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<b>Commodity and service groups</b>								
All items .....	100,000	166.3	166.7	6.8	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.4
All items (1957-59=100) .....	-	193.4	193.9	-	-	-	-	-
Commodities .....	63,355	162.7	162.4	5.9	-2.2	.4	.4	.1
Food .....	24,675	180.7	180.8	5.8	.1	.6	.6	-.2
Food at home .....	19,524	180.9	180.8	5.5	-1.1	.6	.5	-.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	2,702	182.2	182.0	-1.8	-1.1	-.3	-.6	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	6,641	189.2	186.5	14.1	-1.4	.5	.1	-2.2
Dairy products .....	2,876	165.5	168.2	8.4	1.6	1.4	1.1	2.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	3,103	172.1	173.3	6.0	.7	.7	2.0	-.3
Other foods at home .....	4,202	185.9	186.7	-3.5	.4	.5	.4	0
Food away from home .....	5,150	180.0	180.9	7.0	.5	.6	.5	.8
Commodities less food .....	38,681	152.8	152.3	5.8	-.3	.3	.4	.2
Nondurables less food .....	22,872	155.4	154.7	5.1	-1.5	.3	.3	.2
Apparel commodities .....	7,861	143.9	141.5	2.1	-1.7	.4	.2	.4
Men's and boys' .....	2,475	144.2	142.6	1.9	-1.1	.5	.1	.5
Women's and girls' .....	3,426	142.1	138.1	2.2	-2.8	.3	.4	.8
Footwear .....	1,377	145.7	144.7	1.8	-.7	.4	.2	-.4
Other apparel commodities .....	584	150.1	150.0	2.7	-1.1	0	.4	-.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	15,011	162.2	162.6	6.8	.2	.2	.4	.1
Gasoline and motor oil .....	3,498	175.2	174.8	9.5	-2.2	0	-.2	-1.6
Tobacco products .....	1,880	156.8	158.1	3.9	.8	.4	1.2	1.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	2,244	143.7	144.0	3.4	.2	.1	.1	.3
Fuel oil and coal .....	1,045	248.7	248.9	8.7	-.1	-.4	-.2	-1.4
Other nondurables .....	6,343	155.4	156.0	7.0	-.4	.5	.6	.8
Durable commodities .....	15,809	149.3	149.0	7.0	-2.2	.3	.5	.3
Household durables .....	4,495	143.0	143.3	4.8	-.2	.4	.4	.3
New automobiles .....	1,910	134.0	134.2	8.8	.1	.8	2.2	-.2
Used automobiles .....	2,046	149.6	144.6	7.2	-3.3	-.4	-.5	-.4
Other durables .....	7,358	158.1	158.8	7.9	.4	*.4	*.3	*.4
Services .....	36,645	173.1	174.9	8.4	1.0	1.0	.6	1.1
Rent .....	4,497	140.6	141.2	5.0	-.4	.5	.4	.3
Services less rent .....	32,147	179.0	181.0	8.9	1.1	1.1	.7	1.2
Household services less rent .....	16,030	192.0	193.7	8.2	-.9	1.1	.7	1.0
Transportation services .....	5,012	163.2	167.0	14.0	2.3	3.1	.7	2.2
Medical care services .....	5,642	185.8	188.0	10.1	1.2	-.2	1.0	1.2
Other services .....	5,463	155.7	156.6	5.2	-.6	.5	.4	.8
Special indexes:								
All items less food .....	75,325	162.1	162.6	7.0	-.3	*.7	*.4	*.3
Nondurable commodities .....	47,547	167.6	167.3	5.4	-.2	*.4	*.3	*.2
Apparel commodities less footwear .....	6,485	143.6	140.9	2.2	-1.9	.3	.3	.6
Services less medical care services .....	31,002	171.1	172.8	8.1	1.0	*1.3	*.6	*1.0
Insurance and finance .....	9,808	190.1	192.9	10.2	1.5	2.5	.9	1.8
Utilities and public transportation .....	5,484	165.5	165.8	10.6	-.2	1.0	.4	-.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance service .....	4,649	199.0	202.8	7.4	1.9	*.4	*.3	*1.9
Appliances (including radio and TV) .....	1,417	120.8	121.3	4.6	-.4	.4	.2	.5
<b>Expenditure classes</b>								
All items .....	100,000	166.3	166.7	6.8	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.4
Food .....	24,675	180.7	180.8	5.8	.1	.6	.6	-.2
Housing .....	33,998	172.2	173.2	7.4	.6	*.9	*.5	*.6
Shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	21,370	175.0	175.9	7.0	.5	*.9	*.5	*.5
Rent .....	4,497	140.6	141.2	5.0	-.4	.5	.4	.3
Homeownership <sup>2</sup> .....	16,484	187.8	188.8	7.5	.5	*1.1	*.5	*.5
Fuel and utilities <sup>3</sup> .....	5,205	176.1	176.3	9.8	.1	.7	.7	-.4
Gas and electricity .....	2,722	179.0	179.5	12.0	-.3	.8	1.1	-.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	7,422	162.0	163.7	6.9	1.0	.4	.5	1.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	9,217	145.2	143.3	2.8	-1.3	.3	.3	.6
Transportation .....	13,053	157.6	158.1	10.4	.3	1.0	.6	.3
Private .....	11,729	156.2	156.8	10.3	.4	1.0	.6	.3
Public .....	1,324	170.1	170.2	11.8	.1	.4	-.3	.4
Health and recreation .....	18,681	157.5	158.6	6.5	.7	*.1	*.6	*.7
Medical care .....	6,413	174.7	176.6	9.7	1.1	*.1	*.8	*1.1
Personal care .....	2,505	154.6	155.7	6.3	.7	*.5	*.7	*.7
Reading and recreation .....	5,148	147.5	148.2	5.1	.5	.3	.5	.5
Other goods and services .....	4,616	149.8	150.5	3.9	.5	.3	.5	.7
Special indexes:								
All items less shelter .....	78,630	164.1	164.4	6.7	.2	*.5	*.4	*.2
All items less medical care .....	93,587	165.8	166.2	6.5	.2	*.7	*.4	*.2
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	95,610	164.0	164.4	6.8	.2	*.5	*.4	*.2
CPI — domestically produced farm foods <sup>4</sup> .....	17,148	178.8	178.5	5.8	-.2	*.3	*.6	*.2
CPI — selected beef cuts <sup>5</sup> .....	2,056	175.9	176.6	12.8	.4	*-1.9	*-1.5	*.4
Purchasing power of consumer dollar:								
1967= \$1.00 .....	-	\$0.601	\$0.606	-6.4	-.2	-	-	-
1957-59= \$1.00 .....	-	.517	.516	-	-	-	-	-

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All items less medical care	93.587	166.5	166.8	5.9	.2	*.2	*.2	*.2
All items less mortgage interest costs	95.610	164.9	165.3	6.2	.2	*.2	*.3	*.2
CPI - domestically produced farm foods <sup>4</sup>	17.148	176.9	174.8	3.7	-1.2	*.2	*.9	*.1.2
CPI - selected beef cuts <sup>5</sup>	2.056	169.4	165.4	9.1	-2.4	*.4	*.4.1	*.2.4
Purchasing power of consumer dollar:								
1967= \$1.00	-	\$0.598	\$0.597	-5.8	-.2	-	-	-
1957-59= \$1.00	-	.514	.513	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Also includes hotel and motel rates not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup> Includes home purchase, mortgage interest, taxes, insurance, and maintenance and repairs.

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<sup>4</sup> Calculated from the CPI food at home component by excluding fish, nonalcoholic beverages, bananas, chocolate candy bars, chocolate syrup and about half of the index weight for sugar.

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**Table 1. CPI—U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and expenditure class**

(Consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers, 1967=100)

Group	Relative importance	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change to—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		December 1975	April 1976	May 1976	May 1975	April 1976	February to March	March to April	April to May
<b>Commodity and service groups</b>									
All items	100.000	168.2	169.2	6.2	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.6	
All items (1957-59=100)	-	195.6	196.7	-	-	-	-	-	
Commodities	63.355	163.1	164.2	4.9	.7	-.2	.4	.7	
Food	24.675	179.2	179.9	4.7	.4	-.8	.6	1.0	
Food at home	10.524	178.1	178.7	4.1	.3	-1.2	.7	1.0	
Cereals and bakery products	2.702	180.2	180.8	-3.3	.3	-.6	0	.7	
Meats, poultry, and fish	6.641	178.0	181.1	7.7	1.7	-2.1	-.1	3.0	
Dairy products	2.876	167.9	167.4	9.0	-.3	-.3	.2	.1	
Fruits and vegetables	3.103	179.0	176.4	4.4	-1.5	-.5	2.3	-2.5	
Other foods at home	4.202	183.9	184.1	.8	.1	-1.1	1.3	1.5	
Food away from home	5.150	183.8	184.8	6.9	.5	.5	.3	.5	
Commodities less food	38.681	154.2	155.5	5.0	.8	.3	.3	.6	
Nondurables less food	22.872	156.0	157.0	4.3	.6	-.1	.1	.6	
Apparel commodities	7.861	143.9	145.1	3.1	.8	0	.2	.5	
Men's and boys'	2.475	146.0	147.3	3.2	.9	.3	-.4	.6	
Women's and girls'	3.426	139.2	140.6	2.9	1.0	-.4	.5	.5	
Footwear	1.377	149.0	149.6	3.5	.4	.5	.7	.3	
Other apparel commodities	.584	151.4	151.9	2.1	.3	.3	.3	0	
Nondurables less food and apparel	15.011	163.2	164.2	5.1	.6	-.1	0	.6	
Gasoline and motor oil	3.498	170.4	172.7	4.7	1.3	-1.7	-.9	.9	
Tobacco products	1.880	159.9	160.1	4.4	.1	.2	.4	.1	
Alcoholic beverages	2.244	146.0	146.6	3.3	.4	.7	.5	.6	
Fuel oil and coal	1.045	246.6	246.2	7.0	-.2	-.1	.3	.5	
Other nondurables	6.343	158.4	159.4	5.8	.6	.4	.1	.8	
Durable commodities	15.809	151.9	153.5	6.0	1.1	.7	.7	.6	
Household durables	4.495	145.5	145.8	4.1	.2	.3	.3	.1	
New automobiles	1.910	134.4	134.5	6.1	.1	.3	.1	.4	
Used automobiles	2.046	159.4	167.8	18.0	5.3	3.8	3.4	1.9	
Other durables	7.358	159.4	160.4	4.0	.6	*.2	*.3	*.6	
Services	36.645	177.7	178.4	8.4	.4	.7	.5	.4	
Rent	4.497	143.2	143.8	5.4	.4	.4	.4	.5	
Services less rent	32.147	184.0	184.7	8.9	.4	.8	.4	.4	
Household services less rent	16.030	195.4	196.1	7.7	.4	.6	.4	.5	
Transportation services	5.012	171.7	172.3	15.2	.3	1.3	.2	.6	
Medical care services	5.642	193.5	194.6	9.9	.6	1.0	.7	.6	
Other services	5.463	159.1	159.7	5.8	.4	.6	.3	.4	
<b>Special indexes:</b>									
All items less food	75.325	165.0	166.0	6.7	.6	*.5	*.5	*.6	
Nondurable commodities	47.547	167.2	168.1	4.5	.5	*-.3	*.3	*.5	
Apparel commodities less footwear	6.485	142.8	144.2	2.9	1.0	.1	.1	.5	
Services less medical care services	31.002	175.2	175.8	8.1	.3	*.6	*.2	*.3	
Insurance and finance	9.808	193.9	194.1	9.5	.1	.7	.3	.5	
Utilities and public transportation	5.484	169.2	170.1	10.2	.5	.9	.4	.8	
Housekeeping and home maintenance service	4.649	207.0	208.1	8.6	.5	*.8	*.7	*.5	
Appliances (including radio and TV)	1.417	122.7	123.0	4.6	.2	.3	.6	.4	
<b>Expenditure classes</b>									
All items	100.000	168.2	169.2	6.2	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.6	
Food	24.675	179.2	179.9	4.7	.4	-.8	.6	1.0	
Housing	33.998	174.9	175.6	6.2	.4	*.4	*.2	*.4	
Shelter <sup>1</sup>	21.370	176.6	177.3	5.4	.4	*.2	*.2	*.4	
Rent	4.497	143.2	143.8	5.4	.4	.4	.4	.5	
Homeownership <sup>2</sup>	16.484	188.9	189.6	5.3	.4	*.1	*.1	*.4	
Fuel and utilities <sup>3</sup>	5.205	179.3	180.2	8.9	.5	.8	.2	.8	
Gas and electricity	2.722	184.4	186.1	11.2	.9	1.1	.2	1.1	
Household furnishings and operation	7.422	167.4	167.9	6.7	.3	.7	.2	.2	
Apparel and upkeep	9.217	145.7	146.8	3.5	.8	.3	.3	.5	
Transportation	13.053	161.3	163.5	10.9	1.4	.4	.6	.9	
Private	11.729	160.1	162.5	10.7	1.5	.4	.7	.9	
Public	1.324	172.4	172.4	13.0	0	1.3	.6	.3	
Health and recreation	18.681	161.4	162.1	6.2	.4	*.6	*.5	*.4	
Medical care	6.413	181.6	182.6	9.5	.6	*1.0	*.6	*.6	
Personal care	2.505	158.3	158.9	6.0	.4	*.3	*.6	*.4	
Reading and recreation	5.148	149.5	150.3	4.5	.5	.4	.1	.4	
Other goods and services	4.616	152.5	152.9	3.9	.3	.3	.5	.3	
<b>Special indexes:</b>									
All items less shelter	78.630	166.1	167.1	6.4	.6	*.2	*.5	*.6	
All items less medical care	93.587	167.4	168.4	6.0	.6	*.2	*.4	*.6	
All items less mortgage interest costs	95.610	166.1	167.1	6.2	.6	*.2	*.5	*.6	
CPI - domestically produced farm foods <sup>4</sup>	17.148	174.9	175.2	3.6	.2	*-1.2	*.1	*.2	
CPI - selected beef cuts <sup>5</sup>	2.056	161.3	168.3	1.2	4.3	*-2.4	*-2.5	*4.3	
<b>Purchasing power of consumer dollar:</b>									
1967= \$1.00	-	\$0.595	\$0.591	-5.9	-.7	-	-	-	
1957-59= \$1.00	-	.511	.508	-	-	-	-	-	

<sup>1</sup> Also includes hotel and motel rates not shown separately.

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**Table 1. CPI—U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and expenditure class**

(Consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers, 1967=100)

Group	Relative importance	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change to June 1976 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		December 1975	May 1976	June 1976	June 1975	May 1976	March to April	April to May	May to June
<b>Commodity and service groups</b>									
All items	100.000	169.2	170.1	5.9	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	
All items (1957-59=100)	-	196.7	197.9	-	-	-	-	-	
Commodities	63.355	164.2	165.2	4.6	.6	.4	.7	.4	
Food	24.675	180.0	180.9	3.7	.5	.6	1.0	.2	
Food at home	19.524	178.8	179.7	2.7	.5	.7	1.0	.2	
Cereals and bakery products	2.702	180.8	181.3	-2.1	.3	0	.7	1.3	
Meats, poultry, and fish	6.641	181.2	182.7	3.1	.8	-.1	3.0	-1.1	
Dairy products	2.876	167.4	167.9	9.5	.3	.2	.1	1.0	
Fruits and vegetables	3.103	176.4	176.7	-4	.2	2.3	-2.5	-2.8	
Other foods at home	4.202	184.1	185.2	3.6	.6	1.3	1.5	1.4	
Food away from home	5.150	184.8	185.6	7.2	.4	.3	.5	.5	
Commodities less food	38.681	155.5	156.5	5.1	.6	.3	.6	.5	
Nondurables less food	22.872	157.0	157.9	4.4	.6	.1	.6	.5	
Apparel commodities	7.861	145.1	145.0	3.3	-.1	.2	.5	.3	
Men's and boys'	2.475	147.3	146.7	3.2	-.4	-.4	.6	-.2	
Women's and girls'	3.426	140.6	140.9	3.4	.2	.5	.5	.6	
Footwear	1.377	149.6	149.5	4.0	-.1	.7	.3	.4	
Other apparel commodities	.584	151.9	152.4	2.6	.3	.3	0	.3	
Nondurables less food and apparel	15.011	164.2	165.6	5.0	.9	0	.6	.7	
Gasoline and motor oil	3.498	172.7	177.1	4.5	2.5	-.9	.9	2.1	
Tobacco products	1.880	160.1	160.2	4.3	.1	.4	.1	-.4	
Alcoholic beverages	2.244	146.6	146.8	3.3	.1	.5	.6	.1	
Fuel oil and coal	1.045	246.2	247.3	7.2	.4	.3	.5	1.5	
Other nondurables	6.343	159.4	160.1	5.7	.4	.1	.8	.3	
Durable commodities	15.809	153.5	154.7	6.1	.8	.7	.6	.3	
Household durables	4.495	145.8	146.1	4.1	.2	.3	.1	.1	
New automobiles	1.910	134.5	134.5	5.9	0	.1	.1	-.1	
Used automobiles	2.046	167.8	173.4	17.6	3.3	3.4	1.9	.7	
Other durables	7.358	160.4	161.2	4.1	.5	*.3	*.6	*.5	
Services	36.645	178.4	179.5	8.3	.6	.5	.4	.6	
Rent	4.497	143.8	144.4	5.5	.4	.4	.5	.4	
Services less rent	32.147	184.7	185.8	8.7	.6	.4	.4	.6	
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Medical care services	5.642	194.6	195.8	9.8	.6	.7	.6	.5	
Other services	5.463	159.7	160.5	6.0	.5	.3	.4	.5	
Special indexes:									
All items less food	75.325	166.0	167.0	6.6	.6	*.5	*.6	*.6	
Nondurable commodities	47.547	168.2	169.0	4.1	.5	*.3	*.5	*.5	
Apparel commodities less footwear	6.485	144.2	144.1	3.2	-.1	.1	.5	.2	
Services less medical care services	31.002	175.8	176.9	8.1	.6	*.2	*.3	*.6	
Insurance and finance	9.808	194.1	194.9	8.9	.4	.3	.5	.3	
Utilities and public transportation	5.484	170.1	171.6	10.1	.9	.4	.8	1.1	
Housekeeping and home maintenance service	4.649	208.1	209.7	8.7	.8	*.7	*.5	*.8	
Appliances (including radio and TV)	1.417	123.0	123.3	4.6	.2	.6	.4	.1	
<b>Expenditure classes</b>									
All items	100.000	169.2	170.1	5.9	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	
Food	24.675	180.0	180.9	3.7	.5	.6	1.0	.2	
Housing	33.998	175.6	176.5	6.1	.5	*.2	*.4	*.5	
Shelter	21.370	177.3	178.2	5.2	.5	*.2	*.4	*.5	
Rent	4.497	143.8	144.4	5.5	.4	.4	.5	.4	
Homeownership <sup>3</sup>	16.484	189.6	190.7	5.1	.6	*.1	*.4	*.6	
Fuel and utilities <sup>3</sup>	5.205	180.2	181.7	8.9	.8	.2	.8	1.3	
Gas and electricity	2.722	186.1	188.5	11.3	1.3	.2	1.1	1.9	
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Public	1.324	172.4	173.6	12.7	.7	.6	.3	0	
Health and recreation	18.681	162.1	162.8	6.3	.4	*.5	*.4	*.4	
Medical care	6.413	182.6	183.7	9.3	.6	*.6	*.6	*.6	
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Other goods and services	4.616	152.9	153.2	4.0	.2	.5	.3	.1	
Special indexes:									
All items less shelter	78.630	167.1	168.1	6.1	.6	*.5	*.6	*.6	
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Purchasing power of consumer dollar:									
1967= \$1.00	-	\$0.591	\$0.588	-5.6	-.5	-	-	-	
1957-59= \$1.00	-	.508	.505	-	-	-	-	-	

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Group or class	Relative importance	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	December 1976	August 1976	September 1976	September 1975	August 1976	June to July	July to August	August to September
<b>Commodity and service groups</b>								
All items	100.000	171.9	172.6	5.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4
All items (1957-59=100)	-	200.0	200.8	-	-	-	-	-
Commodities	63.355	166.6	167.0	3.9	.2	.4	.5	.2
Food	24.675	182.4	181.6	2.1	-.4	.1	.3	0
Food at home	19.524	181.0	179.9	1.0	-.6	0	.3	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	2.702	180.3	180.4	-.7	.1	.2	.3	-.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	6.641	181.5	179.3	-5.8	-1.2	-1.6	-1.4	-1.2
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Fruits and vegetables	3.103	178.3	170.8	2.0	-4.2	.1	3.0	1.4
Other foods at home	4.202	192.1	194.1	6.4	1.0	1.4	.5	-.1
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Apparel and upkeep	9.217	148.1	150.2	4.7	1.4	.6	.9	.3
Transportation	13.053	168.5	169.5	9.1	.6	.9	.8	1.3
Private	11.729	167.8	168.6	9.6	.5	.9	1.0	1.1
Public	1.324	174.6	176.9	4.4	1.3	.6	-.1	1.1
Health and recreation	18.681	164.4	165.3	6.4	.5	*.6	*.4	*.5
Medical care	6.413	186.8	187.9	9.1	.6	*1.0	*.7	*.6
Personal care	2.505	161.6	162.8	7.0	.7	*.4	*.7	*.7
Reading and recreation	5.148	151.4	152.8	4.7	.9	.2	.5	.5
Other goods and services	4.616	153.8	153.9	4.0	.1	0	.1	.1
Special indexes:								
All items less shelter	78.630	169.7	170.4	5.4	.4	*.5	*.4	*.4
All items less medical care	93.587	171.1	171.7	5.2	.4	*.5	*.5	*.4
All items less mortgage interest costs	95.610	169.8	170.4	5.4	.4	*.5	*.5	*.4
CPI—domestically produced farm foods <sup>4</sup>	17.148	176.5	174.8	-.9	-1.0	*.5	*.2	*-1.0
CPI—selected beef cuts <sup>5</sup>	2.056	164.1	163.4	-8.4	-.4	*.3	*-2.4	*-1.4
Purchasing power of consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00	-	\$0.582	\$0.579	-5.2	-.5	-	-	-
1957-59=\$1.00	-	.500	.498	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Also includes hotel and motel rates not shown separately.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes home purchase, mortgage interest, taxes, insurance, and maintenance and repairs.  
<sup>3</sup> Also includes residential telephone, fuel oil, coal, water, and sewerage services not shown separately.  
<sup>4</sup> Calculated from the CPI food at home component by excluding fish, nonalcoholic beverages, bananas, chocolate candy bars, chocolate syrup, and about half of the index weight for sugar.  
<sup>5</sup> Calculated from the CPI beef and veal component by excluding veal cutlets and beef liver.  
 \* Not seasonally adjusted.

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

**Table 1. CPI—U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and expenditure class**

(Consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers, 1967=100)

Group or class	Relative importance	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	December 1975	November 1976	December 1976	December 1975	November 1976	September to October	October to November	November to December
<b>Commodity and service groups</b>								
All items	100.000	173.8	174.3	4.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
All items (1957-59=100)	-	202.1	202.7	-	-	-	-	-
Commodities	63.355	167.7	168.1	3.3	.2	.3	.2	.4
Food	24.675	181.1	181.7	.6	.3	.3	-.2	.2
Food at home	19.524	178.9	179.3	-.9	.2	.3	-.4	.2
Cereals and bakery products	2.702	179.9	179.3	-1.6	-.3	-1.0	-.6	-1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	6.641	172.0	170.2	-10.0	-1.0	-1.4	-.3	.2
Dairy products	2.876	171.7	171.4	3.6	-.2	.2	-1.4	-.8
Fruits and vegetables	3.103	174.8	175.5	2.0	.4	4.5	-1.6	.4
Other foods at home	4.202	197.3	202.2	8.8	2.5	.5	1.4	1.3
Food away from home	5.150	190.0	190.9	6.1	.5	.1	.3	.6
Commodities less food	38.681	160.3	160.6	5.1	.2	.4	.4	.5
Nondurables less food	22.872	161.9	162.3	4.4	.2	.4	.5	.4
Apparel commodities	7.861	150.1	149.9	4.2	-.1	-.1	.3	.5
Men's and boys'	2.475	150.8	150.7	4.5	-.1	-.4	.1	.5
Women's and girls'	3.426	147.3	146.9	3.4	-.3	-.3	.3	.5
Footwear	1.377	153.7	153.4	5.3	-.2	.1	.4	.5
Other apparel commodities	.584	156.4	156.9	4.5	.3	1.2	.5	.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	15.011	169.0	169.7	4.6	.4	.6	.7	.4
Gasoline and motor oil	3.498	180.3	179.9	2.7	-.2	1.3	.7	-.1
Tobacco products	1.880	162.7	163.7	4.4	.6	.4	1.2	.4
Alcoholic beverages	2.244	148.6	148.8	3.5	.1	.3	.3	.1
Fuel oil and coal	1.045	258.0	264.5	6.4	2.5	.2	.2	1.4
Other nondurables	6.343	163.8	164.5	5.9	.4	.5	.6	.4
Durable commodities	15.809	158.0	158.4	6.1	.3	.3	.4	.6
Household durables	4.495	147.8	148.2	3.6	.3	.4	.5	.4
New automobiles	1.910	139.7	140.4	4.8	.5	1.4	.1	.6
Used automobiles	2.046	179.0	178.0	19.0	-.6	-.1	.9	1.7
Other durables	7.358	164.5	165.1	4.4	.4	*.2	*.2	*.4
Services	36.645	185.1	185.8	7.3	.4	.5	.4	.4
Rent	4.497	147.5	148.3	5.5	.5	.5	.4	.5
Services less rent	32.147	191.8	192.6	7.6	.4	.6	.4	.4
Household services less rent	16.030	202.6	203.5	6.0	.4	.3	-.1	.4
Transportation services	5.012	180.2	180.8	10.8	.3	.9	.8	0
Medical care services	5.642	204.5	205.7	10.7	.6	.7	1.5	.6
Other services	5.443	165.2	165.7	6.4	.3	.5	.5	.3
Special indexes:								
All items less food	75.325	171.6	172.2	6.2	.3	*.5	*.5	*.3
Nondurable commodities	47.547	171.3	171.7	2.4	.2	*.2	*.2	*.2
Apparel commodities less footwear	6.485	149.4	149.2	3.9	-.1	-.2	.2	.5
Services less medical care services	31.002	181.9	182.7	6.8	.4	*.5	*.3	*.4
Insurance and finance	9.808	200.7	200.4	5.4	-.1	-.1	-.3	-.3
Utilities and public transportation	5.484	177.0	179.6	8.5	1.5	.8	.5	1.1
Housekeeping and home maintenance service	4.649	216.1	216.7	8.9	.3	*.6	*.4	*.3
Appliances (including radio and TV)	1.417	124.8	124.7	3.2	-.1	-.1	.2	.2
<b>Expenditure classes</b>								
All items	100.000	173.8	174.3	4.8	.3	.3	.3	.4
Food	24.675	181.1	181.7	.6	.3	.3	-.2	.2
Housing	33.998	180.7	181.6	5.5	.5	*.3	*.3	*.5
Shelter <sup>1</sup>	21.370	182.1	182.4	4.2	.2	*.3	*.1	*.2
Rent	4.497	147.5	148.3	5.5	.5	.5	.4	.5
Homeownership <sup>2</sup>	16.484	194.8	195.0	3.8	.1	*.2	*0	*.1
Fuel and utilities <sup>3</sup>	5.205	188.2	192.0	9.0	2.0	1.0	.2	1.7
Gas and electricity	2.722	195.5	200.9	12.2	2.8	1.3	.1	2.6
Household furnishings and operation	7.422	171.7	172.3	6.4	.3	.4	.5	.6
Apparel and upkeep	9.217	151.9	151.8	4.5	-.1	-.1	.4	.4
Transportation	13.053	171.4	171.4	8.8	0	.6	.4	.5
Private	11.729	170.6	170.7	9.3	.1	.8	.4	.6
Public	1.324	177.6	178.0	4.6	.2	.5	.4	-.7
Health and recreation	18.681	167.3	168.0	6.7	.4	*.5	*.7	*.4
Medical care	6.413	191.3	192.3	10.1	.5	*.5	*1.3	*.5
Personal care	2.505	164.8	165.2	6.9	.2	*.7	*.5	*.2
Reading and recreation	5.148	154.1	154.4	4.7	.2	.5	.5	.3
Other goods and services	4.616	155.3	155.9	4.1	.4	.3	.7	.4
Special indexes:								
All items less shelter	78.630	171.6	172.2	4.9	.3	*.4	*.4	*.3
All items less medical care	93.587	172.7	173.2	4.5	.3	*.4	*.2	*.3
All items less mortgage interest costs	95.610	171.7	172.3	5.1	.3	*.4	*.4	*.3
CPI—domestically produced farm foods <sup>4</sup>	17.148	173.1	173.0	-3.2	-.1	*.2	*.7	*.1
CPI—selected beef cuts <sup>5</sup>	2.056	160.5	161.9	-8.0	.9	*-2.4	*.7	*.9
Purchasing power of consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00	-	\$0.575	\$0.574	-4.5	-.2	-	-	-
1957-59=\$1.00	-	.495	.493	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Also includes hotel and motel rates not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup> Includes home purchase, mortgage interest, taxes, insurance, and maintenance and repairs.

<sup>3</sup> Also includes residential telephones, fuel oil, coal, water, and sewerage services not shown separately.

<sup>4</sup> Calculated from the CPI food at home component by excluding fish, nonalcoholic beverages, bananas, chocolate candy bars, chocolate syrup and about half of the index

weight for sugar.

<sup>5</sup> Calculated from the CPI beef and veal component by excluding veal cutlets and beef liver.

\* Not seasonally adjusted.

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

**Table 1. CPI—U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and expenditure class**

(Consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers, 1967=100)

Group or class	Relative importance	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to January 1977 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		December 1976	January 1976	January 1977	January 1976	December 1976	October to November	November to December
<b>Commodity and service groups</b>								
All items	100.000	174.3	175.3	5.2	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.8
All items (1957-59=100)	-	202.7	203.8	-	-	-	-	-
Commodities	62.468	168.1	168.7	3.9	.4	.2	.4	.8
Food	23.667	181.7	183.4	1.4	.9	-.3	.1	.9
Food at home	18.456	179.3	181.2	.2	1.1	-.4	.1	.9
Cereals and bakery products	2.537	179.3	179.9	-1.2	.3	-.6	-1.1	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	5.700	170.2	172.3	-7.6	1.2	-.5	-.1	1.1
Dairy products	2.841	171.4	171.3	1.8	-.1	-1.3	-.9	.5
Fruits and vegetables	3.019	175.5	177.6	2.5	1.2	-1.5	.6	-.1
Other foods at home	4.360	202.2	206.1	10.4	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.8
Food away from home	5.210	190.9	192.2	6.2	.7	.3	.5	.8
Commodities less food	38.801	160.6	160.6	5.4	0	.4	.6	.7
Nondurables less food	22.795	162.3	161.9	4.7	-.2	.4	.4	.5
Apparel commodities <sup>1</sup>	7.811	149.9	147.6	4.3	-1.5	.2	.5	.6
Men's and boys'	2.467	150.7	148.8	4.3	-1.3	.1	.3	.5
Women's and girls'	2.378	146.9	143.0	3.5	-2.7	.3	.5	.9
Footwear	1.383	153.4	153.2	5.9	-.1	.3	.3	.4
Other apparel commodities	.582	156.9	157.4	4.9	.3	.4	.6	.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.984	169.7	170.5	4.9	.5	.5	.4	.5
Gasoline and motor oil	3.426	179.9	180.0	3.0	.1	.7	.1	-.7
Tobacco products	1.873	163.7	165.4	4.6	1.0	.7	.4	1.2
Alcoholic beverages	2.217	148.8	148.8	3.3	0	.3	.3	.1
Fuel oil and coal	1.060	264.5	271.7	9.2	2.7	.2	1.7	2.0
Other nondurables	6.408	164.5	165.0	5.8	.3	.6	.4	.6
Durable commodities	16.006	158.4	158.9	6.6	-.3	.4	.7	.9
Household durables	4.444	148.2	148.4	3.6	.1	.4	.6	.3
New automobiles	1.909	104.4	141.1	5.1	.5	.3	.4	.6
Used automobiles	2.323	178.0	177.7	22.9	-.2	1.3	2.2	3.8
Other durables	7.329	165.1	166.0	4.5	.5	*.2	*.4	*.5
Services	37.532	185.8	187.5	7.2	-.9	.4	.4	.9
Rent	4.525	148.3	149.0	5.5	.5	.4	.5	.5
Services less rent	33.007	192.6	194.4	7.4	-.9	.4	.4	.9
Household services less rent	16.208	203.5	205.7	6.2	1.1	0	.3	1.3
Transportation services	5.295	180.8	182.2	9.1	.8	.6	.2	.5
Medical care services	5.958	205.7	207.6	10.4	-.9	1.5	.7	.8
Other services	5.547	165.7	166.7	6.4	.6	.5	.4	.7
<b>Special indexes:</b>								
All items less food	76.333	172.2	172.9	6.3	.4	*.5	*.3	*.4
Nondurable commodities	46.462	171.7	172.4	3.0	.4	*.2	*.2	*.4
Apparel commodities less footwear	6.428	149.2	146.5	4.0	-1.8	.2	.4	.7
Services less medical care services	31.575	182.7	184.2	6.6	.8	*.3	*.4	*.8
Insurance and finance	9.864	200.4	202.9	5.2	1.2	-.3	-.4	1.5
Utilities and public transportation	5.675	179.6	181.3	9.3	.9	.5	1.0	1.1
Housekeeping and home maintenance service	4.830	216.7	217.6	7.3	.4	*.4	*.3	*.4
Appliances (including radio and TV)	1.395	124.7	124.8	2.9	.1	0	.2	.2
<b>Expenditure classes</b>								
All items	100.000	174.3	175.3	5.2	-.6	.3	.4	.8
Food	23.667	181.7	183.4	1.4	.9	-.3	.1	.9
Housing	34.202	181.6	183.0	5.7	.8	*.3	*.5	*.8
Shelter <sup>1</sup>	21.256	182.4	183.9	4.5	.8	*.1	*.2	*.8
Rent	4.525	148.3	149.0	5.5	.5	.4	.5	.5
Homeownership <sup>2</sup>	16.328	195.0	196.7	4.2	.9	*0	*.1	*.9
Fuel and utilities <sup>3</sup>	5.414	192.0	194.8	10.5	1.5	.4	1.6	1.1
Gas and electricity	2.913	201.4	204.2	13.8	1.4	.4	2.3	.9
Household furnishings and operation	7.532	172.3	172.6	5.4	.2	.5	.5	.5
Apparel and upkeep	9.194	151.8	150.0	4.7	-1.2	.3	.5	.7
Transportation	13.548	171.4	172.1	8.9	.4	.5	.5	.9
Private	12.227	170.7	171.4	9.3	.4	.5	.7	.9
Public	1.321	178.0	178.7	5.0	.4	.2	-.3	1.0
Health and recreation	19.013	168.0	169.0	6.6	.6	*.7	*.4	*.6
Medical care	6.734	192.3	194.1	9.9	.9	*1.3	*.5	*.9
Personal care	2.554	165.2	166.2	6.7	.6	*.5	*.2	*.6
Reading and recreation	5.143	154.4	154.9	4.5	.3	.5	.3	.4
Other goods and services	4.582	155.9	156.7	4.1	.5	.5	.3	.6
<b>Special indexes:</b>								
All items less shelter	78.744	172.2	173.1	5.3	.5	*.4	*.3	*.5
All items less medical care	93.266	173.2	174.2	4.8	.6	*.2	*.3	*.6
All items less mortgage interest costs	95.840	172.3	173.3	5.4	.6	*.4	*.3	*.6
CPI—domestically produced farm foods <sup>4</sup>	15.827	173.0	174.3	-2.4	.8	*.7	*.1	*.8
CPI—selected beef cuts <sup>5</sup>	1.806	161.9	163.2	-7.6	.8	1.9	1.7	1.6
<b>Purchasing power of consumer dollar:</b>								
1967=\$1.00	-	\$ 0.574	\$ 0.570	-5.0	-.7	-	-	-
1957-59=\$1.00	-	.493	.491	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Also includes hotel and motel rates not shown separately.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes home purchase, mortgage interest, taxes, insurance, and maintenance and repairs.  
<sup>3</sup> Also includes residential telephone, fuel oil, coal, water, and sewerage services not shown separately.  
<sup>4</sup> Calculated from the CPI food at home component by excluding fish, nonalcoholic beverages, bananas, chocolate candy bars, chocolate syrup and about half of the index weight for sugar.  
<sup>5</sup> Calculated from the CPI beef and veal component by excluding veal cutlets and beef liver.  
\* Not seasonally adjusted.

NOTE: Index applies to month as a whole, not to any specific date. Seasonal adjustment factors have been recalculated to reflect developments during 1976. For this reason, some of the seasonally adjusted figures shown above differ from those previously reported.



**Table 1. CPI—U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and expenditure class**

(Consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers, 1967=100)

Group or class	Relative importance	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to February 1977 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	December 1976	January 1977	February 1977	February 1976	January 1977	November to December	December to January	January to February
<b>Commodity and service groups</b>								
All items	100.000	175.3	177.1	6.0	1.0	0.4	0.8	1.0
All items (1957-59=100)	-	203.8	206.0	-	-	-	-	-
Commodities	62.468	168.7	170.9	5.3	1.3	.4	.8	1.2
Food	23.667	183.4	187.7	4.3	2.3	.1	.9	2.0
Food at home	18.456	181.2	186.2	3.7	2.8	.1	.9	2.3
Cereals and bakery products	2.537	179.9	180.0	-.6	.1	-1.1	.8	-.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	5.700	172.3	174.7	-4.5	1.4	-.1	1.1	.8
Dairy products	2.841	171.3	171.1	1.5	-.1	-.9	.5	-1.1
Fruits and vegetables	3.019	177.6	194.7	12.4	9.6	.6	-.1	8.3
Other foods at home	4.360	206.1	213.0	14.1	3.3	1.1	1.8	3.6
Food away from home	5.210	192.2	193.6	6.4	.7	.5	.8	1.0
Commodities less food	38.801	160.6	161.6	5.8	.6	.6	.7	.7
Nondurables less food	22.795	161.9	163.1	5.1	.7	.4	.5	.6
Apparel commodities	7.811	147.6	148.5	4.4	.6	.5	.6	.4
Men's and boys'	2.467	148.8	150.6	4.7	1.2	.3	.5	1.1
Women's and girls'	3.378	143.0	143.3	3.7	.2	.5	.9	-.2
Footwear	1.383	153.2	154.4	5.7	.8	.3	.4	.6
Other apparel commodities	.582	157.4	157.7	5.0	.2	.6	.7	.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.984	170.5	171.8	5.5	.8	.4	.5	.6
Gasoline and motor oil	3.426	180.0	182.0	5.1	1.1	.1	-.7	.9
Tobacco products	1.873	165.4	165.8	4.1	.2	.4	1.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages	2.217	148.8	148.8	3.0	0	.3	.1	-.1
Fuel oil and coal	1.060	271.7	278.3	11.6	2.4	1.7	2.0	2.0
Other nondurables	6.408	165.0	166.1	5.7	.7	.4	.6	.6
Durable commodities	16.006	158.9	159.7	7.0	.5	.7	.9	.9
Household durables	4.444	148.4	148.8	3.3	.3	.6	.3	.5
New automobiles	1.909	141.1	140.7	4.8	-.3	.4	.6	-.1
Used automobiles	2.323	177.7	179.1	23.6	.8	2.2	3.8	3.3
Other durables	7.329	166.0	167.2	5.4	.7	*.4	*.5	*.7
Services	37.532	187.5	188.7	7.2	.6	.6	.9	.6
Rent	4.525	149.5	150.2	5.7	.5	.5	.8	.3
Services less rent	33.007	194.4	195.6	7.4	.6	.4	.9	.7
Household services less rent	16.208	205.7	206.8	6.4	.5	.3	1.3	.6
Transportation services	5.295	182.2	183.6	8.7	.8	.2	.5	.9
Medical care services	5.958	207.6	209.4	10.0	.9	.7	.8	.7
Other services	5.547	166.7	167.5	6.4	.5	.4	.7	.5
<b>Special indexes:</b>								
All items less food	76.333	172.9	174.0	6.5	.6	*.3	*.4	*.6
Nondurable commodities	46.462	172.4	175.0	4.7	1.5	*.2	*.4	*1.5
Apparel commodities less footwear	6.428	146.5	147.4	4.2	.6	.4	.7	.4
Services less medical care services	31.575	184.3	185.3	6.6	.5	*.4	*.9	*.5
Insurance and finance	9.864	202.9	204.5	5.7	.8	-.4	1.5	.9
Utilities and public transportation	5.675	181.3	182.0	8.9	.4	1.0	1.1	.1
Housekeeping and home maintenance service	4.830	217.6	218.8	7.3	.6	*.3	*.4	*.6
Appliances (including radio and TV)	1.395	124.8	125.0	2.6	.2	.2	.2	.2
<b>Expenditure classes</b>								
All items	100.000	175.3	177.1	6.0	1.0	0.4	0.8	1.0
Food	23.667	183.4	187.7	4.3	2.3	.1	.9	2.0
Housing	34.202	183.1	184.3	6.0	.7	*.5	*.8	*.7
Shelter <sup>1</sup>	21.256	184.1	185.3	5.3	.7	*.2	*.9	*.7
Rent	4.525	149.5	150.2	5.7	.5	.5	.8	.3
Homeownership <sup>2</sup>	16.328	196.7	198.1	5.0	.7	*.1	*.9	*.7
Fuel and utilities <sup>3</sup>	5.414	194.8	196.4	10.4	.8	1.6	1.1	.3
Gas and electricity	2.913	204.2	205.4	12.9	.6	2.3	.9	.3
Household furnishings and operation	7.532	172.6	173.6	5.1	.6	.5	.5	.7
Apparel and upkeep	9.194	150.0	150.8	4.7	.5	.5	.7	.2
Transportation	13.548	172.1	173.3	9.3	.7	.5	.9	.9
Private	12.227	171.4	172.7	9.9	.8	.7	.9	1.0
Public	1.321	178.7	178.9	5.0	.1	-.3	1.0	.4
Health and recreation	19.013	169.0	169.8	6.3	.5	*.4	*.6	*.5
Medical care	6.734	194.1	195.8	9.5	.9	*.5	*.9	*.9
Personal care	2.554	166.2	166.7	6.2	.3	*.2	*.6	*.3
Reading and recreation	5.143	154.9	155.5	4.7	.4	.3	.4	.4
Other goods and services	4.582	156.7	156.9	3.7	.1	.3	.6	.1
<b>Special indexes:</b>								
All items less shelter	78.744	173.1	175.0	6.1	1.1	*.3	*.5	*1.1
All items less medical care	93.266	174.2	176.0	5.7	1.0	*.3	*.6	*1.0
All items less mortgage interest costs	95.840	173.3	175.1	6.2	1.0	*.3	*.6	*1.0
CPI—domestically produced farm foods <sup>4</sup>	15.827	174.3	178.6	1.0	2.5	*.1	*.8	*2.5
CPI—selected beef cuts <sup>5</sup>	1.806	163.2	162.2	-4.3	-.6	1.7	1.6	-.8
<b>Purchasing power of consumer dollar:</b>								
1967=\$1.00	-	\$0.570	\$0.565	-5.5	-.9	-	-	-
1957-59=\$1.00	-	.491	.485	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Also includes hotel and motel rates not shown separately.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes home purchase, mortgage interest, taxes, insurance, and maintenance and repairs.  
<sup>3</sup> Also includes residential telephones, fuel oil, coal, water, and sewerage services not shown separately.  
<sup>4</sup> Calculated from the CPI food at home component by excluding fish, nonalcoholic beverages, bananas, chocolate candy bars, chocolate syrup and about half of the index weight for sugar.  
<sup>5</sup> Calculated from the CPI beef and veal component by excluding veal cutlets and beef liver.  
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 \* Not seasonally adjusted.

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**Table 1. CPI—U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and expenditure class**

(Consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers, 1967=100)

Group or class	Relative importance	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to March 1977 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		December 1976	February 1977	March 1977	March 1976	February 1977	December to January	January to February
<b>Commodity and service groups</b>								
All items	100.000	177.1	178.2	6.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.6
All items (1957-59=100)	-	206.0	207.2	-	-	-	-	-
Commodities	62.468	170.9	171.8	5.9	.5	.8	1.2	.5
Food	23.667	187.7	188.6	5.5	.5	.9	2.0	.6
Food at home	18.456	186.2	186.9	5.2	.4	.9	2.3	.5
Cereals and bakery products	2.537	180.0	181.3	.4	.7	.8	-.6	.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	5.700	174.7	175.0	-2.9	.2	1.1	.8	.2
Dairy products	2.841	171.1	171.2	2.0	.1	.5	-1.1	.5
Fruits and vegetables	3.019	194.7	196.8	13.4	1.1	-.1	8.3	.3
Other foods at home	4.360	213.0	213.2	16.6	.1	1.8	3.6	1.4
Food away from home	5.210	193.6	195.2	6.8	.8	.8	1.0	.7
Commodities less food	38.801	161.6	162.6	6.1	.6	.7	.7	.4
Nondurables less food	22.795	163.1	163.9	5.4	.5	.5	6.9	.3
Apparel commodities	7.811	148.5	149.3	4.3	.5	.6	.4	-.1
Men's and boys'	2.467	150.6	152.6	5.0	1.3	.5	1.1	.5
Women's and girls'	3.378	143.3	143.3	3.5	0	.9	-.2	-.6
Footwear	1.383	154.4	155.4	5.4	.6	.4	.6	.3
Other apparel commodities	.582	157.7	157.8	4.6	.1	.7	.2	-.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.984	171.8	172.6	6.0	.5	.5	.6	.5
Gasoline and motor oil	3.426	182.0	183.4	7.3	.8	-.7	.9	.4
Tobacco products	1.873	165.8	166.0	4.1	.1	1.2	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	2.217	148.8	149.3	2.8	.3	.1	-.1	.3
Fuel oil and coal	1.060	278.3	281.4	13.7	1.1	2.0	2.0	2.2
Other nondurables	6.408	166.1	166.8	5.8	.4	.6	.6	.4
Durable commodities	16.006	159.7	160.8	6.9	.7	.9	.9	.6
Household durables	4.444	148.8	149.7	3.4	.6	.3	.5	.5
New automobiles	1.909	140.7	140.9	4.8	.1	.6	.1	.4
Used automobiles	2.323	179.1	182.7	21.1	2.0	3.8	3.3	1.5
Other durables	7.329	167.2	168.0	5.7	.5	*.5	*.7	*.5
Services	37.532	188.7	190.0	7.2	.7	.9	.6	.8
Rent	4.525	150.2	150.8	5.7	.4	.8	.3	.5
Services less rent	33.007	195.6	197.1	7.5	.8	.9	.7	.8
Household services less rent	16.208	206.8	208.4	6.8	.8	1.3	.6	1.0
Transportation services	5.295	183.6	185.1	8.2	.8	.5	.9	.8
Medical care services	5.958	209.4	211.5	9.9	1.0	.8	.7	.8
Other services	5.547	167.5	168.1	6.1	.4	.7	.5	.5
Special indexes:								
All items less food	76.333	174.0	175.1	6.6	.6	*.4	*.6	*.6
Nondurable commodities	46.462	175.0	175.9	5.5	.5	*.4	*1.5	*.5
Apparel commodities less footwear	6.428	147.4	148.1	4.1	.5	.7	.4	0
Services less medical care services	31.575	185.3	186.5	6.7	.6	*.9	*.5	*.6
Insurance and finance	9.864	204.5	205.6	5.9	.5	1.5	.9	1.0
Utilities and public transportation	5.675	182.0	183.8	9.0	1.0	1.1	.1	1.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance service	4.830	218.8	220.5	7.2	.8	*.4	*.6	*.8
Appliances (including radio and TV)	1.395	125.0	125.0	2.4	0	.2	.2	.1
<b>Expenditure classes</b>								
All items	100.000	177.1	178.2	6.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.6
Food	23.667	187.7	188.6	5.5	.5	.9	2.0	.6
Housing	34.202	184.3	185.5	6.3	.7	*.8	*.7	*.7
Shelter <sup>1</sup>	21.256	185.3	186.3	5.7	.5	*.9	*.7	*.5
Rent	4.525	150.2	150.8	5.7	.4	.8	.3	.5
Homeownership <sup>2</sup>	16.328	198.1	199.3	5.6	.6	*.9	*.7	*.6
Fuel and utilities <sup>3</sup>	5.414	196.4	198.5	11.0	1.1	1.1	.3	1.4
Gas and electricity	2.913	205.4	208.5	13.5	1.5	.9	.3	1.4
Household furnishings and operation	7.532	173.6	174.6	4.8	.6	.5	.7	.3
Apparel and upkeep	9.194	150.8	151.7	4.6	.6	.7	.2	.2
Transportation	13.548	173.3	174.8	9.4	.9	.9	.9	.6
Private	12.227	172.7	174.1	9.8	.8	.9	1.0	.5
Public	1.321	178.9	180.4	4.7	.8	1.0	.4	.8
Health and recreation	19.013	169.8	170.7	6.3	.5	*.6	*.5	*.5
Medical care	6.734	195.8	197.6	9.4	.9	*.9	*.9	*.9
Personal care	2.554	166.7	167.3	6.3	.4	*.6	*.3	*.4
Reading and recreation	5.143	155.5	155.8	4.6	.2	.4	.4	.4
Other goods and services	4.582	156.9	157.3	3.6	.3	.6	.1	.3
Special indexes:								
All items less shelter	78.744	175.0	176.1	6.5	.6	*.5	*1.1	*.6
All items less medical care	93.266	176.0	177.0	6.1	.6	*.6	*1.0	*.6
All items less mortgage interest costs	95.840	175.1	176.2	6.6	.6	*.6	*1.0	*.6
CPI—domestically produced farm foods <sup>4</sup>	15.827	178.6	178.3	2.0	-.2	*.8	*2.5	*-.2
CPI—selected beef cuts <sup>5</sup>	1.806	162.2	161.5	-2.4	-.4	1.6	-.8	-2.2
Purchasing power of consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00	-	\$0.565	\$0.561	-6.0	-.7	-	-	-
1957-59=\$1.00	-	.485	.483	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Also includes hotel and motel rates not shown separately.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes home purchase, mortgage interest, taxes, insurance, and maintenance and repairs.  
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\* Not seasonally adjusted.

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**Table 1. CPI—U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and expenditure class**

(Consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers, 1967=100)

Group or class	Relative importance	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to April 1977 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		December 1976	March 1977	April 1977	April 1976	March 1977	January to February	February to March
<b>Commodity and service groups</b>								
All items	100.000	178.2	179.6	6.8	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.8
All items (1957-59=100)	-	207.2	208.8	-	-	-	-	-
Commodities	62.468	171.8	173.3	6.3	.9	1.2	.5	.8
Food	23.667	188.6	190.9	6.5	1.2	2.0	.6	1.5
Food at home	18.456	186.9	189.3	6.3	1.3	2.3	.5	1.6
Cereals and bakery products	2.537	181.3	182.6	1.3	.7	-.6	.5	1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	5.700	175.0	174.6	-1.9	-.2	.8	.2	-.9
Dairy products	2.841	171.2	171.4	2.1	.1	-1.1	.5	.4
Fruits and vegetables	3.019	196.8	203.0	13.4	3.2	8.3	.3	1.7
Other foods at home	4.360	213.2	219.1	19.1	2.8	3.6	1.4	3.2
Food away from home	5.210	195.2	197.5	7.5	1.2	1.0	.7	1.1
Commodities less food	38.801	162.6	163.6	6.1	.6	.7	.4	.4
Nondurables less food	22.795	163.9	164.7	5.6	.5	.6	.3	.3
Apparel commodities <sup>1</sup>	7.811	149.3	149.8	4.1	.3	.4	-.1	.1
Men's and boys'	2.467	152.6	153.1	4.9	.3	1.1	.5	-.3
Women's and girls'	3.378	143.3	143.6	3.2	.2	-.2	-.6	.3
Footwear	1.383	155.4	156.2	4.8	.5	.6	.3	.1
Other apparel commodities	.582	157.8	158.7	4.8	.6	.2	-.1	.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.984	172.6	173.5	6.3	.5	.6	.5	.4
Gasoline and motor oil	3.426	183.4	185.4	8.8	1.1	.9	.4	.6
Tobacco products	1.873	166.0	166.1	3.9	.1	.1	.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages	2.217	149.3	149.8	2.6	.3	-.1	.3	.3
Fuel oil and coal	1.060	281.4	282.0	14.4	.2	2.0	2.2	.9
Other nondurables	6.408	166.8	167.6	5.8	.5	.6	.4	.2
Durable commodities	16.006	160.8	162.2	6.8	.9	.9	.5	.5
Household durables	4.444	149.7	150.7	3.6	.7	.5	.5	.3
New automobiles	1.909	140.9	140.6	4.6	-.2	.1	.4	-.1
Used automobiles	2.323	182.7	187.8	17.8	2.8	3.3	1.5	.4
Other durables	7.329	168.0	169.1	6.1	.7	*.7	*.5	*.7
Services	37.532	190.0	191.3	7.7	.7	.6	.8	.8
Rent	4.525	150.8	151.6	5.9	.5	.3	.5	.7
Services less rent	33.007	197.1	198.4	7.8	.7	.7	.8	.8
Household services less rent	16.208	208.4	209.7	7.3	.6	.6	1.0	.9
Transportation services	5.295	185.1	<sup>1</sup> 186.9	8.9	1.0	.3	.8	1.0
Medical care services	5.958	211.5	213.1	10.1	.8	.7	.8	.9
Other services	5.547	168.1	168.9	6.2	.5	.5	.5	.4
<b>Special indexes:</b>								
All items less food	76.333	175.1	176.3	6.8	.7	*.6	*.6	*.7
Nondurable commodities	46.462	175.9	177.4	6.1	.9	*1.5	*.5	*.9
Apparel commodities less footwear	6.428	148.1	148.6	4.1	.3	.4	0	0
Services less medical care services	31.575	186.5	187.7	7.1	.6	*.5	*.6	*.6
Insurance and finance	9.864	205.6	207.9	7.2	1.1	.9	1.0	1.5
Utilities and public transportation	5.675	183.8	184.5	9.0	.4	.1	1.0	.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance service	4.830	220.5	221.3	6.9	.4	*.6	*.8	*.4
Appliances (including radio and TV)	1.895	125.0	125.2	2.0	.2	.2	.1	.3
<b>Expenditure classes</b>								
All items	100.000	178.2	179.6	6.8	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.8
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Apparel and upkeep	9.194	151.7	152.3	4.5	.4	.2	.2	.2
Transportation	13.548	174.8	<sup>5</sup> 176.8	9.6	1.1	.8	.6	1.0
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Medical care	6.734	197.6	199.1	9.6	.8	*.9	*.9	*.8
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Reading and recreation	5.143	155.8	156.0	4.3	.1	.4	.4	-.2
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All items less food and energy <sup>9</sup>	68.934	172.6	173.7	6.4	.6	.6	.5	.6
<b>Purchasing power of consumer dollar:</b>								
1967=\$1.00	-	\$0.561	\$0.557	-6.4	-.7	-	-	-
1957-59=\$1.00	-	.483	.479	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Revised index: January 1977, 183.2.

<sup>2</sup> Also includes hotel and motel rates not shown separately.

<sup>3</sup> Includes home purchase, mortgage interest, taxes, insurance, and maintenance and repairs.

<sup>4</sup> Also includes residential telephone, fuel oil, coal, water, and sewerage service not shown separately.

<sup>5</sup> Revised index: January 1977, 171.2.

<sup>6</sup> Revised index: January 1977, 171.6.

<sup>7</sup> Calculated from the CPI food at home component by excluding fish, nonalcoholic

beverages, bananas, chocolate candy bars, chocolate syrup and about half of the index weight for sugar.

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<b>Commodity and service groups</b>								
All items	100.000	179.6	180.6	6.7	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.6
All items (1957-59=100)	-	208.8	210.0	-	-	-	-	-
Commodities	62.468	173.3	174.3	6.2	.6	.5	.8	.5
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Fruits and vegetables	3.019	203.0	195.1	10.6	-3.9	.3	1.7	-4.4
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All items less food	76.333	176.3	177.3	6.8	.6	*.6	*.7	*.6
Nondurable commodities	46.462	177.4	178.3	6.0	.5	*.5	*.9	*.5
Apparel commodities less footwear	6.428	148.6	149.7	3.8	.7	0	0	.4
Services less medical care services	31.575	187.7	188.7	7.3	.5	*.6	*.6	*.5
Insurance and finance	9.864	207.9	208.8	7.6	.4	1.0	1.5	1.0
Utilities and public transportation	5.675	184.5	185.5	9.1	.5	1.0	.4	.9
Housekeeping and home maintenance service	4.830	221.3	222.7	7.0	.6	*.8	*.4	*.6
Appliances (including radio and TV)	1.395	125.2	125.6	2.1	.3	.1	.3	.3
<b>Expenditure classes</b>								
All items	100.000	179.6	180.6	6.7	.6	.6	.8	.6
Food	23.667	190.9	191.7	6.5	.4	.6	1.5	.7
Housing	34.202	186.7	187.6	6.8	.5	*.7	*.6	*.5
Shelter <sup>1</sup>	21.256	187.7	188.9	6.5	.6	*.5	*.8	*.6
Rent	4.525	151.6	152.2	5.8	.4	.5	.7	.4
Homeownership <sup>2</sup>	16.328	201.0	202.3	6.7	.6	*.6	*.9	*.6
Fuel and utilities <sup>3</sup>	5.414	199.4	200.2	11.1	.4	1.4	.6	.7
Gas and electricity	2.913	209.8	210.9	13.3	.5	1.4	.7	.9
Household furnishings and operation	7.532	175.4	175.9	4.8	.3	.3	.3	.2
Apparel and upkeep	9.194	152.3	153.4	4.5	.7	.2	.2	.4
Transportation	13.548	176.8	178.2	9.0	.8	.6	1.0	.3
Private	12.227	176.3	177.8	9.4	.9	.5	1.0	.1
Public	1.321	180.4	181.5	5.3	.6	.8	.6	1.1
Health and recreation	19.013	171.4	172.3	6.3	.5	*.5	*.4	*.5
Medical care	6.734	199.1	200.5	9.8	.7	*.9	*.8	*.7
Personal care	2.554	168.4	169.5	6.7	.7	*.4	*.7	*.7
Reading and recreation	5.143	156.0	156.8	4.3	.5	.4	-.2	.4
Other goods and services	4.582	157.7	158.0	3.3	.2	.3	.3	.3
Special indexes:								
All items less shelter	78.744	177.5	178.4	6.8	.5	*.6	*.8	*.5
All items less medical care	93.266	178.4	179.4	6.5	.6	*.6	*.8	*.6
All items less mortgage interest costs	95.840	177.6	178.6	6.9	.6	*.6	*.8	*.6
CPI—domestically produced farm foods <sup>4</sup>	15.827	179.1	178.0	1.6	-.6	*.2	*.4	*.6
CPI—selected beef cuts <sup>5</sup>	1.806	161.6	163.6	-2.9	1.2	-2.2	3.0	-.8
All items less food and energy <sup>6</sup>	68.934	173.7	174.7	6.4	.6	.5	.6	.6
Purchasing power of consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00	-	\$0.557	\$0.554	-6.3	-.5	-	-	-
1957-59=\$1.00	-	.479	.476	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Also includes hotel and motel rates not shown separately.  
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index weight for sugar.  
<sup>5</sup> Calculated from the CPI beef and veal component by excluding veal cutlets and beef liver.  
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**Table 1. CPI—U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and expenditure class**

(Consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers, 1967=100)

Group or class	Relative importance	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change to June 1977 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		December 1976	May 1977	June 1977	June 1976	May 1977	March to April	April to May	May to June
<b>Commodity and service groups</b>									
All items	100.000	180.6	181.8	6.9	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	
All items (1957-59=100)	-	210.0	211.5	-	-	-	-	-	
Commodities	62.468	174.3	175.4	6.2	.6	.8	.5	.5	
Food	23.667	191.7	193.6	7.0	1.0	1.5	.7	.8	
Food at home	18.456	189.8	191.9	6.8	1.1	1.6	.7	.7	
Cereals and bakery products	2.537	182.5	182.8	.8	.2	1.1	.3	.9	
Meats, poultry, and fish	5.700	175.9	178.5	-2.3	1.5	.9	.8	.3	
Dairy products	2.841	173.1	174.3	3.8	.7	.4	1.7	1.4	
Fruits and vegetables	3.019	195.1	196.8	11.4	.9	1.7	-4.4	-1.7	
Other foods at home	4.360	224.6	228.0	23.1	1.5	3.2	3.9	2.4	
Food away from home	5.210	199.3	200.6	8.1	.7	1.1	1.0	.9	
Commodities less food	38.801	164.7	165.4	5.7	.4	.4	.4	.2	
Nondurables less food	22.795	165.7	166.6	5.5	.5	.3	.5	.4	
Apparel commodities	7.811	150.9	151.3	4.3	.3	.1	.4	.6	
Men's and boys'	2.467	154.3	153.8	4.8	-3	-3	4.8	-1.1	
Women's and girls'	3.378	144.7	146.0	3.6	.9	.3	.2	1.3	
Footwear	1.383	157.0	156.8	4.9	-1	.1	.5	.4	
Other apparel commodities	.582	160.1	160.1	5.1	0	.5	.8	0	
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.984	174.5	175.6	6.0	.6	.4	.6	.4	
Gasoline and motor oil	3.426	187.5	188.8	6.6	.7	.6	.8	-.4	
Tobacco products	1.873	166.2	166.4	3.9	.1	.3	.1	-1.1	
Alcoholic beverages	2.217	150.3	150.7	2.7	.3	.3	.5	.3	
Fuel oil and coal	1.060	282.6	283.1	14.5	.2	.9	.8	.9	
Other nondurables	6.408	168.6	170.2	6.3	.9	.2	.6	.9	
Durable commodities	16.006	163.4	163.9	5.9	.3	.5	.2	-1.1	
Household durables	4.444	151.2	151.6	3.8	.3	.3	.2	.3	
New automobiles	1.909	141.4	141.7	5.4	.2	-1	.9	.2	
Used automobiles	2.323	191.4	192.2	10.8	.4	.4	-1.3	-2.2	
Other durables	7.329	170.1	170.7	5.9	.4	*.7	*.6	*.4	
Services	37.532	192.3	193.7	7.9	.7	.8	.7	.8	
Rent	4.525	152.2	152.9	5.9	.5	.7	.4	.5	
Services less rent	33.007	199.5	201.1	8.2	.8	.8	.7	.8	
Household services less rent	16.208	210.8	212.9	7.9	1.0	.9	.6	1.0	
Transportation services	5.295	187.7	189.0	9.1	.7	1.0	.9	.8	
Medical care services	5.958	214.6	216.0	10.3	.7	.9	.9	.6	
Other services	5.547	169.6	170.5	6.2	.5	.4	.5	.5	
Special indexes:									
All items less food	76.333	177.3	178.4	6.8	.6	*.7	*.6	*.6	
Nondurable commodities	46.462	178.3	179.7	6.3	.8	*.9	*.5	*.8	
Apparel commodities less footwear	6.428	149.7	150.2	4.2	.3	0	.4	.7	
Services less medical care services	31.575	188.7	190.1	7.5	.7	*.6	*.5	*.7	
Insurance and finance	9.864	208.8	210.8	8.2	1.0	1.5	1.0	1.0	
Utilities and public transportation	5.675	185.5	187.2	9.1	.9	.4	.9	.9	
Housekeeping and home maintenance service	4.830	222.7	224.9	7.2	1.0	*.4	*.6	*1.0	
Appliances (including radio and TV)	1.395	125.6	125.7	1.9	.1	.3	.3	.2	
<b>Expenditure classes</b>									
All items	100.000	180.6	181.8	6.9	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	
Food	23.667	191.7	193.6	7.0	1.0	1.5	.7	.8	
Housing	34.202	187.6	189.0	7.1	.7	*.6	*.5	*.7	
Shelter <sup>1</sup>	21.256	188.9	190.3	6.8	.7	*.8	*.6	*.7	
Rent	4.525	152.2	152.9	5.9	.5	.7	.4	.5	
Homeownership <sup>2</sup>	16.328	202.3	203.9	6.9	.8	*.9	*.6	*.8	
Fuel and utilities <sup>3</sup>	5.414	200.2	201.8	11.1	.8	.6	.7	1.1	
Gas and electricity	2.913	210.9	213.0	13.4	1.0	.7	.9	1.3	
Household furnishings and operation	7.532	175.9	177.1	5.1	.7	.3	.2	.7	
Apparel and upkeep	9.194	153.4	153.9	4.8	.3	.2	.4	.7	
Transportation	13.548	178.2	179.2	8.0	.6	1.0	.3	-.2	
Private	12.227	177.8	178.7	8.3	.5	1.0	.1	-1.1	
Public	1.321	181.5	183.2	5.5	.9	.6	1.1	.4	
Health and recreation	19.013	172.3	173.2	6.4	.5	*.4	*.5	*.5	
Medical care	6.734	200.5	201.8	9.9	.6	*.8	*.7	*.6	
Personal care	2.554	169.5	170.6	6.8	.6	*.7	*.7	*.6	
Reading and recreation	5.143	156.8	157.6	4.4	.5	-.2	.4	.5	
Other goods and services	4.582	158.0	158.4	3.4	.3	.3	.3	.3	
Special indexes:									
All items less shelter	78.744	178.4	179.7	6.9	.7	*.8	*.5	*.7	
All items less medical care	93.266	179.4	180.6	6.6	.7	*.8	*.6	*.7	
All items less mortgage interest costs	95.840	178.6	179.7	6.9	.6	*.8	*.6	*.6	
CPI—domestically produced farm foods <sup>4</sup>	15.827	178.0	179.3	1.9	.7	*.4	*.6	*.7	
CPI—selected beef cuts <sup>5</sup>	1.806	163.6	165.8	-1.1	1.3	3.0	-.8	-1.1	
All items less food and energy <sup>6</sup>	68.934	174.7	175.7	6.5	.6	.6	.6	.6	
Purchasing power of consumer dollar:									
1967=\$1.00	-	\$0.554	\$0.550	-6.5	-.7	-	-	-	
1957-59=\$1.00	-	.476	.473	-	-	-	-	-	

<sup>1</sup> Also includes hotel and motel rates not shown separately.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes home purchase, mortgage interest, taxes, insurance, and maintenance and repairs.  
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**Table 1. CPI—U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and expenditure class**

(Consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers, 1967=100)

Group or class	Relative importance	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to August 1977 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		December 1976	July 1977	August 1977	August 1976	July 1977	May to June	June to July
<b>Commodity and service groups</b>								
All items	100.000	182.6	183.3	6.6	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.3
All items (1957-59=100)	-	212.4	213.2	-	-	-	-	-
Commodities	62.468	175.8	176.3	5.8	.3	.5	.1	.3
Food	23.667	194.6	195.2	7.0	.3	.8	.1	.3
Food at home	18.456	192.8	193.2	6.7	.2	.7	-.1	.2
Cereals and bakery products	2.537	183.3	182.7	1.3	-.3	.9	.7	.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	5.700	180.4	181.8	.2	.8	.3	-1.2	.6
Dairy products	2.841	174.1	175.1	3.6	.6	1.4	1.1	.9
Fruits and vegetables	3.019	194.1	192.1	7.7	-1.0	-1.7	-1.5	.5
Other foods at home	4.360	231.4	232.3	20.9	.4	2.4	1.2	-.9
Food away from home	5.210	201.7	203.0	8.1	.6	.9	.4	.5
Commodities less food	38.801	165.6	166.0	5.1	.2	.2	.1	.3
Nondurables less food	22.795	166.6	167.3	5.2	.4	.4	.3	.4
Apparel commodities	7.811	150.6	152.1	4.0	1.0	.6	.3	.7
Men's and boys'	2.467	152.6	154.3	4.6	1.1	-.1	.7	.4
Women's and girls'	3.378	145.6	147.0	3.4	1.0	1.3	.3	.9
Footwear	1.383	155.9	157.3	4.2	.9	.4	-.2	.5
Other apparel commodities	.582	160.5	162.1	5.5	1.0	0	.1	.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.984	176.1	176.3	5.7	.1	.4	.2	.3
Gasoline and motor oil	3.426	189.2	189.1	4.9	-.1	-.4	-.3	.2
Tobacco products	1.873	167.2	167.4	4.3	.1	-.1	.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages	2.217	151.4	151.1	2.4	-.2	.3	.5	-.5
Fuel oil and coal	1.060	283.7	284.1	14.0	.1	.9	.6	.9
Other nondurables	6.408	170.5	171.1	6.3	.4	.9	.5	.4
Durable commodities	16.006	164.3	164.3	5.1	0	-.1	0	.1
Household durables	4.444	151.8	152.3	4.1	.3	.3	.1	.3
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Rent	4.525	153.6	154.4	6.0	.5	.5	.6	.5
Services less rent	33.007	202.8	203.9	8.2	.5	.8	.8	.5
Household services less rent	16.208	215.4	216.6	8.2	.6	1.0	1.2	.5
Transportation services	5.295	189.6	190.2	8.4	.3	.8	.4	.5
Medical care services	5.958	217.9	219.6	10.1	.8	.6	.7	.6
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Utilities and public transportation	5.675	188.7	189.5	9.3	.4	.9	1.2	.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance service	4.830	226.0	227.2	7.1	.5	*1.0	*.5	*.5
Appliances (including radio and TV)	1.395	125.9	126.2	2.1	.2	.2	.2	0
<b>Expenditure classes</b>								
All items	100.000	182.6	183.3	6.6	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.3
Food	23.667	194.6	195.2	7.0	.3	.8	.1	.3
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Public	1.321	183.5	183.5	5.1	0	.4	.2	-.1
Health and recreation	19.013	174.1	174.7	6.3	.3	*.5	*.5	*.3
Medical care	6.734	203.5	204.9	9.7	.7	*.6	*.8	*.7
Personal care	2.554	171.3	172.1	6.5	.5	*.6	*.4	*.5
Reading and recreation	5.143	157.7	158.1	4.4	.3	.5	.1	.7
Other goods and services	4.582	159.1	159.1	3.4	0	*.3	*.3	*.1
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All items less food and energy <sup>6</sup>	68.934	176.5	177.2	6.2	.4	.6	.6	.3
Purchasing power of consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00	-	\$0.548	\$0.546	-6.2	-.4	-	-	-
1957-59=\$1.00	-	.471	.469	-	-	-	-	-

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		December 1976	August 1977	September 1977	September 1976	August 1977	June to July	July to August	August to September
<b>Commodity and service groups</b>									
All items	100.000	183.3	184.0	184.0	6.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
All items (1957-59=100)	-	213.2	214.0	214.0	-	-	-	-	-
Commodities	62.468	176.3	176.6	176.6	5.7	-.2	.1	.3	.2
Food	23.667	195.2	194.5	194.5	7.1	-.4	.1	.3	.1
Food at home	18.456	193.2	192.2	192.2	6.8	-.5	-.1	.2	.1
Cereals and bakery products	2.537	182.7	184.9	184.9	2.5	1.2	.7	.5	.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	5.700	181.8	182.1	182.1	1.6	.2	-1.2	.6	.1
Dairy products	2.841	175.1	175.4	175.4	2.5	.2	1.1	.9	-.4
Fruits and vegetables	3.019	192.1	183.2	183.2	7.3	-4.6	-1.5	.5	1.5
Other foods at home	4.360	232.3	232.6	232.6	19.8	.1	1.2	-.9	-.9
Food away from home	5.210	203.0	203.7	203.7	7.9	.3	.4	.5	.2
Commodities less food	38.801	166.0	166.7	166.7	4.9	.4	.1	.3	.2
Nondurables less food	22.795	167.3	168.4	168.4	5.0	.7	.3	.4	.3
Apparel commodities	7.811	152.1	153.5	153.5	3.4	.9	.3	.7	-.4
Men's and boys'	2.467	154.3	155.8	155.8	3.8	1.0	.7	.4	.3
Women's and girls'	3.378	147.0	148.6	148.6	2.5	1.1	.3	.9	-1.4
Footwear	1.383	157.3	158.1	158.1	3.8	.5	-.2	.5	.2
Other apparel commodities	.582	162.1	163.1	163.1	6.0	.6	.1	.8	.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.984	176.3	177.2	177.2	5.9	.5	.2	.3	.7
Gasoline and motor oil	3.426	189.1	188.9	188.9	4.6	-.1	-.3	.2	.6
Tobacco products	1.873	167.4	170.0	170.0	5.9	1.6	.3	.1	1.9
Alcoholic beverages	2.217	151.1	151.9	151.9	2.8	.5	.5	-.5	.5
Fuel oil and coal	1.060	284.1	285.1	285.1	13.7	.4	.6	.9	.4
Other nondurables	6.408	171.1	172.0	172.0	6.3	.5	.5	.4	.5
Durable commodities	16.006	164.3	164.5	164.5	4.8	.1	0	.1	.2
Household durables	4.444	152.3	152.8	152.8	4.2	.3	.1	.3	.3
New automobiles	1.909	141.6	141.1	141.1	5.1	-.4	.2	.6	.6
Used automobiles	2.323	186.4	182.5	182.5	1.3	-2.1	-2.7	-2.4	-2.5
Other durables	7.329	172.9	174.4	174.4	6.4	.9	*.8	*.5	*.9
Services	37.532	196.3	197.7	197.7	7.9	.7	.8	.5	.5
Rent	4.525	154.4	155.3	155.3	6.2	.6	.6	.5	.6
Services less rent	33.007	203.9	205.4	205.4	8.2	.7	.8	.5	.5
Household services less rent	16.208	216.6	218.1	218.1	8.2	.7	1.2	.5	.4
Transportation services	5.295	190.2	191.3	191.3	7.9	.6	.4	.5	.4
Medical care services	5.985	219.6	221.1	221.1	10.2	.7	.7	.6	.8
Other services	5.547	171.8	173.6	173.6	6.1	1.0	.4	.5	.6
<b>Special indexes:</b>									
All items less food	76.333	179.9	180.9	180.9	6.4	.6	*.4	*.4	*.6
Nondurable commodities	46.462	180.8	181.0	181.0	6.0	.1	*.2	*.4	*.1
Apparel commodities less footwear	6.428	151.1	152.6	152.6	3.2	1.0	.4	.6	-.5
Services less medical care services	31.575	192.6	193.9	193.9	7.5	.7	*.8	*.5	*.7
Insurance and finance	9.864	214.7	216.4	216.4	8.5	.8	1.2	.4	.3
Utilities and public transportation	5.675	189.5	190.4	190.4	8.8	.5	1.2	.4	.3
Housekeeping and home maintenance service	4.830	227.2	228.5	228.5	6.8	.6	*.5	*.5	*.6
Appliances (including radio and TV)	1.395	126.2	126.8	126.8	2.1	.5	.2	0	.3
<b>Expenditure classes</b>									
All items	100.000	183.3	184.0	184.0	6.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Food	23.667	195.2	194.5	194.5	7.1	-.4	.1	.3	.1
Housing	34.202	191.4	192.7	192.7	7.4	.7	*.8	*.5	*.7
Shelter <sup>1</sup>	21.256	193.2	194.7	194.7	7.3	.8	*1.0	*.5	*.8
Rent	4.525	154.4	155.3	155.3	6.2	.6	.6	.5	.6
Homeownership <sup>2</sup>	16.328	207.4	209.1	209.1	7.6	.8	*1.1	*.6	*.8
Fuel and utilities <sup>3</sup>	5.414	204.5	205.5	205.5	11.0	.5	1.1	.8	.5
Gas and electricity	2.913	217.4	218.0	218.0	13.4	.3	1.8	1.0	.4
Household furnishings and operation	7.532	178.1	178.9	178.9	5.1	.4	.4	.4	.1
Apparel and upkeep	9.194	154.8	156.2	156.2	4.0	.9	.4	.4	0
Transportation	13.548	178.9	178.5	178.5	5.3	-.2	-.3	.1	.1
Private	12.227	178.3	177.9	177.9	5.5	-.2	-.3	0	.2
Public	1.321	183.5	184.1	184.1	4.1	.3	.2	-.1	-.4
Health and recreation	19.013	174.7	176.1	176.1	6.5	.8	*.5	*.3	*.8
Medical care	6.734	204.9	206.3	206.3	9.8	.7	*.8	*.7	*.7
Personal care	2.554	172.1	172.8	172.8	6.1	.4	*.4	*.5	*.4
Reading and recreation	5.143	158.1	159.8	159.8	4.6	1.1	.1	.7	.6
Other goods and services	4.582	159.1	160.6	160.6	4.4	.9	.3	-.1	1.2
<b>Special indexes:</b>									
All items less shelter	78.744	180.8	181.2	181.2	6.3	.2	*.3	*.3	*.2
All items less medical care	93.266	182.0	182.6	182.6	6.3	.3	*.4	*.3	*.3
All items less mortgage interest costs	95.840	181.0	181.6	181.6	6.6	.3	*.4	*.3	*.3
CPI—domestically produced farm foods <sup>4</sup>	15.827	180.8	179.7	179.7	2.8	-.6	*.6	*.2	*-.6
CPI—selected beef cuts <sup>5</sup>	1.806	164.7	164.9	164.9	.9	.1	-1.8	-1.6	.4
All items less food and energy <sup>6</sup>	68.934	177.2	178.3	178.3	6.2	.6	.6	.3	.3
<b>Purchasing power of consumer dollar:</b>									
1967=\$1.00	-	\$0.546	\$0.543	\$0.543	-6.2	-.5	-	-	-
1957-59=\$1.00	-	.469	.467	.467	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Also includes hotel and motel rates not shown separately.<sup>2</sup> Includes home purchase, mortgage interest, taxes, insurance, and maintenance and repairs.<sup>3</sup> Also includes residential telephone, fuel oil, coal, water, and sewerage services not shown separately.<sup>4</sup> Calculated from the CPI food at home component by excluding fish, non-alcoholic beverages, bananas, chocolate candy bars, chocolate syrup, and about half of the

index weight for sugar.

<sup>5</sup> Calculated from the CPI beef and veal component by excluding veal cutlets and beef liver.<sup>6</sup> Energy includes gasoline, motor oil, fuel oil, coal, gas, and electricity.

\* Not seasonally adjusted.

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**Table 1. CPI—U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and expenditure class**

(Consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers, 1967=100)

Group or class	Relative importance	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to October 1977 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		December 1976	September 1977	October 1977	October 1976	September 1977	July to August	August to September
<b>Commodity and service groups</b>								
All items	100.000	184.0	184.5	6.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
All items (1957-59=100)	-	214.0	214.6	-	-	-	-	-
Commodities	62.468	176.6	177.0	5.7	.2	.3	.2	.2
Food	23.667	194.5	194.4	7.0	-1.1	.3	.1	.1
Food at home	18.456	192.2	191.7	6.7	-3.3	.2	.1	.1
Cereals and bakery products	2.537	184.9	185.6	3.1	.4	.5	.9	-2.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	5.700	182.1	180.9	3.5	-7.7	-6.6	.1	.4
Dairy products	2.841	175.4	176.2	2.0	.5	.9	-4.4	-6.6
Fruits and vegetables	3.019	183.2	184.0	4.8	.4	.5	1.5	1.5
Other foods at home	4.360	232.6	230.5	18.1	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	-1.0
Food away from home	5.210	203.7	204.6	8.1	.4	.5	.2	.2
Commodities less food	38.801	166.7	167.4	4.9	.4	.3	.2	.3
Nondurables less food	22.795	168.4	169.2	5.1	.5	.4	.3	.5
Apparel commodities	7.811	153.5	154.6	3.6	.7	.7	-4.4	.2
Men's and boys'	2.467	155.8	156.2	4.1	.3	.4	.3	-1.1
Women's and girls'	3.378	148.6	150.2	2.8	1.1	.9	-1.4	.3
Footwear	1.383	158.1	159.1	4.1	.6	.5	.2	.4
Other apparel commodities	.582	163.1	163.7	5.3	.4	.8	.7	.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.984	177.2	177.9	5.8	.4	.3	.7	.7
Gasoline and motor oil	3.426	188.9	188.5	4.4	-2.2	.2	.6	1.4
Tobacco products	1.873	170.0	171.7	6.6	1.0	.1	1.9	1.2
Alcoholic beverages	2.217	151.9	152.3	2.7	.3	-5.5	.5	.2
Fuel oil and coal	1.060	285.1	287.2	13.5	.7	.9	.4	0
Other nondurables	6.408	172.0	173.0	6.3	.6	.4	.5	.3
Durable commodities	16.006	164.5	165.0	4.6	.3	.1	.2	0
Household durables	4.444	152.8	153.2	4.1	.3	.3	.3	.3
New automobiles	1.909	141.1	145.7	4.7	3.3	.6	.6	.6
Used automobiles	2.323	182.5	178.0	-1.1	-2.5	-2.4	-2.5	-2.1
Other durables	7.329	174.4	175.0	6.6	.3	*.5	*.9	*.3
Services	37.532	197.7	198.5	7.8	.4	.5	.5	.4
Rent	4.525	155.3	156.1	6.3	.5	.5	.6	.4
Services less rent	33.007	1205.3	206.2	8.1	.4	.4	.5	.4
Household services less rent	16.208	218.1	219.2	8.4	.5	.5	.4	.3
Transportation services	5.295	191.0	191.3	6.9	.2	.5	.3	.1
Medical care services	5.958	221.1	222.0	10.1	.4	.6	.8	.7
Other services	5.547	173.6	174.3	6.1	.4	.5	.6	.5
<b>Special indexes:</b>								
All items less food	76.333	180.9	181.6	6.3	.4	*.4	*.6	*.4
Nondurable commodities	46.462	181.0	181.4	6.1	.2	*.4	*.1	*.2
Apparel commodities less footwear	6.428	152.6	153.7	3.5	.7	.6	-5.5	.1
Services less medical care services	31.575	193.9	194.7	7.4	.4	*.5	*.7	*.4
Insurance and finance	9.864	1216.2	216.9	8.2	.3	.4	.3	-3.3
Utilities and public transportation	5.675	190.4	191.4	8.8	.5	.4	.3	.6
Housekeeping and home maintenance service	4.830	228.5	229.7	6.7	.5	*.5	*.6	*.5
Appliances (including radio and TV)	1.395	126.8	127.0	2.1	.2	0	.3	0
<b>Expenditure classes</b>								
All items	100.000	184.0	184.5	6.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Food	23.667	194.5	194.4	7.0	-1.1	.3	.1	.1
Housing	34.202	192.7	193.6	7.5	.5	*.5	*.7	*.5
Shelter <sup>1</sup>	21.256	194.7	195.6	7.5	.5	*.5	*.8	*.5
Rent	4.525	155.3	156.1	6.3	.5	.5	.6	.4
Homeownership <sup>2</sup>	16.328	209.1	210.0	7.8	.4	*.6	*.8	*.4
Fuel and utilities <sup>3</sup>	5.414	205.5	206.8	10.9	.6	.8	.5	.7
Gas and electricity	2.913	218.0	219.3	12.8	.6	1.0	.4	.9
Household furnishings and operation	7.532	178.9	179.5	5.0	.3	.4	.1	.3
Apparel and upkeep	9.194	156.2	157.2	4.2	.6	.4	0	.1
Transportation	13.548	178.4	178.6	4.5	.1	.1	.1	.1
Private	12.227	177.8	177.9	4.5	.1	0	.2	.1
Public	1.321	184.1	184.4	3.9	.2	-1.1	-4.4	.1
Health and recreation	19.013	176.1	177.1	6.6	.6	*.3	*.8	*.6
Medical care	6.734	206.3	207.2	9.7	.4	*.7	*.7	*.4
Personal care	2.554	172.8	173.9	6.1	.6	*.5	*.4	*.6
Reading and recreation	5.143	159.8	160.6	4.6	.5	.7	.6	.5
Other goods and services	4.582	160.6	161.5	4.6	.6	-1.1	1.2	.6
<b>Special indexes:</b>								
All items less shelter	78.744	181.2	181.7	6.3	.3	*.3	*.2	*.3
All items less medical care	93.266	182.6	183.1	6.2	.3	*.3	*.3	*.3
All items less mortgage interest costs	95.840	181.6	182.1	6.4	.3	*.3	*.3	*.3
CPI—domestically produced farm foods <sup>4</sup>	15.827	179.7	179.2	2.8	-3.3	*.2	*.6	*.3
CPI—selected beef cuts <sup>5</sup>	1.806	164.9	164.5	3.2	-2.2	-1.6	.4	1.9
All items less food and energy <sup>6</sup>	68.934	178.3	179.0	6.0	.4	.3	.3	.3
<b>Purchasing power of consumer dollar:</b>								
1967=\$1.00	-	\$0.543	\$0.542	-6.1	-2.2	-	-	-
1957-59=\$1.00	-	.467	.466	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Also includes hotel and motel rates not shown separately.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes home purchase, mortgage interest, taxes, insurance, and maintenance and repairs.  
<sup>3</sup> Also includes residential telephone, fuel oil, coal, water, and sewerage services not shown separately.  
<sup>4</sup> Calculated from the CPI food at home component by excluding fish, nonalcoholic beverages, bananas, chocolate candy bars, chocolate syrup, and about half of the index weight for sugar.  
<sup>5</sup> Calculated from the CPI beef and veal component by excluding veal cutlets and beef liver.  
<sup>6</sup> Energy includes gasoline, motor oil, fuel oil, coal, gas, and electricity.  
\* Not seasonally adjusted.  
† Revised. See table 11.  
NOTE: Index applies to month as a whole; not any specific date.



Table 1. CPI—U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and expenditure class

(Consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers, 1967=100)

Group or class	Relative importance	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to December 1977 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		December 1976	November 1977	December 1977	December 1976	November 1977	September to October	October to November
<b>Commodity and service groups</b>								
All items	100.000	185.4	186.1	6.8	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4
All items (1957-59=100)	-	215.7	216.4	-	-	-	-	-
Commodities	62.468	177.9	178.3	6.1	.2	.2	.5	.4
Food	23.667	195.6	196.3	8.0	.4	.1	.6	.2
Food at home	18.456	193.0	193.7	8.0	.4	.1	.7	.1
Cereals and bakery products	2.537	187.1	189.0	5.4	1.0	-.2	.2	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	5.700	181.9	182.1	7.0	.1	.4	1.8	1.0
Dairy products	2.841	176.5	176.9	3.2	.2	-.6	-.6	-.5
Fruits and vegetables	3.019	188.7	192.5	9.7	2.0	1.5	1.5	2.3
Other foods at home	4.360	230.1	228.6	13.1	-.7	-1.0	0	-2.1
Food away from home	5.210	205.4	206.2	8.0	.4	.2	.3	.4
Commodities less food	38.801	168.1	168.4	4.9	.2	.3	.5	.5
Nondurables less food	22.795	170.1	170.3	4.9	.1	.5	.4	.4
Apparel commodities	7.811	155.9	155.3	3.6	-.4	.2	.5	.2
Men's and boys'	2.467	158.0	157.8	4.7	-.1	-.1	.8	.3
Women's and girls'	3.378	151.4	150.4	2.4	-.7	.3	.3	0
Footwear	1.383	159.9	159.6	4.0	-.2	.4	.3	.3
Other apparel commodities	.582	164.5	164.6	4.9	.1	.6	.3	.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.984	178.6	179.3	5.7	.4	.7	.4	.3
Gasoline and motor oil	3.426	188.4	188.7	4.9	.2	1.4	.8	.4
Tobacco products	1.873	172.8	173.0	5.7	.1	1.2	.3	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	2.217	153.2	153.2	3.0	0	.2	.7	.1
Fuel oil and coal	1.060	289.9	291.9	10.4	.7	0	-.8	-.1
Other nondurables	6.408	173.5	174.7	6.2	.7	.3	.3	.7
Durable commodities	16.006	165.5	165.9	4.7	.2	0	.6	.7
Household durables	4.444	153.7	154.2	4.0	.3	.3	.3	.7
New automobiles	1.909	148.2	150.5	7.2	1.6	.6	1.5	1.5
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Other durables	7.329	176.1	177.2	7.3	.6	*.3	*.6	*.6
Services	37.532	199.5	200.5	7.9	.5	.4	.4	.5
Rent	4.525	157.0	157.9	6.5	.6	.4	.7	.4
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Transportation services	5.295	192.0	192.9	6.7	.5	.1	.2	.4
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Insurance and finance	9.864	218.4	220.1	9.8	.8	-.3	.4	.6
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Appliances (including radio and TV)	1.395	127.1	127.3	2.1	.2	0	-.1	.3
<b>Expenditure classes</b>								
All items	100.000	185.4	186.1	6.8	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4
Food	23.667	195.6	196.3	8.0	.4	.1	.6	.2
Housing	34.202	194.6	195.7	7.8	.6	*.5	*.5	*.6
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Apparel and upkeep	9.194	158.5	158.2	4.2	-.2	.1	.4	.4
Transportation	13.548	178.7	178.8	4.3	.1	.1	.2	.6
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Personal care	2.554	175.5	176.3	6.7	.5	*.6	*.9	*.5
Reading and recreation	5.143	160.9	161.3	4.5	.2	.5	.2	.4
Other goods and services	4.582	162.4	162.7	4.4	.2	.6	.4	.2
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CPI—domestically produced farm foods <sup>4</sup>	15.827	180.9	181.8	5.1	.5	*.3	*.9	*.5
CPI—selected beef cuts <sup>5</sup>	1.806	166.8	169.0	4.4	1.3	1.9	2.7	2.1
Purchasing power of consumer dollar:								
All items less food and energy <sup>6</sup>	68.934	179.9	180.6	6.4	.4	.3	.4	.6
1967=\$1.00	-	\$0.539	\$0.537	-6.4	-.4	-	-	-
1957-59=\$1.00	-	.464	.462	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Also includes hotel and motel rates not shown separately.<sup>2</sup> Includes home purchase, mortgage interest, taxes, insurance, and maintenance and repairs.<sup>3</sup> Also includes residential telephone, fuel oil, coal, water, and sewerage services not shown separately.<sup>4</sup> Calculated from the CPI food at home component by excluding fish, nonalcoholic beverages, bananas, chocolate candy bars, chocolate syrup, and about half of the index weight for sugar.<sup>5</sup> Calculated from the CPI beef and veal component by excluding veal cutlets and beef liver.<sup>6</sup> Energy includes gasoline, motor oil, fuel oil, coal, gas, and electricity.

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