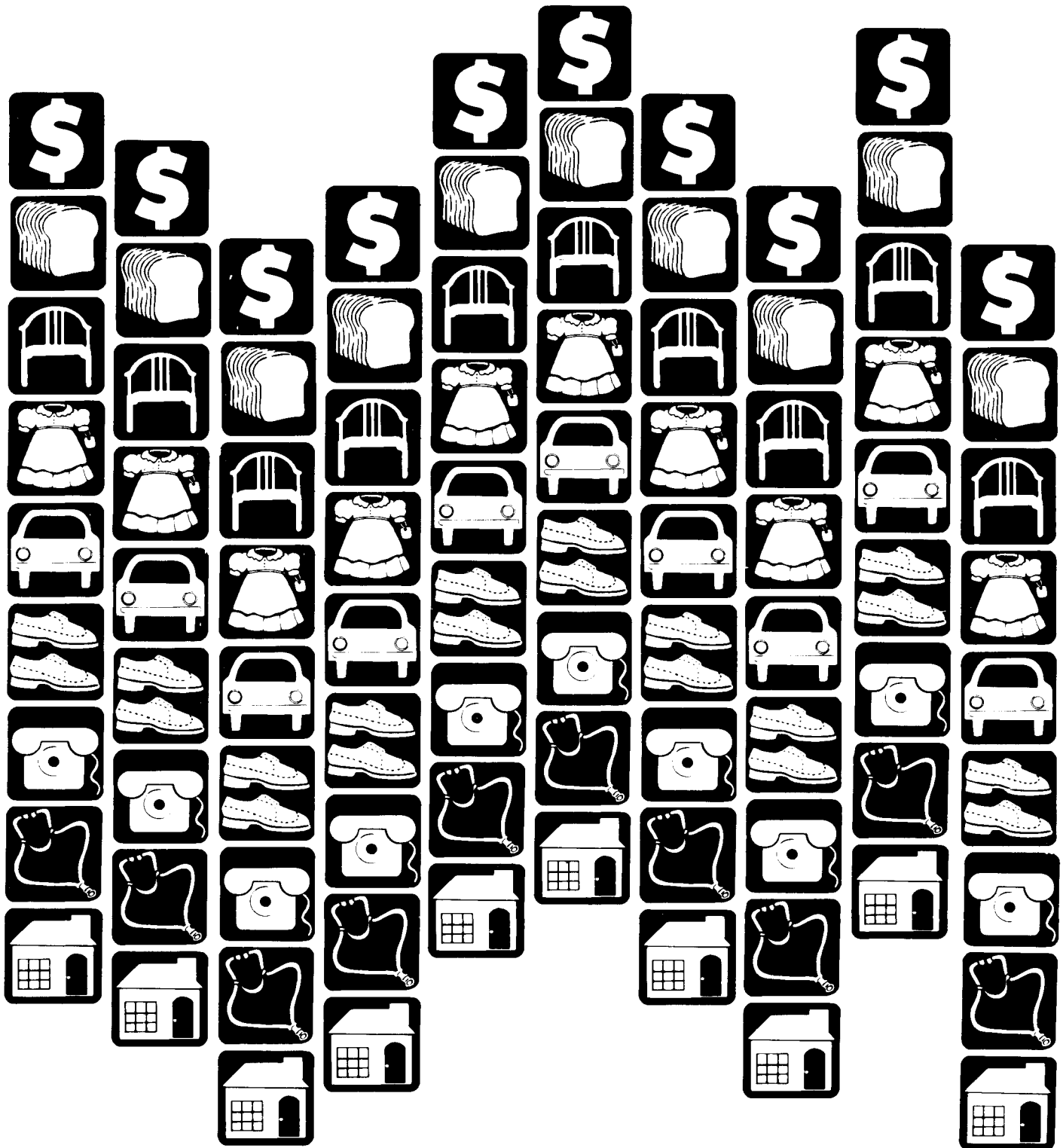


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# Price Movements November 1985

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.3 percent before seasonal adjustment in November to a level of 326.6 (1967 = 100). For the 12-month period ended in November, the CPI-U increased 3.6 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) rose 0.4 percent in November, prior to seasonal adjustment. The November 1985 CPI-W level of 322.6 (1967 = 100) was 3.4 percent higher than the index in November 1984.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for All Urban Consumers rose 0.6 percent in November, following a 0.3-percent rise in October. The November increase, the largest monthly advance since January 1984, was led by advances in the indexes for energy and food at home. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U rose 0.4 percent in November. This compares with a 0.5-percent increase in October and was about the same as the average monthly increase during the first 11 months of 1985. The November rise in the overall CPI-U brought the annual rate of change for the first 11 months of 1985 to 3.6 percent.

The transportation component rose 0.7 percent in November, following an increase of 0.2 percent in October. A turnaround in prices for motor fuels was primarily responsible for the acceleration. The 1.4-percent increase in gasoline prices followed declines in each of the preceding 4 months. Following the November advance, gasoline prices were 2.1 percent above their level at the end of 1984, but 12.3 percent below their peak level of March 1981. The indexes for new and used cars were both unchanged in November, following seasonal adjustment. (Dealer prices for new cars rose 1.0 percent, with 1986 models accounting for about 72 percent of the new car sample in November.) Stability in the used car index for November follows 7 consecutive monthly declines, during which prices dropped 6.4 percent. Among other automotive expenses, automobile finance charges and automobile insurance costs rose sharply for the second consecutive month. Finance charges have increased 5.4 percent over the past 2 months, as automobile manufacturers cut back on their reduced-rate promotional financing. Nevertheless, auto finance charges in November were 7.5 percent below their level at the end of 1984. Automobile insurance costs, however, have increased over 10 percent in 1985. The index for public transportation rose 0.3 percent in November.

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

| Expenditure category               | Seasonally adjusted          |      |      |        |           |         |          |   | Unadjusted                       |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------|------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|---|----------------------------------|
|                                    | Changes from preceding month |      |      |        |           |         |          | Compound annual rate<br>3 months ended<br>November 1985 | 12 months ended<br>November 1985 |
|                                    | 1985                         |      |      |        |           |         |          |   |                                  |
|                                    | May                          | June | July | August | September | October | November |   |                                  |
| All items . . . . .                | .2                           | .2   | .2   | .2     | .2        | .3      | .6       | 4.3   | 3.6                              |
| Food and beverages . . . . .       | -.1                          | .1   | .1   | .1     | .3        | .4      | .7       | 5.6   | 2.5                              |
| Housing . . . . .                  | .6                           | .3   | .3   | .5     | .2        | .3      | .5       | 4.0   | 4.1                              |
| Apparel and upkeep . . . . .       | -.1                          | .3   | -.2  | .3     | .5        | .6      | .2       | 5.8   | 2.9                              |
| Transportation . . . . .           | -.2                          | -.1  | -.2  | -.4    | -.2       | .2      | .7       | 2.7   | 2.2                              |
| Medical care . . . . .             | .6                           | .7   | .5   | .5     | .5        | .5      | .5       | 6.3   | 6.6                              |
| Entertainment . . . . .            | .3                           | .5   | .5   | -.1    | .5        | .6      | .3       | 5.5   | 3.9                              |
| Other goods and services . . . . . | .4                           | .5   | .8   | .5     | .2        | .4      | .4       | 3.9   | 5.9                              |

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

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

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

| Expenditure category               | Seasonally adjusted          |      |      |        |           |         |          |  | Unadjusted                             |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------|------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|--|--|
|                                    | Changes from preceding month |      |      |        |           |         |          | Compound<br>annual rate<br>3 months<br>ended<br>November<br>1985 | 12 months<br>ended<br>November<br>1985 |
|                                    | 1985                         |      |      |        |           |         |          |  |  |
|                                    | May                          | June | July | August | September | October | November |  |  |
| All items . . . . .                | .2                           | .2   | .1   | .2     | .2        | .3      | .6       | 4.3  | 3.4                                    |
| Food and beverages . . . . .       | -.1                          | .1   | 0    | .1     | .3        | .3      | .7       | 5.6  | 2.4                                    |
| Housing . . . . .                  | .6                           | .3   | .2   | .4     | .3        | .2      | .5       | 4.2  | 4.2                                    |
| Apparel and upkeep . . . . .       | -.1                          | .4   | -.4  | .3     | .7        | .5      | .2       | 6.0  | 2.9                                    |
| Transportation . . . . .           | -.2                          | -.2  | -.2  | -.4    | -.3       | .1      | .7       | 2.1  | 2.0                                    |
| Medical care . . . . .             | .6                           | .7   | .4   | .6     | .5        | .5      | .5       | 6.2  | 6.6                                    |
| Entertainment . . . . .            | .3                           | .5   | .4   | -.1    | .3        | .6      | .4       | 5.6  | 3.5                                    |
| Other goods and services . . . . . | .3                           | .4   | .9   | .4     | .2        | .4      | .3       | 4.0  | 5.7                                    |

The housing component rose 0.5 percent in November after increasing 0.3 percent in October, reflecting a turnaround in the index for fuel and other utilities. Fuel oil prices advanced 4.6 percent in November, following increases of 1.6 and 2.4 percent in the 2 preceding months. Despite these advances, fuel oil prices remained 9.8 percent below their peak level of April 1981. Charges for natural gas and electricity—down 1.4 and 0.2 percent, respectively—continued to decline, but by less than in October. Shelter costs rose 0.6 percent in November, the same as in October. Within the shelter component, renters' costs rose 0.7 percent and homeowners' costs 0.6 percent. The index for household furnishings and operations increased 0.3 percent following a 0.4-percent rise in October.

The November advance of 0.7 percent in the food and beverage component followed a 0.4-percent increase in October and brought the year-to-date annual rate for this component to 2.2 percent. Grocery store food prices rose 0.9 percent, following a 0.2-percent increase in October. The meats, poultry, fish, and eggs group was up 2.3 percent in November and accounted for four-fifths of the November increase in the food-at-home component. Beef, pork, poultry, and fish prices all rose substantially in November. Despite increasing 6.3 percent in the past 3 months, beef prices were still 2.0 percent lower than at the end of 1984. Pork prices also remained below their level at the end of last year. Poultry prices, on the other hand, have increased 1.4 percent during the past 11 months. The index for fruits and vegetables rose 0.8 percent in November, largely due to a sharp increase in fresh vegetable prices. The other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—each increased 0.3 percent in November.

The medical care component rose 0.5 percent in November, the same as in each of the preceding 4 months. The indexes for both medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—and medical care services also increased 0.5 percent. Within medical care services, physicians' fees and hospital room charges rose 0.7 and 0.2 percent, respectively.

The index for apparel and upkeep increased 0.2 percent in November, following a 0.6-percent rise in October. A decline in prices for women's and girls' apparel, reflecting larger than usual seasonal price reductions, was primarily responsible for the moderation.

The entertainment component rose 0.3 percent in November, following an increase of 0.6 percent in October. The smaller November increase was due to a turnaround in prices for reading materials and sporting goods and equipment. The other goods and services component increased 0.4 percent in November, the same as in October.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 0.6 percent in November, the same as in the CPI-U. (The rental equivalence approach to homeownership has been used in the CPI-W since January 1985. The methodology and samples of areas, items, outlets, and prices are identical in both the CPI-W and the CPI-U, and differences in monthly changes result only from different expenditure patterns and seasonal adjustment factors.)

**Homeownership changes**

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

**Local area CPI changes**

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

# Reconciling Two Measures of Consumer Price Change: Third Quarter 1985

This article continues the analysis presented in the July 1985 *CPI Detailed Report* of differences between two price measures—the Consumer Price Index (CPI-U) published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Implicit Price Deflator for Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE) published by the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the Department of Commerce. More information on the technique of reconciliation appears in the September 1981 *Monthly Labor Review*.<sup>1</sup>

## Cumulative differences

The reconciliation begins with a comparison of cumulative percent changes in the indexes from the 1972 reference base (1972 = 100) through the third quarter of 1985 (see table C). During this period, the CPI-U advanced 157.8 percent to a level of 257.8 while the PCE rose 127.4 percent to a level of 227.4. The total cumulative difference between the two measures grew 0.3 percentage point in the third quarter after increasing 1.1 points in the second quarter of 1985 and 0.2 point in the first quarter. The total cumulative difference since 1972 is currently 30.4 percent. Removing the constant residual housing effect (14.1 percent for quarterly data), the remaining cumulative difference of 16.3 percent is attributable to the effects of weighting and “other” differences.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Jack E. Triplett, “Reconciling the CPI and PCE Deflator,” *Monthly Labor Review*, September 1981, pp. 3–15. Subsequent reconciliations appeared in the January, May, July, and October 1982 *Review*, and in the February 1983 *Review*.

Third quarter weighting differences, which reflect the cumulative effect of using fixed 1972 weights or moving current weights, increased 0.3 point from a second quarter level of 12.6 percentage points to 12.9 points. This increase follows a 0.8-percentage point increase between first and second quarter 1985. The “other” effects difference remained at the second quarter level of 3.4 percentage points.

## Period-to-period differences

Analysis of differences in the annual and quarterly rates of change in the CPI and PCE (see table D) makes use of the chain-weight PCE in place of the current-weight PCE.<sup>3</sup> This PCE index increased at an annual rate of 2.8 percent during the third quarter, 0.4 percent more than the 2.4-percent increase in the CPI-U. During the second quarter, the chain-weight PCE had increased 0.2 percent less than the CPI-U. Comparing the chain-weighted PCE with the fixed 1972-weighted PCE in the third quarter shows an annualized rate for the chain-weighted index which was 0.2 percentage point higher than the PCE rate using fixed weights. The third-quarter rates for the CPI-U and the fixed-weight PCE, which determine the “other” effects, showed a 0.2-percent difference.

<sup>2</sup> “Reconciling Two Measures of Consumer Price Change: Second Quarter 1984,” *CPI Detailed Report*, July 1984, pp. 4–6, for explanation of the residual housing effect. A subsequent reconciliation appeared in the October 1984 *Report*.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid*, July 1984, p.5.



**Table C. Comparison of cumulative percent changes in CPI indexes and Personal Consumption Expenditure price measures, 1972 to date shown**  
(1972 = 100)

| Price measure                               | 1972<br>base<br>period | 1978  | 1979  | 1980  | 1981  | 1982  | 1983  | 1984  | 1984  |       | 1985  |       |       |
|---|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|   |                        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | III   | IV    | I     | II    | III   |
| CPI-U .....                                 | 100.0                  | 155.9 | 173.5 | 197.0 | 217.4 | 230.7 | 238.1 | 248.3 | 249.4 | 251.6 | 253.6 | 256.3 | 257.8 |
| PCE: Current weight .....                   | 100.0                  | 149.1 | 162.5 | 179.0 | 194.5 | 206.0 | 213.6 | 220.4 | 221.5 | 222.8 | 224.6 | 226.2 | 227.4 |
| Difference: Total effect .....              | 0                      | 6.8   | 11.0  | 18.0  | 22.9  | 24.7  | 24.5  | 27.9  | 27.9  | 28.8  | 29.0  | 30.1  | 30.4  |
| PCE: 1972 weight .....                      | 100.0                  | 151.6 | 166.3 | 184.8 | 202.1 | 213.9 | 222.4 | 231.1 | 232.2 | 234.5 | 236.4 | 238.8 | 240.3 |
| PCE: Current weight .....                   | 100.0                  | 149.1 | 162.5 | 179.0 | 194.5 | 206.0 | 213.6 | 220.4 | 221.5 | 222.8 | 224.6 | 226.2 | 227.4 |
| Difference: Weighting effect .....          | 0                      | 2.5   | 3.8   | 5.8   | 7.6   | 7.9   | 6.8   | 10.7  | 10.7  | 11.7  | 11.8  | 12.6  | 12.9  |
| CPI-U .....                                 | 100.0                  | 155.9 | 173.5 | 197.0 | 217.4 | 230.7 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| CPI-X1 .....                                | 100.0                  | 152.0 | 166.6 | 185.3 | 202.9 | 215.4 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Difference: Housing effect .....            | 0                      | 3.9   | 6.9   | 11.7  | 14.5  | 15.3  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| CPI-X1/CPI-U <sup>1</sup> .....             | 100.0                  | 152.0 | 166.6 | 185.3 | 202.9 | 215.4 | 238.1 | 246.3 | 249.4 | 251.6 | 253.6 | 256.3 | 257.8 |
| PCE: 1972 weight .....                      | 100.0                  | 151.6 | 166.3 | 184.8 | 202.1 | 213.9 | 222.4 | 231.1 | 232.2 | 234.5 | 236.4 | 238.8 | 240.3 |
| Difference: Other effect <sup>2</sup> ..... | 0                      | .4    | .3    | .5    | .8    | 1.5   | .4    | 1.9   | 3.1   | 3.0   | 3.1   | 3.4   | 3.4   |

<sup>1</sup> CPI-U replaces CPI-U-X1 beginning 1983.

<sup>2</sup> After 1982, the difference has been reduced by an additional constant cumulative housing effect—15.3 percent for annual data, 14.1 percent for quarterly data.

NOTE: The Bureau of Economic Analysis periodically revises PCE data. For this reason, some of the figures in tables C and D differ from those previously published.

**Table D. Comparison of annual or quarterly percent changes in CPI indexes and Personal Consumption Expenditure price measures, 1977-85<sup>1</sup>**

| Price measure                      | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1984 |     | 1985 |     |     |
|------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|
|                                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | III  | IV  | I    | II  | III |
| CPI-U .....                        | 6.5  | 7.7  | 11.3 | 13.5 | 10.4 | 6.1  | 3.2  | 4.3  | 3.7  | 3.6 | 3.2  | 4.2 | 2.4 |
| PCE: Chain weight .....            | 6.0  | 7.3  | 9.3  | 10.7 | 9.2  | 6.1  | 4.1  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.8 | 3.6  | 4.0 | 2.8 |
| Difference: Total effect .....     | .5   | .4   | 2.0  | 2.8  | 1.2  | 0    | -.9  | .4   | -.2  | -.2 | -.4  | .2  | -.4 |
| PCE: 1972 weight .....             | 6.2  | 7.4  | 9.7  | 11.1 | 9.4  | 5.9  | 4.0  | 3.9  | 4.0  | 3.9 | 3.3  | 4.1 | 2.6 |
| PCE: Chain weight .....            | 6.0  | 7.3  | 9.3  | 10.7 | 9.2  | 6.1  | 4.1  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.8 | 3.6  | 4.0 | 2.6 |
| Difference: Weighting effect ..... | .2   | .1   | .4   | .4   | .2   | -.2  | -.1  | 0    | .1   | .1  | -.3  | .1  | -.2 |
| CPI-U .....                        | 6.5  | 7.7  | 11.3 | 13.5 | 10.4 | 6.1  | 3.2  |      |      |     |      |     |     |
| CPI-X1 <sup>2</sup> .....          | 6.4  | 6.8  | 9.6  | 11.2 | 9.5  | 6.1  | 4.1  |      |      |     |      |     |     |
| Difference: Housing effect .....   | .1   | .9   | 1.7  | 2.3  | .9   | 0    | -.9  |      |      |     |      |     |     |
| CPI-X1/CPI-U <sup>3</sup> .....    | 6.4  | 6.8  | 9.6  | 11.2 | 9.5  | 6.1  | 4.1  | 4.3  | 3.7  | 3.6 | 3.2  | 4.2 | 2.4 |
| PCE: 1972 weight .....             | 6.2  | 7.4  | 9.7  | 11.1 | 9.4  | 5.9  | 4.0  | 3.9  | 4.0  | 3.9 | 3.3  | 4.1 | 2.6 |
| Difference: Other effect .....     | .2   | -.6  | -.1  | .1   | .1   | .2   | .1   | .4   | -.3  | -.3 | -.1  | .1  | -.2 |

<sup>1</sup> Annual average percent changes for the CPI-U and CPI-U-X1 are calculated from indexes on a 1967 reference base.

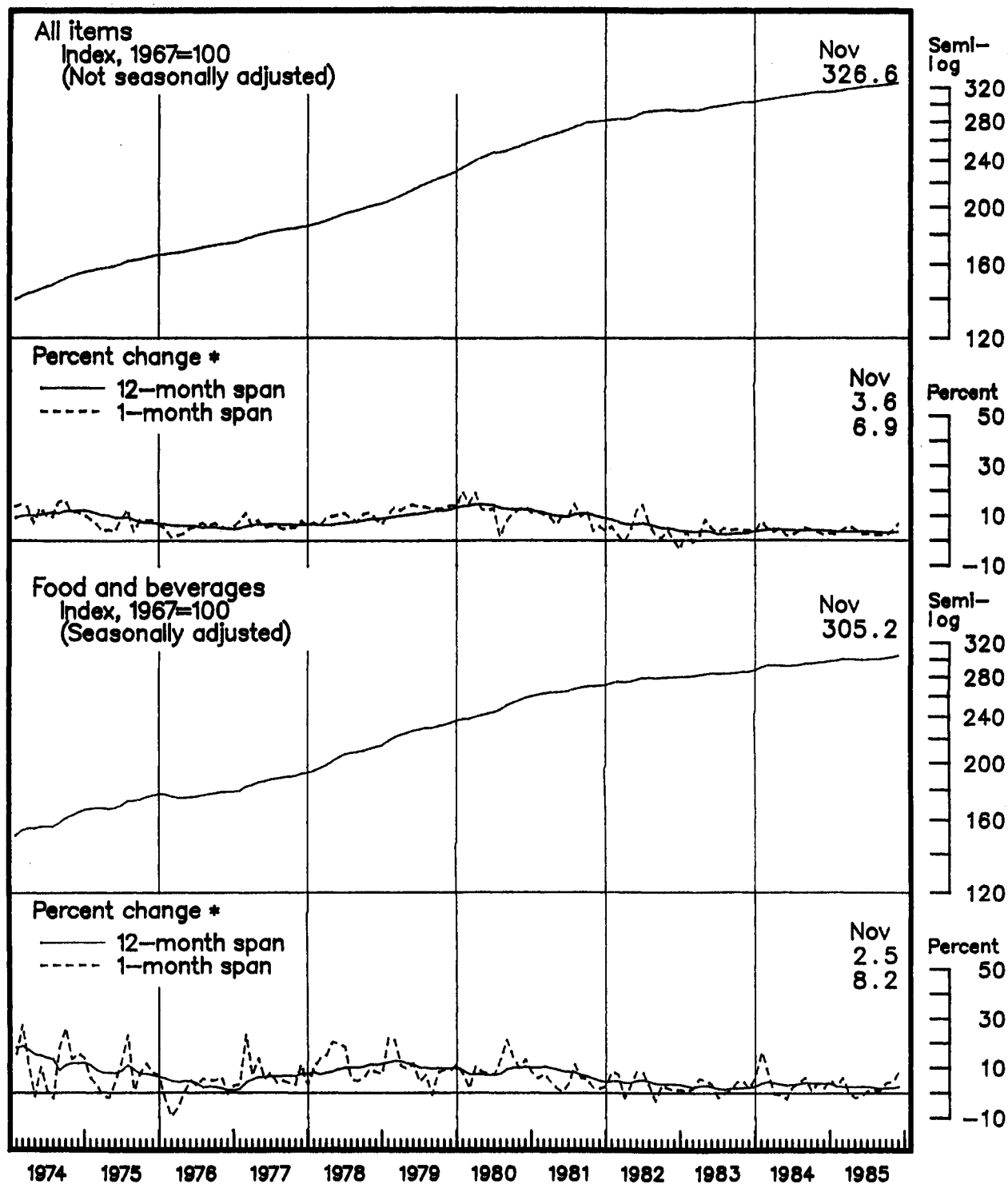
<sup>2</sup> CPI-X1 for January through December 1983, moved by CPI-U relative of change thereafter.

<sup>3</sup> CPI-U with second quarter 1983. For annual 1982 and first quarter 1983,

see footnote 2.

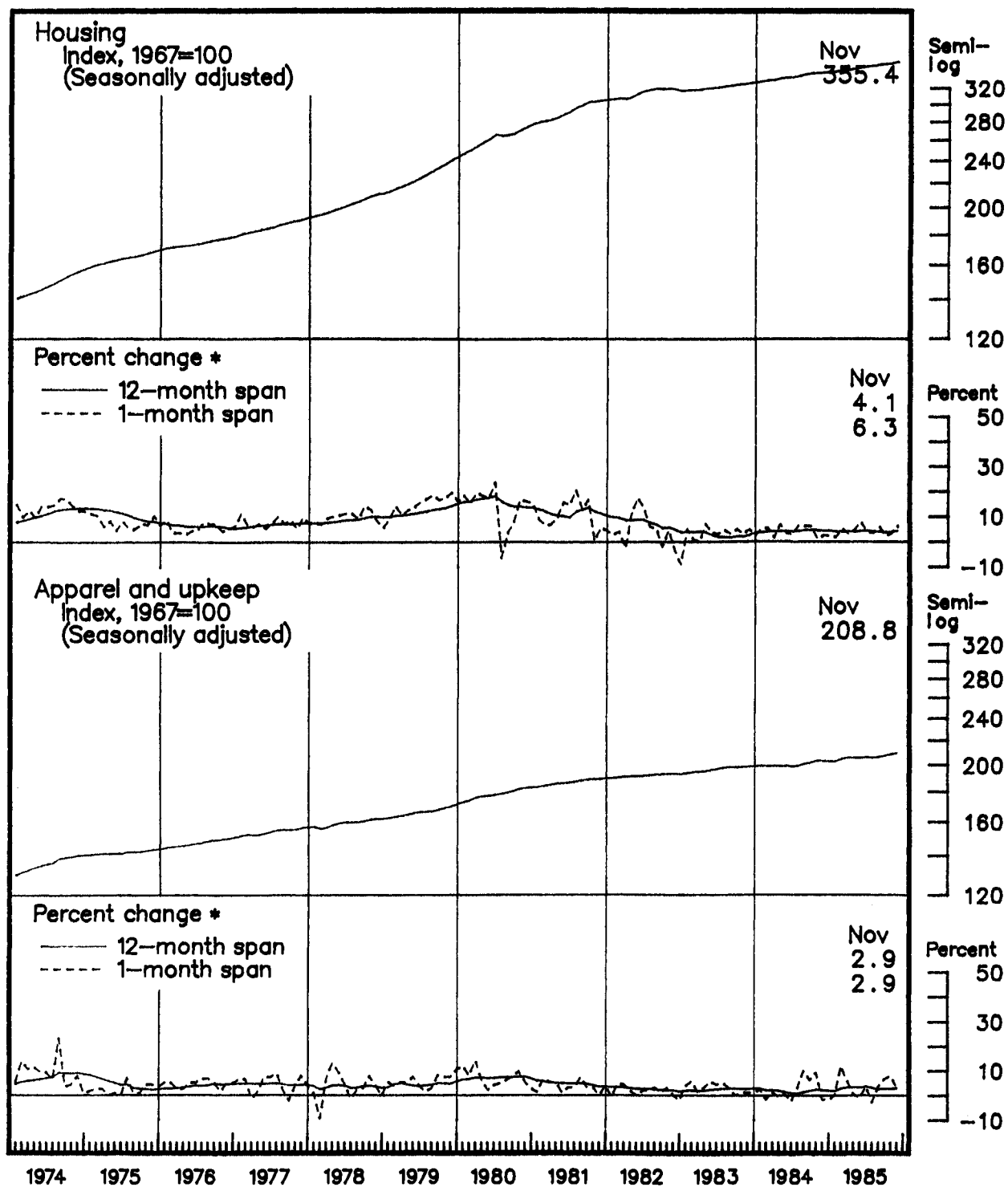
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**Chart 1. CPI-U: All Items, food and beverages, 1974-85**



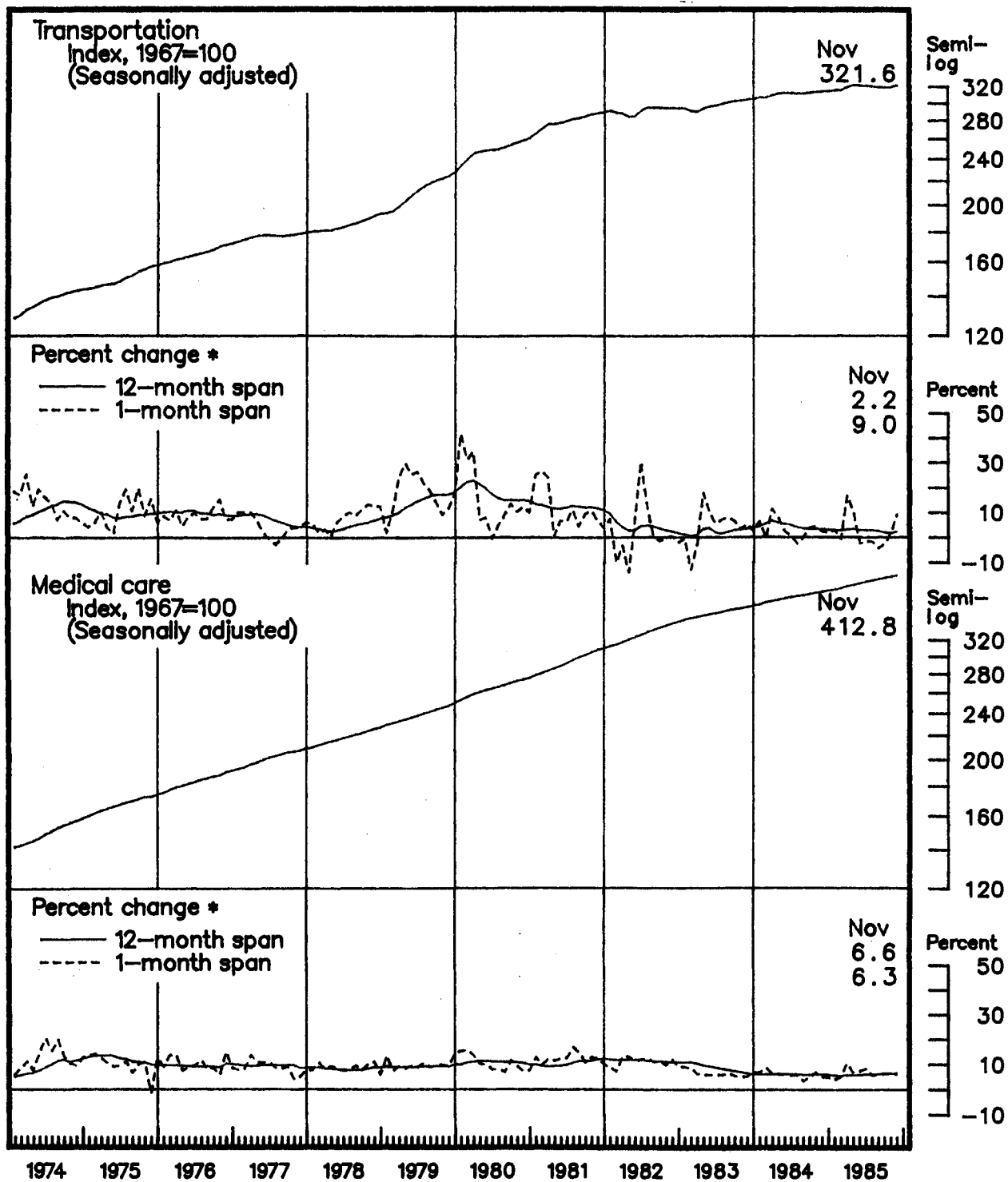
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**Chart 2. CPI-U: Housing, apparel and upkeep, 1974-85**



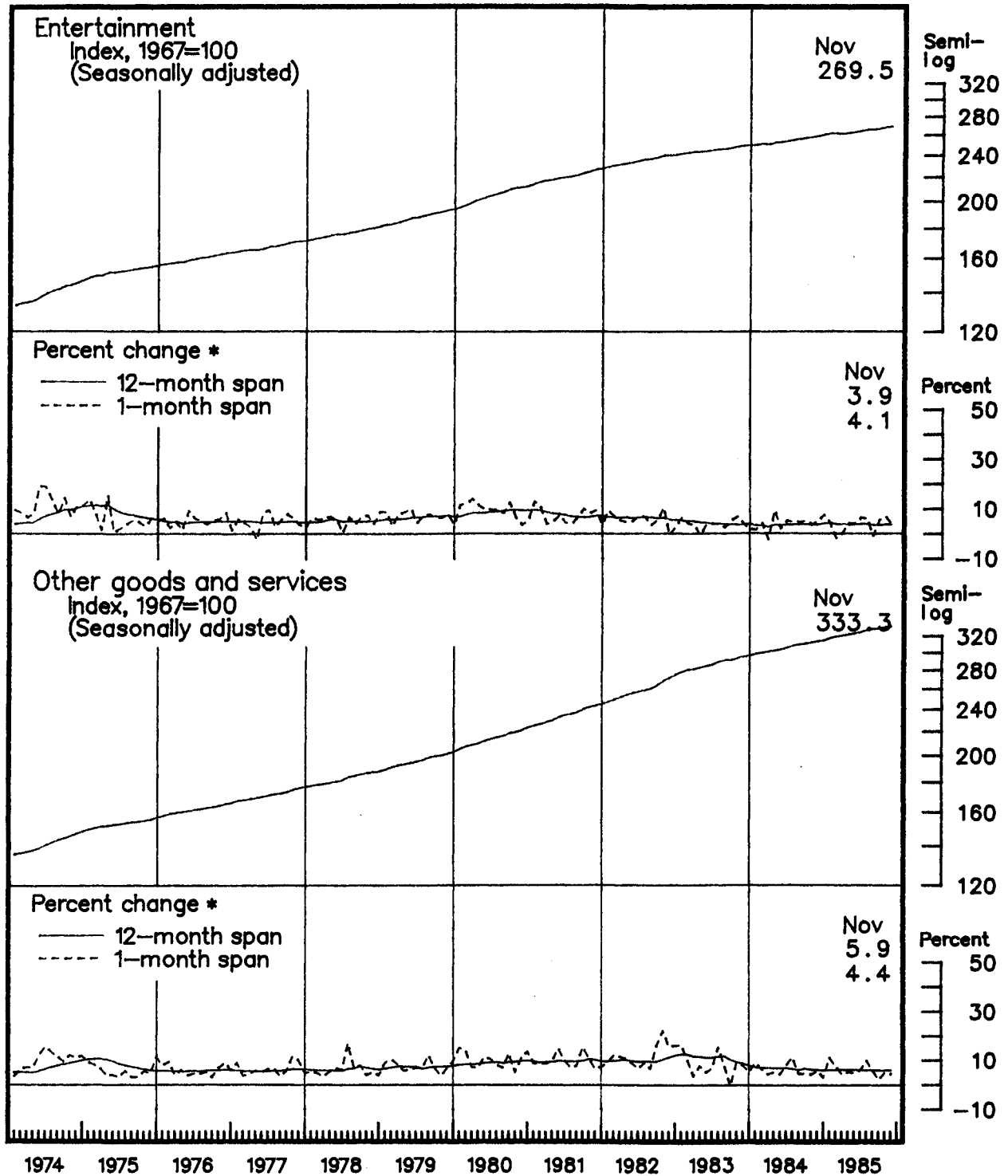
\* Percent changes over 12-month spans are calculated from unadjusted data. Percent changes over 1-month spans are annual rates calculated from seasonally adjusted data.

**Chart 3. CPI-U: Transportation and medical care, 1974-85**



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

**Chart 4. CPI-U: Entertainment, other goods and services, 1974-85**



\* 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.

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

(1987=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group  | Relative Importance, December 1984 | Unadjusted indexes   |           | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1985 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |               |              |
|--|------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
|  |                                    | Oct. 1985            | Nov. 1985 | Nov. 1984                                    | Oct. 1985 | Aug. to Sept.                            | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
|  |                                    | Expenditure category |           |  |           |  |               |              |
| All items .....  | 100.000                            | 325.5                | 326.8     | 3.8  | 0.3       | 0.2                                      | 0.3           | 0.8          |
| All items(1957-59=100) .....                           | -                                  | 378.5                | 379.9     | -  | -         | -  | -             | -            |
| Food and beverages .....                               | 19.798                             | 302.5                | 303.6     | 2.5  | .4        | .3                                       | .4            | .7           |
| Food .....   | 18.711                             | 309.8                | 311.0     | 2.3  | .4        | .3                                       | .2            | .7           |
| Food at home .....                                     | 12.583                             | 295.3                | 296.6     | 1.4  | .4        | .3                                       | .2            | .9           |
| Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....         | 1.710                              | 318.9                | 319.9     | 3.5  | .3        | .2                                       | -.1           | .3           |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....                   | 3.971                              | 261.1                | 266.1     | 1.4  | 1.9       | .1                                       | .8            | 2.3          |
| Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....                      | 1.641                              | 257.1                | 257.1     | .0   | .0        | .2                                       | -.3           | .0           |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                            | 1.922                              | 317.1                | 314.3     | -.2  | -.9       | .6                                       | .5            | .8           |
| Other food at home .....                               | 3.339                              | 363.0                | 362.2     | 2.0  | -.2       | .2                                       | -.1           | .0           |
| Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....                    | .483                               | 402.6                | 401.4     | 2.7  | -.3       | -.2                                      | .4            | -.3          |
| Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....                       | .366                               | 291.2                | 292.1     | -.3  | .3        | -.8                                      | -1.2          | .3           |
| Nonalcoholic beverages .....                           | 1.364                              | 454.1                | 451.7     | 1.4  | -.5       | .6                                       | -.1           | .1           |
| Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....                | 1.126                              | 296.8                | 296.8     | 3.2  | .0        | .2                                       | .2            | .0           |
| Food away from home .....                              | 6.128                              | 350.3                | 351.3     | 4.0  | .3        | .5                                       | .1            | .3           |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                              | 1.087                              | 236.4                | 236.2     | 5.5  | -.1       | .3                                       | 3.0           | .3           |
| Housing .....  | 37.702                             | 354.4                | 355.0     | 4.1  | .2        | .2                                       | .3            | .5           |
| Shelter .....  | 21.789                             | 389.1                | 391.3     | 6.1  | .6        | .2                                       | .6            | .6           |
| Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....                      | 7.141                              | 117.9                | 118.4     | 6.8  | .4        | .3                                       | .8            | .7           |
| Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....                   | 6.198                              | 289.9                | 271.7     | 6.6  | .7        | .4                                       | .8            | .7           |
| Other renters' costs .....                             | .943                               | 412.5                | 408.7     | 7.8  | -.9       | -.7                                      | .8            | .4           |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>1 2</sup> .....                 | 14.122                             | 115.1                | 115.8     | 5.9  | .6        | .3                                       | .4            | .6           |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1 2</sup> .....           | 13.728                             | 115.1                | 115.9     | 5.9  | .7        | .3                                       | .4            | .7           |
| Household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....               | .395                               | 114.6                | 114.5     | 5.2  | -.1       | .6                                       | .8            | -.1          |
| Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....             | .525                               | 388.5                | 372.7     | 2.7  | 1.1       | -.5                                      | -.1           | 1.1          |
| Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....     | .294                               | 422.2                | 426.4     | 3.3  | 1.0       | -.8                                      | .1            | 1.0          |
| Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....  | .232                               | 266.0                | 271.5     | 1.9  | 1.3       | -.2                                      | -.2           | 1.3          |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                         | 8.229                              | 395.8                | 392.1     | 1.2  | -.9       | .4                                       | -.6           | .4           |
| Fuels .....  | 5.958                              | 488.4                | 481.5     | -.2  | -1.4      | .5                                       | -.9           | .4           |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....                  | 1.308                              | 615.3                | 641.6     | 2.3  | 4.3       | 1.4                                      | 1.9           | 4.1          |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                      | 4.851                              | 453.9                | 440.5     | -.9  | -3.0      | .2                                       | -1.6          | -.7          |
| Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> ..... | 2.271                              | 244.7                | 245.9     | 4.9  | .5        | .2                                       | .0            | .5           |
| Household furnishings and operation .....              | 7.685                              | 248.4                | 248.9     | 1.9  | .2        | -.1                                      | .4            | .3           |
| Housefurnishings .....                                 | 3.875                              | 200.3                | 200.8     | .3   | .2        | -.4                                      | .5            | .3           |
| Housekeeping supplies .....                            | 1.643                              | 315.7                | 316.4     | 3.3  | .2        | .3                                       | .6            | .3           |
| Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....               | 2.166                              | 342.2                | 342.7     | 3.6  | .1        | .2                                       | .2            | .1           |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                               | 5.060                              | 211.1                | 211.2     | 2.9  | .0        | .5                                       | .6            | .2           |
| Apparel commodities .....                              | 4.261                              | 196.7                | 196.6     | 2.6  | .1        | .6                                       | .7            | .3           |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                          | 1.389                              | 203.2                | 203.6     | 2.9  | .2        | .8                                       | .1            | .1           |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                       | 1.545                              | 177.9                | 176.5     | 3.6  | -.8       | 1.6                                      | 1.8           | -.2          |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....      | .116                               | 302.1                | 307.0     | 5.8  | 1.6       | .5                                       | .0            | 1.6          |
| Footwear .....   | .645                               | 212.3                | 215.5     | 1.2  | 1.5       | -.7                                      | .2            | 1.5          |
| Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....           | .566                               | 214.9                | 214.9     | -.2  | .0        | -1.1                                     | -.1           | .0           |
| Apparel services .....                                 | .799                               | 325.7                | 326.3     | 5.0  | .2        | .4                                       | .4            | .1           |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group  | Relative importance, December 1984 | Unadjusted indexes |           | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1985 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |               |              |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
|  |                                    | Oct. 1985          | Nov. 1985 | Nov. 1984                                    | Oct. 1985 | Aug. to Sept.                            | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Expenditure category   |                                    |                    |           |  |           |  |               |              |
| Transportation .....   | 21.630                             | 320.9              | 323.2     | 2.2  | 0.7       | -0.2                                     | 0.2           | 0.7          |
| Private transportation .....                                     | 20.053                             | 314.7              | 317.0     | 2.0  | .7        | -.3                                      | .1            | .8           |
| New vehicles .....   | 3.859                              | 215.9              | 218.2     | 3.4  | 1.1       | .5                                       | .5            | .0           |
| New cars .....   | 3.441                              | 216.2              | 218.4     | 3.3  | 1.0       | .3                                       | .5            | .0           |
| Used cars .....  | 4.600                              | 375.3              | 376.4     | -1.9   | .3        | -.2                                      | -.6           | .0           |
| Motor fuel .....   | 5.508                              | 374.6              | 376.7     | 1.9  | .6        | -.8                                      | -.7           | 1.5          |
| Gasoline .....   |                                    | 374.2              | 376.1     | 1.9  | .5        | -.8                                      | -.8           | 1.4          |
| Maintenance and repair .....                                     | 1.695                              | 355.7              | 355.8     | 2.9  | .0        | .2                                       | .6            | .1           |
| Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....                  | 4.392                              | 289.6              | 293.9     | 4.7  | 1.5       | -.7                                      | 1.3           | 1.5          |
| Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....      | .651                               | 202.8              | 201.6     | .3   | -.6       | .3                                       | -.3           | -.6          |
| Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....         | 3.741                              | 315.4              | 321.2     | 5.4  | 1.8       | -.8                                      | 1.6           | 1.8          |
| Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....                         | 1.577                              | 411.5              | 412.8     | 5.4  | .3        | 1.1                                      | .9            | .3           |
| Medical care .....   | 6.269                              | 410.5              | 413.0     | 6.6  | .6        | .5                                       | .5            | .5           |
| Medical care commodities .....                                   | 1.046                              | 261.3              | 262.7     | 7.0  | .5        | .5                                       | .5            | .5           |
| Medical care services .....                                      | 5.223                              | 443.0              | 445.8     | 6.5  | .6        | .5                                       | .5            | .5           |
| Professional services .....                                      | 2.409                              | 373.2              | 375.5     | 6.3  | .6        | .6                                       | .5            | .7           |
| Other medical care services .....                                | 2.814                              | 527.4              | 530.8     | 6.7  | .8        | .6                                       | .5            | .3           |
| Entertainment .....  | 4.222                              | 268.4              | 269.0     | 3.9  | .2        | .5                                       | .6            | .3           |
| Entertainment commodities .....                                  | 2.445                              | 264.0              | 264.0     | 3.1  | .0        | .9                                       | .5            | .2           |
| Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....                        | 1.777                              | 275.2              | 276.6     | 4.9  | .5        | -.1                                      | .7            | .5           |
| Other goods and services .....                                   | 5.319                              | 334.9              | 335.3     | 5.9  | .1        | .2                                       | .4            | .4           |
| Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....                              | 1.485                              | 334.4              | 334.7     | 6.4  | .1        | .4                                       | .5            | .1           |
| Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....                                 | 1.868                              | 285.0              | 285.4     | 3.3  | .1        | .3                                       | .3            | .1           |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....     | .854                               | 281.4              | 281.1     | 2.8  | -.1       | .4                                       | .3            | -.1          |
| Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....                        | 1.014                              | 289.2              | 290.2     | 3.7  | .3        | .2                                       | .3            | .3           |
| Personal and educational expenses .....                          | 1.966                              | 414.7              | 415.4     | 8.1  | .2        | .0                                       | .5            | .7           |
| School books and supplies .....                                  | .241                               | 364.5              | 364.7     | 9.3  | .1        | .3                                       | .8            | .5           |
| Personal and educational services .....                          | 1.726                              | 426.2              | 426.9     | 8.0  | .2        | -.1                                      | .4            | .7           |
| Commodity and service group                                      |                                    |                    |           |  |           |  |               |              |
| All items .....  | 100.000                            | 325.5              | 326.6     | 3.6  | 0.3       | 0.2                                      | 0.3           | 0.6          |
| Commodities .....  | 51.805                             | 287.9              | 289.2     | 2.2  | .5        | .2                                       | .2            | .6           |
| Food and beverages .....   | 19.798                             | 302.5              | 303.6     | 2.5  | .4        | .3                                       | .4            | .7           |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                        | 32.007                             | 276.3              | 277.7     | 2.0  | .5        | .1                                       | .2            | .5           |
| Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....           | 18.807                             | 285.3              | 286.8     | 3.1  | .5        | .5                                       | .2            | .5           |
| Apparel commodities .....  | 4.261                              | 196.7              | 196.8     | 2.6  | .1        | .6                                       | .7            | .3           |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> ..... | 14.546                             | 335.6              | 337.8     | 3.2  | .7        | .0                                       | .1            | .7           |
| Durables .....   | 13.199                             | 270.2              | 271.5     | .6   | .5        | .0                                       | .3            | .4           |
| Services .....   | 48.195                             | 387.7              | 388.7     | 5.1  | .3        | .2                                       | .4            | .5           |
| Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....                             | 20.786                             | 116.1              | 116.7     | 6.2  | .5        | .3                                       | .6            | .5           |
| Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....     | 9.859                              | 112.1              | 110.8     | 1.8  | -1.2      | .3                                       | -1.2          | -1.2         |
| Transportation services .....                                    | 7.012                              | 341.1              | 344.7     | 4.8  | 1.1       | -.1                                      | 1.2           | 1.1          |
| Medical care services .....                                      | 5.223                              | 443.0              | 445.8     | 6.5  | .6        | .5                                       | .5            | .5           |
| Other services .....   | 5.316                              | 321.4              | 322.5     | 5.7  | .3        | .1                                       | .5            | .5           |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1987 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group  | Relative importance, December 1984 | Unadjusted indexes |           | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1985 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |               |              |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
|  |                                    | Oct. 1985          | Nov. 1985 | Nov. 1984                                    | Oct. 1985 | Aug. to Sept.                            | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Commodity and service group                          |                                    |                    |           |  |           |  |               |              |
| Special indexes:                                     |                                    |                    |           |  |           |  |               |              |
| All items less food .....                            | 81.289                             | 327.4              | 328.5     | 3.9  | 0.3       | 0.2                                      | 0.3           | 0.5          |
| All items less shelter .....                         | 78.211                             | 306.3              | 307.2     | 2.9  | .3        | .2                                       | .2            | .6           |
| All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....  | 85.878                             | 110.7              | 111.1     | 3.3  | .4        | .2                                       | .3            | .5           |
| All items less medical care .....                    | 93.731                             | 320.6              | 321.9     | 3.4  | .3        | .2                                       | .3            | .6           |
| Commodities less food .....                          | 33.094                             | 274.4              | 275.7     | 2.1  | .5        | .1                                       | .3            | .5           |
| Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....             | 19.894                             | 280.7              | 282.0     | 3.2  | .5        | .5                                       | .4            | .5           |
| Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> ..... | 15.634                             | 322.0              | 324.0     | 3.4  | .6        | .0                                       | .3            | .6           |
| Nondurables .....                                    | 38.606                             | 295.1              | 296.4     | 2.7  | .4        | .2                                       | .3            | .8           |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....   | 27.409                             | 115.1              | 115.2     | 4.3  | .1        | .4                                       | .1            | .1           |
| Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....        | 42.972                             | 379.3              | 380.1     | 4.9  | .2        | .4                                       | .3            | .2           |
| Energy .....   | 11.466                             | 427.1              | 425.1     | .8   | -.5       | -.2                                      | -.8           | .9           |
| All items less energy .....                          | 88.534                             | 318.4              | 319.6     | 3.9  | .4        | .2                                       | .5            | .5           |
| All items less food and energy .....                 | 69.823                             | 318.9              | 320.4     | 4.4  | .5        | .2                                       | .5            | .4           |
| Commodities less food and energy .....               | 26.279                             | 282.0              | 282.7     | 2.2  | .3        | .3                                       | .4            | .2           |
| Energy commodities .....                             | 6.815                              | 410.1              | 415.2     | 2.0  | 1.2       | -.4                                      | -.2           | 2.0          |
| Services less energy .....                           | 43.544                             | 382.5              | 384.6     | 5.7  | .6        | .2                                       | .6            | .6           |
| Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:             |                                    |                    |           |  |           |  |               |              |
| 1987=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....                       | -                                  | \$.307             | \$.306    | -3.5   | -.3       | -.3                                      | -.3           | -.3          |
| 1957-59=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....                    | -                                  | .264               | .263      | -  | -         | -  | -             | -            |

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

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

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



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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group  | Seasonally adjusted indexes |               |              |              | Seasonally adjusted annual rate<br>percent change for— |             |              |              |                     |              |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
|  | Aug.<br>1985                | Sept.<br>1985 | Oct.<br>1985 | Nov.<br>1985 | 3 months ending in—                                    |             |              |              | 6 months ending in— |              |
|  |                             |               |              |              | Feb.<br>1985   | May<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Nov.<br>1985 | May<br>1985         | Nov.<br>1985 |
| Expenditure category                                   |                             |               |              |              |  |             |              |              |                     |              |
| All items .....  | -                           | -             | -            | -            | 3.2  | 4.3         | 2.4          | 4.3          | 3.8                 | 3.3          |
| Food and beverages .....                               | 301.1                       | 302.1         | 303.2        | 305.2        | 4.6  | -1.1        | .9           | 5.6          | 1.8                 | 3.2          |
| Food .....   | 308.9                       | 309.9         | 310.6        | 312.7        | 4.5  | -1.3        | .8           | 5.0          | 1.6                 | 2.9          |
| Food at home .....                                     | 294.7                       | 295.5         | 296.2        | 298.8        | 5.0  | -3.8        | -.9          | 5.7          | .5                  | 2.3          |
| Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....         | 318.5                       | 319.2         | 318.9        | 319.9        | 6.2  | 2.8         | 3.3          | 1.8          | 4.5                 | 2.5          |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....                   | 258.8                       | 259.1         | 261.1        | 267.2        | 3.2  | -8.6        | -1.4         | 13.6         | -2.9                | 5.9          |
| Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....                      | 257.4                       | 258.0         | 257.1        | 257.1        | 3.1  | -1.2        | -1.5         | -.5          | .9                  | -1.0         |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                            | 319.3                       | 321.2         | 322.9        | 325.4        | 11.2   | -11.3       | -6.6         | 7.9          | -.7                 | .4           |
| Other food at home .....                               | 362.0                       | 362.7         | 362.5        | 362.6        | 3.9  | 2.5         | 1.3          | .7           | 3.2                 | 1.0          |
| Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 401.8                       | 401.1         | 402.6        | 401.4        | 4.1  | 2.9         | 4.3          | -.4          | 3.5                 | 1.9          |
| Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....                       | 297.1                       | 294.8         | 291.2        | 292.1        | 2.9  | -1.5        | 4.3          | -6.6         | .7                  | -1.3         |
| Nonalcoholic beverages .....                           | 451.0                       | 453.7         | 453.2        | 453.5        | 2.2  | 3.2         | -1.9         | 2.2          | 2.7                 | .1           |
| Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....                | 295.8                       | 296.3         | 296.8        | 296.8        | 5.7  | 2.6         | 3.3          | 1.4          | 4.1                 | 2.3          |
| Food away from home .....                              | 348.4                       | 350.3         | 350.7        | 351.7        | 4.2  | 4.0         | 4.2          | 3.8          | 4.1                 | 4.0          |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                              | 228.7                       | 229.3         | 236.2        | 236.9        | 2.7  | 2.1         | 2.7          | 15.1         | 2.4                 | 8.7          |
| Housing .....  | 351.9                       | 352.6         | 353.6        | 355.4        | 3.0  | 5.2         | 4.4          | 4.0          | 4.1                 | 4.2          |
| Shelter .....  | 385.6                       | 386.5         | 388.8        | 391.2        | 5.1  | 6.8         | 6.7          | 5.9          | 5.9                 | 6.3          |
| Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....                      | 116.5                       | 116.8         | 117.7        | 118.5        | 5.5  | 8.1         | 6.8          | 7.0          | 6.8                 | 6.9          |
| Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....                   | 266.6                       | 267.7         | 269.9        | 271.7        | 5.8  | 6.7         | 6.2          | 7.9          | 6.2                 | 7.1          |
| Other renters' costs .....                             | 407.5                       | 404.6         | 408.0        | 409.5        | 3.3  | 16.3        | 10.2         | 2.0          | 9.6                 | 6.0          |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>1,2</sup> .....                 | 114.3                       | 114.6         | 115.1        | 115.8        | 4.8  | 6.3         | 6.9          | 5.4          | 5.6                 | 6.1          |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1,2</sup> .....           | 114.3                       | 114.6         | 115.1        | 115.9        | 4.8  | 6.7         | 6.6          | 5.7          | 5.7                 | 6.1          |
| Household insurance <sup>1,2</sup> .....               | 113.0                       | 113.7         | 114.6        | 114.5        | 2.6  | 9.4         | 3.6          | 5.4          | 6.0                 | 4.5          |
| Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....             | 370.6                       | 368.7         | 368.5        | 372.7        | 4.4  | -.7         | 4.9          | 2.3          | 1.8                 | 3.6          |
| Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....     | 425.1                       | 421.9         | 422.2        | 426.4        | 3.1  | .2          | 9.0          | 1.2          | 1.7                 | 5.1          |
| Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....  | 269.2                       | 268.6         | 268.0        | 271.5        | 6.1  | -1.9        | .0           | 3.5          | 2.0                 | 1.7          |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                         | 394.4                       | 395.9         | 393.5        | 394.9        | -2.3   | 4.8         | 1.7          | .5           | 1.2                 | 1.1          |
| Fuels .....  | 485.7                       | 487.9         | 483.7        | 485.4        | -3.2   | 5.2         | -2.4         | -.2          | .9                  | -1.3         |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....                  | 602.4                       | 610.9         | 622.8        | 648.1        | -17.0  | 12.9        | -12.4        | 34.0         | -3.2                | 8.3          |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                      | 453.6                       | 454.5         | 447.2        | 444.1        | 1.3  | 3.1         | .6           | -8.1         | 2.2                 | -3.8         |
| Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> ..... | 244.2                       | 244.6         | 244.7        | 245.9        | -.2  | 4.3         | 13.1         | 2.8          | 2.1                 | 7.8          |
| Household furnishings and operation .....              | 247.7                       | 247.4         | 248.4        | 249.2        | 3.0  | 1.1         | 1.1          | 2.4          | 2.1                 | 1.8          |
| Housefurnishings .....                                 | 200.1                       | 199.2         | 200.1        | 200.8        | 1.6  | -1.4        | -.6          | 1.4          | .1                  | .4           |
| Housekeeping supplies .....                            | 313.8                       | 314.8         | 316.6        | 317.7        | 4.1  | 2.2         | 1.9          | 5.1          | 3.1                 | 3.5          |
| Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....               | 340.7                       | 341.5         | 342.2        | 342.7        | 4.4  | 5.0         | 3.2          | 2.4          | 4.7                 | 2.8          |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                               | 205.9                       | 207.0         | 208.3        | 208.8        | 3.2  | 1.8         | 1.4          | 5.8          | 2.5                 | 3.5          |
| Apparel commodities .....                              | 191.1                       | 192.2         | 193.5        | 194.0        | 2.3  | 1.5         | .4           | 6.2          | 1.9                 | 3.3          |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                          | 198.4                       | 199.9         | 200.0        | 200.2        | 2.3  | 3.5         | 2.0          | 3.7          | 2.9                 | 2.9          |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                       | 167.5                       | 170.1         | 173.2        | 172.9        | 2.7  | 1.7         | -2.8         | 13.5         | 2.2                 | 5.0          |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....      | 300.6                       | 302.0         | 302.1        | 307.0        | 12.4   | -.7         | 3.1          | 8.8          | 5.7                 | 5.9          |
| Footwear .....   | 211.8                       | 210.3         | 210.8        | 214.0        | .6   | .6          | -.2          | 4.2          | .6                  | 2.0          |
| Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....           | 217.5                       | 215.2         | 214.9        | 214.9        | .2   | -.7         | 4.5          | -4.7         | -.3                 | -.2          |
| Apparel services .....                                 | 323.5                       | 324.7         | 326.0        | 326.3        | 6.7  | 3.1         | 6.6          | 3.5          | 4.9                 | 5.0          |

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**

(1987=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group   | Seasonally adjusted indexes |               |              |              | Seasonally adjusted annual rate<br>percent change for— |             |              |              |                     |              |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
|   | Aug.<br>1985                | Sept.<br>1985 | Oct.<br>1985 | Nov.<br>1985 | 3 months ending in—                                    |             |              |              | 6 months ending in— |              |
|   |                             |               |              |              | Feb.<br>1985   | May<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Nov.<br>1985 | May<br>1985         | Nov.<br>1985 |
|   |                             |               |              |              |  |             |              |              |                     |              |
| Expenditure category  |                             |               |              |              |  |             |              |              |                     |              |
| Transportation .....  | 319.5                       | 318.8         | 319.3        | 321.6        | 1.4  | 7.6         | -2.6         | 2.7          | 4.6                 | 0.0          |
| Private transportation .....  | 313.7                       | 312.7         | 313.0        | 315.4        | 1.4  | 8.1         | -3.2         | 2.2          | 4.7                 | -6           |
| New vehicles .....  | 215.1                       | 216.1         | 217.2        | 217.3        | 5.4  | 1.1         | 2.8          | 4.2          | 3.3                 | 3.5          |
| New cars .....  | 215.7                       | 216.4         | 217.5        | 217.5        | 5.2  | 1.1         | 3.4          | 3.4          | 3.2                 | 3.4          |
| Used cars .....   | 372.1                       | 371.3         | 369.0        | 369.0        | 16.2   | -2.8        | -15.1        | -3.3         | 6.3                 | -9.4         |
| Motor fuel .....  | 376.6                       | 373.6         | 370.9        | 376.3        | -15.4  | 33.2        | -4.0         | -3           | 6.2                 | -2.2         |
| Gasoline .....  | 376.5                       | 373.3         | 370.5        | 375.7        | -14.9  | 33.0        | -3.9         | -8           | 6.4                 | -2.4         |
| Maintenance and repair .....  | 352.3                       | 353.1         | 355.3        | 355.8        | 2.9  | 1.3         | 3.5          | 4.0          | 2.1                 | 3.8          |
| Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....                     | 287.7                       | 285.8         | 289.6        | 293.9        | 5.4  | 1.7         | 3.0          | 8.9          | 3.5                 | 5.9          |
| Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....         | 202.6                       | 203.4         | 202.8        | 201.6        | 5.7  | -4.8        | 3.0          | -2.3         | .3                  | .3           |
| Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....            | 313.0                       | 310.4         | 315.4        | 321.2        | 5.2  | 2.9         | 3.0          | 10.9         | 4.0                 | 6.9          |
| Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....                            | 403.7                       | 408.0         | 411.5        | 412.8        | 2.7  | 4.1         | 5.4          | 9.3          | 3.4                 | 7.4          |
| Medical care .....  | 406.5                       | 408.6         | 410.7        | 412.8        | 4.8  | 8.3         | 6.6          | 6.3          | 6.6                 | 6.6          |
| Medical care commodities .....                                      | 259.0                       | 260.2         | 261.6        | 263.0        | 7.9  | 5.4         | 8.3          | 6.3          | 6.6                 | 7.3          |
| Medical care services .....   | 438.6                       | 441.0         | 443.2        | 445.5        | 4.6  | 8.9         | 6.4          | 6.4          | 6.7                 | 6.4          |
| Professional services .....   | 369.6                       | 371.7         | 373.6        | 376.3        | 5.7  | 6.7         | 5.7          | 7.5          | 6.2                 | 6.6          |
| Other medical care services .....                                   | 522.6                       | 525.5         | 527.9        | 529.7        | 3.4  | 10.9        | 7.0          | 5.5          | 7.1                 | 6.3          |
| Entertainment .....   | 265.9                       | 267.1         | 268.6        | 269.5        | 3.3  | 2.9         | 3.9          | 5.5          | 3.1                 | 4.7          |
| Entertainment commodities .....                                     | 260.5                       | 262.8         | 264.0        | 264.5        | 2.0  | 1.7         | 2.3          | 6.3          | 1.9                 | 4.3          |
| Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....                           | 273.6                       | 273.3         | 275.2        | 276.6        | 4.5  | 4.9         | 5.6          | 4.5          | 4.7                 | 5.0          |
| Other goods and services .....                                      | 330.1                       | 330.7         | 332.1        | 333.3        | 7.3  | 5.0         | 7.3          | 3.9          | 6.1                 | 5.6          |
| Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....                                 | 331.5                       | 332.8         | 334.4        | 334.7        | 11.2   | 1.1         | 9.5          | 3.9          | 6.1                 | 6.6          |
| Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....                                    | 283.3                       | 284.1         | 285.0        | 285.4        | 2.8  | 3.9         | 3.5          | 3.0          | 3.4                 | 3.2          |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....        | 279.4                       | 280.6         | 281.4        | 281.1        | 3.0  | 3.1         | 2.8          | 2.5          | 3.0                 | 2.6          |
| Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....                           | 287.7                       | 288.2         | 289.2        | 290.2        | 2.6  | 4.8         | 3.8          | 3.5          | 3.7                 | 3.7          |
| Personal and educational expenses .....                             | 402.4                       | 402.3         | 404.2        | 407.2        | 8.9  | 9.2         | 9.2          | 4.9          | 9.1                 | 7.0          |
| School books and supplies .....                                     | 355.7                       | 356.7         | 359.5        | 361.4        | 10.3   | 10.4        | 9.7          | 6.6          | 10.3                | 8.1          |
| Personal and educational services .....                             | 413.5                       | 413.2         | 415.0        | 418.1        | 8.8  | 9.2         | 9.2          | 4.5          | 9.0                 | 6.6          |
| Commodity and service group   |                             |               |              |              |  |             |              |              |                     |              |
| All items .....   | -                           | -             | -            | -            | 3.2  | 4.3         | 2.4          | 4.3          | 3.6                 | 3.3          |
| Commodities .....   | 285.9                       | 286.5         | 287.2        | 288.9        | 2.7  | 3.1         | -1.0         | 4.3          | 2.9                 | 1.6          |
| Food and beverages .....  | 301.1                       | 302.1         | 303.2        | 305.2        | 4.6  | -1.1        | .9           | 5.6          | 1.8                 | 3.2          |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                           | 274.0                       | 274.2         | 274.8        | 276.3        | 1.2  | 5.9         | -2.0         | 3.4          | 3.5                 | .7           |
| Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....              | 283.1                       | 284.6         | 285.3        | 286.8        | -4.9   | 12.8        | .0           | 5.3          | 3.6                 | 2.6          |
| Apparel commodities .....   | 191.1                       | 192.2         | 193.5        | 194.0        | 2.3  | 1.5         | .4           | 6.2          | 1.9                 | 3.3          |
| Nondurables less food, beverages,<br>and apparel <sup>1</sup> ..... | 335.4                       | 335.3         | 335.6        | 337.8        | -3.7   | 14.1        | .4           | 2.9          | 4.8                 | 1.6          |
| Durables .....  | 268.1                       | 268.2         | 268.9        | 270.1        | 7.2  | -1.7        | -5.8         | 3.0          | 2.6                 | -1.5         |
| Services .....  | 384.5                       | 385.2         | 386.8        | 388.7        | 3.9  | 5.8         | 5.8          | 4.4          | 4.9                 | 5.1          |
| Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                | 115.1                       | 115.4         | 116.1        | 116.7        | 5.2  | 7.0         | 6.9          | 5.7          | 6.1                 | 6.3          |
| Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....        | 113.2                       | 113.5         | 112.1        | 110.8        | .4   | 7.6         | 8.6          | -8.2         | 3.9                 | -2           |
| Transportation services .....                                       | 337.3                       | 336.9         | 340.9        | 344.6        | 3.9  | 2.7         | 3.6          | 8.9          | 3.3                 | 6.3          |
| Medical care services .....   | 438.6                       | 441.0         | 443.2        | 445.5        | 4.6  | 8.9         | 6.4          | 6.4          | 6.7                 | 6.4          |
| Other services .....  | 317.3                       | 317.5         | 319.0        | 320.6        | 5.8  | 6.0         | 6.6          | 4.2          | 5.9                 | 5.4          |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group  | Seasonally adjusted indexes |               |              |              | Seasonally adjusted annual rate<br>percent change for— |             |              |              |                     |              |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
|  | Aug.<br>1985                | Sept.<br>1985 | Oct.<br>1985 | Nov.<br>1985 | 3 months ending in—                                    |             |              |              | 6 months ending in— |              |
|  |                             |               |              |              | Feb.<br>1985   | May<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Nov.<br>1985 | May<br>1985         | Nov.<br>1985 |
| Commodity and service group                          |                             |               |              |              |  |             |              |              |                     |              |
| Special indexes:                                     |                             |               |              |              |  |             |              |              |                     |              |
| All items less food .....                            | 324.4                       | 324.9         | 326.0        | 327.7        | 3.1  | 5.8         | 2.6          | 4.1          | 4.4                 | 3.4          |
| All items less shelter .....                         | 304.0                       | 304.6         | 305.3        | 307.0        | 2.7  | 3.8         | 1.1          | 4.0          | 3.2                 | 2.5          |
| All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....  | 109.9                       | 110.1         | 110.4        | 111.0        | 3.0  | 4.1         | 1.5          | 4.1          | 3.6                 | 2.8          |
| All items less medical care .....                    | 318.4                       | 318.9         | 319.9        | 321.7        | 3.4  | 4.1         | 2.0          | 4.2          | 3.8                 | 3.1          |
| Commodities less food .....                          | 271.8                       | 272.1         | 272.9        | 274.3        | 1.0  | 5.6         | -1.9         | 3.7          | 3.3                 | .9           |
| Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....             | 278.1                       | 279.6         | 280.7        | 282.0        | -4.5   | 12.1        | .1           | 5.7          | 3.5                 | 2.9          |
| Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> ..... | 321.1                       | 321.0         | 322.0        | 324.0        | -3.3   | 13.4        | .5           | 3.7          | 4.7                 | 2.1          |
| Nondurables .....                                    | 293.1                       | 293.7         | 294.5        | 297.0        | -3   | 5.8         | .1           | 5.4          | 2.7                 | 2.7          |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....   | 114.5                       | 115.0         | 115.1        | 115.2        | 2.9  | 5.5         | 6.2          | 2.5          | 4.2                 | 4.3          |
| Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....        | 376.7                       | 378.3         | 379.3        | 380.1        | 3.6  | 6.0         | 6.4          | 3.7          | 4.6                 | 5.0          |
| Energy .....   | 427.9                       | 427.2         | 423.8        | 427.5        | -9.0   | 17.6        | -3.0         | -.4          | 3.4                 | -1.7         |
| All items less energy .....                          | 315.7                       | 316.4         | 317.9        | 319.5        | 5.0  | 2.9         | 3.0          | 4.9          | 3.9                 | 3.9          |
| All items less food and energy .....                 | 315.7                       | 316.4         | 318.1        | 319.5        | 5.1  | 3.9         | 3.6          | 4.9          | 4.5                 | 4.3          |
| Commodities less food and energy .....               | 259.0                       | 259.7         | 260.7        | 261.2        | 5.9  | .5          | -.9          | 3.4          | 3.2                 | 1.2          |
| Energy commodities .....                             | 410.3                       | 408.6         | 407.7        | 415.7        | -15.5  | 29.0        | -5.6         | 5.4          | 4.4                 | -.2          |
| Services less energy .....                           | 379.4                       | 380.1         | 382.4        | 384.8        | 4.7  | 6.1         | 6.4          | 5.8          | 5.4                 | 6.1          |

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

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

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

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

(1987 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group and item  | Other index base | Unadjusted indexes |           | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1985 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |               |              |
|---|------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
|   |                  | Oct. 1985          | Nov. 1985 | Nov. 1984                                    | Oct. 1985 | Aug. to Sept.                            | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Food and beverages .....  |                  | 302.5              | 303.6     | 2.5  | 0.4       | 0.3                                      | 0.4           | 0.7          |
| Food .....  |                  | 309.8              | 311.0     | 2.3  | .4        | .3                                       | .2            | .7           |
| Food at home .....  |                  | 295.3              | 296.6     | 1.4  | .4        | .3                                       | .2            | .9           |
| Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 318.9              | 319.9     | 3.5  | .3        | .2                                       | -.1           | .3           |
| Cereal and cereal products .....  | 12/77            | 170.3              | 171.4     | 4.6  | .8        | .3                                       | .3            | 1.1          |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes .....  | 12/77            | 150.5              | 148.9     | 3.5  | -1.1      | .2                                       | .1            | -.5          |
| Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 199.8              | 199.3     | 6.7  | 1.3       | .2                                       | .6            | 1.3          |
| Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 151.0              | 152.5     | 2.1  | 1.0       | .3                                       | -1.1          | 1.0          |
| Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 168.2              | 168.6     | 3.2  | .2        | .4                                       | -.1           | .2           |
| White bread <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 267.7              | 270.4     | 1.7  | 1.0       | .4                                       | -.5           | 1.0          |
| Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 160.5              | 160.6     | 3.3  | .1        | .2                                       | -.2           | .1           |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 163.1              | 163.3     | 1.4  | .1        | -.4                                      | -.1           | .1           |
| Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 171.5              | 171.1     | 2.8  | -.2       | .4                                       | .1            | -.2          |
| Cookies .....   | 12/77            | 177.5              | 177.2     | 5.2  | -.2       | .8                                       | -.2           | .1           |
| Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....                                      | 12/77            | 174.2              | 173.4     | 7.8  | -.5       | .5                                       | .0            | -.5          |
| Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....                                    | 12/77            | 167.8              | 169.1     | 3.2  | .9        | 1.6                                      | -.1           | .9           |
| Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 178.3              | 176.9     | 3.4  | -.8       | -1.0                                     | 1.1           | -.8          |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....  |                  | 261.1              | 266.1     | 1.4  | 1.9       | .1                                       | .8            | 2.3          |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....  |                  | 267.1              | 272.4     | 1.1  | 2.0       | -.1                                      | .8            | 2.5          |
| Meats .....   |                  | 261.2              | 266.3     | .1   | 2.0       | -.3                                      | 1.2           | 2.6          |
| Beef and veal .....   |                  | 263.2              | 270.8     | -.4  | 2.9       | .5                                       | 2.1           | 3.5          |
| Ground beef other than canned .....   |                  | 242.9              | 250.1     | -1.7   | 3.0       | 1.1                                      | .0            | 2.9          |
| Chuck roast .....   |                  | 262.1              | 273.5     | -2.6   | 4.3       | -.1                                      | 5.7           | 4.7          |
| Round roast .....   |                  | 224.1              | 233.6     | -.2  | 4.2       | -.5                                      | 1.8           | 4.3          |
| Round steak .....   |                  | 245.1              | 252.9     | 1.8  | 3.2       | 1.0                                      | 3.3           | 3.4          |
| Sirloin steak .....   |                  | 266.0              | 271.9     | .1   | 2.2       | -.5                                      | 4.8           | 4.4          |
| Other beef and veal .....   | 12/77            | 166.2              | 169.8     | .8   | 2.2       | .8                                       | 1.9           | 3.2          |
| Pork .....  |                  | 249.9              | 254.0     | 1.1  | 1.6       | -1.9                                     | -.5           | 2.8          |
| Bacon .....   |                  | 272.1              | 270.5     | 1.5  | -.6       | -6.3                                     | .4            | 1.4          |
| Chops .....   |                  | 229.9              | 239.6     | 3.0  | 4.2       | .3                                       | -.8           | 6.2          |
| Ham other than canned .....   | 12/77            | 116.8              | 119.7     | 3.5  | 2.5       | -.3                                      | -1.5          | 3.3          |
| Sausage <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 310.3              | 310.0     | -1.7   | -.1       | -.8                                      | -2.0          | -.1          |
| Canned ham .....  |                  | 247.6              | 247.2     | .2   | -.2       | -1.7                                     | -1.3          | -.3          |
| Other pork .....  | 12/77            | 132.9              | 136.1     | -.7  | 2.4       | -3.1                                     | 1.2           | 4.0          |
| Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 269.8              | 269.0     | -.1  | -.3       | .1                                       | .9            | -.3          |
| Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 267.9              | 265.8     | .3   | -.8       | .7                                       | 1.8           | -.8          |
| Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 155.9              | 156.4     | .4   | .3        | .5                                       | -.8           | .3           |
| Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 139.2              | 138.3     | -.2  | -.6       | -.4                                      | 2.0           | -.6          |
| Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 139.3              | 139.4     | -1.2   | .1        | -.4                                      | -.2           | .1           |
| Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 214.3              | 216.8     | 1.7  | 1.2       | .9                                       | -.7           | 1.2          |
| Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 210.4              | 216.5     | .5   | 2.9       | .7                                       | -1.8          | 2.9          |
| Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 139.0              | 140.1     | -.2  | .8        | .4                                       | -.1           | .8           |
| Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 142.0              | 140.6     | 6.0  | -1.0      | 1.9                                      | .1            | -1.0         |
| Fish and seafood .....  |                  | 407.9              | 419.0     | 7.7  | 2.7       | .3                                       | .0            | 3.0          |
| Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 133.3              | 133.8     | .6   | .4        | .5                                       | .5            | .4           |
| Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....   | 12/77            | 168.5              | 174.9     | 11.2   | 3.8       | -.1                                      | .0            | 4.3          |
| Eggs .....  |                  | 187.4              | 190.8     | 8.7  | 1.8       | 3.5                                      | .6            | -1.6         |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group and item  | Other index base | Unadjusted indexes |           | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1985 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |               |              |
|---|------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
|   |                  | Oct. 1985          | Nov. 1985 | Nov. 1984                                    | Oct. 1985 | Aug. to Sept.                            | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....                         |                  | 257.1              | 257.1     | 0.0  | 0.0       | 0.2                                      | -0.3          | 0.0          |
| Fresh milk and cream .....                                | 12/77            | 138.5              | 138.3     | -1.1   | -1        | .1                                       | -.4           | -.3          |
| Fresh whole milk .....                                    |                  | 226.3              | 226.3     | -1.0   | .0        | .0                                       | -.4           | -.1          |
| Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....             | 12/77            | 139.0              | 138.5     | -1.1   | -.4       | .0                                       | -.1           | -.4          |
| Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....               | 12/77            | 155.1              | 155.3     | 1.3  | .1        | .6                                       | -.3           | .1           |
| Butter <sup>1</sup> .....                                 |                  | 262.8              | 262.6     | -2.3   | -.1       | .4                                       | -.2           | -.1          |
| Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....                                 | 12/77            | 150.9              | 151.5     | .9   | .4        | .5                                       | -.5           | .4           |
| Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....         | 12/77            | 163.1              | 162.4     | 2.7  | -.4       | .8                                       | .1            | -.4          |
| Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....                   | 12/77            | 154.9              | 155.7     | 3.2  | .5        | 1.4                                      | -.5           | .5           |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                               |                  | 317.1              | 314.3     | -.2  | -.9       | .6                                       | .5            | .8           |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables .....                         |                  | 322.1              | 317.5     | -1.8   | -1.4      | .5                                       | 1.0           | 1.7          |
| Fresh fruits .....  |                  | 358.5              | 336.3     | -2.2   | -6.2      | -.5                                      | 2.3           | .9           |
| Apples .....  |                  | 307.5              | 316.8     | 4.6  | 3.0       | -.4                                      | 7.4           | 4.3          |
| Bananas .....   |                  | 242.0              | 222.0     | -5.5   | -8.3      | 1.7                                      | -5.0          | -7.0         |
| Oranges .....   |                  | 433.2              | 399.7     | -15.6  | -7.7      | -2.9                                     | -2.1          | 3.8          |
| Other fresh fruits .....                                  | 12/77            | 198.7              | 181.8     | 3.7  | -8.5      | 5.2                                      | -.3           | 1.1          |
| Fresh vegetables .....                                    |                  | 288.1              | 300.0     | -1.4   | 4.1       | .7                                       | .4            | 3.4          |
| Potatoes .....  |                  | 260.0              | 257.6     | -17.7  | -.9       | -1.4                                     | -1.4          | 2.1          |
| Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....                                |                  | 330.8              | 315.9     | -9.9   | -4.5      | 4.2                                      | -5.0          | -4.5         |
| Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....                               |                  | 233.7              | 276.9     | 12.9   | 18.5      | -2.4                                     | 9.2           | 18.5         |
| Other fresh vegetables .....                              | 12/77            | 165.4              | 176.4     | 7.4  | 6.7       | .4                                       | 4.2           | 3.3          |
| Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....        |                  | 314.4              | 313.5     | 1.8  | -.3       | -.3                                      | -.5           | -.3          |
| Processed fruits .....                                    | 12/77            | 168.7              | 168.2     | 2.9  | -.3       | .5                                       | -.4           | .0           |
| Frozen fruit and fruit juices .....                       | 12/77            | 171.5              | 168.9     | 2.4  | -1.5      | -.3                                      | -.2           | -1.4         |
| Fruit juices other than frozen .....                      | 12/77            | 170.3              | 171.4     | 2.8  | .6        | .5                                       | -1.0          | .6           |
| Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....                | 12/77            | 164.6              | 164.3     | 3.5  | -.2       | .2                                       | .0            | -.2          |
| Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....                   | 12/77            | 147.5              | 147.1     | .7   | -.3       | -.5                                      | -.5           | -.3          |
| Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....                      | 12/77            | 162.0              | 161.7     | 3.1  | -.2       | .3                                       | -.8           | -.2          |
| Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 148.5              | 148.5     | -.8  | .0        | -1.9                                     | .3            | .0           |
| Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....      | 12/77            | 139.6              | 138.9     | .0   | -.5       | -.4                                      | -.7           | -.5          |
| Other foods at home .....                                 |                  | 363.0              | 362.2     | 2.0  | -.2       | .2                                       | -.1           | .0           |
| Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....                       |                  | 402.6              | 401.4     | 2.7  | -.3       | -.2                                      | .4            | -.3          |
| Candy and chewing gum .....                               | 12/77            | 167.2              | 167.4     | 3.6  | .1        | -.3                                      | 1.0           | .1           |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....        | 12/77            | 171.2              | 168.4     | -1.1   | -1.6      | -.2                                      | -.3           | -1.6         |
| Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....                           | 12/77            | 165.9              | 166.4     | 5.3  | .3        | .2                                       | .7            | .3           |
| Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....                          |                  | 291.2              | 292.1     | -.3  | .3        | -.8                                      | -1.2          | .3           |
| Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....                              |                  | 298.7              | 301.1     | 2.8  | .8        | -.3                                      | -2.1          | .8           |
| Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 159.2              | 159.6     | 1.5  | .3        | .0                                       | -.4           | .3           |
| Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 148.5              | 148.7     | -2.6   | .1        | -1.3                                     | -1.1          | .1           |
| Nonalcoholic beverages .....                              |                  | 454.1              | 451.7     | 1.4  | -.5       | .6                                       | -.1           | .1           |
| Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....                    |                  | 322.9              | 321.0     | 1.2  | -.6       | .9                                       | -.6           | .0           |
| Carbonated drinks, including diet cola .....              | 12/77            | 152.0              | 150.8     | 1.3  | -.8       | 1.0                                      | -.5           | -.1          |
| Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....                         |                  | 376.9              | 374.2     | -.5  | -.7       | -.4                                      | .3            | -.7          |
| Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....        |                  | 380.4              | 380.2     | 2.0  | -.1       | .2                                       | .0            | -.1          |
| Other noncarbonated drinks .....                          | 12/77            | 154.8              | 154.3     | 2.5  | -.3       | .8                                       | -.3           | -.2          |
| Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....                   |                  | 296.8              | 296.8     | 3.2  | .0        | .2                                       | .2            | .0           |
| Canned and packaged soup .....                            | 12/77            | 153.3              | 153.4     | 3.6  | .1        | .5                                       | -.5           | -.1          |
| Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....                  | 12/77            | 169.1              | 169.7     | 4.4  | .4        | 1.3                                      | .2            | .4           |
| Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....                                 | 12/77            | 171.3              | 171.6     | 2.5  | .2        | .5                                       | .1            | .2           |
| Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish .....             | 12/77            | 170.0              | 168.9     | 2.4  | -.6       | -.5                                      | 1.0           | -.9          |
| Other condiments .....                                    | 12/77            | 168.1              | 165.8     | 4.4  | -.2       | .0                                       | .3            | .4           |
| Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....           | 12/77            | 161.6              | 161.5     | 3.8  | -.1       | -.5                                      | .6            | -.1          |
| Other canned and packaged prepared foods .....            | 12/77            | 154.3              | 154.5     | 1.6  | .1        | -.2                                      | .9            | .1           |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1987 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group and item                               | Other index base | Unadjusted indexes |           | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1985 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |               |              |
|--|------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
|  |                  | Oct. 1985          | Nov. 1985 | Nov. 1984                                    | Oct. 1985 | Aug. to Sept.                            | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Food away from home .....                    |                  | 350.3              | 351.3     | 4.0  | 0.3       | 0.5                                      | 0.1           | 0.3          |
| Lunch .....                                  | 12/77            | 169.2              | 169.6     | 3.9  | .2        | .8                                       | .2            | .2           |
| Dinner .....                                 | 12/77            | 169.4              | 169.8     | 4.3  | .2        | .2                                       | .3            | .2           |
| Other meals and snacks .....                 | 12/77            | 171.8              | 172.8     | 3.8  | .6        | .6                                       | -.4           | .7           |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                    |                  | 236.4              | 236.2     | 5.5  | -.1       | .3                                       | 3.0           | .3           |
| Alcoholic beverages at home .....            | 12/77            | 150.9              | 150.4     | 5.0  | -.3       | .2                                       | 3.3           | .2           |
| Beer and ale .....                           |                  | 237.7              | 237.0     | 2.2  | -.3       | -.3                                      | .4            | .2           |
| Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....                   |                  | 170.9              | 169.7     | 10.0   | -.7       | .3                                       | 9.6           | -.7          |
| Wine <sup>1</sup> .....                      |                  | 237.9              | 236.6     | 1.5  | -.5       | .2                                       | .7            | -.5          |
| Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 138.3              | 138.8     | 12.2   | .2        | .3                                       | 9.3           | .2           |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home .....     | 12/77            | 168.4              | 170.0     | 7.5  | 1.0       | .5                                       | 2.0           | .8           |
| Special indexes:                             |                  |                    |           |  |           |  |               |              |
| Domestically produced farm food .....        |                  | 280.5              | 282.1     | 1.2  | .6        | .2                                       | .4            | 1.2          |
| Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....        |                  | 262.5              | 270.3     | -.5  | 3.0       | -.2                                      | .7            | 3.0          |
| Imported food and fishery products .....     | 12/77            | 144.5              | 144.5     | 2.7  | .0        | .4                                       | -.1           | .4           |

<sup>1</sup> 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. 1985                   | Nov. 1985 | 3 months ending in—                                 |          |           |           | 6 months ending in— |           |
|   |                  |                             |           | Feb. 1985   | May 1985 | Aug. 1985 | Nov. 1985 | May 1985            | Nov. 1985 |
| Food and beverages .....  |                  | 303.2                       | 305.2     | 4.6   | -1.1     | 0.9       | 5.6       | 1.8                 | 3.2       |
| Food .....  |                  | 310.6                       | 312.7     | 4.5   | -1.3     | .8        | 5.0       | 1.6                 | 2.9       |
| Food at home .....  |                  | 296.2                       | 298.8     | 5.0   | -3.6     | -9        | 5.7       | .5                  | 2.3       |
| Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 318.9                       | 319.9     | 6.2   | 2.8      | 3.3       | 1.8       | 4.5                 | 2.5       |
| Cereal and cereal products .....  | 12/77            | 171.0                       | 172.8     | 5.9   | 2.9      | 3.1       | 6.6       | 4.4                 | 4.9       |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes .....  | 12/77            | 151.1                       | 150.4     | 9.7   | 3.3      | 1.9       | -8        | 6.4                 | .5        |
| Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 196.8                       | 199.3     | 11.8  | 5.7      | 1.7       | 6.2       | 8.6                 | 4.9       |
| Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 151.0                       | 152.5     | -8  | 4.8      | 4.3       | .5        | 1.9                 | 2.4       |
| Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 168.2                       | 168.8     | 5.5   | 1.9      | 3.2       | 2.2       | 3.7                 | 2.7       |
| White bread <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 267.7                       | 270.4     | 2.0   | -2.8     | 4.3       | 3.6       | -5                  | 4.0       |
| Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 160.5                       | 160.6     | 7.1   | 4.6      | 1.3       | .5        | 5.9                 | .9        |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 163.1                       | 163.3     | 7.7   | -4.8     | 4.8       | -1.7      | 1.2                 | 1.5       |
| Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 171.5                       | 171.1     | 6.1   | 5.8      | -1.4      | 1.2       | 5.9                 | -1        |
| Cookies .....   | 12/77            | 178.2                       | 178.3     | 2.4   | 5.8      | 9.8       | 3.0       | 4.1                 | 6.3       |
| Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....                                      | 12/77            | 174.2                       | 173.4     | 18.6  | 10.1     | 3.3       | .0        | 14.3                | 1.8       |
| Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....                                    | 12/77            | 167.6                       | 169.1     | 2.7   | 1.0      | -1.0      | 10.3      | 1.8                 | 4.5       |
| Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 178.3                       | 176.9     | 3.1   | 7.9      | 5.6       | -2.7      | 5.4                 | 1.4       |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....  |                  | 261.1                       | 267.2     | 3.2   | -8.8     | -1.4      | 13.8      | -2.9                | 5.9       |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....  |                  | 267.4                       | 274.1     | 4.8   | -9.5     | -3.4      | 13.8      | -2.7                | 4.8       |
| Meats .....   |                  | 261.2                       | 268.1     | 4.1   | -11.3    | -5.8      | 15.0      | -3.9                | 4.1       |
| Beef and veal .....   |                  | 266.7                       | 278.0     | -1.0  | -15.8    | -7.5      | 27.6      | -8.7                | 8.6       |
| Ground beef other than canned .....   |                  | 248.6                       | 253.7     | -3.1  | -15.8    | -2.4      | 17.1      | -9.5                | 6.9       |
| Chuck roast .....   |                  | 266.9                       | 279.4     | -8.8  | -23.0    | -14.5     | 49.4      | -16.1               | 13.0      |
| Round roast .....   |                  | 228.0                       | 237.9     | -2.2  | -15.4    | -4.0      | 24.8      | -9.0                | 9.4       |
| Round steak .....   |                  | 249.1                       | 257.5     | 8.0   | -18.8    | -9.8      | 35.7      | -8.4                | 10.8      |
| Sirloin steak .....   |                  | 270.3                       | 282.3     | .3  | -20.9    | -9.8      | 40.5      | -11.0               | 12.5      |
| Other beef and veal .....   | 12/77            | 187.7                       | 173.1     | .0  | -12.0    | -6.1      | 28.8      | -6.2                | 7.8       |
| Pork .....  |                  | 244.8                       | 251.7     | 16.7  | -7.1     | -5.2      | 1.4       | 4.1                 | -2.0      |
| Bacon .....   |                  | 263.4                       | 267.0     | 19.5  | 12.2     | -4.2      | -17.3     | 15.8                | -11.0     |
| Chops .....   |                  | 228.5                       | 240.6     | 11.4  | -17.4    | -1.7      | 24.4      | -4.1                | 10.8      |
| Ham other than canned .....   | 12/77            | 113.2                       | 116.9     | 19.3  | -12.3    | 4.3       | 5.7       | 2.3                 | 5.0       |
| Sausage <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 310.3                       | 310.0     | 8.6   | -4.3     | .9        | -10.9     | 2.0                 | -5.2      |
| Canned ham .....  |                  | 245.9                       | 245.2     | 16.1  | 2.1      | -3.2      | -12.2     | 8.8                 | -7.8      |
| Other pork .....  | 12/77            | 131.1                       | 136.4     | 8.4   | -9.1     | -8.5      | 8.0       | -7                  | -6        |
| Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 269.8                       | 269.0     | 1.6   | -3.2     | -1.8      | 2.9       | -8                  | .5        |
| Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 267.9                       | 265.8     | 6.5   | -6.2     | -5.2      | 6.9       | -1                  | .7        |
| Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 155.9                       | 156.4     | 2.6   | 1.8      | -3.8      | 1.0       | 2.2                 | -1.4      |
| Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 139.2                       | 136.3     | -1.1  | -3.7     | .3        | 3.8       | -2.4                | 2.1       |
| Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 139.3                       | 139.4     | .0  | -4.2     | 1.7       | -2.3      | -2.1                | -3        |
| Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 214.3                       | 216.8     | 12.6  | -10.3    | .6        | 5.5       | .5                  | 3.0       |
| Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 210.4                       | 216.5     | 2.1   | -12.8    | 7.1       | 7.1       | -5.7                | 7.1       |
| Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 139.0                       | 140.1     | 8.5   | -9.7     | -3.1      | 4.4       | -1.0                | .6        |
| Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 142.0                       | 140.6     | 36.0  | -7.3     | -3.7      | 4.1       | 12.3                | .1        |
| Fish and seafood .....  |                  | 410.4                       | 422.6     | 3.4   | 3.2      | 10.4      | 14.2      | 3.3                 | 12.3      |
| Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 133.3                       | 133.8     | 1.5   | 1.5      | -5.6      | 5.2       | 1.5                 | -3        |
| Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....   | 12/77            | 170.2                       | 177.6     | 1.8   | 5.1      | 21.2      | 18.3      | 3.4                 | 19.7      |
| Eggs .....  |                  | 189.9                       | 186.9     | -29.2   | 19.0     | 50.1      | 10.5      | -8.2                | 26.8      |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Food expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average**  
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(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group and item  | Other index base | Seasonally adjusted indexes |           | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for— |          |           |           |                     |           |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|---|----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
|   |                  | Oct. 1985                   | Nov. 1985 | 3 months ending in—                                 |          |           |           | 6 months ending in— |           |
|   |                  |                             |           | Feb. 1985   | May 1985 | Aug. 1985 | Nov. 1985 | May 1985            | Nov. 1985 |
| Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....                         |                  | 257.1                       | 257.1     | 3.1   | -1.2     | -1.5      | -0.5      | 0.9                 | -1.0      |
| Fresh milk and cream .....                                | 12/77            | 139.1                       | 138.7     | -6  | -1.7     | .0        | -2.3      | -1.1                | -1.1      |
| Fresh whole milk .....                                    |                  | 227.4                       | 227.2     | -1.0  | -1.2     | .2        | -1.9      | -1.1                | -.9       |
| Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....             | 12/77            | 139.0                       | 138.5     | 4.4   | -3.9     | -2.5      | -2.0      | .1                  | -2.3      |
| Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....               | 12/77            | 155.1                       | 155.3     | 4.0   | .3       | -1.0      | 2.1       | 2.1                 | .5        |
| Butter <sup>1</sup> .....                                 |                  | 262.8                       | 262.6     | -5.5  | -3.4     | -6        | .6        | -4.5                | .0        |
| Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....                                 | 12/77            | 150.9                       | 151.5     | 1.9   | -3       | .5        | 1.6       | .8                  | 1.1       |
| Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....         | 12/77            | 163.1                       | 162.4     | 11.9  | .7       | -3.2      | 2.0       | 6.2                 | -.6       |
| Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....                   | 12/77            | 154.9                       | 155.7     | 5.7   | 5.3      | -3.6      | 5.6       | 5.5                 | .9        |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                               |                  | 322.9                       | 325.4     | 11.2  | -11.3    | -6.6      | 7.9       | -.7                 | .4        |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables .....                         |                  | 332.1                       | 337.8     | 15.3  | -20.1    | -11.1     | 13.5      | -4.0                | .4        |
| Fresh fruits .....  |                  | 350.8                       | 354.0     | 24.4  | -6.3     | -29.8     | 11.5      | 7.9                 | -11.5     |
| Apples .....  |                  | 329.9                       | 344.0     | 8.1   | -4.3     | -25.2     | 54.8      | 1.7                 | 7.6       |
| Bananas .....   |                  | 251.8                       | 234.2     | 48.6  | -18.9    | 1.5       | -34.8     | 9.8                 | -18.6     |
| Oranges .....   |                  | 384.7                       | 399.3     | 32.9  | 13.8     | -64.6     | -5.1      | 23.0                | -42.1     |
| Other fresh fruits .....                                  | 12/77            | 192.7                       | 194.9     | 29.9  | -16.6    | -15.5     | 26.4      | 4.1                 | 3.4       |
| Fresh vegetables .....                                    |                  | 313.2                       | 324.0     | -7.3  | -24.2    | 12.5      | 19.6      | -16.2               | 16.0      |
| Potatoes .....  |                  | 284.8                       | 290.7     | .2  | 7.3      | -56.2     | -3.0      | 3.7                 | -34.8     |
| Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....                                |                  | 330.8                       | 315.9     | -11.8   | -42.7    | 63.8      | -20.3     | -28.9               | 14.3      |
| Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....                               |                  | 233.7                       | 276.9     | 75.7  | -53.7    | -21.4     | 154.2     | -9.9                | 41.4      |
| Other fresh vegetables .....                              | 12/77            | 189.5                       | 195.8     | 2.4   | -40.6    | 60.4      | 36.3      | -22.0               | 47.9      |
| Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....        |                  | 314.4                       | 313.5     | 6.2   | 3.0      | 2.4       | -4.2      | 4.6                 | -1.0      |
| Processed fruits .....                                    | 12/77            | 169.7                       | 169.7     | 4.2   | 2.2      | 5.1       | .2        | 3.2                 | 2.6       |
| Frozen fruit and fruit juices .....                       | 12/77            | 172.9                       | 170.4     | 4.4   | 10.4     | 3.0       | -7.6      | 7.3                 | -2.4      |
| Fruit juices other than frozen .....                      | 12/77            | 171.3                       | 172.4     | 4.9   | -1.2     | 6.5       | .7        | 1.8                 | 3.6       |
| Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....                | 12/77            | 164.6                       | 164.3     | 5.7   | 2.0      | 6.6       | .0        | 3.8                 | 3.2       |
| Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....                   | 12/77            | 147.5                       | 147.1     | 3.9   | 1.6      | 2.5       | -5.0      | 2.8                 | -1.3      |
| Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....                      | 12/77            | 162.0                       | 161.7     | 7.1   | 3.6      | 4.5       | -2.7      | 5.3                 | .9        |
| Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 148.5                       | 148.5     | .8  | 1.6      | .8        | -6.2      | 1.2                 | -2.8      |
| Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....      | 12/77            | 139.6                       | 138.9     | 3.5   | .3       | 2.6       | -6.1      | 1.9                 | -1.8      |
| Other foods at home .....                                 |                  | 362.5                       | 362.6     | 3.9   | 2.5      | 1.3       | .7        | 3.2                 | 1.0       |
| Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....                       |                  | 402.6                       | 401.4     | 4.1   | 2.9      | 4.3       | -.4       | 3.5                 | 1.9       |
| Candy and chewing gum .....                               | 12/77            | 167.9                       | 168.1     | 3.5   | .2       | 7.5       | 3.4       | 1.9                 | 5.4       |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....        | 12/77            | 171.2                       | 168.4     | 2.8   | -3.2     | 4.5       | -8.1      | -.2                 | -2.0      |
| Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....                           | 12/77            | 165.9                       | 166.4     | 7.5   | 7.9      | 1.2       | 4.7       | 7.7                 | 2.9       |
| Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....                          |                  | 291.2                       | 292.1     | 2.9   | -1.5     | 4.3       | -6.6      | .7                  | -1.3      |
| Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....                              |                  | 298.7                       | 301.1     | 5.4   | 2.7      | 10.0      | -6.3      | 4.1                 | 1.5       |
| Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 159.2                       | 159.6     | 6.2   | -3       | .5        | -.5       | 2.9                 | .0        |
| Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 148.5                       | 148.7     | .3  | -4.1     | 2.7       | -8.9      | -2.0                | -3.3      |
| Nonalcoholic beverages .....                              |                  | 453.2                       | 453.5     | 2.2   | 3.2      | -1.9      | 2.2       | 2.7                 | .1        |
| Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....                    |                  | 321.6                       | 321.6     | 7.2   | 1.6      | -5.4      | 1.5       | 4.4                 | -2.0      |
| Carbonated drinks, including diet cola .....              | 12/77            | 151.2                       | 151.0     | -2.7  | 7.5      | -.8       | 1.6       | 2.3                 | .4        |
| Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....                         |                  | 376.9                       | 374.2     | 3.8   | .4       | -2.8      | -3.1      | 2.1                 | -3.0      |
| Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....        |                  | 380.4                       | 380.2     | 3.0   | 4.9      | -.3       | .5        | 4.0                 | .1        |
| Other noncarbonated drinks .....                          | 12/77            | 155.1                       | 154.8     | 2.1   | 2.7      | 3.7       | 1.6       | 2.4                 | 2.6       |
| Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....                   |                  | 296.8                       | 296.8     | 5.7   | 2.6      | 3.3       | 1.4       | 4.1                 | 2.3       |
| Canned and packaged soup .....                            | 12/77            | 154.4                       | 154.2     | 4.4   | .8       | 10.2      | -.8       | 2.6                 | 4.6       |
| Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....                  | 12/77            | 169.1                       | 169.7     | 6.8   | -1.4     | 4.7       | 7.7       | 2.6                 | 6.2       |
| Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....                                 | 12/77            | 171.3                       | 171.6     | 5.1   | 1.9      | .0        | 3.1       | 3.5                 | 1.5       |
| Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish .....             | 12/77            | 170.3                       | 168.7     | 5.5   | 4.6      | 1.7       | -1.9      | 5.0                 | -.1       |
| Other condiments .....                                    | 12/77            | 166.4                       | 167.0     | 3.0   | 4.3      | 7.8       | 2.7       | 3.7                 | 5.2       |
| Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....           | 12/77            | 161.6                       | 161.5     | 3.9   | 9.2      | 2.3       | .0        | 6.5                 | 1.1       |
| Other canned and packaged prepared foods .....            | 12/77            | 155.1                       | 155.3     | 1.8   | .8       | .3        | 3.4       | 1.3                 | 1.8       |

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<br>index<br>base | Seasonally<br>adjusted<br>indexes |              | Seasonally adjusted annual rate<br>percent change for— |             |              |              |                     |              |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
|  |                        | Oct.<br>1985                      | Nov.<br>1985 | 3 months ending in—                                    |             |              |              | 6 months ending in— |              |
|  |                        |                                   |              | Feb.<br>1985   | May<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Nov.<br>1985 | May<br>1985         | Nov.<br>1985 |
| Food away from home .....                    |                        | 350.7                             | 351.7        | 4.2  | 4.0         | 4.2          | 3.8          | 4.1                 | 4.0          |
| Lunch .....                                  | 12/77                  | 169.4                             | 169.8        | 3.5  | 3.7         | 3.7          | 5.1          | 3.6                 | 4.4          |
| Dinner .....                                 | 12/77                  | 169.6                             | 170.0        | 3.7  | 4.7         | 5.9          | 2.9          | 4.2                 | 4.4          |
| Other meals and snacks .....                 | 12/77                  | 171.8                             | 173.0        | 3.4  | 4.4         | 3.8          | 3.5          | 3.9                 | 3.7          |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                    |                        | 236.2                             | 236.9        | 2.7  | 2.1         | 2.7          | 15.1         | 2.4                 | 8.7          |
| Alcoholic beverages at home .....            | 12/77                  | 150.7                             | 151.0        | 2.0  | 1.4         | 1.9          | 15.7         | 1.7                 | 8.6          |
| Beer and ale .....                           |                        | 237.9                             | 238.4        | 2.4  | -.7         | 5.8          | 1.4          | .9                  | 3.5          |
| Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....                   |                        | 170.9                             | 169.7        | 1.3  | 2.1         | -.3          | 41.8         | 1.7                 | 18.9         |
| Wine <sup>1</sup> .....                      |                        | 237.9                             | 236.6        | 2.4  | 3.6         | -1.2         | 1.4          | 3.0                 | .1           |
| Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> ..... | 12/77                  | 138.3                             | 138.6        | 2.6  | 2.6         | 3.2          | 45.9         | 2.6                 | 22.7         |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home .....     | 12/77                  | 168.7                             | 170.0        | 4.6  | 6.7         | 5.0          | 13.8         | 5.6                 | 9.3          |
| Special indexes:                             |                        |                                   |              |  |             |              |              |                     |              |
| Domestically produced farm food .....        |                        | 282.2                             | 285.5        | 2.4  | -3.6        | -1.1         | 7.3          | -.6                 | 3.0          |
| Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....        |                        | 262.5                             | 270.3        | 5.4  | -9.3        | -10.7        | 14.9         | -2.2                | 1.3          |
| Imported food and fishery products .....     | 12/77                  | 144.8                             | 145.4        | 3.1  | 2.3         | 2.2          | 3.1          | 2.7                 | 2.7          |

<sup>1</sup> 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. 1985 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |               |              |
|---|------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
|   |                  | Oct. 1985          | Nov. 1985 | Nov. 1984                                    | Oct. 1985 | Aug. to Sept.                            | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Housing .....   |                  | 354.4              | 355.0     | 4.1  | 0.2       | 0.2                                      | 0.3           | 0.5          |
| Shelter .....   |                  | 389.1              | 391.3     | 6.1  | .6        | .2                                       | .6            | .6           |
| Renters' costs .....  | 12/82            | 117.9              | 118.4     | 6.8  | .4        | .3                                       | .8            | .7           |
| Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 269.9              | 271.7     | 6.6  | .7        | .4                                       | .8            | .7           |
| Other renters' costs .....  |                  | 412.5              | 408.7     | 7.8  | -.9       | -.7                                      | .8            | .4           |
| Lodging while out of town .....   |                  | 438.5              | 432.3     | 8.9  | -1.4      | -.8                                      | 1.7           | .3           |
| Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/82            | 120.7              | 120.8     | 6.0  | .1        | 4.5                                      | .7            | .1           |
| Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 172.5              | 172.6     | 5.3  | .1        | .5                                       | .9            | .1           |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/82            | 115.1              | 115.8     | 5.9  | .6        | .3                                       | .4            | .6           |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/82            | 115.1              | 115.9     | 5.9  | .7        | .3                                       | .4            | .7           |
| Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/82            | 114.6              | 114.5     | 5.2  | -.1       | .6                                       | .8            | -.1          |
| Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 368.5              | 372.7     | 2.7  | 1.1       | -.5                                      | -.1           | 1.1          |
| Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....                                  |                  | 422.2              | 426.4     | 3.3  | 1.0       | -.8                                      | .1            | 1.0          |
| Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....                               |                  | 268.0              | 271.5     | 1.9  | 1.3       | -.2                                      | -.2           | 1.3          |
| Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....              | 12/77            | 158.4              | 161.6     | 2.0  | 2.0       | -.5                                      | -.4           | 2.0          |
| Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....                              | 12/77            | 129.5              | 128.3     | 2.1  | -.9       | 1.0                                      | .4            | -.9          |
| Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....              | 12/77            | 148.8              | 149.3     | 1.6  | .3        | .1                                       | -.3           | .3           |
| Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                             | 12/77            | 144.7              | 144.9     | .8   | .1        | .2                                       | -.1           | .1           |
| Fuel and other utilities .....  |                  | 395.6              | 392.1     | 1.2  | -.9       | .4                                       | -.6           | .4           |
| Fuels .....   |                  | 488.4              | 481.5     | -.2  | -1.4      | .5                                       | -.9           | .4           |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....   |                  | 615.3              | 641.6     | 2.3  | 4.3       | 1.4                                      | 1.9           | 4.1          |
| Fuel oil .....  |                  | 620.8              | 650.8     | 2.8  | 4.8       | 1.6                                      | 2.4           | 4.6          |
| Other fuels .....   | 6/78             | 192.3              | 194.4     | -.3  | 1.1       | -.4                                      | -.3           | .1           |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....   |                  | 453.9              | 440.5     | -.9  | -3.0      | .2                                       | -1.6          | -.7          |
| Electricity .....   |                  | 367.1              | 358.6     | 1.6  | -2.9      | .6                                       | -1.4          | -.2          |
| Utility (piped) gas .....   |                  | 577.5              | 559.9     | -4.3   | -3.0      | -.3                                      | -1.9          | -1.4         |
| Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....                              |                  | 244.7              | 245.9     | 4.9  | .5        | .2                                       | .0            | .5           |
| Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 198.7              | 199.5     | 4.4  | .4        | .2                                       | .1            | .4           |
| Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 179.7              | 181.0     | 8.4  | .7        | .2                                       | .1            | .7           |
| Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 111.9              | 111.8     | -3.8   | -.1       | .0                                       | .0            | -.1          |
| Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 126.5              | 126.4     | .8   | -.1       | .0                                       | .2            | -.1          |
| Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....                                   |                  | 403.3              | 405.4     | 5.9  | .5        | .2                                       | -.1           | .5           |
| Cable television <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/83            | 111.8              | 112.3     | 6.3  | .4        | -.2                                      | .2            | .4           |
| Refuse collection <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/83            | 111.5              | 112.6     | 6.2  | 1.0       | .4                                       | .5            | 1.0          |
| Household furnishings and operation .....   |                  | 248.4              | 248.9     | 1.9  | .2        | -.1                                      | .4            | .3           |
| Housefurnishings .....  |                  | 200.3              | 200.8     | .3   | .2        | -.4                                      | .5            | .3           |
| Textile housefurnishings .....  |                  | 242.2              | 241.7     | .5   | -.2       | .7                                       | -.3           | .5           |
| Household linens .....  | 12/77            | 140.9              | 143.6     | -1.1   | 1.9       | .9                                       | -1.8          | 3.6          |
| Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....               | 12/77            | 161.7              | 158.1     | 2.1  | -2.2      | .5                                       | 1.1           | -2.2         |
| Furniture and bedding .....   |                  | 231.5              | 233.6     | 2.7  | .9        | -1.9                                     | 2.3           | .9           |
| Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 165.5              | 167.7     | 4.4  | 1.3       | -3.0                                     | 5.4           | 1.3          |
| Sofas .....   | 12/77            | 121.7              | 123.6     | 1.1  | 1.6       | -1.6                                     | -.3           | 1.3          |
| Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....                                    | 12/77            | 130.0              | 132.2     | 3.7  | 1.7       | 1.7                                      | .9            | 1.7          |
| Other furniture .....   | 12/77            | 148.3              | 147.8     | 1.3  | -.3       | -1.1                                     | .9            | -.1          |
| Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                      |                  | 141.5              | 140.5     | -3.8   | -.7       | -.4                                      | -.1           | -.7          |
| Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                                   | 12/77            | 95.1               | 94.5      | -5.4   | -.6       | -.7                                      | -.2           | -.6          |
| Television <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 85.8               | 85.1      | -7.6   | -.8       | -.5                                      | -.8           | -.8          |
| Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 104.3              | 103.7     | -3.7   | -.6       | -.9                                      | .3            | -.6          |
| Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 184.4              | 183.0     | -2.0   | -.8       | -.1                                      | .0            | -.8          |
| Refrigerator and home freezer <sup>1</sup> .....                                    |                  | 191.8              | 191.6     | -2.9   | -.1       | -.2                                      | -.7           | -.1          |
| Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 149.5              | 148.8     | .5   | -.5       | .9                                       | .7            | -.5          |
| Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....                                       | 12/77            | 120.3              | 119.0     | -2.3   | -1.1      | -.2                                      | .1            | -1.1         |
| Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....                | 12/77            | 122.2              | 120.3     | -1.7   | -1.6      | 1.5                                      | .2            | -1.6         |
| Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 118.9              | 118.1     | -2.8   | -.7       | -1.7                                     | .1            | -.7          |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group and item  | Other index base | Unadjusted indexes |           | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1985 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |               |              |
|---|------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
|   |                  | Oct. 1985          | Nov. 1985 | Nov. 1984                                    | Oct. 1985 | Aug. to Sept.                            | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Housefurnishings—Continued:   |                  |                    |           |  |           |  |               |              |
| Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 144.2              | 145.2     | 1.7  | 0.7       | 0.1                                      | -0.1          | 0.7          |
| Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 152.1              | 152.3     | 2.6  | .1        | -1.2                                     | 2.7           | .1           |
| Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 138.5              | 138.5     | .8   | .0        | 2.7                                      | -4            | .0           |
| Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....                         | 12/77            | 145.9              | 147.8     | .1   | 1.3       | -7                                       | -1.3          | 1.3          |
| Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....                                | 12/77            | 138.5              | 139.8     | 3.7  | .9        | .6                                       | -7            | .9           |
| Housekeeping supplies .....   |                  | 315.7              | 316.4     | 3.3  | .2        | .3                                       | .6            | .3           |
| Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 314.1              | 316.0     | 4.5  | .6        | 1.1                                      | .0            | .6           |
| Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 181.3              | 162.3     | 3.3  | .6        | .3                                       | .7            | .6           |
| Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....                          | 12/77            | 181.9              | 160.6     | 2.9  | -.8       | -.1                                      | .8            | -.8          |
| Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....                                 | 12/77            | 148.3              | 148.7     | 2.2  | .3        | .1                                       | .3            | .3           |
| Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 164.6              | 165.3     | 2.0  | .4        | -.4                                      | .9            | .4           |
| Lawn and garden supplies .....  | 12/77            | 150.2              | 150.4     | 4.9  | .1        | .9                                       | 2.0           | .4           |
| Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 342.2              | 342.7     | 3.8  | .1        | .2                                       | .2            | .1           |
| Postage <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 371.9              | 371.9     | 10.2   | .0        | .0                                       | .0            | .0           |
| Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....          | 12/77            | 188.5              | 189.2     | 7.5  | .4        | .4                                       | .6            | .4           |
| Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 159.3              | 159.7     | 2.8  | .3        | .3                                       | .1            | .3           |
| Apparel and upkeep .....  |                  | 211.1              | 211.2     | 2.9  | .0        | .5                                       | .6            | .2           |
| Apparel commodities .....   |                  | 196.7              | 196.8     | 2.6  | .1        | .6                                       | .7            | .3           |
| Apparel commodities less footwear .....   |                  | 194.0              | 193.6     | 2.8  | -.2       | .8                                       | .8            | .0           |
| Men's and boys' .....   |                  | 203.2              | 203.6     | 2.9  | .2        | .8                                       | .1            | .1           |
| Men's .....   | 12/77            | 127.7              | 128.1     | 2.9  | .3        | .6                                       | .1            | .0           |
| Suits, sport coats, and jackets .....   | 12/77            | 119.5              | 120.3     | 4.0  | .7        | -.6                                      | 1.7           | .7           |
| Coats and jackets .....   | 12/77            | 105.1              | 105.8     | -.8  | .7        | -1.8                                     | .4            | 1.5          |
| Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 158.2              | 158.4     | 4.2  | .1        | 2.5                                      | -.4           | .1           |
| Shirts .....  | 12/77            | 135.0              | 135.1     | 4.4  | .1        | 1.1                                      | -.7           | -.1          |
| Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....  | 12/77            | 117.9              | 118.2     | .5   | .3        | .4                                       | .0            | -.3          |
| Boys' .....   | 12/77            | 133.0              | 132.4     | 3.0  | -.5       | 2.1                                      | .1            | -.1          |
| Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts .....  | 12/77            | 131.8              | 131.4     | 4.4  | -.3       | 3.1                                      | .0            | .6           |
| Furnishings .....   | 12/77            | 143.4              | 142.8     | 2.8  | -.4       | -.6                                      | 1.6           | -.9          |
| Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets .....   | 12/77            | 129.6              | 129.0     | 2.1  | -.5       | 2.5                                      | -.6           | -.1          |
| Women's and girls' .....  |                  | 177.9              | 176.5     | 3.6  | -.8       | 1.8                                      | 1.8           | -.2          |
| Women's .....   | 12/77            | 118.8              | 117.8     | 3.9  | -.8       | 2.0                                      | 1.5           | .2           |
| Coats and jackets .....   |                  | 187.2              | 186.0     | 2.3  | -.6       | 10.2                                     | 1.8           | .6           |
| Dresses .....   |                  | 183.7              | 181.8     | 3.4  | -1.0      | 3.2                                      | 3.7           | -.1          |
| Separates and sportswear .....  | 12/77            | 112.1              | 109.8     | 8.0  | -2.1      | 3.3                                      | -1.5          | .1           |
| Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery .....   | 12/77            | 141.5              | 141.7     | 2.3  | .1        | .4                                       | .6            | -.1          |
| Suits .....   | 12/77            | 94.8               | 93.6      | 6.8  | -1.3      | -5.4                                     | 2.9           | 1.0          |
| Girls' .....  | 12/77            | 115.8              | 115.4     | 2.4  | -.3       | .8                                       | 1.2           | -.6          |
| Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits .....  | 12/77            | 109.2              | 109.4     | 2.4  | .2        | 1.8                                      | -1.0          | .0           |
| Separates and sportswear .....  | 12/77            | 111.1              | 110.1     | 2.2  | -.9       | 1.4                                      | 2.1           | -.7          |
| Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....  | 12/77            | 135.3              | 135.2     | 2.7  | -.1       | .3                                       | .6            | -.7          |
| Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 302.1              | 307.0     | 5.8  | 1.6       | .5                                       | .0            | 1.6          |
| Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 214.9              | 214.9     | -.2  | .0        | -1.1                                     | -.1           | .0           |
| Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 124.0              | 124.3     | 3.5  | .2        | .7                                       | -.1           | .2           |
| Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 145.3              | 145.2     | -1.5   | -.1       | -1.7                                     | -.1           | -.1          |
| Footwear .....  |                  | 212.3              | 215.5     | 1.2  | 1.5       | -.7                                      | .2            | 1.5          |
| Men's .....   | 12/77            | 140.0              | 142.1     | 2.7  | 1.5       | -.9                                      | .2            | 1.5          |
| Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 132.9              | 134.5     | -1.3   | 1.2       | -.9                                      | 1.0           | 1.2          |
| Women's .....   | 12/77            | 127.7              | 129.7     | 1.6  | 1.6       | -.2                                      | -.2           | 1.8          |
| Apparel services .....  |                  | 325.7              | 326.3     | 5.0  | .2        | .4                                       | .4            | .1           |
| Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated .....  | 12/77            | 194.3              | 194.9     | 4.6  | .3        | .6                                       | .3            | .2           |
| Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 170.5              | 170.2     | 5.6  | -.2       | .1                                       | .7            | -.2          |

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. 1985 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |               |              |
|---|------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
|   |                  | Oct. 1985          | Nov. 1985 | Nov. 1984                                    | Oct. 1985 | Aug. to Sept.                            | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Transportation .....  |                  | 320.9              | 323.2     | 2.2  | 0.7       | -0.2                                     | 0.2           | 0.7          |
| Private .....   |                  | 314.7              | 317.0     | 2.0  | .7        | -.3                                      | .1            | .8           |
| New vehicles .....  |                  | 215.9              | 218.2     | 3.4  | 1.1       | .5                                       | .5            | .0           |
| New cars .....  |                  | 216.2              | 218.4     | 3.3  | 1.0       | .3                                       | .5            | .0           |
| New trucks and motorcycles <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/83            | 106.2              | 107.4     | 4.3  | 1.1       | .1                                       | 1.0           | 1.1          |
| Used cars .....   |                  | 375.3              | 376.4     | -1.9   | .3        | -.2                                      | -.6           | .0           |
| Motor fuel .....  |                  | 374.6              | 376.7     | 1.9  | .6        | -.8                                      | -.7           | 1.5          |
| Gasoline .....  |                  | 374.2              | 376.1     | 1.9  | .5        | -.8                                      | -.8           | 1.4          |
| Gasoline, leaded regular .....  | 1/76             | 208.7              | 210.2     | 2.3  | .7        | -1.0                                     | -.8           | 1.5          |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular .....  | 1/76             | 215.7              | 216.8     | 2.1  | .5        | -1.0                                     | -.7           | 1.1          |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium .....  | 8/81             | 95.2               | 95.4      | 1.2  | .2        | -.8                                      | -.4           | .2           |
| Automobile maintenance and repair .....   |                  | 355.7              | 355.8     | 2.9  | .0        | .2                                       | .6            | .1           |
| Body work <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 181.9              | 182.5     | 3.8  | .3        | .4                                       | .3            | .3           |
| Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 173.4              | 173.7     | 2.4  | .2        | .5                                       | .9            | .2           |
| Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 160.2              | 159.8     | 1.9  | -.2       | .4                                       | .7            | -.2          |
| Power plant repair .....  | 12/77            | 171.4              | 171.8     | 4.2  | .2        | .1                                       | .4            | .3           |
| Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....                                       |                  | 289.6              | 293.9     | 4.7  | 1.5       | -.7                                      | 1.3           | 1.5          |
| Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....                           |                  | 202.8              | 201.6     | .3   | -.6       | .3                                       | -.3           | -.6          |
| Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....                             | 12/77            | 157.1              | 157.6     | 1.5  | .3        | -.8                                      | .4            | .3           |
| Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                                     | 12/77            | 127.4              | 126.5     | .1   | -.7       | .5                                       | -.5           | -.7          |
| Tires <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 172.4              | 171.0     | .5   | -.8       | .7                                       | -.5           | -.8          |
| Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 133.7              | 133.1     | -.7  | -.4       | .1                                       | -.5           | -.4          |
| Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....                              |                  | 315.4              | 321.2     | 5.4  | 1.8       | -.8                                      | 1.6           | 1.8          |
| Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 370.2              | 376.7     | 12.1   | 1.8       | .4                                       | 1.9           | 1.8          |
| Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 152.9              | 158.1     | -8.2   | 3.4       | -4.6                                     | 1.9           | 3.4          |
| Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 12/77            | 162.4              | 163.1     | 3.2  | .4        | -.4                                      | .5            | .4           |
| State registration <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 215.2              | 215.4     | .9   | .1        | -1.9                                     | .3            | .1           |
| Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 173.9              | 174.2     | 6.4  | .2        | 3.5                                      | .5            | .2           |
| Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 161.8              | 161.8     | 13.8   | .0        | 4.8                                      | 2.4           | .0           |
| Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....                                      | 12/77            | 175.8              | 177.5     | 5.0  | 1.0       | .5                                       | .5            | 1.0          |
| Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 411.5              | 412.8     | 5.4  | .3        | 1.1                                      | .9            | .3           |
| Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 483.8              | 486.2     | 6.8  | .5        | 1.7                                      | 1.5           | .5           |
| Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 478.2              | 479.9     | 7.4  | .4        | .7                                       | .8            | .4           |
| Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 358.4              | 358.3     | 3.6  | .0        | .4                                       | .2            | .0           |
| Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 319.9              | 322.5     | 3.6  | .8        | .1                                       | .0            | .8           |
| Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 394.7              | 393.1     | 2.5  | -.4       | .4                                       | .1            | -.4          |
| Medical care .....  |                  | 410.5              | 413.0     | 6.6  | .6        | .5                                       | .5            | .5           |
| Medical care commodities .....  |                  | 261.3              | 262.7     | 7.0  | .5        | .5                                       | .5            | .5           |
| Prescription drugs .....  |                  | 262.5              | 263.7     | 8.9  | .5        | .8                                       | .6            | .4           |
| Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 183.7              | 184.0     | 7.6  | .2        | .7                                       | 1.3           | .2           |
| Tranquilizers and sedatives .....   | 12/77            | 240.5              | 241.3     | 11.6   | .3        | 1.1                                      | -.5           | .0           |
| Circulators and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 189.6              | 191.4     | 9.7  | .9        | .3                                       | .5            | .9           |
| Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies .....        | 12/77            | 240.6              | 242.6     | 8.4  | .7        | 1.1                                      | 1.6           | 1.2          |
| Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....                                     | 12/77            | 209.2              | 209.8     | 7.9  | .3        | .0                                       | .7            | .3           |
| Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents .....                | 12/77            | 191.7              | 192.5     | 8.0  | .4        | .4                                       | .5            | .4           |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....                         | 12/77            | 173.4              | 174.4     | 5.1  | .6        | .2                                       | .2            | .6           |
| Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 146.0              | 147.0     | 3.4  | .7        | .5                                       | -.1           | .7           |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....                    |                  | 286.0              | 287.5     | 5.9  | .5        | .1                                       | .3            | .5           |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....                     | 12/77            | 165.9              | 166.7     | 4.3  | .5        | .2                                       | .2            | .5           |
| Medical care services .....   |                  | 443.0              | 445.8     | 6.5  | .6        | .5                                       | .5            | .5           |
| Professional services .....   |                  | 373.2              | 375.5     | 6.3  | .6        | .6                                       | .5            | .7           |
| Physicians' services .....  |                  | 405.7              | 407.9     | 6.5  | .5        | .5                                       | .5            | .7           |
| Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 352.9              | 354.4     | 5.3  | .4        | .5                                       | .2            | .4           |
| Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 173.7              | 176.4     | 9.2  | 1.6       | .6                                       | .8            | 1.6          |
| Other medical care services .....   |                  | 527.4              | 530.8     | 6.7  | .6        | .6                                       | .5            | .3           |
| Hospital and other medical services .....   | 12/77            | 226.9              | 227.9     | 4.9  | .4        | .4                                       | .3            | .0           |
| Hospital room .....   |                  | 718.1              | 722.5     | 4.5  | .6        | .3                                       | -.2           | .2           |
| Other hospital and medical care services .....  | 12/77            | 224.3              | 224.9     | 5.3  | .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. 1985 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |               |              |
|--|------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
|  |                  | Oct. 1985          | Nov. 1985 | Nov. 1984                                    | Oct. 1985 | Aug. to Sept.                            | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Entertainment .....  |                  | 268.4              | 269.0     | 3.9  | 0.2       | 0.5                                      | 0.6           | 0.3          |
| Entertainment commodities .....  |                  | 264.0              | 264.0     | 3.1  | .0        | .9                                       | .5            | .2           |
| Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 177.6              | 177.4     | 5.7  | -.1       | .0                                       | 1.1           | -.1          |
| Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 332.7              | 333.8     | 4.6  | .3        | .4                                       | 1.0           | .3           |
| Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 187.2              | 186.0     | 6.8  | -.6       | -.3                                      | 1.2           | -.6          |
| Sporting goods and equipment .....   | 12/77            | 143.4              | 143.1     | 2.2  | -.2       | 1.8                                      | 1.1           | -.3          |
| Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 152.3              | 152.2     | 4.2  | -.1       | 2.6                                      | 1.1           | -.1          |
| Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                                   | 12/77            | 116.9              | 115.9     | -1.9   | -.9       | .1                                       | .0            | -.9          |
| Bicycles .....   |                  | 202.8              | 201.0     | 1.5  | -.9       | .3                                       | -.3           | -.5          |
| Other sporting goods and equipment .....   | 12/77            | 131.7              | 132.1     | -3.8   | .3        | .6                                       | .2            | .3           |
| Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....   | 12/77            | 144.3              | 144.6     | 2.0  | .2        | .9                                       | .2            | .6           |
| Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....   | 12/77            | 140.2              | 140.5     | 1.7  | .2        | 1.8                                      | .1            | .7           |
| Photographic supplies and equipment .....  | 12/77            | 136.5              | 136.3     | 1.0  | -.1       | .1                                       | .7            | .5           |
| Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 157.1              | 157.8     | 2.9  | .4        | -.1                                      | .2            | .4           |
| Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 275.2              | 276.6     | 4.9  | .5        | -.1                                      | .7            | .5           |
| Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 172.3              | 173.4     | 5.0  | .6        | -.2                                      | 1.1           | .6           |
| Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 163.5              | 164.4     | 4.8  | .6        | -.1                                      | -.2           | .6           |
| Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 141.5              | 142.1     | 4.0  | .4        | -.1                                      | .6            | .4           |
| Other goods and services .....   |                  | 334.9              | 335.3     | 5.9  | .1        | .2                                       | .4            | .4           |
| Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 334.4              | 334.7     | 6.4  | .1        | .4                                       | .5            | .1           |
| Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 344.0              | 344.2     | 6.4  | .1        | .4                                       | .5            | .1           |
| Other tobacco products and smoking accessories .....   | 12/77            | 168.5              | 169.1     | 5.3  | .4        | .4                                       | .8            | .2           |
| Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 285.0              | 285.4     | 3.3  | .1        | .3                                       | .3            | .1           |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....                                 |                  | 281.4              | 281.1     | 2.8  | -.1       | .4                                       | .3            | -.1          |
| Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....                               | 12/77            | 159.8              | 160.1     | 2.0  | .2        | .4                                       | .6            | .2           |
| Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 175.6              | 177.0     | 3.6  | .8        | .6                                       | -.1           | .8           |
| Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 161.0              | 160.7     | 3.7  | -.2       | .2                                       | .6            | -.2          |
| Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....                     | 12/77            | 160.2              | 158.2     | 1.7  | -1.2      | .6                                       | -.1           | -1.2         |
| Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 289.2              | 290.2     | 3.7  | .3        | .2                                       | .3            | .3           |
| Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 292.8              | 293.2     | 3.6  | .1        | .2                                       | .4            | .1           |
| Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....                         | 12/77            | 159.9              | 161.2     | 4.0  | .8        | .1                                       | .2            | .8           |
| Personal and educational expenses .....  |                  | 414.7              | 415.4     | 8.1  | .2        | .0                                       | .5            | .7           |
| School books and supplies .....  |                  | 364.5              | 364.7     | 9.3  | .1        | .3                                       | .8            | .5           |
| Personal and educational services .....  |                  | 426.2              | 426.9     | 8.0  | .2        | -.1                                      | .4            | .7           |
| Tuition and other school fees .....  | 12/77            | 217.9              | 218.2     | 8.4  | .1        | -.3                                      | .5            | 1.0          |
| College tuition .....  | 12/77            | 218.4              | 218.5     | 6.5  | .0        | -.1                                      | .4            | .9           |
| Elementary and high school tuition .....   | 12/77            | 215.9              | 217.5     | 8.0  | .7        | -.7                                      | .2            | 1.2          |
| Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 221.5              | 221.9     | 6.2  | .2        | .2                                       | .4            | .2           |
| Special indexes:   |                  |                    |           |  |           |  |               |              |
| Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products .....                                      |                  | 370.3              | 372.4     | 1.9  | .6        | -.9                                      | -.6           | 1.4          |
| Utilities and public transportation .....  |                  | 370.1              | 364.9     | 1.8  | -1.4      | .3                                       | -.6           | -.1          |
| Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....                                |                  | 386.5              | 387.5     | 3.7  | .3        | .1                                       | .2            | .3           |

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

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group and item  | Other index base | Seasonally adjusted indexes |           | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for— |          |           |           |                     |           |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|---|----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
|   |                  | Oct. 1965                   | Nov. 1965 | 3 months ending in—                                 |          |           |           | 8 months ending in— |           |
|   |                  |                             |           | Feb. 1965   | May 1965 | Aug. 1965 | Nov. 1965 | May 1965            | Nov. 1965 |
| Housing .....   |                  | 353.6                       | 355.4     | 3.0   | 5.2      | 4.4       | 4.0       | 4.1                 | 4.2       |
| Shelter .....   |                  | 388.8                       | 391.2     | 5.1   | 6.8      | 6.7       | 5.9       | 5.9                 | 8.3       |
| Renters' costs .....  | 12/82            | 117.7                       | 118.5     | 5.5   | 8.1      | 6.6       | 7.0       | 6.8                 | 6.9       |
| Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 269.9                       | 271.7     | 5.8   | 6.7      | 6.2       | 7.9       | 8.2                 | 7.1       |
| Other renters' costs .....  |                  | 406.0                       | 409.5     | 3.3   | 16.3     | 10.2      | 2.0       | 9.6                 | 6.0       |
| Lodging while out of town .....   |                  | 437.6                       | 438.9     | 1.1   | 20.1     | 10.9      | 4.8       | 10.2                | 7.8       |
| Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/82            | 120.7                       | 120.8     | .0  | .0       | 2.5       | 23.0      | .0                  | 12.3      |
| Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 172.5                       | 172.6     | 2.5   | 9.6      | 3.1       | 6.0       | 6.1                 | 4.6       |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/82            | 115.1                       | 115.8     | 4.8   | 6.3      | 6.9       | 5.4       | 5.8                 | 6.1       |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/82            | 115.1                       | 115.9     | 4.8   | 6.7      | 6.6       | 5.7       | 5.7                 | 6.1       |
| Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/82            | 114.6                       | 114.5     | 2.6   | 9.4      | 3.6       | 5.4       | 6.0                 | 4.5       |
| Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 368.5                       | 372.7     | 4.4   | -7       | 4.9       | 2.3       | 1.8                 | 3.6       |
| Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....                                  |                  | 422.2                       | 426.4     | 3.1   | .2       | 9.0       | 1.2       | 1.7                 | 5.1       |
| Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....                               |                  | 268.0                       | 271.5     | 6.1   | -1.9     | .0        | 3.5       | 2.0                 | 1.7       |
| Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....              | 12/77            | 158.4                       | 161.6     | 6.1   | -1.2     | -2.9      | 4.3       | 3.3                 | .6        |
| Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....                              | 12/77            | 129.5                       | 128.3     | 16.3  | -10.3    | .6        | 1.9       | 3.0                 | 1.3       |
| Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....              | 12/77            | 149.6                       | 149.3     | -5  | 7.0      | -3        | .5        | 3.2                 | .1        |
| Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                             | 12/77            | 144.7                       | 144.9     | .8  | -1.4     | 2.6       | 1.1       | -4                  | 2.0       |
| Fuel and other utilities .....  |                  | 393.5                       | 394.9     | -2.3  | 4.8      | 1.7       | .5        | 1.2                 | 1.1       |
| Fuels .....   |                  | 483.7                       | 485.4     | -3.2  | 5.2      | -2.4      | -2        | .9                  | -1.3      |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....   |                  | 822.8                       | 848.1     | -17.0   | 12.9     | -12.4     | 34.0      | -3.2                | 8.3       |
| Fuel oil .....  |                  | 629.0                       | 658.0     | -18.4   | 14.3     | -14.6     | 40.4      | -3.4                | 9.5       |
| Other fuels .....   | 6/78             | 192.9                       | 193.0     | -5.1  | 6.9      | .0        | -2.6      | .7                  | -1.3      |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....   |                  | 447.2                       | 444.1     | 1.3   | 3.1      | .6        | -8.1      | 2.2                 | -3.8      |
| Electricity .....   |                  | 364.2                       | 363.5     | 2.9   | 3.7      | 4.0       | -3.9      | 3.3                 | .0        |
| Utility (piped) gas .....   |                  | 589.5                       | 561.6     | -1.3  | 2.3      | -3.8      | -13.7     | .5                  | -8.9      |
| Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....                              |                  | 244.7                       | 245.9     | -2  | 4.3      | 13.1      | 2.6       | 2.1                 | 7.8       |
| Telephone services .....  |                  | 198.7                       | 199.5     | -4.1  | 5.0      | 15.2      | 2.4       | .3                  | 8.6       |
| Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 179.7                       | 181.0     | -5.4  | 7.7      | 30.4      | 4.1       | 1.0                 | 16.5      |
| Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 111.9                       | 111.8     | .0  | 2.1      | -15.8     | -4        | 1.0                 | -8.4      |
| Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 126.5                       | 126.4     | -4.7  | .0       | 8.0       | .3        | -2.4                | 4.1       |
| Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....                                   |                  | 403.3                       | 405.4     | 9.2   | 3.0      | 9.1       | 2.5       | 6.0                 | 5.6       |
| Cable television <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/83            | 111.8                       | 112.3     | 12.7  | 4.9      | 6.3       | 1.8       | 8.7                 | 4.0       |
| Refuse collection <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/83            | 111.5                       | 112.6     | 9.0   | 1.9      | 6.8       | 7.4       | 5.4                 | 7.1       |
| Household furnishings and operation .....   |                  | 248.4                       | 249.2     | 3.0   | 1.1      | 1.1       | 2.4       | 2.1                 | 1.6       |
| Housefurnishings .....  |                  | 200.1                       | 200.8     | 1.6   | -1.4     | -6        | 1.4       | .1                  | .4        |
| Textile housefurnishings .....  |                  | 241.0                       | 242.2     | 4.4   | -3.2     | -2.3      | 3.5       | .5                  | .6        |
| Household linens .....  | 12/77            | 139.0                       | 144.0     | 2.2   | -11.2    | -5.2      | 11.0      | -4.7                | 2.5       |
| Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....               | 12/77            | 161.7                       | 158.1     | 9.9   | 3.3      | -1.7      | -2.7      | 6.6                 | -2.2      |
| Furniture and bedding .....   |                  | 231.5                       | 233.6     | .7  | -1.6     | 6.7       | 5.5       | -4                  | 6.1       |
| Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 165.5                       | 167.7     | -14.1   | 20.6     | -7        | 15.1      | 1.9                 | 6.9       |
| Sofas .....   | 12/77            | 121.5                       | 123.1     | 2.7   | .7       | 4.0       | -2.6      | 1.7                 | .7        |
| Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....                                    | 12/77            | 130.0                       | 132.2     | -4.9  | 2.6      | -3        | 16.9      | -1.3                | 6.9       |
| Other furniture .....   | 12/77            | 148.3                       | 148.2     | 11.4  | -11.0    | 7.6       | -1.3      | -4                  | 3.0       |
| Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                      |                  | 141.5                       | 140.5     | -5  | -4.6     | -5.2      | -4.7      | -2.6                | -4.9      |
| Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                                   | 12/77            | 95.1                        | 94.5      | -8  | -7.4     | -7.2      | -6.1      | -4.2                | -6.6      |
| Television <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 85.8                        | 85.1      | -9  | -10.4    | -10.7     | -8.0      | -5.6                | -9.4      |
| Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 104.3                       | 103.7     | -4  | -5.5     | -4.4      | -4.5      | -2.9                | -4.5      |
| Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 184.4                       | 183.0     | -4  | -1.3     | -3.0      | -3.2      | -9                  | -3.1      |
| Refrigerator and home freezer <sup>1</sup> .....                                    |                  | 191.8                       | 191.6     | -2  | -4.0     | -3.2      | -4.1      | -2.1                | -3.7      |
| Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 149.5                       | 148.8     | -2.7  | .0       | .0        | 4.7       | -1.3                | 2.3       |
| Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....                                       | 12/77            | 120.3                       | 119.0     | .0  | -7       | -3.6      | -4.9      | -3                  | -4.2      |
| Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....                | 12/77            | 122.2                       | 120.3     | .0  | 1.6      | -8.5      | .3        | .8                  | -4.2      |
| Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 118.9                       | 118.1     | -3  | -2.3     | .7        | -8.9      | -1.3                | -4.3      |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group and Item  | Other index base | Seasonally adjusted indexes |           | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for— |          |           |           |                     |           |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|---|----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
|   |                  | Oct. 1965                   | Nov. 1965 | 3 months ending in—                                 |          |           |           | 6 months ending in— |           |
|   |                  |                             |           | Feb. 1965   | May 1965 | Aug. 1965 | Nov. 1965 | May 1965            | Nov. 1965 |
| Housefurnishings—Continued:   |                  |                             |           |   |          |           |           |                     |           |
| Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 144.2                       | 145.2     | 8.8   | 1.4      | -4.1      | 3.1       | 4.0                 | -0.5      |
| Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 152.1                       | 152.3     | 13.0  | -1.6     | -8.4      | 6.8       | 5.5                 | -1        |
| Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 136.5                       | 136.5     | -3  | 4.7      | -9.4      | 9.2       | 2.2                 | -6        |
| Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....                         | 12/77            | 145.9                       | 147.6     | -1.6  | 3.9      | 1.1       | -2.7      | 1.1                 | -6        |
| Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....                                | 12/77            | 136.5                       | 139.8     | 20.4  | -2.5     | -4.8      | 3.5       | 6.3                 | -7        |
| Housekeeping supplies .....   |                  | 316.6                       | 317.7     | 4.1   | 2.2      | 1.9       | 5.1       | 3.1                 | 3.5       |
| Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 314.1                       | 316.0     | 9.3   | .1       | 2.1       | 8.9       | 4.6                 | 4.4       |
| Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 161.3                       | 162.3     | 4.4   | -3.2     | 5.7       | 6.7       | .5                  | 6.2       |
| Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....                          | 12/77            | 161.9                       | 160.6     | 6.8   | 9.4      | -3.9      | -2        | 8.1                 | -2.1      |
| Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....                                 | 12/77            | 146.3                       | 148.7     | -5  | 3.9      | 3.0       | 2.5       | 1.7                 | 2.7       |
| Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 164.6                       | 165.3     | 4.5   | -2       | .2        | 3.5       | 2.1                 | 1.8       |
| Lawn and garden supplies .....  | 12/77            | 153.0                       | 153.6     | 9.6   | -5.2     | 2.5       | 13.6      | 1.9                 | 8.0       |
| Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 342.2                       | 342.7     | 4.4   | 5.0      | 3.2       | 2.4       | 4.7                 | 2.8       |
| Postage <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 371.9                       | 371.9     | 14.9  | 26.4     | .0        | .0        | 21.4                | .0        |
| Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....          | 12/77            | 166.5                       | 169.2     | 9.9   | 5.0      | 9.3       | 5.9       | 7.4                 | 7.6       |
| Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 159.3                       | 159.7     | 1.0   | 2.1      | 5.2       | 2.8       | 1.6                 | 4.0       |
| Apparel and upkeep .....  |                  | 206.3                       | 206.6     | 3.2   | 1.8      | 1.4       | 5.8       | 2.5                 | 3.5       |
| Apparel commodities .....   |                  | 193.5                       | 194.0     | 2.3   | 1.5      | .4        | 6.2       | 1.9                 | 3.3       |
| Apparel commodities less footwear .....   |                  | 190.5                       | 190.5     | 2.6   | 1.7      | .4        | 6.6       | 2.2                 | 3.4       |
| Men's and boys' .....   |                  | 200.0                       | 200.2     | 2.3   | 3.5      | 2.0       | 3.7       | 2.9                 | 2.9       |
| Men's .....   | 12/77            | 125.8                       | 125.8     | 4.0   | 3.9      | .6        | 2.9       | 4.0                 | 1.8       |
| Suits, sport coats, and jackets .....   | 12/77            | 116.5                       | 117.3     | 8.8   | .7       | -3        | 7.5       | 4.7                 | 3.5       |
| Coats and jackets .....   | 12/77            | 100.8                       | 102.3     | 3.1   | -9.3     | 3.2       | .4        | -3.3                | 1.8       |
| Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 158.2                       | 158.4     | -7.7  | 7.2      | 9.3       | 9.1       | -5                  | 9.2       |
| Shirts .....  | 12/77            | 132.9                       | 132.6     | 8.8   | 14.0     | -4.1      | 1.5       | 10.3                | -1.3      |
| Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....  | 12/77            | 117.0                       | 116.7     | 2.4   | 6.7      | -8.9      | .7        | 4.5                 | -3.2      |
| Boys' .....   | 12/77            | 131.2                       | 131.1     | -4.9  | 4.5      | 4.2       | 6.7       | -3                  | 6.4       |
| Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts .....  | 12/77            | 126.3                       | 129.1     | -11.4   | 6.1      | 8.6       | 16.0      | -3.0                | 12.3      |
| Furnishings .....   | 12/77            | 143.1                       | 141.6     | 5.6   | .9       | 4.1       | .8        | 3.2                 | 2.3       |
| Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets .....   | 12/77            | 128.2                       | 128.1     | -1.0  | 3.6      | -1.3      | 7.2       | 1.3                 | 2.9       |
| Women's and girls' .....  |                  | 173.2                       | 172.9     | 2.7   | 1.7      | -2.6      | 13.5      | 2.2                 | 5.0       |
| Women's .....   | 12/77            | 115.3                       | 115.5     | 2.5   | 1.4      | -3.2      | 15.6      | 2.0                 | 5.8       |
| Coats and jackets .....   |                  | 178.8                       | 179.9     | -20.7   | -5.0     | -10.5     | 82.2      | -13.2               | 20.5      |
| Dresses .....   |                  | 179.2                       | 179.1     | 12.8  | -1.8     | -21.2     | 31.0      | 5.3                 | 1.6       |
| Separates and sportswear .....  | 12/77            | 106.3                       | 108.4     | 6.1   | .0       | 10.8      | 7.5       | 3.0                 | 9.0       |
| Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery .....   | 12/77            | 141.1                       | 140.9     | 5.8   | 4.1      | -3.9      | 3.8       | 4.9                 | -1        |
| Suits .....   | 12/77            | 88.9                        | 89.6      | -7.4  | 22.5     | 22.4      | -6.4      | 6.5                 | 7.0       |
| Girls' .....  | 12/77            | 113.1                       | 112.4     | 7.1   | -2.8     | .4        | 5.5       | 2.0                 | 2.9       |
| Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits .....  | 12/77            | 104.4                       | 104.4     | 7.3   | .4       | -8        | 3.1       | 3.8                 | 1.2       |
| Separates and sportswear .....  | 12/77            | 108.3                       | 107.5     | 4.6   | 2.7      | -9.0      | 11.6      | 3.6                 | .7        |
| Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....  | 12/77            | 134.6                       | 133.7     | 7.6   | -2.7     | 5.3       | .9        | 2.3                 | 3.1       |
| Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 302.1                       | 307.0     | 12.4  | -7       | 3.1       | 8.8       | 5.7                 | 5.9       |
| Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 214.9                       | 214.9     | .2  | -7       | 4.5       | -4.7      | -3                  | -2        |
| Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 124.0                       | 124.3     | 6.5   | 3.3      | .7        | 3.6       | 4.9                 | 2.1       |
| Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 145.3                       | 145.2     | -2.2  | -1.9     | 5.9       | -7.4      | -2.0                | -1.0      |
| Footwear .....  |                  | 210.6                       | 214.0     | .6  | .6       | -2        | 4.2       | .8                  | 2.0       |
| Men's .....   | 12/77            | 139.3                       | 141.4     | -2.0  | 6.6      | 3.2       | 3.2       | 2.2                 | 3.2       |
| Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 132.9                       | 134.5     | 1.8   | -6.8     | -5.0      | 5.2       | -2.6                | .0        |
| Women's .....   | 12/77            | 125.9                       | 128.2     | 1.0   | 2.8      | -2.8      | 6.2       | 1.8                 | 1.8       |
| Apparel services .....  |                  | 328.0                       | 328.3     | 6.7   | 3.1      | 6.6       | 3.5       | 4.9                 | 5.0       |
| Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated .....  | 12/77            | 194.7                       | 195.1     | 5.5   | 3.6      | 4.9       | 4.6       | 4.6                 | 4.6       |
| Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 170.5                       | 170.2     | 7.1   | 4.5      | 8.7       | 2.4       | 5.8                 | 5.5       |

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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. 1985                   | Nov. 1985 | 3 months ending in—                                 |          |           |           | 6 months ending in— |           |
|   |                  |                             |           | Feb. 1985   | May 1985 | Aug. 1985 | Nov. 1985 | May 1985            | Nov. 1985 |
| Transportation .....  |                  | 319.3                       | 321.6     | 1.4   | 7.8      | -2.6      | 2.7       | 4.6                 | 0.0       |
| Private .....   |                  | 313.0                       | 315.4     | 1.4   | 8.1      | -3.2      | 2.2       | 4.7                 | -1.6      |
| New vehicles .....  |                  | 217.2                       | 217.3     | 5.4   | 1.1      | 2.8       | 4.2       | 3.3                 | 3.5       |
| New cars .....  |                  | 217.5                       | 217.5     | 5.2   | 1.1      | 3.4       | 3.4       | 3.2                 | 3.4       |
| New trucks and motorcycles <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/63            | 106.2                       | 107.4     | 7.6   | .8       | -4        | 9.5       | 4.1                 | 4.4       |
| Used cars .....   |                  | 369.0                       | 369.0     | 16.2  | -2.6     | -15.1     | -3.3      | 6.3                 | -9.4      |
| Motor fuel .....  |                  | 370.9                       | 376.3     | -15.4   | 33.2     | -4.0      | -3        | 6.2                 | -2.2      |
| Gasoline .....  |                  | 370.5                       | 375.7     | -14.9   | 33.0     | -3.9      | -6        | 6.4                 | -2.4      |
| Gasoline, leaded regular .....  | 1/76             | 206.6                       | 209.6     | -16.6   | 37.4     | -3.2      | -1.1      | 7.0                 | -2.2      |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular .....  | 1/76             | 213.6                       | 216.2     | -14.1   | 33.6     | -3.4      | -2.0      | 7.1                 | -2.7      |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium .....  | 8/61             | 95.2                        | 95.4      | -11.7   | 24.8     | -8        | -4.1      | 4.9                 | -2.5      |
| Automobile maintenance and repair .....   |                  | 355.3                       | 355.8     | 2.9   | 1.3      | 3.5       | 4.0       | 2.1                 | 3.8       |
| Body work <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 181.9                       | 182.5     | 6.0   | .4       | 4.6       | 4.3       | 3.2                 | 4.4       |
| Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 173.4                       | 173.7     | 1.4   | 2.1      | .0        | 6.2       | 1.8                 | 3.1       |
| Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 160.2                       | 159.8     | 1.5   | 1.3      | 1.3       | 3.6       | 1.4                 | 2.4       |
| Power plant repair .....  | 12/77            | 171.1                       | 171.8     | 4.2   | 2.7      | 8.8       | 3.3       | 3.4                 | 5.0       |
| Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....                                       |                  | 289.8                       | 293.9     | 5.4   | 1.7      | 3.0       | 8.9       | 3.5                 | 5.9       |
| Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....                           |                  | 202.6                       | 201.8     | 5.7   | -4.8     | 3.0       | -2.3      | .3                  | .3        |
| Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....                             | 12/77            | 157.1                       | 157.8     | 1.8   | -8       | 5.2       | -3        | .5                  | 2.5       |
| Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                                     | 12/77            | 127.4                       | 126.5     | 8.1   | -5.5     | 2.6       | -2.5      | .2                  | .0        |
| Tires <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 172.4                       | 171.0     | 9.2   | -6.5     | 2.1       | -2.3      | 1.1                 | -1        |
| Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 133.7                       | 133.1     | -6  | -3.0     | 4.0       | -3.2      | -1.8                | .3        |
| Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....                              |                  | 315.4                       | 321.2     | 5.2   | 2.9      | 3.0       | 10.9      | 4.0                 | 8.9       |
| Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 370.2                       | 378.7     | 13.0  | 9.4      | 9.1       | 17.3      | 11.2                | 13.1      |
| Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 152.9                       | 158.1     | -9.2  | -10.9    | -14.1     | 2.3       | -10.1               | -6.3      |
| Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 12/77            | 162.4                       | 163.1     | 2.8   | 1.5      | 6.4       | 2.2       | 2.2                 | 4.3       |
| State registration <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 215.2                       | 215.4     | .2  | 1.9      | 7.9       | -5.9      | 1.0                 | .7        |
| Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 173.9                       | 174.2     | 2.2   | .5       | 6.2       | 17.5      | 1.3                 | 11.7      |
| Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 161.8                       | 161.8     | .0  | 7.2      | 17.6      | 32.9      | 3.5                 | 25.0      |
| Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....                                      | 12/77            | 175.8                       | 177.5     | 6.5   | .5       | 4.7       | 8.3       | 3.5                 | 6.5       |
| Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 411.5                       | 412.6     | 2.7   | 4.1      | 5.4       | 9.3       | 3.4                 | 7.4       |
| Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 463.8                       | 466.2     | 2.9   | 7.3      | 1.6       | 15.9      | 5.1                 | 6.5       |
| Inter-city bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 476.2                       | 479.9     | 6.6   | -1       | 13.5      | 7.7       | 4.3                 | 10.8      |
| Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 358.4                       | 356.3     | 1.3   | .7       | 10.6      | 2.0       | 1.0                 | 6.3       |
| Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 319.9                       | 322.5     | 4.8   | 3.1      | 2.6       | 3.7       | 4.0                 | 3.2       |
| Inter-city train fare <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 394.7                       | 393.1     | 7.3   | -3.2     | 6.0       | .3        | 1.9                 | 3.1       |
| Medical care .....  |                  | 410.7                       | 412.8     | 4.8   | 8.3      | 6.8       | 6.3       | 6.6                 | 6.6       |
| Medical care commodities .....  |                  | 261.6                       | 263.0     | 7.9   | 5.4      | 8.3       | 6.3       | 6.6                 | 7.3       |
| Prescription drugs .....  |                  | 263.0                       | 264.0     | 8.3   | 9.7      | 10.3      | 7.1       | 9.0                 | 8.7       |
| Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 183.7                       | 184.0     | 2.1   | 8.9      | 10.7      | 6.9       | 5.5                 | 9.8       |
| Tranquilizers and sedatives .....   | 12/77            | 241.2                       | 241.3     | 13.6  | 16.9     | 13.6      | 2.9       | 15.2                | 8.1       |
| Circulatores and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 189.6                       | 191.4     | 9.7   | 14.1     | 6.3       | 7.0       | 11.9                | 7.6       |
| Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies .....        | 12/77            | 241.3                       | 244.1     | 10.7  | -1.4     | 6.6       | 16.2      | 4.5                 | 12.4      |
| Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....                                     | 12/77            | 209.2                       | 209.6     | 7.8   | 15.4     | 5.0       | 3.9       | 11.5                | 4.4       |
| Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents .....                | 12/77            | 192.1                       | 192.9     | 12.6  | 3.1      | 10.6      | 5.6       | 7.8                 | 8.1       |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....                         | 12/77            | 173.4                       | 174.4     | 4.9   | 5.6      | 5.6       | 3.6       | 5.4                 | 4.7       |
| Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 146.0                       | 147.0     | 5.2   | .6       | 3.7       | 4.2       | 2.8                 | 3.9       |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....                    |                  | 286.0                       | 287.5     | 5.4   | 7.9      | 6.4       | 3.6       | 6.7                 | 5.1       |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....                     | 12/77            | 165.9                       | 166.7     | 3.6   | 5.1      | 5.0       | 3.7       | 4.3                 | 4.3       |
| Medical care services .....   |                  | 443.2                       | 445.5     | 4.6   | 6.9      | 6.4       | 6.4       | 6.7                 | 6.4       |
| Professional services .....   |                  | 373.6                       | 376.3     | 5.7   | 6.7      | 5.7       | 7.5       | 6.2                 | 6.6       |
| Physicians' services .....  |                  | 406.5                       | 409.5     | 3.6   | 7.6      | 7.6       | 7.1       | 5.7                 | 7.4       |
| Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 352.9                       | 354.4     | 4.6   | 6.5      | 5.5       | 4.5       | 5.5                 | 5.0       |
| Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 173.7                       | 176.4     | 17.1  | 2.4      | 5.6       | 12.5      | 9.5                 | 8.9       |
| Other medical care services .....   |                  | 527.9                       | 529.7     | 3.4   | 10.9     | 7.0       | 5.5       | 7.1                 | 6.3       |
| Hospital and other medical services .....   | 12/77            | 226.9                       | 226.8     | 5.1   | 8.9      | 3.4       | 2.5       | 7.0                 | 3.0       |
| Hospital room .....   |                  | 716.7                       | 718.2     | 4.1   | 9.7      | 2.9       | 1.3       | 6.9                 | 2.1       |
| Other hospital and medical care services .....  | 12/77            | 224.7                       | 224.0     | 6.4   | 8.0      | 4.2       | 2.7       | 7.2                 | 3.5       |

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group and item   | Other index base | Seasonally adjusted indexes |           | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for— |          |           |           |                     |           |
|--|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|---|----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
|  |                  | Oct. 1985                   | Nov. 1985 | 3 months ending in—                                 |          |           |           | 6 months ending in— |           |
|  |                  |                             |           | Feb. 1985   | May 1985 | Aug. 1985 | Nov. 1985 | May 1985            | Nov. 1985 |
| Entertainment .....  |                  | 268.6                       | 269.5     | 3.3   | 2.9      | 3.9       | 5.5       | 3.1                 | 4.7       |
| Entertainment commodities .....  |                  | 264.0                       | 264.5     | 2.0   | 1.7      | 2.3       | 6.3       | 1.9                 | 4.3       |
| Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 177.6                       | 177.4     | 9.1   | 4.3      | 5.7       | 3.9       | 6.7                 | 4.8       |
| Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 332.7                       | 333.8     | 5.1   | 5.4      | .9        | 7.0       | 5.3                 | 3.9       |
| Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 187.2                       | 186.0     | 13.2  | 3.2      | 10.6      | .9        | 8.1                 | 5.6       |
| Sporting goods and equipment .....   | 12/77            | 144.0                       | 143.5     | -2.0  | -1.7     | 2.3       | 10.4      | -1.8                | 6.3       |
| Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 152.3                       | 152.2     | 1.9   | .5       | .0        | 15.2      | 1.2                 | 7.3       |
| Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                                   | 12/77            | 116.9                       | 115.9     | -2.0  | -2.7     | .0        | -3.0      | -2.4                | -1.5      |
| Bicycles .....   |                  | 202.4                       | 201.4     | 2.4   | 5.7      | .0        | -2.2      | 4.1                 | -1.1      |
| Other sporting goods and equipment .....   | 12/77            | 131.7                       | 132.1     | -11.4   | -8.4     | 1.2       | 4.4       | -9.9                | 2.8       |
| Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....   | 12/77            | 144.3                       | 145.2     | -.6   | 1.7      | -.3       | 7.2       | .6                  | 3.4       |
| Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....   | 12/77            | 140.5                       | 141.5     | -3.4  | .9       | -.9       | 11.2      | -1.3                | 5.0       |
| Photographic supplies and equipment .....  | 12/77            | 136.8                       | 137.5     | -2.3  | .6       | .0        | 5.7       | -.9                 | 2.8       |
| Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 157.1                       | 157.8     | 4.8   | 1.8      | 2.6       | 2.3       | 3.3                 | 2.5       |
| Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 275.2                       | 276.6     | 4.5   | 4.9      | 5.6       | 4.5       | 4.7                 | 5.0       |
| Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 172.3                       | 173.4     | 3.4   | 4.4      | 5.8       | 6.5       | 3.9                 | 6.2       |
| Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 163.5                       | 164.4     | 6.8   | 5.4      | 6.6       | .7        | 6.1                 | 3.6       |
| Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 141.5                       | 142.1     | 4.5   | 5.0      | 2.3       | 4.0       | 4.7                 | 3.2       |
| Other goods and services .....   |                  | 332.1                       | 333.3     | 7.3   | 5.0      | 7.3       | 3.9       | 6.1                 | 5.6       |
| Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 334.4                       | 334.7     | 11.2  | 1.1      | 9.5       | 3.9       | 6.1                 | 6.6       |
| Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 344.0                       | 344.2     | 11.7  | .5       | 10.0      | 3.9       | 6.0                 | 6.9       |
| Other tobacco products and smoking accessories .....   | 12/77            | 169.5                       | 189.9     | 5.1   | 4.7      | 5.7       | 5.9       | 4.9                 | 5.8       |
| Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 285.0                       | 285.4     | 2.8   | 3.9      | 3.5       | 3.0       | 3.4                 | 3.2       |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....                                 |                  | 281.4                       | 281.1     | 3.0   | 3.1      | 2.8       | 2.5       | 3.0                 | 2.6       |
| Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....                               | 12/77            | 159.8                       | 160.1     | .3  | -1.5     | 4.7       | 4.9       | -.6                 | 4.8       |
| Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 175.6                       | 177.0     | 12.0  | -1.1     | -1.4      | 5.4       | 5.2                 | 1.9       |
| Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 161.0                       | 160.7     | 1.8   | 3.9      | 7.1       | 2.3       | 2.9                 | 4.6       |
| Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....                     | 12/77            | 160.2                       | 158.2     | -.5   | 12.1     | -1.2      | -2.7      | 5.6                 | -2.0      |
| Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 289.2                       | 290.2     | 2.6   | 4.8      | 3.8       | 3.5       | 3.7                 | 3.7       |
| Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 292.8                       | 293.2     | 1.7   | 5.6      | 3.8       | 3.2       | 3.6                 | 3.5       |
| Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....                         | 12/77            | 159.9                       | 161.2     | 4.7   | 2.8      | 4.1       | 4.3       | 3.8                 | 4.2       |
| Personal and educational expenses .....  |                  | 404.2                       | 407.2     | 8.9   | 9.2      | 9.2       | 4.9       | 9.1                 | 7.0       |
| School books and supplies .....  |                  | 359.5                       | 361.4     | 10.3  | 10.4     | 9.7       | 6.6       | 10.3                | 8.1       |
| Personal and educational services .....  |                  | 415.0                       | 418.1     | 8.8   | 9.2      | 9.2       | 4.5       | 9.0                 | 6.8       |
| Tuition and other school fees .....  | 12/77            | 210.5                       | 212.7     | 9.5   | 9.9      | 9.7       | 4.8       | 9.7                 | 7.2       |
| College tuition .....  | 12/77            | 211.2                       | 213.0     | 9.3   | 9.5      | 10.5      | 4.8       | 9.4                 | 7.6       |
| Elementary and high school tuition .....   | 12/77            | 208.8                       | 211.4     | 10.2  | 10.1     | 9.1       | 3.1       | 10.2                | 6.0       |
| Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 221.5                       | 221.9     | 7.3   | 8.5      | 5.8       | 3.3       | 7.9                 | 4.6       |
| Special indexes:   |                  |                             |           |   |          |           |           |                     |           |
| Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products .....                                      |                  | 367.0                       | 372.0     | -15.1   | 32.4     | -3.5      | -.7       | 6.1                 | -2.1      |
| Utilities and public transportation .....  |                  | 367.9                       | 367.5     | 1.1   | 3.6      | 4.6       | -1.8      | 2.3                 | 1.3       |
| Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....                                |                  | 386.5                       | 387.5     | 4.2   | 4.4      | 3.9       | 2.2       | 4.3                 | 3.1       |

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

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group  | Relative importance, December 1984 | Unadjusted indexes |           | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1985 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |               |              |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
|  |                                    | Oct. 1985          | Nov. 1985 | Nov. 1984                                    | Oct. 1985 | Aug. to Sept.                            | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Expenditure category                                   |                                    |                    |           |  |           |  |               |              |
| All items .....  | 100.000                            | 321.3              | 322.6     | 3.4  | 0.4       | 0.2                                      | 0.3           | 0.6          |
| All items(1957-59=100) .....                           | -                                  | 373.7              | 375.1     | -  | -         | -  | -             | -            |
| Food and beverages .....                               | 21.274                             | 302.2              | 303.4     | 2.4  | .4        | .3                                       | .3            | .7           |
| Food .....   | 20.097                             | 309.3              | 310.6     | 2.3  | .4        | .3                                       | .2            | .7           |
| Food at home .....                                     | 13.631                             | 293.7              | 295.2     | 1.5  | .5        | .2                                       | .2            | .9           |
| Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....         | 1.656                              | 317.3              | 318.2     | 3.5  | .3        | .3                                       | -.1           | .3           |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....                   | 4.384                              | 260.4              | 265.4     | 1.4  | 1.9       | .0                                       | .9            | 2.3          |
| Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....                      | 1.777                              | 255.9              | 255.9     | -.1  | .0        | .2                                       | -.4           | .0           |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                            | 1.945                              | 311.2              | 309.4     | .2   | -.6       | .6                                       | .6            | 1.1          |
| Other food at home .....                               | 3.689                              | 363.4              | 362.5     | 2.0  | -.2       | .2                                       | -.1           | .0           |
| Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....                    | .511                               | 402.2              | 400.9     | 2.7  | -.3       | -.1                                      | .3            | -.3          |
| Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....                       | .391                               | 290.6              | 291.8     | -.2  | .4        | -.8                                      | -1.2          | .4           |
| Nonalcoholic beverages .....                           | 1.542                              | 455.6              | 453.1     | 1.4  | -.5       | .7                                       | -.3           | .0           |
| Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....                | 1.246                              | 298.3              | 298.3     | 3.3  | .0        | .1                                       | .2            | .0           |
| Food away from home .....                              | 6.466                              | 353.4              | 354.4     | 4.0  | .3        | .5                                       | .1            | .3           |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                              | 1.177                              | 239.1              | 238.8     | 5.2  | -.1       | .3                                       | 2.8           | .3           |
| Housing .....  | 34.948                             | 347.5              | 348.3     | 4.2  | .2        | .3                                       | .2            | .5           |
| Shelter .....  | 19.945                             | 377.1              | 379.3     | 6.0  | .6        | .2                                       | .6            | .7           |
| Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....                      | 6.411                              | 105.8              | 106.3     | -  | .5        | .3                                       | .9            | .6           |
| Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....                   | 5.773                              | 268.9              | 270.7     | 6.6  | .7        | .4                                       | .8            | .7           |
| Other renters' costs .....                             | .638                               | 411.6              | 408.0     | 7.7  | -.9       | -.8                                      | 1.1           | .4           |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>1 2</sup> .....                 | 12.978                             | 104.8              | 105.5     | -  | .7        | .2                                       | .5            | .7           |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1 2</sup> .....           | 12.642                             | 104.8              | 105.5     | -  | .7        | .2                                       | .5            | .7           |
| Household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....               | .337                               | 105.2              | 105.2     | -  | .0        | .6                                       | .9            | .0           |
| Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....             | .556                               | 364.6              | 367.7     | 2.6  | .9        | -.3                                      | .1            | .9           |
| Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....     | .260                               | 417.4              | 420.9     | 3.5  | .8        | -.7                                      | .1            | .8           |
| Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....  | .296                               | 260.5              | 262.7     | 1.9  | .8        | .0                                       | .0            | .8           |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                         | 6.001                              | 396.3              | 393.2     | 1.2  | -.8       | .6                                       | -.6           | .4           |
| Fuels .....  | 5.848                              | 487.2              | 461.0     | -.2  | -1.3      | 1.0                                      | -1.1          | .4           |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....                  | 1.289                              | 616.1              | 644.3     | 2.4  | 4.2       | 1.4                                      | 2.0           | 4.0          |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                      | 4.559                              | 452.0              | 439.5     | -.9  | -2.8      | .8                                       | -2.0          | -.6          |
| Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> ..... | 2.153                              | 245.7              | 246.8     | 4.9  | .4        | .2                                       | .0            | .4           |
| Household furnishings and operation .....              | 7.002                              | 244.5              | 245.1     | 1.9  | .2        | -.1                                      | .5            | .3           |
| Housefurnishings .....                                 | 3.708                              | 197.7              | 198.3     | .4   | .3        | -.5                                      | .5            | .4           |
| Housekeeping supplies .....                            | 1.666                              | 312.7              | 313.5     | 3.3  | .3        | .2                                       | .6            | .4           |
| Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....               | 1.628                              | 343.9              | 344.5     | 4.1  | .2        | .2                                       | .3            | .2           |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                               | 5.002                              | 210.2              | 210.2     | 2.9  | .0        | .7                                       | .5            | .2           |
| Apparel commodities .....                              | 4.250                              | 196.6              | 196.5     | 2.6  | -.1       | .6                                       | .6            | .2           |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                          | 1.375                              | 203.5              | 203.7     | 2.6  | .1        | .9                                       | .1            | .0           |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                       | 1.565                              | 180.0              | 178.3     | 3.7  | -.9       | 1.9                                      | 1.3           | -.3          |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....      | .135                               | 314.8              | 320.7     | 6.2  | 1.9       | 1.2                                      | .0            | 1.9          |
| Footwear .....   | .674                               | 212.6              | 215.9     | 1.3  | 1.6       | -.5                                      | .2            | 1.5          |
| Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....           | .501                               | 202.4              | 202.5     | -.3  | .0        | -1.3                                     | .0            | .0           |
| Apparel services .....                                 | .752                               | 323.2              | 323.6     | 4.9  | .1        | .2                                       | .4            | .1           |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group  | Relative importance, December 1984 | Unadjusted indexes          |           | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1985 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |               |              |
|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
|  |                                    | Oct. 1985                   | Nov. 1985 | Nov. 1984                                    | Oct. 1985 | Aug. to Sept.                            | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
|  |                                    | Expenditure category        |           |  |           |  |               |              |
| Transportation .....   | 24.129                             | 322.2                       | 324.6     | 2.0  | 0.7       | -0.3                                     | 0.1           | 0.7          |
| Private transportation .....                                     | 22.767                             | 317.6                       | 320.1     | 1.8  | .8        | -.3                                      | .0            | .8           |
| New vehicles .....   | 4.018                              | 215.3                       | 217.5     | 3.4  | 1.0       | .6                                       | .4            | .1           |
| New cars .....   | 3.431                              | 215.5                       | 217.8     | 3.3  | 1.1       | .6                                       | .4            | .0           |
| Used cars .....  | 5.798                              | 375.3                       | 376.4     | -1.9   | .3        | -.2                                      | -.6           | .0           |
| Motor fuel .....   | 6.213                              | 376.3                       | 378.7     | 2.0  | .6        | -.8                                      | -.8           | 1.3          |
| Gasoline .....   |                                    | 375.8                       | 378.1     | 2.1  | .6        | -1.0                                     | -.8           | 1.4          |
| Maintenance and repair .....                                     | 1.842                              | 356.9                       | 357.2     | 3.0  | .1        | .2                                       | .7            | .2           |
| Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....                  | 4.898                              | 289.2                       | 293.7     | 4.2  | 1.6       | -.8                                      | 1.4           | 1.6          |
| Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....      | .723                               | 205.0                       | 203.7     | .1   | -.6       | .3                                       | -.3           | -.6          |
| Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....         | 4.173                              | 314.1                       | 320.2     | 4.9  | 1.9       | -1.0                                     | 1.7           | 1.9          |
| Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....                         | 1.362                              | 399.3                       | 400.1     | 4.7  | .2        | .8                                       | .6            | .2           |
| Medical care .....   | 5.569                              | 408.5                       | 410.9     | 6.6  | .6        | .5                                       | .5            | .5           |
| Medical care commodities .....                                   | .938                               | 260.9                       | 262.2     | 6.8  | .5        | .4                                       | .5            | .5           |
| Medical care services .....                                      | 4.632                              | 440.6                       | 443.2     | 6.5  | .6        | .5                                       | .5            | .5           |
| Professional services .....                                      | 2.272                              | 373.7                       | 375.8     | 6.3  | .6        | .6                                       | .5            | .6           |
| Other medical care services .....                                | 2.360                              | 524.4                       | 527.5     | 6.7  | .6        | .6                                       | .4            | .4           |
| Entertainment .....  | 3.923                              | 263.0                       | 263.7     | 3.5  | .3        | .3                                       | .6            | .4           |
| Entertainment commodities .....                                  | 2.431                              | 257.1                       | 257.2     | 2.8  | .0        | .8                                       | .5            | .2           |
| Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....                        | 1.492                              | 274.6                       | 276.3     | 4.7  | .6        | -.3                                      | .7            | .6           |
| Other goods and services .....                                   | 5.155                              | 330.1                       | 330.5     | 5.7  | .1        | .2                                       | .4            | .3           |
| Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....                              | 1.771                              | 334.0                       | 334.3     | 6.4  | .1        | .4                                       | .5            | .1           |
| Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....                                 | 1.893                              | 282.7                       | 283.1     | 3.3  | .1        | .3                                       | .3            | .1           |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....     | .930                               | 282.0                       | 281.9     | 2.9  | .0        | .4                                       | .3            | .0           |
| Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....                        | .963                               | 283.7                       | 284.8     | 3.8  | .4        | .2                                       | .3            | .4           |
| Personal and educational expenses .....                          | 1.460                              | 416.5                       | 417.3     | 8.1  | .2        | -.1                                      | .5            | .8           |
| School books and supplies .....                                  | .213                               | 369.2                       | 369.3     | 9.0  | .0        | .0                                       | .9            | .6           |
| Personal and educational services .....                          | 1.278                              | 428.1                       | 428.9     | 7.9  | .2        | -.1                                      | .5            | .8           |
|  |                                    | Commodity and service group |           |  |           |  |               |              |
| All items .....  | 100.000                            | 321.3                       | 322.6     | 3.4  | 0.4       | 0.2                                      | 0.3           | 0.6          |
| Commodities .....  | 55.517                             | 287.6                       | 288.9     | 2.2  | .5        | .2                                       | .2            | .6           |
| Food and beverages .....   | 21.274                             | 302.2                       | 303.4     | 2.4  | .4        | .3                                       | .3            | .7           |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                        | 34.243                             | 276.5                       | 277.8     | 2.0  | .5        | .1                                       | .1            | .5           |
| Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....           | 19.731                             | 287.0                       | 288.5     | 3.1  | .5        | .5                                       | .2            | .5           |
| Apparel commodities .....  | 4.250                              | 196.6                       | 196.5     | 2.6  | -.1       | .8                                       | .6            | .2           |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> ..... | 15.481                             | 336.5                       | 336.8     | 3.2  | .7        | -.1                                      | .0            | .7           |
| Durables .....   | 14.511                             | 264.5                       | 265.7     | .5   | .5        | .0                                       | .6            | .6           |
| Services .....   | 44.483                             | 383.0                       | 384.2     | 5.0  | .3        | .2                                       | .4            | .5           |
| Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....                             | 18.991                             | 105.1                       | 105.8     | -  | .7        | .2                                       | .6            | .7           |
| Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....     | 8.999                              | 103.3                       | 102.1     | -  | -1.2      | .2                                       | -1.4          | -1.2         |
| Transportation services .....                                    | 7.377                              | 335.5                       | 339.3     | 4.4  | 1.1       | -.4                                      | 1.2           | 1.2          |
| Medical care services .....                                      | 4.632                              | 440.6                       | 443.2     | 6.5  | .6        | .5                                       | .5            | .5           |
| Other services .....   | 4.484                              | 316.7                       | 317.8     | 5.4  | .3        | .0                                       | .5            | .5           |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group  | Relative importance, December 1984 | Unadjusted indexes          |           | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1985 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |               |              |
|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
|  |                                    | Oct. 1985                   | Nov. 1985 | Nov. 1984                                    | Oct. 1985 | Aug. to Sept.                            | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
|  |                                    | Commodity and service group |           |  |           |  |               |              |
| Special indexes:                                     |                                    |                             |           |  |           |  |               |              |
| All items less food .....                            | 79.903                             | 322.9                       | 324.2     | 3.7  | 0.4       | 0.2                                      | 0.3           | 0.5          |
| All items less shelter .....                         | 80.055                             | 305.4                       | 306.4     | 2.7  | .3        | .2                                       | .2            | .5           |
| All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....  | 87.022                             | 102.6                       | 103.0     | -  | .4        | .2                                       | .3            | .6           |
| All items less medical care .....                    | 94.431                             | 316.9                       | 318.1     | 3.2  | .4        | .2                                       | .3            | .6           |
| Commodities less food .....                          | 35.419                             | 274.5                       | 275.9     | 2.1  | .5        | .1                                       | .2            | .5           |
| Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....             | 20.908                             | 282.4                       | 283.8     | 3.2  | .5        | .5                                       | .3            | .5           |
| Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> ..... | 16.658                             | 323.1                       | 325.0     | 3.3  | .6        | .0                                       | .2            | .6           |
| Nondurables .....                                    | 41.005                             | 295.7                       | 297.1     | 2.7  | .5        | .1                                       | .3            | .9           |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....   | 25.492                             | 103.9                       | 103.9     | -  | .0        | .3                                       | .1            | .0           |
| Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....        | 39.852                             | 374.5                       | 375.5     | 4.8  | .3        | .3                                       | .2            | .3           |
| Energy .....   | 12.061                             | 426.6                       | 425.4     | .9   | -.3       | .0                                       | -1.0          | .9           |
| All items less energy .....                          | 87.939                             | 313.0                       | 314.5     | 3.7  | .5        | .2                                       | .4            | .5           |
| All items less food and energy .....                 | 67.842                             | 312.7                       | 314.2     | 4.2  | .5        | .2                                       | .5            | .5           |
| Commodities less food and energy .....               | 27.918                             | 258.8                       | 259.5     | 2.1  | .3        | .3                                       | .4            | .2           |
| Energy commodities .....                             | 7.502                              | 411.2                       | 416.3     | 2.1  | 1.2       | -.5                                      | -.4           | 1.8          |
| Services less energy .....                           | 39.924                             | 377.3                       | 379.8     | 5.7  | .7        | .1                                       | .6            | .7           |
| Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:             |                                    |                             |           |  |           |  |               |              |
| 1967=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....                       | -                                  | \$.311                      | \$.310    | -3.4   | -.3       | -.3                                      | -.3           | -.3          |
| 1957-59=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....                    | -                                  | .268                        | .267      | -  | -         | -  | -             | -            |

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

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

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group  | Seasonally adjusted indexes |               |              |              | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for— |             |              |              |                     |              |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
|  | Aug.<br>1985                | Sept.<br>1985 | Oct.<br>1985 | Nov.<br>1985 | 3 months ending in—                                 |             |              |              | 6 months ending in— |              |
|  |                             |               |              |              | Feb.<br>1985  | May<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Nov.<br>1985 | May<br>1985         | Nov.<br>1985 |
|  |                             |               |              |              |   |             |              |              |                     |              |
| Expenditure category                                   |                             |               |              |              |   |             |              |              |                     |              |
| All items .....  | -                           | -             | -            | -            | 3.2   | 4.1         | 1.8          | 4.3          | 3.7                 | 3.0          |
| Food and beverages .....                               | 300.9                       | 301.9         | 302.9        | 305.0        | 4.1   | -.8         | .9           | 5.6          | 1.6                 | 3.2          |
| Food .....   | 306.4                       | 309.4         | 310.1        | 312.3        | 4.1   | -1.0        | .8           | 5.2          | 1.5                 | 2.9          |
| Food at home .....                                     | 293.3                       | 294.0         | 294.7        | 297.4        | 4.6   | -3.3        | -.7          | 5.7          | .5                  | 2.5          |
| Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....         | 316.8                       | 317.6         | 317.3        | 318.2        | 6.0   | 2.9         | 3.5          | 1.8          | 4.4                 | 2.6          |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....                   | 256.2                       | 256.3         | 260.5        | 266.5        | 3.1   | -6.5        | -1.4         | 13.5         | -2.9                | 5.6          |
| Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....                      | 256.3                       | 256.6         | 255.9        | 255.9        | 3.3   | -1.5        | -1.5         | -.6          | .9                  | -1.1         |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                            | 314.0                       | 315.8         | 317.6        | 321.0        | 8.2   | -9.1        | -6.2         | 9.2          | -.8                 | 1.2          |
| Other food at home .....                               | 362.5                       | 363.4         | 363.0        | 362.9        | 4.2   | 2.4         | 1.4          | .4           | 3.3                 | .9           |
| Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 401.4                       | 400.8         | 402.2        | 400.9        | 4.1   | 2.6         | 4.6          | -.5          | 3.3                 | 2.0          |
| Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....                       | 296.5                       | 294.1         | 290.6        | 291.8        | 3.0   | -1.5        | 4.0          | -6.2         | .8                  | -1.2         |
| Nonalcoholic beverages .....                           | 452.6                       | 455.9         | 454.7        | 454.5        | 2.8   | 3.1         | -1.7         | 1.7          | 3.0                 | .0           |
| Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....                | 297.3                       | 297.7         | 298.3        | 298.3        | 5.8   | 2.8         | 3.3          | 1.4          | 4.3                 | 2.3          |
| Food away from home .....                              | 351.5                       | 353.4         | 353.6        | 354.8        | 4.2   | 4.1         | 4.0          | 3.8          | 4.1                 | 3.9          |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                              | 231.7                       | 232.4         | 238.9        | 239.5        | 2.7   | 1.4         | 2.8          | 14.2         | 2.0                 | 8.3          |
| Housing .....  | 345.1                       | 346.1         | 346.9        | 348.7        | 3.0   | 5.2         | 4.0          | 4.2          | 4.1                 | 4.1          |
| Shelter .....  | 373.6                       | 374.7         | 376.8        | 379.3        | 5.1   | 6.9         | 8.3          | 6.0          | 6.0                 | 8.2          |
| Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....                      | 104.5                       | 104.8         | 105.7        | 106.3        | -   | 7.7         | 6.4          | 7.1          | -                   | 6.7          |
| Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....                   | 265.7                       | 266.8         | 268.9        | 270.7        | 5.6   | 6.8         | 6.1          | 7.7          | 6.2                 | 6.9          |
| Other renters' costs .....                             | 406.3                       | 402.9         | 407.5        | 409.2        | 2.7   | 16.9        | 9.2          | 2.9          | 9.5                 | 6.0          |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>1 2</sup> .....                 | 104.1                       | 104.3         | 104.8        | 105.5        | -   | 6.9         | 6.4          | 5.5          | -                   | 5.9          |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1 2</sup> .....           | 104.1                       | 104.3         | 104.6        | 105.5        | -   | 6.5         | 6.8          | 5.5          | -                   | 6.1          |
| Household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....               | 103.7                       | 104.3         | 105.2        | 105.2        | -   | 9.0         | 3.5          | 5.9          | -                   | 4.7          |
| Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....             | 365.6                       | 364.4         | 364.6        | 367.7        | 3.4   | .3          | 4.3          | 2.3          | 1.8                 | 3.3          |
| Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....     | 419.6                       | 416.8         | 417.4        | 420.9        | 2.2   | 1.3         | 9.6          | 1.2          | 1.7                 | 5.3          |
| Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....  | 260.6                       | 260.5         | 260.5        | 262.7        | 5.2   | -.6         | -.2          | 3.3          | 2.3                 | 1.5          |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                         | 394.6                       | 397.6         | 394.3        | 396.0        | -2.7  | 4.9         | .9           | 1.4          | 1.0                 | 1.2          |
| Fuels .....  | 483.9                       | 486.6         | 483.0        | 484.9        | -3.3  | 4.9         | -3.2         | .8           | .7                  | -1.2         |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....                  | 604.8                       | 613.5         | 625.6        | 650.8        | -17.5   | 13.4        | -12.4        | 34.1         | -3.2                | 8.4          |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                      | 451.0                       | 454.6         | 445.8        | 443.1        | 1.2   | 2.7         | -.5          | -6.8         | 1.9                 | -3.7         |
| Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> ..... | 245.1                       | 245.6         | 245.7        | 246.8        | -.3   | 4.5         | 13.0         | 2.8          | 2.1                 | 7.6          |
| Household furnishings and operation .....              | 243.9                       | 243.6         | 244.8        | 245.6        | 3.5   | .8          | .8           | 2.8          | 2.2                 | 1.8          |
| Housefurnishings .....                                 | 197.6                       | 196.7         | 197.7        | 198.5        | 2.5   | -1.6        | -1.0         | 1.8          | .4                  | .4           |
| Housekeeping supplies .....                            | 311.0                       | 311.6         | 313.6        | 314.8        | 3.9   | 2.0         | 2.5          | 5.0          | 2.9                 | 3.7          |
| Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....               | 342.2                       | 342.9         | 343.9        | 344.5        | 4.9   | 5.2         | 3.6          | 2.7          | 5.1                 | 3.1          |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                               | 204.8                       | 206.3         | 207.4        | 207.8        | 3.0   | 1.6         | 1.4          | 8.0          | 2.4                 | 3.7          |
| Apparel commodities .....                              | 190.7                       | 192.3         | 193.4        | 193.7        | 1.9   | 1.5         | .4           | 6.4          | 1.7                 | 3.4          |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                          | 196.5                       | 200.2         | 200.5        | 200.5        | .4  | 3.7         | 1.6          | 4.1          | 2.1                 | 3.0          |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                       | 169.6                       | 172.8         | 175.1        | 174.6        | 3.1   | 1.2         | -1.4         | 12.3         | 2.1                 | 5.2          |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....      | 311.2                       | 314.9         | 314.8        | 320.7        | 11.0  | .6          | .8           | 12.6         | 5.7                 | 6.6          |
| Footwear .....   | 211.8                       | 210.8         | 211.3        | 214.4        | 1.3   | -.6         | -.4          | 5.0          | .4                  | 2.3          |
| Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....           | 205.2                       | 202.5         | 202.4        | 202.5        | -.2   | -.6         | 5.0          | -5.2         | -.4                 | -.2          |
| Apparel services .....                                 | 321.1                       | 321.9         | 323.2        | 323.6        | 6.6   | 3.2         | 8.5          | 3.2          | 5.0                 | 4.6          |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group   | Seasonally adjusted indexes |               |              |              | Seasonally adjusted annual rate<br>percent change for— |             |              |              |                     |              |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
|   | Aug.<br>1985                | Sept.<br>1985 | Oct.<br>1985 | Nov.<br>1985 | 3 months ending in—                                    |             |              |              | 6 months ending in— |              |
|   |                             |               |              |              | Feb.<br>1985   | May<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Nov.<br>1985 | May<br>1985         | Nov.<br>1985 |
|   |                             |               |              |              |  |             |              |              |                     |              |
| Expenditure category  |                             |               |              |              |  |             |              |              |                     |              |
| Transportation .....  | 320.8                       | 319.9         | 320.2        | 322.5        | 1.9  | 7.2         | -3.1         | 2.1          | 4.5                 | -0.5         |
| Private transportation .....  | 316.5                       | 315.5         | 315.6        | 318.0        | 2.1  | 7.5         | -3.7         | 1.9          | 4.7                 | -9           |
| New vehicles .....  | 214.4                       | 215.7         | 216.6        | 216.6        | 5.1  | 1.3         | 2.8          | 4.8          | 3.2                 | 3.7          |
| New cars .....  | 214.8                       | 216.0         | 216.8        | 218.9        | 4.8  | 1.7         | 2.7          | 4.0          | 3.3                 | 3.3          |
| Used cars .....   | 372.1                       | 371.3         | 369.0        | 369.0        | 16.1   | -2.6        | -15.1        | -3.3         | 6.2                 | -9.4         |
| Motor fuel .....  | 378.9                       | 375.7         | 372.6        | 377.6        | -13.5  | 31.1        | -3.1         | -1.4         | 6.5                 | -2.2         |
| Gasoline .....  | 378.8                       | 375.1         | 372.1        | 377.3        | -14.2  | 32.0        | -2.9         | -1.6         | 8.4                 | -2.2         |
| Maintenance and repair .....  | 353.3                       | 354.1         | 356.5        | 357.2        | 3.2  | 1.2         | 3.6          | 4.5          | 2.1                 | 4.0          |
| Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....                     | 267.6                       | 265.2         | 269.2        | 293.7        | 4.6  | 1.0         | 2.4          | 6.8          | 2.9                 | 5.5          |
| Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....         | 204.9                       | 205.6         | 205.0        | 203.7        | 5.2  | -5.0        | 2.6          | -2.3         | .0                  | .2           |
| Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....            | 312.1                       | 308.9         | 314.1        | 320.2        | 4.5  | 2.2         | 2.2          | 10.8         | 3.4                 | 8.4          |
| Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....                            | 393.5                       | 396.8         | 399.3        | 400.1        | 2.3  | 3.6         | 6.2          | 6.9          | 3.0                 | 6.6          |
| Medical care .....  | 404.6                       | 406.8         | 408.7        | 410.7        | 4.7  | 7.9         | 7.1          | 6.2          | 8.3                 | 6.8          |
| Medical care commodities .....                                      | 258.7                       | 259.8         | 261.2        | 262.5        | 7.5  | 5.5         | 7.9          | 6.0          | 8.5                 | 7.0          |
| Medical care services .....   | 436.4                       | 438.6         | 440.8        | 443.0        | 4.6  | 8.3         | 7.0          | 6.2          | 6.4                 | 6.6          |
| Professional services .....   | 370.4                       | 372.5         | 374.4        | 376.6        | 5.1  | 8.9         | 6.5          | 6.9          | 6.0                 | 6.7          |
| Other medical care services .....                                   | 519.4                       | 522.3         | 524.4        | 528.4        | 3.9  | 9.9         | 7.4          | 5.5          | 6.8                 | 8.5          |
| Entertainment .....   | 260.9                       | 261.8         | 263.5        | 264.5        | 2.9  | 2.8         | 3.3          | 5.6          | 2.8                 | 4.5          |
| Entertainment commodities .....                                     | 254.0                       | 258.0         | 257.4        | 258.0        | 1.1  | 1.8         | 2.2          | 6.4          | 1.4                 | 4.3          |
| Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....                           | 273.3                       | 272.6         | 274.6        | 276.3        | 4.3  | 4.9         | 5.0          | 4.5          | 4.8                 | 4.7          |
| Other goods and services .....                                      | 325.8                       | 326.8         | 328.0        | 329.0        | 7.7  | 4.1         | 7.2          | 4.0          | 5.9                 | 5.6          |
| Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....                                 | 331.1                       | 332.4         | 334.0        | 334.3        | 11.5   | .7          | 9.6          | 3.9          | 6.0                 | 6.7          |
| Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....                                    | 280.9                       | 281.8         | 282.7        | 283.1        | 2.8  | 4.0         | 3.3          | 3.2          | 3.4                 | 3.3          |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....        | 280.0                       | 281.1         | 282.0        | 281.9        | 2.8  | 2.8         | 3.2          | 2.7          | 2.8                 | 3.0          |
| Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....                           | 282.2                       | 282.8         | 283.7        | 284.8        | 2.8  | 5.0         | 3.6          | 3.7          | 3.9                 | 3.7          |
| Personal and educational expenses .....                             | 405.0                       | 404.7         | 408.8        | 409.9        | 9.4  | 8.5         | 9.5          | 4.9          | 6.9                 | 7.2          |
| School books and supplies .....                                     | 360.9                       | 360.8         | 364.1        | 368.4        | 9.6  | 10.1        | 10.1         | 6.2          | 9.9                 | 6.2          |
| Personal and educational services .....                             | 415.7                       | 415.3         | 417.3        | 420.5        | 9.2  | 8.2         | 9.4          | 4.7          | 6.7                 | 7.0          |
| Commodity and service group   |                             |               |              |              |  |             |              |              |                     |              |
| All items .....   | -                           | -             | -            | -            | 3.2  | 4.1         | 1.8          | 4.3          | 3.7                 | 3.0          |
| Commodities .....   | 285.6                       | 288.1         | 288.7        | 288.4        | 2.7  | 3.1         | -1.1         | 4.0          | 2.9                 | 1.4          |
| Food and beverages .....  | 300.9                       | 301.9         | 302.9        | 305.0        | 4.1  | -8          | .9           | 5.6          | 1.8                 | 3.2          |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                           | 274.2                       | 274.4         | 274.7        | 276.2        | 1.6  | 5.8         | -2.2         | 2.9          | 3.8                 | .4           |
| Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....              | 285.1                       | 286.5         | 287.0        | 288.5        | -5.2   | 13.2        | .3           | 4.9          | 3.6                 | 2.5          |
| Apparel commodities .....   | 190.7                       | 192.3         | 193.4        | 193.7        | 1.9  | 1.5         | .4           | 6.4          | 1.7                 | 3.4          |
| Nondurables less food, beverages,<br>and apparel <sup>1</sup> ..... | 336.8                       | 338.4         | 336.5        | 336.8        | -4.3   | 14.7        | .7           | 2.8          | 4.7                 | 1.7          |
| Durables .....  | 261.8                       | 261.8         | 263.4        | 264.9        | 7.2  | -2.5        | -7.0         | 4.8          | 2.2                 | -1.3         |
| Services .....  | 380.0                       | 380.6         | 382.2        | 384.3        | 4.1  | 5.5         | 5.4          | 4.8          | 4.8                 | 5.0          |
| Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                | 104.3                       | 104.5         | 105.1        | 105.6        | -  | 7.3         | 6.8          | 5.9          | -                   | 6.3          |
| Household services less rent<br>of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....     | 104.8                       | 104.8         | 103.3        | 102.1        | -  | 7.4         | 9.7          | -9.2         | -                   | -2           |
| Transportation services .....                                       | 332.4                       | 331.1         | 335.2        | 339.2        | 3.6  | 2.2         | 3.3          | 6.4          | 2.9                 | 5.6          |
| Medical care services .....   | 436.4                       | 438.8         | 440.8        | 443.0        | 4.8  | 8.3         | 7.0          | 6.2          | 6.4                 | 6.6          |
| Other services .....  | 313.0                       | 312.9         | 314.5        | 318.2        | 5.7  | 5.6         | 8.1          | 4.2          | 5.7                 | 5.1          |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group  | Seasonally adjusted indexes |               |              |              | Seasonally adjusted annual rate<br>percent change for— |             |              |              |                     |              |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
|  | Aug.<br>1985                | Sept.<br>1985 | Oct.<br>1985 | Nov.<br>1985 | 3 months ending in—                                    |             |              |              | 6 months ending in— |              |
|  |                             |               |              |              | Feb.<br>1985   | May<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Nov.<br>1985 | May<br>1985         | Nov.<br>1985 |
|  | Commodity and service group |               |              |              |  |             |              |              |                     |              |
| Special indexes:                                     |                             |               |              |              |  |             |              |              |                     |              |
| All items less food .....                            | 320.1                       | 320.6         | 321.6        | 323.3        | 3.1  | 5.6         | 2.0          | 4.1          | 4.3                 | 3.0          |
| All items less shelter .....                         | 303.2                       | 303.7         | 304.4        | 306.0        | 2.7  | 3.5         | .7           | 3.7          | 3.1                 | 2.2          |
| All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....  | 101.9                       | 102.1         | 102.4        | 103.0        | -  | 4.0         | .8           | 4.4          | -                   | 2.6          |
| All items less medical care .....                    | 314.6                       | 315.1         | 318.0        | 317.8        | 3.4  | 3.9         | 1.5          | 4.1          | 3.7                 | 2.8          |
| Commodities less food .....                          | 272.1                       | 272.3         | 272.9        | 274.3        | 1.5  | 5.4         | -2.0         | 3.3          | 3.5                 | .6           |
| Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....             | 280.2                       | 281.5         | 282.4        | 283.8        | -4.7   | 12.5        | .6           | 5.2          | 3.5                 | 2.9          |
| Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> ..... | 322.4                       | 322.3         | 323.1        | 325.0        | -3.8   | 13.9        | .7           | 3.3          | 4.7                 | 2.0          |
| Nondurables .....                                    | 293.9                       | 294.3         | 295.1        | 297.7        | -8   | 6.4         | .3           | 5.3          | 2.7                 | 2.7          |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....   | 103.5                       | 103.8         | 103.9        | 103.9        | -  | 4.9         | 6.4          | 1.8          | -                   | 4.0          |
| Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....        | 372.5                       | 373.6         | 374.5        | 375.5        | 3.9  | 5.9         | 6.4          | 3.3          | 4.9                 | 4.8          |
| Energy .....   | 427.5                       | 427.6         | 423.4        | 427.1        | -6.8   | 17.7        | -3.1         | -4           | 3.6                 | -1.8         |
| All items less energy .....                          | 310.5                       | 311.2         | 312.6        | 314.2        | 5.0  | 2.5         | 2.5          | 4.9          | 3.7                 | 3.7          |
| All items less food and energy .....                 | 309.8                       | 310.3         | 312.0        | 313.5        | 5.4  | 3.5         | 3.0          | 4.9          | 4.4                 | 3.9          |
| Commodities less food and energy .....               | 256.2                       | 256.9         | 257.8        | 258.2        | 6.5  | .2          | -1.4         | 3.2          | 3.3                 | .9           |
| Energy commodities .....                             | 412.0                       | 410.1         | 408.5        | 415.9        | -14.3  | 28.1        | -4.7         | 3.8          | 4.8                 | -5           |
| Services less energy .....                           | 374.5                       | 375.0         | 377.4        | 379.9        | 4.6  | 5.8         | 6.2          | 5.9          | 5.2                 | 6.1          |

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

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

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

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

(1987=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group and item  | Other index base | Unadjusted indexes |           | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1985 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |               |              |
|---|------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
|   |                  | Oct. 1985          | Nov. 1985 | Nov. 1984                                    | Oct. 1985 | Aug. to Sept.                            | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Food and beverages .....  |                  | 302.2              | 303.4     | 2.4  | 0.4       | 0.3                                      | 0.3           | 0.7          |
| Food .....  |                  | 309.3              | 310.6     | 2.3  | .4        | .3                                       | .2            | .7           |
| Food at home .....  |                  | 293.7              | 295.2     | 1.5  | .5        | .2                                       | .2            | .9           |
| Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 317.3              | 318.2     | 3.5  | .3        | .3                                       | -.1           | .3           |
| Cereal and cereal products .....  | 12/77            | 171.0              | 171.9     | 4.8  | .5        | .4                                       | .3            | .8           |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes .....  | 12/77            | 150.9              | 149.1     | 3.3  | -1.2      | .3                                       | .1            | -.5          |
| Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 199.3              | 201.7     | 6.7  | 1.2       | .1                                       | .8            | 1.2          |
| Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 152.1              | 153.6     | 2.1  | 1.0       | .3                                       | -1.2          | 1.0          |
| Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 166.9              | 167.2     | 3.1  | .2        | .4                                       | -.1           | .2           |
| White bread <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 263.5              | 266.0     | 1.8  | .9        | .3                                       | -.5           | .9           |
| Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 162.9              | 163.1     | 3.5  | .1        | .2                                       | -.2           | .1           |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 159.2              | 159.1     | 1.3  | -.1       | -.2                                      | -.1           | -.1          |
| Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 169.3              | 166.9     | 2.9  | -.2       | .5                                       | .0            | -.2          |
| Cookies .....   | 12/77            | 178.7              | 176.4     | 5.2  | -.2       | 1.0                                      | -.1           | .3           |
| Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....                                      | 12/77            | 175.9              | 175.1     | 7.8  | -.5       | .6                                       | -.1           | -.5          |
| Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....                                     | 12/77            | 170.7              | 172.1     | 3.2  | .8        | 1.4                                      | .1            | .8           |
| Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 170.9              | 169.4     | 3.4  | -.9       | -1.1                                     | 1.2           | -.9          |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....  |                  | 260.4              | 265.4     | 1.4  | 1.9       | .0                                       | .9            | 2.3          |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....  |                  | 266.3              | 271.5     | 1.0  | 2.0       | -.2                                      | .9            | 2.5          |
| Meats .....   |                  | 260.8              | 265.9     | .2   | 2.0       | -.4                                      | 1.3           | 2.6          |
| Beef and veal .....   |                  | 264.0              | 271.6     | -.3  | 3.0       | .3                                       | 2.4           | 3.5          |
| Ground beef other than canned .....   |                  | 244.1              | 251.5     | -1.6   | 3.0       | 1.1                                      | .2            | 2.9          |
| Chuck roast .....   |                  | 271.2              | 263.2     | -2.3   | 4.4       | -.2                                      | 6.1           | 4.6          |
| Round roast .....   |                  | 227.1              | 237.0     | -.4  | 4.4       | -1.1                                     | 1.1           | 5.4          |
| Round steak .....   |                  | 241.9              | 250.6     | 1.7  | 3.6       | 1.4                                      | 2.7           | 3.7          |
| Sirloin steak .....   |                  | 266.8              | 274.5     | .3   | 2.1       | -1.6                                     | 5.3           | 4.2          |
| Other beef and veal .....   | 12/77            | 165.3              | 166.7     | .8   | 2.1       | .6                                       | 2.2           | 3.2          |
| Pork .....  |                  | 248.8              | 252.9     | 1.0  | 1.6       | -1.6                                     | -.5           | 3.0          |
| Bacon .....   |                  | 276.1              | 274.5     | 1.5  | -.6       | -6.0                                     | .3            | 1.3          |
| Chops .....   |                  | 227.6              | 237.2     | 3.0  | 4.2       | .2                                       | -.7           | 6.4          |
| Ham other than canned .....   | 12/77            | 113.5              | 116.3     | 3.4  | 2.5       | -1.1                                     | -1.3          | 3.2          |
| Sausage <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 310.1              | 311.0     | -1.4   | .3        | -.5                                      | -2.3          | .3           |
| Canned ham .....  |                  | 251.9              | 251.6     | .5   | -.1       | -1.7                                     | -1.5          | -.2          |
| Other pork .....  | 12/77            | 132.1              | 135.1     | -1.0   | 2.3       | -3.0                                     | 1.1           | 4.1          |
| Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 269.3              | 266.3     | -.1  | -.4       | .1                                       | 1.1           | -.4          |
| Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 266.3              | 264.2     | .3   | -.8       | .9                                       | 1.6           | -.8          |
| Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 155.9              | 156.4     | .4   | .3        | .4                                       | -.5           | .3           |
| Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 137.3              | 136.3     | -.3  | -.7       | -.4                                      | 2.1           | -.7          |
| Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 142.1              | 142.2     | -1.2   | .1        | -.5                                      | -.1           | .1           |
| Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 212.0              | 214.3     | 1.6  | 1.1       | 1.0                                      | -.8           | 1.1          |
| Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 208.1              | 213.9     | .4   | 2.8       | .6                                       | -1.7          | 2.6          |
| Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 137.1              | 138.3     | -.1  | .9        | .5                                       | -.1           | .9           |
| Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 141.0              | 139.4     | 5.7  | -1.1      | 2.2                                      | -.2           | -1.1         |
| Fish and seafood .....  |                  | 406.2              | 417.2     | 7.5  | 2.7       | .2                                       | .0            | 2.9          |
| Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 132.9              | 133.4     | .7   | .4        | .5                                       | .5            | .4           |
| Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....   | 12/77            | 166.2              | 174.7     | 11.1   | 3.9       | .2                                       | -.3           | 4.1          |
| Eggs .....  |                  | 188.3              | 191.7     | 8.7  | 1.8       | 4.4                                      | -.5           | -1.6         |

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group and item  | Other index base | Unadjusted indexes |           | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1985 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |               |              |
|---|------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
|   |                  | Oct. 1985          | Nov. 1985 | Nov. 1984                                    | Oct. 1985 | Aug. to Sept.                            | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....                         |                  | 255.9              | 255.9     | -0.1   | 0.0       | 0.2                                      | -0.4          | 0.0          |
| Fresh milk and cream .....                                | 12/77            | 137.7              | 137.6     | -1.1   | -.1       | .1                                       | -.4           | -.3          |
| Fresh whole milk .....                                    |                  | 225.1              | 225.1     | -1.1   | .0        | .1                                       | -.5           | -.1          |
| Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....             | 12/77            | 138.3              | 137.7     | -1.1   | -.4       | .0                                       | -.1           | -.4          |
| Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....               | 12/77            | 155.3              | 155.4     | 1.2  | .1        | .6                                       | -.3           | .1           |
| Butter <sup>1</sup> .....                                 |                  | 265.6              | 265.3     | -2.3   | -.1       | .5                                       | -.2           | -.1          |
| Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....                                 | 12/77            | 151.2              | 151.8     | .9   | .4        | .4                                       | -.5           | .4           |
| Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....         | 12/77            | 162.1              | 161.2     | 2.6  | -.6       | .7                                       | .2            | -.6          |
| Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....                   | 12/77            | 155.1              | 155.6     | 2.8  | .3        | 1.4                                      | -.5           | .3           |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                               |                  | 311.2              | 309.4     | .2   | -.6       | .6                                       | .6            | 1.1          |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables .....                         |                  | 313.4              | 310.9     | -1.2   | -.8       | 1.2                                      | 1.2           | 2.4          |
| Fresh fruits .....  |                  | 343.8              | 324.0     | -1.8   | -5.8      | .9                                       | 2.4           | 1.8          |
| Apples .....  |                  | 309.6              | 320.1     | 5.1  | 3.4       | -.6                                      | 7.6           | 4.8          |
| Bananas .....   |                  | 239.4              | 221.1     | -5.0   | -7.6      | .9                                       | -4.8          | -7.0         |
| Oranges .....   |                  | 391.8              | 365.5     | -15.8  | -6.7      | -4.4                                     | -.1           | 4.1          |
| Other fresh fruits .....                                  | 12/77            | 191.8              | 174.8     | 4.0  | -8.9      | 4.8                                      | 1.0           | .2           |
| Fresh vegetables .....                                    |                  | 288.1              | 299.2     | -.8  | 4.6       | 1.0                                      | .2            | 3.8          |
| Potatoes .....  |                  | 253.3              | 250.9     | -17.8  | -.9       | -1.1                                     | -3.0          | 2.8          |
| Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....                                |                  | 333.9              | 321.6     | -7.9   | -3.7      | 3.4                                      | -4.7          | -3.7         |
| Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....                               |                  | 236.9              | 279.8     | 12.1   | 18.1      | -2.1                                     | 9.1           | 18.1         |
| Other fresh vegetables .....                              | 12/77            | 163.9              | 175.8     | 8.1  | 7.3       | .4                                       | 4.1           | 3.3          |
| Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....        |                  | 311.3              | 310.5     | 1.7  | -.3       | -.3                                      | -.5           | -.3          |
| Processed fruits .....                                    | 12/77            | 168.2              | 167.7     | 2.9  | -.3       | .4                                       | -.4           | .1           |
| Frozen fruit and fruit juices .....                       | 12/77            | 171.1              | 168.4     | 2.6  | -1.8      | -.2                                      | -.2           | -1.7         |
| Fruit juices other than frozen .....                      | 12/77            | 169.1              | 170.2     | 2.7  | .7        | .4                                       | -.9           | .8           |
| Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....                | 12/77            | 164.7              | 164.3     | 3.5  | -.2       | .2                                       | -.1           | -.2          |
| Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....                   | 12/77            | 146.2              | 145.8     | .6   | -.3       | -.4                                      | -.6           | -.3          |
| Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....                      | 12/77            | 164.0              | 163.6     | 3.1  | -.2       | .5                                       | -.8           | -.2          |
| Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 145.9              | 146.0     | -.7  | .1        | -1.6                                     | .0            | .1           |
| Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....      | 12/77            | 137.9              | 137.3     | .0   | -.4       | -.4                                      | -.7           | -.4          |
| Other foods at home .....                                 |                  | 363.4              | 362.5     | 2.0  | -.2       | .2                                       | -.1           | .0           |
| Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....                       |                  | 402.2              | 400.9     | 2.7  | -.3       | -.1                                      | .3            | -.3          |
| Candy and chewing gum .....                               | 12/77            | 167.2              | 167.4     | 3.7  | .1        | -.2                                      | 1.0           | .2           |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....        | 12/77            | 172.6              | 169.6     | -1.2   | -1.7      | -.1                                      | -.3           | -1.7         |
| Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....                           | 12/77            | 163.4              | 184.0     | 5.5  | .4        | .1                                       | .7            | .4           |
| Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....                          |                  | 290.6              | 291.8     | -.2  | .4        | -.8                                      | -1.2          | .4           |
| Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....                              |                  | 295.6              | 298.2     | 2.6  | .9        | -.3                                      | -2.2          | .9           |
| Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 157.1              | 157.6     | 1.5  | .3        | .0                                       | -.4           | .3           |
| Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 149.3              | 149.6     | -2.3   | .2        | -1.4                                     | -1.0          | .2           |
| Nonalcoholic beverages .....                              |                  | 455.6              | 453.1     | 1.4  | -.5       | .7                                       | -.3           | .0           |
| Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....                    |                  | 320.2              | 318.4     | 1.3  | -.8       | .6                                       | -.5           | .0           |
| Carbonated drinks, including diet cola .....              | 12/77            | 149.7              | 148.4     | 1.2  | -.9       | .7                                       | -.5           | -.4          |
| Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....                         |                  | 371.2              | 368.7     | -.3  | -.7       | -.4                                      | .4            | -.7          |
| Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....        |                  | 379.8              | 379.4     | 2.0  | -.1       | .1                                       | .1            | -.1          |
| Other noncarbonated drinks .....                          | 12/77            | 155.3              | 154.6     | 2.5  | -.5       | .8                                       | -.1           | -.4          |
| Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....                   |                  | 298.3              | 298.3     | 3.3  | .0        | .1                                       | .2            | .0           |
| Canned and packaged soup .....                            | 12/77            | 155.3              | 155.4     | 3.7  | .1        | .3                                       | -.6           | -.1          |
| Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....                  | 12/77            | 167.9              | 168.4     | 4.3  | .3        | 1.1                                      | .3            | .3           |
| Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....                                 | 12/77            | 173.8              | 174.0     | 2.5  | .1        | .3                                       | .2            | .1           |
| Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish .....             | 12/77            | 189.2              | 188.2     | 2.6  | -.6       | -.4                                      | .9            | -.9          |
| Other condiments .....                                    | 12/77            | 167.7              | 167.5     | 4.2  | -.1       | .1                                       | .2            | .5           |
| Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....           | 12/77            | 161.6              | 161.4     | 3.7  | -.1       | -.5                                      | .8            | -.1          |
| Other canned and packaged prepared foods .....            | 12/77            | 155.6              | 155.8     | 1.8  | .1        | -.3                                      | 1.0           | .1           |

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. 1985 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |               |              |
|--|------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
|  |                  | Oct. 1985          | Nov. 1985 | Nov. 1984                                    | Oct. 1985 | Aug. to Sept.                            | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Food away from home .....                    |                  | 353.4              | 354.4     | 4.0  | 0.3       | 0.5                                      | 0.1           | 0.3          |
| Lunch .....                                  | 12/77            | 170.7              | 171.1     | 3.9  | .2        | .8                                       | .1            | .4           |
| Dinner .....                                 | 12/77            | 171.3              | 171.6     | 4.3  | .2        | .2                                       | .4            | .2           |
| Other meals and snacks .....                 | 12/77            | 172.2              | 173.2     | 3.7  | .8        | .5                                       | -.3           | .7           |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                    |                  | 239.1              | 238.8     | 5.2  | -.1       | .3                                       | 2.8           | .3           |
| Alcoholic beverages at home .....            | 12/77            | 152.6              | 152.1     | 4.6  | -.3       | .1                                       | 3.0           | .2           |
| Beer and ale .....                           |                  | 238.3              | 235.8     | 2.2  | -.2       | -.3                                      | .4            | .2           |
| Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....                   |                  | 171.2              | 169.8     | 9.7  | -.9       | .3                                       | 9.9           | -.9          |
| Wine <sup>1</sup> .....                      |                  | 246.1              | 244.7     | 1.4  | -.8       | .3                                       | .8            | -.8          |
| Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 138.2              | 138.4     | 12.2   | .1        | .4                                       | 9.2           | .1           |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home .....     | 12/77            | 169.5              | 171.0     | 7.2  | .9        | .8                                       | 1.8           | .9           |
| <b>Special indexes:</b>                      |                  |                    |           |  |           |  |               |              |
| Domestically produced farm food .....        |                  | 278.8              | 280.6     | 1.2  | .8        | .1                                       | .5            | 1.2          |
| Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....        |                  | 264.0              | 272.1     | -.3  | 3.1       | -.2                                      | .7            | 3.1          |
| Imported food and fishery products .....     | 12/77            | 144.4              | 144.3     | 2.6  | -.1       | .3                                       | -.1           | .5           |

<sup>1</sup> 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. 1985                   | Nov. 1985 | 3 months ending in—                                 |          |           |           | 6 months ending in— |           |
|   |                  |                             |           | Feb. 1985   | May 1985 | Aug. 1985 | Nov. 1985 | May 1985            | Nov. 1985 |
| Food and beverages .....  |                  | 302.9                       | 305.0     | 4.1   | -0.8     | 0.9       | 5.6       | 1.6                 | 3.2       |
| Food .....  |                  | 310.1                       | 312.3     | 4.1   | -1.0     | .8        | 5.2       | 1.5                 | 2.9       |
| Food at home .....  |                  | 294.7                       | 297.4     | 4.6   | -3.3     | -7        | 5.7       | .5                  | 2.5       |
| Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 317.3                       | 318.2     | 6.0   | 2.9      | 3.5       | 1.8       | 4.4                 | 2.6       |
| Cereal and cereal products .....  | 12/77            | 171.7                       | 173.1     | 4.2   | 4.6      | 3.4       | 6.0       | 4.4                 | 4.7       |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes .....  | 12/77            | 151.4                       | 150.6     | 9.1   | 4.1      | .5        | -5        | 6.5                 | .0        |
| Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 199.3                       | 201.7     | 11.2  | 6.1      | 1.8       | 7.9       | 8.6                 | 4.8       |
| Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 152.1                       | 153.6     | -6  | 4.3      | 4.3       | .5        | 1.7                 | 2.4       |
| Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 166.9                       | 167.2     | 5.3   | 2.0      | 3.4       | 1.9       | 3.6                 | 2.7       |
| White bread <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 263.5                       | 266.0     | 2.3   | -3.0     | 4.6       | 3.2       | -4                  | 4.0       |
| Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 162.9                       | 163.1     | 7.6   | 4.6      | 1.2       | .7        | 6.1                 | 1.0       |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 159.2                       | 159.1     | 7.1   | -4.7     | 4.6       | -1.2      | 1.0                 | 1.7       |
| Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 169.3                       | 168.9     | 6.7   | 5.4      | -1.2      | 1.0       | 6.1                 | -1        |
| Cookies .....   | 12/77            | 179.2                       | 179.7     | 1.9   | 6.4      | 8.0       | 4.8       | 4.1                 | 6.4       |
| Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....                                      | 12/77            | 175.9                       | 175.1     | 17.8  | 10.8     | 3.5       | .0        | 14.3                | 1.7       |
| Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....                                     | 12/77            | 170.7                       | 172.1     | 2.4   | 1.4      | -2        | 9.6       | 1.9                 | 4.6       |
| Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 170.9                       | 169.4     | 2.7   | 8.5      | 5.8       | -3.0      | 5.6                 | 1.3       |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....  |                  | 260.5                       | 266.5     | 3.1   | -8.5     | -1.4      | 13.5      | -2.9                | 5.8       |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....  |                  | 266.6                       | 273.3     | 4.7   | -9.4     | -3.5      | 13.8      | -2.6                | 4.8       |
| Meats .....   |                  | 260.9                       | 267.7     | 4.1   | -10.7    | -6.0      | 14.8      | -3.6                | 3.9       |
| Beef and veal .....   |                  | 267.7                       | 277.1     | -1.6  | -15.2    | -7.0      | 27.4      | -8.7                | 6.8       |
| Ground beef other than canned .....   |                  | 248.1                       | 255.3     | -4.2  | -14.4    | -3.2      | 18.1      | -9.5                | 6.9       |
| Chuck roast .....   |                  | 276.5                       | 289.3     | -10.1   | -22.7    | -13.1     | 50.7      | -16.7               | 14.5      |
| Round roast .....   |                  | 229.6                       | 242.1     | -4.4  | -14.6    | -2.1      | 23.4      | -9.7                | 9.9       |
| Round steak .....   |                  | 246.1                       | 255.2     | 9.1   | -20.0    | -9.7      | 35.8      | -6.6                | 10.7      |
| Sirloin steak .....   |                  | 274.0                       | 285.6     | -2.1  | -19.7    | -5.7      | 36.3      | -11.3               | 13.4      |
| Other beef and veal .....   | 12/77            | 167.0                       | 172.3     | .5  | -12.0    | -7.5      | 26.7      | -8.0                | 8.3       |
| Pork .....  |                  | 243.4                       | 250.6     | 16.9  | -6.6     | -6.5      | 2.1       | 4.4                 | -2.3      |
| Bacon .....   |                  | 267.3                       | 270.7     | 16.5  | 16.5     | -8.2      | -16.6     | 16.5                | -11.6     |
| Chops .....   |                  | 224.5                       | 238.9     | 11.9  | -17.6    | -2.8      | 26.0      | -4.1                | 10.7      |
| Ham other than canned .....   | 12/77            | 109.7                       | 113.2     | 20.0  | -10.1    | 2.5       | 3.2       | 3.9                 | 2.9       |
| Sausage <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 310.1                       | 311.0     | 8.6   | -4.9     | 1.1       | -9.7      | 1.7                 | -4.4      |
| Canned ham .....  |                  | 250.1                       | 249.6     | 17.8  | 2.2      | -3.0      | -12.7     | 9.7                 | -6.0      |
| Other pork .....  | 12/77            | 130.1                       | 135.4     | 7.2   | -7.8     | -10.2     | 8.4       | -6                  | -1.3      |
| Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 269.3                       | 268.3     | 1.5   | -2.9     | -2.1      | 3.2       | -7                  | .5        |
| Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 266.3                       | 264.2     | 7.3   | -7.1     | -5.7      | 7.8       | -2                  | .8        |
| Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 155.9                       | 156.4     | 2.3   | 2.3      | -3.8      | 1.0       | 2.3                 | -1.4      |
| Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 137.3                       | 136.3     | -1.5  | -3.5     | .0        | 3.9       | -2.5                | 1.9       |
| Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 142.1                       | 142.2     | -8  | -2.8     | 1.1       | -2.2      | -1.8                | -6        |
| Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 212.0                       | 214.3     | 12.1  | -10.4    | 1.0       | 5.2       | .2                  | 3.1       |
| Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 208.1                       | 213.9     | 1.9   | -12.5    | 6.9       | 6.6       | -5.6                | 6.8       |
| Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 137.1                       | 138.3     | 8.6   | -10.1    | -2.9      | 5.1       | -1.2                | 1.0       |
| Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 141.0                       | 139.4     | 35.5  | -8.2     | -2.8      | 3.2       | 11.5                | .1        |
| Fish and seafood .....  |                  | 409.1                       | 421.0     | 4.5   | .8       | 11.6      | 13.5      | 2.6                 | 12.5      |
| Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 132.9                       | 133.4     | 2.1   | 1.5      | -6.1      | 5.6       | 1.8                 | -4        |
| Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....   | 12/77            | 170.2                       | 177.2     | 3.3   | 1.5      | 23.9      | 16.9      | 2.4                 | 20.4      |
| Eggs .....  |                  | 191.0                       | 187.6     | -29.1   | 18.0     | 54.3      | 8.3       | -8.5                | 29.3      |

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. 1985                   | Nov. 1985 | 3 months ending in—                                 |          |           |           | 6 months ending in— |           |
|   |                  |                             |           | Feb. 1985   | May 1985 | Aug. 1985 | Nov. 1985 | May 1985            | Nov. 1985 |
| Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....                         |                  | 255.9                       | 255.9     | 3.3   | -1.5     | -1.5      | -0.6      | 0.9                 | -1.1      |
| Fresh milk and cream .....                                | 12/77            | 138.4                       | 138.0     | -6  | -1.7     | -3        | -2.0      | -1.1                | -1.1      |
| Fresh whole milk .....                                    |                  | 226.2                       | 226.0     | -1.0  | -1.6     | .2        | -1.8      | -1.3                | -.8       |
| Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....             | 12/77            | 138.3                       | 137.7     | 4.4   | -3.9     | -2.8      | -2.0      | .1                  | -2.4      |
| Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....               | 12/77            | 155.3                       | 155.4     | 4.0   | .3       | -1.3      | 1.8       | 2.1                 | .3        |
| Butter <sup>1</sup> .....                                 |                  | 265.6                       | 265.3     | -5.6  | -3.7     | -.5       | .8        | -4.7                | .2        |
| Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....                                 | 12/77            | 151.2                       | 151.8     | 2.1   | -.5      | .5        | 1.3       | .8                  | .9        |
| Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....         | 12/77            | 162.1                       | 161.2     | 12.2  | .5       | -3.2      | 1.5       | 6.2                 | -.9       |
| Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....                   | 12/77            | 155.1                       | 155.6     | 5.7   | 5.3      | -4.1      | 4.8       | 5.5                 | .3        |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                               |                  | 317.6                       | 321.0     | 8.2   | -9.1     | -6.2      | 9.2       | -.8                 | 1.2       |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables .....                         |                  | 324.8                       | 332.5     | 12.7  | -19.3    | -12.8     | 20.4      | -4.6                | 2.5       |
| Fresh fruits .....  |                  | 338.1                       | 343.6     | 21.6  | -5.4     | -33.2     | 21.9      | 7.2                 | -9.8      |
| Apples .....  |                  | 332.2                       | 348.3     | 6.7   | -2.4     | -25.9     | 58.3      | 2.1                 | 8.3       |
| Bananas .....   |                  | 249.4                       | 232.0     | 61.8  | -22.4    | 2.2       | -36.4     | 12.1                | -19.4     |
| Oranges .....   |                  | 349.5                       | 364.0     | 39.5  | 9.5      | -66.4     | -2.2      | 23.6                | -42.6     |
| Other fresh fruits .....                                  | 12/77            | 187.9                       | 188.2     | 26.4  | -14.4    | -14.5     | 26.4      | 4.0                 | 3.9       |
| Fresh vegetables .....                                    |                  | 312.0                       | 323.8     | -9.8  | -21.2    | 12.6      | 21.5      | -15.7               | 17.0      |
| Potatoes .....  |                  | 276.2                       | 283.5     | -.5   | 10.5     | -55.9     | -5.8      | 4.9                 | -35.5     |
| Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....                                |                  | 333.9                       | 321.6     | -8.3  | -39.3    | 59.1      | -18.7     | -25.4               | 13.7      |
| Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....                               |                  | 236.9                       | 279.8     | 71.1  | -54.4    | -20.4     | 153.7     | -11.7               | 42.1      |
| Other fresh vegetables .....                              | 12/77            | 188.2                       | 194.5     | .0  | -37.9    | 61.7      | 36.0      | -21.2               | 48.3      |
| Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....        |                  | 311.3                       | 310.5     | 6.3   | 2.7      | 2.3       | -4.1      | 4.5                 | -1.0      |
| Processed fruits .....                                    | 12/77            | 169.0                       | 169.2     | 4.7   | 1.5      | 5.6       | .2        | 3.1                 | 2.9       |
| Frozen fruit and fruit juices .....                       | 12/77            | 172.5                       | 169.6     | 6.2   | 9.4      | 3.8       | -8.1      | 7.8                 | -2.3      |
| Fruit juices other than frozen .....                      | 12/77            | 170.1                       | 171.1     | 6.1   | -1.6     | 6.1       | .5        | 2.2                 | 3.2       |
| Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....                | 12/77            | 164.7                       | 164.3     | 5.9   | 2.0      | 6.3       | -.2       | 3.9                 | 3.0       |
| Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....                   | 12/77            | 146.2                       | 145.6     | 3.9   | 1.4      | 2.2       | -5.0      | 2.6                 | -1.5      |
| Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....                      | 12/77            | 164.0                       | 163.6     | 7.5   | 3.8      | 3.7       | -2.4      | 5.6                 | .6        |
| Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 145.9                       | 146.0     | .8  | 1.4      | .8        | -5.8      | 1.1                 | -2.6      |
| Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....      | 12/77            | 137.9                       | 137.3     | 3.5   | .3       | 2.3       | -5.9      | 1.9                 | -1.9      |
| Other foods at home .....                                 |                  | 363.0                       | 362.9     | 4.2   | 2.4      | 1.4       | .4        | 3.3                 | .9        |
| Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....                       |                  | 402.2                       | 400.9     | 4.1   | 2.6      | 4.6       | -.5       | 3.3                 | 2.0       |
| Candy and chewing gum .....                               | 12/77            | 167.9                       | 168.2     | 2.7   | .2       | 7.5       | 4.1       | 1.5                 | 5.8       |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....        | 12/77            | 172.6                       | 169.6     | 2.6   | -3.4     | 5.0       | -8.5      | -.5                 | -2.0      |
| Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....                           | 12/77            | 163.4                       | 164.0     | 7.7   | 7.8      | 1.7       | 4.8       | 7.7                 | 3.2       |
| Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....                          |                  | 290.6                       | 291.8     | 3.0   | -1.5     | 4.0       | -6.2      | .8                  | -1.2      |
| Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....                              |                  | 295.6                       | 298.2     | 4.8   | 2.7      | 10.1      | -8.4      | 3.8                 | 1.5       |
| Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 157.1                       | 157.6     | 6.1   | .5       | -.3       | -.3       | 3.2                 | -.3       |
| Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 149.3                       | 149.6     | .8  | -4.1     | 2.9       | -8.6      | -1.7                | -3.0      |
| Nonalcoholic beverages .....                              |                  | 454.7                       | 454.5     | 2.8   | 3.1      | -1.7      | 1.7       | 3.0                 | .0        |
| Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....                    |                  | 318.9                       | 319.0     | 7.7   | 1.6      | -4.8      | .8        | 4.6                 | -2.0      |
| Carbonated drinks, including diet cola .....              | 12/77            | 149.0                       | 148.4     | -2.4  | 7.0      | .6        | -.5       | 2.2                 | .1        |
| Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....                         |                  | 371.2                       | 368.7     | 3.8   | .6       | -2.6      | -2.9      | 2.2                 | -2.8      |
| Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....        |                  | 379.8                       | 379.4     | 2.8   | 4.8      | .2        | .3        | 3.8                 | .3        |
| Other noncarbonated drinks .....                          | 12/77            | 155.8                       | 155.1     | 1.6   | 3.2      | 4.2       | 1.0       | 2.4                 | 2.6       |
| Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....                   |                  | 298.3                       | 298.3     | 5.8   | 2.8      | 3.3       | 1.4       | 4.3                 | 2.3       |
| Canned and packaged soup .....                            | 12/77            | 156.1                       | 156.0     | 5.1   | .8       | 10.6      | -1.3      | 2.9                 | 4.5       |
| Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....                  | 12/77            | 167.9                       | 168.4     | 6.3   | -1.2     | 5.0       | 7.2       | 2.5                 | 6.1       |
| Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....                                 | 12/77            | 173.8                       | 174.0     | 5.5   | 1.9      | .2        | 2.6       | 3.7                 | 1.4       |
| Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish .....             | 12/77            | 169.5                       | 167.9     | 5.2   | 4.7      | 2.2       | -1.7      | 4.9                 | .2        |
| Other condiments .....                                    | 12/77            | 168.0                       | 168.9     | 2.2   | 4.7      | 6.7       | 3.4       | 3.5                 | 5.0       |
| Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....           | 12/77            | 161.6                       | 161.4     | 3.9   | 8.9      | 2.5       | -.2       | 6.4                 | 1.1       |
| Other canned and packaged prepared foods .....            | 12/77            | 156.2                       | 156.4     | 2.6   | 1.3      | .0        | 3.1       | 2.0                 | 1.6       |

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. 1965                   | Nov. 1965 | 3 months ending in—                                 |          |           |           | 6 months ending in— |           |
|  |                  |                             |           | Feb. 1965   | May 1965 | Aug. 1965 | Nov. 1965 | May 1965            | Nov. 1965 |
| Food away from home .....                    |                  | 353.8                       | 354.8     | 4.2   | 4.1      | 4.0       | 3.8       | 4.1                 | 3.9       |
| Lunch .....                                  | 12/77            | 170.7                       | 171.3     | 3.4   | 3.7      | 3.4       | 5.1       | 3.5                 | 4.2       |
| Dinner .....                                 | 12/77            | 171.5                       | 171.8     | 3.9   | 4.6      | 5.3       | 3.1       | 4.3                 | 4.2       |
| Other meals and snacks .....                 | 12/77            | 172.2                       | 173.4     | 2.7   | 4.6      | 3.6       | 3.6       | 3.6                 | 3.7       |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                    |                  | 238.9                       | 239.5     | 2.7   | 1.4      | 2.8       | 14.2      | 2.0                 | 6.3       |
| Alcoholic beverages at home .....            | 12/77            | 152.4                       | 152.7     | 1.9   | 1.1      | 2.2       | 13.9      | 1.5                 | 7.9       |
| Beer and ale .....                           |                  | 236.5                       | 237.0     | 3.0   | -.9      | 5.4       | 1.4       | 1.0                 | 3.4       |
| Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....                   |                  | 171.2                       | 169.8     | .3  | 2.1      | -.3       | 41.9      | 1.2                 | 19.0      |
| Wine <sup>1</sup> .....                      |                  | 246.1                       | 244.7     | 1.2   | 4.0      | -1.5      | 2.0       | 2.6                 | .2        |
| Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 136.2                       | 136.4     | 1.3   | 3.8      | 3.9       | 45.6      | 2.4                 | 23.0      |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home .....     | 12/77            | 169.7                       | 171.2     | 4.3   | 5.8      | 4.5       | 14.8      | 5.1                 | 9.5       |
| <b>Special indexes:</b>                      |                  |                             |           |   |          |           |           |                     |           |
| Domestically produced farm food .....        |                  | 280.5                       | 284.0     | 1.9   | -3.2     | -1.1      | 7.8       | -.7                 | 3.2       |
| Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....        |                  | 264.0                       | 272.1     | 5.2   | -8.9     | -10.7     | 15.3      | -2.1                | 1.5       |
| Imported food and fishery products .....     | 12/77            | 144.5                       | 145.2     | 3.1   | 2.3      | 2.3       | 2.6       | 2.7                 | 2.5       |

<sup>1</sup> 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. 1985 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |               |              |
|---|------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
|   |                  | Oct. 1985          | Nov. 1985 | Nov. 1984                                    | Oct. 1985 | Aug. to Sept.                            | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Housing .....   |                  | 347.5              | 348.3     | 4.2  | 0.2       | 0.3                                      | 0.2           | 0.5          |
| Shelter .....   |                  | 377.1              | 379.3     | 6.0  | .6        | .2                                       | .6            | .7           |
| Renters' costs .....  | 12/84            | 105.8              | 106.3     | -  | .5        | .3                                       | .9            | .6           |
| Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 268.9              | 270.7     | 6.6  | .7        | .4                                       | .8            | .7           |
| Other renters' costs .....  |                  | 411.6              | 408.0     | 7.7  | -.9       | -.8                                      | 1.1           | .4           |
| Lodging while out of town .....   |                  | 435.4              | 429.7     | 8.8  | -1.3      | -1.0                                     | 1.7           | .3           |
| Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/82            | 121.1              | 121.1     | 5.7  | .0        | 4.5                                      | .7            | .0           |
| Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 172.0              | 172.1     | 5.4  | .1        | .5                                       | 1.0           | .1           |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/84            | 104.6              | 105.5     | -  | .7        | .2                                       | .5            | .7           |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/84            | 104.8              | 105.5     | -  | .7        | .2                                       | .5            | .7           |
| Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/84            | 105.2              | 105.2     | -  | .0        | .6                                       | .9            | .0           |
| Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 364.6              | 367.7     | 2.8  | .9        | -.3                                      | .1            | .9           |
| Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....                                  |                  | 417.4              | 420.9     | 3.5  | .8        | -.7                                      | .1            | .8           |
| Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....                               |                  | 280.5              | 282.7     | 1.9  | .8        | .0                                       | .0            | .8           |
| Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....              | 12/77            | 149.6              | 152.8     | 2.5  | 2.1       | -.2                                      | -.5           | 2.1          |
| Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....                              | 12/77            | 126.2              | 125.4     | 2.5  | -.6       | .8                                       | .3            | -.6          |
| Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....              | 12/77            | 145.5              | 145.9     | 2.7  | .3        | .0                                       | -.3           | .3           |
| Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                             | 12/77            | 146.8              | 146.0     | .3   | -.4       | .1                                       | .3            | -.4          |
| Fuel and other utilities .....  |                  | 396.3              | 393.2     | 1.2  | -.6       | .8                                       | -.8           | .4           |
| Fuels .....   |                  | 487.2              | 481.0     | -.2  | -1.3      | 1.0                                      | -1.1          | .4           |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....   |                  | 618.1              | 644.3     | 2.4  | 4.2       | 1.4                                      | 2.0           | 4.0          |
| Fuel oil .....  |                  | 623.6              | 653.5     | 2.8  | 4.8       | 1.6                                      | 2.5           | 4.5          |
| Other fuels .....   | 8/78             | 193.0              | 195.0     | -.2  | 1.0       | -.3                                      | -.3           | .0           |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....   |                  | 452.0              | 439.5     | -.9  | -2.8      | .8                                       | -2.0          | -.6          |
| Electricity .....   |                  | 386.3              | 355.7     | 1.5  | -2.9      | 1.4                                      | -1.8          | -.1          |
| Utility (piped) gas .....   |                  | 572.2              | 557.4     | -4.0   | -2.6      | .1                                       | -2.3          | -1.2         |
| Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....                              |                  | 245.7              | 246.8     | 4.9  | .4        | .2                                       | .0            | .4           |
| Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 199.2              | 200.1     | 4.4  | .5        | .1                                       | .1            | .5           |
| Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 180.1              | 181.5     | 8.4  | .8        | .2                                       | .0            | .8           |
| Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 112.2              | 112.2     | -3.8   | .0        | -.1                                      | .0            | .0           |
| Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 126.4              | 126.3     | .9   | -.1       | .1                                       | .1            | -.1          |
| Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....                                   |                  | 407.6              | 409.5     | 5.9  | .5        | .3                                       | -.1           | .5           |
| Cable television <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/83            | 111.4              | 112.0     | 8.3  | .5        | -.1                                      | .1            | .5           |
| Refuse collection <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/83            | 111.6              | 112.7     | 6.5  | 1.0       | .5                                       | .5            | 1.0          |
| Household furnishings and operation .....   |                  | 244.5              | 245.1     | 1.9  | .2        | -.1                                      | .5            | .3           |
| Housefurnishings .....  |                  | 197.7              | 196.3     | .4   | .3        | -.5                                      | .5            | .4           |
| Textile housefurnishings .....  |                  | 246.2              | 245.3     | .3   | -.4       | .7                                       | -.4           | .4           |
| Household linens .....  | 12/77            | 142.6              | 145.5     | -.8  | 2.0       | 1.8                                      | -2.0          | 3.5          |
| Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....               | 12/77            | 166.3              | 161.6     | 1.4  | -2.8      | .4                                       | 1.2           | -2.8         |
| Furniture and bedding .....   |                  | 227.7              | 229.8     | 2.9  | .9        | -1.4                                     | 1.9           | 1.1          |
| Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 160.4              | 162.8     | 4.2  | 1.5       | -3.1                                     | 5.0           | 1.5          |
| Sofas .....   | 12/77            | 121.3              | 122.8     | .7   | 1.2       | -1.3                                     | -.3           | .8           |
| Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....                                    | 12/77            | 131.7              | 133.3     | 4.2  | 1.2       | 2.3                                      | .6            | 1.2          |
| Other furniture .....   | 12/77            | 144.1              | 143.8     | 1.7  | -.2       | -.3                                      | -.1           | .6           |
| Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                      |                  | 143.1              | 142.3     | -3.9   | -.6       | -.5                                      | -.1           | -.6          |
| Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                                   | 12/77            | 94.1               | 93.5      | -5.5   | -.6       | -.7                                      | -.1           | -.6          |
| Television <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 84.5               | 83.8      | -7.6   | -.8       | -.6                                      | -.8           | -.8          |
| Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 103.0              | 102.5     | -3.8   | -.5       | -1.1                                     | .5            | -.5          |
| Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 187.2              | 186.3     | -1.5   | -.5       | .1                                       | -.1           | -.5          |
| Refrigerator and home freezer <sup>1</sup> .....                                    |                  | 198.2              | 198.3     | -2.4   | .1        | -.2                                      | -.7           | .1           |
| Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 150.5              | 149.8     | .5   | -.5       | .8                                       | .9            | -.5          |
| Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....                                       | 12/77            | 118.4              | 117.6     | -1.9   | -.7       | -.1                                      | -.1           | -.7          |
| Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....                | 12/77            | 119.8              | 117.9     | -2.2   | -1.6      | 1.8                                      | -.3           | -1.6         |
| Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 116.8              | 117.0     | -1.7   | .2        | -1.8                                     | .1            | .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. 1985 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |               |              |
|---|------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
|   |                  | Oct. 1985          | Nov. 1985 | Nov. 1984                                    | Oct. 1985 | Aug. to Sept.                            | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Household furnishings—Continued:  |                  |                    |           |  |           |  |               |              |
| Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 141.0              | 142.2     | 1.7  | 0.9       | 0.0                                      | -0.2          | 0.9          |
| Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 141.3              | 141.3     | 2.5  | .0        | -1.3                                     | 2.6           | .0           |
| Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 134.9              | 134.9     | 1.7  | .0        | 2.6                                      | -1.1          | .0           |
| Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....                         | 12/77            | 142.1              | 143.6     | .3   | 1.2       | -1.0                                     | -1.1          | 1.2          |
| Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....                                | 12/77            | 142.7              | 144.8     | 3.3  | 1.5       | .6                                       | -1.0          | 1.5          |
| Housekeeping supplies .....   |                  | 312.7              | 313.5     | 3.3  | .3        | .2                                       | .6            | .4           |
| Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 309.4              | 311.1     | 4.5  | .5        | 1.1                                      | .0            | .5           |
| Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 159.6              | 160.9     | 3.3  | .7        | .3                                       | .7            | .7           |
| Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....                          | 12/77            | 161.5              | 160.1     | 2.6  | -.9       | -.1                                      | .6            | -.9          |
| Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....                                 | 12/77            | 152.1              | 152.4     | 2.2  | .2        | .1                                       | .2            | .2           |
| Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 159.3              | 159.8     | 2.0  | .3        | -.5                                      | .9            | .3           |
| Lawn and garden supplies .....  | 12/77            | 143.7              | 144.2     | 4.9  | .3        | .6                                       | 2.2           | .4           |
| Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 343.9              | 344.5     | 4.1  | .2        | .2                                       | .3            | .2           |
| Postage <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 372.7              | 372.7     | 10.4   | .0        | .0                                       | .0            | .0           |
| Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....          | 12/77            | 189.5              | 190.3     | 7.9  | .4        | .4                                       | .9            | .4           |
| Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 156.9              | 157.3     | 2.9  | .3        | .3                                       | .1            | .3           |
| Apparel and upkeep .....  |                  |                    |           |  |           |  |               |              |
| Apparel commodities .....   |                  | 210.2              | 210.2     | 2.9  | .0        | .7                                       | .5            | .2           |
| Apparel commodities less footwear .....   |                  | 196.6              | 196.5     | 2.6  | -.1       | .6                                       | .6            | .2           |
| Apparel commodities less footwear .....   |                  | 193.7              | 193.2     | 2.9  | -.3       | 1.1                                      | .6            | -.1          |
| Men's and boys' .....   |                  | 203.5              | 203.7     | 2.6  | .1        | .9                                       | .1            | .0           |
| Men's .....   | 12/77            | 128.2              | 128.5     | 2.5  | .2        | .7                                       | .1            | .2           |
| Suits, sport coats, and jackets .....   | 12/77            | 112.7              | 113.0     | 3.5  | .3        | -.2                                      | 2.0           | .4           |
| Coats and jackets .....   | 12/77            | 108.6              | 109.2     | -.6  | .6        | -.1                                      | .3            | 1.9          |
| Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 153.2              | 153.7     | 4.0  | .3        | 2.3                                      | -.3           | .3           |
| Shirts .....  | 12/77            | 138.1              | 138.1     | 4.5  | .0        | 1.7                                      | -.6           | -.1          |
| Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....  | 12/77            | 124.0              | 124.5     | .2   | .4        | .5                                       | -.2           | -.2          |
| Boys' .....   | 12/77            | 131.5              | 130.9     | 3.0  | -.5       | 2.0                                      | -.1           | -.1          |
| Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts .....  | 12/77            | 133.7              | 133.0     | 3.7  | -.5       | 2.4                                      | -.2           | .2           |
| Furnishings .....   | 12/77            | 139.0              | 138.5     | 3.1  | -.4       | -.6                                      | 1.8           | -.8          |
| Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets .....   | 12/77            | 127.3              | 126.6     | 2.3  | -.5       | 2.6                                      | -.6           | -.5          |
| Women's and girls' .....  |                  | 180.0              | 178.3     | 3.7  | -.9       | 1.9                                      | 1.3           | -.3          |
| Women's .....   | 12/77            | 120.4              | 119.2     | 3.7  | -1.0      | 1.3                                      | 1.4           | .3           |
| Coats and jackets .....   |                  | 189.7              | 189.5     | 1.3  | -.6       | 8.4                                      | .9            | 1.0          |
| Dresses .....   |                  | 171.3              | 169.5     | 4.4  | -1.1      | 2.1                                      | 3.9           | -.3          |
| Separates and sportswear .....  | 12/77            | 112.8              | 110.7     | 6.3  | -1.9      | 4.6                                      | -1.5          | .3           |
| Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery .....   | 12/77            | 140.9              | 141.2     | 2.2  | .2        | .5                                       | .4            | .1           |
| Suits .....   | 12/77            | 115.2              | 111.5     | 4.6  | -3.2      | -5.7                                     | 3.3           | -.7          |
| Girls' .....  | 12/77            | 116.8              | 116.1     | 3.8  | -.6       | 1.0                                      | 1.4           | -.4          |
| Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits .....  | 12/77            | 111.5              | 110.4     | 4.3  | -1.0      | 1.3                                      | 1.2           | -1.0         |
| Separates and sportswear .....  | 12/77            | 111.8              | 111.1     | 3.9  | -.6       | .7                                       | 2.7           | .4           |
| Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....  | 12/77            | 133.9              | 133.7     | 2.7  | -.1       | -.1                                      | .2            | -.5          |
| Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 314.8              | 320.7     | 6.2  | 1.9       | 1.2                                      | .0            | 1.9          |
| Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 202.4              | 202.5     | -.3  | .0        | -1.3                                     | .0            | .0           |
| Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 121.7              | 122.2     | 3.2  | .4        | .7                                       | -.4           | .4           |
| Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 135.1              | 135.0     | -1.6   | -.1       | -2.1                                     | .1            | -.1          |
| Footwear .....  |                  | 212.6              | 215.9     | 1.3  | 1.6       | -.5                                      | .2            | 1.5          |
| Men's .....   | 12/77            | 141.9              | 144.2     | 2.9  | 1.6       | -.8                                      | .4            | 1.6          |
| Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 135.6              | 137.5     | -1.1   | 1.4       | -.6                                      | 1.0           | 1.4          |
| Women's .....   | 12/77            | 123.8              | 125.8     | 1.8  | 1.6       | .1                                       | .1            | 1.6          |
| Apparel services .....  |                  | 323.2              | 323.6     | 4.9  | .1        | .2                                       | .4            | .1           |
| Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated .....  | 12/77            | 192.2              | 192.8     | 4.6  | .3        | .6                                       | .2            | .4           |
| Other apparel services .....  | 12/77            | 171.6              | 171.4     | 5.5  | -.1       | .1                                       | .7            | -.1          |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group and item  | Other index base | Unadjusted indexes |           | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1985 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |               |              |
|---|------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
|   |                  | Oct. 1985          | Nov. 1985 | Nov. 1984                                    | Oct. 1985 | Aug. to Sept.                            | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Transportation .....  |                  | 322.2              | 324.6     | 2.0  | 0.7       | -0.3                                     | 0.1           | 0.7          |
| Private .....   |                  | 317.6              | 320.1     | 1.8  | .8        | -.3                                      | .0            | .8           |
| New vehicles .....  |                  | 215.3              | 217.5     | 3.4  | 1.0       | .6                                       | .4            | .1           |
| New cars .....  |                  | 215.5              | 217.8     | 3.3  | 1.1       | .8                                       | .4            | .0           |
| New trucks and motorcycles <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/83            | 106.4              | 107.4     | 4.2  | .9        | .1                                       | 1.0           | .9           |
| Used cars .....   |                  | 375.3              | 376.4     | -1.9   | .3        | -.2                                      | -.6           | .0           |
| Motor fuel .....  |                  | 376.3              | 378.7     | 2.0  | .6        | -.8                                      | -.8           | 1.3          |
| Gasoline .....  |                  | 375.6              | 378.1     | 2.1  | .6        | -1.0                                     | -.8           | 1.4          |
| Gasoline, leaded regular .....  | 1/76             | 209.5              | 211.3     | 2.4  | .9        | -1.1                                     | -1.0          | 1.7          |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular .....  | 1/76             | 216.9              | 218.2     | 2.2  | .6        | -1.0                                     | -.8           | 1.3          |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium .....  | 6/81             | 95.4               | 95.7      | 1.4  | .3        | -.8                                      | -.5           | .3           |
| Automobile maintenance and repair .....   |                  | 356.9              | 357.2     | 3.0  | .1        | .2                                       | .7            | .2           |
| Body work <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 180.5              | 181.3     | 4.0  | .4        | .4                                       | .3            | .4           |
| Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 178.3              | 178.6     | 2.8  | .2        | .5                                       | 1.0           | .2           |
| Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 159.4              | 159.0     | 1.9  | -.3       | .5                                       | .8            | -.3          |
| Power plant repair .....  | 12/77            | 171.4              | 171.7     | 4.3  | .2        | .2                                       | .5            | .2           |
| Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....                                       |                  | 289.2              | 293.7     | 4.2  | 1.6       | -.8                                      | 1.4           | 1.6          |
| Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....                           |                  | 205.0              | 203.7     | .1   | -.6       | .3                                       | -.3           | -.6          |
| Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....                             | 12/77            | 156.0              | 156.4     | 1.3  | .3        | -.8                                      | .6            | .3           |
| Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                                     | 12/77            | 129.0              | 128.0     | -.1  | -.8       | .5                                       | -.5           | -.8          |
| Tires <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 176.0              | 174.4     | .2   | -.9       | .7                                       | -.4           | -.9          |
| Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 133.0              | 132.4     | -.8  | -.5       | .1                                       | -.5           | -.5          |
| Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....                              |                  | 314.1              | 320.2     | 4.9  | 1.9       | -1.0                                     | 1.7           | 1.9          |
| Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 369.1              | 375.6     | 12.2   | 1.8       | .4                                       | 1.9           | 1.8          |
| Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 152.3              | 157.8     | -8.3   | 3.5       | -4.9                                     | 2.1           | 3.5          |
| Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 12/77            | 163.5              | 164.1     | 3.1  | .4        | -.5                                      | .5            | .4           |
| State registration <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 214.2              | 214.3     | .7   | .0        | -2.0                                     | .3            | .0           |
| Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 173.9              | 174.2     | 6.2  | .2        | 3.4                                      | .5            | .2           |
| Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 161.1              | 161.1     | 13.2   | .0        | 4.6                                      | 2.7           | .0           |
| Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....                                      | 12/77            | 184.5              | 166.4     | 5.5  | 1.0       | .7                                       | .4            | 1.0          |
| Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 399.3              | 400.1     | 4.7  | .2        | .6                                       | .6            | .2           |
| Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 478.0              | 479.2     | 6.3  | .3        | 1.6                                      | 1.3           | .3           |
| Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 477.6              | 461.3     | 7.5  | .7        | .6                                       | .6            | .7           |
| Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 357.4              | 357.5     | 3.4  | .0        | .3                                       | .1            | .0           |
| Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 326.6              | 331.7     | 3.6  | .9        | .2                                       | .0            | .9           |
| Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 395.0              | 393.8     | 2.6  | -.3       | .3                                       | .2            | -.3          |
| Medical care .....  |                  | 406.5              | 410.9     | 6.6  | .6        | .5                                       | .5            | .5           |
| Medical care commodities .....  |                  | 260.9              | 262.2     | 6.8  | .5        | .4                                       | .5            | .5           |
| Prescription drugs .....  |                  | 264.1              | 265.2     | 8.8  | .4        | .6                                       | .7            | .5           |
| Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 186.6              | 186.8     | 7.5  | .1        | .7                                       | 1.3           | .1           |
| Tranquilizers and sedatives .....   | 12/77            | 240.5              | 241.3     | 11.6   | .3        | 1.0                                      | -.3           | -.2          |
| Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 188.4              | 190.0     | 9.4  | .8        | .3                                       | .5            | .8           |
| Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies .....        | 12/77            | 243.5              | 245.2     | 6.4  | .7        | .6                                       | 1.5           | 1.3          |
| Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....                                     | 12/77            | 211.3              | 211.8     | 7.9  | .2        | .0                                       | .7            | .2           |
| Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents .....                | 12/77            | 192.4              | 193.2     | 7.9  | .4        | .7                                       | .4            | .5           |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....                         | 12/77            | 174.6              | 175.5     | 5.2  | .5        | .2                                       | .2            | .5           |
| Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 145.0              | 145.9     | 3.3  | .6        | .6                                       | -.1           | .6           |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....                    |                  | 287.2              | 288.7     | 5.9  | .5        | .2                                       | .2            | .5           |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....                     | 12/77            | 168.0              | 169.0     | 4.6  | .6        | .1                                       | .3            | .6           |
| Medical care services .....   |                  | 440.6              | 443.2     | 6.5  | .6        | .5                                       | .5            | .5           |
| Professional services .....   |                  | 373.7              | 375.8     | 6.3  | .6        | .6                                       | .5            | .6           |
| Physicians' services .....  |                  | 410.4              | 412.4     | 6.6  | .5        | .5                                       | .6            | .6           |
| Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 350.0              | 351.8     | 5.2  | .5        | .4                                       | .2            | .5           |
| Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 170.0              | 172.5     | 9.3  | 1.5       | .8                                       | .8            | 1.5          |
| Other medical care services .....   |                  | 524.4              | 527.5     | 8.7  | .6        | .6                                       | .4            | .4           |
| Hospital and other medical services .....   | 12/77            | 224.3              | 225.1     | 4.8  | .4        | .4                                       | .2            | .0           |
| Hospital room .....   |                  | 706.8              | 710.0     | 4.3  | .5        | .3                                       | -.1           | .3           |
| Other hospital and medical care services .....  | 12/77            | 222.4              | 223.0     | 5.3  | .3        | .5                                       | .5            | -.1          |

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**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. 1985 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |               |              |
|--|------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
|  |                  | Oct. 1985          | Nov. 1985 | Nov. 1984                                    | Oct. 1985 | Aug. to Sept.                            | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Entertainment .....  |                  | 263.0              | 263.7     | 3.5  | 0.3       | 0.3                                      | 0.6           | 0.4          |
| Entertainment commodities .....  |                  | 257.1              | 257.2     | 2.8  | .0        | .8                                       | .5            | .2           |
| Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 176.9              | 176.7     | 5.7  | -.1       | .1                                       | 1.1           | -.1          |
| Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 333.4              | 334.4     | 4.7  | .3        | .4                                       | 1.1           | .3           |
| Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 187.1              | 186.0     | 7.1  | -.6       | -.4                                      | 1.2           | -.6          |
| Sporting goods and equipment .....   | 12/77            | 135.9              | 135.8     | 1.5  | -.2       | 1.2                                      | 1.0           | -.4          |
| Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 140.0              | 139.9     | 3.0  | -.1       | 1.6                                      | .7            | -.1          |
| Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                                   | 12/77            | 115.3              | 114.4     | -1.7   | -.8       | .3                                       | -.1           | -.8          |
| Bicycles .....   |                  | 204.2              | 202.4     | 1.7  | -.9       | .3                                       | -.4           | -.4          |
| Other sporting goods and equipment .....   | 12/77            | 131.4              | 131.4     | -3.7   | .0        | .8                                       | .2            | .0           |
| Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....   | 12/77            | 143.2              | 143.8     | 1.9  | .3        | .8                                       | .3            | .7           |
| Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....   | 12/77            | 136.7              | 137.0     | 1.8  | .2        | 1.6                                      | .4            | .8           |
| Photographic supplies and equipment .....  | 12/77            | 137.5              | 137.2     | .7   | -.2       | .4                                       | .3            | .1           |
| Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 158.4              | 159.1     | 3.0  | .4        | .1                                       | .2            | .4           |
| Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 274.8              | 276.3     | 4.7  | .6        | -.3                                      | .7            | .6           |
| Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 172.8              | 174.0     | 4.7  | .8        | -.6                                      | 1.4           | .8           |
| Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 162.5              | 163.4     | 5.0  | .8        | -.1                                      | -.2           | .6           |
| Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 141.2              | 141.8     | 3.5  | .4        | -.1                                      | .4            | .4           |
| Other goods and services .....   |                  | 330.1              | 330.5     | 5.7  | .1        | .2                                       | .4            | .3           |
| Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 334.0              | 334.3     | 6.4  | .1        | .4                                       | .5            | .1           |
| Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 342.8              | 343.0     | 6.5  | .1        | .4                                       | .5            | .1           |
| Other tobacco products and smoking accessories .....   | 12/77            | 168.4              | 168.9     | 5.2  | .3        | .3                                       | .8            | .4           |
| Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 282.7              | 283.1     | 3.3  | .1        | .3                                       | .3            | .1           |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....                                 |                  | 282.0              | 281.9     | 2.9  | .0        | .4                                       | .3            | .0           |
| Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....                               | 12/77            | 158.8              | 159.1     | 1.9  | .2        | .4                                       | .5            | .2           |
| Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 173.5              | 174.9     | 3.6  | .8        | .6                                       | -.1           | .8           |
| Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 162.1              | 162.0     | 4.0  | -.1       | .2                                       | .7            | -.1          |
| Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....                     | 12/77            | 164.1              | 162.2     | 1.9  | -1.2      | .6                                       | -.1           | -1.2         |
| Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 283.7              | 284.8     | 3.8  | .4        | .2                                       | .3            | .4           |
| Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 285.4              | 285.7     | 3.6  | .1        | .3                                       | .4            | .1           |
| Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....                         | 12/77            | 158.7              | 160.1     | 4.1  | .9        | .1                                       | .2            | .9           |
| Personal and educational expenses .....  |                  | 416.5              | 417.3     | 6.1  | .2        | -.1                                      | .5            | .8           |
| School books and supplies .....  |                  | 369.2              | 369.3     | 9.0  | .0        | .0                                       | .9            | .6           |
| Personal and educational services .....  |                  | 428.1              | 428.9     | 7.9  | .2        | -.1                                      | .5            | .8           |
| Tuition and other school fees .....  | 12/77            | 219.0              | 219.5     | 8.5  | .2        | -.3                                      | .4            | 1.1          |
| College tuition .....  | 12/77            | 219.8              | 219.6     | 8.7  | .0        | .1                                       | .5            | .6           |
| Elementary and high school tuition .....   | 12/77            | 217.1              | 218.9     | 7.9  | .8        | -.8                                      | .1            | 1.3          |
| Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 221.2              | 221.6     | 5.9  | .2        | .2                                       | .3            | .2           |
| Special indexes:   |                  |                    |           |  |           |  |               |              |
| Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products .....                                      |                  | 371.8              | 374.2     | 2.0  | .6        | -.8                                      | -.7           | 1.4          |
| Utilities and public transportation .....  |                  | 367.8              | 362.6     | 1.5  | -1.4      | .2                                       | -.9           | -.1          |
| Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....                                |                  | 396.7              | 397.8     | 4.2  | .3        | .1                                       | .3            | .3           |

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

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group and item  | Other index base | Seasonally adjusted indexes |           | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for— |          |           |           |                     |           |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|---|----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
|   |                  | Oct. 1985                   | Nov. 1985 | 3 months ending in—                                 |          |           |           | 6 months ending in— |           |
|   |                  |                             |           | Feb. 1985   | May 1985 | Aug. 1985 | Nov. 1985 | May 1985            | Nov. 1985 |
| Housing .....   |                  | 348.9                       | 348.7     | 3.0   | 5.2      | 4.0       | 4.2       | 4.1                 | 4.1       |
| Shelter .....   |                  | 376.8                       | 379.3     | 5.1   | 6.9      | 6.3       | 6.0       | 6.0                 | 6.2       |
| Renters' costs .....  | 12/84            | 105.7                       | 106.3     | -   | 7.7      | 6.4       | 7.1       | -                   | 6.7       |
| Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 268.9                       | 270.7     | 5.6   | 6.6      | 6.1       | 7.7       | 6.2                 | 6.9       |
| Other renters' costs .....  |                  | 407.5                       | 409.2     | 2.7   | 16.9     | 9.2       | 2.9       | 9.5                 | 6.0       |
| Lodging while out of town .....   |                  | 434.1                       | 435.4     | 1.0   | 20.7     | 10.7      | 4.0       | 10.4                | 7.3       |
| Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/82            | 121.1                       | 121.1     | .0  | .0       | 1.4       | 23.0      | .0                  | 11.7      |
| Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 172.0                       | 172.1     | 2.2   | 9.8      | 3.4       | 6.3       | 6.0                 | 4.6       |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/84            | 104.8                       | 105.5     | -   | 6.9      | 6.4       | 5.5       | -                   | 5.9       |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/84            | 104.8                       | 105.5     | -   | 6.5      | 6.6       | 5.5       | -                   | 6.1       |
| Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/84            | 105.2                       | 105.2     | -   | 9.0      | 3.5       | 5.9       | -                   | 4.7       |
| Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 364.6                       | 367.7     | 3.4   | .3       | 4.3       | 2.3       | 1.6                 | 3.3       |
| Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....                                  |                  | 417.4                       | 420.9     | 2.2   | 1.3      | 9.6       | 1.2       | 1.7                 | 5.3       |
| Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....                               |                  | 260.5                       | 262.7     | 5.2   | -6       | -2        | 3.3       | 2.3                 | 1.5       |
| Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....              | 12/77            | 149.8                       | 152.8     | 8.6   | -2.6     | -1.6      | 6.0       | 2.8                 | 2.1       |
| Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....                              | 12/77            | 126.2                       | 125.4     | 16.6  | -10.2    | 1.3       | 1.9       | 3.3                 | 1.6       |
| Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....              | 12/77            | 145.5                       | 145.9     | 4.3   | 6.3      | .8        | -3        | 5.3                 | .3        |
| Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                             | 12/77            | 146.8                       | 146.0     | -8  | 2.2      | .0        | .0        | .7                  | .0        |
| Fuel and other utilities .....  |                  | 394.3                       | 396.0     | -2.7  | 4.9      | .9        | 1.4       | 1.0                 | 1.2       |
| Fuels .....   |                  | 483.0                       | 484.9     | -3.3  | 4.9      | -3.2      | .8        | .7                  | -1.2      |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....   |                  | 625.6                       | 650.8     | -17.5   | 13.4     | -12.4     | 34.1      | -3.2                | 8.4       |
| Fuel oil .....  |                  | 632.5                       | 660.6     | -18.8   | 14.8     | -14.6     | 40.5      | -3.5                | 9.5       |
| Other fuels .....   | 6/78             | 193.6                       | 193.6     | -4.9  | 6.6      | .0        | -2.4      | .7                  | -1.2      |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....   |                  | 445.8                       | 443.1     | 1.2   | 2.7      | -5        | -6.8      | 1.9                 | -3.7      |
| Electricity .....   |                  | 363.4                       | 363.0     | 2.0   | 3.6      | 2.3       | -2.1      | 2.8                 | .1        |
| Utility (piped) gas .....   |                  | 585.4                       | 558.5     | -3  | 1.6      | -4.2      | -12.6     | .7                  | -8.6      |
| Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....                              |                  | 245.7                       | 246.8     | -3  | 4.5      | 13.0      | 2.8       | 2.1                 | 7.6       |
| Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 199.2                       | 200.1     | -4.3  | 5.4      | 15.2      | 2.4       | .4                  | 8.6       |
| Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 180.1                       | 181.5     | -5.8  | 8.2      | 30.3      | 4.1       | 1.0                 | 16.4      |
| Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 112.2                       | 112.2     | .0  | 2.1      | -15.7     | -4        | 1.0                 | -8.4      |
| Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 126.4                       | 126.3     | -4.1  | -3       | 8.0       | .3        | -2.2                | 4.1       |
| Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....                                   |                  | 407.6                       | 409.5     | 8.8   | 3.0      | 9.3       | 2.7       | 5.8                 | 5.9       |
| Cable television <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/63            | 111.4                       | 112.0     | 11.9  | 4.9      | 6.3       | 2.2       | 8.3                 | 4.2       |
| Refuse collection <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/63            | 111.6                       | 112.7     | 9.4   | 2.2      | 6.8       | 7.8       | 5.8                 | 7.3       |
| Household furnishings and operation .....   |                  | 244.8                       | 245.6     | 3.5   | .8       | .8        | 2.8       | 2.2                 | 1.8       |
| Housefurnishings .....  |                  | 197.7                       | 198.5     | 2.5   | -1.8     | -1.0      | 1.8       | .4                  | .4        |
| Textile housefurnishings .....  |                  | 244.7                       | 245.8     | 3.6   | -2.2     | -3.5      | 3.3       | .7                  | -2        |
| Household linens .....  | 12/77            | 141.0                       | 145.9     | 3.3   | -12.3    | -5.7      | 13.7      | -4.8                | 3.5       |
| Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....               | 12/77            | 166.3                       | 161.6     | 7.5   | 7.1      | -3.3      | -5.0      | 7.3                 | -4.2      |
| Furniture and bedding .....   |                  | 227.5                       | 230.0     | 1.4   | -4       | 4.0       | 6.5       | .5                  | 5.2       |
| Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 160.4                       | 162.8     | -12.4   | 21.4     | -2.5      | 13.6      | 3.1                 | 5.2       |
| Sofas .....   | 12/77            | 120.9                       | 121.9     | 2.7   | 2.0      | 1.0       | -3.2      | 2.3                 | -1.1      |
| Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....                                    | 12/77            | 131.7                       | 133.3     | -3.1  | 3.2      | -6        | 18.7      | .0                  | 8.6       |
| Other furniture .....   | 12/77            | 143.7                       | 144.5     | 12.1  | -10.5    | 8.0       | .8        | .1                  | 3.3       |
| Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                      |                  | 143.1                       | 142.3     | -3  | -5.0     | -5.6      | -4.4      | -2.7                | -5.0      |
| Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                                   | 12/77            | 94.1                        | 93.5      | -1.2  | -7.5     | -7.2      | -5.8      | -4.4                | -6.5      |
| Television <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 84.5                        | 83.8      | -9  | -10.6    | -10.1     | -8.6      | -5.9                | -9.3      |
| Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 103.0                       | 102.5     | -7  | -5.9     | -4.5      | -4.2      | -3.3                | -4.3      |
| Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 187.2                       | 186.3     | .0  | -2       | -3.8      | -2.1      | -1                  | -2.9      |
| Refrigerator and home freezer <sup>1</sup> .....                                    |                  | 198.2                       | 198.3     | .2  | -4.6     | -2.2      | -3.0      | -2.3                | -2.6      |
| Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 150.5                       | 149.8     | -3.2  | 1.1      | -8        | 5.0       | -1.1                | 2.0       |
| Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....                                       | 12/77            | 118.4                       | 117.6     | -3  | 1.0      | -4.9      | -3.3      | .3                  | -4.1      |
| Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....                | 12/77            | 119.8                       | 117.9     | .3  | 2.3      | -10.4     | -7        | 1.3                 | -5.7      |
| Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 116.8                       | 117.0     | -1.0  | -3       | .7        | -5.9      | -7                  | -2.7      |

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. 1985                   | Nov. 1985 | 3 months ending in—                                 |          |           |           | 6 months ending in— |           |
|   |                  |                             |           | Feb. 1985   | May 1985 | Aug. 1985 | Nov. 1985 | May 1985            | Nov. 1985 |
| Housefurnishings—Continued:   |                  |                             |           |   |          |           |           |                     |           |
| Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 141.0                       | 142.2     | 8.3   | -0.6     | -3.1      | 2.6       | 3.8                 | -0.3      |
| Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 141.3                       | 141.3     | 14.0  | -2.5     | -6.3      | 6.2       | 5.4                 | -3        |
| Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 134.9                       | 134.9     | 1.8   | 3.7      | -8.6      | 11.1      | 2.7                 | .7        |
| Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....                         | 12/77            | 142.1                       | 143.8     | 1.7   | 1.1      | 2.0       | -3.5      | 1.4                 | -8        |
| Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....                                | 12/77            | 142.7                       | 144.8     | 17.6  | -3.5     | -4.1      | 4.5       | 6.5                 | .1        |
| Housekeeping supplies .....   |                  | 313.6                       | 314.8     | 3.9   | 2.0      | 2.5       | 5.0       | 2.9                 | 3.7       |
| Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 309.4                       | 311.1     | 9.3   | .4       | 1.6       | 7.1       | 4.8                 | 4.3       |
| Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 159.8                       | 160.9     | 3.9   | -2.8     | 5.5       | 7.0       | .5                  | 6.2       |
| Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....                          | 12/77            | 161.5                       | 160.1     | 8.6   | 9.4      | -3.7      | -.7       | 8.0                 | -2.2      |
| Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....                                 | 12/77            | 152.1                       | 152.4     | -.3   | 4.4      | 2.7       | 2.1       | 2.0                 | 2.4       |
| Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 159.3                       | 159.8     | 4.4   | .3       | .5        | 2.8       | 2.3                 | 1.8       |
| Lawn and garden supplies .....  | 12/77            | 146.5                       | 147.1     | 11.0  | -3.6     | -1.4      | 14.5      | 3.5                 | 6.3       |
| Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 343.9                       | 344.5     | 4.9   | 5.2      | 3.6       | 2.7       | 5.1                 | 3.1       |
| Postage <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 372.7                       | 372.7     | 15.4  | 28.9     | .0        | .0        | 21.9                | .0        |
| Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....          | 12/77            | 189.5                       | 190.3     | 10.6  | 4.5      | 9.3       | 7.2       | 7.5                 | 8.3       |
| Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 156.9                       | 157.3     | 1.3   | 2.9      | 4.7       | 2.6       | 2.1                 | 3.7       |
| Apparel and upkeep .....  |                  | 207.4                       | 207.8     | 3.0   | 1.8      | 1.4       | 6.0       | 2.4                 | 3.7       |
| Apparel commodities .....   |                  | 193.4                       | 193.7     | 1.9   | 1.5      | .4        | 6.4       | 1.7                 | 3.4       |
| Apparel commodities less footwear .....   |                  | 190.2                       | 190.1     | 2.0   | 2.0      | .6        | 6.8       | 2.0                 | 3.7       |
| Men's and boys' .....   |                  | 200.5                       | 200.5     | .4  | 3.7      | 1.8       | 4.1       | 2.1                 | 3.0       |
| Men's .....   | 12/77            | 128.2                       | 128.4     | 2.0   | 4.3      | .0        | 3.9       | 3.1                 | 1.9       |
| Suits, sport coats, and jackets .....   | 12/77            | 110.1                       | 110.5     | 4.2   | .7       | .4        | 9.2       | 2.5                 | 4.7       |
| Coats and jackets .....   | 12/77            | 103.7                       | 105.7     | 2.3   | -9.4     | -3.4      | 8.8       | -3.7                | 2.5       |
| Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 153.2                       | 153.7     | -7.9  | 6.5      | 8.7       | 9.7       | -.9                 | 9.2       |
| Shirts .....  | 12/77            | 138.1                       | 135.9     | 6.6   | 13.7     | -5.5      | 3.9       | 10.1                | -.9       |
| Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....  | 12/77            | 123.0                       | 122.8     | .3  | 7.0      | -6.9      | .7        | 3.6                 | -3.2      |
| Boys' .....   | 12/77            | 129.7                       | 129.6     | -5.6  | 5.6      | 4.9       | 7.8       | -.2                 | 8.3       |
| Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts .....  | 12/77            | 130.1                       | 130.4     | -13.8   | 8.9      | 12.1      | 9.8       | -3.2                | 10.9      |
| Furnishings .....   | 12/77            | 138.6                       | 137.5     | 5.8   | 2.4      | 2.7       | 1.5       | 4.1                 | 2.1       |
| Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets .....   | 12/77            | 126.3                       | 125.7     | -.3   | 3.0      | -.8       | 7.3       | 1.3                 | 3.3       |
| Women's and girls' .....  |                  | 175.1                       | 174.8     | 3.1   | 1.2      | -1.4      | 12.3      | 2.1                 | 5.2       |
| Women's .....   | 12/77            | 116.7                       | 117.1     | 1.8   | 2.1      | -1.4      | 12.9      | 2.0                 | 5.5       |
| Coats and jackets .....   |                  | 181.7                       | 183.5     | -18.8   | -9.6     | -3.5      | 49.3      | -14.4               | 20.0      |
| Dresses .....   |                  | 186.8                       | 186.3     | 15.1  | 2.2      | -19.6     | 25.2      | 8.5                 | .4        |
| Separates and sportswear .....  | 12/77            | 107.1                       | 107.4     | 5.3   | .8       | 6.0       | 14.2      | 3.0                 | 10.0      |
| Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery .....   | 12/77            | 140.3                       | 140.5     | 5.0   | 4.4      | -4.5      | 4.4       | 4.7                 | -.1       |
| Suits .....   | 12/77            | 107.9                       | 107.1     | 1.2   | 13.1     | 19.8      | -12.7     | 7.0                 | 2.3       |
| Girls' .....  | 12/77            | 113.8                       | 113.4     | 6.0   | .4       | .7        | 8.5       | 3.1                 | 4.6       |
| Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits .....  | 12/77            | 106.6                       | 105.5     | 14.1  | -2.3     | .4        | 5.9       | 5.6                 | 3.1       |
| Separates and sportswear .....  | 12/77            | 109.2                       | 109.6     | -1.9  | 5.4      | -2.6      | 16.0      | 1.7                 | 6.3       |
| Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....  | 12/77            | 133.2                       | 132.5     | 8.0   | -3.0     | 7.9       | -1.5      | 2.3                 | 3.1       |
| Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 314.8                       | 320.7     | 11.0  | .6       | .8        | 12.8      | 5.7                 | 6.6       |
| Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 202.4                       | 202.5     | -.2   | -.6      | 5.0       | -5.2      | -.4                 | -.2       |
| Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 121.7                       | 122.2     | 3.8   | 6.5      | -.3       | 3.0       | 5.1                 | 1.3       |
| Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 135.1                       | 135.0     | -1.4  | -3.5     | 7.3       | -8.2      | -2.5                | -.7       |
| Footwear .....  |                  | 211.3                       | 214.4     | 1.3   | -.6      | -.4       | 5.0       | .4                  | 2.3       |
| Men's .....   | 12/77            | 141.3                       | 143.5     | -.9   | 5.9      | 2.3       | 4.3       | 2.5                 | 3.3       |
| Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 135.6                       | 137.5     | 2.0   | -7.2     | -4.9      | 6.3       | -2.7                | .6        |
| Women's .....   | 12/77            | 122.2                       | 124.2     | 1.3   | 1.6      | -3.2      | 7.4       | 1.5                 | 2.0       |
| Apparel services .....  |                  | 323.2                       | 323.6     | 6.8   | 3.2      | 6.5       | 3.2       | 5.0                 | 4.8       |
| Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated .....  | 12/77            | 192.4                       | 193.2     | 4.8   | 4.1      | 4.5       | 4.9       | 4.4                 | 4.7       |
| Other apparel services .....  | 12/77            | 171.6                       | 171.4     | 6.8   | 4.4      | 7.9       | 2.9       | 5.6                 | 5.3       |

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. 1985                   | Nov. 1985 | 3 months ending in—                                 |          |           |           | 6 months ending in— |           |
|   |                  |                             |           | Feb. 1985   | May 1985 | Aug. 1985 | Nov. 1985 | May 1985            | Nov. 1985 |
| Transportation .....  |                  | 320.2                       | 322.5     | 1.9   | 7.2      | -3.1      | 2.1       | 4.5                 | -0.5      |
| Private .....   |                  | 315.6                       | 318.0     | 2.1   | 7.5      | -3.7      | 1.9       | 4.7                 | -0.9      |
| New vehicles .....  |                  | 218.6                       | 218.6     | 5.1   | 1.3      | 2.8       | 4.6       | 3.2                 | 3.7       |
| New cars .....  |                  | 218.8                       | 216.9     | 4.8   | 1.7      | 2.7       | 4.0       | 3.3                 | 3.3       |
| New trucks and motorcycles <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/83            | 106.4                       | 107.4     | 7.6   | 1.1      | -4        | 8.6       | 4.3                 | 4.0       |
| Used cars .....   |                  | 369.0                       | 369.0     | 16.1  | -2.8     | -15.1     | -3.3      | 6.2                 | -9.4      |
| Motor fuel .....  |                  | 372.8                       | 377.6     | -13.5   | 31.1     | -3.1      | -1.4      | 6.5                 | -2.2      |
| Gasoline .....  |                  | 372.1                       | 377.3     | -14.2   | 32.0     | -2.9      | -1.6      | 6.4                 | -2.2      |
| Gasoline, leaded regular .....  | 1/76             | 207.2                       | 210.7     | -16.1   | 38.0     | -3.2      | -1.7      | 7.8                 | -2.4      |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular .....  | 1/76             | 214.8                       | 217.5     | -13.5   | 34.1     | -3.8      | -2.0      | 7.7                 | -2.9      |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium .....  | 8/81             | 95.4                        | 95.7      | -11.3   | 24.7     | -4        | -4.1      | 5.1                 | -2.3      |
| Automobile maintenance and repair .....   |                  | 358.5                       | 357.2     | 3.2   | 1.2      | 3.6       | 4.5       | 2.1                 | 4.0       |
| Body work <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 180.5                       | 181.3     | 6.3   | .2       | 5.1       | 4.5       | 3.2                 | 4.8       |
| Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 178.3                       | 178.8     | 1.8   | 2.8      | .2        | 6.5       | 2.2                 | 3.3       |
| Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 159.4                       | 159.0     | 1.8   | .5       | 1.0       | 4.1       | 1.2                 | 2.8       |
| Power plant repair .....  | 12/77            | 171.1                       | 171.4     | 4.7   | 2.4      | 6.9       | 3.3       | 3.6                 | 5.1       |
| Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....                                       |                  | 289.2                       | 293.7     | 4.8   | 1.0      | 2.4       | 8.8       | 2.9                 | 5.5       |
| Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....                           |                  | 205.0                       | 203.7     | 5.2   | -5.0     | 2.8       | -2.3      | .0                  | .2        |
| Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....                             | 12/77            | 158.0                       | 158.4     | 2.1   | -2.0     | 5.3       | .0        | .0                  | 2.6       |
| Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                                     | 12/77            | 129.0                       | 128.0     | 5.7   | -5.4     | 2.5       | -2.8      | .0                  | -2        |
| Tires <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 178.0                       | 174.4     | 8.8   | -6.8     | 1.8       | -2.3      | .7                  | -2        |
| Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 133.0                       | 132.4     | -9  | -2.4     | 3.4       | -3.3      | -1.6                | .0        |
| Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....                              |                  | 314.1                       | 320.2     | 4.5   | 2.2      | 2.2       | 10.8      | 3.4                 | 6.4       |
| Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 369.1                       | 375.8     | 12.9  | 9.2      | 9.3       | 17.4      | 11.0                | 13.3      |
| Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 152.3                       | 157.6     | -9.4  | -11.2    | -14.2     | 2.3       | -10.3               | -6.3      |
| Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 12/77            | 163.5                       | 164.1     | 3.0   | 1.8      | 6.1       | 1.5       | 2.4                 | 3.8       |
| State registration <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 214.2                       | 214.3     | .4  | 1.9      | 7.1       | -6.3      | 1.1                 | .2        |
| Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 173.9                       | 174.2     | 2.0   | .5       | 5.7       | 17.3      | 1.2                 | 11.3      |
| Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 161.1                       | 161.1     | .0  | 6.0      | 16.1      | 33.4      | 3.0                 | 24.5      |
| Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....                                      | 12/77            | 184.5                       | 186.4     | 7.7   | 1.3      | 4.3       | 8.8       | 4.5                 | 6.5       |
| Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 399.3                       | 400.1     | 2.3   | 3.6      | 6.2       | 6.9       | 3.0                 | 8.6       |
| Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 478.0                       | 479.2     | 2.9   | 7.9      | 1.7       | 13.4      | 5.4                 | 7.4       |
| Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 477.8                       | 481.3     | 6.8   | .1       | 13.7      | 9.8       | 3.4                 | 11.7      |
| Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 357.4                       | 357.5     | 1.0   | .7       | 10.3      | 1.7       | .9                  | 5.9       |
| Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 328.8                       | 331.7     | 5.1   | 3.4      | 1.7       | 4.3       | 4.2                 | 3.0       |
| Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 395.0                       | 393.8     | 7.4   | -3.7     | 6.7       | .5        | 1.7                 | 3.5       |
| Medical care .....  |                  | 408.7                       | 410.7     | 4.7   | 7.9      | 7.1       | 6.2       | 8.3                 | 8.8       |
| Medical care commodities .....  |                  | 261.2                       | 262.5     | 7.5   | 5.5      | 7.9       | 6.0       | 6.5                 | 7.0       |
| Prescription drugs .....  |                  | 264.4                       | 285.7     | 8.4   | 9.1      | 10.3      | 7.4       | 8.8                 | 8.8       |
| Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 186.6                       | 186.8     | 2.1   | 8.7      | 10.7      | 8.6       | 5.4                 | 9.6       |
| Tranquilizers and sedatives .....   | 12/77            | 241.5                       | 241.1     | 13.8  | 16.5     | 14.3      | 2.4       | 15.2                | 8.2       |
| Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 188.4                       | 190.0     | 9.8   | 13.5     | 7.9       | 6.6       | 11.6                | 7.2       |
| Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies .....        | 12/77            | 243.7                       | 246.9     | 10.6  | -1.4     | 9.2       | 15.8      | 4.4                 | 12.5      |
| Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....                                     | 12/77            | 211.3                       | 211.8     | 8.4   | 15.2     | 4.5       | 3.9       | 11.7                | 4.2       |
| Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents .....                | 12/77            | 192.8                       | 193.8     | 11.9  | 3.3      | 10.0      | 6.7       | 7.5                 | 8.3       |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....                         | 12/77            | 174.6                       | 175.5     | 4.9   | 6.3      | 5.7       | 3.7       | 5.8                 | 4.7       |
| Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 145.0                       | 145.9     | 5.2   | .0       | 4.0       | 4.2       | 2.6                 | 4.1       |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....                    |                  | 287.2                       | 288.7     | 5.2   | 8.4      | 6.2       | 3.7       | 6.8                 | 5.0       |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....                     | 12/77            | 168.0                       | 169.0     | 3.3   | 5.5      | 5.7       | 4.1       | 4.4                 | 4.9       |
| Medical care services .....   |                  | 440.8                       | 443.0     | 4.8   | 8.3      | 7.0       | 8.2       | 8.4                 | 6.6       |
| Professional services .....   |                  | 374.4                       | 376.8     | 5.1   | 8.9      | 6.5       | 6.9       | 6.0                 | 8.7       |
| Physicians' services .....  |                  | 411.6                       | 414.1     | 3.5   | 8.4      | 7.4       | 7.1       | 6.0                 | 7.2       |
| Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 350.0                       | 351.6     | 4.5   | 6.3      | 5.3       | 4.6       | 5.4                 | 5.0       |
| Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 170.0                       | 172.5     | 17.5  | 2.5      | 4.9       | 13.0      | 9.7                 | 8.9       |
| Other medical care services .....   |                  | 524.4                       | 526.4     | 3.9   | 9.9      | 7.4       | 5.5       | 6.8                 | 8.5       |
| Hospital and other medical services .....   | 12/77            | 224.1                       | 224.2     | 5.1   | 7.8      | 3.5       | 2.9       | 6.5                 | 3.2       |
| Hospital room .....   |                  | 705.2                       | 707.2     | 3.6   | 9.2      | 2.5       | 2.0       | 6.4                 | 2.3       |
| Other hospital and medical care services .....  | 12/77            | 222.6                       | 222.3     | 6.2   | 6.9      | 4.7       | 3.7       | 6.5                 | 4.2       |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group and item   | Other index base | Seasonally adjusted indexes |           | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for— |          |           |           |                     |           |
|--|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|---|----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
|  |                  | Oct. 1985                   | Nov. 1985 | 3 months ending in—                                 |          |           |           | 6 months ending in— |           |
|  |                  |                             |           | Feb. 1985   | May 1985 | Aug. 1985 | Nov. 1985 | May 1985            | Nov. 1985 |
| Entertainment .....  |                  | 263.5                       | 264.5     | 2.9   | 2.8      | 3.3       | 5.6       | 2.8                 | 4.5       |
| Entertainment commodities .....  |                  | 257.4                       | 258.0     | 1.1   | 1.6      | 2.2       | 6.4       | 1.4                 | 4.3       |
| Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 176.9                       | 176.7     | 8.6   | 4.5      | 5.2       | 4.4       | 6.6                 | 4.8       |
| Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 333.4                       | 334.4     | 5.2   | 5.6      | .7        | 7.4       | 5.4                 | 4.0       |
| Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 187.1                       | 186.0     | 13.8  | 3.2      | 11.0      | .9        | 8.3                 | 5.8       |
| Sporting goods and equipment .....   | 12/77            | 136.7                       | 136.1     | -2.7  | -1.5     | 3.0       | 7.1       | -2.1                | 5.0       |
| Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 140.0                       | 139.9     | 2.4   | -1.7     | 2.4       | 9.4       | .3                  | 5.8       |
| Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                                   | 12/77            | 115.3                       | 114.4     | -2.0  | -2.4     | .0        | -2.4      | -2.2                | -1.2      |
| Bicycles .....   |                  | 203.8                       | 203.0     | 2.4   | 5.9      | .4        | -1.9      | 4.1                 | -8        |
| Other sporting goods and equipment .....   | 12/77            | 131.4                       | 131.4     | -10.1   | -9.0     | .6        | 4.4       | -9.6                | 2.5       |
| Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....   | 12/77            | 143.2                       | 144.2     | -8  | 2.3      | -8        | 7.2       | .7                  | 3.1       |
| Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....   | 12/77            | 137.0                       | 138.1     | -3.5  | -8       | -3        | 11.5      | -2.0                | 5.4       |
| Photographic supplies and equipment .....  | 12/77            | 137.8                       | 137.8     | -9  | 2.1      | -1.2      | 3.3       | .6                  | 1.0       |
| Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 158.4                       | 159.1     | 4.7   | 1.8      | 2.6       | 2.8       | 3.3                 | 2.7       |
| Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 274.6                       | 276.3     | 4.3   | 4.9      | 5.0       | 4.5       | 4.6                 | 4.7       |
| Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 172.6                       | 174.0     | 3.2   | 4.4      | 4.8       | 6.7       | 3.8                 | 5.6       |
| Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 162.5                       | 163.4     | 8.8   | 5.9      | 6.9       | .7        | 6.3                 | 3.6       |
| Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 141.2                       | 141.6     | 4.8   | 4.1      | 2.0       | 3.2       | 4.4                 | 2.6       |
| Other goods and services .....   |                  | 328.0                       | 329.0     | 7.7   | 4.1      | 7.2       | 4.0       | 5.9                 | 5.6       |
| Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 334.0                       | 334.3     | 11.5  | .7       | 9.8       | 3.9       | 6.0                 | 6.7       |
| Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 342.8                       | 343.0     | 11.9  | .4       | 10.0      | 3.9       | 6.0                 | 6.9       |
| Other tobacco products and smoking accessories .....   | 12/77            | 169.2                       | 169.9     | 4.3   | 5.0      | 5.4       | 6.1       | 4.6                 | 5.8       |
| Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 262.7                       | 263.1     | 2.8   | 4.0      | 3.3       | 3.2       | 3.4                 | 3.3       |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....                                 |                  | 262.0                       | 261.9     | 2.6   | 2.6      | 3.2       | 2.7       | 2.6                 | 3.0       |
| Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....                               | 12/77            | 158.6                       | 159.1     | -3  | -1.0     | 4.2       | 4.7       | -6                  | 4.4       |
| Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 173.5                       | 174.9     | 11.3  | -9       | -9        | 5.2       | 5.0                 | 2.1       |
| Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 162.1                       | 162.0     | 2.6   | 2.6      | 7.3       | 3.5       | 2.6                 | 5.4       |
| Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....                     | 12/77            | 164.1                       | 162.2     | -5  | 11.5     | -2        | -2.4      | 5.3                 | -1.3      |
| Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 263.7                       | 264.8     | 2.6   | 5.0      | 3.8       | 3.7       | 3.9                 | 3.7       |
| Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 265.4                       | 265.7     | 1.9   | 5.9      | 3.3       | 3.3       | 3.9                 | 3.3       |
| Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....                         | 12/77            | 158.7                       | 160.1     | 4.5   | 3.4      | 3.9       | 4.6       | 3.9                 | 4.3       |
| Personal and educational expenses .....  |                  | 406.6                       | 409.9     | 9.4   | 6.5      | 9.5       | 4.9       | 8.9                 | 7.2       |
| School books and supplies .....  |                  | 364.1                       | 366.4     | 9.6   | 10.1     | 10.1      | 6.2       | 9.9                 | 8.2       |
| Personal and educational services .....  |                  | 417.3                       | 420.5     | 9.2   | 8.2      | 9.4       | 4.7       | 6.7                 | 7.0       |
| Tuition and other school fees .....  | 12/77            | 211.6                       | 213.9     | 10.1  | 9.0      | 10.3      | 4.6       | 9.6                 | 7.5       |
| College tuition .....  | 12/77            | 212.6                       | 214.2     | 9.7   | 8.4      | 10.7      | 5.6       | 9.0                 | 6.1       |
| Elementary and high school tuition .....   | 12/77            | 209.6                       | 212.5     | 11.0  | 10.1     | 8.4       | 2.5       | 10.5                | 5.4       |
| Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 221.2                       | 221.6     | 6.9   | 7.5      | 6.4       | 2.9       | 7.2                 | 4.7       |
| Special indexes:   |                  |                             |           |   |          |           |           |                     |           |
| Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products .....                                      |                  | 366.5                       | 373.5     | -13.7   | 30.4     | -3.0      | -9        | 6.1                 | -2.0      |
| Utilities and public transportation .....  |                  | 365.6                       | 365.2     | .9  | 3.7      | 5.2       | -3.2      | 2.3                 | .9        |
| Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....                                |                  | 396.7                       | 397.8     | 5.0   | 4.6      | 4.5       | 2.6       | 4.6                 | 3.5       |

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

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Area, region, and population size class | Pricing<br>sched-<br>ule <sup>1</sup> | Other<br>index<br>base | Indexes      |               |              |              | Percent change to<br>Nov. 1985 from— |               |              | Percent change to<br>Oct. 1985 from— |              |               |
|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
|   |                                       |                        | Aug.<br>1985 | Sept.<br>1985 | Oct.<br>1985 | Nov.<br>1985 | Nov.<br>1984                         | Sept.<br>1985 | Oct.<br>1985 | Oct.<br>1984                         | Aug.<br>1985 | Sept.<br>1985 |
| Area <sup>2</sup>                       |                                       |                        |              |               |              |              |                                      |               |              |                                      |              |               |
| U.S. city average .....                 |                                       |                        | 323.5        | 324.5         | 325.5        | 326.6        | 3.6                                  | 0.6           | 0.3          | 3.2                                  | 0.6          | 0.3           |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....    | M                                     |                        | 325.9        | 326.3         | 322.6        | 324.2        | 3.3                                  | -.6           | .5           | 2.7                                  | -1.0         | -1.1          |
| Detroit, Mich .....                     | M                                     |                        | 318.0        | 320.5         | 319.7        | 323.1        | 4.7                                  | .8            | 1.1          | 2.5                                  | .5           | -.2           |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....   | M                                     |                        | 323.9        | 323.8         | 326.1        | 325.0        | 4.3                                  | .4            | -.3          | 4.6                                  | .7           | .7            |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....       | M                                     |                        | 315.7        | 316.9         | 317.4        | 319.9        | 3.9                                  | .9            | .8           | 3.5                                  | .5           | .2            |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....             | M                                     |                        | 315.8        | 316.5         | 317.4        | 318.8        | 4.2                                  | .7            | .4           | 4.5                                  | .5           | .3            |
|   |                                       |                        |              |               |              |              |                                      |               |              |                                      |              |               |
| Anchorage, Alaska .....                 | 1                                     | 10/67                  | -            | 284.5         | -            | 286.9        | 3.4                                  | .8            | -            | -                                    | -            | -             |
| Baltimore, Md .....                     | 1                                     |                        | -            | 327.8         | -            | 327.3        | 3.8                                  | -.1           | -            | -                                    | -            | -             |
| Boston, Mass .....                      | 1                                     |                        | -            | 321.3         | -            | 325.4        | 5.7                                  | 1.3           | -            | -                                    | -            | -             |
| Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....          | 1                                     |                        | -            | 329.6         | -            | 333.4        | 2.5                                  | 1.1           | -            | -                                    | -            | -             |
| Denver-Boulder, Colo .....              | 1                                     |                        | -            | 358.0         | -            | 359.4        | 2.9                                  | .4            | -            | -                                    | -            | -             |
| Miami, Fla .....                        | 1                                     | 11/77                  | -            | 173.5         | -            | 173.9        | 3.3                                  | .2            | -            | -                                    | -            | -             |
| Milwaukee, Wis .....                    | 1                                     |                        | -            | 332.4         | -            | 333.9        | 3.0                                  | .5            | -            | -                                    | -            | -             |
| Northeast Pennsylvania .....            | 1                                     |                        | -            | 306.6         | -            | 310.6        | 3.2                                  | 1.2           | -            | -                                    | -            | -             |
| Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....              | 1                                     |                        | -            | 314.9         | -            | 317.1        | 4.0                                  | .7            | -            | -                                    | -            | -             |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....                | 1                                     |                        | -            | 321.6         | -            | 321.6        | 4.0                                  | .0            | -            | -                                    | -            | -             |
| San Diego, Calif .....                  | 1                                     |                        | -            | 377.3         | -            | 379.0        | 4.2                                  | .5            | -            | -                                    | -            | -             |
| Seattle-Everett, Wash .....             | 1                                     |                        | -            | 321.8         | -            | 324.0        | 1.9                                  | .7            | -            | -                                    | -            | -             |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....           | 1                                     |                        | -            | 323.6         | -            | 326.9        | 3.7                                  | 1.0           | -            | -                                    | -            | -             |
|   |                                       |                        |              |               |              |              |                                      |               |              |                                      |              |               |
| Atlanta, Ga .....                       | 2                                     |                        | 331.4        | -             | 333.0        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 4.8                                  | .5           | -             |
| Buffalo, N.Y. ....                      | 2                                     |                        | 306.5        | -             | 309.3        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 4.5                                  | .9           | -             |
| Cleveland, Ohio .....                   | 2                                     |                        | 348.1        | -             | 348.6        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 2.5                                  | .1           | -             |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....            | 2                                     |                        | 343.4        | -             | 343.9        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 3.1                                  | .1           | -             |
| Honolulu, Hawaii .....                  | 2                                     |                        | 294.2        | -             | 295.6        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 2.9                                  | .5           | -             |
| Houston, Tex .....                      | 2                                     |                        | 336.2        | -             | 337.6        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 1.0                                  | -.2          | -             |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....             | 2                                     |                        | 321.1        | -             | 323.1        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 2.9                                  | .6           | -             |
| Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis .....    | 2                                     |                        | 336.8        | -             | 340.6        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 3.8                                  | .5           | -             |
| Pittsburgh, Pa .....                    | 2                                     |                        | 325.9        | -             | 328.4        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 2.3                                  | .8           | -             |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....      | 2                                     |                        | 335.8        | -             | 336.7        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 2.8                                  | .3           | -             |
| Region <sup>3</sup>                     |                                       |                        |              |               |              |              |                                      |               |              |                                      |              |               |
| Northeast .....                         | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 171.0        | -             | 172.5        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 3.8                                  | .9           | -             |
| North Central .....                     | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 174.3        | -             | 174.9        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 2.5                                  | .3           | -             |
| South .....                             | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 174.5        | -             | 175.7        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 3.0                                  | .7           | -             |
| West .....                              | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 175.9        | -             | 176.9        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 3.9                                  | .6           | -             |
| Population size class <sup>4</sup>      |                                       |                        |              |               |              |              |                                      |               |              |                                      |              |               |
| A-1 .....                               | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 172.3        | -             | 172.9        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 3.7                                  | .3           | -             |
| A-2 .....                               | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 176.6        | -             | 177.6        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 3.2                                  | .6           | -             |
| B .....                                 | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 174.9        | -             | 176.3        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 3.3                                  | .8           | -             |
| C .....                                 | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 172.5        | -             | 173.8        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 3.0                                  | .8           | -             |
| D .....                                 | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 172.3        | -             | 173.8        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 2.7                                  | .9           | -             |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Area, region, and population size class                           | Pricing<br>sched-<br>ule <sup>1</sup> | Other<br>index<br>base | Indexes      |               |              |              | Percent change to<br>Nov. 1985 from— |               |              | Percent change to<br>Oct. 1985 from— |              |               |
|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
|   |                                       |                        | Aug.<br>1985 | Sept.<br>1985 | Oct.<br>1985 | Nov.<br>1985 | Nov.<br>1984                         | Sept.<br>1985 | Oct.<br>1985 | Oct.<br>1984                         | Aug.<br>1985 | Sept.<br>1985 |
| Region/population size class<br>cross classification <sup>2</sup> |                                       |                        |              |               |              |              |                                      |               |              |                                      |              |               |
| Northeast/A .....   | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 168.5        | -             | 169.6        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 3.7                                  | 0.7          | -             |
| North Central/A .....   | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 178.3        | -             | 178.2        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 2.8                                  | -.1          | -             |
| South/A .....   | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 174.8        | -             | 175.6        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 3.2                                  | .5           | -             |
| West/A .....  | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 176.0        | -             | 179.1        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 4.0                                  | .6           | -             |
| Northeast/B .....   | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 173.3        | -             | 174.9        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 2.9                                  | .9           | -             |
| North Central/B .....   | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 171.5        | -             | 173.4        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 2.7                                  | 1.1          | -             |
| South/B .....   | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 178.0        | -             | 177.4        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 3.2                                  | .8           | -             |
| West/B .....  | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 178.9        | -             | 177.9        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 4.3                                  | .6           | -             |
| Northeast/C .....   | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 178.9        | -             | 181.7        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 3.7                                  | 1.8          | -             |
| North Central/C .....   | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 169.1        | -             | 170.1        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 1.7                                  | .6           | -             |
| South/C .....   | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 173.5        | -             | 174.3        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 2.8                                  | .5           | -             |
| West/C .....  | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 188.9        | -             | 189.7        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 4.3                                  | .5           | -             |
| Northeast/D .....   | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 173.7        | -             | 175.6        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 3.4                                  | 1.1          | -             |
| North Central/D .....   | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 170.7        | -             | 171.6        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 2.4                                  | .5           | -             |
| South/D .....   | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 172.8        | -             | 174.8        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 2.8                                  | 1.2          | -             |
| West/D .....  | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 173.3        | -             | 174.5        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 2.8                                  | .7           | -             |

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

M - Every month.

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

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.

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

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Area, region, and population size class   | Other index base | Total food at home | Cereals and bakery products | Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup> | Dairy products | Fruits and vegetables | Other foods at home <sup>1</sup> |
|---|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Indexes, November 1985                    |                  |                    |                             |   |                |                       |                                  |
| <b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>                  |                  |                    |                             |   |                |                       |                                  |
| U.S. city average .....                   |                  | 296.6              | 319.9                       | 286.1                                       | 257.1          | 314.3                 | 362.2                            |
| Anchorage, Alaska .....                   | 10/67            | 278.8              | 277.9                       | 259.2                                       | 255.5          | 275.4                 | 337.3                            |
| Atlanta, Ga. ....                         |                  | 304.8              | 307.0                       | 243.9                                       | 299.7          | 344.4                 | 385.5                            |
| Baltimore, Md. ....                       |                  | 297.6              | 325.6                       | 257.9                                       | 256.6          | 341.3                 | 366.4                            |
| Boston, Mass. ....                        |                  | 284.9              | 315.9                       | 276.7                                       | 236.9          | 295.0                 | 326.8                            |
| Buffalo, N.Y. ....                        |                  | 301.4              | 295.2                       | 269.2                                       | 255.3          | 343.9                 | 373.0                            |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....      |                  | 288.2              | 317.2                       | 269.3                                       | 245.9          | 306.5                 | 341.8                            |
| Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. ....            |                  | 317.4              | 386.1                       | 265.8                                       | 258.4          | 333.2                 | 405.0                            |
| Cleveland, Ohio ....                      |                  | 304.9              | 327.0                       | 291.3                                       | 268.0          | 294.1                 | 361.7                            |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....              |                  | 297.8              | 315.1                       | 249.8                                       | 258.9          | 308.8                 | 378.3                            |
| Denver-Boulder, Colo. ....                |                  | 284.6              | 308.4                       | 248.9                                       | 275.5          | 278.0                 | 353.1                            |
| Detroit, Mich. ....                       |                  | 287.0              | 324.4                       | 265.1                                       | 242.4          | 271.4                 | 363.7                            |
| Honolulu, Hawaii ....                     |                  | 327.7              | 321.5                       | 294.5                                       | 300.3          | 362.3                 | 396.2                            |
| Houston, Tex. ....                        |                  | 310.0              | 319.0                       | 277.0                                       | 296.6          | 311.0                 | 369.2                            |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ....               |                  | 290.3              | 317.8                       | 253.2                                       | 273.8          | 312.5                 | 336.1                            |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....     | 11/77            | 302.0              | 331.4                       | 278.0                                       | 253.3          | 292.7                 | 374.4                            |
| Miami, Fla. ....                          |                  | 155.8              | 165.5                       | 149.4                                       | 152.2          | 170.4                 | 152.4                            |
| Milwaukee, Wis. ....                      |                  | 285.4              | 332.1                       | 287.2                                       | 252.8          | 288.1                 | 322.1                            |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. ....     |                  | 294.4              | 349.1                       | 252.9                                       | 280.5          | 296.5                 | 333.3                            |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....         |                  | 308.2              | 322.2                       | 269.8                                       | 271.1          | 343.2                 | 387.6                            |
| Northeast Pennsylvania ....               |                  | 290.8              | 299.4                       | 282.4                                       | 236.8          | 300.2                 | 351.0                            |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....               |                  | 294.0              | 319.3                       | 267.0                                       | 247.5          | 303.4                 | 372.6                            |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. ....                      |                  | 277.8              | 308.5                       | 245.6                                       | 222.2          | 300.1                 | 343.7                            |
| Portland, Oreg.-Wash. ....                |                  | 290.9              | 321.7                       | 278.8                                       | 224.7          | 295.5                 | 365.7                            |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....                  |                  | 293.6              | 338.4                       | 236.3                                       | 262.0          | 337.0                 | 355.4                            |
| San Diego, Calif. ....                    |                  | 295.7              | 318.6                       | 275.7                                       | 244.1          | 288.5                 | 368.5                            |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....        |                  | 301.6              | 333.2                       | 279.0                                       | 249.5          | 304.3                 | 375.3                            |
| Seattle-Everett, Wash. ....               |                  | 278.3              | 304.4                       | 244.6                                       | 245.0          | 244.5                 | 374.2                            |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....             |                  | 320.5              | 345.4                       | 279.2                                       | 246.6          | 352.5                 | 417.2                            |
| <b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>                |                  |                    |                             |   |                |                       |                                  |
| Northeast .....                           | 12/77            | 152.9              | 166.3                       | 150.2                                       | 143.2          | 165.1                 | 147.3                            |
| North Central .....                       | 12/77            | 148.9              | 169.0                       | 145.1                                       | 139.1          | 154.9                 | 146.4                            |
| South .....                               | 12/77            | 154.2              | 166.6                       | 146.5                                       | 151.7          | 166.7                 | 151.5                            |
| West .....                                | 12/77            | 158.0              | 176.0                       | 152.5                                       | 149.1          | 166.2                 | 156.2                            |
| <b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b> |                  |                    |                             |   |                |                       |                                  |
| A-1 .....                                 | 12/77            | 153.4              | 166.6                       | 150.1                                       | 147.0          | 159.6                 | 150.6                            |
| A-2 .....                                 | 12/77            | 153.6              | 171.2                       | 147.4                                       | 146.2          | 163.7                 | 151.9                            |
| B .....                                   | 12/77            | 153.6              | 170.0                       | 147.6                                       | 146.7          | 166.4                 | 149.7                            |
| C .....                                   | 12/77            | 151.6              | 170.4                       | 145.8                                       | 142.4          | 163.6                 | 146.5                            |
| D .....                                   | 12/77            | 153.0              | 169.4                       | 151.4                                       | 142.4          | 165.4                 | 146.8                            |

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Area, region, and population size class                        | Other index base       | Total food at home | Cereals and bakery products | Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup> | Dairy products | Fruits and vegetables | Other foods at home <sup>1</sup> |
|--|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup> | Indexes, November 1985 |                    |                             |   |                |                       |                                  |
|  |                        |                    |                             |   |                |                       |                                  |
| Northeast/A .....  | 12/77                  | 152.5              | 164.4                       | 149.2                                       | 145.2          | 163.9                 | 147.7                            |
| North Central/A .....  | 12/77                  | 150.8              | 168.6                       | 147.5                                       | 143.3          | 156.7                 | 147.3                            |
| South/A .....  | 12/77                  | 157.2              | 171.3                       | 149.0                                       | 151.8          | 165.4                 | 159.0                            |
| West/A .....   | 12/77                  | 157.0              | 175.7                       | 151.0                                       | 151.0          | 158.4                 | 157.9                            |
| Northeast/B .....  | 12/77                  | 153.6              | 168.7                       | 152.3                                       | 142.0          | 167.4                 | 145.9                            |
| North Central/B .....  | 12/77                  | 143.5              | 168.1                       | 136.3                                       | 138.4          | 147.1                 | 141.8                            |
| South/B .....  | 12/77                  | 154.8              | 166.7                       | 145.3                                       | 152.6          | 172.0                 | 152.4                            |
| West/B .....   | 12/77                  | 159.6              | 178.7                       | 155.0                                       | 149.3          | 170.6                 | 155.9                            |
| Northeast/C .....  | 12/77                  | 154.7              | 172.6                       | 154.7                                       | 138.9          | 168.7                 | 146.2                            |
| North Central/C .....  | 12/77                  | 148.0              | 169.0                       | 141.8                                       | 134.4          | 159.2                 | 147.9                            |
| South/C .....  | 12/77                  | 150.8              | 170.0                       | 142.3                                       | 149.4          | 160.7                 | 148.5                            |
| West/C .....   | 12/77                  | 155.9              | 170.9                       | 150.8                                       | 145.5          | 171.1                 | 152.1                            |
| Northeast/D .....  | 12/77                  | 151.0              | 167.1                       | 145.9                                       | 135.4          | 164.7                 | 149.7                            |
| North Central/D .....  | 12/77                  | 149.0              | 171.4                       | 149.8                                       | 133.2          | 150.5                 | 146.2                            |
| South/D .....  | 12/77                  | 153.9              | 165.1                       | 153.2                                       | 153.8          | 170.3                 | 142.5                            |
| West/D .....   | 12/77                  | 162.5              | 178.8                       | 157.2                                       | 145.2          | 187.6                 | 155.9                            |

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

| Area, region, and population size class   | Total food at home                                | Cereals and bakery products | Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | Dairy products | Fruits and vegetables | Other foods at home |
|---|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
|   | Percent change from October 1985 to November 1985 |                             |                                |                |                       |                     |
| <b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>                  |   |                             |                                |                |                       |                     |
| U.S. city average .....                   | 0.4   | 0.3                         | 1.9                            | 0.0            | -0.9                  | -0.2                |
| Anchorage, Alaska .....                   | .7  | -1.1                        | 1.6                            | .0             | 3.1                   | -.7                 |
| Atlanta, Ga .....                         | .7  | 2.3                         | 2.4                            | -.3            | -.4                   | -.4                 |
| Baltimore, Md .....                       | .0  | -1.7                        | .2                             | .2             | -.8                   | 1.0                 |
| Boston, Mass .....                        | 1.6   | -.3                         | 4.4                            | .9             | 1.3                   | -.8                 |
| Buffalo, N.Y. ....                        | .2  | -.7                         | .9                             | -.4            | -.1                   | .2                  |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....      | 1.5   | .5                          | 2.3                            | .6             | 3.7                   | .3                  |
| Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....            | -.2   | -.6                         | 1.9                            | -.7            | -1.2                  | -1.1                |
| Cleveland, Ohio .....                     | .2  | -1.1                        | 2.6                            | .9             | -2.0                  | -1.1                |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....              | 1.1   | -.6                         | 2.4                            | -3.1           | -.1                   | 3.0                 |
| Denver-Boulder, Colo .....                | .2  | 1.5                         | 1.1                            | .7             | -3.5                  | .4                  |
| Detroit, Mich .....                       | 1.6   | -1.2                        | 3.2                            | -1.0           | 4.9                   | 1.1                 |
| Honolulu, Hawaii .....                    | 1.1   | .9                          | 2.1                            | -.1            | -.2                   | 1.5                 |
| Houston, Tex .....                        | .5  | -1.1                        | 3.0                            | -.1            | .0                    | -1.1                |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....               | .1  | .5                          | 1.8                            | -.1            | -3.7                  | .5                  |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....     | 1.6   | .9                          | 4.2                            | .1             | 4.5                   | -1.5                |
| Miami, Fla .....                          | .5  | .5                          | 1.1                            | .1             | -.2                   | .1                  |
| Milwaukee, Wis .....                      | .9  | .7                          | .9                             | .6             | 3.5                   | -.1                 |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....     | .2  | 3.1                         | 3.1                            | -.4            | -2.6                  | -1.8                |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....         | -.1   | -.2                         | 2.1                            | -.1            | -3.8                  | -.1                 |
| Northeast Pennsylvania .....              | .5  | -.8                         | 2.5                            | .9             | -2.1                  | .3                  |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....               | -.6   | .6                          | -.2                            | -.9            | -1.9                  | -1.1                |
| Pittsburgh, Pa .....                      | .5  | -.9                         | 1.3                            | .0             | -1.0                  | 1.5                 |
| Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....                | .3  | .8                          | 1.5                            | -.4            | .4                    | -.8                 |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....                  | -.4   | .4                          | -.4                            | -.2            | -1.7                  | -.1                 |
| San Diego, Calif .....                    | 2.0   | -.2                         | 6.6                            | -.4            | -1.4                  | 1.9                 |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....        | .9  | -.5                         | 2.9                            | .4             | 1.9                   | -.9                 |
| Seattle-Everett, Wash .....               | -.9   | -.7                         | -.5                            | .5             | 1.2                   | -2.7                |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....             | -.2   | .8                          | 2.4                            | .7             | -3.3                  | -1.9                |
| <b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>                |   |                             |                                |                |                       |                     |
| Northeast .....                           | .2  | .1                          | 1.8                            | .0             | -2.1                  | -.3                 |
| North Central .....                       | .6  | .1                          | 2.3                            | -.4            | -.3                   | -.1                 |
| South .....                               | .3  | .9                          | 1.0                            | .3             | -1.2                  | -.1                 |
| West .....                                | 1.0   | .2                          | 3.3                            | .1             | 1.0                   | -.6                 |
| <b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b> |   |                             |                                |                |                       |                     |
| A-1 .....                                 | .6  | .1                          | 2.3                            | -.1            | -.5                   | -.4                 |
| A-2 .....                                 | .5  | -.1                         | 2.1                            | -.1            | -.6                   | -.3                 |
| B .....                                   | .2  | .4                          | 1.4                            | .1             | -1.7                  | -.1                 |
| C .....                                   | .5  | .9                          | 1.8                            | .2             | -.6                   | -.3                 |
| D .....                                   | .5  | .4                          | 1.8                            | -.1            | -1.0                  | .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, and population size class                               | Total food at home                                | Cereals and bakery products | Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | Dairy products | Fruits and vegetables | Other foods at home |
|---|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
|   | Percent change from October 1985 to November 1985 |                             |                                |                |                       |                     |
| <b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup></b> |   |                             |                                |                |                       |                     |
| Northeast/A .....   | 0.1   | -0.1                        | 1.8                            | -0.1           | -2.8                  | -0.2                |
| North Central/A .....   | .9  | .1                          | 2.2                            | .0             | 1.4                   | .0                  |
| South/A .....   | .3  | -.1                         | 2.0                            | -.5            | -1.1                  | .0                  |
| West/A .....  | 1.3   | .3                          | 3.7                            | .2             | 3.0                   | -1.2                |
| Northeast/B .....   | -.1   | .1                          | 1.2                            | .3             | -1.8                  | -1.1                |
| North Central/B .....   | -.2   | 1.1                         | 1.4                            | -1.0           | -3.4                  | -.4                 |
| South/B .....   | .2  | .6                          | .6                             | .7             | -1.1                  | .2                  |
| West/B .....  | .8  | -.1                         | 2.9                            | -.2            | -1.3                  | .8                  |
| Northeast/C .....   | .8  | 1.4                         | 1.8                            | .0             | 1.3                   | -.5                 |
| North Central/C .....   | .2  | -.4                         | 2.5                            | -.3            | -2.8                  | -.3                 |
| South/C .....   | .2  | 1.7                         | .8                             | .7             | -2.0                  | -.2                 |
| West/C .....  | 1.2   | .5                          | 3.2                            | .6             | 2.1                   | -.5                 |
| Northeast/D .....   | .5  | -.1                         | .9                             | 1.0            | -2.3                  | 1.9                 |
| North Central/D .....   | .9  | -.3                         | 3.0                            | -1.0           | .6                    | .4                  |
| South/D .....   | .2  | 1.7                         | .7                             | -.2            | -.3                   | -.6                 |
| West/D .....  | -.1   | -.3                         | 3.0                            | .3             | -3.6                  | -1.0                |

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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 1985 to November 1985**

| Group                                     | U.S.<br>city<br>average | Chicago,<br>Ill.-<br>Northwestern<br>Ind. | Detroit,<br>Mich. | Los Angeles-<br>Long Beach,<br>Anaheim,<br>Calif. | New York,<br>N.Y.-<br>Northeastern<br>N.J. | Philadelphia,<br>Pa.-N.J. |
|---|-------------------------|---|-------------------|---|--|---------------------------|
|   | Expenditure category    |   |                   |   |  |                           |
| All items .....                           | 0.3                     | 0.5                                       | 1.1               | -0.3  | 0.8  | 0.4                       |
| Food and beverages .....                  | .4                      | 1.1                                       | 1.0               | .9  | .1   | -.4                       |
| Food .....                                | .4                      | 1.3                                       | 1.1               | 1.0   | .1   | -.4                       |
| Food at home .....                        | .4                      | 1.5                                       | 1.8               | 1.6   | -.1  | -.6                       |
| Cereals and bakery products .....         | .3                      | .5  | -1.2              | .9  | -.2  | .6                        |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....      | 1.9                     | 2.3                                       | 3.2               | 4.2   | 2.1  | -.2                       |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....            | 2.0                     | 2.4                                       | 3.2               | 4.3   | 2.1  | -.2                       |
| Dairy products .....                      | .0                      | .6  | -1.0              | .1  | -.1  | -.9                       |
| Fruits and vegetables .....               | -.9                     | 3.7                                       | 4.9               | 4.5   | -3.6                                       | -1.9                      |
| Other foods at home .....                 | -.2                     | .3  | 1.1               | -1.5  | -.1  | -1.1                      |
| Food away from home .....                 | .3                      | 1.1                                       | .0                | .0  | .4   | .0                        |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                 | -.1                     | -1.7                                      | -.6               | -1.2  | .0   | -.1                       |
| Housing .....                             | .2                      | -.1                                       | 1.7               | -1.6  | 1.6  | .9                        |
| Shelter .....                             | .6                      | -.2                                       | .0                | -.3   | 1.7  | .7                        |
| Renters' costs .....                      | .4                      | -.1                                       | -.3               | -.5   | 1.8  | -.9                       |
| Rent, residential .....                   | .7                      | .0  | .2                | -.6   | 1.9  | .5                        |
| Other renters' costs .....                | -.9                     | -.4                                       | -2.8              | .8  | .4   | -8.6                      |
| Homeowners' costs .....                   | .6                      | -.5                                       | .1                | -.2   | 1.7  | 1.4                       |
| Owners' equivalent rent .....             | .7                      | -.4                                       | .1                | -.2   | 1.7  | 1.5                       |
| Fuel and other utilities .....            | -.9                     | .7  | 6.5               | -11.3   | 2.5  | 2.0                       |
| Fuels .....                               | -1.4                    | .8  | 8.6               | -17.2   | 2.6  | 2.3                       |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....     | 4.3                     | 2.4                                       | 3.8               | .4  | 4.4  | 5.4                       |
| Fuel oil .....                            | 4.8                     | 2.5                                       | 4.3               | NA  | 4.5  | 5.6                       |
| Other fuels .....                         | 1.1                     | 1.2                                       | .1                | .4  | .5   | 1.1                       |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....         | -3.0                    | .6  | 9.3               | -17.3   | 1.7  | .5                        |
| Electricity .....                         | -2.9                    | .6  | -4.8              | .3  | -1.1                                       | .0                        |
| Utility (piped) gas .....                 | -3.0                    | .4  | 19.9              | -28.6   | 5.9  | 1.3                       |
| Household furnishings and operation ..... | .2                      | -.7                                       | .0                | .8  | .2   | .2                        |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                  | .0                      | .3  | 1.5               | .0  | .2   | 1.5                       |
| Apparel commodities .....                 | .1                      | .7  | 1.8               | .1  | .1   | 1.6                       |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....             | .2                      | -1.8                                      | 3.8               | .8  | .7   | .4                        |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....          | -.8                     | 1.8                                       | .1                | .4  | -1.3                                       | .9                        |
| Footwear .....                            | 1.5                     | 4.9                                       | 1.6               | 1.7   | 2.3  | 4.4                       |
| Transportation .....                      | .7                      | 1.1                                       | .7                | .5  | .5   | .1                        |
| Private transportation .....              | .7                      | 1.4                                       | .7                | .5  | .8   | .1                        |
| Motor fuel .....                          | .6                      | 2.4                                       | 1.8               | -1.3  | .6   | .5                        |
| Gasoline .....                            | .5                      | 2.2                                       | 1.8               | -1.3  | .6   | .5                        |
| Gasoline, leaded regular .....            | .7                      | 2.4                                       | 2.6               | -1.6  | .5   | .4                        |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular .....          | .5                      | 2.1                                       | 1.8               | -1.3  | .7   | .5                        |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium .....          | .2                      | 2.1                                       | 1.1               | -1.2  | .4   | .5                        |
| Public transportation .....               | .3                      | -1.1                                      | .2                | -.4   | -.5  | .0                        |
| Medical care .....                        | .6                      | .4  | .7                | .6  | .3   | .7                        |
| Entertainment .....                       | .2                      | .9  | .5                | -.1   | .1   | 1.2                       |
| Other goods and services .....            | .1                      | .3  | -.3               | -.2   | .2   | -.1                       |
| Personal care .....                       | .1                      | 1.0                                       | -1.2              | -.7   | .7   | .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 1985 to November 1985—Continued

| Group                                     | U.S.<br>city<br>average     | Chicago,<br>Ill.-<br>Northwestern<br>Ind. | Detroit,<br>Mich. | Los Angeles-<br>Long Beach,<br>Anaheim,<br>Calif. | New York,<br>N.Y.-<br>Northeastern<br>N.J. | Philadelphia,<br>Pa.-N.J. |
|---|-----------------------------|---|-------------------|---|--|---------------------------|
|   | Commodity and service group |   |                   |   |  |                           |
| All items .....                           | 0.3                         | 0.5                                       | 1.1               | -0.3  | 0.8  | 0.4                       |
| Commodities .....                         | .5                          | .9  | .7                | .3  | .4   | .3                        |
| Food and beverages .....                  | .4                          | 1.1                                       | 1.0               | .9  | .1   | -.4                       |
| Commodities less food and beverages ..... | .5                          | .7  | .6                | .0  | .6   | .6                        |
| Nondurables less food and beverages ..... | .5                          | .9  | .9                | -.2   | .7   | 1.2                       |
| Durables .....                            | .5                          | .4  | .2                | .2  | .7   | .2                        |
| Services .....                            | .3                          | .2  | 1.4               | -.9   | 1.2  | .5                        |
| Medical care services .....               | .6                          | .3  | 1.0               | .4  | .2   | .8                        |
| Special indexes:                          |                             |   |                   |   |  |                           |
| All items less shelter .....              | .3                          | .8  | 1.3               | -.4   | .5   | .4                        |
| All items less medical care .....         | .3                          | .5  | 1.1               | -.4   | .8   | .4                        |
| All items less energy .....               | .4                          | .4  | .4                | .3  | .7   | .3                        |
| Energy .....                              | -.5                         | 1.7                                       | 5.5               | -7.6  | 1.9  | 1.5                       |
| Commodities less food .....               | .5                          | .6  | .6                | -.1   | .6   | .8                        |
| Nondurables less food .....               | .5                          | .6  | .8                | -.3   | .8   | 1.2                       |
| Nondurables .....                         | .4                          | 1.0                                       | .9                | .4  | .3   | .4                        |
| Services less rent of shelter .....       | .1                          | .6  | 2.4               | -1.5  | .7   | .4                        |
| Services less medical care .....          | .2                          | .2  | 1.5               | -1.1  | 1.3  | .5                        |

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group  | U.S.<br>city<br>average |                   | Chicago,<br>Ill.-<br>Northwestern<br>Ind. |                   | Detroit,<br>Mich. |                   | Los Angeles-<br>Long Beach,<br>Anaheim,<br>Calif. |                   | New York,<br>N.Y.-<br>Northeastern<br>N.J. |                   | Philadelphia,<br>Pa.-N.J. |                   |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---|-------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
|  | Index                   | Percent<br>change | Index                                     | Percent<br>change | Index             | Percent<br>change | Index   | Percent<br>change | Index                                      | Percent<br>change | Index                     | Percent<br>change |
|  | Expenditure category    |                   |   |                   |                   |                   |   |                   |  |                   |                           |                   |
| All items .....                                    | 326.6                   | 0.6               | 324.2                                     | -0.6              | 323.1             | 0.8               | 325.0   | 0.4               | 319.9                                      | 0.9               | 318.8                     | 0.7               |
| All items (1957-59=100) .....                      | 379.9                   | -                 | 368.3                                     | -                 | 371.3             | -                 | 382.2   | -                 | 380.7                                      | -                 | 372.4                     | -                 |
| Food and beverages .....                           | 303.6                   | .5                | 290.8                                     | 1.3               | 283.7             | 1.6               | 299.8   | 1.2               | 311.8                                      | .2                | 306.8                     | -.3               |
| Food .....   | 311.0                   | .4                | 298.5                                     | 1.3               | 287.0             | 1.6               | 310.2   | 1.0               | 322.4                                      | .0                | 316.4                     | -.4               |
| Food at home .....                                 | 296.6                   | .3                | 286.2                                     | 2.1               | 287.0             | 2.0               | 302.0   | 1.6               | 308.2                                      | -.4               | 294.0                     | -.4               |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                  | 319.9                   | .2                | 317.2                                     | .6                | 324.4             | -.9               | 331.4   | 1.0               | 322.2                                      | -.5               | 319.3                     | .0                |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....               | 266.1                   | 2.1               | 269.3                                     | 3.2               | 265.1             | 4.2               | 278.0   | 4.8               | 269.8                                      | 2.3               | 267.0                     | .5                |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....                     | 272.4                   | 2.1               | 276.1                                     | 3.3               | 267.0             | 4.1               | 279.9   | 4.9               | 273.7                                      | 2.3               | 275.0                     | .3                |
| Dairy products .....                               | 257.1                   | -.3               | 245.9                                     | 1.2               | 242.4             | .0                | 253.3   | -.9               | 271.1                                      | -.2               | 247.5                     | -2.2              |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                        | 314.3                   | -1.6              | 306.5                                     | 6.1               | 271.4             | 3.6               | 292.7   | 3.5               | 343.2                                      | -6.0              | 303.4                     | -3.9              |
| Other foods at home .....                          | 362.2                   | -.1               | 341.8                                     | .2                | 363.7             | 1.4               | 374.4   | -1.2              | 387.6                                      | .5                | 372.8                     | 1.0               |
| Food away from home .....                          | 351.3                   | .4                | 324.0                                     | -.4               | 296.5             | .7                | 326.9   | .0                | 357.7                                      | .6                | 382.8                     | -.6               |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                          | 236.2                   | 3.0               | 211.9                                     | 1.9               | 268.4             | 5.2               | 219.0   | 3.4               | 227.1                                      | 3.5               | 239.9                     | 2.5               |
| Housing .....                                      | 355.0                   | .3                | 361.0                                     | -3.6              | 356.5             | .0                | 357.7   | -.5               | 333.4                                      | 1.5               | 330.7                     | .9                |
| Shelter .....                                      | 391.3                   | 1.1               | 415.0                                     | -.4               | 381.8             | .0                | 403.3   | .3                | 349.6                                      | 1.8               | 353.4                     | 1.2               |
| Renters' costs <sup>1</sup> .....                  | 116.4                   | 1.2               | 118.2                                     | .3                | 114.2             | -.1               | 123.0   | .7                | 119.3                                      | 2.5               | 120.6                     | -.7               |
| Rent, residential .....                            | 271.7                   | 1.5               | 238.8                                     | .1                | 246.7             | .5                | 329.0   | .4                | 284.5                                      | 2.8               | 289.9                     | 1.5               |
| Other renters' costs .....                         | 408.7                   | -.5               | 421.1                                     | 2.1               | 346.1             | -2.8              | 366.7   | 4.0               | 439.6                                      | .5                | 444.1                     | -11.5             |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....               | 115.8                   | 1.0               | 116.0                                     | -1.1              | 109.7             | .1                | 120.1   | .1                | 118.5                                      | 1.2               | 120.6                     | 2.0               |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....         | 115.9                   | 1.1               | 115.3                                     | -1.2              | 109.7             | .0                | 120.3   | .1                | 118.5                                      | 1.1               | 120.7                     | 2.1               |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                     | 392.1                   | -2.1              | 330.5                                     | -14.3             | 455.7             | -.9               | 333.9   | -10.7             | 407.6                                      | 1.0               | 406.9                     | .1                |
| Fuels .....  | 481.5                   | -3.1              | 403.7                                     | -18.3             | 539.6             | -1.2              | 435.6   | -16.4             | 526.7                                      | .8                | 490.4                     | -.1               |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>2</sup> ..... | 641.6                   | 6.6               | 633.8                                     | 3.6               | 662.5             | 6.8               | 175.7   | .4                | 692.8                                      | 6.8               | 652.5                     | 6.4               |
| Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....                        | 650.8                   | 7.6               | 232.9                                     | 4.2               | 223.2             | 7.6               | NA  | NA                | 227.5                                      | 7.1               | 223.0                     | 8.7               |
| Other fuels <sup>4</sup> .....                     | 194.4                   | 1.4               | 152.4                                     | -.5               | 162.8             | .1                | 175.7   | .4                | 201.5                                      | 1.1               | 176.1                     | 1.1               |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                  | 440.5                   | -5.6              | 362.2                                     | -21.2             | 522.1             | -2.1              | 436.9   | -16.5             | 454.5                                      | -2.3              | 424.8                     | -4.4              |
| Electricity .....                                  | 356.6                   | -6.3              | 296.4                                     | -33.8             | 312.5             | -6.5              | 365.6   | 2.5               | 390.4                                      | -3.5              | 403.1                     | -7.1              |
| Utility (piped) gas .....                          | 559.9                   | -4.6              | 427.3                                     | -.1               | 718.6             | .7                | 535.1   | -28.4             | 566.3                                      | -.7               | 443.7                     | -.4               |
| Household furnishings and operation .....          | 248.9                   | .7                | 243.9                                     | -1.3              | 222.9             | 1.2               | 235.3   | 4.1               | 255.5                                      | .9                | 244.2                     | .8                |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                           | 211.2                   | .8                | 179.3                                     | .2                | 179.5             | .1                | 186.0   | -.6               | 197.1                                      | .3                | 186.8                     | 1.4               |
| Apparel commodities .....                          | 196.8                   | .8                | 163.4                                     | .6                | 164.4             | .1                | 172.3   | -.6               | 175.9                                      | .2                | 170.6                     | 1.4               |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                      | 203.6                   | 1.0               | 145.9                                     | 1.5               | 178.7             | 1.5               | 174.0   | .9                | 173.1                                      | 1.0               | 173.0                     | -1.6              |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                   | 176.5                   | .2                | 149.1                                     | -1.2              | 161.2             | .1                | 138.6   | -3.8              | 154.7                                      | -2.4              | 109.1                     | 1.7               |
| Footwear .....                                     | 215.5                   | 2.2               | 205.0                                     | 3.1               | 152.6             | -.6               | 215.1   | 3.2               | 210.9                                      | 4.8               | 216.2                     | 7.6               |
| Transportation .....                               | 323.2                   | 1.1               | 317.7                                     | 1.7               | 321.8             | 1.8               | 334.3   | 1.3               | 346.9                                      | 1.3               | 341.8                     | 1.1               |
| Private transportation .....                       | 317.0                   | 1.1               | 310.5                                     | 2.3               | 318.4             | 1.8               | 333.8   | 1.3               | 322.2                                      | 1.8               | 340.1                     | 1.2               |
| Motor fuel <sup>4</sup> .....                      | 193.8                   | -.3               | 193.5                                     | .9                | 203.7             | .0                | 179.6   | -1.6              | 192.7                                      | .7                | 209.2                     | .8                |
| Gasoline <sup>4</sup> .....                        | 193.4                   | -.4               | 192.3                                     | .5                | 203.3             | -.1               | 179.6   | -1.6              | 192.4                                      | .6                | 210.1                     | .7                |
| Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....        | 210.2                   | -.3               | 216.4                                     | .4                | 223.8             | .5                | 198.6   | -1.8              | 197.1                                      | .5                | 224.3                     | .6                |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....      | 216.8                   | -.4               | 217.9                                     | .3                | 228.4             | -.2               | 208.0   | -1.8              | 206.1                                      | .6                | 231.8                     | .6                |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....      | 95.4                    | -.2               | 102.5                                     | 1.5               | 99.8              | -.6               | 90.4  | -1.2              | 95.4                                       | .6                | 96.3                      | .7                |
| Public transportation .....                        | 412.8                   | 1.2               | 388.4                                     | -3.1              | 403.4             | 2.1               | 336.9   | .2                | 452.5                                      | -.6               | 373.2                     | -.3               |
| Medical care .....                                 | 413.0                   | 1.2               | 411.7                                     | .5                | 446.2             | 1.2               | 438.7   | 1.0               | 415.0                                      | .6                | 458.7                     | 1.3               |
| Entertainment .....                                | 269.0                   | .8                | 272.0                                     | 1.3               | 235.3             | -.9               | 232.4   | .5                | 282.0                                      | .9                | 251.0                     | 3.0               |
| Other goods and services .....                     | 335.3                   | .8                | 332.2                                     | .5                | 319.3             | -.3               | 320.3   | .6                | 349.9                                      | .5                | 353.0                     | -.2               |
| Personal care .....                                | 285.4                   | .5                | 276.0                                     | 1.6               | 244.7             | -1.0              | 274.8   | 1.4               | 300.8                                      | 1.1               | 271.0                     | -.1               |

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 1985, and percent changes, September 1985 to November 1985—Continued**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group  | U.S.<br>city<br>average |                   | Chicago,<br>Ill.-<br>Northwestern<br>Ind. |                   | Detroit,<br>Mich. |                   | Los Angeles-<br>Long Beach,<br>Anaheim,<br>Calif. |                   | New York,<br>N.Y.-<br>Northeastern<br>N.J. |                   | Philadelphia,<br>Pa.-N.J. |                   |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---|-------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
|  | Index                   | Percent<br>change | Index                                     | Percent<br>change | Index             | Percent<br>change | Index   | Percent<br>change | Index                                      | Percent<br>change | Index                     | Percent<br>change |
| Commodity and service group                      |                         |                   |   |                   |                   |                   |   |                   |  |                   |                           |                   |
| All items .....                                  | 326.6                   | 0.8               | 324.2                                     | -0.8              | 323.1             | 0.8               | 325.0   | 0.4               | 319.9                                      | 0.9               | 318.8                     | 0.7               |
| Commodities .....                                | 289.2                   | .7                | 286.0                                     | .7                | 272.9             | 1.2               | 272.3   | 1.0               | 284.9                                      | .8                | 280.6                     | .6                |
| Food and beverages .....                         | 303.6                   | .5                | 290.8                                     | 1.3               | 283.7             | 1.8               | 299.8   | 1.2               | 311.8                                      | .2                | 306.8                     | -.3               |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....        | 277.7                   | .9                | 277.3                                     | .4                | 262.8             | .8                | 257.2   | .9                | 263.7                                      | 1.4               | 261.4                     | 1.3               |
| Nondurables less food and beverage .....         | 266.6                   | .8                | 270.5                                     | .3                | 266.2             | .5                | 263.5   | .4                | 274.9                                      | 1.1               | 278.6                     | 1.3               |
| Durables .....                                   | 271.5                   | 1.0               | 278.5                                     | .6                | 258.2             | 1.2               | 254.6   | 1.6               | 247.7                                      | 2.2               | 247.3                     | 1.3               |
| Services .....                                   | 388.7                   | .8                | 384.3                                     | -2.0              | 400.8             | .4                | 406.4   | -.2               | 373.1                                      | 1.1               | 385.8                     | .8                |
| Medical care services .....                      | 445.8                   | 1.2               | 453.8                                     | .6                | 469.6             | 1.8               | 466.8   | 1.0               | 442.7                                      | .3                | 509.1                     | 1.3               |
| Special indexes:                                 |                         |                   |   |                   |                   |                   |   |                   |  |                   |                           |                   |
| All items less shelter .....                     | 307.2                   | .5                | 292.8                                     | -.7               | 302.0             | 1.0               | 297.6   | .4                | 310.7                                      | .8                | 311.9                     | .6                |
| All items less medical care .....                | 321.9                   | .6                | 319.1                                     | -.7               | 314.5             | .8                | 318.8   | .3                | 314.8                                      | 1.0               | 311.2                     | .7                |
| All items less energy <sup>7</sup> .....         | 319.8                   | .9                | 179.2                                     | .8                | 170.9             | 1.1               | 175.0   | 1.2               | 167.2                                      | 1.0               | 166.4                     | .8                |
| Energy <sup>5</sup> .....                        | 425.1                   | -1.7              | 186.2                                     | -9.2              | 197.3             | -.7               | 189.9   | -7.5              | 187.0                                      | .8                | 206.9                     | .2                |
| Commodities less food .....                      | 275.7                   | 1.0               | 274.9                                     | .5                | 283.7             | 1.0               | 255.4   | 1.0               | 260.9                                      | 1.5               | 259.6                     | 1.3               |
| Nondurables less food .....                      | 282.0                   | .9                | 265.8                                     | .4                | 266.7             | .8                | 258.8   | .6                | 269.1                                      | 1.2               | 274.5                     | 1.4               |
| Nondurables .....                                | 296.4                   | .6                | 282.7                                     | .8                | 276.8             | 1.2               | 282.9   | .8                | 295.3                                      | .5                | 295.9                     | .5                |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> ..... | 115.2                   | .2                | 111.2                                     | -2.9              | 117.1             | .7                | 118.1   | -.6               | 116.8                                      | .5                | 120.4                     | .8                |
| Services less medical care .....                 | 360.1                   | .5                | 372.5                                     | -2.2              | 381.9             | .3                | 397.2   | -.3               | 364.0                                      | 1.1               | 367.3                     | .8                |

<sup>1</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

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

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

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a January 1976=100 base.

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

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

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group  | Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup> |                |                |                |               |                |                           |                |                       |                |                          |                |                 |                |
|--|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
|  | Anchorage, Alaska <sup>2</sup>       |                | Baltimore, Md. |                | Boston, Mass. |                | Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. |                | Denver-Boulder, Colo. |                | Miami, Fla. <sup>3</sup> |                | 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 .....                                    | 286.9                                | 0.8            | 327.3          | -0.1           | 325.4         | 1.3            | 333.4                     | 1.1            | 359.4                 | 0.4            | 173.9                    | 0.2            | 333.9           | 0.5            |
| All items (1957-59=100) <sup>4</sup> .....         | 313.4                                | -              | 380.0          | -              | 389.9         | -              | 378.4                     | -              | 382.7                 | -              | -                        | -              | 376.9           | -              |
| Food and beverages .....                           | 317.3                                | 1.5            | 305.9          | .9             | 294.6         | 1.1            | 314.6                     | .3             | 283.8                 | .0             | 160.9                    | .8             | 292.6           | .2             |
| Food .....   | 290.4                                | 1.1            | 311.2          | .7             | 300.9         | .8             | 323.3                     | .1             | 291.1                 | -1             | 161.6                    | .6             | 304.4           | -1             |
| Food at home .....                                 | 278.8                                | 1.8            | 297.6          | .2             | 284.9         | .0             | 317.4                     | .2             | 284.6                 | -3             | 155.6                    | .9             | 285.4           | .5             |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                  | 277.9                                | -1.1           | 325.6          | -1.0           | 315.9         | -4             | 386.1                     | .1             | 308.4                 | 2.0            | 165.5                    | .3             | 332.1           | 1.4            |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....               | 259.2                                | 3.5            | 257.9          | 1.7            | 276.7         | 2.7            | 285.8                     | .5             | 248.9                 | 1.7            | 149.4                    | 1.8            | 267.2           | .8             |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....                     | 261.0                                | 3.6            | 264.2          | 1.7            | 282.5         | 2.9            | 271.5                     | .3             | 253.1                 | 1.4            | 151.5                    | 1.8            | 272.6           | .2             |
| Dairy products .....                               | 255.5                                | .4             | 256.6          | -1             | 236.9         | -2             | 258.4                     | .0             | 275.5                 | 1.4            | 152.2                    | -3             | 252.8           | -6             |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                        | 275.4                                | 5.2            | 341.3          | -1.7           | 295.0         | -3.7           | 333.2                     | .6             | 278.0                 | -5.6           | 170.4                    | .2             | 288.1           | 1.6            |
| Other foods at home .....                          | 337.3                                | -2             | 366.4          | .3             | 326.8         | -1.1           | 405.0                     | -3             | 353.1                 | -1.1           | 152.4                    | 1.0            | 322.1           | -5             |
| Food away from home .....                          | 320.7                                | .0             | 346.6          | 1.7            | 336.1         | 1.7            | 327.0                     | .1             | 311.7                 | .2             | 173.8                    | .0             | 357.8           | -1.1           |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                          | 268.6                                | 4.1            | 266.3          | 3.4            | 244.5         | 6.4            | 248.0                     | 2.3            | 247.9                 | 1.6            | 148.4                    | 2.6            | 211.5           | 3.8            |
| Housing .....                                      | 272.4                                | -6             | 360.9          | -1.2           | 344.2         | 1.9            | 359.5                     | .6             | 438.2                 | .7             | 176.9                    | -7             | 377.2           | -3             |
| Shelter .....                                      | 249.1                                | -4             | 411.7          | -1.3           | 369.4         | 1.5            | 401.5                     | .1             | 530.0                 | 1.5            | 184.1                    | -9             | 424.5           | 1.4            |
| Renters' costs <sup>5</sup> .....                  | 111.3                                | -5             | 117.6          | -8             | 120.4         | 1.3            | 112.7                     | .3             | 113.0                 | 1.7            | 107.3                    | -8             | 118.1           | 1.6            |
| Rent, residential .....                            | 244.9                                | -8             | 253.3          | -1.0           | 312.4         | 2.4            | 220.8                     | .8             | 265.1                 | 1.9            | 162.4                    | -9             | 250.2           | 2.0            |
| Other renters' costs .....                         | 332.6                                | 1.5            | 313.1          | 1.2            | 331.8         | -6.6           | 309.3                     | -4.1           | 420.7                 | .6             | 199.5                    | -1.0           | 373.8           | -1.2           |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>5</sup> .....               | 107.2                                | -3             | 116.3          | -1.7           | 123.1         | 1.7            | 110.5                     | .1             | 111.5                 | 1.5            | 108.7                    | -1.2           | 118.2           | 1.3            |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>5</sup> .....         | 107.1                                | -4             | 116.6          | -1.8           | 124.0         | 1.7            | 110.7                     | -1             | 111.2                 | 1.6            | 108.6                    | -1.2           | 118.5           | 1.3            |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                     | 271.7                                | -9             | 368.0          | -1.8           | 394.1         | 4.1            | 413.6                     | 1.7            | 355.0                 | -2.1           | 181.5                    | -1             | 419.3           | -4.7           |
| Fuels <sup>6</sup> .....                           | 358.4                                | -1.3           | 441.7          | -2.3           | 472.4         | 5.0            | 502.4                     | 2.1            | 502.8                 | -3.1           | 214.5                    | -1.5           | 486.3           | -6.1           |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>7</sup> ..... | 492.1                                | .2             | 647.8          | 7.5            | 666.0         | 7.7            | 194.8                     | 4.2            | 148.3                 | 2.1            | 182.3                    | .1             | 659.1           | 3.5            |
| Fuel oil <sup>8</sup> .....                        | 218.8                                | .3             | 220.2          | 8.2            | 232.0         | 7.9            | 215.4                     | 7.5            | 143.2                 | .0             | 180.2                    | .0             | 211.4           | 3.6            |
| Other fuels <sup>8</sup> .....                     | 184.5                                | .0             | 162.9          | .2             | 227.1         | .0             | 128.4                     | -11.0          | 158.1                 | 2.4            | 182.7                    | .2             | 166.7           | .0             |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>9</sup> .....     | 244.0                                | -1.8           | 363.5          | -7.9           | 330.3         | 1.9            | 475.4                     | 1.7            | 509.5                 | -3.2           | 215.2                    | -1.5           | 441.9           | -8.5           |
| Electricity <sup>9</sup> .....                     | 197.8                                | -3.1           | 304.6          | -10.1          | 305.6         | 3.6            | 297.3                     | -3             | 210.3                 | -3.2           | 219.6                    | -1.5           | 333.6           | -8.8           |
| Utility (piped) gas <sup>9</sup> .....             | 171.0                                | .0             | 469.8          | -3.0           | 360.2         | -1.0           | 687.6                     | 4.8            | 239.4                 | -3.3           | 153.6                    | -1.5           | 559.0           | -8.4           |
| Household furnishings and operation .....          | 331.3                                | -9             | 257.1          | -4             | 247.6         | .4             | 238.9                     | .9             | 255.0                 | .6             | 144.7                    | -5             | 241.6           | .4             |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                           | 213.7                                | -1.0           | 230.2          | -1.7           | 233.9         | -1.4           | 241.5                     | 3.0            | 191.3                 | -1.0           | 145.5                    | 1.2            | 232.5           | .5             |
| Apparel commodities .....                          | 192.7                                | -1.2           | 207.3          | -2.5           | 220.1         | -1.9           | 229.0                     | 3.1            | 160.9                 | -1.3           | 137.6                    | 1.4            | 228.3           | .5             |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                      | 188.6                                | -5             | 233.6          | -2.3           | 182.1         | -7.8           | 194.7                     | -8             | 227.2                 | -4             | 144.8                    | -2.0           | 209.7           | -3.4           |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                   | 185.7                                | 1.0            | 165.7          | -7.0           | 222.6         | -1.7           | 233.5                     | 7.0            | 139.9                 | -9             | 128.8                    | 5.0            | 212.0           | -2.5           |
| Footwear .....                                     | 241.5                                | -2             | 238.2          | 2.7            | 264.7         | 6.4            | 217.1                     | -2             | 176.6                 | -1.1           | 136.9                    | .0             | 324.5           | 14.6           |
| Transportation .....                               | 302.2                                | 2.5            | 317.2          | 1.1            | 348.5         | 1.0            | 300.1                     | 2.1            | 323.0                 | .6             | 188.6                    | .6             | 319.7           | 1.7            |
| Private transportation .....                       | 295.7                                | 2.9            | 315.2          | 1.0            | 352.2         | 1.2            | 303.3                     | 2.3            | 320.3                 | .5             | 184.2                    | .6             | 313.3           | 1.6            |
| Motor fuel <sup>8</sup> .....                      | 180.4                                | 1.9            | 209.8          | .1             | 191.0         | .3             | 201.6                     | 2.8            | 193.4                 | -3.8           | 209.0                    | -7             | 205.5           | .6             |
| Gasoline <sup>8</sup> .....                        | 180.2                                | 2.1            | 209.5          | .1             | 190.7         | .2             | 201.4                     | 2.8            | 193.1                 | -3.8           | 208.6                    | -7             | 205.0           | .5             |
| Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>10</sup> .....       | 177.3                                | 2.2            | 224.4          | .1             | 201.1         | .1             | 216.6                     | 2.8            | 193.1                 | -3.8           | 211.2                    | -4             | 227.8           | .8             |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>10</sup> .....     | 179.8                                | 1.9            | 226.6          | .0             | 218.3         | .3             | 225.9                     | 3.1            | 191.4                 | -4.0           | 209.2                    | -9             | 229.6           | .5             |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>11</sup> .....     | 93.9                                 | 2.6            | 97.5           | .2             | 95.4          | .2             | 101.4                     | 1.8            | 95.4                  | -2.4           | 99.2                     | -6             | 99.4            | .4             |
| Public transportation .....                        | 348.6                                | .3             | 358.7          | 1.3            | 347.2         | -1.0           | 371.5                     | -1.8           | 371.2                 | 2.8            | 250.3                    | 1.3            | 433.5           | .8             |
| Medical care .....                                 | 409.1                                | .5             | 387.8          | 1.7            | 410.3         | 2.1            | 428.2                     | 1.0            | 399.7                 | .8             | 192.1                    | 1.4            | 383.7           | .4             |
| Entertainment .....                                | 289.7                                | 2.9            | 265.1          | -4             | 277.3         | .1             | 234.8                     | 3.0            | 283.2                 | -2.3           | 137.0                    | 1.9            | 284.6           | -4             |
| Other goods and services .....                     | 306.9                                | 3.2            | 324.8          | .5             | 371.3         | 1.3            | 341.8                     | .5             | 353.6                 | 1.2            | 188.6                    | -2             | 315.5           | 2.6            |
| Personal care .....                                | 272.6                                | 2.3            | 274.1          | -3             | 280.6         | 1.8            | 275.8                     | -4             | 311.2                 | 1.0            | 161.4                    | -7             | 282.0           | 1.5            |

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 1985, and percent changes, September 1985 to November 1985—Continued**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group  | Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup> |                   |                   |                   |                  |                   |                              |                   |                              |                   |                             |                   |                    |                   |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
|  | Anchorage,<br>Alaska <sup>2</sup>    |                   | Baltimore,<br>Md. |                   | Boston,<br>Mass. |                   | Cincinnati,<br>Ohio-Ky.-Ind. |                   | Denver-<br>Boulder,<br>Colo. |                   | Miami,<br>Fla. <sup>3</sup> |                   | Milwaukee,<br>Wis. |                   |
|  | Index                                | Percent<br>change | Index             | Percent<br>change | Index            | Percent<br>change | Index                        | Percent<br>change | Index                        | Percent<br>change | Index                       | Percent<br>change | Index              | Percent<br>change |
| Commodity and service group                      |                                      |                   |                   |                   |                  |                   |                              |                   |                              |                   |                             |                   |                    |                   |
| All items .....                                  | 286.9                                | 0.8               | 327.3             | -0.1              | 325.4            | 1.3               | 333.4                        | 1.1               | 359.4                        | 0.4               | 173.9                       | 0.2               | 333.9              | 0.5               |
| Commodities .....                                | 276.4                                | 1.1               | 301.3             | .4                | 293.1            | 1.2               | 301.5                        | 1.1               | 298.9                        | -.2               | 161.3                       | .6                | 295.5              | .7                |
| Food and beverages .....                         | 317.3                                | 1.5               | 305.9             | .9                | 294.6            | 1.1               | 314.6                        | .3                | 283.8                        | .0                | 160.9                       | .6                | 292.6              | .2                |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....        | 247.1                                | .9                | 292.9             | .2                | 286.5            | 1.3               | 285.4                        | 1.7               | 302.0                        | -.3               | 161.8                       | .5                | 294.0              | 1.1               |
| Nondurables less food and beverage .....         | 261.7                                | .9                | 301.6             | .2                | 317.6            | 1.3               | 303.2                        | 2.1               | 275.3                        | -1.5              | 166.0                       | .2                | 307.6              | 1.1               |
| Durables .....                                   | 234.3                                | .8                | 292.4             | .2                | 248.3            | 1.1               | 273.4                        | 1.1               | 329.1                        | 1.4               | 161.6                       | 1.0               | 273.5              | 1.0               |
| Services .....                                   | 316.5                                | .5                | 370.1             | -.8               | 377.3            | 1.4               | 388.0                        | 1.0               | 458.5                        | .9                | 189.7                       | -.1               | 399.0              | .1                |
| Medical care services .....                      | 448.0                                | .5                | 417.1             | 1.8               | 450.1            | 2.3               | 446.1                        | 1.1               | 433.2                        | .7                | 197.6                       | 1.6               | 416.1              | .6                |
| Special indexes:                                 |                                      |                   |                   |                   |                  |                   |                              |                   |                              |                   |                             |                   |                    |                   |
| All items less shelter .....                     | 310.1                                | 1.2               | 306.7             | .3                | 313.0            | 1.2               | 310.2                        | 1.3               | 300.4                        | -.1               | 169.1                       | .6                | 305.4              | .2                |
| All items less medical care .....                | 287.8                                | .8                | 324.1             | -.2               | 321.2            | 1.2               | 327.5                        | 1.1               | 356.3                        | .3                | 172.8                       | .1                | 331.0              | .4                |
| All items less energy <sup>12</sup> .....        | 158.6                                | .9                | 165.2             | .1                | 171.3            | 1.0               | 172.2                        | .9                | 185.7                        | .8                | 170.7                       | .4                | 182.0              | .9                |
| Energy <sup>8</sup> .....                        | 183.8                                | .6                | 176.2             | -1.1              | 202.1            | 3.1               | 191.6                        | 2.5               | 204.2                        | -3.5              | 211.4                       | -1.0              | 205.9              | -3.3              |
| Commodities less food .....                      | 249.9                                | 1.1               | 291.6             | .3                | 283.8            | 1.5               | 284.5                        | 1.8               | 298.6                        | -.2               | 161.4                       | .6                | 289.1              | 1.2               |
| Nondurables less food .....                      | 263.2                                | 1.2               | 298.7             | .3                | 309.7            | 1.7               | 298.5                        | 2.1               | 271.7                        | -1.3              | 165.0                       | .3                | 295.9              | 1.3               |
| Nondurables .....                                | 292.0                                | 1.2               | 305.7             | .5                | 306.1            | 1.2               | 312.5                        | 1.1               | 280.5                        | -.8               | 163.3                       | .4                | 299.6              | .6                |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> ..... | 120.2                                | 1.4               | 118.7             | -.1               | 118.7            | 1.2               | 114.6                        | 1.6               | 113.6                        | .3                | 116.3                       | .7                | 109.2              | -1.0              |
| Services less medical care .....                 | 303.9                                | .6                | 362.9             | -.9               | 369.5            | 1.3               | 374.3                        | 1.0               | 458.6                        | .9                | 188.7                       | -.3               | 394.4              | .1                |

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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 1985, and percent changes, September 1985 to November 1985—Continued**

(1987=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group   | Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup> |                   |                          |                   |                        |                   |                      |                   |                               |                   |                             |                   |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
|   | Northeast<br>Pennsylvania            |                   | Portland,<br>Oreg.-Wash. |                   | St. Louis,<br>Mo.-Ill. |                   | San Diego,<br>Calif. |                   | Seattle-<br>Everett,<br>Wash. |                   | Washington,<br>D.C.-Md.-Va. |                   |
|   | Index                                | Percent<br>change | Index                    | Percent<br>change | Index                  | Percent<br>change | Index                | Percent<br>change | Index                         | Percent<br>change | Index                       | Percent<br>change |
| Expenditure category                                |                                      |                   |                          |                   |                        |                   |                      |                   |                               |                   |                             |                   |
| All items .....                                     | 310.6                                | 1.2               | 317.1                    | 0.7               | 321.6                  | 0.0               | 379.0                | 0.5               | 324.0                         | 0.7               | 326.9                       | 1.0               |
| All items (1957-59=100) <sup>13</sup> .....         | 366.5                                | -                 | 374.8                    | -                 | 375.7                  | -                 | 398.3                | -                 | 380.6                         | -                 | 380.9                       | -                 |
| Food and beverages .....                            | 288.4                                | .7                | 302.9                    | -.1               | 301.0                  | -.9               | 318.2                | 1.1               | 288.2                         | -.2               | 317.7                       | .9                |
| Food .....  | 298.5                                | .6                | 311.9                    | -.3               | 305.6                  | -1.0              | 332.0                | 1.1               | 296.8                         | -.4               | 320.8                       | .6                |
| Food at home .....                                  | 290.8                                | .9                | 290.9                    | -.4               | 293.8                  | -1.1              | 295.7                | 1.5               | 278.3                         | -.8               | 320.5                       | .3                |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                   | 298.4                                | .0                | 321.7                    | 1.2               | 338.4                  | .4                | 318.6                | -1.8              | 304.4                         | .9                | 345.4                       | 2.1               |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>14</sup> .....  | 282.4                                | 3.5               | 278.8                    | .1                | 238.3                  | -.5               | 275.7                | 5.7               | 244.6                         | .5                | 279.2                       | .5                |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....                      | 287.7                                | 3.6               | 284.0                    | .0                | 243.3                  | -.4               | 278.7                | 5.8               | 249.9                         | -.1               | 287.3                       | .6                |
| Dairy products .....                                | 236.8                                | .0                | 224.7                    | -.3               | 282.0                  | .1                | 244.1                | -1.2              | 245.0                         | .9                | 246.6                       | 1.5               |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                         | 300.2                                | -2.9              | 295.5                    | -1.8              | 337.0                  | -4.3              | 288.5                | -4.0              | 244.5                         | -.6               | 352.5                       | -1.8              |
| Other foods at home <sup>14</sup> .....             | 351.0                                | 1.3               | 365.7                    | -.9               | 355.4                  | -1.2              | 368.5                | 3.9               | 374.2                         | -3.6              | 417.2                       | .0                |
| Food away from home .....                           | 319.7                                | -.4               | 361.7                    | .0                | 335.7                  | -1.0              | 418.4                | .4                | 340.4                         | .5                | 326.1                       | 1.2               |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                           | 224.4                                | 3.1               | 223.1                    | 1.4               | 256.2                  | 1.5               | 204.2                | 1.4               | 235.7                         | 2.1               | 283.9                       | 4.1               |
| Housing .....                                       | 332.2                                | 1.9               | 322.1                    | .6                | 356.0                  | -.6               | 479.4                | .2                | 362.2                         | 1.6               | 342.8                       | .9                |
| Shelter .....                                       | 367.3                                | 2.3               | 356.7                    | .2                | 414.3                  | 2.7               | 611.8                | 1.3               | 403.9                         | 1.3               | 369.9                       | 1.2               |
| Renters' costs <sup>5</sup> .....                   | 117.1                                | 2.3               | 109.9                    | -.1               | 118.5                  | 1.0               | 134.0                | 1.8               | 111.6                         | .9                | 121.9                       | .6                |
| Rent, residential .....                             | 282.6                                | 2.8               | 244.9                    | .1                | 232.5                  | 1.3               | 363.9                | 1.9               | 272.1                         | 1.3               | 294.6                       | 1.4               |
| Other renters' costs .....                          | 401.0                                | -1.5              | 352.9                    | -1.7              | 370.9                  | -.1               | 396.8                | .6                | 431.8                         | -1.7              | 415.4                       | -6.7              |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>5</sup> .....                | 116.5                                | 2.7               | 108.7                    | .4                | 120.3                  | 3.3               | 134.8                | 1.0               | 110.9                         | 1.6               | 116.4                       | 1.7               |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>5</sup> .....          | 116.8                                | 2.7               | 108.6                    | .3                | 120.9                  | 3.3               | 135.2                | .9                | 110.5                         | 1.6               | 116.2                       | 1.6               |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                      | 504.1                                | 2.3               | 416.5                    | 1.3               | 336.9                  | -7.5              | 340.9                | -3.7              | 394.4                         | 4.3               | 371.6                       | -2.1              |
| Fuels .....   | 512.3                                | 2.1               | 441.5                    | 1.7               | 413.8                  | -9.6              | 445.8                | -5.6              | 556.6                         | 6.2               | 487.9                       | -3.9              |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>15</sup> ..... | 655.5                                | 4.3               | 646.4                    | 2.9               | 580.9                  | 3.1               | 226.0                | .0                | 637.0                         | 6.6               | 652.9                       | 3.6               |
| Fuel oil <sup>6</sup> .....                         | 235.6                                | 7.9               | 216.3                    | 2.6               | 245.5                  | 4.6               | 250.8                | -3.0              | 239.7                         | 7.1               | 221.6                       | 5.5               |
| Other fuels <sup>6</sup> .....                      | 167.2                                | -1.4              | 221.2                    | 3.9               | 155.2                  | 1.0               | 222.5                | .4                | 173.4                         | .0                | 498.1                       | .9                |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                   | 294.4                                | .0                | 334.3                    | .9                | 380.5                  | -11.3             | 468.4                | -5.9              | 468.5                         | 5.9               | 420.3                       | -6.4              |
| Electricity <sup>16</sup> .....                     | 185.6                                | .0                | 186.8                    | 1.6               | 288.8                  | -20.8             | 496.8                | .0                | 474.9                         | 8.3               | 301.0                       | -12.9             |
| Utility (piped) gas <sup>16</sup> .....             | 168.0                                | .0                | 177.4                    | -1.4              | 493.3                  | 2.0               | 414.9                | -16.9             | 447.7                         | -3.7              | 541.0                       | .6                |
| Household furnishings and operation .....           | 219.2                                | .2                | 227.8                    | 1.0               | 248.3                  | -.6               | 230.7                | -.9               | 250.1                         | .2                | 254.6                       | 2.5               |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                            | 210.5                                | 2.0               | 212.1                    | -.5               | 198.2                  | -1.2              | 215.0                | .2                | 198.6                         | -3.8              | 234.9                       | .4                |
| Apparel commodities .....                           | 207.0                                | 2.3               | 207.4                    | -.6               | 187.5                  | -1.6              | 201.8                | -.5               | 184.6                         | -5.3              | 212.7                       | .4                |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                       | 214.4                                | 2.0               | 227.6                    | 2.5               | 178.8                  | .4                | 191.9                | -2.0              | 200.2                         | -3.4              | 208.8                       | 6.2               |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                    | 180.1                                | 2.2               | 203.2                    | -4.3              | 153.2                  | -5.7              | 185.2                | -1.3              | 147.2                         | -6.9              | 206.2                       | -6.8              |
| Footwear .....                                      | 242.2                                | 2.4               | 218.7                    | .1                | 175.6                  | -.7               | 220.2                | -3.1              | 199.4                         | -3.3              | 245.5                       | 5.2               |
| Transportation .....                                | 309.6                                | 1.1               | 325.1                    | 1.5               | 301.9                  | 1.0               | 327.9                | .4                | 297.6                         | .5                | 313.6                       | 1.3               |
| Private transportation .....                        | 319.9                                | 1.2               | 335.1                    | 1.3               | 308.9                  | 1.1               | 324.6                | .2                | 298.5                         | .6                | 305.8                       | 1.5               |
| Motor fuel <sup>6</sup> .....                       | 196.0                                | .4                | 192.8                    | -.7               | 188.7                  | -.2               | 186.1                | -.6               | 187.8                         | -1.6              | 196.3                       | .1                |
| Gasoline <sup>6</sup> .....                         | 196.0                                | .4                | 192.7                    | -.7               | 188.5                  | -.2               | 185.9                | -.8               | 187.1                         | -1.7              | 196.1                       | .0                |
| Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>17</sup> .....        | 195.9                                | .3                | 186.0                    | -1.0              | 204.9                  | -.2               | 201.4                | -.5               | 220.4                         | -1.7              | 214.7                       | .0                |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>17</sup> .....      | 195.0                                | .4                | 192.6                    | -.6               | 208.8                  | -.4               | 210.8                | -1.2              | 220.9                         | -2.0              | 212.2                       | .1                |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>11</sup> .....      | 94.9                                 | .2                | 96.0                     | -.3               | 99.8                   | .6                | 93.9                 | -.3               | 90.6                          | -1.1              | 96.7                        | -.1               |
| Public transportation .....                         | 261.5                                | -2.9              | 331.0                    | 3.9               | 254.8                  | -2.1              | 376.7                | 3.9               | 313.0                         | -.9               | 395.7                       | .1                |
| Medical care .....                                  | 450.2                                | .2                | 411.2                    | 1.5               | 379.1                  | 1.0               | 373.6                | 1.1               | 385.3                         | -1.0              | 436.4                       | 1.5               |
| Entertainment .....                                 | 263.4                                | .0                | 252.7                    | -1.0              | 259.0                  | 2.0               | 258.7                | .0                | 271.9                         | 1.7               | 285.1                       | 1.6               |
| Other goods and services .....                      | 323.6                                | 1.3               | 359.0                    | 2.7               | 336.5                  | 2.1               | 319.2                | -.3               | 349.7                         | 2.0               | 333.0                       | 1.3               |
| Personal care .....                                 | 293.5                                | -1.5              | 296.8                    | -.4               | 289.9                  | 1.7               | 293.7                | -1.6              | 327.6                         | -.1               | 258.8                       | -1.1              |

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 1985, and percent changes, September 1985 to November 1985—Continued**

(1987 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group  | Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup> |                   |                          |                   |                        |                   |                      |                   |                               |                   |                             |                   |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
|  | Northeast<br>Pennsylvania            |                   | Portland,<br>Oreg.-Wash. |                   | St. Louis,<br>Mo.-Ill. |                   | San Diego,<br>Calif. |                   | Seattle-<br>Everett,<br>Wash. |                   | Washington,<br>D.C.-Md.-Va. |                   |
|  | Index                                | Percent<br>change | Index                    | Percent<br>change | Index                  | Percent<br>change | Index                | Percent<br>change | Index                         | Percent<br>change | Index                       | Percent<br>change |
| Commodity and service group                      |                                      |                   |                          |                   |                        |                   |                      |                   |                               |                   |                             |                   |
| All items .....                                  | 310.6                                | 1.2               | 317.1                    | 0.7               | 321.6                  | 0.0               | 379.0                | 0.5               | 324.0                         | 0.7               | 326.9                       | 1.0               |
| Commodities .....                                | 290.3                                | 1.0               | 290.4                    | .5                | 290.4                  | -.2               | 309.9                | .2                | 283.4                         | .1                | 289.0                       | 1.2               |
| Food and beverages .....                         | 289.4                                | .7                | 302.9                    | -.1               | 301.0                  | -.9               | 318.2                | 1.1               | 288.2                         | -.2               | 317.7                       | .9                |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....        | 289.1                                | 1.1               | 282.4                    | .9                | 277.4                  | .3                | 301.4                | -.4               | 277.9                         | .2                | 266.1                       | 1.4               |
| Nondurables less food and beverage .....         | 301.9                                | 1.4               | 296.5                    | 1.1               | 274.3                  | .6                | 284.1                | -.5               | 294.8                         | -.4               | 296.5                       | .9                |
| Durables .....                                   | 272.4                                | .7                | 278.0                    | .7                | 279.3                  | -.1               | 320.8                | -.3               | 269.7                         | 1.0               | 240.0                       | 2.2               |
| Services .....                                   | 351.3                                | 1.6               | 360.9                    | .9                | 376.2                  | .2                | 487.9                | .7                | 392.5                         | 1.3               | 381.1                       | .9                |
| Medical care services .....                      | 506.6                                | .0                | 445.3                    | 1.5               | 405.6                  | .9                | 395.0                | 1.0               | 413.0                         | -1.5              | 474.6                       | 1.3               |
| Special indexes:                                 |                                      |                   |                          |                   |                        |                   |                      |                   |                               |                   |                             |                   |
| All items less shelter .....                     | 299.4                                | 1.0               | 306.4                    | .8                | 296.8                  | -.6               | 301.8                | .1                | 298.4                         | .5                | 310.7                       | .9                |
| All items less medical care .....                | 302.8                                | 1.3               | 311.6                    | .6                | 318.0                  | -.1               | 378.9                | .4                | 320.3                         | .8                | 321.1                       | 1.0               |
| All items less energy <sup>12</sup> .....        | 167.0                                | 1.2               | 166.6                    | .7                | 174.3                  | .8                | 203.5                | .7                | 174.4                         | .5                | 172.4                       | 1.4               |
| Energy <sup>6</sup> .....                        | 192.1                                | 1.5               | 195.1                    | .5                | 175.4                  | -5.3              | 200.8                | -2.9              | 214.2                         | 1.9               | 191.2                       | -1.8              |
| Commodities less food .....                      | 285.0                                | 1.2               | 279.5                    | .9                | 277.3                  | .3                | 297.0                | -.4               | 275.4                         | .3                | 269.3                       | 1.5               |
| Nondurables less food .....                      | 293.8                                | 1.5               | 289.4                    | 1.0               | 273.5                  | .7                | 276.1                | -.4               | 288.5                         | -.2               | 296.0                       | 1.1               |
| Nondurables .....                                | 295.4                                | 1.1               | 300.2                    | .5                | 290.4                  | -.2               | 301.7                | .4                | 292.9                         | -.3               | 309.4                       | .8                |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> ..... | 116.3                                | 1.0               | 119.0                    | 1.4               | 112.2                  | -1.4              | 116.6                | .1                | 113.6                         | 1.3               | 119.7                       | .7                |
| Services less medical care .....                 | 328.9                                | 1.9               | 349.4                    | .8                | 369.1                  | .1                | 496.6                | .8                | 388.1                         | 1.7               | 389.1                       | .8                |

<sup>1</sup> Areas on pricing schedule 2 (See footnote 1 table 13) will appear next month.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a October 1987 = 100 base unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes are on a November 1977 = 100 base unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>4</sup> The 1957-59 = 100 base is not available for Anchorage, Alaska and Denver-Boulder, Colo.; index for Anchorage, Alaska is on a May-October 1980 = 100 base; index for Denver-Boulder, Colo. is on a January 1964 = 100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a November 1982 = 100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Index on a June 1978 = 100 base in Miami, Fla.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base in Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.; Denver-Boulder, Col.; and Miami, Fla.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base in Anchorage, Alaska; Denver-Boulder, Col.; and Miami, Fla.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base in Anchorage, Alaska; Denver-Boulder, Col.; and Miami, Fla. Indexes on a January 1976 = 100 base in Baltimore, Md.; Boston, Mass.; Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.; and Milwaukee, Wis.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on an August 1981 = 100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes are on the bases listed below:

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 1976 = 100.

St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.....March 1976 = 100.

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

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

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

<sup>13</sup> The 1957-59 = 100 base is not available for San Diego, Calif.; index is on a February 1965 = 100 base.

<sup>14</sup> Index is on an April 1967 = 100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

<sup>15</sup> Index on a June 1978 = 100 base in San Diego, Calif.

<sup>16</sup> Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base in Northeast, Pa.; and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

<sup>17</sup> Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base in Northeast, Pa.; and Portland, Oreg.-Wash. Indexes on a January 1978 = 100 base in St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.; San Diego, Calif.; Seattle-Everett, Wash.; and Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.

**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<br>sched-<br>ule <sup>1</sup> | Other<br>index<br>base | Indexes      |               |              |              | Percent change to<br>Nov. 1985 from— |               |              | Percent change to<br>Oct. 1985 from— |              |               |
|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
|   |                                       |                        | Aug.<br>1985 | Sept.<br>1985 | Oct.<br>1985 | Nov.<br>1985 | Nov.<br>1984                         | Sept.<br>1985 | Oct.<br>1985 | Oct.<br>1984                         | Aug.<br>1985 | Sept.<br>1985 |
| Area <sup>2</sup>                       |                                       |                        |              |               |              |              |                                      |               |              |                                      |              |               |
| U.S. city average .....                 |                                       |                        | 319.6        | 320.5         | 321.3        | 322.6        | 3.4                                  | 0.7           | 0.4          | 2.9                                  | 0.5          | 0.2           |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....    | M                                     |                        | 312.1        | 312.1         | 308.9        | 310.9        | 2.7                                  | -.4           | .6           | 2.4                                  | -1.0         | -1.0          |
| Detroit, Mich .....                     | M                                     |                        | 308.3        | 310.3         | 309.7        | 313.2        | 4.5                                  | .9            | 1.1          | 2.2                                  | .5           | -.2           |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....   | M                                     |                        | 318.0        | 317.7         | 320.0        | 319.1        | 4.9                                  | .4            | -.3          | 5.8                                  | .6           | .7            |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....       | M                                     |                        | 308.5        | 309.3         | 309.9        | 312.5        | 3.8                                  | 1.0           | .8           | 3.2                                  | .5           | .2            |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....             | M                                     |                        | 318.5        | 319.1         | 320.3        | 321.5        | 4.0                                  | .8            | .4           | 3.8                                  | .6           | .4            |
| Anchorage, Alaska .....                 | 1                                     | 10/67                  | -            | 277.3         | -            | 280.1        | 3.4                                  | 1.0           | -            | -                                    | -            | -             |
| Baltimore, Md .....                     | 1                                     |                        | -            | 328.3         | -            | 326.3        | 3.6                                  | .0            | -            | -                                    | -            | -             |
| Boston, Mass .....                      | 1                                     |                        | -            | 319.3         | -            | 323.0        | 5.4                                  | 1.2           | -            | -                                    | -            | -             |
| Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....          | 1                                     |                        | -            | 322.8         | -            | 326.2        | 2.2                                  | 1.1           | -            | -                                    | -            | -             |
| Denver-Boulder, Colo .....              | 1                                     |                        | -            | 353.3         | -            | 354.1        | 2.6                                  | .2            | -            | -                                    | -            | -             |
| Miami, Fla .....                        | 1                                     | 11/77                  | -            | 174.5         | -            | 174.9        | 3.1                                  | .2            | -            | -                                    | -            | -             |
| Milwaukee, Wis .....                    | 1                                     |                        | -            | 351.4         | -            | 353.2        | 3.1                                  | .5            | -            | -                                    | -            | -             |
| Northeast Pennsylvania .....            | 1                                     |                        | -            | 308.3         | -            | 309.6        | 3.0                                  | 1.1           | -            | -                                    | -            | -             |
| Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....              | 1                                     |                        | -            | 305.4         | -            | 307.3        | 3.9                                  | .8            | -            | -                                    | -            | -             |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....                | 1                                     |                        | -            | 318.5         | -            | 318.5        | 3.7                                  | .0            | -            | -                                    | -            | -             |
| San Diego, Calif .....                  | 1                                     |                        | -            | 340.3         | -            | 341.9        | 4.0                                  | .5            | -            | -                                    | -            | -             |
| Seattle-Everett, Wash .....             | 1                                     |                        | -            | 308.9         | -            | 310.8        | 1.7                                  | .8            | -            | -                                    | -            | -             |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....           | 1                                     |                        | -            | 327.4         | -            | 330.5        | 3.5                                  | .9            | -            | -                                    | -            | -             |
| Atlanta, Ga .....                       | 2                                     |                        | 329.3        | -             | 330.0        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 3.7                                  | .2           | -             |
| Buffalo, N.Y. ....                      | 2                                     |                        | 292.9        | -             | 295.3        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 1.1                                  | .8           | -             |
| Cleveland, Ohio .....                   | 2                                     |                        | 327.0        | -             | 327.0        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | .8                                   | .0           | -             |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....            | 2                                     |                        | 337.0        | -             | 337.5        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 2.8                                  | .1           | -             |
| Honolulu, Hawaii .....                  | 2                                     |                        | 301.3        | -             | 302.7        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 2.8                                  | .5           | -             |
| Houston, Tex .....                      | 2                                     |                        | 335.3        | -             | 335.0        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | .2                                   | -.1          | -             |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....             | 2                                     |                        | 311.2        | -             | 312.9        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 1.7                                  | .5           | -             |
| Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis .....    | 2                                     |                        | 334.4        | -             | 336.0        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 2.8                                  | .5           | -             |
| Pittsburgh, Pa .....                    | 2                                     |                        | 308.0        | -             | 309.9        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 1.9                                  | .8           | -             |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....      | 2                                     |                        | 330.8        | -             | 331.0        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 3.7                                  | .1           | -             |
| Region <sup>3</sup>                     |                                       |                        |              |               |              |              |                                      |               |              |                                      |              |               |
| Northeast .....                         | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 189.0        | -             | 170.3        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 3.1                                  | .8           | -             |
| North Central .....                     | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 171.0        | -             | 171.4        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 1.8                                  | .2           | -             |
| South .....                             | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 174.3        | -             | 175.3        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 2.6                                  | .8           | -             |
| West .....                              | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 173.9        | -             | 174.8        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 4.9                                  | .5           | -             |
| Population size class <sup>3</sup>      |                                       |                        |              |               |              |              |                                      |               |              |                                      |              |               |
| A-1 .....                               | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 168.3        | -             | 168.7        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 3.5                                  | .2           | -             |
| A-2 .....                               | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 173.7        | -             | 174.6        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 2.4                                  | .5           | -             |
| B .....                                 | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 172.4        | -             | 173.6        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 2.7                                  | .7           | -             |
| C .....                                 | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 173.0        | -             | 174.1        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 2.7                                  | .6           | -             |
| D .....                                 | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 173.8        | -             | 174.9        | -            | -                                    | -             | -            | 2.8                                  | .8           | -             |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

M - Every month.

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

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.

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

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

**Table 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 <sup>1</sup> | Dairy products | Fruits and vegetables | Other foods at home <sup>1</sup> |
|---|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Indexes, November 1985                    |                  |                    |                             |   |                |                       |                                  |
| <b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>                  |                  |                    |                             |   |                |                       |                                  |
| U.S. city average .....                   |                  | 295.2              | 318.2                       | 265.4                                       | 255.9          | 309.4                 | 362.5                            |
| Anchorage, Alaska .....                   | 10/67            | 271.5              | 274.4                       | 241.6                                       | 248.4          | 276.2                 | 336.4                            |
| Atlanta, Ga .....                         |                  | 303.4              | 307.2                       | 244.3                                       | 287.4          | 330.5                 | 395.1                            |
| Baltimore, Md .....                       |                  | 294.4              | 323.1                       | 258.7                                       | 251.8          | 339.5                 | 354.8                            |
| Boston, Mass .....                        |                  | 280.4              | 311.6                       | 274.5                                       | 235.9          | 287.2                 | 316.7                            |
| Buffalo, N.Y. ....                        |                  | 298.7              | 289.9                       | 273.5                                       | 255.2          | 324.2                 | 369.2                            |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....      |                  | 284.2              | 323.7                       | 257.5                                       | 241.9          | 308.5                 | 342.5                            |
| Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....            |                  | 315.7              | 390.6                       | 267.0                                       | 259.2          | 333.2                 | 395.5                            |
| Cleveland, Ohio .....                     |                  | 302.3              | 318.2                       | 292.5                                       | 255.6          | 300.2                 | 358.4                            |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....              |                  | 299.9              | 305.5                       | 253.1                                       | 265.7          | 313.4                 | 383.1                            |
| Denver-Boulder, Colo .....                |                  | 287.2              | 285.9                       | 245.9                                       | 274.2          | 295.7                 | 369.7                            |
| Detroit, Mich .....                       |                  | 288.0              | 324.4                       | 266.0                                       | 244.0          | 284.1                 | 358.3                            |
| Honolulu, Hawaii .....                    |                  | 339.4              | 311.6                       | 322.2                                       | 300.0          | 365.4                 | 405.8                            |
| Houston, Tex .....                        |                  | 308.2              | 316.2                       | 274.3                                       | 287.6          | 301.0                 | 379.6                            |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....               |                  | 286.4              | 308.6                       | 253.7                                       | 273.4          | 301.9                 | 336.8                            |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....     |                  | 298.4              | 316.8                       | 275.4                                       | 253.8          | 284.7                 | 375.6                            |
| Miami, Fla .....                          | 11/77            | 158.3              | 169.9                       | 157.2                                       | 151.7          | 173.3                 | 149.9                            |
| Milwaukee, Wis .....                      |                  | 291.7              | 348.9                       | 274.5                                       | 254.6          | 266.6                 | 330.4                            |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....     |                  | 295.6              | 350.4                       | 255.8                                       | 277.9          | 291.7                 | 343.7                            |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....         |                  | 302.5              | 321.3                       | 268.3                                       | 266.6          | 321.4                 | 380.8                            |
| Northeast Pennsylvania .....              |                  | 291.5              | 291.9                       | 275.5                                       | 235.1          | 323.1                 | 353.4                            |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....               |                  | 295.9              | 319.6                       | 269.0                                       | 246.2          | 305.0                 | 377.4                            |
| Pittsburgh, Pa .....                      |                  | 280.6              | 305.4                       | 249.9                                       | 224.6          | 309.9                 | 346.7                            |
| Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....                |                  | 293.2              | 324.8                       | 267.9                                       | 232.1          | 302.8                 | 381.6                            |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....                  |                  | 294.5              | 354.5                       | 237.9                                       | 278.9          | 337.3                 | 357.3                            |
| San Diego, Calif .....                    |                  | 300.0              | 327.8                       | 269.6                                       | 255.4          | 294.5                 | 375.4                            |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....        |                  | 299.9              | 336.9                       | 279.9                                       | 246.0          | 299.9                 | 368.7                            |
| Seattle-Everett, Wash .....               |                  | 277.5              | 305.4                       | 242.4                                       | 243.7          | 248.1                 | 368.1                            |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....             |                  | 315.3              | 318.8                       | 278.8                                       | 248.3          | 349.1                 | 410.9                            |
| <b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>                |                  |                    |                             |   |                |                       |                                  |
| Northeast .....                           | 12/77            | 151.9              | 166.2                       | 149.9                                       | 142.4          | 160.4                 | 147.1                            |
| North Central .....                       | 12/77            | 148.6              | 171.1                       | 144.0                                       | 136.7          | 154.3                 | 146.9                            |
| South .....                               | 12/77            | 153.7              | 165.1                       | 146.6                                       | 151.5          | 165.6                 | 152.0                            |
| West .....                                | 12/77            | 157.9              | 173.2                       | 153.0                                       | 149.7          | 163.9                 | 157.5                            |
| <b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b> |                  |                    |                             |   |                |                       |                                  |
| A-1 .....                                 | 12/77            | 151.4              | 165.5                       | 148.5                                       | 145.9          | 154.4                 | 149.4                            |
| A-2 .....                                 | 12/77            | 153.0              | 169.8                       | 147.8                                       | 144.8          | 162.2                 | 151.3                            |
| B .....                                   | 12/77            | 154.1              | 171.1                       | 148.4                                       | 146.2          | 166.9                 | 150.9                            |
| C .....                                   | 12/77            | 150.9              | 167.8                       | 145.2                                       | 141.7          | 162.1                 | 149.2                            |
| D .....                                   | 12/77            | 153.2              | 169.6                       | 150.9                                       | 143.3          | 163.3                 | 148.7                            |

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**

(1987=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 <sup>1</sup> | Dairy products | Fruits and vegetables | Other foods at home <sup>1</sup> |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>2</sup></b> | <b>Indexes, November 1985</b> |                    |                             |   |                |                       |                                  |
|   |                               |                    |                             |   |                |                       |                                  |
| Northeast/A .....   | 12/77                         | 150.6              | 163.6                       | 148.6                                       | 144.1          | 156.5                 | 146.4                            |
| North Central/A .....   | 12/77                         | 150.0              | 170.6                       | 145.6                                       | 142.0          | 156.9                 | 146.9                            |
| South/A .....   | 12/77                         | 156.6              | 166.3                       | 150.0                                       | 150.2          | 164.4                 | 159.2                            |
| West/A .....  | 12/77                         | 155.7              | 172.0                       | 150.0                                       | 150.8          | 155.4                 | 157.4                            |
| Northeast/B .....   | 12/77                         | 154.9              | 172.3                       | 151.3                                       | 136.8          | 176.0                 | 147.4                            |
| North Central/B .....   | 12/77                         | 146.2              | 176.4                       | 140.2                                       | 136.8          | 147.7                 | 143.9                            |
| South/B .....   | 12/77                         | 153.5              | 163.0                       | 144.7                                       | 153.5          | 169.2                 | 152.0                            |
| West/B .....  | 12/77                         | 161.8              | 177.8                       | 158.8                                       | 151.5          | 166.9                 | 160.3                            |
| Northeast/C .....   | 12/77                         | 153.6              | 171.1                       | 153.7                                       | 139.3          | 160.2                 | 146.4                            |
| North Central/C .....   | 12/77                         | 147.5              | 167.9                       | 141.7                                       | 133.5          | 157.8                 | 146.7                            |
| South/C .....   | 12/77                         | 149.9              | 165.1                       | 139.9                                       | 148.9          | 161.7                 | 149.1                            |
| West/C .....  | 12/77                         | 156.9              | 166.6                       | 153.3                                       | 146.8          | 173.9                 | 151.7                            |
| Northeast/D .....   | 12/77                         | 154.2              | 166.5                       | 152.1                                       | 140.4          | 164.8                 | 150.6                            |
| North Central/D .....   | 12/77                         | 148.0              | 172.3                       | 145.3                                       | 134.5          | 147.0                 | 146.3                            |
| South/D .....   | 12/77                         | 155.1              | 166.3                       | 155.0                                       | 154.4          | 169.0                 | 144.6                            |
| West/D .....  | 12/77                         | 160.2              | 173.7                       | 152.1                                       | 143.3          | 185.2                 | 156.8                            |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

| Area, region, 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 1985 to November 1985 |                    |                             |                                |                |                       |                     |
| <b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>                          |                    |                             |                                |                |                       |                     |
| U.S. city average .....                           | 0.5                | 0.3                         | 1.9                            | 0.0            | -0.6                  | -0.2                |
| Anchorage, Alaska .....                           | .7                 | -1.0                        | 1.8                            | -.1            | 2.8                   | -.7                 |
| Atlanta, Ga .....                                 | .7                 | 2.4                         | 2.2                            | -.3            | -.8                   | -.5                 |
| Baltimore, Md .....                               | .1                 | -1.7                        | .2                             | .2             | -.3                   | 1.2                 |
| Boston, Mass .....                                | 1.4                | -.2                         | 4.0                            | .8             | .9                    | -.8                 |
| Buffalo, N.Y. ....                                | .0                 | -1.1                        | .6                             | -.5            | -.1                   | .2                  |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....              | 1.5                | .5                          | 2.3                            | .6             | 3.9                   | .4                  |
| Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....                    | .0                 | -.7                         | 2.1                            | -.8            | -.9                   | -1.1                |
| Cleveland, Ohio .....                             | .3                 | -1.3                        | 2.6                            | .9             | -2.3                  | -1.0                |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....                      | 1.4                | -.4                         | 2.6                            | -3.0           | 1.0                   | 3.3                 |
| Denver-Boulder, Colo .....                        | .2                 | 1.9                         | 1.1                            | .6             | -3.6                  | .4                  |
| Detroit, Mich .....                               | 1.7                | -1.4                        | 3.4                            | -1.0           | 5.0                   | 1.1                 |
| Honolulu, Hawaii .....                            | 1.7                | .9                          | 3.2                            | -.1            | .7                    | 1.5                 |
| Houston, Tex .....                                | .4                 | -1.2                        | 3.0                            | -.2            | .9                    | -1.7                |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....                       | .3                 | .5                          | 1.8                            | -.1            | -3.2                  | .4                  |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....             | 1.5                | 1.0                         | 3.9                            | .1             | 4.5                   | -1.6                |
| Miami, Fla .....                                  | .3                 | .2                          | .8                             | .0             | -.2                   | -.1                 |
| Milwaukee, Wis .....                              | 1.0                | .7                          | 1.0                            | .6             | 3.7                   | .0                  |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....             | .3                 | 3.4                         | 3.1                            | -.4            | -3.4                  | -1.9                |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....                 | .2                 | -.2                         | 2.1                            | .0             | -2.8                  | -.1                 |
| Northeast Pennsylvania .....                      | .2                 | -.9                         | 2.5                            | .9             | -3.1                  | .3                  |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....                       | -.7                | .7                          | -.3                            | -.8            | -2.3                  | -1.0                |
| Pittsburgh, Pa .....                              | .6                 | -.9                         | 1.3                            | .1             | -.8                   | 1.7                 |
| Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....                        | .4                 | .8                          | 1.9                            | -.4            | .0                    | -.7                 |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....                          | -.1                | .5                          | -.3                            | -.2            | -1.1                  | .2                  |
| San Diego, Calif .....                            | 2.2                | .1                          | 6.4                            | -.4            | .2                    | 2.1                 |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....                | .8                 | -.5                         | 2.5                            | .3             | 2.4                   | -.9                 |
| Seattle-Everett, Wash .....                       | -1.0               | -.9                         | -.4                            | .5             | .9                    | -2.8                |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....                     | -.4                | .5                          | 2.5                            | .7             | -4.4                  | -2.2                |
| <b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>                        |                    |                             |                                |                |                       |                     |
| Northeast .....                                   | .3                 | .1                          | 1.7                            | .1             | -1.6                  | -.3                 |
| North Central .....                               | .6                 | .1                          | 2.3                            | -.4            | -.2                   | -.1                 |
| South .....                                       | .3                 | .9                          | 1.0                            | .2             | -.8                   | -.1                 |
| West .....  | 1.0                | .2                          | 3.3                            | .1             | 1.4                   | -.6                 |
| <b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>         |                    |                             |                                |                |                       |                     |
| A-1 .....   | .7                 | .1                          | 2.3                            | -.1            | .1                    | -.3                 |
| A-2 .....   | .5                 | -.1                         | 2.0                            | -.1            | -.4                   | -.3                 |
| B .....   | .3                 | .5                          | 1.5                            | .1             | -1.3                  | -.1                 |
| C .....   | .5                 | .8                          | 2.0                            | .2             | -1.0                  | -.3                 |
| D .....   | .5                 | .4                          | 1.8                            | -.2            | -.4                   | .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 1985 to November 1985                     |                    |                             |                                |                |                       |                     |
| <b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup></b> |                    |                             |                                |                |                       |                     |
| Northeast/A .....   | 0.2                | -0.2                        | 1.8                            | -0.1           | -2.1                  | -0.2                |
| North Central/A .....   | 1.0                | .1                          | 2.2                            | .1             | 1.7                   | .1                  |
| South/A .....   | .4                 | -.2                         | 1.9                            | -.5            | -.8                   | .0                  |
| West/A .....  | 1.2                | .4                          | 3.4                            | .1             | 3.4                   | -1.3                |
| Northeast/B .....   | -.1                | .2                          | 1.4                            | .2             | -1.5                  | -1.1                |
| North Central/B .....   | .0                 | 1.3                         | 1.6                            | -1.1           | -3.2                  | -.5                 |
| South/B .....   | .3                 | .7                          | .4                             | .7             | -.4                   | .2                  |
| West/B .....  | .9                 | -.1                         | 3.0                            | -.3            | -.9                   | .8                  |
| Northeast/C .....   | .9                 | 1.4                         | 1.9                            | .1             | 1.1                   | -.5                 |
| North Central/C .....   | .1                 | -.4                         | 2.4                            | -.4            | -3.2                  | -.3                 |
| South/C .....   | .3                 | 1.7                         | .9                             | .7             | -1.9                  | -.3                 |
| West/C .....  | 1.3                | .2                          | 3.4                            | .5             | 2.0                   | -.5                 |
| Northeast/D .....   | .7                 | .0                          | .8                             | .9             | -1.1                  | 1.8                 |
| North Central/D .....   | .9                 | -.3                         | 3.0                            | -1.0           | .8                    | .4                  |
| South/D .....   | .3                 | 1.8                         | .6                             | -.2            | .4                    | -.6                 |
| West/D .....  | -.1                | -.6                         | 3.2                            | .4             | -3.7                  | -1.2                |

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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 1985 to November 1985**

| Group                                     | U.S.<br>city<br>average | Chicago,<br>Ill.-<br>Northwestern<br>Ind. | Detroit,<br>Mich. | Los Angeles-<br>Long Beach,<br>Anaheim,<br>Calif. | New York,<br>N.Y.-<br>Northeastern<br>N.J. | Philadelphia,<br>Pa.-N.J. |
|---|-------------------------|---|-------------------|---|--|---------------------------|
|   | Expenditure category    |   |                   |   |  |                           |
| All items .....                           | 0.4                     | 0.6                                       | 1.1               | -0.3  | 0.8  | 0.4                       |
| Food and beverages .....                  | .4                      | 1.1                                       | 1.1               | .8  | .3   | -.5                       |
| Food .....                                | .4                      | 1.3                                       | 1.2               | .9  | .3   | -.5                       |
| Food at home .....                        | .5                      | 1.5                                       | 1.7               | 1.5   | .2   | -.7                       |
| Cereals and bakery products .....         | .3                      | .5  | -1.4              | 1.0   | -.2  | .7                        |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....      | 1.9                     | 2.3                                       | 3.4               | 3.9   | 2.1  | -.3                       |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....            | 2.0                     | 2.4                                       | 3.5               | 4.0   | 2.2  | -.4                       |
| Dairy products .....                      | .0                      | .6  | -1.0              | .1  | .0   | -.8                       |
| Fruits and vegetables .....               | -.6                     | 3.9                                       | 5.0               | 4.5   | -2.8                                       | -2.3                      |
| Other foods at home .....                 | -.2                     | .4  | 1.1               | -1.6  | -.1  | -1.0                      |
| Food away from home .....                 | .3                      | 1.1                                       | .0                | .0  | .3   | .0                        |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                 | -.1                     | -1.7                                      | -.4               | -1.3  | .2   | -.1                       |
| Housing .....                             | .2                      | -.1                                       | 1.8               | -1.6  | 1.8  | 1.0                       |
| Shelter .....                             | .8                      | -.1                                       | .0                | -.3   | 1.8  | .8                        |
| Renters' costs .....                      | .5                      | -.1                                       | -.4               | -.5   | 1.8  | -.7                       |
| Rent, residential .....                   | .7                      | .0  | .2                | -.6   | 1.9  | .5                        |
| Other renters' costs .....                | -.9                     | -.4                                       | -3.8              | 1.0   | .4   | -7.9                      |
| Homeowners' costs .....                   | .7                      | -.5                                       | .2                | -.3   | 1.7  | 1.5                       |
| Owners' equivalent rent .....             | .7                      | -.5                                       | .2                | -.2   | 1.7  | 1.5                       |
| Fuel and other utilities .....            | -.8                     | .7  | 8.5               | -11.0   | 2.5  | 2.0                       |
| Fuels .....                               | -1.3                    | .9  | 8.8               | -16.7   | 2.7  | 2.3                       |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....     | 4.2                     | 2.4                                       | 3.5               | .5  | 4.4  | 5.5                       |
| Fuel oil .....                            | 4.8                     | 2.5                                       | 4.2               | NA  | 4.8  | 5.7                       |
| Other fuels .....                         | 1.0                     | 1.2                                       | .0                | .5  | .5   | 1.1                       |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....         | -2.8                    | .8  | 9.5               | -16.9   | 1.8  | .5                        |
| Electricity .....                         | -2.9                    | .6  | -4.8              | .3  | -1.1                                       | .0                        |
| Utility (piped) gas .....                 | -2.8                    | .4  | 19.9              | -28.6   | 5.9  | 1.3                       |
| Household furnishings and operation ..... | .2                      | -.6                                       | .6                | 1.1   | .2   | .2                        |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                  | .0                      | .2  | 1.8               | .1  | .3   | 1.3                       |
| Apparel commodities .....                 | -.1                     | .5  | 2.1               | .1  | .1   | 1.4                       |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....             | .1                      | -1.9                                      | 5.0               | .9  | .8   | -.2                       |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....          | -.9                     | 1.3                                       | .1                | .1  | -1.3                                       | .8                        |
| Footwear .....                            | 1.6                     | 8.1                                       | 1.8               | 1.5   | 2.5  | 3.6                       |
| Transportation .....                      | .7                      | 1.3                                       | .7                | .8  | .6   | .1                        |
| Private transportation .....              | .8                      | 1.5                                       | .7                | .6  | .8   | .1                        |
| Motor fuel .....                          | .8                      | 2.4                                       | 1.8               | -1.3  | .8   | .5                        |
| Gasoline .....                            | .6                      | 2.2                                       | 1.8               | -1.3  | .6   | .5                        |
| Gasoline, leaded regular .....            | .9                      | 2.4                                       | 2.6               | -1.6  | .5   | .4                        |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular .....          | .6                      | 2.1                                       | 1.6               | -1.3  | .7   | .5                        |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium .....          | .3                      | 2.1                                       | 1.1               | -1.2  | .4   | .5                        |
| Public transportation .....               | .2                      | -.9                                       | .2                | -.4   | -.4  | .0                        |
| Medical care .....                        | .6                      | .4  | .6                | .8  | .3   | .7                        |
| Entertainment .....                       | .3                      | 1.4                                       | .4                | .0  | .1   | .8                        |
| Other goods and services .....            | .1                      | .3  | -.3               | -.3   | .3   | -.1                       |
| Personal care .....                       | .1                      | 1.0                                       | -1.1              | -.9   | .7   | .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 1985 to November 1985—Continued**

| Group                                     | U.S.<br>city<br>average     | Chicago,<br>Ill.-<br>Northwestern<br>Ind. | Detroit,<br>Mich. | Los Angeles-<br>Long Beach,<br>Anaheim,<br>Calif. | New York,<br>N.Y.-<br>Northeastern<br>N.J. | Philadelphia,<br>Pa.-N.J. |
|---|-----------------------------|---|-------------------|---|--|---------------------------|
|   | Commodity and service group |   |                   |   |  |                           |
| All items .....                           | 0.4                         | 0.6                                       | 1.1               | -0.3  | 0.8  | 0.4                       |
| Commodities .....                         | .5                          | .9  | .8                | .3  | .5   | .2                        |
| Food and beverages .....                  | .4                          | 1.1                                       | 1.1               | .8  | .3   | -.5                       |
| Commodities less food and beverages ..... | .5                          | .8  | .7                | -.1   | .7   | .7                        |
| Nondurables less food and beverages ..... | .5                          | 1.0                                       | 1.0               | -.3   | .6   | 1.1                       |
| Durables .....                            | .5                          | .5  | .3                | .3  | .7   | .0                        |
| Services .....                            | .3                          | .3  | 1.5               | -.8   | 1.2  | .6                        |
| Medical care services .....               | .6                          | .3  | 1.0               | .4  | .2   | .8                        |
| Special indexes:                          |                             |   |                   |   |  |                           |
| All items less shelter .....              | .3                          | .9  | 1.4               | -.3   | .6   | .3                        |
| All items less medical care .....         | .4                          | .7  | 1.1               | -.3   | .9   | .4                        |
| All items less energy .....               | .5                          | .5  | .5                | .4  | .7   | .2                        |
| Energy .....                              | -.3                         | 1.7                                       | 5.3               | -6.8  | 1.8  | 1.4                       |
| Commodities less food .....               | .5                          | .7  | .7                | -.1   | .6   | .7                        |
| Nondurables less food .....               | .5                          | .8  | .9                | -.3   | .6   | 1.0                       |
| Nondurables .....                         | .5                          | 1.1                                       | 1.0               | .3  | .4   | .2                        |
| Services less rent of shelter .....       | .0                          | .8  | 2.5               | -1.3  | .8   | .4                        |
| Services less medical care .....          | .3                          | .3  | 1.5               | -1.0  | 1.3  | .6                        |

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group  | U.S. city average |                | Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. |                | Detroit, Mich. |                | Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. |                | New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. |                | Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. |                |
|--|-------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|
|  | Index             | Percent change | Index                           | Percent change | Index          | Percent change | Index                                   | Percent change | Index                            | Percent change | Index                  | Percent change |
| Expenditure category                               |                   |                |                                 |                |                |                |   |                |                                  |                |                        |                |
| All items .....                                    | 322.8             | 0.7            | 310.9                           | -0.4           | 313.2          | 0.9            | 319.1                                   | 0.4            | 312.5                            | 1.0            | 321.5                  | 0.8            |
| All items (1957-59=100) .....                      | 375.1             | -              | 353.2                           | -              | 359.9          | -              | 375.2                                   | -              | 371.9                            | -              | 375.5                  | -              |
| Food and beverages .....                           | 303.4             | .5             | 286.7                           | 1.3            | 285.7          | 1.9            | 304.6                                   | 1.2            | 307.7                            | .4             | 315.3                  | -.3            |
| Food .....   | 310.6             | .4             | 293.2                           | 1.3            | 288.9          | 1.7            | 315.0                                   | 1.0            | 317.9                            | .3             | 325.2                  | -.4            |
| Food at home .....                                 | 295.2             | .4             | 284.2                           | 2.2            | 288.0          | 2.1            | 298.4                                   | 1.6            | 302.5                            | .1             | 295.9                  | -.4            |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                  | 318.2             | .2             | 323.7                           | .6             | 324.4          | -1.1           | 316.8                                   | 1.1            | 321.3                            | -.5            | 319.6                  | -.1            |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....               | 265.4             | 2.1            | 257.5                           | 3.4            | 266.0          | 4.4            | 275.4                                   | 4.7            | 268.3                            | 2.4            | 269.0                  | .6             |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....                     | 271.5             | 2.1            | 266.8                           | 3.5            | 267.7          | 4.3            | 277.8                                   | 4.7            | 271.8                            | 2.4            | 276.1                  | .4             |
| Dairy products .....                               | 255.9             | -.4            | 241.9                           | 1.1            | 244.0          | -.1            | 253.8                                   | -.9            | 268.6                            | -.1            | 246.2                  | -2.1           |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                        | 309.4             | -1.3           | 306.5                           | 6.7            | 284.1          | 3.4            | 284.7                                   | 4.2            | 321.4                            | -4.6           | 305.0                  | -3.8           |
| Other foods at home .....                          | 362.5             | -.1            | 342.5                           | .3             | 358.3          | 1.5            | 375.6                                   | -1.3           | 380.8                            | .5             | 377.4                  | 1.0            |
| Food away from home .....                          | 354.4             | .4             | 316.3                           | -.5            | 303.2          | .7             | 348.9                                   | .0             | 358.5                            | .6             | 417.4                  | -.6            |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                          | 238.8             | 2.7            | 222.4                           | 1.9            | 269.5          | 4.9            | 222.5                                   | 3.0            | 230.1                            | 3.2            | 247.1                  | 2.1            |
| Housing .....                                      | 348.3             | .3             | 327.4                           | -3.7           | 339.6          | .1             | 345.6                                   | -.5            | 319.8                            | 1.6            | 336.7                  | 1.0            |
| Shelter .....                                      | 379.3             | 1.1            | 364.1                           | -.4            | 360.4          | .1             | 384.1                                   | .3             | 326.2                            | 1.9            | 370.8                  | 1.3            |
| Renters' costs <sup>1</sup> .....                  | 106.3             | 1.2            | 105.6                           | .4             | 105.4          | -.1            | 108.0                                   | .7             | 106.5                            | 2.6            | 107.2                  | -.4            |
| Rent, residential .....                            | 270.7             | 1.5            | 238.8                           | .1             | 246.7          | .5             | 329.0                                   | .4             | 284.5                            | 2.8            | 289.9                  | 1.5            |
| Other renters' costs .....                         | 408.0             | -.4            | 450.1                           | 2.5            | 332.9          | -3.8           | 359.4                                   | 5.1            | 431.4                            | .5             | 446.1                  | -10.6          |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....               | 105.5             | 1.2            | 103.6                           | -1.1           | 105.1          | .1             | 106.9                                   | .1             | 105.6                            | 1.2            | 107.2                  | 2.1            |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....         | 105.5             | 1.2            | 103.1                           | -1.2           | 105.1          | .1             | 107.0                                   | .1             | 105.6                            | 1.1            | 107.3                  | 2.1            |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                     | 393.2             | -2.2           | 332.9                           | -14.2          | 457.4          | -.9            | 332.3                                   | -10.3          | 409.9                            | 1.1            | 406.0                  | .2             |
| Fuels .....  | 481.0             | -3.2           | 406.2                           | -18.0          | 541.5          | -1.2           | 432.0                                   | -15.8          | 528.9                            | 1.0            | 490.4                  | -.1            |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>2</sup> ..... | 644.3             | 6.6            | 648.6                           | 3.7            | 666.6          | 6.3            | 175.8                                   | .5             | 692.6                            | 6.8            | 652.3                  | 8.5            |
| Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....                        | 653.5             | 7.6            | 233.6                           | 4.2            | 223.6          | 7.6            | NA                                      | NA             | 227.7                            | 7.1            | 222.6                  | 8.8            |
| Other fuels <sup>4</sup> .....                     | 195.0             | 1.3            | 159.9                           | -.5            | 197.7          | .0             | 175.6                                   | .5             | 198.2                            | 1.1            | 176.1                  | 1.1            |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                  | 439.5             | -5.7           | 362.0                           | -21.4          | 523.7          | -2.1           | 433.7                                   | -16.0          | 454.3                            | -2.3           | 424.8                  | -4.4           |
| Electricity .....                                  | 355.7             | -6.7           | 296.4                           | -33.8          | 312.5          | -6.5           | 365.6                                   | 2.5            | 390.4                            | -3.5           | 403.1                  | -7.1           |
| Utility (piped) gas .....                          | 557.4             | -4.3           | 427.3                           | -.1            | 718.6          | .7             | 535.1                                   | -28.4          | 566.3                            | -.7            | 443.7                  | -.4            |
| Household furnishings and operation .....          | 245.1             | .8             | 232.1                           | -1.0           | 209.1          | 1.5            | 229.9                                   | 4.2            | 249.1                            | 1.2            | 231.0                  | .9             |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                           | 210.2             | .7             | 184.4                           | -.3            | 179.2          | .8             | 185.3                                   | -.3            | 197.5                            | .2             | 159.5                  | 1.7            |
| Apparel commodities .....                          | 196.5             | .7             | 166.4                           | .0             | 164.3          | 1.0            | 172.7                                   | -.4            | 177.8                            | .1             | 140.9                  | 1.8            |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                      | 203.7             | .9             | 156.5                           | .8             | 170.8          | 2.0            | 172.4                                   | 2.0            | 173.7                            | .8             | 145.8                  | -1.9           |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                   | 178.3             | .1             | 156.3                           | -1.6           | 165.5          | 2.1            | 139.2                                   | -3.7           | 158.2                            | -2.9           | 84.5                   | .8             |
| Footwear .....                                     | 215.9             | 2.3            | 181.5                           | 2.9            | 154.7          | -.5            | 229.8                                   | 2.8            | 216.2                            | 5.5            | 220.0                  | 6.1            |
| Transportation .....                               | 324.6             | 1.1            | 321.4                           | 2.1            | 310.5          | 1.8            | 334.1                                   | 1.3            | 350.3                            | 1.3            | 351.0                  | 1.0            |
| Private transportation .....                       | 320.1             | 1.1            | 315.7                           | 2.6            | 307.4          | 1.8            | 334.2                                   | 1.4            | 327.4                            | 1.8            | 350.7                  | 1.1            |
| Motor fuel <sup>4</sup> .....                      | 194.9             | -2             | 196.3                           | .9             | 208.7          | -.1            | 178.5                                   | -1.6           | 194.0                            | .7             | 212.0                  | .6             |
| Gasoline <sup>4</sup> .....                        | 194.6             | -3             | 195.1                           | .5             | 208.2          | -.1            | 178.5                                   | -1.7           | 193.8                            | .6             | 212.9                  | .7             |
| Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....        | 211.3             | -2             | 218.7                           | .4             | 231.1          | .5             | 196.9                                   | -1.8           | 199.9                            | .5             | 225.6                  | .6             |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....      | 218.2             | -3             | 222.8                           | .3             | 231.1          | -.2            | 205.1                                   | -1.8           | 206.0                            | .6             | 235.6                  | .8             |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....      | 95.7              | -2             | 101.8                           | 1.4            | 101.2          | -.6            | 90.9                                    | -1.3           | 95.5                             | .6             | 96.2                   | .7             |
| Public transportation .....                        | 400.1             | .8             | 386.7                           | -2.6           | 407.5          | 2.1            | 339.5                                   | .2             | 447.6                            | -.6            | 373.9                  | -.2            |
| Medical care .....                                 | 410.9             | 1.1            | 418.1                           | .5             | 433.8          | 1.0            | 432.1                                   | 1.0            | 399.3                            | .6             | 485.5                  | 1.4            |
| Entertainment .....                                | 263.7             | .8             | 308.8                           | 1.9            | 225.8          | -.7            | 211.0                                   | .5             | 274.5                            | 1.0            | 240.9                  | 2.7            |
| Other goods and services .....                     | 330.5             | .5             | 321.5                           | .6             | 330.0          | -.3            | 317.6                                   | .6             | 342.7                            | .6             | 337.4                  | -.1            |
| Personal care .....                                | 283.1             | .5             | 254.2                           | 1.7            | 266.7          | -1.0           | 273.6                                   | 1.3            | 305.0                            | 1.2            | 255.7                  | .0             |

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 1985 and percent changes September 1985 to November 1985—Continued**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group  | U.S.<br>city<br>average |                   | Chicago,<br>Ill.-<br>Northwestern<br>Ind. |                   | Detroit,<br>Mich. |                   | Los Angeles-<br>Long Beach,<br>Anaheim,<br>Calif. |                   | New York,<br>N.Y.-<br>Northeastern<br>N.J. |                   | Philadelphia,<br>Pa.-N.J. |                   |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---|-------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
|  | Index                   | Percent<br>change | Index                                     | Percent<br>change | Index             | Percent<br>change | Index   | Percent<br>change | Index                                      | Percent<br>change | Index                     | Percent<br>change |
| Commodity and service group                      |                         |                   |   |                   |                   |                   |   |                   |  |                   |                           |                   |
| All items .....                                  | 322.6                   | 0.7               | 310.9                                     | -0.4              | 313.2             | 0.9               | 319.1   | 0.4               | 312.5                                      | 1.0               | 321.5                     | 0.8               |
| Commodities .....                                | 288.9                   | .7                | 277.2                                     | .8                | 265.1             | 1.3               | 270.4   | .9                | 282.0                                      | 1.0               | 285.0                     | .6                |
| Food and beverages .....                         | 303.4                   | .5                | 286.7                                     | 1.3               | 285.7             | 1.9               | 304.6   | 1.2               | 307.7                                      | .4                | 315.3                     | -.3               |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....        | 277.8                   | .8                | 266.7                                     | .5                | 251.3             | 1.0               | 252.8   | .7                | 262.2                                      | 1.4               | 263.5                     | 1.3               |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....        | 288.5                   | .7                | 273.7                                     | .3                | 269.8             | .5                | 264.5   | .3                | 278.7                                      | 1.0               | 266.9                     | 1.3               |
| Durables .....                                   | 265.7                   | 1.0               | 256.5                                     | .9                | 235.1             | 1.4               | 243.8   | 1.4               | 237.3                                      | 2.3               | 259.0                     | 1.1               |
| Services .....                                   | 384.2                   | .6                | 369.5                                     | -1.8              | 393.0             | .5                | 400.9   | .0                | 364.7                                      | 1.1               | 394.3                     | .9                |
| Medical care services .....                      | 443.2                   | 1.2               | 458.2                                     | .5                | 458.0             | 1.5               | 459.4   | 1.0               | 423.1                                      | .3                | 548.3                     | 1.4               |
| Special indexes:                                 |                         |                   |   |                   |                   |                   |   |                   |  |                   |                           |                   |
| All items less shelter .....                     | 306.4                   | .5                | 293.6                                     | -.4               | 297.7             | 1.1               | 296.3   | .5                | 308.0                                      | .8                | 310.8                     | .6                |
| All items less medical care .....                | 318.1                   | .6                | 305.3                                     | -.5               | 305.2             | .9                | 313.2   | .4                | 307.9                                      | 1.1               | 313.4                     | .7                |
| All items less energy <sup>7</sup> .....         | 314.5                   | 1.0               | 170.4                                     | .8                | 164.6             | 1.2               | 171.4   | 1.2               | 162.6                                      | 1.1               | 167.4                     | .8                |
| Energy <sup>3</sup> .....                        | 425.4                   | -1.6              | 188.7                                     | -8.3              | 200.6             | -.6               | 187.5   | -6.7              | 188.5                                      | .9                | 208.6                     | .3                |
| Commodities less food .....                      | 275.9                   | .9                | 264.8                                     | .6                | 252.5             | 1.1               | 251.3   | .8                | 259.5                                      | 1.5               | 261.9                     | 1.3               |
| Nondurables less food .....                      | 283.8                   | .8                | 269.3                                     | .4                | 270.1             | .8                | 260.1   | .5                | 272.8                                      | 1.1               | 264.1                     | 1.4               |
| Nondurables .....                                | 297.1                   | .6                | 282.1                                     | .9                | 279.6             | 1.2               | 285.8   | .8                | 295.0                                      | .6                | 294.2                     | .4                |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> ..... | 103.9                   | .1                | 101.7                                     | -2.6              | 106.6             | .9                | 106.3   | -.4               | 103.0                                      | .6                | 105.7                     | .6                |
| Services less medical care .....                 | 375.5                   | .5                | 356.4                                     | -2.0              | 374.8             | .4                | 391.9   | -.2               | 356.5                                      | 1.2               | 373.1                     | .8                |

<sup>1</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

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

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

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a January 1976=100 base.

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

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group  | Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup> |                |                |                |               |                |                           |                |                       |                |                          |                |                 |                |
|--|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
|  | Anchorage, Alaska <sup>2</sup>       |                | Baltimore, Md. |                | Boston, Mass. |                | Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. |                | Denver-Boulder, Colo. |                | Miami, Fla. <sup>3</sup> |                | 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 .....                                    | 280.1                                | 1.0            | 326.3          | 0.0            | 323.0         | 1.2            | 326.2                     | 1.1            | 354.1                 | 0.2            | 174.9                    | 0.2            | 353.2           | 0.5            |
| All items (1957-59=100) <sup>4</sup> .....         | 305.9                                | -              | 378.8          | -              | 386.9         | -              | 370.2                     | -              | 377.1                 | -              | -                        | -              | 396.8           | -              |
| Food and beverages .....                           | 315.1                                | 1.4            | 306.1          | .8             | 290.2         | .7             | 314.7                     | .2             | 293.2                 | -.1            | 166.2                    | .6             | 299.2           | .1             |
| Food .....   | 290.1                                | 1.0            | 312.8          | .7             | 295.2         | .4             | 323.9                     | .1             | 301.1                 | -.3            | 166.8                    | .5             | 310.0           | -.1            |
| Food at home .....                                 | 271.5                                | 1.6            | 294.4          | .2             | 280.4         | -.2            | 315.7                     | .1             | 287.2                 | -.5            | 158.3                    | .9             | 291.7           | .4             |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                  | 274.4                                | -1.0           | 323.1          | -1.1           | 311.6         | -.3            | 390.6                     | .0             | 285.9                 | 2.7            | 169.9                    | .1             | 348.9           | 1.4            |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....               | 241.6                                | 3.4            | 258.7          | 1.5            | 274.5         | 2.7            | 267.0                     | .2             | 245.9                 | 1.6            | 157.2                    | 1.9            | 274.5           | .7             |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....                     | 243.1                                | 3.5            | 265.2          | 1.5            | 280.7         | 2.9            | 272.4                     | .0             | 250.8                 | 1.4            | 159.1                    | 1.9            | 280.0           | .2             |
| Dairy products .....                               | 248.4                                | .3             | 251.8          | .0             | 235.9         | -.2            | 259.2                     | -.3            | 274.2                 | .9             | 151.7                    | -.4            | 254.6           | -.5            |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                        | 276.2                                | 4.8            | 339.5          | -1.8           | 287.2         | -5.3           | 333.2                     | .8             | 295.7                 | -6.6           | 173.3                    | .1             | 286.6           | 1.5            |
| Other foods at home .....                          | 336.4                                | -.2            | 354.8          | .4             | 316.7         | -1.1           | 395.5                     | -.2            | 369.7                 | -1.1           | 149.9                    | .9             | 330.4           | -.4            |
| Food away from home .....                          | 334.0                                | .0             | 362.9          | 1.7            | 331.9         | 1.5            | 334.5                     | .1             | 340.9                 | .3             | 187.1                    | .0             | 361.2           | -1.2           |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                          | 254.9                                | 4.6            | 250.8          | 2.5            | 259.4         | 5.5            | 243.0                     | 2.2            | 252.3                 | 2.1            | 153.7                    | 1.7            | 227.6           | 3.5            |
| Housing .....                                      | 261.0                                | -.4            | 380.1          | -1.1           | 346.1         | 1.9            | 345.8                     | .6             | 424.2                 | .7             | 177.4                    | -.7            | 426.6           | -.3            |
| Shelter .....                                      | 235.9                                | -.5            | 403.7          | -1.3           | 373.5         | 1.6            | 373.8                     | .1             | 503.7                 | 1.6            | 186.0                    | -.9            | 499.9           | 1.4            |
| Renters' costs <sup>5</sup> .....                  | 99.3                                 | -.7            | 105.7          | -.8            | 108.2         | 1.5            | 104.1                     | .1             | 103.4                 | 1.8            | 103.6                    | -.9            | 105.6           | 1.7            |
| Rent, residential .....                            | 244.9                                | -.8            | 253.3          | -1.0           | 312.4         | 2.4            | 220.8                     | .6             | 265.1                 | 1.9            | 162.4                    | -.9            | 250.2           | 2.0            |
| Other renters' costs .....                         | 345.5                                | 1.6            | 313.1          | .8             | 327.0         | -6.7           | 309.2                     | -4.2           | 409.7                 | .5             | 198.1                    | -1.3           | 371.8           | -1.2           |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>5</sup> .....               | 99.2                                 | -.3            | 105.4          | -1.7           | 108.7         | 1.8            | 102.8                     | .0             | 103.9                 | 1.5            | 104.5                    | -1.1           | 106.0           | 1.2            |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>5</sup> .....         | 99.2                                 | -.3            | 105.8          | -1.7           | 109.0         | 1.8            | 103.1                     | .0             | 103.8                 | 1.6            | 104.4                    | -1.1           | 106.1           | 1.2            |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                     | 266.5                                | -1.0           | 371.3          | -1.5           | 394.4         | 4.0            | 417.8                     | 1.9            | 353.7                 | -2.1           | 183.8                    | -.1            | 419.4           | -4.5           |
| Fuels <sup>6</sup> .....                           | 354.7                                | -1.5           | 445.3          | -1.9           | 472.2         | 5.0            | 511.1                     | 2.3            | 500.0                 | -3.1           | 212.7                    | -1.4           | 485.4           | -6.0           |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>7</sup> ..... | 483.5                                | .2             | 649.6          | 7.6            | 666.0         | 7.7            | 199.0                     | 3.7            | 148.2                 | 2.1            | 182.5                    | .1             | 659.2           | 3.4            |
| Fuel oil <sup>8</sup> .....                        | 217.2                                | .2             | 220.2          | 8.2            | 232.0         | 7.9            | 216.9                     | 7.6            | 143.3                 | .0             | 180.1                    | .0             | 213.1           | 3.6            |
| Other fuels <sup>8</sup> .....                     | 193.7                                | .0             | 163.0          | .2             | 227.1         | .0             | 144.4                     | -10.9          | 158.3                 | 2.4            | 182.6                    | .1             | 166.7           | .0             |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>9</sup> .....     | 244.1                                | -1.8           | 361.4          | -8.1           | 330.5         | 1.9            | 463.7                     | 2.1            | 509.6                 | -3.2           | 213.5                    | -1.5           | 440.2           | -6.6           |
| Electricity <sup>9</sup> .....                     | 198.0                                | -3.1           | 304.6          | -10.1          | 305.6         | 3.6            | 297.3                     | -.3            | 210.3                 | -3.2           | 219.6                    | -1.5           | 333.6           | -8.8           |
| Utility (piped) gas <sup>9</sup> .....             | 171.0                                | .0             | 469.8          | -3.0           | 360.2         | -1.0           | 687.6                     | 4.8            | 239.4                 | -3.3           | 153.6                    | -1.5           | 559.0           | -8.4           |
| Household furnishings and operation .....          | 324.9                                | .0             | 267.5          | -.2            | 247.4         | .1             | 240.1                     | 1.1            | 252.0                 | .6             | 145.3                    | -.6            | 243.1           | .4             |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                           | 210.1                                | -1.4           | 224.3          | -1.4           | 230.3         | -1.9           | 244.2                     | 1.6            | 216.8                 | -1.5           | 146.4                    | 1.0            | 227.8           | 1.8            |
| Apparel commodities .....                          | 183.3                                | -1.8           | 199.3          | -2.1           | 218.1         | -2.4           | 232.8                     | 1.4            | 187.1                 | -1.8           | 139.3                    | 1.3            | 222.6           | 2.0            |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                      | 196.7                                | .1             | 215.2          | -2.8           | 166.7         | -8.1           | 204.0                     | -1.1           | 228.9                 | -.3            | 156.0                    | -2.1           | 218.5           | -1.9           |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                   | 171.0                                | .9             | 160.1          | -5.8           | 238.4         | -2.9           | 230.1                     | 3.0            | 176.9                 | -1.9           | 124.4                    | 5.0            | 183.8           | -1.8           |
| Footwear .....                                     | 217.2                                | -.8            | 206.5          | 2.7            | 259.8         | 6.0            | 220.6                     | -.1            | 175.7                 | -.8            | 125.0                    | .0             | 347.2           | 15.9           |
| Transportation .....                               | 304.0                                | 2.7            | 319.1          | .9             | 348.2         | 1.0            | 296.3                     | 2.2            | 325.7                 | .4             | 189.1                    | .6             | 317.8           | 1.6            |
| Private transportation .....                       | 301.6                                | 3.0            | 319.7          | .9             | 352.7         | 1.2            | 301.8                     | 2.3            | 325.5                 | .5             | 186.7                    | .6             | 312.3           | 1.6            |
| Motor fuel <sup>8</sup> .....                      | 184.9                                | 1.9            | 212.1          | .1             | 190.0         | .3             | 202.3                     | 2.8            | 193.4                 | -3.8           | 206.7                    | -.7            | 205.2           | .6             |
| Gasoline <sup>9</sup> .....                        | 184.7                                | 2.1            | 211.7          | .1             | 189.8         | .2             | 202.0                     | 2.7            | 193.1                 | -3.9           | 206.3                    | -.7            | 204.6           | .5             |
| Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>10</sup> .....       | 181.0                                | 2.3            | 225.4          | .1             | 200.8         | .0             | 216.5                     | 2.7            | 192.6                 | -3.9           | 210.7                    | -.4            | 228.4           | .7             |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>10</sup> .....     | 185.9                                | 1.9            | 229.7          | .0             | 217.1         | .4             | 227.0                     | 3.0            | 193.9                 | -4.0           | 205.6                    | -1.0           | 228.8           | .4             |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>11</sup> .....     | 93.8                                 | 2.6            | 97.7           | .3             | 95.2          | .2             | 101.9                     | 1.9            | 103.7                 | -2.4           | 98.6                     | -.6            | 99.7            | .4             |
| Public transportation .....                        | 355.5                                | .3             | 327.1          | .7             | 346.2         | -.5            | 349.0                     | -1.4           | 334.9                 | -.5            | 249.1                    | 1.1            | 421.4           | .7             |
| Medical care .....                                 | 395.6                                | .6             | 365.1          | 1.6            | 400.6         | 2.0            | 449.1                     | 1.0            | 396.1                 | .9             | 190.2                    | 1.3            | 362.5           | .4             |
| Entertainment .....                                | 263.7                                | 2.9            | 263.4          | -.4            | 266.5         | .6             | 217.1                     | 2.6            | 264.8                 | -2.5           | 147.2                    | 1.4            | 276.5           | -.3            |
| Other goods and services .....                     | 310.3                                | 3.9            | 316.1          | .3             | 366.7         | 1.3            | 340.0                     | .3             | 351.5                 | 1.0            | 179.5                    | -.3            | 328.3           | 2.8            |
| Personal care .....                                | 284.7                                | 2.4            | 270.8          | -.3            | 275.0         | 1.8            | 290.5                     | -.5            | 306.3                 | 1.6            | 152.0                    | -.7            | 293.5           | 1.8            |

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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 1985 and percent changes September 1985 to November 1985—Continued**

(1987 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group  | Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup> |                   |                   |                   |                  |                   |                              |                   |                              |                   |                             |                   |                    |                   |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
|  | Anchorage,<br>Alaska <sup>2</sup>    |                   | Baltimore,<br>Md. |                   | Boston,<br>Mass. |                   | Cincinnati,<br>Ohio-Ky.-Ind. |                   | Denver-<br>Boulder,<br>Colo. |                   | Miami,<br>Fla. <sup>3</sup> |                   | Milwaukee,<br>Wis. |                   |
|  | Index                                | Percent<br>change | Index             | Percent<br>change | Index            | Percent<br>change | Index                        | Percent<br>change | Index                        | Percent<br>change | Index                       | Percent<br>change | Index              | Percent<br>change |
| Commodity and service group                      |                                      |                   |                   |                   |                  |                   |                              |                   |                              |                   |                             |                   |                    |                   |
| All items .....                                  | 280.1                                | 1.0               | 328.3             | 0.0               | 323.0            | 1.2               | 326.2                        | 1.1               | 354.1                        | 0.2               | 174.9                       | 0.2               | 353.2              | 0.6               |
| Commodities .....                                | 272.3                                | 1.3               | 308.8             | .5                | 295.0            | 1.0               | 294.2                        | 1.0               | 302.3                        | -.4               | 165.8                       | .5                | 297.0              | .8                |
| Food and beverages .....                         | 315.1                                | 1.4               | 306.1             | .8                | 290.2            | .7                | 314.7                        | .2                | 293.2                        | -.1               | 166.2                       | .8                | 299.2              | .1                |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....        | 244.7                                | 1.2               | 301.3             | .3                | 292.5            | 1.2               | 275.5                        | 1.5               | 305.2                        | -.6               | 165.9                       | .4                | 292.7              | 1.2               |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....        | 262.7                                | .9                | 302.0             | .5                | 315.1            | 1.3               | 305.2                        | 1.6               | 282.2                        | -1.6              | 169.7                       | .1                | 314.1              | 1.5               |
| Durables .....                                   | 226.7                                | 1.6               | 301.3             | .1                | 255.5            | .9                | 250.5                        | 1.4               | 322.4                        | 1.2               | 161.6                       | .9                | 261.4              | .9                |
| Services .....                                   | 309.7                                | .7                | 361.7             | -.7               | 372.5            | 1.4               | 386.8                        | 1.1               | 441.6                        | .8                | 166.5                       | -.1               | 460.8              | .2                |
| Medical care services .....                      | 427.1                                | .6                | 389.2             | 1.6               | 436.4            | 2.0               | 476.3                        | 1.1               | 426.6                        | .8                | 192.7                       | 1.5               | 415.5              | .7                |
| Special indexes:                                 |                                      |                   |                   |                   |                  |                   |                              |                   |                              |                   |                             |                   |                    |                   |
| All items less shelter .....                     | 307.0                                | 1.5               | 308.3             | .3                | 309.7            | 1.0               | 310.8                        | 1.3               | 301.4                        | -.2               | 171.3                       | .5                | 306.2              | .3                |
| All items less medical care .....                | 281.3                                | 1.0               | 324.0             | -.1               | 319.4            | 1.1               | 319.5                        | 1.0               | 351.9                        | .2                | 174.1                       | .2                | 351.1              | .5                |
| All items less energy <sup>12</sup> .....        | 154.0                                | 1.0               | 163.8             | .1                | 169.6            | 1.0               | 167.3                        | .8                | 182.2                        | .7                | 171.4                       | .4                | 193.6              | 1.0               |
| Energy <sup>4</sup> .....                        | 165.3                                | .6                | 179.1             | -.8               | 202.0            | 2.9               | 193.4                        | 2.5               | 204.4                        | -3.4              | 208.8                       | -1.0              | 205.6              | -2.9              |
| Commodities less food .....                      | 246.7                                | 1.5               | 299.1             | .4                | 290.1            | 1.3               | 274.8                        | 1.8               | 301.6                        | -.4               | 165.6                       | .5                | 288.8              | 1.3               |
| Nondurables less food .....                      | 262.4                                | 1.3               | 298.0             | .6                | 308.7            | 1.5               | 299.9                        | 1.7               | 278.3                        | -1.3              | 168.8                       | .2                | 303.5              | 1.6               |
| Nondurables .....                                | 291.3                                | 1.2               | 306.0             | .6                | 303.0            | 1.0               | 313.5                        | .9                | 286.2                        | -.8               | 167.8                       | .4                | 306.1              | .6                |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> ..... | 104.9                                | 1.8               | 105.5             | -.1               | 106.4            | 1.1               | 104.8                        | 1.9               | 106.0                        | .1                | 105.4                       | .7                | 102.0              | -.9               |
| Services less medical care .....                 | 298.1                                | .7                | 356.2             | -.9               | 365.6            | 1.3               | 389.9                        | 1.1               | 440.2                        | .6                | 188.0                       | -.3               | 460.8              | .1                |

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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 1985 and percent changes September 1985 to November 1985—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group   | Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup> |                   |                          |                   |                        |                   |                      |                   |                               |                   |                             |                   |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
|   | Northeast<br>Pennsylvania            |                   | Portland,<br>Oreg.-Wash. |                   | St. Louis,<br>Mo.-Ill. |                   | San Diego,<br>Calif. |                   | Seattle-<br>Everett,<br>Wash. |                   | Washington,<br>D.C.-Md.-Va. |                   |
|   | Index                                | Percent<br>change | Index                    | Percent<br>change | Index                  | Percent<br>change | Index                | Percent<br>change | Index                         | Percent<br>change | Index                       | Percent<br>change |
| Expenditure category                                |                                      |                   |                          |                   |                        |                   |                      |                   |                               |                   |                             |                   |
| All items .....                                     | 309.6                                | 1.1               | 307.3                    | 0.6               | 318.5                  | 0.0               | 341.9                | 0.5               | 310.8                         | 0.6               | 330.5                       | 0.9               |
| All items (1957-59 = 100) <sup>15</sup> .....       | 365.3                                | -                 | 363.2                    | -                 | 372.0                  | -                 | 359.3                | -                 | 365.2                         | -                 | 365.0                       | -                 |
| Food and beverages .....                            | 286.1                                | .3                | 303.7                    | -.2               | 300.9                  | -.8               | 327.2                | 1.3               | 286.7                         | -.4               | 322.0                       | .8                |
| Food .....  | 294.5                                | .2                | 312.2                    | -.2               | 305.1                  | -.9               | 340.5                | 1.3               | 294.8                         | -.5               | 325.5                       | .6                |
| Food at home .....                                  | 291.5                                | .4                | 293.2                    | -.3               | 294.5                  | -.8               | 300.0                | 1.9               | 277.5                         | -1.1              | 315.3                       | .4                |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                   | 291.9                                | -.2               | 324.8                    | 1.3               | 354.5                  | .5                | 327.8                | -2.3              | 305.4                         | 1.0               | 319.8                       | 1.8               |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>14</sup> .....  | 275.5                                | 3.3               | 267.9                    | -.1               | 237.9                  | -.6               | 269.8                | 5.4               | 242.4                         | .3                | 278.8                       | 1.0               |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....                      | 280.9                                | 3.4               | 271.7                    | -.2               | 242.3                  | -.6               | 271.2                | 5.4               | 246.8                         | -.4               | 284.4                       | 1.1               |
| Dairy products .....                                | 235.1                                | -.1               | 232.1                    | -.3               | 276.9                  | .1                | 255.4                | -1.3              | 243.7                         | .7                | 246.3                       | 1.6               |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                         | 323.1                                | -5.2              | 302.8                    | -1.7              | 337.3                  | -3.1              | 294.5                | -1.9              | 248.1                         | -.8               | 349.1                       | -2.5              |
| Other foods at home <sup>14</sup> .....             | 353.4                                | 1.4               | 381.8                    | -.7               | 357.3                  | -1.2              | 375.4                | 4.3               | 368.1                         | -3.9              | 410.9                       | .1                |
| Food away from home .....                           | 298.3                                | -.5               | 359.6                    | .0                | 330.6                  | -1.0              | 436.9                | .5                | 337.0                         | .5                | 351.3                       | 1.2               |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                           | 230.2                                | 3.0               | 228.6                    | .9                | 263.6                  | .6                | 214.3                | .7                | 239.7                         | 1.6               | 284.2                       | 4.5               |
| Housing .....                                       | 342.9                                | 1.8               | 306.6                    | .4                | 357.3                  | -.6               | 391.4                | .1                | 335.5                         | 1.5               | 339.5                       | 1.0               |
| Shelter .....                                       | 383.3                                | 2.2               | 333.0                    | .2                | 409.9                  | 2.7               | 472.4                | 1.3               | 364.1                         | 1.3               | 365.3                       | 1.3               |
| Renters' costs <sup>5</sup> .....                   | 106.8                                | 2.0               | 104.7                    | -.1               | 106.7                  | 1.0               | 111.2                | 1.7               | 104.6                         | 1.0               | 106.9                       | .9                |
| Rent, residential .....                             | 282.6                                | 2.8               | 244.9                    | .1                | 232.5                  | 1.3               | 363.9                | 1.9               | 272.1                         | 1.3               | 294.6                       | 1.4               |
| Other renters' costs .....                          | 397.3                                | -2.3              | 355.3                    | -2.2              | 370.6                  | -.4               | 390.3                | .2                | 437.2                         | -2.3              | 413.4                       | -6.2              |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>5</sup> .....                | 107.6                                | 2.8               | 104.3                    | .5                | 110.5                  | 3.3               | 111.6                | 1.1               | 103.9                         | 1.7               | 106.0                       | 1.7               |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>5</sup> .....          | 107.6                                | 2.7               | 104.3                    | .3                | 110.7                  | 3.4               | 111.6                | .9                | 103.8                         | 1.6               | 105.9                       | 1.6               |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                      | 501.1                                | 2.0               | 414.5                    | 1.2               | 340.0                  | -7.3              | 341.3                | -3.8              | 393.5                         | 4.1               | 371.6                       | -2.3              |
| Fuels .....   | 513.8                                | 1.9               | 439.5                    | 1.6               | 418.2                  | -9.2              | 446.3                | -5.8              | 556.7                         | 5.9               | 485.8                       | -4.2              |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>16</sup> ..... | 660.1                                | 3.9               | 644.7                    | 2.9               | 613.5                  | 3.1               | 229.1                | -.4               | 638.3                         | 6.6               | 697.8                       | 3.6               |
| Fuel oil <sup>6</sup> .....                         | 241.8                                | 8.0               | 215.7                    | 2.8               | 245.1                  | 4.5               | 251.2                | -3.0              | 238.8                         | 7.1               | 225.2                       | 5.5               |
| Other fuels <sup>6</sup> .....                      | 169.8                                | -1.4              | 221.3                    | 3.9               | 173.6                  | 1.0               | 222.6                | .4                | 182.9                         | .0                | 498.1                       | .9                |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                   | 294.1                                | .0                | 334.1                    | .8                | 381.4                  | -11.1             | 468.3                | -5.9              | 463.0                         | 5.5               | 421.4                       | -6.3              |
| Electricity <sup>16</sup> .....                     | 185.6                                | .0                | 186.8                    | 1.6               | 288.8                  | -20.8             | 496.7                | .0                | 474.9                         | 8.3               | 301.0                       | -12.9             |
| Utility (piped) gas <sup>16</sup> .....             | 167.9                                | -.1               | 177.4                    | -1.4              | 493.3                  | 2.0               | 414.9                | -16.9             | 447.6                         | -3.7              | 541.0                       | .6                |
| Household furnishings and operation .....           | 231.4                                | .2                | 233.1                    | .2                | 240.5                  | -.9               | 228.3                | -1.1              | 255.5                         | -.2               | 258.5                       | 3.6               |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                            | 212.5                                | 2.3               | 214.4                    | -.6               | 194.9                  | -1.0              | 206.8                | .4                | 195.2                         | -4.4              | 261.9                       | -1.2              |
| Apparel commodities .....                           | 209.3                                | 2.5               | 211.3                    | -.6               | 185.8                  | -1.3              | 192.0                | -.3               | 183.6                         | -5.8              | 242.5                       | -1.6              |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                       | 218.4                                | 2.6               | 227.4                    | 2.4               | 181.2                  | .1                | 175.7                | -1.3              | 198.8                         | -3.6              | 220.5                       | 4.7               |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                    | 170.4                                | 2.2               | 225.4                    | -3.9              | 161.1                  | -4.4              | 172.0                | -.8               | 144.9                         | -10.0             | 276.8                       | -6.9              |
| Footwear .....                                      | 272.9                                | 2.2               | 191.2                    | .1                | 201.1                  | -.5               | 201.1                | -3.4              | 242.2                         | -2.8              | 217.2                       | 2.9               |
| Transportation .....                                | 307.2                                | 1.1               | 326.5                    | 1.3               | 296.5                  | .9                | 330.9                | .4                | 293.0                         | .5                | 315.2                       | 1.4               |
| Private transportation .....                        | 318.4                                | 1.2               | 338.1                    | 1.2               | 302.9                  | 1.0               | 329.9                | .2                | 294.3                         | .6                | 309.2                       | 1.4               |
| Motor fuel <sup>5</sup> .....                       | 197.4                                | .4                | 191.4                    | -.7               | 191.3                  | -.2               | 164.3                | -.8               | 188.0                         | -1.7              | 196.8                       | .1                |
| Gasoline <sup>6</sup> .....                         | 197.4                                | .4                | 191.4                    | -.7               | 191.1                  | -.2               | 184.1                | -.8               | 187.4                         | -1.7              | 196.7                       | .0                |
| Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>17</sup> .....        | 196.3                                | .3                | 185.7                    | -1.0              | 207.6                  | -.2               | 199.0                | -.5               | 220.1                         | -1.7              | 216.5                       | .0                |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>17</sup> .....      | 197.7                                | .5                | 189.4                    | -.6               | 211.7                  | -.4               | 210.5                | -1.2              | 216.5                         | -1.9              | 212.3                       | .1                |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>11</sup> .....      | 95.0                                 | .2                | 96.4                     | -.3               | 99.5                   | .7                | 93.3                 | -.3               | 90.5                          | -1.2              | 96.9                        | -.1               |
| Public transportation .....                         | 240.8                                | -2.1              | 336.2                    | 4.6               | 263.3                  | -1.8              | 378.4                | 3.8               | 312.3                         | -.9               | 386.9                       | .5                |
| Medical care .....                                  | 423.5                                | .2                | 369.5                    | 1.5               | 382.3                  | 1.0               | 383.5                | 1.0               | 391.4                         | -.7               | 459.7                       | 1.7               |
| Entertainment .....                                 | 247.4                                | -.1               | 229.1                    | -1.3              | 234.9                  | 2.0               | 267.8                | .2                | 281.4                         | 2.5               | 306.9                       | 1.3               |
| Other goods and services .....                      | 325.1                                | .6                | 336.4                    | 3.3               | 336.4                  | 1.8               | 308.9                | -.5               | 336.8                         | 1.8               | 336.5                       | .4                |
| Personal care .....                                 | 302.7                                | -2.2              | 255.0                    | -.4               | 299.7                  | 1.4               | 288.0                | -1.7              | 314.0                         | -.2               | 304.6                       | -.7               |

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group  | Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup> |                   |                          |                   |                        |                   |                      |                   |                               |                   |                             |                   |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
|  | Northeast<br>Pennsylvania            |                   | Portland,<br>Oreg.-Wash. |                   | St. Louis,<br>Mo.-Ill. |                   | San Diego,<br>Calif. |                   | Seattle-<br>Everett,<br>Wash. |                   | Washington,<br>D.C.-Md.-Va. |                   |
|  | Index                                | Percent<br>change | Index                    | Percent<br>change | Index                  | Percent<br>change | Index                | Percent<br>change | Index                         | Percent<br>change | Index                       | Percent<br>change |
| Commodity and service group                      |                                      |                   |                          |                   |                        |                   |                      |                   |                               |                   |                             |                   |
| All items .....                                  | 309.6                                | 1.1               | 307.3                    | 0.6               | 318.5                  | 0.0               | 341.9                | 0.5               | 310.8                         | 0.6               | 330.5                       | 0.9               |
| Commodities .....                                | 291.0                                | .7                | 288.4                    | .3                | 291.6                  | -.2               | 299.3                | .3                | 280.7                         | -.1               | 298.8                       | 1.0               |
| Food and beverages .....                         | 286.1                                | .3                | 303.7                    | -.2               | 300.9                  | -.8               | 327.2                | 1.3               | 286.7                         | -.4               | 322.0                       | .8                |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....        | 292.4                                | 1.0               | 279.5                    | .8                | 279.1                  | .2                | 284.2                | -.4               | 273.7                         | .1                | 280.1                       | 1.1               |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....        | 306.5                                | 1.3               | 296.1                    | .8                | 279.2                  | .6                | 280.5                | -.5               | 293.1                         | -.6               | 315.4                       | .2                |
| Durables .....                                   | 272.4                                | .6                | 264.1                    | .4                | 275.4                  | -.3               | 288.3                | -.2               | 259.1                         | .9                | 245.6                       | 2.3               |
| Services .....                                   | 351.0                                | 1.6               | 340.8                    | 1.0               | 369.1                  | .2                | 411.9                | .6                | 366.6                         | 1.4               | 380.8                       | .8                |
| Medical care services .....                      | 470.3                                | .0                | 393.5                    | 1.5               | 406.0                  | .9                | 411.2                | 1.0               | 416.2                         | -.1               | 500.5                       | 1.4               |
| Special indexes:                                 |                                      |                   |                          |                   |                        |                   |                      |                   |                               |                   |                             |                   |
| All items less shelter .....                     | 295.2                                | .8                | 303.5                    | .7                | 293.1                  | -.6               | 305.6                | .2                | 296.6                         | .4                | 320.3                       | .9                |
| All items less medical care .....                | 304.0                                | 1.1               | 303.6                    | .6                | 314.9                  | -.1               | 339.5                | .4                | 306.7                         | .7                | 323.9                       | .9                |
| All items less energy <sup>12</sup> .....        | 166.2                                | 1.0               | 160.5                    | .6                | 171.5                  | .7                | 181.4                | .8                | 166.3                         | .5                | 173.9                       | 1.3               |
| Energy <sup>9</sup> .....                        | 193.3                                | 1.3               | 192.6                    | .3                | 178.6                  | -.4               | 199.3                | -.3               | 212.7                         | 1.6               | 190.9                       | -2.0              |
| Commodities less food .....                      | 288.3                                | 1.1               | 276.9                    | .7                | 279.0                  | .2                | 280.8                | -.3               | 271.6                         | .1                | 281.0                       | 1.2               |
| Nondurables less food .....                      | 298.4                                | 1.4               | 289.5                    | .8                | 278.4                  | .6                | 273.8                | -.4               | 287.1                         | -.5               | 313.8                       | .4                |
| Nondurables .....                                | 295.5                                | .8                | 300.2                    | .3                | 293.0                  | -.1               | 304.7                | .5                | 291.1                         | -.5               | 321.2                       | .5                |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> ..... | 104.2                                | 1.0               | 108.6                    | 1.5               | 104.1                  | -1.4              | 103.7                | .0                | 103.0                         | 1.5               | 103.9                       | .6                |
| Services less medical care .....                 | 333.8                                | 1.9               | 332.4                    | .9                | 361.2                  | .1                | 410.0                | .5                | 359.8                         | 1.6               | 366.2                       | .8                |

<sup>1</sup> Areas on pricing schedule 2 (See footnote 1 table 18) will appear next month.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on an October 1967=100 base unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a November 1977=100 base unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>4</sup> The 1957-59=100 base is not available for Anchorage, Alaska and Denver-Boulder, Colo.; index for Anchorage, Alaska is on a May-October 1960=100 base; index for Denver-Boulder, Colo. is on a January 1964=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a November 1984=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Index on a June 1976=100 base in Miami, Fla.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.; Denver-Boulder, Col.; and Miami, Fla.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Anchorage, Alaska; Denver-Boulder, Col.; and Miami, Fla.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Anchorage, Alaska; Denver-Boulder, Col.; and Miami, Fla. Indexes on a January 1976=100 base in Baltimore, Md.; Boston, Mass.; Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.; and Milwaukee, Wis.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes are on the bases listed:

Anchorage, Alaska.....January 1976=100.

Baltimore, Md.....March 1978=100.

Boston, Mass.....January 1976=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.

<sup>13</sup> The 1957-59=100 base is not available for San Diego, Calif.; index is on a February 1965=100 base.

<sup>14</sup> Index is on an April 1967=100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

<sup>15</sup> Index on a June 1978=100 base in San Diego, Calif.

<sup>16</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Northeast, Pa.; and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

<sup>17</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Northeast, Pa.; and Portland, Oreg.-Wash. Indexes on a January 1976=100 base in St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.; San Diego, Calif.; Seattle-Everett, Wash.; and Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.

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

| Area, region and population size class                                  | Utility (piped) gas |              |                |              | Electricity  |              | Fuel oil #2  |              |
|---|---------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|   | per 40 therms       |              | per 100 therms |              | per 500 KWH  |              | per gallon   |              |
|   | Oct.<br>1985        | Nov.<br>1985 | Oct.<br>1985   | Nov.<br>1985 | Oct.<br>1985 | Nov.<br>1985 | Oct.<br>1985 | Nov.<br>1985 |
| U.S. city average <sup>1</sup> .....                                    | \$28.706            | \$26.038     | \$61.307       | \$58.323     | \$40.250     | \$39.752     | \$1.068      | \$1.119      |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....                                    | 23.374              | 23.463       | 52.160         | 52.395       | 43.080       | 43.248       | 1.117        | 1.145        |
| Detroit, Mich. ....   | 26.488              | 30.959       | 55.191         | 66.419       | 44.750       | 44.484       | 1.080        | 1.125        |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....                                   | 28.596              | 17.900       | 78.147         | 53.019       | 40.504       | 40.647       | NA           | NA           |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....                                       | 34.626              | 36.342       | 76.021         | 80.280       | 63.364       | 62.535       | 1.124        | 1.175        |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....   | 30.323              | 30.923       | 72.688         | 72.688       | 46.758       | 46.758       | 1.058        | 1.118        |
| Anchorage, Alaska ....  | 15.320              | 15.320       | 31.560         | 31.560       | 38.305       | 35.528       | 1.104        | 1.107        |
| Baltimore, Md. ....   | 26.650              | 26.390       | 61.420         | 63.270       | 41.630       | 42.170       | 1.086        | 1.123        |
| Boston, Mass. ....  | 32.700              | 32.480       | 73.330         | 72.860       | 44.007       | 42.821       | 1.105        | 1.163        |
| Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. ....  | 25.632              | 25.660       | 57.740         | 57.818       | 37.240       | 37.240       | 1.051        | 1.098        |
| Denver-Boulder, Colo. ....  | 22.968              | 22.968       | 52.828         | 52.828       | 42.080       | 40.361       | NA           | NA           |
| Miami, Fla. ....  | 30.220              | 29.680       | 65.650         | 64.290       | 47.600       | 47.656       | NA           | NA           |
| Milwaukee, Wis. ....  | 29.590              | 27.375       | 69.038         | 63.189       | 38.970       | 35.460       | .985         | 1.020        |
| Northeast Pennsylvania ....   | 30.431              | 30.431       | 70.006         | 70.006       | 43.330       | 43.330       | .994         | 1.032        |
| Portland, Oreg.-Wash. ....  | 27.857              | 27.152       | 64.774         | 63.510       | 25.354       | 25.354       | .995         | 1.025        |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....  | 28.962              | 29.859       | 55.878         | 57.621       | 42.824       | 35.293       | 1.052        | 1.077        |
| San Diego, Calif. ....  | 25.334              | 16.715       | 76.268         | 61.173       | 64.408       | 64.408       | NA           | NA           |
| Seattle-Everett, Wash. ....   | 30.234              | 29.729       | 63.560         | 61.987       | 21.234       | 20.992       | 1.124        | 1.193        |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....   | 33.979              | 33.768       | 75.248         | 74.721       | 35.839       | 35.011       | 1.141        | 1.178        |
| Atlanta, Ga. ....   | 28.145              | 29.141       | 62.819         | 63.854       | 34.538       | 34.899       | 1.074        | 1.135        |
| Buffalo, N.Y. ....  | 29.233              | 28.768       | 64.902         | 63.979       | 39.824       | 38.687       | 1.004        | 1.027        |
| Cleveland, Ohio ....  | 24.110              | 22.910       | 53.860         | 50.870       | 45.082       | 44.582       | 1.065        | 1.138        |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....  | 21.894              | 22.472       | 47.596         | 49.183       | 41.917       | 41.318       | NA           | NA           |
| Honolulu, Hawaii <sup>2</sup> ....                                      | 63.040              | 62.600       | 148.600        | 147.500      | 49.870       | 51.990       | NA           | NA           |
| Houston, Tex. ....  | 24.560              | 24.560       | 48.350         | 51.570       | 41.501       | 41.501       | NA           | NA           |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ....   | 20.589              | 20.480       | 44.472         | 44.137       | 37.682       | 33.984       | NA           | NA           |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. ....                                   | 26.062              | 24.158       | 60.570         | 56.104       | 35.131       | 35.080       | 1.089        | 1.113        |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. ....  | 28.011              | 28.011       | 59.774         | 59.774       | 40.823       | 41.154       | .997         | 1.043        |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....                                      | 20.338              | 18.617       | 70.275         | 48.878       | 40.475       | 39.412       | NA           | NA           |
| Region <sup>3</sup> .....   |                     |              |                |              |              |              |              |              |
| Northeast ....  | 31.332              | 31.703       | 70.001         | 70.975       | 48.792       | 48.558       | 1.071        | 1.126        |
| North Central ....  | 26.749              | 26.855       | 58.055         | 58.481       | 39.652       | 38.435       | 1.032        | 1.078        |
| South ....  | 25.075              | 25.215       | 58.398         | 58.608       | 37.455       | 37.056       | 1.062        | 1.124        |
| West <sup>1</sup> ....  | 24.737              | 20.216       | 66.410         | 53.485       | 35.318       | 35.324       | 1.065        | 1.125        |
| Region/population size class<br>cross classification <sup>3</sup> ..... |                     |              |                |              |              |              |              |              |
| Northeast/A ....  | 31.920              | 32.540       | 71.110         | 72.890       | 52.835       | 52.212       | 1.106        | 1.161        |
| North Central/A ....  | 25.541              | 26.327       | 54.973         | 57.028       | 42.332       | 40.878       | 1.057        | 1.097        |
| South/A ....  | 27.764              | 28.042       | 61.192         | 61.992       | 41.788       | 41.569       | 1.089        | 1.139        |
| West/A ....   | 24.399              | 18.200       | 74.385         | 52.428       | 37.651       | 37.340       | 1.136        | 1.219        |
| Northeast/B ....  | 30.534              | 30.124       | 69.331         | 68.507       | 43.755       | 44.005       | 1.028        | 1.079        |
| North Central/B ....  | 29.652              | 29.191       | 65.007         | 63.930       | 34.995       | 34.975       | 1.043        | 1.097        |
| South/B ....  | 25.764              | 28.143       | 59.386         | 59.762       | 33.666       | 33.161       | 1.084        | 1.119        |
| West/B <sup>1</sup> ....  | 25.474              | 16.549       | 73.355         | 51.911       | 35.865       | 36.156       | .995         | 1.025        |
| Northeast/C ....  | 31.127              | 31.398       | 66.683         | 69.176       | 45.785       | 48.016       | 1.029        | 1.092        |
| North Central/C ....  | 27.936              | 27.298       | 59.476         | 57.969       | 39.113       | 37.797       | 1.027        | 1.075        |
| South/C ....  | 23.577              | 23.622       | 53.241         | 53.348       | 37.324       | 37.035       | NA           | NA           |
| West/C ....   | 24.852              | 23.047       | 63.382         | 56.152       | 29.529       | 30.056       | 1.104        | 1.107        |
| Northeast/D ....  | 27.662              | 27.749       | 61.911         | 62.122       | 41.661       | 41.260       | 1.074        | 1.123        |
| North Central/D ....  | 24.457              | 23.954       | 54.667         | 54.206       | 38.787       | 34.788       | .989         | 1.030        |
| South/D ....  | 27.606              | 27.641       | 60.258         | 59.908       | 40.129       | 39.227       | 1.074        | 1.117        |
| West/D ....   | 22.573              | 22.462       | 52.064         | 51.798       | 28.089       | 28.345       | .954         | 1.004        |

<sup>1</sup> Honolulu not included for utility (piped) gas.<sup>2</sup> Prices are for synthetic natural gas and propane only.<sup>3</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

| Area, region and population size class                         | Average price per therm of utility (piped) gas |           | Range of therm consumption for Nov. 1985 |       | Average price per KWH of electricity |           | Range of KWH consumption for Nov. 1985 |       |
|--|--|-----------|--|-------|--------------------------------------|-----------|--|-------|
|  | Oct. 1985                                      | Nov. 1985 | Low                                      | High  | Oct. 1985                            | Nov. 1985 | Low                                    | High  |
| U.S. city average <sup>1</sup>                                 | \$0.825  | \$0.813   | 1  | 1,291 | \$0.082                              | \$0.080   | 3                                      | 9,782 |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.                                | .485   | .487      | 30                                       | 701   | .087                                 | .087      | 188                                    | 2,484 |
| Detroit, Mich.   | .546   | .655      | 21                                       | 694   | .091                                 | .087      | 85                                     | 1,871 |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.                               | .756   | .540      | 9  | 352   | .084                                 | .084      | 14                                     | 6,138 |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.                                   | .939   | .994      | 3  | 312   | .151                                 | .149      | 28                                     | 3,184 |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.   | .718   | .726      | 16                                       | 629   | .092                                 | .092      | 155                                    | 2,567 |
| Anchorage, Alaska  | .301   | .301      | 47                                       | 366   | .071                                 | .069      | 120                                    | 2,182 |
| Baltimore, Md.   | .713   | .731      | 17                                       | 168   | .073                                 | .074      | 157                                    | 2,190 |
| Boston, Mass.  | .748   | .741      | 10                                       | 132   | .093                                 | .092      | 130                                    | 1,762 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.                                      | .631   | .631      | 4  | 330   | .082                                 | .082      | 46                                     | 1,211 |
| Denver-Boulder, Colo.  | .609   | .609      | 19                                       | 225   | .079                                 | .076      | 386                                    | 6,975 |
| Miami, Fla.  | .893   | .880      | 8  | 52    | .096                                 | .096      | 181                                    | 2,973 |
| Milwaukee, Wis.  | .717   | .657      | 8  | 235   | .074                                 | .068      | 178                                    | 2,503 |
| Northeast Pennsylvania   | .646   | .646      | 64                                       | 232   | .087                                 | .087      | 103                                    | 2,173 |
| Portland, Oreg.-Wash.  | .662   | .650      | 34                                       | 130   | .051                                 | .051      | 323                                    | 4,375 |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.  | .552   | .563      | 46                                       | 1,291 | .082                                 | .065      | 204                                    | 2,100 |
| San Diego, Calif.  | .674   | .560      | 20                                       | 237   | .127                                 | .127      | 17                                     | 2,126 |
| Seattle-Everett, Wash.   | .722   | .707      | 5  | 300   | .044                                 | .044      | 210                                    | 6,167 |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.                                       | .799   | .794      | 5  | 182   | .079                                 | .071      | 110                                    | 7,290 |
| Atlanta, Ga.   | .746   | .776      | 3  | 175   | .064                                 | .064      | 237                                    | 5,345 |
| Buffalo, N.Y.  | .638   | .827      | 28                                       | 475   | .080                                 | .078      | 41                                     | 2,408 |
| Cleveland, Ohio  | .574   | .544      | 5  | 282   | .084                                 | .082      | 205                                    | 5,070 |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.  | .578   | .589      | 3  | 169   | .078                                 | .063      | 243                                    | 3,936 |
| Honolulu, Hawaii <sup>2</sup>                                  | 1.898  | 1.887     | 1  | 44    | .093                                 | .098      | 300                                    | 4,453 |
| Houston, Tex.  | .448   | .481      | 83                                       | 297   | .088                                 | .077      | 242                                    | 5,156 |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.   | .476   | .475      | 9  | 171   | .063                                 | .063      | 65                                     | 2,102 |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.                               | .606   | .563      | 16                                       | 563   | .068                                 | .068      | 16                                     | 1,834 |
| Pittsburgh, Pa.  | .619   | .622      | 10                                       | 269   | .083                                 | .084      | 21                                     | 5,035 |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.                                  | .548   | .423      | 12                                       | 159   | .097                                 | .096      | 16                                     | 7,997 |
| Region <sup>3</sup>  |  |           |  |       |                                      |           |  |       |
| Northeast  | .748   | .759      | 3  | 629   | .105                                 | .104      | 8                                      | 9,762 |
| North Central  | .584   | .591      | 1  | 1,291 | .077                                 | .074      | 16                                     | 5,070 |
| South  | .602   | .605      | 3  | 588   | .078                                 | .074      | 3                                      | 7,290 |
| West <sup>1</sup>  | .641   | .532      | 5  | 736   | .073                                 | .072      | 14                                     | 9,301 |
| Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup> |  |           |  |       |                                      |           |  |       |
| Northeast/A  | .774   | .794      | 3  | 629   | .116                                 | .115      | 21                                     | 5,035 |
| North Central/A  | .552   | .572      | 4  | 1,291 | .083                                 | .080      | 18                                     | 5,070 |
| South/A  | .686   | .697      | 3  | 297   | .082                                 | .074      | 110                                    | 7,290 |
| West/A   | .872   | .511      | 5  | 352   | .078                                 | .076      | 14                                     | 7,997 |
| Northeast/B  | .705   | .702      | 18                                       | 589   | .094                                 | .094      | 8                                      | 2,689 |
| North Central/B  | .639   | .643      | 21                                       | 478   | .069                                 | .069      | 186                                    | 2,965 |
| South/B  | .602   | .606      | 5  | 274   | .070                                 | .068      | 8                                      | 6,676 |
| West/B <sup>1</sup>  | .653   | .509      | 11                                       | 225   | .076                                 | .078      | 55                                     | 9,301 |
| Northeast/C  | .723   | .730      | 5  | 277   | .096                                 | .096      | 9                                      | 9,782 |
| North Central/C  | .605   | .587      | 23                                       | 493   | .078                                 | .071      | 108                                    | 3,828 |
| South/C  | .580   | .581      | 6  | 588   | .081                                 | .080      | 3                                      | 4,012 |
| West/C   | .627   | .567      | 11                                       | 406   | .082                                 | .080      | 120                                    | 7,454 |
| Northeast/D  | .621   | .623      | 29                                       | 387   | .078                                 | .078      | 117                                    | 2,196 |
| North Central/D  | .574   | .571      | 1  | 379   | .070                                 | .065      | 16                                     | 2,560 |
| South/D  | .598   | .595      | 26                                       | 320   | .078                                 | .074      | 58                                     | 3,188 |
| West/D   | .553   | .550      | 27                                       | 736   | .048                                 | .048      | 97                                     | 4,036 |

<sup>1</sup> Honolulu not included for utility (piped) gas.

<sup>2</sup> Prices are for synthetic natural gas and propane only.

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

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

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

| Area, region and population size class                                    | Gasoline,<br>all types <sup>1</sup> |              | Leaded regular |              | Unleaded regular |              | Unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> |              |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
|   | Oct.<br>1985                        | Nov.<br>1985 | Oct.<br>1985   | Nov.<br>1985 | Oct.<br>1985     | Nov.<br>1985 | Oct.<br>1985                  | Nov.<br>1985 |
| <b>Area <sup>3</sup></b>  |                                     |              |                |              |                  |              |                               |              |
| U.S. city average .....   | \$1.198                             | \$1.201      | \$1.117        | \$1.123      | \$1.204          | \$1.207      | \$1.342                       | \$1.339      |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....                                      | 1.255                               | 1.282        | 1.177          | 1.204        | 1.247            | 1.273        | 1.410                         | 1.443        |
| Detroit, Mich. ....   | 1.244                               | 1.255        | 1.161          | 1.175        | 1.260            | 1.270        | 1.367                         | 1.382        |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....                                     | 1.160                               | 1.145        | 1.052          | 1.035        | 1.156            | 1.141        | 1.326                         | 1.310        |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....   | 1.232                               | 1.240        | 1.136          | 1.141        | 1.198            | 1.208        | 1.342                         | 1.349        |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....   | 1.196                               | 1.202        | 1.137          | 1.141        | 1.182            | 1.187        | 1.329                         | 1.337        |
| Anchorage, Alaska .....   | 1.184                               | 1.189        | 1.141          | 1.148        | 1.192            | 1.197        | NA                            | NA           |
| Baltimore, Md. ....   | 1.198                               | 1.205        | 1.110          | 1.116        | 1.176            | 1.181        | 1.331                         | 1.342        |
| Boston, Mass. ....  | 1.206                               | 1.213        | 1.101          | 1.108        | 1.192            | 1.199        | 1.337                         | 1.342        |
| Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. ....  | 1.129                               | 1.171        | 1.067          | 1.106        | 1.120            | 1.170        | 1.310                         | 1.332        |
| Denver-Boulder, Colo. ....  | 1.170                               | 1.131        | 1.108          | 1.071        | 1.204            | 1.163        | 1.331                         | 1.297        |
| Miami, Fla. ....  | 1.237                               | 1.237        | 1.131          | 1.132        | 1.215            | 1.214        | 1.324                         | 1.324        |
| Milwaukee, Wis. ....  | 1.168                               | 1.204        | 1.110          | 1.148        | 1.178            | 1.212        | 1.324                         | 1.353        |
| Northeast Pennsylvania ....   | 1.225                               | 1.233        | 1.157          | 1.164        | 1.238            | 1.248        | 1.363                         | 1.369        |
| Portland, Oreg.-Wash. ....  | 1.195                               | 1.188        | 1.118          | 1.107        | 1.210            | 1.202        | 1.400                         | 1.402        |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....  | 1.149                               | 1.170        | 1.063          | 1.068        | 1.150            | 1.167        | 1.338                         | 1.367        |
| San Diego, Calif. ....  | 1.212                               | 1.205        | 1.093          | 1.089        | 1.228            | 1.217        | 1.390                         | 1.391        |
| Seattle-Everett, Wash. ....   | 1.203                               | 1.187        | 1.142          | 1.126        | 1.213            | 1.197        | 1.342                         | 1.329        |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....   | 1.283                               | 1.284        | 1.163          | 1.168        | 1.269            | 1.268        | 1.418                         | 1.425        |
| Atlanta, Ga. ....   | 1.209                               | 1.189        | 1.121          | 1.090        | 1.210            | 1.211        | 1.361                         | 1.299        |
| Buffalo, N.Y. ....  | 1.214                               | 1.221        | 1.157          | 1.166        | 1.216            | 1.224        | 1.327                         | 1.324        |
| Cleveland, Ohio ....  | 1.176                               | 1.211        | 1.065          | 1.102        | 1.164            | 1.200        | 1.346                         | 1.375        |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....  | 1.196                               | 1.121        | 1.139          | 1.057        | 1.172            | 1.124        | 1.346                         | 1.243        |
| Honolulu, Hawaii ....   | 1.421                               | 1.413        | 1.301          | 1.301        | 1.428            | 1.427        | NA                            | NA           |
| Houston, Tex. ....  | 1.101                               | 1.106        | 1.020          | 1.023        | 1.064            | 1.089        | 1.277                         | 1.283        |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ....   | 1.109                               | 1.126        | 1.043          | 1.063        | 1.131            | 1.146        | 1.264                         | 1.277        |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. ....                                     | 1.233                               | 1.239        | 1.177          | 1.183        | 1.255            | 1.259        | 1.333                         | 1.347        |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. ....  | 1.246                               | 1.206        | 1.167          | 1.145        | 1.227            | 1.202        | 1.397                         | 1.351        |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....  | 1.235                               | 1.219        | 1.122          | 1.111        | 1.234            | 1.215        | 1.404                         | 1.395        |
| <b>Region <sup>4</sup></b>  |                                     |              |                |              |                  |              |                               |              |
| Northeast .....   | 1.228                               | 1.233        | 1.143          | 1.148        | 1.219            | 1.226        | 1.345                         | 1.350        |
| North Central .....   | 1.198                               | 1.216        | 1.127          | 1.152        | 1.215            | 1.230        | 1.361                         | 1.363        |
| South .....   | 1.182                               | 1.182        | 1.096          | 1.100        | 1.186            | 1.187        | 1.330                         | 1.323        |
| West .....  | 1.193                               | 1.180        | 1.116          | 1.102        | 1.199            | 1.184        | 1.344                         | 1.335        |
| <b>Region/population size class<br/>cross classification <sup>4</sup></b> |                                     |              |                |              |                  |              |                               |              |
| Northeast/A .....   | 1.223                               | 1.225        | 1.137          | 1.139        | 1.199            | 1.203        | 1.344                         | 1.346        |
| North Central/A .....   | 1.205                               | 1.228        | 1.124          | 1.148        | 1.211            | 1.233        | 1.362                         | 1.388        |
| South/A .....   | 1.191                               | 1.170        | 1.100          | 1.078        | 1.172            | 1.160        | 1.337                         | 1.312        |
| West/A .....  | 1.184                               | 1.170        | 1.082          | 1.067        | 1.183            | 1.168        | 1.349                         | 1.337        |
| Northeast/B .....   | 1.201                               | 1.213        | 1.125          | 1.136        | 1.210            | 1.227        | 1.299                         | 1.312        |
| North Central/B .....   | 1.192                               | 1.216        | 1.106          | 1.140        | 1.207            | 1.224        | 1.356                         | 1.379        |
| South/B .....   | 1.170                               | 1.182        | 1.077          | 1.091        | 1.186            | 1.199        | 1.306                         | 1.311        |
| West/B .....  | 1.208                               | 1.194        | 1.116          | 1.099        | 1.213            | 1.197        | 1.356                         | 1.355        |
| Northeast/C .....   | 1.264                               | 1.272        | 1.168          | 1.179        | 1.268            | 1.276        | 1.402                         | 1.404        |
| North Central/C .....   | 1.199                               | 1.205        | 1.130          | 1.156        | 1.231            | 1.231        | NA                            | NA           |
| South/C .....   | 1.182                               | 1.190        | 1.105          | 1.118        | 1.198            | 1.204        | 1.353                         | 1.352        |
| West/C .....  | 1.197                               | 1.184        | 1.135          | 1.121        | 1.223            | 1.209        | 1.323                         | 1.309        |
| Northeast/D .....   | 1.277                               | 1.273        | 1.191          | 1.181        | 1.284            | 1.282        | 1.400                         | 1.401        |
| North Central/D .....   | 1.178                               | 1.194        | 1.149          | 1.165        | 1.207            | 1.224        | NA                            | NA           |
| South/D .....   | 1.193                               | 1.196        | 1.114          | 1.119        | 1.188            | 1.189        | 1.318                         | 1.321        |
| West/D .....  | 1.189                               | 1.179        | 1.163          | 1.155        | 1.212            | 1.200        | NA                            | NA           |

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

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

<sup>3</sup> 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.

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

Table P-4. Average retail food prices, U.S. city average and four regions <sup>1</sup>

| Food and unit  | U.S. average |              | Northeast    |              | North Central |              | South        |              | West         |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | Oct.<br>1985 | Nov.<br>1985 | Oct.<br>1985 | Nov.<br>1985 | Oct.<br>1985  | Nov.<br>1985 | Oct.<br>1985 | Nov.<br>1985 | Oct.<br>1985 | Nov.<br>1985 |
| <b>Cereals and bakery products:</b>                      |              |              |              |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |
| Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. ....                  | \$0.211      | \$0.207      | \$0.235      | \$0.231      | \$0.190       | \$0.184      | \$0.212      | \$0.212      | \$0.217      | \$0.211      |
| Rice, white, long grain, precooked, per lb. ....         | NA           | NA           | NA           | 1.386        | NA            | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA           |
| Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. ....          | .468         | .486         | .568         | NA           | NA            | NA           | NA           | .387         | .528         | .533         |
| Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. ....                     | .726         | .745         | .694         | .740         | .663          | .692         | .804         | .798         | NA           | NA           |
| Bread, white, pan, per lb. ....                          | .566         | .564         | .727         | .694         | .551          | .545         | .518         | .531         | .522         | .523         |
| Bread, French, per lb. ....                              | 1.026        | 1.027        | NA           | NA           | 1.008         | 1.018        | .987         | .981         | 1.123        | 1.108        |
| Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. ....                    | .862         | .867         | 1.011        | 1.016        | .879          | .859         | .785         | .773         | .830         | .850         |
| Rolls, hamburger, per lb. ....                           | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA            | NA           | .829         | NA           | NA           | NA           |
| Cupcakes, chocolate, per lb. ....                        | 2.169        | 2.168        | NA           | NA           | 2.220         | 2.322        | NA           | NA           | 2.248        | 2.274        |
| Crackers, chocolate chip, per lb. ....                   | 1.961        | 1.921        | 2.017        | 1.998        | 1.831         | 1.757        | 2.038        | NA           | 1.972        | 1.885        |
| Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. ....                     | 1.025        | .984         | NA           | NA           | .993          | .998         | 1.035        | .971         | NA           | NA           |
| <b>Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:</b>                    |              |              |              |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |
| <b>Meats:</b>  |              |              |              |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |
| <b>Beef and veal:</b>                                    |              |              |              |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |
| Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. ....                    | 1.617        | 1.668        | 1.562        | 1.812        | 1.525         | 1.619        | 1.718        | 1.732        | 1.801        | 1.842        |
| Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. ....                     | 1.189        | 1.238        | 1.248        | 1.336        | 1.177         | 1.223        | 1.296        | 1.292        | 1.105        | 1.163        |
| Chuck roast, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....          | 1.503        | 1.562        | 1.543        | 1.568        | 1.419         | 1.471        | 1.585        | 1.621        | 1.523        | 1.743        |
| Round roast, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb. ....         | 2.391        | 2.491        | 2.292        | 2.436        | 2.380         | 2.420        | 2.520        | 2.599        | 2.551        | 2.580        |
| Rib roast, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....            | 3.200        | 3.212        | 3.319        | 3.261        | 3.182         | 3.231        | 3.117        | 3.183        | 3.087        | 3.116        |
| Steak, round, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb. ....        | 2.686        | 2.781        | 2.783        | 2.895        | 2.452         | 2.594        | 2.729        | 2.782        | 2.879        | 2.914        |
| Steak, sirloin, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....       | 2.818        | 2.838        | 2.737        | 2.824        | 2.708         | 2.808        | 3.079        | 2.891        | NA           | NA           |
| Steak, chuck, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....         | 1.595        | 1.680        | 1.606        | 1.585        | 1.446         | 1.622        | 1.833        | 1.914        | NA           | NA           |
| Steak, T-bone, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....        | 3.783        | 3.859        | 3.982        | NA           | 3.576         | 3.626        | 3.775        | 3.884        | NA           | NA           |
| Steak, porterhouse, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....   | 3.982        | 3.909        | 4.124        | 3.925        | 3.842         | 3.856        | 3.991        | 3.924        | NA           | NA           |
| <b>Pork:</b>   |              |              |              |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |
| Bacon, sliced, per lb. ....                              | 1.945        | 1.932        | 2.099        | 1.999        | 1.964         | 1.970        | 1.834        | 1.835        | 1.900        | 1.936        |
| Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. ....                 | 2.303        | 2.383        | 2.276        | 2.400        | 2.168         | 2.274        | 2.413        | 2.398        | 2.372        | 2.499        |
| Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. ....   | 1.269        | 1.288        | 1.256        | 1.224        | 1.283         | NA           | 1.218        | 1.209        | 1.411        | 1.539        |
| Sirloin roast, bone-in, per lb. ....                     | 1.577        | 1.611        | NA           | NA           | 1.590         | 1.540        | NA           | NA           | 1.496        | 1.612        |
| Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb. ....           | 1.010        | 1.022        | NA           | NA           | NA            | NA           | .995         | .990         | NA           | NA           |
| Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. ....                      | 1.664        | 1.693        | NA           | NA           | 1.740         | 1.727        | 1.512        | 1.578        | 1.828        | 1.845        |
| Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb. ....                    | 2.506        | 2.503        | 2.538        | 2.538        | 2.501         | 2.452        | 2.494        | 2.533        | 2.493        | 2.481        |
| <b>Other meats:</b>                                      |              |              |              |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |
| Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. ....         | 1.859        | 1.820        | 1.848        | 1.842        | 1.783         | 1.748        | 1.922        | 1.818        | 1.868        | 1.892        |
| Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. ....                 | 2.110        | 2.072        | 2.465        | 2.383        | 2.049         | 2.084        | 2.025        | 1.986        | 2.190        | 2.177        |
| Beef liver, per lb. ....                                 | .933         | .950         | .945         | NA           | .901          | .940         | .953         | .942         | .917         | .951         |
| <b>Poultry:</b>  |              |              |              |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |
| Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. ....                      | .749         | .778         | .815         | .839         | .721          | .750         | .705         | .707         | .784         | .859         |
| Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. ....                    | 1.639        | 1.687        | 1.652        | 1.685        | 1.560         | 1.571        | 1.566        | 1.635        | 1.846        | 1.929        |
| Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. ....                      | 1.031        | 1.051        | .939         | .902         | NA            | 1.212        | 1.192        | NA           | NA           | NA           |
| Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. ....                      | 1.075        | 1.042        | 1.062        | .979         | 1.096         | 1.030        | 1.071        | 1.076        | 1.072        | 1.076        |
| <b>Fish and seafood:</b>                                 |              |              |              |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |
| Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. ....                         | 1.983        | 1.980        | NA           | 2.029        | 1.949         | 1.947        | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA           |
| <b>Eggs:</b>   |              |              |              |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |
| Grade A, large, per doz. ....                            | .860         | .872         | .948         | .976         | .804          | .809         | .838         | .850         | NA           | NA           |
| Grade AA, large, per doz. ....                           | .954         | .980         | NA           | NA           | NA            | NA           | NA           | NA           | 1.010        | 1.056        |
| <b>Dairy products:</b>                                   |              |              |              |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |
| Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. ....         | 1.129        | 1.128        | 1.089        | 1.090        | 1.095         | 1.085        | 1.362        | 1.352        | 1.044        | 1.036        |
| Milk, fresh, skim, per 1/2 gal. ....                     | 1.039        | 1.048        | NA           | NA           | .966          | .999         | NA           | 1.171        | NA           | NA           |
| Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal. ....                  | 1.067        | 1.068        | .985         | .999         | NA            | NA           | 1.262        | 1.286        | 1.036        | 1.032        |
| Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. ....            | 2.002        | 2.091        | 1.838        | 2.101        | 2.015         | 2.016        | 2.130        | 2.117        | 2.122        | 2.118        |
| American processed cheese, per lb. ....                  | 2.528        | 2.566        | 2.511        | 2.584        | 2.423         | 2.470        | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA           |
| Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. ....                    | 3.109        | 3.113        | 3.362        | 3.337        | NA            | NA           | 3.042        | 3.044        | 3.028        | 3.067        |
| Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. .... | 2.347        | 2.290        | 2.507        | 2.462        | 2.178         | 2.067        | 2.249        | 2.217        | 2.495        | 2.476        |
| Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 1/2 pt. ....        | .577         | .584         | NA           | NA           | .596          | .582         | NA           | NA           | .510         | .540         |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table P-4. Average retail food prices, U.S. city average and four regions <sup>1</sup>  
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| Food and unit   | U.S. average |              | Northeast    |              | North Central |              | South        |              | West         |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|   | Oct.<br>1985 | Nov.<br>1985 | Oct.<br>1985 | Nov.<br>1985 | Oct.<br>1985  | Nov.<br>1985 | Oct.<br>1985 | Nov.<br>1985 | Oct.<br>1985 | Nov.<br>1985 |
| <b>Fruits and vegetables:</b>   |              |              |              |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |
| <b>Fresh fruits and vegetables:</b>   |              |              |              |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |
| Apples, red Delicious, per lb. ....   | \$0.639      | \$0.665      | \$0.666      | \$0.676      | \$0.629       | \$0.635      | \$0.667      | \$0.705      | \$0.603      | \$0.651      |
| Bananas, per lb. ....   | .346         | .316         | .348         | .328         | .333          | .320         | .362         | .323         | .341         | .296         |
| Oranges, navel, per lb. ....  | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA            | .548         | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA           |
| Oranges, Valencia, per lb. ....   | .496         | .468         | .510         | NA           | .527          | NA           | .551         | .514         | .408         | .394         |
| Cherries, per lb. ....  | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA            | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA           |
| Grapefruit, per lb. ....  | .513         | .429         | .483         | .350         | .555          | .423         | .524         | .458         | .515         | .545         |
| Grapes, Emperor or Tokay, per lb. ....                                      | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA            | .829         | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA           |
| Grapes, Thompson seedless, per lb. ....                                     | .935         | NA           | .982         | NA           | 1.027         | NA           | .880         | .979         | .735         | NA           |
| Lemons, per lb. ....  | 1.253        | 1.025        | 1.173        | .950         | 1.242         | 1.326        | 1.221        | .984         | 1.443        | 1.141        |
| Peaches, per lb. ....   | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA            | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA           |
| Pears, Anjou, per lb. ....  | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA            | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA           | .652         |
| Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. ....                                     | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA            | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA           |
| Potatoes, white, per lb. ....   | .184         | .165         | .174         | .171         | .151          | .150         | .178         | .181         | .156         | .180         |
| Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. ....  | .529         | .498         | .559         | .538         | .525          | .498         | .570         | .530         | .451         | .416         |
| Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. ....   | .673         | .808         | .703         | .823         | .733          | .875         | .648         | .789         | .623         | .790         |
| Beans, green, snap, per lb. ....  | .849         | .909         | .841         | .989         | NA            | NA           | .851         | .644         | .853         | .978         |
| Cabbage, per lb. ....   | .233         | .262         | .242         | .257         | .204          | .254         | .234         | .262         | .320         | .309         |
| Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. ....                             | .349         | .359         | .363         | .375         | .330          | .355         | .405         | .419         | .333         | .333         |
| Celery, per lb. ....  | .419         | .458         | .398         | .472         | .430          | .461         | .472         | .487         | .388         | .424         |
| Corn on the cob, per lb. ....   | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA            | NA           | .450         | .429         | NA           | NA           |
| Cucumbers, per lb. ....   | .445         | .506         | .423         | .473         | .426          | .551         | .488         | .492         | .453         | .560         |
| Mushrooms, per lb. ....   | 1.923        | 1.892        | NA           | NA           | NA            | NA           | NA           | NA           | 2.207        | 2.165        |
| Onions, dry yellow, per lb. ....  | .260         | .259         | .273         | .283         | .242          | .243         | .278         | .292         | .237         | .224         |
| Onions, green (scallions), per lb. ....                                     | 1.132        | 1.232        | NA           | NA           | 1.222         | 1.230        | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA           |
| Peppers, sweet, per lb. ....  | .754         | .890         | .715         | .782         | .794          | 1.046        | .852         | .950         | .832         | .837         |
| Radishes, per lb. ....  | .814         | .800         | .850         | .831         | .799          | .819         | .994         | .916         | .713         | .704         |
| <b>Processed fruits and vegetables:</b>                                     |              |              |              |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |
| Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12oz. can, per 16 oz. ....                | 1.766        | 1.773        | 1.775        | 1.755        | 1.738         | 1.784        | 1.762        | 1.758        | 1.808        | 1.797        |
| Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. ....                                | .706         | .702         | .810         | .778         | NA            | NA           | .726         | .734         | NA           | NA           |
| Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb. ....                                       | .522         | .523         | .508         | .485         | .588          | .597         | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA           |
| <b>Other foods at home:</b>   |              |              |              |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |
| <b>Sugar and sweets:</b>  |              |              |              |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |
| Hard candy, solid, per lb. ....   | 1.991        | NA           | NA           | NA           | 1.997         | 2.031        | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA           |
| Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. ....                                       | .351         | .350         | .381         | .382         | .341          | .333         | .342         | .345         | .350         | .345         |
| Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. ....                                   | .345         | .342         | .364         | .362         | .346          | .337         | .335         | .339         | NA           | NA           |
| <b>Fats and oils:</b>   |              |              |              |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |
| Margarine, stick, per lb. ....  | .785         | .792         | .798         | .792         | .712          | .734         | .773         | .783         | .934         | .927         |
| Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. ....   | 1.016        | 1.000        | 1.039        | 1.090        | .911          | .920         | 1.026        | .680         | 1.107        | 1.106        |
| Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. ....                              | .852         | .850         | .903         | NA           | .810          | .812         | .859         | .869         | .853         | .825         |
| Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. ....                              | 1.522        | 1.508        | 1.469        | 1.508        | 1.438         | 1.461        | 1.556        | 1.467        | 1.669        | 1.673        |
| <b>Nonalcoholic beverages:</b>  |              |              |              |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |
| Cola, nondiet, returnable bottles, 6 or 8 pk., per 16 oz. <sup>2</sup> .... | .279         | .276         | .330         | .331         | .263          | .264         | NA           | NA           | .319         | .297         |
| Cola nondiet, cans, 72oz. 8 pk., per 16 oz. <sup>2</sup> ....               | .490         | .498         | .519         | .521         | .494          | .505         | .476         | .501         | .481         | .473         |
| Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. ....                         | 2.573        | 2.549        | 2.583        | 2.492        | 2.497         | 2.555        | 2.658        | 2.643        | 2.530        | 2.512        |
| Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb. ....                   | 2.648        | 2.637        | 2.580        | 2.567        | NA            | NA           | 2.669        | 2.677        | NA           | NA           |
| Coffee, instant, plain, regular, 6.1-14 oz., per 16 oz. ....                | 7.293        | 7.331        | NA           | NA           | 7.602         | 7.529        | 7.337        | 7.433        | 6.716        | 6.800        |
| Coffee, freeze dried, plain, regular, all sizes, per 16 oz. ....            | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA           | 12.130        | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA           |
| Coffee, freeze dried, decaffeinated, all sizes, per 16 oz. ....             | 12.451       | 12.712       | NA           | NA           | NA            | NA           | NA           | NA           | 13.579       | 13.702       |
| <b>Other prepared foods:</b>  |              |              |              |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |
| Potato chips, per 16 oz. ....   | 2.596        | 2.598        | 2.682        | 2.673        | 2.411         | 2.428        | 2.641        | 2.606        | 2.752        | 2.834        |
| Pork and beans, canned, per 16 oz. ....                                     | .428         | .429         | NA           | NA           | .441          | .445         | .394         | .391         | NA           | NA           |

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

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

<sup>2</sup> Deposit may be included in price.

# Technical Notes

## Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Calculating Index Changes

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

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

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

## Homeownership Changes

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

## Changes in Frequency of Publication for Local Area CPI's

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

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

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

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

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

Further details are available from BLS.

## Energy Prices

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

- 1 therm = 100,000 BTU'S (U.S. Department of Energy).
- 1 kwh = 3,412 BTU'S (Edison Electric Institute)
- 1 gallon #2 fuel oil = 140,000 BTU'S (U.S. Department of Energy).

## Food Prices

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

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

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

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

## Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

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

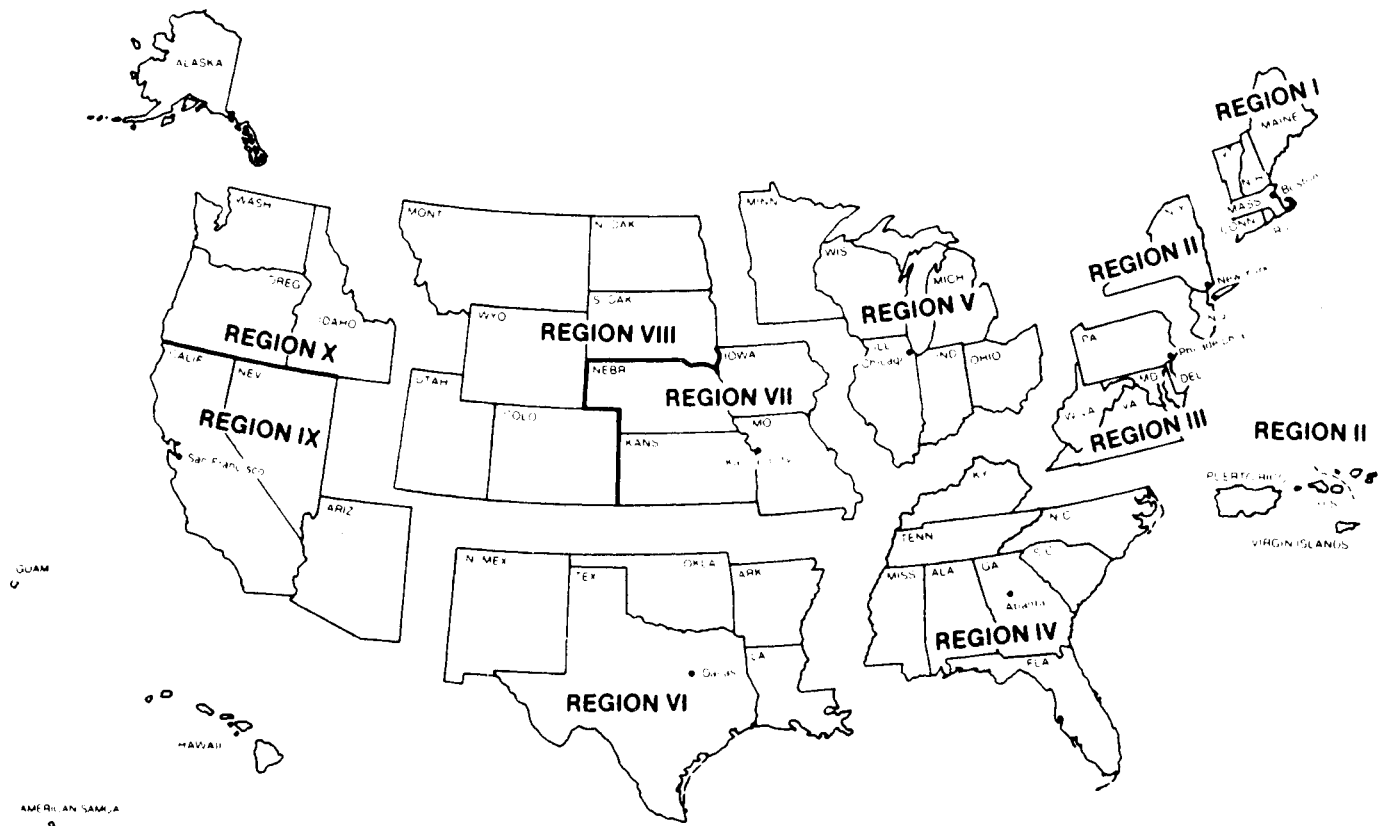
The unadjusted data are of primary interest to consumers concerned about the prices they actually pay. Unadjusted data also are used extensively for escalation purposes. Many collective bargaining contract agreements and pension plans, for example, tie compensation changes to the Consumer Price Index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

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

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