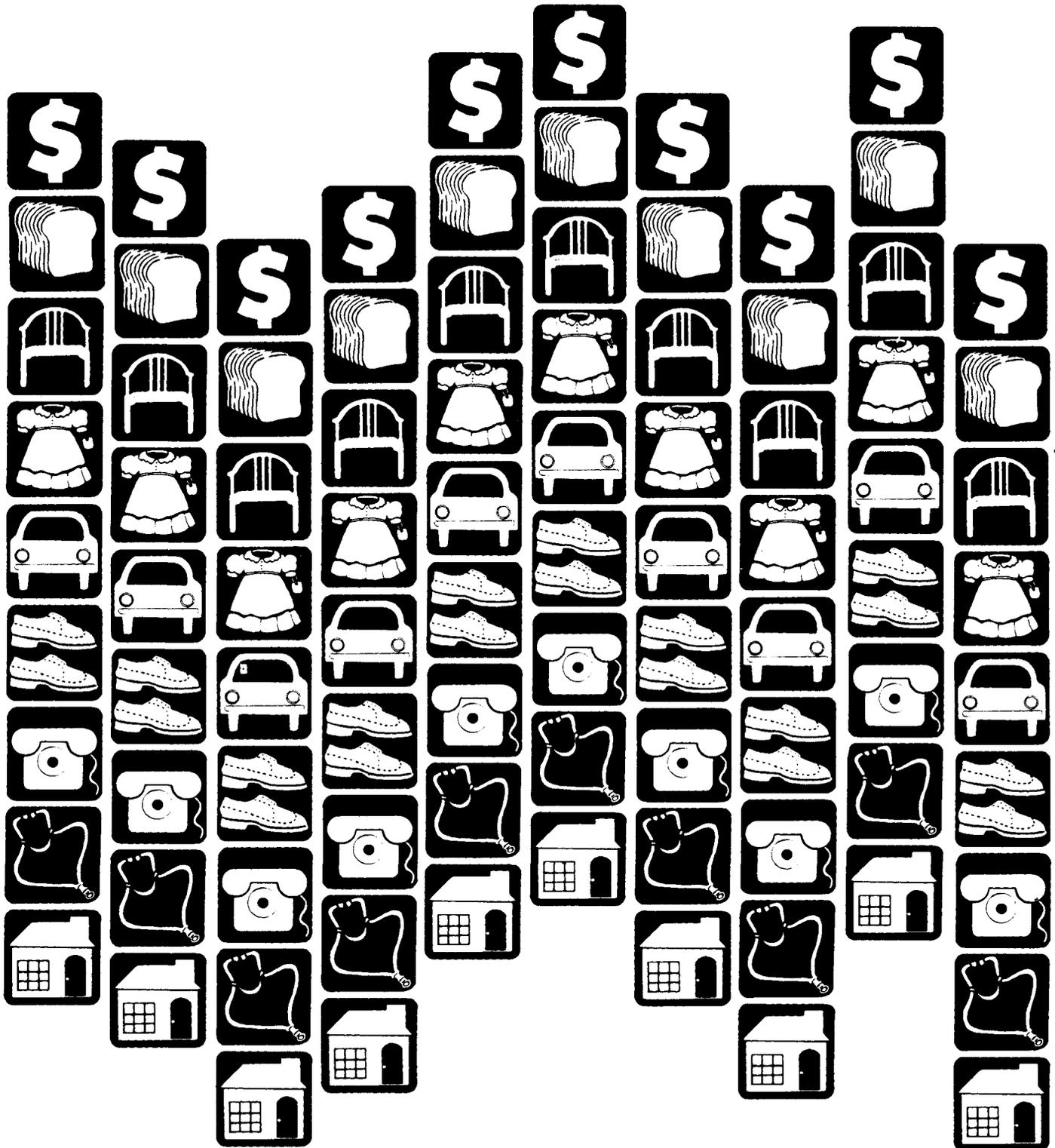


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	24	78	27	92
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	25	81	28	95
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Price Movements

December 1983

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.1 percent before seasonal adjustment in December, to a level of 303.5 (1967=100). For the 12-month period ended in December, the CPI-U has increased 3.8 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) was virtually unchanged in December, prior to seasonal adjustment. The December level of 301.5 (1967=100) was 3.3 percent higher than the index in December 1982. The CPI-W is used for indexing Social Security and some other Federal payments. It is also commonly used as an escalator in collective bargaining agreements.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for All Urban Consumers advanced 0.3 percent in December, the same as in November and also the same as the average monthly rate of advance recorded during both 1982 and 1983.

The 3.8 percent advance in the CPI-U for the 12 month period ended December 1983 compares with a 3.9 rise in 1982 and was the smallest calendar year increase (December-to-December) since the 3.4 percent in 1972. Although the overall increase in 1983 was virtually the same as in 1982, the major components be-

haved somewhat differently. On average, energy prices declined slightly during 1983, following a small rise in 1982. Prices rose more slowly in 1983 than in 1982 for medical care, entertainment, and other goods and services. Food prices rose only slightly less in 1983. On the other hand, prices for new and used cars and apparel were up more in 1983.

The housing component advanced 0.2 percent in December, after increasing 0.5 percent in November. The index for fuels and utilities, which rose 0.8 percent in November, was unchanged in December and was largely responsible for the slowdown. Declines in prices for fuel oil, electricity, and telephone services offset small increases in the indexes for natural gas and water and sewer maintenance. Shelter costs rose 0.3 percent, with renters' costs up 0.3 percent, homeowners' costs up 0.2 percent, and maintenance and repair costs up 0.4 percent. The index for household furnishings and operations rose 0.5 percent, its largest increase in 8 months.

The food and beverage component rose 0.3 percent in December, following an increase of 0.1 percent in November. Grocery store food prices, which declined slightly in November, advanced 0.5 percent in December due largely to the turnaround in the indexes for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs and fruits and vegetables. Prices increased sharply for poultry and eggs. During the 12 months ended in December, poultry and egg

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3 months ended December 1983	Unadjusted 12 months ended December 1983
	Changes from preceding month								
	1983								
	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		
All items	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	4.0	3.8
Food and beverages	-.3	-.1	.2	.4	.5	.1	.3	3.8	2.7
Housing .....	.2	.4	.2	.5	.2	.5	.2	3.7	3.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	.4	.6	.4	.0	.0	.1	-.1	0	2.9
Transportation .....	.4	.5	1.0	.8	.6	.2	.3	4.1	3.9
Medical care .....	.5	.6	.5	.4	.4	.4	.5	5.3	6.4
Entertainment .....	.4	.4	.3	.4	.7	.3	.1	4.6	3.9
Other goods and services .....	.6	1.3	.6	-.1	.7	.6	.6	8.0	8.0

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 1983	Unadjusted 12 months ended December 1983
	Changes from preceding month								
	1983								
	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		
All items	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	2.7	3.3
Food and beverages	-.3	-.1	.2	.4	.5	.1	.4	4.0	2.6
Housing .....	.1	.2	.5	.3	.1	.1	-.1	.5	2.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	.4	.4	.3	.2	.1	.3	-.2	.6	2.7
Transportation .....	.4	.6	1.0	.9	.7	.1	.3	4.5	4.0
Medical care .....	.5	.5	.5	.4	.4	.5	.5	5.6	6.6
Entertainment .....	.4	.5	.4	.3	.7	.2	.2	4.7	3.9
Other goods and services .....	.5	1.4	.7	-.1	.7	.7	.4	7.1	8.0

prices increased 10.2 and 35.7 percent, respectively. On the other hand, prices for pork and beef were both lower than a year ago. Although both fresh fruit and fresh vegetable prices rose sharply in December, the two series showed substantially different behavior over the past 12 months; fresh vegetable prices rose 16.9 percent, while fresh fruit prices declined 1.3 percent. In December, other major grocery store food groups registered about the same changes as in the preceding month. Prices for restaurant meals rose 0.2 percent, while prices for alcoholic beverages declined slightly in December.

The 0.3 percent rise in the transportation component follows a 0.2 percent increase in November. Motor fuel prices, which had declined 0.8 percent in November, increased slightly in December, following seasonal adjustment. Despite the 5 cents a gallon federal excise tax increase imposed in April, gasoline prices registered a 1.6 percent decrease during 1983 and were 9.1 percent below their peak level of March 1981. The new and used car indexes rose 0.1 and 0.6 percent, respectively, in December, about the same as in November. During 1983, new car prices rose 3.4 percent while used car prices went up 14.4 percent. The cost of automobile insurance rose 0.7 percent in December and automobile finance charges increased 0.6 percent. Finance charges, however, were down 7.9 percent during the past 12 months. The index for public transportation dropped 0.4 percent in December, as a decline in airline fares and intercity bus fares more than offset increases in train and taxi fares.

The medical care component rose 0.5 percent in December, continuing the more moderate trend evident since March. The 6.4 percent advance in 1983 follows increases of 10 percent or more in each of the preceding 4 years. In December, the index for medical care

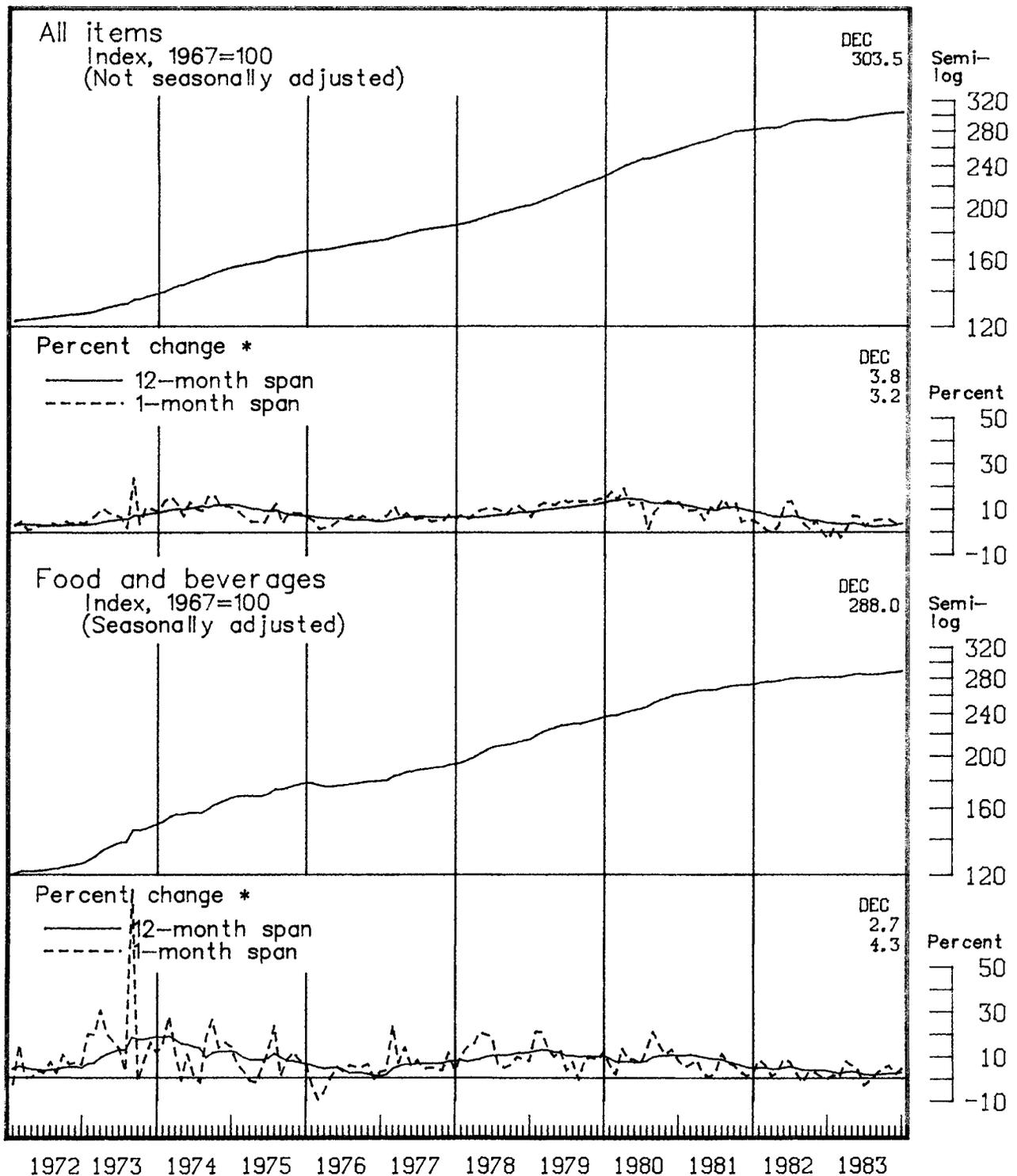
commodities, which includes prescription drugs and nonprescription drugs and medical supplies, increased 0.4 percent. Charges for professional medical services also rose 0.4 percent, while the cost of hospital rooms advanced 0.8 percent.

The apparel and upkeep index declined 0.1 percent in December and now stands 2.9 percent above December 1982. The index for entertainment rose 0.1 percent in December, following an increase of 0.3 percent in November. Declines in the cost of reading materials and photographic supplies and a smaller increase in entertainment services were responsible for the slowdown. The 0.6 percent rise in the other goods and services component for December was about the same as in October and November.

Workers (CPI-W)—seasonally adjusted changes

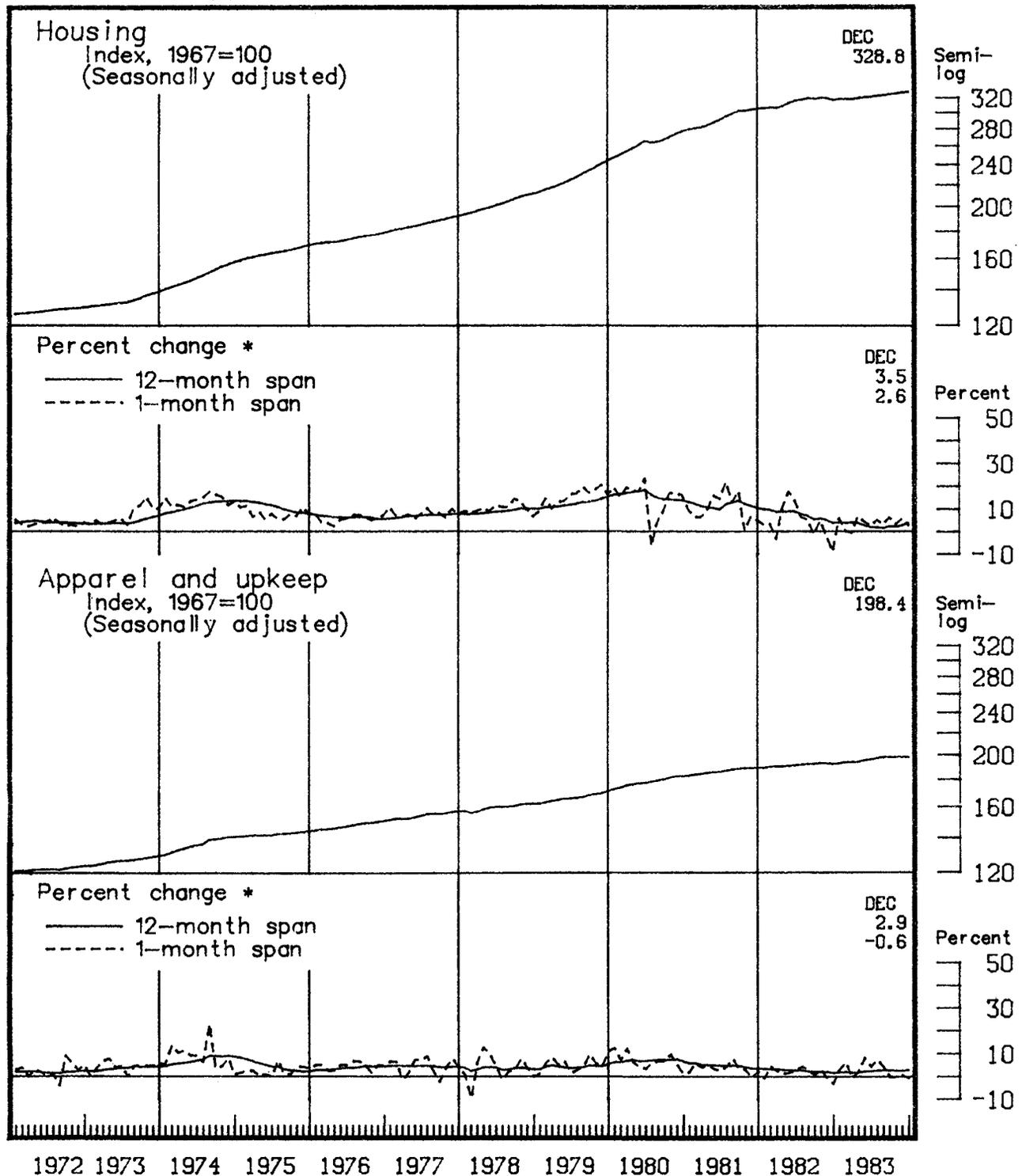
On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 0.2 percent in December, following an increase of 0.1 percent in November. The 0.2 percent rise in the CPI-W compares with an increase of 0.3 percent in the CPI-U. In the CPI-U, the homeowners' cost index—which uses a rental equivalence approach—rose 0.2 percent in December. Homeownership in the CPI-W, which is based on house prices, mortgage interest rates, property taxes, property insurance, and maintenance and repair costs, declined 0.2 percent in December. Declines in house prices and property insurance more than offset increases in property taxes and maintenance and repair costs. Mortgage interest rates were essentially unchanged. For the 12 months ended in December, the homeownership component in the CPI-W rose 1.9 percent, compared with a 4.5 percent rise in homeowners' costs in the CPI-U.

Chart 1. CPI-U: All items, food and beverages, 1972-83



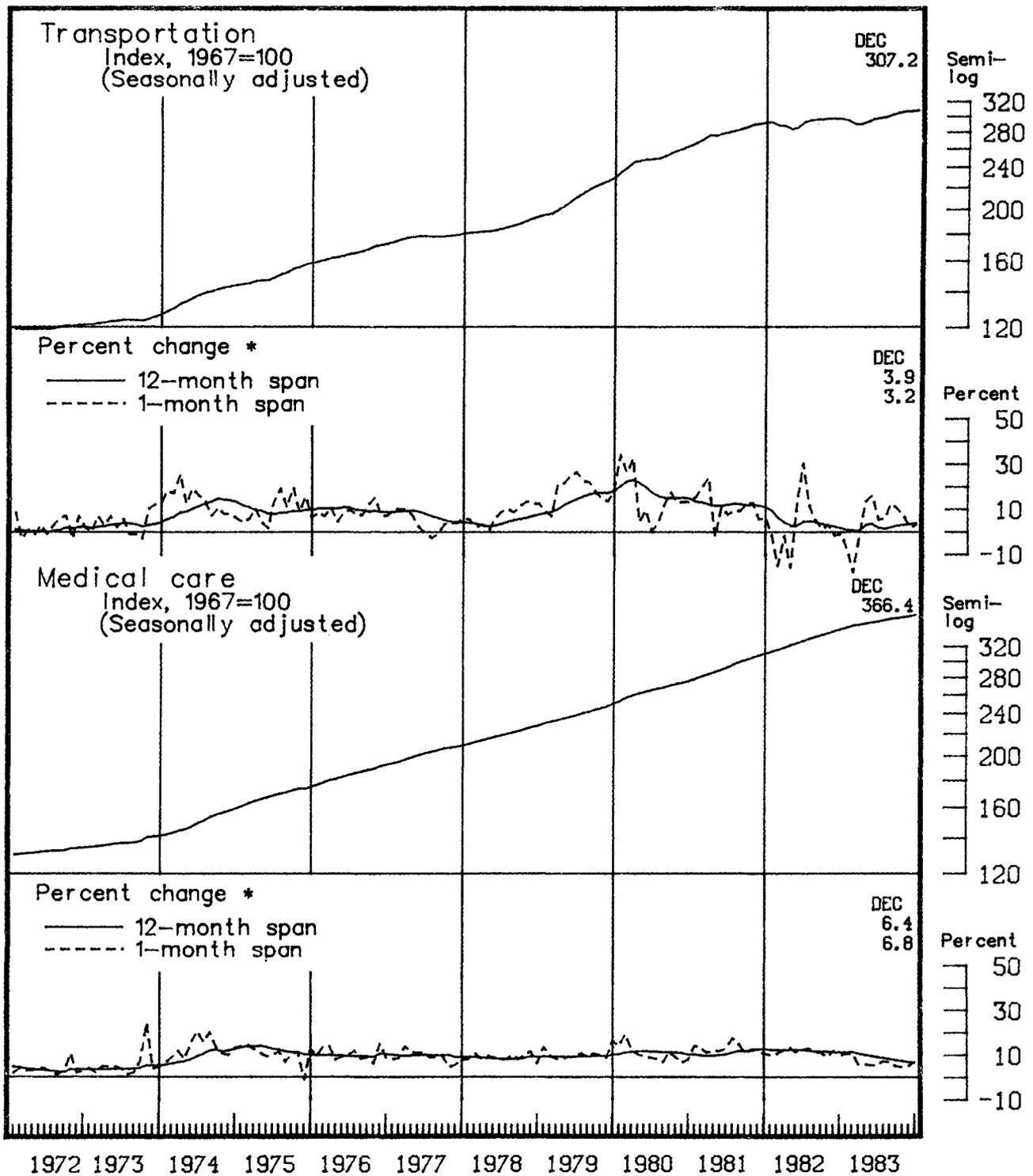
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Chart 2. CPI-U: Housing, apparel and upkeep, 1972-83



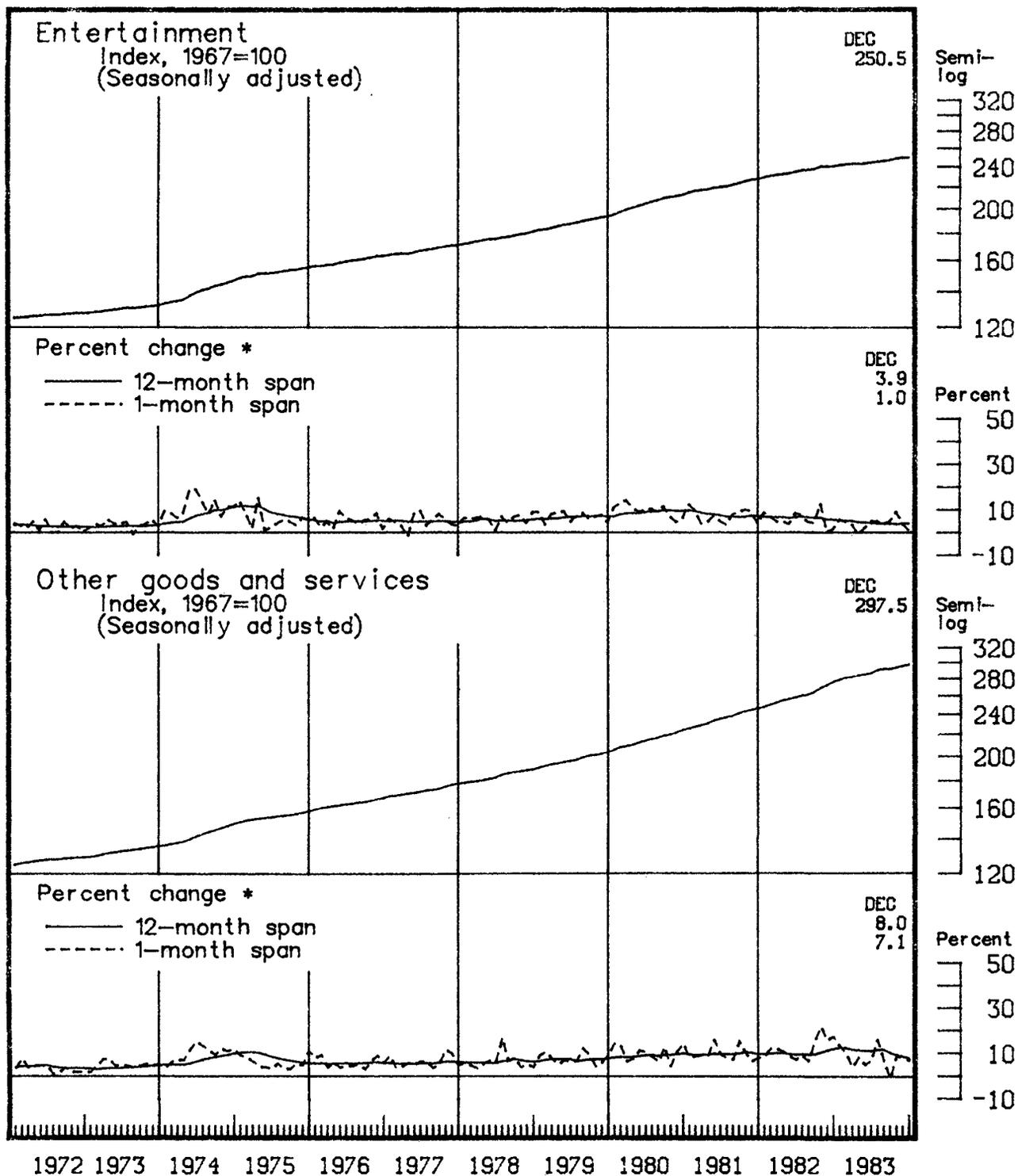
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Chart 3. CPI-U: Transportation and medical care, 1972-83



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

Chart 4. CPI-U: Entertainment, other goods and services, 1972-83



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(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1982	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1983	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	303.1	303.5	3.8	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3
All items(1957-59=100)	-	352.5	353.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	20.069	285.3	286.5	2.7	.4	.5	.1	.3
Food	18.963	292.5	293.9	2.6	.5	.5	.1	.4
Food at home	12.867	281.4	283.0	1.9	.6	.4	-.1	.5
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.700	295.7	297.1	3.8	.5	.1	.6	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.216	256.6	259.3	-.9	1.1	.1	-.2	.8
Dairy products ¹	1.699	250.2	249.9	.8	-.1	.0	.0	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	1.860	288.9	292.6	5.4	1.3	1.6	-1.0	.5
Other food at home	3.391	343.4	343.6	3.0	.1	.5	.4	.3
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.491	376.0	377.7	2.3	.5	-.2	.1	.5
Fats and oils ¹ .....	.348	275.4	278.2	7.6	1.0	2.4	1.6	1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.409	435.2	433.7	2.2	-.3	1.0	.1	.3
Other prepared foods ¹	1.143	277.9	278.2	2.8	.1	-.4	.4	.1
Food away from home	6.097	324.8	325.5	4.1	.2	.6	.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	1.106	218.6	218.1	3.4	-.2	.2	.2	-.1
Housing	37.721	327.0	327.4	3.5	.1	.2	.5	.2
Shelter	21.339	351.1	351.8	4.7	.2	.4	.4	.3
Renters' costs ²	6.932	105.0	105.1	5.1	.1	.4	.4	.3
Rent, residential ¹	6.029	241.3	242.0	4.9	-.3	.4	.4	.3
Other renters' costs .....	.904	359.8	356.1	6.9	-1.0	.6	.6	-.2
Homeowners' costs ^{1 2}	13.881	104.3	104.5	4.5	.2	.4	.4	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ^{1 2}	13.490	104.2	104.5	4.5	.3	.3	.4	.3
Household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.391	106.1	106.1	6.1	.0	1.4	.6	.0
Maintenance and repairs ¹ .....	.526	353.4	354.7	5.0	.4	1.3	.7	.4
Maintenance and repair services ¹ .....	.284	398.5	400.8	7.9	.6	2.5	.3	.6
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ .....	.242	262.3	262.6	1.6	.1	-.2	1.1	.1
Fuel and other utilities	8.377	371.3	370.6	1.8	-.2	-.1	.8	.0
Fuels	6.214	468.1	467.4	.7	-.1	-.3	.8	.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	1.552	623.9	623.9	-.4	.0	.2	-.6	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity	4.661	428.2	427.5	4.1	-.2	-.4	1.2	.3
Other utilities and public services ¹	2.163	217.3	216.5	4.8	-.4	.2	.7	-.4
Household furnishings and operation	8.005	239.9	240.5	2.0	.3	.2	.3	.5
Housefurnishings	4.091	198.4	198.8	1.8	.2	.1	.4	.6
Housekeeping supplies	1.686	297.0	298.6	2.2	.5	.5	.1	.4
Housekeeping services ¹	2.228	322.3	322.8	2.5	.2	.2	.2	.2
Apparel and upkeep	5.205	200.7	199.3	2.9	-.7	.0	.1	-.1
Apparel commodities	4.422	188.6	186.9	2.5	-.9	-.1	-.1	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel	1.434	193.0	191.8	2.3	-.6	-.2	.4	.2
Women's and girls' apparel	1.592	167.0	164.9	3.3	-1.3	.4	-.7	.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.117	288.7	282.7	3.5	-2.1	.6	-.1	-2.1
Footwear .....	.678	209.1	207.9	1.0	-.6	-.3	.0	-.2
Other apparel commodities ¹602	216.6	215.6	2.6	-.5	-.9	.5	-.5
Apparel services783	296.2	297.0	5.0	.3	.4	.7	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1982	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1983	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Transportation	21.791	306.3	306.3	3.9	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.3
Private transportation	20.250	301.7	301.8	3.9	.0	.6	.1	.3
New vehicles ³	3.936	205.7	206.4	3.3	.3	.5	.1	.0
New cars	3.506	206.2	207.0	3.4	.4	.7	.0	.1
Used cars	4.056	356.1	357.6	14.4	.4	2.1	.6	.6
Motor fuel	6.191	378.3	375.4	-1.7	-8	-5	-8	.1
Gasoline		378.1	375.2	-1.6	-8	-4	-8	.1
Maintenance and repair	1.707	335.2	335.4	3.8	.1	.3	.5	.3
Other private transportation ¹	4.360	265.6	266.8	2.8	.5	1.0	.9	.5
Other private transportation commodities ¹ .....	.745	209.2	208.9	-2.5	-1	-1	.5	-1
Other private transportation services ¹	3.615	283.1	284.8	3.9	.6	1.2	.9	.6
Public transportation ¹	1.541	370.3	369.0	3.8	-4	.4	.6	-4
Medical care	5.995	364.9	366.2	8.4	.4	.4	.4	.5
Medical care commodities .....	.976	228.9	229.9	7.6	.4	.8	.7	.4
Medical care services	5.019	395.0	396.3	6.1	.3	.3	.3	.8
Professional services ¹	2.272	331.7	332.9	7.6	.4	.6	.6	.4
Other medical care services	2.748	471.5	473.0	4.9	.3	.0	.1	.7
Entertainment	4.206	249.5	249.5	3.9	.0	.7	.3	.1
Entertainment commodities	2.485	249.0	248.7	2.9	-1	.8	.2	.0
Entertainment services ¹	1.721	250.5	251.1	5.4	.2	.8	.5	.2
Other goods and services	5.014	298.1	298.8	8.0	.2	.7	.6	.6
Tobacco products ¹	1.387	299.9	299.9	10.1	.0	.3	.3	.0
Personal care ¹	1.857	265.6	266.3	4.5	.3	.1	.9	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.850	265.7	266.3	5.6	.2	.2	1.0	.2
Personal care services ¹	1.007	266.6	267.4	3.6	.3	.0	.8	.3
Personal and educational expenses	1.770	351.3	352.1	9.9	.2	1.6	.7	1.4
School books and supplies .....	.220	308.8	308.9	9.0	.0	-5	.9	1.0
Personal and educational services	1.549	361.0	361.9	10.0	.2	1.9	.7	1.4
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	303.1	303.5	3.8	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3
Commodities	52.908	275.2	275.5	2.9	.1	.4	.1	.3
Food and beverages	20.069	285.3	286.5	2.7	.4	.5	.1	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	32.839	266.3	266.0	3.1	-1	.4	.1	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	19.781	274.5	273.5	1.3	-4	-2	-3	-4
Apparel commodities	4.422	188.6	186.9	2.5	-9	-1	-1	-1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	15.359	323.3	322.8	.9	-2	-3	-3	-2
Durables	13.058	261.0	261.8	5.9	.3	.7	.9	.4
Services	47.092	351.0	351.6	4.8	.2	.4	.6	.3
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	20.340	104.5	104.7	4.7	.2	.3	.4	.2
Household services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	9.810	104.2	104.1	4.1	-1	-3	-6	-1
Transportation services	6.863	310.1	310.8	3.8	.2	.8	.7	.3
Medical care services	5.019	395.0	396.3	6.1	.3	.3	.3	.6
Other services	5.060	286.5	287.2	6.4	.2	.9	.7	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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		Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1983	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food	81.037	303.9	304.0	4.1	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.2
All items less shelter	78.661	287.8	288.1	3.6	.1	.4	.3	.3
All items less homeowners' costs ²	86.119	103.6	103.7	3.7	.1	.5	.3	.3
All items less medical care	94.005	299.7	300.0	3.6	.1	.4	.3	.3
Commodities less food	33.945	264.1	263.8	3.1	-.1	.3	.1	.2
Nondurables less food ¹	20.886	269.5	268.5	1.4	-.4	-.1	-.3	-.4
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	16.464	309.3	308.6	1.1	-.2	-.3	-.3	-.2
Nondurables	39.850	281.1	281.2	2.0	.0	.4	.1	.2
Services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	26.752	104.7	104.8	4.8	.1	.3	.2	.1
Services less medical care ¹	42.073	344.1	344.5	4.6	.1	.3	.2	.1
Energy ⁴	12.405	419.9	418.0	-.5	-.5	-.4	.0	.1
All items less energy	87.595	294.4	295.0	4.4	.2	.5	.4	.3
All items less food and energy	68.632	293.2	293.6	4.9	.1	.5	.4	.3
Commodities less food and energy	26.201	248.9	249.0	5.0	.0	.6	.3	.2
Energy commodities	7.744	414.4	411.8	-3.2	-.6	-.4	-.8	.0
Services less energy	42.431	344.9	345.5	4.8	.2	.5	.5	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 ¹	-	\$.330	\$.329	-3.8	-.3	-.3	.0	-.3
1957-59=\$1.00 ¹	-	.284	.283	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ New series; includes direct pricing of new trucks and motorcycles as

of September 1982.

⁴ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1983	Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Mar. 1983	June 1983	Sept. 1983	Dec. 1983	June 1983	Dec. 1983
	Expenditure category									
All items	-	-	-	-	0.4	5.4	5.3	4.0	2.9	4.7
Food and beverages	285.3	286.6	287.0	288.0	3.0	1.9	1.8	3.8	2.4	2.8
Food	292.5	293.9	294.3	295.5	2.8	1.7	1.7	4.2	2.2	2.9
Food at home	282.3	283.5	283.3	284.7	3.5	.3	.4	3.4	1.9	1.9
Cereals and bakery products ¹	293.7	294.0	295.7	297.1	5.0	3.6	1.8	4.7	4.3	3.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	257.8	258.1	257.5	259.6	2.5	-2.0	-6.3	2.8	.2	-1.8
Dairy products ¹	250.2	250.1	250.2	249.9	2.9	.3	.6	-5	1.8	.1
Fruits and vegetables	298.2	303.1	300.0	301.6	3.4	2.1	11.6	4.6	2.7	8.1
Other food at home	340.7	342.4	343.6	344.8	4.9	.5	2.1	4.9	2.6	3.5
Sugar and sweets ¹	376.4	375.5	376.0	377.7	4.0	1.8	2.0	1.4	2.9	1.7
Fats and oils ¹	264.8	271.1	275.4	278.2	-3	-2	10.5	21.8	-2	16.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	431.2	435.5	436.1	437.2	3.2	.4	-2	5.7	1.8	2.7
Other prepared foods ¹	277.8	276.8	277.9	278.2	8.1	.1	2.5	.6	4.0	1.5
Food away from home	322.5	324.5	326.1	326.8	2.2	4.4	4.5	5.4	3.3	5.0
Alcoholic beverages	218.6	219.1	219.5	219.2	5.2	3.6	3.7	1.1	4.4	2.4
Housing	325.8	326.6	328.1	328.8	1.6	4.3	4.7	3.7	3.0	4.2
Shelter	348.4	349.8	351.2	352.1	3.9	5.3	5.7	4.3	4.6	5.0
Renters' costs ²	104.3	104.7	105.1	105.4	4.5	4.8	7.2	4.3	4.6	5.7
Rent, residential ¹	239.5	240.4	241.3	242.0	4.9	4.0	6.2	4.2	4.5	5.2
Other renters' costs	359.1	361.3	363.4	362.6	.0	10.7	13.9	4.0	5.2	8.8
Homeowners' costs ^{1,2}	103.5	103.9	104.3	104.5	3.6	5.3	5.2	3.9	4.4	4.6
Owners' equivalent rent ^{1,2}	103.5	103.8	104.2	104.5	3.2	5.7	5.2	3.9	4.4	4.6
Household insurance ^{1,2}	104.0	105.5	106.1	106.1	6.1	3.6	6.4	8.3	4.9	7.4
Maintenance and repairs ¹	348.6	351.1	353.4	354.7	2.5	6.3	1.7	9.7	4.4	5.6
Maintenance and repair services ¹	387.6	397.2	398.5	400.8	5.8	5.3	6.4	14.3	5.6	10.3
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	259.9	259.5	262.3	262.6	-1.2	7.3	-3.6	4.2	3.0	.2
Fuel and other utilities	373.6	373.1	375.9	375.8	-4.8	4.2	5.2	2.4	-4	3.8
Fuels	473.5	472.2	475.9	476.4	-8.5	4.5	5.6	2.5	-2.2	4.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	635.9	637.4	633.4	630.8	-40.7	4.2	12.5	-3.2	-21.4	4.4
Gas (piped) and electricity	432.3	430.4	435.6	436.7	4.2	4.7	3.7	4.1	4.4	3.9
Other utilities and public services ¹	215.4	215.8	217.3	216.5	9.6	3.4	4.2	2.1	6.5	3.1
Household furnishings and operation	239.0	239.5	240.2	241.3	1.2	1.9	1.4	3.9	1.5	2.6
Housefurnishings	197.6	197.8	198.6	199.8	.6	1.4	.8	4.5	1.0	2.7
Housekeeping supplies	296.3	297.8	298.2	299.5	2.1	1.2	.8	4.4	1.6	2.6
Housekeeping services ¹	320.9	321.6	322.3	322.8	1.8	2.7	3.0	2.4	2.2	2.7
Apparel and upkeep	198.4	198.4	198.5	198.4	2.9	5.0	3.9	.0	4.0	1.9
Apparel commodities	186.3	186.2	186.0	185.8	3.1	4.7	3.7	-1.1	3.9	1.3
Men's and boys' apparel	189.5	189.1	189.8	190.1	3.0	6.1	-8	1.3	4.6	.2
Women's and girls' apparel	164.4	165.1	163.9	163.9	.3	7.5	7.1	-1.2	3.8	2.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	287.4	289.0	288.7	282.7	10.7	4.2	6.4	-6.4	7.4	-2
Footwear	207.8	207.1	207.0	206.5	4.6	-4	2.3	-2.5	2.1	-1
Other apparel commodities ¹	217.4	215.5	216.6	215.6	6.4	1.1	6.5	-3.3	3.7	1.5
Apparel services	294.0	295.2	297.4	298.5	2.1	6.0	5.6	6.3	4.1	5.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1983	Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Mar. 1983	June 1983	Sept. 1983	Dec. 1983	June 1983	Dec. 1983
Expenditure category										
Transportation	304.1	305.9	306.4	307.2	-8.9	11.7	9.8	4.1	0.9	6.9
Private transportation	299.6	301.5	301.9	302.8	-9.6	12.0	9.9	4.3	.6	7.1
New vehicles ³	204.3	205.3	205.5	205.6	6.6	-3.1	7.4	2.6	1.6	4.9
New cars	204.5	205.9	206.0	206.2	6.8	-3.5	7.6	3.4	1.5	5.5
Used cars	340.8	348.0	350.1	352.3	11.1	9.2	23.5	14.2	10.1	18.7
Motor fuel	388.9	387.1	384.1	384.6	-36.3	41.1	8.7	-4.3	-5.2	2.0
Gasoline	388.7	387.0	383.9	384.4	-36.2	41.7	8.2	-4.4	-4.9	1.7
Maintenance and repair	332.6	333.5	335.2	336.1	2.7	4.5	3.8	4.3	3.6	4.0
Other private transportation ¹	260.8	263.3	265.6	266.8	-6	-1.7	4.3	9.5	-1.2	6.9
Other private transportation commodities ¹	208.3	208.1	209.2	208.9	-1.9	-5.3	-3.9	1.2	-3.6	-1.4
Other private transportation services ¹	277.3	280.5	283.1	284.8	-4	-9	6.0	11.3	-7	8.6
Public transportation ¹	366.6	368.2	370.3	369.0	-1.2	7.8	6.1	2.6	3.2	4.4
Medical care	361.7	363.0	364.4	366.4	8.8	5.5	6.1	5.3	7.1	5.7
Medical care commodities	226.3	228.0	229.6	230.6	8.3	7.3	7.0	7.8	7.8	7.4
Medical care services	391.7	392.9	394.1	396.3	9.1	5.0	5.9	4.8	7.0	5.4
Professional services ¹	327.6	329.7	331.7	332.9	9.8	6.9	7.1	6.6	8.3	6.9
Other medical care services	469.2	469.3	469.6	473.0	8.0	3.5	4.9	3.3	5.8	4.1
Entertainment	247.7	249.5	250.3	250.5	4.6	2.0	4.5	4.6	3.3	4.5
Entertainment commodities	248.2	250.1	250.5	250.5	3.7	.0	4.3	3.8	1.8	4.0
Entertainment services ¹	247.2	249.2	250.5	251.1	6.4	4.7	4.1	6.5	5.5	5.3
Other goods and services	291.8	293.9	295.8	297.5	9.1	6.8	7.3	8.0	8.0	7.7
Tobacco products ¹	298.0	299.0	299.9	299.9	17.2	3.7	18.0	2.6	10.2	10.0
Personal care ¹	263.0	263.3	265.6	266.3	4.8	4.9	3.3	5.1	4.8	4.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	262.4	263.0	265.7	266.3	8.0	6.9	1.5	6.1	7.4	3.8
Personal care services ¹	264.6	264.6	266.6	267.4	2.3	3.3	4.7	4.3	2.8	4.5
Personal and educational expenses	336.0	341.3	343.8	348.6	9.0	11.6	3.5	15.9	10.3	9.5
School books and supplies	303.9	302.4	305.1	308.0	11.5	12.5	6.7	5.5	12.0	6.1
Personal and educational services	343.9	350.4	352.9	358.0	8.6	11.4	3.1	17.4	10.0	10.0
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	0.4	5.4	5.3	4.0	2.9	4.7
Commodities	274.5	275.6	275.8	276.6	-2.4	6.1	5.6	3.1	1.8	4.3
Food and beverages	285.3	286.6	287.0	288.0	3.0	1.9	1.8	3.8	2.4	2.8
Commodities less food and beverages	265.1	266.1	266.3	266.8	-5.8	8.9	7.7	2.6	1.3	5.1
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	275.8	275.2	274.5	273.5	-9.4	14.2	5.2	-3.3	1.7	.9
Apparel commodities	186.3	186.2	186.0	185.8	3.1	4.7	3.7	-1.1	3.9	1.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	325.2	324.3	323.3	322.6	-12.3	18.0	3.5	-3.2	1.8	.1
Durables	255.6	257.4	259.7	260.8	6.5	1.1	7.7	8.4	3.8	8.0
Services	348.0	349.4	351.4	352.4	3.7	4.7	5.1	5.2	4.2	5.1
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	103.8	104.1	104.5	104.7	4.1	5.2	6.0	3.5	4.7	4.7
Household services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	105.1	104.8	104.2	104.1	6.6	10.6	3.5	-3.8	8.6	-2
Transportation services	305.4	307.8	310.1	311.0	.3	2.3	5.4	7.5	1.3	6.5
Medical care services	391.7	392.9	394.1	396.3	9.1	5.0	5.9	4.8	7.0	5.4
Other services	280.2	282.7	284.6	286.5	5.0	6.6	4.2	9.3	5.8	6.7

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, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1983	Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Mar. 1983	June 1983	Sept. 1983	Dec. 1983	June 1983	Dec. 1983
	Commodity and service group									
Special indexes:										
All items less food	301.8	303.0	304.1	304.8	0.3	6.3	6.2	4.0	3.2	5.1
All items less shelter	286.4	287.5	288.3	289.2	-.4	5.4	5.3	4.0	2.4	4.7
All items less homeowners' costs ²	103.0	103.5	103.8	104.1	.0	5.3	5.2	4.3	2.6	4.8
All items less medical care	298.1	299.3	300.2	301.0	.3	5.5	5.3	3.9	2.8	4.6
Commodities less food	263.0	263.9	264.1	264.6	-5.4	8.8	7.6	2.5	1.5	5.0
Nondurables less food ¹	270.6	270.2	269.5	268.5	-8.5	13.6	5.0	-3.1	2.0	.9
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	311.0	310.2	309.3	308.6	-10.9	17.0	3.4	-3.1	2.1	.1
Nondurables	281.5	282.5	282.8	283.5	-6.2	8.0	3.8	2.9	.6	3.3
Services less rent of shelter ^{1,2}	104.2	104.5	104.7	104.8	5.3	5.6	6.0	2.3	5.5	4.1
Services less medical care ¹	342.2	343.3	344.1	344.5	4.2	5.8	5.8	2.7	5.0	4.3
Energy ⁴	428.2	426.6	426.6	427.1	-25.1	21.0	7.1	-1.0	-4.8	3.0
All items less energy	291.7	293.2	294.3	295.1	4.0	3.4	5.1	4.7	3.7	4.9
All items less food and energy	289.9	291.4	292.6	293.4	4.4	3.9	6.2	4.9	4.1	5.5
Commodities less food and energy	245.7	247.1	247.8	248.4	5.7	2.9	7.1	4.5	4.3	5.8
Energy commodities	425.4	423.9	420.7	420.9	-39.6	33.2	9.3	-4.2	-10.3	2.4
Services less energy	341.2	342.9	344.6	345.6	3.7	4.6	5.3	5.3	4.2	5.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

³ New series; includes direct pricing of new trucks and motorcycles as

of September 1982.

⁴ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

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. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1983	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Food and beverages		285.3	286.5	2.7	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.3
Food		292.5	293.9	2.6	.5	.5	.1	.4
Food at home		281.4	283.0	1.9	.6	.4	-.1	.5
Cereals and bakery products ¹		295.7	297.1	3.8	.5	.1	.6	.5
Cereal and cereal products	12/77	157.9	158.2	3.1	.2	.1	.5	-.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	12/77	140.8	140.1	.4	-.5	-.4	.6	-.1
Cereal ¹	12/77	177.3	178.0	6.0	.4	.1	-.2	.4
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	146.1	146.8	1.0	.5	-.3	.4	.5
Bakery products ¹	12/77	156.0	156.9	4.0	.6	.3	.8	.6
White bread ¹		257.0	257.4	3.7	.2	.6	1.0	.2
Other bread ¹	12/77	151.9	152.0	3.0	.1	.0	1.4	.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	155.7	157.8	4.1	1.3	1.2	.8	1.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	157.9	159.7	5.4	1.1	.6	1.1	1.1
Cookies	12/77	157.6	159.2	3.6	1.0	-1.1	.9	1.3
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	147.8	148.1	2.8	.2	-.4	.1	.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	156.8	157.7	4.9	.6	-.1	.6	.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	160.6	161.5	4.1	.6	.4	-.8	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		256.6	259.3	-.9	1.1	.1	-.2	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish		260.8	261.8	-2.6	.4	-.2	-.2	.3
Meats		258.6	258.3	-4.7	-.1	.0	-.5	-.1
Beef and veal		265.7	266.0	-1.6	.1	.9	.0	.0
Ground beef other than canned		251.6	251.3	-4.0	-.1	-.2	.1	-.4
Chuck roast		266.2	266.9	-5.0	.3	-.2	.5	-.1
Round roast		235.3	231.3	-4.8	-1.7	2.2	.9	-1.8
Round steak		250.0	249.9	-1.4	.0	1.8	-.4	.5
Sirloin steak		265.3	262.7	3.8	-1.0	.4	.3	-.1
Other beef and veal	12/77	163.2	164.7	1.2	.9	1.0	.2	.9
Pork		241.1	240.3	-11.0	-.3	-1.5	-1.8	-.3
Bacon		253.7	253.0	-13.0	-.3	-2.4	-2.4	-1.4
Chops		222.3	219.0	-9.7	-1.5	-.7	-.8	.0
Ham other than canned	12/77	109.1	111.8	-13.7	2.5	-2.4	-3.2	1.5
Sausage ¹		305.0	303.4	-8.6	-.5	-1.3	-.8	-.5
Canned ham		248.0	246.5	-9.5	-.6	-2.9	-2.3	-.7
Other pork ¹	12/77	131.5	129.9	-10.8	-1.2	-3.3	-2.2	-1.2
Other meats ¹		262.6	261.3	-3.1	-.5	-.2	.2	-.5
Frankfurters ¹		259.7	259.0	-3.7	-.3	.4	-.4	-.3
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	152.8	150.4	-3.2	-1.6	-.1	.0	-1.6
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	135.8	134.7	-5.0	-.8	-.7	.4	-.8
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	134.6	136.1	1.3	1.1	-.1	.7	1.1
Poultry ¹		201.7	209.8	10.2	4.0	-2.3	1.1	4.0
Fresh whole chicken ¹		207.6	219.4	18.3	5.7	-5.0	4.3	5.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	134.1	139.4	11.7	4.0	-2.7	1.4	4.0
Other poultry ¹	12/77	120.6	122.3	-2.9	1.4	2.5	-4.3	1.4
Fish and seafood		374.9	376.4	1.8	.4	.7	.4	-.1
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	132.6	132.5	-4.6	-.1	-.3	-.7	-.1
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	12/77	148.8	149.9	5.6	.7	1.3	1.0	-.1
Eggs		208.2	234.0	35.7	12.4	5.7	-.6	10.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1983	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Dairy products ¹		250.2	249.9	0.8	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Fresh milk and cream	12/77	135.9	135.9	.3	.0	-.2	-.2	-.4
Fresh whole milk		222.1	222.3	.2	.1	-.4	-.1	-.4
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	136.4	136.2	.7	-.1	.1	-.1	-.1
Processed dairy products	12/77	149.3	148.8	1.5	-.3	.1	-.2	-.5
Butter		254.8	254.1	.8	-.3	.6	-.6	.2
Cheese	12/77	146.8	146.4	1.2	-.3	-.1	-.3	-.3
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	155.3	154.0	1.4	-.8	.3	.3	-.8
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	145.7	146.0	3.0	.2	-.5	.3	.2
Fruits and vegetables		288.9	292.6	5.4	1.3	1.6	-1.0	.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables		288.7	294.2	8.0	1.9	3.1	-2.6	.6
Fresh fruits		279.5	270.4	-1.3	-3.3	.9	-1.2	1.1
Apples		265.9	270.0	10.8	1.5	-2.4	3.0	-2.4
Bananas		233.1	230.0	-5.2	-1.3	.4	-15.7	-4.0
Oranges		307.8	283.4	-9.5	-7.9	-9.8	5.9	4.6
Other fresh fruits	12/77	148.5	143.0	-1.2	-3.7	10.6	-5.2	2.2
Fresh vegetables		297.4	316.6	16.9	6.5	4.3	-4.3	2.1
Potatoes		305.0	317.6	31.6	4.1	1.6	-3.2	3.8
Lettuce ¹		329.8	371.8	11.1	12.7	6.9	-8.5	12.7
Tomatoes ¹		243.0	222.2	-18.5	-8.6	14.0	.5	-8.6
Other fresh vegetables	12/77	163.0	177.2	24.6	8.7	3.0	-4.0	4.3
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		291.6	293.3	2.6	.6	.0	.4	.6
Processed fruits	12/77	151.2	152.0	1.7	.5	.0	.4	1.2
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	12/77	143.3	143.6	.0	.2	.1	.6	1.7
Fruit juices other than frozen	12/77	155.5	155.7	1.1	.1	.2	.1	-.1
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	153.2	155.0	3.6	1.2	-.6	.2	1.2
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	141.8	142.8	3.5	.7	.4	.5	.7
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	151.8	151.5	2.7	-.2	-1.2	.8	-.2
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	143.2	145.8	3.9	1.8	.4	.6	1.8
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	136.0	136.8	3.6	.6	1.3	.2	.6
Other foods at home		343.4	343.6	3.0	.1	.5	.4	.3
Sugar and sweets ¹		376.0	377.7	2.3	.5	-.2	.1	.5
Candy and chewing gum	12/77	152.0	152.8	2.2	.5	.4	.2	.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	170.4	171.1	4.1	.4	-.4	.5	.4
Other sweets ¹	12/77	151.7	152.3	.4	.4	-.3	-.3	.4
Fats and oils ¹		275.4	278.2	7.6	1.0	2.4	1.6	1.0
Margarine ¹		268.9	273.7	6.7	1.8	2.0	1.6	1.8
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	151.8	151.4	-.2	-.3	1.8	.1	-.3
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	143.8	145.4	11.6	1.1	2.8	2.2	1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages		435.2	433.7	2.2	-.3	1.0	.1	.3
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola		315.7	314.3	2.3	-.4	.9	.0	.2
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola	12/77	149.4	148.8	4.5	-.4	1.8	-.1	1.0
Roasted coffee ¹		355.4	354.2	-2.0	-.3	-.3	.7	-.3
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		352.4	351.2	1.5	-.3	.5	.6	-.3
Other noncarbonated drinks	12/77	141.8	141.8	2.0	.0	.6	-.1	.0
Other prepared foods ¹		277.9	278.2	2.8	.1	-.4	.4	.1
Canned and packaged soup	12/77	142.0	142.8	4.3	.6	.4	.4	.1
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	156.4	155.5	4.4	-.6	-.6	1.1	-.6
Snacks ¹	12/77	158.6	158.9	4.1	.2	-.6	-.3	.2
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish	12/77	160.7	160.6	2.0	-.1	.4	.4	.2
Other condiments	12/77	155.4	155.5	1.9	.1	.3	-.1	.1
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	152.8	153.3	1.5	.3	-.3	.7	.3
Other canned and packaged prepared foods	12/77	147.0	148.0	1.3	.7	-.5	.6	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1983	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Food away from home		324.8	325.5	4.1	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.2
Lunch	12/77	157.1	157.5	3.5	.3	.8	.3	.3
Dinner	12/77	156.2	156.5	4.1	.2	.5	.6	.2
Other meals and snacks	12/77	160.8	161.0	5.2	.1	.9	.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages		218.6	218.1	3.4	-.2	.2	.2	-.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	12/77	140.9	140.4	3.2	-.4	.3	-.1	-.3
Beer and ale		225.9	225.5	6.1	-.2	.0	.2	.1
Whiskey ¹		152.9	152.4	1.5	-.3	-.1	-.4	-.3
Wine ¹		234.8	232.1	-1.5	-1.1	.6	-1.0	-1.1
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	121.5	121.4	1.0	-.1	-.2	-.7	-.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home	12/77	149.9	150.4	4.3	.3	.5	1.0	.5
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food ¹		267.7	269.7	1.9	.7	-.3	-.3	.7
Selected beef cuts ¹		265.3	265.5	-1.7	.1	-.7	-.1	.1
Imported food and fishery products	12/77	136.7	136.6	2.0	-.1	.7	-.2	.1

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. 1983	Dec. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1983	June 1983	Sept. 1983	Dec. 1983	June 1983	Dec. 1983
Food and beverages		287.0	288.0	3.0	1.9	1.8	3.8	2.4	2.8
Food		294.3	295.5	2.8	1.7	1.7	4.2	2.2	2.9
Food at home		283.3	284.7	3.5	.3	.4	3.4	1.9	1.9
Cereals and bakery products ¹		295.7	297.1	5.0	3.6	1.8	4.7	4.3	3.2
Cereal and cereal products	12/77	159.2	159.0	1.8	7.4	1.5	2.0	4.6	1.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes	12/77	141.9	141.8	-3.4	4.4	.3	.6	.4	.4
Cereal ¹	12/77	177.3	178.0	8.1	12.5	2.5	1.1	10.2	1.8
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	146.1	146.8	1.9	.5	-5	2.2	1.2	.8
Bakery products ¹	12/77	156.0	156.9	5.1	2.4	1.8	6.6	3.7	4.2
White bread ¹		257.0	257.4	6.4	1.8	-3	7.3	4.1	3.4
Other bread ¹	12/77	151.9	152.0	3.8	2.2	.0	6.0	3.0	3.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	155.7	157.8	1.1	-8	2.4	14.3	.1	8.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	157.9	159.7	6.2	2.1	1.6	12.1	4.1	6.7
Cookies	12/77	158.2	160.3	-1.8	4.0	8.2	4.4	1.0	6.3
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	147.8	148.1	5.4	9.9	-3.2	-5	7.6	-1.9
Fresh sweetrolls, coffecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	156.8	157.7	10.5	-1.3	5.8	4.7	4.4	5.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	160.6	161.5	2.6	6.8	6.4	.5	4.7	3.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		257.5	259.6	2.5	-2.0	-6.3	2.8	.2	-1.8
Meats, poultry, and fish		262.3	263.1	1.0	-4.1	-6.6	-5	-1.5	-3.6
Meats		260.2	259.9	-3	-4.6	-10.7	-2.4	-2.5	-6.7
Beef and veal		270.3	270.3	-3.2	1.2	-7.3	3.5	-1.0	-2.0
Ground beef other than canned		256.0	254.9	-7.7	-2	-5.6	-2.3	-4.0	-4.0
Chuck roast		272.2	271.8	-7.2	-10.4	-2.8	.6	-8.8	-1.1
Round roast		240.1	235.8	-13.6	4.1	-13.2	5.1	-5.2	-4.5
Round steak		253.3	254.5	-2.8	1.7	-11.3	7.6	-.5	-2.3
Sirloin steak		270.7	270.5	17.8	5.9	-9.0	2.2	11.7	-3.5
Other beef and veal	12/77	165.7	167.2	-2	5.2	-8.3	8.8	2.4	-.1
Pork		238.5	237.9	4.4	-14.9	-18.7	-13.2	-5.7	-16.0
Bacon		250.2	246.6	6.6	-18.2	-15.5	-22.4	-6.6	-19.0
Chops		222.5	222.6	-3.1	-9.5	-19.5	-5.5	-6.3	-12.8
Ham other than canned	12/77	104.5	106.1	7.7	-29.0	-14.4	-15.3	-12.6	-14.9
Sausage ¹		305.0	303.4	6.0	-11.8	-17.4	-9.8	-3.3	-13.6
Canned ham		243.6	241.9	9.9	-7.9	-15.7	-21.4	.6	-18.6
Other pork ¹	12/77	131.5	129.9	7.0	-16.2	-7.4	-23.7	-5.3	-16.0
Other meats ¹		262.6	261.3	.0	-3.4	-7.0	-2.0	-1.7	-4.5
Frankfurters ¹		259.7	259.0	2.9	-7.2	-8.7	-1.2	-2.3	-5.1
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	152.8	150.4	-3	1.0	-6.5	-6.6	.4	-6.6
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	135.8	134.7	-7.7	-6.7	-1.5	-4.1	-7.2	-2.8
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	134.6	136.1	12.1	3.2	-14.6	6.7	7.6	-4.5
Poultry ¹		201.7	209.8	7.1	-2	24.3	11.0	3.4	17.4
Fresh whole chicken ¹		207.6	219.4	11.9	3.0	41.7	20.1	7.4	30.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	134.1	139.4	5.9	-9	34.0	10.7	2.4	21.8
Other poultry ¹	12/77	120.6	122.3	1.9	-4.0	-7.4	-1.9	-1.1	-4.7
Fish and seafood		377.5	377.2	6.2	-3.0	.2	4.2	1.5	2.2
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	132.6	132.5	-1.7	.9	-12.9	-4.1	-.4	-8.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	12/77	150.8	150.7	9.9	-4.6	8.9	9.3	2.4	9.1
Eggs		200.4	221.4	24.0	54.6	-2.5	81.3	38.4	33.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1983	June 1983	Sept. 1983	Dec. 1983	June 1983	Dec. 1983
Dairy products ¹		250.2	249.9	2.9	0.3	0.6	-0.5	1.6	0.1
Fresh milk and cream	12/77	136.0	135.5	5.1	-3	.0	-3.2	2.4	-1.6
Fresh whole milk		222.5	221.6	2.7	.4	1.4	-3.7	1.5	-1.2
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	136.4	136.2	7.6	-2.6	-1.2	-6	2.4	-9
Processed dairy products	12/77	149.2	148.5	2.2	2.7	3.3	-2.4	2.5	.4
Butter		252.5	253.1	5.7	-5	-2.8	1.1	2.6	-9
Cheese	12/77	146.7	146.3	1.7	2.8	3.0	-2.4	2.2	.3
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	155.3	154.0	-2.9	9.1	1.0	-1.0	2.9	.0
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	145.7	146.0	6.4	-2.2	8.4	.0	2.0	4.1
Fruits and vegetables		300.0	301.6	3.4	2.1	11.6	4.6	2.7	8.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables		308.1	310.0	1.5	9.6	17.6	4.1	5.5	10.7
Fresh fruits		294.5	297.8	-10.0	1.6	.7	3.3	-4.3	2.0
Apples		306.0	298.7	-19.0	17.8	70.5	-7.3	-2.3	25.7
Bananas		241.6	231.9	4.7	118.2	-18.7	-56.5	51.1	-40.5
Oranges		289.3	302.5	-11.2	-17.9	-6.8	-8	-14.6	-3.9
Other fresh fruits	12/77	157.6	161.0	-7	-11.3	-17.9	31.7	-6.2	4.0
Fresh vegetables		319.8	326.4	4.5	24.3	33.1	7.8	14.0	19.8
Potatoes		335.5	348.2	-21.3	42.8	146.5	8.5	6.0	63.5
Lettuce ¹		329.8	371.8	-69.9	362.3	-26.1	48.2	18.0	4.6
Tomatoes ¹		243.0	222.2	177.8	-69.2	-57.2	20.2	-7.5	-28.2
Other fresh vegetables	12/77	175.8	183.4	36.8	3.6	49.9	13.5	19.0	30.4
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		291.6	293.3	2.3	-1.0	4.7	4.3	.6	4.5
Processed fruits	12/77	152.1	154.0	-2.6	-3.4	6.6	6.8	-3.0	6.7
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	12/77	144.0	146.5	-9.0	-11.0	12.3	9.8	-10.0	11.1
Fruit juices other than frozen	12/77	156.6	156.5	1.8	-1.8	3.4	1.0	.0	2.2
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	153.2	155.0	3.8	2.7	4.8	3.2	3.2	4.0
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	141.8	142.8	-9	2.9	5.6	6.4	1.0	6.0
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	151.8	151.5	6.1	4.6	2.7	-2.3	5.4	.1
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	143.2	145.8	-3.9	4.7	3.8	11.8	.3	7.7
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	136.0	136.8	-2.7	.3	8.8	8.6	-1.2	8.7
Other foods at home		343.6	344.8	4.9	.5	2.1	4.9	2.6	3.5
Sugar and sweets ¹		376.0	377.7	4.0	1.8	2.0	1.4	2.9	1.7
Candy and chewing gum	12/77	152.6	153.7	-1.1	1.1	3.2	5.4	.0	4.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	170.4	171.1	6.5	3.9	4.3	1.9	5.2	3.1
Other sweets ¹	12/77	151.7	152.3	4.6	-2.3	.5	-1.0	1.1	-3
Fats and oils ¹		275.4	278.2	-3	-2	10.5	21.8	-2	16.0
Margarine ¹		268.9	273.7	-1.1	5.6	.0	24.1	2.2	11.4
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	151.8	151.4	-8	-5.2	-1.3	6.9	-3.0	2.7
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	143.8	145.4	.3	-9	22.6	27.2	-3	24.9
Nonalcoholic beverages		436.1	437.2	3.2	.4	-2	5.7	1.8	2.7
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola		317.0	317.5	1.7	.5	2.6	4.5	1.1	3.6
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola	12/77	150.0	151.5	3.1	.5	3.3	11.3	1.8	7.2
Roasted coffee ¹		355.4	354.2	2.0	-4.2	-6.1	.6	-1.2	-2.8
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		352.4	351.2	3.6	3.5	-4.4	3.4	3.6	-6
Other noncarbonated drinks	12/77	142.4	142.4	2.0	-1.1	5.2	2.0	.4	3.6
Other prepared foods ¹		277.9	278.2	8.1	.1	2.5	.6	4.0	1.5
Canned and packaged soup	12/77	143.0	143.1	9.3	.9	3.5	3.7	5.0	3.6
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	156.4	155.5	11.5	1.8	5.0	-5	6.5	2.2
Snacks ¹	12/77	158.6	158.9	14.3	2.8	2.3	-2.5	8.4	-1
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish	12/77	160.4	160.8	6.5	-2.0	.0	4.1	2.2	2.0
Other condiments	12/77	156.5	156.6	1.0	2.6	2.6	1.3	1.8	1.9
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	152.8	153.3	1.9	-1.3	2.7	2.9	.3	2.8
Other canned and packaged prepared foods	12/77	147.7	148.1	1.4	-2.4	4.7	1.6	-5	3.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1983	June 1983	Sept. 1983	Dec. 1983	June 1983	Dec. 1983
Food away from home		326.1	326.8	2.2	4.4	4.5	5.4	3.3	5.0
Lunch	12/77	157.7	158.1	1.1	4.0	3.7	5.2	2.5	4.4
Dinner	12/77	156.8	157.1	1.9	2.9	6.2	5.3	2.4	5.7
Other meals and snacks	12/77	161.4	161.8	4.5	6.3	4.4	5.6	5.4	5.0
Alcoholic beverages		219.5	219.2	5.2	3.6	3.7	1.1	4.4	2.4
Alcoholic beverages at home	12/77	141.5	141.1	5.7	3.8	3.8	-6	4.7	1.6
Beer and ale		226.8	227.1	9.7	7.3	6.1	1.4	8.5	3.7
Whiskey ¹		152.9	152.4	3.0	.8	5.7	-3.3	1.9	1.1
Wine ¹		234.8	232.1	6.1	-4.6	-1.0	-6.0	.6	-3.5
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	121.5	121.4	4.4	2.0	1.3	-3.5	3.2	-1.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home	12/77	150.5	151.3	.6	4.2	4.2	8.3	2.4	6.2
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food ¹		267.7	269.7	5.5	1.8	-6	.7	3.7	.1
Selected beef cuts ¹		265.3	265.5	3.9	8.9	-14.9	-3.0	6.4	-9.1
Imported food and fishery products	12/77	137.2	137.4	3.9	2.7	-9	2.7	3.3	.9

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. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1983	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Housing		327.0	327.4	3.5	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.2
Shelter		351.1	351.8	4.7	.2	.4	.4	.3
Renters' costs	12/82	105.0	105.1	5.1	.1	.4	.4	.3
Rent, residential ¹		241.3	242.0	4.9	.3	.4	.4	.3
Other renters' costs		359.8	356.1	6.9	-1.0	.6	.6	-.2
Lodging while out of town		373.0	367.0	6.8	-1.6	1.6	.5	-.5
Lodging while at school ¹	12/82	107.4	107.4	7.4	.0	.6	.0	.0
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	160.4	160.4	6.7	.0	1.6	.5	.0
Homeowners' costs ¹	12/82	104.3	104.5	4.5	.2	.4	.4	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	12/82	104.2	104.5	4.5	.3	.3	.4	.3
Household insurance ¹	12/82	106.1	106.1	6.1	.0	1.4	.6	.0
Maintenance and repairs ¹		353.4	354.7	5.0	.4	1.3	.7	.4
Maintenance and repair services ¹		398.5	400.8	7.9	.6	2.5	.3	.6
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		262.3	262.6	1.6	.1	-.2	1.1	.1
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	155.2	156.2	1.7	.6	-.1	.8	.6
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	124.3	124.2	.4	-.1	-1.3	-.4	-.1
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	143.8	140.4	2.9	-2.4	-.2	-1.0	-2.4
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	142.2	141.6	1.9	-.4	.0	1.4	-.4
Fuel and other utilities		371.3	370.6	1.8	-.2	-.1	.8	.0
Fuels		468.1	467.4	.7	-.1	-.3	.8	.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		623.9	623.9	-9.4	.0	.2	-.6	-.4
Fuel oil		631.5	631.5	-10.9	.0	.4	-.8	-.3
Other fuels	6/78	191.4	191.4	.5	.0	.0	-.3	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity		428.2	427.5	4.1	-.2	-.4	1.2	.3
Electricity		331.8	329.8	3.2	-.6	1.5	1.2	-.3
Utility (piped) gas ¹		576.3	578.2	5.2	.3	-1.4	-1.0	.3
Other utilities and public services ¹		217.3	216.5	4.8	-.4	.2	.7	-.4
Telephone services ¹		175.4	174.3	3.6	-.6	-.2	.7	-.6
Local charges ¹	12/77	143.8	142.2	3.2	-1.1	-.3	1.1	-1.1
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	121.5	121.4	1.4	-.1	-.3	.0	-.1
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	119.8	119.7	7.4	-.1	.3	.7	-.1
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		363.6	364.3	8.5	.2	1.4	.5	.2
Household furnishings and operation		239.9	240.5	2.0	.3	.2	.3	.5
Housefurnishings		198.4	198.8	1.8	.2	.1	.4	.6
Textile housefurnishings		229.6	230.3	3.7	.3	-1.3	.7	1.1
Household linens	12/77	135.7	135.6	2.2	-.1	-2.3	1.3	.6
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	151.1	152.0	5.3	.6	-.6	1.0	.6
Furniture and bedding		220.1	221.3	2.7	.5	1.0	.1	.5
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	152.6	154.9	5.1	1.5	.3	-.2	1.5
Sofas ¹	12/77	119.8	120.2	1.7	.3	1.0	.8	.3
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	125.6	124.4	1.8	-1.0	1.0	.2	-1.0
Other furniture	12/77	141.4	142.3	1.4	.6	1.6	-.3	1.0
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		151.0	150.9	-.4	-.1	.1	-.1	-.1
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	105.0	104.8	-2.2	-.2	-.2	.1	-.2
Television ¹		98.8	99.0	-3.5	.2	-.5	-.3	.2
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	111.6	111.0	-1.2	-.5	-.1	.5	-.5
Household appliances ¹		189.2	189.4	1.8	.1	.6	-.6	.1
Refrigerator and home freezer ¹		193.0	195.8	1.3	1.5	.8	-.5	1.5
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	144.1	144.4	2.4	.2	.0	1.0	.2
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	125.9	125.5	1.9	-.3	.6	-.9	-.3
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	125.8	124.5	2.5	-1.0	.4	-.1	-1.0
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	126.2	126.6	1.2	.3	.8	-1.6	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1983	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	142.1	142.3	2.2	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	147.3	146.6	2.7	-.5	1.6	.5	-.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	135.5	134.1	2.4	-1.0	.8	1.1	-1.0
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	146.2	147.4	1.6	.8	-1.4	.4	.8
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	136.6	137.2	2.3	.4	.9	.5	.4
Housekeeping supplies		297.0	298.6	2.2	.5	.5	.1	.4
Soaps and detergents ¹		296.7	295.9	3.7	-.3	-.3	.5	-.3
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	151.5	152.7	3.2	.8	-.3	-.1	.8
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	148.2	148.6	.0	.3	-.1	.3	.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	140.9	141.7	2.8	.6	.0	1.0	.6
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	155.5	156.6	2.8	.7	.6	-.3	.7
Lawn and garden supplies	12/77	143.0	145.4	-.2	1.7	3.7	-.7	2.2
Housekeeping services ¹		322.3	322.8	2.5	.2	.2	.2	.2
Postage ¹		337.5	337.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services	12/77	168.1	168.4	6.2	.2	1.0	.5	.3
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	146.2	147.1	4.9	.6	.3	.3	.6
Apparel and upkeep		200.7	199.3	2.9	-.7	.0	.1	-.1
Apparel commodities		188.6	186.9	2.5	-.9	-.1	-.1	-.1
Apparel commodities less footwear		185.2	183.4	2.8	-1.0	.0	-.1	-.1
Men's and boys'		193.0	191.8	2.3	-.6	-.2	.4	.2
Men's	12/77	121.6	120.9	2.2	-.6	-.1	.3	.3
Suits, sport coats, and jackets	12/77	114.8	112.9	3.9	-1.7	.4	1.0	.6
Coats and jackets	12/77	105.5	104.4	1.2	-1.0	.5	.1	-.5
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	147.3	147.8	4.5	.3	.2	1.1	.3
Shirts	12/77	125.2	125.7	-.6	.4	-1.7	-.2	.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	12/77	113.9	112.9	.9	-.9	-.2	.3	-.1
Boys'	12/77	125.2	123.9	2.7	-1.0	-.1	.0	-.2
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	12/77	119.9	118.8	5.9	-.9	1.1	-.3	.3
Furnishings	12/77	137.6	137.0	3.5	-.4	-.1	1.3	-.4
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets	12/77	124.4	122.7	-.1	-1.4	-.6	-.3	-.8
Women's and girls'		167.0	164.9	3.3	-1.3	.4	-.7	.0
Women's	12/77	110.9	109.5	3.8	-1.3	.2	-.9	.0
Coats and jackets		173.3	170.3	2.4	-1.7	.7	-.2	.2
Dresses		171.9	172.0	8.2	.1	-.4	-.2	.9
Separates and sportswear	12/77	102.0	98.9	1.9	-3.0	2.0	-2.2	-1.9
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	136.1	136.5	4.4	.3	.4	.4	.3
Suits	12/77	85.7	81.7	-1.3	-.7	-1.7	-.3	-1.1
Girls'	12/77	111.8	110.2	.6	-1.4	1.5	.6	-.4
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	12/77	106.2	101.8	-1.8	-4.1	4.4	1.0	-2.6
Separates and sportswear	12/77	107.6	106.7	2.5	-.8	-.4	1.2	.4
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	12/77	128.7	130.5	1.1	1.4	-.5	-.2	1.5
Infants' and toddlers' ¹		288.7	282.7	3.5	-2.1	.6	-.1	-2.1
Other apparel commodities ¹		216.6	215.6	2.6	-.5	-.9	.5	-.5
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	118.6	121.4	.5	2.4	-1.2	-1.5	2.4
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	149.2	147.0	3.4	-1.5	-.7	1.2	-1.5
Footwear		209.1	207.9	1.0	-.6	-.3	.0	-.2
Men's	12/77	135.8	134.7	2.0	-.8	-.6	.9	-.3
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	131.8	132.9	3.0	.8	.5	.5	.8
Women's	12/77	126.7	125.2	-1.3	-1.2	-.8	-.2	-1.0
Apparel services		296.2	297.0	5.0	.3	.4	.7	.4
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated	12/77	177.0	177.7	5.2	.4	.6	.6	.5
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	154.5	154.5	4.6	.0	.1	.5	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1983	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Transportation		306.3	306.3	3.9	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.3
Private		301.7	301.8	3.9	.0	.6	.1	.3
New vehicles ²		205.7	206.4	3.3	.3	.5	.1	.0
New cars		206.2	207.0	3.4	.4	.7	.0	.1
Used cars		356.1	357.6	14.4	.4	2.1	.6	.6
Motor fuel		378.3	375.4	-1.7	-.8	-.5	-.8	.1
Gasoline		378.1	375.2	-1.6	-.8	-.4	-.8	.1
Automobile maintenance and repair		335.2	335.4	3.8	.1	.3	.5	.3
Body work ¹	12/77	169.5	169.6	5.1	.1	.8	.3	.1
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	163.4	163.6	6.0	.1	.7	.9	.1
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	152.7	152.8	1.9	.1	-.1	.1	.1
Power plant repair	12/77	160.2	160.1	3.8	-.1	.2	.8	.2
Other private transportation ¹		265.6	266.8	2.8	.5	1.0	.9	.5
Other private transportation commodities ¹		209.2	208.9	-2.5	-.1	-.1	.5	-.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	152.9	153.3	.0	.3	-1.0	.1	.3
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	132.7	132.4	-3.0	-.2	.0	.6	-.2
Tires ¹		183.1	182.7	-3.8	-.2	.0	.8	-.2
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	133.0	132.9	-.7	-.1	.1	.0	-.1
Other private transportation services ¹		283.1	284.8	3.9	.6	1.2	.9	.6
Automobile insurance ¹		312.8	315.0	9.1	.7	1.8	1.1	.7
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	159.1	160.0	-7.9	.6	.5	1.2	.6
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	147.3	147.5	5.9	.1	.1	.1	.1
State registration ¹		195.4	195.6	6.4	.1	.1	.0	.1
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	154.5	154.5	16.3	.0	.7	.3	.0
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	139.8	139.8	8.8	.0	.0	.0	.0
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	160.5	160.7	3.5	.1	-.2	.2	.1
Public transportation ¹		370.3	369.0	3.8	-.4	.4	.6	-.4
Airline fare ¹		431.6	428.5	4.8	-.7	.8	1.2	-.7
Intercity bus fare ¹		416.0	405.5	7.4	-2.5	.6	-.4	-2.5
Intracity mass transit ¹		324.3	324.5	2.1	.1	.1	-.2	.1
Taxi fare ¹		304.7	307.6	2.3	1.0	-.1	.5	1.0
Intercity train fare ¹		364.8	370.7	5.5	1.6	.2	-.2	1.6
Medical care		364.9	366.2	6.4	.4	.4	.4	.5
Medical care commodities		228.9	229.9	7.6	.4	.8	.7	.4
Prescription drugs		220.8	222.3	9.6	.7	.9	1.1	.9
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	159.1	161.2	6.8	1.3	.3	.3	1.3
Tranquilizers and sedatives	12/77	186.9	188.4	13.6	.8	1.2	1.7	.4
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	159.9	160.6	10.8	.4	1.5	1.1	.4
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies	12/77	204.0	205.0	10.5	.5	1.1	1.4	.4
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	180.5	181.1	9.0	.3	.7	1.0	.3
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents	12/77	164.7	165.7	7.5	.6	.2	.4	1.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	157.9	158.3	5.7	.3	.1	.3	.3
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	137.8	137.7	3.5	-.1	-.3	.4	-.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		256.4	257.5	6.7	.4	.2	.1	.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	152.7	152.6	5.1	-.1	.4	.6	-.1
Medical care services		395.0	396.3	6.1	.3	.3	.3	.6
Professional services ¹		331.7	332.9	7.6	.4	.6	.6	.4
Physicians' services ¹		360.5	362.0	7.5	.4	.6	.6	.4
Dental services ¹		312.9	314.0	8.2	.4	.8	.7	.4
Other professional services ¹	12/77	155.9	156.2	5.8	.2	.7	.3	.2
Other medical care services		471.5	473.0	4.9	.3	.0	.1	.7
Hospital and other medical services	12/77	201.0	202.2	10.4	.6	.4	.3	1.1
Hospital room		641.9	643.5	9.3	.2	.5	-.2	.8
Other hospital and medical care services	12/77	197.1	198.8	11.2	.9	.5	.8	1.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1983	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Entertainment		249.5	249.5	3.9	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.1
Entertainment commodities		249.0	248.7	2.9	-.1	.8	.2	.0
Reading materials ¹	12/77	162.9	162.3	5.2	-.4	1.4	-.3	-.4
Newspapers ¹		307.7	308.2	4.6	.2	1.0	.3	.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	170.2	168.6	5.8	-.9	1.8	-.9	-.9
Sporting goods and equipment	12/77	134.7	135.0	2.6	.2	-.1	.0	.6
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	137.8	138.5	3.9	.5	-.1	.4	.5
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	118.1	117.4	-2.2	-.6	.0	-.4	-.6
Bicycles		198.6	198.2	.6	-.2	-.2	-.2	.5
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	134.5	134.8	3.2	.2	-.4	.4	.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	12/77	139.1	138.8	1.5	-.2	.6	.4	-.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	12/77	136.7	136.6	.8	-.1	.7	.1	.1
Photographic supplies and equipment	12/77	131.7	130.2	.4	-1.1	1.2	.5	-1.1
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	148.8	148.9	3.3	.1	.0	.2	.1
Entertainment services ¹		250.5	251.1	5.4	.2	.8	.5	.2
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	156.4	156.9	5.4	.3	.8	.5	.3
Admissions	12/77	146.6	147.2	7.2	.4	.7	.7	.3
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	133.3	133.0	2.6	-.2	1.2	.5	-.2
Other goods and services		298.1	298.6	8.0	.2	.7	.6	.6
Tobacco products ¹		299.9	299.9	10.1	.0	.3	.3	.0
Cigarettes ¹		308.2	308.0	10.4	-.1	.3	.3	-.1
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories	12/77	152.7	153.9	7.0	.8	.1	1.4	1.0
Personal care ¹		265.6	266.3	4.5	.3	.1	.9	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		265.7	266.3	5.6	.2	.2	1.0	.2
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	154.5	154.0	4.9	-.3	-.2	1.2	-.3
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	166.7	167.3	7.1	.4	1.4	2.2	.4
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	148.9	149.8	5.3	.6	-.4	.8	.6
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	150.5	150.7	5.2	.1	.4	.0	.1
Personal care services ¹		266.6	267.4	3.6	.3	.0	.8	.3
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		269.8	270.7	3.3	.3	-.2	.9	.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	147.5	147.8	4.4	.2	.5	.5	.2
Personal and educational expenses		351.3	352.1	9.9	.2	1.6	.7	1.4
School books and supplies		308.8	308.9	9.0	.0	-.5	.9	1.0
Personal and educational services		361.0	361.9	10.0	.2	1.9	.7	1.4
Tuition and other school fees	12/77	182.9	182.9	9.4	.0	2.5	1.0	1.0
College tuition	12/77	182.7	182.8	9.6	.1	1.1	1.0	1.1
Elementary and high school tuition	12/77	183.9	183.9	9.0	.0	8.5	.8	.9
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	194.6	196.8	12.2	1.1	.4	.6	1.1
Special indexes:								
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products		373.7	370.9	-1.6	-.7	-.5	-.8	.2
Utilities and public transportation		340.7	339.8	4.2	-.3	.1	.8	.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		364.2	364.9	3.1	.2	.5	.2	.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² New series; includes direct pricing of new trucks and motorcycles as

of September 1982.

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. 1983	Dec. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1983	June 1983	Sept. 1983	Dec. 1983	June 1983	Dec. 1983
		Housing		328.1	328.8	1.6	4.3	4.7	3.7	3.0	4.2
Shelter		351.2	352.1	3.9	5.3	5.7	4.3	4.6	5.0
Renters' costs	12/82	105.1	105.4	4.5	4.8	7.2	4.3	4.6	5.7
Rent, residential ¹		241.3	242.0	4.9	4.0	6.2	4.2	4.5	5.2
Other renters' costs		363.4	362.6	.0	10.7	13.9	4.0	5.2	8.8
Lodging while out of town		380.6	378.7	-2.8	15.1	9.2	6.4	5.8	7.8
Lodging while at school ¹	12/82	107.4	107.4	.8	.0	29.1	2.3	.4	14.9
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	160.4	160.4	8.8	2.9	6.6	8.7	5.8	7.6
Homeowners' costs ¹	12/82	104.3	104.5	3.6	5.3	5.2	3.9	4.4	4.6
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	12/82	104.2	104.5	3.2	5.7	5.2	3.9	4.4	4.6
Household insurance ¹	12/82	106.1	106.1	6.1	3.6	6.4	8.3	4.9	7.4
Maintenance and repairs ¹		353.4	354.7	2.5	6.3	1.7	9.7	4.4	5.6
Maintenance and repair services ¹		398.5	400.8	5.8	5.3	6.4	14.3	5.6	10.3
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		262.3	262.6	-1.2	7.3	-3.6	4.2	3.0	.2
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	155.2	156.2	-4.4	8.7	-2.8	5.8	2.0	1.4
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	124.3	124.2	5.6	.0	3.6	-7.1	2.8	-1.9
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	143.8	140.4	7.5	6.2	13.7	-13.5	6.9	-.8
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	142.2	141.6	3.2	6.4	-5.8	4.1	4.8	-1.0
Fuel and other utilities		375.9	375.8	-4.8	4.2	5.2	2.4	-.4	3.8
Fuels		475.9	476.4	-8.5	4.5	5.6	2.5	-2.2	4.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		633.4	630.8	-40.7	4.2	12.5	-3.2	-21.4	4.4
Fuel oil		641.8	639.8	-43.6	2.1	12.5	-2.6	-24.1	4.7
Other fuels	6/78	191.8	191.2	-13.9	16.9	3.8	-2.3	.3	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity		435.6	436.7	4.2	4.7	3.7	4.1	4.4	3.9
Electricity		341.4	340.4	-4.1	2.6	4.7	10.1	-.8	7.4
Utility (piped) gas ¹		576.3	578.2	14.3	17.6	-.9	-8.1	15.9	-4.5
Other utilities and public services ¹		217.3	216.5	9.6	3.4	4.2	2.1	6.5	3.1
Telephone services ¹		175.4	174.3	9.6	3.1	2.3	-.2	6.3	1.0
Local charges ¹	12/77	143.8	142.2	7.5	4.3	2.3	-1.1	5.9	.6
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	121.5	121.4	7.2	.0	.3	-1.6	3.5	-.7
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	119.8	119.7	18.4	3.8	4.2	3.8	10.9	4.0
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		363.6	364.3	12.2	3.9	9.4	8.7	8.0	9.0
Household furnishings and operation		240.2	241.3	1.2	1.9	1.4	3.9	1.5	2.6
Housefurnishings		198.6	199.8	.6	1.4	.8	4.5	1.0	2.7
Textile housefurnishings		228.7	231.2	8.9	-3.0	7.1	2.1	2.8	4.6
Household linens	12/77	135.8	136.6	1.8	-.3	9.9	-2.0	.7	3.8
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	151.1	152.0	19.3	-8.2	7.8	4.0	4.6	5.9
Furniture and bedding		220.5	221.7	-1.1	6.7	-1.1	6.8	2.7	2.8
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	152.6	154.9	4.1	9.5	.5	6.4	6.8	3.4
Sofas ¹	12/77	119.8	120.2	.3	-1.0	-1.3	9.1	-.3	3.8
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	125.6	124.4	-.7	7.4	.0	.6	3.3	.3
Other furniture	12/77	141.5	142.9	-5.3	8.9	-6.6	9.5	1.6	1.1
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		151.0	150.9	1.1	-1.3	-1.1	-.3	-.1	-.7
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	105.0	104.8	-1.1	-3.7	-3.0	-1.1	-2.4	-2.1
Television ¹		98.8	99.0	-5.3	-1.6	-4.7	-2.4	-3.5	-3.5
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	111.6	111.0	2.5	-5.2	-1.8	-.4	-1.4	-1.1
Household appliances ¹		189.2	189.4	3.5	1.5	1.7	.4	2.5	1.1
Refrigerator and home freezer ¹		193.0	195.8	.0	1.5	-3.3	7.3	.7	1.9
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	144.1	144.4	4.3	6.0	-5.2	4.9	5.2	-.3
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	125.9	125.5	4.6	.3	4.9	-2.2	2.4	1.3
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	125.8	124.5	9.2	-1.0	4.9	-2.8	4.0	1.0
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	126.2	126.6	.3	1.6	5.2	-2.2	1.0	1.4

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. 1983	Dec. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1983	June 1983	Sept. 1983	Dec. 1983	June 1983	Dec. 1983
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	142.1	142.3	4.4	1.4	-0.6	3.7	2.9	1.6
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	147.3	146.6	.8	-2.2	5.7	6.8	-7	6.3
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	135.5	134.1	9.2	-2.7	-3	3.7	3.1	1.7
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	146.2	147.4	3.6	7.9	-4.0	-8	5.7	-2.4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	136.6	137.2	4.2	-1.5	-9	7.6	1.3	3.3
Housekeeping supplies		298.2	299.5	2.1	1.2	.8	4.4	1.6	2.6
Soaps and detergents ¹		296.7	295.9	10.2	3.6	1.6	-3	6.8	.7
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	151.5	152.7	4.1	5.5	1.3	1.9	4.8	1.6
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	148.2	148.6	1.9	-5.3	1.9	1.6	-1.7	1.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	140.9	141.7	4.1	1.7	-1.1	6.5	2.9	2.6
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	155.5	156.6	5.6	-1.0	2.4	4.5	2.2	3.4
Lawn and garden supplies	12/77	145.8	149.0	-14.7	1.4	-6.2	22.6	-7.0	7.2
Housekeeping services ¹		322.3	322.8	1.8	2.7	3.0	2.4	2.2	2.7
Postage ¹		337.5	337.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services	12/77	168.4	168.9	4.3	2.5	10.5	7.4	3.4	9.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	146.2	147.1	3.8	5.2	6.0	4.8	4.5	5.4
Apparel and upkeep		198.5	198.4	2.9	5.0	3.9	.0	4.0	1.9
Apparel commodities		186.0	185.8	3.1	4.7	3.7	-1.1	3.9	1.3
Apparel commodities less footwear		182.5	182.3	3.0	5.7	4.0	-9	4.3	1.6
Men's and boys'		189.8	190.1	3.0	6.1	-8	1.3	4.6	.2
Men's	12/77	119.4	119.7	1.0	6.6	-1.0	2.0	3.8	.5
Suits, sport coats, and jackets	12/77	111.8	112.5	3.0	11.1	-5.9	8.2	6.9	.9
Coats and jackets	12/77	102.8	102.3	-4	.8	4.0	.4	.2	2.2
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	147.3	147.8	-3	8.5	3.1	6.8	4.0	4.9
Shirts	12/77	122.6	123.2	-9.6	8.9	4.9	-5.6	-8	-5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	12/77	112.3	112.2	2.2	5.1	-3.5	.0	3.6	-1.8
Boys'	12/77	123.8	123.5	11.4	-3	1.0	-1.3	5.4	-2
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	12/77	117.8	118.2	18.3	-2.4	3.5	4.9	7.5	4.2
Furnishings	12/77	136.8	136.3	9.4	1.5	-3	3.3	5.4	1.5
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets	12/77	123.7	122.7	6.7	.3	.0	-6.9	3.4	-3.5
Women's and girls'		163.9	163.9	.3	7.5	7.1	-1.2	3.8	2.9
Women's	12/77	109.0	109.0	1.1	8.2	9.2	-2.9	4.6	3.0
Coats and jackets		168.9	169.3	10.8	3.1	-6.2	2.6	6.9	-1.9
Dresses		169.0	170.6	-5.7	26.8	12.9	1.2	9.3	6.9
Separates and sportswear	12/77	100.1	98.2	5.9	.4	10.6	-8.5	3.1	.6
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	136.1	136.5	.6	5.6	7.1	4.2	3.1	5.6
Suits	12/77	82.4	81.5	1.5	-11.1	35.2	-22.3	-5.0	2.5
Girls'	12/77	109.4	109.0	.4	-2.2	-2.2	6.9	-9	2.2
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	12/77	104.1	101.4	-18.0	-8	2.9	10.9	-9.8	6.8
Separates and sportswear	12/77	104.5	104.9	19.7	-8.3	-4.1	4.7	4.7	.2
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	12/77	127.8	129.7	-4.3	3.8	1.9	3.1	-3	2.5
Infants' and toddlers' ¹		288.7	282.7	10.7	4.2	6.4	-6.4	7.4	-2
Other apparel commodities ¹		216.6	215.6	6.4	1.1	6.5	-3.3	3.7	1.5
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	118.6	121.4	-1.3	6.8	-1.6	-1.6	2.7	-1.6
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	149.2	147.0	9.3	-8	9.7	-4.0	4.1	2.6
Footwear		207.0	206.5	4.6	-4	2.3	-2.5	2.1	-1
Men's	12/77	135.1	134.7	5.3	.0	3.3	.0	2.6	1.7
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	131.8	132.9	6.7	-1.2	-9	7.9	2.7	3.4
Women's	12/77	125.0	123.8	.6	.3	1.6	-7.4	.5	-3.0
Apparel services		297.4	298.5	2.1	6.0	5.6	6.3	4.1	5.9
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated	12/77	177.7	178.6	.7	7.2	6.1	7.0	3.9	6.6
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	154.5	154.5	7.5	5.4	3.5	2.1	6.5	2.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1983	June 1983	Sept. 1983	Dec. 1983	June 1983	Dec. 1983
Transportation		306.4	307.2	-8.9	11.7	9.8	4.1	0.9	6.9
Private		301.9	302.8	-9.6	12.0	9.9	4.3	.6	7.1
New vehicles ²		205.5	205.6	6.6	-3.1	7.4	2.6	1.6	4.9
New cars		206.0	206.2	6.8	-3.5	7.6	3.4	1.5	5.5
Used cars		350.1	352.3	11.1	9.2	23.5	14.2	10.1	18.7
Motor fuel		384.1	384.6	-36.3	41.1	8.7	-4.3	-5.2	2.0
Gasoline		383.9	384.4	-36.2	41.7	8.2	-4.4	-4.9	1.7
Automobile maintenance and repair		335.2	336.1	2.7	4.5	3.8	4.3	3.6	4.0
Body work ¹	12/77	169.5	169.6	5.6	7.0	3.2	4.6	6.3	3.9
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	163.4	163.6	5.3	3.6	7.8	7.4	4.5	7.6
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	152.7	152.8	2.7	3.5	1.1	.5	3.1	.8
Power plant repair	12/77	160.2	160.6	2.3	4.2	3.6	5.1	3.3	4.4
Other private transportation ¹		265.6	266.8	-6	-1.7	4.3	9.5	-1.2	6.9
Other private transportation commodities ¹		209.2	208.9	-1.9	-5.3	-3.9	1.2	-3.6	-1.4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	152.9	153.3	4.0	3.1	-4.5	-2.3	3.6	-3.4
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	132.7	132.4	-2.9	-6.6	-3.8	1.5	-4.8	-1.2
Tires ¹		183.1	182.7	-3.9	-7.8	-5.5	2.2	-5.9	-1.7
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	133.0	132.9	.3	-3.5	.6	.0	-1.6	.3
Other private transportation services ¹		283.1	284.8	-4	-9	6.0	11.3	-7	8.6
Automobile insurance ¹		312.8	315.0	11.9	5.6	3.6	15.6	8.7	9.4
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	159.1	160.0	-24.7	-21.9	11.5	9.5	-23.3	10.5
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	147.3	147.5	5.3	10.6	6.2	1.6	7.9	3.9
State registration ¹		195.4	195.6	6.2	12.8	6.4	.6	9.5	3.5
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	154.5	154.5	3.4	58.7	7.4	4.0	28.1	5.7
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	139.8	139.8	2.2	6.3	28.9	.0	4.2	13.5
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	160.5	160.7	4.7	5.2	3.8	.5	5.0	2.1
Public transportation ¹		370.3	369.0	-1.2	7.8	6.1	2.6	3.2	4.4
Airline fare ¹		431.6	428.5	-5.6	13.0	7.8	5.0	3.3	6.4
Intercity bus fare ¹		416.0	405.5	13.0	15.7	11.6	-8.9	14.4	.8
Intracity mass transit ¹		324.3	324.5	3.1	2.0	3.7	-1	2.5	1.7
Taxi fare ¹		304.7	307.6	.0	.3	3.4	5.5	.1	4.4
Intercity train fare ¹		364.8	370.7	.7	1.5	13.8	6.6	1.1	10.2
Medical care		364.4	366.4	8.8	5.5	6.1	5.3	7.1	5.7
Medical care commodities		229.6	230.6	8.3	7.3	7.0	7.8	7.8	7.4
Prescription drugs		221.5	223.4	9.8	9.1	7.7	12.1	9.4	9.9
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	159.1	161.2	7.9	7.5	3.9	8.1	7.7	6.0
Tranquilizers and sedatives	12/77	186.9	187.6	16.2	12.7	11.6	14.1	14.4	12.8
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	159.9	160.6	18.6	5.7	6.7	12.9	11.9	9.8
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies	12/77	205.4	206.2	12.1	12.4	5.2	12.5	12.3	8.8
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	180.5	181.1	9.5	8.0	10.1	8.4	8.7	9.2
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents	12/77	164.9	166.5	7.2	9.5	6.6	6.8	8.3	6.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	157.9	158.3	7.1	7.8	5.5	2.6	7.5	4.0
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	137.8	137.7	5.8	.3	8.2	.0	3.0	4.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		256.4	257.5	7.1	10.8	6.0	3.0	9.0	4.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	152.7	152.6	7.9	6.6	2.1	3.8	7.3	2.9
Medical care services		394.1	396.3	9.1	5.0	5.9	4.8	7.0	5.4
Professional services ¹		331.7	332.9	9.8	6.9	7.1	6.6	8.3	6.9
Physicians' services ¹		360.5	362.0	12.2	6.3	5.6	6.3	9.2	5.9
Dental services ¹		312.9	314.0	6.4	9.3	9.8	7.6	7.8	8.7
Other professional services ¹	12/77	155.9	156.2	11.3	1.9	5.4	5.0	6.5	5.2
Other medical care services		469.6	473.0	8.0	3.5	4.9	3.3	5.8	4.1
Hospital and other medical services	12/77	199.8	202.0	12.8	10.6	10.7	7.5	11.7	9.1
Hospital room		638.1	642.9	10.5	9.5	13.6	4.2	10.0	8.8
Other hospital and medical care services	12/77	196.1	199.0	13.6	12.0	7.6	11.9	12.8	9.7

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. 1983	Dec. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1983	June 1983	Sept. 1983	Dec. 1983	June 1983	Dec. 1983
Entertainment		250.3	250.5	4.6	2.0	4.5	4.6	3.3	4.5
Entertainment commodities		250.5	250.5	3.7	.0	4.3	3.8	1.8	4.0
Reading materials ¹	12/77	162.9	162.3	13.6	-2.0	7.0	2.8	5.5	4.9
Newspapers ¹		307.7	308.2	6.8	3.2	2.7	5.6	5.0	4.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	170.2	168.6	21.1	-6.8	11.2	.0	6.2	5.4
Sporting goods and equipment	12/77	135.2	136.0	2.1	1.2	4.9	2.1	1.7	3.5
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	137.8	138.5	12.6	-1.7	2.1	3.2	5.2	2.7
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	118.1	117.4	2.7	-2.9	-4.3	-4.0	-2	-4.1
Bicycles		199.0	200.0	-4.5	4.6	1.8	.6	-1	1.2
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	134.5	134.8	3.1	1.8	7.5	.6	2.5	4.0
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	12/77	140.2	139.8	.6	-3	2.6	2.9	.1	2.8
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	12/77	137.9	138.1	-3	-1.7	1.2	4.2	-1.0	2.7
Photographic supplies and equipment	12/77	133.0	131.6	.6	-3.3	1.5	2.8	-1.4	2.2
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	148.8	148.9	3.9	.8	7.3	1.1	2.4	4.2
Entertainment services ¹		250.5	251.1	6.4	4.7	4.1	6.5	5.5	5.3
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	156.4	156.9	5.5	1.1	8.5	6.6	3.2	7.5
Admissions	12/77	147.2	147.6	5.3	19.0	-1.4	6.8	12.0	2.6
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	133.3	133.0	4.4	2.5	-2.4	6.2	3.4	1.8
Other goods and services		295.8	297.5	9.1	6.8	7.3	8.0	8.0	7.7
Tobacco products ¹		299.9	299.9	17.2	3.7	18.0	2.6	10.2	10.0
Cigarettes ¹		308.2	308.0	17.4	3.8	19.4	2.1	10.4	10.4
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories	12/77	153.3	154.8	11.5	.8	5.5	10.5	6.0	7.9
Personal care ¹		265.6	266.3	4.8	4.9	3.3	5.1	4.8	4.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		265.7	266.3	8.0	6.9	1.5	6.1	7.4	3.8
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	154.5	154.0	4.7	8.9	3.5	2.6	6.8	3.1
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	166.7	167.3	11.2	5.3	-4.1	17.2	8.2	6.0
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	148.9	149.8	11.1	7.0	-5	4.1	9.1	1.8
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	150.5	150.7	4.8	6.2	7.8	2.2	5.5	5.0
Personal care services ¹		266.6	267.4	2.3	3.3	4.7	4.3	2.8	4.5
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		269.8	270.7	.5	4.0	4.8	3.9	2.2	4.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	147.5	147.8	6.1	2.0	4.5	5.0	4.0	4.8
Personal and educational expenses		343.8	348.6	9.0	11.6	3.5	15.9	10.3	9.5
School books and supplies		305.1	308.0	11.5	12.5	6.7	5.5	12.0	6.1
Personal and educational services		352.9	358.0	8.6	11.4	3.1	17.4	10.0	10.0
Tuition and other school fees	12/77	178.3	180.0	8.5	11.2	-5	19.4	9.8	9.0
College tuition	12/77	178.2	180.1	7.5	11.5	6.4	13.2	9.5	9.8
Elementary and high school tuition	12/77	178.5	180.1	11.3	12.1	-24.0	48.7	11.7	6.3
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	194.6	196.8	13.9	11.3	14.7	9.0	12.6	11.8
Special indexes:									
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products		379.4	380.0	-35.6	40.7	8.2	-4.3	-4.9	1.8
Utilities and public transportation		343.1	343.2	6.2	4.9	2.1	3.9	5.5	3.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		364.2	364.9	2.3	3.0	3.4	3.7	2.6	3.5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² New series; includes direct pricing of new trucks and motorcycles as

of September 1982.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1982	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1983	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	301.4	301.5	3.3	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.2
All items(1957-59=100)	-	350.6	350.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19.012	285.6	286.8	2.6	.4	.5	.1	.4
Food	17.964	292.6	294.0	2.5	.5	.5	.1	.4
Food at home	12.298	280.5	282.1	1.8	.6	.4	-.1	.5
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.626	294.3	295.7	3.8	.5	.1	.6	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.086	256.1	258.6	-1.1	1.0	.1	-.2	.9
Dairy products ¹	1.620	249.3	249.0	.8	-.1	-.1	.0	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	1.663	285.1	289.3	5.7	1.5	1.7	-1.3	.8
Other food at home	3.303	344.2	344.4	2.9	.1	.4	.3	.3
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.457	375.7	377.6	2.3	.5	-.2	.1	.5
Fats and oils ¹ .....	.327	275.5	278.2	7.5	1.0	2.5	1.6	1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.403	437.3	435.7	2.3	-.4	.9	.0	.1
Other prepared foods ¹	1.115	279.4	279.7	2.7	.1	-.4	.4	.1
Food away from home	5.666	328.0	328.7	4.1	.2	.7	.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages	1.048	221.5	221.2	3.8	-.1	.3	.2	.1
Housing	42.686	324.5	324.2	2.3	-.1	.1	.1	-.1
Shelter	28.660	347.1	346.6	2.5	-.1	.1	-.1	-.1
Rent, residential ¹	4.946	240.7	241.3	4.8	.2	.4	.4	.2
Other rental costs .....	.535	357.3	352.9	6.7	-1.2	.5	.6	-.3
Homeownership	23.179	384.9	384.1	1.9	-.2	.0	-.2	-.2
Home purchase ¹	8.715	300.0	298.9	2.8	-.4	-.7	-.4	-.4
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹	11.285	499.2	497.6	.4	-.3	.1	-.3	-.3
Maintenance and repairs	3.180	349.1	351.0	5.2	.5	1.5	.7	.6
Maintenance and repair services	2.322	393.3	395.6	6.4	.6	2.1	.7	.7
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ .....	.857	255.9	257.0	1.9	.4	-.2	.5	.4
Fuel and other utilities	7.176	372.8	372.0	1.8	-.2	-.1	.7	-.1
Fuels	5.371	467.8	467.2	.7	-.1	-.2	.8	.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	1.345	626.4	626.4	-9.3	.0	.4	-.6	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity	4.026	427.5	426.7	4.1	-.2	-.4	1.2	.1
Other utilities and public services ¹	1.805	218.4	217.4	4.9	-.5	.2	.7	-.5
Household furnishings and operation	6.850	236.7	237.3	2.2	.3	.2	.3	.3
Housefurnishings	3.881	196.4	196.9	1.9	.3	.2	.3	.4
Housekeeping supplies	1.500	293.9	295.3	2.3	.5	.3	.3	.2
Housekeeping services ¹	1.468	322.3	322.9	2.7	-.2	.3	.2	.2
Apparel and upkeep	4.530	199.7	198.1	2.7	-.8	.1	.3	-.2
Apparel commodities	3.881	188.2	186.3	2.4	-1.0	.1	.1	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel	1.245	193.4	192.1	2.4	-.7	-.1	.5	.2
Women's and girls' apparel	1.422	168.6	166.0	2.9	-1.5	.7	-.5	-.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.120	298.1	292.1	2.8	-2.0	.7	-.6	-2.0
Footwear .....	.622	209.1	208.3	1.2	-.4	-.3	.2	-.3
Other apparel commodities ¹ .....	.472	205.2	204.2	2.5	-.5	-.9	.6	-.5
Apparel services .....	.649	294.3	295.0	4.9	.2	.3	1.0	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1982	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1983	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Transportation	21.364	308.2	308.2	4.0	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.3
Private transportation	20.188	304.9	305.0	4.1	.0	.7	.1	.4
New vehicles ²	3.614	205.0	205.7	3.1	.3	.4	.0	.1
New cars	3.084	205.7	206.5	3.3	.4	.5	.0	.1
Used cars	4.499	356.1	357.6	14.4	.4	2.2	.5	.7
Motor fuel	6.149	380.2	377.1	-1.6	-8	-5	-8	.2
Gasoline .....	.000	380.1	377.0	-1.6	-8	-5	-8	.2
Maintenance and repair	1.632	335.6	335.9	3.7	.1	.2	.4	.2
Other private transportation ¹	4.295	266.6	267.9	2.4	.5	1.0	.8	.5
Other private trans. commodities ¹ .....	.728	211.7	211.4	-2.5	-1	-1	.5	-1
Other private trans. services ¹	3.567	283.7	285.4	3.4	.6	1.2	.9	.6
Public transportation ¹	1.176	359.9	359.0	3.2	-3	.4	.4	-3
Medical care	4.675	362.9	364.3	6.6	.4	.4	.5	.5
Medical care commodities .....	.771	229.1	230.1	7.5	.4	.7	.9	.3
Medical care services	3.904	392.3	393.8	6.4	.4	.3	.4	.6
Professional services ¹	1.885	332.0	333.3	7.7	.4	.6	.6	.4
Other medical care services	2.019	467.9	469.5	5.2	.3	.0	.2	.8
Entertainment	3.444	245.7	245.8	3.9	.0	.7	.2	.2
Entertainment commodities	2.171	243.4	243.1	3.0	-1	.7	.1	.1
Entertainment services ¹	1.273	251.0	251.7	5.5	.3	.8	.5	.3
Other goods and services	4.289	295.5	295.9	8.0	.1	.7	.7	.4
Tobacco products ¹	1.456	299.7	299.6	10.2	.0	.3	.3	.0
Personal care ¹	1.655	263.7	264.4	4.7	.3	.2	.8	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.816	266.6	267.1	5.5	.2	.3	1.0	.2
Personal care services ¹ .....	.839	261.4	262.1	3.8	.3	.1	.7	.3
Personal and educational expenses	1.179	352.9	353.7	9.9	.2	1.7	.8	1.3
School books and supplies .....	.171	313.0	313.0	9.1	.0	-4	.9	.8
Personal and educational services	1.008	362.6	363.6	10.1	.3	2.1	.8	1.4
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	301.4	301.5	3.3	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.2
Commodities	59.566	276.2	276.3	3.0	.0	.3	.0	.2
Food and beverages	19.012	285.6	286.8	2.6	.4	.5	.1	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	40.555	267.5	267.1	3.2	-1	.2	.0	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	18.286	276.6	275.4	1.3	-4	-2	-3	-4
Apparel commodities	3.881	188.2	186.3	2.4	-1.0	.1	.1	-3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	14.404	324.8	323.9	1.0	-3	-3	-3	-3
Durables	22.269	258.7	258.9	4.8	.1	.1	.4	.2
Services	40.434	348.2	348.4	3.6	.1	.4	.4	.1
Rent, residential ¹	4.946	240.7	241.3	4.8	.2	.4	.4	.2
Household services less rent	21.440	413.2	412.5	2.4	-2	.3	.3	-1
Transportation services	6.375	306.0	306.9	3.4	.3	.8	.7	.3
Medical care services	3.904	392.3	393.8	6.4	.4	.3	.4	.6
Other services	3.769	283.6	284.3	6.3	.2	.9	.7	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1982	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1983	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food	82.036	302.3	302.1	3.4	-0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1
All items less shelter	71.340	287.8	288.1	3.5	.1	.5	.3	.3
All items less mortgage interest costs	90.633	288.3	288.5	3.7	.1	.3	.3	.3
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs	81.919	287.2	287.6	3.8	.1	.4	.3	.3
All items less medical care	95.325	298.2	298.2	3.1	.0	.3	.1	.2
Commodities less food	41.602	265.3	264.9	3.2	-2	.2	.0	.1
Nondurables less food ¹	19.334	271.5	270.4	1.4	-4	-2	-3	-4
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	15.452	310.9	310.1	1.2	-3	-3	-3	-3
Nondurables	37.297	282.1	282.2	2.0	.0	.4	.1	.2
Services less rent	35.488	368.8	368.9	3.5	.0	.4	.4	.1
Services less medical care ¹	36.530	341.3	341.3	3.3	.0	.3	.0	.0
Energy ³	11.520	420.8	418.7	-5	-5	-3	.0	.1
All items less energy	88.480	291.8	292.1	3.8	.1	.4	.2	.2
All items less food and energy	70.516	290.3	290.3	4.1	.0	.4	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy	34.108	247.8	247.7	4.6	.0	.3	.1	.1
Energy commodities	7.494	415.8	412.9	-3.0	-7	-3	-8	.1
Services less energy	36.408	341.6	341.8	3.5	.1	.5	.3	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 ¹	-	\$.332	\$.332	-2.9	.0	.0	.0	.0
1957-59=\$1.00 ¹	-	.285	.285	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² New series; includes direct pricing of new trucks and motorcycles as of September 1982.

³ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1983	Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Mar. 1983	June 1983	Sept. 1983	Dec. 1983	June 1983	Dec. 1983
	Expenditure category									
All items	-	-	-	-	0.3	4.9	5.2	2.7	2.5	3.9
Food and beverages	285.6	286.9	287.2	288.4	2.6	2.0	1.8	4.0	2.3	2.9
Food	292.7	294.1	294.4	295.6	2.2	1.9	1.8	4.0	2.1	2.9
Food at home	281.5	282.6	282.4	283.9	2.3	1.1	.4	3.5	1.7	1.9
Cereals and bakery products ¹	292.3	292.6	294.3	295.7	5.2	3.5	1.8	4.7	4.3	3.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	257.2	257.5	257.0	259.2	2.0	-1.5	-7.1	3.1	.2	-2.1
Dairy products ¹	249.4	249.2	249.3	249.0	2.9	.3	.5	-6	1.6	-1
Fruits and vegetables	295.4	300.5	296.7	299.2	-2.2	7.8	13.0	5.2	2.6	9.1
Other food at home	341.8	343.3	344.5	345.4	4.6	.5	2.7	4.3	2.5	3.5
Sugar and sweets ¹	376.2	375.3	375.7	377.6	3.7	1.7	2.3	1.5	2.7	1.9
Fats and oils ¹	264.7	271.2	275.5	278.2	-5	-6	10.8	22.0	-5	16.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	434.0	438.0	438.2	438.8	3.1	.3	1.3	4.5	1.7	2.9
Other prepared foods ¹	279.4	278.2	279.4	279.7	7.7	.3	2.5	.4	3.9	1.4
Food away from home	325.7	327.9	329.3	330.0	2.7	3.6	4.8	5.4	3.1	5.1
Alcoholic beverages	221.1	221.8	222.2	222.5	5.3	3.9	3.5	2.6	4.6	3.0
Housing	324.8	325.0	325.4	325.2	1.9	2.7	4.3	.5	2.3	2.4
Shelter	347.3	347.6	347.3	346.9	3.5	2.5	4.9	-5	3.0	2.2
Rent, residential ¹	238.9	239.8	240.7	241.3	5.0	3.8	6.3	4.1	4.4	5.2
Other rental costs	356.8	358.6	360.9	359.7	.4	10.1	13.7	3.3	5.1	8.4
Homeownership	385.9	385.9	385.1	384.4	3.2	2.0	4.4	-1.5	2.6	1.4
Home purchase ¹	303.4	301.3	300.0	298.9	11.5	6.3	-1	-5.8	8.9	-3.0
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹	500.0	500.6	499.2	497.6	-3.1	-1.5	8.4	-1.9	-2.3	3.1
Maintenance and repairs	343.0	348.1	350.4	352.5	3.0	2.9	3.3	11.5	2.9	7.4
Maintenance and repair services	384.3	392.5	395.3	398.0	3.1	2.0	5.8	15.0	2.6	10.3
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	255.2	254.7	255.9	257.0	3.0	5.3	-3.5	2.9	4.2	-4
Fuel and other utilities	374.9	374.7	377.4	377.0	-4.6	4.3	4.8	2.3	-2	3.5
Fuels	473.0	472.1	475.7	475.7	-8.4	4.7	5.1	2.3	-2.1	3.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	637.7	640.0	635.9	633.4	-40.4	4.0	12.0	-2.7	-21.3	4.4
Gas (piped) and electricity	431.4	429.8	434.9	435.4	4.5	4.8	3.2	3.8	4.6	3.5
Other utilities and public services ¹	216.4	216.9	218.4	217.4	9.8	3.6	4.4	1.9	6.7	3.1
Household furnishings and operation	235.9	236.4	237.1	237.7	2.6	1.4	1.5	3.1	2.0	2.3
Housefurnishings	195.6	196.0	196.6	197.3	2.7	.8	.6	3.5	1.8	2.1
Housekeeping supplies	293.7	294.5	295.4	295.9	2.7	1.8	1.5	3.0	2.2	2.3
Housekeeping services ¹	320.8	321.7	322.3	322.9	2.1	2.4	3.6	2.6	2.2	3.1
Apparel and upkeep	197.3	197.5	198.0	197.6	3.4	3.8	3.5	.6	3.6	2.1
Apparel commodities	185.7	185.9	186.0	185.5	3.8	3.1	3.3	-.4	3.5	1.4
Men's and boys' apparel	189.8	189.7	190.7	191.0	1.9	4.3	.8	2.6	3.1	1.7
Women's and girls' apparel	165.7	166.9	166.1	165.5	3.8	3.7	4.7	-.5	3.8	2.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	297.9	299.9	298.1	292.1	10.1	3.2	6.3	-7.6	6.6	-9
Footwear	207.4	206.7	207.2	206.6	4.6	-2	2.0	-1.5	2.2	.2
Other apparel commodities ¹	205.9	204.0	205.2	204.2	5.5	2.2	5.8	-3.3	3.9	1.2
Apparel services	292.1	292.9	295.8	296.8	1.1	7.4	4.9	6.6	4.2	5.8

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1983	Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Mar. 1983	June 1983	Sept. 1983	Dec. 1983	June 1983	Dec. 1983
Expenditure category										
Transportation	305.8	307.9	308.2	309.2	-9.7	12.6	10.3	4.5	0.8	7.4
Private transportation	302.6	304.6	304.9	306.0	-10.4	12.9	10.7	4.6	.5	7.6
New vehicles ²	204.0	204.9	204.8	205.1	6.4	-3.5	7.6	2.2	1.3	4.9
New cars	204.3	205.4	205.5	205.7	6.4	-3.7	8.0	2.8	1.2	5.4
Used cars	340.5	348.0	349.8	352.3	11.4	8.7	23.5	14.6	10.0	19.0
Motor fuel	390.8	389.0	386.0	386.8	-38.6	45.5	9.3	-4.0	-5.5	2.4
Gasoline	390.8	389.0	385.9	386.7	-38.5	46.0	9.1	-4.1	-5.3	2.3
Maintenance and repair	333.7	334.4	335.9	336.6	2.6	4.7	4.3	3.5	3.7	3.9
Other private transportation ¹	261.8	264.4	266.6	267.9	-1.7	-2.4	4.6	9.7	-2.1	7.1
Other private trans. commodities ¹	210.9	210.7	211.7	211.4	-2.0	-5.3	-3.7	1.0	-3.7	-1.4
Other private trans. services ¹	277.8	281.1	283.7	285.4	-1.7	-1.7	6.3	11.4	-1.7	8.8
Public transportation ¹	357.2	358.5	359.9	359.0	-8	6.4	5.2	2.0	2.7	3.6
Medical care	359.6	360.9	362.6	364.5	9.2	5.7	6.1	5.6	7.4	5.8
Medical care commodities	226.7	228.3	230.3	231.0	7.9	6.9	7.4	7.8	7.4	7.6
Medical care services	388.9	390.0	391.5	393.8	9.4	5.5	6.0	5.1	7.4	5.6
Professional services ¹	328.0	330.1	332.0	333.3	9.9	6.9	7.4	6.6	8.4	7.0
Other medical care services	465.3	465.1	466.0	469.5	8.5	4.3	4.6	3.7	6.4	4.1
Entertainment	244.1	245.9	246.5	246.9	4.3	2.2	4.7	4.7	3.2	4.7
Entertainment commodities	242.6	244.4	244.6	244.8	3.4	.2	4.9	3.7	1.8	4.3
Entertainment services ¹	247.8	249.7	251.0	251.7	6.2	5.0	4.5	6.4	5.6	5.5
Other goods and services	290.1	292.0	293.9	295.1	10.0	6.3	6.3	7.1	8.1	7.7
Tobacco products ¹	297.8	298.8	299.7	299.6	16.9	3.9	18.5	2.4	10.2	10.2
Personal care ¹	260.9	261.5	263.7	264.4	5.3	5.1	3.0	5.5	5.2	4.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	263.0	263.9	266.6	267.1	7.6	6.8	1.4	6.4	7.2	3.9
Personal care services ¹	259.3	259.6	261.4	262.1	3.0	3.2	4.8	4.4	3.1	4.6
Personal and educational expenses	337.3	343.2	345.8	350.3	9.6	11.4	2.8	16.3	10.5	9.3
School books and supplies	308.0	306.8	309.6	312.1	11.4	13.1	6.6	5.4	12.2	6.0
Personal and educational services	345.0	352.1	354.8	359.6	9.4	11.0	2.4	18.0	10.2	9.9
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	0.3	4.9	5.2	2.7	2.5	3.9
Commodities	275.9	276.7	276.7	277.2	-7	6.6	4.8	1.9	2.8	3.3
Food and beverages	285.6	286.9	287.2	288.4	2.6	2.0	1.8	4.0	2.3	2.9
Commodities less food and beverages	267.1	267.6	267.5	267.7	-2.3	8.8	6.2	.9	3.1	3.5
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	277.9	277.4	276.6	275.4	-9.8	15.0	5.2	-3.6	1.8	.7
Apparel commodities	185.7	185.9	186.0	185.5	3.8	3.1	3.3	-4	3.5	1.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	327.0	325.9	324.8	323.9	-12.7	19.0	3.9	-3.7	1.9	.0
Durables	256.2	256.4	257.4	257.9	11.3	1.1	4.5	2.7	6.1	3.6
Services	345.9	347.4	348.8	349.3	1.9	2.4	6.0	4.0	2.1	5.0
Rent, residential ¹	238.9	239.8	240.7	241.3	5.0	3.8	6.3	4.1	4.4	5.2
Household services less rent	412.8	413.9	415.0	414.6	.5	1.1	6.6	1.8	.8	4.1
Transportation services	301.6	304.0	306.1	307.1	-4	1.4	5.6	7.5	.5	6.6
Medical care services	388.9	390.0	391.5	393.8	9.4	5.5	6.0	5.1	7.4	5.6
Other services	277.6	280.1	282.1	283.7	5.2	6.7	3.8	9.1	5.9	6.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1983	Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Mar. 1983	June 1983	Sept. 1983	Dec. 1983	June 1983	Dec. 1983
	Commodity and service group									
Special indexes:										
All items less food	301.1	302.0	302.5	302.8	0.1	5.4	6.2	2.3	2.8	4.2
All items less shelter	286.4	287.7	288.5	289.3	-9	5.9	5.5	4.1	2.5	4.8
All items less mortgage interest costs	286.9	287.8	288.6	289.4	.7	5.4	5.0	3.5	3.0	4.3
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs	285.7	286.8	287.8	288.8	-7	5.9	5.5	4.4	2.5	5.0
All items less medical care	297.3	298.3	298.7	299.2	.1	4.8	5.3	2.6	2.4	3.9
Commodities less food	264.9	265.4	265.3	265.5	-2.2	8.7	6.1	.9	3.1	3.5
Nondurables less food ¹	272.8	272.3	271.5	270.4	-8.7	14.0	5.3	-3.5	2.0	.8
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	312.8	311.9	310.9	310.1	-11.4	17.9	3.8	-3.4	2.2	.1
Nondurables	282.5	283.6	283.8	284.5	-6.4	8.6	3.3	2.9	.8	3.1
Services less rent	366.4	368.0	369.5	369.9	1.3	2.2	6.0	3.9	1.8	4.9
Services less medical care ¹	340.2	341.3	341.3	341.3	2.0	3.5	6.5	1.3	2.7	3.9
Energy ³	429.1	427.7	427.5	427.9	-26.8	24.3	7.2	-1.1	-4.6	3.0
All items less energy	290.0	291.2	291.8	292.3	3.7	2.6	5.1	3.2	3.1	4.2
All items less food and energy	288.0	289.2	289.8	290.1	4.2	2.9	5.9	2.9	3.5	4.4
Commodities less food and energy	246.0	246.7	247.0	247.2	7.7	3.5	5.4	2.0	5.6	3.7
Energy commodities	426.6	425.3	422.1	422.5	-40.8	37.5	9.6	-3.8	-9.8	2.7
Services less energy	338.7	340.5	341.5	342.0	1.6	2.1	6.4	4.0	1.8	5.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² New series; includes direct pricing of new trucks and motorcycles as of September 1982.

³ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.
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. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1983	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Food and beverages		285.6	286.8	2.6	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.4
Food		292.6	294.0	2.5	.5	.5	.1	.4
Food at home		280.5	282.1	1.8	.6	.4	-.1	.5
Cereals and bakery products ¹		294.3	295.7	3.8	.5	.1	.6	.5
Cereal and cereal products	12/77	158.6	158.9	3.0	.2	.0	.2	.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	12/77	141.3	140.4	.4	-.6	-.5	.5	-.1
Cereal ¹	12/77	179.4	180.1	5.9	.4	.1	-.2	.4
Rice, pasta, and commeal ¹	12/77	147.2	148.0	1.0	.5	-.3	.4	.5
Bakery products ¹	12/77	154.8	155.7	4.1	.6	.3	.8	.6
White bread ¹		252.7	253.2	3.8	.2	.6	1.1	.2
Other bread ¹	12/77	154.1	154.1	3.0	.0	-.1	1.5	.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	151.7	153.7	4.1	1.3	1.3	.7	1.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	156.2	157.9	5.5	1.1	.7	1.1	1.1
Cookies	12/77	158.4	159.9	3.4	.9	-.1	1.1	.8
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	149.2	149.6	2.8	.3	-.3	.1	.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	159.6	160.4	4.9	.5	-.1	.7	.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	154.0	154.9	4.4	.6	.4	-.6	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		256.1	258.6	-1.1	1.0	.1	-.2	.9
Meats, poultry, and fish		260.2	261.0	-2.8	.3	-.2	-.2	.3
Meats		258.1	257.7	-4.8	-.2	.0	-.4	-.2
Beef and veal		266.1	266.4	-1.6	.1	1.0	.1	.0
Ground beef other than canned		252.5	251.7	-4.2	-.3	-.3	-.3	-.6
Chuck roast		274.0	275.2	-5.0	.4	.0	-.1	.5
Round roast		238.1	233.9	-5.1	-1.8	2.3	1.3	-2.3
Round steak		248.6	248.0	-1.3	-.2	2.3	-1.1	.2
Sirloin steak		266.9	264.1	4.5	-1.0	.9	.1	-.4
Other beef and veal	12/77	161.8	163.5	1.4	1.1	.9	.3	1.0
Pork		240.7	239.8	-11.0	-.4	-1.6	-1.7	-.2
Bacon		256.8	256.4	-13.4	-.2	-2.5	-2.5	-1.1
Chops		220.3	217.5	-9.7	-1.3	-.5	-.9	-.2
Ham other than canned	12/77	106.4	108.8	-13.9	2.3	-1.9	-3.0	1.3
Sausage ¹		305.9	304.2	-8.5	-.6	-1.2	-.8	-.6
Canned ham		254.3	252.0	-9.0	-.9	-2.8	-1.9	-1.7
Other pork ¹	12/77	131.1	129.3	-10.8	-1.4	-3.1	-2.1	-1.4
Other meats ¹		262.4	260.7	-3.4	-.6	-.2	.2	-.6
Frankfurters ¹		258.8	257.5	-4.1	-.5	.4	-.3	-.5
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	152.8	150.2	-3.2	-1.7	-.1	.0	-1.7
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	133.9	132.8	-5.0	-.8	-.7	.5	-.8
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	137.8	139.3	1.3	1.1	-.1	.7	1.1
Poultry ¹		199.7	207.8	10.3	4.1	-2.5	1.1	4.1
Fresh whole chicken ¹		205.1	216.7	18.1	5.7	-5.1	4.3	5.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	132.1	137.2	11.5	3.9	-2.8	1.2	3.9
Other poultry ¹	12/77	120.3	122.1	-2.6	1.5	2.3	-4.1	1.5
Fish and seafood		373.4	374.9	1.8	.4	.8	.3	.1
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	132.1	132.0	-4.5	-.1	-.4	-.6	-.1
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	12/77	148.5	149.5	5.7	.7	1.4	1.0	-.1
Eggs		209.3	235.3	35.8	12.4	5.3	-.5	11.7

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. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1983	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Dairy products ¹		249.3	249.0	0.8	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1
Fresh milk and cream	12/77	135.3	135.3	.2	.0	-.3	-.1	-.4
Fresh whole milk		221.2	221.4	.1	.1	-.4	-.2	-.3
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	135.8	135.6	.7	-.1	.1	-.1	-.1
Processed dairy products	12/77	149.5	149.0	1.4	-.3	-.1	-.3	-.3
Butter		257.4	256.6	.8	-.3	.5	-.5	.2
Cheese	12/77	147.1	146.7	1.2	-.3	-.1	-.2	-.5
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	154.2	153.0	1.5	-.8	.3	.1	-.8
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	146.1	146.5	2.9	.3	-.5	.2	.3
Fruits and vegetables		285.1	289.3	5.7	1.5	1.7	-1.3	.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables		283.4	289.8	8.7	2.3	2.9	-2.6	.7
Fresh fruits		269.3	261.1	-5	-3.0	.9	-1.5	.5
Apples		267.3	270.8	11.1	1.3	-2.2	2.3	-1.6
Bananas		230.7	227.8	-5.9	-1.3	.3	-15.9	-3.3
Oranges		279.3	257.5	-9.0	-7.8	-11.4	6.1	3.1
Other fresh fruits	12/77	142.9	137.8	-6	-3.6	11.2	-4.2	1.8
Fresh vegetables		296.2	315.7	16.8	6.6	4.1	-4.2	2.1
Potatoes		300.1	314.3	32.3	4.7	.9	-3.5	3.7
Lettuce ¹		330.0	375.0	11.6	13.6	6.7	-8.6	13.6
Tomatoes ¹		246.9	224.7	-19.3	-9.0	14.2	.0	-9.0
Other fresh vegetables	12/77	162.3	176.1	24.5	8.5	3.1	-4.1	6.1
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		289.5	291.2	2.6	.6	.1	.5	.6
Processed fruits	12/77	150.8	151.6	1.6	.5	.0	.3	1.3
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	12/77	142.6	142.9	.2	.2	-.1	.8	1.8
Fruit juices other than frozen	12/77	154.6	154.8	1.1	.1	.2	.3	.3
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	153.5	155.1	3.3	1.0	-.6	.1	1.0
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	140.7	141.6	3.5	.6	.4	.5	.6
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	153.4	153.2	2.9	-.1	-1.2	.9	-.1
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	140.8	143.2	3.9	1.7	.5	.6	1.7
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	134.5	135.3	3.7	.6	1.2	.2	.6
Other foods at home		344.2	344.4	2.9	.1	.4	.3	.3
Sugar and sweets ¹		375.7	377.6	2.3	.5	-.2	.1	.5
Candy and chewing gum	12/77	151.8	152.7	2.1	.6	.2	.5	.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	171.7	172.4	4.1	.4	-.5	.5	.4
Other sweets ¹	12/77	149.5	150.0	.4	.3	-.3	-.4	.3
Fats and oils ¹		275.5	278.2	7.5	1.0	2.5	1.6	1.0
Margarine ¹		267.1	271.7	6.4	1.7	2.1	1.7	1.7
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	150.1	149.6	-.4	-.3	1.8	.2	-.3
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	144.5	146.1	11.7	1.1	2.9	2.1	1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages		437.3	435.7	2.3	-.4	.9	.0	.1
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola		313.2	311.6	2.2	-.5	1.1	-.2	.2
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola	12/77	147.5	146.9	4.8	-.4	2.4	-.4	.7
Roasted coffee ¹		350.2	349.0	-2.0	-.3	-.2	.7	-.3
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		351.6	350.5	1.4	-.3	.5	.7	-.3
Other noncarbonated drinks	12/77	142.1	142.2	2.2	.1	.4	-.1	-.1
Other prepared foods ¹		279.4	279.7	2.7	.1	-.4	.4	.1
Canned and packaged soup	12/77	143.9	144.6	4.1	.5	.6	.4	-.2
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	155.7	154.5	4.0	-.8	-.8	1.3	-.8
Snacks ¹	12/77	160.7	161.0	4.0	.2	-.7	-.1	.2
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish	12/77	159.9	159.5	2.0	-.3	-.1	.4	.1
Other condiments	12/77	157.2	157.4	1.9	.1	.3	.1	.3
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	153.0	153.5	1.5	.3	-.3	.7	.3
Other canned and packaged prepared foods	12/77	148.2	149.2	1.3	.7	-.5	.6	.5

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. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1983	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Food away from home		328.0	328.7	4.1	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.2
Lunch	12/77	158.7	159.0	3.4	.2	.6	.3	.3
Dinner	12/77	157.9	158.3	4.1	.3	.5	.6	.3
Other meals and snacks	12/77	161.2	161.4	5.0	.1	1.1	.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages		221.5	221.2	3.8	-.1	.3	.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	12/77	143.0	142.6	3.8	-.3	.2	-.1	.1
Beer and ale		225.2	224.8	6.2	-.2	.3	.4	.2
Whiskey ¹		153.4	152.9	1.5	-.3	-.1	-.4	-.3
Wine ¹		242.3	239.9	-1.4	-1.0	.7	-1.3	-1.0
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	121.5	121.3	1.0	-.2	-.1	-.6	-.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home	12/77	150.9	151.5	4.3	.4	.4	1.1	.6
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food ¹		266.7	268.7	1.8	.7	-.3	-.3	.7
Selected beef cuts ¹		266.4	266.6	-1.7	.1	-.8	-.1	.1
Imported food and fishery products	12/77	136.8	136.7	2.0	-.1	.9	-.1	-.1

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. 1983	Dec. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1983	June 1983	Sept. 1983	Dec. 1983	June 1983	Dec. 1983
Food and beverages		287.2	288.4	2.6	2.0	1.8	4.0	2.3	2.9
Food		294.4	295.6	2.2	1.9	1.8	4.0	2.1	2.9
Food at home		282.4	283.9	2.3	1.1	.4	3.5	1.7	1.9
Cereals and bakery products ¹		294.3	295.7	5.2	3.5	1.8	4.7	4.3	3.3
Cereal and cereal products	12/77	159.6	159.7	1.8	6.9	2.8	1.0	4.3	1.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes	12/77	142.3	142.1	-2.2	4.0	.8	-6	.9	.1
Cereal ¹	12/77	179.4	180.1	8.2	12.0	2.7	.9	10.1	1.8
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	147.2	148.0	1.4	.8	-5	2.5	1.1	1.0
Bakery products ¹	12/77	154.8	155.7	5.5	2.1	1.8	7.0	3.8	4.4
White bread ¹		252.7	253.2	6.6	1.6	-5	7.8	4.1	3.6
Other bread ¹	12/77	154.1	154.1	4.1	1.9	.3	5.9	3.0	3.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	151.7	153.7	1.1	.0	1.9	14.1	.5	7.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	156.2	157.9	6.6	2.1	1.6	12.0	4.3	6.6
Cookies	12/77	159.4	160.7	-1.3	3.1	8.7	3.3	.9	6.0
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	149.2	149.6	5.0	10.4	-3.9	.3	7.7	-1.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts ¹	12/77	159.6	160.4	10.9	-8	5.2	4.6	4.9	4.9
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	154.0	154.9	2.7	7.1	6.2	1.6	4.9	3.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		257.0	259.2	2.0	-1.5	-7.1	3.1	.2	-2.1
Meats, poultry, and fish		261.7	262.5	.4	-3.6	-7.3	-.3	-1.6	-3.8
Meats		259.8	259.4	-.7	-4.2	-11.4	-2.1	-2.5	-6.9
Beef and veal		271.0	271.0	-4.0	2.4	-8.2	4.2	-.9	-2.2
Ground beef other than canned		256.3	254.8	-6.3	-.2	-5.7	-4.4	-3.3	-5.1
Chuck roast		279.6	281.1	-11.5	-5.6	-4.2	1.7	-8.6	-1.3
Round roast		243.2	237.7	-13.9	6.5	-15.6	5.2	-4.3	-5.8
Round steak		251.4	252.0	1.3	-.8	-10.8	5.9	.2	-2.8
Sirloin steak		273.7	272.5	18.8	5.2	-7.1	2.4	11.8	-2.4
Other beef and veal	12/77	164.6	166.3	-.5	5.7	-8.2	9.4	2.6	.2
Pork		238.1	237.7	4.4	-14.8	-19.0	-12.8	-5.7	-16.0
Bacon		253.5	250.6	5.2	-18.4	-16.0	-22.0	-7.3	-19.1
Chops		221.4	221.0	-2.9	-13.1	-16.1	-6.1	-8.2	-11.3
Ham other than canned	12/77	101.8	103.1	8.3	-27.1	-19.6	-13.5	-11.2	-16.6
Sausage ¹		305.9	304.2	5.5	-11.0	-17.2	-9.9	-3.1	-13.6
Canned ham		250.5	246.3	13.7	-7.4	-15.6	-22.7	2.6	-19.3
Other pork ¹	12/77	131.1	129.3	6.8	-15.8	-8.0	-23.4	-5.2	-16.0
Other meats ¹		262.4	260.7	-.7	-3.5	-6.6	-2.6	-2.1	-4.6
Frankfurters ¹		258.8	257.5	2.6	-7.5	-9.2	-1.7	-2.6	-5.5
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	152.8	150.2	.0	1.3	-6.8	-6.9	.6	-6.8
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	133.9	132.8	-7.8	-6.8	-1.2	-4.1	-7.3	-2.7
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	137.8	139.3	10.3	4.0	-14.3	7.2	7.1	-4.2
Poultry ¹		199.7	207.8	7.0	.4	24.5	10.7	3.6	17.4
Fresh whole chicken ¹		205.1	216.7	11.1	4.3	40.2	19.6	7.7	29.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	132.1	137.2	6.7	-1.3	34.1	9.2	2.6	21.1
Other poultry ¹	12/77	120.3	122.1	1.0	-2.8	-6.3	-1.9	-1.0	-4.1
Fish and seafood		375.3	375.7	6.9	-2.8	-1.1	4.7	1.9	1.8
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	132.1	132.0	-1.2	.9	-12.9	-4.1	-.1	-8.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	12/77	150.2	150.1	10.8	-4.9	7.7	9.9	2.7	8.8
Eggs		200.9	224.5	18.9	55.0	-1.9	87.7	35.7	35.7

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. 1983	Dec. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1983	June 1983	Sept. 1983	Dec. 1983	June 1983	Dec. 1983
Dairy products ¹		249.3	249.0	2.9	0.3	0.5	-0.6	1.6	-0.1
Fresh milk and cream	12/77	135.4	134.9	4.8	.0	-6	-3.2	2.4	-1.9
Fresh whole milk		221.4	220.7	3.3	-2	1.3	-3.7	1.5	-1.3
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	135.8	135.6	7.3	-2.3	-1.5	-6	2.4	-1.0
Processed dairy products	12/77	149.1	148.6	2.5	3.3	3.0	-2.9	2.9	.0
Butter		255.1	255.6	5.6	.0	-2.8	.8	2.8	-1.0
Cheese	12/77	147.1	146.4	1.9	3.6	2.2	-2.9	2.8	-4
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	154.2	153.0	-2.6	8.8	1.3	-1.3	2.9	.0
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	146.1	146.5	6.3	-2.5	8.0	.0	1.8	3.9
Fruits and vegetables		296.7	299.2	-2.2	7.8	13.0	5.2	2.6	9.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables		303.4	305.4	-.1	12.5	20.0	3.6	6.0	11.5
Fresh fruits		285.0	286.3	-4.8	1.4	2.1	-6	-1.7	.8
Apples		305.5	300.6	-16.3	8.3	79.4	-6.1	-4.8	29.7
Bananas		237.8	229.9	3.2	119.1	-21.3	-55.8	50.3	-41.0
Oranges		264.2	272.5	-9.8	-9.6	-4.8	-11.8	-9.7	-8.4
Other fresh fruits	12/77	153.0	155.7	3.4	-17.0	-17.8	38.2	-7.4	6.6
Fresh vegetables		319.2	325.8	1.0	26.4	35.1	7.4	13.0	20.5
Potatoes		330.5	342.7	-21.9	50.7	150.8	3.9	8.5	61.5
Lettuce ¹		330.0	375.0	-71.0	358.2	-22.8	51.2	15.3	8.0
Tomatoes ¹		246.9	224.7	173.7	-69.0	-57.1	16.7	-8.0	-29.2
Other fresh vegetables	12/77	175.1	185.8	25.4	-2.0	61.1	21.4	10.9	39.9
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		289.5	291.2	2.1	-.8	4.7	4.5	.6	4.6
Processed fruits	12/77	151.6	153.6	-2.9	-3.7	6.6	6.8	-3.3	6.7
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	12/77	143.5	146.1	-12.8	-8.8	14.4	10.5	-10.8	12.4
Fruit juices other than frozen	12/77	155.5	155.9	.8	-3.3	4.2	2.9	-1.3	3.6
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	153.5	155.1	3.5	2.9	4.5	2.1	3.2	3.3
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	140.7	141.6	-.6	2.7	5.6	6.5	1.0	6.1
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	153.4	153.2	6.6	4.8	2.1	-1.8	5.7	.1
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	140.8	143.2	-4.0	5.1	3.5	11.7	.4	7.5
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	134.5	135.3	-2.4	.3	8.9	8.4	-1.1	8.7
Other foods at home		344.5	345.4	4.6	.5	2.7	4.3	2.5	3.5
Sugar and sweets ¹		375.7	377.6	3.7	1.7	2.3	1.5	2.7	1.9
Candy and chewing gum	12/77	152.6	153.9	-1.1	-1.1	4.1	6.2	-1.1	5.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	171.7	172.4	6.7	3.6	4.3	1.9	5.1	3.1
Other sweets ¹	12/77	149.5	150.0	4.4	-2.1	.8	-1.3	1.1	-3
Fats and oils ¹		275.5	278.2	-.5	-.6	10.8	22.0	-.5	16.3
Margarine ¹		267.1	271.7	-1.4	4.8	-.3	24.3	1.7	11.3
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	150.1	149.6	-1.3	-5.2	-1.3	6.7	-3.3	2.6
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	144.5	146.1	.6	-.9	22.5	27.5	-.2	25.0
Nonalcoholic beverages		438.2	438.8	3.1	.3	1.3	4.5	1.7	2.9
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola		314.1	314.7	1.0	.9	2.6	4.3	1.0	3.5
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola	12/77	148.1	149.1	4.3	.6	3.4	11.2	2.4	7.2
Roasted coffee ¹		350.2	349.0	1.9	-4.0	-6.5	.7	-1.1	-3.0
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		351.6	350.5	3.8	3.2	-4.6	3.5	3.5	-.6
Other noncarbonated drinks	12/77	142.7	142.6	2.9	-.6	5.2	1.1	1.1	3.2
Other prepared foods ¹		279.4	279.7	7.7	.3	2.5	.4	3.9	1.4
Canned and packaged soup	12/77	144.8	144.5	11.4	-.3	2.8	3.1	5.4	3.0
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	155.7	154.5	10.3	2.4	4.8	-1.0	6.3	1.8
Snacks ¹	12/77	160.7	161.0	14.4	2.5	2.3	-2.4	8.3	-.1
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish	12/77	159.4	159.5	6.8	-2.5	2.0	1.5	2.1	1.8
Other condiments	12/77	158.3	158.7	1.3	1.3	2.6	2.6	1.3	2.6
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	153.0	153.5	1.9	-1.0	2.7	2.6	.4	2.7
Other canned and packaged prepared foods	12/77	148.6	149.3	1.1	-1.9	3.6	2.2	-.4	2.9

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. 1983	Dec. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1983	June 1983	Sept. 1983	Dec. 1983	June 1983	Dec. 1983
Food away from home		329.3	330.0	2.7	3.6	4.8	5.4	3.1	5.1
Lunch	12/77	159.3	159.8	1.3	3.1	4.2	5.2	2.2	4.7
Dinner	12/77	158.4	158.8	2.4	2.6	5.5	5.7	2.5	5.6
Other meals and snacks	12/77	162.0	162.5	3.4	6.6	3.1	7.2	5.0	5.1
Alcoholic beverages		222.2	222.5	5.3	3.9	3.5	2.6	4.6	3.0
Alcoholic beverages at home	12/77	143.4	143.5	6.2	4.1	4.3	.8	5.1	2.6
Beer and ale		226.3	226.8	8.7	6.6	5.7	3.6	7.6	4.7
Whiskey ¹		153.4	152.9	3.2	.5	5.6	-3.3	1.9	1.1
Wine ¹		242.3	239.9	5.9	-4.3	-7	-6.1	.7	-3.4
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	121.5	121.3	3.7	2.7	1.0	-3.2	3.2	-1.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home	12/77	151.4	152.3	1.9	2.5	4.1	8.6	2.2	6.3
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food ¹		266.7	268.7	5.6	1.7	-9	.9	3.6	.0
Selected beef cuts ¹		266.4	266.6	4.2	8.7	-14.7	-3.4	6.4	-9.2
Imported food and fishery products	12/77	137.5	137.4	3.6	2.4	-6	2.7	3.0	1.0

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. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1983	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Housing		324.5	324.2	2.3	-0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.1
Shelter		347.1	346.6	2.5	-1	.1	-1	-1
Rent, residential ¹		240.7	241.3	4.8	.2	.4	.4	.2
Other rental costs		357.3	352.9	6.7	-1.2	.5	.6	-3
Lodging while out of town		370.9	363.9	6.6	-1.9	.7	.7	-7
Lodging while at school ¹	12/82	107.0	107.0	7.0	.0	.6	.0	.0
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	159.4	159.4	6.8	.0	1.5	.5	.0
Homeownership		384.9	384.1	1.9	-2	.0	-2	-2
Home purchase ¹		300.0	298.9	2.8	-4	-7	-4	-4
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹		499.2	497.6	.4	-3	.1	-3	-3
Property insurance		436.0	437.2	6.1	-2	.6	.1	-2
Property taxes ¹		239.6	240.7	5.2	.5	.3	.2	.5
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹		632.2	629.4	-6	-4	.1	-4	-4
Mortgage interest rates ¹		208.6	208.7	-3.3	.0	.8	-1	.0
Maintenance and repairs		349.1	351.0	5.2	.5	1.5	.7	.6
Maintenance and repair services		393.3	395.6	6.4	.6	2.1	.7	.7
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		255.9	257.0	1.9	.4	-2	.5	.4
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	147.3	149.1	1.8	1.2	-1	1.1	1.2
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	123.8	123.7	2.0	-1	-9	-3	-1
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	139.1	138.4	1.6	-5	.4	-1.6	-5
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	144.0	143.7	1.8	-2	-2	1.5	-2
Fuel and other utilities		372.8	372.0	1.8	-2	-1	.7	-1
Fuels		467.8	467.2	.7	-1	-2	.8	.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		626.4	626.4	-9.3	.0	.4	-6	-4
Fuel oil		633.9	633.9	-10.8	.0	.6	-6	-4
Other fuels	6/78	192.4	192.3	.4	-1	.2	-3	-4
Gas (piped) and electricity		427.5	426.7	4.1	-2	-4	1.2	.1
Electricity		330.8	329.0	3.2	-5	1.4	1.2	-4
Utility (piped) gas ¹		574.0	575.7	5.1	.3	-1.4	-7	.3
Other utilities and public services ¹		218.4	217.4	4.9	-5	.2	.7	-5
Telephone services ¹		176.0	174.7	3.6	-7	-2	.7	-7
Local charges ¹	12/77	144.4	142.6	3.3	-1.2	-2	1.1	-1.2
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	121.9	121.9	1.4	.0	-3	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	119.8	119.8	7.6	.0	.3	.6	.0
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		367.8	368.5	8.7	.2	1.4	.4	.2
Household furnishings and operation		236.7	237.3	2.2	.3	.2	.3	.3
Housefurnishings		196.4	196.9	1.9	.3	.2	.3	.4
Textile housefurnishings		233.0	233.1	3.6	.0	-1.7	.7	.6
Household linens	12/77	136.4	136.2	1.6	-1	-2.7	.0	.7
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	155.6	156.1	5.8	.3	-8	1.3	.3
Furniture and bedding		217.1	218.3	3.2	.6	.6	.0	.7
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	149.5	151.3	5.5	1.2	.1	.3	1.2
Sofas ¹	12/77	120.0	120.3	1.3	.3	.9	.7	.3
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	126.6	125.7	2.6	-7	1.0	.1	-7
Other furniture	12/77	137.1	138.2	1.9	.8	.8	-1	.9
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		151.6	151.7	.2	.1	.3	-1	.1
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	104.1	103.9	-2.3	-2	-3	.2	-2
Television ¹		97.4	97.6	-3.7	.2	-5	-4	.2
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	110.7	110.1	-1.2	-5	-2	.6	-5
Household appliances ¹		190.1	190.5	2.0	.2	.7	-2	.2
Refrigerator and home freezer ¹		198.9	201.7	1.3	1.4	1.0	-6	1.4
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	145.2	145.1	2.6	-1	.3	.8	-1
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	124.6	124.2	2.2	-3	.8	-5	-3
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	124.6	123.5	2.8	-9	.4	.4	-9
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	124.6	124.9	1.5	.2	1.2	-1.4	.2

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1983	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	139.7	140.1	2.2	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	138.8	138.4	3.1	-.3	1.6	.4	-.3
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	131.0	129.6	2.4	-1.1	.7	1.3	-1.1
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	142.4	143.6	1.7	.8	-1.3	.5	.8
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	141.8	142.4	2.1	.4	.7	.4	.4
Housekeeping supplies		293.9	295.3	2.3	.5	.3	.3	.2
Soaps and detergents ¹		292.7	291.8	3.7	-.3	-.3	.5	-.3
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	150.2	151.5	3.1	.9	-.3	-.2	.9
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	148.3	148.6	.1	.2	-.1	.2	.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	144.0	144.7	2.6	.5	.0	1.0	.5
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	150.0	151.1	2.9	.7	.6	-.3	.7
Lawn and garden supplies	12/77	136.0	138.3	-.1	1.7	2.9	-1.6	1.8
Housekeeping services ¹		322.3	322.9	2.7	.2	.3	.2	.2
Postage ¹		337.5	337.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services	12/77	168.2	168.5	6.2	.2	1.1	.5	-.1
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	144.3	145.2	4.8	.6	.3	.2	.6
Apparel and upkeep		199.7	198.1	2.7	-.8	.1	.3	-.2
Apparel commodities		188.2	186.3	2.4	-1.0	.1	.1	-.3
Apparel commodities less footwear		184.5	182.5	2.6	-1.1	.2	.1	-.3
Men's and boys'		193.4	192.1	2.4	-.7	-.1	.5	.2
Men's	12/77	122.2	121.5	2.3	-.6	.0	.8	.2
Suits, sport coats, and jackets	12/77	107.7	105.8	4.0	-1.8	.8	1.0	.3
Coats and jackets	12/77	108.8	107.6	2.0	-1.1	1.7	.3	-.7
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	143.6	144.1	4.5	.3	.2	1.2	.3
Shirts	12/77	127.8	128.5	-.5	.5	-1.3	-.4	.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	12/77	120.1	118.8	1.1	-1.1	.2	.8	.0
Boys'	12/77	123.8	122.4	2.9	-1.1	.2	.0	-.3
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	12/77	122.1	120.6	6.4	-1.2	1.2	-.2	-.1
Furnishings	12/77	133.3	132.9	3.6	-.3	.2	1.1	-.4
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets	12/77	121.6	120.0	.0	-1.3	-.8	-.2	-.7
Women's and girls'		168.6	166.0	2.9	-1.5	.7	-.5	-.4
Women's	12/77	112.4	110.8	3.7	-1.4	.4	-.6	-.4
Coats and jackets		177.4	174.8	2.2	-1.5	.2	.0	-.3
Dresses		158.0	157.1	8.4	-.6	-2.0	-.1	.9
Separates and sportswear	12/77	102.4	99.4	1.6	-2.9	1.9	-1.4	-2.0
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	135.7	136.2	4.4	.4	.4	.3	.4
Suits	12/77	105.8	100.2	.5	-5.3	1.1	-4.4	-1.6
Girls'	12/77	110.8	108.8	-.4	-1.8	1.6	.3	-.8
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	12/77	103.3	98.8	-3.1	-4.4	4.9	.5	-3.5
Separates and sportswear	12/77	108.3	106.3	1.1	-1.8	-.4	1.4	-1.1
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	12/77	127.5	129.1	.9	1.3	-.5	-.2	1.7
Infants' and toddlers' ¹		298.1	292.1	2.8	-2.0	.7	-.6	-2.0
Other apparel commodities ¹		205.2	204.2	2.5	-.5	-.9	.6	-.5
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	116.8	119.3	.7	2.1	-1.4	-1.4	2.1
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	140.0	137.8	3.2	-1.6	-.7	1.4	-1.6
Footwear		209.1	208.3	1.2	-.4	-.3	.2	-.3
Men's	12/77	137.6	136.6	2.2	-.7	-.4	.5	-.2
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	134.0	135.2	2.8	.9	.2	.6	.9
Women's	12/77	122.9	121.7	-1.0	-1.0	-.7	.2	-.6
Apparel services		294.3	295.0	4.9	.2	.3	1.0	.3
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	12/77	175.4	176.0	5.1	.3	.5	1.1	.1
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	155.6	155.6	4.6	.0	.1	.5	.0

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1983	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Transportation		308.2	308.2	4.0	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.3
Private		304.9	305.0	4.1	.0	.7	.1	.4
New vehicles ²		205.0	205.7	3.1	.3	.4	.0	.1
New cars		205.7	206.5	3.3	.4	.5	.0	.1
Used cars		356.1	357.6	14.4	.4	2.2	.5	.7
Motor fuel		380.2	377.1	-1.6	-8	-5	-8	.2
Gasoline		380.1	377.0	-1.6	-8	-5	-8	.2
Automobile maintenance and repair		335.6	335.9	3.7	.1	.2	.4	.2
Body work ¹	12/77	168.2	168.3	5.1	.1	.8	.2	.1
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	167.2	167.4	5.7	.1	.7	.9	.1
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	151.9	152.0	1.9	.1	-.1	.1	.1
Power plant repair	12/77	159.5	159.5	3.8	.0	.1	.8	.2
Other private transportation		266.6	267.9	2.4	.5	1.0	.8	.5
Other private transportation commodities ¹		211.7	211.4	-2.5	-.1	-.1	.5	-.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	151.7	152.3	.0	.4	-.7	-.3	.4
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	134.6	134.3	-3.0	-.2	.0	.6	-.2
Tires ¹		187.0	186.5	-3.7	-.3	.0	.9	-.3
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	132.9	132.7	-.9	-.2	.0	.1	-.2
Other private transportation services ¹		283.7	285.4	3.4	.6	1.2	.9	.6
Automobile insurance ¹		312.1	314.3	9.1	.7	1.8	1.1	.7
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	158.7	159.7	-7.7	.6	.6	1.2	.6
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	148.3	148.6	6.1	.2	.2	.1	.2
State registration ¹		195.2	195.4	6.5	.1	.0	.0	.1
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	154.8	154.8	16.3	.0	.7	.3	.0
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	140.5	140.5	8.2	.0	.0	.0	.0
Other automobile related fees ¹	12/77	167.7	167.9	2.9	.1	-.1	.1	.1
Public transportation ¹		359.9	359.0	3.2	-.3	.4	.4	-.3
Airline fare ¹		427.2	424.4	4.6	-.7	.7	1.1	-.7
Intercity bus fare ¹		416.9	402.6	6.1	-3.4	.6	-.2	-3.4
Intracity mass transit ¹		322.5	322.7	1.9	.1	.2	-.2	.1
Taxi fare ¹		313.5	316.7	2.0	1.0	-.2	.4	1.0
Intercity train fare ¹		365.6	371.3	5.5	1.6	.2	-.1	1.6
Medical care		362.9	364.3	6.6	.4	.4	.5	.5
Medical care commodities		229.1	230.1	7.5	.4	.7	.9	.3
Prescription drugs		222.1	223.7	9.7	.7	.9	1.4	.7
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	161.5	163.5	6.8	1.2	.3	.4	1.2
Tranquilizers and sedatives	12/77	186.7	188.3	13.8	.9	1.3	1.9	.7
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	159.7	160.3	10.7	.4	1.4	1.1	.4
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies	12/77	206.1	207.1	10.7	.5	1.3	1.6	.2
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	182.4	183.0	8.9	.3	.7	1.0	.3
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents	12/77	165.1	166.2	7.6	.7	.4	.7	.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	158.8	159.1	5.9	.2	.1	.3	.2
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	136.6	136.5	3.6	-.1	-.4	.3	-.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		257.7	258.8	6.9	.4	.2	.1	.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	154.1	154.0	5.3	-.1	.5	.7	-.1
Medical care services		392.3	393.8	6.4	.4	.3	.4	.6
Professional services ¹		332.0	333.3	7.7	.4	.6	.6	.4
Physicians' services ¹		364.3	365.9	7.6	.4	.5	.6	.4
Dental services ¹		310.7	311.8	8.3	.4	.8	.7	.4
Other professional services ¹	12/77	152.5	152.7	5.7	.1	.7	.5	.1
Other medical care services		467.9	469.5	5.2	.3	.0	.2	.8
Hospital and other medical services	12/77	199.0	200.1	10.2	.6	.3	.5	1.0
Hospital room		633.9	635.9	9.4	.3	.0	.2	.5
Other hospital and medical care services	12/77	195.4	197.0	11.0	.8	.6	.7	1.3

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1983	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Entertainment		245.7	245.8	3.9	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.2
Entertainment commodities		243.4	243.1	3.0	-.1	.7	.1	.1
Reading materials ¹	12/77	162.3	161.8	5.2	-.3	1.4	-.3	-.3
Newspapers ¹		307.8	308.3	4.6	-.2	1.0	.3	.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	170.4	168.7	6.0	-1.0	1.9	-.9	-1.0
Sporting goods and equipment	12/77	128.7	129.1	3.9	.3	-.1	.1	.2
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	128.5	129.2	5.9	.5	-.2	.2	.5
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	116.0	115.3	-2.0	-.6	.1	-.3	-.6
Bicycles		199.3	199.0	.3	-.2	-.2	-.3	.7
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	134.4	134.7	3.6	.2	-.5	.4	.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	12/77	137.8	137.6	1.5	-.1	.6	.1	.0
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	12/77	132.8	132.9	.7	.1	.9	-.2	.3
Photographic supplies and equipment	12/77	132.7	131.2	.3	-1.1	1.0	.2	-.4
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	149.9	150.1	3.4	.1	.0	.2	.1
Entertainment services ¹		251.0	251.7	5.5	.3	.8	.5	.3
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	157.7	158.1	5.4	.3	.9	.5	.3
Admissions	12/77	145.6	146.3	7.3	.5	.5	.8	.5
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	134.4	134.0	2.6	-.3	1.0	.6	-.3
Other goods and services		295.5	295.9	8.0	.1	.7	.7	.4
Tobacco products ¹		299.7	299.6	10.2	.0	.3	.3	.0
Cigarettes ¹		307.3	307.0	10.4	-.1	.3	.3	-.1
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories	12/77	152.7	153.9	6.9	.8	.5	1.1	1.2
Personal care ¹		263.7	264.4	4.7	.3	.2	.8	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		266.6	267.1	5.5	.2	.3	1.0	.2
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	153.6	153.1	4.7	-.3	-.1	1.1	-.3
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	165.1	165.6	7.1	.3	1.3	2.4	.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations								
manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	150.1	151.1	5.7	.7	.0	.8	.7
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	154.1	154.4	5.0	.2	.5	.0	.2
Personal care services ¹		261.4	262.1	3.8	.3	.1	.7	.3
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		262.9	263.7	3.5	.3	-.2	.8	.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	146.3	146.7	4.5	.3	.6	.5	.3
Personal and educational expenses		352.9	353.7	9.9	.2	1.7	.8	1.3
School books and supplies		313.0	313.0	9.1	.0	-.4	.9	.8
Personal and educational services		362.6	363.6	10.1	.3	2.1	.8	1.4
Tuition and other school fees	12/77	183.3	183.3	9.3	.0	2.8	1.0	.8
College tuition	12/77	182.6	182.7	9.5	.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
Elementary and high school tuition	12/77	184.9	184.9	9.0	.0	8.4	.8	.9
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	195.2	197.3	12.6	1.1	.5	.7	1.1
Special indexes:								
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products		375.5	372.5	-1.6	-.8	-.4	-.8	.1
Insurance and finance ¹		419.8	419.4	1.1	-.1	.4	.0	-.1
Utilities and public transportation		339.4	338.5	4.1	-.3	.0	.7	.1
Housekeeping and home maintenance services		370.4	372.0	5.0	.4	1.5	.4	.5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² New series; includes direct pricing of new trucks and motorcycles as

of September 1982.

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. 1983	Dec. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1983	June 1983	Sept. 1983	Dec. 1983	June 1983	Dec. 1983
Housing		325.4	325.2	1.9	2.7	4.3	0.5	2.3	2.4
Shelter		347.3	346.9	3.5	2.5	4.9	-5	3.0	2.2
Rent, residential ¹		240.7	241.3	5.0	3.8	6.3	4.1	4.4	5.2
Other rental costs		360.9	359.7	.4	10.1	13.7	3.3	5.1	8.4
Lodging while out of town		378.1	375.5	-1.9	13.3	12.6	3.1	5.4	7.8
Lodging while at school ¹	12/82	107.0	107.0	.8	.0	27.1	2.3	.4	14.0
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	159.4	159.4	9.1	2.4	7.2	8.4	5.7	7.8
Homeownership		385.1	384.4	3.2	2.0	4.4	-1.5	2.6	1.4
Home purchase ¹		300.0	298.9	11.5	6.3	-1	-5.8	8.9	-3.0
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹		499.2	497.6	-3.1	-1.5	8.4	-1.9	-2.3	3.1
Property insurance		438.0	437.2	7.1	11.3	4.1	2.1	9.2	3.1
Property taxes ¹		239.6	240.7	5.2	5.1	6.8	3.7	5.1	5.3
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹		632.2	629.4	-4.8	-3.1	8.9	-3.0	-4.0	2.8
Mortgage interest rates ¹		208.6	208.7	-14.7	-8.4	8.5	2.9	-11.6	5.7
Maintenance and repairs		350.4	352.5	3.0	2.9	3.3	11.5	2.9	7.4
Maintenance and repair services		395.3	398.0	3.1	2.0	5.8	15.0	2.6	10.3
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		255.9	257.0	3.0	5.3	-3.5	2.9	4.2	-4
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	147.3	149.1	-1.4	9.6	-9.3	9.4	4.0	-4
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	123.8	123.7	9.6	.3	3.6	-5.0	4.8	-8
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	139.1	138.4	3.9	3.8	5.6	-6.4	3.9	-6
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	144.0	143.7	3.4	4.9	-5.2	4.3	4.1	-6
Fuel and other utilities		377.4	377.0	-4.6	4.3	4.8	2.3	-2	3.5
Fuels		475.7	475.7	-8.4	4.7	5.1	2.3	-2.1	3.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		635.9	633.4	-40.4	4.0	12.0	-2.7	-21.3	4.4
Fuel oil		645.5	642.9	-44.2	3.1	11.8	-1.5	-24.2	4.9
Other fuels	6/78	192.8	192.1	-14.0	16.1	3.2	-1.6	-1	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity		434.9	435.4	4.5	4.8	3.2	3.8	4.6	3.5
Electricity		340.7	339.5	-3.7	3.5	4.5	9.0	-2	6.7
Utility (piped) gas ¹		574.0	575.7	14.1	17.2	-1.6	-7.1	15.6	-4.4
Other utilities and public services ¹		218.4	217.4	9.8	3.6	4.4	1.9	6.7	3.1
Telephone services ¹		176.0	174.7	9.6	3.3	2.6	-7	6.4	.9
Local charges ¹	12/77	144.4	142.6	7.4	4.6	2.6	-1.4	6.0	.6
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	121.9	121.9	6.8	.0	.3	-1.3	3.4	-5
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	119.8	119.8	18.8	4.2	4.5	3.8	11.3	4.1
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		367.8	368.5	12.5	4.2	9.9	8.6	8.2	9.2
Household furnishings and operation		237.1	237.7	2.6	1.4	1.5	3.1	2.0	2.3
Housefurnishings		196.6	197.3	2.7	.8	.6	3.5	1.8	2.1
Textile housefurnishings		231.8	233.3	13.2	-4.1	7.7	-1.4	4.2	3.1
Household linens	12/77	135.2	136.1	6.7	.0	8.8	-7.8	3.3	.1
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	155.6	156.1	25.4	-10.1	7.3	3.4	6.2	5.3
Furniture and bedding		216.9	218.5	1.5	5.0	.9	5.3	3.2	3.1
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	149.5	151.3	7.5	8.2	.0	6.6	7.8	3.2
Sofas ¹	12/77	120.0	120.3	.3	-2.0	-7	7.7	-8	3.4
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	126.6	125.7	.3	7.7	1.0	1.6	4.0	1.3
Other furniture	12/77	137.7	139.0	-3.2	6.7	-2.0	6.6	1.6	2.2
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		151.6	151.7	.8	.5	-1.8	1.3	.7	-3
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	104.1	103.9	-1.5	-3.4	-3.0	-1.1	-2.4	-2.1
Television ¹		97.4	97.6	-5.8	-1.2	-5.1	-2.8	-3.5	-4.0
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	110.7	110.1	1.8	-4.9	-1.1	-4	-1.6	-7
Household appliances ¹		190.1	190.5	2.8	3.2	-8	3.0	3.0	1.1
Refrigerator and home freezer ¹		198.9	201.7	-4	2.6	-4.3	7.7	1.1	1.5
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	145.2	145.1	4.3	6.6	-4.3	4.2	5.4	-1
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	124.6	124.2	4.0	1.6	3.3	.0	2.8	1.6
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	124.6	123.5	7.9	1.3	2.6	-3	4.5	1.1
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	124.6	124.9	-3	2.6	3.9	.0	1.1	1.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1983	June 1983	Sept. 1983	Dec. 1983	June 1983	Dec. 1983
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	139.7	140.1	4.4	1.2	-0.6	3.8	2.8	1.6
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	138.8	138.4	2.1	-2.1	5.2	7.2	.0	6.2
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	131.0	129.6	8.5	-1.2	-1.2	3.8	3.5	1.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	142.4	143.6	4.0	6.9	-3.8	.0	5.5	-1.9
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	141.8	142.4	4.1	-2.8	.9	6.4	.6	3.6
Housekeeping supplies		295.4	295.9	2.7	1.8	1.5	3.0	2.2	2.3
Soaps and detergents ¹		292.7	291.8	9.7	3.9	1.5	-3	6.8	.6
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	150.2	151.5	3.9	5.8	1.3	1.6	4.8	1.5
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	148.3	148.6	1.6	-4.5	2.2	1.1	-1.5	1.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	144.0	144.7	3.7	1.4	-6	6.0	2.6	2.7
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	150.0	151.1	6.4	-1.3	2.2	4.4	2.5	3.3
Lawn and garden supplies	12/77	137.8	140.3	-10.6	-3.3	-4.6	12.9	-3.9	3.8
Housekeeping services ¹		322.3	322.9	2.1	2.4	3.6	2.6	2.2	3.1
Postage ¹		337.5	337.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services	12/77	168.9	168.8	3.6	3.0	11.6	6.4	3.3	9.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	144.3	145.2	3.8	5.3	5.8	4.5	4.5	5.1
Apparel and upkeep		198.0	197.6	3.4	3.8	3.5	.6	3.6	2.1
Apparel commodities		186.0	185.5	3.8	3.1	3.3	-.4	3.5	1.4
Apparel commodities less footwear		182.4	181.9	4.1	3.6	3.4	.0	3.9	1.7
Men's and boys'		190.7	191.0	1.9	4.3	.8	2.6	3.1	1.7
Men's	12/77	120.5	120.7	.3	5.9	-3	3.7	3.1	1.7
Suits, sport coats, and jackets	12/77	105.4	105.7	2.4	9.3	-3.4	8.4	5.8	2.3
Coats and jackets	12/77	106.3	105.6	-.8	1.2	2.3	5.5	.2	3.9
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	143.6	144.1	-.9	8.1	3.8	7.3	3.5	5.5
Shirts	12/77	125.5	126.1	-6.8	6.2	4.2	-4.9	-.5	-.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	12/77	118.8	118.8	1.4	3.1	-3.7	3.8	2.2	.0
Boys'	12/77	122.6	122.2	10.5	-2.3	4.4	-.7	3.9	1.8
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	12/77	119.9	119.8	18.2	-3.4	8.5	3.8	6.9	6.1
Furnishings	12/77	132.6	132.1	7.7	2.2	.9	3.4	4.9	2.2
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets	12/77	121.0	120.2	6.8	-3.2	3.7	-6.7	1.7	-1.6
Women's and girls'		166.1	165.5	3.8	3.7	4.7	-.5	3.8	2.1
Women's	12/77	111.0	110.6	5.0	4.5	8.7	-2.5	4.7	3.0
Coats and jackets		173.4	172.9	22.8	3.0	-13.3	-.2	12.4	-7.0
Dresses		155.2	156.6	-.6	13.1	28.7	-4.7	6.0	10.8
Separates and sportswear	12/77	101.1	99.1	5.0	-.4	8.4	-5.8	2.3	1.0
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	135.7	136.2	.6	5.3	7.5	4.2	2.9	5.8
Suits	12/77	103.3	101.6	-8.8	-2.4	39.9	-18.1	-5.7	7.0
Girls'	12/77	108.2	107.3	3.8	.7	-9.6	4.2	2.2	-2.9
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	12/77	100.9	97.4	-11.0	4.2	-11.6	7.3	-3.7	-2.6
Separates and sportswear	12/77	104.9	103.7	28.4	-5.0	-13.4	-.8	10.4	-7.3
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	12/77	126.6	128.7	-.6	3.5	2.5	3.8	-1.6	3.2
Infants' and toddlers' ¹		298.1	292.1	10.1	3.2	6.3	-7.6	6.6	-.9
Other apparel commodities ¹		205.2	204.2	5.5	2.2	5.8	-3.3	3.9	1.2
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	116.8	119.3	-.3	7.3	-1.0	-3.0	3.4	-2.0
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	140.0	137.8	8.0	.3	8.5	-3.4	4.1	2.4
Footwear		207.2	206.6	4.6	-.2	2.0	-1.5	2.2	2
Men's	12/77	136.9	136.6	4.9	-.6	4.8	-.3	2.1	2.2
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	134.0	135.2	5.3	-.3	-.6	7.1	2.4	3.2
Women's	12/77	121.2	120.5	.3	-2.0	2.0	-3.9	-.8	-1.0
Apparel services		295.8	296.8	1.1	7.4	4.9	6.6	4.2	5.8
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	12/77	176.5	176.7	1.2	6.8	5.7	6.8	4.0	6.3
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	155.6	155.6	7.2	6.2	2.9	2.1	6.7	2.5

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. 1983	Dec. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1983	June 1983	Sept. 1983	Dec. 1983	June 1983	Dec. 1983
Transportation		308.2	309.2	-9.7	12.6	10.3	4.5	0.8	7.4
Private		304.9	306.0	-10.4	12.9	10.7	4.6	.5	7.6
New vehicles ²		204.8	205.1	6.4	-3.5	7.6	2.2	1.3	4.9
New cars		205.5	205.7	6.4	-3.7	8.0	2.8	1.2	5.4
Used cars		349.8	352.3	11.4	8.7	23.5	14.6	10.0	19.0
Motor fuel		386.0	386.8	-38.6	45.5	9.3	-4.0	-5.5	2.4
Gasoline		385.9	386.7	-38.5	46.0	9.1	-4.1	-5.3	2.3
Automobile maintenance and repair		335.9	336.6	2.6	4.7	4.3	3.5	3.7	3.9
Body work ¹	12/77	168.2	168.3	5.9	7.1	2.9	4.4	6.5	3.7
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	167.2	167.4	5.2	3.5	7.1	7.2	4.3	7.2
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	151.9	152.0	3.0	3.2	1.1	.3	3.1	.7
Power plant repair	12/77	159.5	159.8	2.6	4.2	3.9	4.4	3.4	4.1
Other private transportation ¹		266.6	267.9	-1.7	-2.4	4.6	9.7	-2.1	7.1
Other private transportation commodities ¹		211.7	211.4	-2.0	-5.3	-3.7	1.0	-3.7	-1.4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	151.7	152.3	4.0	2.6	-4.1	-2.3	3.3	-3.2
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	134.6	134.3	-2.9	-6.8	-3.5	1.5	-4.9	-1.0
Tires ¹		187.0	186.5	-4.1	-7.7	-5.2	2.4	-5.9	-1.5
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	132.9	132.7	-3	-3.8	.9	-3	-2.1	.3
Other private transportation services ¹		283.7	285.4	-1.7	-1.7	6.3	11.4	-1.7	8.8
Automobile insurance ¹		312.1	314.3	11.7	5.8	3.9	15.2	8.7	9.4
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	158.7	159.7	-25.0	-21.8	12.1	10.4	-23.4	11.3
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	148.3	148.6	5.2	12.1	5.3	1.9	8.6	3.6
State registration ¹		195.2	195.4	6.5	13.0	6.6	.4	9.7	3.5
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	154.8	154.8	3.0	59.1	7.6	3.7	28.0	5.7
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	140.5	140.5	2.2	6.3	26.4	.0	4.2	12.4
Other automobile related fees ¹	12/77	167.7	167.9	4.7	4.7	1.9	.2	4.7	1.1
Public transportation ¹		359.9	359.0	-8	6.4	5.2	2.0	2.7	3.6
Airline fare ¹		427.2	424.4	-6.7	12.6	8.6	4.8	2.5	6.7
Intercity bus fare ¹		416.9	402.6	14.1	14.2	10.3	-11.7	14.1	-1.3
Intracity mass transit ¹		322.5	322.7	2.9	2.0	2.4	.2	2.5	1.3
Taxi fare ¹		313.5	316.7	-1	.8	2.2	5.2	.3	3.7
Intercity train fare ¹		365.6	371.3	.5	1.5	14.0	6.6	1.0	10.3
Medical care		362.6	364.5	9.2	5.7	6.1	5.6	7.4	5.8
Medical care commodities		230.3	231.0	7.9	6.9	7.4	7.8	7.4	7.6
Prescription drugs		223.2	224.8	10.5	7.4	8.3	12.7	9.0	10.5
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	161.5	163.5	7.2	7.9	3.8	8.2	7.6	6.0
Tranquilizers and sedatives	12/77	186.9	188.3	14.0	13.0	11.6	16.9	13.5	14.2
Circulators and diuretics ¹	12/77	159.7	160.3	18.3	6.0	6.7	12.4	11.9	9.5
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies	12/77	207.6	208.1	13.4	11.4	4.9	13.3	12.4	9.0
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	182.4	183.0	9.1	8.2	10.2	8.3	8.6	9.2
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents	12/77	165.9	167.2	7.7	7.0	7.9	7.8	7.3	7.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	158.8	159.1	7.7	7.8	5.5	2.6	7.7	4.0
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	136.6	136.5	5.9	.6	8.6	-6	3.2	3.9
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		257.7	258.8	7.8	11.0	5.6	3.2	9.4	4.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	154.1	154.0	8.7	5.5	2.4	4.5	7.1	3.5
Medical care services		391.5	393.8	9.4	5.5	6.0	5.1	7.4	5.6
Professional services ¹		332.0	333.3	9.9	6.9	7.4	6.6	8.4	7.0
Physicians' services ¹		364.3	365.9	12.2	6.4	6.0	6.1	9.3	6.1
Dental services ¹		310.7	311.8	6.1	9.3	10.0	7.7	7.7	8.8
Other professional services ¹	12/77	152.5	152.7	11.2	1.1	5.8	5.1	6.0	5.5
Other medical care services		466.0	469.5	8.5	4.3	4.6	3.7	8.4	4.1
Hospital and other medical services	12/77	197.8	199.7	13.9	10.0	9.9	7.1	11.9	8.5
Hospital room		630.1	633.4	12.7	9.5	12.7	3.1	11.1	7.8
Other hospital and medical care services	12/77	194.2	196.8	15.0	10.9	7.2	10.8	12.9	9.0

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. 1983	Dec. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1983	June 1983	Sept. 1983	Dec. 1983	June 1983	Dec. 1983
Entertainment		246.5	246.9	4.3	2.2	4.7	4.7	3.2	4.7
Entertainment commodities		244.6	244.8	3.4	.2	4.9	3.7	1.8	4.3
Reading materials ¹	12/77	162.3	161.8	13.4	-1.8	6.5	3.3	5.5	4.9
Newspapers ¹		307.8	308.3	7.0	3.0	2.5	5.9	4.9	4.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	170.4	168.7	22.0	-7.2	11.7	-2	6.4	5.6
Sporting goods and equipment	12/77	129.5	129.7	4.6	2.9	7.1	.6	3.7	3.8
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	128.5	129.2	15.2	1.3	5.5	2.2	8.0	3.8
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	116.0	115.3	2.4	-2.7	-4.3	-3.4	-2	-3.9
Bicycles		199.7	201.0	-6.0	5.0	1.8	.6	-7	1.2
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	134.4	134.7	4.7	2.1	7.1	.6	3.4	3.8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	12/77	138.6	138.6	.0	.6	2.4	2.9	.3	2.6
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	12/77	134.0	134.4	-2.1	-9	1.8	4.0	-1.5	2.9
Photographic supplies and equipment	12/77	133.4	132.8	-3	-2.4	.9	3.1	-1.4	2.0
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	149.9	150.1	3.9	1.1	7.6	1.3	2.5	4.4
Entertainment services ¹		251.0	251.7	6.2	5.0	4.5	6.4	5.6	5.5
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	157.7	158.1	6.0	.8	8.1	6.9	3.4	7.5
Admissions	12/77	145.9	146.7	8.1	14.8	-6	7.4	11.4	3.4
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	134.4	134.0	3.7	2.5	-9	5.2	3.1	2.1
Other goods and services		293.9	295.1	10.0	6.3	8.3	7.1	8.1	7.7
Tobacco products ¹		299.7	299.6	16.9	3.9	18.5	2.4	10.2	10.2
Cigarettes ¹		307.3	307.0	17.3	3.8	19.8	2.0	10.3	10.5
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories	12/77	153.2	155.1	10.9	.0	5.8	11.6	5.3	8.6
Personal care ¹		263.7	264.4	5.3	5.1	3.0	5.5	5.2	4.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		266.6	267.1	7.6	6.8	1.4	6.4	7.2	3.9
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	153.6	153.1	4.4	8.7	2.9	2.9	6.5	2.9
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	165.1	165.6	11.6	4.9	-4.2	17.4	8.2	6.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations									
manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	150.1	151.1	10.8	7.0	-8	6.0	8.9	2.6
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	154.1	154.4	4.1	6.1	7.4	2.6	5.1	5.0
Personal care services ¹		261.4	262.1	3.0	3.2	4.8	4.4	3.1	4.6
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		262.9	263.7	1.3	4.0	4.9	4.0	2.6	4.5
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	146.3	146.7	6.4	1.7	4.5	5.4	4.0	4.9
Personal and educational expenses		345.8	350.3	9.6	11.4	2.8	16.3	10.5	9.3
School books and supplies		309.8	312.1	11.4	13.1	6.6	5.4	12.2	6.0
Personal and educational services		354.8	359.6	9.4	11.0	2.4	18.0	10.2	9.9
Tuition and other school fees	12/77	178.7	180.2	8.2	11.9	-2.3	20.5	10.1	8.5
College tuition	12/77	178.1	179.8	7.5	11.5	6.4	12.5	9.5	9.4
Elementary and high school tuition	12/77	179.5	181.1	11.5	12.0	-23.5	47.6	11.8	6.2
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	195.2	197.3	14.2	11.7	15.4	9.2	13.0	12.3
Special indexes:									
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products		381.2	381.7	-36.2	40.6	9.1	-4.2	-5.3	2.2
Insurance and finance ¹		419.8	419.4	-2.8	-1.5	8.0	1.2	-2.2	4.5
Utilities and public transportation		341.4	341.9	6.9	4.9	1.7	3.3	5.9	2.5
Housekeeping and home maintenance services		371.5	373.5	2.3	1.7	6.1	9.9	2.0	8.0

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² New series; includes direct pricing of new trucks and motorcycles as

of September 1982.

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. 1983 from—			Percent change to Nov. 1983 from—		
			Sept. 1983	Oct. 1983	Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Nov. 1983	Nov. 1982	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1983
Area²												
U.S. city average			301.8	302.6	303.1	303.5	3.8	0.3	0.1	3.2	0.4	0.2
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	M		303.0	302.3	303.9	303.9	3.7	.5	.0	3.3	.3	.5
Detroit, Mich	M		299.2	298.2	299.9	300.1	2.6	.6	.1	1.3	.2	.6
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	M		296.4	297.0	296.5	297.7	4.3	.2	.4	2.8	.0	-.2
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	M		292.1	292.9	293.9	294.3	4.4	.5	.1	3.6	.6	.3
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	M		291.4	291.2	291.7	291.8	3.6	.2	.0	3.1	.1	.2
Anchorage, Alaska	1	10/67	267.9	-	270.4	-	-	-	-	5.1	.9	-
Baltimore, Md	1		302.9	-	304.7	-	-	-	-	5.0	.6	-
Boston, Mass	1		290.6	-	294.0	-	-	-	-	3.2	1.2	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	1		314.6	-	316.8	-	-	-	-	4.1	.7	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo	1		339.4	-	339.8	-	-	-	-	4.2	.1	-
Miami, Fla	1	11/77	162.9	-	164.0	-	-	-	-	4.6	.7	-
Milwaukee, Wis	1		313.9	-	312.5	-	-	-	-	3.1	-.4	-
Northeast Pennsylvania	1		287.2	-	288.5	-	-	-	-	3.3	.5	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash	1		293.3	-	293.9	-	-	-	-	2.9	.2	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	1		302.0	-	299.6	-	-	-	-	3.3	-.8	-
San Diego, Calif	1		340.4	-	342.3	-	-	-	-	6.4	.6	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash	1		308.8	-	309.5	-	-	-	-	4.0	.2	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	1		297.0	-	298.6	-	-	-	-	4.3	.5	-
Atlanta, Ga	2		-	304.4	-	307.3	3.8	1.0	-	-	-	-
Buffalo, N.Y	2		-	288.5	-	288.2	3.7	-.1	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio	2		-	332.5	-	330.7	4.1	-.5	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	2		-	318.5	-	317.6	4.7	-.3	-	-	-	-
Honolulu, Hawaii	2		-	276.4	-	278.4	3.1	.7	-	-	-	-
Houston, Tex	2		-	324.3	-	320.7	.8	-1.1	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	2		-	303.3	-	303.0	4.3	-.1	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis	2		-	316.8	-	317.5	3.7	.2	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	2		-	313.7	-	314.3	4.0	.2	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	2		-	305.7	-	307.3	4.6	.5	-	-	-	-
Region³												
Northeast	2	12/77	-	159.3	-	160.1	4.0	.5	-	-	-	-
North Central	2	12/77	-	164.6	-	165.1	3.4	.3	-	-	-	-
South	2	12/77	-	164.1	-	164.3	3.6	.1	-	-	-	-
West	2	12/77	-	162.5	-	162.8	4.2	.2	-	-	-	-
Population size class³												
A-1	2	12/77	-	159.5	-	160.2	4.0	.4	-	-	-	-
A-2	2	12/77	-	165.3	-	165.5	4.0	.1	-	-	-	-
B	2	12/77	-	163.9	-	164.2	3.6	.2	-	-	-	-
C	2	12/77	-	162.3	-	162.8	3.5	.3	-	-	-	-
D	2	12/77	-	163.3	-	163.9	3.9	.4	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Dec. 1983 from—			Percent change to Nov. 1983 from—		
			Sept. 1983	Oct. 1983	Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Nov. 1983	Nov. 1982	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1983
Region/population size class cross classification³												
Northeast/A	2	12/77	-	156.5	-	157.2	4.1	0.4	-	-	-	-
North Central/A	2	12/77	-	167.3	-	167.8	3.5	.2	-	-	-	-
South/A	2	12/77	-	163.3	-	163.5	3.8	.1	-	-	-	-
West/A	2	12/77	-	163.5	-	164.0	4.5	.3	-	-	-	-
Northeast/B	2	12/77	-	163.1	-	163.7	4.2	.4	-	-	-	-
North Central/B	2	12/77	-	162.6	-	163.6	2.7	.6	-	-	-	-
South/B	2	12/77	-	164.9	-	164.9	3.5	.0	-	-	-	-
West/B	2	12/77	-	163.8	-	164.0	3.9	.1	-	-	-	-
Northeast/C	2	12/77	-	167.1	-	168.3	3.7	.7	-	-	-	-
North Central/C	2	12/77	-	161.1	-	161.6	3.5	.3	-	-	-	-
South/C	2	12/77	-	163.5	-	163.7	3.1	.1	-	-	-	-
West/C	2	12/77	-	155.9	-	156.3	4.1	.3	-	-	-	-
Northeast/D	2	12/77	-	161.6	-	162.3	3.8	.4	-	-	-	-
North Central/D	2	12/77	-	162.1	-	162.8	3.8	.4	-	-	-	-
South/D	2	12/77	-	165.1	-	165.7	4.1	.4	-	-	-	-
West/D	2	12/77	-	163.9	-	164.0	3.9	.1	-	-	-	-

¹ Foods, fuels, and several other items priced every month in all areas; most other goods and services priced as indicated:
M - Every month.
1 - January, March, May, July, September, and November.
2 - February, April, June, August, October, and December.

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

³ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.
The population size classes are aggregations of areas which have urban population as defined:

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

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, December 1983							
Area ²							
U.S. city average		283.0	297.1	259.3	249.9	292.6	343.6
Anchorage, Alaska	10/67	260.8	268.1	242.4	250.1	242.2	316.5
Atlanta, Ga		296.1	298.5	248.5	280.9	336.3	361.7
Baltimore, Md		280.6	302.6	254.7	239.2	303.1	342.0
Boston, Mass		266.1	298.3	259.0	226.0	263.5	307.7
Buffalo, N.Y.		283.2	275.8	251.6	249.9	300.0	361.8
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind		269.7	288.2	252.9	233.6	278.1	326.3
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind		307.7	354.0	265.3	264.7	312.3	388.2
Cleveland, Ohio		290.7	305.8	276.8	254.5	277.9	351.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex		283.5	290.5	250.9	255.6	264.1	348.3
Denver-Boulder, Colo		272.8	287.6	241.8	261.5	281.2	330.6
Detroit, Mich		268.3	297.7	251.9	239.1	252.5	328.3
Honolulu, Hawaii		303.5	289.0	283.6	289.1	317.9	360.3
Houston, Tex		294.1	288.8	276.8	278.3	299.6	335.8
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans		272.8	298.0	243.8	255.4	278.2	320.2
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif		287.9	301.7	267.5	248.3	277.4	357.9
Miami, Fla	11/77	151.3	155.8	150.5	143.7	160.3	149.2
Milwaukee, Wis		269.8	299.5	257.5	251.2	266.1	300.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis		280.0	314.8	248.8	264.5	275.4	320.8
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		290.4	298.6	257.0	261.8	310.4	369.1
Northeast Pennsylvania		272.5	274.3	268.5	241.2	266.6	324.9
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.		280.5	306.8	250.5	245.8	293.8	352.2
Pittsburgh, Pa		286.6	302.1	261.1	231.4	308.0	353.6
Portland, Ore.-Wash		277.8	299.3	277.2	220.5	269.4	341.5
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill		282.8	309.3	247.7	256.6	304.9	342.3
San Diego, Calif		280.5	302.3	258.7	243.2	289.9	334.2
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif		289.0	312.2	269.2	244.4	289.7	358.2
Seattle-Everett, Wash		290.1	309.7	274.0	258.2	249.1	370.4
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va		300.8	312.9	277.6	226.7	320.1	382.7
Region ³							
Northeast	12/77	145.6	155.8	144.9	140.3	152.1	140.3
North Central	12/77	142.3	155.6	140.8	135.8	146.7	139.2
South	12/77	147.6	156.4	146.4	144.7	154.9	142.8
West	12/77	150.2	163.3	146.5	146.1	154.3	148.3
Population size class ³							
A-1	12/77	144.8	153.9	142.7	142.7	147.0	142.8
A-2	12/77	147.6	159.9	145.8	141.0	153.3	144.3
B	12/77	146.4	157.3	145.4	141.8	154.5	140.6
C	12/77	145.5	159.0	143.5	139.3	153.0	141.0
D	12/77	147.3	157.7	147.5	140.3	156.2	141.5

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 1983							
Region/population size class cross classification ²							
Northeast/A	12/77	144.8	154.3	142.5	141.5	150.5	141.3
North Central/A	12/77	142.4	154.2	141.8	137.3	143.9	139.4
South/A	12/77	149.5	158.2	148.9	143.0	153.4	147.6
West/A	12/77	151.0	163.3	146.9	149.2	152.1	150.7
Northeast/B	12/77	146.0	155.4	149.6	139.5	151.5	137.4
North Central/B	12/77	139.1	155.5	137.4	133.4	145.7	133.9
South/B	12/77	147.6	154.4	145.9	145.4	157.4	142.5
West/B	12/77	150.5	165.7	146.4	145.8	159.4	146.3
Northeast/C	12/77	149.8	162.4	151.3	139.8	162.3	140.0
North Central/C	12/77	141.8	155.7	139.4	133.3	149.8	139.3
South/C	12/77	145.5	159.5	142.3	143.1	152.0	141.1
West/C	12/77	146.0	158.6	143.3	141.0	148.3	144.8
Northeast/D	12/77	144.4	159.2	146.4	131.2	150.9	138.0
North Central/D	12/77	145.8	160.7	142.6	136.6	153.4	144.2
South/D	12/77	148.2	151.2	151.5	148.9	158.9	138.2
West/D	12/77	151.7	164.9	150.6	139.1	162.5	147.3

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 1983 to December 1983						
Area ²						
U.S. city average	0.6	0.5	1.1	-0.1	1.3	0.1
Anchorage, Alaska	-4	.3	.2	.2	-3.2	.1
Atlanta, Ga .....	.7	-3	.9	.5	1.5	.7
Baltimore, Md	1.6	1.5	4.0	.8	1.8	-1.0
Boston, Mass .....	.7	.5	1.8	-1	-.4	.2
Buffalo, N.Y	1.4	-.5	2.3	-.6	3.9	1.0
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	-.4	-1.4	1.1	-.6	-1.1	-1.4
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	.0	-.2	-.7	1.3	.2	.0
Cleveland, Ohio	1.1	2.4	.9	.8	1.6	.4
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	-.7	-1.6	.0	.0	-1.6	-1.0
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	.9	.9	2.6	-.5	1.2	-.5
Detroit, Mich .....	.5	.6	-.6	1.2	.8	1.2
Honolulu, Hawaii	1.1	-.7	1.7	-.7	3.7	.4
Houston, Tex	-.1	-1.0	.3	-1.1	2.8	-1.3
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	.6	.8	-.5	2.0	1.3	.5
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	.9	.1	1.4	.6	2.1	.2
Miami, Fla .....	.8	.8	.2	.9	1.1	1.2
Milwaukee, Wis .....	.2	-.2	.9	-1.1	.9	.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	.8	.6	1.3	-.9	3.8	-.1
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J	1.0	.4	1.9	.0	.8	.7
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	.8	.5	1.5	-.5	.5	1.0
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....	.6	.8	1.0	-.5	2.0	.0
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	.1	.0	-1.6	-1	3.1	.6
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	.7	.7	2.7	1.6	-.6	-1.5
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	.3	-.2	.0	-.9	1.5	.8
San Diego, Calif .....	.2	.9	1.3	-.7	.3	-.7
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	1.6	.4	3.2	.2	3.8	-.1
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	.2	.8	.8	.1	.4	-.5
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	1.2	.5	2.1	.2	3.1	.1
Region ³						
Northeast .....	.6	.5	1.2	-.2	.9	.3
North Central .....	.4	.5	.4	-.3	1.3	.0
South .....	.7	.7	1.2	.1	1.4	.1
West .....	.7	.2	1.5	.0	1.4	-.2
Population size class ³						
A-1 .....	.7	.1	1.3	.0	.9	.2
A-2 .....	.7	.3	1.1	.0	1.8	.0
B .....	.5	1.0	.8	-.2	1.4	-.1
C .....	.5	.8	.9	-.6	.8	.1
D .....	.6	.4	.8	-.1	1.9	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, and population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from November 1983 to December 1983					
Region/population size class cross classification³						
Northeast/A	0.8	0.4	1.5	-0.1	1.1	0.5
North Central/A .....	.2	-.1	.5	.1	.5	-.1
South/A .....	.5	-.1	1.4	.1	1.6	-.3
West/A .....	.9	.3	1.7	.3	2.1	.0
Northeast/B .....	.1	1.0	.0	-.5	.3	.1
North Central/B	1.1	2.8	.5	-.7	3.6	.5
South/B .....	.9	.7	1.4	.1	1.9	.2
West/B .....	.1	.1	1.0	.1	.3	-1.0
Northeast/C .....	.5	.6	.7	.0	.6	.4
North Central/C	-.1	.5	.0	-1.1	1.7	-.6
South/C .....	.5	1.3	.7	-.4	.5	.3
West/C	1.2	.5	3.4	-.8	.5	.6
Northeast/D .....	.1	.4	1.2	-.5	1.1	-1.6
North Central/D .....	.7	.4	.5	-.1	1.7	1.0
South/D	1.0	.7	1.5	.5	2.5	.1
West/D	-.3	-.7	-1.2	-.9	2.3	-.1

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

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

³ Regions are defined as the four Census regions. The population size classes are aggregations of areas which have urban population as defined:

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

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

Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from November 1983 to December 1983

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	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.0
Food and beverages .....	.4	-.2	.5	.7	.7	.2
Food .....	.5	-.1	.6	.7	.8	.2
Food at home .....	.6	-.4	.5	.9	1.0	.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	.5	-1.4	.6	.1	.4	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.1	1.1	-.6	1.4	1.9	1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.4	.1	-1.3	1.2	1.4	.0
Dairy products	-.1	-.6	1.2	.6	.0	-.5
Fruits and vegetables	1.3	-1.1	.8	2.1	.8	2.0
Other foods at home .....	.1	-1.4	1.2	.2	.7	.0
Food away from home .....	.2	.5	1.0	.3	.3	-.7
Alcoholic beverages	-.2	-1.8	-.6	1.0	-.1	.0
Housing .....	.1	.5	.0	-.2	.1	.6
Shelter .....	.2	1.0	.4	-.4	.2	.5
Renters' costs .....	.1	.3	-.5	-.5	-.1	.0
Rent, residential .....	.3	1.0	.1	-.2	.2	.6
Other renters' costs	-1.0	-4.0	-3.2	-3.2	-2.3	-3.3
Homeowners' costs .....	.2	1.4	.7	-.4	.4	.7
Owners' equivalent rent .....	.3	1.4	.7	-.4	.4	.7
Fuel and other utilities	-.2	-.4	-1.0	.1	-.8	2.5
Fuels	-.1	-.5	1.3	.2	-1.0	3.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.0	-.5	-.8	.4	.2	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	-.2	-.5	1.6	.2	-1.6	4.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	.3	.2	.4	.5	.9	-1.1
Apparel and upkeep	-.7	-2.3	-4.1	-.5	-1.7	-2.9
Apparel commodities	-.9	-2.8	-5.0	-.6	-2.1	-3.5
Men's and boys' apparel	-.6	-1.8	-3.6	1.0	-1.5	-2.1
Women's and girls' apparel	-1.3	-3.8	-6.8	-4.3	-2.0	-3.6
Footwear	-.6	-5.8	-5.5	4.5	-.9	-1.0
Transportation .....	.0	-.5	-.2	1.7	.0	-.3
Private transportation .....	.0	-.5	-.2	1.8	.0	-.3
Public transportation	-.4	-.3	-.1	-.4	.0	-.3
Medical care .....	.4	.4	3.9	.0	.7	.2
Entertainment .....	.0	.1	-.1	1.6	-.4	-.2
Other goods and services .....	.2	.4	.3	-.2	.0	.1
Personal care .....	.3	.5	1.3	.0	.3	1.2

Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from November 1983 to December 1983—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	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.0
Commodities .....	.1	-.4	-.1	.8	.3	-.4
Food and beverages .....	.4	-.2	.5	.7	.7	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	-.1	-.6	-.5	1.0	-.1	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	-.4	-1.0	-1.5	1.2	-.5	-1.5
Durables .....	.3	.0	.7	.6	.5	.2
Services .....	.2	.4	.3	.0	.0	.7
Medical care services .....	.3	.4	5.0	.0	.4	-.1
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.1	-.3	.0	.7	.1	-.1
All items less medical care .....	.1	.0	-.1	.4	.1	.0
All items less energy .....	.2	.2	.1	.1	.3	-.1
Energy ¹	-.5	-1.2	.2	2.9	-1.2	1.4
Commodities less food	-.1	-.6	-.5	1.0	-.1	-.8
Nondurables less food	-.4	-1.0	-1.5	1.2	-.4	-1.4
Nondurables .....	.0	-.6	-.5	.9	.2	-.6
Services less rent of shelter .....	.1	.0	.3	.4	-.1	.8
Services less medical care .....	.1	.4	-.2	.0	.0	.8

¹ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, December 1983, and percent changes, October 1983 to December 1983

(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	303.5	0.3	303.9	0.5	300.1	0.6	297.7	0.2	294.3	0.5	291.8	0.2
All items (1957-59=100)	353.0	-	345.2	-	344.8	-	350.1	-	350.3	-	340.9	-
Food and beverages	286.5	.3	274.1	.2	266.5	.9	282.9	.4	289.0	.4	292.0	-.3
Food	293.9	.3	281.8	.3	270.0	1.0	293.3	.4	299.0	.5	301.6	-.4
Food at home	283.0	.2	269.7	-.2	268.3	1.1	287.9	.7	290.4	.5	280.5	.1
Cereals and bakery products	297.1	1.1	288.2	.6	297.7	1.1	301.7	.7	298.6	1.5	306.8	1.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	259.3	.9	252.9	1.1	251.9	-1.0	267.5	1.4	257.0	1.3	250.5	-.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	261.8	.0	255.9	-.3	251.8	-2.2	268.0	.6	257.6	.7	254.1	-1.5
Dairy products	249.9	-.1	233.6	-1.1	239.1	4.6	248.3	.7	261.8	.0	245.8	-.4
Fruits and vegetables	292.6	-1.4	278.1	-3.2	252.5	2.0	277.4	-.6	310.4	-2.2	293.8	-.9
Other foods at home	343.6	.3	326.3	-.2	328.3	1.5	357.9	.6	369.1	1.1	352.2	.7
Food away from home	325.5	.5	310.9	1.4	285.1	1.0	304.6	.0	320.2	.3	364.2	-1.2
Alcoholic beverages	218.1	-.4	194.6	-1.8	246.3	-.6	201.7	-.6	209.8	-.1	222.6	.0
Housing	327.4	.2	338.2	1.5	331.1	.4	319.8	-.6	305.8	.7	298.3	1.1
Shelter	351.8	.6	375.6	1.8	352.5	-.1	352.0	.8	311.2	1.1	307.4	.8
Renters' costs ¹	105.1	.3	105.5	.4	103.1	-.5	105.5	.7	105.1	.2	105.6	.6
Rent, residential	242.0	.7	216.4	1.0	223.0	.4	282.6	1.0	252.3	.8	253.5	1.0
Other renters' costs	356.1	-1.6	341.2	-3.8	310.0	-4.7	310.1	-2.5	371.9	-3.5	392.7	-2.1
Homeowners' costs ¹	104.5	.6	105.8	2.6	101.6	.1	105.8	.8	105.7	1.7	104.4	.9
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	104.5	.7	105.7	2.6	101.5	.1	105.8	.9	105.6	1.7	104.2	1.0
Fuel and other utilities	370.6	-1.0	333.5	1.1	406.3	.6	317.1	-8.2	389.1	-.8	370.2	2.5
Fuels	467.4	-1.5	421.2	1.4	494.2	3.6	435.7	-12.3	508.9	-1.0	456.7	2.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	623.9	-.1	613.3	-1.0	651.7	.1	176.5	.4	660.6	-.1	637.9	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity	427.5	-1.9	382.7	1.8	473.5	4.1	436.8	-12.4	442.4	-1.5	384.6	3.2
Household furnishings and operation	240.5	.5	234.8	.9	220.7	1.5	220.8	.4	248.1	1.2	241.5	.5
Apparel and upkeep	199.3	-.7	170.9	-1.1	165.0	-4.1	174.2	-.6	184.7	-2.5	179.8	-4.1
Apparel commodities	186.9	-1.0	154.9	-1.3	149.4	-5.0	164.3	-.7	165.7	-3.3	165.0	-4.7
Men's and boys' apparel	191.8	-.2	144.3	.4	168.2	-3.3	165.5	-.2	163.0	-1.2	164.9	-3.1
Women's and girls' apparel	164.9	-2.2	141.1	.1	137.3	-5.1	125.4	-4.5	142.0	-5.3	118.9	-5.6
Footwear	207.9	-.3	180.4	-5.5	149.7	-5.5	218.1	.3	199.4	-1.6	195.2	-2.0
Transportation ³	306.3	.4	302.0	-.3	301.1	.7	315.6	1.6	325.7	.6	312.8	.1
Private transportation	301.8	.5	293.5	-.3	298.2	.7	317.8	2.0	307.8	.8	312.9	-.1
Public transportation ⁴	369.0	.2	386.7	-.3	369.0	.6	273.4	-5.8	396.5	.2	322.5	2.2
Medical care	366.2	.9	368.8	.6	390.7	5.7	385.1	.3	365.8	1.5	387.6	-.1
Entertainment	249.5	.2	261.0	.2	221.5	-.5	218.3	1.4	257.2	-.2	239.1	1.2
Other goods and services	298.6	.6	292.7	.4	292.6	.8	280.0	-.1	311.7	.7	312.4	.3
Personal care	266.3	1.1	252.3	.8	233.2	2.2	255.5	.3	273.1	1.4	247.9	1.9

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Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, December 1983, and percent changes, October 1983 to December 1983—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	303.5	0.3	303.9	0.5	300.1	0.6	297.7	0.2	294.3	0.5	291.8	0.2
Commodities	275.5	.2	271.2	.0	259.1	.3	261.2	.7	268.5	.3	268.2	-.4
Food and beverages	286.5	.3	274.1	.2	266.5	.9	282.9	.4	289.0	.4	292.0	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages	266.0	.1	264.0	-.1	250.9	.0	249.5	1.0	251.8	.1	250.5	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverage	273.5	-.6	255.5	-.8	250.9	-1.9	254.4	.8	260.8	-.9	265.0	-1.2
Durables	261.8	1.2	268.3	1.1	250.2	2.2	248.8	1.2	239.5	2.1	239.9	.5
Services	351.6	.4	355.9	1.0	363.0	1.1	357.2	-.2	335.8	.8	336.7	1.0
Medical care services	396.3	.9	410.2	.4	410.1	7.2	410.1	.2	390.3	1.4	425.5	.0
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	288.1	.2	277.0	.1	280.8	.8	277.6	.0	289.1	.3	289.4	.1
All items less medical care	300.0	.2	299.9	.5	293.2	.4	292.9	.2	290.3	.4	286.3	.2
All items less energy ⁵	295.0	.5	166.5	.7	158.4	.6	158.5	.6	152.9	.7	151.7	.1
Energy ^{6,7}	418.0	-1.7	187.0	-.8	186.0	1.2	195.4	-2.7	182.6	-1.5	195.6	.8
Commodities less food	263.8	-.1	261.3	-.1	251.4	.0	247.2	.9	248.8	.0	248.5	-.5
Nondurables less food	268.5	-.6	250.6	-.8	251.0	-1.8	249.0	.7	255.0	-.9	260.7	-1.1
Nondurables	281.2	-.2	266.7	-.3	260.5	-.5	269.8	.6	276.6	-.2	281.6	-.7
Services less rent of shelter ¹	104.8	.3	104.4	.5	105.1	1.7	104.8	-1.1	106.5	.5	105.6	1.1
Services less medical care	344.5	.3	345.8	1.1	347.3	.4	349.2	-.3	328.2	.7	322.2	1.1

¹ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

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

³ Revised index for L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.: Nov. 1983=310.4

⁴ Revised index for L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.: Nov. 1983=274.6

⁵ Indexes on a December 1977=100 base, except U.S. city average.

⁶ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base, except U.S. city average.

⁷ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, December 1983, and percent changes, October 1983 to December 1983

(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	307.3	1.0	288.2	-0.1	330.7	-0.5	317.6	-0.3	278.4	0.7
All items (1957-59=100) ²	353.4	-	316.8	-	373.3	-	343.4	-	300.1	-
Food and beverages	292.3	.3	281.3	1.2	293.1	.3	298.8	-1	296.4	-3
Food	301.7	.4	285.6	1.2	300.7	.4	303.8	-1	307.1	-4
Food at home	296.1	.6	283.2	1.8	290.7	.3	283.5	-6	303.5	-7
Cereals and bakery products	298.5	.1	275.8	-7	305.8	1.5	290.5	-1	289.0	-1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	248.5	-3	251.6	2.1	276.8	.2	250.9	.7	283.6	-3
Meats, poultry, and fish	251.7	-1.9	251.5	1.2	280.0	-8	253.5	-3	288.3	-4
Dairy products	280.9	1.7	249.9	-1	254.5	.9	255.6	-1.3	289.1	-8
Fruits and vegetables	336.3	-1.1	300.0	2.8	277.9	-1.8	284.1	-4.9	317.9	-2.0
Other foods at home	361.7	2.2	361.8	3.2	351.6	.6	348.3	.4	360.3	-2
Food away from home	314.2	.0	300.3	.0	327.2	.8	359.7	.8	318.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages	181.0	-2	237.0	-4	226.5	-1.9	233.0	-2	206.5	.8
Housing	342.3	2.3	304.4	-9	369.2	-1.8	351.3	-6	264.7	1.7
Shelter	368.6	2.8	289.1	-4	410.8	-9	393.2	.3	265.4	2.3
Renters' costs ³	106.3	2.4	106.2	-1	108.0	-3	106.8	.3	105.1	.6
Rent, residential	221.4	2.6	211.2	.2	203.0	-2	252.0	.6	260.2	.6
Other renters' costs	347.1	.1	360.4	-1.6	449.9	-7	370.4	-2.1	375.6	.3
Homeowners' costs ³	104.5	3.1	107.3	-5	103.3	-1.2	106.4	.2	103.7	2.6
Owners' equivalent rent ³	104.6	3.1	106.5	-5	103.4	-1.2	106.4	.3	103.7	2.5
Fuel and other utilities	341.4	2.4	477.9	-2.8	392.1	-5.9	340.7	-5.4	354.7	2.2
Fuels	437.0	3.7	548.0	-3.7	479.0	-7.7	462.5	-7.4	476.9	3.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁴	214.8	-2	615.9	.3	205.9	.5	205.0	.1	235.9	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	436.1	3.8	536.4	-4.7	478.3	-8.3	461.4	-7.7	476.6	3.2
Household furnishings and operation	263.6	1.2	231.1	.9	236.2	.4	247.3	2.2	216.9	-9
Apparel and upkeep	195.6	-3.9	225.5	-1.2	194.0	-4	205.7	-6	208.8	-6
Apparel commodities	176.9	-4.6	219.3	-1.3	185.3	-5	180.7	-9	201.9	-7
Men's and boys' apparel	201.0	-2.1	272.1	-7	204.4	-3	203.6	.9	204.4	.2
Women's and girls' apparel	168.2	-8.5	175.7	-3.2	164.5	.9	156.9	.5	186.9	-1.7
Footwear	141.9	1.6	237.8	.6	181.2	-3.8	199.0	-5.3	190.9	-1.5
Transportation	288.9	.5	285.4	.2	302.2	.0	305.2	-4	260.1	.7
Private transportation	286.1	.4	285.4	.1	310.0	.1	303.4	-5	267.4	1.3
Public transportation	300.4	1.6	285.6	1.5	311.3	-4	352.7	.7	224.0	-3.4
Medical care	358.6	.3	299.4	.4	408.1	1.0	368.1	1.7	363.0	.1
Entertainment	209.7	3.4	255.5	.2	249.8	-1	254.3	-3	257.5	-6
Other goods and services	297.0	.7	289.0	.5	314.7	.5	298.5	.1	308.8	.1
Personal care	278.8	-3	231.4	.5	282.8	.8	275.8	1.3	276.8	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, December 1983, and percent changes, October 1983 to December 1983—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	307.3	1.0	288.2	-0.1	330.7	-0.5	317.6	-0.3	278.4	0.7
Commodities	270.2	.1	269.7	.5	285.1	.2	288.9	.1	266.0	-2
Food and beverages	292.3	.3	281.3	1.2	293.1	.3	298.8	-.1	296.4	-3
Commodities less food and beverages	256.4	.0	261.0	.1	272.3	.1	280.0	.2	241.2	.0
Nondurables less food and beverage	256.9	-.9	285.8	-.7	264.3	-.6	269.5	-.8	272.5	-.4
Durables	258.4	1.3	238.3	1.4	273.1	1.0	293.0	1.6	211.4	.8
Services	370.8	1.9	322.1	-.8	413.3	-1.4	361.4	-.6	297.3	1.5
Medical care services	391.5	.2	307.8	.5	442.3	1.1	399.5	1.4	379.9	-.1
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	283.8	.5	288.5	.0	294.9	-.5	291.6	-.4	279.9	.1
All items less medical care	303.8	1.0	287.6	-.1	325.4	-.6	313.7	-.4	273.3	.7
All items less energy ⁵	164.0	1.1	148.9	.4	175.4	.2	167.6	.4	155.8	.7
Energy ^{6 7}	187.0	.0	193.7	-2.7	198.2	-5.2	181.5	-4.6	199.4	1.2
Commodities less food	253.7	.0	259.9	.0	271.4	.0	278.3	.1	238.8	.0
Nondurables less food	251.1	-.8	281.5	-.7	261.4	-.6	267.1	-.8	264.5	-.4
Nondurables	275.8	-.3	284.0	.2	280.8	-.1	284.5	-.5	287.8	-.4
Services less rent of shelter ³	106.3	1.1	103.4	-1.1	104.4	-1.7	105.7	-1.2	103.9	1.2
Services less medical care	364.0	2.1	323.4	-.9	401.9	-1.6	353.6	-.8	284.2	1.7

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 1983, and percent changes, October 1983 to December 1983—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	320.7	-1.1	303.0	-0.1	317.5	0.2	314.3	0.2	307.3	0.5
All items (1957-59=100)	366.9	-	359.7	-	368.0	-	361.5	-	365.7	-
Food and beverages	315.6	.0	281.8	-2	294.9	1.5	291.5	.5	287.4	1.3
Food	321.3	.0	287.9	-2	305.7	1.4	296.2	.5	297.4	1.3
Food at home	294.1	-7	272.8	-1.0	280.0	1.9	286.6	.7	289.0	1.8
Cereals and bakery products	288.8	2.9	298.0	-7	314.8	.3	302.1	1.1	312.2	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	276.8	-1.2	243.8	-1.6	248.8	2.9	261.1	.2	269.2	4.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	281.2	-2.4	247.1	-2.6	251.8	2.1	265.3	-5	269.9	3.5
Dairy products	278.3	-1.2	255.4	2.1	264.5	.7	231.4	.4	244.4	-2
Fruits and vegetables	299.6	-7	278.2	-4.3	275.4	3.0	308.0	-4	289.7	.5
Other foods at home	335.8	-1.4	320.2	-2	320.8	1.7	353.6	1.8	358.2	1.3
Food away from home	407.2	1.6	328.0	1.4	381.3	.8	337.0	.1	308.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages	259.8	-7	225.0	.1	221.0	2.8	263.2	.0	197.4	1.5
Housing	350.3	-2.6	325.6	.3	363.2	-7	349.0	.2	340.9	-1
Shelter	383.0	-1.0	347.3	-7	408.6	-7	400.2	-1	373.1	.8
Renters' costs ³	97.8	-4	105.0	-7	104.1	-6	104.8	.3	110.3	.6
Rent, residential	227.9	-4	203.1	.6	246.4	-6	227.6	.4	296.1	1.1
Other renters' costs	339.1	-2	278.5	-8.1	369.0	.2	352.0	.1	365.2	-4.4
Homeowners' costs ³	98.3	-1.4	104.4	-7	102.8	-8	103.5	-3	109.9	.8
Owners' equivalent rent ³	96.3	-1.5	104.3	-7	103.0	-6	103.5	-3	110.1	.8
Fuel and other utilities	434.5	-8.3	381.6	1.0	387.7	-3	362.3	1.1	355.5	-5.0
Fuels	568.3	-11.2	493.6	1.5	453.3	-2.0	486.6	.2	421.7	-8.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	185.2	-1	194.0	.2	664.1	.0	219.9	-5	207.9	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	572.2	-11.5	496.6	1.6	426.4	-2.4	482.5	.2	422.4	-8.2
Household furnishings and operation	241.6	.2	239.7	1.5	228.4	-1.0	229.7	.0	250.2	.4
Apparel and upkeep	238.3	.3	216.8	-2.8	190.8	.4	198.1	-1.3	202.2	2.6
Apparel commodities	215.3	.0	206.3	-3.4	183.4	.4	189.7	-1.6	187.5	2.9
Men's and boys' apparel	222.4	-4	217.8	-4.3	203.5	-8	181.7	-2.1	195.8	-2.6
Women's and girls' apparel	205.6	-8	194.9	-5.0	146.6	-5	175.4	-2.7	178.4	11.6
Footwear	229.6	1.2	228.5	-2.3	230.0	6.9	194.8	-1.8	197.3	-5.5
Transportation	280.1	-2	293.4	-5	286.4	.6	325.4	.4	306.8	.8
Private transportation	280.8	-2	290.3	-8	284.0	.5	319.8	.1	307.8	1.1
Public transportation	269.0	-1.1	362.9	3.3	321.0	1.0	424.1	2.7	281.5	-3.4
Medical care	405.6	-5	386.4	1.1	344.3	.1	393.3	.1	351.4	.1
Entertainment	264.1	-2.2	234.7	.4	273.9	.2	250.0	.8	239.1	.5
Other goods and services	298.2	-2	298.1	.4	306.6	.3	287.4	.1	303.4	1.2
Personal care	318.7	-5	263.8	1.5	272.8	-4	238.8	.3	266.3	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, December 1983, and percent changes, October 1983 to December 1983—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	320.7	-1.1	303.0	-0.1	317.5	0.2	314.3	0.2	307.3	0.5
Commodities	289.9	-.3	278.3	-.6	277.4	.3	276.4	.1	273.7	1.1
Food and beverages	315.6	.0	281.8	-.2	294.9	1.5	291.5	.5	287.4	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	275.0	-.4	272.9	-.8	264.7	-.5	259.6	-.2	265.0	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverage	282.5	-1.3	277.4	-.8	271.3	-.5	255.6	-.9	261.7	1.3
Durables	274.3	.8	267.6	1.6	266.0	-.3	264.2	.8	272.4	.8
Services	376.3	-2.1	344.8	.4	387.6	.1	382.1	.4	358.8	.0
Medical care services	440.2	-.5	426.9	1.3	373.0	-.1	437.2	-.1	381.6	.0
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	305.1	-1.1	288.4	.0	285.5	.5	291.7	.3	286.2	.5
All items less medical care	315.5	-1.1	298.6	-.2	315.9	.2	309.8	.2	304.5	.6
All items less energy ⁵	153.5	-.1	162.8	.2	160.3	.6	162.2	.3	161.6	.9
Energy ^{6,7}	200.6	-6.8	189.3	-1.9	187.4	-2.3	196.0	-.5	195.5	-2.9
Commodities less food	274.3	-.4	271.2	-.8	262.8	-.3	261.4	-.2	261.7	1.1
Nondurables less food	280.8	-1.2	273.1	-2.7	266.7	-.3	258.3	-.8	255.2	1.3
Nondurables	300.3	-.7	280.6	-1.5	284.2	.5	277.2	-.1	276.2	1.3
Services less rent of shelter ³	100.7	-2.7	105.4	1.2	106.8	.7	106.0	.7	102.2	-.7
Services less medical care	366.2	-2.3	334.6	.3	389.0	.1	374.2	.4	354.4	.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 below:
 Buffalo, N. Y.....November 1963=100.
 Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.....November 1963=100.
 Honolulu, Hawaii.....December 1963=100.
³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
⁴ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base, except in Buffalo, N.Y. where 1967=100.
⁵ Indexes are on the bases listed below:
 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.
⁷ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.
⁸ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base, 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. 1983 from—			Percent change to Nov. 1983 from—		
			Sept. 1983	Oct. 1983	Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Nov. 1983	Nov. 1982	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1983
Area²												
U.S. city average			300.8	301.3	301.4	301.5	3.3	0.1	0.0	2.8	0.2	0.0
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	M		299.1	294.5	295.7	294.2	.8	-.1	-.5	.9	-1.1	.4
Detroit, Mich	M		304.6	298.9	301.8	301.3	4.4	.8	-.2	3.3	-.9	1.0
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	M		296.7	299.0	297.8	299.9	4.1	.3	.7	2.1	.4	-.4
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J	M		288.1	288.7	287.3	288.2	2.8	-.2	.3	1.9	-.3	-.5
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J	M		294.2	294.2	294.8	294.3	4.7	.0	-.2	4.5	.2	.2
Anchorage, Alaska	1	10/67	260.8	-	264.0	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.2	-
Baltimore, Md	1		299.5	-	302.4	-	-	-	-	4.4	1.0	-
Boston, Mass	1		288.6	-	292.5	-	-	-	-	2.8	1.4	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	1		311.2	-	316.0	-	-	-	-	2.9	1.5	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo	1		337.3	-	338.4	-	-	-	-	1.8	.3	-
Miami, Fla	1	11/77	164.3	-	164.9	-	-	-	-	4.3	.4	-
Milwaukee, Wis	1		329.1	-	328.9	-	-	-	-	7.2	-.1	-
Northeast Pennsylvania	1		290.0	-	290.9	-	-	-	-	3.7	.3	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash	1		288.2	-	289.6	-	-	-	-	2.2	.5	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	1		299.1	-	299.3	-	-	-	-	3.6	.1	-
San Diego, Calif	1		323.9	-	323.7	-	-	-	-	1.7	-.1	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash	1		297.7	-	299.0	-	-	-	-	1.7	.4	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	1		300.9	-	302.7	-	-	-	-	3.8	.6	-
Atlanta, Ga	2		-	306.3	-	309.7	4.0	1.1	-	-	-	-
Buffalo, N.Y	2		-	286.8	-	285.6	3.9	-.4	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio	2		-	317.6	-	314.9	.0	-.9	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	2		-	314.7	-	313.5	4.7	-.4	-	-	-	-
Honolulu, Hawaii	2		-	285.9	-	288.2	6.3	.8	-	-	-	-
Houston, Tex	2		-	322.4	-	317.9	.6	-1.4	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	2		-	303.9	-	300.0	4.0	-1.3	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis	2		-	312.7	-	312.5	2.1	-.1	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	2		-	304.7	-	302.6	.3	-.7	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	2		-	301.4	-	306.1	4.3	1.6	-	-	-	-
Region³												
Northeast	2	12/77	-	158.5	-	158.6	3.5	.1	-	-	-	-
North Central	2	12/77	-	163.5	-	163.6	2.7	.1	-	-	-	-
South	2	12/77	-	164.2	-	163.9	3.3	-.2	-	-	-	-
West	2	12/77	-	161.8	-	162.4	3.7	.4	-	-	-	-
Population size class³												
A-1	2	12/77	-	158.4	-	158.5	3.1	.1	-	-	-	-
A-2	2	12/77	-	164.5	-	164.6	3.4	.1	-	-	-	-
B	2	12/77	-	163.6	-	163.4	3.1	-.1	-	-	-	-
C	2	12/77	-	162.0	-	162.1	3.4	.1	-	-	-	-
D	2	12/77	-	163.1	-	163.6	3.5	.3	-	-	-	-

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. 1983 from—			Percent change to Nov. 1983 from—		
			Sept. 1983	Oct. 1983	Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Nov. 1983	Nov. 1982	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1983
Region/population size class cross classification³												
Northeast/A	2	12/77	-	155.0	-	154.8	2.9	-0.1	-	-	-	-
North Central/A	2	12/77	-	165.6	-	165.5	2.7	-.1	-	-	-	-
South/A	2	12/77	-	164.0	-	164.1	3.7	.1	-	-	-	-
West/A	2	12/77	-	162.8	-	163.8	4.2	.6	-	-	-	-
Northeast/B	2	12/77	-	162.6	-	162.4	3.6	-.1	-	-	-	-
North Central/B	2	12/77	-	162.6	-	163.0	1.7	.2	-	-	-	-
South/B	2	12/77	-	164.3	-	163.6	3.0	-.4	-	-	-	-
West/B	2	12/77	-	164.2	-	164.3	3.9	.1	-	-	-	-
Northeast/C	2	12/77	-	168.6	-	170.3	5.7	1.0	-	-	-	-
North Central/C	2	12/77	-	159.2	-	158.1	2.1	-.7	-	-	-	-
South/C	2	12/77	-	164.3	-	164.2	3.5	-.1	-	-	-	-
West/C	2	12/77	-	153.3	-	154.3	2.1	.7	-	-	-	-
Northeast/D	2	12/77	-	161.7	-	162.6	3.8	.6	-	-	-	-
North Central/D	2	12/77	-	163.0	-	164.7	4.6	1.0	-	-	-	-
South/D	2	12/77	-	164.2	-	163.8	2.9	-.2	-	-	-	-
West/D	2	12/77	-	162.2	-	161.6	2.3	-.4	-	-	-	-

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, 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 1983							
Area²							
U.S. city average		282.1	295.7	258.6	249.0	289.3	344.4
Anchorage, Alaska	10/67	254.3	264.2	227.6	244.0	241.3	315.1
Atlanta, Ga		295.0	299.0	249.8	269.3	321.6	371.2
Baltimore, Md		278.0	300.7	255.0	235.1	304.6	331.0
Boston, Mass		264.1	294.4	257.8	225.1	268.0	298.5
Buffalo, N.Y.		280.3	271.1	252.4	249.8	288.0	358.7
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind		266.4	294.5	241.8	230.0	279.5	327.1
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind		307.1	361.7	265.4	266.8	316.0	380.0
Cleveland, Ohio		288.2	299.6	277.4	243.2	282.0	348.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex		285.7	281.0	254.1	262.2	287.8	353.0
Denver-Boulder, Colo		275.5	265.4	239.7	263.1	297.5	346.2
Detroit, Mich		269.9	298.9	253.1	241.2	266.1	323.3
Honolulu, Hawaii		311.7	282.0	300.8	289.2	323.3	368.3
Houston, Tex		293.1	286.3	273.5	270.2	295.2	345.9
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans		269.5	286.9	244.9	255.4	264.1	320.6
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif		285.8	288.0	266.6	249.0	272.8	359.7
Miami, Fla	11/77	153.8	160.2	157.5	143.7	161.3	146.8
Milwaukee, Wis		276.3	314.1	264.4	253.7	269.1	307.9
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis		281.6	315.2	251.0	263.0	271.1	330.6
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		286.0	297.9	256.3	259.3	294.4	362.6
Northeast Pennsylvania		272.1	267.0	260.7	239.4	284.6	327.5
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.		282.1	307.6	252.4	244.4	293.6	356.7
Pittsburgh, Pa		290.6	299.8	265.5	233.8	323.0	357.1
Portland, Oreg.-Wash		280.5	301.3	266.5	227.8	279.6	357.1
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill		284.0	324.5	247.5	252.3	307.2	343.4
San Diego, Calif		283.7	312.2	255.0	254.8	289.5	339.1
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif		287.6	318.0	271.0	241.2	284.9	352.3
Seattle-Everett, Wash		288.5	311.6	271.6	256.7	250.3	363.9
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va		296.2	289.3	278.1	225.4	313.4	378.5
Region³							
Northeast	12/77	145.1	155.8	144.8	139.5	149.6	140.2
North Central	12/77	142.2	157.8	139.8	135.4	146.5	139.8
South	12/77	147.2	153.0	146.5	144.7	153.7	143.5
West	12/77	150.3	160.7	147.2	146.8	152.4	149.7
Population size class³							
A-1	12/77	143.3	153.1	141.4	141.7	143.6	141.7
A-2	12/77	147.2	158.9	146.1	140.0	152.7	144.1
B	12/77	147.0	158.2	146.1	141.6	155.5	141.9
C	12/77	144.9	156.5	142.6	138.9	151.8	141.9
D	12/77	147.6	157.9	147.5	141.3	153.3	143.5

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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 1983							
Region/population size class cross classification ³							
Northeast/A	12/77	143.5	153.7	142.2	140.5	145.9	140.2
North Central/A	12/77	141.8	156.3	139.9	136.3	144.7	139.1
South/A	12/77	149.2	153.8	149.9	141.8	152.6	148.0
West/A	12/77	150.2	159.9	146.9	149.2	149.5	150.5
Northeast/B	12/77	147.2	158.8	148.5	136.8	159.0	138.9
North Central/B	12/77	141.5	163.1	140.6	133.8	146.7	135.9
South/B	12/77	146.8	150.9	145.8	146.4	156.3	142.3
West/B	12/77	152.5	164.7	149.4	148.1	157.6	150.7
Northeast/C	12/77	148.9	160.8	150.4	140.1	155.5	142.4
North Central/C	12/77	141.7	154.9	139.4	132.5	149.7	140.3
South/C	12/77	144.2	155.1	139.6	142.8	151.3	142.0
West/C	12/77	146.8	156.1	145.1	142.3	151.4	144.6
Northeast/D	12/77	148.0	160.4	152.7	136.1	154.0	139.0
North Central/D	12/77	144.9	161.7	139.0	137.8	148.6	146.5
South/D	12/77	149.1	152.1	153.3	149.4	155.8	140.3
West/D	12/77	149.7	160.9	146.3	137.3	156.9	150.6

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 1983 to December 1983						
Area ²						
U.S. city average	0.6	0.5	1.0	-0.1	1.5	0.1
Anchorage, Alaska	-.4	.3	.6	.3	-3.9	.2
Atlanta, Ga .....	.7	-.3	.8	.6	1.4	.8
Baltimore, Md	1.7	1.3	4.4	.9	1.7	-1.1
Boston, Mass	1.0	.5	1.7	-1	1.9	.2
Buffalo, N.Y.	1.3	-.3	1.9	-6	3.7	1.1
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	-.3	-1.3	1.2	-5	-6	-1.2
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	.0	.3	-1.2	1.1	1.7	-.1
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.8	2.5	.5	.7	1.0	.4
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	-.8	-1.5	-.2	.1	-1.6	-1.1
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	.7	.6	2.9	-5	.0	-.5
Detroit, Mich .....	.3	.7	-.6	1.2	-.2	1.2
Honolulu, Hawaii	1.2	-.6	1.9	-.7	4.3	.3
Houston, Tex	-.3	-1.1	.3	-1.1	2.8	-1.8
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	.4	.8	-.6	2.0	.5	.7
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	.8	.0	1.1	.6	2.7	.1
Miami, Fla .....	.9	.9	.2	1.2	2.2	1.2
Milwaukee, Wis .....	.3	-.3	.8	-1.1	1.1	.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	.6	.8	1.3	-.8	3.5	-.3
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	1.1	.4	1.9	.0	1.3	.7
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	.9	.7	1.2	-.5	1.5	1.0
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	.6	.7	1.0	-.5	1.6	.0
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	.0	-.1	-2.0	-.1	3.9	.7
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	.7	.8	2.7	1.7	-.4	-1.5
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	.3	-.1	-.2	-.9	1.7	1.1
San Diego, Calif .....	.2	.9	1.2	-.7	.6	-.6
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	1.6	.4	3.3	.2	4.1	-.1
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	.0	.8	.1	.1	.1	-.5
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	1.3	.6	2.5	.1	2.6	.1
Region ³						
Northeast .....	.7	.5	1.1	-.2	1.4	.3
North Central .....	.4	.6	.3	-.3	1.4	.1
South .....	.8	.6	1.3	.1	1.4	.0
West .....	.6	.1	1.4	.0	1.8	-.2
Population size class ³						
A-1 .....	.7	.1	1.3	.1	1.2	.2
A-2 .....	.6	.3	.9	.0	2.1	.0
B .....	.5	1.0	.8	-.1	1.7	-.1
C .....	.4	.7	.8	-.5	.8	.1
D .....	.5	.3	.8	-.1	1.9	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, 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 1983 to December 1983.					
Region/population size class cross classification ³						
Northeast/A	0.8	0.4	1.4	-0.1	1.7	0.5
North Central/A .....	.1	.0	.3	.0	.4	-.1
South/A .....	.6	-.1	1.5	.2	1.5	-.5
West/A .....	.9	.2	1.5	.3	2.6	-.1
Northeast/B .....	.1	1.0	.1	-.5	.4	.1
North Central/B	1.1	2.8	.4	-.7	4.8	.5
South/B .....	.9	.6	1.5	.2	2.0	.3
West/B .....	.1	.1	1.0	.1	.4	-1.1
Northeast/C .....	.5	.6	.7	.1	.6	.3
North Central/C	-.1	.5	-.1	-1.0	1.5	-.7
South/C .....	.5	1.3	.9	-.3	.1	.3
West/C	1.3	.4	3.3	-.8	1.4	.8
Northeast/D .....	.4	.4	1.3	-.4	2.4	-1.6
North Central/D .....	.6	.5	.4	-.3	1.2	1.1
South/D	1.0	.6	1.5	.5	2.5	.1
West/D	-.5	-.9	-1.3	-.9	1.4	-.2

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 1983 to December 1983

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	0.0	-0.5	-0.2	0.7	0.3	-0.2
Food and beverages .....	.4	-.1	.4	.6	.8	.1
Food .....	.5	.0	.6	.6	.8	.2
Food at home .....	.6	-.3	.3	.8	1.1	.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	.5	-1.3	.7	.0	.4	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.0	1.2	-.6	1.1	1.9	1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.3	.2	-1.2	.8	1.4	.0
Dairy products	-.1	-.5	1.2	.6	.0	-.5
Fruits and vegetables	1.5	-.6	-.2	2.7	1.3	1.6
Other foods at home .....	.1	-1.2	1.2	.1	.7	.0
Food away from home .....	.2	.5	1.0	.2	.2	-.7
Alcoholic beverages	-.1	-1.4	-.4	1.0	.0	.0
Housing	-.1	-.8	-.3	.5	.5	.0
Shelter	-.1	-1.1	-.2	.6	.7	-.3
Rent, residential .....	.2	1.0	.1	-.2	.2	.6
Other rental costs	-1.2	-4.6	-4.3	-4.2	-2.3	-3.0
Homeownership	-.2	-1.5	-.2	.8	1.2	-.5
Property taxes .....	.5	.0	.0	5.4	.0	.1
Fuel and other utilities	-.2	-.4	-.9	.1	-.8	2.4
Fuels	-.1	-.5	1.3	.1	-.9	3.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.0	-.5	-.8	.5	.2	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	-.2	-.5	1.6	.2	-1.6	4.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	.3	.1	.5	.4	.9	-1.4
Apparel and upkeep	-.8	-2.3	-5.1	-.3	-1.4	-2.8
Apparel commodities	-1.0	-2.6	-6.1	-.4	-1.8	-3.5
Men's and boys' apparel	-.7	-1.7	-4.1	1.1	-1.6	-1.6
Women's and girls' apparel	-1.5	-3.6	-9.4	-4.0	-1.3	-3.6
Footwear	-.4	-5.5	-4.6	4.1	-.8	-.8
Transportation .....	.0	-.5	-.2	1.8	.0	-.3
Private transportation .....	.0	-.5	-.2	1.8	.0	-.3
Public transportation	-.3	-.2	-.1	-.8	.0	-.3
Medical care .....	.4	.4	3.5	.1	.7	.2
Entertainment .....	.0	.1	.0	1.4	-.4	-.5
Other goods and services .....	.1	.5	.3	-.2	.0	.1
Personal care .....	.3	.5	1.3	.0	.3	1.4

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from November 1983 to December 1983—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	0.0	-0.5	-0.2	0.7	0.3	-0.2
Commodities .....	.0	-.5	-.2	.9	.3	-.6
Food and beverages .....	.4	-.1	.4	.6	.8	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	-.1	-.6	-.4	1.0	.0	-1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	-.4	-.9	-1.7	1.4	-.4	-1.5
Durables .....	.1	-.4	.3	.7	.5	-.4
Services .....	.1	-.6	-.1	.5	.3	.5
Medical care services .....	.4	.4	4.7	.1	.5	-.1
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.1	-.3	-.1	.8	.2	-.1
All items less medical care .....	.0	-.6	-.3	.7	.3	-.1
All items less energy .....	.1	-.4	-.2	.4	.5	-.3
Energy ¹	-.5	-1.2	.2	3.0	-1.1	1.1
Commodities less food	-.2	-.6	-.4	1.0	.0	-1.0
Nondurables less food	-.4	-.9	-1.6	1.4	-.4	-1.4
Nondurables .....	.0	-.5	-.6	1.0	.2	-.6
Services less rent .....	.0	-.8	-.1	.6	.3	.5
Services less medical care .....	.0	-.7	-.5	.5	.3	.6

¹ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

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 1983 and percent changes October 1983 to December 1983

(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	301.5	0.1	294.2	-0.1	301.3	0.8	299.9	0.3	288.2	-0.2	294.3	0.0
All items (1957-59=100)	350.7	-	334.2	-	346.2	-	352.7	-	342.9	-	343.8	-
Food and beverages	286.8	.3	270.4	.2	268.9	.8	288.3	.4	286.4	.5	299.9	-.4
Food	294.0	.4	277.1	.3	272.4	.9	298.8	.5	295.9	.5	309.7	-.4
Food at home	282.1	.3	266.4	-.3	269.9	.9	285.8	.7	286.0	.7	282.1	.0
Cereals and bakery products	295.7	1.1	294.5	.5	298.9	1.2	288.0	.7	297.9	1.5	307.6	1.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	258.6	.8	241.8	.9	253.1	-1.1	266.6	1.0	256.3	1.3	252.4	-.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	261.0	-.2	245.3	-.6	252.8	-2.3	267.8	.3	256.3	.6	255.1	-1.8
Dairy products	249.0	-.1	230.0	-1.0	241.2	5.0	249.0	.6	259.3	.0	244.4	-.4
Fruits and vegetables	289.3	-1.2	279.5	-.3	266.1	.7	272.8	.3	294.4	-1.5	293.6	-1.4
Other foods at home	344.4	.3	327.1	-.3	323.3	1.5	359.7	.6	362.6	1.0	356.7	.7
Food away from home	328.7	.5	303.7	1.3	289.6	1.0	325.4	.0	322.0	.2	396.8	-1.3
Alcoholic beverages	221.2	-.3	203.0	-1.2	247.8	-.3	205.7	-.5	213.0	.3	229.3	.0
Housing	324.2	-.3	312.6	-.3	340.5	1.0	324.4	-.3	292.9	-1.0	302.7	.8
Shelter	346.6	-.3	340.1	-.8	373.8	.9	358.5	.6	291.0	-1.9	320.3	.2
Rent, residential	241.3	.6	216.4	1.0	223.0	.4	282.6	1.0	252.3	.8	253.5	1.0
Other rental costs	352.9	-1.8	354.8	-4.4	305.4	-6.3	298.5	-3.2	366.0	-3.4	394.2	-1.9
Homeownership	384.1	-.5	397.0	-1.1	401.6	1.1	382.8	.5	314.8	-3.1	336.8	.0
Property taxes ¹	240.7	.7	121.2	.0	130.1	.0	130.3	5.4	120.7	.3	123.3	.2
Fuel and other utilities	372.0	-1.0	335.8	1.0	408.5	.9	315.2	-8.0	391.2	-.8	389.1	2.5
Fuels	467.2	-1.4	423.0	1.3	496.3	4.0	430.8	-11.9	510.9	-.9	457.0	2.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	626.4	-.1	626.9	-1.0	652.7	.6	176.6	.5	660.4	.0	637.7	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity	426.7	-1.8	382.5	1.7	475.8	4.5	432.5	-12.1	442.2	-1.5	384.8	3.2
Household furnishings and operation	237.3	.5	224.1	.7	207.7	1.8	215.3	.1	242.7	1.4	229.8	.6
Apparel and upkeep	198.1	-.9	176.5	-1.0	159.5	-4.8	173.6	-.4	185.2	-2.3	154.3	-4.3
Apparel commodities	186.3	-1.1	158.6	-1.1	143.7	-5.8	164.8	-.4	167.5	-3.0	137.1	-5.3
Men's and boys' apparel	192.1	-.2	157.0	.6	160.7	-3.7	163.9	-.2	163.2	-1.6	144.6	-2.8
Women's and girls' apparel	166.0	-2.6	148.4	.6	128.7	-7.5	125.9	-3.8	146.7	-4.4	93.0	-7.0
Footwear	208.3	.1	163.7	-5.3	152.2	-4.6	232.8	.5	203.0	-1.4	197.2	-1.5
Transportation ³	308.2	.4	306.7	-.3	290.2	.7	316.9	1.7	329.4	.7	321.7	.0
Private transportation	305.0	.5	299.8	-.3	287.5	.7	319.4	2.0	313.2	.7	323.0	-.1
Public transportation ⁴	359.0	.1	387.8	-.2	373.8	.6	268.7	-5.6	390.4	.2	318.1	1.7
Medical care	364.3	.9	375.0	.6	382.1	5.2	379.4	.3	350.7	1.6	410.7	.0
Entertainment	245.8	.2	296.4	.2	211.1	-.4	198.5	1.3	251.3	-.3	231.1	1.0
Other goods and services	295.9	.6	283.5	.5	303.2	.9	283.3	-.1	307.6	.9	300.0	.3
Personal care	264.4	1.1	232.8	.7	253.6	2.3	254.2	.2	278.7	1.4	232.5	1.9

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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 1983 and percent changes October 1983 to December 1983—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	301.5	0.1	294.2	-0.1	301.3	0.8	299.9	0.3	288.2	-0.2	294.3	0.0
Commodities	276.3	.1	265.2	-.1	259.6	.5	263.5	.6	265.3	-.2	271.1	-.5
Food and beverages	286.8	.3	270.4	.2	268.9	.8	288.3	.4	286.4	.5	299.9	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages	267.1	-.1	257.0	-.2	249.4	.4	250.3	.7	248.5	-.6	250.9	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	275.4	-.7	259.1	-.8	252.5	-2.0	256.4	.9	265.1	-.9	254.2	-1.2
Durables	258.9	.5	252.8	.2	244.1	2.0	246.7	.6	225.7	-.3	247.8	.0
Services	348.4	.1	344.4	-.2	369.8	1.2	362.5	-.1	328.0	-.2	342.2	.9
Medical care services	393.8	.9	414.4	.4	402.7	6.8	403.2	.1	370.8	1.5	458.5	.1
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	288.1	.2	278.6	.1	276.8	.8	277.6	.1	287.5	.3	289.0	.0
All items less medical care	298.2	.0	289.7	-.2	294.9	.6	295.5	.3	284.6	-.3	288.3	.1
All items less energy ⁵	292.1	.3	160.0	.0	158.8	.8	159.6	.5	149.0	.0	152.6	.0
Energy ^{6 7}	418.7	-1.7	188.9	-1.0	189.7	1.1	193.1	-1.9	184.3	-1.4	197.8	.6
Commodities less food	264.9	-.1	254.8	-.2	250.0	.4	248.1	.7	245.7	-.6	249.1	-.6
Nondurables less food	270.4	-.7	254.4	-.8	252.5	-1.9	251.3	.8	259.0	-.8	251.1	-1.1
Nondurables	282.2	-.2	266.5	-.3	262.4	-.6	273.5	.6	277.2	-.1	280.0	-.8
Services less rent	368.9	.0	374.9	-.4	386.0	1.2	377.7	-.3	350.3	-.5	354.2	.9
Services less medical care	341.3	.0	333.3	-.2	354.8	.7	355.4	-.1	321.3	-.4	325.2	1.1

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

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

³ Revised index for L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.: Nov. 1983=311.4

⁴ Revised index for L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.: Nov. 1983=270.8

⁵ Indexes on a December 1977=100 base, except U.S. city average.

⁶ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base, except U.S. city average.

⁷ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

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 1983 and percent changes October 1983 to December 1983

(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	309.7	1.1	285.6	-0.4	314.9	-0.9	313.5	-0.4	288.2	0.8
All items (1957-59=100) ²	356.2	-	313.8	-	355.6	-	338.8	-	310.7	-
Food and beverages	295.6	.4	276.6	1.1	296.1	.2	301.1	-1	301.4	.0
Food	304.2	.5	279.3	1.2	303.5	.3	307.2	-1	313.0	.0
Food at home	295.0	.8	280.3	1.7	288.2	.1	285.7	-6	311.7	-1
Cereals and bakery products	299.0	.2	271.1	-6	299.6	1.4	281.0	-1	282.0	-1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	249.8	-3	252.4	1.8	277.4	-3	254.1	.8	300.8	1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	253.2	-2.0	252.6	.9	282.2	-1.1	256.3	-2	306.8	.9
Dairy products	269.3	2.3	249.8	-1	243.2	1.2	262.2	-1.3	289.2	-8
Fruits and vegetables	321.6	-1.2	288.0	2.7	282.0	-2.2	287.8	-5.2	323.3	-1.4
Other foods at home	371.2	2.4	358.7	3.3	348.5	.6	353.0	.3	368.3	-3
Food away from home	324.5	.0	283.6	.0	343.7	.7	368.8	.8	318.6	.2
Alcoholic beverages	191.8	-4	247.7	-2	233.8	-1.8	220.4	.0	202.8	1.1
Housing	341.9	2.1	303.9	-1.8	337.8	-2.0	350.3	-7	282.5	1.6
Shelter	372.6	2.2	283.5	-2.3	364.7	-1.4	394.4	-1	287.7	2.0
Rent, residential	221.4	2.6	211.2	.2	203.0	-2	252.0	.6	260.2	.6
Other rental costs	345.4	.2	357.5	-1.5	390.2	-1.0	363.6	-2.3	380.7	.2
Homeownership	426.2	2.1	297.0	-2.7	401.0	-1.6	460.2	-2	291.8	2.5
Property taxes ³	128.7	1.4	117.2	.0	98.4	.0	123.6	.0	118.7	.0
Fuel and other utilities	343.1	2.5	475.7	-2.8	391.5	-6.0	342.0	-5.3	354.7	2.2
Fuels	435.3	3.7	545.7	-3.7	477.1	-7.9	462.1	-7.5	475.8	3.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁴	215.4	-1	615.9	.3	211.7	.5	204.7	.1	238.4	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	434.7	3.8	532.9	-4.8	475.3	-8.5	460.5	-7.9	475.5	3.1
Household furnishings and operation	263.6	1.2	237.6	1.1	228.4	.2	238.7	2.1	227.2	-8
Apparel and upkeep	204.4	-4.1	217.9	-1.7	199.6	-6	193.3	-1.8	215.9	-4
Apparel commodities	187.1	-4.8	212.6	-1.9	193.7	-8	169.9	-2.4	208.7	-5
Men's and boys' apparel	195.9	-4.1	270.3	-9	230.7	-1.5	197.0	.8	202.9	-7
Women's and girls' apparel	173.9	-8.8	156.7	-5.3	164.3	1.5	136.3	-4.1	163.7	-3
Footwear	162.8	2.2	222.1	.8	177.3	-3.2	205.4	-5.0	175.3	-1.8
Transportation	295.7	.3	287.8	.2	298.7	.0	304.7	-5	260.0	.8
Private transportation	289.2	.2	289.1	.1	306.0	.0	303.7	-5	268.0	1.3
Public transportation	329.5	1.0	264.9	1.3	334.2	-3	343.2	.3	224.6	-3.5
Medical care	373.4	.3	304.9	.5	414.3	.9	362.7	1.8	370.0	.1
Entertainment	236.7	9.4	238.5	.4	250.3	.1	236.8	-5	270.4	-5
Other goods and services	283.6	.8	275.6	.5	321.2	.6	285.1	.2	303.8	.1
Personal care	272.7	-6	225.8	.4	285.9	.8	265.4	1.3	262.0	.2

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 1983 and percent changes October 1983 to December 1983—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	309.7	1.1	285.6	-0.4	314.9	-0.9	313.5	-0.4	288.2	0.8
Commodities	277.1	.8	271.2	.0	278.4	-.5	288.0	.2	271.0	.2
Food and beverages	295.6	.4	276.6	1.1	296.1	.2	301.1	-.1	301.4	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	265.5	1.0	265.9	-.7	263.4	-.9	278.2	.4	245.6	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	268.7	-.1	286.8	-.8	270.2	-.7	262.8	-1.1	279.3	-.4
Durables	262.8	1.9	243.5	-.5	252.9	-1.0	291.8	1.6	211.5	.8
Services	368.9	1.6	314.3	-1.1	384.5	-1.2	355.6	-1.2	316.9	1.7
Medical care services	404.7	.2	318.3	.6	451.7	.9	389.2	1.5	389.9	-.1
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	289.2	.7	286.0	.0	296.0	-.6	288.1	-.5	284.3	.2
All items less medical care	305.6	1.2	284.6	-.5	309.1	-.9	309.7	-.5	283.3	.8
All items less energy ⁵	164.7	1.2	146.8	-.1	165.6	-.3	164.8	.2	161.4	.8
Energy ^{6,7}	187.3	-.1	193.3	-2.5	196.5	-5.1	181.1	-4.5	197.5	1.0
Commodities less food	262.6	.9	265.0	-.6	262.7	-.9	276.2	.4	242.9	.3
Nondurables less food	262.7	-.1	283.0	-.7	267.2	-.7	260.1	-1.1	270.2	-.3
Nondurables	283.6	.1	281.5	.2	285.1	-.2	282.0	-.6	293.4	-.1
Services less rent	396.6	1.4	325.9	-1.3	411.8	-1.3	375.8	-1.5	330.6	1.8
Services less medical care	360.5	1.7	313.6	-1.3	371.3	-1.5	348.5	-1.6	304.2	1.9

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 1983 and percent changes October 1983 to December 1983—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	317.9	-1.4	300.0	-1.3	312.5	-0.1	302.6	-0.7	306.1	1.6
All items (1957-59=100)	363.7	-	356.0	-	362.2	-	348.0	-	364.2	-
Food and beverages	310.3	.0	278.3	-2	290.1	1.5	292.4	.5	289.8	1.4
Food	315.4	.0	284.8	-2	301.1	1.5	297.5	.5	299.0	1.3
Food at home	293.1	-7	269.5	-1.0	281.6	1.8	290.6	.6	287.6	1.9
Cereals and bakery products	286.3	3.0	286.9	-6	315.2	.4	299.8	1.0	318.0	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	273.5	-1.5	244.9	-1.6	251.0	2.8	265.5	.2	271.0	4.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	278.1	-2.6	247.6	-2.6	254.4	2.1	269.6	-6	271.8	3.4
Dairy products	270.2	-1.1	255.4	2.0	263.0	.6	233.8	.4	241.2	-2
Fruits and vegetables	295.2	.4	264.1	-4.6	271.1	2.7	323.0	-5	284.9	1.0
Other foods at home	345.9	-1.6	320.6	-2	330.6	1.7	357.1	1.7	352.3	1.3
Food away from home	386.3	1.5	325.7	1.4	365.3	.9	330.7	.2	317.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages	262.0	-5	218.4	.2	215.8	2.9	259.0	.0	199.7	2.2
Housing	346.7	-3.2	323.1	-2.4	357.5	-1.1	319.5	-2.3	334.5	2.1
Shelter	375.5	-2.4	341.0	-4.2	397.4	-1.3	346.6	-3.9	358.5	3.4
Rent, residential	227.9	-4	203.1	.6	246.4	-6	227.6	.4	296.1	1.1
Other rental costs	340.5	-2	279.4	-9.4	373.9	.3	352.9	.1	362.5	-4.1
Homeownership	435.7	-3.2	391.9	-4.8	425.5	-1.4	380.3	-4.7	389.7	4.2
Property taxes ³	145.9	.0	100.8	-1.4	146.7	.0	129.9	.9	123.3	3.2
Fuel and other utilities	436.1	-8.4	381.9	1.1	387.4	-3	359.1	.9	355.7	-4.9
Fuels	568.8	-11.3	492.7	1.5	451.1	-2.1	479.5	.1	415.8	-7.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁹	185.2	-1	202.0	.4	666.6	.0	218.3	-6	200.6	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	572.2	-11.5	495.8	1.6	423.7	-2.5	471.9	.2	416.6	-8.0
Household furnishings and operation	240.7	.5	240.1	1.6	233.0	-5	238.2	-2	253.9	.9
Apparel and upkeep	234.2	.5	210.1	-3.0	187.3	1.2	191.2	-1.4	194.9	2.3
Apparel commodities	215.5	.2	201.1	-3.5	180.7	1.3	182.8	-1.7	179.9	2.5
Men's and boys' apparel	224.7	-4	222.6	-3.9	183.9	-4	194.0	-1.7	189.2	-2.3
Women's and girls' apparel	204.8	-9	175.9	-6.1	155.2	.4	166.7	-2.3	166.4	11.0
Footwear	230.9	2.3	248.1	-1.9	221.7	11.0	174.7	-1.7	191.7	-5.1
Transportation	281.9	.0	294.8	-7	290.4	.3	328.8	.3	315.8	.9
Private transportation	283.4	.0	292.6	-9	289.6	.3	326.5	.2	317.7	1.1
Public transportation	240.7	-1.1	350.5	2.8	319.9	.6	421.9	2.1	278.7	-2.5
Medical care	422.3	-6	386.1	1.1	340.9	.1	388.9	.1	349.0	.1
Entertainment	259.7	-1.6	247.5	.3	267.9	.0	242.2	.8	211.9	.5
Other goods and services	298.5	-2	296.6	.4	296.8	.2	292.3	.1	304.9	1.0
Personal care	322.3	-5	262.5	1.5	256.5	-5	245.0	.2	274.3	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, December 1983 and percent changes October 1983 to December 1983—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	317.9	-1.4	300.0	-1.3	312.5	-0.1	302.6	-0.7	306.1	1.6
Commodities	290.6	-.1	278.1	-1.3	274.4	.1	271.2	-1.1	276.0	1.5
Food and beverages	310.3	.0	278.3	-.2	290.1	1.5	292.4	.5	289.8	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	278.2	-.1	274.0	-1.8	263.6	-.5	251.9	-1.9	267.1	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	284.2	-1.2	281.8	-2.9	272.5	-.5	258.1	-.9	265.0	1.1
Durables	275.5	.7	265.2	-1.0	258.3	-.5	245.4	-2.8	269.9	1.8
Services	366.6	-3.2	341.1	-1.3	385.4	-.4	363.2	-.2	355.0	1.6
Medical care services	458.9	-.6	425.9	1.3	375.5	.0	433.2	-.1	377.8	.1
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	305.3	-1.0	287.6	-.1	285.2	.5	293.0	.3	288.2	.6
All items less medical care	311.6	-1.5	296.2	-1.4	311.1	-.1	298.5	-.7	303.3	1.6
All items less energy ⁵	151.6	-.5	160.3	-1.2	156.8	.2	155.1	-.8	160.1	2.0
Energy ^{6,7}	201.7	-7.0	188.5	-2.1	187.7	-2.4	194.8	-.6	195.5	-2.7
Commodities less food	277.4	-.1	272.0	-1.7	261.2	-.4	253.8	-1.8	264.2	1.5
Nondurables less food	282.5	-1.1	276.5	-2.7	266.9	-.3	260.5	-.9	259.1	1.2
Nondurables	298.3	-.6	280.7	-1.5	282.2	.6	278.9	-.2	279.0	1.2
Services less rent	394.6	-3.7	365.9	-1.5	402.5	-.3	380.7	-.3	369.6	1.7
Services less medical care	353.4	-3.5	331.5	-1.5	386.7	-.4	354.7	-.2	350.5	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 below:

 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, except in Buffalo, N.Y. where 1967=100.

⁵ Indexes are on the bases listed below:

 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.

⁷ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

⁸ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base, 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. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983
	Expenditure category											
All items	160.1	4.0	0.5	165.1	3.4	0.3	164.3	3.6	0.1	162.8	4.2	0.2
Food and beverages	148.8	3.1	.3	146.0	1.4	.2	150.4	2.7	.1	153.0	3.4	.5
Food	149.1	3.0	.3	146.3	1.3	.3	150.7	2.7	.1	154.1	3.5	.7
Food at home	145.6	2.3	.4	142.3	.5	.1	147.6	2.1	-.1	150.2	2.9	.7
Cereals and bakery products	155.8	4.2	1.3	155.6	3.0	1.2	156.4	3.9	.6	163.3	3.9	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	144.9	.1	1.2	140.8	-3.2	.1	146.4	-7	.6	146.5	.4	1.7
Dairy products	140.3	1.0	.1	135.8	-.4	-.2	144.7	1.4	-.2	146.1	1.6	.1
Fruits and vegetables	152.1	5.6	-1.7	146.7	4.4	-.8	154.9	6.5	-2.2	154.3	4.5	-.6
Sugar and sweets	154.3	.9	1.2	157.0	1.9	.6	160.8	3.3	.7	158.4	3.4	-.4
Fats and oils	141.4	7.1	3.4	141.0	5.5	1.1	138.4	8.9	3.0	148.6	9.1	3.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	128.9	3.6	-.5	123.3	.8	-.5	132.1	.2	-1.3	136.6	4.9	.1
Other prepared foods	151.9	2.2	.8	152.3	2.3	.7	152.8	3.4	.5	161.0	3.5	-.1
Food away from home	157.7	4.7	.5	155.2	3.2	.6	157.9	4.1	.6	161.5	4.5	.6
Alcoholic beverages	143.5	4.5	.0	140.4	2.2	-.6	145.4	3.6	-.5	140.3	3.3	-.4
Housing	166.2	3.4	.7	177.5	3.4	.4	170.5	2.8	-.1	166.0	4.6	-.4
Shelter	171.6	5.9	.8	187.0	3.9	1.0	180.0	3.3	.0	170.1	5.7	.3
Renters' costs ²	105.3	5.3	.3	104.7	4.7	.4	104.2	4.2	.2	105.9	5.9	.3
Rent, residential	149.3	5.1	.8	144.6	4.2	1.0	153.4	3.6	.3	165.5	6.1	.5
Other renters' costs	181.0	6.8	-2.3	184.6	7.3	-2.1	193.9	8.3	.0	183.4	4.9	-1.7
Homeowners' costs ²	106.0	6.0	1.1	103.6	3.6	1.3	102.9	2.9	-.1	105.6	5.6	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	106.0	6.0	1.2	103.6	3.6	1.3	102.7	2.7	-.2	105.7	5.7	.3
Maintenance and repairs	163.6	8.7	.7	158.2	1.7	1.7	159.6	2.8	-.2	155.3	3.7	2.5
Maintenance and repair services	174.0	13.3	.8	165.0	2.8	-.3	163.6	3.3	.4	163.5	5.8	3.3
Maintenance and repair commodities	141.3	1.9	.4	144.4	1.0	3.1	144.9	2.3	-1.0	140.1	1.4	1.7
Fuel and other utilities	179.8	-1.5	.4	183.8	3.4	-.8	169.7	2.6	-1.2	183.1	4.2	-3.5
Fuels ³	187.9	-3.1	-.1	183.9	2.7	-.6	179.8	2.5	-2.0	205.7	3.0	-5.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	214.0	-11.3	.1	210.0	-8.7	-.6	205.9	-6.1	-.9	207.6	-2.5	1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	174.2	3.0	-.2	179.3	5.4	-.6	176.5	3.8	-2.2	205.4	3.7	-6.1
Other utilities and public services	137.7	4.8	2.3	144.3	5.7	-1.5	132.7	2.9	.6	143.3	6.5	.1
Household furnishings and operation	140.5	2.6	.6	141.1	2.0	.1	140.3	2.0	.9	140.7	1.6	.1
Housefurnishings	132.9	2.9	.9	132.3	1.8	.0	131.8	1.3	.8	132.5	.9	-.2
Housekeeping supplies	144.2	.3	.1	155.7	2.6	.5	150.0	3.8	1.5	153.7	2.1	.9
Housekeeping services	155.2	3.6	.4	151.2	1.6	.2	150.4	2.2	.5	149.5	2.5	.3
Apparel and upkeep	125.8	2.7	-1.3	125.3	3.6	-.9	126.7	3.1	-.1	126.0	2.1	-.3
Apparel commodities	119.2	2.4	-1.7	120.7	3.3	-1.2	120.7	2.7	-.3	121.2	1.7	-.5
Men's and boys' apparel	120.4	2.1	-.8	117.0	3.3	-.3	125.6	2.0	.7	123.6	1.7	-.3
Women's and girls' apparel	106.6	2.6	-3.4	113.4	3.6	-2.3	110.2	4.5	-1.4	108.2	2.3	-1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	123.7	1.7	-4.8	133.2	3.4	-2.3	121.0	6.1	.2	150.0	3.4	-.5
Footwear	134.1	2.5	.8	123.8	1.2	-1.0	127.9	-1.5	-.3	136.7	1.7	-1.0
Other apparel commodities	142.0	2.0	-1.0	152.3	4.5	-.2	133.2	3.5	-.1	131.3	.0	1.7
Apparel services	174.7	4.2	.6	163.6	6.0	.9	171.0	5.3	1.0	165.2	4.6	.7

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. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983
Expenditure category												
Transportation	169.2	3.8	0.4	170.2	3.7	0.3	172.4	3.9	0.1	173.7	4.3	0.9
Private transportation	167.8	4.0	.4	168.1	3.6	.4	170.8	3.8	.1	171.8	4.4	1.1
New vehicles ⁴	138.9	2.4	1.1	139.8	2.9	1.4	137.0	3.8	1.3	130.8	4.1	1.1
New cars	139.1	2.5	1.1	139.9	3.0	1.5	137.6	4.0	1.3	131.8	4.8	1.2
Used cars	209.6	14.3	2.0	209.4	14.3	2.0	209.5	14.4	2.0	209.3	14.4	2.0
Motor fuel ³	195.3	-2.2	-1.8	194.7	-9	-2.4	193.5	-2.9	-2.9	188.1	-3	.3
Gasoline ³	195.2	-2.2	-1.8	194.6	-9	-2.5	193.5	-2.8	-2.9	187.9	-3	.2
Maintenance and repair	157.9	6.1	1.2	155.2	1.5	-.1	158.8	2.9	.7	166.4	5.1	.5
Other private transportation	146.6	4.7	.9	140.1	.7	1.5	147.0	3.2	1.3	157.1	2.3	1.7
Other private trans. commodities	133.7	-.6	.9	134.0	-2.9	.9	134.3	-3.8	-.4	138.7	-2.3	.5
Other private trans. services	148.9	5.6	.9	141.3	1.4	1.7	150.6	5.2	1.8	161.0	3.2	1.8
Public transportation	181.9	2.0	.4	215.5	5.5	.6	209.4	5.1	.3	207.3	4.0	-.9
Medical care	170.0	8.7	1.4	172.6	6.3	1.1	179.1	5.9	.8	178.1	4.5	.3
Medical care commodities	166.6	8.3	1.3	163.0	6.8	.7	167.0	7.5	1.1	171.3	7.7	1.2
Medical care services	170.8	8.9	1.5	174.7	6.3	1.2	181.8	5.5	.7	179.4	4.1	.2
Professional services	165.1	9.3	1.9	162.1	7.4	.7	167.9	8.0	.8	169.3	5.6	.5
Other medical care services	176.5	8.4	1.1	186.9	5.2	1.5	192.7	3.9	.6	190.6	2.5	-.2
Entertainment	145.7	4.3	.0	142.8	2.7	-.3	148.8	4.3	.3	146.5	4.4	.8
Entertainment commodities	144.7	2.4	-.8	141.2	1.6	-.6	145.7	3.3	.3	144.0	4.4	.1
Entertainment services	147.1	7.0	1.1	145.2	4.2	.2	153.4	5.9	.3	150.5	4.3	1.7
Other goods and services	168.6	9.6	.6	166.7	7.5	.5	167.7	7.5	.7	169.3	6.5	.6
Tobacco products	170.8	13.0	.4	173.7	7.6	.1	172.6	9.8	.4	178.9	9.4	.3
Personal care	149.9	5.9	1.5	146.1	4.1	1.0	152.3	4.1	1.1	157.8	4.0	.8
Personal and educational expenses	184.1	10.2	.1	186.0	10.8	.3	185.1	9.8	.5	178.7	7.8	.6
Commodity and service group												
All items	160.1	4.0	0.5	165.1	3.4	0.3	164.3	3.6	0.1	162.8	4.2	0.2
Commodities	153.4	2.5	.1	154.4	2.6	.1	155.9	3.2	.1	154.4	3.6	.6
Food and beverages	148.8	3.1	.3	146.0	1.4	.2	150.4	2.7	.1	153.0	3.4	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	155.9	2.1	.0	158.4	3.3	-.1	158.3	3.4	.0	155.0	3.7	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	158.8	.3	-.7	158.6	1.5	-.1	157.8	1.5	-.8	159.3	2.1	.2
Apparel commodities	119.2	2.4	-1.7	120.7	3.3	-1.2	120.7	2.7	-.3	121.2	1.7	-.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	175.2	-.2	-.3	174.3	1.1	-1.0	174.3	1.2	-1.0	175.9	2.3	.4
Durables	155.0	5.4	1.2	160.0	5.7	1.2	160.9	6.3	1.3	154.3	6.1	1.0
Services	169.0	5.8	.8	181.5	4.3	.6	176.7	4.0	.2	174.2	4.9	-.1
Rent of shelter ²	105.7	5.7	.9	103.9	3.9	1.0	103.2	3.2	.0	105.8	5.8	.3
Household services less rent of shelter ²	104.3	4.3	.5	104.6	4.6	-.7	103.4	3.4	-.6	104.2	4.2	-.2
Transportation services	159.3	4.7	.8	155.6	2.2	1.0	161.8	4.5	1.2	169.7	3.9	1.0
Medical care services	170.8	8.9	1.5	174.7	6.3	1.2	181.8	5.5	.7	179.4	4.1	.2
Other services	163.4	7.6	.6	158.6	6.4	.5	164.8	6.2	.9	159.6	4.8	1.1

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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. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983
	Commodity and service group											
Special indexes:												
All items less food	162.8	4.3	0.4	169.3	3.9	0.3	167.2	3.8	0.1	164.5	4.4	0.1
All items less shelter	156.4	3.6	.4	156.7	3.3	.1	157.9	3.6	.1	159.4	3.8	.2
All items less homeowners' costs ²	103.7	3.7	.3	103.4	3.4	.2	103.7	3.7	.2	104.0	4.0	.2
All items less medical care	159.6	3.8	.4	164.7	3.2	.2	163.4	3.4	.1	162.0	4.2	.2
Commodities less food	155.6	2.2	.1	157.9	3.2	-.1	158.1	3.5	.1	154.6	3.8	.5
Nondurables less food	157.9	.5	-.6	157.6	1.6	-1.0	157.2	1.6	-.8	157.9	2.2	.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	172.6	.1	-.3	171.5	1.2	-1.0	172.2	1.3	-.9	172.2	2.4	.3
Nondurables	153.5	1.7	-.1	152.1	1.5	-.4	154.0	2.1	-.4	156.0	2.8	.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	105.8	5.8	.8	104.6	4.6	.3	104.6	4.6	.3	104.2	4.2	-.3
Services less medical care	168.8	5.4	.7	182.3	4.2	.6	176.1	3.8	.1	173.7	5.1	-.1
Energy ³	190.4	-2.7	-.8	188.6	.9	-1.5	186.3	-.4	-2.5	194.6	1.0	-2.1
All items less energy	156.6	5.0	.6	161.7	3.8	.6	161.5	4.1	.5	159.9	4.6	.5
All items less food and energy	158.8	5.7	.7	165.7	4.5	.7	164.1	4.5	.6	161.2	4.9	.4
Commodities less food and energy	148.2	4.9	.4	152.9	4.8	.5	153.7	5.3	.8	149.9	4.9	.6
Energy commodities	203.9	-5.7	-1.1	199.0	-2.3	-2.2	196.1	-3.2	-2.7	198.0	-5	.3
Services less energy	167.7	6.0	.9	179.5	4.2	.8	175.1	4.0	.5	171.9	5.0	.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 December 1982=100 base.
³ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.
⁴ New series; includes direct pricing of new trucks and motorcycles as of September 1982.
⁵ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

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. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983
	Expenditure category														
All items	160.2	4.0	0.4	165.5	4.0	0.1	164.2	3.6	0.2	162.8	3.5	0.3	163.9	3.9	0.4
Food and beverages	148.1	2.3	.3	150.3	3.2	.5	149.1	2.6	.0	148.4	2.2	.3	152.4	3.2	.4
Food	148.7	2.3	.3	150.9	3.1	.6	149.4	2.6	.0	148.6	2.2	.3	152.7	3.2	.4
Food at home	144.8	1.5	.5	147.6	2.1	.4	146.4	2.4	-.1	145.5	1.5	.3	147.3	2.2	.2
Cereals and bakery products	153.9	3.1	1.2	159.9	3.9	.7	157.3	4.5	.8	159.0	3.5	1.7	157.7	4.2	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	142.7	-.8	.9	145.8	-.6	.9	145.4	.1	.8	143.5	-1.8	.8	147.5	-1.5	.9
Dairy products	142.7	.8	.4	141.0	1.1	-.3	141.8	.8	-.5	139.3	-.1	-.1	140.3	1.6	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	147.0	3.5	-1.6	153.3	5.2	-.6	154.5	5.9	-2.5	153.0	6.5	-1.1	156.2	7.7	-.9
Sugar and sweets	157.4	1.0	1.2	158.8	3.5	.2	156.0	2.8	.9	159.1	1.6	.3	156.1	3.3	.3
Fats and oils	146.9	7.2	3.7	141.6	9.9	3.3	138.6	4.7	1.7	141.5	8.4	1.8	138.0	8.1	2.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	131.0	3.0	-.1	132.0	1.9	-.2	127.4	1.9	-1.1	128.2	2.5	-.7	129.6	1.2	-1.5
Other prepared foods	154.0	1.9	.7	156.6	3.4	.6	154.7	3.0	.4	150.6	2.4	.1	152.9	3.9	.7
Food away from home	157.5	4.0	.3	157.7	5.1	.9	156.1	3.1	.3	156.3	3.7	.5	165.6	5.1	.8
Alcoholic beverages	137.8	2.9	-.5	142.1	3.8	.1	145.0	3.4	-.3	144.9	3.3	-.8	146.7	4.3	-.2
Housing	167.9	4.0	.5	174.9	3.9	-.3	170.4	3.0	.1	168.2	2.9	.2	168.9	3.2	.3
Shelter	173.4	5.3	1.0	183.5	5.0	.1	178.3	4.6	.7	175.2	3.9	.6	176.5	4.0	.1
Renters' costs ²	105.2	5.2	.3	105.4	5.4	.2	105.1	5.1	.7	104.6	4.6	.3	104.7	4.7	-.1
Rent, residential	152.3	5.1	.9	157.4	5.2	.4	154.2	4.8	.7	151.7	4.2	.6	146.8	3.9	-.1
Other renters' costs	182.0	5.8	-3.3	186.6	7.0	-1.6	188.7	7.5	.5	181.3	7.0	-1.6	192.8	9.4	-.4
Homeowners' costs ²	105.2	5.2	1.3	104.8	4.8	.0	104.5	4.5	.6	103.8	3.8	.7	103.7	3.7	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	105.1	5.1	1.4	104.7	4.7	-.1	104.6	4.6	.7	103.7	3.7	.7	103.6	3.6	.1
Maintenance and repairs	162.7	9.8	1.9	162.1	3.6	.3	150.5	2.5	1.0	167.1	1.8	.8	154.4	3.7	.0
Maintenance and repair services	173.7	15.6	1.4	169.7	6.1	.5	153.3	3.7	1.2	176.7	1.6	-.1	160.5	5.1	.5
Maintenance and repair commodities	143.2	2.1	2.6	146.6	1.0	.1	145.4	1.0	.8	136.1	2.0	1.7	141.7	2.1	-.5
Fuel and other utilities	181.5	1.9	-1.1	180.2	2.0	-2.3	178.0	.5	-1.3	177.2	2.0	-.3	173.9	3.0	.7
Fuels ³	185.1	1.1	-1.3	190.2	1.3	-3.3	189.5	-1.4	-2.1	190.5	1.2	-.4	176.2	1.9	.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	215.2	-9.1	.1	218.5	-9.1	-.3	210.9	-10.6	.2	207.1	-9.0	-.6	202.7	-8.9	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	177.0	5.0	-1.7	184.8	4.0	-4.0	184.1	1.5	-2.7	186.2	4.5	-.4	168.8	6.1	1.0
Other utilities and public services	139.8	4.1	-.7	134.3	4.3	.8	137.2	6.0	1.0	140.6	4.0	-.1	144.0	6.0	.9
Household furnishings and operation	141.2	2.3	.9	142.0	2.9	.7	140.0	1.6	.1	138.1	1.3	.0	142.2	1.9	.4
Housefurnishings	132.5	2.6	1.6	134.0	2.9	.5	131.8	1.1	-.5	129.9	.5	-.2	134.1	1.3	.1
Housekeeping supplies	150.3	1.1	.3	151.6	3.0	1.1	152.6	2.1	.9	147.0	2.3	.2	152.0	3.2	.9
Housekeeping services	153.1	2.9	.1	153.2	2.7	.5	149.0	2.1	.4	150.7	2.2	.3	151.5	2.3	.5
Apparel and upkeep	118.8	3.1	-2.2	128.9	1.8	-.2	129.1	2.6	-.2	129.0	3.3	.2	126.5	4.4	-.6
Apparel commodities	111.1	3.0	-2.7	123.3	1.1	-.5	124.1	2.1	-.5	124.3	3.1	.1	123.3	4.3	-.6
Men's and boys' apparel	112.7	3.3	-1.2	124.0	.8	-.2	128.1	2.8	.8	125.6	1.8	.2	118.4	2.9	-.4
Women's and girls' apparel	96.0	4.7	-4.2	115.1	.6	-.3	113.6	2.3	-3.0	113.6	4.4	-1.1	117.1	5.7	-1.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	124.5	-1.0	-7.0	134.7	3.9	-.1	126.6	-.6	1.9	131.5	8.7	.2	147.6	15.2	-1.9
Footwear	126.3	2.8	-2.2	130.0	.3	-1.6	133.3	-1.0	1.4	132.9	.9	1.4	130.8	2.0	.5
Other apparel commodities	135.9	-.4	-2.2	139.3	3.7	-.1	136.6	4.0	1.1	145.5	3.5	1.4	142.2	3.6	1.1
Apparel services	171.7	4.1	.1	172.1	5.8	1.1	167.5	5.7	1.5	171.3	4.6	.9	155.5	5.5	.9

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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. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983
	Expenditure category														
Transportation	169.0	4.1	0.7	170.6	3.5	0.3	174.0	4.1	0.5	172.3	3.8	0.3	170.9	4.2	0.4
Private transportation	167.7	4.4	.8	168.5	3.5	.3	172.2	4.0	.5	170.5	3.6	.2	168.5	4.1	.4
New vehicles ⁴	134.2	3.1	.9	136.7	2.9	1.0	140.1	3.5	1.7	137.4	3.3	1.3	138.2	3.6	1.5
New cars	134.7	3.4	1.0	136.8	2.7	.9	140.5	3.7	1.8	138.2	3.8	1.5	138.5	4.0	1.6
Used cars	209.6	14.4	2.0	209.6	14.4	2.0	209.5	14.4	2.0	209.3	14.4	2.0	209.5	14.4	2.0
Motor fuel ³	191.6	-.8	-.7	194.9	-1.4	-2.1	193.3	-1.8	-2.2	192.3	-2.2	-2.4	193.3	-2.7	-2.1
Gasoline ³	191.6	-.7	-.7	194.8	-1.3	-2.1	193.1	-1.8	-2.3	192.2	-2.1	-2.4	193.2	-2.6	-2.2
Maintenance and repair	160.2	4.6	.8	158.4	3.8	.9	158.5	3.7	.3	163.4	3.5	.1	154.5	2.9	.5
Other private transportation	152.1	4.6	1.4	141.8	1.1	1.1	150.6	2.3	1.8	145.2	1.3	1.0	142.6	4.6	1.1
Other private trans. commodities	132.4	-1.9	.8	135.2	-2.5	.7	137.8	-3.0	.1	136.6	-3.2	-.4	132.0	-1.9	1.0
Other private trans. services	155.1	5.5	1.4	143.3	1.8	1.3	153.6	3.5	2.1	147.5	2.4	1.4	145.5	6.4	1.2
Public transportation	179.5	1.0	-.4	208.3	3.8	.7	215.2	7.3	-.6	213.9	6.4	1.6	226.4	5.7	.9
Medical care	170.2	7.6	1.2	175.0	6.6	.8	174.1	5.9	.9	177.3	5.1	.4	182.8	6.5	1.2
Medical care commodities	168.5	7.9	1.1	161.2	7.0	.9	170.6	8.1	1.0	165.5	7.4	1.3	167.0	7.1	.8
Medical care services	170.6	7.6	1.2	177.7	6.5	.7	174.8	5.5	.9	180.0	4.7	.3	186.0	6.3	1.2
Professional services	163.5	7.8	1.2	167.5	8.8	1.1	161.2	6.8	1.1	169.9	7.3	.8	172.8	6.9	.6
Other medical care services	178.5	7.3	1.4	187.2	4.8	.5	188.3	4.4	.9	188.9	2.6	-.1	196.3	5.9	1.6
Entertainment	143.1	3.2	.4	145.7	4.7	-.1	146.0	3.0	-.1	149.1	5.1	.7	147.3	3.6	-.1
Entertainment commodities	141.3	1.4	-.5	143.5	3.6	-.2	143.4	2.1	-.3	147.5	4.6	.1	144.6	2.9	-.3
Entertainment services	145.4	5.6	1.4	148.7	6.1	.1	150.0	4.3	.1	151.9	6.0	1.7	151.8	4.6	.1
Other goods and services	166.2	8.6	.5	167.5	7.4	.5	170.7	7.7	.6	166.7	8.2	.8	170.7	7.3	.7
Tobacco products	172.3	10.1	.3	169.5	9.4	.1	175.2	11.2	.5	171.2	9.4	.4	183.5	11.0	.4
Personal care	147.0	5.5	1.2	150.5	4.9	1.1	156.3	3.5	1.0	151.9	5.3	1.2	150.5	2.6	1.1
Personal and educational expenses	180.8	10.2	.1	186.6	8.8	.5	185.5	9.8	.3	183.9	10.9	.7	186.6	9.5	.4
	Commodity and service group														
All items	160.2	4.0	0.4	165.5	4.0	0.1	164.2	3.6	0.2	162.8	3.5	0.3	163.9	3.9	0.4
Commodities	151.4	2.7	.2	156.5	3.1	.3	156.3	3.0	.1	154.5	2.9	.1	154.4	3.1	.1
Food and beverages	148.1	2.3	.3	150.3	3.2	.5	149.1	2.6	.0	148.4	2.2	.3	152.4	3.2	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	153.3	3.0	.1	159.4	3.2	.1	159.4	3.0	.1	157.3	3.2	.1	155.3	3.1	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	153.3	1.8	-.6	159.3	1.3	-.6	162.1	1.1	-.6	160.1	1.1	-.6	160.4	1.1	-.7
Apparel commodities	111.1	3.0	-2.7	123.3	1.1	-.5	124.1	2.1	-.5	124.3	3.1	.1	123.3	4.3	-.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	171.9	1.5	-.1	174.8	1.3	-.5	177.5	.8	-.7	175.3	.5	-.8	175.9	.2	-.8
Durables	154.8	5.2	1.5	161.6	6.0	1.0	159.7	5.9	1.1	157.5	6.3	1.0	153.7	6.2	1.3
Services	171.6	5.3	.6	178.0	4.8	-.1	176.0	4.4	.4	175.4	4.2	.5	178.4	4.9	.6
Rent of shelter ²	105.1	5.1	1.0	105.0	5.0	.1	104.8	4.8	.7	104.0	4.0	.6	104.0	4.0	.1
Household services less rent of shelter ²	105.0	5.0	-.8	104.0	4.0	-1.7	102.8	2.8	-1.0	103.9	3.9	-.1	105.1	5.1	.9
Transportation services	162.4	4.0	.8	157.7	2.8	1.1	163.5	4.2	1.1	161.5	3.5	1.0	159.6	5.3	.9
Medical care services	170.6	7.6	1.2	177.7	6.5	.7	174.8	5.5	.9	180.0	4.7	.3	186.0	6.3	1.2
Other services	160.4	6.9	.7	162.8	6.5	.5	163.2	5.4	.6	161.9	6.8	1.1	161.0	6.1	.8

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. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983
	Commodity and service group														
Special indexes:															
All items less food	162.9	4.4	0.4	168.6	4.1	0.1	167.4	3.8	0.3	165.8	3.8	0.3	166.3	4.1	0.4
All items less shelter	155.1	3.7	.3	158.0	3.7	.2	158.6	3.3	.1	157.9	3.3	.3	159.1	3.9	.4
All items less homeowners' costs ²	103.8	3.8	.2	103.8	3.8	.2	103.4	3.4	.1	103.4	3.4	.2	104.0	4.0	.4
All items less medical care	159.7	3.8	.4	164.9	3.7	.1	163.7	3.5	.2	161.9	3.3	.2	162.8	3.8	.3
Commodities less food	152.8	3.0	.1	158.9	3.2	.1	159.1	3.1	.1	157.0	3.2	.1	155.1	3.1	.1
Nondurables less food	152.3	1.9	-.7	158.2	1.4	-.4	161.1	1.2	-.7	159.3	1.2	-.6	159.7	1.2	-.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	168.8	1.6	-.1	171.7	1.5	-.5	175.0	1.0	-.7	173.0	.6	-.8	173.8	.3	-.8
Nondurables	150.5	2.1	-.1	154.6	2.2	.0	155.4	1.8	-.3	154.1	1.6	-.2	156.3	2.1	-.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	105.5	5.5	.3	104.6	4.6	-.2	104.1	4.1	.2	104.5	4.5	.5	105.6	5.6	1.0
Services less medical care	171.7	5.1	.6	178.0	4.6	-.2	176.1	4.3	.3	174.9	4.2	.5	177.3	4.7	.5
Energy ³	187.8	.3	-1.0	192.1	-.1	-2.6	191.0	-1.6	-2.2	190.9	-.5	-1.4	183.7	-.4	-.7
All items less energy	157.1	4.5	.6	162.3	4.5	.5	161.1	4.4	.6	159.4	4.0	.6	161.2	4.6	.5
All items less food and energy	159.3	5.1	.6	165.1	4.9	.5	163.9	4.8	.7	162.2	4.6	.6	163.3	5.0	.6
Commodities less food and energy	146.9	4.7	.3	153.8	4.9	.7	154.2	5.0	.6	151.9	5.2	.7	149.9	5.3	.5
Energy commodities	200.6	-2.7	-.5	201.0	-2.6	-1.8	199.8	-3.5	-1.8	198.3	-3.5	-2.0	195.6	-4.1	-1.7
Services less energy	169.8	5.4	.8	176.0	4.8	.4	174.1	4.8	.8	173.4	4.2	.6	177.6	4.8	-.6

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 December 1982 = 100 base.

³ Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base.

⁴ New series; includes direct pricing of new trucks and motorcycles as of September 1982.

⁵ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

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. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983
	Expenditure category											
All items	157.2	4.1	0.4	163.7	4.2	0.4	168.3	3.7	0.7	162.3	3.8	0.4
Food and beverages	148.8	3.0	.4	146.7	3.2	-.4	151.9	3.1	.8	147.6	3.9	.7
Food	149.1	3.0	.4	147.0	3.1	-.4	152.2	3.0	.9	148.0	3.7	.7
Food at home	144.8	2.1	.6	146.0	2.7	-.6	149.8	2.3	1.0	144.4	3.4	.4
Cereals and bakery products	154.3	3.9	1.3	155.4	5.6	1.0	162.4	4.0	1.9	159.2	4.0	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	142.5	-.2	1.2	149.6	.9	-.1	151.3	-.4	1.5	146.4	1.2	3.1
Dairy products	141.5	1.4	.0	139.5	-.2	.1	139.8	.4	.6	131.2	.5	-.4
Fruits and vegetables	150.5	4.6	-1.7	151.5	8.7	-4.2	162.3	5.8	1.2	150.9	9.2	-2.1
Other foods at home	141.3	3.3	1.0	137.4	1.9	.0	140.0	3.5	.1	138.0	3.8	-1.3
Food away from home	159.3	4.9	.2	149.6	4.0	.0	158.2	4.8	.4	158.2	4.7	1.3
Alcoholic beverages	143.6	4.1	.1	142.0	5.6	-.4	146.1	3.4	-.3	140.2	7.1	.1
Housing	161.7	3.7	.7	172.6	3.7	.7	179.5	2.5	.6	166.4	2.0	.1
Shelter	164.2	5.7	.9	181.6	7.2	.5	194.3	5.5	1.4	172.1	4.9	-.1
Renters' costs ²	105.1	5.1	.2	106.5	6.5	.6	105.0	5.0	1.1	105.0	5.0	-.5
Rent, residential	145.7	5.0	.8	151.5	6.2	.7	169.7	5.1	2.2	157.7	3.7	-1.3
Other renters' costs	183.9	6.4	-2.8	171.3	8.2	.3	166.5	4.3	-6.1	196.8	12.9	4.2
Homeowners' costs ²	105.8	5.8	1.3	107.9	7.9	.6	105.7	5.7	1.4	104.7	4.7	.0
Owners' equivalent rent ²	105.6	5.6	1.3	108.1	8.1	.8	105.7	5.7	1.3	104.5	4.5	-.2
Fuel and other utilities	178.3	-1.3	.1	182.3	-1.7	1.3	182.9	-1.8	.4	179.9	-3.4	.6
Fuels ³	185.8	-2.4	-.2	194.8	-4.2	-.1	186.9	-3.7	.3	191.0	-4.8	-.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	216.9	-9.9	.1	212.4	-12.9	.3	208.1	-12.3	-.6	210.8	-14.1	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	172.5	2.3	-.3	181.9	4.7	-.5	172.1	4.9	1.1	178.3	3.9	-.3
Household furnishings and operation	141.9	3.4	1.1	139.1	1.9	.5	135.3	-.8	-1.4	140.3	1.7	.0
Apparel and upkeep	122.7	2.4	-2.2	129.5	3.7	-.4	133.0	3.0	.5	134.1	2.3	1.7
Apparel commodities	114.7	2.0	-2.9	125.7	3.5	-.5	127.9	2.8	.5	130.2	2.1	1.5
Men's and boys' apparel	115.0	1.4	-1.3	129.2	6.2	.7	131.3	1.4	-1.1	130.4	.5	-.1
Women's and girls' apparel	100.3	3.0	-4.4	116.8	.8	-5.3	118.5	4.0	-.5	119.6	1.0	2.0
Footwear	129.2	2.1	-1.2	151.1	5.7	6.5	135.9	.1	3.3	141.4	4.4	1.0
Transportation	166.5	3.4	.4	174.2	4.5	.5	172.9	4.0	.5	172.5	4.9	.3
Private transportation	165.2	4.0	.4	173.4	4.5	.5	169.0	3.6	.4	171.5	4.8	.4
Public transportation	174.5	.5	.4	194.4	6.2	.3	249.3	10.8	1.6	194.5	6.2	-.4
Medical care	168.3	9.6	1.1	170.7	6.3	2.0	174.2	6.5	1.6	177.5	11.1	2.8
Entertainment	145.9	4.1	.1	140.3	3.2	-1.8	149.0	7.0	1.9	152.3	5.0	-.5
Other goods and services	167.9	9.9	.6	167.7	9.0	.4	172.3	9.2	1.1	171.8	8.3	.3
Personal care	146.9	6.7	1.5	149.5	4.2	.2	163.2	5.2	3.0	155.1	2.4	1.7

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. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983
	Commodity and service group											
All items	157.2	4.1	0.4	163.7	4.2	0.4	168.3	3.7	0.7	162.3	3.8	0.4
Commodities	151.4	2.6	.1	157.1	2.3	-.2	157.0	2.1	.4	155.5	2.5	.5
Food and beverages	148.8	3.0	.4	146.7	3.2	-.4	151.9	3.1	.8	147.6	3.9	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	152.9	2.3	-.1	162.0	1.9	-.1	159.2	1.7	.2	159.0	1.7	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	154.9	.8	-.8	166.1	-1.0	-.8	163.9	.2	-.1	166.4	-.8	.0
Durables	152.6	5.4	1.5	161.0	6.4	.9	156.7	4.0	.8	155.1	6.3	1.2
Services	164.4	5.7	.7	173.6	6.6	1.0	186.3	5.6	1.1	172.7	5.7	.5
Medical care services	168.6	9.8	1.0	171.6	6.3	2.4	176.4	6.1	1.6	179.7	11.9	3.2
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	155.0	3.7	.3	158.1	3.4	.3	159.7	3.2	.6	159.1	3.6	.6
All items less medical care	156.6	3.8	.4	163.3	4.0	.2	168.0	3.5	.7	161.5	3.5	.3
All items less energy	153.7	5.0	.6	159.8	5.5	.5	165.7	4.6	.9	158.4	5.1	.7
Energy ^{3,4}	188.6	-2.5	-.8	195.1	-3.5	-.8	190.1	-2.4	-.5	194.0	-2.9	-.7
Commodities less food	152.7	2.5	.0	161.5	2.0	-.1	158.9	1.7	.2	158.6	1.9	.4
Nondurables less food	154.2	1.0	-.8	164.8	-.7	-.8	163.0	.4	-.1	165.0	-.5	.0
Nondurables	151.6	2.0	-.1	156.2	1.0	-.6	157.8	1.5	.3	156.9	1.3	.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	105.8	5.8	.6	105.7	5.7	1.3	105.8	5.8	1.1	106.5	6.5	1.0
Services less medical care	164.0	5.3	.7	173.8	6.6	.9	187.4	5.6	1.1	171.9	5.0	.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	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. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983
	Expenditure category											
All items	167.6	3.5	0.2	163.6	2.7	0.6	161.6	3.5	0.3	162.8	3.8	0.4
Food and beverages	145.2	1.3	.4	143.8	1.3	.7	144.7	.9	-.1	152.9	2.5	-.2
Food	145.8	1.2	.5	143.4	1.3	.7	144.9	.8	-.1	153.1	2.5	-.2
Food at home	142.4	.1	.2	139.1	1.4	.9	141.8	.2	-.1	145.8	1.1	-.4
Cereals and bakery products	154.2	2.7	.6	155.5	4.7	2.3	155.7	2.2	2.2	160.7	3.8	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	141.8	-2.8	.1	137.4	-1.2	.8	139.4	-4.0	.5	142.6	-4.8	-.5
Dairy products	137.3	-.5	.3	133.4	-.5	-1.3	133.3	-1.9	-1.1	136.6	2.0	.1
Fruits and vegetables	143.9	2.1	-1.1	145.7	5.5	1.4	149.8	8.2	-.6	153.4	7.0	-1.9
Other foods at home	139.4	1.8	.6	133.9	1.5	1.4	139.3	1.8	-1.2	144.2	3.4	-.3
Food away from home	153.1	3.5	1.1	153.1	1.1	.2	151.8	2.0	.0	169.5	5.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages	135.8	2.1	-.9	150.4	2.0	.1	140.0	1.7	-.6	150.3	3.4	.3
Housing	185.8	3.7	.1	171.5	1.4	.7	169.0	3.8	.7	167.0	3.2	.7
Shelter	198.8	4.1	.5	180.1	3.1	1.9	173.9	4.1	2.2	171.6	3.6	.7
Renters' costs ²	104.9	4.9	-.1	104.0	4.0	1.2	105.1	5.1	1.7	104.3	4.3	.3
Rent, residential	148.4	4.5	.5	145.6	3.6	1.4	133.4	4.5	2.3	141.9	3.6	1.2
Other renters' costs	187.0	7.2	-3.2	180.8	6.4	.0	176.5	7.6	.1	191.4	7.9	-3.4
Homeowners' costs ²	103.7	3.7	.7	103.0	3.0	2.0	104.0	4.0	2.4	103.3	3.3	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent ²	103.7	3.7	.7	103.0	3.0	2.1	104.0	4.0	2.5	103.3	3.3	1.1
Fuel and other utilities	183.7	4.1	-1.3	184.8	-.4	-.7	186.2	5.0	-1.2	179.6	2.9	1.0
Fuels ³	183.5	4.0	-1.2	178.5	-1.9	.1	194.6	4.4	-.9	176.7	.9	1.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	208.7	-7.8	-.4	211.6	-8.5	-.2	213.9	-9.4	-1.2	205.2	-9.4	-.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	180.2	6.1	-1.3	172.1	-.3	.2	189.7	9.3	-.7	170.5	4.1	1.4
Household furnishings and operation	143.4	2.6	.6	135.5	-.5	-.4	138.3	1.7	-.7	142.6	2.4	.3
Apparel and upkeep	120.3	3.4	-1.6	131.2	1.4	-.5	132.3	4.9	.5	127.5	5.0	-1.3
Apparel commodities	114.5	3.0	-1.9	127.3	.7	-.9	128.6	4.6	.5	125.3	4.9	-1.5
Men's and boys' apparel	113.9	3.3	-1.2	126.6	3.3	-1.2	120.3	4.2	2.8	113.7	1.8	-1.0
Women's and girls' apparel ¹	108.3	3.6	-1.6	115.0	-3.4	-3.7	118.1	5.5	-1.3	122.8	7.0	-4.4
Footwear	117.8	1.2	-3.3	130.0	-1.2	1.4	128.0	-.2	.2	133.9	5.9	2.6
Transportation	168.9	3.1	.1	171.6	4.3	.9	172.1	4.2	.2	170.8	4.3	.8
Private transportation	166.2	3.1	.1	170.9	4.3	1.0	170.4	4.1	.1	168.3	3.8	.7
Public transportation	214.3	4.1	.4	193.6	6.1	-1.2	218.1	5.2	.5	241.9	13.5	3.3
Medical care	172.4	7.5	1.5	173.9	6.0	.5	168.0	3.1	.2	177.6	6.7	1.2
Entertainment	144.2	2.9	-.1	133.6	-.4	-.8	148.4	3.3	-1.0	139.1	3.4	.1
Other goods and services	163.8	7.2	.6	177.4	8.3	.9	161.7	7.4	.4	172.3	7.5	-.1
Personal care	142.5	3.9	1.3	161.8	5.7	2.5	139.1	4.2	.8	152.7	2.9	-.9

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. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983
	Commodity and service group											
All items	167.6	3.5	0.2	163.6	2.7	0.6	161.6	3.5	0.3	162.8	3.8	0.4
Commodities	155.6	2.6	.0	154.2	2.3	.3	152.6	2.6	-.1	152.9	3.0	-.1
Food and beverages	145.2	1.3	.4	143.8	1.3	.7	144.7	.9	-.1	152.9	2.5	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	160.9	3.3	-.2	158.7	2.7	.2	156.3	3.6	-.1	153.0	3.3	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	155.1	1.9	-1.1	165.1	1.5	-.7	163.1	1.3	-1.0	157.8	1.0	-1.1
Durables	166.7	5.4	1.1	155.4	4.4	1.3	153.6	7.0	1.2	151.8	6.2	1.4
Services	185.2	4.5	.3	178.6	3.2	1.0	176.2	4.6	.9	178.3	4.8	1.0
Medical care services	174.8	7.8	1.7	174.2	5.4	.4	168.6	2.3	.0	181.9	6.8	1.5
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	155.7	3.3	.1	157.3	2.5	.3	157.0	3.3	-.2	159.0	3.9	.3
All items less medical care	167.3	3.2	.1	163.0	2.5	.6	161.3	3.5	.3	161.9	3.6	.4
All items less energy	164.7	3.7	.5	159.3	3.3	.9	157.3	3.8	.6	159.7	4.4	.5
Energy ^{3,4}	187.7	1.7	-1.9	187.5	-1.0	-.9	194.0	1.5	-1.6	185.2	-.5	-.4
Commodities less food	160.2	3.3	-.2	158.5	2.7	.1	155.9	3.5	-.1	152.9	3.3	.0
Nondurables less food	153.8	1.9	-1.2	164.5	1.5	-.6	161.9	1.3	-.9	157.4	1.1	-1.0
Nondurables	149.8	1.6	-.4	154.4	1.4	.0	153.8	1.1	-.6	155.3	1.8	-.6
Services less rent of shelter ²	104.7	4.7	.2	103.1	3.1	.4	104.8	4.8	-.3	105.6	5.6	1.1
Services less medical care	186.3	4.1	.2	179.0	2.9	1.0	177.0	4.8	.9	177.8	4.5	1.0

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	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. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983
	Expenditure category											
All items	163.5	3.8	0.1	164.9	3.5	0.0	163.7	3.1	0.1	165.7	4.1	0.4
Food and beverages	151.9	3.3	.3	149.8	2.3	-.5	148.5	2.1	.1	152.3	3.4	.6
Food	152.3	3.3	.4	150.1	2.4	-.4	148.6	2.1	.1	152.7	3.4	.7
Food at home	149.5	2.5	-.1	147.6	1.9	-.7	145.5	1.3	.0	148.2	2.9	.6
Cereals and bakery products	158.2	4.0	.8	154.4	3.6	-.5	159.5	3.8	1.7	151.2	4.1	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	148.9	.3	.5	145.9	-.9	1.2	142.3	-2.1	-.1	151.5	.7	1.0
Dairy products	143.0	.7	-.4	145.4	2.1	-1.0	143.1	.8	.2	148.9	2.1	.5
Fruits and vegetables	153.4	8.0	-1.4	157.4	5.5	-4.5	152.0	4.8	-1.9	158.9	9.2	.8
Other foods at home	147.6	2.4	-.1	142.5	2.4	-.4	141.1	2.9	.4	138.2	2.3	.3
Food away from home	157.9	4.6	1.2	155.4	3.3	.1	157.2	4.1	.6	165.0	4.5	.7
Alcoholic beverages	146.2	4.3	-.1	144.5	2.6	-.8	146.1	3.7	-.7	143.4	3.6	-.5
Housing	169.3	3.0	-.2	170.9	3.0	-.1	169.4	2.0	-.1	174.6	3.8	.4
Shelter	175.9	3.6	.1	180.7	3.8	.2	178.6	2.0	-.6	190.9	4.1	.3
Renters' costs ²	103.9	3.9	.3	105.1	5.1	.8	103.0	3.0	-.6	105.7	5.7	.3
Rent, residential	157.8	3.5	.6	147.8	4.3	.5	152.4	2.3	-.4	152.0	5.0	.3
Other renters' costs	183.3	7.8	-1.3	209.3	8.8	1.9	186.8	7.7	-1.6	195.2	9.4	.8
Homeowners' costs ²	103.5	3.5	.0	103.2	3.2	.0	101.6	1.6	-.6	103.4	3.4	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	103.1	3.1	.0	103.2	3.2	.0	101.3	1.3	-.8	103.3	3.3	.2
Fuel and other utilities	175.2	1.7	-2.9	168.9	2.1	-1.4	169.7	2.1	-.2	162.6	5.9	.4
Fuels ³	176.3	1.6	-4.1	183.2	1.0	-2.3	188.7	2.4	-.6	166.6	6.4	.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	225.3	-6.8	-.8	211.4	-9.7	-1.3	187.4	-4.2	-.8	196.0	-4.2	-.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	169.3	3.3	-4.8	181.1	2.1	-2.5	188.9	3.3	-.6	160.7	9.5	.6
Household furnishings and operation	141.4	2.7	1.5	140.7	1.8	.3	137.7	2.1	.7	141.7	1.3	.6
Apparel and upkeep	130.5	2.0	-.2	128.7	3.2	-.2	126.7	3.3	.2	116.0	4.4	-.3
Apparel commodities	123.5	1.3	-.4	121.7	2.4	-.6	121.7	3.5	.1	112.1	4.3	-.5
Men's and boys' apparel	128.1	1.0	1.2	127.1	1.8	.8	127.0	2.2	.7	115.7	4.2	.0
Women's and girls' apparel	114.9	1.9	-.9	111.9	6.3	-2.2	110.2	5.3	-1.3	99.7	4.8	-1.2
Footwear	128.1	-2.7	-2.7	122.7	-5.5	.7	133.5	2.9	.7	126.3	-.2	.4
Transportation	171.5	4.2	.2	174.4	3.8	.1	172.5	3.4	.1	170.2	4.1	-.1
Private transportation	169.3	4.0	.2	172.4	3.6	.2	171.7	3.5	-.1	168.9	4.3	.1
Public transportation	210.3	6.5	1.8	224.2	7.3	-1.7	193.2	3.2	2.3	208.6	-.3	-2.8
Medical care	173.6	5.9	1.1	174.0	6.4	.9	182.7	5.3	.2	189.8	5.8	1.1
Entertainment	142.9	5.9	-.3	154.6	4.1	.6	150.0	3.9	1.3	147.5	2.6	-.7
Other goods and services	166.6	7.5	.2	169.1	7.0	.4	167.5	8.1	.8	167.3	7.4	2.0
Personal care	151.3	5.5	.7	153.7	1.7	.6	155.8	6.0	.6	145.6	2.7	4.1

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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	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. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983
	Commodity and service group											
All items	163.5	3.8	0.1	164.9	3.5	0.0	163.7	3.1	0.1	165.7	4.1	0.4
Commodities	155.9	3.3	.3	156.9	3.0	-.2	154.8	3.1	.0	155.6	3.3	.1
Food and beverages	151.9	3.3	.3	149.8	2.3	-.5	148.5	2.1	.1	152.3	3.4	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	157.7	3.3	.3	160.1	3.4	.0	157.8	3.6	-.1	157.1	3.4	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	160.0	1.8	-.6	158.1	1.6	-1.0	155.9	1.3	-.8	156.4	1.2	-.9
Durables	157.9	5.8	1.6	163.4	6.0	1.4	161.6	6.9	1.0	159.6	6.5	1.2
Services	174.0	4.3	-.1	176.9	4.1	.2	177.5	3.1	.2	180.8	5.1	.7
Medical care services	176.0	5.8	1.1	174.9	5.9	.9	187.7	5.0	.0	192.6	5.3	1.0
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	157.9	3.8	.1	158.3	3.5	.0	157.7	3.3	.3	157.4	4.2	.4
All items less medical care	182.9	3.6	.0	164.4	3.3	-.1	162.6	3.0	.1	164.0	4.0	.4
All items less energy	160.1	4.3	.6	162.5	4.2	.4	160.7	3.7	.4	164.0	4.7	.7
Energy ^{3,4}	187.3	.0	-3.1	187.8	-1.2	-2.8	189.5	-.7	-2.0	176.7	.4	-1.5
Commodities less food	157.4	3.3	.3	159.8	3.4	.0	157.6	3.7	-.1	156.8	3.4	-.1
Nondurables less food	159.1	1.9	-.6	157.5	1.7	-.9	155.5	1.4	-.8	155.9	1.3	-1.0
Nondurables	155.9	2.5	-.1	153.8	2.0	-.7	152.1	1.7	-.3	154.4	2.3	-.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	105.0	5.0	-.2	104.3	4.3	.2	103.9	3.9	.8	105.6	5.6	.9
Services less medical care	173.7	4.1	-.2	177.1	3.8	.1	176.1	2.8	.2	178.9	5.0	.6

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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. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983
	Expenditure category											
All items	164.0	4.5	0.3	164.0	3.9	0.1	156.3	4.1	0.3	164.0	3.9	0.1
Food and beverages	152.7	3.3	.5	154.4	3.5	.5	150.2	3.7	.5	156.0	3.5	.7
Food	154.2	3.4	.6	155.1	3.5	.6	150.3	3.7	.7	156.4	3.4	.8
Food at home	151.0	2.6	.8	150.5	3.3	.5	146.0	3.4	.5	151.7	1.9	.1
Cereals and bakery products	163.3	3.0	.9	165.7	4.9	1.7	158.6	4.2	.7	164.9	5.8	-.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	146.9	.1	1.8	146.4	1.8	1.2	143.3	1.0	2.4	150.6	-2.3	1.2
Dairy products	149.2	2.3	.3	145.8	1.1	.3	141.0	.7	-.4	139.1	.4	-1.4
Fruits and vegetables	152.1	3.5	-.1	159.4	4.4	.2	148.3	8.6	-3.0	162.5	4.6	-.9
Other foods at home	150.7	4.9	.5	146.3	4.7	-.6	144.8	4.2	.8	147.3	3.7	.5
Food away from home	160.1	4.8	.2	164.4	3.8	.7	159.7	4.2	1.2	164.7	6.1	1.9
Alcoholic beverages	134.7	2.7	-.1	144.9	3.4	-.1	148.4	4.7	-1.8	149.6	4.5	-1.0
Housing	169.4	5.4	-.4	167.2	3.7	-.5	153.9	3.8	-.2	164.4	3.9	-.3
Shelter	174.7	6.5	.6	171.4	4.7	.7	154.5	5.4	-.6	165.3	3.9	-1.3
Renters' costs ²	106.8	6.8	.8	104.7	4.7	.5	106.0	6.0	-.8	103.9	3.9	-1.0
Rent, residential	172.0	7.0	.9	166.6	4.6	.7	153.9	5.8	-1.0	140.4	3.3	-1.1
Other renters' costs	178.6	3.2	-2.6	181.6	5.3	-1.4	202.0	7.4	.5	186.9	8.9	-.2
Homeowners' costs ²	106.4	6.4	.4	104.8	4.8	.7	105.1	5.1	-.6	104.0	4.0	-1.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	106.5	6.5	.5	104.9	4.9	.7	105.1	5.1	-.8	103.9	3.9	-1.5
Fuel and other utilities	188.4	6.6	-5.3	181.7	2.0	-4.8	172.4	1.2	-.1	183.1	4.6	1.2
Fuels ³	219.8	6.6	-8.0	207.1	-.2	-6.8	192.4	-1.0	-.2	180.5	3.4	1.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	222.9	-7.9	.3	201.9	-1.4	2.3	NA	NA	NA	194.1	-3.4	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	219.6	7.9	-8.6	207.9	.0	-8.0	188.3	-1.9	-.5	176.6	5.7	1.8
Household furnishings and operation	138.7	1.1	.2	142.9	2.3	-.4	142.0	1.4	1.2	144.4	2.8	.3
Apparel and upkeep	122.7	2.3	-.1	127.9	1.7	.2	123.4	.0	-1.3	144.4	5.5	-1.2
Apparel commodities	117.2	1.9	-.3	124.2	1.3	.1	118.3	-.8	-1.6	140.5	5.3	-1.5
Men's and boys' apparel	120.2	3.0	-.7	130.0	1.2	2.4	123.8	-2.2	-3.3	123.9	4.2	-.7
Women's and girls' apparel	99.5	1.2	-.7	112.6	1.5	-1.7	107.1	1.0	-1.6	148.7	9.7	-1.8
Footwear	139.3	4.8	-1.1	136.2	-.9	-2.1	135.6	-1.2	2.3	124.7	-3.3	-3.6
Transportation	174.2	4.8	1.3	175.3	4.3	.6	171.1	3.6	.7	171.1	3.6	.8
Private transportation	173.5	5.0	1.6	172.0	3.9	.6	169.3	3.4	.7	165.3	3.5	.5
Public transportation	187.7	.5	-3.4	228.5	8.4	.3	204.5	7.3	1.5	248.4	3.8	2.8
Medical care	178.0	4.0	.3	176.5	4.8	.5	180.9	6.0	.2	178.9	4.3	-.1
Entertainment	142.6	3.5	.9	147.5	3.5	.5	148.8	8.5	.9	161.2	4.5	.4
Other goods and services	168.8	6.0	.5	170.0	7.0	1.0	166.2	8.6	1.0	174.5	5.6	-.5
Personal care	158.0	3.9	.8	161.6	4.2	1.3	152.2	5.0	1.1	154.7	1.9	-1.3

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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. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983
	Commodity and service group											
All items	164.0	4.5	0.3	164.0	3.9	0.1	156.3	4.1	0.3	164.0	3.9	0.1
Commodities	153.5	3.6	.7	156.3	3.7	.4	154.3	3.6	.6	154.3	3.6	.3
Food and beverages	152.7	3.3	.5	154.4	3.5	.5	150.2	3.7	.5	156.0	3.5	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	153.9	3.8	.8	157.2	3.9	.3	156.0	3.5	.6	153.6	3.7	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	156.2	2.3	.6	161.6	2.1	-.1	159.5	1.3	-.1	168.7	2.7	-.6
Durables	154.3	5.9	1.0	156.4	6.5	.6	156.4	6.5	1.6	144.7	5.5	1.3
Services	177.8	5.5	.0	174.7	4.1	-.1	158.8	4.7	-.2	178.3	4.3	-.2
Medical care services	179.4	3.4	.2	177.1	4.4	.3	181.6	5.3	.1	181.8	3.8	-.4
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	158.7	3.9	.3	160.6	3.7	.0	157.7	3.7	.5	163.4	3.9	.4
All items less medical care	163.4	4.6	.4	163.3	3.8	.1	154.9	4.0	.3	163.2	3.9	.1
All items less energy	161.1	4.7	.6	161.2	4.4	.6	153.3	4.8	.3	160.9	4.3	.1
Energy ^{3,4}	198.4	2.7	-.2	195.0	-.6	-.3	189.0	-.1	-.6	185.9	1.1	.3
Commodities less food	153.3	3.7	.7	156.8	3.8	.3	155.8	3.6	.6	153.5	3.8	.1
Nondurables less food	154.5	2.3	.5	160.4	2.2	-.1	158.7	1.5	-.2	167.5	2.8	-.6
Nondurables	154.4	2.9	.6	157.8	2.7	.3	154.6	2.5	.2	162.2	3.1	.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	104.5	4.5	-.6	103.4	3.4	-.8	104.0	4.0	.4	104.6	4.6	.7
Services less medical care	177.7	5.8	.0	174.4	4.0	-.2	156.0	4.6	-.2	177.9	4.3	-.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 December 1982 = 100 base.

³ Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base.

⁴ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

^{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. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983
	Expenditure category											
All items	158.6	3.5	0.1	163.6	2.7	0.1	163.9	3.3	-0.2	162.4	3.7	0.4
Food and beverages	148.6	3.2	.3	145.8	1.2	.2	151.1	2.7	.1	154.6	3.5	.5
Food	148.8	3.1	.4	146.0	1.2	.2	151.3	2.6	.1	155.6	3.5	.6
Food at home	145.1	2.5	.6	142.2	.3	.1	147.2	2.0	.0	150.3	2.8	.7
Cereals and bakery products	155.8	4.3	1.4	157.8	3.1	1.3	153.0	3.8	.6	160.7	3.8	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	144.8	.0	1.0	139.8	-3.5	.0	146.5	-7	.7	147.2	.2	1.6
Dairy products	139.5	.9	.1	135.4	-.4	-.2	144.7	1.4	-.1	146.8	1.6	.1
Fruits and vegetables	149.6	6.7	-1.2	146.5	4.3	-.9	153.7	6.4	-2.0	152.4	5.0	-2
Sugar and sweets	153.3	1.1	1.2	157.1	2.0	.6	162.0	3.3	.7	159.2	3.4	-.4
Fats and oils	140.6	7.0	3.2	142.3	5.4	1.1	137.9	9.3	3.1	148.8	9.3	3.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	129.0	3.8	-.5	123.4	1.0	-.5	134.5	.1	-1.3	138.3	5.0	.1
Other prepared foods	152.2	2.1	.8	154.7	2.3	.7	152.2	3.3	.5	162.5	3.4	-.1
Food away from home	158.4	4.7	.2	154.6	3.1	.6	161.4	4.0	.6	166.0	4.7	.6
Alcoholic beverages	146.6	5.1	.1	142.5	2.6	-.4	146.2	3.8	-.5	141.9	3.7	-2
Housing	164.0	2.2	-.3	174.7	1.9	-.2	169.5	2.4	-.6	164.8	3.2	.1
Shelter	167.8	3.3	-.8	183.1	1.4	-.2	179.3	2.3	-.9	168.1	3.4	.6
Rent, residential	149.1	5.1	.7	144.7	4.3	1.0	153.4	3.6	.3	165.2	6.0	.5
Other rental costs	179.0	6.7	-2.2	183.6	6.6	-2.5	192.9	8.4	-.1	181.1	4.8	-1.8
Homeownership	174.2	2.6	-1.2	190.6	.9	-.3	185.6	1.9	-1.2	168.6	2.8	.7
Home purchase	158.7	3.5	-1.6	160.5	.2	-1.3	168.5	4.5	-.6	154.7	3.9	.3
Financing, taxes, and insurance	197.2	-.9	-1.7	238.3	1.1	.3	217.0	-.5	-2.1	181.1	1.4	.7
Property taxes ²	117.9	5.5	.4	122.3	4.6	-.2	128.8	5.3	.5	124.8	5.8	4.3
Maintenance and repairs	159.3	9.3	.8	151.5	2.6	.6	159.0	2.8	.2	171.1	5.4	2.3
Maintenance and repair services	166.3	11.3	.7	158.2	2.8	-.3	163.6	2.7	.4	191.1	7.8	3.0
Maintenance and repair commodities	137.2	2.2	.7	139.2	2.1	2.1	145.0	2.8	-.6	138.6	.2	.8
Fuel and other utilities	179.9	-1.5	.3	183.6	3.4	-.9	171.3	2.6	-1.3	183.0	4.2	-3.6
Fuels ³	188.0	-3.0	-.1	183.4	2.6	-.6	179.7	2.4	-2.1	206.0	3.0	-5.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	214.2	-11.2	.0	211.8	-8.4	-.6	207.4	-6.1	-.9	206.7	-2.1	1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	174.3	3.0	-.3	178.4	5.3	-.6	176.3	3.8	-2.3	205.9	3.7	-6.1
Other utilities and public services	137.6	4.8	2.2	144.9	5.6	-1.6	133.8	3.1	.6	142.7	6.6	.1
Household furnishings and operation	139.3	2.7	.7	138.8	2.1	.3	138.0	2.0	.7	139.0	1.5	.1
Housefurnishings	133.2	2.9	1.1	130.8	2.1	.2	129.7	1.2	.5	130.2	1.0	-.1
Housekeeping supplies	142.1	.6	.0	152.7	2.8	.5	150.1	4.0	1.4	154.0	2.2	.7
Housekeeping services	155.8	4.4	.5	150.4	1.6	.2	149.8	2.3	.6	150.6	2.4	.2
Apparel and upkeep	123.4	2.7	-1.2	125.3	3.3	-1.2	127.9	2.9	-.4	124.2	2.1	-.2
Apparel commodities	117.3	2.4	-1.5	120.8	2.9	-1.5	122.3	2.4	-.6	119.7	1.6	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel	118.5	2.2	-.9	119.9	3.2	-.4	127.7	2.2	.7	121.5	1.8	.1
Women's and girls' apparel	106.9	2.8	-3.2	114.4	3.1	-3.0	113.2	3.8	-2.3	105.4	1.7	-1.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	130.4	.2	-5.0	138.7	2.6	-2.9	129.1	6.3	-.3	144.5	3.4	-.7
Footwear	132.9	3.2	1.3	127.0	1.2	-.2	126.1	-1.6	-.2	138.4	2.1	-.9
Other apparel commodities	128.4	1.4	-1.2	136.3	4.0	-.4	132.5	4.0	.2	130.8	.1	2.0
Apparel services	171.3	4.0	.5	165.2	6.1	1.0	170.8	5.2	1.0	162.4	4.4	.7

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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. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983
Expenditure category												
Transportation	170.5	3.9	0.4	170.5	3.8	0.4	174.8	4.2	0.2	174.9	4.4	1.0
Private transportation	170.0	4.2	.4	168.9	3.7	.4	173.9	4.1	.2	173.6	4.4	1.1
New vehicles ⁴	139.1	2.3	1.0	137.3	2.8	1.4	136.5	3.7	1.3	132.0	3.6	1.0
New cars	139.4	2.4	1.1	137.5	3.0	1.6	137.4	4.0	1.4	133.4	4.6	1.2
Used cars	209.7	14.4	2.1	209.4	14.4	2.0	209.5	14.4	2.0	209.3	14.4	2.0
Motor fuel ³	196.2	-2.1	-1.8	196.2	-.9	-2.4	194.2	-2.9	-2.9	188.0	-2	.3
Gasoline ³	196.1	-2.1	-1.8	196.1	-.9	-2.5	194.2	-2.9	-2.9	187.9	-2	.4
Maintenance and repair	156.9	5.8	1.2	153.3	1.4	-.1	160.9	2.9	.6	169.6	5.1	.4
Other private transportation	148.1	4.4	.9	140.1	.4	1.5	148.6	3.1	1.3	157.9	1.9	1.6
Other private transportation commodities	139.0	-.7	.7	134.3	-2.8	.8	136.8	-3.9	-.4	136.8	-2.4	.3
Other private transportation services	149.8	5.3	.9	141.2	1.0	1.7	151.9	5.0	1.7	162.5	2.7	1.8
Public transportation	176.1	1.6	.3	215.5	5.2	.6	203.9	4.5	.2	204.9	3.3	-1.2
Medical care	168.8	9.0	1.4	172.9	6.4	1.1	178.3	6.1	.8	176.5	4.8	.3
Medical care commodities	165.2	8.3	1.2	163.7	6.8	.7	170.7	7.6	1.1	168.3	7.5	1.1
Medical care services	169.6	9.1	1.5	174.9	6.4	1.2	179.8	5.7	.7	178.1	4.3	.2
Professional services	164.8	9.4	1.8	163.8	7.4	.7	168.5	8.1	.8	168.6	5.7	.5
Other medical care services	175.2	8.8	1.1	187.5	5.3	1.5	188.7	4.2	.7	190.7	2.9	-.2
Entertainment	142.1	4.3	-.1	143.7	2.9	-.3	148.7	4.3	.4	141.0	4.7	.7
Entertainment commodities	138.8	2.5	-.8	138.7	2.0	-.6	148.5	3.5	.5	137.5	4.6	.2
Entertainment services	147.5	7.0	1.1	151.8	4.2	.2	149.2	6.1	.3	147.9	4.8	1.9
Other goods and services	166.0	9.6	.7	166.5	7.2	.5	165.5	7.6	.7	169.0	6.8	.6
Tobacco products	170.7	13.1	.4	175.8	7.7	.1	169.8	9.8	.4	179.9	9.5	.2
Personal care	147.9	5.7	1.4	146.0	4.3	1.1	152.4	4.4	1.0	156.4	4.2	.8
Personal and educational expenses	183.9	9.9	.2	188.0	10.7	.4	185.2	10.1	.5	180.7	8.1	.7
Commodity and service group												
All items	158.6	3.5	0.1	163.6	2.7	0.1	163.9	3.3	-0.2	162.4	3.7	0.4
Commodities	153.6	2.9	.1	154.2	2.3	-.1	157.5	3.5	-.1	154.9	3.8	.6
Food and beverages	148.6	3.2	.3	145.8	1.2	.2	151.1	2.7	.1	154.6	3.5	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	156.5	2.6	-.2	158.0	2.8	-.3	160.5	3.9	-.1	155.0	3.9	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	158.6	.6	-.6	160.8	1.5	-1.1	159.8	1.3	-1.0	159.7	2.1	.3
Apparel commodities	117.3	2.4	-1.5	120.8	2.9	-1.5	122.3	2.4	-.6	119.7	1.6	-.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	174.4	.1	-.5	176.3	1.1	-1.1	175.7	1.0	-1.0	176.2	2.3	.4
Durables	154.4	5.0	.3	156.1	3.8	.3	161.0	5.9	.6	152.0	5.0	.7
Services	166.9	4.5	.2	180.1	3.3	.3	174.7	3.1	-.3	173.6	3.7	.2
Rent, residential	149.1	5.1	.7	144.7	4.3	1.0	153.4	3.6	.3	165.2	6.0	.5
Household services less rent	178.1	2.8	-.6	202.7	2.5	-.2	186.2	1.5	-1.3	179.6	2.8	-.3
Transportation services	157.5	4.4	.8	152.7	1.7	1.1	160.2	4.2	1.2	169.7	3.5	1.1
Medical care services	169.6	9.1	1.5	174.9	6.4	1.2	179.8	5.7	.7	178.1	4.3	.2
Other services	161.6	7.4	.6	159.7	6.0	.5	161.7	6.0	.9	156.2	4.8	1.2

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. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983
	Commodity and service group											
Special indexes :												
All items less food	161.4	3.7	0.1	167.7	3.0	0.0	166.9	3.5	-0.2	163.8	3.7	0.3
All items less shelter	155.8	3.5	.3	156.7	3.2	.1	158.8	3.7	.1	159.6	3.8	.3
All items less mortgage interest costs	155.4	4.0	.3	156.3	3.0	.0	159.4	3.8	.1	158.0	4.1	.4
All items less medical care	158.2	3.3	.1	163.2	2.5	.0	163.1	3.2	-.2	161.7	3.6	.4
Commodities less food	156.2	2.8	-.1	157.6	2.8	-.3	160.2	3.9	-.1	154.6	3.8	.5
Nondurables less food	157.8	.8	-.6	159.6	1.5	-.1	159.1	1.5	-.9	156.4	2.3	.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	172.1	.4	-.4	173.4	1.2	-1.0	173.6	1.2	-1.0	172.8	2.4	.3
Nondurables	153.2	1.9	-.1	152.9	1.4	-.5	155.3	2.0	-.4	157.0	2.8	.4
Services less rent	170.3	4.4	.1	184.6	3.1	.2	177.9	3.0	-.4	175.1	3.2	.1
Services less medical care	166.6	4.1	.1	180.6	3.0	.2	174.0	2.7	-.5	173.1	3.6	.2
Energy ⁵	191.2	-2.6	-.9	189.5	.7	-1.6	187.0	-.6	-2.6	194.1	1.0	-1.9
All items less energy	154.6	4.3	.2	159.7	3.0	.3	160.6	3.9	.2	159.2	4.0	.6
All items less food and energy	156.5	4.8	.1	163.3	3.4	.2	163.0	4.2	.2	160.0	4.1	.6
Commodities less food and energy	147.7	4.9	.1	151.1	3.8	.1	154.4	5.4	.4	148.8	4.6	.5
Energy commodities	203.7	-5.2	-1.2	200.4	-2.0	-2.1	196.6	-3.2	-2.7	197.8	-.4	.4
Services less energy	165.3	4.6	.2	177.9	3.0	.4	172.6	3.0	-.1	171.0	3.6	.7

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 January 1981 = 100.
³ Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base.
⁴ New series; includes direct pricing of new trucks and motorcycles as of September 1982.
⁵ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

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. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983
	Expenditure category														
All items	158.5	3.1	0.1	164.6	3.4	0.1	163.4	3.1	-0.1	162.1	3.4	0.1	163.6	3.5	0.3
Food and beverages	148.1	2.3	.3	150.3	3.0	.5	150.1	2.5	.1	147.8	2.1	.3	152.9	3.2	.4
Food	148.6	2.3	.4	150.7	2.9	.5	150.4	2.5	.1	147.8	2.1	.3	153.1	3.2	.4
Food at home	143.3	1.5	.5	147.2	2.0	.4	147.0	2.2	.0	144.9	1.5	.2	147.6	2.3	.3
Cereals and bakery products	153.1	3.2	1.3	158.9	3.9	.7	158.2	4.6	.9	156.5	3.5	1.7	157.9	4.2	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	141.4	-1.0	.7	146.1	-1.0	.8	146.1	-1.1	.8	142.6	-2.1	.6	147.5	-1.3	1.0
Dairy products	141.7	.8	.4	140.0	1.2	-2	141.6	.7	-4	138.9	-1	-1	141.3	1.5	.0
Fruits and vegetables	143.6	4.4	-1.2	152.7	5.5	-4	155.5	5.8	-2.0	151.8	6.7	-1.2	153.3	8.1	-8
Sugar and sweets	155.0	.9	1.1	158.0	3.5	.3	157.1	2.8	.9	162.8	1.5	.2	154.3	3.3	.3
Fats and oils	146.6	6.9	3.5	142.2	10.2	3.3	140.6	4.5	1.7	136.5	8.4	1.6	140.9	8.3	2.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	129.4	2.9	-1	132.5	2.1	-2	128.7	1.7	-1.2	130.3	2.6	-9	131.9	1.4	-1.3
Other prepared foods	154.1	1.9	.8	156.2	3.3	.6	156.1	2.9	.5	151.5	2.3	-1	156.3	3.8	.8
Food away from home	161.0	4.0	.2	158.4	5.0	.8	158.2	3.1	.3	155.1	3.5	.4	166.5	5.1	.8
Alcoholic beverages	141.0	3.5	-3	144.4	4.3	.1	144.8	3.7	-3	147.2	3.6	-5	149.4	4.5	-3
Housing	164.7	2.0	-3	174.0	2.8	-2	168.8	2.0	-6	167.8	2.8	-3	168.1	2.2	.2
Shelter	169.3	1.9	-4	181.7	2.8	.1	175.5	2.5	-6	174.7	3.4	-3	174.9	2.1	.1
Rent, residential	151.5	5.1	.9	157.0	5.0	.5	153.9	4.6	.7	151.6	4.3	.7	147.0	4.0	-1
Other rental costs	180.9	5.9	-3.6	181.4	6.1	-1.8	186.8	7.1	.3	181.4	6.9	-1.7	193.7	9.3	-4
Homeownership	174.9	.9	-7	188.5	2.3	.0	180.0	2.0	-9	179.0	3.1	-5	180.5	1.6	.1
Home purchase	154.8	.2	-1.1	168.5	2.5	-6	164.9	4.6	-5	162.7	5.6	-7	146.8	.8	-1.1
Financing, taxes, and insurance	201.9	-9	-1.0	218.1	1.6	.3	206.0	-3	-1.8	201.0	1.0	-6	227.6	1.4	.9
Property taxes ²	124.1	5.7	.7	118.9	4.9	.1	122.8	6.2	.7	121.5	3.8	.7	117.0	4.6	2.4
Maintenance and repairs	157.5	9.3	1.1	159.8	4.1	.6	154.6	3.1	.9	168.6	3.1	.7	151.8	5.1	.5
Maintenance and repair services	165.6	11.9	1.1	166.6	5.0	.9	159.7	4.0	1.0	183.2	3.0	.0	158.6	5.7	.6
Maintenance and repair commodities	134.4	1.2	1.1	144.4	1.7	-1	142.6	.3	.6	139.3	3.6	2.6	138.7	3.9	.3
Fuel and other utilities	182.1	1.7	-9	180.7	1.9	-2.4	178.9	.8	-1.3	177.2	2.0	-3	174.6	3.0	.8
Fuels ³	185.3	1.1	-1.0	189.6	1.1	-3.4	189.9	-1.1	-2.0	188.9	1.1	-4	176.3	1.9	.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	215.5	-9.0	.1	218.2	-9.1	-3	210.3	-10.1	.3	209.6	-9.3	-6	202.9	-9.3	-3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	176.6	5.2	-1.3	184.0	3.7	-4.1	185.1	1.6	-2.6	183.5	4.7	-3	169.4	6.0	1.0
Other utilities and public services	140.2	4.1	-8	135.7	4.4	.7	137.8	6.1	.9	141.5	4.3	-3	144.0	6.1	1.0
Household furnishings and operation	136.6	2.5	1.0	142.5	3.3	.8	137.7	1.3	-1	137.2	1.4	.0	141.5	1.7	.2
Housefurnishings	128.6	2.6	1.6	136.5	3.6	.7	128.5	.9	-5	129.5	.7	-2	134.5	.8	-1
Housekeeping supplies	143.7	1.5	.4	149.8	3.1	1.1	153.0	2.1	.7	150.4	2.4	.1	152.2	3.1	.8
Housekeeping services	153.3	3.2	.1	153.0	2.7	.6	150.8	2.1	.4	148.9	2.4	.4	150.7	2.7	.5
Apparel and upkeep	117.1	3.3	-2.2	128.2	1.4	-7	128.7	2.3	-2	129.5	3.1	.3	127.0	4.6	-8
Apparel commodities	109.2	3.0	-2.7	123.3	.7	-1.0	124.1	1.8	-6	125.8	2.9	.2	123.4	4.6	-1.0
Men's and boys' apparel	112.0	3.1	-1.2	124.3	.9	-5	127.9	3.1	.9	127.5	2.1	.5	120.8	2.8	-3
Women's and girls' apparel	95.2	5.2	-4.0	115.6	-9	-1.7	112.6	1.4	-3.6	121.0	4.2	-7	116.0	6.3	-3.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	129.7	-2.9	-7.9	135.2	4.3	-3	135.5	-1.0	1.5	136.8	7.7	.1	146.3	16.9	-1.9
Footwear	127.4	3.2	-1.8	129.4	.9	-1.1	132.3	-1.0	2.1	130.8	.5	1.7	136.8	2.3	1.0
Other apparel commodities	122.4	-6	-2.0	137.7	4.4	-1	139.7	3.6	1.1	129.5	2.7	1.4	133.9	3.6	1.1
Apparel services	171.9	4.0	.2	168.1	5.9	1.2	166.6	5.8	1.5	166.9	4.6	.9	160.4	5.2	.8

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. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983
	Expenditure category														
Transportation	169.7	4.0	0.6	171.5	3.6	0.3	174.7	4.3	0.5	173.8	3.8	0.2	173.7	4.6	0.5
Private transportation	168.9	4.3	.7	169.8	3.7	.3	173.8	4.3	.5	172.8	3.7	.2	172.3	4.6	.5
New vehicles ⁴	134.1	2.6	.8	134.6	2.9	1.0	139.5	3.3	1.6	137.8	3.1	1.2	139.3	3.5	1.5
New cars	134.8	3.0	.9	134.8	2.7	.9	140.1	3.6	1.9	138.6	3.6	1.5	139.6	3.9	1.7
Used cars	209.6	14.4	2.0	209.6	14.3	2.0	209.4	14.4	2.0	209.4	14.4	2.0	209.4	14.4	2.0
Motor fuel ³	193.4	-.7	-.9	195.2	-1.4	-2.2	194.4	-1.8	-2.2	194.3	-2.1	-2.4	192.6	-2.7	-2.1
Gasoline ³	193.3	-.7	-.9	195.2	-1.3	-2.2	194.3	-1.8	-2.3	194.3	-2.0	-2.4	192.5	-2.6	-2.2
Maintenance and repair	159.3	4.3	.8	158.0	3.5	.9	158.5	3.9	.3	165.9	3.4	.1	155.7	3.0	.5
Other private transportation	150.8	4.3	1.4	142.6	.8	1.1	152.2	1.9	1.8	145.8	.6	1.0	145.3	4.2	1.3
Other private transportation commodities	133.8	-1.8	.8	136.4	-2.7	.3	141.0	-3.0	.1	137.3	-3.1	-.2	133.8	-1.8	1.1
Other private transportation services	153.4	5.1	1.5	144.0	1.6	1.2	154.9	3.1	2.2	147.9	1.5	1.2	148.2	5.7	1.2
Public transportation	177.4	1.2	-.3	208.9	3.6	.6	208.6	6.3	-.4	211.1	6.1	1.3	221.8	5.8	1.0
Medical care	168.3	7.7	1.3	175.8	6.9	.8	174.1	6.0	.9	177.1	5.4	.5	179.3	6.4	1.1
Medical care commodities	168.2	7.7	1.0	162.9	7.1	1.0	171.3	8.0	.9	165.5	7.6	1.5	165.0	7.0	.8
Medical care services	168.3	7.7	1.3	178.4	6.9	.8	174.7	5.6	.9	179.6	5.0	.4	182.2	6.3	1.2
Professional services	161.0	7.8	1.1	170.9	9.0	1.1	161.1	6.9	1.0	172.3	7.2	.8	171.0	7.0	.6
Other medical care services	177.6	7.7	1.5	186.2	5.0	.5	189.0	4.4	.8	186.9	3.0	-.1	191.5	5.7	1.6
Entertainment	141.2	3.4	.3	144.7	4.9	.2	143.7	2.9	-.3	144.8	5.2	.6	146.8	3.5	-.2
Entertainment commodities	132.8	1.8	-.5	145.4	4.1	.1	141.4	2.1	-.5	143.8	4.7	.1	143.9	2.8	-.3
Entertainment services	153.5	5.4	1.3	143.6	6.5	.4	148.3	4.4	.1	146.8	6.2	1.5	152.5	4.7	.0
Other goods and services	164.4	8.4	.6	166.3	7.5	.5	169.7	8.0	.6	163.7	8.2	.7	171.2	7.6	.6
Tobacco products	172.0	10.1	.4	170.0	9.4	.0	175.7	11.3	.4	170.5	9.6	.3	182.2	11.0	.4
Personal care	146.1	5.4	1.2	151.8	4.8	1.0	155.0	4.2	1.0	147.7	5.3	1.2	151.1	2.7	1.0
Personal and educational expenses	181.9	10.0	.1	184.7	8.9	.7	187.9	9.9	.3	184.2	11.0	.6	190.0	10.1	.4
	Commodity and service group														
All items	158.5	3.1	0.1	164.6	3.4	0.1	163.4	3.1	-0.1	162.1	3.4	0.1	163.6	3.5	0.3
Commodities	150.7	2.5	.1	157.2	3.1	.1	157.2	3.3	.0	155.7	3.3	.1	155.6	3.1	.0
Food and beverages	148.1	2.3	-.3	150.3	3.0	.5	150.1	2.5	.1	147.8	2.1	.3	152.9	3.2	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	152.1	2.6	-.1	160.6	3.2	-.1	160.4	3.6	-.1	159.4	3.8	.0	156.9	3.1	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	154.2	1.8	-.7	161.3	1.2	-.7	163.1	1.1	-.7	162.0	1.0	-.6	160.5	1.1	-.9
Apparel commodities	109.2	3.0	-2.7	123.3	.7	-1.0	124.1	1.8	-.6	125.8	2.9	.2	123.4	4.6	-1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	172.2	1.4	-.2	176.5	1.3	-.7	178.5	.9	-.8	176.3	.5	-.9	175.6	.1	-.9
Durables	150.2	3.2	.4	160.1	4.9	.4	158.5	5.4	.4	157.4	6.1	.4	154.1	4.6	.4
Services	170.4	4.0	.1	176.5	3.7	.1	173.9	2.9	-.2	173.4	3.3	.1	177.7	4.2	.8
Rent, residential	151.5	5.1	.9	157.0	5.0	.5	153.9	4.6	.7	151.6	4.3	.7	147.0	4.0	-.1
Household services less rent	184.3	2.5	-.8	192.9	2.7	-.5	185.4	1.4	-1.2	184.9	2.5	-.5	193.3	3.3	.8
Transportation services	160.3	3.9	.9	156.4	2.5	1.0	160.8	3.6	1.3	159.1	2.6	.9	158.0	4.9	1.0
Medical care services	168.3	7.7	1.3	178.4	6.9	.8	174.7	5.6	.9	179.6	5.0	.4	182.2	6.3	1.2
Other services	162.4	6.4	.7	159.3	6.6	.6	160.0	5.4	.7	155.9	6.8	1.0	162.2	6.2	.7

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. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983
	Commodity and service group														
Special indexes :															
All items less food	161.0	3.3	0.0	167.9	3.5	0.0	166.4	3.2	-0.1	165.5	3.6	0.1	166.1	3.6	0.3
All items less shelter	154.6	3.6	.3	158.5	3.7	.1	158.9	3.3	.1	157.7	3.3	.2	159.9	4.1	.4
All items less mortgage interest costs	154.0	3.6	.2	158.7	3.7	.1	158.8	3.6	.1	157.9	3.6	.1	157.6	3.9	.3
All items less medical care	158.1	2.9	.1	164.1	3.2	.1	162.9	3.0	-.1	161.4	3.3	.1	162.8	3.4	.2
Commodities less food	151.7	2.6	-.1	160.1	3.2	-.1	160.0	3.6	-.1	159.1	3.9	.0	156.7	3.1	-.1
Nondurables less food	153.3	1.9	-.6	160.2	1.4	-.6	162.0	1.2	-.7	161.2	1.1	-.6	159.9	1.2	-.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	169.3	1.6	-.2	173.7	1.5	-.6	175.8	1.1	-.8	174.2	.7	-.9	173.7	.4	-.9
Nondurables	150.9	2.1	-.1	155.5	2.1	-.1	156.3	1.8	-.3	154.6	1.6	-.2	156.5	2.2	-.3
Services less rent	174.2	3.8	-.1	179.9	3.6	.0	176.8	2.6	-.4	176.3	3.3	.1	181.9	4.2	.9
Services less medical care	170.6	3.6	-.1	176.3	3.4	.0	173.8	2.6	-.3	172.7	3.2	.1	177.1	3.9	.7
Energy ³	189.0	.1	-.9	192.0	-.3	-2.7	191.9	-1.4	-2.1	191.2	-.6	-1.5	183.8	-.5	-.8
All items less energy	154.8	3.5	.2	160.9	3.9	.5	159.7	3.7	.1	158.3	3.9	.3	160.6	4.1	.5
All items less food and energy	156.6	3.8	.2	163.6	4.1	.4	162.1	4.0	.2	161.1	4.3	.2	162.6	4.3	.5
Commodities less food and energy	144.1	3.7	.1	153.6	4.6	.3	153.9	5.0	.3	152.6	5.5	.5	150.6	4.7	.2
Energy commodities	201.1	-2.5	-.6	201.2	-2.5	-1.9	200.3	-3.1	-1.8	199.8	-3.4	-2.1	195.0	-4.0	-1.8
Services less energy	168.5	3.9	.2	174.2	3.8	.6	171.4	3.0	.1	171.3	3.2	.1	176.8	4.1	.8

¹ See Table 18, footnote 3.

² January 1981 = 100.

³ Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base.

⁴ New series; includes direct pricing of new trucks and motorcycles as of September 1982.

⁵ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

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. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983
	Expenditure category											
All items	154.8	2.9	-0.1	162.4	3.6	-0.1	170.3	5.7	1.0	162.6	3.8	0.6
Food and beverages	148.5	3.1	.5	146.0	3.2	-.3	151.0	3.1	.7	152.0	4.3	.8
Food	148.6	3.1	.5	146.3	3.1	-.3	151.0	2.9	.7	152.3	4.2	.9
Food at home	143.5	2.2	.6	147.2	2.7	-.5	148.9	2.3	.9	148.0	3.9	.7
Cereals and bakery products	153.7	4.0	1.3	158.8	5.7	1.1	160.8	4.2	2.0	160.4	4.2	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	142.2	-.4	1.1	148.5	1.0	.0	150.4	-.5	1.3	152.7	1.2	2.9
Dairy products	140.5	1.4	.0	136.8	-.1	.1	140.1	.3	.6	136.1	.5	-.4
Fruits and vegetables	145.9	5.7	-1.1	159.0	8.2	-4.0	155.5	6.2	1.4	154.0	13.2	-1
Other foods at home	140.2	3.4	1.0	138.9	1.9	.0	142.4	3.7	-1	139.0	3.9	-1.3
Food away from home	161.5	4.8	.1	143.6	3.8	.0	156.5	4.8	.4	165.0	4.8	1.3
Alcoholic beverages	146.8	4.9	.2	142.1	6.0	-.4	150.2	4.0	-.1	147.6	7.1	.1
Housing	156.6	.8	-.7	171.5	2.4	-.5	188.6	7.6	1.3	167.1	1.9	.4
Shelter	156.1	.7	-1.5	178.2	3.7	-1.3	209.1	12.4	2.1	170.7	4.2	.4
Rent, residential	145.5	5.0	.8	151.5	6.2	.6	169.7	5.1	2.2	157.7	3.7	-1.3
Other rental costs	182.0	6.3	-2.5	170.5	8.1	.2	165.1	4.6	-6.1	194.9	12.3	3.9
Homeownership	159.8	-1.1	-2.3	185.8	3.0	-1.8	219.2	13.9	2.3	173.6	4.0	.8
Property taxes ²	118.7	6.1	.2	109.1	5.2	.2	125.1	4.0	1.4	113.9	3.9	.6
Fuel and other utilities	178.6	-1.4	.0	181.3	-.9	1.3	182.2	-1.8	.4	184.2	-3.4	.6
Fuels ³	186.0	-2.6	-.2	193.8	-3.4	-.2	186.4	-3.8	.3	195.5	-4.5	.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	216.7	-9.9	.1	211.4	-12.7	.3	209.4	-12.5	-.6	211.8	-14.3	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	172.0	2.3	-.4	182.9	4.7	-.5	170.6	4.9	.9	185.7	3.6	.0
Household furnishings and operation	139.4	3.6	1.2	141.6	1.9	.6	134.7	-.4	-1.3	142.4	1.3	-1
Apparel and upkeep	119.4	2.4	-2.2	128.9	4.1	.0	134.7	3.1	.7	128.3	1.5	1.5
Apparel commodities	111.6	2.0	-2.8	125.9	4.0	.0	131.5	3.0	.7	124.0	1.3	1.5
Men's and boys' apparel	113.0	1.6	-1.5	123.2	5.5	.6	135.3	1.7	-1.0	126.8	.0	.2
Women's and girls' apparel	98.5	2.7	-4.1	117.3	2.8	-4.9	130.7	4.7	-2	117.6	-3	1.8
Footwear	129.3	2.8	-1.1	152.4	6.3	7.8	126.6	.6	5.1	137.4	4.4	1.0
Transportation	169.0	3.6	.4	173.6	4.6	.5	171.9	3.7	.5	173.4	4.6	.3
Private transportation	168.6	4.1	.4	173.2	4.6	.4	169.7	3.5	.5	173.3	4.5	.3
Public transportation	171.6	.5	.3	185.8	5.4	.3	242.3	10.5	1.3	176.9	6.8	-2
Medical care	165.8	9.8	1.1	172.6	5.9	1.9	178.1	7.2	1.8	172.2	10.8	2.6
Entertainment	142.0	4.3	.1	140.2	2.5	-1.8	140.9	6.3	1.7	151.1	5.1	-5
Other goods and services	165.1	9.6	.7	166.0	9.4	.3	165.0	9.6	1.0	178.9	8.6	.2
Personal care	146.8	6.5	1.5	144.7	4.3	-.1	151.0	5.0	2.7	161.4	2.3	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	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. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983
	Commodity and service group											
All items	154.8	2.9	-0.1	162.4	3.6	-0.1	170.3	5.7	1.0	162.6	3.8	0.6
Commodities	150.6	2.2	-2	157.7	3.5	-1	160.3	4.8	.9	157.3	2.8	.4
Food and beverages	148.5	3.1	.5	146.0	3.2	-3	151.0	3.1	.7	152.0	4.3	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	152.0	1.7	-5	163.9	3.6	.0	164.9	5.7	1.0	160.2	2.0	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	155.2	.8	-9	164.5	-2	-7	163.4	.6	-1	166.3	-5	-1
Durables	148.3	2.6	-3	163.4	7.2	.6	166.1	10.4	2.0	153.8	5.1	.4
Services	161.3	4.0	-1	170.9	3.8	-1	189.0	7.1	1.1	172.6	5.6	.9
Medical care services	165.8	10.1	1.0	174.6	5.8	2.3	180.4	6.9	1.7	175.1	11.7	2.9
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	154.4	3.6	.3	157.6	3.5	.3	158.3	3.2	.6	160.5	3.7	.6
All items less medical care	154.3	2.6	-2	162.0	3.5	-2	170.0	5.7	1.0	162.2	3.5	.4
All items less energy	150.7	3.6	-1	158.3	4.6	-1	167.6	6.8	1.2	157.9	4.9	.8
Energy ^{3,4}	189.7	-2.6	-1.0	194.6	-2.9	-9	190.4	-2.4	-6	196.9	-2.6	-7
Commodities less food	151.8	1.8	-5	163.2	3.6	-1	164.5	5.7	1.0	159.9	2.2	.1
Nondurables less food	154.7	1.1	-8	163.1	.0	-7	162.7	.7	-1	165.2	-2	-1
Nondurables	151.5	2.1	-2	154.6	1.4	-6	157.0	1.7	.3	158.8	1.8	.3
Services less rent	164.7	3.8	-2	174.0	3.5	-2	191.7	7.3	1.1	174.9	5.8	1.2
Services less medical care	160.9	3.4	-1	170.6	3.6	-4	189.9	7.0	1.1	172.4	5.0	.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. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983
	Expenditure category											
All items	165.5	2.7	-0.1	163.0	1.7	0.2	158.1	2.1	-0.7	164.7	4.6	1.0
Food and beverages	144.5	1.3	.3	147.2	1.0	.7	143.3	.6	-.3	153.2	2.5	-.1
Food	144.9	1.2	.4	147.2	1.0	.8	143.5	.6	-.2	153.0	2.4	-.2
Food at home	141.8	.0	.1	141.5	.9	1.0	141.7	.0	-.3	144.9	1.0	-.3
Cereals and bakery products	156.3	2.8	.6	163.1	4.5	2.4	154.9	2.4	2.2	161.7	3.9	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	139.9	-3.2	-.1	140.6	-2.0	.4	139.4	-4.5	.3	139.0	-4.8	-.4
Dairy products	136.3	-.5	.4	133.8	-.7	-1.3	132.5	-1.9	-1.0	137.8	1.8	.0
Fruits and vegetables	144.7	2.0	-1.3	146.7	5.1	2.4	149.7	8.8	-1.4	148.6	6.1	-2.4
Other foods at home	139.1	1.8	.6	135.9	1.6	1.4	140.3	1.7	-1.3	146.5	3.5	-.2
Food away from home	151.3	3.4	.9	160.0	1.1	.1	147.8	2.0	.0	171.2	5.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages	138.9	2.7	-.6	148.1	2.1	.1	139.6	2.0	-.6	156.2	3.7	.2
Housing	182.2	2.2	-.3	169.2	-.2	-.1	161.2	.2	-1.8	171.2	4.9	2.0
Shelter	194.8	1.7	-.3	174.4	-.1	.0	163.2	-1.5	-2.4	176.7	5.9	2.8
Rent, residential	148.2	4.5	.5	145.6	3.6	1.4	133.4	4.5	2.3	141.9	3.6	1.2
Other rental costs	183.4	6.1	-.4	181.1	6.2	.0	181.2	7.5	.1	190.9	7.7	-3.3
Homeownership	205.4	1.1	-.3	178.8	-.7	-.2	167.5	-2.4	-3.0	182.3	6.2	3.1
Property taxes ²	122.6	3.4	-.2	129.3	13.1	.0	123.3	3.4	.0	108.3	1.8	-1.4
Fuel and other utilities	184.7	4.2	-1.2	185.5	-.4	-.7	182.0	5.0	-1.2	179.8	3.0	1.0
Fuels ³	184.4	3.9	-1.1	179.1	-1.9	.1	190.6	4.4	-.8	175.4	1.2	1.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	212.2	-7.6	-.4	212.2	-8.3	-.2	215.9	-9.2	-1.2	203.8	-9.4	-.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	180.6	6.1	-1.3	172.6	-.3	.2	184.3	9.2	-.8	169.6	4.1	1.4
Household furnishings and operation	138.5	2.7	.7	136.4	.0	.1	137.1	1.9	-.4	144.8	2.6	.2
Apparel and upkeep	120.7	3.3	-1.7	134.1	.6	-1.3	129.0	4.0	.5	128.6	5.8	-1.5
Apparel commodities	114.8	2.8	-2.0	130.8	-.2	-1.9	125.5	3.7	.4	126.2	5.8	-1.7
Men's and boys' apparel	117.8	3.0	-1.2	131.9	3.4	-1.1	113.9	4.0	2.8	123.4	2.3	-1.2
Women's and girls' apparel	108.0	3.3	-2.1	119.7	-4.7	-6.1	125.6	4.2	-1.3	115.7	9.4	-5.2
Footwear	118.4	1.9	-2.6	131.9	-2.0	2.3	131.3	-.8	.5	148.6	5.6	3.8
Transportation	167.9	3.1	.1	172.9	4.5	.9	174.1	4.6	.3	172.6	4.7	1.0
Private transportation	165.6	3.0	.1	172.5	4.4	.9	173.3	4.6	.2	171.0	4.5	.9
Public transportation	215.8	3.9	.4	195.0	6.4	-1.2	211.1	4.6	.5	238.8	14.4	3.8
Medical care	172.8	7.6	1.5	175.5	6.0	.5	171.5	3.4	.3	172.5	6.4	1.2
Entertainment	148.5	3.3	.0	132.3	-.1	-.8	140.1	3.5	-1.1	143.0	3.4	.2
Other goods and services	163.8	6.9	.6	176.6	8.3	.9	162.5	7.1	.5	171.4	7.3	-.1
Personal care	141.7	3.9	1.3	161.3	6.1	2.3	141.5	4.3	.9	151.2	3.3	-1.0

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. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983
	Commodity and service group											
All items	165.5	2.7	-0.1	163.0	1.7	0.2	158.1	2.1	-0.7	164.7	4.6	1.0
Commodities	154.3	2.2	-.1	156.0	2.1	.0	151.8	2.1	-.7	154.7	3.1	.3
Food and beverages	144.5	1.3	-.3	147.2	1.0	.7	143.3	.6	-.3	153.2	2.5	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	159.1	2.7	-.3	159.9	2.6	-.2	155.6	2.7	-.9	155.4	3.5	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	157.3	1.7	-1.2	169.8	1.3	-.9	163.6	1.1	-1.1	159.4	1.2	-1.2
Durables	160.4	3.4	.3	153.1	3.6	.4	150.0	4.0	-.7	153.0	4.9	1.5
Services	184.1	3.4	.1	175.8	1.2	.6	169.6	1.9	-.9	182.9	6.8	2.3
Medical care services	175.2	7.8	1.6	175.8	5.4	.4	173.5	2.8	.1	174.4	6.5	1.3
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	155.3	3.2	.1	159.0	2.5	.4	156.3	3.4	-.1	160.2	4.0	.4
All items less medical care	165.2	2.5	-.1	162.5	1.6	.2	157.5	1.9	-.8	164.3	4.5	1.0
All items less energy	161.9	2.9	.2	158.3	2.2	.4	153.4	2.1	-.6	161.6	5.2	1.3
Energy ^{3,4}	189.5	1.5	-2.0	188.3	-.9	-.9	193.7	1.2	-1.7	185.1	-.5	-.4
Commodities less food	158.5	2.7	-.3	159.6	2.6	-.2	155.3	2.8	-.8	155.4	3.5	.4
Nondurables less food	156.0	1.8	-1.2	168.6	1.3	-.8	162.3	1.1	-1.0	159.2	1.4	-1.1
Nondurables	150.4	1.4	-.5	158.1	1.2	-.1	153.1	.9	-.6	156.1	1.9	-.6
Services less rent	189.1	3.3	.1	179.2	1.0	.5	173.6	1.6	-1.1	188.0	7.1	2.5
Services less medical care	185.0	3.0	-.1	175.8	.8	.6	169.2	1.7	-.9	183.9	6.9	2.5

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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. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983
	Expenditure category											
All items	164.1	3.7	0.1	163.6	3.0	-0.4	164.2	3.5	-0.1	163.8	2.9	-0.2
Food and beverages	153.1	3.2	.4	151.4	2.2	-3	147.8	2.1	.1	152.0	3.3	.6
Food	153.5	3.1	.4	151.7	2.2	-3	147.8	2.1	.1	152.4	3.3	.7
Food at home	149.2	2.3	.1	146.8	1.7	-5	144.2	1.3	-1	149.1	2.8	.6
Cereals and bakery products	153.8	4.0	.9	150.9	3.6	-5	155.1	3.8	1.6	152.1	4.0	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	149.9	.2	.7	145.8	-1.0	1.3	139.6	-2.0	-1	153.3	.7	1.1
Dairy products	141.8	.7	-.4	146.4	2.1	-.9	142.8	.9	.3	149.4	2.1	.5
Fruits and vegetables	152.6	8.0	-1.4	156.3	5.2	-3.9	151.3	4.7	-2.2	155.8	8.7	.5
Other foods at home	148.0	2.2	-.1	142.3	2.3	-.5	142.0	2.7	.4	140.3	2.3	.4
Food away from home	163.2	4.7	1.1	162.5	3.2	.1	157.8	3.9	.5	161.0	4.5	.6
Alcoholic beverages	146.4	4.5	-.2	145.9	2.8	-1.0	148.3	4.1	-.7	142.0	4.0	-.5
Housing	169.7	2.9	-.1	167.8	1.9	-1.2	171.8	3.5	-.5	168.8	.4	-1.1
Shelter	176.6	3.0	.1	177.3	2.0	-1.3	183.3	4.1	-.9	182.6	-1.2	-2.0
Rent, residential	157.7	3.5	.5	147.8	4.3	.5	152.4	2.3	-.4	152.0	5.0	.3
Other rental costs	182.1	8.3	-1.2	208.2	8.3	1.6	184.6	7.8	-1.3	201.4	9.9	.9
Homeownership	184.2	2.8	.0	182.8	1.6	-1.7	189.5	4.4	-.9	188.2	-2.3	-2.4
Property taxes ²	128.8	11.5	.1	131.5	.8	.7	129.7	3.0	-.1	121.7	2.7	1.8
Fuel and other utilities	176.8	1.6	-3.1	171.1	2.1	-1.4	171.5	2.2	-.2	162.5	5.8	.4
Fuels ³	175.7	1.4	-4.3	185.8	1.1	-2.4	187.9	2.6	-.6	166.4	6.3	.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	222.7	-6.8	-.8	210.8	-9.4	-1.2	193.2	-3.6	-.7	196.1	-4.9	-1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	168.9	3.2	-4.9	184.0	2.0	-2.5	187.4	3.3	-.6	160.6	9.3	.5
Household furnishings and operation	141.8	3.2	1.6	134.5	1.4	-.1	138.0	2.4	.9	137.8	.4	.4
Apparel and upkeep	132.6	1.7	-.9	127.7	2.7	-.2	127.9	3.4	.5	120.4	4.8	-1.0
Apparel commodities	126.5	1.0	-1.2	121.0	1.9	-.6	123.5	3.4	.5	116.1	4.7	-1.3
Men's and boys' apparel	127.3	.9	.6	129.7	2.4	-.9	134.8	2.3	.7	115.2	4.1	.3
Women's and girls' apparel	122.0	.2	-3.6	110.4	4.8	-2.2	111.6	5.2	-.2	106.3	6.0	-3.3
Footwear	122.6	-2.6	-1.8	123.0	-5.4	.7	131.3	2.4	.7	129.4	.0	-1
Transportation	172.7	4.5	.3	175.5	4.1	.3	176.2	3.3	-.1	175.4	5.0	.1
Private transportation	171.0	4.3	.2	174.8	4.0	.3	175.9	3.3	-.1	174.6	5.2	.2
Public transportation	209.8	6.7	1.2	206.9	5.5	-1.1	188.6	2.5	2.0	203.9	-.5	-2.9
Medical care	175.8	6.0	1.0	174.9	6.5	.9	179.3	5.6	.2	185.8	5.9	1.1
Entertainment	149.9	5.9	.4	149.2	4.1	.4	148.1	3.7	1.2	146.4	2.3	-.7
Other goods and services	164.2	7.6	.3	168.6	7.2	.4	163.2	8.0	.7	166.5	7.7	1.8
Personal care	155.2	5.7	.6	156.3	2.7	.5	148.9	6.1	.6	147.1	2.7	3.5

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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. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983
	Commodity and service group											
All items	164.1	3.7	0.1	163.6	3.0	-0.4	164.2	3.5	-0.1	163.8	2.9	-0.2
Commodities	158.6	3.9	.4	157.7	3.3	-2	157.0	3.7	-1	156.2	3.0	-3
Food and beverages	153.1	3.2	.4	151.4	2.2	-3	147.8	2.1	.1	152.0	3.3	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	161.2	4.1	.4	160.3	3.8	-2	161.4	4.3	-2	158.0	2.9	-8
Nondurables less food and beverages	162.9	1.7	-8	158.6	1.3	-1.1	159.6	1.1	-9	156.7	1.2	-1.1
Durables	159.8	6.2	1.3	161.5	5.4	.5	162.9	7.2	.3	159.1	4.3	-4
Services	172.8	3.5	-3	173.6	2.6	-7	176.9	3.3	-1	177.0	2.7	.0
Medical care services	177.2	5.9	1.0	175.2	6.1	.9	181.5	5.3	.0	188.6	5.5	1.1
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	159.8	3.9	.1	158.6	3.5	-1	158.3	3.3	.3	158.3	4.4	.4
All items less medical care	163.5	3.5	.1	163.0	2.8	-5	163.3	3.4	-1	162.4	2.7	-3
All items less energy	160.3	4.2	.6	160.4	3.6	-1	160.5	4.2	.2	161.7	3.3	-1
Energy ^{3 4}	187.5	-1	-3.2	190.4	-1.3	-2.9	189.8	-9	-2.1	176.5	-1	-1.6
Commodities less food	160.8	4.1	.4	160.0	3.7	-2	161.1	4.3	-2	157.8	2.9	-8
Nondurables less food	161.9	1.8	-7	158.0	1.4	-1.1	159.1	1.2	-8	156.1	1.2	-1.2
Nondurables	157.8	2.4	-3	154.9	1.8	-7	153.5	1.7	-3	154.3	2.3	-3
Services less rent	176.3	3.5	-4	177.1	2.4	-8	179.8	3.4	-1	179.7	2.5	-1
Services less medical care	172.3	3.2	-4	173.4	2.2	-9	176.3	3.0	-1	175.1	2.2	-2

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. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983
	Expenditure category											
All items	163.8	4.2	0.6	164.3	3.9	0.1	154.3	2.1	0.7	161.6	2.3	-0.4
Food and beverages	154.8	3.3	.5	155.2	3.5	.6	152.2	3.7	.6	155.6	3.5	.6
Food	156.2	3.4	.6	156.0	3.4	.6	152.0	3.7	.7	156.2	3.4	.7
Food at home	150.2	2.5	.9	152.5	3.2	.5	146.8	3.4	.5	149.7	1.9	.0
Cereals and bakery products	159.9	2.9	.9	164.7	4.8	1.5	156.1	4.1	.6	160.9	5.6	-.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	146.9	-.3	1.6	149.4	1.8	1.5	145.1	.8	2.3	146.3	-2.0	1.1
Dairy products	149.2	2.3	.3	148.1	1.1	.3	142.3	.6	-.4	137.3	.4	-1.3
Fruits and vegetables	149.5	4.3	.5	157.6	4.2	.2	151.4	9.2	-2.6	156.9	3.5	-1.8
Other foods at home	150.5	5.0	.5	150.7	4.8	-.6	144.6	4.3	.8	150.6	3.9	.8
Food away from home	167.7	4.8	.1	163.2	3.9	.7	162.8	4.1	1.1	167.9	6.1	1.9
Alcoholic beverages	137.5	3.5	.0	143.6	3.8	.1	155.9	4.8	-1.3	146.7	4.5	-1.1
Housing	168.7	4.3	.4	167.9	3.8	-.5	147.8	-.5	.8	160.0	.2	-1.3
Shelter	173.3	4.6	1.1	172.4	4.4	.2	145.5	-1.0	.8	159.3	-1.5	-2.3
Rent, residential	171.8	7.0	.9	166.0	4.5	.7	153.9	5.8	-1.0	140.4	3.3	-1.1
Other rental costs	174.2	3.1	-3.0	180.3	5.2	-1.5	204.4	7.6	.4	185.6	8.3	-.2
Homeownership	173.6	4.1	1.2	173.8	4.3	.1	142.7	-2.7	1.3	164.7	-3.0	-2.7
Property taxes ²	129.5	4.9	3.8	130.8	4.6	2.8	97.2	5.4	1.7	132.2	11.2	11.2
Fuel and other utilities	187.5	6.4	-5.1	181.4	2.2	-4.8	172.9	.9	.1	183.6	4.7	1.2
Fuels ³	217.5	6.3	-7.7	208.2	.1	-6.8	193.1	-1.3	.2	180.2	3.6	1.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	219.4	-7.3	.2	201.5	-.6	2.3	NA	NA	NA	193.9	-3.8	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	217.4	7.4	-8.2	209.4	.3	-8.2	189.2	-2.3	-.2	176.7	5.8	1.9
Household furnishings and operation	137.7	1.2	.2	140.5	2.1	-.6	139.4	.9	1.2	142.3	3.2	.2
Apparel and upkeep	120.4	2.1	-.1	125.3	1.9	.6	125.9	.2	-1.2	142.7	4.8	-1.5
Apparel commodities	115.4	1.8	-.2	121.5	1.5	.5	122.4	-.3	-1.4	138.6	4.6	-1.8
Men's and boys' apparel	117.7	2.4	-.7	126.1	1.8	3.2	125.1	-1.7	-2.4	124.9	4.4	-.8
Women's and girls' apparel	96.3	.9	-.9	104.9	1.3	-1.4	117.6	1.1	-1.8	148.9	7.9	-2.2
Footwear	146.0	5.1	-.7	128.4	-.8	-1.8	135.1	-1.6	1.7	129.2	-2.4	-3.7
Transportation	175.6	4.8	1.3	176.5	4.1	.6	170.8	3.3	.6	172.8	3.7	.7
Private transportation	175.3	5.1	1.6	174.2	4.0	.6	169.5	3.1	.7	168.2	3.6	.5
Public transportation	184.1	.3	-3.3	232.2	7.4	.2	207.6	7.2	1.2	250.8	3.6	2.6
Medical care	176.9	4.4	.3	172.9	5.1	.5	180.5	6.1	.2	180.2	4.3	.0
Entertainment	131.8	3.8	.9	148.4	3.7	.5	152.8	9.5	1.1	151.6	4.1	.3
Other goods and services	169.3	6.1	.4	168.4	7.5	1.1	165.8	8.8	1.2	173.5	6.2	-.5
Personal care	157.8	4.0	.7	156.7	4.7	1.5	153.5	5.4	1.3	151.6	2.0	-1.5

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. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Oct. 1983
	Commodity and service group											
All items	163.8	4.2	0.6	164.3	3.9	0.1	154.3	2.1	0.7	161.6	2.3	-0.4
Commodities	154.0	3.8	.7	157.0	4.0	.4	154.2	2.8	.7	154.6	3.5	-.1
Food and beverages	154.8	3.3	.5	155.2	3.5	.6	152.2	3.7	.6	155.6	3.5	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	153.7	4.1	.8	157.8	4.2	.3	155.1	2.4	.7	154.2	3.5	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	157.1	2.3	.6	161.8	2.1	.0	161.4	1.3	-.1	166.3	2.8	-.6
Durables	151.5	5.4	.8	155.3	5.7	.5	151.4	3.1	1.2	145.1	4.2	-.3
Services	178.1	4.7	.5	175.0	3.7	-.3	154.5	1.2	.6	172.5	.7	-.9
Medical care services	178.0	3.8	.2	173.4	4.9	.3	184.3	5.6	.1	185.1	3.7	-.3
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	158.9	4.0	.3	160.5	3.7	.0	158.7	3.7	.6	162.5	4.0	.4
All items less medical care	163.2	4.2	.6	163.8	3.8	.1	153.1	1.9	.7	160.7	2.2	-.4
All items less energy	160.6	4.4	.8	161.2	4.3	.5	150.8	2.5	.7	158.3	2.5	-.5
Energy ^{3 4}	196.6	2.6	-1.7	195.5	-.5	-3.9	190.2	-1.6	-.5	183.7	1.2	.3
Commodities less food	153.2	4.1	.7	157.4	4.2	.3	155.1	2.4	.6	153.9	3.5	-.5
Nondurables less food	155.6	2.4	.6	160.5	2.3	.0	161.1	1.4	-.1	164.9	2.9	-.6
Nondurables	155.9	2.8	.6	158.3	2.9	.3	156.5	2.6	.3	160.5	3.1	.0
Services less rent	179.2	4.2	.4	176.7	3.6	-.5	154.6	.4	.8	179.4	.2	-.8
Services less medical care	178.1	4.8	.5	175.2	3.6	-.4	151.2	.6	.7	171.2	.4	-.9

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 January 1981 = 100.
³ Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base.
⁴ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.
^{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 about 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 by size of city, by region of the country, for cross-classifications of regions and population-size classes, and for 28 local areas. Area in-

dexes 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 122 percent, for example, is shown as 222.0. 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 \$22.20.

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), "Revisions in the Medical Care Service Component of the Consumer Price Index," by Daniel H. Ginsburg, *Monthly Labor Review*, August 1978; and *CPI Issues*, Report 593, (Bureau of Labor Statistics, February 1980).

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.

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

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.

Homeownership Changes

Effective with release of the index for January 1983, the Bureau of Labor Statistics changed the way homeowner costs are measured in the CPI-U to rental equivalence. The rental equivalence approach calculates homeowner costs of the shelter based on the implicit rent owners would have to pay to rent the homes they own. The old method calculated homeowner costs as home purchase, mortgage interest cost, property taxes, property insurance, and maintenance and repair.

As previously announced, the CPI-W will be changed to rental equivalence effective with data for January 1985. The CPI experimental measures, known as the CPI-U, X-1 through CPI-U, X-5 are no longer being published.

The new homeowners' cost component was introduced into the CPI-U in such a manner that the indexes using the old and new methodologies were equal in the so-called link month—December 1982. A similar technique will be employed for the CPI-W in December 1984. This technical procedure has been used in previous revisions of the CPI. In accordance with historical practice, the BLS made available calculations for the CPI-U from January to June 1983 based on the old method of homeownership. A 6-month overlap period for the CPI-W will also be made available to users; it will run from January to June 1985. For further details see "Changing the Homeownership Component of the Consumer Price Index to Rental Equivalence," *CPI Detailed Report*, January 1983.

Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

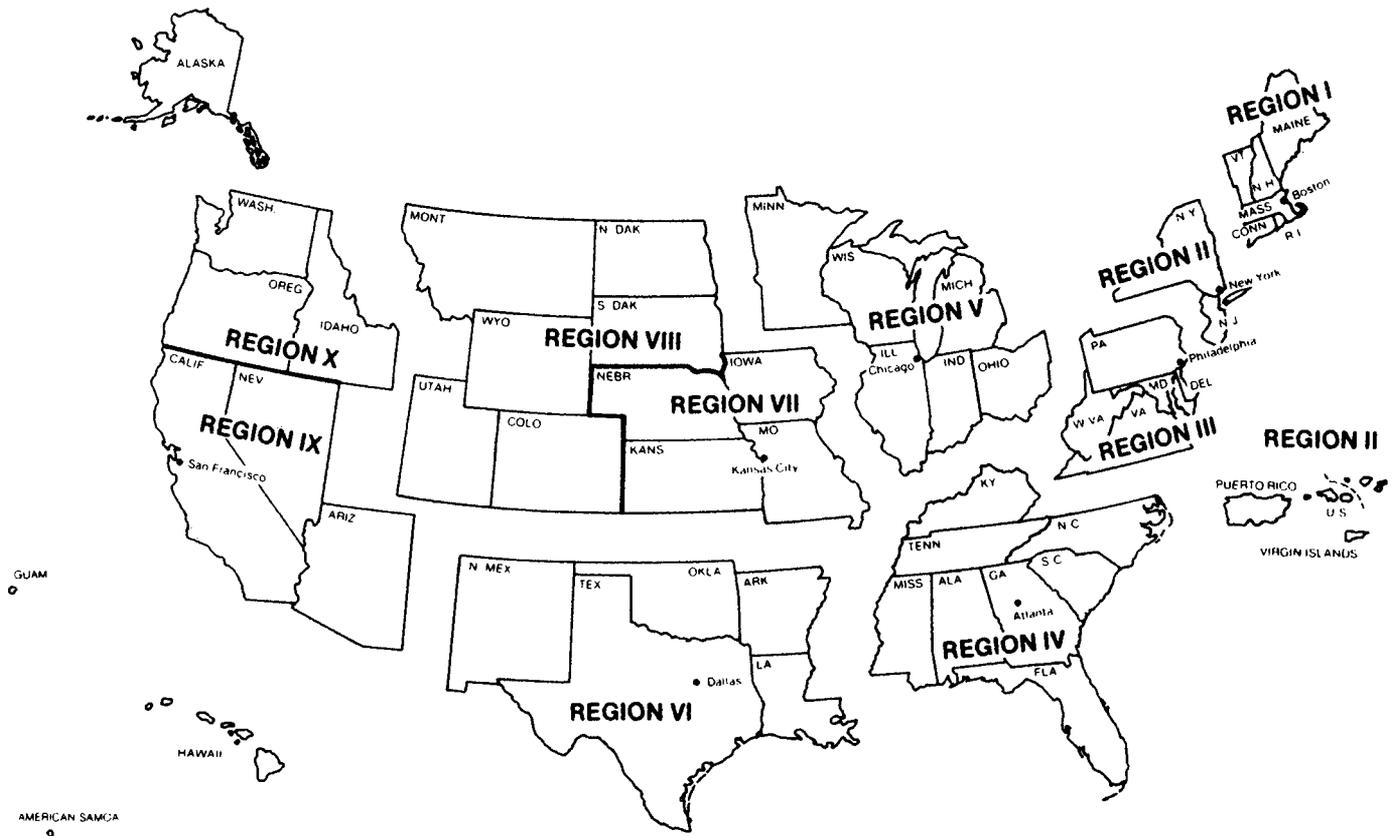
For analyzing general price trends in the economy, seasonally adjusted changes are usually preferred since they eliminate the effect of changes that normally occur at the same time and in about the same magnitude every year—such as price movements resulting from changing climatic conditions, production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

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

Seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-11 Variant of the Census Method II Seasonal Adjustment Program. The updated seasonal data at the end of 1977 replaced data from 1967 through 1977. Subsequent annual updates have replaced 5 years of seasonal data, e.g., data from 1978 through 1982 were replaced at the end of 1982. The seasonal movement of all items and 43 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 50 selected components. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 50 selected components changes its seasonal status, seasonal data from 1967 forward for the all items and for any of the 43 other aggregations that have that series as a component are replaced.

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