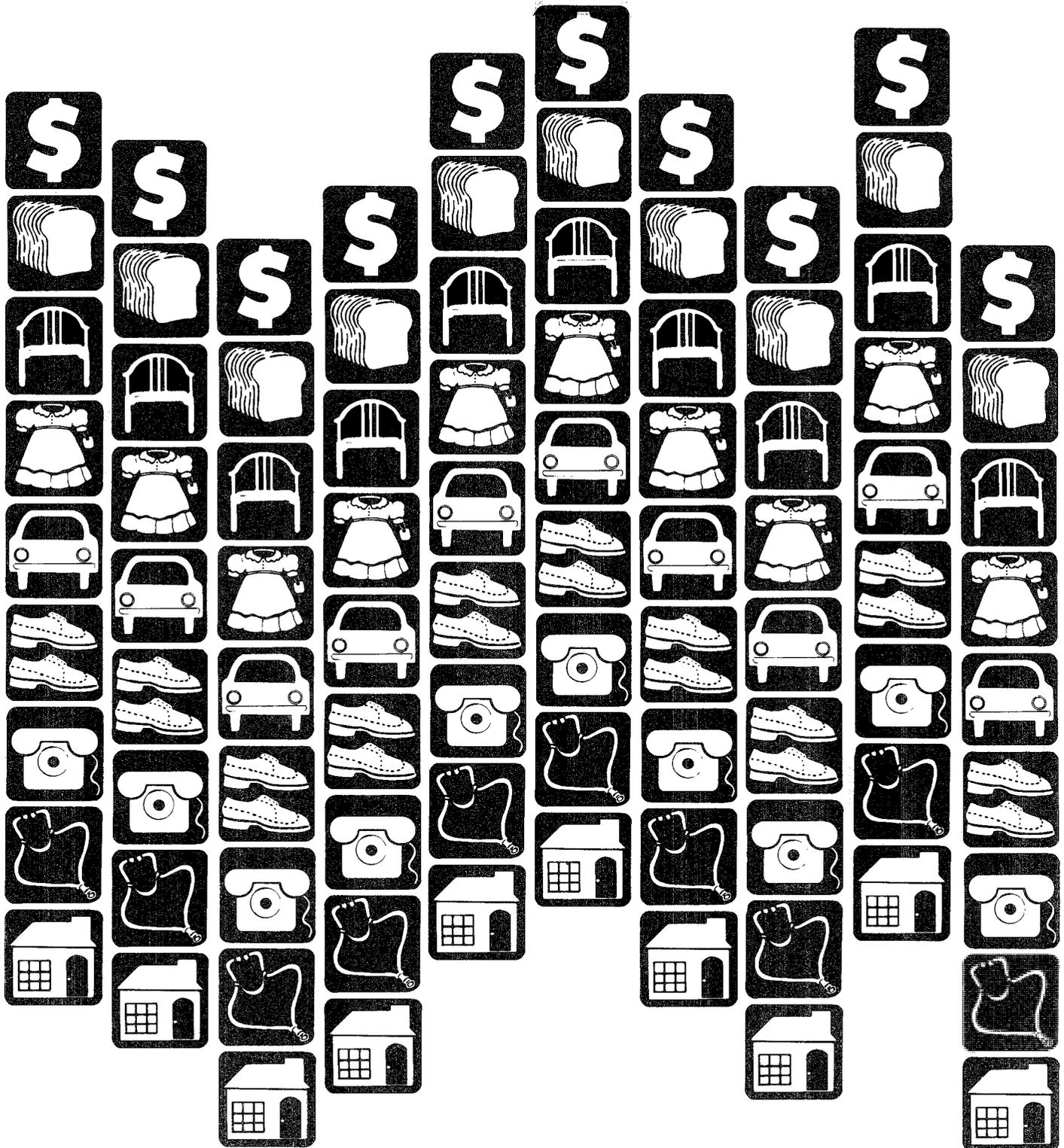


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Price Movements

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.3 percent before seasonal adjustment in December to 281.5 (1967=100). The All Items experimental measure using a rental equivalence approach (CPI-U, X-1) increased 0.4 percent to 255.8. The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 0.2 percent before seasonal adjustment in December to 281.1 (1967=100). Compared with their levels in December 1980, the CPI-U was 8.9 percent higher, the CPI-U, X-1 8.5 percent higher, and the CPI-W 8.7 percent higher.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for All Urban Consumers increased 0.4 percent in December, about the same as in the preceding 2 months. The CPI-U, X-1 advanced 0.5 percent in December, the same as in November and less than the 0.7 percent increase in October.

For the 3 months ended in December, the official CPI-U rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 5.3 percent, following a 13.5 percent rate in the third quarter. The deceleration in the fourth quarter reflects smaller increases in all major categories of consumer spending, particularly the housing and food and beverage components. The fourth quarter increase was the smallest 3-month change since the second quarter in 1976.

For calendar year 1981, the CPI-U rose 8.9 percent. This compares with a 12.4 percent increase in 1980 and

was the smallest such change since 1977. All major categories of consumer spending, except medical care, registered smaller increases in 1981 than in 1980. The moderation in the housing and transportation components along with a sharp deceleration in the rate of advance for the food and beverage index were largely responsible for the slowdown in the overall CPI in 1981.

The food and beverage index advanced 0.5 percent in December, following increases of 0.2 percent in each of the preceding 2 months. Prices for grocery store foods rose 0.5 percent after remaining unchanged in November. A seasonally adjusted increase in the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs, following a decrease in November, accounted for most of the acceleration. Increases in the indexes for fruits and vegetables and dairy products also contributed to the acceleration. The indexes for the other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—both rose 0.4 percent in December.

The housing component advanced 0.4 percent in December, the same as in November. Homeownership costs—up 0.2 percent—also registered the same increase as in the preceding month. Home financing costs were unchanged as a 0.1 percent decline in mortgage interest rates offset a 0.1 percent increase in house prices. The decline in mortgage interest rates was the first decrease since September of 1980 and reflects a change in the VA/FHA legal rate ceiling from 16.5 to 15.5 percent.

Property taxes, however, rose sharply in December. The index for residential rent increased 0.7 percent,

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3 months ended December 1981	Unadjusted 12 months ended December 1981
	From preceding month								
	1981								
	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		
All items	0.7	1.2	0.8	1.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	5.3	8.9
Food and beverages .....	.2	.8	.7	1.0	.2	.2	.5	3.7	4.3
Housing	1.1	1.6	1.0	1.3	0	.4	.4	3.2	10.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	.1	.5	.8	.6	.2	-.2	.1	.2	3.6
Transportation .....	.3	.8	.6	1.2	1.2	.8	.4	10.4	11.0
Medical care	1.0	1.3	1.3	.9	1.0	1.0	.8	11.7	12.5
Entertainment .....	.4	.2	.7	.8	.8	.7	.1	6.8	7.2
Other goods and services .....	.7	.6	.5	1.8	.8	.5	.5	7.5	9.8

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3 months ended December 1981	Unadjusted 12 months ended December 1981
	From preceding month								
	1981								
	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		
All items	0.7	1.2	0.8	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.3	5.1	8.7
Food and beverages .....	.3	.8	.7	.9	.3	.3	.4	4.0	4.0
Housing	1.1	1.8	.9	1.3	-.1	.4	.3	2.7	10.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	.1	.9	.5	.4	-.3	0	-.1	-1.5	3.6
Transportation .....	.2	.9	.6	1.2	1.3	.9	.4	10.9	11.3
Medical care .....	.9	.7	1.0	.9	.9	1.0	.7	10.9	11.3
Entertainment .....	.3	.4	.7	.6	1.0	.5	0	6.3	6.8
Other goods and services .....	.6	.6	.5	1.4	.8	.6	.5	8.1	9.2

about the same as in the previous 3 months. The index for fuel and other utilities rose 0.5 percent. Fuel oil prices advanced 0.9 percent in December, following a moderate increase in November and declines in each of the preceding 7 months. The index for gas and electricity rose 0.4 percent, following a sharp increase in November.

The transportation index rose 0.4 percent in December, following an increase of 0.8 percent in November. Smaller but still substantial increases in the indexes for used cars and automobile finance charges coupled with unchanged gasoline prices were primarily responsible for the moderation. The index for public transportation also increased less than in recent months. On the other hand, new car prices increased 0.7 percent in December, following a small increase in November and a decline in October.

The 0.8 percent rise in the medical care index in December compares with an average monthly increase of 1.0 percent during the first 11 months of 1981. Charges for hospital rooms rose 0.9 percent in December, following a 2.5 percent increase in November. Charges for physicians' services rose 0.5 percent. The index for medical care commodities, which includes prescription and nonprescription drugs and medical supplies, increased 0.8 percent.

The apparel and upkeep component rose 0.1 percent in December, following a 0.2 percent decline in November. The index for apparel commodities was unchanged as declines in men's and boys' and infants' and toddlers' clothing offset a moderate increase in footwear and women's and girls' clothing. The index for apparel services rose 0.9 percent.

The 0.1 percent increase in the December entertainment index was the smallest change in over 3 years. Moderate increases in the indexes for toys, hobbies, and other entertainment equipment and entertainment services were partially offset by declines in the indexes for reading materials and sporting goods and equipment.

The index for other goods and services increased 0.5 percent in December, the same as in November.

CPI-U Experimental Measure

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U using rent substitution (X-1) rose 0.5 percent in December, the same as in November. The homeownership component for the CPI-U, X-1 increased 0.7 percent. In contrast, homeownership costs in the official CPI-U rose 0.2 percent. The 8.5 percent increase in the CPI-U, X-1 for calendar year 1981 compares with increases of 10.8 percent in both 1980 and 1979. (See table C for monthly data on all alternative measures of homeownership.)

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 0.3 percent in December, following a 0.5 percent increase in November. The food and beverage component rose 0.4 percent in December, about the same as in October and November. Most major grocery store food groups rose moderately. The housing component advanced 0.3 percent. Homeownership costs rose 0.2 percent, largely due to a 1.2 percent increase in property taxes. House prices and mortgage interest rates were unchanged in December. The index for fuel and other utilities increased 0.5 percent. The transportation component rose 0.4 percent, following a 0.9 percent increase in November. A decline in gasoline prices coupled with smaller but still substantial increases in used cars and automobile finance charges was largely responsible for the slowdown. On the other hand, new car prices rose 0.8 percent in December, following declines in each of the preceding 2 months. The medical care index rose 0.7 percent. The index for apparel and upkeep declined 0.1 percent as a decrease in clothing prices more than offset a 1.0 percent increase in the index for apparel services. The index for entertainment was unchanged while

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

(1967 = 100)

Measure	Relative importance	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to December 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	December 1977	November 1981	December 1981	December 1980	November 1981	September to October	October to November	November to December
All items CPI-U	100.0	280.7	281.5	8.9	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Flow-of-services measures:								
CPI-U: X1 (Rent substitution)	100.0	254.9	255.8	8.5	.4	.1	.5	.5
CPI-U: X2 (User cost with current interest)	100.0	278.7	280.9	13.7	.8	.8	1.1	.8
CPI-U: X3 (User cost with average interest)	100.0	269.1	271.4	13.5	.9	.9	1.0	1.0
Outlays measures:								
CPI-U: X4 (Current interest)	100.0	276.5	277.3	9.5	.3	.5	.5	.4
CPI-U: X5 (Average interest)	100.0	266.7	267.7	9.1	.4	.6	.5	.5
Homeownership CPI-U	22.8	367.2	367.8	10.1	?	-.3	?	
Flow-of-services measures:								
CPI-U: X1 (Rent substitution) ¹	14.5	215.0	216.5	8.5	.7	.8	.1	.7
CPI-U: X2 (User cost with current interest)	11.4	394.1	406.5	45.4	3.1	.8	4.3	2.9
CPI-U: X3 (User cost with average interest)	10.0	316.4	329.5	54.5	4.1	2.7	5.3	3.4
Outlays measures:								
CPI-U: X4 (Current interest)	10.0	447.7	448.6	15.9	.2	.4	.3	.8
CPI-U: X5 (Average interest)	8.7	325.7	329.4	14.9	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.4

¹ Residential rent, not seasonally adjusted.

NOTE: See Technical Notes for explanation of homeownership measures.

the other goods and services component increased 0.5 percent in December.

Homeownership Changes

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

Postponement of Rebasing of Consumer Price Index

Because of severe budget constraints, the Bureau of Labor Statistics will not be able to carry out by Janu-

ary 1982 the Government directive to rebase the Consumer Price Index and the Producer Price Index to the new U.S. Government 1977=100 reference base. Postponement is required because of the high cost of both the direct production work necessary to prepare the data and the information services to explain the change. No alternative date for adopting the 1977 reference base has been set.

Outlet Sample Changes

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

Homeownership Costs

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

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

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

2. Will the change result in lower inflation figures?

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

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

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

4. How does the present CPI measure homeownership?

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

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

5. What is wrong with the current approach?

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

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

6. How will the new homeownership measure differ?

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. How do other countries measure homeownership?

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

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

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

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

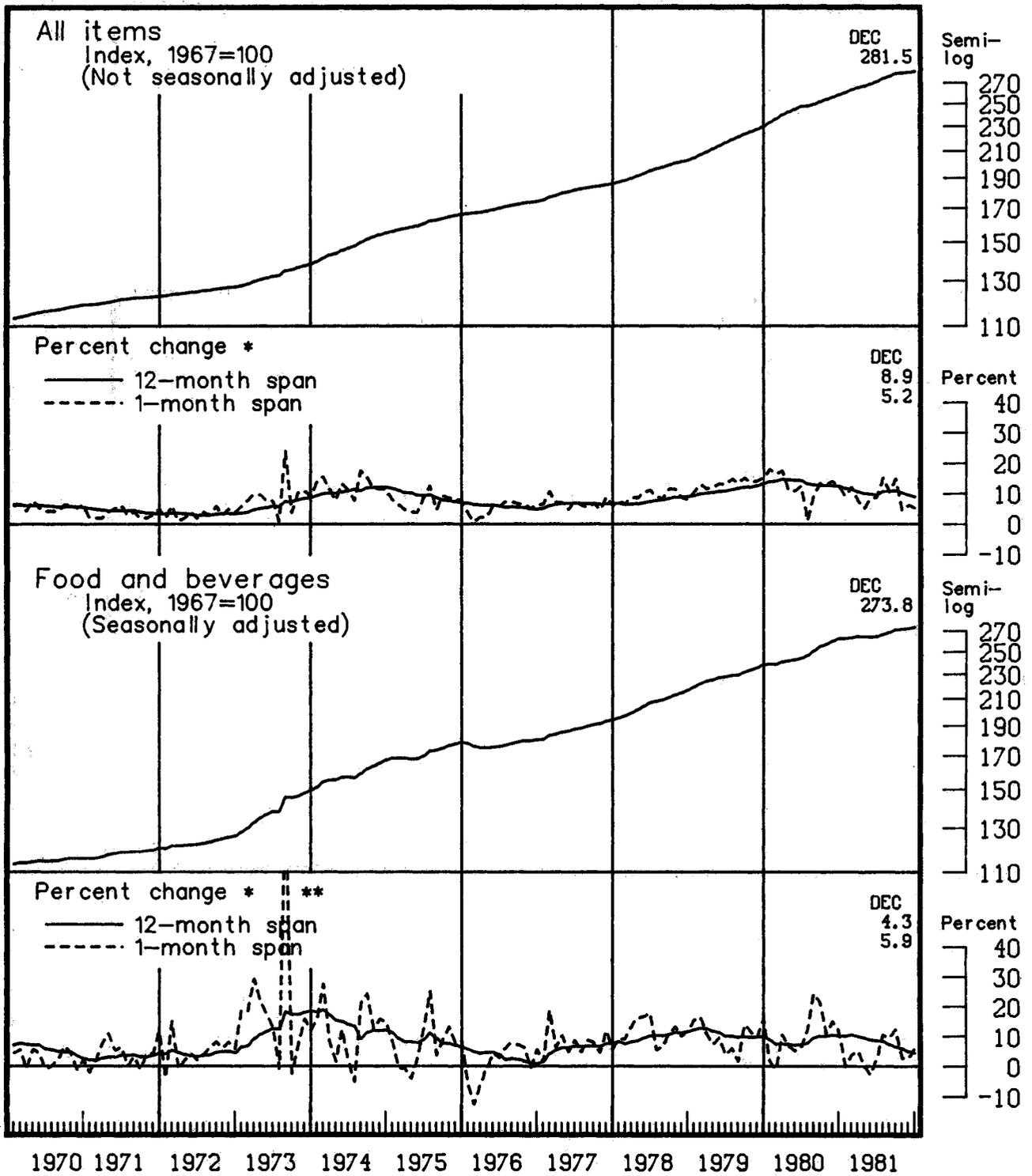
A major change in an important index like the CPI cannot be made without advance notice. Approximately 1 year of notice is being provided for the change in the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), which has only existed since 1978. The CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), however,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

12. Where can I obtain CPI information regularly?

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

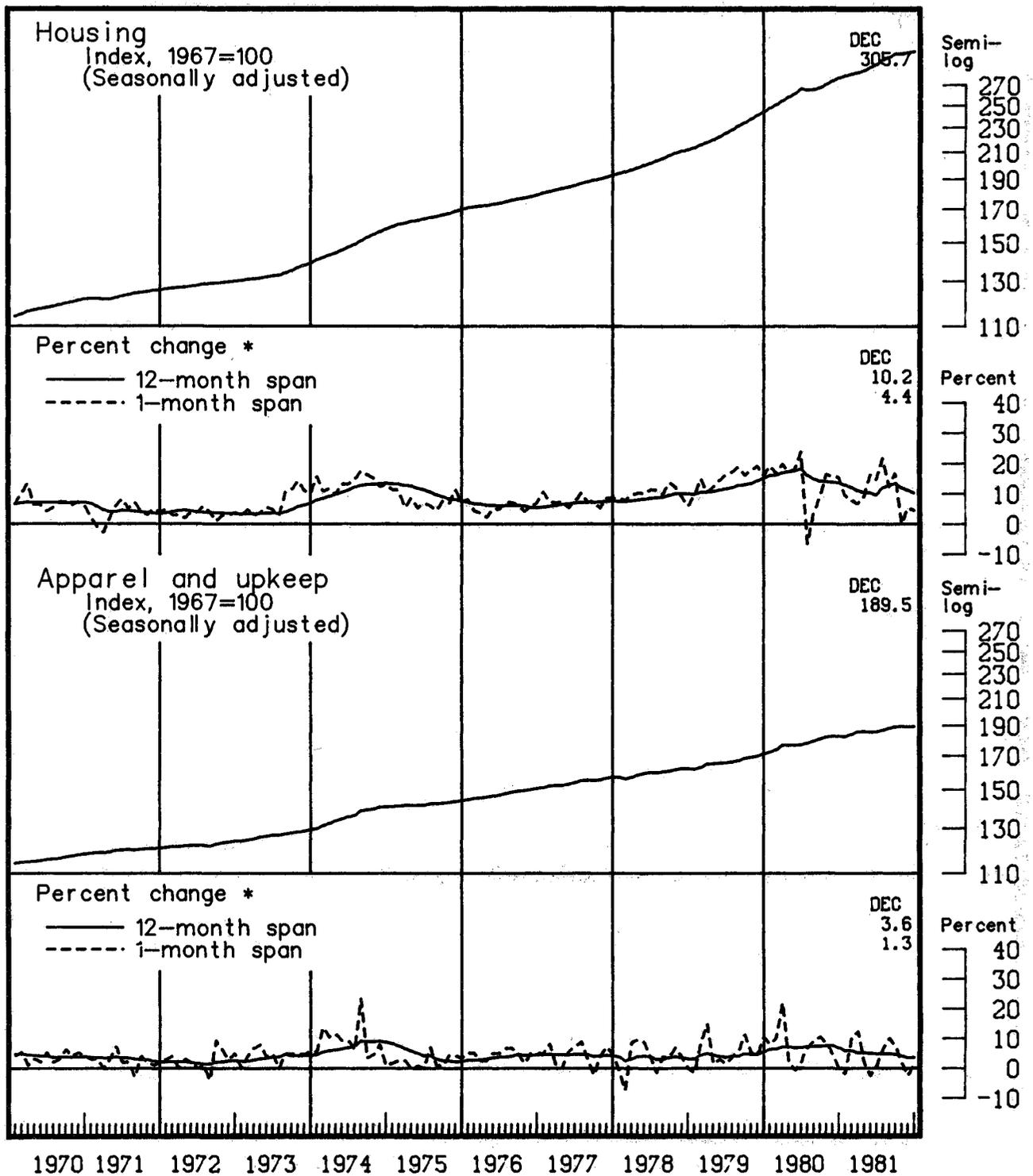
Comparison of homeownership measures		
	<i>Current treatment</i>	<i>Rental equivalence</i>
1. Concept:	Purchase of asset	Purchase of shelter
2. Families covered:	For house price and mortgage interest, only those families who in base period purchased house	All families who lived in owned homes during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

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



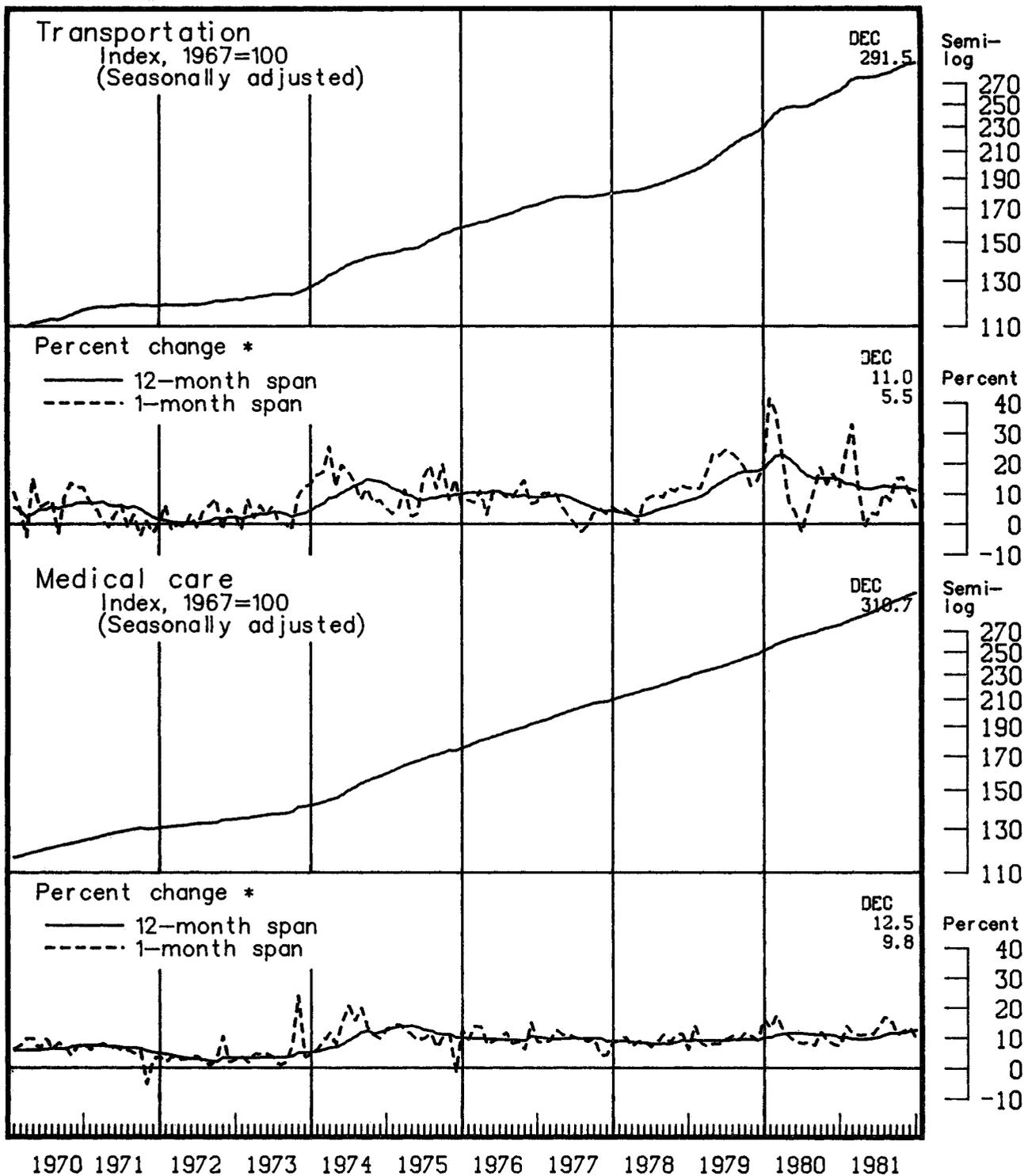
* Percent changes over 12-month spans are calculated from unadjusted data. Percent changes over 1-month spans are annual rates calculated from seasonally adjusted data.
 ** August 1973 = 92 percent

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



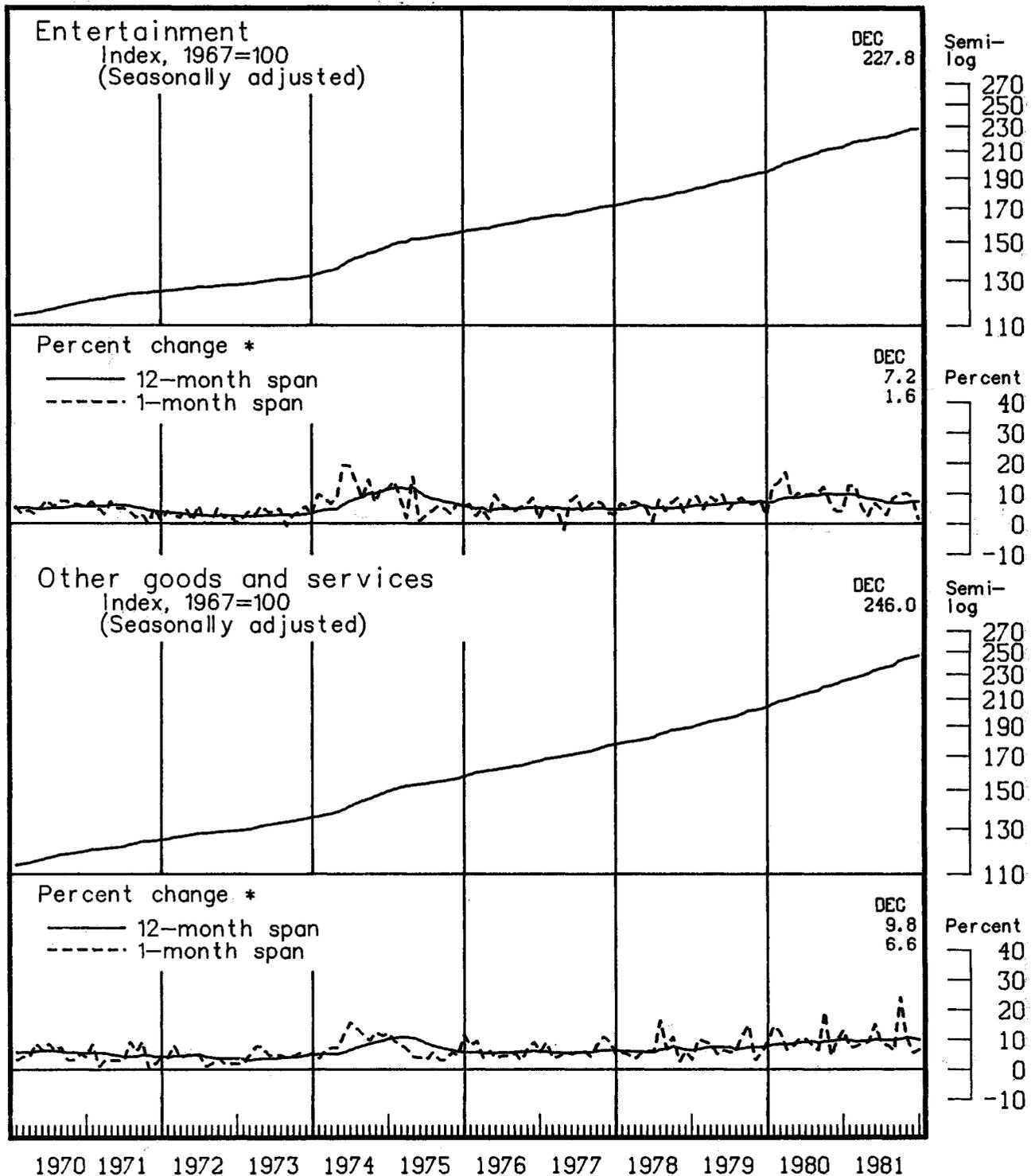
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Chart 3. CPI-U: Transportation and medical care, 1970-81



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



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

(1967=100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1980	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Nov. 1981	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	280.7	281.5	8.9	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
All items(1957-59= 100)	-	326.5	327.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	18.309	269.9	270.5	4.3	.2	.2	.2	.5
Food	17.322	277.1	277.8	4.3	.3	.3	.2	.4
Food at home	12.003	271.0	271.7	3.0	.3	.1	.0	.5
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.507	276.3	277.7	7.4	.5	.3	.5	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.047	254.2	253.7	-8	-2	.4	-3	.5
Dairy products	1.603	245.0	245.5	3.2	.2	-1	-2	.3
Fruits and vegetables	1.682	272.0	276.4	8.1	1.6	-1.5	.2	.8
Sugar and sweets .....	.505	359.1	359.3	-7.0	.1	.2	.3	.5
Fats and oils .....	.333	262.2	261.1	3.7	-4	.4	-1.9	-2
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.321	413.4	412.5	1.8	-2	1.1	.6	.5
Other prepared foods ¹	1.005	262.7	262.8	8.4	.0	.6	.8	.0
Food away from home	5.319	297.2	297.7	7.2	.2	.7	.5	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	.987	202.3	202.7	5.8	.2	-5	.5	.4
Housing	45.519	304.2	305.2	10.2	.3	.0	.4	.4
Shelter	31.650	327.2	328.0	9.9	.2	-1	.2	.3
Rent, residential ¹	5.120	215.0	216.5	8.5	.7	.8	.7	.7
Other rental costs .....	.714	305.3	306.3	14.4	.3	.6	-5	.7
Homeownership	25.816	367.2	367.8	10.1	.2	-3	.2	.2
Home purchase ¹	10.303	270.2	270.5	1.2	.1	-7	-8	.1
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹	11.963	505.6	506.3	17.9	.1	.0	.8	.1
Maintenance and repairs	3.550	322.8	324.1	9.2	.4	-2	.9	.8
Maintenance and repair services	2.737	353.8	355.4	10.5	.5	-3	1.1	1.0
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ .....	.813	249.7	250.3	4.7	.2	.2	.2	.2
Fuel and other utilities	6.550	329.8	331.8	14.5	.6	-2	1.3	.5
Fuels	4.796	417.6	420.0	15.2	.6	-6	1.5	.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹	1.296	676.1	682.5	16.6	.9	-1	.5	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.500	358.3	359.9	14.7	.4	-8	1.9	.4
Other utilities and public services ¹	1.754	190.7	191.9	12.5	.6	1.1	.7	.6
Household furnishings and operation	7.319	227.2	227.7	7.6	.2	.5	.6	.4
Housefurnishings	3.935	189.4	189.2	6.1	-1	.5	.3	.2
Housekeeping supplies ¹	1.460	275.4	277.4	7.6	.7	.4	.4	.7
Housekeeping services ¹	1.924	305.2	306.9	10.8	.6	.7	1.6	.6
Apparel and upkeep	4.854	191.3	190.5	3.6	-4	.2	-2	.1
Apparel commodities	4.192	181.8	180.7	2.7	-6	.1	-4	.0
Men's and boys' apparel	1.310	183.6	181.6	4.2	-1.1	1.2	-5	-7
Women's and girls' apparel	1.541	160.6	159.6	1.4	-6	-1.3	-4	.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.106	264.9	259.4	3.7	-2.1	.8	-1.3	-2.1
Footwear .....	.635	205.4	205.7	4.6	.1	.3	.5	.5
Other apparel commodities ¹ .....	.600	214.8	214.5	.6	-1	1.4	-6	-1
Apparel services .....	.662	264.6	266.4	9.4	.7	.3	.6	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1980	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Nov. 1981	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Transportation	18.955	289.1	289.8	11.0	0.2	1.2	0.8	0.4
Private transportation	17.763	285.8	286.5	10.4	.2	1.2	.8	.5
New cars	3.566	195.3	197.0	6.8	.9	-.3	.2	.7
Used cars	2.986	281.4	281.9	20.3	.2	3.1	2.6	1.0
Motor fuel ²	5.947	409.5	408.4	9.4	-.3	1.2	.5	.0
Gasoline ³		409.5	408.4	9.4	-.3	1.2	.5	.0
Maintenance and repair	1.454	302.8	304.1	8.6	.4	.9	.5	.7
Other private transportation	3.810	249.5	250.6	8.5	.4	1.3	.6	.4
Other private transportation commodities ¹ .....	.695	213.4	214.5	5.4	.5	.0	.3	.5
Other private transportation services	3.115	261.5	262.6	9.1	.4	1.6	.7	.4
Public transportation ¹	1.192	333.2	333.8	19.2	.2	.5	.7	.2
Medical care	4.717	308.2	310.2	12.5	.6	1.0	1.0	.8
Medical care commodities .....	.785	193.1	194.9	11.3	.9	.8	.4	.8
Medical care services	3.933	333.7	335.7	12.7	.6	1.0	1.2	.7
Professional services ¹	1.887	288.4	290.0	10.8	.6	.7	.7	.6
Other medical care services	2.045	388.4	390.9	14.4	.6	1.3	1.5	1.0
Entertainment	3.647	226.8	227.3	7.2	.2	.8	.7	.1
Entertainment commodities	2.173	230.3	230.6	7.1	.1	.7	.8	.0
Entertainment services ¹	1.474	222.3	223.0	7.3	.3	1.0	.6	.3
Other goods and services	3.999	245.9	246.7	9.8	.3	.8	.5	.5
Tobacco products ¹	1.054	226.2	226.8	7.6	.3	1.6	.4	.3
Personal care ¹	1.581	237.7	239.1	8.2	.6	.3	.3	.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.712	232.5	234.7	9.1	.9	.2	.4	.9
Personal care services ¹ .....	.869	243.1	243.9	7.5	.3	.3	.3	.3
Personal and educational expenses	1.364	284.9	285.1	13.4	.1	.9	.6	.6
School books and supplies .....	.170	254.6	254.5	14.6	.0	-1.8	.8	.6
Personal and educational services	1.194	292.1	292.3	13.2	.1	1.3	.6	.6
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	280.7	281.5	8.9	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Commodities	58.396	258.0	258.4	6.0	.2	.3	.2	.3
Food and beverages	18.309	269.9	270.5	4.3	.2	.2	.2	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	40.087	248.3	248.7	6.8	.2	.4	.2	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.761	266.7	266.7	8.1	.0	.5	.2	.1
Apparel commodities	4.192	181.8	180.7	2.7	-.6	.1	-.4	.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	13.569	314.7	315.3	9.7	.2	.2	.2	.2
Durables	22.327	233.2	233.7	5.7	.2	.0	.3	.4
Services	41.604	320.6	321.8	13.0	.4	.4	.8	.5
Rent, residential ¹	5.120	215.0	216.5	8.5	.7	.8	.7	.7
Household services less rent	22.592	389.2	390.4	15.4	.3	.0	1.0	.4
Transportation services	5.760	283.2	284.2	11.1	.4	1.1	.6	.5
Medical care services	3.933	333.7	335.7	12.7	.6	1.0	1.2	.7
Other services	4.200	248.7	249.5	9.4	.3	.9	.6	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1980	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Nov. 1981	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food	82.678	280.1	280.8	9.9	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4
All items less shelter	68.350	265.4	266.0	8.5	.2	.6	.6	.5
All items less mortgage interest costs	90.173	264.2	264.9	7.7	.3	.5	.3	.6
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs	79.870	263.6	264.4	8.5	.3	.6	.4	.7
All items less medical care	95.283	279.0	279.6	8.8	.2	.4	.5	.4
Commodities less food	41.074	246.2	246.5	6.7	.1	.4	.2	.3
Nondurables less food	18.747	261.1	261.1	7.9	.0	.3	.2	.1
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	14.555	300.1	300.7	9.5	.2	.1	.2	.2
Nondurables	36.069	269.5	269.8	6.2	.1	.4	.3	.3
Services less rent	36.484	340.8	342.0	13.7	.4	.4	.9	.4
Services less medical care ¹	37.672	316.9	318.1	13.1	.4	.3	.6	.4
Energy ¹	10.834	414.1	414.6	11.9	.1	-.5	-.2	.1
All items less energy	89.166	270.4	271.1	8.6	.3	.4	.4	.5
All items less food and energy	71.844	267.2	267.9	9.6	.3	.4	.5	.5
Commodities less food and energy	33.739	223.8	224.2	5.9	.2	.0	.3	.4
Energy commodities ¹	7.335	448.2	448.0	10.6	.0	-.2	.0	.0
Services less energy	38.104	317.7	318.9	12.9	.4	.5	.8	.5
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 ¹	100.000	\$.356	\$.355	-8.3	-.3	-.3	-.3	-.3
1957-59=\$1.00 ¹	-	.306	.306	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

³ Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

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

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

(1967=100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Mar. 1981	June 1981	Sept. 1981	Dec. 1981	June 1981	Dec. 1981
	Expenditure category									
All items	-	-	-	-	9.6	7.4	13.5	5.3	8.5	9.3
Food and beverages	271.3	271.9	272.5	273.8	2.9	.0	10.7	3.7	1.5	7.2
Food	278.6	279.4	280.0	281.2	2.1	-1	10.9	3.8	1.0	7.3
Food at home	274.1	274.4	274.5	275.8	-1	-2.5	12.4	2.5	-1.3	7.3
Cereals and bakery products ¹	274.3	275.0	276.3	277.7	13.3	7.4	4.2	5.1	10.3	4.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	258.7	259.8	259.1	260.5	-20.3	-2.1	20.9	2.8	-11.7	11.5
Dairy products	244.8	244.6	244.0	244.8	10.3	1.2	1.7	.0	5.6	.8
Fruits and vegetables	285.3	281.1	281.6	283.8	26.9	-11.7	24.7	-2.1	5.9	10.5
Sugar and sweets	362.5	363.2	364.2	365.9	-11.1	-25.0	8.0	3.8	-18.3	5.9
Fats and oils	266.6	267.7	262.5	262.1	33.4	-6.0	-1.6	-6.6	12.0	-4.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	412.5	416.9	419.3	421.3	-1.6	-4.9	5.4	8.8	-3.3	7.1
Other prepared foods ¹	259.0	260.5	262.7	262.8	12.1	8.3	7.4	6.0	10.1	6.7
Food away from home	294.8	296.8	298.4	299.5	9.5	5.1	7.7	6.5	7.3	7.1
Alcoholic beverages	202.5	201.4	202.5	203.3	10.8	4.8	6.4	1.6	7.7	3.9
Housing	303.3	303.3	304.6	305.7	8.0	13.2	16.9	3.2	10.6	9.8
Shelter	326.8	326.5	327.3	328.3	4.4	15.1	19.6	1.8	9.6	10.4
Rent, residential ¹	211.9	213.6	215.0	216.5	7.0	7.7	10.2	9.0	7.3	9.6
Other rental costs	307.8	309.6	308.1	310.3	17.7	8.9	29.4	3.3	13.2	15.6
Homeownership	367.6	366.5	367.2	368.0	3.1	16.9	21.3	.4	9.8	10.4
Home purchase ¹	274.5	272.5	270.2	270.5	-8.8	8.7	12.4	-5.7	-4	2.9
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹	501.8	501.8	505.6	506.3	11.4	25.9	33.1	3.6	18.4	17.4
Maintenance and repairs	320.6	320.0	322.8	325.4	12.5	10.4	8.0	6.1	11.5	7.1
Maintenance and repair services	351.1	350.0	353.8	357.2	13.8	11.8	9.8	7.1	12.8	8.5
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	248.7	249.3	249.7	250.3	8.3	6.2	1.8	2.6	7.2	2.2
Fuel and other utilities	329.0	328.5	332.7	334.5	25.5	10.7	15.3	6.9	17.9	11.0
Fuels	418.7	416.2	422.5	424.7	33.1	11.9	12.0	5.9	22.1	8.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹	673.4	672.7	676.1	682.5	97.0	-6.4	-4.9	5.5	35.8	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity	360.2	357.4	364.1	365.4	13.6	20.5	19.2	5.9	17.0	12.4
Other utilities and public services ¹	187.4	189.4	190.7	191.9	8.2	7.3	25.4	10.0	7.8	17.4
Household furnishings and operation	224.4	225.6	227.0	228.0	9.8	7.6	6.9	6.6	8.7	6.7
Housefurnishings	187.7	188.7	189.2	189.6	8.8	4.9	6.9	4.1	6.8	5.5
Housekeeping supplies ¹	273.3	274.3	275.4	277.4	10.5	8.8	5.3	6.1	9.6	5.7
Housekeeping services ¹	298.3	300.5	305.2	306.9	11.6	11.9	7.6	12.0	11.7	9.8
Apparel and upkeep	189.4	189.7	189.3	189.5	6.7	.0	8.0	.2	3.3	4.0
Apparel commodities	179.9	180.1	179.4	179.4	5.6	-1.3	7.9	-1.1	2.1	3.3
Men's and boys' apparel	180.0	182.1	181.1	179.8	6.6	2.3	8.4	-4	4.5	3.9
Women's and girls' apparel	160.0	157.9	157.3	158.2	8.7	-8.3	10.9	-4.4	-1	3.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	266.4	268.5	264.9	259.4	8.6	7.6	10.2	-10.1	8.1	-5
Footwear	202.2	202.8	203.8	204.9	3.5	5.4	4.1	5.4	4.4	4.8
Other apparel commodities ¹	213.3	216.2	214.8	214.5	-2.0	.0	2.1	2.3	-1.0	2.2
Apparel services	262.8	263.7	265.4	267.7	12.3	8.0	9.7	7.7	10.1	8.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Mar. 1981	June 1981	Sept. 1981	Dec. 1981	June 1981	Dec. 1981
	Expenditure category									
Transportation	284.4	287.8	290.2	291.5	22.2	1.9	10.8	10.4	11.6	10.6
Private transportation	281.1	284.6	286.9	288.3	22.0	1.2	9.2	10.6	11.1	9.9
New cars	194.6	194.1	194.5	195.8	-1.7	23.0	5.1	2.5	9.9	3.8
Used cars	268.8	277.1	284.2	287.1	6.5	4.9	44.2	30.1	5.7	37.0
Motor fuel ²	405.8	410.7	412.8	412.9	64.2	-16.2	-2.8	7.2	17.3	2.1
Gasoline ³	405.9	410.7	412.8	412.9	64.2	-16.2	-2.7	7.1	17.3	2.1
Maintenance and repair	299.0	301.6	303.1	305.3	8.4	6.9	10.5	8.7	7.6	9.6
Other private transportation	245.0	248.3	249.7	250.8	6.0	10.8	7.5	9.8	8.4	8.7
Other private transportation commodities ¹	212.6	212.7	213.4	214.5	5.2	4.5	8.1	3.6	4.9	5.8
Other private transportation services	256.0	260.1	261.8	262.9	6.3	12.1	7.4	11.2	9.2	9.3
Public transportation ¹	329.1	330.8	333.2	333.8	21.2	14.3	37.5	5.8	17.7	20.6
Medical care	302.2	305.1	308.3	310.7	11.9	11.7	14.6	11.7	11.8	13.1
Medical care commodities	191.2	192.7	193.5	195.1	12.4	12.5	11.9	8.4	12.5	10.1
Medical care services	326.6	329.9	333.7	336.2	12.0	11.6	15.3	12.3	11.8	13.8
Professional services ¹	284.3	286.4	288.4	290.0	12.6	9.5	12.9	8.3	11.1	10.6
Other medical care services	377.6	382.5	388.4	392.1	11.1	13.5	17.2	16.3	12.3	16.7
Entertainment	224.1	225.9	227.5	227.8	10.1	4.7	6.9	6.8	7.4	6.8
Entertainment commodities	228.1	229.6	231.5	231.5	10.4	5.5	6.2	6.1	7.9	6.1
Entertainment services ¹	218.9	221.0	222.3	223.0	10.4	3.2	8.1	7.7	6.8	7.9
Other goods and services	241.6	243.6	244.7	246.0	7.9	10.9	12.5	7.5	9.4	10.0
Tobacco products ¹	221.7	225.3	226.2	226.8	3.3	13.0	4.8	9.5	8.0	7.2
Personal care ¹	236.3	236.9	237.7	239.1	11.3	9.5	7.4	4.8	10.4	6.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	231.2	231.6	232.5	234.7	14.1	11.6	4.6	6.2	12.8	5.4
Personal care services ¹	241.5	242.3	243.1	243.9	8.9	7.6	9.7	4.0	8.3	6.8
Personal and educational expenses	276.7	279.2	281.0	282.7	9.5	11.1	24.8	9.0	10.3	16.6
School books and supplies	254.1	249.5	251.6	253.2	16.3	7.7	39.8	-1.4	11.9	17.4
Personal and educational services	282.6	286.3	288.1	289.7	8.4	11.7	22.7	10.4	10.0	16.4
	Commodity and service group									
All items					9.6	7.4	13.5	5.3	8.5	9.3
Commodities	257.4	258.3	258.9	259.8	8.9	2.1	9.2	3.8	5.5	6.5
Food and beverages	271.3	271.9	272.5	273.8	2.9	.0	10.7	3.7	1.5	7.2
Commodities less food and beverages	247.0	247.9	248.5	249.3	12.4	3.0	8.7	3.8	7.6	6.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	264.7	265.9	266.4	266.7	30.7	-2.1	3.4	3.1	13.1	3.2
Apparel commodities	179.9	180.1	179.4	179.4	5.6	-1.3	7.9	-1.1	2.1	3.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	313.6	314.1	314.7	315.3	39.2	.6	1.2	2.2	18.4	1.7
Durables	232.4	232.4	233.0	233.9	-7	9.0	12.4	2.6	4.0	7.4
Services	316.9	318.3	321.0	322.5	10.3	15.1	19.5	7.3	12.7	13.2
Rent, residential ¹	211.9	213.6	215.0	216.5	7.0	7.7	10.2	9.0	7.3	9.6
Household services less rent	386.5	386.6	390.3	391.7	11.9	19.9	25.0	5.5	15.8	14.9
Transportation services	278.4	281.6	283.4	284.7	9.9	11.3	14.2	9.4	10.6	11.8
Medical care services	326.6	329.9	333.7	336.2	12.0	11.6	15.3	12.3	11.8	13.8
Other services	244.4	246.5	247.9	249.1	9.4	7.0	12.7	7.9	8.2	10.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Mar. 1981	June 1981	Sept. 1981	Dec. 1981	June 1981	Dec. 1981
Commodity and service group										
Special indexes:										
All items less food	277.7	278.8	280.3	281.4	11.7	9.0	14.1	5.4	10.3	9.7
All items less shelter	263.1	264.7	266.3	267.5	12.2	4.2	10.7	6.9	8.1	8.8
All items less mortgage interest costs	262.6	263.9	264.7	266.2	9.0	5.3	10.9	5.6	7.2	8.2
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs	261.4	263.0	264.1	266.0	11.4	5.3	10.4	7.2	8.3	8.8
All items less medical care	277.4	278.4	279.7	280.8	9.6	7.1	13.4	5.0	8.4	9.1
Commodities less food	244.9	245.8	246.3	247.1	12.3	3.1	8.6	3.6	7.6	6.1
Nondurables less food	259.3	260.2	260.8	261.1	29.8	-2.0	3.6	2.8	12.8	3.2
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	299.1	299.5	300.1	300.7	37.2	.9	1.5	2.2	17.7	1.8
Nondurables	269.2	270.3	271.1	272.0	14.5	-9	7.6	4.2	6.5	5.9
Services less rent	337.0	338.3	341.3	342.8	10.9	16.1	20.9	7.1	13.5	13.8
Services less medical care ¹	314.1	315.1	316.9	318.1	11.4	16.4	20.0	5.2	13.9	12.4
Energy ¹	417.1	414.9	414.1	414.6	49.1	4.7	3.0	-2.4	24.9	.3
All items less energy	268.6	269.7	270.9	272.2	5.2	9.1	15.0	5.5	7.1	10.1
All items less food and energy	264.5	265.6	266.9	268.2	5.8	11.8	15.2	5.7	8.8	10.4
Commodities less food and energy	222.7	222.7	223.4	224.2	1.7	8.7	10.7	2.7	5.2	6.6
Energy commodities ¹	449.3	448.2	448.2	448.0	66.6	-5.9	-3.3	-1.2	25.2	-2.2
Services less energy	313.5	315.2	317.6	319.1	10.1	14.5	19.6	7.3	12.3	13.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

³ Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Nov. 1981	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Food and beverages		269.9	270.5	4.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5
Food		277.1	277.8	4.3	.3	.3	.2	.4
Food at home		271.0	271.7	3.0	.3	.1	.0	.5
Cereals and bakery products ¹		276.3	277.7	7.4	.5	.3	.5	.5
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	149.9	151.5	7.6	1.1	-.1	-.1	1.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	138.4	137.8	3.2	-.4	-.1	-.6	-.4
Cereal ¹	12/77	157.4	160.2	11.4	1.8	.3	.8	1.8
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	149.6	151.7	6.0	1.4	-.3	-1.0	1.4
Bakery products ¹	12/77	144.9	145.4	7.4	.3	.3	.6	.3
White bread ¹		241.3	241.5	6.7	.1	.1	1.2	.1
Other bread ¹	12/77	142.8	143.4	6.9	.4	.1	.8	.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	145.2	145.9	7.8	.5	1.0	.3	.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	145.0	144.9	7.1	-.1	-.3	.8	-.1
Cookies ¹	12/77	146.3	147.6	9.4	.9	1.3	.4	.9
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	133.1	134.2	5.8	.8	.9	-.1	.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	144.8	145.4	7.0	.4	.1	.3	.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	149.2	149.3	8.6	.1	.6	.2	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		254.2	253.7	-.8	-.2	.4	-.3	.5
Meats, poultry, and fish		259.2	258.4	-.6	-.3	.4	-.3	.4
Meats		259.6	258.7	-.5	-.3	.3	-.3	.7
Beef and veal		271.5	270.5	-1.7	-.4	-.3	-.4	-.6
Ground beef other than canned		266.1	264.5	-4.2	-.6	-.4	.4	-.5
Chuck roast ¹		282.6	282.2	-2.2	-.1	-.6	-1.8	-.1
Round roast ¹		245.0	242.6	-1.3	-1.0	.4	.0	-1.0
Round steak ¹		256.7	254.6	-2.2	-.8	1.2	-.9	-.8
Sirloin steak		262.0	260.1	-2.8	-.7	-.7	-3.6	.0
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	161.1	161.0	.4	-.1	-.9	-1.4	-.1
Pork ¹		235.6	234.3	2.3	-.6	.2	-1.3	-.6
Bacon ¹		238.1	237.2	2.3	-.4	1.3	-.8	-.4
Chops		217.0	212.4	1.8	-2.1	.7	-1.0	-.5
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	108.9	109.1	1.2	.2	2.4	-.5	.2
Sausage		298.1	299.1	4.7	.3	.4	.6	1.6
Canned ham ¹		243.1	244.3	2.5	.5	1.0	.5	.5
Other pork ¹	12/77	131.1	130.0	1.9	-.8	-1.0	-2.2	-.8
Other meats		260.5	260.6	-.8	.0	1.6	-.3	.8
Frankfurters ¹		259.9	261.0	-1.1	.4	1.9	-.5	.4
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	146.7	146.4	-1.8	-.2	.1	-.6	-.2
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	132.1	132.6	2.1	.4	.0	.2	.4
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	141.7	140.7	-4.0	-.7	-.7	-1.2	-.7
Poultry		192.3	191.7	-5.4	-.3	.8	-.6	-.6
Fresh whole chicken ¹		190.9	190.1	-8.1	-.4	-1.7	-1.6	-.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	127.3	128.1	-2.7	.6	-1.0	-1.5	.6
Other poultry ¹	12/77	122.2	120.7	-4.7	-1.2	-2.1	-3.9	-1.2
Fish and seafood ¹		358.9	359.6	3.7	.2	-.5	-.5	.2
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	141.5	140.7	3.2	-.6	-.3	.7	-.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	133.9	134.7	3.9	.6	-.7	-1.3	.6
Eggs		194.7	198.0	-4.2	1.7	3.1	.5	-5.5

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Nov. 1981	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Dairy products		245.0	245.5	3.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.3
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	134.9	135.2	2.5	.2	.0	.1	.2
Fresh whole milk		220.8	221.2	2.3	.2	-.3	-.2	.3
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	134.9	135.3	3.0	.3	-.1	-.2	.3
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	143.5	143.9	4.1	.3	.2	.1	.3
Butter ¹		248.0	248.7	3.2	.3	.0	.3	.3
Cheese ¹	12/77	141.1	141.0	2.9	-.1	.1	.1	-.1
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	149.3	150.3	6.3	.7	.8	-.4	.7
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	138.7	139.7	5.5	.7	-.2	1.2	.7
Fruits and vegetables		272.0	276.4	8.1	1.6	-1.5	.2	.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables		267.8	274.9	4.9	2.7	-3.4	.7	1.4
Fresh fruits		276.1	269.6	7.1	-2.4	-.1	-.1	.1
Apples		248.7	261.2	19.4	5.0	6.1	9.0	1.0
Bananas		249.4	254.9	4.4	2.2	.9	-1.1	-.8
Oranges		314.0	280.6	-6.2	-10.6	-6.8	-2.4	-2.1
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	144.7	141.0	9.6	-2.6	-4.5	-10.1	-2.6
Fresh vegetables		260.1	279.8	3.1	7.6	-5.1	-.2	6.7
Potatoes		286.3	286.8	-3.7	.2	-5.3	-.3	-1.0
Lettuce ¹		257.1	343.1	34.4	33.5	-12.0	-.5	33.5
Tomatoes ¹		206.9	204.6	-.7	-1.1	6.9	-.2	-1.1
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	145.0	150.4	-3.8	3.7	1.2	3.9	3.7
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		279.2	280.6	11.8	.5	.4	-.1	.5
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	145.1	145.0	12.4	-.1	.8	.1	-.1
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	144.9	142.3	18.0	-1.8	.8	.1	-1.8
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	148.6	149.5	13.6	.6	.6	.1	.6
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	141.6	142.6	7.1	.7	1.0	.3	.7
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	135.4	136.9	11.2	1.1	.0	-.4	1.1
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	137.4	139.1	13.9	1.2	.9	.4	1.2
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	138.3	138.9	11.6	.4	.7	.4	.4
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	133.1	134.8	9.7	1.3	-.7	-1.1	1.3
Other foods at home		326.0	325.6	2.7	-.1	.7	.3	.3
Sugar and sweets		359.1	359.3	-7.0	.1	.2	.3	.5
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	149.3	149.9	9.5	.4	1.4	.3	.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	155.2	153.4	-33.4	-1.2	-3.6	-1.2	-1.2
Other sweets ¹	12/77	144.9	146.1	9.3	.8	-.1	-.2	.8
Fats and oils		262.2	261.1	3.7	-.4	.4	-1.9	-.2
Margarine ¹		255.2	255.7	.8	.2	.0	-.5	.2
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	163.0	160.1	14.7	-1.8	-1.1	-7.6	-1.8
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	129.8	129.7	.5	-.1	.7	-.5	-.1
Nonalcoholic beverages		413.4	412.5	1.8	-.2	1.1	.6	.5
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola		298.8	298.1	4.5	-.2	.6	-.5	.7
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	141.4	139.3	3.3	-1.5	-.1	-.6	-1.5
Roasted coffee ¹		341.0	344.4	-11.6	1.0	-.6	-.6	1.0
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		330.8	332.0	-6.9	.4	-.3	.3	.4
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	136.4	137.0	7.5	.4	.5	.6	.4
Other prepared foods ¹		262.7	262.8	8.4	.0	.6	.8	.0
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	133.4	133.7	5.1	.2	-1.3	.2	.2
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	146.5	145.9	6.0	-.4	-.5	1.7	-.4
Snacks ¹	12/77	152.5	152.2	9.8	-.2	1.6	.3	-.2
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	148.9	148.8	10.9	-.1	1.2	1.8	-.1
Other condiments ¹	12/77	145.0	144.6	8.3	-.3	.1	1.0	-.3
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	144.8	145.8	9.0	.7	1.5	.2	.7
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	141.8	142.5	9.4	.5	.4	.9	.5

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Nov. 1981	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Food away from home		297.2	297.7	7.2	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.4
Lunch ¹	12/77	144.4	144.6	6.6	.1	.2	.3	.1
Dinner ¹	12/77	143.6	144.0	7.1	.3	.6	.3	.3
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	144.6	144.7	8.2	.1	.6	.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages		202.3	202.7	5.8	.2	-.5	.5	.4
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	131.2	131.4	5.2	.2	-.7	.5	.2
Beer and ale		204.0	204.1	5.8	.0	-.6	.8	.2
Whiskey ¹		144.8	145.0	4.4	.1	-1.0	.6	.1
Wine ¹		227.5	230.0	5.7	1.1	-.7	-.3	1.1
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	117.3	117.3	4.1	.0	-1.0	.9	.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	135.7	135.8	7.9	.1	.1	.1	.1
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food		258.3	259.1	3.2	.3	.0	.0	.6
Selected beef cuts ¹		271.9	270.7	-2.0	-.4	-.9	-1.3	-.4
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	130.6	130.6	1.8	.0	.2	-.3	.0

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1981	June 1981	Sept. 1981	Dec. 1981	June 1981	Dec. 1981
Food and beverages		272.5	273.8	2.9	0.0	10.7	3.7	1.5	7.2
Food		280.0	281.2	2.1	-1	10.9	3.8	1.0	7.3
Food at home		274.5	275.8	-1	-2.5	12.4	2.5	-1.3	7.3
Cereals and bakery products ¹		276.3	277.7	13.3	7.4	4.2	5.1	10.3	4.6
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	149.9	151.5	13.1	8.8	4.9	3.8	10.9	4.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	138.4	137.8	15.8	1.5	1.4	-4.8	8.4	-1.7
Cereal ¹	12/77	157.4	160.2	8.9	15.8	8.9	12.1	12.3	10.5
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	149.6	151.7	17.2	5.5	1.9	.3	11.2	1.1
Bakery products ¹	12/77	144.9	145.4	13.3	7.1	4.0	5.4	10.1	4.7
White bread ¹		241.3	241.5	12.2	5.4	3.8	5.7	8.8	4.7
Other bread ¹	12/77	142.8	143.4	11.8	6.8	3.8	5.5	9.3	4.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	145.2	145.9	14.6	4.6	4.6	7.5	9.5	6.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	145.0	144.9	14.6	6.7	6.0	1.4	10.6	3.7
Cookies ¹	12/77	146.3	147.6	15.0	10.7	1.7	10.7	12.8	6.1
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	133.1	134.2	7.1	5.1	4.0	6.8	6.1	5.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts ¹	12/77	144.8	145.4	16.2	5.2	4.0	3.1	10.6	3.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	149.2	149.3	13.4	12.4	5.3	3.6	12.9	4.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		259.1	260.5	-20.3	-2.1	20.9	2.8	-11.7	11.5
Meats, poultry, and fish		265.0	266.1	-19.2	-4.5	23.7	2.1	-12.2	12.4
Meats		265.4	267.3	-22.6	-3.8	27.8	3.0	-13.7	14.8
Beef and veal		279.9	278.3	-19.4	-8.2	32.6	-5.0	-14.0	12.2
Ground beef other than canned		276.3	274.9	-26.4	-13.3	34.5	-1.7	-20.1	15.0
Chuck roast ¹		282.6	282.2	-6.0	-4.3	12.5	-9.6	-5.1	.9
Round roast ¹		245.0	242.6	-2.9	3.8	-3.4	-2.4	.4	-2.9
Round steak ¹		256.7	254.6	-6.2	-1.6	1.3	-2.0	-3.9	-4
Sirloin steak		267.9	267.9	-11.4	-7.7	30.3	-16.1	-9.6	4.6
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	161.1	161.0	-6.3	5.4	13.1	-9.1	-6	1.4
Pork ¹		235.6	234.3	-12.5	-7	34.2	-6.2	-6.8	12.2
Bacon ¹		238.1	237.2	-21.2	-3.6	43.8	.2	-12.8	20.0
Chops		221.7	220.6	-19.4	9.3	25.8	-3.2	-6.2	10.4
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	108.9	109.1	-29.7	-2.8	41.1	8.9	-17.4	23.9
Sausage		302.0	306.8	-18.6	-5.9	41.6	11.0	-12.5	25.4
Canned ham ¹		243.1	244.3	-3.0	-11.0	18.0	8.3	-7.1	13.0
Other pork ¹	12/77	131.1	130.0	-10.2	8.3	30.4	-15.0	-1.4	5.3
Other meats		263.7	265.9	-14.8	-10.1	16.0	8.7	-12.5	12.3
Frankfurters ¹		259.9	261.0	-9.1	-10.6	9.4	7.4	-9.8	8.4
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	146.7	146.4	-5.5	-8.2	10.4	-2.9	-6.9	3.5
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	132.1	132.6	-5.4	-1.6	13.8	2.5	-3.5	8.0
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	141.7	140.7	-5.1	5.1	-5.6	-9.9	-1	-7.8
Poultry		199.3	198.2	-18.6	-11.7	13.0	-1.8	-15.2	5.4
Fresh whole chicken ¹		190.9	190.1	-7.1	-17.1	7.4	-13.8	-12.3	-3.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	127.3	128.1	.0	-9.7	7.0	-7.2	-5.0	-3
Other poultry ¹	12/77	122.2	120.7	3.2	4.1	3.1	-25.5	3.7	-12.3
Fish and seafood ¹		358.9	359.6	14.4	-7.3	12.5	-3.3	3.0	4.3
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	141.5	140.7	7.5	1.2	4.7	-6	4.3	2.0
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	133.9	134.7	18.8	-12.1	17.9	-5.2	2.2	5.7
Eggs		193.2	182.5	-24.8	41.0	-13.4	-8.1	3.0	-10.8

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1981	June 1981	Sept. 1981	Dec. 1981	June 1981	Dec. 1981
Dairy products		244.0	244.8	10.3	1.2	1.7	0.0	5.6	0.8
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	134.9	135.2	7.5	1.5	-3	1.5	4.4	.6
Fresh whole milk		219.7	220.3	7.8	2.6	.0	-1.1	5.2	-5
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	134.9	135.3	9.4	.6	2.4	-3	4.9	1.0
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	143.5	143.9	8.7	2.6	2.8	2.5	5.6	2.7
Butter ¹		248.0	248.7	3.4	3.5	3.3	2.6	3.4	3.0
Cheese ¹	12/77	141.1	141.0	8.4	2.0	.9	.6	5.2	.7
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	149.3	150.3	11.5	3.1	6.4	4.4	7.2	5.4
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	138.7	139.7	8.4	3.6	3.0	7.2	6.0	5.1
Fruits and vegetables		281.6	283.8	26.9	-11.7	24.7	-2.1	5.9	10.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables		284.6	288.5	36.1	-31.0	36.5	-5.4	-3.1	13.7
Fresh fruits		290.9	291.1	8.8	-20.6	52.6	-3	-7.1	23.4
Apples		292.2	295.1	-14.5	-27.7	77.2	85.7	-21.4	81.4
Bananas		264.8	262.8	-6.2	-4.1	37.3	-3.7	-5.2	15.0
Oranges		294.0	287.8	1.0	-25.7	63.8	-37.1	-13.3	1.5
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	144.7	141.0	44.9	43.4	41.5	-50.9	44.1	-16.6
Fresh vegetables		277.9	296.4	39.6	-38.2	25.8	3.9	-7.2	14.3
Potatoes		313.2	310.1	98.7	-18.5	-30.3	-23.7	27.2	-27.1
Lettuce ¹		257.1	343.1	-39.5	26.2	128.6	86.7	-12.6	106.6
Tomatoes ¹		206.9	204.6	914.2	-90.3	-20.3	24.0	-.9	-.6
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	145.0	150.4	64.5	-45.9	-31.9	41.5	-5.7	-1.8
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		279.2	280.6	21.3	15.2	8.3	3.3	18.2	5.8
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	145.1	145.0	29.5	13.4	4.9	3.7	21.2	4.3
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	144.9	142.3	58.4	26.2	.6	-3.6	41.4	-1.5
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	148.6	149.5	32.5	12.7	5.6	5.5	22.2	5.6
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	141.6	142.6	8.0	4.2	8.1	8.3	6.1	8.2
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	135.4	136.9	13.3	17.1	12.0	3.0	15.2	7.4
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	137.4	139.1	16.7	12.9	15.8	10.4	14.8	13.1
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	138.3	138.9	13.1	20.8	6.7	6.3	16.9	6.5
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	133.1	134.8	11.9	16.8	13.4	-2.3	14.3	5.2
Other foods at home		328.6	329.5	4.4	-4.4	5.7	5.4	-.1	5.6
Sugar and sweets		364.2	365.9	-11.1	-25.0	8.0	3.8	-18.3	5.9
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	149.3	149.9	18.4	6.9	4.5	8.7	12.5	6.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	155.2	153.4	-31.3	-58.6	-11.8	-21.6	-46.7	-16.8
Other sweets ¹	12/77	144.9	146.1	17.8	9.8	7.8	2.2	13.8	5.0
Fats and oils		262.5	262.1	33.4	-6.0	-1.6	-6.6	12.0	-4.1
Margarine ¹		255.2	255.7	3.4	.6	.9	-1.5	2.0	-.3
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	163.0	160.1	172.1	5.7	-7.1	-35.3	69.6	-22.4
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	129.8	129.7	2.5	-.9	.0	.3	.8	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages		419.3	421.3	-1.6	-4.9	5.4	8.8	-3.3	7.1
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola		299.4	301.4	9.2	1.9	3.8	3.4	5.5	3.6
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	141.4	139.3	18.0	.9	4.6	-8.4	9.1	-2.1
Roasted coffee ¹		341.0	344.4	-27.7	-6.8	-8.8	-.8	-17.9	-4.9
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		330.8	332.0	-16.5	-6.4	-5.1	1.5	-11.6	-1.9
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	136.4	137.0	16.3	6.5	1.2	6.4	11.3	3.8
Other prepared foods ¹		262.7	262.8	12.1	8.3	7.4	6.0	10.1	6.7
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	133.4	133.7	3.8	13.7	7.1	-3.5	8.7	1.7
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	146.5	145.9	14.4	-.3	7.5	3.1	6.8	5.3
Snacks ¹	12/77	152.5	152.2	16.2	9.5	6.7	7.1	12.8	6.9
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	148.9	148.8	15.4	5.9	9.7	12.8	10.5	11.2
Other condiments ¹	12/77	145.0	144.6	14.5	8.1	7.3	3.7	11.2	5.5
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	144.8	145.8	6.4	10.4	8.9	10.2	8.4	9.6
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	141.8	142.5	12.2	11.2	6.5	7.6	11.7	7.1

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

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1981	June 1981	Sept. 1981	Dec. 1981	June 1981	Dec. 1981
Food away from home		298.4	299.5	9.5	5.1	7.7	6.5	7.3	7.1
Lunch ¹	12/77	144.4	144.6	10.7	6.8	6.1	2.8	8.7	4.4
Dinner ¹	12/77	143.6	144.0	13.8	5.6	4.9	4.6	9.6	4.7
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	144.6	144.7	13.2	7.1	8.2	4.5	10.1	6.4
Alcoholic beverages		202.5	203.3	10.8	4.8	6.4	1.6	7.7	3.9
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	131.2	131.4	10.6	5.1	5.3	.0	7.8	2.6
Beer and ale		204.2	204.7	8.7	8.3	4.4	1.8	8.5	3.1
Whiskey ¹		144.8	145.0	8.0	4.0	6.9	-1.1	6.0	2.8
Wine ¹		227.5	230.0	12.9	.5	9.4	.5	6.5	4.9
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	117.3	117.3	8.4	3.9	4.9	-7	6.1	2.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	135.7	135.8	17.9	6.2	7.1	1.2	11.9	4.1
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food		262.0	263.6	-1.7	-8	13.6	2.3	-1.2	7.8
Selected beef cuts ¹		271.9	270.7	-7.5	1.0	9.6	-10.0	-3.3	-7
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	130.6	130.6	8.7	-3.3	2.8	-6	2.5	1.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Nov. 1981	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Housing		304.2	305.2	10.2	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.4
Shelter		327.2	328.0	9.9	.2	-.1	.2	.3
Rent, residential ¹		215.0	216.5	8.5	.7	.8	.7	.7
Other rental costs		305.3	306.3	14.4	.3	.6	-.5	.7
Lodging while out of town		318.6	319.9	13.2	.4	.0	-1.0	1.0
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	140.4	140.7	10.9	.2	3.0	.3	.2
Homeownership		367.2	367.8	10.1	.2	-.3	.2	.2
Home purchase ¹		270.2	270.5	1.2	.1	-.7	-.8	.1
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹		505.6	506.3	17.9	.1	.0	.8	.1
Property insurance		393.3	394.1	7.7	.2	1.0	.7	.5
Property taxes ¹		208.0	210.7	8.3	1.3	.6	.3	1.3
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹		666.8	666.6	20.0	.0	-.1	.8	.0
Mortgage interest rates ¹		244.1	243.9	18.9	-.1	.5	1.9	-.1
Maintenance and repairs		322.8	324.1	9.2	.4	-.2	.9	.8
Maintenance and repair services		353.8	355.4	10.5	.5	-.3	1.1	1.0
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		249.7	250.3	4.7	.2	.2	.2	.2
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	146.5	147.3	5.8	.5	.3	-.1	.5
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	124.1	124.3	.9	-.2	-.5	-.2	.2
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	133.1	131.5	5.4	-1.2	.9	.5	-1.2
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	131.6	132.5	6.7	.7	.4	-.1	.7
Fuel and other utilities		329.8	331.8	14.5	.6	-.2	1.3	.5
Fuels		417.6	420.0	15.2	.6	-.6	1.5	.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹		676.1	682.5	16.6	.9	-.1	.5	.9
Fuel oil ¹		706.8	713.5	17.0	.9	-.2	.4	.9
Other fuels ^{1,2}	6/78	167.7	169.4	14.2	1.0	.7	1.6	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity		358.3	359.9	14.7	.4	-.8	1.9	.4
Electricity		298.6	300.3	14.5	.6	-.8	1.4	.8
Utility (piped) gas ¹		437.0	438.2	14.9	.3	.6	.6	.3
Other utilities and public services ¹		190.7	191.9	12.5	.6	1.1	.7	.6
Telephone services ¹		155.6	156.8	11.8	.8	1.2	.8	.8
Local charges ¹	12/77	123.5	124.4	12.6	.7	.8	1.6	.7
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	116.7	116.7	14.6	.0	1.5	.1	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	105.3	107.1	6.1	1.7	1.5	-.2	1.7
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		306.1	307.4	14.8	.4	.4	.3	.4
Household furnishings and operation		227.2	227.7	7.6	.2	.5	.6	.4
Housefurnishings		189.4	189.2	6.1	-.1	.5	.3	.2
Textile housefurnishings		211.7	211.2	9.3	-.2	1.1	1.3	-.1
Household linens ¹	12/77	130.8	128.8	9.9	-1.5	1.9	.5	-1.5
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	133.1	134.7	8.8	1.2	.6	.7	1.2
Furniture and bedding		209.2	209.7	6.4	.2	.2	.2	.5
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	139.6	138.6	7.3	-.7	-.1	1.6	-.7
Sofas ¹	12/77	118.7	119.4	3.6	.6	.6	-.5	.6
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	118.8	119.0	5.2	.2	.2	1.5	.2
Other furniture ¹	12/77	137.1	138.4	8.3	.9	.0	-.1	.9
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		148.2	147.9	3.9	-.2	.1	.3	-.2
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	109.0	108.9	1.6	-.1	.4	-.1	-.1
Television		104.8	104.7	-.5	-.1	.3	-.3	-.1
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	113.9	113.7	3.3	-.2	.4	.1	-.2
Household appliances ¹		176.1	175.9	6.0	-.1	-.2	.5	-.1
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		178.7	179.9	8.0	.7	-.3	1.0	.7
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	130.7	130.5	5.8	-.2	.6	.2	-.2
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	119.4	118.7	5.0	-.6	-.7	.4	-.6
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	118.7	117.9	5.3	-.7	-.5	.4	-.7
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	120.1	119.6	4.6	-.4	-.8	.3	-.4

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Nov. 1981	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	134.4	134.0	7.4	-0.3	0.8	0.1	-0.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	136.1	135.9	9.1	-1	.4	.5	-1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	129.5	128.4	5.5	-8	.4	.6	-8
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	141.2	141.0	7.8	-1	.5	.1	-1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	126.9	126.3	6.4	-5	2.2	-2	-5
Housekeeping supplies ¹		275.4	277.4	7.6	.7	.4	.4	.7
Soaps and detergents ¹		269.7	271.6	6.9	.7	.1	.1	.7
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	137.3	138.8	8.8	1.1	.7	.4	1.1
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	143.6	144.5	6.2	.6	1.4	1.3	.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	128.5	128.8	7.8	.2	.7	.3	.2
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	143.0	145.4	9.7	1.7	.0	.1	1.7
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	136.8	136.7	6.5	-1	-9	.1	-1
Housekeeping services ¹		305.2	306.9	10.8	.6	.7	1.6	.6
Postage ¹		337.5	337.5	31.2	.0	.0	9.6	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	147.0	147.8	10.0	.5	.6	1.0	.5
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	132.3	133.0	9.6	.5	1.8	.8	.5
Apparel and upkeep		191.3	190.5	3.6	-4	.2	-2	.1
Apparel commodities		181.8	180.7	2.7	-6	.1	-4	.0
Apparel commodities less footwear		177.9	176.6	2.4	-7	.1	-5	-1
Men's and boys' ¹		183.6	181.6	4.2	-1.1	1.2	-5	-7
Men's ¹	12/77	115.9	114.5	4.3	-1.2	1.4	.0	-1.2
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	109.9	106.4	2.8	-3.2	.9	.1	-3.2
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	102.8	101.4	1.7	-1.4	1.4	.4	-1.4
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	133.6	134.2	8.3	.4	1.2	-5	.4
Shirts ¹	12/77	123.0	122.7	2.5	-2	2.0	.0	-2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	109.8	108.5	4.9	-1.2	1.3	.5	-1.2
Boys' ¹	12/77	118.0	117.2	3.6	-7	1.5	-1	-7
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	111.6	109.9	1.2	-1.5	.5	-3	-1.5
Furnishings ¹	12/77	127.0	127.5	7.4	.4	.5	1.1	.4
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	119.3	118.8	3.9	-4	2.5	-5	-4
Women's and girls' ¹		160.6	159.6	1.4	-6	-1.3	-4	.6
Women's ¹	12/77	106.3	105.8	1.3	-5	-1.2	-5	-5
Coats and jackets ¹		164.0	161.8	.2	-1.3	-2.0	-2.0	-1.3
Dresses		165.0	164.0	.1	-6	-3.1	-1	.2
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	101.1	100.7	-.7	-4	-.7	.7	-.4
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	124.1	124.8	6.8	.6	.2	.9	.6
Suits ¹	12/77	89.5	87.7	-4.6	-2.0	-3.1	-3.1	-2.0
Girls' ¹	12/77	109.2	107.7	1.5	-1.4	-.5	.0	-1.4
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	100.3	98.4	-2.9	-1.9	-3.4	.5	-1.9
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	111.3	108.9	2.6	-2.2	.9	-.6	-2.2
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	120.0	120.7	6.1	.6	1.4	.3	.6
Infants' and toddlers' ¹		264.9	259.4	3.7	-2.1	.8	-1.3	-2.1
Other apparel commodities ¹		214.8	214.5	.6	-1	1.4	-.6	-1
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	118.6	118.3	7.0	-3	-.2	.4	-.3
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	147.5	147.4	-1.4	-1	1.9	-1.0	-1
Footwear		205.4	205.7	4.6	.1	.3	.5	.5
Men's ¹	12/77	130.3	130.7	4.9	.3	.4	.8	.3
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	132.1	132.1	4.3	.0	1.1	.8	.0
Women's ¹	12/77	125.2	125.4	4.5	.2	1.1	.2	.2
Apparel services		264.6	266.4	9.4	.7	.3	.6	.9
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	158.2	159.2	10.9	.6	.9	.7	.6
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	137.9	139.1	6.6	.9	-.5	.3	.9

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Nov. 1981	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Transportation		289.1	289.8	11.0	0.2	1.2	0.8	0.4
Private		285.8	286.5	10.4	.2	1.2	.8	.5
New cars		195.3	197.0	6.8	.9	-.3	.2	.7
Used cars		281.4	281.9	20.3	.2	3.1	2.6	1.0
Motor fuel ³		409.5	408.4	9.4	-.3	1.2	.5	.0
Gasoline ⁴		409.5	408.4	9.4	-.3	1.2	.5	.0
Automobile maintenance and repair		302.8	304.1	8.6	.4	.9	.5	.7
Body work ¹	12/77	149.9	150.6	10.1	.5	.9	.8	.5
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	144.2	144.7	8.0	.3	.6	.1	.3
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	140.9	141.5	7.5	.4	1.0	.4	.4
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	144.9	145.6	9.7	.5	1.0	.6	.5
Other private transportation		249.5	250.6	8.5	.4	1.3	.6	.4
Other private transportation commodities ¹		213.4	214.5	5.4	.5	.0	.3	.5
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	148.5	148.7	7.1	.1	.2	.3	.1
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	136.4	137.2	5.1	.6	.0	.3	.6
Tires ¹		189.7	191.5	5.2	-.9	-.2	.2	-.9
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	134.1	133.9	4.9	-.1	.5	.5	-.1
Other private transportation services		261.5	262.6	9.1	.4	1.6	.7	.4
Automobile insurance ¹		265.4	268.0	5.3	.2	1.0	.3	.2
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	188.7	190.5	19.5	1.0	3.6	2.3	1.0
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	120.7	120.8	4.3	.1	.1	.4	.1
State registration		149.0	149.0	1.4	.0	.1	.7	.1
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	110.4	111.9	6.3	1.4	.3	.5	1.4
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	NA	128.3	3.2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	141.3	141.6	6.7	.2	.2	.1	.2
Public transportation ¹		333.2	333.8	19.2	.2	.5	.7	.2
Airline fare ¹		374.5	374.7	14.4	.1	-.1	.7	.1
Intercity bus fare ¹		365.2	365.2	17.8	.8	2.8	.2	.8
Intracity mass transit ¹		304.4	304.6	28.5	.1	1.0	.9	.1
Taxi fare ¹		291.3	294.7	9.3	1.2	.2	.7	1.2
Intercity train fare ¹		319.2	319.2	18.2	.0	3.3	1.3	.0
Medical care		308.2	310.2	12.5	.6	1.0	1.0	.8
Medical care commodities		193.1	194.9	11.3	.9	.8	.4	.8
Prescription drugs		179.6	181.0	12.6	.8	1.2	.6	.8
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	136.3	137.8	10.5	1.1	.2	-.4	1.1
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	143.6	144.8	11.2	.8	1.4	1.2	.8
Circulators and diuretics ¹	12/77	130.4	131.9	10.7	1.2	1.3	.7	1.2
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	163.3	164.6	15.7	.8	.8	.9	.8
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	144.9	145.9	15.0	.7	1.7	.6	.7
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	137.5	138.1	12.8	.4	2.0	.5	.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	137.8	139.2	10.3	1.0	.2	.6	1.0
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	127.8	128.4	6.3	.5	.4	.3	.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		218.6	221.6	11.9	1.4	-.2	.6	1.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	133.7	134.6	9.9	.7	1.0	.8	.7
Medical care services		333.7	335.7	12.7	.6	1.0	1.2	.7
Professional services ¹		288.4	290.0	10.8	.6	.7	.7	.6
Physicians' services ¹		311.3	313.0	11.7	.5	1.0	1.1	.5
Dental services ¹		272.3	273.9	10.2	.6	.3	.3	.6
Other professional services ¹	12/77	139.5	140.3	9.2	.6	.9	.4	.6
Other medical care services		388.4	390.9	14.4	.6	1.3	1.5	1.0
Hospital and other medical services ¹	12/77	161.9	162.7	14.8	.5	1.5	1.8	.5
Hospital room		515.4	519.3	17.0	.8	1.6	2.5	.9
Other hospital and medical care services ¹	12/77	159.2	159.6	12.9	.3	1.4	1.3	.3

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Nov. 1981	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Entertainment		226.8	227.3	7.2	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.1
Entertainment commodities		230.3	230.6	7.1	.1	.7	.8	.0
Reading materials ¹	12/77	139.8	139.6	8.9	-.1	.4	.8	-.1
Newspapers ¹		267.6	267.7	8.7	.0	.3	.2	.0
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	143.9	143.5	9.1	-.3	.6	1.4	-.3
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	130.2	130.0	5.8	-.2	.8	1.5	-.2
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	NA	132.1	NA	NA	.8	NA	NA
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	119.6	119.9	3.2	.3	.1	.3	.3
Bicycles		194.3	193.9	5.0	-.2	.7	.5	.9
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	126.7	126.2	4.8	-.4	1.3	.1	-.4
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	131.3	132.0	6.9	.5	.2	.0	.5
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	129.7	130.1	7.3	.3	.2	.1	.3
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	125.5	125.2	2.6	-.2	-.3	-.4	-.2
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	138.3	140.2	9.2	1.4	.8	.0	1.4
Entertainment services ¹		222.3	223.0	7.3	.3	1.0	.6	.3
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	137.3	137.6	9.5	.2	1.6	.7	.2
Admissions ¹	12/77	128.9	129.7	5.4	.6	.2	.5	.6
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	123.4	123.7	3.6	.2	.5	.2	.2
Other goods and services		245.9	246.7	9.8	.3	.8	.5	.5
Tobacco products ¹		226.2	226.8	7.6	.3	1.6	.4	.3
Cigarettes ¹		228.9	229.7	7.6	.3	1.7	.4	.3
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	134.7	134.4	7.6	-.2	.7	.5	-.2
Personal care ¹		237.7	239.1	8.2	.6	.3	.3	.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		232.5	234.7	9.1	.9	.2	.4	.9
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	135.4	136.5	9.0	.8	.6	.4	.8
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	140.5	141.2	10.0	.5	-.1	.5	.5
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	131.8	133.2	8.6	1.1	.4	.5	1.1
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	134.3	136.0	9.0	1.3	-.4	.4	1.3
Personal care services ¹		243.1	243.9	7.5	.3	.3	.3	.3
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		244.8	245.2	7.2	.2	.4	.4	.2
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	135.9	136.8	8.2	.7	.2	.2	.7
Personal and educational expenses		284.9	285.1	13.4	.1	.9	.6	.6
School books and supplies		254.6	254.5	14.6	.0	-1.8	.8	.6
Personal and educational services		292.1	292.3	13.2	.1	1.3	.6	.6
Tuition and other school fees ¹	12/77	149.1	149.1	12.8	.0	1.1	.1	.0
College tuition ¹	12/77	148.3	148.3	12.8	.0	1.3	.1	.0
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	152.0	152.0	13.1	.0	.1	.3	.0
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	152.8	153.4	15.0	.4	1.5	.3	.4
Special indexes:								
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products ^{1 5}		403.9	402.8	9.4	-.3	-.3	-.1	-.3
Insurance and finance ¹		422.2	423.1	16.1	.2	.3	.8	.2
Utilities and public transportation		292.6	293.9	14.9	.4	-.1	1.0	.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		339.6	341.3	10.7	.5	.1	1.1	.5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

⁴ Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1981	June 1981	Sept. 1981	Dec. 1981	June 1981	Dec. 1981
Housing		304.6	305.7	8.0	13.2	16.9	3.2	10.6	9.8
Shelter		327.3	328.3	4.4	15.1	19.6	1.8	9.6	10.4
Rent, residential ¹		215.0	216.5	7.0	7.7	10.2	9.0	7.3	9.6
Other rental costs		308.1	310.3	17.7	8.9	29.4	3.3	13.2	15.6
Lodging while out of town		322.8	326.1	21.6	11.3	21.8	-2	16.3	10.2
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	140.4	140.7	10.5	9.5	8.7	14.9	10.0	11.7
Homeownership		367.2	368.0	3.1	16.9	21.3	.4	9.8	10.4
Home purchase ¹		270.2	270.5	-8.8	8.7	12.4	-5.7	-4	2.9
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹		505.6	506.3	11.4	25.9	33.1	3.6	18.4	17.4
Property insurance		395.3	397.3	9.3	7.4	4.9	9.4	8.4	7.1
Property taxes ¹		208.0	210.7	9.6	2.6	12.3	9.0	6.1	10.7
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹		666.8	666.6	11.6	30.7	38.3	2.8	20.7	19.3
Mortgage interest rates ¹		244.1	243.9	23.0	20.7	22.5	9.9	21.8	16.1
Maintenance and repairs		322.8	325.4	12.5	10.4	8.0	6.1	11.5	7.1
Maintenance and repair services		353.8	357.2	13.8	11.8	9.8	7.1	12.8	8.5
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		249.7	250.3	8.3	6.2	1.8	2.6	7.2	2.2
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	146.5	147.3	13.6	4.5	2.5	3.0	9.0	2.8
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	124.1	124.3	.3	4.6	1.0	-2.2	2.4	-6
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	133.1	131.5	9.3	11.8	.0	.9	10.5	.5
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	131.6	132.5	5.6	8.5	8.7	4.0	7.0	6.3
Fuel and other utilities		332.7	334.5	25.5	10.7	15.3	6.9	17.9	11.0
Fuels		422.5	424.7	33.1	11.9	12.0	5.9	22.1	8.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹		676.1	682.5	97.0	-6.4	-4.9	5.5	35.8	.1
Fuel oil ¹		706.8	713.5	106.1	-8.1	-5.5	4.5	37.7	-6
Other fuels ^{1 2}	6/78	167.7	169.4	40.3	7.1	-1.2	14.4	22.6	6.3
Gas (piped) and electricity		364.1	365.4	13.6	20.5	19.2	5.9	17.0	12.4
Electricity		305.0	307.4	12.5	19.9	21.1	5.4	16.1	13.0
Utility (piped) gas ¹		437.0	438.2	15.2	23.8	15.0	6.2	19.4	10.5
Other utilities and public services ¹		190.7	191.9	8.2	7.3	25.4	10.0	7.8	17.4
Telephone services ¹		155.6	156.8	6.4	2.8	27.5	11.8	4.6	19.4
Local charges ¹	12/77	123.5	124.4	11.7	4.7	21.0	13.6	8.1	17.2
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	116.7	116.7	.0	.0	62.3	6.4	.0	31.4
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	105.3	107.1	1.2	1.2	9.8	12.9	1.2	11.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		306.1	307.4	14.6	22.0	18.9	4.4	18.2	11.4
Household furnishings and operation		227.0	228.0	9.8	7.6	6.9	6.6	8.7	6.7
Housefurnishings		189.2	189.6	8.8	4.9	6.9	4.1	6.8	5.5
Textile housefurnishings		211.5	211.2	8.5	8.6	10.7	9.4	8.6	10.1
Household linens ¹	12/77	130.8	128.8	21.7	6.7	8.6	3.5	13.9	6.0
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	133.1	134.7	7.6	4.2	13.2	10.4	5.9	11.8
Furniture and bedding		208.6	209.7	10.5	2.4	9.2	3.9	6.4	6.5
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	139.6	138.6	13.0	4.3	9.2	2.9	8.5	6.0
Sofas ¹	12/77	118.7	119.4	1.7	1.4	8.5	2.7	1.6	5.6
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	118.8	119.0	12.6	1.4	-3	7.7	6.8	3.6
Other furniture ¹	12/77	137.1	138.4	9.7	14.8	5.7	3.2	12.2	4.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1981	June 1981	Sept. 1981	Dec. 1981	June 1981	Dec. 1981
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		148.2	147.9	5.2	6.0	3.9	0.5	5.6	2.2
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	109.0	108.9	3.0	.7	1.9	.7	1.9	1.3
Television		104.6	104.5	1.5	.8	-3.7	-4	1.1	-2.1
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	113.9	113.7	4.1	2.5	5.5	1.1	3.3	3.2
Household appliances ¹		176.1	175.9	7.4	10.6	5.9	.5	9.0	3.1
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		178.7	179.9	4.9	9.6	12.4	5.5	7.2	8.9
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	130.7	130.5	3.6	11.7	5.4	2.5	7.6	3.9
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	119.4	118.7	10.3	10.8	2.7	-3.3	10.5	-3
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	118.7	117.9	11.5	12.0	1.4	-3.0	11.8	-8
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	120.1	119.6	9.4	8.8	4.8	-3.9	9.1	.3
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	134.4	134.0	14.5	6.0	6.6	2.7	10.2	4.6
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	136.1	135.9	21.1	4.4	8.4	3.3	12.4	5.8
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	129.5	128.4	13.8	-3.5	12.1	.6	4.8	6.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	141.2	141.0	15.5	12.0	2.6	1.7	13.7	2.2
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	126.9	126.3	7.3	6.1	6.3	5.9	6.7	6.1
Housekeeping supplies ¹		275.4	277.4	10.5	8.8	5.3	6.1	9.6	5.7
Soaps and detergents ¹		269.7	271.6	2.1	17.8	4.4	4.1	9.7	4.3
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	137.3	138.8	6.7	11.9	7.1	9.5	9.3	8.3
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	143.6	144.5	5.4	-9	6.9	13.8	2.2	10.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	128.5	128.8	9.7	11.9	4.5	5.1	10.8	4.8
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	143.0	145.4	15.3	6.6	9.8	7.5	10.8	8.6
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	136.8	136.7	28.1	5.4	-1.7	-3.2	16.2	-2.4
Housekeeping services ¹		305.2	306.9	11.6	11.9	7.6	12.0	11.7	9.8
Postage ¹		337.5	337.5	29.2	59.0	.0	44.2	43.3	20.1
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	147.0	147.8	14.4	8.6	8.1	8.8	11.5	8.5
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	132.3	133.0	10.6	5.9	8.8	13.0	8.2	10.9
Apparel and upkeep		189.3	189.5	6.7	.0	8.0	.2	3.3	4.0
Apparel commodities		179.4	179.4	5.6	-1.3	7.9	-1.1	2.1	3.3
Apparel commodities less footwear		175.4	175.3	6.2	-2.5	8.6	-2.0	1.8	3.2
Men's and boys'		181.1	179.8	6.6	2.3	8.4	-4	4.5	3.9
Men's ¹	12/77	115.9	114.5	1.5	2.9	12.4	.7	2.2	6.4
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	109.9	106.4	-1.2	4.3	18.4	-8.5	1.6	4.1
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	102.8	101.4	-7.0	.8	12.4	1.6	-3.2	6.8
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	133.6	134.2	11.1	8.1	9.6	4.6	9.6	7.1
Shirts ¹	12/77	123.0	122.7	-5.6	-3	9.5	7.1	-3.0	8.3
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	109.8	108.5	5.1	1.2	11.1	2.6	3.1	6.8
Boys' ¹	12/77	118.0	117.2	2.1	6.1	3.5	2.8	4.1	3.1
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	111.6	109.9	-7.5	8.5	9.9	-4.9	.2	2.2
Furnishings ¹	12/77	127.0	127.5	8.7	9.2	3.6	8.2	9.0	5.9
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	119.3	118.8	7.9	2.8	-1.0	6.3	5.3	2.6
Women's and girls'		157.3	158.2	8.7	-8.3	10.9	-4.4	-1	3.0
Women's ¹	12/77	106.3	105.8	.0	-6.4	22.7	-8.2	-3.2	6.1
Coats and jackets ¹		164.0	161.8	-8.4	-19.6	70.4	-19.5	-14.2	17.1
Dresses		162.9	163.3	5.5	-3.6	11.2	-11.4	.9	-7
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	101.1	100.7	-8.0	-5.1	13.3	-1.6	-6.6	5.6
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	124.1	124.8	3.5	7.0	10.4	6.7	5.2	8.5
Suits ¹	12/77	89.5	87.7	4.9	-25.8	49.3	-28.6	-11.8	3.3
Girls' ¹	12/77	109.2	107.7	1.1	.0	13.0	-7.1	.6	2.5
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	100.3	98.4	-4	-3.1	12.1	-17.7	-1.8	-3.9
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	111.3	108.9	.4	-1.1	20.7	-7.4	-4	5.7
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	120.0	120.7	6.5	5.7	2.4	9.8	6.1	6.1

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1981	June 1981	Sept. 1981	Dec. 1981	June 1981	Dec. 1981
Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued									
Infants and toddlers ¹		264.9	259.4	8.6	7.6	10.2	-10.1	8.1	-0.5
Other apparel commodities ¹		214.8	214.5	-2.0	.0	2.1	2.3	-1.0	2.2
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	118.6	118.3	10.1	4.3	14.0	.0	7.2	6.7
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	147.5	147.4	-5.8	-1.4	-1.6	3.3	-3.6	.8
Footwear		203.8	204.9	3.5	5.4	4.1	5.4	4.4	4.8
Men's ¹	12/77	130.3	130.7	1.9	8.2	3.5	6.0	5.0	4.8
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	132.1	132.1	3.2	4.8	1.9	7.6	4.0	4.7
Women's ¹	12/77	125.2	125.4	.0	5.4	6.4	6.3	2.7	6.3
Apparel services		265.4	267.7	12.3	8.0	9.7	7.7	10.1	8.7
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	158.2	159.2	18.1	10.0	6.7	9.3	14.0	8.0
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	137.9	139.1	10.2	7.1	6.6	2.6	8.6	4.6
Transportation									
Private		290.2	291.5	22.2	1.9	10.8	10.4	11.6	10.6
New cars		286.9	288.3	22.0	1.2	9.2	10.6	11.1	9.9
Used cars		194.5	195.8	-1.7	23.0	5.1	2.5	9.9	3.8
Motor fuel ³		284.2	287.1	6.5	4.9	44.2	30.1	5.7	37.0
Gasoline ⁴		412.8	412.9	64.2	-16.2	-2.8	7.2	17.3	2.1
Automobile maintenance and repair		412.8	412.9	64.2	-16.2	-2.7	7.1	17.3	2.1
Body work ¹	12/77	303.1	305.3	8.4	6.9	10.5	8.7	7.6	9.6
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	149.9	150.6	10.6	5.8	15.1	9.0	8.2	12.0
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	144.2	144.7	11.5	3.5	12.7	4.5	7.4	8.5
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	140.9	141.5	10.1	7.0	5.4	7.7	8.5	6.5
Other private transportation	12/77	144.9	145.6	13.6	6.6	10.1	8.7	10.0	9.4
Other private transportation commodities ¹		249.7	250.8	6.0	10.8	7.5	9.8	8.4	8.7
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	213.4	214.5	5.2	4.5	8.1	3.6	4.9	5.8
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	148.5	148.7	8.3	8.4	9.2	2.7	8.4	5.9
Tires ¹	12/77	136.4	137.2	4.7	4.0	8.0	3.6	4.3	5.8
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	189.7	191.5	4.5	4.4	8.0	3.8	4.4	5.9
Other private transportation services	12/77	134.1	133.9	5.1	3.1	8.2	3.4	4.1	5.8
Automobile insurance ¹		261.8	262.9	6.3	12.1	7.4	11.2	9.2	9.3
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	265.4	266.0	3.0	4.8	7.3	6.2	3.9	6.8
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	188.7	190.5	12.9	39.3	-1.1	31.2	25.4	13.9
State registration	12/77	120.7	120.8	8.6	-1.3	8.0	2.4	3.5	5.2
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	149.3	149.4	-1.4	2.5	.8	3.8	.5	2.3
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	110.4	111.9	.4	1.5	15.2	8.7	1.0	11.9
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	NA	128.3	5.9	-1.3	NA	NA	2.3	4.2
Public transportation ¹	12/77	141.3	141.6	18.3	-5.9	14.2	2.0	5.5	7.9
Airline fare ¹		333.2	333.8	21.2	14.3	37.5	5.8	17.7	20.6
Intercity bus fare ¹		374.5	374.7	21.5	21.3	13.7	2.4	21.4	7.9
Intracity mass transit ¹		362.2	365.2	18.0	19.0	17.4	16.7	18.5	17.0
Taxi fare ¹		304.4	304.6	25.2	4.4	92.5	8.3	14.3	44.4
Intercity train fare ¹		291.3	294.7	6.2	12.1	10.2	8.7	9.1	9.4
Intercity train fare ¹		319.2	319.2	10.1	45.9	1.2	20.0	26.8	10.2

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1981	June 1981	Sept. 1981	Dec. 1981	June 1981	Dec. 1981
Medical care		308.3	310.7	11.9	11.7	14.6	11.7	11.8	13.1
Medical care commodities		193.5	195.1	12.4	12.5	11.9	8.4	12.5	10.1
Prescription drugs		180.1	181.5	11.9	15.8	12.1	10.6	13.8	11.4
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	136.3	137.8	19.9	5.3	13.7	3.9	12.4	8.7
Tranquilizers and sedatives ²	12/77	143.6	144.8	8.2	14.3	8.1	14.4	11.2	11.2
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	130.4	131.9	10.8	11.2	7.5	13.5	11.0	10.5
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	163.3	164.6	17.6	26.6	8.9	10.3	22.0	9.6
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	144.9	145.9	19.6	15.9	12.1	12.4	17.7	12.3
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	137.5	138.1	13.4	16.1	9.5	12.5	14.7	11.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	137.8	139.2	12.3	11.6	9.9	7.5	11.9	8.7
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	127.8	128.4	13.2	2.3	5.2	4.8	7.6	5.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		218.6	221.6	12.9	15.1	12.5	7.2	14.0	9.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	133.7	134.6	8.4	12.0	9.0	10.1	10.2	9.5
Medical care services		333.7	336.2	12.0	11.6	15.3	12.3	11.8	13.8
Professional services ¹		288.4	290.0	12.6	9.5	12.9	8.3	11.1	10.6
Physicians' services ¹		311.3	313.0	15.1	10.3	10.3	11.1	12.6	10.7
Dental services ¹		272.3	273.9	10.5	8.6	17.3	4.7	9.5	10.8
Other professional services ¹	12/77	139.5	140.3	9.7	8.5	10.8	7.8	9.1	9.3
Other medical care services		388.4	392.1	11.1	13.5	17.2	16.3	12.3	16.7
Hospital and other medical services ¹	12/77	161.9	162.7	16.1	7.0	20.1	16.5	11.5	18.3
Hospital room		515.9	520.3	13.2	13.4	20.3	21.5	13.3	20.9
Other hospital and medical care services ¹	12/77	159.2	159.6	15.9	5.6	18.1	12.4	10.6	15.2
Entertainment		227.5	227.8	10.1	4.7	6.9	6.8	7.4	6.8
Entertainment commodities		231.5	231.5	10.4	5.5	6.2	6.1	7.9	6.1
Reading materials ¹	12/77	139.8	139.6	16.5	9.3	5.7	4.4	12.9	5.1
Newspapers ¹		267.6	267.7	18.0	13.6	2.1	2.1	15.8	2.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	143.9	143.5	15.1	5.1	9.6	7.0	10.0	8.3
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	130.2	130.0	10.8	2.2	1.6	8.8	6.4	5.1
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	NA	132.1	NA	.6	-.9	12.0	NA	5.4
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	119.6	119.9	.0	2.4	7.7	2.7	1.2	5.2
Bicycles		194.3	196.1	3.7	4.8	3.0	8.8	4.2	5.9
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	126.7	126.2	2.7	5.0	7.7	3.9	3.9	5.8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	131.3	132.0	12.5	6.8	5.4	3.1	9.6	4.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	129.7	130.1	15.0	7.5	4.8	2.2	11.2	3.5
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	125.5	125.2	6.7	7.3	.6	-3.7	7.0	-1.6
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	138.3	140.2	12.7	5.9	9.2	9.0	9.2	9.1
Entertainment services ¹		222.3	223.0	10.4	3.2	8.1	7.7	6.8	7.9
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	137.3	137.6	13.7	4.7	9.5	10.2	9.1	9.8
Admissions ¹	12/77	128.9	129.7	7.3	-1.3	10.3	5.4	2.9	7.8
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	123.4	123.7	5.5	4.0	1.0	4.0	4.7	2.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1981	June 1981	Sept. 1981	Dec. 1981	June 1981	Dec. 1981
Other goods and services		244.7	246.0	7.9	10.9	12.5	7.5	9.4	10.0
Tobacco products ¹		226.2	226.8	3.3	13.0	4.8	9.5	8.0	7.2
Cigarettes ¹		228.9	229.7	2.5	12.9	5.2	10.2	7.5	7.6
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	134.7	134.4	10.3	14.1	2.4	4.0	12.2	3.2
Personal care ¹		237.7	239.1	11.3	9.5	7.4	4.8	10.4	6.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		232.5	234.7	14.1	11.6	4.6	6.2	12.8	5.4
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	135.4	136.5	21.3	4.3	4.0	7.4	12.5	5.6
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	140.5	141.2	23.3	12.7	1.7	3.5	17.9	2.6
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	131.8	133.2	4.3	17.5	5.4	7.9	10.7	6.6
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	134.3	136.0	11.7	12.0	6.8	5.5	11.9	6.2
Personal care services ¹		243.1	243.9	8.9	7.6	9.7	4.0	8.3	6.8
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		244.8	245.2	8.8	7.2	9.2	3.7	8.0	6.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	135.9	136.8	9.2	8.6	10.7	4.5	8.9	7.6
Personal and educational expenses		281.0	282.7	9.5	11.1	24.8	9.0	10.3	16.6
School books and supplies		251.6	253.2	16.3	7.7	39.8	-1.4	11.9	17.4
Personal and educational services		288.1	289.7	8.4	11.7	22.7	10.4	10.0	16.4
Tuition and other school fees ¹	12/77	149.1	149.1	1.8	.3	51.3	4.7	1.1	25.9
College tuition ¹	12/77	148.3	148.3	2.5	.3	49.1	5.6	1.4	25.5
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	152.0	152.0	.0	.0	61.5	1.3	.0	27.9
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	152.8	153.4	16.9	23.8	10.5	9.4	20.3	9.9
Special indexes:									
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products ^{1 5}		403.9	402.8	60.4	-5.8	-2.9	-2.5	23.0	-2.7
Insurance and finance ¹		422.2	423.1	10.4	22.9	27.0	5.4	16.5	15.7
Utilities and public transportation		294.4	295.1	15.3	17.3	23.5	4.6	16.3	13.7
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		339.6	341.3	13.5	13.6	8.9	6.8	13.5	7.9

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

⁴ Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

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

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

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

(1967=100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1980	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Nov. 1981	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	280.4	281.1	8.7	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3
All items(1957-59=100)	-	326.1	326.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	20.001	270.3	270.8	4.0	.2	.3	.3	.4
Food	18.926	277.4	277.9	3.8	.2	.3	.3	.4
Food at home	13.220	270.4	270.8	2.6	.1	.2	.2	.3
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.671	275.5	276.6	6.6	.4	.3	.5	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.498	254.0	253.1	-7	-4	.4	-3	.5
Dairy products	1.768	244.7	244.9	2.6	.1	.0	-1	.2
Fruits and vegetables	1.742	268.1	272.6	7.4	1.7	-1.1	.4	.4
Sugar and sweets .....	.544	359.0	359.3	-7.6	.1	-1	.3	.4
Fats and oils .....	.361	263.1	261.0	3.3	-8	.6	-1.3	-6
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.514	415.2	414.2	1.7	-2	1.0	.8	.5
Other prepared foods ¹	1.122	264.5	264.4	8.9	.0	.7	.8	.0
Food away from home	5.706	299.6	300.7	6.7	.4	.7	.5	.5
Alcoholic beverages	1.075	204.6	204.9	5.8	.1	-2	.3	.3
Housing	42.149	303.8	304.7	10.0	.3	-1	.4	.3
Shelter	28.753	328.5	329.3	9.6	.2	-1	.2	.3
Rent, residential ¹	4.832	214.5	216.0	8.3	.7	.8	.6	.7
Other rental costs .....	.488	305.0	305.3	14.2	.1	.4	-5	.6
Homeownership	23.432	369.8	370.4	9.7	.2	-3	.1	.2
Home purchase ¹	9.064	268.6	268.7	.3	.0	-9	-1.0	.0
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹	11.204	511.9	512.9	17.6	.2	-1	.7	.2
Maintenance and repairs	3.164	319.8	321.0	9.1	.4	.6	.6	.5
Maintenance and repair services	2.258	354.9	356.5	11.3	.5	.8	.7	.5
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ .....	.906	244.5	244.9	3.7	.2	.0	.2	.2
Fuel and other utilities	6.441	330.9	332.7	14.4	.5	-3	1.3	.5
Fuels	4.764	417.4	419.6	15.1	.5	-8	1.6	.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹	1.290	679.3	685.5	16.8	.9	-2	.5	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.473	357.5	358.8	14.5	.4	-1.0	1.9	.3
Other utilities and public services ¹	1.677	191.0	192.2	12.6	.6	1.1	.6	.6
Household furnishings and operation	6.955	223.6	224.2	7.3	.3	.5	.5	.3
Housefurnishings	4.010	187.3	187.1	5.8	-1	.5	.3	.0
Housekeeping supplies ¹	1.501	271.9	274.1	7.1	.8	.3	.3	.8
Housekeeping services ¹	1.443	303.9	305.4	11.5	.5	.7	1.7	.5
Apparel and upkeep	4.853	190.5	189.4	3.6	-6	-3	.0	-1
Apparel commodities	4.222	181.5	180.1	2.7	-8	-5	.0	-2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.307	183.2	181.7	4.2	-8	.6	-2	-3
Women's and girls' apparel	1.575	162.1	160.7	1.6	-9	-1.9	-1	.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.122	274.1	270.6	6.0	-1.3	.6	-2.7	-1.3
Footwear .....	.672	206.2	205.9	4.7	-1	.2	1.0	.1
Other apparel commodities ¹ .....	.547	206.1	203.2	-6	-1.4	.1	.0	-1.4
Apparel services .....	.631	262.3	264.4	9.2	.8	.7	.2	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1980	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Nov. 1981	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Transportation	21.317	290.8	291.5	11.3	0.2	1.3	0.9	0.4
Private transportation	20.280	288.3	289.0	10.8	.2	1.4	.9	.4
New cars	3.773	195.2	196.9	6.7	.9	-.2	-.1	.8
Used cars	3.807	281.4	281.9	20.3	.2	3.1	2.6	1.0
Motor fuel ²	6.782	410.9	409.8	9.5	-.3	1.2	.5	-.1
Gasoline ³		410.9	409.8	9.5	-.3	1.2	.5	-.1
Maintenance and repair	1.597	303.4	304.8	8.6	.5	.8	.6	.6
Other private transportation	4.322	253.0	254.2	9.0	.5	1.6	.6	.4
Other private transportation commodities ¹ .....	.779	216.8	216.9	5.4	.0	.3	.3	.0
Other private transportation services	3.543	265.1	266.6	9.8	.6	1.9	.7	.5
Public transportation ¹	1.037	328.2	328.6	20.9	.1	.6	.5	.1
Medical care	4.287	307.1	309.1	11.3	.7	.9	1.0	.7
Medical care commodities .....	.714	193.8	195.4	11.3	.8	.5	.6	.7
Medical care services	3.573	332.0	334.0	11.3	.6	1.0	1.1	.7
Professional services ¹	1.822	288.2	290.3	9.5	.7	.6	.7	.7
Other medical care services	1.751	386.2	388.1	13.2	.5	1.4	1.4	.7
Entertainment	3.454	224.3	224.4	6.8	.0	1.0	.5	.0
Entertainment commodities	2.191	225.5	225.4	6.9	.0	.3	.8	-.1
Entertainment services ¹	1.263	223.4	223.9	6.8	.2	2.3	.0	.2
Other goods and services	3.940	242.5	243.5	9.2	.4	.8	.6	.5
Tobacco products ¹	1.272	225.4	225.9	7.4	.2	1.6	.4	.2
Personal care ¹	1.628	235.5	237.1	7.8	.7	.2	.6	.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.780	233.1	235.4	9.8	1.0	.1	.7	1.0
Personal care services ¹ .....	.848	238.1	239.2	5.9	.5	.3	.4	.5
Personal and educational expenses	1.041	285.6	285.9	13.6	.1	.9	.8	.6
School books and supplies .....	.152	258.3	258.5	14.5	.1	-1.6	.5	.8
Personal and educational services .....	.889	292.5	292.8	13.4	.1	1.4	.8	.6
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	280.4	281.1	8.7	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3
Commodities	61.243	258.5	258.8	5.9	.1	.3	.3	.3
Food and beverages	20.001	270.3	270.8	4.0	.2	.3	.3	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	41.242	249.1	249.3	6.9	.1	.4	.2	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	18.885	269.0	268.9	8.1	.0	.3	.2	.1
Apparel commodities	4.222	181.5	180.1	2.7	-.8	-.5	.0	-.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	14.664	316.7	317.2	9.6	.2	.1	.2	.2
Durables	22.357	232.3	232.7	5.9	.2	.1	.3	.3
Services	38.757	321.1	322.4	12.9	.4	.5	.8	.4
Rent, residential ¹	4.832	214.5	216.0	8.3	.7	.8	.6	.7
Household services less rent	20.545	393.6	394.8	15.5	.3	.0	.9	.3
Transportation services	6.176	282.3	283.6	11.3	.5	1.4	.6	.5
Medical care services	3.573	332.0	334.0	11.3	.6	1.0	1.1	.7
Other services	3.631	247.2	248.0	8.6	.3	1.3	.4	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1980	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Nov. 1981	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food	81.074	280.1	280.7	9.8	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4
All items less shelter	71.247	265.9	266.5	8.2	.2	.6	.6	.4
All items less mortgage interest costs	90.675	264.6	265.2	7.5	.2	.5	.4	.4
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs	81.611	264.3	265.0	8.3	.3	.6	.5	.5
All items less medical care	95.713	278.7	279.3	8.6	.2	.4	.5	.4
Commodities less food	42.317	247.0	247.2	6.9	.1	.4	.3	.2
Nondurables less food	19.961	263.4	263.3	8.0	.0	.2	.3	.0
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	15.739	302.0	302.5	9.4	.2	.1	.2	.2
Nondurables	38.886	270.7	270.9	6.0	.1	.4	.3	.3
Services less rent	33.925	341.6	342.9	13.5	.4	.5	.8	.4
Services less medical care ¹	35.184	317.5	318.7	13.1	.4	.4	.5	.4
Energy ¹	11.652	417.3	417.6	11.7	.1	-.5	-.1	.1
All items less energy	88.348	269.2	269.9	8.3	.3	.4	.4	.5
All items less food and energy	69.423	265.9	266.6	9.4	.3	.5	.4	.5
Commodities less food and energy	34.139	223.0	223.3	6.0	.1	.1	.3	.3
Energy commodities ¹	8.178	449.0	448.7	10.5	-.1	-.2	.0	-.1
Services less energy	35.284	318.2	319.5	12.7	.4	.6	.7	.5
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967 = \$1.00 ¹	100.000	\$.357	\$.356	-8.0	-.3	.0	-.3	-.3
1957-59 = \$1.00 ¹	-	.307	.306	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

³ Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

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

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Mar. 1981	June 1981	Sept. 1981	Dec. 1981	June 1981	Dec. 1981
	Expenditure category									
All items					9.4	6.9	13.2	5.1	8.2	9.1
Food and beverages	271.4	272.3	273.0	274.1	1.7	.2	9.9	4.0	.9	6.9
Food	278.6	279.5	280.3	281.4	1.2	-.3	10.2	4.1	.4	7.1
Food at home	273.0	273.5	274.0	274.9	-.9	-2.5	11.5	2.8	-1.7	7.0
Cereals and bakery products ¹	273.2	274.0	275.5	276.6	11.2	6.5	3.7	5.1	8.8	4.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	258.3	259.4	258.7	259.9	-20.1	-1.1	20.2	2.5	-11.1	11.0
Dairy products	244.1	244.0	243.7	244.2	8.8	1.2	.3	.2	4.9	.2
Fruits and vegetables	280.2	277.2	278.4	279.6	24.7	-11.5	21.3	-.9	5.1	9.7
Sugar and sweets	363.8	363.5	364.5	365.9	-12.9	-24.0	7.5	2.3	-18.6	4.9
Fats and oils	265.5	267.0	263.4	261.8	36.3	-9.0	-2.8	-5.5	11.4	-4.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	413.9	418.1	421.5	423.5	-.8	-7.2	5.8	9.6	-4.0	7.7
Other prepared foods ¹	260.5	262.3	264.5	264.4	12.4	9.6	7.6	6.1	11.0	6.8
Food away from home	297.6	299.6	301.1	302.5	7.5	5.2	7.5	6.8	6.4	7.1
Alcoholic beverages	204.6	204.1	204.8	205.5	9.4	6.2	5.9	1.8	7.8	3.8
Housing	303.3	303.1	304.3	305.3	7.1	13.2	17.5	2.7	10.1	9.8
Shelter	328.5	328.1	328.6	329.5	2.8	15.5	20.2	1.2	9.0	10.3
Rent, residential ¹	211.5	213.2	214.5	216.0	6.8	7.5	10.3	8.8	7.1	9.5
Other rental costs	308.0	309.3	307.8	309.6	17.4	10.3	28.8	2.1	13.8	14.7
Homeownership	370.8	369.6	369.9	370.5	1.7	17.2	22.3	-.3	9.1	10.4
Home purchase ¹	273.8	271.4	268.6	268.7	-11.1	9.5	11.9	-7.2	-1.3	1.9
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹	509.0	508.3	511.9	512.9	9.9	26.9	33.2	3.1	18.1	17.2
Maintenance and repairs	316.9	318.7	320.5	322.0	11.6	6.1	12.5	6.6	8.8	9.5
Maintenance and repair services	350.7	353.5	356.0	357.9	13.9	7.4	15.9	8.5	10.6	12.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	244.1	244.0	244.5	244.9	6.4	2.7	4.4	1.3	4.5	2.8
Fuel and other utilities	330.3	329.3	333.7	335.3	25.9	10.3	16.1	6.2	17.9	11.0
Fuels	418.9	415.6	422.1	423.9	33.3	11.4	13.1	4.9	21.8	8.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹	677.0	675.9	679.3	685.5	98.0	-6.3	-4.6	5.1	36.2	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity	359.6	356.1	362.9	363.9	13.5	19.6	20.5	4.9	16.5	12.4
Other utilities and public services ¹	187.8	189.8	191.0	192.2	9.0	6.8	25.9	9.7	7.9	17.5
Household furnishings and operation	221.3	222.4	223.6	224.3	8.5	7.5	7.6	5.5	8.0	6.5
Housefurnishings	185.9	186.8	187.3	187.3	6.2	5.2	8.6	3.0	5.7	5.8
Housekeeping supplies ¹	270.4	271.2	271.9	274.1	8.4	9.0	5.3	5.6	8.7	5.5
Housekeeping services ¹	296.9	298.9	303.9	305.4	14.6	12.4	7.3	12.0	13.5	9.6
Apparel and upkeep	189.2	188.6	188.6	188.5	6.1	2.8	7.1	-1.5	4.4	2.7
Apparel commodities	180.2	179.3	179.3	178.9	5.2	2.3	6.7	-2.9	3.7	1.8
Men's and boys' apparel	180.3	181.3	181.0	180.4	4.5	4.9	7.2	.2	4.7	3.6
Women's and girls' apparel	162.1	159.0	158.9	159.1	8.4	-3.0	8.8	-7.2	2.6	.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	279.8	281.6	274.1	270.6	18.4	10.3	10.3	-12.5	14.3	-1.8
Footwear	202.3	202.7	204.8	205.1	.6	9.1	3.4	5.7	4.7	4.5
Other apparel commodities ¹	206.0	206.2	206.1	203.2	.2	.6	2.4	-5.3	.4	-1.6
Apparel services	260.8	262.6	263.1	265.7	12.4	7.2	9.6	7.7	9.8	8.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Mar. 1981	June 1981	Sept. 1981	Dec. 1981	June 1981	Dec. 1981
Expenditure category										
Transportation	285.7	289.5	292.0	293.2	22.7	1.6	11.4	10.9	11.6	11.2
Private transportation	283.1	287.0	289.5	290.8	22.4	1.2	9.6	11.3	11.3	10.5
New cars	194.7	194.3	194.2	195.7	-2.6	24.3	4.7	2.1	10.0	3.4
Used cars	268.8	277.1	284.2	287.1	6.5	4.9	44.2	30.1	5.7	37.0
Motor fuel ²	407.1	412.1	414.2	413.9	64.7	-16.4	-2.7	6.9	17.3	2.0
Gasoline ³	407.1	412.1	414.2	413.9	64.7	-16.4	-2.7	6.9	17.3	2.0
Maintenance and repair	299.9	302.4	304.3	306.0	7.9	7.4	10.8	8.4	7.7	9.6
Other private transportation	247.7	251.6	253.2	254.2	6.7	11.2	7.1	10.9	8.9	9.0
Other private transportation commodities ¹	215.5	216.1	216.8	216.9	4.5	6.1	8.6	2.6	5.3	5.6
Other private transportation services	258.7	263.5	265.4	266.6	7.1	12.3	6.8	12.8	9.7	9.7
Public transportation ¹	324.5	326.6	328.2	328.6	21.1	12.5	49.2	5.2	16.7	25.3
Medical care	301.4	304.1	307.1	309.3	13.1	10.1	11.2	10.9	11.6	11.1
Medical care commodities	192.3	193.3	194.4	195.8	11.9	13.2	12.5	7.5	12.5	10.0
Medical care services	325.1	328.3	331.9	334.2	13.4	9.5	11.0	11.7	11.4	11.4
Professional services ¹	284.5	286.2	288.2	290.3	14.6	7.8	7.5	8.4	11.2	8.0
Other medical care services	375.2	380.3	385.8	388.5	11.9	11.2	14.8	15.0	11.6	14.9
Entertainment	221.6	223.8	225.0	225.0	9.8	4.0	7.4	6.3	6.9	6.8
Entertainment commodities	224.2	224.9	226.6	226.3	11.0	4.9	8.1	3.8	7.9	5.9
Entertainment services ¹	218.3	223.3	223.4	223.9	8.1	2.5	6.1	10.7	5.2	8.3
Other goods and services	238.2	240.2	241.6	242.9	7.8	10.2	10.4	8.1	9.0	9.2
Tobacco products ¹	220.9	224.5	225.4	225.9	3.9	11.8	4.7	9.4	7.7	7.0
Personal care ¹	233.6	234.1	235.5	237.1	9.6	8.4	7.0	6.1	9.0	6.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	231.1	231.4	233.1	235.4	12.9	11.9	7.0	7.7	12.4	7.3
Personal care services ¹	236.3	237.1	238.1	239.2	6.5	5.5	6.7	5.0	6.0	5.8
Personal and educational expenses	277.0	279.5	281.7	283.4	10.7	10.7	23.8	9.6	10.7	16.5
School books and supplies	257.7	253.7	255.0	257.0	16.2	8.1	37.9	-1.1	12.1	16.8
Personal and educational services	282.3	286.2	288.5	290.2	9.7	11.1	21.5	11.7	10.4	16.5
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	9.4	6.9	13.2	5.1	8.2	9.1
Commodities	257.9	258.8	259.5	260.3	8.9	2.1	9.4	3.8	5.4	6.5
Food and beverages	271.4	272.3	273.0	274.1	1.7	.2	9.9	4.0	.9	6.9
Commodities less food and beverages	247.7	248.7	249.3	250.0	12.9	3.0	9.0	3.8	7.9	6.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	267.4	268.1	268.7	268.9	31.6	-1.9	3.4	2.3	13.6	2.8
Apparel commodities	180.2	179.3	179.3	178.9	5.2	2.3	6.7	-2.9	3.7	1.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	315.8	316.1	316.7	317.2	39.7	.3	1.4	1.8	18.3	1.6
Durables	231.3	231.5	232.3	232.9	-2.0	9.8	13.5	2.8	3.8	8.0
Services	317.4	318.9	321.6	322.9	10.0	14.8	19.6	7.1	12.4	13.2
Rent, residential ¹	211.5	213.2	214.5	216.0	6.8	7.5	10.3	8.8	7.1	9.5
Household services less rent	391.2	391.1	394.8	396.0	11.3	20.2	26.5	5.0	15.7	15.2
Transportation services	277.0	280.8	282.6	283.9	9.8	11.0	14.5	10.3	10.4	12.4
Medical care services	325.1	328.3	331.9	334.2	13.4	9.5	11.0	11.7	11.4	11.4
Other services	242.4	245.5	246.4	247.7	8.7	6.1	10.5	9.0	7.4	9.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Mar. 1981	June 1981	Sept. 1981	Dec. 1981	June 1981	Dec. 1981
Commodity and service group										
Special indexes:										
All items less food	277.7	278.9	280.4	281.4	11.7	8.6	13.9	5.4	10.2	9.6
All items less shelter	263.6	265.3	267.0	268.0	12.1	3.7	10.5	6.8	7.8	8.7
All items less mortgage interest costs	263.0	264.3	265.4	266.5	8.7	5.3	10.5	5.4	7.0	7.9
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs	262.0	263.7	265.1	266.3	11.4	5.0	10.2	6.7	8.1	8.5
All items less medical care	277.1	278.2	279.5	280.5	9.3	6.8	13.3	5.0	8.1	9.1
Commodities less food	245.6	246.5	247.2	247.8	12.6	3.2	8.8	3.6	7.8	6.2
Nondurables less food	261.9	262.5	263.4	263.3	30.3	-1.2	3.1	2.2	13.5	2.6
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	301.3	301.5	302.0	302.5	37.5	.7	1.7	1.6	17.6	1.7
Nondurables	270.4	271.5	272.3	273.1	14.0	-.4	6.8	4.1	6.5	5.4
Services less rent	337.8	339.4	342.2	343.6	10.6	15.8	21.0	7.0	13.2	13.8
Services less medical care ¹	314.6	315.8	317.5	318.7	10.8	16.4	20.3	5.3	13.6	12.6
Energy ¹	420.1	417.9	417.3	417.6	50.2	3.5	2.7	-2.4	24.7	.1
All items less energy	267.5	268.6	269.7	271.0	4.2	8.8	15.0	5.3	6.5	10.1
All items less food and energy	263.3	264.5	265.6	266.9	5.4	12.0	15.1	5.6	8.6	10.2
Commodities less food and energy	221.7	221.9	222.6	223.3	1.3	9.2	11.0	2.9	5.2	6.9
Energy commodities ¹	450.0	448.9	449.0	448.7	66.2	-6.1	-3.2	-1.2	24.9	-2.2
Services less energy	314.0	316.0	318.2	319.7	9.8	14.3	19.5	7.5	12.0	13.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

³ Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Nov. 1981	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Food and beverages		270.3	270.8	4.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4
Food		277.4	277.9	3.8	.2	.3	.3	.4
Food at home		270.4	270.8	2.6	.1	.2	.2	.3
Cereals and bakery products, ¹		275.5	276.6	6.6	.4	.3	.5	.4
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	152.1	152.5	7.2	.3	.2	.4	.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	140.2	138.4	3.0	-1.3	-1	-5	-1.3
Cereal ¹	12/77	158.9	162.1	11.8	2.0	.4	.6	2.0
Rice, pasta, and commel ¹	12/77	153.9	152.9	4.9	-6	.1	.8	-6
Bakery products ¹	12/77	143.7	144.3	6.3	.4	.3	.6	.4
White bread ¹		237.6	237.4	4.8	-1	-2	.9	-1
Other bread ¹	12/77	144.9	145.3	5.4	.3	.1	.9	.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	141.9	141.9	5.0	.0	1.1	.1	.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	143.2	143.7	7.1	.3	-4	1.1	.3
Cookies ¹	12/77	146.8	148.4	9.0	1.1	1.2	.3	1.1
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	133.4	135.6	7.2	1.6	1.4	-4	1.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	145.8	147.8	8.4	1.4	.1	.6	1.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	143.1	143.0	6.7	-1	.5	.2	-1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		254.0	253.1	-7	-4	.4	-3	.5
Meats, poultry, and fish		258.8	257.7	-6	-4	.2	-3	.5
Meats		259.3	257.9	-5	-5	.2	-3	.5
Beef and veal		272.2	270.9	-2.1	-5	-5	-6	-6
Ground beef other than canned		268.0	265.8	-5.4	-8	-1.6	.8	-8
Chuck roast ¹		292.6	291.5	-1.5	-4	-9	-1.5	-4
Round roast ¹		248.2	245.9	-3	-9	.4	-8	-9
Round steak ¹		254.8	252.2	-2.1	-1.0	1.0	.0	-1.0
Sirloin steak		260.7	260.7	-3.3	.0	1.5	-4.8	.4
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	159.2	159.1	-1	-1	-9	-1.3	-1
Pork ¹		235.9	233.8	2.2	-9	.0	-1.4	-9
Bacon ¹		242.9	240.5	2.7	-1.0	1.7	-9	-1.0
Chops		216.2	211.0	2.0	-2.4	-1.1	-3	-1.1
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	106.6	106.3	.6	-3	1.8	-8	-3
Sausage		299.2	300.0	4.5	.3	.9	.1	1.4
Canned ham ¹		247.0	247.7	2.1	.3	.7	.9	.3
Other pork ¹	12/77	130.9	129.2	1.4	-1.3	-1.6	-2.7	-1.3
Other meats		259.9	259.7	.1	-1	1.5	.1	.6
Frankfurters ¹		260.9	260.0	-1.3	-3	1.3	-6	-3
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	145.9	146.3	.8	.3	1.5	-7	.3
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	130.6	130.6	2.3	.0	.5	.3	.0
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	144.6	143.9	-3.1	-5	-7	-3	-5
Poultry		190.6	189.5	-5.8	-6	.1	-9	-2
Fresh whole chicken ¹		188.5	187.8	-7.1	-4	-2.1	-7	-4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	126.5	126.3	-4.5	-2	-3	-2.5	-2
Other poultry ¹	12/77	121.5	119.8	-5.1	-1.4	-2.7	-3.6	-1.4
Fish and seafood ¹		356.6	358.6	4.5	.6	-1	-4	.6
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	141.0	140.2	4.9	-6	.6	.5	-6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	132.7	134.4	4.3	1.3	-7	-1.0	1.3
Eggs		196.7	198.8	-3.8	1.1	3.5	.4	-5.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Nov. 1981	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Dairy products		244.7	244.9	2.6	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.2
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	134.6	134.6	1.8	.0	.1	.1	.0
Fresh whole milk		220.1	220.2	1.7	.0	-.1	-.1	.0
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	134.9	134.9	2.3	.0	-.1	-.2	.0
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	144.0	144.2	3.6	.1	.1	.3	.1
Butter ¹		250.2	251.3	2.9	.4	-.1	.2	.4
Cheese ¹	12/77	141.1	141.3	2.8	.1	-.1	.3	.1
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	149.4	149.4	4.3	.0	.5	-.3	.0
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	140.2	140.5	5.6	.2	.4	1.5	.2
Fruits and vegetables		268.1	272.6	7.4	1.7	-1.1	.4	.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables		261.9	269.4	3.5	2.9	-2.4	.9	1.1
Fresh fruits		266.0	260.5	4.8	-2.1	.0	1.4	-.3
Apples		249.1	261.2	20.4	4.9	6.8	9.8	.8
Bananas		248.3	252.8	5.7	1.8	-.5	-.5	-.8
Oranges		286.0	252.8	-11.9	-11.6	-7.1	-2.9	-4.0
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	139.7	136.7	5.8	-2.1	-4.2	-9.7	-2.1
Fresh vegetables		258.2	277.6	2.5	7.5	-3.8	-1.1	5.8
Potatoes		281.5	280.0	-6.0	-.5	-3.5	-1.9	-2.3
Lettuce ¹		247.4	342.7	35.0	38.5	-12.2	-3.8	38.5
Tomatoes ¹		209.7	207.8	1.6	-.9	7.9	1.6	-.9
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	145.8	149.1	-4.5	2.3	2.5	4.1	2.3
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		277.3	278.4	11.8	.4	.2	.0	.4
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	144.6	144.5	11.9	-.1	.3	.3	-.1
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	144.1	141.2	17.8	-2.0	.4	.5	-2.0
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	147.4	148.3	12.2	.6	-.1	-.1	.6
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	141.8	143.0	7.3	.8	.7	.5	.8
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	134.7	135.7	11.7	.7	.1	-.1	.7
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	139.2	140.2	15.7	.7	.7	1.2	.7
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	136.0	136.5	11.2	.4	.3	.4	.4
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	131.8	133.2	10.1	1.1	-.4	-1.1	1.1
Other foods at home		327.0	326.4	2.7	-.2	.7	.5	.2
Sugar and sweets		359.0	359.3	-7.6	.1	-.1	.3	.4
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	148.9	149.9	9.1	.7	.7	.1	.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	157.0	154.6	-33.2	-1.5	-3.9	-.9	-1.5
Other sweets ¹	12/77	143.1	144.2	8.3	.8	.1	-.6	.8
Fats and oils		263.1	261.0	3.3	-.8	.6	-1.3	-.6
Margarine ¹		254.9	254.9	.1	.0	.6	-.4	.0
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	163.0	158.5	13.3	-2.8	-1.1	-7.0	-2.8
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	130.4	130.1	.8	-.2	.9	.1	-.2
Nonalcoholic beverages		415.2	414.2	1.7	-.2	1.0	.8	.5
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola		296.1	295.7	4.1	-.1	.5	-.2	.9
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	139.3	137.2	2.8	-1.5	-.5	-.2	-1.5
Roasted coffee ¹		337.3	340.1	-11.9	.8	-.5	-.5	.8
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		333.2	331.6	-7.4	-.5	.4	.2	-.5
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	136.4	137.1	7.4	.5	.7	.7	.5
Other prepared foods ¹		264.5	264.4	8.9	.0	.7	.8	.0
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	136.1	135.7	6.0	-.3	-.6	.4	-.3
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	145.1	145.3	7.8	.1	.1	1.6	.1
Snacks ¹	12/77	155.6	154.2	10.1	-.9	1.8	.2	-.9
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	147.4	147.7	10.7	.2	1.5	1.8	.2
Other condiments ¹	12/77	146.5	146.2	7.3	-.2	.1	.7	-.2
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	145.2	145.8	9.2	.4	.8	.9	.4
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	143.0	143.9	10.5	.6	.6	.8	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Nov. 1981	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Food away from home		299.6	300.7	6.7	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.5
Lunch ¹	12/77	145.6	146.3	6.6	.5	.5	.2	.5
Dinner ¹	12/77	145.1	145.6	6.5	.3	.3	.2	.3
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	145.1	145.4	7.2	.2	.6	.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages		204.6	204.9	5.8	.1	-.2	.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	132.8	132.8	5.0	.0	-.2	.2	.0
Beer and ale		203.6	203.5	5.5	.0	-.2	.3	.1
Whiskey ¹		146.2	145.9	4.1	-.2	.1	-.1	-.2
Wine ¹		237.4	238.0	4.8	.3	.2	-.3	.3
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	116.8	117.4	4.7	.5	-1.2	1.0	.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	136.6	137.3	8.8	.5	.1	.1	.5
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food		257.8	258.2	2.8	.2	.0	.1	.5
Selected beef cuts ¹		273.2	271.9	-2.3	-.5	-1.1	-1.2	-.5
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	130.6	130.6	1.8	.0	.2	-.2	.0

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1981	June 1981	Sept. 1981	Dec. 1981	June 1981	Dec. 1981
Food and beverages		273.0	274.1	1.7	0.2	9.9	4.0	0.9	6.9
Food		280.3	281.4	1.2	-.3	10.2	4.1	.4	7.1
Food at home		274.0	274.9	-.9	-2.5	11.5	2.8	-1.7	7.0
Cereals and bakery products ¹		275.5	276.6	11.2	6.5	3.7	5.1	8.8	4.4
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	152.1	152.5	12.3	9.9	3.2	3.5	11.1	3.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	140.2	138.4	15.7	5.9	-8	-7.4	10.7	-4.2
Cereal ¹	12/77	158.9	162.1	10.0	15.7	8.6	13.1	12.8	10.8
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	153.9	152.9	13.5	6.0	-.3	.8	9.7	.3
Bakery products ¹	12/77	143.7	144.3	10.7	5.3	4.0	5.4	8.0	4.7
White bread ¹		237.6	237.4	8.4	3.3	4.9	2.6	5.8	3.7
Other bread ¹	12/77	144.9	145.3	7.1	6.4	2.6	5.4	6.8	4.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	141.9	141.9	10.1	3.8	1.2	5.2	6.9	3.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	143.2	143.7	16.8	5.0	3.2	4.0	10.7	3.6
Cookies ¹	12/77	146.8	148.4	13.9	7.9	3.7	10.9	10.9	7.2
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	133.4	135.6	10.2	6.0	2.1	10.7	8.1	6.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts ¹	12/77	145.8	147.8	13.2	4.6	7.2	8.5	8.8	7.9
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	143.1	143.0	11.2	8.1	5.2	2.6	9.6	3.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		258.7	259.9	-20.1	-1.1	20.2	2.5	-11.1	11.0
Meats, poultry, and fish		264.4	265.7	-19.2	-4.5	24.3	1.8	-12.2	12.5
Meats		265.1	266.4	-22.1	-3.9	28.3	1.8	-13.5	14.3
Beef and veal		280.3	278.7	-18.7	-8.0	31.2	-6.5	-13.6	10.8
Ground beef other than canned		278.0	275.7	-28.2	-11.7	34.7	-6.3	-20.4	12.4
Chuck roast ¹		292.6	291.5	-.5	-8.8	16.1	-10.7	-4.7	1.8
Round roast ¹		248.2	245.9	3.6	1.1	-.6	-5.0	2.4	-2.9
Round steak ¹		254.8	252.2	-6.5	.5	-1.7	-.5	-3.1	-1.1
Sirloin steak		267.7	268.8	-7.1	-10.7	19.0	-11.6	-8.9	2.6
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	159.2	159.1	-6.1	6.5	9.4	-8.8	.0	-1
Pork ¹		235.9	233.8	-12.5	.0	37.0	-9.0	-6.4	11.6
Bacon ¹		242.9	240.5	-19.7	-2.0	42.9	-1.0	-11.3	19.0
Chops		220.8	218.4	-19.3	13.7	30.9	-9.6	-4.3	8.8
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	106.6	106.3	-31.1	-4.9	52.0	2.7	-19.1	24.9
Sausage		303.1	307.4	-16.8	-10.3	44.6	10.4	-13.6	26.3
Canned ham ¹		247.0	247.7	-7.5	-12.5	24.2	8.1	-10.0	15.9
Other pork ¹	12/77	130.9	129.2	-9.4	11.4	31.3	-20.2	.5	2.4
Other meats		262.8	264.5	-12.5	-10.7	17.6	9.3	-11.6	13.4
Frankfurters ¹		260.9	260.0	-9.1	-11.0	15.7	1.4	-10.1	8.3
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	145.9	146.3	-1.4	-7.5	8.4	4.2	-4.5	6.3
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	130.6	130.6	-4.0	-1.3	11.6	3.4	-2.6	7.4
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	144.6	143.9	-6.6	3.0	-3.0	-5.6	-1.9	-4.3
Poultry		196.5	196.2	-16.9	-15.5	16.7	-3.8	-16.2	6.0
Fresh whole chicken ¹		188.5	187.8	-2.5	-19.5	8.0	-12.2	-11.4	-2.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	126.5	126.3	-6.5	-9.2	10.1	-11.2	-7.9	-1.1
Other poultry ¹	12/77	121.5	119.8	8.8	-2.2	4.4	-27.0	3.2	-12.7
Fish and seafood ¹		356.6	358.6	10.2	-1.9	10.4	.0	3.9	5.1
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	141.0	140.2	7.7	5.1	4.4	2.3	6.4	3.4
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	132.7	134.4	12.0	-6.2	14.5	-1.5	2.5	6.2
Eggs		194.4	183.9	-26.1	47.0	-15.2	-6.7	4.2	-11.1

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1981	June 1981	Sept. 1981	Dec. 1981	June 1981	Dec. 1981
Dairy products		243.7	244.2	8.8	1.2	0.3	0.2	4.9	0.2
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	134.6	134.6	5.9	1.2	-6	.9	3.5	.1
Fresh whole milk		219.2	219.3	6.7	1.5	-4	-9	4.0	-6
Other fresh milk and cream ¹		134.9	134.9	8.1	1.8	.6	-1.2	4.9	-3
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	144.0	144.2	7.7	3.1	1.4	2.3	5.4	1.8
Butter ¹		250.2	251.3	3.8	3.8	1.9	2.3	3.8	2.1
Cheese ¹	12/77	141.1	141.3	7.8	2.6	.0	1.1	5.2	.6
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	149.4	149.4	8.3	4.7	3.6	.8	6.5	2.2
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	140.2	140.5	9.3	2.1	2.4	8.7	5.6	5.5
Fruits and vegetables		278.4	279.6	24.7	-11.5	21.3	-9	5.1	9.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables		279.5	282.7	29.5	-30.2	29.0	-1.3	-4.9	12.9
Fresh fruits		282.4	281.6	1.9	-19.7	40.5	4.7	-9.5	21.3
Apples		293.1	295.5	-13.7	-26.6	70.8	95.2	-20.4	82.6
Bananas		262.5	260.4	-3.4	-2	39.1	-6.9	-1.8	13.8
Oranges		268.0	257.4	-14.8	-7.9	36.0	-43.7	-11.4	-12.5
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	139.7	136.7	37.5	31.8	34.7	-48.7	34.6	-16.8
Fresh vegetables		276.1	292.2	37.6	-38.6	26.9	2.8	-8.1	14.2
Potatoes		308.3	301.1	91.7	-24.4	-26.0	-27.1	20.4	-26.6
Lettuce ¹		247.4	342.7	-44.3	36.6	132.9	87.4	-12.7	108.9
Tomatoes ¹		209.7	207.8	797.9	-89.6	-17.6	39.2	-3.6	7.1
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	145.8	149.1	65.3	-43.4	-37.4	41.9	-3.3	-5.8
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		277.3	278.4	21.3	16.4	8.0	2.5	18.8	5.2
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	144.6	144.5	28.7	14.1	4.6	2.2	21.2	3.4
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	144.1	141.2	58.8	24.9	1.4	-4.4	40.9	-1.5
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	147.4	148.3	28.3	15.3	5.6	1.4	21.6	3.5
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	141.8	143.0	9.3	4.8	6.5	8.5	7.0	7.5
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	134.7	135.7	14.9	18.3	11.4	2.7	16.6	7.0
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	139.2	140.2	18.3	18.6	15.0	11.0	18.4	13.0
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	136.0	136.5	11.9	25.2	4.6	4.2	18.4	4.4
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	131.8	133.2	15.0	14.8	13.3	-1.8	14.9	5.5
Other foods at home		329.8	330.4	4.8	-5.1	5.7	5.8	-.2	5.7
Sugar and sweets		364.5	365.9	-12.9	-24.0	7.5	2.3	-18.6	4.9
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	148.9	149.9	19.3	8.3	3.0	6.4	13.7	4.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	157.0	154.6	-32.7	-57.4	-10.0	-22.7	-46.5	-16.6
Other sweets ¹	12/77	143.1	144.2	16.2	7.7	8.8	1.1	11.9	4.9
Fats and oils		263.4	261.8	36.3	-9.0	-2.8	-5.5	11.4	-4.1
Margarine ¹		254.9	254.9	5.0	-2.6	-2.3	.6	1.1	-9
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	163.0	158.5	174.0	1.1	-7.1	-36.0	66.5	-22.9
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	130.4	130.1	3.8	-2.1	-1.2	2.8	.8	.8
Nonalcoholic beverages		421.5	423.5	-.8	-7.2	5.8	9.6	-4.0	7.7
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola		296.7	299.3	10.7	-2.2	3.7	4.7	4.1	4.2
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	139.3	137.2	16.5	1.7	2.9	-8.5	8.9	-3.0
Roasted coffee ¹		337.3	340.1	-28.6	-7.1	-8.9	-.5	-18.6	-4.8
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		333.2	331.6	-14.9	-7.7	-6.6	.2	-11.4	-3.2
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	136.4	137.1	16.6	5.2	.6	7.6	10.8	4.1
Other prepared foods ¹		264.5	264.4	12.4	9.6	7.6	6.1	11.0	6.8
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	136.1	135.7	3.8	14.0	9.0	-2.0	8.8	3.3
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	145.1	145.3	15.0	3.5	5.5	7.5	9.1	6.5
Snacks ¹	12/77	155.6	154.2	16.3	10.3	9.7	4.3	13.3	7.0
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	147.4	147.7	14.2	7.1	7.0	14.8	10.6	10.8
Other condiments ¹	12/77	146.5	146.2	11.3	9.5	6.0	2.5	10.4	4.2
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	145.2	145.8	8.3	11.3	8.6	8.7	9.8	8.6
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	143.0	143.9	13.5	12.8	7.7	8.2	13.2	7.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1981	June 1981	Sept. 1981	Dec. 1981	June 1981	Dec. 1981
Food away from home		301.1	302.5	7.5	5.2	7.5	6.8	6.4	7.1
Lunch ¹	12/77	145.6	146.3	9.0	7.3	5.1	4.8	8.2	5.0
Dinner ¹	12/77	145.1	145.6	10.3	7.3	4.9	3.7	8.8	4.3
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	145.1	145.4	11.4	5.9	7.6	4.2	8.6	5.9
Alcoholic beverages		204.8	205.5	9.4	6.2	5.9	1.8	7.8	3.8
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	132.8	132.8	10.2	6.0	4.0	.0	8.1	2.0
Beer and ale		203.8	204.1	9.9	8.1	3.0	1.2	9.0	2.1
Whiskey ¹		146.2	145.9	6.1	4.9	6.3	-.8	5.5	2.7
Wine ¹		237.4	238.0	11.8	-.3	7.4	.7	5.5	4.0
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	116.8	117.4	7.0	6.1	4.9	1.0	6.5	3.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	136.6	137.3	12.3	11.2	8.7	3.3	11.7	5.9
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food		261.5	262.7	-2.8	-.2	12.7	2.3	-1.5	7.4
Selected beef cuts ¹		273.2	271.9	-6.3	.6	8.1	-10.7	-2.9	-1.7
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	130.6	130.6	8.4	-2.7	1.9	.0	2.7	.9

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Nov. 1981	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Housing		303.8	304.7	10.0	0.3	-0.1	0.4	0.3
Shelter		328.5	329.3	9.6	.2	-.1	.2	.3
Rent, residential ¹		214.5	216.0	8.3	.7	.8	.6	.7
Other rental costs		305.0	305.3	14.2	.1	.4	-.5	.6
Lodging while out of town		317.9	318.0	13.2	.0	.1	-.9	.7
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	140.3	140.6	10.5	.2	2.7	.1	.2
Homeownership		369.8	370.4	9.7	.2	-.3	.1	.2
Home purchase ¹		268.6	268.7	.3	.0	-.9	-1.0	.0
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹		511.9	512.9	17.6	.2	-.1	.7	.2
Property insurance		395.5	396.5	7.5	.3	1.0	.7	.7
Property taxes ¹		210.0	212.5	8.2	1.2	.6	.4	1.2
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹		667.7	668.1	19.6	.1	-.3	.8	.1
Mortgage interest rates ¹		245.3	245.3	19.4	.0	.5	2.0	.0
Maintenance and repairs		319.8	321.0	9.1	.4	.6	.6	.5
Maintenance and repair services		354.9	356.5	11.3	.5	.8	.7	.5
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		244.5	244.9	3.7	.2	.0	.2	.2
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	140.0	140.5	4.2	.4	.6	.1	.4
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	121.8	121.6	-1.1	-.2	-.7	-.4	-.2
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	132.4	131.6	5.4	-.6	.3	.2	-.6
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	134.2	134.7	6.7	.4	-.4	.4	.4
Fuel and other utilities		330.9	332.7	14.4	.5	-.3	1.3	.5
Fuels		417.4	419.6	15.1	.5	-.8	1.6	.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹		679.3	685.5	16.8	.9	-.2	.5	.9
Fuel oil ¹		709.6	716.0	17.2	.9	-.3	.4	.9
Other fuels ^{1 2}	6/78	169.1	170.8	13.8	1.0	.7	1.6	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity		357.5	358.8	14.5	.4	-1.0	1.9	.3
Electricity		297.7	299.3	14.2	.5	-1.0	1.3	.5
Utility (piped) gas ¹		436.0	436.4	14.9	.1	.5	1.2	.1
Other utilities and public services ¹		191.0	192.2	12.6	.6	1.1	.6	.6
Telephone services ¹		155.8	156.9	11.8	.7	1.2	.8	.7
Local charges ¹	12/77	123.8	124.6	12.7	.6	.9	1.6	.6
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	116.8	116.8	14.7	.0	1.3	.2	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	105.0	106.9	6.2	1.8	1.5	-.3	1.8
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		307.9	309.4	15.1	.5	.4	.2	.5
Household furnishings and operation		223.6	224.2	7.3	.3	.5	.5	.3
Housefurnishings		187.3	187.1	5.8	-.1	.5	.3	.0
Textile housefurnishings		214.7	213.9	8.8	-.4	-.2	.8	-.9
Household linens ¹	12/77	131.9	129.9	5.9	-1.5	1.8	-.1	-1.5
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	136.1	137.4	12.3	1.0	-.8	.7	1.0
Furniture and bedding		205.3	206.0	6.0	.3	.2	.4	.5
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	135.2	135.2	7.6	.0	-.5	2.2	.0
Sofas ¹	12/77	118.8	119.5	4.2	.6	1.4	-.2	.6
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	118.9	119.1	3.4	.2	1.1	.3	.2
Other furniture ¹	12/77	133.1	134.0	7.5	.7	.5	.1	.7
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		147.7	147.5	3.9	-.1	.3	.3	-.1
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	108.3	108.0	1.8	-.3	.3	.2	-.3
Television		103.6	103.3	-.4	-.3	.0	-.4	-.2
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	113.4	112.9	3.4	-.4	.4	.5	-.4
Household appliances ¹		175.9	176.0	5.8	.1	.4	.5	.1
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		182.7	185.3	8.4	1.4	.6	.6	1.4
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	130.8	130.3	7.3	-.4	.8	.8	-.4
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	117.4	116.8	3.5	-.5	.0	.3	-.5
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	116.8	116.2	2.0	-.5	-.1	.8	-.5
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	118.1	117.3	5.2	-.7	.1	-.3	-.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Nov. 1981	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	132.4	131.9	7.1	-0.4	0.6	0.0	-0.4
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	129.7	128.3	8.4	-1.1	.0	.1	-1.1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	125.2	124.7	5.0	-4	.6	.6	-4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	137.5	137.1	7.4	-3	.1	-3	-3
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	131.6	131.5	7.5	-1	1.5	.3	-1
Housekeeping supplies ¹		271.9	274.1	7.1	.8	.3	.3	.8
Soaps and detergents ¹		265.2	268.0	6.2	1.1	-1	.0	1.1
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	137.0	137.5	7.8	.4	.6	.3	.4
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	143.9	144.4	4.9	.3	1.4	1.1	.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	131.3	131.6	9.7	.2	1.6	.4	.2
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	137.4	140.4	8.4	2.2	-2	-3	2.2
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	129.6	129.4	5.6	-2	-1.6	.5	-2
Housekeeping services ¹		303.9	305.4	11.5	.5	.7	1.7	.5
Postage ¹		337.5	337.5	31.2	.0	.0	9.5	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	146.7	147.6	12.0	.6	.2	1.0	.6
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	131.2	131.6	9.1	.3	1.7	.5	.3
Apparel and upkeep		190.5	189.4	3.6	-6	-3	.0	-1
Apparel commodities		181.5	180.1	2.7	-8	-5	.0	-2
Apparel commodities less footwear		177.3	175.6	2.3	-1.0	-6	-2	-3
Men's and boys' ¹		183.2	181.7	4.2	-8	.6	-2	-3
Men's ¹	12/77	115.9	115.0	4.6	-8	.7	.1	-8
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	102.0	99.5	1.3	-2.5	-1	.0	-2.5
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	105.1	104.1	2.2	-1.0	-1.1	.2	-1.0
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	129.8	130.6	8.8	.6	1.2	-2	.6
Shirts ¹	12/77	125.4	125.3	3.8	-1	1.3	-1	-1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	115.5	114.1	5.6	-1.2	1.1	.7	-1.2
Boys' ¹	12/77	116.5	115.4	2.5	-9	1.4	.1	-9
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	112.8	110.9	-8	-1.7	1.1	-6	-1.7
Furnishings ¹	12/77	123.3	123.5	6.3	.2	.7	1.2	.2
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	116.9	115.9	3.5	-9	1.9	.3	-9
Women's and girls' ¹		162.1	160.7	1.6	-9	-1.9	-1	.1
Women's ¹	12/77	107.6	107.1	1.7	-5	-1.5	-5	-5
Coats and jackets ¹		166.3	167.3	-2.8	.6	-3.6	-3.0	.6
Dresses		151.9	149.5	-3.1	-1.6	-3.3	.6	-1
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	101.9	101.3	-1.1	-6	-1.0	-4	-6
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	124.0	124.5	6.8	.4	.6	.5	.4
Suits ¹	12/77	108.5	106.0	7.9	-2.3	-4.2	-1.5	-2.3
Girls' ¹	12/77	108.4	106.0	1.0	-2.2	-4	.0	-2.2
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	99.9	96.1	-2.5	-3.8	-3.4	.1	-3.8
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	110.2	107.5	.8	-2.5	.5	-4	-2.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	119.0	119.5	6.5	.4	2.6	.4	.4
Infants' and toddlers' ¹		274.1	270.6	6.0	-1.3	.6	-2.7	-1.3
Other apparel commodities ¹		206.1	203.2	-6	-1.4	.1	.0	-1.4
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	116.4	116.2	5.6	-2	-1	.1	-2
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	141.0	138.4	-2.7	-1.8	.1	-1	-1.8
Footwear		206.2	205.9	4.7	-1	.2	1.0	.1
Men's ¹	12/77	132.3	132.5	5.2	.2	.5	1.5	.2
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	134.0	134.8	5.5	.6	1.1	1.4	.6
Women's ¹	12/77	122.9	121.6	3.5	-1.1	1.1	.3	-1.1
Apparel services		262.3	264.4	9.2	.8	.7	.2	1.0
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	156.3	157.8	10.2	1.0	.9	-1	1.0
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	138.6	139.6	7.5	.7	.7	.2	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Nov. 1981	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Transportation		290.8	291.5	11.3	0.2	1.3	0.9	0.4
Private		288.3	289.0	10.8	.2	1.4	.9	.4
New cars		195.2	196.9	6.7	.9	-.2	-.1	.8
Used cars		281.4	281.9	20.3	.2	3.1	2.6	1.0
Motor fuel ²		410.9	409.8	9.5	-.3	1.2	.5	-.1
Gasoline ¹		410.9	409.8	9.5	-.3	1.2	.5	-.1
Automobile maintenance and repair		303.4	304.8	8.6	.5	.8	.6	.6
Body work ¹	12/77	148.3	148.9	8.9	.4	.8	.7	.4
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	147.3	148.5	9.5	.8	.7	.5	.8
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	140.5	141.0	7.1	.4	.8	.1	.4
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	144.7	145.1	9.8	.3	1.1	.8	.3
Other private transportation		253.0	254.2	9.0	.5	1.6	.6	.4
Other private transportation commodities ¹		216.8	216.9	5.4	.0	.3	.3	.0
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	146.7	147.2	5.9	.3	-.3	1.3	.3
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	139.2	139.2	5.5	.0	.4	.2	.0
Tires ¹		195.1	195.2	5.7	.1	.3	.3	.1
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	134.1	133.9	4.8	-.1	.8	-.1	-.1
Other private transportation services		265.1	266.6	9.8	.6	1.9	.7	.5
Automobile insurance ¹		265.0	265.6	5.4	.2	1.0	.3	.2
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	187.6	189.9	20.3	1.2	3.7	2.5	1.2
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	121.1	121.4	3.3	.2	.2	.9	.2
State registration		149.0	149.0	1.4	.0	.1	.7	.0
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	110.3	111.9	6.5	1.5	.3	.5	1.5
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	NA	129.0	3.1	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	148.6	149.2	5.1	.4	.4	1.4	.4
Public transportation ¹		328.2	328.6	20.9	.1	.6	.5	.1
Airline fare ¹		373.1	372.8	14.5	-.1	.3	.1	-.1
Intercity bus fare ¹		362.9	366.1	18.2	.9	3.0	.2	.9
Intracity mass transit ¹		303.6	303.9	28.5	.1	.7	.8	.1
Taxi fare ¹		300.4	304.1	10.2	1.2	.3	.8	1.2
Intercity train fare ¹		318.9	318.9	18.0	.0	3.2	1.3	.0
Medical care		307.1	309.1	11.3	.7	.9	1.0	.7
Medical care commodities		193.8	195.4	11.3	.8	.5	.6	.7
Prescription drugs		180.3	181.9	12.6	.9	.8	.6	.8
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	138.9	139.7	10.5	.6	.3	-.5	.6
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	143.3	144.4	12.3	.8	1.1	1.4	.8
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	131.0	131.8	9.7	.6	1.2	.4	.6
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	164.1	165.9	17.1	1.1	.9	.8	1.1
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	145.4	147.3	13.7	1.3	.3	.8	1.3
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	136.8	138.0	12.1	.9	1.1	.5	.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	138.5	139.7	10.4	.9	.4	.4	.9
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	126.7	127.1	5.6	.3	.0	.6	.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		220.2	222.8	12.5	1.2	.3	.3	1.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	134.7	135.2	9.3	.4	.9	.7	.4
Medical care services		332.0	334.0	11.3	-.6	1.0	1.1	.7
Professional services ¹		288.2	290.3	9.5	.7	.6	.7	.7
Physicians' services ¹		314.1	316.0	10.6	.6	.7	1.0	.6
Dental services ¹		270.1	272.3	8.4	.8	.4	.2	.8
Other professional services ¹	12/77	136.2	137.2	8.4	.7	.4	1.0	.7
Other medical care services		386.2	388.1	13.2	.5	1.4	1.4	.7
Hospital and other medical services ¹	12/77	160.6	161.1	14.0	.3	2.0	1.7	.3
Hospital room		509.6	512.6	15.7	.6	1.8	2.2	.5
Other hospital and medical care services ¹	12/77	158.3	158.4	12.7	.1	1.8	1.4	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Nov. 1981	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Entertainment		224.3	224.4	6.8	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.0
Entertainment commodities		225.5	225.4	6.9	.0	.3	.8	-.1
Reading material:	12/77	139.3	139.1	9.0	-.1	.4	.7	-.1
Newspapers ¹		267.5	267.6	9.0	.0	.3	.2	.0
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	143.7	143.4	9.0	-.2	.5	1.3	-.2
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	122.8	122.4	3.9	-.3	.1	1.2	-.3
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	NA	120.2	NA	NA	-.1	NA	NA
Indoor and war: weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	118.2	117.9	4.0	-.3	.1	.8	-.3
Bicycles		196.3	195.2	5.6	-.6	1.1	.8	.4
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	126.9	126.3	5.9	-.5	.3	.6	-.5
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	130.8	130.9	7.5	.1	-.1	.2	.1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	126.7	126.9	7.1	.2	-.7	.4	.2
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	127.5	126.3	3.2	-.9	.1	-.2	-.9
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	140.1	140.9	10.4	.6	.8	.1	.6
Entertainment services ¹		223.4	223.9	6.8	.2	2.3	.0	.2
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	139.1	139.3	10.6	.1	3.7	.1	.1
Admissions ¹	12/77	128.3	128.7	3.8	.3	.7	.1	.3
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	124.1	124.3	2.1	.2	1.2	-.1	.2
Other goods and services		242.5	243.5	9.2	.4	.8	.6	.5
Tobacco products ¹		225.4	225.9	7.4	.2	1.6	.4	.2
Cigarettes ¹		228.1	228.7	7.3	.3	1.7	.4	.3
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	135.0	134.7	8.2	-.2	.2	.2	-.2
Personal care ¹		235.5	237.1	7.8	.7	.2	.6	.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		233.1	235.4	9.8	1.0	.1	.7	1.0
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	133.3	135.8	8.4	1.9	-1.1	1.1	1.9
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	139.3	139.8	11.5	.4	.0	.9	.4
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	132.2	133.7	10.1	1.1	.9	.5	1.1
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	139.1	139.1	9.7	.0	.6	.7	.0
Personal care services ¹		238.1	239.2	5.9	.5	.3	.4	.5
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		237.8	238.8	5.0	.4	.3	.5	.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	134.9	135.7	7.7	.6	.4	.3	.6
Personal and educational expenses		285.6	285.9	13.6	.1	.9	.8	.6
School books and supplies		258.3	258.5	14.5	.1	-1.6	.5	.8
Personal and educational services		292.5	292.8	13.4	.1	1.4	.8	.6
Tuition and other school fees ¹	12/77	149.4	149.4	12.8	.0	1.1	.1	.0
College tuition ¹	12/77	146.1	148.1	12.6	.0	1.4	.0	.0
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	152.7	152.7	13.7	.0	.1	.3	.0
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	152.1	152.7	15.5	.4	1.3	1.1	.4
Special indexes:								
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products ^{1 5}		405.1	404.0	9.4	-.3	-.3	-.1	-.3
Insurance and finance ¹		420.9	422.1	15.7	.3	.3	.8	.3
Utilities and public transportation		291.5	292.6	15.0	.4	-.2	1.0	.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		339.9	341.5	11.4	.5	.5	.8	.5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.
² Indexes were formerly on a December 1977=100 base.
³ New series; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.
⁴ Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.
⁵ Includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.
^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1981	June 1981	Sept. 1981	Dec. 1981	June 1981	Dec. 1981
Housing		304.3	305.3	7.1	13.2	17.5	2.7	10.1	9.8
Shelter		328.6	329.5	2.8	15.5	20.2	1.2	9.0	10.3
Rent, residential ¹		214.5	216.0	6.8	7.5	10.3	8.8	7.1	9.5
Other rental costs		307.8	309.6	17.4	10.3	28.8	2.1	13.8	14.7
Lodging while out of town		322.1	324.2	22.0	11.5	21.3	-6	16.6	9.8
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	140.3	140.6	11.8	8.2	9.3	12.9	10.0	11.1
Homeownership		369.9	370.5	1.7	17.2	22.3	-3	9.1	10.4
Home purchase ¹		268.6	268.7	-11.1	9.5	11.9	-7.2	-1.3	1.9
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹		511.9	512.9	9.9	26.9	33.2	3.1	18.1	17.2
Property insurance		397.1	399.7	9.9	5.6	4.3	10.0	7.7	7.1
Property taxes ¹		210.0	212.5	9.7	2.4	12.0	8.9	6.0	10.4
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹		667.7	668.1	9.9	31.8	38.1	2.2	20.3	18.8
Mortgage interest rates ¹		245.3	245.3	23.6	20.8	22.9	10.6	22.2	16.6
Maintenance and repairs		320.5	322.0	11.6	6.1	12.5	6.6	8.8	9.5
Maintenance and repair services		356.0	357.9	13.9	7.4	15.9	8.5	10.6	12.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		244.5	244.9	6.4	2.7	4.4	1.3	4.5	2.8
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	140.0	140.5	11.1	-3	2.0	4.1	5.3	3.1
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	121.8	121.6	-1.6	1.0	1.6	-5.1	-3	-1.8
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	132.4	131.6	9.6	2.2	10.3	-3	5.8	4.9
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	134.2	134.7	8.2	9.3	8.1	1.2	8.7	4.6
Fuel and other utilities		333.7	335.3	25.9	10.3	16.1	6.2	17.9	11.0
Fuels		422.1	423.9	33.3	11.4	13.1	4.9	21.8	8.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹		679.3	685.5	98.0	-6.3	-4.6	5.1	36.2	.1
Fuel oil ¹		709.6	716.0	107.5	-7.8	-5.1	4.0	38.3	-7
Other fuels ^{1,2}	6/78	169.1	170.8	38.7	6.5	-5	14.0	21.6	6.5
Gas (piped) and electricity		362.9	363.9	13.5	19.6	20.5	4.9	16.5	12.4
Electricity		304.4	306.0	12.7	19.9	22.0	3.3	16.2	12.3
Utility (piped) gas ¹		436.0	436.4	14.5	22.4	15.7	7.6	18.4	11.5
Other utilities and public services ¹		191.0	192.2	9.0	6.8	25.9	9.7	7.9	17.5
Telephone services ¹		155.8	156.9	6.7	2.8	27.9	11.5	4.8	19.4
Local charges ¹	12/77	123.8	124.6	11.7	5.0	20.9	13.6	8.3	17.2
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	116.8	116.8	.4	.0	62.8	6.0	.2	31.4
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	105.0	106.9	1.2	1.2	9.8	12.9	1.2	11.4
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		307.9	309.4	16.2	20.8	19.8	4.5	18.5	11.9
Household furnishings and operation		223.6	224.3	8.5	7.5	7.6	5.5	8.0	6.5
Housefurnishings		187.3	187.3	6.2	5.2	8.6	3.0	5.7	5.8
Textile housefurnishings		214.3	212.4	6.1	10.9	20.3	-1.1	8.5	9.0
Household linens ¹	12/77	131.9	129.9	4.6	5.3	13.3	.6	4.9	6.8
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	136.1	137.4	16.6	7.4	22.7	3.3	11.9	12.6
Furniture and bedding		204.9	206.0	7.4	1.8	10.0	5.0	4.6	7.5
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	135.2	135.2	12.3	-6	12.0	7.1	5.6	9.5
Sofas ¹	12/77	118.8	119.5	-2.1	6.8	4.9	7.3	2.3	6.1
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	118.9	119.1	5.3	5.2	-3.3	6.6	5.3	1.5
Other furniture ¹	12/77	133.1	134.0	12.1	7.0	5.6	5.2	9.5	5.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1981	June 1981	Sept. 1981	Dec. 1981	June 1981	Dec. 1981
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		147.7	147.5	4.0	6.3	3.1	2.2	5.1	2.6
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	108.3	108.0	1.1	3.4	1.9	.7	2.3	1.3
Television		103.4	103.2	2.7	.4	-2.3	-2.3	1.6	-2.3
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	113.4	112.9	.4	6.0	5.5	1.8	3.1	3.6
Household appliances ¹		175.9	176.0	6.7	8.8	4.2	3.7	7.7	4.0
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		182.7	185.3	4.3	10.6	8.1	10.8	7.4	9.5
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	130.8	130.3	9.9	9.3	5.5	4.7	9.6	5.1
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	117.4	116.8	6.2	7.5	1.7	-1.0	6.9	.3
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	116.8	116.2	4.6	4.6	-1.7	.7	4.6	-5
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	118.1	117.3	8.1	11.0	5.6	-3.3	9.5	1.0
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	132.4	131.9	12.9	7.8	7.3	.9	10.3	4.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	129.7	128.3	17.2	7.0	14.4	-4.0	12.0	4.8
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	125.2	124.7	10.1	.7	6.4	2.9	5.3	4.6
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	137.5	137.1	14.9	12.3	5.4	-2.0	13.6	1.6
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	131.6	131.5	9.5	6.5	6.8	7.3	8.0	7.0
Housekeeping supplies ¹		271.9	274.1	8.4	9.0	5.3	5.6	8.7	5.5
Soaps and detergents ¹		265.2	268.0	2.4	16.4	3.1	3.7	9.2	3.4
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	137.0	137.5	8.7	6.3	11.0	5.1	7.5	8.0
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	143.9	144.4	1.5	.3	6.5	11.9	.9	9.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	131.3	131.6	12.9	11.8	4.8	9.3	12.4	7.0
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	137.4	140.4	11.9	9.0	6.0	6.8	10.5	6.4
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	129.6	129.4	21.1	9.0	-6	-5.1	14.9	-2.9
Housekeeping services ¹		303.9	305.4	14.6	12.4	7.3	12.0	13.5	9.6
Postage ¹		337.5	337.5	29.0	59.4	.0	44.0	43.4	20.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	146.7	147.6	23.7	8.3	9.0	7.7	15.8	8.3
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	131.2	131.6	11.0	5.3	9.6	10.7	8.1	10.1
Apparel and upkeep									
Apparel commodities		188.6	188.5	6.1	2.8	7.1	-1.5	4.4	2.7
Apparel commodities less footwear		179.3	178.9	5.2	2.3	6.7	-2.9	3.7	1.8
Apparel commodities less footwear		174.9	174.4	6.0	1.2	7.3	-4.5	3.6	1.3
Men's and boys'		181.0	180.4	4.5	4.9	7.2	.2	4.7	3.6
Men's ¹	12/77	115.9	115.0	.7	5.6	12.8	.0	3.1	6.2
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	102.0	99.5	1.2	-4	15.9	-9.8	.4	2.2
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	105.1	104.1	-11.3	9.6	20.8	-7.3	-1.4	5.8
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	129.8	130.6	5.1	8.8	15.0	6.7	7.0	10.7
Shirts ¹	12/77	125.4	125.3	-4.9	4.1	12.1	4.6	-5	8.3
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	115.5	114.1	7.2	6.7	6.2	2.1	7.0	4.2
Boys' ¹	12/77	116.5	115.4	1.1	5.1	1.8	2.1	3.0	1.9
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	112.8	110.9	-8.0	1.1	9.4	-4.9	-3.5	2.0
Furnishings ¹	12/77	123.3	123.5	4.2	7.3	4.8	8.9	5.8	6.8
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	116.9	115.9	7.0	7.2	-5.1	5.3	7.1	.0
Women's and girls'		158.9	159.1	8.4	-3.0	8.8	-7.2	2.6	.5
Women's ¹	12/77	107.6	107.1	.8	-2.3	20.0	-9.5	-8	4.2
Coats and jackets ¹		166.3	167.3	-31.1	-18.9	103.3	-21.6	-25.2	26.2
Dresses		148.8	148.6	3.2	8.0	-11.2	-10.8	5.6	-11.0
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	101.9	101.3	-3.1	-2.3	9.4	-7.5	-2.7	.6
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	124.0	124.5	3.8	8.0	9.3	6.0	5.9	7.6
Suits ¹	12/77	108.5	106.0	54.6	-19.9	51.8	-27.8	11.3	4.7
Girls' ¹	12/77	108.4	106.0	5.8	-7	10.2	-9.9	2.5	-4
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	99.9	96.1	-8	-1.2	22.9	-25.1	-1.0	-4.0
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	110.2	107.5	9.7	-3.6	7.2	-8.8	2.8	-1.1
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	119.0	119.5	8.8	5.7	-2.4	14.6	7.3	5.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1981	June 1981	Sept. 1981	Dec. 1981	June 1981	Dec. 1981
Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued									
Infants and toddlers ¹		274.1	270.6	18.4	10.3	10.3	-12.5	14.3	-1.8
Other apparel commodities ¹		206.1	203.2	.2	.6	2.4	-5.3	.4	-1.6
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	116.4	116.2	12.6	-4	11.8	-7	5.9	5.4
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	141.0	138.4	-3.9	.9	-8	-6.9	-1.5	-3.9
Footwear		204.8	205.1	.6	9.1	3.4	5.7	4.7	4.5
Men's ¹	12/77	132.3	132.5	-1.9	13.7	.6	8.9	5.6	4.7
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	134.0	134.8	-1.6	4.1	6.7	13.2	1.3	9.9
Women's ¹	12/77	122.9	121.6	-1.7	11.4	3.4	1.3	4.6	2.3
Apparel services		263.1	265.7	12.4	7.2	9.6	7.7	9.8	8.7
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	156.3	157.8	18.2	8.9	6.7	7.4	13.4	7.1
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	138.6	139.6	12.9	3.3	7.3	6.6	8.0	6.9
Transportation									
Private		292.0	293.2	22.7	1.6	11.4	10.9	11.6	11.2
New cars		289.5	290.8	22.4	1.2	9.6	11.3	11.3	10.5
Used cars		194.2	195.7	-2.6	24.3	4.7	2.1	10.0	3.4
Motor fuel ³		284.2	287.1	6.5	4.9	44.2	30.1	5.7	37.0
Gasoline ⁴		414.2	413.9	64.7	-16.4	-2.7	6.9	17.3	2.0
Automobile maintenance and repair		414.2	413.9	64.7	-16.4	-2.7	6.9	17.3	2.0
Body work ¹	12/77	304.3	306.0	7.9	7.4	10.8	8.4	7.7	9.6
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	148.3	148.9	10.6	5.8	11.4	7.9	8.2	9.6
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	147.3	148.5	14.3	4.3	11.2	8.5	9.2	9.8
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	140.5	141.0	9.4	6.7	6.9	5.3	8.1	6.1
Other private transportation	12/77	144.7	145.1	11.7	7.3	10.8	9.3	9.4	10.1
Other private transportation commodities ¹		253.2	254.2	6.7	11.2	7.1	10.9	8.9	9.0
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	216.8	216.9	4.5	6.1	8.6	2.6	5.3	5.6
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	146.7	147.2	2.3	8.6	7.5	5.3	5.4	6.4
Tires ¹	12/77	139.2	139.2	5.3	5.5	8.8	2.3	5.4	5.5
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	195.1	195.2	4.9	6.6	9.1	2.3	5.7	5.7
Other private transportation services	12/77	134.1	133.9	5.4	3.8	7.9	2.1	4.6	5.0
Automobile insurance ¹		265.4	266.6	7.1	12.3	6.8	12.8	9.7	9.7
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	265.0	265.6	3.1	4.8	7.9	5.9	3.9	6.9
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	187.6	189.9	14.7	38.3	-1.6	34.0	25.9	14.8
State registration	12/77	121.1	121.4	8.4	-5.6	5.5	5.5	1.2	5.5
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	149.4	149.4	-1.3	2.5	.8	3.6	.5	2.2
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	110.3	111.9	.0	1.9	15.6	9.1	1.0	12.3
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	NA	129.0	5.2	-6	NA	NA	2.3	4.0
Public transportation ¹		148.6	149.2	20.9	-15.9	9.6	9.4	.8	9.5
Airline fare ¹		328.2	328.6	21.1	12.5	49.2	5.2	16.7	25.3
Intercity bus fare ¹		373.1	372.8	22.0	21.4	14.7	1.1	21.7	7.7
Intracity mass transit ¹		362.9	366.1	19.5	16.9	18.9	17.4	18.2	18.2
Taxi fare ¹		303.6	303.9	23.1	3.9	100.3	6.4	13.1	46.0
Intercity train fare ¹		300.4	304.1	6.8	13.0	11.4	9.8	9.9	10.6
		318.9	318.9	10.4	46.0	.8	19.2	27.0	9.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1981	June 1981	Sept. 1981	Dec. 1981	June 1981	Dec. 1981
Medical care		307.1	309.3	13.1	10.1	11.2	10.9	11.6	11.1
Medical care commodities		194.4	195.8	11.9	13.2	12.5	7.5	12.5	10.0
Prescription drugs		181.0	182.4	11.0	17.1	13.3	9.0	14.0	11.2
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	138.9	139.7	15.4	10.5	15.4	1.4	12.9	8.2
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	143.3	144.4	9.3	16.1	9.7	14.2	12.7	11.9
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	131.0	131.8	12.2	10.4	7.1	9.0	11.3	8.0
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	164.1	165.9	18.4	30.9	8.6	11.6	24.5	10.1
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	145.4	147.3	14.6	15.1	14.9	10.1	14.9	12.5
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	136.8	138.0	11.5	18.6	8.1	10.5	15.0	9.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	138.5	139.7	13.3	12.5	9.2	6.9	12.9	8.0
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	126.7	127.1	7.5	7.0	4.2	3.5	7.3	3.9
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		220.2	222.8	16.0	14.6	12.4	7.3	15.3	9.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	134.7	135.2	11.5	11.8	5.9	8.1	11.6	7.0
Medical care services		331.9	334.2	13.4	9.5	11.0	11.7	11.4	11.4
Professional services ¹		288.2	290.3	14.6	7.8	7.5	8.4	11.2	8.0
Physicians' services ¹		314.1	316.0	15.7	8.5	8.5	9.9	12.0	9.2
Dental services ¹		270.1	272.3	14.2	6.6	6.8	5.9	10.4	6.4
Other professional services ¹	12/77	136.2	137.2	10.8	8.6	5.2	8.9	9.7	7.1
Other medical care services		385.8	388.5	11.9	11.2	14.8	15.0	11.6	14.9
Hospital and other medical services ¹	12/77	160.6	161.1	16.2	5.3	17.8	17.3	10.6	17.5
Hospital room		509.6	512.1	14.5	12.3	16.4	19.8	13.4	18.1
Other hospital and medical care services ¹	12/77	158.3	158.4	17.2	3.6	16.7	13.7	10.2	15.2
Entertainment		225.0	225.0	9.8	4.0	7.4	6.3	6.9	6.8
Entertainment commodities		226.6	226.3	11.0	4.9	8.1	3.8	7.9	5.9
Reading materials ¹	12/77	139.3	139.1	18.0	9.7	5.1	3.8	13.8	4.5
Newspapers ¹		267.5	267.6	19.5	13.2	2.1	2.1	16.3	2.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	143.7	143.4	15.4	5.7	9.0	6.4	10.4	7.7
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	122.8	122.4	8.8	.3	3.0	3.7	4.5	3.3
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	NA	120.2	NA	-3.6	1.0	5.2	NA	3.1
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	118.2	117.9	6.5	6.0	1.0	2.4	6.3	1.7
Bicycles		196.9	197.6	3.9	5.2	3.6	9.7	4.5	6.6
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	126.9	126.3	.0	10.1	12.3	1.6	4.9	6.8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	130.8	130.9	15.6	5.8	8.0	.9	10.6	4.4
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	126.7	126.9	16.5	7.3	5.9	-.6	11.8	2.6
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	127.5	126.3	10.5	3.2	3.8	-4.3	6.8	-.3
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	140.1	140.9	17.3	4.6	14.1	6.2	10.8	10.1
Entertainment services ¹		223.4	223.9	8.1	2.5	6.1	10.7	5.2	8.3
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	139.1	139.3	12.3	5.7	8.2	16.8	8.9	12.4
Admissions ¹	12/77	128.3	128.7	6.3	-3.4	8.3	4.5	1.3	6.3
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	124.1	124.3	-.3	5.7	-2.2	5.3	2.6	1.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1981	June 1981	Sept. 1981	Dec. 1981	June 1981	Dec. 1981
Other goods and services		241.6	242.9	7.8	10.2	10.4	8.1	9.0	9.2
Tobacco products ¹		225.4	225.9	3.9	11.8	4.7	9.4	7.7	7.0
Cigarettes ¹		228.1	228.7	3.2	11.4	4.8	9.8	7.3	7.3
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	135.0	134.7	12.1	15.2	5.2	.9	13.6	3.0
Personal care ¹		235.5	237.1	9.6	8.4	7.0	6.1	9.0	6.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		233.1	235.4	12.9	11.9	7.0	7.7	12.4	7.3
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	133.3	135.8	10.3	6.4	9.2	7.7	8.3	8.5
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	139.3	139.8	27.7	10.3	4.2	5.3	18.7	4.7
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	132.2	133.7	6.8	15.8	7.7	10.5	11.2	9.1
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	139.1	139.1	12.9	15.2	6.0	5.0	14.0	5.5
Personal care services ¹		238.1	239.2	6.5	5.5	6.7	5.0	6.0	5.8
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		237.8	238.8	5.9	3.3	6.0	4.7	4.6	5.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	134.9	135.7	7.8	9.3	8.2	5.5	8.6	6.8
Personal and educational expenses		281.7	283.4	10.7	10.7	23.8	9.6	10.7	16.5
School books and supplies		255.0	257.0	16.2	8.1	37.9	-1.1	12.1	16.8
Personal and educational services		288.5	290.2	9.7	11.1	21.5	11.7	10.4	16.5
Tuition and other school fees ¹	12/77	149.4	149.4	1.8	.3	51.6	4.7	1.1	26.0
College tuition ¹	12/77	148.1	148.1	2.5	.3	48.3	5.6	1.4	25.1
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	152.7	152.7	.3	.0	64.0	1.6	.1	29.1
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	152.1	152.7	19.1	20.9	10.6	11.8	20.0	11.2
Special indexes:									
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products ^{1 5}		405.1	404.0	60.7	-6.0	-2.9	-2.4	22.9	-2.7
Insurance and finance ¹		420.9	422.1	9.4	23.4	25.9	5.6	16.2	15.3
Utilities and public transportation		293.3	293.8	14.9	16.7	25.6	4.0	15.8	14.3
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		339.9	341.5	14.6	10.3	13.4	7.3	12.4	10.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

⁴ Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

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

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Dec. 1981 from—			Percent change to Nov. 1981 from—		
			Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	Nov. 1980	Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981
Area²												
U.S. city average			279.3	279.9	280.7	281.5	8.9	0.6	0.3	9.6	0.5	0.3
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	M		276.9	276.1	277.0	273.9	5.2	-.8	-1.1	6.6	.0	.3
Detroit, Mich	M		284.2	281.5	279.6	278.3	3.2	-1.1	-5	5.0	-1.6	-.7
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	M		279.3	281.3	281.8	282.3	9.1	.4	.2	10.3	.9	.2
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J	M		268.8	268.0	267.8	267.9	8.3	.0	.0	9.4	-.4	-.1
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J	M		274.4	274.7	274.1	274.9	9.7	.1	.3	10.0	-.1	-.2
Anchorage, Alaska	1	10/67	250.5	-	253.7	-	-	-	-	7.3	1.3	
Baltimore, Md	1		279.9	-	280.7	-	-	-	-	8.6	.3	
Boston, Mass	1		272.8	-	274.2	-	-	-	-	10.2	.5	
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	1		275.2	-	276.6	-	-	-	-	5.5	.5	
Denver-Boulder, Colo	1		298.9	-	297.8	-	-	-	-	9.5	-.4	
Miami, Fla	1	11/77	150.2	-	153.6	-	-	-	-	14.7	2.3	
Milwaukee, Wis	1		286.9	-	287.5	-	-	-	-	9.7	.2	
Northeast Pennsylvania	1		271.5	-	272.2	-	-	-	-	10.2	.3	
Portland, Ore.-Wash	1		291.1	-	278.7	-	-	-	-	6.4	-4.3	
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	1		273.4	-	273.8	-	-	-	-	7.9	.1	
San Diego, Calif	1		313.9	-	321.3	-	-	-	-	15.1	2.4	
Seattle-Everett, Wash	1		288.6	-	289.2	-	-	-	-	10.1	.2	
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	1		271.8	-	275.5	-	-	-	-	8.6	1.4	
Atlanta, Ga	2		-	281.5	-	282.2	9.3	.2	-	-	-	
Buffalo, N.Y	2		-	262.5	-	264.3	7.2	.7	-	-	-	
Cleveland, Ohio	2		-	282.8	-	281.6	5.7	-.4	-	-	-	
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	2		-	292.5	-	295.1	9.5	.9	-	-	-	
Honolulu, Hawaii	2		-	259.3	-	258.3	9.4	-.4	-	-	-	
Houston, Tex	2		-	300.0	-	302.7	10.2	.9	-	-	-	
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	2		-	272.6	-	273.5	5.6	.3	-	-	-	
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis	2		-	291.6	-	298.7	15.3	2.4	-	-	-	
Pittsburgh, Pa	2		-	277.7	-	281.8	7.6	1.5	-	-	-	
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	2		-	297.0	-	294.0	15.3	-1.0	-	-	-	
Region³												
Northeast	2	12/77	-	147.2	-	148.0	9.0	.5	-	-	-	
North Central	2	12/77	-	149.8	-	150.3	7.1	.3	-	-	-	
South	2	12/77	-	150.9	-	153.0	10.0	1.4	-	-	-	
West	2	12/77	-	154.5	-	154.2	9.8	-.2	-	-	-	
Population size class³												
A-1	2	12/77	-	148.1	-	147.8	7.6	-.2	-	-	-	
A-2	2	12/77	-	152.6	-	153.5	9.9	.6	-	-	-	
B	2	12/77	-	152.7	-	153.9	9.5	.8	-	-	-	
C	2	12/77	-	149.6	-	151.8	9.2	1.5	-	-	-	
D	2	12/77	-	148.9	-	149.4	9.0	.3	-	-	-	

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Dec. 1981 from—			Percent change to Nov. 1981 from—		
			Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	Nov. 1980	Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981
Region/population size class cross classification³												
Northeast/A	2	12/77	-	143.8	-	144.2	8.6	0.3	-	-	-	-
North Central/A	2	12/77	-	152.6	-	152.6	6.5	.0	-	-	-	-
South/A	2	12/77	-	150.9	-	152.0	9.4	.7	-	-	-	-
West/A	2	12/77	-	156.3	-	156.1	10.9	-.1	-	-	-	-
Northeast/B	2	12/77	-	152.3	-	152.9	9.4	.4	-	-	-	-
North Central/B	2	12/77	-	148.8	-	149.2	6.6	.3	-	-	-	-
South/B	2	12/77	-	153.4	-	155.9	10.6	1.6	-	-	-	-
West/B	2	12/77	-	155.0	-	155.1	9.7	.1	-	-	-	-
Northeast/C	2	12/77	-	156.2	-	159.2	10.7	1.9	-	-	-	-
North Central/C	2	12/77	-	145.9	-	147.4	7.9	1.0	-	-	-	-
South/C	2	12/77	-	149.2	-	152.3	9.9	2.1	-	-	-	-
West/C	2	12/77	-	149.2	-	149.4	7.9	.1	-	-	-	-
Northeast/D	2	12/77	-	149.2	-	150.7	9.4	1.0	-	-	-	-
North Central/D	2	12/77	-	146.7	-	147.6	8.4	.6	-	-	-	-
South/D	2	12/77	-	149.4	-	150.8	10.5	.9	-	-	-	-
West/D	2	12/77	-	152.1	-	149.1	6.7	-2.0	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, December 1981							
Area ²							
U.S. city average		271.7	277.7	253.7	245.5	276.4	325.6
Anchorage, Alaska	10/67	249.7	249.7	235.1	235.1	228.7	307.9
Atlanta, Ga		278.4	286.8	243.6	276.0	295.4	327.7
Baltimore, Md		264.0	276.0	241.8	227.3	268.0	331.6
Boston, Mass		255.3	277.5	247.2	221.6	249.6	302.3
Buffalo, N.Y		271.1	268.9	251.0	246.7	276.6	326.4
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind		267.8	274.0	253.4	237.7	275.3	324.0
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind		288.5	320.2	253.2	252.5	289.2	362.8
Cleveland, Ohio		276.6	283.0	260.3	255.4	259.1	339.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex		269.3	268.9	245.2	252.5	273.9	317.8
Denver-Boulder, Colo		252.3	269.6	226.4	248.2	233.6	313.6
Detroit, Mich		270.4	284.4	254.5	253.3	252.6	332.0
Honolulu, Hawaii		293.1	277.9	277.1	282.8	312.5	337.0
Houston, Tex		279.6	271.4	268.1	277.6	272.0	313.8
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans		270.1	295.3	245.0	248.3	276.4	314.2
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif		275.4	289.8	255.9	239.9	272.8	334.5
Miami, Fla	11/77	143.2	146.1	145.9	139.6	143.1	140.2
Milwaukee, Wis		264.0	285.8	257.0	248.9	261.6	287.9
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis		261.8	290.1	236.2	263.1	255.6	289.3
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J		277.7	276.4	254.3	251.0	297.0	340.5
Northeast Pennsylvania		263.7	259.3	263.9	236.9	257.5	310.0
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J		268.8	283.0	245.5	239.0	274.7	337.4
Pittsburgh, Pa		270.4	288.7	247.1	225.0	274.1	335.8
Portland, Oreg.-Wash		264.8	279.4	266.8	216.4	256.8	320.0
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill		272.4	293.7	243.7	251.4	295.4	320.8
San Diego, Calif		263.8	275.3	246.5	239.6	256.8	318.0
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif		272.1	286.9	254.7	239.4	262.6	340.2
Seattle-Everett, Wash		260.4	267.1	253.0	226.6	226.5	330.3
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va		282.8	279.9	254.8	224.0	319.8	357.5
Region ³							
Northeast	12/77	138.8	144.6	141.0	136.3	142.8	131.9
North Central	12/77	139.1	147.3	140.8	136.4	140.6	134.4
South	12/77	141.2	146.1	142.9	141.9	144.7	135.2
West	12/77	142.7	151.8	140.8	142.1	147.1	138.8
Population size class ³							
A-1	12/77	140.0	144.4	140.7	139.9	142.2	135.6
A-2	12/77	139.8	148.6	139.6	137.8	142.4	135.7
B	12/77	140.7	147.4	142.2	139.5	145.5	134.1
C	12/77	140.3	148.1	142.0	137.9	144.8	133.6
D	12/77	140.7	147.5	144.0	138.2	143.7	133.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
	Indexes, December 1981						
Region/population size class cross classification ³							
Northeast/A	12/77	138.4	143.5	139.9	136.6	142.5	132.2
North Central/A	12/77	139.4	145.9	140.2	138.7	140.2	135.6
South/A	12/77	141.3	146.1	142.2	140.4	142.7	137.8
West/A	12/77	142.9	153.1	139.7	143.6	144.3	140.9
Northeast/B	12/77	139.5	144.1	144.2	138.5	142.2	130.6
North Central/B	12/77	136.2	149.7	137.7	132.2	139.8	129.5
South/B	12/77	141.6	145.9	143.3	141.9	145.3	135.8
West/B	12/77	143.9	151.8	142.0	142.7	153.0	138.6
Northeast/C	12/77	141.7	150.8	145.0	136.1	148.5	132.6
North Central/C	12/77	139.6	147.4	141.0	135.7	143.0	135.0
South/C	12/77	140.6	147.8	142.4	139.9	145.2	133.1
West/C	12/77	138.6	146.3	138.2	139.3	142.0	133.8
Northeast/D	12/77	135.2	145.3	137.1	128.2	136.8	130.7
North Central/D	12/77	140.4	150.0	145.5	133.9	139.4	134.6
South/D	12/77	141.6	143.3	144.1	147.7	146.5	133.3
West/D	12/77	145.3	154.8	148.7	137.5	154.4	136.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, and population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from November 1981 to December 1981					
Area ²						
U.S. city average	0.3	0.5	-0.2	0.2	1.6	-0.1
Anchorage, Alaska	-1.5	.8	-3.6	-.5	-3.5	.5
Atlanta, Ga	1.4	1.9	.0	.7	3.9	1.8
Baltimore, Md	-1.3	.9	-2.9	-.6	-1.7	-.4
Boston, Mass .....	.0	2.3	-.6	-.4	1.3	-.9
Buffalo, N.Y .....	.4	-.1	.5	1.1	1.1	-.2
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	.0	-1.2	-.4	-.1	2.6	-.3
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	-.5	.6	-1.5	-1.7	.7	.1
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.1	.4	-1.3	.9	1.9	.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	.2	.1	-.5	3.0	3.3	-1.7
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	.3	2.5	-.1	.0	1.7	-.7
Detroit, Mich .....	.3	1.7	-.7	-1.4	.5	1.6
Honolulu, Hawaii	-.8	-1.0	-1.3	.6	-1.6	-.1
Houston, Tex .....	.1	.9	.8	-.7	-.1	-.6
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	.3	.3	.4	.0	1.1	-.1
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	1.3	1.1	1.5	.3	3.1	.6
Miami, Fla	-.4	.8	-.5	-.4	-.8	-.8
Milwaukee, Wis .....	.1	.4	1.0	-.5	.6	-1.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis	-.2	.7	-1.0	.3	-.1	-.3
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....	.3	.3	.1	.8	.7	-.1
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	.3	.3	.4	.6	1.9	-.7
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....	.9	2.2	.3	1.4	2.9	-.1
Pittsburgh, Pa	1.0	.9	-1.6	-.6	3.4	3.7
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	.2	.3	-1.3	-.1	4.4	.1
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	.0	1.8	-.6	.3	-.2	.0
San Diego, Calif .....	.6	.7	.7	.1	.5	.7
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	.3	1.3	.0	.9	.1	.1
Seattle-Everett, Wash	-.2	.8	-1.0	1.0	.0	-.5
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	.2	.5	.0	-.7	.8	.2
Region ³						
Northeast .....	.2	.8	-.4	.4	1.3	.0
North Central .....	.2	.2	-.1	.0	2.0	-.1
South .....	.0	.4	-.3	.3	.6	-.3
West .....	.6	.7	.3	.2	2.9	-.1
Population size class ³						
A-1 .....	.5	.5	.2	.4	1.6	.2
A-2 .....	.1	.9	-.6	.1	.8	.0
B .....	.3	.4	-.2	-.1	2.0	.1
C .....	.0	.0	-.3	.2	1.7	-.7
D .....	.2	.7	-.6	.6	2.1	-.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, and population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from November 1981 to December 1981					
Region/population size class cross classification³						
Northeast/A	0.4	0.8	-0.1	0.7	1.2	0.2
North Central/A .....	.0	.3	-.6	-.3	1.3	.1
South/A .....	.0	.8	-.5	.2	.8	-.3
West/A .....	.8	1.1	.9	.5	1.9	.4
Northeast/B .....	.1	.7	-1.1	-.1	2.3	.2
North Central/B .....	.4	-.3	1.0	-.2	2.3	-.7
South/B .....	.3	.7	.1	.0	.6	.4
West/B .....	.3	.4	-.6	-.3	3.7	.0
Northeast/C	-.4	.9	-1.0	-.4	.5	-1.0
North Central/C .....	.3	.5	-.6	.4	3.3	-.3
South/C	-.1	-.7	.1	.4	.4	-.7
West/C .....	.3	-.1	.3	-.2	4.2	-1.3
Northeast/D	-.1	.8	-1.9	.2	1.9	.0
North Central/D .....	.6	-.1	.7	.7	2.2	.1
South/D	-.3	1.3	-1.3	.7	.9	-.7
West/D .....	.8	1.0	.3	1.1	4.3	-1.0

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

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

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

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Expenditure category					
All items	0.3	-1.1	-0.5	0.2	0.0	0.3
Food and beverages .....	.2	.0	.1	.9	.2	.7
Food .....	.3	.0	.1	.8	.2	.8
Food at home .....	.3	.0	.3	1.3	.3	.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	.5	-1.2	1.7	1.1	.3	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-2	-4	-7	1.5	.1	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	-3	-5	-7	1.3	.2	.1
Dairy products .....	.2	-1	-1.4	.3	.8	1.4
Fruits and vegetables	1.6	2.6	.5	3.1	.7	2.9
Other foods at home	-1	-3	1.6	.6	-1	-1
Food away from home .....	.2	.0	.0	.0	.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	.2	.7	-1.6	1.3	.3	.0
Housing .....	.3	-2.8	-.9	.0	-.1	-.6
Shelter .....	.2	-3.6	-1.3	-.1	-.6	-1.7
Rent, residential .....	.7	.0	1.3	.4	.4	.7
Other rental costs .....	.3	.0	.0	.0	2.2	-2.4
Homeownership .....	.2	-4.5	-1.5	-.2	-1.3	-2.2
Property taxes	1.3	.0	.0	16.7	.0	.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	.6	.0	-1.1	1.5	1.3	.7
Fuels .....	.6	-.3	-1.5	.6	1.6	.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.9	.5	1.2	1.5	1.1	2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	.4	-.5	-2.0	.5	2.0	.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	.2	-1.3	.9	.0	.3	1.9
Apparel and upkeep	-.4	-2.7	-1.8	-1.2	-.8	-.2
Apparel commodities	-.6	-3.3	-3.1	-1.4	-1.4	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel	-1.1	-3.7	-3.1	-6.9	-1.4	-1.0
Women's and girls' apparel	-.6	-4.9	-4.6	-.3	-1.3	-2.0
Footwear .....	.1	-2.6	.2	3.3	-1.7	-.2
Transportation .....	.2	.3	-.1	.1	.3	.7
Private transportation .....	.2	.5	-.1	.0	.2	.8
Public transportation .....	.2	-1.7	.0	1.6	.6	.0
Medical care .....	.6	1.2	.2	.6	.5	.8
Entertainment .....	.2	1.9	.7	.6	.2	1.7
Other goods and services .....	.3	.6	.4	-.2	.0	1.9
Personal care .....	.6	1.5	1.4	-.2	.0	5.5

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Commodity and service group					
All items	0.3	-1.1	-0.5	0.2	0.0	0.3
Commodities .....	.2	-.8	-.5	-.1	-.2	.5
Food and beverages .....	.2	.0	.1	.9	.2	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.2	-1.2	-.7	-.5	-.5	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.0	-1.0	-.5	-.3	-.2	1.4
Durables .....	.2	-1.4	-.8	-.7	-1.0	-.6
Services .....	.4	-1.6	-.5	.5	.3	-.1
Medical care services .....	.6	1.2	.1	.3	.5	1.0
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.2	.0	-.1	.3	.3	.9
All items less medical care .....	.2	-1.2	-.5	.1	.0	.2
All items less energy .....	.3	-1.2	-.3	.2	-.1	.3
Energy .....	.1	-.4	-1.2	-.2	.8	.4
Commodities less food .....	.1	-1.1	-.7	-.4	-.5	.5
Nondurables less food .....	.0	-.8	-.6	-.2	-.2	1.4
Nondurables .....	.1	-.4	-.2	.3	.0	1.1
Services less rent .....	.4	-1.8	-.6	.5	.3	-.3
Services less medical care .....	.4	-1.9	-.5	.5	.3	-.2

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items	281.5	0.6	273.9	-0.8	278.3	-1.1	282.3	0.4	267.9	0.0	274.9	0.1
All items (1957-59=100)	327.3	-	311.1	-	319.8	-	331.9	-	318.8	-	321.0	-
Food and beverages	270.5	.1	266.4	-.4	264.8	.6	263.6	.5	270.9	-.2	275.5	.5
Food	277.8	.1	273.7	-.5	268.7	.7	273.6	.3	280.6	-.2	284.9	.6
Food at home	271.7	-.1	267.8	-.7	270.4	1.0	275.4	-.4	277.7	-.4	268.8	.9
Cereals and bakery products	277.7	1.0	274.0	.1	284.4	1.5	289.8	2.4	276.4	1.0	283.0	1.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	253.7	-1.1	253.4	-1.6	254.5	-.9	255.9	.1	254.3	-1.1	245.5	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	258.4	-1.4	259.9	-1.9	255.8	-1.2	257.6	-.4	257.1	-1.4	252.1	-.1
Dairy products	245.5	.4	237.7	.3	253.3	.0	239.9	.2	251.0	1.0	239.0	.6
Fruits and vegetables	276.4	.4	275.3	.5	252.6	1.8	272.8	2.2	297.0	-1.3	274.7	3.2
Other foods at home	325.6	-.2	324.0	-.9	332.0	3.3	334.5	-1.0	340.5	-.2	337.4	.4
Food away from home	297.7	.5	289.5	.0	275.9	.3	271.8	.2	288.0	.2	334.2	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	202.7	.6	190.5	.9	237.0	-1.1	184.1	1.7	191.8	.7	206.5	.1
Housing	305.2	.6	285.3	-2.4	299.6	-2.6	310.2	-.2	276.5	-.4	288.9	-.9
Shelter	328.0	.4	307.8	-3.4	323.5	-2.8	344.1	-.3	272.9	-1.3	300.1	-2.3
Rent, residential	216.5	1.4	190.1	.3	212.8	2.1	246.4	1.4	224.7	1.6	217.8	1.3
Other rental costs	306.3	-.8	312.7	.0	273.2	.0	278.5	-4.1	331.4	.7	360.4	-5.6
Homeownership	367.8	.3	360.1	-4.3	345.3	-3.3	376.5	-.7	302.3	-2.7	322.5	-2.9
Property taxes ¹	210.7	1.6	103.9	.0	112.7	.0	116.7	16.7	105.0	.5	109.9	.5
Fuel and other utilities	331.8	.5	284.6	-.7	336.2	-5.7	264.8	1.4	375.0	1.5	349.2	.8
Fuels	420.0	.2	356.9	-1.2	399.9	-7.5	352.0	.4	498.6	1.9	441.0	1.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	682.5	1.5	658.9	.6	718.6	1.5	155.2	2.6	736.2	1.6	712.5	2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity	359.9	-.2	310.6	-1.6	363.2	-9.1	352.6	.4	400.7	2.1	335.9	-.4
Household furnishings and operation	227.7	.9	220.3	.6	212.3	1.5	219.5	.3	232.0	.6	231.9	1.9
Apparel and upkeep	190.5	-.5	162.0	-1.8	155.7	-3.4	174.8	-1.0	176.7	-.9	177.2	-2.4
Apparel commodities	180.7	-.8	148.7	-2.2	142.1	-5.3	166.9	-1.2	161.9	-1.6	165.6	-2.9
Men's and boys' apparel	181.6	-1.1	132.6	-3.4	161.1	-4.2	154.7	-6.6	159.2	-2.4	169.7	-1.9
Women's and girls' apparel	159.6	-1.0	132.5	-4.0	123.3	-7.7	140.7	.9	136.3	-1.1	111.7	-4.5
Footwear	205.7	.7	191.6	.5	149.7	-1.4	205.7	4.9	193.9	-1.3	197.8	.0
Transportation	289.8	.9	295.7	.9	289.3	.3	293.7	.8	306.8	1.0	297.9	1.4
Private transportation	286.5	.9	287.5	1.2	288.6	.3	292.8	.7	290.5	1.1	298.3	1.5
Public transportation	333.8	.9	377.7	-.8	304.0	.0	303.5	1.6	370.2	.4	302.8	.5
Medical care	310.2	1.8	314.8	1.7	328.0	.3	338.2	4.3	310.1	1.0	326.7	1.0
Entertainment	227.3	.8	250.0	3.0	204.2	.3	204.2	.8	230.1	-.5	222.9	1.5
Other goods and services	246.7	.6	248.5	.8	238.9	.4	237.9	.5	248.8	.2	248.6	1.1
Personal care	239.1	.9	235.3	1.8	214.9	.2	231.9	.8	233.0	.9	228.2	3.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items	281.5	0.6	273.9	-0.8	278.3	-1.1	282.3	0.4	267.9	0.0	274.9	0.1
Commodities	258.4	.2	252.1	-1.1	243.6	-1.2	247.1	-.3	249.2	-.6	259.5	.3
Food and beverages	270.5	.1	266.4	-.4	264.8	.6	263.6	.5	270.9	-.2	275.5	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	248.7	.3	239.7	-1.5	229.8	-2.0	237.4	-.6	232.3	-1.0	245.7	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	266.7	.1	246.7	-.5	241.3	-.9	252.0	-.1	253.1	-.4	265.0	.9
Durables	233.7	.3	231.7	-2.3	219.9	-2.6	228.8	-1.0	205.4	-1.8	228.2	-.6
Services	321.8	1.0	309.4	-.4	331.0	-1.1	340.1	1.1	299.6	.7	306.0	-.3
Medical care services	335.7	1.8	350.4	1.8	340.2	.1	362.9	4.6	330.2	1.0	356.0	1.0
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	266.0	.6	260.3	.4	262.1	-.3	257.3	.8	266.6	.4	269.3	.8
All items less medical care	279.6	.5	271.1	-.9	273.3	-1.2	278.8	.1	265.2	-.1	271.4	.0
All items less energy ³	271.1	.6	149.1	-.8	147.3	-.7	149.5	.3	137.2	-.1	141.4	.1
Energy ⁴	414.6	-.1	177.9	-.8	169.7	-4.1	195.6	-.4	187.3	.9	198.5	.4
Commodities less food	246.5	.2	237.8	-1.4	230.6	-1.9	234.9	-.6	229.5	-.9	243.4	.2
Nondurables less food	261.1	.2	242.2	-.4	241.4	-.9	245.3	.0	246.6	-.3	259.6	.8
Nondurables	269.8	.1	258.4	-.4	254.6	-.1	258.8	.2	263.4	-.3	273.3	.7
Services less rent	342.0	1.0	337.7	-.5	344.3	-1.3	359.7	1.0	321.6	.5	318.5	-.5
Services less medical care	318.1	1.0	301.2	-.6	319.8	-1.2	334.8	.7	294.2	.7	295.6	-.4

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

1967 = 100 base.

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

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

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

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(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Atlanta, Ga.		Buffalo, N.Y.		Cleveland, Ohio		Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category									
All items	282.2	0.2	264.3	0.7	281.6	-0.4	295.1	0.9	258.3	-0.4
All items (1957-59=100) ²	324.5	-	290.4	-	317.9	-	319.1	-	278.5	-
Food and beverages	276.5	.9	264.8	.6	272.8	-2	276.2	.0	278.9	-4
Food	285.9	1.0	269.2	.6	279.2	-3	280.7	-2	289.4	-4
Food at home	278.4	.4	271.1	.2	276.6	-6	269.3	-3	293.1	-8
Cereals and bakery products	286.8	.5	268.9	.3	283.0	.7	268.9	-6	277.9	-2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	243.6	1.0	251.0	.0	260.3	-1.7	245.2	-2	277.1	-1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	250.9	.6	253.0	-.5	265.2	-2.2	250.9	-1.3	281.9	-1.5
Dairy products	276.0	.9	246.7	.7	255.4	-1.1	252.5	2.9	282.8	.8
Fruits and vegetables	295.4	-1.2	276.6	2.7	259.1	.3	273.9	1.5	312.5	-1.9
Other foods at home	327.7	.4	326.4	-1.1	339.1	-1	317.8	-2.5	337.0	.2
Food away from home	301.4	1.8	271.9	1.4	287.1	.5	316.5	.0	285.5	.6
Alcoholic beverages	168.1	.7	219.1	.7	219.9	1.3	216.7	2.1	189.7	-1.1
Housing	308.5	.1	274.7	.9	292.4	-1.7	329.6	1.8	244.1	-1.1
Shelter	333.5	-.4	266.0	1.9	310.9	-2.7	371.3	1.9	240.9	-1.6
Rent, residential	194.3	1.0	191.2	1.3	186.5	1.1	221.9	4.1	235.5	3.2
Other rental costs	300.4	-2.3	305.1	.0	282.9	1.3	283.0	-1.9	317.6	7.4
Homeownership	379.0	-.6	281.1	2.1	339.0	-3.3	438.4	1.6	238.7	-3.0
Property taxes ³	107.9	2.6	105.5	.0	100.5	.0	100.1	.0	118.1	.0
Fuel and other utilities	289.6	4.1	397.3	-1.4	326.7	-2.5	306.0	2.2	353.0	-.3
Fuels	356.5	6.2	459.9	-1.8	384.4	-3.5	405.8	-.4	501.8	-.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁴	214.3	.5	693.1	1.6	219.7	.6	180.8	1.2	217.8	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	352.2	6.6	412.3	-3.0	374.0	-3.9	404.8	-.5	502.4	-.4
Household furnishings and operation	241.8	.1	210.8	.5	217.0	3.7	228.3	.8	202.2	1.2
Apparel and upkeep	186.6	-.1	212.0	.5	189.7	2.5	197.6	-3.4	198.2	-.8
Apparel commodities	173.6	-.2	208.3	.5	183.4	2.7	177.5	-4.2	192.5	-1.1
Men's and boys' apparel	205.8	-.7	267.0	-1.9	179.0	.0	203.2	1.1	194.9	.3
Women's and girls' apparel	164.9	-.9	171.0	4.8	179.0	3.8	144.6	-10.6	178.4	.1
Footwear	139.2	3.6	218.1	-1.9	191.2	9.4	191.0	-4.3	184.2	-2.4
Transportation	276.7	.5	273.9	.4	283.7	1.0	293.4	.4	253.9	.7
Private transportation	276.6	.5	275.3	.3	294.3	1.2	292.9	.4	259.9	.8
Public transportation	259.0	.3	253.7	3.0	241.8	-2.7	305.9	.4	225.8	.1
Medical care	297.8	-.4	255.3	.3	331.4	1.6	309.1	2.1	305.8	.7
Entertainment	197.1	-2.1	225.7	.8	220.9	1.1	220.5	.0	237.0	1.1
Other goods and services	249.6	1.1	238.9	.2	268.4	1.6	250.4	.4	261.2	1.1
Personal care	243.6	1.0	226.5	-.7	258.7	.6	248.5	-.1	259.1	3.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Atlanta, Ga.		Buffalo, N.Y.		Cleveland, Ohio		Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Commodity and service group									
All items	282.2	0.2	264.3	0.7	281.6	-0.4	295.1	0.9	258.3	-0.4
Commodities	255.8	1.1	251.8	.6	252.8	-2	270.1	.2	248.9	.2
Food and beverages	276.5	.9	264.8	.6	272.8	-2	276.2	.0	278.9	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages	243.0	1.2	242.6	.6	236.9	-2	262.9	.3	224.5	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	250.7	.0	275.0	.3	256.1	1.5	264.5	-.6	257.5	-.1
Durables	238.0	2.1	211.1	1.0	219.1	-1.3	262.0	.9	192.8	1.1
Services	328.1	-.9	287.9	.8	334.4	-.7	334.2	1.8	273.8	-1.1
Medical care services	322.4	-1.1	264.8	.3	356.3	1.6	335.7	2.4	319.1	.7
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	261.8	.7	263.4	.3	267.8	.8	267.6	.3	262.2	.3
All items less medical care	280.3	.3	264.7	.7	277.8	-.5	293.3	.8	255.0	-.5
All items less energy ⁵	149.3	.1	135.9	1.0	147.7	-.3	154.0	1.0	142.6	-.4
Energy ⁶	184.7	1.7	181.7	-1.3	184.0	-1.5	181.6	-.2	211.3	-.3
Commodities less food	240.3	1.2	241.5	.5	236.7	-2	261.3	.3	222.3	.5
Nondurables less food	244.3	.0	270.2	.3	253.3	1.4	261.5	-.5	249.5	-.2
Nondurables	265.1	.5	270.3	.4	266.5	.6	271.2	-.3	271.3	-.3
Services less rent	352.7	-1.2	299.2	.8	355.9	-.9	356.3	1.5	283.1	-1.8
Services less medical care	323.9	-.9	290.3	.8	325.6	-.9	330.5	1.7	264.4	-1.3

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.		Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category									
All items	302.7	0.9	273.5	0.3	298.7	2.4	281.8	1.5	294.0	-1.0
All items (1957-59=100)	346.3	-	324.6	-	346.2	-	324.1	-	349.8	-
Food and beverages	295.2	.0	271.5	.5	273.4	.0	272.1	-.1	263.4	.5
Food	301.1	-.1	278.1	.4	284.1	-.1	276.9	-.3	272.5	.5
Food at home	279.6	-.7	270.1	.4	261.8	-.2	270.4	-.4	272.1	.4
Cereals and bakery products	271.4	1.3	295.3	3.7	290.1	1.5	288.7	1.3	286.9	2.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	268.1	-.4	245.0	-.6	236.2	-.7	247.1	-.4	254.7	-.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	275.6	-.6	250.9	-.2	240.2	-.2	252.8	-.4	257.2	-.2
Dairy products	277.6	-.6	248.3	.0	263.1	1.4	225.0	-.7	239.4	.5
Fruits and vegetables	272.0	-.4	276.4	1.8	255.6	-.1	274.1	2.6	262.6	2.2
Other foods at home	313.8	.0	314.2	-.5	289.3	-.1	335.8	2.3	340.2	-.1
Food away from home	369.7	1.3	301.9	.5	351.1	.1	308.2	.0	270.3	.7
Alcoholic beverages	235.0	1.5	208.1	1.2	197.9	1.3	238.7	1.3	180.4	-.2
Housing	339.8	1.3	288.5	.0	350.4	4.6	307.1	3.6	333.6	-2.8
Shelter	381.0	1.8	309.7	-2.2	403.4	6.2	350.9	5.2	363.3	-3.9
Rent, residential	210.5	1.2	179.1	.1	225.1	5.1	206.5	1.9	244.7	2.4
Other rental costs	265.7	-.3	245.7	-6.4	316.0	1.2	306.4	.0	312.4	-3.4
Homeownership	451.6	2.1	357.7	-2.4	441.5	6.5	396.0	5.9	413.2	-5.0
Property taxes ³	99.8	-.5	102.1	2.1	93.3	.0	114.0	1.8	110.6	10.6
Fuel and other utilities	369.1	-1.8	310.2	10.0	328.2	.8	300.7	1.9	346.2	2.2
Fuels	473.6	-5.8	396.8	9.3	386.0	1.0	392.8	2.4	416.7	1.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁷	162.6	-3.8	194.3	1.3	694.3	.3	221.5	1.7	210.1	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity	476.1	-5.9	395.0	9.7	345.9	1.2	382.5	2.5	417.1	1.9
Household furnishings and operation	237.0	1.4	221.2	1.1	218.8	-.5	216.8	-.3	233.6	1.2
Apparel and upkeep	235.6	1.7	190.5	-5.4	182.5	-.2	183.7	-2.3	198.9	2.8
Apparel commodities	216.2	1.5	181.0	-6.7	176.7	-.4	176.3	-2.8	188.8	3.3
Men's and boys' apparel	208.0	.4	193.5	-6.1	193.6	.2	171.2	-4.1	186.0	-.7
Women's and girls' apparel	219.4	3.2	163.8	-11.2	146.7	-1.3	152.6	-4.5	174.5	11.9
Footwear	238.2	-.7	210.8	-1.5	216.3	-.2	206.3	-2.2	212.1	1.3
Transportation	271.6	.9	278.4	2.0	273.0	.4	305.4	.5	288.7	.8
Private transportation	272.7	.9	280.1	2.0	272.1	.4	307.6	.5	290.5	.9
Public transportation	243.8	1.7	244.8	1.4	285.6	.0	292.3	-.2	254.5	.2
Medical care	338.0	1.6	306.2	.9	276.6	1.7	313.7	.9	307.8	2.1
Entertainment	224.8	.1	213.8	.8	258.0	.0	224.1	-1.0	233.9	.3
Other goods and services	251.1	-.4	251.5	.6	255.6	.3	238.2	.3	244.8	1.2
Personal care	278.1	-.3	255.0	1.1	257.5	.5	215.8	.7	237.4	2.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.		Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Commodity and service group									
All items	302.7	0.9	273.5	0.3	298.7	2.4	281.8	1.5	294.0	-1.0
Commodities	273.3	.6	255.6	.1	268.5	.2	254.5	.2	258.2	-.4
Food and beverages	295.2	.0	271.5	.5	273.4	.0	272.1	-.1	263.4	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	260.0	.8	245.7	.0	261.4	.2	236.9	.4	252.8	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	280.0	.4	263.0	-1.6	260.9	-.1	241.1	-.8	259.6	.9
Durables	247.6	1.1	231.7	1.0	262.9	.5	232.6	1.5	250.2	-1.7
Services	354.8	1.3	304.4	.6	352.2	5.5	331.6	3.1	349.2	-1.7
Medical care services	368.6	1.8	335.6	1.0	293.6	1.6	346.6	.6	333.4	2.0
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	282.6	.4	261.6	1.6	261.5	.2	263.8	.1	265.8	1.1
All items less medical care	299.9	.9	271.7	.3	299.6	2.4	279.9	1.5	292.5	-1.1
All items less energy ⁵	143.5	1.3	145.6	-.1	150.4	2.6	144.7	1.5	153.0	-1.1
Energy ⁶	201.3	-2.1	180.6	3.3	178.4	.5	182.8	1.0	206.8	-.1
Commodities less food	259.0	.8	244.3	.0	258.7	.3	238.5	.4	249.5	-.7
Nondurables less food	277.1	.5	258.6	-1.5	255.4	.0	243.1	-.7	251.7	.8
Nondurables	289.1	.2	268.1	-.6	268.2	-.1	260.1	-.4	263.1	.7
Services less rent	384.2	1.4	326.6	.7	368.6	5.6	349.0	3.3	374.1	-2.2
Services less medical care	350.2	1.3	299.6	.6	358.6	5.9	328.6	3.4	348.2	-2.0

¹ Areas on pricing schedule 1 (See table 13) will appear next month.
² For the following areas the 1957-59=100 base is not available; indexes are on the bases listed:
 Buffalo, N. Y. November 1963=100.
 Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. November 1963=100.
 Honolulu, Hawaii. December 1963=100.
³ Indexes on a January 1981=100 base.
⁴ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 5, except in Buffalo, N.Y. where 1967=100.
⁵ Indexes are on the bases listed:
 Atlanta, Ga. December 1977=100.
 Buffalo, N. Y. February 1978=100.

Cleveland, Ohio. February 1978=100.
 Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. February 1978=100.
 Honolulu, Hawaii. December 1977=100.
 Houston, Tex. April 1978=100.
 Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. December 1977=100.
 Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. April 1978=100.
 Pittsburgh, Pa. April 1978=100.
 San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. December 1977=100.
⁶ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 5.
⁷ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 5, except in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. where 1967=100.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Dec. 1981 from—			Percent change to Nov. 1981 from—		
			Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	Nov. 1980	Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981
Area²												
U.S. city average			279.1	279.7	280.4	281.1	8.7	0.5	0.2	9.4	0.5	0.3
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	M		275.8	276.3	277.3	274.4	6.0	-.7	-1.0	7.1	.5	.4
Detroit, Mich	M		280.2	278.2	276.4	275.1	3.6	-1.1	-5	4.9	-1.4	-6
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	M		282.9	284.9	285.5	286.1	9.1	.4	.2	10.5	.9	.2
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J	M		267.8	267.0	266.9	266.9	8.0	.0	.0	9.3	-.3	.0
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J	M		274.5	275.2	274.5	274.1	8.6	-.4	-1	9.3	.0	-.3
Anchorage, Alaska	1	10/67	245.9	-	249.3	-	-	-	-	7.5	1.4	
Baltimore, Md	1		281.6	-	280.9	-	-	-	-	9.1	-.2	
Boston, Mass	1		273.6	-	274.3	-	-	-	-	10.1	.3	
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	1		277.1	-	279.0	-	-	-	-	5.9	.7	
Denver-Boulder, Colo	1		304.2	-	302.8	-	-	-	-	9.4	-.5	
Miami, Fla	1	11/77	151.0	-	154.7	-	-	-	-	14.1	2.5	
Milwaukee, Wis	1		292.1	-	291.5	-	-	-	-	9.0	-.2	
Northeast Pennsylvania	1		275.0	-	275.2	-	-	-	-	10.3	.1	
Portland, Oreg.-Wash	1		288.8	-	276.3	-	-	-	-	6.0	-4.3	
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	1		273.0	-	273.0	-	-	-	-	7.4	.0	
San Diego, Calif	1		308.0	-	315.1	-	-	-	-	14.5	2.3	
Seattle-Everett, Wash	1		284.3	-	285.7	-	-	-	-	10.1	.5	
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	1		275.7	-	279.3	-	-	-	-	9.2	1.3	
Atlanta, Ga	2		-	283.0	-	284.1	9.1	.4	-	-	-	
Buffalo, N.Y	2		-	261.2	-	262.7	7.1	.6	-	-	-	
Cleveland, Ohio	2		-	282.3	-	281.2	5.4	-.4	-	-	-	
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	2		-	288.8	-	291.0	8.5	.8	-	-	-	
Honolulu, Hawaii	2		-	259.1	-	259.3	9.4	.1	-	-	-	
Houston, Tex	2		-	295.9	-	298.8	9.8	1.0	-	-	-	
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	2		-	271.3	-	272.0	5.8	.3	-	-	-	
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis	2		-	291.6	-	298.3	14.5	2.3	-	-	-	
Pittsburgh, Pa	2		-	278.4	-	282.6	7.5	1.5	-	-	-	
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	2		-	295.6	-	292.7	14.5	-1.0	-	-	-	
Region³												
Northeast	2	12/77	-	146.9	-	147.6	8.7	.5	-	-	-	
North Central	2	12/77	-	150.0	-	150.4	7.0	.3	-	-	-	
South	2	12/77	-	151.1	-	152.9	9.8	1.2	-	-	-	
West	2	12/77	-	154.7	-	154.7	9.6	.0	-	-	-	
Population size class³												
A-1	2	12/77	-	148.2	-	147.8	7.4	-.3	-	-	-	
A-2	2	12/77	-	152.2	-	153.1	9.5	.6	-	-	-	
B	2	12/77	-	152.7	-	153.6	8.9	.6	-	-	-	
C	2	12/77	-	149.5	-	151.5	8.9	1.3	-	-	-	
D	2	12/77	-	149.0	-	149.8	9.0	.5	-	-	-	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Dec. 1981 from—			Percent change to Nov. 1981 from—		
			Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	Nov. 1980	Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981
Region/population size class cross classification³												
Northeast/A	2	12/77	-	143.6	-	143.8	8.1	0.1	-	-	-	-
North Central/A	2	12/77	-	152.3	-	152.3	6.6	.0	-	-	-	-
South/A	2	12/77	-	151.4	-	152.4	9.3	.7	-	-	-	-
West/A	2	12/77	-	156.3	-	156.4	10.6	.1	-	-	-	-
Northeast/B	2	12/77	-	152.0	-	152.5	9.0	.3	-	-	-	-
North Central/B	2	12/77	-	150.5	-	150.5	6.2	.0	-	-	-	-
South/B	2	12/77	-	152.9	-	155.1	10.2	1.4	-	-	-	-
West/B	2	12/77	-	155.0	-	155.2	9.4	.1	-	-	-	-
Northeast/C	2	12/77	-	155.6	-	158.3	10.5	1.7	-	-	-	-
North Central/C	2	12/77	-	145.0	-	146.5	7.6	1.0	-	-	-	-
South/C	2	12/77	-	149.6	-	152.3	9.6	1.8	-	-	-	-
West/C	2	12/77	-	149.7	-	150.6	8.0	.6	-	-	-	-
Northeast/D	2	12/77	-	149.3	-	150.6	9.4	.9	-	-	-	-
North Central/D	2	12/77	-	147.4	-	148.5	8.5	.7	-	-	-	-
South/D	2	12/77	-	149.3	-	151.0	10.4	1.1	-	-	-	-
West/D	2	12/77	-	152.1	-	149.2	6.7	-1.9	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, December 1981							
Area ²							
U.S. city average		270.8	276.6	253.1	244.9	272.6	326.4
Anchorage, Alaska	10/67	244.2	246.0	223.5	230.5	227.6	305.8
Atlanta, Ga		276.5	286.8	241.7	262.7	282.5	337.7
Baltimore, Md		261.4	274.9	241.6	223.8	269.3	320.9
Boston, Mass		251.3	273.1	246.7	221.0	239.0	292.9
Buffalo, N.Y		268.9	263.5	252.1	246.8	268.9	322.5
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind		264.1	280.2	242.1	233.7	274.4	324.8
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind		288.7	327.9	255.4	253.7	289.1	356.7
Cleveland, Ohio		274.8	277.3	262.1	243.9	263.5	336.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex		271.7	260.2	248.6	259.3	279.1	321.1
Denver-Boulder, Colo		255.3	250.4	222.9	250.0	250.8	328.1
Detroit, Mich		272.6	285.5	257.0	256.1	266.9	326.4
Honolulu, Hawaii		300.6	276.5	293.1	282.8	314.4	343.9
Houston, Tex		278.5	268.6	265.3	270.3	269.3	320.6
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans		267.2	284.2	246.0	248.4	264.5	314.9
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif		272.7	276.6	254.7	241.4	264.0	336.3
Miami, Fla	11/77	144.9	150.7	151.0	139.2	142.4	137.3
Milwaukee, Wis		270.5	300.4	264.5	250.6	264.2	294.7
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis		262.1	289.8	236.5	260.4	255.2	295.5
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J		273.3	275.4	253.5	248.9	280.6	334.6
Northeast Pennsylvania		263.2	252.5	256.4	235.1	274.3	312.9
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J		270.3	283.0	247.8	237.5	274.8	341.4
Pittsburgh, Pa		273.8	286.5	251.1	227.0	283.8	339.8
Portland, Oreg.-Wash		266.9	281.6	254.9	223.5	265.8	335.8
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill		273.5	308.1	244.7	246.9	297.3	320.5
San Diego, Calif		266.4	283.8	242.4	251.0	255.2	321.8
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif		270.9	292.5	257.0	236.2	257.5	334.4
Seattle-Everett, Wash		259.5	268.9	251.7	225.8	228.8	325.5
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va		278.4	257.3	255.4	224.4	310.4	355.9
Region ³							
Northeast	12/77	138.1	144.5	140.9	135.7	139.5	131.7
North Central	12/77	139.2	149.4	140.0	136.0	140.6	134.9
South	12/77	140.6	143.2	142.3	141.9	143.5	135.8
West	12/77	142.8	149.7	141.5	142.9	144.5	140.1
Population size class ³							
A-1	12/77	138.5	143.5	139.6	139.1	138.1	134.6
A-2	12/77	139.4	147.9	140.2	136.7	140.9	135.4
B	12/77	141.5	148.6	143.1	139.4	146.7	135.4
C	12/77	139.8	146.0	141.1	137.7	143.7	134.6
D	12/77	140.7	147.9	143.5	139.2	140.4	135.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, December 1981							
Region/population size class cross classification ³							
Northeast/A	12/77	137.0	142.8	139.7	135.7	136.9	131.2
North Central/A	12/77	138.9	147.9	138.6	137.6	141.0	135.2
South/A	12/77	140.8	142.2	143.1	139.3	141.3	138.0
West/A	12/77	141.9	149.9	139.6	143.7	140.9	140.7
Northeast/B	12/77	140.7	147.3	143.4	135.8	149.5	131.9
North Central/B	12/77	139.1	157.2	142.1	132.9	140.8	131.4
South/B	12/77	140.9	142.8	142.6	142.8	144.7	135.7
West/B	12/77	145.9	151.5	144.7	145.1	151.3	142.8
Northeast/C	12/77	141.0	149.2	143.9	136.6	143.3	134.4
North Central/C	12/77	139.8	146.6	141.3	135.0	142.9	136.2
South/C	12/77	139.1	143.8	139.2	139.6	144.6	133.8
West/C	12/77	139.5	144.3	140.5	140.8	143.3	133.7
Northeast/D	12/77	137.8	146.2	142.5	132.9	135.9	131.6
North Central/D	12/77	139.5	151.0	141.5	135.3	136.0	136.3
South/D	12/77	142.4	144.3	145.6	148.3	143.4	135.1
West/D	12/77	143.5	152.7	144.1	135.7	150.2	139.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, and population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
Percent change from November 1981 to December 1981						
Area ²						
U.S. city average	0.1	0.4	-0.4	0.1	1.7	-0.2
Anchorage, Alaska	-1.2	.5	-2.3	-.9	-4.0	.8
Atlanta, Ga .....	.7	.5	-.5	-2.1	3.1	2.1
Baltimore, Md	-1.5	1.3	-2.9	-.2	-.2	-2.0
Boston, Mass	-.7	1.7	-1.4	-.5	-1.5	-.8
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	.6	.5	1.0	.1	1.7	-.5
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	.3	.1	-.3	-.2	3.2	-.2
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	-.1	.3	-1.6	-.9	2.5	.6
Cleveland, Ohio	-1.4	.8	-5.1	-.4	2.4	.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	-.8	-3.5	-.2	2.6	3.3	-3.7
Denver-Boulder, Colo	-.2	.3	.1	-.2	1.7	-1.2
Detroit, Mich .....	.1	1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-.1	1.9
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	.8	-1.1	2.9	.4	-1.9	.4
Houston, Tex .....	.3	.8	.3	.0	.4	.1
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	-.4	.8	-1.6	-.3	1.2	-.4
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	.6	.8	-.3	-.1	4.7	-.1
Miami, Fla	-.3	-.7	-.4	-.6	.1	-.4
Milwaukee, Wis .....	.0	.3	.2	-.2	.9	-.9
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis	-.7	-.2	-.6	-.3	-4.5	.2
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	.0	-.2	-.1	.2	.1	.1
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	.1	.4	-.5	.3	1.6	-.3
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	.9	1.8	.9	1.1	2.1	-.1
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	.3	.4	-1.1	-1.0	3.4	.9
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	.3	-.4	-.6	-1.2	4.8	.3
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	-.1	.8	.1	-.1	-1.5	-.1
San Diego, Calif .....	.3	.7	.9	-.8	2.2	-.5
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	.2	1.6	-.1	.3	1.7	-.8
Seattle-Everett, Wash	-.1	1.1	-2.6	1.0	1.0	.8
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	.3	.3	1.0	.2	-.4	-.1
Region ³						
Northeast .....	.1	.5	-.2	.1	1.1	-.1
North Central .....	.1	.4	-.6	.1	1.7	.0
South	-.2	.1	-.5	.1	.9	-.5
West .....	.6	.6	.1	-.1	4.0	-.3
Population size class ³						
A-1 .....	.3	.4	-.1	.1	1.6	.1
A-2	-.2	.5	-.9	-.1	.8	-.3
B .....	.4	.5	.1	-.1	2.6	.1
C .....	.0	.1	-.6	.4	1.9	-.5
D .....	.1	.6	-.1	.2	1.7	-.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, and population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from November 1981 to December 1981					
Region/population size class cross classification ³						
Northeast/A	0.1	0.4	-0.1	0.2	0.6	0.1
North Central/A	-1	.5	-1.1	-4	1.2	.3
South/A	-3	-3	-3	.2	.9	-9
West/A .....	.4	1.0	-4	.0	3.5	-2
Northeast/B .....	.6	.8	-1	.0	2.8	.2
North Central/B .....	.4	.2	.7	.0	2.8	-7
South/B .....	.3	.9	-4	.0	1.5	.4
West/B .....	.7	.0	.5	-4	3.7	.3
Northeast/C	-1	.4	-9	.1	1.1	-4
North Central/C .....	.4	1.2	-1.0	1.0	3.2	.3
South/C	-7	-1.3	-1.1	.1	-1	-9
West/C .....	.9	.3	1.4	-4	6.1	-1.5
Northeast/D .....	.1	.5	-7	-2	2.0	.2
North Central/D .....	.1	-4	.4	.5	.4	-4
South/D .....	.1	1.7	-1	-1	1.6	-1.1
West/D .....	.4	.9	-9	1.0	3.9	-6

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

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

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

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Expenditure category					
All items	0.2	-1.0	-0.5	0.2	0.0	-0.1
Food and beverages .....	.2	.2	.0	1.0	.1	.7
Food .....	.2	.1	.0	1.1	.1	.8
Food at home .....	.1	.3	.1	.6	.0	.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	.4	.1	1.0	.8	-.2	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-.4	-.3	-1.0	-.3	-.1	.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	-.4	-.5	-.9	-.4	-.1	.7
Dairy products .....	.1	-.2	-1.0	-.1	.2	1.1
Fruits and vegetables	1.7	3.2	-.1	4.7	.1	2.1
Other foods at home	-.2	-.2	1.9	-.1	.1	-.1
Food away from home .....	.4	.0	.0	1.9	.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	.1	.7	-1.2	-.7	-.8	.5
Housing .....	.3	-2.9	-1.0	.0	-.2	-.9
Shelter .....	.2	-3.8	-1.3	.0	-.7	-2.1
Rent, residential .....	.7	.0	1.3	.4	.4	.7
Other rental costs .....	.1	.0	.0	.0	1.1	-2.2
Homeownership .....	.2	-4.8	-1.5	-.1	-1.3	-2.8
Property taxes	1.2	.0	.0	16.7	.0	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	.5	.0	-1.0	1.6	1.3	.5
Fuels .....	.5	-.3	-1.4	.6	1.6	.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.9	.6	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	.4	-.5	-2.0	.6	2.0	.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	.3	-1.6	.1	-.4	.0	.9
Apparel and upkeep	-.6	-2.2	-1.6	-.9	-.3	-2.9
Apparel commodities	-.8	-2.7	-3.1	-1.2	-.9	-3.5
Men's and boys' apparel	-.8	-4.1	-1.2	-4.3	-.4	-2.5
Women's and girls' apparel	-.9	-2.0	-6.9	.1	-.7	-4.2
Footwear	-.1	-3.1	.2	-.5	-.3	.6
Transportation .....	.2	.8	.1	-.1	.2	.6
Private transportation .....	.2	.9	.1	-.2	.2	.7
Public transportation .....	.1	-.8	.0	1.4	.1	.0
Medical care .....	.7	.5	-.1	1.9	.3	-.1
Entertainment .....	.0	.2	.2	.1	.1	.6
Other goods and services .....	.4	.0	.5	.7	.1	-.1
Personal care .....	.7	-.4	1.3	2.5	.4	-.5

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Commodity and service group					
All items	0.2	-1.0	-0.5	0.2	0.0	-0.1
Commodities .....	.1	-.7	-.5	-.1	-.2	.0
Food and beverages .....	.2	.2	.0	1.0	.1	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.1	-1.1	-.7	-.6	-.4	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.0	-.6	-.6	-.5	.0	-.2
Durables .....	.2	-1.5	-.8	-.7	-1.0	-.5
Services .....	.4	-1.5	-.4	.6	.3	-.6
Medical care services .....	.6	.7	.1	1.9	.2	-.1
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.2	.1	-.1	.4	.2	.4
All items less medical care .....	.2	-1.1	-.5	.1	.0	-.1
All items less energy .....	.3	-1.1	-.5	.3	-.1	-.3
Energy .....	.1	-.3	-.7	-.3	.7	.2
Commodities less food .....	.1	-1.1	-.7	-.6	-.4	-.3
Nondurables less food .....	.0	-.6	-.7	-.5	.0	-.2
Nondurables .....	.1	-.2	-.3	.2	.0	.3
Services less rent .....	.4	-1.7	-.5	.7	.3	-.7
Services less medical care .....	.4	-1.7	-.4	.6	.3	-.6

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category											
All items	281.1	0.5	274.4	-0.7	275.1	-1.1	286.1	0.4	266.9	0.0	274.1	-0.4
All items (1957-59=100)	326.9	-	311.8	-	316.0	-	336.5	-	317.6	-	320.1	-
Food and beverages	270.8	.0	262.5	-.4	267.4	.5	267.9	.9	268.2	-.1	282.9	.2
Food	277.9	.0	269.0	-.4	271.5	.6	278.0	.9	277.7	.0	292.5	.1
Food at home	270.8	-.2	264.1	-.6	272.6	.8	272.7	.4	273.3	-.3	270.3	.4
Cereals and bakery products	276.6	.9	280.2	1.7	285.5	2.1	276.6	2.6	275.4	.8	283.0	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	253.1	-1.1	242.1	-2.3	257.0	-1.0	254.7	-1.2	253.5	-.8	247.8	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	257.7	-1.5	249.0	-2.5	258.1	-1.3	257.0	-1.6	255.9	-1.2	253.5	.6
Dairy products	244.9	.3	233.7	.1	256.1	.4	241.4	-.1	248.9	.7	237.5	.6
Fruits and vegetables	272.6	.7	274.4	-.1	266.9	1.8	264.0	4.8	280.6	-2.0	274.8	-.5
Other foods at home	326.4	-.2	324.8	-.3	326.4	2.6	336.3	-.8	334.6	.5	341.4	-.2
Food away from home	300.7	.6	282.7	.0	280.5	.1	289.7	1.9	289.4	.8	363.5	-.4
Alcoholic beverages	204.9	.3	197.1	.4	237.7	-1.0	186.9	.3	192.4	-1.4	211.8	.8
Housing	304.7	.5	282.1	-2.4	296.3	-2.9	318.9	-.2	274.9	-.5	283.1	-1.5
Shelter	329.3	.4	307.7	-3.4	322.9	-3.0	357.6	-.6	271.1	-1.6	296.1	-2.8
Rent, residential	216.0	1.3	190.1	.3	212.8	2.1	246.4	1.4	224.7	1.6	217.8	1.3
Other rental costs	305.3	-1.0	324.6	.0	272.3	.0	262.4	-5.4	325.9	-.5	359.4	-5.2
Homeownership	370.4	.2	361.6	-4.4	343.5	-3.5	393.7	-.8	300.6	-3.1	317.6	-3.6
Property taxes ¹	212.5	1.6	103.8	.0	112.7	.0	116.7	16.7	105.1	.5	109.8	.4
Fuel and other utilities	332.7	.5	288.2	-.7	335.6	-5.6	264.5	1.6	378.7	1.5	348.0	.5
Fuels	419.6	.3	361.0	-1.1	399.3	-7.3	350.5	.7	502.8	1.8	441.6	.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	685.5	1.4	676.8	.7	712.2	1.7	155.2	2.6	736.0	1.5	713.0	2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	358.8	-.1	310.5	-1.6	364.2	-8.9	351.5	.6	400.7	2.0	335.8	-.4
Household furnishings and operation	224.2	.9	209.8	.3	199.7	.3	214.1	.8	225.8	.8	220.3	.3
Apparel and upkeep	189.4	-.6	167.8	-2.2	152.6	-3.4	174.6	-.2	176.4	-.9	151.4	-3.0
Apparel commodities	180.1	-.8	152.8	-2.7	138.8	-5.3	167.5	-.4	162.8	-1.2	137.3	-4.0
Men's and boys' apparel	181.7	-.7	144.0	-3.9	156.3	-2.1	154.3	-3.5	159.8	-1.4	147.4	-3.7
Women's and girls' apparel	160.7	-1.2	140.2	-1.8	119.2	-9.6	141.3	.9	138.6	-1.5	87.2	-2.7
Footwear	205.9	.9	175.4	1.0	153.6	-1.7	219.5	2.9	197.3	1.5	198.5	.7
Transportation	291.5	.9	302.2	1.3	278.7	.7	297.1	.6	309.9	.8	307.9	.9
Private transportation	289.0	.9	295.5	1.5	277.7	.7	297.0	.5	294.9	1.1	309.4	.9
Public transportation	328.6	.6	381.0	-.8	310.0	.0	303.5	1.4	366.2	-.4	302.6	.0
Medical care	309.1	1.7	320.0	2.0	323.0	.4	333.5	4.8	298.4	.6	346.9	.2
Entertainment	224.4	.4	279.3	1.9	195.0	-.1	186.3	.4	225.6	-.1	216.4	.0
Other goods and services	243.5	.9	241.9	.2	246.3	1.1	237.3	1.6	245.2	.8	238.6	.7
Personal care	237.1	1.3	217.2	.0	234.4	1.6	230.1	3.3	238.7	1.7	214.1	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items	281.1	0.5	274.4	-0.7	275.1	-1.1	286.1	0.4	266.9	0.0	274.1	-0.4
Commodities	258.8	.2	251.6	-1.0	241.1	-1.1	248.2	.0	249.1	-.4	258.3	-.2
Food and beverages	270.8	.0	262.5	-.4	267.4	.5	267.9	.9	268.2	-.1	282.9	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	249.3	.2	241.1	-1.4	225.5	-1.8	237.1	-.5	233.7	-.6	240.6	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	268.9	.1	251.3	-.3	243.6	-.8	254.9	-.1	257.1	-.2	254.5	-.4
Durables	232.7	.3	230.4	-2.2	212.1	-2.5	225.9	-.8	204.0	-1.3	226.4	-.6
Services	322.4	1.0	314.2	-.2	329.4	-1.1	351.2	1.0	298.0	.4	306.8	-.8
Medical care services	334.0	1.7	353.8	2.3	336.6	.4	357.5	5.5	314.8	.4	384.3	-.2
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	266.5	.6	263.1	.4	259.1	-.3	257.8	1.0	265.7	.5	269.6	.2
All items less medical care	279.3	.5	271.4	-.8	269.9	-1.2	283.0	.2	264.5	-.1	269.8	-.4
All items less energy ³	269.9	.6	148.7	-.7	144.8	-.9	151.4	.5	136.0	-.2	140.1	-.6
Energy ⁴	417.6	-.1	181.9	-.6	174.6	-3.3	195.6	-.5	190.4	.7	202.3	.1
Commodities less food	247.2	.2	239.2	-1.3	226.4	-1.8	234.7	-.5	230.8	-.6	238.6	-.4
Nondurables less food	263.3	.1	246.7	-.3	243.5	-.8	248.3	-.1	250.3	-.2	250.2	-.3
Nondurables	270.9	.1	258.6	-.3	257.1	-.1	262.5	.4	263.8	-.1	271.6	-.1
Services less rent	342.9	.9	344.0	-.3	342.2	-1.3	372.6	.9	319.7	.2	319.4	-1.0
Services less medical care	318.7	.9	305.9	-.5	317.7	-1.2	347.2	.6	293.5	.4	293.9	-.8

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

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

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

1967=100 base.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Atlanta, Ga.		Buffalo, N.Y.		Cleveland, Ohio		Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category										
All items	284.1	0.4	262.7	0.6	281.2	-0.4	291.0	0.8	259.3	0.1
All items (1957-59=100) ²	326.8	-	288.7	-	317.5	-	314.6	-	279.5	-
Food and beverages	278.9	.6	261.3	.6	276.5	-.5	278.8	-.3	283.9	.4
Food	287.6	.5	264.6	.6	282.7	-.7	284.4	-.4	295.2	.4
Food at home	276.5	.0	268.9	.4	274.8	-1.5	271.7	-.5	300.6	.4
Cereals and bakery products	286.8	.6	263.5	.7	277.3	.7	260.2	-3.6	276.5	-2.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	241.7	.0	252.1	.7	262.1	-3.6	248.6	-.1	293.1	2.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	249.1	-.3	254.3	.2	268.2	-3.9	254.0	-.7	299.0	2.2
Dairy products	262.7	-1.5	246.8	.1	243.9	-2.4	259.3	3.1	282.8	.4
Fruits and vegetables	282.5	-.7	268.9	3.1	263.5	2.1	279.1	2.4	314.4	-2.4
Other foods at home	337.7	.7	322.5	-1.6	336.1	-.8	321.1	-2.7	343.9	1.1
Food away from home	311.5	1.4	258.5	1.1	304.0	1.2	324.3	.0	284.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages	176.1	1.4	226.8	1.1	226.7	2.0	204.4	2.1	185.4	1.3
Housing	305.0	.3	273.9	1.0	291.3	-1.7	327.2	2.0	241.1	-.6
Shelter	333.6	-.4	262.7	2.1	312.6	-2.6	372.0	2.0	234.1	-.7
Rent, residential	194.3	1.0	191.2	1.3	186.5	1.1	221.9	4.1	235.5	3.2
Other rental costs	299.3	-2.3	302.2	.0	293.4	1.7	281.8	-2.1	320.2	8.6
Homeownership	383.7	-.8	277.0	2.3	341.5	-3.2	443.4	1.6	230.1	-2.0
Property taxes ³	107.4	2.5	105.5	.0	100.5	.0	100.1	.0	115.2	.0
Fuel and other utilities	290.3	4.3	397.5	-1.3	326.8	-2.7	307.6	2.2	352.7	-.3
Fuels	354.7	6.5	461.6	-1.7	383.5	-3.7	406.0	-.6	500.0	-.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁴	215.4	.5	690.9	1.8	225.4	.4	180.5	1.2	220.1	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	351.8	6.7	411.3	-3.0	372.9	-4.1	404.5	-.7	500.3	-.4
Household furnishings and operation	241.2	.5	218.5	.7	210.2	4.1	220.9	1.7	210.0	-.7
Apparel and upkeep	199.5	-1.9	203.4	-1.0	195.9	2.3	186.3	-2.5	204.8	.5
Apparel commodities	187.8	-2.2	200.1	-1.2	192.3	2.6	167.3	-3.1	198.8	.1
Men's and boys' apparel	209.9	.2	268.0	-1.3	205.2	4.0	197.4	.8	194.6	1.2
Women's and girls' apparel	176.3	-5.1	150.7	-.7	178.5	2.5	127.2	-8.7	154.2	.1
Footwear	160.5	-.8	203.6	-1.9	184.2	1.4	197.7	.7	169.2	-3.3
Transportation	287.2	1.1	276.0	.4	279.5	.7	294.4	-.6	255.2	.5
Private transportation	282.8	1.2	277.9	.4	289.8	.9	294.2	-.6	262.4	.6
Public transportation	301.3	.2	241.1	2.7	250.9	-2.0	301.2	.3	226.5	.1
Medical care	308.1	.3	261.5	.7	339.0	1.4	302.7	2.6	313.4	1.1
Entertainment	221.6	-.4	210.7	.6	222.4	1.6	207.5	.1	247.0	.8
Other goods and services	236.9	1.2	228.3	-1.2	272.5	2.6	237.5	1.2	255.1	.4
Personal care	237.3	1.6	220.6	-2.7	259.0	1.1	239.3	2.0	245.1	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Atlanta, Ga.		Buffalo, N.Y.		Cleveland, Ohio		Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group										
All items	284.1	0.4	262.7	0.6	281.2	-0.4	291.0	0.8	259.3	0.1
Commodities	260.1	1.0	251.7	.4	254.0	-.1	266.9	-.1	251.8	.4
Food and beverages	278.9	.6	261.3	.6	276.5	-.5	278.8	-.3	283.9	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	248.7	1.2	244.6	.2	237.7	.1	258.0	.0	226.3	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	263.5	-.4	276.3	-.4	262.4	1.8	258.4	-.5	264.6	.1
Durables	236.1	2.8	213.4	1.0	215.9	-1.2	257.9	.5	190.1	.7
Services	327.6	-.5	284.2	.9	332.9	-.8	330.9	1.9	272.4	-.5
Medical care services	331.3	-.2	275.4	.8	367.6	1.3	325.2	3.0	329.6	1.1
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	268.2	.8	262.6	.2	269.2	.6	265.6	.2	266.8	.3
All items less medical care	281.8	.4	262.6	.6	277.2	-.5	289.4	.7	255.7	.0
All items less energy ⁵	149.6	.1	134.2	.9	147.0	-.2	151.2	.9	142.6	.1
Energy ⁶	185.5	1.9	184.6	-1.2	184.3	-1.5	182.4	-.5	209.3	-.4
Commodities less food	245.8	1.2	243.6	.3	237.5	.2	256.2	.1	223.8	.4
Nondurables less food	256.4	-.2	271.5	-.3	259.5	1.9	255.0	-.4	255.5	.2
Nondurables	272.8	.1	268.4	.1	271.2	.6	269.1	-.4	277.1	.3
Services less rent	352.9	-.8	294.8	.9	354.5	-1.0	352.9	1.6	281.5	-1.1
Services less medical care	322.6	-.6	285.0	.9	323.6	-1.0	328.6	1.8	262.1	-.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.		Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category										
All items	298.8	1.0	272.0	0.3	298.3	2.3	282.6	1.5	292.7	-1.0
All items (1957-59=100)	341.9	-	322.9	-	345.7	-	325.0	-	348.3	-
Food and beverages	289.9	.2	268.1	.1	267.6	-.3	273.0	.1	265.5	.0
Food	295.5	.0	275.2	.0	278.3	-.5	278.0	.1	274.1	.1
Food at home	278.5	-.5	267.2	-.2	262.1	-.7	273.8	.0	270.9	-.2
Cereals and bakery products	268.6	1.6	284.2	3.9	289.8	-.8	286.5	.8	292.5	2.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	265.3	-1.1	246.0	-1.5	236.5	-.5	251.1	-2.4	257.0	-.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	273.0	-1.4	251.3	-2.1	240.6	-.9	256.8	-2.6	259.9	-1.1
Dairy products	270.3	-.3	248.4	-.2	260.4	.4	227.0	-.8	236.2	.0
Fruits and vegetables	269.3	-3.4	264.5	.3	255.2	-3.3	283.8	2.4	257.5	2.1
Other foods at home	320.6	.8	314.9	-.7	295.5	-.4	339.8	1.7	334.4	-2.1
Food away from home	350.5	1.2	299.0	.5	334.0	.0	303.2	.2	277.0	.5
Alcoholic beverages	234.5	2.7	201.1	.8	193.3	1.0	235.9	.3	181.0	-.9
Housing	334.1	1.0	285.5	.0	356.1	4.9	308.9	3.8	332.1	-2.5
Shelter	373.0	1.7	305.2	-2.5	411.7	6.5	353.0	5.1	361.1	-3.8
Rent, residential	210.5	1.2	179.1	.1	225.1	5.1	206.5	1.9	244.7	2.4
Other rental costs	267.8	-.3	246.5	-7.4	318.8	1.4	307.8	.0	310.5	-3.2
Homeownership	446.9	2.0	351.6	-2.7	449.8	6.8	396.4	5.8	412.4	-5.0
Property taxes ³	100.1	-.1	102.1	2.1	93.3	.0	114.0	1.8	110.6	10.6
Fuel and other utilities	369.8	-1.9	312.2	9.8	328.4	.8	303.8	1.7	348.6	2.9
Fuels	473.9	-5.9	398.8	8.9	385.3	1.0	396.6	2.2	415.3	2.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁷	162.6	-3.8	205.9	.8	698.7	.3	224.9	1.7	198.3	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	476.0	-5.9	394.6	9.6	344.7	1.2	378.0	2.3	416.2	2.9
Household furnishings and operation	236.3	.9	218.8	1.3	222.6	.5	220.3	1.1	235.4	1.2
Apparel and upkeep	230.1	.6	184.0	-4.9	178.3	-1.4	176.9	-1.1	192.1	-.4
Apparel commodities	214.6	-.4	175.6	-5.7	172.8	-1.7	169.6	-1.4	181.1	-.7
Men's and boys' apparel	210.2	.5	196.3	-4.2	170.8	.9	179.5	-3.8	182.7	-2.2
Women's and girls' apparel	215.3	-2.0	146.6	-9.8	157.1	-6.2	146.7	-1.5	162.5	3.6
Footwear	239.5	.1	226.8	-2.1	201.5	1.6	184.8	-2.4	205.1	.1
Transportation	270.2	1.6	280.3	1.4	277.9	.5	310.5	.4	294.0	.9
Private transportation	271.8	1.6	282.7	1.5	278.1	.5	313.3	.4	296.6	.9
Public transportation	221.9	1.4	227.7	.0	284.6	.0	288.6	-.1	248.0	.1
Medical care	350.9	2.5	306.9	1.8	271.0	.9	313.9	.6	306.1	2.0
Entertainment	213.7	.0	225.2	.8	247.7	-.2	216.4	.1	216.7	-1.0
Other goods and services	252.3	.4	249.9	.6	247.2	-.2	238.5	.5	248.3	1.5
Personal care	281.4	.6	253.0	.9	242.2	-.7	221.2	1.4	243.4	2.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.		Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group										
All items	298.8	1.0	272.0	0.3	298.3	2.3	282.6	1.5	292.7	-1.0
Commodities	272.6	.7	256.3	.0	268.1	.1	255.4	.6	259.4	-.6
Food and beverages	289.9	.2	268.1	.1	267.6	-.3	273.0	.1	265.5	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	261.4	.8	248.1	-.1	264.1	.3	238.3	.8	253.9	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	279.6	.4	270.3	-1.1	263.3	-.6	244.3	.1	264.0	.0
Durables	249.5	1.3	230.9	.7	265.6	1.0	232.1	1.5	248.6	-1.4
Services	345.7	1.5	301.6	.7	355.5	5.7	335.1	3.0	346.6	-1.5
Medical care services	382.6	2.8	334.9	1.7	292.8	.8	347.8	.1	330.3	2.1
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	281.2	.7	262.2	1.4	261.1	.2	266.4	.4	267.6	.8
All items less medical care	295.2	.9	270.2	.2	299.3	2.4	280.7	1.6	291.1	-1.1
All items less energy ⁵	141.3	1.4	144.0	-.1	149.5	2.6	144.3	1.6	151.4	-1.1
Energy ⁶	201.3	-2.0	182.4	2.8	181.1	.2	187.3	.8	207.9	.4
Commodities less food	260.4	.9	246.4	-.1	260.8	.4	239.8	.8	250.8	-.8
Nondurables less food	276.5	.5	264.5	-1.0	256.6	-.5	246.1	.1	256.7	.0
Nondurables	285.8	.2	269.8	-.5	266.3	-.5	262.1	.1	266.2	.0
Services less rent	373.6	1.5	323.5	.8	371.7	5.8	351.8	3.1	371.5	-2.0
Services less medical care	338.9	1.3	296.6	.6	362.6	6.2	332.2	3.3	345.6	-1.7

¹ Areas on pricing schedule 1 (See table 18) will appear next month.
² For the following areas the 1957-59=100 base is not available; indexes are on the bases listed:
 Buffalo, N. Y.....November 1963=100.
 Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.....November 1963=100.
 Honolulu, Hawaii.....December 1963=100.
³ Indexes on a January 1981=100 base.
⁴ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 5, except in Buffalo, N.Y. where 1967=100.
⁵ Indexes are on the bases listed:
 Atlanta, Ga.....December 1977=100.
 Buffalo, N. Y.....February 1978=100.

Cleveland, Ohio.....February 1978=100.
 Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.....February 1978=100.
 Honolulu, Hawaii.....December 1977=100.
 Houston, Tex.....April 1978=100.
 Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.....December 1977=100.
 Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis..April 1978=100.
 Pittsburgh, Pa.....April 1978=100.
 San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.....December 1977=100.
⁶ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 5.
⁷ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 5, except in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. where 1967=100.

Table 23. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Region,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981
	Expenditure category											
All items	148.0	9.0	0.5	150.3	7.1	0.3	153.0	10.0	1.4	154.2	9.8	-0.2
Food and beverages	139.9	4.5	.0	140.4	3.8	.1	141.8	3.9	.1	142.3	5.5	.1
Food	140.4	4.4	-.1	140.8	3.6	.1	142.2	3.7	.1	143.4	5.7	.1
Food at home	138.8	3.0	-.3	139.1	2.4	-.1	141.2	2.2	-.2	142.7	4.6	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	144.6	7.5	1.0	147.3	6.7	.8	146.1	6.5	.6	151.8	9.7	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	141.0	-.6	-1.5	140.8	-1.1	-1.1	142.9	-1.1	-.6	140.8	-.1	-.7
Dairy products	136.3	3.0	.4	136.4	2.5	.4	141.9	3.7	.4	142.1	3.7	.4
Fruits and vegetables	142.8	8.0	.6	140.6	8.1	1.1	144.7	6.8	-1.0	147.1	10.1	1.4
Sugar and sweets	149.8	-5.0	.3	151.1	-7.5	-.1	149.9	-11.5	-.5	148.1	-2.1	-.5
Fats and oils	131.8	3.5	-1.9	135.8	3.6	-2.9	129.7	1.3	-3.4	136.3	7.2	-2.9
Nonalcoholic beverages	120.5	1.3	-.5	119.7	.8	.1	126.6	1.9	-.3	128.5	4.0	-1.7
Other prepared foods	142.4	7.4	.8	146.3	8.5	.6	143.6	8.1	1.8	150.9	10.1	.1
Food away from home	144.1	7.9	.3	144.3	5.9	.3	144.6	7.3	1.0	144.6	7.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages	131.6	6.6	.7	134.6	7.2	.7	134.0	6.2	.5	129.2	3.2	.8
Housing	154.8	10.8	.8	157.1	6.4	.1	161.5	12.8	2.2	161.1	11.0	-1.0
Shelter	157.0	10.7	.5	164.2	4.5	-.1	172.7	13.4	2.9	167.0	11.0	-1.6
Rent, residential	132.1	7.8	1.3	132.2	7.0	1.1	139.3	9.3	2.4	145.5	9.4	.6
Other rental costs	159.7	14.0	-.4	157.3	13.3	-1.0	159.9	13.4	-.3	161.4	18.5	-1.5
Homeownership	166.1	11.4	.4	170.8	3.9	-.2	180.1	14.1	3.0	172.1	11.2	-1.9
Home purchase	141.3	.3	-1.4	139.1	-7.3	-2.9	153.8	7.2	2.8	145.3	4.7	-1.8
Financing, taxes, and insurance	200.1	20.0	1.4	214.2	12.4	1.5	228.9	23.5	4.0	206.3	16.8	-2.7
Property taxes ²	105.9	.0	-.1	105.6	.0	.0	110.4	.0	1.8	113.3	.0	10.4
Maintenance and repairs	145.6	11.5	.8	149.7	9.0	1.5	145.7	6.4	.6	146.2	10.7	1.7
Maintenance and repair services	148.6	13.3	1.2	153.6	9.5	1.5	148.4	7.2	.7	150.7	13.5	1.7
Maintenance and repair commodities	134.0	4.3	-1.0	139.9	7.3	1.6	134.6	3.1	-.3	134.9	3.5	1.4
Fuel and other utilities	171.7	14.2	1.5	156.3	12.9	-.6	150.6	16.0	.5	160.3	15.1	.5
Fuels ³	183.3	14.8	1.9	156.2	13.3	-1.1	156.9	19.0	-.3	178.9	13.8	-.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	242.5	17.8	1.5	227.7	15.4	1.2	208.7	15.3	1.5	202.8	13.1	1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	152.3	12.5	2.2	143.4	12.6	-1.8	150.5	19.6	-.6	175.6	13.9	-.4
Other utilities and public services	120.6	12.0	.1	123.4	11.7	1.1	122.0	10.5	2.1	127.3	17.8	1.9
Household furnishings and operation	133.0	7.5	.9	133.2	8.1	1.1	132.2	7.0	1.0	134.7	7.9	.7
Housefurnishings	126.1	6.5	.1	125.5	6.5	.8	124.6	5.4	.6	128.3	5.9	-.3
Housekeeping supplies	136.7	5.9	.6	143.5	9.0	1.3	137.2	6.9	1.2	143.1	9.3	1.7
Housekeeping services	145.7	11.0	2.8	144.4	11.2	2.0	143.4	9.9	1.5	143.0	11.4	2.4
Apparel and upkeep	120.0	2.7	-.8	118.8	4.7	-.8	120.0	3.6	-.2	123.7	3.5	.0
Apparel commodities	115.2	1.9	-1.3	115.4	4.1	-1.0	115.5	2.5	-.4	120.5	2.4	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel	117.3	5.6	-1.3	109.0	3.1	-1.0	117.1	3.2	-.3	117.4	4.9	-1.8
Women's and girls' apparel	101.3	-1.4	-1.5	110.0	3.7	-1.7	105.7	2.4	-.8	108.6	.7	.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	117.0	1.7	-4.7	123.7	6.9	-3.7	113.9	2.1	1.0	126.7	4.8	-5.4
Footwear	129.4	6.0	-.2	123.2	3.4	.5	128.8	3.5	.9	135.9	5.8	2.1
Other apparel commodities	142.0	-3.1	-1.2	143.0	7.6	-.7	128.5	.3	-1.2	143.9	-1.8	.1
Apparel services	155.3	7.5	1.4	147.7	9.7	1.2	153.3	10.0	1.4	149.5	11.7	.7

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Table 23. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Region,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981
Expenditure category												
Transportation	160.2	11.0	0.9	162.1	10.8	0.9	162.6	11.0	1.0	163.6	11.2	0.8
Private transportation	159.5	10.2	.9	160.7	10.1	.9	161.8	10.7	1.0	161.6	10.8	.7
New cars	133.4	6.6	2.5	134.0	7.3	2.2	129.4	7.3	2.6	125.0	5.5	2.0
Used cars	165.3	20.3	1.3	165.2	20.2	1.3	165.2	20.3	1.3	164.8	20.3	1.3
Motor fuel ⁴	213.6	8.9	-.4	207.6	8.5	-.2	211.3	9.1	-.2	207.7	11.6	-.8
Gasoline ⁵⁵	213.6	8.9	-.4	207.6	8.5	-.2	211.3	9.1	-.2	207.7	11.6	-.8
Maintenance and repair	141.1	9.7	.9	145.7	6.9	.9	143.6	8.2	.9	148.0	9.7	1.0
Other private transportation	136.5	9.2	1.3	139.2	8.2	1.2	138.2	8.7	1.0	139.6	7.7	1.7
Other private transportation commodities	137.4	5.0	.4	138.3	5.2	.2	138.8	4.9	1.0	140.2	6.5	1.7
Other private transportation services	136.3	10.0	1.4	139.4	8.7	1.4	138.1	10.0	1.1	139.4	7.9	1.6
Public transportation	166.6	18.5	.5	190.3	24.8	.6	181.5	17.7	2.0	196.2	16.3	1.1
Medical care	143.4	11.5	1.3	146.5	11.3	1.5	150.1	12.9	1.8	153.5	14.4	2.6
Medical care commodities	141.4	12.0	.9	138.9	9.5	1.2	140.9	11.6	1.8	145.2	12.6	2.3
Medical care services	143.8	11.4	1.3	148.2	11.8	1.5	152.2	13.2	1.9	155.0	14.7	2.6
Professional services	141.2	12.0	1.5	142.7	8.8	1.1	143.8	9.4	1.0	151.5	13.3	1.5
Other medical care services	146.4	10.7	1.2	153.5	14.5	1.9	158.8	16.1	2.5	158.9	16.2	3.9
Entertainment	132.1	8.8	.7	131.6	6.4	1.0	134.2	6.6	1.2	134.0	6.9	.3
Entertainment commodities	134.1	7.7	.0	131.0	6.7	1.0	135.9	7.6	2.0	132.6	6.3	.0
Entertainment services	129.4	10.3	1.6	132.6	6.1	1.1	131.6	5.0	.1	136.2	7.8	.7
Other goods and services	136.8	10.0	.5	138.3	9.8	.7	139.8	9.0	.5	141.5	10.5	.9
Tobacco products	127.3	5.9	.2	132.7	9.8	1.0	132.6	7.3	.6	133.2	7.8	1.1
Personal care	132.5	7.9	1.2	133.8	8.4	.8	136.0	6.8	.7	142.1	10.4	1.1
Personal and educational expenses	147.8	14.6	.1	148.7	11.5	.2	151.8	13.6	.1	147.9	13.2	.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	148.0	9.0	0.5	150.3	7.1	0.3	153.0	10.0	1.4	154.2	9.8	-0.2
Commodities	144.8	6.2	.0	143.5	4.4	-.1	146.1	6.8	1.0	145.3	6.8	-.2
Food and beverages	139.9	4.5	.0	140.4	3.8	.1	141.8	3.9	.1	142.3	5.5	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	147.6	7.1	.1	144.9	4.6	-.2	147.9	8.0	1.3	146.6	7.4	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	156.2	8.2	.1	153.4	8.0	.1	152.9	7.4	.2	156.3	8.5	.1
Apparel commodities	115.2	1.9	-1.3	115.4	4.1	-1.0	115.5	2.5	-.4	120.5	2.4	-.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	173.2	10.2	.5	169.1	9.3	.4	169.6	9.0	.4	172.0	10.7	.2
Durables	139.1	5.9	.1	138.9	2.1	-.4	144.4	8.6	2.1	140.7	6.6	-.6
Services	152.6	13.2	1.3	160.9	11.0	.9	163.4	14.7	1.9	166.3	13.5	-.3
Rent, residential	132.1	7.8	1.3	132.2	7.0	1.1	139.3	9.3	2.4	145.5	9.4	.6
Household services less rent	167.9	15.8	1.4	178.3	12.0	.8	180.1	17.9	2.3	183.7	15.9	-1.4
Transportation services	145.1	12.3	1.0	148.4	10.9	1.1	146.1	10.8	1.2	150.6	10.0	1.3
Medical care services	143.8	11.4	1.3	148.2	11.8	1.5	152.2	13.2	1.9	155.0	14.7	2.6
Other services	139.5	10.9	1.0	139.1	8.2	.7	142.1	8.6	.4	142.3	9.8	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 23. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Region,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981
	Commodity and service group											
Special indexes :												
All items less food	149.9	10.1	0.7	152.4	7.8	0.4	155.3	11.3	1.6	156.2	10.5	-0.3
All items less shelter	144.9	8.4	.6	144.9	8.2	.5	145.1	8.4	.7	147.2	9.0	.7
All items less mortgage interest costs	143.2	7.9	.5	143.5	6.3	.1	145.6	8.3	1.0	145.0	8.5	.4
All items less medical care	148.3	9.0	.5	150.5	6.8	.3	153.2	9.8	1.3	154.2	9.5	-.4
Commodities less food	147.1	7.1	.1	144.6	4.7	-.2	147.6	8.0	1.2	146.1	7.3	-.2
Nondurables less food	154.8	8.2	.1	152.3	8.0	.1	152.0	7.3	.2	154.3	8.2	.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	169.8	9.9	.5	166.3	9.1	.4	167.0	8.8	.4	167.4	9.9	.2
Nondurables	147.5	6.3	.0	146.7	5.9	.1	147.3	5.7	.2	149.0	7.0	.2
Services less rent	156.5	14.1	1.3	164.7	11.4	.9	166.7	15.3	1.9	170.1	14.2	-.4
Services less medical care	153.5	13.4	1.3	162.3	10.9	.9	164.8	14.8	2.0	167.6	13.5	-.5
Energy ³	194.9	12.1	.9	179.8	10.6	-.6	184.4	12.9	-.2	196.0	12.4	-.6
All items less energy	142.8	8.7	.6	146.3	6.6	.5	149.2	9.7	1.6	150.4	9.5	-.2
All items less food and energy	143.4	9.8	.7	147.6	7.3	.5	150.8	11.0	1.9	151.9	10.3	-.2
Commodities less food and energy	133.7	5.8	.1	135.1	3.7	-.2	138.7	7.7	1.5	137.6	6.5	-.1
Energy commodities	225.8	11.9	.3	212.6	9.6	.0	212.3	9.5	.0	216.2	11.7	-.6
Services less energy	151.9	13.2	1.2	161.0	10.7	1.2	163.2	14.1	2.2	165.4	13.6	-.2

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

Population size class A is the aggregation of population

size classes A-1 and A-2.

² Indexes on a January 1981 = 100 base.

³ Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base; formerly on a December 1977 = 100 base.

⁴ New series; indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.

⁵ Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

Table 24. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	A-1			A-2			B			C			D		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981
	Expenditure category														
All items	147.8	7.6	-0.2	153.5	9.9	0.6	153.9	9.5	0.8	151.8	9.2	1.5	149.4	9.0	0.3
Food and beverages	140.3	4.9	.1	140.0	3.6	.1	141.5	4.6	.1	141.5	4.0	.1	142.8	4.2	-.1
Food	141.1	5.1	.1	140.6	3.5	.1	141.9	4.5	.0	141.8	3.9	.1	143.2	4.0	-.1
Food at home	140.0	3.8	.0	139.8	2.1	-.3	140.7	3.3	-.1	140.3	2.6	-.2	140.7	2.4	-.4
Cereals and bakery products	144.4	7.3	1.3	148.6	7.1	1.2	147.4	8.2	.7	148.1	7.7	.3	147.5	6.3	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	140.7	.4	-.8	139.6	-1.8	-1.4	142.2	-.6	-.8	142.0	-1.3	-.9	144.0	-1.1	-1.6
Dairy products	139.9	3.4	.6	137.8	2.5	.1	139.5	3.1	.6	137.9	3.1	.1	138.2	3.9	.7
Fruits and vegetables	142.2	9.2	.3	142.4	5.6	.3	145.5	8.8	.8	144.8	8.5	1.0	143.7	8.1	-.3
Sugar and sweets	152.5	-3.6	.1	149.7	-6.1	-.1	147.9	-7.1	-.2	150.7	-7.9	-.3	147.2	-12.8	-.4
Fats and oils	136.9	5.5	-2.1	129.8	2.2	-2.3	135.5	4.4	-2.7	130.3	2.9	-4.1	131.4	1.9	-3.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	123.5	1.3	-.6	125.4	2.2	-.2	123.1	3.0	-.6	121.7	1.0	-.5	123.1	1.7	-.6
Other prepared foods	147.2	9.6	1.2	146.4	7.2	.7	144.2	8.0	1.0	143.8	8.4	.6	143.9	8.9	.8
Food away from home	143.5	7.8	.1	142.3	6.4	.9	144.7	7.1	.3	145.5	7.1	1.0	149.2	7.8	.5
Alcoholic beverages	128.2	4.6	.8	131.2	5.6	.6	135.1	7.2	.6	136.0	6.0	1.0	135.1	6.8	.1
Housing	153.8	7.0	-1.0	163.8	12.7	.6	162.1	10.9	.9	158.9	10.7	2.4	152.4	10.4	.1
Shelter	157.1	5.8	-1.6	173.0	13.1	.5	170.3	10.8	.8	166.7	10.3	3.0	158.5	10.3	.1
Rent, residential	134.6	7.5	1.4	139.5	8.6	1.8	138.6	9.3	-1.2	138.0	7.9	1.0	135.9	10.8	.9
Other rental costs	163.5	15.0	-.8	153.6	13.5	-1.0	160.2	15.3	-.4	157.2	15.0	-.5	160.6	12.2	-.9
Homeownership	164.7	5.0	-2.5	182.0	14.0	.3	176.9	10.9	.7	172.3	10.6	3.4	163.2	10.1	.0
Home purchase	137.4	-5.7	-4.8	154.9	6.4	.4	149.2	2.2	.1	145.8	2.1	1.3	133.5	1.6	.0
Financing, taxes, and insurance	198.9	12.4	-1.8	221.3	22.1	.2	222.2	19.2	1.2	212.0	18.3	5.5	206.8	17.7	.2
Property taxes ²	107.9	.0	1.9	106.7	.0	1.1	108.5	.0	.8	109.1	.0	2.2	103.0	.0	2.4
Maintenance and repairs	148.4	9.8	.9	149.1	7.2	.7	141.4	8.7	1.0	151.1	10.7	2.6	140.9	9.7	-.9
Maintenance and repair services	151.1	11.3	1.5	152.4	7.3	.5	142.8	9.7	1.1	158.1	13.3	3.0	142.0	11.1	-1.4
Maintenance and repair commodities	137.5	3.5	-1.9	139.1	6.8	1.5	137.2	5.8	1.0	129.1	1.7	1.3	138.1	6.3	.5
Fuel and other utilities	164.4	12.4	.2	159.1	16.8	.3	162.4	14.8	1.2	158.6	15.4	.8	150.8	12.5	.0
Fuels ³	168.8	12.2	-.1	167.1	18.1	-.4	175.6	16.8	1.4	170.5	16.8	.3	152.2	11.4	-.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	238.7	18.2	1.7	235.9	18.1	1.6	235.4	16.6	1.6	224.5	15.2	1.2	215.1	13.6	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	149.9	9.7	-.8	153.9	18.1	-1.0	160.6	17.0	1.4	156.5	17.3	-.1	134.6	10.4	-.7
Other utilities and public services	124.0	13.3	1.0	120.4	13.4	2.2	119.8	9.3	.3	125.9	12.3	2.2	126.2	15.7	.6
Household furnishings and operation	134.7	7.2	.8	132.7	7.2	1.5	132.6	7.9	.9	131.8	8.1	1.2	134.0	8.4	.4
Housefurnishings	126.6	5.1	.0	125.9	6.0	.8	126.0	7.1	.3	125.3	6.7	.8	126.0	6.2	-.7
Housekeeping supplies	143.4	8.0	.9	137.9	6.7	1.3	139.4	7.1	1.1	137.6	8.4	1.3	140.1	8.1	1.2
Housekeeping services	145.5	10.9	2.2	144.7	10.2	2.8	142.3	10.3	2.0	142.7	10.6	1.8	145.5	12.4	1.7
Apparel and upkeep	115.0	1.7	-1.5	122.5	4.0	-.3	125.2	5.2	.1	120.7	4.0	.1	120.6	4.1	-.5
Apparel commodities	109.3	.3	-2.1	118.7	3.2	-.6	121.9	4.7	.0	116.4	2.7	-.2	118.7	3.6	-.6
Men's and boys' apparel	108.6	2.5	-3.6	117.1	3.7	-.4	121.0	7.5	.6	118.3	4.8	-.3	110.2	1.7	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel	94.1	-2.5	-2.2	111.1	2.3	-.9	113.5	4.4	-.5	105.4	-.7	-.6	112.9	5.5	-.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	119.2	1.0	-7.1	125.8	11.0	-2.7	120.1	-.2	-1.2	114.1	4.7	-.8	120.4	5.5	-1.2
Footwear	124.6	4.4	.5	128.8	4.9	.2	134.2	6.4	1.8	128.1	3.0	.9	131.4	4.2	.0
Other apparel commodities	141.6	-3.1	-.5	135.6	1.5	-.5	136.5	-1.3	-1.5	135.2	6.5	-.7	144.5	1.5	-.8
Apparel services	153.7	9.1	1.7	152.0	9.2	1.3	150.0	8.0	.4	159.4	13.0	1.8	136.5	7.6	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 24. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	A-1			A-2			B			C			D		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981
Expenditure category															
Transportation	160.4	11.2	0.8	162.0	10.9	1.0	163.9	11.0	0.9	162.5	10.9	0.9	161.6	10.8	0.9
Private transportation	159.1	10.0	.9	160.9	10.6	1.0	162.9	10.7	.9	161.4	10.6	.8	160.0	10.4	.8
New cars	130.1	7.0	2.3	132.0	6.9	2.4	131.9	6.3	2.4	130.4	6.9	2.5	129.8	7.1	2.0
Used cars	165.2	20.3	1.3	165.2	20.3	1.3	165.1	20.2	1.3	165.1	20.2	1.4	165.1	20.2	1.3
Motor fuel ⁴	207.8	9.0	-.5	211.6	9.9	-.3	211.0	9.5	-.3	209.5	9.1	-.4	210.8	9.7	-.2
Gasoline ³⁵	207.8	9.0	-.5	211.6	9.9	-.3	210.9	9.4	-.4	209.5	9.1	-.4	210.8	9.7	-.2
Maintenance and repair	145.4	8.5	.6	144.2	8.4	.8	143.6	9.5	1.0	145.8	8.6	1.3	142.7	6.9	.6
Other private transportation	139.4	8.2	1.6	134.6	8.6	1.8	142.2	9.0	1.2	137.8	8.8	.5	136.5	7.3	.7
Other private transportation commodities	138.0	6.3	.2	138.3	5.0	1.7	139.6	4.8	.9	141.8	6.4	.6	133.6	3.4	.5
Other private transportation services	139.6	8.5	1.7	133.7	9.5	1.8	142.8	9.9	1.2	136.8	9.5	.5	137.3	8.4	.8
Public transportation	171.5	22.1	.3	180.4	15.3	.6	187.2	16.9	1.6	187.3	18.5	1.0	198.0	19.9	3.7
Medical care	145.5	12.6	1.9	146.3	11.7	1.7	148.2	12.4	1.5	150.2	13.0	1.7	154.1	12.6	2.1
Medical care commodities	144.3	12.1	1.3	137.8	11.0	1.3	141.9	11.5	1.6	140.2	10.7	1.5	141.8	11.1	1.9
Medical care services	145.8	12.8	2.0	148.0	11.8	1.8	149.6	12.7	1.6	152.4	13.5	1.7	156.6	12.7	2.1
Professional services	143.1	13.3	1.3	141.8	9.8	1.4	144.1	10.3	1.3	147.6	10.6	1.2	150.0	8.4	.9
Other medical care services	148.8	12.2	2.7	153.6	13.4	2.1	155.0	15.2	1.7	156.7	16.1	2.3	161.7	16.2	2.9
Entertainment	132.0	8.7	.8	132.4	6.8	.2	132.7	6.2	1.5	133.5	6.9	1.0	135.5	6.9	.4
Entertainment commodities	132.9	8.5	.5	131.4	5.8	.2	133.5	7.8	2.1	134.8	6.3	.7	135.3	6.5	.2
Entertainment services	130.8	9.0	1.1	133.6	8.0	.2	131.6	3.8	.9	131.3	7.7	1.5	135.8	7.4	.7
Other goods and services	135.6	10.1	.4	139.8	10.3	.8	140.7	9.2	.4	138.7	9.6	.7	141.7	9.8	.9
Tobacco products	128.8	6.5	.2	130.6	7.8	.8	132.4	7.9	.9	131.0	7.7	.5	135.2	8.9	1.3
Personal care	131.0	9.3	1.2	136.2	8.2	1.0	138.0	7.0	.1	137.3	9.0	1.2	138.1	7.2	1.2
Personal and educational expenses	144.9	13.1	.1	151.8	14.6	.4	151.5	13.0	.2	148.5	12.6	.1	152.7	13.7	.3
Commodity and service group															
All items	147.8	7.6	-.2	153.5	9.9	0.6	153.9	9.5	0.8	151.8	9.2	1.5	149.4	9.0	0.3
Commodities	142.1	4.8	-.6	146.5	6.7	.5	147.0	6.5	.5	145.3	6.1	.7	143.9	6.3	.2
Food and beverages	140.3	4.9	.1	140.0	3.6	.1	141.5	4.6	.1	141.5	4.0	.1	142.8	4.2	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	143.0	4.7	-.1	149.5	8.1	.7	149.3	7.3	.6	146.9	7.0	.9	144.4	7.2	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	149.7	7.3	-.2	154.9	8.1	.2	158.7	8.7	.3	155.6	8.1	.3	156.5	8.3	.3
Apparel commodities	109.3	.3	-.2	118.7	3.2	-.6	121.9	4.7	.0	116.4	2.7	-.2	118.7	3.6	-.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	167.5	9.5	.3	170.4	9.7	.4	173.6	9.9	.3	172.3	9.7	.5	172.2	9.8	.4
Durables	137.4	2.4	-.1	145.5	8.0	.9	142.9	6.3	.9	140.6	6.1	1.3	135.7	6.3	.5
Services	155.4	11.2	.3	163.7	14.4	.8	164.3	13.5	1.2	162.0	13.8	2.5	157.9	13.0	.6
Rent, residential	134.6	7.5	1.4	139.5	8.6	1.8	138.6	9.3	1.2	138.0	7.9	1.0	135.9	10.8	.9
Household services less rent	171.8	11.8	-.6	184.2	18.1	.3	181.9	16.2	1.1	177.2	16.3	3.5	169.4	14.8	.1
Transportation services	149.0	12.2	1.1	144.0	10.3	1.3	149.1	10.9	1.2	146.6	10.8	.8	147.5	10.0	1.3
Medical care services	145.8	12.8	2.0	148.0	11.8	1.8	149.6	12.7	1.6	152.4	13.5	1.7	156.6	12.7	2.1
Other services	138.6	10.3	.9	142.3	10.0	.5	141.5	7.3	.4	140.8	9.9	1.1	140.4	8.9	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 24. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977=100)

Group	A-1			A-2			B			C			D		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981
	Commodity and service group														
Special indexes :															
All items less food	149.3	8.1	-0.3	156.2	11.2	0.6	156.3	10.4	0.8	153.9	10.2	1.7	150.7	10.0	0.5
All items less shelter	144.0	8.4	.5	145.1	8.4	.7	146.9	8.7	.7	145.8	8.6	.7	145.9	8.4	.4
All items less mortgage interest costs	142.0	6.9	.1	145.0	8.1	.7	146.0	8.0	.7	145.1	8.0	.8	143.5	7.7	.4
All items less medical care	147.9	7.3	-.3	153.9	9.9	.5	154.2	9.3	.7	151.9	9.0	1.4	149.1	8.8	.3
Commodities less food	142.6	4.7	-.9	148.9	8.0	.6	149.0	7.3	.6	146.6	6.9	.8	144.2	7.2	.3
Nondurables less food	148.3	7.2	-.1	153.3	8.0	.2	157.3	8.6	.3	154.6	8.0	.3	155.4	8.2	.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	163.9	9.1	.4	166.7	9.3	.4	170.6	9.7	.4	169.6	9.5	.5	169.6	9.6	.4
Nondurables	144.6	6.1	-.1	147.1	5.8	.1	149.8	6.6	.1	148.4	6.1	.2	149.5	6.3	.1
Services less rent	159.6	11.8	.1	167.8	15.3	.7	167.8	14.1	1.1	165.0	14.5	2.7	160.8	13.2	.5
Services less medical care	156.4	11.0	.2	165.4	14.7	.7	166.0	13.6	1.1	163.1	13.8	2.6	158.1	13.0	.4
Energy ³	186.3	10.5	-.3	189.0	13.3	-.3	192.9	12.6	.5	189.2	12.4	-.1	178.8	10.4	-.3
All items less energy	143.6	7.2	-.2	149.5	9.6	.7	149.4	9.1	.8	147.4	8.8	1.7	145.5	8.7	.4
All items less food and energy	144.3	7.8	-.3	151.5	10.9	.9	151.1	10.1	.9	148.7	9.9	2.0	146.1	9.9	.6
Commodities less food and energy	132.1	3.3	-.1	139.2	7.3	.7	139.0	6.6	.8	136.6	6.3	1.1	133.9	6.4	.5
Energy commodities	218.3	10.9	.0	217.8	11.0	.0	218.7	10.6	.0	215.7	10.1	-.1	212.0	10.5	.0
Services less energy	154.7	11.3	.4	163.4	14.1	.9	163.5	13.2	1.1	161.7	13.5	2.8	158.9	13.3	.7

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

A-1 and A-2.
² Indexes on a January 1981=100 base.
³ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.
⁴ New series: indexes on a June 1978=100 base; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.
⁵ Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

Table 25. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981
	Expenditure category											
All items	144.2	8.6	0.3	152.9	9.4	0.4	159.2	10.7	1.9	150.7	9.4	1.0
Food and beverages	139.6	5.1	-1	139.6	2.8	-2	142.8	3.7	.1	137.0	3.2	-3
Food	140.1	5.0	-1	140.2	2.7	-3	143.1	3.5	.1	137.6	3.1	-4
Food at home	138.4	3.4	-2	139.5	2.0	-4	141.7	3.1	.0	135.2	.6	-8
Cereals and bakery products	143.5	7.2	1.1	144.1	7.9	1.0	150.8	9.6	.7	145.3	5.8	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	139.9	.1	-1.3	144.2	-1.8	-2.0	145.0	-1.2	-1.4	137.1	-4.9	-2.7
Dairy products	136.6	3.4	.7	138.5	2.7	.7	136.1	2.3	-6	128.2	2.2	.1
Fruits and vegetables	142.5	9.1	-1	142.2	4.1	1.4	148.5	8.6	4.6	136.8	5.1	-1.5
Other foods at home	132.2	2.5	.1	130.6	2.4	-6	132.6	2.6	-7	130.7	1.6	.5
Food away from home	144.1	9.0	.3	141.9	4.5	.0	146.4	4.7	.1	144.6	10.5	1.2
Alcoholic beverages	131.2	6.9	.5	129.5	5.4	.7	138.2	6.8	1.4	127.0	5.2	.2
Housing	148.0	9.5	.1	161.9	12.0	.3	176.3	14.7	3.6	159.3	12.2	1.7
Shelter	146.9	8.7	-5	166.5	11.7	-4	189.7	16.0	4.3	164.4	14.0	2.9
Rent, residential	129.0	7.1	1.4	133.8	9.8	.5	148.0	8.3	.5	142.4	13.6	3.6
Other rental costs	164.2	14.4	-5	143.8	13.1	-1.9	154.2	12.8	.7	155.5	12.2	1.3
Homeownership	153.9	9.0	-1.2	176.3	12.0	-6	200.4	17.5	5.1	170.4	14.1	2.9
Property taxes ²	105.9	.0	.3	100.3	.0	-2.8	112.2	.0	1.0	104.5	.0	.1
Fuel and other utilities	169.3	13.9	1.1	177.5	16.8	2.8	176.2	14.7	2.9	169.0	11.0	-4
Fuels ³	179.1	14.1	1.4	196.3	18.5	3.4	185.4	15.5	3.6	183.1	10.3	-5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	242.5	18.5	1.6	244.9	17.9	1.8	241.1	16.1	1.2	238.6	16.3	1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	151.8	11.1	1.1	160.5	19.3	5.1	146.7	14.9	6.7	147.2	4.8	-2.4
Household furnishings and operation	133.4	7.3	1.1	130.5	6.8	.1	133.1	9.3	1.4	133.9	7.3	-4
Apparel and upkeep	117.5	2.4	-1.2	123.1	5.4	-1.4	125.9	.9	.9	125.4	4.2	-9
Apparel commodities	111.9	1.5	-1.8	120.2	5.3	-1.5	121.6	-6	.9	123.4	3.6	-1.1
Men's and boys' apparel	113.5	4.4	-2.0	121.4	8.5	-3	128.3	7.6	1.0	122.1	5.7	-1.2
Women's and girls' apparel	95.3	-1.3	-1.9	113.0	2.4	-2.6	111.8	-6.8	1.4	112.0	2.2	-1.7
Footwear	125.9	4.6	-1.0	141.5	12.8	1.4	129.4	4.6	1.6	137.2	7.1	-4
Transportation	157.9	11.3	1.0	165.4	10.7	.9	162.7	11.1	.4	161.8	10.4	1.3
Private transportation	157.3	10.2	1.2	164.8	10.6	.9	160.7	10.4	.4	161.4	10.4	1.3
Public transportation	162.1	18.7	.4	180.9	14.6	.2	201.9	22.1	.7	172.5	13.1	3.8
Medical care	142.0	10.9	1.4	146.6	13.4	2.1	146.3	12.5	-1	143.0	9.4	.5
Entertainment	131.9	9.3	.1	131.0	6.3	1.1	133.7	11.0	3.2	134.3	6.0	.8
Other goods and services	135.4	10.4	.6	138.7	8.8	.5	142.0	9.0	.4	138.5	11.3	.7
Personal care	129.1	8.5	1.4	137.2	6.2	1.0	142.9	7.4	.4	136.8	8.1	2.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 25. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981
Commodity and service group												
All items	144.2	8.6	0.3	152.9	9.4	0.4	159.2	10.7	1.9	150.7	9.4	1.0
Commodities	141.8	6.1	-2	149.6	6.3	.0	151.1	6.3	.9	147.2	6.6	.5
Food and beverages	139.6	5.1	-1	139.6	2.8	-2	142.8	3.7	.1	137.0	3.2	-3
Commodities less food and beverages	143.2	6.6	-3	154.5	7.9	.1	154.9	7.5	1.2	152.1	8.1	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	151.3	7.9	-1	166.8	9.6	.2	161.7	7.6	.4	164.6	9.2	.1
Durables	134.5	5.1	-7	143.7	6.1	-1	149.1	7.4	1.9	140.7	7.0	2.0
Services	147.3	11.9	.9	158.0	14.2	1.0	172.5	17.6	3.5	156.1	13.7	1.7
Medical care services	141.9	10.6	1.5	148.3	13.6	2.3	147.8	13.1	-2	143.2	9.2	.4
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	143.3	8.5	.6	148.2	8.5	.7	148.6	8.5	.9	145.9	7.6	.3
All items less medical care	144.3	8.4	.2	153.1	9.1	.3	159.9	10.7	2.0	151.0	9.3	1.0
All items less energy	139.2	8.2	.3	146.3	8.5	.1	154.9	10.5	1.9	144.7	9.0	1.2
Energy ³	191.8	11.8	.6	204.4	13.9	1.7	194.7	12.0	1.5	197.2	10.7	-4
Commodities less food	142.8	6.6	-3	153.8	7.9	.1	154.5	7.4	1.2	151.5	8.1	.9
Nondurables less food	150.1	7.8	.0	164.7	9.4	.3	160.5	7.6	.4	162.7	9.0	.1
Nondurables	144.9	6.4	-1	152.9	6.3	.0	152.2	5.7	.3	150.8	6.3	-1
Services less rent	151.2	12.8	.8	161.8	14.8	1.0	175.9	18.8	3.8	158.1	13.7	1.4
Services less medical care	147.8	12.0	.8	159.1	14.4	.8	175.2	18.1	3.8	157.5	14.1	1.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 25. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981
	Expenditure category											
All items	152.6	6.5	0.0	149.2	6.6	0.3	147.4	7.9	1.0	147.6	8.4	0.6
Food and beverages	139.8	3.6	.1	139.3	4.8	.0	140.7	4.1	.3	143.4	3.1	.1
Food	140.3	3.3	-.1	139.1	4.6	.0	141.0	4.0	.3	143.7	2.9	.1
Food at home	139.4	2.3	-.1	136.2	2.5	-.3	139.6	2.9	.0	140.4	2.3	.0
Cereals and bakery products	145.9	6.0	1.0	149.7	9.3	.0	147.4	6.3	1.4	150.0	7.4	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	140.2	-1.3	-1.2	137.7	-1.0	-1.1	141.0	-1.1	-1.6	145.5	-9	-5
Dairy products	138.7	2.8	.1	132.2	.5	.5	135.7	3.3	.4	133.9	1.8	1.0
Fruits and vegetables	140.2	7.4	.9	139.8	9.6	1.3	143.0	10.1	2.6	139.4	6.2	-3
Other foods at home	135.6	2.5	.0	129.5	1.3	-.8	135.0	2.6	.0	134.6	2.4	.1
Food away from home	142.3	5.6	.3	145.4	9.2	.6	144.1	6.5	.8	151.0	3.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages	131.0	6.2	.8	143.8	10.0	.3	136.0	7.5	1.3	138.9	7.4	.3
Housing	163.3	5.2	-.7	153.8	5.3	.1	150.0	7.8	1.7	149.1	9.7	.5
Shelter	173.5	3.2	-.8	159.1	2.7	-.3	152.9	6.3	2.3	153.1	9.7	.2
Rent, residential	133.6	7.1	1.4	133.6	8.2	.8	123.9	4.9	1.2	134.9	7.9	.6
Other rental costs	158.4	13.9	.2	154.3	11.2	-2.6	153.5	14.4	-5	162.1	12.6	-3.7
Homeownership	183.1	2.2	-1.2	163.5	1.8	-.4	157.7	6.3	2.6	156.1	9.9	.3
Property taxes ²	105.9	.0	.2	107.4	.0	.0	109.1	.0	.0	96.7	.0	-.2
Fuel and other utilities	154.8	13.1	-1.9	159.7	13.6	.6	160.6	13.7	.1	151.7	10.1	1.6
Fuels ³	153.1	13.2	-2.9	155.7	14.8	.9	168.8	14.8	-.2	149.9	9.2	1.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	225.1	15.7	1.3	233.0	15.7	1.3	232.6	16.5	1.0	220.6	12.6	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	143.6	12.8	-3.7	140.8	14.6	.8	152.4	14.2	-.7	134.4	8.0	1.5
Household furnishings and operation	135.0	8.0	1.4	130.7	8.0	1.2	130.7	7.5	1.0	133.4	9.7	.9
Apparel and upkeep	113.7	2.6	-1.6	128.0	7.7	.6	122.4	6.6	-.8	123.6	6.4	.4
Apparel commodities	109.0	1.3	-2.2	125.8	7.5	.6	119.2	6.2	-.9	122.5	6.5	.5
Men's and boys' apparel	105.5	2.2	-2.2	120.1	6.9	2.0	111.3	2.6	-1.0	107.3	3.4	.5
Women's and girls' apparel	102.6	-.4	-3.8	122.7	7.8	-.8	110.2	3.3	.0	123.7	13.2	1.6
Footwear	119.6	3.4	.9	129.3	8.7	1.8	125.3	-.4	-.4	127.9	4.1	-.4
Transportation	162.9	11.3	1.1	160.8	9.5	.8	162.3	11.0	.7	160.1	10.1	.9
Private transportation	161.1	10.1	1.1	160.5	9.4	.8	161.2	10.6	.6	158.9	9.8	.9
Public transportation	192.2	29.3	-.4	171.1	13.0	2.3	194.4	21.0	3.3	193.1	17.2	1.3
Medical care	144.6	10.8	1.3	146.8	11.7	.8	147.7	11.6	1.7	151.2	12.3	2.4
Entertainment	134.1	7.2	1.4	124.4	2.6	.5	132.6	6.9	1.0	129.2	7.0	.6
Other goods and services	137.0	10.3	.7	142.9	9.7	.4	135.6	9.4	.4	141.7	9.2	.9
Personal care	132.2	9.2	1.2	140.1	7.9	-.4	129.6	7.9	.5	138.7	7.4	1.4

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Table 25. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981
Commodity and service group												
All items	152.6	6.5	0.0	149.2	6.6	0.3	147.4	7.9	1.0	147.6	8.4	0.6
Commodities	145.1	3.7	-.4	142.9	4.7	.0	142.2	5.2	.6	140.7	5.5	.0
Food and beverages	139.8	3.6	-.1	139.3	4.8	.0	140.7	4.1	.3	143.4	3.1	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	147.6	3.7	-.6	144.4	4.6	.0	142.8	5.5	.6	139.5	6.6	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	149.7	7.2	-.2	159.5	9.1	.3	157.5	9.1	.1	154.2	8.4	.8
Durables	146.1	1.3	-.9	134.0	1.2	-.2	131.9	2.6	1.0	130.3	5.2	-.7
Services	163.7	10.3	.5	159.5	9.5	.8	156.1	12.4	1.8	158.7	12.9	1.6
Medical care services	145.8	11.1	1.3	147.7	11.7	.9	149.3	11.9	1.7	154.8	13.2	2.5
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	144.4	8.1	.3	145.4	8.3	.6	145.3	8.5	.5	145.3	7.9	.8
All items less medical care	153.0	6.3	-.1	149.3	6.3	.3	147.4	7.7	1.0	147.4	8.2	.5
All items less energy	149.3	6.0	.2	144.0	5.8	.3	142.2	7.4	1.3	143.8	8.4	.6
Energy ³	177.0	10.5	-1.5	180.8	11.7	.5	188.0	11.5	-.3	176.6	8.8	.6
Commodities less food	147.1	3.8	-.6	144.4	4.7	.1	142.6	5.6	.6	139.5	6.6	-.1
Nondurables less food	148.5	7.2	-.1	158.8	9.1	.4	156.4	9.1	.2	153.3	8.4	.7
Nondurables	144.4	5.2	-.1	149.3	7.0	.2	149.1	6.7	.2	148.6	5.7	.5
Services less rent	168.1	10.7	.4	162.4	9.7	.7	159.7	13.1	1.8	161.7	13.4	1.7
Services less medical care	165.7	10.3	.4	160.7	9.3	.8	156.8	12.4	1.8	159.1	12.8	1.5

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Table 25. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981
	Expenditure category											
All items	152.0	9.4	0.7	155.9	10.6	1.6	152.3	9.9	2.1	150.8	10.5	0.9
Food and beverages	141.4	3.4	.1	141.3	4.4	.1	141.9	3.4	.5	143.4	4.7	-.4
Food	142.0	3.2	-.1	141.7	4.2	.1	142.2	3.3	.5	143.9	4.7	-.3
Food at home	141.3	1.9	-.4	141.6	3.1	.1	140.6	1.6	-.1	141.6	2.5	-.9
Cereals and bakery products	146.1	6.8	1.0	145.9	7.0	.8	147.8	7.1	-.4	143.3	3.9	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	142.2	-1.4	-1.0	143.3	-.5	-.2	142.4	-1.9	-.1	144.1	-.1	-1.9
Dairy products	140.4	1.6	.5	141.9	4.5	.4	139.9	3.3	.1	147.7	6.6	.5
Fruits and vegetables	142.7	6.3	-1.9	145.3	6.8	-.8	145.2	6.1	.0	146.5	9.3	-1.3
Other foods at home	137.8	1.8	.1	135.8	3.0	.7	133.1	.7	-.1	133.3	-.1	-1.2
Food away from home	143.4	5.8	1.1	141.9	6.8	.1	146.5	8.2	1.9	150.1	11.0	.9
Alcoholic beverages	133.7	6.2	.5	133.8	7.6	.2	135.3	4.9	1.3	132.0	5.0	-1.3
Housing	160.3	12.0	1.1	166.7	13.6	2.6	159.7	12.1	3.2	156.2	13.6	1.8
Shelter	168.6	12.3	1.1	180.1	15.1	3.4	170.6	11.9	4.2	169.3	15.3	2.9
Rent, residential	141.1	9.4	1.8	135.1	8.1	2.0	141.6	9.3	1.9	137.7	12.0	5.7
Other rental costs	150.1	12.4	-1.4	171.1	15.5	1.0	156.2	12.4	-1.6	163.1	12.6	1.2
Homeownership	177.4	13.0	1.0	188.1	16.0	3.7	175.9	12.3	4.6	175.3	15.9	2.6
Property taxes ²	108.9	.0	.3	118.1	.0	.3	107.4	.0	6.8	104.6	.0	2.2
Fuel and other utilities	156.2	17.9	.9	150.3	13.8	-.3	151.7	17.5	1.2	140.8	14.1	-.2
Fuels ³	155.9	21.5	-.1	162.1	18.0	-.9	163.9	21.1	-.1	140.3	12.5	.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	229.8	20.9	2.8	227.1	13.8	.8	180.8	11.5	.9	198.0	12.2	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	145.3	21.5	-.8	157.3	18.4	-1.1	162.1	22.4	-.2	128.5	12.5	-.2
Household furnishings and operation	132.2	5.9	1.1	132.4	7.5	1.1	130.6	7.5	1.4	134.2	7.6	-.2
Apparel and upkeep	123.5	2.9	-.7	123.7	5.5	.9	118.2	3.6	-.1	110.4	1.4	-1.3
Apparel commodities	118.7	1.7	-1.2	119.2	5.0	1.0	112.9	2.0	-.5	108.1	.6	-1.5
Men's and boys' apparel	120.7	3.2	-.1	120.1	6.1	.5	116.6	3.8	-.2	105.7	-3.4	-2.8
Women's and girls' apparel	110.4	1.3	-2.6	110.0	6.7	2.1	102.1	-.1	-2.1	96.4	1.0	-1.1
Footwear	128.9	3.6	-.8	129.8	2.9	2.5	127.6	5.4	1.5	128.8	1.3	.4
Transportation	161.9	10.3	.8	164.1	11.0	1.1	162.3	11.4	1.3	161.6	11.6	.6
Private transportation	160.9	10.0	.8	163.2	10.7	1.0	161.7	11.1	1.3	160.6	11.1	.4
Public transportation	179.3	15.6	1.2	185.9	16.9	3.5	176.6	18.6	1.0	188.7	23.5	3.2
Medical care	143.2	12.0	1.1	147.6	11.7	1.2	153.0	14.4	2.8	160.1	13.8	2.4
Entertainment	127.4	5.8	.2	137.1	7.2	2.8	136.4	7.0	1.2	138.4	5.9	-.3
Other goods and services	139.7	9.1	.4	139.5	8.3	.0	139.9	10.4	1.0	140.5	8.2	.7
Personal care	134.4	5.9	.5	133.7	4.7	-.4	140.7	10.5	1.9	134.6	5.8	.7

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Table 25. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981
	Commodity and service group											
All items	152.0	9.4	0.7	155.9	10.6	1.6	152.3	9.9	2.1	150.8	10.5	0.9
Commodities	145.9	6.3	.6	147.5	7.3	1.2	145.3	6.6	1.2	145.1	7.0	.7
Food and beverages	141.4	3.4	.1	141.3	4.4	.1	141.9	3.4	.5	143.4	4.7	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages	147.9	7.7	.9	150.1	8.5	1.6	146.7	7.9	1.5	145.8	8.0	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	154.5	6.9	.1	153.3	7.7	.3	151.5	7.8	.6	152.2	7.3	-.4
Durables	143.1	8.3	1.5	148.1	9.1	2.6	143.4	8.1	2.1	140.8	8.6	2.4
Services	160.5	13.4	.8	168.6	15.4	2.2	163.1	14.6	3.3	159.5	15.6	1.3
Medical care services	144.1	12.1	1.2	149.1	12.0	.9	156.6	15.1	3.0	162.5	13.6	2.3
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	144.7	7.9	.6	145.5	8.4	.7	145.4	9.0	1.1	144.7	8.6	.1
All items less medical care	152.5	9.2	.7	156.4	10.6	1.7	152.2	9.6	2.0	150.2	10.3	.9
All items less energy	147.6	8.8	.8	152.5	10.5	1.9	148.1	9.3	2.3	147.7	10.4	1.1
Energy ³	185.1	13.7	-.2	187.5	12.1	-.6	187.4	13.9	.1	172.9	10.5	-.3
Commodities less food	147.5	7.7	.8	149.8	8.5	1.6	146.5	8.0	1.5	145.6	7.9	1.1
Nondurables less food	153.2	6.9	.1	152.3	7.6	.3	150.7	7.7	.6	151.5	7.2	-.4
Nondurables	147.8	5.1	.1	147.0	5.9	.2	146.5	5.5	.5	147.9	6.0	-.3
Services less rent	164.5	14.2	.7	172.7	16.1	2.2	165.4	15.1	3.4	161.7	15.9	.9
Services less medical care	162.3	13.5	.7	171.1	15.8	2.4	163.9	14.5	3.3	159.0	15.9	1.1

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Table 25. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	West											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981
	Expenditure category											
All items	156.1	10.9	-0.1	155.1	9.7	0.1	149.4	7.9	0.1	149.1	6.7	-2.0
Food and beverages	140.8	4.8	.4	145.4	6.5	.3	140.1	5.6	-.9	145.8	6.2	.2
Food	142.3	5.2	.4	146.1	6.5	.3	140.5	5.6	-1.0	146.3	6.0	.1
Food at home	142.9	4.2	.4	143.9	5.6	.1	138.6	4.3	-1.4	145.3	4.6	.1
Cereals and bakery products	153.1	9.7	2.3	151.8	9.6	.9	146.3	9.5	.4	154.8	10.3	2.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	139.7	-.4	-.4	142.0	.6	-.4	138.2	-.4	-1.3	148.7	.4	-2.2
Dairy products	143.6	3.8	.2	142.7	3.5	.5	139.3	3.5	.1	137.5	4.2	.9
Fruits and vegetables	144.3	6.1	2.2	153.0	16.2	2.3	142.0	11.9	-3.5	154.4	12.6	2.9
Other foods at home	140.9	6.5	-.8	138.6	5.3	-1.2	133.8	3.6	-2.0	136.7	2.6	-.7
Food away from home	141.2	6.9	.4	150.5	8.3	.7	144.7	8.6	.1	147.9	8.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages	123.2	.2	.7	135.9	6.4	1.0	135.0	4.9	.1	138.6	8.9	1.5
Housing	165.5	13.4	-1.0	161.6	10.2	-.6	153.8	8.2	.2	146.1	3.9	-5.1
Shelter	172.5	14.3	-1.5	166.7	9.7	-1.3	158.7	7.3	.6	147.0	.5	-7.1
Rent, residential	148.9	8.9	1.6	147.6	10.5	1.1	138.4	8.1	-.2	130.7	11.7	-5.9
Other rental costs	156.6	16.6	-3.4	166.4	21.4	.4	172.7	25.8	.3	157.5	10.4	.0
Homeownership	178.3	15.3	-2.0	170.9	9.3	-1.8	162.5	6.8	.7	151.4	-2.1	-7.5
Property taxes ²	116.2	.0	12.1	114.3	.0	9.9	103.6	.0	4.6	112.3	.0	12.3
Fuel and other utilities	162.6	15.3	1.4	167.1	14.8	2.1	148.9	13.8	-2.1	154.3	16.7	-2.4
Fuels ³	185.0	13.2	.8	193.5	14.8	2.7	165.9	11.9	-4.2	150.3	15.8	-4.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	237.2	17.1	2.3	197.9	13.1	1.3	NA	NA	NA	188.8	11.6	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	181.4	12.9	.7	192.9	15.2	2.9	161.8	12.3	-5.3	139.2	17.4	-5.5
Household furnishings and operation	134.1	6.9	.6	135.8	9.4	.9	134.9	9.1	.7	135.1	8.3	1.4
Apparel and upkeep	121.9	3.4	.1	127.1	2.7	-.4	117.1	4.6	.5	135.6	5.1	-.2
Apparel commodities	118.3	2.1	.0	124.8	2.0	-.6	113.4	3.0	.4	133.3	4.4	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel	113.4	1.6	-3.9	122.8	9.1	.6	121.6	6.9	-.6	116.5	7.3	-.1
Women's and girls' apparel	106.1	1.0	3.3	112.8	-.2	-2.7	95.9	-.1	-.1	133.6	2.6	-1.3
Footwear	135.1	7.2	3.1	137.9	4.7	1.2	132.7	.9	1.1	139.7	9.0	.5
Transportation	162.9	11.0	.7	165.0	12.6	.9	162.8	9.6	.4	164.6	11.2	1.3
Private transportation	161.3	10.8	.6	162.9	12.0	1.0	161.8	9.5	.6	159.8	10.1	.8
Public transportation	191.0	14.4	1.0	199.8	19.9	.3	181.5	10.9	-1.6	229.1	22.4	6.3
Medical care	155.7	15.9	3.5	151.3	13.7	2.2	151.1	12.3	1.1	152.8	11.9	1.6
Entertainment	133.6	7.9	.5	133.9	7.1	1.1	129.4	2.5	-1.5	145.6	9.1	.8
Other goods and services	141.0	10.4	.6	142.8	10.7	1.0	136.8	9.3	.5	148.0	13.5	1.7
Personal care	142.0	11.1	1.1	144.1	10.6	1.0	136.1	8.3	1.2	147.0	9.7	1.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 25. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	West											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981
	Commodity and service group											
All items	156.1	10.9	-0.1	155.1	9.7	0.1	149.4	7.9	0.1	149.1	6.7	-2.0
Commodities	144.9	7.1	-.1	147.2	7.1	.1	143.7	6.3	-.5	145.5	6.0	-.5
Food and beverages	140.8	4.8	-.4	145.4	6.5	.3	140.1	5.6	-.9	145.8	6.2	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	146.6	8.0	-.3	148.0	7.2	.1	145.1	6.5	-.3	145.4	6.1	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	154.7	8.5	.1	158.3	9.0	.2	154.3	7.6	-.1	162.7	9.4	.7
Durables	141.9	7.7	-.6	141.4	6.0	.1	139.8	5.8	-.5	133.7	3.4	-2.0
Services	170.9	15.6	-.2	166.0	13.2	.0	157.5	10.2	.9	154.6	7.5	-3.9
Medical care services	157.6	16.4	3.6	152.1	13.8	2.1	152.0	12.5	1.0	155.1	12.0	1.6
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	146.5	8.8	.8	149.1	9.7	.9	144.4	8.2	-.1	150.1	9.7	.5
All items less medical care	156.1	10.7	-.3	155.3	9.5	.0	149.3	7.7	.1	149.0	6.4	-2.1
All items less energy	152.4	10.8	-.1	150.9	9.3	.0	145.8	7.7	.4	145.3	5.8	-2.0
Energy ³	199.8	12.3	-.3	201.3	12.8	.7	188.7	10.9	-2.3	178.1	13.5	-1.9
Commodities less food	145.9	7.8	-.3	147.6	7.2	.1	144.8	6.5	-.3	145.2	6.1	-.7
Nondurables less food	152.1	7.9	.1	156.7	8.8	.2	152.9	7.4	-.1	161.2	9.4	.7
Nondurables	147.3	6.6	.2	151.5	7.7	.2	146.9	6.6	-.5	154.0	7.8	.5
Services less rent	175.2	16.8	-.4	169.1	13.6	-.2	160.7	10.5	1.1	159.4	6.8	-3.6
Services less medical care	172.3	15.6	-.5	167.6	13.1	-.3	158.2	9.9	.9	154.5	7.0	-4.5

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

D - Less than 75,000.
Population size class A is the aggregation of population size classes A-1 and A-2.
² Indexes on a January 1981 = 100 base.
³ Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base; formerly on a December 1977 = 100 base.
^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

Table 26. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Region,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(December 1977=100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981
Expenditure category												
All items	147.6	8.7	0.5	150.4	7.0	0.3	152.9	9.8	1.2	154.7	9.6	0.0
Food and beverages	139.6	4.0	.0	140.4	3.3	.1	142.3	3.6	.0	143.6	5.3	.3
Food	140.0	3.9	.0	140.6	3.0	-.1	142.7	3.6	-.1	144.6	5.5	.3
Food at home	138.1	2.7	-.2	139.2	2.1	-.3	140.6	1.8	-.3	142.8	4.5	.2
Cereals and bakery products	144.5	6.9	.8	149.4	6.1	1.2	143.2	5.4	.3	149.7	8.6	1.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	140.9	-.4	-1.3	140.0	-1.5	-1.5	142.3	-1.2	-.7	141.5	.4	-1.0
Dairy products	135.7	2.6	.4	136.0	1.6	.3	141.9	3.1	.3	142.9	3.4	.1
Fruits and vegetables	139.5	7.1	.3	140.6	7.2	.8	143.5	6.3	-.9	144.5	9.6	3.3
Sugar and sweets	148.4	-5.4	.1	151.3	-6.4	-.5	150.9	-13.5	.0	148.4	-4.4	-.8
Fats and oils	131.1	3.3	-1.5	137.2	2.9	-2.8	128.9	1.3	-3.5	136.1	6.8	-3.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	120.5	1.1	-.2	119.6	.9	-.1	128.7	1.7	-.2	130.2	3.7	-1.5
Other prepared foods	142.7	8.0	1.1	148.6	9.0	.3	143.2	8.3	1.6	152.4	10.9	.3
Food away from home	144.8	7.1	.6	143.8	5.1	.6	147.7	7.7	.4	148.3	7.4	.8
Alcoholic beverages	133.4	5.5	-.1	136.1	7.3	.7	134.2	6.2	.3	130.0	3.5	.2
Housing	154.4	10.7	.6	156.9	6.2	.0	161.0	12.8	2.2	162.4	11.1	-.9
Shelter	157.2	10.5	.3	164.9	4.3	-.1	173.7	13.7	2.9	169.3	11.2	-1.5
Rent, residential	132.0	7.8	1.3	132.1	7.1	1.1	139.2	9.3	2.4	145.6	9.5	.6
Other rental costs	158.0	14.1	-1.0	159.7	13.4	-.9	158.7	13.5	-.4	159.1	16.8	-1.9
Homeownership	166.4	11.3	-.1	171.4	3.8	-.2	183.0	14.7	3.1	175.2	11.5	-1.8
Home purchase	140.3	.1	-1.5	139.3	-7.5	-3.0	154.1	7.2	2.8	144.5	4.2	-1.8
Financing, taxes, and insurance	205.5	20.5	1.2	217.6	12.5	1.5	232.3	23.8	4.0	207.8	16.5	-2.4
Property taxes ²	106.2	.0	.0	106.0	.0	.1	108.9	.0	1.7	113.1	.0	10.3
Maintenance and repairs	140.8	9.9	-.6	142.4	7.5	.9	146.2	7.0	.8	158.6	13.6	1.9
Maintenance and repair services	144.2	12.9	-.3	147.6	9.4	.8	149.9	7.5	.8	172.8	17.5	2.2
Maintenance and repair commodities	130.3	.7	-1.7	133.0	3.7	1.3	134.7	5.2	.8	135.5	6.3	1.0
Fuel and other utilities	171.7	14.4	1.5	156.2	13.0	-.6	151.6	16.0	.4	160.4	14.9	.8
Fuels ³	183.1	15.0	1.9	155.7	13.5	-1.1	156.5	18.6	-.4	179.3	13.5	.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	242.4	18.0	1.5	229.0	15.6	1.3	210.7	15.4	1.4	201.0	13.0	1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	152.4	12.7	2.4	142.9	12.9	-1.7	149.9	19.2	-.7	176.5	13.5	.1
Other utilities and public services	120.5	12.0	.0	124.0	11.8	1.1	122.6	10.6	2.2	126.8	18.0	1.8
Household furnishings and operation	131.3	7.0	.8	130.5	7.6	.8	130.0	6.7	.9	133.2	7.9	1.1
Housefurnishings	126.0	5.7	.2	123.6	6.4	.2	122.9	5.0	.4	126.2	6.1	.6
Housekeeping supplies	134.5	5.2	.9	140.2	8.1	1.2	137.2	6.9	.9	143.3	9.0	1.3
Housekeeping services	144.3	13.2	2.3	143.3	11.2	2.1	142.5	10.7	2.2	144.0	11.2	2.2
Apparel and upkeep	117.9	3.0	-.9	119.4	4.7	-1.0	120.7	3.1	-.3	121.9	3.5	.3
Apparel commodities	113.6	2.1	-1.1	116.0	4.0	-1.4	116.5	2.0	-.6	118.9	2.8	.2
Men's and boys' apparel	115.1	6.0	-1.3	111.8	2.9	-.5	118.9	3.7	-.2	115.1	3.9	-.6
Women's and girls' apparel	102.4	-.2	-1.1	111.7	5.4	-2.2	106.9	-.2	-1.5	106.3	.7	.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	125.2	5.1	-3.7	131.3	6.7	-5.9	120.0	8.2	.4	121.4	3.6	-6.0
Footwear	128.3	5.9	.6	126.4	4.1	.8	127.1	3.7	1.0	137.1	5.0	1.3
Other apparel commodities	128.7	-7.3	-3.0	128.5	2.1	-1.8	127.9	1.2	-1.2	142.7	2.7	.4
Apparel services	152.1	9.3	.7	148.9	9.2	1.1	152.8	9.5	.7	147.5	8.5	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 26. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Region,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977=100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981
Expenditure category												
Transportation	161.6	11.3	0.8	162.1	11.2	1.0	164.4	11.4	1.0	164.8	11.6	0.8
Private transportation	161.4	10.5	.9	161.0	10.4	.9	163.9	11.1	1.0	163.4	11.3	.8
New cars	133.7	6.4	2.0	131.8	7.1	2.0	129.3	6.5	2.4	126.7	6.4	2.5
Used cars	165.3	20.3	1.3	165.2	20.3	1.3	165.2	20.3	1.3	164.9	20.4	1.4
Motor fuel ⁴	214.5	9.3	-.5	209.1	8.6	-.1	212.0	8.9	-.2	207.6	11.4	-.9
Gasoline ³⁵	214.5	9.3	-.5	209.1	8.6	-.1	212.1	9.0	-.1	207.6	11.4	-.9
Maintenance and repair	140.6	8.7	.6	143.7	7.2	1.2	145.6	9.3	1.4	150.6	9.5	.7
Other private transportation	138.6	9.0	1.7	140.3	8.8	1.2	140.6	9.6	1.3	142.3	8.5	1.8
Other private transportation commodities	142.6	5.2	.8	138.6	5.5	-.9	141.2	6.1	.6	138.2	4.9	1.2
Other private transportation services	137.9	9.9	1.9	140.6	9.5	1.5	140.4	10.6	1.5	143.2	9.3	1.9
Public transportation	163.3	20.1	-.1	190.7	28.5	.5	180.1	18.0	2.4	196.5	16.5	1.1
Medical care	142.7	10.3	.9	147.0	10.6	1.4	149.3	11.8	1.8	152.7	12.9	2.8
Medical care commodities	140.8	12.9	1.4	139.7	9.6	1.1	143.7	11.7	1.5	143.1	11.2	1.5
Medical care services	143.2	9.7	.8	148.6	10.9	1.5	150.4	11.7	1.8	154.5	13.2	3.0
Professional services	140.8	10.3	.8	144.3	8.3	1.4	144.1	8.3	1.1	150.7	11.4	2.4
Other medical care services	146.0	9.2	.9	153.5	13.7	1.5	155.3	14.4	2.4	159.4	15.4	3.6
Entertainment	129.1	7.2	.2	132.3	7.1	.5	134.1	7.6	.6	129.6	5.1	.3
Entertainment commodities	129.0	7.7	.0	128.5	6.7	.8	136.9	8.3	.9	127.8	4.5	.6
Entertainment services	129.4	6.5	.8	138.6	7.9	.3	128.3	5.9	.0	133.2	6.2	-.1
Other goods and services	134.2	9.3	.8	137.9	9.8	.9	137.7	7.9	.7	140.0	10.0	1.4
Tobacco products	126.7	5.8	.2	133.9	9.9	1.0	130.4	6.4	.6	133.4	7.7	1.0
Personal care	130.8	8.1	1.5	133.4	8.3	1.1	136.2	6.0	.9	140.1	9.3	1.9
Personal and educational expenses	147.6	14.8	.4	150.4	11.8	.3	151.9	13.6	.1	148.5	14.2	.7
Commodity and service group												
All items	147.6	8.7	0.5	150.4	7.0	0.3	152.9	9.8	1.2	154.7	9.6	0.0
Commodities	144.5	6.1	.1	143.9	4.5	-.1	147.0	6.8	.8	145.6	6.9	.1
Food and beverages	139.6	4.0	.0	140.4	3.3	.1	142.3	3.6	.0	143.6	5.3	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	147.4	7.3	.1	145.6	5.1	-.2	149.1	8.3	1.1	146.5	7.6	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	155.8	8.3	.0	155.9	8.3	.1	155.3	7.3	.1	157.0	8.6	.2
Apparel commodities	113.6	2.1	-1.1	116.0	4.0	-1.4	116.5	2.0	-6	118.9	2.8	.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	172.1	10.0	.3	171.5	9.6	.5	171.7	8.8	.3	172.7	10.4	.2
Durables	138.8	6.1	.1	138.3	2.6	-.5	144.4	9.2	1.9	139.9	7.0	-.1
Services	152.6	13.0	1.1	161.7	11.1	.9	162.9	14.6	2.1	168.1	13.4	-.1
Rent, residential	132.0	7.8	1.3	132.1	7.1	1.1	139.2	9.3	2.4	145.6	9.5	.6
Household services less rent	169.3	16.4	1.1	180.2	12.2	.8	181.8	18.4	2.4	188.1	16.0	-1.2
Transportation services	144.4	12.1	1.0	147.1	11.4	1.3	146.3	11.2	1.6	151.7	10.4	1.4
Medical care services	143.2	9.7	.8	148.6	10.9	1.5	150.4	11.7	1.8	154.5	13.2	3.0
Other services	138.3	9.5	.8	141.0	8.4	.5	140.4	8.1	.4	139.3	8.0	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 26. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Region,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977=100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981
Commodity and service group												
Special indexes :												
All items less food	149.7	10.0	0.5	152.7	7.9	0.4	155.3	11.2	1.5	156.8	10.5	-0.1
All items less shelter	144.7	8.1	.6	145.3	8.1	.4	146.0	8.3	.6	147.5	8.8	.8
All items less mortgage interest costs	142.9	7.6	.4	143.7	6.3	.1	146.2	8.2	.9	145.7	8.5	.6
All items less medical care	147.8	8.6	.4	150.5	6.8	.2	153.1	9.7	1.2	154.8	9.6	-.1
Commodities less food	146.9	7.1	.0	145.3	5.1	-.2	148.8	8.3	1.1	146.0	7.5	-.1
Nondurables less food	154.4	8.0	-.1	154.7	8.3	.2	154.2	7.2	.1	155.0	8.2	.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	168.9	9.7	.3	168.4	9.4	.5	169.0	8.6	.3	168.4	9.8	.1
Nondurables	147.1	6.1	.0	147.7	5.7	.1	148.6	5.5	.1	149.9	6.9	.3
Services less rent	156.6	13.9	1.0	165.5	11.5	.9	166.5	15.2	2.0	172.3	14.0	-.2
Services less medical care	153.6	13.4	1.1	163.0	11.0	.9	164.5	14.9	2.0	169.5	13.4	-.4
Energy ³	196.6	12.2	.8	182.3	10.6	-.5	186.2	12.4	-.2	196.7	12.1	-.5
All items less energy	141.9	8.2	.4	145.9	6.5	.4	148.5	9.4	1.4	150.6	9.4	.0
All items less food and energy	142.5	9.5	.5	147.3	7.4	.5	150.0	11.0	1.8	152.0	10.3	.0
Commodities less food and energy	133.0	5.8	.0	135.0	4.2	-.2	138.7	8.0	1.3	136.7	6.7	.1
Energy commodities	225.0	11.9	.2	213.7	9.5	.1	213.1	9.4	.0	216.2	11.4	-.7
Services less energy	151.9	13.0	.9	162.0	10.9	1.3	162.6	14.0	2.3	167.1	13.4	-.2

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

Population size class A is the aggregation of population

size classes A-1 and A-2.

² Indexes on a January 1981=100 base.

³ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

⁴ New series: indexes on a June 1978=100 base; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.

⁵ Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

Table 27. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	A-1			A-2			B			C			D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981
	Expenditure category														
All items	147.8	7.4	-0.3	153.1	9.5	0.6	153.6	8.9	0.6	151.5	8.9	1.3	149.8	9.0	0.5
Food and beverages	140.3	4.3	.1	140.1	3.3	-.1	142.6	4.5	.1	141.0	3.3	.2	143.1	4.0	-.1
Food	141.0	4.4	.2	140.5	3.1	-.2	143.1	4.5	.1	141.1	3.1	.1	143.4	3.8	-.1
Food at home	138.5	3.4	-.1	139.4	1.7	-.4	141.5	3.1	-.1	139.8	2.0	-.1	140.7	2.4	-.4
Cereals and bakery products	143.5	6.7	1.5	147.9	6.6	.7	148.6	7.0	.7	146.0	6.6	.3	147.9	5.6	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	139.6	.4	-.9	140.2	-1.7	-1.5	143.1	-.7	-1.2	141.1	-1.8	-1.0	143.5	-.6	-1.2
Dairy products	139.1	2.5	.4	136.7	1.9	.0	139.4	3.0	.5	137.7	2.3	.1	139.2	3.5	.3
Fruits and vegetables	138.1	7.6	-.1	140.9	4.4	.4	146.7	9.6	1.6	143.7	8.3	1.8	140.4	6.8	-.4
Sugar and sweets	150.4	-3.8	-.1	148.7	-7.1	-.4	149.6	-8.4	-.5	153.7	-9.6	.0	145.4	-11.7	-.5
Fats and oils	136.9	5.9	-1.9	130.0	.9	-2.7	137.6	5.1	-1.6	125.8	.8	-4.2	133.8	2.5	-3.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	122.2	1.2	-.2	125.5	1.2	-.6	124.4	3.5	-.5	123.8	1.1	.0	124.7	1.1	-1.1
Other prepared foods	147.4	10.3	1.6	146.3	8.1	.6	145.5	8.1	.3	144.9	8.0	.6	147.1	10.0	.7
Food away from home	146.7	6.7	.7	143.0	6.4	.4	146.7	7.4	.4	144.6	6.1	.7	149.9	7.3	.7
Alcoholic beverages	130.4	4.3	-.5	132.9	5.9	.9	134.7	6.9	.2	137.9	6.2	.9	137.0	6.8	.0
Housing	153.8	7.0	-1.2	163.8	12.4	.8	161.6	10.5	.7	158.7	10.8	2.5	152.9	10.5	.4
Shelter	158.4	5.7	-1.9	173.9	12.5	.7	170.7	10.5	.7	167.3	10.4	3.1	159.8	10.7	.3
Rent, residential	134.0	7.4	1.3	139.4	8.5	1.8	138.4	9.1	1.2	137.8	7.7	1.0	136.0	10.9	1.0
Other rental costs	162.1	14.2	-1.8	153.0	13.4	-1.0	159.4	15.2	-.7	157.8	15.4	-.3	161.6	12.5	-.8
Homeownership	166.6	5.2	-.2	184.0	13.4	.5	178.0	10.6	.6	173.4	10.7	3.6	164.8	10.7	.2
Home purchase	137.0	-6.0	-5.0	155.1	5.0	.3	147.8	1.4	-.1	144.8	1.4	1.3	133.2	1.8	.2
Financing, taxes, and insurance	204.9	12.5	-1.9	225.2	21.9	1.0	223.2	18.7	1.0	213.6	18.5	5.4	209.2	18.5	.5
Property taxes ²	108.2	.0	1.8	106.3	.0	1.1	107.7	.0	.7	108.9	.0	2.0	103.3	.0	2.7
Maintenance and repairs	144.1	10.3	-.1	147.1	6.6	-.6	144.0	7.9	.7	151.0	11.6	3.3	137.6	8.9	-.9
Maintenance and repair services	149.0	13.7	.5	151.6	6.8	-1.4	147.6	8.9	.8	160.8	15.1	3.9	140.0	11.7	-1.6
Maintenance and repair commodities	130.2	.9	-1.5	137.0	6.0	1.3	135.0	4.9	.6	131.1	3.6	1.5	133.0	3.4	.5
Fuel and other utilities	165.3	12.5	.1	159.6	17.1	.3	161.8	14.5	1.2	158.6	15.3	.9	151.3	12.8	.3
Fuels ³	169.4	12.3	-.1	166.8	18.2	-.4	174.0	16.4	1.5	169.5	16.7	.4	152.1	11.6	.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	238.9	18.2	1.6	235.7	18.0	1.5	232.8	16.8	1.7	227.9	15.3	1.1	217.0	13.9	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	149.4	9.8	-.9	153.5	18.3	-1.0	160.3	16.3	1.4	154.1	17.3	.2	135.3	10.7	-.1
Other utilities and public services	124.1	13.2	.9	121.2	13.9	2.2	120.2	9.4	.3	126.0	11.9	2.1	126.1	15.9	.6
Household furnishings and operation	129.9	7.2	.6	132.8	7.4	1.5	130.3	6.7	.5	130.5	7.9	1.2	133.3	7.2	.7
Housefurnishings	122.6	5.4	-.2	127.6	6.6	1.2	122.8	5.0	-.3	124.5	6.6	1.1	127.1	5.2	-.3
Housekeeping supplies	136.6	6.1	.8	136.4	6.8	1.4	139.6	6.6	.8	140.5	8.8	1.1	140.3	8.4	1.6
Housekeeping services	144.4	13.0	2.4	144.2	10.3	2.0	143.5	11.2	1.8	140.1	10.9	2.0	144.0	11.7	2.7
Apparel and upkeep	113.2	1.2	-1.4	121.6	4.3	-.7	124.9	4.1	.0	121.8	5.1	-.2	120.2	4.6	.0
Apparel commodities	107.3	-.6	-2.0	118.3	3.8	-1.0	122.0	3.6	-.2	118.4	4.3	-.3	118.0	4.3	.0
Men's and boys' apparel	108.0	2.1	-2.5	117.2	4.3	-.7	120.2	6.5	.5	119.6	5.7	.2	112.8	2.4	.1
Women's and girls' apparel	92.9	-3.8	-2.1	111.2	1.7	-1.9	113.6	2.8	-.8	113.6	4.1	-.4	110.2	7.0	-.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	128.6	3.5	-8.5	126.7	9.3	-.4	126.4	6.2	-1.6	119.0	6.9	-1.9	118.3	5.3	-2.6
Footwear	125.7	3.6	1.4	127.7	5.3	.4	132.9	5.6	1.1	127.1	3.1	-.3	135.8	6.7	2.0
Other apparel commodities	127.9	-4.1	-2.2	132.7	5.9	-1.2	140.4	-3.7	-1.1	121.1	2.3	-1.1	136.3	-1.0	-1.3
Apparel services	153.8	10.5	1.3	148.8	7.8	1.1	149.1	7.7	.7	155.8	11.8	.8	140.3	6.8	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 27. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	A-1			A-2			B			C			D		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981
Expenditure category															
Transportation	161.9	11.9	0.9	162.5	11.1	1.1	164.2	10.7	0.7	164.0	11.2	1.0	163.0	11.6	1.0
Private transportation	161.0	10.7	.9	161.6	10.8	1.1	163.6	10.5	.6	163.4	10.9	1.0	162.1	11.3	.9
New cars	130.9	8.1	2.2	130.1	6.4	2.4	131.6	4.9	1.6	131.0	6.9	2.7	130.6	7.1	2.0
Used cars	165.2	20.3	1.3	165.2	20.3	1.3	165.1	20.2	1.4	165.1	20.2	1.3	165.1	20.2	1.4
Motor fuel ⁴	209.4	9.3	-.5	211.7	9.8	-.3	211.9	9.4	-.4	211.5	9.1	-.3	210.1	9.8	-.2
Gasoline ³⁵	209.4	9.3	-.5	211.7	9.8	-.2	211.9	9.4	-.4	211.5	9.1	-.3	210.0	9.7	-.3
Maintenance and repair	144.9	9.4	1.0	144.0	7.9	1.2	143.4	8.1	.1	148.3	9.1	1.4	143.5	8.1	1.2
Other private transportation	140.9	8.8	1.9	135.8	9.5	1.8	144.7	8.8	.9	139.9	9.4	1.1	140.4	8.2	1.2
Other private transportation commodities	139.0	4.6	.1	139.6	6.9	.9	143.0	5.7	.4	142.1	5.2	.1	135.6	4.4	.3
Other private transportation services	141.2	9.5	2.2	135.0	10.2	2.1	145.1	9.6	1.0	139.3	10.4	1.3	141.6	9.2	1.4
Public transportation	169.9	23.9	-.2	181.8	16.6	.6	184.8	17.0	2.0	185.1	19.3	1.3	193.2	21.2	3.7
Medical care	144.2	10.6	1.8	147.0	11.0	2.0	148.4	11.8	1.9	150.4	11.9	.8	151.3	11.7	1.7
Medical care commodities	144.3	12.8	1.1	138.9	10.2	1.0	143.1	10.9	1.9	140.0	11.3	1.5	140.5	10.5	1.3
Medical care services	144.1	10.0	1.9	148.7	11.2	2.3	149.5	12.0	1.9	152.6	12.0	.7	153.5	11.9	1.8
Professional services	140.8	9.7	1.7	145.0	9.2	1.7	144.0	9.4	1.8	149.8	10.7	.6	148.2	7.9	.8
Other medical care services	148.4	10.4	2.2	152.5	13.4	2.8	155.3	14.7	2.0	155.5	13.4	.8	157.9	15.1	2.5
Entertainment	130.2	7.3	.5	131.8	6.3	.4	130.7	6.2	.5	130.4	7.1	.5	134.9	7.1	.0
Entertainment commodities	124.5	7.0	.5	133.8	5.9	.6	130.8	7.0	.5	132.0	7.4	.8	134.4	7.3	.2
Entertainment services	138.5	7.7	.4	128.4	7.2	.1	130.6	4.7	.6	127.2	6.7	.2	136.0	6.6	-.2
Other goods and services	133.8	9.7	.8	138.4	9.3	.9	139.0	8.3	.5	135.6	8.7	.7	140.9	9.7	1.2
Tobacco products	128.3	6.7	.3	130.5	7.6	.8	132.4	7.3	.8	130.0	7.4	.4	134.1	8.6	1.3
Personal care	130.2	8.9	1.6	137.3	7.9	1.5	136.3	5.8	.3	133.6	8.0	1.4	138.2	7.9	1.8
Personal and educational expenses	145.6	13.9	.3	150.8	13.9	.3	152.9	13.8	.6	147.8	11.9	.3	154.5	14.0	.3
Commodity and service group															
All items	147.8	7.4	-.3	153.1	9.5	0.6	153.6	8.9	0.6	151.5	8.9	1.3	149.8	9.0	0.5
Commodities	141.9	4.8	-.5	147.0	6.6	.4	147.1	6.3	.3	145.8	6.2	.7	144.8	6.5	.3
Food and beverages	140.3	4.3	.1	140.1	3.3	-.1	142.6	4.5	.1	141.0	3.3	.2	143.1	4.0	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	142.8	5.0	-.8	150.4	8.1	.7	149.2	7.1	.4	148.0	7.5	.9	145.6	7.8	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	150.8	7.3	-.3	156.9	8.3	.2	159.6	8.1	.0	158.1	8.7	.3	156.5	8.6	.3
Apparel commodities	107.3	-.6	-.2	118.3	3.8	-1.0	122.0	3.6	-.2	118.4	4.3	-.3	118.0	4.3	.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	168.2	9.5	.2	172.4	9.6	.5	174.6	9.5	.1	173.8	9.9	.5	172.1	9.8	.4
Durables	135.7	2.8	-.5	145.3	8.0	1.0	141.8	6.2	.6	140.6	6.7	1.4	137.5	7.1	.7
Services	156.8	11.2	.1	163.1	14.2	1.0	164.5	13.1	1.1	161.7	13.7	2.5	158.5	13.2	.8
Rent, residential	134.0	7.4	1.3	139.4	8.5	1.8	138.4	9.1	1.2	137.8	7.7	1.0	136.0	10.9	1.0
Household services less rent	175.2	12.3	-1.0	185.2	18.2	.5	183.7	15.8	1.0	178.7	16.7	3.7	171.9	15.5	.4
Transportation services	148.8	13.1	1.3	143.7	10.6	1.6	148.3	10.0	.9	146.2	10.9	1.3	147.5	10.3	1.6
Medical care services	144.1	10.0	1.9	148.7	11.2	2.3	149.5	12.0	1.9	152.6	12.0	.7	153.5	11.9	1.8
Other services	141.5	9.8	.7	139.7	8.9	.4	139.2	6.8	.5	136.0	8.0	.4	141.3	8.8	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 27. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	A-1			A-2			B			C			D		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981
	Commodity and service group														
Special indexes :															
All items less food	149.5	8.1	-0.3	156.1	11.0	0.8	156.0	9.9	0.7	154.0	10.3	1.7	151.3	10.3	0.7
All items less shelter	143.9	8.0	.4	145.7	8.3	.6	147.3	8.3	.6	146.1	8.5	.7	146.5	8.4	.6
All items less mortgage interest costs	142.0	6.8	.0	145.4	7.9	.6	146.3	7.7	.5	145.2	7.8	.8	144.1	7.9	.6
All items less medical care	148.0	7.3	-.3	153.4	9.5	.5	153.9	8.8	.6	151.6	8.8	1.4	149.7	8.9	.5
Commodities less food	142.4	5.0	-.8	149.8	8.0	.6	148.8	7.1	.3	147.8	7.5	.9	145.4	7.8	.5
Nondurables less food	149.4	7.1	-.3	155.3	8.1	.2	158.2	8.1	.1	157.0	8.5	.4	155.5	8.5	.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	164.7	9.1	.1	168.9	9.3	.5	171.4	9.3	.1	171.2	9.7	.5	169.6	9.6	.4
Nondurables	145.1	5.8	-.1	148.0	5.7	.1	150.7	6.4	.1	149.2	6.0	.3	149.5	6.3	.1
Services less rent	161.4	11.9	.0	167.2	15.1	.9	168.3	13.6	1.0	164.8	14.4	2.6	161.6	13.5	.7
Services less medical care	158.1	11.4	.1	164.7	14.5	.9	166.2	13.2	1.0	162.8	13.9	2.7	159.1	13.3	.6
Energy ³	189.0	10.6	-.3	190.1	13.0	-.3	193.6	12.2	.4	191.2	12.1	.1	180.3	10.5	-.1
All items less energy	143.1	7.0	-.2	148.4	9.0	.7	148.8	8.5	.6	146.7	8.6	1.6	145.7	8.8	.6
All items less food and energy	143.7	7.7	-.3	150.5	10.7	1.0	150.2	9.5	.7	148.2	10.0	2.0	146.3	10.2	.8
Commodities less food and energy	130.6	3.5	-1.1	139.0	7.3	.7	138.2	6.2	.4	136.8	7.0	1.2	134.9	7.1	.6
Energy commodities	218.4	11.0	.0	217.8	10.7	.0	218.5	10.4	.0	217.3	10.0	.0	211.8	10.4	.0
Services less energy	156.3	11.4	.3	162.7	13.8	1.2	163.7	12.8	1.0	161.7	13.3	2.7	159.6	13.4	.9

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

A-1 and A-2.
² Indexes on a January 1981 = 100 base.
³ Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base; formerly on a December 1977 = 100 base.
⁴ New series: indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.
⁵ Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

Table 28. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981
	Expenditure category											
All items	143.8	8.1	0.1	152.5	9.0	0.3	158.3	10.5	1.7	150.6	9.4	0.9
Food and beverages	139.2	4.3	-.1	139.0	3.4	.1	142.0	3.5	.4	140.6	4.1	-.2
Food	139.6	4.2	.0	139.6	3.3	.1	142.1	3.4	.4	141.0	4.1	-.3
Food at home	137.0	2.9	-.3	140.7	2.2	-.4	141.0	2.5	.5	137.8	2.1	-.6
Cereals and bakery products	142.8	6.8	.8	147.3	7.0	1.0	149.2	8.2	.5	146.2	5.1	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	139.7	.4	-.9	143.4	-2.2	-2.4	143.9	-1.2	-1.0	142.5	-2.3	-2.0
Dairy products	135.7	2.4	.4	135.8	2.6	.6	136.6	2.1	-.5	132.9	4.3	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	136.9	7.0	-1.1	149.5	7.9	2.8	143.3	6.6	5.8	135.9	5.2	-.9
Other foods at home	131.2	2.7	.3	131.9	2.0	-.8	134.4	2.1	.1	131.6	3.7	.4
Food away from home	146.1	7.3	.5	136.6	6.6	1.3	145.0	5.9	.1	150.7	9.8	.9
Alcoholic beverages	133.0	5.3	-.5	128.9	5.5	.7	141.0	5.9	1.2	133.0	5.9	.6
Housing	147.2	9.3	-.1	162.7	11.9	.3	176.5	14.6	3.3	159.1	12.0	1.8
Shelter	146.3	8.6	-.7	169.2	11.9	-.6	192.1	16.1	3.9	163.5	13.1	2.5
Rent, residential	128.9	7.0	1.4	133.8	9.9	.5	148.0	8.3	.5	142.4	13.6	3.6
Other rental costs	162.3	14.7	-1.5	142.8	12.8	-1.5	153.1	12.7	.9	155.2	13.1	1.1
Homeownership	153.2	8.9	-1.5	179.7	12.3	-.8	203.1	17.5	4.5	170.0	12.9	2.3
Property taxes ²	106.3	.0	.4	100.5	.0	-2.7	112.2	.0	1.0	104.5	.0	.1
Fuel and other utilities	170.2	13.9	1.0	174.3	17.2	3.0	175.7	14.5	2.7	171.9	12.4	1.2
Fuels ³	180.0	14.1	1.2	192.6	19.0	3.5	185.3	15.4	3.4	185.5	12.4	1.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	242.1	18.4	1.4	243.2	18.6	1.9	243.4	16.3	1.0	240.5	16.9	1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	151.6	11.2	1.1	161.2	19.5	5.2	145.4	14.2	6.2	152.5	8.4	1.2
Household furnishings and operation	130.5	6.7	.7	132.0	5.8	.5	131.7	8.8	1.5	136.2	8.3	.4
Apparel and upkeep	114.1	1.7	-1.1	123.2	2.9	-1.5	130.0	8.0	.6	119.7	5.5	-1.2
Apparel commodities	108.5	.3	-1.5	121.1	2.6	-1.7	127.4	7.3	.6	117.3	4.9	-1.5
Men's and boys' apparel	110.8	3.7	-2.0	116.4	9.6	-.7	131.6	11.0	.4	119.0	6.8	-.2
Women's and girls' apparel	93.3	-3.6	-1.4	114.6	.9	-2.4	129.0	10.2	1.7	110.8	4.8	-1.9
Footwear	125.8	5.3	1.0	143.1	10.5	.3	121.5	2.8	-.7	133.0	5.9	.4
Transportation	160.4	11.5	.8	164.1	10.5	.6	162.5	10.9	.8	163.8	11.1	1.2
Private transportation	160.3	10.4	.9	163.8	10.3	.6	161.5	10.5	.8	164.3	11.0	1.2
Public transportation	161.1	20.2	-.3	173.3	14.5	.2	195.4	23.1	1.0	147.8	18.5	.7
Medical care	140.4	9.7	1.0	148.5	14.1	2.6	149.9	10.5	-.7	139.6	8.6	.1
Entertainment	128.6	7.3	.2	131.1	6.4	-.3	127.8	7.8	1.7	133.5	7.1	.1
Other goods and services	133.0	9.7	.8	136.3	7.6	.5	134.7	7.8	.7	142.4	12.7	1.0
Personal care	129.4	8.8	1.5	132.0	4.5	1.0	132.4	7.5	1.7	141.1	10.6	2.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 28. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977=100)

Group	Northeast											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981
Commodity and service group												
All items	143.8	8.1	0.1	152.5	9.0	0.3	158.3	10.5	1.7	150.6	9.4	0.9
Commodities	141.7	5.7	-.2	148.6	6.1	-.1	150.3	6.8	1.0	148.4	7.1	.5
Food and beverages	139.2	4.3	-.1	139.0	3.4	.1	142.0	3.5	.4	140.6	4.1	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	143.3	6.7	-.3	153.7	7.4	-.2	154.4	8.4	1.3	152.8	8.7	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	151.6	7.7	-.1	164.3	8.5	-.1	161.5	9.4	.4	163.8	9.9	.1
Durables	134.2	5.6	-.4	144.4	6.3	-.3	148.2	7.4	2.1	141.1	7.3	2.0
Services	147.0	11.7	.6	159.6	14.5	1.1	173.4	17.2	3.0	154.8	13.7	1.6
Medical care services	140.0	8.5	.8	150.9	14.9	3.0	151.7	10.7	-.9	140.6	8.6	.1
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	143.1	8.0	.4	147.5	8.1	.7	147.9	8.4	.9	147.3	8.4	.5
All items less medical care	144.0	8.0	.1	152.6	8.8	.2	158.7	10.5	1.9	151.1	9.4	.9
All items less energy	138.2	7.6	.1	146.3	8.3	.1	153.8	10.3	1.8	143.9	8.9	.9
Energy ³	194.5	11.8	.4	203.2	13.8	1.5	195.9	11.9	1.4	200.5	11.6	.6
Commodities less food	143.0	6.7	-.3	152.9	7.3	-.2	154.0	8.3	1.2	152.2	8.6	.9
Nondurables less food	150.5	7.6	-.1	162.2	8.4	.0	160.3	9.2	.5	162.1	9.7	.1
Nondurables	144.8	5.8	-.1	150.8	6.0	.0	151.5	6.5	.4	151.7	7.1	-.1
Services less rent	150.9	12.7	.5	163.7	15.1	1.1	176.9	18.3	3.3	156.7	13.7	1.4
Services less medical care	147.7	12.1	.6	160.4	14.4	.9	175.6	17.8	3.4	156.3	14.2	1.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 28. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	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—	
	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981
Expenditure category												
All items	152.3	6.6	0.0	150.5	6.2	0.0	146.5	7.6	1.0	148.5	8.5	0.7
Food and beverages	139.1	3.0	-.1	142.9	4.2	-.3	139.7	3.2	.4	143.4	3.3	.3
Food	139.5	2.8	-.1	143.0	3.9	-.4	139.9	2.9	.4	143.4	3.0	.3
Food at home	138.9	2.0	-.4	139.1	1.7	-.9	139.8	2.6	.1	139.5	2.0	-.2
Cereals and bakery products	147.9	6.0	1.4	157.2	8.1	.1	146.6	5.5	1.9	151.0	5.2	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	138.6	-1.6	-1.6	142.1	-1.7	-1.7	141.3	-1.5	-1.7	141.5	-9	-.6
Dairy products	137.6	1.5	-.1	132.9	.6	.3	135.0	2.6	1.0	135.3	1.4	.9
Fruits and vegetables	141.0	6.3	.6	140.8	8.2	.6	142.9	9.3	3.1	136.0	6.9	-1.2
Other foods at home	135.2	3.0	-.1	131.4	.9	-1.4	136.2	3.7	-.1	136.3	2.5	-.2
Food away from home	140.7	4.5	.2	151.9	8.8	.5	140.3	3.8	1.0	152.3	5.0	1.5
Alcoholic beverages	133.4	6.5	.6	141.5	10.7	.8	135.4	6.4	1.3	143.7	9.2	-.1
Housing	162.9	5.2	-.7	153.9	4.8	-.2	148.0	7.4	1.6	150.2	9.8	.7
Shelter	174.5	3.0	-.8	159.0	2.3	-.4	151.6	5.8	2.3	154.2	10.2	.3
Rent, residential	133.3	7.1	1.2	133.6	8.2	.8	123.9	4.9	1.2	134.9	7.9	.6
Other rental costs	161.3	13.7	.2	155.3	10.5	-2.8	157.8	15.4	-.5	162.1	13.0	-3.3
Homeownership	184.0	2.2	-1.1	163.2	1.4	-.5	155.9	5.7	2.5	157.3	10.5	.3
Property taxes ²	106.3	.0	.2	107.4	.0	.0	108.9	.0	.0	96.8	.0	-.2
Fuel and other utilities	155.7	13.2	-2.0	160.3	13.7	.6	157.1	14.3	.4	151.8	10.1	1.6
Fuels ³	154.1	13.3	-2.8	156.1	14.9	1.0	165.4	15.8	.2	148.6	9.1	1.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	228.5	16.0	1.3	232.5	15.6	1.7	233.4	16.6	1.0	219.4	12.7	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	143.8	12.8	-3.7	141.3	14.7	.8	148.4	15.5	-.1	134.1	8.0	1.4
Household furnishings and operation	130.0	8.1	1.0	130.4	6.5	.0	128.9	6.9	.7	134.8	8.0	1.0
Apparel and upkeep	114.3	2.9	-1.7	132.0	7.3	-1.0	120.4	6.6	-.5	124.3	5.9	1.1
Apparel commodities	109.6	1.6	-2.4	130.5	7.4	-1.1	117.5	6.3	-.6	122.9	5.9	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	109.2	1.8	-1.6	125.2	5.7	1.4	105.0	2.0	-.8	117.1	5.0	2.0
Women's and girls' apparel	102.9	1.6	-3.7	129.7	9.0	-4.4	118.4	9.6	1.0	115.4	8.4	1.6
Footwear	119.8	2.3	.6	130.6	7.3	2.3	129.9	4.0	-.5	141.7	7.2	1.9
Transportation	162.2	11.8	1.1	161.9	8.7	.3	162.9	11.4	.9	160.4	10.7	.9
Private transportation	160.7	10.8	1.2	161.7	8.7	.2	162.3	11.2	.8	159.7	10.5	.9
Public transportation	193.5	33.4	-.3	171.5	12.9	2.0	189.7	20.8	4.6	189.7	17.5	1.4
Medical care	145.3	10.2	1.4	148.6	10.8	1.4	151.0	12.2	1.2	146.9	10.1	1.9
Entertainment	137.3	8.5	.9	123.7	5.5	.6	125.0	5.0	.0	133.9	6.9	.4
Other goods and services	136.9	9.8	.9	141.5	9.4	.6	135.8	10.4	.7	140.6	9.5	1.2
Personal care	131.3	7.4	1.0	138.4	8.6	.4	132.1	9.9	1.1	137.3	8.2	2.2

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Table 28. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981
Commodity and service group												
All items	152.3	6.6	0.0	150.5	6.2	0.0	146.5	7.6	1.0	148.5	8.5	0.7
Commodities	144.7	3.9	-4	145.1	4.4	-5	142.3	5.3	.6	142.2	6.0	.2
Food and beverages	139.1	3.0	-1	142.9	4.2	-3	139.7	3.2	.4	143.4	3.3	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	147.4	4.3	-5	146.1	4.5	-5	143.4	6.2	.6	141.6	7.1	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	152.4	7.7	-1	164.6	8.5	-2	158.6	9.7	.4	155.5	8.5	1.1
Durables	143.7	1.8	-9	133.4	1.3	-7	132.8	3.5	.8	133.2	6.1	-4
Services	165.0	10.9	.6	160.2	9.2	.6	154.3	12.0	1.8	160.1	12.8	1.6
Medical care services	146.7	10.6	1.5	149.6	10.7	1.6	153.7	12.6	1.2	148.5	10.2	1.8
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	144.6	8.2	.3	147.4	7.7	.1	144.7	8.3	.6	146.3	7.7	.8
All items less medical care	152.6	6.5	-1	150.5	6.0	-1	146.3	7.5	1.0	148.5	8.4	.6
All items less energy	148.3	6.1	.1	145.0	5.5	-1	141.1	7.1	1.2	144.6	8.5	.8
Energy ³	180.7	10.6	-1.3	182.8	10.6	.3	189.7	12.1	.1	177.4	8.7	.6
Commodities less food	147.0	4.4	-5	146.0	4.6	-4	143.3	6.2	.7	141.7	7.2	.2
Nondurables less food	151.1	7.7	-1	163.3	8.6	-2	157.3	9.5	.4	154.7	8.6	1.0
Nondurables	145.3	5.3	-1	153.4	6.4	-3	148.8	6.4	.4	149.1	5.8	.7
Services less rent	169.4	11.2	.5	163.2	9.3	.6	157.7	12.7	1.9	163.2	13.3	1.7
Services less medical care	166.9	10.9	.5	161.3	9.1	.6	154.4	12.0	1.9	161.4	13.1	1.6

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Table 28. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981
Expenditure category												
All items	152.4	9.3	0.7	155.1	10.2	1.4	152.3	9.6	1.8	151.0	10.4	1.1
Food and beverages	142.4	3.6	-.1	142.8	4.5	.3	141.0	2.5	-.2	143.0	4.0	-.3
Food	143.0	3.5	-.2	143.2	4.3	.3	141.2	2.2	-.2	143.5	4.1	-.3
Food at home	140.8	1.7	-.4	140.9	3.0	.4	139.1	.6	-.6	142.4	2.3	-.6
Cereals and bakery products	142.2	5.6	.0	142.8	5.5	.6	143.8	5.2	-1.0	144.3	5.3	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	143.1	-.8	-1.0	142.6	-.5	-.3	139.2	-3.4	-.6	145.6	.6	-1.0
Dairy products	139.3	2.0	.7	142.8	4.2	.7	139.6	1.9	-.2	148.3	5.0	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	141.3	4.0	-1.5	144.7	7.6	.4	144.6	7.4	-1.8	143.4	6.2	-.4
Other foods at home	138.0	1.8	.1	135.7	3.4	.8	133.8	-.8	.1	135.1	-.1	-1.6
Food away from home	148.0	7.7	.4	148.3	7.3	.1	147.3	7.3	.8	146.4	8.8	.4
Alcoholic beverages	133.1	5.0	1.2	135.3	8.5	.2	136.9	6.9	-.2	129.9	3.2	-.9
Housing	160.4	12.1	.9	165.1	13.5	2.4	159.8	12.6	3.6	156.2	13.6	2.1
Shelter	169.8	12.2	.7	180.3	15.2	3.6	171.9	12.5	4.9	170.8	15.8	3.3
Rent, residential	141.0	9.2	1.8	135.1	8.1	2.0	141.6	9.3	1.9	137.7	12.0	5.7
Other rental costs	148.4	12.4	-1.5	170.5	16.1	.6	154.2	12.4	-1.1	166.5	12.5	1.3
Homeownership	182.1	13.1	.4	189.7	16.3	3.8	178.4	13.1	5.4	177.3	16.4	2.9
Property taxes ²	107.8	.0	.3	115.7	.0	.3	105.0	.0	6.4	104.3	.0	2.1
Fuel and other utilities	157.5	18.3	.8	151.1	13.3	-.5	152.9	17.4	1.2	140.9	14.1	-.2
Fuels ³	155.5	21.5	-.3	162.6	17.1	-1.2	163.0	20.7	-.1	140.5	12.5	.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	228.3	21.0	2.5	224.0	13.0	1.0	184.4	10.4	.8	200.7	12.6	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	144.9	21.6	-1.0	158.3	17.6	-1.4	160.8	22.0	-.2	128.8	12.5	-.2
Household furnishings and operation	132.5	6.5	1.3	127.0	6.5	.3	130.1	7.9	1.5	131.1	6.2	.5
Apparel and upkeep	124.9	3.1	-1.2	122.5	3.9	.7	119.0	2.6	-.7	112.9	2.4	-.4
Apparel commodities	120.8	1.9	-1.6	118.1	2.9	.8	114.2	1.3	-1.0	110.1	1.9	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel	120.6	4.1	.1	121.6	6.5	-.8	123.4	4.3	.9	105.9	-2.5	-.8
Women's and girls' apparel	115.1	-1.7	-3.8	108.2	1.9	2.9	102.5	-3.6	-3.7	98.4	4.5	-1.7
Footwear	123.5	4.3	.0	129.7	1.5	1.2	126.3	4.4	.6	130.2	5.4	2.8
Transportation	162.6	10.8	.9	164.5	10.6	.9	166.5	12.0	1.3	164.3	12.6	.9
Private transportation	161.7	10.5	.9	164.2	10.5	.8	166.3	11.8	1.3	163.7	12.3	.7
Public transportation	181.9	16.0	.9	178.3	16.9	5.6	174.2	20.7	1.3	186.1	22.4	3.9
Medical care	144.9	10.9	2.4	148.0	11.2	1.5	149.9	12.0	1.3	156.9	13.2	2.0
Entertainment	133.7	7.6	.9	131.3	5.9	1.0	137.0	10.2	.4	135.8	6.8	-.4
Other goods and services	137.3	8.1	.8	139.0	7.5	-.1	135.9	8.4	.8	138.8	7.3	1.0
Personal care	137.6	6.5	1.5	136.6	4.6	-.4	134.3	7.2	1.4	136.0	5.6	1.2

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Table 28. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981
Commodity and service group												
All items	152.4	9.3	0.7	155.1	10.2	1.4	152.3	9.6	1.8	151.0	10.4	1.1
Commodities	147.5	6.7	.5	147.4	7.2	1.0	146.6	6.5	.8	145.7	7.1	.7
Food and beverages	142.4	3.6	-.1	142.8	4.5	.3	141.0	2.5	-.2	143.0	4.0	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages	150.0	8.1	.8	149.4	8.3	1.2	149.3	8.4	1.2	146.9	8.4	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	157.1	7.2	.1	154.2	6.9	.1	155.9	7.4	.3	152.7	7.5	-.3
Durables	144.2	9.2	1.4	146.1	9.3	2.0	144.0	9.3	2.1	142.3	9.1	2.4
Services	160.0	13.3	.9	167.8	14.9	2.2	162.3	14.8	3.4	160.0	16.0	1.8
Medical care services	145.3	11.1	3.0	148.9	11.3	1.4	151.2	11.8	1.0	159.2	13.3	2.2
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	146.4	8.2	.6	145.8	8.0	.5	146.2	8.5	.7	145.1	8.6	.3
All items less medical care	152.8	9.2	.6	155.5	10.1	1.4	152.4	9.4	1.8	150.6	10.2	1.1
All items less energy	147.5	8.7	.8	151.0	10.0	1.7	147.3	9.1	2.1	147.6	10.3	1.4
Energy ³	185.9	13.6	-.1	190.3	11.7	-.6	189.7	12.7	.0	174.8	10.7	-.4
Commodities less food	149.5	8.1	.8	149.1	8.3	1.2	149.0	8.4	1.2	146.6	8.3	1.0
Nondurables less food	155.6	7.0	.2	153.3	7.0	.1	155.0	7.4	.3	151.9	7.3	-.3
Nondurables	149.5	5.4	.0	148.3	5.7	.2	148.2	5.0	.1	147.8	5.7	-.3
Services less rent	164.4	14.2	.7	172.3	15.6	2.3	164.8	15.4	3.6	162.5	16.4	1.5
Services less medical care	161.7	13.6	.6	170.3	15.3	2.3	163.8	15.2	3.7	160.2	16.5	1.8

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Table 28. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	West											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981
	Expenditure category											
All items	156.4	10.6	0.1	155.2	9.4	0.1	150.6	8.0	0.6	149.2	6.7	-1.9
Food and beverages	142.6	4.9	.6	146.0	6.3	.3	141.9	5.3	.2	145.4	5.4	-3
Food	144.0	5.0	.6	146.9	6.5	.3	142.0	5.3	.1	146.1	5.3	-3
Food at home	141.9	3.8	.2	145.9	6.2	.3	139.5	3.9	-.1	143.5	4.1	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	149.9	8.5	2.5	151.5	8.1	1.2	144.3	10.0	.4	152.7	8.5	3.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	139.6	-2	-1.2	144.7	2.0	-.3	140.5	.5	-.4	144.1	-1.0	-3.0
Dairy products	143.7	3.2	.0	145.1	3.7	.3	140.8	2.9	.2	135.7	4.5	.8
Fruits and vegetables	140.9	6.3	4.0	151.3	15.8	2.8	143.3	11.2	2.8	150.2	10.4	2.5
Other foods at home	140.7	5.3	-1.1	142.8	7.1	-.4	133.7	2.0	-2.1	139.2	4.0	-6
Food away from home	147.8	7.3	1.4	148.9	7.0	.3	147.4	8.3	.9	150.8	7.4	-5
Alcoholic beverages	125.0	2.4	.2	134.0	3.6	-.5	140.4	5.2	1.7	136.3	7.4	.8
Housing	166.9	13.5	-.8	162.2	9.8	-.6	154.9	8.6	.6	146.8	4.0	-5.2
Shelter	174.8	14.2	-1.4	168.5	9.6	-1.3	160.4	7.9	.9	148.8	.6	-7.1
Rent, residential	149.0	9.0	1.6	147.4	10.3	1.1	138.7	8.0	-.3	130.7	11.7	-5.9
Other rental costs	151.1	13.2	-4.1	166.2	21.4	.6	174.4	26.3	.3	160.4	10.1	.0
Homeownership	181.2	15.3	-1.9	173.8	9.3	-1.9	165.1	7.6	1.2	154.3	-2.2	-7.6
Property taxes ²	116.2	.0	12.1	113.8	.0	9.5	104.1	.0	4.7	112.4	.0	12.4
Fuel and other utilities	162.6	15.6	1.7	166.0	13.5	2.3	149.1	13.7	-2.4	154.1	17.4	-2.5
Fuels ³	184.5	13.7	1.2	193.1	13.1	2.9	166.2	11.7	-4.3	149.4	15.7	-4.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	231.5	16.8	2.0	195.3	13.3	1.4	NA	NA	NA	189.5	11.1	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	181.6	13.5	1.2	192.7	13.0	3.2	162.4	12.1	-5.4	139.2	17.4	-5.6
Household furnishings and operation	132.9	7.6	1.0	133.7	7.8	.9	133.4	8.8	1.5	132.8	7.4	1.4
Apparel and upkeep	119.9	3.4	-.1	123.9	2.4	.9	118.5	3.3	.6	134.2	7.7	.2
Apparel commodities	116.5	2.6	-.3	121.4	1.8	.9	115.9	1.9	.3	131.8	7.4	.2
Men's and boys' apparel	111.9	2.4	-2.8	117.5	4.7	3.5	121.6	6.9	.2	117.0	5.8	-.8
Women's and girls' apparel	103.1	-.3	1.6	105.5	-.8	-1.3	104.5	-.8	1.1	134.4	12.8	.1
Footwear	140.9	5.2	2.1	130.4	6.3	.9	132.8	-1.2	-1.4	142.2	10.1	2.4
Transportation	164.5	11.4	.8	166.2	13.2	.8	162.9	9.4	.6	165.9	11.3	1.3
Private transportation	163.4	11.3	.8	164.6	12.8	.8	162.1	9.3	.7	161.9	10.3	.9
Public transportation	188.6	14.0	.9	205.3	20.7	.3	184.6	11.1	-1.8	233.0	24.8	7.0
Medical care	155.0	13.3	3.7	148.9	12.1	2.3	151.5	13.1	1.0	153.9	12.4	1.6
Entertainment	124.6	3.5	.1	134.8	6.8	.7	133.1	5.5	.7	137.2	8.1	.2
Other goods and services	140.5	10.3	1.4	139.1	9.2	1.4	136.1	7.8	.8	145.7	13.4	2.0
Personal care	141.4	11.1	2.8	138.0	6.5	.7	137.2	7.0	1.6	144.0	10.9	1.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 28. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977=100)

Group	West											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Oct. 1981
	Commodity and service group											
All items	156.4	10.6	0.1	155.2	9.4	0.1	150.6	8.0	0.6	149.2	6.7	-1.9
Commodities	145.0	6.9	.0	147.3	7.1	.3	144.9	6.6	.2	145.6	6.4	-.3
Food and beverages	142.6	4.9	.6	146.0	6.3	.3	141.9	5.3	.2	145.4	5.4	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages	146.1	7.9	-.2	147.8	7.5	.3	146.1	7.2	.2	145.6	6.9	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	156.0	8.2	-.1	158.1	9.3	.4	156.5	7.9	.0	159.8	9.8	.8
Durables	139.9	7.7	-.4	141.2	6.2	.4	140.1	6.7	.3	135.1	4.5	-1.5
Services	172.9	15.5	.1	167.0	12.7	-.1	159.4	10.1	1.1	154.9	7.3	-4.0
Medical care services	156.7	13.6	4.2	149.5	12.2	2.3	155.2	13.5	1.0	157.8	13.2	1.7
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	146.9	8.6	1.0	149.1	9.4	.9	145.8	8.2	.4	149.4	9.5	.5
All items less medical care	156.5	10.5	-.1	155.6	9.3	.1	150.6	7.8	.6	149.0	6.5	-2.0
All items less energy	152.3	10.4	.1	150.9	9.1	.1	146.8	7.8	1.0	145.5	6.0	-1.9
Energy ³	199.8	12.0	-.2	201.6	12.8	.6	190.9	10.5	-2.4	176.4	12.9	-1.9
Commodities less food	145.5	7.8	-.2	147.4	7.4	.3	146.0	7.1	.2	145.3	6.9	-.5
Nondurables less food	153.7	7.9	-.1	156.4	8.9	.3	155.5	7.7	.1	158.1	9.6	.8
Nondurables	148.9	6.5	.3	151.7	7.7	.3	148.7	6.5	.1	152.0	7.4	.3
Services less rent	177.3	16.5	-.1	170.6	13.1	-.3	163.1	10.4	1.4	160.1	6.5	-3.7
Services less medical care	174.4	15.6	-.3	169.1	12.7	-.4	159.8	9.7	1.1	154.6	6.7	-4.6

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

D - Less than 75,000.
 Population size class A is the aggregation of population size classes A-1 and A-2.
² Indexes on a January 1981=100 base.
³ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.
^{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. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing CPI's for two population groups: (1) a new CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population; and (2) a revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) which represents about half the population covered by the CPI-U. The CPI-U includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial, and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force.

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

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

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

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

Calculating Index Changes

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

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

Index Point Change	
CPI	236.4
Less previous index	233.2
Equals index point change:	3.2
Percent Change	
Index point difference	<u>3.2</u>
Divided by the previous index	233.2
Equals:	0.014
Results multiplied by one hundred	0.014 × 100
Equals percent change:	1.4

Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

For analyzing general price trends in the economy, seasonally adjusted changes are usually preferred since they eliminate the effect of changes that normally occur at the same time and in about the same magnitude every year—such as price movements resulting from changing climatic conditions, production cycles, model 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 to compute the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-11 Variant of the Census Method II Seasonal Adjustment Program. Annual updates replace 5 years of seasonal data, e.g., data from 1976 through 1980 will be replaced at the end of 1980. The seasonal movement of all items and 35 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 45 selected components.

Explanation of Homeownership Measures

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

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

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

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

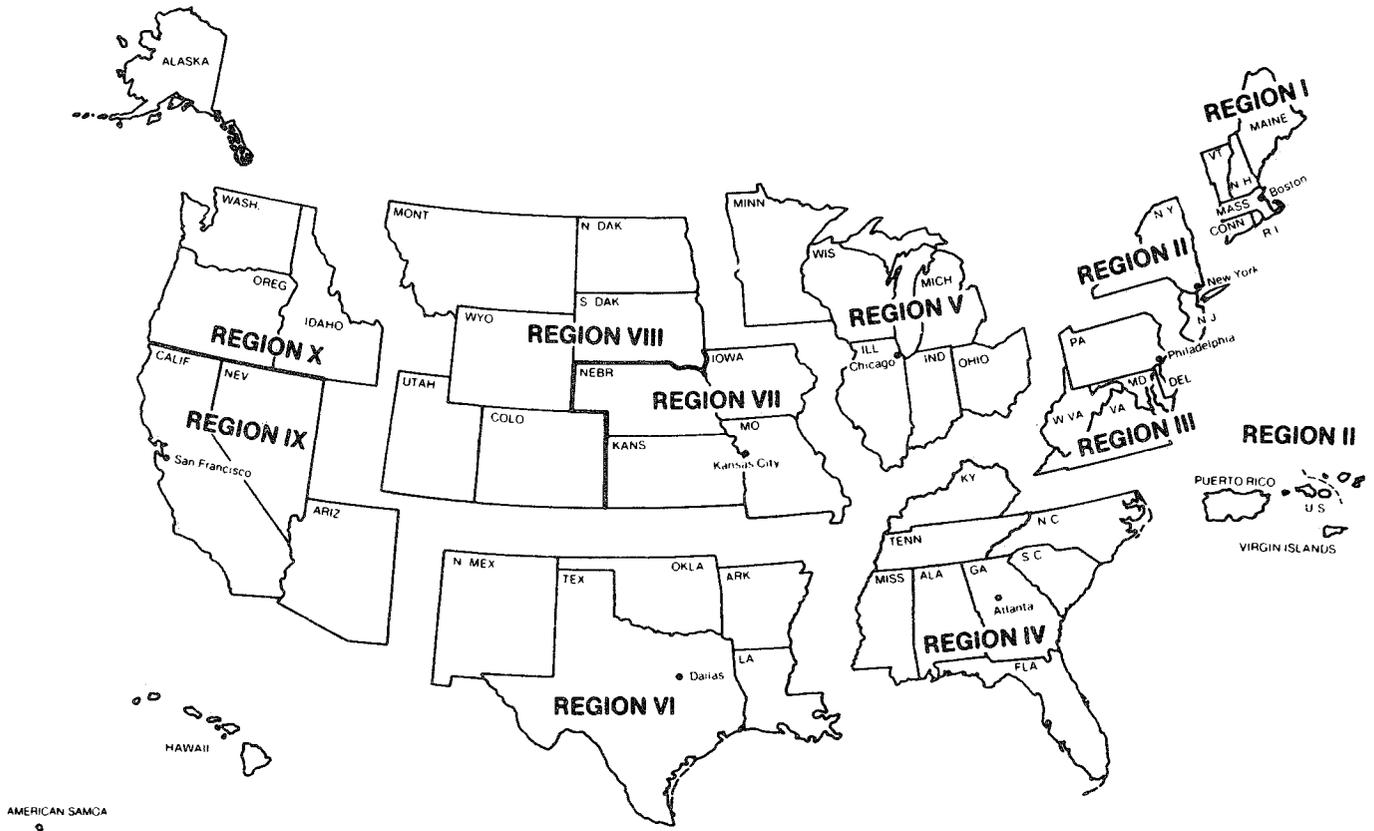
Experimental Measure X-3: (1) The weights are the same as in Experimental Measure X-2, except that mortgage interest costs are calculated as the total interest amount *paid out* by homeowners in the base period. As in X-1 and in X-2, this measure covers the entire homeowner population. (2) The prices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

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

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

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