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January	February 26	April	May 20
February	March 23	May	June 21
March	April 20	June	July 22

NOTE: Effective with the release of the January 1988 CPI, the official reference base will be changed from 1967=100 to 1982-84=100. See page 8.

As noted earlier, since the release of the January 1987 index, the Consumer Price Indexes have been calculated on a revised basis, using 1982-84 expenditure patterns and updated population weights. In addition, a number of technical improvements have been made. Over the next 2 years, additional improvements also will be introduced. See page 6 for more revision information.

Price Movements

December 1987

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) was virtually unchanged in December prior to seasonal adjustment. The December 1987 CPI-U level of 345.7 (1967=100) was 4.4 percent higher than the index in December 1986.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) declined 0.1 percent in December, before seasonal adjustment, to a level of 340.2 (1967=100). For the 12-month period ended in December, the CPI-W has increased 4.5 percent.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.1 percent in December. This follows a 0.3-percent increase in November and was the smallest monthly advance in 1987. Declines in the indexes for apparel and upkeep and transportation, coupled with a slightly smaller increase in the housing component, more than offset a larger rise in food prices. A turnaround in energy prices—down 1.1 percent in December, following a 0.8-percent rise in November—was the principal factor affecting the transportation and housing indexes. The advance in the food index reflected a sharp increase in fruit and vegetable prices, particularly lettuce. Price increases for the other major CPI groups were about the same as in November.

For the 12-month period ended in December 1987, the CPI-U advanced 4.4 percent. (Over-the-year changes are not seasonally adjusted.) This compares with a 1.1-percent rise in 1986 and increases of about 4 percent in each of the preceding 4 years. The turnaround in energy prices—particularly in the first half of the year—was almost entirely responsible for the acceleration in the overall index in 1987. Excluding energy, the CPI-U increased 4.1 percent during the past 12 months after advancing 3.8 percent in 1986. The 4.6-percent rate in this component during the first half of 1987 slowed to a 3.6-percent rate in the last 6 months.

In 1987, the food component rose somewhat less than in 1986 despite the sharp increase in fruit and vegetable prices. The indexes for shelter and all items excluding food, shelter, and energy in 1987 each rose slightly more than in 1986. Within the latter group, however, price movements for commodities and services differed substantially between 1986 and 1987. The other commodities component, in part reflecting the declining value of the dollar in international markets, accelerated in 1987. Prices for clothing, wine, and entertainment commodities rose substantially more than in 1986. Charges for these other services, however, slowed in 1987, particularly those for medical care and transportation services. The rates for these groups during the past 6 years are shown on the following page.

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 Dec. '87	12 months ended Dec. '87	
	1987								
	June	July	August	September	October	November			December
All items	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	3.2	4.4
Food and beverages . . . . .	.7	-.2	.1	.5	.3	.1	.5	3.7	3.5
Housing . . . . .	.3	.2	.6	0	.2	.3	.2	2.8	3.6
Apparel and upkeep	-.8	-.6	0	1.1	1.3	.5	-1.2	2.4	4.8
Transportation . . . . .	.5	.6	.7	.2	.5	.5	-.4	2.0	6.1
Medical care . . . . .	.7	.5	.4	.5	.4	.4	.4	5.1	5.8
Entertainment . . . . .	.1	.5	.1	.5	.6	.3	.3	5.1	4.0
Other goods and services . . . . .	.6	.8	.7	-.9	.4	.5	.6	5.8	6.1

Percent changes
12 months ended December
1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987

All items	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.8	1.1	4.4
Energy	1.3	-.5	.2	1.8	-19.7	8.2
Energy commodities ...	-5.0	-3.2	-1.9	3.4	-30.5	17.9
Energy services	14.1	4.1	3.4	-0.5	-3.3	.3
All items less energy	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.0	3.8	4.1
Food	3.1	2.6	3.8	2.7	3.8	3.5
Shelter	2.4	4.7	5.2	6.0	4.6	4.9
All items less food, shelter, and energy	6.1	5.0	4.4	3.7	3.4	3.9
Other commodities	5.5	5.0	3.1	2.2	1.4	3.5
Other services	7.3	4.9	6.0	5.4	5.6	4.3

The index for food and beverages rose 0.5 percent in December. Grocery store food prices, which were unchanged in November, increased 0.6 percent in December. A 5.6-percent increase in the index for fruits and vegetables was only partially offset by declines in the indexes for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs and dairy products. Lettuce prices rose 72.4 percent, the largest monthly increase for this component on record. During the past 2 months, the period of supply shortage affected by the white fly virus, lettuce prices have more than doubled. A turnaround in fresh fruit prices—up 2.7 percent in December after declining 1.9 percent in November—also contributed to the advance. During the 12 months ended in December, fruit and vegetable prices have increased 12.8 percent. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs declined for the third consecutive month. Prices for beef, pork, and eggs each declined in December and poultry prices were unchanged. Over the past 12 months, beef prices rose 6.7 percent while pork, poultry, and egg prices all declined. The other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—rose 0.4 and 0.1 percent, respectively, in December.

The housing component, which rose 0.3 percent in November, increased 0.2 percent in December. Declines in the indexes for fuel and other utilities and household furnishings and operations were responsible for the slightly smaller advance, more than offsetting a larger increase in

shelter costs. All three major household fuels recorded declines in December, but exhibited different movements during the past 12-month period. Fuel oil prices declined 1.5 percent in December, following seasonal adjustment, but advanced 18.0 percent from December 1986 to December 1987. Charges for natural gas and electricity each declined slightly in December. During the 12 months ended in December, however, charges for electricity increased 1.8 percent while those for natural gas declined 2.8 percent. Among other utilities, the index for telephone services declined 1.1 percent in December and 1.3 percent during the past 12 months. The December decrease reflected a decline in local telephone services charges. Over the 12-month period, however, local charges rose 3.3 percent, but were more than offset by declines in inter- and intrastate toll calls. The index for household furnishings and operations continued its recent trend, declining 0.2 percent in December. Shelter costs, which rose 0.2 percent in November, increased 0.5 percent in December. Within shelter, renters' costs and homeowners' costs each rose 0.5 percent while maintenance and repair costs declined 0.1 percent.

The transportation index, reflecting downturns in motor fuel prices and in the costs associated with the purchase of new vehicles, declined 0.4 percent in December after increasing 0.5 percent in November. While gasoline prices dropped 2.2 percent in December, they rose 18.6 percent during the past 12 months. Despite the sharp advance in 1987, however, they remained well below—27.9 percent—their peak level of March 1981. New car prices declined 0.2 percent in December following seasonal adjustment. The cost of financing new cars continued to increase in December—up 0.5 percent—but by substantially less than the 9.4-percent increase in the prior 2-month period. Used car prices—down 0.1 percent in December—declined for the fourth consecutive month. Despite their recent drop, used car prices rose 8.9 percent in 1987. Automobile insurance costs also declined slightly in December. The 5.8-percent advance in this component in 1987 compares with increases of about 12 percent in each of the 2 preceding years. The index for public transportation rose 0.1 percent in December and 1.8 percent over the past 12 months.

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted								Unadjusted
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3 months ended Dec. '87	12 months ended Dec. '87
	1987								
	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		
All items	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	3.0	4.5
Food and beverages .....	.7	-.1	.1	.5	.3	.1	.1	3.0	3.4
Housing .....	.3	.2	.6	0	.1	.3	.2	2.7	3.5
Apparel and upkeep	-1.0	-.8	0	1.5	1.3	.5	-1.0	3.4	4.9
Transportation .....	.6	.6	.7	.1	.5	.4	-.5	1.8	6.6
Medical care .....	.7	.5	.4	.6	.5	.3	.4	5.2	6.2
Entertainment	-.1	.5	.2	.4	.5	.3	.3	4.7	3.9
Other goods and services .....	.5	1.0	.6	-.7	.4	.4	.5	5.4	6.2

The index for apparel and upkeep declined 1.2 percent in December, reflecting widespread seasonal sales for most clothing items. During the past 12 months, however, clothing prices have risen 4.9 percent, their largest annual increase since 1980.

The medical care component rose 0.4 percent in December to a level of 5.8 percent above a year ago. This was the smallest annual change since a 5.2-percent increase in 1973. In December, the index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—rose 0.6 percent. The index for medical care services increased 0.4 percent, with the costs of professional services and hospital and related services up 0.5 and 0.6 percent, respectively. Professional services rose 6.4 percent in 1987 and hospital and related services, 6.9 percent.

The index for entertainment rose 0.3 percent in December,

the same as in November. Prices for toys, hobbies, and music equipment rose 1.1 percent in December following a 2.7-percent increase in November.

The other goods and services component rose 0.6 percent in December to a level 6.1 percent above a year ago. Increases in the indexes for tobacco and tuition and other school fees—up 7.9 and 7.6 percent, respectively—accounted for over 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 also rose 0.1 percent in December.

Reconciling Two Measures of Consumer Price Change: Third Quarter 1987

This article continues the analysis of differences between two price measures—the Consumer Price Index (CPI-U) published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Implicit Price Deflator for Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE) published by the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) of the Department of Commerce. More information on the technique of reconciliation appears in the September 1981 *Monthly Labor Review*¹.

Effective December 1985, BEA rebased the PCE data from a 1972 to a 1982 reference base². With the use of a 1982 reference base, the residual housing effect³, which had contributed a substantial portion of the cumulative difference between the CPI and PCE through 1982, is no longer a contributing factor, because both the CPI and the PCE have used a rental equivalence measure of homeowners' costs since the beginning of 1983.

¹ Jack E. Triplett, "Reconciling the CPI and PCE Deflator," *Monthly Labor Review*, September 1981, pp. 3-15. Subsequent reconciliations appeared in the January, May, July, and October 1982 *Review*, and in the February 1983 *Review*.

² The November 1985 *CPI Detailed Report* contains the final reconciliation (running through the third quarter of 1985) of the CPI and PCE using 1972 weights.

³ See "Reconciling Two Measures of Consumer Price Change: Second Quarter 1984," *CPI Detailed Report*, July 1984, pp.4-6, for an explanation of the residual housing effect. A subsequent reconciliation appeared in the October 1984 *Detailed Report*.

Cumulative differences

The PCE remained higher than the CPI through the third quarter of 1987 (see table C). The current-weight PCE has advanced 19.5 percent since 1982, while the CPI-U has risen 18.4 percent. The 1.1-percentage-point net difference results from two partially offsetting factors—weighting differences and an aggregate of "other" effects. Weighting differences reflect the cumulative effect of using 1982 fixed weights rather than current, or moving, weights. These differences accounted for a third quarter 1987 fixed-weight index which was 1.2 percentage point higher than the current-weight PCE. The weighting effect, however, has been more than offset by a 2.3-percentage-point difference in "other" effects as measured by a comparison of the CPI-U with the fixed-weight PCE. Historically, "other" effects have mainly resulted from differences in seasonal adjustment methods, different market baskets, and the use of the Consumer Expenditure Survey data for determining the weight distribution in the CPI as opposed to the GNP composition used by the PCE to determine its weighting structure. The CPI did not introduce weights derived from the 1982-84 Consumer Expenditure Survey until January 1987, whereas the PCE has used 1982-based weights since 1982. This gap in weighting between 1982 and 1987 further contributed to differences reflected in "other" effects during that time.

Table C. Comparison of cumulative changes in CPI indexes and personal consumption expenditure price measures, 1982 to dates shown
(1982=100)

Price measure	1982 base period	1984	1985	1986	1986		1987		
					III	IV	I	II	III
CPI-U	100.0	107.6	111.4	113.6	113.7	114.4	115.9	117.3	118.4
PCE: Current weight	100.0	108.1	111.8	114.3	114.5	115.2	116.9	118.3	119.5
Difference: Total effect	0	-.5	-.4	-.7	-.8	-.8	-1.0	-1.0	-1.1
PCE: 1982 weight	100.0	108.4	112.3	115.2	115.5	116.4	118.0	119.5	120.7
PCE: Current weight	100.0	108.1	111.8	114.3	114.5	115.2	116.9	118.3	119.5
Difference: Weighting effect	0	.3	.5	.9	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2
CPI-U	100.0	107.6	111.4	113.6	113.7	114.4	115.9	117.3	118.4
PCE: 1982 weight	100.0	108.4	112.3	115.2	115.5	116.4	118.0	119.5	120.7
Difference: Other effect	0	-.8	-.9	-1.6	-1.8	-2.0	-2.1	-2.2	-2.3

Note: The Bureau of Economic Analysis periodically revises PCE data. For this reason, some of the figures in tables C and D may differ from those previously published.

Table D. Comparison of annual or quarterly percent changes in CPI indexes and Personal Consumption Expenditure price measures, 1984-1987¹

Price measure	1984	1985	1986	1986		1987		
				III	IV	I	II	III
CPI-U	4.3	3.6	1.9	2.5	2.6	5.3	4.9	4.0
PCE: Chain weight	4.0	3.6	2.5	3.6	3.0	5.5	5.2	4.0
Difference: Total effect .....	.3	.0	-.6	-1.1	-.4	-.2	-.3	.0
PCE: 1982 weight	4.0	3.7	2.6	3.6	3.0	5.7	5.2	4.0
PCE: Chain weight	4.0	3.6	2.5	3.6	3.0	5.5	5.2	4.0
Difference: Weighting effect .....	.0	.1	.1	.0	.0	.2	.0	.0
CPI-U	4.3	3.6	1.9	2.5	2.6	5.3	4.9	4.0
PCE: 1982 weight	4.0	3.7	2.6	3.6	3.0	5.7	5.2	4.0
Difference: Other effect .....	.3	-.1	-.7	-1.1	-.4	-.4	-.3	.0

¹ Annual average percent changes for the CPI-U are calculated from indexes on a 1967 reference base.

Period-to-period differences

Analysis of differences in the annual and quarterly rates of change in the CPI and PCE (see table D) makes use of the chain-weight PCE in place of the current-weight PCE⁴. The CPI-U rose at an annual rate of 4.0 percent from the second

to the third quarter of 1987, the same as the increase in the chain-weight PCE. During the second quarter, the CPI-U and the chain-weight PCE had increased at rates of 4.9 percent and 5.2 percent, respectively. The chain-weighted PCE and the 1982 fixed-weighted PCE both increased at a 4.0-percent annual rate in the third quarter. A comparison of the rates for the CPI-U and the fixed-weight PCE, showed both measures to be increasing at the same rate during the third quarter, which results in an "other" effects factor of zero.

⁴ *CPI Detailed Report*, July 1984, p. 5.

Consumer Price Index Revision

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Additional details on the revision are available from BLS.

Adjustment of Shelter Indexes for Aging Effects

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

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

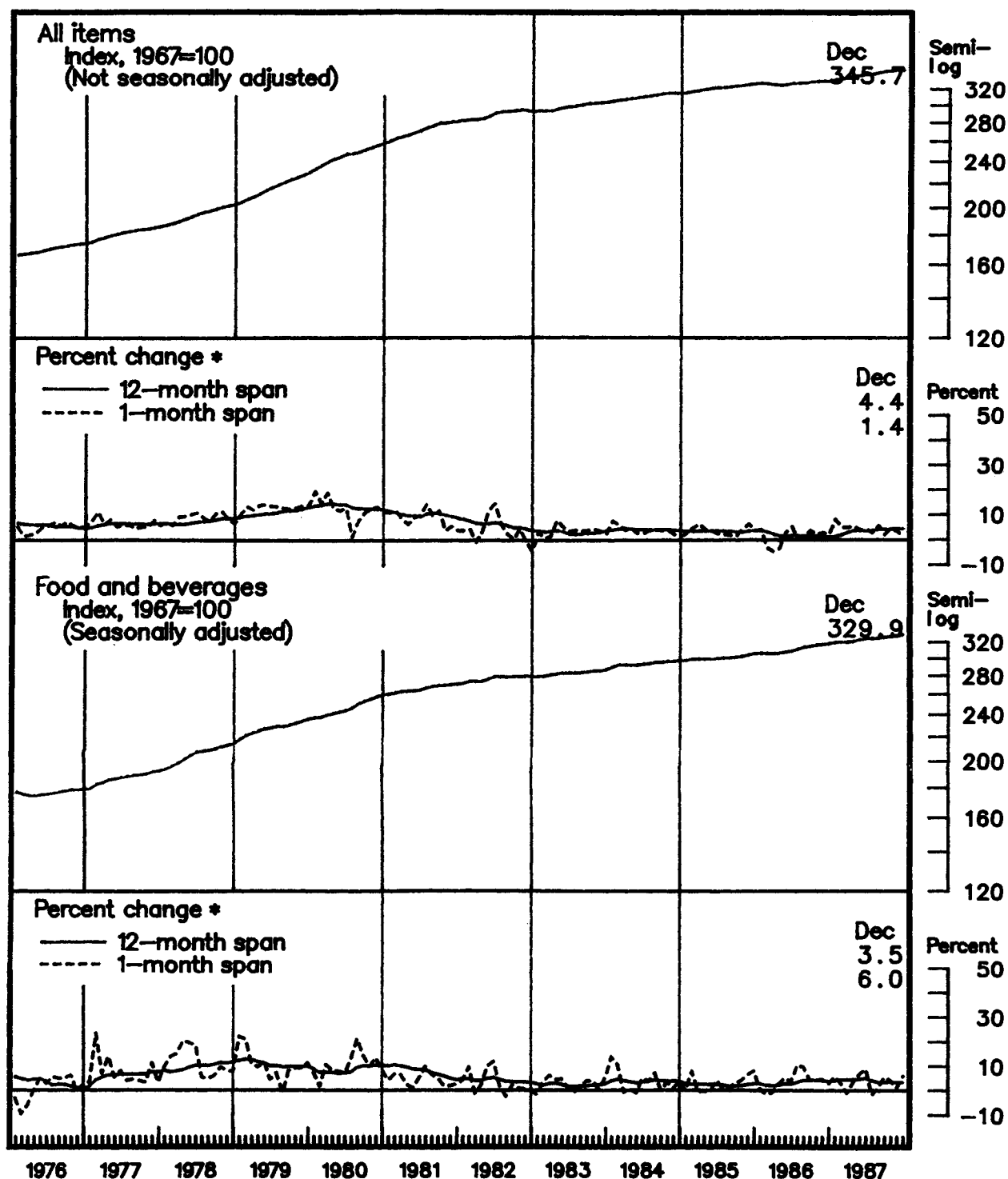
Consumer Price Indexes Will Shift to New Reference Base in 1988

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

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

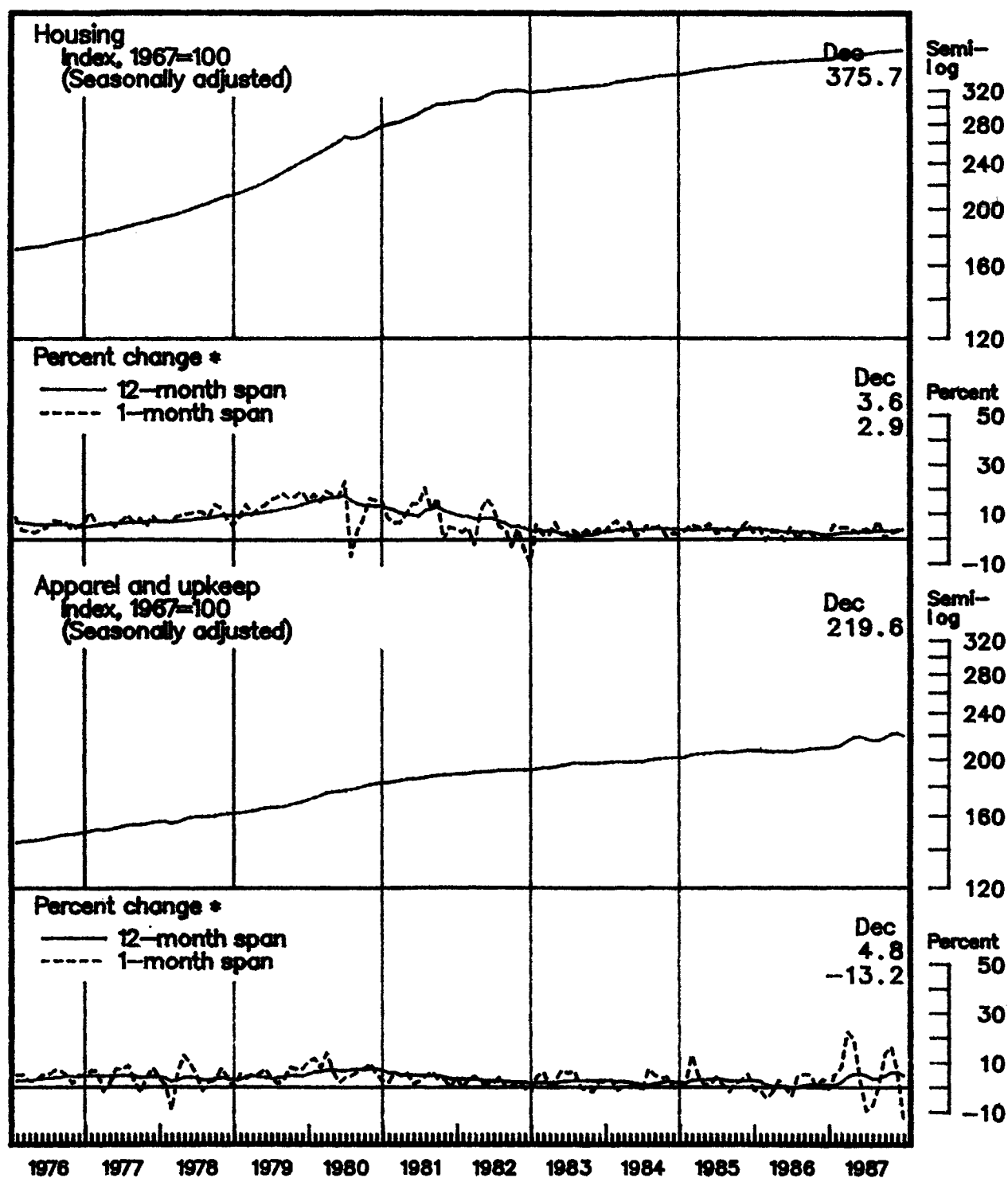
Conversion factors will also be available from BLS. Multiplication by one of these factors will rebase the related index series from its current base to a 1982-84 reference base. To help users in planning for this change, BLS is supplying the conversion factors for the U.S. City Average All Items CPI-U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

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



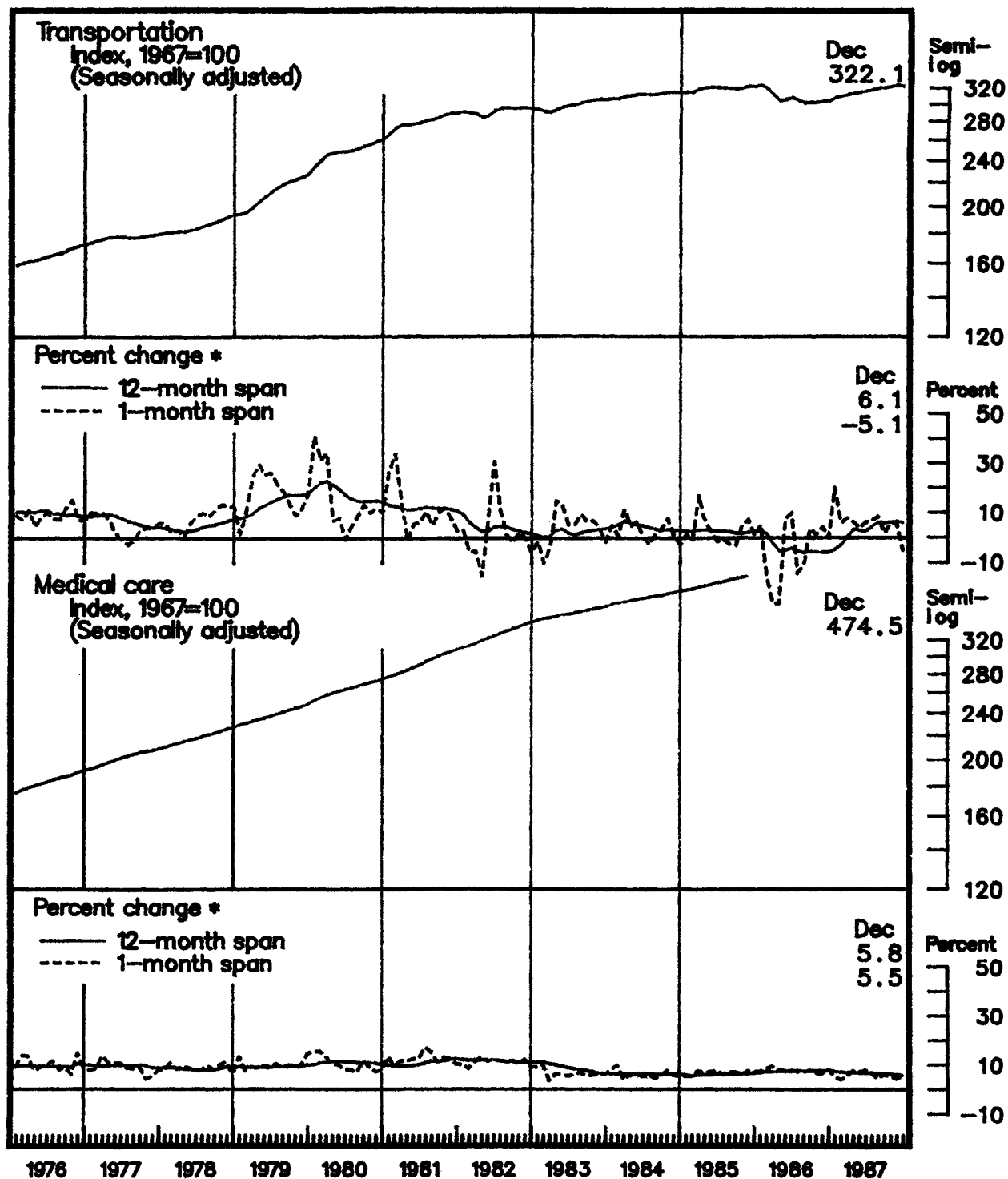
* Percent changes over 12-month spans are calculated from unadjusted data. Percent changes over 1-month spans are annual rates calculated from seasonally adjusted data.

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



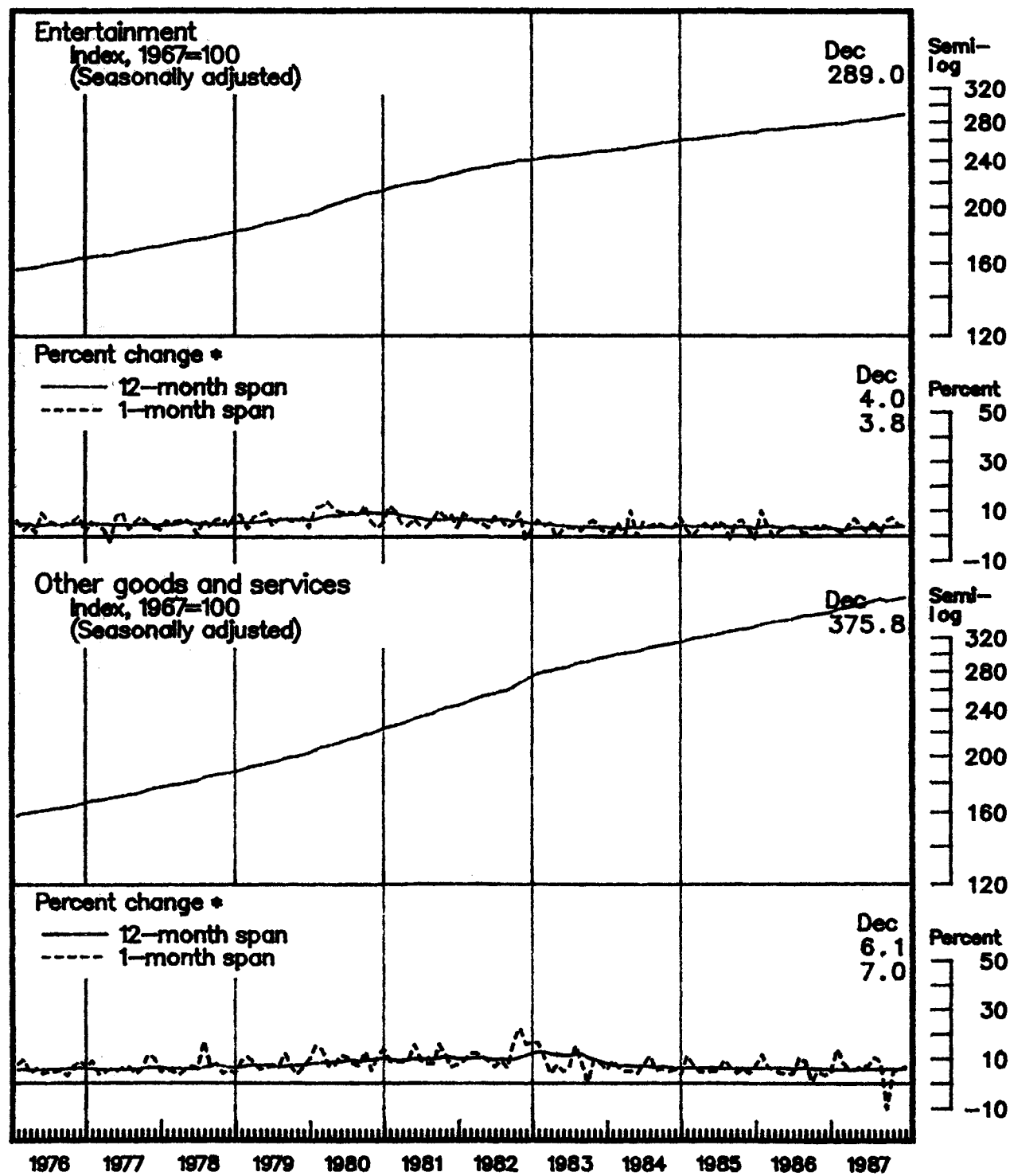
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Chart 3: CPI-U: Transportation and medical care, 1976-87



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

Chart 4: CPI-U: Entertainment, other goods and services, 1976-87



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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1986	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	345.8	345.7	4.4	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.1
All items(1957-59=100)	-	402.2	402.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.824	326.7	328.1	3.5	.4	.3	.1	.5
Food	16.246	335.1	336.7	3.5	.5	.4	.1	.5
Food at home	9.974	319.0	321.0	3.5	.6	.3	.0	.6
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.357	341.2	343.2	4.2	.6	.2	.5	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.143	292.6	290.3	1.0	-.9	-.2	-.9	-1.5
Dairy products ¹	1.263	267.2	266.8	1.8	-.1	.5	.0	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	1.659	352.6	370.5	12.8	5.1	1.3	1.1	5.6
Other food at home	2.552	376.3	375.5	.9	-.2	.3	-.1	.1
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.359	419.9	418.6	1.7	-.3	.1	-.2	-.3
Fats and oils ¹ .....	.265	291.8	291.0	1.7	-.3	-.4	.6	-.3
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.891	455.0	453.7	-3.5	-.3	.6	-1.0	.5
Other prepared food	1.037	318.2	318.0	4.2	-.1	.2	.6	-.1
Food away from home	6.272	379.6	380.4	3.6	.2	.5	.2	.4
Alcoholic beverages	1.578	248.9	248.8	3.3	.0	.1	.4	.1
Housing	42.947	374.9	375.3	3.6	.1	.2	.3	.2
Shelter	27.822	429.2	430.4	4.9	.3	.5	.2	.5
Renters' costs ²	8.000	129.2	129.1	3.9	-.1	-.2	.2	.5
Rent, residential	6.094	295.5	297.2	3.9	.6	.2	.0	.7
Other renters' costs	1.906	444.6	435.5	4.1	-2.0	-1.5	.4	.2
Homeowners' costs ²	19.600	127.4	128.0	5.3	.5	.9	.2	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	19.188	127.5	128.0	5.3	.4	.9	.2	.6
Household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.412	125.9	126.2	3.8	.2	.2	.1	.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹ .....	.222	393.2	392.7	3.3	-.1	.1	.6	-.1
Maintenance and repair services ¹ .....	.133	453.1	451.8	4.3	-.3	.0	.5	-.3
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ .....	.089	283.1	283.6	1.9	.2	.2	.7	.2
Fuel and other utilities	7.909	378.2	376.9	1.6	-.3	-.7	.8	-.3
Fuels	4.458	445.9	444.3	1.4	-.4	-1.5	1.3	-.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.395	518.8	520.2	12.9	.3	-.4	.5	-1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	4.063	426.4	426.6	.3	-.4	-1.6	1.4	-.2
Other utilities and public services ¹	3.451	260.3	259.5	1.8	-.3	.3	.0	-.3
Household furnishings and operation	7.216	255.6	255.3	1.1	-.1	-.2	.0	-.2
Housefurnishings	4.447	203.9	203.3	.4	-.3	-.5	.0	-.2
Housekeeping supplies	1.215	332.0	332.2	2.9	.1	.5	.0	-.4
Housekeeping services ¹	1.554	355.1	355.7	1.8	.2	.2	.1	.2
Apparel and upkeep	6.335	226.4	221.1	4.8	-2.3	1.3	.5	-1.2
Apparel commodities	5.767	209.9	204.5	4.9	-2.6	1.3	.5	-1.4
Men's and boys' apparel	1.549	211.9	208.6	3.1	-1.6	.5	.3	-.4
Women's and girls' apparel	2.612	190.1	181.8	5.9	-4.4	2.0	.7	-2.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.236	326.3	320.1	2.4	-1.9	3.6	.4	-1.9
Footwear .....	.848	223.9	222.3	3.9	-.7	.9	.7	-.2
Other apparel commodities ¹522	237.2	238.4	8.4	.5	.4	.0	.5
Apparel services568	352.0	352.8	3.9	.2	.6	.4	.3

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1986	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Transportation	17.217	324.1	323.3	6.1	-0.2	0.5	0.5	-0.4
Private transportation	15.718	316.0	315.1	6.5	-3	.8	.4	-5
New vehicles	5.607	235.7	235.9	1.8	.1	.6	.4	-1
New cars	4.550	236.6	236.6	1.9	.0	.6	.4	-2
Used cars	1.249	389.0	388.4	6.9	-2	-3	-2	-1
Motor fuel	2.903	315.2	310.6	16.6	-1.5	-1	.2	-2.2
Gasoline	-	314.5	309.8	18.6	-1.5	-3	.3	-2.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹	1.549	383.5	384.7	3.6	.3	.3	.4	.3
Other private transportation ¹	4.411	326.9	326.8	4.7	.0	1.4	.9	.0
Other private transportation commodities ¹ .....	.770	204.2	203.9	1.7	-1	.4	-4	-1
Other private transportation services ¹	3.641	363.1	363.1	5.4	.0	1.6	1.1	.0
Public transportation ¹	1.498	444.8	445.3	1.8	.1	-7	.6	.1
Medical care	5.420	471.7	472.9	5.8	.3	.4	.4	.4
Medical care commodities	1.083	299.1	300.7	7.1	.5	.6	.5	.6
Medical care services	4.337	509.3	510.3	5.6	.2	.4	.4	.4
Professional medical services	2.815	425.6	426.5	6.4	.2	.4	.3	.5
Entertainment	4.403	288.1	288.5	4.0	.1	.6	.3	.3
Entertainment commodities	2.120	276.5	277.3	3.7	.3	.3	.9	.7
Entertainment services ¹	2.283	304.7	304.6	4.2	.0	.9	-2	.0
Other goods and services	5.855	376.1	376.9	6.1	.2	.4	.5	.6
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.247	384.3	385.7	7.9	.4	.3	.2	.4
Personal care ¹	1.235	302.7	303.3	3.3	.2	.2	.1	.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.663	297.6	297.7	2.6	.0	.2	.1	.0
Personal care services ¹ .....	.571	308.7	309.7	3.9	.3	.2	.1	.3
Personal and educational expenses	3.373	477.1	477.9	6.5	.2	.6	.7	.8
School books and supplies .....	.217	422.5	422.7	7.7	.0	1.0	.5	.7
Personal and educational services	3.156	490.2	491.1	6.4	.2	.5	.7	.8
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	345.8	345.7	4.4	.0	.4	.3	.1
Commodities	45.595	297.9	297.2	4.6	-2	.4	.2	-1
Food and beverages	17.824	326.7	328.1	3.5	.4	.3	.1	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	27.771	276.0	276.1	5.2	-7	.4	.3	-5
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	15.625	283.0	279.7	7.6	-1.2	.6	.2	-1.2
Apparel commodities	5.767	209.9	204.5	4.9	-2.6	1.3	.5	-1.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	9.858	326.2	325.1	9.1	-3	-1	.2	-3
Durables	12.147	277.8	277.6	2.2	-1	.2	.4	.0
Services	54.405	423.4	424.0	4.3	.1	.4	.4	.3
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	27.151	128.1	128.5	4.9	.3	.6	.1	.3
Household services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	9.650	112.6	112.3	1.4	-3	-1.7	-.8	-.3
Transportation services	6.688	381.3	381.7	4.2	.1	.8	.8	.1
Medical care services	4.337	509.3	510.3	5.6	.2	.4	.4	.4
Other services	6.579	356.1	356.6	5.2	.1	.6	.3	.4

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1986	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Special indexes								
All items less food	83.754	346.2	345.7	4.6	-0.1	0.4	0.3	0.0
All items less shelter	72.178	321.9	321.3	4.2	-2	.3	.3	.0
All items less homeowners' costs ²	80.400	116.8	116.6	4.2	-2	.3	.3	.1
All items less medical care	94.580	339.0	338.8	4.3	-1	.4	.3	.1
Commodities less food	29.350	276.3	274.5	5.1	-7	.4	.3	-5
Nondurables less food ¹	17.203	278.9	276.0	7.2	-1.0	.6	.2	-1.0
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	11.436	313.9	312.9	8.3	-3	.0	.3	-3
Nondurables ¹	33.449	306.2	305.2	5.4	-3	.4	.1	-3
Services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	27.254	124.6	124.6	3.7	.0	-2	.0	.0
Services less medical care ¹	50.067	411.7	412.2	4.1	.1	.1	.0	.1
Energy	7.360	373.5	370.4	8.2	-8	-9	.8	-1.1
All items less energy	92.640	346.2	346.3	4.1	.0	.5	.3	.2
All items less food and energy	76.394	347.0	346.8	4.2	-1	.5	.3	.1
Commodities less food and energy	26.052	276.6	275.1	3.5	-5	.5	.3	-3
Energy commodities	3.297	346.9	342.5	17.9	-1.3	-1	.2	-2.1
Services less energy	50.342	423.5	424.3	4.6	.2	.5	.3	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 ¹	-	\$289	\$289	-4.3	.0	.0	-3	.0
1957-59=\$1.00 ¹	-	.249	.249	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Sept. 1987	Oct. 1987	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Mar. 1987	June 1987	Sept. 1987	Dec. 1987	June 1987	Dec. 1987
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	8.2	4.6	3.6	3.2	5.4	3.4
Food and beverages	326.9	328.0	328.3	329.9	2.5	6.4	1.6	3.7	4.4	2.7
Food	335.6	336.9	337.1	338.9	2.5	6.5	1.4	4.0	4.4	2.7
Food at home	320.7	321.7	321.6	323.6	1.9	8.7	.0	3.7	5.2	1.8
Cereals and bakery products ¹	338.9	339.5	341.2	343.2	4.6	4.6	2.3	5.2	4.6	3.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	297.1	296.5	293.8	289.5	-2.9	13.3	5.4	-8.8	4.9	-2.5
Dairy products ¹	266.0	267.2	267.2	266.8	2.3	.0	3.5	1.2	1.1	2.4
Fruits and vegetables	355.0	359.5	363.5	364.0	10.4	24.7	-14.1	36.9	17.3	8.4
Other food at home	377.4	378.4	378.2	378.5	1.0	-1	1.3	1.2	.4	1.2
Sugar and sweets ¹	420.6	420.9	419.9	418.6	5.3	2.0	1.2	-1.9	3.7	-3
Fats and oils ¹	291.2	290.1	291.8	291.0	12.6	-4.3	-3	-3	3.8	-3
Nonalcoholic beverages	461.6	464.6	460.0	462.5	-9.6	-5.0	.0	.8	-7.3	.4
Other prepared food	316.5	317.2	319.2	318.9	6.4	4.6	2.6	3.1	5.5	2.8
Food away from home	377.1	378.8	379.6	381.2	3.5	2.7	4.0	4.4	3.1	4.2
Alcoholic beverages	248.0	248.2	249.1	249.3	2.8	5.0	3.5	2.1	3.9	2.8
Housing	373.1	373.8	374.8	375.7	5.1	3.2	3.3	2.8	4.1	3.0
Shelter	424.7	427.0	427.9	430.1	6.2	3.5	4.5	5.2	4.8	4.8
Renters' costs ²	128.8	128.5	128.7	129.4	7.3	3.2	3.5	1.9	5.2	2.7
Rent, residential	294.2	294.8	294.9	296.9	4.3	1.4	6.1	3.7	2.8	4.9
Other renters' costs	448.6	441.8	443.7	444.4	16.9	8.8	-3.9	-3.7	12.8	-3.8
Homeowners' costs ²	125.8	126.9	127.2	127.8	5.7	3.6	4.9	6.5	4.7	5.7
Owners' equivalent rent ²	125.8	126.9	127.2	127.9	5.7	4.0	4.6	6.8	4.8	5.7
Household insurance ^{1,2}	125.5	125.8	125.9	126.2	2.0	4.7	6.3	2.2	3.3	4.3
Maintenance and repairs ¹	390.5	390.9	393.2	392.7	3.6	1.7	5.8	2.3	2.6	4.0
Maintenance and repair services ¹	450.8	451.0	453.1	451.8	5.9	1.0	9.7	.9	3.4	5.2
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	280.4	281.0	283.1	283.6	.3	2.5	.3	4.6	1.4	2.4
Fuel and other utilities	381.2	378.5	381.5	380.2	3.6	3.7	.2	-1.0	3.6	-4
Fuels	451.3	444.6	450.5	449.1	4.8	6.1	-3.0	-1.9	5.4	-2.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	507.1	504.9	507.6	500.2	62.4	3.7	1.9	-5.3	29.8	-1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity	437.6	430.7	436.8	435.9	.4	6.4	-3.6	-1.5	3.3	-2.6
Other utilities and public services ¹	259.3	260.2	260.3	259.5	2.1	.3	4.6	.3	1.2	2.4
Household furnishings and operation	256.0	255.6	255.5	255.1	2.6	1.3	2.1	-1.4	1.9	.3
Housefurnishings	204.8	203.7	203.7	203.3	1.8	.4	2.4	-2.9	1.1	-3
Housekeeping supplies	331.4	333.0	333.0	331.6	6.1	3.7	1.6	.2	4.9	.9
Housekeeping services ¹	354.6	355.3	355.1	355.7	2.0	2.3	1.8	1.2	2.1	1.5
Apparel and upkeep	218.3	221.1	222.2	219.6	11.7	3.6	1.9	2.4	7.6	2.1
Apparel commodities	201.7	204.4	205.5	202.7	12.6	3.5	2.0	2.0	7.9	2.0
Men's and boys' apparel	205.9	206.9	207.6	206.8	8.6	4.6	-2.1	1.6	6.6	-2
Women's and girls' apparel	179.2	182.8	184.1	179.3	17.0	4.1	2.7	.2	10.4	1.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	313.6	324.9	326.3	320.1	9.1	-13.7	7.5	8.6	-3.0	8.0
Footwear	218.7	220.7	222.2	221.8	5.9	3.2	.6	5.8	4.5	3.1
Other apparel commodities ¹	236.4	237.3	237.2	238.4	14.1	5.7	10.4	3.4	9.9	6.9
Apparel services	348.8	351.0	352.3	353.5	5.0	3.2	2.0	5.5	4.1	3.7

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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. 1987	Oct. 1987	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Mar. 1987	June 1987	Sept. 1987	Dec. 1987	June 1987	Dec. 1987
Expenditure category										
Transportation	320.5	322.0	323.5	322.1	11.2	5.5	5.8	2.0	8.3	3.9
Private transportation	312.2	314.0	315.4	313.9	11.9	6.3	5.7	2.2	9.1	3.9
New vehicles	232.4	233.9	234.8	234.5	-2.1	3.5	2.1	3.7	.7	2.9
New cars	233.5	234.8	235.7	235.2	-2.6	4.6	2.6	2.9	1.0	2.8
Used cars	387.3	386.1	385.2	385.0	14.8	20.0	4.6	-2.4	17.4	1.0
Motor fuel	315.9	315.5	316.1	309.3	66.1	10.4	17.2	-8.1	35.4	3.8
Gasoline	315.4	314.6	315.4	308.5	67.0	10.1	17.2	-8.5	35.6	3.6
Maintenance and repairs ¹	380.7	382.0	383.5	384.7	2.5	3.6	4.8	4.3	3.0	4.5
Other private transportation ¹	319.7	324.1	326.9	326.8	3.1	4.1	2.7	9.2	3.6	5.9
Other private transportation commodities ¹	204.2	205.0	204.2	203.9	3.8	.0	3.8	-.6	1.9	1.6
Other private transportation services ¹	353.5	359.1	363.1	363.1	2.9	5.0	2.5	11.3	4.0	6.8
Public transportation ¹	445.1	442.0	444.8	445.3	3.6	-3.0	6.5	.2	.3	3.3
Medical care	468.6	470.7	472.4	474.5	5.0	7.6	5.7	5.1	6.3	5.4
Medical care commodities	296.1	298.0	299.4	301.3	7.0	6.9	7.3	7.2	6.9	7.3
Medical care services	505.9	507.9	509.8	511.8	4.4	7.8	5.3	4.7	6.1	5.0
Professional medical services	423.3	424.8	426.0	428.2	6.0	8.0	6.9	4.7	7.0	5.8
Entertainment	285.4	287.1	288.1	289.0	2.6	3.9	4.3	5.1	3.3	4.7
Entertainment commodities	272.9	273.7	276.2	278.2	2.3	3.3	1.6	8.0	2.8	4.8
Entertainment services ¹	302.6	305.2	304.7	304.6	3.2	4.3	6.9	2.7	3.7	4.8
Other goods and services	370.5	372.0	373.7	375.8	9.3	6.7	2.6	5.8	8.0	4.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	382.4	383.7	384.3	385.7	14.1	3.4	10.8	3.5	8.6	7.1
Personal care ¹	301.8	302.5	302.7	303.3	3.9	3.8	3.5	2.0	3.9	2.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	296.7	297.4	297.6	297.7	3.4	3.0	3.4	1.4	3.2	2.4
Personal care services ¹	307.8	308.3	308.7	309.7	4.5	4.6	3.9	2.5	4.5	3.2
Personal and educational expenses	463.2	465.8	468.9	472.6	9.6	8.9	-.7	8.4	9.3	3.7
School books and supplies	413.8	417.8	420.0	423.1	8.8	8.4	4.2	9.3	8.6	6.7
Personal and educational services	475.3	477.8	481.0	484.8	9.7	8.9	-1.0	8.2	9.3	3.5
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	6.2	4.6	3.6	3.2	5.4	3.4
Commodities	295.5	296.6	297.2	296.9	7.8	5.2	3.5	1.9	6.5	2.7
Food and beverages	326.9	328.0	328.3	329.9	2.5	6.4	1.6	3.7	4.4	2.7
Commodities less food and beverages	274.4	275.4	276.2	274.8	11.3	4.5	4.6	.6	7.9	2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	280.7	282.5	283.0	279.7	15.8	5.3	11.4	-1.4	10.4	4.8
Apparel commodities	201.7	204.4	205.5	202.7	12.6	3.5	2.0	2.0	7.9	2.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	325.7	325.4	326.2	325.1	20.0	9.6	8.5	-.7	14.7	3.8
Durables	275.2	275.7	276.7	276.8	2.5	2.1	1.9	2.3	2.3	2.1
Services	420.4	422.1	423.7	425.1	4.8	4.1	3.5	4.5	4.5	4.0
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	127.2	128.0	128.1	128.5	5.3	4.3	5.9	4.2	4.8	5.0
Household services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	115.5	113.5	112.6	112.3	2.6	12.4	2.5	-10.6	7.4	-4.3
Transportation services	375.2	378.2	381.4	381.7	3.0	3.0	3.8	7.1	3.0	5.5
Medical care services	505.9	507.9	509.8	511.8	4.4	7.8	5.3	4.7	6.1	5.0
Other services	352.7	354.9	356.0	357.5	6.5	6.5	2.3	5.6	6.5	3.9

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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. 1987	Oct. 1987	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Mar. 1987	June 1987	Sept. 1987	Dec. 1987	June 1987	Dec. 1967
Special indexes										
All items less food	342.7	344.0	345.2	345.3	7.0	4.2	3.9	3.1	5.6	3.5
All items less shelter	319.5	320.6	321.7	321.6	6.1	5.1	3.1	2.7	5.6	2.9
All items less homeowners' costs ²	116.0	116.3	116.7	116.8	6.2	4.6	3.2	2.8	5.4	3.0
All items less medical care	336.1	337.4	338.4	338.7	6.3	4.4	3.3	3.1	5.4	3.2
Commodities less food	273.0	274.0	274.9	273.5	10.9	4.6	4.5	.7	7.7	2.6
Nondurables less food ¹	276.8	278.4	278.9	276.0	14.6	5.2	10.8	-1.2	9.8	4.6
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	313.2	313.1	313.9	312.9	17.8	8.8	7.8	-.4	13.2	3.6
Nondurables ¹	304.9	306.0	306.2	305.2	10.5	5.1	6.0	.4	7.7	3.2
Services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	124.9	124.6	124.6	124.6	3.7	6.4	5.6	-1.0	5.1	2.3
Services less medical care ¹	410.9	411.5	411.7	412.2	4.3	5.5	5.5	1.3	4.9	3.4
Energy	376.8	373.5	376.6	372.4	26.1	7.9	5.0	-4.6	16.7	.1
All items less energy	343.1	344.7	345.7	346.4	4.8	4.3	3.3	3.9	4.8	3.6
All items less food and energy	343.0	344.8	345.8	346.3	5.2	4.0	3.7	3.9	4.6	3.8
Commodities less food and energy	272.8	274.1	274.9	274.2	5.1	3.8	3.0	2.1	4.4	2.5
Energy commodities	345.6	345.1	345.9	338.7	65.8	9.4	15.5	-7.8	34.7	3.2
Services less energy	419.5	421.8	423.0	424.6	5.3	3.8	4.2	5.0	4.6	4.6

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

Year and month	CPI-U								CPI-W
	All items	Food and beverages	Housing	Apparel and upkeep	Transportation	Medical care	Entertainment	Other goods and services	All items
Indexes 1967 = 100									
1951, Dec.	79.3	-	-	87.1	74.8	57.9	-	-	79.3
1952, Dec.	80.0	-	-	84.6	78.9	60.4	-	-	80.0
1953, Dec.	80.5	-	-	85.1	78.9	62.5	-	-	80.5
1954, Dec.	80.1	-	-	84.5	77.9	63.9	-	-	80.1
1955, Dec.	80.4	-	-	84.9	77.9	65.9	-	-	80.4
1956, Dec.	82.7	-	-	87.1	81.5	68.2	-	-	82.7
1957, Dec.	85.2	-	-	87.9	85.1	71.3	-	-	85.2
1958, Dec.	86.7	-	-	88.0	88.4	74.7	-	-	86.7
1959, Dec.	88.0	-	-	89.3	91.0	77.5	-	-	88.0
1960, Dec.	89.3	-	-	90.6	89.7	80.0	-	-	89.3
1961, Dec.	89.9	-	-	91.0	91.5	82.3	-	-	89.9
1962, Dec.	91.0	-	-	91.6	93.2	84.3	-	-	91.0
1963, Dec.	92.5	-	-	93.1	94.0	86.2	-	-	92.5
1964, Dec.	93.6	-	-	93.5	95.3	88.0	-	-	93.6
1965, Dec.	95.4	-	-	94.8	96.3	90.5	-	-	95.4
1966, Dec.	98.6	-	-	98.5	98.2	96.5	-	-	98.6
1967, Dec.	101.6	101.0	101.4	102.5	101.7	102.7	102.3	102.5	101.6
1968, Dec.	106.4	105.2	106.7	109.0	103.7	109.1	108.1	107.6	106.4
1969, Dec.	112.9	112.5	113.6	114.7	109.1	115.7	113.5	113.5	112.9
1970, Dec.	119.1	115.3	121.7	119.2	116.9	124.2	119.8	119.6	119.1
1971, Dec.	123.1	120.2	125.8	121.8	118.5	130.1	124.4	124.7	123.1
1972, Dec.	127.3	125.5	130.1	125.0	121.3	134.4	127.5	129.2	127.3
1973, Dec.	138.5	148.7	139.1	130.5	126.7	141.4	131.8	135.6	138.5
1974, Dec.	155.4	166.6	157.8	141.9	143.5	159.0	146.7	149.4	155.4
1975, Dec.	166.3	177.0	169.7	145.2	157.6	174.7	155.3	157.9	166.3
1976, Dec.	174.3	178.4	178.8	151.8	171.4	192.3	163.3	167.1	174.3
1977, Dec.	186.1	191.9	192.4	158.2	178.8	209.3	171.0	177.8	186.1
1978, Dec.	202.9	214.1	211.5	163.2	192.6	227.8	180.9	189.1	202.9
1979, Dec.	229.9	235.5	243.6	172.2	227.7	250.7	193.4	204.0	230.0
1980, Dec.	258.4	259.3	276.9	183.9	261.1	275.8	212.0	224.6	258.7
1981, Dec.	281.5	270.5	305.2	190.5	289.8	310.2	227.3	246.7	281.1
1982, Dec.	292.4	279.1	316.3	193.6	294.8	344.3	240.1	276.6	292.0
1983, Dec.	303.5	286.5	327.4	199.3	306.3	366.2	249.5	298.6	301.5
1984, Dec.	315.5	297.2	341.2	203.2	315.8	388.5	260.1	316.7	312.2
1985, Dec.	327.4	305.6	355.8	209.0	324.0	414.7	268.3	336.5	323.4
1986, Dec.	331.1	317.0	362.1	210.9	304.8	446.8	277.4	355.2	325.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Year and month	CPI-U								CPI-W
	All items	Food and beverages	Housing	Apparel and upkeep	Transportation	Medical care	Entertainment	Other goods and services	All items
Indexes 1967 = 100, seasonally adjusted except All items									
1986, Jan.	328.4	307.2	357.3	207.5	324.2	418.5	270.9	338.6	324.3
1986, Feb.	327.5	306.8	357.1	206.7	319.6	421.4	271.8	340.4	323.2
1986, Mar.	326.0	306.6	358.0	206.4	311.6	424.6	271.7	341.8	321.4
1986, Apr.	325.3	307.3	358.8	206.9	303.8	427.4	272.2	343.0	320.4
1986, May.	326.3	308.6	358.6	206.9	305.7	430.0	273.0	344.1	321.4
1986, Jun.	327.9	309.5	360.1	206.3	308.1	432.7	273.9	345.2	323.0
1986, Jul.	328.0	312.1	360.1	207.1	304.2	435.3	274.5	348.1	322.9
1986, Aug.	328.6	314.5	361.0	208.0	301.3	437.8	274.7	350.5	323.4
1986, Sep.	330.2	315.6	361.8	208.9	302.2	440.6	275.4	350.7	324.9
1986, Oct.	330.5	316.7	361.9	209.0	302.5	443.0	276.3	352.1	325.0
1986, Nov.	330.8	317.9	362.0	209.6	303.6	445.3	277.2	353.1	325.4
1986, Dec.	331.1	318.6	362.7	209.5	303.6	448.2	277.9	354.2	325.7
1987, Jan.	333.1	320.1	364.4	210.4	308.3	450.2	278.5	358.1	327.7
1987, Feb.	334.4	320.9	365.8	211.8	309.8	451.7	278.7	360.5	329.0
1987, Mar.	335.9	320.6	367.2	215.4	311.8	453.7	279.7	362.2	330.5
1987, Apr.	337.7	321.5	368.2	216.6	313.4	456.5	281.3	363.9	332.3
1987, May.	338.7	323.3	368.9	219.1	314.4	459.1	282.1	366.0	333.4
1987, Jun.	340.1	325.6	370.1	217.3	316.0	462.1	282.4	368.1	334.9
1987, Jul.	340.8	325.1	370.9	215.9	317.8	464.6	283.8	371.2	335.6
1987, Aug.	342.7	325.4	373.1	216.0	320.0	466.3	284.0	373.8	337.4
1987, Sep.	344.4	326.9	373.1	218.3	320.5	468.6	285.4	370.5	339.1
1987, Oct.	345.3	328.0	373.8	221.1	322.0	470.7	287.1	372.0	340.0
1987, Nov.	345.8	328.3	374.8	222.2	323.5	472.4	288.1	373.7	340.4
1987, Dec.	345.7	329.9	375.7	219.6	322.1	474.5	289.0	375.8	340.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Year and month	CPI-U								CPI-W
	All items	Food and beverages	Housing	Apparel and upkeep	Transportation	Medical care	Entertainment	Other goods and services	All items
Seasonally adjusted percent changes from previous month									
1986, Jan.	0.3	0.0	0.4	-0.1	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.3
1986, Feb.	-.3	-.1	-.1	-.4	-1.4	.7	.3	.5	-.4
1986, Mar.	-.4	-.1	.3	-.1	-2.5	.8	.0	.4	-.5
1986, Apr.	-.3	.2	.2	.2	-2.5	.7	.2	.4	-.4
1986, May. ....	.2	.4	-.1	.0	.6	.6	.3	.3	.2
1986, Jun. ....	.4	.3	.4	-.3	.8	.6	.3	.3	.4
1986, Jul. ....	.0	.8	.0	.4	-1.3	.6	.2	.8	.0
1986, Aug. ....	.2	.8	.2	.4	-1.0	.6	.1	.7	.1
1986, Sep. ....	.3	.3	.2	.4	.3	.6	.3	.1	.3
1986, Oct. ....	.2	.3	.0	.0	.1	.5	.3	.4	.2
1986, Nov. ....	.2	.4	.0	.3	.4	.5	.3	.3	.2
1986, Dec. ....	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0	.7	.3	.3	.2
1987, Jan. ....	.7	.5	.5	.4	1.5	.4	.2	1.1	.7
1987, Feb. ....	.4	.2	.4	.7	.5	.3	.1	.7	.4
1987, Mar. ....	.4	-.1	.4	1.7	.6	.4	.4	.5	.5
1987, Apr. ....	.4	.3	.3	1.5	.5	.6	.6	.5	.5
1987, May. ....	.3	.6	.2	.2	.3	.6	.3	.6	.4
1987, Jun. ....	.4	.7	.3	-.8	.5	.7	.1	.6	.4
1987, Jul. ....	.2	-.2	.2	-.6	.6	.5	.5	.8	.2
1987, Aug. ....	.5	.1	.6	.0	.7	.4	.1	.7	.5
1987, Sep. ....	.2	.5	.0	1.1	.2	.5	.5	-.9	.2
1987, Oct. ....	.4	.3	.2	1.3	.5	.4	.6	.4	.4
1987, Nov. ....	.3	.1	.3	.5	.5	.4	.3	.5	.3
1987, Dec. ....	.1	.5	.2	-1.2	-.4	.4	.3	.6	.1

- Data not available.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1967 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1967	Dec. 1967	Dec. 1966	Nov. 1967	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Food and beverages		326.7	328.1	3.5	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.5
Food		335.1	336.7	3.5	.5	.4	.1	.5
Food at home		319.0	321.0	3.5	.6	.3	.0	.6
Cereals and bakery products ¹		341.2	343.2	4.2	.6	.2	.5	.6
Cereals and cereal products	12/77	181.6	183.4	4.9	1.0	.3	.8	1.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes	12/77	151.5	150.5	1.3	-.7	-.3	.7	-.2
Cereal ¹	12/77	219.5	221.9	6.0	1.1	.2	-.1	1.1
Rice, pasta, and commmeal ¹	12/77	154.3	157.4	4.7	2.0	-.7	3.0	2.0
Bakery products ¹	12/77	180.1	180.6	3.8	.4	.3	.5	.4
White bread ¹		265.4	266.3	4.5	.3	.2	.5	.3
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	172.2	172.1	3.4	-.1	.0	1.1	-.1
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	12/77	189.0	189.9	4.1	.5	.8	.9	.5
Other bakery products ¹	12/77	185.1	186.5	3.4	.8	.5	-.4	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		292.8	290.3	1.0	-.9	-.2	-.9	-1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish		302.3	301.1	2.2	-.4	.2	-.9	-.9
Meats		298.4	296.4	3.5	-.7	.5	-.8	-1.2
Beef and veal		298.3	298.1	6.7	-.1	.8	-.1	-.7
Ground beef other than canned		267.1	266.2	5.8	-.3	1.0	.1	-.8
Chuck roast		301.5	295.2	5.1	-2.1	.2	-1.7	-4.0
Round roast		247.2	246.6	6.1	-.2	-1.2	-.6	-1.3
Round steak		277.0	278.9	6.9	.7	-.4	.1	-1.8
Sirloin steak		308.6	309.7	9.5	.4	1.9	.8	-.5
Other beef and veal	12/77	191.9	193.0	7.5	.6	.9	-1.4	-1.4
Pork		295.1	289.0	-1.8	-2.1	-.2	-2.5	-2.9
Bacon		304.1	294.0	-4.4	-3.3	-1.9	-2.2	-2.7
Chops		276.7	269.7	-1.8	-2.5	.3	-5.3	-2.3
Ham	12/77	141.2	138.7	-2.6	-1.8	.6	-1.4	-2.3
Other pork, including sausage ¹	12/77	160.3	158.1	.1	-1.4	-2.4	-1.7	-1.4
Other meats ¹		299.2	299.0	4.2	-.1	.8	.0	-.1
Poultry ¹		219.8	219.7	-9.2	.0	-.6	-3.5	.0
Fresh whole chicken ¹		223.8	220.9	-11.0	-1.3	-1.4	-3.5	-1.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	147.9	148.9	-8.6	.7	-.1	-2.9	.7
Other poultry ¹	12/77	131.8	132.2	-7.6	.3	-.2	-5.2	.3
Fish and seafood		499.5	503.3	10.0	.8	-.6	1.2	.1
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	149.3	150.1	10.3	.5	1.8	1.6	.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	12/77	214.7	216.5	10.0	.8	-1.1	1.2	.0
Eggs		179.9	163.8	-17.5	-8.9	-7.3	-.7	-12.0
Dairy products ¹		267.2	266.8	1.8	-.1	.5	.0	-.1
Fresh milk and cream	12/77	143.6	143.3	1.7	-.2	.3	-.1	-.5
Fresh whole milk		234.6	233.6	1.3	-.4	.1	.2	-.6
Other fresh milk and cream	12/77	144.1	144.0	2.2	-.1	.8	-.4	-.1
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	161.5	161.4	1.8	-.1	.4	-.1	-.1
Cheese ¹	12/77	156.0	156.3	2.4	.2	.5	.2	.2
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	171.5	170.5	1.4	-.6	.5	-.3	-.6
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	12/77	162.4	162.5	.7	.1	-.1	-.6	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Fruits and vegetables		352.6	370.5	12.8	5.1	1.3	1.1	5.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables		381.3	411.4	17.9	7.9	2.6	2.3	7.7
Fresh fruits		391.4	393.2	10.5	.5	6.7	-1.9	2.7
Apples		298.1	298.4	-11.4	.1	.5	-7.2	-.3
Bananas		253.4	279.3	17.0	10.2	.5	2.6	17.5
Oranges, including tangerines		577.4	471.0	14.5	-18.4	9.5	1.5	-10.8
Other fresh fruits	12/77	215.1	225.1	16.1	4.6	6.9	1.4	3.9
Fresh vegetables		371.6	430.0	25.5	15.7	-2.0	6.8	11.6
Potatoes		321.6	331.7	-.1	3.1	-.9	1.1	1.0
Lettuce ¹		484.1	834.7	136.9	72.4	-10.4	23.8	72.4
Tomatoes ¹		355.8	358.8	10.4	.8	8.5	22.8	.8
Other fresh vegetables	12/77	202.3	218.5	14.2	8.0	-4.1	-2.3	7.3
Processed fruits and vegetables		321.8	323.1	4.6	.4	.0	.2	.4
Processed fruits	12/77	171.4	172.6	5.8	.7	-.2	.1	.8
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	12/77	171.1	172.7	6.7	.9	-.5	.1	.8
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	170.5	170.3	3.0	-.1	.2	-.2	-.1
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	151.8	151.8	3.0	.0	-.2	-.1	.0
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	168.2	168.1	3.0	-.1	.7	.1	-.1
Other processed vegetables ¹	12/77	146.2	146.2	3.0	.0	-.5	-.3	.0
Other food at home		376.3	375.5	.9	-.2	.3	-.1	.1
Sugar and sweets ¹		419.9	418.6	1.7	-.3	.1	-.2	-.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	172.0	171.0	1.2	-.6	-.1	-.9	-.6
Sweets, including candy	12/77	176.3	176.0	1.9	-.2	.3	.3	.0
Fats and oils ¹		291.8	291.0	1.7	-.3	-.4	.6	-.3
Nonalcoholic beverages		455.0	453.7	-3.5	-.3	.6	-1.0	.5
Carbonated drinks	12/77	156.1	154.8	1.5	-.8	.9	-1.3	.4
Coffee ¹		413.0	415.0	-14.3	.5	-.1	-1.9	.5
Other noncarbonated drinks	12/77	159.7	159.9	2.3	.1	.5	.2	.6
Other prepared food		318.2	318.0	4.2	-.1	.2	.6	-.1
Canned and packaged soup	12/77	167.4	167.5	6.1	.1	-.2	.5	.0
Frozen prepared food ¹	12/77	182.9	183.3	5.8	.2	-.7	1.4	.2
Snacks ¹	12/77	185.6	183.7	3.0	-1.0	-.1	.4	-1.0
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	12/77	177.5	177.1	2.8	-.2	.6	.2	-.3
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	12/77	168.3	169.1	4.6	.5	.5	.1	.5
Food away from home		379.6	380.4	3.6	.2	.5	.2	.4
Lunch	12/77	183.6	184.0	3.9	.2	.1	.4	.2
Dinner	12/77	182.5	182.9	3.6	.2	.3	.5	.3
Other meals and snacks	12/77	187.9	188.2	3.3	.2	.7	-.2	.5
Alcoholic beverages		248.9	248.8	3.3	.0	.1	.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	12/77	156.2	155.8	2.3	-.3	-.1	.3	-.2
Beer and ale		247.4	246.6	2.2	-.3	.4	.8	-.3
Wine ¹		249.6	249.4	3.9	-.1	.0	-1.1	-.1
Distilled spirits ¹	12/77	144.1	143.7	1.3	-.3	.2	.2	-.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	185.3	185.8	4.6	.3	.2	.5	.3

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Housing		374.9	375.3	3.6	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
Shelter		429.2	430.4	4.9	.3	.5	.2	.5
Renters' costs	12/82	129.2	129.1	3.9	-.1	-.2	.2	.5
Rent, residential		295.5	297.2	3.9	.6	.2	.0	.7
Other renters' costs		444.6	435.5	4.1	-2.0	-1.5	.4	.2
Lodging while out of town		460.7	450.0	3.9	-2.3	-1.4	.5	.8
Lodging while at school ¹	12/82	136.6	136.5	6.2	-.1	.4	.1	-.1
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	189.1	189.6	3.6	.3	.3	.1	.3
Homeowners' costs	12/82	127.4	128.0	5.3	.5	.9	.2	.5
Owners' equivalent rent	12/82	127.5	128.0	5.3	.4	.9	.2	.6
Household insurance ¹	12/82	125.9	126.2	3.8	.2	.2	.1	.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹		393.2	392.7	3.3	-.1	.1	.6	-.1
Maintenance and repair services ¹		453.1	451.8	4.3	-.3	.0	.5	-.3
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		283.1	283.6	1.9	.2	.2	.7	.2
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ¹	12/86	102.6	102.2	2.2	-.4	.4	1.3	-.4
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	12/77	147.3	148.2	1.6	.6	.1	.3	.6
Fuel and other utilities		378.2	376.9	1.6	-.3	-.7	.8	-.3
Fuels		445.9	444.3	1.4	-.4	-1.5	1.3	-.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities		518.8	520.2	12.9	.3	-.4	.5	-1.5
Fuel oil		521.8	523.6	18.0	.3	-.1	1.1	-1.5
Other household fuel commodities ¹	12/86	102.5	102.6	2.6	.1	.8	.6	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity		428.4	426.6	.3	-.4	-1.6	1.4	-.2
Electricity		360.6	358.5	1.8	-.6	-2.1	2.5	-.2
Utility (piped) gas		509.1	508.9	-2.8	.0	-.6	-.8	-.3
Other utilities and public services ¹		260.3	259.5	1.8	-.3	.3	.0	-.3
Telephone services ¹		204.2	202.0	-1.3	-1.1	.3	.0	-1.1
Local charges ¹	12/77	204.4	200.8	3.3	-1.8	.3	.0	-1.8
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	88.4	88.7	-12.4	.3	.0	.0	.3
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	121.4	121.4	-3.0	.0	.6	-.4	.0
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		449.7	449.8	5.2	.0	.1	.3	.0
Cable television ¹	12/83	124.7	127.9	9.5	2.6	.6	-.2	2.6
Refuse collection ¹	12/83	135.7	136.1	10.2	.3	1.1	.9	.3
Household furnishings and operation		255.6	255.3	1.1	-.1	-.2	.0	-.2
Housefurnishings		203.9	203.3	.4	-.3	-.5	.0	-.2
Textile housefurnishings		250.2	246.3	.2	-1.6	-.7	-1.5	-1.2
Furniture and bedding		242.4	243.3	2.1	.4	-.5	1.0	.5
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	173.6	173.6	.2	.0	1.3	1.3	.0
Sofas	12/77	133.8	138.1	4.5	3.2	.2	.6	2.8
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	136.7	135.6	2.3	-.8	.6	2.1	-.8
Other furniture	12/77	150.1	149.6	2.5	-.3	-1.5	.8	-1.1
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹		135.0	134.5	-2.7	-.4	-.7	-.4	-.4
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	89.3	88.5	-3.6	-.9	-.1	-.1	-.9
Television ¹		78.2	77.8	-4.3	-.5	-.6	.1	-.5
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	103.8	102.9	1.0	-.9	.3	.1	-.9
Major household appliances ¹	12/86	98.4	98.8	-1.2	.4	-1.0	-1.8	.4
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		191.7	193.2	.9	.8	.7	-1.3	.8
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	145.2	146.0	-1.2	.6	.3	-2.2	.6
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ¹	12/86	97.3	97.2	-2.8	-.1	-3.2	-1.8	-.1

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Other housefurnishings ¹	12/86	102.3	101.8	1.8	-0.5	-0.3	0.0	-0.5
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	165.2	166.4	5.4	.7	.4	.1	.7
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	137.7	136.6	1.6	-.8	.2	-.3	-.8
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	156.1	155.1	1.3	-.6	.3	-.3	-.6
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	138.8	140.0	1.3	.9	-1.3	.6	.9
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ¹	12/86	102.9	98.4	-1.6	-4.4	.1	.8	-4.4
Housekeeping supplies	12/77	332.0	332.2	2.9	.1	.5	.0	-.4
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	12/77	177.0	177.5	4.6	.3	.5	-.2	.3
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	12/77	157.9	158.0	.8	.1	.1	-.4	.1
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	12/77	166.2	166.0	3.2	-.1	1.1	.7	-.8
Housekeeping services ¹	12/77	355.1	355.7	1.8	.2	.2	-.1	.2
Postage ¹	12/77	371.9	371.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	168.4	169.4	3.1	.6	.3	-.2	.6
Gardening and other household services ¹	12/86	104.7	104.9	4.9	.2	.6	-.1	.2
Apparel and upkeep	12/77	226.4	221.1	4.8	-2.3	1.3	.5	-1.2
Apparel commodities	12/77	209.9	204.5	4.9	-2.6	1.3	.5	-1.4
Apparel commodities less footwear	12/77	207.5	201.5	5.1	-2.9	1.5	.4	-1.5
Men's and boys'	12/77	211.9	208.6	3.1	-1.6	.5	.3	-.4
Men's	12/77	134.6	132.4	4.0	-1.6	.1	.5	-.6
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	12/77	124.4	120.7	3.4	-3.0	-.1	.7	-1.2
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	159.9	158.2	.7	-1.1	1.6	-.7	-1.1
Shirts	12/77	144.8	143.4	6.4	-1.0	-1.9	1.2	-.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	12/77	124.1	122.7	5.9	-1.1	1.5	-.1	-.2
Boys'	12/77	132.7	131.1	-.5	-1.2	2.7	.8	-.8
Women's and girls'	12/77	190.1	181.8	5.9	-4.4	2.0	.7	-2.6
Women's	12/77	127.3	121.3	6.0	-4.7	2.1	1.1	-2.4
Coats and jackets	12/77	184.3	172.9	4.5	-6.2	3.1	-.6	-4.5
Dresses	12/77	209.6	198.9	13.3	-5.1	-1.6	4.0	-4.0
Separates and sportswear	12/77	121.1	114.4	5.1	-5.5	3.7	1.0	-2.7
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	12/77	145.4	143.5	.5	-1.3	1.2	.5	-1.5
Suits	12/77	98.6	95.4	10.2	-3.2	1.3	-.3	3.4
Girls'	12/77	121.7	118.8	4.8	-2.4	1.4	-1.4	-.6
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	12/77	326.3	320.1	2.4	-1.9	3.6	.4	-1.9
Other apparel commodities ¹	12/77	237.2	238.4	8.4	.5	.4	.0	.5
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ¹	12/86	101.4	102.7	2.7	1.3	1.2	-.4	1.3
Watches and jewelry ¹	12/86	109.3	109.7	9.7	.4	.2	.0	.4
Watches ¹	12/86	104.1	103.4	3.4	-.7	.3	.4	-.7
Jewelry ¹	12/86	110.8	111.5	11.5	.6	.3	-.1	.6
Footwear	12/77	223.9	222.3	3.9	-.7	.9	.7	-.2
Men's	12/77	149.2	149.4	2.6	.1	.7	.3	.7
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	144.1	144.5	7.0	.3	3.0	.7	.3
Women's	12/77	130.9	128.6	3.3	-1.8	.3	.3	-.5
Apparel services	12/77	352.0	352.8	3.9	.2	.6	.4	.3
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	12/77	212.5	213.0	5.1	.2	.7	.5	.4
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	181.8	182.2	2.6	.2	.6	.1	.2

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Transportation		324.1	323.3	6.1	-0.2	0.5	0.5	-0.4
Private		318.0	315.1	6.5	-3	.6	.4	-.5
New vehicles		235.7	235.9	1.8	.1	.6	.4	-.1
New cars		236.6	236.6	1.9	.0	.6	.4	-.2
Subcompact new cars ¹	12/86	101.5	101.9	1.9	.4	.9	.9	.4
Compact new cars ¹	12/86	101.3	101.4	1.4	.1	.9	.8	.1
Intermediate new cars ¹	12/86	101.2	100.5	.5	-.7	.7	1.0	-.7
Full-size new cars ¹	12/86	103.0	103.2	3.2	.2	1.0	2.0	.2
Luxury new cars ¹	12/86	103.5	104.1	4.1	.6	1.4	1.8	.6
New trucks ¹	12/83	113.8	114.3	1.3	.4	1.4	1.2	.4
New motorcycles ¹	12/86	104.0	104.1	4.1	.1	.6	.4	.1
Used cars		389.0	388.4	8.9	-.2	-.3	-.2	-.1
Motor fuel		315.2	310.6	18.6	-1.5	-.1	.2	-2.2
Gasoline		314.5	309.8	18.6	-1.5	-.3	.3	-2.2
Gasoline, leaded regular	1/78	177.1	174.0	21.1	-1.8	-.2	.2	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	1/76	178.7	175.9	18.5	-1.6	-.4	.2	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	8/81	81.7	81.0	15.5	-.9	-.7	-.1	-.9
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹		383.5	384.7	3.8	.3	.3	.4	.3
Body work ¹	12/77	199.4	199.7	5.5	.2	.9	1.2	.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	187.5	187.9	3.1	.2	.3	.0	.2
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	173.1	173.9	4.0	.5	-.1	.9	.5
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	183.1	183.6	3.6	.3	.7	-.2	.3
Other private transportation ¹		326.9	326.8	4.7	.0	1.4	.9	.0
Other private transportation commodities ¹		204.2	203.9	1.7	-.1	.4	-.4	-.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	152.7	154.0	-1.8	.9	-.7	.0	.9
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	128.5	128.3	2.1	-.2	.5	-.5	-.2
Tires ¹		171.1	170.2	1.5	-.5	.8	-1.1	-.5
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	139.7	139.9	2.6	.1	.1	.3	.1
Other private transportation services ¹		363.1	363.1	5.4	.0	1.6	1.1	.0
Automobile insurance ¹		451.1	450.8	5.8	-.1	.8	.4	-.1
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	153.2	153.9	5.8	.5	5.8	3.4	.5
Automobile fees ¹	12/77	179.6	179.3	3.5	-.2	-.1	.6	-.2
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	12/77	161.9	161.9	1.7	.0	.2	.2	.0
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	206.1	205.2	5.2	-.4	-.5	.9	-.4
Public transportation ¹		444.8	445.3	1.8	.1	-.7	.6	.1
Airline fares ¹		518.8	518.8	1.5	.0	-1.1	1.1	.0
Other intercity transportation ¹	12/77	223.8	224.6	2.0	.4	-.3	-.7	.4
Intracity public transportation ¹	12/77	211.3	212.1	2.4	.4	.0	.0	.4
Medical care		471.7	472.9	5.8	.3	.4	.4	.4
Medical care commodities		299.1	300.7	7.1	.5	.6	.5	.6
Prescription drugs		309.6	311.3	8.0	.5	.8	.7	.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/86	104.8	105.4	5.4	.6	.3	.3	.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		317.3	319.4	6.1	.7	.4	.5	.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	180.4	180.7	3.9	.2	-.1	.1	.2
Medical care services		509.3	510.3	5.6	.2	.4	.4	.4
Professional medical services		425.6	426.5	8.4	.2	.4	.3	.5
Physicians' services		468.9	489.8	6.3	.2	.3	.3	.4
Dental services ¹		401.3	402.3	7.2	.2	.5	.4	.2
Eye care ¹	12/86	105.0	105.3	5.3	.3	.4	.1	.3
Services by other medical professionals ¹	12/86	104.1	104.5	4.5	.4	.5	.6	.4
Hospital and related services	12/77	261.1	262.0	6.9	.3	.4	.8	.6
Hospital rooms		830.4	831.3	6.6	.1	.5	.8	.3
Other inpatient services ¹	12/86	106.7	107.2	7.2	.5	.7	.7	.5
Outpatient services ¹	12/86	106.5	107.1	7.1	.6	.6	1.2	.6

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Entertainment		288.1	288.5	4.0	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.3
Entertainment commodities		276.5	277.3	3.7	.3	.3	.9	.7
Reading materials ¹	12/77	191.4	191.7	3.6	.2	.6	.3	.2
Newspapers ¹		361.5	362.6	4.6	.3	.6	.2	.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	200.1	200.2	2.7	.0	.7	.5	.0
Sporting goods and equipment	12/77	143.3	143.3	3.6	.0	1.0	.1	.4
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	12/77	146.7	147.2	3.0	.3	1.0	.1	.3
Other sporting goods ¹	12/77	131.0	130.7	4.2	-.2	.9	1.1	-.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	12/77	152.4	153.2	3.9	.5	.2	1.5	.9
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	12/77	148.5	147.7	4.5	.8	.2	2.7	1.1
Photographic supplies and equipment	12/77	152.6	152.7	6.2	.1	.2	-.1	.8
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	164.4	165.1	2.2	.4	-.2	.9	.4
Entertainment services ¹		304.7	304.6	4.2	.0	.9	-.2	.0
Club memberships ¹	12/86	101.4	101.7	1.7	.3	.2	-.1	.3
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ¹	12/86	107.5	107.0	7.0	-.5	1.5	.2	-.5
Admissions ¹	12/77	184.9	184.8	6.8	-.1	1.5	-.3	-.1
Fees for lessons or instructions ¹	12/86	104.8	105.0	5.0	.2	1.4	.5	.2
Other entertainment services ¹	12/86	101.6	101.7	1.7	-.1	.1	-.4	-.1
Other goods and services		376.1	376.9	6.1	.2	.4	.5	.6
Tobacco and smoking products ¹		384.3	385.7	7.9	.4	.3	.2	.4
Personal care ¹		302.7	303.3	3.3	.2	.2	.1	.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		297.6	297.7	2.8	.0	.2	.1	.0
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	169.1	169.0	2.9	-.1	-.1	.3	-.1
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	12/77	174.4	174.6	2.8	.1	.5	-.1	.1
Personal care services ¹		308.7	309.7	3.9	.3	.2	.1	.3
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		311.4	312.4	3.8	.3	.2	.1	.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	171.8	172.7	4.0	.5	.2	.2	.5
Personal and educational expenses		477.1	477.9	6.5	.2	.6	.7	.8
School books and supplies		422.5	422.7	7.7	.0	1.0	.5	.7
Personal and educational services		490.2	491.1	6.4	.2	.5	.7	.8
Tuition and other school fees	12/77	252.7	253.3	7.6	.2	.9	.7	.8
College tuition	12/77	250.2	251.0	7.0	.3	.7	.6	1.1
Elementary and high school tuition	12/77	260.7	260.7	9.8	.0	1.4	.4	.5
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	252.6	252.8	4.4	.1	.3	.4	.1
Legal service fees ¹	12/86	105.2	105.2	5.2	.0	.4	.4	.0
Personal financial services ¹	12/86	103.8	104.1	4.1	.3	.5	.7	.3
Funeral expenses ¹	12/86	103.7	103.9	3.9	.2	-.1	.2	.2
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food		304.1	306.1	3.8	.7	.2	-.2	.5
Selected beef cuts ¹		296.6	295.6	6.3	-.3	.4	1.0	-.3
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products		312.5	308.1	18.1	-1.4	-.2	.3	-2.1
Utilities and public transportation		371.2	370.2	1.1	-.3	-.4	.8	.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		402.3	402.8	2.0	.1	.2	.0	.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				Mar. 1987	June 1987	Sept. 1987	Dec. 1987	June 1987	Dec. 1987
Food and beverages		328.3	329.9	2.5	6.4	1.6	3.7	4.4	2.7
Food		337.1	338.9	2.5	6.5	1.4	4.0	4.4	2.7
Food at home		321.6	323.6	1.9	8.7	.0	3.7	5.2	1.8
Cereals and bakery products ¹		341.2	343.2	4.6	4.6	2.3	5.2	4.6	3.7
Cereals and cereal products	12/77	183.1	184.9	1.1	6.5	3.2	8.9	3.8	6.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes	12/77	154.2	153.9	-1.0	4.6	1.3	.8	1.7	1.0
Cereal ¹	12/77	219.5	221.9	10.1	5.5	3.4	5.0	7.8	4.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	154.3	157.4	-7.2	8.1	1.1	18.7	.1	9.5
Bakery products ¹	12/77	180.1	180.8	4.2	3.5	2.5	5.0	3.8	3.8
White bread ¹		285.4	286.3	4.5	-1.3	11.0	4.0	1.5	7.4
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	172.2	172.1	1.2	8.1	.0	4.3	4.6	2.1
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	12/77	189.0	189.9	3.8	3.1	.9	8.9	3.4	4.8
Other bakery products ¹	12/77	185.1	186.5	6.8	4.0	-.9	3.7	5.4	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		293.8	289.5	-2.9	13.3	5.4	-9.8	4.9	-2.5
Meats, poultry, and fish		304.1	301.5	-1.3	13.4	4.0	-6.1	5.8	-1.2
Meats		300.2	296.5	-2.4	20.4	3.8	-5.8	8.4	-1.1
Beef and veal		301.0	299.0	-2.1	28.8	2.3	.4	12.3	1.4
Ground beef other than canned		268.5	266.4	2.4	16.9	3.5	1.4	9.4	2.4
Chuck roast		295.9	284.2	14.8	41.9	-6.3	-20.0	27.7	-13.4
Round roast		249.7	246.4	2.8	30.5	7.1	-11.9	15.8	-2.9
Round steak		278.4	273.5	-1.2	46.2	-2.0	-7.7	20.2	-4.9
Sirloin steak		313.3	311.6	6.2	56.7	-20.7	9.1	29.0	-7.0
Other beef and veal	12/77	191.8	189.2	4.2	42.6	-2.9	-7.5	21.9	-5.2
Pork		296.8	288.1	-7.2	21.9	2.9	-20.2	6.4	-9.4
Bacon		306.2	297.9	-6.1	8.2	8.6	-24.1	.8	-9.2
Chops		276.7	270.3	-1.9	50.4	-14.6	-26.1	21.5	-20.5
Ham	12/77	137.1	134.0	-13.0	11.6	4.8	-11.6	-1.4	-3.8
Other pork, including sausage ¹	12/77	160.3	158.1	-.5	13.9	10.5	-19.7	6.4	-5.8
Other meats ¹		299.2	299.0	4.7	.1	9.4	2.9	2.4	6.1
Poultry ¹		219.8	219.7	-12.3	-9.5	1.4	-15.4	-10.9	-7.4
Fresh whole chicken ¹		223.8	220.9	-17.8	-12.0	11.3	-21.9	-15.0	-6.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	147.9	148.9	-12.6	-11.2	-1.0	-9.1	-11.9	-5.2
Other poultry ¹	12/77	131.8	132.2	-1.4	-.6	-8.2	-18.9	-1.0	-13.7
Fish and seafood		504.6	505.3	21.1	8.6	7.7	3.2	14.6	5.4
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	149.3	150.1	4.2	6.6	14.2	16.7	5.4	15.4
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	12/77	217.8	217.8	24.6	11.8	4.5	.6	18.0	2.5
Eggs		174.9	153.9	-26.4	9.1	33.4	-56.9	-10.4	-24.1
Dairy products ¹		267.2	266.6	2.3	.0	3.5	1.2	1.1	2.4
Fresh milk and cream	12/77	143.5	142.8	2.0	.9	5.2	-1.4	1.4	1.8
Fresh whole milk		234.4	232.9	-1.0	1.2	6.6	-1.4	.1	2.5
Other fresh milk and cream	12/77	144.1	144.0	6.1	-.6	2.0	1.4	2.7	1.7
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	161.5	161.4	2.8	.5	2.8	1.0	1.6	1.9
Cheese ¹	12/77	156.0	156.3	4.0	.5	1.3	3.7	2.2	2.5
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	171.5	170.5	2.4	.2	4.8	-1.9	1.3	1.4
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	12/77	162.4	162.5	.2	-.2	5.3	-2.2	.0	1.5

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				Mar. 1987	June 1987	Sept. 1987	Dec. 1987	June 1987	Dec. 1987
Fruits and vegetables		363.5	384.0	10.4	24.7	-14.1	36.9	17.3	8.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables		403.1	434.0	13.3	33.2	-21.5	63.0	22.9	13.2
Fresh fruits		412.0	423.2	34.4	3.2	-19.7	33.5	17.8	3.5
Apples		325.1	324.0	44.6	13.6	-49.5	-25.5	28.2	-38.7
Bananas		280.6	329.7	-21.9	-2.8	14.7	115.6	-12.9	57.3
Oranges, including tangerines		583.2	520.4	17.9	34.2	12.2	-3.4	25.8	4.1
Other fresh fruits	12/77	229.8	238.7	39.1	.7	-19.6	61.0	18.4	13.8
Fresh vegetables		394.2	440.6	-13.2	94.6	-21.5	87.7	30.0	21.4
Potatoes		362.6	366.2	2.4	22.3	-24.2	5.1	11.9	-10.7
Lettuce		484.1	834.7	19.8	-49.8	291.7	1238.4	-22.5	624.1
Tomatoes		355.8	358.8	-44.2	75.4	-53.6	226.6	-1.0	23.1
Other fresh vegetables	12/77	209.7	225.0	-12.2	144.9	-23.0	2.3	46.6	-11.2
Processed fruits and vegetables		323.4	324.7	9.8	4.6	2.3	2.2	7.2	2.3
Processed fruits	12/77	172.1	173.4	7.3	9.9	3.6	2.6	8.6	3.1
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	12/77	172.0	173.4	7.6	11.9	6.0	1.6	9.7	3.8
Canned and dried fruits	12/77	170.5	170.3	7.2	5.1	.5	-7	6.1	-1
Processed vegetables	12/77	151.8	151.8	13.4	-5	1.1	-1.3	6.2	-1
Frozen vegetables	12/77	168.2	168.1	8.3	-2.4	3.7	2.7	2.8	3.2
Other processed vegetables	12/77	146.2	146.2	16.1	.3	-3	-3.2	7.9	-1.8
Other food at home		378.2	378.5	1.0	-1	1.3	1.2	.4	1.2
Sugar and sweets		419.9	418.6	5.3	2.0	1.2	-1.9	3.7	-3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	12/77	172.0	171.0	5.3	3.8	1.9	-5.9	4.5	-2.1
Sweets, including candy	12/77	177.0	177.0	3.5	-2	1.4	2.8	1.6	2.1
Fats and oils		291.8	291.0	12.6	-4.3	-3	-3	3.8	-3
Nonalcoholic beverages		460.0	462.5	-9.6	-5.0	.0	.8	-7.3	.4
Carbonated drinks	12/77	156.6	157.2	12.1	-1.5	-3.5	-3	5.1	-1.9
Coffee		413.0	415.0	-22.0	-20.5	-7.4	-5.9	-21.3	-6.7
Other noncarbonated drinks	12/77	159.7	160.7	1.8	2.8	-5	5.4	2.3	2.4
Other prepared food		319.2	318.9	6.4	4.6	2.6	3.1	5.5	2.8
Canned and packaged soup	12/77	167.7	167.7	7.5	8.5	7.2	1.2	8.0	4.2
Frozen prepared food	12/77	182.9	183.3	7.4	8.7	3.8	3.6	8.0	3.7
Snacks	12/77	185.6	183.7	10.0	3.3	1.7	-2.6	6.6	-4
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	12/77	178.2	177.7	7.1	.0	2.3	2.1	3.5	2.2
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food	12/77	168.3	169.1	8.4	3.7	2.2	4.4	6.0	3.3
Food away from home		379.6	381.2	3.5	2.7	4.0	4.4	3.1	4.2
Lunch	12/77	183.6	184.0	4.8	2.7	5.2	3.1	3.8	4.1
Dinner	12/77	182.7	183.2	3.4	2.7	3.8	4.3	3.1	4.0
Other meals and snacks	12/77	188.0	189.0	2.4	1.3	5.1	4.3	1.9	4.7
Alcoholic beverages		249.1	249.3	2.8	5.0	3.5	2.1	3.9	2.8
Alcoholic beverages at home	12/77	156.4	156.1	3.5	2.4	3.4	.0	2.9	1.7
Beer and ale		248.6	247.8	1.2	2.2	1.8	3.5	1.7	2.6
Wine		249.8	249.4	12.4	-6	9.4	-4.7	5.7	2.1
Distilled spirits	12/77	144.1	143.7	1.7	1.1	1.7	.6	1.4	1.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home	12/77	185.3	185.8	3.7	7.1	3.8	4.0	5.4	3.9

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				Mar. 1987	June 1987	Sept. 1987	Dec. 1987	June 1987	Dec. 1987
Housing		374.8	375.7	5.1	3.2	3.3	2.8	4.1	3.0
Shelter		427.9	430.1	6.2	3.5	4.5	5.2	4.8	4.8
Renters' costs	12/82	128.7	129.4	7.3	3.2	3.5	1.9	5.2	2.7
Rent, residential		294.9	296.9	4.3	1.4	6.1	3.7	2.8	4.9
Other renters' costs		443.7	444.4	16.9	8.8	-3.9	-3.7	12.8	-3.8
Lodging while out of town		463.0	466.8	14.2	4.4	-2.2	-2	9.2	-1.2
Lodging while at school ¹	12/82	136.6	136.5	.6	.9	23.2	1.8	.8	12.0
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	189.1	189.6	2.0	4.4	5.5	2.6	3.2	4.0
Homeowners' costs	12/82	127.2	127.8	5.7	3.6	4.9	6.5	4.7	5.7
Owners' equivalent rent	12/82	127.2	127.9	5.7	4.0	4.6	6.8	4.8	5.7
Household insurance ¹	12/82	125.9	126.2	2.0	4.7	6.3	2.2	3.3	4.3
Maintenance and repairs ¹		393.2	392.7	3.6	1.7	5.8	2.3	2.6	4.0
Maintenance and repair services ¹		453.1	451.8	5.9	1.0	9.7	.9	3.4	5.2
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		283.1	283.6	.3	2.5	.3	4.6	1.4	2.4
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ¹	12/86	102.6	102.2	1.2	2.0	.4	5.3	1.6	2.8
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	12/77	147.3	148.2	-.5	3.3	.0	3.9	1.4	1.9
Fuel and other utilities		381.5	380.2	3.6	3.7	.2	-1.0	3.6	-.4
Fuels		450.5	449.1	4.8	6.1	-3.0	-1.9	5.4	-2.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities		507.6	500.2	62.4	3.7	1.9	-5.3	29.8	-1.8
Fuel oil		509.6	502.0	84.6	4.8	2.1	-2.1	39.0	.0
Other household fuel commodities ¹	12/86	102.5	102.6	8.2	-3.1	-.4	6.1	2.4	2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity		436.8	435.9	.4	6.4	-3.6	-1.5	3.3	-2.6
Electricity		371.4	370.7	1.2	8.1	-2.2	.5	4.6	-.9
Utility (piped) gas		518.0	516.7	-1.4	2.9	-6.3	-6.2	.7	-6.3
Other utilities and public services ¹		260.3	259.5	2.1	.3	4.6	.3	1.2	2.4
Telephone services ¹		204.2	202.0	-2.9	-2.5	3.6	-3.3	-2.7	.1
Local charges ¹	12/77	204.4	200.8	9.2	.4	10.2	-5.6	4.7	2.0
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	88.4	88.7	-30.5	-2.1	-14.4	1.4	-17.5	-6.8
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	121.4	121.4	-1.9	-13.1	3.0	.7	-7.7	1.8
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		449.7	449.8	5.9	7.4	5.9	1.7	6.7	3.8
Cable television ¹	12/83	124.7	127.9	19.4	3.0	4.0	12.5	10.9	8.1
Refuse collection ¹	12/83	135.7	136.1	12.2	4.2	15.1	9.7	8.1	12.4
Household furnishings and operation		255.5	255.1	2.6	1.3	2.1	-1.4	1.9	.3
Housefurnishings		203.7	203.3	1.8	.4	2.4	-2.9	1.1	-.3
Textile housefurnishings		249.7	246.8	.3	8.9	5.2	-12.5	4.5	-4.1
Furniture and bedding		241.2	242.3	1.2	.0	3.1	4.1	.6	3.6
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	173.6	173.6	-9.6	-2.1	2.6	10.8	-5.9	6.7
Sofas	12/77	133.6	137.4	-5.9	8.6	1.2	15.3	1.1	8.0
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	136.7	135.6	.6	-2.4	3.4	7.7	-.9	5.5
Other furniture	12/77	150.4	148.7	13.3	3.2	1.3	-7.2	8.1	-3.0
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹		135.0	134.5	3.5	-6.2	-2.6	-5.5	-1.4	-4.0
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	89.3	88.5	3.5	-8.8	-4.3	-4.4	-2.8	-4.4
Television ¹		78.2	77.8	-2.4	-6.8	-4.0	-4.0	-4.6	-4.0
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	103.8	102.9	13.2	-7.0	.8	-1.9	2.6	-.6
Major household appliances ¹	12/86	98.4	98.8	4.9	-1.2	1.2	-9.2	1.8	-4.1
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		191.7	193.2	1.5	2.5	-1.0	.6	2.0	-.2
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	145.2	146.0	5.8	-4.7	-.5	-5.0	.4	-2.8
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ¹	12/86	97.3	97.2	6.6	-1.6	4.8	-18.8	2.4	-7.7

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Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				Mar. 1987	June 1987	Sept. 1987	Dec. 1987	June 1987	Dec. 1987
Other housefurnishings ¹	12/86	102.3	101.8	4.1	3.2	3.2	-3.1	3.6	0.0
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	165.2	166.4	-4.0	14.0	7.6	5.0	4.6	6.3
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	137.7	136.6	7.0	-5.7	9.5	-3.4	.4	2.8
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	156.1	155.1	8.9	-3.0	2.3	-2.5	2.8	-1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	138.8	140.0	-4.6	6.9	2.6	.6	1.0	1.6
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ¹	12/86	102.9	98.4	8.2	3.2	-3.1	-13.4	5.7	-8.4
Housekeeping supplies		333.0	331.6	6.1	3.7	1.6	.2	4.9	.9
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	12/77	177.0	177.5	10.0	1.2	4.9	2.5	5.5	3.7
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	12/77	157.9	158.0	1.0	4.9	-1.5	-1.3	3.0	-1.4
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	12/77	167.5	166.2	5.6	3.2	.0	4.2	4.4	2.1
Housekeeping services ¹		355.1	355.7	2.0	2.3	1.8	1.2	2.1	1.5
Postage ¹		371.9	371.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	168.4	169.4	2.0	5.9	1.9	2.6	3.9	2.3
Gardening and other household services ¹	12/86	104.7	104.9	5.7	5.6	5.6	2.7	5.7	4.1
Apparel and upkeep		222.2	219.6	11.7	3.6	1.9	2.4	7.6	2.1
Apparel commodities		205.5	202.7	12.6	3.5	2.0	2.0	7.9	2.0
Apparel commodities less footwear		202.5	199.4	13.7	3.5	2.2	1.4	8.5	1.8
Men's and boys'		207.6	206.8	8.6	4.6	-2.1	1.8	6.6	-2
Men's	12/77	132.2	131.4	14.0	4.0	-9	-3	8.9	-6
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	12/77	120.8	119.4	16.1	10.0	-8.2	-2.3	13.1	-5.3
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	159.9	158.2	-9.3	3.4	10.8	-1.0	-3.2	4.7
Shirts	12/77	142.7	142.6	25.0	-2.8	9.1	-3.3	10.3	2.7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	12/77	122.6	122.3	18.5	3.7	-2.6	4.7	10.8	1.0
Boys'	12/77	130.1	129.1	-11.5	3.2	-3.4	11.3	-4.4	3.7
Women's and girls'		184.1	179.3	17.0	4.1	2.7	.2	10.4	1.5
Women's	12/77	123.1	120.2	14.9	7.7	-1.0	3.1	11.2	1.0
Coats and jackets		170.5	162.9	46.4	-1.9	-9.7	-8.2	19.9	-8.9
Dresses		206.3	198.1	27.6	16.2	19.3	-6.8	21.8	5.5
Separates and sportswear	12/77	116.0	112.9	18.3	11.9	-14.4	7.8	15.1	-4.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	12/77	144.8	142.7	-2.5	7.6	-3.6	.8	2.4	-1.4
Suits	12/77	91.3	94.4	12.7	-19.7	36.7	18.9	-4.8	27.5
Girls'	12/77	117.5	116.8	18.8	-9.0	14.1	-2.4	4.0	5.5
Infants' and toddlers' ¹		326.3	320.1	9.1	-13.7	7.5	8.6	-3.0	8.0
Other apparel commodities ¹		237.2	238.4	14.1	5.7	10.4	3.4	9.9	6.9
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ¹	12/86	101.4	102.7	-8	.8	2.4	8.6	.0	5.5
Watches and jewelry ¹	12/86	109.3	109.7	17.9	6.7	12.6	2.2	12.1	7.3
Watches ¹	12/86	104.1	103.4	6.1	2.4	5.2	.0	4.2	2.6
Jewelry ¹	12/86	110.8	111.5	21.1	8.3	14.2	3.3	14.5	8.6
Footwear		222.2	221.8	5.9	3.2	.6	5.8	4.5	3.1
Men's	12/77	146.2	149.3	6.5	-6.1	3.6	7.0	.0	5.3
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	144.1	144.5	1.8	8.8	1.2	17.1	5.3	8.9
Women's	12/77	128.2	127.6	10.1	7.1	-4.0	.6	8.6	-1.7
Apparel services		352.3	353.5	5.0	3.2	2.0	5.5	4.1	3.7
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	12/77	212.7	213.5	4.6	6.4	3.1	6.4	5.5	4.8
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	181.8	182.2	6.0	.2	.4	3.8	3.1	2.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				Mar. 1987	June 1987	Sept. 1987	Dec. 1987	June 1987	Dec. 1987
Transportation		323.5	322.1	11.2	5.5	5.8	2.0	8.3	3.9
Private		315.4	313.9	11.9	6.3	5.7	2.2	9.1	3.9
New vehicles		234.8	234.5	-2.1	3.5	2.1	3.7	.7	2.9
New cars		235.7	235.2	-2.6	4.6	2.6	2.9	1.0	2.8
Subcompact new cars ¹	12/86	101.5	101.9	-7.0	6.7	-4	9.1	-4	4.3
Compact new cars ¹	12/86	101.3	101.4	-10.0	8.5	.8	7.4	-1.2	4.1
Intermediate new cars ¹	12/86	101.2	100.5	-2.8	1.6	-.8	4.1	-.6	1.6
Full-size new cars ¹	12/86	103.0	103.2	1.2	.4	-1.6	13.4	.8	5.7
Luxury new cars ¹	12/86	103.5	104.1	1.2	3.6	-3.5	16.0	2.4	5.8
New trucks ¹	12/83	113.8	114.3	-2.8	-.4	-3.5	12.8	-1.6	4.3
New motorcycles ¹	12/86	104.0	104.1	7.0	.4	4.8	4.3	3.6	4.6
Used cars		385.2	385.0	14.8	20.0	4.6	-2.4	17.4	1.0
Motor fuel		316.1	309.3	66.1	10.4	17.2	-8.1	35.4	3.8
Gasoline		315.4	308.5	67.0	10.1	17.2	-8.5	35.6	3.6
Gasoline, leaded regular	1/76	177.6	173.3	78.4	11.9	18.6	-9.3	41.3	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	1/76	179.0	175.2	67.3	11.1	16.2	-8.8	36.3	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	8/81	81.7	81.0	36.0	19.8	17.2	-6.6	27.6	4.6
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹		383.5	384.7	2.5	3.6	4.8	4.3	3.0	4.5
Body work ¹	12/77	199.4	199.7	6.5	1.0	5.5	9.3	3.7	7.4
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	187.5	187.9	.9	3.5	6.0	1.9	2.2	3.9
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	173.1	173.9	3.4	5.3	1.9	5.5	4.4	3.7
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	183.1	183.6	1.6	2.7	6.6	3.3	2.2	5.0
Other private transportation ¹		326.9	326.8	3.1	4.1	2.7	9.2	3.6	5.9
Other private transportation commodities ¹		204.2	203.9	3.8	.0	3.8	-.6	1.9	1.6
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	152.7	154.0	-11.0	-.8	4.3	.8	-6.0	2.5
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	128.5	128.3	5.2	.0	3.8	-.6	2.6	1.6
Tires ¹		171.1	170.2	10.7	-2.8	2.1	-3.4	3.7	-.7
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	139.7	139.9	-.3	3.3	5.3	2.3	1.5	3.8
Other private transportation services ¹		383.1	363.1	2.9	5.0	2.5	11.3	4.0	6.8
Automobile insurance ¹		451.1	450.6	7.9	5.7	5.3	4.5	6.8	4.9
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	153.2	153.9	-11.1	6.1	-8.9	46.0	-2.9	15.3
Automobile fees ¹	12/77	179.6	179.3	4.7	1.8	6.5	1.1	3.3	3.8
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	12/77	161.9	161.9	-.5	.0	5.4	2.0	-.3	3.7
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	206.1	205.2	9.6	3.5	8.0	.0	6.5	3.9
Public transportation ¹		444.8	445.3	3.6	-3.0	6.5	.2	.3	3.3
Airline fares ¹		518.8	518.8	4.5	-6.4	8.7	.1	-1.1	4.3
Other intercity transportation ¹	12/77	223.8	224.6	-.5	3.7	7.4	-2.3	1.6	2.4
Intracity public transportation ¹	12/77	211.3	212.1	3.3	3.7	1.1	1.5	3.5	1.3
Medical care		472.4	474.5	5.0	7.6	5.7	5.1	6.3	5.4
Medical care commodities		299.4	301.3	7.0	6.9	7.3	7.2	6.9	7.3
Prescription drugs		310.6	312.3	6.7	7.0	10.1	8.5	6.8	9.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/86	104.8	105.4	7.0	7.7	2.3	4.7	7.3	3.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		317.3	319.4	8.2	7.5	2.7	6.2	7.9	4.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	180.4	180.7	4.9	7.5	2.5	.9	6.2	1.7
Medical care services		509.8	511.8	4.4	7.8	5.3	4.7	6.1	5.0
Professional medical services		426.0	428.2	6.0	8.0	6.9	4.7	7.0	5.8
Physicians' services		469.8	471.7	5.0	8.5	7.6	4.1	6.7	5.8
Dental services ¹		401.3	402.3	10.3	7.8	6.4	4.5	9.0	5.4
Eye care ¹	12/86	105.0	105.3	8.2	6.4	3.5	3.1	7.3	3.3
Services by other medical professionals ¹	12/86	104.1	104.5	6.1	2.8	3.2	6.0	4.4	4.6
Hospital and related services	12/77	260.8	262.3	4.6	9.3	6.8	7.2	7.0	7.0
Hospital rooms		829.5	832.2	4.3	8.8	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.7
Other inpatient services ¹	12/86	106.7	107.2	6.1	7.7	7.6	7.4	8.9	7.5
Outpatient services ¹	12/86	106.5	107.1	6.6	2.8	9.3	9.9	4.7	9.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				Mar. 1987	June 1987	Sept. 1987	Dec. 1987	June 1987	Dec. 1987
Entertainment		288.1	289.0	2.6	3.9	4.3	5.1	3.3	4.7
Entertainment commodities		276.2	278.2	2.3	3.3	1.6	8.0	2.8	4.8
Reading materials ¹	12/77	191.4	191.7	4.2	1.9	3.9	4.5	3.0	4.2
Newspapers ¹		361.5	362.6	4.3	5.1	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	200.1	200.2	4.2	-.8	2.9	4.7	1.6	3.8
Sporting goods and equipment	12/77	142.7	143.3	3.5	2.9	1.7	6.4	3.2	4.0
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	12/77	148.7	147.2	8.4	-2.4	.6	5.9	2.8	3.2
Other sporting goods ¹	12/77	131.0	130.7	2.6	1.0	6.5	7.0	1.8	6.8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	12/77	152.4	153.7	1.9	4.7	-1.1	10.5	3.3	4.6
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	12/77	146.5	148.1	.8	4.3	-3.0	17.0	2.8	8.5
Photographic supplies and equipment	12/77	153.1	154.3	10.3	6.3	4.8	3.4	8.3	4.1
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	164.4	165.1	.2	3.3	1.0	4.5	1.7	2.7
Entertainment services ¹		304.7	304.6	3.2	4.3	6.9	2.7	3.7	4.8
Club memberships ¹	12/86	101.4	101.7	2.8	2.0	.4	1.6	2.4	1.0
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ¹	12/86	107.5	107.0	8.2	4.4	10.5	5.0	6.3	7.7
Admissions ¹	12/77	184.9	184.8	1.6	6.1	15.1	4.7	3.8	9.8
Fees for lessons or instructions ¹	12/86	104.8	105.0	1.6	4.0	6.0	8.4	2.8	7.2
Other entertainment services ¹	12/86	101.8	101.7	2.8	4.0	1.6	-1.6	3.4	.0
Other goods and services		373.7	375.8	9.3	6.7	2.6	5.8	8.0	4.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹		384.3	385.7	14.1	3.4	10.8	3.5	8.6	7.1
Personal care ¹		302.7	303.3	3.9	3.8	3.5	2.0	3.9	2.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		297.6	297.7	3.4	3.0	3.4	1.4	3.2	2.4
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	169.1	169.0	4.2	2.9	3.9	.5	3.6	2.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	12/77	174.4	174.6	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.1	3.0	2.6
Personal care services ¹		308.7	309.7	4.5	4.6	3.9	2.5	4.5	3.2
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		311.4	312.4	4.2	5.2	3.7	2.2	4.7	2.9
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	171.8	172.7	5.4	2.6	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1
Personal and educational expenses		468.9	472.6	9.6	8.9	-.7	8.4	9.3	3.7
School books and supplies		420.0	423.1	8.8	8.4	4.2	9.3	8.6	6.7
Personal and educational services		481.0	484.8	9.7	8.9	-1.0	8.2	9.3	3.5
Tuition and other school fees	12/77	247.0	249.0	9.5	9.8	1.3	9.7	9.6	5.4
College tuition	12/77	244.5	247.1	9.5	10.2	-1.0	10.0	9.9	4.3
Elementary and high school tuition	12/77	254.6	255.9	8.5	9.8	10.9	10.0	9.1	10.4
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	252.6	252.8	5.9	4.0	4.4	3.2	4.9	3.8
Legal service fees ¹	12/86	105.2	105.2	9.1	4.4	4.3	3.1	8.7	3.7
Personal financial services ¹	12/86	103.8	104.1	2.8	2.0	5.6	6.0	2.4	5.8
Funeral expenses ¹	12/86	103.7	103.9	5.3	5.6	3.6	1.2	5.5	2.4
Special indexes									
Domestically produced farm food		305.0	306.4	4.1	10.7	-1.2	1.8	7.4	.3
Selected beef cuts ¹		296.6	295.6	7.5	17.9	-3.2	4.2	12.6	.4
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products		313.4	306.8	64.2	9.7	16.9	-7.8	34.2	3.8
Utilities and public transportation		376.1	376.2	.6	.1	2.2	1.5	.4	1.8
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		402.3	402.8	2.2	2.2	2.4	1.2	2.2	1.8

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: U.S. city average, unadjusted indexes for special detailed expenditure categories¹

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Other index base	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Dec. 1987 from—
		Sept. 1987	Oct. 1987	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Sept. 1987	Oct. 1987	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986
Food and beverages										
Other breads		169.7	167.7	170.0	169.1	1.4	-1.2	1.4	-0.5	2.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins		172.1	173.0	175.5	175.5	-.6	.5	1.4	.0	4.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes		180.8	183.0	184.0	184.9	.5	1.2	.5	.5	3.2
Cookies		190.1	191.0	192.7	193.2	.4	.5	.9	.3	4.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products		185.6	185.0	181.5	182.8	-1.9	-.3	-1.9	.7	1.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts		178.3	178.0	178.4	180.1	.0	-.2	.2	1.0	2.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers		188.3	190.9	192.4	192.6	-1.8	1.4	.8	.1	3.2
Ham other than canned		144.1	147.8	146.4	142.9	2.3	2.6	-.9	-2.4	-3.1
Pork sausage	1967	368.4	361.4	359.4	356.7	.1	-1.9	-.6	-.8	-.3
Other pork		169.8	165.0	160.7	157.3	.6	-2.8	-2.6	-2.1	.4
Frankfurters	1967	293.5	297.5	295.8	296.9	-1.5	1.4	-.6	.4	4.5
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami		173.4	174.2	173.9	173.5	.8	.5	-.2	-.2	3.1
Other lunchmeats		151.3	152.4	152.9	152.4	.1	.7	.3	-.3	3.6
Lamb and organ meats		156.5	156.0	155.7	155.8	1.0	-.3	-.2	.1	5.6
Butter	1967	271.4	272.0	267.8	267.1	.0	.2	-1.5	-.3	-.9
Other dairy products		165.0	165.2	165.8	166.8	.2	.1	.4	.6	3.1
Frozen fruit and fruit juices		161.6	159.8	159.9	161.5	1.2	-1.1	.1	1.0	7.3
Other fruit juices		178.4	177.5	178.3	178.9	-.2	-.5	.5	.3	4.7
Cut corn, canned beans except lima		154.8	152.2	153.1	153.0	-.2	-1.7	.6	-.1	3.9
Other processed vegetables		143.3	143.2	142.4	142.3	-.4	-.1	-.6	-.1	2.1
Candy and chewing gum		176.1	176.8	177.0	177.3	.0	.4	.1	.2	2.2
Other sweets		175.7	175.0	174.7	174.2	.2	-.4	-.2	-.3	1.6
Margarine	1967	285.5	284.1	286.8	286.2	-1.4	-.5	1.0	-.2	-.3
Other fats, oils, and salad dressing		142.6	142.0	143.5	142.8	-.1	-.4	1.1	-.5	1.6
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter		181.9	182.1	182.1	181.6	-.4	.1	.0	-.3	4.2
Roasted coffee	1967	394.6	394.1	385.4	388.4	-.8	-.1	-2.2	.8	-17.7
Instant and freeze-dried coffee	1967	420.2	418.6	415.8	416.0	.2	-.4	-.7	.0	-8.2
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish		180.8	184.3	182.9	183.1	.1	1.9	-.8	.1	4.4
Other condiments		173.7	173.3	173.0	172.6	-.4	-.2	-.2	-.2	1.5
Miscellaneous prepared foods and baby foods		172.8	174.0	174.2	174.5	-.2	.7	.1	.2	5.1
Other canned and packaged prepared foods		162.2	162.5	162.6	163.4	-.1	.2	.1	.5	4.1
Whiskey at home	1967	171.9	172.4	172.7	172.6	-.5	.3	.2	-.1	1.4
Other alcoholic beverages at home		140.9	141.0	141.2	140.8	.1	.1	.1	-.3	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Other index base	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Dec. 1987 from—
		Sept. 1987	Oct. 1987	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Sept. 1987	Oct. 1987	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986
Housing										
Household linens	1967	151.1	150.2	147.0	142.8	3.0	-0.6	-2.1	-2.9	0.6
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials		174.0	170.7	168.1	169.0	2.2	-1.9	-1.5	.5	2.2
Soaps and detergents		342.3	342.7	341.7	343.2	.5	.1	-.3	.4	4.8
Other laundry and cleaning products		169.7	171.4	171.4	171.7	.8	1.0	.0	.2	3.4
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels, and napkins		165.3	165.0	163.8	164.3	1.2	-.2	-.7	.3	1.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap		150.8	151.2	151.8	151.7	-.1	.3	.4	-.1	.7
Apparel and upkeep										
Men's suits, sport coats, and jackets	1967	128.3	129.8	130.4	126.6	3.3	1.2	.5	-2.9	3.6
Men's coats and jackets		106.7	108.4	107.7	104.7	4.8	1.6	-.6	-2.8	4.0
Boys' coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts		121.7	126.4	128.9	126.4	5.1	3.9	2.0	-1.9	-2.5
Boys' trousers, sport coats, and jackets		129.0	132.0	132.5	130.5	.2	2.3	.4	-1.5	1.7
Girls' coats, jackets, dresses, and suits		112.5	115.9	114.7	110.1	2.4	3.0	-1.0	-4.0	7.5
Girls' separates and sportswear		112.4	116.9	114.5	111.8	4.4	4.0	-2.1	-2.4	1.5
Transportation										
State automobile registration	1967	225.4	226.1	226.5	226.6	.4	.3	.2	.0	2.1
Other goods and services										
Products for hair, hair pieces, and wigs		166.6	166.8	166.0	166.0	.7	.1	-.5	.0	2.5

¹ These special indexes are based on substantially smaller samples.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1986	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	340.4	340.2	4.5	-0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1
All items(1957-59=100)	-	395.9	395.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19.733	326.5	327.5	3.4	.3	.3	.1	.3
Food	18.045	334.6	335.9	3.4	.4	.3	.1	.4
Food at home	11.306	317.5	318.9	3.3	.4	.3	-.1	.5
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.545	339.6	341.7	4.2	.6	.2	.4	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.684	292.2	289.4	1.0	-1.0	-.1	-1.0	-1.5
Dairy products ¹	1.399	265.9	265.3	1.7	-.2	.5	.0	-.2
Fruits and vegetables	1.755	347.4	364.0	12.6	4.8	1.3	1.3	5.2
Other food at home	2.923	376.8	375.9	1.0	-.2	.1	.0	.1
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.403	419.1	417.8	1.6	-.3	.1	-.3	-.3
Fats and oils ¹ .....	.304	291.3	290.5	1.8	-.3	-.3	.6	-.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.030	457.5	456.0	-3.0	-.3	.4	-.8	.6
Other prepared food	1.186	319.4	319.2	4.1	-.1	.1	.7	.0
Food away from home	6.739	383.0	383.8	3.6	.2	.4	.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages	1.688	251.5	251.3	3.0	-.1	-.1	.5	.0
Housing	40.492	366.9	367.2	3.5	.1	.1	.3	.2
Shelter	25.554	416.0	417.1	4.8	.3	.5	.2	.5
Renters' costs ²	8.211	115.9	115.9	3.9	.0	-.1	.1	.4
Rent, residential	6.952	294.1	295.8	3.8	.6	.2	.0	.7
Other renters' costs	1.259	447.7	435.1	4.3	-2.8	-1.6	.2	-.5
Homeowners' costs ²	17.132	116.2	116.6	5.2	.3	.8	.3	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	16.782	116.2	116.6	5.2	.3	.8	.3	.5
Household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.350	115.9	116.1	3.9	.2	.3	.1	.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹ .....	.211	386.6	386.0	3.0	-.2	.1	.5	-.2
Maintenance and repair services ¹ .....	.112	448.2	446.2	4.2	-.4	-.3	.4	-.4
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ .....	.099	272.1	272.6	1.7	.2	.4	.6	.2
Fuel and other utilities	8.150	378.1	376.9	1.6	-.3	-.7	.8	-.4
Fuels	4.578	444.0	442.4	1.2	-.4	-1.6	1.4	-.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.363	519.1	520.3	12.3	.2	-.3	.4	-1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity	4.215	426.4	424.7	.2	-.4	-1.7	1.5	-.4
Other utilities and public services ¹	3.572	261.3	260.6	2.1	-.3	.4	.1	-.3
Household furnishings and operation	6.788	251.2	250.9	1.0	-.1	-.2	.2	-.2
Housefurnishings	4.362	200.8	200.4	.4	-.2	-.5	.2	-.3
Housekeeping supplies	1.249	329.6	329.9	2.9	.1	.5	.1	-.3
Housekeeping services ¹	1.178	355.5	356.0	1.5	.1	.1	.0	.1
Apparel and upkeep	6.362	224.9	219.9	4.9	-2.2	1.3	.5	-1.0
Apparel commodities	5.830	209.3	204.2	5.0	-2.4	1.4	.5	-1.1
Men's and boys' apparel	1.547	211.2	208.3	3.1	-1.4	.9	.2	-.3
Women's and girls' apparel	2.562	192.0	183.8	6.2	-4.3	1.7	.8	-2.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.304	344.3	337.7	2.6	-1.9	4.1	.1	-1.9
Footwear .....	.933	225.1	224.0	4.2	-.5	1.1	.5	.0
Other apparel commodities ¹ .....	.485	224.0	224.2	7.9	.1	.6	.0	.1
Apparel services .....	.531	348.3	349.0	3.7	.2	.7	.4	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1986	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Transportation	19.094	325.2	324.4	6.6	-0.2	0.5	0.4	-0.5
Private transportation	17.944	319.1	318.2	7.0	-.3	.8	.4	-.5
New vehicles	5.459	234.4	234.7	1.7	.1	.6	.5	-.2
New cars	4.052	235.4	235.5	1.8	.0	.6	.3	.0
Used cars	2.257	388.7	388.1	8.8	-.2	-.3	-.3	-.1
Motor fuel	3.584	316.8	312.0	18.5	-1.5	-.2	.2	-2.2
Gasoline	-	316.1	311.2	18.6	-1.6	-.2	.2	-2.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹	1.618	364.8	385.9	3.7	.3	.3	.3	.3
Other private transportation ¹	5.046	324.0	324.2	4.6	.1	1.6	.8	.1
Other private transportation commodities ¹ .....	.976	205.8	206.2	1.7	.2	.4	-.5	.2
Other private transportation services ¹	4.070	359.1	359.1	5.3	.0	1.9	1.1	.0
Public transportation ¹	1.150	432.3	432.6	1.6	.1	-.6	.4	.1
Medical care	4.469	470.0	471.3	6.2	.3	.5	.3	.4
Medical care commodities .....	.896	297.7	299.4	7.0	.6	.7	.5	.7
Medical care services	3.574	507.7	508.7	6.0	.2	.4	.3	.4
Professional medical services	2.339	426.5	427.5	6.5	.2	.4	.2	.5
Entertainment	4.082	282.3	282.8	3.9	.2	.5	.3	.3
Entertainment commodities	2.217	269.9	271.0	3.6	.4	.3	.7	.7
Entertainment services ¹	1.865	304.6	304.3	4.2	-.1	.9	-.2	-.1
Other goods and services	5.768	370.5	371.2	6.2	.2	.4	.4	.5
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.647	384.1	385.5	7.9	.4	.3	.2	.4
Personal care ¹	1.188	300.1	300.6	3.2	.2	.3	.1	.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.680	298.6	298.7	2.9	.0	.3	.1	.0
Personal care services ¹ .....	.507	302.3	303.3	3.6	.3	.2	.1	.3
Personal and educational expenses	2.933	478.6	479.2	6.5	.1	.6	.6	.7
School books and supplies .....	.188	427.0	427.1	7.6	.0	.8	.6	.6
Personal and educational services	2.745	491.8	492.5	6.4	.1	.5	.6	.7
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	340.4	340.2	4.5	-.1	.4	.3	.1
Commodities	49.519	297.4	296.6	4.7	-.3	.3	.2	-.2
Food and beverages	19.733	326.5	327.5	3.4	.3	.3	.1	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	29.787	277.8	276.1	5.6	-.6	.4	.3	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	18.530	283.9	280.7	8.0	-1.1	.6	.2	-1.1
Apparel commodities	5.830	209.3	204.2	5.0	-2.4	1.4	.5	-1.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	10.700	326.8	325.4	9.6	-.4	-.2	.2	-.4
Durables	13.257	271.8	271.9	2.6	.0	.3	.3	.3
Services	50.481	417.9	418.4	4.2	.1	.4	.4	.3
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	24.963	116.1	116.4	4.8	.3	.6	.2	.3
Household services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	9.457	103.4	103.1	1.3	-.3	-2.0	-.8	-.3
Transportation services	6.838	374.6	374.9	4.3	.1	1.1	.8	.1
Medical care services	3.574	507.7	508.7	6.0	.2	.4	.3	.4
Other services	5.649	352.2	352.5	5.2	.1	.6	.3	.4

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1986	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Special indexes								
All items less food	81.955	340.2	339.6	4.7	-0.2	0.4	0.4	0.0
All items less shelter	74.446	320.1	319.6	4.3	-.2	.3	.3	-.1
All items less homeowners' costs ²	82.868	108.0	107.8	4.3	-.2	.3	.4	-.1
All items less medical care	95.531	334.1	333.8	4.4	-.1	.4	.3	.0
Commodities less food	31.475	276.2	274.5	5.4	-.6	.4	.3	-.5
Nondurables less food ¹	18.218	279.9	277.0	7.5	-1.0	.6	.2	-1.0
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	12.387	314.6	313.4	8.7	-.4	-.1	.3	-.4
Nondurables ¹	36.263	306.6	305.5	5.5	-.4	.4	.1	-.4
Services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	25.517	112.2	112.2	3.6	.0	-.3	.0	.0
Services less medical care ¹	46.907	406.2	406.6	4.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Energy	8.142	372.4	369.0	8.8	-.9	-.9	.9	-1.3
All items less energy	91.858	339.8	339.9	4.1	.0	.5	.3	.2
All items less food and energy	73.813	339.6	339.4	4.2	-.1	.5	.3	.1
Commodities less food and energy	27.548	273.0	271.7	3.7	-.5	.4	.3	-.3
Energy commodities	3.927	348.1	343.4	18.0	-1.4	-.2	.3	-2.1
Services less energy	46.265	417.8	418.6	4.6	.2	.6	.3	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967 = \$1.00 ¹	-	\$.294	\$.294	-4.2	.0	-.3	.0	.0
1957-59 = \$1.00 ¹	-	.253	.253	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Sept. 1987	Oct. 1987	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Mar. 1987	June 1987	Sept. 1987	Dec. 1987	June 1987	Dec. 1987
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	6.3	4.8	3.8	3.0	5.5	3.4
Food and beverages	327.0	327.9	328.3	329.4	2.3	6.4	2.1	3.0	4.3	2.5
Food	335.4	336.5	336.7	338.0	2.2	6.5	2.1	3.1	4.3	2.6
Food at home	319.2	320.1	319.9	321.4	1.4	8.9	.6	2.8	5.1	1.7
Cereals and bakery products ¹	337.4	338.1	339.6	341.7	4.5	4.7	2.4	5.2	4.6	3.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	296.4	296.0	293.1	288.6	-3.6	13.8	5.7	-10.1	4.7	-2.5
Dairy products ¹	264.7	266.0	265.9	265.3	2.3	.2	3.4	.9	1.2	2.1
Fruits and vegetables	349.8	354.3	358.8	377.6	8.2	26.2	-13.5	35.8	16.9	8.4
Other food at home	378.1	378.6	378.7	379.2	1.5	-.4	1.7	1.2	.5	1.4
Sugar and sweets ¹	420.1	420.4	419.1	417.8	5.3	2.1	1.3	-2.2	3.7	-.4
Fats and oils ¹	290.6	289.7	291.3	290.5	12.3	-4.3	-.1	-.1	3.7	-.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	464.2	466.0	462.2	464.9	-7.4	-5.6	.5	.6	-6.5	.6
Other prepared food	318.1	318.3	320.4	320.5	5.8	4.2	3.3	3.1	5.0	3.2
Food away from home	380.9	382.3	383.3	384.2	3.7	2.6	4.5	3.5	3.2	4.0
Alcoholic beverages	250.7	250.4	251.7	251.6	3.1	4.1	3.4	1.4	3.6	2.4
Housing	385.2	365.7	366.9	367.6	4.9	2.7	3.6	2.7	3.8	3.1
Shelter	411.7	413.9	414.7	416.7	6.1	3.2	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.9
Renters' costs ²	115.5	115.4	115.5	116.0	6.2	2.1	5.0	1.7	4.2	3.4
Rent, residential	292.9	293.4	293.5	295.5	4.3	1.1	5.9	3.6	2.7	4.8
Other renters' costs	453.0	445.9	446.8	444.5	18.2	8.1	-.1	-7.3	13.0	-3.8
Homeowners' costs ²	114.7	115.6	115.9	116.5	5.9	3.6	5.0	6.4	4.8	5.7
Owners' equivalent rent ²	114.7	115.6	115.9	116.5	5.9	3.6	5.0	6.4	4.8	5.7
Household insurance ^{1,2}	115.5	115.8	115.9	116.1	2.5	5.1	6.1	2.1	3.8	4.1
Maintenance and repairs ¹	384.6	384.8	386.6	386.0	4.2	2.6	3.9	1.5	3.4	2.7
Maintenance and repair services ¹	447.9	446.5	448.2	446.2	8.4	1.4	9.1	-1.5	4.8	3.6
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	269.4	270.6	272.1	272.6	-.1	3.9	-1.6	4.8	1.9	1.6
Fuel and other utilities	381.3	378.5	381.7	380.3	3.5	3.0	.7	-1.0	3.2	-.2
Fuels	449.8	442.8	449.1	447.1	4.0	5.0	-2.0	-2.4	4.5	-2.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	507.1	505.7	507.9	500.8	59.7	3.2	1.4	-4.9	28.4	-1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity	436.1	428.9	435.4	433.8	.4	5.1	-2.3	-2.1	2.7	-2.2
Other utilities and public services ¹	280.1	261.1	261.3	260.6	2.9	.5	4.3	.8	1.7	2.5
Household furnishings and operation	251.5	251.0	251.4	250.8	2.3	1.1	1.9	-1.1	1.7	.4
Housefurnishings	201.5	200.5	201.0	200.4	1.4	.4	2.0	-2.2	.9	-.1
Housekeeping supplies	328.5	330.3	330.5	329.5	6.0	3.0	1.6	1.2	4.5	1.4
Housekeeping services ¹	355.1	355.6	355.5	356.0	1.7	1.9	1.2	1.0	1.8	1.1
Apparel and upkeep	216.8	219.7	220.8	218.6	10.4	3.6	2.4	3.4	6.9	2.9
Apparel commodities	201.2	204.0	205.0	202.8	11.0	3.5	2.6	3.2	7.2	2.9
Men's and boys' apparel	204.7	206.6	207.1	206.5	5.7	4.8	-1.5	3.6	5.3	1.0
Women's and girls' apparel	181.6	184.6	186.1	182.2	15.3	5.5	3.4	1.3	10.3	2.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	330.5	344.1	344.3	337.7	10.1	-14.7	8.0	9.0	-3.1	8.5
Footwear	219.7	222.2	223.4	223.5	6.7	2.2	.9	7.1	4.4	4.0
Other apparel commodities ¹	222.6	223.9	224.0	224.2	12.7	5.5	10.7	2.9	9.1	6.7
Apparel services	344.9	347.2	348.7	350.1	4.5	2.6	1.8	6.2	3.5	3.9

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Sept. 1987	Oct. 1987	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Mar. 1987	June 1987	Sept. 1987	Dec. 1987	June 1987	Dec. 1987
Expenditure category										
Transportation	321.4	323.1	324.4	322.8	12.7	6.8	5.7	1.8	9.6	3.7
Private transportation	315.2	317.0	318.3	316.6	13.3	7.1	5.8	1.8	10.2	3.8
New vehicles	231.0	232.5	233.7	233.3	-2.1	3.0	1.9	4.0	.4	3.0
New cars	232.3	233.6	234.2	234.1	-2.8	4.3	2.4	3.1	.7	2.8
Used cars	387.1	385.8	384.8	384.6	15.5	19.4	4.4	-2.6	17.5	.8
Motor fuel	317.5	317.0	317.7	310.7	65.1	11.5	16.8	-8.3	35.7	3.5
Gasoline	317.1	318.4	317.1	310.0	66.2	10.9	17.3	-8.7	35.8	3.5
Maintenance and repairs ¹	382.6	383.7	384.8	385.9	2.8	3.7	4.8	3.5	3.2	4.1
Other private transportation ¹	316.4	321.5	324.0	324.2	2.3	3.9	2.2	10.2	3.1	6.1
Other private transportation commodities ¹	206.0	206.8	205.8	206.2	3.0	.2	3.2	.4	1.6	1.8
Other private transportation services ¹	348.5	355.2	359.1	359.1	2.2	4.7	1.9	12.7	3.5	7.2
Public transportation ¹	433.0	430.4	432.3	432.6	2.8	-1.7	5.8	-4	.5	2.7
Medical care	466.8	469.1	470.7	472.8	5.1	8.1	6.1	5.2	6.6	5.7
Medical care commodities	294.7	296.7	298.3	300.3	6.0	6.9	7.2	7.8	6.4	7.5
Medical care services	504.4	506.6	508.2	510.3	4.8	8.5	5.9	4.8	6.6	5.3
Professional medical services	424.4	426.0	427.0	429.2	6.1	8.2	7.2	4.6	7.1	5.9
Entertainment	279.9	281.4	282.2	283.1	2.4	3.8	4.4	4.7	3.1	4.5
Entertainment commodities	267.2	267.9	269.7	271.5	1.8	3.2	2.4	6.6	2.5	4.5
Entertainment services ¹	302.4	305.1	304.6	304.3	3.0	4.4	6.9	2.5	3.7	4.7
Other goods and services	365.5	367.1	368.5	370.3	9.7	6.1	3.8	5.4	7.9	4.6
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	382.1	383.4	384.1	385.5	14.1	3.4	11.0	3.6	8.6	7.2
Personal care ¹	299.1	299.9	300.1	300.6	3.6	3.4	3.7	2.0	3.5	2.9
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	297.4	298.4	298.6	298.7	3.3	2.9	3.6	1.8	3.1	2.7
Personal care services ¹	301.5	302.0	302.3	303.3	3.9	4.5	3.7	2.4	4.2	3.0
Personal and educational expenses	465.4	468.0	470.9	474.4	9.8	8.7	.0	8.0	9.2	3.9
School books and supplies	419.1	422.4	424.9	427.6	10.1	7.7	4.2	8.4	8.9	6.3
Personal and educational services	477.5	480.1	483.1	486.7	9.8	8.7	-3	7.9	9.3	3.7
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	6.3	4.8	3.8	3.0	5.5	3.4
Commodities	295.1	296.1	296.8	296.3	8.0	5.7	3.7	1.6	6.8	2.7
Food and beverages	327.0	327.9	328.3	329.4	2.3	6.4	2.1	3.0	4.3	2.5
Commodities less food and beverages	274.3	275.3	276.1	274.7	11.9	5.2	5.0	.6	8.5	2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	281.7	283.4	283.9	280.7	16.5	6.2	11.6	-1.4	11.2	4.9
Apparel commodities	201.2	204.0	205.0	202.8	11.0	3.5	2.6	3.2	7.2	2.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	328.5	326.0	326.8	325.4	21.2	10.7	9.1	-1.3	15.8	3.7
Durables	269.1	270.0	270.7	271.6	1.4	4.9	.6	3.8	3.1	2.2
Services	414.9	416.6	418.3	419.5	4.8	3.8	3.7	4.5	4.3	4.1
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	115.2	115.9	116.1	116.4	5.1	3.6	6.1	4.2	4.4	5.2
Household services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	106.3	104.2	103.4	103.1	2.8	13.1	2.3	-11.5	7.8	-4.9
Transportation services	367.6	371.6	374.6	374.8	2.5	3.5	3.2	8.1	3.0	5.6
Medical care services	504.4	506.6	508.2	510.3	4.8	8.5	5.9	4.8	6.6	5.3
Other services	347.0	349.2	350.3	351.6	8.5	6.4	2.6	5.4	6.4	4.0

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Sept. 1987	Oct. 1987	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Mar. 1987	June 1987	Sept. 1987	Dec. 1987	June 1987	Dec. 1987
Special indexes										
All items less food	336.6	337.9	339.1	339.1	7.2	4.3	4.1	3.0	5.8	3.6
All items less shelter	317.9	318.9	320.0	319.7	6.4	5.4	3.3	2.3	5.9	2.8
All items less homeowners' costs ²	107.3	107.6	108.0	107.9	6.3	5.0	3.4	2.3	5.7	2.6
All items less medical care	331.3	332.5	333.6	333.7	6.4	4.6	3.6	2.9	5.5	3.3
Commodities less food	272.9	273.9	274.7	273.4	11.4	5.0	4.8	.7	8.2	2.8
Nondurables less food ¹	277.8	279.4	279.9	277.0	15.2	6.1	10.6	-1.1	10.6	4.6
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	314.1	313.8	314.6	313.4	18.8	9.6	8.3	-.9	14.1	3.6
Nondurables ¹	305.3	306.4	306.6	305.5	10.5	5.5	6.0	.3	8.0	3.1
Services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	112.5	112.2	112.2	112.2	3.4	7.1	5.1	-1.1	5.2	2.0
Services less medical care ¹	405.4	405.9	406.2	406.6	4.2	5.6	5.4	1.2	4.9	3.3
Energy	375.8	372.4	375.6	370.8	27.8	7.9	6.4	-5.2	17.5	.4
All items less energy	336.8	338.4	339.3	339.9	4.6	4.4	3.5	3.7	4.5	3.6
All items less food and energy	335.7	337.5	338.6	339.0	5.3	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.5	3.9
Commodities less food and energy	269.6	270.6	271.7	271.0	5.3	4.1	3.2	2.1	4.7	2.6
Energy commodities	347.1	346.5	347.4	340.0	64.7	10.8	15.2	-7.9	35.1	3.0
Services less energy	413.8	416.3	417.6	419.0	5.2	3.7	4.3	5.1	4.4	4.7

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Food and beverages		326.5	327.5	3.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3
Food		334.6	335.9	3.4	.4	.3	.1	.4
Food at home		317.5	318.9	3.3	.4	.3	-.1	.5
Cereals and bakery products ¹		339.6	341.7	4.2	.6	.2	.4	.6
Cereals and cereal products	12/77	182.1	183.9	4.8	1.0	.4	.8	1.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes	12/77	151.5	150.5	1.2	-.7	-.2	.8	-.5
Cereal ¹	12/77	222.3	224.7	6.0	1.1	.2	-.1	1.1
Rice, pasta, and commel ¹	12/77	155.8	159.0	4.9	2.1	-.7	3.0	2.1
Bakery products ¹	12/77	178.9	179.7	3.9	.4	.4	.4	.4
White bread ¹		280.7	281.6	4.3	.3	.2	.4	.3
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	171.2	171.3	3.6	.1	-.1	1.2	.1
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	12/77	188.7	189.7	4.2	.5	.8	.8	.5
Other bakery products ¹	12/77	184.8	186.3	3.4	.8	.5	-.4	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		292.2	289.4	1.0	-1.0	-.1	-1.0	-1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish		301.7	300.1	2.2	-.5	.2	-.9	-1.0
Meats		298.0	295.9	3.5	-.7	.5	-.8	-1.3
Beef and veal		299.3	299.0	6.7	-.1	.8	-.1	-.7
Ground beef other than canned		268.8	267.8	5.8	-.4	1.1	-.1	-.6
Chuck roast		312.2	305.7	5.0	-2.1	.4	-2.3	-3.3
Round roast		252.3	250.2	6.1	-.8	-1.0	-.8	-1.7
Round steak		276.3	278.1	7.0	.7	-.2	.1	-1.9
Sirloin steak		311.6	312.8	9.7	.4	1.9	1.4	.5
Other beef and veal	12/77	190.4	191.4	7.4	.5	.8	-1.3	-1.4
Pork		294.2	287.8	-1.8	-2.2	-.1	-2.3	-3.0
Bacon		307.8	297.8	-4.2	-3.2	-1.9	-2.1	-2.7
Chops		275.2	268.0	-1.6	-2.6	.3	-4.6	-3.1
Ham	12/77	139.3	136.6	-3.0	-1.9	.4	-1.1	-2.7
Other pork, including sausage ¹	12/77	160.1	157.7	.1	-1.5	-2.5	-1.6	-1.5
Other meats ¹		297.9	297.7	4.1	-.1	.7	.0	-.1
Poultry ¹		217.2	216.6	-9.4	-.3	-.6	-3.6	-.3
Fresh whole chicken ¹		220.9	217.8	-11.4	-1.4	-1.4	-3.5	-1.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	145.6	146.1	-8.7	.3	-.2	-2.9	.3
Other poultry ¹	12/77	130.6	131.2	-7.3	.5	-.3	-5.2	.5
Fish and seafood		499.9	502.6	10.0	.5	-.5	.8	.0
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	149.0	149.8	10.4	.5	1.8	1.6	.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	12/77	216.1	217.3	9.9	.8	-.6	.5	.0
Eggs		180.3	163.6	-17.9	-9.3	-6.1	-1.1	-12.1
Dairy products ¹		265.9	265.3	1.7	-.2	.5	.0	-.2
Fresh milk and cream	12/77	143.0	142.5	1.7	-.3	.4	.0	-.7
Fresh whole milk		233.5	232.4	1.4	-.5	.1	.2	-.6
Other fresh milk and cream	12/77	143.5	143.4	2.3	-.1	.9	-.6	-.1
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	181.5	161.3	1.6	-.1	.4	-.2	-.1
Cheese ¹	12/77	156.2	156.2	2.2	.0	.7	.1	.0
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	170.1	169.1	1.3	-.6	.5	-.5	-.6
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	12/77	162.8	162.9	.6	.1	-.1	-.5	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Fruits and vegetables		347.4	364.0	12.6	4.8	1.3	1.3	5.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables		373.4	401.3	17.7	7.5	2.5	1.8	7.9
Fresh fruits		377.8	377.2	10.3	-.2	6.8	-1.6	1.7
Apples		301.6	301.4	-11.0	-.1	.3	-6.6	-1.0
Bananas		252.8	277.2	17.4	9.7	1.3	2.4	16.8
Oranges, including tangerines		523.5	429.1	14.6	-18.0	9.0	2.4	-10.9
Other fresh fruits	12/77	206.2	215.9	16.0	4.7	7.0	2.0	3.5
Fresh vegetables		369.4	425.8	25.2	15.3	-3.2	6.8	14.6
Potatoes		313.4	323.0	-.2	3.1	-.7	.1	1.0
Lettuce ¹		488.4	835.6	134.7	71.1	-10.3	24.1	71.1
Tomatoes ¹		358.1	361.1	10.3	.8	8.3	22.8	.8
Other fresh vegetables	12/77	200.9	216.8	14.2	7.9	-4.6	-2.5	8.3
Processed fruits and vegetables		319.0	320.2	4.5	.4	.0	.2	.4
Processed fruits	12/77	171.0	172.2	5.8	.7	-.3	.2	.8
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	12/77	170.8	172.4	6.6	.9	-.6	.2	.9
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	170.3	170.0	2.8	-.2	.2	-.1	-.2
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	150.6	150.5	2.9	-.1	-.2	-.1	-.1
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	170.0	170.0	2.9	.0	.5	.1	.0
Other processed vegetables ¹	12/77	144.4	144.4	2.9	.0	-.5	-.2	.0
Other food at home		376.8	375.9	1.0	-.2	.1	.0	.1
Sugar and sweets ¹		419.1	417.8	1.6	-.3	.1	-.3	-.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	173.5	172.6	1.3	-.5	.0	-.9	-.5
Sweets, including candy	12/77	175.4	174.9	1.7	-.3	.3	.3	-.2
Fats and oils ¹		291.3	290.5	1.8	-.3	-.3	.6	-.3
Nonalcoholic beverages		457.5	456.0	-3.0	-.3	.4	-.8	.6
Carbonated drinks	12/77	155.2	153.8	1.7	-.9	.6	-1.3	.3
Coffee ¹		406.6	408.9	-14.4	.6	-.1	-1.9	.6
Other noncarbonated drinks	12/77	160.3	160.4	2.3	.1	.3	.6	.2
Other prepared food		319.4	319.2	4.1	-.1	.1	.7	.0
Canned and packaged soup	12/77	170.0	170.0	6.2	.0	-.2	.5	.1
Frozen prepared food ¹	12/77	181.6	181.8	5.6	.1	-1.0	1.6	.1
Snacks ¹	12/77	188.1	186.1	3.1	-1.1	-.1	.5	-1.1
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	12/77	178.1	177.8	2.8	-.2	.7	.2	-.3
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	12/77	168.5	169.3	4.5	.5	.5	.1	.5
Food away from home		383.0	383.8	3.6	.2	.4	.3	.2
Lunch	12/77	185.0	185.4	3.8	.2	.2	.3	.1
Dinner	12/77	184.4	184.8	3.5	.2	.3	.4	.2
Other meals and snacks	12/77	188.3	188.7	3.3	.2	.7	-.2	.5
Alcoholic beverages		251.5	251.3	3.0	-.1	-.1	.5	.0
Alcoholic beverages at home	12/77	158.0	157.5	2.1	-.3	-.1	.3	-.2
Beer and ale		245.8	245.0	2.1	-.3	.5	.8	-.4
Wine ¹		257.1	256.3	3.3	-.3	-.1	-.9	-.3
Distilled spirits ¹	12/77	144.3	143.9	1.2	-.3	.2	.1	-.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	186.2	186.7	4.2	.3	.2	.5	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Housing		366.9	367.2	3.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Shelter		416.0	417.1	4.8	.3	.5	.2	.5
Renters' costs	12/84	115.9	115.9	3.9	.0	-.1	.1	.4
Rent, residential		294.1	295.8	3.8	.6	.2	.0	.7
Other renters' costs		447.7	435.1	4.3	-2.8	-1.6	.2	-.5
Lodging while out of town		462.9	448.1	4.1	-3.2	-1.4	.4	.0
Lodging while at school ¹	12/82	136.9	136.9	5.9	.0	.4	.1	.0
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	188.4	188.8	3.6	.2	.3	.1	.2
Homeowners' costs	12/84	116.2	116.6	5.2	.3	.8	.3	.5
Owners' equivalent rent	12/84	116.2	116.6	5.2	.3	.8	.3	.5
Household insurance ¹	12/84	115.9	116.1	3.9	.2	.3	.1	.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹		386.6	386.0	3.0	-.2	.1	.5	-.2
Maintenance and repair services ¹		448.2	446.2	4.2	-.4	-.3	.4	-.4
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		272.1	272.6	1.7	.2	.4	.6	.2
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ¹	12/86	102.2	101.9	1.9	-.3	.6	1.0	-.3
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	12/77	149.0	149.8	1.6	.5	.4	.2	.5
Fuel and other utilities		378.1	376.9	1.6	-.3	-.7	.8	-.4
Fuels		444.0	442.4	1.2	-.4	-1.6	1.4	-.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities		519.1	520.3	12.3	.2	-.3	.4	-1.4
Fuel oil		525.7	527.2	18.0	.3	-.2	1.2	-1.5
Other household fuel commodities ¹	12/86	102.3	102.4	2.4	.1	.7	.7	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity		426.4	424.7	.2	-.4	-1.7	1.5	-.4
Electricity		359.4	357.3	1.7	-.6	-2.2	2.5	-.4
Utility (piped) gas		505.7	505.4	-2.9	-.1	-.6	-.6	-.4
Other utilities and public services ¹		261.3	260.6	2.1	-.3	.4	.1	-.3
Telephone services ¹		204.5	202.3	-1.1	-1.1	.3	.0	-1.1
Local charges ¹	12/77	204.5	200.9	3.6	-1.8	.3	.0	-1.8
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	88.7	89.0	-12.4	.3	.0	.0	.3
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	121.1	121.1	-3.0	.0	.7	-.5	.0
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		454.0	454.1	5.2	.0	.3	.2	.0
Cable television ¹	12/83	124.5	127.9	9.7	2.7	.4	.0	2.7
Refuse collection ¹	12/83	135.6	136.1	9.9	.4	1.1	1.0	.4
Household furnishings and operation		251.2	250.9	1.0	-.1	-.2	.2	-.2
Housefurnishings		200.8	200.4	.4	-.2	-.5	.2	-.3
Textile housefurnishings		255.5	251.4	1.0	-1.6	-.3	-1.0	-1.3
Furniture and bedding		237.8	239.5	2.0	.7	-.4	1.4	.4
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	169.2	169.1	.2	-.1	1.0	1.6	-.1
Sofas	12/77	132.1	137.9	4.9	4.4	.1	-.1	3.9
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	137.0	136.2	1.9	-.6	1.0	2.1	-.6
Other furniture	12/77	145.2	145.0	2.5	-.1	-1.6	.7	-.8
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹		136.5	135.8	-2.7	-.5	-.7	-.4	-.5
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	88.4	87.5	-3.7	-1.0	-.3	.0	-1.0
Television ¹		76.7	76.2	-4.9	-.7	-.6	.1	-.7
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	102.4	101.6	.9	-.6	.2	-.1	-.8
Major household appliances ¹	12/86	98.8	98.8	-1.2	.0	-.7	-1.6	.0
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		198.1	199.4	1.1	.7	.7	-.9	.7
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	146.5	146.9	-1.1	.3	.4	-2.2	.3
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ¹	12/86	97.8	97.1	-2.9	-.7	-2.7	-1.5	-.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Other housefurnishings ¹	12/86	102.1	101.7	1.7	-0.4	-0.4	0.1	-0.4
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	153.7	154.7	6.2	.7	.5	.6	.7
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	132.3	131.7	1.3	-5	-1	-2	-5
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	152.0	151.0	1.3	-7	.2	-1	-7
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	142.6	143.8	.9	.8	-1.5	.5	.8
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ¹	12/86	102.8	98.3	-1.7	-4.4	.2	.9	-4.4
Housekeeping supplies		329.6	329.9	2.9	.1	.5	.1	-3
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	12/77	175.0	175.5	4.5	.3	.6	-2	.3
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	12/77	159.9	160.0	.9	.1	.2	-2	.1
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	12/77	161.5	161.2	2.7	-2	1.1	.6	-8
Housekeeping services ¹		355.5	356.0	1.5	.1	.1	.0	.1
Postage ¹		372.7	372.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	165.9	166.9	2.9	.6	.2	-2	.6
Gardening and other household services ¹	12/86	104.5	104.7	4.7	.2	.5	.0	.2
Apparel and upkeep		224.9	219.9	4.9	-2.2	1.3	.5	-1.0
Apparel commodities		209.3	204.2	5.0	-2.4	1.4	.5	-1.1
Apparel commodities less footwear		206.6	200.7	5.1	-2.9	1.5	.5	-1.3
Men's and boys'		211.2	208.3	3.1	-1.4	.9	.2	-3
Men's	12/77	134.8	132.9	4.3	-1.4	.3	.2	-2
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	12/77	118.7	115.3	3.4	-2.9	.7	.4	-7
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	155.4	154.0	1.0	-9	1.6	-6	-9
Shirts	12/77	149.0	147.6	6.6	-9	-1.4	.7	-1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	12/77	130.3	128.9	5.9	-1.1	1.6	-1	-1
Boys'	12/77	130.9	129.3	-7	-1.2	2.7	.9	-9
Women's and girls'		192.0	183.8	6.2	-4.3	1.7	.8	-2.1
Women's	12/77	128.7	122.7	6.4	-4.7	1.5	1.1	-2.2
Coats and jackets		189.2	180.7	4.9	-4.5	1.3	-4	-1.7
Dresses		196.7	186.4	15.3	-5.2	-1.6	4.0	-3.3
Separates and sportswear	12/77	122.0	115.0	5.4	-5.7	2.8	.8	-3.4
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	12/77	144.7	142.5	.3	-1.5	1.3	.6	-1.7
Suits	12/77	112.5	109.1	8.9	-3.0	1.5	1.2	2.6
Girls'	12/77	122.9	120.3	5.2	-2.1	1.4	-1.1	-1
Infants' and toddlers' ¹		344.3	337.7	2.6	-1.9	4.1	.1	-1.9
Other apparel commodities ¹		224.0	224.2	7.9	.1	.6	.0	.1
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ¹	12/86	101.5	102.7	2.7	1.2	1.3	-3	1.2
Watches and jewelry ¹	12/86	109.2	109.0	9.0	-2	.4	.2	-2
Watches ¹	12/86	104.5	103.6	3.6	-9	.5	.3	-9
Jewelry ¹	12/86	110.5	110.6	10.6	.1	.5	.1	.1
Footwear		225.1	224.0	4.2	-5	1.1	.5	.0
Men's	12/77	152.0	152.2	3.0	.1	.5	.1	.8
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	146.7	148.0	7.4	.9	3.5	.4	.9
Women's	12/77	127.2	124.9	3.5	-1.8	.7	.4	-6
Apparel services		348.3	349.0	3.7	.2	.7	.4	.4
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	12/77	210.0	210.6	5.1	.3	.9	.5	.4
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	182.8	183.1	2.6	.2	.7	.2	.2

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Transportation		325.2	324.4	6.6	-0.2	0.5	0.4	-0.5
Private		319.1	318.2	7.0	-.3	.6	.4	-.5
New vehicles		234.4	234.7	1.7	.1	.6	.5	-.2
New cars		235.4	235.5	1.8	.0	.6	.3	.0
Subcompact new cars ¹	12/86	101.4	101.8	1.8	.4	1.0	.9	.4
Compact new cars ¹	12/86	101.2	101.2	1.2	.0	1.0	.7	.0
Intermediate new cars ¹	12/86	101.1	100.4	.4	-.7	.7	1.0	-.7
Full-size new cars ¹	12/86	102.8	103.1	3.1	.3	1.2	1.8	.3
Luxury new cars ¹	12/86	103.1	103.8	3.8	.7	1.2	1.7	.7
New trucks ¹	12/83	113.7	114.3	1.3	.5	1.4	1.3	.5
New motorcycles ¹	12/86	104.0	104.0	4.0	.0	.9	.4	.0
Used cars		388.7	388.1	8.8	-.2	-.3	-.3	-.1
Motor fuel		316.8	312.0	18.5	-1.5	-.2	.2	-2.2
Gasoline		316.1	311.2	18.6	-1.6	-.2	.2	-2.2
Gasoline, leaded regular	1/76	178.1	174.9	21.0	-1.8	-.2	.2	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	1/76	179.7	176.8	18.4	-1.6	-.5	.4	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	8/81	82.0	81.2	15.5	-1.0	-.7	.0	-1.0
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹		384.8	385.9	3.7	.3	.3	.3	.3
Body work ¹	12/77	198.9	199.1	5.5	.1	.7	.6	.1
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	192.8	193.2	3.1	.2	.2	.0	.2
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	171.9	172.7	3.7	.5	.0	.8	.5
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	182.7	183.1	3.4	.2	.5	-.1	.2
Other private transportation ¹		324.0	324.2	4.6	.1	1.6	.8	.1
Other private transportation commodities ¹		205.6	206.2	1.7	.2	.4	-.5	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	152.5	153.1	-2.0	.4	-.7	.3	.4
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	129.7	129.9	2.0	.2	.5	-.5	.2
Tires ¹		174.3	173.7	1.5	-.3	.7	-1.2	-.3
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	138.3	139.2	2.4	.7	.3	.0	.7
Other private transportation services ¹		359.1	359.1	5.3	.0	1.9	1.1	.0
Automobile insurance ¹		448.3	447.6	5.6	-.2	.9	.4	-.2
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	152.8	153.5	5.9	.5	6.2	3.3	.5
Automobile fees ¹	12/77	179.1	178.8	3.3	-.2	.0	.4	-.2
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	12/77	161.1	161.2	1.6	.1	.2	.1	.1
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	215.3	214.5	5.5	-.4	-.3	.8	-.4
Public transportation ¹		432.3	432.6	1.6	.1	-.6	.4	.1
Airline fares ¹		510.0	509.1	1.1	-.2	-1.0	1.0	-.2
Other intercity transportation ¹	12/77	224.4	225.7	2.1	.6	-.8	-.7	.6
Intracity public transportation ¹	12/77	213.8	214.3	2.2	.2	.0	.0	.2
Medical care		470.0	471.3	6.2	.3	.5	.3	.4
Medical care commodities		297.7	299.4	7.0	.6	.7	.5	.7
Prescription drugs		311.2	313.0	8.1	.6	.7	.7	.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/86	104.6	105.3	5.3	.7	.3	.4	.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		317.9	320.2	6.1	.7	.5	.5	.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	181.4	182.0	2.9	.3	-.3	.0	.3
Medical care services		507.7	508.7	6.0	.2	.4	.3	.4
Professional medical services		426.5	427.5	6.5	.2	.4	.2	.5
Physicians' services		474.1	475.1	6.4	.2	.3	.3	.3
Dental services ¹		398.2	399.1	7.2	.2	.6	.3	.2
Eye care ¹	12/86	105.1	105.3	5.3	.2	.4	.0	.2
Services by other medical professionals ¹	12/86	104.3	105.0	5.0	.7	.6	.5	.7
Hospital and related services	12/77	257.6	258.5	7.0	.3	.4	.8	.7
Hospital rooms		812.0	813.0	6.6	.1	.5	.8	.5
Other inpatient services ¹	12/86	106.9	107.4	7.4	.5	.7	.8	.5
Outpatient services ¹	12/86	106.5	107.2	7.2	.7	.6	1.1	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Entertainment		282.3	282.8	3.9	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3
Entertainment commodities		269.9	271.0	3.6	.4	.3	.7	.7
Reading materials ¹	12/77	190.7	191.0	3.7	.2	.7	.3	.2
Newspapers ¹		361.8	362.7	4.6	.2	.7	.2	.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	200.3	200.5	2.9	.1	.7	.4	.1
Sporting goods and equipment	12/77	137.5	138.0	3.4	.4	.7	.0	.8
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	12/77	139.8	140.7	2.9	.6	.1	-.1	.6
Other sporting goods ¹	12/77	130.1	129.9	4.3	-.2	.8	1.2	-.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	12/77	151.1	151.8	3.4	.5	.3	1.1	.9
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	12/77	142.8	143.7	3.8	.6	.1	1.9	.9
Photographic supplies and equipment	12/77	154.1	154.1	6.3	.0	.3	-.3	.7
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	165.7	166.4	2.1	.4	-.2	.9	.4
Entertainment services ¹		304.6	304.3	4.2	-.1	.9	-.2	-.1
Club memberships ¹	12/66	101.8	102.0	2.0	.2	.3	-.3	.2
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ¹	12/86	107.2	106.9	6.9	-.3	1.5	.1	-.3
Admissions ¹	12/77	183.5	183.1	6.4	-.2	1.4	-.2	-.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ¹	12/86	105.1	105.3	5.3	.2	1.5	.3	.2
Other entertainment services ¹	12/86	101.7	101.6	1.6	-.1	.2	-.4	-.1
Other goods and services		370.5	371.2	6.2	.2	.4	.4	.5
Tobacco and smoking products ¹		384.1	385.5	7.9	.4	.3	.2	.4
Personal care ¹		300.1	300.6	3.2	.2	.3	.1	.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		298.6	298.7	2.9	.0	.3	.1	.0
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	170.9	170.8	3.0	-.1	.0	.3	-.1
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	12/77	174.4	174.6	2.9	.1	.6	-.1	.1
Personal care services ¹		302.3	303.3	3.6	.3	.2	.1	.3
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		303.0	303.9	3.6	.3	.2	.1	.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	170.2	171.0	3.8	.5	.2	.2	.5
Personal and educational expenses		478.6	479.2	6.5	.1	.6	.6	.7
School books and supplies		427.0	427.1	7.6	.0	.8	.6	.6
Personal and educational services		491.8	492.5	6.4	.1	.5	.6	.7
Tuition and other school fees	12/77	253.4	253.8	7.5	.2	.6	.7	.8
College tuition	12/77	250.9	251.6	7.0	.3	.6	.8	.9
Elementary and high school tuition	12/77	260.5	260.6	9.5	.0	1.1	.3	.6
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	252.6	252.9	4.8	.1	.2	.4	.1
Legal service fees ¹	12/86	105.3	105.2	5.2	-.1	.3	.3	-.1
Personal financial services ¹	12/86	104.2	104.5	4.5	.3	.4	.9	.3
Funeral expenses ¹	12/86	104.5	104.6	4.6	.1	.0	.3	.1
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food		302.5	303.9	3.6	.5	.2	-.3	.4
Selected beef cuts ¹		298.7	297.6	6.4	-.4	.4	.9	-.4
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products		314.0	309.3	16.1	-1.5	-.3	.2	-2.2
Utilities and public transportation		368.1	367.1	1.1	-.3	-.3	.7	.1
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		411.5	411.9	1.7	.1	.1	.0	.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

date.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				Mar. 1987	June 1987	Sept. 1987	Dec. 1987	June 1987	Dec. 1987
Food and beverages		328.3	329.4	2.3	6.4	2.1	3.0	4.3	2.5
Food		336.7	338.0	2.2	6.5	2.1	3.1	4.3	2.6
Food at home		319.9	321.4	1.4	8.9	.6	2.8	5.1	1.7
Cereals and bakery products ¹		339.6	341.7	4.5	4.7	2.4	5.2	4.6	3.8
Cereals and cereal products	12/77	183.5	185.3	.7	5.8	3.8	8.9	3.2	6.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	12/77	154.4	153.7	-1.3	4.8	.8	.5	1.7	.7
Cereal ¹	12/77	222.3	224.7	10.4	5.3	3.7	4.8	7.8	4.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	155.8	159.0	-6.9	8.0	1.3	18.8	.3	9.7
Bakery products ¹	12/77	178.9	179.7	4.2	3.5	2.8	5.3	3.9	4.0
White bread ¹		280.7	281.6	4.2	-9	10.5	3.8	1.6	7.1
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	171.2	171.3	1.2	8.5	-2	5.1	4.8	2.4
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	12/77	188.7	189.7	3.6	3.5	1.3	8.7	3.5	4.9
Other bakery products ¹	12/77	184.8	186.3	6.8	4.7	-1.3	3.7	5.7	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		293.1	288.6	-3.6	13.8	5.7	-10.1	4.7	-2.5
Meats, poultry, and fish		303.5	300.5	-2.2	14.2	4.4	-6.6	5.7	-1.3
Meats		299.9	296.1	-2.9	20.9	4.0	-6.0	8.3	-1.1
Beef and veal		302.0	299.9	-2.4	29.4	2.3	.3	12.4	1.3
Ground beef other than canned		269.9	268.3	2.1	17.7	2.7	1.8	9.6	2.3
Chuck roast		304.6	294.5	13.0	43.1	-7.1	-19.1	27.2	-13.3
Round roast		254.6	250.2	3.6	26.9	10.9	-13.2	14.7	-1.9
Round steak		277.7	272.4	-3.1	49.1	-1.3	-7.9	20.2	-4.7
Sirloin steak		318.0	319.5	-1.4	58.4	-20.5	16.4	25.0	-3.8
Other beef and veal	12/77	190.2	187.5	4.4	42.4	-3.1	-7.5	21.9	-5.3
Pork		296.3	287.5	-8.3	22.7	3.2	-19.8	6.0	-9.0
Bacon		310.0	301.7	-5.6	6.7	9.4	-23.7	.4	-8.6
Chops		277.1	268.6	-1.2	51.2	-15.1	-25.8	22.2	-20.6
Ham	12/77	135.5	131.9	-13.7	12.4	4.2	-12.6	-1.5	-4.5
Other pork, including sausage ¹	12/77	160.1	157.7	.0	14.2	10.2	-20.1	6.8	-6.2
Other meats ¹		297.9	297.7	4.7	-6	9.7	2.6	2.0	6.1
Poultry ¹		217.2	216.6	-13.0	-8.9	1.6	-16.5	-11.0	-7.9
Fresh whole chicken ¹		220.9	217.8	-18.7	-11.9	11.2	-22.6	-15.4	-7.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	145.6	146.1	-12.6	-10.2	-1.1	-10.7	-11.4	-6.0
Other poultry ¹	12/77	130.6	131.2	-1.7	1.4	-8.7	-18.8	-.1	-13.9
Fish and seafood		503.9	504.1	19.6	8.5	11.1	1.5	13.9	6.2
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	149.0	149.8	4.2	6.9	13.9	17.1	5.5	15.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	12/77	218.7	218.6	22.6	11.8	7.1	-.7	17.1	3.1
Eggs		174.3	153.2	-24.1	4.7	29.3	-55.7	-10.8	-24.3
Dairy products ¹		265.9	265.3	2.3	.2	3.4	.9	1.2	2.1
Fresh milk and cream	12/77	143.1	142.1	2.6	1.1	4.9	-1.4	1.9	1.7
Fresh whole milk		233.2	231.9	-.9	1.4	6.3	-1.2	.3	2.5
Other fresh milk and cream	12/77	143.5	143.4	6.4	-.3	2.0	1.1	3.0	1.6
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	161.5	161.3	2.8	.3	3.0	.5	1.5	1.8
Cheese ¹	12/77	156.2	156.2	4.0	1.0	.5	3.1	2.5	1.8
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	170.1	169.1	2.4	-.2	5.6	-2.3	1.1	1.6
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	12/77	162.8	162.9	.0	-.5	5.3	-2.4	-.2	1.4

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				Mar. 1987	June 1987	Sept. 1987	Dec. 1987	June 1987	Dec. 1987
Fruits and vegetables		358.8	377.6	8.2	26.2	-13.5	35.8	16.9	8.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables		393.5	424.6	8.2	37.9	-19.9	60.7	22.2	13.5
Fresh fruits		399.7	406.4	31.4	6.2	-18.4	30.1	18.1	3.1
Apples		330.0	326.8	46.4	11.7	-48.3	-25.9	27.8	-38.1
Bananas		280.6	327.7	-22.2	-1.4	14.8	115.4	-12.4	57.3
Oranges, including tangerines		531.5	473.6	19.7	28.8	14.2	-1.9	24.2	5.8
Other fresh fruits	12/77	221.2	229.0	34.8	2.1	-19.0	62.6	17.3	14.7
Fresh vegetables		388.8	445.4	-16.8	79.9	-16.5	98.7	22.3	28.2
Potatoes		347.5	351.1	12.0	20.6	-27.8	1.7	16.3	-14.3
Lettuce ¹		488.4	835.6	18.5	-49.4	285.6	1213.8	-22.6	611.8
Tomatoes ¹		358.1	361.1	-45.0	77.1	-53.1	224.2	-1.3	23.3
Other fresh vegetables	12/77	207.9	225.1	-15.5	141.9	-18.9	2.5	43.0	-8.6
Processed fruits and vegetables		320.6	321.6	9.3	4.0	2.4	2.4	6.6	2.4
Processed fruits	12/77	171.7	173.1	7.3	10.0	3.1	3.1	8.6	3.1
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	12/77	171.6	173.1	7.6	11.1	6.0	1.9	9.3	3.9
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	170.3	170.0	6.9	4.6	.2	-.5	5.8	-.1
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	150.6	150.5	13.2	-.5	1.1	-1.3	6.1	-.1
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	170.0	170.0	7.7	-2.1	3.9	2.4	2.7	3.1
Other processed vegetables ¹	12/77	144.4	144.4	15.4	.6	-.3	-3.0	7.7	-1.6
Other food at home		378.7	379.2	1.5	-.4	1.7	1.2	.5	1.4
Sugar and sweets ¹		419.1	417.8	5.3	2.1	1.3	-2.2	3.7	-.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	173.5	172.6	5.0	3.8	2.1	-5.4	4.4	-1.7
Sweets, including candy	12/77	176.1	175.8	2.8	.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Fats and oils ¹		291.3	290.5	12.3	-4.3	-.1	-.1	3.7	-.1
Nonalcoholic beverages		462.2	464.9	-7.4	-5.6	.5	.6	-6.5	.6
Carbonated drinks	12/77	155.5	156.0	12.3	-1.0	-2.3	-1.5	5.4	-1.9
Coffee ¹		406.6	408.9	-22.2	-20.9	-7.9	-5.5	-21.5	-6.7
Other noncarbonated drinks	12/77	160.6	161.0	1.8	3.1	-.3	4.6	2.4	2.1
Other prepared food		320.4	320.5	5.8	4.2	3.3	3.1	5.0	3.2
Canned and packaged soup	12/77	170.3	170.4	6.4	9.7	7.4	1.7	8.0	4.5
Frozen prepared food ¹	12/77	181.6	181.8	6.7	8.7	4.1	2.9	7.7	3.5
Snacks ¹	12/77	188.1	186.1	9.6	3.5	1.9	-2.3	6.5	-.2
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	12/77	178.8	178.3	6.1	.5	2.1	2.3	3.3	2.2
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	12/77	168.5	169.3	8.7	3.7	1.7	4.1	6.1	2.9
Food away from home		383.3	384.2	3.7	2.6	4.5	3.5	3.2	4.0
Lunch	12/77	185.0	185.2	4.8	2.2	5.9	2.4	3.5	4.1
Dinner	12/77	184.5	184.9	3.4	3.1	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.7
Other meals and snacks	12/77	188.5	189.5	2.4	1.3	5.7	4.1	1.9	4.9
Alcoholic beverages		251.7	251.6	3.1	4.1	3.4	1.4	3.6	2.4
Alcoholic beverages at home	12/77	158.1	157.8	2.9	2.3	3.1	.3	2.6	1.7
Beer and ale		247.1	246.0	1.5	2.5	1.2	3.2	2.0	2.1
Wine ¹		257.1	256.3	11.3	-1.4	9.6	-5.1	4.7	2.0
Distilled spirits ¹	12/77	144.3	143.9	1.4	.8	2.3	.3	1.1	1.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	186.2	186.7	3.6	6.6	2.9	4.0	5.1	3.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				Mar. 1987	June 1987	Sept. 1987	Dec. 1987	June 1987	Dec. 1987
Housing		366.9	367.6	4.9	2.7	3.6	2.7	3.8	3.1
Shelter		414.7	416.7	6.1	3.2	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.9
Renters' costs	12/84	115.5	116.0	6.2	2.1	5.0	1.7	4.2	3.4
Rent, residential		293.5	295.5	4.3	1.1	5.9	3.6	2.7	4.8
Other renters' costs		446.8	444.5	18.2	8.1	-1	-7.3	13.0	-3.8
Lodging while out of town		464.7	464.8	15.9	4.6	.9	-4.1	10.1	-1.6
Lodging while at school ¹	12/82	136.9	136.9	2.5	.6	19.4	2.1	1.6	10.4
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	188.4	188.8	2.7	4.0	5.5	2.1	3.3	3.8
Homeowners' costs	12/84	115.9	116.5	5.9	3.6	5.0	6.4	4.8	5.7
Owners' equivalent rent	12/84	115.9	116.5	5.9	3.6	5.0	6.4	4.8	5.7
Household insurance ¹	12/84	115.9	116.1	2.5	5.1	6.1	2.1	3.8	4.1
Maintenance and repairs ¹		386.6	386.0	4.2	2.6	3.9	1.5	3.4	2.7
Maintenance and repair services ¹		448.2	446.2	8.4	1.4	9.1	-1.5	4.8	3.6
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		272.1	272.6	-1	3.9	-1.6	4.8	1.9	1.6
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ¹	12/86	102.2	101.9	-4	4.5	-1.6	5.3	2.0	1.8
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	12/77	149.0	149.8	.0	3.6	-1.9	4.7	1.8	1.3
Fuel and other utilities		381.7	380.3	3.5	3.0	.7	-1.0	3.2	-2
Fuels		449.1	447.1	4.0	5.0	-2.0	-2.4	4.5	-2.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities		507.9	500.8	59.7	3.2	1.4	-4.9	28.4	-1.8
Fuel oil		513.4	505.9	84.6	4.5	2.3	-1.7	38.9	.3
Other household fuel commodities ¹	12/86	102.3	102.4	7.8	-3.1	-8	6.1	2.2	2.6
Gas (piped) and electricity		435.4	433.8	.4	5.1	-2.3	-2.1	2.7	-2.2
Electricity		371.2	369.9	.8	7.4	-1.1	-1	4.1	-6
Utility (piped) gas		514.0	512.1	-5	.2	-4.9	-6.1	-2	-5.5
Other utilities and public services ¹		261.3	260.6	2.9	.5	4.3	.8	1.7	2.5
Telephone services ¹		204.5	202.3	-2.1	-2.5	3.4	-3.1	-2.3	.1
Local charges ¹	12/77	204.5	200.9	10.0	.4	10.0	-5.4	5.1	2.0
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	88.7	89.0	-30.7	-2.1	-14.3	1.4	-17.6	-6.8
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	121.1	121.1	-1.9	-12.3	2.3	.7	-7.2	1.5
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		454.0	454.1	5.9	7.1	5.7	2.1	6.5	3.9
Cable television ¹	12/83	124.5	127.9	19.5	3.3	3.6	13.2	11.1	8.3
Refuse collection ¹	12/83	135.6	136.1	11.8	4.1	13.4	10.6	7.9	12.0
Household furnishings and operation		251.4	250.6	2.3	1.1	1.9	-1.1	1.7	.4
Housefurnishings		201.0	200.4	1.4	.4	2.0	-2.2	.9	-.1
Textile housefurnishings		255.2	251.9	1.1	11.0	2.5	-9.8	5.9	-3.9
Furniture and bedding		237.6	238.5	-2	-1.2	4.0	5.6	-.7	4.8
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	169.2	169.1	-9.4	-3.1	4.2	10.3	-6.3	7.2
Sofas	12/77	131.7	136.8	-5.4	8.0	1.8	16.4	1.1	8.9
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	137.0	136.2	2.4	-6.7	2.1	10.3	-2.2	6.1
Other furniture	12/77	145.4	144.3	10.9	4.5	1.9	-6.6	7.7	-2.4
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹		136.5	135.8	4.4	-6.4	-2.0	-6.5	-1.1	-4.3
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	88.4	87.5	4.0	-8.4	-4.8	-5.3	-2.4	-5.1
Television ¹		76.7	76.2	-3.9	-5.4	-5.5	-4.6	-4.7	-5.0
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	102.4	101.6	15.5	-7.8	.0	-2.7	3.2	-1.4
Major household appliances ¹	12/86	98.8	98.8	5.7	-1.6	.4	-8.8	2.0	-4.3
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		198.1	199.4	1.6	2.0	-.8	1.6	1.8	.4
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	146.5	146.9	6.3	-4.9	.8	-6.0	.5	-2.7
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ¹	12/86	97.8	97.1	7.8	-1.2	2.0	-18.2	3.2	-8.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				Mar. 1987	June 1987	Sept. 1987	Dec. 1987	June 1987	Dec. 1987
Other housefurnishings ¹	12/86	102.1	101.7	2.4	4.0	3.2	-2.7	3.2	0.2
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	153.7	154.7	-3.8	14.9	7.1	7.3	5.1	7.2
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	132.3	131.7	5.0	-4.8	8.6	-3.0	.0	2.6
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	152.0	151.0	8.6	-3.9	3.2	-2.1	2.2	.5
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	142.6	143.8	-6.3	7.9	3.1	-6	.6	1.3
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ¹	12/86	102.8	98.3	7.0	3.6	-3.5	-12.7	5.3	-8.2
Housekeeping supplies		330.5	329.5	6.0	3.0	1.6	1.2	4.5	1.4
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	12/77	175.0	175.5	9.4	1.4	4.7	2.8	5.3	3.7
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	12/77	159.9	160.0	.8	4.6	-1.7	.3	2.7	-7
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	12/77	162.8	161.5	4.1	3.1	.5	3.3	3.6	1.9
Housekeeping services ¹		355.5	356.0	1.7	1.9	1.2	1.0	1.8	1.1
Postage ¹		372.7	372.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	165.9	166.9	1.5	5.8	1.7	2.7	3.6	2.2
Gardening and other household services ¹	12/86	104.5	104.7	5.7	5.6	4.8	2.7	5.7	3.7
Apparel and upkeep		220.8	218.6	10.4	3.6	2.4	3.4	6.9	2.9
Apparel commodities		205.0	202.8	11.0	3.5	2.6	3.2	7.2	2.9
Apparel commodities less footwear		201.7	199.1	11.7	3.8	2.9	2.7	7.6	2.8
Men's and boys'		207.1	206.5	5.7	4.8	-1.5	3.6	5.3	1.0
Men's	12/77	132.1	131.8	12.9	5.3	-1.8	1.2	9.1	-3
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	12/77	114.9	114.1	15.3	11.3	-12.3	1.8	13.3	-5.5
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	155.4	154.0	-9.8	3.0	11.7	.5	-3.6	6.0
Shirts	12/77	146.8	146.6	21.7	1.1	9.1	-3.5	10.9	2.6
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	12/77	128.7	128.6	17.9	4.8	-3.7	5.8	11.2	.9
Boys'	12/77	128.2	127.1	-13.9	5.6	-3.8	11.1	-4.6	3.4
Women's and girls'		186.1	182.2	15.3	5.5	3.4	1.3	10.3	2.3
Women's	12/77	124.6	121.8	14.0	8.4	2.3	1.3	11.1	1.8
Coats and jackets		175.0	172.1	33.2	3.4	-9.1	-3.2	17.4	-8.2
Dresses		193.0	186.6	35.0	9.5	25.2	-4.4	21.8	9.4
Separates and sportswear	12/77	116.7	112.7	23.5	12.2	-11.2	.4	17.7	-5.6
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	12/77	144.1	141.7	-2.8	7.6	-3.9	.9	2.3	-1.5
Suits	12/77	105.1	107.8	-4.4	-15.0	40.8	22.8	-9.8	31.5
Girls'	12/77	118.7	118.6	17.7	-10.1	14.0	1.0	2.9	7.3
Infants' and toddlers' ¹		344.3	337.7	10.1	-14.7	8.0	9.0	-3.1	8.5
Other apparel commodities ¹		224.0	224.2	12.7	5.5	10.7	2.9	9.1	6.7
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ¹	12/86	101.5	102.7	-2.0	2.0	2.0	9.0	.0	5.5
Watches and jewelry ¹	12/86	109.2	109.0	16.1	6.3	12.7	1.5	11.1	6.9
Watches ¹	12/86	104.5	103.6	7.8	2.4	4.8	-4	5.1	2.2
Jewelry ¹	12/86	110.5	110.6	18.3	7.5	14.7	2.6	12.8	8.5
Footwear		223.4	223.5	6.7	2.2	.9	7.1	4.4	4.0
Men's	12/77	150.9	152.1	8.1	-5.5	4.4	5.7	1.1	5.0
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	146.7	148.0	3.8	5.3	.9	20.7	4.5	10.3
Women's	12/77	125.1	124.4	6.8	5.7	-1.0	2.3	6.2	.6
Apparel services		348.7	350.1	4.5	2.6	1.8	6.2	3.5	3.9
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	12/77	210.2	211.1	4.9	5.6	2.7	7.3	5.2	5.0
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	182.8	183.1	6.2	.2	.2	4.0	3.2	2.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				Mar. 1987	June 1987	Sept. 1987	Dec. 1987	June 1987	Dec. 1987
Transportation		324.4	322.8	12.7	6.6	5.7	1.8	9.6	3.7
Private		318.3	316.6	13.3	7.1	5.8	1.8	10.2	3.8
New vehicles		233.7	233.3	-2.1	3.0	1.9	4.0	.4	3.0
New cars		234.2	234.1	-2.8	4.3	2.4	3.1	.7	2.8
Subcompact new cars ¹	12/86	101.4	101.8	-6.6	5.8	-8	9.6	-6	4.3
Compact new cars ¹	12/86	101.2	101.2	-10.0	8.0	.8	7.0	-1.4	3.9
Intermediate new cars ¹	12/86	101.1	100.4	-3.6	2.0	-8	4.1	-8	1.6
Full-size new cars ¹	12/86	102.8	103.1	.8	.8	-2.4	13.9	.8	5.5
Luxury new cars ¹	12/86	103.1	103.8	.8	3.2	-3.1	15.2	2.0	5.6
New trucks ¹	12/83	113.7	114.3	-2.8	-1.4	-3.5	14.1	-2.1	4.9
New motorcycles ¹	12/86	104.0	104.0	5.7	-4	5.6	5.2	2.6	5.4
Used cars		384.8	384.6	15.5	19.4	4.4	-2.6	17.5	.8
Motor fuel		317.7	310.7	65.1	11.5	16.8	-8.3	35.7	3.5
Gasoline		317.1	310.0	66.2	10.9	17.3	-8.7	35.8	3.5
Gasoline, leaded regular	1/76	178.7	174.2	77.9	12.6	18.7	-9.7	41.5	3.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	1/76	180.2	175.9	67.3	11.6	16.3	-9.6	36.6	2.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	8/81	82.0	81.2	35.9	20.4	16.5	-6.6	27.9	4.3
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹		384.8	385.9	2.8	3.7	4.6	3.5	3.2	4.1
Body work ¹	12/77	198.9	199.1	7.9	2.3	6.1	5.8	5.0	6.0
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	192.8	193.2	1.1	3.7	6.3	1.5	2.4	3.8
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	171.9	172.7	3.4	4.9	1.4	5.3	4.1	3.3
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	182.7	183.1	2.3	2.5	6.4	2.7	2.4	4.5
Other private transportation ¹		324.0	324.2	2.3	3.9	2.2	10.2	3.1	6.1
Other private transportation commodities ¹		205.8	206.2	3.0	.2	3.2	.4	1.6	1.8
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	152.5	153.1	-12.4	1.6	3.2	.3	-5.7	1.7
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	129.7	129.9	4.8	.0	2.8	.6	2.4	1.7
Tires ¹		174.3	173.7	10.2	-2.9	2.6	-3.2	3.4	-3
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	138.3	139.2	-3	3.0	3.3	3.8	1.3	3.5
Other private transportation services ¹		359.1	359.1	2.2	4.7	1.9	12.7	3.5	7.2
Automobile insurance ¹		448.3	447.6	7.4	5.5	5.0	4.5	6.4	4.8
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	152.8	153.5	-11.1	5.5	-8.9	47.4	-3.1	15.9
Automobile fees ¹	12/77	179.1	178.8	4.0	1.6	6.5	1.1	2.8	3.8
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	12/77	161.1	161.2	-3	.0	5.1	1.8	-.1	3.4
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	215.3	214.5	9.8	3.5	8.2	.6	6.6	4.3
Public transportation ¹		432.3	432.6	2.8	-1.7	5.8	-4	.5	2.7
Airline fares ¹		510.0	509.1	3.2	-6.6	9.3	-9	-1.8	4.0
Other intercity transportation ¹	12/77	224.4	225.7	-1.1	6.3	7.0	-3.5	2.5	1.6
Intracity public transportation ¹	12/77	213.8	214.3	2.9	3.6	1.1	1.1	3.3	1.1
Medical care		470.7	472.8	5.1	8.1	6.1	5.2	6.6	5.7
Medical care commodities		298.3	300.3	6.0	6.9	7.2	7.8	6.4	7.5
Prescription drugs		312.2	314.0	6.8	7.1	10.1	8.6	8.9	9.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/86	104.6	105.3	6.1	8.5	1.2	5.5	7.3	3.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		317.9	320.2	7.5	8.0	1.9	6.9	7.8	4.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	181.4	182.0	2.5	9.5	-.2	.0	6.0	-.1
Medical care services		508.2	510.3	4.8	8.5	5.9	4.8	6.6	5.3
Professional medical services		427.0	429.2	6.1	8.2	7.2	4.6	7.1	5.9
Physicians' services		475.5	477.0	4.9	8.7	8.1	3.9	6.8	6.0
Dental services ¹		398.2	399.1	10.5	7.5	6.4	4.4	9.0	5.4
Eye care ¹	12/86	105.1	105.3	8.2	7.2	3.5	2.3	7.7	2.9
Services by other medical professionals ¹	12/86	104.3	105.0	5.7	3.2	4.0	7.2	4.4	5.6
Hospital and related services	12/77	257.1	258.8	4.2	9.5	6.7	7.6	6.8	7.2
Hospital rooms		810.4	814.6	4.4	8.6	5.6	7.6	6.5	6.6
Other inpatient services ¹	12/86	106.9	107.4	5.7	8.1	8.0	7.8	6.9	7.9
Outpatient services ¹	12/86	106.5	107.2	6.6	2.8	9.7	9.9	4.7	9.8

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				Mar. 1987	June 1987	Sept. 1987	Dec. 1987	June 1987	Dec. 1987
Entertainment		282.2	283.1	2.4	3.8	4.4	4.7	3.1	4.5
Entertainment commodities		269.7	271.5	1.8	3.2	2.4	6.6	2.5	4.5
Reading materials ¹	12/77	190.7	191.0	4.6	1.9	3.7	4.7	3.3	4.2
Newspapers ¹		361.8	362.7	4.5	5.1	4.4	4.5	4.8	4.4
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	200.3	200.5	4.8	-1.0	3.1	4.7	1.9	3.9
Sporting goods and equipment	12/77	137.1	138.2	2.7	3.3	2.1	6.0	3.0	4.0
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	12/77	139.8	140.7	5.4	.3	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.1
Other sporting goods ¹	12/77	130.1	129.9	2.3	1.3	6.2	7.4	1.8	6.8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	12/77	150.9	152.3	.5	5.3	-1.3	9.7	2.9	4.1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	12/77	142.6	143.9	-1.1	5.6	-1.4	12.6	2.2	5.3
Photographic supplies and equipment	12/77	154.6	155.7	9.3	7.1	6.5	2.6	8.2	4.5
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	165.7	166.4	.0	3.5	.7	4.4	1.7	2.6
Entertainment services ¹		304.6	304.3	3.0	4.4	6.9	2.5	3.7	4.7
Club memberships ¹	12/86	101.8	102.0	4.5	1.6	1.2	.8	3.0	1.0
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ¹	12/86	107.2	106.9	8.7	4.0	9.6	5.4	6.3	7.5
Admissions ¹	12/77	183.5	183.1	1.4	6.2	14.2	4.3	3.8	9.1
Fees for lessons or instructions ¹	12/86	105.1	105.3	1.6	4.5	7.3	8.0	3.0	7.6
Other entertainment services ¹	12/86	101.7	101.6	2.0	4.0	1.6	-1.2	3.0	.2
Other goods and services		368.5	370.3	9.7	6.1	3.8	5.4	7.9	4.6
Tobacco and smoking products ¹		384.1	385.5	14.1	3.4	11.0	3.6	8.6	7.2
Personal care ¹		300.1	300.6	3.6	3.4	3.7	2.0	3.5	2.9
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		298.6	298.7	3.3	2.9	3.8	1.8	3.1	2.7
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	170.9	170.8	4.9	2.6	3.4	.9	3.8	2.1
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	12/77	174.4	174.6	2.4	3.1	3.8	2.3	2.7	3.0
Personal care services ¹		302.3	303.3	3.9	4.5	3.7	2.4	4.2	3.0
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		303.0	303.9	3.6	5.0	3.7	2.1	4.3	2.9
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	170.2	171.0	4.9	2.7	4.1	3.3	3.8	3.7
Personal and educational expenses		470.9	474.4	9.8	8.7	.0	8.0	9.2	3.9
School books and supplies		424.9	427.6	10.1	7.7	4.2	8.4	8.9	6.3
Personal and educational services		483.1	486.7	9.8	8.7	-3	7.9	9.3	3.7
Tuition and other school fees	12/77	247.5	249.6	9.4	10.7	1.2	9.0	10.1	5.0
College tuition	12/77	245.5	247.6	9.3	9.6	-3	9.6	9.5	4.5
Elementary and high school tuition	12/77	254.2	255.7	8.7	9.7	11.4	8.0	9.2	9.7
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	252.6	252.9	6.1	4.7	5.3	3.1	5.4	4.2
Legal service fees ¹	12/86	105.3	105.2	8.7	4.0	6.4	1.9	6.3	4.1
Personal financial services ¹	12/86	104.2	104.5	2.4	2.4	6.9	6.4	2.4	6.6
Funeral expenses ¹	12/86	104.5	104.6	6.6	6.9	3.5	1.5	6.7	2.5
Special indexes									
Domestically produced farm food		303.1	304.2	3.7	11.8	-1.6	1.1	7.7	-.3
Selected beef cuts ¹		298.7	297.6	7.6	18.4	-3.2	3.9	12.9	.3
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products		314.9	308.1	63.2	11.1	17.0	-8.5	34.7	3.5
Utilities and public transportation		373.3	373.8	.2	.7	1.7	2.1	.4	1.9
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		411.5	411.9	2.2	1.9	2.0	.8	2.0	1.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Dec. 1987 from—			Percent change to Nov. 1987 from—		
			Sept. 1987	Oct. 1987	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Oct. 1987	Nov. 1987	Nov. 1986	Sept. 1987	Oct. 1987
U.S. city average	M		344.4	345.3	345.8	345.7	4.4	0.1	0.0	4.5	0.4	0.1
Region and area size ²												
Northeast urban	M	12/77	185.1	185.9	186.2	186.3	5.1	.2	.1	-	.6	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	12/77	183.5	184.1	184.3	184.5	5.6	.2	.1	-	.4	.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	12/77	183.2	185.7	186.7	185.9	4.3	.1	-.4	-	1.9	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	12/77	192.2	192.3	192.6	192.9	3.5	.3	.2	-	.2	.2
North Central urban	M	12/77	184.8	184.6	184.7	184.3	4.1	-.2	-.2	-	-.1	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	12/77	189.2	188.5	188.8	188.1	3.9	-.2	-.4	-	-.2	.2
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	12/77	182.4	182.7	182.6	182.7	3.7	.0	.1	-	.1	-.1
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	12/77	180.8	181.4	181.3	180.8	5.2	-.3	-.3	-	.3	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	12/77	176.7	177.1	177.2	177.8	3.6	.4	.3	-	.3	.1
South urban	M	12/77	184.0	184.7	185.1	184.8	3.9	.1	-.2	-	.6	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	12/77	184.7	185.4	186.0	185.5	4.3	.1	-.3	-	.7	.3
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	12/77	186.3	186.7	187.0	186.9	3.9	.1	-.1	-	.4	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	12/77	182.0	182.6	183.0	182.6	3.5	.0	-.2	-	.5	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	12/77	181.1	182.1	182.9	182.9	3.6	.4	.0	-	1.0	.4
West urban	M	12/77	186.7	187.4	187.4	187.8	4.6	.2	.2	-	.4	.0
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	12/77	190.3	191.0	190.8	191.1	4.7	.1	.2	-	.3	-.1
Size B - 330,000 to 1,250,000	M	12/77	185.8	187.0	186.7	187.1	4.6	.1	.2	-	.5	-.2
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	12/77	177.9	178.5	179.7	180.0	4.1	.8	.2	-	1.0	.7
Size classes												
A	M	12/86	104.4	104.6	104.8	104.7	4.7	.1	-.1	-	.4	.2
B	M	12/77	184.8	185.8	186.0	185.9	4.0	.1	-.1	-	.6	.1
C	M	12/77	182.9	183.4	183.8	183.6	4.0	.1	-.1	-	.5	.2
D	M	12/77	180.3	181.0	181.6	181.8	3.6	.4	.1	-	.7	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Dec. 1987 from—			Percent change to Nov. 1987 from—		
			Sept. 1987	Oct. 1987	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Oct. 1987	Nov. 1987	Nov. 1986	Sept. 1987	Oct. 1987
Selected local areas												
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	M	11/77	349.9	343.9	345.7	345.7	4.4	0.5	0.0	4.3	-1.2	0.5
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	M		348.6	350.4	349.3	350.2	5.2	-.1	.3	4.6	.2	-.3
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	M		346.4	347.4	346.2	348.6	5.9	.3	.1	6.3	.5	.2
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	M		342.8	344.1	342.6	343.5	5.6	-.2	.3	5.7	-.1	-.4
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	M		356.5	359.9	360.5	360.9	5.0	.3	.1	-	.6	.2
Baltimore, Md.	1		346.0	-	346.2	-	-	-	-	3.8	.1	-
Boston, Mass.	1		347.2	-	348.5	-	-	-	-	5.8	.4	-
Cleveland, Ohio	1		367.5	-	366.9	-	-	-	-	4.0	-.2	-
Miami, Fla.	1		181.3	-	183.4	-	-	-	-	4.3	1.2	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	1		339.5	-	336.0	-	-	-	-	3.8	-1.0	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	1	347.8	-	349.7	-	-	-	-	4.7	.5	-	
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.	2	-	360.5	-	357.4	4.3	-.9	-	-	-	-	
Detroit, Mich.	2	-	339.3	-	334.6	3.0	-1.4	-	-	-	-	
Houston, Tex.	2	-	346.5	-	344.0	3.9	-.7	-	-	-	-	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2	-	344.1	-	344.9	3.6	.2	-	-	-	-	

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

M - Every month.

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

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

² Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

- Data not available.

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

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986		Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987		Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987		Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987
Expenditure category												
All items	186.3	5.1	0.1	184.3	4.1	-0.2	184.8	3.9	-0.2	187.8	4.6	0.2
Food and beverages	174.6	4.8	.7	165.4	2.7	.4	171.2	3.3	-.1	173.3	3.2	.9
Food	174.9	4.7	.7	165.8	2.8	.4	171.7	3.3	-.1	174.3	3.2	.9
Food at home	168.1	4.8	1.1	161.3	2.8	.5	165.5	2.9	-.2	168.9	3.5	1.3
Cereals and bakery products	181.0	4.4	.3	180.8	4.1	1.0	178.5	4.0	.4	188.5	4.2	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	166.2	2.5	-.3	159.0	.5	-1.4	159.1	-.1	-1.3	162.8	1.4	-.4
Dairy products	147.5	1.9	.2	145.9	2.1	-.5	158.6	1.8	-.4	152.8	1.0	.1
Fruits and vegetables	200.0	16.2	6.1	183.4	10.9	5.7	191.2	10.1	1.9	194.7	14.1	7.2
Other food at home	154.8	1.6	.1	151.4	.3	-.4	157.2	1.9	-.3	159.8	-.4	-.1
Sugar and sweets	173.3	2.6	-.7	171.5	1.2	-.9	177.1	2.4	.4	178.2	.3	-.1
Fats and oils	153.2	4.9	-.3	146.4	1.1	-.4	142.2	2.2	-.1	154.3	-1.5	-.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	137.7	-2.2	.6	128.6	-4.0	-.1	140.6	-2.0	-1.1	136.1	-6.6	-.3
Other prepared food	172.5	3.9	.0	173.2	3.3	-.5	176.1	5.1	.0	184.2	4.4	.2
Food away from home	191.6	4.6	.1	175.7	2.7	.2	185.8	4.1	.2	184.9	2.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages	168.1	5.6	.1	158.6	2.4	-.3	162.8	2.5	.1	160.2	2.9	-.1
Housing	196.5	5.1	.5	197.3	3.2	-.3	189.7	2.4	-.1	196.4	3.9	.3
Shelter	224.2	7.3	.9	221.7	4.6	-.1	206.2	2.8	.0	212.1	4.7	.3
Renters' costs ²	134.6	4.6	-.1	125.4	4.2	-.9	122.3	3.6	.2	132.3	3.6	.3
Rent, residential	193.3	5.6	.9	171.8	3.6	.6	177.0	2.5	.5	207.3	3.8	.4
Other renters' costs	220.3	1.5	-3.1	222.2	5.9	-4.1	243.6	6.6	-.5	222.1	2.6	-.2
Homeowners' costs ²	140.5	8.4	1.2	122.9	4.8	.2	116.8	2.5	-.2	131.9	5.4	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	141.1	8.6	1.3	122.8	4.8	.2	116.4	2.5	-.2	131.8	5.4	.4
Maintenance and repairs	190.8	6.4	1.1	162.9	.1	-1.7	174.4	4.2	1.6	172.7	1.5	-2.4
Maintenance and repair services	207.5	9.3	1.3	173.7	-.1	-2.9	177.7	4.2	2.0	188.5	1.8	-3.1
Maintenance and repair commodities	159.5	2.2	.7	146.3	.1	-.5	159.7	4.2	1.0	148.9	.8	-1.0
Fuel and other utilities	172.2	.9	-.3	183.8	.9	-1.1	181.5	2.8	.0	195.0	1.3	.2
Fuels ³	168.8	1.3	-.2	172.2	-.3	-.1	178.8	2.8	-1.1	208.8	2.1	.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	179.2	15.5	.6	165.0	7.7	-.9	175.2	10.1	.2	176.5	6.6	-.3
Fuel oil ³	180.2	18.0	.7	178.5	17.3	-2.2	164.5	17.1	.2	190.6	23.8	-.1
Other household fuel commodities ⁴	103.3	3.3	-.2	98.2	-1.8	.7	105.0	5.0	.2	99.9	-.1	-.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	168.7	-2.4	-.5	175.2	-.6	-.1	179.9	2.4	-1.1	213.9	2.0	.4
Electricity ³	166.2	.6	-.6	159.4	.8	-.3	173.0	3.2	-1.4	196.4	1.7	.7
Utility (piped) gas ³	171.1	-7.7	-.2	194.2	-2.5	.2	194.8	-1.3	.0	244.6	2.3	-.4
Other utilities and public services	164.8	.5	-.4	170.5	2.8	-2.6	163.4	2.8	1.2	168.1	.6	-.1
Household furnishings and operation	148.3	.3	-.3	147.9	1.3	.3	150.6	.9	-.3	150.3	2.0	-.3
Housefurnishings	133.0	-1.3	-.5	132.9	.5	.5	139.2	.4	-.5	136.0	1.9	-.7
Housekeeping supplies	161.9	3.4	-.2	174.3	3.2	.3	162.6	2.3	-.1	173.3	3.0	.4
Housekeeping services	173.7	2.1	.2	163.8	1.9	.1	165.5	1.6	.1	165.0	1.9	.1
Apparel and upkeep	135.9	2.7	-4.3	137.7	6.3	-1.9	144.8	5.2	-1.8	140.4	5.2	-1.3
Apparel commodities	126.8	2.4	-4.7	131.7	6.6	-2.1	135.9	5.3	-1.9	132.6	5.4	-1.4
Men's and boys' apparel	125.8	.4	-3.4	124.2	3.5	-1.1	144.5	4.8	-.7	134.7	3.6	-1.2
Women's and girls' apparel	115.3	2.7	-7.2	125.7	10.1	-3.3	125.6	5.1	-3.7	116.4	6.3	-2.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	141.1	6.8	.9	163.1	.7	-2.3	127.6	2.0	-3.3	168.1	.7	-2.5
Footwear	137.3	.4	-1.8	133.7	4.7	-.5	138.4	4.9	-1.6	150.3	6.1	1.8
Other apparel commodities	157.9	10.3	-1.8	165.0	6.3	-.5	146.1	9.0	2.1	148.8	7.4	.6
Apparel services	207.4	6.1	.7	183.4	2.2	.2	209.3	3.9	.0	202.5	3.1	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987
Expenditure category												
Transportation	180.5	6.1	-0.1	177.6	5.7	-0.5	180.5	6.1	-0.1	185.7	6.5	-0.3
Private transportation	175.5	6.6	-2	173.5	5.9	-6	178.0	6.8	-1	181.9	6.7	-3
New vehicles	157.9	1.2	-3	157.7	.9	-1	159.2	2.8	.4	149.0	2.1	.0
New cars	157.9	1.1	-3	157.1	.6	-3	160.2	3.0	.3	151.3	2.7	.0
Used cars	229.2	9.7	-3	227.2	8.8	-1	227.9	9.0	-1	226.5	8.5	-2
Motor fuel ³	161.7	18.9	-6	161.2	17.7	-2.2	160.9	19.2	-1.2	154.2	18.6	-1.7
Gasoline ³	161.6	19.0	-6	160.8	17.7	-2.3	160.7	19.3	-1.2	153.3	18.6	-1.8
Gasoline, leaded regular ³	160.9	21.7	-5	161.4	20.3	-2.6	158.7	21.6	-1.6	151.5	20.8	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	156.8	19.1	-8	157.5	17.0	-2.2	158.3	19.7	-1.1	149.9	18.3	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	81.3	16.8	-1	84.9	14.3	-2.1	81.2	15.8	-7	78.1	14.3	-9
Maintenance and repairs	188.9	5.7	.1	170.2	.8	.3	182.3	3.9	.2	190.7	4.5	.6
Other private transportation	175.9	6.8	.1	167.4	3.8	-1	180.8	4.0	-1	202.0	4.8	-1
Other private transportation commodities	130.5	-.5	.0	130.4	2.7	1.0	132.7	1.6	.0	132.6	2.6	-1.2
Other private transportation services	184.7	8.2	.2	174.6	4.0	-2	194.7	4.5	-1	217.3	5.3	.1
Public transportation	223.3	2.2	.0	264.0	3.1	.3	238.8	-3.4	.5	251.5	4.7	-2
Medical care	224.1	6.0	.4	218.8	5.9	.3	230.6	5.7	.1	230.4	5.8	.3
Medical care commodities	216.2	7.2	.7	215.7	7.2	1.0	217.4	6.8	.2	224.7	7.4	.4
Medical care services	225.8	5.7	.4	219.4	5.6	.1	233.5	5.5	.1	231.2	5.5	.2
Professional medical services	220.4	7.0	.6	202.9	7.4	.2	215.6	5.8	.0	212.4	5.6	.1
Entertainment	170.6	4.0	.0	163.9	3.7	.3	170.5	4.0	-.4	169.8	4.3	.6
Entertainment commodities	161.4	2.5	-.2	159.3	4.0	.5	161.0	4.7	.2	159.4	3.4	.6
Entertainment services	182.1	5.2	.2	170.9	3.3	.0	184.6	3.3	-1.0	185.6	5.2	.6
Other goods and services	215.7	6.3	.1	206.7	5.9	.1	212.8	5.9	.2	212.4	6.5	.4
Tobacco and smoking products	213.9	6.8	.4	230.8	9.5	.7	223.3	7.6	.2	227.0	7.5	.2
Personal care	176.0	3.5	.2	162.1	3.5	.0	172.6	2.2	.3	179.6	4.4	.1
Personal and educational expenses	251.6	6.9	.0	241.9	5.3	.0	256.6	6.5	.2	247.7	7.0	.6
Commodity and service group												
All items	186.3	5.1	.1	184.3	4.1	-.2	184.8	3.9	-.2	187.8	4.6	.2
Commodities	166.1	4.5	-.5	165.7	4.5	-.2	168.9	4.6	-.3	165.7	4.6	.0
Food and beverages	174.6	4.8	.7	165.4	2.7	.4	171.2	3.3	-.1	173.3	3.2	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	159.4	4.2	-1.2	164.6	5.6	-.5	166.5	5.5	-.5	160.6	5.5	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	160.2	6.7	-1.8	162.8	8.3	-1.1	163.1	7.7	-.9	162.8	7.5	-.9
Apparel commodities	126.8	2.4	-4.7	131.7	6.6	-2.1	135.9	5.3	-1.9	132.6	5.4	-1.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	176.1	9.3	-.1	176.2	9.2	-.5	176.2	9.1	-.2	176.7	8.7	-.6
Durables	162.4	.7	-.2	168.8	2.0	.2	173.1	2.7	.0	163.1	3.0	-.2
Services	211.6	5.7	.5	212.0	3.8	-.2	207.3	3.2	.0	214.8	4.5	.3
Rent of shelter ²	139.1	7.4	.9	123.6	4.7	-.1	118.2	2.7	-.1	132.0	4.8	.3
Household services less rent of shelter ²	110.4	-.4	-.4	110.2	.9	-1.0	113.8	2.6	.0	115.1	1.8	.2
Transportation services	195.7	6.0	.2	186.6	3.2	.1	197.8	2.9	.1	215.5	5.0	.2
Medical care services	225.8	5.7	.4	219.4	5.6	.1	233.5	5.5	.1	231.2	5.5	.2
Other services	208.9	6.0	.1	190.0	4.1	.1	206.2	4.9	-.2	201.6	5.8	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986		Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987		Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987		Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987
Special indexes													
All items less food	189.1	5.2	-0.1	188.3	4.4	-0.3	187.5	4.1	-0.2	190.4	4.8	0.1	
All items less shelter	175.2	4.2	-3	172.2	3.9	-2	177.0	4.3	-2	178.9	4.4	.1	
All items less homeowners' costs ²	117.7	4.3	-3	114.2	3.9	-3	116.6	4.2	-2	118.1	4.3	.2	
All items less medical care	184.3	5.1	.0	182.3	4.0	-3	181.9	3.8	-2	185.3	4.5	.2	
Commodities less food	159.8	4.2	-1.2	164.5	5.4	-5	166.4	5.3	-4	160.7	5.4	-6	
Nondurables less food	160.6	6.5	-1.7	162.4	7.9	-1.0	162.9	7.2	-8	162.4	7.1	-7	
Nondurables less food and apparel	175.1	8.8	-1	174.3	8.4	-5	174.6	8.2	-2	174.4	7.8	-5	
Nondurables	167.9	5.7	-5	164.3	5.5	-3	167.4	5.4	-4	168.3	5.1	.0	
Services less rent of shelter ²	126.6	3.9	.1	120.5	2.9	-3	124.7	3.7	.0	126.9	4.2	.2	
Services less medical care	210.1	5.6	.5	211.0	3.5	-3	204.0	3.0	.0	213.0	4.4	.3	
Energy ³	164.8	7.0	-4	166.4	6.7	-1.1	167.8	9.4	-1.1	174.6	9.9	-7	
All items less energy	188.6	5.0	.1	186.3	3.8	-2	186.8	3.4	-1	189.2	4.2	.2	
All items less food and energy	192.7	5.1	-1	191.6	4.1	-3	190.6	3.5	-1	192.8	4.4	.1	
Commodities less food and energy	162.4	2.3	-1.3	168.7	3.8	-3	171.6	3.7	-3	165.0	3.8	-4	
Energy commodities	169.9	17.9	-2	164.9	17.0	-2.2	163.8	18.4	-1.0	163.7	18.2	-1.7	
Services less energy	214.6	6.3	.6	214.2	4.2	-2	208.6	3.4	.1	214.4	4.6	.3	

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986		Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987		Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987		Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987
Expenditure category													
All items	104.7	4.7	-0.1	185.9	4.0	-0.1	183.6	4.0	-0.1	181.8	3.6	0.1	
Food and beverages	103.5	3.5	.5	170.8	3.7	.2	169.3	3.7	.5	171.5	3.0	.1	
Food	103.5	3.5	.6	171.1	3.7	.2	169.5	3.7	.5	172.0	3.1	.1	
Food at home	103.6	3.6	.8	165.9	3.3	.3	164.0	3.5	.6	163.5	2.7	.2	
Cereals and bakery products	104.1	4.1	.6	183.0	4.2	.9	181.0	3.8	.5	180.5	4.8	.4	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	101.4	1.4	-.7	160.9	.8	-1.5	158.2	.8	-1.0	163.0	-.3	-.6	
Dairy products	101.8	1.8	.0	151.8	2.4	-.4	146.8	.5	-.5	148.3	2.6	.1	
Fruits and vegetables	112.8	12.8	5.4	196.7	12.5	4.5	194.5	14.3	5.6	187.5	10.1	2.7	
Other food at home	100.9	.9	.0	154.8	.8	-.3	155.3	1.0	-.4	151.7	.7	-.4	
Sugar and sweets	101.2	1.2	.0	175.8	1.6	.1	174.7	2.6	-1.1	170.6	2.5	-.8	
Fats and oils	101.7	1.7	-.3	147.6	1.3	.4	147.9	2.7	-.2	137.6	.8	-1.6	
Nonalcoholic beverages	96.9	-3.1	.1	132.7	-3.4	-1.4	136.3	-4.1	-.5	132.4	-5.1	-.3	
Other prepared food	104.1	4.1	-.1	178.9	3.8	.2	173.2	4.5	-.2	172.0	4.8	-.1	
Food away from home	103.2	3.2	.2	182.4	4.3	.2	182.8	4.3	.3	192.5	4.0	-.1	
Alcoholic beverages	103.7	3.7	-.1	165.5	3.0	.4	165.4	2.9	.0	163.3	1.6	.2	
Housing	104.2	4.2	.1	194.1	3.0	.1	190.1	3.2	-.1	185.8	2.0	.4	
Shelter	105.6	5.6	.4	215.9	4.6	.1	207.1	3.3	-.3	205.3	2.6	.6	
Renters' costs ³	104.5	4.5	.1	130.1	4.9	-.6	123.5	1.6	-.7	122.1	1.8	.8	
Rent, residential	104.7	4.7	.7	187.7	3.2	.4	179.2	2.1	.3	170.6	1.4	.4	
Other renters' costs	103.9	3.9	-2.0	244.0	9.1	-3.0	216.5	.4	-3.5	225.6	2.9	2.1	
Homeowners' costs ³	106.2	6.2	.6	125.8	4.5	.3	123.0	3.9	-.1	120.5	2.8	.5	
Owners' equivalent rent ³	106.2	6.2	.6	125.8	4.5	.3	123.1	4.0	-.1	120.0	2.7	.5	
Maintenance and repairs	104.0	4.0	-.4	162.4	-.2	.3	175.8	2.0	-.1	179.9	6.7	1.1	
Maintenance and repair services	105.5	5.5	-.8	158.3	-3.4	.4	191.8	3.2	.6	195.7	7.1	.3	
Maintenance and repair commodities	101.3	1.3	.0	164.2	2.9	.3	138.4	.5	-1.0	155.2	5.7	2.7	
Fuel and other utilities	100.6	.6	-.8	183.4	1.3	.2	191.3	4.6	.4	175.9	1.4	-.3	
Fuels ⁴	100.4	.4	-.9	182.2	.8	-.2	193.3	4.3	.7	164.6	2.2	.0	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	114.5	14.5	.6	172.1	11.3	.2	175.8	12.0	.2	158.0	10.6	-1.1	
Fuel oil ⁴	117.2	17.2	.9	179.1	18.1	-.3	176.0	19.6	.2	158.1	19.3	-1.6	
Other household fuel commodities ²	103.8	3.8	-.4	103.1	3.1	.8	101.5	1.5	.1	101.1	1.1	-.5	
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	99.1	-.9	-1.1	186.7	-.4	-.3	199.3	3.4	.8	168.5	1.3	.1	
Electricity ⁴	100.5	.5	-1.5	178.6	1.3	.1	189.4	4.7	.7	164.0	2.5	-.4	
Utility (piped) gas ⁴	96.8	-3.2	-.3	202.6	-4.7	-1.1	213.8	-.2	1.1	173.6	-1.5	1.5	
Other utilities and public services	100.8	.8	-.8	165.4	2.0	.7	173.4	5.1	.1	174.4	.7	-.7	
Household furnishings and operation	101.8	1.8	-.3	147.3	-.9	-.1	145.2	1.3	.1	149.9	.8	.5	
Housefurnishings	101.0	1.0	-.6	134.2	-2.0	-.1	131.3	1.0	.2	137.0	.4	.6	
Housekeeping supplies	104.1	4.1	.1	165.9	-.5	-.2	165.3	2.5	-.2	167.1	2.6	1.0	
Housekeeping services	102.1	2.1	.0	165.0	2.4	.4	161.8	.8	.2	163.5	.6	.2	
Apparel and upkeep	105.9	5.9	-2.8	142.7	3.8	-1.6	142.5	2.9	-1.8	135.1	2.9	-1.6	
Apparel commodities	106.1	6.1	-3.1	134.8	3.9	-1.7	136.0	2.7	-1.9	130.6	3.2	-1.7	
Men's and boys' apparel	103.7	3.7	-1.4	137.2	.6	-1.9	142.2	5.3	-1.7	123.1	-.1	-1.9	
Women's and girls' apparel	107.3	7.3	-5.7	126.9	5.8	-2.5	124.8	1.5	-2.5	127.6	5.5	-1.6	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	101.9	1.9	-.5	143.4	4.1	.1	149.0	4.6	-4.4	150.4	-1.7	-9.2	
Footwear	104.6	4.6	-1.0	144.1	4.1	.0	141.7	1.5	-.6	134.0	3.2	-.1	
Other apparel commodities	111.5	11.5	1.0	136.1	2.5	-.4	152.4	3.8	-.4	151.2	4.3	.5	
Apparel services	104.3	4.3	.4	203.6	3.8	.2	202.3	4.3	.1	173.0	.5	-.5	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986		Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987		Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987		Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987
Expenditure category												
Transportation	106.0	6.0	-0.2	183.2	6.3	-0.3	179.8	5.5	-0.3	178.6	7.3	0.0
Private transportation	106.7	6.7	-2	179.7	6.3	-4	176.5	5.7	-4	173.6	7.4	.0
New vehicles	101.9	1.9	-1	159.5	1.6	.1	156.7	1.6	.2	158.5	2.0	.2
New cars	102.0	2.0	-1	159.3	1.5	.1	158.0	1.7	-1	159.2	2.2	.1
Used cars	108.6	8.6	-2	227.9	9.1	-1	227.0	8.7	-1	229.4	9.9	-1
Motor fuel ⁴	119.1	19.1	-1.2	160.3	17.3	-1.8	158.9	17.4	-2.3	159.0	20.5	-6
Gasoline ⁴	119.1	19.1	-1.2	159.5	17.3	-1.8	158.5	17.4	-2.3	158.9	20.7	-6
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁴	121.6	21.6	-1.6	158.2	19.4	-2.0	157.3	19.8	-2.7	158.3	23.6	-4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁴	119.1	19.1	-1.2	156.9	17.1	-2.1	156.5	16.9	-2.4	157.2	20.2	-7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	116.3	16.3	-7	80.6	14.7	-9	81.8	14.6	-1.2	78.0	14.9	-8
Maintenance and repairs	104.3	4.3	.4	184.0	3.1	-2	182.5	3.2	.4	171.4	3.1	.8
Other private transportation	105.1	5.1	.0	184.6	5.5	-3	177.0	2.5	.2	166.5	5.2	-1
Other private transportation commodities	101.2	1.2	-7	133.9	2.7	.4	135.0	1.8	1.0	134.0	2.8	-1
Other private transportation services	105.9	5.9	.2	196.7	6.2	-4	187.8	2.7	-1	175.4	5.9	-1
Public transportation	100.5	.5	-1	265.4	5.7	1.0	255.5	2.9	.3	295.5	6.8	.5
Medical care	106.3	6.3	.4	220.7	4.8	.1	229.6	6.2	.2	233.0	4.8	.2
Medical care commodities	107.5	7.5	.6	224.4	7.5	.4	216.0	6.8	.6	215.0	5.6	.3
Medical care services	106.0	6.0	.3	219.7	4.2	.0	232.6	6.2	.1	236.5	4.5	.1
Professional medical services	106.7	6.7	.3	200.5	4.4	.0	219.2	7.0	.1	221.9	6.5	.3
Entertainment	104.0	4.0	.2	165.6	3.4	.2	174.8	4.4	-2	164.5	4.4	.5
Entertainment commodities	104.0	4.0	.4	156.0	3.4	.2	165.8	3.1	.1	160.6	4.0	.3
Entertainment services	104.0	4.0	-1	180.8	3.4	.1	188.5	5.7	-6	171.0	4.8	.7
Other goods and services	106.3	6.3	.2	216.1	6.3	.1	207.3	5.6	.2	209.3	5.1	.4
Tobacco and smoking products	107.4	7.4	.1	225.7	8.1	.4	222.9	8.2	.6	235.9	9.1	1.3
Personal care	103.2	3.2	.1	178.8	4.1	.3	169.5	3.2	.3	166.1	2.4	.2
Personal and educational expenses	107.1	7.1	.3	255.1	6.3	.0	245.9	5.4	.1	244.7	4.3	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	104.7	4.7	-1	185.9	4.0	-1	183.6	4.0	-1	181.8	3.6	.1
Commodities	104.8	4.8	-3	167.5	4.0	-2	166.1	4.4	-1	164.7	4.6	.0
Food and beverages	103.5	3.5	.5	170.8	3.7	.2	169.3	3.7	.5	171.5	3.0	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	105.6	5.6	-9	164.2	4.2	-5	163.2	4.7	-5	160.2	5.5	-1
Nondurables less food and beverages	108.0	8.0	-1.5	164.1	6.6	-1.0	164.0	6.9	-1.0	160.9	7.6	-4
Apparel commodities	106.1	6.1	-3.1	134.8	3.9	-1.7	136.0	2.7	-1.9	130.6	3.2	-1.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	109.3	9.3	-3	177.1	8.2	-6	177.1	9.1	-6	174.6	9.7	.2
Durables	102.3	2.3	-2	168.6	1.4	.2	166.7	2.1	.1	164.6	2.9	.2
Services	104.7	4.7	.2	211.3	4.0	.1	209.0	3.8	.0	207.5	2.9	.3
Rent of shelter ³	105.7	5.7	.5	127.1	4.6	.1	123.3	3.4	-2	120.8	2.5	.6
Household services less rent of shelter ³	100.5	.5	-7	112.1	1.1	.2	116.3	3.7	.3	114.1	1.3	-2
Transportation services	104.1	4.1	.1	202.7	5.4	.0	195.8	2.8	.1	191.4	5.3	.2
Medical care services	106.0	6.0	.3	219.7	4.2	.0	232.6	6.2	.1	236.5	4.5	.1
Other services	105.5	5.5	.2	204.7	5.0	.0	200.3	5.0	-1	189.6	3.7	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987		Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987		Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987		Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987
Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	
Special indexes												
All items less food	104.9	4.9	-0.2	188.9	4.1	-0.1	186.6	4.1	-0.2	183.8	3.8	0.1
All items less shelter	104.3	4.3	-3	178.1	3.8	-1	178.1	4.3	-1	174.7	4.1	-1
All items less homeowners' costs ³	104.3	4.3	-3	115.8	3.9	-2	115.7	4.0	-2	114.7	3.9	.1
All items less medical care	104.6	4.6	-1	183.8	4.0	-1	180.9	3.9	-1	178.5	3.8	.1
Commodities less food	105.5	5.5	-6	164.4	4.2	-4	163.4	4.7	-5	160.3	5.3	-1
Nondurables less food	107.6	7.6	-1.3	164.1	6.4	-8	163.9	6.6	-9	160.9	7.2	-4
Nondurables less food and apparel	108.4	8.4	-3	175.8	7.5	-5	175.7	6.3	-5	173.5	9.0	.2
Nondurables	105.6	5.6	-4	167.6	5.1	-4	166.7	5.2	-2	166.5	5.2	-1
Services less rent of shelter ³	103.6	3.6	-1	123.9	3.6	.1	125.0	4.2	.2	123.0	3.3	.0
Services less medical care	104.6	4.6	.2	210.2	4.1	.1	206.2	3.5	.0	203.4	2.7	.3
Energy ⁴	108.0	8.0	-1.0	189.4	7.1	-9	175.2	9.3	-5	160.6	9.0	-2
All items less energy	104.5	4.5	.1	187.9	3.8	.0	184.9	3.6	-1	184.4	3.2	.2
All items less food and energy	104.7	4.7	-1	192.1	3.8	-1	188.9	3.6	-2	187.7	3.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy	103.9	3.9	-9	169.0	2.6	-3	167.6	3.0	-3	165.0	3.5	.0
Energy commodities	118.6	18.6	-1.0	165.6	16.5	-1.6	165.1	16.7	-2.0	160.5	19.4	-6
Services less energy	105.1	5.1	.3	212.5	4.4	.1	209.1	3.8	-1	210.1	3.0	.3

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

² Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base.

⁵ Indexes on an August 1981 = 100 base.

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987
Expenditure category									
All items	184.5	5.6	0.1	185.9	4.3	-0.4	192.9	3.5	0.2
Food and beverages	175.7	4.7	.7	172.4	5.7	.5	174.5	4.8	.4
Food	176.0	4.6	.9	172.8	5.9	.4	174.9	4.8	.4
Food at home	168.3	5.1	1.4	168.8	5.0	.5	168.0	3.9	.5
Cereals and bakery products	179.5	4.1	.0	185.7	6.0	2.2	185.4	4.4	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	165.9	2.8	.0	170.5	2.5	-1.4	166.2	1.3	-.8
Dairy products	149.7	2.2	.5	147.4	3.2	-.9	140.1	-.4	.4
Fruits and vegetables	200.0	16.9	6.2	195.4	15.6	6.8	206.9	13.8	6.0
Other food at home	155.0	1.6	.8	154.6	2.0	-1.2	154.2	2.3	-1.3
Food away from home	194.4	3.7	.1	182.0	7.4	.2	191.3	6.6	.1
Alcoholic beverages	169.5	6.6	-.1	167.6	3.3	.7	167.6	4.0	.1
Housing	191.2	5.9	.7	201.4	3.6	-.7	211.2	2.7	.4
Shelter	213.3	8.3	1.2	238.3	6.3	-.6	253.3	3.5	.5
Renters' costs ²	134.3	5.7	.3	139.7	5.3	-2.9	125.6	-4.8	.0
Rent, residential	186.9	6.1	.8	200.8	5.4	1.3	219.5	2.4	.6
Other renters' costs	230.6	4.2	-1.5	212.4	5.0	-11.0	151.0	-25.2	-2.5
Homeowners' costs ²	139.0	9.4	1.6	142.7	6.7	.3	142.0	6.0	.6
Owners' equivalent rent ²	139.5	9.7	1.7	143.6	6.8	.3	142.5	6.1	.6
Fuel and other utilities	170.2	.4	-.3	173.4	1.2	-.8	178.1	2.3	.0
Fuels ³	167.1	.4	-.4	172.5	2.7	-.1	171.1	2.4	-.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	184.2	15.6	.8	173.7	14.1	-.1	171.5	16.0	.4
Fuel oil ³	184.3	17.2	1.0	177.3	17.6	-.4	171.9	20.6	.6
Other household fuel commodities ⁴	102.6	2.6	-1.0	103.4	3.4	1.0	102.7	2.7	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	164.9	-2.8	-.7	178.3	-.6	.1	174.1	-3.5	-.3
Electricity ³	159.5	-.1	-.9	177.2	1.9	.3	175.5	.9	-.4
Utility (piped) gas ³	172.4	-6.9	-.2	178.7	-6.9	-.8	157.1	-17.6	-.1
Household furnishings and operation	150.4	1.6	-.3	143.4	-4.4	-1.4	141.9	-.6	.8
Apparel and upkeep	133.5	3.8	-5.2	131.8	-1.1	-2.2	142.4	-2.0	-1.2
Apparel commodities	122.7	3.6	-5.8	125.5	-1.6	-2.4	135.1	-2.7	-1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	118.7	.6	-3.7	130.5	-1.7	-3.2	145.3	-.8	-2.5
Women's and girls' apparel	108.6	4.7	-8.7	119.6	-3.2	-3.6	123.7	-5.8	-1.1
Footwear	134.1	.1	-2.7	147.4	2.6	2.5	133.5	-2.2	-1.3
Transportation	180.5	6.3	-.1	178.5	5.9	-.4	182.0	5.1	-.3
Private transportation	174.8	7.1	-.1	176.1	5.8	-.5	175.3	5.1	-.2
Motor fuel ³	161.1	20.4	-.3	162.2	17.7	-1.5	158.5	14.4	-.9
Gasoline ³	161.1	20.5	-.3	162.2	17.7	-1.6	158.1	14.3	-1.0
Gasoline, leaded regular ³	161.3	23.5	-.4	162.9	19.9	-.5	153.0	17.2	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	155.4	21.1	-.4	157.6	17.3	-2.5	154.8	13.6	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	80.8	17.4	-.1	80.3	16.9	.0	83.1	13.5	-.5
Public transportation	213.0	1.1	.0	236.0	8.8	.3	313.5	5.1	-.1
Medical care	223.7	6.3	.5	222.9	5.1	.5	223.8	6.0	.3
Entertainment	172.8	4.3	.2	155.6	1.8	-.1	177.1	5.1	-.5
Other goods and services	216.0	6.4	.1	211.6	6.8	.1	216.4	4.1	.3
Personal care	175.1	3.7	.2	170.3	2.3	.6	178.6	-.4	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987
Commodity and service group									
All items	184.5	5.6	0.1	185.9	4.3	-0.4	192.9	3.5	0.2
Commodities	165.9	4.9	-5	165.4	3.2	-5	167.1	3.7	.1
Food and beverages	175.7	4.7	.7	172.4	5.7	.5	174.5	4.8	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	157.9	4.9	-1.5	159.5	1.5	-1.1	161.8	2.9	-1
Nondurables less food and beverages	158.7	7.4	-2.3	158.8	3.9	-1.6	164.3	5.3	-5
Durables	160.5	1.3	-2	165.1	-1.8	-4	162.5	-4	.4
Services	205.9	6.2	.7	215.1	5.2	-3	232.6	3.5	.3
Medical care services	225.2	6.0	.4	224.3	5.1	.4	226.2	5.7	.3
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	175.6	4.5	-3	172.1	3.5	-3	176.3	3.6	.0
All items less medical care	182.5	5.6	.1	184.0	4.2	-5	191.3	3.4	.2
All items less energy	186.3	5.6	.2	189.1	4.0	-4	196.7	3.3	.2
Energy ³	164.0	6.8	-3	167.6	8.2	-6	164.4	6.3	-4
Commodities less food	158.5	5.0	-1.4	160.0	1.7	-1.0	162.1	3.0	-1
Nondurables less food	159.3	7.3	-2.1	159.2	3.8	-1.4	164.4	5.2	-4
Nondurables	168.1	5.9	-7	165.8	4.9	-5	169.4	5.0	-1
Services less rent of shelter ²	127.2	3.8	.1	123.7	4.0	-1	126.3	3.4	.0
Services less medical care	204.0	6.2	.6	214.1	5.3	-4	233.4	3.3	.3

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

(December 1977=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	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. 1987	Dec. 1986		Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986		Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986		Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	
Expenditure category												
All items	188.1	3.9	-0.4	182.7	3.7	0.1	180.8	5.2	-0.3	177.8	3.6	0.3
Food and beverages	164.7	2.3	.2	161.9	3.2	.9	165.0	3.4	.6	172.1	3.3	.1
Food	165.4	2.3	.2	161.9	3.3	.9	165.3	3.4	.7	172.3	3.5	.1
Food at home	162.4	2.2	.2	156.4	3.3	1.4	161.2	3.8	.9	162.8	3.5	.3
Cereals and bakery products	180.0	4.2	1.0	180.4	3.5	2.1	182.2	3.9	.6	182.1	4.5	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	160.9	-.4	-1.8	151.8	2.4	-.7	156.1	1.8	-.8	163.7	.6	-1.0
Dairy products	149.7	1.3	-1.2	142.3	2.7	.5	139.6	1.2	-.3	146.9	6.1	1.0
Fruits and vegetables	182.1	9.6	5.5	179.0	8.6	7.9	191.5	16.3	6.7	180.4	10.1	2.6
Other food at home	151.5	-.1	-.7	147.6	1.4	.1	153.8	-.1	-.3	152.4	1.0	-.2
Food away from home	171.8	2.5	.3	174.3	3.5	.1	174.5	2.5	.3	193.7	3.5	-.4
Alcoholic beverages	153.9	2.2	-.3	162.6	1.3	-.2	160.6	4.4	-.2	169.7	1.0	-.2
Housing	207.9	3.1	-.4	190.9	1.6	-.2	192.0	6.4	-.3	175.9	.9	.7
Shelter	240.3	4.8	-.1	219.2	3.4	-.2	203.5	7.2	-1.0	186.1	1.3	1.2
Renters' costs ²	127.5	4.3	-.2	129.2	3.4	-2.0	126.9	7.9	-3.3	110.6	-.5	1.6
Rent, residential	180.6	4.0	.7	177.2	2.3	.5	154.0	4.7	.7	151.2	.7	.2
Other renters' costs	216.2	4.8	-2.8	236.6	5.2	-5.0	238.7	14.8	-10.3	201.7	-4.3	5.9
Homeowners' costs ²	125.9	5.0	-.1	124.6	3.3	.7	121.0	7.2	-.1	113.1	2.1	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	125.7	5.0	-.1	125.1	3.5	.9	120.9	7.3	-.1	112.8	2.0	1.1
Fuel and other utilities	178.3	-.4	-1.7	178.1	-2.6	-2.5	204.5	7.9	.6	179.5	-.4	-.4
Fuels ³	166.8	-2.1	-.6	165.1	-2.6	-1.2	199.6	4.8	.9	161.2	.1	1.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	174.5	7.7	-.1	166.1	9.8	.1	168.4	7.8	-.7	138.3	5.2	-4.8
Fuel oil ³	188.5	14.9	-.5	179.8	18.0	-.6	181.2	19.8	-1.8	150.3	18.7	-9.7
Other household fuel commodities ⁴	99.8	-.2	.5	103.8	3.8	.8	94.8	-5.2	.7	93.2	-6.8	1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	167.3	-2.4	-.7	167.6	-3.1	-1.2	208.5	4.6	1.0	167.3	-.2	1.5
Electricity ³	149.9	-2.2	-1.0	141.5	.3	-.2	216.0	7.4	.7	136.7	-1.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas ³	188.0	-2.6	-.3	202.1	-7.6	-2.6	196.6	-.1	1.5	205.5	1.0	3.6
Household furnishings and operation	148.6	1.1	-.1	140.5	.3	1.1	150.9	2.2	.7	149.2	1.7	.9
Apparel and upkeep	133.0	7.1	-2.2	151.4	7.7	.2	135.9	.4	-3.7	144.3	11.4	-.1
Apparel commodities	125.9	7.5	-2.5	146.4	7.7	.1	129.3	.0	-4.0	142.0	12.5	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel	124.2	6.4	-.5	129.2	-4.6	-1.3	120.6	-1.0	-3.6	117.6	3.5	-.8
Women's and girls' apparel	115.6	9.6	-4.6	150.3	17.6	.8	118.4	-1.3	-5.4	152.4	23.4	.5
Footwear	128.5	6.6	-.8	132.8	-1.6	.0	141.3	1.3	-.2	140.7	7.1	-.1
Transportation	177.1	5.1	-.7	181.7	7.1	-.4	176.3	5.4	-.2	177.3	6.6	-.4
Private transportation	172.6	5.4	-.7	178.4	7.0	-.6	173.4	5.9	-.2	172.0	6.6	-.5
Motor fuel ³	160.6	16.5	-2.1	161.8	15.7	-3.5	161.1	19.0	-2.6	163.5	22.7	-1.1
Gasoline ³	160.1	16.7	-2.1	161.8	15.5	-3.6	160.6	19.0	-2.7	163.1	22.8	-1.1
Gasoline, leaded regular ³	162.2	20.0	-2.7	156.6	18.2	-3.7	161.2	19.9	-3.1	164.3	23.6	-.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	155.4	16.1	-2.0	158.9	14.4	-3.9	158.8	18.7	-2.4	162.4	21.9	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	85.4	13.3	-1.7	87.1	14.6	-1.9	82.0	17.0	-2.8	68.6	24.1	-3.1
Public transportation	252.9	2.7	-.1	277.5	10.0	2.0	256.4	-1.9	.2	321.3	3.7	.3
Medical care	219.2	5.9	.2	218.2	4.9	.4	214.8	7.5	.2	222.9	5.0	.3
Entertainment	165.9	3.8	.4	154.0	3.1	.1	171.7	3.8	-.2	156.9	4.4	1.3
Other goods and services	205.7	5.9	.0	216.3	6.2	.4	198.9	6.6	.2	210.6	4.5	.9
Personal care	158.4	2.3	-.4	182.1	6.0	.5	154.8	8.0	.7	165.9	-.1	.5

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	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. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987
Commodity and service group												
All items	188.1	3.9	-0.4	182.7	3.7	0.1	180.8	5.2	-0.3	177.8	3.6	0.3
Commodities	167.8	4.2	-.4	164.3	4.5	.3	162.6	4.3	-.2	165.2	6.1	.1
Food and beverages	164.7	2.3	.2	161.9	3.2	.9	165.0	3.4	.6	172.1	3.3	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	167.9	5.5	-.8	164.1	5.3	.1	160.4	4.8	-.7	161.0	7.6	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	161.2	8.5	-1.2	168.2	8.2	-.5	163.1	6.5	-1.7	163.1	11.4	.2
Durables	174.3	1.5	-.2	164.9	2.0	.8	163.1	2.4	.7	163.1	3.5	.1
Services	217.1	3.6	-.4	211.3	3.1	-.2	208.4	6.2	-.3	198.7	1.4	.5
Medical care services	220.2	5.5	.0	213.6	4.1	.2	214.9	7.8	.1	227.5	4.9	.2
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	171.1	3.6	-.5	172.1	3.9	-.1	173.5	4.6	-.1	174.3	4.3	.1
All items less medical care	186.3	3.8	-.4	180.7	3.6	.0	179.0	5.0	-.3	175.0	3.5	.3
All items less energy	190.8	3.8	-.3	184.8	3.7	.2	181.0	4.7	-.2	179.5	3.1	.3
Energy ³	163.9	5.8	-1.3	161.6	3.9	-2.1	180.1	10.1	-.6	160.8	8.1	.2
Commodities less food	167.5	5.3	-.8	164.1	5.1	.1	160.5	4.8	-.7	161.4	7.5	.1
Nondurables less food	160.4	7.9	-1.1	167.8	7.8	-.5	162.9	6.3	-1.6	163.5	10.7	.1
Nondurables	163.2	5.2	-.5	165.2	5.8	.1	164.0	4.9	-.5	168.3	7.3	.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	119.6	2.6	-.5	119.1	2.6	-.7	124.6	5.1	.2	119.8	1.5	.0
Services less medical care	216.6	3.5	-.4	211.0	3.0	-.2	207.7	6.0	-.3	194.7	.9	.5

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987
Expenditure category												
All items	185.5	4.3	-0.3	186.9	3.9	-0.1	182.6	3.5	-0.2	182.9	3.6	0.0
Food and beverages	173.2	3.2	.1	171.9	3.2	-2	168.8	3.6	.2	170.6	2.8	-1
Food	174.1	3.4	.1	172.2	3.2	-3	169.1	3.7	.1	171.3	2.9	-1
Food at home	168.4	3.1	.1	166.6	2.6	-5	163.1	3.0	-1	163.1	2.5	-2
Cereals and bakery products	181.4	4.0	.7	177.0	3.1	-1	178.3	4.3	.3	176.8	4.9	-1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	161.2	.6	-9	158.3	-3	-1.7	154.6	-1	-1.4	165.6	-1.2	-1.2
Dairy products	161.4	2.2	-1	158.6	2.2	-8	157.2	.7	-1.1	156.2	2.3	.6
Fruits and vegetables	188.2	8.0	2.3	203.4	11.6	.8	186.6	12.1	2.9	185.9	9.2	1.0
Other food at home	163.7	2.8	-6	156.1	.5	-4	157.1	2.1	.0	147.1	2.1	-2
Food away from home	185.3	3.9	.1	183.7	3.9	.0	184.7	4.7	.4	193.7	3.8	.1
Alcoholic beverages	162.6	2.3	.1	165.8	3.4	.4	163.2	2.4	.1	155.9	1.8	-2
Housing	190.2	2.6	-4	192.5	2.7	.5	185.0	1.8	-3	191.3	2.7	.3
Shelter	204.9	3.1	.0	207.5	4.0	.1	198.0	.9	-6	220.9	3.4	.5
Renters' costs ²	122.2	3.5	.2	125.4	6.0	.5	117.1	.9	-2	126.3	3.6	.9
Rent, residential	184.8	3.5	1.2	169.6	2.9	-2	170.1	.4	-3	177.3	.8	.6
Other renters' costs	224.4	3.2	-3.4	281.4	15.0	2.4	231.4	2.2	.0	240.9	9.2	1.4
Homeowners' costs ²	120.0	2.9	.0	117.3	3.3	-1	111.5	.7	-7	118.0	3.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	119.7	2.8	.0	117.0	3.2	-1	111.2	.7	-7	117.0	2.9	.3
Fuel and other utilities	177.7	1.8	-1.9	186.9	2.3	2.0	189.9	4.3	.5	165.3	3.3	-4
Fuels ³	165.5	2.6	-3.5	187.5	.1	.2	199.6	5.3	.9	156.7	4.3	-1.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	190.2	14.4	.7	183.9	10.1	.4	165.0	6.2	.2	163.3	9.4	-1.0
Fuel oil ³	178.6	16.7	.5	187.1	19.6	-1	132.2	10.2	.8	148.6	18.0	-5
Other household fuel commodities ⁴	110.8	10.8	.9	103.9	3.9	.9	104.9	4.9	.1	102.4	2.4	-1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	163.8	2.0	-3.8	187.2	-9	.1	203.4	5.2	.9	156.3	3.9	-1.0
Electricity ³	151.5	4.4	-4.7	186.8	-2	.1	186.7	4.4	.8	159.2	5.1	-9
Utility (piped) gas ³	190.4	-4.3	-6	186.4	-4.4	.3	252.6	9.7	1.4	138.9	-6.5	-2.0
Household furnishings and operation	156.7	2.2	-5	152.1	-1.0	-2	141.7	1.3	-5	148.1	-5	.5
Apparel and upkeep	155.1	7.6	-2.1	145.1	4.9	-1.6	147.8	5.6	-9	115.9	-4.1	-2.8
Apparel commodities	143.4	7.8	-2.3	134.4	5.1	-1.8	141.7	5.7	-1.0	110.0	-4.5	-2.9
Men's and boys' apparel	149.9	5.8	.0	146.2	3.5	-1.1	153.2	11.0	-5	116.3	-6.5	-2.8
Women's and girls' apparel	135.8	7.4	-5.5	121.3	4.8	-2.7	133.1	5.6	-1.6	99.5	-4.3	-3.2
Footwear	142.5	7.1	-2.3	139.6	8.5	-1.8	144.5	2.2	-6	112.0	-5.0	-5
Transportation	180.2	6.4	.2	185.7	6.2	-3	178.1	4.9	-3	175.3	7.0	.2
Private transportation	178.2	7.9	.2	181.9	6.4	-4	176.2	5.1	-3	171.4	6.9	.2
Motor fuel ³	168.1	22.9	-7	159.9	17.1	-1.4	158.6	16.9	-2.2	149.3	17.1	-3
Gasoline ³	167.9	22.9	-7	159.3	17.0	-1.4	158.5	17.1	-2.2	149.0	17.0	-3
Gasoline, leaded regular ³	167.3	26.1	-9	159.5	18.9	-2.1	156.9	20.2	-2.6	142.3	19.2	.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	162.9	23.5	-7	157.9	17.7	-1.2	157.1	16.3	-2.2	146.6	17.5	-3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	83.8	18.9	-5	79.0	13.3	-1.0	82.0	13.6	-1.1	76.4	13.9	-5
Public transportation	220.1	-10.2	.2	279.3	3.6	1.2	224.4	2.0	.6	286.5	8.9	.5
Medical care	226.3	6.7	.4	218.6	4.7	-2	237.8	6.3	.3	243.8	4.4	-1
Entertainment	169.7	4.0	-7	171.5	2.7	.1	173.1	4.7	-5	165.1	5.2	.2
Other goods and services	210.5	5.5	.2	222.3	6.4	.1	209.0	5.3	.2	207.1	6.7	.3
Personal care	172.1	1.5	.6	179.3	3.5	.2	173.8	1.3	.3	160.7	3.3	.0

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 1987	Dec. 1988		Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987		Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987		Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987
Commodity and service group												
All items	185.5	4.3	-0.3	186.9	3.9	-0.1	182.6	3.5	-0.2	182.9	3.6	0.0
Commodities	170.0	5.4	-4	170.6	4.1	-4	167.9	4.7	-2	164.0	3.3	-1
Food and beverages	173.2	3.2	.1	171.9	3.2	-2	168.8	3.6	.2	170.6	2.8	-1
Commodities less food and beverages	167.0	6.6	-7	168.5	4.7	-5	166.3	5.4	-5	159.6	3.6	-1
Nondurables less food and beverages	165.3	9.0	-1.1	164.2	7.3	-8	163.7	7.5	-7	153.9	4.7	-7
Durables	173.9	3.6	.0	174.6	1.5	.0	171.7	3.0	-2	169.3	2.2	.8
Services	205.8	3.3	-2	209.6	3.7	.3	204.9	2.5	-1	210.2	3.7	.1
Medical care services	228.5	6.9	.4	218.0	3.8	-3	244.2	5.9	.1	247.1	4.1	-1
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	177.9	4.7	-3	178.7	3.8	-1	176.7	4.4	-1	172.0	3.6	-1
All items less medical care	183.2	4.2	-3	184.8	3.8	.0	179.0	3.3	-2	178.1	3.4	-1
All items less energy	187.6	3.8	-1	188.8	3.7	.1	183.6	3.0	-2	186.7	3.0	.1
Energy ³	165.0	11.3	-2.2	170.1	6.5	-5	177.3	9.7	-4	151.5	9.0	-7
Commodities less food	166.9	6.4	-6	168.5	4.6	-4	166.2	5.3	-5	159.6	3.5	-1
Nondurables less food	164.8	8.4	-1.0	164.1	6.9	-7	163.4	7.0	-6	153.9	4.6	-6
Nondurables	169.5	6.1	-5	168.3	5.1	-5	166.3	5.4	-3	162.2	3.8	-4
Services less rent of shelter ²	125.7	3.6	-3	126.2	3.6	.6	123.1	3.9	.2	123.7	4.2	-2
Services less medical care	203.4	3.0	-2	208.4	3.7	.3	199.7	2.0	-2	203.9	3.7	.1

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987
Expenditure category									
All items	191.1	4.7	0.2	187.1	4.6	0.2	180.0	4.1	0.2
Food and beverages	172.5	3.3	.8	174.5	3.1	.7	171.3	3.1	1.1
Food	174.1	3.3	.9	175.2	3.1	.7	171.4	3.4	1.2
Food at home	169.0	3.6	1.3	170.2	3.2	1.1	165.8	3.2	1.8
Cereals and bakery products	188.8	4.1	.6	193.3	5.3	-.2	179.0	1.5	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	162.1	1.9	-.2	162.1	-.9	-1.6	162.1	1.4	-.1
Dairy products	157.1	1.4	.3	153.6	1.7	-.1	144.1	.3	-.2
Fruits and vegetables	187.7	13.8	6.5	202.7	14.8	7.5	202.8	17.2	10.6
Other food at home	162.2	-.3	.0	158.7	-.3	.5	154.8	-1.2	-.6
Food away from home	183.6	2.6	.4	185.5	2.8	.3	183.1	3.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages	153.0	3.4	-.1	164.7	3.0	.2	172.3	.2	-.3
Housing	205.7	4.1	.1	194.3	4.7	.5	177.1	2.4	.3
Shelter	224.3	5.1	.2	209.0	5.6	.9	186.4	3.0	.5
Renters' costs ²	137.0	4.1	.1	128.0	3.4	.8	125.8	1.6	.8
Rent, residential	221.7	4.3	.4	202.6	2.7	.7	183.6	1.9	.5
Other renters' costs	221.2	3.3	-.8	226.0	6.8	1.0	231.7	.7	2.2
Homeowners' costs ²	137.0	5.6	.3	127.6	6.4	.9	127.9	3.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	137.0	5.6	.3	127.3	8.5	1.0	128.3	3.5	.3
Fuel and other utilities	200.0	.9	.3	197.6	4.7	-.4	187.6	1.7	.4
Fuels ³	220.0	1.7	.4	218.4	6.6	.0	199.8	2.3	.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	180.1	13.0	-.8	156.8	-.2	.9	211.2	NA	.0
Fuel oil ³	189.0	24.3	-.1	NA	NA	NA	263.5	NA	-.5
Other household fuel commodities ⁴	104.3	4.3	-1.4	97.9	-.2	.9	95.2	-4.8	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	223.3	1.4	.4	226.4	6.9	.0	196.7	2.5	.9
Electricity ³	203.5	.3	.8	210.8	8.2	-.1	161.5	5.1	1.4
Utility (piped) gas ³	256.5	3.7	-.4	257.0	4.3	.0	254.5	-1.7	.0
Household furnishings and operation	150.6	2.2	-.5	148.4	1.4	.0	146.8	1.0	-.4
Apparel and upkeep	136.7	6.1	-.8	140.3	2.0	-2.8	137.9	4.8	-1.7
Apparel commodities	127.8	6.4	-.9	133.0	2.0	-3.1	131.6	4.9	-1.9
Men's and boys' apparel	130.8	2.9	-.8	135.2	1.7	-3.0	146.3	8.3	-1.4
Women's and girls' apparel	106.7	8.8	-2.6	122.9	4.1	-5.1	113.1	2.4	-1.7
Footwear	149.0	7.0	2.6	151.2	.5	1.7	145.6	4.8	-.7
Transportation	185.9	6.1	-.4	184.7	5.7	-.1	187.3	7.7	-.6
Private transportation	183.0	8.3	-.4	180.1	5.9	-.1	184.3	7.7	-.7
Motor fuel ³	150.7	17.5	-1.6	158.8	19.3	-1.1	155.3	18.7	-3.4
Gasoline ³	150.2	17.3	-1.7	156.7	19.4	-1.1	154.7	18.6	-3.5
Gasoline, leaded regular ³	147.2	18.6	-2.0	152.9	22.0	-1.2	153.0	20.4	-3.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	146.4	17.3	-1.8	153.5	19.5	-1.3	150.5	18.4	-4.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	77.3	13.3	-1.0	79.8	16.0	-.6	78.3	15.7	-1.3
Public transportation	240.1	4.6	-.4	258.3	2.4	.1	243.2	8.0	.2
Medical care	231.5	6.2	.3	224.0	4.9	.1	236.5	4.8	.2
Entertainment	164.2	4.0	.7	174.7	6.5	.6	179.8	3.6	.6
Other goods and services	216.7	7.3	.4	209.3	5.5	.0	205.8	6.7	.7
Personal care	183.5	4.8	.1	183.1	5.6	.1	171.8	3.0	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987
Commodity and service group									
All items	191.1	4.7	0.2	187.1	4.6	0.2	180.0	4.1	0.2
Commodities	164.3	4.6	.0	167.3	4.2	-.1	166.8	4.5	-.1
Food and beverages	172.5	3.3	.8	174.5	3.1	.7	171.3	3.1	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	158.9	5.7	-.6	162.4	5.0	-.6	162.8	5.2	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	159.2	7.6	-.7	164.8	6.3	-1.3	165.0	8.0	-1.3
Durables	162.1	3.0	-.4	165.1	3.5	.3	165.6	2.2	.1
Services	223.3	4.7	.3	211.5	4.9	.4	194.7	3.8	.3
Medical care services	233.1	5.9	.3	223.4	4.4	.1	236.8	5.0	.3
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	178.2	4.5	.1	178.9	4.2	-.1	179.1	4.6	.1
All items less medical care	189.0	4.6	.2	184.8	4.6	.2	176.6	4.0	.1
All items less energy	193.0	4.4	.3	187.9	4.0	.3	181.0	3.7	.3
Energy ³	172.4	9.3	-.7	182.6	12.5	-.5	173.9	10.0	-1.4
Commodities less food	158.8	5.4	-.6	162.6	4.8	-.6	163.3	5.0	-.6
Nondurables less food	158.5	7.2	-.6	184.7	6.0	-1.1	165.4	7.3	-1.2
Nondurables	166.2	5.2	.1	169.9	4.6	-.3	168.6	5.5	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	128.1	4.2	.3	124.5	4.2	.0	129.1	4.6	.2
Services less medical care	222.3	4.6	.3	210.0	4.9	.4	189.6	3.6	.3

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Indexes, December 1987							
U.S. city average		321.0	343.2	290.3	266.8	370.5	375.5
Region and area size ¹							
Northeast urban	12/77	168.1	181.0	166.2	147.5	200.0	154.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	12/77	168.3	179.5	165.9	149.7	200.0	155.0
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	12/77	168.8	185.7	170.5	147.4	195.4	154.6
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	12/77	168.0	185.4	166.2	140.1	206.9	154.2
North Central urban	12/77	161.3	180.8	159.0	145.9	183.4	151.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	12/77	162.4	180.0	160.9	149.7	182.1	151.5
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	12/77	156.4	180.4	151.8	142.3	179.0	147.6
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	12/77	161.2	182.2	156.1	139.6	191.5	153.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	12/77	162.8	182.1	163.7	146.9	180.4	152.4
South urban	12/77	165.5	178.5	159.1	158.6	191.2	157.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	12/77	168.4	181.4	161.2	161.4	188.2	163.7
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	12/77	166.6	177.0	158.3	158.6	203.4	156.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	12/77	163.1	178.3	154.6	157.2	186.6	157.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	12/77	163.1	176.8	165.6	156.2	185.9	147.1
West urban	12/77	168.9	188.5	162.8	152.8	194.7	159.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	12/77	169.0	188.8	162.1	157.1	187.7	162.2
Size B - 330,000 to 1,200,000	12/77	170.2	193.3	162.1	153.6	202.7	158.7
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	12/77	165.8	179.0	162.1	144.1	202.8	154.8
Size classes							
A	12/86	103.6	104.1	101.4	101.8	112.8	100.9
B	12/77	165.9	183.0	160.9	151.8	196.7	154.8
C	12/77	164.0	181.0	158.2	146.8	194.5	155.3
D	12/77	163.5	180.5	163.0	148.3	187.5	151.7
Selected local areas							
Baltimore, Md.		317.7	351.9	276.5	263.8	382.9	381.2
Boston, Mass.		309.6	329.3	307.6	251.2	338.4	341.7
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		315.7	341.5	293.9	262.7	366.5	361.9
Cleveland, Ohio		323.3	343.8	316.6	266.0	350.7	352.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		324.5	339.8	283.5	287.9	351.4	386.0
Detroit, Mich.		301.6	353.7	287.8	241.0	300.5	357.2
Houston, Tex.		337.9	338.8	294.6	325.9	351.7	407.7
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		328.0	357.0	303.2	262.8	345.9	392.2
Miami, Fla.	11/77	164.8	171.9	157.0	154.5	196.5	156.8
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		345.1	355.2	305.7	278.6	429.9	407.4
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.		321.3	353.5	287.4	255.8	361.7	400.4
Pittsburgh, Pa.		299.6	318.1	266.9	233.6	361.7	353.4
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		316.8	347.3	265.5	299.9	394.8	361.4
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.		328.8	367.0	299.5	264.5	367.8	386.1
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.		344.7	364.7	304.5	263.7	411.5	422.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Percent change, November 1987 to December 1987						
U.S. city average	0.6	0.6	-0.9	-0.1	5.1	-0.2
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	1.1	.3	-.3	.2	6.1	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.4	.0	.0	.5	6.2	.8
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.5	2.2	-1.4	-.9	6.8	-1.2
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	.5	.2	-.8	.4	6.0	-1.3
North Central urban .....	.5	1.0	-1.4	-.5	5.7	-.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.2	1.0	-1.8	-1.2	5.5	-.7
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	1.4	2.1	-.7	.5	7.9	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	.9	.6	-.8	-.3	6.7	-.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.3	.7	-1.0	1.0	2.6	-.2
South urban	-.2	.4	-1.3	-.4	1.9	-.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.1	.7	-.9	-.1	2.3	-.6
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	-.5	.1	-1.7	-.8	.8	-.4
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	-.1	.3	-1.4	-1.1	2.9	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-.2	.1	-1.2	.6	1.0	-.2
West urban	1.3	.7	-.4	.1	7.2	-.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.3	.6	-.2	.3	6.5	.0
Size B - 330,000 to 1,200,000	1.1	-.2	-1.6	-.1	7.5	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	1.8	1.0	-.1	-.2	10.6	-.6
Size classes						
A .....	.8	.6	-.7	.0	5.4	.0
B .....	.3	.9	-1.5	-.4	4.5	-.3
C .....	.6	.5	-1.0	-.5	5.6	-.4
D .....	.2	.4	-.6	.1	2.7	-.4
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, Md. ....	.3	1.1	-.3	-1.0	2.4	-.1
Boston, Mass.	1.7	-.5	2.9	-.6	5.5	-.1
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	.1	1.5	-1.9	-1.8	3.7	.1
Cleveland, Ohio	1.1	1.1	-1.2	-.6	9.5	-.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.	-.6	-.3	-.1	-.4	.6	-2.2
Detroit, Mich.	-1.1	1.0	-1.9	-1.9	-.8	-.9
Houston, Tex.	-.5	.9	-2.0	.0	2.4	-1.3
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	1.3	-.4	.5	.6	4.9	.6
Miami, Fla. ....	.7	.8	-2.4	.4	6.8	.1
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	1.9	-.2	.3	1.1	7.9	1.2
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	-.1	.9	-2.0	.0	1.7	.9
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	.7	-1.2	-.4	.3	5.5	-.4
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	.6	-.7	-1.8	-.1	7.6	.0
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	2.2	2.8	.3	.3	9.6	-.6
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	1.0	.2	1.4	-.2	4.7	-1.1

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.— Northwestern Ind.	L.A.— Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.— Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.—N.J.	San Francisco— Oakland, Calif.
Expenditure category						
All items	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1
Food and beverages .....	.4	.0	.7	1.0	-.1	1.5
Food .....	.5	.1	.8	1.1	-.1	1.6
Food at home .....	.6	.1	1.3	1.9	-.1	2.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	.6	1.5	-.4	-.2	.9	2.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-.9	-1.9	.5	.3	-2.0	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	-.4	-1.3	.9	.5	-1.8	.6
Dairy products	-.1	-1.8	.6	1.1	.0	.3
Fruits and vegetables	5.1	3.7	4.9	7.9	1.7	9.6
Other food at home	-.2	.1	.6	1.2	.9	-.6
Food away from home .....	.2	.1	.1	.0	-.2	.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	.0	-.6	-.5	-.2	.0	.3
Housing .....	.1	.4	.2	1.0	.7	.0
Shelter .....	.3	.6	.4	1.5	1.0	.1
Renters' costs	-.1	.2	.1	.7	-2.3	.3
Rent, residential .....	.6	2.1	.5	.9	.8	.5
Other renters' costs	-2.0	-5.7	-1.6	.2	-8.3	-1.0
Homeowners' costs .....	.5	.7	.4	1.8	2.5	.1
Owners' equivalent rent .....	.4	.7	.4	1.9	2.5	.1
Fuel and other utilities	-.3	.3	-.1	-.3	.1	.1
Fuels	-.4	.5	-.2	-.4	.2	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.3	-.9	-1.3	.9	.2	-2.1
Fuel oil .....	.3	-1.5	NA	1.0	1.3	-3.4
Other household fuel commodities .....	.1	.0	-1.4	.1	-3.7	-2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	-.4	.6	-.2	-.7	.2	.1
Electricity	-.6	-2.4	.0	-.7	-.1	.0
Utility (piped) gas .....	.0	3.6	-.7	-.7	.7	.4
Household furnishings and operation	-.1	-.1	-.4	-.2	-.5	-.6
Apparel and upkeep	-2.3	-2.2	.6	-7.4	-2.4	-3.4
Apparel commodities	-2.6	-2.4	.7	-8.2	-2.7	-3.9
Men's and boys' apparel	-1.6	.2	.6	-3.6	-5.6	-4.3
Women's and girls' apparel	-4.4	-4.2	-1.5	-12.6	-1.2	-5.4
Footwear	-.7	-3.2	3.7	-4.2	-.6	.3
Transportation	-.2	-.4	-.1	-.3	.3	-.1
Private transportation	-.3	-.5	-.1	-.3	.3	-.3
Motor fuel	-1.5	-1.5	-1.9	.1	-.6	.1
Gasoline	-1.5	-1.7	-1.9	.1	-.7	.1
Gasoline, leaded regular	-1.8	-2.9	-2.4	.0	-.7	.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-1.6	-1.4	-1.9	.0	-.8	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-.9	-1.3	-1.2	.1	-.5	-.1
Public transportation .....	.1	.1	-.5	.2	-.1	.8
Medical care .....	.3	.2	.3	.4	1.1	.1
Entertainment .....	.1	.6	.1	.2	.3	1.0
Other goods and services .....	.2	.0	1.0	.1	.3	-.2
Personal care .....	.2	-.3	.2	.3	.7	-.6

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.— Northwestern Ind.	L.A.— Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.— Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.—N.J.	San Francisco— Oakland, Calif.
Commodity and service group						
All items	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1
Commodities	-.2	-.4	.1	-.9	-.3	-.1
Food and beverages .....	.4	.0	.7	1.0	-.1	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	-.7	-.7	-.2	-2.4	-.5	-1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	-1.2	-1.0	-.5	-3.4	-1.2	-1.3
Durables	-.1	-.3	.2	-.6	.4	-1.5
Services .....	.1	.4	.4	.8	.7	.2
Medical care services .....	.2	.0	.2	.4	1.1	-.1
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	-.2	-.2	.3	-.5	-.1	.1
All items less medical care	-.1	.0	.3	.1	.2	.1
All items less energy .....	.0	.0	.4	.1	.2	.1
Energy	-.8	-.4	-1.2	-.2	-.1	.1
Commodities less food	-.7	-.7	-.2	-2.3	-.5	-1.3
Nondurables less food	-1.0	-1.0	-.5	-3.1	-1.1	-1.1
Nondurables	-.3	-.5	.1	-1.0	-.6	.3
Services less rent of shelter .....	.0	.2	.5	.1	.3	.3
Services less medical care .....	.1	.4	.4	.9	.7	.3

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹											
	U.S. city average			Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.			Dallas- Fort Worth, Tex.			Detroit, Mich.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986		Oct. 1987	Dec. 1987		Dec. 1986	Oct. 1987		Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Oct. 1987
Expenditure category												
All items	345.7	4.4	0.1	345.7	4.4	0.5	357.4	4.3	-0.9	334.6	3.0	-1.4
All items(1957-59=100)	402.0	-	-	392.7	-	-	386.3	-	-	384.5	-	-
Food and beverages	328.1	3.5	.4	313.1	2.6	.2	346.4	3.7	-.3	301.6	1.5	-.5
Food	336.7	3.5	.4	321.9	2.7	.3	352.4	3.9	-.3	305.1	1.3	-.6
Food at home	321.0	3.5	.3	315.7	3.6	.5	324.5	3.6	-.6	301.6	.4	-1.4
Cereals and bakery products	343.2	4.2	1.1	341.5	6.6	1.6	339.8	3.0	-.1	353.7	4.7	-.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	290.3	1.0	-1.5	293.9	-.1	-2.6	283.5	6.5	-.6	287.8	-2.3	-2.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	301.1	2.2	-1.2	308.5	1.3	-2.2	297.7	7.9	.0	294.8	-1.4	-2.0
Dairy products	266.8	1.8	-.1	262.7	2.7	-1.9	287.9	2.6	-2.1	241.0	-1.3	-2.2
Fruits and vegetables	370.5	12.8	4.7	366.5	10.9	8.1	351.4	3.6	4.2	300.5	7.5	.4
Other food at home	375.5	.9	-.6	361.9	2.2	.2	386.0	1.4	-3.0	357.2	-1.4	-1.1
Food away from home	380.4	3.6	.5	339.3	1.1	-.1	426.6	4.3	.0	324.2	2.9	.8
Alcoholic beverages	248.8	3.3	.2	224.8	1.5	-.6	272.3	.9	-.4	280.5	3.5	-.1
Housing	375.3	3.6	.0	386.9	4.4	1.4	379.7	1.7	-2.2	366.8	2.2	-2.0
Shelter	430.4	4.9	.4	466.0	6.5	2.0	435.2	-.8	-1.0	428.9	4.7	.2
Renters' costs ²	129.1	3.9	-.2	132.5	7.4	1.5	115.5	-2.8	-2.6	125.1	1.5	-2.4
Rent, residential	297.2	3.9	.6	270.3	6.7	2.4	273.1	-2.7	-2.5	274.3	2.7	-.2
Other renters' costs	435.5	4.1	-2.8	438.5	10.2	-1.7	397.2	-3.2	-3.0	365.1	-.6	-6.5
Homeowners' costs ²	128.0	5.3	.7	130.8	6.2	2.2	118.8	.0	-.4	124.9	5.8	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	128.0	5.3	.6	129.8	6.3	2.2	119.4	-.1	-.4	125.0	5.6	1.1
Fuel and other utilities	376.9	1.6	-1.2	318.1	.4	-.3	345.6	10.1	-7.1	395.7	-5.0	-9.2
Fuels	444.3	1.4	-1.8	363.2	-3.9	-1.9	452.8	17.1	-13.4	469.3	-3.3	-6.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	520.2	12.9	2.6	501.6	6.7	1.4	191.8	1.5	7.0	545.1	2.5	4.0
Fuel oil ⁴	523.6	18.0	3.5	190.7	14.6	2.5	NA	NA	NA	194.0	11.2	7.9
Other household fuel commodities ⁵	102.6	2.6	.7	97.3	-2.7	.0	101.5	1.5	7.0	94.3	-5.7	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	426.6	.3	-2.3	337.0	-4.0	-1.9	450.7	17.3	-13.6	459.7	-3.5	-7.2
Electricity	358.5	1.8	-1.5	291.4	-3.6	-6.0	294.9	25.3	-23.0	288.5	-5.8	-9.6
Utility (piped) gas	508.9	-2.8	-4.0	373.2	-4.5	2.4	678.5	6.2	8.1	616.9	-1.6	-5.1
Household furnishings and operation	255.3	1.1	-.1	247.8	.9	1.0	269.0	3.5	-2.1	216.2	1.0	-1.6
Apparel and upkeep	221.1	4.8	-2.3	185.0	4.8	-1.9	239.3	9.4	-1.7	184.5	6.3	-4.3
Apparel commodities	204.5	4.9	-2.6	168.4	5.3	-2.0	202.3	10.4	-1.9	166.9	6.6	-4.6
Men's and boys' apparel	208.6	3.1	-1.1	155.6	7.8	6.5	225.0	12.4	1.0	186.7	5.1	-1.5
Women's and girls' apparel	181.8	5.9	-4.8	145.0	3.4	-5.4	177.1	4.7	-9.6	157.3	11.6	-8.7
Footwear	222.3	3.9	.0	193.9	2.1	-8.1	202.6	-2.2	-3.2	160.4	12.6	1.1
Transportation	323.3	6.1	.4	321.0	5.7	-.4	322.1	8.6	1.3	318.2	3.5	-1.0
Private transportation	315.1	6.5	.4	303.7	5.3	-.5	321.6	9.7	1.3	316.0	4.3	-.9
Motor fuel ⁴	310.6	18.6	-1.5	155.8	13.1	-2.4	167.7	28.0	-1.4	165.3	18.4	-2.2
Gasoline ⁴	309.8	18.6	-1.5	154.7	13.1	-2.6	167.6	28.2	-1.4	165.1	18.5	-2.2
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁶	174.0	21.1	-1.9	175.9	14.4	-3.9	187.8	30.0	-2.0	181.5	22.8	-3.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	175.9	18.5	-1.5	173.2	14.1	-2.5	188.1	28.7	-1.1	184.8	17.3	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	81.0	15.5	-1.0	84.6	8.2	-1.6	82.2	23.4	-1.2	84.3	16.6	-1.6
Public transportation	445.3	1.8	.7	498.4	7.9	.1	366.0	-5.0	1.7	372.5	-10.1	-2.4

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹												
Group	U.S. city average			Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.			Dallas- Fort Worth, Tex.			Detroit, Mich.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986		Oct. 1987	Dec. 1987		Dec. 1986	Oct. 1987		Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Oct. 1987
	Expenditure category											
Medical care	472.9	5.8	0.7	475.3	8.0	0.5	487.9	5.6	1.9	502.7	5.5	0.3
Entertainment	288.5	4.0	.5	307.6	4.2	.7	302.4	1.8	-2.7	250.2	3.4	.7
Other goods and services	376.9	6.1	.4	368.9	3.8	.2	380.4	4.4	1.0	350.1	6.5	.2
Personal care	303.3	3.3	.3	286.8	2.7	.0	319.1	1.6	1.0	244.1	2.9	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	345.7	4.4	.1	345.7	4.4	.5	357.4	4.3	-.9	334.6	3.0	-1.4
Commodities	297.2	4.6	.0	295.5	4.0	.0	314.4	6.1	-.5	275.0	3.7	-1.4
Food and beverages	328.1	3.5	.4	313.1	2.6	.2	346.4	3.7	-.3	301.6	1.5	-.5
Commodities less food and beverages	276.1	5.2	-.3	278.7	4.9	-.2	291.5	7.3	-.6	257.2	5.0	-1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	279.7	7.6	-1.0	267.8	6.9	-.8	279.6	10.4	-.8	257.5	8.3	-2.1
Durables	277.6	2.2	.6	286.4	2.1	.7	309.2	3.6	-.4	253.1	.4	-1.6
Services	424.0	4.3	.2	422.2	4.8	1.0	420.0	2.7	-1.2	428.1	2.6	-1.3
Medical care services	510.3	5.6	.6	519.3	7.1	.1	535.4	8.2	2.8	526.3	5.2	-.5
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	321.3	4.2	.0	306.9	3.6	.0	330.8	6.2	-.8	306.0	2.5	-1.9
All items less medical care	338.8	4.3	.1	338.5	4.2	.5	348.6	4.2	-1.0	324.0	2.9	-1.5
All items less energy ⁶	346.3	4.1	.3	195.9	4.5	.7	195.4	3.2	-.3	181.9	2.8	-1.0
Energy ⁴	370.4	8.2	-1.7	157.5	3.3	-2.1	164.8	22.3	-7.9	167.8	5.5	-4.8
Commodities less food	274.5	5.1	-.3	276.5	4.7	-.2	290.8	7.0	-.6	258.5	4.9	-1.8
Nondurables less food	276.0	7.2	-.9	263.6	6.3	-.8	278.4	9.6	-.8	259.0	7.8	-1.9
Nondurables	305.2	5.4	-.3	292.6	4.6	-.3	313.8	7.2	-.6	281.2	4.7	-1.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	124.6	3.7	.0	119.6	3.0	-.1	128.1	6.2	-1.2	120.0	.6	-2.8
Services less medical care	412.2	4.1	.2	407.6	4.6	1.0	404.5	2.2	-1.5	405.9	2.4	-1.4

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Houston, Tex.			L.A.- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.			New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986		Oct. 1987	Dec. 1987		Dec. 1986	Oct. 1987	Dec. 1987
Expenditure category										
All items	344.0	3.9	-0.7	350.2	5.2	-0.1	348.6	5.9	0.3	
All items(1957-59=100)	393.6	-	-	411.9	-	-	414.8	-	-	
Food and beverages	356.0	2.9	-5	320.2	3.3	.4	349.8	5.7	1.2	
Food	363.7	3.0	-6	330.7	2.9	.5	361.6	5.5	1.1	
Food at home	337.9	2.9	-1.4	328.0	5.1	.8	345.1	6.3	1.5	
Cereals and bakery products	338.8	3.5	3.4	357.0	5.0	-.9	355.2	4.2	1.5	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	294.6	-1.2	-4.0	303.2	4.7	-.9	305.7	3.3	.2	
Meats, poultry, and fish	308.8	.2	-3.5	306.5	5.5	-1.1	313.8	4.2	.2	
Dairy products	325.9	3.3	-.2	262.8	1.3	.1	278.6	2.3	1.1	
Fruits and vegetables	351.7	6.4	-3.9	345.9	12.9	7.6	429.9	21.2	5.0	
Other food at home	407.7	4.9	.2	392.2	2.2	-.7	407.4	2.1	.7	
Food away from home	445.9	3.1	.8	339.2	-.2	.0	404.5	4.5	.4	
Alcoholic beverages	276.5	2.9	.0	236.1	6.2	-.5	252.3	8.6	2.3	
Housing	340.2	.7	-1.6	393.6	5.2	-.6	364.4	6.6	1.2	
Shelter	374.0	.8	.3	455.8	6.4	.3	407.5	9.1	1.6	
Renters' costs ²	94.6	.7	-.8	136.1	4.3	.3	134.7	6.6	.6	
Rent, residential	210.2	-2.3	.2	368.8	5.5	.8	324.2	6.3	.8	
Other renters' costs	443.4	11.8	-4.2	373.0	-1.9	-2.8	468.8	7.8	.0	
Homeowners' costs ²	96.6	.9	1.0	137.3	7.5	.4	140.7	10.4	2.1	
Owners' equivalent rent ²	92.0	.8	1.0	137.2	7.6	.4	141.1	10.5	2.1	
Fuel and other utilities	412.0	2.1	-6.5	344.9	1.2	-7.5	363.8	.1	.1	
Fuels	493.5	2.2	-12.0	447.6	3.0	-15.1	451.9	-.1	.4	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	NA	NA	NA	175.7	4.3	2.7	575.7	15.2	3.1	
Fuel oil ⁴	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	188.5	16.5	3.2	
Other household fuel commodities ⁵	103.4	3.4	.3	104.3	4.3	2.8	99.6	-.4	.8	
Gas (piped) and electricity	496.5	2.1	-12.4	448.8	3.0	-15.3	408.6	-3.9	-.3	
Electricity	399.3	.4	-15.2	378.6	1.4	1.6	362.4	-1.5	1.3	
Utility (piped) gas	623.9	9.0	.0	555.8	6.4	-37.1	482.1	-8.1	-3.3	
Household furnishings and operation	239.4	-.5	-2.3	242.1	2.9	.8	263.6	2.0	.3	
Apparel and upkeep	280.1	11.5	-.1	196.0	6.1	-.1	196.2	1.6	-7.5	
Apparel commodities	254.3	11.8	-.1	181.6	6.4	-.2	171.6	1.0	-8.4	
Men's and boys' apparel	268.4	4.7	-.6	179.5	-.1	1.2	164.1	.4	-4.1	
Women's and girls' apparel	264.3	20.0	-.1	139.0	9.6	-3.1	151.9	.8	-12.9	
Footwear	271.7	11.9	-.7	225.1	6.5	2.3	197.6	-2.4	-4.4	
Transportation	289.0	7.0	-.2	342.7	6.5	.0	356.9	6.2	.5	
Private transportation	290.9	8.3	-.2	341.3	6.7	-.1	325.1	7.0	.4	
Motor fuel ⁴	165.3	29.7	-1.3	146.7	15.5	-2.7	160.0	20.5	-.8	
Gasoline ⁴	165.1	29.8	-1.3	146.1	15.1	-2.9	159.9	20.7	-.8	
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁶	181.3	32.6	-1.8	162.7	15.6	-3.8	166.1	25.2	-1.3	
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	182.8	31.6	-1.1	165.9	15.8	-2.5	167.2	21.4	-.8	
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	81.4	22.4	-.9	75.7	11.8	-2.2	81.3	17.8	-.7	
Public transportation	324.5	-8.5	.5	366.2	4.6	1.4	494.0	2.3	.9	

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Houston, Tex.			L.A.- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.			New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Oct. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Oct. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Oct. 1987
Expenditure category									
Medical care	536.7	5.7	0.5	502.8	5.8	0.7	487.7	6.3	0.7
Entertainment	311.0	3.6	-.7	241.8	3.0	1.0	308.0	4.8	.5
Other goods and services	370.5	5.6	.2	364.4	8.1	1.4	394.6	6.3	.2
Personal care	341.2	.5	-.1	300.4	6.4	1.3	326.6	3.6	.8
Commodity and service group									
All items	344.0	3.9	-.7	350.2	5.2	-.1	348.6	5.9	.3
Commodities	313.2	5.7	-.5	279.8	4.6	.2	298.1	5.0	-.6
Food and beverages	356.0	2.9	-.5	320.2	3.3	.4	349.8	5.7	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	288.4	7.3	-.6	257.1	5.4	.0	259.5	4.4	-2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	293.4	10.5	-.8	259.0	7.2	-.9	267.7	6.3	-3.4
Durables	292.0	3.3	-.2	261.0	3.2	1.2	249.3	1.3	.5
Services	400.6	2.1	-.8	455.3	5.7	-.2	420.8	6.6	1.1
Medical care services	581.0	5.2	.4	537.8	5.8	.7	523.9	5.8	.5
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	334.9	4.8	-1.0	314.4	4.7	-.2	329.4	4.5	-.2
All items less medical care	332.8	3.8	-.8	342.1	5.2	-.1	341.5	5.9	.4
All items less energy ⁶	170.4	3.1	-.2	191.8	5.0	.5	186.4	5.9	.4
Energy ⁴	173.4	15.8	-6.4	168.6	9.6	-8.7	158.1	6.1	.1
Commodities less food	287.6	7.1	-.6	256.3	5.5	.0	258.1	4.6	-1.8
Nondurables less food	291.3	9.8	-.7	256.2	7.1	-.9	264.3	6.5	-2.9
Nondurables	326.3	6.6	-.7	291.0	5.0	-.2	312.0	6.0	-.9
Services less rent of shelter ²	114.6	3.1	-1.7	131.2	4.9	-.8	126.7	3.6	.4
Services less medical care	377.5	1.7	-1.0	443.7	5.7	-.2	408.6	6.7	1.1

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.			Pittsburgh, Pa.			San Francisco- Oakland, Calif.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986		Oct. 1987	Dec. 1987		Dec. 1986	Oct. 1987
Expenditure category									
All items	343.5	5.6	-0.2	344.9	3.6	0.2	360.9	5.0	0.3
All items(1957-59=100)	401.2	-	-	396.6	-	-	429.5	-	-
Food and beverages	329.2	3.4	-4	314.6	2.4	.1	330.5	4.6	1.6
Food	339.4	3.3	-4	319.6	2.4	.2	343.5	5.1	1.8
Food at home	321.3	4.6	-6	299.6	1.9	-.1	328.8	4.8	2.2
Cereals and bakery products	353.5	6.1	3.7	318.1	1.8	-1.9	367.0	5.8	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	287.4	3.0	-1.5	266.9	.6	-1.2	299.5	1.1	-.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	299.4	4.0	-1.4	279.3	2.2	-.8	307.0	2.4	-.5
Dairy products	255.8	2.0	.0	233.6	.1	.6	264.5	3.2	.1
Fruits and vegetables	361.7	10.1	-3.9	361.7	11.1	4.7	367.8	19.5	13.2
Other food at home	400.4	3.4	.4	353.4	-2.4	-1.6	386.1	-.9	-1.1
Food away from home	396.7	1.0	-.1	390.0	3.6	.9	365.5	5.6	1.4
Alcoholic beverages	257.6	4.4	.0	285.1	1.9	-1.7	218.5	.7	-.4
Housing	359.0	5.7	-.6	388.0	2.5	.6	420.5	4.1	-.8
Shelter	411.1	8.3	-.5	468.4	3.7	.9	484.4	4.9	-.2
Renters' costs ²	136.9	3.3	-6.9	125.3	3.3	2.4	142.9	4.8	-1.3
Rent, residential	329.7	6.4	-.1	264.4	1.0	.4	384.2	4.2	.5
Other renters' costs	549.3	-2.7	-18.7	457.2	8.6	6.6	443.2	7.6	-9.2
Homeowners' costs ²	141.8	10.4	2.2	119.9	3.8	.5	143.2	5.0	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	142.2	10.7	2.3	120.0	3.9	.5	143.4	5.0	.3
Fuel and other utilities	369.3	.1	-1.5	375.6	-2.1	.0	403.1	2.3	-5.3
Fuels	422.6	.0	-1.3	464.1	-4.9	.1	457.3	2.9	-11.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	520.5	15.4	3.0	NA	NA	NA	200.6	8.5	-1.6
Fuel oil ⁴	178.2	18.0	4.2	167.7	19.8	4.6	198.8	10.1	-5.6
Other household fuel commodities ⁵	105.7	5.7	-2.0	NA	NA	NA	108.3	8.3	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	398.7	-2.1	-1.9	463.8	-5.6	-.1	460.1	2.8	-11.2
Electricity	393.0	-2.0	-.1	347.9	-1.1	-.2	322.8	4.1	-1.8
Utility (piped) gas	394.0	-2.3	-5.4	560.9	-9.4	.0	657.0	.4	-24.8
Household furnishings and operation	256.5	1.5	.1	240.5	4.2	.5	273.7	1.5	-.2
Apparel and upkeep	199.5	7.3	-1.8	215.9	8.0	-1.6	223.7	8.8	.9
Apparel commodities	181.7	7.6	-2.2	205.2	8.4	-1.7	201.2	9.9	1.0
Men's and boys' apparel	173.7	-.5	-7.9	185.0	9.7	-1.4	215.7	8.2	-1.5
Women's and girls' apparel	127.9	14.9	3.1	188.2	8.5	-3.7	179.3	13.8	-.8
Footwear	214.8	1.3	-3.8	218.8	8.3	.3	222.5	4.5	12.6
Transportation	351.0	7.0	.9	323.9	4.8	.5	318.1	6.1	1.0
Private transportation	345.7	7.5	1.0	318.0	5.3	.6	315.2	6.5	.2
Motor fuel ⁴	169.1	19.7	-.4	157.5	19.9	-.3	160.2	23.0	-.3
Gasoline ⁴	169.7	19.8	-.5	157.6	19.8	-.4	159.8	22.9	-.3
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁶	186.1	22.4	-.9	169.5	21.0	-.4	174.5	25.6	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	181.8	20.2	-.3	170.4	20.0	-.6	180.3	23.5	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	80.1	15.9	-.4	77.9	17.1	.6	79.8	15.8	-.3
Public transportation	423.5	2.3	.1	409.9	-4.7	-2.9	343.7	3.8	5.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.			Pittsburgh, Pa.			San Francisco- Oakland, Calif.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Oct. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Oct. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Oct. 1987
Expenditure category									
Medical care	511.1	5.1	1.0	499.5	7.7	0.7	457.0	6.6	0.6
Entertainment	265.5	3.3	.3	305.8	2.3	-.5	301.8	5.4	3.4
Other goods and services	409.2	7.2	.1	338.7	2.8	-.4	392.4	6.5	.2
Personal care	314.1	7.7	.4	244.3	-.5	-2.4	311.6	1.5	-1.5
Commodity and service group									
All items	343.5	5.6	-.2	344.9	3.6	.2	360.9	5.0	.3
Commodities	288.0	4.6	-.1	290.4	4.5	.0	296.5	5.7	1.0
Food and beverages	329.2	3.4	-.4	314.6	2.4	.1	330.5	4.6	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages	259.7	5.4	.0	267.5	5.9	-.1	275.8	6.5	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	271.5	8.2	-1.0	261.3	9.7	-.5	270.4	9.3	1.1
Durables	255.1	2.0	1.4	276.3	.8	.3	286.4	2.8	-.2
Services	435.7	6.4	-.2	438.5	2.6	.5	452.4	4.6	-.2
Medical care services	566.5	5.7	1.2	548.4	8.0	.4	491.6	5.2	-.1
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	327.9	4.6	-.1	314.9	3.5	.0	324.2	5.1	.5
All items less medical care	334.4	5.7	-.2	336.3	3.3	.2	355.2	5.0	.3
All items less energy ⁶	184.5	5.5	-.2	182.7	3.5	.2	194.3	4.6	.6
Energy ⁴	173.3	6.5	-.9	174.2	4.6	-.1	180.9	12.4	-5.8
Commodities less food	258.6	5.4	.0	269.8	5.7	-.2	272.6	6.0	.5
Nondurables less food	268.9	7.8	-1.0	264.6	9.0	-.6	264.0	8.1	.9
Nondurables	303.8	5.6	-.7	291.9	5.8	-.2	301.8	6.5	1.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	132.1	4.3	.0	119.9	1.6	.2	125.2	4.2	-.2
Services less medical care	415.5	6.5	-.3	425.1	2.1	.5	445.9	4.6	-.2

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

² Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

³ Indexes on a June 1976 = 100 base in Dallas, Houston, Los Angeles, Pittsburgh, and San Francisco.

⁴ Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base except for the U.S. which is on a 1967 = 100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a January 1976 = 100 base.

⁷ Indexes on an August 1981 = 100 base.

⁸ Indexes are on the bases listed below:
U.S. 1967 = 100.

Chicago

Dallas

Detroit

Houston

Los Angeles

New York

Philadelphia

Pittsburgh

San Francisco

December 1977 = 100.

February 1978 = 100.

December 1977 = 100.

April 1978 = 100.

December 1977 = 100.

December 1977 = 100.

April 1978 = 100.

December 1977 = 100.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Dec. 1987 from—			Percent change to Nov. 1987 from—		
			Sept. 1987	Oct. 1987	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Oct. 1987	Nov. 1987	Nov. 1986	Sept. 1987	Oct. 1987
U.S. city average	M		339.1	340.0	340.4	340.2	4.5	0.1	-0.1	4.6	0.4	0.1
Region and area size ²												
Northeast urban	M	12/77	182.1	183.0	183.3	183.3	5.2	.2	.0	-	.7	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	12/77	179.0	179.7	179.8	179.9	5.6	.1	.1	-	.4	.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	12/77	180.2	182.4	183.5	182.7	4.3	.2	-.4	-	1.8	.6
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	12/77	197.0	197.2	197.3	197.6	3.7	.2	.2	-	.2	.1
North Central urban	M	12/77	180.6	180.5	180.6	180.2	4.2	-.2	-.2	-	.0	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	12/77	183.3	182.6	182.6	182.2	3.9	-.2	-.3	-	-.3	.1
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	12/77	177.8	178.3	176.3	178.2	3.9	-.1	-.1	-	.3	.0
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	12/77	176.6	177.3	177.3	177.0	5.1	-.2	-.2	-	.4	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	12/77	178.3	178.8	179.0	179.4	3.9	.3	.2	-	.4	.1
South urban	M	12/77	183.0	183.6	184.0	183.8	4.1	.1	-.1	-	.5	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	12/77	184.2	184.8	185.4	185.0	4.5	.1	-.2	-	.7	.3
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	12/77	182.1	182.5	182.7	182.6	4.0	.1	-.1	-	.3	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	12/77	182.9	183.3	183.8	183.4	3.8	.1	-.2	-	.5	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	12/77	181.9	182.8	183.5	183.4	3.6	.3	-.1	-	.9	.4
West urban	M	12/77	183.9	184.6	184.7	185.0	4.5	.2	.2	-	.4	.1
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	12/77	184.9	185.6	185.4	185.8	4.7	.1	.2	-	.3	-.1
Size B - 330,000 to 1,250,000	M	12/77	185.9	187.1	186.9	187.1	4.5	.0	.1	-	.5	-.1
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	12/77	175.9	176.5	177.7	178.0	4.0	.8	.2	-	1.0	.7
Size classes												
A	M	12/86	104.5	104.7	104.8	104.7	4.7	.0	-.1	-	.3	.1
B	M	12/77	181.7	182.6	182.9	182.7	4.1	.1	-.1	-	.7	.2
C	M	12/77	182.9	183.4	183.7	183.5	4.1	.1	-.1	-	.4	.2
D	M	12/77	181.3	182.1	182.6	182.8	3.9	.4	.1	-	.7	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Dec. 1987 from—			Percent change to Nov. 1987 from—		
			Sept. 1987	Oct. 1987	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Oct. 1987	Nov. 1987	Nov. 1986	Sept. 1987	Oct. 1987
Selected local areas												
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	M	11/77	333.5	328.2	329.4	329.5	4.3	0.4	0.0	4.2	-1.2	0.4
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	M		340.4	342.1	341.1	342.0	5.1	.0	.3	4.5	.2	-.3
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	M		337.4	338.3	339.1	339.0	5.9	.2	.0	6.4	.5	.2
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	M		344.2	345.8	344.6	345.6	5.8	-.1	.3	5.9	.1	-.3
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	M		351.4	353.2	353.9	354.4	5.2	.3	.1	-	.7	.2
Baltimore, Md.	1		344.3	-	343.6	-	-	-	-	4.0	-.2	-
Boston, Mass.	1		345.5	-	346.7	-	-	-	-	6.4	.3	-
Cleveland, Ohio	1		343.4	-	343.5	-	-	-	-	4.2	.0	-
Miami, Fla.	1		181.6	-	183.7	-	-	-	-	4.3	1.2	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	1		335.7	-	331.7	-	-	-	-	4.0	-1.2	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	1	350.8	-	353.1	-	-	-	-	5.1	.7	-	
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.	2	-	353.8	-	350.8	4.7	-.8	-	-	-	-	
Detroit, Mich.	2	-	327.8	-	323.4	3.0	-1.3	-	-	-	-	
Houston, Tex.	2	-	345.1	-	342.9	4.4	-.6	-	-	-	-	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2	-	322.2	-	323.0	3.6	.2	-	-	-	-	

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

M - Every month.

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

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

² Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

- Data not available.

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

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986		Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987		Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987		Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987
Expenditure category												
All items	183.3	5.2	0.0	180.2	4.2	-0.2	183.8	4.1	-0.1	185.0	4.5	0.2
Food and beverages	173.6	4.7	.5	165.0	2.7	.3	171.5	3.1	-.1	174.6	3.1	.8
Food	173.8	4.7	.6	165.2	2.7	.3	172.0	3.1	-.1	175.6	3.1	.9
Food at home	166.7	4.6	.9	160.8	2.7	.4	164.5	2.7	-.3	168.3	3.3	1.1
Cereals and bakery products	181.1	4.4	.3	183.3	4.2	1.0	174.8	4.0	.4	185.2	4.2	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	165.7	2.5	-.4	157.7	.4	-1.4	159.1	-.2	-1.4	163.3	1.4	-.4
Dairy products	146.5	1.9	.1	145.2	2.0	-.5	158.4	1.7	-.4	153.2	.9	.1
Fruits and vegetables	194.5	16.1	5.7	182.6	10.8	5.2	189.1	10.1	1.8	191.1	13.6	7.0
Other food at home	154.4	1.6	.0	152.0	.3	-.4	157.4	2.1	-.4	161.3	-.1	-.1
Sugar and sweets	171.2	2.3	-.8	172.1	1.3	-.9	178.0	2.4	.4	178.9	.3	-.1
Fats and oils	152.1	4.9	-.3	148.2	1.2	-.4	140.8	2.2	-.2	153.7	-1.6	-.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	137.9	-1.7	.4	128.5	-3.8	-.2	143.3	-1.2	-1.2	137.6	-6.3	-.3
Other prepared food	172.8	3.8	.0	175.8	3.2	-.5	174.8	4.9	.1	185.8	4.5	.2
Food away from home	192.2	4.7	.1	175.0	2.7	.2	189.9	3.9	.2	190.0	2.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages	170.2	5.1	.1	161.2	2.3	-.2	163.0	2.3	.1	161.4	2.7	-.1
Housing	192.8	4.9	.5	190.3	3.2	-.3	189.0	2.4	.0	191.6	3.7	.3
Shelter	218.5	7.3	.8	210.4	4.6	-.1	206.1	2.6	.0	204.3	4.7	.4
Renters' costs ²	120.8	5.0	-.1	114.3	4.1	-.6	110.8	2.8	.3	116.3	3.5	.3
Rent, residential	192.7	5.4	.9	172.1	3.5	.5	176.5	2.3	.5	206.6	3.7	.4
Other renters' costs	221.4	2.6	-4.8	226.4	6.3	-4.4	241.2	6.2	-.6	218.5	1.9	-.2
Homeowners' costs ²	124.3	8.4	1.2	114.6	4.9	.2	109.1	2.5	-.2	118.0	5.5	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	124.7	8.5	1.2	114.5	4.9	.1	108.8	2.4	-.2	117.8	5.5	.4
Maintenance and repairs	181.5	5.8	1.0	158.8	.8	-1.4	172.8	3.7	1.8	191.9	1.3	-2.8
Maintenance and repair services	198.3	9.3	1.3	165.9	.2	-2.8	176.4	3.7	2.6	218.9	1.4	-5.2
Maintenance and repair commodities	147.3	1.0	.6	141.8	1.3	-.1	159.1	3.5	.9	150.2	1.1	-.7
Fuel and other utilities	171.7	.5	-.3	183.9	1.1	-1.1	182.4	2.9	.1	195.0	1.3	.2
Fuels ³	168.1	.7	-.2	172.1	-.3	-.1	177.7	2.6	-1.0	209.6	2.1	.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	179.1	15.0	.6	167.0	7.3	-.7	175.3	9.1	.1	177.2	7.1	-.6
Fuel oil ³	180.6	18.0	.7	181.0	17.8	-2.2	167.4	17.6	.1	191.2	23.2	-.1
Other household fuel commodities ⁴	103.1	3.1	-.1	98.4	-1.6	.8	104.7	4.7	.2	101.2	1.2	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	168.5	-2.5	-.4	174.5	-.6	-.1	178.6	2.2	-1.1	214.5	2.0	.4
Electricity ³	165.8	.5	-.6	159.3	.8	-.3	171.2	3.0	-1.3	197.2	1.7	.9
Utility (piped) gas ³	171.3	-7.8	-.2	193.2	-2.4	.2	194.6	-1.2	-.1	244.9	2.6	-.4
Other utilities and public services	164.2	.4	-.4	171.5	3.3	-2.3	165.2	3.1	1.3	167.0	.5	-.1
Household furnishings and operation	145.9	-.1	-.3	144.8	1.0	.2	147.8	1.0	-.2	148.6	2.2	-.2
Housefurnishings	132.4	-1.8	-.5	130.4	.2	.2	136.6	.5	-.4	133.7	2.3	-.4
Housekeeping supplies	159.6	3.2	-.3	172.2	3.3	.3	163.0	2.1	.0	174.5	3.1	.4
Housekeeping services	174.4	1.9	.2	163.3	1.4	.2	165.0	1.4	.1	166.5	1.3	.1
Apparel and upkeep	133.4	2.8	-4.4	138.1	5.9	-1.8	145.8	5.4	-1.5	138.7	5.2	-1.2
Apparel commodities	125.0	2.5	-4.9	132.3	6.2	-2.0	137.4	5.6	-1.6	131.4	5.5	-1.4
Men's and boys' apparel	123.1	.1	-2.8	126.5	2.8	-1.2	147.2	5.6	-.5	132.8	3.3	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel	115.8	3.2	-7.7	127.6	9.3	-3.3	129.6	6.1	-2.8	113.3	6.0	-2.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	150.8	6.2	.8	175.9	.9	-2.2	136.1	2.8	-2.9	162.2	.8	-2.9
Footwear	137.6	.4	-1.9	137.5	4.9	.0	136.5	5.2	-1.2	153.2	6.8	1.7
Other apparel commodities	144.3	11.3	-1.0	148.2	6.3	-.6	139.8	6.3	.6	149.9	8.8	.6
Apparel services	202.5	5.9	.6	184.4	1.9	.2	208.8	3.5	.0	200.5	3.4	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986		Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987		Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987		Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987
Expenditure category												
Transportation	181.3	6.8	-0.2	177.2	6.0	-0.5	182.8	6.9	-0.2	186.2	6.6	-0.3
Private transportation	177.7	7.4	-1	174.4	6.3	-5	181.3	7.3	-2	183.6	6.9	-3
New vehicles	157.9	1.1	-2	155.1	1.0	0	158.5	2.7	.4	149.8	2.0	.2
New cars	157.8	.9	-3	154.3	.5	-3	159.7	3.0	.4	153.1	2.9	.4
Used cars	228.6	9.4	-3	227.3	8.9	-1	227.7	8.9	-2	226.1	8.3	-1
Motor fuel ³	162.2	18.8	-6	162.6	17.6	-2.3	161.5	19.3	-1.2	153.9	18.6	-1.8
Gasoline ³	162.1	18.9	-6	162.2	17.6	-2.3	161.3	19.4	-1.2	153.0	18.4	-1.8
Gasoline, leaded regular ³	162.0	21.7	-4	162.6	20.3	-2.6	159.4	21.6	-1.7	150.5	20.8	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	156.8	19.1	-9	158.9	16.9	-2.3	159.2	19.8	-1.1	149.4	18.2	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	81.4	17.0	-1	84.9	14.4	-2.0	81.2	15.8	-7	78.2	14.3	-1.0
Maintenance and repairs	188.0	5.7	.2	188.2	.6	.3	186.0	4.0	.1	194.5	4.5	.5
Other private transportation	176.3	6.6	.2	166.0	3.8	.1	180.9	3.7	-1	200.6	4.9	.0
Other private transportation commodities	135.5	-8	.2	129.7	2.0	1.2	134.5	1.8	.1	131.5	2.5	-6
Other private transportation services	184.2	7.8	.2	172.9	4.3	-2	194.1	4.2	-1	216.6	5.6	.2
Public transportation	217.8	2.3	.1	257.2	1.9	.1	232.9	-1.6	.4	247.4	3.1	-3
Medical care	223.3	6.5	.5	219.2	6.3	.3	230.5	6.0	.1	228.5	6.0	.3
Medical care commodities	211.9	7.0	.7	216.1	7.5	1.2	222.6	6.5	.2	218.3	7.3	.4
Medical care services	226.0	6.4	.4	219.8	5.9	.1	232.1	5.6	.1	230.3	5.7	.3
Professional medical services	220.3	7.3	.6	205.0	7.4	.2	216.7	5.7	-1	212.0	5.5	.1
Entertainment	166.7	3.9	.0	164.6	3.6	.2	188.0	3.8	-3	161.9	4.2	.7
Entertainment commodities	155.6	2.3	-3	156.2	4.0	.5	162.5	4.1	.3	152.2	3.4	.9
Entertainment services	183.6	5.6	.3	178.5	3.2	-1	179.6	3.6	-1.0	180.0	5.0	.6
Other goods and services	210.6	6.1	.1	206.6	6.3	.2	208.0	5.9	.1	210.4	6.6	.3
Tobacco and smoking products	214.0	6.9	.4	233.0	9.3	.6	219.5	7.5	.1	228.3	7.5	.1
Personal care	172.9	3.2	.2	162.1	3.7	.1	172.6	2.0	.3	177.2	4.2	.1
Personal and educational expenses	252.2	6.8	.0	244.1	5.4	.0	254.6	6.5	.2	251.2	7.3	.4
Commodity and service group												
All items	183.3	5.2	.0	180.2	4.2	-2	183.8	4.1	-1	185.0	4.5	.2
Commodities	166.5	4.8	-5	163.6	4.5	-2	169.9	4.9	-3	165.5	4.7	.0
Food and beverages	173.6	4.7	.5	165.0	2.7	.3	171.5	3.1	-1	174.6	3.1	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	160.6	4.6	-1.3	162.0	5.7	-6	168.1	6.0	-4	159.9	5.8	-4
Nondurables less food and beverages	159.7	6.9	-1.8	164.1	8.6	-1.1	164.6	8.4	-8	162.6	7.9	-9
Apparel commodities	125.0	2.5	-4.9	132.3	6.2	-2.0	137.4	5.6	-1.6	131.4	5.5	-1.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	175.0	9.4	-1	177.3	9.8	-6	176.9	9.8	-3	176.4	9.3	-7
Durables	162.5	1.0	-2	160.3	2.2	.1	171.9	3.3	.1	160.0	3.4	.1
Services	208.8	5.7	.5	208.7	3.8	-2	206.1	3.3	.0	211.8	4.4	.3
Rent of shelter ²	123.5	7.4	.8	114.5	4.8	.0	109.5	2.5	.0	117.2	4.6	.4
Household services less rent of shelter ²	100.5	-6	-3	101.6	1.1	-9	105.8	2.7	.1	104.8	1.4	.1
Transportation services	193.3	6.0	.2	181.5	3.1	.0	196.0	3.4	.0	214.1	4.9	.2
Medical care services	226.0	6.4	.4	219.8	5.9	.1	232.1	5.8	.1	230.3	5.7	.3
Other services	206.3	6.1	.2	189.9	3.9	.0	200.9	5.0	-1	195.7	5.8	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986		Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987		Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987		Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987
	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987
Special indexes												
All items less food	185.8	5.3	-0.2	183.6	4.5	-0.3	186.3	4.3	-0.2	186.9	4.8	0.0
All items less shelter	173.7	4.3	-3	171.4	4.0	-2	177.0	4.5	-2	178.2	4.5	.1
All items less homeowners' costs ²	108.8	4.4	-3	106.6	4.0	-3	107.5	4.4	-2	108.3	4.3	.1
All items less medical care	181.6	5.1	.0	178.4	4.0	-3	181.0	4.0	-2	182.8	4.5	.2
Commodities less food	161.3	4.6	-1.2	162.0	5.6	-5	168.0	5.9	-4	160.0	5.5	-4
Nondurables less food	160.3	6.7	-1.7	163.7	8.1	-1.0	164.2	7.9	-7	162.1	7.3	-8
Nondurables less food and apparel	174.3	8.8	-1	175.4	8.9	-6	175.4	8.9	-2	174.0	8.1	-6
Nondurables	167.2	5.6	-5	164.6	5.4	-4	168.2	5.6	-4	169.0	5.2	.0
Services less rent of shelter ²	112.2	3.8	.1	109.6	2.9	-4	113.2	3.9	.0	114.7	4.1	.3
Services less medical care	207.2	5.6	.4	207.5	3.5	-2	202.8	3.0	.0	209.9	4.3	.3
Energy ³	164.3	7.4	-4	166.7	7.5	-1.1	167.3	10.0	-1.1	173.8	10.8	-9
All items less energy	185.2	5.0	.1	181.5	3.8	-1	185.3	3.5	-1	186.1	4.1	.3
All items less food and energy	188.8	5.0	-1	185.8	4.1	-2	188.9	3.7	.0	188.7	4.4	.1
Commodities less food and energy	162.2	2.5	-1.3	163.8	3.9	-2	171.1	4.0	-3	163.0	4.0	-2
Energy commodities	169.4	17.9	-4	166.3	17.0	-2.2	164.3	18.7	-1.1	163.3	18.2	-1.7
Services less energy	211.8	6.4	.5	210.7	4.3	-2	207.3	3.3	.1	211.2	4.5	.3

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986		Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987		Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987		Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987
Expenditure category												
All items	104.7	4.7	-0.1	182.7	4.1	-0.1	183.5	4.1	-0.1	182.8	3.9	0.1
Food and beverages	103.3	3.3	.4	171.7	3.7	.2	168.0	3.4	.3	172.0	3.1	.1
Food	103.3	3.3	.5	172.1	3.7	.2	168.1	3.5	.4	172.3	3.1	.1
Food at home	103.4	3.4	.6	166.2	3.3	.2	162.7	3.2	.4	163.8	2.8	.2
Cereals and bakery products	104.2	4.2	.6	184.3	4.4	1.1	178.4	3.9	.5	180.6	4.8	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	101.4	1.4	-.8	161.9	.7	-1.5	157.1	.6	-1.1	163.0	-.1	-.7
Dairy products	101.6	1.6	-.2	151.3	2.5	-.4	145.9	.5	-.6	149.5	2.7	.1
Fruits and vegetables	112.4	12.4	4.9	196.9	12.7	4.7	192.6	14.2	5.5	165.1	10.2	2.7
Other food at home	101.0	1.0	.0	156.0	1.0	-.3	155.8	1.0	-.4	154.1	1.2	-.4
Sugar and sweets	101.0	1.0	-.2	177.0	1.7	.2	178.0	2.7	-1.1	168.8	2.6	-.7
Fats and oils	101.7	1.7	-.2	149.7	1.5	.4	142.3	2.7	-.3	140.1	.8	-1.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	97.3	-2.7	.1	134.3	-2.7	-1.5	137.9	-3.8	-.5	135.1	-4.0	-.2
Other prepared food	104.1	4.1	-.1	180.3	3.6	.2	174.0	4.3	-.2	175.8	4.8	-.1
Food away from home	103.1	3.1	.3	185.2	4.5	.1	181.3	4.1	.3	193.3	4.0	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	103.3	3.3	-.2	164.7	2.9	.2	167.1	2.6	-.1	166.5	1.7	.4
Housing	104.0	4.0	.1	168.4	2.7	.1	193.9	3.4	.0	189.5	1.9	.3
Shelter	105.5	5.5	.4	206.4	4.4	.0	213.3	3.5	-.3	211.3	2.3	.5
Renters' costs ³	104.3	4.3	.3	116.5	4.1	-.8	113.0	2.2	-.6	111.2	1.2	.5
Rent, residential	104.5	4.5	.7	187.3	3.1	.4	179.5	2.0	.3	170.9	1.3	.4
Other renters' costs	103.5	3.5	-2.2	240.3	7.9	-4.6	222.4	3.5	-4.5	222.9	.7	1.9
Homeowners' costs ³	106.2	6.2	.6	115.2	4.5	.3	115.1	4.1	-.1	112.0	2.8	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ³	106.2	6.2	.6	115.2	4.5	.3	115.1	4.1	-.2	111.7	2.7	.4
Maintenance and repairs	103.9	3.9	-.5	167.6	.0	.4	176.3	2.2	-.2	174.2	4.9	.9
Maintenance and repair services	106.1	6.1	-.8	167.5	-3.1	.4	198.5	3.1	.2	189.0	5.1	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities	101.3	1.3	.1	157.8	2.1	.3	139.2	.9	-.9	151.6	4.6	2.1
Fuel and other utilities	100.5	.5	-.8	184.2	1.3	.3	191.0	4.6	.5	176.2	1.6	-.3
Fuels ⁴	100.1	.1	-.9	182.2	.5	-.2	191.6	4.0	.7	164.5	2.0	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	113.6	13.6	.6	172.8	11.0	.2	176.7	11.6	.1	155.5	10.0	-1.3
Fuel oil ⁴	117.0	17.0	.8	179.7	18.1	-.3	177.8	20.2	.1	159.3	19.7	-2.1
Other household fuel commodities ²	103.0	3.0	-.3	103.3	3.3	.9	101.3	1.3	.2	101.4	1.4	-.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	99.0	-1.0	-1.0	186.2	-.6	-.3	197.5	3.4	.8	168.6	1.3	.1
Electricity ⁴	100.4	.4	-1.5	177.1	1.1	.1	189.4	4.8	.7	162.4	2.4	-.4
Utility (piped) gas ⁴	96.9	-3.1	-.3	201.2	-5.1	-1.2	209.2	-.5	1.1	176.6	-1.3	1.6
Other utilities and public services	100.9	.9	-.8	166.3	2.3	.9	174.6	5.3	.1	175.0	1.0	-.7
Household furnishings and operation	101.8	1.8	-.3	143.7	-1.4	-.1	144.8	1.3	.1	148.8	.9	.7
Housefurnishings	101.0	1.0	-.6	129.1	-2.6	-.2	131.9	1.1	.2	136.7	.5	.7
Housekeeping supplies	104.3	4.3	.2	167.0	-.5	-.4	169.0	2.2	-.1	167.8	2.7	1.1
Housekeeping services	101.7	1.7	.1	166.7	1.8	.2	160.9	.8	.2	163.8	.6	.2
Apparel and upkeep	106.0	6.0	-2.7	142.3	3.9	-1.5	142.7	2.7	-2.0	135.9	3.3	-1.5
Apparel commodities	106.2	6.2	-2.9	135.1	3.9	-1.7	137.4	2.5	-2.1	130.9	3.5	-1.5
Men's and boys' apparel	103.7	3.7	-1.0	136.8	.1	-1.9	144.1	5.2	-1.7	125.2	.5	-1.6
Women's and girls' apparel	107.8	7.8	-5.5	126.4	6.1	-2.4	131.1	.8	-2.9	126.8	5.9	-1.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	101.8	1.8	-.5	152.4	4.7	.1	157.8	4.8	-4.2	146.4	-2.3	-9.1
Footwear	104.8	4.8	-.6	143.6	4.5	-.3	140.7	2.0	-.7	141.2	3.8	-.1
Other apparel commodities	110.8	10.8	.3	140.1	2.9	-.5	134.6	3.1	-.4	144.1	4.7	.5
Apparel services	104.0	4.0	.3	201.5	3.4	.2	196.9	4.1	.2	180.2	.3	-.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987
Expenditure category												
Transportation	106.5	6.5	-0.3	184.4	7.0	-0.4	180.0	5.8	-0.3	181.6	8.2	-0.1
Private transportation	107.1	7.1	-2	182.4	7.0	-4	178.2	5.9	-3	178.6	8.2	-1
New vehicles	101.7	1.7	.0	159.0	1.6	.1	156.7	1.6	.4	160.3	2.4	.3
New cars	101.8	1.8	.0	158.7	1.3	.1	158.1	1.8	.0	160.7	2.6	.3
Used cars	108.5	8.5	-2	228.1	9.2	-1	227.2	8.8	-2	229.2	9.8	-1
Motor fuel ⁴	119.0	19.0	-1.3	161.1	17.2	-1.8	160.6	17.5	-2.3	158.8	20.8	-6
Gasoline ⁴	119.1	19.1	-1.3	160.5	17.2	-1.8	160.2	17.4	-2.3	158.7	20.9	-6
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁴	121.7	21.7	-1.6	158.6	19.3	-2.0	158.4	19.8	-2.7	158.3	23.7	-4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁴	119.0	19.0	-1.3	158.1	17.1	-2.0	159.4	16.9	-2.3	156.7	20.4	-7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	116.2	16.2	-8	80.8	14.6	-9	82.7	14.5	-1.3	77.6	15.1	-8
Maintenance and repairs	104.2	4.2	.3	183.6	2.9	-1	185.7	3.1	.5	174.0	2.8	.6
Other private transportation	104.8	4.8	.1	186.8	6.2	-2	174.4	2.1	.2	167.5	5.1	-1
Other private transportation commodities	101.3	1.3	-3	136.9	2.4	.3	134.3	1.4	1.4	135.3	2.7	-1
Other private transportation services	105.6	5.6	.1	198.9	7.1	-3	184.4	2.3	-1	175.9	5.7	-1
Public transportation	100.4	.4	-1	256.1	5.7	.7	250.0	2.3	.3	282.5	6.6	.5
Medical care	106.6	6.6	.4	220.8	5.1	.1	230.1	6.7	.2	228.6	5.0	.2
Medical care commodities	107.3	7.3	.7	224.2	7.3	.4	216.3	6.9	.6	210.6	5.5	.3
Medical care services	106.4	6.4	.3	220.0	4.6	.0	233.0	6.6	.2	232.2	4.9	.1
Professional medical services	106.9	6.9	.3	200.3	4.4	.0	222.8	7.2	.1	220.3	6.5	.3
Entertainment	103.9	3.9	.2	161.0	2.9	.1	169.4	4.3	-2	163.6	4.1	.4
Entertainment commodities	103.8	3.8	.6	153.3	3.0	.1	162.3	3.3	.1	158.9	3.7	.3
Entertainment services	104.1	4.1	-1	176.8	3.0	.1	182.8	5.5	-6	172.6	4.9	.8
Other goods and services	106.3	6.3	.1	212.9	6.5	.1	202.6	5.9	.2	210.4	5.7	.5
Tobacco and smoking products	107.5	7.5	.1	226.3	8.2	.3	222.1	8.2	.6	234.7	9.4	1.4
Personal care	103.1	3.1	.1	176.8	3.9	.4	165.0	3.4	.3	166.6	2.2	.2
Personal and educational expenses	107.1	7.1	.2	256.8	6.4	.0	244.3	5.3	.1	249.7	4.8	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	104.7	4.7	-1	182.7	4.1	-1	183.5	4.1	-1	182.8	3.9	.1
Commodities	104.9	4.9	-3	167.5	4.2	-2	167.5	4.5	-2	167.1	5.0	.0
Food and beverages	103.3	3.3	.4	171.7	3.7	.2	168.0	3.4	.3	172.0	3.1	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	106.0	6.0	-7	164.4	4.6	-5	165.9	5.1	-5	163.9	6.2	-1
Nondurables less food and beverages	108.5	8.5	-1.3	165.1	7.1	-1.0	164.9	7.2	-1.1	161.6	8.4	-3
Apparel commodities	106.2	6.2	-2.9	135.1	3.9	-1.7	137.4	2.5	-2.1	130.9	3.5	-1.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	109.8	9.8	-4	178.0	8.7	-7	177.1	9.5	-6	174.9	10.4	.2
Durables	102.8	2.8	-1	164.3	1.6	.1	167.5	2.6	.3	166.3	3.5	.2
Services	104.6	4.6	.2	206.7	4.0	.0	210.8	3.9	.0	210.6	2.9	.2
Rent of shelter ³	105.6	5.6	.5	115.6	4.4	.0	114.5	3.5	-3	111.6	2.2	.5
Household services less rent of shelter ³	100.4	.4	-7	103.7	1.1	.3	106.9	3.8	.4	104.3	1.4	-2
Transportation services	104.2	4.2	.1	199.9	5.9	-1	190.8	2.5	.1	186.6	5.1	.2
Medical care services	106.4	6.4	.3	220.0	4.6	.0	233.0	6.6	.2	232.2	4.9	.1
Other services	105.5	5.5	.1	198.5	4.9	.1	191.8	4.9	-1	191.5	4.0	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986		Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987		Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987		Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987
Special indexes													
All items less food	105.0	5.0	-0.2	185.0	4.2	-0.2	187.0	4.3	-0.2	185.1	4.1	0.1	
All items less shelter	104.4	4.4	-3	175.6	4.0	-2	174.8	4.4	-1	174.9	4.4	.0	
All items less homeowners' costs ³	104.4	4.4	-2	107.3	4.1	-2	107.4	4.2	-1	106.4	4.1	.1	
All items less medical care	104.6	4.6	-1	180.8	4.1	-1	181.2	4.0	-1	180.2	3.9	.1	
Commodities less food	105.8	5.8	-8	164.4	4.5	-5	166.0	5.0	-5	163.9	6.0	-1	
Nondurables less food	108.0	8.0	-1.2	164.9	6.7	-9	164.8	6.8	-1.0	161.7	7.9	-2	
Nondurables less food and apparel	108.6	8.8	-4	176.5	8.0	-6	175.8	8.7	-6	173.9	9.6	.2	
Nondurables	105.6	5.6	-4	168.5	5.2	-4	166.5	5.2	-4	167.1	5.5	-1	
Services less rent of shelter ³	103.5	3.5	-1	112.5	3.7	.1	113.2	4.1	.2	111.1	3.3	.0	
Services less medical care	104.4	4.4	.1	205.2	4.0	.1	208.4	3.6	.0	207.6	2.6	.2	
Energy ⁴	108.6	8.6	-1.1	169.7	7.7	-1.0	173.9	9.6	-6	160.6	9.9	-3	
All items less energy	104.4	4.4	.0	183.9	3.8	.0	184.7	3.6	.0	185.1	3.3	.2	
All items less food and energy	104.7	4.7	-1	187.1	3.8	-1	189.2	3.7	-2	188.6	3.3	.2	
Commodities less food and energy	104.1	4.1	-7	166.6	2.8	-3	168.6	3.2	-2	166.6	3.9	.1	
Energy commodities	118.6	18.6	-1.1	166.2	16.5	-1.6	166.3	16.9	-2.1	160.1	19.7	-7	
Services less energy	105.0	5.0	.3	207.4	4.5	.1	211.4	4.0	-1	213.8	3.0	.3	

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

² Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base.

⁵ Indexes on an August 1981 = 100 base.

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987
Expenditure category									
All items	179.9	5.6	0.1	182.7	4.3	-0.4	197.6	3.7	0.2
Food and beverages	174.3	4.6	.7	171.3	5.5	.4	172.7	4.6	.2
Food	174.4	4.5	.7	171.6	5.8	.3	172.9	4.7	.2
Food at home	166.0	4.9	1.2	169.7	4.8	.4	166.1	3.6	.4
Cereals and bakery products	178.8	4.1	-1.1	189.6	6.0	2.3	183.9	4.4	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	165.0	2.7	-2	168.8	2.4	-1.6	165.1	1.4	-.9
Dairy products	148.3	2.0	.4	144.0	3.3	-.8	140.6	-.4	.4
Fruits and vegetables	191.9	17.0	5.8	205.1	15.2	6.7	194.5	13.0	5.4
Other food at home	153.5	1.7	.7	155.9	2.0	-1.1	156.5	2.4	-1.3
Food away from home	196.3	3.7	.1	174.7	7.1	.2	189.3	6.8	.1
Alcoholic beverages	171.6	6.0	-1	168.1	3.4	.5	171.2	3.9	.2
Housing	183.1	5.8	.8	195.8	3.2	-.9	230.4	2.9	.5
Shelter	200.6	8.2	1.2	225.4	6.2	-.7	288.6	4.2	.6
Renters' costs ²	120.3	5.7	.4	124.7	5.2	-3.0	118.1	.1	.5
Rent, residential	186.5	6.0	.9	201.0	5.3	1.3	219.5	2.4	.6
Other renters' costs	229.6	4.1	-2.3	211.4	5.1	-11.1	157.5	-21.0	-2.1
Homeowners' costs ²	122.9	9.4	1.6	124.8	6.8	.3	127.9	6.1	.6
Owners' equivalent rent ²	123.3	9.6	1.6	125.1	6.8	.3	128.1	6.1	.6
Fuel and other utilities	169.5	.1	-2	174.1	.8	-.8	176.0	1.4	-.1
Fuels ³	166.1	-.1	-4	173.2	2.2	.0	168.4	1.0	-.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	183.6	15.2	.8	173.4	13.3	-.1	171.2	15.6	.4
Fuel oil ³	184.1	17.0	1.0	177.5	17.5	-.4	171.9	20.7	.6
Other household fuel commodities ⁴	102.1	2.1	-1.0	103.4	3.4	1.0	102.7	2.7	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	164.4	-2.9	-.6	178.4	-.7	.1	172.4	-4.1	-.3
Electricity ³	159.3	-.3	-.9	176.9	1.9	.3	175.1	.9	-.3
Utility (piped) gas ³	172.1	-6.8	-2	178.8	-6.9	-.8	156.2	-17.6	-.1
Household furnishings and operation	147.4	1.4	-.3	143.6	-5.0	-1.6	140.7	-.6	1.2
Apparel and upkeep	129.9	3.9	-5.5	131.5	-.1	-2.2	144.1	-2.2	-1.2
Apparel commodities	119.4	3.6	-6.0	126.4	-.4	-2.4	138.9	-2.9	-1.3
Men's and boys' apparel	115.7	.3	-3.0	124.5	-1.2	-2.7	149.7	-1.3	-2.2
Women's and girls' apparel	106.7	5.0	-9.5	121.0	-1.2	-3.8	134.2	-5.5	-1.0
Footwear	136.0	.4	-2.6	152.5	3.5	2.5	124.8	-3.3	-2.6
Transportation	182.6	7.3	.1	178.4	6.3	-.4	180.0	5.3	-.3
Private transportation	177.9	8.1	.0	177.0	6.1	-.4	176.1	5.3	-.3
Motor fuel ³	162.1	20.4	-.2	161.9	17.7	-1.6	159.1	14.4	-.9
Gasoline ³	162.1	20.5	-.3	162.0	17.7	-1.6	158.6	14.3	-1.0
Gasoline, leaded regular ³	162.9	23.5	-.4	163.1	19.8	-.5	153.4	17.3	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	155.4	21.1	-.4	158.1	17.3	-2.5	156.1	13.6	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	80.9	17.6	.0	80.5	16.8	.0	86.1	13.4	-.5
Public transportation	211.3	1.1	.1	225.3	8.8	.3	302.6	4.6	.0
Medical care	221.6	6.9	.5	224.8	5.4	.5	230.9	6.4	.3
Entertainment	168.7	4.5	.2	156.8	1.3	-.1	167.2	4.8	-.5
Other goods and services	210.6	6.3	.1	209.0	7.0	.1	205.6	4.4	.4
Personal care	174.1	3.6	.2	164.6	2.0	.6	166.2	-.1	.0

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987
Commodity and service group									
All items	179.9	5.6	0.1	182.7	4.3	-0.4	197.6	3.7	0.2
Commodities	165.0	5.2	-6	166.0	3.5	-5	172.3	3.7	.0
Food and beverages	174.3	4.6	.7	171.3	5.5	.4	172.7	4.6	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	157.5	5.5	-1.6	161.3	2.0	-1.1	170.3	3.1	-1
Nondurables less food and beverages	158.1	7.6	-2.3	158.9	4.3	-1.6	163.9	5.5	-5
Durables	157.4	1.8	-3	164.0	-1.1	-4	176.2	-1	.6
Services	201.1	6.2	.7	210.6	5.2	-4	243.8	3.8	.3
Medical care services	223.7	6.8	.5	228.1	5.5	.4	234.5	6.2	.3
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	173.9	4.6	-3	171.7	3.7	-3	173.9	3.6	.0
All items less medical care	178.1	5.6	.1	181.0	4.3	-5	196.1	3.6	.2
All items less energy	181.2	5.5	.1	184.8	4.1	-4	202.0	3.5	.2
Energy ³	163.6	7.4	-3	167.0	8.1	-7	162.1	5.7	-4
Commodities less food	158.2	5.6	-1.5	161.7	2.1	-1.0	170.5	3.1	-1
Nondurables less food	158.9	7.5	-2.1	159.4	4.3	-1.4	164.2	5.4	-5
Nondurables	167.1	6.0	-7	165.6	5.1	-5	168.4	5.1	-1
Services less rent of shelter ²	112.2	3.8	.1	110.9	4.2	-1	113.5	3.2	-1
Services less medical care	199.0	6.1	.7	208.9	5.2	-5	244.8	3.6	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987
Expenditure category												
All items	182.2	3.9	-0.3	178.2	3.9	-0.1	177.0	5.1	-0.2	179.4	3.9	0.2
Food and beverages	163.6	2.2	.1	165.9	3.3	.8	163.3	3.2	.6	172.4	3.5	.0
Food	164.0	2.2	.1	166.3	3.4	.8	163.4	3.2	.6	172.2	3.6	.1
Food at home	161.3	2.1	.1	159.1	3.3	1.3	160.7	3.5	.8	161.8	3.7	.2
Cereals and bakery products	182.3	4.4	1.0	189.6	3.6	2.2	181.2	4.0	.6	182.9	4.3	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	158.5	-.4	-1.9	156.2	2.6	-.6	156.2	1.7	-.8	160.2	1.3	-.9
Dairy products	148.2	1.3	-1.1	142.7	2.6	.4	138.8	1.2	-.3	148.0	5.9	.9
Fruits and vegetables	182.4	9.5	4.8	178.1	8.7	7.3	190.5	15.9	6.5	177.0	10.7	2.3
Other food at home	151.1	-.1	-.5	150.2	1.6	.0	154.5	-.1	-.3	154.9	1.5	-.2
Food away from home	169.8	2.5	.3	182.6	3.6	.2	170.0	2.5	.4	195.6	3.5	-.4
Alcoholic beverages	157.8	2.0	-.3	160.0	1.4	-.2	160.7	4.4	-.2	176.3	1.0	-.3
Housing	197.1	3.0	-.4	180.5	1.4	-.2	185.4	6.2	-.2	181.4	1.0	.6
Shelter	223.3	4.7	-.1	199.3	3.3	-.3	194.6	7.2	-.8	193.8	1.4	.9
Renters' costs ²	115.0	4.2	-.1	116.7	3.1	-1.3	116.9	7.5	-3.0	104.5	.1	.8
Rent, residential	180.5	4.1	.6	177.2	2.3	.5	154.0	4.7	.7	151.2	.7	.2
Other renters' costs	219.3	4.5	-2.4	237.8	5.1	-5.1	245.8	15.8	-11.1	203.4	-3.5	5.4
Homeowners' costs ²	115.3	4.9	-.1	116.0	3.4	.8	115.7	7.2	.0	107.4	2.0	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent ²	115.2	5.0	-.1	116.2	3.5	.9	115.7	7.3	-.1	107.3	2.0	1.0
Fuel and other utilities	179.5	-.2	-1.5	178.3	-2.7	-2.5	201.3	7.6	.6	179.9	-.3	-.5
Fuels ³	167.6	-2.0	-.5	165.2	-2.8	-1.3	197.4	4.8	.9	160.9	.1	1.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	176.5	7.0	.2	165.6	8.7	.2	170.3	7.1	-.6	138.8	6.4	-5.4
Fuel oil ³	190.5	16.0	-.4	160.7	18.0	-.6	182.1	19.8	-1.8	150.7	18.8	-9.7
Other household fuel commodities ⁴	99.4	-.6	.7	103.8	3.8	.8	94.8	-5.2	.7	93.2	-6.8	1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	167.8	-2.3	-.6	167.7	-3.3	-1.3	204.9	4.7	1.0	166.7	-.1	1.6
Electricity ³	150.1	-2.2	-1.0	141.8	.2	-.2	214.9	7.3	.8	136.9	-1.0	.1
Utility (piped) gas ³	188.7	-2.4	-.2	201.7	-7.6	-2.7	188.9	-.1	1.6	206.0	1.0	3.6
Household furnishings and operation	142.4	.7	-.3	140.7	.0	.9	150.2	2.0	.7	151.1	1.7	1.1
Apparel and upkeep	134.3	6.8	-2.0	154.8	7.4	.1	133.7	.3	-3.5	142.2	10.0	.0
Apparel commodities	127.4	7.2	-2.2	150.7	7.5	.1	127.6	.0	-3.8	139.3	10.8	.0
Men's and boys' apparel	127.6	6.2	-.6	132.1	-6.8	-1.7	113.8	-1.4	-3.6	127.9	3.1	-.6
Women's and girls' apparel	118.5	9.2	-4.1	156.9	17.9	.6	127.1	-1.1	-5.0	136.9	21.8	.5
Footwear	128.6	6.2	-.1	136.0	-.6	.1	145.3	1.8	.3	157.0	7.8	.0
Transportation	174.8	5.4	-.6	183.4	8.2	-.6	177.9	5.7	-.1	180.1	7.4	-.6
Private transportation	171.2	5.7	-.6	181.4	8.2	-.6	176.7	6.0	-.1	176.8	7.5	-.6
Motor fuel ³	162.2	16.5	-2.1	161.6	15.7	-3.5	163.7	19.0	-2.6	164.0	22.7	-1.1
Gasoline ³	161.6	16.7	-2.1	161.5	15.5	-3.6	163.2	19.0	-2.6	163.6	22.8	-1.1
Gasoline, leaded regular ³	163.6	20.0	-2.7	156.0	18.2	-3.7	163.1	19.8	-3.0	165.2	23.6	-.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	157.0	16.1	-2.0	158.3	14.4	-3.9	162.7	18.8	-2.4	162.6	22.0	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	85.0	13.2	-1.7	86.5	14.6	-1.9	83.0	17.1	-2.9	68.6	24.1	-3.1
Public transportation	249.3	1.3	-.2	282.7	10.9	1.9	246.4	-1.9	.2	316.3	4.9	.3
Medical care	219.5	6.1	.3	219.8	5.0	.4	220.4	8.0	.3	216.0	5.4	.4
Entertainment	170.9	3.7	.2	150.6	2.8	.1	162.1	3.6	-.4	159.7	4.0	1.1
Other goods and services	206.2	6.3	.0	215.2	6.8	.5	198.2	6.6	.2	210.3	5.2	1.1
Personal care	157.6	2.5	-.4	181.5	6.1	.6	157.9	8.1	.6	164.1	-.1	.6

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986		Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987		Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987		Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987
	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987
Commodity and service group												
All items	182.2	3.9	-0.3	178.2	3.9	-0.1	177.0	5.1	-0.2	179.4	3.9	0.2
Commodities	163.6	4.3	-.4	164.6	4.8	.2	161.2	4.3	-.2	167.0	6.3	.1
Food and beverages	163.6	2.2	.1	165.9	3.3	.8	163.3	3.2	.6	172.4	3.5	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	162.4	5.6	-.7	163.2	5.7	-.1	159.3	5.0	-.6	164.1	8.2	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	162.1	8.6	-1.2	172.0	8.6	-.8	163.7	6.8	-1.7	164.2	11.6	.2
Durables	162.6	1.8	-.2	157.3	2.1	.6	156.6	2.6	.9	162.6	3.9	.2
Services	212.5	3.6	-.3	203.0	3.2	-.2	204.4	6.0	-.2	203.9	1.3	.4
Medical care services	220.8	5.7	.0	215.3	4.5	.2	222.3	8.3	.1	217.8	5.4	.3
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	169.8	3.7	-.5	173.3	4.1	-.1	172.1	4.6	.0	174.6	4.6	.1
All items less medical care	180.4	3.9	-.4	176.5	3.9	-.1	175.1	5.0	-.2	177.5	3.7	.2
All items less energy	184.0	3.7	-.3	179.5	3.8	.2	176.5	4.5	-.1	180.6	3.2	.2
Energy ³	164.6	6.6	-1.3	161.8	4.7	-2.2	179.0	10.6	-.7	162.1	9.5	.1
Commodities less food	162.3	5.4	-.7	163.1	5.5	-.1	159.4	4.9	-.6	164.4	7.9	.2
Nondurables less food	161.6	8.0	-1.0	171.2	8.1	-.7	163.5	6.7	-1.6	165.0	10.9	.1
Nondurables	163.1	5.2	-.5	168.9	5.8	.0	163.4	4.9	-.5	168.9	7.2	.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	109.2	2.5	-.5	110.2	2.9	-.7	111.8	4.9	.4	107.2	1.3	-.1
Services less medical care	211.6	3.4	-.3	201.8	3.0	-.3	202.6	5.8	-.2	202.0	.9	.4

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987
Expenditure category												
All items	185.0	4.5	-0.2	182.6	4.0	-0.1	183.4	3.8	-0.2	183.4	3.6	-0.1
Food and beverages	174.3	3.1	.0	173.1	3.0	-.3	167.5	3.3	.0	169.9	2.7	-.2
Food	175.2	3.2	.0	173.5	3.1	-.3	167.6	3.3	.0	170.5	2.8	-.2
Food at home	167.7	3.0	-.1	164.7	2.5	-.5	161.3	2.7	-.2	163.8	2.4	-.2
Cereals and bakery products	176.1	3.8	.7	173.4	3.4	.2	173.2	4.4	.4	178.1	5.0	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	162.5	.6	-1.2	158.2	-.3	-1.7	151.5	-.5	-1.6	166.7	-1.5	-1.2
Dairy products	160.3	2.1	.0	159.7	2.3	-.6	156.2	.5	-1.4	156.8	2.3	.6
Fruits and vegetables	185.7	7.7	1.9	199.5	12.1	1.3	187.8	12.5	2.8	183.7	9.2	.7
Other food at home	164.3	3.1	-.7	155.4	.6	-.4	157.3	1.9	-.1	149.1	2.6	-.2
Food away from home	191.6	3.5	.2	192.5	4.0	.1	185.1	4.6	.4	188.7	3.8	.1
Alcoholic beverages	161.6	1.9	.0	165.9	3.2	.2	165.9	2.2	.2	154.9	1.9	.1
Housing	188.9	2.7	-.3	184.6	2.4	.5	190.9	1.8	-.3	194.4	2.5	.2
Shelter	204.1	2.9	.1	196.7	3.6	.1	207.7	.8	-.5	228.7	3.0	.4
Renters' costs ²	110.8	3.0	.5	112.7	4.5	.2	107.3	.8	-.2	113.1	2.0	.7
Rent, residential	183.2	3.1	1.0	169.6	2.9	-.2	170.1	.4	-.3	177.3	.8	.6
Other renters' costs	219.8	2.5	-3.6	280.1	14.4	2.3	227.2	2.3	.0	247.6	8.6	1.3
Homeowners' costs ²	112.0	2.8	.0	108.6	3.3	-.1	105.2	.8	-.8	111.3	3.2	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	111.7	2.8	.0	108.5	3.1	-.1	104.8	.7	-.8	110.6	2.9	.3
Fuel and other utilities	178.3	1.6	-2.0	189.0	2.4	2.2	191.6	4.4	.5	165.0	3.4	-.3
Fuels ³	163.7	2.1	-3.6	188.9	-.1	.1	199.0	5.2	.9	156.6	4.2	-1.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	186.4	12.6	.6	187.1	9.9	.5	171.2	5.4	.2	158.1	7.3	-1.1
Fuel oil ³	178.0	15.9	.5	188.0	19.5	-.1	135.3	10.2	.8	149.8	18.0	-.5
Other household fuel commodities ⁴	109.3	9.3	.9	103.9	3.9	.9	104.9	4.9	.1	102.4	2.4	-1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	162.4	1.8	-3.8	188.7	-.8	.1	201.9	5.2	.9	156.9	4.0	-.9
Electricity ³	150.4	4.1	-4.9	187.5	-.2	.1	185.0	4.3	.8	159.6	5.1	-.9
Utility (piped) gas ³	189.9	-4.2	-.7	188.9	-4.4	.3	252.4	9.7	1.4	139.2	-6.4	-2.0
Household furnishings and operation	156.6	2.8	-.3	144.5	-1.6	-.1	142.5	1.4	-.6	143.4	-.3	.5
Apparel and upkeep	157.3	8.2	-1.6	144.4	4.8	-1.4	147.9	5.4	-1.1	119.8	-3.9	-2.6
Apparel commodities	146.9	8.6	-1.7	134.4	5.1	-1.6	142.6	5.6	-1.2	113.0	-4.2	-2.8
Men's and boys' apparel	149.6	6.8	.3	149.6	3.5	-1.0	162.5	11.2	-.3	113.5	-5.9	-2.2
Women's and girls' apparel	147.5	10.4	-3.6	120.5	4.7	-2.5	132.1	4.3	-2.1	105.8	-3.7	-2.5
Footwear	135.2	6.7	-1.5	139.2	7.7	-1.6	142.9	3.3	-.6	116.0	-5.3	-.6
Transportation	182.8	7.6	.1	186.8	7.1	-.4	180.0	5.6	-.4	180.2	7.5	.1
Private transportation	180.9	8.4	.1	185.3	7.2	-.5	179.0	5.8	-.4	177.7	7.6	.2
Motor fuel ³	168.8	23.4	-.7	161.6	17.1	-1.4	159.7	17.0	-2.1	148.3	17.1	-.2
Gasoline ³	168.6	23.4	-.7	161.0	17.1	-1.4	159.6	17.0	-2.2	148.0	17.1	-.3
Gasoline, leaded regular ³	168.1	26.6	-1.0	161.8	18.8	-2.1	157.3	20.3	-2.6	141.2	19.2	.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	163.8	24.1	-.7	159.4	17.7	-1.1	159.4	16.3	-2.2	145.9	17.5	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	83.9	18.8	-.6	79.2	13.5	-.9	82.0	13.6	-1.1	76.5	13.8	-.5
Public transportation	220.8	-7.2	.1	251.5	3.7	1.0	218.6	1.9	.6	276.0	8.2	.4
Medical care	230.4	6.8	.3	220.1	4.9	-.2	234.8	6.7	.2	239.3	4.6	.0
Entertainment	175.5	3.8	-.8	161.5	2.6	.1	169.4	4.7	-.2	163.0	4.9	.1
Other goods and services	204.1	5.5	.2	218.1	6.3	.1	203.9	5.8	.1	205.9	6.7	.3
Personal care	175.5	1.0	.3	182.9	3.6	.3	166.6	1.4	.4	162.8	3.4	.1

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986		Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987		Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987		Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987
	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987
Commodity and service group												
All items	185.0	4.5	-0.2	182.6	4.0	-0.1	183.4	3.8	-0.2	183.4	3.6	-0.1
Commodities	171.9	5.7	-3	169.5	4.4	-4	170.3	4.9	-4	165.3	3.6	-1
Food and beverages	174.3	3.1	.0	173.1	3.0	-3	167.5	3.3	.0	169.9	2.7	-2
Commodities less food and beverages	169.8	7.3	-5	166.9	5.2	-4	170.2	5.8	-5	162.1	4.2	-1
Nondurables less food and beverages	169.0	10.0	-8	164.2	7.7	-8	165.6	7.9	-8	153.4	5.4	-6
Durables	172.4	4.0	.1	168.5	2.1	.0	175.0	3.7	-3	170.6	2.8	.5
Services	204.9	3.4	-1	203.2	3.6	.3	206.3	2.5	-1	214.3	3.7	.0
Medical care services	231.9	7.3	.4	219.1	4.2	-3	237.2	6.4	.1	243.0	4.5	-1
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	179.2	5.0	-3	177.8	4.1	-1	176.1	4.6	-1	172.1	3.9	-1
All items less medical care	182.5	4.4	-3	180.4	3.9	-1	180.3	3.6	-3	179.4	3.6	-1
All items less energy	186.6	3.9	-1	183.4	3.6	.0	184.4	3.1	-2	187.3	3.1	.0
Energy ³	165.2	12.2	-2.1	171.6	7.3	-6	175.7	10.2	-5	150.5	9.5	-7
Commodities less food	169.5	7.0	-4	166.9	5.1	-4	170.2	5.8	-5	162.0	4.1	-1
Nondurables less food	168.1	9.2	-8	164.1	7.4	-7	165.5	7.5	-8	153.3	5.2	-5
Nondurables	171.8	6.4	-4	168.9	5.3	-5	166.7	5.5	-4	161.7	4.0	-4
Services less rent of shelter ²	112.8	4.0	-4	113.9	3.6	.5	113.1	4.0	.3	113.1	4.3	-2
Services less medical care	201.9	3.1	-2	201.1	3.5	.3	202.2	2.1	-1	209.0	3.6	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987
Expenditure category									
All items	185.8	4.7	0.2	187.1	4.5	0.1	178.0	4.0	0.2
Food and beverages	174.3	3.1	.7	175.3	3.1	.7	172.8	2.9	1.0
Food	175.8	3.2	.9	176.1	3.0	.7	172.8	3.2	1.2
Food at home	167.3	3.5	1.1	172.1	3.1	1.0	166.0	3.1	1.8
Cereals and bakery products	185.1	4.2	.7	191.7	5.3	-.1	175.9	1.4	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	161.5	2.0	-.2	165.6	-1.0	-1.7	162.7	.9	-.1
Dairy products	156.6	1.3	.3	156.1	1.8	-.1	145.3	.3	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	182.3	13.1	6.0	201.6	15.1	7.8	205.3	17.3	10.9
Other food at home	162.1	.0	.0	162.6	-.2	.5	154.3	-1.2	-.7
Food away from home	192.2	2.6	.5	184.4	2.8	.3	187.2	3.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages	155.8	3.5	-.3	163.2	2.9	.2	179.7	.1	-.5
Housing	195.5	4.0	.2	195.7	4.5	.5	172.8	2.3	.3
Shelter	208.7	5.0	.3	211.0	5.3	.9	179.2	2.8	.5
Renters' costs ²	118.9	4.0	.3	114.2	3.1	.7	111.8	1.6	.7
Rent, residential	220.9	4.2	.4	201.6	2.6	.7	184.3	2.0	.5
Other renters' costs	214.6	2.4	-.8	224.9	6.8	.9	233.2	.1	2.4
Homeowners' costs ²	119.9	5.8	.3	117.5	6.6	.9	116.2	3.6	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	119.7	5.8	.3	117.2	6.7	.9	116.3	3.5	.3
Fuel and other utilities	199.6	.8	.3	196.9	4.9	-.4	188.1	1.8	.4
Fuels ³	219.7	1.7	.5	218.8	6.8	.0	200.9	2.6	.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	177.5	11.4	-1.0	158.4	-2.0	.8	217.4	NA	-.1
Fuel oil ³	186.3	23.2	-.2	NA	NA	NA	266.5	NA	-.4
Other household fuel commodities ⁴	104.9	4.9	-1.6	98.0	-2.0	.9	95.5	-4.5	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	222.8	1.4	.5	227.1	7.1	.0	197.6	2.6	.9
Electricity ³	203.7	.2	.9	211.0	8.2	.0	160.2	5.2	1.4
Utility (piped) gas ³	256.6	4.1	-.5	255.0	4.4	.0	256.8	-1.6	.0
Household furnishings and operation	149.9	2.5	-.2	146.2	1.4	.0	143.3	1.1	-.4
Apparel and upkeep	134.3	6.0	-.7	137.1	2.1	-2.8	140.9	4.8	-2.0
Apparel commodities	126.0	6.2	-.8	129.8	2.1	-3.1	136.5	4.9	-2.2
Men's and boys' apparel	128.7	2.2	-.5	131.8	1.5	-3.0	148.0	8.9	-1.7
Women's and girls' apparel	102.5	8.0	-2.7	113.9	4.9	-4.8	124.4	2.1	-2.0
Footwear	157.4	8.0	2.5	141.4	.0	.6	148.2	5.4	-1.2
Transportation	186.1	6.3	-.3	187.0	5.9	-.1	184.4	6.8	-.5
Private transportation	184.0	6.7	-.3	183.9	6.2	-.1	182.2	6.8	-.5
Motor fuel ³	150.0	17.2	-1.8	159.7	19.3	-1.1	156.8	18.7	-3.3
Gasoline ³	149.6	17.1	-1.8	157.8	19.5	-1.1	156.2	18.7	-3.5
Gasoline, leaded regular ³	146.5	18.4	-2.1	151.9	22.0	-1.2	154.4	20.3	-3.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	144.8	17.2	-1.9	155.3	19.5	-1.3	153.6	18.3	-4.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	77.5	13.3	-1.1	79.5	16.1	-.6	78.2	15.7	-1.3
Public transportation	235.5	2.8	-.5	262.5	1.7	.1	243.0	6.6	.1
Medical care	230.7	6.5	.3	220.1	5.2	.1	235.2	5.1	.2
Entertainment	149.5	3.7	.9	173.9	6.4	.5	185.1	3.9	.6
Other goods and services	214.2	7.2	.2	205.9	5.5	.1	204.4	7.0	.8
Personal care	182.9	4.7	.0	175.4	5.0	.1	172.0	3.0	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1987
Commodity and service group									
All items	185.8	4.7	0.2	187.1	4.5	0.1	178.0	4.0	0.2
Commodities	162.8	4.8	.1	168.9	4.4	-.1	166.5	4.3	.0
Food and beverages	174.3	3.1	.7	175.3	3.1	.7	172.8	2.9	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	156.0	5.8	-.4	164.6	5.2	-.5	162.3	5.1	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	158.6	7.9	-.8	165.5	7.0	-1.3	165.8	8.2	-1.4
Durables	156.4	3.6	.0	165.7	3.4	.2	161.0	2.0	.2
Services	216.9	4.6	.3	212.0	4.7	.4	193.1	3.8	.3
Medical care services	232.3	6.1	.3	219.5	4.6	.0	239.8	5.2	.3
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	177.2	4.5	.1	178.5	4.3	-.1	178.8	4.4	.1
All items less medical care	183.6	4.6	.2	185.2	4.5	.2	175.0	3.9	.1
All items less energy	187.1	4.3	.2	187.6	3.8	.2	178.4	3.5	.2
Energy ³	170.6	10.1	-.8	183.2	13.3	-.6	174.2	10.7	-1.4
Commodities less food	156.1	5.7	-.4	164.7	5.2	-.5	162.5	4.7	-.6
Nondurables less food	158.1	7.3	-.7	165.1	6.5	-1.1	165.7	7.0	-1.3
Nondurables	167.0	5.2	.1	170.7	4.8	-.2	169.7	5.3	-.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	114.9	4.0	.3	113.9	4.0	-.1	115.9	4.7	.1
Services less medical care	215.5	4.5	.3	211.0	4.7	.4	188.1	3.6	.3

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

² Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

³ Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

⁵ Indexes on an August 1981 = 100 base.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Indexes, December 1987							
U.S. city average		318.9	341.7	289.4	265.3	364.0	375.9
Region and area size ¹							
Northeast urban	12/77	168.7	181.1	165.7	146.5	194.5	154.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	12/77	166.0	178.8	165.0	148.3	191.9	153.5
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	12/77	169.7	189.6	168.8	144.0	205.1	155.9
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	12/77	166.1	183.9	165.1	140.6	194.5	156.5
North Central urban	12/77	160.8	183.3	157.7	145.2	182.6	152.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	12/77	161.3	182.3	158.5	148.2	182.4	151.1
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	12/77	159.1	189.6	156.2	142.7	178.1	150.2
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	12/77	160.7	181.2	156.2	138.8	190.5	154.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	12/77	161.8	182.9	160.2	148.0	177.0	154.9
South urban	12/77	164.5	174.8	159.1	158.4	189.1	157.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	12/77	167.7	176.1	162.5	160.3	185.7	164.3
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	12/77	164.7	173.4	158.2	159.7	199.5	155.4
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	12/77	161.3	173.2	151.5	158.2	187.8	157.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	12/77	163.8	178.1	166.7	156.8	183.7	149.1
West urban	12/77	168.3	185.2	163.3	153.2	191.1	161.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	12/77	167.3	185.1	161.5	156.6	182.3	162.1
Size B - 330,000 to 1,200,000	12/77	172.1	191.7	165.6	156.1	201.6	162.6
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	12/77	166.0	175.9	162.7	145.3	205.3	154.3
Size classes							
A	12/86	103.4	104.2	101.4	101.6	112.4	101.0
B	12/77	166.2	184.3	161.9	151.3	196.9	158.0
C	12/77	162.7	178.4	157.1	145.9	192.6	155.8
D	12/77	163.8	180.6	163.0	149.5	185.1	154.1
Selected local areas							
Baltimore, Md.		314.5	349.3	277.5	259.2	376.5	370.4
Boston, Mass.		305.8	322.8	306.9	250.5	337.9	328.5
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		310.6	348.5	280.0	258.3	367.1	363.2
Cleveland, Ohio		319.5	335.8	315.7	253.5	355.5	348.7
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		326.5	329.6	286.6	296.5	357.4	387.9
Detroit, Mich.		302.6	354.0	287.8	242.6	318.0	349.0
Houston, Tex.		335.2	335.0	291.0	318.7	337.6	419.5
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		324.1	341.7	301.7	262.7	333.8	394.9
Miami, Fla.	11/77	167.2	176.4	164.5	154.0	197.1	154.6
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		338.0	355.3	303.3	275.1	401.6	400.3
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.		323.5	353.2	290.3	254.4	367.1	404.5
Pittsburgh, Pa.		303.0	315.1	272.2	236.5	372.9	356.6
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		318.2	364.5	267.1	294.9	393.0	366.5
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.		325.9	373.0	300.9	260.7	358.7	380.7
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.		339.8	338.3	306.4	264.7	402.5	416.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Percent change, November 1987 to December 1987						
U.S. city average	0.4	0.6	-1.0	-0.2	4.8	-0.2
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban .....	.9	.3	-.4	.1	5.7	.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.2	-.1	-.2	.4	5.8	.7
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.4	2.3	-1.6	-.8	6.7	-1.1
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	.4	.2	-.9	.4	5.4	-1.3
North Central urban .....	.4	1.0	-1.4	-.5	5.2	-.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.1	1.0	-1.9	-1.1	4.8	-.5
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	1.3	2.2	-.6	.4	7.3	.0
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	.8	.6	-.8	-.3	6.5	-.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.2	.5	-.9	.9	2.3	-.2
South urban	-.3	.4	-1.4	-.4	1.8	-.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.1	.7	-1.2	.0	1.9	-.7
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	-.5	.2	-1.7	-.6	1.3	-.4
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	-.2	.4	-1.6	-1.4	2.8	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-.2	.1	-1.2	.6	.7	-.2
West urban	1.1	.7	-.4	.1	7.0	-.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.1	.7	-.2	.3	6.0	.0
Size B - 330,000 to 1,200,000	1.0	-.1	-1.7	-.1	7.8	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	1.8	1.2	-.1	-.1	10.9	-.7
Size classes						
A .....	.6	.6	-.8	-.2	4.9	.0
B .....	.2	1.1	-1.5	-.4	4.7	-.3
C .....	.4	.5	-1.1	-.6	5.5	-.4
D .....	.2	.4	-.7	.1	2.7	-.4
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, Md. ....	.4	1.2	-.1	-1.0	2.2	.0
Boston, Mass.	1.9	-.6	3.3	-.6	5.4	-.2
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	.0	1.6	-2.0	-1.8	3.6	.2
Cleveland, Ohio	1.0	1.1	-1.2	-.5	9.1	-.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.	-.6	-.4	-.1	-.2	.6	-2.3
Detroit, Mich.	-1.2	1.2	-2.3	-1.9	-1.2	-1.0
Houston, Tex.	-.8	.9	-2.4	.0	2.1	-1.5
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	1.2	-.3	.6	.6	4.4	.6
Miami, Fla. ....	.4	1.0	-2.7	.3	6.3	.0
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	1.7	-.1	.2	.7	7.4	1.1
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	-.3	.6	-2.2	-.1	1.5	.7
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	.4	-1.3	-.8	.3	4.9	-.4
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	.5	-.7	-1.5	-.1	7.2	.0
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	1.9	2.8	.2	.2	8.8	-.6
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	1.0	.3	1.0	-.1	4.7	-1.0

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.— Northwestern Ind.	L.A.— Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.— Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.—N.J.	San Francisco— Oakland, Calif.
Expenditure category						
All items	-0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.1
Food and beverages .....	.3	.0	.6	1.0	-.3	1.4
Food .....	.4	.1	.7	1.1	-.3	1.5
Food at home .....	.4	.0	1.2	1.7	-.3	1.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	.6	1.6	-.3	-.1	.6	2.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-1.0	-2.0	.6	.2	-2.2	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	-.5	-1.4	.9	.5	-2.0	.6
Dairy products	-.2	-1.8	.6	.7	-.1	.2
Fruits and vegetables	4.8	3.6	4.4	7.4	1.5	8.8
Other food at home	-.2	.2	.6	1.1	.7	-.6
Food away from home .....	.2	.2	.1	.0	-.2	1.0
Alcoholic beverages	-.1	-.7	-.6	-.3	.0	.4
Housing .....	.1	.5	.2	.9	.6	.0
Shelter .....	.3	.8	.4	1.4	1.3	.2
Renters' costs .....	.0	.9	.2	.8	-1.9	.3
Rent, residential .....	.6	2.1	.5	1.0	.8	.5
Other renters' costs	-2.8	-5.8	-1.6	-1.1	-8.0	-1.1
Homeowners' costs .....	.3	.7	.5	1.7	2.4	.2
Owners' equivalent rent .....	.3	.7	.4	1.7	2.5	.2
Fuel and other utilities	-.3	.3	-.1	-.3	.1	.1
Fuels	-.4	.6	-.2	-.4	.2	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.2	-1.1	-1.5	.9	.1	-2.1
Fuel oil .....	.3	-1.5	NA	1.0	1.3	-3.4
Other household fuel commodities .....	.1	.0	-1.4	.0	-3.7	-2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	-.4	.6	-.2	-.7	.2	.1
Electricity	-.6	-2.4	.0	-.7	-.1	.0
Utility (piped) gas	-.1	3.6	-.7	-.7	.7	.4
Household furnishings and operation	-.1	-.4	-.1	-.1	-.5	-.4
Apparel and upkeep	-2.2	-1.9	.7	-7.8	-1.5	-3.3
Apparel commodities	-2.4	-2.1	.8	-8.5	-1.8	-3.7
Men's and boys' apparel	-1.4	-.1	.3	-3.1	-3.8	-3.6
Women's and girls' apparel	-4.3	-3.6	-1.4	-13.4	-1.8	-5.2
Footwear	-.5	-1.8	3.4	-3.8	-.5	.2
Transportation	-.2	-.4	-.2	-.1	.2	.2
Private transportation	-.3	-.4	-.1	-.2	.2	.1
Motor fuel	-1.5	-1.6	-1.9	.1	-.7	.0
Gasoline	-1.6	-1.6	-2.0	.1	-.7	.1
Gasoline, leaded regular	-1.8	-2.8	-2.5	-.1	-.7	.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-1.6	-1.3	-2.0	.0	-.8	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-1.0	-1.3	-1.3	.0	-.5	-.1
Public transportation .....	.1	.2	-.5	.3	-.1	.6
Medical care .....	.3	.2	.3	.5	1.1	.2
Entertainment .....	.2	.6	.6	.2	.3	.7
Other goods and services .....	.2	.1	.5	.2	.3	-.3
Personal care .....	.2	-.3	.3	.4	.9	-.9

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.— Northwestern Ind.	L.A.— Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.— Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.—N.J.	San Francisco— Oakland, Calif.
Commodity and service group						
All items	-0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.1
Commodities	-.3	-.4	.2	-.9	-.3	.0
Food and beverages .....	.3	.0	.6	1.0	-.3	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	-.6	-.6	.0	-2.5	-.3	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	-1.1	-.9	-.6	-3.4	-.8	-1.3
Durables .....	.0	-.3	.5	-.5	.4	-.7
Services .....	.1	.5	.4	.8	.8	.2
Medical care services .....	.2	.0	.2	.5	1.2	-.1
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	-.2	-.2	.3	-.6	-.1	.2
All items less medical care	-.1	.0	.3	.0	.3	.1
All items less energy .....	.0	.1	.3	.0	.3	.2
Energy	-.9	-.5	-1.2	-.2	-.1	.1
Commodities less food	-.6	-.6	-.1	-2.4	-.3	-1.0
Nondurables less food	-1.0	-.9	-.5	-3.2	-.7	-1.1
Nondurables	-.4	-.4	.0	-1.1	-.5	.3
Services less rent of shelter .....	.0	.2	.4	.1	.3	.3
Services less medical care .....	.1	.5	.4	.8	.8	.3

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹											
	U.S. city average			Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.			Dallas- Fort Worth, Tex.			Detroit, Mich.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Oct. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Oct. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Oct. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Oct. 1987
Expenditure category												
All items	340.2	4.5	0.1	329.5	4.3	0.4	350.8	4.7	-0.8	323.4	3.0	-1.3
All items(1957-59= 100)	395.7	-	-	374.4	-	-	379.3	-	-	371.6	-	-
Food and beverages	327.5	3.4	.3	308.7	2.6	.2	348.4	3.8	-2	303.4	1.4	-.7
Food	335.9	3.4	.3	316.0	2.7	.3	355.6	4.1	-2	307.1	1.2	-.7
Food at home	318.9	3.3	.2	310.6	3.5	.5	326.5	4.0	-.4	302.6	.2	-1.6
Cereals and bakery products	341.7	4.2	1.1	348.5	6.8	1.7	329.6	3.0	.0	354.0	4.7	-.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	289.4	1.0	-1.7	280.0	-.3	-2.7	286.6	6.7	-.5	287.8	-2.5	-2.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	300.1	2.2	-1.4	295.1	1.2	-2.2	299.9	8.0	.0	294.9	-1.4	-2.2
Dairy products	265.3	1.7	-.3	258.3	2.7	-1.8	296.5	2.9	-2.0	242.6	-1.3	-2.3
Fruits and vegetables	364.0	12.6	4.7	367.1	10.6	8.0	357.4	4.5	5.4	318.0	6.9	-.2
Other food at home	375.9	1.0	-.6	363.2	2.3	.1	387.9	1.3	-3.0	349.0	-1.8	-1.2
Food away from home	383.8	3.6	.5	331.6	1.1	-.2	436.9	4.2	.0	328.7	2.8	.8
Alcoholic beverages	251.3	3.0	.2	237.8	1.3	-.6	257.9	1.1	-.4	280.7	3.0	-.2
Housing	367.2	3.5	.0	349.0	4.2	1.5	375.3	1.8	-2.5	349.3	2.2	-2.0
Shelter	417.1	4.8	.4	408.9	6.5	2.1	431.9	-1.0	-1.2	405.1	4.8	.3
Renters' costs ²	115.9	3.9	-.1	118.3	7.2	1.8	104.7	-2.8	-2.5	116.1	1.8	-1.9
Rent, residential	295.8	3.8	.6	270.3	6.7	2.4	273.1	-2.7	-2.5	274.3	2.7	-.2
Other renters' costs	435.1	4.3	-3.7	460.8	10.3	-1.7	392.3	-3.2	-2.9	353.4	-.6	-6.5
Homeowners' costs ²	116.6	5.2	.6	116.8	6.2	2.2	109.0	-.1	-.5	119.6	5.8	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	116.6	5.2	.6	116.1	6.3	2.2	108.4	-.1	-.5	119.7	5.8	1.1
Fuel and other utilities	376.9	1.6	-1.1	319.1	.5	-.3	347.6	10.3	-7.2	399.6	-4.7	-8.9
Fuels	442.4	1.2	-1.8	363.3	-3.9	-1.8	451.8	17.1	-13.4	471.2	-3.4	-6.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	520.3	12.3	2.6	517.8	8.4	1.7	191.5	1.5	7.0	536.2	-1.5	2.2
Fuel oil ⁴	527.2	18.0	3.5	191.3	14.6	2.5	NA	NA	NA	194.5	11.2	7.9
Other household fuel commodities ⁵	102.4	2.4	.8	97.3	-2.7	.0	101.5	1.5	7.0	94.3	-5.7	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	424.7	.2	-2.2	337.0	-4.0	-1.8	448.1	17.3	-13.6	460.8	-3.5	-7.1
Electricity	357.3	1.7	-1.6	291.4	-3.6	-6.0	294.9	25.3	-23.0	288.5	-5.8	-9.6
Utility (piped) gas	505.4	-2.9	-3.4	373.2	-4.5	2.4	678.5	6.2	8.1	616.9	-1.6	-5.1
Household furnishings and operation	250.9	1.0	-.1	232.9	.1	1.0	259.5	3.6	-1.9	199.0	.6	-2.5
Apparel and upkeep	219.9	4.9	-2.2	190.6	4.3	-2.5	229.4	8.7	-1.0	185.6	5.8	-3.7
Apparel commodities	204.2	5.0	-2.4	172.0	4.8	-2.7	196.2	9.9	-1.1	168.5	6.0	-3.9
Men's and boys' apparel	208.3	3.1	-1.0	164.7	6.1	4.4	223.5	12.5	2.3	176.1	5.3	-1.5
Women's and girls' apparel	183.8	6.2	-4.7	153.0	4.2	-5.3	177.6	12.8	-5.4	166.0	9.2	-7.8
Footwear	224.0	4.2	.1	174.5	1.2	-7.0	207.7	-3.1	-2.7	163.5	12.7	2.6
Transportation	324.4	6.6	.4	320.3	5.6	-.6	323.6	10.2	.9	307.2	3.7	-1.1
Private transportation	318.2	7.0	.3	306.7	5.5	-.6	323.6	10.8	.9	305.7	4.6	-1.0
Motor fuel ⁴	312.0	18.5	-1.5	158.0	13.0	-2.4	165.4	28.0	-1.3	169.3	18.4	-2.3
Gasoline ⁴	311.2	18.6	-1.6	156.9	13.1	-2.6	165.2	28.2	-1.4	169.1	18.5	-2.3
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁶	174.9	21.0	-1.9	177.8	14.4	-3.9	184.6	30.0	-2.0	187.5	22.9	-3.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	176.8	18.4	-1.5	177.1	14.1	-2.5	185.0	28.7	-1.1	186.9	17.2	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	81.2	15.5	-1.0	84.0	8.1	-1.6	81.9	23.3	-1.1	85.6	16.8	-1.5
Public transportation	432.6	1.6	.5	487.2	5.9	.2	338.4	-3.6	1.4	379.7	-9.2	-2.1

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹											
	U.S. city average			Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.			Dallas- Fort Worth, Tex.			Detroit, Mich.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986		Oct. 1987	Dec. 1987		Dec. 1986	Oct. 1987		Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Oct. 1987
Expenditure category												
Medical care	471.3	6.2	0.6	482.1	8.0	0.4	486.4	6.2	2.2	488.2	5.6	0.6
Entertainment	282.8	3.9	.5	353.9	4.9	.7	280.6	2.6	-2.2	240.6	3.5	.8
Other goods and services	371.2	6.2	.4	362.4	4.5	.3	355.5	3.8	1.1	360.5	6.3	.3
Personal care	300.6	3.2	.2	264.3	2.8	.0	307.3	1.5	1.0	266.8	3.5	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	340.2	4.5	.1	329.5	4.3	.4	350.8	4.7	-.8	323.4	3.0	-1.3
Commodities	296.6	4.7	-.1	285.1	4.0	-.1	311.1	6.5	-.3	266.7	3.6	-1.4
Food and beverages	327.5	3.4	.3	308.7	2.6	.2	348.4	3.8	-.2	303.4	1.4	-.7
Commodities less food and beverages	276.1	5.6	-.3	265.8	5.0	-.3	287.4	8.2	-.3	246.3	5.2	-1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	280.7	8.0	-1.0	268.1	7.1	-1.0	274.4	11.2	-.4	258.6	8.2	-1.9
Durables	271.9	2.6	.6	263.2	2.3	.7	302.8	4.7	-.3	231.7	.5	-1.8
Services	418.4	4.2	.2	404.8	4.7	1.0	415.0	3.0	-1.4	418.9	2.4	-1.3
Medical care services	508.7	6.0	.5	524.0	7.1	.0	528.0	9.1	3.0	512.7	5.4	-.5
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	319.6	4.3	.0	306.0	3.6	-.2	326.5	6.7	-.7	300.9	2.5	-1.9
All items less medical care	333.8	4.4	.0	322.0	4.1	.4	341.8	4.7	-1.0	313.8	2.9	-1.4
All items less energy ⁸	339.9	4.1	.2	185.8	4.3	.7	191.1	3.4	-.2	175.0	2.7	-1.0
Energy ⁴	369.0	8.8	-1.7	158.4	4.1	-2.0	163.9	22.7	-7.3	169.7	6.2	-4.7
Commodities less food	274.5	5.4	-.3	264.5	4.8	-.3	286.2	7.8	-.3	247.9	5.1	-1.8
Nondurables less food	277.0	7.5	-.9	264.8	6.5	-1.0	272.3	10.3	-.4	260.1	7.7	-1.8
Nondurables	305.5	5.5	-.3	290.4	4.6	-.4	311.0	7.3	-.3	282.2	4.4	-1.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	112.2	3.6	.0	109.0	2.8	-.2	115.7	6.8	-1.4	108.8	.4	-2.8
Services less medical care	406.6	4.1	.2	388.8	4.5	1.0	399.3	2.5	-1.7	397.8	2.2	-1.4

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Houston, Tex.			L.A.- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.			New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Oct. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Oct. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Oct. 1987
Expenditure category									
All items	342.9	4.4	-0.6	342.0	5.1	0.0	339.0	5.9	0.2
All items (1957-59 = 100)	392.3	-	-	402.2	-	-	403.4	-	-
Food and beverages	349.7	2.9	-6	325.5	3.3	.3	344.3	5.5	1.1
Food	356.9	2.9	-7	336.0	2.9	.4	355.9	5.4	.9
Food at home	335.2	2.7	-1.6	324.1	5.1	.7	338.0	6.0	1.3
Cereals and bakery products	335.0	3.4	3.4	341.7	5.1	-.9	355.3	4.3	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	291.0	-1.0	-4.1	301.7	4.7	-.9	303.3	3.2	.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	305.5	.4	-3.6	305.9	5.6	-1.2	310.5	4.1	.0
Dairy products	318.7	3.5	-.1	262.7	1.2	.1	275.1	2.0	.7
Fruits and vegetables	337.6	5.6	-4.5	333.8	12.3	7.2	401.6	20.9	4.7
Other food at home	419.5	4.7	.0	394.9	2.6	-.8	400.3	2.2	.6
Food away from home	425.8	3.3	.8	362.1	-.2	.0	404.8	4.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages	277.0	2.1	.0	239.4	5.9	-.3	252.6	7.5	2.9
Housing	339.8	1.0	-1.5	380.2	5.2	-.5	347.6	6.3	1.1
Shelter	369.9	.3	.5	433.8	6.4	.4	382.5	8.9	1.5
Renters' costs ²	95.9	-.9	-.3	119.7	4.5	.3	120.6	6.3	.6
Rent, residential	210.2	-2.3	.2	368.8	5.5	.8	323.9	6.2	.8
Other renters' costs	438.6	11.3	-3.9	358.3	-2.1	-2.9	461.7	8.1	-1.1
Homeowners' costs ²	98.8	1.0	1.0	122.3	7.6	.3	125.4	10.4	2.0
Owners' equivalent rent ²	96.3	.7	1.0	122.0	7.6	.3	125.7	10.5	2.0
Fuel and other utilities	413.4	2.2	-6.5	343.1	1.1	-7.6	362.5	-.2	.1
Fuels	493.7	2.1	-12.1	444.1	3.0	-15.4	450.0	-.4	.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	NA	NA	NA	175.4	4.1	2.7	573.8	14.8	3.0
Fuel oil ⁴	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	188.6	16.5	3.2
Other household fuel commodities ⁵	103.4	3.4	.3	104.2	4.2	2.8	98.2	-1.8	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity	496.3	2.0	-12.5	446.0	3.0	-15.7	407.4	-4.2	-.4
Electricity	399.3	.4	-15.2	378.5	1.4	1.6	361.1	-1.8	1.3
Utility (piped) gas	623.9	9.0	.0	555.8	6.4	-36.9	482.6	-8.0	-3.3
Household furnishings and operation	245.4	1.7	-1.7	238.0	3.4	1.5	256.6	1.8	.2
Apparel and upkeep	273.3	11.7	.4	194.5	5.4	.1	196.2	1.1	-7.8
Apparel commodities	252.0	12.0	.4	181.3	5.7	.1	173.7	.7	-8.5
Men's and boys' apparel	268.9	5.1	.0	179.7	-.4	.6	164.9	.4	-3.5
Women's and girls' apparel	256.1	19.5	.7	136.9	8.0	-2.8	156.1	.1	-13.3
Footwear	275.1	13.7	-.3	240.3	6.3	2.3	203.5	-1.9	-4.1
Transportation	297.4	8.3	-.2	338.5	6.3	-.1	360.0	7.2	.4
Private transportation	298.8	9.1	-.3	337.6	6.4	-.2	329.9	8.2	.3
Motor fuel ⁴	166.4	29.8	-1.2	145.8	15.5	-2.7	161.1	20.4	-.8
Gasoline ⁴	166.2	29.8	-1.2	145.2	15.1	-2.9	161.0	20.6	-.8
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁶	182.2	32.5	-1.8	161.2	15.6	-3.9	168.4	25.1	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	184.6	31.6	-1.2	163.5	15.7	-2.6	167.1	21.4	-.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	81.4	22.4	-.9	76.1	11.7	-2.2	81.3	17.8	-.7
Public transportation	297.0	-6.6	.4	366.6	4.4	1.3	490.5	2.1	.7

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Houston, Tex.			L.A.- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.			New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Oct. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Oct. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Oct. 1987
Expenditure category									
Medical care	562.7	6.0	0.6	493.5	5.8	0.8	472.8	7.4	1.0
Entertainment	305.8	3.5	-.7	219.3	3.2	1.5	304.6	5.5	.6
Other goods and services	366.9	5.9	.1	360.5	7.8	1.0	385.9	6.5	.3
Personal care	345.0	.2	-.1	298.9	6.2	1.6	331.3	3.7	.9
Commodity and service group									
All items	342.9	4.4	-.6	342.0	5.1	.0	339.0	5.9	.2
Commodities	313.8	6.4	-.4	277.0	4.6	.3	295.0	5.2	-.7
Food and beverages	349.7	2.9	-.6	325.5	3.3	.3	344.3	5.5	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	293.6	8.8	-.3	251.0	5.4	.2	258.7	4.9	-2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	303.3	12.8	-.4	257.9	7.2	-.9	270.4	6.4	-3.4
Durables	286.5	3.6	-.2	250.1	3.5	1.5	240.9	1.9	.5
Services	395.0	1.9	-.9	448.2	5.7	-.3	410.8	6.6	1.1
Medical care services	611.0	5.6	.5	527.5	5.7	.7	506.3	7.0	.9
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	337.5	5.4	-.9	311.5	4.6	-.2	325.7	4.6	-.3
All items less medical care	330.5	4.3	-.7	334.4	5.1	-.1	332.6	5.9	.2
All items less energy ³	168.8	3.3	-.1	187.2	4.8	.5	181.0	5.8	.3
Energy ⁴	177.2	17.2	-5.8	165.3	10.1	-8.3	158.7	6.9	-.1
Commodities less food	292.3	8.3	-.3	250.4	5.4	.2	257.2	5.0	-1.9
Nondurables less food	300.0	11.6	-.4	255.5	7.1	-.8	266.7	6.5	-2.9
Nondurables	327.8	7.3	-.5	293.0	5.0	-.2	310.6	5.9	-1.0
Services less rent of shelter ²	106.8	3.3	-1.8	117.6	4.7	-1.0	111.5	3.6	.4
Services less medical care	368.1	1.5	-1.0	437.0	5.7	-.3	399.4	6.5	1.0

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.			Pittsburgh, Pa.			San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986		Oct. 1987	Dec. 1987		Dec. 1986	Oct. 1987
Expenditure category									
All items	345.6	5.8	-0.1	323.0	3.6	0.2	354.4	5.2	0.3
All items(1957-59= 100)	403.6	-	-	371.4	-	-	421.7	-	-
Food and beverages	339.3	3.5	-3	315.0	2.5	.0	332.4	4.5	1.5
Food	349.7	3.5	-3	320.4	2.5	.2	344.2	4.9	1.7
Food at home	323.5	4.6	-3	303.0	2.0	-.2	325.9	4.4	1.8
Cereals and bakery products	353.2	5.8	3.6	315.1	2.0	-2.1	373.0	5.8	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	290.3	3.1	-1.9	272.2	.8	-1.2	300.9	1.0	-.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	301.1	3.9	-1.8	284.4	2.3	-.8	308.8	2.3	-.5
Dairy products	254.4	2.1	.0	236.5	.1	.6	260.7	3.2	.1
Fruits and vegetables	367.1	10.8	-1.9	372.9	11.4	4.4	358.7	18.5	11.9
Other food at home	404.5	3.3	.4	356.6	-2.3	-1.6	380.7	-.6	-.8
Food away from home	433.3	1.0	-.1	383.8	3.6	.8	374.7	5.6	1.4
Alcoholic beverages	267.6	5.1	.0	280.3	2.5	-1.3	221.8	1.0	-.6
Housing	365.6	5.8	-3	338.2	2.5	.6	403.1	3.9	-.7
Shelter	432.0	8.7	.0	376.3	3.7	.9	451.4	4.8	-.1
Renters' costs ²	121.9	3.8	-5.8	113.9	3.3	2.3	120.2	4.5	-.6
Rent, residential	329.7	6.4	-.1	264.4	1.0	.4	384.2	4.2	.5
Other renters' costs	551.8	-2.3	-18.1	458.6	8.5	6.5	445.8	8.0	-9.8
Homeowners' costs ²	126.1	10.5	2.3	111.3	3.7	.5	120.6	5.1	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	126.5	10.8	2.3	111.5	3.9	.5	120.5	5.1	.4
Fuel and other utilities	368.7	.0	-1.6	369.5	-1.7	.0	404.0	2.1	-4.7
Fuels	421.3	-.2	-1.4	454.0	-5.0	.0	455.4	3.0	-10.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	517.8	15.2	2.8	NA	NA	NA	202.0	8.4	-1.5
Fuel oil ⁴	177.9	18.0	4.3	167.7	19.8	4.6	198.9	10.1	-5.6
Other household fuel commodities ⁵	105.7	5.7	-2.0	NA	NA	NA	108.3	8.3	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	398.6	-2.1	-2.0	456.7	-5.6	-.1	457.3	2.9	-10.7
Electricity	393.0	-2.0	-.1	347.9	-1.1	-.2	322.8	4.1	-1.8
Utility (piped) gas	394.1	-2.3	-5.4	560.9	-9.4	.0	657.0	.4	-24.8
Household furnishings and operation	243.1	1.2	.0	246.2	4.2	.4	276.3	1.1	.0
Apparel and upkeep	169.7	6.9	-1.3	204.4	6.9	-1.3	218.7	9.5	.6
Apparel commodities	149.2	7.2	-1.7	193.7	7.5	-1.4	196.7	10.6	.8
Men's and boys' apparel	145.8	-1.2	-8.0	199.9	11.1	.5	207.1	6.8	-2.6
Women's and girls' apparel	96.0	14.1	2.1	172.2	4.9	-3.7	168.9	13.8	-.8
Footwear	225.2	2.2	-3.8	196.8	9.0	-.3	220.7	6.7	12.1
Transportation	359.5	7.9	.8	325.1	5.7	.4	330.7	7.3	.7
Private transportation	356.7	8.5	.9	323.6	6.3	.6	329.3	7.8	.4
Motor fuel ⁴	171.3	19.6	-.4	157.8	19.9	-.4	161.6	23.1	-.4
Gasoline ⁴	172.0	19.8	-.4	157.9	19.9	-.4	161.2	22.9	-.4
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁶	187.2	22.4	-.8	169.6	21.1	-.4	176.1	25.6	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	184.8	20.2	-.3	170.4	20.0	-.6	181.8	23.5	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	80.0	15.8	-.4	78.5	17.0	.6	80.1	15.8	-.2
Public transportation	420.2	.9	.0	397.8	-5.0	-2.9	345.1	3.2	4.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.			Pittsburgh, Pa.			San Francisco- Oakland, Calif.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Oct. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Oct. 1987	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1986	Oct. 1987
Expenditure category									
Medical care	539.6	5.2	1.0	499.6	7.9	0.9	458.7	7.1	0.6
Entertainment	254.4	3.4	.4	294.7	2.1	-.4	258.2	4.4	3.5
Other goods and services	390.0	7.1	.2	345.7	3.1	-.2	393.0	6.4	.0
Personal care	293.5	6.9	.5	252.2	.0	-2.1	316.7	.7	-2.1
Commodity and service group									
All items	345.6	5.8	-.1	323.0	3.6	.2	354.4	5.2	.3
Commodities	292.8	5.0	-.1	280.2	4.5	.0	297.8	6.0	1.0
Food and beverages	339.3	3.5	-.3	315.0	2.5	.0	332.4	4.5	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	260.9	6.1	.0	252.7	6.0	-.1	277.9	7.3	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	256.8	8.2	-.8	258.5	9.7	-.2	271.2	9.8	1.0
Durables	267.9	2.4	1.4	248.4	1.5	.0	287.8	3.8	.2
Services	445.6	6.5	.0	405.1	2.7	.5	441.9	4.5	-.2
Medical care services	611.1	6.0	1.1	551.0	8.3	.8	493.3	5.7	-.2
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	326.4	4.8	-.1	312.1	3.6	.0	324.9	5.4	.5
All items less medical care	336.2	5.9	-.1	315.4	3.4	.2	348.7	5.1	.3
All items less energy ⁶	185.8	5.7	.1	170.2	3.4	.2	190.2	4.7	.7
Energy ⁴	172.5	7.0	-1.0	168.3	5.1	-.2	182.1	13.7	-4.9
Commodities less food	260.3	6.0	.0	255.0	5.7	-.2	274.8	6.7	.5
Nondurables less food	256.2	8.0	-.7	261.3	8.9	-.3	265.0	8.6	.8
Nondurables	301.7	5.7	-.5	290.1	5.6	-.1	303.2	6.6	1.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	116.1	4.3	.0	106.3	1.7	.2	112.8	4.1	-.4
Services less medical care	422.2	6.5	-.1	390.9	2.4	.5	434.4	4.4	-.2

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

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Dallas, Houston, Los Angeles, Pittsburgh, and San Francisco.

⁴ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base except for the U.S. which is on a 1967=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a January 1976=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

⁸ Indexes are on the bases listed below:
U.S. 1967=100.

Chicago

Dallas

Detroit

Houston

Los Angeles

New York

Philadelphia

Pittsburgh

San Francisco

December 1977=100.

February 1978=100.

December 1977=100.

April 1978=100.

December 1977=100.

December 1977=100.

December 1977=100.

April 1978=100.

December 1977=100.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

Area, region and population size class	Utility (piped) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon	
	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987
U.S. city average	\$24.035	\$23.988	\$53.862	\$53.725	\$40.206	\$40.233	\$0.888	\$0.889
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	28.021	28.109	61.377	61.377	49.174	48.459	.891	.892
Size A - More than 1,200,000	28.418	28.208	62.682	62.078	51.790	51.519	.918	.920
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	30.017	29.847	63.311	62.932	43.881	43.810	.836	.833
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	25.057	26.633	55.103	58.062	46.756	44.611	.836	.837
North Central urban	23.309	23.336	49.376	49.479	39.359	39.285	.869	.859
Size A - More than 1,200,000	22.462	22.404	48.049	48.014	39.895	39.596	.887	.881
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	27.372	26.763	57.346	55.614	40.263	40.206	.877	.872
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	24.032	24.373	50.924	51.861	37.502	37.813	.842	.827
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	22.179	22.822	45.539	47.278	39.029	39.084	.799	.722
South urban	25.621	25.542	56.054	56.070	38.629	38.779	.887	.888
Size A - More than 1,200,000	25.444	25.219	54.794	54.838	39.457	39.342	.926	.931
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	25.458	24.758	55.364	53.633	40.120	40.876	.860	.859
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	26.087	26.540	57.176	58.336	36.639	38.607	NA	NA
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	24.820	24.346	56.706	55.621	35.812	35.457	.874	.870
West urban	19.805	19.870	53.789	53.343	37.376	37.904	.906	.916
Size A - More than 1,250,000	18.971	18.852	54.769	54.463	37.691	37.758	.924	.919
Size B - 330,000 to 1,250,000	21.208	21.205	54.019	54.011	41.775	41.754	NA	NA
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	20.577	20.577	50.590	47.966	30.649	29.455	.908	.903
Size classes								
A	23.376	23.152	53.508	53.156	41.658	41.460	.916	.918
B	26.221	25.752	57.252	55.998	41.000	41.208	.849	.846
C	24.552	25.005	54.251	54.848	38.416	38.133	.842	.840
D	23.206	23.663	49.727	50.837	36.800	38.111	.879	.883
Selected local areas								
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	18.248	18.626	41.784	43.260	44.029	43.265	.942	.927
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	18.243	18.095	57.409	57.051	42.899	42.899	NA	NA
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	31.133	31.159	88.410	67.767	58.008	58.200	.939	.934
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	28.376	28.616	64.438	64.844	51.461	51.461	.884	.895
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	15.642	15.707	44.001	44.180	40.567	40.567	NA	NA
Baltimore, Md.	25.030	25.240	52.370	52.890	37.150	37.150	.900	.904
Boston, Mass.	28.840	28.640	63.290	63.290	47.607	46.473	.901	.912
Cleveland, Ohio	21.340	21.340	46.940	46.940	45.790	45.790	.891	.881
Miami, Fla.	29.500	29.500	63.810	63.810	47.479	47.479	NA	NA
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	27.507	27.400	51.417	50.880	38.434	38.425	.867	.862
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	27.312	27.429	62.596	62.458	38.382	38.472	.982	.990
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.	22.500	22.464	48.134	47.968	39.119	38.867	NA	NA
Detroit, Mich.	28.115	27.139	53.327	51.979	40.847	40.318	.970	.970
Houston, Tex.	22.335	22.335	41.890	41.890	37.976	37.954	NA	NA
Pittsburgh, Pa.	24.727	24.727	54.176	54.176	42.514	42.514	.772	.780

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility (piped) gas		Range of therm consumption for Dec. 1987		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Dec. 1987	
	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Low	High	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$0.559	\$0.558	1	2,800	\$0.077	\$0.077	4	7,512
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban .....	.619	.616	1	2,800	.096	.095	26	7,246
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.626	.617	7	630	.096	.095	88	3,928
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.663	.657	1	252	.092	.092	26	7,246
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	.562	.593	2	515	.101	.099	54	3,680
North Central urban .....	.506	.506	2	1,292	.072	.072	5	6,708
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.503	.500	4	1,292	.075	.074	5	6,708
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.588	.573	2	443	.062	.062	29	3,287
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	.480	.487	38	823	.077	.078	39	3,626
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.473	.490	16	429	.076	.076	21	3,749
South urban .....	.630	.628	1	589	.073	.073	30	7,512
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.629	.624	6	442	.071	.069	30	7,512
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.603	.593	2	350	.076	.078	112	6,513
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	.629	.637	3	589	.072	.072	94	4,002
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.684	.671	1	252	.077	.076	32	5,536
West urban .....	.525	.527	1	400	.080	.082	4	7,152
Size A - More than 1,250,000 .....	.531	.528	1	400	.082	.082	4	7,152
Size B - 330,000 to 1,250,000 .....	.543	.542	1	163	.086	.086	29	4,991
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	.477	.471	25	366	.067	.065	82	5,432
Size classes								
A .....	.553	.547	1	1,292	.080	.079	4	7,512
B .....	.600	.590	1	443	.074	.075	26	7,246
C .....	.553	.561	2	623	.076	.076	39	5,432
D .....	.543	.557	1	2,800	.076	.080	21	5,536
Selected local areas								
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	.422	.437	23	635	.081	.079	169	6,708
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	.536	.532	9	352	.088	.086	75	3,107
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	.707	.695	7	620	.107	.107	88	2,929
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	.639	.644	16	630	.090	.090	216	3,845
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	.406	.408	12	159	.082	.082	106	2,457
Baltimore, Md. ....	.629	.635	17	168	.063	.063	197	3,510
Boston, Mass. ....	.654	.654	10	132	.088	.084	140	2,658
Cleveland, Ohio ....	.504	.504	5	283	.085	.085	167	2,351
Miami, Fla. ....	.869	.869	8	52	.093	.093	304	2,961
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	.504	.500	46	1,292	.070	.070	172	2,744
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	.677	.684	6	442	.072	.071	30	3,763
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	.631	.631	12	46	.070	.054	275	6,349
Detroit, Mich. ....	.620	.588	21	356	.079	.078	63	3,174
Houston, Tex. ....	.386	.386	83	297	.067	.067	224	7,512
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	.507	.507	31	426	.082	.082	240	3,257

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types ¹		Leaded regular		Unleaded regular		Unleaded premium ²	
	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987
U.S. city average	\$0.987	\$0.975	\$0.928	\$0.912	\$0.976	\$0.961	\$1.125	\$1.119
Region and area size ³								
Northeast urban	1.016	1.015	.941	.933	.987	.979	1.142	1.149
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.005	1.009	.938	.926	.963	.964	1.137	1.147
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	1.067	1.050	.957	.948	1.068	1.040	1.157	1.160
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	.999	.990	.936	.930	.989	.962	1.136	1.134
North Central urban .....	.999	.980	.953	.933	.996	.976	1.134	1.112
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.003	.983	.939	.919	.999	.978	1.160	1.140
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.994	.957	.955	.917	.969	.929	1.176	1.153
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	1.005	.985	.976	.956	1.012	.995	1.050	1.016
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.981	.984	.961	.956	.994	.999	NA	NA
South urban .....	.981	.971	.909	.897	.968	.955	1.116	1.109
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.989	.983	.904	.894	.959	.953	1.133	1.128
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.985	.980	.914	.915	.983	.968	1.102	1.094
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	.962	.942	.904	.880	.959	.938	1.109	1.096
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.001	.996	.924	.923	.999	.993	1.102	1.095
West urban .....	.963	.947	.923	.903	.956	.940	1.112	1.102
Size A - More than 1,250,000 .....	.943	.924	.906	.886	.932	.911	1.098	1.086
Size B - 330,000 to 1,250,000	1.029	1.027	.951	.941	1.036	1.044	1.154	1.148
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	1.026	.979	.966	.932	1.048	.981	1.158	1.143
Size classes								
A .....	.981	.969	.919	.901	.962	.949	1.131	1.127
B	1.008	.995	.934	.923	1.004	.984	1.131	1.123
C .....	.985	.963	.933	.909	.986	.960	1.104	1.090
D	1.000	1.001	.956	.950	1.006	1.010	1.111	1.110
Selected local areas								
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	1.048	1.031	.983	.958	1.029	1.015	1.195	1.180
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	.929	.908	.902	.879	.907	.885	1.093	1.080
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	1.029	1.042	.952	.940	.975	.983	1.146	1.162
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	.963	.957	.923	.916	.929	.922	1.110	1.104
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	.976	.974	.908	.911	.984	.978	1.114	1.113
Baltimore, Md.	1.026	1.014	.971	.963	.989	.976	1.152	1.140
Boston, Mass.	1.017	1.017	.939	.937	.989	.988	1.136	1.138
Cleveland, Ohio ....	.991	.981	.905	.898	.968	.958	1.177	1.167
Miami, Fla.	1.059	1.058	.981	.986	1.016	1.009	1.118	1.118
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	.955	.945	.903	.891	.937	.929	1.135	1.122
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	1.097	1.094	.957	.948	1.045	1.039	1.299	1.299
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	.929	.925	.893	.886	.915	.913	1.043	1.039
Detroit, Mich.	1.005	.980	.941	.914	1.011	.988	1.146	1.113
Houston, Tex. ....	.920	.910	.871	.856	.884	.876	1.071	1.064
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	.956	.943	.924	.912	.940	.925	1.119	1.109

¹ Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

² Unleaded premium replaced leaded premium in January 1984.

³ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb.	\$0.200	\$0.198	\$0.210	\$0.203	\$0.171	\$0.169	\$0.213	\$0.216	\$0.200	\$0.197
Rice, white, long grain, precooked, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. ....	.405	.422	NA	NA	NA	NA	.350	.374	.504	.502
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. ....	.747	.747	.713	.711	.735	.756	.752	.757	NA	NA
Bread, white, pan, per lb. ....	.559	.571	.722	.712	.539	.555	.521	.538	.526	.539
Bread, French, per lb.	1.109	1.071	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.059	1.029	1.149	1.136
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. ....	.896	.900	NA	NA	NA	NA	.795	.810	NA	NA
Rolls, hamburger, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cupcakes, chocolate, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb.	2.057	2.045	NA	NA	1.987	1.996	2.141	2.144	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. ....	.996	.987	NA	NA	.949	.977	1.012	1.003	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb.	1.745	1.751	1.687	1.740	1.725	1.723	1.775	1.749	1.913	1.864
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb.	1.351	1.322	1.550	1.515	1.399	1.377	1.337	1.289	1.247	1.231
Chuck roast, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb.	1.711	1.661	1.729	1.610	1.672	1.645	1.792	1.716	NA	NA
Round roast, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb.	2.580	2.557	2.522	2.493	2.570	2.539	2.676	2.586	2.540	2.707
Rib roast, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb.	3.638	3.571	3.531	3.426	3.502	3.431	3.952	3.969	3.219	3.059
Steak, round, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb.	2.923	2.933	3.051	3.055	2.798	2.823	2.920	2.934	2.904	2.900
Steak, sirloin, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb.	3.151	3.165	3.234	3.354	3.001	3.010	3.197	3.103	NA	NA
Steak, chuck, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.987	2.009	NA	NA
Steak, T-Bone, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb.	4.287	4.271	NA	NA	4.197	4.072	4.467	4.294	NA	NA
Steak, porterhouse, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.464	NA	NA
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb.	2.071	2.020	2.308	2.179	1.986	1.921	2.061	2.017	1.987	2.002
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb.	2.739	2.666	2.558	2.617	2.719	2.624	2.718	2.572	2.984	2.866
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb.	1.647	1.600	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.511	1.533	1.820	1.711
Sirloin roast, bone-in, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.747	1.696	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb.	1.165	1.164	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.083	1.110	NA	NA
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb.	1.974	1.990	NA	NA	2.129	2.095	1.853	1.856	2.102	2.213
Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb.	2.779	2.717	2.801	2.681	2.818	2.705	2.777	2.757	2.696	2.713
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb.	2.041	2.016	2.188	2.164	2.055	2.045	1.851	1.834	1.983	1.928
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb.	2.214	2.235	NA	NA	1.991	1.953	2.183	2.210	2.408	2.304
Beef liver, per lb.	1.025	1.031	NA	NA	1.028	1.039	1.015	.986	NA	NA
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. ....	.756	.736	.877	.846	.693	.697	.695	.678	.790	.752
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb.	1.727	1.722	1.676	1.701	1.695	1.630	1.677	1.671	1.840	1.876
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb.	1.054	1.050	.972	.996	1.086	1.111	1.042	1.043	NA	NA
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. ....	.900	.893	.964	.885	.758	.861	.935	.929	.905	.879
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb.	2.160	2.111	NA	NA	2.108	2.104	NA	NA	2.242	2.163
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz. ....	.805	.733	.924	.856	.737	.668	.775	.697	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz. ....	.942	.888	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.007	.966
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal.	1.149	1.156	1.106	1.114	1.146	1.147	1.347	1.357	1.078	1.080
Milk, fresh, skim, per 1/2 gal.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal.	1.078	1.092	1.062	1.078	NA	NA	1.308	1.337	1.003	.999
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb.	2.162	2.151	2.166	2.113	2.103	2.073	2.218	2.198	2.161	2.206
American processed cheese, per lb.	2.685	2.677	2.780	2.732	2.632	2.595	2.606	2.579	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb.	3.071	3.100	3.029	3.011	NA	NA	3.157	3.119	3.067	3.123
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal.	2.449	2.438	2.741	2.753	2.403	2.368	2.228	2.230	2.463	2.465
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 1/2 pt. ....	.595	.594	NA	NA	NA	NA	.614	.612	.563	.546

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb.	0.546	0.547	0.621	0.603	0.612	0.609	0.510	0.490	0.493	0.521
Bananas, per lb. ....	.343	.375	.385	.404	.354	.368	.352	.383	.300	.352
Oranges, Navel, per lb. ....	.678	.519	.749	.575	.693	.560	.623	.588	.659	.417
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. ....	.528	.497	.524	.483	.525	.546	.507	.440	.556	.515
Grapes, Emperor or Tokay, per lb. ....	.975	1.063	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb.	1.311	NA	1.400	NA	1.413	NA	1.314	NA	NA	NA
Lemons, per lb. ....	.960	.931	.858	.870	1.102	1.035	.862	.878	1.115	1.011
Peaches, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb.	NA	.573	.719	.646	NA	.637	NA	.727	NA	.445
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12oz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, white, per lb. ....	.245	.247	.276	.280	.223	.211	.246	.241	.238	.256
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. ....	.738	1.250	.730	1.261	.747	1.343	.803	1.136	.694	1.272
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. ....	.992	.996	1.122	1.014	1.134	1.166	.953	.868	.658	1.041
Beans, green, snap, per lb. ....	.977	1.070	1.040	1.125	NA	NA	.997	1.039	.908	NA
Cabbage, per lb. ....	.322	.305	.358	.351	.334	.310	.307	.272	.283	.313
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. ....	.346	.371	.373	.386	.359	.395	.368	.407	.311	.320
Celery, per lb. ....	.421	.462	.455	.474	.405	.459	.492	.505	.384	.439
Corn on the cob, per lb. ....	.428	.566	NA	NA	.431	NA	.478	.543	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb. ....	.488	.498	.476	.554	.486	.527	.479	.511	.506	.400
Mushrooms, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. ....	.327	.328	.367	.360	.317	.325	.356	.362	.275	.274
Onions, green (scallions), per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.118	1.337	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. ....	.828	.818	.727	.712	.979	.988	.954	.837	.804	.912
Radishes, per lb. ....	.794	1.011	NA	NA	.870	1.030	.847	1.280	.665	.702
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12oz. can, per 16oz.	1.514	1.591	1.632	1.794	1.511	1.604	1.432	1.450	1.462	1.477
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. ....	.696	.698	.829	.875	.639	.635	.704	.696	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb. ....	.517	.525	.514	NA	.579	.591	.566	.575	NA	NA
Other foods at home:										
Sugar and sweets:										
Hard candy, solid, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. ....	.357	.356	.390	.386	.342	.340	.345	.346	.367	.366
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. ....	.341	.338	.365	.355	.329	.327	.337	.337	.340	.338
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. ....	.682	.680	.745	.750	.720	.715	.582	.567	.759	.740
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. ....	.978	.956	1.112	1.118	.940	.931	.832	.801	1.054	1.052
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. ....	.779	.768	NA	NA	.794	.780	.734	.720	.820	.814
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb.	1.804	1.821	1.811	1.889	1.810	1.761	1.752	1.740	1.962	1.986
Nonalcoholic beverages:										
Cola, nondiet, returnable bottles, 6 or 8 pk., per 16 oz. ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola nondiet, cans, 72oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. ² ....	.435	.435	NA	NA	.550	.559	.436	.450	.399	.392
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb.	2.581	2.553	2.602	2.610	2.567	2.547	2.859	2.752	2.382	2.346
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb.	2.760	2.729	2.666	2.701	NA	NA	2.859	2.752	NA	NA
Coffee, instant, plain, regular, 6.1-14oz, per 16oz.	7.843	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	7.958	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, freeze dried, plain, regular, all sizes, per 16oz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	13.470	13.536	NA	NA
Coffee, freeze dried, decaffeinated, all sizes, per 16oz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16oz.	2.734	2.674	2.646	2.541	2.325	2.276	2.989	2.938	3.108	3.090
Pork and beans, canned, per 16oz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Alcoholic beverages:										
Bourbon whiskey, 375ml-1.75 liter, per 25.4 oz. ³	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	7.738	NA	NA	NA
Vodka, domestic, 375ml-1.75 liter, per 25.4 oz. ³	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

The CPI is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and the other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected in 91 urban areas across the country from about 60,000 housing units and approximately 21,000 retail establishments—department stores, supermarkets, hospitals, filling stations, and other types of stores and service establishments. All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. Prices of food, fuels, and a few other items are obtained every month in all 91 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the five largest geographic areas and every other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained by personal visits of the Bureau's trained representatives. Mail questionnaires are used to obtain public utility rates, some fuel prices, and certain other items.

In calculating the index, price changes for the various items in each location are averaged together with weights which represent their importance in the spending of the appropriate population group. Local data are then combined to obtain a U.S. city average. Separate indexes are also published by size of city, by region of the country, for cross calculations of regions and population-size classes, and for 27 local areas. Area indexes do not measure differences in the level of prices among cities, they only measure the average change in prices for each area since the base period.

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

For further details see *BLS Handbook of Methods, Vol. 11*, "The Consumer Price Index," Bulletin 2134-2, April 1984 and *The Consumer Price Index: 1987 Revision*, BLS Report 736, January 1987.

Calculating Index Changes

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

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

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

Homeownership Changes

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

Energy Prices

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Food Prices

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

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

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

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

Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

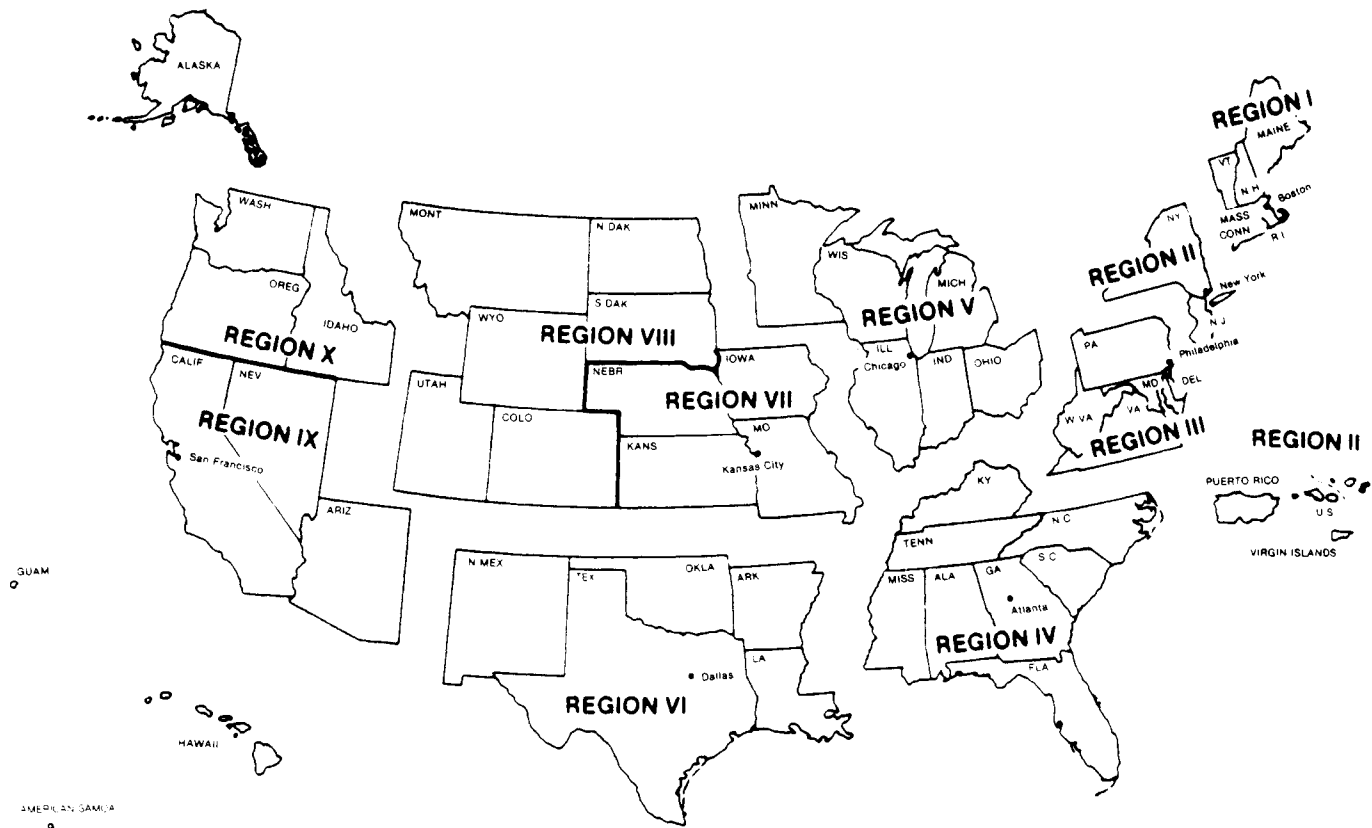
For analyzing general price trends in the economy, seasonally adjusted changes are usually preferred since they eliminate the effect of changes that normally occur at the same time and in about the same magnitude every year—such as price movements resulting from changing climatic conditions, production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

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

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

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