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Group	Relative importance	Unadjuste 1967=10 otherwis	0 unless		ijusted change to 76 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from-	
	December 1975	December 1975	January 1976	January 1975	December 1975	October to November	November to December	December to January
······································				Commodity ar	d service groups			
	100,000	166.3	166.7	6.8	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.4
\ll items	-	193.4	193.9	-	-	-	-	-
Commodities	63, 355	162.7	162.4	5.9	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	.6	.5	4
Cereals and bakery products	2.702	182.2	182.0	-1.8	1	3	6	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish Dairy products	6.641 2.876	189, 2 165, 5	186.5 168.2	14.1 8.4	-1.4 1.6	.5 1.4	.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	152.8 155.4	152.3	5.8 5.1	3	.3	.4	:2
Nondurables less tood	22.872	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 Other apparel commodities	1,377	145.7	144.7 150.0	1.8	7	.4	.2	4
Nondurables less food and apparel	15.011	162.2	162.6	6.8	.2	.2	.4	
Gasoline and motor oil	3,498	175.2	174.8	9.5	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	143.7 248.7	144.0 248.9	3.4 8.7	.2	.1	.1	-1.4
Other nondurables	6.343	155.4	156.0	7.0	.4	.5	.6	-1.8
Durable commodities	15.809	149.3	149.0	7.0	2	.3	.5	.3
Household durables	4.495	143.0 134.0	143.3 134.2	4.8	.2	.4	2.2	- 3
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	181.0 193.7	8.9 8.2	1.1	1.1	.7	1.2
Household services less rent	16.030 5.012	192.0 163.2	195.7	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:				7.0		*.7	*.4	*.3
All items less food	75.325 47.547	162.1	162.6	7.0	.3	*.4	*.3	*2
Vondurable commodities	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
nsurance and finance	9.808	190.1	192.9	10.2	1.5	2.5	.9	1.8
Utilities and public transportation	5.484 4.649	165.5	165.8	10.6	1.9	1.0 *.4	.4 *.3	*1.9
Housekeeping and home maintenance service	1,417	120.8	121.3	4.6	.4	.4	.2	.5
		1		L	ture classes	L	l	L
		1	1	Capelion		r	1	Γ
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
Housing	21.370	175.0	175.9	7.0	.5	*.9	*.5	*.5
Rent	4.497	140.6	141.2	5.0	.4	.5	.4 *.5	.3 *.5
Homeownership ⁴	16.484 5.205	187.8	188.8 176.3	7.5	.5	*1.1	*.5	4
Fuel and utilities 3	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
	13.053	157.6	158.1	10.4	.3	1.0	.6	.3
Transportation	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 *.7
Personal care	2.505 5.148	154.6 147.5	155.7 148.2	6.3 5.1	.7	*.5	*.7	*.7
Reading and recreation		147.5	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		165.8 164.0	166.2 164.4	6.5 6.8	.2	*.7 *.5	*.4	*. 2
All items less mortgage interest costs		178.8	178.5	5.8	2	*.3	*.6	*2
CPI domestically produced farm foods •		175.9	176.6	12.8	. 4	*-1.9	*5	*.4
Purchasing power of consumer dollar:	1		l					1
1967≈ S1.00	-	\$0.601	\$0.600	-6.4	2	-	-	-
1957-59= S1.00	. –	. 517	.516	+ -		-		

Also includes hotel and motel rates not shown separately.
 Includes home purchase, mortgage interest, taxes, insurance, and maintenance and repairs.
 Also includes residential telephone, fuel oil, coal, water, and severage services not shown separately.
 Gelouated from the CPI food at home component by excluding fish, nonalcoholic beverages, benanas, chocolate candy bars, chocolate syrup and about half of the index weight for sugar.

³ Calculated from the CPI beef and yeal component by excluding yeal cutlets and beef liver.
 Not seasonally adjusted.

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Group	Relative importance	1967=1	ed indexes 00 unless ise noted	Unadju percent cl Feb, 1976	hange to	, r	Seasonally adjusted ercent change from—	-
	December 1975	January 1976	February 1976	February 1975	January 1976	N ovember to December	December to January	January t February
				Commodity and	service groups			
l items	100,000	166.7	167.1	6.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.1
II items (1957-59=100).	-	193.9	194.4	-	-	-	-	-
Commodities	63.355	162.4	162.3	5,1	1	.4	.1	2
Food	24.675	180.8	180.0	4.9	4	.6	2	-1.0
Food at home	19.524	180, 8	179.6	4.4	7	. 5	4	-1.5
Cereals and bakery products	2.702 6.641	182.0	181.1	-3.3	5 -1.9	6	.8 -2.2	-1.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.876	186.5 168.2	168.5	12.5 8.3	-1.9	1.1	2.2	-3.1 6
Fruits and vegetables	3, 103	173.3	173.2	3.9	1	2.0	3	-1.7
Other foods at home	4.202	186.7	186.6	-3.4	1	.4	0	. 2
Food away from home	5.150	180.9	181.9	6.7	. 6	. 5	.8	. 8
Commodities less food	38.681	152.3	152.7	5.4	. 3	.4	.2	.3
Nondurables less food Apparel commodities	22.872 7.861	154.7 141.5	155.2	4.7 2.2	.3	.3	.2 .4	. 1 . 2
Men's and boys'	2. 475	142.6	142.2	2.3	.9	.1	.5	1.0
Women's and girls'	3.426	138.1	138.2	2.1	. i	.4	. 8	8
Footwear	1.377	144.7	146.1	2,2	1.0	. 2	4	1.0
Other apparel commodities	.584 15.011	150.0 162.6	150.2	1.9	. 1 . 2	.4 .4	.4	.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	3, 498	174.8	173.1	8,1	-1.0	2	-1.6	-1.5
Tobacco products	1.880	158.1	159.2	4.2	. 7	1.2	1.1	.7
Alcoholic beverages	2.244	144.0	144.4	2.6	. 3	.1	. 4	. 1
Fuel oit and coal Other nondurables	1.045 6.343	248.9 156.0	249.4	8.7 6.4	. 2	2	-1.4 .8	6
Durable commodities	15.809	149.0	149.3	6.4	. 2	.5	.3	. 6
Household durables	4.495	143.3	144.0	4.9	. 5	.4	.3	.7
New automobiles	1.910	134.2	134.3	7.9	.1	2.2	-, 2	. 5
Other durables	2.046 7.358	144.6 158.8	144.9	8,5 6,3	. 2 1	5 *.3	.4	2.7 *1
	36.645	174.9	176.1	8.3	1	.6	1.1	.7
Services	4.497	141.2	142.1	5.2	.6	.4	.3	.6
Services less rent	32.147	181.0	182.2	8.8	.7	.7	1, 2	. 8
Household services less rent	16.030	193.7	194.4	7.8	. 4	.7	1.0	. 6
Transportation services	5.012 5.642	167.0 188.0	168.9 190.4	14.7	1.1 1.3	1.0	2.2	1.3 1.1
Other services	5.463	156.6	157.4	5,1	.5	.4	.8	.5
pecial indexes:				ļ			l	
Il items less food	75.325	162.6	163.4	6.8	.5	*.4	*.3	*.5
ondurable commodities	47.547	167.3	167.2	4.8	1	*.3	*2	*1
pparel commodities less footwear	6.485 31.002	140.9 172.8	141.4 173.8	2.1	.4	*.6	.6 *1.0	1 *.6
ervices less medical care services	9.808	192.9	193.5	9,8	.3	.9	1.8	.6
Itilities and public transportation	5.484	165.8	167.2	10.4	. 8	.4	Z	. 7
ousekeeping and home maintenance service	4.649	202.8	203.9	7.5	.5	*.3	*1.9	*.5
ppliances (including radio and TV)	1.417	121.3	121.8	4.6		.2	.5	.5
			r	Expenditu	re classes			
li items	100,000	166.7	167.1	6.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0,1
Food	24,675	180.8	180.0	4.9	4	.6	2	-1.0
Housing	33, 998	173.2	173.8	6.8	. 3	*.5	*.6	*. 3
Shelter ¹	21,370	175.9	176.0	6.1	. 1	*.5	*.5	*.1
Rent	4.497	141.2	142.1	5, 2	.6	.4	.3	.6
Homeownership ²	16,484	188.8	188.6	6.4	1	.*.5	*.5	* l
Fuel and utilities ^{\$}	5.205 2.722	176.3	177.9	9.7 11.8	.9 1.3	.7	4	.3
Household furnishings and operation	7,422	163.7	165.2	6.8	.9	.5	1,5	1.0
Apparel and upkeep	9.217	143.3	144.0	2.7	. 5	.3	. 6	0
Transportation	13.053	158, 1	158.5	10.5	, 3	.6	. 3	.9
Private	11.729	156.8	157.2	10.3	.3	.6	.3	1.0
Public	1.324	170.2	170.4	11.9	. 1	3	. 4	. 1
Health and recreation	18,681	158.6	159.7	6.3	. 7	*.6	*.7	*.7
Medical care	6.413	176.6	178.8	9.7	1.2	*. 8	*1.1	*1.2
Personal care	2,505 5,148	155.7 148.2	157.0	6.2 4.7	.8 .2	*.7	*.7	*.8
Reading and recreation	4. 616	150.5	146. 5	3.7	.5	.5	.7	.3 .5
ecial indexes:	70 (70		144.0		•			
l items less shelter	78.630 93.587	164.4 166.2	164.9 166.5	6.4 6.1	.3 .2	*.4	*.2 *.2	*.3
I items less medical care	95.610	166.2	164.9	6.3	. 2	*.4	*.2	*.2 *.3
I remisiless mortgage interest costs	17.148	178.5	176.9	4.5	9	*.6	*2	*9
PI – selected beef cuts ⁵	2.056	176.6	169.4	9.4	-4.1	*5	*.4	*-4.1
irchasing power of consumer dollar:		1						
67= \$1.00	-	\$0.600 .516	\$0.598 .514	-6.0	3	-	-	-
957-59= \$1.00							-	

chocolate candy bars, chocolate syrup, and about half of the index weight for sugar. ⁵ Calculated from the CPI beef and veal component by excluding veal cutlets and beef liver, ^{*} Not seasonally adjusted.

Also includes hotel and motel rates not shown separately.
 Includes home purchase, mortgage interest, taxes, insurance, and maintenance and repairs.
 Also includes residential telephone, fuel oil, coal, water, and sewerage service not shown separately.
 Calculated from the food at home component by excluding fish, nonalcoholic beverages, bananas,

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Also includes hotel and motel rates not shown separately.
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* Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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Food	24.675 10.524 2.702 6.641 2.876 3.103 4.202 5.150	179.2 178.1 180.2 178.0 167.9	179.9 178.7	4.9		-	0.4	0.6
Food at home	10,524 2,702 6,641 2,876 3,103 4,202 5,150	178.1 180.2 178.0 167.9	178.7		.7	2	. 4	.7
Food at home	10,524 2,702 6,641 2,876 3,103 4,202 5,150	180.2 178.0 167.9		4.7	. 4	8	.6	1.0
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Fruits and vegetables	3. 103 4. 202 5. 150		181.1	7.7	1.7	-2.1	1	3.0
Other foods at home	4.202 5.150	179.0	167.4 176.4	9.0 4.4	3	3	.2 2.3	-2.5
Commodities less food Nondurables less food Apparel commodities Men's and boys'	5,150	183.9	184.1	.8	.1	-1.1	1.3	1.5
Nondurables less food Apparel commodities Men's and boys'	1	183.8	184.8	6.9	.5	. 5	. 3	. 5
Nondurables less food Apparel commodities Men's and boys'	. 38.681	154.2	155.5	5.0	.8	.3	.3	.6
Men's and boys'		156.0	157.0	4.3	.6	1	. 1	.6
	. 7.861	143.9	145.1	3.1	.8	0	. 2	.5
Women's and girls'		146.0	147.3	3, 2	• 9	.3	4	.6
		139.2	140.6	2.9	1.0	4	.5	.5
Footwear	1.377	149.0 151.4	149.6 151.9	3.5 2.1	.4	.5	.7	.3
Nondurables less food and apparel		163.2	164, 2	5.1	.6	1	0	.6
Gasoline and motor oil		170.4	172.7	4.7	1.3	-1,7	9	.9
Tobacco products		159.9	160.1	4.4	. 1	.2	.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages		146.0	146.6	3,3	.4	.7	.5	.6
Fuel oit and coal Other nondurables		246.6	246.2	7.0	·· 2	1	.3	.5 .8 .6
Durable commodities		158.4 151.9	153:5	5:8	1:1	:4	: 1	:6
Household durables	4.495	145.5	145.8	4.1	. 2	.3	.3	.1
New automobiles		134.4	134.5	6.1	.1	.3	.1	.4
Used automobiles		159.4 159.4	167.8 160.4	18.0 4.0	5.3	3.8	3.4	1.9
Other durables	·			1 1	.6	*.2	*.3	*.6
Services		177.7	178.4	8.4	.4	.7	.5	.4
Rent		143.2 184.0	143.8	5.4 8.9	.4	.4	.4	.5
Services less rent		195.4	184.7 196.1	8.9 7.7	.4	.8	.4	.4
Transportation services		171.7	172.3	15.2	.3	1.3	.2	.6
Medical care services		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
cial indexes:								
items less food		165.0	166.0	6.7	.6	*.5	*.5	*.6
durable commodities		167.2	168.1	4.5	.5	*3	*.3	*.5
arel commodities less footwear		142.8	144.2	2.9	1.0	.1	.1	. 5
nces less medical care services		175.2 193.9	175.8 194.1	8.1 9.5	.3 .1	*.6	*.2	*.3
rrance and finance		169.2	170.1	10.2	.5	.7	.3	.5
usekeeping and home maintenance service		207.0	208.1	8.6	.5	*.8	*.7	*.5
bliances (including radio and TV)		122.7	123.0	4.6	. 2	.3	.6	. 4
	l	1		Expenditu		_ 	<u>-</u> <u>-</u> <u>-</u> <u>-</u>	
							1	
items	100.000	168.2	169.2	6.2	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.6
⊆ood	24.675	179.2	179.9	4.7	.4	8	.6	1.0
	·					1		
Housing		174.9 176.6	175.6 177.3	6.2 5.4	.4 .4	*.4 *.2	*.2 *.2	*.4 *.4
Rent		143.2	143.8	5.4	.4	.4	.4	.5
Homeownership ²		188.9	189.6	5.3	. 4	*.1	*.1	*.4
Fuel and utilities ³	. 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	1 1	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		158.3	158.9	6.0	.4	*.3	*.6	*.4
Reading and recreation		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
cial indexes:	70 (20	164 1	167 1		,			
items less shelter.		166.1 167.4	167.1 168.4	6.4 6.0	• 6	*.2	*.5	*.6
items less medical care	1 <u>in</u> 1	167.4	167.1	6.2	.6	*.2 *.2	*.4 *.5	*.6
 domestically produced farm foods 		174.9	175.2	3.6	. 2	*-1.2	*.5	*.6 *.2
- selected beef cuts ^{\$}		161.3	168.3	1.2	4.3	*-2.4	*-2.5	*4.3
chasing power of consumer dollar:					-			
	-	\$0.595	\$0.591	-5.9	7	_	-	_
\$7= \$1.00		.511					. ,	

⁵ Calculated from the CPI beef and veal component by excluding veal cutlets and beef liver.
 Not seasonally adjusted.

Also includes hotel and motel rates not shown separately.
 Includes home purchase, mortgage interest, taxes, insurarice, and maintenance and repairs.
 Also includes residential telephone, fuel oil, coal, water, and sewerage services not shown separately.
 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.

Table 1.	CPI-U.S.	city average,	, by commodity	and service	group an	d expenditure class	8

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

Group	Relative importance	Unadjus	ted indexes	Unadj percent o June 197		P	Seasonally adjusted ercent change from-	-
·	December 1975	May 1976	June 1976	June 1975	May 1976	March to April	April to May	May te June
				Commodity and	service groups			r · · ·
All items	100.000	169.2	170, 1	5.0	0.5		0 (
All items (1957-59=100).	100.000	196.7	197.9	5.9	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5
Commodities	63.355	164.2	165.2	4.6	.6	.4	- 7	
						1	.7	.4
Food	24.675	r180.0 r178.8	180.9 179.7	3.7	.5	.6	1.0	.2
Food at home Cereals and bakery products	2. 702		181.3	2.7 -2.1	.5	.7	1.0	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish.	6.641	r181.2	182.7	3, 1	. 8	-, 1	3.0	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 2.475	145.1 147.3	145.0 146.7	3.3 3.2	-, 1 -, 4	.2	.5	.3 2
Men's and boys'	3. 426	140.6	140.9	3.4		.5	.5	2
Women's and girls'	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 Other nondurables	6.343	246.2	247.3 160.1	7.2 5.7	.4 .4	.3	.5	1.5
Durable commodities	15.809	153.5	154.7	6. i	: 8	$\frac{1}{7}$.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	.4	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
Household services less rent	16.030 5.012	196.1 172.3	197.3 173.2	7.3 15.2	.6 .5	.4	.5	.7
Medical care services	5,642	194.6	195.8	9.8	.6	.2	.6	.4
Other services	5.463	159.7	160.5	6.0	. 5	.3	.4	.5
pecial indexes:		1					• •	
pecial moexes: III items less food	75.325	_166.0	167.0	6.6	.6	*.5	*.6	*.6
Indurable commodities	47.547	r168, 2	169.0	4, 1	.5	*.3	* 5	*.5
oparel commodities less footwear	6.485	144.2	144.1	3.2	1	.1	.5	. 2
ervices less medical care services	31.002	175.8	176.9	8, 1	.6	*.2	*.3	*.6
nsurance and finance	9.808	194.1	194.9	8.9	. 4	.3	.5	. 3
Itilities and public transportation	5.484 4.649	170,1	171.6	10.1	• 9	.4	- 8	1.1
lousekeeping and home maintenance service	1.417	123.0	209.7 123.3	8.7 4.6	. 8 . 2	*.7	*.5	*.8
		105.0		Expenditu				
				1				
ll items	100.000	169.2	170.1	5.9	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5
Food	24.675	^r 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 1	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 ²	16.484 5.205	189.6	190.7 181.7	5,1 8,9	.6	*.1	*.4	*.6
Fuel and utilities ³ Gas and electricity	2,722	186.1	188.5	11.3	1.3	.2	1.1	1.9
Household furnishings and operation	7.422	167.9	168.5	6.6	.4	.2	.2	. 3
				3.9		.3	.5	
Apparel and upkeep	9.217	146.8	146.9	1	. 1	1	1	.3
Transportation	13.053	163.5	165.9	10.7	1.5	.6	.9	. 9
Private	11.729	162.5	165.0	10.5	1.5	.7	- 9	1.0
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
Personal care	2.505	158.9	159.8	6.3	.6	*.6	*.4	*.6
Reading and recreation	5.148 4.616	150.3 152.9	150.9 153.2	4.7 4.0	.4	.1 .5	.4	.4
Other goods and services		152.7	1,2,2	7.0	• -	• 3	• 3	• •
pecial indexes:	70 / 20	147 1	169.1	4.2				
Il items less shelter.	78.630 93.587	167.1 168.4	168.1 169.4	6.1 5.7	.6	*.5 *.4	*.6 *.6	*.6 *.6
II items less medical care	95.610	167.1	168.1	6.0	.6	* 5	*.6	≁.o *.6
PI – domestically produced farm foods ⁴	17.148	175.2	175.9	1.7	.4	*.1	*.2	÷.0 *.4
PI – selected beef cuts ⁵	2,056	r ^{175,2} 168,5	167.6	-5.7	5	*-2.5	+4.5	*5
urchasing power of consumer dollar:								-
archasing power of consumer dollar: 967≈ \$1.00	-	\$0.591	\$0.588	-5.6	5	-	-	-
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Also includes horsel and motel rates not shown separately.
 Includes home purchase, mortgage interest, taxas, insurance, and meintenance and repairs.
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 Carciusted from the CPI food at home component by excluding fish, nonalcoholic beverages, benanes, chocolate candy bars, chocolate syrup and about half of the index weight for sugar.

Calculated from the CPI beef and veal component by excluding veal cutlets and beef liver.
 Not seasonally adjusted.

Group or class	Relative importance	Unadjus	ted indexes	Unadje percent c			aasonaliy adjus sent change fro	
Group or class	December 1976	August 1976	September 1976	September 1975	August 1976	June to July	July to August	August to Septembe
			Cor	nmodity and	service gro	ups		
titems	100.000	171.9	172.6	5.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4
l 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	180.3 181.5	180.4	7	.1 -1.2	.2 -1.6	.3	2
Meats, poultry, and fish	6.641 2.876	169.0	171.1	-5.8 9.5	-1.2	-1.6	-1.4 .9	-1.2
Dairy products 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
Food away from home	5.150	187.8	188.7	6.9	.5	. 6	.4	.4
mmodities less food	38.681	158.0	158.9	5.0	.6	.6	.6	.4
Nondurables less food	22.872	159.1	160.4	4.3	.8	.6	. 8	.4
Apparel commodities ¹	7.861	146.2	148.5	4.4	1.6	.6	1.1	.2
Men's and boys'	2.475	147.5	150.1	5.1	1.8	.6	.9	1.0
Women's and girls'	3.426	142.2	145.0	3.6	2.0	. 5	1.5	6
Footwear	1.377	151.0	152.3	5.3	.9	. 5	.6	.5
Other apparel commodities	. 584	153.7	153,8	2.9	.1	. 2	.7	0
Nondurables less food and apparel	15.011	166.8	167.4	4.2	.4	.7	.6	.5
Gasoline and motor oil	3,498	180.3	180.6	1.5	.2	1,5	1.5	.7
Tobacco products	1.880	160.5	160.6	4.0	.1	1	.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages	2.244	147.6	147.7	3.6	.1	. 5	3	.1
Fuel oil and coal	1.045	249.3	250.8	5,1	.6	1.3	1.8	1.1
Other nondurables	6.343	160.9	161.8	5.8	.6	.4	.4	.4
Durable commodities	15.809	156.4	156.9	5.9	.3	.6	.5	.4
Household durables	4.495	146.3	146.7	3, 5	.3	.3	1	.2
New automobiles	1.910	134.4	134.2	6.1	1	. 1	.4	1.1
Used automobiles	2.046	179.6	180.1	15.0	.3	1.1	1.4	2
Other durables	7.358	163.2	163.9	4.6	.4	*.7	*.6	*.4
rvices	36.645	181.8	183.2	8.3	.8	.6	.6	.5
Rent	4.497	145.6	146.2	5.6	.4	. 5	.3	.5
Services less rent	32.147	188.4	189.8	8.7	.7	.6	.5	.6
Household services less rent	16.030	200.1	201.5	7.8	.7	. 5	.6	.4
Transportation services	5.012	175.5	177.3	13.6	1.0	.9	. 5	1.1
Medical care services	5.642	199.4	200.6	9.5	.6	1, 1	.6	.6
Other services	5.463	162.0	163.6	6.4	1.0	.6	.6	.6
ial indexes:	1 95 995	1/0 0	170 0		-			
tems less food	75.325	168.9	170.0	6.6	.7	*.5	*.6	*.7
Jurable commodities	47.547	170.4	170.7	3.2	.2	*.4	*.4	*.2
rel commodities less footwear	6.485	145.2	147.8	4.2	1.8	.6	1.2	.1
ces less medical care services	31.002	179.0	180.4	8.1	.8	*.6	*.6	*.8
rance and finance	9.808	198.1	199.5	9.9	.7	.8	.5	.4
ties and public transportation	5.484	173.3	175.0	8.0	1.0	.6	. 7	1.1
ekeeping and home maintenance service	4.649	212.1	214.0	9.0	• 9	*.7	*.5	*.9
iances (including radio and TV)	1.417	123.6	124.2	3.8	.5	. 2	0	.3
	· · · · ·	·		Expenditur				L
	1		1					1
ems	100.000	171.9	172.6	5.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4
od		182.4	181.6	2.1	4	.1	.3	0
using	33.998	178.4	181.5	6.3	.6	*.6	*.5	*.6
Rent		180,6 145,6		5.8 5.6	.5	*.7	*.6	*.5
Homeownership ²	4.497	145.6	146.2	5.6	.4	.5 *.8	.3 *.6	.5
Fuel and utilities ³	5.205	183.7	185.1	8.3	.8	.9	.9	1.0
Gas and electricity	2.722	190.3	192.2	10.5	1.0	1.4	.5	1.0
Household furnishings and operation	7.422	169.1	170.2	6.3	.7	.4	.1	.4
parel and upkeep	9.217	148.1	150.2	4.7	1.4		.9	
ansportation	13.053	168.5	169.5	9. i		.9	. ś	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
alth 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
	5.148	151,4	152.8	4.7	.9	.2	.5	.5
Reading and recreation		153.8	153.9	4.0	.1	0	.1	.1
	4.616			1		l		
Other goods and services								
Other goods and services	4.616 78.630	169.7	170.4	5.4	.4	*.5	*.4	*.4
Other goods and services al indexes: ems less shelter	78.630 93.587	169.7 171.1	170.4 171.7	5.4 5.2	.4	*.5 *.5	*.4 *.5	*.4
Other goods and services	78.630 93.587 95.610	169.7 171.1 169.8	171.7 170.4	5.2 5.4				
Other goods and services	78.630 93.587	169.7 171.1	171.7	5.2	.4	*.5	*.5	*.4
Other goods and services	78.630 93.587 95.610	169.7 171.1 169.8	171.7 170.4	5.2 5.4	.4 .4	*.5 *,5	*.5 *.5	*.4
Other goods and services	78.630 93.587 95.610 17.148	169.7 171.1 169.8 176.5	171.7 170.4 174.8 163.4	5.2 5.4 9	.4 .4 -1.0	*.5 *.5 *.5	*.5 *.5 *2	*.4 *.4 *-1.0
	78.630 93.587 95.610 17.148	169.7 171.1 169.8 176.5	171.7 170.4 174.8	5.2 5.4 9	.4 .4 -1.0	*.5 *.5 *.5	*.5 *.5 *2	*.4 *.4 *-1.0

Also includes hotel and motel rates not shown separately.
 Includes home purchase, mortgage interest, taxes, insurance, and maintenance and

beverages, bananas, chocolate candy bars, chocolate syrup, and about half of the index weight for sugar. ⁵ Calculated from the CPI beef and veal component by excluding veal cutlets and

repairs.
³ Also includes residential telephone, fuel oil, coal, water, and sawerage services not beef liver.
* Not sessonally adjusted. shown separately. * Calculated from the CPI food at home component by excluding fish, nonalcoholic

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Group or class	Relative importance	Unadjust	ed indexes	1	justed change to		easonally adjust cent change fro	
Group or class	December 1975	November 1976	December 1976	December 1975	November 1976	September to October		November t December
	ļ	·	C01	nmodity and	service gro	oups		
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 24.675	167.7 181.1	168.1 181.7	3.3	.2	.3	.2	.4
Food 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 38.681	190.0 160.3	190.9 160.6	5.1	.5	.4	.3	.0
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 1.880	180.3 162.7	179.9 163.7	2.7 4.4	2	1.3	.7	1
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 *.4
Other durables	7.358 36.645	164.5 185.1	165.1 185.8	4.4	.4	*.2	*.2 .4	*.4
Services	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	5.643	165.2	165.7	6.4	.3	.5	.5	.3
pecial indexes:	75.325	171.6	172.2	6.2	2	*.5	*.5	*.3
Il items less food	47.547	171.8	172.2	2.4	.3	*.2	*.2	*.2
pparel commodities less footwear	6.485	149.4	149.2	3.9	1	2	.2	.5
ervices less medical care services	31.002	181.9	182.7	6.8	.4	*.5	*.3	* 4
surance and finance	9.808	200.7	200.4	5.4	1	1	3	3
tilities and public transportation	5.484	177.0	179.6	8.5	1.5	.8	.5	1.1
ousekeeping and home maintenance service	4.649	216.1	216.7	8.9	.3	*.6	*,4	*, 3
ppliances (including radio and TV)	1.417	124.8	124.7	3.2	1	1	. 2	.2
				Expenditu	re classes	·	L	1
II 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 ¹	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 ²	16.484	194.8	195.0	3.8	.1	*.2	*0	*.1
Fuel and utilities ³	5.205	188.2	192.0	9.0	2.0	1.0	. 2	1.7
Gas and electricity	2.722	195.5 171.7	200.9 172.3	12.2	2.8	1.3	.1	2.6
Apparel and upkeep	9.217	151.9	151.8	4.5	1	1	.5	.0
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 Reading and recreation	2.505 5.148	164.8 154.1	165.2	6.9 4.7	.2	*.7	*.5	*.2
Other goods and services	4.616	155.3	155.9	4.1	.4	.3	.7	.4
pecial indexes:	78.630	171.6	172.2	4.9	.3	*.4	*.4	*.3
litems less medical care	93,587	172.7	173.2	4.9	.3	*.4	*.4 *.2	*.3
l items less mortgage interest costs	95.610	171.7	172.3	5.1	.3	*.4	*.4	*.3
PI-domestically produced farm foods 4	17.148	173.1	173.0	-3.2	1	*2	*7	*1
PI-selected beef cuts ⁵	2.056	160.5	161.9	-8.0	.9	*-2.4	*.7	*.9
urchasing power of consumer dollar:								
	-	\$0.575 .495	\$0.574 .493	-4.5	2		-	-

weight for sugar. ⁵ Calculated from the CPI beef and veal component by excluding veal cutlets and beef liver. * Not seasonally adjusted.

Also includes hotel and motel rates not shown separately.
 Includes home purchase, mortgage interest, taxes, insurance, and maintenance and repairs.
 ³ Also includes residential telephones, fuel oil, coal, water, and sewerage services

not shown separately. ⁴ 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

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Group or class	Relative importance	Unadjust	ed indexes	percent	ijusted change to 977 from-							
	December 1976	January 1976	January 1977	January 1976	December 1976	October to November	November to December	December t January				
	1		Cor	nmodity and	service gro	ups	Seasonally adjusted percent change from					
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		.4	.8				
Food	23.667	181.7	183.4	1.4	.9			.9				
Food at home	18.456	179.3 179.3	181.2	-1.2	1.1			.9				
Cereals and bakery products	2.537 5.700	179.3	179.9	-1.2	1.2			1.1				
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.841	170.2	172.3	1.8	1			.5				
Dairy products	3.019	175.5	177.6	2.5	1.2			1				
Other foods at home	4.360	202.2	206.1	10.4	1.9			1.8				
Food away from home	5.210	190.9	192.2	6.2	.7			.8				
Commodities less food	38.801	160.6	160.6	5.4	0			.7				
Nondurables less food	22.795	162.3	161.9	4.7	2			.5				
Apparel commodities ¹	7.811	149.9	147.6	4.3	-1.5			.6				
Men's and boys'	2.467	150.7	148.8	4.3	-1.3			.5				
Women's and girls'	2.378	146.9	143.0	3.5	-2.7			.9				
Footwear	1,383	153.4	153.2	5.9	1			.4				
Other apparel commodities	.582	156.9 169.7	157.4 170.5	4.9	.3		.6	.7				
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.984 3.426	169.7	170.5	4.9	.5			.5				
Gasoline and motor oil	1.873	163.7	165.4	4.6	1.0			1.2				
Alcoholic beverages	2.217	148.8	148.8	3.3	0			.1				
Fuei oil and coal.	1.060	264.5	271.7	9.2	2.7			2.0				
Other nondurables	6.408	164.5	165.0	5.8	.3							
Durable commodities	16.006	158.4	158.9	6.6	.3			.9				
Household durables	4.444	148.2	148.4	3.6	.1			.3				
New automobiles	1.909	104.4	141.1	5.1	.5			.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			.9				
Rent	4.525	148.3	149.0	5.5	. 5			.5				
Services less rent	33.007	192.6	194.4	7.4	.9			.9				
Household services less rent	16.208	203.5	205.7	6.2	1.1	0	.3	1.3				
Transportation services.	5.295 5.958	180.8	182.2	9.1	.8	.6	. 2	.5				
Medical care services	5.547	205.7 165.7	207.6	10.4 6.4	.9	1.5	.7	.8				
pecial indexes:	5.547	105.7	100.7	0.4		.5	.4	.7				
Il items less food	76.333	172.2	172.9	6.3	.4	*.5	*.3	*.4				
ondurable commodities	46.462	171.7	172.4	3.0	.4	*.2	*.2	*.4				
pparel commodities less footwear	6.428	149.2	146.5	4.0	-1.8	.2	.4	.7				
ervices less medical care services	31.575	182.7	184.2	6.6	.8	*.3	* 4	*.8				
surance and finance	9.864	200.4	202.9	5.2	1.2	3	4	1.5				
tilities and public transportation	5.675	179.6	181.3	9.3	.9	.5	1.0	1.1				
ousekeeping and home maintenance service	4.830	216.7	217.6	7.3	.4	*.4	*.3	*.4				
ppliances (including radio and TV)	1.395	124.7	124.8	2.9	.1	0	.2	.2				
	<u>├</u> ────↓			Expenditu	re classes							
			1		1	1	1					
sll_items	100.000	174.3	175.3	5.2	.6	.3	.4	.8				
Food	23.667	181.7 181.6	183.4	1.4 5.7	.9	3 *.3	.1	.9				
Housing	21.256	181.6	183.0	5.7 4.5	.8	*.3	*.5 *.2	*.8 *.8				
Rent	4.525	148.3	149.0	4.5		.4	*.2	*.8				
Homeownership ²	16.328	195.0	196.7	4.2	.9	*0	*.1	*.9				
Fuel and utilities ³	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 Personal care	6.734 2.554	192.3 165.2	194.1 166.2	9.9	.9	*1.3	*.5	*.9				
		154.4	154.9	4.5	.6	*.5	*.2	*.6				
	5 142		1 1 2 2 . 7		. 5	.5	.3	.4				
Reading and recreation	5.143		156 7					.0				
Reading and recreation Other goods and services	5.143 4.582	155.9	156.7	4.1								
Reading and recreation Other goods and services pecial indexes:	4. 582	155.9										
Reading and recreation Other goods and services pecial indexes: Il items less shelter	4. 582 78. 744	155.9 172.2	173.1	5.3	.5	*.4	*.3	*.5				
Reading and recreation Other goods and services pecial indexes: Il items less shelter Il items less medical care	4. 582 78. 744 93. 266	155.9 172.2 173.2	173.1 174.2	5.3 4.8	.5	*.4 *.2	*.3 *.3	*.6				
Reading and recreation Other goods and services pecial indexes: Il items less shelter Il items less medical care Il items less mortgage interest costs	4.582 78.744 93.266 95.840	155.9 172.2 173.2 172.3	173.1 174.2 173.3	5.3 4.8 5.4	.5 .6 .6	*.4 *.2 *.4	*.3 *.3 *.3	*.6 *.6				
Reading and recreation Other goods and services pecial indexes: Il items less shelter Il items less mortgage interest costs Il items less mortgage interest costs	4. 582 78. 744 93. 266 95. 840 15. 827	155.9 172.2 173.2 172.3 173.0	173.1 174.2 173.3 174.3	5.3 4.8 5.4 -2.4	.5 .6 .6	*.4 *.2 *.4 *~.7	*.3 *.3 *.3 *1	*.6 *.6 *.8				
Reading and recreation	4.582 78.744 93.266 95.840	155.9 172.2 173.2 172.3	173.1 174.2 173.3	5.3 4.8 5.4	.5 .6 .6	*.4 *.2 *.4	*.3 *.3 *.3	*.6 *.6				
Reading and recreation	4. 582 78. 744 93. 266 95. 840 15. 827	155.9 172.2 173.2 172.3 173.0	173.1 174.2 173.3 174.3	5.3 4.8 5.4 -2.4	.5 .6 .6	*.4 *.2 *.4 *~.7	*.3 *.3 *.3 *1	*.6 *.6 *.8				

 Also includes hotel and motel rates not shown separately.
 Includes home purchase, mortgage interest, taxes, insurance, and maintenance and maintenance.

⁵ Calculated from the CPI beef and veal component by excluding veal cutlets and beef liver.
* Not seasonally adjusted.

Includes home parchase, moregage interest, and severage services
 ³ Also includes residential telephone, fuel oil, coal, water, and severage services
 ⁴ 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.

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.

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Group or class	Relative importance	Unadjust	ed indexes	1	justed change to 977 from—		easonally adjust cent change from	
Group or class	December 1976	January 1977	February 1977	February 1976	January 1977	November to December	December to Janua ry	January to February
~~~~~~	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	L	Co	mmodity and	service gr	oups		
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	1.1	.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	2.841	172.3	174.7	1.5	1	1	.5	-1.1
Dairy products	3.019	177.6	194.7	12.4	9.6		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	157.4 170.5	157.7	5.0 5.5	.2	.6	.7	.2
Nondurables less food and apparel Gasoline and motor oil	14,984 3,426	170.5	171.8	5.5	1.1	.4	7	.6
	1.873	165.4	165.8	4.1	.2	.1	1.2	.1
Tobacco products	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	r149.5	150.2	5.7	.5	.5	.8	.3
Services less rent	33.007 16.208	194.4 205.7	195.6	7.4	.6	.4	.9	.7
Transportation services,	5.295	182.2	183.6	8.7	.8	.3	.5	.0
Medical care services	5.958	207.6	209.4	10.0	.9	.2	.8	.7
Other services.	5.547	166.7	167.5	6.4	.5	.4	.7	.5
Special indexes:								
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	<b>*</b> 184.3	185.3	6.6	.5	*.4	*.9	*.5
Insurance and finance	9.864	202.9 181.3	204.5 182.0	5.7	.8	4	1.5	.9
Utilities and public transportation	5.675 4.830	217.6	218.8	8.9	.4	1.0	1.1	.1
Housekeeping and home maintenance service	1.395	124.8	125.0	2.6	.6	.2	*.4	*.6
Appliances (including radio and TV)	1. 375	124.0	125.0	2.0				• "
	L			Expenditu	re classes			
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	<b>*</b> 183.1	184.3	6.0	.7	*.5	*.8	*.7
Shelter ¹	21.256	^r 184.1	185.3	5.3	.7	*.2	*.9	*.7
Rent	4.525	^r 149.5	150.2	5.7	.5	.5	.8	.3
Homeownership ²	16.328	196.7	198.1	5.0	.7	*.1	*.9	*.7
Fuel and utilities ³	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 13.548	150.0 172.1	150.8 173.3	9.3	.5	.5	.7	.2
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
	4,582	156.7	156.9	3.7	.1	.3	.6	. 1
Other goods and services	1 7.502			1	1	1	1	1
Special indexes:								
Special indexes: All items less shelter	78.744	173.1	175.0	6.1	1.1	*.3	*.5	*1.1
Special indexes: All items less shelter All items less medical care	78.744 93.266	173.1 174.2	176.0	5.7	1.0	*.3	*.6	*1.0
Special indexes: All items less shelter	78.744 93.266 95.840	173.1 174.2 173.3	176.0 175.1	5.7 6.2	1.0 1.0	*.3	*.6 *.6	*1.0 *1.0
Special indexes: All items less shelter All items less medical care All items less mortgage interest costs CPI-domestically produced farm foods ⁴	78.744 93.266 95.840 15.827	173.1 174.2 173.3 174.3	176.0 175.1 178.6	5.7 6.2 1.0	1.0 1.0 2.5	*.3 *.3 *1	*.6 *.6 *.8	*1.0 *1.0 *2.5
Special indexes: All items less shelter	78.744 93.266 95.840	173.1 174.2 173.3	176.0 175.1	5.7 6.2	1.0 1.0	*.3	*.6 *.6	*1.0 *1.0
Special indexes: All items less shelter All items less medical care All items less mortgage interest costs CPI-domestically produced farm foods ⁴	78.744 93.266 95.840 15.827	173.1 174.2 173.3 174.3	176.0 175.1 178.6	5.7 6.2 1.0	1.0 1.0 2.5	*.3 *.3 *1	*.6 *.6 *.8	*1.0 *1.0 *2.5

Also includes hotel and motel rates not shown separately. Includes home purchase, mortgage interest, taxes, insurance, and maintenance 1 2

weight for sugar.  $^{\rm 5}$  Calculated from the CPI beef and veal component by excluding veal cutlets and beef liver. r≃revised. * Not seasonałlγ adjusted.

and repairs. ³ Also includes residential telephones, fuel oil, coal, water, and sewerage services

not shown separately. ⁴ 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

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

Group or class	Relative importance	Unadjuste	ed indexes	Dnad percent o March 19			easonally adjust ent change from	
Group or class	December 1976	February 1977	March 1977	March 1976	February 1977	December to January	January to February	February ( March
			Co	mmodity and	service gr	oups		·
II items	100.000	177.1	178.2	6.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.6
Il 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 4.360	194.7 213.0	196.8 213.2	13.4 16.6	1.1	1 1.8	8.3 3.6	.3
Food away from home	5.210	193.6	195.2	6.8	.8	.8	1.0	1.4
ommodities less food	38.801	161.6	162.6	6.1	.6	.0	.7	.4
Nondurables less food	22.795	163, 1	163.9	5.4	.5	.5	.6	.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
	1.873	165.8	166.0	4.1	.1	1.2	. 1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	2.217	148.8 278.3	149.3 281.4	2.8	.3 1.1	.1	1	.3
Other nondurables	6.408	166.1	166.8	13.7 5.8	.4	2.0	2.0 .6	2.2 .4
Durable commodities	16.006	159.7	160.8	6.9	.4	.0	.0	.4
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
ervices	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 1.3	.7	.8
Household services less rent	16.208	206.8	208.4	6.8	8		.6	1.0
Transportation services.	5.295	183.6	185.1	8.2	. 8	.5	• 9	.8
Medical care services	5.958 5.547	209.4 167.5	211.5	9.9	1.0	.8	.7	.8
Other services	5.547	107.5	168.1	6.1	.4	.7	.5	.5
items less food	76.333	174.0	175.1	6.6	.6	*.4	*.6	*.6
durable commodities	46.462	175.0	175.9	5.5	.5	*.4	*1.5	*.5
arel commodities less footwear	6.428	147.4	148.1	4.1	.5	.7	.4	0
ices less medical care services	31.575	185.3	186.5	6.7	.6	* 9	* 5	*.6
rance and finance	9.864	204.5	205.6	5.9	.5	1.5	.9	1.0
ities and public transportation	5.675	182.0	183.8	9.0	1.0	1.1	.1	1.0
sekeeping and home maintenance service	4.830	218.8	220.5	7.2	. 8	*.4	*.6	*.8
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ood	23.667	187.7	188.6	5.5	.5	.9	2.0	.6
ousing	34.202	184.3	185.5	6.3	.7	*.8	*.7	*.7
Shelter ¹	21.256 4.525	185.3 150.2	186.3 150.8	5.7 5.7	.5	*.9	*.7	*.5
Homeownership ²	16.328	198.1	199.3	5.6	.4	.8 *.9	.3 *.7	.5
Fuel and utilities ³						T.7	*• í	*.6
						1 11	3	
Gas and electricity	5.414	196.4	198.5	11.0	1.1	1, 1	.3	
			198.5 208.5	11.0 13.5	1.1 1.5	.9	.3	1.4
Household furnishings and operation	5.414 2.913	196.4 205.4	198.5	11.0	1.1	.9 .5	.3 .7	1.4 .3
Household furnishings and operation	5.414 2.913 7.532 9.194 13.548	196.4 205.4 173.6 150.8 173.3	198.5 208.5 174.6 151.7 174.8	11.0 13.5 4.8 4.6 9.4	1.1 1.5 .6 .9	.9 .5 .7 .9	.3 .7 .2 .9	1.4 .3 .2 .6
Household furnishings and operation	5.414 2.913 7.532 9.194 13.548 12.227	196.4 205.4 173.6 150.8 173.3 172.7	198.5 208.5 174.6 151.7 174.8 174.1	11.0 13.5 4.8 4.6 9.4 9.8	1.1 1.5 .6 .9 .8	.9 .5 .7 .9 .9	.3 .7 .2 .9 1.0	1.4 .3 .2 .6 .5
Household furnishings and operation	5.414 2.913 7.532 9.194 13.548 12.227 1.321	196.4 205.4 173.6 150.8 173.3 172.7 178.9	198.5 208.5 174.6 151.7 174.8 174.1 180.4	11.0 13.5 4.8 4.6 9.4 9.8 4.7	1.1 1.5 .6 .9 .8 .8	.9 .5 .7 .9 .9 1.0	.3 .7 .2 .9 1.0 .4	1.4 .3 .2 .6 .5 .8
Household furnishings and operation oparel and upkeep . ansportation Private Public ealth and recreation	5.414 2.913 7.532 9.194 13.548 12.227 1.321 19.013	196.4 205.4 173.6 150.8 173.3 172.7 178.9 169.8	198.5 208.5 174.6 151.7 174.8 174.1 180.4 170.7	11.0 13.5 4.8 4.6 9.4 9.8 4.7 6.3	1.1 1.5 .6 .9 .8 .8 .8	.9 .5 .7 .9 .9 1.0 *.6	.3 .7 .2 .9 1.0 .4 *.5	1.4 .3 .6 .5 .8 *.5
Household furnishings and operation	5.414 2.913 7.532 9.194 13.548 12.227 1.321 19.013 6.734	196.4 205.4 173.6 150.8 173.3 172.7 178.9 169.8 195.8	198.5 208.5 174.6 151.7 174.8 174.1 180.4 170.7 197.6	11.0 13.5 4.8 4.6 9.4 9.8 4.7 6.3 9.4	1.1 1.5 .6 .9 .8 .8 .5 .9	.9 .5 .9 1.0 *.6 *.9	.3 .7 .9 1.0 .4 *.5 *.9	1.4 .3 .6 .5 .8 *.5 *.9
Household furnishings and operation pparel and upkeep ansportation . Private Public Public Medical care . Personal care .	5.414 2.913 7.532 9.194 13.548 12.227 1.321 19.013 6.734 2.554	196. 4 205. 4 173. 6 150. 8 173. 3 172. 7 178. 9 169. 8 195. 8 166. 7	198.5 208.5 174.6 151.7 174.8 174.1 180.4 170.7 197.6 167.3	$ \begin{array}{c} 11.0\\ 13.5\\ 4.8\\ 4.6\\ 9.4\\ 9.8\\ 4.7\\ 6.3\\ 9.4\\ 6.3\\ \end{array} $	1.1 1.5 .6 .9 .8 .8 .8 .9 .9 .4	.9 .5 .7 .9 1.0 *.6 *.9 *.6	.3 .7 .2 .9 1.0 .4 *.5 *.9 *.3	1.4 .3 .6 .5 .8 *.5 *.9 *.4
Household furnishings and operation pparel and upkeep . ansportation Private Public Public Public Public Public Public Padical care Reading and recreation	5.414 2.913 7.532 9.194 13.548 12.227 1.321 19.013 6.734 2.554 5.143	196.4 205.4 173.6 150.8 173.3 172.7 178.9 169.8 195.8 166.7 155.5	198.5 208.5 174.6 151.7 174.8 174.1 180.4 170.7 197.6 167.3 155.8	$ \begin{array}{c} 11.0\\ 13.5\\ 4.8\\ 4.6\\ 9.4\\ 9.8\\ 4.7\\ 6.3\\ 9.4\\ 6.3\\ 4.6\\ \end{array} $	1.1 1.5 .6 .9 .8 .8 .8 .5 .9 .4 .2	.9 .5 .7 .9 1.0 *.6 *.9 *.6 .4	.3 .7 .9 1.0 .4 *.5 *.9 *.3 .4	1.4 .3 .2 .6 .5 *.5 *.9 *.4 .4
Household furnishings and operation	5.414 2.913 7.532 9.194 13.548 12.227 1.321 19.013 6.734 2.554	196. 4 205. 4 173. 6 150. 8 173. 3 172. 7 178. 9 169. 8 195. 8 166. 7	198.5 208.5 174.6 151.7 174.8 174.1 180.4 170.7 197.6 167.3	$ \begin{array}{c} 11.0\\ 13.5\\ 4.8\\ 4.6\\ 9.4\\ 9.8\\ 4.7\\ 6.3\\ 9.4\\ 6.3\\ \end{array} $	1.1 1.5 .6 .9 .8 .8 .8 .9 .9 .4	.9 .5 .7 .9 1.0 *.6 *.9 *.6	.3 .7 .2 .9 1.0 .4 *.5 *.9 *.3	1.4 .3 .6 .5 .8 *.5 *.9 *.4
Household furnishings and operation pparel and upkeep ansportation Private Public ealth and recreation Medical care Personal care Personal care Reading and recreation Other goods and services ial indexes:	5.414 2.913 7.532 9.194 13.548 12.227 1.321 19.013 6.734 2.554 5.143	196.4 205.4 173.6 150.8 173.3 172.7 178.9 169.8 195.8 166.7 155.5 156.9	198.5 208.5 174.6 151.7 174.8 174.1 180.4 170.7 197.6 167.3 155.8 157.3	$ \begin{array}{c} 11.0\\ 13.5\\ 4.8\\ 9.4\\ 9.4\\ 9.8\\ 4.7\\ 6.3\\ 9.4\\ 6.3\\ 4.6\\ 3.6\\ \end{array} $	1.1 1.5 .6 .9 .8 .8 .8 .5 .9 .4 .2 .3	.9 .5 .9 .9 1.0 *.6 *.9 *.6 .4 .6	.3 .7 .9 1.0 .4 *.5 *.9 *.3 .4 .1	1.4 .3 .2 .5 .5 .8 *.5 *.9 *.4 .4 .3
Household furnishings and operation	5.414 2.913 7.532 9.194 13.548 12.227 1.321 19.013 6.734 2.554 5.143 4.582	196.4 205.4 173.6 150.8 173.3 172.7 178.9 169.8 195.8 166.7 155.5	198.5 208.5 174.6 151.7 174.8 174.1 180.4 170.7 197.6 167.3 155.8 157.3 176.1	$ \begin{array}{c} 11.0\\ 13.5\\ 4.8\\ 4.6\\ 9.4\\ 9.8\\ 4.7\\ 6.3\\ 9.4\\ 6.3\\ 4.6\\ 3.6\\ 6.5\\ \end{array} $	1.1 1.5 .6 .9 .8 .8 .5 .9 .2 .3 .6	.9 .5 .9 .9 1.0 *.6 *.9 *.6 .4 .6 *.5	.3 .7 .9 1.0 .4 *.5 *.9 *.3 .4 .1 *1.1	1.4 .3 .5 .5 *.5 *.9 *.4 .4 .3 *.6
Household furnishings and operation pparel and upkeep ransportation Private Public Public Medical care Reading and recreation Other goods and services cial indexes: items less shelter items less medical care	5.414 2.913 7.532 9.194 13.548 12.227 1.321 19.013 6.734 2.554 5.143 4.582 78.744	196. 4 205. 4 173. 6 150. 8 173. 3 172. 7 178. 9 169. 8 195. 8 166. 7 155. 5 156. 9 175. 0	198.5 208.5 174.6 151.7 174.8 174.1 180.4 170.7 197.6 167.3 155.8 157.3	$ \begin{array}{c} 11.0\\ 13.5\\ 4.8\\ 9.4\\ 9.4\\ 9.8\\ 4.7\\ 6.3\\ 9.4\\ 6.3\\ 4.6\\ 3.6\\ \end{array} $	1.1 1.5 .6 .9 .8 .5 .9 .4 .2 .3 .6 .6	.9 .5 .9 .9 1.6 *.9 *.6 *.6 *.5 *.6	.3 .7 .9 1.0 .4 *.5 *.9 *.3 .1 *1.1 *1.0	1.4 .3 .2 .5 .8 *.5 *.9 *.4 .3 *.6
Household furnishings and operation pparel and upkeep ransportation Private Public Public Public Personal care Personal care Reading and recreation Other goods and services cial indexes: items less shelter items less mortgage interest costs	5.414 2.913 7.532 9.194 13.548 12.227 1.321 19.013 6.734 2.554 5.143 4.582 78.744 93.266	196. 4 205. 4 173. 6 150. 8 173. 3 172. 7 178. 9 169. 8 195. 8 166. 7 155. 5 156. 9 175. 0 176. 0	198.5 208.5 174.6 151.7 174.8 174.1 180.4 170.7 197.6 167.3 155.8 157.3 176.1 177.0	$ \begin{array}{c} 11.0\\ 13.5\\ 4.8\\ 4.6\\ 9.4\\ 9.8\\ 4.7\\ 6.3\\ 9.4\\ 6.3\\ 4.6\\ 3.6\\ 6.5\\ 6.1\\ \end{array} $	1.1 1.5 .6 .9 .8 .8 .5 .9 .2 .3 .6	.9 .5 .9 .9 1.0 *.6 *.9 *.6 .4 .6 *.5	.3 .7 .9 1.0 .4 *.5 *.9 *.3 .4 .1 *1.1	1.4 .3 .2 .5 .8 *.5 *.9 *.4 .3 *.6
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Household furnishings and operation Apparel and upkeep	5.414 2.913 7.532 9.194 13.548 12.227 1.321 19.013 6.734 2.554 5.143 4.582 78.744 93.266 95.840 15.827	196. 4 205. 4 173. 6 150. 8 173. 3 172. 7 178. 9 169. 8 195. 8 166. 7 155. 5 156. 9 175. 0 176. 0 175. 1 178. 6 162. 2	198.5 208.5 174.6 151.7 174.8 174.1 180.4 170.7 197.6 167.3 155.8 157.3 176.1 177.0 176.2 178.3 161.5	$ \begin{array}{c} 11. 0 \\ 13. 5 \\ 4. 8 \\ 9. 4 \\ 9. 4 \\ 9. 8 \\ 4. 7 \\ 6. 3 \\ 9. 4 \\ 6. 3 \\ 4. 6 \\ 3. 6 \\ 6. 5 \\ 6. 1 \\ 6. 6 \\ 2. 0 \\ \end{array} $	1.1 1.5 .6 .9 .8 .5 .9 .4 .2 .3 .6 .6 .6 .6 .6 .2 .4	.9 .5 .9 .9 1.0 *.9 *.6 .4 .6 *.5 *.6 *.6 *.6 *.8	.3 .7 .9 1.0 .4 *.5 *.9 *.3 .1 *1.1 *1.0 *1.0 *2.5	1.4 .32 .65 .88 *.94 .3 *.6 *.6 *.6 *.2
Household furnishings and operation Apparel and upkeep ransportation Private Public. tealth and recreation Medical care Personal care Reading and recreation Other goods and services cial indexes: items less shelter items less mortgage interest costs -domestically produced farm foods ⁴ -selected beef cuts ⁵	5.414 2.913 7.532 9.194 13.548 12.227 1.321 19.013 6.734 2.554 5.143 4.582 78.744 93.266 95.840 15.827	196. 4 205. 4 173. 6 150. 8 173. 3 172. 7 178. 9 169. 8 195. 8 166. 7 155. 5 156. 9 175. 0 175. 0 175. 1 178. 6	198.5 208.5 174.6 151.7 174.8 174.1 180.4 170.7 197.6 167.3 155.8 157.3 176.1 177.0 176.2 178.3	$ \begin{array}{c} 11. 0 \\ 13. 5 \\ 4. 8 \\ 9. 4 \\ 9. 4 \\ 9. 8 \\ 4. 7 \\ 6. 3 \\ 9. 4 \\ 6. 3 \\ 4. 6 \\ 3. 6 \\ 6. 5 \\ 6. 1 \\ 6. 6 \\ 2. 0 \\ \end{array} $	1.1 1.5 .6 .9 .8 .5 .9 .4 .2 .3 .6 .6 .6 .2	.9 .5 .9 .9 1.0 *.9 *.6 .4 .6 *.5 *.6 *.6 *.6 *.8	.3 .7 .9 1.0 .4 *.5 *.9 *.3 .1 *1.1 *1.0 *1.0 *2.5	1.4 .32 .65 .88 *.9 *.4 .3 *.6 *.6 *.6 *.2

¹ Also includes hotel and motel rates not shown separately.
 ² Includes home purchase, mortgage interest, taxes, insurance, and maintenance and repairs.
 ³ Also includes residential telephone, fuel oil, coal, water, and sewerage services not shown separately.
 ⁴ 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.

⁵ Calculated from the CPI beef and veal component by excluding veal cutlets and beef liver.
 Not seasonally adjusted.

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

	Relative importance	Unadjuste	ed indexes	Unadj percent c April 1977	hange to		easonally adjuste cent change fron	
Group or class	December 1976	March 1977	April 1977	April 1976	March 1977	January to February	February to March	March t April
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Il items	100,000	178.2 207.2	179.6 208.8	6.8	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.0
Il items (1957-59=100)	62.468		173.3	6.3	-	1.2	.5	. 8
Commodities		171.8 188.6	190.9	6.5	.9 1.2	2.0		1,5
Food	23.667						.6	
Food at home	18.456	186.9	189.3	6.3	1.3	2.3	.5	1.6 1.1
Cereals and bakery products	2.537 5.700	181.3 175.0	182.6 174.6	1.3	2	6 .8	.5	.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	2,841	171.2	171.4	2.1	2	-1.1	.5	.4
	3.019	196.8	203.0	13.4	3.2	8.3	.3	1.7
Fruits and vegetables	4.360	213.2	219.1	19.1	2.8	3.6	1.4	3.2
Other foods at home	5.210	195.2	197.5	7.5	1.2	1.0		1, 1
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Commodities less food		163.9	164.7	5,6	.5	.6	.3	.3
Nondurables less food	22.795				.3		1	.1
Apparel commodities ¹	7.811	149.3	149.8	4.1		.4		
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	.6	. 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	¹ 186.9	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
ecial indexes:						-		
l items less food	76.333	175.1	176.3	6.8	.7	*.6	*.6	*.7
ondurable commodities	46.462	175.9	177.4	6.1	.9	*1.5	* 5	*.9
oparel commodities less footwear	6.428	148.1	148.6	4.1	.3	.4	0	0
rvices less medical care services	31, 575	186.5	187.7	7.1	.6	* 5	*.6	*.6
surance and finance	9.864	205.6	207.9	7.2	1.1	.9	1.0	1, 5
ilities and public transportation	5.675	183.8	184.5	9.0	.4	l .í	i.ŏ	.4
busekeeping and home maintenance service	4,830	220.5	221.3	6.9	.4	*.6	*.8	*.4
opliances (including radio and TV)	1.895	125.0	125.2	2.0	.2	.2	.1	. 3
	1.075	125.0	165.6	2.0	••			••
				Expenditu	re classes			
il items	100,000	178.2	179.6	6.8	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.8
Food	23.667	188.6	190.9	6.5	1.2	2.0	.6	1.5
Housing	34.202	185.5	186.7	6.7	.6	*.7	*.7	*.6
Shelter ²	21.256	186.3	187.7	6.3	.8	*.7	*.5	*.8
Rent	4.525	150.8	151.6	5.9	. 5	.3	.5	.7
Homeownership ³	16.328	199.3	201.0	6.4	.9	*.7	*.6	*.9
Fuel and utilities ⁴	5.414	198,5	199.4	11.2	.5	.3	1.4	. 6
Gas and electricity	2.913	208.5	209.8	13.8	.6	.3	1.4	.7
Household furnishings and operation	7.532	174.6	175.4	4.8	.5	.7	.3	.3
Apparel and upkeep	9.194	151.7	152.3	4.5	.4	.2	. 2	.2
Transportation	13.548	174.8	⁵ 176.8	9.6	1.1	.8	.6	1.0
Private	12.227	174.1	6 176.3	10.1	1.3	.9	.5	1.0
Public	1, 321	180.4	180.4	4.6	0	.4	.8	.6
Health and recreation	19,013	170.7	171.4	6.2	.4	*.5	*.5	*.4
Medical care	6.734	197.6	199.1	9.6	.8	*.9	*.9	*.8
Personal care	2.554	167.3	168.4	6.4	.7	*.3	*.4	*.7
Reading and recreation	5.143	155.8	156.0	4.3	. 1	.4	.4	2
Other goods and services	4.582	157.3	157.7	3.4	.3	1	.3	.3
pecial indexes:					1		1	1 .
ll items less shelter	78.744	176.1	177.5	6.9	. 8	*1.1	*.6	*.8
It items less medical care	93.266	177.0	178.4	6.6	.8	*1.0	*.6	*.8
li items less mortgage interest costs	95.840	176.2	177.6	6.9	.8	*1.0	*.6	*.8
	15.827	178.3	179.1	2.4	.4	*2.5	*2	*.4
		161.5	161.6	2.4	1	8	-2.2	3.0
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P1-domestically produced farm foods7	1.806					6	<b>5</b>	4
PI-domestically produced farm foods7         PI-selected beef cuts6         Ni items less food and energy9	1.806	172.6	173.7	6.4	.6	.6	. 5	.6
PI-domestically produced farm foods7						.6	.5	.6

Revised index: January 1977, 183.2.
 Also includes hotel and motel rates not shown separately.
 Includes home purchase, mortgage interest, taxes, insurance, and maintenance and repairs.
 Also includes residential telephone, fuel oil, coal, water, and sewerage service not shown separately.
 Revised index: January 1977, 171.2.
 Revised index: January 1977, 171.6.
 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. ⁶ Calculated from the CPI beef and veal component by excluding veal cutlets and beef liver. ⁷ Energy includes gasoline, motor oil, fuel oil, coal, gas, and electricity. ⁸ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

Group or class	Relative importance	Unadjuste	ed indexes		ljusted change to 7 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from		
	December 1976	April 1977	May 1977	May 1976	April 1977	February to March	March to April	April te May	
	1	1		Commodity an	d service group	5		<b>.</b>	
All items	100.000	179,6	180.6	6.7	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.	
All items (1957-59=100)	_	208.8	210.0	-	-	-	_	_	
Commodities	62.468	173.3	174.3	6.2	.6	.5	.8		
Food	23.667	190.9	191.7	6.5	.4	.6	1.5		
Food at home	18,456	189.3	189.8	6.2	.3	.5	1.6		
Cereals and bakery products	2.537	182.6	182.5	.9	1	.5	1.1		
Meats, poultry, and fish	5.700	174.6	175.9	-2.9	.7	.2	.9		
Dairy products	2.841	171.4	173.1	3.4	1.0	.5	.4	1.	
	3.019	203.0	195.1	10.6	-3.9	.3		-4.	
Fruits and vegetables	4.360	219.1	224.6	22.0	2.5	1.4	1.7 3.2	-4.	
Other foods at home	5.210	197.5		7.8		.7			
		- ,	199.3		.9		1.1	1.	
Commodities less food	38.801	163.6	164.7	5.9	.7	.4	.4	•	
Nondurables less food	22.795	164.7	165.7	5.5	.6	.3	.3	•	
Apparel commodities	7.811	149.8	150.9	4.0	.7	1	.1	•	
Men's and boys'	2.467	153.1	154.3	4.8	.8	.5	3		
Women's and girls'	3.378	143.6	144.7	2.9	.8	6	.3	•	
Footwear	1.383	156.2	157.0	4.9	.5	.3	• 1	•	
Other apparel commodities	. 582	158.7	160.1	5.4	.9	1	.5		
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.984	173.5	174.5	6.3	.6	.5	.4		
Gasoline and motor oil.	3.426	185.4	187.5	8.6	1.1	.4	.6		
Tobacco products	1.873	166, 1	166.2	3.8	. 1	.1	.3		
Alcoholic beverages	2,217	149.8	150.3	2.5	.3	.3	. 3		
Fuel oil and coal.	1,060	282.0	282.6	14.8	.2	2.2	.9		
Other nondurables	6.408	167.6	168.6	5.8	.6	.4	ź		
Durable commodities	16.006	162.2	163.4	6.4	.7	.6	.5		
Household durables	4.444	150.7	151.2	3.7	.3	.5	.3		
New automobiles	1,909	140.6	141.4	5.1	.6	.4	1		
	2, 323	187.8	191.4	14.1	1.9	1.5	1	-1.	
Used automobiles									
Other durables	7.329	169.1	170.1	6.0	.6	*.5	*.7	*.	
Services	37.532	191.3	192.3	7.8	.5	.8	.8	•	
Rent	4.525	151.6	152.2	5.8	.4	.5	.7		
Services less rent	33.007	198.4	199.5	8.0	.6	.8	.8		
Household services less rent	16.208	209.7	210.8	7.5	.5	1.0	.9		
Transportation services	5.295	186.9	187.7	8.9	.4	.8	1.0		
Medical care services	5.958	213.1	214.6	10.3	.7	.8	.9		
Other services	5.547	168.9	169.6	6.2	.4	.5	.4		
pecial indexes:						1 1			
It items less food	76.333	176.3	177.3	6.8	.6	*.6	*.7	*.	
ondurable commodities	46.462	177.4	178.3	6.0	.5	*.5	*.9	*.	
oparel commodities less footwear	6.428	148.6	149.7	3.8	.7	0	0		
rvices less medical care services	31, 575	187.7	188.7	7.3	.5	*.6	*.6	*.	
surance and finance	9.864	207.9	208.8	7.6	.4	1.0	1.5	1.	
ilities and public transportation	5.675	184.5	185.5	9.1	.5	1.0	.4		
busekeeping and home maintenance service	4.830	221.3	222.7	7.0	.6	*.8	*.4		
	1.395							*.	
opliances (including radio and TV)	1. 393	125.2	125.6	2.1	.3	.1	.3	·•	
				Expendit	ure classes				
l items	100.000	179.6	180.6	6.7	.6	.6	.8		
Food	23.667	190.9	191.7	6.5	.4	.6	1.5		
	34.202	186.7	187.6	6.8	.5	*.7	*.6	*.	
Housing	21.256	187.7	188.9	6.5	.6	*.5	*.8	*.	
Shelter ¹	4.525	151.6	152.2	5.8	.4	.5		· *•	
Rent	16.328	201.0	202.3				.7		
Homeownership ²				6.7	.6	*.6	*•9	*.	
Fuel and utilities ³	5.414	199.4	200.2	11.1		1.4	• 6		
Gas and electricity	2.913	209.8	210.9	13.3	.5	1.4	.7		
Household furnishings and operation	7.532	175.4	175.9	4.8	.3	.3	.3		
Apparel and upkeep	9.194	152.3	153.4	4.5	.7	.2	. 2		
Transportation	13.548	176.8	178.2	9.0	.8	.6	1.0		
Private	12,227	176.3	177.8	9.4	.9	.5	1.0		
Public	1.321	180:4	181.5	5.3	.6	.8	.6	1.	
Health and recreation	19.013	171.4	172.3	6.3	.5	*.5	*.4	*.	
Medical care	6.734	199.1	200.5	9.8	.7	*.9	*.8	*.	
Personal care	2.554	168.4	169.5	6.7	.7	*.4	*.7	*.	
Reading and recreation	5.143	156.0	156.8	4.3	.5	.4	2		
Other goods and services	4, 582	157.7	158.0	3.3	. 2	.3	.3		
ecial indexes:					1	1 1	•		
li items less shelter	78.744	177.5	178.4	6.8	.5	*.6	*.8	*	
Il items less medical care	93.266	178.4	179.4	6.5	.6	*.6	*.8	*	
Il items less mortgage interest costs	95.840	177.6	178.6	6.9	.6	*.6	*.8	*	
Pl-domestically produced farm foods ⁴	15.827	179.1	178.0	1.6	6	*2	*.4	*-	
PI-selected beef cuts ⁵	1.806	161.6	163.6	-2.9	1.2	-2.2	3.0		
Il items less food and energy 6	68.934	173.7	174.7	6.4	.6	-2.2	.6	-	
	00.754	A. J. I	*'**'	<b>0.</b> 7			• •		
rchasing power of consumer dollar:		\$0.557	\$0.554	-6.3	5	1			
967=\$1.00	-	.479	. 476	-0.5			-	-	

¹ Also includes hotel and motel rates not shown separately.
 ² Includes home purchase, mortgage interest, taxes, insurance, and maintenance and

index weight for sugar. ⁵ Calculated from the CPI beef and veal component by excluding veal cutlets and beef liver. ⁶ Energy includes gasoline, motor oil, fuel oil, coal, gas, and electricity. [•] Not seasonally adjusted.

Also includes residential telephone, fuel oil, coal, water, and sewerage services not shown separately.
 4 Calculated from the CPI food at home component by excluding fish, nonal-coholic beverages, bananas, chocolate candy bars, chocolate syrup and about half of the

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

Group or class	Relative importance	Unadjust	ed indexes	percent	ljusted change to 7 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
······································			ł	Commodity an	d service groups		<u> </u>	
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	.5	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 0	.1	.5	.4
Other apparel commodities	. 582	160.1	160.1	5.1		. 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 3.9	.7	.6	.8	4 1
Tobacco products	1.873	166.2	166.4	2.7	.1	.3	.5	
Alcoholic beverages	2.217	150.3 282.6	150.7	14.5	.3		.8	.3
Other nondurables	6.408	168.6	283.1	6.3	.2	.9 .2	.6	.9
Durable commodities	16.006	163.4	163.9	5.9	.9	.5	.0	1
Household durables	4.444	151.2	151.6	3.8	.3	.3	.2	1
New automobiles	1.909	141.4	141.7	5.4	.3	1	.2	.2
Used automobiles	2.323	191.4	192.2	10.8	.4	1	-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
pecial indexes:								
All items less food	76.333	177.3	178.4	6.8	.6	*.7	*.6	*.6
londurable 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
ervices less medical care services	31.575	188.7	190.1	7.5	.7	*.6	*.5	*_7
nsurance and finance	9.864	208.8	210.8	8.2	1.0	1.5	1.0	1.0
Itilities and public transportation	5,675	185.5	187.2	9.1	.9	.4	.9	.9
lousekeeping 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
			·	Expendit	ure classes	L	l	L
	ļ			T	7	r	· · · · · ·	
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 ¹	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 ²	16.328	202.3	203.9	6.9	.8	*.9	*.6	*.8
Fuel and utilities ³	5,414	200.2	201.8	11.1	.8	.6	.7	1.1
Gas and electricity	2.913 7.532	210.9 175.9	213.0	5.1	1.0	.7	.9	1.3
Apparel and upkeep	7.532 9.194	153.4	153.9	4.8	.3	.3	.2	.7
Transportation	13.548	178.2	179.2	8.0		1.0	.3	2
Private	12,227	177.8	178.7	8.3	.5	1.0	.1	1
Public.	1. 321	181.5	183.2	5.5	.9	1.6	1.1	1
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
pecial indexes:			1				1	
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 foods4	15.827	178.0	179.3	1.9	.7	*.4	*6	*.7
CPI-selected beef cuts ⁵	1.806	163.6	165.8	-1. í	1.3	3.0	8	1
All items less food and energy 6	68.934	174.7	175.7	6.5	.6	.6	.6	6.
Purchasing power of consumer dollar:								
			1	1 4				1
967=\$1.00	- 1	\$0.554	\$0.550	-6.5	7	-	-	- 1

¹ Also includes hotel and motel rates not shown separately. ² Includes home purchase, mortgage interest, taxes, insurance, and maintenance and main.

a Also includes residential telephone, fuel oil, coal, water, and sewerage services not shown separately.
 ⁴ Calculated from the CPI food at home component by excluding fish, nonal-coholic beverages, bananas, chocolate candy bars, chocolate syrup and about half of the

index weight for sugar. ⁵ Calculated from the CPI beef and veal component by excluding veal cutlets and beef liver. ⁶ Energy includes gasoline, motor oil, fuel oil, coal, gas, and electricity. ^{*} Not seasonally adjusted.

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

Group or class	Relative importance	Unadjust	ed indexes		justed change to 77 from	Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	December 1976	July 1977	August 1977	August 1976	July 1977	May to June	June to July	July t Augus
	++		Co	mmodity and	service gr	oups		<u> </u>
11 Mar	100,000	182.6	183.3	6.6	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.
ll items	100.000	212.4	213.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	
Commodities	62.468	175.8	176.3	5.8	.3	.5	.1	
Food	23.667	194.6	195.2	7.0	.3	.8	.i	
Food at home	18.456	192.8	193.2	6.7	.2	.7	1	
Cereals and bakery products	2.537	183.3	182.7	1.3	3	.9	.7	
Meats, poultry, and fish	5,700	180.4	181.8	.2	.8	.3	-1.2	[
Dairy products	2,841	174.1	175.1	3.6	.6	1.4	1.1	•'
Fruits and vegetables	3.019 4.360	194.1 231.4	192.1	7.7	-1.0	-1.7	-1.5 1.2	
Other foods at home	5.210	201.7	203.0	8.1	.4	.9	.4	
Commodities less food	38.801	165.6	166.0	5.1	.2	.2	.1	
Nondurables less food	22.795	166.6	167.3	5.2	.4	.4	.3	
Apparel commodities	7.811	150.6	152.1	4.0	1.0	.6	.3	
Men's and boys'	2.467	152,6	154.3	4.6	1.1	1	.7	
Women's and girls'	3.378	145.6	147.0	3.4	1.0	1.3	.3	
Footwear	1.383	155.9	157.3	4.2	.9	.4	2	
Other apparel commodities	. 582	160.5	162.1	5.5	1.0	0	.1	
Nondurables less food and appare1	14.984	176.1	176.3	5.7	. 1	.4	.2	
Gasoline and motor oil	3.426	189.2	189.1	4.9	1	4	3	
Tobacco products	1.873	167.2	167.4	4.3	. 1	1	.3	
Alcoholic beverages	2.217	151.4	151.1	2.4	2	. 3	.5	
Fuel oil and coal	1.060	283.7	284.1	14.0	.1	.9	.6	•
Other nondurables	6.408	170.5	171.1	6.3	.4	.9	.5	•
Durable commodities	16.006	164.3	164.3	5,1	0	1	0	•
Household durables	4.444	151.8	152.3	4.1	.3	.3	.1	•
New automobiles	1.909	141.6	141.6	5.4	0	.2	.2	
Used automobiles	2.323	190.6	186.4	3.8	-2.2	-2.2	-2.7	-2.
Other durables	7.329	172.0 195.3	172.9	5.9	.5	*.4	*.8	*.
Rent	37.532	195.5	196.5	6.0	.5	.5	.8 .6	•
Services less rent	33.007	202.8	203.9	8.2	.5	.8	.0	
Household services less rent	16.208	215.4	216.6	8.2	.6	1.0	1.2	•
Transportation services.	5.295	189.6	190.2	8.4	.3	.8	.4	•
Medical care services	5,958	217.9	219.6	10.1	.8	.6	.7	
Other services	5,547	171.2	171.8	6.0	.4	.5	.4	
ecial indexes:								
l items less food	76.333	179.2	179.9	6.5	.4	*.6	*.4	*.
ndurable commodities	46.462	180.1	180.8	6.1	.4	*.8	*.2	*.
parel commodities less footwear	6.428	149.6	151, 1	4.1	1.0	.7	.4	•
rvices less medical care services	31.575	191.6	192.6	7:6	.5	*.7	*.8	*.
surance and finance	9.864	213.6	214.7	8.4	.5	1.0	1.2	•
ilities and public transportation	5.675	188.7	189.5	9.3	•4	.9	1.2	•
susekeeping and home maintenance service	4.830	226.0	227.2	7.1	.5	*1.0	*.5	*.
opliances (including radio and TV)	1.395	125.9	126.2	2.1	.2	.2	.2	0
				Expenditur	e classes	<b>.</b>		
l items	100,000	182.6	183.3	6.6	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.
Food	23.667	194.6	195.2	7.0	.3	.8	.1	
Housing	34.202	190.5	191.4	7.3	.5	*.7	*.8	*.
Shelter ¹	21.256	192.2	193.2	7.0	.5	*.7	*1.0	*.
Rent	4,525	153.6	154.4	6.0	.5	.5	.6	
Homeownership ²	16.328	206.2	207.4	7.2	.6	*.8	*1.1	*.
Fuel and utilities ³	5.414	203.5	204.5	11.3	.5	1.1	1.1	
Gas and electricity	2.913 7.532	216.0	217.4	14.2	.6	1.3	1.8	1.
Household furnishings and operation	9.194	177.4 153.4	178.1 154.8	5.3	.4	.7	.4	•
Transportation	13.548	179.3	178.9	6.2	.9	.7	.4	•
Private	12.227	178.8	178.3	6.3	3	1	3	· .
Public.	1.321	183.5	183.5	5.1	0	1	.2	
Health and recreation	19.013	174.1	174.7	6.3	.3	*.5	*.5	*
Medical care	6.734	203.5	204.9	9.7	.7	*.6	*.8	*.
Personal care	2,554	171.3	172.1	6.5	. 5	*.6	*.4	*.
Reading and recreation	5, 143	157.7	158.1	4.4	. 3	.5	.1	
Other goods and services	4.582	159.1	159.1	3.4	0	*.3	*.3	*-
ecial indexes:					1	1		
l items less shelter	78.744	180.2	180.8	6.5	.3	*.7	*.3	*.
l items less medical care	93.266	181.4	182.0	6.4	.3	*.7	*.4	*.
l items less mortgage interest costs	95.840	180.4	181.0	6.6	.3	*.6	*.4	*.
1-domestically produced farm foods ⁴	15.827	180.4	180.8	2.4	.2	*.7	*.6	*.
PI-selected beef cuts ⁴ I items less food and energy ⁶	1.806	165.1	164.7	.4	2	1	-1.8	-1.
	68.934	176.5	177.2	6.2	.4	.6	.6	
rchasing power of consumer dollar:								•
67=\$1.00	-	\$0.548 .471	\$0.546 .469	-6.2	4	-	-	-

Also includes hotel and motel rates not shown separately.
 Includes home purchase, mortgage interest, taxes, insurance, and maintenance and maintenan

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index weight for sugar. ⁵ Calculated from the CPI beef and veal component by excluding veal cutlets and beef liver. ⁶ Energy includes gasoline, motor oil, fuel oil, coal, gas, and electricity. ^{*} Not seasonally adjusted.

Includes nonne purchase, morgage merest, taxes, insurance, and mamerialize and repairs.
 ³ Also includes residential telephone, fuel oil, coal, water, and sewerage services not shown separately.
 ⁴ Calculated from the CPI food at home component by excluding fish, nonal-coholic beverages, bananas, chocolate candy bars, chocolate syrup, and about half of the

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

Group or class	Relative importance	Unadjust	ted indexes		justed change to 1977 from	Seasonally adjusted percent change from			
	December 1976	August 1977	September 1977	September 1976	August 1977	June to July	July to August	August to Septembe	
			Con	modity and	service grou	ıps	•		
All items	100.000	183.3	184.0	6.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	
All items (1957-59=100)	-	213.2	214.0	-	-	-	-	-	
Commodities	62.468	176.3	176.6	5.7-	.2	.1	.3	.2	
Food	23.667	195.2	194.5	7.1	4	.1	.3	.1	
Food at home	18.456	193.2	192.2	6.8	5	1	. 2	.1	
Cereals and bakery products	2.537	182.7	184.9	2.5	1.2	.7	.5	.9	
Meats, poultry, and fish	5.700	181.8	182.1	1.6	.2	-1.2	.6	.1	
Dairy products	2.841 3.019	175.1 192.1	175.4	2.5	.2	1.1	.9	4	
Fruits and vegetables	4.360	232.3	183.2	7.3	.1	1.2	9	9	
Food away from home	5.210	203.0	203.7	7.9	.3	.4	.5	.2	
Commodities less food	38,801	166.0	166.7	4.9	.4	.1	.3	.2	
Nondurables less food	22.795	167.3	168.4	5.0	.7	.3	.4	.3	
Apparel commodities	7,811	152.1	153.5	3.4	.9	.3	.7	4	
Men's and boys'	2.467	154.3	155.8	3.8	1.0	.7	.4	.3	
Women's and girls'	3.378	147.0	148.6	2.5	1.1	.3	.9	-1.4	
Footwear	1,383	157.3	158.1	3.8	.5	2	.5	.2	
Other apparel commodities	. 582	162.1	163.1	6.0	.6	.1	.8	.7	
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.984	176.3	177.2	5.9	.5	.2	.3	.7	
Gasoline and motor oil	3.426	189.1	188.9	4.6	1	3	.2	.6	
Tobacco products	1.873 2.217	167.4 151.1	170.0	5.9 2.8	1.6	.3	.1	1.9	
Alcoholic beverages	1.060	284.1	285.1	13.7	.5	.6	5	.4	
Fuel oil and coal.	6.408	171.1	172.0	6.3	.5	.5	. 4	.5	
Durable commodities	16.006	164.3	164.5	4.8	.1	0	.1	.2	
Household durables	4.444	152.3	152.8	4.2	.3	.1	.3	.3	
New automobiles	1.909	141.6	141.1	5.1	4	.2	.6	.6	
Used automobiles	2, 323	186.4	182.5	1.3	-2.1	-2.7	-2.4	-2.5	
Other durables	7.329	172.9	174.4	6.4	.9	*.8	*.5	*.9	
Services	37.532	196.3	197.7	7.9	.7	.8	.5	.5	
Rent	4.525	154.4	155.3	6.2	.6	.6	.5	.6	
Services less rent	33.007	203.9	205.4	8.2	.7	.8	.5	.5	
Household services less rent	16.208	216.6	218.1	8.2	.7	1.2	.5	.4	
Transportation services	5.295	190.2	191.3	7.9	.6	• 4	• 5	.4	
Medical care services	5.985 5.547	219.6 171.8	221.1	10.2	1.0	.7	.6	.8	
Other services	5.51	1/1.0	113.0	0.1	1.0				
All items less food	76, 333	179.9	180.9	6.4	.6	*.4	*.4	*.6	
Nondurable commodities	46.462	180.8	181.0	6.0	1.1	*.2	*.4	*.1	
Apparel commodities less footwear	6.428	151.1	152.6	3.2	1.0	.4	.6	5	
Services less medical care services	31.575	192.6	193.9	7.5	.7	*.8	<b>*.</b> 5	*.7	
Insurance and finance	9.864	214.7	216.4	8.5	. 8	1.2	.4	.3	
Utilities and public transportation	5.675	189.5	190.4	8.8	.5	1.2	.4	.3	
Housekeeping and home maintenance service	4.830	227.2	228.5	6.8	.6	*.5	*.5	*.6	
Appliances (including radio and TV)	1.395	126.2	126.8	2.1	.5	. 2	0	.3	
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All items.	100.000	183.3	184.0	6.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	
Food	23.667	195.2	194.5	7.1	4	.1	.3	.1	
Housing	34.202 21.256	191.4	192.7	7.4	.7	*.8	*.5	*.7	
	21.200	193.2	194.7	7.3	.8	*1.0	*.5	*.8	
Shelter ¹	1 575	164 4	1 155 2	1 4 7		0	1 . 7		
Rent	4.525	154.4 207.4	155.3	6.2	.6		*.6	*.X	
Rent Homeownership ³	4.525 16.328 5.414	154.4 207.4 204.5	155.3 209.1 205.5	6.2 7.6 11.0	.8	*1.1	*.6	*.8	
Rent	16.328	207.4	209.1	7.6	.8	*1.1	*.6		
Rent Homeownership ² Fuel and utilities ³ . Gas and electricity Household furnishings and operation	16.328 5.414	207.4 204.5	209. 1 205. 5	7.6	.8	*1.1	*.6	.5	
Rent	16.328 5.414 2.913 7.532 9.194	207.4 204.5 217.4 178.1 154.8	209.1 205.5 218.0 178.9 156.2	7.6 11.0 13.4 5.1 4.0	.8 .5 .3 .4 .9	*1.1 1.1 1.8 .4 .4	*.6 .8 1.0 .4 .4	.5 .4 .1 0	
Rent Homeownership ³ Fuel and utilities ³ Gas and electricity Household furnishings and operation Apparel and upkeep. Transportation	16. 328 5. 414 2. 913 7. 532 9. 194 13. 548	207.4 204.5 217.4 178.1 154.8 178.9	209.1 205.5 218.0 178.9 156.2 178.5	7.6 11.0 13.4 5.1 4.0 5.3	.8 .5 .3 .4 .9 2	*1.1 1.1 1.8 .4 .4 .4 3	*.6 .8 1.0 .4 .4 .1	.5 .4 .1 0 .1	
Rent Homeownership ² Fuel and utilities ³ . Gas and electricity Household furnishings and operation. Apparel and upkeep. Transportation. Private	16.328 5.414 2.913 7.532 9.194 13.548 12.227	207.4 204.5 217.4 178.1 154.8 178.9 178.3	209.1 205.5 218.0 178.9 156.2 178.5 177.9	7.6 11.0 13.4 5.1 4.0 5.3 5.5	.8 .5 .3 .4 .9 2 2	*1.1 1.1 1.8 .4 .4 3 3	*.6 .8 1.0 .4 .4 .1 0	.5 .4 .1 0 .1 .2	
Rent Homeownership ² Fuel and utilities ³ . Gas and electricity Household furnishings and operation. Apparel and upkeep. Transportation. Private. Public.	16.328 5.414 2.913 7.532 9.194 13.548 12.227 1.321	207.4 204.5 217.4 178.1 154.8 178.9 178.3 183.5	209.1 205.5 218.0 178.9 156.2 178.5 177.9 184.1	7.6 11.0 13.4 5.1 4.0 5.3 5.5 4.1	.8 .5 .3 .4 .9 2 2 .3	*1.1 1.1 1.8 .4 .4 3 3 .2	*.6 .8 1.0 .4 .4 .1 0 1	.5 .4 .1 0 .1 .2 4	
Rent Homeownership ³ Fuel and utilities ³ Gas and electricity Household furnishings and operation Apparel and upkeep. Transportation Private Public Health and recreation	16. 328 5. 414 2. 913 7. 532 9. 194 13. 548 12. 227 1. 321 19. 013	207. 4 204. 5 217. 4 178. 1 154. 8 178. 9 178. 3 183. 5 174. 7	209. 1 205. 5 218. 0 178. 9 156. 2 178. 5 177. 9 184. 1 176. 1	7.6 11.0 13.4 5.1 4.0 5.3 5.5 4.1 6.5	.8 .5 .3 .4 .9 2 2 .3 .8	*1.1 1.1 1.8 .4 .4 3 3 .2 *.5	*.6 .8 1.0 .4 .1 0 1 *.3	.5 .4 .1 0 .1 .2 4 *.8	
Rent Homeownership ² Fuel and utilities ³ . Gas and electricity Household furnishings and operation. Apparel and upkeep. Transportation Private Public. Health and recreation. Medicał care.	16. 328 5. 414 2. 913 7. 532 9. 194 13. 548 12. 227 1. 321 19. 013 6. 734	207.4 204.5 217.4 178.1 154.8 178.9 178.3 183.5 174.7 204.9	209. 1 205. 5 218. 0 178. 9 156. 2 178. 5 177. 9 184. 1 176. 1 206. 3	7.6 11.0 13.4 5.1 4.0 5.3 5.5 4.1 6.5 9.8	.8 .5 .3 .4 .9 2 2 .3 .8 .7	*1.1 1.1 1.8 .4 .4 3 .2 *.5 *.8	*.6 .8 1.0 .4 .4 .1 0 1 *.3 *.7	.5 .4 .1 0 .1 .2 4 *.8 *.7	
Rent Homeownership ² Fuel and utilities ³ . Gas and electricity Household furnishings and operation. Apparel and upkeep. Transportation. Private Public. Health and recreation. Medical care Personal care	16. 328 5. 414 2. 913 7. 532 9. 194 13. 548 12. 227 1. 321 19. 013 6. 734 2. 554	207. 4 204. 5 217. 4 178. 1 154. 8 178. 9 178. 3 183. 5 174. 7 204. 9 172. 1	209. 1 205. 5 218. 0 178. 9 156. 2 178. 5 177. 9 184. 1 176. 1 206. 3 172. 8	7.6 11.0 13.4 5.1 4.0 5.3 5.5 4.1 6.5 9.8 6.1	.8 .5 .3 .4 .9 2 2 .3 .8 .7 .4	*1.1 1.1 1.8 .4 .4 3 3 .2 *.5 *.8 *.4	*.6 .8 1.0 .4 .1 0 1 *.3 *.7 *.5	.5 .4 .1 0 .1 .2 4 *.8 *.7 *.4	
Rent         Homeownership ² Fuel and utilities ³ Gas and electricity         Household furnishings and operation         Apparel and upkeep         Transportation         Private         Public         Health and recreation         Medical care         Personal care         Reading and recreation	16. 328 5. 414 2. 913 7. 532 9. 194 13. 548 12. 227 1. 321 19. 013 6. 734 2. 554 5. 143	207. 4 204. 5 217. 4 178. 1 154. 8 178. 9 178. 3 183. 5 174. 7 204. 9 172. 1 158. 1	209. 1 205. 5 218. 0 178. 9 156. 2 178. 5 177. 9 184. 1 176. 1 206. 3 172. 8 159. 8	7.6 11.0 13.4 5.1 4.0 5.3 5.5 4.1 6.5 9.8 6.1 4.6	.8 .5 .3 .4 .9 2 2 .3 .8 .7 .4 1.1	*1.1 1.1 1.8 .4 3 3 .2 *.5 *.8 *.4 .1	*.6 .8 1.0 .4 .1 0 1 *.3 *.7 *.5 .7	.5 .4 .1 0 .1 .2 4 *.8 *.7 *.4 .6	
Rent Homeownership ² Fuel and utilities ³ . Gas and electricity Household furnishings and operation. Apparel and upkeep. Transportation. Private Public. Health and recreation. Medical care. Personal care Reading and recreation Other goods and services.	16. 328 5. 414 2. 913 7. 532 9. 194 13. 548 12. 227 1. 321 19. 013 6. 734 2. 554	207. 4 204. 5 217. 4 178. 1 154. 8 178. 9 178. 3 183. 5 174. 7 204. 9 172. 1	209. 1 205. 5 218. 0 178. 9 156. 2 178. 5 177. 9 184. 1 176. 1 206. 3 172. 8	7.6 11.0 13.4 5.1 4.0 5.3 5.5 4.1 6.5 9.8 6.1	.8 .5 .3 .4 .9 2 2 .3 .8 .7 .4	*1.1 1.1 1.8 .4 .4 3 3 .2 *.5 *.8 *.4	*.6 .8 1.0 .4 .1 0 1 *.3 *.7 *.5	.5 .4 .1 0 .1 .2 4 *.8 *.7 *.4	
Rent Homeownership ² Fuel and utilities ³ . Gas and electricity Household furnishings and operation. Apparel and upkeep. Transportation. Private Public. Health and recreation. Medical care Personal care . Reading and recreation Other goods and services Special indexes:	16, 328 5, 414 2, 913 7, 532 9, 194 13, 548 12, 227 1, 321 19, 013 6, 734 2, 554 5, 143 4, 582	207, 4 204, 5 217, 4 178, 1 154, 8 178, 9 178, 3 183, 5 174, 7 204, 9 172, 1 158, 1 159, 1	209. 1 205. 5 218. 0 178. 9 156. 2 178. 5 177. 9 184. 1 176. 1 206. 3 172. 8 159. 8 160. 6	7.6 11.0 13.4 5.1 4.0 5.3 5.5 4.1 6.5 9.8 6.1 4.6 4.4	.8 .5 .3 .4 .9 2 2 .3 .8 .7 .4 1.1 .9	*1.1 1.1 1.8 .4 3 3 .2 *.5 *.8 *.4 .1 .3	*.6 .8 1.0 .4 .1 0 1 *.3 *.7 *.5 .7 1	.5 .4 .1 0 .1 .2 4 *.8 *.7 *.4 .6 1.2	
Rent         Homeownership ² Fuel and utilities ³ Gas and electricity         Household furnishings and operation         Apparel and upkeep         Transportation         Private         Public         Health and recreation         Medical care         Personal care         Reading and recreation         Other goods and services         Special indexes:         All items less shelter	16. 328 5. 414 2. 913 7. 532 9. 194 13. 548 12. 227 1. 321 19. 013 6. 734 2. 554 5. 143	207. 4 204. 5 217. 4 178. 1 154. 8 178. 9 178. 3 183. 5 174. 7 204. 9 172. 1 158. 1	209. 1 205. 5 218. 0 178. 9 156. 2 178. 5 177. 9 184. 1 176. 1 206. 3 172. 8 159. 8	7.6 11.0 13.4 5.1 4.0 5.3 5.5 4.1 6.5 9.8 6.1 4.6	.8 .5 .3 .4 .9 2 .2 .3 .8 .7 .4 1.1 .9 .2	*1.1 1.1 1.8 .4 3 3 .2 *.5 *.8 *.4 .1	*.6 .8 1.0 .4 .1 0 1 *.3 *.7 *.5 .7 1 *.3	.5 .4 .1 0 .1 .2 4 *.8 *.7 *.4 .6	
Rent Homeownership ² Fuel and utilities ³ . Gas and electricity Household furnishings and operation. Apparel and upkeep. Transportation. Private Public. Health and recreation. Medical care. Personal care Reading and recreation Other goods and services Special indexes: All items less shelter. All items less medical care	16, 328 5, 414 2, 913 7, 532 9, 194 13, 548 12, 227 1, 321 19, 013 6, 734 2, 554 5, 143 4, 582 78, 744	207. 4 204. 5 217. 4 178. 1 154. 8 178. 9 178. 3 183. 5 174. 7 204. 9 172. 1 158. 1 159. 1 180. 8	209. 1 205. 5 218. 0 178. 9 156. 2 178. 5 177. 9 184. 1 176. 1 206. 3 172. 8 159. 8 160. 6 181. 2	7.6 11.0 13.4 5.1 4.0 5.3 5.5 4.1 6.5 9.8 6.1 4.6 4.4 6.3	.8 .5 .3 .4 .9 .2 .2 .3 .7 .4 1.1 .9 .2 .3	*1.1 1.1 1.8 .4 3 3 .2 *.5 *.8 *.4 .1 .3 *.3	*.6 .8 1.0 .4 .1 0 1 *.3 *.7 *.5 .7 1	.5 .4 .1 .2 4 *.8 *.7 *.4 .6 1.2 *.2	
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Also includes hotel and motel rates not shown separately.
 Includes home purchase, mortgage interest, taxes, insurance, and maintenance and maintenance.

¹ Includes norme parchase, more used interval, and severage services
 ³ Also includes residential telephone, fuel oil, coal, water, and severage services not shown separately.
 ⁴ Calculated from the CPI food at home component by excluding fish, nonal-coholic beverages, bananas, chocolate candy bars, chocolate syrup, and about half of the

index weight for sugar. ⁵ Calculated from the CPI beef and veal component by excluding veal cutlets and beef lines. beef liver.
 Energy includes gasoline, motor oil, fuel oil, coal, gas, and electricity.
 Not seasonally adjusted.

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

December 1976         Generation 1977         October 1977         October 1	Group or class	Relative Unadjusted indexes importance				ljusted change to 977 from	Seasonally adjusted percent change from			
All items       100.000       184.0       184.6       6.5       0.3       0.3       0.7         Food       23.667       194.5       194.4       7.0      1       3          Food       23.667       194.5       194.5       194.7       0.7        3          Coreals and bakery products       2.537       184.9       185.6       3.1       4.4         3          Dairy products       2.537       700       182.1       180.9       3.5	-							August to September	Septemb to Octobe	
All items (1957-66=100)       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       - <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Commodity</td> <td>and service</td> <td>e groups</td> <td></td> <td>· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·</td> <td></td>				Commodity	and service	e groups		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
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Food at home         18, 456         192.2         191.7         6.7        3         2.2           Mests, poultry, and fish         2.537         184.9         185.6         3.1        4         5           Dairy products         2.841         175.4         180.9         3.5        7         .6        7           Pruits and vegtables         3.019         183.2         184.0         4.8         4.4         .5         1.           Forth foods at home         4.560         222.76         181.1        9        5            Commodities less food         22.795         166.4         169.2         5.1              Mon's and bay'         2.467         155.8         156.2         2.41              Mon's and bay'         3.376         148.6         150.2         2.8         1.1 <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>. 2</td> <td>.2</td>								. 2	.2	
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Metat, poultry, and fish         5, 700         182.1         180.9         3, 5        7         -6         -           Dairy products         2, 841         175, 4         176, 2         2, 0         5         9         -           Composition of the store         3, 019         183, 2         184, 0         4, 84         4         4         5         1           Composition of the store         5, 210         223, 6         8, 1         -9         -9         -           Composition store         5, 210         230, 5         185, 1         5, 4         4         4         5         -         7         -         7         -         7         -         7         -         7         -         7         -         7         -         7         -         7         -         7         -         7         -         7         -         7         -         7         -         7         -         7         7         7         7         7         7         7         7         7         7         7         7         7         7         7         7         7         7         7         7         7         7								.1	.1	
Dairy products         2,841         175,4         176,2         2,0         5         9            Fuit and vegetables         3,019         183.2         184.0         4,8         4,4         5         1.           Other foods at home         4,360         223,7         230,5         18,1         -4         -5           Commodities less food         22,791         166,4         166,7         167,4         4,9         -4         .3           Nondurables less food         22,791         166,4         166,2         3,6         -1         .3         -1           Apparel commodities         7,867         185,1         159,1         4,1         6         .5         .5         .6         .7         .1         .3         .4         .8         .4         .3         .1         .4         .6         .5         .1         .1         .6         .5         .1         .1         .6         .5         .1         .1         .1         .1         .1         .1         .1         .1         .1         .1         .1         .1         .1         .1         .1         .1         .1         .1         .1         .1         .1         .1 </td <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>.9</td> <td>2</td>								.9	2	
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Other foods at home         4, 360         232, 6         230, 5         18, 1        9        9        9           Commodities less food         38, 801         166, 7         167, 4         4, 9         4         3            Nondurables less food         22, 795         168, 4         169, 2         5, 1         5         4            Moria and boys'         2, 475         155, 8         156, 2         2, 8         1, 6             Worneris and girls'         3, 378         186, 6         150, 2         2, 8         1, 6							• 7	1.5	1.5	
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Other apparel commodities         . 582         163.1         163.7         5.3         . 4         . 8           Nondurables less tool and apparel         14.994         177.2         177.9         5.8         . 4         . 3         . 2           Tobacco products         1.873         170.0         171.7         6.6         1.0         . 1         1.1           Alcoholic beverages         2.217         151.9         152.3         2.7         .3        5         .           Other nondurables         6.408         172.0         173.0         6.3         .6         .4           Durable commodities         16.006         164.5         165.0         4.6         .3         .1         .           Mousehold durables         14.444         152.8         178.0         -1.1         -2.5         .2.4         .2         .2         .2         .3         .6         .4         .2         .2         .2         .2         .2         .2         .2         .2         .2         .2         .2         .2         .2         .2         .2         .2         .2         .2         .2         .4         .5         .5         .7         .5         .2         .4				159.1	4.1	.6	. 5	.2	.4	
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Also includes hotel and motel rates not shown separately.
 ² Includes home purchase, mortgage interest, taxes, insurance, and maintenance and repairs.
 ³ Also includes residential telephone, fuel oil, coal, water, and sewerage services not shown separately.
 ⁴ 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.

S Calculated from the CPI beef and veal component by excluding veal cutlets and beef liver.
 Energy includes gasoline, motor oil, fuel oil, coal, gas, and electricity.
 Not seasonally adjusted.
 r=revised. See table 11.

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

0	Relative Unadjusted indexes				ljusted change to 1977 from-	Seasonally adjusted percent change from			
Group or class	December 1976	November 1977	December 1977	December 1976	November 1977	September to October	October to November	November t December	
			Cor	nmodity and	Bervice gro	oups		•,•_,•_,•	
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	2.841	181.9 176.5	182.1	7.0	:1	6	1.8	1.0	
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	ō	-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	164.6 179.3	4.9	.1	.6	.3	.2	
Nondurables less food and apparel	3.426	188.4	188.7	4.9	.4	.7	.4	.3	
Gasoline and motor oil	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	ī	
Other nondurables	6.408	173.5	174.7	6. Z	.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	
Used automobiles	2, 323	175.0	170.7	-4.1	-2.5	-2.1	.1	.3	
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	157.0 207.2	157.9 208.2	6.5	.6	.4	.7	.4	
Household services less rent	16.208	220.4	221.4	8.8	.5	.3	.3	.4	
Transportation services,	5,295	192.0	192.9	6.7	.5	.1	.2	.4	
Medical care services	5.958	223.0	224.2	9.0	.5	1 .7	.5	.7	
Other services	5, 547	175.3	176.0	6.2	.4	.5	.6	.4	
pecial indexes:			1						
Il items less food	76.333	182.5	183.1	6.3	.3	*.4	*.5	*.3	
ondurable commodities	46.462	182.4	182.9	6.5	.3	*.2	*.6	*.3	
pparel commodities less footwear	6.428	155.1	154.5	3.6	4	.1	. 5	.2	
ervices less medical care services	31.575	195.7	196.7	7.7	.5	*.4	*.5	*.5	
surance and finance	9.864	218.4	220.1	9.8	.8	3	.4	.6	
tilities and public transportation	5.675 4.830	191.7 230.7	191.9 231.3	6.8	.1	.6	.1	3	
lousekeeping and home maintenance service	1.395	127.1	127.3	2.1	.3	*.5	*.4	*.3	
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All items	100.000	185.4	186.1	6.8	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	
Food	23.667	195.6 194.6	196.3 195.7	8.0	.4	.1	.6	.2	
Shelter ¹	21.256	194.6	195.7	8.7	.6	*.5	*.5 *.7	*.6	
Rent	4, 525	157.0	157.9	6.5	.6	.4	.7	.4	
Homeownership ²	16.328	211.5	213.0	9.2	.7	* 4	* 7	*.7	
Fuel and utilities ³	5.414	207.4	207.6	8.1	.1	.7	- i	3	
Gas and electricity	2.913 7.532	219.5	218.9	8,7	3		4	7	
Household furnishings and operation	7.532	180.1	181.1	5,1	.6	.9	.3	.7	
Apparel and upkeep	9.194	158.5	158.2	4.2	2	.1	.4	.4	
Transportation Private	13.548	178.7	178.8	4.3	.1	.1	.2	.6	
Private	12.227	178.0 184.7	178.0	4.3	.5	.1	.2	.6	
Health and recreation	19.013	177.9	178.5	6.3	.3	*.6	.3 *.5	1 *.3	
Medical care	6.734	208.1	209.3	8.8	.6	*.4	*.4	*.6	
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	
pecial indexes:				1.	1				
It items less shelter	78.744	182.5	183.0	6.3	.3	*.3	*.4	*.3	
Il items less medical care	93.266	184.1	184.7	6.6	.3	*.3	*.5	*.3	
Il items less mortgage interest costs	95.840	183.0	183,6	6.6	.3	*.3	*.5	*.3	
PI-domestically produced farm foods ⁴	15.827	180.9	181.8	5.1	.5	*3	*.9	*.5	
PI-selected beef cuts ⁵	1.806	166.8	169.0	4.4	1.3	1.9	2.7	2.1	
urchasing power of consumer dollar:	40.001	170.0	100 4						
All items less food and energy ⁶	68.934	179.9	180,6	6.4	.4	.3	.4	.6	
20(23)	-	\$0.539	\$0.537	-6.4	4	-	-	-	
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5 Calculated from the CPI beef and veal component by excluding veal cutlets and beef liver.
 6 Energy includes gasoline, motor oil, fuel oil, coal, gas, and electricity.
 8 Not seasonally adjusted.

Also includes hotel and motel rates not shown separately.
 Includes home purchase, mortgage interest, taxes, insurance, and maintenance and repairs.
 Also includes residential telephone, fuel oil, coal, water, and sewerage services not shown separately.
 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.