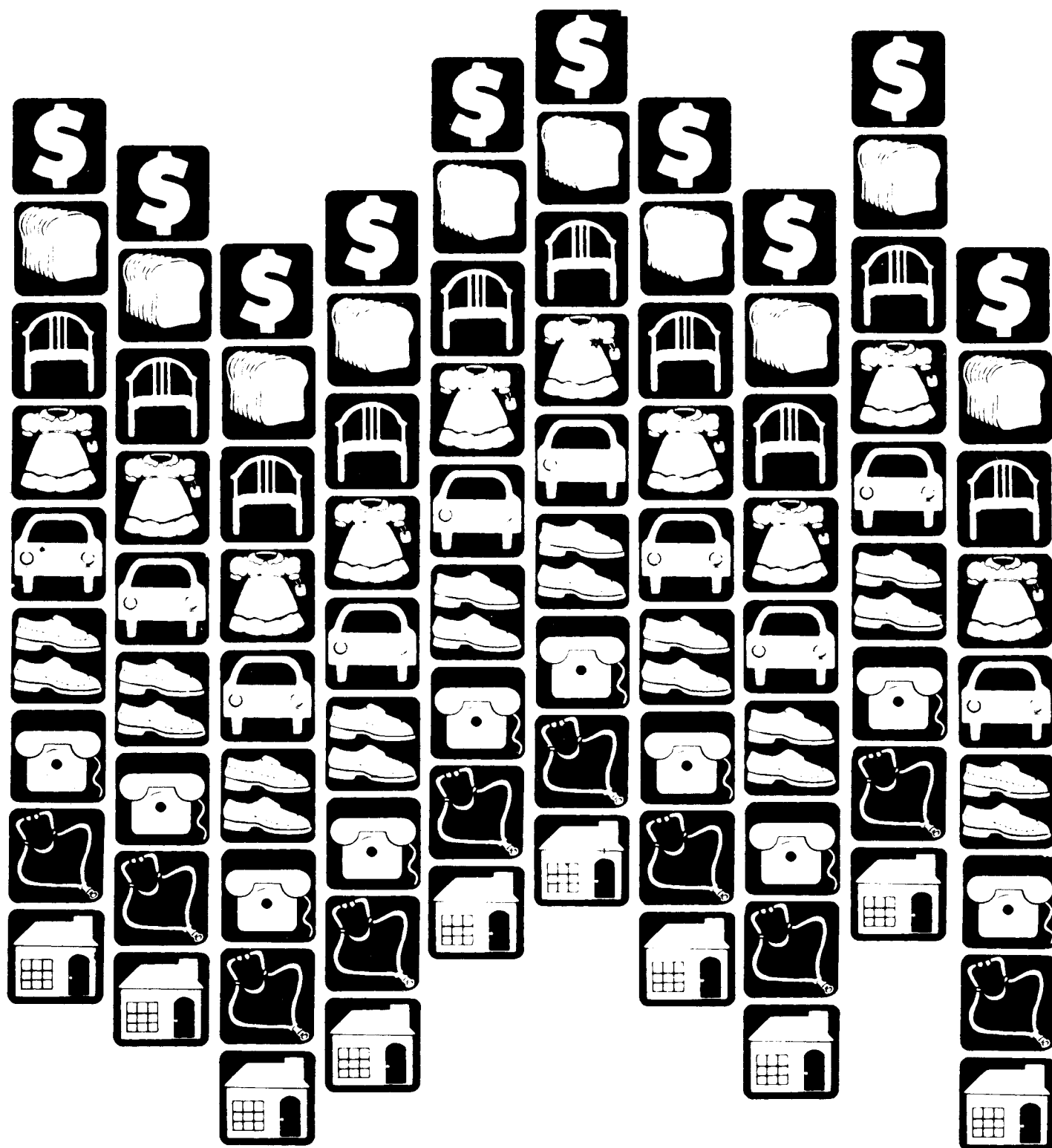


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| January | February 26 | April | May 20 |
| February | March 23 | May | June 21 |

NOTE: Effective with the release of the January 1988 CPI, the official reference base will be changed from 1967=100 to 1982-84=100. See page 5.

As noted earlier, since the release of the January 1987 index, the Consumer Price Indexes have been calculated on a revised basis, using 1982-84 expenditure patterns and updated population weights. In addition, a number of technical improvements have been made. Over the next 2 years, additional improvements also will be introduced. See page 3 for more revision information.

Price Movements

November 1987

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.1 percent before seasonal adjustment in November to a level of 345.8 (1967=100). For the 12-month period ended in November, the CPI-U has increased 4.5 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) also rose 0.1 percent in November prior to seasonal adjustment. The November 1987 CPI-W level of 340.4 (1967=100) was 4.6 percent higher than the index in November 1986.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.3 percent in November after increasing 0.4 percent in October. Energy costs, which had declined in September and October, turned up in November following seasonal adjustment. In contrast, price increases for most other CPI components, in particular, shelter, food, and apparel, were smaller in November than in October.

For the first 11 months of 1987, the CPI-U advanced at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.7 percent. Energy costs increased at a 10.2-percent rate; shelter costs, 4.7 percent; and food prices, 3.3 percent. The CPI-U excluding food, shelter, and energy increased at a 4.3-percent annual rate.

The index for food and beverages rose 0.1 percent in November. Grocery store food prices were unchanged in November following a 0.3-percent increase in October. Increases in the indexes for fruits and vegetables—up 1.1 percent— and cereal and bakery products—up 0.5 percent—

were offset by a 0.9-percent decline in the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs. Fresh vegetable prices rose sharply, more than offsetting the decline in fresh fruit prices. Lettuce and tomato prices, reflecting supply shortages due to insects, disease, and adverse weather conditions, rose 23.8 and 22.8 percent, respectively. Pork and poultry prices were down 2.5 and 3.5 percent, respectively. Beef prices declined slightly, following seasonal adjustment. The other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—rose 0.2 and 0.4 percent, respectively.

The housing index advanced 0.3 percent in November following a 0.2-percent increase in October. A turnaround in the indexes for fuel and utilities more than offset a smaller increase in shelter costs. The indexes for fuel oil—up 1.1 percent—and electricity, up 2.5 percent following seasonal adjustment—each increased in November, after registering declines in September and October. Charges for natural gas, however, declined for the third consecutive month. Shelter costs, which had increased 0.5 percent in October, rose 0.2 percent in November. Within shelter, renters' and homeowners' costs each rose 0.2 percent and maintenance and repair costs advanced 0.6 percent. The index for household furnishings and operations was virtually unchanged in November.

Transportation costs rose 0.5 percent in November, the same as in October. Increases in the costs associated with the purchase of new vehicles again accounted for most of the advance. New car prices rose 0.4 percent in November, after advancing 0.6 percent in October. Automobile financ-

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

| Expenditure category | Seasonally adjusted | | | | | | | Unadjusted | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------|------|--------|-----------|---------|--|-----------------------------|----------|
| | Changes from preceding month | | | | | | Compound annual rate 3 months ended Nov. '87 | 12 months ended Nov. '87 | |
| | 1987 | | | | | | | | |
| | May | June | July | August | September | October | | | November |
| All items | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 3.4 | 4.5 |
| Food and beverages | .6 | .7 | -.2 | .1 | .5 | .3 | .1 | 3.6 | 3.3 |
| Housing | .2 | .3 | .2 | .6 | 0 | .2 | .3 | 1.8 | 3.6 |
| Apparel and upkeep | .2 | -.8 | -.6 | 0 | 1.1 | 1.3 | .5 | 12.0 | 6.2 |
| Transportation | .3 | .5 | .6 | .7 | .2 | .5 | .5 | 4.4 | 6.5 |
| Medical care | .6 | .7 | .5 | .4 | .5 | .4 | .4 | 5.3 | 6.1 |
| Entertainment | .3 | .1 | .5 | .1 | .5 | .6 | .3 | 5.9 | 3.9 |
| Other goods and services | .6 | .6 | .8 | .7 | -.9 | .4 | .5 | -.1 | 6.0 |

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 annual rate 3 months ended Nov. '87 | 12 months ended Nov. '87 |
| | 1987 | | | | | | | | |
| | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | | |
| All items | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 3.7 | 4.6 |
| Food and beverages | .6 | .7 | -.1 | .1 | .5 | .3 | .1 | 3.7 | 3.3 |
| Housing | .2 | .3 | .2 | .6 | 0 | .1 | .3 | 2.0 | 3.6 |
| Apparel and upkeep | .3 | -1.0 | -.8 | 0 | 1.5 | 1.3 | .5 | 14.0 | 6.3 |
| Transportation | .4 | .6 | .6 | .7 | .1 | .5 | .4 | 4.3 | 7.0 |
| Medical care | .7 | .7 | .5 | .4 | .6 | .5 | .3 | 5.7 | 6.4 |
| Entertainment | .4 | -.1 | .5 | .2 | .4 | .5 | .3 | 5.1 | 3.7 |
| Other goods and services | .5 | .5 | 1.0 | .6 | -.7 | .4 | .4 | .7 | 6.1 |

ing charges rose 3.4 percent following a 5.8-percent increase in October. A turnaround in the indexes for motor fuels and public transportation also contributed to the November increase. Gasoline prices, which had declined in September and October, rose 0.3 percent in November following seasonal adjustment. Public transportation costs increased 0.6 percent in November, after declining 0.7 percent in October, largely due to the turnaround in fares for airlines. In contrast, used car prices declined for the third consecutive month—0.2 percent in November—after advancing 9.8 percent in the first 8 months of 1987.

The index for apparel and upkeep—up 0.5 percent in November after seasonal adjustment—registered its third consecutive increase and has advanced at a 6.6-percent annual rate during the first 11 months of this year.

The medical care component advanced 0.4 percent in November and has risen at a 5.9-percent annual rate during the first 11 months of 1987. The index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—rose 0.5 percent in November. The index for medical care services increased 0.4 percent, with the costs

of professional services and hospital and related services up 0.3 percent and 0.8 percent, respectively.

Entertainment costs rose 0.3 percent in November following a 0.6-percent increase in October. A turnaround in the index for entertainment services—down 0.2 percent in November after increasing 0.9 percent in October—was responsible for the moderation. Prices for entertainment commodities rose 0.9 percent in November, primarily due to a 2.7-percent increase in the index for toys, hobbies, and musical equipment. The index for other goods and services rose 0.5 percent in November, about the same as the average monthly rate of increase during the first 10 months of 1987.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers also rose 0.3 percent in November.

Consumer Price Index Revision

The Bureau of Labor Statistics introduced a revised Consumer Price Index (CPI) with the release of the January 1987 index in February 1987. As a result of the revision, both the CPI-U and the CPI-W now use updated expenditure weights based upon data tabulated from 3 years (1982, 1983 and 1984) of the Consumer Expenditure Surveys, replacing the old expenditure weights based on 1972-73 data. The Bureau periodically revises the expenditure weights so that the CPI reflects price changes of items currently being purchased by consumers.

A greatly enhanced housing survey designed to improve the rental equivalence measure of homeownership costs in both the CPI-U and CPI-W was introduced with release of the January 1987 CPI. The selection of the new housing sample is structured to represent optimally both owners and renters in the estimation of shelter costs.

In addition, a number of methodological and sampling advances first introduced in the 1978 revision were enhanced and incorporated into the CPI for January 1987. For example, the selection of the urban areas and the allocation of outlet samples in which prices are collected for the CPI were done by the Bureau with the primary objective of producing the most accurate national CPI possible with the funds available. The CPI revision was begun as a 5-year project in 1984. In addition to the new expenditure weights and enhancements introduced with the January 1987 CPI, other technical improvements will be introduced over the next 2 years. (See, for example, "Adjustment of Shelter Indexes for Aging Effects," page 5.)

Also, the January 1987 index was based for the first time on the geographic distribution of consumers as of the 1980 Census of Population. The previous CPI used the 1970 Census of Population. The requirement to allocate the sample so as to provide the most accurate national CPI has resulted in some local areas not having samples sufficient to permit frequent publication. Therefore, effective with release of the data for January 1987, a number of local area CPI's are now published less frequently. The areas affected by the changes in publication are identified later in this article.

Both of the CPI's are linked to the indexes for December 1986 to provide a continuous series. The linking was accomplished by setting the index levels of the revised CPI, with the updated expenditure weights and samples, equal to the index levels published for the previous series in December 1986. Each index has been moved upward or downward from the December 1986 level in accordance with subsequent changes in prices.

As in the past, the Bureau is publishing selected indexes using the old expenditure weights for 6 months after the issuance of the revised CPI. In order to conserve resources,

the overlap indexes will differ from the revised indexes only in their expenditure weights. Unlike earlier revisions, the overlap indexes are not based on the old sample of items and outlets. The reference base period for revised CPI indexes issued for January 1987 is 1967=100, the same as for the previous indexes: As described below, this reference base period will be changed to 1982-84=100 effective with the CPI for January 1988.

In addition to the national all-city average CPI-U and CPI-W indexes, the Bureau previously published indexes for 28 local areas. In 1987, the Bureau is publishing indexes for all but one of these areas—Northeast Pennsylvania (Scranton-Wilkes-Barre). Because of the requirement to allocate the sample to provide the most accurate national CPI possible, however, 14 of the remaining 27 published areas have had a change in the frequency of their publication.

Based on population growth since 1970 and the expanded definitions of the Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas issued by the Office of Management and Budget, the San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose area has replaced the Detroit-Ann Arbor area as the fifth largest area covered by CPI indexes. For that reason, the San Francisco area is now published monthly while the Detroit area is published only for even-numbered months rather than monthly.

Indexes for 12 areas previously published bimonthly are now compiled on a semiannual average basis. These areas are: Buffalo-Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Cincinnati-Hamilton, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.; Kansas City, Mo.-Kansas City, Kan.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.; Atlanta, Ga.; Anchorage, Alaska; Denver-Boulder, Colo.; Honolulu, Hawaii; Portland-Vancouver, Ore.-Wash.; San Diego, Calif.; and Seattle-Tacoma, Wash.

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

Indexes were previously published bimonthly for 4 regions, 5 size classes, and 16 region-by-size groups. Beginning with January 1987, publication of these indexes is monthly; two of the size classes have been combined and two of the region-by-size groups (nonmetropolitan areas in the West and in the East) were eliminated.

Additional details on the revision are available from BLS.

Adjustment of Shelter Indexes for Aging Effects

Recent Bureau of Labor Statistics research demonstrates that the CPI's for residential rent and owners' equivalent rent should be adjusted for the effects of the aging of the housing units. Currently the BLS does not adjust for the fact that, on average, houses and apartments depreciate slowly through time. If the results from the revised shelter survey confirm

this initial result, then an aging adjustment will be introduced with the CPI for January 1988. (The research results indicate that annual changes for the residential rent and owners' equivalent rent indexes would be about 0.3 percent larger if aging adjustments were included.) The basic research papers on this topic are available from the BLS.

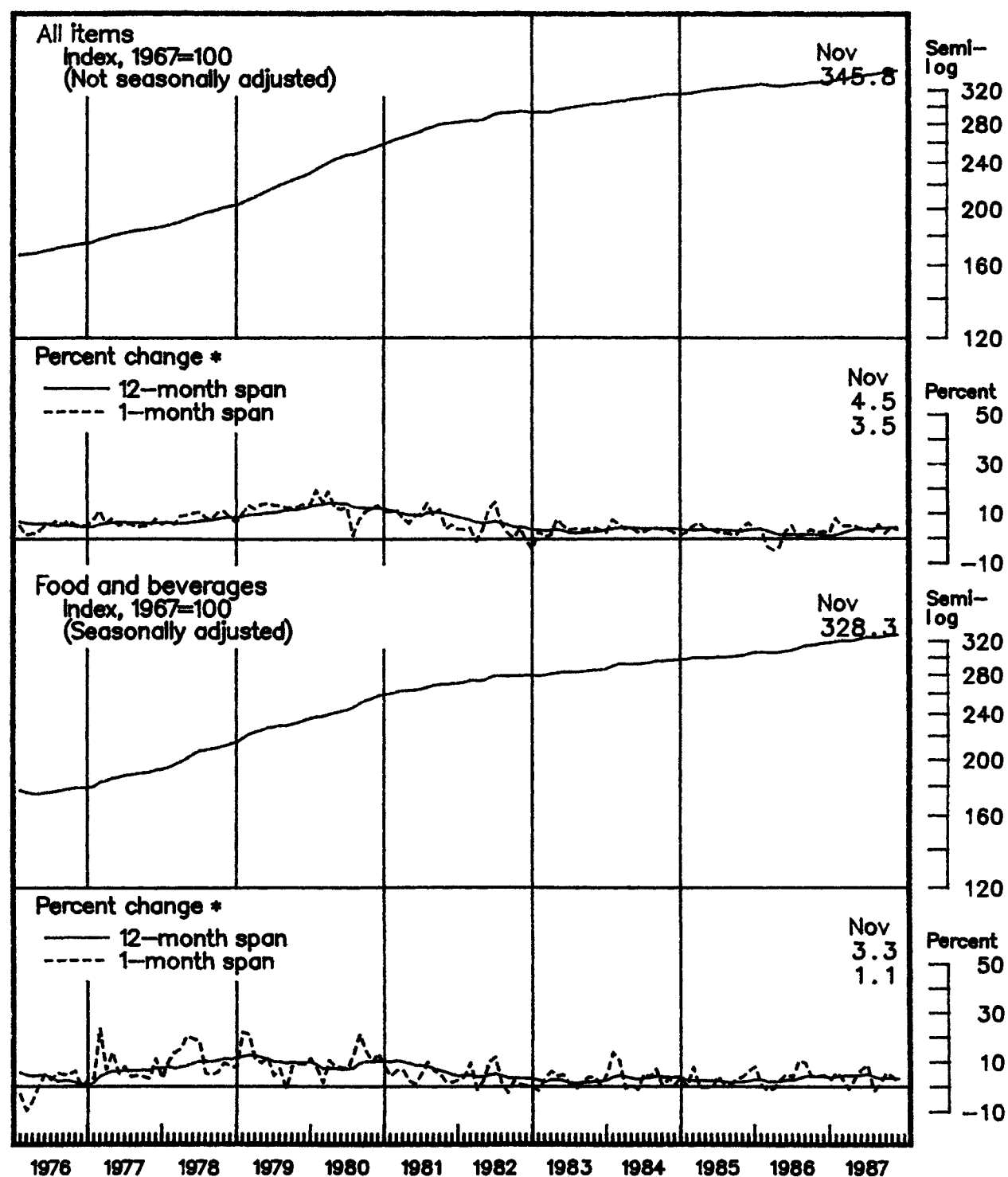
Consumer Price Indexes Will Shift to New Reference Base in 1988

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988 in February 1988, most Consumer Price Indexes will shift to a new reference base year. All indexes currently expressed on a base of 1967=100, or any other base through December 1981, will be rebased to 1982-84=100. Only indexes with a base later than December 1981 will keep their current bases. This base change was reviewed by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, and is in keeping with its longstanding policy to update index bases periodically. Selection of the 1982-84 period was made to coincide with the updated expenditure weights, which are based upon data tabulated from the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984. The last rebasing of CPI data occurred in February 1971, when the current 1967 base was substituted for the former 1957-59 base. Historical data for each CPI series on the new base will be available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. For the convenience of users, BLS will continue

to publish all items indexes for the U.S. city average, and for the individual local areas for which CPI's are published, on their former official reference base (1967=100 in most cases).

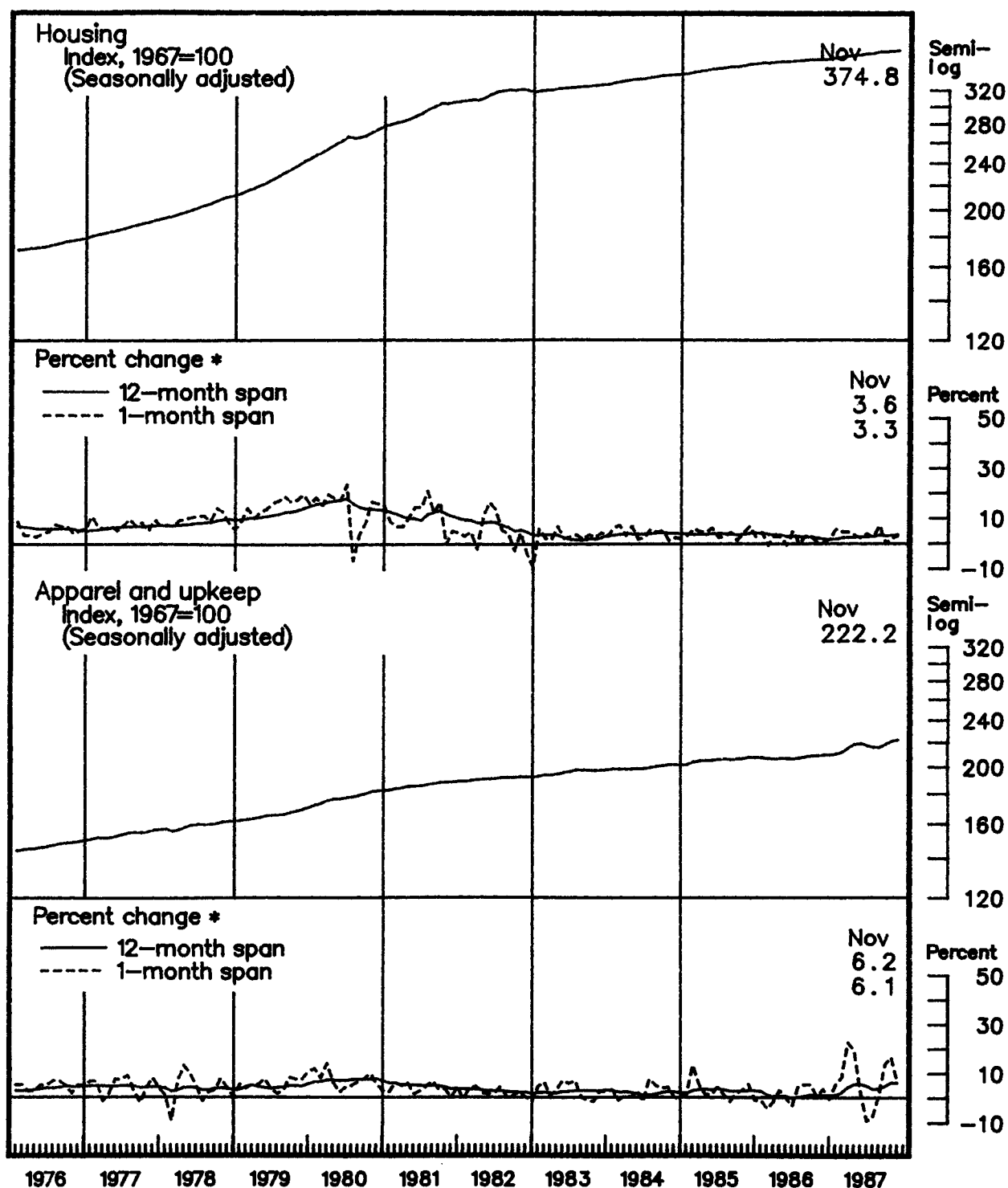
Conversion factors will also be available from BLS. Multiplication by one of these factors will rebase the related index series from its current base to a 1982-84 reference base. To help users in planning for this change, BLS is supplying the conversion factors for the U.S. City Average All Items CPI-U and CPI-W at this time; they are .3338279 and .3357176, respectively. As an example, the 1967=100-based U.S. City Average All Items CPI-U and CPI-W for January 1987 are 333.1 and 327.7 respectively. When multiplied by the appropriate rebasing factor, these indexes become 111.2 and 110.0, respectively, on a 1982-84=100 base. (*Users should note:* Because of rounding effects, there may be occasional minor differences between the final rebased index and the result obtained using the conversion factor).

Chart 1. CPI-U: All items, food and beverages, 1976—87



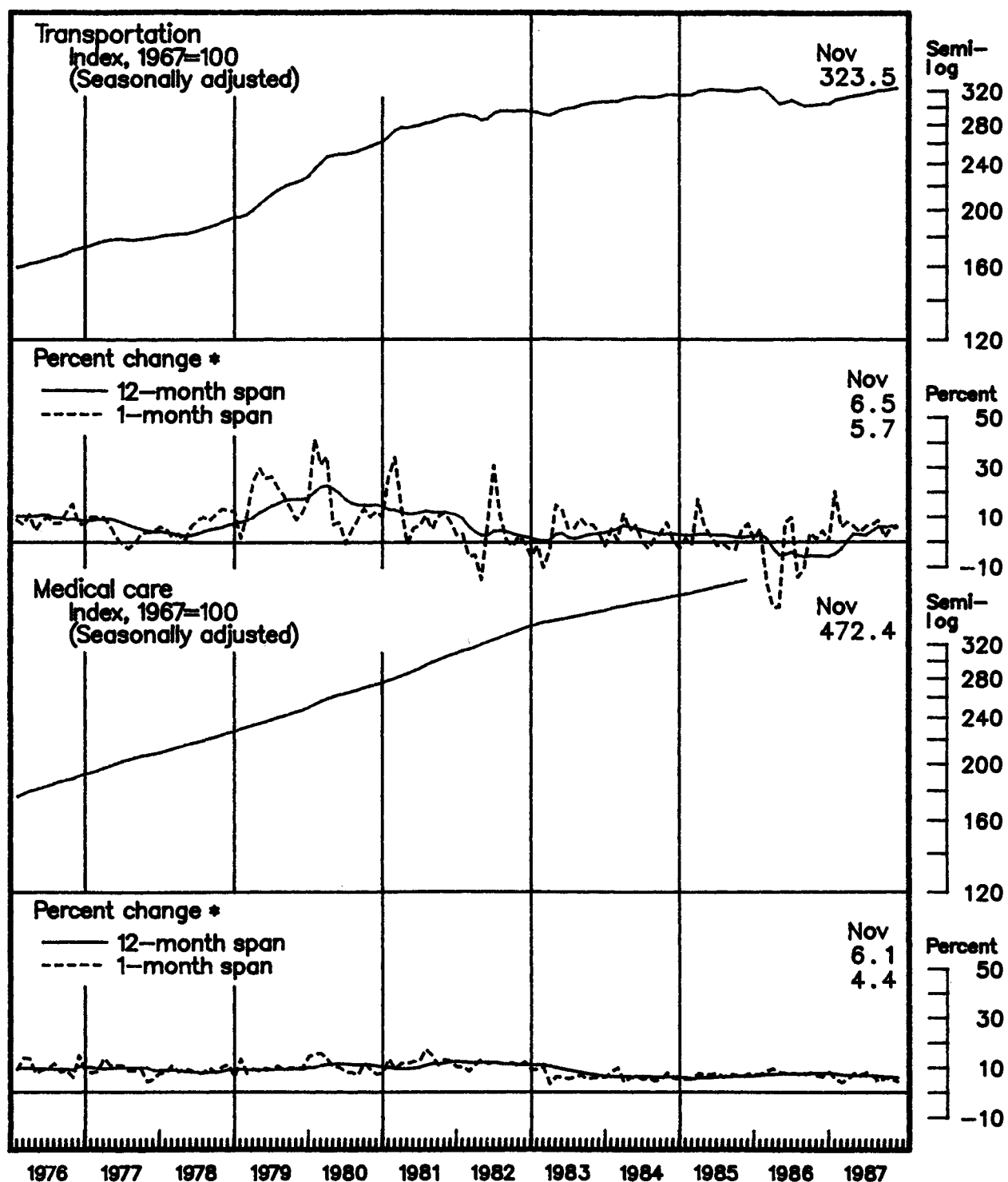
* Percent changes over 12-month spans are calculated from unadjusted data. Percent changes over 1-month spans are annual rates calculated from seasonally adjusted data.

Chart 2. CPI-U: Housing, apparel and upkeep, 1976—87



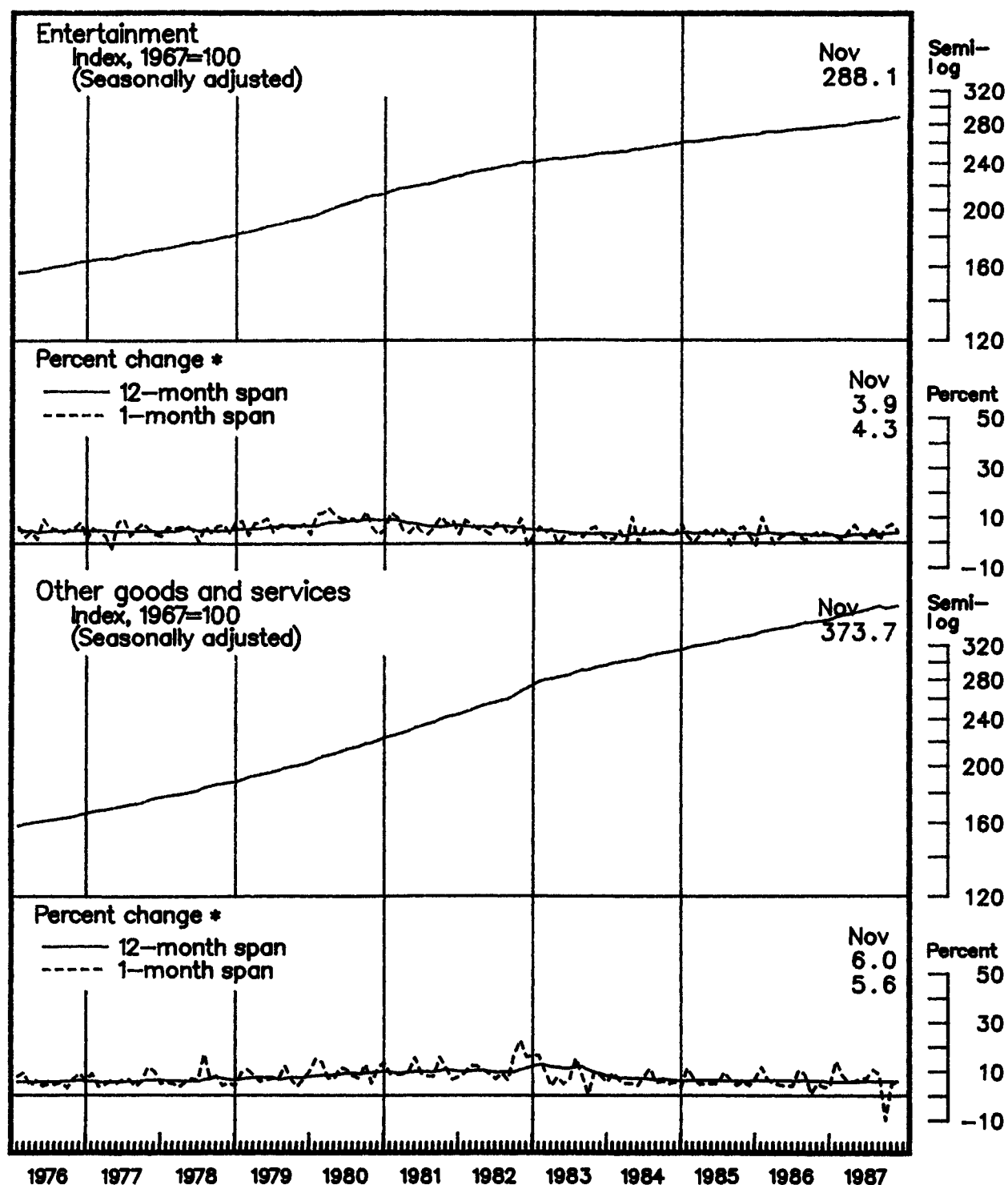
* Percent changes over 12-month spans are calculated from unadjusted data. Percent changes over 1-month spans are annual rates calculated from seasonally adjusted data.

Chart 3. CPI-U: Transportation and medical care, 1976—87



* 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, 1976—87



* 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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | Relative importance, December 1986 | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1987 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
| | | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Aug. to Sept. | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 100.000 | 345.3 | 345.8 | 4.5 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| All items(1957-59 = 100) | - | 401.6 | 402.2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 17.824 | 326.9 | 326.7 | 3.3 | -.1 | .5 | .3 | .1 |
| Food | 16.246 | 335.3 | 335.1 | 3.2 | -.1 | .5 | .4 | .1 |
| Food at home | 9.974 | 319.9 | 319.0 | 2.9 | -.3 | .6 | .3 | .0 |
| Cereals and bakery products ¹ | 1.357 | 339.5 | 341.2 | 3.9 | .5 | .0 | .2 | .5 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 3.143 | 294.7 | 292.8 | 2.3 | -.6 | .6 | -.2 | -.9 |
| Dairy products ¹ | 1.263 | 267.2 | 267.2 | 2.3 | .0 | .7 | .5 | .0 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 1.659 | 353.8 | 352.6 | 7.6 | -.3 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| Other food at home | 2.552 | 377.7 | 376.3 | .6 | -.4 | -.1 | .3 | -.1 |
| Sugar and sweets ¹ | .359 | 420.9 | 419.9 | 1.8 | -.2 | .2 | .1 | -.2 |
| Fats and oils ¹ | .265 | 290.1 | 291.8 | 2.2 | .6 | -.5 | -.4 | .6 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages | .891 | 462.3 | 455.0 | -4.6 | -1.6 | -.1 | .6 | -1.0 |
| Other prepared food | 1.037 | 317.2 | 318.2 | 4.7 | .3 | -.2 | .2 | .6 |
| Food away from home | 6.272 | 378.4 | 379.6 | 3.8 | .3 | .3 | .5 | .2 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 1.578 | 248.4 | 248.9 | 3.5 | .2 | .1 | .1 | .4 |
| Housing | 42.947 | 375.2 | 374.9 | 3.6 | -.1 | .0 | .2 | .3 |
| Shelter | 27.822 | 428.6 | 429.2 | 4.6 | .1 | .1 | .5 | .2 |
| Renters' costs ² | 8.000 | 129.4 | 129.2 | 3.9 | -.2 | -.3 | -.2 | .2 |
| Rent, residential | 6.094 | 295.4 | 295.5 | 3.5 | .0 | .4 | .2 | .0 |
| Other renters' costs | 1.906 | 448.0 | 444.6 | 4.5 | -.8 | -2.5 | -1.5 | .4 |
| Homeowners' costs ² | 19.600 | 127.1 | 127.4 | 4.9 | .2 | .3 | .9 | .2 |
| Owners' equivalent rent ² | 19.188 | 127.2 | 127.5 | 4.9 | .2 | .3 | .9 | .2 |
| Household insurance ^{1 2} | .412 | 125.8 | 125.9 | 4.0 | .1 | .3 | .2 | .1 |
| Maintenance and repairs ¹ | .222 | 390.9 | 393.2 | 4.3 | .6 | -.2 | .1 | .6 |
| Maintenance and repair services ¹ | .133 | 451.0 | 453.1 | 4.5 | .5 | -.2 | .0 | .5 |
| Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ | .089 | 281.0 | 283.1 | 3.7 | .7 | -.3 | .2 | .7 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 7.909 | 381.3 | 378.2 | 1.9 | -.8 | -.5 | -.7 | .8 |
| Fuels | 4.458 | 452.6 | 445.9 | 1.9 | -1.5 | -.7 | -1.5 | 1.3 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities | .395 | 507.0 | 518.8 | 14.8 | 2.3 | -1.8 | -.4 | .5 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | 4.063 | 436.6 | 428.4 | .4 | -1.9 | -.6 | -1.6 | 1.4 |
| Other utilities and public services ¹ | 3.451 | 260.2 | 260.3 | 1.9 | .0 | -.2 | .3 | .0 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 7.216 | 255.6 | 255.6 | 1.8 | .0 | -.1 | -.2 | .0 |
| Housefurnishings | 4.447 | 203.9 | 203.9 | 1.2 | .0 | -.2 | -.5 | .0 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 1.215 | 331.7 | 332.0 | 3.6 | .1 | .4 | .5 | .0 |
| Housekeeping services ¹ | 1.554 | 355.3 | 355.1 | 1.9 | -.1 | .1 | .2 | -.1 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 6.335 | 226.3 | 226.4 | 6.2 | .0 | 1.1 | 1.3 | .5 |
| Apparel commodities | 5.767 | 209.9 | 209.9 | 6.3 | .0 | 1.2 | 1.3 | .5 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 1.549 | 211.0 | 211.9 | 3.2 | .4 | .0 | .5 | .3 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 2.612 | 191.0 | 190.1 | 8.6 | -.5 | 2.0 | 2.0 | .7 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ | .236 | 324.9 | 326.3 | 6.3 | .4 | 2.9 | 3.6 | .4 |
| Footwear | .848 | 222.4 | 223.9 | 4.1 | .7 | .5 | .9 | .7 |
| Other apparel commodities ¹ | .522 | 237.3 | 237.2 | 7.3 | .0 | .9 | .4 | .0 |
| Apparel services | .568 | 351.0 | 352.0 | 3.8 | .3 | .1 | .6 | .4 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | Relative importance, December 1986 | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1987 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
| | | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Aug. to Sept. | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | |
| Transportation | 17.217 | 321.9 | 324.1 | 6.5 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Private transportation | 15.718 | 313.8 | 316.0 | 6.8 | .7 | .1 | .6 | .4 |
| New vehicles | 5.607 | 233.0 | 235.7 | 2.4 | 1.2 | .1 | .6 | .4 |
| New cars | 4.550 | 233.8 | 236.6 | 2.6 | 1.2 | .1 | .6 | .4 |
| Used cars | 1.249 | 388.0 | 389.0 | 7.8 | .3 | -.2 | -.3 | -.2 |
| Motor fuel | 2.903 | 315.2 | 315.2 | 20.8 | .0 | -.2 | -.1 | .2 |
| Gasoline | - | 314.6 | 314.5 | 20.9 | .0 | -.2 | -.3 | .3 |
| Maintenance and repairs ¹ | 1.549 | 382.0 | 383.5 | 4.1 | .4 | .6 | .3 | .4 |
| Other private transportation ¹ | 4.411 | 324.1 | 326.9 | 4.9 | .9 | .3 | 1.4 | .9 |
| Other private transportation commodities ¹ | .770 | 205.0 | 204.2 | 2.1 | -.4 | .8 | .4 | -.4 |
| Other private transportation services ¹ | 3.641 | 359.1 | 363.1 | 5.5 | 1.1 | .3 | 1.6 | 1.1 |
| Public transportation ¹ | 1.498 | 442.0 | 444.8 | 3.0 | .6 | .5 | -.7 | .6 |
| Medical care | 5.420 | 469.8 | 471.7 | 6.1 | .4 | .5 | .4 | .4 |
| Medical care commodities | 1.083 | 297.4 | 299.1 | 7.5 | .6 | .6 | .6 | .5 |
| Medical care services | 4.337 | 507.4 | 509.3 | 5.8 | .4 | .5 | .4 | .4 |
| Professional medical services | 2.815 | 424.4 | 425.6 | 6.5 | .3 | .6 | .4 | .3 |
| Entertainment | 4.403 | 287.1 | 288.1 | 3.9 | .3 | .5 | .6 | .3 |
| Entertainment commodities | 2.120 | 274.0 | 276.5 | 3.3 | .9 | .1 | .3 | .9 |
| Entertainment services ¹ | 2.283 | 305.2 | 304.7 | 4.4 | -.2 | .8 | .9 | -.2 |
| Other goods and services | 5.855 | 375.5 | 376.1 | 6.0 | .2 | -.9 | .4 | .5 |
| Tobacco and smoking products ¹ | 1.247 | 383.7 | 384.3 | 7.6 | .2 | .4 | .3 | .2 |
| Personal care ¹ | 1.235 | 302.5 | 302.7 | 3.2 | .1 | .3 | .2 | .1 |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ | .663 | 297.4 | 297.6 | 2.8 | .1 | .3 | .2 | .1 |
| Personal care services ¹ | .571 | 308.3 | 308.7 | 3.6 | .1 | .4 | .2 | .1 |
| Personal and educational expenses | 3.373 | 476.2 | 477.1 | 6.4 | .2 | -1.9 | .6 | .7 |
| School books and supplies | .217 | 422.4 | 422.5 | 7.6 | .0 | -.6 | 1.0 | .5 |
| Personal and educational services | 3.156 | 489.2 | 490.2 | 6.4 | .2 | -1.9 | .5 | .7 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 100.000 | 345.3 | 345.8 | 4.5 | .1 | .2 | .4 | .3 |
| Commodities | 45.595 | 297.3 | 297.9 | 4.9 | .2 | .3 | .4 | .2 |
| Food and beverages | 17.824 | 326.9 | 326.7 | 3.3 | -.1 | .5 | .3 | .1 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 27.771 | 276.9 | 278.0 | 5.9 | .4 | .3 | .4 | .3 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages ¹ | 15.625 | 282.5 | 283.0 | 8.8 | .2 | 1.5 | .6 | .2 |
| Apparel commodities | 5.767 | 209.9 | 209.9 | 6.3 | .0 | 1.2 | 1.3 | .5 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹ | 9.858 | 325.4 | 326.2 | 9.9 | .2 | .2 | -.1 | .2 |
| Durables | 12.147 | 276.0 | 277.8 | 2.2 | .7 | -.1 | .2 | .4 |
| Services | 54.405 | 423.1 | 423.4 | 4.3 | .1 | .0 | .4 | .4 |
| Rent of shelter ^{1 2} | 27.151 | 128.0 | 128.1 | 4.7 | .1 | .2 | .6 | .1 |
| Household services less rent of shelter ^{1 2} | 9.650 | 113.5 | 112.6 | 1.4 | -.8 | -.3 | -1.7 | -.8 |
| Transportation services | 6.688 | 378.1 | 381.3 | 4.6 | .8 | .4 | .8 | .8 |
| Medical care services | 4.337 | 507.4 | 509.3 | 5.8 | .4 | .5 | .4 | .4 |
| Other services | 6.579 | 357.9 | 358.1 | 5.2 | .1 | -.6 | .6 | .3 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | Relative importance, December 1986 | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1987 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
| | | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Aug. to Sept. | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | |
| All items less food | 83.754 | 345.6 | 346.2 | 4.8 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| All items less shelter | 72.178 | 321.4 | 321.9 | 4.5 | .2 | .2 | .3 | .3 |
| All items less homeowners' costs ² | 80.400 | 116.6 | 116.6 | 4.5 | .2 | .1 | .3 | .3 |
| All items less medical care | 94.580 | 338.6 | 339.0 | 4.5 | .1 | .1 | .4 | .3 |
| Commodities less food | 29.350 | 275.4 | 276.3 | 5.8 | .3 | .3 | .4 | .3 |
| Nondurables less food ¹ | 17.203 | 278.4 | 278.9 | 8.4 | .2 | 1.4 | .6 | .2 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel ¹ | 11.436 | 313.1 | 313.9 | 9.1 | .3 | .2 | .0 | .3 |
| Nondurables ¹ | 33.449 | 306.0 | 306.2 | 5.9 | .1 | .9 | .4 | .1 |
| Services less rent of shelter ^{1 2} | 27.254 | 124.6 | 124.6 | 3.8 | .0 | .6 | -.2 | .0 |
| Services less medical care ¹ | 50.067 | 411.5 | 411.7 | 4.1 | .0 | .4 | .1 | .0 |
| Energy | 7.360 | 376.7 | 373.5 | 9.3 | -.8 | -.5 | -.9 | .8 |
| All items less energy | 92.640 | 345.4 | 346.2 | 4.2 | .2 | .2 | .5 | .3 |
| All items less food and energy | 76.394 | 346.1 | 347.0 | 4.4 | .3 | .2 | .5 | .3 |
| Commodities less food and energy | 26.052 | 275.6 | 276.6 | 3.9 | .4 | .3 | .5 | .3 |
| Energy commodities | 3.297 | 346.0 | 346.9 | 20.2 | .3 | -.3 | -.1 | .2 |
| Services less energy | 50.342 | 422.6 | 423.5 | 4.6 | .2 | .1 | .5 | .3 |
| Purchasing power of the consumer dollar: | | | | | | | | |
| 1967=\$1.00 ¹ | - | \$290 | \$289 | -4.3 | -.3 | -.7 | .0 | -.3 |
| 1957-59=\$1.00 ¹ | - | .249 | .249 | - | - | - | - | - |

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | Aug. 1987 | Sept. 1987 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | | | | | Feb. 1987 | May 1987 | Aug. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | May 1987 | Nov. 1987 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | - | - | - | - | 5.2 | 4.9 | 4.3 | 3.4 | 5.0 | 3.9 |
| Food and beverages | 325.4 | 326.9 | 328.0 | 328.3 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.1 |
| Food | 333.9 | 335.6 | 336.9 | 337.1 | 3.9 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 3.1 |
| Food at home | 318.7 | 320.7 | 321.7 | 321.6 | 3.9 | 3.5 | .9 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 2.3 |
| Cereals and bakery products ¹ | 338.8 | 338.9 | 339.5 | 341.2 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 4.9 | 2.8 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 295.3 | 297.1 | 296.5 | 293.8 | -5.1 | 9.0 | 7.8 | -2.0 | 1.7 | 2.8 |
| Dairy products ¹ | 264.2 | 266.0 | 267.2 | 267.2 | 5.5 | -6 | -2 | 4.6 | 2.4 | 2.2 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 347.3 | 355.0 | 359.5 | 363.5 | 21.6 | 4.1 | -11.9 | 20.0 | 12.5 | 2.8 |
| Other food at home | 377.8 | 377.4 | 378.4 | 378.2 | 2.8 | -2.1 | 1.7 | .4 | .3 | 1.1 |
| Sugar and sweets ¹ | 419.6 | 420.6 | 420.9 | 419.9 | 3.3 | 1.8 | 1.8 | .3 | 2.6 | 1.1 |
| Fats and oils ¹ | 292.6 | 291.2 | 290.1 | 291.8 | 7.0 | 4.2 | -1.0 | -1.1 | 5.6 | -1.0 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages | 462.1 | 461.6 | 464.6 | 460.0 | -4.7 | -9.7 | -1.8 | -1.8 | -7.2 | -1.8 |
| Other prepared food | 317.1 | 316.5 | 317.2 | 319.2 | 8.9 | 1.8 | 5.5 | 2.7 | 5.3 | 4.1 |
| Food away from home | 375.9 | 377.1 | 378.8 | 379.6 | 4.0 | 2.2 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 4.4 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 247.8 | 248.0 | 248.2 | 249.1 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 5.2 | 2.1 | 3.4 | 3.6 |
| Housing | 373.1 | 373.1 | 373.8 | 374.8 | 4.3 | 3.4 | 4.6 | 1.8 | 3.8 | 3.2 |
| Shelter | 424.1 | 424.7 | 427.0 | 427.9 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 4.2 |
| Renters' costs ² | 129.2 | 128.8 | 128.5 | 128.7 | 6.3 | 3.9 | 6.4 | -1.5 | 5.1 | 2.4 |
| Rent, residential | 293.1 | 294.2 | 294.8 | 294.9 | 4.7 | 2.0 | 4.8 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 3.6 |
| Other renters' costs | 459.9 | 448.6 | 441.8 | 443.7 | 11.5 | 10.1 | 12.1 | -13.4 | 10.8 | -1.5 |
| Homeowners' costs ² | 125.4 | 125.8 | 126.9 | 127.2 | 4.4 | 5.3 | 3.9 | 5.9 | 4.8 | 4.9 |
| Owners' equivalent rent ² | 125.4 | 125.8 | 126.9 | 127.2 | 4.4 | 5.3 | 3.9 | 5.9 | 4.8 | 4.9 |
| Household insurance ^{1,2} | 125.1 | 125.5 | 125.8 | 125.9 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 7.0 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 4.8 |
| Maintenance and repairs ¹ | 391.3 | 390.5 | 390.9 | 393.2 | 5.2 | .0 | 10.2 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 6.0 |
| Maintenance and repair services ¹ | 451.5 | 450.8 | 451.0 | 453.1 | 2.2 | -7 | 15.7 | 1.4 | .7 | 8.3 |
| Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ | 281.3 | 280.4 | 281.0 | 283.1 | 8.9 | 1.2 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 5.0 | 2.5 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 383.2 | 381.2 | 378.5 | 381.5 | 2.4 | 1.1 | 5.5 | -1.8 | 1.7 | 1.8 |
| Fuels | 454.7 | 451.3 | 444.6 | 450.5 | 3.7 | .0 | 6.5 | -3.6 | 1.8 | 1.3 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities | 516.2 | 507.1 | 504.9 | 507.6 | 55.0 | 11.0 | 8.1 | -6.5 | 31.2 | .5 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | 440.4 | 437.6 | 430.7 | 436.8 | -4 | -1.1 | 6.3 | -3.2 | -7 | 1.4 |
| Other utilities and public services ¹ | 259.9 | 259.3 | 260.2 | 260.3 | .3 | 2.5 | 4.3 | .6 | 1.4 | 2.4 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 256.2 | 256.0 | 255.6 | 255.5 | 3.9 | .9 | 3.2 | -1.1 | 2.4 | 1.0 |
| Housefurnishings | 205.3 | 204.8 | 203.7 | 203.7 | 4.6 | -1.4 | 4.8 | -3.1 | 1.6 | .8 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 330.1 | 331.4 | 333.0 | 333.0 | 3.5 | 7.3 | .0 | 3.6 | 5.4 | 1.8 |
| Housekeeping services ¹ | 354.3 | 354.6 | 355.3 | 355.1 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 1.4 | .9 | 2.7 | 1.1 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 216.0 | 218.3 | 221.1 | 222.2 | 4.3 | 14.5 | -5.5 | 12.0 | 9.3 | 2.8 |
| Apparel commodities | 199.4 | 201.7 | 204.4 | 205.5 | 4.2 | 15.8 | -6.4 | 12.8 | 9.8 | 2.8 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 205.9 | 205.9 | 206.9 | 207.6 | 3.6 | 7.5 | -1.3 | 3.3 | 5.5 | 1.0 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 175.7 | 179.2 | 182.8 | 184.1 | 6.5 | 24.5 | -12.8 | 20.5 | 15.2 | 2.5 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ | 304.8 | 313.6 | 324.9 | 326.3 | -3.2 | 16.6 | -13.9 | 31.3 | 6.2 | 6.4 |
| Footwear | 217.6 | 218.7 | 220.7 | 222.2 | -6 | 13.2 | -3.8 | 8.7 | 6.1 | 2.3 |
| Other apparel commodities ¹ | 234.2 | 236.4 | 237.3 | 237.2 | 9.2 | 1.2 | 13.9 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 9.5 |
| Apparel services | 348.5 | 348.8 | 351.0 | 352.3 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 2.8 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 3.6 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | Aug. 1987 | Sept. 1987 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | | | | | Feb. 1987 | May 1987 | Aug. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | May 1987 | Nov. 1987 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | |
| Transportation | 320.0 | 320.5 | 322.0 | 323.5 | 8.4 | 6.1 | 7.3 | 4.4 | 7.2 | 5.9 |
| Private transportation | 311.8 | 312.2 | 314.0 | 315.4 | 8.5 | 6.5 | 7.8 | 4.7 | 7.5 | 6.2 |
| New vehicles | 232.2 | 232.4 | 233.9 | 234.8 | -3 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 4.6 | 1.0 | 3.9 |
| New cars | 233.3 | 233.5 | 234.8 | 235.7 | -7 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 1.2 | 4.0 |
| Used cars | 388.0 | 387.3 | 386.1 | 385.2 | 1.2 | 25.1 | 9.8 | -2.9 | 12.5 | 3.3 |
| Motor fuel | 316.4 | 315.9 | 315.5 | 316.1 | 49.8 | 14.9 | 24.2 | -4 | 31.1 | 11.2 |
| Gasoline | 315.9 | 315.4 | 314.6 | 315.4 | 50.5 | 14.3 | 24.6 | -6 | 31.1 | 11.3 |
| Maintenance and repairs ¹ | 378.6 | 380.7 | 382.0 | 383.5 | 5.1 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 5.3 | 4.2 | 4.0 |
| Other private transportation ¹ | 318.6 | 319.7 | 324.1 | 326.9 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 3.5 | 10.8 | 2.8 | 7.1 |
| Other private transportation commodities ¹ | 202.6 | 204.2 | 205.0 | 204.2 | 3.6 | 1.0 | .6 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 1.9 |
| Other private transportation services ¹ | 352.6 | 353.5 | 359.1 | 363.1 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 4.1 | 12.5 | 2.9 | 8.2 |
| Public transportation ¹ | 442.8 | 445.1 | 442.0 | 444.8 | 7.7 | -2 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 3.7 | 2.4 |
| Medical care | 466.3 | 468.6 | 470.7 | 472.4 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 6.4 | 5.3 | 6.3 | 5.9 |
| Medical care commodities | 294.3 | 296.1 | 298.0 | 299.4 | 8.7 | 5.6 | 8.4 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 7.8 |
| Medical care services | 503.6 | 505.9 | 507.9 | 509.8 | 5.2 | 7.1 | 5.8 | 5.0 | 6.2 | 5.4 |
| Professional medical services | 420.6 | 423.3 | 424.8 | 426.0 | 6.3 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 5.2 | 6.8 | 6.1 |
| Entertainment | 284.0 | 285.4 | 287.1 | 288.1 | 2.2 | 5.0 | 2.7 | 5.9 | 3.6 | 4.3 |
| Entertainment commodities | 272.5 | 272.9 | 273.7 | 276.2 | .8 | 6.0 | 1.2 | 5.5 | 3.3 | 3.3 |
| Entertainment services ¹ | 300.1 | 302.6 | 305.2 | 304.7 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 6.3 | 3.7 | 5.1 |
| Other goods and services | 373.8 | 370.5 | 372.0 | 373.7 | 8.7 | 6.2 | 8.8 | -1 | 7.4 | 4.3 |
| Tobacco and smoking products ¹ | 380.8 | 382.4 | 383.7 | 384.3 | 12.9 | 2.9 | 11.1 | 3.7 | 7.8 | 7.4 |
| Personal care ¹ | 300.8 | 301.8 | 302.5 | 302.7 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 2.5 |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ | 295.7 | 296.7 | 297.4 | 297.6 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 2.3 |
| Personal care services ¹ | 306.7 | 307.8 | 308.3 | 308.7 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 4.5 | 2.7 |
| Personal and educational expenses | 472.0 | 463.2 | 465.8 | 468.9 | 9.8 | 8.6 | 10.4 | -2.6 | 9.2 | 3.7 |
| School books and supplies | 416.1 | 413.8 | 417.8 | 420.0 | 8.8 | 9.0 | 8.9 | 3.8 | 8.9 | 6.3 |
| Personal and educational services | 484.7 | 475.3 | 477.8 | 481.0 | 9.9 | 8.6 | 10.5 | -3.0 | 9.2 | 3.5 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | - | - | - | - | 5.2 | 4.9 | 4.3 | 3.4 | 5.0 | 3.9 |
| Commodities | 294.5 | 295.5 | 296.6 | 297.2 | 6.2 | 5.7 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 5.9 | 3.7 |
| Food and beverages | 325.4 | 326.9 | 328.0 | 328.3 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.1 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 273.6 | 274.4 | 275.4 | 276.2 | 7.7 | 7.4 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 7.6 | 4.0 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages ¹ | 276.6 | 280.7 | 282.5 | 283.0 | 8.6 | 12.8 | 4.6 | 9.6 | 10.7 | 7.1 |
| Apparel commodities | 199.4 | 201.7 | 204.4 | 205.5 | 4.2 | 15.8 | -6.4 | 12.8 | 9.8 | 2.8 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹ | 325.2 | 325.7 | 325.4 | 326.2 | 19.6 | 8.1 | 11.6 | 1.2 | 13.7 | 6.3 |
| Durables | 275.4 | 275.2 | 275.7 | 276.7 | 1.2 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.4 |
| Services | 420.3 | 420.4 | 422.1 | 423.7 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 4.9 | 3.3 | 4.3 | 4.1 |
| Rent of shelter ^{1 2} | 126.9 | 127.2 | 128.0 | 128.1 | 4.0 | 4.9 | 5.9 | 3.8 | 4.5 | 4.9 |
| Household services less rent of shelter ^{1 2} | 115.8 | 115.5 | 113.5 | 112.6 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 13.1 | -10.6 | 2.4 | .5 |
| Transportation services | 373.8 | 375.2 | 378.2 | 381.4 | 4.6 | 2.3 | 3.5 | 8.4 | 3.4 | 5.9 |
| Medical care services | 503.6 | 505.9 | 507.9 | 509.8 | 5.2 | 7.1 | 5.8 | 5.0 | 6.2 | 5.4 |
| Other services | 354.9 | 352.7 | 354.9 | 356.0 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.9 | 1.2 | 6.2 | 4.1 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | Aug. 1987 | Sept. 1987 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | | | | | Feb. 1987 | May 1987 | Aug. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | May 1987 | Nov. 1987 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less food | 342.3 | 342.7 | 344.0 | 345.2 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 3.4 | 5.3 | 4.1 |
| All items less shelter | 319.0 | 319.5 | 320.6 | 321.7 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 5.1 | 3.8 |
| All items less homeowners' costs ² | 115.9 | 116.0 | 116.3 | 116.7 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 4.3 | 2.8 | 5.3 | 3.5 |
| All items less medical care | 335.6 | 336.1 | 337.4 | 338.4 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 3.4 | 4.9 | 3.8 |
| Commodities less food | 272.3 | 273.0 | 274.0 | 274.9 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 7.4 | 4.0 |
| Nondurables less food ¹ | 273.1 | 276.8 | 278.4 | 278.9 | 8.3 | 11.8 | 4.7 | 8.8 | 10.0 | 6.7 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel ¹ | 312.7 | 313.2 | 313.1 | 313.9 | 17.6 | 7.4 | 10.5 | 1.5 | 12.4 | 5.9 |
| Nondurables ¹ | 302.3 | 304.9 | 306.0 | 306.2 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 3.1 | 5.3 | 7.6 | 4.2 |
| Services less rent of shelter ^{1 2} | 124.2 | 124.9 | 124.6 | 124.6 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 7.1 | 1.3 | 3.5 | 4.1 |
| Services less medical care ¹ | 409.3 | 410.9 | 411.5 | 411.7 | 3.5 | 4.2 | 6.5 | 2.4 | 3.8 | 4.4 |
| Energy | 378.7 | 376.8 | 373.5 | 376.6 | 20.1 | 6.0 | 13.6 | -2.2 | 12.8 | 5.4 |
| All items less energy | 342.3 | 343.1 | 344.7 | 345.7 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 3.8 |
| All items less food and energy | 342.4 | 343.0 | 344.8 | 345.8 | 4.2 | 5.1 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 3.9 |
| Commodities less food and energy | 271.9 | 272.8 | 274.1 | 274.9 | 2.7 | 6.5 | 1.8 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 3.1 |
| Energy commodities | 346.8 | 345.6 | 345.1 | 345.9 | 50.5 | 14.4 | 22.3 | -1.0 | 31.2 | 10.0 |
| Services less energy | 419.1 | 419.5 | 421.8 | 423.0 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 3.8 | 4.7 | 4.3 |

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

| Year and month | CPI-U | | | | | | | | CPI-W |
|------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| | All items | Food and beverages | Housing | Apparel and upkeep | Transportation | Medical care | Entertainment | Other goods and services | All items |
| Indexes 1967=100 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1951, Dec. | 79.3 | - | - | 87.1 | 74.8 | 57.9 | - | - | 79.3 |
| 1952, Dec. | 80.0 | - | - | 84.6 | 78.9 | 60.4 | - | - | 80.0 |
| 1953, Dec. | 80.5 | - | - | 85.1 | 78.9 | 62.5 | - | - | 80.5 |
| 1954, Dec. | 80.1 | - | - | 84.5 | 77.9 | 63.9 | - | - | 80.1 |
| 1955, Dec. | 80.4 | - | - | 84.9 | 77.9 | 65.9 | - | - | 80.4 |
| 1956, Dec. | 82.7 | - | - | 87.1 | 81.5 | 68.2 | - | - | 82.7 |
| 1957, Dec. | 85.2 | - | - | 87.9 | 85.1 | 71.3 | - | - | 85.2 |
| 1958, Dec. | 86.7 | - | - | 88.0 | 88.4 | 74.7 | - | - | 86.7 |
| 1959, Dec. | 88.0 | - | - | 89.3 | 91.0 | 77.5 | - | - | 88.0 |
| 1960, Dec. | 89.3 | - | - | 90.6 | 89.7 | 80.0 | - | - | 89.3 |
| 1961, Dec. | 89.9 | - | - | 91.0 | 91.5 | 82.3 | - | - | 89.9 |
| 1962, Dec. | 91.0 | - | - | 91.6 | 93.2 | 84.3 | - | - | 91.0 |
| 1963, Dec. | 92.5 | - | - | 93.1 | 94.0 | 86.2 | - | - | 92.5 |
| 1964, Dec. | 93.6 | - | - | 93.5 | 95.3 | 88.0 | - | - | 93.6 |
| 1965, Dec. | 95.4 | - | - | 94.8 | 96.3 | 90.5 | - | - | 95.4 |
| 1966, Dec. | 98.6 | - | - | 98.5 | 96.2 | 96.5 | - | - | 98.6 |
| 1967, Dec. | 101.6 | 101.0 | 101.4 | 102.5 | 101.7 | 102.7 | 102.3 | 102.5 | 101.6 |
| 1968, Dec. | 106.4 | 105.2 | 106.7 | 109.0 | 103.7 | 109.1 | 108.1 | 107.6 | 106.4 |
| 1969, Dec. | 112.9 | 112.5 | 113.6 | 114.7 | 109.1 | 115.7 | 113.5 | 113.5 | 112.9 |
| 1970, Dec. | 119.1 | 115.3 | 121.7 | 119.2 | 116.9 | 124.2 | 119.8 | 119.6 | 119.1 |
| 1971, Dec. | 123.1 | 120.2 | 125.8 | 121.8 | 118.5 | 130.1 | 124.4 | 124.7 | 123.1 |
| 1972, Dec. | 127.3 | 125.5 | 130.1 | 125.0 | 121.3 | 134.4 | 127.5 | 129.2 | 127.3 |
| 1973, Dec. | 138.5 | 148.7 | 139.1 | 130.5 | 126.7 | 141.4 | 131.8 | 135.6 | 138.5 |
| 1974, Dec. | 155.4 | 166.6 | 157.8 | 141.9 | 143.5 | 159.0 | 146.7 | 149.4 | 155.4 |
| 1975, Dec. | 166.3 | 177.0 | 169.7 | 145.2 | 157.6 | 174.7 | 155.3 | 157.9 | 166.3 |
| 1976, Dec. | 174.3 | 178.4 | 176.6 | 151.8 | 171.4 | 192.3 | 163.3 | 167.1 | 174.3 |
| 1977, Dec. | 186.1 | 191.9 | 192.4 | 158.2 | 178.8 | 209.3 | 171.0 | 177.8 | 186.1 |
| 1978, Dec. | 202.9 | 214.1 | 211.5 | 163.2 | 192.6 | 227.8 | 180.9 | 189.1 | 202.9 |
| 1979, Dec. | 229.9 | 235.5 | 243.6 | 172.2 | 227.7 | 250.7 | 193.4 | 204.0 | 230.0 |
| 1980, Dec. | 258.4 | 259.3 | 276.9 | 163.9 | 261.1 | 275.8 | 212.0 | 224.6 | 258.7 |
| 1981, Dec. | 281.5 | 270.5 | 305.2 | 190.5 | 289.8 | 310.2 | 227.3 | 246.7 | 281.1 |
| 1982, Dec. | 292.4 | 279.1 | 316.3 | 193.6 | 294.8 | 344.3 | 240.1 | 276.6 | 292.0 |
| 1983, Dec. | 303.5 | 286.5 | 327.4 | 199.3 | 306.3 | 366.2 | 249.5 | 298.6 | 301.5 |
| 1984, Dec. | 315.5 | 297.2 | 341.2 | 203.2 | 315.8 | 388.5 | 260.1 | 316.7 | 312.2 |
| 1985, Dec. | 327.4 | 305.6 | 355.8 | 209.0 | 324.0 | 414.7 | 268.3 | 336.5 | 323.4 |
| 1986, Dec. | 331.1 | 317.0 | 362.1 | 210.9 | 304.8 | 446.8 | 277.4 | 355.2 | 325.7 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

| Year and month | CPI-U | | | | | | | | CPI-W |
|--|-----------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| | All items | Food and beverages | Housing | Apparel and upkeep | Transportation | Medical care | Entertainment | Other goods and services | All items |
| Indexes 1967 = 100, seasonally adjusted except All items | | | | | | | | | |
| 1985, Dec. | 327.4 | 307.1 | 356.0 | 207.7 | 322.8 | 416.0 | 268.7 | 335.5 | 323.4 |
| 1986, Jan. | 328.4 | 307.2 | 357.3 | 207.5 | 324.2 | 418.5 | 270.9 | 338.6 | 324.3 |
| 1986, Feb. | 327.5 | 306.8 | 357.1 | 206.7 | 319.6 | 421.4 | 271.8 | 340.4 | 323.2 |
| 1986, Mar. | 326.0 | 306.6 | 358.0 | 206.4 | 311.6 | 424.6 | 271.7 | 341.8 | 321.4 |
| 1986, Apr. | 325.3 | 307.3 | 358.8 | 206.9 | 303.8 | 427.4 | 272.2 | 343.0 | 320.4 |
| 1986, May. | 326.3 | 308.6 | 358.6 | 206.9 | 305.7 | 430.0 | 273.0 | 344.1 | 321.4 |
| 1986, Jun. | 327.9 | 309.5 | 360.1 | 206.3 | 308.1 | 432.7 | 273.9 | 345.2 | 323.0 |
| 1986, Jul. | 328.0 | 312.1 | 360.1 | 207.1 | 304.2 | 435.3 | 274.5 | 348.1 | 322.9 |
| 1986, Aug. | 328.6 | 314.5 | 361.0 | 208.0 | 301.3 | 437.8 | 274.7 | 350.5 | 323.4 |
| 1986, Sep. | 330.2 | 315.6 | 361.8 | 208.9 | 302.2 | 440.6 | 275.4 | 350.7 | 324.9 |
| 1986, Oct. | 330.5 | 316.7 | 361.9 | 209.0 | 302.5 | 443.0 | 276.3 | 352.1 | 325.0 |
| 1986, Nov. | 330.8 | 317.9 | 362.0 | 209.6 | 303.6 | 445.3 | 277.2 | 353.1 | 325.4 |
| 1986, Dec. | 331.1 | 318.6 | 362.7 | 209.5 | 303.6 | 448.2 | 277.9 | 354.2 | 325.7 |
| 1987, Jan. | 333.1 | 320.1 | 364.4 | 210.4 | 308.3 | 450.2 | 278.5 | 358.1 | 327.7 |
| 1987, Feb. | 334.4 | 320.9 | 365.8 | 211.8 | 309.8 | 451.7 | 278.7 | 360.5 | 329.0 |
| 1987, Mar. | 335.9 | 320.6 | 367.2 | 215.4 | 311.8 | 453.7 | 279.7 | 362.2 | 330.5 |
| 1987, Apr. | 337.7 | 321.5 | 368.2 | 218.6 | 313.4 | 456.5 | 281.3 | 363.9 | 332.3 |
| 1987, May. | 338.7 | 323.3 | 368.9 | 219.1 | 314.4 | 459.1 | 282.1 | 366.0 | 333.4 |
| 1987, Jun. | 340.1 | 325.6 | 370.1 | 217.3 | 316.0 | 462.1 | 282.4 | 368.1 | 334.9 |
| 1987, Jul. | 340.8 | 325.1 | 370.9 | 215.9 | 317.8 | 464.6 | 283.8 | 371.2 | 335.6 |
| 1987, Aug. | 342.7 | 325.4 | 373.1 | 216.0 | 320.0 | 466.3 | 284.0 | 373.8 | 337.4 |
| 1987, Sep. | 344.4 | 326.9 | 373.1 | 218.3 | 320.5 | 468.6 | 285.4 | 370.5 | 339.1 |
| 1987, Oct. | 345.3 | 328.0 | 373.8 | 221.1 | 322.0 | 470.7 | 287.1 | 372.0 | 340.0 |
| 1987, Nov. | 345.8 | 328.3 | 374.8 | 222.2 | 323.5 | 472.4 | 288.1 | 373.7 | 340.4 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

| Year and month | CPI-U | | | | | | | | CPI-W |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| | All items | Food and beverages | Housing | Apparel and upkeep | Transportation | Medical care | Entertainment | Other goods and services | All items |
| Percent change from previous December | | | | | | | | | |
| 1951, Dec. | 5.9 | - | - | 5.8 | 7.0 | 6.0 | - | - | 5.9 |
| 1952, Dec. | .9 | - | - | -2.9 | 5.5 | 4.3 | - | - | .9 |
| 1953, Dec. | .6 | - | - | .6 | .0 | 3.5 | - | - | .6 |
| 1954, Dec. | -5 | - | - | -7 | -1.3 | 2.2 | - | - | -5 |
| 1955, Dec. | .4 | - | - | .5 | .0 | 3.1 | - | - | .4 |
| 1956, Dec. | 2.9 | - | - | 2.8 | 4.6 | 3.5 | - | - | 2.9 |
| 1957, Dec. | 3.0 | - | - | .9 | 4.4 | 4.5 | - | - | 3.0 |
| 1958, Dec. | 1.8 | - | - | .1 | 3.9 | 4.8 | - | - | 1.8 |
| 1959, Dec. | 1.5 | - | - | 1.5 | 2.9 | 3.7 | - | - | 1.5 |
| 1960, Dec. | 1.5 | - | - | 1.5 | -1.4 | 3.2 | - | - | 1.5 |
| 1961, Dec. | .7 | - | - | .4 | 2.0 | 2.9 | - | - | .7 |
| 1962, Dec. | 1.2 | - | - | .7 | 1.9 | 2.4 | - | - | 1.2 |
| 1963, Dec. | 1.6 | - | - | 1.6 | .9 | 2.3 | - | - | 1.6 |
| 1964, Dec. | 1.2 | - | - | .4 | 1.4 | 2.1 | - | - | 1.2 |
| 1965, Dec. | 1.9 | - | - | 1.4 | 1.0 | 2.8 | - | - | 1.9 |
| 1966, Dec. | 3.4 | - | - | 3.9 | 2.0 | 6.6 | - | - | 3.4 |
| 1967, Dec. | 3.0 | - | - | 4.1 | 3.6 | 6.4 | - | - | 3.0 |
| 1968, Dec. | 4.7 | 4.2 | 5.2 | 6.3 | 2.0 | 6.2 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 4.7 |
| 1969, Dec. | 6.1 | 6.9 | 6.5 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 6.1 |
| 1970, Dec. | 5.5 | 2.5 | 7.1 | 3.9 | 7.1 | 7.3 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.5 |
| 1971, Dec. | 3.4 | 4.2 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 4.8 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 3.4 |
| 1972, Dec. | 3.4 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 3.6 | 3.4 |
| 1973, Dec. | 8.8 | 18.5 | 6.9 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 3.4 | 5.0 | 8.8 |
| 1974, Dec. | 12.2 | 12.0 | 13.4 | 8.7 | 13.3 | 12.4 | 11.3 | 10.2 | 12.2 |
| 1975, Dec. | 7.0 | 6.2 | 7.5 | 2.3 | 9.8 | 9.9 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 7.0 |
| 1976, Dec. | 4.8 | .8 | 5.4 | 4.5 | 8.8 | 10.1 | 5.2 | 5.8 | 4.8 |
| 1977, Dec. | 6.8 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 8.8 | 4.7 | 6.4 | 6.8 |
| 1978, Dec. | 9.0 | 11.6 | 9.9 | 3.2 | 7.7 | 8.8 | 5.8 | 6.4 | 9.0 |
| 1979, Dec. | 13.3 | 10.0 | 15.2 | 5.5 | 18.2 | 10.1 | 6.9 | 7.9 | 13.4 |
| 1980, Dec. | 12.4 | 10.1 | 13.7 | 6.8 | 14.7 | 10.0 | 9.6 | 10.1 | 12.5 |
| 1981, Dec. | 8.9 | 4.3 | 10.2 | 3.6 | 11.0 | 12.5 | 7.2 | 9.8 | 8.7 |
| 1982, Dec. | 3.9 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 11.0 | 5.6 | 12.1 | 3.9 |
| 1983, Dec. | 3.8 | 2.7 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 3.9 | 6.4 | 3.9 | 8.0 | 3.3 |
| 1984, Dec. | 4.0 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 2.0 | 3.1 | 6.1 | 4.2 | 6.1 | 3.5 |
| 1985, Dec. | 3.8 | 2.8 | 4.3 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 6.7 | 3.2 | 6.3 | 3.6 |
| 1986, Dec. | 1.1 | 3.7 | 1.8 | .9 | -5.9 | 7.7 | 3.4 | 5.6 | .7 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

| Year and month | CPI-U | | | | | | | | CPI-W |
|---|-----------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| | All items | Food and beverages | Housing | Apparel and upkeep | Transportation | Medical care | Entertainment | Other goods and services | All items |
| Seasonally adjusted percent changes from previous month | | | | | | | | | |
| 1985, Dec. | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.6 | -0.1 | 0.6 | 0.3 |
| 1986, Jan. | .3 | .0 | .4 | -.1 | .4 | .6 | .8 | .9 | .3 |
| 1986, Feb. | -.3 | -.1 | -.1 | -.4 | -1.4 | .7 | .3 | .5 | -.4 |
| 1986, Mar. | -.4 | -.1 | .3 | -.1 | -2.5 | .8 | .0 | .4 | -.5 |
| 1986, Apr. | -.3 | .2 | .2 | .2 | -2.5 | .7 | .2 | .4 | -.4 |
| 1986, May. | .2 | .4 | -.1 | .0 | .6 | .6 | .3 | .3 | .2 |
| 1986, Jun. | .4 | .3 | .4 | -.3 | .8 | .6 | .3 | .3 | .4 |
| 1986, Jul. | .0 | .8 | .0 | .4 | -1.3 | .6 | .2 | .8 | .0 |
| 1986, Aug. | .2 | .8 | .2 | .4 | -1.0 | .6 | .1 | .7 | .1 |
| 1986, Sep. | .3 | .3 | .2 | .4 | .3 | .6 | .3 | .1 | .3 |
| 1986, Oct. | .2 | .3 | .0 | .0 | .1 | .5 | .3 | .4 | .2 |
| 1986, Nov. | .2 | .4 | .0 | .3 | .4 | .5 | .3 | .3 | .2 |
| 1986, Dec. | .2 | .2 | .2 | .0 | .0 | .7 | .3 | .3 | .2 |
| 1987, Jan. | .7 | .5 | .5 | .4 | 1.5 | .4 | .2 | 1.1 | .7 |
| 1987, Feb. | .4 | .2 | .4 | .7 | .5 | .3 | .1 | .7 | .4 |
| 1987, Mar. | .4 | -.1 | .4 | 1.7 | .6 | .4 | .4 | .5 | .5 |
| 1987, Apr. | .4 | .3 | .3 | 1.5 | .5 | .6 | .6 | .5 | .5 |
| 1987, May. | .3 | .6 | .2 | .2 | .3 | .6 | .3 | .6 | .4 |
| 1987, Jun. | .4 | .7 | .3 | -.8 | .5 | .7 | .1 | .6 | .4 |
| 1987, Jul. | .2 | -.2 | .2 | -.6 | .6 | .5 | .5 | .8 | .2 |
| 1987, Aug. | .5 | .1 | .6 | .0 | .7 | .4 | .1 | .7 | .5 |
| 1987, Sep. | .2 | .5 | .0 | 1.1 | .2 | .5 | .5 | -.9 | .2 |
| 1987, Oct. | .4 | .3 | .2 | 1.3 | .5 | .4 | .6 | .4 | .4 |
| 1987, Nov. | .3 | .1 | .3 | .5 | .5 | .4 | .3 | .5 | .3 |

~ Data not available.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Other index base | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1987 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|--|------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
| | | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Aug. to Sept. | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Food and beverages | | 326.9 | 326.7 | 3.3 | -0.1 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Food | | 335.3 | 335.1 | 3.2 | -.1 | .5 | .4 | .1 |
| Food at home | | 319.9 | 319.0 | 2.9 | -.3 | .6 | .3 | .0 |
| Cereals and bakery products ¹ | | 339.5 | 341.2 | 3.9 | .5 | .0 | .2 | .5 |
| Cereals and cereal products | 12/77 | 180.7 | 181.6 | 4.1 | .5 | .4 | .3 | .8 |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes | 12/77 | 152.6 | 151.5 | 2.0 | -.7 | .3 | -.3 | .7 |
| Cereal ¹ | 12/77 | 219.7 | 219.5 | 4.9 | -.1 | .3 | .2 | -.1 |
| Rice, pasta, and meal ¹ | 12/77 | 149.8 | 154.3 | 3.4 | 3.0 | .1 | -.7 | 3.0 |
| Bakery products ¹ | 12/77 | 179.2 | 180.1 | 3.7 | .5 | .1 | .3 | .5 |
| White bread ¹ | | 284.0 | 285.4 | 4.8 | .5 | .9 | .2 | .5 |
| Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹ | 12/77 | 170.3 | 172.2 | 2.6 | 1.1 | .2 | .0 | 1.1 |
| Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹ | 12/77 | 187.3 | 189.0 | 4.4 | .9 | .3 | .8 | .9 |
| Other bakery products ¹ | 12/77 | 185.8 | 185.1 | 3.1 | -.4 | -1.1 | .5 | -.4 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | | 294.7 | 292.8 | 2.3 | -.6 | .6 | -.2 | -.9 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | | 304.9 | 302.3 | 2.9 | -.9 | .2 | .2 | -.9 |
| Meats | | 300.2 | 298.4 | 4.6 | -.6 | .1 | .5 | -.8 |
| Beef and veal | | 296.3 | 298.3 | 7.5 | .7 | .1 | .8 | -.1 |
| Ground beef other than canned | | 263.8 | 267.1 | 5.7 | 1.3 | -.6 | 1.0 | .1 |
| Chuck roast | | 299.8 | 301.5 | 8.5 | .8 | -.4 | .2 | -1.7 |
| Round roast | | 247.3 | 247.2 | 5.8 | .0 | 1.8 | -1.2 | -.6 |
| Round steak | | 275.8 | 277.0 | 7.9 | .4 | -.4 | -.4 | .1 |
| Sirloin steak | | 304.3 | 308.6 | 9.4 | 1.4 | -.9 | 1.9 | .8 |
| Other beef and veal | 12/77 | 191.9 | 191.9 | 8.4 | .0 | .2 | .9 | -1.4 |
| Pork | | 304.0 | 295.1 | -.2 | -2.9 | .4 | -.2 | -2.5 |
| Bacon | | 319.5 | 304.1 | -2.0 | -4.8 | -1.9 | -1.9 | -2.2 |
| Chops | | 292.0 | 276.7 | .5 | -5.2 | .4 | .3 | -5.3 |
| Ham | 12/77 | 142.6 | 141.2 | -.8 | -1.0 | -.8 | .6 | -1.4 |
| Other pork, including sausage ¹ | 12/77 | 163.0 | 160.3 | .8 | -1.7 | .4 | -2.4 | -1.7 |
| Other meats ¹ | | 299.3 | 299.2 | 4.9 | .0 | -.2 | .8 | .0 |
| Poultry ¹ | | 227.8 | 219.8 | -10.4 | -3.5 | -.4 | -.6 | -3.5 |
| Fresh whole chicken ¹ | | 231.8 | 223.8 | -11.3 | -3.5 | .6 | -1.4 | -3.5 |
| Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹ | 12/77 | 152.3 | 147.9 | -10.1 | -2.9 | -.5 | -.1 | -2.9 |
| Other poultry ¹ | 12/77 | 139.0 | 131.8 | -9.1 | -5.2 | -2.0 | -.2 | -5.2 |
| Fish and seafood | | 496.0 | 499.5 | 11.1 | .7 | .9 | -.6 | 1.2 |
| Canned fish and seafood ¹ | 12/77 | 147.0 | 149.3 | 9.4 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.6 |
| Fresh and frozen fish and seafood | 12/77 | 213.7 | 214.7 | 11.9 | .5 | .7 | -1.1 | 1.2 |
| Eggs | | 175.1 | 179.9 | -8.1 | 2.7 | 9.1 | -7.3 | -.7 |
| Dairy products ¹ | | 267.2 | 267.2 | 2.3 | .0 | .7 | .5 | .0 |
| Fresh milk and cream | 12/77 | 143.5 | 143.6 | 2.1 | .1 | 1.6 | .3 | -.1 |
| Fresh whole milk | | 233.5 | 234.6 | 2.2 | .5 | 1.9 | .1 | .2 |
| Other fresh milk and cream | 12/77 | 144.7 | 144.1 | 1.8 | -.4 | 1.0 | .8 | -.4 |
| Processed dairy products ¹ | 12/77 | 161.7 | 161.5 | 2.4 | -.1 | -.1 | .4 | -.1 |
| Cheese ¹ | 12/77 | 155.7 | 156.0 | 2.8 | .2 | -.3 | .5 | .2 |
| Ice cream and related products ¹ | 12/77 | 172.1 | 171.5 | 2.6 | -.3 | .2 | .5 | -.3 |
| Other dairy products, including butter ¹ | 12/77 | 163.3 | 162.4 | 1.1 | -.6 | .2 | -.1 | -.6 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Other index base | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1987 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|---|------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
| | | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Aug. to Sept. | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Fruits and vegetables | | 353.8 | 352.6 | 7.6 | -0.3 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables | | 383.3 | 381.3 | 9.1 | -.5 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 2.3 |
| Fresh fruits | | 422.4 | 391.4 | 8.5 | -7.3 | 1.3 | 6.7 | -1.9 |
| Apples | | 327.2 | 298.1 | -10.4 | -8.9 | -9.1 | .5 | -7.2 |
| Bananas | | 260.7 | 253.4 | -3.8 | -2.8 | -.5 | .5 | 2.6 |
| Oranges, including tangerines | | 621.9 | 577.4 | 34.2 | -7.2 | 4.0 | 9.5 | 1.5 |
| Other fresh fruits | 12/77 | 233.2 | 215.1 | 11.8 | -7.8 | 5.2 | 6.9 | 1.4 |
| Fresh vegetables | | 345.0 | 371.8 | 9.7 | 7.8 | 4.1 | -2.0 | 6.8 |
| Potatoes | | 325.6 | 321.6 | -1.3 | -1.2 | -.6 | -.9 | 1.1 |
| Lettuce ¹ | | 391.1 | 484.1 | 47.6 | 23.8 | 2.3 | -10.4 | 23.8 |
| Tomatoes ¹ | | 289.7 | 355.8 | 12.5 | 22.8 | 6.5 | 8.5 | 22.8 |
| Other fresh vegetables | 12/77 | 197.0 | 202.3 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 6.0 | -4.1 | -2.3 |
| Processed fruits and vegetables | | 322.0 | 321.8 | 4.9 | -.1 | .5 | .0 | .2 |
| Processed fruits | 12/77 | 171.3 | 171.4 | 5.8 | .1 | .5 | -.2 | .1 |
| Fruit juices and frozen fruit | 12/77 | 171.0 | 171.1 | 6.6 | .1 | .7 | -.5 | .1 |
| Canned and dried fruits ¹ | 12/77 | 170.9 | 170.5 | 3.4 | -.2 | -.6 | .2 | -.2 |
| Processed vegetables ¹ | 12/77 | 152.0 | 151.8 | 3.6 | -.1 | -.3 | -.2 | -.1 |
| Frozen vegetables ¹ | 12/77 | 168.1 | 168.2 | 4.1 | .1 | -.5 | .7 | .1 |
| Other processed vegetables ¹ | 12/77 | 146.6 | 146.2 | 3.4 | -.3 | -.2 | -.5 | -.3 |
| Other food at home | | 377.7 | 376.3 | .6 | -.4 | -.1 | .3 | -.1 |
| Sugar and sweets ¹ | | 420.9 | 419.9 | 1.8 | -.2 | .2 | .1 | -.2 |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹ | 12/77 | 173.5 | 172.0 | 1.9 | -.9 | .1 | -.1 | -.9 |
| Sweets, including candy | 12/77 | 176.4 | 176.3 | 1.7 | -.1 | .5 | .3 | .3 |
| Fats and oils ¹ | | 290.1 | 291.8 | 2.2 | .6 | -.5 | -.4 | .6 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages | | 462.3 | 455.0 | -4.6 | -1.6 | -.1 | .6 | -1.0 |
| Carbonated drinks | 12/77 | 159.3 | 156.1 | .2 | -2.0 | -.7 | .9 | -1.3 |
| Coffee ¹ | | 420.9 | 413.0 | -14.9 | -1.9 | -.4 | -.1 | -1.9 |
| Other noncarbonated drinks | 12/77 | 159.5 | 159.7 | 1.6 | .1 | -.3 | .5 | .2 |
| Other prepared food | | 317.2 | 318.2 | 4.7 | .3 | -.2 | .2 | .6 |
| Canned and packaged soup | 12/77 | 166.4 | 167.4 | 6.1 | .6 | .4 | -.2 | .5 |
| Frozen prepared food ¹ | 12/77 | 180.4 | 182.9 | 6.0 | 1.4 | -.3 | -.7 | 1.4 |
| Snacks ¹ | 12/77 | 184.8 | 185.6 | 4.7 | .4 | -.2 | -.1 | .4 |
| Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices | 12/77 | 178.1 | 177.5 | 3.6 | -.3 | -.3 | .6 | .2 |
| Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹ | 12/77 | 168.2 | 168.3 | 4.5 | .1 | -.1 | .5 | .1 |
| Food away from home | | 378.4 | 379.6 | 3.8 | .3 | .3 | .5 | .2 |
| Lunch | 12/77 | 183.0 | 183.6 | 4.0 | .3 | .6 | .1 | .4 |
| Dinner | 12/77 | 181.7 | 182.5 | 3.8 | .4 | .4 | .3 | .5 |
| Other meals and snacks | 12/77 | 187.9 | 187.9 | 3.4 | .0 | .1 | .7 | -.2 |
| Alcoholic beverages | | 248.4 | 248.9 | 3.5 | .2 | .1 | .1 | .4 |
| Alcoholic beverages at home | 12/77 | 156.3 | 156.2 | 2.6 | -.1 | .1 | -.1 | .3 |
| Beer and ale | | 246.6 | 247.4 | 2.5 | .3 | .1 | .4 | .8 |
| Wine ¹ | | 252.3 | 249.6 | 4.3 | -1.1 | .7 | .0 | -1.1 |
| Distilled spirits ¹ | 12/77 | 143.8 | 144.1 | 1.5 | .2 | -.1 | .2 | .2 |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ | 12/77 | 184.4 | 185.3 | 4.7 | .5 | .2 | .2 | .5 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Other index base | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1987 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|--|------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
| | | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Aug. to Sept. | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Housing | | 375.2 | 374.9 | 3.6 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Shelter | | 428.6 | 429.2 | 4.6 | .1 | .1 | .5 | .2 |
| Renters' costs | 12/82 | 129.4 | 129.2 | 3.9 | -.2 | -.3 | -.2 | .2 |
| Rent, residential | | 295.4 | 295.5 | 3.5 | .0 | .4 | .2 | .0 |
| Other renters' costs | | 448.0 | 444.6 | 4.5 | -.8 | -2.5 | -1.5 | .4 |
| Lodging while out of town | | 464.7 | 460.7 | 3.5 | -.9 | -1.2 | -1.4 | .5 |
| Lodging while at school ¹ | 12/82 | 136.5 | 136.6 | 6.3 | .1 | 3.7 | .4 | .1 |
| Tenants' insurance ¹ | 12/77 | 189.0 | 189.1 | 3.7 | .1 | .4 | .3 | .1 |
| Homeowners' costs | 12/82 | 127.1 | 127.4 | 4.9 | .2 | .3 | .9 | .2 |
| Owners' equivalent rent | 12/82 | 127.2 | 127.5 | 4.9 | .2 | .3 | .9 | .2 |
| Household insurance ¹ | 12/82 | 125.8 | 125.9 | 4.0 | .1 | .3 | .2 | .1 |
| Maintenance and repairs ¹ | | 390.9 | 393.2 | 4.3 | .6 | -.2 | .1 | .6 |
| Maintenance and repair services ¹ | | 451.0 | 453.1 | 4.5 | .5 | -.2 | .0 | .5 |
| Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ | | 281.0 | 283.1 | 3.7 | .7 | -.3 | .2 | .7 |
| Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ¹ | 12/86 | 101.3 | 102.6 | - | 1.3 | -.6 | .4 | 1.3 |
| Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹ | 12/77 | 146.9 | 147.3 | 1.3 | .3 | -.1 | .1 | .3 |
| Fuel and other utilities | | 381.3 | 378.2 | 1.9 | -.8 | -.5 | -.7 | .8 |
| Fuels | | 452.6 | 445.9 | 1.9 | -1.5 | -.7 | -1.5 | 1.3 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities | | 507.0 | 518.8 | 14.8 | 2.3 | -1.8 | -.4 | .5 |
| Fuel oil | | 506.0 | 521.8 | 20.2 | 3.1 | -2.5 | -.1 | 1.1 |
| Other household fuel commodities ¹ | 12/86 | 101.9 | 102.5 | - | .6 | .1 | .8 | .6 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | | 436.6 | 428.4 | .4 | -1.9 | -.6 | -1.6 | 1.4 |
| Electricity | | 364.0 | 360.6 | 1.8 | -.9 | -.5 | -2.1 | 2.5 |
| Utility (piped) gas | | 530.0 | 509.1 | -2.8 | -3.9 | -1.0 | -.6 | -.8 |
| Other utilities and public services ¹ | | 260.2 | 260.3 | 1.9 | .0 | -.2 | .3 | .0 |
| Telephone services ¹ | | 204.3 | 204.2 | -.5 | .0 | -.4 | .3 | .0 |
| Local charges ¹ | 12/77 | 204.4 | 204.4 | 4.6 | .0 | -.7 | .3 | .0 |
| Interstate toll calls ¹ | 12/77 | 88.4 | 88.4 | -12.6 | .0 | .6 | .0 | .0 |
| Intrastate toll calls ¹ | 12/77 | 121.9 | 121.4 | -2.7 | -.4 | -.3 | .6 | -.4 |
| Water and sewerage maintenance ¹ | | 448.5 | 449.7 | 5.3 | .3 | -.2 | .1 | .3 |
| Cable television ¹ | 12/83 | 124.9 | 124.7 | 6.9 | -.2 | -.1 | .6 | -.2 |
| Refuse collection ¹ | 12/83 | 134.5 | 135.7 | 9.9 | .9 | 1.5 | 1.1 | .9 |
| Household furnishings and operation | | 255.6 | 255.6 | 1.8 | .0 | -.1 | -.2 | .0 |
| Housefurnishings | | 203.9 | 203.9 | 1.2 | .0 | -.2 | -.5 | .0 |
| Textile housefurnishings | | 255.0 | 250.2 | 1.7 | -1.9 | .6 | -.7 | -1.5 |
| Furniture and bedding | | 239.9 | 242.4 | 3.0 | 1.0 | -.7 | -.5 | 1.0 |
| Bedroom furniture ¹ | 12/77 | 171.4 | 173.6 | .5 | 1.3 | -1.6 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Sofas | 12/77 | 132.1 | 133.8 | 3.6 | 1.3 | .6 | .2 | .6 |
| Living room chairs and tables ¹ | 12/77 | 133.9 | 136.7 | 4.5 | 2.1 | 1.4 | .6 | 2.1 |
| Other furniture | 12/77 | 150.0 | 150.1 | 4.5 | .1 | -.5 | -1.5 | .8 |
| Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹ | | 135.5 | 135.0 | -2.3 | -.4 | -.6 | -.7 | -.4 |
| Television and sound equipment ¹ | 12/77 | 89.4 | 89.3 | -2.5 | -.1 | -.3 | -.1 | -.1 |
| Television ¹ | | 78.1 | 78.2 | -3.6 | .1 | -.1 | -.6 | .1 |
| Sound equipment ¹ | 12/77 | 103.7 | 103.8 | 2.2 | .1 | -.4 | .3 | .1 |
| Major household appliances ¹ | 12/86 | 100.2 | 98.4 | - | -1.8 | .4 | -1.0 | -1.8 |
| Refrigerators and home freezers ¹ | | 194.3 | 191.7 | .8 | -1.3 | .3 | .7 | -1.3 |
| Laundry equipment ¹ | 12/77 | 148.4 | 145.2 | -1.9 | -2.2 | .2 | .3 | -2.2 |
| Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ¹ | 12/86 | 99.1 | 97.3 | - | -1.8 | .6 | -3.2 | -1.8 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Other index base | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1987 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|---|------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
| | | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Aug. to Sept. | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Other housefurnishings ¹ | 12/86 | 102.3 | 102.3 | - | 0.0 | 0.4 | -0.3 | 0.0 |
| Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹ | 12/77 | 165.1 | 165.2 | 5.2 | .1 | 2.0 | .4 | .1 |
| Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹ | 12/77 | 138.1 | 137.7 | 1.0 | -.3 | -1.1 | .2 | -.3 |
| Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹ | 12/77 | 156.6 | 156.1 | 4.3 | -.3 | -.1 | .3 | -.3 |
| Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹ | 12/77 | 138.0 | 138.8 | -.1 | .6 | .7 | -1.3 | .6 |
| Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ¹ | 12/86 | 102.1 | 102.9 | - | .8 | -1.3 | .1 | .8 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 12/77 | 331.7 | 332.0 | 3.6 | .1 | .4 | .5 | .0 |
| Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹ | 12/77 | 177.3 | 177.0 | 5.1 | -.2 | .7 | .5 | -.2 |
| Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹ | 12/77 | 158.6 | 157.9 | 1.2 | -.4 | .8 | .1 | -.4 |
| Other household, lawn, and garden supplies | 12/77 | 164.8 | 166.2 | 4.4 | .8 | -.1 | 1.1 | .7 |
| Housekeeping services ¹ | 12/77 | 355.3 | 355.1 | 1.9 | -.1 | .1 | .2 | -.1 |
| Postage ¹ | 12/77 | 371.9 | 371.9 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 |
| Appliance and furniture repair ¹ | 12/77 | 168.8 | 168.4 | 2.7 | -.2 | .1 | .3 | -.2 |
| Gardening and other household services ¹ | 12/86 | 104.8 | 104.7 | - | -.1 | .3 | .6 | -.1 |
| Apparel and upkeep | | 226.3 | 226.4 | 6.2 | .0 | 1.1 | 1.3 | .5 |
| Apparel commodities | | 209.9 | 209.9 | 6.3 | .0 | 1.2 | 1.3 | .5 |
| Apparel commodities less footwear | | 207.7 | 207.5 | 6.7 | -.1 | 1.3 | 1.5 | .4 |
| Men's and boys' | | 211.0 | 211.9 | 3.2 | .4 | .0 | .5 | .3 |
| Men's | 12/77 | 134.1 | 134.6 | 3.8 | .4 | .2 | .1 | .5 |
| Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets | 12/77 | 123.9 | 124.4 | 3.8 | .4 | .9 | -.1 | .7 |
| Furnishings and special clothing ¹ | 12/77 | 161.1 | 159.9 | .9 | -.7 | 2.4 | 1.6 | -.7 |
| Shirts | 12/77 | 143.1 | 144.8 | 4.8 | 1.2 | -.9 | -1.9 | 1.2 |
| Dungarees, jeans, and trousers | 12/77 | 123.4 | 124.1 | 5.9 | .6 | -.4 | 1.5 | -.1 |
| Boys' | 12/77 | 131.8 | 132.7 | .9 | .7 | -.3 | 2.7 | .8 |
| Women's and girls' | | 191.0 | 190.1 | 8.6 | -.5 | 2.0 | 2.0 | .7 |
| Women's | 12/77 | 127.7 | 127.3 | 9.0 | -.3 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 1.1 |
| Coats and jackets | | 185.5 | 184.3 | 9.1 | -.6 | 1.8 | 3.1 | -.6 |
| Dresses | | 207.5 | 209.6 | 16.5 | 1.0 | 5.6 | -1.6 | 4.0 |
| Separates and sportswear | 12/77 | 122.1 | 121.1 | 8.6 | -.8 | -1.9 | 3.7 | 1.0 |
| Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories | 12/77 | 144.6 | 145.4 | 1.9 | .6 | .1 | 1.2 | .5 |
| Suits | 12/77 | 100.1 | 98.6 | 6.1 | -1.5 | 4.0 | 1.3 | -.3 |
| Girls' | 12/77 | 123.7 | 121.7 | 6.3 | -1.6 | 2.7 | 1.4 | -1.4 |
| Infants' and toddlers' ¹ | | 324.9 | 326.3 | 6.3 | .4 | 2.9 | 3.6 | .4 |
| Other apparel commodities ¹ | | 237.3 | 237.2 | 7.3 | .0 | .9 | .4 | .0 |
| Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ¹ | 12/86 | 101.8 | 101.4 | - | -.4 | 1.0 | 1.2 | -.4 |
| Watches and jewelry ¹ | 12/86 | 109.3 | 109.3 | - | .0 | 1.0 | .2 | .0 |
| Watches ¹ | 12/86 | 103.7 | 104.1 | - | .4 | .9 | .3 | .4 |
| Jewelry ¹ | 12/86 | 110.9 | 110.8 | - | -.1 | .9 | .3 | -.1 |
| Footwear | | 222.4 | 223.9 | 4.1 | .7 | .5 | .9 | .7 |
| Men's | 12/77 | 148.1 | 149.2 | 3.7 | .7 | -.3 | .7 | .3 |
| Boys' and girls' ¹ | 12/77 | 143.1 | 144.1 | 6.5 | .7 | .5 | 3.0 | .7 |
| Women's | 12/77 | 130.1 | 130.9 | 2.9 | .6 | 1.0 | .3 | .3 |
| Apparel services | | 351.0 | 352.0 | 3.8 | .3 | .1 | .6 | .4 |
| Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated | 12/77 | 211.6 | 212.5 | 5.0 | .4 | .0 | .7 | .5 |
| Other apparel services ¹ | 12/77 | 181.6 | 181.8 | 2.6 | .1 | .1 | .6 | .1 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Other index base | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1987 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|---|------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
| | | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Aug. to Sept. | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Transportation | | 321.9 | 324.1 | 6.5 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Private | | 313.8 | 316.0 | 6.8 | .7 | .1 | .6 | .4 |
| New vehicles | | 233.0 | 235.7 | 2.4 | 1.2 | .1 | .6 | .4 |
| New cars | | 233.8 | 236.6 | 2.6 | 1.2 | .1 | .6 | .4 |
| Subcompact new cars ¹ | 12/86 | 100.6 | 101.5 | - | .9 | -.3 | .9 | .9 |
| Compact new cars ¹ | 12/86 | 100.5 | 101.3 | - | .8 | .1 | .9 | .8 |
| Intermediate new cars ¹ | 12/86 | 100.2 | 101.2 | - | 1.0 | -.3 | .7 | 1.0 |
| Full-size new cars ¹ | 12/86 | 101.0 | 103.0 | - | 2.0 | .1 | 1.0 | 2.0 |
| Luxury new cars ¹ | 12/86 | 101.7 | 103.5 | - | 1.8 | -.8 | 1.4 | 1.8 |
| New trucks ¹ | 12/83 | 112.4 | 113.8 | 1.3 | 1.2 | -.1 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| New motorcycles ¹ | 12/86 | 103.6 | 104.0 | - | .4 | .5 | .6 | .4 |
| Used cars | | 388.0 | 389.0 | 7.8 | .3 | -.2 | -.3 | -.2 |
| Motor fuel | | 315.2 | 315.2 | 20.8 | .0 | -.2 | -.1 | .2 |
| Gasoline | | 314.6 | 314.5 | 20.9 | .0 | -.2 | -.3 | .3 |
| Gasoline, leaded regular | 1/76 | 177.3 | 177.1 | 23.8 | -.1 | -.3 | -.2 | .2 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular | 1/76 | 178.6 | 178.7 | 20.9 | .1 | -.2 | -.4 | .2 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹ | 8/81 | 81.8 | 81.7 | 17.0 | -.1 | .0 | -.7 | -.1 |
| Automobile maintenance and repair ¹ | | 382.0 | 383.5 | 4.1 | .4 | .6 | .3 | .4 |
| Body work ¹ | 12/77 | 197.0 | 199.4 | 5.6 | 1.2 | .2 | .9 | 1.2 |
| Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹ | 12/77 | 187.5 | 187.5 | 3.4 | .0 | .6 | .3 | .0 |
| Maintenance and servicing ¹ | 12/77 | 171.5 | 173.1 | 4.5 | .9 | .6 | -.1 | .9 |
| Power plant repair ¹ | 12/77 | 183.4 | 183.1 | 3.7 | -.2 | .4 | .7 | -.2 |
| Other private transportation ¹ | | 324.1 | 326.9 | 4.9 | .9 | .3 | 1.4 | .9 |
| Other private transportation commodities ¹ | | 205.0 | 204.2 | 2.1 | -.4 | .8 | .4 | -.4 |
| Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹ | 12/77 | 152.7 | 152.7 | -1.3 | .0 | 1.5 | -.7 | .0 |
| Automobile parts and equipment ¹ | 12/77 | 129.1 | 128.5 | 2.2 | -.5 | .7 | .5 | -.5 |
| Tires ¹ | | 173.0 | 171.1 | 1.7 | -1.1 | .4 | .8 | -1.1 |
| Other parts and equipment ¹ | 12/77 | 139.3 | 139.7 | 3.3 | .3 | 1.1 | .1 | .3 |
| Other private transportation services ¹ | | 359.1 | 363.1 | 5.5 | 1.1 | .3 | 1.6 | 1.1 |
| Automobile insurance ¹ | | 449.1 | 451.1 | 6.1 | .4 | .2 | .8 | .4 |
| Automobile finance charges ¹ | 12/77 | 148.1 | 153.2 | 5.4 | 3.4 | -.1 | 5.8 | 3.4 |
| Automobile fees ¹ | 12/77 | 178.6 | 179.6 | 3.7 | .6 | .6 | -.1 | .6 |
| Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹ | 12/77 | 161.5 | 161.9 | 1.8 | .2 | .2 | .2 | .2 |
| Other automobile-related fees ¹ | 12/77 | 204.2 | 206.1 | 5.5 | .9 | .9 | -.5 | .9 |
| Public transportation ¹ | | 442.0 | 444.8 | 3.0 | .6 | .5 | -.7 | .6 |
| Airline fares ¹ | | 513.2 | 518.8 | 4.2 | 1.1 | .6 | -1.1 | 1.1 |
| Other intercity transportation ¹ | 12/77 | 225.3 | 223.8 | 1.3 | -.7 | .6 | -.3 | -.7 |
| Intracity public transportation ¹ | 12/77 | 211.3 | 211.3 | 2.1 | .0 | .2 | .0 | .0 |
| Medical care | | 469.8 | 471.7 | 6.1 | .4 | .5 | .4 | .4 |
| Medical care commodities | | 297.4 | 299.1 | 7.5 | .6 | .6 | .6 | .5 |
| Prescription drugs | | 307.6 | 309.6 | 8.3 | .7 | .8 | .8 | .7 |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹ | 12/86 | 104.5 | 104.8 | - | .3 | .0 | .3 | .3 |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ | | 315.8 | 317.3 | 6.9 | .5 | .1 | .4 | .5 |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹ | 12/77 | 180.2 | 180.4 | 4.1 | .1 | .1 | -.1 | .1 |
| Medical care services | | 507.4 | 509.3 | 5.8 | .4 | .5 | .4 | .4 |
| Professional medical services | | 424.4 | 425.6 | 6.5 | .3 | .6 | .4 | .3 |
| Physicians' services | | 467.7 | 468.9 | 6.6 | .3 | .8 | .3 | .3 |
| Dental services ¹ | | 399.9 | 401.3 | 7.1 | .4 | .4 | .5 | .4 |
| Eye care ¹ | 12/86 | 104.9 | 105.0 | - | .1 | .2 | .4 | .1 |
| Services by other medical professionals ¹ | 12/86 | 103.5 | 104.1 | - | .6 | .3 | .5 | .6 |
| Hospital and related services | 12/77 | 258.8 | 261.1 | 7.1 | .9 | .6 | .4 | .8 |
| Hospital rooms | | 823.1 | 830.4 | 7.2 | .9 | .5 | .5 | .8 |
| Other inpatient services ¹ | 12/86 | 106.0 | 106.7 | - | .7 | .2 | .7 | .7 |
| Outpatient services ¹ | 12/86 | 105.2 | 106.5 | - | 1.2 | .4 | .6 | 1.2 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Other index base | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1987 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|--|------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
| | | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Aug. to Sept. | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Entertainment | | 287.1 | 288.1 | 3.9 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.3 |
| Entertainment commodities | | 274.0 | 276.5 | 3.3 | .9 | .1 | .3 | .9 |
| Reading materials ¹ | 12/77 | 190.8 | 191.4 | 3.4 | .3 | .4 | .6 | .3 |
| Newspapers ¹ | | 360.9 | 361.5 | 4.4 | .2 | .5 | .6 | .2 |
| Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹ | 12/77 | 199.2 | 200.1 | 2.4 | .5 | .3 | .7 | .5 |
| Sporting goods and equipment | 12/77 | 142.4 | 143.3 | 3.0 | .6 | .7 | 1.0 | .1 |
| Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹ | 12/77 | 146.6 | 146.7 | 2.0 | .1 | .3 | 1.0 | .1 |
| Other sporting goods ¹ | 12/77 | 129.6 | 131.0 | 4.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 | .9 | 1.1 |
| Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment | 12/77 | 150.2 | 152.4 | 3.5 | 1.5 | -.7 | .2 | 1.5 |
| Toys, hobbies, and music equipment | 12/77 | 142.8 | 146.5 | 4.0 | 2.6 | -1.2 | .2 | 2.7 |
| Photographic supplies and equipment | 12/77 | 153.2 | 152.6 | 5.8 | -.4 | .9 | .2 | -.1 |
| Pet supplies and expense ¹ | 12/77 | 163.0 | 164.4 | 2.0 | .9 | -.2 | -.2 | .9 |
| Entertainment services ¹ | | 305.2 | 304.7 | 4.4 | -.2 | .8 | .9 | -.2 |
| Club memberships ¹ | 12/86 | 101.5 | 101.4 | - | -.1 | .0 | .2 | -.1 |
| Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ¹ | 12/86 | 107.3 | 107.5 | - | .2 | 1.6 | 1.5 | .2 |
| Admissions ¹ | 12/77 | 185.5 | 184.9 | 7.6 | -.3 | .9 | 1.5 | -.3 |
| Fees for lessons or instructions ¹ | 12/86 | 104.3 | 104.8 | - | .5 | 1.2 | 1.4 | .5 |
| Other entertainment services ¹ | 12/86 | 102.2 | 101.8 | - | -.4 | .7 | .1 | -.4 |
| Other goods and services | | 375.5 | 376.1 | 6.0 | .2 | -.9 | .4 | .5 |
| Tobacco and smoking products ¹ | | 383.7 | 384.3 | 7.6 | .2 | .4 | .3 | .2 |
| Personal care ¹ | | 302.5 | 302.7 | 3.2 | .1 | .3 | .2 | .1 |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ | | 297.4 | 297.6 | 2.8 | .1 | .3 | .2 | .1 |
| Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹ | 12/77 | 168.6 | 169.1 | 3.2 | .3 | .0 | -.1 | .3 |
| Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹ | 12/77 | 174.6 | 174.4 | 2.5 | -.1 | .6 | .5 | -.1 |
| Personal care services ¹ | | 308.3 | 308.7 | 3.6 | .1 | .4 | .2 | .1 |
| Beauty parlor services for females ¹ | | 311.2 | 311.4 | 3.7 | .1 | .3 | .2 | .1 |
| Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹ | 12/77 | 171.4 | 171.8 | 3.4 | .2 | .5 | .2 | .2 |
| Personal and educational expenses | | 476.2 | 477.1 | 6.4 | .2 | -1.9 | .6 | .7 |
| School books and supplies | | 422.4 | 422.5 | 7.6 | .0 | -.6 | 1.0 | .5 |
| Personal and educational services | | 489.2 | 490.2 | 6.4 | .2 | -1.9 | .5 | .7 |
| Tuition and other school fees | 12/77 | 252.5 | 252.7 | 7.3 | .1 | -1.6 | .9 | .7 |
| College tuition | 12/77 | 250.0 | 250.2 | 6.6 | .1 | -2.4 | .7 | .6 |
| Elementary and high school tuition | 12/77 | 260.8 | 260.7 | 9.8 | .0 | .8 | 1.4 | .4 |
| Personal expenses ¹ | 12/77 | 251.5 | 252.6 | 5.2 | .4 | .1 | .3 | .4 |
| Legal service fees ¹ | 12/86 | 104.8 | 105.2 | - | .4 | .3 | .4 | .4 |
| Personal financial services ¹ | 12/86 | 103.1 | 103.8 | - | .7 | .3 | .5 | .7 |
| Funeral expenses ¹ | 12/86 | 103.5 | 103.7 | - | .2 | .0 | -.1 | .2 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | |
| Domestically produced farm food | | 304.7 | 304.1 | 3.5 | -.2 | .7 | .2 | -.2 |
| Selected beef cuts ¹ | | 293.8 | 296.6 | 7.2 | 1.0 | -.4 | .4 | 1.0 |
| Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products | | 312.5 | 312.5 | 20.3 | .0 | -.1 | -.2 | .3 |
| Utilities and public transportation | | 374.0 | 371.2 | 1.4 | -.7 | -.3 | -.4 | .8 |
| Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹ | | 402.3 | 402.3 | 2.1 | .0 | .1 | .2 | .0 |

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Other index base | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for | | | | | |
|--|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|--|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| | | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | | | | Feb. 1987 | May 1987 | Aug. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | May 1987 | Nov. 1987 |
| Food and beverages | | 328.0 | 328.3 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.1 |
| Food | | 336.9 | 337.1 | 3.9 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 3.1 |
| Food at home | | 321.7 | 321.6 | 3.9 | 3.5 | .9 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 2.3 |
| Cereals and bakery products ¹ | | 339.5 | 341.2 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 4.9 | 2.8 |
| Cereals and cereal products | 12/77 | 181.6 | 183.1 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 2.0 | 6.6 | 3.9 | 4.3 |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes | 12/77 | 153.1 | 154.2 | 4.3 | .5 | .3 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 1.6 |
| Cereal ¹ | 12/77 | 219.7 | 219.5 | 9.3 | 7.3 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 8.3 | 1.7 |
| Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹ | 12/77 | 149.8 | 154.3 | .8 | .5 | 2.4 | 10.2 | .7 | 6.2 |
| Bakery products ¹ | 12/77 | 179.2 | 180.1 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 3.3 |
| White bread ¹ | | 284.0 | 285.4 | 5.1 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 6.6 | 4.3 | 5.2 |
| Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹ | 12/77 | 170.3 | 172.2 | 2.4 | -.2 | 2.9 | 5.5 | 1.1 | 4.2 |
| Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹ | 12/77 | 187.3 | 189.0 | 2.0 | 7.7 | .2 | 8.0 | 4.8 | 4.0 |
| Other bakery products ¹ | 12/77 | 185.8 | 185.1 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 4.4 | -3.8 | 6.0 | .2 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | | 296.5 | 293.8 | -5.1 | 9.0 | 7.8 | -2.0 | 1.7 | 2.8 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | | 307.0 | 304.1 | -4.1 | 10.2 | 8.4 | -2.2 | 2.8 | 3.0 |
| Meats | | 302.6 | 300.2 | -6.0 | 14.6 | 11.2 | -.5 | 3.8 | 5.2 |
| Beef and veal | | 301.2 | 301.0 | -2.5 | 19.0 | 10.6 | 3.7 | 7.7 | 7.1 |
| Ground beef other than canned | | 268.1 | 268.5 | -5.7 | 15.0 | 12.8 | 2.3 | 4.1 | 7.4 |
| Chuck roast | | 301.0 | 295.9 | 9.4 | 28.6 | 6.8 | -7.6 | 18.6 | -.7 |
| Round roast | | 251.3 | 249.7 | -3.2 | 20.2 | 8.2 | -.3 | 7.9 | 3.9 |
| Round steak | | 278.0 | 278.4 | -1.2 | 36.5 | 3.2 | -2.5 | 16.1 | .3 |
| Sirloin steak | | 310.8 | 313.3 | 3.0 | 40.9 | -7.9 | 7.5 | 20.4 | -.5 |
| Other beef and veal | 12/77 | 194.6 | 191.8 | .2 | 27.0 | 9.9 | -1.4 | 12.8 | 4.1 |
| Pork | | 304.3 | 296.8 | -14.6 | 14.6 | 11.3 | -8.8 | -1.1 | .7 |
| Bacon | | 313.2 | 306.2 | -10.3 | 11.7 | 17.0 | -21.5 | .1 | -4.2 |
| Chops | | 292.3 | 276.7 | -6.2 | 31.1 | .7 | -17.6 | 10.9 | -8.9 |
| Ham | 12/77 | 139.0 | 137.1 | -10.3 | -2.1 | 17.8 | -6.2 | -6.3 | 5.2 |
| Other pork, including sausage ¹ | 12/77 | 163.0 | 160.3 | -6.4 | 7.1 | 19.4 | -13.9 | .1 | 1.4 |
| Other meats ¹ | | 299.3 | 299.2 | .4 | 5.0 | 12.3 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 7.2 |
| Poultry ¹ | | 227.8 | 219.8 | -12.7 | -10.5 | -.9 | -16.6 | -11.6 | -9.1 |
| Fresh whole chicken ¹ | | 231.8 | 223.8 | -13.1 | -18.3 | 3.9 | -15.9 | -15.7 | -6.5 |
| Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹ | 12/77 | 152.3 | 147.9 | -13.6 | -9.0 | -4.3 | -13.1 | -11.3 | -8.8 |
| Other poultry ¹ | 12/77 | 139.0 | 131.8 | -8.0 | .3 | .0 | -26.0 | -4.0 | -14.0 |
| Fish and seafood | | 498.5 | 504.6 | 18.8 | 14.5 | 5.2 | 6.5 | 16.6 | 5.8 |
| Canned fish and seafood ¹ | 12/77 | 147.0 | 149.3 | 1.5 | 6.3 | 7.7 | 23.2 | 3.8 | 15.2 |
| Fresh and frozen fish and seafood | 12/77 | 215.2 | 217.8 | 23.9 | 18.9 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 21.4 | 3.1 |
| Eggs | | 176.1 | 174.9 | -20.0 | -9.2 | -3.6 | 1.9 | -14.8 | -.9 |
| Dairy products ¹ | | 267.2 | 267.2 | 5.5 | -.6 | -.2 | 4.6 | 2.4 | 2.2 |
| Fresh milk and cream | 12/77 | 143.7 | 143.5 | 4.6 | -1.1 | -1.4 | 7.0 | 1.7 | 2.7 |
| Fresh whole milk | | 234.0 | 234.4 | 2.5 | -.5 | -1.6 | 9.0 | 1.0 | 3.6 |
| Other fresh milk and cream | 12/77 | 144.7 | 144.1 | 6.7 | -3.3 | -1.7 | 5.7 | 1.6 | 2.0 |
| Processed dairy products ¹ | 12/77 | 161.7 | 161.5 | 6.0 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 3.6 | 1.2 |
| Cheese ¹ | 12/77 | 155.7 | 156.0 | 5.1 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 3.9 | 1.8 |
| Ice cream and related products ¹ | 12/77 | 172.1 | 171.5 | 9.2 | 1.4 | -.9 | 1.2 | 5.2 | .1 |
| Other dairy products, including butter ¹ | 12/77 | 163.3 | 162.4 | 4.0 | -2.7 | 4.5 | -1.5 | .6 | 1.5 |

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Other index base | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for | | | | | |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|--|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| | | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | | | | Feb. 1987 | May 1987 | Aug. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | May 1987 | Nov. 1987 |
| Fruits and vegetables | | 359.5 | 363.5 | 21.6 | 4.1 | -11.9 | 20.0 | 12.5 | 2.8 |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables | | 393.9 | 403.1 | 14.8 | 11.4 | -19.7 | 38.2 | 13.1 | 5.3 |
| Fresh fruits | | 419.9 | 412.0 | 43.0 | 1.0 | -23.7 | 26.1 | 20.2 | -1.9 |
| Apples | | 350.3 | 325.1 | 12.7 | 27.3 | -13.0 | -48.5 | 19.8 | -33.0 |
| Bananas | | 273.5 | 280.6 | -17.7 | -38.2 | 52.3 | 10.6 | -28.7 | 29.8 |
| Oranges, including tangerines | | 574.8 | 583.2 | 25.5 | 6.3 | 36.2 | 78.6 | 15.5 | 56.0 |
| Other fresh fruits | 12/77 | 226.6 | 229.8 | 60.7 | 3.5 | -44.5 | 69.2 | 29.0 | -3.1 |
| Fresh vegetables | | 369.0 | 394.2 | -4.8 | 18.6 | -9.5 | 41.1 | 6.4 | 13.0 |
| Potatoes | | 358.6 | 362.6 | 7.5 | 24.3 | -27.7 | -1.5 | 15.6 | -15.6 |
| Lettuce ¹ | | 391.1 | 484.1 | 45.9 | -48.6 | 281.4 | 66.0 | -13.4 | 151.6 |
| Tomatoes ¹ | | 289.7 | 355.8 | -27.2 | 3.9 | -47.9 | 306.3 | -13.0 | 45.5 |
| Other fresh vegetables | 12/77 | 214.6 | 209.7 | -2.7 | 49.0 | -19.0 | -2.4 | 20.4 | -11.1 |
| Processed fruits and vegetables | | 322.9 | 323.4 | 6.1 | 8.7 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 7.4 | 2.3 |
| Processed fruits | 12/77 | 171.9 | 172.1 | 8.4 | 10.0 | 3.3 | 1.6 | 9.2 | 2.5 |
| Fruit juices and frozen fruit | 12/77 | 171.8 | 172.0 | 9.5 | 11.1 | 5.1 | 1.2 | 10.3 | 3.1 |
| Canned and dried fruits ¹ | 12/77 | 170.9 | 170.5 | 6.7 | 4.6 | 5.0 | -2.5 | 5.7 | 1.2 |
| Processed vegetables ¹ | 12/77 | 152.0 | 151.8 | 5.6 | 7.5 | 4.0 | -2.3 | 6.5 | .8 |
| Frozen vegetables ¹ | 12/77 | 168.1 | 168.2 | 10.0 | .2 | 5.7 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 3.3 |
| Other processed vegetables ¹ | 12/77 | 146.6 | 146.2 | 3.7 | 11.4 | 3.0 | -4.0 | 7.5 | -5 |
| Other food at home | | 378.4 | 378.2 | 2.8 | -2.1 | 1.7 | .4 | .3 | 1.1 |
| Sugar and sweets ¹ | | 420.9 | 419.9 | 3.3 | 1.8 | 1.8 | .3 | 2.6 | 1.1 |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹ | 12/77 | 173.5 | 172.0 | 2.9 | 5.5 | 2.6 | -3.2 | 4.2 | -3 |
| Sweets, including candy | 12/77 | 176.4 | 177.0 | 2.8 | -1.4 | 1.2 | 4.7 | .7 | 2.9 |
| Fats and oils ¹ | | 290.1 | 291.8 | 7.0 | 4.2 | -1.0 | -1.1 | 5.6 | -1.0 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages | | 464.6 | 460.0 | -4.7 | -9.7 | -1.8 | -1.8 | -7.2 | -1.8 |
| Carbonated drinks | 12/77 | 158.7 | 156.6 | 11.2 | -1.5 | -3.5 | -4.5 | 4.7 | -4.0 |
| Coffee ¹ | | 420.9 | 413.0 | -12.9 | -25.0 | -11.9 | -9.0 | -19.2 | -10.5 |
| Other noncarbonated drinks | 12/77 | 159.4 | 159.7 | 2.6 | -8 | 2.6 | 1.8 | .9 | 2.2 |
| Other prepared food | | 317.2 | 319.2 | 8.9 | 1.8 | 5.5 | 2.7 | 5.3 | 4.1 |
| Canned and packaged soup | 12/77 | 166.8 | 167.7 | 5.2 | 10.1 | 6.5 | 2.7 | 7.6 | 4.6 |
| Frozen prepared food ¹ | 12/77 | 180.4 | 182.9 | 14.4 | -7 | 9.5 | 1.5 | 6.6 | 5.5 |
| Snacks ¹ | 12/77 | 184.8 | 185.6 | 10.6 | 2.9 | 4.9 | .9 | 6.7 | 2.9 |
| Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices | 12/77 | 177.9 | 178.2 | 13.2 | -6.4 | 6.6 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 4.2 |
| Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹ | 12/77 | 168.2 | 168.3 | 7.1 | 8.6 | .7 | 1.9 | 7.9 | 1.3 |
| Food away from home | | 378.8 | 379.6 | 4.0 | 2.2 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 4.4 |
| Lunch | 12/77 | 182.8 | 183.6 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 3.4 | 4.6 |
| Dinner | 12/77 | 181.8 | 182.7 | 4.6 | 2.0 | 3.6 | 5.0 | 3.3 | 4.3 |
| Other meals and snacks | 12/77 | 188.4 | 188.0 | 3.1 | 1.1 | 6.5 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 4.4 |
| Alcoholic beverages | | 248.2 | 249.1 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 5.2 | 2.1 | 3.4 | 3.6 |
| Alcoholic beverages at home | 12/77 | 156.0 | 156.4 | 4.8 | 1.6 | 3.4 | 1.0 | 3.2 | 2.2 |
| Beer and ale | | 248.6 | 248.6 | 2.8 | .7 | 1.5 | 5.3 | 1.7 | 3.4 |
| Wine ¹ | | 252.3 | 249.6 | 9.5 | 5.7 | 3.8 | -1.6 | 7.6 | 1.0 |
| Distilled spirits ¹ | 12/77 | 143.8 | 144.1 | 2.8 | .3 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.4 |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ | 12/77 | 184.4 | 185.3 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 7.3 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 5.4 |

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Other index base | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for | | | | | |
|--|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|--|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| | | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | | | | Feb. 1987 | May 1987 | Aug. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | May 1987 | Nov. 1987 |
| Housing | | 373.8 | 374.8 | 4.3 | 3.4 | 4.6 | 1.8 | 3.8 | 3.2 |
| Shelter | | 427.0 | 427.9 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 4.2 |
| Renters' costs | 12/82 | 128.5 | 128.7 | 6.3 | 3.9 | 6.4 | -1.5 | 5.1 | 2.4 |
| Rent, residential | | 294.8 | 294.9 | 4.7 | 2.0 | 4.8 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 3.6 |
| Other renters' costs | | 441.8 | 443.7 | 11.5 | 10.1 | 12.1 | -13.4 | 10.8 | -1.5 |
| Lodging while out of town | | 460.6 | 463.0 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 7.0 | -7.9 | 7.9 | -7 |
| Lodging while at school ¹ | 12/82 | 136.5 | 136.6 | .6 | .6 | 7.0 | 17.9 | .6 | 12.3 |
| Tenants' insurance ¹ | 12/77 | 189.0 | 189.1 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 6.0 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 4.5 |
| Homeowners' costs | 12/82 | 126.9 | 127.2 | 4.4 | 5.3 | 3.9 | 5.9 | 4.8 | 4.9 |
| Owners' equivalent rent | 12/82 | 126.9 | 127.2 | 4.4 | 5.3 | 3.9 | 5.9 | 4.8 | 4.9 |
| Household insurance ¹ | 12/82 | 125.8 | 125.9 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 7.0 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 4.8 |
| Maintenance and repairs ¹ | | 390.9 | 393.2 | 5.2 | .0 | 10.2 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 6.0 |
| Maintenance and repair services ¹ | | 451.0 | 453.1 | 2.2 | -7 | 15.7 | 1.4 | .7 | 8.3 |
| Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ | | 281.0 | 283.1 | 8.9 | 1.2 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 5.0 | 2.5 |
| Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ¹ | 12/86 | 101.3 | 102.6 | - | -2.4 | 4.0 | 4.4 | - | 4.2 |
| Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹ | 12/77 | 146.9 | 147.3 | -8 | 4.2 | .8 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.0 |
| Fuel and other utilities | | 378.5 | 381.5 | 2.4 | 1.1 | 5.5 | -1.8 | 1.7 | 1.8 |
| Fuels | | 444.6 | 450.5 | 3.7 | .0 | 6.5 | -3.6 | 1.8 | 1.3 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities | | 504.9 | 507.6 | 55.0 | 11.0 | 8.1 | -6.5 | 31.2 | .5 |
| Fuel oil | | 504.0 | 509.6 | 75.8 | 13.1 | 11.9 | -6.3 | 41.0 | 2.4 |
| Other household fuel commodities ¹ | 12/86 | 101.9 | 102.5 | - | -1.6 | -1.6 | 6.1 | - | 2.2 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | | 430.7 | 436.8 | -4 | -1.1 | 6.3 | -3.2 | -7 | 1.4 |
| Electricity | | 362.5 | 371.4 | -1.3 | -4 | 9.9 | -5 | -9 | 4.6 |
| Utility (piped) gas | | 522.2 | 518.0 | 1.4 | -2.2 | -1.0 | -9.0 | -4 | -5.1 |
| Other utilities and public services ¹ | | 260.2 | 260.3 | .3 | 2.5 | 4.3 | .6 | 1.4 | 2.4 |
| Telephone services ¹ | | 204.3 | 204.2 | -3.8 | .0 | 2.4 | -6 | -1.9 | .9 |
| Local charges ¹ | 12/77 | 204.4 | 204.4 | 7.1 | 1.8 | 11.5 | -1.6 | 4.4 | 4.8 |
| Interstate toll calls ¹ | 12/77 | 88.4 | 88.4 | -30.5 | -2.1 | -16.3 | 2.3 | -17.5 | -7.5 |
| Intrastate toll calls ¹ | 12/77 | 121.9 | 121.4 | -6 | -4.4 | -5.1 | -7 | -2.5 | -2.9 |
| Water and sewerage maintenance ¹ | | 448.5 | 449.7 | 4.5 | 8.1 | 7.7 | 1.0 | 6.3 | 4.3 |
| Cable television ¹ | 12/83 | 124.9 | 124.7 | 14.4 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 1.3 | 10.2 | 3.6 |
| Refuse collection ¹ | 12/83 | 134.5 | 135.7 | 10.8 | 4.5 | 9.4 | 15.1 | 7.6 | 12.2 |
| Household furnishings and operation | | 255.6 | 255.5 | 3.9 | .9 | 3.2 | -1.1 | 2.4 | 1.0 |
| Housefurnishings | | 203.7 | 203.7 | 4.6 | -1.4 | 4.8 | -3.1 | 1.6 | .8 |
| Textile housefurnishings | | 253.5 | 249.7 | 6.0 | -3 | 7.9 | -6.3 | 2.8 | .6 |
| Furniture and bedding | | 238.7 | 241.2 | 5.2 | 1.7 | 5.8 | -8 | 3.4 | 2.4 |
| Bedroom furniture ¹ | 12/77 | 171.4 | 173.6 | -7.4 | 8.8 | -7 | 4.0 | -6 | 1.6 |
| Sofas | 12/77 | 132.8 | 133.6 | -2.5 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 1.6 | 5.6 |
| Living room chairs and tables ¹ | 12/77 | 133.9 | 136.7 | -6 | 5.0 | -2.7 | 17.5 | 2.2 | 6.9 |
| Other furniture | 12/77 | 149.2 | 150.4 | 13.7 | 6.1 | 3.8 | -4.6 | 9.8 | -5 |
| Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹ | | 135.5 | 135.0 | 2.9 | -3.7 | -2.0 | -6.3 | -4 | -4.2 |
| Television and sound equipment ¹ | 12/77 | 89.4 | 89.3 | 6.3 | -8.3 | -5.2 | -2.2 | -1.3 | -3.7 |
| Television ¹ | | 78.1 | 78.2 | 1.0 | -5.8 | -6.8 | -2.5 | -2.5 | -4.7 |
| Sound equipment ¹ | 12/77 | 103.7 | 103.8 | 15.8 | -10.6 | 5.2 | .0 | 1.8 | 2.6 |
| Major household appliances ¹ | 12/86 | 100.2 | 98.4 | - | .4 | -2.0 | -9.2 | - | -5.6 |
| Refrigerators and home freezers ¹ | | 194.3 | 191.7 | 3.4 | 1.5 | -4 | -1.2 | 2.4 | -8 |
| Laundry equipment ¹ | 12/77 | 148.4 | 145.2 | 2.7 | 1.9 | -5.5 | -6.3 | 2.3 | -5.9 |
| Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ¹ | 12/86 | 99.1 | 97.3 | - | -1.2 | -4 | -16.5 | - | -8.8 |

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(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Other index base | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for | | | | | |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|--|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| | | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | | | | Feb. 1987 | May 1987 | Aug. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | May 1987 | Nov. 1987 |
| Other housefurnishings ¹ | 12/86 | 102.3 | 102.3 | - | -1.2 | 5.3 | 0.4 | - | 2.8 |
| Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹ | 12/77 | 165.1 | 165.2 | 0.8 | -1.5 | 12.0 | 10.3 | -0.4 | 11.1 |
| Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹ | 12/77 | 138.1 | 137.7 | -3.5 | -1.5 | 14.7 | -4.5 | -2.5 | 4.7 |
| Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹ | 12/77 | 156.6 | 156.1 | 30.8 | -10.3 | 1.3 | -3 | 8.3 | .5 |
| Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹ | 12/77 | 138.0 | 138.8 | -3.1 | -1.7 | 4.7 | .0 | -2.4 | 2.3 |
| Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ¹ | 12/86 | 102.1 | 102.9 | - | 4.8 | 3.2 | -1.5 | - | .8 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 12/77 | 333.0 | 333.0 | 3.5 | 7.3 | .0 | 3.6 | 5.4 | 1.8 |
| Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹ | 12/77 | 177.3 | 177.0 | 10.9 | 3.5 | 1.8 | 4.4 | 7.1 | 3.1 |
| Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹ | 12/77 | 158.6 | 157.9 | 3.1 | .8 | -8 | 1.5 | 1.9 | .4 |
| Other household, lawn, and garden supplies | 12/77 | 166.3 | 167.5 | 1.0 | 11.9 | -1.9 | 7.2 | 6.3 | 2.6 |
| Housekeeping services ¹ | 12/77 | 355.3 | 355.1 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 1.4 | .9 | 2.7 | 1.1 |
| Postage ¹ | 12/77 | 371.9 | 371.9 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 |
| Appliance and furniture repair ¹ | 12/77 | 168.8 | 168.4 | 2.5 | 5.2 | 2.7 | .7 | 3.8 | 1.7 |
| Gardening and other household services ¹ | 12/86 | 104.8 | 104.7 | - | 8.2 | 3.1 | 3.1 | - | 3.1 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 12/77 | 221.1 | 222.2 | 4.3 | 14.5 | -5.5 | 12.0 | 9.3 | 2.8 |
| Apparel commodities | 12/77 | 204.4 | 205.5 | 4.2 | 15.8 | -6.4 | 12.8 | 9.8 | 2.8 |
| Apparel commodities less footwear | 12/77 | 201.6 | 202.5 | 5.1 | 15.8 | -6.6 | 13.5 | 10.4 | 2.9 |
| Men's and boys' | 12/77 | 206.9 | 207.6 | 3.6 | 7.5 | -1.3 | 3.3 | 5.5 | 1.0 |
| Men's | 12/77 | 131.6 | 132.2 | 5.1 | 10.6 | -3.3 | 3.1 | 7.8 | -2 |
| Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets | 12/77 | 120.0 | 120.8 | 4.9 | 18.5 | -11.8 | 6.2 | 11.5 | -3.2 |
| Furnishings and special clothing ¹ | 12/77 | 161.1 | 159.9 | -9.7 | 6.9 | -5.5 | 13.6 | -1.8 | 3.6 |
| Shirts | 12/77 | 141.0 | 142.7 | 7.2 | 9.3 | 10.3 | -6.5 | 8.2 | 1.6 |
| Dungarees, jeans, and trousers | 12/77 | 122.7 | 122.6 | 11.5 | 8.3 | .0 | 4.0 | 9.9 | 2.0 |
| Boys' | 12/77 | 129.1 | 130.1 | -7.5 | -3.7 | 2.9 | 13.3 | -5.7 | 8.0 |
| Women's and girls' | 12/77 | 182.8 | 184.1 | 6.5 | 24.5 | -12.8 | 20.5 | 15.2 | 2.5 |
| Women's | 12/77 | 121.8 | 123.1 | 5.1 | 27.7 | -12.8 | 20.9 | 15.8 | 2.7 |
| Coats and jackets | 12/77 | 171.6 | 170.5 | 9.3 | 48.2 | -26.0 | 18.3 | 27.2 | -6.5 |
| Dresses | 12/77 | 198.4 | 206.3 | 4.4 | 47.6 | -12.4 | 36.4 | 24.1 | 9.3 |
| Separates and sportswear | 12/77 | 114.9 | 116.0 | 5.0 | 33.1 | -10.3 | 11.0 | 18.2 | -2 |
| Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories | 12/77 | 144.1 | 144.8 | -2.0 | 5.8 | -3.0 | 7.2 | 1.8 | 2.0 |
| Suits | 12/77 | 91.6 | 91.3 | 45.8 | -19.5 | -11.1 | 21.8 | 8.3 | 4.1 |
| Girls' | 12/77 | 119.2 | 117.5 | 17.7 | 5.0 | -7.0 | 11.3 | 11.2 | 1.7 |
| Infants' and toddlers' ¹ | 12/77 | 324.9 | 326.3 | -3.2 | 16.6 | -13.9 | 31.3 | 6.2 | 6.4 |
| Other apparel commodities ¹ | 12/77 | 237.3 | 237.2 | 9.2 | 1.2 | 13.9 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 9.5 |
| Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ¹ | 12/86 | 101.8 | 101.4 | - | 2.4 | -2.4 | 7.4 | - | 2.4 |
| Watches and jewelry ¹ | 12/86 | 109.3 | 109.3 | - | .8 | 17.6 | 4.9 | - | 11.1 |
| Watches ¹ | 12/86 | 103.7 | 104.1 | - | -1.6 | 1.6 | 6.4 | - | 4.0 |
| Jewelry ¹ | 12/86 | 110.9 | 110.8 | - | 1.9 | 22.4 | 4.5 | - | 13.1 |
| Footwear | 12/77 | 220.7 | 222.2 | -6 | 13.2 | -3.8 | 8.7 | 6.1 | 2.3 |
| Men's | 12/77 | 147.8 | 148.2 | 14.1 | -4.3 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 4.5 | 2.9 |
| Boys' and girls' ¹ | 12/77 | 143.1 | 144.1 | -6.9 | 20.0 | -2.6 | 18.2 | 5.7 | 7.3 |
| Women's | 12/77 | 127.8 | 128.2 | -4.7 | 22.1 | -9.5 | 6.5 | 7.9 | -1.8 |
| Apparel services | 12/77 | 351.0 | 352.3 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 2.8 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 3.6 |
| Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated | 12/77 | 211.6 | 212.7 | 2.8 | 8.3 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 5.5 | 4.6 |
| Other apparel services ¹ | 12/77 | 181.6 | 181.8 | 6.2 | .2 | .9 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 2.0 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Other index base | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for | | | | | |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|--|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| | | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | | | | Feb. 1987 | May 1987 | Aug. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | May 1987 | Nov. 1987 |
| Transportation | | 322.0 | 323.5 | 8.4 | 6.1 | 7.3 | 4.4 | 7.2 | 5.9 |
| Private | | 314.0 | 315.4 | 8.5 | 6.5 | 7.8 | 4.7 | 7.5 | 6.2 |
| New vehicles | | 233.9 | 234.8 | -3 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 4.6 | 1.0 | 3.9 |
| New cars | | 234.8 | 235.7 | -7 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 1.2 | 4.0 |
| Subcompact new cars ¹ | 12/86 | 100.6 | 101.5 | - | 2.4 | 2.0 | 6.1 | - | 4.1 |
| Compact new cars ¹ | 12/86 | 100.5 | 101.3 | - | 2.5 | 2.0 | 7.4 | - | 4.7 |
| Intermediate new cars ¹ | 12/86 | 100.2 | 101.2 | - | 1.2 | 1.6 | 5.7 | - | 3.7 |
| Full-size new cars ¹ | 12/86 | 101.0 | 103.0 | - | 1.6 | -2.4 | 13.0 | - | 5.0 |
| Luxury new cars ¹ | 12/86 | 101.7 | 103.5 | - | 2.8 | .8 | 9.8 | - | 5.2 |
| New trucks ¹ | 12/83 | 112.4 | 113.8 | .0 | -2.1 | -2.5 | 10.5 | -1.1 | 3.8 |
| New motorcycles ¹ | 12/86 | 103.6 | 104.0 | - | 2.4 | 1.6 | 6.0 | - | 3.8 |
| Used cars | | 386.1 | 385.2 | 1.2 | 25.1 | 9.8 | -2.9 | 12.5 | 3.3 |
| Motor fuel | | 315.5 | 316.1 | 49.8 | 14.9 | 24.2 | -4 | 31.1 | 11.2 |
| Gasoline | | 314.6 | 315.4 | 50.5 | 14.3 | 24.6 | -6 | 31.1 | 11.3 |
| Gasoline, leaded regular | 1/76 | 177.3 | 177.6 | 59.6 | 16.6 | 27.8 | -1.3 | 36.4 | 12.3 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular | 1/76 | 178.6 | 179.0 | 52.5 | 14.3 | 24.0 | -1.5 | 32.0 | 10.5 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹ | 8/81 | 81.8 | 81.7 | 36.2 | 13.4 | 25.8 | -3.4 | 24.2 | 10.3 |
| Automobile maintenance and repair ¹ | | 382.0 | 383.5 | 5.1 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 5.3 | 4.2 | 4.0 |
| Body work ¹ | 12/77 | 197.0 | 199.4 | .4 | 8.1 | 4.4 | 9.6 | 4.2 | 7.0 |
| Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹ | 12/77 | 187.5 | 187.5 | 4.0 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.4 |
| Maintenance and servicing ¹ | 12/77 | 171.5 | 173.1 | 5.9 | 5.3 | .7 | 6.2 | 5.6 | 3.4 |
| Power plant repair ¹ | 12/77 | 183.4 | 183.1 | 7.2 | -2 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 4.1 |
| Other private transportation ¹ | | 324.1 | 326.9 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 3.5 | 10.6 | 2.8 | 7.1 |
| Other private transportation commodities ¹ | | 205.0 | 204.2 | 3.6 | 1.0 | .6 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 1.9 |
| Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹ | 12/77 | 152.7 | 152.7 | .5 | -8 | -7.8 | 3.2 | -1 | -2.4 |
| Automobile parts and equipment ¹ | 12/77 | 129.1 | 128.5 | 3.5 | .9 | 1.6 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| Tires ¹ | | 173.0 | 171.1 | 6.8 | -9 | .9 | .0 | 2.9 | .5 |
| Other parts and equipment ¹ | 12/77 | 139.3 | 139.7 | 2.1 | 3.3 | 1.8 | 6.2 | 2.7 | 4.0 |
| Other private transportation services ¹ | | 359.1 | 363.1 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 4.1 | 12.5 | 2.9 | 8.2 |
| Automobile insurance ¹ | | 449.1 | 451.1 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 6.9 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 6.5 |
| Automobile finance charges ¹ | 12/77 | 148.1 | 153.2 | -7.0 | -3.3 | -3.9 | 43.0 | -5.2 | 17.2 |
| Automobile fees ¹ | 12/77 | 178.6 | 179.6 | 6.1 | .5 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 4.1 |
| Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹ | 12/77 | 161.5 | 161.9 | 2.8 | -3.0 | 4.3 | 3.0 | -1 | 3.7 |
| Other automobile-related fees ¹ | 12/77 | 204.2 | 206.1 | 9.5 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 5.4 | 6.4 | 4.6 |
| Public transportation ¹ | | 442.0 | 444.8 | 7.7 | -2 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 3.7 | 2.4 |
| Airline fares ¹ | | 513.2 | 518.8 | 13.2 | -1.4 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 5.7 | 2.7 |
| Other intercity transportation ¹ | 12/77 | 225.3 | 223.8 | -9 | -5 | 8.2 | -1.4 | -7 | 3.3 |
| Intracity public transportation ¹ | 12/77 | 211.3 | 211.3 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 1.2 |
| Medical care | | 470.7 | 472.4 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 6.4 | 5.3 | 6.3 | 5.9 |
| Medical care commodities | | 298.0 | 299.4 | 8.7 | 5.6 | 8.4 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 7.8 |
| Prescription drugs | | 308.5 | 310.6 | 7.2 | 8.3 | 8.0 | 9.7 | 7.7 | 8.9 |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹ | 12/86 | 104.5 | 104.8 | - | 5.7 | 7.6 | 2.3 | - | 4.9 |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ | | 315.8 | 317.3 | 9.6 | 5.1 | 9.3 | 3.7 | 7.3 | 6.5 |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹ | 12/77 | 180.2 | 180.4 | 4.2 | 7.0 | 4.8 | .4 | 5.6 | 2.6 |
| Medical care services | | 507.9 | 509.8 | 5.2 | 7.1 | 5.8 | 5.0 | 6.2 | 5.4 |
| Professional medical services | | 424.8 | 426.0 | 6.3 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 5.2 | 6.8 | 6.1 |
| Physicians' services | | 468.6 | 469.8 | 5.7 | 7.3 | 7.9 | 5.6 | 6.5 | 6.8 |
| Dental services ¹ | | 399.9 | 401.3 | 7.6 | 9.1 | 6.9 | 4.9 | 8.3 | 5.9 |
| Eye care ¹ | 12/86 | 104.9 | 105.0 | - | 6.9 | 4.7 | 2.7 | - | 3.7 |
| Services by other medical professionals ¹ | 12/86 | 103.5 | 104.1 | - | 4.9 | 3.2 | 5.6 | - | 4.4 |
| Hospital and related services | 12/77 | 258.8 | 260.8 | 4.8 | 8.9 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 6.8 | 7.4 |
| Hospital rooms | | 823.1 | 829.5 | 5.9 | 8.5 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.2 |
| Other inpatient services ¹ | 12/86 | 106.0 | 106.7 | - | 6.1 | 9.3 | 6.2 | - | 7.7 |
| Outpatient services ¹ | 12/86 | 105.2 | 106.5 | - | 2.8 | 9.8 | 9.1 | - | 9.4 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Other index base | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for | | | | | |
|--|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|--|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| | | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | | | | Feb. 1987 | May 1987 | Aug. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | May 1987 | Nov. 1987 |
| Entertainment | | 287.1 | 288.1 | 2.2 | 5.0 | 2.7 | 5.9 | 3.6 | 4.3 |
| Entertainment commodities | | 273.7 | 276.2 | .8 | 6.0 | 1.2 | 5.5 | 3.3 | 3.3 |
| Reading materials ¹ | 12/77 | 190.8 | 191.4 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 2.1 | 5.4 | 3.0 | 3.8 |
| Newspapers ¹ | | 360.9 | 361.5 | 3.2 | 5.9 | 3.3 | 5.3 | 4.5 | 4.3 |
| Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹ | 12/77 | 199.2 | 200.1 | 2.1 | 1.2 | .8 | 5.6 | 1.6 | 3.2 |
| Sporting goods and equipment | 12/77 | 142.5 | 142.7 | .9 | 5.6 | -2.0 | 7.6 | 3.2 | 2.7 |
| Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹ | 12/77 | 146.6 | 146.7 | .6 | 4.8 | -3.0 | 5.9 | 2.7 | 1.4 |
| Other sporting goods ¹ | 12/77 | 129.6 | 131.0 | 1.0 | 2.6 | -6 | 13.9 | 1.8 | 6.4 |
| Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment | 12/77 | 150.2 | 152.4 | -3 | 7.5 | 2.7 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.4 |
| Toys, hobbies, and music equipment | 12/77 | 142.7 | 146.5 | -3.4 | 12.9 | .8 | 6.5 | 4.5 | 3.6 |
| Photographic supplies and equipment | 12/77 | 153.3 | 153.1 | 8.8 | 8.1 | 2.4 | 4.0 | 8.5 | 3.2 |
| Pet supplies and expense ¹ | 12/77 | 163.0 | 164.4 | 1.2 | -2 | 5.3 | 2.0 | .5 | 3.6 |
| Entertainment services ¹ | | 305.2 | 304.7 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 6.3 | 3.7 | 5.1 |
| Club memberships ¹ | 12/86 | 101.5 | 101.4 | - | 2.4 | 2.0 | .4 | - | 1.2 |
| Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ¹ | 12/86 | 107.3 | 107.5 | - | 11.1 | 1.2 | 14.2 | - | 7.5 |
| Admissions ¹ | 12/77 | 185.5 | 184.9 | 5.7 | 3.5 | 12.4 | 8.9 | 4.6 | 10.6 |
| Fees for lessons or instructions ¹ | 12/86 | 104.3 | 104.8 | - | 2.4 | 2.8 | 12.8 | - | 7.7 |
| Other entertainment services ¹ | 12/86 | 102.2 | 101.8 | - | 2.8 | -8 | 1.6 | - | .4 |
| Other goods and services | | 372.0 | 373.7 | 8.7 | 6.2 | 8.8 | -1 | 7.4 | 4.3 |
| Tobacco and smoking products ¹ | | 383.7 | 384.3 | 12.9 | 2.9 | 11.1 | 3.7 | 7.8 | 7.4 |
| Personal care ¹ | | 302.5 | 302.7 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 2.5 |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ | | 297.4 | 297.6 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 2.3 |
| Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹ | 12/77 | 168.6 | 169.1 | 6.0 | 2.4 | 3.6 | .7 | 4.2 | 2.2 |
| Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹ | 12/77 | 174.6 | 174.4 | 1.9 | 3.3 | .9 | 4.0 | 2.6 | 2.5 |
| Personal care services ¹ | | 308.3 | 308.7 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 4.5 | 2.7 |
| Beauty parlor services for females ¹ | | 311.2 | 311.4 | 5.3 | 4.5 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 4.9 | 2.5 |
| Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹ | 12/77 | 171.4 | 171.8 | 2.9 | 3.9 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 3.5 |
| Personal and educational expenses | | 465.8 | 468.9 | 9.8 | 8.6 | 10.4 | -2.6 | 9.2 | 3.7 |
| School books and supplies | | 417.8 | 420.0 | 8.8 | 9.0 | 8.9 | 3.8 | 8.9 | 6.3 |
| Personal and educational services | | 477.8 | 481.0 | 9.9 | 8.6 | 10.5 | -3.0 | 9.2 | 3.5 |
| Tuition and other school fees | 12/77 | 245.4 | 247.0 | 9.3 | 9.0 | 11.6 | -3 | 9.1 | 5.5 |
| College tuition | 12/77 | 243.0 | 244.5 | 9.4 | 9.2 | 13.1 | -4.5 | 9.3 | 4.0 |
| Elementary and high school tuition | 12/77 | 253.5 | 254.6 | 8.0 | 9.3 | 10.8 | 11.3 | 8.6 | 11.1 |
| Personal expenses ¹ | 12/77 | 251.5 | 252.6 | 7.9 | 4.0 | 5.6 | 3.4 | 5.9 | 4.5 |
| Legal service fees ¹ | 12/86 | 104.8 | 105.2 | - | 4.4 | 4.7 | 4.3 | - | 4.5 |
| Personal financial services ¹ | 12/86 | 103.1 | 103.8 | - | 1.6 | 6.5 | 6.0 | - | 6.3 |
| Funeral expenses ¹ | 12/86 | 103.5 | 103.7 | - | 5.7 | 5.6 | .4 | - | 3.0 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | | |
| Domestically produced farm food | | 305.6 | 305.0 | 4.3 | 8.7 | -1.7 | 2.7 | 6.5 | .5 |
| Selected beef cuts ¹ | | 293.8 | 296.6 | 6.1 | 16.9 | 2.5 | 4.0 | 11.4 | 3.2 |
| Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products | | 312.5 | 313.4 | 49.0 | 14.0 | 23.3 | -1 | 30.3 | 11.0 |
| Utilities and public transportation | | 373.2 | 376.1 | 1.3 | -1 | 4.6 | .1 | .6 | 2.3 |
| Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹ | | 402.3 | 402.3 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 1.7 |

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.
- Data not available.

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

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item | Other index base | Indexes | | | | 1-month percent changes ended— | | | | Percent change to Nov. 1987 from— |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| | | Aug. 1987 | Sept. 1987 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Aug. 1987 | Sept. 1987 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 |
| Food and beverages | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other breads | | 167.3 | 169.7 | 167.7 | 170.0 | -0.8 | 1.4 | -1.2 | 1.4 | 1.7 |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins | | 173.2 | 172.1 | 173.0 | 175.5 | 1.0 | -6 | .5 | 1.4 | 4.3 |
| Fresh cakes and cupcakes | | 179.9 | 180.8 | 183.0 | 184.0 | -4 | .5 | 1.2 | .5 | 2.9 |
| Cookies | | 189.3 | 190.1 | 191.0 | 192.7 | .1 | .4 | .5 | .9 | 5.3 |
| Crackers, bread, and cracker products | | 189.1 | 185.6 | 185.0 | 181.5 | 2.1 | -1.9 | -3 | -1.9 | 2.6 |
| Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts | | 178.3 | 178.3 | 178.0 | 178.4 | -9 | .0 | -2 | .2 | 1.2 |
| Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers | | 191.8 | 188.3 | 190.9 | 192.4 | -2 | -1.8 | 1.4 | .8 | 3.4 |
| Ham other than canned | | 140.9 | 144.1 | 147.8 | 146.4 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.6 | -.9 | .0 |
| Pork sausage | 1967 | 367.9 | 368.4 | 361.4 | 359.4 | -.1 | .1 | -1.9 | -.6 | .1 |
| Other pork | | 168.8 | 169.8 | 165.0 | 160.7 | -.1 | .6 | -2.8 | -2.6 | 1.6 |
| Frankfurters | 1967 | 298.0 | 293.5 | 297.5 | 295.8 | 3.9 | -1.5 | 1.4 | -.6 | 5.3 |
| Bologna, liverwurst, and salami | | 172.0 | 173.4 | 174.2 | 173.9 | .8 | .8 | .5 | -.2 | 3.2 |
| Other lunchmeats | | 151.1 | 151.3 | 152.4 | 152.9 | 1.5 | .1 | .7 | .3 | 4.7 |
| Lamb and organ meats | | 155.0 | 156.5 | 156.0 | 155.7 | 1.2 | 1.0 | -.3 | -.2 | 6.1 |
| Butter | 1967 | 271.3 | 271.4 | 272.0 | 267.8 | 1.0 | .0 | .2 | -1.5 | -.6 |
| Other dairy products | | 164.7 | 165.0 | 165.2 | 165.8 | .6 | .2 | .1 | .4 | 3.2 |
| Frozen fruit and fruit juices | | 159.7 | 161.6 | 159.8 | 159.9 | 1.1 | 1.2 | -1.1 | .1 | 7.5 |
| Other fruit juices | | 178.8 | 178.4 | 177.5 | 178.3 | .8 | -.2 | -.5 | .5 | 5.2 |
| Cut corn, canned beans except lima | | 155.1 | 154.8 | 152.2 | 153.1 | .1 | -.2 | -1.7 | .6 | 4.4 |
| Other processed vegetables | | 143.9 | 143.3 | 143.2 | 142.4 | .2 | -.4 | -.1 | -.6 | 2.6 |
| Candy and chewing gum | | 176.1 | 176.1 | 176.8 | 177.0 | .1 | .0 | .4 | .1 | 1.8 |
| Other sweets | | 175.4 | 175.7 | 175.0 | 174.7 | -.1 | .2 | -.4 | -.2 | 1.7 |
| Margarine | 1967 | 289.6 | 285.5 | 284.1 | 286.8 | .1 | -1.4 | -.5 | 1.0 | -.7 |
| Other fats, oils, and salad dressing | | 142.7 | 142.6 | 142.0 | 143.5 | .3 | -.1 | -.4 | 1.1 | 1.4 |
| Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter | | 182.6 | 181.9 | 182.1 | 182.1 | -.4 | -.4 | .1 | .0 | 7.6 |
| Roasted coffee | 1967 | 397.9 | 394.6 | 394.1 | 385.4 | -1.4 | -.8 | -.1 | -2.2 | -18.6 |
| Instant and freeze-dried coffee | 1967 | 419.5 | 420.2 | 418.6 | 415.8 | .1 | .2 | -.4 | -.7 | -8.5 |
| Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish | | 180.7 | 180.8 | 184.3 | 182.9 | .7 | .1 | 1.9 | -.8 | 4.2 |
| Other condiments | | 174.4 | 173.7 | 173.3 | 173.0 | .3 | -.4 | -.2 | -.2 | 2.5 |
| Miscellaneous prepared foods and baby foods | | 173.1 | 172.8 | 174.0 | 174.2 | .5 | -.2 | .7 | .1 | 4.7 |
| Other canned and packaged prepared foods | | 162.3 | 162.2 | 162.5 | 162.6 | -.4 | -.1 | .2 | .1 | 4.8 |
| Whiskey at home | 1967 | 172.7 | 171.9 | 172.4 | 172.7 | .2 | -.5 | .3 | .2 | 1.4 |
| Other alcoholic beverages at home | | 140.8 | 140.9 | 141.0 | 141.2 | .6 | .1 | .1 | .1 | 1.1 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item | Other index base | Indexes | | | | 1-month percent changes ended— | | | | Percent change to Nov. 1987 from— |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| | | Aug. 1987 | Sept. 1987 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Aug. 1987 | Sept. 1987 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 |
| Housing | | | | | | | | | | |
| Household linens | 1967 | 146.7 | 151.1 | 150.2 | 147.0 | 2.2 | 3.0 | -0.6 | -2.1 | 2.3 |
| Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials | | 170.3 | 174.0 | 170.7 | 168.1 | .8 | 2.2 | -1.9 | -1.5 | 2.6 |
| Soaps and detergents | | 340.5 | 342.3 | 342.7 | 341.7 | .5 | .5 | .1 | -.3 | 5.4 |
| Other laundry and cleaning products | | 168.4 | 169.7 | 171.4 | 171.4 | -.6 | .8 | 1.0 | .0 | 3.6 |
| Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels, and napkins | | 163.3 | 165.3 | 165.0 | 163.8 | -.2 | 1.2 | -.2 | -.7 | 1.0 |
| Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap | | 150.9 | 150.8 | 151.2 | 151.8 | -.7 | -.1 | .3 | .4 | 1.5 |
| Apparel and upkeep | | | | | | | | | | |
| Men's suits, sport coats, and jackets | 1967 | 124.2 | 128.3 | 129.8 | 130.4 | -.6 | 3.3 | 1.2 | .5 | 3.7 |
| Men's coats and jackets | | 101.8 | 106.7 | 108.4 | 107.7 | -.2 | 4.8 | 1.6 | -.6 | 4.9 |
| Boys' coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts | | 115.8 | 121.7 | 126.4 | 128.9 | .5 | 5.1 | 3.9 | 2.0 | -1.8 |
| Boys' trousers, sport coats, and jackets | | 128.8 | 129.0 | 132.0 | 132.5 | -.5 | .2 | 2.3 | .4 | 4.3 |
| Girls' coats, jackets, dresses, and suits | | 109.9 | 112.5 | 115.9 | 114.7 | 6.3 | 2.4 | 3.0 | -1.0 | 10.3 |
| Girls' separates and sportswear | | 107.7 | 112.4 | 116.9 | 114.5 | 2.6 | 4.4 | 4.0 | -2.1 | 2.7 |
| Transportation | | | | | | | | | | |
| State automobile registration | 1967 | 224.5 | 225.4 | 226.1 | 226.5 | .0 | .4 | .3 | .2 | 2.0 |
| Other goods and services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Products for hair, hair pieces, and wigs | | 165.4 | 166.6 | 166.8 | 166.0 | .5 | .7 | .1 | -.5 | 1.5 |

¹ These special indexes are based on substantially smaller samples.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | Relative importance, December 1986 | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1987 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
| | | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Aug. to Sept. | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 100.000 | 340.0 | 340.4 | 4.6 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| All items(1957-59=100) | - | 395.4 | 395.9 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 19.733 | 326.6 | 326.5 | 3.3 | .0 | .5 | .3 | .1 |
| Food | 18.045 | 334.8 | 334.6 | 3.2 | -.1 | .6 | .3 | .1 |
| Food at home | 11.306 | 318.3 | 317.5 | 3.0 | -.3 | .6 | .3 | -.1 |
| Cereals and bakery products ¹ | 1.545 | 338.1 | 339.6 | 3.9 | .4 | .1 | .2 | .4 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 3.684 | 294.3 | 292.2 | 2.2 | -.7 | .6 | -.1 | -1.0 |
| Dairy products ¹ | 1.399 | 266.0 | 265.9 | 2.3 | .0 | .7 | .5 | .0 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 1.755 | 347.6 | 347.4 | 7.8 | -.1 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Other food at home | 2.923 | 378.1 | 376.8 | .8 | -.3 | .0 | .1 | .0 |
| Sugar and sweets ¹ | .403 | 420.4 | 419.1 | 1.7 | -.3 | .2 | .1 | -.3 |
| Fats and oils ¹ | .304 | 289.7 | 291.3 | 2.4 | .6 | -.4 | -.3 | .6 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages | 1.030 | 464.6 | 457.5 | -4.1 | -1.5 | .1 | .4 | -.8 |
| Other prepared food | 1.186 | 318.3 | 319.4 | 4.6 | .3 | -.1 | .1 | .7 |
| Food away from home | 6.739 | 381.9 | 383.0 | 3.7 | .3 | .4 | .4 | .3 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 1.688 | 250.9 | 251.5 | 3.3 | .2 | .2 | -.1 | .5 |
| Housing | 40.492 | 367.1 | 366.9 | 3.6 | -.1 | .0 | .1 | .3 |
| Shelter | 25.554 | 415.4 | 416.0 | 4.6 | .1 | .2 | .5 | .2 |
| Renters' costs ² | 8.211 | 116.0 | 115.9 | 3.8 | -.1 | .0 | -.1 | .1 |
| Rent, residential | 6.952 | 294.0 | 294.1 | 3.3 | .0 | .3 | .2 | .0 |
| Other renters' costs | 1.259 | 451.7 | 447.7 | 5.4 | -.9 | -1.6 | -1.6 | .2 |
| Homeowners' costs ² | 17.132 | 115.9 | 116.2 | 5.0 | .3 | .3 | .8 | .3 |
| Owners' equivalent rent ² | 16.782 | 115.9 | 116.2 | 5.0 | .3 | .3 | .8 | .3 |
| Household insurance ^{1 2} | .350 | 115.8 | 115.9 | 4.1 | .1 | .3 | .3 | .1 |
| Maintenance and repairs ¹ | .211 | 384.8 | 386.6 | 3.8 | .5 | -.3 | .1 | .5 |
| Maintenance and repair services ¹ | .112 | 446.5 | 448.2 | 4.7 | .4 | -.2 | -.3 | .4 |
| Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ | .099 | 270.6 | 272.1 | 2.7 | .6 | -.4 | .4 | .6 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 8.150 | 381.1 | 378.1 | 1.8 | -.8 | -.4 | -.7 | .8 |
| Fuels | 4.578 | 450.5 | 444.0 | 1.6 | -1.4 | -.6 | -1.6 | 1.4 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities | .363 | 507.2 | 519.1 | 14.1 | 2.3 | -2.0 | -.3 | .4 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | 4.215 | 434.2 | 426.4 | .3 | -1.8 | -.5 | -1.7 | 1.5 |
| Other utilities and public services ¹ | 3.572 | 261.1 | 261.3 | 2.2 | .1 | -.3 | .4 | .1 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 6.788 | 251.1 | 251.2 | 1.6 | .0 | -.1 | -.2 | .2 |
| Housefurnishings | 4.362 | 200.7 | 200.8 | 1.2 | .0 | -.2 | -.5 | .2 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 1.249 | 329.3 | 329.6 | 3.5 | .1 | .2 | .5 | .1 |
| Housekeeping services ¹ | 1.178 | 355.6 | 355.5 | 1.5 | .0 | .1 | .1 | .0 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 6.362 | 224.9 | 224.9 | 6.3 | .0 | 1.5 | 1.3 | .5 |
| Apparel commodities | 5.830 | 209.3 | 209.3 | 6.5 | .0 | 1.6 | 1.4 | .5 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 1.547 | 210.4 | 211.2 | 3.2 | .4 | .0 | .9 | .2 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 2.562 | 192.9 | 192.0 | 9.0 | -.5 | 2.7 | 1.7 | .8 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ | .304 | 344.1 | 344.3 | 6.3 | .1 | 3.0 | 4.1 | .1 |
| Footwear | .933 | 223.7 | 225.1 | 4.4 | .6 | .4 | 1.1 | .5 |
| Other apparel commodities ¹ | .485 | 223.9 | 224.0 | 7.2 | .0 | 1.5 | .6 | .0 |
| Apparel services | .531 | 347.2 | 348.3 | 3.6 | .3 | .0 | .7 | .4 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | Relative importance, December 1986 | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1987 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
| | | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Aug. to Sept. | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | |
| Transportation | 19.094 | 323.2 | 325.2 | 7.0 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Private transportation | 17.944 | 317.1 | 319.1 | 7.3 | .6 | .1 | .6 | .4 |
| New vehicles | 5.459 | 231.6 | 234.4 | 2.2 | 1.2 | .2 | .6 | .5 |
| New cars | 4.052 | 232.7 | 235.4 | 2.3 | 1.2 | .1 | .6 | .3 |
| Used cars | 2.257 | 387.7 | 388.7 | 7.7 | .3 | .0 | -.3 | -.3 |
| Motor fuel | 3.564 | 316.7 | 316.8 | 20.9 | .0 | -.2 | -.2 | .2 |
| Gasoline | - | 316.1 | 316.1 | 21.0 | .0 | -.2 | -.2 | .2 |
| Maintenance and repairs ¹ | 1.618 | 383.7 | 384.8 | 4.1 | .3 | .5 | .3 | .3 |
| Other private transportation ¹ | 5.046 | 321.5 | 324.0 | 4.7 | .8 | .3 | 1.6 | .8 |
| Other private transportation commodities ¹ | .976 | 206.8 | 205.8 | 1.7 | -.5 | .6 | .4 | -.5 |
| Other private transportation services ¹ | 4.070 | 355.2 | 359.1 | 5.4 | 1.1 | .2 | 1.9 | 1.1 |
| Public transportation ¹ | 1.150 | 430.4 | 432.3 | 2.7 | .4 | .5 | -.6 | .4 |
| Medical care | 4.469 | 468.4 | 470.0 | 6.4 | .3 | .6 | .5 | .3 |
| Medical care commodities | .896 | 296.1 | 297.7 | 7.5 | .5 | .6 | .7 | .5 |
| Medical care services | 3.574 | 506.1 | 507.7 | 6.2 | .3 | .5 | .4 | .3 |
| Professional medical services | 2.339 | 425.6 | 426.5 | 6.6 | .2 | .6 | .4 | .2 |
| Entertainment | 4.082 | 281.4 | 282.3 | 3.7 | .3 | .4 | .5 | .3 |
| Entertainment commodities | 2.217 | 267.9 | 269.9 | 3.1 | .7 | .1 | .3 | .7 |
| Entertainment services ¹ | 1.865 | 305.1 | 304.6 | 4.5 | -.2 | .8 | .9 | -.2 |
| Other goods and services | 5.768 | 389.8 | 370.5 | 6.1 | .2 | -.7 | .4 | .4 |
| Tobacco and smoking products ¹ | 1.647 | 383.4 | 384.1 | 7.6 | .2 | .4 | .3 | .2 |
| Personal care ¹ | 1.168 | 299.9 | 300.1 | 3.1 | .1 | .3 | .3 | .1 |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ | .680 | 298.4 | 298.6 | 2.8 | .1 | .3 | .3 | .1 |
| Personal care services ¹ | .507 | 302.0 | 302.3 | 3.4 | .1 | .4 | .2 | .1 |
| Personal and educational expenses | 2.933 | 477.5 | 478.6 | 6.5 | .2 | -1.7 | .6 | .6 |
| School books and supplies | .188 | 427.0 | 427.0 | 7.6 | .0 | -.5 | .8 | .6 |
| Personal and educational services | 2.745 | 490.6 | 491.8 | 6.4 | .2 | -1.7 | .5 | .6 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 100.000 | 340.0 | 340.4 | 4.6 | .1 | .2 | .4 | .3 |
| Commodities | 49.519 | 296.8 | 297.4 | 5.1 | .2 | .4 | .3 | .2 |
| Food and beverages | 19.733 | 326.6 | 326.5 | 3.3 | .0 | .5 | .3 | .1 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 29.787 | 276.9 | 277.8 | 6.2 | .3 | .3 | .4 | .3 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages ¹ | 16.530 | 283.4 | 283.9 | 9.3 | .2 | 1.4 | .6 | .2 |
| Apparel commodities | 5.830 | 209.3 | 209.3 | 6.5 | .0 | 1.6 | 1.4 | .5 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹ | 10.700 | 326.0 | 326.8 | 10.6 | .2 | .1 | -.2 | .2 |
| Durables | 13.257 | 270.2 | 271.8 | 2.5 | .6 | .0 | .3 | .3 |
| Services | 50.481 | 417.6 | 417.9 | 4.2 | .1 | .1 | .4 | .4 |
| Rent of shelter ^{1 2} | 24.963 | 115.9 | 116.1 | 4.6 | .2 | .3 | .6 | .2 |
| Household services less rent of shelter ^{1 2} | 9.457 | 104.2 | 103.4 | 1.4 | -.8 | -.3 | -2.0 | -.8 |
| Transportation services | 6.838 | 371.6 | 374.6 | 4.7 | .8 | .4 | 1.1 | .8 |
| Medical care services | 3.574 | 506.1 | 507.7 | 6.2 | .3 | .5 | .4 | .3 |
| Other services | 5.649 | 351.8 | 352.2 | 5.2 | .1 | -.5 | .6 | .3 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | Relative importance, December 1986 | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1987 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
| | | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Aug. to Sept. | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | |
| All items less food | 81.955 | 339.6 | 340.2 | 4.9 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| All items less shelter | 74.446 | 319.7 | 320.1 | 4.6 | .1 | .3 | .3 | .3 |
| All items less homeowners' costs ² | 82.868 | 107.8 | 108.0 | 4.7 | .2 | .2 | .3 | .4 |
| All items less medical care | 95.531 | 333.7 | 334.1 | 4.5 | .1 | .2 | .4 | .3 |
| Commodities less food | 31.475 | 275.3 | 276.2 | 6.1 | .3 | .3 | .4 | .3 |
| Nondurables less food ¹ | 18.218 | 279.4 | 279.9 | 8.7 | .2 | 1.2 | .6 | .2 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel ¹ | 12.387 | 313.8 | 314.6 | 9.6 | .3 | .1 | -.1 | .3 |
| Nondurables ¹ | 36.263 | 306.4 | 306.6 | 6.0 | .1 | .8 | .4 | .1 |
| Services less rent of shelter ^{1 2} | 25.517 | 112.2 | 112.2 | 3.8 | .0 | .4 | -.3 | .0 |
| Services less medical care ¹ | 46.907 | 405.9 | 406.2 | 4.0 | .1 | .4 | .1 | .1 |
| Energy | 8.142 | 375.2 | 372.4 | 10.0 | -.7 | -.4 | -.9 | .9 |
| All items less energy | 91.858 | 339.1 | 339.8 | 4.1 | .2 | .3 | .5 | .3 |
| All items less food and energy | 73.813 | 338.6 | 339.6 | 4.4 | .3 | .2 | .5 | .3 |
| Commodities less food and energy | 27.548 | 272.0 | 273.0 | 4.0 | .4 | .4 | .4 | .3 |
| Energy commodities | 3.927 | 347.3 | 348.1 | 20.4 | .2 | -.4 | -.2 | .3 |
| Services less energy | 46.265 | 416.8 | 417.8 | 4.6 | .2 | .1 | .6 | .3 |
| Purchasing power of the consumer dollar: | | | | | | | | |
| 1967=\$1.00 ¹ | - | \$.294 | \$.294 | -4.2 | .0 | -.3 | -.3 | .0 |
| 1957-59=\$1.00 ¹ | - | .253 | .253 | - | - | - | - | - |

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | Aug. 1987 | Sept. 1987 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | | | | | Feb. 1987 | May 1987 | Aug. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | May 1987 | Nov. 1987 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | - | - | - | - | 5.0 | 5.2 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 5.1 | 4.0 |
| Food and beverages | 325.3 | 327.0 | 327.9 | 328.3 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 3.2 |
| Food | 333.5 | 335.4 | 336.5 | 336.7 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 3.2 |
| Food at home | 317.2 | 319.2 | 320.1 | 319.9 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 1.5 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 2.5 |
| Cereals and bakery products ¹ | 337.1 | 337.4 | 338.1 | 339.6 | 5.2 | 4.4 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 4.8 | 2.9 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 294.6 | 296.4 | 296.0 | 293.1 | -5.1 | 9.4 | 7.5 | -2.0 | 1.9 | 2.6 |
| Dairy products ¹ | 262.9 | 264.7 | 266.0 | 265.9 | 5.8 | -8 | -3 | 4.6 | 2.5 | 2.1 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 342.6 | 349.8 | 354.3 | 358.8 | 17.7 | 5.1 | -9.0 | 20.3 | 11.2 | 4.6 |
| Other food at home | 378.2 | 378.1 | 378.6 | 378.7 | 3.1 | -1.9 | 1.5 | .5 | .6 | 1.0 |
| Sugar and sweets ¹ | 419.3 | 420.1 | 420.4 | 419.1 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 2.1 | -2 | 2.5 | 1.0 |
| Fats and oils ¹ | 291.9 | 290.6 | 289.7 | 291.3 | 7.8 | 3.8 | -1.0 | -8 | 5.8 | -9 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages | 463.8 | 464.2 | 466.0 | 462.2 | -3.1 | -9.3 | -2.5 | -1.4 | -6.2 | -1.9 |
| Other prepared food | 318.4 | 318.1 | 318.3 | 320.4 | 8.5 | 1.9 | 5.5 | 2.5 | 5.2 | 4.0 |
| Food away from home | 379.2 | 380.9 | 382.3 | 383.3 | 4.2 | 2.2 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 3.2 | 4.4 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 250.3 | 250.7 | 250.4 | 251.7 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 4.4 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 3.3 |
| Housing | 365.1 | 365.2 | 365.7 | 366.9 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 2.0 | 3.6 | 3.3 |
| Shelter | 410.8 | 411.7 | 413.9 | 414.7 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 4.8 | 4.2 |
| Renters' costs ² | 115.5 | 115.5 | 115.4 | 115.5 | 5.5 | 4.0 | 5.4 | .0 | 4.7 | 2.6 |
| Rent, residential | 291.9 | 292.9 | 293.4 | 293.5 | 4.7 | 1.8 | 4.7 | 2.2 | 3.3 | 3.4 |
| Other renters' costs | 460.5 | 453.0 | 445.9 | 446.8 | 9.5 | 15.5 | 10.1 | -11.4 | 12.4 | -1.2 |
| Homeowners' costs ² | 114.3 | 114.7 | 115.6 | 115.9 | 4.4 | 5.5 | 3.9 | 5.7 | 4.9 | 4.8 |
| Owners' equivalent rent ² | 114.3 | 114.7 | 115.6 | 115.9 | 4.4 | 5.5 | 3.9 | 5.7 | 4.9 | 4.8 |
| Household insurance ^{1 2} | 115.1 | 115.5 | 115.8 | 115.9 | 2.9 | 3.6 | 7.3 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 5.0 |
| Maintenance and repairs ¹ | 385.7 | 384.6 | 384.8 | 386.6 | 4.9 | 1.2 | 8.4 | .9 | 3.0 | 4.6 |
| Maintenance and repair services ¹ | 448.7 | 447.9 | 446.5 | 448.2 | 4.1 | .6 | 15.1 | -.4 | 2.3 | 7.0 |
| Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ | 270.4 | 269.4 | 270.6 | 272.1 | 5.2 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 3.6 | 1.8 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 383.0 | 381.3 | 378.5 | 381.7 | 1.8 | .9 | 5.4 | -1.4 | 1.3 | 2.0 |
| Fuels | 452.5 | 449.8 | 442.8 | 449.1 | 2.5 | -3 | 6.2 | -3.0 | 1.1 | 1.5 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities | 517.2 | 507.1 | 505.7 | 507.9 | 51.2 | 11.1 | 8.5 | -7.0 | 29.6 | .4 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | 438.3 | 436.1 | 428.9 | 435.4 | -1.0 | -1.2 | 6.1 | -2.6 | -1.1 | 1.6 |
| Other utilities and public services ¹ | 260.8 | 260.1 | 261.1 | 261.3 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 4.3 | .8 | 1.8 | 2.5 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 251.7 | 251.5 | 251.0 | 251.4 | 3.8 | .2 | 3.2 | -.5 | 2.0 | 1.4 |
| Housefurnishings | 202.0 | 201.5 | 200.5 | 201.0 | 4.5 | -2.2 | 4.7 | -2.0 | 1.1 | 1.3 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 328.0 | 328.5 | 330.3 | 330.5 | 3.7 | 6.5 | 1.0 | 3.1 | 5.1 | 2.0 |
| Housekeeping services ¹ | 354.8 | 355.1 | 355.6 | 355.5 | 2.2 | 2.3 | .9 | .8 | 2.2 | .8 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 213.7 | 216.8 | 219.7 | 220.8 | 3.3 | 15.9 | -7.0 | 14.0 | 9.4 | 3.0 |
| Apparel commodities | 198.1 | 201.2 | 204.0 | 205.0 | 3.1 | 17.1 | -7.7 | 14.7 | 9.9 | 2.9 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 204.6 | 204.7 | 206.6 | 207.1 | 2.4 | 7.3 | -1.4 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 1.8 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 176.8 | 181.6 | 184.6 | 186.1 | 6.0 | 28.2 | -15.3 | 22.8 | 16.6 | 2.0 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ | 320.9 | 330.5 | 344.1 | 344.3 | -2.0 | 16.4 | -15.5 | 32.5 | 6.8 | 5.8 |
| Footwear | 218.9 | 219.7 | 222.2 | 223.4 | -.2 | 12.7 | -2.3 | 8.5 | 6.1 | 2.9 |
| Other apparel commodities ¹ | 219.4 | 222.6 | 223.9 | 224.0 | 6.3 | 1.9 | 12.4 | 8.7 | 4.1 | 10.5 |
| Apparel services | 344.9 | 344.9 | 347.2 | 348.7 | 4.3 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 4.5 | 3.8 | 3.4 |

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | Aug. 1987 | Sept. 1987 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | | | | | Feb. 1987 | May 1987 | Aug. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | May 1987 | Nov. 1987 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | |
| Transportation | 321.0 | 321.4 | 323.1 | 324.4 | 9.0 | 7.2 | 7.7 | 4.3 | 8.1 | 6.0 |
| Private transportation | 314.8 | 315.2 | 317.0 | 318.3 | 9.2 | 7.5 | 8.1 | 4.5 | 8.3 | 6.3 |
| New vehicles | 230.6 | 231.0 | 232.5 | 233.7 | -1.4 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 5.5 | .3 | 4.0 |
| New cars | 232.1 | 232.3 | 233.6 | 234.2 | -.9 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 1.1 | 3.6 |
| Used cars | 387.1 | 387.1 | 385.8 | 384.8 | 1.2 | 25.2 | 8.7 | -2.4 | 12.6 | 3.0 |
| Motor fuel | 318.2 | 317.5 | 317.0 | 317.7 | 50.3 | 14.8 | 24.6 | -.6 | 31.4 | 11.3 |
| Gasoline | 317.8 | 317.1 | 316.4 | 317.1 | 51.3 | 14.5 | 24.8 | -.9 | 31.6 | 11.2 |
| Maintenance and repairs ¹ | 380.6 | 382.6 | 383.7 | 384.8 | 6.0 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 3.6 |
| Other private transportation ¹ | 315.4 | 316.4 | 321.5 | 324.0 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 3.2 | 11.4 | 2.2 | 7.2 |
| Other private transportation commodities ¹ | 204.7 | 206.0 | 206.8 | 205.8 | 3.4 | .0 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 1.8 |
| Other private transportation services ¹ | 347.7 | 348.5 | 355.2 | 359.1 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 3.6 | 13.8 | 2.3 | 8.6 |
| Public transportation ¹ | 430.7 | 433.0 | 430.4 | 432.3 | 5.9 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 3.7 | 1.6 |
| Medical care | 464.2 | 466.8 | 469.1 | 470.7 | 5.7 | 7.6 | 6.5 | 5.7 | 6.7 | 6.1 |
| Medical care commodities | 292.9 | 294.7 | 296.7 | 298.3 | 8.8 | 5.6 | 7.9 | 7.6 | 7.2 | 7.7 |
| Medical care services | 501.7 | 504.4 | 506.6 | 508.2 | 5.0 | 8.1 | 6.3 | 5.3 | 6.5 | 5.8 |
| Professional medical services | 421.9 | 424.4 | 426.0 | 427.0 | 6.0 | 7.8 | 7.5 | 4.9 | 6.9 | 6.2 |
| Entertainment | 278.7 | 279.9 | 281.4 | 282.2 | 1.9 | 5.7 | 2.3 | 5.1 | 3.8 | 3.7 |
| Entertainment commodities | 267.0 | 267.2 | 267.9 | 269.7 | .8 | 6.4 | 1.4 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 2.7 |
| Entertainment services ¹ | 299.9 | 302.4 | 305.1 | 304.6 | 3.2 | 4.6 | 3.7 | 6.4 | 3.9 | 5.0 |
| Other goods and services | 367.9 | 365.5 | 367.1 | 368.5 | 8.9 | 5.6 | 8.8 | .7 | 7.3 | 4.7 |
| Tobacco and smoking products ¹ | 380.5 | 382.1 | 383.4 | 384.1 | 13.0 | 2.7 | 11.2 | 3.8 | 7.8 | 7.5 |
| Personal care ¹ | 298.2 | 299.1 | 299.9 | 300.1 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 2.5 |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ | 296.6 | 297.4 | 298.4 | 298.6 | 3.8 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 2.5 |
| Personal care services ¹ | 300.4 | 301.5 | 302.0 | 302.3 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 4.1 | 2.6 |
| Personal and educational expenses | 473.3 | 465.4 | 468.0 | 470.9 | 9.9 | 8.2 | 10.2 | -2.0 | 9.1 | 3.9 |
| School books and supplies | 421.1 | 419.1 | 422.4 | 424.9 | 10.1 | 8.8 | 8.1 | 3.7 | 9.4 | 5.8 |
| Personal and educational services | 486.0 | 477.5 | 480.1 | 483.1 | 9.9 | 8.2 | 10.3 | -2.4 | 9.0 | 3.8 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | - | - | - | - | 5.0 | 5.2 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 5.1 | 4.0 |
| Commodities | 294.0 | 295.1 | 296.1 | 296.8 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 6.2 | 3.8 |
| Food and beverages | 325.3 | 327.0 | 327.9 | 328.3 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 3.2 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 273.4 | 274.3 | 275.3 | 276.1 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 8.2 | 4.2 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages ¹ | 277.9 | 281.7 | 283.4 | 283.9 | 10.1 | 12.9 | 5.5 | 6.9 | 11.5 | 7.2 |
| Apparel commodities | 198.1 | 201.2 | 204.0 | 205.0 | 3.1 | 17.1 | -7.7 | 14.7 | 9.9 | 2.9 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹ | 326.2 | 326.5 | 326.0 | 326.8 | 21.3 | 8.4 | 12.8 | .7 | 14.6 | 6.6 |
| Durables | 269.2 | 269.1 | 270.0 | 270.7 | .6 | 4.6 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.2 |
| Services | 414.6 | 414.9 | 416.6 | 418.3 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 4.8 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 4.2 |
| Rent of shelter ^{1 2} | 114.9 | 115.2 | 115.9 | 116.1 | 3.3 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.8 |
| Household services less rent of shelter ^{1 2} | 106.6 | 106.3 | 104.2 | 103.4 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 13.8 | -11.5 | 2.4 | .4 |
| Transportation services | 366.2 | 367.6 | 371.6 | 374.6 | 3.9 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 9.5 | 3.2 | 6.2 |
| Medical care services | 501.7 | 504.4 | 506.6 | 506.2 | 5.0 | 8.1 | 6.3 | 5.3 | 6.5 | 5.8 |
| Other services | 348.9 | 347.0 | 349.2 | 350.3 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.7 | 1.6 | 6.2 | 4.1 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | Aug. 1987 | Sept. 1987 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | | | | | Feb. 1987 | May 1987 | Aug. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | May 1987 | Nov. 1987 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less food | 336.0 | 336.6 | 337.9 | 339.1 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 4.5 | 3.7 | 5.5 | 4.1 |
| All items less shelter | 317.1 | 317.9 | 318.9 | 320.0 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 5.2 | 3.9 |
| All items less homeowners' costs ² | 107.1 | 107.3 | 107.6 | 108.0 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 4.2 | 3.4 | 5.3 | 3.8 |
| All items less medical care | 330.6 | 331.3 | 332.5 | 333.6 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 5.0 | 4.0 |
| Commodities less food | 272.1 | 272.9 | 273.9 | 274.7 | 7.8 | 8.0 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 7.9 | 4.1 |
| Nondurables less food ¹ | 274.4 | 277.8 | 279.4 | 279.9 | 9.5 | 11.9 | 5.4 | 8.3 | 10.7 | 6.8 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel ¹ | 313.8 | 314.1 | 313.8 | 314.6 | 18.9 | 7.7 | 11.6 | 1.0 | 13.2 | 6.2 |
| Nondurables ¹ | 302.9 | 305.3 | 306.4 | 306.6 | 8.1 | 7.2 | 3.8 | 5.0 | 7.7 | 4.4 |
| Services less rent of shelter ^{1 2} | 112.0 | 112.5 | 112.2 | 112.2 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 7.9 | .7 | 3.4 | 4.2 |
| Services less medical care ¹ | 403.8 | 405.4 | 405.9 | 406.2 | 3.2 | 4.1 | 6.5 | 2.4 | 3.7 | 4.4 |
| Energy | 377.4 | 375.8 | 372.4 | 375.6 | 21.4 | 6.4 | 14.5 | -1.9 | 13.6 | 6.0 |
| All items less energy | 335.8 | 336.8 | 338.4 | 339.3 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 3.8 |
| All items less food and energy | 334.9 | 335.7 | 337.5 | 338.6 | 3.7 | 5.5 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.0 |
| Commodities less food and energy | 268.5 | 269.6 | 270.8 | 271.7 | 2.5 | 7.0 | 1.7 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 3.2 |
| Energy commodities | 348.4 | 347.1 | 346.5 | 347.4 | 50.6 | 14.5 | 23.0 | -1.1 | 31.3 | 10.3 |
| Services less energy | 413.3 | 413.8 | 416.3 | 417.6 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 4.5 |

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Other index base | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1987 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|--|------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
| | | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Aug. to Sept. | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Food and beverages | | 326.6 | 326.5 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Food | | 334.8 | 334.6 | 3.2 | -.1 | .6 | .3 | .1 |
| Food at home | | 318.3 | 317.5 | 3.0 | -.3 | .6 | .3 | -.1 |
| Cereals and bakery products ¹ | | 338.1 | 339.6 | 3.9 | .4 | .1 | .2 | .4 |
| Cereals and cereal products | 12/77 | 181.2 | 182.1 | 4.1 | .5 | .4 | .4 | .8 |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes | 12/77 | 152.8 | 151.5 | 2.0 | -.9 | .3 | -.2 | .8 |
| Cereal ¹ | 12/77 | 222.6 | 222.3 | 4.9 | -.1 | .2 | .2 | -.1 |
| Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹ | 12/77 | 151.3 | 155.8 | 3.5 | 3.0 | .0 | -.7 | 3.0 |
| Bakery products ¹ | 12/77 | 178.1 | 178.9 | 3.8 | .4 | .2 | .4 | .4 |
| White bread ¹ | | 279.6 | 280.7 | 4.7 | .4 | .9 | .2 | .4 |
| Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹ | 12/77 | 169.1 | 171.2 | 2.7 | 1.2 | .2 | -.1 | 1.2 |
| Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹ | 12/77 | 187.2 | 188.7 | 4.4 | .3 | .4 | .8 | .8 |
| Other bakery products ¹ | 12/77 | 185.6 | 184.8 | 3.0 | -.4 | -1.0 | .5 | -.4 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | | 294.3 | 292.2 | 2.2 | -.7 | .6 | -.1 | -1.0 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | | 304.3 | 301.7 | 2.9 | .5 | .2 | .2 | -.9 |
| Meats | | 299.8 | 298.0 | 4.5 | -.6 | .1 | .5 | -.8 |
| Beef and veal | | 297.4 | 299.3 | 7.4 | .6 | .0 | .8 | -.1 |
| Ground beef other than canned | | 265.7 | 268.8 | 5.9 | 1.2 | -.6 | 1.1 | -.1 |
| Chuck roast | | 310.5 | 312.2 | 8.1 | .5 | -.7 | .4 | -2.3 |
| Round roast | | 253.3 | 252.3 | 6.1 | -.4 | 1.4 | -1.0 | -.8 |
| Round steak | | 274.8 | 276.3 | 8.4 | .5 | -.9 | -.2 | .1 |
| Sirloin steak | | 306.3 | 311.6 | 9.1 | 1.7 | -1.0 | 1.9 | 1.4 |
| Other beef and veal | 12/77 | 190.4 | 190.4 | 8.1 | .0 | .1 | .8 | -1.3 |
| Pork | | 303.1 | 294.2 | -.1 | -2.9 | .4 | -.1 | -2.3 |
| Bacon | | 323.3 | 307.8 | -1.9 | -4.8 | -2.2 | -1.9 | -2.1 |
| Chops | | 290.1 | 275.2 | .8 | -5.1 | .5 | .3 | -4.6 |
| Ham | 12/77 | 140.9 | 139.3 | -1.0 | -1.1 | -.9 | .4 | -1.1 |
| Other pork, including sausage ¹ | 12/77 | 162.7 | 160.1 | .9 | -1.6 | .4 | -2.5 | -1.6 |
| Other meats ¹ | | 298.0 | 297.9 | 4.8 | .0 | -.2 | .7 | .0 |
| Poultry ¹ | | 225.2 | 217.2 | -10.5 | -3.6 | -.2 | -.6 | -3.6 |
| Fresh whole chicken ¹ | | 228.9 | 220.9 | -11.6 | -3.5 | .7 | -1.4 | -3.5 |
| Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹ | 12/77 | 150.0 | 145.6 | -10.0 | -2.9 | -.3 | -.2 | -2.9 |
| Other poultry ¹ | 12/77 | 137.8 | 130.6 | -9.2 | -5.2 | -1.8 | -.3 | -5.2 |
| Fish and seafood | | 497.2 | 499.9 | 11.4 | .5 | 1.4 | -.5 | .8 |
| Canned fish and seafood ¹ | 12/77 | 146.6 | 149.0 | 9.6 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.6 |
| Fresh and frozen fish and seafood | 12/77 | 215.6 | 216.1 | 12.3 | .2 | 1.3 | -.6 | .5 |
| Eggs | | 175.3 | 180.3 | -8.2 | 2.9 | 8.4 | -6.1 | -1.1 |
| Dairy products ¹ | | 266.0 | 265.9 | 2.3 | .0 | .7 | .5 | .0 |
| Fresh milk and cream | 12/77 | 142.8 | 143.0 | 2.3 | .1 | 1.6 | .4 | .0 |
| Fresh whole milk | | 232.4 | 233.5 | 2.3 | .5 | 1.8 | .1 | .2 |
| Other fresh milk and cream | 12/77 | 144.3 | 143.5 | 1.8 | -.6 | 1.0 | .9 | -.6 |
| Processed dairy products ¹ | 12/77 | 161.8 | 161.5 | 2.3 | -.2 | -.1 | .4 | -.2 |
| Cheese ¹ | 12/77 | 156.1 | 156.2 | 2.8 | .1 | -.4 | .7 | .1 |
| Ice cream and related products ¹ | 12/77 | 170.9 | 170.1 | 2.6 | -.5 | .2 | .5 | -.5 |
| Other dairy products, including butter ¹ | 12/77 | 163.7 | 162.8 | .9 | -.5 | .3 | -.1 | -.5 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Other index base | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1987 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|---|------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
| | | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Aug. to Sept. | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Fruits and vegetables | | 347.6 | 347.4 | 7.8 | -0.1 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables | | 373.8 | 373.4 | 9.7 | -1 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 1.8 |
| Fresh fruits | | 406.2 | 377.8 | 9.5 | -7.0 | 1.2 | 6.8 | -1.6 |
| Apples | | 330.0 | 301.6 | -9.8 | -8.6 | -9.0 | .3 | -6.6 |
| Bananas | | 260.5 | 252.8 | -3.0 | -3.0 | -7 | 1.3 | 2.4 |
| Oranges, including tangerines | | 559.8 | 523.5 | 36.0 | -6.5 | 5.0 | 9.0 | 2.4 |
| Other fresh fruits | 12/77 | 223.0 | 206.2 | 11.7 | -7.5 | 5.5 | 7.0 | 2.0 |
| Fresh vegetables | | 341.5 | 369.4 | 9.7 | 8.2 | 4.9 | -3.2 | 6.8 |
| Potatoes | | 317.0 | 313.4 | -1.0 | -1.1 | -1.9 | -7 | .1 |
| Lettuce ¹ | | 393.7 | 488.4 | 46.7 | 24.1 | 2.4 | -10.3 | 24.1 |
| Tomatoes ¹ | | 291.5 | 358.1 | 12.0 | 22.8 | 6.8 | 8.3 | 22.8 |
| Other fresh vegetables | 12/77 | 195.4 | 200.9 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 7.3 | -4.6 | -2.5 |
| Processed fruits and vegetables | | 319.0 | 319.0 | 4.8 | .0 | .5 | .0 | .2 |
| Processed fruits | 12/77 | 171.0 | 171.0 | 5.8 | .0 | .5 | -3 | .2 |
| Fruit juices and frozen fruit | 12/77 | 170.6 | 170.8 | 6.6 | .1 | .8 | -6 | .2 |
| Canned and dried fruits ¹ | 12/77 | 170.5 | 170.3 | 3.1 | -1 | -5 | .2 | -1 |
| Processed vegetables ¹ | 12/77 | 150.7 | 150.6 | 3.6 | -1 | -2 | -2 | -1 |
| Frozen vegetables ¹ | 12/77 | 169.9 | 170.0 | 4.0 | .1 | -4 | .5 | .1 |
| Other processed vegetables ¹ | 12/77 | 144.7 | 144.4 | 3.4 | -2 | -1 | -5 | -2 |
| Other food at home | | 378.1 | 376.8 | .8 | -3 | .0 | .1 | .0 |
| Sugar and sweets ¹ | | 420.4 | 419.1 | 1.7 | -3 | .2 | .1 | -3 |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹ | 12/77 | 175.0 | 173.5 | 1.9 | -9 | .1 | .0 | -9 |
| Sweets, including candy | 12/77 | 175.5 | 175.4 | 1.7 | -1 | .4 | .3 | .3 |
| Fats and oils ¹ | | 289.7 | 291.3 | 2.4 | .6 | -4 | -3 | .6 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages | | 464.6 | 457.5 | -4.1 | -1.5 | .1 | .4 | -8 |
| Carbonated drinks | 12/77 | 158.2 | 155.2 | .5 | -1.9 | -3 | .6 | -1.3 |
| Coffee ¹ | | 414.4 | 406.6 | -15.2 | -1.9 | -5 | -1 | -1.9 |
| Other noncarbonated drinks | 12/77 | 160.0 | 160.3 | 1.7 | .2 | -1 | .3 | .6 |
| Other prepared food | | 318.3 | 319.4 | 4.6 | .3 | -1 | .1 | .7 |
| Canned and packaged soup | 12/77 | 168.9 | 170.0 | 6.3 | .7 | .4 | -2 | .5 |
| Frozen prepared food ¹ | 12/77 | 178.7 | 181.6 | 6.0 | 1.6 | -2 | -1.0 | 1.6 |
| Snacks ¹ | 12/77 | 187.1 | 188.1 | 4.8 | .5 | -2 | -1 | .5 |
| Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices | 12/77 | 178.7 | 178.1 | 3.4 | -3 | -3 | .7 | .2 |
| Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹ | 12/77 | 168.4 | 168.5 | 4.4 | .1 | -2 | .5 | .1 |
| Food away from home | | 381.9 | 383.0 | 3.7 | .3 | .4 | .4 | .3 |
| Lunch | 12/77 | 184.5 | 185.0 | 3.9 | .3 | .7 | .2 | .3 |
| Dinner | 12/77 | 183.6 | 184.4 | 3.7 | .4 | .4 | .3 | .4 |
| Other meals and snacks | 12/77 | 188.3 | 188.3 | 3.3 | .0 | .2 | .7 | -2 |
| Alcoholic beverages | | 250.9 | 251.5 | 3.3 | .2 | .2 | -1 | .5 |
| Alcoholic beverages at home | 12/77 | 157.9 | 158.0 | 2.6 | .1 | .1 | -1 | .3 |
| Beer and ale | | 245.2 | 245.8 | 2.5 | .2 | .4 | .5 | .8 |
| Wine ¹ | | 259.5 | 257.1 | 3.9 | -9 | .5 | -1 | -9 |
| Distilled spirits ¹ | 12/77 | 144.1 | 144.3 | 1.5 | .1 | -1 | .2 | .1 |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ | 12/77 | 185.3 | 186.2 | 4.5 | .5 | .1 | .2 | .5 |

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Other index base | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1987 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|--|------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
| | | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Aug. to Sept. | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Housing | | 367.1 | 366.9 | 3.6 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| Shelter | | 415.4 | 416.0 | 4.6 | .1 | .2 | .5 | .2 |
| Renters' costs | 12/84 | 116.0 | 115.9 | 3.8 | -1 | .0 | -1 | .1 |
| Rent, residential | | 294.0 | 294.1 | 3.3 | .0 | .3 | .2 | .0 |
| Other renters' costs | | 451.7 | 447.7 | 5.4 | -9 | -1.6 | -1.6 | .2 |
| Lodging while out of town | | 467.6 | 462.9 | 4.6 | -1.0 | -.6 | -1.4 | .4 |
| Lodging while at school ¹ | 12/82 | 136.8 | 136.9 | 5.9 | .1 | 3.7 | .4 | .1 |
| Tenants' insurance ¹ | 12/77 | 188.3 | 188.4 | 3.7 | .1 | .4 | .3 | .1 |
| Homeowners' costs | 12/84 | 115.9 | 116.2 | 5.0 | .3 | .3 | .8 | .3 |
| Owners' equivalent rent | 12/84 | 115.9 | 116.2 | 5.0 | .3 | .3 | .8 | .3 |
| Household insurance ¹ | 12/84 | 115.8 | 115.9 | 4.1 | .1 | .3 | .3 | .1 |
| Maintenance and repairs ¹ | | 384.8 | 386.6 | 3.8 | .5 | -.3 | .1 | .5 |
| Maintenance and repair services ¹ | | 446.5 | 448.2 | 4.7 | .4 | -.2 | -.3 | .4 |
| Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ | | 270.6 | 272.1 | 2.7 | .6 | -.4 | .4 | .6 |
| Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ¹ | 12/86 | 101.2 | 102.2 | - | 1.0 | -.6 | .6 | 1.0 |
| Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹ | 12/77 | 146.7 | 149.0 | .9 | .2 | -.3 | .4 | .2 |
| Fuel and other utilities | | 381.1 | 378.1 | 1.8 | -.8 | -.4 | -.7 | .8 |
| Fuels | | 450.5 | 444.0 | 1.6 | -1.4 | -.6 | -1.6 | 1.4 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities | | 507.2 | 519.1 | 14.1 | 2.3 | -2.0 | -.3 | .4 |
| Fuel oil | | 509.4 | 525.7 | 20.3 | 3.2 | -2.4 | -.2 | 1.2 |
| Other household fuel commodities ¹ | 12/86 | 101.6 | 102.3 | - | .7 | .1 | .7 | .7 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | | 434.2 | 426.4 | .3 | -1.8 | -.5 | -1.7 | 1.5 |
| Electricity | | 363.1 | 359.4 | 1.7 | -1.0 | -.3 | -2.2 | 2.5 |
| Utility (piped) gas | | 523.4 | 505.7 | -2.8 | -3.4 | -.9 | -.6 | -.6 |
| Other utilities and public services ¹ | | 261.1 | 261.3 | 2.2 | .1 | -.3 | .4 | .1 |
| Telephone services ¹ | | 204.6 | 204.5 | -.4 | .0 | -.5 | .3 | .0 |
| Local charges ¹ | 12/77 | 204.4 | 204.5 | 4.8 | .0 | -.8 | .3 | .0 |
| Interstate toll calls ¹ | 12/77 | 88.7 | 88.7 | -12.7 | .0 | .5 | .0 | .0 |
| Intrastate toll calls ¹ | 12/77 | 121.7 | 121.1 | -2.7 | -.5 | -.3 | .7 | -.5 |
| Water and sewerage maintenance ¹ | | 452.9 | 454.0 | 5.3 | .2 | -.2 | .3 | .2 |
| Cable television ¹ | 12/83 | 124.5 | 124.5 | 6.8 | .0 | -.1 | .4 | .0 |
| Refuse collection ¹ | 12/83 | 134.2 | 135.6 | 9.6 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| Household furnishings and operation | | 251.1 | 251.2 | 1.6 | .0 | -.1 | -.2 | .2 |
| Housefurnishings | | 200.7 | 200.8 | 1.2 | .0 | -.2 | -.5 | .2 |
| Textile housefurnishings | | 259.6 | 255.5 | 2.3 | -1.6 | .6 | -.3 | -1.0 |
| Furniture and bedding | | 235.3 | 237.8 | 2.7 | 1.1 | -.7 | -.4 | 1.4 |
| Bedroom furniture ¹ | 12/77 | 166.6 | 169.2 | 1.1 | 1.6 | -1.4 | 1.0 | 1.6 |
| Sofas | 12/77 | 131.4 | 132.1 | 2.3 | .5 | .8 | .1 | -.1 |
| Living room chairs and tables ¹ | 12/77 | 134.2 | 137.0 | 3.9 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 2.1 |
| Other furniture | 12/77 | 144.9 | 145.2 | 4.4 | .2 | -.3 | -1.6 | .7 |
| Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹ | | 137.1 | 136.5 | -2.2 | -.4 | -.5 | -.7 | -.4 |
| Television and sound equipment ¹ | 12/77 | 88.4 | 88.4 | -2.5 | .0 | -.4 | -.3 | .0 |
| Television ¹ | | 76.6 | 76.7 | -4.1 | .1 | -.3 | -.6 | .1 |
| Sound equipment ¹ | 12/77 | 102.5 | 102.4 | 2.0 | -.1 | -.7 | .2 | -.1 |
| Major household appliances ¹ | 12/86 | 100.4 | 98.8 | - | -1.6 | .2 | -.7 | -1.6 |
| Refrigerators and home freezers ¹ | | 199.9 | 198.1 | 1.2 | -.9 | .1 | .7 | -.9 |
| Laundry equipment ¹ | 12/77 | 149.8 | 146.5 | -1.4 | -2.2 | .4 | .4 | -2.2 |
| Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ¹ | 12/86 | 99.3 | 97.8 | - | -1.5 | .2 | -2.7 | -1.5 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Other index base | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1987 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|---|------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
| | | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Aug. to Sept. | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Other housefurnishings ¹ | 12/86 | 102.0 | 102.1 | - | 0.1 | 0.3 | -0.4 | 0.1 |
| Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹ | 12/77 | 152.8 | 153.7 | 6.3 | .6 | 1.7 | .5 | .6 |
| Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹ | 12/77 | 132.6 | 132.3 | .4 | -2 | -1.2 | -.1 | -2 |
| Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹ | 12/77 | 152.1 | 152.0 | 4.4 | -.1 | -.1 | .2 | -.1 |
| Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹ | 12/77 | 141.9 | 142.6 | -.5 | .5 | .6 | -1.5 | .5 |
| Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ¹ | 12/86 | 101.9 | 102.8 | - | .9 | -1.5 | .2 | .9 |
| Housekeeping supplies | | 329.3 | 329.6 | 3.5 | .1 | .2 | .5 | .1 |
| Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹ | 12/77 | 175.3 | 175.0 | 5.0 | -2 | .6 | .6 | -2 |
| Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹ | 12/77 | 160.2 | 159.9 | 1.3 | -2 | .6 | .2 | -2 |
| Other household, lawn, and garden supplies | 12/77 | 160.3 | 161.5 | 3.9 | .7 | -2 | 1.1 | .6 |
| Housekeeping services ¹ | | 355.6 | 355.5 | 1.5 | .0 | .1 | .1 | .0 |
| Postage ¹ | | 372.7 | 372.7 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 |
| Appliance and furniture repair ¹ | 12/77 | 166.2 | 165.9 | 2.6 | -2 | .1 | .2 | -2 |
| Gardening and other household services ¹ | 12/86 | 104.5 | 104.5 | - | .0 | .3 | .5 | .0 |
| Apparel and upkeep | | 224.9 | 224.9 | 6.3 | .0 | 1.5 | 1.3 | .5 |
| Apparel commodities | | 209.3 | 209.3 | 6.5 | .0 | 1.6 | 1.4 | .5 |
| Apparel commodities less footwear | | 206.8 | 206.6 | 6.9 | -.1 | 1.7 | 1.5 | .5 |
| Men's and boys' | | 210.4 | 211.2 | 3.2 | .4 | .0 | .9 | .2 |
| Men's | 12/77 | 134.3 | 134.8 | 4.0 | .4 | -2 | .3 | .2 |
| Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets | 12/77 | 118.1 | 118.7 | 3.9 | .5 | .1 | .7 | .4 |
| Furnishings and special clothing ¹ | 12/77 | 156.3 | 155.4 | 1.2 | -6 | 2.3 | 1.6 | -6 |
| Shirts | 12/77 | 147.9 | 149.0 | 5.2 | .7 | -9 | -1.4 | .7 |
| Dungarees, jeans, and trousers | 12/77 | 129.4 | 130.3 | 5.8 | .7 | .0 | 1.6 | -.1 |
| Boys' | 12/77 | 130.0 | 130.9 | .8 | .7 | -3 | 2.7 | .9 |
| Women's and girls' | | 192.9 | 192.0 | 9.0 | -.5 | 2.7 | 1.7 | .8 |
| Women's | 12/77 | 129.0 | 128.7 | 9.5 | -2 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 1.1 |
| Coats and jackets | | 191.3 | 189.2 | 8.7 | -1.1 | 3.5 | 1.3 | -.4 |
| Dresses | | 194.1 | 196.7 | 17.6 | 1.3 | 6.9 | -1.6 | 4.0 |
| Separates and sportswear | 12/77 | 123.1 | 122.0 | 9.1 | -.9 | -1.5 | 2.8 | .8 |
| Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories | 12/77 | 143.7 | 144.7 | 2.0 | .7 | -.1 | 1.3 | .6 |
| Suits | 12/77 | 114.0 | 112.5 | 6.4 | -1.3 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.2 |
| Girls' | 12/77 | 124.8 | 122.9 | 6.0 | -1.5 | 4.1 | 1.4 | -1.1 |
| Infants' and toddlers' ¹ | | 344.1 | 344.3 | 6.3 | .1 | 3.0 | 4.1 | .1 |
| Other apparel commodities ¹ | | 223.9 | 224.0 | 7.2 | .0 | 1.5 | .6 | .0 |
| Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ¹ | 12/86 | 101.8 | 101.5 | - | -3 | 1.0 | 1.3 | -3 |
| Watches and jewelry ¹ | 12/86 | 109.0 | 109.2 | - | .2 | 1.6 | .4 | .2 |
| Watches ¹ | 12/86 | 104.2 | 104.5 | - | .3 | .7 | .5 | .3 |
| Jewelry ¹ | 12/86 | 110.4 | 110.5 | - | .1 | 1.8 | .5 | .1 |
| Footwear | | 223.7 | 225.1 | 4.4 | .6 | .4 | 1.1 | .5 |
| Men's | 12/77 | 150.8 | 152.0 | 4.2 | .8 | -2 | .5 | .1 |
| Boys' and girls' ¹ | 12/77 | 146.1 | 146.7 | 6.1 | .4 | .4 | 3.5 | .4 |
| Women's | 12/77 | 126.4 | 127.2 | 3.3 | .6 | .7 | .7 | .4 |
| Apparel services | | 347.2 | 348.3 | 3.8 | .3 | .0 | .7 | .4 |
| Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated | 12/77 | 209.0 | 210.0 | 4.9 | .5 | .0 | .9 | .5 |
| Other apparel services ¹ | 12/77 | 182.5 | 182.8 | 2.6 | .2 | .1 | .7 | .2 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Other index base | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1987 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|---|------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
| | | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Aug. to Sept. | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Transportation | | 323.2 | 325.2 | 7.0 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Private | | 317.1 | 319.1 | 7.3 | .6 | .1 | .6 | .4 |
| New vehicles | | 231.6 | 234.4 | 2.2 | 1.2 | .2 | .6 | .5 |
| New cars | | 232.7 | 235.4 | 2.3 | 1.2 | .1 | .6 | .3 |
| Subcompact new cars ¹ | 12/86 | 100.5 | 101.4 | - | .9 | -.3 | 1.0 | .9 |
| Compact new cars ¹ | 12/86 | 100.5 | 101.2 | - | .7 | .1 | 1.0 | .7 |
| Intermediate new cars ¹ | 12/86 | 100.1 | 101.1 | - | 1.0 | -.3 | .7 | 1.0 |
| Full-size new cars ¹ | 12/86 | 101.0 | 102.8 | - | 1.8 | -.1 | 1.2 | 1.8 |
| Luxury new cars ¹ | 12/86 | 101.4 | 103.1 | - | 1.7 | -.7 | 1.2 | 1.7 |
| New trucks ¹ | 12/83 | 112.2 | 113.7 | 1.2 | 1.3 | .0 | 1.4 | 1.3 |
| New motorcycles ¹ | 12/86 | 103.6 | 104.0 | - | .4 | .5 | .9 | .4 |
| Used cars | | 387.7 | 388.7 | 7.7 | .3 | .0 | -.3 | -.3 |
| Motor fuel | | 316.7 | 316.8 | 20.9 | .0 | -.2 | -.2 | .2 |
| Gasoline | | 316.1 | 316.1 | 21.0 | .0 | -.2 | -.2 | .2 |
| Gasoline, leaded regular | 1/76 | 178.3 | 178.1 | 23.9 | -.1 | -.4 | -.2 | .2 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular | 1/76 | 179.5 | 179.7 | 20.9 | .1 | -.3 | -.5 | .4 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹ | 8/81 | 82.0 | 82.0 | 17.1 | .0 | -.1 | -.7 | .0 |
| Automobile maintenance and repair ¹ | | 383.7 | 384.8 | 4.1 | .3 | .5 | .3 | .3 |
| Body work ¹ | 12/77 | 197.7 | 198.9 | 5.6 | .6 | .5 | .7 | .6 |
| Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹ | 12/77 | 192.8 | 192.8 | 3.5 | .0 | .7 | .2 | .0 |
| Maintenance and servicing ¹ | 12/77 | 170.5 | 171.9 | 4.5 | .8 | .5 | .0 | .8 |
| Power plant repair ¹ | 12/77 | 182.8 | 182.7 | 3.7 | -.1 | .4 | .5 | -.1 |
| Other private transportation ¹ | | 321.5 | 324.0 | 4.7 | .8 | .3 | 1.6 | .8 |
| Other private transportation commodities ¹ | | 206.8 | 205.8 | 1.7 | -.5 | .6 | .4 | -.5 |
| Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹ | 12/77 | 152.0 | 152.5 | -.8 | .3 | 1.8 | -.7 | .3 |
| Automobile parts and equipment ¹ | 12/77 | 130.4 | 129.7 | 1.9 | -.5 | .5 | .5 | -.5 |
| Tires ¹ | | 176.4 | 174.3 | 1.5 | -1.2 | .5 | .7 | -1.2 |
| Other parts and equipment ¹ | 12/77 | 138.3 | 138.3 | 2.7 | .0 | .6 | .3 | .0 |
| Other private transportation services ¹ | | 355.2 | 359.1 | 5.4 | 1.1 | .2 | 1.9 | 1.1 |
| Automobile insurance ¹ | | 446.5 | 448.3 | 5.9 | .4 | .2 | .9 | .4 |
| Automobile finance charges ¹ | 12/77 | 147.9 | 152.8 | 5.5 | 3.3 | .1 | 6.2 | 3.3 |
| Automobile fees ¹ | 12/77 | 178.3 | 179.1 | 3.3 | .4 | .5 | .0 | .4 |
| Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹ | 12/77 | 160.9 | 161.1 | 1.6 | .1 | .2 | .2 | .1 |
| Other automobile-related fees ¹ | 12/77 | 213.6 | 215.3 | 5.3 | .8 | .8 | -.3 | .8 |
| Public transportation ¹ | | 430.4 | 432.3 | 2.7 | .4 | .5 | -.6 | .4 |
| Airline fares ¹ | | 505.1 | 510.0 | 4.0 | 1.0 | .8 | -1.0 | 1.0 |
| Other intercity transportation ¹ | 12/77 | 225.9 | 224.4 | 1.4 | -.7 | .4 | -.8 | -.7 |
| Intracity public transportation ¹ | 12/77 | 213.7 | 213.8 | 2.1 | .0 | .2 | .0 | .0 |
| Medical care | | 468.4 | 470.0 | 6.4 | .3 | .6 | .5 | .3 |
| Medical care commodities | | 296.1 | 297.7 | 7.5 | .5 | .6 | .7 | .5 |
| Prescription drugs | | 309.2 | 311.2 | 8.3 | .6 | .8 | .7 | .7 |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹ | 12/86 | 104.2 | 104.6 | - | .4 | .1 | .3 | .4 |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ | | 316.4 | 317.9 | 6.9 | .5 | .1 | .5 | .5 |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹ | 12/77 | 181.4 | 181.4 | 2.7 | .0 | .2 | -.3 | .0 |
| Medical care services | | 506.1 | 507.7 | 6.2 | .3 | .5 | .4 | .3 |
| Professional medical services | | 425.6 | 426.5 | 6.6 | .2 | .6 | .4 | .2 |
| Physicians' services | | 473.2 | 474.1 | 6.7 | .2 | 1.0 | .3 | .3 |
| Dental services ¹ | | 397.0 | 398.2 | 7.1 | .3 | .4 | .6 | .3 |
| Eye care ¹ | 12/86 | 105.1 | 105.1 | - | .0 | .2 | .4 | .0 |
| Services by other medical professionals ¹ | 12/86 | 103.8 | 104.3 | - | .5 | .3 | .6 | .5 |
| Hospital and related services | 12/77 | 255.4 | 257.6 | 7.2 | .9 | .5 | .4 | .8 |
| Hospital rooms | | 804.9 | 812.0 | 7.0 | .9 | .5 | .5 | .8 |
| Other inpatient services ¹ | 12/86 | 106.1 | 106.9 | - | .8 | .3 | .7 | .8 |
| Outpatient services ¹ | 12/86 | 105.3 | 106.5 | - | 1.1 | .5 | .6 | 1.1 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Other index base | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1987 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|--|------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
| | | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Aug. to Sept. | Sept. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Entertainment | | 281.4 | 282.3 | 3.7 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| Entertainment commodities | | 267.9 | 269.9 | 3.1 | .7 | .1 | .3 | .7 |
| Reading materials ¹ | 12/77 | 190.1 | 190.7 | 3.5 | .3 | .3 | .7 | .3 |
| Newspapers ¹ | | 361.2 | 361.8 | 4.4 | .2 | .4 | .7 | .2 |
| Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹ | 12/77 | 199.5 | 200.3 | 2.5 | .4 | .3 | .7 | .4 |
| Sporting goods and equipment | 12/77 | 137.0 | 137.5 | 2.9 | .4 | .4 | .7 | .0 |
| Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹ | 12/77 | 139.9 | 139.8 | 2.2 | -.1 | .2 | .1 | -.1 |
| Other sporting goods ¹ | 12/77 | 128.6 | 130.1 | 3.7 | 1.2 | 1.4 | .8 | 1.2 |
| Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment | 12/77 | 149.2 | 151.1 | 3.1 | 1.3 | -.7 | .3 | 1.1 |
| Toys, hobbies, and music equipment | 12/77 | 140.0 | 142.8 | 3.4 | 2.0 | -1.2 | .1 | 1.9 |
| Photographic supplies and equipment | 12/77 | 154.8 | 154.1 | 6.1 | -.5 | 1.0 | .3 | -.3 |
| Pet supplies and expense ¹ | 12/77 | 164.2 | 165.7 | 2.0 | .9 | -.2 | -.2 | .9 |
| Entertainment services ¹ | | 305.1 | 304.6 | 4.5 | -.2 | .8 | .9 | -.2 |
| Club memberships ¹ | 12/86 | 102.1 | 101.8 | - | -.3 | .1 | .3 | -.3 |
| Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ¹ | 12/86 | 107.1 | 107.2 | - | .1 | 1.5 | 1.5 | .1 |
| Admissions ¹ | 12/77 | 183.8 | 183.5 | 7.4 | -.2 | .9 | 1.4 | -.2 |
| Fees for lessons or instructions ¹ | 12/86 | 104.6 | 105.1 | - | .3 | 1.3 | 1.5 | .3 |
| Other entertainment services ¹ | 12/86 | 102.1 | 101.7 | - | -.4 | .6 | .2 | -.4 |
| Other goods and services | | 369.8 | 370.5 | 6.1 | .2 | -.7 | .4 | .4 |
| Tobacco and smoking products ¹ | | 383.4 | 384.1 | 7.6 | .2 | .4 | .3 | .2 |
| Personal care ¹ | | 299.9 | 300.1 | 3.1 | .1 | .3 | .3 | .1 |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ | | 298.4 | 298.6 | 2.8 | .1 | .3 | .3 | .1 |
| Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹ | 12/77 | 170.4 | 170.9 | 3.3 | .3 | -.1 | .0 | .3 |
| Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹ | 12/77 | 174.6 | 174.4 | 2.6 | -.1 | .5 | .6 | -.1 |
| Personal care services ¹ | | 302.0 | 302.3 | 3.4 | .1 | .4 | .2 | .1 |
| Beauty parlor services for females ¹ | | 302.8 | 303.0 | 3.4 | .1 | .4 | .2 | .1 |
| Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹ | 12/77 | 169.9 | 170.2 | 3.2 | .2 | .4 | .2 | .2 |
| Personal and educational expenses | | 477.5 | 478.6 | 6.5 | .2 | -1.7 | .6 | .6 |
| School books and supplies | | 427.0 | 427.0 | 7.6 | .0 | -.5 | .8 | .6 |
| Personal and educational services | | 490.6 | 491.8 | 6.4 | .2 | -1.7 | .5 | .6 |
| Tuition and other school fees | 12/77 | 253.0 | 253.4 | 7.3 | .2 | -1.7 | .6 | .7 |
| College tuition | 12/77 | 250.6 | 250.9 | 6.7 | .1 | -2.3 | .6 | .8 |
| Elementary and high school tuition | 12/77 | 260.8 | 260.5 | 9.5 | -.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | .3 |
| Personal expenses ¹ | 12/77 | 251.5 | 252.6 | 5.4 | .4 | .4 | .2 | .4 |
| Legal service fees ¹ | 12/86 | 105.0 | 105.3 | - | .3 | .6 | .3 | .3 |
| Personal financial services ¹ | 12/86 | 103.3 | 104.2 | - | .9 | .7 | .4 | .9 |
| Funeral expenses ¹ | 12/86 | 104.2 | 104.5 | - | .3 | -.1 | .0 | .3 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | |
| Domestically produced farm food | | 303.0 | 302.5 | 3.5 | -.2 | .7 | .2 | -.3 |
| Selected beef cuts ¹ | | 295.9 | 298.7 | 7.2 | .9 | -.4 | .4 | .9 |
| Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products | | 313.9 | 314.0 | 20.4 | .0 | -.1 | -.3 | .2 |
| Utilities and public transportation | | 371.0 | 368.1 | 1.4 | -.8 | -.4 | -.3 | .7 |
| Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹ | | 411.5 | 411.5 | 1.8 | .0 | .1 | .1 | .0 |

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.
- Data not available.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Other index base | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for | | | | | |
|--|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|--|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| | | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | | | | Feb. 1987 | May 1987 | Aug. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | May 1987 | Nov. 1987 |
| Food and beverages | | 327.9 | 328.3 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 3.2 |
| Food | | 336.5 | 336.7 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 3.2 |
| Food at home | | 320.1 | 319.9 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 1.5 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 2.5 |
| Cereals and bakery products ¹ | | 336.1 | 339.6 | 5.2 | 4.4 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 4.8 | 2.9 |
| Cereals and cereal products | 12/77 | 182.1 | 183.5 | 4.6 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 6.6 | 3.8 | 4.3 |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes | 12/77 | 153.2 | 154.4 | 4.8 | -.5 | -.3 | 3.7 | 2.1 | 1.7 |
| Cereal ¹ | 12/77 | 222.6 | 222.3 | 9.0 | 7.4 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 8.2 | 1.7 |
| Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹ | 12/77 | 151.3 | 155.8 | 1.1 | .8 | 2.9 | 9.5 | .9 | 6.2 |
| Bakery products ¹ | 12/77 | 178.1 | 178.9 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 2.8 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 3.4 |
| White bread ¹ | | 279.6 | 280.7 | 5.5 | 2.7 | 4.2 | 6.4 | 4.1 | 5.3 |
| Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹ | 12/77 | 169.1 | 171.2 | 2.7 | -.2 | 2.6 | 5.8 | 1.2 | 4.2 |
| Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹ | 12/77 | 187.2 | 188.7 | 2.0 | 7.5 | .2 | 8.2 | 4.7 | 4.2 |
| Other bakery products ¹ | 12/77 | 185.6 | 184.8 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 4.2 | -3.4 | 5.6 | .3 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | | 296.0 | 293.1 | -5.1 | 9.4 | 7.5 | -2.0 | 1.9 | 2.6 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | | 306.4 | 303.5 | -4.3 | 10.4 | 8.4 | -2.1 | 2.8 | 3.0 |
| Meats | | 302.2 | 299.9 | -6.4 | 14.8 | 11.4 | -.7 | 3.7 | 5.2 |
| Beef and veal | | 302.2 | 302.0 | -3.1 | 19.5 | 10.8 | 3.2 | 7.6 | 7.0 |
| Ground beef other than canned | | 270.1 | 269.9 | -4.8 | 14.9 | 12.7 | 1.8 | 4.6 | 7.1 |
| Chuck roast | | 311.7 | 304.6 | 12.3 | 26.8 | 6.8 | -10.0 | 19.3 | -1.9 |
| Round roast | | 256.6 | 254.6 | -5.4 | 27.0 | 6.9 | -1.6 | 9.6 | 2.6 |
| Round steak | | 277.5 | 277.7 | .9 | 33.0 | 7.3 | -4.2 | 15.9 | 1.4 |
| Sirloin steak | | 313.5 | 318.0 | 1.1 | 37.5 | -6.8 | 9.6 | 17.9 | 1.1 |
| Other beef and veal | 12/77 | 192.7 | 190.2 | -.9 | 27.8 | 9.8 | -1.7 | 12.5 | 3.9 |
| Pork | | 303.4 | 296.3 | -14.8 | 14.5 | 11.5 | -8.2 | -1.2 | 1.2 |
| Bacon | | 316.6 | 310.0 | -10.1 | 11.4 | 18.5 | -22.1 | .1 | -3.9 |
| Chops | | 290.4 | 277.1 | -9.3 | 32.4 | .0 | -14.3 | 9.6 | -7.4 |
| Ham | 12/77 | 137.0 | 135.5 | -10.1 | -2.1 | 16.0 | -6.0 | -6.2 | 4.4 |
| Other pork, including sausage ¹ | 12/77 | 162.7 | 160.1 | -6.6 | 7.9 | 19.4 | -13.9 | .4 | 1.4 |
| Other meats ¹ | | 298.0 | 297.9 | .3 | 4.4 | 12.7 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 7.3 |
| Poultry ¹ | | 225.2 | 217.2 | -13.3 | -10.3 | -1.2 | -16.3 | -11.8 | -9.1 |
| Fresh whole chicken ¹ | | 228.9 | 220.9 | -14.5 | -18.0 | 3.4 | -15.8 | -16.2 | -6.7 |
| Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹ | 12/77 | 150.0 | 145.6 | -13.6 | -8.2 | -5.1 | -12.9 | -10.9 | -9.1 |
| Other poultry ¹ | 12/77 | 137.8 | 130.6 | -8.6 | .3 | .0 | -25.8 | -4.3 | -13.8 |
| Fish and seafood | | 499.7 | 503.9 | 22.5 | 14.2 | 3.1 | 7.0 | 18.3 | 5.0 |
| Canned fish and seafood ¹ | 12/77 | 146.6 | 149.0 | 2.1 | 6.0 | 7.4 | 24.0 | 4.0 | 15.4 |
| Fresh and frozen fish and seafood | 12/77 | 217.6 | 218.7 | 29.2 | 17.2 | .0 | 4.7 | 23.1 | 2.3 |
| Eggs | | 176.3 | 174.3 | -17.1 | -9.6 | -7.9 | 2.6 | -13.4 | -2.8 |
| Dairy products ¹ | | 266.0 | 265.9 | 5.8 | -.8 | -.3 | 4.6 | 2.5 | 2.1 |
| Fresh milk and cream | 12/77 | 143.1 | 143.1 | 4.4 | -1.1 | -2.0 | 8.2 | 1.6 | 3.0 |
| Fresh whole milk | | 232.8 | 233.2 | 3.0 | -.3 | -1.9 | 8.7 | 1.3 | 3.3 |
| Other fresh milk and cream | 12/77 | 144.3 | 143.5 | 7.9 | -3.6 | -2.0 | 5.5 | 2.0 | 1.7 |
| Processed dairy products ¹ | 12/77 | 161.8 | 161.5 | 6.0 | 1.0 | 1.8 | .7 | 3.5 | 1.2 |
| Cheese ¹ | 12/77 | 156.1 | 156.2 | 5.1 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 3.9 | 1.7 |
| Ice cream and related products ¹ | 12/77 | 170.9 | 170.1 | 9.2 | .7 | -.2 | .9 | 4.9 | .4 |
| Other dairy products, including butter ¹ | 12/77 | 163.7 | 162.8 | 3.8 | -2.7 | 4.3 | -1.5 | .5 | 1.4 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Other index base | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for | | | | | |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|--|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| | | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | | | | Feb. 1987 | May 1987 | Aug. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | May 1987 | Nov. 1987 |
| Fruits and vegetables | | 354.3 | 358.8 | 17.7 | 5.1 | -9.0 | 20.3 | 11.2 | 4.6 |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables | | 386.6 | 393.5 | 17.0 | 9.1 | -16.3 | 35.2 | 13.0 | 6.4 |
| Fresh fruits | | 406.2 | 399.7 | 39.5 | -2.4 | -17.4 | 27.6 | 16.7 | 2.7 |
| Apples | | 353.3 | 330.0 | 12.9 | 27.9 | -13.0 | -47.2 | 20.2 | -32.2 |
| Bananas | | 273.9 | 280.6 | -15.7 | -40.5 | 57.1 | 12.4 | -29.2 | 32.9 |
| Oranges, including tangerines | | 518.8 | 531.5 | 30.1 | 5.3 | 32.3 | 89.0 | 17.1 | 58.1 |
| Other fresh fruits | 12/77 | 216.9 | 221.2 | 58.0 | 1.6 | -44.9 | 75.4 | 26.7 | -1.7 |
| Fresh vegetables | | 364.1 | 388.8 | -5.0 | 15.7 | -4.9 | 38.3 | 4.9 | 14.7 |
| Potatoes | | 347.3 | 347.5 | 13.9 | 33.7 | -30.3 | -9.6 | 23.4 | -20.6 |
| Lettuce ¹ | | 393.7 | 488.4 | 43.3 | -49.0 | 276.3 | 68.5 | -14.5 | 151.8 |
| Tomatoes ¹ | | 291.5 | 358.1 | -29.6 | 4.7 | -47.7 | 307.8 | -14.2 | 46.1 |
| Other fresh vegetables | 12/77 | 213.3 | 207.9 | -1.6 | 47.8 | -19.8 | -1.1 | 20.6 | -10.9 |
| Processed fruits and vegetables | | 320.0 | 320.6 | 5.9 | 8.2 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 7.0 | 2.5 |
| Processed fruits | 12/77 | 171.3 | 171.7 | 8.1 | 9.8 | 3.3 | 1.9 | 8.9 | 2.6 |
| Fruit juices and frozen fruit | 12/77 | 171.3 | 171.6 | 9.5 | 10.9 | 4.8 | 1.4 | 10.2 | 3.1 |
| Canned and dried fruits ¹ | 12/77 | 170.5 | 170.3 | 5.9 | 3.9 | 4.8 | -1.9 | 4.9 | 1.4 |
| Processed vegetables ¹ | 12/77 | 150.7 | 150.6 | 5.9 | 7.0 | 3.8 | -1.8 | 6.4 | .9 |
| Frozen vegetables ¹ | 12/77 | 169.9 | 170.0 | 10.9 | -5 | 5.1 | .9 | 5.1 | 3.0 |
| Other processed vegetables ¹ | 12/77 | 144.7 | 144.4 | 4.1 | 10.6 | 3.1 | -3.5 | 7.3 | -3 |
| Other food at home | | 378.6 | 378.7 | 3.1 | -1.9 | 1.5 | .5 | .6 | 1.0 |
| Sugar and sweets ¹ | | 420.4 | 419.1 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 2.1 | -.2 | 2.5 | 1.0 |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹ | 12/77 | 175.0 | 173.5 | 2.9 | 5.5 | 2.6 | -2.9 | 4.2 | -.2 |
| Sweets, including candy | 12/77 | 175.6 | 176.1 | 1.9 | -.9 | 1.9 | 4.0 | .5 | 2.9 |
| Fats and oils ¹ | | 289.7 | 291.3 | 7.8 | 3.8 | -1.0 | -.8 | 5.8 | -.9 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages | | 466.0 | 462.2 | -3.1 | -9.3 | -2.5 | -1.4 | -6.2 | -1.9 |
| Carbonated drinks | 12/77 | 157.5 | 155.5 | 11.0 | .8 | -5.2 | -4.0 | 5.8 | -4.6 |
| Coffee ¹ | | 414.4 | 406.6 | -13.5 | -25.2 | -11.7 | -9.3 | -19.6 | -10.5 |
| Other noncarbonated drinks | 12/77 | 159.7 | 160.6 | 1.8 | -.3 | 2.3 | 3.0 | .8 | 2.7 |
| Other prepared food | | 318.3 | 320.4 | 8.5 | 1.9 | 5.5 | 2.5 | 5.2 | 4.0 |
| Canned and packaged soup | 12/77 | 169.4 | 170.3 | 4.1 | 11.3 | 6.9 | 2.9 | 7.6 | 4.9 |
| Frozen prepared food ¹ | 12/77 | 178.7 | 181.6 | 13.7 | -.2 | 9.1 | 1.8 | 6.5 | 5.4 |
| Snacks ¹ | 12/77 | 187.1 | 188.1 | 10.7 | 2.6 | 5.1 | 1.3 | 6.6 | 3.2 |
| Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices | 12/77 | 178.5 | 178.8 | 12.8 | -6.6 | 6.3 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 4.2 |
| Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹ | 12/77 | 168.4 | 168.5 | 7.4 | 8.3 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 7.8 | 1.1 |
| Food away from home | | 382.3 | 383.3 | 4.2 | 2.2 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 3.2 | 4.4 |
| Lunch | 12/77 | 184.4 | 185.0 | 4.3 | 2.5 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 3.4 | 4.6 |
| Dinner | 12/77 | 183.8 | 184.5 | 4.8 | 1.8 | 3.8 | 4.5 | 3.3 | 4.1 |
| Other meals and snacks | 12/77 | 188.9 | 188.5 | 4.0 | .4 | 6.4 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 4.5 |
| Alcoholic beverages | | 250.4 | 251.7 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 4.4 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 3.3 |
| Alcoholic beverages at home | 12/77 | 157.6 | 158.1 | 4.5 | 1.5 | 3.1 | 1.3 | 3.0 | 2.2 |
| Beer and ale | | 245.2 | 247.1 | 3.5 | .2 | .2 | 6.6 | 1.8 | 3.3 |
| Wine ¹ | | 259.5 | 257.1 | 8.2 | 5.3 | 4.1 | -1.8 | 6.7 | 1.1 |
| Distilled spirits ¹ | 12/77 | 144.1 | 144.3 | 2.8 | .6 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.4 |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ | 12/77 | 185.3 | 186.2 | 4.8 | 3.6 | 6.3 | 3.3 | 4.2 | 4.8 |

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Other index base | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for | | | | | |
|--|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|--|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| | | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | | | | Feb. 1987 | May 1987 | Aug. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | May 1987 | Nov. 1987 |
| Housing | | 365.7 | 366.9 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 2.0 | 3.6 | 3.3 |
| Shelter | | 413.9 | 414.7 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 4.8 | 4.2 |
| Renters' costs | 12/84 | 115.4 | 115.5 | 5.5 | 4.0 | 5.4 | .0 | 4.7 | 2.6 |
| Rent, residential | | 293.4 | 293.5 | 4.7 | 1.8 | 4.7 | 2.2 | 3.3 | 3.4 |
| Other renters' costs | | 445.9 | 446.8 | 9.5 | 15.5 | 10.1 | -11.4 | 12.4 | -1.2 |
| Lodging while out of town | | 463.0 | 464.7 | 6.6 | 13.2 | 6.0 | -6.6 | 9.9 | -.5 |
| Lodging while at school ¹ | 12/82 | 136.8 | 136.9 | 2.5 | .6 | 3.4 | 17.8 | 1.6 | 10.4 |
| Tenants' insurance ¹ | 12/77 | 188.3 | 188.4 | 2.4 | 3.8 | 5.5 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 4.3 |
| Homeowners' costs | 12/84 | 115.6 | 115.9 | 4.4 | 5.5 | 3.9 | 5.7 | 4.9 | 4.8 |
| Owners' equivalent rent | 12/84 | 115.6 | 115.9 | 4.4 | 5.5 | 3.9 | 5.7 | 4.9 | 4.8 |
| Household insurance ¹ | 12/84 | 115.8 | 115.9 | 2.9 | 3.6 | 7.3 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 5.0 |
| Maintenance and repairs ¹ | | 384.8 | 386.6 | 4.9 | 1.2 | 8.4 | .9 | 3.0 | 4.6 |
| Maintenance and repair services ¹ | | 446.5 | 448.2 | 4.1 | .6 | 15.1 | -.4 | 2.3 | 7.0 |
| Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ | | 270.6 | 272.1 | 5.2 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 3.6 | 1.8 |
| Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ¹ | 12/86 | 101.2 | 102.2 | - | -1.2 | 2.8 | 4.0 | - | 3.4 |
| Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹ | 12/77 | 148.7 | 149.0 | -1.9 | 4.4 | -.3 | 1.4 | 1.2 | .5 |
| Fuel and other utilities | | 378.5 | 381.7 | 1.8 | .9 | 5.4 | -1.4 | 1.3 | 2.0 |
| Fuels | | 442.8 | 449.1 | 2.5 | -.3 | 6.2 | -3.0 | 1.1 | 1.5 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities | | 505.7 | 507.9 | 51.2 | 11.1 | 8.5 | -7.0 | 29.6 | .4 |
| Fuel oil | | 507.3 | 513.4 | 75.4 | 13.0 | 11.8 | -5.6 | 40.8 | 2.7 |
| Other household fuel commodities ¹ | 12/86 | 101.6 | 102.3 | - | -2.3 | -1.2 | 6.1 | - | 2.4 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | | 428.9 | 435.4 | -1.0 | -1.2 | 6.1 | -2.6 | -1.1 | 1.6 |
| Electricity | | 362.0 | 371.2 | -2.3 | -.1 | 9.6 | .0 | -1.2 | 4.7 |
| Utility (piped) gas | | 517.2 | 514.0 | 1.5 | -3.6 | -.9 | -7.9 | -1.1 | -4.5 |
| Other utilities and public services ¹ | | 261.1 | 261.3 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 4.3 | .8 | 1.8 | 2.5 |
| Telephone services ¹ | | 204.6 | 204.5 | -3.5 | .0 | 2.8 | -.8 | -1.7 | 1.0 |
| Local charges ¹ | 12/77 | 204.4 | 204.5 | 7.6 | 2.0 | 11.7 | -1.5 | 4.8 | 4.9 |
| Interstate toll calls ¹ | 12/77 | 88.7 | 88.7 | -30.7 | -2.1 | -15.9 | 1.8 | -17.6 | -7.4 |
| Intrastate toll calls ¹ | 12/77 | 121.7 | 121.1 | -.6 | -4.1 | -5.1 | -.7 | -2.4 | -2.9 |
| Water and sewerage maintenance ¹ | | 452.9 | 454.0 | 4.6 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 1.3 | 6.1 | 4.4 |
| Cable television ¹ | 12/83 | 124.5 | 124.5 | 14.8 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 1.3 | 10.2 | 3.5 |
| Refuse collection ¹ | 12/83 | 134.2 | 135.6 | 11.1 | 4.2 | 8.7 | 14.8 | 7.6 | 11.7 |
| Household furnishings and operation | | 251.0 | 251.4 | 3.8 | .2 | 3.2 | -.5 | 2.0 | 1.4 |
| Housefurnishings | | 200.5 | 201.0 | 4.5 | -2.2 | 4.7 | -2.0 | 1.1 | 1.3 |
| Textile housefurnishings | | 257.8 | 255.2 | 5.6 | -.2 | 6.8 | -2.8 | 2.7 | 1.9 |
| Furniture and bedding | | 234.4 | 237.6 | 3.5 | .2 | 6.1 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 3.6 |
| Bedroom furniture ¹ | 12/77 | 166.6 | 169.2 | -6.3 | 6.7 | .0 | 4.4 | .0 | 2.2 |
| Sofas | 12/77 | 131.8 | 131.7 | -3.4 | 3.5 | 6.4 | 3.1 | .0 | 4.7 |
| Living room chairs and tables ¹ | 12/77 | 134.2 | 137.0 | -.3 | 2.8 | -3.3 | 17.5 | 1.2 | 6.6 |
| Other furniture | 12/77 | 144.4 | 145.4 | 13.9 | 3.4 | 6.5 | -5.1 | 8.5 | .6 |
| Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹ | | 137.1 | 136.5 | 3.8 | -3.9 | -1.7 | -6.5 | -.1 | -4.1 |
| Television and sound equipment ¹ | 12/77 | 88.4 | 88.4 | 6.8 | -8.4 | -4.8 | -3.1 | -1.1 | -4.0 |
| Television ¹ | | 76.6 | 76.7 | -1.0 | -5.4 | -6.9 | -3.1 | -3.2 | -5.0 |
| Sound equipment ¹ | 12/77 | 102.5 | 102.4 | 18.7 | -11.7 | 5.6 | -2.3 | 2.4 | 1.6 |
| Major household appliances ¹ | 12/86 | 100.4 | 98.8 | - | .4 | -1.6 | -8.1 | - | -4.9 |
| Refrigerators and home freezers ¹ | | 199.9 | 198.1 | 3.5 | 1.6 | .4 | -.8 | 2.6 | -.2 |
| Laundry equipment ¹ | 12/77 | 149.8 | 146.5 | 3.5 | 2.4 | -5.7 | -5.5 | 3.0 | -5.6 |
| Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ¹ | 12/86 | 99.3 | 97.8 | - | -2.7 | 1.2 | -15.1 | - | -7.3 |

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Other index base | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for | | | | | |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|--|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| | | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | | | | Feb. 1987 | May 1987 | Aug. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | May 1987 | Nov. 1987 |
| Other housefurnishings ¹ | 12/86 | 102.0 | 102.1 | - | -0.8 | 5.3 | 0.0 | - | 2.6 |
| Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹ | 12/77 | 152.8 | 153.7 | 0.8 | -8 | 14.3 | 11.7 | 0.0 | 13.0 |
| Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹ | 12/77 | 132.6 | 132.3 | -5.6 | .3 | 13.9 | -5.8 | -2.7 | 3.6 |
| Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹ | 12/77 | 152.1 | 152.0 | 31.4 | -11.5 | 1.9 | .3 | 7.8 | 1.1 |
| Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹ | 12/77 | 141.9 | 142.6 | -5.2 | -6 | 5.5 | -1.4 | -2.9 | 2.0 |
| Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ¹ | 12/86 | 101.9 | 102.8 | - | 4.8 | 3.6 | -1.9 | - | .8 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 12/77 | 330.3 | 330.5 | 3.7 | 6.5 | 1.0 | 3.1 | 5.1 | 2.0 |
| Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹ | 12/77 | 175.3 | 175.0 | 10.2 | 3.3 | 2.3 | 4.2 | 6.7 | 3.3 |
| Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹ | 12/77 | 160.2 | 159.9 | 2.6 | .8 | -8 | 2.5 | 1.7 | .9 |
| Other household, lawn, and garden supplies | 12/77 | 161.9 | 162.8 | .5 | 10.3 | -2 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 2.6 |
| Housekeeping services ¹ | | 355.6 | 355.5 | 2.2 | 2.3 | .9 | .8 | 2.2 | .8 |
| Postage ¹ | | 372.7 | 372.7 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 |
| Appliance and furniture repair ¹ | 12/77 | 166.2 | 165.9 | 2.0 | 4.5 | 3.5 | .5 | 3.2 | 2.0 |
| Gardening and other household services ¹ | 12/86 | 104.5 | 104.5 | - | 7.7 | 2.0 | 3.1 | - | 2.5 |
| Apparel and upkeep | | 219.7 | 220.8 | 3.3 | 15.9 | -7.0 | 14.0 | 9.4 | 3.0 |
| Apparel commodities | | 204.0 | 205.0 | 3.1 | 17.1 | -7.7 | 14.7 | 9.9 | 2.9 |
| Apparel commodities less footwear | | 200.7 | 201.7 | 3.9 | 18.1 | -8.7 | 15.9 | 10.8 | 2.8 |
| Men's and boys' | | 206.6 | 207.1 | 2.4 | 7.3 | -1.4 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 1.8 |
| Men's | 12/77 | 131.8 | 132.1 | 6.4 | 10.3 | -1.5 | 1.2 | 8.4 | -2 |
| Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets | 12/77 | 114.4 | 114.9 | 6.3 | 18.6 | -12.0 | 5.0 | 12.3 | -3.9 |
| Furnishings and special clothing ¹ | 12/77 | 156.3 | 155.4 | -9.8 | 6.3 | -3.9 | 14.0 | -2.1 | 4.7 |
| Shirts | 12/77 | 145.8 | 146.8 | 6.8 | 10.8 | 10.6 | -6.5 | 8.8 | 1.7 |
| Dungarees, jeans, and trousers | 12/77 | 128.8 | 128.7 | 10.6 | 8.3 | -1.6 | 6.1 | 9.4 | 2.2 |
| Boys' | 12/77 | 127.1 | 128.2 | -8.8 | -3.5 | 3.3 | 13.5 | -6.2 | 8.3 |
| Women's and girls' | | 184.6 | 186.1 | 6.0 | 28.2 | -15.3 | 22.8 | 16.6 | 2.0 |
| Women's | 12/77 | 123.2 | 124.6 | 3.9 | 33.9 | -15.8 | 22.6 | 18.0 | 1.6 |
| Coats and jackets | | 175.7 | 175.0 | 16.9 | 50.8 | -33.2 | 18.6 | 32.8 | -11.0 |
| Dresses | | 185.6 | 193.0 | -2 | 53.0 | -12.3 | 43.0 | 23.5 | 12.0 |
| Separates and sportswear | 12/77 | 115.8 | 116.7 | 8.1 | 34.6 | -10.2 | 8.7 | 20.6 | -1.2 |
| Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories | 12/77 | 143.2 | 144.1 | -2.2 | 6.4 | -3.0 | 7.3 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Suits | 12/77 | 103.9 | 105.1 | 35.0 | -21.0 | .4 | 19.6 | 3.3 | 9.6 |
| Girls' | 12/77 | 120.0 | 118.7 | 18.3 | 2.1 | -12.0 | 19.2 | 9.9 | 2.4 |
| Infants' and toddlers' ¹ | | 344.1 | 344.3 | -2.0 | 16.4 | -15.5 | 32.5 | 6.8 | 5.8 |
| Other apparel commodities ¹ | | 223.9 | 224.0 | 6.3 | 1.9 | 12.4 | 8.7 | 4.1 | 10.5 |
| Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ¹ | 12/86 | 101.8 | 101.5 | - | 2.4 | -2.4 | 8.3 | - | 2.8 |
| Watches and jewelry ¹ | 12/86 | 109.0 | 109.2 | - | 2.0 | 15.6 | 8.9 | - | 12.2 |
| Watches ¹ | 12/86 | 104.2 | 104.5 | - | .0 | 1.6 | 6.0 | - | 3.7 |
| Jewelry ¹ | 12/86 | 110.4 | 110.5 | - | 2.4 | 19.9 | 9.6 | - | 14.6 |
| Footwear | | 222.2 | 223.4 | -2 | 12.7 | -2.3 | 8.5 | 6.1 | 2.9 |
| Men's | 12/77 | 150.7 | 150.9 | 16.7 | -3.4 | 2.7 | 1.6 | 6.2 | 2.2 |
| Boys' and girls' ¹ | 12/77 | 146.1 | 146.7 | -5.7 | 15.5 | -1.7 | 18.2 | 4.4 | 7.8 |
| Women's | 12/77 | 124.6 | 125.1 | -6.1 | 20.6 | -6.0 | 7.4 | 6.4 | .5 |
| Apparel services | | 347.2 | 348.7 | 4.3 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 4.5 | 3.8 | 3.4 |
| Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated | 12/77 | 209.2 | 210.2 | 2.8 | 8.0 | 3.3 | 5.7 | 5.4 | 4.5 |
| Other apparel services ¹ | 12/77 | 182.5 | 182.8 | 6.2 | .0 | .7 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 2.2 |

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Other index base | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for | | | | | |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|--|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| | | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | | | | Feb. 1987 | May 1987 | Aug. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | May 1987 | Nov. 1987 |
| Transportation | | 323.1 | 324.4 | 9.0 | 7.2 | 7.7 | 4.3 | 8.1 | 6.0 |
| Private | | 317.0 | 318.3 | 9.2 | 7.5 | 8.1 | 4.5 | 8.3 | 6.3 |
| New vehicles | | 232.5 | 233.7 | -1.4 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 5.5 | .3 | 4.0 |
| New cars | | 233.6 | 234.2 | -9 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 1.1 | 3.6 |
| Subcompact new cars ¹ | 12/86 | 100.5 | 101.4 | - | 2.0 | 1.6 | 6.6 | - | 4.1 |
| Compact new cars ¹ | 12/86 | 100.5 | 101.2 | - | 2.9 | 1.8 | 7.4 | - | 4.5 |
| Intermediate new cars ¹ | 12/86 | 100.1 | 101.1 | - | 1.2 | 1.6 | 5.7 | - | 3.7 |
| Full-size new cars ¹ | 12/86 | 101.0 | 102.8 | - | 1.2 | -2.0 | 12.1 | - | 4.8 |
| Luxury new cars ¹ | 12/86 | 101.4 | 103.1 | - | 2.8 | .4 | 9.0 | - | 4.6 |
| New trucks ¹ | 12/83 | 112.2 | 113.7 | -4 | -2.1 | -3.5 | 11.7 | -1.2 | 3.8 |
| New motorcycles ¹ | 12/86 | 103.6 | 104.0 | - | 2.0 | 2.0 | 7.2 | - | 4.6 |
| Used cars | | 385.8 | 384.8 | 1.2 | 25.2 | 8.7 | -2.4 | 12.6 | 3.0 |
| Motor fuel | | 317.0 | 317.7 | 50.3 | 14.8 | 24.0 | -6 | 31.4 | 11.3 |
| Gasoline | | 316.4 | 317.1 | 51.3 | 14.5 | 24.8 | -9 | 31.6 | 11.2 |
| Gasoline, leaded regular | 1/76 | 178.3 | 178.7 | 60.1 | 17.0 | 27.9 | -1.6 | 36.9 | 12.2 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular | 1/76 | 179.5 | 180.2 | 52.6 | 14.8 | 24.1 | -1.5 | 32.3 | 10.5 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹ | 8/81 | 82.0 | 82.0 | 36.0 | 13.3 | 26.4 | -3.3 | 24.2 | 10.5 |
| Automobile maintenance and repair ¹ | | 383.7 | 384.8 | 6.0 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 3.6 |
| Body work ¹ | 12/77 | 197.7 | 198.9 | 3.7 | 6.7 | 4.4 | 7.6 | 5.2 | 6.0 |
| Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹ | 12/77 | 192.8 | 192.8 | 4.1 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 3.3 |
| Maintenance and servicing ¹ | 12/77 | 170.5 | 171.9 | 7.2 | 4.6 | .7 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 3.1 |
| Power plant repair ¹ | 12/77 | 182.8 | 182.7 | 7.5 | .2 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 3.6 |
| Other private transportation ¹ | | 321.5 | 324.0 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 3.2 | 11.4 | 2.2 | 7.2 |
| Other private transportation commodities ¹ | | 206.8 | 205.8 | 3.4 | .0 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 1.8 |
| Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹ | 12/77 | 152.0 | 152.5 | 1.3 | -1.5 | -8.3 | 6.0 | -1 | -1.4 |
| Automobile parts and equipment ¹ | 12/77 | 130.4 | 129.7 | 3.2 | .0 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 2.2 |
| Tires ¹ | | 176.4 | 174.3 | 6.7 | -1.4 | .9 | .0 | 2.6 | .5 |
| Other parts and equipment ¹ | 12/77 | 138.3 | 138.3 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 1.9 | 3.4 |
| Other private transportation services ¹ | | 355.2 | 359.1 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 3.6 | 13.8 | 2.3 | 8.6 |
| Automobile insurance ¹ | | 446.5 | 448.3 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 5.4 | 6.4 |
| Automobile finance charges ¹ | 12/77 | 147.9 | 152.8 | -7.0 | -3.9 | -4.5 | 45.2 | -5.4 | 17.8 |
| Automobile fees ¹ | 12/77 | 178.3 | 179.1 | 5.2 | .2 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 2.7 | 4.0 |
| Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹ | 12/77 | 160.9 | 161.1 | 2.8 | -2.7 | 4.1 | 2.5 | .0 | 3.3 |
| Other automobile-related fees ¹ | 12/77 | 213.6 | 215.3 | 7.6 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 5.4 | 5.8 | 4.9 |
| Public transportation ¹ | | 430.4 | 432.3 | 5.9 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 3.7 | 1.6 |
| Airline fares ¹ | | 505.1 | 510.0 | 12.2 | .9 | .2 | 3.0 | 6.4 | 1.6 |
| Other intercity transportation ¹ | 12/77 | 225.9 | 224.4 | -9 | .2 | 10.7 | -4.0 | -4 | 3.1 |
| Intracity public transportation ¹ | 12/77 | 213.7 | 213.8 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 1.3 | .9 | 3.1 | 1.1 |
| Medical care | | 469.1 | 470.7 | 5.7 | 7.8 | 6.5 | 5.7 | 6.7 | 6.1 |
| Medical care commodities | | 296.7 | 298.3 | 8.8 | 5.8 | 7.9 | 7.6 | 7.2 | 7.7 |
| Prescription drugs | | 309.9 | 312.2 | 8.2 | 7.0 | 8.7 | 9.6 | 7.6 | 9.2 |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹ | 12/86 | 104.2 | 104.6 | - | 5.3 | 6.8 | 3.1 | - | 5.0 |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ | | 316.4 | 317.9 | 10.2 | 4.4 | 8.8 | 4.1 | 7.3 | 6.5 |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹ | 12/77 | 181.4 | 181.4 | 2.1 | 7.4 | 2.0 | -4 | 4.7 | .8 |
| Medical care services | | 506.6 | 508.2 | 5.0 | 8.1 | 6.3 | 5.3 | 6.5 | 5.8 |
| Professional medical services | | 426.0 | 427.0 | 6.0 | 7.8 | 7.5 | 4.9 | 6.9 | 6.2 |
| Physicians' services | | 474.1 | 475.5 | 6.1 | 6.8 | 7.6 | 6.7 | 6.4 | 7.1 |
| Dental services ¹ | | 397.0 | 398.2 | 7.6 | 9.1 | 6.8 | 5.1 | 8.3 | 5.9 |
| Eye care ¹ | 12/86 | 105.1 | 105.1 | - | 7.3 | 5.1 | 2.3 | - | 3.7 |
| Services by other medical professionals ¹ | 12/86 | 103.8 | 104.3 | - | 5.3 | 3.6 | 5.6 | - | 4.6 |
| Hospital and related services | 12/77 | 255.1 | 257.1 | 4.9 | 9.4 | 7.3 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 7.1 |
| Hospital rooms | | 804.1 | 810.4 | 5.6 | 8.8 | 6.3 | 7.6 | 7.2 | 7.0 |
| Other inpatient services ¹ | 12/86 | 106.1 | 106.9 | - | 7.3 | 8.8 | 7.0 | - | 7.9 |
| Outpatient services ¹ | 12/86 | 105.3 | 106.5 | - | 2.8 | 9.8 | 9.1 | - | 9.4 |

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Other index base | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for | | | | | |
|--|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|--|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| | | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | | | | Feb. 1987 | May 1987 | Aug. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | May 1987 | Nov. 1987 |
| Entertainment | | 281.4 | 282.2 | 1.9 | 5.7 | 2.3 | 5.1 | 3.8 | 3.7 |
| Entertainment commodities | | 267.9 | 269.7 | .8 | 6.4 | 1.4 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 2.7 |
| Reading materials ¹ | 12/77 | 190.1 | 190.7 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 2.2 | 5.4 | 3.3 | 3.8 |
| Newspapers ¹ | | 361.2 | 361.8 | 3.2 | 6.0 | 3.2 | 5.4 | 4.6 | 4.3 |
| Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹ | 12/77 | 199.5 | 200.3 | 2.1 | 1.8 | .8 | 5.4 | 2.0 | 3.1 |
| Sporting goods and equipment | 12/77 | 137.1 | 137.1 | .9 | 8.3 | -1.5 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 1.3 |
| Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹ | 12/77 | 139.9 | 139.8 | 1.5 | 6.9 | -6 | 1.2 | 4.1 | .3 |
| Other sporting goods ¹ | 12/77 | 128.6 | 130.1 | -1.0 | 3.2 | -9 | 14.4 | 1.1 | 6.4 |
| Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment | 12/77 | 149.2 | 150.9 | .0 | 6.4 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 2.8 |
| Toys, hobbies, and music equipment | 12/77 | 139.9 | 142.6 | -2.6 | 10.6 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 3.0 |
| Photographic supplies and equipment | 12/77 | 155.1 | 154.6 | 9.7 | 7.7 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 8.7 | 3.6 |
| Pet supplies and expense ¹ | 12/77 | 164.2 | 165.7 | 1.5 | -1.0 | 5.5 | 2.0 | .2 | 3.7 |
| Entertainment services ¹ | | 305.1 | 304.6 | 3.2 | 4.6 | 3.7 | 6.4 | 3.9 | 5.0 |
| Club memberships ¹ | 12/86 | 102.1 | 101.8 | - | 1.6 | 2.0 | .4 | - | 1.2 |
| Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ¹ | 12/86 | 107.1 | 107.2 | - | 11.6 | .4 | 13.3 | - | 6.7 |
| Admissions ¹ | 12/77 | 183.8 | 183.5 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 11.7 | 9.2 | 4.5 | 10.5 |
| Fees for lessons or instructions ¹ | 12/86 | 104.8 | 105.1 | - | 2.4 | 4.0 | 12.7 | - | 8.3 |
| Other entertainment services ¹ | 12/86 | 102.1 | 101.7 | - | 3.2 | -8 | 1.6 | - | .4 |
| Other goods and services | | 367.1 | 368.5 | 8.9 | 5.6 | 8.8 | .7 | 7.3 | 4.7 |
| Tobacco and smoking products ¹ | | 383.4 | 384.1 | 13.0 | 2.7 | 11.2 | 3.8 | 7.8 | 7.5 |
| Personal care ¹ | | 299.9 | 300.1 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 2.5 |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ | | 298.4 | 298.6 | 3.8 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 2.5 |
| Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹ | 12/77 | 170.4 | 170.9 | 6.9 | 2.6 | 2.6 | .9 | 4.8 | 1.8 |
| Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹ | 12/77 | 174.6 | 174.4 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 2.2 | 2.9 |
| Personal care services ¹ | | 302.0 | 302.3 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 4.1 | 2.6 |
| Beauty parlor services for females ¹ | | 302.8 | 303.0 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 4.4 | 2.5 |
| Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹ | 12/77 | 169.9 | 170.2 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.2 |
| Personal and educational expenses | | 468.0 | 470.9 | 9.9 | 8.2 | 10.2 | -2.0 | 9.1 | 3.9 |
| School books and supplies | | 422.4 | 424.9 | 10.1 | 8.8 | 8.1 | 3.7 | 9.4 | 5.8 |
| Personal and educational services | | 480.1 | 483.1 | 9.9 | 8.2 | 10.3 | -2.4 | 9.0 | 3.8 |
| Tuition and other school fees | 12/77 | 245.7 | 247.5 | 10.1 | 9.1 | 12.3 | -1.6 | 9.6 | 5.1 |
| College tuition | 12/77 | 243.5 | 245.5 | 9.0 | 8.8 | 13.1 | -3.3 | 8.9 | 4.5 |
| Elementary and high school tuition | 12/77 | 253.5 | 254.2 | 8.3 | 8.9 | 9.9 | 10.6 | 8.6 | 10.2 |
| Personal expenses ¹ | 12/77 | 251.5 | 252.6 | 7.9 | 4.2 | 5.5 | 4.1 | 6.0 | 4.8 |
| Legal service fees ¹ | 12/86 | 105.0 | 105.3 | - | 4.0 | 4.7 | 4.7 | - | 4.7 |
| Personal financial services ¹ | 12/86 | 103.3 | 104.2 | - | 1.6 | 6.1 | 8.1 | - | 7.1 |
| Funeral expenses ¹ | 12/86 | 104.2 | 104.5 | - | 6.5 | 5.6 | .8 | - | 3.1 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | | |
| Domestically produced farm food | | 303.9 | 303.1 | 3.9 | 8.6 | -1.1 | 2.4 | 6.2 | .7 |
| Selected beef cuts ¹ | | 295.9 | 298.7 | 5.7 | 17.5 | 2.6 | 3.7 | 11.4 | 3.2 |
| Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products | | 314.2 | 314.9 | 48.9 | 14.3 | 24.0 | -5 | 30.5 | 11.1 |
| Utilities and public transportation | | 370.6 | 373.3 | 1.3 | -3 | 4.7 | .0 | .5 | 2.3 |
| Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹ | | 411.5 | 411.5 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.0 | .7 | 2.2 | 1.3 |

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Area | Pricing schedule ¹ | Other index base | Indexes | | | | Percent change to Nov. 1987 from— | | | Percent change to Oct. 1987 from— | | |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| | | | Aug. 1987 | Sept. 1987 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Sept. 1987 | Oct. 1987 | Oct. 1986 | Aug. 1987 | Sept. 1987 |
| U.S. city average | M | | 342.7 | 344.4 | 345.3 | 345.8 | 4.5 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 4.5 | 0.8 | 0.3 |
| Region and area size ² | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast urban | M | 12/77 | 184.1 | 185.1 | 185.9 | 186.2 | - | .6 | .2 | 5.4 | 1.0 | .4 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | M | 12/77 | 182.1 | 183.5 | 184.1 | 184.3 | - | .4 | .1 | 5.7 | 1.1 | .3 |
| Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 | M | 12/77 | 183.3 | 183.2 | 185.7 | 186.7 | - | 1.9 | .5 | 4.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 | M | 12/77 | 192.5 | 192.2 | 192.3 | 192.6 | - | .2 | .2 | 4.6 | -.1 | .1 |
| North Central urban | M | 12/77 | 184.0 | 184.8 | 184.6 | 184.7 | - | -.1 | .1 | 4.6 | .3 | -.1 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | M | 12/77 | 188.2 | 189.2 | 188.5 | 188.8 | - | -.2 | .2 | 4.5 | .2 | -.4 |
| Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 | M | 12/77 | 182.0 | 182.4 | 182.7 | 182.6 | - | .1 | -.1 | 5.0 | .4 | .2 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 | M | 12/77 | 179.6 | 180.8 | 181.4 | 181.3 | - | .3 | -.1 | 5.3 | 1.0 | .3 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | M | 12/77 | 177.1 | 176.7 | 177.1 | 177.2 | - | .3 | .1 | 3.1 | .0 | .2 |
| South urban | M | 12/77 | 183.2 | 184.0 | 184.7 | 185.1 | - | .6 | .2 | 4.1 | .8 | .4 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | M | 12/77 | 184.0 | 184.7 | 185.4 | 186.0 | - | .7 | .3 | 4.4 | .8 | .4 |
| Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 | M | 12/77 | 184.8 | 186.3 | 186.7 | 187.0 | - | .4 | .2 | 3.7 | 1.0 | .2 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 | M | 12/77 | 181.7 | 182.0 | 182.6 | 183.0 | - | .5 | .2 | 3.9 | .5 | .3 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | M | 12/77 | 180.0 | 181.1 | 182.1 | 182.9 | - | 1.0 | .4 | 3.8 | 1.2 | .6 |
| West urban | M | 12/77 | 185.6 | 186.7 | 187.4 | 187.4 | - | .4 | .0 | 3.9 | 1.0 | .4 |
| Size A - More than 1,250,000 | M | 12/77 | 189.2 | 190.3 | 191.0 | 190.8 | - | .3 | -.1 | 3.7 | 1.0 | .4 |
| Size B - 330,000 to 1,250,000 | M | 12/77 | 184.3 | 185.8 | 187.0 | 186.7 | - | .5 | -.2 | 4.4 | 1.5 | .6 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 | M | 12/77 | 177.1 | 177.9 | 178.5 | 179.7 | - | 1.0 | .7 | 3.1 | .8 | .3 |
| Size classes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A | M | 12/86 | 103.8 | 104.4 | 104.6 | 104.8 | - | .4 | .2 | - | .8 | .2 |
| B | M | 12/77 | 183.9 | 184.8 | 185.8 | 186.0 | - | .6 | .1 | 4.2 | 1.0 | .5 |
| C | M | 12/77 | 182.4 | 182.9 | 183.4 | 183.8 | - | .5 | .2 | 4.3 | .5 | .3 |
| D | M | 12/77 | 179.7 | 180.3 | 181.0 | 181.6 | - | .7 | .3 | 3.7 | .7 | .4 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Area | Pricing schedule ¹ | Other index base | Indexes | | | | Percent change to Nov. 1987 from— | | | Percent change to Oct. 1987 from— | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| | | | Aug. 1987 | Sept. 1987 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Sept. 1987 | Oct. 1987 | Oct. 1986 | Aug. 1987 | Sept. 1987 |
| Selected local areas | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. | M | 11/77 | 348.8 | 349.9 | 343.9 | 345.7 | 4.3 | -1.2 | 0.5 | 4.6 | -1.4 | -1.7 |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. | M | | 346.7 | 348.6 | 350.4 | 349.3 | 4.6 | .2 | -.3 | 4.2 | 1.1 | .5 |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. | M | | 343.7 | 346.4 | 347.4 | 348.2 | 6.3 | .5 | .2 | 6.0 | 1.1 | .3 |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. | M | | 342.2 | 342.8 | 344.1 | 342.6 | 5.7 | -.1 | -.4 | 6.0 | .6 | .4 |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. | M | | 356.9 | 358.5 | 359.9 | 360.5 | - | .6 | .2 | 3.5 | .8 | .4 |
| Baltimore, Md. | 1 | | - | 346.0 | - | 346.2 | 3.8 | .1 | - | - | - | - |
| Boston, Mass. | 1 | | - | 347.2 | - | 348.5 | 5.8 | .4 | - | - | - | - |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 1 | | - | 367.5 | - | 366.9 | 4.0 | -.2 | - | - | - | - |
| Miami, Fla. | 1 | | - | 181.3 | - | 183.4 | 4.3 | 1.2 | - | - | - | - |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. | 1 | | - | 339.5 | - | 336.0 | 3.8 | -1.0 | - | - | - | - |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. | 1 | - | 347.8 | - | 349.7 | 4.7 | .5 | - | - | - | - | |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. | 2 | | 356.0 | - | 360.5 | - | - | - | - | 4.2 | 1.3 | - |
| Detroit, Mich. | 2 | | 333.5 | - | 339.3 | - | - | - | - | 4.6 | 1.7 | - |
| Houston, Tex. | 2 | | 344.0 | - | 346.5 | - | - | - | - | 3.7 | .7 | - |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 2 | | 341.7 | - | 344.1 | - | - | - | - | 3.7 | .7 | - |

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

M - Every month.

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

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

² Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

- Data not available.

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

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | Northeast | | | North Central | | | South | | | West | | |
|--|-----------|----------------------|-----------|---------------|----------------------|-----------|-------|----------------------|-----------|-------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 186.2 | - | 0.2 | 184.7 | - | 0.1 | 185.1 | - | 0.2 | 187.4 | - | 0.0 |
| Food and beverages | 173.4 | - | -1 | 164.8 | - | -1 | 171.3 | - | .1 | 171.8 | - | -1 |
| Food | 173.7 | - | -1 | 165.1 | - | -1 | 171.8 | - | .1 | 172.7 | - | -1 |
| Food at home | 166.2 | 3.9 | -5 | 160.5 | 2.3 | -3 | 165.8 | 3.1 | -1 | 166.7 | 2.1 | -4 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 180.4 | 4.6 | 1.4 | 179.0 | 3.1 | -3 | 177.8 | 4.0 | 1.0 | 187.2 | 3.4 | -4 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 166.7 | 3.4 | -4 | 161.2 | 1.9 | -9 | 161.2 | 1.6 | -8 | 163.4 | 2.2 | -7 |
| Dairy products | 147.2 | 2.4 | .1 | 146.6 | 2.9 | -4 | 159.3 | 2.5 | .5 | 152.6 | 1.2 | -3 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 188.5 | 10.0 | -2.3 | 173.5 | 5.5 | .2 | 187.6 | 8.4 | -5 | 181.7 | 5.6 | 1.9 |
| Other food at home | 154.6 | .9 | -5 | 152.0 | .2 | .1 | 157.7 | 1.7 | .1 | 160.0 | -5 | -1.4 |
| Sugar and sweets | 174.5 | 2.8 | .0 | 173.1 | 2.1 | .6 | 176.4 | 2.0 | -3 | 178.4 | .6 | -1.3 |
| Fats and oils | 153.6 | 5.1 | 2.1 | 147.0 | 3.2 | 1.2 | 142.4 | 1.1 | .4 | 154.9 | -4 | -1.4 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages | 136.9 | -3.6 | -2.6 | 128.7 | -6.1 | -8 | 142.2 | -2.3 | -3 | 136.5 | -7.3 | -3.2 |
| Other prepared food | 172.5 | 3.9 | .9 | 174.0 | 4.6 | .3 | 176.1 | 5.6 | .5 | 183.9 | 4.7 | -2 |
| Food away from home | 191.4 | - | .4 | 175.3 | - | .3 | 185.5 | - | .4 | 184.2 | - | .3 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 167.9 | - | 1.0 | 159.0 | - | -1 | 162.6 | - | .1 | 160.3 | - | -4 |
| Housing | 195.5 | - | .1 | 197.8 | - | -2 | 189.9 | - | .1 | 195.9 | - | -4 |
| Shelter | 222.3 | - | .0 | 221.9 | - | .0 | 206.2 | - | .3 | 211.4 | - | .2 |
| Renters' costs ² | 134.8 | - | -7 | 126.5 | - | -2 | 122.0 | - | .7 | 131.9 | - | -2 |
| Rent, residential | 191.6 | 5.0 | -3 | 170.8 | 3.2 | -1 | 176.1 | 2.3 | .2 | 206.5 | 3.3 | .3 |
| Other renters' costs | 227.3 | - | -2.2 | 231.8 | - | -8 | 244.8 | - | 2.0 | 222.6 | - | -2.4 |
| Homeowners' costs ² | 138.8 | - | .3 | 122.7 | - | .1 | 117.0 | - | .3 | 131.4 | - | .4 |
| Owners' equivalent rent ² | 139.3 | 7.5 | .2 | 122.6 | 4.8 | .1 | 116.6 | 3.0 | .3 | 131.3 | 4.5 | .4 |
| Maintenance and repairs | 188.8 | - | .5 | 165.7 | - | .2 | 171.7 | - | .6 | 177.0 | - | .9 |
| Maintenance and repair services | 204.8 | - | 1.0 | 178.9 | - | -2 | 174.3 | - | -1 | 194.6 | - | .9 |
| Maintenance and repair commodities | 158.4 | - | -2 | 147.0 | - | .7 | 158.1 | - | 1.8 | 150.4 | - | .9 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 172.7 | - | .5 | 185.9 | - | -6 | 181.5 | - | -4 | 194.7 | - | -3.6 |
| Fuels ³ | 169.2 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 172.4 | -3 | -1.1 | 180.7 | 2.8 | -9 | 208.0 | 2.6 | -7.0 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³ | 178.2 | 18.2 | 2.6 | 166.5 | 9.3 | 3.9 | 174.9 | 11.1 | 1.3 | 177.1 | 7.3 | .8 |
| Fuel oil ³ | 179.0 | 20.9 | 3.1 | 182.6 | 20.8 | 6.4 | 164.2 | 18.6 | 1.9 | 190.8 | 24.5 | 2.4 |
| Other household fuel commodities ⁴ | 103.5 | - | .3 | 97.5 | - | .8 | 104.8 | - | .8 | 100.5 | - | .2 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ³ | 169.5 | -2.2 | .5 | 175.3 | -8 | -1.3 | 181.9 | 2.2 | -1.1 | 213.1 | 2.6 | -7.2 |
| Electricity ³ | 167.2 | .8 | 1.1 | 159.9 | 1.1 | -1.8 | 175.4 | 2.2 | -2.0 | 195.0 | 2.8 | .3 |
| Utility (piped) gas ³ | 171.5 | -7.6 | -6 | 193.8 | -3.1 | -6 | 194.8 | -1 | 3.3 | 245.5 | 2.5 | -20.0 |
| Other utilities and public services | 165.4 | - | -1 | 175.1 | - | .0 | 161.4 | - | .2 | 168.2 | - | .0 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 148.7 | - | .3 | 147.4 | - | -1 | 151.0 | - | -1 | 150.8 | - | .2 |
| Housefurnishings | 133.7 | - | .6 | 132.3 | - | -5 | 139.9 | - | -3 | 136.9 | - | .4 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 162.2 | - | -6 | 173.8 | - | .7 | 162.7 | - | .7 | 172.6 | - | -7 |
| Housekeeping services | 173.3 | - | .1 | 163.6 | - | -1 | 165.3 | - | -1 | 164.8 | - | .1 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 142.0 | - | -3 | 140.4 | - | -2 | 147.4 | - | .1 | 142.2 | - | .4 |
| Apparel commodities | 133.1 | - | -3 | 134.5 | - | -3 | 138.6 | - | .1 | 134.5 | - | .4 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 130.2 | - | -1.0 | 125.6 | - | 1.3 | 145.5 | - | .4 | 136.3 | - | 1.2 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 124.2 | - | -3 | 130.0 | - | -1.2 | 130.4 | - | -2 | 119.9 | - | -2 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel | 139.8 | - | 3.0 | 166.9 | - | -1.6 | 132.0 | - | -7 | 172.4 | - | 2.0 |
| Footwear | 139.8 | - | -2 | 134.4 | - | .7 | 140.6 | - | .7 | 147.7 | - | 1.8 |
| Other apparel commodities | 160.8 | - | .1 | 165.9 | - | -7 | 143.1 | - | .7 | 147.9 | - | -7 |
| Apparel services | 206.0 | - | .4 | 183.0 | - | .1 | 209.4 | - | .4 | 202.2 | - | .2 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | Northeast | | | North Central | | | South | | | West | | |
|--|-----------|----------------------|-----------|---------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Transportation | 180.7 | - | 0.7 | 178.5 | - | 0.8 | 180.6 | - | 0.7 | 186.3 | - | 0.5 |
| Private transportation | 175.8 | - | .7 | 174.5 | - | .9 | 178.1 | - | .7 | 182.5 | - | .4 |
| New vehicles | 158.3 | - | 1.0 | 157.9 | - | 1.4 | 158.5 | - | 1.2 | 149.0 | - | 1.2 |
| New cars | 158.3 | - | 1.0 | 157.6 | - | 1.3 | 159.7 | - | 1.3 | 151.3 | - | 1.3 |
| Used cars | 229.8 | 8.6 | .3 | 227.5 | 7.6 | .3 | 228.2 | 7.9 | .3 | 226.9 | 7.4 | .2 |
| Motor fuel ³ | 162.6 | 20.3 | -1 | 164.9 | 21.7 | .7 | 162.8 | 20.9 | -3 | 156.9 | 19.9 | -4 |
| Gasoline ³ | 162.6 | 20.4 | -1 | 164.6 | 21.8 | .7 | 162.6 | 21.0 | -3 | 156.1 | 19.9 | -4 |
| Gasoline, leaded regular ³ | 161.7 | 22.8 | -2 | 165.7 | 25.0 | .4 | 161.3 | 23.8 | -2 | 154.4 | 22.5 | -6 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ³ | 158.1 | 20.9 | -1 | 161.1 | 21.2 | .8 | 160.1 | 21.3 | -4 | 152.8 | 19.5 | -4 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵ | 81.4 | 17.8 | -2 | 86.7 | 18.1 | .8 | 81.8 | 16.9 | -2 | 78.8 | 15.0 | -6 |
| Maintenance and repairs | 188.7 | - | .8 | 169.7 | - | 1.0 | 182.0 | - | .3 | 189.6 | - | -2 |
| Other private transportation | 175.7 | - | 1.3 | 167.5 | - | .5 | 180.9 | - | 1.0 | 202.2 | - | .6 |
| Other private transportation commodities | 130.5 | - | .0 | 129.1 | - | -2 | 132.7 | - | -2 | 134.2 | - | -1.0 |
| Other private transportation services | 184.4 | - | 1.5 | 175.0 | - | .6 | 194.9 | - | 1.3 | 217.0 | - | 1.0 |
| Public transportation | 223.2 | - | .3 | 263.3 | - | .1 | 237.5 | - | .2 | 252.1 | - | 1.7 |
| Medical care | 223.1 | - | .3 | 218.2 | - | .2 | 230.4 | - | .7 | 229.8 | - | .3 |
| Medical care commodities | 214.8 | - | .4 | 213.5 | - | .7 | 217.0 | - | .4 | 223.9 | - | .9 |
| Medical care services | 224.9 | - | .3 | 219.2 | - | .1 | 233.3 | - | .8 | 230.7 | - | .1 |
| Professional medical services | 219.1 | - | .2 | 202.4 | - | .1 | 215.6 | - | .5 | 212.1 | - | .3 |
| Entertainment | 170.6 | - | .2 | 163.4 | - | -2 | 171.2 | - | .3 | 168.8 | - | 1.1 |
| Entertainment commodities | 161.7 | - | .6 | 158.5 | - | .0 | 160.6 | - | 1.3 | 158.4 | - | 1.7 |
| Entertainment services | 181.7 | - | -2 | 170.9 | - | -3 | 186.5 | - | -7 | 184.5 | - | .6 |
| Other goods and services | 215.4 | - | .1 | 206.4 | - | .1 | 212.3 | - | .3 | 211.6 | - | .1 |
| Tobacco and smoking products | 213.0 | 6.3 | -1 | 229.3 | 8.9 | .2 | 222.9 | 7.6 | .4 | 226.6 | 7.6 | .1 |
| Personal care | 175.7 | - | .2 | 162.1 | - | -1 | 172.0 | - | .1 | 179.4 | - | .2 |
| Personal and educational expenses | 251.6 | - | .2 | 241.9 | - | .0 | 256.2 | - | .3 | 246.3 | - | .2 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 186.2 | - | .2 | 184.7 | - | .1 | 185.1 | - | .2 | 187.4 | - | .0 |
| Commodities | 166.9 | - | .2 | 166.1 | - | .2 | 169.4 | - | .2 | 165.7 | - | .2 |
| Food and beverages | 173.4 | - | -1 | 164.8 | - | -1 | 171.3 | - | .1 | 171.8 | - | -1 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 161.4 | - | .4 | 165.5 | - | .4 | 167.3 | - | .4 | 161.5 | - | .4 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 163.2 | - | .0 | 164.6 | - | .2 | 164.6 | - | .2 | 164.2 | - | .2 |
| Apparel commodities | 133.1 | - | -3 | 134.5 | - | -3 | 138.6 | - | .1 | 134.5 | - | .4 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel | 176.3 | - | .2 | 177.1 | - | .5 | 176.6 | - | .2 | 177.7 | - | .1 |
| Durables | 162.8 | - | .8 | 168.5 | - | .5 | 173.1 | - | .6 | 163.4 | - | .7 |
| Services | 210.6 | - | .1 | 212.5 | - | .0 | 207.4 | - | .3 | 214.1 | - | -1 |
| Rent of shelter ² | 137.9 | - | -1 | 123.7 | - | .0 | 118.3 | - | .4 | 131.6 | - | .2 |
| Household services less rent of shelter ² | 110.8 | - | .3 | 111.3 | - | -6 | 113.8 | - | -4 | 114.9 | - | -2.6 |
| Transportation services | 195.4 | - | 1.0 | 186.5 | - | .5 | 197.7 | - | .9 | 215.1 | - | .9 |
| Medical care services | 224.9 | - | .3 | 219.2 | - | .1 | 233.3 | - | .8 | 230.7 | - | .1 |
| Other services | 208.6 | - | .1 | 189.9 | - | -1 | 206.6 | - | .0 | 200.5 | - | .4 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | Northeast | | | North Central | | | South | | | West | | |
|---|-----------|----------------------|-----------|---------------|----------------------|-----------|-------|----------------------|-----------|-------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less food | 189.3 | - | 0.3 | 188.9 | - | 0.1 | 187.8 | - | 0.3 | 190.3 | - | 0.0 |
| All items less shelter | 175.7 | - | .3 | 172.6 | - | .1 | 177.4 | - | .3 | 178.7 | - | -.1 |
| All items less homeowners' costs ² | 118.0 | - | .1 | 114.6 | - | .1 | 116.8 | - | .3 | 117.9 | - | -.1 |
| All items less medical care | 184.3 | - | .2 | 182.8 | - | .1 | 182.2 | - | .2 | 185.0 | - | .0 |
| Commodities less food | 161.7 | - | .4 | 165.4 | - | .4 | 167.1 | - | .4 | 161.6 | - | .4 |
| Nondurables less food | 163.4 | - | .1 | 164.0 | - | .2 | 164.2 | - | .2 | 163.6 | - | .1 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel | 175.2 | - | .3 | 175.1 | - | .5 | 174.9 | - | .2 | 175.3 | - | .1 |
| Nondurables | 168.7 | - | -.1 | 164.8 | - | .1 | 168.1 | - | .1 | 168.3 | - | .1 |
| Services less rent of shelter ² | 126.5 | - | .4 | 120.9 | - | -.1 | 124.7 | - | .2 | 126.6 | - | -.4 |
| Services less medical care | 209.1 | - | .1 | 211.6 | - | .0 | 204.0 | - | .2 | 212.3 | - | -.1 |
| Energy ³ | 165.4 | 8.1 | .5 | 168.2 | 8.3 | -.3 | 169.7 | 10.1 | -.6 | 175.9 | 10.9 | -3.7 |
| All items less energy | 188.4 | - | .1 | 186.6 | - | .1 | 187.0 | - | .4 | 188.8 | - | .3 |
| All items less food and energy | 192.8 | - | .2 | 192.1 | - | .2 | 190.8 | - | .4 | 192.6 | - | .4 |
| Commodities less food and energy | 164.6 | - | .3 | 169.2 | - | .2 | 172.2 | - | .4 | 165.6 | - | .5 |
| Energy commodities | 170.3 | 19.8 | .7 | 168.6 | 20.9 | .9 | 165.5 | 20.1 | -.2 | 166.6 | 19.6 | -.4 |
| Services less energy | 213.4 | - | .1 | 214.7 | - | .0 | 208.4 | - | .4 | 213.8 | - | .3 |

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | Size class A ² | | | Size class B | | | Size class C | | | Size class D | | |
|--|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 104.8 | - | 0.2 | 186.0 | - | 0.1 | 183.8 | - | 0.2 | 181.6 | - | 0.3 |
| Food and beverages | 103.0 | - | .0 | 170.4 | - | -.1 | 168.5 | - | .2 | 171.3 | - | -.3 |
| Food | 102.9 | - | -.1 | 170.7 | - | -.1 | 168.7 | - | .2 | 171.8 | - | -.3 |
| Food at home | 102.8 | - | -.5 | 165.4 | 3.1 | -.2 | 163.1 | 3.2 | .2 | 163.1 | 2.7 | -.5 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 103.5 | - | .5 | 181.3 | 3.6 | .3 | 180.1 | 3.7 | .7 | 179.7 | 4.7 | .1 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 102.1 | - | -.7 | 163.3 | 2.8 | -.5 | 159.8 | 2.2 | -.2 | 164.0 | .5 | -.1.8 |
| Dairy products | 101.8 | - | -.2 | 152.4 | 3.2 | .3 | 147.6 | 1.4 | .3 | 148.2 | 2.7 | -.1 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 107.0 | - | -.7 | 188.2 | 7.3 | -.2 | 184.1 | 8.9 | .6 | 182.5 | 7.3 | .1 |
| Other food at home | 100.9 | - | -.7 | 155.2 | .6 | -.2 | 156.0 | 1.4 | .0 | 152.3 | 1.5 | .0 |
| Sugar and sweets | 101.2 | - | -.6 | 175.6 | .5 | .6 | 176.7 | 3.9 | .1 | 172.0 | 3.6 | -.5 |
| Fats and oils | 102.0 | - | .6 | 147.0 | -.9 | .1 | 148.2 | 3.6 | 1.5 | 139.8 | 2.5 | .0 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages | 96.8 | - | -.2.1 | 134.6 | -3.0 | -1.0 | 137.0 | -4.5 | -.8 | 132.8 | -4.8 | -.8 |
| Other prepared food | 104.2 | - | .3 | 178.5 | 4.4 | .2 | 173.5 | 5.1 | .2 | 172.1 | 5.9 | .9 |
| Food away from home | 103.0 | - | .4 | 182.1 | - | .1 | 182.2 | - | .2 | 192.6 | - | .2 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 103.8 | - | .3 | 164.9 | - | -.1 | 165.4 | - | .0 | 162.9 | - | -.4 |
| Housing | 104.1 | - | -.1 | 193.9 | - | -.2 | 190.2 | - | .1 | 185.1 | - | .2 |
| Shelter | 105.2 | - | .2 | 215.7 | - | .0 | 207.7 | - | .2 | 204.1 | - | .4 |
| Renters' costs ³ | 104.4 | - | -.4 | 130.9 | - | .8 | 124.4 | - | -.2 | 121.1 | - | .2 |
| Rent, residential | 104.0 | - | .1 | 186.9 | 2.9 | -.2 | 178.7 | 2.0 | .1 | 169.9 | 1.3 | .4 |
| Other renters' costs | 106.0 | - | -.1.9 | 251.5 | - | 3.4 | 224.4 | - | -.6 | 221.0 | - | -.3 |
| Homeowners' costs ³ | 105.6 | - | .4 | 125.4 | - | -.2 | 123.1 | - | .3 | 119.9 | - | .4 |
| Owners' equivalent rent ³ | 105.6 | - | .4 | 125.4 | 4.5 | -.3 | 123.2 | 3.8 | .3 | 119.4 | 2.1 | .4 |
| Maintenance and repairs | 104.4 | - | 1.1 | 161.9 | - | -2.9 | 176.0 | - | .7 | 178.0 | - | 2.4 |
| Maintenance and repair services | 106.3 | - | 1.3 | 157.7 | - | -6.1 | 190.7 | - | -.2 | 195.2 | - | 3.6 |
| Maintenance and repair commodities | 101.3 | - | .7 | 163.7 | - | .1 | 139.8 | - | 1.9 | 151.1 | - | .1 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 101.4 | - | -1.5 | 183.1 | - | -.1 | 190.5 | - | -.3 | 176.5 | - | .1 |
| Fuels ⁴ | 101.3 | - | -2.6 | 182.6 | .7 | -.2 | 191.9 | 3.7 | -.5 | 164.6 | 4.0 | -.1 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴ | 113.8 | - | 2.2 | 171.8 | 13.1 | 2.1 | 175.5 | 15.2 | 2.9 | 159.8 | 13.2 | 2.4 |
| Fuel oil ⁴ | 116.2 | - | 2.4 | 179.7 | 20.9 | 2.9 | 175.6 | 24.0 | 5.1 | 160.7 | 23.4 | 3.9 |
| Other household fuel commodities ² | 104.2 | - | 1.1 | 102.3 | - | 1.2 | 101.4 | - | -.3 | 101.6 | - | .4 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴ | 100.2 | - | -3.0 | 187.2 | -.7 | -.5 | 197.8 | 2.3 | -.9 | 168.4 | 3.4 | -.4 |
| Electricity ⁴ | 102.0 | - | -1.4 | 178.5 | .7 | .1 | 188.1 | 3.7 | -.9 | 164.7 | 4.5 | -.7 |
| Utility (piped) gas ⁴ | 97.1 | - | -5.7 | 204.9 | -4.6 | -1.9 | 211.5 | -1.7 | -.8 | 171.1 | -2 | .7 |
| Other utilities and public services | 101.6 | - | .1 | 164.2 | - | .0 | 173.3 | - | .0 | 175.6 | - | .4 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 102.1 | - | .3 | 147.4 | - | -.9 | 145.1 | - | .1 | 149.1 | - | -.3 |
| Housefurnishings | 101.6 | - | .6 | 134.4 | - | -1.4 | 131.1 | - | -.3 | 136.2 | - | -.4 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 104.0 | - | -.3 | 166.2 | - | .4 | 165.6 | - | 1.3 | 165.4 | - | -.2 |
| Housekeeping services | 102.1 | - | .1 | 164.4 | - | -.1 | 161.5 | - | -.1 | 163.2 | - | -.4 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 109.0 | - | .0 | 145.0 | - | .9 | 145.1 | - | -.8 | 137.3 | - | 1.2 |
| Apparel commodities | 109.5 | - | -.1 | 137.2 | - | 1.0 | 138.7 | - | -.9 | 132.8 | - | 1.4 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 105.2 | - | .7 | 139.8 | - | .0 | 144.7 | - | .0 | 125.5 | - | 1.1 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 113.8 | - | -.8 | 130.1 | - | 1.5 | 128.0 | - | -1.8 | 129.7 | - | 1.2 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel | 102.4 | - | 1.1 | 143.3 | - | -.1 | 155.8 | - | -.6 | 165.6 | - | -1.0 |
| Footwear | 105.7 | - | .3 | 144.1 | - | 1.0 | 142.6 | - | .4 | 134.2 | - | 3.5 |
| Other apparel commodities | 110.4 | - | .2 | 136.7 | - | .7 | 153.0 | - | -1.5 | 150.4 | - | .4 |
| Apparel services | 103.9 | - | .2 | 203.1 | - | .9 | 202.0 | - | .6 | 173.8 | - | -.8 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | Size class A ² | | | Size class B | | | Size class C | | | Size class D | | |
|--|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Transportation | 106.2 | - | 0.6 | 183.8 | - | 0.8 | 180.4 | - | 0.7 | 178.6 | - | 0.7 |
| Private transportation | 106.9 | - | .6 | 180.4 | - | .9 | 177.2 | - | .7 | 173.6 | - | .7 |
| New vehicles | 102.0 | - | 1.2 | 159.3 | - | 1.5 | 156.4 | - | 1.0 | 158.2 | - | 1.5 |
| New cars | 102.1 | - | 1.2 | 159.1 | - | 1.5 | 158.1 | - | .9 | 159.1 | - | 1.6 |
| Used cars | 108.8 | - | .2 | 228.2 | 7.9 | .3 | 227.3 | 7.5 | .2 | 229.7 | 8.7 | .4 |
| Motor fuel ⁴ | 120.5 | - | -.2 | 163.2 | 21.2 | .1 | 162.6 | 20.0 | .4 | 160.0 | 19.8 | .3 |
| Gasoline ⁴ | 120.6 | - | -.2 | 162.5 | 21.2 | .1 | 162.3 | 20.1 | .4 | 159.8 | 19.9 | .2 |
| Gasoline, leaded regular ⁴ | 123.6 | - | -.4 | 161.4 | 23.7 | -.2 | 161.6 | 22.8 | .3 | 158.9 | 22.3 | .1 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁴ | 120.6 | - | -.2 | 160.2 | 21.5 | .4 | 160.3 | 19.7 | .5 | 158.3 | 19.7 | .2 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵ | 117.1 | - | -.2 | 81.3 | 17.0 | -.4 | 82.8 | 15.8 | .1 | 78.6 | 14.4 | .3 |
| Maintenance and repairs | 103.9 | - | .5 | 184.3 | - | .4 | 181.7 | - | .1 | 170.1 | - | .8 |
| Other private transportation | 105.1 | - | .8 | 185.1 | - | 1.2 | 176.7 | - | 1.0 | 166.6 | - | .3 |
| Other private transportation commodities | 101.9 | - | -.5 | 133.4 | - | -1.2 | 133.6 | - | .0 | 134.1 | - | .8 |
| Other private transportation services | 105.7 | - | 1.0 | 197.4 | - | 1.6 | 187.9 | - | 1.1 | 175.5 | - | .2 |
| Public transportation | 100.6 | - | .8 | 262.9 | - | -.1 | 254.8 | - | 1.0 | 293.9 | - | -.6 |
| Medical care | 105.9 | - | .5 | 220.5 | - | .3 | 229.1 | - | .4 | 232.6 | - | .3 |
| Medical care commodities | 106.9 | - | .7 | 223.4 | - | .4 | 214.7 | - | .8 | 214.3 | - | .4 |
| Medical care services | 105.7 | - | .5 | 219.7 | - | .3 | 232.3 | - | .3 | 236.3 | - | .4 |
| Professional medical services | 106.4 | - | .4 | 200.4 | - | .0 | 218.9 | - | .2 | 221.3 | - | .3 |
| Entertainment | 103.8 | - | .5 | 165.3 | - | -.3 | 175.2 | - | .3 | 163.7 | - | .6 |
| Entertainment commodities | 103.6 | - | 1.4 | 155.7 | - | -.1 | 165.7 | - | .5 | 160.1 | - | .8 |
| Entertainment services | 104.1 | - | -.2 | 180.6 | - | -.6 | 189.6 | - | .1 | 169.8 | - | .2 |
| Other goods and services | 106.1 | - | .1 | 215.8 | - | .0 | 206.8 | - | .3 | 208.5 | - | .3 |
| Tobacco and smoking products | 107.3 | - | .2 | 224.9 | 7.8 | .1 | 221.5 | 7.7 | .3 | 232.9 | 7.9 | .0 |
| Personal care | 103.1 | - | .0 | 178.2 | - | -.1 | 169.0 | - | -.1 | 165.8 | - | 1.0 |
| Personal and educational expenses | 106.8 | - | .2 | 255.1 | - | .0 | 245.7 | - | .4 | 244.7 | - | .3 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 104.8 | - | .2 | 186.0 | - | .1 | 183.8 | - | .2 | 181.6 | - | .3 |
| Commodities | 105.1 | - | .2 | 167.9 | - | .2 | 166.3 | - | .2 | 164.7 | - | .3 |
| Food and beverages | 103.0 | - | .0 | 170.4 | - | -.1 | 168.5 | - | .2 | 171.3 | - | -.3 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 106.6 | - | .5 | 165.1 | - | .3 | 164.1 | - | .2 | 160.4 | - | .7 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 109.6 | - | .2 | 165.8 | - | .3 | 165.7 | - | .1 | 161.5 | - | .6 |
| Apparel commodities | 109.5 | - | -.1 | 137.2 | - | 1.0 | 138.7 | - | -.9 | 132.8 | - | 1.4 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel | 109.6 | - | .3 | 178.2 | - | -.1 | 178.1 | - | .6 | 174.2 | - | .3 |
| Durables | 102.5 | - | .8 | 168.3 | - | .3 | 166.5 | - | .5 | 164.3 | - | .7 |
| Services | 104.5 | - | .0 | 211.1 | - | .1 | 209.1 | - | .2 | 206.9 | - | .3 |
| Rent of shelter ³ | 105.2 | - | .1 | 127.0 | - | .0 | 123.6 | - | .2 | 120.1 | - | .4 |
| Household services less rent of shelter ³ | 101.2 | - | -1.2 | 111.9 | - | -.3 | 115.9 | - | -.3 | 114.3 | - | .0 |
| Transportation services | 104.0 | - | .9 | 202.8 | - | 1.0 | 195.6 | - | .9 | 191.0 | - | .2 |
| Medical care services | 105.7 | - | .5 | 219.7 | - | .3 | 232.3 | - | .3 | 236.3 | - | .4 |
| Other services | 105.3 | - | .1 | 204.6 | - | .0 | 200.5 | - | .3 | 189.2 | - | .2 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | Size class A ² | | | Size class B | | | Size class C | | | Size class D | | |
|---|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less food | 105.1 | - | 0.1 | 189.1 | - | 0.2 | 187.0 | - | 0.2 | 183.6 | - | 0.4 |
| All items less shelter | 104.6 | - | .1 | 176.3 | - | .2 | 176.2 | - | .2 | 174.8 | - | .3 |
| All items less homeowners' costs ³ | 104.6 | - | .1 | 116.0 | - | .3 | 115.9 | - | .3 | 114.6 | - | .3 |
| All items less medical care | 104.7 | - | .1 | 183.9 | - | .1 | 181.1 | - | .2 | 178.3 | - | .3 |
| Commodities less food | 106.4 | - | .4 | 165.1 | - | .2 | 164.2 | - | .2 | 160.5 | - | .6 |
| Nondurables less food | 109.0 | - | .2 | 165.5 | - | .2 | 165.4 | - | .1 | 161.5 | - | .6 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel | 108.7 | - | .3 | 176.7 | - | -.1 | 176.6 | - | .6 | 173.1 | - | .2 |
| Nondurables | 106.0 | - | .0 | 168.2 | - | .1 | 167.1 | - | .1 | 166.7 | - | .2 |
| Services less rent of shelter ³ | 103.7 | - | -.1 | 123.8 | - | .2 | 124.8 | - | .2 | 123.0 | - | .2 |
| Services less medical care | 104.4 | - | .0 | 210.0 | - | .1 | 206.3 | - | .1 | 202.8 | - | .2 |
| Energy ⁴ | 109.1 | - | -1.5 | 170.9 | 8.5 | -.1 | 176.1 | 10.0 | -.1 | 161.0 | 9.9 | .1 |
| All items less energy | 104.4 | - | .2 | 187.9 | - | .2 | 185.0 | - | .3 | 184.1 | - | .3 |
| All items less food and energy | 104.8 | - | .3 | 192.2 | - | .2 | 189.2 | - | .3 | 187.3 | - | .4 |
| Commodities less food and energy | 104.8 | - | .5 | 169.5 | - | .2 | 168.1 | - | .2 | 165.0 | - | .7 |
| Energy commodities | 119.8 | - | .0 | 168.3 | 20.1 | .4 | 168.4 | 19.6 | .7 | 161.5 | 19.3 | .5 |
| Services less energy | 104.8 | - | .3 | 212.3 | - | .1 | 209.4 | - | .3 | 209.5 | - | .4 |

¹ See region and area size on table 11 for information about population size classes.

² Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base.

⁵ Indexes on an August 1981 = 100 base.

- Data not available.

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | Northeast | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Size class A | | | Size class B | | | Size class C | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 184.3 | - | 0.1 | 186.7 | - | 0.5 | 192.6 | - | 0.2 |
| Food and beverages | 174.4 | - | -1 | 171.6 | - | .3 | 173.8 | - | .1 |
| Food | 174.5 | - | -2 | 172.1 | - | .3 | 174.2 | - | .1 |
| Food at home | 166.0 | 3.9 | -6 | 167.9 | 4.7 | .1 | 167.1 | 3.7 | -1 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 179.5 | 5.0 | 1.5 | 181.7 | 3.9 | 2.4 | 185.0 | 4.8 | .3 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 165.9 | 3.6 | -4 | 173.0 | 4.7 | .1 | 167.6 | 1.6 | .1 |
| Dairy products | 148.9 | 2.2 | .1 | 148.7 | 5.2 | .1 | 139.8 | -6 | -4 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 188.3 | 10.3 | -2.9 | 183.0 | 8.0 | -1.3 | 195.1 | 8.1 | -2.2 |
| Other food at home | 153.7 | -1 | -6 | 156.4 | 2.9 | -4 | 156.3 | 4.9 | 1.1 |
| Food away from home | 194.3 | - | .3 | 181.6 | - | .7 | 191.2 | - | .3 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 169.6 | - | 1.4 | 166.5 | - | .4 | 167.4 | - | .1 |
| Housing | 189.8 | - | -1 | 202.9 | - | .7 | 210.3 | - | .1 |
| Shelter | 210.8 | - | -1 | 239.7 | - | .1 | 252.1 | - | .2 |
| Renters' costs ² | 133.9 | - | -1.0 | 143.9 | - | .1 | 125.6 | - | -1.0 |
| Rent, residential | 185.4 | 5.8 | -3 | 198.3 | 1.8 | .2 | 218.1 | 3.9 | -1.3 |
| Other renters' costs | 234.2 | - | -3.0 | 238.6 | - | .0 | 154.9 | - | .3 |
| Homeowners' costs ² | 136.8 | - | .1 | 142.3 | - | .1 | 141.1 | - | .4 |
| Owners' equivalent rent ² | 137.2 | 8.5 | .1 | 143.1 | 4.8 | .1 | 141.6 | 8.8 | .4 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 170.7 | - | .2 | 174.8 | - | 2.8 | 178.1 | - | .3 |
| Fuels ³ | 167.7 | 1.0 | .5 | 172.6 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 171.2 | 3.9 | .6 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³ | 182.7 | 17.1 | 2.2 | 173.9 | 16.9 | 2.5 | 170.8 | 22.2 | 3.7 |
| Fuel oil ³ | 182.4 | 18.6 | 2.3 | 178.0 | 21.3 | 2.6 | 170.9 | 28.1 | 5.4 |
| Other household fuel commodities ⁴ | 103.6 | - | 1.1 | 102.4 | - | 2.1 | 102.7 | - | -1.8 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ³ | 166.0 | -2.6 | .1 | 178.2 | -2 | 4.5 | 174.6 | -4.1 | -9 |
| Electricity ³ | 160.9 | .2 | .6 | 176.6 | 2.4 | 5.3 | 176.2 | .1 | -2 |
| Utility (piped) gas ³ | 172.8 | -7.0 | -8 | 180.2 | -6.5 | 2.6 | 157.2 | -18.0 | -3.4 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 150.9 | - | .3 | 145.4 | - | 1.0 | 140.8 | - | -4 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 140.8 | - | -5 | 134.7 | - | 2.7 | 144.1 | - | -2.2 |
| Apparel commodities | 130.2 | - | -6 | 128.6 | - | 2.9 | 136.7 | - | -2.4 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 123.2 | - | -1.6 | 134.8 | - | 1.6 | 149.0 | - | -7 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 118.9 | - | -5 | 124.1 | - | 5.0 | 125.1 | - | -4.9 |
| Footwear | 137.8 | - | -6 | 143.8 | - | 1.0 | 135.3 | - | .7 |
| Transportation | 180.6 | - | .8 | 179.3 | - | .6 | 182.5 | - | .4 |
| Private transportation | 174.9 | - | .9 | 176.9 | - | .8 | 175.7 | - | .5 |
| Motor fuel ³ | 161.6 | 21.6 | -2 | 164.7 | 21.1 | .2 | 159.9 | 15.3 | .1 |
| Gasoline ³ | 161.6 | 21.7 | -2 | 164.8 | 21.2 | .2 | 159.7 | 15.4 | .1 |
| Gasoline, leaded regular ³ | 162.0 | 24.7 | -4 | 163.7 | 21.2 | .6 | 153.9 | 17.9 | -5 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ³ | 156.0 | 22.4 | -1 | 161.7 | 22.3 | .2 | 156.9 | 15.1 | .3 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵ | 80.9 | 18.6 | -4 | 80.3 | 19.0 | -2 | 83.5 | 13.8 | -1 |
| Public transportation | 212.9 | - | .4 | 235.4 | - | -3 | 313.7 | - | .0 |
| Medical care | 222.6 | - | .5 | 221.8 | - | -6 | 223.1 | - | .5 |
| Entertainment | 172.5 | - | .0 | 155.7 | - | -2 | 178.0 | - | 1.2 |
| Other goods and services | 215.7 | - | .0 | 211.4 | - | .0 | 215.7 | - | .7 |
| Personal care | 174.8 | - | .1 | 169.3 | - | -3 | 178.6 | - | -2 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | Northeast | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Size class A | | | Size class B | | | Size class C | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 184.3 | - | 0.1 | 186.7 | - | 0.5 | 192.6 | - | 0.2 |
| Commodities | 166.8 | - | .1 | 166.2 | - | .7 | 167.0 | - | .1 |
| Food and beverages | 174.4 | - | -.1 | 171.6 | - | .3 | 173.8 | - | .1 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 160.3 | - | .3 | 161.3 | - | 1.0 | 162.0 | - | .1 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 162.4 | - | -.2 | 161.4 | - | .9 | 165.1 | - | .1 |
| Durables | 160.9 | - | .8 | 165.7 | - | 1.1 | 161.9 | - | .1 |
| Services | 204.5 | - | .0 | 215.8 | - | .4 | 232.0 | - | .2 |
| Medical care services | 224.2 | - | .5 | 223.3 | - | -.6 | 225.6 | - | .4 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | 176.2 | - | .2 | 172.6 | - | .8 | 176.3 | - | .2 |
| All items less medical care | 182.3 | - | .1 | 184.9 | - | .7 | 191.0 | - | .1 |
| All items less energy | 185.9 | - | .1 | 189.8 | - | .4 | 196.3 | - | .1 |
| Energy ³ | 164.5 | 7.5 | .2 | 168.6 | 10.2 | 2.4 | 165.0 | 7.6 | .4 |
| Commodities less food | 160.8 | - | .3 | 161.6 | - | .9 | 162.3 | - | .1 |
| Nondurables less food | 162.7 | - | -.1 | 161.5 | - | .9 | 165.1 | - | .1 |
| Nondurables | 169.2 | - | -.1 | 166.6 | - | .6 | 169.5 | - | .1 |
| Services less rent of shelter ² | 127.1 | - | .4 | 123.8 | - | .8 | 126.3 | - | .2 |
| Services less medical care | 202.7 | - | .0 | 215.0 | - | .5 | 232.8 | - | .1 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | North Central | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Size class A | | | Size class B | | | Size class C | | | Size class D | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 188.8 | - | 0.2 | 182.6 | - | -0.1 | 181.3 | - | -0.1 | 177.2 | - | 0.1 |
| Food and beverages | 164.4 | - | -1 | 160.5 | - | -6 | 164.0 | - | .1 | 172.0 | - | -5 |
| Food | 165.0 | - | -1 | 160.4 | - | -6 | 164.1 | - | .2 | 172.1 | - | -5 |
| Food at home | 162.1 | 1.8 | -3 | 154.2 | 2.4 | -8 | 159.8 | 3.2 | .1 | 162.3 | 3.1 | -7 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 178.2 | 2.8 | -4 | 176.7 | 2.1 | -2.0 | 181.2 | 4.2 | .8 | 180.9 | 3.5 | .1 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 163.9 | 1.4 | -6 | 152.9 | 3.2 | -7 | 157.3 | 2.6 | -3 | 165.3 | 1.8 | -3.4 |
| Dairy products | 151.5 | 2.9 | -3 | 141.6 | 2.6 | -6 | 140.0 | 1.8 | -8 | 145.4 | 5.1 | -1 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 172.6 | 4.7 | .2 | 165.9 | 3.4 | -1.6 | 179.4 | 9.4 | 1.1 | 175.8 | 5.3 | -3 |
| Other food at home | 152.5 | -6 | -1 | 147.5 | 1.2 | .3 | 154.2 | .6 | -1 | 152.7 | 1.8 | 1.3 |
| Food away from home | 171.3 | - | .3 | 174.1 | - | -2 | 173.9 | - | .4 | 194.4 | - | -1 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 154.3 | - | .1 | 163.0 | - | -7 | 160.9 | - | -1 | 170.1 | - | .2 |
| Housing | 208.8 | - | .2 | 191.2 | - | -8 | 192.6 | - | -5 | 174.7 | - | -1 |
| Shelter | 240.6 | - | .5 | 218.8 | - | -8 | 205.5 | - | -7 | 183.9 | - | .0 |
| Renters' costs ² | 127.8 | - | .0 | 131.8 | - | .2 | 131.2 | - | -1.0 | 108.9 | - | .1 |
| Rent, residential | 179.4 | 3.4 | .2 | 176.4 | 3.6 | -4 | 153.0 | 2.8 | -6 | 150.9 | 1.2 | .3 |
| Other renters' costs | 222.4 | - | -3 | 249.0 | - | 1.1 | 266.0 | - | -1.7 | 190.5 | - | -8 |
| Homeowners' costs ² | 126.0 | - | .7 | 123.7 | - | -1.0 | 121.1 | - | -6 | 111.9 | - | .0 |
| Owners' equivalent rent ² | 125.8 | 5.4 | .7 | 124.0 | 3.8 | -1.1 | 121.0 | 5.9 | -6 | 111.6 | 1.5 | .0 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 181.4 | - | -7 | 182.6 | - | -4 | 203.3 | - | -8 | 180.3 | - | .2 |
| Fuels ³ | 167.8 | -1.9 | -1.5 | 167.1 | -2.1 | -4 | 197.8 | 4.6 | -1.1 | 159.3 | -8 | -2 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³ | 174.6 | 8.0 | 3.1 | 165.9 | 11.7 | 2.9 | 169.6 | 9.1 | 3.7 | 145.3 | 10.7 | 8.0 |
| Fuel oil ³ | 189.4 | 15.7 | 4.9 | 180.9 | 20.9 | 4.4 | 184.5 | 22.8 | 6.0 | 166.4 | 31.9 | 13.2 |
| Other household fuel commodities ⁴ | 99.3 | - | .8 | 103.0 | - | 1.7 | 94.1 | - | .5 | 92.0 | - | 2.0 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ³ | 168.4 | -2.2 | -1.6 | 169.7 | -3.0 | -5 | 206.5 | 4.4 | -1.4 | 164.8 | -1.4 | -6 |
| Electricity ³ | 151.4 | -1.9 | -3.1 | 141.8 | .1 | -1.5 | 214.4 | 8.3 | -8 | 136.7 | -1 | .3 |
| Utility (piped) gas ³ | 188.5 | -2.5 | .0 | 207.6 | -6.8 | .9 | 193.7 | -1.9 | -2.6 | 198.4 | -2.6 | -1.7 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 148.8 | - | .0 | 139.0 | - | -1.0 | 149.9 | - | .3 | 147.9 | - | -5 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 136.0 | - | -7 | 151.1 | - | 1.2 | 141.1 | - | -1 | 144.4 | - | .1 |
| Apparel commodities | 129.1 | - | -8 | 146.2 | - | 1.1 | 134.7 | - | -1 | 142.1 | - | .4 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 124.8 | - | 2.5 | 130.9 | - | -1.6 | 125.1 | - | .3 | 118.5 | - | -8 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 121.2 | - | -2.7 | 149.1 | - | 2.1 | 125.2 | - | -6 | 151.6 | - | .1 |
| Footwear | 129.6 | - | -5 | 132.8 | - | 3.9 | 141.6 | - | 1.5 | 140.9 | - | 3.2 |
| Transportation | 178.3 | - | .7 | 182.4 | - | 1.5 | 176.7 | - | .9 | 178.1 | - | .6 |
| Private transportation | 173.8 | - | .8 | 179.4 | - | 1.6 | 173.8 | - | .8 | 172.9 | - | .6 |
| Motor fuel ³ | 164.0 | 20.3 | .4 | 167.7 | 24.2 | 1.4 | 165.4 | 23.1 | 1.2 | 165.3 | 22.4 | .6 |
| Gasoline ³ | 163.6 | 20.6 | .3 | 167.8 | 24.2 | 1.4 | 165.0 | 23.2 | 1.3 | 164.9 | 22.4 | .6 |
| Gasoline, leaded regular ³ | 166.7 | 25.0 | .2 | 162.6 | 27.5 | .1 | 166.3 | 24.5 | .9 | 165.6 | 22.8 | .2 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ³ | 158.5 | 19.9 | .3 | 165.3 | 23.7 | 2.2 | 162.7 | 22.8 | 1.3 | 164.3 | 21.5 | 1.0 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵ | 86.9 | 16.5 | .6 | 88.8 | 19.5 | .5 | 84.4 | 20.9 | 1.4 | 70.8 | 27.3 | .6 |
| Public transportation | 253.2 | - | -1 | 272.0 | - | .9 | 256.0 | - | .9 | 320.2 | - | -8 |
| Medical care | 218.7 | - | .3 | 217.4 | - | .4 | 214.3 | - | .2 | 222.2 | - | .1 |
| Entertainment | 165.3 | - | -1 | 153.8 | - | -3 | 172.1 | - | -2 | 154.9 | - | .1 |
| Other goods and services | 205.7 | - | .1 | 215.5 | - | .1 | 198.5 | - | .0 | 208.7 | - | .0 |
| Personal care | 159.0 | - | -1 | 181.2 | - | .5 | 153.8 | - | -1 | 165.0 | - | -4 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | North Central | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Size class A | | | Size class B | | | Size class C | | | Size class D | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 188.8 | - | 0.2 | 182.6 | - | -0.1 | 181.3 | - | -0.1 | 177.2 | - | 0.1 |
| Commodities | 168.5 | - | .1 | 163.8 | - | .2 | 162.9 | - | .4 | 165.0 | - | .1 |
| Food and beverages | 164.4 | - | -1 | 160.5 | - | -6 | 164.0 | - | .1 | 172.0 | - | -5 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 169.2 | - | .2 | 164.0 | - | .6 | 161.6 | - | .6 | 160.8 | - | .4 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 163.1 | - | -1 | 169.1 | - | .8 | 166.0 | - | .5 | 162.8 | - | .4 |
| Durables | 174.7 | - | .6 | 163.6 | - | .2 | 162.0 | - | .6 | 162.9 | - | .4 |
| Services | 217.9 | - | .3 | 211.8 | - | -2 | 209.0 | - | -5 | 197.7 | - | .0 |
| Medical care services | 220.2 | - | .2 | 213.2 | - | .3 | 214.7 | - | .0 | 227.0 | - | .2 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | 171.9 | - | .0 | 172.2 | - | .2 | 173.6 | - | .2 | 174.2 | - | .1 |
| All items less medical care | 187.0 | - | .2 | 180.7 | - | -1 | 179.6 | - | -1 | 174.4 | - | .0 |
| All items less energy | 191.4 | - | .3 | 184.4 | - | -1 | 181.4 | - | .0 | 179.0 | - | .1 |
| Energy ³ | 166.1 | 7.5 | -6 | 165.0 | 7.2 | .3 | 181.1 | 11.5 | -2 | 160.4 | 7.4 | .1 |
| Commodities less food | 168.8 | - | .2 | 164.0 | - | .5 | 161.6 | - | .5 | 161.2 | - | .5 |
| Nondurables less food | 162.2 | - | -1 | 168.7 | - | .7 | 165.6 | - | .5 | 163.3 | - | .4 |
| Nondurables | 164.0 | - | -1 | 165.0 | - | .2 | 164.9 | - | .4 | 168.1 | - | .0 |
| Services less rent of shelter ² | 120.2 | - | -1 | 119.9 | - | .3 | 124.3 | - | -2 | 119.8 | - | .0 |
| Services less medical care | 217.4 | - | .2 | 211.5 | - | -2 | 208.4 | - | -5 | 193.7 | - | -1 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | South | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Size class A | | | Size class B | | | Size class C | | | Size class D | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 186.0 | - | 0.3 | 187.0 | - | 0.2 | 183.0 | - | 0.2 | 182.9 | - | 0.4 |
| Food and beverages | 173.1 | - | .1 | 172.3 | - | -.1 | 168.5 | - | .3 | 170.8 | - | -.2 |
| Food | 173.9 | - | .0 | 172.7 | - | -.1 | 168.9 | - | .4 | 171.5 | - | -.2 |
| Food at home | 168.3 | 2.8 | -.4 | 167.5 | 3.3 | -.1 | 163.2 | 3.5 | .4 | 163.4 | 2.7 | -.4 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 180.1 | 3.6 | 1.1 | 176.8 | 3.1 | .7 | 177.7 | 4.1 | 1.4 | 176.6 | 6.6 | .3 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 162.6 | 1.2 | -.9 | 161.1 | 2.4 | -1.2 | 156.8 | 2.3 | -.3 | 167.6 | -.7 | -.9 |
| Dairy products | 161.5 | 2.5 | .1 | 159.8 | 3.1 | .8 | 159.0 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 155.3 | 1.3 | -.3 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 183.9 | 6.1 | -2.0 | 201.7 | 11.1 | .5 | 181.3 | 9.7 | .8 | 184.1 | 7.7 | -.8 |
| Other food at home | 164.7 | 2.6 | .1 | 156.7 | -.1 | .1 | 157.1 | 1.5 | .1 | 147.4 | 2.9 | .1 |
| Food away from home | 185.1 | - | .8 | 183.7 | - | -.1 | 183.9 | - | .2 | 193.6 | - | .3 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 162.5 | - | .3 | 165.2 | - | .0 | 163.1 | - | .1 | 156.2 | - | -.6 |
| Housing | 191.0 | - | .3 | 191.6 | - | -.1 | 185.5 | - | .1 | 190.8 | - | -.1 |
| Shelter | 204.9 | - | .6 | 207.3 | - | .3 | 199.1 | - | .1 | 219.9 | - | .0 |
| Renters' costs ² | 122.0 | - | .2 | 124.8 | - | 2.0 | 117.3 | - | .3 | 125.2 | - | .1 |
| Rent, residential | 182.6 | 2.2 | .3 | 169.9 | 4.0 | -.3 | 170.6 | .4 | .5 | 176.2 | 1.5 | .0 |
| Other renters' costs | 232.3 | - | -.1 | 274.9 | - | 8.3 | 231.5 | - | .0 | 237.6 | - | .2 |
| Homeowners' costs ² | 120.0 | - | .8 | 117.4 | - | -.3 | 112.3 | - | .0 | 117.7 | - | -.1 |
| Owners' equivalent rent ² | 119.7 | 2.8 | .8 | 117.1 | 4.7 | -.2 | 112.0 | 1.0 | .0 | 116.7 | 3.2 | -.1 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 181.1 | - | -1.1 | 183.2 | - | -.1 | 188.9 | - | -.2 | 166.0 | - | .1 |
| Fuels ³ | 171.5 | 2.9 | -2.3 | 187.2 | -1.3 | -.2 | 197.8 | 3.6 | -.5 | 158.3 | 8.0 | -.1 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³ | 188.9 | 15.0 | 1.0 | 183.1 | 9.8 | 1.6 | 164.6 | 8.8 | 1.4 | 164.9 | 10.5 | .9 |
| Fuel oil ³ | 177.7 | 18.3 | 1.5 | 187.2 | 20.0 | 3.0 | 131.1 | 12.4 | .0 | 149.3 | 19.2 | 1.4 |
| Other household fuel commodities ⁴ | 109.8 | - | .4 | 103.0 | - | .5 | 104.8 | - | 1.8 | 104.0 | - | .3 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ³ | 170.2 | 1.9 | -2.4 | 187.1 | -2.2 | -.4 | 201.5 | 3.2 | -.5 | 157.9 | 8.2 | -.2 |
| Electricity ³ | 159.0 | 2.8 | -4.2 | 186.6 | -1.7 | -.9 | 185.2 | 2.2 | -1.3 | 160.7 | 6.1 | -1.0 |
| Utility (piped) gas ³ | 191.5 | -3.1 | 3.2 | 185.9 | -5.4 | 2.1 | 249.2 | 7.7 | 3.3 | 141.7 | 5.4 | 8.5 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 157.5 | - | .4 | 152.4 | - | -1.4 | 142.4 | - | .5 | 147.3 | - | -.4 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 158.4 | - | .1 | 147.4 | - | .6 | 149.1 | - | -.8 | 119.2 | - | 2.6 |
| Apparel commodities | 146.8 | - | .1 | 136.9 | - | .7 | 143.1 | - | -1.0 | 113.3 | - | 2.8 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 149.9 | - | .4 | 147.8 | - | .3 | 153.9 | - | .0 | 119.6 | - | 2.6 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 143.7 | - | -.4 | 124.7 | - | .6 | 135.2 | - | -1.9 | 102.8 | - | 4.0 |
| Footwear | 145.8 | - | 1.0 | 142.1 | - | .6 | 145.4 | - | -.3 | 112.6 | - | 3.6 |
| Transportation | 179.8 | - | .6 | 186.3 | - | .8 | 178.7 | - | .6 | 175.0 | - | .9 |
| Private transportation | 177.9 | - | .7 | 182.7 | - | .8 | 176.8 | - | .5 | 171.0 | - | .9 |
| Motor fuel ³ | 169.3 | 24.4 | -.5 | 162.2 | 20.3 | -.1 | 162.1 | 18.9 | .0 | 149.7 | 16.0 | -.1 |
| Gasoline ³ | 169.1 | 24.4 | -.5 | 161.6 | 20.3 | -.2 | 162.0 | 19.1 | -.1 | 149.4 | 15.9 | -.2 |
| Gasoline, leaded regular ³ | 168.9 | 28.1 | -.4 | 163.0 | 22.9 | -.1 | 181.1 | 22.5 | .1 | 142.3 | 18.1 | .0 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ³ | 164.1 | 25.2 | -.6 | 159.8 | 20.9 | -.1 | 160.7 | 18.5 | -.1 | 147.0 | 16.4 | -.5 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵ | 84.2 | 19.9 | -.5 | 79.6 | 15.8 | -.4 | 82.9 | 14.7 | -.1 | 76.8 | 12.4 | .1 |
| Public transportation | 219.6 | - | -.3 | 276.0 | - | -.5 | 223.0 | - | 2.2 | 285.1 | - | -.1 |
| Medical care | 225.5 | - | .8 | 219.0 | - | .5 | 237.2 | - | .6 | 244.0 | - | 1.0 |
| Entertainment | 170.9 | - | 1.0 | 171.4 | - | -.8 | 173.9 | - | -.1 | 164.8 | - | .3 |
| Other goods and services | 210.0 | - | .2 | 222.1 | - | .0 | 208.6 | - | .4 | 206.4 | - | .7 |
| Personal care | 171.1 | - | -.5 | 178.9 | - | .0 | 173.3 | - | .3 | 160.7 | - | 1.8 |

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | South | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Size class A | | | Size class B | | | Size class C | | | Size class D | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 186.0 | - | 0.3 | 187.0 | - | 0.2 | 183.0 | - | 0.2 | 182.9 | - | 0.4 |
| Commodities | 170.6 | - | .4 | 171.3 | - | .0 | 168.3 | - | .2 | 164.1 | - | .5 |
| Food and beverages | 173.1 | - | .1 | 172.3 | - | -.1 | 168.5 | - | .3 | 170.8 | - | -.2 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 168.1 | - | .6 | 169.3 | - | .1 | 167.1 | - | .2 | 159.8 | - | .9 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 167.1 | - | .4 | 165.6 | - | .0 | 164.9 | - | -.1 | 155.0 | - | 1.1 |
| Durables | 173.9 | - | .9 | 174.6 | - | .1 | 172.1 | - | .6 | 168.3 | - | .8 |
| Services | 206.2 | - | .3 | 209.0 | - | .2 | 205.2 | - | .2 | 210.0 | - | .3 |
| Medical care services | 227.5 | - | .9 | 218.6 | - | .6 | 243.9 | - | .7 | 247.3 | - | 1.0 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | 178.5 | - | .2 | 178.9 | - | .1 | 176.8 | - | .3 | 172.2 | - | .5 |
| All items less medical care | 183.7 | - | .3 | 184.8 | - | .1 | 179.4 | - | .2 | 178.2 | - | .4 |
| All items less energy | 187.8 | - | .5 | 188.7 | - | .2 | 183.9 | - | .3 | 186.6 | - | .4 |
| Energy ³ | 168.7 | 12.2 | -1.5 | 171.0 | 7.0 | -.2 | 178.0 | 9.5 | -.3 | 152.6 | 10.7 | -.1 |
| Commodities less food | 167.9 | - | .6 | 169.2 | - | .1 | 167.0 | - | .2 | 159.8 | - | .9 |
| Nondurables less food | 166.4 | - | .4 | 165.3 | - | .0 | 164.4 | - | -.1 | 154.9 | - | 1.0 |
| Nondurables | 170.4 | - | .2 | 169.2 | - | -.1 | 166.8 | - | .1 | 162.9 | - | .4 |
| Services less rent of shelter ² | 126.1 | - | .0 | 125.5 | - | .2 | 122.8 | - | .3 | 123.9 | - | .5 |
| Services less medical care | 203.9 | - | .2 | 207.7 | - | .2 | 200.0 | - | .2 | 203.7 | - | .2 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | West | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Size class A | | | Size class B | | | Size class C | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 190.8 | - | -0.1 | 186.7 | - | -0.2 | 179.7 | - | 0.7 |
| Food and beverages | 171.1 | - | -1 | 173.3 | - | .1 | 169.4 | - | .0 |
| Food | 172.5 | - | -1 | 173.9 | - | .1 | 169.3 | - | .1 |
| Food at home | 166.9 | 2.5 | -4 | 168.4 | 1.7 | .0 | 162.9 | 1.2 | .1 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 187.6 | 3.1 | -3 | 193.6 | 6.2 | -7 | 177.2 | .4 | -1.0 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 162.5 | 2.4 | -1.0 | 164.7 | 1.2 | .7 | 162.2 | 1.9 | -2 |
| Dairy products | 156.6 | 1.7 | -4 | 153.7 | 1.5 | .2 | 144.4 | .1 | 1.0 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 176.3 | 6.5 | 2.3 | 188.6 | 3.3 | .6 | 183.4 | 7.1 | 3.6 |
| Other food at home | 162.2 | .0 | -1.6 | 157.9 | -1.2 | -9 | 155.8 | -2.1 | -1.6 |
| Food away from home | 182.8 | - | .4 | 185.0 | - | .2 | 182.6 | - | -1 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 153.2 | - | -5 | 164.3 | - | -1 | 172.9 | - | .2 |
| Housing | 205.4 | - | -6 | 193.3 | - | -7 | 176.6 | - | 1.1 |
| Shelter | 223.8 | - | -1 | 207.2 | - | .0 | 185.5 | - | 1.9 |
| Renters' costs ² | 136.8 | - | -4 | 127.0 | - | -1 | 124.8 | - | 1.1 |
| Rent, residential | 220.9 | 3.7 | .2 | 201.1 | 2.2 | -1 | 182.6 | 1.6 | 1.4 |
| Other renters' costs | 222.9 | - | -3.0 | 223.7 | - | .0 | 226.8 | - | -4 |
| Homeowners' costs ² | 136.6 | - | .1 | 126.5 | - | .1 | 127.5 | - | 2.3 |
| Owners' equivalent rent ² | 136.6 | 4.4 | .1 | 126.1 | 5.5 | .0 | 127.9 | 3.5 | 2.4 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 199.5 | - | -4.7 | 198.4 | - | -2.9 | 186.8 | - | -2 |
| Fuels ³ | 219.1 | 2.3 | -9.2 | 218.5 | 6.6 | -5.3 | 198.1 | 1.5 | -6 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³ | 181.6 | 14.9 | 2.3 | 155.4 | -2.9 | 1.2 | 211.3 | NA | -4.6 |
| Fuel oil ³ | 189.2 | 25.7 | 2.5 | NA | NA | NA | 284.7 | NA | -6 |
| Other household fuel commodities ⁴ | 105.8 | - | 1.9 | 97.0 | - | 1.1 | 95.2 | - | -5.1 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ³ | 222.4 | 2.0 | -9.5 | 226.5 | 6.9 | -5.5 | 195.0 | 1.6 | -4 |
| Electricity ³ | 201.9 | 1.4 | .7 | 211.0 | 8.3 | .0 | 159.3 | 3.8 | -3 |
| Utility (piped) gas ³ | 257.5 | 4.1 | -26.3 | 257.1 | 4.1 | -16.0 | 254.4 | -1.7 | -6 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 151.3 | - | .6 | 148.4 | - | -1.2 | 147.4 | - | -9 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 137.8 | - | 1.0 | 144.3 | - | -7 | 140.3 | - | -6 |
| Apparel commodities | 128.9 | - | 1.0 | 137.3 | - | -7 | 134.1 | - | -7 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 131.8 | - | 1.7 | 139.4 | - | -9 | 148.4 | - | .5 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 109.6 | - | .4 | 129.5 | - | -5 | 115.1 | - | -2 |
| Footwear | 145.2 | - | 2.3 | 148.6 | - | -4 | 146.6 | - | -6 |
| Transportation | 186.6 | - | .4 | 184.8 | - | .5 | 188.5 | - | 1.2 |
| Private transportation | 183.7 | - | .2 | 180.2 | - | .6 | 185.6 | - | 1.2 |
| Motor fuel ³ | 153.2 | 18.8 | -6 | 160.5 | 20.3 | -1.0 | 160.7 | 21.7 | .4 |
| Gasoline ³ | 152.8 | 18.6 | -7 | 158.5 | 20.4 | -9 | 160.3 | 21.8 | .4 |
| Gasoline, leaded regular ³ | 150.2 | 21.1 | -9 | 154.8 | 23.7 | -1.2 | 158.5 | 23.2 | .4 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ³ | 149.1 | 18.4 | -5 | 155.5 | 20.1 | -8 | 156.8 | 22.2 | .4 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵ | 78.1 | 14.2 | -5 | 80.3 | 16.4 | -1.1 | 79.3 | 17.3 | .0 |
| Public transportation | 241.0 | - | 2.3 | 258.0 | - | -3 | 242.6 | - | .2 |
| Medical care | 230.8 | - | .3 | 223.8 | - | .4 | 236.0 | - | .1 |
| Entertainment | 163.1 | - | 1.1 | 173.7 | - | .5 | 178.8 | - | 1.2 |
| Other goods and services | 215.8 | - | .3 | 209.2 | - | .0 | 204.4 | - | -2 |
| Personal care | 183.4 | - | .5 | 183.0 | - | -5 | 171.8 | - | -9 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | West | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Size class A | | | Size class B | | | Size class C | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 190.8 | - | -0.1 | 186.7 | - | -0.2 | 179.7 | - | 0.7 |
| Commodities | 164.3 | - | .3 | 167.5 | - | -.1 | 166.9 | - | .0 |
| Food and beverages | 171.1 | - | -.1 | 173.3 | - | .1 | 169.4 | - | .0 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 159.8 | - | .6 | 163.3 | - | -.2 | 163.9 | - | .1 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 160.3 | - | .4 | 167.0 | - | -.5 | 167.1 | - | -.1 |
| Durables | 162.8 | - | .9 | 164.6 | - | .1 | 165.4 | - | .2 |
| Services | 222.6 | - | -.4 | 210.6 | - | -.2 | 194.1 | - | 1.3 |
| Medical care services | 232.5 | - | .2 | 223.2 | - | .3 | 236.2 | - | -.2 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | 178.0 | - | -.1 | 179.1 | - | -.2 | 179.0 | - | .2 |
| All items less medical care | 188.7 | - | -.1 | 184.4 | - | -.2 | 176.4 | - | .7 |
| All items less energy | 192.5 | - | .2 | 187.4 | - | .1 | 180.5 | - | .8 |
| Energy ³ | 173.6 | 10.3 | -4.9 | 183.6 | 13.0 | -3.2 | 176.3 | 11.0 | -.1 |
| Commodities less food | 159.7 | - | .6 | 163.5 | - | -.2 | 164.3 | - | .0 |
| Nondurables less food | 159.5 | - | .3 | 166.6 | - | -.4 | 167.4 | - | -.1 |
| Nondurables | 166.0 | - | .1 | 170.4 | - | -.2 | 168.8 | - | -.1 |
| Services less rent of shelter ² | 127.7 | - | -.6 | 124.5 | - | -.4 | 128.9 | - | .5 |
| Services less medical care | 221.7 | - | -.4 | 209.1 | - | -.2 | 189.1 | - | 1.4 |

¹ See region and area size on table 11 for information about cross classifications.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Area | Other index base | Total food at home | Cereals and bakery products | Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | Dairy products | Fruits and vegetables | Other food at home |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Indexes, November 1987 | | | | | | | |
| U.S. city average | | 319.0 | 341.2 | 292.8 | 267.2 | 352.6 | 376.3 |
| Region and area size ¹ | | | | | | | |
| Northeast urban | 12/77 | 166.2 | 180.4 | 166.7 | 147.2 | 188.5 | 154.6 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | 12/77 | 166.0 | 179.5 | 165.9 | 148.9 | 188.3 | 153.7 |
| Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 | 12/77 | 167.9 | 181.7 | 173.0 | 148.7 | 183.0 | 156.4 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 | 12/77 | 167.1 | 185.0 | 167.6 | 139.6 | 195.1 | 156.3 |
| North Central urban | 12/77 | 160.5 | 179.0 | 161.2 | 146.6 | 173.5 | 152.0 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | 12/77 | 162.1 | 178.2 | 163.9 | 151.5 | 172.6 | 152.5 |
| Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 | 12/77 | 154.2 | 176.7 | 152.9 | 141.6 | 165.9 | 147.5 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 | 12/77 | 159.8 | 181.2 | 157.3 | 140.0 | 179.4 | 154.2 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | 12/77 | 162.3 | 180.9 | 165.3 | 145.4 | 175.8 | 152.7 |
| South urban | 12/77 | 165.8 | 177.8 | 161.2 | 159.3 | 187.6 | 157.7 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | 12/77 | 168.3 | 180.1 | 162.6 | 161.5 | 183.9 | 164.7 |
| Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 | 12/77 | 167.5 | 176.8 | 181.1 | 159.8 | 201.7 | 156.7 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 | 12/77 | 163.2 | 177.7 | 156.8 | 159.0 | 181.3 | 157.1 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | 12/77 | 163.4 | 176.6 | 167.6 | 155.3 | 184.1 | 147.4 |
| West urban | 12/77 | 166.7 | 187.2 | 163.4 | 152.6 | 181.7 | 160.0 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | 12/77 | 166.9 | 187.8 | 162.5 | 156.6 | 176.3 | 162.2 |
| Size B - 330,000 to 1,200,000 | 12/77 | 168.4 | 193.6 | 164.7 | 153.7 | 188.6 | 157.9 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 | 12/77 | 162.9 | 177.2 | 162.2 | 144.4 | 183.4 | 155.8 |
| Size classes | | | | | | | |
| A | 12/86 | 102.8 | 103.5 | 102.1 | 101.8 | 107.0 | 100.9 |
| B | 12/77 | 165.4 | 181.3 | 163.3 | 152.4 | 188.2 | 155.2 |
| C | 12/77 | 163.1 | 180.1 | 159.8 | 147.6 | 184.1 | 156.0 |
| D | 12/77 | 163.1 | 179.7 | 164.0 | 148.2 | 182.5 | 152.3 |
| Selected local areas | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore, Md. | | 316.6 | 347.9 | 277.4 | 266.4 | 374.1 | 381.4 |
| Boston, Mass. | | 304.3 | 331.0 | 298.8 | 252.7 | 320.9 | 342.2 |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. | | 315.5 | 338.3 | 299.6 | 267.6 | 353.3 | 361.6 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | | 319.7 | 340.2 | 320.3 | 267.5 | 320.2 | 353.6 |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. | | 326.5 | 340.9 | 283.9 | 289.0 | 349.3 | 394.6 |
| Detroit, Mich. | | 304.9 | 350.1 | 293.5 | 245.7 | 302.9 | 360.5 |
| Houston, Tex. | | 339.6 | 335.8 | 300.7 | 326.0 | 343.3 | 413.0 |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. | | 323.9 | 358.3 | 301.6 | 261.3 | 329.7 | 390.0 |
| Miami, Fla. | 11/77 | 163.7 | 170.6 | 160.8 | 153.9 | 184.0 | 156.7 |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. | | 338.5 | 355.8 | 304.9 | 275.7 | 398.4 | 402.6 |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. | | 321.5 | 350.5 | 293.3 | 255.9 | 355.8 | 397.0 |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | | 297.6 | 322.1 | 268.1 | 232.9 | 342.8 | 354.7 |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. | | 314.9 | 349.6 | 270.4 | 300.3 | 367.0 | 361.4 |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. | | 321.8 | 357.1 | 298.6 | 263.7 | 335.6 | 388.4 |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. | | 341.3 | 363.9 | 300.3 | 264.3 | 393.0 | 426.8 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Area | Total food at home | Cereals and bakery products | Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | Dairy products | Fruits and vegetables | Other food at home |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Percent change, October 1987 to November 1987 | | | | | | |
| U.S. city average | -0.3 | 0.5 | -0.6 | 0.0 | -0.3 | -0.4 |
| Region and area size ¹ | | | | | | |
| Northeast urban | -5 | 1.4 | -4 | .1 | -2.3 | -5 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | -6 | 1.5 | -4 | .1 | -2.9 | -6 |
| Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 | .1 | 2.4 | .1 | .1 | -1.3 | -4 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 | -1 | .3 | .1 | -4 | -2.2 | 1.1 |
| North Central urban | -3 | -3 | -9 | -4 | .2 | .1 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | -3 | -4 | -6 | -3 | .2 | -1 |
| Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 | -8 | -2.0 | -7 | -6 | -1.6 | .3 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 | .1 | .8 | -3 | -8 | 1.1 | -1 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | -7 | .1 | -3.4 | -1 | -3 | 1.3 |
| South urban | -1 | 1.0 | -8 | .5 | -5 | .1 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | -4 | 1.1 | -9 | .1 | -2.0 | .1 |
| Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 | -1 | .7 | -1.2 | .8 | .5 | .1 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 | .4 | 1.4 | -3 | 1.3 | .8 | .1 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | -4 | .3 | -9 | -3 | -8 | .1 |
| West urban | -4 | -4 | -7 | -3 | 1.9 | -1.4 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | -4 | -3 | -1.0 | -4 | 2.3 | -1.6 |
| Size B - 330,000 to 1,200,000 | .0 | -7 | .7 | .2 | .6 | -9 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 | .1 | -1.0 | -2 | 1.0 | 3.6 | -1.6 |
| Size classes | | | | | | |
| A | -5 | .5 | -7 | -2 | -7 | -7 |
| B | -2 | .3 | -5 | .3 | -2 | -2 |
| C | .2 | .7 | -2 | .3 | .6 | .0 |
| D | -5 | .1 | -1.8 | -1 | .1 | .0 |
| Selected local areas | | | | | | |
| Baltimore, Md. | -2 | 1.6 | -7 | .9 | -1.7 | .1 |
| Boston, Mass. | -1.7 | .2 | -3.2 | .2 | -3.0 | -9 |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. | .5 | .1 | -8 | .0 | 4.2 | .1 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | -1.4 | .0 | -8 | -4 | -5.5 | -8 |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. | .1 | .3 | -4 | -1.7 | 3.6 | -8 |
| Detroit, Mich. | -3 | -1.8 | -4 | -3 | 1.2 | -2 |
| Houston, Tex. | -9 | 2.5 | -2.0 | -2 | -6.2 | 1.5 |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. | -5 | -6 | -1.4 | -5 | 2.5 | -1.3 |
| Miami, Fla. | -1.1 | 1.3 | -5 | -1 | -5.5 | .0 |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. | -4 | 1.7 | -1 | .0 | -2.7 | -5 |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. | -5 | 2.8 | .5 | .1 | -5.5 | -4 |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | -7 | -7 | -8 | .3 | -7 | -1.3 |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. | -2.5 | -1.1 | -6 | -1.6 | -3.7 | -5.4 |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. | .0 | -1.1 | -1.0 | -2 | 3.3 | -5 |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. | -6 | .1 | -7 | 1.4 | -2.7 | -4 |

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, October 1987 to November 1987

| Group | U.S. city average | Chicago, Ill.— Northwestern Ind. | L.A.— Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. | New York, N.Y.— Northeastern N.J. | Philadelphia, Pa.—N.J. | San Francisco— Oakland, Calif. |
|--|-------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------------|---|
| Expenditure category | | | | | | |
| All items | 0.1 | 0.5 | -0.3 | 0.2 | -0.4 | 0.2 |
| Food and beverages | -1 | .2 | -3 | .1 | -3 | .1 |
| Food | -1 | .2 | -3 | -1 | -3 | .2 |
| Food at home | -3 | .5 | -5 | -4 | -5 | .0 |
| Cereals and bakery products | .5 | .1 | -6 | 1.7 | 2.8 | -1.1 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | -6 | -8 | -1.4 | -1 | .5 | -1.0 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | -9 | -8 | -1.9 | -3 | .5 | -1.1 |
| Dairy products | .0 | .0 | -5 | .0 | .1 | -2 |
| Fruits and vegetables | -3 | 4.2 | 2.5 | -2.7 | -5.5 | 3.3 |
| Other food at home | -4 | .1 | -1.3 | -5 | -4 | -5 |
| Food away from home | .3 | -3 | .0 | .4 | .1 | .4 |
| Alcoholic beverages | .2 | .0 | -1 | 2.6 | .0 | -7 |
| Housing | -1 | 1.0 | -8 | .2 | -1.2 | -8 |
| Shelter | .1 | 1.4 | .0 | .1 | -1.5 | -3 |
| Renters' costs | -2 | 1.2 | .1 | -1 | -4.7 | -1.6 |
| Rent, residential | .0 | .3 | .3 | -2 | -8 | .0 |
| Other renters' costs | -8 | 4.3 | -1.2 | -2 | -11.4 | -8.3 |
| Homeowners' costs | .2 | 1.5 | -1 | .3 | -2 | .2 |
| Owners' equivalent rent | .2 | 1.5 | -1 | .2 | -2 | .2 |
| Fuel and other utilities | -8 | -7 | -7.5 | .4 | -1.7 | -5.4 |
| Fuels | -1.5 | -2.4 | -14.9 | .8 | -1.5 | -11.1 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities | 2.3 | 2.4 | 4.2 | 2.2 | 2.7 | .5 |
| Fuel oil | 3.1 | 4.1 | NA | 2.2 | 2.9 | -2.2 |
| Other household fuel commodities | .6 | .0 | 4.2 | .7 | 1.8 | .8 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | -1.9 | -2.4 | -15.1 | .4 | -2.1 | -11.3 |
| Electricity | -9 | -3.7 | 1.6 | 2.1 | .0 | -1.8 |
| Utility (piped) gas | -3.9 | -1.2 | -36.7 | -2.6 | -6.1 | -25.1 |
| Household furnishings and operation | .0 | 1.1 | 1.2 | .5 | .6 | .4 |
| Apparel and upkeep | .0 | .3 | -7 | -1 | .6 | 4.5 |
| Apparel commodities | .0 | .4 | -9 | -2 | .5 | 5.1 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | .4 | 6.3 | .6 | -5 | -2.5 | 2.9 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | -5 | -1.3 | -1.7 | -3 | 4.4 | 4.9 |
| Footwear | .7 | -5.0 | -1.3 | -2 | -3.3 | 12.3 |
| Transportation | .7 | .0 | .1 | .7 | .7 | 1.0 |
| Private transportation | .7 | .0 | -1 | .7 | .7 | .5 |
| Motor fuel | .0 | -9 | -8 | -9 | .2 | -4 |
| Gasoline | .0 | -9 | -1.0 | -9 | .2 | -4 |
| Gasoline, leaded regular | -1 | -1.1 | -1.5 | -1.3 | -1 | -9 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular | .1 | -1.1 | -6 | -8 | .5 | -2 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium | -1 | -3 | -1.0 | -9 | .1 | -1 |
| Public transportation | .6 | .0 | 1.9 | .7 | .2 | 4.4 |
| Medical care | .4 | .3 | .5 | .3 | -1 | .5 |
| Entertainment | .3 | .1 | .9 | .3 | .0 | 2.4 |
| Other goods and services | .2 | .2 | .4 | .1 | -1 | .4 |
| Personal care | .1 | .3 | 1.1 | .5 | -3 | -9 |

Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, October 1987 to November 1987 —Continued

| Group | U.S. city average | Chicago, Ill.— Northwestern Ind. | L.A.— Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. | New York, N.Y.— Northeastern N.J. | Philadelphia, Pa.—N.J. | San Francisco— Oakland, Calif. |
|---|-------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------------|---|
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | |
| All items | 0.1 | 0.5 | -0.3 | 0.2 | -0.4 | 0.2 |
| Commodities | .2 | .4 | .0 | .3 | .2 | 1.2 |
| Food and beverages | -.1 | .2 | -.3 | .1 | -.3 | .1 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | .4 | .5 | .2 | .4 | .5 | 2.0 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | .2 | .2 | -.4 | .0 | .1 | 2.5 |
| Durables | .7 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.3 |
| Services | .1 | .6 | -.6 | .2 | -.9 | -.4 |
| Medical care services | .4 | .1 | .5 | .2 | .0 | .0 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | .2 | .2 | -.5 | .3 | .0 | .4 |
| All items less medical care | .1 | .5 | -.4 | .3 | -.4 | .2 |
| All items less energy | .2 | .7 | .2 | .3 | -.4 | .5 |
| Energy | -.8 | -1.7 | -7.6 | .3 | -.8 | -5.9 |
| Commodities less food | .3 | .5 | .2 | .5 | .5 | 1.8 |
| Nondurables less food | .2 | .2 | -.4 | .2 | .1 | 2.1 |
| Nondurables | .1 | .2 | -.3 | .1 | -.1 | 1.1 |
| Services less rent of shelter | .0 | -.3 | -1.2 | .3 | -.3 | -.5 |
| Services less medical care | .0 | .6 | -.6 | .2 | -1.0 | -.5 |

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹ | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------|---|----------------------------|---------------|
| | U.S. city average | | | Baltimore, Md. | | | Boston, Mass. | | | Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind. | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Sept. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Sept. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Sept. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Sept. 1987 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 345.8 | 4.5 | 0.4 | 346.2 | 3.8 | 0.1 | 348.5 | 5.8 | 0.4 | 345.7 | 4.3 | -1.2 |
| All items(1957-59=100) | 402.2 | - | - | 401.9 | - | - | 417.5 | - | - | 392.7 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 326.7 | 3.3 | .1 | 334.8 | 3.4 | .0 | 320.1 | 3.7 | -.4 | 313.0 | 2.3 | .0 |
| Food | 335.1 | 3.2 | .1 | 342.2 | 3.6 | .0 | 327.6 | 3.7 | -.5 | 321.6 | 2.4 | .0 |
| Food at home | 319.0 | 2.9 | -.3 | 316.6 | 2.0 | -1.1 | 304.3 | 3.5 | -1.2 | 315.5 | 3.1 | .2 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 341.2 | 3.9 | .7 | 347.9 | 3.5 | 1.3 | 331.0 | 3.1 | .7 | 336.3 | 4.1 | -.2 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 292.8 | 2.3 | -1.3 | 277.4 | -.4 | -1.2 | 298.8 | 4.9 | -3.5 | 299.6 | .9 | -2.0 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | 302.3 | 2.9 | -1.1 | 287.4 | .0 | -.8 | 306.7 | 5.2 | -3.4 | 312.7 | 1.8 | -1.7 |
| Dairy products | 267.2 | 2.3 | .5 | 266.4 | 3.1 | 1.3 | 252.7 | 7.3 | 1.2 | 267.6 | 5.9 | 1.7 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 352.6 | 7.6 | .0 | 374.1 | 5.8 | -5.0 | 320.9 | 3.6 | -1.5 | 353.3 | 8.8 | 5.1 |
| Other food at home | 376.3 | .6 | -.1 | 381.4 | 1.6 | -.8 | 342.2 | -.8 | .1 | 361.6 | .7 | -.9 |
| Food away from home | 379.6 | 3.8 | .6 | 407.3 | 6.9 | 2.2 | 377.0 | 3.9 | .5 | 338.8 | 1.0 | -.3 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 248.9 | 3.5 | .4 | 274.4 | 1.4 | .1 | 258.6 | 4.1 | .0 | 226.2 | 2.2 | .1 |
| Housing | 374.9 | 3.6 | -.1 | 373.6 | 1.2 | -.2 | 367.9 | 5.6 | .7 | 385.3 | 3.4 | -3.3 |
| Shelter | 429.2 | 4.6 | .7 | 452.2 | 2.7 | .7 | 422.5 | 7.0 | .6 | 463.4 | 5.2 | 1.5 |
| Renters' costs ² | 129.2 | 3.9 | -.5 | 129.5 | 3.5 | 1.3 | 136.2 | 5.7 | -.9 | 132.2 | 5.3 | 1.1 |
| Rent, residential | 295.5 | 3.5 | .3 | 281.2 | 4.0 | 1.2 | 356.4 | 7.3 | -.1 | 264.8 | 4.3 | .6 |
| Other renters' costs | 444.6 | 4.5 | -2.9 | 326.0 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 378.2 | 1.3 | -3.2 | 465.2 | 5.0 | 2.9 |
| Homeowners' costs ² | 127.4 | 4.9 | 1.1 | 127.8 | 2.5 | .4 | 141.7 | 7.7 | 1.3 | 129.9 | 5.3 | 1.6 |
| Owners' equivalent rent ² | 127.5 | 4.9 | 1.2 | 128.3 | 2.4 | .3 | 143.3 | 7.9 | 1.3 | 128.9 | 5.4 | 1.7 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 378.2 | 1.9 | -3.0 | 316.4 | -5.9 | -7.1 | 349.9 | 4.9 | 2.3 | 317.1 | -.7 | -20.6 |
| Fuels | 445.9 | 1.9 | -5.4 | 357.0 | -7.4 | -11.2 | 400.4 | 6.5 | 2.9 | 361.3 | -5.4 | -32.1 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities | 518.8 | 14.8 | 3.6 | 509.9 | 12.8 | 1.3 | 520.9 | 20.1 | 2.4 | 506.3 | 7.8 | 3.2 |
| Fuel oil ³ | 521.8 | 20.2 | 4.5 | 177.7 | 18.3 | 2.4 | 181.4 | 21.7 | 2.5 | 193.7 | 16.4 | 5.6 |
| Other household fuel commodities ⁴ | 102.5 | - | 1.4 | 96.1 | -3.9 | -2.7 | 100.0 | .0 | .0 | 97.3 | - | .0 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | 428.4 | .4 | -6.3 | 321.1 | -10.7 | -13.5 | 328.0 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 335.1 | -5.8 | -32.5 |
| Electricity | 360.6 | 1.8 | -7.1 | 272.7 | -7.8 | -17.5 | 327.2 | 8.5 | -3.9 | 298.7 | -3.5 | -48.1 |
| Utility (piped) gas | 509.1 | -2.8 | -4.6 | 400.3 | -17.1 | -1.7 | 318.8 | -6.1 | 16.2 | 360.2 | -7.6 | -3.1 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 255.6 | 1.8 | -.1 | 266.5 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 252.2 | -.9 | -.7 | 248.1 | 1.2 | .5 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 226.4 | 6.2 | 1.9 | 255.1 | 7.3 | -2.6 | 253.2 | 8.5 | -4.6 | 189.1 | 5.5 | .2 |
| Apparel commodities | 209.9 | 6.3 | 1.9 | 230.6 | 7.5 | -3.0 | 236.2 | 8.6 | -5.2 | 172.5 | 6.7 | .1 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 211.9 | 3.2 | 1.7 | 246.4 | 3.6 | 5.4 | 202.3 | .5 | -6.3 | 155.3 | 7.7 | 2.7 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 190.1 | 8.6 | 2.1 | 186.7 | 5.4 | -11.7 | 223.2 | 9.7 | -8.3 | 151.3 | 5.1 | -3.0 |
| Footwear | 223.9 | 4.1 | 2.2 | 273.1 | 11.5 | 3.8 | 279.0 | 12.1 | 3.4 | 200.4 | .5 | -4.9 |
| Transportation | 324.1 | 6.5 | 1.2 | 319.0 | 6.3 | .7 | 348.7 | 6.7 | 1.8 | 322.3 | 7.3 | .9 |
| Private transportation | 316.0 | 6.8 | 1.2 | 315.9 | 6.8 | .7 | 355.2 | 8.4 | 2.2 | 305.1 | 6.2 | 1.2 |
| Motor fuel ⁵ | 315.2 | 20.8 | -1.0 | 182.8 | 24.8 | -1.8 | 161.6 | 21.0 | -.7 | 158.2 | 17.4 | -2.5 |
| Gasoline ³ | 314.5 | 20.9 | -1.1 | 182.6 | 24.9 | -1.8 | 161.3 | 21.4 | -.8 | 157.3 | 17.8 | -3.0 |
| Gasoline, leaded regular ⁵ | 177.1 | 23.8 | -1.2 | 200.9 | 30.7 | -1.8 | 170.7 | 23.8 | -1.2 | 181.1 | 20.2 | -3.2 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵ | 178.7 | 20.9 | -1.1 | 195.0 | 26.1 | -1.9 | 182.7 | 22.5 | -.8 | 175.6 | 18.8 | -3.3 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶ | 81.7 | 17.0 | -.8 | 85.6 | 19.1 | -1.8 | 81.8 | 17.5 | -.6 | 85.7 | 11.7 | -2.1 |
| Public transportation | 444.8 | 3.0 | -.1 | 371.3 | -.1 | -.4 | 327.4 | -5.7 | -1.3 | 497.9 | 15.0 | -.7 |

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹ | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------|---|----------------------------|--------------|
| | U.S. city average | | | Baltimore, Md. | | | Boston, Mass. | | | Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind. | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | | Sept. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | | Nov. 1986 | Sept. 1987 | | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Medical care | 471.7 | 6.1 | 0.8 | 441.8 | 6.7 | 0.8 | 476.2 | 7.3 | 2.8 | 474.5 | 8.2 | 0.5 |
| Entertainment | 288.1 | 3.9 | 1.0 | 288.1 | 3.6 | .8 | 301.5 | 4.8 | -.7 | 305.9 | 3.2 | .8 |
| Other goods and services | 376.1 | 6.0 | .6 | 374.5 | 9.1 | 1.1 | 417.1 | 7.2 | .2 | 368.8 | 3.9 | .3 |
| Personal care | 302.7 | 3.2 | .3 | 296.1 | 1.9 | -1.6 | 286.3 | -1.8 | -.9 | 287.7 | 3.2 | .3 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 345.8 | 4.5 | .4 | 346.2 | 3.8 | .1 | 348.5 | 5.8 | .4 | 345.7 | 4.3 | -1.2 |
| Commodities | 297.9 | 4.9 | .6 | 313.4 | 5.5 | .3 | 299.8 | 5.1 | -.7 | 296.8 | 4.5 | .3 |
| Food and beverages | 326.7 | 3.3 | .1 | 334.8 | 3.4 | .0 | 320.1 | 3.7 | -.4 | 313.0 | 2.3 | .0 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 278.0 | 5.9 | .9 | 295.2 | 6.8 | .4 | 280.3 | 6.0 | -.9 | 280.8 | 6.0 | .5 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 283.0 | 8.8 | .8 | 299.5 | 9.6 | -.8 | 307.1 | 10.0 | -2.0 | 270.6 | 8.5 | -.3 |
| Durables | 277.8 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 304.0 | 3.4 | 2.0 | 253.3 | 1.1 | .5 | 287.2 | 2.4 | 1.6 |
| Services | 423.4 | 4.3 | .2 | 401.4 | 2.4 | -.1 | 422.5 | 6.3 | 1.1 | 420.7 | 4.2 | -2.5 |
| Medical care services | 509.3 | 5.8 | .8 | 472.7 | 5.9 | .6 | 520.9 | 6.9 | 3.2 | 519.4 | 7.1 | .1 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | 321.9 | 4.5 | .3 | 321.6 | 4.2 | -.2 | 327.9 | 5.3 | .3 | 307.6 | 4.0 | -2.2 |
| All items less medical care | 339.0 | 4.5 | .4 | 341.4 | 3.7 | .0 | 342.3 | 5.7 | .2 | 338.6 | 4.2 | -1.3 |
| All items less energy ⁷ | 346.2 | 4.2 | .8 | 179.9 | 3.6 | .6 | 188.8 | 5.4 | .3 | 195.9 | 4.4 | .9 |
| Energy ³ | 373.5 | 9.3 | -3.6 | 147.0 | 6.1 | -6.8 | 170.1 | 11.2 | 1.6 | 158.2 | 4.3 | -20.7 |
| Commodities less food | 276.3 | 5.8 | .9 | 294.3 | 6.6 | .4 | 278.7 | 5.8 | -.9 | 278.5 | 5.7 | .4 |
| Nondurables less food | 278.9 | 8.4 | .8 | 297.4 | 9.1 | -.7 | 300.9 | 9.3 | -1.8 | 266.2 | 7.8 | -.3 |
| Nondurables | 306.2 | 5.9 | .4 | 318.4 | 6.4 | -.4 | 314.6 | 6.6 | -1.2 | 294.0 | 5.2 | -.1 |
| Services less rent of shelter ² | 124.6 | 3.8 | -.2 | 127.3 | 2.0 | -.9 | 129.9 | 5.4 | 1.7 | 119.4 | 3.0 | -6.3 |
| Services less medical care | 411.7 | 4.1 | .2 | 392.1 | 2.1 | -.2 | 412.2 | 6.3 | 1.0 | 406.0 | 4.0 | -2.7 |

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹ | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|----------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| | Cleveland, Ohio | | | L.A.- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. | | | Miami, Fla. ⁸ | | | New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J. | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Sept. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Sept. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Sept. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Sept. 1987 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 366.9 | 4.0 | -0.2 | 349.3 | 4.6 | 0.2 | 183.4 | 4.3 | 1.2 | 348.2 | 6.3 | 0.5 |
| All items(1957-59=100) | 414.2 | - | - | 410.7 | - | - | - | - | - | 414.4 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 326.5 | 3.5 | .9 | 318.1 | 2.7 | .0 | 174.3 | 3.1 | .1 | 346.2 | 5.2 | .3 |
| Food | 334.9 | 3.5 | .9 | 328.1 | 2.3 | -.1 | 175.8 | 3.4 | .0 | 357.5 | 4.8 | .1 |
| Food at home | 319.7 | 2.5 | -.3 | 323.9 | 3.9 | -.2 | 163.7 | .7 | -1.0 | 338.5 | 4.5 | -.4 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 340.2 | 4.9 | -.3 | 358.3 | 4.5 | -1.5 | 170.6 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 355.8 | 5.4 | 1.9 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 320.3 | .2 | .0 | 301.6 | 4.4 | -.7 | 160.8 | -.4 | .1 | 304.9 | 4.0 | -.9 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | 331.8 | .9 | .3 | 303.9 | 5.0 | -.8 | 163.6 | -.2 | .1 | 312.3 | 4.8 | -1.0 |
| Dairy products | 267.5 | 1.7 | .1 | 261.3 | 1.4 | -.4 | 153.9 | .1 | -.3 | 275.7 | 1.7 | .0 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 320.2 | 12.7 | -2.2 | 329.7 | 7.5 | 2.1 | 184.0 | 6.1 | -6.3 | 398.4 | 12.0 | -1.6 |
| Other food at home | 353.6 | -1.3 | .2 | 390.0 | 1.9 | -.2 | 156.7 | -2.0 | .3 | 402.6 | -.1 | -.2 |
| Food away from home | 372.5 | 5.3 | 3.1 | 339.0 | -.1 | .1 | 196.0 | 5.9 | .9 | 404.4 | 5.4 | .8 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 252.9 | 3.4 | .8 | 237.2 | 6.6 | .1 | 152.3 | 1.2 | .9 | 252.9 | 9.8 | 3.4 |
| Housing | 406.2 | 2.0 | -.9 | 392.8 | 4.4 | -.1 | 182.9 | 2.9 | 1.4 | 360.8 | 6.3 | .4 |
| Shelter | 473.5 | 3.9 | .7 | 454.2 | 5.0 | .8 | 192.1 | 3.4 | .7 | 401.5 | 8.4 | 1.5 |
| Renters' costs ² | 123.1 | 2.1 | -.1 | 135.9 | 3.7 | .0 | 111.0 | 2.2 | .5 | 133.7 | 5.6 | .1 |
| Rent, residential | 237.6 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 367.0 | 4.3 | .4 | 167.6 | 2.2 | .5 | 321.2 | 6.0 | .6 |
| Other renters' costs | 383.4 | 3.8 | -4.6 | 379.1 | 1.4 | -2.7 | 211.3 | 2.2 | .0 | 467.9 | 2.2 | -1.7 |
| Homeowners' costs ² | 122.9 | 4.5 | 1.0 | 136.7 | 5.6 | 1.3 | 113.9 | 3.9 | .9 | 138.2 | 9.9 | 2.2 |
| Owners' equivalent rent ² | 123.1 | 4.6 | 1.0 | 136.6 | 5.6 | 1.3 | 113.3 | 3.8 | .9 | 138.5 | 10.0 | 2.2 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 391.3 | .1 | -6.2 | 345.1 | 1.3 | -7.4 | 179.0 | 3.5 | 4.3 | 364.9 | .7 | -3.3 |
| Fuels ⁹ | 444.9 | -2.8 | -10.7 | 448.6 | 3.3 | -14.7 | 208.6 | 6.9 | 5.2 | 453.5 | .7 | -5.1 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ¹⁰ | 179.3 | 8.1 | 2.3 | 178.1 | 5.9 | 6.6 | 185.7 | 7.8 | .4 | 570.7 | 16.6 | 3.3 |
| Fuel oil ³ | 183.4 | 15.6 | 4.1 | NA | NA | NA | 143.0 | 45.8 | .0 | 186.7 | 18.0 | 3.4 |
| Other household fuel commodities ⁴ | 100.8 | .8 | .2 | 105.8 | - | 6.7 | 103.1 | 3.1 | .5 | 99.5 | - | .9 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ⁹ | 448.0 | -3.2 | -11.1 | 449.7 | 3.3 | -15.0 | 209.2 | 6.9 | 5.3 | 411.6 | -3.5 | -7.3 |
| Electricity ⁹ | 326.7 | -3.7 | -20.2 | 378.5 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 213.1 | 6.9 | 5.5 | 365.1 | -.7 | -9.2 |
| Utility (piped) gas ⁹ | 554.1 | -2.8 | -1.4 | 559.6 | 7.2 | -36.7 | 152.9 | 6.1 | -1.2 | 485.5 | -8.3 | -3.5 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 252.8 | -1.3 | -.6 | 243.1 | 4.1 | 1.7 | 150.8 | .5 | .9 | 264.0 | 3.0 | -.2 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 224.8 | 11.9 | -4.9 | 194.8 | 4.4 | -1.7 | 156.9 | 6.2 | 1.3 | 211.8 | 9.3 | .1 |
| Apparel commodities | 214.6 | 12.7 | -5.3 | 180.3 | 4.5 | -2.1 | 144.5 | 6.6 | 1.4 | 187.2 | 9.6 | .1 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 226.8 | .7 | 1.2 | 178.5 | -1.8 | .3 | 153.6 | 7.3 | .8 | 170.2 | 2.0 | .5 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 201.6 | 30.0 | -10.1 | 141.1 | 10.1 | -2.8 | 130.5 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 173.8 | 14.0 | -.7 |
| Footwear | 196.2 | 7.5 | 4.9 | 217.1 | 3.9 | -1.7 | 153.8 | 16.3 | -1.2 | 206.4 | 1.9 | 1.5 |
| Transportation | 313.8 | 6.1 | 1.6 | 343.2 | 6.3 | 1.2 | 188.7 | 7.0 | 1.9 | 357.8 | 6.8 | 1.1 |
| Private transportation | 322.2 | 6.9 | 2.0 | 341.6 | 6.4 | 1.2 | 184.8 | 7.9 | 1.9 | 326.2 | 7.6 | 1.2 |
| Motor fuel ³ | 170.3 | 22.9 | -1.0 | 149.6 | 16.8 | -.4 | 181.1 | 20.4 | -1.9 | 159.9 | 21.6 | -2.4 |
| Gasoline ³ | 169.5 | 22.8 | -1.1 | 149.0 | 16.4 | -.6 | 180.6 | 20.5 | -1.9 | 159.8 | 21.8 | -2.4 |
| Gasoline, leaded regular ⁵ | 183.3 | 29.4 | -1.0 | 166.7 | 18.1 | -.7 | 186.9 | 22.5 | -.8 | 166.1 | 25.9 | -2.5 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵ | 183.3 | 22.7 | -1.1 | 169.1 | 16.6 | -.5 | 179.4 | 19.4 | -2.3 | 167.2 | 22.8 | -2.8 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶ | 85.0 | 17.6 | -1.0 | 76.6 | 12.8 | -.8 | 86.1 | 20.9 | -1.7 | 81.2 | 19.1 | -1.8 |
| Public transportation | 326.1 | -2.9 | -2.6 | 368.1 | 6.8 | .4 | 237.4 | -4.2 | 1.9 | 493.1 | 2.8 | .7 |

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹ | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|----------------------|------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| | Cleveland, Ohio | | | L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. | | | Miami, Fla. ⁸ | | | New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Sept. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Sept. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Sept. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Sept. 1987 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Medical care | 515.7 | 3.9 | 0.3 | 501.5 | 6.3 | 1.3 | 224.9 | 7.6 | 1.9 | 485.6 | 7.1 | 0.5 |
| Entertainment | 279.4 | 1.3 | -.1 | 241.5 | 2.8 | 1.2 | 147.6 | 3.4 | .4 | 307.4 | 4.2 | .6 |
| Other goods and services | 389.3 | 7.4 | 1.0 | 360.8 | 6.5 | .5 | 213.3 | 4.7 | .0 | 394.1 | 5.9 | .7 |
| Personal care | 311.7 | 5.5 | -.3 | 299.8 | 4.3 | .6 | 180.5 | 3.9 | .1 | 325.6 | 2.4 | 1.1 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 366.9 | 4.0 | -.2 | 349.3 | 4.6 | .2 | 183.4 | 4.3 | 1.2 | 348.2 | 6.3 | .5 |
| Commodities | 307.4 | 5.1 | .0 | 279.4 | 4.3 | .2 | 168.5 | 4.9 | .7 | 300.8 | 6.4 | .4 |
| Food and beverages | 326.5 | 3.5 | .9 | 318.1 | 2.7 | .0 | 174.3 | 3.1 | .1 | 346.2 | 5.2 | .3 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 287.7 | 6.1 | -.6 | 257.6 | 5.3 | .3 | 164.9 | 6.3 | 1.1 | 265.9 | 7.3 | .5 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 279.2 | 10.7 | -1.7 | 260.2 | 7.3 | -.5 | 165.4 | 9.1 | .4 | 277.1 | 10.0 | -.1 |
| Durables | 284.8 | -.6 | 1.4 | 260.5 | 2.9 | 1.5 | 170.4 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 250.9 | 2.7 | 1.4 |
| Services | 473.3 | 3.0 | -.4 | 453.6 | 4.9 | .2 | 201.7 | 3.8 | 1.6 | 417.3 | 6.3 | .6 |
| Medical care services | 555.2 | 3.0 | .1 | 536.6 | 6.4 | 1.4 | 231.1 | 6.7 | 1.9 | 522.0 | 6.8 | .4 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | 324.0 | 4.1 | -.5 | 313.6 | 4.4 | -.1 | 178.9 | 4.6 | 1.2 | 331.2 | 5.4 | .1 |
| All items less medical care | 358.0 | 4.0 | -.2 | 341.2 | 4.5 | .1 | 180.9 | 4.1 | 1.1 | 341.2 | 6.3 | .5 |
| All items less energy ⁷ | 199.9 | 3.6 | .4 | 191.1 | 4.3 | .7 | 183.0 | 3.6 | 1.1 | 186.2 | 6.3 | .9 |
| Energy ³ | 178.4 | 8.3 | -6.2 | 170.6 | 10.3 | -7.3 | 192.7 | 12.8 | 1.8 | 158.4 | 7.0 | -4.2 |
| Commodities less food | 287.1 | 6.0 | -.5 | 256.8 | 5.4 | .3 | 164.2 | 5.9 | 1.1 | 264.1 | 7.4 | .6 |
| Nondurables less food | 276.2 | 10.0 | -1.5 | 257.4 | 7.2 | -.5 | 163.7 | 8.1 | .4 | 272.7 | 10.0 | .2 |
| Nondurables | 305.5 | 6.9 | -.4 | 290.6 | 4.8 | -.3 | 170.1 | 5.7 | .2 | 315.1 | 7.3 | .2 |
| Services less rent of shelter ² | 118.6 | 2.2 | -1.4 | 130.6 | 4.6 | -.5 | 125.9 | 4.1 | 2.4 | 126.6 | 3.9 | -.5 |
| Services less medical care | 455.4 | 3.0 | -.4 | 442.0 | 4.7 | .1 | 198.4 | 3.4 | 1.5 | 405.1 | 6.3 | .6 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹ | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|----------------------|-----------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. | | | St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. | | | San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. | | | Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | | Sept. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | | Nov. 1986 | Sept. 1987 | | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 |
| | Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 342.6 | 5.7 | -0.1 | 336.0 | 3.8 | -1.0 | 360.5 | - | 0.6 | 349.7 | 4.7 | 0.5 |
| All items(1957-59=100) | 400.2 | - | - | 392.4 | - | - | 429.0 | - | - | 407.4 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 329.5 | 3.8 | .4 | 322.6 | 1.0 | -1.5 | 325.7 | - | .1 | 339.8 | 4.9 | .3 |
| Food | 339.7 | 3.7 | .4 | 327.9 | .7 | -1.7 | 338.0 | - | .1 | 343.3 | 4.8 | .2 |
| Food at home | 321.5 | 5.1 | .6 | 314.9 | -4 | -2.6 | 321.8 | 2.6 | -.6 | 341.3 | 5.0 | -1.0 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 350.5 | 6.0 | .5 | 349.6 | -.9 | -.3 | 357.1 | 3.5 | -1.2 | 363.9 | 7.1 | 1.9 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 293.3 | 4.9 | -.3 | 270.4 | 3.6 | -1.4 | 298.6 | .9 | -.3.3 | 300.3 | 1.4 | -2.3 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | 304.9 | 5.5 | -.2 | 278.0 | 4.2 | -1.2 | 305.1 | 1.8 | -2.5 | 312.5 | 1.4 | -2.8 |
| Dairy products | 255.9 | 2.9 | 5.0 | 300.3 | .5 | -.8 | 263.7 | 3.3 | .5 | 264.3 | 5.8 | 1.1 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 355.8 | 11.1 | -.5 | 367.0 | -.3 | -.3.2 | 335.6 | 8.5 | 4.9 | 393.0 | 8.9 | -5.5 |
| Other food at home | 397.0 | 2.2 | .6 | 361.4 | -5.1 | -5.7 | 388.4 | -.3 | -1.5 | 426.8 | 5.2 | 1.2 |
| Food away from home | 397.4 | 1.3 | .0 | 359.3 | 2.5 | -.2 | 362.2 | - | 1.0 | 353.0 | 4.7 | 1.9 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 257.6 | 5.1 | .2 | 260.5 | 4.2 | .6 | 217.9 | - | -.1 | 300.7 | 5.4 | .8 |
| Housing | 356.6 | 5.2 | -1.4 | 365.6 | 3.2 | -1.9 | 420.5 | - | -.5 | 372.3 | 4.0 | .0 |
| Shelter | 406.9 | 7.2 | .8 | 434.1 | 4.2 | .2 | 483.9 | - | .0 | 409.7 | 6.3 | .7 |
| Renters' costs ² | 140.1 | 6.1 | -4.2 | 126.5 | 3.8 | .4 | 142.5 | - | -.3.3 | 137.4 | 7.6 | 1.1 |
| Rent, residential | 327.2 | 6.9 | 1.7 | 247.6 | 3.3 | -.1 | 382.3 | 4.3 | .5 | 330.1 | 7.1 | 1.0 |
| Other renters' costs | 599.2 | 1.8 | -13.9 | 396.4 | 5.1 | 1.5 | 447.7 | - | -17.5 | 483.8 | 9.4 | 1.4 |
| Homeowners' costs ² | 138.4 | 7.8 | 3.1 | 125.5 | 4.4 | .1 | 143.0 | - | 1.5 | 127.6 | 5.6 | .5 |
| Owners' equivalent rent ² | 138.7 | 8.0 | 3.0 | 126.1 | 4.4 | .1 | 143.2 | 4.2 | 1.6 | 127.8 | 5.7 | .4 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 368.8 | .1 | -9.2 | 331.8 | 2.7 | -8.8 | 402.7 | - | -5.2 | 346.4 | -1.5 | -3.6 |
| Fuels | 421.6 | -.1 | -13.3 | 402.8 | 4.5 | -15.9 | 456.8 | 2.8 | -11.1 | 426.6 | -2.4 | -7.2 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ¹⁰ | 519.3 | 17.1 | 4.9 | 459.5 | 4.7 | 3.4 | 204.9 | 13.0 | .6 | 697.0 | 24.8 | 4.1 |
| Fuel oil ³ | 176.0 | 18.7 | 4.5 | 202.5 | 26.1 | 6.4 | 205.9 | 19.1 | -1.1 | 183.2 | 22.9 | 1.9 |
| Other household fuel commodities ⁴ | 109.8 | - | 6.4 | 91.8 | -8.2 | 1.1 | 110.5 | - | .8 | 131.9 | 31.9 | 11.7 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | 397.8 | -2.7 | -15.5 | 381.8 | 4.5 | -17.0 | 459.5 | 2.6 | -11.3 | 393.0 | -4.9 | -8.4 |
| Electricity | 393.2 | -1.9 | -18.6 | 316.9 | 3.6 | -28.0 | 322.8 | 4.1 | -1.9 | 304.8 | -.3 | -11.8 |
| Utility (piped) gas | 391.1 | -4.0 | -8.5 | 443.8 | 5.8 | 4.8 | 654.2 | .0 | -25.1 | 453.9 | -12.1 | -2.0 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 257.8 | 2.8 | -.1 | 251.1 | .6 | -.6 | 275.3 | - | .9 | 291.1 | .9 | .6 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 204.4 | 9.2 | 1.5 | 215.8 | 6.6 | -1.3 | 231.6 | - | 6.8 | 253.8 | 7.1 | 1.3 |
| Apparel commodities | 186.7 | 9.3 | 1.5 | 202.4 | 6.8 | -1.6 | 209.3 | - | 7.7 | 225.0 | 6.5 | 1.4 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 184.0 | 2.7 | -4.4 | 207.1 | 14.8 | 5.0 | 225.4 | - | 6.3 | 228.2 | 3.4 | -2.4 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 129.5 | 15.6 | 5.7 | 165.8 | 2.6 | -8.0 | 189.5 | - | 9.7 | 204.1 | 9.8 | 2.7 |
| Footwear | 216.0 | 1.0 | 2.8 | 161.9 | -2.8 | 2.5 | 221.9 | - | 9.6 | 247.8 | 6.0 | 5.9 |
| Transportation | 350.1 | 7.6 | 1.5 | 299.6 | 5.9 | .0 | 318.4 | - | 1.2 | 313.9 | 4.4 | .7 |
| Private transportation | 344.7 | 8.0 | 1.7 | 308.8 | 7.2 | .0 | 316.0 | - | 1.7 | 312.7 | 8.2 | 1.0 |
| Motor fuel ³ | 170.2 | 20.8 | -.9 | 162.8 | 25.6 | -.6 | 160.1 | 23.0 | 1.2 | 173.5 | 21.6 | -1.0 |
| Gasoline ³ | 170.9 | 20.9 | -.9 | 162.6 | 25.7 | -.7 | 159.7 | 22.9 | 1.3 | 173.5 | 21.8 | -1.0 |
| Gasoline, leaded regular ⁵ | 187.5 | 23.8 | -1.0 | 178.5 | 31.3 | -.8 | 173.9 | 25.9 | .8 | 189.7 | 27.5 | -1.8 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵ | 183.2 | 21.3 | -1.1 | 177.3 | 25.2 | -.8 | 180.4 | 23.5 | 1.5 | 184.8 | 22.2 | -1.1 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵ | 80.5 | 16.8 | -.6 | 88.5 | 17.7 | .2 | 79.9 | 15.3 | 1.7 | 87.9 | 17.0 | -.5 |
| Public transportation | 423.9 | 3.8 | -.8 | 244.2 | -9.7 | 1.2 | 341.0 | - | -1.4 | 346.0 | -19.6 | -1.9 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹ | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|----------------------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| | Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. | | | St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. | | | San Francisco- Oakland, Calif. | | | Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | | Sept. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | | Nov. 1986 | Sept. 1987 | | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Medical care | 505.7 | 4.6 | -0.1 | 437.1 | 6.4 | 0.4 | 456.4 | - | 0.8 | 490.2 | 6.3 | 2.3 |
| Entertainment | 264.7 | 3.2 | .9 | 276.7 | 3.7 | .4 | 298.8 | - | 4.3 | 280.4 | 4.8 | 1.1 |
| Other goods and services | 408.1 | 7.1 | .4 | 369.0 | 4.5 | .8 | 393.0 | - | .6 | 377.2 | 5.7 | 1.9 |
| Personal care | 311.8 | 7.4 | .3 | 299.7 | -1 | .1 | 313.4 | - | -1.2 | 275.4 | -1 | -2.9 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 342.6 | 5.7 | -1 | 336.0 | 3.8 | -1.0 | 360.5 | - | .6 | 349.7 | 4.7 | .5 |
| Commodities | 289.0 | 5.3 | .6 | 299.9 | 4.0 | -7 | 296.9 | - | 1.8 | 304.5 | 6.1 | 1.1 |
| Food and beverages | 329.5 | 3.8 | .4 | 322.6 | 1.0 | -1.5 | 325.7 | - | .1 | 339.8 | 4.9 | .3 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 261.0 | 6.2 | .8 | 279.5 | 6.0 | -2 | 279.7 | - | 3.2 | 279.8 | 6.8 | 1.5 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 274.7 | 9.9 | .6 | 271.9 | 9.6 | -4 | 274.0 | - | 4.1 | 291.3 | 9.6 | 1.1 |
| Durables | 254.1 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 285.4 | 1.2 | .0 | 290.8 | - | 2.1 | 274.8 | 3.3 | 2.0 |
| Services | 432.7 | 6.1 | -6 | 398.7 | 3.5 | -1.3 | 451.3 | - | -2 | 413.7 | 3.6 | .2 |
| Medical care services | 560.1 | 4.6 | -1 | 470.5 | 6.3 | .6 | 492.0 | - | .2 | 530.6 | 6.0 | 2.9 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | 328.2 | 5.1 | -4 | 309.6 | 3.6 | -1.5 | 323.9 | - | .9 | 328.1 | 4.1 | .5 |
| All items less medical care | 333.8 | 5.8 | -1 | 329.9 | 3.6 | -1.1 | 354.9 | - | .6 | 342.5 | 4.6 | .5 |
| All items less energy ⁷ | 184.1 | 5.7 | .8 | 185.3 | 2.9 | -1 | 194.1 | - | .9 | 188.4 | 4.4 | .9 |
| Energy ³ | 173.5 | 6.8 | -9.0 | 161.7 | 13.1 | -9.7 | 180.8 | 12.4 | -5.1 | 167.3 | 8.4 | -4.2 |
| Commodities less food | 260.0 | 6.2 | .8 | 279.3 | 5.9 | -2 | 276.1 | - | 3.0 | 281.2 | 6.7 | 1.4 |
| Nondurables less food | 271.9 | 9.5 | .6 | 270.9 | 9.1 | -3 | 267.0 | - | 3.5 | 292.0 | 9.2 | 1.1 |
| Nondurables | 305.6 | 6.6 | .5 | 300.8 | 5.0 | -1.0 | 301.0 | - | 1.8 | 317.4 | 7.3 | .7 |
| Services less rent of shelter ² | 131.7 | 4.7 | -2.0 | 119.4 | 2.8 | -2.7 | 124.8 | - | -4 | 127.2 | 1.2 | -2 |
| Services less medical care | 412.8 | 6.2 | -6 | 386.7 | 3.2 | -1.5 | 444.7 | - | -2 | 399.6 | 3.4 | -1 |

¹ Areas on pricing schedule 2 (see table 11) will appear next month.

² Indexes are on a November 1982=100 base in Baltimore, Boston, Miami, St. Louis, Washington. Indexes are on a December 1982=100 base in the U.S., Chicago, Cleveland, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco.

³ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base except for the U.S. which is on a 1967=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a November 1988=100 base in Baltimore, Boston, Cleveland, Miami, St. Louis, and Washington. Indexes on a December 1986=100 base in U.S., Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco.

⁵ Indexes are on a January 1976=100 base except for Miami which is on a June 1978=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

⁷ Indexes are on the bases listed below:

U.S. 1967=100.
Baltimore March 1978=100.

Boston January 1978=100.
Chicago December 1977=100.
Cleveland February 1978=100.
Los Angeles December 1977=100.
Miami November 1977=100.
New York December 1977=100.
Philadelphia December 1977=100.
St. Louis March 1978=100.
San Francisco December 1977=100.
Washington November 1977=100.

⁸ Indexes on a November 1977=100 base in Miami unless otherwise indicated.

⁹ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Miami.

¹⁰ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Cleveland, Los Angeles, Miami, San Francisco.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Area | Pricing schedule ¹ | Other index base | Indexes | | | | Percent change to Nov. 1987 from— | | | Percent change to Oct. 1987 from— | | |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| | | | Aug. 1987 | Sept. 1987 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Sept. 1987 | Oct. 1987 | Oct. 1986 | Aug. 1987 | Sept. 1987 |
| U.S. city average | M | | 337.4 | 339.1 | 340.0 | 340.4 | 4.6 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 4.6 | 0.8 | 0.3 |
| Region and area size ² | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast urban | M | 12/77 | 181.2 | 182.1 | 183.0 | 183.3 | - | .7 | .2 | 5.5 | 1.0 | .5 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | M | 12/77 | 177.7 | 179.0 | 179.7 | 179.8 | - | .4 | .1 | 5.9 | 1.1 | .4 |
| Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 | M | 12/77 | 180.3 | 180.2 | 182.4 | 183.5 | - | 1.8 | .6 | 4.5 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 | M | 12/77 | 196.6 | 197.0 | 197.2 | 197.3 | - | .2 | .1 | 4.8 | .3 | .1 |
| North Central urban | M | 12/77 | 179.8 | 180.6 | 180.5 | 180.6 | - | .0 | .1 | 4.7 | .4 | -.1 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | M | 12/77 | 182.3 | 183.3 | 182.6 | 182.8 | - | -.3 | .1 | 4.6 | .2 | -.4 |
| Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 | M | 12/77 | 177.4 | 177.8 | 178.3 | 178.3 | - | .3 | .0 | 5.2 | .5 | .3 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 | M | 12/77 | 175.5 | 176.6 | 177.3 | 177.3 | - | .4 | .0 | 5.1 | 1.0 | .4 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | M | 12/77 | 178.5 | 178.3 | 178.8 | 179.0 | - | .4 | .1 | 3.5 | .2 | .3 |
| South urban | M | 12/77 | 182.1 | 183.0 | 183.6 | 184.0 | - | .5 | .2 | 4.1 | .8 | .3 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | M | 12/77 | 183.3 | 184.2 | 184.8 | 185.4 | - | .7 | .3 | 4.5 | .8 | .3 |
| Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 | M | 12/77 | 180.6 | 182.1 | 182.5 | 182.7 | - | .3 | .1 | 3.9 | 1.1 | .2 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 | M | 12/77 | 182.5 | 182.9 | 183.3 | 183.8 | - | .5 | .3 | 4.0 | .4 | .2 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | M | 12/77 | 180.9 | 181.9 | 182.8 | 183.5 | - | .9 | .4 | 3.9 | 1.1 | .5 |
| West urban | M | 12/77 | 183.0 | 183.9 | 184.6 | 184.7 | - | .4 | .1 | 3.8 | .9 | .4 |
| Size A - More than 1,250,000 | M | 12/77 | 183.9 | 184.9 | 185.6 | 185.4 | - | .3 | -.1 | 3.7 | .9 | .4 |
| Size B - 330,000 to 1,250,000 | M | 12/77 | 184.6 | 185.9 | 187.1 | 186.9 | - | .5 | -.1 | 4.4 | 1.4 | .6 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 | M | 12/77 | 175.2 | 175.9 | 176.5 | 177.7 | - | 1.0 | .7 | 3.1 | .7 | .3 |
| Size classes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A | M | 12/86 | 103.9 | 104.5 | 104.7 | 104.8 | - | .3 | .1 | - | .8 | .2 |
| B | M | 12/77 | 180.8 | 181.7 | 182.6 | 182.9 | - | .7 | .2 | 4.3 | 1.0 | .5 |
| C | M | 12/77 | 182.2 | 182.9 | 183.4 | 183.7 | - | .4 | .2 | 4.4 | .7 | .3 |
| D | M | 12/77 | 180.7 | 181.3 | 182.1 | 182.6 | - | .7 | .3 | 4.0 | .8 | .4 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Area | Pricing schedule ¹ | Other index base | Indexes | | | | Percent change to Nov. 1987 from— | | | Percent change to Oct. 1987 from— | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| | | | Aug. 1987 | Sept. 1987 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Sept. 1987 | Oct. 1987 | Oct. 1986 | Aug. 1987 | Sept. 1987 |
| Selected local areas | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. | M | 11/77 | 332.5 | 333.5 | 328.2 | 329.4 | 4.2 | -1.2 | 0.4 | 4.7 | -1.3 | -1.6 |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. | M | | 338.8 | 340.4 | 342.1 | 341.1 | 4.5 | .2 | -.3 | 4.2 | 1.0 | .5 |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. | M | | 334.4 | 337.4 | 338.3 | 339.1 | 6.4 | .5 | .2 | 6.1 | 1.2 | .3 |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. | M | | 343.9 | 344.2 | 345.8 | 344.6 | 5.9 | .1 | -.3 | 6.0 | .6 | .5 |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. | M | | 349.9 | 351.4 | 353.2 | 353.9 | - | .7 | .2 | 3.5 | .9 | .5 |
| Baltimore, Md. | 1 | | - | 344.3 | - | 343.6 | 4.0 | -.2 | - | - | - | - |
| Boston, Mass. | 1 | | - | 345.5 | - | 346.7 | 6.4 | .3 | - | - | - | - |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 1 | | - | 343.4 | - | 343.5 | 4.2 | .0 | - | - | - | - |
| Miami, Fla. | 1 | | - | 181.6 | - | 183.7 | 4.3 | 1.2 | - | - | - | - |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. | 1 | | - | 335.7 | - | 331.7 | 4.0 | -1.2 | - | - | - | - |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. | 1 | - | 350.8 | - | 353.1 | 5.1 | .7 | - | - | - | - | |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. | 2 | | 349.5 | - | 353.8 | - | - | - | - | 4.5 | 1.2 | - |
| Detroit, Mich. | 2 | | 322.7 | - | 327.8 | - | - | - | - | 4.5 | 1.6 | - |
| Houston, Tex. | 2 | | 341.7 | - | 345.1 | - | - | - | - | 4.0 | 1.0 | - |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 2 | | 320.3 | - | 322.2 | - | - | - | - | 3.7 | .6 | - |

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

M - Every month.

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

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

² Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

- Data not available.

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

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

(December 1977=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | Northeast | | | North Central | | | South | | | West | | |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| | Index Nov. 1987 | Percent change from— | | Index Nov. 1987 | Percent change from— | | Index Nov. 1987 | Percent change from— | | Index Nov. 1987 | Percent change from— | |
| | | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 183.3 | - | 0.2 | 180.6 | - | 0.1 | 184.0 | - | 0.2 | 184.7 | - | 0.1 |
| Food and beverages | 172.7 | - | .1 | 164.5 | - | -.1 | 171.7 | - | .1 | 173.3 | - | -.1 |
| Food | 172.8 | - | -.1 | 164.7 | - | -.1 | 172.2 | - | .0 | 174.1 | - | -.1 |
| Food at home | 165.2 | 4.0 | -.4 | 160.2 | 2.3 | -.3 | 165.0 | 3.0 | -.1 | 166.4 | 2.1 | -.4 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 180.5 | 4.6 | 1.5 | 181.4 | 3.2 | -.3 | 174.1 | 4.1 | .9 | 183.9 | 3.4 | -.5 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 166.4 | 3.4 | -.4 | 160.0 | 2.0 | -.8 | 161.4 | 1.3 | -.9 | 163.9 | 2.2 | -.8 |
| Dairy products | 146.4 | 2.4 | .0 | 146.0 | 2.9 | -.4 | 159.1 | 2.4 | .4 | 153.1 | 1.2 | -.3 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 184.0 | 10.5 | -1.8 | 173.6 | 6.0 | .5 | 185.8 | 8.7 | -.2 | 178.6 | 5.4 | 1.8 |
| Other food at home | 154.4 | 1.1 | -.4 | 152.6 | .2 | .0 | 158.0 | 1.8 | .1 | 161.4 | -.2 | -1.3 |
| Sugar and sweets | 172.5 | 2.5 | -.1 | 173.6 | 2.1 | .5 | 177.3 | 1.9 | -.4 | 179.1 | .6 | -1.4 |
| Fats and oils | 152.6 | 5.2 | 2.0 | 148.8 | 3.3 | 1.1 | 141.1 | 1.1 | .4 | 154.2 | -.4 | -1.5 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages | 137.3 | -2.9 | -2.5 | 128.7 | -5.9 | -.8 | 145.0 | -1.6 | -.1 | 138.0 | -6.8 | -3.4 |
| Other prepared food | 172.8 | 3.7 | .9 | 176.6 | 4.6 | .2 | 174.7 | 5.5 | .4 | 185.5 | 4.7 | .0 |
| Food away from home | 192.1 | - | .4 | 174.6 | - | .2 | 189.5 | - | .3 | 189.2 | - | .3 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 170.0 | - | 1.1 | 161.6 | - | .0 | 162.8 | - | .1 | 161.6 | - | -.2 |
| Housing | 191.9 | - | .1 | 190.8 | - | -.2 | 189.0 | - | .1 | 191.1 | - | -.3 |
| Shelter | 216.7 | - | .0 | 210.6 | - | .0 | 206.2 | - | .3 | 203.5 | - | .2 |
| Renters' costs ² | 120.9 | - | -.7 | 115.0 | - | -.2 | 110.5 | - | .5 | 116.0 | - | .0 |
| Rent, residential | 191.0 | 4.8 | -.3 | 171.2 | 3.2 | .0 | 175.7 | 2.1 | .2 | 205.8 | 3.2 | .3 |
| Other renters' costs | 232.5 | - | -2.2 | 236.9 | - | -.8 | 242.6 | - | 2.1 | 219.0 | - | -2.2 |
| Homeowners' costs ² | 122.8 | - | .2 | 114.4 | - | .1 | 109.3 | - | .3 | 117.5 | - | .3 |
| Owners' equivalent rent ² | 123.2 | 7.5 | .3 | 114.4 | 5.0 | .2 | 109.0 | 3.0 | .3 | 117.3 | 4.5 | .3 |
| Maintenance and repairs | 179.7 | - | .4 | 161.0 | - | .3 | 169.7 | - | .1 | 197.5 | - | 1.3 |
| Maintenance and repair services | 195.8 | - | 1.1 | 170.6 | - | -.1 | 172.0 | - | -1.0 | 230.8 | - | 1.9 |
| Maintenance and repair commodities | 146.4 | - | -.7 | 141.9 | - | .7 | 157.7 | - | 1.5 | 151.2 | - | .7 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 172.2 | - | .5 | 185.9 | - | -.6 | 182.2 | - | -.5 | 194.7 | - | -3.5 |
| Fuels ³ | 168.5 | 1.6 | .9 | 172.3 | -.3 | -1.0 | 179.5 | 2.5 | -1.1 | 208.7 | 2.7 | -6.9 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³ | 178.1 | 17.6 | 2.5 | 168.2 | 8.6 | 3.6 | 175.1 | 10.1 | 1.3 | 178.2 | 8.0 | 1.2 |
| Fuel oil ³ | 179.3 | 20.7 | 3.0 | 185.1 | 21.1 | 6.2 | 167.3 | 19.1 | 2.1 | 191.4 | 23.8 | 2.1 |
| Other household fuel commodities ⁴ | 103.2 | - | .4 | 97.6 | - | .9 | 104.5 | - | .8 | 101.9 | - | .8 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ³ | 169.2 | -2.3 | .5 | 174.6 | -.7 | -1.3 | 180.6 | 1.9 | -1.2 | 213.6 | 2.5 | -7.1 |
| Electricity ³ | 166.8 | .8 | 1.2 | 159.8 | 1.2 | -1.8 | 173.5 | 1.8 | -2.2 | 195.5 | 2.7 | .3 |
| Utility (piped) gas ³ | 171.7 | -7.7 | -.7 | 192.9 | -3.1 | -.6 | 194.7 | .1 | 3.2 | 245.9 | 2.9 | -20.0 |
| Other utilities and public services | 164.8 | - | -.1 | 175.6 | - | .1 | 163.0 | - | .2 | 167.1 | - | -.1 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 146.4 | - | .2 | 144.5 | - | -.2 | 148.1 | - | .1 | 148.9 | - | .3 |
| Housefurnishings | 133.1 | - | .5 | 130.1 | - | -.5 | 137.1 | - | -.1 | 134.3 | - | .7 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 160.0 | - | -.5 | 171.7 | - | .5 | 163.0 | - | .6 | 173.8 | - | -.6 |
| Housekeeping services | 174.1 | - | .1 | 163.0 | - | -.1 | 164.8 | - | -.1 | 166.3 | - | .0 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 139.6 | - | .0 | 140.7 | - | -.4 | 148.0 | - | .1 | 140.4 | - | .4 |
| Apparel commodities | 131.4 | - | .0 | 135.0 | - | -.4 | 139.7 | - | .1 | 133.2 | - | .4 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 126.7 | - | -.9 | 128.1 | - | 1.1 | 147.9 | - | .6 | 134.3 | - | .8 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 125.5 | - | .3 | 131.9 | - | -1.5 | 133.4 | - | -.4 | 116.7 | - | -.2 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel | 149.6 | - | 2.0 | 179.9 | - | -1.4 | 140.1 | - | -.7 | 167.0 | - | 1.5 |
| Footwear | 140.3 | - | -.4 | 137.5 | - | .7 | 138.2 | - | .8 | 150.7 | - | 1.7 |
| Other apparel commodities | 145.8 | - | .2 | 149.1 | - | -1.0 | 139.0 | - | .7 | 149.0 | - | -.1 |
| Apparel services | 201.2 | - | .4 | 184.0 | - | .1 | 208.9 | - | .4 | 200.2 | - | .4 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | Northeast | | | North Central | | | South | | | West | | |
|--|-----------|----------------------|-----------|---------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Transportation | 181.6 | - | 0.6 | 178.1 | - | 0.8 | 183.1 | - | 0.5 | 186.7 | - | 0.4 |
| Private transportation | 177.9 | - | .6 | 175.3 | - | .9 | 181.6 | - | .6 | 184.1 | - | .4 |
| New vehicles | 158.2 | - | .8 | 155.1 | - | 1.5 | 157.8 | - | 1.2 | 149.5 | - | 1.2 |
| New cars | 158.3 | - | .9 | 154.7 | - | 1.2 | 159.1 | - | 1.3 | 152.5 | - | 1.3 |
| Used cars | 229.2 | 8.3 | .3 | 227.5 | 7.6 | .3 | 228.1 | 7.8 | .3 | 226.3 | 7.1 | .1 |
| Motor fuel ³ | 183.1 | 20.2 | -1 | 166.4 | 21.7 | .8 | 163.5 | 21.0 | -2 | 156.7 | 19.9 | -4 |
| Gasoline ³ | 163.1 | 20.5 | -1 | 166.0 | 21.9 | .7 | 163.3 | 21.1 | -2 | 155.8 | 19.8 | -5 |
| Gasoline, leaded regular ³ | 162.7 | 22.7 | -2 | 166.9 | 25.0 | .4 | 162.2 | 24.0 | -1 | 153.4 | 22.5 | -6 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ³ | 158.2 | 20.9 | .1 | 162.6 | 21.3 | .9 | 161.0 | 21.4 | -4 | 152.4 | 19.4 | -4 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵ | 81.5 | 17.9 | -2 | 86.6 | 16.0 | .8 | 81.8 | 16.9 | -2 | 79.0 | 15.2 | -5 |
| Maintenance and repairs | 187.7 | - | .6 | 187.7 | - | .7 | 185.8 | - | .2 | 193.5 | - | -4 |
| Other private transportation | 175.9 | - | 1.0 | 165.9 | - | .5 | 181.1 | - | 1.0 | 200.6 | - | .7 |
| Other private transportation commodities | 135.2 | - | -5 | 128.2 | - | -3 | 134.4 | - | -2 | 132.3 | - | -9 |
| Other private transportation services | 183.8 | - | 1.3 | 173.3 | - | .8 | 194.3 | - | 1.3 | 216.2 | - | 1.1 |
| Public transportation | 217.6 | - | .2 | 257.0 | - | .0 | 232.0 | - | .3 | 248.2 | - | 1.4 |
| Medical care | 222.2 | - | .3 | 218.5 | - | .2 | 230.2 | - | .6 | 227.9 | - | .2 |
| Medical care commodities | 210.5 | - | .3 | 213.6 | - | .7 | 222.1 | - | .4 | 217.5 | - | .9 |
| Medical care services | 225.0 | - | .4 | 219.5 | - | .0 | 231.8 | - | .7 | 229.7 | - | .1 |
| Professional medical services | 218.9 | - | .2 | 204.5 | - | .0 | 216.9 | - | .4 | 211.7 | - | .2 |
| Entertainment | 166.7 | - | .2 | 164.3 | - | -2 | 168.5 | - | .2 | 160.7 | - | 1.2 |
| Entertainment commodities | 156.0 | - | .5 | 155.5 | - | .0 | 162.0 | - | .9 | 150.8 | - | 1.7 |
| Entertainment services | 183.1 | - | -2 | 178.7 | - | -4 | 181.5 | - | -7 | 179.0 | - | .6 |
| Other goods and services | 210.3 | - | .1 | 206.1 | - | .1 | 207.7 | - | .3 | 209.8 | - | .1 |
| Tobacco and smoking products | 213.1 | 6.3 | -1 | 231.5 | 8.7 | .2 | 219.2 | 7.6 | .4 | 228.0 | 7.6 | .0 |
| Personal care | 172.6 | - | .1 | 162.0 | - | -1 | 172.0 | - | .1 | 177.1 | - | .2 |
| Personal and educational expenses | 252.2 | - | .2 | 244.1 | - | .1 | 254.2 | - | .4 | 250.1 | - | .2 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 183.3 | - | .2 | 180.6 | - | .1 | 184.0 | - | .2 | 184.7 | - | .1 |
| Commodities | 167.3 | - | .2 | 164.0 | - | .2 | 170.4 | - | .2 | 165.5 | - | .2 |
| Food and beverages | 172.7 | - | .1 | 164.5 | - | -1 | 171.7 | - | .1 | 173.3 | - | -1 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 162.9 | - | .3 | 162.9 | - | .4 | 168.8 | - | .4 | 160.6 | - | .4 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 162.7 | - | .1 | 165.9 | - | .2 | 165.9 | - | .2 | 164.1 | - | .2 |
| Apparel commodities | 131.4 | - | .0 | 135.0 | - | -4 | 139.7 | - | .1 | 133.2 | - | .4 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel | 175.2 | - | .2 | 178.4 | - | .5 | 177.5 | - | .2 | 177.6 | - | .1 |
| Durables | 162.9 | - | .6 | 160.1 | - | .6 | 171.8 | - | .5 | 159.8 | - | .6 |
| Services | 207.8 | - | .1 | 209.1 | - | .0 | 206.1 | - | .2 | 211.1 | - | -1 |
| Rent of shelter ² | 122.5 | - | .0 | 114.5 | - | .0 | 109.5 | - | .4 | 116.7 | - | .2 |
| Household services less rent of shelter ² | 100.8 | - | .2 | 102.5 | - | -6 | 105.7 | - | -5 | 104.7 | - | -2.7 |
| Transportation services | 192.9 | - | .9 | 181.5 | - | .6 | 196.0 | - | .9 | 213.7 | - | .8 |
| Medical care services | 225.0 | - | .4 | 219.5 | - | .0 | 231.8 | - | .7 | 229.7 | - | .1 |
| Other services | 205.9 | - | .1 | 189.9 | - | -2 | 201.2 | - | .0 | 194.9 | - | .4 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | Northeast | | | North Central | | | South | | | West | | |
|---|-----------|----------------------|-----------|---------------|----------------------|-----------|-------|----------------------|-----------|-------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less food | 186.1 | - | 0.3 | 184.2 | - | 0.1 | 186.6 | - | 0.3 | 186.9 | - | 0.1 |
| All items less shelter | 174.2 | - | .2 | 171.8 | - | .1 | 177.3 | - | .2 | 178.0 | - | -.1 |
| All items less homeowners' costs ² | 109.1 | - | .2 | 106.9 | - | .1 | 107.7 | - | .3 | 108.2 | - | -.1 |
| All items less medical care | 181.6 | - | .2 | 178.9 | - | .1 | 181.3 | - | .2 | 182.5 | - | .0 |
| Commodities less food | 163.2 | - | .4 | 162.8 | - | .3 | 168.6 | - | .3 | 160.7 | - | .4 |
| Nondurables less food | 163.0 | - | .2 | 165.4 | - | .2 | 165.4 | - | .2 | 163.4 | - | .1 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel | 174.4 | - | .3 | 176.4 | - | .4 | 175.8 | - | .1 | 175.0 | - | .0 |
| Nondurables | 168.1 | - | .1 | 165.3 | - | .1 | 168.9 | - | .1 | 169.0 | - | .0 |
| Services less rent of shelter ² | 112.1 | - | .4 | 110.0 | - | .0 | 113.2 | - | .3 | 114.4 | - | -.5 |
| Services less medical care | 206.3 | - | .2 | 208.0 | - | .0 | 202.8 | - | .2 | 209.2 | - | -.2 |
| Energy ³ | 164.9 | 8.5 | .5 | 168.6 | 9.3 | -.2 | 169.1 | 10.6 | -.7 | 175.3 | 11.8 | -3.3 |
| All items less energy | 185.1 | - | .2 | 181.7 | - | .1 | 185.4 | - | .3 | 185.6 | - | .3 |
| All items less food and energy | 189.0 | - | .2 | 186.2 | - | .1 | 188.9 | - | .4 | 188.5 | - | .4 |
| Commodities less food and energy | 164.4 | - | .3 | 164.2 | - | .2 | 171.6 | - | .4 | 163.4 | - | .5 |
| Energy commodities | 170.0 | 19.9 | .5 | 170.1 | 21.1 | .9 | 166.1 | 20.4 | -.2 | 166.2 | 19.7 | -.4 |
| Services less energy | 210.7 | - | .2 | 211.1 | - | .1 | 207.1 | - | .4 | 210.6 | - | .3 |

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

(December 1977=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Expenditure category | Size class A ² | | | Size class B | | | Size class C | | | Size class D | | |
|--|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 |
| All items | 104.8 | - | 0.1 | 182.9 | - | 0.2 | 183.7 | - | 0.2 | 182.6 | - | 0.3 |
| Food and beverages | 102.9 | - | -1 | 171.3 | - | -1 | 167.5 | - | .2 | 171.8 | - | -3 |
| Food | 102.8 | - | -2 | 171.8 | - | -1 | 167.5 | - | .2 | 172.2 | - | -3 |
| Food at home | 102.8 | - | -5 | 165.8 | 3.2 | -1 | 162.1 | 3.1 | .2 | 163.5 | 2.8 | -5 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 103.6 | - | .5 | 182.3 | 3.6 | .3 | 177.5 | 3.8 | .7 | 179.8 | 4.7 | .1 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 102.2 | - | -7 | 164.4 | 2.9 | -5 | 158.8 | 1.9 | -2 | 164.1 | .7 | -1.7 |
| Dairy products | 101.8 | - | -2 | 151.9 | 3.3 | .3 | 146.8 | 1.4 | .3 | 149.3 | 2.8 | -2 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 107.1 | - | -4 | 188.0 | 7.4 | -1 | 182.6 | 9.0 | .9 | 180.3 | 7.6 | .2 |
| Other food at home | 101.0 | - | -7 | 156.5 | .8 | -1 | 156.5 | 1.4 | -1 | 154.7 | 2.0 | .1 |
| Sugar and sweets | 101.2 | - | -5 | 176.7 | .5 | .5 | 179.9 | 4.0 | -2 | 170.0 | 3.5 | -5 |
| Fats and oils | 101.9 | - | .4 | 149.1 | -7 | .1 | 142.7 | 3.9 | 1.5 | 142.3 | 2.3 | -1 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages | 97.2 | - | -2.1 | 136.3 | -2.4 | -9 | 138.6 | -4.1 | -8 | 135.4 | -3.9 | -6 |
| Other prepared food | 104.2 | - | .4 | 179.9 | 4.4 | .3 | 174.4 | 5.0 | .2 | 176.0 | 6.0 | .9 |
| Food away from home | 102.8 | - | .4 | 185.0 | - | .1 | 180.8 | - | .2 | 193.4 | - | .2 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 103.5 | - | .4 | 164.3 | - | -1 | 167.3 | - | -1 | 165.9 | - | -4 |
| Housing | 103.9 | - | -1 | 188.3 | - | -2 | 193.9 | - | .0 | 188.9 | - | .2 |
| Shelter | 105.1 | - | .3 | 206.4 | - | -1 | 213.9 | - | .1 | 210.2 | - | .3 |
| Renters' costs ³ | 104.0 | - | -3 | 117.4 | - | .4 | 113.7 | - | -1 | 110.6 | - | .3 |
| Rent, residential | 103.8 | - | .1 | 186.6 | 2.9 | -2 | 179.0 | 2.0 | .1 | 170.3 | 1.3 | .4 |
| Other renters' costs | 105.8 | - | -2.0 | 251.9 | - | 2.4 | 233.0 | - | -8 | 218.8 | - | -7 |
| Homeowners' costs ³ | 105.6 | - | .4 | 114.8 | - | -3 | 115.2 | - | .2 | 111.4 | - | .4 |
| Owners' equivalent rent ³ | 105.6 | - | .4 | 114.8 | 4.6 | -3 | 115.3 | 4.1 | .3 | 111.2 | 2.2 | .5 |
| Maintenance and repairs | 104.4 | - | 1.3 | 167.0 | - | -2.9 | 176.7 | - | .7 | 172.6 | - | 1.3 |
| Maintenance and repair services | 107.0 | - | 1.6 | 166.9 | - | -6.2 | 198.2 | - | .2 | 188.8 | - | 2.2 |
| Maintenance and repair commodities | 101.2 | - | .8 | 157.3 | - | -5 | 140.4 | - | 1.6 | 148.5 | - | .1 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 101.3 | - | -1.5 | 183.7 | - | .1 | 190.1 | - | -3 | 176.8 | - | .1 |
| Fuels ⁴ | 101.0 | - | -2.6 | 182.6 | .4 | .1 | 190.3 | 3.7 | -5 | 164.5 | 3.9 | -3 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴ | 112.9 | - | 2.2 | 172.5 | 12.6 | 2.1 | 176.5 | 15.1 | 3.0 | 157.6 | 12.8 | 2.3 |
| Fuel oil ⁴ | 116.1 | - | 2.5 | 180.3 | 20.8 | 2.9 | 177.6 | 25.2 | 5.3 | 162.7 | 24.4 | 4.5 |
| Other household fuel commodities ² | 103.3 | - | 1.2 | 102.4 | - | 1.2 | 101.1 | - | -2 | 102.0 | - | .1 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴ | 100.0 | - | -3.0 | 186.8 | -1.0 | -2 | 195.9 | 2.3 | -9 | 168.4 | 3.2 | -5 |
| Electricity ⁴ | 101.9 | - | -1.6 | 177.0 | .6 | .2 | 188.1 | 3.9 | -9 | 163.1 | 4.2 | -9 |
| Utility (piped) gas ⁴ | 97.2 | - | -5.1 | 203.6 | -5.0 | -1.1 | 207.0 | -1.9 | -9 | 173.8 | -1 | .6 |
| Other utilities and public services | 101.7 | - | .1 | 164.8 | - | .1 | 174.4 | - | .0 | 176.2 | - | .5 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 102.1 | - | .4 | 143.9 | - | -6 | 144.7 | - | .0 | 147.8 | - | -3 |
| Housefurnishings | 101.6 | - | .7 | 129.3 | - | -1.1 | 131.7 | - | -3 | 135.8 | - | -4 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 104.1 | - | -3 | 167.6 | - | .4 | 169.2 | - | 1.0 | 166.0 | - | -2 |
| Housekeeping services | 101.6 | - | .0 | 166.3 | - | -1 | 160.6 | - | .0 | 163.4 | - | -2 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 108.9 | - | -2 | 144.5 | - | 1.0 | 145.6 | - | -7 | 137.9 | - | 1.4 |
| Apparel commodities | 109.4 | - | -2 | 137.4 | - | 1.0 | 140.4 | - | -8 | 132.9 | - | 1.6 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 104.8 | - | .5 | 139.4 | - | .2 | 146.6 | - | .1 | 127.2 | - | 1.4 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 114.1 | - | -9 | 129.5 | - | 1.6 | 135.0 | - | -1.7 | 128.4 | - | 1.5 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel | 102.3 | - | .3 | 152.3 | - | -1 | 164.8 | - | -5 | 161.0 | - | -3 |
| Footwear | 105.4 | - | .2 | 144.1 | - | .9 | 141.7 | - | .5 | 141.4 | - | 3.9 |
| Other apparel commodities | 110.5 | - | .2 | 140.8 | - | .9 | 135.2 | - | -1.3 | 143.4 | - | .2 |
| Apparel services | 103.7 | - | .2 | 201.1 | - | .8 | 196.6 | - | .6 | 181.4 | - | -6 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | Size class A ² | | | Size class B | | | Size class C | | | Size class D | | |
|--|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Transportation | 106.8 | - | 0.5 | 185.1 | - | 0.8 | 180.6 | - | 0.8 | 181.7 | - | 0.7 |
| Private transportation | 107.3 | - | .5 | 183.2 | - | .8 | 178.7 | - | .7 | 178.7 | - | .7 |
| New vehicles | 101.7 | - | 1.1 | 158.8 | - | 1.3 | 156.1 | - | 1.2 | 159.9 | - | 1.6 |
| New cars | 101.8 | - | 1.1 | 158.5 | - | 1.4 | 158.1 | - | .9 | 160.2 | - | 1.6 |
| Used cars | 108.7 | - | .3 | 228.4 | 8.0 | .3 | 227.6 | 7.7 | .2 | 229.5 | 8.6 | .4 |
| Motor fuel ⁴ | 120.6 | - | -2 | 164.1 | 21.2 | .1 | 164.3 | 20.1 | .4 | 159.8 | 20.1 | .4 |
| Gasoline ⁴ | 120.7 | - | -2 | 163.5 | 21.3 | .1 | 164.0 | 20.1 | .4 | 159.7 | 20.2 | .4 |
| Gasoline, leaded regular ⁴ | 123.7 | - | -4 | 161.9 | 23.8 | -1 | 162.8 | 22.9 | .4 | 158.9 | 22.6 | .3 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁴ | 120.6 | - | -2 | 161.4 | 21.5 | .4 | 163.2 | 19.8 | .5 | 157.8 | 19.8 | .4 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵ | 117.1 | - | -2 | 81.5 | 16.9 | -4 | 83.8 | 15.9 | .2 | 78.2 | 14.3 | .4 |
| Maintenance and repairs | 103.9 | - | .3 | 183.7 | - | .4 | 184.7 | - | .1 | 172.9 | - | .8 |
| Other private transportation | 104.7 | - | .6 | 187.2 | - | 1.3 | 174.1 | - | .9 | 167.6 | - | .4 |
| Other private transportation commodities | 101.6 | - | -6 | 136.5 | - | -1.2 | 132.5 | - | -1 | 135.5 | - | 1.0 |
| Other private transportation services | 105.5 | - | 1.0 | 199.5 | - | 1.8 | 184.6 | - | 1.2 | 176.0 | - | .3 |
| Public transportation | 100.5 | - | .5 | 254.3 | - | -2 | 249.3 | - | 1.0 | 281.2 | - | -5 |
| Medical care | 106.2 | - | .4 | 220.6 | - | .2 | 229.6 | - | .4 | 228.2 | - | .4 |
| Medical care commodities | 106.6 | - | .6 | 223.2 | - | .3 | 215.1 | - | .8 | 209.9 | - | .4 |
| Medical care services | 106.1 | - | .4 | 219.9 | - | .2 | 232.6 | - | .2 | 231.9 | - | .4 |
| Professional medical services | 106.6 | - | .4 | 200.2 | - | .0 | 222.5 | - | .2 | 219.7 | - | .4 |
| Entertainment | 103.7 | - | .6 | 160.9 | - | -4 | 169.7 | - | .2 | 162.9 | - | .5 |
| Entertainment commodities | 103.2 | - | 1.3 | 153.1 | - | -2 | 162.1 | - | .4 | 158.5 | - | .7 |
| Entertainment services | 104.2 | - | -2 | 176.7 | - | -6 | 183.9 | - | .0 | 171.3 | - | .2 |
| Other goods and services | 106.2 | - | .2 | 212.6 | - | .0 | 202.1 | - | .3 | 209.4 | - | .3 |
| Tobacco and smoking products | 107.4 | - | .2 | 225.6 | 8.0 | .1 | 220.8 | 7.7 | .3 | 231.5 | 8.1 | .1 |
| Personal care | 103.0 | - | .1 | 176.1 | - | -1 | 164.5 | - | -1 | 166.2 | - | .7 |
| Personal and educational expenses | 106.9 | - | .2 | 256.8 | - | .1 | 244.1 | - | .5 | 249.7 | - | .4 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 104.8 | - | .1 | 182.9 | - | .2 | 183.7 | - | .2 | 182.6 | - | .3 |
| Commodities | 105.2 | - | .1 | 167.9 | - | .2 | 167.8 | - | .2 | 167.1 | - | .3 |
| Food and beverages | 102.9 | - | -1 | 171.3 | - | -1 | 167.5 | - | .2 | 171.8 | - | -3 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 106.8 | - | .3 | 165.2 | - | .3 | 166.7 | - | .2 | 164.0 | - | .7 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 109.9 | - | .0 | 166.8 | - | .4 | 166.8 | - | .1 | 162.1 | - | .7 |
| Apparel commodities | 109.4 | - | -2 | 137.4 | - | 1.0 | 140.4 | - | -8 | 132.9 | - | 1.6 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel | 110.2 | - | .2 | 179.2 | - | .0 | 178.2 | - | .5 | 174.6 | - | .4 |
| Durables | 102.9 | - | .7 | 164.2 | - | .3 | 167.0 | - | .5 | 166.0 | - | .7 |
| Services | 104.4 | - | .1 | 206.6 | - | .1 | 210.9 | - | .2 | 210.1 | - | .3 |
| Rent of shelter ³ | 105.1 | - | .2 | 115.6 | - | -1 | 114.8 | - | .2 | 111.0 | - | .4 |
| Household services less rent of shelter ³ | 101.1 | - | -1.3 | 103.4 | - | -1 | 106.5 | - | -4 | 104.5 | - | .0 |
| Transportation services | 104.1 | - | .7 | 200.2 | - | 1.3 | 190.6 | - | .9 | 186.2 | - | .3 |
| Medical care services | 106.1 | - | .4 | 219.9 | - | .2 | 232.6 | - | .2 | 231.9 | - | .4 |
| Other services | 105.4 | - | .1 | 198.4 | - | -1 | 192.0 | - | .3 | 191.1 | - | .2 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | Size class A ² | | | Size class B | | | Size class C | | | Size class D | | |
|---|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less food | 105.2 | - | 0.1 | 185.3 | - | 0.2 | 187.4 | - | 0.2 | 184.9 | - | 0.4 |
| All items less shelter | 104.7 | - | .1 | 175.9 | - | .2 | 174.9 | - | .2 | 174.9 | - | .2 |
| All items less homeowners' costs ³ | 104.6 | - | .0 | 107.5 | - | .3 | 107.5 | - | .2 | 106.3 | - | .3 |
| All items less medical care | 104.7 | - | .1 | 181.0 | - | .2 | 181.4 | - | .2 | 180.0 | - | .3 |
| Commodities less food | 106.7 | - | .4 | 165.3 | - | .3 | 166.8 | - | .3 | 164.0 | - | .7 |
| Nondurables less food | 109.3 | - | .1 | 166.4 | - | .3 | 166.5 | - | .1 | 162.1 | - | .6 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel | 109.2 | - | .2 | 177.5 | - | .0 | 176.8 | - | .5 | 173.5 | - | .3 |
| Nondurables | 106.0 | - | -.1 | 169.2 | - | .2 | 167.1 | - | .1 | 167.3 | - | .2 |
| Services less rent of shelter ³ | 103.6 | - | -.2 | 112.4 | - | .4 | 113.0 | - | .2 | 111.1 | - | .3 |
| Services less medical care | 104.3 | - | .0 | 205.0 | - | .1 | 208.4 | - | .1 | 207.1 | - | .2 |
| Energy ⁴ | 109.8 | - | -1.4 | 171.4 | 9.3 | .1 | 175.0 | 10.5 | -.1 | 161.1 | 10.6 | .1 |
| All items less energy | 104.4 | - | .2 | 183.9 | - | .2 | 184.7 | - | .2 | 184.8 | - | .3 |
| All items less food and energy | 104.8 | - | .4 | 187.2 | - | .2 | 189.5 | - | .3 | 188.3 | - | .5 |
| Commodities less food and energy | 104.8 | - | .4 | 167.1 | - | .3 | 169.0 | - | .2 | 166.5 | - | .7 |
| Energy commodities | 119.9 | - | -.1 | 168.9 | 20.3 | .3 | 169.6 | 19.9 | .7 | 161.2 | 19.7 | .7 |
| Services less energy | 104.7 | - | .3 | 207.2 | - | .1 | 211.6 | - | .3 | 213.2 | - | .4 |

¹ See region and area size on table 11 for information about population size classes.

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | Northeast | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Size class A | | | Size class B | | | Size class C | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 179.8 | - | 0.1 | 183.5 | - | 0.6 | 197.3 | - | 0.1 |
| Food and beverages | 173.1 | - | -1 | 170.7 | - | .3 | 172.3 | - | .0 |
| Food | 173.2 | - | -2 | 171.1 | - | .3 | 172.5 | - | .1 |
| Food at home | 164.1 | 4.1 | -5 | 169.0 | 4.6 | .0 | 165.5 | 3.6 | -1 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 178.9 | 5.0 | 1.5 | 185.4 | 3.9 | 2.4 | 183.5 | 4.9 | .3 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 165.3 | 3.6 | -5 | 171.6 | 4.6 | .0 | 166.6 | 1.9 | .1 |
| Dairy products | 147.7 | 2.2 | .0 | 145.2 | 5.2 | .2 | 140.1 | -5 | -4 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 181.3 | 11.4 | -2.2 | 192.3 | 7.8 | -1.4 | 184.6 | 7.8 | -2.2 |
| Other food at home | 152.4 | .1 | -5 | 157.7 | 2.9 | -4 | 158.6 | 5.0 | 1.0 |
| Food away from home | 196.2 | - | .3 | 174.4 | - | .7 | 189.2 | - | .3 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 171.8 | - | 1.7 | 167.2 | - | .5 | 170.9 | - | .0 |
| Housing | 181.7 | - | -1 | 197.6 | - | .8 | 229.2 | - | -1 |
| Shelter | 198.2 | - | -2 | 227.0 | - | .1 | 287.0 | - | .0 |
| Renters' costs ² | 119.8 | - | -7 | 128.6 | - | .2 | 117.5 | - | -1.2 |
| Rent, residential | 184.9 | 5.7 | -3 | 198.5 | 1.8 | .2 | 218.1 | 3.9 | -1.3 |
| Other renters' costs | 234.9 | - | -3.5 | 237.9 | - | .0 | 160.8 | - | .6 |
| Homeowners' costs ² | 121.0 | - | .2 | 124.4 | - | .2 | 127.1 | - | .5 |
| Owners' equivalent rent ² | 121.4 | 8.6 | .2 | 124.7 | 4.8 | .2 | 127.3 | 6.8 | .4 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 169.9 | - | .1 | 175.5 | - | 2.8 | 176.1 | - | .1 |
| Fuels ³ | 166.7 | .6 | .4 | 173.2 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 168.5 | 2.6 | .2 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³ | 182.2 | 16.7 | 2.2 | 173.5 | 15.9 | 2.5 | 170.5 | 22.3 | 3.5 |
| Fuel oil ³ | 182.2 | 18.4 | 2.3 | 178.3 | 21.2 | 2.6 | 170.9 | 28.6 | 5.4 |
| Other household fuel commodities ⁴ | 103.1 | - | 1.1 | 102.4 | - | 2.1 | 102.7 | - | -1.8 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ³ | 165.4 | -2.8 | -1 | 178.3 | -3 | 4.5 | 172.9 | -4.6 | -1.0 |
| Electricity ³ | 160.7 | .1 | .5 | 176.3 | 2.4 | 5.3 | 175.7 | .1 | -2 |
| Utility (piped) gas ³ | 172.4 | -7.0 | -9 | 180.3 | -6.4 | 2.7 | 156.3 | -17.9 | -3.4 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 147.9 | - | .2 | 145.9 | - | 1.2 | 139.1 | - | -1.0 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 137.4 | - | -4 | 134.5 | - | 3.4 | 145.9 | - | -2.1 |
| Apparel commodities | 127.0 | - | -5 | 129.5 | - | 3.6 | 140.8 | - | -2.4 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 119.3 | - | -1.7 | 128.0 | - | 2.2 | 153.0 | - | -8 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 117.9 | - | -1 | 125.8 | - | 6.1 | 135.5 | - | -5.2 |
| Footwear | 139.6 | - | -9 | 148.8 | - | .9 | 128.1 | - | 1.3 |
| Transportation | 182.5 | - | .6 | 179.1 | - | .4 | 180.6 | - | .4 |
| Private transportation | 177.9 | - | .7 | 177.8 | - | .5 | 176.7 | - | .5 |
| Motor fuel ³ | 162.5 | 21.5 | -2 | 164.5 | 21.1 | .2 | 160.6 | 15.4 | .1 |
| Gasoline ³ | 162.6 | 21.7 | -2 | 164.6 | 21.2 | .2 | 160.2 | 15.4 | .1 |
| Gasoline, leaded regular ³ | 163.6 | 24.7 | -4 | 163.9 | 21.1 | .6 | 154.3 | 18.0 | -5 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ³ | 156.0 | 22.4 | -2 | 162.2 | 22.3 | .2 | 158.2 | 15.1 | .3 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵ | 80.9 | 18.4 | -4 | 80.5 | 18.9 | -4 | 86.5 | 13.7 | -1 |
| Public transportation | 211.1 | - | .3 | 224.7 | - | -3 | 302.7 | - | .0 |
| Medical care | 220.4 | - | .6 | 223.6 | - | -6 | 230.3 | - | .6 |
| Entertainment | 168.4 | - | .1 | 157.0 | - | -3 | 168.0 | - | 1.2 |
| Other goods and services | 210.4 | - | .0 | 208.8 | - | -1 | 204.8 | - | .7 |
| Personal care | 173.7 | - | .1 | 163.6 | - | -3 | 166.2 | - | -2 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | Northeast | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Size class A | | | Size class B | | | Size class C | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 179.8 | - | 0.1 | 183.5 | - | 0.6 | 197.3 | - | 0.1 |
| Commodities | 166.0 | - | .1 | 166.8 | - | .7 | 172.3 | - | .1 |
| Food and beverages | 173.1 | - | -.1 | 170.7 | - | .3 | 172.3 | - | .0 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 160.1 | - | .2 | 163.1 | - | 1.1 | 170.5 | - | .0 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 161.8 | - | -.1 | 161.5 | - | 1.2 | 164.8 | - | .1 |
| Durables | 157.9 | - | .7 | 164.7 | - | 1.0 | 175.2 | - | -.2 |
| Services | 199.7 | - | .1 | 211.5 | - | .5 | 243.1 | - | .1 |
| Medical care services | 222.5 | - | .6 | 227.1 | - | -.6 | 233.9 | - | .4 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | 174.5 | - | .1 | 172.3 | - | .8 | 173.9 | - | .1 |
| All items less medical care | 178.0 | - | .1 | 181.9 | - | .7 | 195.8 | - | .1 |
| All items less energy | 181.0 | - | .1 | 185.6 | - | .5 | 201.6 | - | .1 |
| Energy ³ | 164.1 | 8.2 | .1 | 168.2 | 10.2 | 2.4 | 162.8 | 7.1 | .2 |
| Commodities less food | 160.6 | - | .2 | 163.3 | - | 1.1 | 170.6 | - | -.1 |
| Nondurables less food | 162.3 | - | .0 | 161.6 | - | 1.1 | 165.0 | - | .1 |
| Nondurables | 168.2 | - | -.1 | 166.4 | - | .7 | 168.6 | - | .1 |
| Services less rent of shelter ² | 112.1 | - | .3 | 111.0 | - | .9 | 113.6 | - | .3 |
| Services less medical care | 197.7 | - | .1 | 210.0 | - | .6 | 244.1 | - | .1 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | North Central | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Size class A | | | Size class B | | | Size class C | | | Size class D | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 182.8 | - | 0.1 | 178.3 | - | 0.0 | 177.3 | - | 0.0 | 179.0 | - | 0.1 |
| Food and beverages | 163.5 | - | -1 | 164.6 | - | -5 | 162.4 | - | .2 | 172.4 | - | -4 |
| Food | 163.8 | - | -1 | 164.9 | - | -4 | 162.4 | - | .2 | 172.1 | - | -5 |
| Food at home | 161.2 | 1.8 | -3 | 157.1 | 2.5 | -6 | 159.5 | 3.2 | .1 | 161.4 | 3.5 | -6 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 180.5 | 3.0 | -4 | 185.5 | 2.1 | -1.9 | 180.2 | 4.3 | .8 | 181.9 | 3.6 | .1 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 161.5 | 1.3 | -7 | 157.2 | 3.4 | -6 | 157.5 | 2.6 | -2 | 161.6 | 2.3 | -3.2 |
| Dairy products | 149.9 | 2.8 | -3 | 142.1 | 2.7 | -6 | 139.2 | 1.8 | -9 | 146.7 | 5.2 | -1 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 174.0 | 5.5 | .4 | 166.0 | 3.0 | -8 | 178.8 | 9.2 | 1.4 | 173.0 | 6.5 | .2 |
| Other food at home | 151.9 | -8 | -3 | 150.2 | 1.4 | .3 | 155.0 | .6 | -1 | 155.2 | 2.3 | 1.3 |
| Food away from home | 169.3 | - | .2 | 182.3 | - | -2 | 169.4 | - | .4 | 196.3 | - | -1 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 158.2 | - | .1 | 160.4 | - | -7 | 161.0 | - | -1 | 176.8 | - | .3 |
| Housing | 197.8 | - | .2 | 180.9 | - | -7 | 185.7 | - | -5 | 180.3 | - | .0 |
| Shelter | 223.5 | - | .5 | 198.8 | - | -8 | 196.2 | - | -7 | 192.0 | - | .1 |
| Renters' costs ² | 115.1 | - | .1 | 118.2 | - | .1 | 120.5 | - | -1.0 | 103.7 | - | .2 |
| Rent, residential | 179.4 | 3.5 | .2 | 176.4 | 3.6 | -4 | 153.0 | 2.8 | -6 | 150.9 | 1.2 | .3 |
| Other renters' costs | 224.8 | - | -6 | 250.7 | - | 1.1 | 276.6 | - | -1.9 | 193.0 | - | -7 |
| Homeowners' costs ² | 115.4 | - | .7 | 115.1 | - | -1.0 | 115.7 | - | -6 | 106.3 | - | .0 |
| Owners' equivalent rent ² | 115.3 | 5.5 | .8 | 115.2 | 3.8 | -1.1 | 115.8 | 5.9 | -6 | 106.2 | 1.5 | .0 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 182.2 | - | -7 | 182.9 | - | -4 | 200.1 | - | -8 | 180.8 | - | .3 |
| Fuels ³ | 168.5 | -1.9 | -1.4 | 167.3 | -2.3 | -4 | 195.7 | 4.7 | -1.2 | 159.0 | -7 | -2 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³ | 176.2 | 6.9 | 2.6 | 165.2 | 10.5 | 2.7 | 171.4 | 8.4 | 3.5 | 146.7 | 12.8 | 8.6 |
| Fuel oil ³ | 191.2 | 16.6 | 4.5 | 181.8 | 20.9 | 4.4 | 185.4 | 22.8 | 6.0 | 166.9 | 31.8 | 13.2 |
| Other household fuel commodities ⁴ | 98.7 | - | .7 | 103.0 | - | 1.7 | 94.1 | - | .5 | 92.0 | - | 2.0 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ³ | 168.8 | -2.2 | -1.6 | 169.9 | -3.1 | -5 | 202.9 | 4.5 | -1.4 | 164.1 | -1.4 | -6 |
| Electricity ³ | 151.6 | -1.9 | -3.0 | 142.1 | .1 | -1.5 | 213.3 | 8.2 | -8 | 136.8 | -1 | .2 |
| Utility (piped) gas ³ | 189.1 | -2.4 | .0 | 207.2 | -6.8 | .9 | 186.0 | -2.0 | -2.6 | 198.8 | -2.7 | -1.8 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 142.8 | - | -1 | 139.5 | - | -9 | 149.2 | - | .2 | 149.5 | - | -4 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 137.1 | - | -9 | 154.7 | - | 1.0 | 138.6 | - | -1 | 142.2 | - | .5 |
| Apparel commodities | 130.2 | - | -1.0 | 150.6 | - | .9 | 132.6 | - | -1 | 139.3 | - | .7 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 128.4 | - | 2.2 | 134.4 | - | -1.3 | 118.1 | - | .2 | 128.7 | - | -5 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 123.6 | - | -2.8 | 155.9 | - | 1.5 | 133.8 | - | -5 | 136.2 | - | .4 |
| Footwear | 128.7 | - | -5 | 135.9 | - | 4.0 | 144.9 | - | 1.4 | 157.0 | - | 4.6 |
| Transportation | 175.9 | - | .6 | 184.5 | - | 1.7 | 178.0 | - | 1.0 | 181.1 | - | .5 |
| Private transportation | 172.3 | - | .6 | 182.5 | - | 1.7 | 176.8 | - | 1.0 | 177.9 | - | .6 |
| Motor fuel ³ | 165.6 | 20.3 | .4 | 167.4 | 24.2 | 1.3 | 168.1 | 23.2 | 1.3 | 165.8 | 22.5 | .6 |
| Gasoline ³ | 165.1 | 20.6 | .3 | 167.5 | 24.2 | 1.3 | 167.6 | 23.2 | 1.3 | 165.4 | 22.4 | .6 |
| Gasoline, leaded regular ³ | 168.3 | 25.0 | .2 | 162.0 | 27.6 | .1 | 168.2 | 24.4 | .9 | 166.6 | 22.9 | .2 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ³ | 160.2 | 19.8 | .3 | 164.7 | 23.7 | 2.2 | 166.7 | 22.8 | 1.3 | 164.4 | 21.5 | 1.0 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵ | 86.5 | 16.3 | .6 | 88.2 | 19.5 | .3 | 85.5 | 20.9 | 1.5 | 70.8 | 27.3 | .6 |
| Public transportation | 249.7 | - | -2 | 277.3 | - | .9 | 246.0 | - | .9 | 315.3 | - | -7 |
| Medical care | 218.9 | - | .2 | 219.0 | - | .5 | 219.8 | - | .1 | 215.2 | - | .0 |
| Entertainment | 170.5 | - | -1 | 150.5 | - | -5 | 162.7 | - | -2 | 157.9 | - | .1 |
| Other goods and services | 206.1 | - | .2 | 214.2 | - | .1 | 197.9 | - | .1 | 208.0 | - | .1 |
| Personal care | 158.2 | - | -1 | 180.5 | - | .5 | 156.9 | - | -1 | 163.1 | - | -2 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | North Central | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Size class A | | | Size class B | | | Size class C | | | Size class D | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 182.8 | - | 0.1 | 178.3 | - | 0.0 | 177.3 | - | 0.0 | 179.0 | - | 0.1 |
| Commodities | 164.3 | - | .1 | 164.3 | - | .1 | 161.5 | - | .5 | 166.8 | - | .2 |
| Food and beverages | 163.5 | - | -.1 | 164.6 | - | -.5 | 162.4 | - | .2 | 172.4 | - | -.4 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 163.6 | - | .1 | 163.4 | - | .5 | 160.3 | - | .6 | 163.8 | - | .5 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 164.0 | - | -.1 | 173.3 | - | .8 | 166.6 | - | .4 | 163.9 | - | .6 |
| Durables | 162.9 | - | .5 | 156.3 | - | .1 | 155.2 | - | .8 | 162.3 | - | .4 |
| Services | 213.1 | - | .2 | 203.5 | - | -.1 | 204.8 | - | -.5 | 203.1 | - | .0 |
| Medical care services | 220.7 | - | .1 | 214.8 | - | .4 | 222.0 | - | -.1 | 217.2 | - | .0 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | 170.6 | - | .0 | 173.5 | - | .3 | 172.1 | - | .2 | 174.5 | - | .1 |
| All items less medical care | 181.1 | - | .1 | 176.6 | - | .0 | 175.4 | - | .0 | 177.1 | - | .1 |
| All items less energy | 184.5 | - | .2 | 179.1 | - | -.1 | 176.7 | - | .0 | 180.2 | - | .1 |
| Energy ³ | 166.8 | 8.3 | -.5 | 165.5 | 8.4 | .4 | 180.2 | 12.3 | -.1 | 161.9 | 9.0 | .2 |
| Commodities less food | 163.5 | - | .1 | 163.3 | - | .4 | 160.4 | - | .6 | 164.1 | - | .5 |
| Nondurables less food | 163.3 | - | -.1 | 172.4 | - | .6 | 166.1 | - | .4 | 164.8 | - | .5 |
| Nondurables | 163.9 | - | -.1 | 168.9 | - | .1 | 164.3 | - | .2 | 168.8 | - | .1 |
| Services less rent of shelter ² | 109.8 | - | -.1 | 111.0 | - | .6 | 111.4 | - | -.4 | 107.3 | - | .1 |
| Services less medical care | 212.3 | - | .2 | 202.4 | - | -.1 | 203.1 | - | -.5 | 201.2 | - | .0 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | South | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Size class A | | | Size class B | | | Size class C | | | Size class D | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 |
| | Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 185.4 | - | 0.3 | 182.7 | - | 0.1 | 183.8 | - | 0.3 | 183.5 | - | 0.4 |
| Food and beverages | 174.3 | - | .0 | 173.6 | - | -.1 | 167.5 | - | .4 | 170.2 | - | -.2 |
| Food | 175.2 | - | -.1 | 174.0 | - | -.1 | 167.6 | - | .4 | 170.8 | - | -.2 |
| Food at home | 167.9 | 2.8 | -.5 | 165.6 | 3.1 | -.1 | 161.7 | 3.3 | .4 | 164.2 | 2.7 | -.4 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 174.9 | 3.5 | 1.2 | 173.0 | 3.3 | .6 | 172.5 | 4.0 | 1.4 | 178.0 | 6.7 | .4 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 164.4 | 1.3 | -1.0 | 160.9 | 2.2 | -1.3 | 153.9 | 1.9 | -.2 | 168.8 | -1.1 | -1.0 |
| Dairy products | 160.3 | 2.3 | -.1 | 160.7 | 3.1 | .8 | 158.4 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 155.8 | 1.3 | -.3 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 182.3 | 6.1 | -1.9 | 197.0 | 11.3 | .9 | 182.6 | 10.0 | 1.2 | 182.4 | 8.1 | -.5 |
| Other food at home | 165.4 | 2.7 | .2 | 156.0 | .0 | .1 | 157.4 | 1.4 | .1 | 149.4 | 3.3 | .1 |
| Food away from home | 191.3 | - | .6 | 192.4 | - | -.1 | 184.3 | - | .2 | 188.6 | - | .3 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 161.6 | - | .3 | 165.6 | - | -.1 | 165.6 | - | -.2 | 154.8 | - | -.5 |
| Housing | 189.5 | - | .3 | 183.6 | - | -.2 | 191.4 | - | .1 | 194.0 | - | -.1 |
| Shelter | 203.8 | - | .7 | 196.6 | - | .1 | 208.8 | - | .1 | 227.8 | - | .0 |
| Renters' costs ² | 110.2 | - | .3 | 112.5 | - | .9 | 107.5 | - | .4 | 112.3 | - | .0 |
| Rent, residential | 181.3 | 1.9 | .3 | 169.9 | 4.0 | -.3 | 170.6 | .4 | .5 | 176.2 | 1.5 | .0 |
| Other renters' costs | 228.1 | - | -.1 | 273.9 | - | 7.8 | 227.3 | - | .0 | 244.5 | - | .2 |
| Homeowners' costs ² | 112.0 | - | .9 | 108.7 | - | -.2 | 106.0 | - | .0 | 110.9 | - | -.1 |
| Owners' equivalent rent ² | 111.7 | 2.6 | .9 | 108.6 | 4.7 | -.3 | 105.6 | 1.0 | .0 | 110.3 | 3.2 | -.1 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 181.9 | - | -1.4 | 184.9 | - | -.1 | 190.6 | - | -.2 | 165.5 | - | .1 |
| Fuels ³ | 169.9 | 2.4 | -2.7 | 188.7 | -1.5 | -.2 | 197.3 | 3.5 | -.5 | 158.2 | 7.9 | -.3 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³ | 185.2 | 13.1 | 1.1 | 186.2 | 9.7 | 1.5 | 170.9 | 8.0 | 1.7 | 159.8 | 8.6 | .6 |
| Fuel oil ³ | 177.1 | 17.2 | 1.5 | 188.2 | 20.1 | 3.1 | 134.2 | 12.4 | .0 | 150.5 | 19.3 | 1.4 |
| Other household fuel commodities ⁴ | 108.3 | - | .6 | 103.0 | - | .5 | 104.8 | - | 1.8 | 104.0 | - | .3 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ³ | 168.8 | 1.6 | -2.8 | 188.5 | -2.3 | -.4 | 200.1 | 3.2 | -.5 | 158.4 | 8.2 | -.3 |
| Electricity ³ | 158.1 | 2.5 | -4.8 | 187.4 | -1.7 | -.8 | 183.5 | 2.2 | -1.3 | 161.0 | 6.0 | -1.1 |
| Utility (piped) gas ³ | 191.3 | -2.8 | 3.1 | 188.3 | -5.8 | 2.1 | 249.0 | 7.7 | 3.2 | 142.0 | 5.5 | 8.5 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 157.1 | - | .7 | 144.6 | - | -1.0 | 143.3 | - | .4 | 142.7 | - | -.4 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 159.8 | - | .0 | 146.5 | - | .5 | 149.5 | - | -.7 | 123.0 | - | 2.6 |
| Apparel commodities | 149.5 | - | .0 | 136.6 | - | .4 | 144.3 | - | -.8 | 116.2 | - | 2.9 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 149.2 | - | .7 | 151.1 | - | .3 | 163.0 | - | .0 | 116.0 | - | 3.0 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 153.0 | - | -.8 | 123.6 | - | .3 | 135.0 | - | -2.0 | 108.5 | - | 4.2 |
| Footwear | 137.2 | - | 1.2 | 141.5 | - | .4 | 143.7 | - | -.1 | 116.7 | - | 3.7 |
| Transportation | 182.6 | - | .5 | 187.6 | - | .7 | 180.7 | - | .5 | 180.0 | - | .8 |
| Private transportation | 180.7 | - | .5 | 186.2 | - | .7 | 179.7 | - | .5 | 177.4 | - | .8 |
| Motor fuel ³ | 170.0 | 24.9 | -.6 | 163.9 | 20.3 | -.1 | 163.1 | 19.0 | -.1 | 148.6 | 16.0 | -.1 |
| Gasoline ³ | 169.8 | 24.9 | -.6 | 163.3 | 20.3 | -.2 | 163.2 | 19.1 | .0 | 148.4 | 15.9 | -.1 |
| Gasoline, leaded regular ³ | 169.8 | 28.6 | -.5 | 165.3 | 22.9 | -.1 | 161.5 | 22.5 | .1 | 141.2 | 18.1 | .0 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ³ | 165.0 | 25.8 | -.7 | 161.2 | 20.8 | -.1 | 163.0 | 18.5 | -.1 | 146.2 | 16.3 | -.5 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵ | 84.4 | 20.1 | -.5 | 79.9 | 15.6 | -.4 | 82.9 | 14.7 | -.1 | 76.9 | 12.4 | .1 |
| Public transportation | 220.6 | - | -.1 | 249.1 | - | -.4 | 217.3 | - | 2.2 | 274.8 | - | .0 |
| Medical care | 229.6 | - | .6 | 220.5 | - | .4 | 234.3 | - | .6 | 239.4 | - | 1.1 |
| Entertainment | 176.9 | - | 1.2 | 161.3 | - | -.8 | 169.8 | - | -.1 | 162.8 | - | .1 |
| Other goods and services | 203.6 | - | .2 | 217.9 | - | .1 | 203.6 | - | .4 | 205.2 | - | .8 |
| Personal care | 174.9 | - | -.3 | 182.3 | - | -.1 | 166.0 | - | .3 | 162.7 | - | 1.7 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | South | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Size class A | | | Size class B | | | Size class C | | | Size class D | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 185.4 | - | 0.3 | 182.7 | - | 0.1 | 183.8 | - | 0.3 | 183.5 | - | 0.4 |
| Commodities | 172.4 | - | .3 | 170.1 | - | .0 | 170.9 | - | .2 | 165.5 | - | .4 |
| Food and beverages | 174.3 | - | .0 | 173.6 | - | -.1 | 167.5 | - | .4 | 170.2 | - | -.2 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 170.6 | - | .5 | 167.6 | - | .1 | 171.1 | - | .2 | 162.3 | - | .8 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 170.4 | - | .2 | 165.5 | - | .0 | 166.9 | - | -.1 | 154.3 | - | 1.0 |
| Durables | 172.3 | - | .8 | 168.5 | - | .2 | 175.5 | - | .5 | 169.8 | - | .5 |
| Services | 205.2 | - | .3 | 202.5 | - | .1 | 206.6 | - | .3 | 214.2 | - | .4 |
| Medical care services | 230.9 | - | .7 | 219.7 | - | .6 | 237.0 | - | .7 | 243.2 | - | 1.1 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | 179.8 | - | .2 | 177.9 | - | .1 | 176.3 | - | .3 | 172.3 | - | .5 |
| All items less medical care | 183.0 | - | .3 | 180.5 | - | .1 | 180.8 | - | .2 | 179.5 | - | .3 |
| All items less energy | 186.7 | - | .5 | 183.4 | - | .1 | 184.8 | - | .3 | 187.3 | - | .5 |
| Energy ³ | 168.8 | 12.9 | -1.6 | 172.7 | 8.0 | -2 | 176.6 | 10.1 | -.3 | 151.5 | 11.0 | -.2 |
| Commodities less food | 170.2 | - | .5 | 167.6 | - | .1 | 171.1 | - | .2 | 162.2 | - | .7 |
| Nondurables less food | 169.4 | - | .2 | 165.3 | - | .1 | 166.8 | - | -.1 | 154.1 | - | .9 |
| Nondurables | 172.5 | - | .1 | 169.8 | - | .0 | 167.3 | - | .1 | 162.3 | - | .4 |
| Services less rent of shelter ² | 113.3 | - | .0 | 113.3 | - | .3 | 112.8 | - | .4 | 113.3 | - | .5 |
| Services less medical care | 202.3 | - | .2 | 200.4 | - | .1 | 202.5 | - | .1 | 208.8 | - | .2 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | West | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Size class A | | | Size class B | | | Size class C | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 185.4 | - | -0.1 | 186.9 | - | -0.1 | 177.7 | - | 0.7 |
| Food and beverages | 173.1 | - | -1 | 174.1 | - | .1 | 171.1 | - | -1 |
| Food | 174.3 | - | -1 | 174.9 | - | .1 | 170.8 | - | -1 |
| Food at home | 165.5 | 2.5 | -5 | 170.4 | 1.9 | .0 | 163.0 | 1.0 | -1 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 183.8 | 3.1 | -3 | 191.9 | 6.1 | -9 | 173.9 | .1 | -1.1 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 161.9 | 2.5 | -1.0 | 168.4 | 1.5 | .8 | 162.9 | 1.2 | -5 |
| Dairy products | 156.2 | 1.7 | -4 | 156.3 | 1.8 | .2 | 145.4 | -1 | .8 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 172.0 | 6.2 | 2.1 | 187.0 | 3.5 | .5 | 185.1 | 7.1 | 3.6 |
| Other food at home | 162.1 | .3 | -1.5 | 161.8 | -1.1 | -8 | 155.4 | -1.9 | -1.9 |
| Food away from home | 191.2 | - | .3 | 183.9 | - | .2 | 186.6 | - | -2 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 156.2 | - | -3 | 162.8 | - | -1 | 180.6 | - | .2 |
| Housing | 195.1 | - | -6 | 194.8 | - | -7 | 172.3 | - | 1.1 |
| Shelter | 208.1 | - | .0 | 209.2 | - | .0 | 178.3 | - | 1.9 |
| Renters' costs ² | 118.6 | - | -2 | 113.4 | - | -1 | 111.0 | - | 1.2 |
| Rent, residential | 220.1 | 3.6 | .2 | 200.1 | 2.2 | -1 | 183.3 | 1.7 | 1.4 |
| Other renters' costs | 216.3 | - | -2.9 | 222.9 | - | .0 | 227.8 | - | -4 |
| Homeowners' costs ² | 119.5 | - | .1 | 116.4 | - | .2 | 115.8 | - | 2.4 |
| Owners' equivalent rent ² | 119.3 | 4.4 | .1 | 116.1 | 5.7 | .2 | 115.9 | 3.4 | 2.4 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 199.1 | - | -4.6 | 197.7 | - | -2.8 | 187.3 | - | -2 |
| Fuels ³ | 218.7 | 2.3 | -9.2 | 218.9 | 6.7 | -5.0 | 199.2 | 1.7 | -5 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³ | 179.3 | 13.3 | 2.3 | 157.1 | -2.8 | 1.2 | 217.7 | NA | -4.0 |
| Fuel oil ³ | 186.6 | 24.6 | 2.4 | NA | NA | NA | 267.7 | NA | -5 |
| Other household fuel commodities ⁴ | 106.6 | - | 2.3 | 97.1 | - | 1.1 | 95.5 | - | -4.9 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ³ | 221.6 | 2.0 | -9.5 | 227.2 | 7.0 | -5.2 | 195.8 | 1.7 | -5 |
| Electricity ³ | 201.8 | 1.3 | .7 | 211.1 | 8.3 | .0 | 158.0 | 3.7 | -3 |
| Utility (piped) gas ³ | 257.8 | 4.6 | -26.2 | 255.1 | 4.2 | -15.8 | 256.7 | -1.7 | -6 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 150.2 | - | .8 | 146.2 | - | -1.5 | 143.9 | - | -6 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 135.3 | - | .8 | 141.1 | - | -5 | 143.8 | - | -3 |
| Apparel commodities | 127.0 | - | .8 | 134.0 | - | -5 | 139.5 | - | -4 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 129.4 | - | 1.1 | 135.9 | - | -9 | 150.5 | - | .9 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 105.3 | - | .2 | 119.6 | - | -2 | 126.9 | - | -2 |
| Footwear | 153.5 | - | 2.3 | 140.5 | - | -4 | 150.0 | - | -5 |
| Transportation | 186.7 | - | .2 | 187.2 | - | .5 | 185.4 | - | 1.3 |
| Private transportation | 184.5 | - | .1 | 184.1 | - | .5 | 183.2 | - | 1.3 |
| Motor fuel ³ | 152.7 | 18.6 | -7 | 161.5 | 20.3 | -1.0 | 162.2 | 21.6 | .4 |
| Gasoline ³ | 152.3 | 18.5 | -7 | 159.6 | 20.5 | -9 | 161.8 | 21.7 | .3 |
| Gasoline, leaded regular ³ | 149.6 | 21.0 | -9 | 153.8 | 23.7 | -1.2 | 160.0 | 23.1 | .4 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ³ | 147.6 | 18.3 | -5 | 157.3 | 20.1 | -8 | 160.1 | 22.1 | .4 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵ | 78.4 | 14.3 | -5 | 80.0 | 16.4 | -1.1 | 79.2 | 17.2 | .0 |
| Public transportation | 236.7 | - | 2.0 | 262.3 | - | -4 | 242.8 | - | .1 |
| Medical care | 230.0 | - | .3 | 219.9 | - | .4 | 234.7 | - | .0 |
| Entertainment | 148.1 | - | 1.2 | 173.0 | - | .6 | 184.0 | - | 1.2 |
| Other goods and services | 213.7 | - | .3 | 205.7 | - | .0 | 202.7 | - | -2 |
| Personal care | 182.9 | - | .5 | 175.3 | - | -6 | 172.0 | - | -9 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | West | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Size class A | | | Size class B | | | Size class C | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1987 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 185.4 | - | -0.1 | 186.9 | - | -0.1 | 177.7 | - | 0.7 |
| Commodities | 162.7 | - | .2 | 169.0 | - | -.1 | 166.5 | - | .1 |
| Food and beverages | 173.1 | - | -.1 | 174.1 | - | .1 | 171.1 | - | -.1 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 156.6 | - | .6 | 165.5 | - | -.3 | 163.3 | - | .3 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 159.8 | - | .3 | 167.6 | - | -.5 | 168.1 | - | .0 |
| Durables | 156.4 | - | .8 | 165.3 | - | .0 | 160.6 | - | .5 |
| Services | 216.3 | - | -.4 | 211.1 | - | -.2 | 192.6 | - | 1.3 |
| Medical care services | 231.7 | - | .2 | 219.4 | - | .2 | 239.2 | - | -.4 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | 177.0 | - | -.1 | 178.7 | - | -.2 | 178.7 | - | .3 |
| All items less medical care | 183.3 | - | -.1 | 184.9 | - | -.2 | 174.8 | - | .7 |
| All items less energy | 186.7 | - | .3 | 187.2 | - | .1 | 178.0 | - | .7 |
| Energy ³ | 172.0 | 11.1 | -4.4 | 184.3 | 13.8 | -2.8 | 176.7 | 11.8 | -.1 |
| Commodities less food | 156.7 | - | .5 | 165.5 | - | -.2 | 163.5 | - | .2 |
| Nondurables less food | 159.2 | - | .3 | 166.9 | - | -.4 | 167.8 | - | .1 |
| Nondurables | 166.9 | - | .1 | 171.1 | - | -.2 | 170.0 | - | .0 |
| Services less rent of shelter ² | 114.6 | - | -.8 | 114.0 | - | -.3 | 115.8 | - | .6 |
| Services less medical care | 214.8 | - | -.4 | 210.1 | - | -.2 | 187.5 | - | 1.4 |

¹ See region and area size on table 11 for information about cross classifications.

² Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

³ Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

⁵ Indexes on an August 1981 = 100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Area | Other index base | Total food at home | Cereals and bakery products | Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | Dairy products | Fruits and vegetables | Other food at home |
|---|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Indexes, November 1987 | | | | | | | |
| U.S. city average | | 317.5 | 339.6 | 292.2 | 265.9 | 347.4 | 376.8 |
| Region and area size ¹ | | | | | | | |
| Northeast urban | 12/77 | 165.2 | 180.5 | 166.4 | 146.4 | 184.0 | 154.4 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | 12/77 | 164.1 | 178.9 | 165.3 | 147.7 | 181.3 | 152.4 |
| Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 | 12/77 | 169.0 | 185.4 | 171.6 | 145.2 | 192.3 | 157.7 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 | 12/77 | 165.5 | 183.5 | 166.6 | 140.1 | 184.6 | 158.6 |
| North Central urban | 12/77 | 160.2 | 181.4 | 160.0 | 146.0 | 173.6 | 152.6 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | 12/77 | 161.2 | 180.5 | 161.5 | 149.9 | 174.0 | 151.9 |
| Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 | 12/77 | 157.1 | 185.5 | 157.2 | 142.1 | 166.0 | 150.2 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 | 12/77 | 159.5 | 180.2 | 157.5 | 139.2 | 178.8 | 155.0 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | 12/77 | 161.4 | 181.9 | 161.6 | 146.7 | 173.0 | 155.2 |
| South urban | 12/77 | 165.0 | 174.1 | 161.4 | 159.1 | 185.8 | 158.0 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | 12/77 | 167.9 | 174.9 | 164.4 | 160.3 | 182.3 | 165.4 |
| Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 | 12/77 | 165.6 | 173.0 | 160.9 | 160.7 | 197.0 | 156.0 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 | 12/77 | 161.7 | 172.5 | 153.9 | 158.4 | 182.6 | 157.4 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | 12/77 | 164.2 | 178.0 | 168.8 | 155.8 | 182.4 | 149.4 |
| West urban | 12/77 | 166.4 | 183.9 | 163.9 | 153.1 | 178.6 | 161.4 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | 12/77 | 165.5 | 183.8 | 161.9 | 156.2 | 172.0 | 162.1 |
| Size B - 330,000 to 1,200,000 | 12/77 | 170.4 | 191.9 | 168.4 | 156.3 | 187.0 | 161.8 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 | 12/77 | 163.0 | 173.9 | 162.9 | 145.4 | 185.1 | 155.4 |
| Size classes | | | | | | | |
| A | 12/86 | 102.8 | 103.6 | 102.2 | 101.8 | 107.1 | 101.0 |
| B | 12/77 | 165.8 | 182.3 | 164.4 | 151.9 | 188.0 | 156.5 |
| C | 12/77 | 162.1 | 177.5 | 158.8 | 146.8 | 182.6 | 156.5 |
| D | 12/77 | 163.5 | 179.8 | 164.1 | 149.3 | 180.3 | 154.7 |
| Selected local areas | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore, Md. | | 313.2 | 345.2 | 277.9 | 261.7 | 368.3 | 370.3 |
| Boston, Mass. | | 300.1 | 324.7 | 297.2 | 252.0 | 320.5 | 329.2 |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. | | 310.6 | 343.1 | 285.7 | 263.1 | 354.4 | 362.6 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | | 316.4 | 332.3 | 319.6 | 254.9 | 325.7 | 350.3 |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. | | 328.6 | 330.8 | 287.0 | 297.2 | 355.3 | 397.0 |
| Detroit, Mich. | | 306.4 | 349.8 | 294.5 | 247.4 | 321.8 | 352.4 |
| Houston, Tex. | | 337.9 | 331.9 | 298.1 | 318.8 | 330.7 | 426.0 |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. | | 320.4 | 342.9 | 299.9 | 261.2 | 319.7 | 392.6 |
| Miami, Fla. | 11/77 | 166.6 | 174.6 | 169.0 | 153.6 | 185.5 | 154.6 |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. | | 332.2 | 355.8 | 302.6 | 273.1 | 373.9 | 396.0 |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. | | 324.5 | 351.0 | 296.9 | 254.6 | 361.6 | 401.5 |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | | 301.7 | 319.1 | 274.3 | 235.8 | 355.4 | 358.1 |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. | | 316.6 | 367.1 | 271.1 | 295.2 | 366.7 | 366.4 |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. | | 319.9 | 362.9 | 300.2 | 260.3 | 329.8 | 382.9 |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. | | 336.6 | 337.2 | 303.3 | 265.0 | 384.4 | 422.1 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Area | Total food at home | Cereals and bakery products | Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | Dairy products | Fruits and vegetables | Other food at home |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Percent change, October 1987 to November 1987 | | | | | | |
| U.S. city average | -0.3 | 0.4 | -0.7 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.3 |
| Region and area size ¹ | | | | | | |
| Northeast urban | -4 | 1.5 | -4 | .0 | -1.8 | -4 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | -5 | 1.5 | -5 | .0 | -2.2 | -5 |
| Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 | .0 | 2.4 | .0 | .2 | -1.4 | -4 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 | -1 | .3 | .1 | -4 | -2.2 | 1.0 |
| North Central urban | -3 | -3 | -8 | -4 | .5 | .0 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | -3 | -4 | -7 | -3 | .4 | -3 |
| Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 | -6 | -1.9 | -6 | -6 | -8 | .3 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 | .1 | .8 | -2 | -9 | 1.4 | -1 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | -6 | .1 | -3.2 | -1 | .2 | 1.3 |
| South urban | -1 | .9 | -9 | .4 | -2 | .1 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | -5 | 1.2 | -1.0 | -1 | -1.9 | .2 |
| Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 | -1 | .6 | -1.3 | .8 | .9 | .1 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 | .4 | 1.4 | -2 | 1.3 | 1.2 | .1 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | -4 | .4 | -1.0 | -3 | -5 | .1 |
| West urban | -4 | -5 | -8 | -3 | 1.8 | -1.3 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | -5 | -3 | -1.0 | -4 | 2.1 | -1.5 |
| Size B - 330,000 to 1,200,000 | .0 | -9 | .8 | .2 | .5 | -8 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 | -1 | -1.1 | -5 | .8 | 3.6 | -1.9 |
| Size classes | | | | | | |
| A | -5 | .5 | -7 | -2 | -4 | -7 |
| B | -1 | .3 | -5 | .3 | -1 | -1 |
| C | .2 | .7 | -2 | .3 | .9 | -1 |
| D | -5 | .1 | -1.7 | -2 | .2 | .1 |
| Selected local areas | | | | | | |
| Baltimore, Md. | -2 | 1.6 | -5 | 1.0 | -2.0 | .1 |
| Boston, Mass. | -1.7 | .3 | -3.1 | .1 | -2.3 | -1.1 |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. | .5 | .1 | -8 | .0 | 4.3 | .0 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | -1.4 | .1 | -9 | -4 | -5.6 | -7 |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. | .2 | .4 | -4 | -1.8 | 4.8 | -8 |
| Detroit, Mich. | -4 | -2.0 | -4 | -4 | 1.0 | -2 |
| Houston, Tex. | -9 | 2.4 | -1.7 | -1 | -6.4 | 1.5 |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. | -5 | -6 | -1.5 | -5 | 2.6 | -1.4 |
| Miami, Fla. | -1.1 | 1.5 | -6 | -1 | -5.5 | -1 |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. | -4 | 1.5 | -2 | .0 | -2.5 | -5 |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. | .0 | 3.0 | .3 | .0 | -3.4 | -3 |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | -6 | -8 | -4 | .3 | -5 | -1.2 |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. | -2.6 | -1.1 | -5 | -1.6 | -3.8 | -5.6 |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. | .0 | -1.1 | -1.0 | -1 | 2.9 | -2 |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. | -6 | .0 | -4 | 1.1 | -2.9 | -2 |

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

Table 23. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, October 1987 to November 1987

| Group | U.S. city average | Chicago, Ill.— Northwestern Ind. | L.A.— Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. | New York, N.Y.— Northeastern N.J. | Philadelphia, Pa.—N.J. | San Francisco— Oakland, Calif. |
|--|-------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------------|---|
| Expenditure category | | | | | | |
| All items | 0.1 | 0.4 | -0.3 | 0.2 | -0.3 | 0.2 |
| Food and beverages | .0 | .2 | -.2 | .1 | .0 | .1 |
| Food | -.1 | .2 | -.3 | -.1 | .0 | .2 |
| Food at home | -.3 | .5 | -.5 | -.4 | .0 | .0 |
| Cereals and bakery products | .4 | .1 | -.6 | 1.5 | 3.0 | -1.1 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | -.7 | -.8 | -1.5 | -.2 | .3 | -1.0 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | -.9 | -.9 | -2.1 | -.5 | .2 | -1.1 |
| Dairy products | .0 | .0 | -.5 | .0 | .0 | -.1 |
| Fruits and vegetables | -.1 | 4.3 | 2.6 | -2.5 | -3.4 | 2.9 |
| Other food at home | -.3 | .0 | -1.4 | -.5 | -.3 | -.2 |
| Food away from home | .3 | -.3 | -.1 | .4 | .1 | .4 |
| Alcoholic beverages | .2 | .0 | .4 | 3.2 | .0 | -.9 |
| Housing | -.1 | 1.0 | -.7 | .2 | -1.1 | -.8 |
| Shelter | .1 | 1.3 | .0 | .2 | -1.2 | -.2 |
| Renters' costs | -.1 | .9 | .2 | -.2 | -4.0 | -.9 |
| Rent, residential | .0 | .3 | .3 | -.2 | -.8 | .0 |
| Other renters' costs | -.9 | 4.4 | -1.2 | .0 | -11.0 | -8.8 |
| Homeowners' costs | .3 | 1.5 | -.2 | .3 | -.2 | .2 |
| Owners' equivalent rent | .3 | 1.5 | -.1 | .3 | -.2 | .3 |
| Fuel and other utilities | -.8 | -.6 | -7.5 | .4 | -1.7 | -4.8 |
| Fuels | -1.4 | -2.4 | -15.2 | .7 | -1.6 | -10.5 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities | 2.3 | 2.8 | 4.2 | 2.1 | 2.7 | .6 |
| Fuel oil | 3.2 | 4.1 | NA | 2.2 | 3.0 | -2.3 |
| Other household fuel commodities | .7 | .0 | 4.2 | .6 | 1.8 | .8 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | -1.8 | -2.4 | -15.5 | .3 | -2.2 | -10.8 |
| Electricity | -1.0 | -3.7 | 1.6 | 2.0 | .0 | -1.8 |
| Utility (piped) gas | -3.4 | -1.2 | -36.5 | -2.6 | -6.1 | -25.1 |
| Household furnishings and operation | .0 | 1.5 | 1.6 | .4 | .5 | .4 |
| Apparel and upkeep | .0 | -.7 | -.6 | .0 | .2 | 4.1 |
| Apparel commodities | .0 | -.6 | -.7 | .0 | .1 | 4.6 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | .4 | 4.5 | .3 | -.5 | -4.3 | 1.2 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | -.5 | -1.7 | -1.3 | .1 | 4.0 | 4.6 |
| Footwear | .6 | -5.3 | -1.0 | -.2 | -3.3 | 11.9 |
| Transportation | .6 | -.2 | .1 | .5 | .6 | .5 |
| Private transportation | .6 | -.2 | -.1 | .5 | .7 | .2 |
| Motor fuel | .0 | -.9 | -.9 | -.9 | .3 | -.4 |
| Gasoline | .0 | -1.0 | -.9 | -.9 | .3 | -.4 |
| Gasoline, leaded regular | -.1 | -1.1 | -1.4 | -1.3 | -.2 | -.9 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular | .1 | -1.2 | -.6 | -.8 | .5 | -.1 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium | .0 | -.4 | -.9 | -.7 | .1 | -.1 |
| Public transportation | .4 | .0 | 1.8 | .5 | .1 | 3.8 |
| Medical care | .3 | .3 | .5 | .5 | -.1 | .4 |
| Entertainment | .3 | .1 | .9 | .4 | .1 | 2.8 |
| Other goods and services | .2 | .2 | .4 | .1 | -.2 | .3 |
| Personal care | .1 | .3 | 1.3 | .5 | -.3 | -1.2 |

Table 23. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, October 1987 to November 1987 —Continued

| Group | U.S. city average | Chicago, Ill.— Northwestern Ind. | L.A.— Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. | New York, N.Y.— Northeastern N.J. | Philadelphia, Pa.—N.J. | San Francisco— Oakland, Calif. |
|---|-------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------------|---|
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | |
| All items | 0.1 | 0.4 | -0.3 | 0.2 | -0.3 | 0.2 |
| Commodities | .2 | .3 | .1 | .2 | .2 | 1.0 |
| Food and beverages | .0 | .2 | -.2 | .1 | .0 | .1 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | .3 | .3 | .3 | .3 | .3 | 1.7 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | .2 | -.2 | -.3 | .0 | .0 | 2.3 |
| Durables | .6 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | .9 | .9 |
| Services | .1 | .5 | -.6 | .2 | -.8 | -.5 |
| Medical care services | .3 | .0 | .5 | .4 | -.1 | -.2 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | .1 | .1 | -.4 | .3 | .0 | .4 |
| All items less medical care | .1 | .4 | -.3 | .2 | -.4 | .2 |
| All items less energy | .2 | .6 | .2 | .3 | -.3 | .5 |
| Energy | -.7 | -1.5 | -7.2 | .1 | -.9 | -5.0 |
| Commodities less food | .3 | .3 | .3 | .5 | .3 | 1.5 |
| Nondurables less food | .2 | -.1 | -.3 | .3 | .0 | 1.9 |
| Nondurables | .1 | .0 | -.3 | .1 | .0 | 1.0 |
| Services less rent of shelter | .0 | -.4 | -1.4 | .3 | -.3 | -.7 |
| Services less medical care | .1 | .5 | -.7 | .2 | -.8 | -.5 |

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹ | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------|---|----------------------------|---------------|
| | U.S. city average | | | Baltimore, Md. | | | Boston, Mass. | | | Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind. | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Sept. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Sept. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Sept. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Sept. 1987 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 340.4 | 4.6 | 0.4 | 343.6 | 4.0 | -0.2 | 346.7 | 6.4 | 0.3 | 329.4 | 4.2 | -1.2 |
| All items(1957-59=100) | 395.9 | - | - | 399.0 | - | - | 415.3 | - | - | 374.2 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 326.5 | 3.3 | .1 | 335.3 | 3.6 | .0 | 315.5 | 3.7 | -5 | 308.7 | 2.3 | .0 |
| Food | 334.6 | 3.2 | .0 | 344.1 | 3.8 | .0 | 321.3 | 3.7 | -6 | 315.8 | 2.3 | .0 |
| Food at home | 317.5 | 3.0 | -3 | 313.2 | 2.1 | -1.3 | 300.1 | 3.6 | -1.3 | 310.6 | 3.1 | .1 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 339.6 | 3.9 | .7 | 345.2 | 3.4 | 1.3 | 324.7 | 2.9 | .6 | 343.1 | 4.2 | -1 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 292.2 | 2.2 | -1.3 | 277.9 | -4 | -1.3 | 297.2 | 5.0 | -3.8 | 285.7 | .7 | -2.1 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | 301.7 | 2.9 | -1.1 | 288.3 | .1 | -9 | 305.5 | 5.3 | -3.7 | 299.2 | 1.5 | -1.8 |
| Dairy products | 265.9 | 2.3 | .5 | 261.7 | 3.2 | 1.3 | 252.0 | 7.5 | 1.4 | 263.1 | 5.9 | 1.7 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 347.4 | 7.8 | .2 | 368.3 | 5.7 | -5.3 | 320.5 | 3.9 | -7 | 354.4 | 9.1 | 5.4 |
| Other food at home | 376.8 | .8 | -1 | 370.3 | 1.6 | -8 | 329.2 | -9 | .1 | 362.6 | .8 | -1.0 |
| Food away from home | 383.0 | 3.7 | .6 | 425.2 | 7.0 | 2.2 | 372.3 | 3.9 | .5 | 331.0 | .9 | -3 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 251.5 | 3.3 | .5 | 259.3 | 1.5 | .0 | 276.5 | 4.2 | .0 | 239.4 | 2.0 | .0 |
| Housing | 366.9 | 3.6 | -2 | 370.1 | 1.1 | -4 | 369.0 | 5.7 | .8 | 347.4 | 3.1 | -3.5 |
| Shelter | 416.0 | 4.6 | .7 | 444.1 | 2.9 | .7 | 427.8 | 7.3 | .7 | 405.8 | 4.9 | 1.4 |
| Renters' costs ² | 115.9 | 3.8 | -3 | 116.7 | 3.7 | 1.2 | 123.0 | 6.4 | -6 | 117.2 | 4.5 | .9 |
| Rent, residential | 294.1 | 3.3 | .3 | 281.2 | 4.0 | 1.2 | 356.4 | 7.3 | -1 | 264.8 | 4.3 | .6 |
| Other renters' costs | 447.7 | 5.4 | -3.1 | 323.0 | 1.2 | .7 | 370.1 | .7 | -3.6 | 489.1 | 3.4 | 2.9 |
| Homeowners' costs ² | 116.2 | 5.0 | 1.2 | 115.8 | 2.4 | .3 | 125.2 | 7.7 | 1.3 | 116.0 | 5.4 | 1.6 |
| Owners' equivalent rent ² | 116.2 | 5.0 | 1.2 | 116.4 | 2.5 | .3 | 125.9 | 7.9 | 1.3 | 115.3 | 5.4 | 1.6 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 378.1 | 1.8 | -3.1 | 313.9 | -6.7 | -7.6 | 348.2 | 4.2 | 2.3 | 318.1 | -6 | -20.2 |
| Fuels | 444.0 | 1.6 | -5.6 | 350.5 | -8.6 | -11.9 | 396.2 | 5.4 | 2.8 | 361.2 | -5.5 | -31.8 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities | 519.1 | 14.1 | 3.5 | 505.6 | 11.8 | 1.0 | 518.0 | 19.5 | 2.3 | 523.4 | 9.7 | 3.7 |
| Fuel oil ³ | 525.7 | 20.3 | 4.6 | 177.7 | 18.3 | 2.4 | 181.4 | 21.7 | 2.5 | 194.3 | 16.4 | 5.6 |
| Other household fuel commodities ⁴ | 102.3 | - | 1.4 | 96.1 | -3.9 | -2.7 | 100.0 | .0 | .0 | 97.3 | - | .0 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | 426.4 | .3 | -6.4 | 318.6 | -10.8 | -13.4 | 328.4 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 334.9 | -5.8 | -32.1 |
| Electricity | 359.4 | 1.7 | -7.5 | 272.7 | -7.8 | -17.5 | 327.2 | 8.5 | -3.9 | 298.7 | -3.5 | -48.1 |
| Utility (piped) gas | 505.7 | -2.8 | -4.0 | 400.3 | -17.1 | -1.7 | 318.8 | -6.1 | 16.2 | 360.2 | -7.6 | -3.1 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 251.2 | 1.6 | .0 | 277.5 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 253.1 | -9 | -8 | 233.9 | .6 | .4 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 224.9 | 6.3 | 2.0 | 245.9 | 6.6 | -3.9 | 265.3 | 15.9 | -4.4 | 194.2 | 4.9 | .1 |
| Apparel commodities | 209.3 | 6.5 | 2.1 | 219.1 | 6.9 | -4.2 | 251.6 | 17.1 | -5.1 | 175.6 | 6.2 | .1 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 211.2 | 3.2 | 1.9 | 228.8 | 4.1 | 6.2 | 183.7 | -9 | -7.3 | 164.8 | 6.5 | 2.5 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 192.0 | 9.0 | 2.1 | 178.2 | 6.6 | -12.8 | 281.3 | 27.3 | -8.9 | 158.7 | 4.9 | -2.6 |
| Footwear | 225.1 | 4.4 | 2.4 | 235.0 | 10.0 | 3.6 | 274.8 | 12.3 | 1.9 | 177.7 | -7 | -4.8 |
| Transportation | 325.2 | 7.0 | 1.1 | 322.8 | 7.3 | .5 | 352.4 | 8.3 | 1.8 | 321.5 | 6.9 | .8 |
| Private transportation | 319.1 | 7.3 | 1.2 | 322.6 | 7.5 | .5 | 357.9 | 9.3 | 2.0 | 308.0 | 6.4 | 1.0 |
| Motor fuel ³ | 316.8 | 20.9 | -1.0 | 184.8 | 24.8 | -1.8 | 160.8 | 21.0 | -7 | 160.5 | 17.4 | -2.6 |
| Gasoline ³ | 316.1 | 21.0 | -1.1 | 184.6 | 24.9 | -1.8 | 160.5 | 21.3 | -8 | 159.5 | 17.7 | -3.0 |
| Gasoline, leaded regular ⁵ | 178.1 | 23.9 | -1.2 | 201.8 | 30.7 | -1.6 | 170.5 | 23.8 | -1.2 | 183.0 | 20.2 | -3.1 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵ | 179.7 | 20.9 | -1.2 | 197.6 | 26.0 | -1.9 | 181.6 | 22.5 | -8 | 179.5 | 18.7 | -3.3 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶ | 82.0 | 17.1 | -7 | 85.7 | 19.0 | -1.8 | 81.6 | 17.4 | -6 | 85.1 | 11.7 | -2.1 |
| Public transportation | 432.3 | 2.7 | -2 | 347.7 | 3.7 | -3 | 333.6 | -3.7 | -8 | 486.3 | 11.4 | -1.2 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹ | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------|---|----------------------------|---------------|
| | U.S. city average | | | Baltimore, Md. | | | Boston, Mass. | | | Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind. | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Sept. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Sept. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Sept. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | Sept. 1987 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Medical care | 470.0 | 6.4 | 0.8 | 414.8 | 6.4 | 0.9 | 467.6 | 7.6 | 2.5 | 481.3 | 8.2 | 0.5 |
| Entertainment | 282.3 | 3.7 | .9 | 289.1 | 4.4 | .8 | 286.6 | 4.0 | -.9 | 351.8 | 3.6 | .8 |
| Other goods and services | 370.5 | 6.1 | .6 | 361.9 | 8.5 | .8 | 409.0 | 6.5 | .2 | 362.1 | 4.5 | .4 |
| Personal care | 300.1 | 3.1 | .3 | 292.0 | 1.9 | -1.4 | 277.7 | -2.6 | -1.5 | 265.2 | 3.3 | .3 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 340.4 | 4.6 | .4 | 343.6 | 4.0 | -.2 | 346.7 | 6.4 | .3 | 329.4 | 4.2 | -1.2 |
| Commodities | 297.4 | 5.1 | .6 | 318.3 | 6.0 | .0 | 304.4 | 6.1 | -.8 | 286.2 | 4.5 | .2 |
| Food and beverages | 326.5 | 3.3 | .1 | 335.3 | 3.6 | .0 | 315.5 | 3.7 | -.5 | 308.7 | 2.3 | .0 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 277.8 | 6.2 | .9 | 303.2 | 7.4 | -.1 | 291.7 | 7.9 | -1.0 | 267.5 | 6.0 | .4 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 283.9 | 9.3 | .8 | 297.3 | 9.9 | -1.3 | 312.5 | 12.7 | -1.9 | 270.4 | 8.6 | -.3 |
| Durables | 271.8 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 312.6 | 4.1 | 1.7 | 261.2 | 1.3 | .5 | 264.1 | 2.6 | 1.4 |
| Services | 417.9 | 4.2 | .2 | 391.8 | 2.2 | -.3 | 417.7 | 6.6 | 1.3 | 402.9 | 3.9 | -2.7 |
| Medical care services | 507.7 | 6.2 | .8 | 440.0 | 5.6 | .7 | 507.7 | 7.4 | 2.9 | 524.0 | 7.1 | .0 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | 320.1 | 4.6 | .3 | 321.8 | 4.4 | -.5 | 326.0 | 5.9 | .2 | 306.7 | 3.9 | -2.1 |
| All items less medical care | 334.1 | 4.5 | .4 | 339.9 | 3.9 | -.3 | 341.1 | 6.3 | .2 | 322.0 | 4.0 | -1.3 |
| All items less energy ⁷ | 339.8 | 4.1 | .8 | 178.1 | 3.8 | .5 | 187.6 | 5.9 | .3 | 185.7 | 4.1 | .8 |
| Energy ³ | 372.4 | 10.0 | -3.5 | 147.8 | 6.2 | -6.9 | 169.5 | 11.1 | 1.4 | 159.2 | 5.2 | -19.3 |
| Commodities less food | 276.2 | 6.1 | .9 | 301.2 | 7.1 | -.1 | 289.8 | 7.7 | -.9 | 266.2 | 5.8 | .4 |
| Nondurables less food | 279.9 | 8.7 | .8 | 294.1 | 9.2 | -1.2 | 306.4 | 11.7 | -1.7 | 267.1 | 7.9 | -.3 |
| Nondurables | 306.6 | 6.0 | .4 | 317.4 | 6.6 | -.7 | 314.1 | 7.7 | -1.2 | 291.6 | 5.1 | -.2 |
| Services less rent of shelter ² | 112.2 | 3.8 | -.3 | 112.7 | 1.6 | -1.1 | 116.6 | 5.5 | 1.9 | 108.8 | 2.7 | -6.6 |
| Services less medical care | 406.2 | 4.0 | .2 | 384.4 | 1.9 | -.4 | 408.4 | 6.5 | 1.1 | 386.8 | 3.6 | -2.9 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹ | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|----------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Cleveland, Ohio | | | L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. | | | Miami, Fla. ⁸ | | | New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 343.5 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 341.1 | 4.5 | 0.2 | 183.7 | 4.3 | 1.2 | 339.1 | 6.4 | 0.5 |
| All items(1957-59=100) | 387.8 | - | - | 401.1 | - | - | - | - | - | 403.5 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 329.3 | 3.5 | .9 | 323.6 | 2.8 | .0 | 179.7 | 2.5 | .0 | 341.0 | 5.0 | .3 |
| Food | 337.3 | 3.5 | .9 | 333.6 | 2.4 | -.1 | 180.7 | 2.6 | -.2 | 352.2 | 4.8 | .1 |
| Food at home | 316.4 | 2.5 | -.3 | 320.4 | 4.0 | -.2 | 166.6 | .6 | -.9 | 332.2 | 4.5 | -.4 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 332.3 | 5.0 | -.3 | 342.9 | 4.5 | -1.5 | 174.6 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 355.8 | 5.3 | 1.9 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 319.6 | .3 | .0 | 299.9 | 4.6 | -.8 | 169.0 | -.8 | .2 | 302.6 | 3.9 | -1.0 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | 331.8 | 1.0 | .4 | 303.1 | 5.2 | -.9 | 171.6 | -.6 | .3 | 309.1 | 4.5 | -1.1 |
| Dairy products | 254.9 | 1.7 | .1 | 261.2 | 1.3 | -.4 | 153.6 | -.1 | -.3 | 273.1 | 1.8 | .0 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 325.7 | 13.2 | -1.9 | 319.7 | 7.3 | 2.2 | 185.5 | 6.0 | -6.4 | 373.9 | 12.8 | -1.4 |
| Other food at home | 350.3 | -1.2 | .2 | 392.6 | 2.2 | -.2 | 154.6 | -1.5 | .3 | 396.0 | .1 | -.1 |
| Food away from home | 390.5 | 5.1 | 2.9 | 361.9 | .0 | .1 | 212.6 | 5.7 | .9 | 404.7 | 5.2 | .8 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 262.7 | 3.5 | .8 | 240.9 | 6.5 | .6 | 159.8 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 253.4 | 8.8 | 3.9 |
| Housing | 361.8 | 2.1 | -.9 | 379.3 | 4.4 | -.1 | 183.5 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 344.5 | 6.2 | .4 |
| Shelter | 403.8 | 3.8 | .8 | 432.2 | 4.9 | .8 | 193.8 | 3.2 | .7 | 377.3 | 8.5 | 1.6 |
| Renters' costs ² | 111.9 | 2.1 | .3 | 119.5 | 3.8 | .1 | 107.0 | 2.2 | .5 | 119.7 | 5.7 | .3 |
| Rent, residential | 237.6 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 367.0 | 4.3 | .4 | 167.6 | 2.2 | .5 | 320.8 | 5.9 | .5 |
| Other renters' costs | 387.8 | 3.6 | -3.3 | 364.3 | 1.6 | -2.8 | 208.0 | 2.0 | .0 | 466.6 | 3.9 | -1.7 |
| Homeowners' costs ² | 114.3 | 4.6 | 1.1 | 121.7 | 5.6 | 1.2 | 109.5 | 4.0 | .8 | 123.3 | 10.0 | 2.3 |
| Owners' equivalent rent ² | 114.4 | 4.6 | 1.0 | 121.5 | 5.6 | 1.3 | 108.9 | 3.8 | .8 | 123.6 | 10.2 | 2.3 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 392.7 | .3 | -5.8 | 343.3 | 1.3 | -7.4 | 181.5 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 363.6 | .4 | -3.4 |
| Fuels ⁹ | 444.7 | -2.8 | -10.2 | 445.2 | 3.4 | -15.1 | 207.3 | 6.9 | 5.2 | 451.6 | .4 | -5.3 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ¹⁰ | 181.9 | 5.9 | 1.7 | 178.0 | 5.8 | 6.7 | 192.8 | 5.5 | .4 | 568.9 | 16.3 | 3.2 |
| Fuel oil ³ | 183.4 | 15.6 | 4.1 | NA | NA | NA | 143.0 | 45.8 | .0 | 186.8 | 18.0 | 3.4 |
| Other household fuel commodities ⁴ | 100.8 | .8 | .2 | 105.7 | - | 6.7 | 103.1 | 3.1 | .5 | 98.2 | - | .7 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ⁹ | 446.5 | -3.2 | -10.7 | 447.0 | 3.4 | -15.4 | 207.6 | 6.8 | 5.3 | 410.3 | -3.8 | -7.5 |
| Electricity ⁹ | 326.7 | -3.7 | -20.2 | 378.4 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 213.1 | 6.9 | 5.5 | 363.7 | -1.0 | -9.7 |
| Utility (piped) gas ⁹ | 554.1 | -2.8 | -1.4 | 559.6 | 7.2 | -36.5 | 152.9 | 6.0 | -1.2 | 486.0 | -8.2 | -3.5 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 246.6 | -1.4 | -1.0 | 238.3 | 4.4 | 1.9 | 152.7 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 256.9 | 2.6 | -.3 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 234.3 | 12.3 | -4.3 | 193.1 | 3.7 | -1.6 | 157.3 | 6.0 | 1.2 | 212.9 | 9.5 | .4 |
| Apparel commodities | 227.6 | 13.0 | -4.6 | 179.8 | 3.6 | -1.9 | 146.0 | 6.4 | 1.3 | 189.9 | 9.7 | .3 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 258.4 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 179.1 | -2.1 | .2 | 164.3 | 7.2 | .6 | 170.1 | 1.8 | .1 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 206.6 | 29.5 | -9.1 | 138.9 | 8.3 | -2.3 | 126.3 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 180.2 | 14.3 | .1 |
| Footwear | 187.2 | 5.8 | 4.9 | 232.5 | 4.0 | -1.4 | 140.8 | 15.1 | -1.1 | 211.6 | 2.1 | 1.6 |
| Transportation | 304.5 | 5.8 | 1.9 | 339.1 | 6.1 | 1.3 | 187.3 | 7.1 | 1.8 | 360.4 | 7.5 | .8 |
| Private transportation | 312.0 | 6.5 | 2.2 | 338.0 | 6.1 | 1.3 | 185.0 | 7.6 | 1.8 | 330.5 | 8.5 | .8 |
| Motor fuel ³ | 168.0 | 22.8 | -1.1 | 148.6 | 16.7 | -.5 | 179.2 | 20.4 | -1.9 | 161.0 | 21.5 | -2.4 |
| Gasoline ³ | 167.2 | 22.9 | -1.1 | 148.1 | 16.4 | -.6 | 178.6 | 20.4 | -1.9 | 160.9 | 21.7 | -2.4 |
| Gasoline, leaded regular ⁵ | 179.8 | 29.4 | -1.0 | 165.3 | 18.1 | -.7 | 186.6 | 22.6 | -.8 | 168.5 | 25.9 | -2.4 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵ | 181.7 | 22.7 | -1.1 | 166.8 | 16.6 | -.4 | 176.3 | 19.4 | -2.3 | 167.1 | 22.8 | -2.8 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶ | 84.8 | 17.6 | -1.1 | 77.1 | 12.9 | -.6 | 85.5 | 20.8 | -1.8 | 81.3 | 19.0 | -1.8 |
| Public transportation | 343.5 | -2.7 | -2.1 | 368.5 | 6.3 | .4 | 238.0 | -3.6 | 1.5 | 489.2 | 2.3 | .5 |

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹ | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|----------------------------|--------------|--|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|--|----------------------------|--------------|
| | Cleveland, Ohio | | | L.A.- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. | | | Miami, Fla. ⁶ | | | New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J. | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | | Sept. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | | Nov. 1986 | Sept. 1987 | | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Medical care | 521.3 | 3.9 | 0.2 | 492.2 | 6.2 | 1.2 | 221.7 | 7.1 | 1.7 | 470.4 | 8.2 | 0.7 |
| Entertainment | 281.1 | 1.3 | .2 | 217.9 | 2.4 | .6 | 158.0 | 3.4 | .3 | 303.9 | 4.9 | .8 |
| Other goods and services | 400.6 | 8.2 | 1.0 | 358.6 | 6.6 | .5 | 202.1 | 4.6 | .0 | 385.3 | 5.9 | .7 |
| Personal care | 316.6 | 5.4 | -.3 | 298.1 | 4.0 | .6 | 169.0 | 3.9 | .1 | 330.0 | 2.3 | 1.1 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 343.5 | 4.2 | .0 | 341.1 | 4.5 | .2 | 183.7 | 4.3 | 1.2 | 339.1 | 6.4 | .5 |
| Commodities | 296.2 | 5.3 | .2 | 276.5 | 4.2 | .2 | 172.6 | 4.9 | .6 | 297.8 | 6.5 | .3 |
| Food and beverages | 329.3 | 3.5 | .9 | 323.6 | 2.8 | .0 | 179.7 | 2.5 | .0 | 341.0 | 5.0 | .3 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 272.8 | 6.3 | -.3 | 251.1 | 5.1 | .4 | 167.4 | 6.4 | 1.0 | 265.3 | 7.8 | .3 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 287.1 | 12.1 | -1.5 | 259.4 | 7.3 | -.3 | 167.7 | 9.5 | .1 | 280.0 | 10.2 | -.1 |
| Durables | 255.1 | -.2 | 1.4 | 248.9 | 2.9 | 1.1 | 169.7 | 3.5 | 1.8 | 242.2 | 3.1 | 1.3 |
| Services | 432.8 | 3.1 | -.1 | 446.6 | 4.8 | .2 | 200.3 | 3.7 | 1.7 | 407.5 | 6.3 | .6 |
| Medical care services | 564.4 | 3.0 | .0 | 526.4 | 6.3 | 1.3 | 225.9 | 6.8 | 1.7 | 504.0 | 7.9 | .7 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | 324.7 | 4.3 | -.2 | 310.7 | 4.3 | -.1 | 180.5 | 4.7 | 1.3 | 327.7 | 5.6 | .0 |
| All items less medical care | 334.1 | 4.2 | .0 | 333.5 | 4.4 | .2 | 181.6 | 4.1 | 1.1 | 332.7 | 6.3 | .5 |
| All items less energy ⁷ | 185.5 | 3.7 | .6 | 186.6 | 4.2 | .7 | 183.6 | 3.6 | 1.2 | 181.0 | 6.3 | .9 |
| Energy ³ | 177.3 | 9.5 | -5.5 | 167.3 | 10.9 | -6.9 | 188.2 | 12.9 | 1.7 | 159.0 | 7.9 | -4.2 |
| Commodities less food | 272.9 | 6.2 | -.2 | 250.7 | 5.2 | .4 | 167.2 | 6.2 | 1.0 | 263.5 | 7.9 | .5 |
| Nondurables less food | 284.3 | 11.3 | -1.4 | 256.9 | 7.2 | -.3 | 167.0 | 8.9 | .3 | 275.5 | 10.1 | .2 |
| Nondurables | 311.0 | 7.5 | -.3 | 292.9 | 4.8 | -.2 | 174.6 | 5.6 | .1 | 313.9 | 7.4 | .2 |
| Services less rent of shelter ² | 109.8 | 2.3 | -1.1 | 117.1 | 4.5 | -.6 | 114.0 | 4.3 | 2.8 | 111.4 | 3.8 | -.5 |
| Services less medical care | 412.3 | 3.1 | -.1 | 435.3 | 4.6 | .1 | 197.4 | 3.5 | 1.7 | 396.2 | 6.2 | .6 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹ | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|----------------------|-----------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. | | | St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. | | | San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. | | | Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | | Sept. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | | Nov. 1986 | Sept. 1987 | | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 344.6 | 5.9 | 0.1 | 331.7 | 4.0 | -1.2 | 353.9 | - | 0.7 | 353.1 | 5.1 | 0.7 |
| All items(1957-59=100) | 402.4 | - | - | 387.4 | - | - | 421.1 | - | - | 411.4 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 340.2 | 4.2 | .5 | 323.2 | 1.1 | -1.4 | 327.8 | - | -1 | 345.2 | 4.9 | .2 |
| Food | 350.7 | 4.1 | .5 | 328.4 | .8 | -1.6 | 339.1 | - | -1 | 349.1 | 4.8 | .1 |
| Food at home | 324.5 | 5.4 | .7 | 316.6 | -.4 | -2.7 | 319.9 | 2.6 | -.7 | 336.6 | 4.9 | -1.1 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 351.0 | 5.9 | .6 | 367.1 | -.7 | -2 | 362.9 | 3.4 | -1.2 | 337.2 | 7.4 | 1.9 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 296.9 | 4.9 | -.3 | 271.1 | 3.7 | -1.3 | 300.2 | .8 | -3.3 | 303.3 | 1.4 | -2.5 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | 307.4 | 5.5 | -.3 | 278.1 | 4.3 | -1.1 | 307.1 | 1.6 | -2.6 | 313.4 | 1.4 | -3.0 |
| Dairy products | 254.6 | 3.0 | 5.0 | 295.2 | .5 | -.9 | 260.3 | 3.4 | .5 | 265.0 | 6.1 | 1.1 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 361.6 | 12.8 | -.1 | 366.7 | -.2 | -3.4 | 329.8 | 8.2 | 4.6 | 384.4 | 8.3 | -5.3 |
| Other food at home | 401.5 | 2.3 | .9 | 366.4 | -5.3 | -5.9 | 382.9 | .2 | -1.5 | 422.1 | 5.3 | 1.4 |
| Food away from home | 434.3 | 1.4 | .0 | 354.1 | 2.5 | -.2 | 371.1 | - | 1.0 | 380.7 | 4.7 | 1.8 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 267.6 | 5.9 | .1 | 264.7 | 3.9 | .6 | 221.0 | - | .0 | 300.3 | 5.1 | .8 |
| Housing | 362.6 | 5.2 | -1.3 | 367.1 | 3.1 | -2.3 | 402.9 | - | -.4 | 367.4 | 3.8 | .2 |
| Shelter | 426.5 | 7.3 | 1.3 | 429.6 | 4.1 | .1 | 450.7 | - | .1 | 405.1 | 6.3 | .7 |
| Renters' costs ² | 124.2 | 6.2 | -3.2 | 114.1 | 3.8 | .4 | 119.8 | - | -1.7 | 120.0 | 7.1 | 1.0 |
| Rent, residential | 327.2 | 6.9 | 1.7 | 247.6 | 3.3 | -.1 | 382.3 | 4.3 | .5 | 330.1 | 7.1 | 1.0 |
| Other renters' costs | 599.7 | 2.1 | -13.4 | 398.5 | 5.2 | 1.5 | 450.7 | - | -18.5 | 479.2 | 8.8 | 1.2 |
| Homeowners' costs ² | 123.1 | 7.9 | 3.1 | 115.3 | 4.3 | .1 | 120.4 | - | 1.5 | 116.2 | 5.6 | .4 |
| Owners' equivalent rent ² | 123.4 | 8.1 | 3.1 | 115.5 | 4.4 | .1 | 120.3 | 4.2 | 1.6 | 116.5 | 5.7 | .4 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 368.2 | .0 | -9.1 | 333.7 | 2.7 | -8.9 | 403.6 | - | -4.6 | 346.6 | -2.1 | -3.7 |
| Fuels | 420.4 | -.2 | -13.2 | 404.9 | 4.4 | -16.3 | 455.1 | 2.9 | -10.5 | 424.5 | -3.7 | -7.3 |
| Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ¹⁰ | 517.1 | 17.0 | 4.9 | 479.0 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 206.3 | 12.1 | .7 | 734.8 | 25.6 | 4.9 |
| Fuel oil ³ | 175.7 | 18.7 | 4.5 | 202.2 | 26.1 | 6.4 | 205.9 | 19.0 | -1.2 | 186.2 | 22.8 | 2.0 |
| Other household fuel commodities ⁴ | 109.8 | - | 6.4 | 91.8 | -8.2 | 1.1 | 110.5 | - | .8 | 131.9 | 31.9 | 11.7 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | 397.7 | -2.7 | -15.3 | 381.8 | 4.5 | -17.6 | 456.7 | 2.7 | -10.8 | 392.0 | -5.4 | -8.1 |
| Electricity | 393.2 | -1.9 | -18.6 | 316.9 | 3.6 | -28.0 | 322.8 | 4.1 | -1.9 | 304.8 | -.3 | -11.8 |
| Utility (piped) gas | 391.2 | -4.0 | -8.5 | 443.8 | 5.8 | 4.8 | 654.2 | .0 | -25.1 | 453.9 | -12.1 | -2.0 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 244.4 | 2.6 | -.4 | 245.0 | .2 | -1.7 | 277.5 | - | 1.2 | 293.5 | .7 | 1.9 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 172.3 | 8.0 | 2.9 | 211.4 | 6.6 | -1.4 | 226.2 | - | 7.7 | 281.2 | 8.2 | 2.1 |
| Apparel commodities | 151.9 | 7.9 | 3.1 | 200.0 | 6.8 | -1.6 | 204.2 | - | 8.6 | 254.6 | 7.6 | 2.4 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 151.6 | .5 | -2.9 | 214.0 | 16.6 | 5.2 | 215.3 | - | 8.5 | 242.9 | 4.7 | -2.7 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 97.8 | 15.1 | 6.4 | 170.5 | 2.5 | -7.6 | 178.1 | - | 9.6 | 273.6 | 10.8 | 4.4 |
| Footwear | 226.3 | 2.6 | 3.7 | 187.0 | -2.2 | 2.2 | 220.3 | - | 9.4 | 220.1 | 5.3 | 5.4 |
| Transportation | 358.8 | 8.6 | 1.5 | 294.1 | 7.2 | .0 | 330.2 | - | 1.0 | 323.7 | 6.7 | .6 |
| Private transportation | 355.9 | 9.2 | 1.7 | 300.8 | 7.8 | -.1 | 328.9 | - | 1.3 | 321.1 | 8.7 | .7 |
| Motor fuel ³ | 172.5 | 20.8 | -.9 | 165.0 | 25.7 | -.7 | 161.6 | 23.0 | 1.3 | 174.0 | 21.6 | -1.0 |
| Gasoline ³ | 173.2 | 20.9 | -.9 | 164.9 | 25.7 | -.6 | 161.1 | 22.9 | 1.3 | 174.0 | 21.8 | -1.0 |
| Gasoline, leaded regular ⁵ | 188.5 | 23.9 | -1.0 | 180.8 | 31.3 | -.8 | 175.5 | 25.9 | .7 | 191.3 | 27.5 | -1.7 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵ | 186.2 | 21.3 | -1.1 | 179.9 | 25.3 | -.8 | 182.0 | 23.5 | 1.5 | 184.8 | 22.2 | -1.1 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶ | 80.4 | 16.7 | -.6 | 88.2 | 17.8 | .3 | 80.2 | 15.4 | 1.6 | 88.0 | 17.0 | -.5 |
| Public transportation | 420.5 | 2.1 | -.3 | 252.8 | -8.8 | 1.0 | 343.0 | - | -1.1 | 349.6 | -14.4 | -1.2 |

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹ | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|----------------------|-----------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. | | | St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. | | | San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. | | | Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 | | Sept. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | | Nov. 1986 | Sept. 1987 | | Nov. 1987 | Nov. 1986 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Medical care | 533.5 | 4.6 | 0.1 | 439.3 | 6.4 | 0.1 | 457.8 | - | 0.7 | 518.6 | 6.8 | 2.3 |
| Entertainment | 253.7 | 2.9 | 1.0 | 251.3 | 3.5 | .3 | 256.4 | - | 3.9 | 322.7 | 5.9 | 2.2 |
| Other goods and services | 388.8 | 6.9 | .4 | 367.6 | 4.6 | .7 | 394.0 | - | .4 | 377.1 | 5.0 | 1.3 |
| Personal care | 291.0 | 6.5 | .3 | 305.1 | -1.5 | -.3 | 319.6 | - | -1.5 | 323.5 | -.2 | -3.1 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 344.6 | 5.9 | .1 | 331.7 | 4.0 | -1.2 | 353.9 | - | .7 | 353.1 | 5.1 | .7 |
| Commodities | 293.7 | 5.6 | .8 | 300.4 | 4.4 | -.9 | 297.7 | - | 1.7 | 314.9 | 6.4 | 1.3 |
| Food and beverages | 340.2 | 4.2 | .5 | 323.2 | 1.1 | -1.4 | 327.8 | - | -.1 | 345.2 | 4.9 | .2 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 261.8 | 6.7 | 1.0 | 280.0 | 6.5 | -.5 | 280.9 | - | 3.1 | 292.4 | 7.3 | 1.9 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 258.8 | 9.6 | 1.0 | 273.5 | 9.8 | -.4 | 274.7 | - | 4.4 | 311.8 | 10.5 | 1.4 |
| Durables | 266.8 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 283.7 | 2.5 | -.6 | 289.8 | - | 1.3 | 272.9 | 3.3 | 2.5 |
| Services | 442.0 | 6.1 | -.5 | 390.4 | 3.5 | -1.6 | 440.8 | - | -.1 | 414.2 | 4.0 | .1 |
| Medical care services | 603.7 | 4.8 | .0 | 469.9 | 6.5 | .3 | 493.6 | - | .1 | 561.5 | 6.4 | 2.9 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | 326.6 | 5.4 | -.3 | 304.8 | 3.9 | -1.6 | 324.4 | - | 1.0 | 338.1 | 4.6 | .6 |
| All items less medical care | 335.3 | 5.9 | .1 | 326.1 | 3.9 | -1.2 | 348.2 | - | .7 | 345.0 | 5.1 | .6 |
| All items less energy ⁷ | 185.2 | 5.8 | 1.0 | 182.5 | 3.1 | -.2 | 189.9 | - | 1.0 | 190.0 | 4.9 | 1.1 |
| Energy ³ | 172.7 | 7.3 | -8.6 | 162.0 | 13.4 | -9.5 | 182.0 | 13.6 | -4.1 | 167.0 | 8.1 | -4.1 |
| Commodities less food | 261.2 | 6.7 | .9 | 279.7 | 6.3 | -.4 | 277.5 | - | 2.9 | 293.4 | 7.2 | 1.8 |
| Nondurables less food | 258.0 | 9.4 | .9 | 272.5 | 9.2 | -.3 | 268.0 | - | 3.9 | 311.1 | 10.0 | 1.4 |
| Nondurables | 303.2 | 6.7 | .7 | 301.7 | 5.1 | -1.0 | 302.4 | - | 1.8 | 330.6 | 7.7 | .8 |
| Services less rent of shelter ² | 115.7 | 4.7 | -2.0 | 110.4 | 2.8 | -3.2 | 112.5 | - | -.4 | 110.4 | 1.6 | -.5 |
| Services less medical care | 419.0 | 6.2 | -.5 | 378.0 | 3.3 | -1.8 | 433.3 | - | -.1 | 397.1 | 3.8 | -.1 |

¹ Areas on pricing schedule 2 (see table 11) will appear next month.

² Indexes are on a November 1984=100 base in Baltimore, Boston, Miami, St. Louis, Washington. Indexes are on a December 1984=100 base in the U.S., Chicago, Cleveland, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco.

³ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base except for the U.S. which is on a 1967=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a November 1986=100 base in Baltimore, Boston, Cleveland, Miami, St. Louis, and Washington. Indexes on a December 1986=100 base in U.S., Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco.

⁵ Indexes are on a January 1976=100 base except for Miami which is on a June 1978=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

⁷ Indexes are on the bases listed below:

U.S. 1967=100.
Baltimore March 1978=100.

Boston January 1978=100.

Chicago December 1977=100.

Cleveland February 1978=100.

Los Angeles December 1977=100.

Miami November 1977=100.

New York December 1977=100.

Philadelphia December 1977=100.

St. Louis March 1978=100.

San Francisco December 1977=100.

Washington November 1977=100.

⁸ Indexes on a November 1977=100 base in Miami unless otherwise indicated.

⁹ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Miami.

¹⁰ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Cleveland, Los Angeles, Miami, San Francisco.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

| Area, region and population size class | Utility (piped) gas | | | | Electricity | | Fuel oil #2 | |
|--|---------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | per 40 therms | | per 100 therms | | per 500 KWH | | per gallon | |
| | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 |
| U.S. city average | \$24.855 | \$24.035 | \$55.736 | \$53.862 | \$40.328 | \$40.206 | \$0.863 | \$0.888 |
| Region and area size ¹ | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast urban | 28.044 | 28.021 | 61.941 | 61.377 | 48.886 | 49.174 | .886 | .891 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | 28.496 | 28.418 | 62.893 | 62.682 | 51.809 | 51.790 | .896 | .918 |
| Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 | 29.834 | 30.017 | 66.132 | 63.311 | 42.195 | 43.881 | .815 | .836 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 | 25.809 | 25.057 | 56.907 | 55.103 | 46.901 | 46.756 | .793 | .836 |
| North Central urban | 23.336 | 23.309 | 49.287 | 49.376 | 39.929 | 39.359 | .827 | .869 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | 22.344 | 22.462 | 47.490 | 48.049 | 40.675 | 39.895 | .848 | .887 |
| Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 | 27.192 | 27.372 | 56.889 | 57.346 | 40.959 | 40.263 | .840 | .877 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 | 24.527 | 24.032 | 52.030 | 50.924 | 37.823 | 37.502 | .794 | .842 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | 22.495 | 22.179 | 46.443 | 45.539 | 38.926 | 39.029 | .711 | .799 |
| South urban | 24.648 | 25.621 | 53.657 | 56.054 | 38.898 | 38.629 | .869 | .887 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | 24.380 | 25.444 | 52.271 | 54.794 | 39.766 | 39.457 | .911 | .926 |
| Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 | 24.896 | 25.458 | 53.532 | 55.384 | 40.384 | 40.120 | .835 | .860 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 | 25.286 | 26.087 | 55.279 | 57.176 | 38.811 | 38.639 | NA | NA |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | 22.895 | 24.820 | 52.057 | 56.706 | 36.198 | 35.812 | .866 | .874 |
| West urban | 25.643 | 19.805 | 69.674 | 53.789 | 36.825 | 37.376 | .898 | .906 |
| Size A - More than 1,250,000 | 27.199 | 18.971 | 77.226 | 54.769 | 37.308 | 37.691 | .914 | .924 |
| Size B - 330,000 to 1,250,000 | 26.210 | 21.208 | 69.096 | 54.019 | 39.708 | 41.775 | NA | NA |
| Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 | 20.008 | 20.577 | 51.351 | 50.590 | 30.849 | 30.649 | .908 | .908 |
| Size classes | | | | | | | | |
| A | 25.038 | 23.378 | 57.051 | 53.508 | 41.873 | 41.658 | .894 | .916 |
| B | 26.505 | 26.221 | 58.549 | 57.252 | 40.730 | 41.000 | .824 | .849 |
| C | 24.304 | 24.552 | 53.966 | 54.251 | 38.631 | 38.416 | .802 | .842 |
| D | 22.715 | 23.206 | 48.693 | 49.727 | 37.044 | 36.800 | .861 | .879 |
| Selected local areas | | | | | | | | |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. | 18.458 | 18.248 | 42.239 | 41.784 | 45.324 | 44.029 | .905 | .942 |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. | 29.459 | 18.243 | 88.333 | 57.409 | 41.803 | 42.899 | NA | NA |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. | 31.834 | 31.133 | 70.122 | 68.410 | 57.055 | 58.008 | .917 | .939 |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. | 30.043 | 28.376 | 69.005 | 64.438 | 51.461 | 51.461 | .858 | .884 |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. | 20.154 | 15.642 | 67.032 | 44.001 | 41.488 | 40.567 | NA | NA |
| Baltimore, Md. | 25.260 | 25.030 | 52.960 | 52.370 | 37.150 | 37.150 | .681 | .900 |
| Boston, Mass. | 25.000 | 28.640 | 54.190 | 63.290 | 50.842 | 47.807 | .884 | .901 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 21.620 | 21.340 | 47.650 | 46.940 | 45.790 | 45.790 | .859 | .891 |
| Miami, Fla. | 29.500 | 29.500 | 63.810 | 63.810 | 47.479 | 47.479 | NA | NA |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. | 26.349 | 27.507 | 48.967 | 51.417 | 38.614 | 38.434 | .815 | .867 |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. | 26.620 | 27.312 | 61.745 | 62.596 | 38.797 | 38.382 | .971 | .982 |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. | 20.533 | 22.500 | 43.122 | 48.134 | 38.501 | 39.119 | NA | NA |
| Detroit, Mich. | 27.891 | 28.115 | 51.846 | 53.327 | 42.438 | 40.847 | .898 | .970 |
| Houston, Tex. | 22.335 | 22.335 | 41.890 | 41.890 | 37.866 | 37.976 | NA | NA |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 24.727 | 24.727 | 54.176 | 54.176 | 42.514 | 42.514 | .746 | .772 |

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

| Area, region and population size class | Average price per therm of utility (piped) gas | | Range of therm consumption for Nov. 1987 | | Average price per KWH of electricity | | Range of KWH consumption for Nov. 1987 | |
|---|--|-----------|--|-------|--------------------------------------|-----------|--|-------|
| | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Low | High | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Low | High |
| U.S. city average | \$0.578 | \$0.559 | 1 | 2,800 | \$0.078 | \$0.077 | 4 | 7,512 |
| Region and area size ¹ | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast urban | .621 | .619 | 1 | 2,800 | .095 | .096 | 26 | 7,246 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | .628 | .626 | 4 | 630 | .096 | .096 | 88 | 3,928 |
| Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 | .679 | .663 | 1 | 252 | .087 | .092 | 26 | 7,246 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 | .582 | .582 | 2 | 515 | .101 | .101 | 54 | 6,610 |
| North Central urban | .508 | .506 | 2 | 1,292 | .074 | .072 | 5 | 6,708 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | .501 | .503 | 4 | 1,292 | .077 | .075 | 5 | 6,708 |
| Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 | .583 | .588 | 2 | 443 | .063 | .062 | 29 | 3,287 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 | .493 | .480 | 38 | 623 | .078 | .077 | 39 | 3,626 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | .482 | .473 | 16 | 429 | .076 | .076 | 21 | 3,749 |
| South urban | .606 | .630 | 1 | 589 | .075 | .073 | 30 | 7,512 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | .603 | .629 | 6 | 442 | .075 | .071 | 30 | 7,512 |
| Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 | .591 | .603 | 2 | 274 | .076 | .076 | 112 | 6,513 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 | .809 | .629 | 3 | 589 | .072 | .072 | 94 | 4,002 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | .631 | .684 | 1 | 252 | .078 | .077 | 32 | 5,536 |
| West urban | .668 | .525 | 1 | 400 | .079 | .080 | 4 | 7,152 |
| Size A - More than 1,250,000 | .742 | .531 | 1 | 400 | .081 | .082 | 4 | 7,152 |
| Size B - 330,000 to 1,250,000 | .647 | .543 | 1 | 163 | .086 | .086 | 29 | 4,991 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 | .479 | .477 | 14 | 366 | .067 | .067 | 82 | 5,432 |
| Size classes | | | | | | | | |
| A | .590 | .553 | 1 | 1,292 | .081 | .080 | 4 | 7,512 |
| B | .606 | .600 | 1 | 443 | .074 | .074 | 26 | 7,246 |
| C | .551 | .553 | 2 | 623 | .076 | .076 | 39 | 6,810 |
| D | .532 | .543 | 1 | 2,600 | .077 | .076 | 21 | 5,536 |
| Selected local areas | | | | | | | | |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. | .427 | .422 | 23 | 635 | .084 | .081 | 169 | 6,708 |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. | .833 | .536 | 9 | 352 | .085 | .086 | 75 | 3,107 |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. | .725 | .707 | 4 | 620 | .106 | .107 | 88 | 2,929 |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. | .680 | .639 | 16 | 630 | .090 | .090 | 216 | 3,645 |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. | .542 | .406 | 12 | 159 | .084 | .082 | 108 | 2,457 |
| Baltimore, Md. | .635 | .629 | 17 | 168 | .063 | .063 | 197 | 3,510 |
| Boston, Mass. | .563 | .654 | 10 | 132 | .082 | .088 | 140 | 2,658 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | .511 | .504 | 5 | 283 | .085 | .085 | 167 | 2,351 |
| Miami, Fla. | .869 | .869 | 8 | 52 | .093 | .093 | 304 | 2,961 |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. | .486 | .504 | 46 | 1,292 | .071 | .070 | 172 | 2,744 |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. | .654 | .677 | 6 | 442 | .076 | .072 | 30 | 3,763 |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. | .583 | .631 | 12 | 46 | .070 | .070 | 275 | 6,349 |
| Detroit, Mich. | .620 | .620 | 21 | 356 | .087 | .079 | 63 | 3,174 |
| Houston, Tex. | .386 | .386 | 83 | 297 | .079 | .067 | 224 | 7,512 |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | .507 | .507 | 31 | 426 | .082 | .082 | 240 | 3,257 |

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

| Area, region and population size class | Gasoline All types ¹ | | Leaded regular | | Unleaded regular | | Unleaded premium ² | |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 |
| U.S. city average | \$0.988 | \$0.987 | \$0.931 | \$0.928 | \$0.976 | \$0.976 | \$1.128 | \$1.125 |
| Region and area size ³ | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast urban | 1.018 | 1.016 | .945 | .941 | .988 | .987 | 1.145 | 1.142 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | 1.009 | 1.005 | .943 | .936 | .965 | .963 | 1.142 | 1.137 |
| Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 | 1.064 | 1.067 | .951 | .957 | 1.065 | 1.068 | 1.157 | 1.157 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 | .999 | .999 | .941 | .936 | .985 | .989 | 1.137 | 1.136 |
| North Central urban | .992 | .999 | .952 | .953 | .987 | .996 | 1.125 | 1.134 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | .997 | 1.003 | .936 | .939 | .992 | .999 | 1.153 | 1.180 |
| Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 | .982 | .994 | .953 | .955 | .950 | .969 | 1.172 | 1.176 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 | .994 | 1.005 | .969 | .976 | 1.002 | 1.012 | 1.033 | 1.050 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | .983 | .981 | .972 | .961 | .986 | .994 | NA | NA |
| South urban | .984 | .981 | .909 | .909 | .972 | .968 | 1.121 | 1.116 |
| Size A - More than 1,200,000 | .995 | .989 | .908 | .904 | .987 | .959 | 1.141 | 1.133 |
| Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 | .986 | .985 | .914 | .914 | .984 | .983 | 1.106 | 1.102 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 | .962 | .962 | .902 | .904 | .960 | .959 | 1.110 | 1.109 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | 1.002 | 1.001 | .923 | .924 | 1.003 | .999 | 1.100 | 1.102 |
| West urban | .968 | .963 | .931 | .923 | .959 | .956 | 1.119 | 1.112 |
| Size A - More than 1,250,000 | .950 | .943 | .917 | .906 | .937 | .932 | 1.105 | 1.098 |
| Size B - 330,000 to 1,250,000 | 1.040 | 1.029 | .961 | .951 | 1.049 | 1.036 | 1.165 | 1.154 |
| Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 | 1.020 | 1.026 | .962 | .966 | 1.039 | 1.048 | 1.158 | 1.158 |
| Size classes | | | | | | | | |
| A | .983 | .981 | .924 | .919 | .963 | .962 | 1.135 | 1.131 |
| B | 1.007 | 1.008 | .934 | .934 | 1.002 | 1.004 | 1.134 | 1.131 |
| C | .981 | .985 | .930 | .933 | .982 | .986 | 1.101 | 1.104 |
| D | 1.000 | 1.000 | .961 | .956 | 1.003 | 1.006 | 1.110 | 1.111 |
| Selected local areas | | | | | | | | |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. | 1.055 | 1.048 | .991 | .983 | 1.037 | 1.029 | 1.199 | 1.195 |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. | .937 | .929 | .916 | .902 | .915 | .907 | 1.103 | 1.093 |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. | 1.038 | 1.029 | .965 | .952 | .983 | .975 | 1.155 | 1.146 |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. | .962 | .963 | .931 | .923 | .924 | .929 | 1.107 | 1.110 |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. | .979 | .978 | .913 | .908 | .987 | .984 | 1.114 | 1.114 |
| Baltimore, Md. | 1.028 | 1.026 | .975 | .971 | .991 | .989 | 1.155 | 1.152 |
| Boston, Mass. | 1.017 | 1.017 | .940 | .939 | .990 | .989 | 1.135 | 1.136 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | .979 | .991 | .896 | .905 | .956 | .968 | 1.164 | 1.177 |
| Miami, Fla. | 1.073 | 1.059 | .983 | .981 | 1.036 | 1.016 | 1.133 | 1.118 |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. | .955 | .955 | .905 | .903 | .937 | .937 | 1.134 | 1.135 |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. | 1.094 | 1.097 | .952 | .957 | 1.043 | 1.045 | 1.296 | 1.299 |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. | .936 | .929 | .904 | .893 | .922 | .915 | 1.051 | 1.043 |
| Detroit, Mich. | 1.002 | 1.005 | .950 | .941 | 1.005 | 1.011 | 1.131 | 1.146 |
| Houston, Tex. | .928 | .920 | .872 | .871 | .896 | .884 | 1.081 | 1.071 |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | .947 | .956 | .916 | .924 | .931 | .940 | 1.102 | 1.119 |

¹ Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

² Unleaded premium replaced leaded premium in January 1984.

³ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

Table P4. Average retail food prices, U.S. city average and four regions ¹

| Food and unit | U.S. average | | Northeast | | North Central | | South | | West | |
|--|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 |
| Cereals and bakery products: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. | \$0.203 | \$0.200 | \$0.211 | \$0.210 | \$0.171 | \$0.171 | \$0.213 | \$0.213 | \$0.206 | \$0.200 |
| Rice, white, long grain, precooked, per lb. | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. | .395 | .405 | NA | NA | NA | NA | .345 | .350 | .490 | .504 |
| Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. | .722 | .747 | .721 | .713 | .716 | .735 | .711 | .752 | NA | NA |
| Bread, white, pan, per lb. | .559 | .559 | .703 | .722 | .542 | .539 | .524 | .521 | .530 | .526 |
| Bread, French, per lb. | 1.096 | 1.109 | NA | NA | NA | NA | 1.050 | 1.059 | 1.136 | 1.149 |
| Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. | .900 | .896 | NA | NA | NA | NA | .785 | .795 | NA | NA |
| Rolls, hamburger, per lb. | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Cupcakes, chocolate, per lb. | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. | 2.020 | 2.057 | NA | NA | 2.027 | 1.987 | 2.053 | 2.141 | NA | NA |
| Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. | 1.050 | .996 | NA | NA | 1.013 | .949 | 1.067 | 1.012 | NA | NA |
| Meats, poultry, fish and eggs: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meats: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beef and veal: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. | 1.711 | 1.745 | 1.648 | 1.687 | 1.724 | 1.725 | 1.733 | 1.775 | 1.837 | 1.913 |
| Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. | 1.326 | 1.351 | 1.504 | 1.550 | 1.373 | 1.399 | 1.335 | 1.337 | 1.207 | 1.247 |
| Chuck roast, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. | 1.725 | 1.711 | 1.741 | 1.729 | 1.706 | 1.672 | 1.731 | 1.792 | NA | NA |
| Round roast, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb. | 2.578 | 2.580 | 2.531 | 2.522 | 2.514 | 2.570 | 2.641 | 2.676 | 2.679 | 2.540 |
| Rib roast, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. | 3.633 | 3.638 | 3.602 | 3.531 | 3.537 | 3.502 | 3.856 | 3.952 | 3.121 | 3.219 |
| Steak, round, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb. | 2.958 | 2.923 | 3.135 | 3.051 | 2.762 | 2.798 | 2.919 | 2.920 | 3.047 | 2.904 |
| Steak, sirloin, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. | 3.115 | 3.151 | 3.251 | 3.234 | 2.901 | 3.001 | 3.154 | 3.197 | NA | NA |
| Steak, chuck, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 1.983 | 1.987 | NA | NA |
| Steak, T-Bone, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. | 4.310 | 4.287 | NA | NA | 4.234 | 4.197 | 4.316 | 4.467 | NA | NA |
| Steak, porterhouse, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. | NA | NA | NA | NA | 4.761 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Pork: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bacon, sliced, per lb. | 2.193 | 2.071 | 2.375 | 2.308 | 2.103 | 1.986 | 2.170 | 2.061 | 2.164 | 1.987 |
| Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. | 2.922 | 2.739 | 2.964 | 2.558 | 2.807 | 2.719 | 2.856 | 2.718 | 3.077 | 2.984 |
| Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. | 1.619 | 1.647 | NA | NA | NA | NA | 1.548 | 1.511 | 1.655 | 1.820 |
| Sirloin roast, bone-in, per lb. | NA | NA | NA | NA | 1.920 | 1.747 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb. | 1.193 | 1.165 | NA | NA | NA | NA | 1.154 | 1.083 | NA | NA |
| Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. | 1.921 | 1.974 | NA | NA | 1.959 | 2.129 | 1.847 | 1.853 | 2.085 | 2.102 |
| Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb. | 2.850 | 2.779 | 2.825 | 2.801 | 2.943 | 2.818 | 2.839 | 2.777 | 2.718 | 2.696 |
| Other meats: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. | 2.037 | 2.041 | 2.149 | 2.188 | 2.072 | 2.055 | 1.872 | 1.851 | 1.998 | 1.983 |
| Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. | 2.201 | 2.214 | NA | NA | 2.015 | 1.991 | 2.197 | 2.183 | 2.300 | 2.408 |
| Beef liver, per lb. | 1.048 | 1.025 | NA | NA | 1.052 | 1.028 | .999 | 1.015 | NA | NA |
| Poultry: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. | .791 | .756 | .863 | .877 | .745 | .693 | .729 | .695 | .854 | .790 |
| Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. | 1.791 | 1.727 | 1.737 | 1.676 | 1.756 | 1.695 | 1.730 | 1.677 | 1.921 | 1.840 |
| Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. | 1.070 | 1.054 | .992 | .972 | 1.101 | 1.086 | 1.089 | 1.042 | NA | NA |
| Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. | 1.026 | .900 | 1.039 | .964 | .988 | .758 | 1.060 | .935 | .991 | .905 |
| Fish and seafood: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. | 2.104 | 2.160 | NA | NA | 2.053 | 2.108 | NA | NA | 2.211 | 2.242 |
| Eggs: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grade A, large, per doz. | .778 | .805 | .881 | .924 | .735 | .737 | .743 | .775 | NA | NA |
| Grade AA, large, per doz. | .926 | .942 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 1.001 | 1.007 |
| Dairy products: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. | 1.149 | 1.149 | 1.103 | 1.106 | 1.148 | 1.146 | 1.345 | 1.347 | 1.078 | 1.078 |
| Milk, fresh, skim, per 1/2 gal. | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal. | 1.078 | 1.078 | 1.073 | 1.062 | NA | NA | 1.301 | 1.308 | NA | 1.003 |
| Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. | 2.215 | 2.162 | 2.196 | 2.166 | 2.178 | 2.103 | 2.260 | 2.218 | 2.223 | 2.161 |
| American processed cheese, per lb. | 2.702 | 2.685 | 2.852 | 2.780 | 2.660 | 2.632 | 2.532 | 2.606 | NA | NA |
| Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. | 3.052 | 3.071 | 3.006 | 3.029 | NA | NA | 3.073 | 3.157 | 3.075 | 3.067 |
| Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. | 2.492 | 2.449 | 2.774 | 2.741 | 2.538 | 2.403 | 2.210 | 2.228 | 2.500 | 2.463 |
| Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 1/2 pt. | .580 | .595 | NA | NA | NA | NA | .605 | .614 | .533 | .563 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

| Food and unit | U.S. average | | Northeast | | North Central | | South | | West | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 | Oct. 1987 | Nov. 1987 |
| Fruits and vegetables: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. | 0.618 | 0.546 | 0.699 | 0.621 | 0.686 | 0.612 | 0.572 | 0.510 | 0.567 | 0.493 |
| Bananas, per lb. | .346 | .343 | .398 | .385 | .365 | .354 | .356 | .352 | .288 | .300 |
| Oranges, Navel, per lb. | NA | .678 | NA | .749 | NA | .693 | NA | .623 | NA | .659 |
| Oranges, Valencia, per lb. | .619 | NA | .632 | NA | .664 | NA | .615 | NA | .584 | NA |
| Cherries, per lb. | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Grapefruit, per lb. | .690 | .528 | .789 | .524 | .671 | .525 | .656 | .507 | .619 | .556 |
| Grapes, Emperor or Tokay, per lb. | NA | .975 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. | 1.168 | 1.311 | 1.257 | 1.400 | 1.245 | 1.413 | 1.158 | 1.314 | .998 | NA |
| Lemons, per lb. | 1.019 | .960 | .895 | .858 | 1.166 | 1.102 | .952 | .862 | 1.153 | 1.115 |
| Peaches, per lb. | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Pears, Anjou, per lb. | NA | NA | NA | .719 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Strawberries, dry pint, per 12oz. | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Potatoes, white, per lb. | .244 | .245 | .281 | .276 | .225 | .223 | .242 | .246 | .232 | .238 |
| Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. | .540 | .738 | .562 | .730 | .593 | .747 | .562 | .803 | .485 | .694 |
| Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. | .777 | .992 | .863 | 1.122 | .866 | 1.134 | .760 | .953 | .681 | .858 |
| Beans, green, snap, per lb. | .919 | .977 | .939 | 1.040 | NA | NA | .995 | .997 | .787 | .908 |
| Cabbage, per lb. | .298 | .322 | .344 | .358 | .296 | .334 | .281 | .307 | .273 | .283 |
| Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. | .332 | .346 | .377 | .373 | .332 | .359 | .367 | .368 | .294 | .311 |
| Celery, per lb. | .402 | .421 | .470 | .455 | .417 | .405 | .464 | .492 | .330 | .384 |
| Corn on the cob, per lb. | .401 | .428 | NA | NA | .381 | .431 | .492 | .478 | NA | NA |
| Cucumbers, per lb. | .515 | .488 | .468 | .478 | .539 | .486 | .473 | .479 | .568 | .506 |
| Mushrooms, per lb. | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Onions, dry yellow, per lb. | .331 | .327 | .397 | .367 | .323 | .317 | .369 | .356 | .249 | .275 |
| Onions, green (scallions), per lb. | NA | NA | NA | NA | 1.167 | 1.118 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Peppers, sweet, per lb. | .829 | .828 | .822 | .727 | .840 | .979 | .946 | .954 | .702 | .804 |
| Radishes, per lb. | .810 | .794 | NA | NA | .920 | .870 | .916 | .847 | .653 | .665 |
| Processed fruits and vegetables: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12oz. can, per 16oz. | 1.544 | 1.514 | 1.678 | 1.632 | 1.515 | 1.511 | 1.464 | 1.432 | 1.505 | 1.462 |
| Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. | .672 | .696 | .827 | .829 | .551 | .639 | .715 | .704 | NA | NA |
| Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb. | .508 | .517 | .515 | .514 | .553 | .579 | .568 | .566 | NA | NA |
| Other foods at home: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sugar and sweets: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hard candy, solid, per lb. | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. | .359 | .357 | .390 | .390 | .344 | .342 | .347 | .345 | .371 | .367 |
| Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg. per lb. | .343 | .341 | .367 | .365 | .330 | .329 | .340 | .337 | .341 | .340 |
| Fats and oils: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Margarine, stick, per lb. | .687 | .682 | .731 | .745 | .711 | .720 | .581 | .582 | .823 | .759 |
| Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. | .972 | .978 | 1.108 | 1.112 | .934 | .940 | .838 | .832 | 1.032 | 1.054 |
| Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. | .769 | .779 | NA | NA | .800 | .794 | .728 | .734 | .834 | .820 |
| Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. | 1.791 | 1.804 | 1.816 | 1.811 | 1.774 | 1.810 | 1.765 | 1.752 | 1.860 | 1.962 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cola, nondiet, returnable bottles, 6 or 8 pk., per 16 oz. ² | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Cola nondiet, cans, 72oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. ² | .456 | .435 | NA | NA | .561 | .550 | .439 | .436 | .433 | .399 |
| Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. | 2.670 | 2.581 | 2.720 | 2.602 | 2.623 | 2.567 | 2.944 | 2.859 | 2.457 | 2.382 |
| Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb. | 2.880 | 2.760 | 2.842 | 2.666 | NA | NA | 2.943 | 2.859 | NA | NA |
| Coffee, instant, plain, regular, 6.1-14oz, per 16oz. | NA | 7.843 | NA | NA | NA | NA | 8.147 | 7.958 | NA | NA |
| Coffee, freeze dried, plain, regular, all sizes, per 16oz. | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 13.576 | 13.470 | NA | NA |
| Coffee, freeze dried, decaffeinated, all sizes, per 16oz. | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Other prepared foods: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Potato chips, per 16oz. | 2.674 | 2.734 | 2.633 | 2.646 | 2.303 | 2.325 | 2.871 | 2.989 | 3.031 | 3.108 |
| Pork and beans, canned, per 16oz. | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Alcoholic beverages: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bourbon whiskey, 375ml-1.75 liter, per 25.4 oz. ³ | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 7.738 | NA | NA |
| Vodka, domestic, 375ml-1.75 liter, per 25.4 oz. ³ | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.² Deposit may be included in price.³ New average price series as of January 1986.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

The CPI is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and the other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected in 91 urban areas across the country from about 60,000 housing units and approximately 21,000 retail establishments—department stores, supermarkets, hospitals, filling stations, and other types of stores and service establishments. All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. Prices of food, fuels, and a few other items are obtained every month in all 91 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 calculations of regions and population-size classes, and for 27 local areas. Area indexes do not measure differences in the level of prices among cities, they only measure the average change in prices for each area since the base period.

The indexes measures price change 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 and "The Consumer Price Index: 1987 Revision," BLS Report 736, January 1987.

Calculating Index Changes

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

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

| Index Point Change | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| CPI | 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.

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.

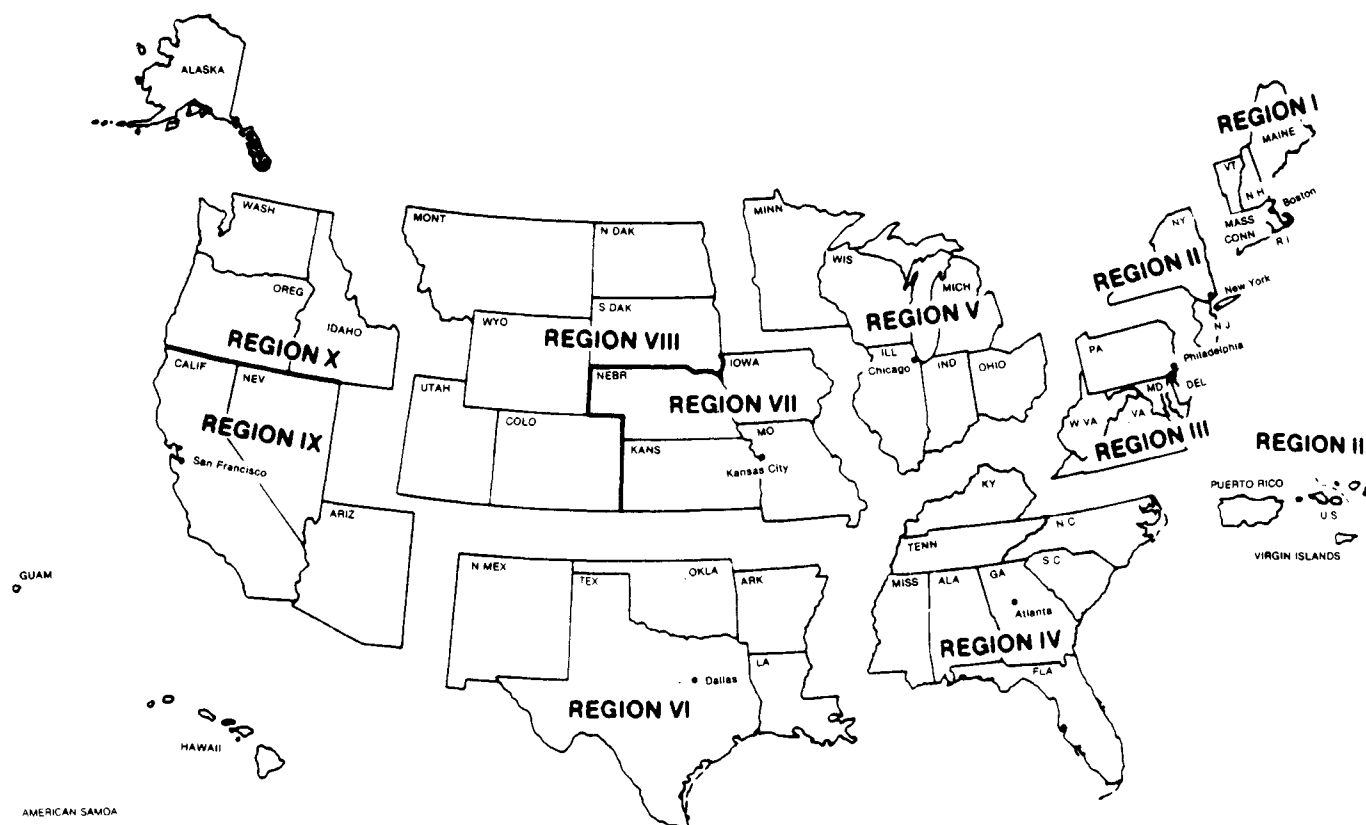
For analyzing general price trends in the economy, seasonally adjusted changes are usually preferred since they eliminate the effect of changes that normally occur at the same time and in about the same magnitude every year—such as price movements resulting from changing climatic conditions, production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

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

Seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-11 ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. The updated seasonal data at the end of 1977 replaced data from 1967 through 1977. Subsequent annual updates have replaced 5 years of seasonal data, e.g., data from 1982 through 1986 were replaced at the end of 1986. The seasonal movement of all items and 43 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 50 selected components. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 50 components change their status from not seasonally adjusted to seasonally adjusted, seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before the period.

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