

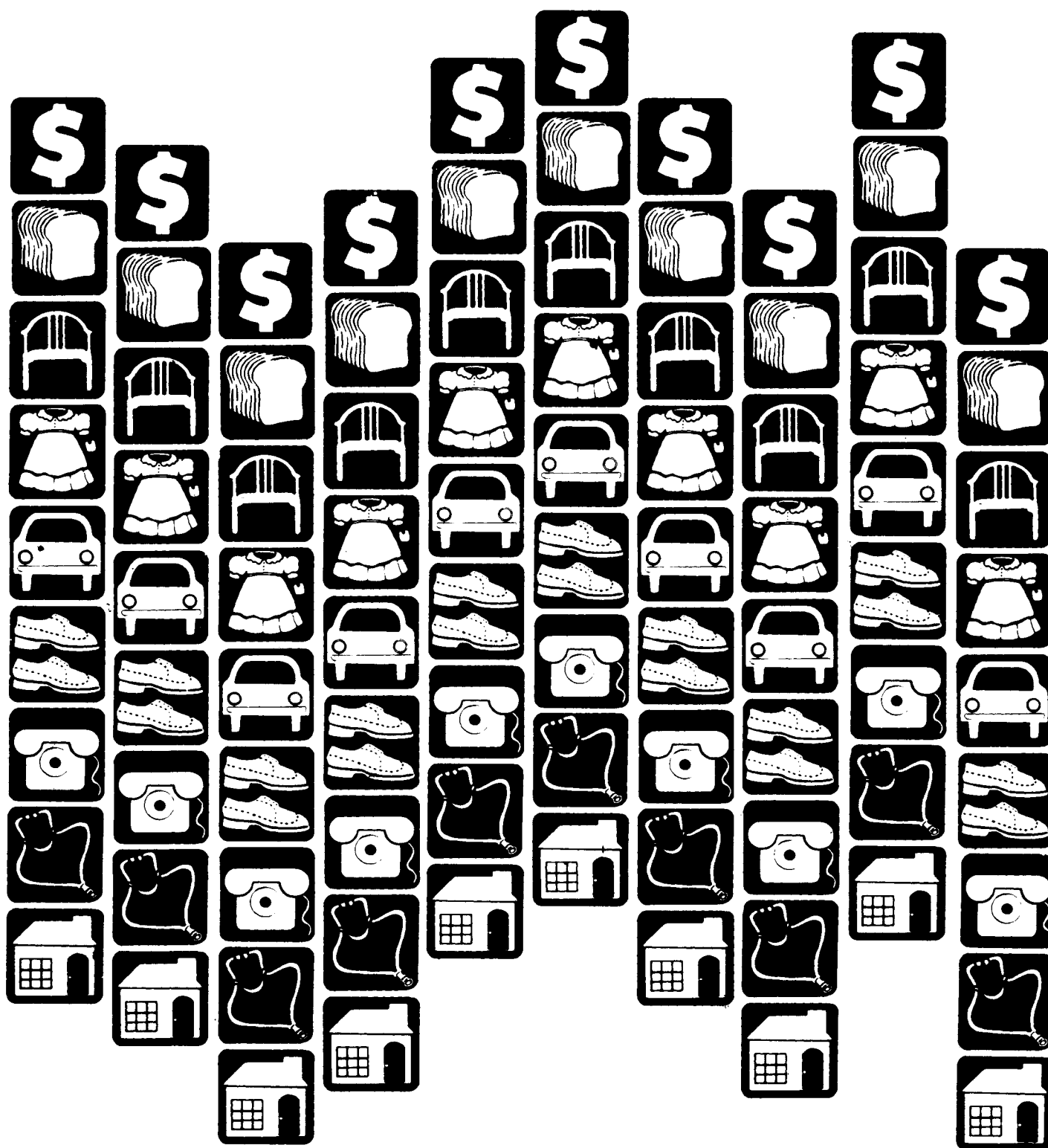
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The *CPI Detailed Report* is a monthly report on consumer price movements, including statistical tables and technical notes. The report covers two indexes, the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and the Consumer Price Index for Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W). The indexes reflect data for the U.S. city average and selected areas.

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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	February 27	April	May 22
February	March 27	May	June 23
March	April 24	June	July 22

NOTE: Beginning next month with release of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for January 1987, the Bureau of Labor Statistics will introduce revised versions of the current CPI's both for all Urban Consumers and for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers. The revised CPI's will reflect updated patterns of consumer spending and will incorporate a number of technical improvements. Additional technical improvements are scheduled for introduction over the next 2 years. See page 4 for further details.

Price Movements

December 1986

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.1 percent before seasonal adjustment in December to a level of 331.1 (1967=100). For the 12-month period ended in December, the CPI-U has increased 1.1 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) also rose 0.1 percent in December, prior to seasonal adjustment. The December 1986 CPI-W level of 325.7 (1967=100) was 0.7 percent higher than the index in December 1985.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.2 percent in December, about the same as in other recent months. In December, prices for food and most automotive expenses, other than gasoline, rose less than in the previous month. This moderation was essentially offset by a turnaround in prices for energy and household furnishings and operations and a larger increase in the index for medical care.

For the 12-month period ended in December 1986, the CPI-U advanced 1.1 percent (over-the-year percent changes are not seasonally adjusted). This compares with increases of about 4 percent in each of the preceding 4 years and was the smallest annual change since a 0.7-percent rise in 1961. The sharp drop in energy prices—down 19.7 percent—was almost entirely responsible for the deceleration in the overall index in 1986. Excluding energy, the CPI-U increased 3.8 percent during the past 12 months, compared with increases of between 4 and 4.5 percent in each of the prior 4 years.

The food index advanced 3.8 percent in 1986, largely reflecting an upturn in meat and poultry prices. Shelter costs, however, rose somewhat less in 1986 than in recent years, increasing 4.6 percent. The index for all items excluding food, shelter, and energy continued to slow. Within this group, however, price movements for commodities and services continued to be different. Charges for these other services remained in the 5-to 6-percent range, while other goods prices rose only 1.4 percent in 1986. The rates for these groups during the past 5 years are shown below.

	Percent changes				
	12 months ended December				
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
All items	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.8	1.1
Energy	1.3	-5	.2	1.8	-19.7
Energy commodities	-5.0	-3.2	-1.9	3.4	-30.5
Energy services	14.1	4.1	3.4	-0.5	-3.3
All items less energy	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.0	3.8
Food	3.1	2.6	3.8	2.7	3.8
Shelter	2.4	4.7	5.2	6.0	4.6
All items less food, shelter, and energy	6.1	5.0	4.4	3.7	3.4
Other commodities	5.5	5.0	3.1	2.2	1.4
Other services	7.3	4.9	6.0	5.4	5.6

The housing component rose 0.3 percent in December, after declining slightly in November, reflecting a turnaround in the indexes for both fuels and household furnishings and operations. Among fuels, prices for fuel oil and natural gas turned upward—1.1 and 0.1 percent, respectively—more

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted								Unadjusted
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3 months ended December 1986	12 months ended December 1986
	1986								
	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		
All items . . . . .	.5	0	.2	.3	.2	.3	.2	2.7	1.1
Food and beverages . . . . .	.1	.8	.9	.4	.3	.5	.2	4.1	3.7
Housing . . . . .	.5	0	.2	.2	.0	-.1	.3	.8	1.8
Apparel and upkeep	-.3	.2	.7	.8	.2	.2	0	1.7	.9
Transportation . . . . .	.8	-1.2	-.9	.4	.1	.5	.3	3.5	-5.9
Medical care . . . . .	.7	.5	.6	.6	.6	.4	.7	7.1	7.7
Entertainment . . . . .	.4	.2	0	.3	.3	.4	.3	4.0	3.4
Other goods and services . . . . .	.4	.9	.6	-.1	.4	.3	.3	4.2	5.6

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 1986	12 months ended December 1986
	Changes from preceding month								
	1986								
	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		
All items . . . . .	.5	0	.2	.3	.1	.2	.2	2.5	.7
Food and beverages . . . . .	.2	.9	.9	.3	.3	.5	.1	3.3	3.7
Housing . . . . .	.5	0	.3	.2	-.1	-.1	.3	.3	1.6
Apparel and upkeep	-.3	.2	.9	.7	0	.2	.1	1.4	.7
Transportation . . . . .	.8	-1.3	-1.0	.4	.1	.5	.2	3.5	-6.5
Medical care . . . . .	.7	.5	.5	.6	.6	.4	.7	6.7	7.6
Entertainment . . . . .	.5	.1	.1	.2	.4	.4	.4	4.8	3.5
Other goods and services . . . . .	.3	1.0	.6	-.1	.4	.3	.3	4.0	5.3

than offsetting a 0.2-percent decline in charges for electricity. All three major household fuel components, however, registered declines during the 12-month period ended in December. Fuel oil prices dropped 33.4 percent in 1986 and were 40.4 percent below their peak level of April 1981. Charges for natural gas and electricity declined 5.8 and 1.5 percent, respectively, during the past 12 months. Among other utilities, charges for local telephone services declined 0.6-percent last month but rose 7.1 percent during the 12 months ended in December. Charges for interstate toll calls however, declined 9.5 percent, while charges for intrastate toll calls rose 0.4 percent in 1986. The 0.6-percent increase in the index for household furnishings and operations followed declines in each of the 2 preceding months and was the largest monthly rise since February 1985. Shelter costs rose 0.2 percent in December, the same as in November, and advanced 4.6 percent during all of 1986.

The transportation component rose 0.3 percent in December, following an increase of 0.5 percent in November. An upward turn in gasoline prices was more than offset by smaller increases, or larger declines, for most other private transportation expenses in December. Despite a 0.7-percent rise last month, gasoline prices were 30.7 percent lower in December than a year ago and were 38.7 percent below their peak level of March 1981. New car prices rose 0.6 percent in December, following increases of 0.8 and 0.9 percent in October and November, respectively. The 5.8-percent advance in new car prices during 1986 was the largest calendar year increase since a 6.8-percent rise in 1981. Automobile finance charges rose slightly in December, but by substantially less than in the preceding 2 months. Despite an 8.5-percent increase in the fourth quarter, automobile finance charges declined 7.3 percent in 1986. Used car prices also declined—down 0.8 percent in December and 5.1 percent in the past 12 months. Automobile insurance costs continued to increase, but by markedly less than during most of 1986—up 0.1 percent in December and 11.8 percent in the past 12 months. The index for public transportation advanced 1.3 percent in December, principally due to a 2.6-percent increase in airline fares. Public transportation costs rose 6.0 percent in 1986.

The food and beverage index rose 0.2 percent in December, following a 0.5-percent increase in November. Grocery store food prices were unchanged in December. Declines in the indexes for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs and for other foods at home offset small increases in the other grocery store food groups. Prices for beef, pork, poultry, and eggs each declined in December, but increased during the year. Pork prices, which were unchanged in 1985, rose 15.5 percent. Poultry prices also advanced substantially in 1986, increasing 9.8 percent. In contrast, egg and beef prices rose only slightly in 1986—up 1.0 and 0.6 percent, respectively. The December decline in the other food at home component was largely due to a drop in prices for nonalcoholic beverages. Among other major grocery store food groups, fruit and vegetable prices increased 0.1 percent in December to a level 1.4 percent above a year ago. Fresh fruit and vegetable prices, however, advanced 3.5 percent in the past 12 months, while prices for processed fruit and vegetables declined 1.1 percent. The other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—each rose 0.4 percent in December.

The medical care component rose 0.7 percent in December to a level 7.7 percent above a year ago. In December, the index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—rose 1.1 percent. The index for medical care services increased 0.7 percent, with the cost of physicians' services and hospital rooms up 0.7 and 1.1 percent, respectively. Physicians' services rose 7.8 percent in 1986 and charges for hospital rooms, 7.7 percent.

The index for apparel and upkeep was unchanged in December, after registering increases in each of the preceding 5 months. Price declines for clothing items, reflecting widespread seasonal sales, were offset by a moderate increase in charges for apparel services. Despite advancing at a 4.4-percent annual rate in the second half of 1986, the index for apparel rose only 0.9 percent in all of 1986. Clothing prices advanced 0.4 percent and charges for apparel services increased 3.9 percent.

The index for entertainment rose 0.3 percent in December, about the same as in recent months. For the 12 months end-

ed in December, entertainment costs increased 3.4 percent. Charges for entertainment services rose 5.4 percent and prices for entertainment commodities, 1.9 percent.

The other goods and services component rose 0.3 percent in December to a level 5.6 percent above a year ago. Increases in the indexes for tobacco and tuition and other school fees—up 6.0 and 7.9 percent, respectively—accounted for

about two-thirds of the annual increase.

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

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

The Consumer Price Index Revision

The Bureau of Labor Statistics will begin publishing a revised Consumer Price Index (CPI) with the release of the January 1987 index in February 1987. As a result of the revision, both the CPI-U and the CPI-W will have updated expenditure weights based upon data tabulated from 3 years (1982, 1983 and 1984) of the Consumer Expenditure Surveys, replacing the current expenditure weights based on 1972–1973 data. The Bureau periodically revises the expenditure weights so that the CPI reflects price changes of items currently being purchased by consumers.

The January 1987 CPI will also introduce a greatly enhanced housing survey which will improve the rental equivalence measure of homeownership costs in both the CPI-U and CPI-W. The selection of the new housing sample was designed to represent optimally both owners and renters in the estimation of shelter costs.

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

The January 1987 index will also be based for the first time on the geographic distribution of consumers as of the 1980 Census of Population. The current CPI uses the 1970 Census of Population. The requirement to allocate the sample so as to provide the most accurate national CPI did result in some local areas not having samples sufficient to permit frequent publication. Therefore, beginning in January 1987, the Bureau will publish a number of local area CPI's less frequently. The areas affected by the changes in publication are identified later in this announcement.

Both the CPI-U and the CPI-W published for January 1987 will be linked to each index's present series as of December 1986 to provide a continuous series. The linking will be accomplished by setting the index levels of the revised CPI with the updated expenditure weights and samples equal to those published for the present series in December 1986. Each index will move upward or downward from the December 1986 level in accordance with subsequent changes in prices.

As in the past, the Bureau will publish selected indexes

using the old expenditure weights for 6 months after the issuance of the revised CPI. Unlike earlier revisions, these overlap indexes will not be based on the old samples and will differ from the revised indexes only by their expenditure weights. The base period for revised CPI issued for January 1987 will be 1967=100, the same as for the present index.

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

Based on the population growth since 1970 and the expanded geography from use of the Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area definitions as issued by the Office of Management and Budget, the San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose area has superseded the Detroit-Ann Arbor area as the fifth largest area in the U.S. covered by the CPI indexes. For that reason, the San Francisco area, beginning with data for January 1987, will be published monthly while the Detroit area will be published only for even-numbered months rather than monthly as currently.

Twelve areas now published bimonthly will be compiled on a semiannual average basis. These areas are: Buffalo-Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Cincinnati-Hamilton, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.; Kansas City, Mo.-Kansas City, Kan.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.; Atlanta, Ga.; Anchorage, Alaska; Denver-Boulder, Colo.; Honolulu, Hawaii; Portland-Vancouver, Ore.-Wash.; San Diego, Calif.; and Seattle-Tacoma, Wash. These semiannual average indexes, which refer to the arithmetic averages of the 6-month periods from January through June and July through December, will be published with release of the CPI for July and January, respectively, i.e., in the months of August and February. These series will be compiled and published on their present reference bases, 1967=100 for all areas other than Anchorage, which is on an October 1967 reference base. Also, the Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, Ohio, indexes will be published for odd-numbered rather than even-numbered months.

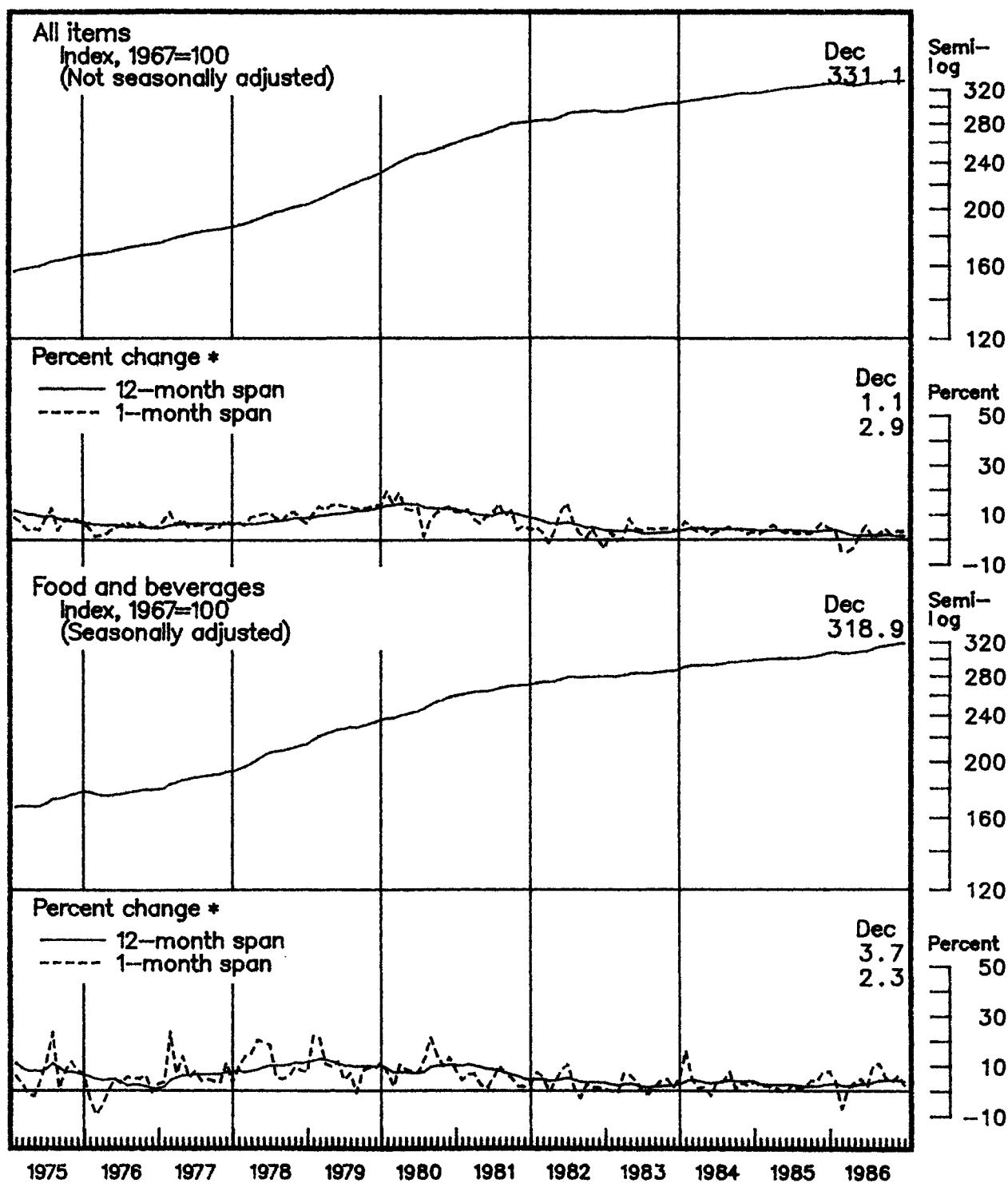
Indexes also are currently published bimonthly for 4 regions, 5 size classes, and 16 region-by-size groups. Beginning with January 1987, publication will become monthly; two of the size classes will be combined; and two of the region-by-size groups will be eliminated.

CPI's Will Shift to New Reference Base in 1988

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988 (in February 1988), most Consumer Price Indexes will shift to a new reference base year. All indexes currently expressed on a base of 1967=100, or any other base through December 1981, will be rebased to 1982-84=100. Only indexes with a base later than December 1981 will keep their current bases. This base change was reviewed by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget and is in keeping with their longstanding policy to update index bases periodically. Selection of the 1982-84 period was made to coincide with the updated

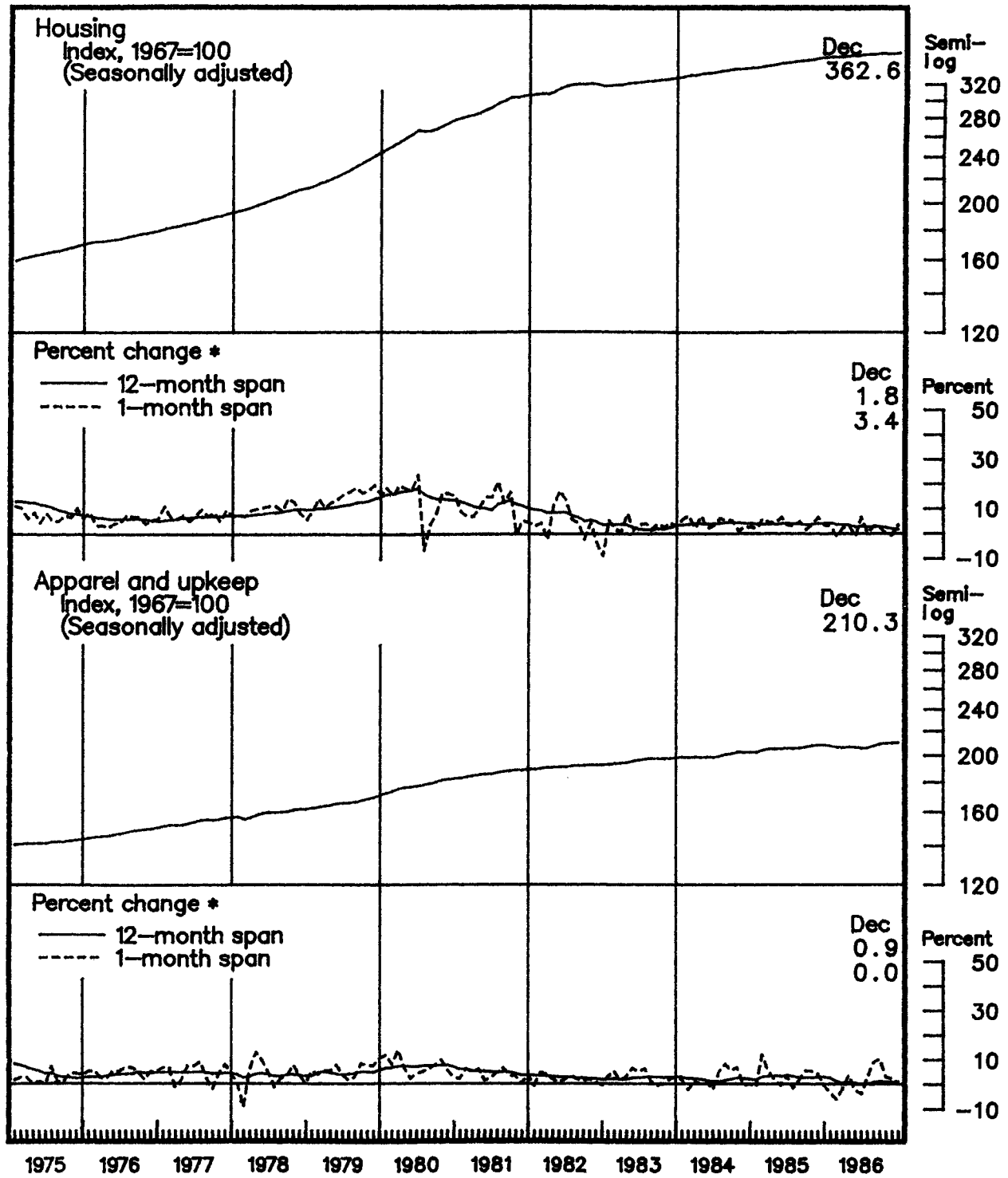
expenditure weights, which are based upon data tabulated from the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984. The last rebasing of CPI data occurred in February 1971, when the current 1967 base was substituted for the former 1957-59 base. Historical data for each CPI series on the new base will be available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). For the convenience of users, the BLS will continue to publish all items indexes for the U.S. city average, and for the individual local areas for which CPI's are published on their former official reference bases (1967=100 in most cases).

Chart 1: CPI-U: All items, food and beverages, 1975-86



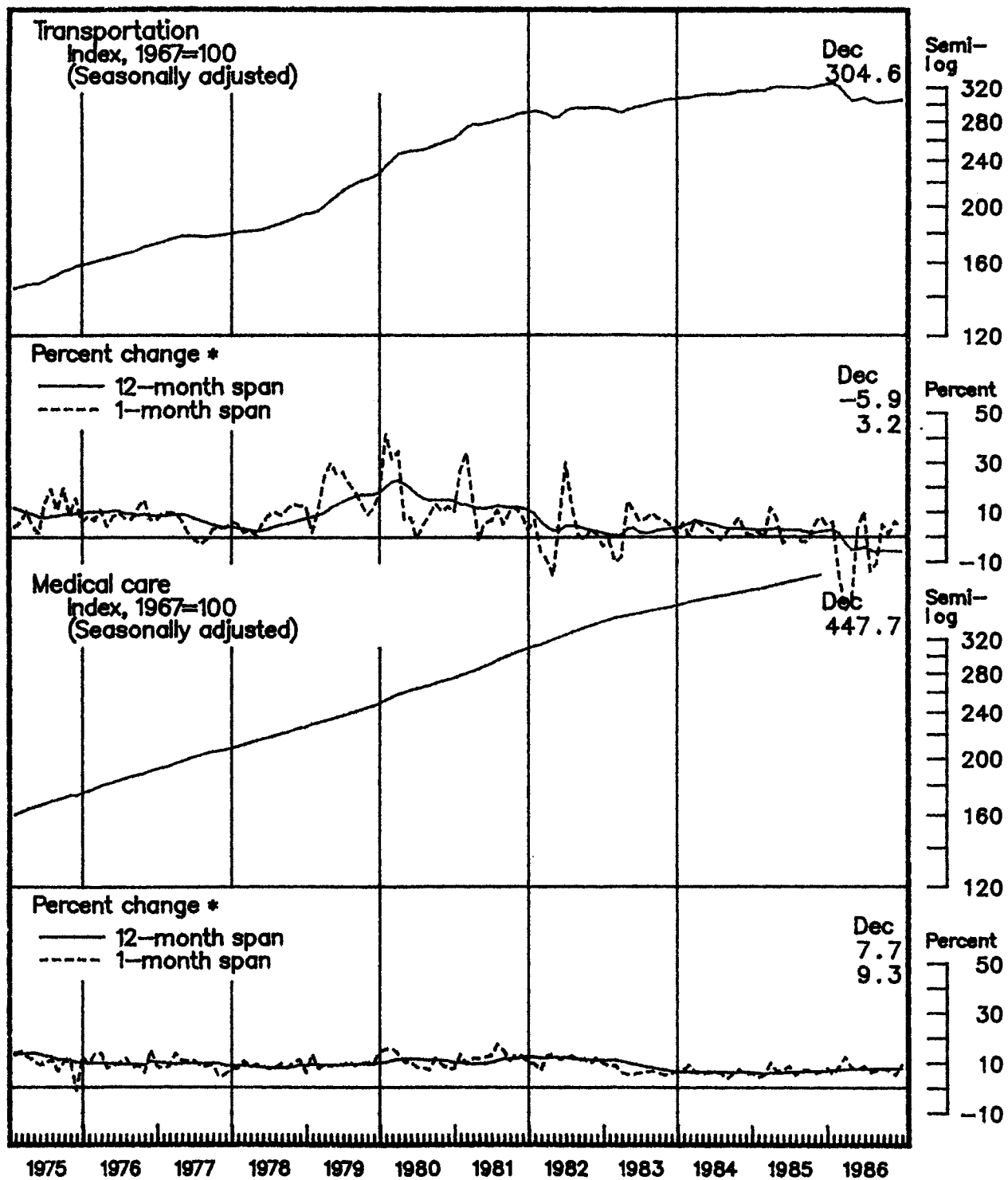
* Percent changes over 12-month spans are calculated from unadjusted data. Percent changes over 1-month spans are annual rates calculated from seasonally adjusted data.

Chart 2: CPI-U: Housing, apparel and upkeep, 1975-86



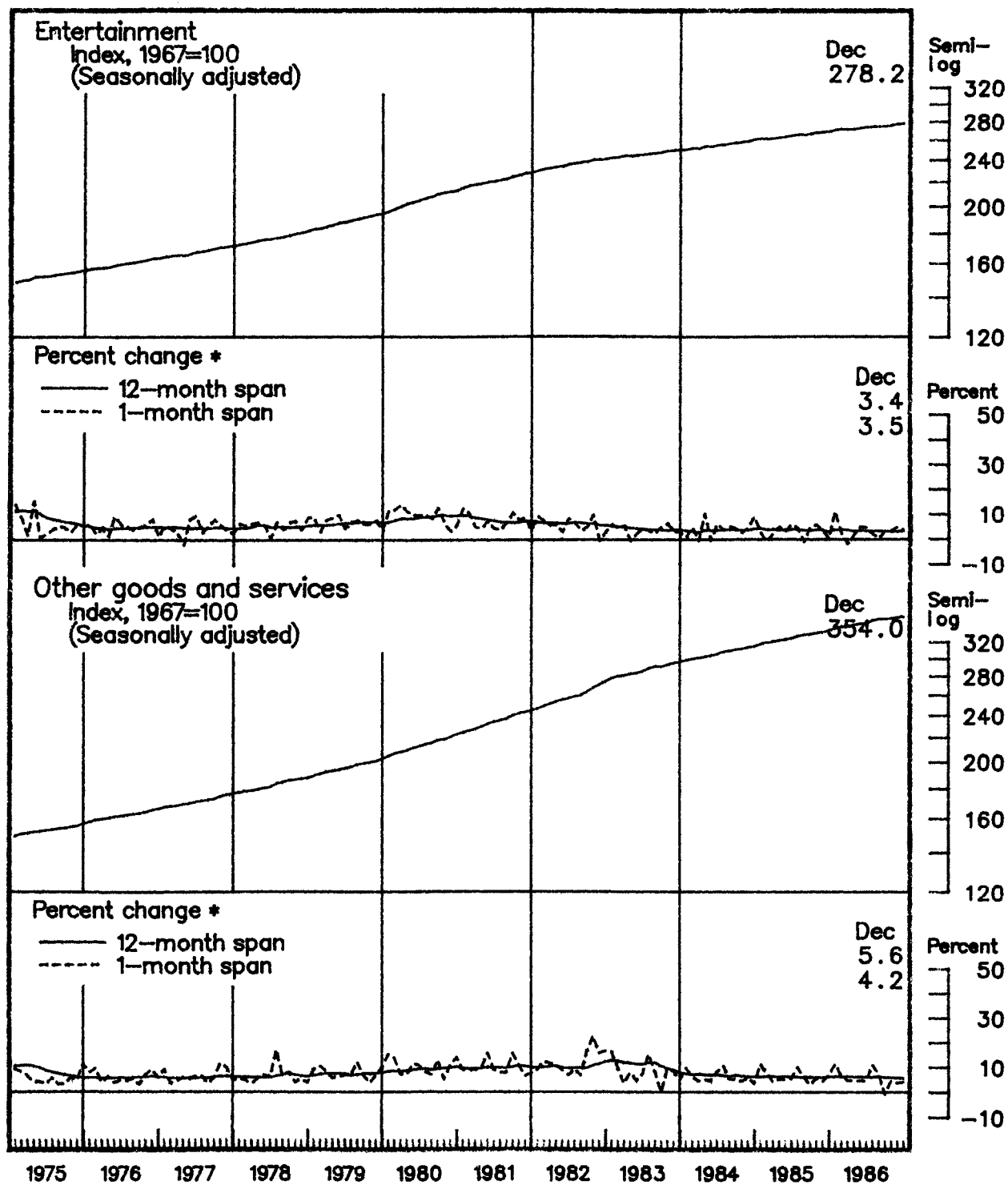
* Percent changes over 12-month spans are calculated from unadjusted data. Percent changes over 1-month spans are annual rates calculated from seasonally adjusted data.

Chart 3: CPI-U: Transportation and medical care, 1975-86



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

Chart 4: CPI-U: Entertainment, other goods and services, 1975-86



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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1985	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Nov. 1986	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
		Expenditure category						
All items	100.000	330.8	331.1	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
All items(1957-59=100)	-	384.7	385.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19.619	316.4	317.0	3.7	.2	.3	.5	.2
Food	18.513	324.6	325.2	3.8	.2	.3	.5	.2
Food at home	12.380	309.9	310.2	3.6	.1	.4	.5	.0
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.707	328.5	329.5	2.4	.3	.0	.0	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.884	286.3	287.3	6.4	.3	.6	.6	-.1
Dairy products ¹	1.573	261.2	262.2	2.1	.4	.6	.5	.4
Fruits and vegetables	1.938	327.8	328.5	1.4	.2	.9	1.5	.1
Other food at home	3.279	373.9	372.2	3.0	-.5	.0	.2	-.1
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.478	412.4	411.8	2.4	-.1	-.1	-.2	-.1
Fats and oils ¹ .....	.349	285.4	286.0	-1.5	.2	-.4	.3	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.331	476.9	470.2	4.8	-1.4	-.1	.5	-.8
Other prepared foods	1.121	303.9	305.2	2.7	.4	.4	-.1	.5
Food away from home	6.133	365.8	367.1	4.3	.4	.2	.5	.4
Alcoholic beverages	1.106	240.5	240.8	1.9	.1	-.1	.4	.4
Housing	37.884	361.7	362.1	1.8	.1	.0	-.1	.3
Shelter	22.255	410.2	410.4	4.6	.0	.4	.2	.2
Renters' costs ²	7.319	124.3	124.2	5.0	-.1	.3	.4	.2
Rent, residential	6.354	285.6	286.0	5.0	.1	.4	.4	.2
Other renters' costs .....	.965	425.5	418.2	5.0	-1.7	.0	.9	.3
Homeowners' costs ²	14.417	121.5	121.6	4.6	.1	.4	.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	14.015	121.5	121.6	4.6	.1	.4	.2	.2
Household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.402	121.1	121.6	5.7	.4	.3	.4	.4
Maintenance and repairs ¹ .....	.519	377.1	380.0	1.7	.8	.7	-.5	.8
Maintenance and repair services ¹ .....	.291	433.7	433.1	1.6	-.1	.1	-.9	-.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ .....	.228	272.9	278.3	1.8	2.0	1.6	.0	2.0
Fuel and other utilities	8.081	371.1	371.0	-5.7	.0	-1.2	-.7	.0
Fuels	5.783	437.8	438.1	-9.4	.1	-2.0	-.8	.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	1.323	452.0	460.6	-29.9	1.9	-1.1	-1.3	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity	4.459	426.7	425.3	-3.3	-.3	-2.2	-.7	.0
Other utilities and public services ¹	2.298	255.4	254.9	3.7	-.2	.6	-.7	-.2
Household furnishings and operation	7.548	251.2	252.4	1.4	.5	-.1	-.1	.6
Housefurnishings	3.744	201.4	202.5	1.2	.5	-.3	-.4	.8
Housekeeping supplies	1.636	320.4	322.9	1.6	.8	-.1	.3	.6
Housekeeping services ¹	2.168	348.5	349.3	1.8	.2	.2	.0	.2
Apparel and upkeep	5.016	213.1	210.9	.9	-1.0	.2	.2	.0
Apparel commodities	4.208	197.4	194.9	.4	-1.3	.2	.3	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.380	205.3	202.3	.1	-1.5	-.2	.6	-.5
Women's and girls' apparel	1.536	175.0	171.7	-.5	-1.9	.5	.1	.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.117	307.0	312.7	2.8	1.9	.7	-1.6	1.9
Footwear .....	.626	215.1	214.0	.4	-.5	1.0	-.2	.2
Other apparel commodities ¹ .....	.549	221.1	220.0	2.5	-.5	-.6	.6	-.5
Apparel services .....	.808	339.0	339.5	3.9	.1	.4	.2	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1985	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Nov. 1986	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Transportation	21.387	304.3	304.8	-5.9	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.3
Private transportation	19.790	295.8	295.9	-6.9	.0	.1	.4	.2
New vehicles	3.854	230.2	231.7	5.7	.7	.7	.8	.6
New cars	3.433	230.7	232.2	5.8	.7	.8	.9	.6
Used cars	4.352	361.0	356.6	-5.1	-1.2	.1	-.1	-.8
Motor fuel	5.469	260.9	261.9	-30.6	.4	-2.3	-.6	.7
Gasoline		260.2	261.2	-30.7	.4	-2.4	-.6	.7
Maintenance and repair	1.687	368.4	370.7	3.7	.6	.1	.9	.6
Other private transportation ¹	4.428	311.6	312.0	5.7	.1	1.8	1.3	.1
Other private transportation commodities ¹ .....	.627	200.0	200.4	-.8	.2	-.7	.6	.2
Other private transportation services ¹	3.800	344.1	344.5	6.8	.1	2.1	1.4	.1
Public transportation ¹	1.597	431.7	437.5	6.0	1.3	.0	.7	1.3
Medical care	6.450	444.6	446.8	7.7	.5	.6	.4	.7
Medical care commodities	1.072	278.2	280.8	6.8	.9	.3	.3	1.1
Medical care services	5.378	481.5	483.4	7.9	.4	.6	.4	.7
Professional services	2.473	399.8	401.0	6.3	.3	.5	.6	.5
Other medical care services ³	2.905	580.3	583.0	9.3	.5	.7	.4	.8
Entertainment	4.197	277.4	277.4	3.4	.0	.3	.4	.3
Entertainment commodities	2.409	267.6	267.4	1.9	-.1	.1	.4	.4
Entertainment services ¹	1.788	291.8	292.2	5.4	.1	.6	.3	.1
Other goods and services	5.447	354.9	355.2	5.6	.1	.4	.3	.3
Tobacco products ¹	1.535	357.3	357.6	6.0	.1	.1	.0	.1
Personal care ¹	1.863	293.4	293.6	2.5	.1	.4	.1	.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.850	289.6	289.6	2.5	.0	.6	-.1	.0
Personal care services ¹	1.013	297.9	298.2	2.6	.1	.2	.3	.1
Personal and educational expenses	2.049	448.2	448.8	8.0	.1	.6	.7	.8
School books and supplies .....	.253	392.5	392.6	7.7	.0	.9	.7	.7
Personal and educational services	1.796	460.8	461.6	8.1	.2	.5	.7	.8
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	330.8	331.1	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
Commodities	51.181	284.0	284.2	-2.0	.1	.0	.2	.2
Food and beverages	19.619	316.4	317.0	3.7	.2	.3	.5	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	31.562	262.4	262.4	-5.5	.0	-.2	.1	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	18.764	260.0	260.0	-9.3	.0	-.4	-.2	.0
Apparel commodities	4.208	197.4	194.9	.4	-1.3	.2	.3	-.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	14.556	296.7	298.0	-12.1	.4	-.8	-.2	.4
Durables	12.798	271.8	271.7	.1	.0	.3	.3	.1
Services	48.819	406.1	406.6	4.4	.1	.3	.3	.3
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	21.250	122.4	122.5	4.7	.1	.4	.2	.1
Household services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	9.703	111.0	110.8	.0	-.2	-1.7	-1.7	-.2
Transportation services	7.084	364.4	366.2	5.8	.5	1.2	1.1	.5
Medical care services	5.378	481.5	483.4	7.9	.4	.6	.4	.7
Other services	5.405	340.3	340.8	5.5	.1	.5	.4	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1985	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Nov. 1986	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
		Commodity and service group						
Special indexes:								
All items less food	81.487	330.4	330.6	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3
All items less shelter	77.745	308.0	308.3	.1	.1	.1	.3	.3
All items less homeowners' costs ²	85.583	111.8	111.9	.5	.1	.1	.4	.3
All items less medical care	93.550	324.5	324.8	.7	.1	.1	.2	.2
Commodities less food	32.668	261.2	261.2	-5.3	.0	-.2	.0	.3
Nondurables less food ¹	19.870	257.4	257.5	-8.7	.0	-.4	-.2	.0
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	15.662	287.7	288.9	-11.1	.4	-.7	-.1	.4
Nondurables	38.383	289.2	289.5	-2.7	.1	.0	.3	.3
Services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	27.570	120.0	120.2	4.2	.2	-.1	-.1	.2
Services less medical care ¹	43.442	395.4	395.8	3.9	.1	.1	-.1	.1
Energy	11.252	341.7	342.4	-19.7	.2	-2.2	-.7	.3
All items less energy	88.748	332.3	332.6	3.8	.1	.4	.4	.2
All items less food and energy	70.235	332.5	332.8	3.8	.1	.4	.3	.3
Commodities less food and energy	25.875	266.1	265.8	1.4	-.1	.2	.2	.2
Energy commodities	6.793	288.5	290.5	-30.5	.7	-2.1	-.7	.7
Services less energy	44.360	405.0	405.7	5.2	.2	.5	.4	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 ¹	-	\$.302	\$.302	-1.0	.0	.0	-.3	.0
1957-59=\$1.00 ¹	-	.260	.260	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

³ This index series will not be published after December 1986.

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. 1986	Oct. 1986	Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Mar. 1986	June 1986	Sept. 1986	Dec. 1986	June 1986	Dec. 1986
	Expenditure category									
All items	-	-	-	-	-1.9	1.5	2.2	2.7	-0.2	2.5
Food and beverages	315.7	316.7	318.3	318.9	-9	3.3	8.8	4.1	1.2	6.4
Food	323.9	325.0	326.7	327.2	-1.4	3.4	9.4	4.1	1.0	6.7
Food at home	309.7	311.0	312.6	312.7	-3.1	2.3	11.9	3.9	-5	7.9
Cereals and bakery products ¹	328.5	328.4	328.5	329.5	1.0	4.3	3.0	1.2	2.6	2.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	284.7	286.3	288.1	287.7	-6.9	.0	32.2	4.3	-3.5	17.4
Dairy products ¹	258.5	260.0	261.2	262.2	-2	.6	2.0	5.8	.2	3.9
Fruits and vegetables	332.1	335.0	340.0	340.4	-23.4	11.1	12.3	10.4	-7.7	11.3
Other food at home	374.1	374.2	374.8	374.3	12.4	-1	.3	.2	6.0	.3
Sugar and sweets ¹	413.7	413.4	412.4	411.8	6.3	3.1	2.2	-1.8	4.7	.1
Fats and oils ¹	285.6	284.6	285.4	286.0	-1	-4.3	-1.9	.6	-2.3	-7
Nonalcoholic beverages	477.1	476.5	478.8	474.9	30.1	-3.3	-2.4	-1.8	12.1	-2.1
Other prepared foods	304.1	305.3	305.1	306.7	-.7	4.1	3.6	3.5	1.7	3.5
Food away from home	363.7	364.4	366.2	367.8	2.7	5.4	4.4	4.6	4.1	4.5
Alcoholic beverages	240.4	240.1	241.0	242.0	1.7	2.2	1.3	2.7	1.9	2.0
Housing	361.9	361.8	361.6	362.6	1.5	2.9	2.0	.8	2.2	1.4
Shelter	406.7	408.3	409.2	410.1	5.6	4.6	5.0	3.4	5.1	4.2
Renters' costs ²	123.2	123.6	124.1	124.4	4.5	6.5	5.0	4.0	5.5	4.5
Rent, residential	282.9	284.0	285.0	285.7	4.8	6.5	4.7	4.0	5.7	4.3
Other renters' costs	421.5	421.4	425.1	426.3	3.8	6.0	5.8	4.6	4.9	5.2
Homeowners' costs ²	120.6	121.1	121.2	121.5	6.3	3.8	5.1	3.0	5.1	4.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	120.6	121.1	121.3	121.5	6.3	3.8	5.1	3.0	5.1	4.1
Household insurance ^{1 2}	120.2	120.6	121.1	121.6	10.9	3.1	4.4	4.7	6.9	4.6
Maintenance and repairs ¹	376.2	379.0	377.1	380.0	-6.5	-1.0	10.9	4.1	-3.8	7.4
Maintenance and repair services ¹	437.0	437.5	433.7	433.1	-3.5	4.8	9.3	-3.5	.6	2.7
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	268.7	273.0	272.9	278.3	-10.1	-7.9	12.9	15.1	-9.0	14.0
Fuel and other utilities	381.8	377.1	374.3	374.2	-7.9	.5	-7.1	-7.7	-3.8	-7.4
Fuels	455.3	446.0	442.5	442.9	-12.7	-3.3	-10.2	-10.5	-8.1	-10.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	461.8	456.5	450.6	453.8	-50.7	-34.1	-20.5	-6.8	-43.0	-13.9
Gas (piped) and electricity	445.5	435.6	432.7	432.5	1.6	5.5	-7.9	-11.2	3.5	-9.6
Other utilities and public services ¹	255.6	257.1	255.4	254.9	5.3	10.3	.6	-1.1	7.8	-2
Household furnishings and operation	251.9	251.6	251.3	252.8	.6	.6	3.2	1.4	.6	2.3
Housefurnishings	202.6	202.0	201.2	202.9	.6	-.8	4.5	.6	-.1	2.5
Housekeeping supplies	321.1	320.8	321.7	323.5	-1.7	3.1	2.3	3.0	.6	2.6
Housekeeping services ¹	347.8	348.5	348.5	349.3	2.2	1.2	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.9
Apparel and upkeep	209.4	209.9	210.3	210.3	-3.8	-1.0	7.2	1.7	-2.4	4.4
Apparel commodities	193.4	193.8	194.3	194.0	-5.3	-1.9	7.8	1.2	-3.6	4.5
Men's and boys' apparel	201.2	200.7	201.9	200.9	-2.6	.0	3.9	-.6	-1.3	1.6
Women's and girls' apparel	169.8	170.6	170.7	170.8	-10.9	-6.3	14.6	2.4	-8.7	8.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	309.7	312.0	307.0	312.7	12.4	8.7	-11.9	3.9	10.5	-4.3
Footwear	211.6	213.8	213.4	213.8	-5.2	-1.3	4.3	4.2	-3.3	4.2
Other apparel commodities ¹	221.1	219.8	221.1	220.0	.0	2.3	10.2	-2.0	1.1	3.9
Apparel services	337.0	338.3	339.0	340.2	4.5	3.8	3.3	3.9	4.1	3.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Sept. 1986	Oct. 1986	Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Mar. 1986	June 1986	Sept. 1986	Dec. 1986	June 1986	Dec. 1986
Expenditure category										
Transportation	302.0	302.3	303.8	304.6	-14.1	-5.5	-6.8	3.5	-9.9	-1.8
Private transportation	293.6	294.0	295.3	295.8	-15.7	-6.3	-7.6	3.0	-11.1	-2.5
New vehicles	226.0	227.6	229.5	230.8	2.6	8.4	3.3	8.8	5.5	6.0
New cars	226.3	228.0	230.0	231.3	2.8	8.4	3.4	9.1	5.6	6.2
Used cars	358.1	358.4	358.1	355.2	-2.4	-11.6	-2.9	-3.2	-7.1	-3.0
Motor fuel	269.2	262.9	261.4	263.2	-52.6	-22.9	-30.7	-8.6	-39.5	-20.4
Gasoline	268.7	262.3	260.7	262.5	-52.8	-22.7	-30.6	-8.9	-39.6	-20.5
Maintenance and repair	364.6	365.0	368.4	370.7	2.0	3.2	2.8	6.9	2.6	4.8
Other private transportation ¹	302.3	307.6	311.6	312.0	8.8	2.0	-9	13.5	5.4	6.0
Other private transportation commodities ¹	200.3	198.9	200.0	200.4	3.0	-4.1	-2.4	.2	-6	-1.1
Other private transportation services ¹	332.3	339.3	344.1	344.5	9.8	3.1	-6	15.5	6.4	7.2
Public transportation ¹	428.5	428.7	431.7	437.5	8.3	4.0	2.9	8.7	6.1	5.8
Medical care	440.1	442.6	444.4	447.7	8.7	8.1	6.9	7.1	8.4	7.0
Medical care commodities	277.0	277.8	278.5	281.6	9.1	4.7	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8
Medical care services	476.1	479.0	481.1	484.3	8.9	8.7	7.0	7.1	8.8	7.0
Professional services	396.5	398.4	400.6	402.6	6.2	6.1	6.9	6.3	6.1	6.6
Other medical care services ³	573.0	577.0	579.1	583.6	11.1	11.0	7.2	7.6	11.1	7.4
Entertainment	275.5	276.3	277.4	278.2	3.9	3.9	1.9	4.0	3.9	2.9
Entertainment commodities	265.9	266.2	267.3	268.5	.9	3.4	-7	4.0	2.1	1.6
Entertainment services ¹	289.2	290.8	291.8	292.2	7.6	4.8	5.3	4.2	6.2	4.7
Other goods and services	350.4	351.7	352.8	354.0	7.6	4.6	5.8	4.2	6.1	5.0
Tobacco products ¹	356.8	357.2	357.3	357.6	10.1	1.7	11.7	.9	5.8	6.1
Personal care ¹	292.0	293.1	293.4	293.6	5.7	1.0	1.4	2.2	3.3	1.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	288.2	289.9	289.6	289.6	7.0	-4	1.7	2.0	3.2	1.8
Personal care services ¹	296.5	297.1	297.9	298.2	4.8	2.3	1.1	2.3	3.5	1.7
Personal and educational expenses	434.3	436.8	439.9	443.3	7.7	10.1	5.6	8.6	8.9	7.1
School books and supplies	384.0	387.3	390.2	393.0	7.8	9.1	3.9	9.7	8.4	6.8
Personal and educational services	446.2	448.5	451.8	455.2	7.8	10.3	5.9	8.3	9.0	7.1
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	-1.9	1.5	2.2	2.7	-0.2	2.5
Commodities	283.3	283.3	284.0	284.7	-8.7	-2.1	1.6	2.0	-5.4	1.8
Food and beverages	315.7	316.7	318.3	318.9	-9	3.3	8.8	4.1	1.2	6.4
Commodities less food and beverages	261.6	261.1	261.3	262.0	-13.4	-5.6	-3.1	.6	-9.6	-1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	261.5	260.4	260.0	260.0	-22.7	-6.1	-4.7	-2.3	-14.8	-3.5
Apparel commodities	193.4	193.8	194.3	194.0	-5.3	-1.9	7.8	1.2	-3.6	4.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	299.5	297.2	296.7	298.0	-26.9	-6.5	-11.1	-2.0	-17.3	-6.6
Durables	269.3	270.2	271.0	271.2	.3	-2.5	-1	2.9	-1.1	1.3
Services	403.7	404.8	406.0	407.1	5.5	5.3	3.0	3.4	5.4	3.2
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	121.7	122.2	122.4	122.5	5.2	4.8	6.1	2.7	5.0	4.4
Household services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	114.9	112.9	111.0	110.8	2.9	13.5	-1.0	-13.5	8.1	-7.5
Transportation services	356.0	360.2	364.3	366.1	7.4	3.2	1.0	11.8	5.3	6.3
Medical care services	476.1	479.0	481.1	484.3	8.9	8.7	7.0	7.1	8.8	7.0
Other services	335.4	337.0	338.4	339.7	6.6	5.9	4.4	5.2	6.2	4.8

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. 1986	Oct. 1986	Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Mar. 1986	June 1986	Sept. 1986	Dec. 1986	June 1986	Dec. 1986
Commodity and service group										
Special indexes:										
All items less food	328.6	329.0	329.6	330.6	-1.9	1.1	0.6	2.5	-0.4	1.5
All items less shelter	307.0	307.2	308.0	308.9	-4.0	.5	1.6	2.5	-1.7	2.0
All items less homeowners' costs ²	111.4	111.5	111.9	112.2	-3.2	1.1	1.8	2.9	-1.1	2.4
All items less medical care	323.3	323.7	324.5	325.2	-2.5	1.0	2.0	2.4	-.7	2.2
Commodities less food	260.5	260.0	260.1	260.9	-13.1	-5.3	-2.9	.6	-9.3	-1.1
Nondurables less food ¹	258.9	257.8	257.4	257.5	-21.3	-5.6	-4.4	-2.1	-13.8	-3.3
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	290.2	288.1	287.7	288.9	-24.8	-5.9	-10.2	-1.8	-15.9	-6.1
Nondurables	289.1	289.0	289.8	290.7	-11.5	-2.6	2.1	2.2	-7.2	2.2
Services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	120.2	120.1	120.0	120.2	6.0	7.4	3.4	.0	6.7	1.7
Services less medical care ¹	395.4	395.7	395.4	395.8	4.9	6.3	4.3	.4	5.6	2.3
Energy	355.0	347.3	344.9	346.1	-34.2	-12.5	-19.5	-9.7	-24.1	-14.7
All items less energy	329.6	330.9	332.1	332.9	3.0	3.1	4.9	4.1	3.1	4.5
All items less food and energy	329.3	330.7	331.7	332.6	4.1	3.1	3.7	4.1	3.6	3.9
Commodities less food and energy	264.0	264.5	265.0	265.6	.3	-.5	3.1	2.4	-.1	2.8
Energy commodities	297.1	290.9	288.8	290.8	-52.3	-25.2	-28.9	-8.2	-40.2	-19.2
Services less energy	401.0	403.2	404.7	405.9	6.5	5.2	4.1	5.0	5.8	4.5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

³ This index series will not be published after December 1986.

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. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Nov. 1986	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Food and beverages		316.4	317.0	3.7	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2
Food		324.6	325.2	3.8	.2	.3	.5	.2
Food at home		309.9	310.2	3.6	.1	.4	.5	.0
Cereals and bakery products ¹		328.5	329.5	2.4	.3	.0	.0	.3
Cereal and cereal products	12/77	174.5	174.9	2.2	.2	.1	-.2	.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	12/77	148.5	148.5	.1	.0	.1	-.8	.6
Cereal ¹	12/77	209.2	209.4	5.0	.1	-.3	.2	.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	149.2	150.3	-1.0	.7	-1.1	-.1	.7
Bakery products ¹	12/77	173.6	174.2	2.4	.3	.2	.2	.3
White bread ¹		272.4	274.1	.8	.6	-.2	-.5	.6
Fresh other breads, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ^{1 2}	12/77	167.8	166.5	2.5	-.8	.4	.8	-.8
Other bread ^{1 3}	12/77	167.2	165.2	2.6	-1.2	.3	.8	-1.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ^{1 3}	12/77	168.3	167.7	2.3	-.4	.4	.7	-.4
Cookies, fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	12/77	181.0	182.4	3.7	.8	.2	.5	.8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 3}	12/77	178.9	179.2	4.0	.2	1.0	1.0	.2
Cookies ³	12/77	183.0	185.3	3.3	1.3	-.4	.5	.5
Other bakery products ^{1 2}	12/77	179.6	180.4	2.9	.4	.5	-.1	.4
Crackers and bread and cracker products ^{1 3}	12/77	176.9	180.0	1.9	1.8	.7	-1.7	1.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ^{1 3}	12/77	176.2	175.7	1.7	-.3	.4	.6	-.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ^{1 3}	12/77	186.1	186.6	4.9	.3	.4	.5	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		286.3	287.3	6.4	.3	.6	.6	-.1
Meats, poultry, and fish		293.7	294.5	6.7	.3	.6	.5	-.1
Meats		285.4	286.3	6.0	.3	.8	.9	-.2
Beef and veal		277.6	279.5	.6	.7	1.5	1.2	-.4
Ground beef other than canned		252.6	251.5	-1.3	-.4	2.3	.5	-1.0
Chuck roast		277.9	281.0	-.6	1.1	3.8	.4	-1.0
Round roast		233.6	232.5	-2.8	-.5	2.0	-.7	-2.1
Round steak		256.7	260.9	.8	1.6	.0	-1.0	1.5
Sirloin steak		282.0	282.9	2.3	.3	.7	1.9	.9
Other beef and veal	12/77	177.1	179.6	2.6	1.4	.4	1.6	.1
Pork		295.6	294.2	15.5	-.5	-.2	.7	-.2
Bacon		310.4	307.4	13.6	-1.0	-3.2	-2.3	-1.0
Chops		275.4	274.6	15.1	-.3	-.6	-.5	.5
Ham ²	12/77	142.3	142.4	18.7	.1	4.1	-.1	-.3
Ham other than canned ³	12/77	146.4	147.4	21.3	.7	4.1	-1.0	-1.1
Canned ham ⁴		279.9	277.1	13.7	-1.0	4.1	3.0	-.2
Other pork including sausage ^{1 2}	12/77	159.1	157.9	14.4	-.8	-1.4	-.9	-.8
Other pork ³	12/77	158.1	156.6	15.0	-.9	.6	.0	-.4
Sausage ^{1 3}		359.1	357.6	13.8	-.4	1.2	-1.9	-.4
Other meats ¹		285.2	286.9	7.0	.6	.4	.6	.6
Frankfurters ^{1 3}		280.9	284.0	6.4	1.1	1.3	-.1	1.1
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ^{1 3}	12/77	168.5	168.3	7.4	-.1	-.3	1.0	-.1
Other lunchmeats ^{1 3}	12/77	146.1	147.1	7.7	.7	.8	.3	.7
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 3}	12/77	146.8	147.6	5.9	.5	-1.0	1.9	.5
Poultry ¹		245.2	241.9	9.8	-1.3	-.7	-1.0	-1.3
Fresh whole chicken ¹		252.2	248.1	12.1	-1.6	-.5	-1.5	-1.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	164.5	162.9	13.4	-1.0	-3.1	.9	-1.0
Other poultry ¹	12/77	145.0	143.0	2.1	-1.4	2.3	-2.7	-1.4
Fish and seafood		449.7	457.6	8.9	1.8	1.2	-.5	1.5
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	136.5	136.1	1.6	-.3	1.8	.5	-.3
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	12/77	191.9	196.9	12.1	2.6	.9	-.6	1.9
Eggs		195.8	198.6	1.0	1.4	-.9	2.6	-1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Nov. 1986	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Dairy products ¹		261.2	262.2	2.1	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4
Fresh milk and cream	12/77	140.6	140.9	1.9	.2	.8	.6	.1
Fresh whole milk		229.5	230.6	2.0	.5	.8	.6	.3
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	141.6	140.9	1.6	-.5	.9	.8	-.5
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	157.7	158.6	2.3	.6	.3	.1	.6
Cheese ¹	12/77	151.7	152.7	1.5	.7	.1	.0	.7
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	167.1	168.2	3.1	.7	.4	.3	.7
Other dairy products including butter ^{1 2}	12/77	160.7	161.3	3.3	.4	.6	-.1	.4
Other dairy products ^{1 3}	12/77	160.7	161.8	3.6	.7	.7	-.3	.7
Butter ^{1 3}		269.3	269.6	3.1	.1	.4	.1	.1
Fruits and vegetables		327.8	328.5	1.4	.2	.9	1.5	.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables		349.4	348.9	3.5	-.1	1.6	2.8	.5
Fresh fruits		360.6	355.8	6.0	-1.3	1.5	2.7	2.2
Apples		332.7	336.7	5.1	1.2	-11.2	-3.9	2.3
Bananas		263.5	238.7	5.4	-9.4	2.2	5.9	-8.0
Oranges		430.2	411.5	6.0	-4.3	9.3	12.5	5.2
Other fresh fruits	12/77	192.4	193.9	6.4	.8	5.0	1.4	1.8
Fresh vegetables		338.9	342.5	1.2	1.1	2.1	2.4	-3.2
Potatoes		325.7	332.0	27.6	1.9	2.4	3.0	-.4
Lettuce ¹		327.9	352.3	-19.5	7.4	-2.1	-1.0	7.4
Tomatoes ¹		316.3	325.1	1.1	2.8	20.1	9.9	2.8
Other fresh vegetables	12/77	195.6	191.4	1.9	-2.1	.3	-1.2	-5.6
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		306.9	308.8	-1.1	.6	-.2	.1	.6
Processed fruits	12/77	162.0	163.1	-2.3	.7	.4	.3	.8
Fruit juices and frozen fruit ²	12/77	160.5	161.9	-4.3	.9	.1	.5	1.3
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ³	12/77	148.8	150.5	-10.4	1.1	.1	1.8	1.7
Fruit juices other than frozen ³	12/77	169.5	170.8	.4	.8	.4	-.5	.8
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	164.9	165.4	1.5	.3	-.1	-.3	.3
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	146.5	147.4	.2	.6	-.5	.2	.6
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	161.5	163.2	1.4	1.1	-.2	-.5	1.1
Other processed vegetables ^{1 2}	12/77	141.4	142.0	-.2	.4	-.6	.5	.4
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ^{1 3}	12/77	146.7	147.3	-1.5	.4	-.6	-.1	.4
Other canned and dried vegetables ^{1 3}	12/77	138.8	139.4	.5	.4	-.6	.8	.4
Other foods at home		373.9	372.2	3.0	-.5	.0	.2	-.1
Sugar and sweets ¹		412.4	411.8	2.4	-.1	-.1	-.2	-.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	168.8	169.0	-.5	.1	-.7	-.4	.1
Sweets including candy ²	12/77	173.3	172.8	3.4	-.3	.5	.1	-.2
Candy and chewing gum ³	12/77	173.9	173.5	3.6	-.2	.4	.2	-.2
Other sweets ^{1 3}	12/77	171.8	171.4	3.2	-.2	.1	-.8	-.2
Fats and oils ¹		285.4	286.0	-1.5	.2	-.4	.3	.2
Margarine ^{1 3}		288.8	287.0	-4.9	-.6	-.9	-.1	-.6
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ^{1 3}	12/77	169.2	174.2	8.9	3.0	1.3	2.7	3.0
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ^{1 3}	12/77	141.5	140.6	-4.0	-.6	-.8	-.6	-.6
Nonalcoholic beverages		476.9	470.2	4.8	-1.4	-.1	.5	-.8
Carbonated drinks ²	12/77	155.8	152.5	-.1	-2.1	-.3	.3	-1.3
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola ⁵		326.4	320.3	.3	-1.9	-.4	.7	-1.3
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ⁵	12/77	151.0	147.1	-.9	-2.6	-.2	-.2	-1.5
Coffee ^{1 6}		485.5	484.2	22.7	-.3	-.5	.2	-.3
Roasted coffee ^{1 3}		473.5	472.1	26.7	-.3	-.9	.0	-.3
Freeze dried and instant coffee ^{1 3}		454.2	453.1	19.1	-.2	.1	.3	-.2
Other noncarbonated drinks	12/77	157.2	156.3	1.5	-.6	.7	.5	-.4
Other prepared foods		303.9	305.2	2.7	.4	.4	-.1	.5
Canned and packaged soup	12/77	157.8	157.9	2.7	.1	.1	-.1	-.1
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	172.5	173.2	2.2	.4	.2	-.1	.4
Snacks ¹	12/77	177.2	178.3	3.2	.6	1.0	-.8	.6
Seasonings, condiments, sauces and spices ²	12/77	171.4	172.2	3.1	.5	.1	-.1	.5
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ³	12/77	175.5	175.4	3.5	-.1	.7	-.1	.1
Other condiments ³	12/77	168.7	170.1	2.7	.8	-.3	.1	.7
Other prepared foods, including miscellaneous and baby food ^{1 2}	12/77	161.0	161.6	2.1	.4	.4	-.1	.4
Miscellaneous prepared foods ^{1 3}	12/77	166.4	166.0	2.8	-.2	.7	-.6	-.2
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ³	12/77	155.2	156.9	1.5	1.1	.6	.5	.8

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. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Nov. 1986	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Food away from home		365.8	367.1	4.3	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4
Lunch	12/77	176.5	177.1	4.0	.3	.5	.5	.2
Dinner	12/77	175.9	176.6	3.8	.4	.3	.5	.5
Other meals and snacks	12/77	181.8	182.2	5.6	.2	-.1	.8	.4
Alcoholic beverages		240.5	240.8	1.9	.1	-.1	.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages at home	12/77	152.2	152.3	1.4	.1	-.3	.6	.3
Beer and ale		241.3	241.4	1.7	.0	.0	.6	.2
Wine ¹		239.4	240.1	2.2	.3	-.1	-.7	.3
Distilled spirits ^{1 2}	12/77	142.0	141.9	.7	-.1	.0	.1	-.1
Other alcoholic beverages ^{1 3}	12/77	139.7	139.5	1.4	-.1	.4	-.1	-.1
Whiskey ^{1 3}		170.3	170.3	.4	.0	-.1	.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home	12/77	176.9	177.6	3.8	.4	.2	.0	.4
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food		293.9	294.8	3.3	.3	.6	.4	-.2
Selected beef cuts ¹		276.6	278.0	.2	.5	.6	1.2	.5
Imported food and fishery products ⁴	12/77	152.7	151.6	5.2	-.7	.5	.1	-.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² New aggregate index. Monthly data for this series back to January 1978 are available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

³ After December 1986, this index series, as a result of changes in the CPI classification structure effective in January 1987, will be published only as a special sub-strata index based upon a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ This index series will not be published after December 1986.

⁵ Index coverage will be redefined effective January 1987. The current definition will not be published after December 1986.

⁶ New aggregate index. Monthly data for this series back to January 1967 are available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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

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. 1986	Dec. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1986	June 1986	Sept. 1986	Dec. 1986	June 1986	Dec. 1986
Food and beverages		318.3	318.9	-0.9	3.3	8.8	4.1	1.2	6.4
Food		326.7	327.2	-1.4	3.4	9.4	4.1	1.0	6.7
Food at home		312.6	312.7	-3.1	2.3	11.9	3.9	-5	7.9
Cereals and bakery products ¹		328.5	329.5	1.0	4.3	3.0	1.2	2.6	2.1
Cereal and cereal products	12/77	175.9	176.3	.7	1.6	5.9	.5	1.2	3.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	12/77	150.8	151.7	1.3	.8	-1.0	-.3	1.1	-.7
Cereal ¹	12/77	209.2	209.4	5.7	2.6	12.1	.0	4.2	5.9
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	149.2	150.3	1.6	.3	-3.9	-1.8	.9	-2.9
Bakery products ¹	12/77	173.6	174.2	-.5	4.8	2.6	2.8	2.1	2.7
White bread ¹		272.4	274.1	-1.0	4.5	.0	-.3	1.7	-.1
Fresh other breads, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ^{1 2}	12/77	167.8	166.5	1.0	3.0	4.5	1.5	2.0	2.9
Other bread ^{1 3}	12/77	167.2	165.2	1.2	7.4	2.2	-.2	4.3	1.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ^{1 3}	12/77	168.3	167.7	1.0	-1.5	6.8	3.2	-.2	4.9
Cookies, fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	12/77	181.0	182.4	-1.4	3.5	6.7	6.1	1.0	6.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 3}	12/77	178.9	179.2	-.7	2.1	5.7	9.2	.7	7.4
Cookies ³	12/77	184.3	185.3	-2.4	4.6	8.7	2.9	1.0	5.7
Other bakery products ^{1 2}	12/77	179.6	180.4	.5	7.0	.4	3.6	3.7	2.0
Crackers and bread and cracker products ^{1 3}	12/77	176.9	180.0	-4.0	15.2	-5.2	2.9	5.2	-1.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ^{1 3}	12/77	176.2	175.7	1.9	-2.5	4.5	3.0	-.3	3.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ^{1 3}	12/77	186.1	186.6	2.0	12.4	.9	4.6	7.1	2.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		288.1	287.7	-6.9	.0	32.2	4.3	-3.5	17.4
Meats, poultry, and fish		296.2	295.9	-6.7	.0	32.9	4.4	-3.4	17.8
Meats		288.4	287.8	-9.1	-2.8	34.2	6.2	-6.0	19.4
Beef and veal		282.4	281.2	-12.9	-11.3	21.2	9.5	-12.1	15.2
Ground beef other than canned		255.4	252.8	-10.9	-14.7	16.7	7.1	-12.8	11.8
Chuck roast		281.6	278.8	-17.6	-14.5	22.0	13.4	-16.1	17.6
Round roast		237.6	232.7	-19.9	-12.0	30.5	-3.4	-16.0	12.3
Round steak		259.6	263.5	-11.3	-16.4	36.7	2.0	-13.9	18.1
Sirloin steak		290.7	293.2	-17.4	-1.7	17.9	14.7	-9.9	16.3
Other beef and veal	12/77	179.8	180.0	-8.6	-8.6	21.9	8.9	-8.6	15.2
Pork		297.7	297.2	-7.5	11.4	70.3	1.4	1.5	31.4
Bacon		315.4	312.1	-6.5	12.7	106.2	-23.3	2.6	25.8
Chops		276.5	277.9	-8.3	20.4	63.1	-2.4	5.0	28.2
Ham ²	12/77	139.5	139.1	-7.3	19.0	55.9	15.4	5.0	34.1
Ham other than canned ³	12/77	142.7	141.1	-8.6	25.7	74.6	8.0	7.2	37.3
Canned ham ⁴		280.2	279.6	-.5	5.8	21.1	30.9	2.6	25.9
Other pork including sausage ^{1 2}	12/77	159.1	157.9	5.6	2.3	78.8	-11.3	4.0	25.9
Other pork ³	12/77	160.3	159.6	-5.6	8.8	69.5	.5	1.3	30.5
Sausage ¹		359.1	357.6	12.8	-7.3	68.6	-4.8	2.2	28.7
Other meats ¹		285.2	286.9	2.6	1.2	18.8	6.4	1.9	12.4
Frankfurters ^{1 3}		280.9	284.0	1.2	-7.1	24.7	9.5	-3.0	16.9
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ^{1 3}	12/77	168.5	168.3	2.8	-1.0	27.9	2.2	.9	14.3
Other lunchmeats ^{1 3}	12/77	146.1	147.1	3.0	2.6	18.5	7.4	2.8	12.8
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 3}	12/77	146.8	147.6	3.2	12.2	2.8	5.6	7.6	4.2
Poultry ¹		245.2	241.9	-3.8	10.5	54.7	-11.6	3.1	16.9
Fresh whole chicken ¹		252.2	248.1	-7.0	15.4	70.4	-13.6	3.6	21.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	164.5	162.9	-5.7	18.4	68.6	-12.2	5.6	21.6
Other poultry ¹	12/77	145.0	143.0	3.8	-4.4	18.3	-7.5	-.4	4.6
Fish and seafood		452.4	459.0	7.9	10.2	8.6	8.8	9.1	8.7
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	136.5	136.1	-.9	1.5	-2.4	8.3	.3	2.9
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	12/77	194.2	197.9	11.1	15.9	12.5	9.2	13.5	10.8
Eggs		192.9	190.4	-12.9	1.1	16.7	1.3	-6.2	8.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1986	June 1986	Sept. 1986	Dec. 1986	June 1986	Dec. 1986
Dairy products ¹		261.2	262.2	-0.2	0.6	2.0	5.8	0.2	3.9
Fresh milk and cream	12/77	140.7	140.9	-2.0	2.6	.6	6.5	.3	3.5
Fresh whole milk		229.7	230.4	-2.1	2.5	.5	7.3	.2	3.8
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	141.6	140.9	.6	.3	.9	4.7	.4	2.8
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	157.7	158.6	.5	.3	4.7	3.9	.4	4.3
Cheese ¹	12/77	151.7	152.7	.0	.0	2.7	3.2	.0	2.9
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	167.1	168.2	1.0	-.5	6.5	5.7	.2	6.1
Other dairy products including butter ^{1 2}	12/77	160.7	161.3	1.3	2.1	6.5	3.5	1.7	5.0
Other dairy products ^{1 3}	12/77	160.7	161.8	3.6	3.6	2.8	4.3	3.6	3.6
Butter ^{1 3}		269.3	269.6	-1.1	-.2	11.3	2.7	-.6	6.9
Fruits and vegetables		340.0	340.4	-23.4	11.1	12.3	10.4	-7.7	11.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables		372.1	374.0	-37.9	25.3	21.7	21.3	-11.8	21.5
Fresh fruits		380.8	389.3	-9.8	-7.0	16.1	29.3	-8.4	22.5
Apples		353.2	361.3	9.6	42.8	34.7	-42.2	25.1	-11.7
Bananas		294.7	271.2	30.3	-42.0	65.5	-1.5	-13.1	27.7
Oranges		436.8	459.3	-15.8	-12.5	-38.7	179.6	-14.2	30.9
Other fresh fruits	12/77	205.6	209.4	-16.9	-7.4	20.3	38.6	-12.3	29.1
Fresh vegetables		365.6	353.8	-56.4	67.9	36.9	4.8	-14.4	19.8
Potatoes		368.0	366.4	-17.6	14.0	132.9	21.5	-3.1	68.2
Lettuce ¹		327.9	352.3	-74.9	24.0	14.6	17.5	-44.2	16.0
Tomatoes ¹		316.3	325.1	-51.3	16.1	-45.5	238.4	-24.8	35.8
Other fresh vegetables	12/77	212.6	200.6	-52.7	100.8	48.2	-23.5	-2.5	6.5
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		306.9	308.8	-2.3	-3.3	-.8	2.0	-2.8	.6
Processed fruits	12/77	163.3	164.6	-10.7	-6.9	3.0	6.3	-8.8	4.7
Fruit juices and frozen fruit ²	12/77	161.8	163.9	-16.0	-12.1	5.4	7.7	-14.1	6.5
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ³	12/77	151.1	153.7	-31.0	-20.0	1.1	15.7	-25.7	8.1
Fruit juices other than frozen ³	12/77	170.4	171.8	-2.8	-5.3	7.6	2.6	-4.0	5.1
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	164.9	165.4	2.2	1.2	3.0	-.5	1.7	1.2
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	146.5	147.4	.3	2.2	-2.9	1.4	1.2	-.8
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	161.5	163.2	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.2
Other processed vegetables ^{1 2}	12/77	141.4	142.0	.3	2.3	-4.4	1.1	1.3	-1.7
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ^{1 3}	12/77	146.7	147.3	-4.7	6.7	-6.0	-1.3	.8	-3.7
Other canned and dried vegetables ^{1 3}	12/77	138.8	139.4	2.9	.3	-3.7	2.6	1.6	-.6
Other foods at home		374.8	374.3	12.4	-.1	.3	.2	6.0	.3
Sugar and sweets ¹		412.4	411.8	6.3	3.1	2.2	-1.8	4.7	.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	168.8	169.0	3.8	-.2	-1.6	-3.7	1.8	-2.7
Sweets including candy ²	12/77	174.0	173.7	5.6	1.9	4.8	1.4	3.7	3.1
Candy and chewing gum ³	12/77	174.6	174.2	7.8	1.2	4.0	1.4	4.4	2.7
Other sweets ^{1 3}	12/77	171.8	171.4	3.4	5.4	8.0	-3.6	4.4	2.0
Fats and oils ¹		285.4	286.0	-.1	-4.3	-1.9	.6	-2.3	-.7
Margarine ^{1 3}		288.8	287.0	-2.6	-5.4	-5.3	-6.2	-4.0	-5.7
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ^{1 3}	12/77	169.2	174.2	-1.2	1.5	6.9	31.4	.1	18.5
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ^{1 3}	12/77	141.5	140.6	1.9	-6.1	-3.8	-7.8	-2.2	-5.8
Nonalcoholic beverages		478.8	474.9	30.1	-3.3	-2.4	-1.8	12.1	-2.1
Carbonated drinks ²	12/77	156.3	154.2	3.1	-2.3	4.2	-5.0	.4	-.5
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola ⁵		327.7	323.5	.4	-3.9	9.2	-3.7	-1.8	2.5
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ⁵	12/77	151.2	149.0	9.9	-1.0	-4.4	-7.2	4.3	-5.8
Coffee ^{1 6}		485.5	484.2	222.3	-7.4	-22.4	-2.1	72.8	-12.8
Roasted coffee ^{1 3}		473.5	472.1	325.1	-12.0	-27.7	-4.8	93.4	-17.0
Freeze dried and instant coffee ^{1 3}		454.2	453.1	146.2	-2.4	-16.7	.6	55.0	-8.5
Other noncarbonated drinks	12/77	157.8	157.1	-.5	-.5	3.9	3.1	-.5	3.5
Other prepared foods		305.1	306.7	-.7	4.1	3.6	3.5	1.7	3.5
Canned and packaged soup	12/77	158.4	158.2	-2.1	8.6	5.2	-.8	3.1	2.2
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	172.5	173.2	-2.3	3.1	6.0	2.3	.4	4.2
Snacks ¹	12/77	177.2	178.3	5.9	4.2	-.5	3.2	5.0	1.4
Seasonings, condiments, sauces and spices ²	12/77	172.1	172.9	-.2	5.6	4.8	2.1	2.6	3.4
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ³	12/77	175.7	175.8	-3.0	5.1	10.0	2.5	.9	6.2
Other condiments ³	12/77	169.9	171.1	2.7	4.6	1.4	1.9	3.6	1.7
Other prepared foods, including miscellaneous and baby food ^{1 2}	12/77	161.0	161.6	4.4	.3	1.0	3.0	2.3	2.0
Miscellaneous prepared foods ^{1 3}	12/77	166.4	166.0	7.6	3.7	.5	-.5	5.7	.0
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ³	12/77	155.8	157.1	-.5	-2.3	1.3	8.0	-1.4	4.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1986	June 1986	Sept. 1986	Dec. 1986	June 1986	Dec. 1986
Food away from home		366.2	367.8	2.7	5.4	4.4	4.6	4.1	4.5
Lunch	12/77	176.7	177.1	2.8	4.7	3.3	5.1	3.8	4.2
Dinner	12/77	176.1	177.0	2.4	3.8	3.7	5.1	3.1	4.4
Other meals and snacks	12/77	182.2	182.9	3.0	8.7	6.0	4.3	5.9	5.1
Alcoholic beverages		241.0	242.0	1.7	2.2	1.3	2.7	1.9	2.0
Alcoholic beverages at home	12/77	152.7	153.2	.8	1.3	.8	2.7	1.1	1.7
Beer and ale		242.5	243.1	-.2	1.5	2.2	3.4	.7	2.8
Wine ¹		239.4	240.1	11.2	.8	-.8	-1.8	5.9	-1.3
Distilled spirits ^{1 2}	12/77	142.0	141.9	1.7	1.1	.0	.0	1.4	.0
Other alcoholic beverages ^{1 3}	12/77	139.7	139.5	5.3	.9	-1.1	.6	3.1	-.3
Whiskey ^{1 3}		170.3	170.3	.2	.9	.5	.0	.6	.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home	12/77	176.9	177.6	4.8	5.7	2.5	2.3	5.2	2.4
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food		297.2	296.6	-7.6	3.9	14.8	3.2	-2.0	8.8
Selected beef cuts ¹		276.6	278.0	-9.6	-9.1	12.0	9.6	-9.4	10.8
Imported food and fishery products ⁴	12/77	153.6	153.1	21.3	-1.6	1.6	.8	9.3	1.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² New aggregate index. Monthly data for this series back to January 1978 are available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

³ After December 1986, this index series, as a result of changes in the CPI classification structure effective in January 1987, will be published only as a special sub-strata index based upon a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ This index series will not be published after December 1986.

⁵ Index coverage will be redefined effective January 1987. The current definition will not be published after December 1986.

⁶ New aggregate index. Monthly data for this series back to January 1967 are available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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

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. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Nov. 1986	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Housing		361.7	362.1	1.8	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.3
Shelter		410.2	410.4	4.6	.0	.4	.2	.2
Renters' costs	12/82	124.3	124.2	5.0	-.1	.3	.4	.2
Rent, residential ¹		285.6	286.0	5.0	.1	.4	.4	.2
Other renters' costs		425.5	418.2	5.0	-1.7	.0	.9	.3
Lodging while out of town		445.1	433.1	4.4	-2.7	.1	1.1	.1
Lodging while at school ¹	12/82	128.5	128.5	6.4	.0	.5	.1	.0
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	182.4	183.0	5.4	.3	.3	.5	.3
Homeowners' costs	12/82	121.5	121.6	4.6	.1	.4	.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent	12/82	121.5	121.6	4.6	.1	.4	.2	.2
Household insurance ¹	12/82	121.1	121.6	5.7	.4	.3	.4	.4
Maintenance and repairs ¹		377.1	380.0	1.7	.8	.7	-.5	.8
Maintenance and repair services ¹		433.7	433.1	1.6	-.1	.1	-.9	-.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		272.9	278.3	1.8	2.0	1.6	.0	2.0
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ^{1 2}	12/77	162.1	167.0	2.5	3.0	2.3	-.2	3.0
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ^{1 2}	12/77	135.2	135.8	5.8	.4	.2	3.0	.4
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ^{1 2}	12/77	152.1	153.0	3.3	.6	1.5	.6	.6
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment	12/77	145.4	145.8	-.3	.3	.0	-.1	.3
Fuel and other utilities		371.1	371.0	-5.7	.0	-1.2	-.7	.0
Fuels		437.8	438.1	-9.4	.1	-2.0	-.8	.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		452.0	460.6	-29.9	1.9	-1.1	-1.3	.7
Fuel oil		434.2	443.9	-33.4	2.2	-1.4	-1.3	1.1
Other fuels ³	6/78	179.9	180.6	-9.6	.4	.4	-.6	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity		426.7	425.3	-3.3	-.3	-2.2	-.7	.0
Electricity		354.1	352.1	-1.5	-.6	-4.4	1.1	-.2
Utility (piped) gas		523.7	523.8	-5.8	.0	.9	-3.2	.1
Other utilities and public services ¹		255.4	254.9	3.7	-.2	.6	-.7	-.2
Telephone services ¹		205.3	204.7	2.7	-.3	.5	-1.2	-.3
Local charges ¹	12/77	195.4	194.3	7.1	-.6	.8	-1.7	-.6
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	101.2	101.2	-9.5	.0	.0	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	124.8	125.2	.4	.3	.3	-.2	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		427.2	427.5	5.4	.1	.6	.1	.1
Cable television ¹	12/83	116.7	116.8	3.8	.1	.5	.1	.1
Refuse collection ¹	12/83	123.5	123.5	9.4	.0	1.0	1.6	.0
Household furnishings and operation		251.2	252.4	1.4	.5	-.1	-.1	.6
Housefurnishings		201.4	202.5	1.2	.5	-.3	-.4	.8
Textile housefurnishings		246.1	245.9	2.5	-.1	.0	.3	.4
Household linens ⁴	12/77	143.7	142.0	2.4	-1.2	1.2	.5	.6
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ^{1 4}	12/77	163.8	165.3	2.5	.9	-.7	-.2	.9
Furniture and bedding		235.4	238.3	2.3	1.2	.1	-.4	1.7
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	172.7	173.3	3.5	.3	2.3	-1.7	.3
Sofas	12/77	129.2	132.1	7.3	2.2	-1.0	.8	2.3
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	130.8	132.6	.5	1.4	.8	.2	1.4
Other furniture	12/77	143.6	146.0	-.8	1.7	-1.4	.1	1.7
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		138.2	138.3	-.9	.1	-.4	-.4	.1
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	91.6	91.8	-2.3	.2	-.3	-.1	.2
Television ¹		81.1	81.3	-4.5	.2	.0	-.4	.2
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	101.6	101.9	-.9	.3	-.6	.0	.3
Household appliances ^{1 3}		183.1	182.7	.6	-.2	-.6	-.5	-.2
Refrigerator and home freezer ¹		190.2	191.5	-1.1	.7	-.3	-.7	.7
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	148.0	147.8	-.5	-.1	.4	-1.9	-.1
Other household appliances ^{1 3}	12/77	119.6	119.0	1.4	-.5	-1.0	-.1	-.5
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ^{1 3}	12/77	118.1	117.4	-.1	-.6	-2.3	-1.0	-.6
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	12/77	121.1	120.6	2.9	-.4	.2	.8	-.4

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. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Nov. 1986	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment ^{1 3}	12/77	146.3	147.1	1.2	0.5	-0.4	-0.5	0.5
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	157.0	157.8	3.7	.5	1.3	-.6	.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	136.3	134.4	-1.6	-1.4	.4	-1.1	-1.4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	149.6	153.1	3.0	2.3	-2.0	-1.3	2.3
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	138.9	138.2	-1.7	-.5	-.1	.9	-.5
Housekeeping supplies		320.4	322.9	1.6	.8	-.1	.3	.6
Laundry and cleaning products including soap ^{1 5}	12/77	168.4	169.7	1.9	.8	.2	.1	.8
Soaps and detergents ^{1 4}		324.3	327.6	2.3	1.0	.7	.2	1.0
Other laundry and cleaning products ^{1 4}	12/77	165.4	166.1	1.4	.4	-.5	-.1	.4
Household paper products and stationery supplies ^{1 5}	12/77	156.1	156.8	1.0	.4	.3	.1	.4
Cleaning and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ^{1 4}	12/77	162.1	162.5	.9	.2	.2	.0	.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ^{1 4}	12/77	149.6	150.7	1.2	.7	.5	.1	.7
Other household lawn and garden supplies ⁵	12/77	159.2	160.8	1.8	1.0	-.7	.6	.6
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	12/77	169.2	167.4	1.4	-1.1	.6	.5	-1.1
Lawn and garden supplies ²	12/77	147.6	153.3	2.3	3.9	-2.6	.9	3.1
Housekeeping services ¹		348.5	349.3	1.8	.2	.2	.0	.2
Postage ¹		371.9	371.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ^{1 3}	12/77	194.9	195.5	3.2	.3	.5	-.3	.3
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	163.9	164.3	2.6	.2	.2	.2	.2
Apparel and upkeep		213.1	210.9	.9	-1.0	.2	.2	.0
Apparel commodities		197.4	194.9	.4	-1.3	.2	.3	-.2
Apparel commodities less footwear		194.4	191.7	.3	-1.4	.1	.3	-.2
Men's and boys'		205.3	202.3	.1	-1.5	-.2	.6	-.5
Men's	12/77	129.7	127.3	.1	-1.9	.1	.3	-.9
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets ⁵	12/77	119.8	116.7	1.6	-2.6	-.6	.1	-.9
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ⁴	12/77	125.7	122.2	2.9	-2.8	-.2	-.1	-1.1
Coats and jackets ⁴	12/77	102.7	100.7	-2.6	-1.9	-1.5	1.1	-.5
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	158.5	157.1	.4	-.9	.6	.7	-.9
Shirts	12/77	138.2	134.8	-.7	-2.5	.1	2.0	-2.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	12/77	117.2	115.9	-1.9	-1.1	.3	-1.0	-.3
Boys'	12/77	131.5	131.7	.4	.2	-.9	1.0	1.1
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ⁴	12/77	131.2	129.7	1.5	-1.1	-.6	2.5	.6
Furnishings ²	12/77	143.3	143.8	1.1	.3	-.1	-.1	.7
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ⁴	12/77	127.0	128.3	-.8	1.0	-1.6	.4	1.6
Women's and girls'		175.0	171.7	-.5	-1.9	.5	.1	.1
Women's	12/77	116.8	114.4	-.8	-2.1	.4	.4	-.3
Coats and jackets		168.9	165.4	-7.2	-2.1	-2.0	.7	1.1
Dresses		179.9	175.5	-1.0	-2.4	-.2	-2.0	-1.1
Separates and sportswear	12/77	111.5	108.8	1.0	-2.4	-1.0	.8	.1
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery	12/77	142.7	142.8	.1	.1	.8	.4	-.3
Suits	12/77	92.9	86.6	.3	-6.8	6.2	3.0	-.6
Girls'	12/77	114.5	113.4	1.2	-1.0	-1.2	-.1	1.2
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ⁴	12/77	104.0	102.4	.1	-1.5	-.2	-1.0	3.2
Separates and sportswear ⁴	12/77	111.5	110.1	2.0	-1.3	-2.4	.8	.3
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ²	12/77	137.5	137.7	1.3	.1	.2	.1	-.1
Infants' and toddlers' ¹		307.0	312.7	2.8	1.9	.7	-1.6	1.9
Other apparel commodities ¹		221.1	220.0	2.5	-.5	-.6	.6	-.5
Sewing materials and notions ^{1 3}	12/77	124.4	125.5	-1.1	.9	-1.1	-.9	.9
Jewelry and luggage ^{1 3}	12/77	150.8	149.3	3.8	-1.0	-.4	1.1	-1.0
Footwear		215.1	214.0	.4	-.5	1.0	-.2	.2
Men's	12/77	143.9	145.6	2.7	1.2	.2	.1	2.0
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	135.3	135.0	2.0	-.2	2.0	-1.5	-.2
Women's	12/77	127.2	124.5	-2.5	-2.1	1.5	.5	-1.4
Apparel services		339.0	339.5	3.9	.1	.4	.2	.4
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	12/77	202.4	202.6	3.8	.1	.3	.0	.2
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	177.2	177.6	4.0	.2	.6	.3	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Nov. 1986	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Transportation		304.3	304.8	-5.9	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.3
Private		295.8	295.9	-6.9	.0	.1	.4	.2
New vehicles		230.2	231.7	5.7	.7	.7	.8	.6
New cars		230.7	232.2	5.8	.7	.8	.9	.6
New trucks and motorcycles ¹	12/83	112.3	112.8	4.3	.4	.5	1.4	.4
Used cars		361.0	356.6	-5.1	-1.2	.1	-.1	-.8
Motor fuel		260.9	261.9	-30.6	.4	-2.3	-.6	.7
Gasoline		260.2	261.2	-30.7	.4	-2.4	-.6	.7
Gasoline, leaded regular	1/76	143.1	143.7	-31.8	.4	-2.3	-.6	.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	1/76	147.8	148.5	-31.6	.5	-2.4	-.7	.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	8/81	69.8	70.1	-26.6	.4	-2.4	-.9	.4
Automobile maintenance and repair		368.4	370.7	3.7	.6	.1	.9	.6
Body work ¹	12/77	188.9	189.2	3.7	.2	.2	1.4	.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	181.3	182.3	4.4	.6	.3	.4	.6
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	165.6	167.2	3.9	1.0	.4	.9	1.0
Power plant repair	12/77	176.5	177.3	2.8	.5	-.2	.5	.7
Other private transportation ¹		311.6	312.0	5.7	.1	1.8	1.3	.1
Other private transportation commodities ¹		200.0	200.4	-.8	.2	-.7	.6	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	154.7	156.9	-.8	1.4	-.4	.1	1.4
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	125.7	125.7	-.8	.0	-.8	.6	.0
Tires ¹		168.3	167.7	-1.6	-.4	-1.1	1.1	-.4
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	135.2	136.3	1.1	.8	.1	-.5	.8
Other private transportation services ¹		344.1	344.5	6.8	.1	2.1	1.4	.1
Automobile insurance ¹		425.1	425.7	11.8	.1	2.2	.8	.1
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	145.3	145.4	-7.3	.1	3.4	4.9	.1
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	173.2	173.2	6.2	.0	.8	.3	.0
Automobile registration, license, and inspection fees ^{1 5}	12/77	159.1	159.2	3.4	.1	.1	.5	.1
State registration ^{1 4}		222.0	222.0	3.1	.0	.0	.2	.0
Drivers' license ^{1 2}	12/77	176.0	176.0	1.0	.0	.0	.1	.0
Automobile inspection ^{1 2}	12/77	173.9	176.2	8.8	1.3	.0	5.5	1.3
Other automobile related fees ¹	12/77	195.3	195.1	10.0	-.1	1.8	.1	-.1
Public transportation ¹		431.7	437.5	6.0	1.3	.0	.7	1.3
Airline fare ¹		498.0	510.9	5.3	2.6	.1	1.4	2.6
Other intercity transportation ^{1 5}		221.0	220.2	4.9	-.4	-.2	-.3	-.4
Intercity bus fare ^{1 2}		515.0	511.0	5.0	-.8	-.1	-.4	-.8
Intercity train fare ^{1 2}		419.4	424.8	4.4	1.3	-.9	.0	1.3
Intracity public transportation ^{1 5}		206.9	207.1	6.8	.1	.0	.0	.1
Intracity mass transit ^{1 2}		385.6	385.8	7.6	.1	.0	.0	.1
Taxi fare ^{1 2}		330.3	332.7	2.5	.7	.1	.0	.7
Medical care		444.6	446.8	7.7	.5	.6	.4	.7
Medical care commodities		278.2	280.8	6.8	.9	.3	.3	1.1
Prescription drugs		285.9	288.2	9.0	.8	.3	.6	.9
Anti-infective drugs ^{1 2}	12/77	193.8	195.0	6.0	.6	.2	.8	.6
Tranquilizers and sedatives ²	12/77	268.3	272.5	13.2	1.6	.1	1.2	1.8
Circulatories and diuretics ^{1 2}	12/77	210.8	213.0	10.8	1.0	.4	.2	1.0
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ²	12/77	261.0	262.3	7.8	.5	.4	-.1	.4
Pain and symptom control drugs ^{1 2}	12/77	226.3	227.3	7.6	.4	.0	.6	.4
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ²	12/77	209.3	210.2	8.7	.4	1.2	.6	.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	12/77	180.4	182.3	4.6	1.1	.2	-.1	1.1
Eyeglasses ^{1 2}	12/77	152.0	153.4	4.1	.9	.4	.4	.9
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		296.8	300.9	5.0	1.4	.1	-.3	1.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	173.3	173.9	4.1	.3	.5	-.2	.3
Medical care services		481.5	483.4	7.9	.4	.6	.4	.7
Professional services		399.8	401.0	6.3	.3	.5	.6	.5
Physicians' services		439.7	441.9	7.8	.5	.5	.9	.7
Dental services ¹		374.6	375.2	5.5	.2	.5	.1	.2
Other professional services ^{1 2}	12/77	181.5	181.6	2.8	.1	.2	.0	.1
Other medical care services ²		580.3	583.0	9.3	.5	.7	.4	.8
Hospital and other medical services ²	12/77	243.8	245.0	7.2	.5	.7	.2	.9
Hospital room		774.8	779.7	7.7	.6	.6	.8	1.1
Other hospital and medical care services ²	12/77	240.1	241.0	6.8	.4	.8	-.1	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Nov. 1986	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Entertainment		277.4	277.4	3.4	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.3
Entertainment commodities		267.6	267.4	1.9	-.1	.1	.4	.4
Reading materials ¹	12/77	185.1	185.0	4.3	-.1	.2	.3	-.1
Newspapers ¹		346.3	346.5	3.7	.1	.5	.6	.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	195.4	194.9	5.0	-.3	-.1	.1	-.3
Sporting goods and equipment	12/77	139.1	138.3	-2.6	-.6	.0	-.2	.1
Sports vehicles, including bicycles ^{1 5}	12/77	143.8	142.9	-3.5	-.6	-.3	.2	-.6
Sport vehicles ^{1 2}	12/77	145.3	144.3	-4.2	-.7	-.2	.3	-.7
Bicycles ²		200.8	200.3	.3	-.2	-.7	.5	.1
Other sporting goods ^{1 5}	12/77	125.9	125.4	.2	-.4	.0	.1	-.4
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ^{1 2}	12/77	117.9	117.5	1.4	-.3	.2	.3	-.3
Other sporting goods and equipment ²	12/77	132.3	131.6	.1	-.5	.1	.0	-.5
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	12/77	147.3	147.5	2.9	.1	.7	.7	.5
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	12/77	140.8	141.3	2.0	.4	1.4	.4	.8
Photographic supplies and equipment	12/77	144.3	143.8	6.0	-.3	.6	1.2	.1
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	161.1	161.5	2.3	.2	-.2	.6	.2
Entertainment services ¹		291.8	292.2	5.4	.1	.6	.3	.1
Fees for participant sports ^{1 3}	12/77	183.4	183.5	6.0	.1	.7	.3	.1
Admissions ¹	12/77	171.9	173.1	5.1	.7	.8	.2	.7
Other entertainment services ^{1 3}	12/77	150.1	149.6	4.0	-.3	.1	.6	-.3
Other goods and services		354.9	355.2	5.6	.1	.4	.3	.3
Tobacco products ¹		357.3	357.6	6.0	.1	.1	.0	.1
Cigarettes ^{1 2}		368.0	368.5	6.1	.1	.1	.0	.1
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ²	12/77	177.4	176.7	4.4	-.4	-.2	.2	-.3
Personal care ¹		293.4	293.6	2.5	.1	.4	.1	.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		289.6	289.6	2.5	.0	.6	-.1	.0
Other toilet goods and small appliances, including hair and dental products ^{1 5}	12/77	170.1	169.9	2.3	-.1	.7	.2	-.1
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ^{1 4}	12/77	163.6	161.9	1.1	-1.0	.6	-.2	-1.0
Dental and shaving products ^{1 2}	12/77	185.2	185.9	2.0	.4	1.9	.9	.4
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ^{1 2}	12/77	164.5	165.3	4.2	.5	-.4	.2	.5
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations								
manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	163.9	164.3	2.8	.2	.4	-.9	.2
Personal care services ¹		297.9	298.2	2.6	.1	.2	.3	.1
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		300.3	300.9	2.6	.2	.2	.3	.2
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	166.1	166.0	2.7	-.1	.2	.1	-.1
Personal and educational expenses		448.2	448.8	8.0	.1	.6	.7	.8
School books and supplies		392.5	392.6	7.7	.0	.9	.7	.7
Personal and educational services		460.8	461.6	8.1	.2	.5	.7	.8
Tuition and other school fees	12/77	235.4	235.4	7.9	.0	.6	.7	.8
College tuition	12/77	234.6	234.6	7.4	.0	.5	.7	.7
Elementary and high school tuition	12/77	237.5	237.5	9.2	.0	.9	.2	.7
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	240.1	242.2	9.0	.9	.5	.8	.9
Special indexes:								
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products		259.7	260.8	-30.1	.4	-2.2	-.6	.7
Utilities and public transportation		365.9	366.0	.4	.0	-.9	-.5	.5
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		394.0	394.8	1.8	.2	.2	-.1	.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² This index series will not be published after December 1986.

³ Index coverage will be redefined effective January 1987. The current definition will not be published after December 1986.

⁴ After December 1986, this index series, as a result of changes in the

CPI classification structure effective in January 1987, will be published only as a special sub-strata index based upon a substantially smaller sample.

⁵ New aggregate index. Monthly data for this series back to January 1978 are available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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. 1986	Dec. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1986	June 1986	Sept. 1986	Dec. 1986	June 1986	Dec. 1986
Housing		361.6	362.6	1.5	2.9	2.0	0.8	2.2	1.4
Shelter		409.2	410.1	5.6	4.6	5.0	3.4	5.1	4.2
Renters' costs	12/82	124.1	124.4	4.5	6.5	5.0	4.0	5.5	4.5
Rent, residential ¹		285.0	285.7	4.8	6.5	4.7	4.0	5.7	4.3
Other renters' costs		425.1	426.3	3.8	6.0	5.8	4.6	4.9	5.2
Lodging while out of town		449.1	449.7	.8	6.6	5.1	5.2	3.7	5.2
Lodging while at school ¹	12/82	128.5	128.5	-.3	.0	25.7	2.2	-.2	13.3
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	182.4	183.0	8.6	2.7	5.7	4.7	5.6	5.2
Homeowners' costs	12/82	121.2	121.5	6.3	3.8	5.1	3.0	5.1	4.1
Owners' equivalent rent	12/82	121.3	121.5	6.3	3.8	5.1	3.0	5.1	4.1
Household insurance ¹	12/82	121.1	121.6	10.9	3.1	4.4	4.7	6.9	4.6
Maintenance and repairs ¹		377.1	380.0	-6.5	-1.0	10.9	4.1	-3.8	7.4
Maintenance and repair services ¹		433.7	433.1	-3.5	4.8	9.3	-3.5	.6	2.7
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		272.9	278.3	-10.1	-7.9	12.9	15.1	-9.0	14.0
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ^{1 2}	12/77	162.1	167.0	-16.1	-10.8	20.7	22.3	-13.5	21.5
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ^{1 2}	12/77	135.2	135.8	8.0	2.5	-2.4	15.8	5.2	6.3
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ^{1 2}	12/77	152.1	153.0	4.4	.5	-2.4	11.2	2.4	4.2
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment	12/77	145.4	145.8	-1.4	-1.6	1.4	.6	-1.5	1.0
Fuel and other utilities		374.3	374.2	-7.9	.5	-7.1	-7.7	-3.8	-7.4
Fuels		442.5	442.9	-12.7	-3.3	-10.2	-10.5	-8.1	-10.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		450.6	453.8	-50.7	-34.1	-20.5	-6.8	-43.0	-13.9
Fuel oil		432.5	437.3	-55.5	-38.2	-23.3	-6.6	-47.5	-15.4
Other fuels ³	6/78	180.4	179.7	-15.7	-12.0	-7.6	-2.2	-13.9	-4.9
Gas (piped) and electricity		432.7	432.5	1.6	5.5	-7.9	-11.2	3.5	-9.6
Electricity		362.8	362.2	2.4	7.2	-1.4	-13.2	4.8	-7.5
Utility (piped) gas		528.5	529.1	.1	3.2	-16.7	-8.4	1.6	-12.6
Other utilities and public services ¹		255.4	254.9	5.3	10.3	.6	-1.1	7.8	-.2
Telephone services ¹		205.3	204.7	4.1	12.5	-1.3	-3.6	8.2	-2.5
Local charges ¹	12/77	195.4	194.3	5.6	29.0	2.7	-5.9	16.7	-1.7
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	101.2	101.2	.0	-20.7	-15.3	.0	-11.0	-8.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	124.8	125.2	2.3	-1.3	-1.0	1.6	.5	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		427.2	427.5	7.5	7.0	3.9	3.2	7.2	3.6
Cable television ¹	12/83	116.7	116.8	10.3	.7	1.7	2.8	5.4	2.3
Refuse collection ¹	12/83	123.5	123.5	11.8	3.8	11.0	11.1	7.8	11.0
Household furnishings and operation		251.3	252.8	.6	.6	3.2	1.4	.6	2.3
Housefurnishings		201.2	202.9	.6	-.8	4.5	.6	-.1	2.5
Textile housefurnishings		246.1	247.1	2.3	-4.1	9.5	2.6	-.9	6.0
Household linens ⁴	12/77	142.8	143.6	8.8	-11.0	3.8	9.4	-1.6	6.6
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ^{1 4}	12/77	163.8	165.3	1.5	-4.4	13.9	.0	-1.5	6.7
Furniture and bedding		234.2	238.1	2.3	-3.7	5.5	5.6	-.8	5.5
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	172.7	173.3	11.7	-5.9	4.8	4.0	2.5	4.4
Sofas	12/77	128.6	131.6	2.0	4.3	14.9	8.6	3.1	11.7
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	130.8	132.6	-9.9	3.8	-.9	9.9	-3.3	4.4
Other furniture	12/77	143.9	146.4	-11.1	-.3	7.2	1.7	-5.9	4.4
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		138.2	138.3	.9	.6	-2.3	-2.8	.7	-2.6
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	91.6	91.8	-.4	-2.9	-5.1	-.9	-1.7	-3.0
Television ¹		81.1	81.3	-3.2	-4.7	-9.3	-.5	-4.0	-5.0
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	101.6	101.9	2.0	-2.3	-1.9	-1.2	-.2	-1.6
Household appliances ^{1 3}		183.1	182.7	2.4	4.9	.7	-5.3	3.7	-2.4
Refrigerator and home freezer ¹		190.2	191.5	-.6	.4	-2.9	-1.4	-.1	-2.2
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	148.0	147.8	5.8	-7.7	7.2	-6.2	-1.2	.3
Other household appliances ^{1 3}	12/77	119.6	119.0	2.4	9.8	.3	-6.1	6.1	-3.0
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ^{1 3}	12/77	118.1	117.4	1.7	13.5	1.0	-14.5	7.5	-7.1
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	12/77	121.1	120.6	3.5	6.2	-.3	2.4	4.8	1.0

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. 1986	Dec. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1986	June 1986	Sept. 1986	Dec. 1986	June 1986	Dec. 1986
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Other household equipment ^{1 3}	12/77	146.3	147.1	1.4	3.9	1.4	-1.6	2.6	-0.1
Floor and window coverings, infants' laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	157.0	157.8	6.5	6.9	-2.8	4.7	6.7	.9
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	136.3	134.4	-2.9	8.8	-3.7	-7.9	2.8	-5.8
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	149.6	153.1	7.5	2.7	6.2	-4.1	5.0	.9
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	138.9	138.2	-8.8	-1.2	2.4	1.2	-5.1	1.8
Housekeeping supplies		321.7	323.5	-1.7	3.1	2.3	3.0	.6	2.6
Laundry and cleaning products including soap ^{1 5}	12/77	168.4	169.7	3.2	-1.2	1.7	4.1	1.0	2.9
Soaps and detergents ^{1 4}		324.3	327.6	2.8	-9	-1	7.8	.9	3.8
Other laundry and cleaning products ^{1 4}	12/77	165.4	166.1	4.0	-1.7	4.2	-7	1.1	1.7
Household paper products and stationery supplies ^{1 5}	12/77	156.1	156.8	-2.6	.3	3.1	3.4	-1.2	3.3
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ^{1 4}	12/77	162.1	162.5	-4.2	-1.7	7.8	2.0	-3.0	4.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ^{1 4}	12/77	149.6	150.7	-8	2.7	-2.4	5.5	.9	1.5
Other household lawn and garden supplies ⁵	12/77	160.6	161.6	-5.4	9.8	1.3	2.0	1.9	1.6
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	12/77	169.2	167.4	.7	2.7	1.9	.2	1.7	1.1
Lawn and garden supplies ²	12/77	149.8	154.4	-8.2	15.8	-1.8	5.4	3.1	1.7
Housekeeping services ¹		348.5	349.3	2.2	1.2	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.9
Postage ¹		371.9	371.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ^{1 3}	12/77	194.9	195.5	3.9	2.3	4.7	2.1	3.1	3.4
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	163.9	164.3	2.5	3.8	1.7	2.5	3.1	2.1
Apparel and upkeep		210.3	210.3	-3.8	-1.0	7.2	1.7	-2.4	4.4
Apparel commodities		194.3	194.0	-5.3	-1.9	7.8	1.2	-3.6	4.5
Apparel commodities less footwear		190.9	190.6	-5.4	-1.9	8.4	.8	-3.7	4.6
Men's and boys'		201.9	200.9	-2.6	.0	3.9	-6	-1.3	1.6
Men's	12/77	127.5	126.4	-2.2	-6	4.9	-1.9	-1.4	1.4
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets ⁵	12/77	116.4	115.4	2.1	-1.7	11.7	-5.4	.2	2.8
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ⁴	12/77	122.8	121.5	2.4	-2.3	18.4	-5.4	.0	5.8
Coats and jackets ⁴	12/77	98.2	97.7	5.3	-2.3	-9.2	-3.6	1.4	-6.4
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	158.5	157.1	-5.8	-2.8	9.2	1.8	-4.3	5.4
Shirts	12/77	137.0	134.0	-10.0	3.1	5.2	-6	-3.7	2.3
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	12/77	115.7	115.4	-1.0	.3	-3.0	-3.7	-3	-3.4
Boys'	12/77	129.4	130.8	-6.6	1.3	2.5	4.7	-2.7	3.6
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ⁴	12/77	127.4	128.2	-14.1	-7	12.4	10.6	-7.6	11.5
Furnishings ²	12/77	142.2	143.2	3.7	-1.4	-3	2.0	1.1	.8
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ⁴	12/77	125.7	127.7	-5.2	.9	.0	1.6	-2.2	.8
Women's and girls'		170.7	170.8	-10.9	-6.3	14.6	2.4	-8.7	8.3
Women's	12/77	114.1	113.8	-11.7	-4.6	12.6	2.1	-8.2	7.2
Coats and jackets		158.6	160.4	-30.1	-16.8	28.3	-7	-23.7	12.8
Dresses		176.9	175.0	-10.6	-9.6	36.1	-12.2	-10.1	9.3
Separates and sportswear	12/77	107.6	107.7	-2.2	-3.0	9.8	-4	-2.6	4.6
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery	12/77	142.6	142.2	-1.4	-4.2	2.0	3.7	-2.8	2.9
Suits	12/77	88.6	88.1	-41.5	18.3	4.6	39.9	-16.8	21.0
Girls'	12/77	110.9	112.2	-7.4	-5.4	20.0	-4	-6.4	9.3
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ⁴	12/77	98.8	102.0	-17.6	-13.3	29.7	8.2	-15.4	18.5
Separates and sportswear ⁴	12/77	108.5	108.8	-4.1	-4	19.5	-5.3	-2.2	6.4
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ²	12/77	136.4	136.2	1.5	-5.5	9.3	.6	-2.1	4.9
Infants' and toddlers' ¹		307.0	312.7	12.4	8.7	-11.9	3.9	10.5	-4.3
Other apparel commodities ¹		221.1	220.0	.0	2.3	10.2	-2.0	1.1	3.9
Sewing materials and notions ^{1 3}	12/77	124.4	125.5	-9	-4.0	5.2	-4.3	-2.5	.3
Jewelry and luggage ^{1 3}	12/77	150.8	149.3	.3	4.8	12.0	-1.3	2.5	5.1
Footwear		213.4	213.8	-5.2	-1.3	4.3	4.2	-3.3	4.2
Men's	12/77	143.0	145.9	-5.0	1.7	4.6	9.9	-1.7	7.2
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	135.3	135.0	3.1	-2.4	6.2	1.2	.3	3.7
Women's	12/77	125.8	124.1	-10.6	-3.2	2.0	2.3	-6.9	2.1
Apparel services		339.0	340.2	4.5	3.8	3.3	3.9	4.1	3.6
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	12/77	202.6	203.0	3.3	4.1	5.3	2.4	3.7	3.9
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	177.2	177.6	6.2	3.7	1.4	4.6	5.0	3.0

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. 1986	Dec. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1986	June 1986	Sept. 1986	Dec. 1986	June 1986	Dec. 1986
Transportation		303.8	304.6	-14.1	-5.5	-6.8	3.5	-9.9	-1.8
Private		295.3	295.8	-15.7	-6.3	-7.6	3.0	-11.1	-2.5
New vehicles		229.5	230.8	2.6	8.4	3.3	8.8	5.5	6.0
New cars		230.0	231.3	2.8	8.4	3.4	9.1	5.6	6.2
New trucks and motorcycles ¹	12/83	112.3	112.8	1.9	6.4	-7	9.8	4.1	4.4
Used cars		358.1	355.2	-2.4	-11.6	-2.9	-3.2	-7.1	-3.0
Motor fuel		261.4	263.2	-52.6	-22.9	-30.7	-8.6	-39.5	-20.4
Gasoline		260.7	262.5	-52.8	-22.7	-30.6	-8.9	-39.6	-20.5
Gasoline, leaded regular	1/76	143.4	144.7	-56.9	-19.9	-32.1	-7.6	-41.2	-20.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	1/76	148.1	149.2	-54.0	-22.9	-32.0	-9.3	-40.4	-21.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	8/81	69.8	70.1	-43.5	-19.6	-28.5	-10.6	-32.6	-20.1
Automobile maintenance and repair		368.4	370.7	2.0	3.2	2.8	6.9	2.6	4.8
Body work ¹	12/77	188.9	189.2	-4	7.9	.2	7.3	3.6	3.7
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	181.3	182.3	3.7	4.6	3.9	5.2	4.2	4.5
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	165.6	167.2	1.2	2.2	3.2	9.1	1.7	6.1
Power plant repair	12/77	176.3	177.5	1.9	1.4	4.2	3.9	1.6	4.1
Other private transportation ¹		311.6	312.0	8.8	2.0	-9	13.5	5.4	6.0
Other private transportation commodities ¹		200.0	200.4	3.0	-4.1	-2.4	.2	-6	-1.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	154.7	156.9	.0	-4.5	-3.3	4.7	-2.3	.6
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	125.7	125.7	3.5	-4.0	-1.9	-6	-3	-1.3
Tires ¹		168.3	167.7	5.0	-5.4	-4.4	-1.4	-4	-2.9
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	135.2	136.3	.0	-3	3.0	1.8	-1	2.4
Other private transportation services ¹		344.1	344.5	9.8	3.1	-6	15.5	6.4	7.2
Automobile insurance ¹		425.1	425.7	17.3	10.0	6.8	13.2	13.6	9.9
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	145.3	145.4	-6.5	-19.2	-29.4	38.6	-13.1	-1.1
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	173.2	173.2	5.5	6.9	7.6	4.8	6.2	6.2
Automobile registration, license, and inspection fees ^{1 5}	12/77	159.1	159.2	.5	.3	10.5	2.6	.4	6.5
State registration ^{1 4}		222.0	222.0	-2	.0	12.2	.7	-1	6.3
Drivers' license ^{1 2}	12/77	176.0	176.0	.0	.0	3.7	.2	.0	2.0
Automobile inspection ^{1 2}	12/77	173.9	176.2	1.2	-1.0	6.8	30.7	.1	18.2
Other automobile related fees ¹	12/77	195.3	195.1	12.8	16.5	4.1	7.3	14.6	5.7
Public transportation ¹		431.7	437.5	8.3	4.0	2.9	8.7	6.1	5.8
Airline fare ¹		498.0	510.9	-2.9	6.3	1.5	17.5	1.6	9.2
Other intercity transportation ^{1 5}		221.0	220.2	15.9	11.1	-2.5	-3.6	13.5	-3.0
Intercity bus fare ^{1 2}		515.0	511.0	20.4	9.7	-3.3	-4.8	14.9	-4.0
Intercity train fare ^{1 2}		419.4	424.8	-1.3	17.1	1.0	1.8	7.5	1.4
Intracity public transportation ^{1 5}		206.9	207.1	21.8	.8	5.4	.6	10.8	3.0
Intracity mass transit ^{1 2}		385.6	385.8	25.8	.5	5.8	.3	12.5	3.0
Taxi fare ^{1 2}		330.3	332.7	2.4	2.0	2.5	3.2	2.2	2.8
Medical care		444.4	447.7	8.7	8.1	6.9	7.1	8.4	7.0
Medical care commodities		278.5	281.6	9.1	4.7	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8
Prescription drugs		286.2	288.8	12.3	7.9	8.6	7.5	10.1	8.1
Anti-infective drugs ^{1 2}	12/77	193.8	195.0	7.1	8.1	2.5	6.4	7.6	4.5
Tranquilizers and sedatives ²	12/77	268.3	273.0	20.9	8.0	11.3	13.0	14.2	12.1
Circulatives and diuretics ^{1 2}	12/77	210.8	213.0	13.5	15.1	8.0	6.6	14.3	7.3
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ²	12/77	261.3	262.3	13.1	2.4	13.6	2.8	7.6	8.1
Pain and symptom control drugs ^{1 2}	12/77	226.3	227.3	12.5	3.9	9.8	4.3	8.1	7.0
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ²	12/77	210.4	211.7	11.1	6.6	7.1	10.2	8.8	8.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	12/77	180.4	182.3	6.8	3.7	3.2	4.7	5.2	4.0
Eyeglasses ^{1 2}	12/77	152.0	153.4	2.7	3.8	3.0	7.1	3.3	5.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		296.8	300.9	7.6	3.5	4.1	4.7	5.5	4.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	173.3	173.9	8.7	4.5	.9	2.6	6.6	1.7
Medical care services		481.1	484.3	8.9	8.7	7.0	7.1	8.8	7.0
Professional services		400.6	402.6	6.2	6.1	6.9	6.3	6.1	6.6
Physicians' services		441.0	444.1	6.6	7.2	8.6	8.6	6.9	8.6
Dental services ¹		374.6	375.2	7.5	5.3	5.9	3.2	6.4	4.5
Other professional services ^{1 2}	12/77	181.5	181.6	5.5	3.9	.7	1.1	4.7	.9
Other medical care services ²		579.1	583.6	11.1	11.0	7.2	7.6	11.1	7.4
Hospital and other medical services ²	12/77	242.8	245.0	7.9	7.0	6.4	7.5	7.5	7.0
Hospital room		770.9	779.7	9.6	7.1	3.9	10.3	8.3	7.0
Other hospital and medical care services ²	12/77	239.6	240.8	6.4	7.7	8.5	4.6	7.0	6.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1986	June 1986	Sept. 1986	Dec. 1986	June 1986	Dec. 1986
Entertainment		277.4	278.2	3.9	3.9	1.9	4.0	3.9	2.9
Entertainment commodities		267.3	268.5	.9	3.4	-.7	4.0	2.1	1.6
Reading materials ¹	12/77	185.1	185.0	7.7	5.0	2.9	2.0	6.3	2.4
Newspapers ¹		346.3	346.5	4.8	3.5	1.7	4.9	4.1	3.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	195.4	194.9	10.7	6.0	4.6	-1.2	8.4	1.7
Sporting goods and equipment	12/77	138.5	138.6	-3.6	-2.0	-4.2	-.6	-2.8	-2.4
Sports vehicles, including bicycles ^{1 5}	12/77	143.8	142.9	-.5	-6.1	-4.3	-3.0	-3.3	-3.7
Sport vehicles ^{1 2}	12/77	145.3	144.3	-2.6	-7.5	-4.3	-2.5	-5.1	-3.4
Bicycles ²		202.0	202.3	6.5	-3.8	-1.4	-.2	1.2	-.8
Other sporting goods ^{1 5}	12/77	125.9	125.4	-2.8	.0	4.9	-1.3	-1.4	1.8
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ^{1 2}	12/77	117.9	117.5	.7	-3.7	8.2	.7	-1.5	4.4
Other sporting goods and equipment ²	12/77	132.3	131.6	-5.4	4.1	3.7	-1.8	-.8	.9
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	12/77	147.4	148.1	2.2	3.9	-2.2	7.6	3.1	2.6
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	12/77	140.9	142.0	1.2	2.6	-5.8	10.8	1.9	2.1
Photographic supplies and equipment	12/77	144.9	145.0	6.6	7.7	2.3	7.5	7.1	4.9
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	161.1	161.5	1.0	.8	4.6	2.8	.9	3.7
Entertainment services ¹		291.8	292.2	7.6	4.8	5.3	4.2	6.2	4.7
Fees for participant sports ^{1 3}	12/77	183.4	183.5	8.6	3.7	7.6	4.3	6.1	5.9
Admissions ¹	12/77	171.9	173.1	8.3	3.4	1.9	7.0	5.8	4.4
Other entertainment services ^{1 3}	12/77	150.1	149.6	3.4	8.2	3.3	1.3	5.8	2.3
Other goods and services		352.8	354.0	7.6	4.6	5.8	4.2	6.1	5.0
Tobacco products ¹		357.3	357.6	10.1	1.7	11.7	.9	5.8	6.1
Cigarettes ^{1 2}		368.0	368.5	10.3	1.6	11.9	1.1	5.8	6.4
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ²	12/77	178.1	177.6	3.8	3.1	11.8	-.9	3.4	5.3
Personal care ¹		293.4	293.6	5.7	1.0	1.4	2.2	3.3	1.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		289.6	289.6	7.0	-.4	1.7	2.0	3.2	1.8
Other toilet goods and small appliances, including hair and dental products ^{1 5}	12/77	170.1	169.9	6.2	-1.4	1.4	3.4	2.3	2.4
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ^{1 4}	12/77	163.6	161.9	6.7	-2.9	3.8	-2.7	1.8	.5
Dental and shaving products ^{1 2}	12/77	185.2	185.9	2.4	-3.4	-3.7	13.8	-.5	4.7
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ^{1 2}	12/77	164.5	165.3	9.9	2.2	3.7	1.2	6.0	2.5
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations									
manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	163.9	164.3	8.3	2.0	2.2	-1.0	5.1	.6
Personal care services ¹		297.9	298.2	4.8	2.3	1.1	2.3	3.5	1.7
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		300.3	300.3	4.3	2.6	.5	2.8	3.4	1.7
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	166.1	166.0	5.6	1.7	2.5	1.2	3.6	1.8
Personal and educational expenses		439.9	443.3	7.7	10.1	5.6	8.6	8.9	7.1
School books and supplies		390.2	393.0	7.8	9.1	3.9	9.7	8.4	6.8
Personal and educational services		451.8	455.2	7.8	10.3	5.9	8.3	9.0	7.1
Tuition and other school fees	12/77	229.7	231.5	8.7	9.6	4.7	8.6	9.1	6.6
College tuition	12/77	229.1	230.7	8.4	9.4	4.0	7.6	8.9	5.8
Elementary and high school tuition	12/77	231.5	233.1	9.3	9.3	10.8	7.5	9.3	9.2
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	240.1	242.2	5.3	11.5	9.9	9.4	8.4	9.6
Special indexes:									
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products		260.2	262.1	-51.9	-22.7	-30.1	-8.1	-39.1	-19.9
Utilities and public transportation		368.9	370.8	3.0	6.4	-3.9	-3.6	4.7	-3.7
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		394.0	394.8	1.5	1.7	2.9	1.0	1.6	2.0

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² This index series will not be published after December 1986.

³ Index coverage will be redefined effective January 1987. The current definition will not be published after December 1986.

⁴ After December 1986, this index series, as a result of changes in the

CPI classification structure effective in January 1987, will be published only as a special sub-strata index based upon a substantially smaller sample.

⁵ New aggregate index. Monthly data for this series back to January 1978 are available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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 1985	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Nov. 1986	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
		Expenditure category						
All items	100.000	325.4	325.7	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
All items(1957-59=100)	-	378.4	378.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	21.114	316.2	316.8	3.7	.2	.3	.5	.1
Food	19.918	324.2	324.8	3.8	.2	.2	.5	.1
Food at home	13.440	308.4	308.7	3.6	.1	.3	.5	-.1
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.858	327.0	328.0	2.4	.3	.0	.1	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.275	285.8	286.6	6.5	.3	.5	.4	-.5
Dairy products ¹	1.704	259.9	260.9	2.0	.4	.6	.5	.4
Fruits and vegetables	1.973	322.2	323.4	1.3	.4	.6	1.5	.3
Other food at home	3.629	373.9	372.2	2.9	-.5	.0	.2	-.1
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.506	411.9	411.2	2.3	-.2	.0	-.2	-.2
Fats and oils ¹ .....	.373	284.5	285.5	-1.4	.4	-.4	.1	.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.508	477.1	470.3	4.4	-1.4	-.1	.5	-.8
Other prepared foods	1.243	305.3	306.6	2.6	.4	.3	.1	.7
Food away from home	6.478	369.2	370.5	4.3	.4	.2	.5	.4
Alcoholic beverages	1.195	243.4	243.9	2.0	.2	-.1	.4	.5
Housing	35.163	354.3	354.8	1.6	.1	-.1	-.1	.3
Shelter	20.403	397.8	398.1	4.7	.1	.4	.1	.3
Renters' costs ²	6.580	111.7	111.6	5.0	-.1	.4	.4	.4
Rent, residential	5.926	284.6	285.1	5.0	.2	.4	.2	.4
Other renters' costs .....	.654	424.8	417.3	5.0	-1.8	-.1	.9	.2
Homeowners' costs ²	13.273	110.7	110.8	4.6	.1	.4	.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	12.929	110.7	110.8	4.6	.1	.4	.1	.3
Household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.344	111.3	111.7	5.7	.4	.4	.5	.4
Maintenance and repairs ¹ .....	.550	372.4	374.6	1.7	.6	.7	-.2	.6
Maintenance and repair services ¹ .....	.259	428.2	428.1	1.9	.0	.1	-.7	.0
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ .....	.291	265.0	268.0	1.4	1.1	1.2	.3	1.1
Fuel and other utilities	7.870	371.3	371.1	-5.9	-.1	-1.3	-.8	.0
Fuels	5.687	437.1	437.3	-9.5	.0	-2.1	-.8	.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	1.307	455.0	463.5	-29.8	1.9	-1.2	-1.2	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity	4.380	425.3	423.8	-3.4	-.4	-2.3	-.7	.0
Other utilities and public services ¹	2.183	255.8	255.3	3.5	-.2	.6	-.8	-.2
Household furnishings and operation	6.891	247.2	248.5	1.3	.5	-.2	-.1	.5
Housefurnishings	3.590	198.5	199.7	1.0	.6	-.5	-.3	.7
Housekeeping supplies	1.663	318.4	320.6	1.8	.7	.0	.3	.5
Housekeeping services ¹	1.637	350.1	350.8	1.7	.2	.2	.0	.2
Apparel and upkeep	4.970	211.5	209.6	.7	-.9	.0	.2	.1
Apparel commodities	4.209	196.6	194.5	.2	-1.1	-.1	.2	.1
Men's and boys' apparel	1.364	204.6	202.1	.0	-1.2	-.1	.5	-.2
Women's and girls' apparel	1.564	176.2	173.1	-.8	-1.8	-.3	.0	.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.137	323.8	329.3	3.8	1.7	.9	-1.6	1.7
Footwear .....	.657	215.6	214.9	.6	-.3	1.1	.0	.3
Other apparel commodities ¹ .....	.487	208.9	207.8	2.7	-.5	-.5	.5	-.5
Apparel services .....	.761	336.2	336.6	3.8	.1	.3	.3	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1985	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Nov. 1986	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
		Expenditure category						
Transportation	23.840	304.0	304.2	-6.5	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2
Private transportation	22.466	297.5	297.5	-7.3	.0	.1	.5	.2
New vehicles	4.022	229.4	230.7	5.5	.6	.7	1.0	.5
New cars	3.430	230.0	231.4	5.8	.6	.8	.9	.5
Used cars	5.495	361.0	356.6	-5.1	-1.2	.1	-.1	-.7
Motor fuel	6.191	262.0	263.2	-30.7	.5	-2.3	-.5	.8
Gasoline		261.3	262.5	-30.7	.5	-2.4	-.5	.8
Maintenance and repair	1.839	369.7	372.3	3.7	.7	.0	.9	.7
Other private transportation ¹	4.918	309.5	309.9	5.2	.1	1.8	1.4	.1
Other private transportation commodities ¹ .....	.697	202.3	202.8	-.7	.2	-.8	.6	.2
Other private transportation services ¹	4.221	340.7	341.0	6.1	.1	2.2	1.6	.1
Public transportation ¹	1.375	421.1	425.8	6.4	1.1	.0	.5	1.1
Medical care	5.737	441.7	443.9	7.6	.5	.6	.4	.7
Medical care commodities .....	.961	277.0	279.8	6.7	1.0	.3	.1	1.2
Medical care services	4.776	478.2	480.1	7.8	.4	.6	.4	.5
Professional services	2.337	400.2	401.5	6.3	.3	.6	.5	.5
Other medical care services ³	2.439	576.2	579.0	9.2	.5	.7	.4	.6
Entertainment	3.894	272.1	272.3	3.5	.1	.4	.4	.4
Entertainment commodities	2.392	261.7	261.7	2.3	.0	.2	.5	.5
Entertainment services ¹	1.502	291.6	292.0	5.5	.1	.6	.3	.1
Other goods and services	5.282	349.2	349.5	5.3	.1	.4	.3	.3
Tobacco products ¹	1.835	356.9	357.2	6.0	.1	.1	.0	.1
Personal care ¹	1.892	291.2	291.3	2.6	.0	.4	.1	.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.928	290.5	290.3	2.5	-.1	.6	.0	-.1
Personal care services ¹ .....	.964	292.4	292.7	2.6	.1	.3	.3	.1
Personal and educational expenses	1.554	449.4	450.0	7.8	.1	.8	.8	.7
School books and supplies .....	.224	396.9	397.1	7.5	.1	.9	.7	.7
Personal and educational services	1.331	462.1	462.8	7.9	.2	.8	.8	.7
		Commodity and service group						
All items	100.000	325.4	325.7	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Commodities	54.919	283.1	283.3	-2.2	.1	.0	.2	.2
Food and beverages	21.114	316.2	316.8	3.7	.2	.3	.5	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	33.805	261.5	261.5	-5.9	.0	-.3	.1	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	19.735	259.7	259.9	-10.0	.1	-.5	-.2	.1
Apparel commodities	4.209	196.6	194.5	.2	-1.1	-.1	.2	.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	15.525	295.6	296.9	-12.7	.4	-.8	-.1	.4
Durables	14.070	265.3	265.0	-.3	-.1	.3	.5	.2
Services	45.081	401.0	401.5	4.3	.1	.3	.2	.3
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	19.446	111.0	111.1	4.7	.1	.5	.2	.1
Household services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	8.866	102.0	101.8	-.2	-.2	-2.1	-1.7	-.2
Transportation services	7.435	357.9	359.5	5.6	.4	1.3	1.2	.4
Medical care services	4.776	478.2	480.1	7.8	.4	.6	.4	.5
Other services	4.558	334.7	335.1	5.3	.1	.5	.5	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1985	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Nov. 1986	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food	80.082	324.2	324.4	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3
All items less shelter	79.597	305.9	306.3	-.3	.1	.0	.3	.2
All items less homeowners' costs ²	86.727	103.2	103.4	.2	.2	.1	.3	.3
All items less medical care	94.263	319.6	319.8	.3	.1	.1	.3	.2
Commodities less food	35.000	260.3	260.4	-5.6	.0	-.2	.1	.3
Nondurables less food ¹	20.930	257.4	257.6	-9.3	.1	-.5	-.2	.1
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	16.721	287.0	288.2	-11.7	.4	-.8	-.1	.4
Nondurables	40.848	289.2	289.6	-2.9	.1	-.1	.3	.3
Services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	25.635	108.1	108.3	3.9	.2	-.1	-.1	.2
Services less medical care ¹	40.305	390.4	390.7	3.9	.1	.1	-.1	.1
Energy	11.878	338.5	339.2	-20.5	.2	-2.2	-.6	.4
All items less energy	88.122	326.3	326.5	3.6	.1	.4	.3	.2
All items less food and energy	68.204	325.4	325.6	3.5	.1	.4	.3	.3
Commodities less food and energy	27.503	262.4	262.1	1.1	-.1	.1	.2	.2
Energy commodities	7.498	289.1	291.1	-30.5	.7	-2.1	-.6	.7
Services less energy	40.701	399.6	400.2	5.1	.2	.6	.4	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 ¹	-	\$.307	\$.307	-.6	.0	.0	-.3	.0
1957-59=\$1.00 ¹	-	.264	.264	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ This index series will not be published after December 1986.

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. 1986	Oct. 1986	Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Mar. 1986	June 1986	Sept. 1986	Dec. 1986	June 1986	Dec. 1986
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	-2.7	1.0	2.0	2.5	-0.9	2.2
Food and beverages	315.7	316.5	318.1	318.3	-6	3.2	9.1	3.3	1.2	6.2
Food	323.7	324.5	326.1	326.3	-9	3.2	9.7	3.3	1.1	6.4
Food at home	308.5	309.5	311.0	310.7	-2.5	2.3	12.3	2.9	-1	7.5
Cereals and bakery products ¹	326.8	326.8	327.0	328.0	.9	4.3	2.9	1.5	2.6	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	284.8	286.1	287.2	285.8	-4.8	.3	33.0	1.4	-2.3	16.1
Dairy products ¹	257.1	258.6	259.9	260.9	-3	.6	1.9	6.0	.2	3.9
Fruits and vegetables	327.8	329.8	334.6	335.5	-24.1	11.9	12.8	9.7	-7.9	11.2
Other food at home	374.1	374.1	374.9	374.5	11.7	-2	.5	.4	5.6	.5
Sugar and sweets ¹	413.0	412.8	411.9	411.2	6.1	3.1	2.1	-1.7	4.6	.1
Fats and oils ¹	285.1	284.1	284.5	285.5	.1	-4.5	-1.8	.6	-2.2	-6
Nonalcoholic beverages	477.4	476.7	479.0	475.1	27.7	-3.3	-1.7	-1.9	11.2	-1.8
Other prepared foods	305.2	306.2	306.5	308.5	-8	3.9	3.3	4.4	1.5	3.9
Food away from home	367.0	367.7	369.6	370.9	3.3	5.1	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.3
Alcoholic beverages	243.2	243.0	243.9	245.1	1.2	2.5	1.3	3.2	1.8	2.2
Housing	354.9	354.6	354.2	355.2	1.4	2.9	1.9	.3	2.1	1.1
Shelter	394.5	396.1	396.6	397.9	5.8	4.5	5.0	3.5	5.2	4.3
Renters' costs ²	110.6	111.0	111.4	111.8	4.6	6.9	4.5	4.4	5.7	4.4
Rent, residential	281.9	283.0	283.7	284.8	4.6	6.6	4.5	4.2	5.6	4.4
Other renters' costs	421.7	421.2	424.8	425.8	4.2	5.6	6.1	3.9	4.9	5.0
Homeowners' costs ²	109.9	110.3	110.4	110.7	6.6	3.8	5.3	2.9	5.2	4.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	109.9	110.3	110.4	110.7	6.2	4.2	5.3	2.9	5.2	4.1
Household insurance ^{1 2}	110.4	110.8	111.3	111.7	9.8	3.4	4.9	4.8	6.5	4.8
Maintenance and repairs ¹	370.6	373.1	372.4	374.6	-4.1	-1.6	8.4	4.4	-2.9	6.4
Maintenance and repair services ¹	430.7	431.1	428.2	428.1	-3.3	5.9	7.9	-2.4	1.2	2.6
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	261.1	264.3	265.0	268.0	-4.6	-8.0	8.7	11.0	-6.3	9.9
Fuel and other utilities	382.3	377.4	374.4	374.4	-8.0	.6	-7.6	-8.0	-3.8	-7.8
Fuels	454.8	445.2	441.7	442.0	-12.6	-2.9	-10.7	-10.8	-7.8	-10.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	464.5	458.9	453.6	456.7	-50.2	-34.0	-20.8	-6.5	-42.6	-14.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	444.4	434.2	431.0	430.8	1.7	6.0	-8.4	-11.7	3.8	-10.1
Other utilities and public services ¹	256.2	257.8	255.8	255.3	5.3	9.8	.6	-1.4	7.5	-4
Household furnishings and operation	248.2	247.7	247.5	248.8	.7	.7	3.5	1.0	.7	2.2
Housefurnishings	200.0	199.1	198.5	199.9	.4	-2	4.1	-2	.1	1.9
Housekeeping supplies	318.9	318.8	319.7	321.2	-9	1.7	3.5	2.9	.4	3.2
Housekeeping services ¹	349.5	350.1	350.1	350.8	1.9	1.4	2.0	1.5	1.6	1.7
Apparel and upkeep	208.3	208.3	208.7	209.0	-4.2	-8	7.4	1.4	-2.5	4.3
Apparel commodities	193.1	193.0	193.3	193.5	-6.3	-1.5	8.3	.8	-3.9	4.5
Men's and boys' apparel	200.3	200.0	201.0	200.5	-3.7	1.2	1.8	.4	-1.3	1.1
Women's and girls' apparel	172.2	171.6	171.6	172.2	-13.3	-5.8	18.6	.0	-9.7	8.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	326.2	329.2	323.8	329.3	16.4	7.5	-10.7	3.9	11.9	-3.7
Footwear	211.6	214.0	214.1	214.7	-4.4	-1.3	2.7	6.0	-2.9	4.3
Other apparel commodities ¹	209.0	207.9	208.9	207.8	2.2	2.0	9.1	-2.3	2.1	3.3
Apparel services	334.5	335.6	336.5	337.3	4.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	4.1	3.5

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. 1986	Oct. 1986	Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Mar. 1986	June 1986	Sept. 1986	Dec. 1986	June 1986	Dec. 1986
Expenditure category										
Transportation	301.3	301.6	303.2	303.9	-14.8	-6.3	-7.5	3.5	-10.7	-2.1
Private transportation	294.9	295.2	296.8	297.3	-16.4	-6.9	-8.1	3.3	-11.7	-2.6
New vehicles	225.1	226.6	228.9	230.0	2.2	8.3	3.1	9.0	5.2	6.0
New cars	225.5	227.2	229.3	230.5	2.2	8.5	3.4	9.2	5.3	6.3
Used cars	358.1	358.4	358.1	355.5	-2.4	-11.6	-2.9	-2.9	-7.1	-2.9
Motor fuel	270.0	263.7	262.5	264.5	-53.2	-22.4	-31.0	-7.9	-39.7	-20.3
Gasoline	269.5	263.1	261.8	263.8	-53.1	-22.2	-31.2	-8.2	-39.6	-20.5
Maintenance and repair	366.6	366.5	369.7	372.3	1.9	3.5	3.3	6.4	2.7	4.8
Other private transportation ¹	299.7	305.2	309.5	309.9	8.3	.8	-2.0	14.3	4.5	5.9
Other private transportation commodities ¹	202.7	201.1	202.3	202.8	3.4	-4.0	-2.3	.2	-.4	-1.1
Other private transportation services ¹	328.1	335.4	340.7	341.0	9.0	1.6	-1.8	16.7	5.2	7.0
Public transportation ¹	418.8	418.9	421.1	425.8	12.3	3.0	3.6	6.9	7.6	5.2
Medical care	437.5	440.0	441.7	444.6	8.4	8.3	6.9	6.7	8.3	6.8
Medical care commodities	276.1	276.9	277.3	280.6	9.0	4.4	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.7
Medical care services	473.1	476.1	478.2	480.8	8.6	9.0	7.0	6.7	8.8	6.8
Professional services	397.0	399.2	401.0	403.1	5.8	6.4	6.9	6.3	6.1	6.6
Other medical care services ³	569.2	573.3	575.6	579.0	11.1	11.6	7.0	7.1	11.4	7.0
Entertainment	270.1	271.1	272.2	273.3	4.6	3.7	1.8	4.8	4.1	3.3
Entertainment commodities	259.5	260.1	261.4	262.8	1.9	3.6	-.9	5.2	2.7	2.1
Entertainment services ¹	288.9	290.7	291.6	292.0	7.9	3.9	5.9	4.4	5.9	5.1
Other goods and services	345.3	346.8	347.8	348.7	7.6	3.7	5.9	4.0	5.6	4.9
Tobacco products ¹	356.5	356.8	356.9	357.2	10.0	1.7	11.8	.8	5.8	6.1
Personal care ¹	289.5	290.8	291.2	291.3	5.8	.8	1.3	2.5	3.3	1.9
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	288.7	290.5	290.5	290.3	7.0	-.7	1.5	2.2	3.1	1.9
Personal care services ¹	290.8	291.6	292.4	292.7	4.6	2.2	1.1	2.6	3.4	1.9
Personal and educational expenses	435.6	439.0	442.3	445.6	7.5	9.7	4.9	9.5	8.6	7.2
School books and supplies	388.5	392.0	394.9	397.5	7.6	8.9	3.9	9.6	8.2	6.7
Personal and educational services	447.1	450.5	453.9	457.3	7.3	9.7	5.2	9.4	8.5	7.3
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	-2.7	1.0	2.0	2.5	-0.9	2.2
Commodities	282.4	282.3	283.0	283.6	-8.9	-2.4	1.4	1.7	-5.7	1.6
Food and beverages	315.7	316.5	318.1	318.3	-.6	3.2	9.1	3.3	1.2	6.2
Commodities less food and beverages	260.7	260.0	260.3	261.1	-14.0	-6.0	-3.5	.6	-10.1	-1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	261.5	260.2	259.7	259.9	-24.0	-6.4	-5.5	-2.4	-15.6	-4.0
Apparel commodities	193.1	193.0	193.3	193.5	-6.3	-1.5	8.3	.8	-3.9	4.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	298.4	296.0	295.6	296.9	-28.1	-6.5	-11.9	-2.0	-18.0	-7.1
Durables	262.5	263.2	264.5	265.0	-1.0	-2.1	-1.7	3.9	-1.6	1.1
Services	398.6	399.9	400.8	402.0	5.6	5.1	2.7	3.5	5.4	3.1
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	110.3	110.8	111.0	111.1	5.0	4.9	6.0	2.9	5.0	4.5
Household services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	106.0	103.8	102.0	101.8	3.2	14.8	-1.5	-14.9	8.8	-8.5
Transportation services	349.0	353.4	357.7	359.3	7.6	2.3	.3	12.3	4.9	6.2
Medical care services	473.1	476.1	478.2	480.8	8.6	9.0	7.0	6.7	8.8	6.8
Other services	329.9	331.7	333.2	334.2	6.5	5.2	4.2	5.3	5.8	4.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Sept. 1986	Oct. 1986	Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Mar. 1986	June 1986	Sept. 1986	Dec. 1986	June 1986	Dec. 1986
	Commodity and service group									
Special indexes:										
All items less food	322.5	322.8	323.4	324.3	-2.9	0.4	0.1	2.3	-1.3	1.2
All items less shelter	305.0	305.1	306.0	306.7	-4.7	.1	1.2	2.2	-2.3	1.7
All items less homeowners' costs ²	102.9	103.0	103.3	103.6	-3.8	.8	1.2	2.7	-1.5	2.0
All items less medical care ¹	318.3	318.6	319.4	320.1	-3.0	.5	1.7	2.3	-1.2	2.0
Commodities less food	259.6	259.0	259.2	260.0	-13.7	-5.6	-3.3	.6	-9.8	-1.4
Nondurables less food ¹	259.1	257.8	257.4	257.6	-22.5	-5.9	-4.9	-2.3	-14.6	-3.6
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	289.6	287.4	287.0	288.2	-26.0	-5.9	-10.8	-1.9	-16.6	-6.5
Nondurables	289.2	289.0	289.8	290.8	-12.1	-2.7	2.0	2.2	-7.5	2.1
Services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	108.3	108.2	108.1	108.3	5.9	7.4	2.6	.0	6.6	1.3
Services less medical care ¹	390.3	390.6	390.4	390.7	5.2	6.2	3.7	.4	5.7	2.0
Energy	351.3	343.6	341.4	342.6	-36.1	-12.7	-20.6	-9.5	-25.3	-15.3
All items less energy	323.7	324.9	326.0	326.8	2.8	2.7	5.0	3.9	2.7	4.4
All items less food and energy	322.3	323.6	324.6	325.5	4.0	2.5	3.6	4.0	3.3	3.8
Commodities less food and energy	260.7	261.0	261.6	262.2	.5	-.8	3.0	2.3	-.2	2.6
Energy commodities	297.3	291.0	289.3	291.4	-52.8	-24.6	-29.3	-7.7	-40.3	-19.2
Services less energy	395.5	397.8	399.2	400.5	6.3	4.9	3.9	5.2	5.6	4.5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ This index series will not be published after December 1986.

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. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Nov. 1986	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Food and beverages		316.2	316.8	3.7	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.1
Food		324.2	324.8	3.8	.2	.2	.5	.1
Food at home		308.4	308.7	3.6	.1	.3	.5	-.1
Cereals and bakery products ¹		327.0	328.0	2.4	.3	.0	.1	.3
Cereal and cereal products	12/77	174.9	175.4	2.2	.3	.0	-.1	.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes	12/77	148.6	148.7	.0	.1	.1	-.9	.7
Cereal ¹	12/77	211.9	212.0	5.0	.0	-.3	.3	.0
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	150.5	151.6	-.9	.7	-1.1	.0	.7
Bakery products ¹	12/77	172.4	172.9	2.4	.3	.2	.2	.3
White bread ¹		268.2	269.9	.8	.6	-.3	-.4	.6
Fresh other breads, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ^{1 2}	12/77	166.7	165.4	2.5	-.8	.4	.8	-.8
Other bread ^{1 3}	12/77	169.7	167.6	2.5	-1.2	.4	.8	-1.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ^{1 3}	12/77	164.0	163.4	2.4	-.4	.4	.9	-.4
Cookies, fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	12/77	180.7	182.0	3.8	.7	.2	.7	.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 3}	12/77	176.7	177.0	4.2	.2	1.0	1.1	.2
Cookies ³	12/77	184.5	186.8	3.5	1.2	-.7	.6	.6
Other bakery products ^{1 2}	12/77	179.5	180.1	2.8	.3	.6	.1	.3
Crackers and bread and cracker products ^{1 3}	12/77	178.4	181.8	1.8	1.9	.8	-1.8	1.9
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ^{1 3}	12/77	180.4	179.5	1.5	-.5	.7	.6	-.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ^{1 3}	12/77	178.5	179.2	5.2	.4	.5	.6	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		285.8	286.6	6.5	.3	.5	.4	-.5
Meats, poultry, and fish		293.1	293.7	6.8	.2	.5	.3	-.5
Meats		285.3	285.9	6.0	.2	.6	.6	-.7
Beef and veal		278.8	280.2	.5	.5	1.0	.5	-1.3
Ground beef other than canned		253.9	253.0	-1.2	-.4	2.4	.5	-1.2
Chuck roast		288.7	291.1	-.4	.8	3.8	.4	-1.2
Round roast		237.8	235.8	-3.0	-.8	1.5	-1.2	-2.7
Round steak		254.9	259.9	1.4	2.0	1.4	-1.1	1.9
Sirloin steak		285.5	285.1	1.7	-.1	1.9	1.7	-.1
Other beef and veal	12/77	176.1	178.2	2.4	1.2	.8	2.6	.4
Pork		294.4	293.1	15.6	-.4	-.1	.8	-.3
Bacon		313.9	311.0	13.2	-.9	-3.2	-2.6	-1.0
Chops		273.1	272.3	15.2	-.3	-.5	.0	.2
Ham ²	12/77	140.7	140.8	19.0	.1	3.6	.7	-.8
Ham other than canned ³	12/77	142.9	143.7	21.6	.6	4.1	-.8	-1.4
Canned ham ³		284.1	281.7	14.2	-.8	3.5	2.6	.5
Other pork including sausage ^{1 2}	12/77	158.7	157.5	14.4	-.8	-1.2	-.9	-.8
Other pork ³	12/77	156.9	155.4	14.8	-1.0	-.2	1.0	-.4
Sausage ^{1 3}		360.6	359.1	14.0	-.4	1.1	-1.9	-.4
Other meats ¹		284.3	286.1	7.0	.6	.4	.5	.6
Frankfurters ^{1 3}		279.1	282.1	6.4	1.1	1.3	.0	1.1
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ^{1 3}	12/77	168.4	168.3	7.3	-.1	-.3	.9	-.1
Other lunchmeats ^{1 3}	12/77	143.9	144.9	7.6	.7	.8	.1	.7
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 3}	12/77	149.4	150.3	5.7	.6	-1.1	1.6	.6
Poultry ¹		242.6	239.2	9.8	-1.4	-.8	-1.0	-1.4
Fresh whole chicken ¹		249.9	245.8	12.5	-1.6	-.4	-1.3	-1.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	161.8	160.1	13.0	-1.1	-3.4	.9	-1.1
Other poultry ¹	12/77	143.8	141.5	1.4	-1.6	1.9	-2.8	-1.6
Fish and seafood		448.7	457.0	9.1	1.8	1.6	-.2	1.3
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	136.0	135.7	1.6	-.2	1.9	.5	-.2
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	12/77	192.5	197.8	12.6	2.8	1.2	-.7	2.1
Eggs		196.4	199.2	.9	1.4	-1.0	2.0	-.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Nov. 1986	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Dairy products ¹		259.9	260.9	2.0	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4
Fresh milk and cream	12/77	139.8	140.1	1.9	.2	.8	.6	.1
Fresh whole milk		228.2	229.3	2.0	.5	.8	.6	.3
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	140.9	140.2	1.6	-.5	.8	.9	-.5
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	157.8	158.7	2.3	.6	.4	.0	.6
Cheese ¹	12/77	152.0	152.9	1.4	.6	.1	.0	.6
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	165.8	166.9	3.0	.7	.4	.2	.7
Other dairy products including butter ^{1 2}	12/77	161.3	162.0	3.3	.4	.6	-.1	.4
Other dairy products ^{1 3}	12/77	160.8	161.8	3.5	.6	.7	-.3	.6
Butter ^{1 3}		271.7	272.0	2.9	.1	.4	.3	.1
Fruits and vegetables		322.2	323.4	1.3	.4	.6	1.5	.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables		340.5	340.9	3.1	.1	1.1	2.6	.1
Fresh fruits		344.9	341.9	5.5	-.9	.9	2.4	2.3
Apples		334.3	338.8	4.7	1.3	-11.5	-4.4	2.4
Bananas		260.6	236.2	5.4	-9.4	1.9	5.4	-7.6
Oranges		385.0	374.3	5.2	-2.8	7.9	11.0	7.1
Other fresh fruits	12/77	184.6	186.2	5.9	.9	5.6	1.5	.5
Fresh vegetables		336.6	340.2	1.0	1.1	1.7	2.5	-3.6
Potatoes		316.6	323.6	27.8	2.2	1.0	3.9	-.7
Lettuce ¹		332.9	356.0	-19.1	6.9	-2.2	-.1	6.9
Tomatoes ¹		319.8	327.4	.5	2.4	20.1	9.9	2.4
Other fresh vegetables	12/77	193.8	189.8	1.6	-2.1	-.2	-1.3	-4.4
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		304.5	306.4	-.9	.6	-.2	.1	.6
Processed fruits	12/77	161.7	162.8	-2.2	.7	.4	.3	.8
Fruit juices and frozen fruit ²	12/77	160.2	161.7	-4.0	.9	.2	.2	1.6
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ³	12/77	148.5	150.2	-10.2	1.1	-.1	1.9	1.9
Fruit juices other than frozen ³	12/77	168.5	169.8	.5	.8	.6	-.6	1.1
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	165.1	165.4	1.3	.2	-.1	-.4	.2
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	145.3	146.2	.3	.6	-.5	.2	.6
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	163.4	165.2	1.3	1.1	-.2	-.5	1.1
Other processed vegetables ^{1 2}	12/77	139.6	140.3	.0	.5	-.6	.5	.5
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ^{1 3}	12/77	144.1	144.9	-1.3	.6	-.7	-.1	.6
Other canned and dried vegetables ^{1 3}	12/77	137.3	137.9	.7	.4	-.5	.9	.4
Other foods at home		373.9	372.2	2.9	-.5	.0	.2	-.1
Sugar and sweets ¹		411.9	411.2	2.3	-.2	.0	-.2	-.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	170.2	170.4	-.4	.1	-.8	-.3	.1
Sweets including candy ²	12/77	172.5	172.0	3.4	-.3	.5	.1	-.2
Candy and chewing gum ³	12/77	173.8	173.4	3.5	-.2	.7	.2	-.2
Other sweets ^{1 3}	12/77	169.5	169.0	3.4	-.3	.1	-.7	-.3
Fats and oils ¹		284.5	285.5	-1.4	.4	-.4	.1	.4
Margarine ^{1 3}		285.6	283.9	-5.0	-.6	-.9	-.2	-.6
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ^{1 3}	12/77	167.2	172.4	9.3	3.1	1.2	2.7	3.1
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ^{1 3}	12/77	142.0	141.3	-4.0	-.5	-.8	-.7	-.5
Nonalcoholic beverages		477.1	470.3	4.4	-1.4	-.1	.5	-.8
Carbonated drinks ²	12/77	154.5	151.3	.0	-2.1	-.3	.5	-1.4
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola ³		324.1	318.0	.4	-1.9	-.1	.6	-1.3
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ³	12/77	148.8	145.1	-.7	-2.5	-.1	-.5	-1.1
Coffee ^{1 4}		479.3	477.9	22.9	-.3	-.4	.2	-.3
Roasted coffee ^{1 3}		466.5	465.0	26.7	-.3	-.9	.0	-.3
Freeze dried and instant coffee ^{1 3}		453.5	452.2	19.2	-.3	.1	.4	-.3
Other noncarbonated drinks	12/77	157.6	156.8	1.6	-.5	.8	.4	-.3
Other prepared foods		305.3	306.6	2.6	.4	.3	.1	.7
Canned and packaged soup	12/77	160.0	160.1	2.8	.1	-.1	-.1	-.1
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	171.4	172.2	2.5	.5	.0	.2	.5
Snacks ¹	12/77	179.4	180.5	3.1	.6	1.0	-.9	.6
Seasonings, condiments, sauces and spices ²	12/77	172.2	173.0	3.0	.5	.2	-.1	.6
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ³	12/77	174.5	174.5	3.4	.0	.5	-.3	.3
Other condiments ³	12/77	170.7	172.1	2.7	.8	-.2	.2	.8
Other prepared foods, including miscellaneous and baby food ^{1 2}	12/77	161.4	162.0	2.1	.4	.4	.0	.4
Miscellaneous prepared foods ^{1 3}	12/77	166.3	165.9	2.9	-.2	.7	-.5	-.2
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ³	12/77	156.4	158.0	1.3	1.0	.6	.6	.8

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. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Nov. 1986	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Food away from home		369.2	370.5	4.3	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4
Lunch	12/77	178.0	178.6	4.0	.3	.5	.5	.2
Dinner	12/77	177.8	178.5	3.8	.4	.3	.5	.5
Other meals and snacks	12/77	182.2	182.6	5.5	.2	-.2	.7	.5
Alcoholic beverages		243.4	243.9	2.0	.2	-.1	.4	.5
Alcoholic beverages at home	12/77	154.0	154.2	1.4	.1	-.5	.3	.5
Beer and ale		239.8	240.0	1.7	.1	.0	.5	.3
Wine ¹		247.5	248.0	2.1	.2	.0	-.6	.2
Distilled spirits ^{1 2}	12/77	142.1	142.2	.8	.1	.1	.0	.1
Other alcoholic beverages ^{1 3}	12/77	139.5	139.6	1.5	.1	.4	-.2	.1
Whiskey ^{1 3}		170.4	170.6	.4	.1	-.1	.0	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home	12/77	178.2	179.1	4.1	.5	.2	-.1	.5
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food		292.4	293.3	3.3	.3	.4	.5	-.2
Selected beef cuts ¹		278.6	279.7	.1	.4	.7	1.2	.4
Imported food and fishery products ³	12/77	152.3	151.1	5.0	-.8	.5	.2	-.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² New aggregate index. Monthly data for this series back to January 1978 are available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

³ This index series will not be published after December 1986.

⁴ New aggregate index. Monthly data for this series back to January 1967 are available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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

Table 10. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: 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. 1986	Dec. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1986	June 1986	Sept. 1986	Dec. 1986	June 1986	Dec. 1986
Food and beverages		318.1	318.3	-0.6	3.2	9.1	3.3	1.2	6.2
Food		326.1	326.3	-9	3.2	9.7	3.3	1.1	6.4
Food at home		311.0	310.7	-2.5	2.3	12.3	2.9	-1	7.5
Cereals and bakery products ¹		327.0	328.0	.9	4.3	2.9	1.5	2.6	2.2
Cereal and cereal products	12/77	176.3	177.4	.0	1.2	5.9	2.1	.6	3.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes	12/77	150.9	151.9	-3	1.9	-1.0	-5	.8	-8
Cereal ¹	12/77	211.9	212.0	5.7	2.6	12.0	.2	4.1	5.9
Rice, pasta, and commel ¹	12/77	150.5	151.6	1.8	.3	-3.8	-1.6	1.0	-2.7
Bakery products ¹	12/77	172.4	172.9	-2	4.6	2.6	2.8	2.1	2.7
White bread ¹		268.2	269.9	-1.2	4.7	.3	-4	1.7	-1
Fresh other breads, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ^{1 2}	12/77	166.7	165.4	1.0	3.5	4.0	1.5	2.2	2.7
Other bread ^{1 3}	12/77	169.7	167.6	.7	7.5	2.2	-2	4.1	1.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ^{1 3}	12/77	164.0	163.4	.8	.0	5.6	3.5	.4	4.6
Cookies, fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	12/77	180.7	182.0	-1.1	3.7	6.5	6.4	1.3	6.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 3}	12/77	176.7	177.0	.0	2.4	4.8	9.8	1.2	7.3
Cookies ³	12/77	185.6	186.8	-2.4	4.5	10.1	2.2	1.0	6.0
Other bakery products ^{1 2}	12/77	179.5	180.1	.5	6.3	.4	4.1	3.3	2.3
Crackers and bread and cracker products ^{1 3}	12/77	178.4	181.8	-4.6	15.6	-6.0	3.8	5.0	-1.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ^{1 3}	12/77	180.4	179.5	1.8	-2.9	4.4	3.0	-6	3.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ^{1 3}	12/77	178.5	179.2	2.6	11.9	.7	5.8	7.2	3.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		287.2	285.8	-4.8	.3	33.0	1.4	-2.3	16.1
Meats, poultry, and fish		295.3	293.8	-4.7	.6	33.5	1.5	-2.1	16.4
Meats		287.7	285.8	-6.4	-1.8	34.9	2.0	-4.1	17.3
Beef and veal		282.2	278.5	-8.7	-9.1	21.7	.9	-8.9	10.8
Ground beef other than canned		257.0	254.0	-10.2	-14.8	16.4	6.9	-12.5	11.5
Chuck roast		292.5	289.1	-17.1	-14.7	23.8	12.5	-15.9	18.0
Round roast		240.4	233.9	-15.4	-13.1	33.0	-9.3	-14.3	9.8
Round steak		258.0	262.8	-9.4	-17.3	29.7	8.8	-13.4	18.8
Sirloin steak		294.6	294.2	-17.0	.7	13.6	14.4	-9.2	14.0
Other beef and veal	12/77	179.7	180.4	-14.4	-8.0	20.5	16.1	-11.2	18.2
Pork		297.1	296.1	-7.0	10.6	70.4	1.6	1.4	31.6
Bacon		319.0	315.7	-7.5	12.9	108.2	-24.3	2.2	25.5
Chops		275.3	275.9	-8.7	19.4	64.5	-1.4	4.4	27.3
Ham ²	12/77	138.6	137.5	-6.1	18.0	58.2	14.6	5.3	34.6
Ham other than canned ³	12/77	139.4	137.4	-7.9	23.9	78.5	7.3	6.8	38.4
Canned ham ³		283.0	284.5	2.1	4.2	22.5	30.1	3.2	26.3
Other pork including sausage ^{1 2}	12/77	158.7	157.5	5.9	2.0	77.7	-10.9	4.0	25.8
Other pork ³	12/77	159.5	158.9	-6.8	8.5	68.8	1.8	.6	31.1
Sausage ^{1 3}		360.6	359.1	12.8	-7.1	68.8	-4.6	2.4	26.9
Other meats ¹		284.3	286.1	2.4	.6	19.5	6.2	1.5	12.7
Frankfurters ^{1 3}		279.1	282.1	1.1	-7.5	24.9	9.8	-3.3	17.1
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ^{1 3}	12/77	168.4	168.3	2.6	-1.3	28.3	2.2	.6	14.5
Other lunchmeats ^{1 3}	12/77	143.9	144.9	3.0	2.7	18.4	6.9	2.8	12.5
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 3}	12/77	149.4	150.3	2.6	11.4	4.4	4.7	6.9	4.5
Poultry ¹		242.6	239.2	-3.4	10.2	55.4	-12.2	3.1	16.8
Fresh whole chicken ¹		249.9	245.8	-6.6	15.1	70.6	-12.7	3.7	22.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	161.8	160.1	-5.0	17.3	68.6	-13.3	5.6	20.9
Other poultry ¹	12/77	143.8	141.5	3.5	-4.7	19.1	-9.8	-7	3.6
Fish and seafood		452.8	458.8	7.6	9.0	8.8	11.1	8.3	9.9
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	136.0	135.7	-1.5	1.5	-2.4	9.0	.0	3.2
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	12/77	194.4	198.4	12.8	14.9	12.2	10.7	13.9	11.5
Eggs		192.4	191.4	-10.9	-3.8	18.7	1.7	-7.4	9.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1986	June 1986	Sept. 1986	Dec. 1986	June 1986	Dec. 1986
Dairy products ¹		259.9	260.9	-0.3	0.6	1.9	6.0	0.2	3.9
Fresh milk and cream	12/77	139.9	140.1	-1.7	2.1	.9	6.5	.1	3.7
Fresh whole milk		228.4	229.1	-2.1	2.5	.4	7.3	.2	3.8
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	140.9	140.2	.3	.6	.9	4.7	.4	2.8
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	157.8	158.7	.3	.3	4.7	3.9	.3	4.3
Cheese ¹	12/77	152.0	152.9	.0	.0	2.7	2.9	.0	2.8
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	165.8	166.9	.7	-2	6.3	5.5	.2	5.9
Other dairy products including butter ^{1 2}	12/77	161.3	162.0	.8	1.8	6.8	3.8	1.3	5.3
Other dairy products ^{1 3}	12/77	160.8	161.8	2.8	3.9	3.1	4.3	3.4	3.7
Butter ^{1 3}		271.7	272.0	-1.7	-5	11.1	3.1	-1.1	7.0
Fruits and vegetables		334.6	335.5	-24.1	11.9	12.8	9.7	-7.9	11.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables		363.8	364.2	-38.5	26.4	24.8	16.3	-11.8	20.5
Fresh fruits		366.1	374.5	-9.9	-5.4	16.4	24.8	-7.7	20.5
Apples		354.1	362.7	8.8	41.0	39.0	-43.6	23.8	-11.5
Bananas		290.8	268.7	32.5	-43.0	68.2	-2.8	-13.1	27.9
Oranges		389.3	416.8	-17.0	-7.2	-41.2	170.5	-12.2	26.1
Other fresh fruits	12/77	198.7	199.6	-14.2	-7.1	17.9	34.0	-10.7	25.7
Fresh vegetables		363.5	350.4	-51.9	52.8	39.4	1.7	-14.3	19.1
Potatoes		359.0	356.4	-16.0	22.7	119.1	17.9	1.5	60.8
Lettuce ¹		332.9	356.0	-74.8	27.6	11.4	19.2	-43.3	15.3
Tomatoes ¹		319.8	327.4	-51.6	15.9	-45.3	233.4	-25.1	35.0
Other fresh vegetables	12/77	210.7	201.5	-55.5	97.3	54.3	-21.4	-6.3	10.1
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		304.5	306.4	-2.2	-2.7	.9	2.1	-2.4	.6
Processed fruits	12/77	163.0	164.3	-10.9	-6.2	3.0	6.3	-8.6	4.7
Fruit juices and frozen fruit ²	12/77	161.2	163.7	-15.4	-12.3	5.9	8.2	-13.9	7.1
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ³	12/77	150.5	153.3	-30.4	-20.5	1.6	15.7	-25.6	8.5
Fruit juices other than frozen ³	12/77	169.2	171.0	-2.8	-5.1	6.6	4.1	-4.0	5.4
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	165.1	165.4	2.0	1.7	2.7	-1.0	1.8	.9
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	145.3	146.2	.3	2.2	-2.7	1.4	1.2	-.7
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	163.4	165.2	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.2
Other processed vegetables ^{1 2}	12/77	139.6	140.3	.3	2.3	-4.2	1.7	1.3	-1.3
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ^{1 3}	12/77	144.1	144.9	-4.8	6.5	-5.3	-1.1	.7	-3.2
Other canned and dried vegetables ^{1 3}	12/77	137.3	137.9	3.0	.3	-3.7	3.3	1.6	-.3
Other foods at home		374.9	374.5	11.7	-.2	.5	.4	5.6	.5
Sugar and sweets ¹		411.9	411.2	6.1	3.1	2.1	-1.7	4.6	.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	170.2	170.4	4.0	.0	-1.8	-3.7	2.0	-2.8
Sweets including candy ²	12/77	173.2	172.9	5.1	2.1	4.8	1.6	3.6	3.2
Candy and chewing gum ³	12/77	174.5	174.1	7.3	1.2	2.8	2.6	4.2	2.7
Other sweets ^{1 3}	12/77	169.5	169.0	3.5	5.7	8.1	-3.5	4.6	2.2
Fats and oils ¹		284.5	285.5	.1	-4.5	-1.8	.6	-2.2	-.6
Margarine ^{1 3}		285.6	283.9	-2.3	-5.5	-5.2	-6.9	-3.9	-6.1
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ^{1 3}	12/77	167.2	172.4	-1.5	2.1	7.3	32.1	.3	19.1
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ^{1 3}	12/77	142.0	141.3	2.2	-6.6	-3.8	-7.5	-2.3	-5.7
Nonalcoholic beverages		479.0	475.1	27.7	-3.3	-1.7	-1.9	11.2	-1.8
Carbonated drinks ²	12/77	155.0	152.8	3.7	-2.6	3.4	-4.6	.5	-.7
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola ³		325.4	321.2	.8	-3.8	7.9	-2.8	-1.6	2.4
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ³	12/77	148.8	147.2	9.5	.5	-5.4	-6.5	4.9	-6.0
Coffee ^{1 4}		479.3	477.9	229.3	-8.1	-22.8	-2.2	74.0	-13.1
Roasted coffee ^{1 3}		466.5	465.0	325.0	-12.2	-27.5	-4.8	93.2	-16.9
Freeze dried and instant coffee ^{1 3}		453.5	452.2	149.0	-3.0	-17.0	.6	55.4	-8.6
Other noncarbonated drinks	12/77	158.2	157.7	-1.5	.3	3.7	3.9	-.6	3.8
Other prepared foods		306.5	308.5	-.8	3.9	3.3	4.4	1.5	3.9
Canned and packaged soup	12/77	160.5	160.4	-.8	7.9	5.4	-1.0	3.5	2.2
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	171.4	172.2	-2.4	2.9	7.1	2.6	.2	4.8
Snacks ¹	12/77	179.4	180.5	6.1	4.1	-.7	2.9	5.1	1.1
Seasonings, condiments, sauces and spices ²	12/77	172.9	173.9	-.7	5.8	4.0	3.0	2.5	3.5
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ³	12/77	174.3	174.8	-3.0	5.8	9.2	1.9	1.3	5.5
Other condiments ³	12/77	171.9	173.3	1.9	4.6	1.4	3.3	3.2	2.3
Other prepared foods, including									
miscellaneous and baby food ^{1 2}	12/77	161.4	162.0	4.1	.5	.8	3.3	2.3	2.0
Miscellaneous prepared foods ^{1 3}	12/77	166.3	165.9	7.6	3.7	.5	-.2	5.7	.1
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ³	12/77	157.0	158.3	-1.5	-2.3	1.3	8.2	-1.9	4.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1986	June 1986	Sept. 1986	Dec. 1986	June 1986	Dec. 1986
Food away from home		369.6	370.9	3.3	5.1	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.3
Lunch	12/77	178.2	178.6	2.6	4.7	3.2	5.1	3.6	4.2
Dinner	12/77	178.0	178.9	2.6	4.0	3.5	5.3	3.3	4.4
Other meals and snacks	12/77	182.4	183.3	3.3	8.7	6.2	4.0	6.0	5.1
Alcoholic beverages		243.9	245.1	1.2	2.5	1.3	3.2	1.8	2.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	12/77	154.0	154.7	1.3	2.4	1.3	1.0	1.8	1.2
Beer and ale		241.0	241.7	-.2	1.5	2.0	3.4	.7	2.7
Wine ¹		247.5	248.0	10.6	.5	-.8	-1.6	5.4	-1.2
Distilled spirits ^{1 2}	12/77	142.1	142.2	1.1	1.1	.3	.6	1.1	.4
Other alcoholic beverages ^{1 3}	12/77	139.5	139.6	3.8	1.4	-.6	1.2	2.6	.3
Whiskey ^{1 3}		170.4	170.6	-.2	.9	.7	.2	.4	.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home	12/77	178.2	179.1	4.5	6.4	3.0	2.5	5.4	2.7
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food		295.7	295.1	-7.5	3.6	15.5	2.8	-2.1	9.0
Selected beef cuts ¹		278.6	279.7	-9.3	-9.7	11.9	9.7	-9.5	10.8
Imported food and fishery products ³	12/77	153.2	152.6	20.4	-1.6	1.3	1.1	8.9	1.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² New aggregate index. Monthly data for this series back to January 1978 are available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

³ This index series will not be published after December 1986.

⁴ New aggregate index. Monthly data for this series back to January 1967 are available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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

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. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Nov. 1986	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Housing		354.3	354.8	1.6	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.3
Shelter		397.8	398.1	4.7	.1	.4	.1	.3
Renters' costs	12/84	111.7	111.6	5.0	-.1	.4	.4	.4
Rent, residential ¹		284.6	285.1	5.0	.2	.4	.2	.4
Other renters' costs		424.8	417.3	5.0	-1.8	-.1	.9	.2
Lodging while out of town		442.5	430.4	4.2	-2.7	.2	.8	.3
Lodging while at school ¹	12/82	129.3	129.3	6.8	.0	.5	.0	.0
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	181.7	182.3	5.5	.3	.4	.7	.3
Homeowners' costs	12/84	110.7	110.8	4.6	.1	.4	.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent	12/84	110.7	110.8	4.6	.1	.4	.1	.3
Household insurance ¹	12/84	111.3	111.7	5.7	.4	.4	.5	.4
Maintenance and repairs ¹		372.4	374.6	1.7	.6	.7	-.2	.6
Maintenance and repair services ¹		428.2	428.1	1.9	.0	.1	-.7	.0
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		265.0	268.0	1.4	1.1	1.2	.3	1.1
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ^{1 2}	12/77	153.2	157.3	2.1	2.7	2.3	.2	2.7
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ^{1 2}	12/77	132.5	133.0	6.1	.4	.4	3.2	.4
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ^{1 2}	12/77	147.9	149.0	3.3	.7	1.4	.5	.7
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment	12/77	147.7	147.5	.4	-.1	-.1	.1	-.1
Fuel and other utilities		371.3	371.1	-5.9	-.1	-1.3	-.8	.0
Fuels		437.1	437.3	-9.5	.0	-2.1	-.8	.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		455.0	463.5	-29.8	1.9	-1.2	-1.2	.7
Fuel oil		437.1	446.8	-33.2	2.2	-1.5	-1.3	1.0
Other fuels ³	6/78	181.1	181.8	-9.2	.4	.3	-.4	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity		425.3	423.8	-3.4	-.4	-2.3	-.7	.0
Electricity		353.3	351.2	-1.5	-.6	-4.6	1.0	-.1
Utility (piped) gas		520.4	520.3	-6.1	.0	1.1	-3.2	.0
Other utilities and public services ¹		255.8	255.3	3.5	-.2	.6	-.8	-.2
Telephone services ¹		205.3	204.6	2.4	-.3	.6	-1.3	-.3
Local charges ¹	12/77	195.1	194.0	6.7	-.6	.9	-1.9	-.6
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	101.6	101.6	-9.4	.0	.0	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	124.4	124.8	.3	.3	.2	-.2	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		431.3	431.7	5.4	.1	.6	.1	.1
Cable television ¹	12/83	116.6	116.6	3.9	.0	.5	.2	.0
Refuse collection ¹	12/83	123.7	123.8	9.6	.1	1.0	1.5	.1
Household furnishings and operation		247.2	248.5	1.3	.5	-.2	-.1	.5
Housefurnishings		198.5	199.7	1.0	.6	-.5	-.3	.7
Textile housefurnishings		249.8	249.0	1.8	-.3	.4	.4	.1
Household linens ²	12/77	145.5	143.5	2.1	-1.4	1.5	.3	.4
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ^{1 2}	12/77	167.8	169.1	1.6	.8	-.6	-.3	.8
Furniture and bedding		231.6	234.7	2.4	1.3	.1	-.4	1.4
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	167.4	168.7	3.7	.8	2.0	-1.7	.8
Sofas	12/77	129.1	131.5	7.3	1.9	-1.0	1.3	1.9
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	131.9	133.7	.4	1.4	.8	.2	1.4
Other furniture	12/77	139.1	141.5	-1.1	1.7	-1.1	.1	1.9
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		139.5	139.6	-1.3	.1	-.5	-.4	.1
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	90.7	90.9	-2.3	.2	-.2	-.2	.2
Television ¹		80.0	80.1	-4.3	.1	.1	-.4	.1
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	100.4	100.7	-.9	.3	-.5	-.2	.3
Household appliances ^{1 3}		185.5	185.2	.1	-.2	-.8	-.5	-.2
Refrigerator and home freezer ¹		195.8	197.2	-1.7	.7	-.4	-1.1	.7
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	148.6	148.5	-.6	-.1	.4	-2.0	-.1
Other household appliances ^{1 3}	12/77	117.6	116.9	.9	-.6	-1.3	.2	-.6
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ^{1 3}	12/77	116.1	115.4	.1	-.6	-2.7	-.6	-.6
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	12/77	118.6	118.0	1.6	-.5	.1	.8	-.5

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. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Nov. 1986	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment ^{1 3}	12/77	142.7	143.6	0.8	0.6	-0.7	-0.3	0.6
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	144.6	145.7	3.5	.8	1.1	-.7	.8
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	131.8	130.0	-2.0	-1.4	.8	-1.0	-1.4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	145.6	149.0	3.0	2.3	-2.1	-1.2	2.3
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	143.3	142.5	-2.3	-.6	-.4	1.3	-.6
Housekeeping supplies		318.4	320.6	1.8	.7	.0	.3	.5
Laundry and cleaning products including soap ^{1 4}	12/77	166.7	167.9	2.1	.7	.2	.1	.7
Soaps and detergents ^{1 2}		319.8	323.1	2.6	1.0	.8	.1	1.0
Other laundry and cleaning products ^{1 2}	12/77	164.3	164.9	1.5	.4	-.6	.0	.4
Household paper products and stationery supplies ^{1 4}	12/77	157.9	158.5	1.0	.4	.3	.1	.4
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ^{1 2}	12/77	161.8	162.1	.9	.2	.2	.1	.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ^{1 2}	12/77	153.1	154.1	1.0	.7	.5	.1	.7
Other household lawn and garden supplies ⁴	12/77	155.4	156.9	2.2	1.0	-.6	.3	.8
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	12/77	163.6	161.9	1.4	-1.0	.6	.6	-1.0
Lawn and garden supplies ²	12/77	142.2	148.6	3.4	4.5	-2.8	.4	3.6
Housekeeping services ¹		350.1	350.8	1.7	.2	.2	.0	.2
Postage ¹		372.7	372.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ^{1 3}	12/77	196.0	196.6	3.2	.3	.5	-.2	.3
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	161.7	162.2	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.3
Apparel and upkeep		211.5	209.6	.7	-.9	.0	.2	.1
Apparel commodities		196.6	194.5	.2	-1.1	-.1	.2	.1
Apparel commodities less footwear		193.3	190.9	.1	-1.2	-.3	.2	.1
Men's and boys'		204.6	202.1	.0	-1.2	-.1	.5	-.2
Men's	12/77	129.6	127.4	-.2	-1.7	.2	.4	-.7
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets ⁴	12/77	114.2	111.5	1.5	-2.4	-.5	.5	-.4
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ²	12/77	118.2	114.9	3.1	-2.8	-.2	-.3	-.6
Coats and jackets ²	12/77	105.9	104.4	-2.2	-1.4	-1.2	1.5	.4
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	153.5	152.4	.6	-.7	.6	.5	-.7
Shirts	12/77	141.7	138.4	-.4	-2.3	.1	2.3	-2.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	12/77	123.1	121.7	-2.2	-1.1	.2	-.9	-.3
Boys'	12/77	129.9	130.2	.2	.2	-.9	.8	1.2
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ²	12/77	132.4	131.1	1.2	-1.0	-.2	2.1	.9
Furnishings ²	12/77	138.9	139.3	1.0	.3	.7	-.6	.6
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ²	12/77	124.7	126.1	-.9	1.1	-1.4	.0	1.3
Women's and girls'		176.2	173.1	-.8	-1.8	-.3	.0	.3
Women's	12/77	117.5	115.3	-1.3	-1.9	.0	.3	.1
Coats and jackets		174.0	172.2	-4.4	-1.0	-3.7	1.0	2.4
Dresses		167.2	161.7	-1.8	-3.3	-.3	-2.3	-1.4
Separates and sportswear	12/77	111.8	109.1	.6	-2.4	-2.8	.8	.7
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery	12/77	141.9	142.1	.0	.1	.7	.4	.1
Suits	12/77	105.7	100.2	-4.8	-5.2	1.3	.7	.4
Girls'	12/77	115.9	114.4	1.2	-1.3	-2.1	.2	1.0
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ²	12/77	105.0	102.3	-1.6	-2.6	-1.5	.3	2.3
Separates and sportswear ²	12/77	114.4	113.0	3.7	-1.2	-3.9	.5	.4
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ²	12/77	136.1	136.3	1.3	.1	.2	.0	-.4
Infants' and toddlers' ¹		323.8	329.3	3.8	1.7	.9	-1.6	1.7
Other apparel commodities ¹		208.9	207.8	2.7	-.5	-.5	.5	-.5
Sewing materials and notions ^{1 3}	12/77	122.1	122.9	-1.0	.7	-1.0	-1.1	.7
Jewelry and luggage ^{1 3}	12/77	141.0	139.6	4.2	-1.0	-.4	1.1	-1.0
Footwear		215.6	214.9	.6	-.3	1.1	.0	.3
Men's	12/77	145.9	147.8	2.7	1.3	.4	.4	2.1
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	138.3	137.8	1.7	-.4	2.1	-1.2	-.4
Women's	12/77	123.1	120.7	-2.5	-1.9	1.5	.5	-1.0
Apparel services		336.2	336.6	3.8	.1	.3	.3	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	12/77	200.2	200.3	3.7	.0	.3	.1	.1
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	178.1	178.4	3.7	.2	.4	.3	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Nov. 1986	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Transportation		304.0	304.2	-6.5	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2
Private		297.5	297.5	-7.3	.0	.1	.5	.2
New vehicles		229.4	230.7	5.5	.6	.7	1.0	.5
New cars		230.0	231.4	5.8	.6	.8	.9	.5
New trucks and motorcycles ¹	12/83	112.3	112.8	4.3	.4	.5	1.4	.4
Used cars		361.0	356.6	-5.1	-1.2	.1	-.1	-.7
Motor fuel		262.0	263.2	-30.7	.5	-2.3	-.5	.8
Gasoline		261.3	262.5	-30.7	.5	-2.4	-.5	.8
Gasoline, leaded regular	1/76	143.8	144.5	-31.8	.5	-2.4	-.6	.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	1/76	148.6	149.3	-31.7	.5	-2.5	-.5	.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	8/81	70.0	70.3	-26.7	.4	-2.4	-.7	.4
Automobile maintenance and repair		369.7	372.3	3.7	.7	.0	.9	.7
Body work ¹	12/77	188.4	188.7	4.0	.2	.2	1.1	.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	186.3	187.4	4.3	.6	.3	.3	.6
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	164.5	166.5	3.9	1.2	.4	.9	1.2
Power plant repair	12/77	176.2	177.0	2.7	.5	-.3	.5	.8
Other private transportation ¹		309.5	309.9	5.2	.1	1.8	1.4	.1
Other private transportation commodities ¹		202.3	202.8	-.7	.2	-.8	.6	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	153.7	156.3	-.6	1.7	-.5	.1	1.7
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	127.3	127.3	-.8	.0	-.9	.7	.0
Tires ¹		171.7	171.1	-1.7	-.3	-1.3	1.1	-.3
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	134.7	135.9	1.2	.9	.2	-.4	.9
Other private transportation services ¹		340.7	341.0	6.1	.1	2.2	1.6	.1
Automobile insurance ¹		423.3	423.9	11.7	.1	2.2	.8	.1
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	144.8	144.9	-7.2	.1	3.8	5.0	.1
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	173.3	173.1	5.5	-.1	.6	.5	-.1
Automobile registration, license, and inspection fees ^{1 4}	12/77	158.5	158.6	3.2	.1	.1	.6	.1
State registration ^{1 2}		220.3	220.3	2.8	.0	.0	.2	.0
Drivers' license ^{1 2}	12/77	176.0	176.0	1.0	.0	.0	.1	.0
Automobile inspection ^{1 2}	12/77	173.5	175.3	8.7	1.0	.0	6.1	1.0
Other automobile related fees ¹	12/77	204.4	203.4	9.3	-.5	1.6	.3	-.5
Public transportation ¹		421.1	425.8	6.4	1.1	.0	.5	1.1
Airline fare ¹		490.5	503.7	5.4	2.7	.0	1.4	2.7
Other intercity transportation ^{1 4}		221.4	221.1	5.0	-.1	-.1	-.3	-.1
Intercity bus fare ^{1 2}		515.2	512.3	5.2	-.6	.1	-.3	-.6
Intercity train fare ^{1 2}		420.5	426.5	4.5	1.4	-.8	.1	1.4
Intracity public transportation ^{1 4}		209.4	209.7	7.3	.1	.0	.0	.1
Intracity mass transit ^{1 2}		386.0	386.1	7.9	.0	.1	.0	.0
Taxi fare ^{1 2}		339.0	341.4	2.4	.7	.1	.0	.7
Medical care		441.7	443.9	7.6	.5	.6	.4	.7
Medical care commodities		277.0	279.8	6.7	1.0	.3	.1	1.2
Prescription drugs		287.3	289.6	8.9	.8	.2	.6	.9
Anti-infective drugs ^{1 2}	12/77	196.5	197.8	5.9	.7	.2	.7	.7
Tranquilizers and sedatives ²	12/77	268.5	272.9	13.3	1.6	.1	1.3	1.6
Circulatoires and diuretics ^{1 2}	12/77	209.3	211.5	10.8	1.1	.4	.2	1.1
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ²	12/77	263.9	265.3	7.8	.5	.2	.6	-.2
Pain and symptom control drugs ^{1 2}	12/77	228.0	229.0	7.4	.4	.0	.5	.4
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ²	12/77	209.9	210.7	8.7	.4	1.3	.6	.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	12/77	181.5	183.6	4.7	1.2	.2	-.2	1.2
Eyeglasses ^{1 2}	12/77	150.9	152.4	4.2	1.0	.3	.5	1.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		297.5	301.9	4.9	1.5	.0	-.4	1.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	176.6	176.9	4.6	.2	.6	-.1	.2
Medical care services		478.2	480.1	7.8	.4	.6	.4	.5
Professional services		400.2	401.5	6.3	.3	.6	.5	.5
Physicians' services		444.2	446.4	7.6	.5	.6	.9	.7
Dental services ¹		371.7	372.3	5.4	.2	.5	.1	.2
Other professional services ^{1 2}	12/77	177.6	177.6	2.9	.0	.3	.0	.0
Other medical care services ²		576.2	579.0	9.2	.5	.7	.4	.6
Hospital and other medical services ²	12/77	240.4	241.6	7.1	.5	.8	.3	.8
Hospital room		758.7	763.0	7.2	.6	.5	.8	1.0
Other hospital and medical care services ²	12/77	238.1	239.1	6.9	.4	.8	.0	.5

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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. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Nov. 1986	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Entertainment		272.1	272.3	3.5	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.4
Entertainment commodities		261.7	261.7	2.3	.0	.2	.5	.5
Reading materials ¹	12/77	184.2	184.1	4.2	-.1	.2	.3	-.1
Newspapers ¹		346.5	346.7	3.6	.1	.5	.6	.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	195.4	194.9	5.0	-.3	-.1	.1	-.3
Sporting goods and equipment	12/77	133.6	133.4	-.9	-.1	-.2	.0	.3
Sports vehicles, including bicycles ^{1 4}	12/77	136.8	136.7	-1.5	-.1	-.8	.4	-.1
Sport vehicles ^{1 2}	12/77	136.1	136.2	-1.8	.1	-.7	.4	.1
Bicycles ²		202.6	202.2	.4	-.2	-.7	.4	.3
Other sporting goods ^{1 4}	12/77	125.4	124.6	.6	-.6	.2	.2	-.6
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ^{1 2}	12/77	116.5	116.3	1.6	-.2	-.1	.2	-.2
Other sporting goods and equipment ²	12/77	132.6	131.4	.5	-.9	.3	.4	-.9
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	12/77	146.6	146.8	3.1	.1	.9	.9	.5
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	12/77	138.1	138.5	2.6	.3	1.6	.9	.8
Photographic supplies and equipment	12/77	145.3	144.9	6.1	-.3	.6	1.0	.6
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	162.5	162.9	2.3	.2	-.2	.6	.2
Entertainment services ¹		291.6	292.0	5.5	.1	.6	.3	.1
Fees for participant sports ^{1 3}	12/77	184.6	184.5	6.2	-.1	.8	.2	-.1
Admissions ¹	12/77	170.8	172.1	5.1	.8	.8	.2	.8
Other entertainment services ^{1 3}	12/77	148.9	148.3	3.5	-.4	.2	.5	-.4
Other goods and services		349.2	349.5	5.3	.1	.4	.3	.3
Tobacco products ¹		356.9	357.2	6.0	.1	.1	.0	.1
Cigarettes ^{1 2}		366.7	367.2	6.1	.1	.2	.0	.1
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ²	12/77	177.1	176.2	4.1	-.5	-.2	.5	-.3
Personal care ¹		291.2	291.3	2.6	.0	.4	.1	.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		290.5	290.3	2.5	-.1	.6	.0	-.1
Other toilet goods and small appliances, including hair and dental products ^{1 4}	12/77	170.0	169.7	2.2	-.2	.7	.4	-.2
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ^{1 2}	12/77	162.4	160.8	1.1	-1.0	.5	-.2	-1.0
Dental and shaving products ^{1 2}	12/77	183.3	183.8	2.1	.3	2.1	1.1	.3
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ^{1 2}	12/77	168.4	169.1	4.0	.4	-.4	.4	.4
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations								
manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	165.5	165.9	2.9	.2	.6	-.9	.2
Personal care services ¹		292.4	292.7	2.6	.1	.3	.3	.1
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		292.9	293.4	2.6	.2	.3	.4	.2
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	164.9	164.8	2.7	-.1	.3	.1	-.1
Personal and educational expenses		449.4	450.0	7.8	.1	.8	.8	.7
School books and supplies		396.9	397.1	7.5	.1	.9	.7	.7
Personal and educational services		462.1	462.8	7.9	.2	.8	.8	.7
Tuition and other school fees	12/77	236.2	236.2	7.6	.0	.7	.7	.7
College tuition	12/77	235.2	235.2	7.0	.0	.5	.7	.8
Elementary and high school tuition	12/77	238.0	238.0	8.7	.0	.8	.3	.7
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	239.7	241.4	8.8	.7	.7	.8	.7
Special indexes:								
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products		260.8	262.0	-30.2	.5	-2.4	-.4	.8
Utilities and public transportation		363.1	363.0	.2	.0	-1.0	-.7	.6
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		404.3	405.0	1.7	.2	.2	-.1	.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² This index series will not be published after December 1986.

³ Index coverage will be redefined effective January 1987. The current definition will not be published after December 1986.

⁴ New aggregate index. Monthly data for this series back to January 1978 are available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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. 1986	Dec. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1986	June 1986	Sept. 1986	Dec. 1986	June 1986	Dec. 1986
Housing		354.2	355.2	1.4	2.9	1.9	0.3	2.1	1.1
Shelter		396.6	397.9	5.8	4.5	5.0	3.5	5.2	4.3
Renters' costs	12/84	111.4	111.8	4.6	6.9	4.5	4.4	5.7	4.4
Rent, residential ¹		283.7	284.8	4.6	6.6	4.5	4.2	5.6	4.4
Other renters' costs		424.8	425.8	4.2	5.6	6.1	3.9	4.9	5.0
Lodging while out of town		446.1	447.4	1.3	6.2	4.6	5.0	3.7	4.8
Lodging while at school ¹	12/82	129.3	129.3	.0	-3	27.6	2.2	-2	14.2
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	181.7	182.3	8.4	3.0	4.8	5.9	5.6	5.4
Homeowners' costs	12/84	110.4	110.7	6.6	3.8	5.3	2.9	5.2	4.1
Owners' equivalent rent	12/84	110.4	110.7	6.2	4.2	5.3	2.9	5.2	4.1
Household insurance ¹	12/84	111.3	111.7	9.8	3.4	4.9	4.8	6.5	4.8
Maintenance and repairs ¹		372.4	374.6	-4.1	-1.6	8.4	4.4	-2.9	6.4
Maintenance and repair services ¹		428.2	428.1	-3.3	5.9	7.9	-2.4	1.2	2.6
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		265.0	268.0	-4.6	-8.0	8.7	11.0	-6.3	9.9
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ^{1 2}	12/77	153.2	157.3	-12.8	-11.8	15.2	22.9	-12.3	19.0
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ^{1 2}	12/77	132.5	133.0	8.6	1.6	-1.9	16.9	5.0	7.1
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ^{1 2}	12/77	147.9	149.0	5.1	-8	-1.6	10.9	2.1	4.4
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment	12/77	147.7	147.5	1.9	-3.7	4.2	-5	-1.0	1.8
Fuel and other utilities		374.4	374.4	-8.0	.6	-7.6	-8.0	-3.8	-7.8
Fuels		441.7	442.0	-12.6	-2.9	-10.7	-10.8	-7.8	-10.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		453.6	456.7	-50.2	-34.0	-20.8	-6.5	-42.6	-14.0
Fuel oil		435.4	439.8	-55.1	-38.1	-23.2	-7.0	-47.3	-15.5
Other fuels ³	6/78	181.6	180.7	-15.3	-11.0	-7.7	-2.6	-13.2	-5.2
Gas (piped) and electricity		431.0	430.8	1.7	6.0	-8.4	-11.7	3.8	-10.1
Electricity		362.0	361.7	3.0	8.6	-1.9	-14.0	5.7	-8.1
Utility (piped) gas		524.6	524.5	-6	2.6	-17.2	-8.0	1.0	-12.7
Other utilities and public services ¹		255.8	255.3	5.3	9.8	.6	-1.4	7.5	-4
Telephone services ¹		205.3	204.6	3.9	11.6	-1.2	-4.0	7.6	-2.6
Local charges ¹	12/77	195.1	194.0	5.4	27.9	2.5	-6.3	16.1	-2.0
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	101.6	101.6	.0	-20.9	-15.0	.0	-11.1	-7.8
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	124.4	124.8	2.3	-1.6	-6	1.3	.3	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		431.3	431.7	7.5	6.9	3.6	3.5	7.2	3.6
Cable television ¹	12/83	116.6	116.6	10.4	.7	2.1	2.8	5.4	2.4
Refuse collection ¹	12/83	123.7	123.8	12.2	3.8	11.7	10.7	7.9	11.2
Household furnishings and operation		247.5	248.8	.7	.7	3.5	1.0	.7	2.2
Housefurnishings		198.5	199.9	.4	-2	4.1	-2	.1	1.9
Textile housefurnishings		249.8	250.0	1.8	-3.7	6.0	3.4	-1.0	4.7
Household linens ²	12/77	144.3	144.9	6.6	-7.5	.3	9.3	-7	4.7
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ^{1 2}	12/77	167.8	169.1	-2	-4.0	11.9	-5	-2.2	5.5
Furniture and bedding		230.9	234.2	2.5	-2.6	5.2	4.6	-1	4.9
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	167.4	168.7	9.4	-2.9	4.2	4.4	3.1	4.3
Sofas	12/77	128.6	131.1	3.6	.3	16.9	9.0	2.0	12.9
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	131.9	133.7	-8.4	4.4	-3.0	9.5	-2.2	3.1
Other furniture	12/77	139.5	142.1	-9.9	-3	3.5	3.2	-5.2	3.3
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		139.5	139.6	.9	-8	-2.2	-3.1	.0	-2.7
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	90.7	90.9	.0	-3.4	-4.7	-9	-1.7	-2.8
Television ¹		80.0	80.1	-2.4	-4.7	-9.4	-5	-3.6	-5.0
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	100.4	100.7	2.4	-3.1	-1.2	-1.6	-4	-1.4
Household appliances ^{1 3}		185.5	185.2	1.7	3.9	.9	-5.8	2.8	-2.5
Refrigerator and home freezer ¹		195.8	197.2	-1.8	.6	-2.4	-3.2	-6	-2.8
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	148.6	148.5	4.9	-8.0	8.4	-6.7	-1.7	.5
Other household appliances ^{1 3}	12/77	117.6	116.9	2.1	8.1	.7	-6.9	5.1	-3.2
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ^{1 3}	12/77	116.1	115.4	2.1	12.3	2.4	-14.5	7.1	-6.4
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	12/77	118.6	118.0	2.4	4.5	-1.7	1.4	3.5	-2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1986	June 1986	Sept. 1986	Dec. 1986	June 1986	Dec. 1986
Household furnishings—Continued:									
Other household equipment ^{1 3}	12/77	142.7	143.6	0.0	3.1	2.0	-1.7	1.6	0.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	144.6	145.7	9.1	3.7	-3.3	4.8	6.3	.7
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	131.8	130.0	-6.8	10.2	-4.1	-6.2	1.4	-5.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	145.6	149.0	6.5	4.4	5.5	-4.2	5.5	.5
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	143.3	142.5	-11.5	-2.0	3.5	1.4	-6.9	2.4
Housekeeping supplies.....		319.7	321.2	-9	1.7	3.5	2.9	.4	3.2
Laundry and cleaning products including soap ^{1 4}	12/77	166.7	167.9	3.5	-1.0	2.2	3.9	1.2	3.0
Soaps and detergents ^{1 2}		319.8	323.1	2.7	-.3	.1	7.9	1.2	4.0
Other laundry and cleaning products ^{1 2}	12/77	164.3	164.9	4.3	-1.7	4.7	-1.0	1.2	1.8
Household paper products and stationery supplies ^{1 4}	12/77	157.9	158.5	-2.0	.3	2.8	3.1	-.9	3.0
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ^{1 2}	12/77	161.8	162.1	-3.7	-1.5	7.3	2.0	-2.6	4.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ^{1 2}	12/77	153.1	154.1	-.5	2.9	-2.8	4.8	1.2	.9
Other household lawn and garden supplies ⁴	12/77	156.5	157.7	-4.1	7.8	3.4	2.1	1.7	2.7
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	12/77	163.6	161.9	.8	2.5	2.0	.2	1.6	1.1
Lawn and garden supplies ²	12/77	144.1	149.3	-5.4	12.3	2.5	4.7	3.1	3.6
Housekeeping services ¹		350.1	350.8	1.9	1.4	2.0	1.5	1.6	1.7
Postage ¹		372.7	372.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ^{1 3}	12/77	196.0	196.6	3.6	2.3	4.4	2.5	3.0	3.4
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	161.7	162.2	2.8	3.8	2.0	2.8	3.3	2.4
Apparel and upkeep.....		208.7	209.0	-4.2	-.8	7.4	1.4	-2.5	4.3
Apparel commodities.....		193.3	193.5	-6.3	-1.5	8.3	.8	-3.9	4.5
Apparel commodities less footwear.....		189.6	189.8	-6.6	-1.5	9.4	.0	-4.1	4.6
Men's and boys'.....		201.0	200.5	-3.7	1.2	1.8	.4	-1.3	1.1
Men's.....	12/77	127.4	126.5	-2.2	.6	1.6	-.6	-.8	.5
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets ⁴	12/77	110.8	110.4	3.0	-2.5	7.6	-1.8	.2	2.8
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ²	12/77	115.3	114.6	1.8	-2.1	19.3	-4.4	-.2	6.8
Coats and jackets ²	12/77	101.0	101.4	6.7	-3.4	-13.4	2.8	1.6	-5.7
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	153.5	152.4	-5.7	-1.9	8.9	1.6	-3.8	5.2
Shirts.....	12/77	140.6	137.7	-11.6	5.2	4.5	1.2	-3.6	2.8
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers.....	12/77	121.6	121.2	-.6	.0	-4.4	-3.9	-.3	-4.2
Boys'.....	12/77	127.7	129.2	-8.7	2.6	3.5	4.5	-3.2	4.0
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ²	12/77	128.4	129.5	-18.8	3.7	11.9	11.6	-8.3	11.8
Furnishings ²	12/77	137.8	138.6	3.8	-1.4	-.9	2.6	1.2	.9
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ²	12/77	123.5	125.1	-5.3	1.9	.3	-.6	-1.7	-.2
Women's and girls'.....		171.6	172.2	-13.3	-5.8	18.6	.0	-9.7	8.9
Women's.....	12/77	114.9	115.0	-14.3	-5.9	15.7	1.8	-10.2	8.5
Coats and jackets.....		166.0	170.0	-34.9	-22.2	67.7	-1.6	-28.8	28.4
Dresses.....		164.6	162.3	-9.8	-13.2	39.2	-14.7	-11.5	8.9
Separates and sportswear.....	12/77	107.3	108.0	-5.1	-4.8	20.1	-5.7	-5.0	6.4
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery.....	12/77	141.6	141.7	-1.7	-4.5	1.7	4.6	-3.1	3.2
Suits.....	12/77	100.7	101.1	-44.2	22.1	9.9	10.1	-17.4	10.0
Girls'.....	12/77	112.5	113.6	-11.3	-5.7	30.6	-3.8	-8.5	12.1
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ²	12/77	100.0	102.3	-18.9	-12.7	26.6	4.4	-15.9	15.0
Separates and sportswear ²	12/77	111.4	111.8	-9.3	-4.1	51.0	-11.9	-6.7	15.3
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ²	12/77	135.2	134.7	.6	-5.6	11.4	-.6	-2.5	5.2
Infants' and toddlers' ¹		323.8	329.3	16.4	7.5	-10.7	3.9	11.9	-3.7
Other apparel commodities ¹		208.9	207.8	2.2	2.0	9.1	-2.3	2.1	3.3
Sewing materials and notions ^{1 3}	12/77	122.1	122.9	1.9	-3.5	3.6	-5.7	-.8	-1.1
Jewelry and luggage ^{1 3}	12/77	141.0	139.6	2.4	4.2	11.6	-1.1	3.3	5.1
Footwear.....		214.1	214.7	-4.4	-1.3	2.7	6.0	-2.9	4.3
Men's.....	12/77	145.2	148.2	-5.4	1.4	3.4	12.2	-2.1	7.7
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	138.3	137.8	2.4	-3.8	6.4	2.1	-.7	4.2
Women's.....	12/77	121.5	120.3	-10.3	-2.6	-.7	4.1	-6.5	1.7
Apparel services.....		336.5	337.3	4.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	4.1	3.5
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated.....	12/77	200.6	200.9	3.1	4.4	5.4	2.2	3.8	3.8
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	178.1	178.4	5.9	4.2	1.1	3.7	5.1	2.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1986	June 1986	Sept. 1986	Dec. 1986	June 1986	Dec. 1986
Transportation		303.2	303.9	-14.8	-6.3	-7.5	3.5	-10.7	-2.1
Private		296.8	297.3	-16.4	-6.9	-8.1	3.3	-11.7	-2.6
New vehicles		228.9	230.0	2.2	8.3	3.1	9.0	5.2	6.0
New cars		229.3	230.5	2.2	8.5	3.4	9.2	5.3	6.3
New trucks and motorcycles ¹	12/83	112.3	112.8	1.9	6.0	-7	10.2	3.9	4.6
Used cars		358.1	355.5	-2.4	-11.6	-2.9	-2.9	-7.1	-2.9
Motor fuel		262.5	264.5	-53.2	-22.4	-31.0	-7.9	-39.7	-20.3
Gasoline		261.8	263.8	-53.1	-22.2	-31.2	-8.2	-39.6	-20.5
Gasoline, leaded regular	1/76	143.9	145.2	-56.8	-19.9	-32.3	-7.9	-41.2	-21.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	1/76	148.9	150.2	-55.0	-22.5	-31.9	-8.3	-40.9	-21.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	8/81	70.0	70.3	-44.4	-19.6	-28.1	-10.1	-33.2	-19.6
Automobile maintenance and repair		369.7	372.3	1.9	3.5	3.3	6.4	2.7	4.8
Body work ¹	12/77	188.4	188.7	-1.1	9.1	2.0	6.2	3.9	4.0
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	186.3	187.4	4.1	4.5	3.8	5.1	4.3	4.4
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	164.5	166.5	1.3	2.0	2.2	10.5	1.6	6.3
Power plant repair	12/77	176.0	177.4	2.1	.7	4.2	4.2	1.4	4.2
Other private transportation ¹		309.5	309.9	8.3	.8	-2.0	14.3	4.5	5.9
Other private transportation commodities ¹		202.3	202.8	3.4	-4.0	-2.3	.2	-.4	-1.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	153.7	156.3	.3	-4.3	-3.0	5.0	-2.0	.9
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	127.3	127.3	3.8	-4.0	-2.2	-.6	-.2	-1.4
Tires ¹		171.7	171.1	5.4	-5.6	-4.1	-2.1	-.2	-3.1
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	134.7	135.9	.0	-.6	2.4	3.0	-.3	2.7
Other private transportation services ¹		340.7	341.0	9.0	1.6	-1.8	16.7	5.2	7.0
Automobile insurance ¹		423.3	423.9	17.1	9.7	7.1	13.3	13.3	10.1
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	144.8	144.9	-6.7	-19.7	-30.0	41.7	-13.5	-.4
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	173.3	173.1	5.0	6.2	6.8	4.0	5.6	5.4
Automobile registration, license, and inspection fees ^{1 4}	12/77	158.5	158.6	.8	.0	9.4	2.8	.4	6.1
State registration ^{1 2}		220.3	220.3	-.2	.0	11.1	.7	-.1	5.8
Drivers' license ^{1 2}	12/77	176.0	176.0	.0	.0	3.7	.2	.0	2.0
Automobile inspection ^{1 2}	12/77	173.5	175.3	1.2	-1.7	6.6	31.8	-.2	18.6
Other automobile related fees ¹	12/77	204.4	203.4	13.1	16.1	2.6	5.9	14.6	4.3
Public transportation ¹		421.1	425.8	12.3	3.0	3.6	6.9	7.6	5.2
Airline fare ¹		490.5	503.7	-2.8	5.7	2.1	17.6	1.3	9.6
Other intercity transportation ^{1 4}		221.4	221.1	14.6	11.1	-2.7	-2.0	12.8	-2.3
Intercity bus fare ^{1 2}		515.2	512.3	19.2	9.9	-3.6	-3.1	14.4	-3.3
Intercity train fare ^{1 2}		420.5	426.5	-1.2	16.8	.3	3.1	7.4	1.7
Intracity public transportation ^{1 4}		209.4	209.7	24.5	.8	5.1	.6	12.0	2.8
Intracity mass transit ^{1 2}		386.0	386.1	27.8	.4	5.5	.3	13.3	2.9
Taxi fare ^{1 2}		339.0	341.4	1.9	2.4	1.9	3.2	2.2	2.6
Medical care		441.7	444.6	8.4	8.3	6.9	6.7	8.3	6.8
Medical care commodities		277.3	280.6	9.0	4.4	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.7
Prescription drugs		287.6	290.2	12.1	7.7	9.2	6.9	9.8	8.0
Anti-infective drugs ^{1 2}	12/77	196.5	197.8	7.0	8.5	2.3	6.1	7.8	4.2
Tranquilizers and sedatives ²	12/77	268.5	272.9	21.5	8.0	11.5	12.6	14.5	12.1
Circulators and diuretics ^{1 2}	12/77	209.3	211.5	13.9	15.0	7.9	6.7	14.4	7.3
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ²	12/77	265.5	265.0	12.4	3.0	13.5	2.5	7.6	7.8
Pain and symptom control drugs ^{1 2}	12/77	228.0	229.0	12.1	3.5	10.1	3.9	7.7	7.0
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ²	12/77	211.0	212.4	10.0	7.2	6.8	10.9	8.6	8.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	12/77	181.5	183.6	7.3	3.6	3.4	4.7	5.4	4.0
Eyeglasses ^{1 2}	12/77	150.9	152.4	3.0	3.6	3.0	7.4	3.3	5.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		297.5	301.9	7.9	3.3	4.3	4.4	5.6	4.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	176.6	176.9	9.8	5.4	.7	2.5	7.6	1.6
Medical care services		478.2	480.8	8.6	9.0	7.0	6.7	8.8	6.8
Professional services		401.0	403.1	5.8	6.4	6.9	6.3	6.1	6.6
Physicians' services		446.0	449.1	6.3	6.6	8.6	9.3	6.4	9.0
Dental services ¹		371.7	372.3	7.7	5.1	5.8	3.2	6.4	4.5
Other professional services ^{1 2}	12/77	177.6	177.6	6.6	3.7	.2	1.1	5.2	.7
Other medical care services ²		575.6	579.0	11.1	11.6	7.0	7.1	11.4	7.0
Hospital and other medical services ²	12/77	239.7	241.6	7.7	8.1	5.4	7.4	7.9	6.4
Hospital room		755.7	763.0	8.8	8.1	3.1	9.4	8.4	6.2
Other hospital and medical care services ²	12/77	237.9	239.1	6.8	7.6	8.6	5.0	7.2	6.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1986	June 1986	Sept. 1986	Dec. 1986	June 1986	Dec. 1986
Entertainment		272.2	273.3	4.6	3.7	1.8	4.8	4.1	3.3
Entertainment commodities		261.4	262.8	1.9	3.6	-.9	5.2	2.7	2.1
Reading materials ¹	12/77	184.2	184.1	7.2	4.5	3.1	2.0	5.9	2.5
Newspapers ¹		346.5	346.7	4.6	3.5	1.7	4.6	4.0	3.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	195.4	194.9	11.0	5.6	4.8	-1.2	8.2	1.8
Sporting goods and equipment	12/77	133.5	133.9	-2.3	-.6	-.9	.3	-1.5	-.3
Sports vehicles, including bicycles ^{1 4}	12/77	136.8	136.7	.3	-3.4	-.9	-2.0	-1.6	-1.4
Sport vehicles ^{1 2}	12/77	136.1	136.2	-1.4	-4.0	-.9	-.9	-2.7	-.9
Bicycles ²		203.8	204.4	6.0	-4.8	.6	.0	.5	.3
Other sporting goods ^{1 4}	12/77	125.4	124.6	-2.9	.0	6.3	-1.0	-1.4	2.6
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ^{1 2}	12/77	116.5	116.3	1.8	-4.4	9.8	-.3	-1.4	4.6
Other sporting goods and equipment ²	12/77	132.6	131.4	-6.3	5.7	4.0	-.9	-.5	1.5
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	12/77	147.0	147.7	1.1	4.2	-2.2	9.5	2.7	3.5
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	12/77	138.4	139.5	1.5	2.1	-6.0	13.7	1.8	3.4
Photographic supplies and equipment	12/77	145.4	146.2	6.2	7.9	1.7	8.6	7.1	5.1
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	162.5	162.9	.8	1.5	4.3	2.5	1.1	3.4
Entertainment services ¹		291.6	292.0	7.9	3.9	5.9	4.4	5.9	5.1
Fees for participant sports ^{1 3}	12/77	184.6	184.5	9.3	2.7	9.0	4.0	6.0	6.5
Admissions ¹	12/77	170.8	172.1	8.3	3.6	1.4	7.3	6.0	4.3
Other entertainment services ^{1 3}	12/77	148.9	148.3	3.4	5.9	3.3	1.4	4.7	2.3
Other goods and services		347.8	348.7	7.6	3.7	5.9	4.0	5.6	4.9
Tobacco products ¹		356.9	357.2	10.0	1.7	11.8	.8	5.8	6.1
Cigarettes ^{1 2}		366.7	367.2	10.2	1.6	12.0	1.1	5.8	6.4
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ²	12/77	177.8	177.3	2.4	3.3	11.3	.0	2.8	5.5
Personal care ¹		291.2	291.3	5.8	.8	1.3	2.5	3.3	1.9
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		290.5	290.3	7.0	-.7	1.5	2.2	3.1	1.9
Other toilet goods and small appliances, including hair and dental products ^{1 4}	12/77	170.0	169.7	6.2	-1.7	1.2	3.4	2.2	2.3
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ^{1 2}	12/77	162.4	160.8	6.7	-3.4	4.1	-2.7	1.5	.6
Dental and shaving products ^{1 2}	12/77	183.3	183.8	2.7	-4.1	-4.0	14.7	-.8	5.0
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ^{1 2}	12/77	168.4	169.1	9.4	2.4	2.9	1.4	5.9	2.2
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations									
manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	165.5	165.9	8.4	1.7	2.0	-.2	5.0	.8
Personal care services ¹		292.4	292.7	4.6	2.2	1.1	2.6	3.4	1.9
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		292.9	293.4	4.0	2.5	.6	3.3	3.2	1.9
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	164.9	164.8	5.3	1.7	2.2	1.5	3.5	1.8
Personal and educational expenses		442.3	445.6	7.5	9.7	4.9	9.5	8.6	7.2
School books and supplies		394.9	397.5	7.6	8.9	3.9	9.6	8.2	6.7
Personal and educational services		453.9	457.3	7.3	9.7	5.2	9.4	8.5	7.3
Tuition and other school fees	12/77	230.7	232.3	8.4	9.2	4.1	8.7	8.8	6.4
College tuition	12/77	229.7	231.5	7.6	10.0	2.7	8.0	8.8	5.3
Elementary and high school tuition	12/77	232.0	233.6	9.2	9.2	9.0	7.5	9.2	8.3
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	239.7	241.4	5.3	11.7	8.8	9.5	8.5	9.1
Special indexes:									
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products		261.3	263.3	-52.4	-22.3	-30.0	-7.9	-39.2	-19.7
Utilities and public transportation		366.0	368.2	3.5	6.1	-4.1	-4.2	4.8	-4.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		404.3	405.0	1.2	2.0	2.7	1.0	1.6	1.9

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² This index series will not be published after December 1986.

³ Index coverage will be redefined effective January 1987. The current definition will not be published after December 1986.

⁴ New aggregate index. Monthly data for this series back to January 1978 are available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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 sched- ule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Dec. 1986 from—			Percent change to Nov. 1986 from—		
			Sept. 1986	Oct. 1986	Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Nov. 1986	Nov. 1985	Sept. 1986	Oct. 1986
Area ²												
U.S. city average			330.2	330.5	330.8	331.1	1.1	0.2	0.1	1.3	0.2	0.1
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	M		333.9	328.7	331.3	331.0	1.6	.7	-.1	2.2	-.8	.8
Detroit, Mich. ³	M		321.1	324.3	325.3	324.7	.5	.1	-.2	.7	1.3	.3
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	M		334.6	336.2	333.8	332.9	2.1	-1.0	-.3	2.7	-.2	-.7
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	M		326.6	327.8	327.5	329.1	2.6	.4	.5	2.4	.3	-.1
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	M		325.8	324.7	324.1	325.2	1.7	.2	.3	1.7	-.5	-.2
Anchorage, Alaska ⁴	1	10/67	286.2	-	287.8	-	-	-	-	.3	.6	-
Baltimore, Md.	1		334.0	-	333.4	-	-	-	-	1.9	-.2	-
Boston, Mass.	1		328.2	-	329.3	-	-	-	-	1.2	.3	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. ⁴	1		333.0	-	335.5	-	-	-	-	.6	.8	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo. ⁴	1		362.9	-	361.2	-	-	-	-	.5	-.5	-
Miami, Fla.	1	11/77	174.3	-	175.8	-	-	-	-	1.1	.9	-
Milwaukee, Wis. ⁴	1		332.9	-	330.7	-	-	-	-	-1.0	-.7	-
Northeast Pennsylvania ⁵	1		311.3	-	313.5	-	-	-	-	.9	.7	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash. ⁴	1		318.0	-	318.0	-	-	-	-	.3	.0	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	1		325.7	-	323.8	-	-	-	-	.7	-.6	-
San Diego, Calif. ⁴	1		385.9	-	387.5	-	-	-	-	2.2	.4	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash. ⁴	1		326.3	-	325.9	-	-	-	-	.6	-.1	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	1		332.3	-	334.0	-	-	-	-	2.2	.5	-
Atlanta, Ga. ⁴	2		-	339.9	-	342.2	2.1	.7	-	-	-	-
Buffalo, N.Y. ⁴	2		-	309.4	-	311.4	.5	.6	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio ⁶	2		-	352.1	-	351.8	.9	-.1	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.	2		-	345.9	-	342.8	-.5	-.9	-	-	-	-
Honolulu, Hawaii ⁴	2		-	302.2	-	305.4	2.3	1.1	-	-	-	-
Houston, Tex.	2		-	334.0	-	331.0	-1.7	-.9	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ⁴	2		-	323.7	-	324.7	.9	.3	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis. ⁴	2		-	340.9	-	342.4	.6	.4	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2		-	331.8	-	333.0	.5	.4	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ⁷	2		-	347.7	-	343.6	2.1	-1.2	-	-	-	-
Region ⁸												
Northeast	2	12/77	-	176.4	-	177.2	1.7	.5	-	-	-	-
North Central	2	12/77	-	176.5	-	177.1	.6	.3	-	-	-	-
South	2	12/77	-	177.5	-	177.9	.9	.2	-	-	-	-
West	2	12/77	-	180.4	-	179.6	1.4	-.4	-	-	-	-
Population size class ⁹												
A-1 ⁹	2	12/77	-	177.6	-	177.7	2.0	.1	-	-	-	-
A-2 ⁹	2	12/77	-	179.9	-	180.0	.9	.1	-	-	-	-
B	2	12/77	-	178.3	-	178.7	.8	.2	-	-	-	-
C	2	12/77	-	175.9	-	176.5	.9	.3	-	-	-	-
D	2	12/77	-	174.5	-	175.4	.4	.5	-	-	-	-

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 sched- ule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Dec. 1986 from—			Percent change to Nov. 1986 from—		
			Sept. 1986	Oct. 1986	Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Nov. 1986	Nov. 1985	Sept. 1986	Oct. 1986
Region/population size class cross classification ⁸												
Northeast/A	2	12/77	-	174.2	-	174.7	2.0	0.3	-	-	-	-
North Central/A	2	12/77	-	180.3	-	181.0	.9	.4	-	-	-	-
South/A	2	12/77	-	177.6	-	177.9	.8	.2	-	-	-	-
West/A	2	12/77	-	184.2	-	182.6	1.8	-.9	-	-	-	-
Northeast/B	2	12/77	-	178.0	-	178.3	.9	.2	-	-	-	-
North Central/B	2	12/77	-	174.0	-	176.1	1.1	1.2	-	-	-	-
South/B	2	12/77	-	180.0	-	179.9	1.1	-.1	-	-	-	-
West/B	2	12/77	-	179.2	-	178.9	.3	-.2	-	-	-	-
Northeast/C	2	12/77	-	183.8	-	186.3	1.2	1.4	-	-	-	-
North Central/C	2	12/77	-	172.3	-	171.9	.2	-.2	-	-	-	-
South/C	2	12/77	-	175.8	-	176.4	.6	.3	-	-	-	-
West/C	2	12/77	-	173.1	-	172.9	2.2	-.1	-	-	-	-
Northeast/D ⁵	2	12/77	-	178.1	-	179.8	1.0	1.0	-	-	-	-
North Central/D	2	12/77	-	171.7	-	171.6	-.6	-.1	-	-	-	-
South/D	2	12/77	-	175.4	-	176.6	1.2	.7	-	-	-	-
West/D ⁵	2	12/77	-	175.3	-	176.3	.1	.6	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

² 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 Detroit, Mich. will no longer be published on a monthly basis after December 1986. Beginning after December 1986, a local index will be published for even numbered months only.

⁴ Due to smaller sample sizes in this area, data will no longer be published on a bi-monthly basis after December 1986. A local index will be published on a semi-annual average basis.

⁵ This index will no longer be published after December 1986.

⁶ After December 1986, Cleveland, Ohio will be published in odd instead of even numbered months.

⁷ After December 1986, this index series will be published on a monthly basis.

⁸ 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.

After December 1986, indexes for the regions, size classes, and region/size class cross-classes will be published on a monthly basis.

⁹ A-1 and A-2 will be aggregated to produce a population size class A index after December 1986. A-1 and A-2 will no longer be published separately after December 1986.

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 1986							
Area ²							
U.S. city average		310.2	329.5	287.3	262.2	328.5	372.2
Anchorage, Alaska ³	10/67	291.3	286.4	276.9	256.2	291.2	349.6
Atlanta, Ga. ³		318.0	305.1	272.5	309.6	378.2	373.3
Baltimore, Md.		307.3	336.1	279.7	260.6	343.8	364.8
Boston, Mass.		294.3	324.9	290.6	238.7	301.7	337.2
Buffalo, N.Y. ³		312.7	309.8	283.8	256.1	367.2	376.1
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		304.8	320.3	294.3	255.8	330.6	354.0
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. ³		333.5	400.0	286.0	268.8	346.8	422.4
Cleveland, Ohio		313.6	329.3	317.0	263.0	300.1	357.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		313.1	330.0	266.2	280.5	339.2	380.6
Denver-Boulder, Colo. ³		291.3	312.4	266.7	272.3	286.3	352.2
Detroit, Mich.		300.4	337.7	294.5	244.1	279.5	362.3
Honolulu, Hawaii ³		348.1	329.7	315.0	312.3	402.4	414.0
Houston, Tex.		328.5	327.3	298.1	315.5	330.7	388.7
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ³		307.8	330.8	269.8	283.0	338.3	359.8
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		312.1	339.9	289.7	259.4	306.3	383.8
Miami, Fla.	11/77	163.0	168.1	162.6	154.1	173.7	159.9
Milwaukee, Wis. ³		302.0	347.3	295.1	268.8	289.0	334.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. ³		312.0	358.1	275.3	287.6	330.2	347.3
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		324.8	340.8	296.0	272.3	354.8	399.0
Northeast Pennsylvania ⁴		301.7	306.5	294.6	242.1	317.3	362.8
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.		307.2	333.1	278.9	250.8	328.6	387.4
Pittsburgh, Pa.		294.1	312.5	265.4	233.3	325.7	362.1
Portland, Oreg.-Wash. ³		301.0	342.6	286.3	226.7	316.0	373.9
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		314.5	349.3	261.9	300.9	358.2	378.8
San Diego, Calif. ³		310.5	339.0	299.0	249.1	312.2	371.8
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.		313.8	346.8	296.2	256.2	307.8	389.8
Seattle-Everett, Wash. ³		293.9	310.2	263.9	256.1	253.8	398.6
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.		325.3	343.9	293.6	253.2	368.6	401.0
Region ⁵							
Northeast	12/77	160.4	173.4	162.2	144.7	172.1	152.4
North Central	12/77	156.9	173.7	158.2	142.9	165.3	151.0
South	12/77	160.9	171.7	159.2	155.8	173.7	154.2
West	12/77	163.2	180.9	160.6	151.3	170.7	160.5
Population size class ⁵							
A-1 ⁶	12/77	160.8	173.3	162.4	149.3	167.2	154.8
A-2 ⁶	12/77	160.8	175.8	158.5	151.1	171.9	155.6
B	12/77	160.6	175.6	159.7	148.2	174.9	153.5
C	12/77	158.5	174.3	156.9	146.0	170.1	153.7
D	12/77	159.2	172.2	163.5	144.5	170.3	150.6

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
Region/population size class cross classification ⁵	Indexes, December 1986						
Northeast/A	12/77	160.2	172.4	161.4	146.5	171.1	152.5
North Central/A	12/77	158.9	172.8	161.5	147.8	166.1	151.6
South/A	12/77	163.4	174.5	160.2	158.0	174.2	159.2
West/A	12/77	163.1	181.3	159.0	155.0	164.9	162.7
Northeast/B	12/77	160.8	175.2	166.3	142.8	169.1	151.6
North Central/B	12/77	151.4	174.3	148.2	138.6	164.9	145.6
South/B	12/77	162.4	171.7	158.7	155.2	182.2	155.4
West/B	12/77	164.9	183.5	163.5	151.0	176.5	159.1
Northeast/C	12/77	161.7	177.6	164.1	140.7	181.8	150.7
North Central/C	12/77	155.3	175.4	153.3	138.0	164.6	153.9
South/C	12/77	158.3	170.9	154.7	156.1	166.4	153.9
West/C	12/77	160.6	176.4	159.9	143.6	173.0	156.7
Northeast/D ⁴	12/77	158.6	169.9	157.4	139.3	171.9	157.5
North Central/D	12/77	157.3	174.3	162.8	138.4	163.9	150.9
South/D	12/77	159.1	168.5	167.6	152.7	170.3	144.1
West/D ⁴	12/77	164.3	179.2	162.1	145.5	182.2	159.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, and population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from November 1986 to December 1986					
Area ²						
U.S. city average	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	-0.5
Anchorage, Alaska ³	1.0	1.2	3.0	.0	.9	-.9
Atlanta, Ga. ³	-.2	.4	-1.3	-.9	1.4	.3
Baltimore, Md.	-1.0	.0	.4	.9	-2.8	-2.8
Boston, Mass. ....	.1	1.2	2.0	1.4	-2.6	-2.2
Buffalo, N.Y. ³ .....	.1	1.4	-1.6	.2	4.3	-1.0
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	-.4	-.8	-.9	1.2	1.8	-1.4
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. ³	-.4	1.2	-1.5	-.2	.9	-.7
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.5	1.5	-.8	.0	5.6	-.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.	-.6	.4	-2.0	-1.2	.4	-.1
Denver-Boulder, Colo. ³	-.3	.3	-.2	-.9	1.0	-1.3
Detroit, Mich.	-.4	-1.3	1.7	.0	-.9	-2.5
Honolulu, Hawaii ³	2.2	.4	4.1	.8	4.0	-.1
Houston, Tex. ....	.5	-.2	1.2	.8	.9	-.6
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ³	-.7	.3	-1.2	.1	-1.7	-.4
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	.1	-.8	.3	.6	-.1	.3
Miami, Fla. ....	.3	.2	.7	.2	.2	.0
Milwaukee, Wis. ³	-.2	.9	-.1	.3	-.9	-.8
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. ³ .....	.5	1.0	.6	-.6	2.2	-.1
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	.2	.9	1.0	.4	-.2	-1.0
Northeast Pennsylvania ⁴ .....	.3	.0	-.2	.5	3.7	-1.0
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	.4	.7	-.2	.9	2.6	-.3
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	.4	-.4	.4	.4	1.5	.3
Portland, Oreg.-Wash. ³ .....	.4	1.0	1.4	-.4	.3	-.8
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	-.5	-.9	.4	.7	-2.7	-.5
San Diego, Calif. ³ .....	.3	-.2	1.0	.7	-.3	-.1
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	.1	.5	.1	.4	-.5	.1
Seattle-Everett, Wash. ³ .....	.0	.9	-1.3	1.3	-2.2	1.3
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	.1	1.2	-.9	1.3	2.1	-1.2
Region ⁵						
Northeast .....	.3	.6	.6	.6	.4	-.5
North Central .....	.0	.1	.0	.4	.5	-.5
South .....	.1	.5	.3	.3	.3	-.5
West	-.1	-.1	.4	.3	-.8	-.2
Population size class ⁵						
A-1 ⁶ .....	.1	.1	.5	.6	.4	-.8
A-2 ⁶ .....	.0	.5	-.1	.4	.2	-.6
B .....	.1	.3	.6	.3	-.3	-.5
C .....	.3	.4	.4	.3	.7	-.1
D .....	.3	.3	.2	.1	.1	.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 1986 to December 1986						
Region/population size class cross classification ⁵						
Northeast/A	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.2	-0.8
North Central/A	-3	-3	-1	.4	.8	-1.2
South/A	-2	.4	-3	.3	.5	-.9
West/A .....	.1	-3	.2	.6	-.4	.3
Northeast/B .....	.3	.2	.7	1.1	-.2	-.3
North Central/B .....	.5	.7	.1	.4	2.7	-.1
South/B .....	.1	.1	.8	.1	.4	-.9
West/B	-.4	.7	.5	-.3	-3.3	-.4
Northeast/C .....	.4	.6	-.5	.1	.7	1.1
North Central/C .....	.3	.9	.0	.4	.4	.4
South/C .....	.4	.1	.9	.6	.7	-.6
West/C	-.2	-.1	.5	-.4	1.0	-1.6
Northeast/D ⁴ .....	.7	-1.3	1.2	.5	3.8	-.4
North Central/D	-.1	-.2	.3	.1	-1.9	.6
South/D .....	.0	1.8	-.7	-.4	-.4	.6
West/D ⁴ .....	.8	-.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	.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 Due to smaller sample sizes in this area, data will no longer be published on a bi-monthly basis after December 1986. A local index will be published on a semi-annual average basis.

⁴ This index will no longer be published after December 1986.

⁵ 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.

After December 1986, indexes for the regions, size classes, and region/size class cross-classes will be published on a monthly basis.

⁶ A-1 and A-2 will be aggregated to produce a population size class A index after December 1986. A-1 and A-2 will no longer be published separately after December 1986.

Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from November 1986 to December 1986

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich. ¹	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Expenditure category					
All items	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	0.5	0.3
Food and beverages .....	.2	-.3	-.3	.2	.5	.3
Food .....	.2	-.3	-.2	.2	.4	.3
Food at home .....	.1	-.4	-.4	.1	.2	.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	.3	-.8	-1.3	-.8	.9	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.3	-.9	1.7	.3	1.0	-.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.3	-.9	1.8	.4	1.0	-.3
Dairy products .....	.4	1.2	.0	.6	.4	.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	.2	1.8	-.9	-.1	-.2	2.6
Other foods at home	-.5	-1.4	-2.5	.3	-1.0	-.3
Food away from home .....	.4	.0	.0	.2	.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.1	.0	-.4	-.1	.9	.7
Housing .....	.1	-.6	-.1	-.6	.7	.2
Shelter .....	.0	-.7	.1	-1.0	.8	.1
Renters' costs	-.1	-1.7	.2	-.5	-.2	.3
Rent, residential .....	.1	-.2	.4	-.6	.7	1.2
Other renters' costs	-1.7	-10.2	.0	1.7	-5.0	-4.1
Homeowners' costs .....	.1	-.2	.1	-1.4	1.4	.0
Owners' equivalent rent .....	.1	-.2	.1	-1.5	1.4	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	.0	-.8	-1.7	.1	.3	.2
Fuels .....	.1	-1.1	-1.1	.1	.4	.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	1.9	.1	.7	.1	2.1	1.6
Fuel oil	2.2	.0	.8	NA	2.3	1.8
Other fuels ² .....	.4	.8	.0	.1	.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	-.3	-1.2	-1.3	.1	-.3	-.4
Electricity	-.6	-2.4	.0	.2	.1	.0
Utility (piped) gas .....	.0	.2	-2.2	.1	-.9	-1.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	.5	.2	1.1	.8	.8	.8
Apparel and upkeep	-1.0	-1.5	-1.2	-1.0	-.3	-.6
Apparel commodities	-1.3	-1.1	-1.6	-1.1	-.4	-1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	-1.5	.1	-2.9	-1.2	-2.0	-2.6
Women's and girls' apparel	-1.9	-2.6	-1.0	-1.0	-1.2	-.6
Footwear	-.5	-4.8	-1.3	1.1	.0	-.8
Transportation .....	.2	1.2	-.5	-.3	.3	.8
Private transportation .....	.0	.4	-.5	-.4	.2	.6
Motor fuel .....	.4	2.3	-1.9	-.9	1.0	.3
Gasoline .....	.4	2.5	-1.8	-.9	1.0	.3
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	.4	2.1	-1.0	-.4	.6	.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	.5	2.7	-2.2	-1.2	1.1	.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	.4	2.0	-1.4	-.3	1.2	.3
Public transportation	1.3	6.6	.4	1.6	.6	1.3
Medical care .....	.5	.3	.7	.7	1.3	.8
Entertainment .....	.0	-.4	.8	-.1	-.3	.3
Other goods and services .....	.1	.1	-.2	-.6	-.3	.1
Personal care .....	.1	.2	-.8	-1.7	-.8	.5

Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from November 1986 to December 1986—Continued

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich. ¹	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	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	0.5	0.3
Commodities .....	.1	.0	-.3	-.1	.4	.3
Food and beverages .....	.2	-.3	-.3	.2	.5	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.0	.3	-.4	-.3	.3	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.0	.4	.0	-.5	.0	.4
Durables .....	.0	.0	-.7	-.1	.8	.0
Services .....	.1	-.2	-.1	-.4	.6	.4
Medical care services .....	.4	.0	.7	.8	1.3	.0
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.1	.1	-.3	.0	.4	.4
All items less medical care .....	.1	-.1	-.3	-.3	.4	.3
All items less energy .....	.1	-.1	-.1	-.3	.5	.3
Energy .....	.2	.5	-1.4	-.5	.6	.2
Commodities less food .....	.0	.2	-.4	-.3	.3	.3
Nondurables less food .....	.0	.4	.0	-.4	.0	.5
Nondurables .....	.1	.1	-.1	-.1	.3	.4
Services less rent of shelter .....	.2	.2	-.3	.2	.4	.6
Services less medical care .....	.1	-.2	-.2	-.6	.5	.4

¹ Detroit, Mich. will no longer be published on a monthly basis after December 1986. Beginning after December 1986, a local index will be published for even numbered months only.

² Index coverage will be redefined effective January 1987. The current definition will not be published after December 1986.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, December 1986, and percent changes, October 1986 to December 1986

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich. ¹		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	331.1	0.2	331.0	0.7	324.7	0.1	332.9	-1.0	329.1	0.4	325.2	0.2
All items (1957-59 = 100)	385.1	-	376.1	-	373.0	-	391.4	-	391.6	-	379.8	-
Food and beverages	317.0	.4	305.2	1.6	297.0	-1	310.1	1.1	330.8	.5	318.4	-2
Food	325.2	.5	313.4	1.6	301.1	-1	321.3	1.1	342.7	.5	328.6	-3
Food at home	310.2	.2	304.8	1.1	300.4	-4	312.1	.9	324.8	.0	307.2	-5
Cereals and bakery products	329.5	.3	320.3	.1	337.7	-2	339.9	-1.5	340.8	1.2	333.1	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	287.3	.8	294.3	1.5	294.5	1.2	289.7	2.4	296.0	.7	278.9	-1.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	294.5	.5	304.6	1.3	298.9	1.3	290.6	1.8	301.2	.6	288.0	-1.8
Dairy products	262.2	.8	255.8	1.8	244.1	1.2	259.4	1.2	272.3	.5	250.8	1.8
Fruits and vegetables	328.5	.0	330.6	5.3	279.5	-1.7	306.3	2.8	354.8	-9	328.6	-7
Other foods at home	372.2	-6	354.0	-1.4	362.3	-2.6	383.8	-8	399.0	-1.3	387.4	-6
Food away from home	367.1	.9	335.5	2.8	315.0	.5	339.9	1.4	387.1	1.5	392.8	.2
Alcoholic beverages	240.8	.1	221.5	1.3	271.1	-1	222.3	.8	232.4	.7	246.8	.9
Housing	362.1	-2	370.5	.0	358.9	-5	374.0	-3.0	341.8	.3	339.6	.0
Shelter	410.4	.2	437.4	.3	409.5	.5	428.3	-1.1	373.5	.5	379.6	.1
Renters' costs ²	124.2	.2	123.4	-6	123.2	.6	130.5	-6	126.4	-4	132.5	-8
Rent, residential	286.0	.5	253.3	.7	267.2	.7	349.7	-7	305.0	.5	309.9	1.6
Other renters' costs	418.2	-2.1	397.8	-8.3	367.4	.0	380.4	2.1	434.9	-5.4	564.4	-11.6
Homeowners' costs ²	121.6	.2	123.2	.8	118.0	.5	127.7	-1.5	127.5	1.2	128.4	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	121.6	.2	122.1	.7	118.1	.4	127.5	-1.6	127.7	1.3	128.4	.5
Fuel and other utilities	371.0	-2.1	316.7	-1.2	416.6	-2.5	340.8	-12.6	363.6	.1	369.0	-2
Fuels	438.1	-2.7	377.9	-1.6	485.5	-2.2	434.6	-19.5	452.3	.1	422.8	-2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	460.6	1.9	470.3	.0	531.6	.7	168.4	.4	499.9	3.1	450.9	.8
Fuel oil ⁴	443.9	2.3	166.4	-4	174.5	.8	NA	NA	161.8	3.4	151.0	.9
Other fuels ^{5 6}	180.6	.3	144.2	2.2	182.7	-2	168.4	.4	198.3	.0	176.1	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	425.3	-3.6	351.2	-1.8	476.5	-2.5	435.8	-19.7	425.3	-1.1	407.2	-6
Electricity	352.1	-2.5	302.2	-2.1	306.3	-2.9	373.3	.0	367.9	-2	400.9	.0
Utility (piped) gas	523.8	-5.2	390.8	-1.5	626.9	-2.2	522.5	-32.1	524.7	-2.4	403.3	-1.6
Household furnishings and operation	252.4	.3	245.6	.2	214.0	-6	235.3	-3.1	258.4	-1	252.7	.2
Apparel and upkeep	210.9	-1.1	176.6	-2.3	173.6	-1.6	184.8	-4	193.2	-1.0	185.9	-1.5
Apparel commodities	194.9	-1.4	159.9	-2.1	156.6	-2.2	170.7	-4	170.1	-1.2	168.8	-2.3
Men's and boys' apparel	202.3	-1.0	144.4	-1.4	177.7	-8	179.6	2.5	163.5	-4	174.5	-3.1
Women's and girls' apparel	171.7	-2.7	140.2	-4.0	140.9	-3.0	126.8	-9	150.7	-3.3	111.3	.3
Footwear	214.0	-5	189.9	-4.7	142.5	-1	211.4	-1.0	202.6	-6	212.0	-5.9
Transportation	304.8	.7	303.8	2.2	307.4	.9	321.9	-2	336.1	.7	328.0	.9
Private transportation	295.9	.6	288.4	1.5	303.0	.9	319.9	-4	303.8	.6	321.7	.8
Motor fuel ⁵	134.7	-5	137.8	5.1	139.6	2.0	127.0	-3.8	132.8	-5	141.3	-1.3
Gasoline ⁵	134.3	-5	136.8	5.1	139.3	2.1	126.9	-3.8	132.5	-5	141.7	-1.3
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁷	143.7	-4	153.8	4.7	147.8	4.5	140.7	-2.7	132.7	-4	152.0	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	148.5	-5	151.8	5.5	157.6	1.5	143.3	-4.6	137.7	-4	151.3	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁸	70.1	-4	78.2	4.5	72.3	.6	67.7	-2.9	69.0	-6	69.1	-1.1
Public transportation	437.5	2.1	461.7	6.9	414.3	.7	350.2	2.2	482.7	1.2	413.9	1.8
Medical care	446.8	1.0	440.1	.4	476.5	.8	475.1	1.9	459.0	1.3	486.1	.6
Entertainment	277.4	.3	295.1	.5	241.9	2.3	234.8	1.0	294.0	.2	257.1	.7
Other goods and services	355.2	.2	355.3	-1	328.7	.6	337.0	-9	371.1	.1	381.6	.2
Personal care	293.6	.2	279.3	-4	237.2	2.2	282.4	-2.2	315.2	.2	291.7	.7

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 1986, and percent changes, October 1986 to December 1986—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich. ¹		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	331.1	0.2	331.0	0.7	324.7	0.1	332.9	-1.0	329.1	0.4	325.2	0.2
Commodities	284.2	.2	284.2	1.1	265.3	.0	267.6	-.4	283.9	.2	275.3	-.1
Food and beverages	317.0	.4	305.2	1.6	297.0	-.1	310.1	1.1	330.8	.5	318.4	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	262.4	.1	265.6	.8	244.9	.1	243.9	-1.5	248.5	-.1	246.3	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverage	260.0	-.2	250.6	1.2	237.8	.6	241.5	-1.5	251.9	-.1	251.0	-.2
Durables	271.7	.4	280.5	.3	252.1	-.5	253.0	-1.6	246.2	.0	250.2	.2
Services	406.6	.1	402.8	.3	417.3	.2	430.7	-1.4	394.7	.6	409.4	.4
Medical care services	483.4	1.0	485.1	.0	500.4	.7	508.5	2.3	495.4	1.7	535.9	.2
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	308.3	.2	296.1	.9	298.6	.1	300.4	-1.0	315.3	.4	313.5	.2
All items less medical care	324.8	.1	324.8	.7	314.8	.1	325.3	-1.2	322.4	.3	316.5	.1
All items less energy ⁹	332.6	.4	187.5	.6	176.9	.2	182.7	-.1	176.0	.4	174.8	.2
Energy ⁴	342.4	-1.8	152.4	1.4	159.1	-.6	153.9	-11.4	149.0	-.1	162.7	-.6
Commodities less food	261.2	.1	264.0	.8	246.4	.1	242.9	-1.4	246.7	-.1	245.5	.0
Nondurables less food	257.5	-.1	247.9	1.2	240.2	.6	239.2	-1.2	248.1	-.1	249.4	-.2
Nondurables	289.5	.2	279.8	1.4	268.6	.2	277.1	.0	294.4	.2	287.7	-.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	120.2	.1	116.1	.4	119.3	.1	125.1	-1.7	122.3	.6	126.6	.7
Services less medical care	395.8	.0	389.5	.3	396.5	.2	419.7	-1.8	383.1	.5	390.2	.4

¹ Detroit, Mich. will no longer be published on a monthly basis after December 1986. Beginning after December 1986, a local index will be published for even numbered months only.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.

⁴ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base, except U.S. city average.

⁵ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

⁶ Index coverage will be redefined effective January 1987. The current definition will not be published after December 1986.

⁷ Indexes on a January 1976=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

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

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, December 1986, and percent changes, October 1986 to December 1986

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Atlanta, Ga. ²		Buffalo, N.Y. ²		Cleveland, Ohio ³		Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii ²	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category										
All items	342.2	0.7	311.4	0.6	351.8	-0.1	342.8	-0.9	305.4	1.1
All items (1957-59=100) ⁴	393.5	-	342.2	-	397.1	-	370.6	-	329.3	-
Food and beverages	326.2	-4	307.2	.1	316.7	.6	334.2	.2	336.2	1.2
Food	337.3	-3	312.8	.2	324.9	.7	339.2	.2	348.8	1.3
Food at home	318.0	-7	312.7	-4	313.6	.2	313.1	.0	348.1	1.9
Cereals and bakery products	305.1	-2.0	309.8	1.1	329.3	1.9	330.0	.8	329.7	1.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	272.5	-9	283.8	-1.9	317.0	1.1	266.2	.9	315.0	2.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	282.0	-1.5	288.8	-2.3	325.9	.7	276.0	.7	320.2	2.8
Dairy products	309.6	1.3	256.1	.3	263.0	-1	280.5	-4	312.3	1.2
Fruits and vegetables	378.2	.1	367.2	2.8	300.1	-2.5	339.2	2.9	402.4	6.3
Other foods at home	373.3	-1.2	376.1	-1.5	357.6	-2	380.6	-2.4	414.0	-1.7
Food away from home	374.1	.2	322.0	1.6	354.6	1.7	409.0	.5	354.9	-1
Alcoholic beverages	197.3	-1.2	249.5	-9	244.4	-7	269.8	.0	229.5	.6
Housing	391.9	1.3	334.7	.6	395.2	-5	373.5	-2.6	285.1	1.1
Shelter	443.8	1.2	340.3	.3	451.3	-1.0	438.5	.3	303.7	.7
Renters' costs ⁵	130.2	.7	122.4	.3	119.3	-9	118.8	.2	123.5	.5
Rent, residential	268.1	.8	245.0	.7	230.7	-1.2	280.6	.7	305.7	.5
Other renters' costs	476.2	.0	403.8	-1.2	369.2	.0	410.5	-3.7	440.0	.0
Homeowners' costs ⁵	124.7	1.5	127.4	.2	116.3	-1.2	118.8	.3	118.8	.8
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	125.1	1.5	127.5	.2	116.5	-1.1	119.5	.3	118.9	.9
Fuel and other utilities	371.8	2.0	464.7	.7	391.8	-1.6	313.9	-12.8	290.2	3.3
Fuels	461.2	3.2	510.1	1.0	458.0	-2.4	386.6	-18.3	323.2	5.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁶	178.1	.8	408.0	-2.2	166.6	1.2	188.9	-4	NA	NA
Fuel oil ⁷	165.1	-1.1	134.4	-2.3	159.6	.9	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other fuels ⁷	187.1	2.0	156.4	.0	181.9	1.7	188.6	-5	NA	NA
Gas (piped) and electricity	464.8	3.3	534.9	1.5	462.8	-2.7	384.1	-19.0	320.9	5.6
Electricity	340.0	-1.2	383.9	-8	339.3	.0	235.4	-30.1	311.2	5.8
Utility (piped) gas	640.0	8.4	613.1	3.7	569.8	-4.4	638.8	5.4	374.7	4.6
Household furnishings and operation	272.4	1.0	252.7	1.5	253.9	2.0	259.8	-1.3	224.2	1.6
Apparel and upkeep	221.5	-1.2	253.8	3.1	192.1	-5.5	218.8	-3.0	208.4	.9
Apparel commodities	195.9	-1.5	247.4	3.5	180.8	-6.4	183.3	-3.4	198.9	1.0
Men's and boys' apparel	232.2	-6	304.7	.1	216.8	-1.6	200.2	-5.7	222.8	1.6
Women's and girls' apparel	197.0	-1.7	202.5	1.4	143.4	-9.9	169.1	-3.5	186.1	-2
Footwear	134.0	1.2	278.9	20.1	166.7	-12.1	207.2	.4	195.1	4.1
Transportation	286.7	1.0	269.8	.6	297.5	1.3	296.6	-5	273.9	2.5
Private transportation	278.6	.8	263.6	.6	303.2	1.3	293.2	-6	276.0	1.0
Motor fuel ⁷	124.5	-6	124.1	-2	143.8	5.7	131.0	-1.8	156.5	-2.6
Gasoline ⁷	124.5	-6	123.8	-2	143.1	5.7	130.7	-1.9	156.6	-2.7
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁹	129.0	-3	133.7	-7	148.1	7.4	144.5	-1.7	157.3	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	140.7	-1.2	132.1	-4	155.9	6.3	146.2	-2.0	174.5	-2.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹⁰	67.1	.1	65.4	1.1	73.5	3.7	66.6	-1.5	79.4	-1.4
Public transportation	356.1	2.4	375.6	2.0	335.6	.6	385.2	1.4	271.4	13.1
Medical care	453.1	1.1	358.9	.6	496.0	.3	461.9	1.0	440.6	-5
Entertainment	247.3	.2	296.9	.5	277.2	-1.2	297.1	1.4	281.8	-1.6
Other goods and services	350.3	1.1	357.7	.3	363.6	.3	364.3	3.1	374.0	.5
Personal care	328.2	2.2	265.5	.8	298.7	.7	314.1	.7	308.7	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, December 1986, and percent changes, October 1986 to December 1986—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Atlanta, Ga. ²		Buffalo, N.Y. ²		Cleveland, Ohio ³		Dallas- Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii ²	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Commodity and service group									
All items	342.2	0.7	311.4	0.6	351.8	-0.1	342.8	-0.9	305.4	1.1
Commodities	280.4	.1	277.9	.5	291.9	.5	296.2	-.4	282.7	.6
Food and beverages	326.2	-.4	307.2	.1	316.7	.6	334.2	.2	336.2	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	254.4	.5	258.6	.8	269.2	.4	271.7	-.7	242.7	.1
Nondurables less food and beverage	241.5	-.2	270.3	.7	250.9	.1	253.2	-1.0	272.7	-.5
Durables	276.2	1.4	253.2	1.0	283.9	.7	297.9	-.4	214.9	1.2
Services	444.0	1.2	368.2	.7	458.3	-.7	409.1	-1.4	335.8	1.5
Medical care services	493.0	.7	369.5	.7	538.7	.4	494.7	.4	460.7	-.4
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	308.7	.5	305.1	.7	311.1	.2	311.5	-1.3	302.0	1.2
All items less medical care	335.4	.7	308.7	.7	343.2	-.1	334.7	-1.0	297.8	1.2
All items less energy ¹¹	189.3	.6	168.2	.7	192.0	-.2	189.3	.2	176.3	1.1
Energy ⁷	150.4	1.3	155.1	.6	167.1	.6	134.8	-10.9	149.0	.7
Commodities less food	252.7	.4	258.2	.7	269.1	.3	271.7	-.7	241.4	.2
Nondurables less food	238.5	-.3	268.3	.6	249.9	.1	253.9	-.9	266.5	-.4
Nondurables	283.4	-.3	289.7	.3	285.8	.4	292.6	-.3	309.1	.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	126.3	1.1	115.1	1.1	116.5	-.3	120.6	-2.6	114.5	2.2
Services less medical care	433.3	1.3	367.8	.7	440.8	-.8	395.8	-1.6	318.4	1.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, December 1986, and percent changes, October 1986 to December 1986—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ²		Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. ²		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ¹²	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category										
All items	331.0	-0.9	324.7	0.3	342.4	0.4	333.0	0.4	343.6	-1.2
All items (1957-59=100)	378.6	-	385.4	-	396.9	-	383.0	-	408.9	-
Food and beverages	345.8	.8	314.4	.4	325.9	1.7	307.3	1.6	315.9	-.3
Food	353.2	.8	320.4	.2	338.1	1.8	312.0	1.6	326.8	-.3
Food at home	328.5	1.0	307.8	.2	312.0	1.9	294.1	1.8	313.8	-.5
Cereals and bakery products	327.3	.8	330.8	-.2	358.1	.0	312.5	-.7	346.8	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	298.1	1.6	269.8	-.2	275.3	2.0	265.4	.5	296.2	1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	308.3	1.3	277.2	-.6	282.4	1.6	273.4	.3	299.8	.7
Dairy products	315.5	1.2	283.0	.9	287.6	-1.0	233.3	3.3	256.2	.7
Fruits and vegetables	330.7	2.0	338.3	.9	330.2	8.5	325.7	7.7	307.8	-7.7
Other foods at home	388.7	-.3	359.8	.0	347.3	.8	362.1	1.0	389.8	.9
Food away from home	432.3	.4	355.2	.3	416.9	1.8	376.4	1.3	346.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages	268.6	.8	261.4	2.3	242.4	-.8	279.7	-.4	216.9	.0
Housing	337.7	-3.2	351.4	.7	392.0	.3	378.6	-.3	404.0	-1.9
Shelter	370.9	-1.6	395.3	.5	473.3	.8	451.8	.0	461.9	-1.3
Renters' costs ⁵	93.9	-1.2	123.1	-.9	122.3	.5	121.3	1.3	136.4	.9
Rent, residential	215.2	-.9	237.2	.3	289.3	1.0	261.9	1.6	368.8	.9
Other renters' costs	396.5	-3.4	334.7	-8.2	433.8	-3.4	421.1	.0	412.0	.0
Homeowners' costs ⁵	95.7	-1.9	117.4	1.1	119.1	1.0	115.5	-.5	136.4	-2.6
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	91.3	-2.1	117.2	1.1	119.5	.9	115.5	-.5	136.6	-2.6
Fuel and other utilities	403.4	-8.0	383.8	3.2	357.8	-1.5	383.8	-.6	394.2	-6.8
Fuels	483.1	-12.7	460.9	4.9	388.5	-2.1	488.2	-.8	444.5	-11.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹³	159.4	.0	148.6	-9.1	508.4	1.7	175.8	1.2	184.9	NA
Fuel oil ⁷	NA	NA	118.3	-23.3	169.8	.6	140.0	1.8	180.6	1.9
Other fuels ^{7,8}	159.4	.0	169.9	.0	173.3	5.9	256.1	NA	188.6	NA
Gas (piped) and electricity	486.3	-13.0	467.4	5.5	373.6	-2.8	491.3	-.9	447.7	-11.4
Electricity	397.8	-16.3	308.5	-.3	250.2	-2.9	351.7	.0	310.2	-2.1
Utility (piped) gas	572.2	.0	675.1	10.6	484.5	-2.7	619.2	-1.7	654.2	-21.5
Household furnishings and operation	240.5	-1.8	246.8	-1.2	231.2	.5	230.7	-.7	269.7	-.5
Apparel and upkeep	251.3	.4	214.3	-4.3	201.7	-1.6	200.0	-2.3	205.6	-5.9
Apparel commodities	227.4	.5	199.1	-5.3	191.6	-1.8	189.3	-2.7	183.0	-7.8
Men's and boys' apparel	256.3	1.0	219.1	-.7	221.9	1.9	168.6	-3.4	199.4	-3.8
Women's and girls' apparel	220.3	.8	177.1	-10.8	143.6	-4.7	173.5	-1.9	157.5	-12.4
Footwear	242.7	.6	245.0	-1.3	216.1	-4.5	202.1	-1.9	212.9	-2.6
Transportation	270.1	-.3	285.4	.2	278.2	.1	309.2	.5	299.7	-1.2
Private transportation	268.5	-.5	282.8	.4	273.4	.0	302.1	.5	295.9	-1.2
Motor fuel ⁷	127.4	-.9	124.6	2.3	140.5	-3.2	131.4	.5	130.2	-1.9
Gasoline ⁷	127.2	-1.0	124.1	2.3	139.7	-3.5	131.5	.5	130.0	-2.0
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁹	136.7	-.8	135.4	1.6	150.5	-3.2	140.1	.4	138.9	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	138.9	-.9	139.0	2.9	159.3	-3.6	142.0	.9	146.0	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹⁰	66.5	-1.5	67.8	2.4	74.7	-3.6	66.5	-.4	68.9	-.4
Public transportation	354.8	4.2	344.5	-2.2	348.8	1.5	430.0	.4	331.2	-.5
Medical care	507.9	.6	445.0	1.6	432.3	.7	463.7	.5	428.6	1.3
Entertainment	300.2	.6	265.0	.4	309.0	-.4	299.0	2.8	286.3	.2
Other goods and services	350.7	-.7	370.4	.4	361.2	.3	329.5	.2	368.6	1.6
Personal care	339.6	-.8	300.5	.2	283.9	.9	245.5	.7	307.1	3.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, December 1986, and percent changes, October 1986 to December 1986—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ²		Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. ²		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ¹²	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group										
All items	331.0	-0.9	324.7	0.3	342.4	0.4	333.0	0.4	343.6	-1.2
Commodities	296.4	.0	286.7	-.3	286.1	.6	277.9	.4	280.6	-1.1
Food and beverages	345.8	.8	314.4	-.4	325.9	1.7	307.3	1.6	315.9	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages	268.8	-.5	269.2	-.6	260.8	-.2	252.6	-.3	258.9	-1.6
Nondurables less food and beverage	265.6	-.2	261.2	-.8	260.1	-1.1	238.2	-.6	247.5	-2.2
Durables	282.7	-.9	278.3	-.4	272.2	1.2	274.2	.0	278.6	-.8
Services	392.5	-1.9	385.3	.9	438.1	.4	427.4	.3	432.4	-1.3
Medical care services	552.4	.5	487.7	1.2	468.8	.6	507.8	-.3	467.3	1.2
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	319.6	-.7	304.6	.3	301.2	.4	304.2	.4	308.4	-1.2
All items less medical care	320.6	-1.0	318.3	.2	337.2	.4	325.5	.3	338.4	-1.4
All items less energy ¹¹	165.3	-.2	181.0	-.1	179.4	.8	176.6	.4	185.7	-.7
Energy ⁷	149.8	-7.2	151.7	3.8	146.7	-2.6	166.5	-.4	161.0	-6.4
Commodities less food	268.6	-.4	269.0	-.5	260.0	-.2	255.2	-.4	257.1	-1.5
Nondurables less food	265.4	-.1	260.5	-.6	257.9	-1.1	242.7	-.6	244.3	-2.0
Nondurables	306.2	.4	287.9	-.2	293.8	.4	276.0	.5	283.3	-1.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	111.2	-2.1	116.4	1.1	117.6	-.1	118.0	.4	120.1	-1.3
Services less medical care	371.3	-2.3	372.7	.9	434.0	.3	416.3	.4	426.3	-1.6

¹ Areas on pricing schedule 1 (See footnote 1, Table 13) will appear next month.

² Due to smaller sample sizes in this area, data will no longer be published on a bi-monthly basis after December 1986. Local indexes will be published on a semi-annual average basis.

³ After December 1986, Cleveland, Ohio will be published in odd instead of even numbered months.

⁴ 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.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base, except in Buffalo, N.Y. where 1967=100.

⁷ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

⁸ Index coverage will be redefined effective January 1987. The current definition will not be published after December 1986.

⁹ Indexes on a January 1976=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

¹¹ 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.

¹² After December 1986, this index series will be published on a monthly basis.

¹³ 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 sched- ule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Dec. 1986 from—			Percent change to Nov. 1986 from—		
			Sept. 1986	Oct. 1986	Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Nov. 1986	Nov. 1985	Sept. 1986	Oct. 1986
Area ²												
U.S. city average			324.9	325.0	325.4	325.7	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.1
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	M		318.3	313.4	316.1	315.8	1.0	.8	-.1	1.7	-.7	.9
Detroit, Mich. ³	M		310.5	313.6	314.7	314.0	.3	.1	-.2	.5	1.4	.4
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	M		326.8	328.3	326.3	325.3	1.6	-.9	-.3	2.3	-.2	-.6
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	M		317.5	318.7	318.6	320.1	2.1	.4	.5	2.0	.3	.0
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	M		326.7	326.1	325.4	326.6	1.3	.2	.4	1.2	-.4	-.2
Anchorage, Alaska ⁴	1	10/67	277.9	-	279.7	-	-	-	-	-.1	.6	-
Baltimore, Md.	1		330.9	-	330.4	-	-	-	-	1.3	-.2	-
Boston, Mass.	1		325.2	-	325.9	-	-	-	-	.9	.2	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. ⁴	1		324.7	-	327.6	-	-	-	-	.4	.9	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo. ⁴	1		357.2	-	355.2	-	-	-	-	.3	-.6	-
Miami, Fla.	1	11/77	174.5	-	176.1	-	-	-	-	.7	.9	-
Milwaukee, Wis. ⁴	1		351.7	-	349.4	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-.7	-
Northeast Pennsylvania ⁵	1		310.2	-	311.9	-	-	-	-	.7	.5	-
Portland, Ore.-Wash. ⁴	1		306.3	-	306.1	-	-	-	-	-.4	-.1	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	1		320.7	-	319.0	-	-	-	-	.2	-.5	-
San Diego, Calif. ⁴	1		347.4	-	349.0	-	-	-	-	2.1	.5	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash. ⁴	1		312.3	-	311.7	-	-	-	-	.3	-.2	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	1		334.6	-	335.9	-	-	-	-	1.6	.4	-
Atlanta, Ga. ⁴	2		-	335.9	-	337.8	1.6	.6	-	-	-	-
Buffalo, N.Y. ⁴	2		-	294.2	-	296.1	.1	.6	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio ⁶	2		-	329.3	-	328.9	.4	-.1	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.	2		-	338.5	-	335.0	-1.0	-1.0	-	-	-	-
Honolulu, Hawaii ⁴	2		-	308.8	-	312.7	2.3	1.3	-	-	-	-
Houston, Tex.	2		-	331.7	-	328.5	-1.7	-1.0	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ⁴	2		-	311.3	-	312.4	.2	.4	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis. ⁴	2		-	334.6	-	335.9	.0	.4	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2		-	310.6	-	311.8	-.3	.4	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ⁷	2		-	341.1	-	337.0	1.7	-1.2	-	-	-	-
Region ⁸												
Northeast	2	12/77	-	173.5	-	174.3	1.3	.5	-	-	-	-
North Central	2	12/77	-	172.4	-	173.0	.2	.3	-	-	-	-
South	2	12/77	-	176.3	-	176.5	.3	.1	-	-	-	-
West	2	12/77	-	177.8	-	177.0	1.0	-.4	-	-	-	-
Population size class ⁹												
A-1 ⁹	2	12/77	-	172.5	-	172.8	1.5	.2	-	-	-	-
A-2 ⁹	2	12/77	-	176.0	-	176.1	.4	.1	-	-	-	-
B	2	12/77	-	175.1	-	175.5	.5	.2	-	-	-	-
C	2	12/77	-	175.7	-	176.2	.5	.3	-	-	-	-
D	2	12/77	-	175.1	-	175.9	-.1	.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 sched- ule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Dec. 1986 from—			Percent change to Nov. 1986 from—		
			Sept. 1986	Oct. 1986	Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Nov. 1986	Nov. 1985	Sept. 1986	Oct. 1986
Region/population size class cross classification⁸												
Northeast/A	2	12/77	-	169.7	-	170.3	1.6	0.4	-	-	-	-
North Central/A	2	12/77	-	174.5	-	175.3	.5	.5	-	-	-	-
South/A	2	12/77	-	176.9	-	177.0	.3	.1	-	-	-	-
West/A	2	12/77	-	179.0	-	177.5	1.4	-8	-	-	-	-
Northeast/B	2	12/77	-	174.6	-	175.1	.9	.3	-	-	-	-
North Central/B	2	12/77	-	169.5	-	171.5	.6	1.2	-	-	-	-
South/B	2	12/77	-	175.7	-	175.6	.5	-1	-	-	-	-
West/B	2	12/77	-	179.3	-	179.0	.1	-2	-	-	-	-
Northeast/C	2	12/77	-	188.1	-	190.5	.9	1.3	-	-	-	-
North Central/C	2	12/77	-	168.7	-	168.4	.1	-2	-	-	-	-
South/C	2	12/77	-	176.3	-	176.7	.0	.2	-	-	-	-
West/C	2	12/77	-	171.2	-	171.1	2.0	-1	-	-	-	-
Northeast/D ⁵	2	12/77	-	177.2	-	178.9	.7	1.0	-	-	-	-
North Central/D	2	12/77	-	172.7	-	172.7	-9	.0	-	-	-	-
South/D	2	12/77	-	175.9	-	177.0	.5	.6	-	-	-	-
West/D ⁵	2	12/77	-	176.7	-	177.6	-1	.5	-	-	-	-

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 Detroit, Mich. will no longer be published on a monthly basis after December 1986. Beginning after December 1986, a local index will be published for even numbered months only.

⁴ Due to smaller sample sizes in this area, data will no longer be published on a bi-monthly basis after December 1986. A local index will be published on a semi-annual average basis.

⁵ This index will no longer be published after December 1986.

⁶ After December 1986, Cleveland, Ohio will be published in odd instead of even numbered months.

⁷ After December 1986, this index series will be published on a monthly basis.

⁸ 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.

After December 1986, indexes for the regions, size classes, and region/size class cross-classes will be published on a monthly basis.

⁹ A-1 and A-2 will be aggregated to produce a population size class A index after December 1986. A-1 and A-2 will no longer be published separately after December 1986.

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 1986							
Area ²							
U.S. city average		308.7	328.0	286.6	260.9	323.4	372.2
Anchorage, Alaska ³	10/67	284.2	282.4	259.1	248.7	295.1	348.6
Atlanta, Ga. ³		316.5	305.5	273.7	297.8	361.0	383.3
Baltimore, Md.		304.5	333.8	280.4	255.8	344.7	352.9
Boston, Mass.		290.3	319.1	287.8	237.7	302.4	325.5
Buffalo, N.Y. ³		308.9	304.9	287.1	256.4	343.8	370.3
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		300.1	326.3	280.8	251.4	331.8	354.9
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. ³		331.5	403.2	286.5	269.8	350.4	410.9
Cleveland, Ohio		310.0	321.7	316.2	250.5	303.0	353.7
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		314.0	320.0	268.6	288.1	342.0	382.9
Denver-Boulder, Colo. ³		293.3	287.4	262.5	271.1	307.3	367.4
Detroit, Mich.		302.1	338.1	295.2	245.9	297.4	355.4
Honolulu, Hawaii ³		360.8	317.8	347.5	311.9	406.2	423.7
Houston, Tex.		326.5	323.9	293.9	308.0	319.8	400.5
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ³		303.6	318.6	270.2	282.7	324.7	359.5
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		308.5	325.0	288.1	259.5	297.2	384.8
Miami, Fla.	11/77	166.0	172.2	170.9	153.9	175.3	157.0
Milwaukee, Wis. ³		309.4	364.2	303.7	270.7	289.9	342.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. ³		312.2	359.1	278.1	284.6	321.3	357.0
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		318.8	340.6	293.8	269.6	332.2	391.6
Northeast Pennsylvania ⁴		302.5	297.3	286.8	240.3	344.8	364.8
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.		309.4	333.9	281.6	249.2	331.3	391.4
Pittsburgh, Pa.		297.1	308.9	270.0	236.2	334.7	365.0
Portland, Oreg.-Wash. ³		302.7	344.8	276.1	233.9	323.1	387.7
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		316.6	366.1	262.7	295.5	359.2	384.3
San Diego, Calif. ³		313.9	352.2	292.6	260.8	317.0	375.9
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.		312.1	352.6	297.9	252.5	302.8	383.0
Seattle-Everett, Wash. ³		292.3	311.9	261.0	254.6	256.3	390.7
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.		319.7	318.3	294.8	253.5	361.4	394.3
Region ⁵							
Northeast	12/77	159.3	173.4	161.7	143.8	167.6	152.0
North Central	12/77	156.6	175.9	157.0	142.4	164.8	151.5
South	12/77	160.2	168.1	159.4	155.7	171.7	154.2
West	12/77	163.0	177.7	161.0	151.8	168.2	161.5
Population size class ⁵							
A-1 ⁶	12/77	158.8	172.4	160.7	148.0	162.1	153.4
A-2 ⁶	12/77	160.0	174.5	158.9	149.8	170.2	155.0
B	12/77	160.9	176.6	160.7	147.6	174.7	154.5
C	12/77	157.7	171.7	156.2	145.2	168.6	154.3
D	12/77	159.3	172.3	163.2	145.5	167.9	152.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(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 1986							
Region/population size class cross classification ⁵							
Northeast/A	12/77	158.2	171.7	160.6	145.4	164.0	151.0
North Central/A	12/77	158.0	174.7	159.2	146.3	166.6	151.2
South/A	12/77	162.8	169.6	161.5	157.0	172.5	159.4
West/A	12/77	161.7	177.6	158.3	154.6	161.2	162.1
Northeast/B	12/77	161.9	178.8	164.9	139.4	178.1	152.8
North Central/B	12/77	154.0	183.0	152.3	139.1	163.8	147.9
South/B	12/77	160.7	167.7	158.6	156.1	178.0	154.5
West/B	12/77	166.9	182.0	167.2	153.3	175.2	163.0
Northeast/C	12/77	160.3	176.1	162.9	141.1	172.1	152.8
North Central/C	12/77	155.2	174.3	153.6	137.2	164.3	154.6
South/C	12/77	157.0	165.9	152.3	155.5	167.0	154.3
West/C	12/77	161.0	173.5	161.3	144.9	175.0	156.1
Northeast/D ⁴	12/77	162.3	171.5	164.5	144.5	171.9	158.5
North Central/D	12/77	156.0	175.3	158.2	139.7	159.9	152.6
South/D	12/77	159.9	169.6	169.2	153.2	168.3	145.3
West/D ⁴	12/77	162.0	173.5	157.3	143.5	179.5	162.4

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 1986 to December 1986					
Area ²						
U.S. city average	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	-0.5
Anchorage, Alaska ³ .....	.6	1.2	2.0	.1	.7	-.9
Atlanta, Ga. ³	-.3	.5	-1.7	-1.1	1.1	.3
Baltimore, Md.	-.8	.0	.5	.9	-1.1	-3.1
Boston, Mass. ....	.2	1.1	1.7	1.4	-1.9	-2.0
Buffalo, N.Y. ³	-.2	1.5	-1.7	.3	2.8	-1.1
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	-.4	-.9	-1.1	1.2	2.2	-1.4
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. ³	-.4	1.2	-1.4	-.3	1.4	-.8
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.5	1.6	-.8	.0	5.3	-.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.	-.7	.3	-2.2	-1.2	.1	.0
Denver-Boulder, Colo. ³	-.3	.6	-.4	-.8	1.3	-1.2
Detroit, Mich.	-.2	-1.2	2.0	.0	-.5	-2.9
Honolulu, Hawaii ³	2.8	.3	5.5	.8	4.7	.0
Houston, Tex. ....	.3	-.3	1.0	.7	.6	-.6
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ³	-.8	.3	-1.5	.1	-1.8	-.5
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	.1	-1.0	.5	.6	-.3	.2
Miami, Fla. ....	.2	.4	.3	.1	.2	.0
Milwaukee, Wis. ³	-.1	.9	.0	.2	-.6	-.8
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. ³ .....	.4	1.0	.5	-.7	2.0	-.2
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	.3	.8	.9	.5	.2	-1.0
Northeast Pennsylvania ⁴ .....	.4	.0	-.3	.5	4.3	-1.1
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	.5	.8	-.5	.8	3.3	-.3
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	.4	-.4	.5	.4	.9	.3
Portland, Oreg.-Wash. ³ .....	.3	1.1	1.6	-.4	-.1	-.8
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	-.4	-.9	.5	.6	-2.3	-.6
San Diego, Calif. ³ .....	.2	-.3	.7	.7	-.1	-.1
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	.1	.5	.0	.3	-.7	.2
Seattle-Everett, Wash. ³ .....	.2	.8	-1.2	1.4	-1.5	1.3
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	-.4	1.4	-1.4	1.5	1.9	-1.6
Region ⁵						
Northeast .....	.3	.5	.5	.6	.7	-.5
North Central .....	.0	.1	.1	.4	.7	-.5
South .....	.0	.5	.1	.2	.4	-.6
West .....	.1	-.1	.4	.3	-.7	-.1
Population size class ⁵						
A-1 ⁶ .....	.1	.0	.5	.6	.7	-.9
A-2 ⁶	-.1	.5	-.2	.3	.2	-.6
B .....	.1	.4	.6	.3	-.2	-.5
C .....	.3	.4	.3	.3	.7	.0
D .....	.2	.3	.1	.1	.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
Region/population size class cross classification ⁵	Percent change from November 1986 to December 1986					
Northeast/A	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7	-0.8
North Central/A	-.3	-.3	-.1	.3	1.0	-1.2
South/A	-.3	.4	-.5	.2	.4	-1.0
West/A .....	.1	-.4	.3	.7	-.4	.3
Northeast/B .....	.2	.2	.5	1.0	-.2	-.3
North Central/B .....	.5	.8	.2	.5	1.7	-.1
South/B .....	.1	.1	.8	.1	.6	-1.0
West/B	-.2	.7	.8	-.2	-3.0	-.4
Northeast/C .....	.4	.6	-.4	.2	.5	1.1
North Central/C .....	.4	.9	.1	.4	.4	.4
South/C .....	.3	.1	.8	.6	.6	-.6
West/C	-.2	-.2	.2	-.4	1.2	-1.5
Northeast/D ⁴ .....	.6	-1.3	1.3	.6	2.8	-.5
North Central/D .....	.0	-.2	.2	.1	-1.5	.6
South/D .....	.0	1.7	-.8	-.4	-.3	.5
West/D ⁴ .....	.7	.0	1.2	1.3	1.1	.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 Due to smaller sample sizes in this area, data will no longer be published on a bi-monthly basis after December 1986. A local index will be published on a semi-annual average basis.

⁴ This index will no longer be published after December 1986.

⁵ 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.

After December 1986, indexes for the regions, size classes, and region/size class cross-classes will be published on a monthly basis.

⁶ A-1 and A-2 will be aggregated to produce a population size class A index after December 1986. A-1 and A-2 will no longer be published separately after December 1986.

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 1986 to December 1986

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich. ¹	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Expenditure category					
All items	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	0.5	0.4
Food and beverages .....	.2	-.3	-.2	.1	.5	.4
Food .....	.2	-.3	-.2	.2	.5	.4
Food at home .....	.1	-.4	-.2	.1	.3	.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	.3	-.9	-1.2	-1.0	.8	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.3	-1.1	2.0	.5	.9	-.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.2	-1.1	2.2	.6	.9	-.6
Dairy products .....	.4	1.2	.0	.6	.5	.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	.4	2.2	-.5	-.3	.2	3.3
Other foods at home	-.5	-1.4	-2.9	.2	-1.0	-.3
Food away from home .....	.4	.0	.1	.2	.8	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.2	.0	-.3	.0	.9	.8
Housing .....	.1	-.5	-.2	-.6	.8	.3
Shelter .....	.1	-.7	.1	-1.0	.9	.1
Renters' costs	-.1	-1.5	.3	-.5	.2	.4
Rent, residential .....	.2	-.2	.4	-.6	.7	1.2
Other renters' costs	-1.8	-11.7	.0	2.1	-4.9	-3.8
Homeowners' costs .....	.1	-.1	.1	-1.4	1.3	.0
Owners' equivalent rent .....	.1	-.2	.1	-1.5	1.4	.0
Fuel and other utilities	-.1	-.8	-1.7	.1	.4	.2
Fuels .....	.0	-1.1	-1.2	.1	.5	.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	1.9	.1	.6	.2	2.1	1.7
Fuel oil	2.2	.0	.8	NA	2.3	1.8
Other fuels ² .....	.4	.9	.0	.2	.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	-.4	-1.2	-1.4	.1	-.3	-.4
Electricity	-.6	-2.4	.0	.2	.1	.0
Utility (piped) gas .....	.0	.2	-2.2	.0	-.9	-1.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	.5	.1	.8	.8	.6	.8
Apparel and upkeep	-.9	-1.3	-1.1	-1.0	-.3	-.6
Apparel commodities	-1.1	-.7	-1.4	-1.2	-.3	-1.1
Men's and boys' apparel	-1.2	.4	-2.4	-1.4	-1.7	-2.2
Women's and girls' apparel	-1.8	-2.9	-1.3	-1.1	-1.1	-1.1
Footwear	-.3	-3.6	-.9	1.1	.1	-.1
Transportation .....	.1	.9	-.5	-.3	.2	.9
Private transportation .....	.0	.4	-.5	-.4	.1	.9
Motor fuel .....	.4	2.3	-1.9	-.9	1.0	.3
Gasoline .....	.4	2.4	-1.8	-.9	1.0	.3
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	.5	2.0	-1.0	-.4	.6	.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	.5	2.6	-2.1	-1.2	1.1	.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	.4	2.0	-1.5	-.3	1.0	.3
Public transportation	1.1	5.4	.4	1.4	.5	1.0
Medical care .....	.5	.3	.7	.6	1.3	.6
Entertainment .....	.1	-.6	.9	-.1	-.3	-.2
Other goods and services .....	.1	.1	-.3	-.6	-.4	.1
Personal care .....	.0	.2	-.9	-1.8	-.9	.4

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers : Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from November 1986 to December 1986—Continued

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich. ¹	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	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	0.5	0.4
Commodities .....	.1	.0	-.4	-.2	.4	.3
Food and beverages .....	.2	-.3	-.2	.1	.5	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.0	.3	-.5	-.3	.2	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.1	.5	-.2	-.5	.0	.5
Durables	-.1	-.1	-.7	-.2	.6	-.2
Services .....	.1	-.3	-.1	-.4	.6	.5
Medical care services .....	.4	.0	.7	.8	1.3	.0
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.1	.0	-.3	.0	.3	.5
All items less medical care .....	.1	-.1	-.3	-.3	.4	.3
All items less energy .....	.1	-.2	-.1	-.3	.5	.4
Energy .....	.2	.6	-1.5	-.5	.7	.2
Commodities less food .....	.0	.3	-.5	-.3	.3	.2
Nondurables less food .....	.1	.5	-.2	-.5	.1	.6
Nondurables .....	.1	.1	-.2	-.1	.3	.5
Services less rent of shelter .....	.2	.1	-.2	.2	.3	.7
Services less medical care .....	.1	-.3	-.2	-.6	.5	.5

¹ Detroit, Mich. will no longer be published on a monthly basis after December 1986. Beginning after December 1986, a local index will be published for even numbered months only.

² Index coverage will be redefined effective January 1987. The current definition will not be published after December 1986.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers : Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, December 1986 and percent changes October 1986 to December 1986

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich. ¹		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	325.7	0.2	315.8	0.8	314.0	0.1	325.3	-0.9	320.1	0.4	326.6	0.2
All items (1957-59=100)	378.8	-	358.8	-	360.8	-	382.6	-	380.9	-	381.5	-
Food and beverages	316.8	.4	301.0	1.6	299.3	.0	315.1	1.1	326.4	.6	327.7	-.2
Food	324.8	.5	307.8	1.7	303.5	.0	326.4	1.1	337.8	.5	338.0	-.4
Food at home	308.7	.3	300.1	1.0	302.1	-.3	308.5	.9	318.8	.2	309.4	-.6
Cereals and bakery products	328.0	.4	326.3	-.1	338.1	-.2	325.0	-1.7	340.6	1.1	333.9	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	286.6	.8	280.8	1.4	295.2	1.3	288.1	2.5	293.8	.9	281.6	-1.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	293.7	.5	291.6	1.2	299.2	1.3	289.7	1.9	298.4	.7	289.7	-2.0
Dairy products	260.9	.9	251.4	1.8	245.9	1.3	259.5	1.2	269.6	.6	249.2	1.8
Fruits and vegetables	323.4	.2	331.8	5.6	297.4	-1.1	297.2	3.0	332.2	-.6	331.3	-1.3
Other foods at home	372.2	-.6	354.9	-1.3	355.4	-2.9	384.8	-.9	391.6	-1.3	391.4	-.5
Food away from home	370.5	.9	327.9	2.8	319.6	.6	362.7	1.4	388.0	1.4	429.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages	243.9	.2	234.7	1.4	272.4	-.1	226.1	.8	235.0	.6	254.7	1.0
Housing	354.8	-.2	335.0	.0	341.9	-.5	361.3	-3.0	326.9	.3	345.7	.1
Shelter	398.1	.3	384.1	.3	386.5	.4	407.8	-1.1	351.1	.6	397.6	.2
Renters' costs ²	111.6	.2	110.4	-.5	114.0	.6	114.5	-.6	113.4	.0	117.4	-.5
Rent, residential	285.1	.5	253.3	.7	267.2	.7	349.7	-.7	305.0	.5	309.9	1.6
Other renters' costs	417.3	-2.2	417.6	-9.4	355.5	.0	366.1	2.6	427.0	-5.3	565.0	-10.8
Homeowners' costs ²	110.8	.3	110.0	.8	113.0	.4	113.7	-1.5	113.6	1.2	114.1	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	110.8	.3	109.2	.6	113.1	.4	113.4	-1.6	113.8	1.2	114.2	.5
Fuel and other utilities	371.1	-2.2	317.5	-1.2	419.1	-2.4	339.3	-12.2	363.3	.2	368.8	-.2
Fuels	437.3	-2.6	378.1	-1.6	488.0	-2.2	431.0	-18.9	452.0	.2	422.1	-.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	463.5	1.9	477.7	.0	544.1	.6	168.5	.4	499.7	3.2	449.5	.8
Fuel oil ⁴	446.8	2.3	166.9	-.4	174.9	.8	NA	NA	161.9	3.4	150.7	.9
Other fuels ^{5 6}	181.8	.4	151.3	2.2	197.7	-.3	168.5	.4	195.0	.0	176.1	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	423.8	-3.6	351.2	-1.8	477.5	-2.5	433.0	-19.1	425.2	-1.1	407.1	-.7
Electricity	351.2	-2.7	302.2	-2.1	306.3	-2.9	373.3	.0	367.9	-.2	400.9	.0
Utility (piped) gas	520.3	-4.9	390.8	-1.5	626.9	-2.2	522.4	-32.1	524.7	-2.4	403.3	-1.6
Household furnishings and operation	248.5	.4	232.7	.3	197.9	-.7	230.2	-2.9	252.1	-.6	240.3	.3
Apparel and upkeep	209.6	-1.1	182.7	-1.9	175.4	-2.4	184.5	-.5	194.0	-.6	158.7	-1.3
Apparel commodities	194.5	-1.3	164.1	-1.6	159.0	-3.1	171.5	-.6	172.5	-.7	139.2	-2.2
Men's and boys' apparel	202.1	-.7	155.3	-.9	167.2	-1.1	180.5	2.2	164.3	.6	147.5	-2.4
Women's and girls' apparel	173.1	-2.8	146.9	-3.9	152.0	-4.4	126.8	-1.0	155.9	-2.8	84.1	-.6
Footwear	214.9	-.2	172.5	-3.5	145.1	.7	226.1	-1.0	207.4	-.5	220.3	-4.1
Transportation	304.2	.7	303.4	2.1	296.1	1.0	318.5	-.2	335.8	.6	333.3	.9
Private transportation	297.5	.6	290.7	1.6	292.2	1.0	317.2	-.3	304.9	.5	328.7	.9
Motor fuel ⁵	135.5	-.3	139.8	5.1	143.0	2.0	126.2	-3.8	133.8	-.5	143.2	-1.2
Gasoline ⁵	135.1	-.4	138.7	5.2	142.7	2.1	126.1	-3.8	133.5	-.4	143.6	-1.3
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁷	144.5	-.2	155.4	4.6	152.6	4.4	139.5	-2.7	134.6	-.4	152.9	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	149.3	-.3	155.2	5.5	159.5	1.6	141.3	-4.6	137.6	-.4	153.8	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁸	70.3	-.3	77.7	4.6	73.3	.5	68.1	-2.9	69.0	-.7	69.1	-1.0
Public transportation	425.8	1.6	460.2	5.6	418.2	.7	351.2	1.9	480.4	.9	416.3	1.4
Medical care	443.9	1.0	446.4	.5	462.2	.7	466.3	1.7	440.3	1.2	513.1	.5
Entertainment	272.3	.4	337.4	.2	232.4	2.2	212.6	1.0	288.8	.7	246.1	.3
Other goods and services	349.5	.2	346.8	-.1	339.0	.7	334.5	-.9	362.5	.0	364.0	.2
Personal care	291.3	.2	257.1	-.4	257.8	2.4	281.4	-2.3	319.6	.1	274.5	.7

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 1986 and percent changes October 1986 to December 1986—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich. ¹		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	325.7	0.2	315.8	0.8	314.0	0.1	325.3	-0.9	320.1	0.4	326.6	0.2
Commodities	283.3	.2	274.1	1.2	257.5	.0	264.9	-.4	280.5	.3	278.8	-.2
Food and beverages	316.8	.4	301.0	1.6	299.3	.0	315.1	1.1	326.4	.6	327.7	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	261.5	.2	253.1	1.0	234.1	.0	238.2	-1.4	246.6	.0	245.9	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverage	259.9	-.1	250.4	1.5	238.9	.4	240.5	-1.5	254.1	.0	237.3	-.2
Durables	265.0	.4	257.2	.2	230.6	-.3	241.6	-1.2	236.3	-.2	261.5	.1
Services	401.5	.1	386.7	.3	409.0	.3	424.2	-1.4	385.5	.6	418.5	.6
Medical care services	480.1	.9	489.4	.0	486.6	.7	498.9	2.0	473.0	1.7	576.5	.2
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	306.3	.2	295.3	.9	293.7	.0	297.8	-.8	311.3	.4	311.5	.2
All items less medical care	319.8	.2	309.2	.8	305.0	.1	318.2	-1.1	314.2	.4	317.6	.1
All items less energy ⁹	326.5	.4	178.1	.7	170.4	.2	178.6	-.1	171.0	.5	175.8	.3
Energy ⁴	339.2	-1.6	152.2	1.7	159.8	-.5	150.1	-10.5	148.4	-.1	161.2	-.7
Commodities less food	260.4	.2	252.4	1.0	235.9	.0	237.6	-1.3	244.9	.0	245.5	.0
Nondurables less food	257.6	-.1	248.7	1.5	241.4	.3	238.6	-1.3	250.5	.0	237.2	-.1
Nondurables	289.6	.2	277.7	1.6	270.3	.1	279.0	-.1	293.3	.3	285.4	-.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	108.3	.1	106.0	.4	108.4	.1	112.3	-1.6	107.6	.6	111.3	.8
Services less medical care	390.7	.0	372.2	.3	389.2	.2	413.6	-1.8	375.0	.5	396.5	.6

¹ Detroit, Mich. will no longer be published on a monthly basis after December 1986. Beginning after December 1986, a local index will be published for even numbered months only.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.

⁴ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base, except U.S. city average.

⁵ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

⁶ Index coverage will be redefined effective January 1987. The current definition will not be published after December 1986.

⁷ Indexes on a January 1976=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

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

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers : Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, December 1986 and percent changes October 1986 to December 1986

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Atlanta, Ga. ²		Buffalo, N.Y. ²		Cleveland, Ohio ³		Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii ²	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category										
All items	337.8	0.6	296.1	0.6	328.9	-0.1	335.0	-1.0	312.7	1.3
All items (1957-59 = 100) ⁴	388.5	-	325.4	-	371.4	-	362.1	-	337.1	-
Food and beverages	329.1	-6	302.1	-3	319.4	.6	335.6	.0	344.5	1.4
Food	339.6	-5	305.9	-2	327.2	.6	341.7	.1	358.4	1.5
Food at home	316.5	-9	308.9	-8	310.0	.2	314.0	-2	360.8	2.2
Cereals and bakery products	305.5	-1.9	304.9	1.1	321.7	2.1	320.0	.7	317.8	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	273.7	-1.4	287.1	-2.3	316.2	1.1	268.6	1.0	347.5	3.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	283.8	-2.1	292.3	-2.7	325.8	.8	277.8	.7	354.9	3.6
Dairy products	297.8	1.4	256.4	.4	250.5	-1	288.1	-3	311.9	1.2
Fruits and vegetables	361.0	-6	343.8	1.8	303.0	-2.7	342.0	2.3	406.2	6.8
Other foods at home	383.3	-1.2	370.3	-1.6	353.7	-3	382.9	-2.7	423.7	-1.6
Food away from home	387.4	.2	304.8	1.3	372.3	1.6	419.4	.5	355.7	-1
Alcoholic beverages	205.7	-1.6	262.3	-6	253.5	-6	255.0	-2	223.6	.1
Housing	379.8	1.4	304.8	.9	351.6	-6	368.7	-2.8	297.5	1.4
Shelter	432.2	1.1	279.4	.3	384.8	-1.0	436.3	.4	319.5	.7
Renters' costs ⁵	115.9	.7	107.8	.4	108.3	-1.0	107.7	.4	110.2	.5
Rent, residential	268.1	.8	245.0	.7	230.7	-1.2	280.6	.7	305.7	.5
Other renters' costs	479.4	.0	403.0	-1.1	374.4	.0	405.4	-3.9	445.5	.0
Homeowners' costs ⁵	116.1	1.5	99.6	.2	108.2	-1.1	109.1	.3	111.3	.9
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	116.5	1.6	99.8	.2	108.3	-1.1	108.5	.4	111.3	.9
Fuel and other utilities	374.4	2.0	463.7	.6	392.6	-1.5	315.2	-12.8	290.1	3.3
Fuels	460.6	3.1	508.8	.9	457.7	-2.4	385.7	-18.5	323.0	5.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁶	177.7	.7	413.4	-2.1	172.3	1.2	188.6	-4	NA	NA
Fuel oil ⁷	165.0	-1.1	134.6	-2.3	159.6	.9	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other fuels ^{7, 8}	187.0	2.0	174.0	.0	201.1	1.7	188.3	-5	NA	NA
Gas (piped) and electricity	462.9	3.2	534.3	1.4	461.2	-2.6	382.0	-19.4	321.4	5.6
Electricity	340.0	-1.2	383.9	-8	339.3	.0	235.4	-30.1	311.2	5.8
Utility (piped) gas	640.0	8.4	613.1	3.7	569.8	-4.4	638.8	5.4	374.8	4.6
Household furnishings and operation	268.2	1.4	262.7	2.7	247.6	1.6	250.4	-1.3	236.7	2.7
Apparel and upkeep	227.2	-1.3	246.5	4.3	200.4	-5.8	211.1	-2.9	217.7	1.4
Apparel commodities	203.0	-1.6	241.0	4.7	192.3	-6.7	178.6	-3.2	207.8	1.6
Men's and boys' apparel	230.7	-2	308.7	-4	250.1	-1.2	198.7	-3.7	226.8	2.7
Women's and girls' apparel	200.7	-1.8	181.0	3.7	146.2	-10.9	157.4	-4.7	164.0	.7
Footwear	149.3	.7	265.4	24.8	163.3	-11.9	214.4	.4	179.9	3.9
Transportation	290.2	.8	267.4	.6	289.5	1.3	293.6	-6	271.3	2.2
Private transportation	278.2	.7	263.7	.5	295.0	1.4	292.1	-6	275.1	1.1
Motor fuel ⁷	124.7	-6	124.0	-2	141.9	5.7	129.2	-1.7	155.7	-2.7
Gasoline ⁷	124.7	-6	123.8	-2	141.2	5.7	128.9	-1.8	155.9	-2.7
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁹	129.2	-3	133.8	-7	145.3	7.4	142.0	-1.7	157.0	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	141.1	-1.2	131.6	-4	154.5	6.3	143.8	-2.0	174.2	-2.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹⁰	67.2	.1	65.2	1.1	73.3	3.5	66.4	-1.3	79.0	-1.5
Public transportation	379.4	1.6	356.3	1.7	352.7	.4	350.9	.8	272.0	13.2
Medical care	471.7	1.0	363.3	.7	501.7	.3	457.8	1.1	445.2	-4
Entertainment	271.5	.0	276.9	.4	278.7	-1.4	273.5	1.1	295.4	-1.7
Other goods and services	333.2	1.1	335.8	.3	371.4	.4	342.4	2.1	364.7	.6
Personal care	321.3	1.7	257.2	.7	303.2	.8	302.8	.7	292.5	1.1

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 1986 and percent changes October 1986 to December 1986—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Atlanta, Ga. ²		Buffalo, N.Y. ²		Cleveland, Ohio ³		Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii ²	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group										
All items	337.8	0.6	296.1	0.6	328.9	-0.1	335.0	-1.0	312.7	1.3
Commodities	282.9	.0	276.1	.5	281.0	.4	292.0	-.4	288.9	.9
Food and beverages	329.1	-.6	302.1	-.3	319.4	.6	335.6	.0	344.5	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	257.0	.5	258.1	1.1	255.2	.2	265.7	-.7	248.6	.4
Nondurables less food and beverage	249.8	-.2	267.4	.9	255.5	.1	246.7	-1.0	278.6	-.4
Durables	272.3	1.5	250.4	1.3	253.0	.3	289.1	-.3	219.5	1.9
Services	434.9	1.2	335.0	.8	418.8	-.7	403.1	-1.7	349.2	1.6
Medical care services	509.1	.6	379.5	.8	547.7	.4	483.8	.4	467.9	-.3
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	311.4	.4	300.4	.7	311.2	.1	306.0	-1.4	307.1	1.5
All items less medical care	330.5	.5	292.9	.6	319.8	-.2	326.6	-1.2	305.3	1.4
All items less energy ¹¹	186.4	.5	158.7	.6	178.1	-.2	184.8	.1	180.8	1.3
Energy ⁷	150.0	1.2	151.6	.4	164.5	.9	133.6	-10.5	148.9	.3
Commodities less food	255.4	.4	258.5	1.0	255.6	.2	265.4	-.7	246.8	.4
Nondurables less food	246.8	-.3	266.9	.8	254.8	.0	246.8	-1.0	271.4	-.3
Nondurables	289.5	-.4	285.9	.2	289.7	.4	289.8	-.4	316.7	.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	112.6	1.2	105.8	1.1	107.6	-.4	108.3	-3.0	105.9	2.5
Services less medical care	421.9	1.2	330.2	.8	398.9	-.8	389.7	-2.0	331.6	1.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers : Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, December 1986 and percent changes October 1986 to December 1986—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ²		Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. ²		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ¹²	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category										
All items	328.5	-1.0	312.4	0.4	335.9	0.4	311.8	0.4	337.0	-1.2
All items (1957-59=100)	375.9	-	370.8	-	389.3	-	358.6	-	401.1	-
Food and beverages	340.0	.7	310.4	.3	320.1	1.5	307.3	1.5	318.1	-.1
Food	346.8	.7	316.6	.2	332.3	1.7	312.5	1.6	328.2	-.1
Food at home	326.5	.7	303.6	.1	312.2	1.6	297.1	1.8	312.1	-.2
Cereals and bakery products	323.9	.8	318.6	-.2	359.1	.0	308.9	-.7	352.6	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	293.9	1.0	270.2	-.1	278.1	1.6	270.0	.7	297.9	1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	304.2	.7	276.8	-.6	285.2	1.3	278.0	.5	302.0	.9
Dairy products	308.0	1.3	282.7	.9	284.6	-.9	236.2	3.3	252.5	.7
Fruits and vegetables	319.8	2.2	324.7	.3	321.3	9.0	334.7	6.9	302.8	-7.1
Other foods at home	400.5	-.4	359.5	.0	357.0	.8	365.0	1.1	383.0	1.0
Food away from home	412.2	.5	352.9	.3	400.4	1.9	370.5	1.3	354.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages	271.4	1.5	254.4	2.7	236.8	-.8	273.4	-.5	219.7	-.7
Housing	336.6	-3.3	331.1	.8	388.3	.2	329.9	-.3	388.1	-2.0
Shelter	368.9	-1.5	355.3	.6	462.8	.8	363.0	-.1	430.9	-1.3
Renters' costs ⁵	96.8	-1.0	108.5	-.7	110.9	.5	110.3	1.4	115.0	.9
Rent, residential	215.2	-.9	237.2	.3	289.3	1.0	261.9	1.6	368.8	.9
Other renters' costs	394.0	-2.9	333.8	-9.5	440.4	-3.7	422.6	.0	412.9	.0
Homeowners' costs ⁵	97.8	-1.9	106.7	1.1	110.6	1.0	107.3	-.5	114.8	-2.6
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	95.6	-2.1	106.7	1.1	110.8	1.0	107.3	-.5	114.7	-2.7
Fuel and other utilities	404.5	-8.1	381.4	3.0	359.0	-1.5	376.0	-.5	395.6	-6.8
Fuels	483.7	-12.7	457.6	4.5	387.4	-2.1	477.9	-.7	442.2	-10.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹³	159.4	.0	148.1	-11.3	508.9	1.7	169.9	1.3	186.3	NA
Fuel oil ⁷	NA	NA	118.3	-23.3	169.8	.6	140.0	1.8	180.7	1.9
Other fuels ^{7 8}	159.4	.0	181.3	.0	174.3	6.0	256.0	NA	188.6	NA
Gas (piped) and electricity	486.4	-13.0	466.8	5.5	372.4	-2.8	483.7	-.8	444.6	-11.0
Electricity	397.8	-16.3	308.5	-.3	250.2	-2.9	351.7	.0	310.2	-2.1
Utility (piped) gas	572.2	.0	675.1	10.6	484.5	-2.7	619.2	-1.7	654.2	-21.5
Household furnishings and operation	241.2	-2.0	249.2	-1.2	234.1	.0	236.3	-.8	273.4	-.7
Apparel and upkeep	244.7	-.2	208.5	-3.2	195.5	-2.0	191.2	-2.4	199.7	-5.4
Apparel commodities	225.0	-.3	194.3	-3.9	186.7	-2.3	180.2	-2.9	177.8	-7.0
Men's and boys' apparel	255.9	1.2	224.6	-.8	200.1	1.9	180.0	-3.8	194.0	-3.0
Women's and girls' apparel	214.3	-.9	157.5	-9.2	149.0	-5.6	164.2	-2.0	148.4	-11.2
Footwear	241.9	.2	264.3	-.6	204.8	-4.3	180.5	-2.0	206.9	-2.9
Transportation	274.6	-.3	283.8	.1	279.1	.1	307.5	.5	308.1	-1.2
Private transportation	274.0	-.4	281.8	.2	277.1	.1	304.3	.5	305.6	-1.3
Motor fuel ⁷	128.2	-.9	124.3	2.3	139.9	-3.2	131.6	.5	131.3	-1.9
Gasoline ⁷	128.0	-1.0	123.9	2.4	139.1	-3.4	131.7	.5	131.2	-1.9
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁹	137.5	-.7	135.2	1.5	149.4	-3.2	140.1	.4	140.2	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	140.3	-.8	138.9	2.8	158.9	-3.6	142.0	.9	147.2	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹⁰	66.5	-1.5	66.5	2.3	74.8	-3.6	67.1	-.3	69.2	-.4
Public transportation	317.9	3.4	334.1	-1.9	338.1	.7	418.7	.4	334.3	.1
Medical care	530.6	.6	444.5	1.6	428.6	.7	463.1	.6	428.2	1.3
Entertainment	295.5	.6	276.6	.8	300.3	-.3	288.5	2.7	247.4	.2
Other goods and services	346.6	-.8	367.5	.4	349.4	.3	335.3	.3	369.4	1.7
Personal care	344.2	-.7	302.0	.3	266.8	.9	252.1	.8	314.6	3.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers : Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, December 1986 and percent changes October 1986 to December 1986—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ²		Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. ²		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ¹²	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group										
All items	328.5	-1.0	312.4	0.4	335.9	0.4	311.8	0.4	337.0	-1.2
Commodities	295.0	-.1	280.6	-.1	281.6	.5	268.2	.4	280.9	-1.0
Food and beverages	340.0	.7	310.4	.3	320.1	1.5	307.3	1.5	318.1	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	269.9	-.6	262.4	-.3	258.3	-.3	238.5	-.4	259.1	-1.5
Nondurables less food and beverage	268.9	-.4	260.7	-.4	255.5	-1.4	235.7	-.5	247.1	-2.1
Durables	276.6	-.8	265.3	-.3	265.2	1.3	244.8	-.1	277.2	-.7
Services	387.8	-2.0	369.8	.9	439.1	.3	394.6	.3	423.0	-1.4
Medical care services	578.4	.5	486.4	1.2	473.1	.6	508.7	-.2	466.6	1.2
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	320.2	-.8	301.7	.3	298.5	.3	301.4	.5	308.4	-1.2
All items less medical care	317.0	-1.1	306.7	.3	331.3	.4	305.0	.4	331.9	-1.3
All items less energy ¹¹	163.2	-.2	173.5	.0	175.7	.7	164.6	.5	181.7	-.8
Energy ⁷	151.2	-7.5	148.7	3.5	145.5	-2.7	160.2	-.1	160.2	-6.2
Commodities less food	269.8	-.5	262.3	-.2	257.3	-.3	241.3	-.3	257.5	-1.5
Nondurables less food	268.8	-.3	259.7	-.2	253.2	-1.3	240.0	-.5	244.0	-2.1
Nondurables	305.4	.2	286.2	.0	288.7	.2	274.8	.6	284.3	-1.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	103.4	-2.2	105.9	1.0	105.6	-.2	104.5	.6	108.4	-1.5
Services less medical care	362.8	-2.4	357.2	.9	435.2	.3	381.9	.4	416.1	-1.7

¹ Areas on pricing schedule 1 (See footnote 1, Table 18) will appear next month.

² Due to smaller sample sizes in this area, data will no longer be published on a bi-monthly basis after December 1986. Local indexes will be published on a semi-annual average basis.

³ After December 1986, Cleveland, Ohio will be published in odd instead of even numbered months.

⁴ 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.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base, except in Buffalo, N.Y. where 1967=100.

⁷ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

⁸ Index coverage will be redefined effective January 1987. The current definition will not be published after December 1986.

⁹ Indexes on a January 1976=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

¹¹ 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.

¹² After December 1986, this index series will be published on a monthly basis.

¹³ 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. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986
Expenditure category												
All items	177.2	1.7	0.5	177.1	0.6	0.3	177.9	0.9	0.2	179.6	1.4	-0.4
Food and beverages	166.6	4.6	.4	161.0	4.1	.8	165.8	3.4	.1	167.9	2.5	.5
Food	167.0	4.6	.4	161.3	4.1	.7	166.2	3.6	.1	168.9	2.6	.6
Food at home	160.4	4.2	.2	156.9	4.3	.6	160.9	3.5	-.2	163.2	2.0	.5
Cereals and bakery products	173.4	3.0	.6	173.7	2.3	.6	171.7	1.6	.0	180.9	2.6	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	162.2	6.7	.5	158.2	7.3	.9	159.2	6.9	.5	160.6	4.1	1.8
Dairy products	144.7	1.0	1.0	142.9	2.7	.9	155.8	2.8	.7	151.3	1.9	.7
Fruits and vegetables	172.1	2.3	-.1	165.3	3.4	1.3	173.7	2.2	-1.0	170.7	-3.4	-2
Sugar and sweets	168.9	2.1	-1.1	169.5	1.9	-.4	173.0	1.8	.2	177.7	4.3	-2
Fats and oils	146.0	-.5	-.3	144.8	-.8	1.5	139.2	-3.7	-.1	156.7	-.7	1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	140.8	7.3	-1.4	134.0	5.3	-1.7	143.4	2.1	-2.1	145.7	4.1	-.7
Other prepared foods	166.0	2.8	.3	167.7	2.9	.3	167.6	2.5	-.1	176.4	2.3	.1
Food away from home	183.1	5.7	.9	171.0	3.9	1.1	178.5	3.7	.7	179.7	3.3	.7
Alcoholic beverages	159.2	2.5	.3	154.9	1.6	.5	158.8	1.5	-.4	155.7	2.0	.0
Housing	186.9	1.8	.6	191.2	1.0	-.2	185.2	1.6	-.2	189.1	2.9	-1.4
Shelter	209.0	6.6	.7	211.9	3.9	.5	200.5	3.1	-.1	202.5	4.3	-.4
Renters' costs ²	128.7	7.1	.2	120.3	4.0	.3	118.1	3.7	.0	127.7	4.4	.1
Rent, residential	183.0	7.5	1.0	165.8	4.3	.7	172.7	3.0	.2	199.8	4.3	.0
Other renters' costs	217.1	4.9	-4.3	209.8	2.4	-2.2	228.5	7.9	-.8	216.4	5.6	.8
Homeowners' costs ²	129.6	6.6	1.0	117.3	4.1	.5	113.9	2.9	-.1	125.2	4.2	-.7
Owners' equivalent rent ²	129.9	6.7	1.0	117.2	4.1	.5	113.6	2.7	-.2	125.1	4.1	-.7
Maintenance and repairs	179.4	2.3	-.8	162.8	-.2	2.3	167.4	-.1	-.8	170.2	5.3	1.6
Maintenance and repair services	189.9	1.3	-1.9	173.8	-.4	.2	170.6	-.1	-2.8	185.2	7.3	2.7
Maintenance and repair commodities	156.1	3.9	.8	146.1	-.1	3.8	153.3	-.1	2.5	147.7	2.9	.3
Fuel and other utilities	170.6	-11.0	.4	182.1	-5.9	-2.7	176.5	-2.5	-1.6	192.5	-.7	-6.1
Fuels ³	166.7	-15.4	.5	172.8	-8.2	-2.8	173.9	-6.4	-2.8	204.5	-3.3	-8.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	155.2	-31.7	3.1	153.2	-30.0	.7	159.1	-26.3	.6	165.5	-22.6	.2
Fuel oil ³	152.7	-33.7	3.3	152.2	-34.2	.7	140.5	-32.8	.7	153.9	-29.0	.3
Other fuels ^{3,4}	186.3	-2.3	-.2	156.0	-12.2	.6	195.1	-14.7	.5	197.3	-4.2	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	172.8	-4.6	-.6	176.3	-3.5	-3.3	175.7	-3.5	-3.1	209.8	-.6	-9.2
Electricity ³	165.2	-3.1	-.5	158.2	1.9	-3.8	167.6	-3.5	-5.6	193.1	-.3	2.9
Utility (piped) gas ³	185.3	-6.9	-.9	199.1	-8.3	-2.6	197.4	-3.4	2.8	239.0	-1.1	-22.1
Other utilities and public services	164.0	5.2	.1	165.8	.4	-2.6	159.0	5.2	.6	167.1	3.9	-1.9
Household furnishings and operation	147.8	1.4	.6	146.0	1.0	.6	149.3	2.3	.9	147.3	1.0	-1.1
Housefurnishings	134.7	-.1	.7	132.2	.5	.2	138.7	3.0	1.6	133.5	1.3	-2.4
Housekeeping supplies	156.6	3.4	.1	168.9	2.0	2.6	159.0	.6	.6	168.3	-.1	.5
Housekeeping services	170.1	2.5	.8	160.8	1.0	-.2	162.9	1.9	.1	162.0	1.3	.1
Apparel and upkeep	132.3	.8	-.8	129.5	-.2	-1.4	137.6	2.4	-.7	133.5	.3	-1.7
Apparel commodities	123.8	.3	-.9	123.5	-.6	-1.4	129.0	1.8	-1.1	125.8	-.3	-2.2
Men's and boys' apparel	125.3	.9	-1.1	120.0	-.2	-.7	137.9	.9	-1.1	130.0	-1.4	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel	112.3	1.3	-1.7	114.2	-3.2	-3.1	119.5	2.1	-1.7	109.5	-2.9	-4.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	132.1	-1.9	2.8	162.0	8.7	-2.0	125.1	1.3	-.6	166.9	4.3	.2
Footwear	136.8	-.4	-.3	127.7	-.6	-.5	131.9	1.2	-.8	141.7	1.9	-.6
Other apparel commodities	143.1	-2.5	.5	155.2	4.0	.5	134.0	4.3	.5	138.6	4.6	-1.4
Apparel services	195.4	3.2	.4	179.5	2.8	-.8	201.5	5.2	1.2	196.4	4.0	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986
Expenditure category												
Transportation	170.1	-5.1	0.8	168.1	-6.2	1.4	170.2	-6.8	0.7	174.3	-5.4	-0.2
Private transportation	164.6	-6.5	.7	163.9	-7.2	1.2	166.7	-7.5	.6	170.4	-6.2	-.4
New vehicles	156.1	6.1	2.1	156.3	5.2	2.6	154.8	5.7	2.2	146.0	5.9	1.7
New cars	156.2	6.2	2.2	156.1	5.2	2.5	155.5	5.9	2.3	147.3	6.2	1.8
Used cars	209.0	-5.1	-1.1	208.9	-5.0	-1.1	209.0	-5.0	-1.1	208.8	-5.0	-1.1
Motor fuel ³	136.0	-30.9	-.4	137.0	-30.5	1.8	135.0	-31.1	-.8	130.0	-29.9	-3.3
Gasoline ³	135.8	-31.0	-.4	136.6	-30.5	1.9	134.7	-31.1	-.8	129.3	-30.1	-3.4
Gasoline, leaded regular ³	132.2	-32.0	-.4	134.2	-31.2	1.7	130.5	-32.8	-.8	125.4	-30.9	-3.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	131.7	-32.3	-.2	134.6	-31.0	2.1	132.3	-32.1	-1.1	126.7	-31.0	-3.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	69.6	-27.4	-.4	74.3	-25.5	2.3	70.1	-26.7	-.3	68.3	-26.2	-2.1
Maintenance and repair	178.7	4.6	1.8	168.9	2.3	1.7	175.5	4.8	1.3	182.5	3.0	.6
Other private transportation	164.7	4.5	1.4	161.3	5.7	1.6	173.8	5.7	2.0	192.8	6.8	.6
Other private trans. commod	131.2	1.4	2.2	127.0	.4	.7	130.6	-2.6	.4	129.2	-2.0	-.2
Other private trans. services	170.7	4.9	1.3	167.9	6.5	1.8	186.3	7.6	2.4	206.4	8.1	.6
Public transportation	218.4	5.5	1.4	256.0	8.7	3.1	247.2	5.0	2.0	240.3	4.9	2.2
Medical care	211.5	8.4	.7	206.7	6.9	.5	218.1	7.9	1.6	217.7	7.6	1.0
Medical care commodities	201.7	7.6	.6	201.3	6.8	1.7	203.5	6.7	1.3	209.3	5.9	1.1
Medical care services	213.6	8.6	.8	207.8	6.9	.3	221.4	8.2	1.7	219.2	7.9	1.0
Professional services	206.0	8.1	.5	189.0	4.9	.3	203.8	6.5	1.3	201.2	5.6	.8
Other medical care services ⁶	221.3	9.1	1.0	226.1	8.6	.2	235.2	9.3	1.9	239.4	10.2	1.2
Entertainment	164.1	3.5	-.1	158.0	4.4	.4	164.0	2.1	.1	162.8	3.4	1.0
Entertainment commodities	157.4	1.5	-.5	153.1	3.3	.5	153.8	.0	-.2	154.1	2.5	1.3
Entertainment services	173.1	6.1	.6	165.4	6.0	.2	178.7	4.8	.4	176.5	4.6	.5
Other goods and services	203.0	5.9	.0	195.2	4.8	.1	201.0	6.5	.6	199.5	4.7	.1
Tobacco products	200.2	5.1	.0	210.8	5.9	.0	207.5	6.7	.2	211.2	6.6	.2
Personal care	170.1	4.0	.2	156.6	1.5	-.2	168.9	3.1	.7	172.1	1.2	-.2
Personal and educational expenses	235.3	7.8	.0	229.7	6.8	.3	240.9	10.0	.7	231.6	7.4	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	177.2	1.7	0.5	177.1	0.6	0.3	177.9	0.9	0.2	179.6	1.4	-0.4
Commodities	159.0	-1.9	.3	158.6	-2.0	.6	161.4	-1.9	.2	158.4	-2.2	-.3
Food and beverages	166.6	4.6	.4	161.0	4.1	.8	165.8	3.4	.1	167.9	2.5	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	153.0	-6.2	.3	155.9	-5.5	.5	157.8	-5.1	.2	152.2	-5.1	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	150.2	-10.0	.1	150.3	-9.6	.6	151.5	-8.8	-.3	151.4	-8.6	-1.2
Apparel commodities	123.8	.3	-.9	123.5	-.6	-1.4	129.0	1.8	-1.1	125.8	-.3	-2.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	161.1	-12.9	.4	161.3	-12.1	1.2	161.5	-12.0	.1	162.5	-11.2	-.9
Durables	161.3	.2	.5	165.5	.1	.5	168.5	.2	.8	158.3	-.2	-.4
Services	200.2	5.4	.6	204.3	3.5	.0	200.8	3.9	.2	205.5	4.6	-.6
Rent of shelter ²	129.5	6.8	.7	118.1	4.1	.4	115.1	3.0	.0	126.0	4.2	-.5
Household services less rent of shelter ²	110.8	-.4	-.2	109.2	-1.3	-2.2	110.9	.6	-1.2	113.3	1.8	-4.2
Transportation services	184.6	5.0	1.4	180.9	5.9	2.0	192.2	6.3	2.0	205.3	6.3	.9
Medical care services	213.6	8.6	.8	207.8	6.9	.3	221.4	8.2	1.7	219.2	7.9	1.0
Other services	197.0	6.1	.3	182.6	4.9	.2	196.6	6.0	.7	190.5	4.7	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986
Commodity and service group												
Special indexes:												
All items less food	179.8	1.0	0.5	180.4	-0.2	0.2	180.2	0.3	0.2	181.7	1.1	-0.7
All items less shelter	168.1	.2	.4	165.7	-.2	.3	169.7	.4	.2	171.3	.3	-.5
All items less homeowners' costs ²	112.9	.8	.4	109.9	.0	.3	111.9	.6	.3	113.2	.8	-.4
All items less medical care	175.4	1.3	.5	175.3	.2	.3	175.3	.3	.1	177.4	.9	-.6
Commodities less food	153.3	-6.0	.3	156.1	-5.3	.6	158.0	-4.8	.2	152.5	-4.9	-.8
Nondurables less food	150.8	-9.3	.1	150.5	-9.0	.5	151.9	-8.3	-.3	151.7	-7.9	-1.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	161.0	-11.8	.4	160.8	-11.1	1.1	161.3	-11.2	.0	161.8	-10.0	-.7
Nondurables	158.9	-2.5	.3	155.8	-2.8	.6	158.8	-2.6	-.1	160.1	-2.8	-.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	121.9	4.1	.6	117.1	3.2	-.3	120.3	4.5	.5	121.8	4.9	-.8
Services less medical care	198.9	5.1	.7	203.8	3.1	.0	198.0	3.3	.1	204.0	4.2	-.8
Energy ³	154.0	-21.6	.2	155.9	-18.8	-1.0	153.4	-19.5	-1.9	158.8	-18.6	-5.9
All items less energy	179.7	4.7	.5	179.4	3.3	.4	180.6	3.6	.4	181.6	3.4	.0
All items less food and energy	183.4	4.6	.5	184.1	3.1	.4	184.2	3.5	.5	184.7	3.6	-.1
Commodities less food and energy	158.7	1.7	.1	162.5	1.2	.4	165.4	1.6	.4	158.9	1.0	-.4
Energy commodities	144.1	-31.2	.9	140.9	-30.4	1.7	138.3	-30.6	-.6	138.5	-29.3	-2.9
Services less energy	201.9	6.3	.7	205.6	4.5	.4	201.8	4.7	.6	204.9	4.9	.0

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. After December 1986, indexes for

the regions, size classes, and region/size class cross-classes will be published on a monthly basis.

² Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

³ Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base.

⁴ Index coverage will be redefined effective January 1987. The current definition will not be published after December 1986.

⁵ Indexes on an August 1981 = 100 base.

⁶ This index series will not be published after December 1986.

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 ²			A-2 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. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986
Expenditure category															
All items	177.7	2.0	0.1	180.0	0.9	0.1	178.7	0.8	0.2	176.5	0.9	0.3	175.4	0.4	0.5
Food and beverages	165.9	4.1	.7	165.6	3.8	.4	164.7	3.5	.2	163.3	3.9	.4	166.5	3.0	.4
Food	166.8	4.2	.7	166.3	3.9	.4	165.0	3.6	.2	163.4	3.9	.4	166.8	3.1	.4
Food at home	160.8	3.7	.2	160.8	3.5	.2	160.6	3.8	.2	158.5	3.7	.3	159.2	3.1	.5
Cereals and bakery products	173.3	2.5	.2	175.8	2.3	.4	175.6	2.8	.2	174.3	2.0	.0	172.2	1.9	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	162.4	6.2	.9	158.5	6.3	.6	159.7	7.0	.9	156.9	6.4	.8	163.5	6.4	.6
Dairy products	149.3	1.7	1.1	151.1	2.9	.8	148.2	1.6	.7	146.0	2.6	.8	144.5	1.5	.7
Fruits and vegetables	167.2	1.8	.6	171.9	1.5	.1	174.9	2.1	-.6	170.1	.7	.2	170.3	-.1	-1.3
Sugar and sweets	173.2	3.0	-.2	173.6	3.5	.2	173.0	2.1	-1.6	170.2	.9	-.5	166.5	2.1	.4
Fats and oils	154.7	.8	1.4	142.2	-3.9	.1	145.7	-1.4	-1.7	144.0	-1.6	2.0	136.5	-2.3	.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	140.8	4.8	-3.0	143.2	4.4	-1.6	137.3	3.2	-1.0	142.2	7.4	-1.0	139.5	3.9	.6
Other prepared foods	169.4	2.5	-.2	170.1	1.6	-.1	172.4	4.0	.8	165.8	2.8	-.3	164.1	2.3	1.2
Food away from home	179.8	5.1	1.5	177.7	4.7	1.0	174.8	3.1	.3	175.3	4.5	.6	185.1	3.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages	153.0	2.1	.8	155.3	1.5	-.2	160.7	2.0	-.2	160.8	2.6	-.2	160.7	1.3	.1
Housing	188.9	2.6	-.6	193.1	1.7	-.4	188.5	1.5	-.1	184.2	1.5	-.1	182.1	.8	.6
Shelter	208.0	6.2	.0	213.3	4.1	.0	206.4	3.7	.2	200.5	4.3	.5	200.1	3.5	1.0
Renters' costs ³	127.3	6.2	-.5	123.3	4.4	.2	124.0	4.6	.5	121.5	4.3	.7	120.0	3.6	.8
Rent, residential	184.4	6.5	.2	184.5	4.3	.3	181.8	4.6	1.0	175.5	4.2	.5	168.3	3.1	1.0
Other renters' costs	219.0	4.4	-5.2	210.5	5.7	-.8	223.6	5.2	-2.1	215.6	4.7	1.2	219.2	6.3	-.1
Homeowners' costs ³	126.1	6.3	.3	121.8	3.9	-.2	120.4	3.4	.2	118.4	4.4	.5	117.2	3.4	.9
Owners' equivalent rent ³	126.0	6.3	.3	122.0	3.9	-.2	120.4	3.4	.1	118.4	4.3	.4	116.9	3.4	.9
Maintenance and repairs	174.1	1.8	-.8	174.7	2.8	.5	162.8	.7	-.7	172.3	.3	.5	168.6	3.9	5.1
Maintenance and repair services	185.2	1.2	-1.4	189.0	3.2	.1	163.9	-1.1	-2.6	185.8	3.1	-.1	182.8	5.6	1.6
Maintenance and repair commodities	154.1	2.6	.3	152.0	2.3	.9	159.5	3.2	1.6	137.7	-2.3	1.2	146.8	1.8	10.2
Fuel and other utilities	177.4	-7.2	-2.8	177.2	-6.6	-2.7	181.1	-5.0	-2.1	182.9	-3.7	-2.3	173.4	-5.4	.6
Fuels ⁴	170.4	-10.7	-3.8	175.0	-10.2	-3.3	180.8	-8.9	-2.8	185.4	-7.3	-2.8	161.1	-9.8	1.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁴	161.8	-29.1	2.2	158.6	-31.2	1.7	154.6	-30.5	1.8	156.9	-27.6	2.3	142.8	-32.7	.9
Fuel oil ⁴	160.6	-30.6	2.4	152.9	-34.1	1.9	151.7	-33.8	2.2	147.1	-33.5	2.9	132.5	-38.6	1.9
Other fuels ^{4 5}	178.1	-3.0	.5	187.5	-15.7	.5	171.6	-5.7	.5	186.1	-8.4	1.1	176.0	-12.2	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	172.8	-4.4	-5.2	178.1	-5.2	-4.1	187.4	-2.5	-3.7	192.8	-1.5	-3.7	166.3	-1.8	1.1
Electricity ⁴	157.9	-1.8	-.8	163.1	-4.3	-5.3	176.3	-1.0	-1.6	180.9	-.6	-4.0	160.0	1.6	.3
Utility (piped) gas ⁴	193.9	-7.4	-9.8	202.9	-6.4	-2.5	212.7	-5.6	-7.5	214.3	-2.8	-3.3	176.3	-6.4	2.1
Other utilities and public services	163.0	3.4	-.2	157.4	2.7	-1.3	162.1	4.0	-.7	165.0	4.2	-1.5	173.2	4.1	-.3
Household furnishings and operation	147.0	.6	-.7	150.4	2.9	.7	148.7	2.2	1.2	143.4	-.1	.8	148.7	1.6	-.1
Housefurnishings	132.3	-.5	-1.6	139.2	4.7	1.1	136.9	1.9	1.7	130.0	-1.1	.1	136.5	1.0	-.5
Housekeeping supplies	162.4	1.3	-.7	161.2	.0	.1	166.7	3.0	1.6	161.2	2.0	3.8	162.8	2.3	1.1
Housekeeping services	166.5	2.0	.7	167.9	2.1	.4	161.1	2.0	.0	160.5	.2	-.2	162.6	2.5	.0
Apparel and upkeep	124.3	-.1	-1.2	137.0	.3	-1.7	137.5	2.2	-1.4	138.5	2.2	.1	131.3	-.2	-1.1
Apparel commodities	114.6	-.6	-1.4	128.2	-.9	-2.3	129.8	1.8	-1.7	132.4	2.2	.1	126.6	-1.0	-1.3
Men's and boys' apparel	116.4	.2	-.3	131.4	.7	-1.1	136.4	.1	-2.0	135.0	.0	-.3	123.2	-.6	-1.8
Women's and girls' apparel	98.1	-2.6	-2.6	116.9	-3.0	-4.4	119.9	1.9	-3.5	123.0	3.3	-.6	120.9	-2.2	-1.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	146.1	4.2	1.2	145.4	3.7	-1.3	137.8	3.9	.2	142.5	1.5	-.9	153.0	-2.2	1.6
Footwear	128.0	-1.8	-2.1	135.1	-.5	.2	138.4	2.5	.9	139.6	3.9	.9	129.9	-2.0	-3.6
Other apparel commodities	141.3	2.4	-1.1	146.8	-.1	-1.9	132.8	5.1	.8	146.8	3.2	2.2	145.0	2.8	1.7
Apparel services	190.6	2.3	-.3	204.4	6.3	.7	196.2	3.9	.6	193.9	2.5	.8	172.2	5.2	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	A-1 ²			A-2 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. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986
Expenditure category															
Transportation	173.1	-4.0	0.8	167.5	-6.9	0.5	172.4	-6.0	1.1	170.4	-6.7	0.7	166.4	-6.9	0.4
Private transportation	167.7	-5.7	.6	163.5	-7.7	.4	169.0	-6.6	1.1	167.0	-7.3	.6	161.6	-7.7	.2
New vehicles	150.1	6.0	1.1	154.0	5.6	1.9	157.0	5.9	3.1	154.2	5.0	2.8	155.4	5.8	2.2
New cars	150.9	6.1	1.0	153.8	5.7	1.9	157.0	6.1	3.2	155.3	5.4	3.1	155.7	5.8	2.4
Used cars	209.0	-5.0	-1.1	209.0	-5.1	-1.1	208.9	-5.0	-1.1	208.9	-5.0	-1.1	208.8	-5.1	-1.1
Motor fuel ⁴	133.8	-30.6	-1	134.6	-31.3	-6	136.7	-29.9	.5	135.3	-30.4	-.8	131.9	-31.1	-2.6
Gasoline ⁴	133.5	-30.7	-1	134.3	-31.3	-6	136.0	-30.0	.4	135.0	-30.5	-.8	131.6	-31.1	-2.7
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁴	131.6	-31.5	.8	130.4	-32.5	-.4	132.5	-31.3	.9	131.3	-31.9	-1.2	128.1	-32.0	-3.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁴	129.0	-32.2	-1	131.1	-32.4	-6	134.0	-30.6	.4	133.9	-30.9	-.5	130.8	-31.9	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	69.9	-26.4	-.7	70.3	-27.2	-6	70.3	-26.8	.6	71.4	-25.5	-1.0	67.9	-26.4	.3
Maintenance and repair	176.2	2.4	2.0	178.1	3.9	1.4	178.5	4.5	1.1	176.9	3.9	.9	166.3	3.8	1.2
Other private transportation	183.0	7.1	1.1	161.9	4.4	.9	174.9	6.2	1.9	172.6	5.3	1.5	158.2	3.4	2.2
Other private trans. commod.	124.8	-.5	2.7	130.2	-.3	1.2	130.4	-1.1	-.6	132.6	-1.9	-.5	130.4	.2	1.1
Other private trans. services	192.2	8.0	1.0	168.9	5.2	1.0	185.3	7.5	2.2	182.9	6.7	1.8	165.7	4.1	2.5
Public transportation	219.0	8.3	2.3	236.4	4.0	1.4	251.2	5.3	2.1	248.2	3.9	1.9	276.7	4.4	2.5
Medical care	210.3	8.4	1.2	212.8	7.4	.8	210.5	6.7	.7	216.1	8.0	1.1	222.4	8.2	1.5
Medical care commodities	203.8	6.7	.5	199.0	7.5	2.2	208.8	6.9	1.1	202.3	6.7	1.3	203.6	5.9	.8
Medical care services	211.6	8.7	1.2	215.5	7.4	.5	210.9	6.7	.6	219.1	8.3	1.1	226.3	8.6	1.7
Professional services	199.6	6.3	.8	200.2	6.1	.6	192.1	5.3	.3	204.8	6.8	.7	208.4	8.0	2.0
Other medical care services ⁷	225.1	11.3	1.8	229.6	8.4	.3	229.5	7.8	.8	231.9	9.6	1.4	240.3	9.0	1.4
Entertainment	159.3	3.9	.6	165.5	4.3	.5	160.1	1.5	-.7	167.5	4.1	.7	157.6	2.5	.4
Entertainment commodities	152.8	2.6	1.3	155.2	2.3	.3	150.8	-.5	-1.0	160.8	3.2	.4	154.4	1.6	.1
Entertainment services	167.6	5.6	-.1	179.4	6.7	.8	174.9	4.2	-.1	178.3	5.4	1.3	163.2	4.3	.9
Other goods and services	198.5	5.2	-.1	201.9	5.7	.7	203.3	6.4	.0	196.3	5.2	.3	199.1	5.3	-.2
Tobacco products	205.9	5.2	-.1	201.3	6.5	.3	208.8	6.9	.0	206.0	6.0	.2	216.2	5.5	.3
Personal care	165.6	2.6	-.2	167.1	3.7	1.2	171.7	2.6	.2	164.3	1.3	.4	162.2	2.3	-1.3
Personal and educational expenses	225.8	7.3	.1	244.6	6.8	.6	239.9	10.0	.0	233.4	8.7	.3	234.5	8.4	.6
Commodity and service group															
All items	177.7	2.0	0.1	180.0	0.9	0.1	178.7	0.8	0.2	176.5	0.9	0.3	175.4	0.4	0.5
Commodities	157.7	-1.5	.2	161.1	-1.9	.2	161.0	-2.1	.3	159.1	-2.1	.4	157.5	-2.7	.0
Food and beverages	165.9	4.1	.7	165.6	3.8	.4	164.7	3.5	.2	163.3	3.9	.4	166.5	3.0	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	151.2	-5.5	-.3	156.9	-5.5	.1	157.6	-5.2	.4	155.8	-5.5	.5	151.9	-6.0	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	147.3	-8.7	-.1	150.3	-10.1	-.4	153.9	-9.2	.0	153.4	-8.9	.5	149.6	-10.4	-.8
Apparel commodities	114.6	-.6	-1.4	128.2	-.9	-2.3	129.8	1.8	-1.7	132.4	2.2	.1	126.6	-1.0	-1.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	161.7	-10.9	.3	159.8	-12.8	.3	163.7	-12.3	.6	162.3	-12.2	.6	159.1	-13.2	-.7
Durables	159.0	-.4	-.4	169.0	1.3	.8	166.2	.1	.8	163.2	-.7	.6	159.9	.1	.4
Services	201.9	5.3	.0	205.0	3.7	-.1	203.1	4.0	.0	201.4	4.3	.1	201.6	3.9	1.0
Rent of shelter ³	126.5	6.3	.0	122.5	4.1	.0	121.5	3.8	.2	119.3	4.3	.5	117.9	3.4	.9
Household services less rent of shelter ³	110.6	-.5	-2.2	108.8	-1.1	-2.1	110.9	.5	-1.9	112.2	.8	-2.2	112.6	1.4	.4
Transportation services	196.0	7.0	1.6	182.2	4.7	1.1	192.4	6.3	1.9	190.4	5.4	1.6	181.7	4.1	2.1
Medical care services	211.6	8.7	1.2	215.5	7.4	.5	210.9	6.7	.6	219.1	8.3	1.1	226.3	8.6	1.7
Other services	188.8	5.1	.0	199.2	6.2	.7	194.9	5.8	.2	190.8	5.3	.7	182.8	5.6	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	A-1 ²			A-2 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. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986
Commodity and service group															
Special indexes:															
All items less food	180.3	1.5	-0.1	182.8	0.2	-0.1	181.5	0.3	0.2	179.2	0.2	0.3	177.1	-0.2	0.5
All items less shelter	167.7	.7	.1	168.5	-.1	.1	169.6	.1	.2	168.8	.0	.2	167.9	-.4	.4
All items less homeowners' costs ³	113.6	1.2	.0	111.6	.4	.1	111.4	.4	.2	111.2	.4	.3	110.4	.0	.5
All items less medical care	175.9	1.6	.0	178.1	.5	.0	176.7	.4	.1	174.1	.4	.2	172.3	-.2	.4
Commodities less food	151.5	-5.2	-.2	157.1	-5.2	.1	157.8	-5.1	.4	156.0	-5.3	.5	152.2	-5.8	-.3
Nondurables less food	147.6	-8.0	-.1	150.6	-9.3	-.4	154.3	-8.6	.0	153.8	-8.3	.5	150.1	-9.8	-.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	160.9	-9.9	.3	159.4	-11.6	.3	163.5	-11.3	.6	162.2	-11.2	.6	159.2	-12.2	-.6
Nondurables	157.4	-1.8	.3	158.3	-3.0	.1	159.5	-2.9	.1	158.4	-2.6	.4	158.2	-3.7	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ³	122.0	4.6	.1	119.3	3.5	-.2	119.6	4.1	-.1	120.0	4.3	-.1	119.1	4.3	1.1
Services less medical care	200.9	5.0	-.1	203.7	3.3	-.2	202.0	3.6	.0	199.2	3.7	.1	198.1	3.2	.9
Energy ⁴	153.4	-19.9	-2.3	154.2	-20.8	-2.2	158.2	-19.4	-1.4	160.3	-18.5	-2.0	147.3	-20.0	-.5
All items less energy	179.7	4.4	.3	182.9	3.6	.3	181.0	3.5	.3	178.5	3.6	.6	178.7	3.1	.6
All items less food and energy	183.4	4.6	.2	187.1	3.6	.2	185.1	3.5	.4	182.4	3.5	.6	181.8	3.1	.6
Commodities less food and energy	156.6	1.2	-.3	164.4	1.7	.1	164.7	1.5	.3	162.7	1.2	.6	159.4	1.0	.1
Energy commodities	142.5	-30.2	.5	139.9	-31.3	-.2	142.2	-30.0	.8	141.5	-29.9	-.2	134.4	-31.4	-1.8
Services less energy	203.1	6.2	.4	206.4	4.7	.3	203.5	4.7	.4	201.4	5.0	.6	203.9	4.6	1.0

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. After December 1986, indexes for the regions, size classes,

and region/size class cross-classes will be published on a monthly basis.

² Data for this area will no longer be published after December 1986.

³ Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base.

⁵ Index coverage will be redefined effective January 1987. The current definition will not be published after December 1986.

⁶ Indexes on an August 1981 = 100 base.

⁷ This index series will not be published after December 1986.

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 ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986
Expenditure category												
All items	174.7	2.0	0.3	178.3	0.9	0.2	186.3	1.2	1.4	179.8	1.0	1.0
Food and beverages	167.8	4.8	.4	163.1	3.9	-.1	166.5	4.1	.7	162.2	4.2	.7
Food	168.3	5.0	.4	163.2	3.9	-.1	166.9	4.1	.8	162.9	4.4	.7
Food at home	160.2	4.4	.1	160.8	4.1	-.1	161.7	3.4	.9	158.6	4.0	.8
Cereals and bakery products	172.4	3.2	.7	175.2	3.1	-.2	177.6	2.5	.9	169.9	1.4	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	161.4	6.9	.3	166.3	8.6	.8	164.1	4.8	.7	157.4	4.7	1.4
Dairy products	146.5	.8	1.0	142.8	.8	1.6	140.7	1.2	-.1	139.3	3.0	1.2
Fruits and vegetables	171.1	3.2	-.1	169.1	-1.2	-1.9	181.8	2.2	2.1	171.9	2.6	-.1
Other foods at home	152.5	4.2	-1.0	151.6	4.0	-1.2	150.7	3.9	.7	157.5	6.1	1.0
Food away from home	187.4	6.2	1.1	169.4	3.5	.1	179.4	5.5	.6	175.0	5.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages	159.0	2.1	.6	162.2	3.6	.8	161.2	4.3	-1.7	148.9	1.0	-.1
Housing	180.5	2.0	.2	194.4	1.6	.5	205.6	1.3	2.1	193.2	1.6	1.9
Shelter	197.0	6.4	.3	224.2	7.4	.0	244.7	6.8	2.6	223.0	6.8	2.2
Renters' costs ³	127.0	6.7	-.4	132.7	9.7	1.1	132.0	6.3	2.5	134.7	6.6	1.4
Rent, residential	176.1	7.0	.5	190.6	10.8	1.9	214.4	6.9	2.9	204.9	6.8	1.5
Other renters' costs	221.2	5.5	-5.4	202.2	3.5	-3.3	201.9	2.2	-.2	234.7	5.1	.6
Homeowners' costs ³	127.0	6.4	.8	133.7	7.0	-.4	133.9	6.9	2.6	136.9	7.0	2.7
Owners' equivalent rent ³	127.2	6.4	.8	134.4	7.1	-.4	134.3	7.0	2.7	137.5	7.0	2.7
Fuel and other utilities	169.5	-10.4	.0	171.3	-12.5	.5	174.1	-10.9	1.2	171.7	-11.9	1.6
Fuels ⁴	166.5	-14.4	-.1	167.9	-17.7	.7	167.1	-15.9	1.5	164.5	-17.8	2.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁴	159.4	-30.7	2.8	152.3	-32.7	2.4	147.9	-33.0	4.4	149.5	-33.4	3.5
Fuel oil ⁴	157.3	-32.0	2.9	150.8	-35.0	2.7	142.5	-36.5	5.3	145.4	-36.3	4.1
Other fuels ^{4,5}	200.9	-1.1	.2	167.7	-1.9	-.3	187.9	-3.0	-.4	184.0	-4.5	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	169.6	-5.3	-1.1	179.4	-4.3	-.2	180.5	-1.6	.0	174.2	-5.5	1.7
Electricity ⁴	159.7	-3.5	-.9	173.9	-3.3	.2	174.0	-1.4	-.4	180.8	-1.2	.1
Utility (piped) gas ⁴	185.1	-7.5	-1.5	191.9	-6.3	-1.1	190.6	-1.8	.5	164.2	-11.8	4.4
Household furnishings and operation	148.1	1.2	.0	150.0	3.6	2.4	142.8	-.8	1.3	149.3	3.3	.9
Apparel and upkeep	128.6	.4	-1.2	133.2	3.7	-.9	145.3	1.0	1.0	141.4	-1.3	.3
Apparel commodities	118.4	-.4	-1.5	127.6	3.7	-1.2	138.8	.8	1.2	136.8	-1.5	.3
Men's and boys' apparel	118.0	.1	-1.3	132.7	4.1	-1.0	146.4	2.2	.2	136.2	-2.2	-2.9
Women's and girls' apparel	103.7	-.2	-2.8	123.5	6.6	-2.1	131.3	.9	1.2	129.7	2.8	.2
Footwear	133.9	-.7	-.8	143.7	-.6	.2	136.5	-.7	-.9	151.2	2.8	4.9
Transportation	169.8	-4.6	.7	168.5	-6.2	.7	173.2	-5.1	1.5	169.7	-6.2	.7
Private transportation	163.2	-6.5	.6	166.5	-6.7	.6	166.8	-5.8	1.5	166.6	-6.9	.5
Motor fuel ⁴	133.8	-32.0	-.5	137.8	-30.2	.5	138.5	-29.0	-.5	142.3	-28.6	-1.2
Gasoline ⁴	133.7	-32.0	-.4	137.8	-30.2	.5	138.3	-28.9	-.4	141.8	-28.9	-1.3
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁴	130.6	-32.8	-.2	135.9	-31.2	.3	130.5	-31.2	-.6	137.0	-29.7	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁴	128.3	-34.0	-.4	134.4	-30.8	.6	136.3	-29.6	-.4	138.5	-30.1	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	68.8	-28.3	-.6	68.7	-27.8	.6	73.2	-24.1	-.5	72.8	-24.3	-.4
Public transportation	210.7	6.0	1.2	217.0	2.3	1.4	298.3	2.8	2.8	238.0	5.4	2.7
Medical care	210.5	9.1	.9	212.1	7.6	.5	211.2	7.4	.4	220.8	6.1	.2
Entertainment	165.7	4.1	.5	152.9	-.1	-2.9	168.5	4.9	.7	168.1	4.2	.0
Other goods and services	203.0	5.8	.2	198.2	6.3	.1	207.9	6.1	-.2	205.3	7.4	-.5
Personal care	168.8	3.9	.6	166.4	6.2	.4	179.3	1.8	-.6	174.2	5.8	-1.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986
Commodity and service group												
All items	174.7	2.0	0.3	178.3	0.9	0.2	186.3	1.2	1.4	179.8	1.0	1.0
Commodities	158.2	-1.3	.2	160.3	-2.8	.3	161.2	-2.7	.9	158.1	-3.1	.6
Food and beverages	167.8	4.8	.4	163.1	3.9	-.1	166.5	4.1	.7	162.2	4.2	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	150.5	-5.9	.1	157.1	-6.6	.4	157.2	-6.5	1.0	154.4	-7.2	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	147.8	-9.3	-.1	152.9	-11.7	.2	156.0	-10.2	.6	154.2	-11.7	.7
Durables	158.4	.3	.2	168.1	1.1	.7	163.1	-.8	1.4	162.3	.4	.6
Services	193.9	5.3	.4	204.4	5.4	.2	224.8	5.6	1.9	210.4	5.5	1.4
Medical care services	212.5	9.3	1.0	213.4	7.7	.4	214.1	7.5	.6	224.8	6.5	.0
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	168.1	.7	.4	166.3	-.9	.3	170.2	-.5	.9	168.5	-.8	.6
All items less medical care	172.8	1.6	.2	176.6	.5	.2	185.0	.8	1.4	177.7	.6	1.1
All items less energy	176.5	4.7	.3	181.9	4.6	.2	190.4	4.2	1.4	183.6	4.6	1.0
Energy ⁴	153.6	-21.1	-.2	154.9	-22.8	.6	154.6	-21.4	.7	154.0	-22.6	.8
Commodities less food	150.9	-5.6	.1	157.4	-6.3	.4	157.4	-6.1	.9	154.4	-7.0	.7
Nondurables less food	148.5	-8.6	.0	153.4	-10.9	.2	156.2	-9.6	.5	154.0	-11.1	.7
Nondurables	158.7	-1.7	.2	158.1	-4.1	.1	161.3	-3.3	.6	158.2	-4.2	.6
Services less rent of shelter ³	122.5	4.3	.5	118.9	3.1	.3	122.2	4.4	1.2	122.5	4.2	.6
Services less medical care	192.1	4.9	.4	203.4	5.1	.2	225.9	5.4	2.0	208.8	5.3	1.6

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. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986
	Expenditure category											
All items	181.0	0.9	0.4	176.1	1.1	1.2	171.9	0.2	-0.2	171.6	-0.6	-0.1
Food and beverages	161.0	3.9	.8	156.9	4.3	1.3	159.6	4.2	.2	166.6	3.7	.7
Food	161.7	4.1	.8	156.7	4.5	1.4	159.9	4.4	.1	166.5	3.8	.7
Food at home	158.9	4.3	.4	151.4	4.5	1.6	155.3	4.3	.1	157.3	4.1	.6
Cereals and bakery products	172.8	1.9	.2	174.3	4.0	1.7	175.4	2.5	.9	174.3	1.9	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	161.5	7.5	1.1	148.2	6.0	1.6	153.3	7.2	.3	162.8	8.1	.6
Dairy products	147.8	3.6	.7	138.6	.4	1.4	138.0	2.2	.8	138.4	2.9	1.7
Fruits and vegetables	166.1	3.2	1.8	164.9	9.6	4.6	164.6	1.4	-1.0	163.9	1.1	-.5
Other foods at home	151.6	3.0	-1.2	145.6	2.8	.2	153.9	4.6	-.3	150.9	2.9	.9
Food away from home	167.6	3.6	1.5	168.4	4.4	.8	170.2	4.7	.2	187.2	3.3	.9
Alcoholic beverages	150.6	1.8	.4	160.5	2.0	-1	153.8	1.1	1.1	168.0	1.4	.2
Housing	201.6	1.4	-.1	187.9	2.0	1.1	180.5	.6	-1.5	174.4	-1.1	-.1
Shelter	229.4	4.5	.3	212.0	5.8	1.7	189.8	3.3	-.3	183.8	.7	.9
Renters' costs ³	122.3	4.7	-.2	124.9	5.4	2.1	117.6	3.3	-.4	111.2	-.1	.8
Rent, residential	173.6	5.1	.6	173.3	5.9	3.5	147.1	3.3	-1.2	150.2	.1	1.1
Other renters' costs	206.3	2.8	-4.4	225.0	3.4	-3.6	207.9	3.7	2.8	210.7	-1.2	.0
Homeowners' costs ³	119.9	4.5	.6	120.6	6.0	1.7	112.9	3.4	-.3	110.8	.9	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ³	119.7	4.5	.5	120.9	6.1	1.8	112.7	3.3	-.4	110.6	1.0	.5
Fuel and other utilities	179.1	-5.8	-1.7	182.9	-5.5	-.5	189.6	-6.3	-7.1	180.3	-5.9	-1.4
Fuels ⁴	170.3	-7.7	-1.6	169.5	-7.7	-.2	190.5	-7.5	-7.4	161.1	-10.9	-1.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁴	162.0	-26.2	.1	151.3	-31.8	2.7	156.2	-29.7	.3	131.5	-37.3	.5
Fuel oil ⁴	164.0	-29.7	-.4	152.4	-34.8	2.8	151.3	-35.5	.5	126.6	-42.2	1.1
Other fuels ^{4,5}	154.1	-7.9	1.5	146.1	-12.7	2.4	169.8	-10.1	-.1	144.9	-21.3	-.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	171.4	-4.8	-1.8	173.0	-1.8	-.6	199.3	-1.3	-8.9	167.6	-4.0	-2.0
Electricity ⁴	153.3	1.4	-2.2	141.1	3.3	-.8	201.2	2.1	-10.3	138.1	2.1	.1
Utility (piped) gas ⁴	193.1	-9.9	-1.4	218.7	-6.1	-.5	196.8	-5.4	-6.9	203.4	-8.5	-3.8
Household furnishings and operation	147.0	.8	.2	140.1	1.5	1.4	147.6	2.1	2.5	146.7	.1	-.9
Apparel and upkeep	124.2	-.8	-2.1	140.6	2.0	-.5	135.4	2.0	.1	129.5	-3.2	-2.0
Apparel commodities	117.1	-1.3	-2.3	135.9	1.5	-.1	129.3	1.9	.2	126.2	-3.8	-2.2
Men's and boys' apparel	116.7	1.2	-.6	135.5	-.2	-.9	121.8	-2.4	1.1	113.6	-2.8	-3.2
Women's and girls' apparel	105.5	-5.6	-5.0	127.8	3.3	-1.5	119.9	3.4	-2.6	123.5	-10.2	.0
Footwear	120.3	-3.9	-1.9	135.0	3.9	5.7	139.5	4.1	5.8	131.4	-.2	-9.5
Transportation	168.5	-5.5	1.6	169.6	-5.6	2.5	167.2	-7.8	1.1	166.4	-7.0	.1
Private transportation	163.8	-6.8	1.4	166.8	-6.3	2.3	163.8	-8.4	1.0	161.3	-7.7	.1
Motor fuel ⁴	137.8	-30.4	3.2	139.9	-29.5	3.8	135.4	-31.2	.5	133.3	-30.8	-3.5
Gasoline ⁴	137.2	-30.4	3.3	140.1	-29.5	3.9	135.0	-31.3	.6	132.8	-30.7	-3.8
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁴	135.2	-31.5	3.5	132.5	-31.6	4.7	134.5	-31.4	.0	132.9	-30.0	-3.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁴	133.8	-31.1	3.4	138.9	-30.1	3.9	133.8	-31.6	.9	133.2	-31.2	-3.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	75.4	-25.4	2.9	76.0	-23.8	1.9	70.1	-28.0	1.6	55.3	-32.3	-3.8
Public transportation	246.2	10.5	3.9	252.2	10.6	4.4	261.3	4.4	1.8	309.8	4.1	.2
Medical care	207.0	6.9	.6	208.1	6.1	.5	199.9	7.4	.7	212.2	6.9	.0
Entertainment	159.9	5.3	.5	149.4	3.9	-.4	165.4	4.3	.6	150.3	2.2	.2
Other goods and services	194.3	4.5	.3	203.7	5.9	-.2	186.6	4.9	.6	201.6	4.4	-1.3
Personal care	154.8	1.0	.7	171.8	2.1	-.4	143.3	.8	.5	166.0	2.6	-3.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	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. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986
	Commodity and service group											
All items	181.0	0.9	0.4	176.1	1.1	1.2	171.9	0.2	-0.2	171.6	-0.6	-0.1
Commodities	161.0	-1.7	.6	157.2	-2.1	1.4	155.9	-2.3	.7	155.7	-2.6	-.1
Food and beverages	161.0	3.9	.8	156.9	4.3	1.3	159.6	4.2	.2	166.6	3.7	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	159.2	-5.2	.4	155.9	-5.4	1.4	153.1	-5.7	1.1	149.6	-6.1	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	148.6	-9.1	.6	155.4	-9.9	1.3	153.1	-9.6	1.3	146.4	-11.2	-1.7
Durables	171.8	-.1	.2	161.6	.9	1.6	159.3	-.2	.6	157.6	-.1	.5
Services	209.5	3.7	.2	205.0	4.9	.9	196.3	3.2	-1.3	196.0	1.9	.1
Medical care services	208.8	6.9	.4	205.1	5.6	.0	199.4	7.5	.5	216.8	7.5	.0
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	165.1	-.1	.4	165.7	-.1	1.0	165.9	-.5	-.2	167.1	-.8	-.2
All items less medical care	179.4	.5	.4	174.4	.8	1.3	170.4	-.2	-.3	169.1	-1.1	-.1
All items less energy	183.9	3.5	.4	178.2	4.2	1.1	172.9	3.2	.3	174.1	2.1	.2
Energy ⁴	154.9	-18.7	.3	155.6	-18.3	1.5	163.6	-18.6	-4.4	148.8	-19.9	-2.4
Commodities less food	159.1	-5.0	.4	156.1	-5.2	1.4	153.2	-5.5	1.1	150.2	-5.9	-.7
Nondurables less food	148.7	-8.4	.5	155.6	-9.4	1.2	153.2	-9.0	1.4	147.7	-10.4	-1.6
Nondurables	155.2	-2.3	.7	156.1	-3.2	1.2	156.4	-3.0	.8	156.9	-3.6	-.4
Services less rent of shelter ³	116.6	3.1	.3	116.1	4.2	.4	118.6	3.1	-1.9	118.0	2.6	-.3
Services less medical care	209.3	3.4	.2	204.9	4.8	1.1	195.9	2.7	-1.5	193.0	1.0	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	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. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986
	Expenditure category											
All items	177.9	0.8	0.2	179.9	1.1	-0.1	176.4	0.6	0.3	176.6	1.2	0.7
Food and beverages	167.8	3.2	.2	166.6	3.8	-.3	163.0	3.9	.4	165.9	2.7	.2
Food	168.4	3.2	.3	166.9	3.9	-.3	163.1	4.0	.4	166.4	2.8	.1
Food at home	163.4	2.4	-.2	162.4	4.5	-.6	158.3	3.9	.2	159.1	2.8	.1
Cereals and bakery products	174.5	1.5	.5	171.7	1.6	-.5	170.9	1.1	-1.4	168.5	2.6	2.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	160.2	5.5	.4	158.7	7.9	.3	154.7	7.3	.7	167.6	7.2	.4
Dairy products	158.0	2.8	.7	155.2	3.1	.5	156.1	4.4	1.6	152.7	-.4	-.7
Fruits and vegetables	174.2	2.0	.1	182.2	5.7	-2.1	166.4	-.4	-.1	170.3	.6	-2.2
Other foods at home	159.2	-.3	-1.7	155.4	2.2	-1.4	153.9	3.5	-.3	144.1	.6	.2
Food away from home	178.4	4.7	1.1	176.8	2.9	.5	176.4	4.1	.8	186.6	2.7	.2
Alcoholic beverages	159.0	1.7	-.5	160.4	1.7	-.8	159.4	1.5	.0	153.2	.8	.7
Housing	185.3	1.8	-.2	187.4	1.5	-.7	181.8	1.0	-.1	186.3	2.8	.6
Shelter	198.8	3.6	.3	199.5	1.7	-1.0	196.3	2.5	.2	213.6	5.6	.7
Renters' costs ³	118.1	3.5	.0	118.3	3.3	-.9	116.0	2.9	.7	121.9	6.9	1.1
Rent, residential	178.5	3.3	.2	164.9	2.4	-.8	169.4	1.8	.6	175.9	6.0	1.7
Other renters' costs	217.4	5.6	-1.0	244.7	7.6	-1.8	226.4	9.2	1.3	220.7	12.1	-1.5
Homeowners' costs ³	116.6	3.7	.4	113.6	1.3	-1.0	110.7	2.5	.0	114.4	5.1	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ³	116.4	3.7	.4	113.4	1.4	-1.0	110.4	2.0	-.1	113.7	4.9	.4
Fuel and other utilities	174.6	-7.3	-3.9	182.7	.0	-1.6	182.0	-.2	-.7	160.0	-3.1	.6
Fuels ⁴	161.3	-12.2	-6.1	187.4	-2.5	-3.0	189.6	-4.4	-1.2	150.3	-5.9	.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁴	166.2	-30.7	1.3	167.1	-24.6	-.6	155.4	-18.9	2.6	149.3	-27.2	-1.3
Fuel oil ⁴	153.0	-32.4	2.0	156.5	-32.4	-1.1	120.0	-28.3	1.4	125.9	-36.6	-.6
Other fuels ^{4,5}	211.6	-26.4	-.4	193.5	-2.0	.3	188.7	-12.0	3.3	191.5	-11.8	-2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	160.6	-8.7	-7.1	188.9	-.6	-3.1	193.3	-3.0	-1.5	150.5	-.1	.9
Electricity ⁴	145.1	-10.7	-11.6	187.1	-.1	-4.5	178.9	-2.3	-1.8	151.5	-.3	-4.8
Utility (piped) gas ⁴	199.0	-4.9	2.3	195.0	-2.4	1.9	230.3	-4.2	-1.0	148.5	.5	16.1
Household furnishings and operation	153.3	4.7	1.8	153.7	2.3	1.0	139.9	-1.1	.0	148.9	2.7	.6
Apparel and upkeep	144.2	1.3	-.4	138.3	2.5	-1.4	139.9	3.1	.2	120.8	3.2	-1.7
Apparel commodities	133.0	.1	-.7	127.9	2.2	-2.2	134.0	3.2	.1	115.2	2.1	-2.0
Men's and boys' apparel	141.7	1.5	-.4	141.3	1.5	-2.6	138.0	-1.1	-.9	124.4	2.9	-.2
Women's and girls' apparel	126.4	-.9	-1.5	115.7	2.4	-2.6	126.1	5.8	.6	104.0	.9	-5.0
Footwear	133.1	-1.0	.8	128.7	1.9	-1.5	141.4	5.8	-.7	117.9	-4.8	-2.4
Transportation	169.4	-6.9	.4	174.8	-5.8	1.5	169.7	-7.4	.4	163.9	-7.6	.6
Private transportation	165.1	-7.8	.3	170.9	-6.6	1.2	167.7	-8.0	.3	160.4	-8.1	.6
Motor fuel ⁴	136.8	-31.6	-1.3	136.6	-30.4	.8	135.7	-30.8	-1.4	127.5	-31.7	-1.5
Gasoline ⁴	136.6	-31.7	-1.3	136.1	-30.4	.8	135.4	-30.9	-1.5	127.3	-31.7	-1.5
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁴	132.7	-33.4	-1.2	134.2	-31.6	1.3	130.5	-32.7	-1.7	119.4	-34.7	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁴	131.9	-33.0	-1.5	134.2	-31.0	.5	135.1	-31.5	-1.3	124.8	-33.1	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	70.5	-27.4	-1.0	69.7	-26.7	.6	72.2	-25.2	-1.1	67.1	-26.4	1.4
Public transportation	245.0	5.5	1.1	269.6	7.2	3.8	220.0	3.7	1.6	263.1	1.5	1.3
Medical care	212.0	7.2	.8	208.8	6.6	.8	223.8	8.6	2.1	233.5	9.9	3.3
Entertainment	163.2	3.6	.8	167.0	.9	-.9	165.3	2.3	.1	157.0	1.1	.9
Other goods and services	199.5	7.0	.8	209.0	7.9	.1	198.4	5.2	.5	194.1	5.7	1.0
Personal care	169.5	5.7	.5	173.2	3.4	.4	171.6	1.4	1.0	155.5	1.1	.6

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. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986
Commodity and service group												
All items	177.9	0.8	0.2	179.9	1.1	-0.1	176.4	0.6	0.3	176.6	1.2	0.7
Commodities	161.3	-2.0	.4	163.9	-1.4	.1	160.3	-2.0	.2	158.7	-2.5	-.1
Food and beverages	167.8	3.2	.2	166.6	3.8	-.3	163.0	3.9	.4	165.9	2.7	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	156.7	-5.1	.5	161.0	-4.5	.2	157.8	-5.3	.1	154.1	-5.3	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	151.6	-10.4	-.3	153.1	-7.6	-.2	152.3	-8.1	.0	147.0	-9.1	-.9
Durables	167.8	3.0	1.6	172.0	-.5	.8	166.7	-1.4	.2	165.7	-.2	.4
Services	199.2	3.7	-.1	202.1	3.7	-.2	200.0	3.6	.5	202.7	5.5	1.6
Medical care services	213.7	7.1	.5	210.0	6.5	.8	230.5	9.2	2.3	237.3	10.5	3.8
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	169.9	-.1	.1	172.1	.9	.2	169.2	.2	.4	166.1	.3	.7
All items less medical care	175.9	.3	.1	178.0	.7	-.1	173.2	-.1	.2	172.2	.3	.4
All items less energy	180.8	3.8	.6	182.1	3.3	.1	178.3	3.2	.5	181.3	3.9	.8
Energy ⁴	148.2	-22.7	-3.8	159.7	-17.6	-1.3	161.6	-17.8	-1.3	139.0	-19.3	-.4
Commodities less food	156.9	-4.9	.4	161.1	-4.3	.2	157.9	-5.2	.1	154.2	-5.2	-.3
Nondurables less food	152.0	-9.7	-.4	153.5	-7.1	-.2	152.7	-7.7	.1	147.2	-8.8	-.8
Nondurables	159.8	-3.7	-.1	160.2	-1.7	-.2	157.8	-2.1	.2	156.3	-3.3	-.4
Services less rent of shelter ³	121.3	3.8	-.3	121.8	4.8	.2	118.5	4.2	.6	118.7	5.5	2.1
Services less medical care	197.5	3.2	-.2	201.0	3.3	-.3	195.8	2.7	.2	196.7	4.5	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 ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1988	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986
	Expenditure category											
All items	182.6	1.8	-0.9	178.9	0.3	-0.2	172.9	2.2	-0.1	176.3	0.1	0.6
Food and beverages	167.0	2.8	.8	169.3	2.0	.3	166.2	3.1	.4	171.9	1.2	.3
Food	168.6	2.9	.8	170.0	2.1	.4	165.8	3.0	.5	172.3	1.2	.3
Food at home	163.1	2.1	.7	164.9	2.1	.7	160.6	2.8	.2	164.3	.4	.3
Cereals and bakery products	181.3	2.4	-.5	183.5	3.2	.6	176.4	3.1	.5	179.2	.6	-.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	159.0	3.8	1.9	163.5	4.7	1.7	159.9	4.9	2.1	182.1	2.6	.7
Dairy products	155.0	2.9	1.4	151.0	1.1	-.3	143.6	.3	.1	145.5	1.4	1.2
Fruits and vegetables	164.9	-3.5	.0	176.5	-4.1	-.3	173.0	.2	.6	182.2	-6.1	-2.1
Other foods at home	182.7	3.1	-.2	159.1	3.0	.6	156.7	3.0	-2.1	159.4	1.7	1.5
Food away from home	178.9	4.1	1.2	180.4	2.1	-.3	176.8	3.5	1.0	186.3	2.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages	148.0	1.7	.5	159.9	.9	-.5	171.9	4.5	-.5	166.3	2.2	-.5
Housing	197.6	3.9	-2.3	185.5	1.1	-.6	172.9	4.1	-.5	179.3	.2	.8
Shelter	213.4	5.3	-1.0	198.0	2.2	.9	181.0	5.8	-.2	185.6	1.1	.0
Renters' costs ³	131.6	5.4	-.1	123.8	2.4	.8	123.8	5.4	-.4	119.1	2.1	.1
Rent, residential	212.5	5.4	-.2	197.2	2.2	.9	180.2	5.9	-.4	159.9	.6	-.1
Other renters' costs	214.2	5.7	1.2	211.6	4.3	.0	230.1	.7	-.3	219.8	16.9	1.9
Homeowners' costs ³	129.7	5.3	-1.6	119.9	1.8	.8	123.6	6.2	-.2	115.4	.5	.0
Owners' equivalent rent ³	129.7	5.3	-1.6	119.5	1.5	.8	124.0	6.4	-.2	114.7	.2	.0
Fuel and other utilities	198.2	.2	-9.5	188.7	-3.6	-7.5	184.5	3.1	-1.2	192.8	-2.6	3.8
Fuels ⁴	216.4	-2.0	-13.8	204.8	-7.0	-9.4	195.3	1.9	-1.6	182.6	-5.4	6.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁴	159.4	-30.4	-.3	160.2	-21.1	.3	NA	NA	NA	139.4	-31.9	.7
Fuel oil ⁴	152.1	-37.3	-.4	151.4	-25.3	.2	NA	NA	NA	122.5	-40.6	1.0
Other fuels ^{4,5}	182.0	-1.5	-.2	187.0	-8.5	.5	218.2	-3.5	.5	195.1	-1.8	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	220.3	.0	-14.4	211.7	-5.0	-10.4	191.9	3.1	-1.9	195.1	2.8	8.0
Electricity ⁴	202.8	-.2	1.2	194.9	-3.8	2.4	153.6	.2	.3	210.4	6.8	12.1
Utility (piped) gas ⁴	247.4	.4	-28.4	246.4	-7.0	-25.6	258.8	6.2	-.4	166.4	-5.6	-.8
Household furnishings and operation	147.4	1.2	-2.1	146.3	1.5	.5	145.4	-.6	-.8	152.5	1.3	-.4
Apparel and upkeep	128.9	-.2	-2.0	137.6	.4	-2.1	131.6	2.3	-1.4	152.0	-.4	.2
Apparel commodities	120.1	-1.2	-2.5	130.4	.1	-2.5	125.4	2.4	-1.9	146.4	-1.3	.2
Men's and boys' apparel	127.1	-.9	.3	132.9	-4.9	-3.0	135.1	3.9	-1.9	128.3	-3.3	-1.2
Women's and girls' apparel	98.1	-5.1	-4.6	118.1	-3.8	-7.2	110.4	.3	-3.0	150.6	4.4	1.0
Footwear	139.2	.9	-1.7	150.4	4.9	1.7	138.9	4.4	-.3	134.3	-5.2	-1.9
Transportation	175.2	-5.0	-.4	174.8	-6.2	-.1	173.9	-5.0	-.2	168.5	-5.7	.7
Private transportation	172.1	-5.7	-.6	170.1	-6.9	.0	171.2	-5.6	-.3	160.3	-7.2	-.1
Motor fuel ⁴	128.3	-29.8	-3.8	133.1	-29.3	-2.6	130.8	-29.6	-2.2	129.4	-32.5	-4.4
Gasoline ⁴	128.1	-29.9	-3.8	131.2	-29.7	-2.9	130.4	-29.7	-2.2	129.6	-32.6	-4.4
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁴	124.1	-30.4	-3.0	125.3	-30.7	-3.4	127.1	-31.4	-3.1	127.6	-32.6	-4.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁴	124.8	-31.4	-4.6	128.5	-30.4	-3.5	127.1	-29.6	-1.6	132.1	-32.9	-4.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	68.2	-25.4	-2.4	68.8	-28.1	-.7	67.7	-26.8	-2.0	70.4	-28.0	-4.7
Public transportation	229.5	5.5	2.6	252.2	2.5	-.4	225.1	5.5	1.7	279.3	7.4	6.6
Medical care	217.9	7.9	1.6	213.5	6.8	.6	225.6	8.1	.2	215.1	7.6	.7
Entertainment	157.9	3.0	.7	164.0	1.9	1.1	173.5	6.3	2.1	166.8	4.4	.2
Other goods and services	201.9	4.8	.0	198.3	4.6	.2	192.9	4.3	-.1	200.4	4.8	.4
Personal care	175.1	2.2	-.4	173.4	-.9	.1	166.8	1.2	-.2	160.9	2.0	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	West											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986
Commodity and service group												
All items	182.6	1.8	-0.9	178.9	0.3	-0.2	172.9	2.2	-0.1	176.3	0.1	0.6
Commodities	157.0	-2.1	-5	160.5	-2.4	-1	159.6	-1.5	.0	158.1	-3.1	-1
Food and beverages	167.0	2.8	.8	169.3	2.0	.3	166.2	3.1	.4	171.9	1.2	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	150.4	-5.3	-1.5	154.7	-5.2	-3	154.7	-4.3	-2	150.3	-5.8	-2
Nondurables less food and beverages	147.9	-8.8	-1.7	155.0	-8.5	-8	152.8	-7.7	-5	157.3	-10.2	-5
Durables	157.4	-6	-1.2	159.5	-3	.4	162.1	.1	.1	152.1	1.3	.1
Services	213.2	5.2	-1.2	201.7	2.8	-3	187.6	6.0	-2	201.9	3.5	1.2
Medical care services	220.2	8.5	1.7	213.9	7.0	.8	225.6	7.9	-2	217.7	7.5	.3
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	170.6	.5	-8	171.7	-3	-6	171.3	1.2	-1	173.7	-3	.7
All items less medical care	180.7	1.4	-1.0	176.7	-2	-3	169.8	1.9	-1	174.0	-5	.6
All items less energy	184.8	3.8	-2	180.6	2.4	.3	174.6	4.2	.1	178.3	2.6	.5
Energy ⁴	157.7	-19.3	-8.6	162.3	-19.2	-6.2	158.1	-15.8	-1.9	156.5	-18.5	2.0
Commodities less food	150.6	-5.0	-1.4	155.1	-4.8	-3	155.5	-4.0	-3	150.9	-5.5	-3
Nondurables less food	147.9	-8.0	-1.5	155.4	-7.8	-8	154.2	-6.8	-5	157.8	-9.5	-5
Nondurables	158.0	-2.6	-3	162.5	-3.0	-2	159.8	-2.1	-1	164.8	-4.4	-1
Services less rent of shelter ³	122.9	5.2	-1.3	119.5	3.6	-1.2	123.4	5.9	-2	119.4	5.3	2.1
Services less medical care	212.5	4.9	-1.4	200.2	2.2	-4	183.0	5.7	-2	199.9	2.9	1.3

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. After December 1986, indexes for the regions, size classes, and region/size class cross-classes

will be published on a monthly basis.

² Data for this area will no longer be published after December 1986.

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

⁵ Index coverage will be redefined effective January 1987. The current definition will not be published after December 1986.

⁶ Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986
Expenditure category												
All items	174.3	1.3	0.5	173.0	0.2	0.3	176.5	0.3	0.1	177.0	1.0	-0.4
Food and beverages	165.8	4.4	.4	160.7	4.1	.8	166.4	3.4	.1	169.4	2.5	.7
Food	166.0	4.5	.4	160.9	4.2	.8	166.8	3.5	.1	170.3	2.6	.7
Food at home	159.3	4.0	.2	156.6	4.3	.6	160.2	3.4	-.2	163.0	2.1	.7
Cereals and bakery products	173.4	2.9	.6	175.9	2.3	.7	168.1	1.6	.1	177.7	2.4	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	161.7	6.5	.4	157.0	7.3	1.0	159.4	7.0	.3	161.0	4.1	1.8
Dairy products	143.8	1.0	1.0	142.4	2.7	1.0	155.7	2.8	.7	151.8	1.7	.7
Fruits and vegetables	167.6	2.0	.0	164.8	3.3	1.4	171.7	1.6	-.8	168.2	-3.3	.1
Sugar and sweets	167.4	1.9	-1.0	169.9	1.9	-.4	173.9	1.9	.1	178.4	4.4	-.1
Fats and oils	145.0	-.3	-.4	146.5	-.6	1.6	137.8	-4.2	-.3	156.2	-.6	1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	140.3	7.0	-1.3	133.6	5.0	-1.6	145.1	1.4	-2.3	146.8	3.7	-.5
Other prepared foods	166.5	2.8	.4	170.3	2.8	.3	166.6	2.6	.0	177.8	2.1	.1
Food away from home	183.5	5.6	.9	170.4	4.0	1.1	182.7	3.8	.7	184.6	3.4	.8
Alcoholic beverages	162.0	2.5	.2	157.5	1.8	.4	159.3	1.5	-.3	157.1	1.9	-.1
Housing	183.8	1.7	.7	184.4	.9	-.2	184.6	1.4	-.3	184.7	3.0	-1.5
Shelter	203.7	6.6	.8	201.1	4.0	.5	200.9	2.9	-.1	195.2	4.3	-.4
Renters' costs ²	115.1	7.3	.5	109.8	4.1	.3	107.8	3.5	.1	112.4	4.4	.1
Rent, residential	182.8	7.5	1.1	166.2	4.3	.7	172.6	3.0	.2	199.2	4.3	.1
Other renters' costs	215.8	5.4	-4.1	213.0	2.3	-2.7	227.1	7.9	-.9	214.5	5.2	.9
Homeowners' costs ²	114.7	6.5	1.0	109.2	4.1	.6	106.4	2.7	-.2	111.9	4.3	-.7
Owners' equivalent rent ²	114.9	6.6	1.0	109.1	4.1	.5	106.3	2.6	-.2	111.7	4.2	-.8
Maintenance and repairs	171.5	1.9	-.7	157.6	-.1	1.5	166.7	.2	-.2	189.5	5.7	2.2
Maintenance and repair services	181.5	1.4	-1.8	165.6	-.7	.2	170.1	-.1	-2.8	215.8	7.6	3.0
Maintenance and repair commodities	145.8	2.4	.6	140.0	.3	2.1	153.7	.7	2.5	148.5	2.9	1.0
Fuel and other utilities	170.8	-10.9	.4	181.9	-5.8	-2.7	177.3	-2.7	-1.7	192.5	-.7	-6.4
Fuels ³	167.0	-15.2	.5	172.8	-8.0	-2.7	173.2	-6.5	-3.0	205.2	-3.2	-8.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	155.7	-31.6	3.0	155.7	-29.5	.5	160.7	-26.0	.6	165.4	-22.1	.3
Fuel oil ³	153.1	-33.5	3.4	153.7	-33.9	.5	142.3	-33.0	.6	155.2	-27.9	.3
Other fuels ^{3,4}	188.7	-2.0	-.1	162.3	-11.5	.6	194.9	-14.1	.6	194.3	-5.0	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	172.8	-4.6	-.6	175.5	-3.5	-3.1	174.7	-3.7	-3.4	210.3	-.7	-9.4
Electricity ³	164.9	-2.9	-.5	158.0	1.9	-3.7	166.2	-3.8	-5.9	193.9	-.3	2.8
Utility (piped) gas ³	185.8	-7.0	-.7	198.0	-8.4	-2.6	196.9	-3.5	2.8	238.6	-1.3	-22.3
Other utilities and public services	163.6	5.2	.1	166.1	.3	-2.6	160.2	5.1	.6	166.2	3.7	-2.2
Household furnishings and operation	146.1	1.3	.5	143.4	.8	.6	146.4	1.9	1.0	145.4	1.1	-1.0
Housefurnishings	134.8	.0	.7	130.2	.2	.2	135.9	2.5	1.7	130.7	1.6	-2.3
Housekeeping supplies	154.7	3.3	.1	166.7	2.3	2.4	159.6	.6	.6	169.3	-.3	.2
Housekeeping services	171.1	2.1	.5	161.0	.9	-.2	162.8	2.1	.1	164.3	1.4	.4
Apparel and upkeep	129.8	.9	-.5	130.4	.1	-1.4	138.3	1.7	-.9	131.8	.3	-1.5
Apparel commodities	122.0	.5	-.7	124.6	-.3	-1.5	130.1	.9	-1.4	124.6	-.3	-1.8
Men's and boys' apparel	123.0	.6	-.7	123.0	-.3	-.5	139.4	.4	-1.0	128.6	-1.2	-.6
Women's and girls' apparel	112.2	1.0	-1.8	116.7	-2.5	-3.2	122.2	.5	-2.6	106.9	-3.2	-4.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	142.0	-.8	2.5	174.3	10.5	-2.0	132.4	.5	-1.1	160.9	4.4	.9
Footwear	137.0	.1	.4	131.1	-.2	.2	129.7	1.0	-.8	143.5	2.1	-.7
Other apparel commodities	129.7	-1.4	.2	139.4	4.0	.2	131.5	3.9	.7	137.8	4.6	-1.4
Apparel services	191.3	3.1	.3	180.9	2.6	-.8	201.7	5.5	1.1	193.9	3.9	.5

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. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986
Expenditure category												
Transportation	169.7	-5.8	0.7	167.1	-6.8	1.3	171.0	-7.4	0.6	174.6	-5.7	-0.2
Private transportation	165.5	-7.1	.7	164.1	-7.4	1.2	169.0	-7.9	.5	171.7	-6.3	-.3
New vehicles	156.2	6.0	2.2	153.6	5.2	2.6	154.4	5.6	2.3	146.9	5.7	1.6
New cars	156.4	6.1	2.2	153.5	5.3	2.5	155.1	5.9	2.3	148.8	6.1	1.7
Used cars	209.0	-5.1	-1.1	208.8	-5.1	-1.1	209.0	-5.0	-1.1	208.8	-5.0	-1.1
Motor fuel ³	136.5	-31.0	-.4	138.3	-30.4	2.0	135.4	-31.1	-.8	129.8	-29.9	-3.4
Gasoline ³	136.3	-31.1	-.4	137.9	-30.5	2.1	135.1	-31.2	-.8	129.2	-30.0	-3.4
Gasoline, leaded regular ³	133.1	-32.0	-.4	135.2	-31.3	1.9	131.1	-32.8	-.8	124.6	-30.8	-3.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	131.7	-32.5	-.3	135.9	-31.1	2.3	132.9	-32.2	-1.2	126.4	-31.1	-4.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	69.6	-27.7	-.6	74.2	-25.7	2.2	70.1	-26.7	-.3	68.4	-26.2	-2.1
Maintenance and repair	177.9	4.6	2.1	167.2	2.3	1.5	178.9	4.9	1.3	186.2	3.0	.6
Other private transportation	165.4	4.0	1.4	159.9	5.2	1.9	174.4	5.4	2.2	191.3	6.3	.7
Other private trans. commod.	136.6	1.3	2.2	127.2	.4	.8	132.1	-2.9	.5	128.3	-1.6	-.1
Other private trans. services	170.8	4.5	1.4	165.8	5.9	2.0	186.2	7.2	2.5	205.2	7.4	.8
Public transportation	213.0	6.1	1.0	252.5	9.3	2.8	236.6	4.0	1.3	240.0	5.4	2.0
Medical care	209.7	8.3	.7	206.3	6.7	.5	217.5	7.9	1.6	215.5	7.4	1.0
Medical care commodities	198.0	7.5	.6	201.1	6.5	1.7	209.0	7.0	1.4	203.4	5.2	.9
Medical care services	212.4	8.5	.7	207.5	6.7	.3	219.3	8.2	1.7	217.8	7.8	1.0
Professional services	205.4	7.9	.5	190.9	5.0	.4	205.0	6.7	1.4	200.9	5.7	.9
Other medical care services ⁶	220.7	9.1	1.0	226.4	8.5	.2	230.4	9.2	1.8	240.1	10.1	1.2
Entertainment	160.5	4.3	.3	158.9	4.5	.3	161.8	2.0	.2	155.4	3.1	1.2
Entertainment commodities	152.1	2.8	.1	150.2	3.3	.4	156.1	.5	-.1	147.2	2.5	1.5
Entertainment services	173.9	6.4	.6	173.0	6.0	.1	173.4	4.6	.5	171.5	4.1	.6
Other goods and services	198.4	5.6	.1	194.3	4.6	.1	196.4	6.0	.5	197.3	4.4	.0
Tobacco products	200.2	5.1	.0	213.2	6.0	.0	204.1	6.7	.2	212.3	6.5	.3
Personal care	167.5	4.0	.2	156.3	1.5	-.1	169.2	3.2	.6	170.1	.9	-.4
Personal and educational expenses	236.1	7.7	.1	231.7	6.8	.3	239.0	9.5	.7	234.2	7.7	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	174.3	1.3	0.5	173.0	0.2	0.3	176.5	0.3	0.1	177.0	1.0	-0.4
Commodities	159.2	-1.9	.4	156.5	-2.2	.6	162.0	-2.4	.1	158.1	-2.3	-.2
Food and beverages	165.8	4.4	.4	160.7	4.1	.8	166.4	3.4	.1	169.4	2.5	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	153.8	-6.3	.3	153.2	-5.9	.6	158.6	-5.7	.1	151.2	-5.5	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	149.4	-10.3	.1	151.1	-10.3	.6	151.9	-9.7	-.3	150.7	-9.2	-1.2
Apparel commodities	122.0	.5	-.7	124.6	-.3	-1.5	130.1	.9	-1.4	124.6	-.3	-1.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	160.0	-13.0	.4	161.5	-12.9	1.3	161.1	-12.8	.0	161.4	-11.8	-1.0
Durables	160.9	.2	.5	156.9	-.3	.5	166.4	-.5	.6	154.7	-.4	-.3
Services	197.6	5.2	.7	201.1	3.4	.0	199.6	3.7	.2	202.9	4.5	-.6
Rent of shelter ²	115.0	6.9	.8	109.3	4.1	.5	106.8	2.9	-.1	112.0	4.3	-.4
Household services less rent of shelter ²	101.1	-.6	-.3	100.5	-1.5	-2.3	103.0	.3	-1.4	103.4	1.8	-4.5
Transportation services	182.3	5.0	1.4	176.0	5.5	2.0	189.5	6.1	2.0	204.1	6.0	.9
Medical care services	212.4	8.5	.7	207.5	6.7	.3	219.3	8.2	1.7	217.8	7.8	1.0
Other services	194.4	5.9	.4	182.8	4.8	.1	191.3	5.6	.7	184.9	4.4	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977=100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986
Commodity and service group												
Special indexes:												
All items less food	176.5	0.4	0.5	175.7	-0.7	0.3	178.6	-0.4	0.2	178.3	0.7	-0.7
All items less shelter	186.5	-1	.4	164.8	-7	.4	189.3	-2	.2	170.5	.0	-5
All items less homeowners' costs ²	104.2	.5	.4	102.5	-4	.4	103.0	.0	.2	103.8	.4	-4
All items less medical care	172.8	1.0	.5	171.5	-1	.4	174.1	-2	.1	175.0	.6	-5
Commodities less food	154.2	-6.0	.3	153.4	-5.7	.5	158.7	-5.5	.1	151.6	-5.2	-8
Nondurables less food	150.2	-9.5	.1	151.6	-9.5	.7	152.2	-9.2	-.4	151.1	-8.5	-1.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	160.2	-11.9	.4	161.1	-11.8	1.1	161.0	-11.9	.0	161.0	-10.6	-9
Nondurables	158.3	-2.5	.3	156.2	-3.0	.7	159.3	-3.1	-.1	160.6	-3.0	-2
Services less rent of shelter ²	108.1	3.9	.6	106.5	3.0	-.2	109.0	4.3	.6	110.2	4.8	-8
Services less medical care	196.2	4.9	.7	200.4	3.1	.0	196.9	3.1	.0	201.3	4.1	-8
Energy ³	153.0	-22.3	.1	155.0	-19.6	-.6	152.1	-20.3	-1.9	156.9	-19.3	-5.9
All items less energy	176.4	4.4	.5	174.8	3.2	.5	179.0	3.2	.4	178.7	3.2	.1
All items less food and energy	179.8	4.5	.6	178.5	2.9	.4	182.2	3.1	.4	180.8	3.4	-.1
Commodities less food and energy	158.3	1.6	.3	157.7	1.0	.3	164.5	1.0	.2	156.7	.8	-4
Energy commodities	143.7	-31.2	.8	142.1	-30.3	1.8	138.4	-30.7	-.6	138.1	-29.3	-3.0
Services less energy	199.1	6.2	.8	202.1	4.4	.5	200.6	4.6	.7	202.1	4.9	.0

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. After December 1986, indexes for

the regions, size classes, and region/size class cross-classes will be published on a monthly basis.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

⁴ Index coverage will be redefined effective January 1987.

The current definition will not be published after December 1986.

⁵ Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

⁶ This index series will not be published after December 1986.

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 ²			A-2 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. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986
Expenditure category															
All items	172.8	1.5	0.2	176.1	0.4	0.1	175.5	0.5	0.2	176.2	0.5	0.3	175.9	-0.1	0.5
Food and beverages	165.6	4.1	.7	165.3	3.8	.4	165.5	3.4	.2	162.4	3.9	.3	166.9	3.0	.5
Food	166.2	4.2	.7	165.8	3.9	.4	165.9	3.5	.3	162.4	4.0	.4	167.1	3.1	.5
Food at home	158.8	3.8	.3	160.0	3.6	.1	160.9	3.6	.2	157.7	3.7	.3	159.3	3.0	.5
Cereals and bakery products	172.4	2.5	.2	174.5	2.3	.4	176.6	2.7	.3	171.7	2.0	.1	172.3	1.8	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	160.7	6.3	.9	158.9	6.4	.4	160.7	6.9	1.1	156.2	6.4	.7	163.2	6.5	.5
Dairy products	148.0	1.6	1.1	149.8	3.1	.8	147.6	1.5	.8	145.2	2.5	.8	145.5	1.5	.8
Fruits and vegetables	162.1	1.9	.8	170.2	1.7	.3	174.7	1.3	-.4	168.6	.7	.2	167.9	-.4	-1.0
Sugar and sweets	170.5	2.9	-.1	172.8	3.6	.2	174.0	2.0	-1.7	173.4	.7	-.6	164.6	2.2	.4
Fats and oils	154.4	1.2	1.6	142.0	-4.1	.1	147.5	-1.7	-1.8	138.6	-1.7	1.8	139.0	-2.5	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	138.8	4.5	-3.1	143.5	4.4	-1.6	138.0	2.8	-1.1	143.4	6.9	-.9	140.8	3.2	.6
Other prepared foods	169.4	2.5	-.1	169.0	1.5	-.2	174.0	4.0	.9	166.9	2.9	-.2	167.8	2.3	1.2
Food away from home	183.3	5.0	1.4	178.5	4.7	1.0	177.2	3.2	.3	174.1	4.5	.6	185.8	3.2	.5
Alcoholic beverages	156.8	2.3	.8	157.1	1.5	-.1	160.0	2.0	-.2	162.8	2.5	-.2	163.7	1.4	.1
Housing	180.2	2.3	-.6	187.1	1.5	-.4	183.5	1.5	-.1	187.6	1.5	-.1	186.0	.6	.7
Shelter	195.2	6.1	.1	203.4	4.0	.0	197.7	3.8	.3	206.1	4.4	.5	206.5	3.4	1.0
Renters' costs ³	113.5	6.3	-.3	110.0	4.3	.2	111.9	4.7	.7	110.6	4.4	.7	109.9	3.7	.9
Rent, residential	183.3	6.4	.3	183.0	4.2	.3	181.6	4.7	1.1	176.0	4.5	.6	168.7	3.2	1.1
Other renters' costs	219.0	4.8	-5.5	209.0	5.4	-1.0	222.7	4.7	-2.2	214.8	4.2	1.3	221.4	6.5	-.1
Homeowners' costs ³	113.0	6.3	.3	109.3	4.0	-.2	110.2	3.6	.1	110.6	4.5	.5	109.0	3.3	.8
Owners' equivalent rent ³	112.9	6.2	.3	109.3	3.9	-.2	110.2	3.5	.1	110.6	4.4	.5	108.8	3.1	.8
Maintenance and repairs	167.9	1.6	-.7	171.0	2.6	.5	167.6	1.6	-.1	172.5	-.4	.4	166.1	3.4	4.9
Maintenance and repair services	177.5	1.1	-1.3	182.5	2.8	.1	172.8	.8	-1.6	192.6	3.4	.0	179.8	4.7	1.8
Maintenance and repair commodities	140.8	2.1	.0	148.7	2.4	.8	154.5	2.5	1.5	137.9	-2.6	.7	145.0	2.3	7.9
Fuel and other utilities	177.4	-7.6	-2.5	177.4	-6.7	-2.7	181.9	-4.8	-2.2	182.6	-4.0	-2.5	173.5	-5.6	.5
Fuels ⁴	170.0	-11.1	-3.4	174.5	-10.1	-3.3	181.3	-8.4	-2.8	184.2	-7.4	-2.8	161.2	-9.7	.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁴	162.3	-29.0	2.2	159.2	-30.7	1.4	155.7	-29.6	1.8	158.3	-27.8	2.6	141.4	-33.4	1.1
Fuel oil ⁴	160.9	-30.6	2.4	152.7	-34.1	1.7	152.2	-33.7	2.1	147.9	-33.8	3.2	133.1	-38.6	1.8
Other fuels ^{4 5}	181.2	-3.0	.4	190.9	-13.7	.4	171.8	-6.2	.5	189.6	-8.6	1.1	171.2	-13.1	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	172.3	-4.6	-4.8	177.5	-5.2	-4.0	187.3	-2.7	-3.6	191.0	-1.3	-4.0	166.4	-2.0	.8
Electricity ⁴	157.7	-1.7	-.8	162.8	-4.1	-5.3	175.1	-.9	-1.6	180.7	-.4	-4.3	158.6	1.4	-.1
Utility (piped) gas ⁴	193.3	-7.7	-9.0	201.9	-6.6	-2.3	212.1	-5.6	-6.7	210.2	-2.7	-3.4	178.9	-6.7	2.1
Other utilities and public services	163.2	3.2	-.3	158.2	2.5	-1.4	162.5	3.9	-.9	165.8	4.0	-1.7	173.3	4.1	-.3
Household furnishings and operation	141.6	.3	-.8	150.5	2.9	.7	145.8	2.1	1.2	143.0	.0	1.0	147.4	1.6	.1
Housefurnishings	127.7	-.8	-1.4	140.9	4.1	1.0	132.5	1.8	1.8	130.5	-1.1	.2	136.0	.7	-.3
Housekeeping supplies	156.1	1.5	-.6	160.2	.7	-.1	167.8	2.9	1.5	165.3	2.0	3.7	163.4	2.5	1.2
Housekeeping services	166.8	1.3	.3	168.2	2.2	.5	163.7	2.1	.1	159.7	.5	-.1	162.8	2.4	.0
Apparel and upkeep	123.1	.2	-1.1	135.7	-.1	-1.7	137.0	1.6	-1.2	139.0	2.2	.0	131.6	-.1	-1.3
Apparel commodities	113.5	-.2	-1.3	128.0	-1.2	-2.1	130.0	1.2	-1.4	134.0	2.1	-.1	126.5	-.9	-1.4
Men's and boys' apparel	115.0	.1	.2	131.6	.5	-.8	136.6	.4	-1.8	137.0	-.4	-.3	124.6	-1.5	-1.3
Women's and girls' apparel	98.7	-2.0	-2.7	117.4	-3.7	-4.7	119.1	.3	-3.1	130.0	3.3	-1.0	119.7	-2.0	-2.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	161.5	7.9	.1	145.8	2.8	-.2	145.5	1.9	.5	150.6	2.2	-1.1	149.9	-1.3	1.4
Footwear	129.9	-.9	-1.4	134.8	-.3	.7	137.4	2.4	1.0	137.9	3.8	1.2	136.0	-2.2	-3.3
Other apparel commodities	127.5	2.6	-1.1	142.8	-.1	-2.1	136.1	4.3	1.0	130.5	2.5	2.2	137.6	5.7	1.5
Apparel services	190.2	2.2	-.3	198.9	5.8	.7	194.8	3.9	.5	189.2	2.5	.7	179.6	6.0	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	A-1 ²			A-2 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. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986
Expenditure category															
Transportation	171.8	-4.9	0.8	167.1	-7.4	0.5	172.4	-6.3	1.1	170.2	-7.3	0.6	167.8	-7.3	0.2
Private transportation	167.0	-6.5	.7	164.1	-8.1	.4	170.5	-6.8	1.0	168.2	-7.7	.5	165.0	-7.8	.2
New vehicles	149.9	5.9	1.2	151.6	5.5	2.0	156.5	5.8	3.0	154.2	4.7	2.8	156.5	5.7	2.2
New cars	151.2	6.0	1.1	151.2	5.6	1.9	156.6	6.2	3.2	155.3	5.3	3.1	156.7	5.7	2.5
Used cars	209.0	-5.1	-1.1	209.0	-5.1	-1.1	208.8	-5.1	-1.1	208.9	-5.0	-1.1	208.8	-5.1	-1.1
Motor fuel ⁴	135.3	-30.7	.1	134.6	-31.4	-.4	137.4	-29.9	.7	136.7	-30.5	-.7	131.5	-31.0	-2.5
Gasoline ⁴	135.0	-30.7	.1	134.3	-31.5	-.4	136.9	-30.0	.6	136.4	-30.5	-.7	131.3	-31.0	-2.5
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁴	133.3	-31.4	.9	130.7	-32.6	-.2	132.9	-31.4	1.1	132.2	-31.9	-1.1	128.0	-31.8	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁴	129.9	-32.3	.1	131.1	-32.5	-.3	135.0	-30.6	.5	136.4	-30.9	-.4	130.2	-31.9	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	70.2	-26.6	-.4	70.3	-27.2	-.4	70.5	-26.6	.6	72.2	-25.5	-.8	67.4	-26.6	.3
Maintenance and repair	176.1	2.5	2.1	177.7	3.9	1.3	178.5	4.4	1.2	180.1	4.0	1.0	169.3	4.1	1.3
Other private transportation	178.6	6.4	1.4	162.0	4.1	1.1	175.9	6.0	1.9	170.8	4.7	1.7	159.4	2.7	2.3
Other private trans. commod.	127.3	.0	2.7	131.1	-.4	1.6	133.7	-1.1	-.7	132.5	-1.9	-.5	131.8	.1	1.2
Other private trans. services	186.6	7.2	1.2	169.0	5.0	1.0	185.8	7.2	2.4	180.3	6.1	2.1	166.4	3.2	2.6
Public transportation	217.9	8.8	1.9	232.7	3.9	1.1	242.4	4.8	1.6	244.4	3.7	1.7	265.1	4.1	1.9
Medical care	207.2	8.1	1.0	214.1	7.3	.7	210.1	6.6	.7	215.7	8.0	1.1	217.7	8.2	1.6
Medical care commodities	201.6	6.4	.5	200.9	7.7	2.2	208.9	6.7	1.1	202.3	6.8	1.3	199.6	5.5	.7
Medical care services	208.5	8.5	1.2	216.8	7.3	.5	210.4	6.6	.6	218.5	8.2	1.0	221.3	8.6	1.7
Professional services	196.1	6.3	.8	204.7	6.0	.5	191.8	5.4	.4	207.8	6.8	.7	206.8	8.2	2.1
Other medical care services ⁷	224.3	11.0	1.6	229.4	8.5	.4	230.0	7.7	.8	229.3	9.5	1.3	233.5	9.0	1.5
Entertainment	157.7	4.6	.7	162.3	3.9	.4	156.4	1.6	-.3	162.4	4.2	.8	157.1	2.5	.5
Entertainment commodities	144.7	3.6	1.5	156.4	2.3	.1	148.9	.2	-.4	157.1	3.6	.4	153.3	1.5	.2
Entertainment services	176.8	6.0	-.2	172.4	6.5	.8	171.6	4.0	-.2	173.2	5.5	1.5	164.6	4.2	1.0
Other goods and services	194.7	5.0	-.1	199.1	5.5	.7	200.0	5.9	.0	191.4	4.8	.3	199.0	5.2	-.1
Tobacco products	205.9	5.3	.0	201.7	6.4	.3	209.1	6.8	-.1	205.3	6.0	.1	214.6	5.5	.3
Personal care	164.1	2.6	-.2	168.4	3.7	1.2	170.1	2.4	.1	159.5	1.3	.4	163.0	2.6	-1.2
Personal and educational expenses	225.9	7.4	.1	244.8	6.5	.5	241.3	9.6	.0	232.0	8.3	.5	238.2	7.9	.7
Commodity and service group															
All items	172.8	1.5	0.2	176.1	0.4	0.1	175.5	0.5	0.2	176.2	0.5	0.3	175.9	-0.1	0.5
Commodities	155.4	-1.8	.3	160.2	-2.3	.3	160.7	-2.2	.4	160.3	-2.4	.4	159.2	-2.7	.0
Food and beverages	165.6	4.1	.7	165.3	3.8	.4	165.5	3.4	.2	162.4	3.9	.3	166.9	3.0	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	148.0	-6.1	-.1	156.1	-6.0	.1	157.1	-5.5	.4	157.9	-5.9	.4	154.3	-6.2	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	146.8	-9.5	.0	150.8	-10.8	-.4	154.2	-9.7	.1	153.8	-9.6	.4	149.1	-10.6	-.9
Apparel commodities	113.5	-.2	-1.3	128.0	-1.2	-2.1	130.0	1.2	-1.4	134.0	2.1	-.1	126.5	-.9	-1.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	160.1	-11.9	.4	160.1	-13.4	.3	163.8	-12.6	.6	161.7	-12.9	.6	158.4	-13.3	-.6
Durables	151.6	-.4	-.3	163.8	.7	.6	161.7	-.1	.9	163.2	-1.0	.5	160.6	-.6	.3
Services	197.9	5.2	.1	200.5	3.6	-.1	198.7	3.9	.1	202.9	4.3	.1	204.7	3.8	1.0
Rent of shelter ³	113.1	6.3	.1	109.6	4.1	.0	110.7	3.8	.3	110.6	4.4	.5	109.2	3.4	.9
Household services less rent of shelter ³	101.4	-1.0	-2.4	100.0	-1.4	-2.2	102.6	.2	-2.0	103.0	.9	-2.4	102.9	1.1	.4
Transportation services	192.0	6.7	1.5	179.8	4.5	1.1	188.8	6.1	1.9	186.2	5.2	1.7	177.5	3.6	2.1
Medical care services	208.5	8.5	1.2	216.8	7.3	.5	210.4	6.6	.6	218.5	8.2	1.0	221.3	8.6	1.7
Other services	189.6	5.0	.0	194.2	5.7	.7	189.2	5.4	.2	182.8	5.0	.8	184.1	5.4	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	A-1 ²			A-2 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. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986
	Commodity and service group														
Special indexes:															
All items less food	174.3	0.8	0.0	178.3	-0.5	-0.1	177.6	-0.2	0.2	179.3	-0.3	0.3	177.8	-0.8	0.5
All items less shelter	165.9	.2	.1	167.7	-.6	.1	168.8	-.4	.2	167.5	-.4	.2	167.6	-.7	.4
All items less homeowners' costs ³	104.6	.8	.1	102.8	-.2	.0	103.1	.0	.2	103.1	-.1	.3	102.2	-.4	.5
All items less medical care	171.2	1.2	.1	174.1	-.1	-.1	173.7	.1	.2	174.2	.1	.2	173.5	-.6	.3
Commodities less food	148.5	-5.7	-.1	156.3	-5.7	.1	157.3	-5.3	.4	158.1	-5.7	.4	154.6	-6.0	-.3
Nondurables less food	147.5	-8.7	.1	151.3	-9.9	-.3	154.5	-9.1	.1	154.3	-9.0	.4	149.9	-10.0	-.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	159.8	-10.7	.4	159.8	-12.2	.2	163.5	-11.6	.6	161.8	-11.9	.6	158.7	-12.4	-.6
Nondurables	157.0	-2.2	.4	158.5	-3.2	.1	160.1	-3.0	.1	158.3	-2.9	.4	158.4	-3.6	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ³	108.7	4.3	.0	107.5	3.3	-.2	108.5	3.9	-.1	108.7	4.2	-.1	107.5	4.1	1.1
Services less medical care	196.9	4.9	-.1	198.6	3.1	-.3	197.4	3.6	.1	201.1	3.8	.0	202.3	3.0	.9
Energy ⁴	152.4	-21.0	-1.9	152.9	-21.5	-1.9	157.6	-19.8	-1.3	158.6	-19.5	-1.9	146.1	-20.6	-.7
All items less energy	174.4	4.3	.3	178.4	3.4	.2	177.2	3.3	.4	178.2	3.4	.6	179.2	2.9	.6
All items less food and energy	176.8	4.4	.2	181.8	3.2	.2	180.2	3.2	.4	182.5	3.2	.6	182.5	2.8	.6
Commodities less food and energy	151.8	1.2	-.3	161.8	1.4	.1	162.1	1.2	.3	163.4	1.0	.6	160.3	.6	.0
Energy commodities	142.8	-30.3	.6	139.9	-31.3	-.1	142.6	-29.9	.8	142.3	-30.0	-.1	133.7	-31.4	-1.9
Services less energy	198.7	6.1	.5	201.4	4.5	.2	198.5	4.6	.5	203.3	4.9	.6	207.5	4.5	1.1

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. After December 1986, indexes for the regions, size classes,

and region/size class cross-classes will be published on a monthly basis.

² Data for this area will no longer be published after December 1986.

³ Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a June 1976 = 100 base.

⁵ Index coverage will be redefined effective January 1987. The current definition will not be published after December 1986.

⁶ Indexes on an August 1961 = 100 base.

⁷ This index series will not be published after December 1986.

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 ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986
Expenditure category												
All items	170.3	1.6	0.4	175.1	0.9	0.3	190.5	0.9	1.3	178.9	0.7	1.0
Food and beverages	166.7	4.7	.4	162.3	3.8	-.1	165.1	4.0	.7	166.6	4.0	.7
Food	166.9	4.8	.4	162.2	3.7	-.1	165.1	4.0	.8	167.2	4.2	.7
Food at home	158.2	4.3	.1	161.9	3.8	-.2	160.3	3.4	.9	162.3	3.8	.9
Cereals and bakery products	171.7	3.1	.6	178.8	3.1	-.2	176.1	2.5	1.0	171.5	1.5	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	160.6	6.6	.3	164.9	8.4	.7	162.9	4.8	.7	164.5	4.9	1.4
Dairy products	145.4	.8	1.1	139.4	.6	1.6	141.1	1.1	-.1	144.5	3.0	1.1
Fruits and vegetables	164.0	3.1	.1	178.1	-1.5	-1.9	172.1	2.0	2.2	171.9	.9	-.1
Other foods at home	151.0	4.1	-.9	152.8	3.7	-1.2	152.8	3.9	.7	158.5	6.0	1.0
Food away from home	189.3	6.1	1.1	163.1	3.6	.2	177.3	5.5	.7	182.2	5.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages	161.9	2.1	.6	162.5	3.6	.9	164.8	3.7	-2.1	156.4	1.2	.1
Housing	173.1	1.6	.2	189.7	2.0	.5	223.8	1.3	2.1	194.0	1.3	1.9
Shelter	185.4	6.4	.4	212.2	7.3	.1	276.9	6.7	2.6	222.4	6.8	2.3
Renters' costs ³	113.8	7.0	.0	118.5	10.1	1.4	118.0	6.3	2.5	119.3	6.6	1.4
Rent, residential	175.9	7.0	.6	190.8	10.9	1.9	214.4	6.9	2.9	204.9	6.8	1.5
Other renters' costs	220.5	6.5	-5.4	201.2	3.6	-3.1	199.4	2.0	-.2	231.3	4.7	.6
Homeowners' costs ³	112.3	6.2	.7	116.9	7.0	-.3	120.6	7.0	2.6	120.0	7.0	2.7
Owners' equivalent rent ³	112.5	6.3	.7	117.1	7.0	-.4	120.7	7.0	2.6	120.3	6.9	2.6
Fuel and other utilities	169.3	-10.7	.1	172.7	-11.0	.5	173.6	-10.8	1.2	174.1	-12.3	1.9
Fuels ⁴	166.2	-14.6	.1	169.5	-16.2	.6	166.8	-15.8	1.6	168.3	-17.7	2.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁴	159.4	-30.7	2.8	153.1	-32.0	2.3	148.1	-33.3	4.7	149.4	-33.9	3.7
Fuel oil ⁴	157.3	-32.0	2.9	151.0	-35.0	2.7	142.4	-36.6	5.5	145.8	-36.4	4.1
Other fuels ⁴	201.7	-1.0	.2	168.6	-1.9	-.4	195.5	-2.9	-.4	184.4	-4.4	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	169.3	-5.2	-1.1	179.7	-4.5	-.3	179.7	-1.2	.1	179.6	-6.3	2.0
Electricity ⁴	159.7	-3.4	-.8	173.6	-3.4	.1	173.5	-1.0	-.4	180.6	-1.2	.1
Utility (piped) gas ⁴	184.6	-7.6	-1.5	192.0	-6.3	-1.0	189.5	-1.5	.7	178.2	-12.5	4.9
Household furnishings and operation	145.3	1.2	-.2	151.1	3.2	2.3	141.6	-1.0	1.4	152.0	3.3	1.1
Apparel and upkeep	125.0	.4	-.9	131.6	3.1	-.8	147.4	.8	.5	137.8	.4	.2
Apparel commodities	115.2	-.3	-1.1	126.9	2.9	-1.0	143.1	.6	.4	133.0	.3	.2
Men's and boys' apparel	115.3	-.3	-.7	126.0	4.0	-1.3	151.7	1.9	.4	131.6	-3.2	-2.7
Women's and girls' apparel	101.6	-.1	-2.6	122.5	5.6	-1.5	142.0	-.3	-.4	132.7	4.7	.2
Footwear	135.5	.1	-.1	147.3	-.9	.8	129.0	.2	.2	145.4	2.7	5.0
Transportation	170.1	-5.6	.6	167.9	-6.4	.6	170.9	-5.5	1.5	168.1	-7.0	.6
Private transportation	164.5	-7.5	.6	166.9	-6.6	.6	167.2	-5.9	1.4	167.2	-7.3	.5
Motor fuel ⁴	134.6	-32.1	-.5	137.6	-30.2	.4	139.1	-29.0	-.4	142.6	-28.7	-1.3
Gasoline ⁴	134.5	-32.1	-.4	137.6	-30.2	.4	138.7	-28.9	-.4	142.1	-28.8	-1.3
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁴	131.9	-32.8	-.3	136.1	-31.2	.3	130.8	-31.3	-.6	138.6	-29.6	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁴	128.3	-34.1	-.5	134.8	-30.8	.6	137.4	-29.7	-.4	137.3	-30.1	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	68.8	-28.3	-.6	68.9	-27.8	.6	75.9	-24.1	-.5	72.9	-24.3	-.4
Public transportation	209.1	6.7	.9	207.1	2.1	1.1	289.2	2.3	2.3	200.9	5.7	1.4
Medical care	207.2	8.9	.8	213.2	7.5	.5	217.1	7.3	.4	212.5	6.0	.2
Entertainment	161.4	4.8	.7	154.8	1.3	-1.7	159.6	4.9	.8	167.2	4.3	.1
Other goods and services	198.2	5.5	.2	195.3	6.1	.1	196.9	5.5	-.3	210.6	6.3	-.3
Personal care	168.0	3.9	.5	161.3	5.7	.2	166.4	1.8	-.5	180.7	5.7	-1.3

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 ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986
Commodity and service group												
All items	170.3	1.6	0.4	175.1	0.9	0.3	190.5	0.9	1.3	178.9	0.7	1.0
Commodities	156.9	-1.6	.2	160.4	-2.3	.3	166.1	-2.6	.8	162.3	-2.6	.7
Food and beverages	166.7	4.7	.4	162.3	3.8	-.1	165.1	4.0	.7	166.6	4.0	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	149.3	-6.4	.1	158.2	-5.9	.4	165.2	-6.4	.9	158.6	-6.8	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	146.9	-9.9	.1	152.3	-11.0	.1	155.3	-10.3	.4	155.0	-11.0	.6
Durables	154.6	.2	.1	165.8	1.0	1.0	176.3	-.7	1.6	165.5	.6	.6
Services	189.4	5.2	.4	200.1	5.3	.3	234.9	5.6	1.9	207.8	5.1	1.4
Medical care services	209.4	9.1	.9	216.2	7.7	.4	220.9	7.5	.5	217.4	6.5	.0
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	166.2	.2	.4	165.5	-.8	.3	167.9	-.7	.9	169.1	-.8	.7
All items less medical care	168.6	1.1	.3	173.6	.6	.2	189.3	.6	1.3	177.5	.4	1.0
All items less energy	171.7	4.6	.4	177.6	4.4	.2	195.1	4.1	1.4	182.1	4.4	1.0
Energy ⁴	152.3	-22.2	-.2	154.5	-22.5	.5	153.3	-22.0	.8	154.8	-23.1	.8
Commodities less food	149.8	-6.1	.1	158.4	-5.6	.4	165.3	-6.1	.8	158.6	-6.5	.6
Nondurables less food	147.8	-9.2	.1	152.9	-10.2	.1	155.8	-9.6	.3	155.1	-10.4	.6
Nondurables	157.7	-2.0	.3	157.6	-3.5	.0	160.3	-3.3	.5	161.1	-3.5	.6
Services less rent of shelter ³	108.1	4.0	.5	106.4	3.0	.3	110.0	4.5	1.2	107.5	3.7	.7
Services less medical care	187.6	4.8	.4	198.6	5.1	.3	236.4	5.4	2.1	206.9	5.0	1.6

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	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. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986
	Expenditure category											
All items	175.3	0.5	0.5	171.5	0.6	1.2	168.4	0.1	-0.2	172.7	-0.9	0.0
Food and beverages	160.1	4.0	.8	160.6	4.1	1.2	158.2	4.5	.3	166.6	3.7	.7
Food	160.5	4.2	.8	160.8	4.3	1.3	158.4	4.6	.1	166.2	3.9	.8
Food at home	158.0	4.4	.4	154.0	4.2	1.5	155.2	4.6	.1	156.0	4.1	.8
Cereals and bakery products	174.7	1.9	.2	183.0	4.1	1.9	174.3	2.5	1.0	175.3	2.0	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	159.2	7.3	1.1	152.3	6.0	1.6	153.6	7.4	.3	158.2	8.3	.4
Dairy products	146.3	3.5	.8	139.1	.4	1.4	137.2	2.2	.9	139.7	3.0	1.8
Fruits and vegetables	166.6	3.3	2.1	163.8	7.3	4.1	164.3	2.2	-1.3	159.9	1.1	.1
Other foods at home	151.2	2.9	-1.2	147.9	2.7	.3	154.6	4.5	-.3	152.6	2.6	.9
Food away from home	165.7	3.7	1.5	176.3	4.4	.8	165.9	4.8	.2	189.0	3.2	.9
Alcoholic beverages	154.7	2.1	.5	157.8	2.0	-.2	153.9	1.2	1.2	174.5	1.6	.2
Housing	191.3	1.3	-.1	178.0	1.9	1.1	174.5	.8	-1.5	179.6	-1.2	-.1
Shelter	213.3	4.6	.4	192.9	5.8	1.7	181.6	3.1	-.4	191.1	.7	.9
Renters' costs ³	110.4	4.7	-.2	113.2	5.4	2.3	108.7	3.3	-.5	104.4	.0	1.0
Rent, residential	173.4	5.1	.5	173.3	5.9	3.5	147.1	3.3	-1.2	150.2	.1	1.1
Other renters' costs	209.8	2.6	-5.3	226.3	2.9	-4.0	212.3	3.3	3.2	210.7	-1.0	.0
Homeowners' costs ³	109.9	4.7	.6	112.2	6.0	1.6	107.9	3.4	-.3	105.3	1.0	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ³	109.7	4.6	.5	112.3	6.1	1.7	107.8	3.4	-.4	105.2	.9	.4
Fuel and other utilities	179.9	-5.9	-1.7	183.3	-5.6	-.5	187.0	-5.9	-7.1	180.5	-5.8	-1.4
Fuels ⁴	171.0	-7.9	-1.6	170.0	-7.7	-.1	188.4	-7.1	-7.6	160.7	-10.5	-1.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁴	165.0	-26.1	-.2	152.3	-31.5	2.7	159.0	-29.1	.4	130.4	-37.4	.5
Fuel oil ⁴	164.2	-29.9	-.5	153.2	-34.8	2.7	152.0	-35.5	.5	126.9	-42.2	1.0
Other fuels ^{4,5}	168.1	-7.2	1.3	148.8	-13.1	2.3	176.2	-10.0	-.2	139.6	-21.6	-.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	171.8	-4.7	-1.8	173.4	-2.0	-.6	195.7	-1.0	-.9	166.9	-3.9	-2.0
Electricity ⁴	153.5	1.5	-2.2	141.5	3.3	-.7	200.2	2.1	-10.1	138.3	2.1	.1
Utility (piped) gas ⁴	193.4	-9.9	-1.4	218.2	-6.3	-.5	189.0	-5.5	-7.5	203.9	-8.5	-3.8
Household furnishings and operation	141.4	.4	.1	140.7	1.7	1.6	147.2	2.2	2.4	148.6	.0	-.8
Apparel and upkeep	125.7	-.5	-2.1	144.2	1.6	-.5	133.3	2.4	.3	129.3	-3.0	-2.0
Apparel commodities	118.8	-.8	-2.4	140.2	1.1	-.3	127.6	2.2	.4	125.7	-3.7	-2.3
Men's and boys' apparel	120.1	.8	-.5	141.8	.3	-.4	115.4	-2.9	.5	124.1	-2.4	-2.2
Women's and girls' apparel	108.5	-4.5	-5.1	133.1	1.5	-1.9	128.5	4.6	-1.5	112.4	-10.1	-1.0
Footwear	121.1	-3.0	-.6	136.8	4.2	5.3	142.7	4.2	5.1	145.7	-1.4	-8.8
Transportation	165.9	-6.3	1.5	169.5	-6.2	2.4	168.3	-8.0	.9	167.7	-7.0	.0
Private transportation	162.0	-7.4	1.4	167.7	-6.6	2.3	166.7	-8.3	.8	164.5	-7.4	.0
Motor fuel ⁴	139.2	-30.4	3.3	139.7	-29.4	3.8	137.6	-31.2	.6	133.7	-30.8	-3.6
Gasoline ⁴	138.5	-30.4	3.3	139.8	-29.5	3.8	137.1	-31.3	.6	133.2	-30.7	-3.8
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁴	136.5	-31.5	3.6	132.0	-31.6	4.7	136.1	-31.4	.0	133.7	-30.0	-3.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁴	135.2	-31.1	3.4	138.4	-30.1	3.9	137.0	-31.6	.9	133.3	-31.3	-3.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	75.1	-25.6	2.9	75.5	-23.9	1.9	70.9	-28.1	1.6	55.3	-32.3	-3.8
Public transportation	246.0	10.8	3.2	254.8	10.9	4.6	251.3	4.0	1.6	301.5	4.3	.3
Medical care	206.8	6.8	.6	209.3	6.0	.6	204.1	7.3	.6	204.9	6.6	.0
Entertainment	164.8	5.4	.3	146.5	3.6	-.4	156.4	4.5	.6	153.5	1.6	.3
Other goods and services	193.9	4.5	.4	201.5	5.7	-.2	186.0	4.6	.5	199.9	4.4	-1.1
Personal care	153.8	1.0	.9	171.0	2.2	-.5	146.1	.9	.5	164.3	3.1	-3.3

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. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986
	Commodity and service group											
All items	175.3	0.5	0.5	171.5	0.6	1.2	168.4	0.1	-0.2	172.7	-0.9	0.0
Commodities	156.9	-2.2	.6	157.1	-2.4	1.3	154.5	-2.3	.7	157.1	-2.5	-.1
Food and beverages	160.1	4.0	.8	160.6	4.1	1.2	158.2	4.5	.3	166.6	3.7	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	153.8	-5.9	.5	154.4	-5.9	1.4	151.7	-5.8	.9	151.7	-6.1	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	149.2	-10.1	.7	158.4	-10.6	1.2	153.3	-9.9	1.3	147.1	-11.2	-1.7
Durables	159.7	-.4	.2	154.0	.5	1.4	152.6	-.8	.4	156.5	-.7	.4
Services	205.1	3.6	.2	196.8	4.8	1.0	192.8	3.2	-1.2	201.2	1.6	.1
Medical care services	208.8	6.7	.4	206.1	5.4	.1	205.2	7.4	.3	206.6	7.3	.0
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	163.8	-.5	.5	166.4	-.5	1.0	164.6	-.7	-.2	167.0	-1.2	-.2
All items less medical care	173.7	.1	.4	169.9	.4	1.2	166.7	-.4	-.3	171.1	-1.3	.0
All items less energy	177.4	3.4	.4	172.9	4.0	1.2	168.9	3.1	.3	175.0	1.7	.3
Energy ⁴	154.4	-19.8	.6	154.6	-19.1	1.6	161.8	-19.5	-4.2	148.0	-20.2	-2.5
Commodities less food	154.0	-5.6	.5	154.6	-5.6	1.3	151.9	-5.6	.9	152.4	-5.8	-.5
Nondurables less food	149.6	-9.3	.7	158.4	-9.9	1.2	153.3	-9.3	1.3	148.8	-10.4	-1.6
Nondurables	155.0	-2.8	.7	159.6	-3.4	1.3	155.8	-2.9	.7	157.5	-3.4	-.3
Services less rent of shelter ³	106.5	2.9	.2	107.1	4.1	.6	106.6	3.1	-1.8	105.8	2.0	-.2
Services less medical care	204.6	3.3	.2	195.9	4.8	1.1	191.5	2.7	-1.4	200.2	.8	.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	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. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986
	Expenditure category											
All items	177.0	0.3	0.1	175.6	0.5	-0.1	176.7	0.0	0.2	177.0	0.5	0.6
Food and beverages	169.0	3.3	.1	168.0	3.7	-2	162.2	3.8	.2	165.4	2.5	.2
Food	169.7	3.3	.2	168.3	3.8	-2	162.2	3.9	.2	165.9	2.5	.2
Food at home	162.8	2.6	-.3	160.7	4.2	-.6	157.0	3.8	.0	159.9	2.4	.1
Cereals and bakery products	169.6	1.4	.3	167.7	1.5	-.5	165.9	1.0	-1.4	169.6	2.5	2.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	161.5	5.8	.3	158.6	8.0	.3	152.3	7.6	.4	169.2	7.0	.1
Dairy products	157.0	3.1	.8	156.1	3.1	.6	155.5	4.3	1.6	153.2	-.5	-.6
Fruits and vegetables	172.5	1.8	.0	178.0	4.4	-1.7	167.0	-.3	-.1	166.3	-.1	-1.9
Other foods at home	159.4	-.2	-1.8	154.5	1.8	-1.5	154.3	3.4	-.4	145.3	.0	.1
Food away from home	185.1	5.0	1.2	185.1	3.1	.5	176.9	4.0	.7	181.8	2.7	.2
Alcoholic beverages	158.6	1.9	-.4	160.8	1.3	-1.0	162.3	1.6	.2	152.0	1.0	.9
Housing	184.0	1.2	-.4	180.3	1.4	-.7	187.5	.9	-.1	189.6	2.4	.7
Shelter	198.4	3.5	.2	189.8	1.7	-.9	206.0	2.4	.2	222.1	5.7	.8
Renters' costs ³	107.6	3.4	.1	107.8	3.0	-.8	106.5	2.7	.7	110.9	6.7	1.2
Rent, residential	177.7	3.1	.2	164.9	2.4	-.8	169.4	1.8	.6	175.9	6.0	1.7
Other renters' costs	214.5	5.4	-1.3	244.8	7.2	-1.6	222.2	8.8	1.1	227.9	14.0	-1.9
Homeowners' costs ³	108.9	3.7	.3	105.1	1.3	-1.0	104.4	2.4	-.1	107.8	5.1	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ³	108.7	3.5	.3	105.2	1.3	-1.0	104.1	2.1	-.1	107.5	5.0	.5
Fuel and other utilities	175.5	-7.5	-4.2	184.5	.1	-1.5	183.5	-.3	-.7	159.5	-3.2	.5
Fuels ⁴	160.4	-12.4	-6.3	189.0	-2.5	-2.9	189.1	-4.4	-1.3	150.3	-5.9	.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁴	165.5	-29.9	1.0	170.2	-22.9	-.5	162.4	-18.0	2.7	147.3	-28.3	-1.2
Fuel oil ⁴	153.6	-32.4	1.7	157.3	-32.2	-1.0	122.8	-28.3	1.4	126.9	-36.6	-.7
Other fuels ^{4,5}	202.5	-23.6	-.5	195.3	-1.9	.3	191.9	-12.0	3.3	191.0	-11.8	-2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	159.6	-9.0	-7.4	190.3	-.9	-3.1	191.9	-2.9	-1.5	150.9	.0	.7
Electricity ⁴	144.5	-10.9	-11.9	187.9	-.1	-4.5	177.3	-2.2	-1.8	151.9	-.3	-4.9
Utility (piped) gas ⁴	198.3	-5.3	2.4	197.6	-2.8	1.4	230.1	-4.2	-1.0	148.7	.7	16.0
Household furnishings and operation	152.3	3.9	1.7	146.8	2.2	1.2	140.5	-1.1	-.1	143.8	2.3	.8
Apparel and upkeep	145.4	.6	-.8	137.8	1.7	-1.6	140.3	2.6	.0	124.6	2.2	-1.5
Apparel commodities	135.3	-.6	-1.2	127.9	1.1	-2.4	135.1	2.6	-.1	118.0	.8	-1.8
Men's and boys' apparel	140.1	1.2	.2	144.6	1.2	-2.6	146.1	-1.7	-.9	120.6	.5	-.2
Women's and girls' apparel	133.6	-2.6	-3.1	115.1	.3	-3.4	126.6	5.3	.0	109.9	-.5	-4.6
Footwear	126.7	-.4	.6	129.3	1.9	-1.5	138.4	5.1	-.6	122.5	-4.4	-2.2
Transportation	169.9	-7.2	.3	174.4	-6.3	1.2	170.4	-8.7	.2	167.6	-8.2	.4
Private transportation	166.9	-7.7	.2	172.9	-6.7	1.2	169.2	-9.1	.2	165.2	-8.6	.3
Motor fuel ⁴	136.8	-31.8	-1.2	138.0	-30.4	.7	136.5	-30.9	-1.4	126.6	-31.7	-1.5
Gasoline ⁴	136.6	-31.8	-1.3	137.5	-30.4	.7	136.4	-30.9	-1.4	126.4	-31.7	-1.5
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁴	132.8	-33.6	-1.3	136.2	-31.5	1.3	130.8	-32.7	-1.7	118.5	-34.7	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁴	132.0	-33.1	-1.5	135.4	-31.0	.5	137.1	-31.6	-1.3	124.2	-33.0	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	70.6	-27.3	-.8	69.8	-26.8	.6	72.2	-25.2	-1.1	67.2	-26.5	1.4
Public transportation	238.0	3.9	.8	242.6	6.3	2.5	214.5	3.9	1.2	255.0	1.4	1.0
Medical care	215.7	7.2	.7	209.8	6.6	.9	220.1	8.9	2.0	228.7	10.0	3.3
Entertainment	169.0	3.5	.8	157.4	.6	-1.0	161.8	1.6	.1	155.4	1.4	1.1
Other goods and services	193.5	6.4	.8	205.1	7.0	.1	192.8	5.1	.6	193.0	5.6	.8
Personal care	173.7	5.6	.4	176.6	3.5	.5	164.3	1.6	1.0	157.4	1.3	.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. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986
	Commodity and service group											
All items	177.0	0.3	0.1	175.6	0.5	-0.1	176.7	0.0	0.2	177.0	0.5	0.6
Commodities	162.7	-2.3	.2	162.4	-1.9	.1	162.3	-2.6	.1	159.5	-3.1	-.2
Food and beverages	169.0	3.3	.1	168.0	3.7	-.2	162.2	3.8	.2	165.4	2.5	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	158.3	-5.7	.3	158.7	-5.0	.2	160.8	-6.3	.0	155.6	-6.3	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	153.6	-10.7	-.5	152.4	-8.6	-.2	153.5	-9.4	-.1	145.5	-10.0	-.8
Durables	165.8	1.7	1.3	165.1	-1.0	.6	168.8	-1.9	.1	165.9	-1.5	.1
Services	198.2	3.4	-.2	196.1	3.5	-.2	201.3	3.5	.5	206.7	5.6	1.7
Medical care services	216.2	7.0	.5	210.2	6.5	.8	222.9	9.4	2.2	232.6	10.4	3.7
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	170.6	-.5	.0	170.8	.2	.1	168.3	-.5	.2	165.7	-.4	.6
All items less medical care	174.8	-.2	-.1	173.6	.1	-.1	174.1	-.7	.1	173.2	-.4	.3
All items less energy	179.6	3.5	.4	177.0	3.0	.1	178.8	3.0	.4	181.7	3.4	.7
Energy ⁴	147.3	-23.2	-3.9	159.9	-18.3	-1.1	159.4	-19.0	-1.3	137.4	-20.3	-.5
Commodities less food	158.4	-5.4	.3	158.8	-4.9	.1	160.9	-6.1	.0	155.6	-6.1	-.3
Nondurables less food	153.9	-10.1	-.5	152.8	-8.1	-.3	153.9	-8.9	-.1	145.7	-9.7	-.7
Nondurables	161.5	-3.8	-.2	160.4	-2.4	-.2	158.0	-2.8	.1	155.5	-3.8	-.3
Services less rent of shelter ³	108.5	3.3	-.5	109.9	4.8	.4	108.8	4.2	.7	108.4	5.6	2.2
Services less medical care	195.9	2.9	-.4	194.3	3.1	-.3	198.1	2.5	.2	201.8	4.5	1.3

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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	West											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986
	Expenditure category											
All items	177.5	1.4	-0.8	179.0	0.1	-0.2	171.1	2.0	-0.1	177.6	-0.1	0.5
Food and beverages	169.0	2.9	.9	170.1	2.0	.4	168.0	2.7	.4	171.3	1.2	.2
Food	170.4	3.0	.9	171.0	2.2	.5	167.4	2.6	.5	171.9	1.2	.3
Food at home	161.7	2.3	.7	166.9	2.1	.8	161.0	2.1	.2	162.0	.4	.2
Cereals and bakery products	177.6	2.5	-6	182.0	2.9	.7	173.5	2.8	.5	173.5	.2	-6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	158.3	4.2	2.0	167.2	4.6	2.0	161.3	3.9	1.9	157.3	2.7	.4
Dairy products	154.6	2.7	1.3	153.3	1.1	-2	144.9	.2	.1	143.5	1.3	1.2
Fruits and vegetables	161.2	-3.4	.4	175.2	-3.7	-2	175.0	-1.4	.7	179.5	-5.8	-2.5
Other foods at home	162.1	3.0	-2	163.0	2.7	.7	156.1	2.8	-1.9	162.4	1.6	1.6
Food away from home	187.3	4.1	1.2	179.3	2.2	-2	180.7	3.6	.9	189.6	2.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages	150.6	1.6	.4	158.6	1.2	-6	179.5	4.4	-6	163.7	2.1	-7
Housing	187.9	3.9	-2.4	187.2	1.0	-7	168.9	4.3	-5	184.0	.3	.9
Shelter	198.7	5.4	-1.0	200.3	2.1	.9	174.3	6.0	-2	192.8	1.0	.0
Renters' costs ³	114.3	5.3	-1	110.8	2.4	.9	110.0	5.7	-4	108.4	1.9	.0
Rent, residential	212.0	5.4	-2	196.4	2.3	1.0	180.7	6.0	-5	159.9	.6	-1
Other renters' costs	209.5	5.0	1.5	210.9	4.1	.1	233.0	.9	-1	224.1	17.9	2.0
Homeowners' costs ³	113.3	5.4	-1.6	110.2	1.8	.8	112.2	6.4	-3	106.3	.6	.0
Owners' equivalent rent ³	113.1	5.3	-1.7	109.8	1.5	.7	112.4	6.4	-3	105.9	.2	.0
Fuel and other utilities	198.0	.2	-9.3	187.7	-3.7	-7.9	184.7	3.2	-1.1	193.8	-2.4	3.8
Fuels ⁴	216.1	-1.7	-13.3	204.9	-7.0	-9.7	195.9	2.1	-1.5	182.5	-5.2	6.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁴	159.3	-29.3	-4	161.6	-20.2	.3	NA	NA	NA	135.2	-33.9	.8
Fuel oil ⁴	151.2	-37.3	-5	153.2	-24.0	.3	NA	NA	NA	122.5	-40.6	1.1
Other fuels ^{4 5}	179.9	-2.0	-4	186.2	-9.6	.4	217.6	-3.5	.5	193.6	-1.8	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	219.7	.0	-13.8	212.1	-5.1	-10.9	192.5	3.2	-1.9	194.5	2.7	7.8
Electricity ⁴	203.2	.0	1.3	195.0	-3.8	2.4	152.3	.1	.4	210.8	6.8	12.0
Utility (piped) gas ⁴	246.4	.1	-28.2	244.3	-6.9	-25.3	261.1	6.6	-4.1	165.6	-5.5	-8
Household furnishings and operation	146.3	1.3	-2.0	144.2	1.5	.4	141.7	-8	-6	149.1	1.6	-1
Apparel and upkeep	126.7	-4	-1.9	134.3	.0	-1.2	134.4	3.3	-1.5	153.2	.7	-3
Apparel commodities	118.6	-1.3	-2.3	127.1	-4	-1.4	130.1	3.6	-1.9	147.9	-1	-3
Men's and boys' apparel	125.9	-7	.5	129.8	-4.4	-2.1	135.9	4.1	-1.2	129.8	-2.8	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel	94.9	-5.7	-4.0	108.6	-5.9	-5.6	121.9	2.7	-3.5	158.3	7.4	.1
Footwear	145.8	.9	-1.6	141.4	5.0	1.7	140.6	5.6	-7	141.2	-4.3	-1.3
Transportation	175.0	-5.5	-4	176.5	-6.2	-1	172.6	-5.4	-4	168.7	-6.3	.4
Private transportation	172.5	-6.1	-6	173.2	-6.6	-1	170.6	-5.9	-5	162.7	-7.4	-1
Motor fuel ⁴	128.0	-29.8	-3.7	133.9	-29.3	-2.7	132.1	-29.6	-2.2	126.4	-32.5	-4.3
Gasoline ⁴	127.8	-29.9	-3.8	132.1	-29.7	-3.0	131.6	-29.7	-2.3	126.6	-32.6	-4.3
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁴	123.7	-30.3	-2.9	124.5	-30.6	-3.5	128.3	-31.5	-3.0	124.5	-32.6	-4.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁴	123.6	-31.4	-4.6	130.0	-30.5	-3.6	129.8	-29.7	-1.6	128.8	-32.9	-4.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	68.4	-25.6	-2.4	68.5	-28.1	-1.2	67.6	-26.9	-2.0	70.7	-28.0	-4.7
Public transportation	229.1	6.7	2.5	258.1	1.9	-5	228.0	5.7	1.8	271.1	6.9	5.7
Medical care	216.7	7.6	1.5	209.3	6.6	.6	223.7	7.8	.3	215.8	7.6	.6
Entertainment	144.1	2.4	.8	163.4	1.4	1.4	178.2	7.3	2.5	157.9	4.4	.4
Other goods and services	199.9	4.8	-1	195.1	4.0	.2	191.1	4.0	-1	198.7	4.7	.5
Personal care	174.7	2.3	-6	167.1	-1.8	.1	167.0	.9	-2	157.7	1.9	.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	West											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985	Oct. 1986
	Commodity and service group											
All items	177.5	1.4	-0.8	179.0	0.1	-0.2	171.1	2.0	-0.1	177.6	-0.1	0.5
Commodities	155.4	-2.3	-4	161.8	-2.5	.1	159.7	-1.7	.0	160.5	-2.8	-.1
Food and beverages	169.0	2.9	.9	170.1	2.0	.4	168.0	2.7	.4	171.3	1.2	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	147.4	-5.8	-1.3	156.4	-5.4	-.2	154.4	-4.4	-.3	153.7	-5.6	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	147.0	-9.6	-1.7	154.7	-8.9	-.7	153.2	-8.2	-.6	156.5	-9.6	-.6
Durables	151.0	-.6	-.9	160.2	-.6	.4	157.9	-.1	.0	154.6	.7	.1
Services	207.4	5.2	-1.2	202.5	2.7	-.3	186.1	6.0	-.2	203.7	3.3	1.2
Medical care services	218.9	8.3	1.5	209.8	6.9	.8	228.0	7.6	-.1	221.3	7.5	.4
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	169.6	.1	-.8	171.2	-.6	-.5	171.2	.8	-.1	172.5	-.3	.6
All items less medical care	175.6	1.1	-1.0	177.2	-.4	-.2	168.4	1.6	-.1	175.6	-.6	.5
All items less energy	179.4	3.7	-.2	180.7	2.3	.4	172.3	4.0	.1	179.6	2.5	.4
Energy ⁴	155.0	-20.0	-8.1	161.7	-19.6	-6.4	157.4	-16.6	-1.9	153.9	-18.8	1.9
Commodities less food	147.7	-5.5	-1.3	156.6	-5.2	-.3	155.2	-4.1	-.3	154.2	-5.3	-.4
Nondurables less food	147.3	-8.8	-1.6	155.0	-8.3	-.6	154.8	-7.4	-.5	157.0	-8.8	-.6
Nondurables	158.7	-2.9	-.3	162.9	-3.2	-.1	161.2	-2.4	.0	164.5	-3.8	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ³	110.5	5.0	-1.3	109.5	3.5	-1.3	110.7	5.9	-.1	109.2	5.1	2.2
Services less medical care	206.2	4.9	-1.5	201.5	2.1	-.5	181.5	5.8	-.2	201.7	2.8	1.3

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- D - Less than 75,000.

Population size class A is the aggregation of population size classes A-1 and A-2. After December 1986, indexes for the regions, size classes, and region/size class cross-classes

will be published on a monthly basis.

² Data for this area will no longer be published after December 1986.

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

⁵ Index coverage will be redefined effective January 1987. The current definition will not be published after December 1986.

⁶ Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

Area, region and population size class	Utility (piped) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon	
	Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986
Area ¹								
U.S. city average ²	\$24.108	\$24.070	\$54.787	\$54.954	\$39.890	\$39.813	\$0.733	\$0.750
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	19.744	19.779	45.560	45.525	46.122	45.189	.815	.815
Detroit, Mich.	26.848	27.926	53.770	55.510	43.139	43.139	.874	.881
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	17.182	17.350	53.246	52.360	43.292	43.292	NA	NA
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	35.160	34.697	77.268	76.382	60.194	60.280	.804	.822
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	28.430	28.430	67.642	66.582	52.350	52.350	.743	.756
Anchorage, Alaska ³	16.960	16.960	35.630	35.630	40.933	40.990	.793	.797
Baltimore, Md.	30.210	30.100	65.330	65.040	41.140	41.140	.766	.776
Boston, Mass.	30.740	30.460	68.380	67.700	44.062	43.221	.742	.769
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. ³	23.630	23.650	52.722	52.767	37.440	37.440	.724	.731
Denver-Boulder, Colo. ³	23.030	23.030	49.563	49.563	38.179	40.271	NA	NA
Miami, Fla.	27.660	27.660	59.260	59.260	44.487	44.487	NA	NA
Milwaukee, Wis. ³	26.264	26.127	60.406	60.057	36.650	36.650	.752	.753
Northeast Pennsylvania ³	28.149	28.149	64.194	64.194	45.053	45.053	.663	.672
Portland, Oreg.-Wash. ³	26.730	26.730	61.434	61.434	24.469	24.469	.649	.653
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	27.615	27.528	48.663	48.588	37.236	37.266	.707	.707
San Diego, Calif. ³	16.070	16.070	61.753	61.753	59.652	59.652	NA	NA
Seattle-Everett, Wash. ³	24.668	24.668	51.368	51.368	16.489	17.607	.710	.716
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	30.683	31.101	70.933	72.070	38.612	38.580	.800	.821
Atlanta, Ga. ³	31.185	31.585	67.182	68.188	37.369	36.213	.696	.706
Buffalo, N.Y. ³	26.938	27.599	58.207	59.865	41.078	40.374	.745	.728
Cleveland, Ohio	21.920	21.920	48.370	48.370	47.360	47.360	.771	.776
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.	20.884	21.040	44.518	44.766	41.103	35.020	NA	NA
Honolulu, Hawaii ^{3, 4}	49.080	51.040	113.700	118.600	39.074	39.160	NA	NA
Houston, Tex.	20.820	20.820	37.940	37.940	36.540	36.940	NA	NA
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ³	20.569	20.882	43.517	43.931	33.664	33.663	NA	NA
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis. ³	19.518	20.318	44.484	46.489	32.280	32.893	.779	.776
Pittsburgh, Pa.	32.075	27.330	58.168	58.168	42.780	42.780	.651	.657
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	15.804	15.804	44.028	44.028	37.949	37.949	NA	NA
Region ⁵								
Northeast	30.916	29.959	65.960	65.706	49.401	49.266	.735	.758
North Central	24.451	24.570	52.057	52.461	39.676	39.697	.718	.724
South	25.282	25.434	55.448	56.037	38.720	38.299	.741	.746
West ²	18.427	18.505	50.910	50.434	34.610	35.052	.694	.700
Region/population size class cross classification ⁵								
Northeast/A	31.892	30.460	67.124	66.722	51.824	51.657	.776	.795
North Central/A	23.048	23.468	49.060	49.810	41.179	40.919	.781	.782
South/A	28.402	28.716	62.281	63.066	39.361	38.638	.772	.785
West/A	17.281	17.429	52.611	51.837	33.450	33.850	.760	.775
Northeast/B	29.072	28.926	63.986	63.640	45.118	45.313	.709	.726
North Central/B	28.185	27.718	61.172	60.003	41.325	41.214	.721	.733
South/B	26.193	26.023	57.661	59.075	33.025	33.070	.739	.739
West/B ²	17.290	17.290	43.328	43.328	34.663	34.811	.650	.654
Northeast/C	31.281	31.205	68.186	67.759	46.967	46.510	.677	.716
North Central/C	26.205	26.155	57.069	56.691	35.743	36.408	.699	.705
South/C	23.095	22.942	51.597	51.197	39.545	39.103	NA	NA
West/C	21.668	21.668	51.181	51.181	38.033	38.034	.793	.797
Northeast/D ³	24.306	25.249	53.658	55.928	45.539	45.339	.712	.734
North Central/D	23.810	23.613	48.393	50.048	36.957	37.259	.636	.640
South/D	26.818	28.582	53.958	57.379	39.933	39.933	.713	.719
West/D ³	20.871	20.566	47.725	46.966	33.665	35.466	.621	.610

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NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility (piped) gas		Range of therm consumption for Dec. 1986		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Dec. 1986	
	Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	Low	High	Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	Low	High
Area ¹								
U.S. city average ²	\$0.553	\$0.565	1	1,291	\$0.073	\$0.073	5	7,512
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	.459	.460	22	634	.084	.082	169	6,708
Detroit, Mich. ....	.467	.599	21	356	.083	.083	63	3,174
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	.515	.515	9	352	.081	.081	75	3,107
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	.806	.799	4	619	.113	.113	88	2,929
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	.666	.767	16	395	.086	.086	216	3,845
Anchorage, Alaska ³ .....	.342	.342	47	366	.080	.080	82	5,432
Baltimore, Md. ....	.764	.761	17	168	.068	.068	197	3,510
Boston, Mass. ....	.698	.699	10	132	.083	.079	140	2,658
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. ³ .....	.580	.581	4	330	.065	.065	491	3,028
Denver-Boulder, Colo. ³ .....	.636	.636	19	225	.081	.085	77	1,732
Miami, Fla. ....	.826	.830	8	52	.087	.087	304	2,961
Milwaukee, Wis. ³ .....	.630	.626	8	235	.069	.069	264	1,188
Northeast Pennsylvania ³ .....	.588	.588	64	232	.087	.087	175	5,672
Portland, Oreg.-Wash. ³ .....	.632	.632	34	130	.049	.049	540	7,152
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	.479	.479	46	1,291	.068	.068	172	2,744
San Diego, Calif. ³ .....	.560	.560	20	237	.118	.118	134	1,337
Seattle-Everett, Wash. ³ .....	.600	.600	5	400	.041	.047	304	6,774
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	.775	.784	6	442	.071	.070	30	3,763
Atlanta, Ga. ³ .....	.664	.675	34	375	.061	.060	187	4,150
Buffalo, N.Y. ³ .....	.567	.584	28	475	.081	.080	187	3,928
Cleveland, Ohio ....	.520	.520	5	282	.089	.089	167	2,351
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	.592	.594	3	167	.057	.043	275	6,349
Honolulu, Hawaii ^{3 4}	1.549	1.598	1	44	.076	.075	178	2,317
Houston, Tex. ....	.345	.345	85	297	.069	.067	224	7,512
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ³ .....	.478	.485	9	171	.065	.065	5	5,035
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis. ³ .....	.443	.463	84	234	.061	.062	126	2,039
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	.561	.561	31	425	.082	.082	240	3,257
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	.402	.402	12	159	.080	.080	108	2,457
Region ⁵								
Northeast .....	.669	.680	1	619	.092	.092	88	6,610
North Central .....	.515	.538	1	1,291	.069	.069	5	6,708
South .....	.591	.594	3	588	.068	.066	30	7,512
West ² .....	.504	.504	5	736	.073	.074	50	7,152
Region/population size class cross classification ⁵								
Northeast/A .....	.671	.686	4	619	.096	.095	88	3,928
North Central/A .....	.475	.518	4	1,291	.077	.076	5	6,708
South/A .....	.671	.678	3	442	.069	.066	30	7,512
West/A .....	.509	.509	5	400	.071	.073	75	6,774
Northeast/B .....	.682	.679	1	589	.082	.083	160	5,672
North Central/B .....	.611	.600	21	476	.064	.064	373	3,041
South/B .....	.588	.585	5	274	.062	.061	441	6,513
West/B ² .....	.448	.448	11	225	.076	.076	77	7,152
Northeast/C .....	.717	.714	5	276	.089	.088	117	6,610
North Central/C .....	.550	.548	22	622	.063	.064	216	5,451
South/C .....	.562	.558	6	588	.068	.067	221	4,550
West/C .....	.524	.524	11	366	.077	.077	82	5,432
Northeast/D ³ .....	.537	.560	29	387	.097	.096	133	1,812
North Central/D531	.527	1	428	.068	.068	100	3,360
South/D537	.572	26	320	.069	.069	308	6,316
West/D ³511	.505	27	736	.066	.070	50	2,477

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline, all types ¹		Leaded regular		Unleaded regular		Unleaded premium ²	
	Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986
Area ³								
U.S. city average	\$0.827	\$0.830	\$0.762	\$0.764	\$0.821	\$0.823	\$0.980	\$0.984
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	.895	.918	.841	.860	.865	.889	1.080	1.101
Detroit, Mich. ....	.849	.833	.750	.742	.874	.855	.962	.948
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	.822	.814	.768	.765	.812	.802	.990	.990
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	.843	.852	.755	.759	.794	.802	.965	.975
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	.808	.809	.766	.768	.772	.773	.956	.960
Anchorage, Alaska ⁴ .....	.890	.897	.845	.851	.894	.902	1.051	1.062
Baltimore, Md. ....	.838	.842	.760	.766	.804	.808	.987	.989
Boston, Mass. ....	.843	.844	.763	.762	.814	.816	.977	.974
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. ⁴ .....	.785	.810	.732	.754	.772	.797	.966	.995
Denver-Boulder, Colo. ⁴ .....	.817	.802	.755	.746	.850	.831	.982	.961
Miami, Fla. ....	.891	.898	.828	.835	.867	.865	.946	.958
Milwaukee, Wis. ⁴ .....	.818	.836	.783	.800	.818	.837	.953	.969
Northeast Pennsylvania ⁴ .....	.829	.831	.784	.785	.818	.821	1.002	1.008
Portland, Oreg.-Wash. ⁴ .....	.778	.772	.730	.728	.787	.779	.920	.914
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	.784	.794	.706	.721	.773	.782	.993	.999
San Diego, Calif. ⁴ .....	.833	.838	.734	.744	.852	.852	1.048	1.059
Seattle-Everett, Wash. ⁴ .....	.822	.814	.771	.772	.817	.804	.981	.971
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	.917	.922	.783	.786	.876	.880	1.128	1.136
Atlanta, Ga. ⁴ .....	.767	.768	.667	.667	.769	.770	.915	.919
Buffalo, N.Y. ⁴ .....	.778	.784	.741	.748	.766	.771	.890	.903
Cleveland, Ohio ....	.830	.857	.732	.764	.804	.835	1.028	1.038
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	.712	.718	.670	.674	.702	.708	.832	.841
Honolulu, Hawaii ⁴	1.084	1.075	.973	.961	1.104	1.096	1.258	1.252
Houston, Tex. ....	.726	.730	.659	.664	.697	.704	.903	.898
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ⁴ .....	.733	.735	.687	.689	.740	.741	.876	.881
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis. ⁴ .....	.861	.851	.810	.804	.875	.863	.991	.978
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	.787	.791	.750	.757	.769	.773	.958	.956
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	.838	.840	.752	.759	.842	.842	1.020	1.020
Region ⁵								
Northeast .....	.845	.851	.773	.775	.821	.826	.974	.982
North Central .....	.833	.842	.780	.788	.836	.845	.992	1.003
South .....	.811	.813	.738	.738	.801	.805	.972	.974
West .....	.827	.821	.766	.762	.825	.817	.991	.990
Region/population size class cross classification ⁵								
Northeast/A .....	.828	.834	.757	.761	.788	.794	.963	.970
North Central/A .....	.840	.848	.764	.773	.838	.845	1.014	1.025
South/A .....	.793	.798	.705	.708	.770	.775	.955	.961
West/A .....	.824	.819	.764	.763	.818	.810	.998	.998
Northeast/B .....	.829	.840	.771	.776	.825	.839	.930	.947
North Central/B .....	.825	.855	.754	.784	.828	.861	.996	1.018
South/B .....	.810	.821	.740	.750	.816	.828	.943	.953
West/B .....	.835	.832	.755	.757	.839	.833	.975	.969
Northeast/C .....	.914	.915	.820	.812	.906	.907	1.072	1.071
North Central/C .....	.820	.827	.788	.793	.828	.837	.940	.945
South/C .....	.826	.823	.759	.753	.824	.821	1.020	1.019
West/C .....	.841	.833	.762	.753	.853	.845	.991	.991
Northeast/D ⁴ .....	.903	.901	.815	.813	.892	.889	1.066	1.065
North Central/D .....	.839	.828	.824	.813	.852	.842	NA	NA
South/D .....	.823	.813	.735	.728	.802	.792	.989	.972
West/D ⁴ .....	.807	.790	.794	.772	.814	.801	NA	NA

¹ Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

² Unleaded premium replaced leaded premium in January 1984.

³ 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.

⁴ Due to smaller sample sizes in this area, data will no longer be published after December 1986.

⁵ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb.	\$0.200	\$0.198	\$0.219	\$0.223	\$0.195	\$0.179	\$0.210	\$0.208	\$0.193	\$0.195
Rice, white, long grain, precooked, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. ....	.432	.434	NA	NA	NA	NA	.379	.379	.482	.487
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. ....	.729	.747	.678	.719	.717	.710	.775	.789	NA	NA
Bread, white, pan, per lb. ....	.564	.566	.671	.681	.544	.548	.524	.528	.560	.550
Bread, French, per lb.	1.059	1.076	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.101	1.116
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. ....	.885	.876	1.017	1.001	NA	NA	.815	.798	.874	.883
Rolls, hamburger, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cupcakes, chocolate, per lb.	2.272	2.356	NA	NA	2.394	2.384	NA	NA	2.691	2.871
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb.	1.981	2.030	1.932	1.983	1.822	1.854	2.246	2.273	1.996	2.085
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. ....	.985	1.014	NA	NA	.960	1.001	.972	.986	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb.	1.661	1.652	1.606	1.640	1.600	1.577	1.743	1.709	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb.	1.278	1.257	1.418	1.374	1.264	1.264	1.372	1.352	1.180	1.151
Chuck roast, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb.	1.657	1.681	1.697	1.724	1.605	1.629	1.675	1.704	NA	NA
Round roast, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb.	2.468	2.469	2.436	2.375	2.459	2.467	2.497	2.597	2.535	2.500
Rib roast, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb.	3.308	3.388	3.215	3.250	3.267	3.345	3.526	3.688	3.100	3.098
Steak, round, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb.	2.747	2.802	2.861	2.930	2.708	2.716	2.681	2.783	2.731	2.747
Steak, sirloin, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb.	2.913	2.929	3.044	2.928	2.738	2.773	2.966	3.104	NA	NA
Steak, chuck, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb.	1.685	1.688	1.613	1.673	1.606	1.641	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, T-bone, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb.	3.922	3.968	NA	NA	3.743	3.782	4.074	4.182	NA	NA
Steak, porterhouse, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb.	4.105	4.171	4.030	4.264	4.197	4.128	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb.	2.187	2.159	2.302	2.283	2.106	2.088	2.166	2.121	2.197	2.168
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb.	2.722	2.750	2.636	2.726	2.632	2.621	2.727	2.685	2.924	3.005
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb.	1.680	1.634	1.654	1.697	NA	NA	1.608	1.510	1.917	1.803
Sirloin roast, bone-in, per lb.	1.874	1.908	NA	NA	1.869	1.850	NA	NA	1.883	1.922
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb.	1.179	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.150	1.181	NA	NA
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb.	2.074	2.052	NA	NA	2.166	2.080	1.956	1.928	2.292	2.331
Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb.	2.937	2.924	2.918	2.846	2.924	2.941	2.999	2.978	2.861	2.865
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb.	1.983	2.020	2.202	2.109	1.967	2.081	1.835	1.948	1.850	1.897
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb.	2.265	2.266	2.368	2.445	2.239	2.207	2.213	2.194	2.322	2.345
Beef liver, per lb.	1.012	1.011	.979	.981	.991	.992	1.012	1.035	1.062	1.034
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. ....	.878	.865	.972	.945	.808	.802	.845	.829	.893	.894
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb.	1.974	1.994	1.917	1.942	1.896	1.902	1.936	1.967	2.109	2.128
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb.	1.268	1.251	1.092	1.020	1.293	1.312	NA	NA	NA	NA
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb.	1.081	1.021	1.068	.963	1.033	1.009	1.117	1.041	1.108	1.098
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb.	1.961	1.941	NA	NA	1.920	1.946	NA	NA	2.058	1.931
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz. ....	.897	.910	1.011	1.036	.838	.835	.871	.885	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	1.076	1.077	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.166	1.165
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal.	1.124	1.126	1.059	1.073	1.112	1.122	1.338	1.310	1.059	1.062
Milk, fresh, skim, per 1/2 gal.	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.004	.969	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal.	1.079	1.094	1.058	1.056	NA	NA	NA	1.312	1.028	1.039
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb.	2.183	2.188	2.160	2.162	2.154	2.147	2.186	2.214	2.222	2.223
American processed cheese, per lb.	2.642	2.673	2.669	2.719	2.561	2.574	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb.	3.057	3.066	2.960	2.978	NA	NA	3.198	3.203	3.076	3.090
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal.	2.397	2.405	2.606	2.627	2.338	2.319	2.209	2.239	2.505	2.489
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 1/2 pt. ....	.570	.585	NA	NA	.591	.606	NA	NA	.526	.527

See footnotes at end of table.

Table P-4. Average retail food prices, U.S. city average and four regions ¹—Continued

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1986	Dec. 1986
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, red Delicious, per lb.	\$0.665	\$0.662	\$0.693	\$0.686	\$0.654	\$0.669	\$0.651	\$0.666	\$0.665	\$0.638
Bananas, per lb. ....	.371	.333	.395	.351	.354	.331	.383	.355	.354	.304
Oranges, navel, per lb. ....	.519	.498	.546	.540	.575	.548	.572	.540	.449	.429
Oranges, Valencia, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cherries, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. ....	.535	.488	.485	.458	.549	.480	.486	.473	.641	.547
Grapes, Emperor or Tokay, per lb. ....	.923	.861	.797	.777	NA	.882	.878	.783	NA	NA
Grapes, Thompson seedless, per lb.	1.263	NA	1.365	NA	1.311	NA	1.155	NA	NA	NA
Lemons, per lb. ....	.782	.758	.764	.769	.879	.892	.775	.743	.787	.743
Peaches, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb.	NA	.717	.766	.757	NA	.736	NA	.783	NA	.650
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, white, all types, per lb. ² ....	.257	.262	.286	.283	.235	.236	.258	.256	.252	.274
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. ....	.501	.559	.521	.596	.543	.620	.541	.584	.432	.483
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. ....	.919	.943	.952	.953	1.057	1.085	.877	.878	.858	.921
Beans, green, snap, per lb. ....	.840	.804	.764	.753	NA	NA	.930	.774	.767	.867
Cabbage, per lb. ....	.318	.333	.319	.343	.319	.348	.310	.320	.373	.342
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. ....	.414	.396	.440	.434	.441	.415	.484	.471	.362	.345
Celery, per lb. ....	.481	.433	.473	.449	.463	.426	.538	.460	.462	.412
Corn on the cob, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.618	.545	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb. ....	.479	.421	.435	.380	.501	.469	.474	.458	.511	.398
Mushrooms, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.271	1.911
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. ....	.333	.343	.372	.374	.352	.349	.365	.382	.255	.271
Onions, green (scallions), per lb.	1.108	1.114	NA	NA	1.203	1.114	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. ....	.901	.849	.786	.712	1.085	.996	.971	.964	.880	.918
Radishes, per lb. ....	.889	.854	.955	.941	.872	.846	.992	1.007	.789	.699
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12oz. can, per 16 oz.	1.482	1.467	1.594	1.614	1.481	1.414	1.386	1.364	1.366	1.436
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. ....	.715	.718	.806	.820	.723	.720	.717	.720	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb. ....	.516	.517	.486	.482	.586	.597	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other foods at home:										
Sugar and sweets:										
Hard candy, solid, per lb.	2.012	NA	NA	NA	1.943	1.941	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. ....	.349	.348	.373	.371	.326	.327	.339	.337	.379	.378
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. ....	.335	.333	.356	.354	.313	.315	.332	.329	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. ....	.765	.763	.732	.711	.755	.763	.731	.728	.901	.905
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb.	1.034	1.033	1.065	1.063	.985	1.000	.952	.942	1.092	1.082
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. ....	.822	.823	.882	.897	.834	.828	.785	.783	.822	.823
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb.	1.641	1.681	1.646	1.676	1.642	1.687	1.579	1.594	1.812	1.936
Nonalcoholic beverages:										
Cola, nondiet, returnable bottles, 6 or 8 pk., per 16 oz. ³	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola nondiet, cans, 72oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. ³ ....	.455	.438	NA	NA	.546	.548	.475	.450	.426	.400
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb.	3.268	3.247	3.107	3.115	3.290	3.279	3.429	3.396	3.391	3.318
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb.	3.281	3.275	3.126	3.148	NA	NA	3.470	3.431	NA	NA
Coffee, instant, plain, regular, 6.1-14 oz., per 16 oz.	9.371	9.421	NA	NA	9.770	9.615	NA	NA	9.449	9.391
Coffee, freeze dried, plain, regular, all sizes, per 16 oz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	14.396	14.241	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, freeze dried, decaffeinated, all sizes, per 16 oz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz.	2.742	2.749	2.720	2.701	2.406	2.459	2.848	2.920	3.182	3.073
Pork and beans, canned, per 16 oz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Alcoholic beverages:										
Bourbon whiskey, 375 ml-1.75 liter, per 25.4oz. ⁴	7.418	7.421	NA	NA	NA	NA	7.641	7.648	6.915	6.938
Vodka, domestic, 375 ml-1.75 liter, per 25.4oz. ⁴	5.826	5.825	6.018	6.061	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.602	5.548

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.² New average price series as of March 1986.³ Deposit may be included in price.⁴ New average price series as of January 1986.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

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

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

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

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

Calculating Index Changes

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

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

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

Homeownership Changes

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

Energy Prices

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

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

Natural gas and electricity. Natural gas prices are reported in therms, which are a measure of heating value. Electricity prices are given in kilowatt hours (kwh). For both utility services, the consumption ranges specified in table P-2 are the upper and lower limits of the bill sizes priced for the Consumer Price Index. The average prices per therm and per kilowatt hour are

calculated from bills priced within these ranges. It should be noted that bills priced for the CPI are not only for different consumption amounts, but may also be calculated from different types of residential rate schedules. *The average prices per therm and per kilowatt hour are not, therefore, generally suitable for use in place-to-place price comparisons.*

The average prices for 40 and 100 therms of natural gas and for 500 kilowatt hours of electricity (table P-1) are calculated from a special price collection program. They are not used in the calculation of the CPI. Since heating and air-conditioning requirements vary by geographic location, climate, and weather conditions, it cannot be inferred that these consumption amounts represent those used by a typical residential consumer. These bills are used merely to track price changes over time for constant amounts of consumption, to provide data for place-to-place price comparisons, and to provide continuity with prices of natural gas and electricity formerly published in conjunction with the unrevised Consumer Price Index.

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

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

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

1 therm = 100,000 BTU'S (U.S. Department of Energy).

1 kwh = 3,412 BTU'S (Edison Electric Institute)

1 gallon #2 fuel oil = 140,000 BTU'S (U.S. Department of Energy).

Food Prices

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

Because a number of food commodities are not available in all areas on a year-round basis, prices will

not appear in some months for some regions or for the U.S. city average. In other instances, sufficient prices may not be available due to temporary disruptions in supplies. Where no average prices are available, the designation NA will appear. When a price is not available from an individual store in any month, an estimated price will be calculated for the missing item and used in computing the average price. In cases where the proportion of estimated prices used to calculate the average is considered too high, the average price will not be published and NA will appear for that item in the table.

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

Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

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

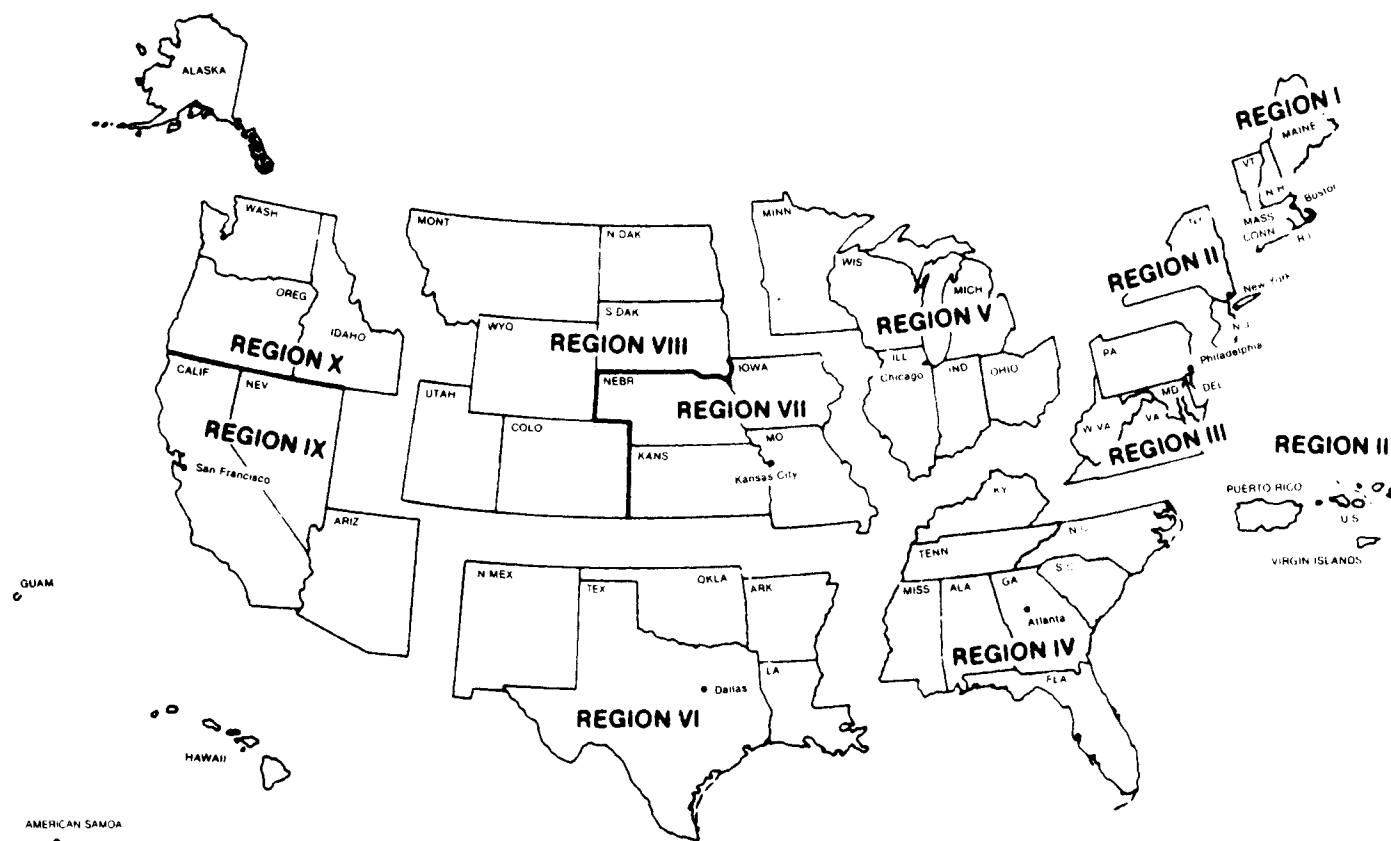
climatic conditions, production cycles, model changeovers, holidays, and sales.

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

Seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-11 Seasonal Adjustment Method. The updated seasonal data at the end of 1977 replaced data from 1967 through 1977. Subsequent annual updates have replaced 5 years of seasonal data, e.g., data from 1981 through 1985 were replaced at the end of 1985. The seasonal movement of all items and 44 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 51 selected components. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 51 components change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used for the last 5 years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before that period. If any of the 51 components change their status from not seasonally adjusted to seasonally adjusted, seasonally adjusted data will be used for the last 5 years, but not seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before that period.

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