

TABLE 5.—CONSUMER PRICE INDEX—U.S. CITY AVERAGE
[Percent changes for selected groups and subgroups, 1964-68]

Group	Percent changes				
	December 1967 to December 1968	December 1966 to December 1967	December 1965 to December 1966	December 1964 to December 1965	December 1963 to December 1964
All items.....	4.7	3.1	3.3	2.0	1.1
Food.....	4.3	1.2	3.8	3.5	1.4
Food at home.....	4.0	.3	3.4	3.6	1.4
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.4	-.3	5.9	1.1	1.8
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	2.9	.3	.7	11.2	-.2
Dairy products.....	3.8	1.4	9.8	.5	.6
Fruits and vegetables.....	5.7	4.6	3.0	-3.1	4.3
Other foods at home.....	6.1	-3.3	1.8	1.9	1.7
Food away from home.....	5.7	4.8	5.3	3.4	1.5
Housing.....	5.4	2.7	3.3	1.5	.8
Shelter.....	6.4	3.0	4.1	2.1	1.4
Rent.....	2.8	2.0	1.6	1.0	1.0
Homeownership.....	7.7	3.4	5.0	2.6	1.5
Fuel and utilities.....	2.0	.8	.3	.2	.3
Fuel oil and coal.....	2.7	2.6	1.5	2.6	0
Gas and electricity.....	1.2	.7	-.1	-.3	.2
Household furnishings and operation.....	6.4	4.0	3.9	1.4	.5
Apparel and upkeep.....	7.3	3.7	3.0	2.1	.8
Men's and boys'.....	6.3	5.1	3.6	1.0	0
Women's and girls'.....	6.6	4.1	6.3	3.5	.4
Footwear.....	2.0	3.6	2.0	1.0	1.5
Transportation.....	1.5	3.7	1.5	1.0	1.4
Private.....	1.4	2.7	-.1	-2.9	-.5
New cars.....	-4.9	9.3	-3.4	-4.4	2.8
Used cars.....	1.6	1.3	3.4	4.0	0
Gasoline.....	6.2	3.9	6.4	1.4	1.7
Public.....	4.9	4.6	3.8	2.0	1.4
Health and recreation.....	6.2	6.4	6.6	2.8	2.0
Medical care.....	5.3	3.1	3.4	0	1.1
Personal care.....	4.9	3.2	2.6	.4	1.6
Reading and recreation.....	3.5	4.7	2.2	2.8	.8
Other goods and services.....					
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All items less food.....	4.9	3.5	3.2	1.6	1.0
All items less medical care.....	4.6	2.7	3.2	2.9	1.0
Commodities.....	3.8	2.5	2.5	1.6	.8
Nondurables.....	4.4	2.3	3.3	2.7	.9
Nondurables less food.....	4.4	3.4	2.8	2.0	.4
Apparel commodities.....	6.7	4.2	3.7	1.3	.4
Durables.....	2.5	2.9	.7	-.1	.4
Household durables.....	3.9	1.4	1.7	-1.8	-1.0
Services.....	6.2	3.9	4.9	2.7	1.8
Services less rent.....	6.8	4.3	5.5	2.9	2.1
Insurance and finance.....	9.1	3.2	7.4	4.0	2.5
Utilities and public transportation.....	2.9	1.3	1.5	.1	.6
Housekeeping and home maintenance services.....	8.2	5.9	6.4	4.0	2.7
Medical care services.....	7.3	7.9	8.1	3.5	2.6

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

TABLE 6.—CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, EFFECT ON THE TOTAL INDEX, BY MAJOR CATEGORY

	December 1967 to December 1968	December 1966 to December 1967	December 1965 to December 1966	December 1964 to December 1965	December 1963 to December 1964
All items.....	4.7	3.1	3.3	2.0	1.1
Food.....	1.0	.3	.8	.8	.3
Nondurables less food.....	1.1	.8	.7	.5	.1
Durables.....	.4	.5	.1	-.2	.1
Services.....	2.2	1.5	1.7	.9	.6

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, D.C., February 1969.