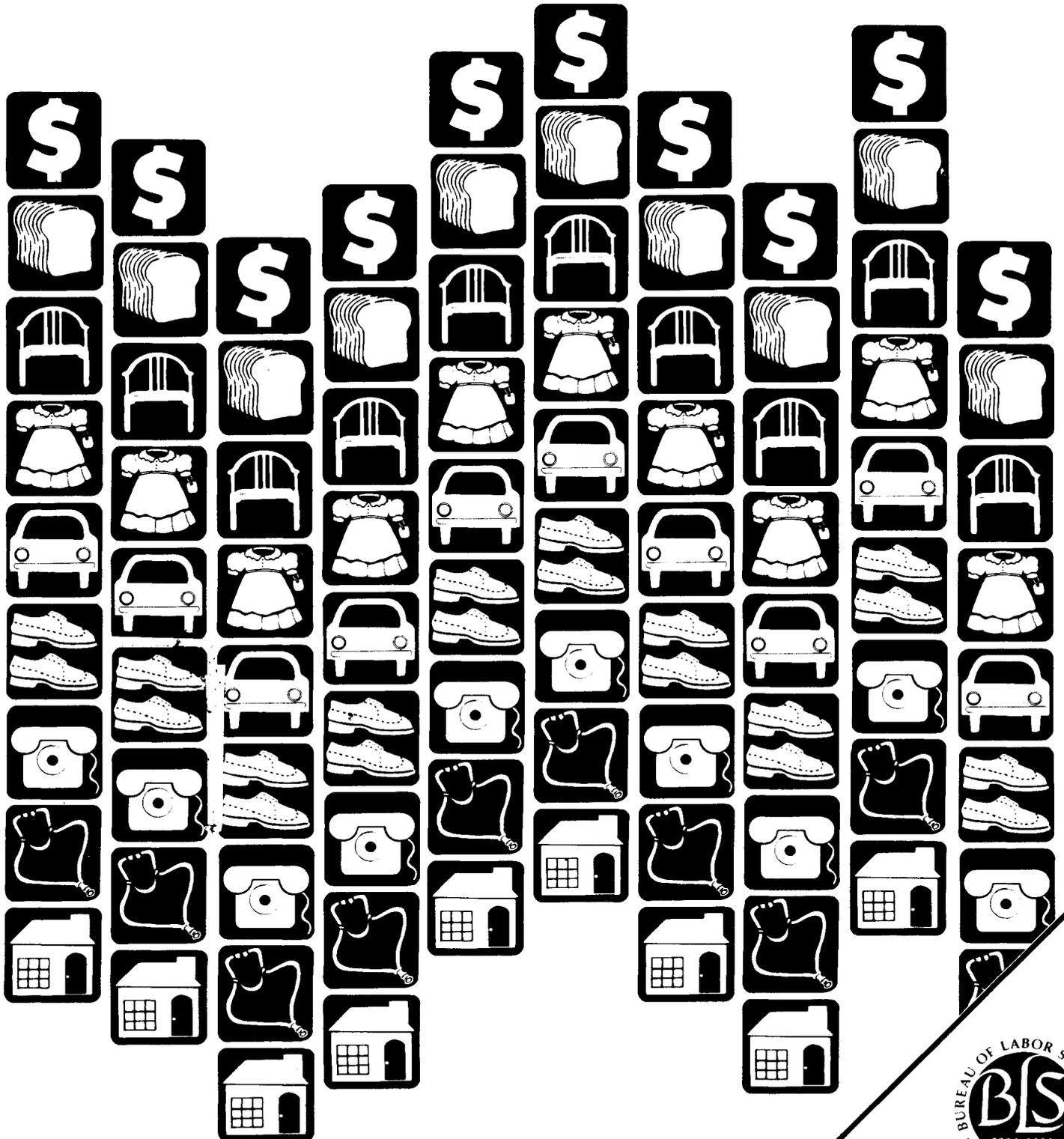


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Price Movements

December 1984

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.1 percent prior to seasonal adjustment. The December level of 315.5 (1967 = 100) was 4.0 percent higher than the index in December 1983.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) rose 0.1 percent in December, before seasonal adjustment, to a level of 312.2 (1967 = 100). For the 12-month period ended in December, the CPI-W increased 3.5 percent. 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 rose 0.2 percent in December, the same as in November. The behavior of each of the major groups was also generally the same in both months, with apparel prices declining in each, and the other major groups registering moderate increases.

For the 12-month period ended in December, the CPI-U advanced 4.0 percent. This compares with calendar year increases (December-December) of 3.9 percent in 1982 and 3.8 percent in 1983 and continues the relatively moderate pattern of price movement evident since the slowdown in prices began in the fourth quarter of 1981. While the overall increases in the past 3 years have been virtually the same, the composition of each has been dif-

ferent. In particular, the moderation has become more broadly based in each successive year. Declines in energy commodities—motor fuel, fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas—and small increases in grocery store foods and shelter had been largely responsible for reducing the 1982 all items increase to 3.9 percent. All other items in the CPI, however, posted an average increase of 6.6 percent in 1982. By 1984, energy commodity prices were declining more slowly (down 1.9 percent) and increases for shelter (up 5.2 percent) and grocery store foods (up 3.6 percent) were somewhat larger than in 1982. The average increase during 1984 for all other items, however, was lowered to only 4.3 percent.

The food and beverage component registered a 0.3 percent increase in December. Grocery store food prices rose 0.2 percent, slightly more than in November. A 1.2-percent increase in the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs more than offset a 1.9-percent decline in fruit and vegetable prices. Beef and pork prices advanced substantially more than in recent months, while poultry prices turned up in December. Beef and pork prices, which declined in 1983, rose 3.8 and 6.0 percent, respectively, in 1984. Poultry prices, however, rose only 1.9 percent in 1984 after increasing 10.2 percent in 1983. A sharp decline in fresh vegetable prices in December—down 6.7 percent—more than offset small increases in prices for fresh fruits and processed fruits and vegetables. During the past 12 months, fresh vegetable prices declined 6.9 percent, while prices for

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3 months ended December 1984	Unadjusted 12 months ended December 1984
	Changes from preceding month								
	1984								
	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		
All items .....	.2	.3	.5	.4	.4	.2	.2	3.1	4.0
Food and beverages .....	.1	.3	.6	-.1	.4	.2	.3	3.8	3.7
Housing .....	.2	.5	.6	.4	.1	.3	.1	2.0	4.2
Apparel and upkeep	-.3	.5	.9	.6	.5	-.1	-.3	.6	2.0
Transportation	-.2	-.3	0	.5	.7	.1	.1	3.6	3.1
Medical care .....	.5	.6	.3	.3	.5	.4	.3	5.1	6.1
Entertainment .....	.5	.5	.5	.4	.4	.5	.5	5.7	4.2
Other goods and services .....	.7	.9	.4	.4	.4	.5	.4	5.0	6.1

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 1984	Unadjusted 12 months ended December 1984
	Changes from preceding month								
	1984								
	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		
All items	.1	.4	.9	.5	.2	.1	.2	1.8	3.5
Food and beverages	.1	.3	.6	-.1	.4	.1	.3	3.6	3.6
Housing	.1	.8	1.8	.7	-.3	-.1	.2	-0.5	3.3
Apparel and upkeep	-.1	.3	1.1	.8	.5	0	-.3	.6	2.0
Transportation	-.2	-.4	0	.6	.6	.1	.1	3.1	3.1
Medical care	.5	.5	.3	.3	.5	.5	.3	5.2	6.1
Entertainment	.5	.4	.5	.4	.4	.4	.5	5.3	4.1
Other goods and services	.6	1.0	.4	.3	.3	.4	.3	4.2	5.7

fresh fruits, reflecting the effects of the late 1983 freeze, rose 22.6 percent. Among the other grocery store food groups, prices for cereal and bakery and dairy products rose 0.6 and 0.5 percent, respectively, in December. The other two components of the food and beverage component—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—rose 0.6 and 0.4 percent, respectively.

The housing component rose 0.1 percent in December, following a 0.3-percent increase in November. The index for fuel and other utilities, which had registered a small increase in November, declined 0.4 percent in December and was responsible for the slowdown. Fuel oil prices, which declined slightly in November, decreased 1.3 percent. Charges for electricity declined 0.5 percent after advancing in November. On the other hand, charges for natural gas were unchanged, following declines in each of the preceding 3 months. The index for household fuels increased 2.7 percent in the 12 months ended in December; fuel oil prices were unchanged, while charges for natural gas rose 0.8 percent and charges for electricity increased 5.6 percent. Among other utilities, the cost of telephone service, reflecting decreases in local charges and intrastate toll calls, declined 0.4 percent in December. Despite this drop, the cost of telephone services advanced 9.2 percent in 1984, with a 17.1-percent increase in local charges. The other two major housing groups—shelter and household furnishings and operations—both recorded the same increase in December as in the preceding 2 months. Shelter costs rose 0.4 percent, with renters' costs advancing 0.5 percent, homeowners' costs 0.4 percent, and maintenance and repair costs 0.4 percent. The index for household furnishings and operations rose 0.1 percent.

The transportation index rose 0.1 percent in December, the same as in November. Gasoline prices, which had increased in each of the 3 preceding months, decreased 0.7 percent in December. Over the past 12 months, gasoline prices have dropped 2.5 percent and are now 13.2 percent below their peak level of March 1981. On the other hand, new and used car prices, which

had declined in November, increased 0.2 and 0.4 percent, respectively, in December. In the 12-month period ended in December, new car prices increased 2.4 percent and used car prices advanced 7.0 percent. Among other automobile expenses, automobile finance charges declined 0.8 percent in December, the first drop in 9 months. These charges rose 6.8 percent in 1984 after declining 7.9 percent in 1983. The index for automobile insurance—up 1.2 percent—rose substantially for the third consecutive month and is 7.9 percent above its level a year ago. The index for public transportation rose 0.3 percent in December, reflecting increases in intercity bus and train fares of 1.9 and 1.2 percent, respectively.

The medical care component rose 0.3 percent in December. The index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, non-prescription drugs, and medical supplies—advanced 0.8 percent in December and 7.6 percent over the past 12 months. The cost of medical care services rose 0.2 percent, with professional services and hospital rooms up 0.3 and 0.1 percent, respectively. The 6.3-percent increase in professional services in 1984 compares with a 7.6-percent rise in 1983. The over-the-year increase of 7.4 percent in hospital rooms was the smallest December-to-December rise since 1973.

The index for apparel and upkeep—down 0.3 percent in December—declined for the second consecutive month. Widespread sale prices, particularly for women's and girls' clothing, were only partially offset by a 0.3 percent increase in charges for apparel services.

The entertainment and other goods and services components rose 0.5 and 0.4 percent, respectively, in December, about the same as in recent months.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 0.2 percent in December, the same as in the CPI-U. In the CPI-U, the

homeowners' cost index—which uses a rental equivalence approach—rose 0.4 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, also advanced 0.4 percent in December, reflecting small-to-moderate increases in all components.

Changes in frequency of publication for local area CPI's to begin in 1987

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

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

In addition to the national index for all cities, the Bureau now publishes indexes for 28 urban areas. In 1987, it will continue to publish indexes for all but one

of these areas—Northeast Pennsylvania (Scranton-Wilkes-Barre).

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

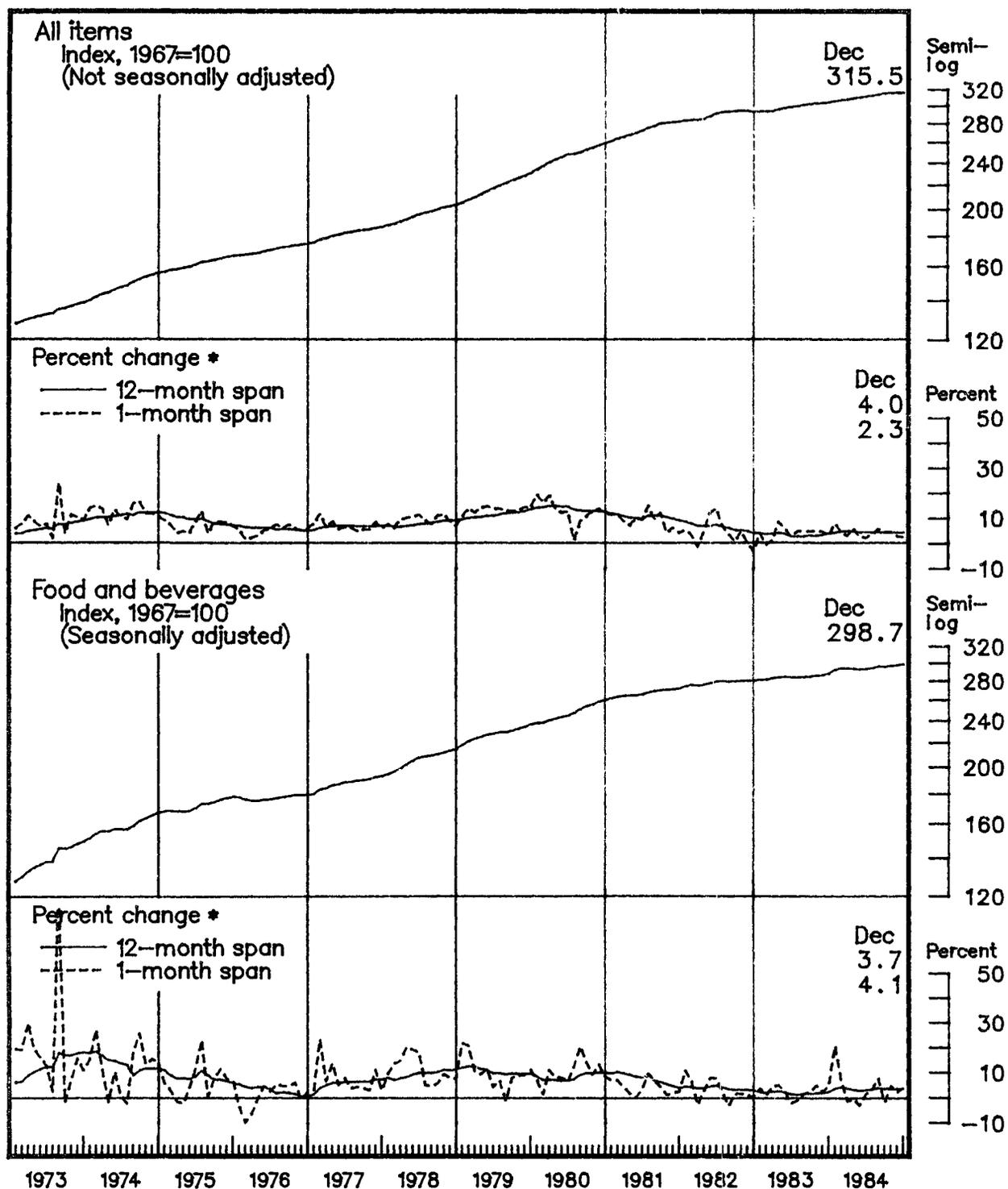
Further details are available from BLS.

Homeownership changes

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

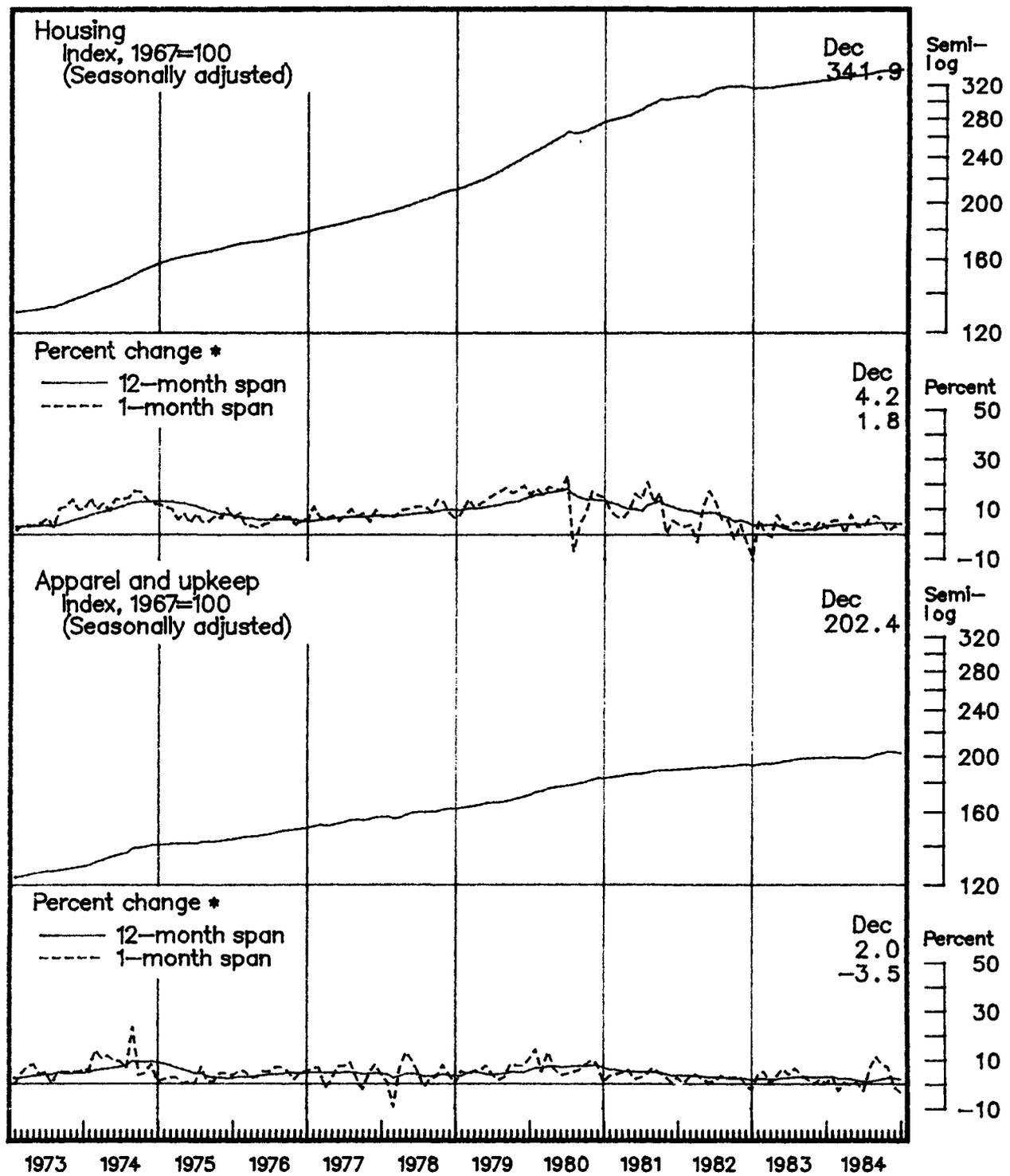
Scheduled Release Dates			
Consumer Price Index data are scheduled for initial release on the following dates:			
<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>	<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>
January 1985	February 26	April	May 21
February	March 22	May	June 20
March	April 23	June	July 23

Chart 1. CPI-U: All items, food and beverages, 1973-84



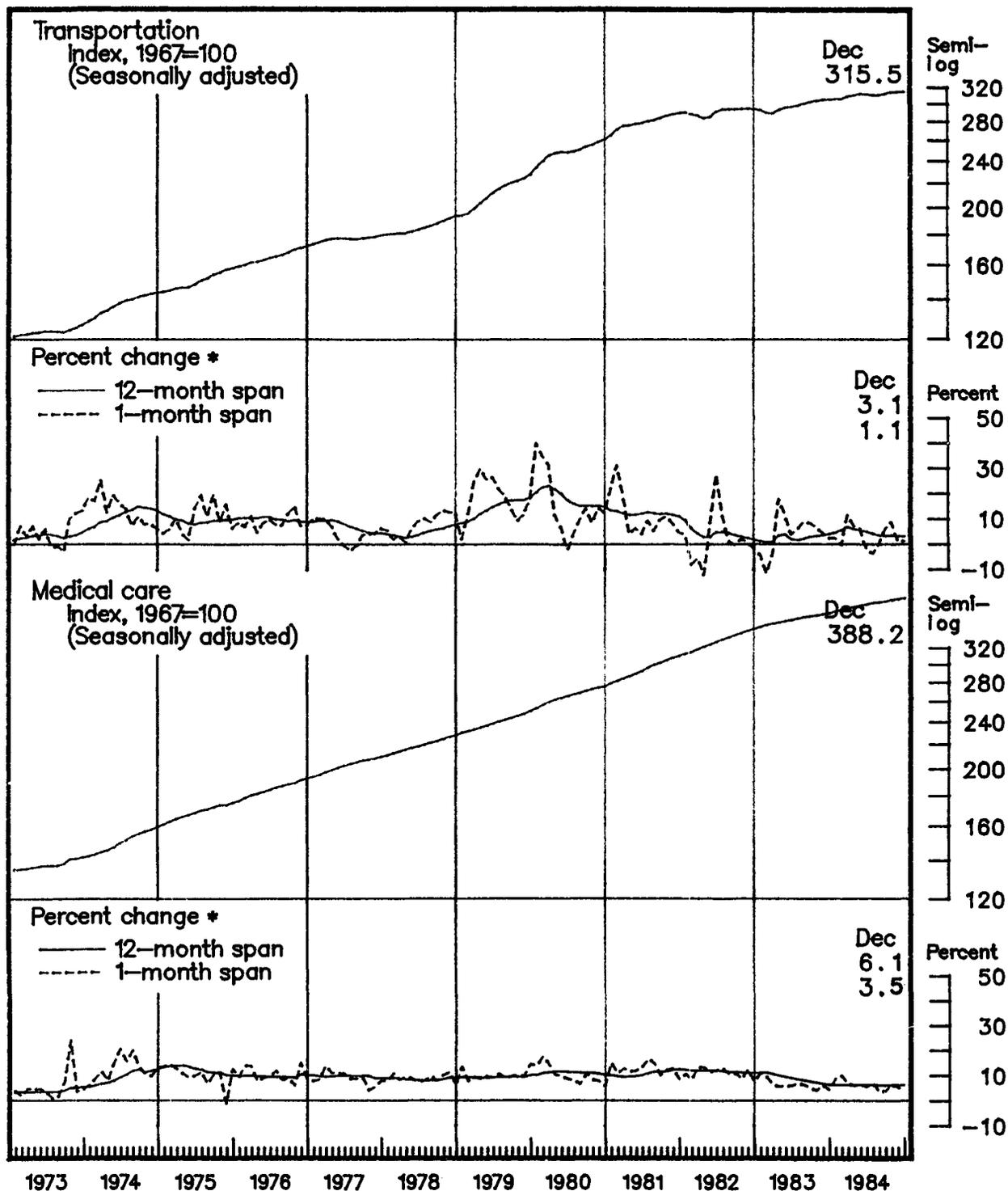
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Chart 2. CPI-U: Housing, apparel and upkeep, 1973-84



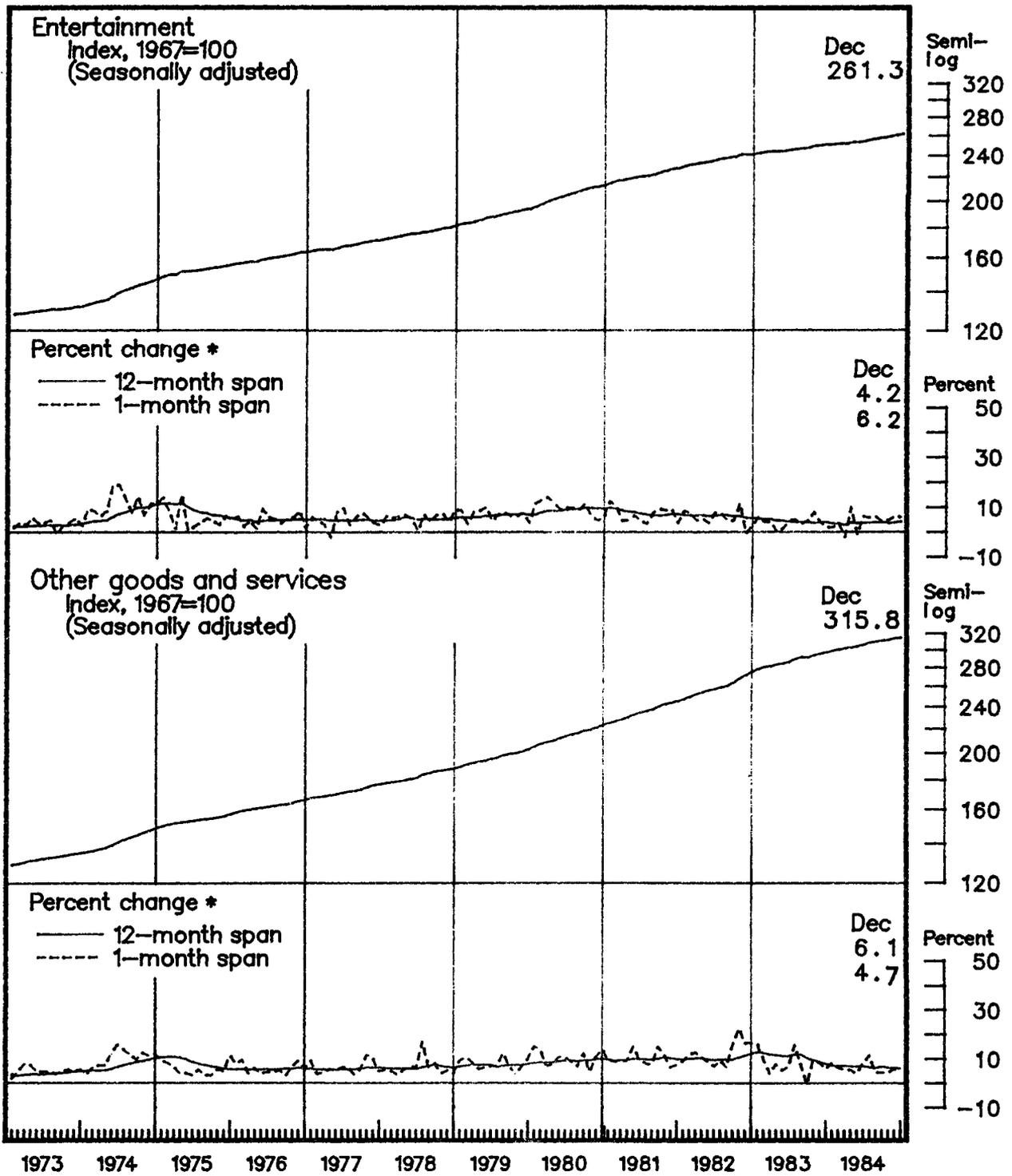
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Chart 3. CPI-U: Transportation and medical care, 1973-84



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Chart 4. CPI-U: Entertainment, other goods and services, 1973-84



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Group	Relative importance, December 1983	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1934 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Nov. 1984	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
		Expenditure category						
All items	100.000	315.3	315.5	4.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2
All items(1957-59=100)	-	366.7	367.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19.839	296.3	297.2	3.7	.3	.4	.2	.3
Food	18.737	304.1	305.1	3.8	.3	.4	.2	.3
Food at home	12.622	292.4	293.2	3.6	.3	.4	.1	.2
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.699	309.0	310.7	4.6	.6	.3	.1	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.024	262.4	265.9	2.5	1.3	.2	-.2	1.2
Dairy products ¹	1.650	257.2	258.4	3.4	.5	.5	.4	.5
Fruits and vegetables	1.887	314.8	309.7	5.8	-1.6	1.4	.7	-1.9
Other food at home	3.362	355.0	354.6	3.2	-.1	.1	-.1	.1
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.484	390.9	391.7	3.7	.2	-.1	-.6	.2
Fats and oils ¹ .....	.361	293.0	293.7	5.6	.2	-.1	-.6	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.387	445.5	443.4	2.2	-.5	.2	.2	.1
Other prepared foods ¹	1.131	287.5	287.7	3.4	.1	.2	-.1	.1
Food away from home	6.116	337.7	339.2	4.2	.4	.4	.4	.6
Alcoholic beverages	1.101	223.8	223.9	2.7	.0	.6	.0	.4
Housing	37.612	340.9	341.2	4.2	.1	.1	.3	.1
Shelter	21.524	368.9	370.1	5.2	.3	.4	.4	.4
Renters' costs ²	7.011	110.9	111.3	5.9	.4	.5	.4	.5
Rent, residential ¹	6.088	254.8	256.1	5.8	.5	.6	.4	.5
Other renters' costs .....	.923	379.1	375.1	5.3	-1.1	-.3	.5	.5
Homeowners' costs ^{1,2}	13.981	109.4	109.8	5.1	.4	.4	.3	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ^{1,2}	13.582	109.4	109.8	5.1	.4	.4	.3	.4
Household insurance ^{1,2} .....	.400	108.8	108.9	2.6	.1	.1	.1	.1
Maintenance and repairs ¹ .....	.532	362.9	364.4	2.7	.4	-.3	.4	.4
Maintenance and repair services ¹ .....	.295	412.6	414.2	3.3	.4	.0	-.4	.4
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ .....	.236	266.5	267.7	1.9	.5	-.7	1.4	.5
Fuel and other utilities	8.216	387.5	386.0	4.2	-.4	-.8	.2	-.4
Fuels	6.030	482.6	480.2	2.7	-.5	-1.1	.0	-.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	1.355	626.9	625.9	.3	-.2	.7	-.1	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	4.675	444.7	442.2	5.4	-.6	-1.5	.0	-.3
Other utilities and public services ¹	2.186	234.4	234.1	8.1	-.1	.1	.6	-.1
Household furnishings and operation	7.872	244.2	244.2	1.5	.0	.1	.1	.1
Housefurnishings	4.013	200.2	199.7	.5	-.2	.0	.0	.0
Housekeeping supplies	1.659	306.2	307.5	3.0	.4	.3	.5	.2
Housekeeping services ¹	2.199	330.3	330.6	2.4	.1	.2	.0	.1
Apparel and upkeep	5.160	205.2	203.2	2.0	-1.0	.5	-.1	-.3
Apparel commodities	4.368	191.9	189.6	1.4	-1.2	.5	-.2	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel	1.413	197.8	196.0	2.2	-.9	.3	.0	.1
Women's and girls' apparel	1.584	170.4	167.2	1.4	-1.9	1.3	-.4	-1.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.117	290.2	291.9	3.3	.6	.1	-.5	.6
Footwear .....	.659	212.9	211.4	1.7	-.7	.3	-.1	-.2
Other apparel commodities ¹595	215.4	213.3	-1.1	-1.0	-.2	-.3	-1.0
Apparel services792	310.8	311.5	4.9	.2	.6	.4	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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		Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Nov. 1984	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Transportation	21.815	316.1	315.8	3.1	-0.1	0.7	0.1	0.1
Private transportation	20.275	310.8	310.4	2.8	-1	.7	.1	.1
New vehicles	3.914	211.0	211.6	2.5	.3	.2	-.2	.1
New cars	3.494	211.4	212.0	2.4	.3	.2	-.3	.2
Used cars	4.470	383.6	382.7	7.0	-.2	-.3	-.7	.4
Motor fuel	5.867	369.8	366.4	-2.4	-.9	1.8	.4	-.6
Gasoline		369.2	365.7	-2.5	-.9	1.8	.4	-.7
Maintenance and repair	1.708	345.8	346.2	3.2	.1	.3	.1	.3
Other private transportation ¹	4.317	280.7	282.3	5.8	.6	1.0	.7	.6
Other private transportation commodities ¹ .....	.700	201.0	202.2	-3.2	.6	-1.1	1.0	.6
Other private transportation services ¹	3.617	304.6	306.2	7.5	.5	1.4	.7	.5
Public transportation ¹	1.540	391.8	392.8	6.4	.3	.4	.2	.3
Medical care	6.144	387.5	388.5	6.1	.3	.5	.4	.3
Medical care commodities	1.011	245.6	247.3	7.6	.7	.8	.7	.8
Medical care services	5.133	418.5	419.3	5.8	.2	.5	.4	.2
Professional services ¹	2.355	353.1	354.0	6.3	.3	.6	.4	.3
Other medical care services	2.778	497.7	498.2	5.3	.1	.3	.4	.1
Entertainment	4.210	259.0	260.1	4.2	.4	.4	.5	.5
Entertainment commodities	2.462	256.0	256.8	3.3	.3	.2	.6	.4
Entertainment services ¹	1.748	263.8	265.5	5.7	.6	.6	.4	.6
Other goods and services	5.219	316.5	316.7	6.1	.1	.4	.5	.4
Tobacco products ¹	1.471	314.7	314.6	4.9	.0	.2	.0	.0
Personal care ¹	1.870	276.3	276.6	3.9	.1	.4	.6	.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.864	273.4	273.5	2.7	.0	.1	.5	.0
Personal care services ¹	1.005	279.9	280.4	4.9	.2	.6	.7	.2
Personal and educational expenses	1.878	384.1	384.3	9.1	.1	.5	.7	.9
School books and supplies .....	.232	333.8	334.0	8.1	.1	.7	.7	.8
Personal and educational services	1.646	395.4	395.5	9.3	.0	.4	.8	.9
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	315.3	315.5	4.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2
Commodities	52.462	283.0	282.8	2.6	-.1	.4	.1	.1
Food and beverages	19.839	296.3	297.2	3.7	.3	.4	.2	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	32.623	272.2	271.4	2.0	-.3	.4	.1	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	19.305	278.2	277.0	1.3	-.4	.5	-.1	-.4
Apparel commodities	4.368	191.9	189.6	1.4	-1.2	.5	-.2	-.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	14.937	327.3	326.6	1.2	-.2	.4	.0	-.2
Durables	13.318	270.0	269.8	3.1	-.1	.0	.3	.1
Services	47.538	369.9	370.6	5.4	.2	.3	.4	.3
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	20.509	109.9	110.3	5.3	.4	.4	.3	.4
Household services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	9.840	108.8	108.5	4.2	-.3	-1.0	-1.0	-.3
Transportation services	6.865	328.9	330.1	6.2	.4	.9	.5	.4
Medical care services	5.133	418.5	419.3	5.8	.2	.5	.4	.2
Other services	5.192	305.2	306.1	6.6	.3	.5	.5	.6

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		Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Nov. 1984	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food	81.263	316.2	316.2	4.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.2
All items less shelter	78.476	298.6	298.6	3.6	.0	.3	.2	.1
All items less homeowners' costs ²	86.019	107.6	107.6	3.8	.0	.3	.3	.2
All items less medical care	93.856	311.3	311.5	3.8	.1	.3	.2	.2
Commodities less food	33.725	269.9	269.2	2.0	-.3	.4	.0	.0
Nondurables less food ¹	20.407	273.3	272.2	1.4	-.4	.5	-.1	-.4
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	16.038	313.4	312.8	1.4	-.2	.4	.0	-.2
Nondurables	39.144	288.5	288.3	2.5	-.1	.5	.2	.0
Services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	27.029	110.5	110.6	5.5	.1	.1	-.1	.1
Services less medical care ¹	42.405	362.3	363.0	5.4	.2	.2	.0	.2
Energy ³	11.897	421.8	418.9	.2	-.7	.3	.2	-.5
All items less energy	88.103	307.7	308.2	4.5	.2	.4	.2	.3
All items less food and energy	69.366	306.9	307.3	4.7	.1	.3	.3	.3
Commodities less food and energy	26.503	257.0	256.7	3.1	-.1	.2	.0	.2
Energy commodities	7.222	407.2	404.1	-1.9	-.8	1.5	.3	-.7
Services less energy	42.863	364.0	365.0	5.6	.3	.5	.4	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967 = \$1.00 ¹	-	\$.317	\$.317	-3.6	.0	-.3	.0	.0
1957-59 = \$1.00 ¹	-	.273	.272	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

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 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. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Mar. 1984	June 1984	Sept. 1984	Dec. 1984	June 1984	Dec. 1984
	Expenditure category									
All items	-	-	-	-	5.0	3.3	4.5	3.1	4.1	3.8
Food and beverages	295.9	297.1	297.7	298.7	8.6	-5	3.3	3.8	3.9	3.6
Food	303.8	304.9	305.6	306.6	9.0	-7	3.4	3.7	4.0	3.5
Food at home	292.6	293.8	294.1	294.8	12.2	-3.0	2.9	3.0	4.3	3.0
Cereals and bakery products ¹	307.9	308.7	309.0	310.7	6.1	4.6	4.0	3.7	5.3	3.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	261.9	262.3	261.9	265.0	18.5	-6.9	-3.9	4.8	5.0	.4
Dairy products ¹	254.9	256.1	257.2	258.4	1.4	1.4	5.2	5.6	1.4	5.4
Fruits and vegetables	319.7	324.2	326.6	320.3	27.9	-14.7	14.0	.8	4.5	7.2
Other food at home	355.1	355.5	355.1	355.6	5.1	3.6	3.7	.6	4.3	2.1
Sugar and sweets ¹	393.7	393.3	390.9	391.7	7.7	6.8	2.6	-2.0	7.3	.3
Fats and oils ¹	295.1	294.9	293.0	293.7	3.6	6.9	14.3	-1.9	5.2	5.9
Nonalcoholic beverages	444.4	445.5	446.4	447.0	3.8	.9	1.9	2.4	2.3	2.1
Other prepared foods ¹	287.3	287.8	287.5	287.7	5.7	4.6	2.8	.6	5.2	1.7
Food away from home	336.1	337.3	338.7	340.6	2.8	4.6	4.0	5.5	3.7	4.7
Alcoholic beverages	223.1	224.4	224.5	225.3	1.1	3.1	2.5	4.0	2.1	3.3
Housing	340.2	340.5	341.4	341.9	3.8	4.5	6.5	2.0	4.2	4.2
Shelter	366.1	367.4	368.7	370.2	4.0	5.4	7.0	4.6	4.7	5.7
Renters' costs ²	110.0	110.5	110.9	111.5	4.6	6.5	6.8	5.6	5.6	6.2
Rent, residential ¹	252.4	253.8	254.8	256.1	4.7	6.0	6.6	6.0	5.4	6.3
Other renters' costs	379.4	378.4	390.2	382.0	1.3	10.0	7.5	2.8	5.6	5.1
Homeowners' costs ^{1,2}	108.7	109.1	109.4	109.8	4.3	4.6	7.3	4.1	4.5	5.7
Owners' equivalent rent ^{1,2}	108.7	109.1	109.4	109.8	3.9	5.0	7.3	4.1	4.5	5.7
Household insurance ^{1,2}	108.6	108.7	108.8	108.9	3.8	-1.9	7.7	1.1	.9	4.4
Maintenance and repairs ¹	362.7	361.6	362.9	364.4	.7	4.1	4.3	1.9	2.4	3.1
Maintenance and repair services ¹	414.3	414.4	412.6	414.2	5.2	3.9	4.5	-1	4.5	2.2
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	264.8	262.9	266.5	267.7	-4.9	4.5	4.0	4.5	-3	4.2
Fuel and other utilities	392.9	389.9	390.7	389.2	7.8	4.8	8.0	-3.7	6.3	2.0
Fuels	492.1	486.9	487.0	484.7	3.3	5.2	8.8	-5.9	4.3	1.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	629.0	633.1	632.6	625.3	16.2	.1	-10.8	-2.3	7.9	-6.7
Gas (piped) and electricity	455.8	448.9	449.1	447.9	.1	6.7	15.1	-6.8	3.4	3.6
Other utilities and public services ¹	232.7	232.9	234.4	234.1	21.7	3.6	5.9	2.4	12.3	4.1
Household furnishings and operation	244.3	244.5	244.7	244.9	-3	1.8	3.9	1.0	.7	2.4
Housefurnishings	200.6	200.5	200.4	200.5	-3.6	1.6	4.3	-2	-1.0	2.0
Housekeeping supplies	305.5	306.3	307.7	308.4	.8	3.6	3.8	3.9	2.2	3.8
Housekeeping services ¹	329.4	330.2	330.3	330.6	4.2	1.1	3.0	1.5	2.6	2.2
Apparel and upkeep	202.1	203.2	203.0	202.4	.2	-1.0	8.3	.6	-4	4.4
Apparel commodities	188.7	189.7	189.3	188.5	-6	-1.9	8.9	-4	-1.3	4.2
Men's and boys' apparel	194.0	194.5	194.5	194.6	.0	.8	6.7	1.2	.4	3.9
Women's and girls' apparel	166.0	168.2	167.6	166.0	-3.6	-6.3	16.7	.0	-4.9	8.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	291.3	291.6	290.2	291.9	7.7	-12.8	20.0	.8	-3.1	10.0
Footwear	210.7	211.4	211.2	210.8	1.2	2.5	2.9	.2	1.8	1.5
Other apparel commodities ¹	216.5	216.0	215.4	213.3	3.0	.9	-2.2	-5.8	2.0	-4.0
Apparel services	308.2	310.1	311.4	312.4	3.3	4.9	5.9	5.6	4.1	5.7

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. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Mar. 1984	June 1984	Sept. 1984	Dec. 1984	June 1984	Dec. 1984
Expenditure category										
Transportation	312.7	314.9	315.2	315.5	4.4	3.5	0.8	3.6	4.0	2.2
Private transportation	307.4	309.6	309.9	310.1	3.9	3.2	.5	3.6	3.5	2.0
New vehicles	210.0	210.4	210.0	210.3	3.6	-2	6.3	.6	1.7	3.4
New cars	210.5	210.9	210.3	210.7	3.3	-2	6.3	.4	1.6	3.3
Used cars	380.0	378.9	376.4	377.8	22.3	14.1	-3.6	-2.3	18.1	-3.0
Motor fuel	365.2	371.6	373.2	370.9	-6.0	-3.8	-5.5	6.4	-4.9	.3
Gasoline	364.5	371.0	372.6	370.1	-6.3	-3.6	-5.9	6.3	-4.9	.0
Maintenance and repair	344.2	345.3	345.8	346.9	1.8	3.4	4.5	3.2	2.6	3.9
Other private transportation ¹	275.9	278.7	280.7	282.3	2.3	4.9	6.6	9.6	3.6	8.1
Other private transportation commodities ¹	201.2	199.0	201.0	202.2	-13.8	1.4	-1.6	2.0	-6.5	.2
Other private transportation services ¹	298.4	302.5	304.6	306.2	5.6	5.4	8.3	10.9	5.5	9.6
Public transportation ¹	389.5	391.1	391.8	392.8	9.4	8.5	4.5	3.4	9.0	4.0
Medical care	383.4	385.4	387.1	388.2	8.5	6.0	4.7	5.1	7.2	4.9
Medical care commodities	242.4	244.3	246.1	248.0	7.9	6.4	6.3	9.6	7.1	7.9
Medical care services	414.4	416.4	418.0	418.7	8.7	6.1	4.4	4.2	7.4	4.3
Professional services ¹	349.8	351.8	353.1	354.0	10.2	5.6	4.7	4.9	7.9	4.8
Other medical care services	493.0	494.7	496.7	497.2	7.1	6.5	4.2	3.5	6.8	3.8
Entertainment	257.7	258.7	260.0	261.3	1.1	5.0	5.5	5.7	3.1	5.6
Entertainment commodities	255.1	255.7	257.3	258.4	-1.4	3.6	5.7	5.3	1.0	5.5
Entertainment services ¹	261.3	262.8	263.8	265.5	4.4	7.0	5.1	6.6	5.7	5.8
Other goods and services	312.0	313.1	314.6	315.8	6.7	5.8	6.7	5.0	6.3	5.8
Tobacco products ¹	314.1	314.6	314.7	314.6	7.8	3.3	8.0	.6	5.5	4.3
Personal care ¹	273.6	274.7	276.3	276.6	2.3	4.2	4.5	4.5	3.3	4.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	271.6	272.0	273.4	273.5	-6	4.0	4.7	2.8	1.7	3.8
Personal care services ¹	276.4	278.0	279.9	280.4	4.6	4.5	4.5	5.9	4.5	5.2
Personal and educational expenses	372.2	374.0	376.7	380.1	10.5	9.5	7.9	8.8	10.0	8.3
School books and supplies	326.0	328.4	330.8	333.3	9.3	11.2	2.9	9.3	10.2	6.0
Personal and educational services	382.8	384.4	387.3	390.8	10.8	9.2	8.6	8.6	10.0	8.6
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	5.0	3.3	4.5	3.1	4.1	3.8
Commodities	281.5	282.6	283.0	283.2	4.9	1.2	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.4
Food and beverages	295.9	297.1	297.7	298.7	8.6	-5	3.3	3.8	3.9	3.6
Commodities less food and beverages	269.9	271.0	271.2	271.1	2.3	2.3	1.6	1.8	2.3	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	277.2	278.6	278.2	277.0	1.0	1.8	2.6	-3	1.4	1.2
Apparel commodities	188.7	189.7	189.3	188.5	-6	-1.9	8.9	-4	-1.3	4.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	326.1	327.4	327.3	326.6	2.0	3.4	-1.0	.6	2.7	-2
Durables	267.9	268.0	268.7	269.0	6.0	4.1	.6	1.7	5.0	1.1
Services	367.7	368.7	370.0	371.1	5.0	5.5	7.0	3.8	5.2	5.4
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	109.2	109.6	109.9	110.3	4.7	5.4	7.3	4.1	5.0	5.7
Household services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	111.0	109.9	108.8	108.5	6.7	10.6	9.5	-8.7	8.6	.0
Transportation services	324.4	327.3	328.8	330.2	5.4	5.6	6.4	7.3	5.5	6.9
Medical care services	414.4	416.4	418.0	418.7	8.7	6.1	4.4	4.2	7.4	4.3
Other services	300.3	301.9	303.5	305.4	6.1	6.9	6.2	7.0	6.5	6.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Sept. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Mar. 1984	June 1984	Sept. 1984	Dec. 1984	June 1984	Dec. 1984
Commodity and service group										
Special indexes:										
All items less food	313.9	315.0	315.7	316.2	4.0	4.2	4.7	3.0	4.1	3.8
All items less shelter	297.0	298.0	298.6	299.0	5.2	2.6	3.9	2.7	3.9	3.3
All items less homeowners' costs ²	107.1	107.4	107.7	107.9	5.1	3.1	4.2	3.0	4.1	3.6
All items less medical care	309.7	310.7	311.4	311.9	5.0	2.9	4.7	2.9	4.0	3.8
Commodities less food	267.7	268.9	269.0	268.9	2.1	2.3	1.7	1.8	2.2	1.7
Nondurables less food ¹	272.3	273.6	273.3	272.2	1.2	1.8	2.7	-1	1.5	1.3
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	312.3	313.5	313.4	312.8	2.2	3.4	-8	.6	2.8	-1
Nondurables	287.4	288.8	289.4	289.5	5.2	-1	2.4	3.0	2.5	2.7
Services less rent of shelter ^{1,2}	110.5	110.6	110.5	110.6	6.6	6.9	8.4	.4	6.8	4.3
Services less medical care ¹	361.7	362.3	362.3	363.0	5.3	6.5	8.4	1.4	5.9	4.9
Energy ³	424.4	425.6	426.5	424.2	-1.4	.8	1.7	-2	-3	.8
All items less energy	305.6	306.7	307.4	308.3	6.0	3.5	4.9	3.6	4.7	4.2
All items less food and energy	304.4	305.4	306.2	307.0	5.1	4.7	5.4	3.5	4.9	4.4
Commodities less food and energy	255.4	255.8	255.7	256.1	3.4	3.7	4.0	1.1	3.6	2.5
Energy commodities	403.4	409.6	410.9	408.0	-2.3	-3.1	-6.5	4.6	-2.7	-1.1
Services less energy	360.9	362.6	364.0	365.3	5.9	5.3	6.2	5.0	5.6	5.6

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

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 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. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Nov. 1984	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Food and beverages		296.3	297.2	3.7	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Food		304.1	305.1	3.8	.3	.4	.2	.3
Food at home		292.4	293.2	3.6	.3	.4	.1	.2
Cereals and bakery products ¹		309.0	310.7	4.6	.6	.3	.1	.6
Cereal and cereal products	12/77	163.8	164.2	3.8	.2	-.2	.7	.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes	12/77	143.9	143.4	2.4	-.3	.1	-.2	.1
Cereal ¹	12/77	186.7	187.6	5.4	.5	.1	.3	.5
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	149.3	149.9	2.1	.4	-1.3	.5	.4
Bakery products ¹	12/77	163.4	164.5	4.8	.7	.6	.1	.7
White bread ¹		265.8	265.4	3.1	-.2	.4	.6	-.2
Other bread ¹	12/77	155.4	156.2	2.8	.5	-.1	-.2	.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	161.1	161.9	2.6	.5	.6	.2	.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	166.4	169.6	6.2	1.9	.9	-.6	1.9
Cookies	12/77	168.5	170.9	7.3	1.4	.5	.2	.8
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	160.9	164.3	10.9	2.1	.6	-1.1	2.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	163.9	164.1	4.1	.1	.6	.1	.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	171.1	171.7	6.3	.4	.4	.6	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		262.4	265.9	2.5	1.3	.2	-.2	1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish		269.4	272.5	4.1	1.2	.2	.0	1.3
Meats		266.1	269.6	4.4	1.3	.4	.1	1.5
Beef and veal		271.9	276.2	3.8	1.6	1.0	.6	2.1
Ground beef other than canned		254.3	257.2	2.3	1.1	.4	.4	1.6
Chuck roast		280.9	286.1	7.2	1.9	2.8	1.8	1.9
Round roast		234.1	239.0	3.3	2.1	1.1	-1.6	3.1
Round steak		248.4	255.7	2.3	2.9	-.1	-1.1	4.0
Sirloin steak		271.6	276.2	5.1	1.7	.0	1.4	3.3
Other beef and veal	12/77	168.8	171.2	3.9	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3
Pork		251.2	254.6	6.0	1.4	-.8	-.5	1.1
Bacon		266.5	270.5	6.9	1.5	.7	.0	.6
Chops		232.7	234.1	6.9	.6	-2.1	.6	2.1
Ham other than canned	12/77	115.6	120.9	8.1	4.6	-2.4	-1.0	2.0
Sausage ¹		315.3	316.6	4.4	.4	-.7	-1.2	.4
Canned ham		246.8	248.8	.9	.8	-1.4	-2.6	.4
Other pork	12/77	137.0	137.3	5.7	.2	-1.0	-.1	1.3
Other meats ¹		269.4	270.2	3.4	.3	.5	-.2	.3
Frankfurters ¹		265.0	266.6	2.3	.6	.7	-1.7	.6
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	155.8	156.2	3.9	.3	.4	-.3	.3
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	138.6	139.2	3.3	.4	.4	-.6	.4
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	141.1	140.8	3.5	-.2	.7	2.1	-.2
Poultry ¹		213.1	213.8	1.9	.3	-1.5	-.4	.3
Fresh whole chicken ¹		215.4	210.4	-4.1	-2.3	-2.9	.7	-2.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	140.4	140.4	.7	.0	-2.3	-.7	.0
Other poultry ¹	12/77	132.6	138.9	13.6	4.8	1.8	-1.9	4.8
Fish and seafood		389.2	392.2	4.2	.8	.3	-.2	.5
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	133.0	133.4	.7	.3	-.6	.1	.3
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	12/77	157.3	158.9	6.0	1.0	.7	-.1	.4
Eggs		175.6	185.7	-20.6	5.8	-.1	-3.9	-1.1

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. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Nov. 1984	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Dairy products ¹		257.2	258.4	3.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5
Fresh milk and cream	12/77	139.8	140.4	3.3	.4	.7	.6	.1
Fresh whole milk		228.7	229.6	3.3	.4	.9	.7	.1
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	140.0	140.7	3.3	.5	.2	.7	.5
Processed dairy products	12/77	153.3	154.1	3.6	.5	.1	-.3	.7
Butter		268.7	269.4	6.0	.3	.4	.0	.6
Cheese	12/77	150.1	150.1	2.5	.0	.3	.1	.1
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	158.1	160.1	4.0	1.3	-.6	-1.2	1.3
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	150.9	152.5	4.5	1.1	.1	.6	1.1
Fruits and vegetables		314.8	309.7	5.8	-1.6	1.4	.7	-1.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables		323.4	312.6	6.3	-3.3	1.7	1.2	-3.9
Fresh fruits		343.9	331.6	22.6	-3.6	1.5	5.2	.2
Apples		302.8	297.5	10.2	-1.8	.2	5.5	-4.0
Bananas		234.9	225.2	-2.1	-4.1	-1.5	-1.9	-5.4
Oranges		473.6	428.0	51.0	-9.6	.9	-6.0	-.4
Other fresh fruits	12/77	175.3	174.3	21.9	-.6	2.3	13.1	4.3
Fresh vegetables		304.4	294.8	-6.9	-3.2	2.1	-.6	-6.7
Potatoes		313.1	327.3	3.1	4.5	1.5	-1.0	2.9
Lettuce ¹		350.5	276.0	-25.8	-21.3	7.6	-3.6	-21.3
Tomatoes ¹		245.3	232.4	4.6	-5.3	.9	-3.8	-5.3
Other fresh vegetables	12/77	164.3	167.4	-5.5	1.9	4.1	1.8	-2.6
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		308.0	309.3	5.5	.4	.3	-.4	.4
Processed fruits	12/77	163.5	164.5	8.2	.6	1.2	-.6	.7
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	12/77	165.0	166.6	16.0	1.0	.8	-1.2	1.9
Fruit juices other than frozen	12/77	166.8	168.3	8.1	.9	1.7	-.8	.7
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	158.7	158.7	2.4	.0	-.1	-.3	.0
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	146.1	146.5	2.6	.3	-.3	-.3	.3
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	156.9	156.9	3.6	.0	.6	-.1	.0
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	149.7	150.8	3.4	.7	-.7	-.1	.7
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	138.9	139.0	1.6	.1	-.6	-.4	.1
Other foods at home		355.0	354.6	3.2	-.1	.1	-.1	.1
Sugar and sweets ¹		390.9	391.7	3.7	.2	-.1	-.6	.2
Candy and chewing gum	12/77	161.6	162.3	6.2	.4	-.1	.2	.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	170.3	169.4	-1.0	-.5	.1	-1.3	-.5
Other sweets ¹	12/77	158.0	159.1	4.5	.7	.3	-1.4	.7
Fats and oils ¹		293.0	293.7	5.6	.2	-.1	-.6	.2
Margarine ¹		292.9	295.6	8.0	.9	.3	-1.5	.9
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	157.3	158.7	4.8	.9	.8	-.1	.9
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	152.7	152.1	4.6	-.4	-.6	-.4	-.4
Nonalcoholic beverages		445.5	443.4	2.2	-.5	.2	.2	.1
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola		317.3	316.4	.7	-.3	.0	-.2	.2
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola	12/77	148.8	146.8	-1.3	-1.3	-.7	.7	-.5
Roasted coffee ¹		376.0	376.7	6.4	.2	.4	-.5	.2
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		372.7	373.8	6.4	.3	.7	.2	.3
Other noncarbonated drinks	12/77	150.5	149.7	5.6	-.5	.3	1.2	-.4
Other prepared foods ¹		287.5	287.7	3.4	.1	.2	-.1	.1
Canned and packaged soup	12/77	148.1	148.7	4.1	.4	.6	1.1	.0
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	162.6	162.2	4.3	-.2	.8	-.2	-.2
Snacks ¹	12/77	167.4	166.4	4.7	-.6	.5	-.2	-.6
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish	12/77	164.9	165.9	3.3	.6	.2	-1.1	.9
Other condiments	12/77	158.8	159.9	2.8	.7	.3	.2	.7
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	155.6	155.4	1.4	-.1	.0	-.2	-.1
Other canned and packaged prepared foods	12/77	152.1	152.7	3.2	.4	.1	.0	.0

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. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Nov. 1984	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Food away from home		337.7	339.2	4.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6
Lunch	12/77	163.2	163.8	4.0	.4	.4	.2	.4
Dinner	12/77	162.8	163.6	4.5	.5	.4	.5	.5
Other meals and snacks	12/77	166.5	167.3	3.9	.5	.2	.5	.7
Alcoholic beverages		223.8	223.9	2.7	.0	.6	.0	.4
Alcoholic beverages at home	12/77	143.2	143.2	2.0	.0	.6	.0	.2
Beer and ale		231.9	232.5	3.1	.3	.4	.0	.6
Whiskey ¹		154.3	154.0	1.0	-.2	.5	-.2	-.2
Wine ¹		233.0	232.2	.0	-.3	1.3	-.8	-.3
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	123.5	122.8	1.2	-.6	-.2	.2	-.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home	12/77	158.2	158.5	5.4	.2	.6	.4	.3
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food ¹		278.8	279.9	3.8	.4	-.1	-.3	.4
Selected beef cuts ¹		271.6	276.0	4.0	1.6	-.2	.2	1.6
Imported food and fishery products	12/77	140.7	140.5	2.9	-.1	.0	.1	.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. 1984	Dec. 1984	3 months ending in--				6 months ending in--	
				Mar. 1984	June 1984	Sept. 1984	Dec. 1984	June 1984	Dec. 1984
Food and beverages		297.7	298.7	8.6	-0.5	3.3	3.8	3.9	3.6
Food		305.6	306.6	9.0	-7	3.4	3.7	4.0	3.5
Food at home		294.1	294.8	12.2	-3.0	2.9	3.0	4.3	3.0
Cereals and bakery products ¹		309.0	310.7	6.1	4.6	4.0	3.7	5.3	3.8
Cereal and cereal products	12/77	165.0	165.0	7.5	4.5	1.2	2.0	6.0	1.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes	12/77	144.9	145.0	11.5	-8	-5	-3	5.1	-4
Cereal ¹	12/77	186.7	187.6	10.0	7.7	.9	3.3	8.8	2.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	149.3	149.9	5.6	3.5	.8	-1.3	4.5	-3
Bakery products ¹	12/77	163.4	164.5	4.9	4.1	5.1	5.3	4.5	5.2
White bread ¹		265.8	265.4	2.4	2.0	4.7	3.4	2.2	4.0
Other bread ¹	12/77	155.4	156.2	2.7	4.8	2.6	1.0	3.7	1.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	161.1	161.9	2.6	-3	2.5	5.6	1.1	4.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	166.4	169.6	.8	3.3	11.9	9.2	2.0	10.6
Cookies	12/77	169.5	170.9	7.2	10.5	5.7	6.3	8.9	6.0
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	160.9	164.3	16.6	10.8	10.0	6.6	13.7	8.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	163.9	164.1	7.3	4.0	2.0	3.0	5.7	2.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	171.1	171.7	5.8	7.0	6.6	5.8	6.4	6.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		261.9	265.0	18.5	-6.9	-3.9	4.8	5.0	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish		269.6	273.1	17.0	-4.2	-1.8	6.2	5.9	2.2
Meats		266.0	270.1	18.1	-5.4	-2.4	8.6	5.7	3.0
Beef and veal		274.1	279.8	20.2	-16.3	-3	15.8	.3	7.5
Ground beef other than canned		254.8	258.8	12.6	-11.5	.0	10.2	-2	5.0
Chuck roast		282.9	288.4	27.4	-19.0	-1.3	29.4	1.6	13.0
Round roast		234.8	242.1	38.8	-28.4	3.6	10.7	-3	7.1
Round steak		250.2	260.1	14.2	-17.7	5.2	11.0	-3.0	8.1
Sirloin steak		278.6	287.7	25.4	-20.3	1.8	20.5	-1	10.7
Other beef and veal	12/77	171.9	174.2	15.9	-15.0	2.2	16.2	-7	8.9
Pork		248.0	250.8	22.5	13.1	-8.6	-6	17.7	-4.7
Bacon		260.8	262.4	28.5	19.5	-19.3	5.5	23.9	-7.8
Chops		232.9	237.9	15.2	16.0	-4.6	2.6	15.6	-1.1
Ham other than canned	12/77	112.2	114.4	22.9	15.2	2.4	-5.7	19.0	-1.7
Sausage ¹		315.3	316.6	16.5	5.3	2.4	-5.6	10.8	-1.7
Canned ham		243.9	244.9	9.9	9.0	.0	-13.4	9.4	-7.0
Other pork	12/77	136.3	138.1	27.2	5.0	-7.5	.9	15.6	-3.4
Other meats ¹		269.4	270.2	5.9	3.7	1.8	2.3	4.8	2.0
Frankfurters ¹		265.0	266.6	8.3	2.4	2.7	-1.5	5.3	.6
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	155.8	156.2	7.4	5.1	1.6	1.6	6.2	1.6
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	138.6	139.2	4.8	5.7	1.7	1.2	5.3	1.5
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	141.1	140.8	3.3	-3	.6	10.6	1.5	5.5
Poultry ¹		213.1	213.8	28.1	-6.3	-4.3	-6.1	9.6	-5.2
Fresh whole chicken ¹		215.4	210.4	26.3	-14.4	-6.1	-16.6	4.0	-11.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	140.4	140.4	36.6	-8.0	-7.6	-11.4	12.1	-9.5
Other poultry ¹	12/77	132.6	138.9	19.6	12.1	3.4	20.0	15.8	11.4
Fish and seafood		392.7	394.6	2.0	5.8	6.8	2.5	3.9	4.6
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	133.0	133.4	-1.2	2.8	2.1	-9	.8	.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	12/77	159.4	160.0	3.2	9.2	7.7	3.8	6.2	5.7
Eggs		170.3	168.4	41.2	-42.8	-39.3	-19.0	-10.1	-29.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1984	June 1984	Sept. 1984	Dec. 1984	June 1984	Dec. 1984
Dairy products ¹		257.2	258.4	1.4	1.4	5.2	5.6	1.4	5.4
Fresh milk and cream	12/77	140.1	140.3	1.2	1.8	4.8	5.9	1.5	5.3
Fresh whole milk		229.2	229.4	.4	1.8	4.4	6.9	1.1	5.6
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	140.0	140.7	3.3	.0	4.1	5.9	1.6	5.0
Processed dairy products	12/77	153.1	154.1	1.4	3.3	7.7	2.1	2.3	4.8
Butter		266.6	268.1	3.9	1.4	15.9	3.7	2.6	9.6
Cheese	12/77	150.0	150.1	-8	4.4	4.4	1.9	1.8	3.1
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	158.1	160.1	3.4	3.4	11.4	-2.0	3.4	4.5
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	150.9	152.5	2.5	4.4	3.8	7.1	3.5	5.5
Fruits and vegetables		326.6	320.3	27.9	-14.7	14.0	.8	4.5	7.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables		345.1	331.5	45.2	-29.7	30.4	-4.3	1.0	11.7
Fresh fruits		362.8	363.6	25.3	15.8	19.2	30.8	20.4	24.9
Apples		340.2	326.6	16.9	-14.0	38.2	6.1	.3	21.1
Bananas		247.5	234.1	25.0	15.4	-8.7	-30.1	20.1	-20.1
Oranges		457.1	455.3	73.3	206.5	25.4	-20.5	128.4	-.2
Other fresh fruits	12/77	187.7	195.8	12.0	-11.6	4.8	112.9	-.5	49.4
Fresh vegetables		332.0	309.7	49.4	-54.1	36.7	-19.7	-17.2	4.7
Potatoes		352.6	362.9	34.0	-29.4	4.2	14.8	-2.8	9.4
Lettuce ¹		350.5	276.0	-62.7	-33.2	173.8	-55.4	-50.1	10.5
Tomatoes ¹		245.3	232.4	322.1	-54.0	-13.6	-28.7	39.4	-21.5
Other fresh vegetables	12/77	180.2	175.5	114.4	-67.4	.7	13.3	-16.4	6.8
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		308.0	309.3	13.6	7.0	.5	1.2	10.3	.8
Processed fruits	12/77	164.3	165.5	14.3	13.3	.5	5.2	13.8	2.8
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	12/77	165.5	168.6	36.6	20.2	3.9	5.9	28.2	4.9
Fruit juices other than frozen	12/77	167.8	169.0	7.6	15.9	2.7	6.7	11.7	4.7
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	158.7	158.7	8.8	3.3	-.7	-1.5	6.0	-1.1
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	146.1	146.5	6.0	4.5	1.1	-1.1	5.2	.0
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	156.9	156.9	5.4	5.6	1.6	1.8	5.5	1.7
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	149.7	150.8	6.7	6.9	.5	-.3	6.8	.1
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	138.9	139.0	6.0	2.9	1.1	-3.4	4.4	-1.1
Other foods at home		355.1	355.6	5.1	3.6	3.7	.6	4.3	2.1
Sugar and sweets ¹		390.9	391.7	7.7	6.8	2.6	-2.0	7.3	.3
Candy and chewing gum	12/77	162.2	163.1	6.7	9.8	5.6	3.0	8.2	4.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	170.3	169.4	3.3	-.2	-.2	-6.6	1.5	-3.4
Other sweets ¹	12/77	158.0	159.1	11.5	4.7	3.6	-1.5	8.0	1.0
Fats and oils ¹		293.0	293.7	3.6	6.9	14.3	-1.9	5.2	5.9
Margarine ¹		292.9	295.6	9.7	8.1	16.3	-1.3	8.9	7.1
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	157.3	158.7	6.2	-3.6	10.9	6.3	1.2	8.6
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	152.7	152.1	-.5	11.2	14.4	-5.3	5.2	4.1
Nonalcoholic beverages		446.4	447.0	3.8	.9	1.9	2.4	2.3	2.1
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola		318.3	319.0	-1.3	1.5	2.0	.4	.1	1.2
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola	12/77	149.7	149.0	4.3	-6.4	-1.1	-1.9	-1.2	-1.5
Roasted coffee ¹		376.0	376.7	16.0	5.8	3.8	.4	10.8	2.1
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		372.7	373.8	10.2	4.2	6.4	5.1	7.1	5.7
Other noncarbonated drinks	12/77	151.1	150.5	4.0	5.7	8.5	4.4	4.8	6.4
Other prepared foods ¹		287.5	287.7	5.7	4.6	2.8	.6	5.2	1.7
Canned and packaged soup	12/77	149.3	149.3	.8	.8	8.3	7.0	.8	7.6
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	162.6	162.2	1.3	11.8	3.0	1.5	6.4	2.3
Snacks ¹	12/77	167.4	166.4	11.5	4.5	4.4	-1.2	8.0	1.6
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish	12/77	164.6	166.1	.7	8.7	3.9	.0	4.7	2.0
Other condiments	12/77	160.1	161.2	-2.0	5.5	3.1	4.9	1.7	4.0
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	155.6	155.4	4.5	2.6	-.3	-1.3	3.6	-.8
Other canned and packaged prepared foods	12/77	152.7	152.7	9.2	1.3	2.1	.3	5.2	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1984	June 1984	Sept. 1984	Dec. 1984	June 1984	Dec. 1984
Food away from home		338.7	340.6	2.8	4.6	4.0	5.5	3.7	4.7
Lunch	12/77	163.7	164.3	2.0	4.4	5.3	4.2	3.2	4.8
Dinner	12/77	163.3	164.1	4.1	3.8	4.3	5.8	4.0	5.1
Other meals and snacks	12/77	167.0	168.1	2.5	5.5	2.0	5.4	4.0	3.7
Alcoholic beverages		224.5	225.3	1.1	3.1	2.5	4.0	2.1	3.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	12/77	143.8	144.1	.9	2.6	1.1	3.4	1.7	2.3
Beer and ale		233.1	234.4	.7	3.9	3.9	3.8	2.3	3.9
Whiskey ¹		154.3	154.0	3.2	.5	.0	.5	1.8	.3
Wine ¹		233.0	232.2	2.6	.7	-3.7	.7	1.6	-1.5
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	123.5	122.8	4.7	-1.0	3.0	-1.9	1.8	.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home	12/77	158.7	159.1	3.5	5.4	7.2	5.5	4.4	6.3
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food ¹		278.8	279.9	16.0	-2.7	2.9	-1	6.2	1.4
Selected beef cuts ¹		271.6	276.0	23.2	-8.3	-3.2	6.8	6.3	1.7
Imported food and fishery products	12/77	141.4	141.5	4.7	3.2	3.2	.6	4.0	1.9

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. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Nov. 1984	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Housing		340.9	341.2	4.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1
Shelter		368.9	370.1	5.2	.3	.4	.4	.4
Renters' costs	12/82	110.9	111.3	5.9	.4	.5	.4	.5
Rent, residential ¹		254.8	256.1	5.8	.5	.6	.4	.5
Other renters' costs		379.1	375.1	5.3	-1.1	-3	.5	.5
Lodging while out of town		396.8	390.2	6.3	-1.7	.0	.2	.6
Lodging while at school ¹	12/82	114.0	114.0	7.4	.0	1.6	.0	.0
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	163.9	164.1	2.3	.1	.0	-.1	.1
Homeowners' costs ¹	12/82	109.4	109.8	5.1	.4	.4	.3	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	12/82	109.4	109.8	5.1	.4	.4	.3	.4
Household insurance ¹	12/82	108.8	108.9	2.5	.1	.1	.1	.1
Maintenance and repairs ¹		362.9	364.4	2.7	.4	-3	.4	.4
Maintenance and repair services ¹		412.6	414.2	3.3	.4	.0	-.4	.4
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		266.5	267.7	1.9	.5	-.7	1.4	.5
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	158.5	160.1	2.5	1.0	-.1	1.7	1.0
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	125.6	125.6	1.1	.0	-.6	-.2	.0
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	146.9	145.5	3.3	-1.0	.1	.2	-1.0
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	143.8	143.2	1.1	-.4	-1.6	.9	-.4
Fuel and other utilities		387.5	386.0	4.2	-.4	-.8	.2	-.4
Fuels		482.6	480.2	2.7	-.5	-1.1	.0	-.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		626.9	625.9	.3	-.2	.7	-.1	-1.2
Fuel oil		633.0	631.5	.0	-.2	.8	-.1	-1.3
Other fuels	6/78	194.9	195.6	2.2	.4	-.3	-.3	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity		444.7	442.2	3.4	-.6	-1.5	.0	-.3
Electricity		350.9	348.2	5.6	-.8	-1.7	.4	-.5
Utility (piped) gas		584.9	583.0	.8	-.3	-1.3	-.4	.0
Other utilities and public services ¹		234.4	234.1	8.1	-.1	.1	.6	-.1
Telephone services ¹		191.1	190.4	9.2	-.4	.1	.6	-.4
Local charges ¹	12/77	166.9	166.5	17.1	-.2	.1	.8	-.2
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	116.2	116.2	-4.3	.0	.2	-.1	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	125.4	124.1	3.7	-1.0	.0	.5	-1.0
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		382.8	384.4	5.5	.4	.1	.6	.4
Cable television ¹	12/83	105.6	106.1	6.1	.5	.1	1.1	.5
Refuse collection ¹	12/83	106.0	106.1	6.1	.1	.3	1.0	.1
Household furnishings and operation		244.2	244.2	1.5	.0	.1	.1	.1
Housefurnishings		200.2	199.7	.5	-.2	.0	.0	.0
Textile housefurnishings		240.5	239.9	4.2	-.2	-1.3	-.3	.4
Household linens	12/77	145.2	141.5	4.4	-2.5	-.2	.2	-2.0
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	154.9	158.0	3.9	2.0	-2.5	-.6	2.0
Furniture and bedding		227.4	225.6	1.9	-.8	1.2	-.3	-1.0
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	160.7	160.1	3.4	-.4	2.3	.3	-.4
Sofas ¹	12/77	122.2	122.3	1.7	.1	-.1	.5	.1
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	127.5	125.8	1.1	-1.3	1.0	-.5	-1.3
Other furniture	12/77	145.9	143.9	1.1	-1.4	.6	-1.6	-1.4
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		146.0	145.2	-3.6	-.5	-.4	-.7	-.5
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	99.9	99.2	-5.3	-.7	-.4	-.5	-.7
Television ¹		92.1	92.5	-6.6	.4	-1.1	-.4	.4
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	107.7	106.1	-4.4	-1.5	.1	-.6	-1.5
Household appliances ¹		186.7	185.9	-1.8	-.4	-.5	-.9	-.4
Refrigerator and home freezer ¹		197.3	197.5	.9	.1	.4	-.2	.1
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	148.1	147.6	2.2	-.3	.5	.3	-.3
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	121.8	121.0	-3.6	-.7	-1.0	-1.4	-.7
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	122.4	121.8	-2.2	-.5	-2.4	-1.6	-.5
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	121.5	120.5	-4.8	-.8	.1	-1.1	-.8

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. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Nov. 1984	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	142.8	143.9	1.1	0.8	-0.5	1.1	0.8
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	148.4	152.0	3.7	2.4	.8	.3	2.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	137.4	137.2	2.3	-1	-1.1	1.3	-1
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	147.6	145.5	-1.3	-1.4	-1.4	2.9	-1.4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	134.8	139.1	1.4	3.2	.0	-5	3.2
Housekeeping supplies		306.2	307.5	3.0	.4	.3	.5	.2
Soaps and detergents ¹		302.3	305.7	3.3	1.1	.3	.8	1.1
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	157.1	157.1	2.9	.0	.5	.3	.0
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	156.1	155.8	4.8	-2	.8	-3	-2
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	145.5	145.2	2.5	-2	.4	.5	-2
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	162.1	161.5	3.1	-4	-3	.2	-4
Lawn and garden supplies	12/77	143.4	146.3	.6	2.0	.2	.5	1.8
Housekeeping services ¹		330.3	330.6	2.4	.1	.2	.0	.1
Postage ¹		337.5	337.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	176.0	176.6	4.9	.3	.2	-2	.3
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	155.4	155.3	5.6	-1	.8	.5	-1
Apparel and upkeep		205.2	203.2	2.0	-1.0	.5	-1	-3
Apparel commodities		191.9	189.6	1.4	-1.2	.5	-2	-4
Apparel commodities less footwear		188.3	185.9	1.4	-1.3	.6	-2	-5
Men's and boys'		197.8	196.0	2.2	-9	.3	.0	.1
Men's	12/77	124.5	123.2	1.9	-1.0	.2	-2	-2
Suits, sport coats, and jackets	12/77	115.7	113.3	.4	-2.1	.1	-6	.2
Coats and jackets	12/77	106.6	105.6	1.1	-9	1.7	-9	-3
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	152.0	151.7	2.6	-2	.6	.1	-2
Shirts	12/77	129.4	128.3	2.1	-9	.2	-3	-9
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	12/77	117.6	116.6	3.3	-9	.2	1.4	-2
Boys'	12/77	128.5	128.1	3.4	-3	.3	.2	.6
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	12/77	125.9	123.9	4.3	-1.6	-8	.2	-3
Furnishings	12/77	138.9	139.2	1.6	.2	.1	1.6	.3
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets	12/77	126.4	126.9	3.4	.4	1.2	-2	1.0
Women's and girls'		170.4	167.2	1.4	-1.9	1.3	-4	-1.0
Women's	12/77	113.4	111.3	1.6	-1.9	1.2	-6	-7
Coats and jackets		181.9	175.0	2.8	-3.8	.6	1.5	-2.0
Dresses		175.8	174.3	1.3	-9	2.7	-1.2	-3
Separates and sportswear	12/77	103.6	100.8	1.9	-2.7	2.0	-6	-1.0
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	138.5	138.8	1.7	.2	-6	.0	.2
Suits	12/77	87.6	81.6	-1	-6.8	4.3	-4.8	-3.0
Girls'	12/77	112.7	110.9	.6	-1.6	3.1	.4	-5
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	12/77	106.8	104.0	2.2	-2.6	7.4	.8	-4
Separates and sportswear	12/77	107.7	106.2	-5	-1.4	1.2	-7	.1
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	12/77	131.6	130.9	.3	-5	.6	1.3	-1.3
Infants' and toddlers ¹		290.2	291.9	3.3	.6	.1	-5	.6
Other apparel commodities ¹		215.4	213.3	-1.1	-1.0	-2	-3	-1.0
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	120.1	121.9	.4	1.5	-1.8	-4	1.5
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	147.4	144.7	-1.6	-1.8	.3	-2	-1.8
Footwear		212.9	211.4	1.7	-7	.3	-1	-2
Men's	12/77	138.4	137.1	1.8	-9	-1	.1	-4
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	136.3	135.3	1.8	-7	1.9	.2	-7
Women's	12/77	127.6	127.0	1.4	-5	.0	-3	.1
Apparel services		310.8	311.5	4.9	.2	.6	.4	.3
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated	12/77	186.3	186.9	5.2	.3	.6	.4	.3
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	161.1	161.2	4.3	.1	.4	.4	.1

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. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Nov. 1984	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Transportation		316.1	315.8	3.1	-0.1	0.7	0.1	0.1
Private		310.8	310.4	2.9	-1	.7	.1	.1
New vehicles		211.0	211.6	2.5	.3	.2	-.2	.1
New cars		211.4	212.0	2.4	.3	.2	-.3	.2
New trucks and motorcycles ¹	12/83	103.0	103.4	3.4	.4	1.0	.9	.4
Used cars		383.6	382.7	7.0	-2	-.3	-.7	.4
Motor fuel		369.8	366.4	-2.4	-9	1.8	.4	-.6
Gasoline		369.2	365.7	-2.5	-9	1.8	.4	-.7
Automobile maintenance and repair		345.8	346.2	3.2	.1	.3	.1	.3
Body work ¹	12/77	175.8	176.1	3.3	.2	.5	1	.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	169.6	169.7	3.7	.1	.7	.2	.1
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	156.8	157.0	2.7	.1	.1	.2	.1
Power plant repair	12/77	164.9	165.1	3.1	.1	-.1	.1	.2
Other private transportation ¹		280.7	282.3	5.3	.6	1.0	.7	.6
Other private transportation commodities ¹		201.0	202.2	-3.2	.6	-1.1	1.0	.6
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	155.3	156.2	1.3	.6	-1.2	1.4	.6
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	126.4	127.1	-4.0	.6	-1.1	1.0	.6
Tires ¹		170.2	171.4	-6.2	.7	-1.5	1.1	.7
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	134.1	134.5	1.2	.3	-.1	.7	.3
Other private transportation services ¹		304.6	306.2	7.5	.5	1.4	.7	.5
Automobile insurance ¹		335.9	340.0	7.9	1.2	1.7	1.1	1.2
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	172.2	170.9	6.3	-8	1.2	.1	-.8
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	158.0	158.4	7.4	.3	.8	.3	.3
State registration ¹		213.5	213.5	9.2	.0	.6	.0	.0
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	163.7	163.7	6.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	142.2	142.2	1.7	.0	.1	1.6	.0
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	169.1	170.1	5.8	.6	1.1	.5	.6
Public transportation ¹		391.8	392.8	6.4	.3	.4	.2	.3
Airline fare ¹		455.4	456.2	6.5	.2	.8	.4	.2
Intercity bus fare ¹		447.0	455.4	12.3	1.9	.7	.4	1.9
Intracity mass transit ¹		345.9	346.7	6.8	.2	.0	-.2	.2
Taxi fare ¹		311.3	311.3	1.2	.0	.1	.1	.0
Intercity train fare ¹		383.5	388.2	4.7	1.2	.0	.4	1.2
Medical care		387.5	388.5	6.1	.3	.5	.4	.3
Medical care commodities		245.6	247.3	7.6	.7	.8	.7	.8
Prescription drugs		242.2	244.4	9.9	.9	.7	1.0	1.0
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	171.0	171.8	6.6	.5	1.2	.3	.5
Tranquilizers and sedatives	12/77	216.2	218.8	16.1	1.2	1.5	1.1	.8
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	174.4	174.9	8.9	.3	.6	.9	.3
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies	12/77	223.8	228.3	11.4	2.0	.9	1.2	2.0
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	194.4	195.2	7.8	.4	.4	.9	.4
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents	12/77	178.3	179.1	8.1	.4	.6	1.0	.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	166.0	166.8	5.4	.5	.5	.4	.5
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	142.2	141.9	3.1	-.2	.4	.2	-.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		271.5	273.7	6.3	.8	.7	.1	.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	159.8	160.3	5.0	.3	.4	1.3	.3
Medical care services		418.5	419.3	5.8	.2	.5	.4	.2
Professional services ¹		353.1	354.0	6.3	.3	.6	.4	.3
Physicians' services ¹		383.0	383.8	6.0	.2	.4	.2	.2
Dental services ¹		336.6	337.7	7.5	.3	.9	.5	.3
Other professional services ¹	12/77	161.5	162.1	3.8	.4	.5	.4	.4
Other medical care services		497.7	498.2	5.3	.1	.3	.4	.1
Hospital and other medical services	12/77	217.2	217.6	7.6	.2	.7	.5	.7
Hospital room		691.3	690.8	7.4	-.1	.7	.2	.1
Other hospital and medical care services	12/77	213.6	214.4	7.8	.4	.6	1.0	1.0

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. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Nov. 1984	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Entertainment		259.0	260.1	4.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Entertainment commodities		256.0	256.8	3.3	.3	.2	.6	.4
Reading materials ¹	12/77	167.8	168.8	4.0	.6	.8	.1	.6
Newspapers ¹		319.2	320.1	3.9	.3	.7	.5	.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	174.1	175.6	4.2	.9	1.0	-.3	-.9
Sporting goods and equipment	12/77	140.0	139.6	3.4	-.3	.2	.9	-.1
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	146.0	145.9	5.3	-.1	.1	1.0	-.1
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	118.2	118.0	.5	-.2	-.1	.9	-.2
Bicycles		198.1	198.4	.1	.2	-.1	.1	.6
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	137.3	134.4	-.3	-2.1	.1	1.3	-2.1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	12/77	141.8	142.5	2.7	.5	-.1	.4	.5
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	12/77	138.1	139.1	1.8	.7	.1	.6	.8
Photographic supplies and equipment	12/77	134.9	135.1	3.8	.1	.3	.6	.2
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	153.4	154.0	3.4	.4	-.1	-.1	.4
Entertainment services ¹		263.8	265.5	5.7	.6	.6	.4	.6
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	165.1	165.9	5.7	.5	.8	.9	.5
Admissions	12/77	156.8	158.2	7.5	.9	.5	-.1	1.0
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	136.7	138.0	3.8	1.0	.6	-.2	1.0
Other goods and services		316.5	316.7	6.1	.1	.4	.5	.4
Tobacco products ¹		314.7	314.6	4.9	.0	.2	.0	.0
Cigarettes ¹		323.4	323.2	4.9	-.1	.2	.0	-.1
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories	12/77	160.6	161.0	4.6	.2	.4	.4	.7
Personal care ¹		276.3	276.6	3.9	.1	.4	.6	.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		273.4	273.5	2.7	.0	.1	.5	.0
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	156.9	156.5	1.6	-.3	-.1	.6	-.3
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	170.9	172.1	2.9	.7	.2	1.6	.7
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	154.9	155.3	3.7	.3	.3	.0	.3
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	155.5	154.7	2.7	-.5	.3	.1	-.5
Personal care services ¹		279.9	280.4	4.9	.2	.6	.7	.2
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		283.1	283.8	4.8	.2	.7	.7	.2
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	155.0	155.1	4.9	.1	.3	.6	.1
Personal and educational expenses		384.1	384.3	9.1	.1	.5	.7	.9
School books and supplies		333.8	334.0	8.1	.1	.7	.7	.8
Personal and educational services		395.4	395.5	9.3	.0	.4	.8	.9
Tuition and other school fees	12/77	201.3	201.3	10.1	.0	.4	.9	1.0
College tuition	12/77	201.4	201.3	10.1	.0	.4	.9	.8
Elementary and high school tuition	12/77	201.3	201.4	9.5	.0	.2	.7	.9
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	208.9	209.5	6.5	.3	.6	.2	.3
Special indexes:								
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products		365.6	362.3	-2.3	-.9	1.6	.4	-.7
Utilities and public transportation		358.5	357.5	5.2	-.3	-.6	.1	.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		373.7	374.1	2.5	.1	.2	.0	.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1984	June 1984	Sept. 1984	Dec. 1984	June 1984	Dec. 1984
Housing		341.4	341.9	3.8	4.5	6.5	2.0	4.2	4.2
Shelter		368.7	370.2	4.0	5.4	7.0	4.6	4.7	5.7
Renters' costs	12/82	110.9	111.5	4.6	6.5	6.8	5.6	5.6	6.2
Rent, residential ¹		254.8	256.1	4.7	6.0	6.6	6.0	5.4	6.3
Other renters' costs		380.2	382.0	1.3	10.0	7.5	2.8	5.6	5.1
Lodging while out of town		402.4	404.8	3.4	12.3	6.6	3.3	7.8	5.0
Lodging while at school ¹	12/82	114.0	114.0	.4	.0	24.6	6.6	.2	15.2
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	163.9	164.1	3.8	-2.4	7.9	.2	.6	4.0
Homeowners' costs ¹	12/82	109.4	109.8	4.3	4.6	7.3	4.1	4.5	5.7
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	12/82	109.4	109.8	3.9	5.0	7.3	4.1	4.5	5.7
Household insurance ¹	12/82	108.8	108.9	3.8	-1.9	7.7	1.1	.9	4.4
Maintenance and repairs ¹		362.9	364.4	.7	4.1	4.3	1.9	2.4	3.1
Maintenance and repair services ¹		412.6	414.2	5.2	3.9	4.5	-1	4.5	2.2
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		266.5	267.7	-4.9	4.5	4.0	4.5	-3	4.2
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	158.5	160.1	-9.6	8.4	1.6	10.9	-1.0	6.1
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	125.6	125.6	2.9	2.3	2.6	-3.1	2.6	-3
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	146.9	145.5	7.6	11.4	-1.1	-2.7	9.5	-1.9
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	143.8	143.2	2.0	-2.5	10.0	-4.3	-3	2.6
Fuel and other utilities		390.7	389.2	7.8	4.8	8.0	-3.7	6.3	2.0
Fuels		487.0	484.7	3.3	5.2	8.8	-5.9	4.3	1.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		632.6	625.3	16.2	.1	-10.8	-2.3	7.9	-6.7
Fuel oil		640.0	631.5	18.0	-1.0	-12.1	-2.4	8.1	-7.4
Other fuels	6/78	193.9	193.7	9.8	5.0	-2.8	-2.8	7.4	-2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity		449.1	447.9	.1	6.7	15.1	-6.8	3.4	3.6
Electricity		359.2	357.5	2.3	10.9	17.7	-7.0	6.5	4.6
Utility (piped) gas		586.1	585.9	-2.8	1.6	11.9	-6.6	-6	2.2
Other utilities and public services ¹		234.4	234.1	21.7	3.6	5.9	2.4	12.3	4.1
Telephone services ¹		191.1	190.4	29.4	2.6	5.9	1.3	15.2	3.6
Local charges ¹	12/77	166.9	166.5	51.3	6.2	13.6	2.9	26.8	8.2
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	116.2	116.2	3.3	-12.1	-7.9	.3	-4.7	-3.8
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	125.4	124.1	7.9	9.5	.0	-2.2	8.7	-1.1
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		382.8	384.4	5.8	5.6	6.1	4.5	5.7	5.3
Cable television ¹	12/83	105.6	106.1	9.5	6.4	1.9	6.7	8.0	4.3
Refuse collection ¹	12/83	106.0	106.1	5.7	6.9	5.9	5.9	6.3	5.9
Household furnishings and operation		244.7	244.9	-3	1.8	3.9	1.0	.7	2.4
Housefurnishings		200.4	200.5	-3.6	1.6	4.3	-2	-1.0	2.0
Textile housefurnishings		240.3	241.3	2.8	2.4	17.0	-4.5	2.6	5.7
Household linens	12/77	145.5	142.6	3.3	-3	25.4	-7.7	1.5	7.6
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	154.9	158.0	7.0	.8	13.3	-4.4	3.9	4.0
Furniture and bedding		228.1	225.8	-6.2	7.5	7.4	-4	.5	3.5
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	160.7	160.1	-14.2	14.1	6.6	9.2	-1.0	7.9
Sofas ¹	12/77	122.2	122.3	-1.3	5.1	1.3	2.0	1.8	1.7
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	127.5	125.8	.3	7.6	.0	-3.1	3.9	-1.6
Other furniture	12/77	146.3	144.3	-3.0	3.4	14.4	-9.1	.1	2.0
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		146.0	145.2	-1.1	-4.4	-2.9	-6.6	-2.8	-4.8
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	99.9	99.2	-4.5	-6.0	-4.6	-6.2	-5.3	-5.4
Television ¹		92.1	92.5	-4.4	-7.9	-9.6	-4.2	-6.2	-7.0
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	107.7	106.1	-4.6	-4.7	-4	-7.9	-4.6	-4.2
Household appliances ¹		186.7	185.9	3.4	-2.7	-6	-7.2	.3	-4.0
Refrigerator and home freezer ¹		197.3	197.5	2.9	-8	.0	1.4	1.0	.7
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	148.1	147.6	8.6	-6.4	5.3	1.9	.8	3.6
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	121.8	121.0	2.2	-2.5	-1.9	-11.6	-2	-6.9
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	122.4	121.8	8.6	-3	1.6	-16.7	4.1	-8.0
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	121.5	120.5	-2.5	-4.4	-5.0	-7.3	-3.4	-6.2

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. 1984	Dec. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1984	June 1984	Sept. 1984	Dec. 1984	June 1984	Dec. 1984
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	142.8	143.9	-2.0	1.7	-0.8	5.8	-0.1	2.4
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	148.4	152.0	-3.2	6.8	-2.9	15.3	1.6	5.8
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	137.4	137.2	-3.8	4.6	8.6	.3	.3	4.4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	147.6	145.5	2.2	-8	-6.3	.0	.7	-3.2
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	134.8	139.1	-5.4	-2.1	2.7	11.1	-3.8	6.8
Housekeeping supplies		307.7	308.4	.8	3.6	3.8	3.9	2.2	3.8
Soaps and detergents ¹		302.3	305.7	.3	4.4	-.3	9.1	2.3	4.3
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	157.1	157.1	2.6	3.7	1.8	3.4	3.2	2.6
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	156.1	155.8	1.9	10.0	6.2	1.6	5.9	3.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	145.5	145.2	.0	5.2	2.0	2.8	2.6	2.4
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	162.1	161.5	7.6	1.5	5.4	-1.7	4.5	1.8
Lawn and garden supplies	12/77	146.6	149.3	-8.4	-5.4	6.9	10.9	-6.9	8.9
Housekeeping services ¹		330.3	330.6	4.2	1.1	3.0	1.5	2.6	2.2
Postage ¹		337.5	337.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	176.0	176.6	8.1	4.7	5.2	1.6	6.4	3.4
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	155.4	155.3	4.7	3.8	8.8	5.0	4.3	6.9
Apparel and upkeep		203.0	202.4	.2	-1.0	8.3	.6	-.4	4.4
Apparel commodities		189.3	188.5	-.6	-1.9	8.9	-.4	-1.3	4.2
Apparel commodities less footwear		185.6	184.7	-.9	-2.8	9.9	-.4	-1.9	4.6
Men's and boys'		194.5	194.6	.0	.8	6.7	1.2	.4	3.9
Men's	12/77	122.3	122.0	1.0	1.7	5.8	-.7	1.3	2.5
Suits, sport coats, and jackets	12/77	112.8	113.0	-6.2	10.5	-.7	-1.4	1.8	-1.1
Coats and jackets	12/77	103.7	103.4	-12.3	-9.4	28.8	2.0	-10.8	14.6
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	152.0	151.7	-4.5	5.3	8.1	2.1	.3	5.1
Shirts	12/77	126.9	125.7	11.5	4.5	-2.5	-4.3	8.0	-3.4
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	12/77	116.1	115.9	2.2	-4.9	10.4	5.7	-1.4	8.0
Boys'	12/77	127.1	127.8	1.6	-4.4	12.6	4.2	-1.4	8.3
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	12/77	123.8	123.4	8.0	-9.6	25.6	-3.8	-1.2	9.9
Furnishings	12/77	138.2	138.6	6.3	-5.6	-2.3	8.5	.1	2.9
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets	12/77	125.5	126.8	-3.2	-1.0	10.3	8.3	-2.1	9.3
Women's and girls'		167.6	166.0	-3.6	-6.3	16.7	.0	-4.9	8.0
Women's	12/77	111.7	110.9	-4.7	-4.4	18.4	-.7	-4.5	8.4
Coats and jackets		177.3	173.8	-5.1	-16.8	40.7	.5	-11.1	18.9
Dresses		173.4	172.9	10.2	-5.6	-3.4	4.8	2.0	.6
Separates and sportswear	12/77	101.6	100.6	-25.2	-1.7	44.4	1.6	-14.2	21.1
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	138.5	138.8	.9	.6	7.2	-1.7	.7	2.6
Suits	12/77	84.6	82.1	1.0	-23.7	49.9	-13.8	-12.3	13.7
Girls'	12/77	110.2	109.6	-.7	-11.3	3.8	12.2	-6.1	7.9
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	12/77	103.6	103.2	-1.2	-13.9	-5.3	35.2	-7.8	13.2
Separates and sportswear	12/77	104.7	104.8	-3.0	-15.8	16.9	2.3	-9.6	9.4
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	12/77	130.8	129.1	.6	-.3	-1.5	2.5	.2	.5
Infants' and toddlers ¹		290.2	291.9	7.7	-12.8	20.0	.8	-3.1	10.0
Other apparel commodities ¹		215.4	213.3	3.0	.9	-2.2	-5.8	2.0	-4.0
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	120.1	121.9	-2.0	5.4	1.3	-2.9	1.7	-.8
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	147.4	144.7	5.0	-.8	-3.2	-6.9	2.1	-5.1
Footwear		211.2	210.8	1.2	2.5	2.9	.2	1.8	1.5
Men's	12/77	137.7	137.2	1.2	3.3	3.6	-1.2	2.2	1.2
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	136.3	135.3	-5.0	2.8	4.3	5.5	-1.2	4.9
Women's	12/77	125.8	125.9	5.9	3.2	-1.9	-.9	4.6	-1.4
Apparel services		311.4	312.4	3.3	4.9	5.9	5.6	4.1	5.7
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated	12/77	186.9	187.5	4.6	5.0	5.6	5.7	4.8	5.7
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	161.1	161.2	2.1	4.5	7.1	3.8	3.3	5.4

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. 1984	Dec. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1984	June 1984	Sept. 1984	Dec. 1984	June 1984	Dec. 1984
Transportation		315.2	315.5	4.4	3.5	0.8	3.6	4.0	2.2
Private		309.9	310.1	3.9	3.2	.5	3.6	3.5	2.0
New vehicles		210.0	210.3	3.6	-.2	6.3	.6	1.7	3.4
New cars		210.3	210.7	3.3	-.2	6.3	.4	1.6	3.3
New trucks and motorcycles ¹	12/83	103.0	103.4	2.4	1.2	.8	9.4	1.8	5.0
Used cars		376.4	377.8	22.9	14.1	-3.6	-2.3	18.1	-3.0
Motor fuel		373.2	370.9	-6.0	-3.8	-5.5	6.4	-4.9	.3
Gasoline		372.6	370.1	-6.3	-3.6	-5.9	6.3	-4.9	.0
Automobile maintenance and repair		345.8	346.9	1.8	3.4	4.5	3.2	2.6	3.9
Body work ¹	12/77	175.8	176.1	2.6	4.5	5.0	3.2	3.6	4.1
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	169.6	169.7	3.7	2.7	4.7	3.9	3.2	4.3
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	156.8	157.0	2.9	1.8	4.5	1.8	2.4	3.1
Power plant repair	12/77	164.9	165.3	3.0	5.3	3.2	1.0	4.2	2.1
Other private transportation ¹		280.7	282.3	2.3	4.9	6.6	9.6	3.6	8.1
Other private transportation commodities ¹		201.0	202.2	-13.8	1.4	-1.6	2.0	-6.5	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	155.3	156.2	-2.1	4.3	2.6	2.9	1.0	2.7
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	126.4	127.1	-15.6	1.3	-2.5	1.9	-7.6	-.3
Tires ¹		170.2	171.4	-21.8	.5	-2.5	1.2	-11.4	-.7
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	134.1	134.5	.9	2.7	-2.4	3.6	1.8	.6
Other private transportation services ¹		304.6	306.2	5.6	5.4	8.3	10.9	5.5	9.6
Automobile insurance ¹		335.9	340.0	9.6	2.4	3.4	17.0	5.9	10.0
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	172.2	170.9	-2.0	12.9	14.9	2.4	5.2	8.5
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	158.0	158.4	4.4	5.5	14.8	5.2	4.9	9.9
State registration ¹		213.5	213.5	4.6	3.3	28.3	2.5	3.9	14.6
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	163.7	163.7	9.4	-.5	15.8	.0	4.3	7.6
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	142.2	142.2	-1.7	2.0	.0	6.7	.1	3.3
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	169.1	170.1	7.2	4.0	3.2	9.2	5.6	6.1
Public transportation ¹		391.8	392.8	9.4	8.5	4.5	3.4	9.0	4.0
Airline fare ¹		455.4	456.2	.8	12.7	7.5	5.5	6.4	6.5
Intercity bus fare ¹		447.0	455.4	23.6	-1.3	15.9	12.5	10.5	14.2
Intracity mass transit ¹		345.9	346.7	23.4	5.4	.0	.2	14.0	.1
Taxi fare ¹		311.3	311.3	1.2	1.6	1.4	.6	1.4	1.0
Intercity train fare ¹		383.5	388.2	2.9	9.0	.4	6.8	5.9	3.5
Medical care		387.1	388.2	8.5	6.0	4.7	5.1	7.2	4.9
Medical care commodities		246.1	248.0	7.9	6.4	6.3	9.6	7.1	7.9
Prescription drugs		242.7	245.1	10.0	8.3	9.8	11.5	9.2	10.7
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	171.0	171.8	6.9	2.5	8.8	8.3	4.6	8.5
Tranquilizers and sedatives	12/77	216.2	217.9	17.2	18.1	14.5	14.6	17.7	14.5
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	174.4	174.9	10.6	10.9	6.5	7.7	10.7	7.1
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies	12/77	225.4	229.9	5.7	8.9	13.5	17.7	7.3	15.6
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	194.4	195.2	10.1	6.2	8.1	6.8	8.1	7.5
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents	12/77	178.7	179.8	12.6	7.9	2.8	9.2	10.2	5.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	166.0	166.8	7.5	5.8	2.5	5.7	6.7	4.1
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	142.2	141.9	2.0	4.7	4.1	1.4	3.4	2.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		271.5	273.7	9.0	8.0	2.0	6.4	8.5	4.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	159.8	160.3	8.7	1.5	1.8	8.4	5.0	5.0
Medical care services		418.0	418.7	8.7	6.1	4.4	4.2	7.4	4.3
Professional services ¹		353.1	354.0	10.2	5.6	4.7	4.9	7.9	4.8
Physicians' services ¹		383.0	383.8	11.8	5.4	4.0	3.2	8.5	3.6
Dental services ¹		336.6	337.7	9.4	6.5	7.2	7.2	7.9	7.2
Other professional services ¹	12/77	161.5	162.1	6.8	2.8	.3	5.4	4.8	2.8
Other medical care services		496.7	497.2	7.1	6.5	4.2	3.5	6.8	3.8
Hospital and other medical services	12/77	216.1	217.6	7.9	9.0	5.6	8.1	8.5	6.9
Hospital room		688.5	689.4	8.3	8.8	7.9	4.3	8.5	6.1
Other hospital and medical care services	12/77	212.7	214.8	6.4	9.4	4.7	10.9	7.9	7.8

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. 1984	Dec. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1984	June 1984	Sept. 1984	Dec. 1984	June 1984	Dec. 1984
Entertainment		260.0	261.3	1.1	5.0	5.5	5.7	3.1	5.6
Entertainment commodities		257.3	258.4	-1.4	3.6	5.7	5.3	1.0	5.5
Reading materials ¹	12/77	167.8	168.8	.2	3.2	6.5	6.2	1.7	6.3
Newspapers ¹		319.2	320.1	4.8	1.9	2.7	6.1	3.3	4.4
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	174.1	175.6	-4.7	5.1	10.6	6.1	.1	8.3
Sporting goods and equipment	12/77	140.7	140.6	-2.9	6.7	5.7	4.4	1.8	5.0
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	146.0	145.9	4.1	6.7	6.3	4.2	5.4	5.3
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	118.2	118.0	-1.0	2.1	-1.4	2.4	.5	.5
Bicycles		198.3	199.4	4.7	-1.6	-4.7	2.2	1.5	-1.3
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	137.3	134.4	-2.4	.6	3.9	-3.2	-9	.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	12/77	142.8	143.5	.3	1.7	4.3	4.3	1.0	4.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	12/77	139.4	140.5	-.3	.3	1.2	6.2	.0	3.7
Photographic supplies and equipment	12/77	136.3	136.6	1.5	1.2	7.8	4.5	1.4	6.1
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	153.4	154.0	2.2	2.2	8.8	.8	2.2	4.7
Entertainment services ¹		263.8	265.5	4.4	7.0	5.1	6.6	5.7	5.8
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	165.1	165.9	4.1	3.1	6.7	9.2	3.6	7.9
Admissions	12/77	157.4	159.0	2.7	19.3	2.9	6.0	10.7	4.4
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	136.7	138.0	4.6	1.8	3.3	5.4	3.2	4.3
Other goods and services		314.6	315.8	6.7	5.8	6.7	5.0	6.3	5.8
Tobacco products ¹		314.7	314.6	7.8	3.3	8.0	.6	5.5	4.3
Cigarettes ¹		323.4	323.2	7.7	3.2	8.5	.5	5.5	4.4
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories	12/77	161.1	162.3	4.7	2.8	4.6	6.1	3.8	5.4
Personal care ¹		276.3	276.6	2.3	4.2	4.5	4.5	3.3	4.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		273.4	273.5	-6	4.0	4.7	2.8	1.7	3.8
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	156.9	156.5	.3	1.8	3.4	1.0	1.0	2.2
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	170.9	172.1	-6.3	4.7	3.4	10.4	-1.0	6.8
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	154.9	155.3	.5	8.2	4.0	2.1	4.3	3.0
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	155.5	154.7	3.0	-.3	9.0	-.8	1.3	4.0
Personal care services ¹		279.9	280.4	4.6	4.5	4.5	5.9	4.5	5.2
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		283.1	283.8	4.0	4.5	4.1	6.8	4.3	5.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	155.0	155.1	5.8	4.9	5.1	4.0	5.3	4.5
Personal and educational expenses		376.7	380.1	10.5	9.5	7.9	8.8	10.0	8.3
School books and supplies		330.8	333.3	9.3	11.2	2.9	9.3	10.2	6.0
Personal and educational services		387.3	390.8	10.8	9.2	8.6	8.6	10.0	8.6
Tuition and other school fees	12/77	196.0	197.9	11.6	10.6	8.7	9.2	11.1	8.9
College tuition	12/77	196.3	197.9	12.6	10.8	8.7	8.5	11.7	8.6
Elementary and high school tuition	12/77	195.4	197.1	10.6	11.3	8.9	7.2	11.0	8.1
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	208.9	209.5	9.2	6.1	6.2	4.3	7.7	5.3
Special indexes:									
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products		368.9	366.3	-5.6	-3.4	-5.2	5.5	-4.5	.0
Utilities and public transportation		360.7	360.7	8.5	5.6	9.1	-2.1	7.1	3.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		373.7	374.1	4.2	1.4	3.3	1.2	2.8	2.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1983	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Nov. 1984	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	311.9	312.2	3.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
All items(1957-59=100)	-	362.8	363.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	18.882	296.2	297.1	3.6	.3	.4	.1	.3
Food	17.828	303.7	304.7	3.6	.3	.4	.1	.4
Food at home	12.118	290.9	291.7	3.4	.3	.4	.0	.3
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.633	307.4	309.0	4.5	.5	.3	.1	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.912	261.8	265.3	2.6	1.3	.2	-.2	1.3
Dairy products ¹	1.580	256.2	257.3	3.3	.4	.5	.4	.4
Fruits and vegetables	1.702	308.9	303.9	5.0	-1.6	1.5	.4	-2.0
Other food at home	3.291	355.3	354.9	3.0	-.1	.2	-.2	.1
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.453	390.5	391.4	3.7	.2	-.1	-.6	.2
Fats and oils ¹ .....	.341	292.5	293.1	5.4	.2	-.1	-.6	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.389	446.7	444.7	2.1	-.4	.3	.0	.2
Other prepared foods ¹	1.108	288.8	289.1	3.4	.1	.2	-.2	.1
Food away from home	5.711	340.9	342.3	4.1	.4	.4	.4	.5
Alcoholic beverages	1.054	227.1	227.2	2.7	.0	.6	.1	.4
Housing	42.303	334.4	335.0	3.3	.2	-.3	-.1	.2
Shelter	28.454	357.7	359.0	3.6	.4	-.3	-.1	.4
Rent, residential ¹	5.019	254.0	255.3	5.8	.5	.6	.4	.5
Other rental costs .....	.551	378.7	374.6	6.1	-1.1	-.4	.8	.3
Homeownership	22.884	394.4	395.9	3.1	.4	-.4	-.2	.4
Home purchase ¹	8.673	301.0	301.4	.8	.1	.0	-.5	.1
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹	10.971	519.5	522.4	5.0	.6	-.8	-.2	.6
Maintenance and repairs	3.239	358.5	359.8	2.5	.4	-.1	.3	.5
Maintenance and repair services	2.393	406.6	407.7	3.1	.3	.1	.2	.5
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ .....	.846	257.8	259.3	.9	.6	-.7	.6	.6
Fuel and other utilities	7.073	388.7	387.1	4.1	-.4	-.8	.1	-.4
Fuels	5.239	482.1	479.7	2.7	-.5	-1.1	-.1	-.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	1.182	629.3	628.4	.3	-.1	.7	-.1	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	4.058	443.7	441.0	3.4	-.6	-1.5	-.1	-.2
Other utilities and public services ¹	1.834	235.3	235.0	8.1	-.1	.1	.6	-.1
Household furnishings and operation	6.776	240.6	240.5	1.3	.0	.1	.0	.0
Housefurnishings	3.830	197.6	197.3	.2	-.2	-.1	-.3	.1
Housekeeping supplies	1.486	303.5	304.6	3.1	.4	.3	.5	.1
Housekeeping services ¹	1.460	330.9	331.1	2.5	.1	.2	.0	.1
Apparel and upkeep	4.509	204.2	202.1	2.0	-1.0	.5	.0	-.3
Apparel commodities	3.850	191.6	189.2	1.6	-1.3	.5	-.1	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel	1.235	198.6	196.8	2.4	-.9	.3	.3	.1
Women's and girls' apparel	1.417	171.9	168.6	1.6	-1.9	1.2	-.3	-.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.120	302.1	302.9	3.7	.3	-.2	-.1	.3
Footwear .....	.610	213.1	211.7	1.6	-.7	.2	-.2	-.4
Other apparel commodities ¹468	203.1	201.0	-1.6	-1.0	-.5	-.4	-1.0
Apparel services659	308.6	309.3	4.8	.2	.4	.7	.1

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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 1983	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Nov. 1984	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Transportation	21.522	318.3	317.9	3.1	-0.1	0.6	0.1	0.1
Private transportation	20.348	314.4	313.9	2.9	-0.2	.6	.1	.1
New vehicles	3.606	210.3	210.8	2.5	.2	.2	-.2	.1
New cars	3.084	210.8	211.3	2.3	.2	.2	-.2	.1
Used cars	4.984	383.6	382.6	7.0	-.3	-.3	-.7	.3
Motor fuel	5.860	371.2	367.8	-2.5	-.9	1.6	.4	-.7
Gasoline .....	.000	370.5	367.1	-2.6	-.9	1.6	.4	-.6
Maintenance and repair	1.639	346.7	347.1	3.3	.1	.4	.1	.3
Other private transportation ¹	4.259	281.9	283.3	5.7	.5	1.0	.8	.5
Other private trans. commodities ¹ .....	.687	203.5	204.7	-3.2	.6	-1.2	1.2	.6
Other private trans. services ¹	3.572	305.3	306.7	7.5	.5	1.4	.7	.5
Public transportation ¹	1.175	382.0	382.8	6.6	.2	.3	.1	.2
Medical care	4.826	385.6	386.7	6.1	.3	.5	.5	.3
Medical care commodities .....	.803	245.6	247.2	7.4	.7	.8	.8	.6
Medical care services	4.023	416.1	417.0	5.9	.2	.4	.4	.2
Professional services ¹	1.966	353.4	354.4	6.3	.3	.6	.4	.3
Other medical care services	2.058	494.6	495.3	5.5	.1	.3	.5	.1
Entertainment	3.467	254.8	255.8	4.1	.4	.4	.4	.5
Entertainment commodities	2.167	250.2	250.9	3.2	.3	.4	.4	.5
Entertainment services ¹	1.300	264.0	265.6	5.5	.6	.5	.2	.6
Other goods and services	4.491	312.6	312.8	5.7	.1	.3	.4	.3
Tobacco products ¹	1.553	314.3	314.2	4.9	.0	.2	.0	.0
Personal care ¹	1.678	274.0	274.4	3.8	.1	.3	.6	.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.834	274.0	274.2	2.7	.1	.0	.5	.1
Personal care services ¹ .....	.844	274.4	275.0	4.9	.2	.6	.7	.2
Personal and educational expenses	1.259	386.2	386.4	9.2	.1	.5	.6	1.0
School books and supplies .....	.181	338.7	338.9	8.3	.1	.8	.7	.9
Personal and educational services	1.079	397.6	397.8	9.4	.1	.5	.6	1.1
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	311.9	312.2	3.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Commodities	59.422	282.8	282.7	2.3	.0	.3	.0	.1
Food and beverages	18.882	296.2	297.1	3.6	.3	.4	.1	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	40.541	272.3	271.8	1.8	-.2	.3	-.1	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	17.936	279.9	278.7	1.2	-.4	.5	-.1	-.4
Apparel commodities	3.850	191.6	189.2	1.6	-1.3	.5	-.1	-.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	14.086	328.3	327.5	1.1	-.2	.4	-.1	-.2
Durables	22.605	264.5	264.6	2.2	.0	.1	.0	.3
Services	40.578	365.9	366.8	5.3	.2	-.1	.2	.4
Rent, residential ¹	5.019	254.0	255.3	5.8	.5	.6	.4	.5
Household services less rent	21.267	430.6	431.4	4.6	.2	-.7	.0	.3
Transportation services	6.386	325.1	326.1	6.3	.3	.9	.4	.4
Medical care services	4.023	416.1	417.0	5.9	.2	.4	.4	.2
Other services	3.883	301.5	302.3	6.3	.3	.5	.5	.6

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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 1983	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Nov. 1984	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food	82.172	312.6	312.7	3.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2
All items less shelter	71.546	298.3	298.3	3.5	.0	.3	.1	.1
All items less mortgage interest costs	90.987	298.2	298.3	3.4	.0	.2	.2	.2
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs	82.314	298.0	298.1	3.7	.0	.2	.2	.2
All items less medical care	95.174	308.2	308.4	3.4	.1	.2	.0	.2
Commodities less food	41.594	270.1	269.6	1.8	-.2	.3	-.1	.0
Nondurables less food ¹	18.989	275.0	273.9	1.3	-.4	.5	-.1	-.4
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	15.139	314.5	313.8	1.2	-.2	.4	-.1	-.2
Nondurables	36.817	289.2	289.0	2.4	-.1	.6	.1	.0
Services less rent	35.559	387.3	388.1	5.2	.2	-.2	.2	.3
Services less medical care ¹	36.555	358.2	359.2	5.2	.3	-.2	-.2	.3
Energy ²	11.099	421.5	418.5	.0	-.7	.3	.1	-.6
All items less energy	88.901	303.2	303.8	4.0	.2	.2	.1	.3
All items less food and energy	71.073	301.6	302.1	4.1	.2	.1	.0	.3
Commodities less food and energy	34.553	254.2	254.0	2.5	-.1	.0	-.2	.2
Energy commodities	7.042	407.8	404.7	-2.0	-.8	1.5	.3	-.8
Services less energy	36.520	359.4	360.7	5.5	.4	.1	.2	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967 = \$1.00 ¹	-	\$.321	\$.320	-3.6	-.3	.0	.3	-.3
1957-59 = \$1.00 ¹	-	.276	.275	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² 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. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Mar. 1984	June 1984	Sept. 1984	Dec. 1984	June 1984	Dec. 1984
	Expenditure category									
All items	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.7	7.5	1.8	2.5	4.6
Food and beverages	296.0	297.2	297.6	298.6	8.4	-7	3.3	3.6	3.8	3.4
Food	303.6	304.8	305.2	306.3	8.8	-9	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.5
Food at home	291.3	292.5	292.6	293.4	11.6	-2.9	2.8	2.9	4.1	2.9
Cereals and bakery products ¹	306.3	307.1	307.4	309.0	5.9	4.6	3.9	3.6	5.3	3.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	261.2	261.7	261.2	264.5	18.6	-6.7	-4.3	5.2	5.2	.3
Dairy products ¹	253.8	255.1	256.2	257.3	1.3	1.3	5.2	5.6	1.3	5.4
Fruits and vegetables	315.2	320.0	321.4	314.9	25.8	-15.0	14.2	-4	3.4	6.7
Other food at home	355.6	356.2	355.4	355.9	4.7	3.6	3.8	.3	4.2	2.1
Sugar and sweets ¹	393.1	392.8	390.5	391.4	7.5	6.4	2.7	-1.7	6.9	.5
Fats and oils ¹	294.6	294.4	292.5	293.1	2.9	6.9	14.3	-2.0	4.9	5.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	446.5	447.8	447.6	448.3	2.8	1.4	2.5	1.6	2.1	2.1
Other prepared foods ¹	288.7	289.3	288.8	289.1	5.8	4.6	2.5	.6	5.2	1.5
Food away from home	339.3	340.5	341.9	343.7	3.4	3.5	4.5	5.3	3.5	4.9
Alcoholic beverages	226.2	227.5	227.8	228.6	1.6	2.7	2.3	4.3	2.2	3.3
Housing	336.2	335.3	335.1	335.8	-2.3	3.0	14.0	-5	.3	6.5
Shelter	359.1	358.2	357.8	359.4	-5.3	3.1	17.9	.3	-1.2	8.8
Rent, residential ¹	251.7	253.1	254.0	255.3	4.7	6.0	6.6	5.8	5.4	6.2
Other rental costs	379.1	377.7	380.6	381.9	2.4	11.0	8.4	3.0	6.6	5.7
Homeownership	397.1	395.4	394.5	396.1	-7.6	2.1	20.9	-1.0	-2.8	9.4
Home purchase ¹	302.5	302.4	301.0	301.4	-8.3	-1.1	15.7	-1.4	-4.8	6.8
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹	524.9	520.5	519.5	522.4	-9.9	4.9	31.0	-1.9	-2.8	13.4
Maintenance and repairs	358.1	357.9	359.1	360.9	1.8	1.2	3.5	3.2	1.5	3.4
Maintenance and repair services	406.3	406.9	407.8	409.7	3.4	1.2	4.5	3.4	2.3	3.9
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	258.1	256.2	257.8	259.3	-1.1	1.4	1.4	1.9	.2	1.6
Fuel and other utilities	394.7	391.7	392.0	390.5	8.0	4.5	8.6	-4.2	6.2	2.0
Fuels	492.5	487.3	486.7	484.4	3.6	5.0	9.5	-6.4	4.3	1.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	631.4	635.8	635.0	627.1	16.5	-2	-10.4	-2.7	7.8	-6.6
Gas (piped) and electricity	455.8	448.9	448.3	447.2	.2	6.5	16.0	-7.3	3.3	3.7
Other utilities and public services ¹	233.7	233.9	235.3	235.0	22.0	3.4	5.9	2.2	12.3	4.0
Household furnishings and operation	241.0	241.2	241.1	241.2	-2	1.4	4.3	.3	.6	2.3
Housefurnishings	198.5	198.4	197.8	197.9	-2.2	.0	4.6	-1.2	-1.1	1.6
Housekeeping supplies	302.6	303.4	305.0	305.2	.4	4.5	4.2	3.5	2.4	3.8
Housekeeping services ¹	330.0	330.8	330.9	331.1	3.9	1.9	3.1	1.3	2.9	2.2
Apparel and upkeep	201.3	202.3	202.3	201.6	.6	-1.4	8.8	.6	-4	4.6
Apparel commodities	188.5	189.4	189.2	188.4	-2	-2.6	9.4	-2	-1.4	4.5
Men's and boys' apparel	194.6	195.2	195.7	195.8	.0	-8	8.4	2.5	-4	5.4
Women's and girls' apparel	167.7	169.7	169.2	168.1	-3.1	-6.2	16.0	1.0	-4.7	8.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	303.2	302.5	302.1	302.9	9.2	-12.0	20.8	-4	-2.0	9.7
Footwear	211.4	211.9	211.4	210.6	2.7	2.1	3.1	-1.5	2.4	.8
Other apparel commodities ¹	205.0	204.0	203.1	201.0	2.2	.8	-1.4	-7.6	1.5	-4.5
Apparel services	306.2	307.4	309.5	309.9	3.3	5.8	5.5	4.9	4.5	5.2

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Expenditure category										
Transportation	315.0	317.0	317.2	317.4	5.2	3.8	0.6	3.1	4.5	1.9
Private transportation	311.1	313.1	313.3	313.5	4.5	3.6	.4	3.1	4.0	1.7
New vehicles	209.4	209.8	209.3	209.5	3.6	.0	6.1	.2	1.8	3.1
New cars	209.9	210.3	209.8	210.0	3.4	.0	5.9	.2	1.7	3.0
Used cars	380.0	378.9	376.4	377.7	22.3	14.1	-3.6	-2.4	18.1	-3.0
Motor fuel	367.1	373.1	374.6	371.9	-5.7	-4.1	-5.1	5.3	-4.9	.0
Gasoline	366.5	372.4	373.9	371.6	-6.1	-4.0	-5.4	5.7	-5.1	.0
Maintenance and repair	344.9	346.2	346.7	347.8	2.0	3.5	4.4	3.4	2.8	3.9
Other private transportation ¹	277.0	279.8	281.9	283.3	1.8	5.0	6.9	9.4	3.4	8.2
Other private trans. commodities ¹	203.4	201.0	203.5	204.7	-14.1	2.0	-2.1	2.6	-6.4	.2
Other private trans. services ¹	299.1	303.3	305.3	306.7	5.1	5.7	8.6	10.6	5.4	9.6
Public transportation ¹	380.4	381.6	382.0	382.8	13.1	8.0	3.2	2.5	10.5	2.9
Medical care	381.4	383.3	385.2	386.3	8.4	6.5	4.4	5.2	7.4	4.8
Medical care commodities	242.3	244.3	246.3	247.9	8.2	5.7	6.0	9.6	7.0	7.8
Medical care services	411.9	413.7	415.5	416.3	8.6	6.5	4.2	4.3	7.6	4.3
Professional services ¹	350.1	352.1	353.4	354.4	10.3	5.5	4.6	5.0	7.9	4.8
Other medical care services	489.9	491.2	493.6	494.3	7.0	7.7	3.8	3.6	7.3	3.7
Entertainment	253.7	254.7	255.6	257.0	.8	5.3	5.2	5.3	3.0	5.3
Entertainment commodities	249.2	250.1	251.2	252.4	-1.5	4.0	5.0	5.2	1.2	5.1
Entertainment services ¹	262.0	263.4	264.0	265.6	3.5	7.4	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.6
Other goods and services	308.9	309.9	311.1	312.1	6.7	5.3	6.6	4.2	6.0	5.4
Tobacco products ¹	313.7	314.2	314.3	314.2	7.7	3.5	7.9	.6	5.5	4.2
Personal care ¹	271.6	272.4	274.0	274.4	2.0	4.3	4.7	4.2	3.1	4.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	272.5	272.6	274.0	274.2	-7	4.1	4.8	2.5	1.7	3.7
Personal care services ¹	271.1	272.6	274.4	275.0	5.0	4.4	4.4	5.9	4.7	5.1
Personal and educational expenses	374.6	376.5	378.9	382.7	11.4	9.2	7.5	8.9	10.3	8.2
School books and supplies	330.8	333.3	335.7	338.6	9.5	11.3	3.0	9.8	10.4	6.3
Personal and educational services	385.2	387.0	389.4	393.5	11.7	8.9	8.2	8.9	10.3	8.5
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.7	7.5	1.8	2.5	4.6
Commodities	281.9	282.8	282.8	283.1	3.2	.9	3.9	1.7	2.0	2.8
Food and beverages	296.0	297.2	297.6	298.6	8.4	-7	3.3	3.6	3.8	3.4
Commodities less food and beverages	270.9	271.7	271.5	271.4	.6	1.4	4.4	.7	1.0	2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	279.0	280.3	279.9	278.7	1.0	1.6	2.6	-4	1.3	1.1
Apparel commodities	188.5	189.4	189.2	188.4	-2	-2.6	9.4	-2	-1.4	4.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	327.2	328.5	328.3	327.5	1.7	3.5	-1.1	.4	2.6	-4
Durables	263.3	263.5	263.4	264.1	2.7	.0	5.2	1.2	1.3	3.2
Services	365.7	365.5	366.2	367.5	1.0	5.4	13.0	2.0	3.2	7.3
Rent, residential ¹	251.7	253.1	254.0	255.3	4.7	6.0	6.6	5.8	5.4	6.2
Household services less rent	434.8	431.8	431.6	432.9	-2.9	4.7	19.8	-1.7	.8	8.5
Transportation services	320.5	323.5	324.9	326.1	5.6	5.5	6.5	7.2	5.5	6.8
Medical care services	411.9	413.7	415.5	416.3	8.6	6.5	4.2	4.3	7.6	4.3
Other services	297.0	298.5	300.0	301.7	5.9	7.0	6.0	6.5	6.4	6.2

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. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Mar. 1984	June 1984	Sept. 1984	Dec. 1984	June 1984	Dec. 1984
	Commodity and service group									
Special indexes:										
All items less food	311.7	312.0	312.2	312.7	0.9	3.3	8.7	1.3	2.1	4.9
All items less shelter	296.9	297.9	298.3	298.7	5.5	2.5	3.7	2.4	4.0	3.1
All items less mortgage interest costs	297.0	297.5	298.2	298.9	4.1	2.5	4.6	2.6	3.3	3.6
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs	296.9	297.5	298.0	298.7	5.4	2.9	4.0	2.4	4.1	3.2
All items less medical care	307.6	308.1	308.2	308.9	2.2	2.4	7.8	1.7	2.3	4.7
Commodities less food	268.7	269.5	269.3	269.3	.5	1.5	4.3	.9	1.0	2.6
Nondurables less food ¹	274.1	275.4	275.0	273.9	1.3	1.6	2.5	-.3	1.5	1.1
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	313.5	314.8	314.5	313.8	1.9	3.5	-1.0	.4	2.7	-.3
Nondurables	288.2	289.8	290.1	290.2	5.0	-.1	2.3	2.8	2.4	2.5
Services less rent	387.6	387.0	387.7	389.0	.7	5.3	13.9	1.5	2.9	7.5
Services less medical care ¹	359.6	358.9	358.2	359.2	.9	6.6	14.5	-.4	3.7	6.8
Energy ²	424.1	425.4	426.0	423.5	-1.5	.1	1.8	-.6	-.7	.6
All items less energy	302.3	302.8	303.0	303.9	2.8	2.9	8.3	2.1	2.8	5.2
All items less food and energy	300.6	300.9	301.0	301.9	1.2	3.9	9.6	1.7	2.6	5.6
Commodities less food and energy	253.4	253.5	253.1	253.5	1.1	2.4	6.6	.2	1.8	3.3
Energy commodities	404.4	410.3	411.5	408.2	-2.2	-3.5	-5.9	3.8	-2.9	-1.2
Services less energy	358.4	358.8	359.6	361.1	1.5	5.2	12.6	3.0	3.4	7.7

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² 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. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Nov. 1984	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Food and beverages		296.2	297.1	3.6	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3
Food		303.7	304.7	3.6	.3	.4	.1	.4
Food at home		290.9	291.7	3.4	.3	.4	.0	.3
Cereals and bakery products ¹		307.4	309.0	4.5	.5	.3	.1	.5
Cereal and cereal products	12/77	164.4	164.7	3.7	.2	-.1	.4	.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	12/77	144.4	143.6	2.3	-.6	.1	-.1	-.1
Cereal ¹	12/77	189.0	189.8	5.4	.4	.1	.3	.4
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	150.5	151.0	2.0	.3	-1.2	.5	.3
Bakery products ¹	12/77	162.1	163.1	4.8	.6	.5	.1	.6
White bread ¹		261.3	261.0	3.1	-.1	.5	.5	-.1
Other bread ¹	12/77	157.6	158.4	2.8	.5	.0	-.3	.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	157.0	157.5	2.5	.3	.5	.4	.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	164.1	167.3	6.0	2.0	.9	-.5	2.0
Cookies	12/77	169.6	171.9	7.5	1.4	.7	.2	.8
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	162.4	166.0	11.0	2.2	.7	-1.1	2.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	166.7	166.9	4.1	.1	.4	.1	.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	163.8	164.3	6.1	.3	.4	.7	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		261.8	265.3	2.6	1.3	.2	-.2	1.3
Meats, poultry, and fish		268.7	271.7	4.1	1.1	.2	.0	1.4
Meats		265.5	268.9	4.3	1.3	.4	.1	1.6
Beef and veal		272.5	276.9	3.9	1.6	1.1	.5	2.2
Ground beef other than canned		255.7	258.2	2.6	1.0	.2	.5	1.4
Chuck roast		289.9	294.7	7.1	1.7	2.7	1.8	1.8
Round roast		237.9	242.3	3.6	1.8	.5	-.4	2.8
Round steak		246.4	253.6	2.3	2.9	-1.7	-.2	4.0
Sirloin steak		273.6	279.1	5.7	2.0	.3	1.4	2.6
Other beef and veal	12/77	167.3	170.0	4.0	1.6	1.3	.9	1.6
Pork		250.3	253.7	5.8	1.4	-.9	-.5	1.3
Bacon		270.4	274.1	6.9	1.4	.5	.2	.8
Chops		230.4	232.1	6.7	.7	-2.4	.7	1.8
Ham other than canned	12/77	112.5	117.7	8.2	4.6	-2.4	-1.1	2.9
Sausage ¹		315.5	316.7	4.1	.4	-1.0	-1.3	.4
Canned ham		250.4	253.9	.8	1.4	-1.0	-3.6	1.0
Other pork	12/77	136.4	136.7	5.7	.2	-.5	-.1	1.6
Other meats ¹		268.6	269.4	3.3	.3	.5	-.3	.3
Frankfurters ¹		263.3	265.1	3.0	.7	.7	-1.8	.7
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	155.7	156.1	3.9	.3	.4	-.2	.3
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	136.7	137.3	3.4	.4	.4	-.6	.4
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	143.9	143.4	2.9	-.3	.6	2.1	-.3
Poultry ¹		210.9	211.3	1.7	.2	-1.4	-.3	.2
Fresh whole chicken ¹		213.0	208.0	-4.0	-2.3	-2.8	.8	-2.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	138.4	138.2	.7	-.1	-2.2	-.6	-.1
Other poultry ¹	12/77	131.9	138.0	13.0	4.6	1.9	-1.8	4.6
Fish and seafood		388.2	391.4	4.4	.8	.4	-.1	.4
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	132.5	132.9	.7	.3	-.5	.0	.3
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	12/77	157.3	159.1	6.4	1.1	.9	-.4	.7
Eggs		176.4	186.5	-20.7	5.7	-.4	-4.4	-.9

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. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Nov. 1984	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Dairy products ¹		256.2	257.3	3.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
Fresh milk and cream	12/77	139.1	139.6	3.2	.4	.8	.6	.1
Fresh whole milk		227.5	228.4	3.2	.4	1.0	.6	.0
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	139.3	139.9	3.2	.4	.2	.7	.4
Processed dairy products	12/77	153.6	154.4	3.6	.5	.1	-.4	.6
Butter		271.5	272.3	6.1	.3	.4	.0	.6
Cheese	12/77	150.5	150.5	2.6	.0	.3	.2	.0
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	157.1	159.0	3.9	1.2	-.6	-1.2	1.2
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	151.3	152.8	4.3	1.0	.0	.6	1.0
Fruits and vegetables		308.9	303.9	5.0	-1.6	1.5	.4	-2.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables		314.6	303.9	4.9	-3.4	2.2	1.3	-4.3
Fresh fruits		329.3	317.6	21.6	-3.6	1.7	5.3	.3
Apples		304.5	299.3	10.5	-1.7	.2	6.0	-4.1
Bananas		232.7	224.0	-1.7	-3.7	-1.4	-2.6	-4.6
Oranges		434.1	390.2	51.5	-10.1	-.3	-5.7	-3.0
Other fresh fruits	12/77	168.1	167.0	21.2	-.7	1.7	14.6	3.5
Fresh vegetables		301.5	291.6	-7.6	-3.3	2.5	-1.2	-6.7
Potatoes		305.1	320.4	1.9	5.0	-1.3	-1.4	2.9
Lettuce ¹		349.2	274.4	-26.8	-21.4	8.0	-4.4	-21.4
Tomatoes ¹		249.7	236.0	5.0	-5.5	1.4	-3.9	-5.5
Other fresh vegetables	12/77	162.6	165.2	-6.2	1.6	4.0	1.5	-1.2
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		305.2	306.5	5.3	.4	.3	-.4	.4
Processed fruits	12/77	162.9	164.0	8.2	.7	1.1	-.6	1.0
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	12/77	164.2	166.0	16.2	1.1	.8	-1.2	2.1
Fruit juices other than frozen	12/77	165.7	167.3	8.1	1.0	2.2	-1.1	1.1
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	158.8	158.7	2.3	-.1	-.1	-.3	-.1
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	145.0	145.3	2.6	.2	-.3	-.2	.2
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	158.7	158.7	3.6	.0	.8	-.1	.0
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	147.1	148.0	3.4	.6	-.7	-.1	.6
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	137.3	137.4	1.6	.1	-.6	-.4	.1
Other foods at home		355.3	354.9	3.0	-.1	.2	-.2	.1
Sugar and sweets ¹		390.5	391.4	3.7	.2	-.1	-.6	.2
Candy and chewing gum	12/77	161.5	162.2	6.2	.4	.1	.4	.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	171.7	170.7	-1.0	-.6	.1	-1.2	-.6
Other sweets ¹	12/77	155.5	156.7	4.5	.8	.3	-1.4	.8
Fats and oils ¹		292.5	293.1	5.4	.2	-.1	-.6	.2
Margarine ¹		290.6	292.6	7.7	.7	.2	-1.5	.7
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	155.3	156.6	4.7	.8	.7	.0	.8
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	153.2	152.8	4.6	-.3	-.6	-.4	-.3
Nonalcoholic beverages		446.7	444.7	2.1	-.4	.3	.0	.2
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola		314.4	313.9	.7	-.2	.1	-.4	.4
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola	12/77	146.6	144.3	-1.8	-1.6	-.1	-.1	-.5
Roasted coffee ¹		369.8	370.3	6.1	.1	.4	-.5	.1
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		371.9	372.9	6.4	.3	.8	.2	.3
Other noncarbonated drinks	12/77	150.8	150.1	5.6	-.5	.1	1.1	-.5
Other prepared foods ¹		288.8	289.1	3.4	.1	.2	-.2	.1
Canned and packaged soup	12/77	149.8	150.4	4.0	.4	.6	1.0	.0
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	161.5	160.9	4.1	-.4	1.0	-.3	-.4
Snacks ¹	12/77	169.7	168.7	4.8	-.6	.5	-.2	-.6
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish	12/77	164.0	164.8	3.3	.5	.0	-1.1	.8
Other condiments	12/77	160.7	161.8	2.8	.7	.4	.2	.7
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	155.6	155.4	1.2	-.1	.1	-.3	-.1
Other canned and packaged prepared foods	12/77	153.1	153.8	3.1	.5	-.1	-.1	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Nov. 1984	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Food away from home		340.9	342.3	4.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
Lunch	12/77	164.7	165.3	4.0	.4	.2	.5	.4
Dinner	12/77	164.6	165.4	4.5	.5	.3	.6	.5
Other meals and snacks	12/77	167.1	167.8	4.0	.4	.2	.6	.6
Alcoholic beverages		227.1	227.2	2.7	.0	.6	.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages at home	12/77	145.4	145.4	2.0	.0	.6	.0	.4
Beer and ale		230.7	231.6	3.0	.4	.7	.0	.8
Whiskey ¹		154.6	154.1	.8	-.3	.5	-.2	-.3
Wine ¹		241.3	239.7	-.1	-.7	1.3	-.5	-.7
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	123.3	122.5	1.0	-.6	-.2	.3	-.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home	12/77	159.5	159.8	5.5	.2	.8	.3	.4
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food ¹		277.2	278.2	3.5	.4	-.1	-.3	.4
Selected beef cuts ¹		273.0	277.4	4.1	1.6	-.4	.3	1.6
Imported food and fishery products	12/77	140.6	140.4	2.7	-.1	.1	.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. 1984	Dec. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1984	June 1984	Sept. 1984	Dec. 1984	June 1984	Dec. 1984
Food and beverages		297.6	298.6	8.4	-0.7	3.3	3.6	3.8	3.4
Food		305.2	306.3	8.8	-.9	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.5
Food at home		292.6	293.4	11.6	-2.9	2.8	2.9	4.1	2.9
Cereals and bakery products ¹		307.4	309.0	5.9	4.6	3.9	3.6	5.3	3.7
Cereal and cereal products	12/77	165.4	165.5	7.5	4.2	1.5	1.5	5.8	1.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes	12/77	145.4	145.2	12.1	-1.4	-.5	-.5	5.1	-.5
Cereal ¹	12/77	189.0	189.8	9.9	8.0	.6	3.2	9.0	1.9
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	150.5	151.0	5.5	3.2	.8	-1.3	4.4	-.3
Bakery products ¹	12/77	162.1	163.1	4.7	4.1	5.1	5.1	4.4	5.1
White bread ¹		261.3	261.0	2.2	2.2	4.4	3.4	2.2	3.9
Other bread ¹	12/77	157.6	158.4	2.9	4.7	2.6	1.0	3.8	1.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	157.0	157.5	3.2	-1.0	2.9	5.0	1.0	3.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	164.1	167.3	.5	3.1	11.2	9.4	1.8	10.3
Cookies	12/77	170.6	171.9	7.7	8.9	6.7	6.8	8.3	6.7
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	162.4	166.0	15.8	10.7	9.9	7.6	13.2	8.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	166.7	166.9	7.4	4.0	2.4	2.4	5.7	2.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	163.8	164.3	5.5	7.3	5.6	5.8	6.4	5.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		261.2	264.5	18.6	-6.7	-4.3	5.2	5.2	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish		268.8	272.5	17.0	-4.0	-2.1	6.6	6.0	2.2
Meats		265.3	269.6	17.8	-5.0	-2.7	8.6	5.8	2.8
Beef and veal		274.7	280.8	20.2	-15.9	-.6	16.3	.5	7.5
Ground beef other than canned		256.2	259.8	13.9	-11.4	.9	8.8	.5	4.8
Chuck roast		291.9	297.1	27.0	-16.6	-3.2	28.2	2.9	11.4
Round roast		239.3	246.0	33.1	-23.7	1.5	11.9	.8	6.6
Round steak		248.1	258.0	16.6	-21.0	9.0	8.7	-4.0	8.8
Sirloin steak		282.4	289.8	26.8	-22.3	6.4	18.8	-.7	12.4
Other beef and veal	12/77	170.5	173.3	13.9	-14.7	3.2	16.5	-1.4	9.6
Pork		247.1	250.4	21.9	12.8	-8.7	-.2	17.2	-4.6
Bacon		264.6	266.6	28.4	17.3	-18.2	5.7	22.7	-7.0
Chops		231.3	235.4	14.9	14.6	-2.0	.3	14.7	-.8
Ham other than canned	12/77	108.5	111.7	20.4	19.0	-2.1	-2.5	19.7	-2.3
Sausage ¹		315.5	316.7	15.9	5.4	3.7	-7.2	10.5	-1.9
Canned ham		246.9	249.4	9.7	9.8	-1.1	-13.8	9.8	-7.6
Other pork	12/77	135.7	137.9	25.8	4.7	-8.9	4.2	14.8	-2.6
Other meats ¹		268.6	269.4	6.1	3.8	1.7	1.8	5.0	1.7
Frankfurters ¹		263.3	265.1	8.8	2.1	2.6	-1.5	5.4	.5
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	155.7	156.1	7.4	4.8	1.8	1.8	6.1	1.8
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	136.7	137.3	4.6	6.4	1.8	.9	5.5	1.3
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	143.9	143.4	3.5	-.6	-.6	9.8	1.4	4.5
Poultry ¹		210.9	211.3	28.4	-6.2	-5.4	-6.2	9.8	-5.8
Fresh whole chicken ¹		213.0	208.0	26.5	-13.7	-7.0	-16.4	4.5	-11.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	138.4	138.2	38.0	-7.8	-8.8	-11.3	12.8	-10.0
Other poultry ¹	12/77	131.9	138.0	19.3	11.1	2.5	20.2	15.1	11.0
Fish and seafood		391.7	393.4	2.2	4.9	7.6	2.8	3.6	5.2
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	132.5	132.9	-.9	2.5	2.1	-.9	.8	.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	12/77	159.0	160.1	4.3	8.7	8.2	4.6	6.5	6.4
Eggs		170.4	168.8	42.7	-41.9	-39.8	-20.9	-8.9	-31.0

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. 1984	Dec. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1984	June 1984	Sept. 1984	Dec. 1984	June 1984	Dec. 1984
Dairy products ¹		256.2	257.3	1.3	1.3	5.2	5.6	1.3	5.4
Fresh milk and cream	12/77	139.4	139.5	.9	1.5	4.2	6.3	1.2	5.2
Fresh whole milk		228.0	227.9	.7	1.1	4.2	6.4	.9	5.3
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	139.3	139.9	3.3	-3	4.2	5.6	1.5	4.9
Processed dairy products	12/77	153.3	154.2	1.6	3.8	7.9	1.3	2.7	4.6
Butter		269.3	270.9	3.7	1.2	15.7	4.2	2.4	9.8
Cheese	12/77	150.5	150.5	-1.1	5.3	4.1	2.2	2.1	3.1
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	157.1	159.0	3.4	3.1	11.8	-2.2	3.3	4.6
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	151.3	152.8	2.5	3.9	4.4	6.5	3.2	5.4
Fruits and vegetables		321.4	314.9	25.8	-15.0	14.2	-4	3.4	6.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables		337.6	323.0	41.4	-30.4	27.2	-3.5	-8	10.8
Fresh fruits		348.1	349.0	26.6	11.1	17.1	33.1	18.6	24.9
Apples		343.7	329.6	6.9	-17.8	44.2	7.5	-1.9	24.5
Bananas		243.7	232.4	27.7	13.9	-8.5	-29.6	20.6	-19.7
Oranges		419.0	406.5	92.2	199.7	32.3	-30.7	140.0	-4.3
Other fresh fruits	12/77	180.8	187.2	5.3	-15.7	4.8	111.7	-1.4	48.9
Fresh vegetables		329.1	306.9	44.9	-53.4	35.5	-20.7	-17.8	3.7
Potatoes		342.4	352.5	34.4	-27.9	10.8	.7	-1.6	5.6
Lettuce ¹		349.2	274.4	-62.9	-33.1	166.3	-56.6	-50.2	7.5
Tomatoes ¹		249.7	236.0	325.4	-52.9	-15.7	-28.0	41.6	-22.1
Other fresh vegetables	12/77	178.7	176.5	93.3	-69.4	10.8	18.1	-23.1	14.4
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		305.2	306.5	12.9	7.0	.4	1.2	9.9	.8
Processed fruits	12/77	163.7	165.3	13.5	12.7	1.0	6.0	13.1	3.5
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	12/77	164.9	168.4	33.3	22.2	4.2	7.2	27.6	5.7
Fruit juices other than frozen	12/77	166.5	168.3	6.8	15.2	1.7	9.0	10.9	5.3
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	158.8	158.7	9.1	3.6	-1.0	-2.0	6.3	-1.5
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	145.0	145.3	5.8	4.8	1.1	-1.1	5.3	.0
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	158.7	158.7	5.3	5.3	1.3	2.6	5.3	1.9
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	147.1	148.0	6.6	7.1	.8	-8	6.8	.0
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	137.3	137.4	5.4	2.9	1.5	-3.4	4.2	-1.0
Other foods at home		355.4	355.9	4.7	3.6	3.8	.3	4.2	2.1
Sugar and sweets ¹		390.5	391.4	7.5	6.4	2.7	-1.7	6.9	.5
Candy and chewing gum	12/77	162.3	163.0	6.7	9.6	5.4	3.5	8.1	4.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	171.7	170.7	3.1	-2	-2	-6.3	1.4	-3.3
Other sweets ¹	12/77	155.5	156.7	11.7	4.2	3.6	-1.3	7.9	1.2
Fats and oils ¹		292.5	293.1	2.9	6.9	14.3	-2.0	4.9	5.8
Margarine ¹		290.6	292.6	9.8	7.5	16.6	-2.3	8.6	6.7
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	155.3	156.6	3.0	-3.4	10.2	6.4	1.2	8.3
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	153.2	152.8	-1.4	10.9	15.0	-4.8	4.6	4.6
Nonalcoholic beverages		447.6	448.3	2.8	1.4	2.5	1.6	2.1	2.1
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola		315.0	316.4	-1.8	1.9	2.3	.5	.1	1.4
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola	12/77	147.2	146.5	2.4	-6.2	-5	-2.4	-2.0	-1.5
Roasted coffee ¹		369.8	370.3	15.8	5.8	3.4	.1	10.6	1.8
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		371.9	372.9	10.2	4.3	6.0	5.2	7.2	5.6
Other noncarbonated drinks	12/77	151.4	150.7	4.0	6.0	9.3	3.0	5.0	6.1
Other prepared foods ¹		288.8	289.1	5.8	4.6	2.5	.6	5.2	1.5
Canned and packaged soup	12/77	150.7	150.7	1.7	-3	7.9	6.6	.7	7.3
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	161.5	160.9	1.6	12.1	2.0	1.3	6.7	1.6
Snacks ¹	12/77	169.7	168.7	1.4	4.9	4.4	-1.2	8.1	1.6
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish	12/77	163.7	165.0	.5	8.8	4.5	-1.2	5.1	1.6
Other condiments	12/77	162.0	163.1	-1.5	4.6	3.0	5.1	1.5	4.0
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	155.6	155.4	4.2	2.9	-8	-1.3	3.5	-1.0
Other canned and packaged prepared foods	12/77	153.4	154.0	9.1	.8	2.1	.8	4.9	1.4

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. 1984	Dec. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1984	June 1984	Sept. 1984	Dec. 1984	June 1984	Dec. 1984
Food away from home		341.9	343.7	3.4	3.5	4.5	5.3	3.5	4.9
Lunch	12/77	165.4	166.0	2.0	4.1	5.5	4.5	3.0	5.0
Dinner	12/77	165.1	165.9	4.6	3.0	4.5	5.7	3.8	5.1
Other meals and snacks	12/77	167.8	168.8	2.5	5.5	2.2	5.6	4.0	3.9
Alcoholic beverages		227.8	228.6	1.6	2.7	2.3	4.3	2.2	3.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	12/77	145.8	146.4	.8	2.5	.8	3.9	1.7	2.4
Beer and ale		232.1	233.9	-2	3.4	3.4	5.7	1.6	4.5
Whiskey ¹		154.6	154.1	2.4	.8	.0	.0	1.6	.0
Wine ¹		241.3	239.7	2.7	.5	-3.8	.3	1.6	-1.7
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	123.3	122.5	5.0	-1.3	2.6	-2.3	1.8	.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home	12/77	159.8	160.4	4.5	3.7	7.4	5.9	4.1	6.7
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food ¹		277.2	278.2	15.6	-3.1	2.8	-.1	5.8	1.3
Selected beef cuts ¹		273.0	277.4	23.9	-8.8	-2.5	6.3	6.3	1.8
Imported food and fishery products	12/77	141.3	141.4	4.1	2.9	3.2	.9	3.5	2.0

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. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Nov. 1984	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Housing		334.4	335.0	3.3	0.2	-0.3	-0.1	0.2
Shelter		357.7	359.0	3.6	.4	-.3	-.1	.4
Rent, residential ¹		254.0	255.3	5.8	.5	.6	.4	.5
Other rental costs		378.7	374.6	6.1	-1.1	-.4	.8	.3
Lodging while out of town		394.8	388.3	6.7	-1.6	.2	.4	.7
Lodging while at school ¹	12/82	114.6	114.6	7.7	.0	1.6	.0	.0
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	163.3	163.5	2.6	.1	.0	-.1	.1
Homeownership		394.4	395.9	3.1	.4	-.4	-.2	.4
Home purchase ¹		301.0	301.4	.8	.1	.0	-.5	.1
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹		519.5	522.4	5.0	.6	-.8	-.2	.6
Property insurance ¹		446.6	447.6	2.4	.2	.2	.8	.2
Property taxes ¹		252.9	254.4	5.7	.6	.3	.3	.6
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹		657.1	661.0	5.0	.6	-1.1	-.3	.6
Mortgage interest rates ¹		216.9	217.6	4.3	.3	-.8	.0	.3
Maintenance and repairs		358.5	359.8	2.5	.4	-.1	.3	.5
Maintenance and repair services		406.6	407.7	3.1	.3	.1	.2	.5
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		257.8	259.3	.9	.6	-.7	.6	.6
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	149.1	151.0	1.3	1.3	-.5	1.4	1.3
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	122.4	122.5	-1.0	.1	-.3	-.6	.1
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	142.0	142.0	2.6	.0	-.8	.4	.0
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	145.5	145.2	1.0	-.2	-1.8	1.0	-.2
Fuel and other utilities		388.7	387.1	4.1	-.4	-.8	.1	-.4
Fuels		482.1	479.7	2.7	-.5	-1.1	-.1	-.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		629.3	628.4	.3	-.1	.7	-.1	-1.2
Fuel oil		635.6	634.0	.0	-.3	.8	.1	-1.4
Other fuels	6/78	195.4	196.2	2.0	.4	-.5	-.3	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity		443.7	441.0	3.4	-.6	-1.5	-.1	-.2
Electricity		350.5	347.3	5.6	-.9	-1.7	.3	-.6
Utility (piped) gas		580.9	579.7	.7	-.2	-1.3	-.7	.2
Other utilities and public services ¹		235.3	235.0	8.1	-.1	.1	.6	-.1
Telephone services ¹		191.6	190.9	9.3	-.4	.1	.6	-.4
Local charges ¹	12/77	167.4	167.0	17.1	-.2	.1	.8	-.2
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	116.6	116.5	-4.4	-.1	.1	.0	-.1
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	125.2	124.0	3.5	-1.0	.0	.5	-1.0
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		386.8	388.3	5.4	.4	.1	.5	.4
Cable television ¹	12/83	105.4	105.9	5.9	.5	.2	1.0	.5
Refuse collection ¹	12/83	105.8	106.0	6.0	.2	.4	1.0	.2
Household furnishings and operation		240.6	240.5	1.3	.0	.1	.0	.0
Housefurnishings		197.6	197.3	.2	-.2	-.1	-.3	.1
Textile housefurnishings		244.6	244.1	4.7	-.2	-1.0	-.5	-.2
Household linens	12/77	146.6	143.0	5.0	-2.5	-.2	-1.1	-1.4
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	159.4	162.9	4.4	2.2	-2.8	-.5	2.2
Furniture and bedding		223.4	222.5	1.9	-.4	.9	-.5	-.5
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	156.3	156.4	3.4	.1	1.6	.3	.1
Sofas ¹	12/77	122.0	121.9	1.3	-.1	.2	.2	-.1
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	127.9	126.4	.6	-1.2	.9	-.9	-1.2
Other furniture	12/77	141.4	140.4	1.6	-.7	.5	-1.4	-.7
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		148.0	147.3	-2.9	-.5	-.4	-.5	-.5
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	98.9	98.2	-5.5	-.7	-.3	-.6	-.7
Television ¹		90.7	91.3	-6.5	.7	-1.2	-.4	.7
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	106.6	105.0	-4.6	-1.5	.2	-.7	-1.5
Household appliances ¹		189.2	188.6	-1.0	-.3	-.4	-.5	-.3
Refrigerator and home freezer ¹		203.2	203.8	1.0	.3	.4	-.1	.3
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	149.1	148.9	2.6	-.1	.3	.7	-.1
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	119.9	118.9	-4.3	-.8	-1.2	-1.5	-.8
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	120.6	120.2	-2.7	-.3	-2.3	-1.6	-.3
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	119.0	117.4	-6.0	-1.3	.0	-1.3	-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. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Nov. 1984	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	139.8	140.7	0.4	0.6	-0.4	0.9	0.6
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	137.8	141.9	2.5	3.0	1.5	-.3	3.0
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	132.6	132.5	2.2	-.1	-1.5	1.4	-.1
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	143.4	140.9	-1.9	-1.7	-1.2	2.6	-1.7
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	140.2	144.3	1.3	2.9	-.2	-.6	2.9
Housekeeping supplies		303.5	304.6	3.1	.4	.3	.5	.1
Soaps and detergents ¹		297.6	301.1	3.2	1.2	.2	.7	1.2
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	155.7	155.7	2.8	.0	.5	.4	.0
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	155.8	155.6	4.7	-.1	.8	-.4	-.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	149.1	148.8	2.8	-.2	.3	.5	-.2
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	156.7	156.0	3.2	-.4	-.3	.3	-.4
Lawn and garden supplies	12/77	137.5	140.3	1.4	2.0	-.3	.5	1.2
Housekeeping services ¹		330.9	331.1	2.5	.1	.2	.0	.1
Postage ¹		337.5	337.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	176.4	176.9	5.0	.3	.2	-.2	.3
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	152.9	152.8	5.2	-.1	.8	.5	-.1
Apparel and upkeep		204.2	202.1	2.0	-1.0	.5	.0	-.3
Apparel commodities		191.6	189.2	1.6	-1.3	.5	-.1	-.4
Apparel commodities less footwear		187.8	185.3	1.5	-1.3	.5	-.1	-.4
Men's and boys'		198.6	196.8	2.4	-.9	.3	.3	.1
Men's	12/77	125.4	124.1	2.1	-1.0	.4	.2	-.1
Suits, sport coats, and jackets	12/77	109.2	106.8	.9	-2.2	.3	-.5	.1
Coats and jackets	12/77	109.9	108.8	1.1	-1.0	2.0	-.2	-.5
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	147.8	147.6	2.4	-.1	.8	.1	-.1
Shirts	12/77	132.2	130.7	1.7	-1.1	-.1	-.2	-1.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	12/77	124.3	123.1	3.6	-1.0	.2	1.6	.2
Boys'	12/77	127.1	126.5	3.3	-.5	.1	.0	.5
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	12/77	128.3	125.6	4.1	-2.1	-1.3	.0	-.7
Furnishings	12/77	134.4	134.7	1.4	.2	.2	1.3	.3
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets	12/77	123.7	124.2	3.5	.4	1.4	-.3	1.0
Women's and girls'		171.9	168.6	1.6	-1.9	1.2	-.3	-.7
Women's	12/77	114.9	112.6	1.6	-2.0	1.1	-.4	-.6
Coats and jackets		186.0	178.2	1.9	-4.2	1.0	1.9	-2.9
Dresses		162.4	160.7	2.3	-1.0	2.7	-1.7	.4
Separates and sportswear	12/77	104.1	101.5	2.1	-2.5	1.2	.7	-.3
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	138.1	138.3	1.5	.1	-.6	.1	.1
Suits	12/77	106.6	99.9	-.3	-6.3	4.4	-4.1	-2.3
Girls'	12/77	111.8	109.9	1.0	-1.7	2.5	-.1	-.7
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	12/77	105.8	101.8	3.0	-3.8	6.2	.6	-1.5
Separates and sportswear	12/77	106.9	106.3	.0	-.6	.8	-1.7	1.1
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	12/77	130.2	129.6	.4	-.5	.5	1.2	-1.0
Infants' and toddlers' ¹		302.1	302.9	3.7	.3	-.2	-.1	.3
Other apparel commodities ¹		203.1	201.0	-1.6	-1.0	-.5	-.4	-1.0
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	118.4	120.5	1.0	1.8	-2.1	-.5	1.8
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	137.2	134.3	-2.5	-2.1	.1	-.4	-2.1
Footwear		213.1	211.7	1.6	-.7	.2	-.2	-.4
Men's	12/77	140.2	138.9	1.7	-.9	-.2	.1	-.4
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	139.0	138.3	2.3	-.5	1.8	.2	-.5
Women's	12/77	123.6	122.9	1.0	-.6	.1	-.7	.0
Apparel services		308.6	309.3	4.8	.2	.4	.7	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	12/77	184.4	184.9	5.1	.3	.5	.5	.1
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	162.5	162.6	4.5	.1	.4	.5	.1

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Nov. 1984	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Transportation		318.3	317.9	3.1	-0.1	0.6	0.1	0.1
Private		314.4	313.9	2.9	-0.2	.6	.1	.1
New vehicles		210.3	210.8	2.5	.2	.2	-0.2	.1
New cars		210.8	211.3	2.3	.2	.2	-0.2	.1
New trucks and motorcycles ¹	12/83	103.1	103.4	3.4	.3	.9	.9	.3
Used cars		383.6	382.6	7.0	-0.3	-0.3	-0.7	.3
Motor fuel		371.2	367.8	-2.5	-0.9	1.6	.4	-0.7
Gasoline		370.5	367.1	-2.6	-0.9	1.6	.4	-0.6
Automobile maintenance and repair		346.7	347.1	3.3	.1	.4	.1	.3
Body work ¹	12/77	174.3	174.7	3.8	.2	.6	.1	.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	173.8	174.0	3.9	.1	.7	.2	.1
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	156.1	156.3	2.8	.1	.2	.2	.1
Power plant repair	12/77	164.6	164.8	3.3	.1	-0.1	-0.1	.5
Other private transportation ¹		281.9	283.3	5.7	.5	1.0	.8	.5
Other private transportation commodities ¹		203.5	204.7	-3.2	.6	-1.2	1.2	.6
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	154.4	155.2	1.9	.5	-1.2	1.2	.5
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	128.1	128.9	-4.0	.6	-1.2	1.3	.6
Tires ¹		174.0	175.1	-6.1	.6	-1.5	1.5	.6
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	133.5	134.0	1.0	.4	-0.2	.8	.4
Other private transportation services ¹		305.3	306.7	7.5	.5	1.4	.7	.5
Automobile insurance ¹		334.9	338.9	7.8	1.2	1.7	1.1	1.2
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	171.9	170.5	6.8	-0.8	1.3	.1	-0.8
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	159.2	159.6	7.4	.3	.8	.2	.3
State registration ¹		212.9	212.9	9.0	.0	.6	.0	.0
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	164.1	164.1	6.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	142.3	142.3	1.3	.0	.0	1.3	.0
Other automobile related fees ¹	12/77	176.7	177.8	5.9	.6	1.3	.4	.6
Public transportation ¹		382.0	382.8	6.6	.2	.3	.1	.2
Airline fare ¹		450.6	451.1	6.3	.1	.8	.4	.1
Intercity bus fare ¹		447.8	455.4	13.1	1.7	.6	.5	1.7
Intracity mass transit ¹		345.9	346.5	7.4	.2	.0	-0.2	.2
Taxi fare ¹		320.1	320.3	1.1	.1	.1	.0	.1
Intercity train fare ¹		383.8	388.7	4.7	1.3	.0	.4	1.3
Medical care		385.6	386.7	6.1	.3	.5	.5	.3
Medical care commodities		245.6	247.2	7.4	.7	.8	.8	.6
Prescription drugs		243.8	245.9	9.9	.9	1.0	1.2	.9
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	173.8	174.6	6.8	.5	1.3	.3	.5
Tranquilizers and sedatives	12/77	216.3	218.9	16.3	1.2	1.7	1.3	1.0
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	173.7	174.2	8.7	.3	.7	.9	.3
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies	12/77	226.1	230.7	11.4	2.0	.8	1.3	1.8
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	196.3	197.2	7.8	.5	.5	.8	.5
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents	12/77	179.0	179.7	8.1	.4	.6	1.0	.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	166.9	167.8	5.5	.5	.6	.4	.5
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	141.2	140.9	3.2	-0.2	.3	.3	-0.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		272.7	275.0	6.3	.8	.7	.1	.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	161.5	161.9	5.1	.2	.3	1.5	.2
Medical care services		416.1	417.0	5.9	.2	.4	.4	.2
Professional services ¹		353.4	354.4	6.3	.3	.6	.4	.3
Physicians' services ¹		387.0	387.9	6.0	.2	.4	.2	.2
Dental services ¹		334.3	335.3	7.5	.3	.9	.6	.3
Other professional services ¹	12/77	157.8	158.4	3.7	.4	.6	.4	.4
Other medical care services		494.6	495.3	5.5	.1	.3	.5	.1
Hospital and other medical services	12/77	214.7	215.1	7.5	.2	.6	.6	.6
Hospital room		680.8	680.9	7.1	.0	.4	.2	.2
Other hospital and medical care services	12/77	211.7	212.5	7.9	.4	.6	.7	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Nov. 1984	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Entertainment		254.8	255.8	4.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
Entertainment commodities		250.2	250.9	3.2	.3	.4	.4	.5
Reading materials ¹	12/77	167.2	168.2	4.0	.6	.8	.1	.6
Newspapers ¹		319.4	320.4	3.9	.3	.7	.5	.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	173.7	175.4	4.0	1.0	1.0	-.5	1.0
Sporting goods and equipment	12/77	133.6	133.0	3.0	-.4	.2	1.1	-.4
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	135.8	135.4	4.8	-.3	-.1	1.4	-.3
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	116.4	116.1	.7	-.3	-.2	1.0	-.3
Bicycles		199.1	199.5	.3	.2	-.3	-.1	.6
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	136.5	134.0	-.5	-1.8	.1	1.0	-1.8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	12/77	140.9	141.5	2.8	.4	.1	.4	.5
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	12/77	134.8	135.6	2.0	.6	.2	.2	.7
Photographic supplies and equipment	12/77	136.2	136.4	4.0	.1	.1	.1	1.0
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	154.5	155.3	3.5	.5	-.1	-.1	.5
Entertainment services ¹		264.0	265.6	5.5	.6	.5	.2	.6
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	166.2	166.8	5.5	.4	.8	.7	.4
Admissions	12/77	155.6	156.9	7.2	.8	.5	-.1	.9
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	137.0	138.5	3.4	1.1	.4	-.4	1.1
Other goods and services		312.6	312.8	5.7	.1	.3	.4	.3
Tobacco products ¹		314.3	314.2	4.9	.0	.2	.0	.0
Cigarettes ¹		322.2	322.1	4.9	.0	.2	.0	.0
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories	12/77	160.6	161.0	4.6	.2	.3	.4	.9
Personal care ¹		274.0	274.4	3.8	.1	.3	.6	.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		274.0	274.2	2.7	.1	.0	.5	.1
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	156.2	155.8	1.8	-.3	-.2	.8	-.3
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	168.9	170.0	2.7	.7	.1	1.7	.7
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations								
manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	155.8	156.3	3.4	.3	.0	-.1	.3
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	159.1	158.3	2.5	-.5	.2	.1	-.5
Personal care services ¹		274.4	275.0	4.9	.2	.6	.7	.2
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		275.8	276.6	4.9	.3	.7	.7	.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	153.8	153.8	4.8	.0	.3	.7	.0
Personal and educational expenses		386.2	386.4	9.2	.1	.5	.6	1.0
School books and supplies		338.7	338.9	8.3	.1	.8	.7	.9
Personal and educational services		397.6	397.8	9.4	.1	.5	.6	1.1
Tuition and other school fees	12/77	202.3	202.3	10.4	.0	.3	.9	1.0
College tuition	12/77	202.3	202.2	10.7	.0	.4	1.0	.7
Elementary and high school tuition	12/77	202.8	202.9	9.7	.0	.3	.7	.9
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	209.2	209.7	6.3	.2	.4	.2	.2
Special indexes:								
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products		366.8	363.6	-2.4	-.9	1.6	.3	-.6
Insurance and finance ¹		440.4	442.8	5.6	.5	-.3	.0	.5
Utilities and public transportation		357.1	355.9	5.1	-.3	-.8	.0	.1
Housekeeping and home maintenance services		381.9	382.7	2.9	.2	.2	.0	.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1984	June 1984	Sept. 1984	Dec. 1984	June 1984	Dec. 1984
Housing		335.1	335.8	-2.3	3.0	14.0	-0.5	0.3	6.5
Shelter		357.8	359.4	-5.3	3.1	17.9	.3	-1.2	8.8
Rent, residential ¹		254.0	255.3	4.7	6.0	6.6	5.8	5.4	6.2
Other rental costs		380.6	381.9	2.4	11.0	8.4	3.0	6.6	5.7
Lodging while out of town		400.0	402.8	2.7	13.4	5.9	4.9	7.9	5.4
Lodging while at school ¹	12/82	114.6	114.6	.0	.0	26.3	6.5	.0	16.0
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	163.3	163.5	4.3	-2.5	8.5	.2	.9	4.3
Homeownership		394.5	396.1	-7.6	2.1	20.9	-1.0	-2.8	9.4
Home purchase ¹		301.0	301.4	-8.3	-1.1	15.7	-1.4	-4.8	6.8
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹		519.5	522.4	-9.9	4.9	31.0	-1.9	-2.8	13.4
Property insurance ¹		446.6	447.6	2.5	1.5	.8	4.8	2.0	2.8
Property taxes ¹		252.9	254.4	5.8	3.0	9.3	4.9	4.4	7.0
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹		657.1	661.0	-13.0	5.4	37.0	-3.2	-4.2	15.1
Mortgage interest rates ¹		216.9	217.6	-6.2	7.8	19.0	-1.8	.6	8.1
Maintenance and repairs		359.1	360.9	1.8	1.2	3.5	3.2	1.5	3.4
Maintenance and repair services		407.8	409.7	3.4	1.2	4.5	3.4	2.3	3.9
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		257.8	259.3	-1.1	1.4	1.4	1.9	.2	1.6
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	149.1	151.0	-4.7	1.9	-.5	8.9	-1.5	4.1
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	122.4	122.5	2.0	-.6	-1.9	-3.2	.6	-2.6
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	142.0	142.0	.6	11.7	.6	-1.9	6.0	-.7
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	145.5	145.2	.8	-2.7	10.8	-4.0	-1.0	3.1
Fuel and other utilities		392.0	390.5	8.0	4.5	8.6	-4.2	6.2	2.0
Fuels		486.7	484.4	3.6	5.0	9.5	-6.4	4.3	1.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		635.0	627.1	16.5	-.2	-10.4	-2.7	7.8	-6.6
Fuel oil		642.7	634.0	16.9	-.5	-12.4	-2.0	7.9	-7.3
Other fuels	6/78	194.4	194.3	10.0	4.6	-2.8	-3.0	7.3	-2.9
Gas (piped) and electricity		448.3	447.2	.2	6.5	16.0	-7.3	3.3	3.7
Electricity		359.1	356.9	2.4	10.6	18.7	-7.8	6.4	4.6
Utility (piped) gas		580.9	582.0	-3.4	1.5	12.6	-7.0	-1.0	2.3
Other utilities and public services ¹		235.3	235.0	22.0	3.4	5.9	2.2	12.3	4.0
Telephone services ¹		191.6	190.9	30.2	2.2	6.1	1.1	15.3	3.5
Local charges ¹	12/77	167.4	167.0	52.2	6.2	13.6	2.4	27.2	7.9
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	116.6	116.5	3.0	-12.1	-7.8	.0	-4.9	-4.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	125.2	124.0	7.6	8.8	.0	-1.9	8.2	-1.0
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		386.8	388.3	6.0	5.5	6.0	4.0	5.7	5.0
Cable television ¹	12/83	105.4	105.9	9.5	6.0	1.6	6.7	7.7	4.1
Refuse collection ¹	12/83	105.8	106.0	5.7	6.9	5.1	6.3	6.3	5.7
Household furnishings and operation		241.1	241.2	-.2	1.4	4.3	.3	.6	2.3
Housefurnishings		197.8	197.9	-2.2	.0	4.6	-1.2	-1.1	1.6
Textile housefurnishings		244.6	245.1	5.8	1.7	18.3	-5.2	3.7	5.9
Household linens	12/77	145.6	143.6	7.8	-.6	26.4	-10.2	3.5	6.6
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	159.4	162.9	9.0	.0	14.0	-4.5	4.4	4.3
Furniture and bedding		223.8	222.7	-5.9	5.9	8.9	-.4	-.2	4.2
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	156.3	156.4	-13.5	10.5	10.8	7.8	-2.2	9.3
Sofas ¹	12/77	122.0	121.9	-2.0	6.5	.0	1.0	2.2	.5
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	127.9	126.4	.0	6.2	.6	-4.3	3.0	-1.9
Other furniture	12/77	142.1	141.1	-4.5	4.4	14.3	-6.3	-.1	3.5
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		148.0	147.3	.5	-4.7	-1.9	-5.5	-2.1	-3.7
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	98.9	98.2	-5.3	-5.7	-4.7	-6.3	-5.5	-5.5
Television ¹		90.7	91.3	-4.4	-8.0	-9.4	-3.8	-6.3	-6.7
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	106.6	105.0	-5.3	-4.3	-.7	-8.0	-4.8	-4.4
Household appliances ¹		189.2	188.6	4.9	-3.7	-.2	-4.7	.5	-2.5
Refrigerator and home freezer ¹		203.2	203.8	2.8	-1.2	.2	2.4	.8	1.3
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	149.1	148.9	10.0	-7.3	5.0	3.6	1.0	4.3
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	119.9	118.9	3.3	-3.2	-3.2	-13.2	.0	-8.4
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	120.6	120.2	9.7	-1.9	-1.0	-15.9	3.8	-8.7
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	119.0	117.4	-3.5	-4.4	-5.8	-10.2	-4.0	-8.0

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. 1984	Dec. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1984	June 1984	Sept. 1984	Dec. 1984	June 1984	Dec. 1984
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	139.8	140.7	-2.5	1.2	-1.4	4.7	-0.7	1.6
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	137.8	141.9	-4.0	5.4	-7.3	17.8	.6	4.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	132.6	132.5	-3.4	3.8	9.9	-9	.2	4.4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	143.4	140.9	1.7	-8	-6.5	-1.7	.4	-4.1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	140.2	144.3	-6.3	-3	4.1	8.5	-3.3	6.2
Housekeeping supplies		305.0	305.2	.4	4.5	4.2	3.5	2.4	3.8
Soaps and detergents ¹		297.6	301.1	-1	4.3	.0	8.8	2.1	4.3
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	155.7	155.7	2.4	3.7	1.3	3.7	3.1	2.5
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	155.8	155.6	2.2	9.7	6.2	1.0	5.9	3.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	149.1	148.8	.0	5.6	3.3	2.5	2.8	2.9
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	156.7	156.0	7.9	1.8	5.3	-1.8	4.8	1.7
Lawn and garden supplies	12/77	140.0	141.7	-4.5	-2.6	7.5	5.9	-3.5	6.7
Housekeeping services ¹		330.9	331.1	3.9	1.9	3.1	1.3	2.9	2.2
Postage ¹		337.5	337.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	176.4	176.9	8.6	5.0	5.4	1.1	6.8	3.2
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	152.9	152.8	4.8	3.6	7.8	4.9	4.2	6.3
Apparel and upkeep		202.3	201.6	.6	-1.4	8.8	.6	-4	4.6
Apparel commodities		189.2	188.4	-2	-2.6	9.4	-2	-1.4	4.5
Apparel commodities less footwear		185.2	184.5	-9	-3.5	10.6	.2	-2.2	5.3
Men's and boys'		195.7	195.8	.0	-8	8.4	2.5	-4	5.4
Men's	12/77	123.5	123.4	-3	.3	7.1	2.0	.0	4.5
Suits, sport coats, and jackets	12/77	106.7	106.8	-5.2	7.1	2.7	-4	.8	1.1
Coats and jackets	12/77	107.1	106.6	-10.2	-11.5	25.0	5.4	-10.9	14.8
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	147.8	147.6	-5.4	4.9	8.0	2.8	-4	5.4
Shirts	12/77	129.9	128.0	15.1	-1.8	1.2	-6.6	6.3	-2.8
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	12/77	122.8	123.0	.7	-3.7	10.6	7.8	-1.5	9.2
Boys'	12/77	125.8	126.4	2.0	-5.4	15.7	2.2	-1.8	8.8
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	12/77	125.9	125.0	10.4	-9.4	27.4	-7.6	.0	8.5
Furnishings	12/77	133.9	134.3	4.0	-4.7	-9	7.5	-5	3.2
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets	12/77	123.0	124.2	-3.6	-3.3	13.5	8.5	-3.5	11.0
Women's and girls'		169.2	168.1	-3.1	-6.2	16.0	1.0	-4.7	8.2
Women's	12/77	113.2	112.5	-3.9	-6.1	17.8	.4	-5.0	8.7
Coats and jackets		182.0	176.8	-4.8	-14.5	33.1	-2	-9.8	15.2
Dresses		159.8	160.5	17.3	-6.9	-5.6	5.9	4.5	.0
Separates and sportswear	12/77	102.5	102.2	-27.4	-3.0	44.8	6.5	-16.1	24.2
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	138.1	138.3	.9	.3	6.9	-1.7	.6	2.5
Suits	12/77	103.8	101.4	-10.6	-24.5	59.4	-8.2	-17.8	21.0
Girls'	12/77	109.3	108.5	1.5	-7.6	3.8	6.9	-3.1	5.4
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	12/77	102.4	100.9	2.9	-12.0	1.7	22.5	-4.8	11.6
Separates and sportswear	12/77	103.8	104.9	1.9	-13.3	12.8	.4	-6.0	6.4
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	12/77	129.6	128.3	-1.2	-6	.9	2.5	-9	1.7
Infants' and toddlers' ¹		302.1	302.9	9.2	-12.0	20.8	-4	-2.0	9.7
Other apparel commodities ¹		203.1	201.0	2.2	.8	-1.4	-7.6	1.5	-4.5
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	118.4	120.5	1.3	4.1	2.0	-3.3	2.7	-7
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	137.2	134.3	2.6	-6	-2.6	-9.3	1.0	-6.0
Footwear		211.4	210.6	2.7	2.1	3.1	-1.5	2.4	.8
Men's	12/77	139.5	139.0	1.2	2.6	4.7	-2.0	1.9	1.3
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	139.0	138.3	-4.1	2.1	5.5	6.0	-1.0	5.7
Women's	12/77	121.8	121.8	8.2	.3	-1.6	-2.6	4.2	-2.1
Apparel services		309.5	309.9	3.3	5.8	5.5	4.9	4.5	5.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	12/77	185.1	185.3	5.3	5.0	5.6	4.4	5.2	5.0
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	162.5	162.6	2.3	4.7	7.0	4.0	3.5	5.5

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. 1984	Dec. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1984	June 1984	Sept. 1984	Dec. 1984	June 1984	Dec. 1984
Transportation		317.2	317.4	5.2	3.8	0.6	3.1	4.5	1.9
Private		313.3	313.5	4.5	3.6	.4	3.1	4.0	1.7
New vehicles		209.3	209.5	3.6	.0	6.1	.2	1.3	3.1
New cars		209.8	210.0	3.4	.0	5.9	.2	1.7	3.0
New trucks and motorcycles ¹	12/83	103.1	103.4	2.8	1.2	1.2	8.6	2.0	4.8
Used cars		376.4	377.7	22.3	14.1	-3.6	-2.4	18.1	-3.0
Motor fuel		374.6	371.9	-5.7	-4.1	-5.1	5.3	-4.9	.0
Gasoline		373.9	371.6	-6.1	-4.0	-5.4	5.7	-5.1	.0
Automobile maintenance and repair		346.7	347.8	2.0	3.5	4.4	3.4	2.8	3.9
Body work ¹	12/77	174.3	174.7	2.4	4.8	4.3	3.7	3.6	4.0
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	173.8	174.0	4.1	2.6	4.8	4.2	3.4	4.5
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	156.1	156.3	2.9	1.8	4.5	2.1	2.4	3.3
Power plant repair	12/77	164.3	165.1	3.3	5.6	3.0	1.5	4.4	2.2
Other private transportation ¹		281.9	283.3	1.8	5.0	6.9	9.4	3.4	8.2
Other private transportation commodities ¹		203.5	204.7	-14.1	2.0	-2.1	2.6	-6.4	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	154.4	155.2	.0	3.2	2.6	1.8	1.6	2.2
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	128.1	128.9	-16.2	1.6	-3.1	2.8	-7.7	-2
Tires ¹		174.0	175.1	-22.3	.9	-2.9	2.1	-11.4	-5
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	133.5	134.0	.0	3.7	-3.5	4.0	1.8	.1
Other private transportation services ¹		305.3	306.7	5.1	5.7	8.6	10.6	5.4	9.6
Automobile insurance ¹		334.9	338.9	9.5	2.0	3.5	16.9	5.7	10.0
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	171.9	170.5	-2.5	12.7	15.5	2.4	4.8	8.7
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	159.2	159.6	4.1	6.3	14.7	4.9	5.2	9.7
State registration ¹		212.9	212.9	5.4	3.3	26.5	2.3	4.3	13.8
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	164.1	164.1	5.4	-5	16.1	.0	4.3	7.7
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	142.3	142.3	-1.7	1.4	.3	5.2	-1	2.7
Other automobile related fees ¹	12/77	176.7	177.8	6.8	4.5	2.8	9.5	5.7	6.1
Public transportation ¹		382.0	382.8	13.1	8.0	3.2	2.5	10.5	2.9
Airline fare ¹		450.6	451.1	.5	13.1	6.7	5.2	6.6	6.0
Intercity bus fare ¹		447.8	455.4	26.3	-9	16.7	12.1	11.9	14.4
Intracity mass transit ¹		345.9	346.5	25.9	5.6	.0	.0	15.3	.0
Taxi fare ¹		320.1	320.3	1.3	1.6	1.0	.6	1.5	.8
Intercity train fare ¹		383.8	388.7	2.6	9.1	.3	7.0	5.8	3.6
Medical care		385.2	386.3	8.4	6.5	4.4	5.2	7.4	4.8
Medical care commodities		246.3	247.9	8.2	5.7	6.0	9.6	7.0	7.8
Prescription drugs		244.5	246.6	9.8	8.1	9.2	12.6	8.9	10.9
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	173.8	174.6	7.0	2.4	9.1	8.7	4.7	8.9
Tranquilizers and sedatives	12/77	216.5	218.7	15.5	18.4	14.3	17.0	16.9	15.6
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	173.7	174.2	10.4	10.1	6.3	8.0	10.2	7.1
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies	12/77	227.9	232.1	6.5	8.6	13.8	16.9	7.5	15.4
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	196.3	197.2	10.7	5.7	7.6	7.2	8.1	7.4
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents	12/77	179.7	180.4	13.3	6.7	4.4	8.2	9.9	6.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	166.9	167.8	7.8	5.8	2.2	6.2	6.8	4.2
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	141.2	140.9	2.4	4.4	4.7	1.4	3.4	3.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		272.7	275.0	8.9	7.6	1.8	6.8	8.3	4.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	161.5	161.9	9.4	1.0	1.8	8.6	5.1	5.1
Medical care services		415.5	416.3	8.6	6.5	4.2	4.3	7.6	4.3
Professional services ¹		353.4	354.4	10.3	5.5	4.6	5.0	7.9	4.8
Physicians' services ¹		387.0	387.9	11.6	5.4	3.9	3.3	8.5	3.6
Dental services ¹		334.3	335.3	9.6	6.4	7.0	7.2	8.0	7.1
Other professional services ¹	12/77	157.8	158.4	6.2	2.9	.3	5.8	4.5	3.0
Other medical care services		493.6	494.3	7.0	7.7	3.8	3.6	7.3	3.7
Hospital and other medical services	12/77	213.8	215.1	8.5	8.7	5.7	7.4	8.6	6.5
Hospital room		677.4	678.9	9.5	9.2	6.5	3.2	9.4	4.9
Other hospital and medical care services	12/77	210.6	212.5	7.5	8.8	5.6	9.4	8.2	7.5

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. 1984	Dec. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1984	June 1984	Sept. 1984	Dec. 1984	June 1984	Dec. 1984
Entertainment		255.6	257.0	0.8	5.3	5.2	5.3	3.0	5.3
Entertainment commodities		251.2	252.4	-1.5	4.0	5.0	5.2	1.2	5.1
Reading materials ¹	12/77	167.2	168.2	.2	3.5	5.8	6.4	1.9	6.1
Newspapers ¹		319.4	320.4	4.9	1.8	2.8	6.2	3.3	4.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	173.7	175.4	-5.1	5.4	10.1	6.2	.0	8.1
Sporting goods and equipment	12/77	134.4	133.8	-2.4	5.4	5.9	3.4	1.4	4.6
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	135.8	135.4	3.8	5.6	5.6	4.2	4.7	4.9
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	116.4	116.1	-7	3.2	-1.7	2.1	1.2	.2
Bicycles		199.3	200.5	5.3	-1.8	-2.9	.8	1.7	-1.1
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	136.5	134.0	-2.6	.6	3.0	-2.9	-1.0	.0
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	12/77	141.8	142.5	.9	2.6	4.1	4.0	1.7	4.0
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	12/77	136.0	137.0	.0	.9	2.4	4.8	.4	3.6
Photographic supplies and equipment	12/77	136.7	138.1	1.5	2.7	6.7	5.1	2.1	5.9
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	154.5	155.3	1.9	2.1	8.7	1.3	2.0	4.9
Entertainment services ¹		264.0	265.6	3.5	7.4	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.6
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	166.2	166.8	2.8	3.8	7.7	7.8	3.3	7.7
Admissions	12/77	156.1	157.5	3.6	18.4	2.3	5.2	10.8	3.8
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	137.0	138.5	5.2	.0	4.2	4.1	2.6	4.2
Other goods and services		311.1	312.1	6.7	5.3	6.6	4.2	6.0	5.4
Tobacco products ¹		314.3	314.2	7.7	3.5	7.9	.6	5.5	4.2
Cigarettes ¹		322.2	322.1	7.8	3.2	8.4	.5	5.5	4.4
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories	12/77	161.1	162.5	4.7	2.8	4.6	6.7	3.8	5.6
Personal care ¹		274.0	274.4	2.0	4.3	4.7	4.2	3.1	4.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		274.0	274.2	-7	4.1	4.8	2.5	1.7	3.7
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	156.2	155.8	.5	2.1	3.2	1.3	1.3	2.2
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	168.9	170.0	-6.4	4.5	2.7	10.5	-1.1	6.5
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations									
manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	155.8	156.3	-.8	8.8	5.0	1.0	3.9	3.0
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	159.1	158.3	2.6	.3	8.5	-1.0	1.4	3.6
Personal care services ¹		274.4	275.0	5.0	4.4	4.4	5.9	4.7	5.1
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		275.8	276.6	4.5	4.1	4.1	6.9	4.3	5.5
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	153.8	153.8	5.3	5.2	5.1	3.7	5.2	4.4
Personal and educational expenses		378.9	382.7	11.4	9.2	7.5	8.9	10.3	8.2
School books and supplies		335.7	338.6	9.5	11.3	3.0	9.8	10.4	6.3
Personal and educational services		389.4	393.5	11.7	8.9	8.2	8.9	10.3	8.5
Tuition and other school fees	12/77	197.0	198.9	12.8	10.5	9.3	8.7	11.6	9.0
College tuition	12/77	197.4	198.8	14.3	11.0	8.7	8.7	12.6	8.7
Elementary and high school tuition	12/77	196.9	198.7	11.0	11.4	8.9	7.8	11.2	8.3
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	209.2	209.7	10.1	5.5	6.2	3.5	7.7	4.8
Special indexes:									
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products		369.8	367.6	-5.4	-3.7	-5.3	5.4	-4.6	-.1
Insurance and finance ¹		440.4	442.8	-6.3	5.0	24.9	1.1	-.8	12.4
Utilities and public transportation		358.9	359.1	8.7	5.9	9.6	-3.0	7.3	3.1
Housekeeping and home maintenance services		382.3	383.9	3.1	1.6	4.2	2.5	2.4	3.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Dec. 1984 from—			Percent change to Nov. 1984 from—		
			Sept. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1984	Nov. 1983	Sept. 1984	Oct. 1984
Area²												
U.S. city average			314.5	315.3	315.3	315.5	4.0	0.1	0.1	4.0	0.3	0.0
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	M		315.1	314.1	313.9	314.0	3.3	.0	.0	3.3	-.4	-.1
Detroit, Mich	M		311.6	311.9	308.7	309.1	3.0	-.9	.1	2.9	-.9	-1.0
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	M		310.2	^R 311.7	^R 311.7	311.1	4.5	-.2	-.2	5.1	.5	.0
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	M		306.9	306.6	308.0	308.0	4.7	.5	.0	4.8	.4	.5
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	M		303.9	303.7	306.0	305.1	4.6	.5	-.3	4.9	.7	.8
Anchorage, Alaska	1	10/67	277.9	-	277.5	-	-	-	-	2.6	-.1	-
Baltimore, Md	1		316.4	-	315.3	-	-	-	-	3.5	-.3	-
Boston, Mass	1		307.4	-	307.8	-	-	-	-	4.4	.1	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	1		325.2	-	325.4	-	-	-	-	2.7	.1	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo	1		351.3	-	349.4	-	-	-	-	2.8	-.5	-
Miami, Fla	1	11/77	167.9	-	168.3	-	-	-	-	2.6	.2	-
Milwaukee, Wis	1		324.0	-	324.3	-	-	-	-	3.8	.1	-
Northeast Pennsylvania	1		298.2	-	301.1	-	-	-	-	4.4	1.0	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash	1		302.5	-	304.8	-	-	-	-	3.7	.8	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	1		311.4	-	309.1	-	-	-	-	3.2	-.7	-
San Diego, Calif	1		357.1	-	363.7	-	-	-	-	6.3	1.8	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash	1		316.5	-	318.1	-	-	-	-	3.6	.5	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	1		313.0	-	^R 315.1	-	-	-	-	5.4	.7	-
Atlanta, Ga	2		-	317.8	-	318.2	3.5	.1	-	-	-	-
Buffalo, N.Y.	2		-	296.1	-	303.4	5.3	2.5	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio	2		-	340.1	-	339.7	3.3	-.1	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	2		-	333.7	-	330.7	4.1	-.9	-	-	-	-
Honolulu, Hawaii	2		-	287.4	-	289.8	4.1	.8	-	-	-	-
Houston, Tex	2		-	334.4	-	333.4	4.0	-.3	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	2		-	314.1	-	313.7	3.5	-.1	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis	2		-	328.0	-	327.9	3.3	.0	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	2		-	321.1	-	322.1	2.5	.3	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	2		-	327.5	-	325.8	6.0	-.5	-	-	-	-
Region³												
Northeast	2	12/77	-	166.5	-	166.9	4.2	.2	-	-	-	-
North Central	2	12/77	-	170.6	-	170.4	3.2	-.1	-	-	-	-
South	2	12/77	-	170.5	-	170.8	4.0	.2	-	-	-	-
West	2	12/77	-	170.2	-	170.2	4.5	.0	-	-	-	-
Population size class³												
A-1	2	12/77	-	166.8	-	167.0	4.2	.1	-	-	-	-
A-2	2	12/77	-	172.1	-	172.5	4.2	.2	-	-	-	-
B	2	12/77	-	170.7	-	170.8	4.0	.1	-	-	-	-
C	2	12/77	-	168.8	-	168.7	3.6	-.1	-	-	-	-
D	2	12/77	-	169.2	-	169.3	3.3	.1	-	-	-	-

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. 1984 from—			Percent change to Nov. 1984 from—		
			Sept. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1984	Nov. 1983	Sept. 1984	Oct. 1984
Region/population size class cross classification³												
Northeast/A	2	12/77	-	163.5	-	164.3	4.5	0.5	-	-	-	-
North Central/A	2	12/77	-	173.4	-	173.2	3.3	-.1	-	-	-	-
South/A	2	12/77	-	170.2	-	170.3	4.2	.1	-	-	-	-
West/A	2	12/77	-	172.2	-	172.1	4.9	-.1	-	-	-	-
Northeast/B	2	12/77	-	170.0	-	169.9	3.8	-.1	-	-	-	-
North Central/B	2	12/77	-	168.9	-	169.2	3.4	.2	-	-	-	-
South/B	2	12/77	-	171.9	-	172.0	4.3	.1	-	-	-	-
West/B	2	12/77	-	170.6	-	170.9	4.2	.2	-	-	-	-
Northeast/C	2	12/77	-	175.3	-	174.4	3.6	-.5	-	-	-	-
North Central/C	2	12/77	-	167.2	-	166.4	3.0	-.5	-	-	-	-
South/C	2	12/77	-	169.5	-	170.2	4.0	.4	-	-	-	-
West/C	2	12/77	-	162.7	-	162.9	4.2	.1	-	-	-	-
Northeast/D	2	12/77	-	169.8	-	169.7	4.6	-.1	-	-	-	-
North Central/D	2	12/77	-	167.5	-	167.6	2.9	.1	-	-	-	-
South/D	2	12/77	-	170.1	-	170.4	2.8	.2	-	-	-	-
West/D	2	12/77	-	170.1	-	170.1	3.7	.0	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

³ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

^R Revised.

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 1984							
Area ²							
U.S. city average		293.2	310.7	265.9	258.4	309.7	354.6
Anchorage, Alaska	10/67	266.1	274.5	242.0	246.8	256.3	328.1
Atlanta, Ga		304.6	304.7	245.7	297.0	343.2	385.2
Baltimore, Md		291.4	316.6	259.5	253.3	322.5	354.7
Boston, Mass		273.7	296.7	267.2	234.0	279.3	314.3
Buffalo, N.Y.		287.8	286.1	256.7	256.9	307.4	358.1
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind		277.2	301.8	261.4	239.6	283.1	332.0
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind		314.8	370.9	263.7	262.5	337.4	400.0
Cleveland, Ohio		303.8	319.7	292.1	263.7	298.4	359.4
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex		296.3	309.8	251.7	273.1	301.9	368.2
Denver-Boulder, Colo		281.4	296.8	250.4	271.6	285.9	341.3
Detroit, Mich		282.5	316.8	260.7	251.4	268.5	350.3
Honolulu, Hawaii		333.4	309.9	312.7	298.3	383.7	382.4
Houston, Tex		312.9	305.1	282.1	297.7	331.3	368.1
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans		287.6	303.2	254.2	270.5	316.9	332.3
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif		297.5	318.4	276.4	252.5	290.4	366.4
Miami, Fla	11/77	156.0	165.1	152.0	151.9	172.8	149.4
Milwaukee, Wis		280.5	319.3	266.0	264.3	272.5	310.7
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis		292.4	336.7	251.1	279.7	291.2	337.0
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		301.5	312.7	265.2	269.6	333.3	376.9
Northeast Pennsylvania		287.7	291.5	279.7	244.9	301.0	340.3
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.		286.8	314.5	260.0	250.7	294.7	357.4
Pittsburgh, Pa		275.7	295.5	251.7	230.0	293.4	332.7
Portland, Oreg.-Wash		284.5	308.4	276.8	221.8	287.1	354.5
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill		299.9	336.0	256.1	277.1	347.7	352.2
San Diego, Calif		292.1	315.5	270.3	248.3	301.0	350.6
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif		303.9	321.5	275.8	251.7	333.9	373.7
Seattle-Everett, Wash		277.2	295.4	248.0	245.6	244.3	369.4
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va		311.9	334.8	277.4	246.1	342.5	393.3
Region ³							
Northeast	12/77	149.7	160.8	148.6	143.6	159.5	142.8
North Central	12/77	147.9	164.7	145.5	141.1	153.7	144.0
South	12/77	153.3	164.6	148.3	152.0	164.8	148.9
West	12/77	156.2	170.2	151.4	149.1	167.1	153.3
Population size class ³							
A-1	12/77	149.9	161.2	147.4	146.6	154.7	146.3
A-2	12/77	152.4	165.8	147.7	147.0	163.7	148.6
B	12/77	153.0	165.8	149.1	147.2	168.1	146.6
C	12/77	150.2	166.2	146.3	143.7	160.1	145.8
D	12/77	152.3	164.5	153.2	145.0	159.9	146.1

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 1984						
Region/population size class cross classification ³							
Northeast/A	12/77	148.9	159.3	146.4	145.2	158.4	143.0
North Central/A	12/77	148.2	162.9	146.4	143.0	152.5	144.1
South/A	12/77	155.8	167.1	150.0	152.8	164.0	154.7
West/A	12/77	155.7	169.6	150.0	151.2	162.1	154.9
Northeast/B	12/77	151.5	161.5	153.5	143.3	161.5	142.7
North Central/B	12/77	144.4	163.2	141.2	140.6	150.9	139.1
South/B	12/77	154.6	164.9	147.5	152.0	174.4	149.0
West/B	12/77	158.6	174.2	153.4	149.2	176.9	152.7
Northeast/C	12/77	152.1	165.3	154.2	140.0	166.2	141.6
North Central/C	12/77	147.7	168.7	142.3	137.3	158.2	145.4
South/C	12/77	150.5	165.2	145.0	150.4	158.7	146.5
West/C	12/77	151.3	165.7	146.1	144.3	158.6	150.3
Northeast/D	12/77	148.7	166.0	149.0	136.1	152.8	144.2
North Central/D	12/77	150.8	167.7	150.6	140.7	154.8	147.1
South/D	12/77	152.0	158.8	153.8	153.4	158.8	143.5
West/D	12/77	161.1	169.8	163.3	145.3	181.3	152.2

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 1984 to December 1984						
Area ²						
U.S. city average	0.3	0.6	1.3	0.5	-1.6	-0.1
Anchorage, Alaska	-1.1	.5	-2.4	-.2	-1.7	-.6
Atlanta, Ga .....	.3	-.4	.1	.5	-1.3	1.6
Baltimore, Md .....	.7	.6	2.0	.8	.2	-.6
Boston, Mass .....	.0	-2.2	2.4	1.0	.2	-2.8
Buffalo, N.Y.	-.3	.4	2.0	-.3	-2.9	-2.1
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	1.2	.1	2.9	-.9	1.4	.6
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	-1.0	-.3	-3.5	2.3	-1.4	.1
Cleveland, Ohio	-.7	.1	-.5	.2	-.9	-1.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	.1	.8	.6	1.6	-1.4	-.4
Denver-Boulder, Colo	-.6	.9	2.6	.7	-4.9	-2.3
Detroit, Mich	1.4	.7	.9	2.1	1.4	2.1
Honolulu, Hawaii	2.6	1.2	8.6	1.2	-2.4	-.3
Houston, Tex .....	.7	-1.5	1.8	1.4	-1.7	1.5
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	-.4	.4	-.3	.9	-1.8	-.6
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	.2	.6	2.1	.0	-3.7	.2
Miami, Fla	-.4	2.0	-.3	.6	-4.1	-.1
Milwaukee, Wis .....	.4	-.4	1.8	1.1	-3.2	.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis	-.1	-1.7	.6	1.8	-3.2	.6
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	.4	.7	.7	1.3	-.2	-.3
Northeast Pennsylvania	1.0	-.3	3.0	.0	-.2	.6
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	-.1	.5	-.1	-.5	-1.6	.5
Pittsburgh, Pa	-.9	.0	.6	.6	-6.6	-.7
Portland, Oreg.-Wash	-.2	1.1	.6	.9	-3.8	-.3
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	1.4	2.4	1.3	.8	2.8	.5
San Diego, Calif .....	.4	1.6	1.8	.8	-1.8	-.3
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	1.1	.4	2.6	.3	.7	.4
Seattle-Everett, Wash	-.8	.0	.0	.0	-1.6	-1.8
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	-.5	1.8	1.4	.1	-4.1	-1.6
Region ³						
Northeast .....	.2	.4	1.0	.6	-.9	-.6
North Central .....	.5	.7	1.4	.3	-.9	.3
South .....	.1	.5	1.2	.5	-2.3	-.2
West .....	.3	.8	2.2	.3	-2.6	.0
Population size class ³						
A-1 .....	.5	.6	1.2	.5	-.7	.3
A-2 .....	.1	.2	1.0	.8	-1.6	-.5
B .....	.4	.9	1.7	.5	-1.2	-.4
C .....	.1	.8	1.2	.2	-2.5	-.1
D .....	.2	.4	1.9	.0	-3.3	.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 1984 to December 1984					
Region/population size class cross classification³						
Northeast/A	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.8	-0.9	-0.5
North Central/A .....	.7	.3	1.2	.6	.3	.5
South/A .....	.1	.6	1.1	.8	-2.2	-.1
West/A .....	.3	.6	2.0	.1	-2.2	.0
Northeast/B .....	.2	.2	1.1	.2	-.5	-.6
North Central/B .....	.4	1.1	.6	.7	.3	-.1
South/B .....	.0	1.0	1.5	.6	-2.0	-1.1
West/B	1.0	.9	3.4	.3	-1.4	.5
Northeast/C .....	.3	.5	1.6	.6	-1.0	-.8
North Central/C .....	.1	2.2	.9	-.2	-2.9	-.1
South/C .....	.1	-.2	1.0	.2	-1.9	.2
West/C	-.3	1.4	1.6	.3	-5.1	-.3
Northeast/D .....	.2	.8	1.8	.0	-1.6	-.9
North Central/D .....	.6	.3	3.2	-.7	-3.4	.5
South/D .....	.1	.4	1.1	.2	-3.7	.9
West/D	-.2	.4	.8	1.2	-3.5	-.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 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from November 1984 to December 1984

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	-0.2	0.0	-0.3
Food and beverages .....	.3	.7	1.1	.1	.7	-.1
Food .....	.3	.8	1.2	.2	.6	.0
Food at home .....	.3	1.2	1.4	.2	.4	-.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	.6	.1	.7	.6	.7	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.3	2.9	.9	2.1	.7	-.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.2	3.2	.3	1.9	.6	-.4
Dairy products .....	.5	-.9	2.1	.0	1.3	-.5
Fruits and vegetables	-1.6	1.4	1.4	-3.7	-.2	-1.6
Other foods at home	-.1	.6	2.1	.2	-.3	.5
Food away from home .....	.4	-.1	.8	.2	1.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.0	-.3	-.7	-1.4	2.0	-.8
Housing .....	.1	.1	.7	-.3	-.2	-1.0
Shelter .....	.3	.9	-.3	.2	-.1	-.9
Renters' costs .....	.4	-.2	.1	.9	-.1	-.3
Rent, residential .....	.5	1.1	.0	.5	.3	.4
Other renters' costs	-1.1	-7.9	.5	6.6	-2.4	-3.7
Homeowners' costs .....	.4	1.5	-.5	-.2	-.1	-1.2
Owners' equivalent rent .....	.4	1.6	-.5	-.2	-.1	-1.3
Fuel and other utilities	-.4	-3.4	2.5	-2.6	-.9	.0
Fuels	-.5	-4.3	3.8	-4.4	-1.1	.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	-.2	-.5	-.2	.7	.2	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	-.6	-4.9	4.5	-4.4	-1.8	.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	.0	1.2	1.1	-.7	-.2	-2.4
Apparel and upkeep	-1.0	-2.9	-3.1	-1.2	-2.0	-.7
Apparel commodities	-1.2	-3.6	-3.7	-1.6	-2.5	-.9
Men's and boys' apparel	-.9	-3.9	.4	.4	-3.7	-3.7
Women's and girls' apparel	-1.9	-3.8	-7.7	-3.4	-3.4	2.1
Footwear	-.7	2.1	-.1	-.5	-2.8	.5
Transportation	-.1	-.2	-.7	.0	.0	.2
Private transportation	-.1	-.2	-.7	.0	.0	.2
Public transportation .....	.3	-.2	-.1	.0	.1	.3
Medical care .....	.3	.3	.1	.2	.5	.5
Entertainment .....	.4	1.2	-.2	-.5	.4	.9
Other goods and services .....	.1	.0	.0	-.3	.1	.1
Personal care .....	.1	.0	.2	-.6	.3	.0

Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from November 1984 to December 1984—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	-0.2	0.0	-0.3
Commodities	-1	.0	.0	-5	.2	-3
Food and beverages .....	.3	.7	1.1	.1	.7	-1
Commodities less food and beverages	-3	-4	-6	-9	-2	-4
Nondurables less food and beverages	-4	-1.0	-1.2	-8	-3	-3
Durables	-1	.4	.0	-1.1	.0	-6
Services .....	.2	.1	.3	.1	-2	-3
Medical care services .....	.2	.3	.1	.1	.2	.5
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.0	-.2	.2	-3	.0	-1
All items less medical care .....	.1	.0	.1	-2	.0	-3
All items less energy .....	.2	.4	-.1	.1	.1	-4
Energy ¹	-.7	-2.7	1.4	-2.5	-.8	-1
Commodities less food	-.3	-.4	-.6	-.9	-.1	-.4
Nondurables less food	-.4	-.9	-1.1	-.8	-.2	-.4
Nondurables	-.1	-.1	.0	-.3	.2	-.2
Services less rent of shelter .....	.1	-.5	.7	-.1	-.2	-.2
Services less medical care .....	.2	.1	.3	.1	-.2	-.4

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 1984, and percent changes, October 1984 to December 1984

(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 ¹	315.5	0.1	314.0	0.0	309.1	-0.9	311.1	-0.2	308.0	0.5	305.1	0.5
All items (1957-59 = 100) ²	367.0	-	356.7	-	355.2	-	365.9	-	366.5	-	356.4	-
Food and beverages	297.2	.2	280.6	-1	277.0	.8	292.6	.5	302.2	.4	296.7	-3
Food	305.1	.2	288.3	-1	281.2	1.0	303.4	.6	312.8	.4	306.5	-2
Food at home	293.2	-1	277.2	-1	282.5	1.2	297.5	.8	301.5	-3	286.8	-1.1
Cereals and bakery products	310.7	.6	301.8	-1.6	316.8	1.1	318.4	.0	312.7	1.9	314.5	-1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	265.9	.9	261.4	1.8	260.7	.8	276.4	3.0	265.2	-1	260.0	-1
Meats, poultry, and fish	272.5	.8	271.3	2.5	263.3	.5	279.8	2.5	268.8	-3	267.5	-4
Dairy products	258.4	.9	239.6	.4	251.4	2.2	252.5	.9	269.6	1.2	250.7	.3
Fruits and vegetables	309.7	-2.7	283.1	-3.9	268.5	.1	290.4	.6	333.3	-3.7	294.7	-2.8
Other foods at home	354.6	-4	332.0	.2	350.3	1.8	366.4	-1.2	376.9	.0	357.4	-1.9
Food away from home	339.2	.8	315.2	-1	289.7	.5	315.9	.3	340.9	2.0	365.7	1.7
Alcoholic beverages	223.9	-1	202.0	-3	247.7	-1.5	207.0	-7	216.5	1.0	226.3	-1.5
Housing	341.2	.0	351.4	.2	337.8	-1.9	337.1	-7	319.7	.8	316.5	.4
Shelter	370.1	.6	397.3	1.2	363.8	-7	375.8	.9	330.0	1.2	329.7	1.8
Renters' costs ³	111.3	.5	111.8	.2	108.0	-1.1	113.8	1.2	111.7	1.0	112.4	.4
Rent, residential	256.1	.9	229.2	1.4	232.7	-3	304.9	1.2	268.3	1.9	270.6	1.5
Other renters' costs	375.1	-2.0	364.1	-7.0	331.6	-4.5	334.2	3.3	395.2	-3.8	410.8	-5.8
Homeowners' costs ³	109.8	.6	112.0	1.8	104.4	-6	112.3	.7	112.2	1.4	112.5	2.5
Owners' equivalent rent ³	109.8	.6	111.8	1.9	104.4	-7	112.5	.7	112.2	1.4	112.4	2.5
Fuel and other utilities	386.0	-1.6	338.8	-3.3	414.3	-6.2	324.8	-9.9	401.1	1.4	402.3	-1
Fuels	480.2	-2.4	422.4	-4.2	490.2	-7.6	426.8	-15.3	524.4	1.6	486.9	-1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁴	625.9	-1	624.5	-7	654.3	.3	176.4	.7	666.9	.0	638.9	-2
Gas (piped) and electricity	442.2	-3.0	382.8	-4.8	468.9	-8.6	429.8	-15.4	460.9	2.5	425.0	.0
Household furnishings and operation	244.2	.0	236.9	.7	219.2	.7	226.3	-1	251.5	-1.2	241.9	-2.8
Apparel and upkeep	203.2	-1.2	172.8	-1.4	163.5	-4.2	176.1	-2.1	188.9	-2.4	185.1	-1.8
Apparel commodities	189.6	-1.6	156.6	-1.6	147.4	-5.0	162.6	-2.5	168.4	-3.2	169.8	-2.1
Men's and boys' apparel	196.0	-8	147.1	-1.0	166.7	-2.9	166.9	1.6	162.1	-4.4	167.7	-2.4
Women's and girls' apparel	167.2	-2.9	142.2	-1.9	131.3	-6.7	127.6	-5.1	142.9	-3.8	121.1	-4.1
Footwear	211.4	-7	199.5	4.6	159.4	-2.0	218.4	-2.9	200.6	-3.7	203.2	-7
Transportation	315.8	.1	308.9	-2	314.0	-6	328.2	.5	340.5	.3	325.6	.9
Private transportation	310.4	.1	300.7	-1	310.7	-7	330.8	.4	315.8	.3	325.1	1.0
Public transportation	392.8	.4	391.5	-3	394.5	.6	279.4	1.6	446.6	.6	343.0	.3
Medical care ⁵	388.5	.8	390.7	.5	411.0	.6	407.0	.3	392.2	1.1	426.3	4.2
Entertainment	260.1	.7	271.7	.0	222.4	-8	220.3	-3	268.4	.3	242.3	1.0
Other goods and services	316.7	.3	311.0	.1	301.9	-3	306.5	-3	329.8	.7	330.0	.2
Personal care	276.6	.7	265.9	.3	231.7	-1	262.8	-3	288.2	2.3	253.6	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, December 1984, and percent changes, October 1984 to December 1984—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 ¹	315.5	0.1	314.0	0.0	309.1	-0.9	311.1	-0.2	308.0	0.5	305.1	0.5
Commodities	282.8	-1	276.4	-3	264.6	-3	267.7	-1	276.4	-1	273.0	-3
Food and beverages	297.2	.2	280.6	-1	277.0	.8	292.6	.5	302.2	.4	296.7	-3
Commodities less food and beverages	271.4	-3	268.3	-3	253.9	-9	254.1	-5	255.9	-5	255.3	-3
Nondurables less food and beverage	277.0	-6	259.2	-7	252.3	-1.7	257.7	-7	264.0	-8	270.3	-7
Durables	269.8	.2	273.3	.1	254.9	-1	255.2	-3	245.4	.1	244.3	.3
Services ⁶	370.6	.2	373.0	.2	377.6	-1.5	380.1	-3	356.7	.9	362.8	1.3
Medical care services ⁷	419.3	.7	432.4	.4	428.8	.5	431.8	.0	418.1	.9	472.1	5.0
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter ⁸	298.6	.0	284.5	-4	289.1	-1.0	287.8	-6	301.2	.2	300.6	.1
All items less medical care	311.5	.0	309.4	-1	301.6	-1.0	305.8	-2	303.4	.4	298.4	.2
All items less energy ^{9 10}	308.2	.4	173.0	.3	164.2	-2	166.5	.5	160.7	.4	159.0	.6
Energy ^{11 12}	418.9	-1.8	184.8	-2.9	183.8	-5.2	194.3	-6.3	183.5	.9	200.1	-4
Commodities less food	269.2	-2	265.7	-4	254.3	-1.0	251.8	-5	253.0	-5	253.3	-3
Nondurables less food	272.2	-5	254.6	-7	252.4	-1.7	252.5	-6	258.3	-7	265.8	-7
Nondurables	288.3	-2	271.9	-4	266.3	-4	276.3	.0	285.1	-1	286.6	-5
Services less rent of shelter ^{3 13}	110.6	.0	108.7	-5	109.8	-2.1	110.9	-1.5	113.1	.7	114.0	1.0
Services less medical care	363.0	.2	362.3	.2	361.1	-1.8	372.0	-3	348.4	.9	346.0	.9

¹ Revised indexes for L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.: Oct. 1984=311.7; Nov. 1984=311.7

² Revised indexes for L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.: Oct. 1984=366.6; Nov. 1984=366.5

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.

⁵ Revised indexes for L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.: Oct. 1984=405.7; Nov. 1984=406.1

⁶ Revised indexes for L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.: Oct. 1984=381.2; Nov. 1984=379.7

⁷ Revised indexes for L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.: Oct. 1984=431.9; Nov. 1984=431.4

⁸ Revised indexes for L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.: Oct. 1984=289.6; Nov. 1984=288.8

⁹ Indexes on a December 1977=100 base, except U.S. city average.

¹⁰ Revised indexes for L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.: Oct. 1984=165.7; Nov. 1984=166.4

¹¹ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base, except U.S. city average.

¹² Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

¹³ Revised indexes for L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.: Oct. 1984=112.6; Nov. 1984=111.0

Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, December 1984, and percent changes, October 1984 to December 1984

(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	318.2	0.1	303.4	2.5	339.7	-0.1	330.7	-0.9	289.8	0.8
All items (1957-59=100) ²	365.9	-	333.5	-	383.5	-	357.5	-	312.5	-
Food and beverages	303.5	.8	285.1	-2	304.9	.5	312.2	.7	319.1	2.5
Food	313.9	.8	289.8	-1	313.5	.5	317.3	.6	331.3	2.7
Food at home	304.6	.8	287.8	-2	303.8	.4	296.3	.6	333.4	4.1
Cereals and bakery products	304.7	-5	286.1	-7	319.7	.5	309.8	2.0	309.9	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	245.7	-3	256.7	.4	292.1	2.2	251.7	2.2	312.7	10.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	253.6	-1.0	260.7	.3	299.5	2.1	259.2	1.5	317.2	10.8
Dairy products	297.0	-1.0	256.9	.2	263.7	1.2	273.1	2.6	298.3	.4
Fruits and vegetables	343.2	.4	307.4	.5	298.4	-3.2	301.9	-4.9	383.7	3.2
Other foods at home	385.2	3.5	358.1	-1.3	359.4	-5	368.2	.4	382.4	-1.1
Food away from home	333.1	.8	303.3	.1	339.2	.7	375.1	.6	331.3	-1
Alcoholic beverages	182.9	.3	236.8	-8	225.3	1.6	246.2	2.2	215.4	-3
Housing	352.9	.3	334.3	6.7	375.0	-9	360.5	-2.8	271.1	.0
Shelter	382.3	.2	335.8	12.3	417.0	.1	403.5	-1.3	274.0	-1
Renters' costs ³	112.0	.8	113.8	2.7	110.1	-3	110.1	-1.6	111.9	1.4
Rent, residential	233.7	1.1	225.0	3.4	212.3	.6	261.7	-8	273.5	.4
Other renters' costs	358.8	-2.3	394.6	.0	343.9	-2.9	362.6	-7.7	444.5	10.4
Homeowners' costs ³	107.4	-2	127.9	15.7	107.6	.3	108.9	-1.2	106.8	-9
Owners' equivalent rent ³	107.4	-3	127.7	16.3	107.6	.2	110.1	-1.3	106.8	-9
Fuel and other utilities	354.9	.9	492.0	.1	394.7	-4.9	350.5	-9.2	350.7	1.4
Fuels	446.5	.9	560.3	-1	474.6	-6.6	468.5	-12.5	461.4	2.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁴	210.4	.0	577.6	-6	211.1	-1.7	207.5	.8	NA	NA
Gas (piped) and electricity	446.5	.9	559.7	.0	472.7	-6.9	467.4	-13.0	460.4	2.1
Household furnishings and operation	265.5	.2	239.3	1.4	242.4	1.2	253.1	.2	221.8	-3
Apparel and upkeep	206.6	-2.5	231.4	.9	200.3	.5	219.5	-2	203.2	1.5
Apparel commodities	185.9	-3.0	225.2	1.0	191.5	.6	189.9	-1.4	194.9	1.7
Men's and boys' apparel	226.6	1.3	293.5	1.1	206.7	-1.9	218.2	2.9	203.8	1.2
Women's and girls' apparel	182.0	-3	183.7	.9	185.0	-9	160.7	-6.6	186.5	1.7
Footwear	135.0	-2.8	228.3	2.6	199.3	3.2	215.1	.0	201.1	4.0
Transportation	295.0	.0	290.5	.1	308.6	-1	317.4	-3	268.2	-1
Private transportation	291.1	.0	288.1	.1	315.7	-2	315.6	-4	274.5	-1
Public transportation	318.9	.7	331.4	.4	329.5	.5	364.1	1.4	238.4	.0
Medical care	384.1	.2	317.5	.7	429.6	.3	386.8	.8	386.8	.7
Entertainment	216.5	-8	270.9	-3	254.8	1.4	278.6	1.7	281.1	4.1
Other goods and services	314.4	.1	303.9	-6	334.0	.4	317.6	.3	326.6	.0
Personal care	296.3	.3	238.8	1.4	289.9	1.1	286.9	.2	289.1	-3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, December 1984, and percent changes, October 1984 to December 1984—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	318.2	0.1	303.4	2.5	339.7	-0.1	330.7	-0.9	289.8	0.8
Commodities	277.2	-.3	274.3	.0	292.3	.2	300.0	-.1	277.3	1.2
Food and beverages	303.5	.8	285.1	-.2	304.9	.5	312.2	.7	319.1	2.5
Commodities less food and beverages	261.2	-.9	266.0	.2	276.7	.0	289.6	-.5	244.8	.1
Nondurables less food and beverage	260.0	-1.6	287.9	.3	265.0	-.4	279.1	-.9	276.9	.5
Durables	265.6	.2	247.4	-.1	282.1	.4	302.8	.0	214.3	-.6
Services	387.9	.5	353.6	5.5	425.5	-.5	377.2	-1.7	309.3	.5
Medical care services	415.3	.1	325.2	.1	467.4	.1	415.5	.8	403.5	.1
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	293.7	.1	296.3	.1	303.9	-.2	305.0	-.7	292.4	1.2
All items less medical care	313.9	.1	302.6	2.6	333.7	-.1	326.4	-1.0	284.2	.9
All items less energy ⁵	170.9	.3	158.4	3.0	181.3	.4	175.1	.0	163.0	.9
Energy ^{6, 7}	184.4	-.9	191.8	-.5	194.0	-4.2	184.1	-6.8	196.5	.2
Commodities less food	258.4	-.8	264.7	.1	275.6	.0	288.1	-.5	242.7	.1
Nondurables less food	254.2	-1.5	283.4	.2	262.0	-.3	276.9	-.8	269.2	.5
Nondurables	282.8	-.4	287.0	.0	287.1	.1	296.0	-.1	302.0	1.6
Services less rent of shelter ³	111.9	.8	108.5	.4	108.5	-.8	111.0	-1.9	107.9	1.2
Services less medical care	380.1	.6	356.5	6.1	412.6	-.5	369.3	-2.0	295.0	.6

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 1984, and percent changes, October 1984 to December 1984—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	333.4	-0.3	313.7	-0.1	327.9	0.0	322.1	0.3	325.8	-0.5
All items (1957-59=100)	381.5	-	372.4	-	380.0	-	370.4	-	387.7	-
Food and beverages	333.6	.8	295.6	-.1	306.0	.5	288.7	.1	300.4	.7
Food	340.5	.7	302.0	-.2	317.7	.4	293.1	.1	311.7	.7
Food at home	312.9	.9	287.6	-.5	292.4	-.4	275.7	.0	303.9	.9
Cereals and bakery products	305.1	-1.2	303.2	2.1	336.7	-1.3	295.5	.1	321.5	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	282.1	.8	254.2	.0	251.1	.0	251.7	1.2	275.8	3.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	290.5	.3	261.6	-.5	258.0	-.2	259.1	1.1	279.4	3.3
Dairy products	297.7	1.3	270.5	1.8	279.7	.7	230.0	2.2	251.7	.8
Fruits and vegetables	331.3	-.3	316.9	-4.5	291.2	-2.9	293.4	-3.0	333.9	-2.7
Other foods at home	368.1	2.3	332.3	-.8	337.0	.4	332.7	-.9	373.7	.6
Food away from home	427.8	.5	340.7	.5	393.5	1.7	355.4	.5	322.0	.4
Alcoholic beverages	263.1	1.1	237.2	.3	224.0	1.0	263.6	-.9	199.3	.5
Housing	351.8	-1.8	337.2	.1	375.4	-.3	363.1	.9	365.8	-1.2
Shelter	380.3	.4	368.5	.4	429.0	.3	418.3	1.5	402.1	.3
Renters' costs ³	96.9	-.2	113.2	.2	110.3	-.1	109.9	1.0	118.6	.5
Rent, residential	225.0	.0	219.1	1.4	261.1	-.1	236.0	1.0	320.5	1.0
Other renters' costs	349.7	-2.7	299.0	-7.2	388.2	.0	394.5	.7	361.3	-6.0
Homeowners' costs ³	97.7	.8	110.0	.4	107.7	.4	107.7	1.0	118.8	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ³	95.5	.8	109.8	.4	107.9	.4	107.6	1.0	119.1	.3
Fuel and other utilities	442.0	-8.3	388.2	.6	396.4	-2.1	392.4	.0	398.3	-5.8
Fuels	577.1	-11.2	492.5	.8	460.8	-3.8	508.9	.0	482.8	-8.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁸	187.2	-.1	187.1	.1	674.1	.5	222.5	1.4	206.9	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	581.2	-11.5	496.2	.8	433.6	-4.6	505.9	-.1	485.9	-9.2
Household furnishings and operation	246.8	.5	239.5	-1.2	227.9	-.1	225.6	.5	256.7	-2.5
Apparel and upkeep	246.2	1.3	215.5	-1.9	186.5	-1.0	197.0	-1.8	218.2	-3.5
Apparel commodities	223.3	1.9	203.1	-2.3	177.2	-1.2	187.5	-2.1	203.3	-4.3
Men's and boys' apparel	237.9	.9	212.2	-3.5	205.2	-3.9	179.1	-3.1	212.3	3.9
Women's and girls' apparel	208.8	4.3	193.9	-2.2	136.3	3.4	171.2	-.5	201.5	-8.7
Footwear	239.9	-.1	222.1	-3.4	201.9	-7.3	198.5	-3.8	205.1	-4.3
Transportation	293.3	-.3	301.0	-.2	293.3	.1	331.4	.1	320.0	-.7
Private transportation	293.5	-.5	298.8	-.2	290.4	.1	326.9	.2	319.5	-.7
Public transportation	306.4	5.4	351.0	1.2	335.7	.1	416.6	-1.2	310.9	-1.0
Medical care	452.2	1.0	401.2	.1	369.9	-.1	413.1	.1	369.9	.6
Entertainment	280.5	2.8	244.0	.0	279.6	-.1	263.6	1.3	254.2	2.4
Other goods and services	318.7	.5	317.9	.4	322.6	-.2	303.7	-.2	328.2	.7
Personal care	329.8	.1	273.8	.8	277.9	1.0	245.3	-.4	284.5	1.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, December 1984, and percent changes, October 1984 to December 1984—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	333.4	-0.3	313.7	-0.1	327.9	0.0	322.1	0.3	325.8	-0.5
Commodities	302.4	.3	285.8	-.5	283.2	.1	276.1	-.3	284.3	-.7
Food and beverages	333.6	.8	295.6	-.1	306.0	.5	288.7	.1	300.4	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	284.5	-.1	277.2	-.7	267.4	-.2	260.8	-.5	274.0	-1.7
Nondurables less food and beverage	291.6	-.4	279.1	-1.2	270.4	-.4	254.5	-.8	273.8	-.9
Durables	284.8	.5	274.9	-.1	273.9	-.1	269.3	.0	276.8	-2.8
Services	389.6	-.9	360.3	.3	405.3	-.1	402.3	.9	387.7	-.3
Medical care services	492.8	1.1	440.8	-.1	402.1	.0	458.8	.0	401.7	.3
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	320.7	-.4	296.9	-.2	293.3	-.2	297.5	.0	301.7	-.8
All items less medical care	326.2	-.4	309.1	-.1	325.3	-.1	316.9	.3	322.9	-.6
All items less energy ⁵	160.4	.8	169.8	.0	166.3	.3	166.5	.4	171.3	-.2
Energy ^{6, 7}	201.6	-6.8	186.2	-.9	187.4	-2.4	198.1	-.3	207.2	-3.9
Commodities less food	283.6	.0	275.8	-.6	265.5	-.2	262.6	-.5	270.3	-1.5
Nondurables less food	289.6	-.3	275.5	-1.1	266.0	-.3	257.3	-.8	266.3	-.8
Nondurables	313.8	.2	288.2	-.7	289.2	.1	275.2	-.4	288.8	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ³	107.2	-1.7	109.1	.3	111.2	-.4	112.3	.8	110.6	-.9
Services less medical care	374.9	-1.2	350.1	.4	405.3	-.2	394.2	1.0	384.0	-.4

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.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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. 1984 from—			Percent change to Nov. 1984 from—		
			Sept. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1984	Nov. 1983	Sept. 1984	Oct. 1984
Area²												
U.S. city average			312.1	312.2	311.9	312.2	3.5	0.0	0.1	3.5	-0.1	-0.1
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	M		304.3	301.8	302.6	301.7	2.5	.0	-.3	2.3	-.6	.3
Detroit, Mich	M		301.3	302.9	299.8	300.0	-.4	-1.0	.1	-.7	-.5	-1.0
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	M		304.2	^R 302.5	^R 304.2	306.5	2.2	1.3	.8	2.1	.0	.6
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	M		299.9	300.4	301.2	301.6	4.6	.4	.1	4.8	.4	.3
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	M		308.5	308.7	309.2	307.9	4.6	-.3	-.4	4.9	.2	.2
Anchorage, Alaska	1	10/67	270.9	-	270.9	-	-	-	-	2.6	.0	-
Baltimore, Md	1		316.4	-	315.1	-	-	-	-	4.2	-.4	-
Boston, Mass	1		305.3	-	306.5	-	-	-	-	4.5	.4	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	1		320.9	-	319.3	-	-	-	-	1.0	-.5	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo	1		346.1	-	345.1	-	-	-	-	2.0	-.3	-
Miami, Fla	1	11/77	169.7	-	169.6	-	-	-	-	2.9	-.1	-
Milwaukee, Wis	1		347.9	-	342.7	-	-	-	-	4.2	-1.5	-
Northeast Pennsylvania	1		297.7	-	300.6	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.0	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash	1		293.7	-	295.7	-	-	-	-	2.1	.7	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	1		308.0	-	307.1	-	-	-	-	2.6	-.3	-
San Diego, Calif	1		330.7	-	328.8	-	-	-	-	1.6	-.6	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash	1		305.3	-	305.5	-	-	-	-	2.9	.1	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	1		317.9	-	^R 319.2	-	-	-	-	5.3	.4	-
Atlanta, Ga	2		-	318.2	-	316.0	2.0	-.7	-	-	-	-
Buffalo, N.Y.	2		-	292.0	-	289.8	1.5	-.8	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio	2		-	324.4	-	318.6	1.3	-1.8	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	2		-	328.2	-	325.0	3.7	-1.0	-	-	-	-
Honolulu, Hawaii	2		-	294.5	-	297.6	3.3	1.1	-	-	-	-
Houston, Tex	2		-	334.4	-	330.9	4.1	-1.0	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	2		-	307.7	-	304.0	1.3	-1.2	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis	2		-	327.0	-	323.8	3.6	-1.0	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	2		-	304.2	-	304.6	.7	.1	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	2		-	319.3	-	321.5	5.0	.7	-	-	-	-
Region³												
Northeast	2	12/77	-	165.1	-	165.1	4.1	.0	-	-	-	-
North Central	2	12/77	-	168.7	-	167.4	2.3	-.8	-	-	-	-
South	2	12/77	-	170.8	-	170.7	4.1	-.1	-	-	-	-
West	2	12/77	-	166.6	-	168.6	3.8	1.2	-	-	-	-
Population size class³												
A-1	2	12/77	-	163.0	-	163.4	3.1	.2	-	-	-	-
A-2	2	12/77	-	170.5	-	169.9	3.2	-.4	-	-	-	-
B	2	12/77	-	169.0	-	168.6	3.2	-.2	-	-	-	-
C	2	12/77	-	169.5	-	169.3	4.4	-.1	-	-	-	-
D	2	12/77	-	170.1	-	171.0	4.5	.5	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Dec. 1984 from—			Percent change to Nov. 1984 from—		
			Sept. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1984	Nov. 1983	Sept. 1984	Oct. 1984
Region/population size class cross classification²												
Northeast/A	2	12/77	-	161.1	-	161.2	4.1	0.1	-	-	-	-
North Central/A	2	12/77	-	169.8	-	168.6	1.9	-7	-	-	-	-
South/A	2	12/77	-	171.1	-	170.6	4.0	-3	-	-	-	-
West/A	2	12/77	-	166.6	-	168.4	2.8	1.1	-	-	-	-
Northeast/B	2	12/77	-	168.2	-	167.1	2.9	-7	-	-	-	-
North Central/B	2	12/77	-	167.8	-	165.9	1.8	-1.1	-	-	-	-
South/B	2	12/77	-	170.3	-	169.0	3.3	-8	-	-	-	-
West/B	2	12/77	-	169.1	-	171.7	4.5	1.5	-	-	-	-
Northeast/C	2	12/77	-	178.4	-	179.2	5.2	.4	-	-	-	-
North Central/C	2	12/77	-	165.3	-	163.5	3.4	-1.1	-	-	-	-
South/C	2	12/77	-	171.6	-	171.9	4.7	.2	-	-	-	-
West/C	2	12/77	-	160.8	-	161.9	4.9	.7	-	-	-	-
Northeast/D	2	12/77	-	170.2	-	169.9	4.5	-2	-	-	-	-
North Central/D	2	12/77	-	170.2	-	169.9	3.2	-2	-	-	-	-
South/D	2	12/77	-	170.1	-	172.2	5.1	1.2	-	-	-	-
West/D	2	12/77	-	169.4	-	171.6	6.2	1.3	-	-	-	-

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.

^R Revised.

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 1984							
Area ²							
U.S. city average		291.7	309.0	265.3	257.3	303.9	354.9
Anchorage, Alaska	10/67	260.4	270.6	228.1	240.4	259.0	326.5
Atlanta, Ga		303.4	304.6	246.1	285.6	329.2	395.7
Baltimore, Md		288.2	314.2	259.3	248.6	323.0	343.3
Boston, Mass		271.1	293.3	266.2	233.0	280.1	305.0
Buffalo, N.Y.		285.8	281.8	259.4	257.0	295.9	354.6
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind		273.5	308.2	250.0	236.0	282.5	332.7
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind		313.5	375.9	265.1	264.3	337.6	391.4
Cleveland, Ohio		301.0	312.1	293.4	251.6	302.4	355.8
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex		298.7	299.7	255.3	280.3	306.4	372.9
Denver-Boulder, Colo		284.0	273.5	247.1	272.6	306.1	356.7
Detroit, Mich		285.1	317.5	262.6	253.5	287.7	345.8
Honolulu, Hawaii		345.9	300.9	344.9	298.2	384.9	391.8
Houston, Tex		311.1	302.6	278.6	288.9	319.9	380.6
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans		283.3	292.1	254.2	270.6	304.2	331.2
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif		294.3	303.8	275.2	253.2	280.6	368.0
Miami, Fla	11/77	158.9	169.9	159.6	151.6	176.0	147.3
Milwaukee, Wis		286.8	335.2	274.0	266.6	270.4	318.2
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis		293.9	337.5	254.1	277.3	286.5	347.8
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		296.1	312.0	263.9	267.2	312.7	370.2
Northeast Pennsylvania		288.9	283.4	272.8	243.1	327.7	342.6
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.		288.1	315.0	262.6	249.1	291.8	361.7
Pittsburgh, Pa		279.2	292.8	256.2	232.5	306.0	335.3
Portland, Oreg.-Wash		286.7	310.1	265.6	229.1	295.8	370.5
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill		299.8	352.5	255.8	272.3	344.6	352.8
San Diego, Calif		296.1	324.8	265.6	260.1	306.9	356.1
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif		301.5	326.9	277.0	248.3	326.3	367.4
Seattle-Everett, Wash		276.6	296.6	247.5	244.1	247.2	363.1
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va		307.1	309.9	277.8	245.7	340.8	387.4
Region ³							
Northeast	12/77	148.8	160.8	148.3	142.9	155.0	142.6
North Central	12/77	147.8	166.9	144.6	140.6	153.4	144.5
South	12/77	152.7	161.0	148.3	151.9	162.7	149.5
West	12/77	156.0	167.3	152.2	149.7	163.3	154.6
Population size class ³							
A-1	12/77	148.0	160.2	146.0	145.6	149.5	145.1
A-2	12/77	151.7	164.6	148.1	145.7	162.1	148.1
B	12/77	153.2	166.7	150.1	146.9	167.0	147.6
C	12/77	149.4	163.6	145.5	143.1	158.5	146.5
D	12/77	152.5	164.7	152.8	145.9	156.8	148.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
	Indexes, December 1984						
Region/population size class cross classification ³							
Northeast/A	12/77	147.2	158.6	146.0	144.2	151.6	141.7
North Central/A	12/77	147.5	164.9	144.7	141.9	152.7	143.7
South/A	12/77	155.3	162.3	151.0	151.5	163.3	155.3
West/A	12/77	154.4	165.8	149.7	151.1	157.6	154.5
Northeast/B	12/77	152.4	164.8	152.0	140.4	168.5	144.2
North Central/B	12/77	147.2	171.4	145.4	140.9	151.2	141.1
South/B	12/77	153.0	161.2	147.1	153.0	169.9	148.4
West/B	12/77	160.6	173.6	157.3	151.5	174.6	156.8
Northeast/C	12/77	151.0	163.7	153.2	140.3	158.5	143.6
North Central/C	12/77	147.5	167.7	142.5	136.4	158.0	146.3
South/C	12/77	149.3	160.5	142.3	150.0	159.3	147.1
West/C	12/77	151.6	162.9	148.4	145.7	157.5	149.9
Northeast/D	12/77	152.0	167.2	155.5	141.2	153.3	145.1
North Central/D	12/77	149.8	168.6	146.4	141.8	151.5	149.2
South/D	12/77	153.0	159.7	155.8	153.9	156.0	145.4
West/D	12/77	158.6	165.2	157.5	143.3	177.3	155.4

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 1984 to December 1984						
Area ²						
U.S. city average	0.3	0.5	1.3	0.4	-1.6	-0.1
Anchorage, Alaska	-9	.5	-2.0	-2	-1.4	-5
Atlanta, Ga .....	.4	-6	.0	.7	-1.3	1.9
Baltimore, Md .....	.6	.4	2.0	.7	.1	-6
Boston, Mass .....	.1	-2.1	2.3	1.0	1.2	-2.7
Buffalo, N.Y .....	.0	.8	2.3	-3	-2.3	-2.0
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	1.2	.0	3.0	-9	1.7	.7
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	-9	-5	-3.6	2.2	-2	.1
Cleveland, Ohio	-8	.0	-6	.2	-1.4	-1.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	.2	.7	.6	1.6	-1.4	-4
Denver-Boulder, Colo	-1.0	.9	2.4	.7	-6.7	-2.5
Detroit, Mich	1.6	.7	1.3	2.1	1.7	2.3
Honolulu, Hawaii	4.0	1.1	11.7	1.3	-1.8	-3
Houston, Tex .....	.7	-1.4	1.7	1.3	-2.2	1.9
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	-4	.2	-5	.9	-1.1	-8
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	.3	.5	2.5	.0	-3.7	.1
Miami, Fla	-4	2.1	-2	.5	-4.0	-1
Milwaukee, Wis .....	.4	-4	1.9	1.4	-3.6	.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis	-1	-1.7	.6	1.6	-4.3	.8
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....	.4	.7	.7	1.2	-1	-3
Northeast Pennsylvania	1.0	-5	2.8	.0	.6	.5
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J	-3	.5	.1	-5	-3.5	.7
Pittsburgh, Pa	-1.1	.0	.6	.6	-7.2	-9
Portland, Oreg.-Wash	-2	.7	1.0	.9	-4.3	-3
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	1.3	2.5	1.1	.8	2.7	.4
San Diego, Calif .....	.5	1.6	1.9	.7	-1.2	-4
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	1.1	.3	2.6	.4	1.1	.5
Seattle-Everett, Wash	-8	-2	.3	.0	-1.4	-2.0
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	-5	2.0	1.4	.0	-3.9	-1.9
Region ³						
Northeast .....	.2	.4	1.0	.6	-1.1	-5
North Central .....	.5	.7	1.3	.2	-.8	.3
South .....	.1	.4	1.1	.5	-2.3	-2
West .....	.5	.6	2.4	.3	-2.7	.1
Population size class ³						
A-1 .....	.5	.5	1.3	.5	-.8	.3
A-2 .....	.1	.2	1.0	.8	-1.6	-5
B .....	.3	.8	1.6	.5	-1.2	-5
C .....	.1	.8	1.3	.2	-2.6	-1
D .....	.2	.4	1.8	-1	-3.2	.3

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 1984 to December 1984					
Region/population size class cross classification³						
Northeast/A	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.8	-1.2	-0.4
North Central/A .....	.7	.2	1.3	.6	.4	.6
South/A .....	.1	.6	1.0	.9	-2.2	.0
West/A .....	.4	.4	2.3	.1	-2.2	-.1
Northeast/B .....	.1	.2	.9	.1	-.6	-.6
North Central/B .....	.5	1.2	.8	.7	-.5	-.1
South/B .....	.1	1.2	1.5	.6	-1.8	-1.2
West/B	1.1	.8	3.6	.4	-1.6	.4
Northeast/C .....	.3	.4	1.7	.6	-1.5	-.8
North Central/C .....	.1	2.1	1.0	-.2	-2.6	-.1
South/C .....	.1	-.2	1.1	.2	-1.8	.1
West/C	-.4	1.2	1.7	.3	-6.0	-.3
Northeast/D .....	.3	.7	1.6	-.1	-.9	-.9
North Central/D .....	.5	.1	3.2	-.8	-3.5	.4
South/D .....	.1	.4	1.0	.1	-4.0	.8
West/D	-.2	.1	.8	1.1	-3.5	-.3

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 1984 to December 1984

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	-0.3	0.1	0.8	0.1	-0.4
Food and beverages .....	.3	.7	1.2	.1	.7	-.1
Food .....	.3	.8	1.4	.2	.7	-.1
Food at home .....	.3	1.2	1.6	.3	.4	-.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	.5	.0	.7	.5	.7	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.3	3.0	1.3	2.5	.7	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.1	3.3	.9	2.3	.6	-.2
Dairy products .....	.4	-.9	2.1	.0	1.2	-.5
Fruits and vegetables	-1.6	1.7	1.7	-3.7	-.1	-3.5
Other foods at home	-.1	.7	2.3	.1	-.3	.7
Food away from home .....	.4	-.1	.8	.2	1.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.0	-.2	-.7	-1.3	2.5	-.7
Housing .....	.2	-.7	.3	1.8	-.1	-1.1
Shelter .....	.4	-.6	-.4	2.7	.3	-1.1
Rent, residential .....	.5	1.1	.0	.5	.3	.4
Other rental costs	-1.1	-9.1	.7	8.5	-2.3	-3.4
Homeownership .....	.4	-.8	-.5	3.2	.4	-1.5
Property taxes .....	.6	.0	.0	4.9	.0	.1
Fuel and other utilities	-.4	-3.3	2.6	-2.5	-.9	.0
Fuels	-.5	-4.3	3.9	-4.2	-1.1	.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	-.1	-.5	-.1	.7	.2	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	-.6	-4.9	4.5	-4.3	-1.9	.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	.0	1.3	1.3	-.4	-.4	-2.6
Apparel and upkeep	-1.0	-2.9	-2.5	-1.3	-1.9	-1.1
Apparel commodities	-1.3	-3.5	-3.0	-1.6	-2.3	-1.3
Men's and boys' apparel	-.9	-3.7	.1	.4	-3.8	-3.2
Women's and girls' apparel	-1.9	-4.3	-5.4	-3.6	-2.8	.2
Footwear	-.7	2.4	-.6	-.5	-2.5	.4
Transportation	-.1	-.3	-.7	-.1	.0	.2
Private transportation	-.2	-.3	-.7	-.1	.0	.2
Public transportation .....	.2	-.1	-.1	.0	.1	.4
Medical care .....	.3	.3	.1	.2	.5	.5
Entertainment .....	.4	1.2	-.2	-.4	.7	.3
Other goods and services .....	.1	.0	.1	-.3	.1	.1
Personal care .....	.1	.0	.2	-.6	.3	.0

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 1984 to December 1984—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	-0.3	0.1	0.8	0.1	-0.4
Commodities .....	.0	.1	.3	-.1	.2	-.5
Food and beverages .....	.3	.7	1.2	.1	.7	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	-.2	-.2	-.1	-.2	-.2	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	-.4	-.9	-1.0	-.8	-.2	-.3
Durables .....	.0	.5	.5	.2	-.1	-1.2
Services .....	.2	-.8	-.2	1.8	.0	-.3
Medical care services .....	.2	.3	.1	.1	.2	.5
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.0	-.2	.3	-.3	.0	-.2
All items less medical care .....	.1	-.3	.1	.8	.1	-.5
All items less energy .....	.2	.0	-.1	1.1	.2	-.5
Energy ¹	-.7	-2.6	1.2	-2.3	-.6	-.1
Commodities less food	-.2	-.2	-.1	-.3	-.1	-.7
Nondurables less food	-.4	-.8	-1.0	-.9	-.1	-.4
Nondurables	-.1	-.1	.1	-.3	.3	-.2
Services less rent .....	.2	-1.1	-.2	2.1	.0	-.4
Services less medical care .....	.3	-.9	-.2	2.0	.0	-.4

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 1984 and percent changes October 1984 to December 1984

(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 ¹	312.2	0.0	301.7	0.0	300.0	-1.0	306.5	1.3	301.6	0.4	307.9	-0.3
All items (1957-59=100) ²	363.1	-	342.8	-	344.7	-	360.5	-	358.9	-	359.6	-
Food and beverages	297.1	.2	276.8	.1	279.9	1.0	297.5	.5	298.7	.6	304.7	-.6
Food	304.7	.2	283.3	.1	284.2	1.1	308.4	.6	308.8	.6	314.5	-.6
Food at home	291.7	.0	273.5	.2	285.1	1.5	294.3	.8	296.1	-.1	288.1	-1.6
Cereals and bakery products	309.0	.6	308.2	-1.6	317.5	1.4	303.8	.0	312.0	2.0	315.0	-1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	265.3	.9	250.0	2.0	262.6	1.4	275.2	2.9	263.9	-.1	262.6	-.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	271.7	.7	260.4	2.7	265.0	1.2	279.3	2.5	267.0	-.3	269.3	-.3
Dairy products	257.3	.9	236.0	.4	253.5	2.3	253.2	.9	267.2	1.2	249.1	.3
Fruits and vegetables	303.9	-2.7	282.5	-2.2	287.7	-.1	280.6	.4	312.7	-2.8	291.8	-5.5
Other foods at home	354.9	-.4	332.7	.2	345.8	1.9	368.0	-1.2	370.2	.0	361.7	-2.0
Food away from home	342.3	.7	307.9	-.1	294.3	.5	337.4	.3	342.3	2.0	398.4	1.5
Alcoholic beverages	227.2	-.1	211.9	-.3	249.0	-1.3	211.0	-.7	220.3	1.2	234.0	-1.4
Housing	335.0	-.1	319.1	.1	322.2	-1.7	326.1	2.8	307.0	.6	322.4	-1.1
Shelter	359.0	.2	348.6	.8	344.1	-1.0	358.1	4.9	310.1	.9	345.9	-.8
Rent, residential	255.3	.9	229.2	1.4	232.7	-.3	304.9	1.2	268.3	1.9	270.6	1.5
Other rental costs	374.6	-1.9	380.1	-8.0	327.7	-5.9	329.0	4.2	388.5	-3.8	413.6	-5.4
Homeownership	395.9	.1	402.8	.9	364.5	-1.0	374.8	6.0	335.9	.7	365.3	-1.2
Property taxes ³	254.4	.9	120.6	.0	142.4	.0	136.7	4.9	128.9	.3	134.8	.4
Fuel and other utilities	387.1	-1.7	341.1	-3.3	416.0	-6.1	323.2	-9.6	403.2	1.4	401.3	-.1
Fuels	479.7	-2.4	424.3	-4.2	491.8	-7.5	425.2	-14.8	526.0	1.5	487.0	-.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁴	628.4	-.2	638.8	-.7	655.9	.3	176.4	.7	666.7	.0	638.5	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	441.0	-3.0	382.5	-4.8	470.6	-8.5	426.7	-15.0	460.7	2.4	425.2	.0
Household furnishings and operation	240.5	-.1	226.0	1.0	206.3	.8	221.9	.1	245.2	-1.5	228.9	-3.2
Apparel and upkeep	202.1	-1.3	178.9	-1.2	160.1	-4.8	175.4	-2.3	189.7	-2.3	159.7	-2.3
Apparel commodities	189.2	-1.6	160.8	-1.3	144.0	-5.6	162.9	-2.7	170.7	-3.0	142.0	-2.7
Men's and boys' apparel	196.8	-.7	160.6	-.4	158.1	-2.9	165.6	1.5	163.8	-3.9	146.6	-2.9
Women's and girls' apparel	168.6	-3.0	148.6	-2.6	129.7	-8.8	127.5	-5.6	147.7	-3.5	95.2	-5.6
Footwear	211.7	-.7	180.0	5.6	161.5	-2.0	233.4	-2.7	204.8	-3.8	204.7	-.6
Transportation	317.9	.0	313.0	-.3	302.6	-.7	329.3	.3	344.4	.2	334.3	.8
Private transportation	313.9	.0	306.5	-.3	299.6	-.7	332.2	.2	321.4	.2	335.0	.8
Public transportation	382.8	.3	389.3	-.3	398.7	.5	275.3	1.5	443.0	.4	340.2	.4
Medical care ⁵	386.7	.8	397.0	.5	402.2	.6	400.9	.3	377.0	1.2	450.9	4.0
Entertainment	255.8	.6	309.7	-.1	211.8	-.8	201.0	-.1	262.3	.5	233.6	.5
Other goods and services	312.8	.3	302.4	.1	312.3	-.3	304.0	-.3	323.3	.8	316.1	.2
Personal care	274.4	.7	244.8	.2	251.9	-.2	262.0	-.3	292.4	2.2	237.9	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, December 1984 and percent changes October 1984 to December 1984—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 ¹	312.2	0.0	301.7	0.0	300.0	-1.0	306.5	1.3	301.6	0.4	307.9	-0.3
Commodities	282.7	-.1	268.1	.0	257.2	.0	266.4	.4	274.0	.1	277.1	-.6
Food and beverages	297.1	.2	276.8	.1	279.9	1.0	297.5	.5	298.7	.6	304.7	-.6
Commodities less food and beverages	271.8	-.3	258.3	.0	242.5	-.5	250.7	.4	254.9	-.2	257.4	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	278.7	-.6	262.3	-.6	254.7	-1.8	259.7	-.7	268.0	-.7	258.8	-.8
Durables	264.6	.0	252.5	.6	232.1	.4	245.2	1.0	235.7	.6	256.4	-.5
Services ⁶	366.8	.1	359.9	-.1	370.7	-2.1	375.4	2.5	349.4	.7	370.6	.3
Medical care services ⁷	417.0	.7	436.8	.4	421.0	.5	424.7	.0	398.8	.9	507.8	4.6
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter ⁸	298.3	-.1	285.8	-.3	285.4	-.9	287.5	-.6	299.1	.2	299.5	-.1
All items less medical care	308.4	-.1	296.7	.0	292.9	-1.0	301.6	1.4	297.5	.4	300.7	-.5
All items less energy ^{9 10}	303.8	.2	164.9	.3	158.3	-.4	163.6	2.1	156.7	.4	160.2	-.2
Energy ^{11 12}	418.5	-1.8	186.4	-2.8	187.3	-4.9	192.2	-5.6	184.6	.8	200.8	-.5
Commodities less food	269.6	-.3	256.3	.0	243.2	-.5	248.6	.3	252.2	-.1	255.6	-.7
Nondurables less food	273.9	-.5	258.0	-.6	254.6	-1.8	254.7	-.7	262.2	-.6	255.7	-.8
Nondurables	289.0	-.2	271.3	-.3	268.9	-.4	279.8	-.1	285.2	.0	284.7	-.7
Services less rent ¹³	388.1	.0	391.0	-.3	386.0	-2.2	388.2	2.8	373.3	.5	384.4	.1
Services less medical care	359.2	.1	348.0	-.1	354.5	-2.3	367.5	2.8	342.0	.7	351.3	-.2

¹ Revised indexes for L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.: Oct. 1984=302.5; Nov. 1984=304.2

² Revised indexes for L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.: Oct. 1984=355.7; Nov. 1984=357.8

³ Indexes on a January 1981=100 base, except U.S. city average.

⁴ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.

⁵ Revised indexes for L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.: Oct. 1983 399.6; Nov. 1984=400.1

⁶ Revised indexes for L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.: Oct. 1984=366.2; Nov. 1984=368.6

⁷ Revised indexes for L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.: Oct. 1984=424.9; Nov. 1984=424.4

⁸ Revised indexes for L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.: Oct. 1984=289.2; Nov. 1984=288.3

⁹ Indexes on a December 1977=100 base, except U.S. city average.

¹⁰ Revised indexes for L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.: Oct. 1984=160.3; Nov. 1984=161.9

¹¹ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base, except U.S. city average.

¹² Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

¹³ Revised indexes for L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.: Oct. 1984=377.8; Nov. 1984=380.3

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 1984 and percent changes October 1984 to December 1984

(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	316.0	-0.7	289.8	-0.8	318.6	-1.8	325.0	-1.0	297.6	1.1
All items (1957-59=100) ²	363.5	-	318.5	-	359.7	-	351.3	-	320.8	-
Food and beverages	306.7	.8	281.0	-.1	307.9	.5	314.6	.8	327.4	4.0
Food	316.4	.9	284.2	.0	316.4	.4	320.7	.8	340.8	4.2
Food at home	303.4	.9	285.8	-.1	301.0	.4	298.7	.8	345.9	6.0
Cereals and bakery products	304.6	-.5	281.8	-.5	312.1	.5	299.7	2.0	300.9	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	246.1	-.2	259.4	.4	293.4	2.2	255.3	2.2	344.9	15.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	254.4	-1.0	263.6	.3	301.7	2.1	262.6	1.6	351.6	16.4
Dairy products	285.6	-.9	257.0	.3	251.6	1.2	280.3	2.6	298.2	.4
Fruits and vegetables	329.2	.3	295.9	1.0	302.4	-3.9	306.4	-4.8	384.9	3.7
Other foods at home	395.7	3.7	354.6	-1.3	355.8	-.4	372.9	.8	391.8	-1.0
Food away from home	344.1	.8	286.9	.1	356.8	.7	383.9	.6	331.4	.0
Alcoholic beverages	193.2	.4	246.9	-.9	232.9	1.7	233.7	2.7	211.0	.3
Housing	343.9	-1.2	303.4	-2.0	333.1	-4.1	358.0	-2.7	283.1	.0
Shelter	372.8	-1.9	276.1	-4.1	355.2	-4.8	401.9	-1.6	288.4	-.1
Rent, residential	233.7	1.1	225.0	3.4	212.3	.6	261.7	-.8	273.5	.4
Other rental costs	357.3	-2.4	392.6	.0	354.4	-3.7	359.7	-8.1	457.9	12.0
Homeownership	420.1	-2.8	283.6	-5.4	387.3	-5.6	466.9	-1.7	287.1	-6
Property taxes ³	138.5	.4	124.0	.0	104.5	.0	131.6	.0	118.9	.0
Fuel and other utilities	357.3	.9	490.3	.2	394.2	-5.1	351.8	-9.1	350.7	1.4
Fuels	445.1	.9	558.5	-.1	473.2	-6.8	467.9	-12.5	460.5	2.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁴	210.9	.0	578.8	-.5	217.0	-1.7	207.2	.8	NA	NA
Gas (piped) and electricity	445.0	.9	557.5	.1	470.3	-7.2	466.3	-13.2	459.7	2.0
Household furnishings and operation	263.5	.0	244.4	1.2	233.4	.3	246.0	.2	230.1	-.8
Apparel and upkeep	212.6	-4.1	224.2	.5	205.1	-.6	208.0	.5	210.9	1.2
Apparel commodities	193.3	-4.9	218.8	.6	199.0	-.6	180.1	-.7	202.1	1.3
Men's and boys' apparel	221.2	.1	294.4	1.2	232.4	-5.3	210.3	3.1	206.0	.6
Women's and girls' apparel	185.6	-1.3	165.3	-.4	161.6	-1.3	144.7	-5.2	161.9	.9
Footwear	157.7	-2.5	215.7	2.7	194.1	2.5	219.8	.0	184.9	3.5
Transportation	300.6	.1	292.6	.0	304.7	-.2	316.3	-.3	267.6	-.2
Private transportation	293.3	.0	292.1	.0	311.7	-.3	315.7	-.4	274.9	-.2
Public transportation	342.0	.4	308.8	.3	348.1	.4	337.8	1.0	239.1	.0
Medical care	399.1	.2	322.9	.6	435.7	.2	381.4	.8	392.9	.7
Entertainment	238.4	-3.0	250.9	-.7	255.8	1.0	257.4	1.1	294.4	3.6
Other goods and services	298.7	.1	288.4	-.7	338.9	.4	301.3	.2	320.8	-.1
Personal care	288.1	.4	232.9	1.3	294.1	1.0	276.3	.2	274.0	-.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, December 1984 and percent changes October 1984 to December 1984—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	316.0	-0.7	289.8	-0.8	318.6	-1.8	325.0	-1.0	297.6	1.1
Commodities	280.4	-.7	273.6	-.7	282.1	-1.0	296.2	.0	283.0	2.0
Food and beverages	306.7	.8	281.0	-.1	307.9	.5	314.6	.8	327.4	4.0
Commodities less food and beverages	265.5	-1.5	267.3	-1.0	263.6	-1.8	284.1	-.3	250.3	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	269.6	-2.4	288.4	.0	270.2	-.8	272.5	-.8	284.3	.4
Durables	262.0	-.6	244.7	-2.0	253.2	-2.4	294.5	.1	215.8	1.0
Services	380.9	-.5	322.3	-.9	388.2	-2.9	372.6	-2.3	322.2	-.2
Medical care services	428.3	.2	336.0	.1	476.7	.1	404.6	.8	412.3	.0
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	297.7	-.1	293.3	.1	304.7	-.4	301.0	-.7	297.5	1.6
All items less medical care	311.2	-.7	288.2	-.8	312.1	-1.9	320.8	-1.1	292.1	1.1
All items less energy ⁵	168.8	-.6	149.7	-.8	168.3	-1.5	171.4	-.2	167.4	1.2
Energy ^{6,7}	184.6	-.9	190.7	-.5	192.3	-4.2	183.7	-6.5	194.9	.0
Commodities less food	262.7	-1.4	266.3	-1.0	262.9	-1.6	282.3	-.3	247.7	.7
Nondurables less food	263.6	-2.2	284.4	-.1	267.1	-.7	270.0	-.7	275.4	.4
Nondurables	289.4	-.8	284.6	.0	291.1	-.1	293.6	.0	309.9	2.4
Services less rent	407.8	-.9	333.1	-1.2	414.4	-3.2	394.3	-2.6	334.1	-.3
Services less medical care	371.3	-.6	320.5	-1.0	373.0	-3.2	365.5	-2.7	307.8	-.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 1984 and percent changes October 1984 to December 1984—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	330.9	-1.0	304.0	-1.2	323.8	-1.0	304.6	0.1	321.5	0.7
All items (1957-59=100)	378.6	-	360.9	-	375.2	-	350.3	-	382.6	-
Food and beverages	327.7	.8	291.6	-.1	300.9	.4	289.2	.0	302.4	.7
Food	334.0	.8	298.3	-.1	312.8	.4	294.0	.1	312.7	.8
Food at home	311.1	.9	283.3	-.5	293.9	-.4	279.2	-.1	301.5	.9
Cereals and bakery products	302.6	-1.2	292.1	2.2	337.5	-1.2	292.8	.1	326.9	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	278.6	.5	254.2	-.4	254.1	.0	256.2	1.3	277.0	3.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	287.1	.1	260.9	-.8	261.0	-.1	263.7	1.2	281.2	3.3
Dairy products	288.9	1.5	270.6	1.8	277.3	.8	232.5	2.2	248.3	.9
Fruits and vegetables	319.9	-.5	304.2	-3.6	286.5	-4.4	306.0	-3.9	326.3	-2.2
Other foods at home	380.6	2.8	331.2	-1.0	347.8	.5	335.3	-1.1	367.4	.5
Food away from home	406.9	.5	338.7	.5	376.9	1.7	349.1	.5	330.2	.4
Alcoholic beverages	264.7	1.0	230.1	.4	218.5	1.0	259.2	-1.0	200.6	.0
Housing	351.2	-3.3	318.2	-2.4	372.8	-2.3	316.9	.3	351.7	1.5
Shelter	379.1	-2.6	331.5	-3.6	419.9	-2.7	336.9	.5	375.2	3.5
Rent, residential	225.0	.0	219.1	1.4	261.1	-.1	236.0	1.0	320.5	1.0
Other rental costs	349.5	-2.3	300.4	-8.4	392.9	.0	396.3	.8	361.7	-5.5
Homeownership	443.4	-3.5	374.3	-4.3	449.5	-3.1	363.7	.4	404.5	4.3
Property taxes ³	156.9	.0	103.1	2.3	152.7	.0	134.2	.6	132.8	7.7
Fuel and other utilities	443.6	-8.4	388.1	.6	396.4	-2.1	386.1	.0	399.6	-5.7
Fuels	577.6	-11.3	491.3	.7	458.8	-3.8	500.5	.0	477.7	-8.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁶	187.2	-.2	195.0	-.1	676.5	.4	220.0	1.0	200.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	581.1	-11.5	495.4	.8	431.1	-4.6	494.9	-.1	480.3	-8.8
Household furnishings and operation	246.2	.7	240.3	-1.1	231.4	-.1	231.0	.4	259.6	-2.3
Apparel and upkeep	241.2	1.0	209.1	-2.0	182.2	-1.0	190.1	-1.7	210.5	-2.9
Apparel commodities	222.8	1.6	197.5	-2.3	174.1	-1.2	180.4	-1.9	195.1	-3.6
Men's and boys' apparel	239.4	.6	216.1	-3.8	185.0	-3.9	192.7	-2.1	205.9	4.1
Women's and girls' apparel	206.8	3.5	175.0	-2.1	144.6	2.9	162.2	-.9	186.4	-7.8
Footwear	241.7	.0	244.2	-3.1	190.4	-8.0	176.6	-4.1	198.6	-4.8
Transportation	296.3	-.4	303.0	-.3	297.1	.1	335.9	.1	328.3	-.7
Private transportation	297.3	-.5	301.6	-.4	296.2	.1	334.6	.2	329.6	-.7
Public transportation	278.7	4.4	339.3	1.2	330.6	.1	408.6	-.9	300.0	-.7
Medical care	472.4	1.0	402.1	.1	367.0	-.1	410.4	.1	369.5	.7
Entertainment	273.0	2.2	258.0	.3	272.2	-2	254.6	1.3	225.0	2.5
Other goods and services	320.7	.6	315.6	.5	311.4	.0	308.4	-.1	329.7	.7
Personal care	333.2	.1	274.1	1.0	261.3	1.2	252.0	-.4	291.1	1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, December 1984 and percent changes October 1984 to December 1984—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	330.9	-1.0	304.0	-1.2	323.8	-1.0	304.6	0.1	321.5	0.7
Commodities	300.5	-.2	280.9	-.8	280.7	-.1	269.4	-.5	285.7	.1
Food and beverages	327.7	.8	291.6	-.1	300.9	.4	289.2	.0	302.4	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	284.7	-.7	272.9	-1.0	268.0	-.3	250.8	-.8	275.6	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	293.5	-.4	283.2	-1.2	271.2	-.4	256.5	-.7	276.6	-.6
Durables	280.0	-.9	262.4	-.9	266.6	-.4	244.9	-.8	276.4	.2
Services	385.3	-2.2	347.5	-1.8	406.5	-2.2	372.8	1.0	379.6	1.4
Medical care services	515.6	1.1	440.8	-.1	405.6	.0	457.2	.0	400.2	.5
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	321.2	-.5	296.4	-.2	292.6	-.2	297.9	.0	303.3	-.7
All items less medical care	322.8	-1.2	299.8	-1.3	321.7	-1.0	299.7	.1	318.5	.7
All items less energy ⁵	158.5	-.2	163.2	-1.2	163.3	-.8	156.3	.2	168.1	1.2
Energy ^{6,7}	202.7	-7.0	185.2	-.9	187.3	-2.3	195.7	-.3	206.9	-3.6
Commodities less food	283.8	-.7	271.3	-1.0	265.4	-.3	252.8	-.7	272.4	-.1
Nondurables less food	291.4	-.3	278.6	-1.1	266.0	-.3	259.0	-.7	269.8	-.6
Nondurables	311.7	.2	288.0	-.7	286.9	.0	276.4	-.4	291.2	.1
Services less rent	420.0	-2.6	370.4	-2.2	424.3	-2.4	390.5	1.0	394.2	1.4
Services less medical care	367.7	-2.6	337.0	-2.0	406.8	-2.4	362.9	1.1	375.1	1.5

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.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984
	Expenditure category											
All items	166.9	4.2	0.2	170.4	3.2	-0.1	170.8	4.0	0.2	170.2	4.5	0.0
Food and beverages	153.9	3.4	.1	151.4	3.7	.3	156.6	4.1	.1	158.8	3.8	.4
Food	154.3	3.5	.1	151.8	3.8	.3	157.0	4.2	.1	160.1	3.9	.6
Food at home	149.7	2.8	-.4	147.9	3.9	.1	153.3	3.9	-.2	156.2	4.0	.6
Cereals and bakery products	160.8	3.2	.7	164.7	5.8	.5	164.6	5.2	1.0	170.2	4.2	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	148.6	2.6	.2	145.5	3.3	1.0	148.3	1.3	.6	151.4	3.3	2.7
Dairy products	143.6	2.4	1.0	141.1	3.9	.7	152.0	5.0	1.1	149.1	2.1	.7
Fruits and vegetables	159.5	4.9	-2.9	153.7	4.8	-2.5	164.8	6.4	-3.7	167.1	8.3	-1.2
Sugar and sweets	159.2	3.2	-.1	163.4	4.1	.4	166.9	3.8	-.9	164.6	3.9	-1.3
Fats and oils	147.1	4.0	.3	147.3	4.5	-1.2	148.3	7.2	-.8	158.9	6.9	.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	128.9	.0	-2.2	126.3	2.4	.6	137.5	4.1	-.5	140.3	2.7	-.6
Other prepared foods	156.3	2.9	.1	158.2	3.9	-.3	158.7	3.9	.5	165.6	2.9	-.4
Food away from home	165.4	4.9	1.2	160.2	3.2	.6	165.6	4.9	.7	167.4	3.7	.4
Alcoholic beverages	147.1	2.5	.1	144.4	2.8	-.4	149.9	3.1	-.2	143.2	2.1	-.3
Housing	174.5	5.0	.4	183.0	3.1	-.4	176.6	3.6	.2	174.7	5.2	-.4
Shelter	182.5	6.4	.7	194.2	3.9	.4	187.5	4.2	.8	180.8	6.3	.6
Renters' costs ²	111.9	6.3	.4	109.7	5.0	.1	109.3	4.9	.7	113.5	7.2	.6
Rent, residential	158.6	6.2	1.1	151.0	4.4	.6	161.0	5.0	1.1	177.4	7.2	.7
Other renters' costs	192.8	6.5	-2.8	192.4	7.4	-2.7	202.6	4.5	-1.6	194.2	5.9	.3
Homeowners' costs ²	112.9	6.5	.7	107.4	3.7	.5	106.9	3.9	.9	111.9	6.0	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	113.0	6.6	.8	107.4	3.7	.5	106.8	4.0	.9	112.0	6.0	.5
Maintenance and repairs	170.1	4.0	1.4	158.8	.4	.4	165.5	3.7	-.8	158.1	1.8	1.5
Maintenance and repair services	179.1	2.9	.1	171.7	4.1	-.1	169.3	3.5	-1.3	169.4	3.6	1.6
Maintenance and repair commodities	149.4	5.7	3.8	141.2	-2.2	.9	150.7	4.0	.2	139.7	-.3	1.3
Fuel and other utilities	187.3	4.2	.3	190.3	3.5	-2.2	176.5	4.0	-1.5	193.2	5.5	-4.4
Fuels ³	193.8	3.1	.3	187.3	1.8	-2.9	183.6	2.1	-2.8	215.4	4.7	-6.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	214.8	.4	-.2	209.8	-.1	-.5	208.7	1.4	-.1	205.9	-.8	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	182.8	4.9	.7	183.3	2.2	-3.4	180.5	2.3	-3.1	216.7	5.5	-7.5
Other utilities and public services	149.1	8.3	.3	157.1	8.9	-.1	143.3	8.0	1.2	153.5	7.1	.3
Household furnishings and operation	143.1	1.9	-.3	142.5	1.0	.1	142.5	1.6	.3	143.0	1.6	-.3
Housefurnishings	134.2	1.0	-.6	132.2	-.1	.0	132.2	.3	-.3	133.2	.5	-.9
Housekeeping supplies	148.4	2.9	.1	159.5	2.4	.1	155.1	3.4	1.5	158.7	3.3	1.3
Housekeeping services	159.3	2.6	-.3	154.0	1.9	.3	154.2	2.5	.5	153.4	2.6	-.1
Apparel and upkeep	128.2	1.9	-1.8	125.2	-.1	-1.5	130.8	3.2	-.4	129.5	2.8	-1.2
Apparel commodities	120.9	1.4	-2.3	120.0	-.6	-1.9	124.0	2.7	-.7	123.8	2.1	-1.5
Men's and boys' apparel	122.7	1.9	-2.2	116.5	-.4	-1.8	131.1	4.4	.4	127.3	3.0	.8
Women's and girls' apparel	107.5	.8	-3.3	112.3	-1.0	-2.5	113.7	3.2	-1.8	111.6	3.1	-4.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	133.5	7.9	2.2	138.4	3.9	.3	119.4	-1.3	-1.8	151.1	.7	-1.2
Footwear	134.4	.2	-2.3	127.0	2.6	-.2	128.9	.8	.2	141.8	3.7	-.3
Other apparel commodities	144.3	1.6	-.5	146.8	-3.6	-2.4	133.8	.5	-1.2	127.4	-3.0	-.9
Apparel services	182.7	4.6	.4	167.9	2.6	.4	181.2	6.0	1.1	176.0	6.5	.6

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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. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984
Expenditure category												
Transportation	174.4	3.1	0.2	174.6	2.6	-0.1	178.1	3.3	0.0	180.0	3.6	0.2
Private transportation	171.6	2.3	.2	172.2	2.4	-.1	176.0	3.0	-.1	178.2	3.7	.3
New vehicles ⁴	142.3	2.4	1.1	142.5	1.9	.9	141.2	3.1	1.3	134.4	2.8	1.4
New cars	142.4	2.4	1.2	142.4	1.8	.8	141.8	3.1	1.4	135.2	2.6	1.3
Used cars	224.3	7.0	-.5	224.1	7.0	-.5	224.2	7.0	-.5	224.0	7.0	-.5
Motor fuel ³	187.3	-4.1	-.6	188.5	-3.2	-1.8	189.5	-2.1	-1.7	188.3	.1	-.4
Gasoline ³	187.0	-4.2	-.6	188.1	-3.3	-1.8	189.1	-2.3	-1.7	188.0	.1	-.4
Maintenance and repair	164.0	3.9	.2	159.6	2.8	.3	163.1	2.7	.6	172.4	3.6	.1
Other private transportation	154.0	5.0	1.0	148.3	5.9	1.5	156.4	6.4	1.4	166.4	5.9	1.3
Other private trans. commodities	129.4	-3.2	3.7	129.9	-3.1	2.8	132.0	-1.7	1.4	131.3	-5.3	-1.2
Other private trans. services	158.5	6.4	.6	151.8	7.4	1.3	163.5	8.6	1.5	173.9	8.0	1.7
Public transportation	199.2	9.5	.3	224.9	4.4	.6	224.5	7.2	1.9	211.6	2.1	-.8
Medical care	182.8	7.5	1.4	182.0	5.4	.4	189.6	5.9	.8	188.1	5.6	.4
Medical care commodities	178.7	7.3	1.5	176.3	8.2	1.3	179.6	7.5	.8	183.8	7.3	1.8
Medical care services	183.6	7.5	1.4	183.2	4.9	.2	191.8	5.5	.7	188.8	5.2	.2
Professional services	178.1	7.9	1.0	170.4	5.1	.4	179.6	7.0	.6	178.3	5.3	.4
Other medical care services	189.2	7.2	1.8	195.8	4.8	.1	201.5	4.6	.9	200.7	5.3	.0
Entertainment	151.9	4.3	.3	148.1	3.7	.5	156.3	5.0	1.0	152.6	4.2	1.3
Entertainment commodities	151.3	4.6	.1	145.2	2.8	.6	151.0	3.6	.6	146.5	1.7	.8
Entertainment services	152.7	3.8	.4	152.4	5.0	.3	163.8	6.8	1.3	162.4	7.9	2.3
Other goods and services	179.1	6.2	.3	175.5	5.3	.2	178.1	6.2	.3	180.7	6.7	.3
Tobacco products	177.9	4.2	-.2	182.7	5.2	-.1	182.8	5.9	.3	186.6	4.3	.1
Personal care	155.8	3.9	1.2	151.2	3.5	.7	159.1	4.5	.4	163.2	3.4	.5
Personal and educational expenses	201.3	9.3	.1	199.5	7.3	-.1	200.7	8.4	.2	202.6	13.4	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	166.9	4.2	0.2	170.4	3.2	-0.1	170.8	4.0	0.2	170.2	4.5	0.0
Commodities	157.2	2.5	-.1	157.9	2.3	-.1	160.8	3.1	-.1	158.8	2.8	.1
Food and beverages	153.9	3.4	.1	151.4	3.7	.3	156.6	4.1	.1	158.8	3.8	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	158.7	1.8	-.3	160.7	1.5	-.4	162.5	2.7	-.2	158.6	2.3	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	160.3	.9	-.6	159.3	.4	-.9	160.9	2.0	-.5	162.6	2.1	-.2
Apparel commodities	120.9	1.4	-2.3	120.0	-.6	-1.9	124.0	2.7	-.7	123.8	2.1	-1.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	176.6	.8	-.1	175.5	.7	-.5	177.2	1.7	-.4	179.6	2.1	.2
Durables	159.9	3.2	.3	164.5	2.8	.2	166.5	3.5	.3	158.4	2.7	-.1
Services	179.7	6.3	.6	189.4	4.4	-.1	185.3	4.9	.4	184.9	6.1	-.1
Rent of shelter ²	112.6	6.5	.7	108.1	4.0	.4	107.6	4.3	.8	112.6	6.4	.6
Household services less rent of shelter ²	109.2	4.7	.3	108.5	3.7	-1.7	107.2	3.7	-1.0	109.4	5.0	-3.3
Transportation services	170.1	6.8	.4	164.4	5.7	.9	172.5	6.6	1.3	179.4	5.7	.8
Medical care services	183.6	7.5	1.4	183.2	4.9	.2	191.8	5.5	.7	188.8	5.2	.2
Other services	174.0	6.5	.4	166.8	5.2	.2	175.5	6.5	.7	173.3	8.6	1.2

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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. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984
	Commodity and service group											
Special indexes:												
All items less food	170.2	4.5	0.3	174.5	3.1	-0.2	173.7	3.9	0.2	172.2	4.7	-0.1
All items less shelter	162.1	3.6	.1	161.5	3.1	-2	164.0	3.9	.0	165.7	4.0	-2
All items less homeowners' costs ²	107.8	4.0	.1	106.6	3.1	-3	107.8	4.0	.1	108.5	4.3	.0
All items less medical care	166.1	4.1	.2	169.8	3.1	-1	169.6	3.8	.1	169.3	4.5	.0
Commodities less food	158.4	1.8	-2	160.3	1.5	-4	162.2	2.6	-2	158.1	2.3	-2
Nondurables less food	159.6	1.1	-6	158.5	.6	-8	160.3	2.0	-5	161.2	2.1	-2
Nondurables less food and apparel	174.3	1.0	-1	173.0	.9	-5	175.3	1.8	-4	175.7	2.0	.2
Nondurables	156.9	2.2	-3	155.2	2.0	-3	158.7	3.1	-2	160.6	2.9	.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	112.4	6.2	.6	109.5	4.7	-4	110.0	5.2	.2	110.3	5.9	-6
Services less medical care	179.3	6.2	.5	190.1	4.3	-1	184.5	4.8	.4	184.5	6.2	-1
Energy ^{3,5}	190.7	.2	-1	187.6	-.5	-2.3	186.1	-.1	-2.2	198.6	2.1	-3.1
All items less energy	164.2	4.9	.3	167.9	3.8	.2	168.8	4.5	.5	167.6	4.8	.4
All items less food and energy	167.1	5.2	.3	172.0	3.8	.2	171.7	4.6	.6	169.3	5.0	.4
Commodities less food and energy	152.8	3.1	-2	156.9	2.6	-1	159.5	3.8	.2	154.2	2.9	-1
Energy commodities	198.8	-2.5	-5	193.7	-2.7	-1.5	192.7	-1.7	-1.6	198.1	.1	-3
Services less energy	178.6	6.5	.6	187.8	4.6	.4	184.1	5.1	.9	182.5	6.2	.6

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

Population size class A is the aggregation of population size classes A-1 and A-2.
² Indexes on a 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. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984
	Expenditure category														
All items	167.0	4.2	0.1	172.5	4.2	0.2	170.8	4.0	0.1	168.7	3.6	-0.1	169.3	3.3	0.1
Food and beverages	153.4	3.6	.3	155.6	3.5	.4	155.9	4.6	.3	153.4	3.4	-.1	158.2	3.8	.1
Food	154.1	3.6	.3	156.3	3.6	.3	156.3	4.6	.3	153.6	3.4	-.1	158.5	3.8	.1
Food at home	149.9	3.5	.0	152.4	3.3	.2	153.0	4.5	.2	150.2	3.2	-.4	152.3	3.4	-.3
Cereals and bakery products	161.2	4.7	.5	165.8	3.7	.4	165.8	5.4	1.4	166.2	4.5	.6	164.5	4.3	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	147.4	3.3	.8	147.7	1.3	1.3	149.1	2.5	1.2	146.3	2.0	.5	153.2	3.9	.7
Dairy products	146.6	2.7	1.0	147.0	4.3	1.3	147.2	3.8	.7	143.7	3.2	-.9	145.0	3.3	.4
Fruits and vegetables	154.7	5.2	-2.6	163.7	6.8	-2.6	168.1	8.8	-1.9	160.1	4.6	-3.6	159.9	2.4	-3.7
Sugar and sweets	162.3	3.1	-1.0	163.1	2.7	-.4	164.6	5.5	.2	165.7	4.1	-.2	160.3	2.7	-.7
Fats and oils	153.7	4.6	.8	148.8	5.1	-.5	151.0	8.9	-.9	148.0	4.6	-1.1	143.6	4.1	-1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	132.7	1.3	-.7	134.6	2.0	-.1	131.7	3.4	-.8	131.0	2.2	-1.9	133.5	3.0	.0
Other prepared foods	158.5	2.9	.1	162.1	3.5	-.1	159.5	3.1	-.4	156.9	4.2	.2	158.3	3.5	.0
Food away from home	163.6	3.9	1.1	164.3	4.2	.7	163.7	4.9	.5	161.9	3.6	.5	173.3	4.6	.9
Alcoholic beverages	141.5	2.7	-.1	144.8	1.9	.2	148.7	2.6	-.3	149.1	2.9	-.7	152.4	3.9	.2
Housing	175.6	4.6	.1	183.2	4.7	.2	177.4	4.1	-.1	174.6	3.8	-.3	174.3	3.2	.0
Shelter	184.0	6.1	1.0	194.4	5.9	1.3	187.0	4.9	.3	182.2	4.0	.1	183.3	3.9	-.3
Renters' costs ²	112.1	6.6	.7	111.8	6.3	.7	110.9	5.5	.5	110.2	5.4	.6	109.2	4.3	-.9
Rent, residential	162.4	6.6	1.5	167.0	6.1	1.1	162.6	5.4	.6	159.2	4.9	.6	153.8	4.8	-.5
Other renters' costs	193.7	6.4	-3.7	193.2	7.6	-1.9	199.2	5.6	-.9	195.1	7.6	.8	195.5	2.1	-3.3
Homeowners' costs ²	111.5	6.0	1.2	111.2	6.1	1.6	109.3	4.6	.1	107.4	3.5	-.2	107.5	3.7	.0
Owners' equivalent rent ²	111.5	6.1	1.3	111.3	6.3	1.6	109.3	4.5	.1	107.4	3.6	-.3	107.4	3.7	.1
Maintenance and repairs	164.8	1.3	.3	168.0	3.6	1.8	157.3	4.5	1.7	169.9	1.7	.4	159.1	3.0	-.6
Maintenance and repair services	175.2	.9	-.8	179.9	6.0	2.1	160.7	4.8	.4	182.0	3.0	-.1	168.2	4.8	-1.0
Maintenance and repair commodities	145.9	1.9	2.0	148.0	1.0	1.4	151.4	4.1	3.4	136.7	.4	.9	143.0	.9	-.1
Fuel and other utilities	187.5	3.3	-2.4	187.6	4.1	-2.3	186.4	4.7	-1.4	186.1	5.0	-1.5	180.2	3.6	.5
Fuels ³	188.8	2.0	-3.2	195.2	2.6	-3.3	196.3	3.6	-1.9	198.7	4.3	-2.4	177.2	.6	.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	217.0	.8	-.1	220.0	.7	.0	211.8	.4	-.1	206.2	-.4	-.6	202.2	-.2	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	181.2	2.4	-4.1	190.4	3.0	-4.0	192.4	4.5	-2.4	196.7	5.6	-2.9	170.2	.8	-.1
Other utilities and public services	150.7	7.8	.2	145.9	8.6	.6	147.6	7.6	-.1	150.0	6.7	.6	160.0	11.1	1.6
Household furnishings and operation	142.9	1.2	-.6	144.5	1.8	-.1	142.1	1.5	.5	140.6	1.8	.4	144.0	1.3	-.1
Housefurnishings	132.2	-.2	-1.4	134.4	.3	-.7	132.6	.6	.8	131.6	1.3	.2	134.6	.4	-.7
Housekeeping supplies	154.7	2.9	1.0	156.6	3.3	.2	156.8	2.8	.6	151.0	2.7	.9	156.7	3.1	.6
Housekeeping services	156.8	2.4	-.5	158.4	3.4	.6	152.3	2.2	.1	153.8	2.1	.2	153.9	1.6	.6
Apparel and upkeep	120.8	1.7	-2.2	133.3	3.4	-1.1	131.0	1.5	-.7	131.0	1.6	-1.1	128.4	1.5	-.5
Apparel commodities	112.0	.8	-2.8	126.9	2.9	-1.5	125.2	.9	-.9	125.7	1.1	-1.5	124.9	1.3	-.6
Men's and boys' apparel	113.2	.4	-2.2	128.6	3.7	-.1	131.6	2.7	-.6	129.2	2.9	-.1	119.8	1.2	-.7
Women's and girls' apparel	96.4	.4	-4.1	118.5	3.0	-2.9	114.5	.8	-1.6	114.1	.4	-4.0	120.3	2.7	-1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	136.0	9.2	2.4	137.0	1.7	-.7	126.8	.2	-1.8	133.1	1.2	-1.5	145.4	-1.5	.5
Footwear	130.1	3.0	-1.7	133.6	2.8	-.4	135.1	1.4	-.5	131.5	-1.1	-.5	133.0	1.7	.4
Other apparel commodities	133.1	-2.1	-3.8	141.2	1.4	-1.9	130.7	-4.3	.0	147.4	1.3	1.0	139.1	-2.2	-.4
Apparel services	180.6	5.2	.3	182.4	6.0	1.1	175.2	4.6	.3	179.0	4.5	1.1	159.4	2.5	.8

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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. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984
Expenditure category															
Transportation	175.6	3.9	0.2	175.7	3.0	-0.1	178.8	2.8	0.2	177.6	3.1	0.1	174.7	2.2	-0.1
Private transportation	173.3	3.3	.2	173.2	2.8	.0	176.9	2.7	.1	175.4	2.9	-.1	171.8	2.0	-.1
New vehicles ⁴	137.0	2.1	.7	140.5	2.8	1.1	143.9	2.7	1.9	140.9	2.5	1.2	141.5	2.4	.8
New cars	137.5	2.1	.7	140.4	2.6	1.1	143.9	2.4	1.7	141.6	2.5	1.4	141.6	2.2	.6
Used cars	224.2	7.0	-.5	224.3	7.0	-.5	224.2	7.0	-.5	224.0	7.0	-.5	224.1	7.0	-.5
Motor fuel ³	187.2	-2.3	-1.0	191.3	-1.8	-1.1	188.9	-2.3	-1.3	188.4	-2.0	-1.3	184.9	-4.3	-1.3
Gasoline ³	187.1	-2.3	-1.0	191.0	-2.0	-1.2	188.3	-2.5	-1.3	188.0	-2.2	-1.4	184.3	-4.6	-1.4
Maintenance and repair	165.7	3.4	.1	164.1	3.6	.2	164.1	3.5	.3	168.0	2.8	.5	157.8	2.1	.4
Other private transportation	163.5	7.5	1.5	149.0	5.1	1.2	157.6	4.6	1.3	153.7	5.9	1.2	149.4	4.8	1.4
Other private trans. commodities	128.1	-3.2	3.6	130.0	-3.8	.0	130.7	-5.2	-.2	133.8	-2.0	2.3	131.7	-.2	3.5
Other private trans. services	169.0	9.0	1.2	153.1	6.8	1.3	163.9	6.7	1.5	158.8	7.7	1.0	154.1	5.9	.9
Public transportation	195.0	8.6	.5	218.8	5.0	-.5	222.4	3.3	.9	226.1	5.7	1.5	242.1	6.9	-.1
Medical care	181.7	6.8	.9	185.5	6.0	.8	184.7	6.1	.5	187.5	5.8	1.0	192.8	5.5	.7
Medical care commodities	181.4	7.7	1.6	173.0	7.3	.8	183.2	7.4	1.2	178.1	7.6	1.0	180.4	8.0	2.0
Medical care services	181.8	6.6	.8	188.0	5.8	.8	185.0	5.8	.3	189.6	5.3	1.0	195.4	5.1	.5
Professional services	175.0	7.0	.6	177.6	6.0	.6	171.5	6.4	.4	180.0	5.9	.9	182.8	5.8	.6
Other medical care services	189.2	6.0	.9	197.6	5.6	.9	198.4	5.4	.3	198.1	4.9	1.0	205.2	4.5	.5
Entertainment	147.2	2.9	.1	152.7	4.8	1.3	153.7	5.3	.3	155.8	4.5	1.1	153.7	4.3	1.4
Entertainment commodities	144.7	2.4	.3	147.7	2.9	.3	149.1	4.0	.0	152.1	3.1	1.0	151.0	4.4	1.2
Entertainment services	150.2	3.3	-.3	159.5	7.3	2.4	161.1	7.4	.6	161.9	6.6	1.3	158.2	4.2	1.5
Other goods and services	176.5	6.2	.3	179.3	7.0	.2	180.8	5.9	.3	176.2	5.7	.4	178.5	4.6	.0
Tobacco products	180.1	4.5	-.1	177.8	4.9	.0	184.1	5.1	-.1	181.6	6.1	.3	190.2	3.7	.1
Personal care	153.0	4.1	1.0	156.6	4.1	.7	162.9	4.2	.9	157.8	3.9	.8	154.2	2.5	-.3
Personal and educational expenses	197.3	9.1	.1	208.2	11.6	.0	201.4	8.6	.0	197.8	7.6	.1	201.3	7.9	.3
Commodity and service group															
All items	167.0	4.2	0.1	172.5	4.2	0.2	170.8	4.0	0.1	168.7	3.6	-0.1	169.3	3.3	0.1
Commodities	155.1	2.4	-.2	160.8	2.7	-.1	160.9	2.9	.1	158.6	2.7	-.1	158.3	2.5	.0
Food and beverages	153.4	3.6	-.3	155.6	3.5	.4	155.9	4.6	.3	153.4	3.4	-.1	158.2	3.8	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	155.8	1.6	-.5	163.0	2.3	-.3	162.8	2.1	.0	160.8	2.2	-.2	158.0	1.7	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	155.3	1.3	-.8	162.2	1.8	-.6	164.0	1.2	-.4	162.3	1.4	-.5	161.1	.4	-.3
Apparel commodities	112.0	.8	-2.8	126.9	2.9	-1.5	125.2	.9	-.9	125.7	1.1	-1.5	124.9	1.3	-.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	174.4	1.5	-.2	177.4	1.5	-.2	179.7	1.2	-.3	177.8	1.4	-.2	176.2	.2	-.3
Durables	158.2	2.2	.0	166.3	2.9	-.1	165.1	3.4	.5	163.0	3.5	.4	159.1	3.5	.3
Services	181.9	6.0	.3	188.5	5.9	.5	185.2	5.2	.1	184.0	4.9	.1	185.9	4.2	.2
Rent of shelter ²	111.7	6.3	1.1	111.5	6.2	1.3	109.8	4.8	.2	108.2	4.0	.0	108.0	3.8	-.3
Household services less rent of shelter ²	108.4	3.2	-2.2	108.4	4.2	-1.6	107.8	4.9	-1.1	109.0	4.9	-1.2	109.1	3.8	.6
Transportation services	175.1	7.8	.8	166.6	5.6	.7	172.0	5.2	1.1	171.0	5.9	.9	167.8	5.1	.6
Medical care services	181.8	6.6	.8	188.0	5.8	.8	185.0	5.8	.3	189.6	5.3	1.0	195.4	5.1	.5
Other services	170.3	6.2	.2	176.2	8.2	1.1	174.4	6.9	.5	171.5	5.9	.8	168.5	4.7	.5

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. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984
	Commodity and service group														
Special indexes:															
All items less food	170.0	4.4	0.0	175.9	4.3	0.2	173.9	3.9	0.1	172.0	3.7	-0.1	171.6	3.2	0.1
All items less shelter	160.7	3.6	-2	163.9	3.7	-1	164.6	3.8	.1	163.6	3.6	-1	164.2	3.2	.2
All items less homeowners' costs ²	107.9	3.9	-1	107.9	3.9	.0	107.5	4.0	.1	107.3	3.8	.0	107.4	3.3	.1
All items less medical care	166.2	4.1	.1	171.7	4.1	.2	170.0	3.8	.1	167.7	3.6	-1	167.9	3.1	.1
Commodities less food	155.4	1.7	-5	162.4	2.2	-4	162.5	2.1	.0	160.6	2.3	-1	157.9	1.8	-1
Nondurables less food	154.4	1.4	-8	161.1	1.8	-4	163.1	1.2	-4	161.6	1.4	-5	160.7	.6	-3
Nondurables less food and apparel	171.4	1.5	-2	174.3	1.5	-2	177.3	1.3	-3	175.7	1.6	-2	174.6	.5	-2
Nondurables	154.3	2.5	-2	158.7	2.7	-1	159.8	2.8	-1	157.7	2.3	-4	159.6	2.1	-1
Services less rent of shelter ²	111.6	5.8	-3	110.5	5.6	-1	109.8	5.5	.0	110.1	5.4	.1	110.3	4.5	.5
Services less medical care	181.9	5.9	.3	188.5	5.9	.5	185.2	5.2	.1	183.3	4.8	-1	184.6	4.1	.2
Energy ³	187.8	.0	-2.2	192.7	.3	-2.2	192.1	.6	-1.6	193.1	1.2	-1.9	180.3	-1.9	-7
All items less energy	164.5	4.7	.4	170.0	4.7	.5	168.3	4.5	.3	165.9	4.1	.2	167.7	4.0	.2
All items less food and energy	167.4	5.1	.4	173.5	5.1	.6	171.2	4.5	.3	169.0	4.2	.3	170.0	4.1	.2
Commodities less food and energy	150.7	2.6	-4	158.8	3.3	-1	159.1	3.2	.3	157.0	3.4	.1	154.8	3.3	.1
Energy commodities	197.3	-1.6	-8	198.0	-1.5	-1.0	196.2	-1.8	-1.1	194.8	-1.8	-1.2	188.8	-3.5	-1.0
Services less energy	180.6	6.4	.8	186.9	6.2	1.0	183.3	5.3	.4	181.7	4.8	.4	185.8	4.6	.2

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. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984
	Expenditure category											
All items	164.3	4.5	0.5	169.9	3.8	-0.1	174.4	3.6	-0.5	169.7	4.6	-0.1
Food and beverages	154.1	3.6	.3	152.3	3.8	-2	155.8	2.6	-2	151.4	2.6	-4
Food	154.5	3.6	.3	152.6	3.8	-2	156.1	2.6	-3	152.0	2.7	-5
Food at home	148.9	2.8	-.4	151.5	3.8	-3	152.1	1.5	-6	148.7	3.0	-7
Cereals and bakery products	159.3	3.2	1.0	161.5	3.9	.6	165.3	1.8	.1	166.0	4.3	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	146.4	2.7	.3	153.5	2.6	-3	154.2	1.9	-1	149.0	1.8	.9
Dairy products	145.2	2.6	1.1	143.3	2.7	.9	140.0	.1	.8	136.1	3.7	.4
Fruits and vegetables	158.4	5.2	-3.6	161.5	6.6	-1.2	166.2	2.4	-1.2	152.8	1.3	-3.7
Other foods at home	143.0	1.2	-.7	142.7	3.9	-6	141.6	1.1	-1.8	144.2	4.5	-1.9
Food away from home	167.7	5.3	1.7	155.6	4.0	.0	165.9	4.9	.5	161.6	2.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages	147.2	2.5	.3	147.3	3.7	-1	149.5	2.3	-2	140.3	.1	-3
Housing	169.7	4.9	.9	181.2	5.0	.2	187.5	4.5	-1.4	176.9	6.3	-3
Shelter	174.8	6.5	1.7	192.4	5.9	-5	204.7	5.4	-2.3	186.7	8.5	-8
Renters' costs ²	111.8	6.4	.9	112.4	5.5	.4	112.0	6.7	-.8	112.9	7.5	-1.4
Rent, residential	154.8	6.2	1.6	159.9	5.5	.8	179.7	5.9	-.9	171.0	8.4	-1.2
Other renters' costs	195.8	6.5	-3.5	180.7	5.5	-1.3	185.5	11.4	-.1	201.4	2.3	-2.2
Homeowners' costs ²	112.9	6.7	2.3	114.3	5.9	-1.2	111.1	5.1	-3.0	114.1	9.0	-.6
Owners' equivalent rent ²	112.9	6.9	2.3	114.6	6.0	-1.3	111.2	5.2	-3.1	114.3	9.4	-.6
Fuel and other utilities	186.4	4.5	.5	189.1	3.7	.1	187.4	2.5	-.6	189.9	5.6	.7
Fuels ³	192.6	3.7	.6	198.9	2.1	.2	191.1	2.2	-.8	196.7	3.0	.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	218.1	.6	.0	214.8	1.1	-2	205.1	-1.4	-1.3	213.3	1.2	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	181.7	5.3	.9	187.3	3.0	.6	181.3	5.3	-.4	185.9	4.3	.5
Household furnishings and operation	143.2	.9	-1.2	144.5	3.9	2.0	141.2	4.4	.6	142.6	1.6	.2
Apparel and upkeep	125.5	2.3	-2.1	126.7	-2.2	-1.8	138.2	3.9	-.6	138.7	3.4	-1.9
Apparel commodities	116.8	1.8	-2.7	121.9	-3.0	-2.2	132.1	3.3	-.6	134.8	3.5	-2.2
Men's and boys' apparel	116.0	.9	-3.5	127.7	-1.2	-1.5	142.1	8.2	.9	136.5	4.7	1.0
Women's and girls' apparel	101.6	1.3	-3.6	111.7	-4.4	-2.9	122.9	3.7	-2.7	122.3	2.3	-3.3
Footwear	130.3	.9	-2.5	149.4	-1.1	-1.1	130.3	-4.1	-1.5	151.0	6.8	-5.2
Transportation	173.0	3.9	.3	176.8	1.5	-.1	176.3	2.0	.0	176.9	2.6	.4
Private transportation	169.8	2.8	.4	175.8	1.4	-2	171.8	1.7	-.1	175.3	2.2	.4
Public transportation	192.9	10.5	.1	200.9	3.3	1.2	264.4	6.1	1.5	210.6	8.3	.0
Medical care	181.4	7.8	1.7	183.5	7.5	.4	184.1	5.7	.8	192.8	8.6	2.2
Entertainment	151.3	3.7	.3	149.8	6.8	-.1	155.4	4.3	.1	156.5	2.8	1.1
Other goods and services	178.9	6.6	.4	177.4	5.8	.0	181.5	5.3	.4	180.9	5.3	-.1
Personal care	153.5	4.5	1.7	154.3	3.2	.1	168.3	3.1	1.2	158.3	2.1	-.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	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. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984
	Commodity and service group											
All items	164.3	4.5	0.5	169.9	3.8	-0.1	174.4	3.6	-0.5	169.7	4.6	-0.1
Commodities	155.1	2.4	-.1	161.0	2.5	.0	160.6	2.3	-.2	159.0	2.3	-.1
Food and beverages	154.1	3.6	.3	152.3	3.8	-.2	155.8	2.6	-.2	151.4	2.6	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages	155.4	1.6	-.4	164.9	1.8	.1	162.7	2.2	-.1	162.3	2.1	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	156.7	1.2	-.7	166.4	.2	-.5	165.6	1.0	-.4	168.2	1.1	-.2
Durables	156.4	2.5	.1	167.8	4.2	1.0	162.8	3.9	.4	160.8	3.7	.4
Services	175.3	6.6	1.1	183.1	5.5	-.1	196.1	5.3	-1.0	185.3	7.3	.1
Medical care services	181.9	7.9	1.8	184.4	7.5	.4	185.8	5.3	.6	195.1	8.6	2.3
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	161.1	3.9	.2	163.3	3.3	.1	164.7	3.1	.0	164.7	3.5	.2
All items less medical care	163.4	4.3	.4	169.2	3.6	-.1	173.9	3.5	-.6	168.5	4.3	-.2
All items less energy	161.4	5.0	.6	167.1	4.6	-.1	172.7	4.2	-.5	166.7	5.2	-.1
Energy ^{3,4}	189.9	.7	.2	193.6	-.8	-.1	188.5	-.8	-.9	194.3	.2	.4
Commodities less food	155.2	1.6	-.4	164.4	1.8	.1	162.4	2.2	-.1	161.7	2.0	.0
Nondurables less food	156.1	1.2	-.6	165.4	.4	-.5	164.7	1.0	-.4	166.8	1.1	-.2
Nondurables	155.3	2.4	-.2	159.2	1.9	-.4	160.6	1.8	-.4	159.8	1.8	-.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	112.8	6.6	.6	111.2	5.2	.4	110.9	4.8	.3	113.0	6.1	.7
Services less medical care	174.7	6.5	1.0	183.0	5.3	-.2	197.2	5.2	-1.2	184.2	7.2	-.2

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. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984
	Expenditure category											
All items	173.2	3.3	-0.1	169.2	3.4	0.2	166.4	3.0	-0.5	167.6	2.9	0.1
Food and beverages	150.4	3.6	.3	149.6	4.0	.3	149.9	3.6	-2	158.5	3.7	.4
Food	151.1	3.6	.3	149.6	4.3	.3	150.3	3.7	-1	158.4	3.5	.6
Food at home	148.2	4.1	.2	144.4	3.8	.0	147.7	4.2	-3	150.8	3.4	.4
Cereals and bakery products	162.9	5.6	-.1	163.2	5.0	.8	168.7	8.3	1.9	167.7	4.4	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	146.4	3.2	1.0	141.2	2.8	.4	142.3	2.1	.4	150.6	5.6	1.8
Dairy products	143.0	4.2	1.1	140.6	5.4	.8	137.3	3.0	.4	140.7	3.0	-.2
Fruits and vegetables	152.5	6.0	-2.2	150.9	3.6	-2.3	158.2	5.6	-3.7	154.8	.9	-2.5
Other foods at home	144.1	3.4	.1	139.1	3.9	.2	145.4	4.4	-6	147.1	2.0	.3
Food away from home	157.3	2.7	.6	161.1	5.2	.8	156.2	2.9	.3	175.6	3.6	1.0
Alcoholic beverages	139.1	2.4	-.1	150.2	-.1	-.3	143.3	2.4	-1.2	161.0	7.1	-.6
Housing	191.8	3.2	-.2	178.3	4.0	.1	174.0	3.0	-1.0	171.0	2.4	-.2
Shelter	208.9	5.1	.8	188.5	4.7	.8	175.9	1.2	-.5	175.1	2.0	-.7
Renters' costs ²	110.8	6.0	.1	110.3	6.1	1.2	108.1	2.9	.1	106.5	2.1	-1.2
Rent, residential	156.9	5.7	1.0	152.9	5.0	1.3	135.5	1.6	-.7	144.3	1.7	.1
Other renters' costs	189.8	7.6	-4.4	200.0	10.6	.8	189.4	7.3	2.8	199.1	4.0	-6.7
Homeowners' costs ²	109.2	5.3	1.1	107.5	4.4	.7	104.6	.6	-.7	105.3	1.9	-.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	109.2	5.3	1.2	107.6	4.5	.6	104.5	.5	-.7	105.1	1.7	-.6
Fuel and other utilities	186.7	1.6	-2.9	191.9	3.8	-1.4	200.1	7.5	-3.1	186.5	3.8	.8
Fuels ³	183.6	.1	-3.7	184.6	3.4	-1.6	206.3	6.0	-4.1	177.1	.2	.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	211.8	1.5	-.3	210.4	-.6	-.6	213.7	-.1	-.5	199.1	-3.0	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	179.8	-.2	-4.3	179.7	4.4	-1.7	204.3	7.7	-5.0	172.2	1.0	.8
Household furnishings and operation	143.5	.1	-.1	139.1	2.7	.4	140.9	1.9	.4	144.7	1.5	-.1
Apparel and upkeep	120.8	.4	-1.7	132.5	1.0	-1.4	129.3	-2.3	-2.0	128.0	.4	-.5
Apparel commodities	114.4	-.1	-2.0	128.4	.9	-1.7	124.8	-3.0	-2.3	125.1	-.2	-1.0
Men's and boys' apparel	114.2	.3	-1.6	128.9	1.8	-1.8	117.7	-2.2	-.7	110.5	-2.8	-3.7
Women's and girls' apparel	106.6	-1.6	-2.5	118.6	3.1	-2.1	113.0	-4.3	-4.6	125.3	2.0	-.4
Footwear	124.8	5.9	1.1	128.2	-1.4	-.5	126.7	-1.0	-2.7	134.2	.2	-1.1
Transportation	173.7	2.8	-.2	174.3	1.6	.2	176.7	2.7	.0	174.9	2.4	-.1
Private transportation	170.9	2.8	-.2	173.4	1.5	.2	174.6	2.5	-.1	171.7	2.0	-.3
Public transportation	219.9	2.6	.0	199.7	3.2	.5	235.5	8.0	1.1	265.0	9.5	3.0
Medical care	182.1	5.6	.3	184.6	6.2	.9	176.3	4.9	.4	186.2	4.8	.3
Entertainment	148.4	2.9	.1	139.9	4.7	-.3	154.2	3.9	.5	146.4	5.2	2.2
Other goods and services	173.0	5.6	.1	186.1	4.9	.8	169.6	4.9	.1	181.8	5.5	.2
Personal care	147.5	3.5	.3	168.1	3.9	2.5	143.1	2.9	.4	158.4	3.7	.2

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. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984
	Commodity and service group											
All items	173.2	3.3	-0.1	169.2	3.4	0.2	166.4	3.0	-0.5	167.6	2.9	0.1
Commodities	159.0	2.2	-.3	157.8	2.3	.1	155.9	2.2	-.3	156.7	2.5	.2
Food and beverages	150.4	3.6	.3	149.6	4.0	.3	149.9	3.6	-.2	158.5	3.7	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	163.1	1.4	-.5	161.0	1.4	-.1	158.5	1.4	-.4	155.8	1.8	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	156.3	.8	-.9	165.2	.1	-.7	163.4	.2	-.9	157.8	.0	-.5
Durables	170.3	2.2	.0	160.8	3.5	.9	158.4	3.1	.4	157.9	4.0	.6
Services	193.7	4.6	.0	187.2	4.8	.3	183.1	3.9	-.7	184.8	3.6	.1
Medical care services	183.9	5.2	.3	183.9	5.6	.5	175.9	4.3	.2	189.2	4.0	-.1
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	160.1	2.8	-.4	162.3	3.2	.0	162.4	3.4	-.5	164.1	3.2	.2
All items less medical care	172.6	3.2	-.2	168.4	3.3	.1	165.9	2.9	-.5	166.6	2.9	.1
All items less energy	171.2	3.9	.2	165.9	4.1	.5	162.2	3.1	-.1	165.8	3.8	.2
Energy ^{3 4}	185.6	-1.1	-2.8	186.8	-.4	-1.7	197.8	2.0	-3.0	180.3	-2.6	-.6
Commodities less food	162.4	1.4	-.6	160.8	1.5	.0	158.1	1.4	-.4	156.0	2.0	.0
Nondurables less food	155.2	.9	-.8	164.5	.0	-.7	162.4	.3	-.9	158.0	.4	-.5
Nondurables	153.2	2.3	-.3	157.4	1.9	-.2	156.6	1.8	-.6	158.2	1.9	.0
Services less rent of shelter ²	109.0	4.1	-.5	108.0	4.8	-.1	111.3	6.2	-.8	110.6	4.7	.5
Services less medical care	194.7	4.5	.0	187.5	4.7	.2	183.9	3.9	-.8	184.2	3.6	.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	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. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984
Expenditure category												
All items	170.3	4.2	0.1	172.0	4.3	0.1	170.2	4.0	0.4	170.4	2.8	0.2
Food and beverages	157.8	3.9	.4	157.4	5.1	-.1	153.8	3.6	-.1	158.1	3.8	-.1
Food	158.4	4.0	.4	157.8	5.1	-.1	153.9	3.6	-.1	158.6	3.9	-.1
Food at home	155.8	4.2	.2	154.6	4.7	-.3	150.5	3.4	-.3	152.0	2.6	-.6
Cereals and bakery products	167.1	5.6	.5	164.9	6.8	3.0	165.2	3.6	-.1	158.8	5.0	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	150.0	.7	1.0	147.5	1.1	.8	145.0	1.9	.6	153.8	1.5	-.1
Dairy products	152.8	6.9	1.6	152.0	4.5	.7	150.4	5.1	1.6	153.4	3.0	.5
Fruits and vegetables	164.0	6.9	-3.2	174.4	10.8	-3.8	158.7	4.4	-3.9	158.8	-.1	-4.7
Other foods at home	154.7	4.8	.5	149.0	4.6	-1.1	146.5	3.8	-.4	143.5	3.8	.1
Food away from home	163.5	3.5	.7	164.7	6.0	.4	163.3	3.9	.7	176.9	7.2	1.0
Alcoholic beverages	150.1	2.7	.3	149.9	3.7	-.9	151.4	3.6	-.2	145.8	1.7	.1
Housing	176.1	4.0	-.5	177.2	3.7	.1	175.6	3.7	.8	178.2	2.1	.6
Shelter	183.2	4.2	.3	188.8	4.5	.7	186.8	4.6	1.6	196.4	2.9	1.3
Renters' costs ²	109.6	5.5	.7	109.2	3.9	-.4	108.6	5.4	1.7	109.9	4.0	1.3
Rent, residential	165.8	5.1	1.1	154.2	4.3	.1	160.7	5.4	2.0	159.1	4.7	1.6
Other renters' costs	199.8	9.0	-2.0	213.4	2.0	-2.2	196.8	5.4	-.8	195.2	.0	-.3
Homeowners' costs ²	106.9	3.3	.0	108.0	4.7	1.0	106.0	4.3	1.6	106.0	2.5	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	106.8	3.6	-.1	107.8	4.5	1.1	106.0	4.6	1.6	105.8	2.4	1.5
Fuel and other utilities	183.9	5.0	-3.8	176.2	4.3	-1.3	176.5	4.0	-.2	165.7	1.9	-.1
Fuels ^{3 5}	181.7	3.1	-5.5	187.4	2.3	-1.9	195.0	3.3	-1.1	163.5	-1.9	-1.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	230.2	2.2	-.5	215.5	1.9	.0	198.5	.6	.4	197.0	.5	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ^{3 6}	174.8	3.2	-6.4	185.3	2.3	-2.1	195.7	3.6	-1.2	156.7	-2.5	-2.3
Household furnishings and operation	145.6	3.0	.7	142.5	1.3	.1	139.3	1.2	.3	142.5	.6	-.1
Apparel and upkeep	137.0	5.0	-.4	132.0	2.6	-.6	130.7	3.2	-.6	117.8	1.6	.3
Apparel commodities	128.9	4.4	-.8	123.7	1.6	-.7	125.1	2.8	-1.1	113.9	1.6	.4
Men's and boys' apparel	136.2	6.3	1.1	133.8	5.3	-1.0	130.6	2.8	1.2	117.4	1.5	.3
Women's and girls' apparel	119.3	3.8	-1.6	112.8	.8	-.4	114.4	3.8	-4.7	105.1	5.4	.4
Footwear	134.0	4.6	-.7	123.3	.5	-1.7	131.9	-1.2	1.4	123.8	-2.0	2.9
Transportation	176.8	3.1	.1	180.7	3.6	.3	179.0	3.8	.0	174.1	2.3	-.4
Private transportation	174.0	2.8	-.1	178.3	3.4	.1	178.1	3.7	-.1	172.0	1.8	-.4
Public transportation	225.7	7.3	1.3	238.6	6.4	2.5	203.3	5.2	2.6	235.2	12.8	1.1
Medical care	184.2	6.1	1.1	185.3	6.5	.2	193.1	5.7	1.1	199.0	4.8	.7
Entertainment	151.8	6.2	2.1	162.6	5.2	-.1	156.2	4.1	1.4	152.7	3.5	-.1
Other goods and services	177.2	6.4	.3	180.6	6.8	.4	178.7	6.7	.6	173.9	3.9	-.3
Personal care	157.4	4.0	.4	161.3	4.9	.9	164.2	5.4	.8	149.1	2.4	-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	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. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984
	Commodity and service group											
All items	170.3	4.2	0.1	172.0	4.3	0.1	170.2	4.0	0.4	170.4	2.8	0.2
Commodities	160.8	3.1	.1	162.3	3.4	-.2	160.0	3.4	.0	159.3	2.4	-.3
Food and beverages	157.8	3.9	.4	157.4	5.1	-.1	153.8	3.6	-.1	158.1	3.8	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	162.0	2.7	-.1	164.1	2.5	-.2	162.8	3.2	-.1	159.5	1.5	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	163.9	2.4	-.5	160.7	1.6	-.7	160.0	2.6	-.3	157.2	.5	-.6
Durables	162.9	3.2	.4	169.1	3.5	.2	168.1	4.0	.4	164.4	3.0	-.2
Services	183.1	5.2	.0	186.2	5.3	.4	185.9	4.7	.9	186.9	3.4	.7
Medical care services	185.9	5.6	1.1	185.9	6.3	.1	197.7	5.3	1.2	201.2	4.5	.5
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	164.6	4.2	.0	165.0	4.2	-.1	163.8	3.9	.2	161.8	2.8	-.1
All items less medical care	169.5	4.1	-.1	171.1	4.1	.1	168.8	3.8	.4	168.3	2.6	.1
All items less energy	167.7	4.7	.5	170.3	4.8	.3	167.7	4.4	.7	170.0	3.7	.5
Energy ^{2 4 7}	187.7	.2	-3.4	187.5	-.2	-2.0	191.9	1.3	-1.2	171.3	-3.1	-2.0
Commodities less food	161.7	2.7	-.1	163.8	2.5	-.3	162.6	3.2	-.1	159.3	1.6	-.4
Nondurables less food	163.0	2.5	-.4	160.2	1.7	-.7	159.6	2.6	-.3	156.8	.6	-.5
Nondurables	160.8	3.1	-.1	159.0	3.4	-.4	156.8	3.1	-.2	157.6	2.1	-.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	111.3	6.0	-.2	110.5	5.9	-.2	108.7	4.6	.6	109.5	3.7	-.3
Services less medical care	182.8	5.2	-.1	186.2	5.1	.4	184.3	4.7	.9	184.6	3.2	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	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. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984
	Expenditure category											
All items	172.1	4.9	-0.1	170.9	4.2	0.2	162.9	4.2	0.1	170.1	3.7	0.0
Food and beverages	157.6	3.6	.5	161.5	4.6	1.1	155.2	3.3	-.4	164.3	5.3	.1
Food	159.4	3.8	.6	162.5	4.8	1.2	155.4	3.4	-.3	164.9	5.4	-.1
Food at home	155.7	3.7	.8	158.6	5.4	1.5	151.3	3.6	-.7	161.1	6.2	-.7
Cereals and bakery products	169.6	4.6	.2	174.2	5.1	.5	165.7	4.5	.7	169.8	3.0	-.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	150.0	2.7	2.7	153.4	4.8	4.4	146.1	2.0	1.2	163.3	8.4	.3
Dairy products	151.2	2.0	.7	149.2	2.3	.3	144.3	2.3	.3	145.3	4.5	1.9
Fruits and vegetables	162.1	7.3	-.1	176.9	11.0	.5	158.6	6.9	-5.5	181.3	11.6	-3.9
Other foods at home	154.9	3.4	-.6	152.7	4.4	-.1	150.3	3.8	-.9	152.2	3.3	-.7
Food away from home	166.2	3.8	.3	170.4	3.6	.6	164.1	2.8	.4	171.5	4.1	.8
Alcoholic beverages	137.1	1.8	-.5	147.6	1.9	.0	152.9	3.0	-1.2	154.3	3.1	2.2
Housing	179.8	6.1	-.4	174.1	4.1	-.5	160.9	4.5	-.1	171.2	4.1	-.6
Shelter	187.8	7.5	1.1	179.4	4.7	.1	162.8	5.4	.7	173.0	4.7	-1.6
Renters' costs ²	115.0	7.7	1.1	111.8	6.8	.8	112.9	6.5	.9	109.5	5.4	-3.0
Rent, residential	185.6	7.9	1.1	177.6	6.6	.8	163.5	6.2	.9	149.0	6.1	-3.2
Other renters' costs	188.6	5.6	.2	196.4	8.1	.5	219.8	8.8	.9	180.6	1.1	-.8
Homeowners' costs ²	114.5	7.6	1.2	108.8	3.8	-.3	110.4	5.0	.7	108.6	4.4	-.7
Owners' equivalent rent ²	114.6	7.6	1.2	108.8	3.7	-.3	110.5	5.1	.6	108.3	4.2	-.8
Fuel and other utilities	196.5	4.3	-7.0	195.4	7.5	-3.3	183.1	6.2	-3.1	191.5	4.6	1.2
Fuels ³	224.5	2.1	-10.6	223.8	8.1	-.5	205.2	6.7	-4.6	187.3	3.8	2.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	218.0	-2.2	.4	195.9	-3.0	1.5	NA	NA	NA	195.3	.6	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	224.9	2.4	-11.3	228.0	9.7	-5.9	202.5	7.5	-5.6	185.1	4.8	2.5
Household furnishings and operation	142.9	3.0	-.5	142.0	-.6	.1	142.5	.4	.0	147.8	2.4	.0
Apparel and upkeep	126.7	3.3	-2.0	131.8	3.0	.5	125.6	1.8	-1.6	146.1	1.2	-.7
Apparel commodities	119.7	2.1	-2.5	128.0	3.1	.5	120.2	1.6	-2.1	142.1	1.1	-.7
Men's and boys' apparel	123.1	2.4	1.8	134.0	3.1	2.1	127.9	3.3	-4.3	129.8	4.8	.9
Women's and girls' apparel	105.2	5.7	-6.2	116.8	3.7	-2.3	103.9	-3.0	-2.5	147.9	-.5	-3.1
Footwear	141.6	1.7	-1.9	145.5	6.8	1.4	140.4	3.5	-.2	134.8	8.1	4.9
Transportation	181.2	4.0	.1	181.8	3.7	.3	177.0	3.4	.4	173.4	1.3	.4
Private transportation	180.4	4.0	.1	178.9	4.0	.4	175.2	3.5	.4	168.1	1.7	.9
Public transportation	195.3	4.0	.0	229.1	.3	-.9	211.1	3.2	.2	244.0	-1.8	-4.7
Medical care ⁶	187.9	5.6	.4	184.5	4.5	.5	193.5	7.0	1.6	189.9	6.1	.6
Entertainment	146.9	3.0	.8	154.6	4.8	1.3	158.0	6.2	2.6	169.3	5.0	2.0
Other goods and services	183.0	8.4	.2	179.8	5.8	.3	175.0	5.3	.3	180.3	3.3	.6
Personal care	164.5	4.1	.6	168.3	4.1	.4	155.5	2.2	.4	154.9	.1	1.1

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	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. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984
	Commodity and service group											
All items	172.1	4.9	-0.1	170.9	4.2	0.2	162.9	4.2	0.1	170.1	3.7	0.0
Commodities	157.8	2.8	-1	161.4	3.3	.7	157.9	2.3	-2	159.0	3.0	.2
Food and beverages	157.6	3.6	.5	161.5	4.6	1.1	155.2	3.3	-4	164.3	5.3	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	157.9	2.6	-.5	161.0	2.4	.4	158.6	1.7	.0	156.3	1.8	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	160.2	2.6	-.4	165.4	2.4	.2	161.5	1.3	-.4	169.7	.6	.4
Durables	158.5	2.7	-.6	160.3	2.5	.5	160.0	2.3	.4	149.8	3.5	.3
Services	190.0	6.9	-1	183.7	5.2	-.3	168.7	6.2	.4	186.3	4.5	-.2
Medical care services ⁹	188.8	5.2	.2	184.6	4.2	.4	193.9	6.8	1.6	192.8	6.1	.5
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	165.0	4.0	-.5	167.1	4.0	.2	163.8	3.9	-.1	169.1	3.5	.4
All items less medical care	171.3	4.8	-.1	170.2	4.2	.2	161.1	4.0	.0	169.0	3.6	-.1
All items less energy	169.6	5.3	.4	168.0	4.2	.5	160.2	4.5	.4	167.6	4.2	-.2
Energy ^{3,4}	200.7	1.2	-.4.5	203.3	4.3	-.2.6	192.8	2.0	-.2.4	186.9	.5	1.2
Commodities less food	157.2	2.5	-.5	160.6	2.4	.4	158.5	1.7	-.1	156.3	1.8	.4
Nondurables less food	158.3	2.5	-.4	164.2	2.4	.2	160.9	1.4	-.4	168.7	.7	.4
Nondurables	158.8	2.8	.1	163.4	3.5	.7	158.2	2.3	-.4	166.9	2.9	.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	110.9	6.1	-1.2	109.1	5.5	-.5	111.1	6.8	.3	109.2	4.4	.8
Services less medical care	190.2	7.0	.0	183.6	5.3	-.3	165.7	6.2	.3	185.5	4.3	-.3

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.
⁵ Revised index for South/A: Nov. 1984 = 186.1
⁶ Revised index for South/A: Nov. 1984 = 179.7
⁷ Revised index for South/A: Nov. 1984 = 190.7
⁸ Revised index for West/A: Oct. 1984 = 187.1
⁹ Revised index for West/A: Oct. 1984 = 188.5
^{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. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984
	Expenditure category											
All items	165.1	4.1	0.0	167.4	2.3	-0.8	170.7	4.1	-0.1	168.6	3.8	1.2
Food and beverages	153.3	3.2	.0	151.2	3.7	.3	157.2	4.0	.1	160.3	3.7	.5
Food	153.5	3.2	.1	151.5	3.8	.3	157.5	4.1	.1	161.4	3.7	.6
Food at home	148.8	2.5	-.4	147.8	3.9	.2	152.7	3.7	-.1	156.0	3.8	.6
Cereals and bakery products	160.8	3.2	.7	166.9	5.8	.5	161.0	5.2	.9	167.3	4.1	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	148.3	2.4	.1	144.6	3.4	1.0	148.3	1.2	.5	152.2	3.4	3.0
Dairy products	142.9	2.4	1.0	140.6	3.8	.7	151.9	5.0	1.1	149.7	2.0	.7
Fruits and vegetables	155.0	3.6	-2.9	153.4	4.7	-2.5	162.7	5.9	-3.5	163.3	7.2	-1.4
Sugar and sweets	158.1	3.1	-.1	163.6	4.1	.4	167.9	3.6	-.9	165.2	3.8	-1.3
Fats and oils	146.1	3.9	.3	148.8	4.6	-1.2	147.8	7.2	-.8	158.9	6.8	.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	128.8	-.2	-2.3	126.2	2.3	.5	139.9	4.0	-.4	141.9	2.6	-.6
Other prepared foods	156.6	2.9	.0	160.7	3.9	-.2	157.8	3.7	.4	167.0	2.8	-.5
Food away from home	165.9	4.7	1.2	159.6	3.2	.6	169.4	5.0	.7	172.1	3.7	.5
Alcoholic beverages	150.5	2.7	.2	146.6	2.9	-.3	150.8	3.1	-.1	145.0	2.2	-.3
Housing	172.0	4.9	-.1	176.6	1.1	-1.8	176.6	4.2	-.3	170.7	3.6	2.2
Shelter	178.0	6.1	-.1	184.2	.6	-2.1	188.2	5.0	-.1	174.2	3.6	3.8
Rent, residential	158.5	6.3	1.1	151.2	4.5	.7	160.9	4.9	1.1	177.0	7.1	.7
Other rental costs	191.0	6.7	-2.6	195.6	7.7	-2.8	200.9	4.1	-1.6	193.8	7.0	.7
Homeownership	184.6	6.0	-.4	190.3	-.2	-2.5	194.9	5.0	-.4	173.3	2.8	4.7
Home purchase	166.0	4.6	-.8	155.0	-3.4	-1.7	172.6	2.4	-1.0	157.4	1.7	2.5
Financing, taxes, and insurance	214.0	8.5	-.7	242.8	1.9	-3.6	233.8	7.7	.4	187.8	3.7	7.4
Property taxes ²	125.0	6.0	.4	128.3	4.9	.1	137.5	6.8	.8	131.6	5.4	4.5
Maintenance and repairs	163.7	2.8	.7	153.8	1.5	.1	164.4	3.4	-.8	174.8	2.2	.9
Maintenance and repair services	170.9	2.8	.2	163.9	3.6	.0	168.9	3.2	-1.2	196.4	2.8	.7
Maintenance and repair commodities	141.3	3.0	2.8	135.7	-2.5	.4	150.4	3.7	.2	139.9	.9	1.5
Fuel and other utilities	187.3	4.1	.3	190.0	3.5	-2.2	177.9	3.9	-1.5	193.3	5.6	-4.4
Fuels ³	193.8	3.1	.4	186.7	1.8	-3.0	183.3	2.0	-2.8	216.0	4.9	-6.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	215.0	.4	-.2	211.8	.0	-.5	210.1	1.3	-.1	204.6	-1.0	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	182.8	4.9	.7	182.3	2.2	-3.4	180.0	2.1	-3.2	217.4	5.6	-7.6
Other utilities and public services	148.8	8.1	.3	157.4	8.6	-.1	144.6	8.1	1.2	152.9	7.1	.3
Household furnishings and operation	141.4	1.5	-.6	140.1	.9	.1	140.2	1.6	.4	141.0	1.4	-.4
Housefurnishings	133.7	.4	-1.0	130.7	-.1	.1	130.1	.3	.1	130.5	.2	-1.1
Housekeeping supplies	146.4	3.0	.1	157.0	2.8	.4	155.3	3.5	1.3	159.4	3.5	1.3
Housekeeping services	160.2	2.8	-.4	153.5	2.1	.3	153.9	2.7	.5	154.5	2.6	-.1
Apparel and upkeep	125.9	2.0	-1.7	125.6	.2	-1.6	132.4	3.5	-.5	127.6	2.7	-1.2
Apparel commodities	119.1	1.5	-2.1	120.5	-.2	-2.0	126.1	3.1	-.8	122.3	2.2	-1.4
Men's and boys' apparel	121.3	2.4	-1.9	119.7	-.2	-1.5	133.8	4.8	.5	125.3	3.1	1.0
Women's and girls' apparel	107.7	.7	-3.0	113.6	-.7	-3.4	113.0	4.2	-1.8	108.4	2.8	-4.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	141.6	8.6	1.9	144.5	4.2	.5	127.5	-1.2	-2.1	145.7	.8	-1.0
Footwear	133.5	.5	-2.2	130.2	2.5	.0	125.9	.6	.2	143.4	3.6	-.6
Other apparel commodities	130.1	1.3	-.8	131.6	-3.4	-1.8	131.1	-1.1	-1.9	126.8	-3.1	-1.2
Apparel services	179.2	4.6	.4	169.5	2.6	.4	180.8	5.9	1.0	174.0	7.1	.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. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984
	Expenditure category											
Transportation	175.7	3.0	0.2	174.9	2.6	-0.2	180.7	3.4	0.0	181.4	3.7	0.2
Private transportation	173.9	2.3	.2	173.3	2.6	-.1	179.5	3.2	-.1	180.3	3.9	.3
New vehicles ⁴	142.5	2.4	1.1	139.9	1.9	.9	140.9	3.2	1.3	135.5	2.7	1.3
New cars	142.7	2.4	1.2	139.9	1.7	.8	141.5	3.0	1.3	136.7	2.5	1.3
Used cars	224.3	7.0	-.5	224.1	7.0	-.5	224.2	7.0	-.5	224.0	7.0	-.5
Motor fuel ³	188.2	-4.1	-.6	190.1	-3.1	-1.8	190.2	-2.1	-1.7	188.3	.2	-.4
Gasoline ³	187.9	-4.2	-.6	189.7	-3.3	-1.8	189.8	-2.3	-1.8	188.0	.1	-.4
Maintenance and repair	163.2	4.0	.2	157.8	2.9	.2	165.5	2.9	.6	175.8	3.7	.0
Other private transportation	155.6	5.1	1.0	148.3	5.9	1.3	157.9	6.3	1.5	167.2	5.9	1.1
Other private transportation commodities	135.1	-2.8	4.0	130.1	-3.1	2.8	133.8	-2.2	1.4	129.8	-5.1	-1.2
Other private transportation services	159.4	6.4	.6	151.7	7.4	1.1	164.6	8.4	1.5	175.5	8.0	1.5
Public transportation	194.6	10.5	.3	222.5	3.2	.5	217.5	6.7	1.7	208.1	1.6	-1.0
Medical care	181.6	7.6	1.5	182.3	5.4	.4	188.9	5.9	.8	186.5	5.7	.4
Medical care commodities	176.6	6.9	1.4	176.7	7.9	1.3	183.8	7.7	.9	180.0	7.0	1.8
Medical care services	182.8	7.8	1.5	183.5	4.9	.3	189.9	5.6	.8	187.7	5.4	.2
Professional services	177.9	7.9	1.0	172.1	5.1	.3	180.2	6.9	.7	177.5	5.3	.4
Other medical care services	188.5	7.6	1.9	196.5	4.8	.2	197.5	4.7	.9	201.2	5.5	.0
Entertainment	147.9	4.1	.3	149.0	3.7	.4	155.5	4.6	.7	146.7	4.0	1.3
Entertainment commodities	144.6	4.2	.3	142.6	2.8	.5	153.5	3.4	.5	140.4	2.1	.9
Entertainment services	153.0	3.7	.3	159.4	5.0	.3	159.6	7.0	1.1	159.1	7.6	2.3
Other goods and services	175.7	5.8	.3	175.1	5.2	.2	175.4	6.0	.3	179.0	5.9	.3
Tobacco products	177.8	4.2	-.2	184.8	5.1	-.1	179.9	5.9	.3	187.5	4.2	.0
Personal care	153.5	3.8	1.1	150.9	3.4	.7	159.3	4.5	.4	161.6	3.3	.5
Personal and educational expenses	201.9	9.8	.0	202.0	7.4	.0	200.8	8.4	.2	203.8	12.8	1.1
	Commodity and service group											
All items	165.1	4.1	0.0	167.4	2.3	-0.8	170.7	4.1	-0.1	168.6	3.8	1.2
Commodities	157.4	2.5	-.2	156.3	1.4	-.4	162.4	3.1	-.2	158.9	2.6	.5
Food and beverages	153.3	3.2	.0	151.2	3.7	.3	157.2	4.0	.1	160.3	3.7	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	159.8	2.1	-.3	158.6	.4	-.7	164.7	2.6	-.4	158.3	2.1	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	159.9	.8	-.6	161.4	.4	-.9	162.8	1.9	-.6	163.0	2.1	-.2
Apparel commodities	119.1	1.5	-2.1	120.5	-.2	-2.0	126.1	3.1	-.8	122.3	2.2	-1.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	175.6	.7	-.2	177.3	.6	-.6	178.4	1.5	-.5	179.8	2.0	.2
Durables	159.8	3.5	-.1	156.7	.4	-.5	166.2	3.2	-.2	155.4	2.2	1.0
Services	177.8	6.5	.3	186.8	3.7	-1.4	184.6	5.7	.2	182.8	5.3	2.0
Rent, residential	158.5	6.3	1.1	151.2	4.5	.7	160.9	4.9	1.1	177.0	7.1	.7
Household services less rent	189.4	6.3	-.2	208.3	2.8	-2.7	196.7	5.6	-.5	187.1	4.2	3.2
Transportation services	168.5	7.0	.4	161.3	5.6	.8	170.6	6.5	1.2	179.6	5.8	.7
Medical care services	182.8	7.8	1.5	183.5	4.9	.3	189.9	5.6	.8	187.7	5.4	.2
Other services	172.0	6.4	.4	167.9	5.1	.2	172.1	6.4	.8	168.9	8.1	1.3

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. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984
	Commodity and service group											
Special indexes :												
All items less food	168.4	4.3	0.0	171.1	2.0	-1.0	173.9	4.1	-0.1	170.0	3.8	1.3
All items less shelter	161.3	3.5	.1	161.5	3.1	-.2	164.9	3.8	-.1	165.8	3.9	-.2
All items less mortgage interest costs	161.2	3.7	.1	160.1	2.4	-.4	165.4	3.8	-.1	164.0	3.8	.2
All items less medical care	164.4	3.9	-.1	166.7	2.1	-.8	169.7	4.0	-.1	167.7	3.7	1.2
Commodities less food	159.5	2.1	-.3	158.3	.4	-.6	164.4	2.6	-.4	158.0	2.2	.6
Nondurables less food	159.4	1.0	-.5	160.5	.6	-.8	162.2	1.9	-.6	161.7	2.1	-.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	173.6	.9	-.1	174.7	.7	-.5	176.4	1.6	-.5	176.4	2.1	.1
Nondurables	156.4	2.1	-.2	156.0	2.0	-.3	159.9	3.0	-.2	161.6	2.9	.2
Services less rent	181.5	6.6	.2	191.4	3.7	-1.5	188.3	5.8	.1	183.8	5.0	2.2
Services less medical care	177.3	6.4	.2	187.2	3.7	-1.5	184.0	5.7	.2	182.3	5.3	2.2
Energy ³	190.8	-.2	-.1	188.1	-.7	-2.3	186.4	-.3	-2.3	197.9	2.0	-3.0
All items less energy	161.9	4.7	.0	164.1	2.8	-.5	168.1	4.7	.2	165.5	4.0	1.6
All items less food and energy	164.6	5.2	.1	167.4	2.5	-.8	170.9	4.8	.2	166.4	4.0	1.8
Commodities less food and energy	152.6	3.3	-.3	152.7	1.1	-.5	159.9	3.6	-.1	152.6	2.6	.7
Energy commodities	198.2	-2.7	-.5	195.0	-2.7	-1.6	193.7	-1.8	-1.6	198.0	.1	-.4
Services less energy	176.5	6.8	.3	184.9	3.9	-1.1	183.2	6.1	.6	180.1	5.3	2.8

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. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984
	Expenditure category														
All items	163.4	3.1	0.2	169.9	3.2	-0.4	168.6	3.2	-0.2	169.3	4.4	-0.1	171.0	4.5	0.5
Food and beverages	153.2	3.4	.4	155.4	3.4	.3	156.6	4.3	.3	152.6	3.2	-2	158.6	3.7	.1
Food	153.7	3.4	.4	155.9	3.5	.3	157.1	4.5	.3	152.7	3.3	-1	158.8	3.7	.1
Food at home	148.0	3.3	.1	151.7	3.1	.1	153.2	4.2	.2	149.4	3.1	-5	152.5	3.3	-3
Cereals and bakery products	160.2	4.6	.6	164.6	3.6	.3	166.7	5.4	1.3	163.6	4.5	.6	164.7	4.3	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	146.0	3.3	.8	148.1	1.4	1.1	150.1	2.7	1.3	145.5	2.0	.5	152.8	3.6	.8
Dairy products	145.6	2.8	1.0	145.7	4.1	1.3	146.9	3.7	.7	143.1	3.0	.9	145.9	2.3	.3
Fruits and vegetables	149.5	4.1	-2.3	162.1	6.2	-2.8	167.0	7.4	-1.9	158.5	4.4	-3.7	156.8	2.3	-3.6
Sugar and sweets	159.9	3.2	-1.0	162.3	2.7	-4	165.7	5.5	.4	169.4	4.1	-1	158.5	2.7	-8
Fats and oils	153.0	4.4	.8	149.3	5.0	-4	152.8	8.7	-1.0	142.8	4.6	-1.1	146.6	4.0	-1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	131.1	1.3	-6	134.8	1.7	-1	132.9	3.3	-1.0	132.6	1.8	-2.1	135.4	2.7	-1
Other prepared foods	158.5	2.9	.0	161.6	3.5	-1	160.9	3.1	-4	157.7	4.1	.2	161.8	3.5	-1
Food away from home	167.0	3.7	1.1	165.1	4.2	.7	165.8	4.8	.5	160.7	3.6	.4	174.1	4.6	.9
Alcoholic beverages	145.1	2.9	-1	146.9	1.7	.1	148.4	2.5	-3	151.8	3.1	-5	155.6	4.1	.2
Housing	168.2	2.1	.6	178.2	2.4	-1.0	172.7	2.3	-9	177.6	5.8	-2	178.3	6.1	1.1
Shelter	172.8	2.1	1.6	185.9	2.3	-9	179.0	2.0	-1.1	186.8	6.9	.0	189.3	8.2	1.8
Rent, residential	161.5	6.6	1.5	166.2	5.9	1.0	162.3	5.5	.6	159.0	4.9	.4	154.0	4.8	-4
Other rental costs	193.3	6.9	-3.9	191.9	7.5	-1.9	199.0	6.5	-6	195.3	7.7	.9	197.1	2.0	-3.2
Homeownership	176.1	.7	1.9	191.1	1.4	-1.3	182.2	1.2	-1.4	192.0	7.3	-1	196.7	9.0	2.3
Home purchase	152.2	-1.7	1.5	166.9	-9	-9	163.6	-8	-2.2	170.8	5.0	-1.0	157.0	6.9	1.7
Financing, taxes, and insurance	206.4	2.2	2.7	224.1	2.8	-2.3	210.4	2.1	-1.3	223.6	11.2	.5	253.8	11.5	3.1
Property taxes ²	131.9	6.3	.7	124.7	4.9	.9	129.0	5.0	1.0	128.9	6.1	.9	123.3	5.4	1.6
Maintenance and repairs	159.4	1.2	-1	165.1	3.3	1.4	160.4	3.6	.2	171.2	1.5	.1	158.2	4.2	-3
Maintenance and repair services	168.2	1.6	-5	174.0	4.4	1.2	165.6	3.7	-1	187.5	2.3	-3	167.1	5.4	-7
Maintenance and repair commodities	133.9	-4	1.1	145.1	.5	1.8	147.7	3.6	1.2	138.5	-6	1.1	141.0	1.7	.6
Fuel and other utilities	188.1	3.3	-2.3	188.0	4.0	-2.2	187.0	4.5	-1.4	186.2	5.1	-1.6	180.6	3.4	.4
Fuels ³	188.9	1.9	-3.0	194.5	2.6	-3.2	196.4	3.4	-1.8	197.2	4.4	-2.5	177.2	.5	-1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	217.3	.8	-1	219.6	.6	.0	211.0	.3	-1	208.4	-6	-6	202.2	-3	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	180.7	2.3	-4.0	189.7	3.1	-3.9	192.9	4.2	-2.3	194.3	5.9	-3.0	170.6	.7	-2
Other utilities and public services	151.2	7.8	.1	146.9	8.3	.5	148.1	7.5	-1	151.3	6.9	.5	160.0	11.1	1.6
Household furnishings and operation	138.1	1.1	-6	144.4	1.3	-3	139.7	1.5	.7	140.0	2.0	.4	143.0	1.1	-3
Housefurnishings	128.0	-5	-1.5	136.2	-2	-7	129.0	.4	1.0	131.7	1.7	.2	134.4	-1	-1.0
Housekeeping supplies	148.0	3.0	1.0	154.8	3.3	.3	157.9	3.2	.4	154.8	2.9	.9	157.2	3.3	.5
Housekeeping services	157.5	2.7	-6	158.1	3.3	.5	154.1	2.2	.1	152.0	2.1	.2	153.3	1.7	.7
Apparel and upkeep	119.3	1.9	-2.3	132.4	3.3	-1.1	130.7	1.6	-7	131.3	1.4	-1.1	129.3	1.8	-6
Apparel commodities	110.5	1.2	-2.9	126.8	2.8	-1.5	125.5	1.1	-9	127.0	1.0	-1.3	125.5	1.7	-8
Men's and boys' apparel	112.8	.7	-2.1	128.8	3.6	-2	132.0	3.2	-2	131.7	3.3	.0	122.2	1.2	-2
Women's and girls' apparel	96.1	.9	-4.5	119.1	3.0	-2.9	113.9	1.2	-1.6	120.8	-2	-3.4	120.3	3.7	-2.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	143.2	10.4	2.6	137.4	1.6	-4	135.9	.3	-2.3	139.4	1.9	-1.3	142.8	-2.4	.4
Footwear	131.0	2.8	-1.7	132.9	2.7	-4	134.0	1.3	-7	129.2	-1.2	-2	139.4	1.9	.1
Other apparel commodities	119.8	-2.1	-3.9	138.3	.4	-2.3	133.7	-4.3	-4	130.6	.8	1.1	131.0	-2.2	.0
Apparel services	180.5	5.0	.2	178.2	6.0	1.1	174.1	4.5	.3	174.3	4.4	.9	165.0	2.9	.9

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. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984
	Expenditure category														
Transportation	176.2	3.8	0.1	176.6	3.0	0.0	179.8	2.9	0.2	179.0	3.0	-0.1	177.9	2.4	-0.2
Private transportation	174.4	3.3	.1	174.8	2.9	.0	178.8	2.9	.1	177.9	3.0	-.1	176.2	2.3	-.2
New vehicles ⁴	136.7	1.9	.6	138.5	2.9	1.1	143.4	2.8	1.9	141.3	2.5	1.1	142.6	2.4	.8
New cars	137.6	2.1	.6	138.3	2.6	1.2	143.4	2.4	1.7	142.0	2.5	1.4	142.7	2.2	.6
Used cars	224.2	7.0	-.5	224.3	7.0	-.5	224.1	7.0	-.5	224.0	7.0	-.5	224.1	7.0	-.5
Motor fuel ³	188.8	-2.4	-1.0	191.4	-1.9	-1.2	189.6	-2.5	-1.4	190.2	-2.1	-1.3	184.1	-4.4	-1.4
Gasoline ³	188.6	-2.4	-1.0	191.1	-2.1	-1.2	189.1	-2.7	-1.4	189.8	-2.3	-1.4	183.5	-4.7	-1.5
Maintenance and repair	165.1	3.6	.0	163.9	3.7	.3	164.2	3.6	.3	170.6	2.8	.4	159.2	2.2	.4
Other private transportation	161.9	7.4	1.3	149.8	5.0	1.1	159.3	4.7	1.3	153.9	5.6	1.2	152.3	4.8	1.2
Other private transportation commodities	130.3	-2.6	3.9	131.1	-3.9	.0	133.8	-5.1	.1	134.2	-2.3	2.6	133.1	-5	3.8
Other private transportation services	166.8	8.7	1.0	154.0	6.9	1.4	165.4	6.8	1.5	158.8	7.4	1.0	157.1	6.0	.6
Public transportation	193.7	9.2	.4	216.5	3.6	-.4	215.0	3.1	.7	223.3	5.8	1.5	234.2	5.6	-.6
Medical care	179.8	6.8	1.0	186.8	6.3	.8	184.5	6.0	.4	187.4	5.8	1.0	189.0	5.4	.7
Medical care commodities	180.6	7.4	1.6	174.8	7.3	.8	183.9	7.4	1.2	177.7	7.4	1.0	178.0	7.9	1.9
Medical care services	179.6	6.7	.8	189.1	6.0	.7	184.6	5.7	.3	189.4	5.5	1.0	191.2	4.9	.5
Professional services	172.3	7.0	.6	181.5	6.2	.7	170.8	6.0	.4	182.6	6.0	1.0	181.2	6.0	.6
Other medical care services	188.9	6.4	1.1	197.1	5.9	.9	199.2	5.4	.2	196.4	5.1	1.0	199.7	4.3	.6
Entertainment	145.5	3.0	.1	150.8	4.2	1.0	150.6	4.3	.2	151.2	4.4	1.1	153.5	4.6	1.5
Entertainment commodities	136.2	2.6	.3	149.4	2.8	.5	146.5	3.6	-.1	148.3	3.1	.9	150.6	4.7	1.5
Entertainment services	158.9	3.5	-.3	153.4	6.8	2.1	158.8	7.1	.5	157.0	6.9	1.5	159.3	4.5	1.6
Other goods and services	173.5	5.5	.3	177.5	6.7	.2	179.3	5.7	.4	172.9	5.6	.4	178.6	4.3	.0
Tobacco products	179.8	4.5	-.1	178.2	4.8	-.1	184.7	5.1	-.1	180.8	6.0	.3	188.9	3.7	.1
Personal care	151.6	3.8	.9	157.8	4.0	.7	161.6	4.3	1.1	153.5	3.9	.8	154.7	2.4	-.3
Personal and educational expenses	197.6	8.6	.0	208.1	12.7	.0	203.8	8.5	.1	198.3	7.7	.1	204.8	7.8	.2
	Commodity and service group														
All items	163.4	3.1	0.2	169.9	3.2	-0.4	168.6	3.2	-0.2	169.3	4.4	-0.1	171.0	4.5	0.5
Commodities	153.4	1.8	.1	160.5	2.1	-.2	160.9	2.4	-.2	160.3	3.0	-.2	160.5	3.1	.2
Food and beverages	153.2	3.4	.4	155.4	3.4	.3	156.6	4.3	.3	152.6	3.2	-.2	158.6	3.7	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	153.5	.9	-.1	162.9	1.4	-.5	162.9	1.6	-.4	163.8	2.8	-.3	161.4	2.9	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	156.1	1.2	-.8	163.9	1.6	-.5	164.9	1.1	-.4	163.9	1.2	-.5	161.2	.4	-.4
Apparel commodities	110.5	1.2	-2.9	126.8	2.8	-1.5	125.5	1.1	-.9	127.0	1.0	-1.3	125.5	1.7	-.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	174.3	1.2	-.3	178.8	1.3	-.3	180.5	1.1	-.3	178.6	1.3	-.3	175.7	.1	-.3
Durables	151.2	.7	.6	162.2	1.3	-.4	161.4	1.8	-.5	163.7	4.0	-.2	161.5	4.8	.7
Services	178.8	4.9	.6	185.0	4.8	-.5	181.5	4.4	-.3	185.4	6.9	.2	189.3	6.5	1.1
Rent, residential	161.5	6.6	1.5	166.2	5.9	1.0	162.3	5.5	.6	159.0	4.9	.4	154.0	4.8	-.4
Household services less rent	189.4	2.8	.3	199.7	3.5	-1.9	191.5	3.3	-1.1	199.7	8.0	-.2	208.6	7.9	1.8
Transportation services	172.9	7.9	.6	165.0	5.5	.8	169.6	5.5	1.1	168.3	5.8	.8	165.8	4.9	.4
Medical care services	179.6	6.7	.8	189.1	6.0	.7	184.6	5.7	.3	189.4	5.5	1.0	191.2	4.9	.5
Other services	171.8	5.8	.2	172.4	8.2	1.0	170.4	6.5	.5	165.2	6.0	.9	169.9	4.7	.6

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. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984
	Commodity and service group														
Special indexes :															
All items less food	165.9	3.0	0.2	173.1	3.1	-0.5	171.2	2.9	-0.4	173.3	4.7	-0.1	173.9	4.7	0.6
All items less shelter	160.0	3.5	-2	164.1	3.5	-1	164.7	3.7	.1	163.3	3.6	-1	164.9	3.1	.1
All items less mortgage interest costs	159.1	3.3	.1	163.8	3.2	-1	164.1	3.3	-1	163.7	3.7	-2	163.2	3.6	.2
All items less medical care	162.7	2.9	.2	169.1	3.0	-4	167.8	3.0	-3	168.5	4.4	-1	170.0	4.4	.5
Commodities less food	153.2	1.0	-1	162.5	1.5	-4	162.5	1.6	-5	163.5	2.8	-4	161.2	2.9	.2
Nondurables less food	155.4	1.4	-8	162.8	1.6	-5	163.9	1.2	-5	163.3	1.3	-5	160.9	.6	-4
Nondurables less food and apparel	171.6	1.4	-3	175.9	1.3	-3	177.9	1.2	-4	176.6	1.4	-3	174.2	.3	-3
Nondurables	154.5	2.4	-2	159.4	2.5	-1	160.5	2.7	-1	158.0	2.2	-4	159.8	2.1	-2
Services less rent	182.3	4.6	.4	188.2	4.6	-8	184.4	4.3	-4	188.8	7.1	.2	194.1	6.7	1.3
Services less medical care	178.7	4.7	.6	184.5	4.7	-7	181.2	4.3	-3	184.9	7.1	.1	189.1	6.8	1.2
Energy ^{3 5}	188.5	-3	-2.1	192.3	.2	-2.2	192.3	.2	-1.6	192.9	.9	-1.9	180.1	-2.0	-7
All items less energy	160.2	3.5	.6	166.6	3.5	-1	165.4	3.6	-1	166.1	4.9	.1	169.1	5.3	.7
All items less food and energy	162.1	3.5	.6	169.5	3.6	-2	167.5	3.3	-2	169.8	5.4	.2	171.9	5.7	.8
Commodities less food and energy	146.3	1.5	.1	156.8	2.1	-3	157.3	2.2	-4	158.3	3.7	-1	157.0	4.2	.4
Energy commodities	197.6	-1.7	-8	198.0	-1.6	-1.0	196.2	-2.0	-1.1	196.1	-1.9	-1.2	187.9	-3.6	-1.1
Services less energy	177.2	5.2	1.1	182.9	5.0	-2	179.0	4.4	-1	183.4	7.1	.6	189.5	7.2	1.2

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. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984
	Expenditure category											
All items	161.2	4.1	0.1	167.1	2.9	-0.7	179.2	5.2	0.4	169.9	4.5	-0.2
Food and beverages	153.4	3.3	.3	151.3	3.6	-2	154.6	2.4	-4	155.7	2.4	-3
Food	153.5	3.3	.2	151.6	3.6	-2	154.6	2.4	-4	156.1	2.5	-3
Food at home	147.2	2.6	-.3	152.4	3.5	-3	151.0	1.4	-7	152.0	2.7	-6
Cereals and bakery products	158.6	3.2	.9	164.8	3.8	.5	163.7	1.8	.1	167.2	4.2	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	146.0	2.7	.2	152.0	2.4	-4	153.2	1.9	-2	155.5	1.8	.9
Dairy products	144.2	2.6	1.1	140.4	2.6	.9	140.3	.1	.8	141.2	3.7	.3
Fruits and vegetables	151.6	3.9	-3.5	168.5	6.0	-1.3	158.5	1.9	-1.9	153.3	-5	-2.7
Other foods at home	141.7	1.1	-.7	144.2	3.8	-6	143.6	.8	-2.0	145.1	4.4	-2.0
Food away from home	169.7	5.1	1.6	149.3	4.0	.1	163.8	4.7	.5	168.5	2.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages	150.6	2.6	.3	147.6	3.9	.0	154.1	2.6	-1	148.0	.3	-2
Housing	163.4	4.3	-.1	176.2	2.7	-1.4	204.3	8.3	1.0	178.5	6.8	-.6
Shelter	164.6	5.4	.1	182.4	2.4	-2.7	231.6	10.8	1.6	186.2	9.1	-1.3
Rent, residential	154.6	6.3	1.6	160.0	5.6	.8	179.7	5.9	-9	171.0	8.4	-1.2
Other rental costs	193.8	6.5	-3.3	180.1	5.6	-1.3	183.5	11.1	-1	200.0	2.6	-2.1
Homeownership	167.8	5.0	-.3	188.7	1.6	-3.5	244.6	11.6	2.1	190.2	9.6	-1.2
Property taxes ²	125.9	6.1	.4	115.0	5.4	.3	133.6	6.8	.7	120.0	5.4	.2
Fuel and other utilities	186.7	4.5	.6	188.1	3.8	.2	186.6	2.4	-6	193.7	5.2	.7
Fuels ³	192.7	3.6	.6	197.9	2.1	.2	190.4	2.1	-8	201.1	2.9	.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	217.9	.6	.0	213.9	1.2	-2	206.1	-1.6	-1.3	214.4	1.2	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	181.2	5.3	.9	188.0	2.8	.5	179.7	5.3	-4	193.1	4.0	.4
Household furnishings and operation	140.1	.5	-1.5	146.2	3.2	1.9	140.2	4.1	.3	144.9	1.8	.1
Apparel and upkeep	122.4	2.5	-2.1	126.4	-1.9	-1.1	139.1	3.3	-6	132.5	3.3	-2.1
Apparel commodities	114.0	2.2	-2.6	122.6	-2.6	-1.3	135.1	2.7	-6	128.1	3.3	-2.4
Men's and boys' apparel	114.7	1.5	-3.1	121.9	-1.1	-9	147.6	9.1	.9	130.3	2.8	.0
Women's and girls' apparel	100.0	1.5	-3.7	113.2	-3.5	-9	131.8	.8	-2.2	121.2	3.1	-3.0
Footwear	130.6	1.0	-2.4	152.4	.0	-7	120.3	-5.0	-1.5	146.7	6.8	-5.2
Transportation	175.5	3.8	.3	176.5	1.7	-1	175.0	1.8	.0	177.0	2.1	.4
Private transportation	173.3	2.8	.3	176.1	1.7	-1	172.3	1.5	-1	176.8	2.0	.4
Public transportation	191.1	11.4	.2	192.9	3.8	.9	258.8	6.8	1.2	183.8	3.9	-.1
Medical care	179.0	8.0	1.8	184.9	7.1	.4	169.1	6.2	1.0	187.3	8.8	2.3
Entertainment	147.2	3.7	.3	148.3	5.8	.1	147.2	4.5	.1	155.4	2.8	1.0
Other goods and services	175.1	6.1	.4	175.3	5.6	.1	173.7	5.3	.5	187.3	4.7	-.3
Personal care	152.9	4.2	1.6	150.1	3.7	.3	156.1	3.4	1.2	164.3	1.8	-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	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. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984
	Commodity and service group											
All items	161.2	4.1	0.1	167.1	2.9	-0.7	179.2	5.2	0.4	169.9	4.5	-0.2
Commodities	154.4	2.5	-.1	160.3	1.6	-.5	165.3	3.1	-.1	162.1	3.1	-.1
Food and beverages	153.4	3.3	.3	151.3	3.6	-.2	154.6	2.4	-.4	155.7	2.4	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages	155.1	2.0	-.3	165.0	.7	-.7	170.6	3.5	.1	165.8	3.5	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	156.9	1.1	-.6	164.8	.2	-.4	164.7	.8	-.4	167.8	.9	-.2
Durables	153.1	3.2	.0	165.1	1.0	-1.0	175.7	5.8	.5	163.7	6.4	.3
Services	171.8	6.5	.4	179.6	5.1	-.8	205.0	8.5	1.2	184.2	6.7	-.3
Medical care services	179.4	8.2	1.8	187.1	7.2	.4	191.4	6.1	.9	190.6	8.9	2.5
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	160.2	3.8	.1	162.5	3.1	.1	162.9	2.9	-.1	165.5	3.1	.1
All items less medical care	160.5	4.0	.1	166.4	2.7	-.7	178.8	5.2	.4	169.1	4.3	-.3
All items less energy	157.7	4.6	.1	163.8	3.5	-.7	177.7	6.0	.6	166.1	5.2	-.2
Energy ^{3,4}	190.3	.3	.1	192.5	-1.1	-.1	188.1	-1.2	-1.0	196.5	-.2	.4
Commodities less food	154.9	2.0	-.3	164.5	.8	-.7	170.2	3.5	.1	165.3	3.4	.1
Nondurables less food	156.5	1.2	-.6	163.8	.4	-.3	164.1	.9	-.4	166.7	.9	-.2
Nondurables	154.9	2.2	-.2	157.6	1.9	-.3	159.5	1.6	-.4	161.5	1.7	-.2
Services less rent	175.4	6.5	.2	182.7	5.0	-1.0	208.5	8.8	1.5	186.2	6.5	-.2
Services less medical care	171.1	6.3	.3	178.9	4.9	-.9	206.4	8.7	1.2	183.5	6.4	-.6

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. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984
	Expenditure category											
All items	168.6	1.9	-0.7	165.9	1.8	-1.1	163.5	3.4	-1.1	169.9	3.2	-0.2
Food and beverages	149.6	3.5	.3	153.4	4.2	.2	143.5	3.6	-.1	158.9	3.7	.4
Food	150.1	3.6	.4	153.7	4.4	.3	143.8	3.7	-.1	158.3	3.5	.5
Food at home	147.5	4.0	.3	147.2	4.0	-.1	147.5	4.1	-.2	149.8	3.4	.3
Cereals and bakery products	164.9	5.5	-.1	171.4	5.1	.9	167.7	8.3	1.9	168.6	4.3	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	144.7	3.4	1.1	145.4	3.4	.3	142.5	2.2	.6	146.4	5.3	1.9
Dairy products	141.9	4.1	1.1	140.9	5.3	.7	136.4	2.9	.4	141.8	2.9	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	152.7	5.5	-1.9	151.2	3.1	-3.6	153.0	5.5	-3.4	151.5	2.0	-2.8
Other foods at home	143.7	3.3	.1	141.1	3.8	.1	146.3	4.3	-.7	149.2	1.8	.3
Food away from home	155.5	2.8	.5	168.5	5.3	.8	151.9	2.8	.2	177.5	3.7	.9
Alcoholic beverages	142.5	2.6	-.1	148.0	-.1	-.3	143.3	2.7	-1.0	167.7	7.4	-.5
Housing	182.3	.1	-1.5	169.2	.0	-2.9	167.6	4.0	-2.4	176.3	3.0	-.6
Shelter	194.1	-.4	-1.5	171.5	-1.7	-4.1	168.7	3.4	-2.9	182.1	3.1	-1.1
Rent, residential	156.7	5.7	1.0	152.9	5.0	1.3	135.5	1.6	-.7	144.3	1.7	.1
Other rental costs	193.6	8.0	-5.2	201.2	11.1	.8	194.0	7.1	3.2	198.8	4.1	-6.4
Homeownership	202.5	-1.4	-1.8	173.8	-2.8	-5.0	173.3	3.5	-3.3	188.2	3.2	-1.2
Property taxes ²	129.1	5.3	.2	132.5	2.5	.0	130.0	5.4	.0	114.0	5.3	-.5
Fuel and other utilities	187.7	1.6	-2.9	192.5	3.8	-1.4	196.2	7.8	-3.3	186.3	3.6	.6
Fuels ³	184.4	.0	-3.8	185.2	3.4	-1.6	202.7	6.3	-4.3	175.6	.1	.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	215.4	1.5	-.3	210.8	-.7	-.6	215.7	-.1	-.5	197.8	-2.9	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	180.1	-.3	-4.4	180.3	4.5	-1.7	199.5	8.2	-5.2	171.1	.9	.6
Household furnishings and operation	138.5	.0	.1	139.6	2.3	.7	140.0	2.1	.4	147.1	1.6	-.2
Apparel and upkeep	121.5	.7	-1.8	135.4	1.0	-1.7	126.5	-1.9	-1.9	129.4	.6	-.8
Apparel commodities	115.1	.3	-2.1	132.0	.9	-2.0	122.3	-2.5	-2.2	126.3	.1	-1.3
Men's and boys' apparel	117.9	.1	-1.7	134.8	2.2	-1.2	112.0	-1.7	-.2	120.6	-2.3	-2.9
Women's and girls' apparel	106.9	-1.0	-3.5	122.7	2.5	-3.2	120.6	-4.0	-4.5	118.2	2.2	-2.0
Footwear	125.1	5.7	1.2	130.3	-1.2	-.5	130.7	-.5	-1.7	149.2	.4	-.8
Transportation	172.6	2.8	-.2	175.9	1.7	.2	179.0	2.8	-.1	177.2	2.7	-.2
Private transportation	170.3	2.8	-.3	175.4	1.7	.2	178.1	2.8	-.1	175.2	2.5	-.3
Public transportation	219.9	1.9	.0	201.1	3.1	.4	226.5	7.3	1.0	259.9	8.8	2.8
Medical care	182.5	5.6	.3	186.3	6.2	.9	180.1	5.0	.4	180.4	4.6	.3
Entertainment	153.1	3.1	.1	137.4	3.9	-.4	145.3	3.7	.1	151.3	5.8	2.8
Other goods and services	172.7	5.4	.1	184.7	4.6	.8	170.2	4.7	.2	180.5	5.3	.3
Personal care	146.4	3.3	.3	166.9	3.5	2.6	145.9	3.1	.4	156.3	3.4	.3

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984
	Commodity and service group											
All items	168.6	1.9	-0.7	165.9	1.8	-1.1	163.5	3.4	-1.1	169.9	3.2	-0.2
Commodities	155.7	.9	-.2	158.1	1.3	-.8	154.8	2.0	-.6	158.6	2.5	-.1
Food and beverages	149.6	3.5	.3	153.4	4.2	.2	148.5	3.6	-.1	158.9	3.7	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	158.6	-.3	-.5	160.2	.2	-1.2	157.5	1.2	-.9	158.5	2.0	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	158.5	.8	-.9	169.5	-.2	-.8	164.1	.3	-.9	159.3	-.1	-.6
Durables	158.7	-1.1	-.2	153.8	.5	-1.4	152.9	1.9	-.9	158.0	3.3	-.1
Services	190.1	3.3	-1.3	180.2	2.5	-1.8	179.9	6.1	-1.8	190.7	4.3	-.4
Medical care services	184.5	5.3	.3	185.4	5.5	.4	181.2	4.4	.2	180.8	3.7	-.2
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	159.7	2.8	-.3	163.9	3.1	.0	161.7	3.5	-.4	165.4	3.2	.2
All items less medical care	168.0	1.7	-.7	165.1	1.6	-1.3	162.8	3.4	-1.2	169.4	3.1	-.2
All items less energy	165.6	2.3	-.4	161.7	2.1	-1.0	159.1	3.7	-.8	167.9	3.9	-.1
Energy ^{3,4}	187.1	-1.3	-2.7	187.1	-.6	-1.7	197.1	1.8	-3.0	179.8	-2.9	-.7
Commodities less food	158.1	-.3	-.5	159.9	.2	-1.1	157.2	1.2	-.9	158.7	2.1	-.3
Nondurables less food	157.4	.9	-.9	168.3	-.2	-.8	162.9	.4	-.9	159.8	.4	-.6
Nondurables	153.7	2.2	-.3	161.1	1.9	-.4	156.0	1.9	-.5	159.0	1.9	-.1
Services less rent	194.8	3.0	-1.6	183.2	2.2	-2.1	184.7	6.4	-2.0	196.4	4.5	-.4
Services less medical care	190.6	3.0	-1.5	179.7	2.2	-2.0	179.7	6.2	-2.1	191.8	4.3	-.4

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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. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984
	Expenditure category											
All items	170.6	4.0	-0.3	169.0	3.3	-0.8	171.9	4.7	0.2	172.2	5.1	1.2
Food and beverages	159.0	3.9	.4	158.5	4.7	.0	153.2	3.7	-1	157.8	3.8	-1
Food	159.6	4.0	.4	158.9	4.7	.1	153.2	3.7	.0	158.3	3.9	-1
Food at home	155.3	4.1	.3	153.0	4.2	-1	149.3	3.5	-3	153.0	2.6	-5
Cereals and bakery products	162.3	5.5	.4	161.2	6.8	3.1	160.5	3.5	-1	159.7	5.0	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	151.0	.7	.9	147.1	.9	.6	142.3	1.9	.6	155.8	1.6	-1
Dairy products	151.5	6.8	1.7	153.0	4.5	.7	150.0	5.0	1.5	153.9	3.0	.4
Fruits and vegetables	163.3	7.0	-3.2	169.9	8.7	-3.0	159.3	5.3	-3.7	156.0	.1	-4.6
Other foods at home	155.3	4.9	.6	148.4	4.3	-1.3	147.1	3.6	-5	145.4	3.6	.1
Food away from home	169.1	3.6	.7	172.0	5.8	.5	164.2	4.1	.8	172.5	7.1	.9
Alcoholic beverages	150.1	2.5	.4	151.2	3.6	-1.1	154.3	4.0	-1	144.7	1.9	.1
Housing	176.0	3.7	-1.0	170.7	1.7	-1.8	181.4	5.6	.1	181.9	7.8	3.3
Shelter	183.2	3.7	-7	179.7	1.4	-2.4	196.2	7.0	.1	204.1	11.8	5.4
Rent, residential	165.5	4.9	1.1	154.2	4.3	.1	160.7	5.4	2.0	159.1	4.7	1.6
Other rental costs	195.3	7.2	-2.3	213.7	2.6	-2.2	194.0	5.1	-7	200.1	-6	-4
Homeownership	190.2	3.3	-1.1	184.2	.8	-2.9	203.4	7.3	-2	212.9	13.1	6.0
Property taxes ²	137.3	6.6	.1	140.8	7.1	.9	141.0	8.7	2.0	125.8	3.4	.6
Fuel and other utilities	185.2	4.8	-3.9	178.0	4.0	-1.2	178.3	4.0	-2	165.4	1.8	-3
Fuels ^{3 5}	181.0	3.0	-5.6	189.4	1.9	-1.8	194.1	3.3	-1.1	163.4	-1.8	-1.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	227.3	2.1	-4	214.8	1.9	.0	194.7	.8	.4	196.9	.4	-1
Gas (piped) and electricity ^{3 6}	174.2	3.1	-6.6	187.6	2.0	-1.9	194.1	3.6	-1.2	156.9	-2.3	-2.4
Household furnishings and operation	145.5	2.6	.7	136.3	1.3	.6	140.3	1.7	.6	137.8	.0	-6
Apparel and upkeep	139.3	5.1	-7	131.2	2.7	-8	132.1	3.3	-2	123.3	2.4	.0
Apparel commodities	132.2	4.5	-1.2	123.3	1.9	-1.0	127.2	3.0	-6	119.0	2.5	-1
Men's and boys' apparel	135.4	6.4	.8	137.4	5.9	-9	139.2	3.3	1.2	117.9	2.3	1.5
Women's and girls' apparel	128.7	5.5	-1.7	111.5	1.0	-6	116.9	4.7	-3.4	113.8	7.1	-1.5
Footwear	127.8	4.2	-5	123.0	.0	-1.9	129.7	-1.2	2.0	127.8	-1.2	2.1
Transportation	178.1	3.1	-1	182.0	3.7	.2	182.7	3.7	-1	179.9	2.6	-4
Private transportation	176.2	3.0	-1	181.1	3.6	.1	182.3	3.6	-2	178.6	2.3	-4
Public transportation	222.1	5.9	.9	218.8	5.8	2.6	199.0	5.5	3.1	228.9	12.3	.9
Medical care	187.1	6.4	1.1	186.0	6.3	.2	189.5	5.7	1.2	195.0	5.0	.7
Entertainment	157.6	5.1	1.4	156.5	4.9	-3	154.2	4.1	1.7	151.3	3.3	-1
Other goods and services	173.9	5.9	.3	179.6	6.5	.4	174.4	6.9	.6	172.9	3.8	-3
Personal care	161.4	4.0	.4	164.3	5.1	.9	157.4	5.7	.9	150.7	2.4	-1.2

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984
	Commodity and service group											
All items	170.6	4.0	-0.3	169.0	3.3	-0.8	171.9	4.7	0.2	172.2	5.1	1.2
Commodities	162.8	2.6	-2	161.7	2.5	-7	163.1	3.9	-2	161.6	3.5	.4
Food and beverages	159.0	3.9	.4	158.5	4.7	.0	153.2	3.7	-1	157.8	3.8	-1
Commodities less food and beverages	164.7	2.2	-4	163.1	1.7	-9	167.9	4.0	-2	163.2	3.3	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	166.7	2.3	-7	161.2	1.6	-8	163.7	2.6	-1	157.4	.4	-8
Durables	163.0	2.0	-3	164.4	1.8	-1.0	171.4	5.2	-2	167.8	5.5	1.6
Services	182.8	5.8	-3	181.2	4.4	-8	187.4	5.9	.6	190.5	7.6	2.5
Medical care services	187.8	6.0	1.1	185.9	6.1	.1	191.1	5.3	1.3	197.3	4.6	.6
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	166.3	4.1	-1	165.1	4.1	-1	164.4	3.9	.2	162.9	2.9	-2
All items less medical care	169.8	3.9	-3	168.1	3.1	-8	170.9	4.7	.1	170.7	5.1	1.2
All items less energy	167.5	4.5	.2	166.4	3.7	-6	168.8	5.2	.4	171.7	6.2	1.7
Energy ^{3 4 7}	187.7	.1	-3.4	189.6	-.4	-1.9	191.8	1.1	-1.3	171.0	-3.1	-2.1
Commodities less food	164.2	2.1	-5	162.8	1.7	-1.0	167.6	4.0	-2	162.9	3.2	.6
Nondurables less food	165.7	2.3	-6	160.7	1.7	-8	163.2	2.6	-2	157.0	.6	-7
Nondurables	162.8	3.2	-1	159.8	3.2	-4	158.2	3.1	-1	157.6	2.1	-4
Services less rent	186.8	6.0	-6	184.9	4.4	-9	190.6	6.0	.5	194.0	8.0	2.6
Services less medical care	182.2	5.7	-5	180.6	4.2	-9	186.9	6.0	.5	189.4	8.2	2.9

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	West											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984
	Expenditure category											
All items	168.4	2.8	1.1	171.7	4.5	1.5	161.9	4.9	0.7	171.6	6.2	1.3
Food and beverages	159.6	3.4	.5	162.4	4.6	1.2	157.0	3.2	-.5	163.5	5.1	.0
Food	161.1	3.5	-.6	163.5	4.8	1.3	156.7	3.1	-.5	164.3	5.2	-.1
Food at home	154.4	3.4	.7	160.6	5.3	1.6	151.6	3.3	-.9	158.6	5.9	-.7
Cereals and bakery products	165.8	4.4	.2	173.6	5.4	.4	162.9	4.4	.6	165.2	2.7	-.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	149.7	2.5	2.7	157.3	5.3	5.3	148.4	2.3	1.2	157.5	7.7	.3
Dairy products	151.1	2.0	.7	151.5	2.3	.3	145.7	2.4	.3	143.3	4.4	1.8
Fruits and vegetables	157.6	6.1	-.1	174.6	10.8	.3	157.5	4.0	-7.0	177.3	13.0	-4.3
Other foods at home	154.5	3.3	-.6	156.8	4.0	-.3	149.9	3.7	-.9	155.4	3.2	-.9
Food away from home	174.1	3.8	.3	169.5	3.9	.7	167.5	2.9	.4	174.7	4.1	.8
Alcoholic beverages	139.8	1.7	-.7	146.7	2.2	.1	161.3	3.5	-.9	151.7	3.4	2.3
Housing	171.4	1.6	2.3	175.6	4.6	2.5	156.9	6.2	1.3	175.5	9.7	2.6
Shelter	174.9	.9	4.0	181.4	5.2	4.1	156.5	7.6	2.4	179.9	12.9	3.6
Rent, residential	185.2	7.8	1.1	176.9	6.6	.8	163.6	6.3	.9	149.0	6.1	-3.2
Other rental costs	186.5	7.1	.8	196.0	8.7	.7	222.6	8.9	.8	183.2	.8	-.9
Homeownership	172.3	-.7	4.9	182.3	4.9	5.0	153.8	7.8	2.8	189.6	15.1	5.5
Property taxes ²	136.8	5.6	4.7	138.5	5.9	3.8	98.8	1.6	2.3	141.9	7.3	7.3
Fuel and other utilities	196.2	4.6	-6.7	194.7	7.3	-3.5	183.7	6.2	-3.0	192.2	4.7	1.1
Fuels ³	223.4	2.7	-10.3	224.3	7.7	-5.2	206.0	6.7	-4.5	187.0	3.8	1.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	214.6	-2.2	.4	195.6	-2.9	1.5	NA	NA	NA	194.8	.5	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	224.0	3.0	-10.9	229.1	9.4	-6.1	203.5	7.6	-5.5	185.0	4.7	2.3
Household furnishings and operation	142.0	3.1	-.5	139.2	-.9	-.4	138.8	-.4	-.3	144.3	1.4	-.3
Apparel and upkeep	124.1	3.1	-2.1	129.8	3.6	.8	126.9	.8	-2.2	145.0	1.6	-.1
Apparel commodities	117.4	1.7	-2.6	126.0	3.7	1.0	123.0	.5	-2.7	140.9	1.7	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel	120.8	2.6	1.9	131.3	4.1	2.7	127.8	2.2	-5.1	129.9	4.0	.7
Women's and girls' apparel	100.8	4.7	-6.1	110.1	5.0	-1.7	112.6	-4.3	-3.2	148.4	-.3	-2.2
Footwear	148.0	1.4	-2.1	137.0	6.7	1.0	140.0	3.6	-.6	141.0	9.1	5.4
Transportation	182.5	3.9	.1	183.6	4.0	.4	177.1	3.7	.2	175.3	1.4	.3
Private transportation	182.1	3.9	.0	181.5	4.2	.4	175.7	3.7	.2	171.5	2.0	.9
Public transportation	190.2	3.3	.1	233.3	.5	-1.0	213.7	2.9	.0	238.9	-4.7	-6.7
Medical care ⁴	187.0	5.7	.4	180.9	4.6	.5	193.1	7.0	1.6	191.0	6.0	.6
Entertainment	135.5	2.8	.8	155.1	4.5	1.1	162.0	6.0	2.9	160.3	5.7	2.0
Other goods and services	181.1	7.0	.1	177.4	5.3	.3	174.0	4.9	.3	178.7	3.0	.6
Personal care	164.0	3.9	.4	163.0	4.0	.4	156.2	1.8	.3	152.0	.3	1.1

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	West											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984
	Commodity and service group											
All items	168.4	2.8	1.1	171.7	4.5	1.5	161.9	4.9	0.7	171.6	6.2	1.3
Commodities	156.8	1.8	.4	163.0	3.8	1.2	158.2	2.6	-.1	161.0	4.1	.6
Food and beverages	159.6	3.4	.5	162.4	4.6	1.2	157.0	3.2	-.5	163.5	5.1	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	155.7	1.3	.4	163.2	3.4	1.1	158.7	2.3	.0	159.8	3.6	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	160.8	2.4	-.4	166.0	2.6	.3	162.9	.9	-.6	167.5	.7	.5
Durables	152.4	.6	.9	161.4	3.9	1.7	156.3	3.2	.4	154.0	6.1	1.0
Services	185.2	4.0	1.9	184.5	5.4	2.0	167.5	8.4	1.8	188.2	9.1	2.3
Medical care services ⁹	187.6	5.4	.1	180.9	4.3	.4	197.3	7.1	1.6	196.0	5.9	.4
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	165.0	3.8	-.5	167.1	4.1	.2	164.5	3.7	-.2	168.2	3.5	.4
All items less medical care	167.6	2.7	1.1	171.1	4.5	1.5	160.3	4.7	.6	170.7	6.2	1.4
All items less energy	165.3	2.9	1.6	168.5	4.5	1.9	158.7	5.2	1.0	169.2	6.9	1.3
Energy ^{3,4}	199.1	1.3	-.4	203.3	4.0	-.7	193.6	1.8	-.2	184.5	.4	1.2
Commodities less food	155.2	1.3	.3	162.7	3.4	1.1	158.8	2.4	.0	159.5	3.6	.9
Nondurables less food	159.2	2.3	-.5	164.6	2.6	.2	162.8	1.1	-.6	166.3	.8	.6
Nondurables	160.1	2.7	.0	164.1	3.7	.8	159.7	2.0	-.6	165.3	3.0	.2
Services less rent	185.2	3.3	2.0	185.8	5.1	2.2	168.2	8.8	2.0	196.7	9.6	3.3
Services less medical care	185.0	3.9	2.2	184.9	5.5	2.2	164.2	8.6	1.9	187.4	9.5	2.6

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

² January 1981 = 100.
³ Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base.
⁴ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.
⁵ Revised index for South/A: Nov. 1984 = 185.8
⁶ Revised index for South/A: Nov. 1984 = 179.6
⁷ Revised index for South/A: Nov. 1984 = 190.9
⁸ Revised index for West/A: Oct. 1984 = 186.2
⁹ Revised index for West/A: Oct. 1984 = 187.4
^{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 indexes do not measure differences in the level of prices among cities, they only measure the

average change in prices for each area since the base period.

The index measures price changes from a designated reference date—1967—which equals 100.0. An increase of 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.

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

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

Homeownership Changes

Effective with data for January 1985, the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) will be changed to incorporate a rental equivalence measure of homeownership costs. The Bureau of Labor Statistics announced plans to change the treatment of homeownership costs on October 27, 1981. Effective with release of the index for January 1983, the BLS changed the way homeowner costs are measured in the CPI for All Urban Consumers (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 costs, property taxes, property insurance, and maintenance and repair. As with the CPI-U, the new homeownership component will be introduced into the CPI-W in such a manner that the indexes using the old and new methodologies will be equal in the so-called link month—December 1984 for the CPI-W. This technical procedure has also been used in previous revisions of the CPI. In accordance with historical practice, BLS will make available to users, for a 6-month overlap period after the change in the official indexes, calculations based on the current treatment of homeownership. In the case of the CPI-W, the overlap period will run from January to June 1985.

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.

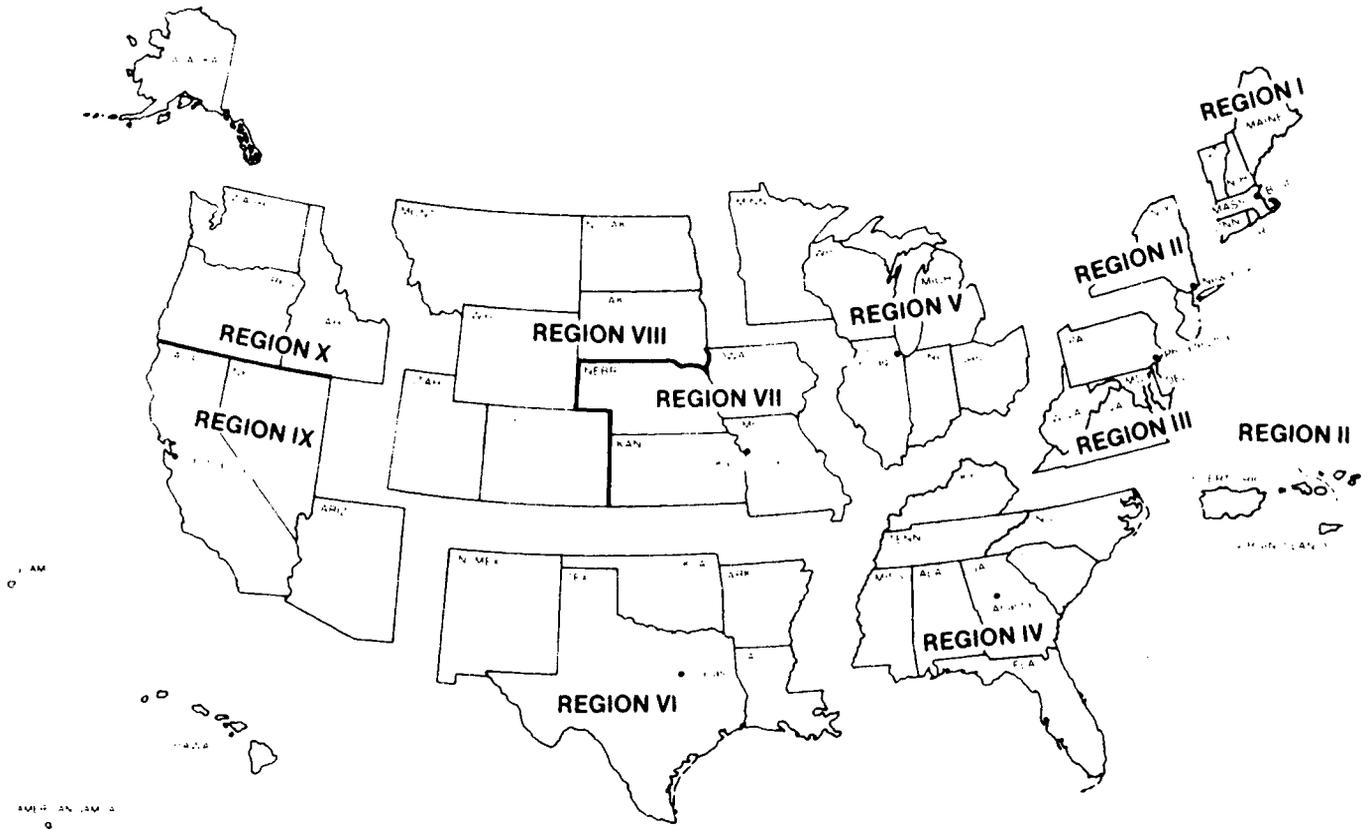
For analyzing general price trends in the economy, seasonally adjusted changes are usually preferred since they eliminate the effect of changes that normally occur at the same time and in about the same magnitude every year—such as price movements resulting from changing climatic conditions, production 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-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. The updated seasonal data at the end of 1977 replaced data from 1967 through 1977. Subsequent annual updates have replaced 5 years of seasonal data, e.g., data from 1979 through 1983 were replaced at the end of 1983. The seasonal movement of all items and 44 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 51 selected components. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 51 components change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used for the last five years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before that period. If any of the 51 components change their status from not seasonally adjusted to seasonally adjusted, seasonally adjusted data will be used for the last five years, but not seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before that period.

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