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Scheduled Release Dates			
Consumer Price Index data are scheduled for initial release on the following dates:			
<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>	<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>
April	May 16	July	August 16
May	June 15	August	September 18
June	July 18	September	October 18

Price Movements

March 1990

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.5 percent before seasonal adjustment in March to a level of 128.7 (1982-84=100). For the 12-month period ended in March, the CPI-U increased 5.2 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 0.6 percent in March prior to seasonal adjustment. The March 1990 CPI-W level of 127.1 was 5.2 percent higher than the index in March 1989.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.5 percent in March, the same as in February. Over two-thirds of the March advance was due to increases in the indexes for housing and apparel and upkeep. The rise in the housing component was largely the result of a 1.0-percent increase in homeowners' costs; partially offsetting this advance was a decline in household fuel prices. Motor fuel prices turned down in March, and coupled with a decrease in automobile purchase costs, were responsible for the decline in the transportation index. Food and beverage prices continued to increase—up 0.4 percent in March—but by less than in the preceding 2 months. Each of the other three major expenditure groups—medical care, entertainment, and other goods and services—registered the same increase as in February.

During the first 3 months of 1990, the CPI-U rose at an 8.5-percent seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR). This was the largest quarterly advance since a 10.1-percent annual rate in the second quarter of 1982 and compares with a 4.6-percent rise in calendar year 1989. The food index, which last year recorded its largest increase since 1980, advanced

at an even more rapid pace in the first quarter of 1990 and accounted for about one-quarter of the acceleration in the overall CPI-U. Rising energy costs accounted for about 18 percent of the recent acceleration and higher shelter costs accounted for about 8 percent. Nearly one-half of the acceleration in the overall CPI reflects the effect of the 7.9-percent first-quarter advance in the all items less food, shelter, and energy component. While most components within this group contributed to the more rapid advance in 1990, about 30 percent of the overall CPI-U acceleration was due to the sharp first-quarter increase in the index for apparel and upkeep. The 21.4-percent annual rate during the first 3 months of 1990 compares with a 1.0-percent increase in calendar year 1989. The rates for selected groups during the past 7 years and the first quarter of 1990 are shown below.

	Percent change 12 months ended December							SAAR 3-months ended March
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
All items	3.8	3.9	3.8	1.1	4.4	4.4	4.6	8.5
Energy	-.5	.2	1.8	-19.7	8.2	.5	5.1	14.8
Energy commodities ..	-3.2	-1.8	3.4	-30.5	17.8	-2.3	7.9	28.0
Energy services	4.1	3.5	-0.6	-3.3	.2	3.2	2.8	3.7
All items less energy	4.5	4.4	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.7	4.6	7.9
Food	2.7	3.8	2.6	3.8	3.5	5.2	5.6	11.4
All items less food and energy	4.8	4.7	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.7	4.4	7.5
Shelter	4.7	5.2	6.0	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.9	6.0
All item less food, shelter, and energy	5.0	4.3	3.7	3.3	3.8	4.7	4.1	7.9
Other commodities	5.0	3.1	2.2	1.4	3.5	4.0	2.7	7.7
Other services ..	4.9	6.0	5.4	5.6	4.3	5.6	5.5	8.5

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3-months ended March 1990	Unadjusted 12-months ended March 1990
	Changes from preceding month								
	1989				1990				
	September	October	November	December	January	February	March		
All items	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	1.1	0.5	0.5	8.5	5.2
Food and beverages . . . . .	.2	.4	.5	.4	1.8	.5	.4	11.4	6.4
Housing . . . . .	.2	.4	.4	.4	.7	.2	.5	5.5	4.4
Apparel and upkeep	1.5	.7	0	-.3	0	3.3	1.6	21.4	5.1
Transportation	-.3	.5	.1	.3	2.1	.3	-.1	9.4	4.4
Medical care . . . . .	.7	.7	.8	.6	.6	.8	.8	9.1	8.6
Entertainment . . . . .	.4	.5	.2	.4	.6	.4	.4	5.7	5.0
Other goods and services	0	.7	.3	.8	.8	.6	.6	8.4	7.5

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3-months ended March 1990	Unadjusted 12-months ended March 1990
	Changes from preceding month								
	1989				1990				
	September	October	November	December	January	February	March		
All items	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	1.1	0.5	0.4	8.3	5.2
Food and beverages	.3	.3	.6	.4	1.7	.6	.3	11.1	6.3
Housing	.2	.3	.4	.4	.6	.2	.5	5.3	4.3
Apparel and upkeep	1.3	.6	.1	-.4	-.1	2.9	1.9	20.4	5.1
Transportation	-.3	.5	-.1	.4	2.2	.3	-.3	8.7	4.1
Medical care	.7	.7	.8	.5	.7	.6	.6	8.2	8.4
Entertainment	.4	.6	.2	.4	.5	.3	.4	5.1	4.8
Other goods and services	.1	.6	.3	.9	.7	.7	.6	8.1	7.7

The food and beverages index advanced 0.4 percent in March. Grocery store food prices, which rose 2.9 and 0.5 percent in January and February, respectively, increased 0.2 percent in March. Declines in the indexes for fruits and vegetables and dairy products were largely responsible for the moderation. However, despite a 1.0-percent drop in March, fruit and vegetable prices rose 10.1 percent in the first 3 months of 1990 and accounted for more than half of the 3.6-percent increase in the index for grocery store foods during this period. The decline in the index for dairy products followed a 6-month period of sharply rising prices in which this index rose 10.8 percent. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs rose 0.7 percent in March, reflecting large increases in poultry, pork, and egg prices. The index for fish and seafood declined 2.1 percent. The other two components of the food and beverage index--restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages--rose 0.6 and 0.7 percent, respectively.

The housing component advanced 0.5 percent in March, following a 0.2-percent increase in February. Shelter costs rose 0.7 percent in March. Within shelter, there was substantial variation. Homeowners' costs, which declined in February, rose 1.0 percent in March. Renters' costs and maintenance and repair costs both increased 0.3 percent. The moderation in renters' costs reflected a decline in the index for lodging while out of town; residential rents rose 0.6 percent. The index for household fuels and utilities increased 0.1 percent in March after declining 0.6 percent in February. A decline in the index for household fuels was more than offset by an increase in the index for other utilities and public services. Fuel oil prices--down 1.9 percent--declined for the second consecutive month after increasing sharply in January. Charges for natural gas declined 0.2 percent for the second month in a row. The index for electricity increased 0.2 percent in March. Among other utilities and public services, the indexes for cable television and for garbage and trash collection recorded their fourth consecutive large increase in March, advancing 1.3 and 1.5 percent, respectively. The other major housing group--household furnishings and operations--was unchanged in March after increasing 0.6 percent in February.

The transportation component, which increased 0.3 percent in February, declined 0.1 percent in March, largely due to a downturn in the index for motor fuels. Gasoline prices declined 1.4 percent in March after advancing 8.5 percent in the first 2 months of 1990. Also contributing to the March transportation decrease was a decline in automobile purchase costs. The index for new vehicles declined 0.2 percent, and automobile finance charges dropped 1.4 percent. Used car prices declined 0.8 percent. On the other hand, the index for automobile maintenance and repair costs rose 0.9 percent, its largest increase since April 1987. The index for public transportation--up sharply for the third consecutive month--rose 1.8 percent in March, primarily reflecting an increase in airline fares.

The index for apparel and upkeep rose 1.6 percent in March, following a 3.3-percent increase in February. The continued introduction of higher priced spring and summer wear, particularly women's clothing, was responsible for the advance.

The medical care component rose 0.8 percent in March to a level that was 8.6 percent above a year ago. The index for medical care commodities--prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies--advanced 0.6 percent. The index for medical care services increased 0.8 percent, with the cost of professional services and hospital and related services up 0.4 and 1.1 percent, respectively.

Entertainment costs rose 0.4 percent in March, the same as in February. Most components registered moderate advances.

In March, for the second consecutive month, the index for other goods and services increased 0.6 percent. About two-fifths of the March advance was due to a 1.3-percent rise in the index for personal expenses, reflecting large increases in legal services, financial services, and funeral expenses.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 0.4 percent in March.

Reconciling Two Measures of Consumer Price Change: Fourth Quarter 1989

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

Prior to December 1985, when BEA rebased the PCE data from a 1972 to a 1982 reference base², the residual housing effect³ contributed a substantial portion of the cumulative difference between the CPI and PCE. However, with the use of a 1982 reference base, it is no longer a contributing factor because both the CPI and the PCE have used a rental

equivalence measure of homeowners' costs since the beginning of 1983.

Cumulative differences

The current-weight PCE remained higher than the CPI through the fourth quarter of 1989 (table C). Since 1982, the PCE has risen 31.8 percent compared with an increase of 30.4 percent for the CPI. The net difference of 1.4 percentage points is attributable to two partially offsetting factors—weighting differences and an aggregate of “other” effects. Weighting differences reflect the cumulative effect of the PCE using current, or moving, weights rather than 1982 fixed weights, and accounted for a fourth-quarter 1989 fixed-weight index which was 2.0 percentage points more than the current-weight PCE. The weighting effect, however, has been more than offset by a 3.4-percentage-point difference in “other” effects as measured by comparison of the two Laspeyres-formula indexes, the CPI-U, and the fixed-weight PCE. Historically, “other” effects have mainly resulted from differences in seasonal adjustment methods, different market baskets, and the use of the Consumer Expenditure Survey data for determining the weight distribution in the CPI as opposed to the GNP composition used by the PCE to determine its weighting structure. The CPI began using weights derived from the 1982-84 Consumer Expenditure Survey in January

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

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

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

Table C. Comparison of cumulative changes in CPI indexes and Personal Consumption Expenditure price measures, 1982 to dates shown

(1982=100)

Price measure	1982 base period	1987	1988	1989	1988	1989			
					IV	I	II	III	IV
CPI-U ¹	100.0	117.7	122.6	128.5	124.7	126.3	128.2	129.1	130.4
PCE: Current weight	100.0	119.8	124.5	130.0	126.5	128.0	129.8	130.4	131.8
Difference: Total effect	0	-2.1	-1.9	-1.5	-1.8	-1.7	-1.6	-1.3	-1.4
PCE: 1982 weight	100.0	120.7	125.9	131.8	128.1	129.6	131.6	132.3	133.8
PCE: Current weight	100.0	119.8	124.5	130.0	126.5	128.0	129.8	130.4	131.8
Difference: Weighting effect	0	.9	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.0
CPI-U ¹	100.0	117.7	122.6	128.5	124.7	126.3	128.2	129.1	130.4
PCE: 1982 weight	100.0	120.7	125.9	131.8	128.1	129.6	131.6	132.3	133.8
Difference: Other effect	0	-3.0	-3.3	-3.3	-3.4	-3.3	-3.4	-3.2	-3.4

¹ Indexes and percent changes for the CPI-U may differ from those previously published due to the BLS annual practice of revising seasonal factors.

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

Table D. Comparison of annual or quarterly percent changes in CPI and Personal Consumption Expenditure price measures, 1986-89.¹

Price measure,	1987	1988	1989	1988	1989			
				IV	I	II	III	IV
CPI-U ²	3.6	4.1	4.8	4.1	5.4	6.0	2.9	3.9
PCE: Chain weight	4.7	4.1	4.5	4.8	4.7	5.8	2.1	4.4
Difference: Total effect	-1.1	0	.3	.7	.7	.2	.8	-.5
PCE: 1982 weight	4.7	4.3	4.7	4.9	4.8	6.3	2.2	4.4
PCE: Chain weight	4.7	4.1	4.5	4.8	4.7	5.8	2.1	4.4
Difference: Weighting effect	0	.2	.2	.1	0	.5	0	0
CPI-U ²	3.6	4.1	4.8	4.1	5.4	6.0	2.9	3.9
PCE: 1982 weight	4.7	4.3	4.7	4.9	4.8	6.3	2.2	4.4
Difference: Other effect	-1.1	.2	.1	-.8	6	-.3	.7	-.5

¹ Indexes and percent changes for the CPI-U may differ from those previously published due to the BLS annual practice of revising seasonal factors.

² Annual average percent changes for the CPI-U are calculated from indexes on a 1982-84 reference base.

1987, whereas the PCE had been using 1982-based weights since 1982. This gap in weighting between 1982 and 1987 further contributed to the cumulative differences reflected in “other” effects during that time period.

Period-to-period differences

To analyze differences in the annual and quarterly rates of change in the CPI and PCE (see table D), the chain-weight PCE is used in place of the current-weight PCE.⁴ The chain-weight PCE uses the Laspeyres formula and gets its weights from the first of the two periods being compared. The CPI-U

rose at an annual rate of 3.9 percent between the third and the fourth quarters of 1989, 0.5 less than the 4.4-percent rise in the chain-weight PCE. The weighting effect is arrived at by comparing the 1982 fixed-weighted PCE with the chain-weight PCE. For the fourth quarter of 1989, the weighting effect had no impact on the total difference between the CPI-U and the PCE. The difference between the rates for the CPI-U and the fixed-weighted PCE represents the “other effects” factor, and was responsible for the entire total effects change. The PCE rose 0.5 percent faster than the CPI-U during the fourth quarter. During the third quarter, the CPI-U and the chain-weight PCE had increased at rates of 2.9 percent and 2.1 percent, respectively.

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

Improvements in CPI Procedures

The Bureau of Labor Statistics continuously evaluates the Consumer Price Index (CPI) program to identify needed improvements. In the past, however, most improvements in procedures were introduced only at the time of a major revision of the CPI, which occurred about every 10 years when the market basket of goods and services priced was updated.

BLS now is introducing small, though potentially significant improvements as their benefits are proven. This article describes two recent changes in CPI procedures—the use of intervention analysis in seasonal adjustment and a change in the weighting procedure for two components of the housing series.

Intervention analysis in seasonal adjustment

Seasonal adjustment is the process by which the seasonal movement of prices for goods or services in a Consumer Price Index series is quantified and then factored out of the series to permit analysis of nonseasonal price movements. For the CPI, the X-11-ARIMA program developed by Statistics Canada is used to calculate factors for seasonal adjustment of both historical and current series.

Briefly, the X-11-ARIMA program uses moving averages to disaggregate the movement for each series into three components: A *trend* component, representing the long-term movement of the series; a *seasonal* component, representing the cyclical movement within a year; and an *irregular* component, representing the random movement. The X-11-ARIMA program works best when the series is relatively stable, because isolated extreme values, sharp movements, and/or discontinuities in the trend sometimes obscure the seasonal component. Thus the resulting seasonal adjustment factors are not as good a “fit” for the series as they could be.

To improve the seasonal adjustment for some series, a technique called intervention analysis now is being applied using the prior-adjustment option of X-11-ARIMA. Prior adjustment means that some values in the CPI series to be seasonally adjusted are modified before the application of X-11-ARIMA.

In those cases where modeling intervention resulted in better seasonal adjustment than the earlier method provided, these seasonal adjustment factors were accepted for use in calculating the CPI. The judgment of whether the results were better was based on diagnostic statistics supplied by the X-11-ARIMA program and by economic analysis.

Several categories of events may be removed from the series using intervention analysis:

- Level shift A large change—or shift—in the price level of a

CPI series. The entire shift may occur in one period (month) or may be spread over a number of periods.

- Outlier An extreme value for a specific month.
- Seasonal shift A permanent change in the seasonal pattern of price change.

In each case, intervention analysis is used to smooth out the series by assigning each of these effects to a given component of the price movement—level shifts to the trend, outliers to the irregular, and seasonal shifts to the seasonal—by an analysis and identification of the causes of the effects. For example, a level shift was noted in 1983 for fuel oil. Analysis revealed that the sharp change in the price of fuel oil was due to a price cut by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), and this price movement was assigned to the trend. Since outliers are random events, they have no identifiable explanation.

In January 1990, the series listed below were adjusted using intervention analysis before X-11-ARIMA processing. All series were examined using an 8-year span, 1982-89, with the exception of new vehicles and new cars, for which the most recent 6 years of data were used.

Fuel oil
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products
Motor fuels
Gasoline
Leaded regular gasoline
Unleaded regular gasoline
Unleaded premium gasoline
New vehicles
New cars
Women's coats and jackets
Women's dresses
Women's separates and sportswear
Women's nightwear, underwear, hosiery, and accessories
Women's suits
Girls' apparel

For each series that was adjusted using intervention analysis, a complete list of level shifts is provided, along with the identified causes for each shift. The outliers for each series are included in the list. The series were examined for seasonal shifts, but none were evident.

For further information on this change, write to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, Room 3212 BC, Washington, DC 20212, or call

Claire McAnaw on (202) 504-2051.

The series in table 1 were adjusted prior to X-11-ARIMA seasonal adjustment using interventions.

Table 1. Level shifts

Series	Period	Event	Outlier
Fuel oil	1/83-3/83	OPEC price cut	2/84
	12/85-7/86	Increased supply from OPEC	1/86
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	2/82-4/82	Non-OPEC and then OPEC nations lowered prices	2/84
	4/82-5/82	Saudi Arabi reduced production	2/86
	1/86-4/86	Increased supplies from OPEC	12/89
	12/86-1/87	OPEC reunification led to quotas and higher prices	
	11/88-1/89 9/89-10/89	OPEC limited supplies Unusually cold weather led to strong demand	
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	2/82-4/82	Non-OPEC nations lowered prices	6/86
	4/82-6/82	Saudi Arabi reduced production	8/86
	2/86-4/86	Saudi Arabi increased production	
	12/86-2/87	OPEC reunification	
	3/89-4/89 7/89-9/89	Short-term supply disruption Overreaction to short-term supply disruption	
Motor fuels	2/82-4/82	Non-OPEC nations lowered prices	3/83
	4/82-6/82	Saudi Arabi reduced production	6/86
	2/86-4/86	Saudi Arabi increased production	8/86
	12/86-2/87	OPEC reunification	
	3/89-4/89 7/89-9/89	Short-term supply disruption Overreaction to short-term supply disruption	
Gasoline	2/82-4/82	Non-OPEC nations lowered prices	6/86
	4/82-6/82	Saudi Arabi reduced production	8/86
	2/86-4/86	Saudi Arabi increased production	
	12/86-2/87	OPEC reunification	
	3/89-4/89 7/89-9/89	Short-term supply disruption Overreaction to short-term supply disruption	
Leaded regular gasoline	2/82-4/82	Non-OPEC nations lowered prices	6/86
	4/82-6/82	Saudi Arabi reduced production	8/86
	2/86-4/86	Saudi Arabi increased production	
	12/86-2/87	OPEC reunification	
	3/89-4/89 7/89-9/89	Short-term supply disruption Overreaction to short-term supply disruption	
Unleaded regular gasoline	2/82-4/82	Non-OPEC nations lowered prices	7/86
	4/82-6/82	Saudi Arabi reduced production	8/86
	2/86-4/86	Saudi Arabi increased production	
	12/86-2/87	OPEC reunification	
	3/89-4/89 7/89-9/89	Short-term supply disruption Overreaction to short-term supply disruption	
Unleaded premium gasoline	2/82-4/82	Non-OPEC nations lowered prices	7/86
	4/82-6/82	Saudi Arabi reduced production	8/86
	2/86-4-86	Saudi Arabi increased production	
	12/86-2/87	OPEC reunification	
	3/89-4/89 7/89-9/89	Short-term supply disruption Overreaction to short-term supply disruption	
New vehicles	4/86-6/86	Domestic price increase; weak dollar	2/87
	10/86-11/86	Discontinuation of rebates coupled with anticipation of 1987 tax bill	3/87
	1/87-3/87	Enactment of 1987 tax bill; weak sales of cars; introduction of rebates for trucks	
	2/88-3/88	Domestic truck rebates	
	7/89-9/89 9/89-12/89	High inventories combined with unusual slump in sales Higher than usual introductory prices for trucks	

Table 1. Level shifts—Continued

Series	Period	Event	Outlier
New cars	4/86-6/86	Domestic price increase; weak dollar	9/88
	10/86-11/86	Discontinuation of rebates coupled with anticipation of 1987 tax bill	
	1/87-2/87	Enactment of 1987 tax bill and weak sales	
	6/89-9/89	Unusual slump in sales and high inventories	
Women's coats and jackets	12/84-1/85	Slack demand, excessive inventories	
	8/85-9/85	Larger than usual introductory prices	
	12/85-1/86	Slack demand, excessive inventories	
	8/87-9/87	Larger than usual introductory prices	
Women's dresses	2/87-3/84	New BLS procedures for handling seasonal items	2/88
			2/89
Women's separates and sportswear	1/83-3/84	Later introduction of spring/summer lines	8/88
	3/87-4/87	New BLS procedures for handling seasonal items	8/89
Women's nightwear, underwear, hosiery, and accessories			5/86
			8/86
			10/87
			11/87
Women's suits			2/87
Girls' apparel	1/87-2/87	Early introduction of spring/summer lines	8/88
	8/87-10/87	New BLS procedures for handling seasonal items	8/89

Change in weighting procedure for owner/renter housing status (tenure)

Effective with the calculation of indexes for March 1990, an improvement was made in the weighting procedure used to calculate the Residential Rent Index and the Owners' Equivalent Rent Index. These two indexes are produced at both the U.S. and area levels. Each index is used in the construction of the Shelter index and, at a higher aggregation, the Housing index.

Each housing sample unit is selected to represent a large number of units in the universe. The unit is selected based on whether it is owner- or renter-occupied. The importance, or weight, of the unit is determined by the status and the location of the unit.

Since both the Residential Rent and Owners' Equivalent Rent indexes are calculated based on changes in the rent of rental units, the sample of rental units is larger than the sample of owner units.¹ Therefore, the weight of a single owner unit is larger than the weight of a single rental unit.

In the past, when the owner/renter status (or tenure) of the unit changed, for example from owner- to renter-occupied, there was a change in the number of units in the universe that the unit represented and in the weight. However, analysis showed that this procedure was incon-

sistent with CPI sampling theory.

Starting in March 1990, the housing unit's weight is based on the original status of the unit and will not change when the status changes. However, the current tenure status will still determine how the unit is used in the computation of price movement for the Residential Rent Index and the Owners' Equivalent Rent Index.

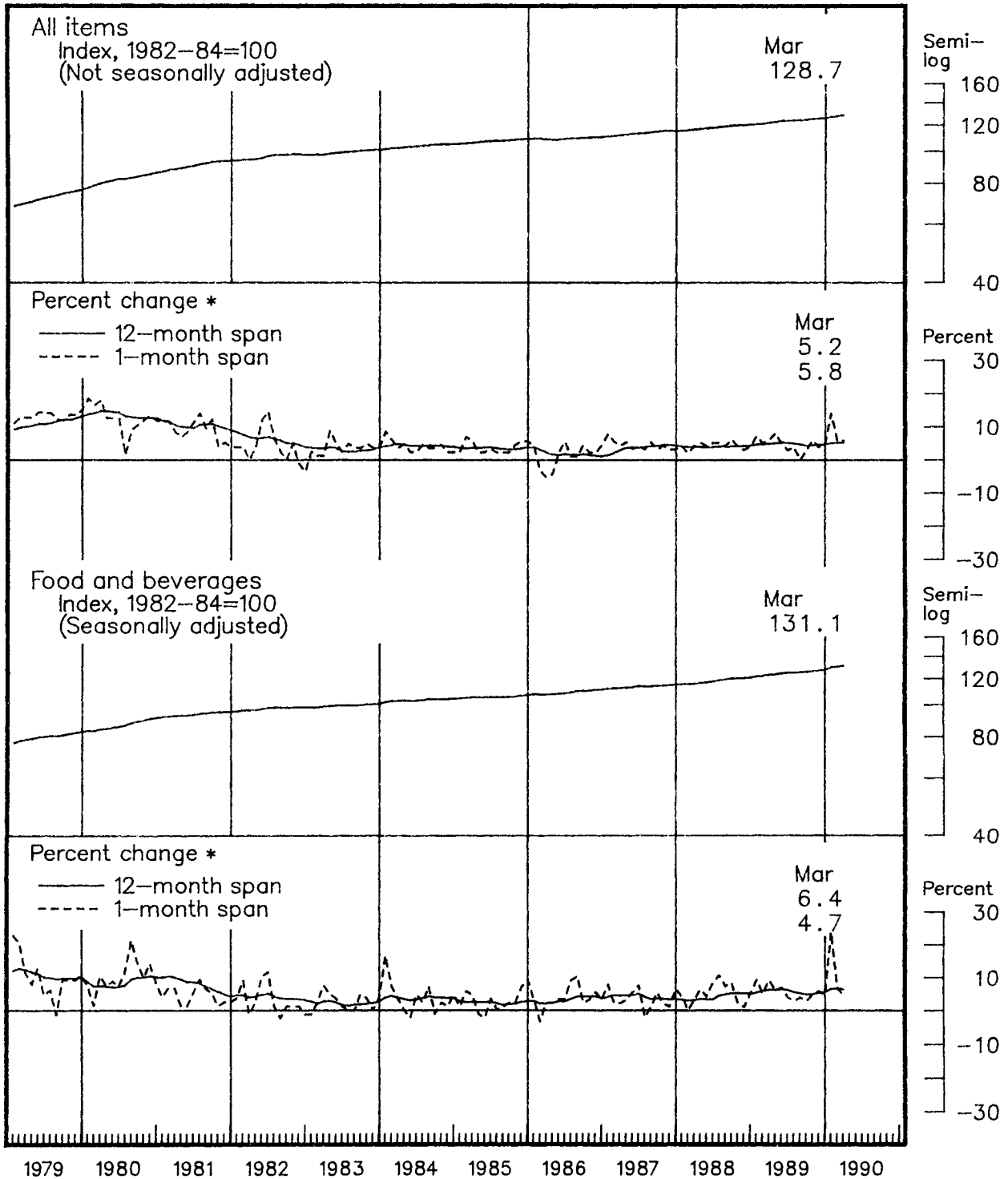
In the current housing sample there are approximately 850 units with an original status of owner—out of a total sample of 25,000 owners—but a current status of renter. There are approximately 2,700 units with an original status of renter—out of a total sample of 35,000 renters—but a current status of owner. Switching the weights of these units back to their original status will take place over the next 6 months.

The effect of this change may be to increase the variance of the shelter indexes—particularly the Residential Rent Index. The rent change for a unit with an original status of owner, with its larger weight compared to most rental units, and a current status of renter may have a large effect on the Residential Rent price movement. The Owners' Equivalent Rent change for a unit with an original status of renter, with its smaller weight compared to most owner units, and a current status of owner may have a small effect on the Owners' Equivalent Rent price movement.

For additional information on this change, write to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, Room 3216 BC, Washington, DC, 20212, or call Frank Ptacek at (202) 272-5170.

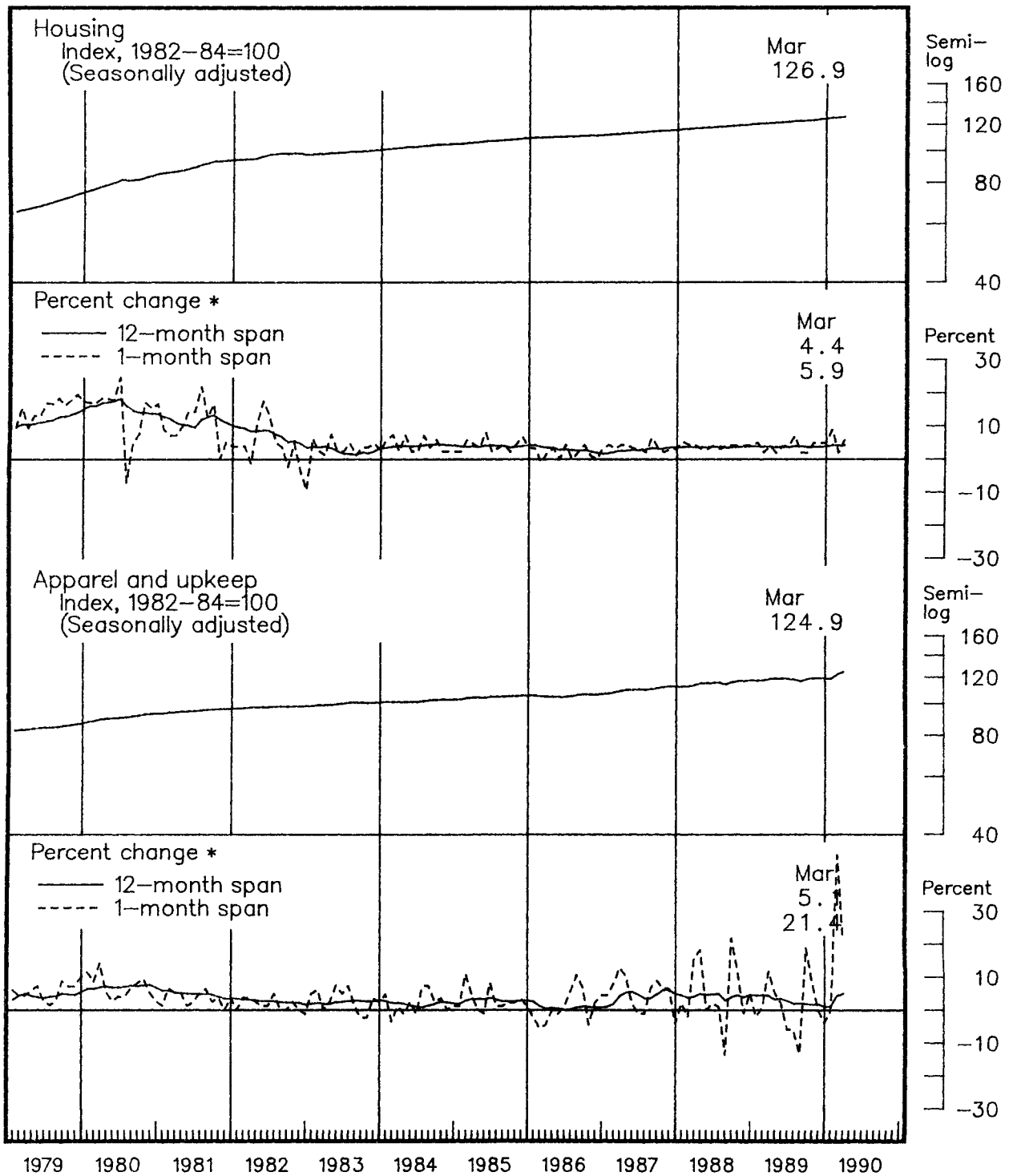
¹ For details on how rental units' price changes are used in the Owners' Equivalent Rent index, see *BLS Handbook of Methods*, chapter 19 (BLS Bulletin 2285, 1988).

Chart 1: CPI-U: All items, food and beverages, 1979-90



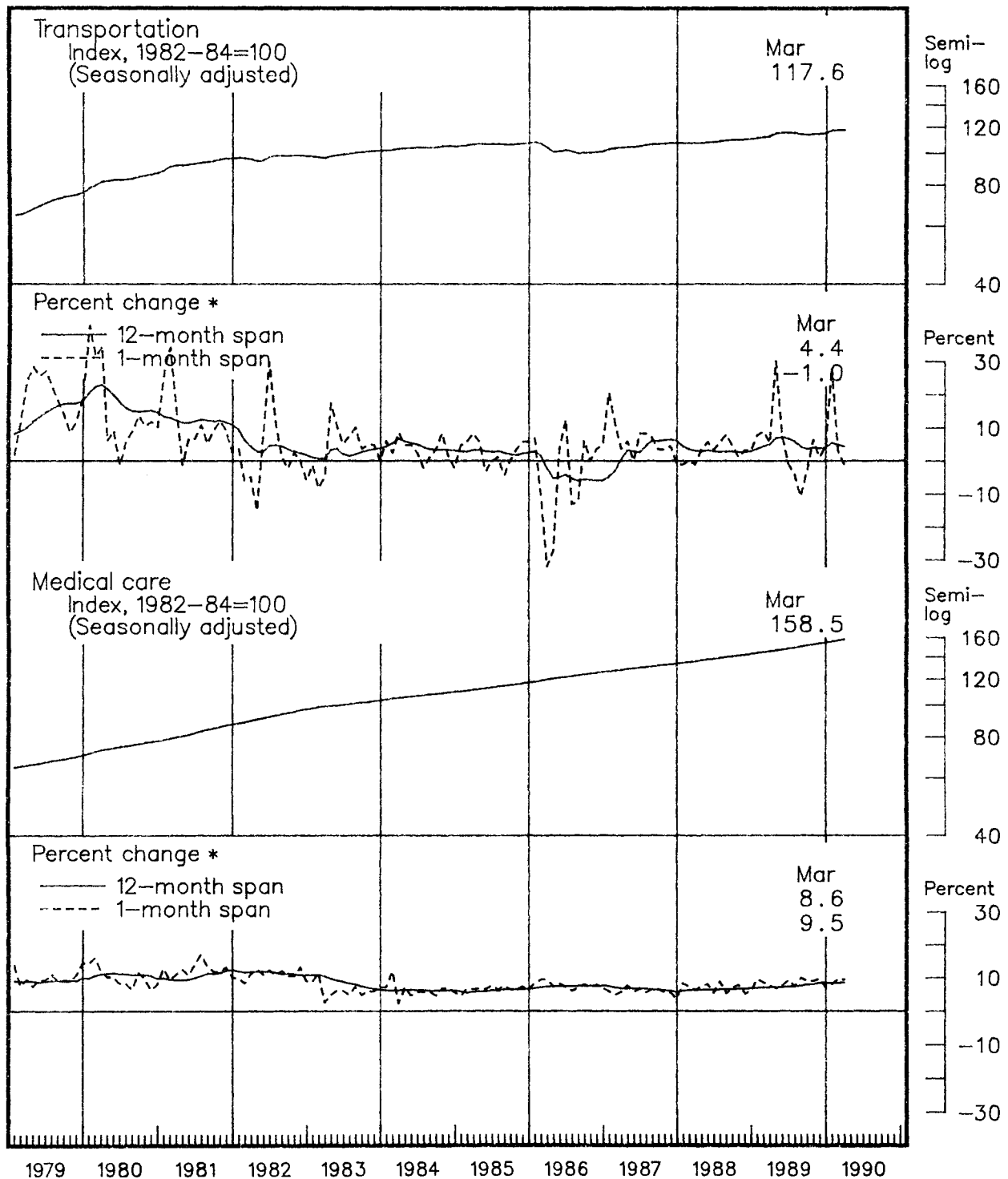
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Chart 2: CPI-U: Housing, apparel and upkeep, 1979-90



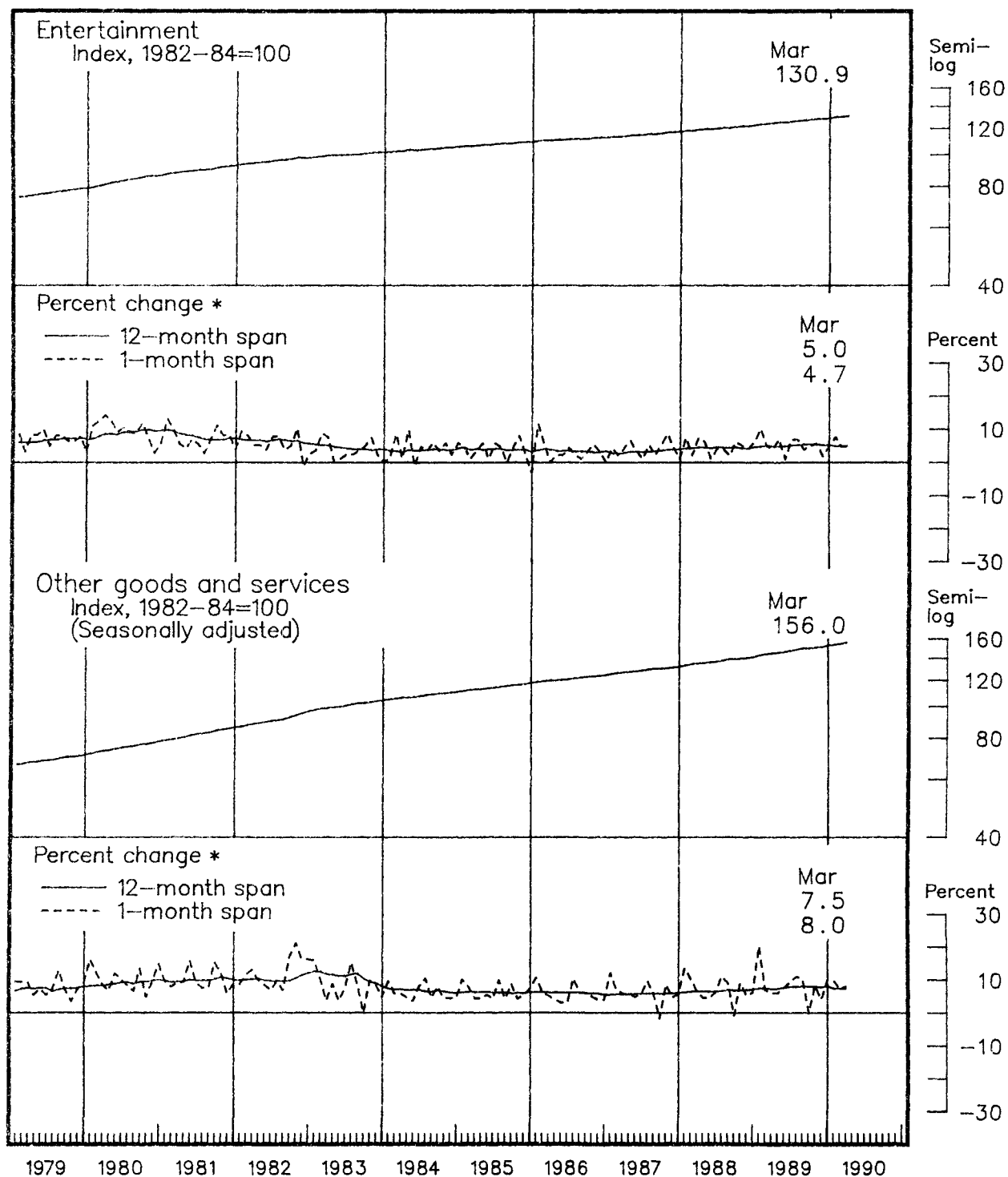
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Chart 3: CPI-U: Transportation and medical care, 1979-90



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Chart 4: CPI-U: Entertainment, other goods and services, 1978-89



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Group	Relative importance, December 1989	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	128.0	128.7	5.2	0.5	1.1	0.5	0.5
All items (1967=100)	-	383.3	385.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.865	130.9	131.2	6.4	.2	1.8	.5	.4
Food	16.318	131.3	131.5	6.5	.2	2.0	.5	.3
Food at home	10.129	132.1	131.9	7.5	-.2	2.9	.5	.2
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.440	137.4	137.6	6.1	.1	.6	.4	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.119	126.7	127.9	6.1	.9	1.9	.6	.7
Dairy products ¹	1.296	126.9	126.8	11.4	-.1	2.4	.9	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	1.813	157.9	153.9	13.4	-2.5	10.2	.9	-1.0
Other food at home	2.462	121.9	122.2	3.5	.2	.3	-.1	.4
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.348	122.9	123.0	4.2	.1	1.2	.3	.1
Fats and oils ¹ .....	.267	123.4	124.2	3.2	.6	1.6	-.1	.6
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.797	113.3	113.1	1.6	-.2	-.3	-.4	.3
Other prepared food	1.050	128.9	129.6	4.8	.5	.2	.1	.7
Food away from home ¹	6.189	131.0	131.8	4.9	.6	.4	.5	.6
Alcoholic beverages ¹	1.546	126.9	127.8	4.9	.7	.5	.6	.7
Housing	42.037	126.1	126.8	4.4	.6	.7	.2	.5
Shelter	27.908	136.6	137.8	5.0	.9	.5	.2	.7
Renters' costs ²	7.871	143.5	144.8	4.5	.9	.9	.8	.3
Rent, residential	5.955	136.0	136.5	4.1	.4	.3	.1	.6
Other renters' costs	1.916	149.3	152.7	5.5	2.3	2.6	2.7	-.7
Homeowners' costs ²	19.825	141.0	142.2	5.3	.9	.4	-.1	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent ²	19.428	141.1	142.4	5.4	.9	.4	-.1	1.0
Household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.398	134.5	134.8	2.7	.2	.1	.3	.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹ .....	.212	120.8	121.2	3.5	.3	.8	.3	.3
Maintenance and repair services ¹ .....	.127	124.6	124.8	4.3	.2	1.2	.7	.2
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ .....	.085	115.9	116.4	2.3	.4	.2	-.1	.4
Fuel and other utilities	7.484	110.2	109.9	3.8	-.3	2.0	-.6	.1
Fuels	4.214	103.1	102.3	3.9	-.8	2.9	-1.4	-.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.429	95.4	91.5	12.3	-4.1	26.9	-16.1	-3.4
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.785	108.3	107.9	3.0	-.4	.3	.6	.1
Other utilities and public services ¹	3.269	130.0	130.7	3.8	.5	.9	.5	.5
Household furnishings and operation	6.645	112.8	112.8	2.1	.0	.4	.6	.0
Housefurnishings ¹	3.982	106.9	106.9	1.7	.0	.6	.8	.0
Housekeeping supplies ^{1 2}	1.202	123.5	123.4	4.1	-.1	-.4	.2	.1
Housekeeping services ¹	1.461	118.4	118.7	1.5	.3	.3	.4	.3
Apparel and upkeep	6.131	120.4	125.4	5.1	4.2	.0	3.3	1.6
Apparel commodities	5.573	118.3	123.7	5.3	4.6	-.1	3.6	1.7
Men's and boys' apparel	1.497	117.0	119.3	2.9	2.0	-.3	1.2	.6
Women's and girls' apparel	2.495	117.7	126.8	6.2	7.7	-.2	5.0	2.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.213	124.3	127.6	7.7	2.7	-2.3	10.3	2.7
Footwear .....	.823	114.5	116.9	2.5	2.1	.2	1.3	.7
Other apparel commodities ¹545	130.6	132.7	10.2	1.6	1.9	4.4	1.6
Apparel services557	132.9	133.8	4.1	.7	.8	.4	.5

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(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1989	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Transportation	17.102	117.1	116.8	4.4	-0.3	2.1	0.3	-0.1
Private transportation	15.670	115.6	115.1	4.0	-4	2.1	.1	-.3
New vehicles	5.226	122.2	121.6	1.8	-5	.6	.0	-.2
New cars	4.232	121.9	121.3	1.4	-5	.7	-.2	-.2
Used cars	1.237	117.4	116.6	-3.2	-7	-.2	-1.1	-.8
Motor fuel	3.152	90.6	89.3	9.6	-1.4	8.2	.2	-1.5
Gasoline	-	90.2	89.1	9.6	-1.2	7.7	.8	-1.4
Maintenance and repairs ¹	1.524	127.6	128.8	4.3	.9	.3	.2	.9
Other private transportation	4.532	140.8	140.7	4.6	-1	.6	.4	.3
Other private transportation commodities ¹ .....	.720	102.1	102.0	1.9	-1	-.4	.2	-.1
Other private transportation services	3.812	149.3	149.2	5.1	-1	.9	.5	.4
Public transportation ¹	1.432	136.7	139.1	8.5	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8
Medical care	6.189	157.5	158.7	8.6	.8	.6	.8	.8
Medical care commodities	1.179	158.6	159.9	8.6	.8	.6	1.1	.6
Medical care services	5.010	157.2	158.5	8.6	.8	.6	.7	.8
Professional medical services	3.103	152.3	153.2	6.1	.6	.5	.4	.4
Entertainment ¹	4.396	130.4	130.9	5.0	.4	.6	.4	.4
Entertainment commodities ¹	2.079	122.5	123.1	3.9	.5	.6	.2	.5
Entertainment services ¹	2.317	140.5	141.0	6.1	.4	.7	.5	.4
Other goods and services	6.281	154.7	155.2	7.5	.3	.8	.6	.6
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.478	175.0	175.1	10.0	.1	1.3	.5	.1
Personal care ¹	1.217	128.4	129.0	4.4	.5	.4	.6	.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.646	126.0	126.9	3.7	.7	.3	.7	.7
Personal care services ¹ .....	.571	130.9	131.2	5.1	.2	.5	1.5	.2
Personal and educational expenses	3.586	165.6	166.3	7.6	.4	.7	.6	.9
School books and supplies .....	.236	169.7	169.9	9.5	.1	1.6	.7	.7
Personal and educational services	3.350	165.6	166.3	7.5	.4	.7	.5	1.0
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	128.0	128.7	5.2	.5	1.1	.5	.5
Commodities	45.088	120.6	121.1	5.1	.4	1.8	.6	.2
Food and beverages	17.865	130.9	131.2	6.4	.2	1.8	.5	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	27.223	114.2	114.9	4.4	.6	1.7	.6	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	15.967	114.5	116.1	6.6	1.4	1.5	.7	1.4
Apparel commodities	5.573	118.3	123.7	5.3	4.6	-.1	3.6	1.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	10.394	115.3	114.8	7.4	-.4	3.6	-.6	-.4
Durables	11.256	113.7	113.4	1.3	-3	.3	.2	.1
Services	54.912	136.0	136.9	5.3	.7	.6	.4	.7
Rent of shelter ²	27.263	142.0	143.3	5.1	.9	.5	.3	.9
Household services less rent of shelter ²	9.075	120.3	120.5	3.1	.2	.3	.6	.3
Transportation services	6.768	141.1	141.9	5.7	.6	.9	.8	.8
Medical care services	5.010	157.2	158.5	8.6	.8	.6	.7	.8
Other services	6.795	146.6	147.2	6.5	.4	.7	.5	.6

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1989	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Special indexes								
All items less food	83.682	127.3	128.1	5.0	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.5
All items less shelter	72.092	125.7	126.2	5.3	.4	1.4	.6	.4
All items less homeowners' costs ²	80.175	129.5	130.1	5.2	.5	1.3	.6	.3
All items less medical care	93.811	126.2	126.9	5.0	.6	1.1	.5	.5
Commodities less food	28.770	114.6	115.4	4.4	.7	1.6	.6	.2
Nondurables less food ¹	17.513	115.0	116.5	6.5	1.3	1.4	.7	1.3
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	11.940	115.5	115.2	7.1	-.3	3.2	-.5	-.3
Nondurables ¹	33.832	122.9	123.8	6.5	.7	1.8	.7	.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	27.649	139.8	140.3	5.5	.4	.5	.6	.5
Services less medical care	49.902	133.9	134.7	5.0	.6	.4	.4	.7
Energy	7.366	96.4	95.5	6.3	-.9	5.1	-.7	-.8
All items less energy	92.634	132.3	133.3	5.2	.8	.8	.6	.5
All items less food and energy	76.315	132.8	133.9	4.9	.8	.6	.5	.7
Commodities less food and energy	25.188	122.2	123.4	3.7	1.0	.4	1.0	.5
Energy commodities	3.581	91.3	89.8	9.9	-1.6	10.4	-1.9	-1.8
Services less energy	51.127	138.9	140.0	5.5	.8	.7	.4	.7
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 ¹	-	\$.782	\$.777	-5.0	-.6	-1.0	-.4	-.6
1967=\$1.00 ¹	-	.261	.259	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

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Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Dec. 1989	Jan. 1990	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					June 1989	Sept. 1989	Dec. 1989	Mar. 1990	Sept. 1989	Mar. 1990
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	5.3	2.3	4.9	8.5	3.8	6.7
Food and beverages	127.6	129.9	130.6	131.1	5.6	3.2	5.2	11.4	4.4	8.3
Food	128.0	130.5	131.1	131.5	5.6	3.6	5.5	11.4	4.6	8.4
Food at home	127.1	130.8	131.5	131.7	6.3	2.3	6.5	15.3	4.3	10.8
Cereals and bakery products ¹	136.1	136.9	137.4	137.6	7.6	7.8	4.5	4.5	7.7	4.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	123.7	126.0	126.8	127.7	6.5	.0	5.0	13.6	3.2	9.2
Dairy products ¹	122.9	125.8	126.9	126.8	-7	9.1	25.6	13.3	4.1	19.3
Fruits and vegetables	139.7	153.9	155.3	153.8	10.1	-2.3	4.7	46.9	3.7	24.0
Other food at home	120.8	121.2	121.1	121.6	5.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	4.1	2.7
Sugar and sweets ¹	121.1	122.5	122.9	123.0	4.1	5.5	1.0	6.4	4.8	3.7
Fats and oils ¹	121.6	123.5	123.4	124.2	4.0	-1.0	1.0	8.8	1.5	4.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	112.4	112.1	111.6	111.9	5.9	.7	1.8	-1.8	3.3	.0
Other prepared food	128.2	128.5	128.6	129.5	6.3	4.2	4.5	4.1	5.2	4.3
Food away from home ¹	129.8	130.3	131.0	131.8	4.5	5.5	3.1	6.3	5.0	4.7
Alcoholic beverages ¹	125.6	126.2	126.9	127.8	5.7	4.3	2.6	7.2	5.0	4.9
Housing	125.2	126.1	126.3	126.9	3.3	3.6	4.9	5.5	3.5	5.2
Shelter	135.6	136.3	136.6	137.6	4.0	4.3	5.8	6.0	4.2	5.9
Renters' costs ²	141.0	142.3	143.4	143.8	1.2	2.0	6.8	8.2	1.6	7.5
Rent, residential	135.3	135.7	135.8	136.6	4.3	3.7	4.6	3.9	4.0	4.2
Other renters' costs	143.7	147.5	151.5	150.5	-6.8	-2.5	13.9	20.3	-4.7	17.1
Homeowners' costs ²	140.6	141.1	141.0	142.4	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.2	5.2	5.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	140.7	141.2	141.1	142.5	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.2	5.2	5.4
Household insurance ^{1,2}	134.0	134.1	134.5	134.8	4.6	2.4	1.2	2.4	3.5	1.8
Maintenance and repairs ¹	119.5	120.4	120.8	121.2	4.2	1.0	3.1	5.8	2.6	4.4
Maintenance and repair services ¹	122.2	123.7	124.6	124.8	4.8	-3	4.4	8.8	2.2	6.6
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	115.8	116.0	115.9	116.4	3.2	3.2	.7	2.1	3.2	1.4
Fuel and other utilities	109.4	111.6	110.9	111.0	1.5	2.6	5.3	6.0	2.1	5.6
Fuels	102.2	105.2	103.7	103.3	.0	1.6	9.5	4.4	.8	6.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	87.6	111.2	93.3	90.1	2.0	1.5	36.8	11.9	1.8	23.7
Gas (piped) and electricity	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.6	-.4	1.9	6.9	3.7	.8	5.3
Other utilities and public services ¹	128.2	129.3	130.0	130.7	3.9	3.2	.3	8.0	3.5	4.1
Household furnishings and operation	111.7	112.1	112.8	112.8	1.8	2.2	.4	4.0	2.0	2.2
Housefurnishings ¹	105.5	106.1	106.9	106.9	.0	2.3	-8	5.4	1.1	2.3
Housekeeping supplies	123.7	123.2	123.5	123.6	7.6	5.4	4.3	-3	6.5	2.0
Housekeeping services ¹	117.6	117.9	118.4	118.7	1.7	.3	.3	3.8	1.0	2.1
Apparel and upkeep	119.0	119.0	122.9	124.9	.3	-1.0	1.4	21.4	-.3	10.9
Apparel commodities	116.9	116.8	121.0	123.1	-.3	-1.4	1.4	23.0	-.9	11.7
Men's and boys' apparel	118.1	117.7	119.1	119.8	.7	1.4	3.8	5.9	1.0	4.8
Women's and girls' apparel	116.4	116.2	122.0	125.3	-3.0	-4.0	2.1	34.3	-3.5	17.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	115.3	112.7	124.3	127.6	19.5	-17.7	-8.8	50.0	-.8	16.9
Footwear	114.4	114.6	116.1	116.9	.0	-.4	1.4	9.0	-.2	5.2
Other apparel commodities ¹	122.8	125.1	130.6	132.7	4.0	9.9	-5.4	36.4	6.9	13.6
Apparel services	131.3	132.3	132.8	133.5	5.4	.9	3.4	6.9	3.1	5.1

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Expenditure category										
Transportation	115.0	117.4	117.7	117.6	11.5	-6.1	3.9	9.4	2.3	6.6
Private transportation	113.8	116.2	116.3	116.0	12.4	-7.1	4.0	8.0	2.2	5.9
New vehicles	120.9	121.6	121.6	121.4	-3	-2.7	9.1	1.7	-1.5	5.3
New cars	120.8	121.6	121.4	121.2	-7	-4.0	9.5	1.3	-2.3	5.3
Used cars	119.5	119.3	118.0	117.1	-1.3	-3.6	-7	-7.8	-2.5	-4.3
Motor fuel	86.3	93.4	93.6	92.2	60.1	-28.1	-3.6	30.3	7.3	12.1
Gasoline	86.1	92.7	93.4	92.1	60.8	-28.8	-4.1	30.9	7.0	12.1
Maintenance and repairs ¹	126.9	127.3	127.6	128.8	3.3	5.6	2.2	6.1	4.4	4.2
Other private transportation	138.5	139.4	140.0	140.4	4.9	2.4	5.7	5.6	3.6	5.6
Other private transportation commodities ¹	102.3	101.9	102.1	102.0	7.4	.4	1.2	-1.2	3.8	.0
Other private transportation services	146.5	147.8	148.5	149.1	4.6	2.5	6.5	7.3	3.6	6.9
Public transportation ¹	131.7	134.2	136.7	139.1	4.4	1.6	5.0	24.4	3.0	14.3
Medical care	155.1	156.1	157.3	158.5	7.9	8.9	8.7	9.1	8.4	8.9
Medical care commodities	156.2	157.2	159.0	159.9	9.9	7.1	7.8	9.8	8.5	8.8
Medical care services	154.7	155.7	156.8	158.0	7.6	9.2	9.0	8.8	8.4	8.9
Professional medical services	150.7	151.4	152.0	152.6	5.7	6.2	7.2	5.1	5.9	6.2
Entertainment ¹	129.1	129.9	130.4	130.9	4.9	5.2	4.1	5.7	5.0	4.9
Entertainment commodities ¹	121.6	122.3	122.5	123.1	3.4	3.4	3.7	5.0	3.4	4.4
Entertainment services ¹	138.8	139.8	140.5	141.0	6.5	6.7	4.7	6.5	6.6	5.6
Other goods and services	152.9	154.1	155.0	156.0	7.7	6.9	7.4	8.4	7.3	7.9
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	171.9	174.1	175.0	175.1	13.2	10.1	9.1	7.7	11.6	8.4
Personal care ¹	127.1	127.6	128.4	129.0	2.9	4.6	3.9	6.1	3.8	5.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	124.7	125.1	126.0	126.9	-7	6.0	2.3	7.2	2.6	4.7
Personal care services ¹	129.7	130.3	130.9	131.2	7.2	2.2	6.4	4.7	4.7	5.6
Personal and educational expenses	163.2	164.4	165.4	166.9	7.2	6.8	7.4	9.4	7.0	8.4
School books and supplies	164.0	166.7	167.9	169.1	7.7	10.3	7.4	13.0	9.0	10.2
Personal and educational services	163.2	164.3	165.2	166.8	6.9	6.5	7.7	9.1	6.7	8.4
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	5.3	2.3	4.9	8.5	3.8	6.7
Commodities	118.2	120.3	121.0	121.3	7.1	-7	3.8	10.9	3.1	7.3
Food and beverages	127.6	129.9	130.6	131.1	5.6	3.2	5.2	11.4	4.4	8.3
Commodities less food and beverages	112.5	114.4	115.1	115.3	7.8	-3.2	3.3	10.3	2.2	6.7
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	112.0	113.7	114.5	116.1	14.7	-1.1	-1.4	15.5	6.5	6.7
Apparel commodities	116.9	116.8	121.0	123.1	-3	-1.4	1.4	23.0	-9	11.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	112.0	116.0	115.3	114.8	28.0	-5.8	.0	10.4	9.8	5.1
Durables	112.9	113.2	113.4	113.5	.4	-7	3.6	2.1	-2	2.9
Services	134.9	135.7	136.2	137.1	4.4	4.3	5.8	6.7	4.3	6.3
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	140.9	141.6	142.0	143.3	3.3	5.6	4.7	7.0	4.5	5.8
Household services less rent of shelter ²	120.2	120.6	121.3	121.7	1.7	1.7	4.1	5.1	1.7	4.6
Transportation services	138.3	139.6	140.7	141.8	4.2	3.0	5.1	10.5	3.6	7.8
Medical care services	154.7	155.7	156.8	158.0	7.6	9.2	9.0	8.8	8.4	8.9
Other services	145.1	146.1	146.9	147.8	6.8	5.5	6.3	7.7	6.1	7.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Dec. 1989	Jan. 1990	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					June 1989	Sept. 1989	Dec. 1989	Mar. 1990	Sept. 1989	Mar. 1990
Special indexes										
All items less food	125.9	127.1	127.7	128.3	5.3	2.0	4.9	7.8	3.6	6.4
All items less shelter	123.6	125.3	126.0	126.5	6.1	1.3	4.3	9.7	3.7	7.0
All items less homeowners' costs ²	127.4	129.1	129.9	130.3	5.6	1.6	4.5	9.4	3.6	6.9
All items less medical care	125.2	126.6	127.2	127.8	5.4	1.6	4.6	8.6	3.5	6.6
Commodities less food	113.1	114.9	115.6	115.8	7.4	-2.5	3.2	9.9	2.4	6.5
Nondurables less food ¹	112.6	114.2	115.0	116.5	14.2	-7	-1.1	14.6	6.5	6.5
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	112.5	116.1	115.5	115.2	25.1	-4.8	.4	10.0	9.1	5.0
Nondurables ¹	119.8	122.0	122.9	123.8	10.0	1.0	1.7	14.0	5.4	7.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	138.3	139.0	139.9	140.6	4.6	4.8	5.7	6.8	4.7	6.3
Services less medical care	133.0	133.5	134.0	134.9	3.8	4.7	5.6	5.8	4.2	5.7
Energy	94.1	98.9	98.2	97.4	22.7	-12.6	3.9	14.8	3.5	9.2
All items less energy	130.8	131.8	132.6	133.3	4.2	3.5	5.0	7.9	3.8	6.4
All items less food and energy	131.6	132.4	133.1	134.0	3.8	3.5	4.7	7.5	3.6	6.1
Commodities less food and energy	121.0	121.5	122.7	123.3	2.4	1.3	3.4	7.8	1.9	5.6
Energy commodities	86.5	95.5	93.7	92.0	52.4	-25.2	.0	28.0	6.8	13.1
Services less energy	137.6	138.5	139.0	140.0	4.6	4.5	5.7	7.2	4.6	6.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

Year and month	CPI-U								CPI-W
	All items	Food and beverages	Housing	Apparel and upkeep	Transportation	Medical care	Entertainment	Other goods and services	All items
Indexes 1982-84 = 100									
1954, Dec.	26.7	-	-	43.1	25.9	18.0	-	-	26.9
1955, Dec.	26.8	-	-	43.3	25.9	18.6	-	-	27.0
1956, Dec.	27.6	-	-	44.4	27.1	19.2	-	-	27.8
1957, Dec.	28.4	-	-	44.8	28.3	20.1	-	-	28.6
1958, Dec.	28.9	-	-	44.9	29.4	21.0	-	-	29.1
1959, Dec.	29.4	-	-	45.5	30.3	21.8	-	-	29.5
1960, Dec.	29.8	-	-	46.2	29.8	22.5	-	-	30.0
1961, Dec.	30.0	-	-	46.4	30.4	23.2	-	-	30.2
1962, Dec.	30.4	-	-	46.7	31.0	23.7	-	-	30.6
1963, Dec.	30.9	-	-	47.5	31.3	24.3	-	-	31.1
1964, Dec.	31.2	-	-	47.7	31.7	24.8	-	-	31.4
1965, Dec.	31.8	-	-	48.3	32.0	25.5	-	-	32.0
1966, Dec.	32.9	-	-	50.2	32.7	27.2	-	-	33.1
1967, Dec.	33.9	35.3	31.2	52.3	33.8	28.9	41.6	35.9	34.1
1968, Dec.	35.5	36.8	32.9	55.6	34.5	30.7	44.0	37.7	35.7
1969, Dec.	37.7	39.4	35.0	58.5	36.3	32.6	46.2	39.8	37.9
1970, Dec.	39.8	40.3	37.5	60.8	38.9	35.0	48.8	41.9	40.0
1971, Dec.	41.1	42.0	38.7	62.1	39.4	36.6	50.6	43.7	41.3
1972, Dec.	42.5	43.9	40.1	63.7	40.4	37.8	51.9	45.3	42.7
1973, Dec.	46.2	52.0	42.8	66.5	42.2	39.8	53.7	47.5	46.5
1974, Dec.	51.9	58.3	48.6	72.3	47.7	44.8	59.7	52.4	52.2
1975, Dec.	55.5	61.9	52.3	74.0	52.4	49.2	63.2	55.3	55.8
1976, Dec.	58.2	62.4	55.1	77.4	57.0	54.1	66.5	58.6	58.5
1977, Dec.	62.1	67.1	59.2	80.7	59.5	58.9	69.6	62.3	62.5
1978, Dec.	67.7	74.9	65.1	83.2	64.1	64.1	73.6	66.3	68.1
1979, Dec.	76.7	82.4	75.0	87.8	75.8	70.6	78.7	71.5	77.2
1980, Dec.	86.3	90.7	85.3	93.8	86.9	77.6	86.3	78.7	86.9
1981, Dec.	94.0	94.6	94.0	97.1	96.4	87.3	92.5	86.5	94.4
1982, Dec.	97.6	97.6	97.4	98.7	98.1	96.9	97.7	97.0	98.0
1983, Dec.	101.3	100.2	100.8	101.6	101.9	103.1	101.6	104.7	101.2
1984, Dec.	105.3	104.0	105.1	103.6	105.1	109.4	105.9	111.0	104.8
1985, Dec.	109.3	106.9	109.6	106.5	107.8	116.8	109.2	118.0	108.6
1986, Dec.	110.5	110.9	111.5	107.5	101.4	125.8	112.9	124.5	109.3
1987, Dec.	115.4	114.8	115.6	112.7	107.6	133.1	117.4	132.1	114.2
1988, Dec.	120.5	120.6	120.2	118.0	110.8	142.3	122.8	141.3	119.2
1989, Dec.	126.1	127.2	124.9	119.2	115.2	154.4	129.1	152.9	124.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Year and month	CPI-U								CPI-W
	All items	Food and beverages	Housing	Apparel and upkeep	Transportation	Medical care	Entertainment	Other goods and services	All items
Indexes 1982-84=100, seasonally adjusted except All items									
1988, Apr.	117.1	116.5	117.5	115.5	107.5	136.8	119.6	135.7	115.7
1988, May.	117.5	116.9	117.8	115.5	108.0	137.7	119.7	136.2	116.2
1988, Jun.	118.0	117.7	118.2	115.7	108.3	138.3	120.1	136.9	116.7
1988, Jul.	118.5	118.7	118.5	115.8	108.8	139.3	120.5	138.1	117.2
1988, Aug.	119.0	119.4	118.9	114.4	109.5	139.9	120.7	139.1	117.7
1988, Sep.	119.8	120.2	119.3	116.3	109.9	140.7	121.3	139.0	118.5
1988, Oct.	120.2	120.4	119.7	117.4	110.0	141.6	121.8	140.0	118.9
1988, Nov.	120.3	120.5	120.1	117.3	110.3	142.2	122.2	140.6	119.0
1988, Dec.	120.5	121.0	120.5	117.8	110.6	142.9	122.8	141.3	119.2
1989, Jan.	121.1	121.9	121.0	117.6	111.3	144.0	123.8	143.5	119.7
1989, Feb.	121.6	122.4	121.2	117.7	112.1	145.0	124.3	144.3	120.2
1989, Mar.	122.3	123.3	121.6	118.8	112.6	145.9	124.7	145.0	120.8
1989, Apr.	123.1	123.9	121.8	119.3	115.1	146.7	125.4	145.7	121.8
1989, May.	123.8	124.6	122.2	119.5	115.8	147.6	125.5	146.6	122.5
1989, Jun.	124.1	125.0	122.6	118.9	115.7	148.7	126.2	147.7	122.8
1989, Jul.	124.4	125.3	123.3	118.3	115.3	149.6	126.9	149.0	123.2
1989, Aug.	124.6	125.7	123.5	116.9	114.2	150.8	127.3	150.2	123.2
1989, Sep.	125.0	126.0	123.7	118.6	113.9	151.9	127.8	150.2	123.6
1989, Oct.	125.6	126.5	124.2	119.4	114.5	153.0	128.4	151.2	124.2
1989, Nov.	125.9	127.1	124.7	119.4	114.6	154.2	128.6	151.7	124.4
1989, Dec.	126.1	127.6	125.2	119.0	115.0	155.1	129.1	152.9	124.6
1990, Jan.	127.4	129.9	126.1	119.0	117.4	156.1	129.9	154.1	125.9
1990, Feb.	128.0	130.6	126.3	122.9	117.7	157.3	130.4	155.0	126.4
1990, Mar.	128.7	131.1	126.9	124.9	117.6	158.5	130.9	156.0	127.1

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

Year and month	CPI-U								CPI-W
	All items	Food and beverages	Housing	Apparel and upkeep	Transportation	Medical care	Entertainment	Other goods and services	All items
Percent change from previous December									
1954, Dec.	-0.7	-	-	-0.7	-1.5	2.3	-	-	-0.4
1955, Dec. ....	.4	-	-	.5	.0	3.3	-	-	.4
1956, Dec.	3.0	-	-	2.5	4.6	3.2	-	-	3.0
1957, Dec.	2.9	-	-	.9	4.4	4.7	-	-	2.9
1958, Dec.	1.8	-	-	.2	3.9	4.5	-	-	1.7
1959, Dec.	1.7	-	-	1.3	3.1	3.8	-	-	1.4
1960, Dec.	1.4	-	-	1.5	-1.7	3.2	-	-	1.7
1961, Dec. ....	.7	-	-	.4	2.0	3.1	-	-	.7
1962, Dec.	1.3	-	-	.6	2.0	2.2	-	-	1.3
1963, Dec.	1.6	-	-	1.7	1.0	2.5	-	-	1.6
1964, Dec.	1.0	-	-	.4	1.3	2.1	-	-	1.0
1965, Dec.	1.9	-	-	1.3	.9	2.8	-	-	1.9
1966, Dec.	3.5	-	-	3.9	2.2	6.7	-	-	3.4
1967, Dec.	3.0	-	-	4.2	3.4	6.3	-	-	3.0
1968, Dec.	4.7	4.2	5.4	6.3	2.1	6.2	5.8	5.0	4.7
1969, Dec.	6.2	7.1	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.2	5.0	5.6	6.2
1970, Dec.	5.6	2.3	7.1	3.9	7.2	7.4	5.6	5.3	5.5
1971, Dec.	3.3	4.2	3.2	2.1	1.3	4.6	3.7	4.3	3.3
1972, Dec.	3.4	4.5	3.6	2.6	2.5	3.3	2.6	3.7	3.4
1973, Dec.	8.7	18.5	6.7	4.4	4.5	5.3	3.5	4.9	8.9
1974, Dec.	12.3	12.1	13.6	8.7	13.0	12.6	11.2	10.3	12.3
1975, Dec.	6.9	6.2	7.6	2.4	9.9	9.8	5.9	5.5	6.9
1976, Dec.	4.9	.8	5.4	4.6	8.8	10.0	5.2	6.0	4.8
1977, Dec.	6.7	7.5	7.4	4.3	4.4	8.9	4.7	6.3	6.8
1978, Dec.	9.0	11.6	10.0	3.1	7.7	8.8	5.7	6.4	9.0
1979, Dec.	13.3	10.0	15.2	5.5	18.3	10.1	6.9	7.8	13.4
1980, Dec.	12.5	10.1	13.7	6.8	14.6	9.9	9.7	10.1	12.6
1981, Dec.	8.9	4.3	10.2	3.5	10.9	12.5	7.2	9.9	8.6
1982, Dec.	3.8	3.2	3.6	1.6	1.8	11.0	5.6	12.1	3.8
1983, Dec.	3.8	2.7	3.5	2.9	3.9	6.4	4.0	7.9	3.3
1984, Dec.	3.9	3.8	4.3	2.0	3.1	6.1	4.2	6.0	3.6
1985, Dec.	3.8	2.8	4.3	2.8	2.6	6.8	3.1	6.3	3.6
1986, Dec.	1.1	3.7	1.7	.9	-5.9	7.7	3.4	5.5	.6
1987, Dec.	4.4	3.5	3.7	4.8	6.1	5.8	4.0	6.1	4.5
1988, Dec.	4.4	5.1	4.0	4.7	3.0	6.9	4.6	7.0	4.4
1989, Dec.	4.6	5.5	3.9	1.0	4.0	8.5	5.1	8.2	4.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Year and month	CPI-U								CPI-W
	All items	Food and beverages	Housing	Apparel and upkeep	Transportation	Medical care	Entertainment	Other goods and services	All items
	Seasonally adjusted percent changes from previous month								
1988, Apr.	0.4	0.5	0.3	1.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3
1988, May. ....	.3	.3	.3	.0	.5	.7	.1	.4	.3
1988, Jun. ....	.4	.7	.3	.2	.3	.4	.3	.5	.3
1988, Jul. ....	.4	.8	.3	.1	.5	.7	.3	.9	.5
1988, Aug. ....	.3	.6	.3	-1.2	.6	.4	.2	.7	.3
1988, Sep. ....	.5	.7	.3	1.7	.4	.6	.5	-1.1	.5
1988, Oct. ....	.3	.2	.3	.9	.1	.6	.4	.7	.3
1988, Nov. ....	.3	.1	.3	-1	.3	.4	.3	.4	.3
1988, Dec. ....	.3	.4	.3	.4	.3	.5	.5	.5	.3
1989, Jan. ....	.6	.7	.4	-2	.6	.8	.8	1.6	.6
1989, Feb. ....	.4	.4	.2	.1	.7	.7	.4	.6	.4
1989, Mar. ....	.5	.7	.3	.9	.4	.6	.3	.5	.5
1989, Apr. ....	.7	.5	.2	.4	2.2	.5	.6	.5	.7
1989, May. ....	.4	.6	.3	.2	.6	.6	.1	.6	.4
1989, Jun. ....	.2	.3	.3	-5	-1	.7	.6	.8	.2
1989, Jul. ....	.3	.2	.6	-5	-3	.6	.6	.9	.2
1989, Aug. ....	.0	.3	.2	-1.2	-1.0	.8	.3	.8	-1
1989, Sep. ....	.2	.2	.2	1.5	-3	.7	.4	.0	.3
1989, Oct. ....	.5	.4	.4	.7	.5	.7	.5	.7	.4
1989, Nov. ....	.3	.5	.4	.0	.1	.8	.2	.3	.3
1989, Dec. ....	.4	.4	.4	-3	.3	.6	.4	.8	.4
1990, Jan.	1.1	1.8	.7	.0	2.1	.6	.6	.8	1.1
1990, Feb. ....	.5	.5	.2	3.3	.3	.8	.4	.6	.5
1990, Mar. ....	.5	.4	.5	1.6	-1	.8	.4	.6	.4

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Food and beverages	130.9	131.2	6.4	0.2	1.8	0.5	0.4
Food	131.3	131.5	6.5	.2	2.0	.5	.3
Food at home	132.1	131.9	7.5	-.2	2.9	.5	.2
Cereals and bakery products ¹	137.4	137.6	6.1	.1	.6	.4	.1
Cereals and cereal products	137.3	138.5	5.5	.9	.2	-.4	.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes	122.8	123.5	6.2	.6	.8	-.6	1.1
Cereal ¹	153.6	155.2	7.4	1.0	.6	.2	1.0
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	119.5	120.4	.2	.8	.9	-1.4	.8
Bakery products ¹	137.2	137.0	6.4	-.1	.4	.7	-.1
White bread ¹	134.8	134.5	6.3	-.2	.8	.4	-.2
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	134.9	134.6	6.9	-.2	1.7	-.1	-.2
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	141.0	140.6	6.8	-.3	-.4	1.9	-.3
Other bakery products	138.2	138.2	5.9	.0	-.9	.5	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	126.7	127.9	6.1	.9	1.9	.6	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	126.8	127.6	6.1	.6	1.5	1.4	.6
Meats	123.5	124.0	7.4	.4	1.7	1.1	.6
Beef and veal ¹	126.2	126.6	6.4	.3	2.0	1.4	.3
Ground beef other than canned ¹	116.8	117.2	7.8	.3	2.3	1.7	.3
Chuck roast ¹	127.9	128.6	8.9	.5	1.4	2.2	.5
Round roast ¹	119.2	118.9	5.0	-.3	3.3	1.3	-.3
Round steak ¹	123.9	124.0	6.3	.1	4.0	.2	.1
Sirloin steak	126.5	125.7	.2	-.6	3.1	-.6	-1.5
Other beef and veal ¹	136.1	137.1	6.0	.7	1.0	1.1	.7
Pork	119.7	121.0	9.0	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.5
Bacon	106.6	106.2	10.3	-.4	.2	.9	.3
Chops	128.0	129.4	7.7	1.1	2.0	-.4	1.5
Ham	122.4	124.5	9.5	1.7	.8	2.4	3.4
Other pork, including sausage	119.0	120.5	9.0	1.3	.9	1.4	1.4
Other meats ¹	122.9	122.7	7.6	-.2	1.8	1.1	-.2
Poultry ¹	130.5	134.8	3.5	3.3	.6	1.5	3.3
Fresh whole chicken ¹	133.6	138.4	2.1	3.6	.8	1.6	3.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	132.3	138.1	3.9	4.4	-.2	1.8	4.4
Other poultry ¹	124.2	124.6	5.0	.3	2.3	.2	.3
Fish and seafood	150.6	148.0	2.6	-1.7	1.0	2.0	-2.1
Canned fish and seafood ¹	120.0	119.4	-4.9	-.5	.5	.0	-.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	166.6	163.1	4.8	-2.1	1.4	2.3	-2.6
Eggs	124.7	131.6	7.1	5.5	9.1	-9.3	1.0
Dairy products ¹	126.9	126.8	11.4	-.1	2.4	.9	-.1
Fresh milk and cream	128.0	127.6	13.0	-.3	3.2	.5	.2
Fresh whole milk	127.9	127.5	12.7	-.3	2.9	.8	.1
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	127.9	127.5	13.2	-.3	3.7	1.1	-.3
Processed dairy products ¹	126.4	126.7	10.0	.2	1.3	.9	.2
Cheese ¹	130.1	130.3	13.8	.2	1.2	1.3	.2
Ice cream and related products ¹	125.8	125.7	6.8	-.1	1.2	1.0	-.1
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	114.3	115.3	2.6	.9	1.5	-.7	.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Fruits and vegetables	157.9	153.9	13.4	-2.5	10.2	0.9	-1.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables	178.2	169.7	17.2	-4.8	16.0	-6	-1.9
Fresh fruits	170.3	171.1	14.4	.5	8.5	-2.6	.8
Apples	136.9	139.8	-3.9	2.1	.1	1.4	.4
Bananas	146.0	149.9	14.1	2.7	1.9	4.8	2.0
Oranges, including tangerines	158.9	158.7	23.4	-1	13.3	8.9	-1.2
Other fresh fruits	193.0	192.5	18.8	-3	11.6	-7.7	1.9
Fresh vegetables	186.3	168.3	20.0	-9.7	22.6	5.3	-5.1
Potatoes	160.1	170.6	16.4	6.6	5.7	4.7	5.8
Lettuce ¹	134.2	130.2	-13.6	-3.0	12.6	-12.2	-3.0
Tomatoes ¹	321.8	248.4	88.0	-22.8	75.6	30.7	-22.8
Other fresh vegetables	171.2	155.3	11.6	-9.3	17.2	.2	-7.3
Processed fruits and vegetables	129.4	132.2	6.9	2.2	-3	3.0	2.1
Processed fruits	131.9	136.7	9.6	3.6	-9	4.9	3.7
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	134.4	140.4	11.4	4.5	-1.6	6.3	4.6
Canned and dried fruits	121.2	121.2	2.5	.0	.2	.2	-.2
Processed vegetables ¹	126.3	126.6	3.2	.2	.5	.7	.2
Frozen vegetables ¹	126.7	126.2	4.7	-4	.6	1.0	-.4
Other processed vegetables ¹	126.7	127.5	2.5	.6	.5	.6	.6
Other food at home	121.9	122.2	3.5	.2	.3	-.1	.4
Sugar and sweets ¹	122.9	123.0	4.2	.1	1.2	.3	.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	117.9	118.2	5.3	.3	2.1	.6	.3
Sweets, including candy ¹	125.0	125.0	3.9	.0	.9	.2	.0
Fats and oils ¹	123.4	124.2	3.2	.6	1.6	-.1	.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	113.3	113.1	1.6	-.2	-.3	-.4	.3
Carbonated drinks	112.9	113.0	4.4	.1	-.4	.1	.4
Coffee ¹	116.0	115.1	-5.0	-.8	.1	.2	-.8
Other noncarbonated drinks	123.6	123.4	4.4	-.2	.6	.4	.5
Other prepared food	128.9	129.6	4.8	.5	.2	.1	.7
Canned and packaged soup	133.8	133.3	6.7	-.4	.9	.4	-.2
Frozen prepared food ¹	130.3	129.2	2.3	-.8	-.8	.1	-.8
Snacks	128.3	129.6	3.0	1.0	.5	-.6	1.1
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	127.0	128.4	5.9	1.1	1.0	.7	1.1
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	129.1	130.3	6.1	.9	.7	.2	.9
Food away from home ¹	131.0	131.8	4.9	.6	.4	.5	.6
Lunch ¹	131.5	132.3	5.4	.6	.5	.5	.6
Dinner ¹	130.2	130.9	4.3	.5	.3	.5	.5
Other meals and snacks ¹	131.6	132.7	5.1	.8	.2	.6	.8
Alcoholic beverages ¹	126.9	127.8	4.9	.7	.5	.6	.7
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	121.2	121.7	4.6	.4	.5	.9	.4
Beer and ale	121.7	122.5	5.0	.7	.4	.3	.4
Wine ¹	113.5	113.5	3.1	.0	.5	1.2	.0
Distilled spirits ¹	123.3	123.6	4.9	.2	.3	.7	.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	141.3	142.7	5.4	1.0	.6	.1	1.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Housing	126.1	126.8	4.4	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.5
Shelter	136.6	137.8	5.0	.9	.5	.2	.7
Renters' costs ²	143.5	144.8	4.5	.9	.9	.8	.3
Rent, residential	136.0	136.5	4.1	.4	.3	.1	.6
Other renters' costs	149.3	152.7	5.5	2.3	2.6	2.7	-.7
Lodging while out of town	147.3	151.2	5.5	2.6	2.9	3.1	-.5
Lodging while at school ²	155.9	155.9	6.6	.0	.1	.5	.5
Tenants' insurance ¹	130.1	130.3	2.4	.2	.1	.2	.2
Homeowners' costs ²	141.0	142.2	5.3	.9	.4	-.1	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent ²	141.1	142.4	5.4	.9	.4	-.1	1.0
Household insurance ^{1,2}	134.5	134.8	2.7	.2	.1	.3	.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹	120.8	121.2	3.5	.3	.8	.3	.3
Maintenance and repair services ¹	124.6	124.8	4.3	.2	1.2	.7	.2
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	115.9	116.4	2.3	.4	.2	-.1	.4
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1,3}	108.9	109.4	2.2	.5	1.1	-1.5	.5
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	112.1	112.6	2.3	.4	-.6	1.0	.4
Fuel and other utilities	110.2	109.9	3.8	-.3	2.0	-.6	.1
Fuels	103.1	102.3	3.9	-.8	2.9	-1.4	-.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	95.4	91.5	12.3	-4.1	26.9	-16.1	-3.4
Fuel oil	93.0	89.6	11.4	-3.7	26.3	-18.7	-1.9
Other household fuel commodities ^{1,3}	124.3	117.7	14.2	-5.3	26.2	-9.1	-5.3
Gas (piped) and electricity	108.3	107.9	3.0	-.4	.3	.6	.1
Electricity	114.5	114.3	3.4	-.2	.0	.9	.2
Utility (piped) gas	99.5	98.8	1.9	-.7	.7	-.2	-.2
Other utilities and public services ¹	130.0	130.7	3.8	.5	.9	.5	.5
Telephone services ¹	117.9	118.2	1.7	.3	.6	.3	.3
Local charges ¹	149.0	149.7	3.9	.5	1.6	.4	.5
Interstate toll calls ¹	69.0	69.0	-2.5	.0	-1.3	-.1	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	95.1	95.0	-2.0	-.1	-1.4	-.1	-.1
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	146.8	147.4	6.7	.4	.9	.5	.4
Cable television ^{1,4}	151.2	153.1	5.5	1.3	1.2	1.8	1.3
Refuse collection ⁴	165.6	167.9	10.3	1.4	.9	.8	1.5
Household furnishings and operation	112.8	112.8	2.1	.0	.4	.6	.0
Housefurnishings ¹	106.9	106.9	1.7	.0	.6	.8	.0
Textile housefurnishings	119.4	119.2	1.4	-.2	1.3	1.7	-.8
Furniture and bedding ¹	115.3	116.4	3.1	1.0	1.5	-.2	1.0
Bedroom furniture ¹	120.6	120.4	3.1	-.2	1.1	.4	-.2
Sofas ¹	117.3	118.8	2.8	1.3	1.6	-.6	1.3
Living room chairs and tables ¹	114.1	115.5	4.8	1.2	1.8	-.3	1.2
Other furniture ¹	109.4	111.1	2.4	1.6	1.6	-.2	1.6
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	88.6	88.4	-1.2	-.2	-.3	.5	-.2
Video and audio products ¹	82.1	81.6	-.6	-.6	-.6	.4	-.6
Televisions ¹	76.2	75.4	-1.0	-1.0	-.1	.7	-1.0
Video products other than televisions ^{1,5}	94.1	93.4	-3.9	-.7	-.7	-.3	-.7
Audio products ¹	93.9	93.8	1.5	-.1	-1.1	.6	-.1
Major household appliances ^{1,3}	101.5	101.4	-.2	-.1	-.1	.6	-.1
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	102.7	102.3	-.7	-.4	-.5	-.1	-.4
Laundry equipment ¹	107.2	107.0	.8	-.2	.8	.4	-.2
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1,3}	99.1	99.2	-.7	.1	-.7	1.3	.1
Information processing equipment ^{1,5}	93.2	93.9	-5.4	.8	.3	.2	.8

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Other housefurnishings ^{1 3}	107.4	106.7	3.2	-0.7	0.7	0.8	-0.7
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	122.2	121.3	5.4	-.7	1.0	1.0	-.7
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	110.5	111.9	6.0	1.3	.1	-2.1	1.3
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	114.6	112.5	2.6	-1.8	2.0	1.2	-1.8
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	101.1	101.5	1.9	.4	-6	1.0	.4
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3}	98.6	96.6	-1.8	-2.0	-1.0	2.5	-2.0
Housekeeping supplies	123.5	123.4	4.1	-.1	-.4	.2	.1
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	127.9	128.2	4.0	.2	.1	.4	.2
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	122.3	122.9	5.9	.5	-.4	.6	.5
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	119.9	118.6	2.6	-1.1	-1.1	-.3	-1.2
Housekeeping services ¹	118.4	118.7	1.5	.3	.3	.4	.3
Postage ¹	125.1	125.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	125.1	126.0	3.6	.7	.7	.9	.7
Gardening and other household services ^{1 3}	114.1	114.3	2.5	.2	.1	.7	.2
Apparel and upkeep	120.4	125.4	5.1	4.2	.0	3.3	1.6
Apparel commodities	118.3	123.7	5.3	4.6	-.1	3.6	1.7
Apparel commodities less footwear	119.0	124.9	5.8	5.0	-.1	3.9	1.9
Men's and boys'	117.0	119.3	2.9	2.0	-.3	1.2	.6
Men's	120.1	122.4	3.4	1.9	.1	1.3	.3
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	121.5	124.0	4.2	2.1	-1.1	2.7	-.4
Furnishings and special clothing	115.3	116.9	2.5	1.4	-.4	.5	.4
Shirts	125.6	128.9	4.9	2.6	1.7	1.8	.7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	118.0	119.7	1.4	1.4	.4	.2	.3
Boys'	104.0	106.2	.9	2.1	-.9	-.4	1.6
Women's and girls'	117.7	126.8	6.2	7.7	-.2	5.0	2.7
Women's	117.7	127.7	6.6	8.5	-.9	5.8	2.9
Coats and jackets	106.5	114.0	1.1	7.0	-1.4	1.5	1.7
Dresses	118.3	139.6	11.9	18.0	-3.3	2.7	13.5
Separates and sportswear	118.5	128.7	5.9	8.6	-.1	4.8	1.8
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	116.4	117.3	3.5	.8	.5	.7	-.2
Suits	146.5	155.2	11.3	5.9	-1.9	35.0	-4.2
Girls'	118.0	122.0	3.7	3.4	3.7	1.0	.7
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	124.3	127.6	7.7	2.7	-2.3	10.3	2.7
Other apparel commodities ¹	130.6	132.7	10.2	1.6	1.9	4.4	1.6
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3}	116.6	115.9	5.0	-.6	1.4	3.4	-.6
Watches and jewelry ^{1 3}	129.6	132.4	11.4	2.2	2.0	4.6	2.2
Watches ^{1 3}	109.6	109.2	.2	-.4	.4	1.4	-.4
Jewelry ^{1 3}	135.3	139.0	14.2	2.7	2.3	5.4	2.7
Footwear	114.5	116.9	2.5	2.1	.2	1.3	.7
Men's ¹	122.7	124.4	4.5	1.4	.4	.2	1.4
Boys' and girls' ¹	118.4	120.1	5.4	1.4	-1.0	.9	1.4
Women's	106.7	109.7	-.1	2.8	-.3	1.9	.5
Apparel services	132.9	133.8	4.1	.7	.8	.4	.5
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	135.4	135.9	3.8	.4	.4	.4	.4
Other apparel services ¹	130.5	131.7	4.4	.9	1.2	.3	.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Transportation	117.1	116.8	4.4	-0.3	2.1	0.3	-0.1
Private	115.6	115.1	4.0	-4	2.1	.1	-3
New vehicles	122.2	121.6	1.8	-5	.6	.0	-2
New cars	121.9	121.3	1.4	-5	.7	-2	-2
Subcompact new cars ^{1 3}	104.5	103.9	-1	-6	.2	-8	-6
Compact new cars ^{1 3}	104.4	103.5	.7	-9	.2	-5	-9
Intermediate new cars ^{1 3}	105.9	105.6	2.9	-3	.6	-3	-3
Full-size new cars ^{1 3}	109.4	109.1	2.5	-3	.7	-4	-3
Luxury new cars ^{1 3}	113.0	112.7	2.7	-3	.9	.3	-3
New trucks ⁴	122.0	121.4	3.9	-5	.3	1.8	-3
New motorcycles ^{1 3}	114.5	114.5	2.1	.0	.5	-3	.0
Used cars	117.4	116.6	-3.2	-7	-2	-1.1	-8
Motor fuel	90.6	89.3	9.6	-1.4	8.2	.2	-1.5
Gasoline	90.2	89.1	9.6	-1.2	7.7	.8	-1.4
Gasoline, leaded regular	94.6	93.3	12.8	-1.4	8.2	1.0	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	87.9	86.6	8.9	-1.5	7.9	.9	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	94.2	93.2	9.1	-1.1	6.3	.5	-9
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	127.6	128.8	4.3	.9	.3	.2	.9
Body work ¹	131.6	134.1	4.1	1.9	-1	-1.6	1.9
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	130.8	131.8	4.7	.8	.4	.5	.8
Maintenance and servicing ¹	123.2	124.3	3.0	.9	.3	.2	.9
Power plant repair ¹	128.7	129.7	5.4	.8	.4	.7	.8
Other private transportation	140.8	140.7	4.6	-1	.6	.4	.3
Other private transportation commodities ¹	102.1	102.0	1.9	-1	-4	.2	-1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	109.7	110.6	.3	.8	-5	.4	.8
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	100.9	100.7	2.0	-2	-4	.2	-2
Tires ¹	98.1	98.2	1.9	.1	-1.2	.2	.1
Other parts and equipment ¹	108.0	107.4	2.2	-6	.5	.2	-6
Other private transportation services	149.3	149.2	5.1	-1	.9	.5	.4
Automobile insurance	174.4	175.0	7.2	.3	.7	1.0	.4
Automobile finance charges ¹	101.5	100.1	-2.2	-1.4	.4	-9	-1.4
Automobile fees ¹	143.6	144.1	7.6	.3	2.5	.9	.3
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	141.6	141.6	9.3	.0	4.3	.3	.0
Other automobile-related fees ¹	146.5	147.5	6.0	.7	.8	1.5	.7
Public transportation ¹	136.7	139.1	8.5	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8
Airline fares ¹	140.0	143.8	10.3	2.7	1.3	2.5	2.7
Other intercity transportation ¹	139.8	140.2	2.6	.3	.4	.1	.3
Intracity public transportation ¹	132.2	132.2	6.5	.0	3.9	1.1	.0
Medical care	157.5	158.7	8.6	.8	.6	.8	.8
Medical care commodities	158.6	159.9	8.6	.8	.6	1.1	.6
Prescription drugs	175.6	177.8	10.6	1.3	.6	1.6	1.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	118.2	118.2	5.1	.0	.3	.6	.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	142.9	142.5	4.6	-3	.6	.4	-3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	135.4	136.1	5.7	.5	-3	1.0	.5
Medical care services	157.2	158.5	8.6	.8	.6	.7	.8
Professional medical services	152.3	153.2	6.1	.6	.5	.4	.4
Physicians' services	156.6	157.7	6.6	.7	.4	.5	.8
Dental services ¹	152.4	153.1	6.3	.5	1.0	.7	.5
Eye care ^{1 3}	114.9	115.3	3.6	.3	.1	.6	.3
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3}	117.7	118.6	5.5	.8	.3	.6	.8
Hospital and related services	171.6	173.0	11.0	.8	.7	.8	1.1
Hospital rooms	169.6	171.1	11.2	.9	1.1	.5	1.1
Other inpatient services ^{1 3}	136.8	137.9	10.2	.8	.4	1.1	.8
Outpatient services ^{1 3}	134.3	135.2	12.0	.7	1.4	1.4	.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Entertainment ¹	130.4	130.9	5.0	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.4
Entertainment commodities ¹	122.5	123.1	3.9	.5	.6	.2	.5
Reading materials ¹	134.4	134.9	5.6	.4	1.1	.4	.4
Newspapers ¹	132.9	132.9	3.9	.0	.9	.1	.0
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	136.2	137.0	7.0	.6	1.4	.7	.6
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	113.4	113.9	3.1	.4	.1	.0	.4
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	114.1	114.7	2.0	.5	.4	.1	.5
Other sporting goods ¹	110.0	110.5	4.0	.5	-.2	-.2	.5
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	120.0	120.8	3.1	.7	.4	.0	.7
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	116.7	117.2	2.2	.4	.5	.9	.4
Photographic supplies and equipment	128.0	129.5	4.5	1.2	.5	-.5	.9
Pet supplies and expense ¹	121.9	122.7	3.4	.7	.2	-.1	.7
Entertainment services ¹	140.5	141.0	6.1	.4	.7	.5	.4
Club memberships ^{1 3}	116.3	116.3	3.7	.0	1.1	1.3	.0
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ^{1 3}	122.6	122.5	6.5	-.1	.4	.2	-.1
Admissions ¹	147.0	148.1	7.2	.7	.7	.0	.7
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 3}	121.2	121.8	9.4	.5	.4	.9	.5
Other entertainment services ^{1 3}	111.2	111.5	4.9	.3	.7	.7	.3
Other goods and services	154.7	155.2	7.5	.3	.8	.6	.6
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	175.0	175.1	10.0	.1	1.3	.5	.1
Personal care ¹	128.4	129.0	4.4	.5	.4	.6	.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	126.0	126.9	3.7	.7	.3	.7	.7
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	125.2	126.8	3.5	1.3	1.0	.0	1.3
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	126.7	127.1	3.8	.3	-.2	1.3	.3
Personal care services ¹	130.9	131.2	5.1	.2	.5	.5	.2
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	130.9	131.2	5.6	.2	.5	.5	.2
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	130.5	130.7	3.2	.2	.7	.3	.2
Personal and educational expenses	165.6	166.3	7.6	.4	.7	.6	.9
School books and supplies	169.7	169.9	9.5	.1	1.6	.7	.7
Personal and educational services	165.6	166.3	7.5	.4	.7	.5	1.0
Tuition and other school fees	171.0	170.9	7.7	-.1	.6	.7	.6
College tuition	170.1	170.1	7.6	.0	.5	.5	.6
Elementary and high school tuition	177.4	177.4	8.8	.0	.7	.7	.7
Personal expenses ¹	153.5	155.5	7.0	1.3	.8	.6	1.3
Legal service fees ^{1 3}	118.2	120.4	7.9	1.9	.8	.4	1.9
Personal financial services ^{1 3}	119.3	120.8	7.5	1.3	.3	.9	1.3
Funeral expenses ^{1 3}	115.4	116.5	5.5	1.0	1.5	.3	1.0
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food ¹	133.1	133.0	8.2	-.1	3.8	.7	-.1
Selected beef cuts ¹	124.2	124.4	6.6	.2	2.3	1.5	.2
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	90.9	89.7	9.4	-1.3	8.1	.3	-1.5
Utilities and public transportation	119.1	119.5	4.2	.3	.6	1.0	.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	119.0	119.3	1.8	.3	.3	.4	.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			June 1989	Sept. 1989	Dec. 1989	Mar. 1990	Sept. 1989	Mar. 1990
Food and beverages	130.6	131.1	5.6	3.2	5.2	11.4	4.4	8.3
Food	131.1	131.5	5.6	3.6	5.5	11.4	4.6	8.4
Food at home	131.5	131.7	6.3	2.3	6.5	15.3	4.3	10.8
Cereals and bakery products ¹	137.4	137.6	7.6	7.8	4.5	4.5	7.7	4.5
Cereals and cereal products	137.2	138.3	7.5	8.7	3.9	2.3	8.1	3.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	123.5	124.8	7.7	8.6	3.6	5.0	8.2	4.3
Cereal ¹	153.6	155.2	6.2	13.7	2.4	7.6	9.9	4.9
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	119.5	120.4	-1.3	4.1	-2.6	1.0	1.3	-8
Bakery products ¹	137.2	137.0	8.3	6.6	6.8	4.2	7.4	5.5
White bread ¹	134.8	134.5	8.5	6.0	6.9	4.0	7.2	5.4
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	134.9	134.6	7.5	6.4	7.9	5.9	6.9	6.9
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	141.0	140.6	7.2	6.1	9.1	4.7	6.6	6.9
Other bakery products	137.9	138.2	8.5	10.0	6.0	-6	9.2	2.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	126.8	127.7	6.5	.0	5.0	13.6	3.2	9.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	126.9	127.7	6.5	.0	3.6	14.7	3.2	9.0
Meats	123.7	124.4	.7	2.8	11.8	14.7	1.7	13.2
Beef and veal ¹	126.2	126.6	1.0	2.4	7.2	15.6	1.7	11.3
Ground beef other than canned ¹	116.8	117.2	-2.9	4.9	11.5	19.1	.9	15.2
Chuck roast ¹	127.9	128.6	-7.9	.7	28.5	18.0	-3.7	23.1
Round roast ¹	119.2	118.9	-3.1	3.6	2.1	18.7	.2	10.1
Round steak ¹	123.9	124.0	-7.3	7.2	8.5	18.7	-.3	13.5
Sirloin steak	129.7	127.8	-10.0	5.9	1.9	3.8	-2.3	2.9
Other beef and veal ¹	136.1	137.1	8.0	-.3	4.9	11.9	3.7	8.4
Pork	120.8	122.6	-1.8	-1.1	25.0	16.1	-1.4	20.5
Bacon	106.4	106.7	-13.3	-.4	61.6	5.8	-7.1	30.8
Chops	129.9	131.9	-7.9	6.5	20.4	13.5	-1.0	16.9
Ham	122.2	126.3	16.5	-10.6	6.3	29.9	2.1	17.5
Other pork, including sausage	120.1	121.8	-.4	2.2	19.4	15.9	.9	17.6
Other meats ¹	122.9	122.7	3.2	9.7	6.6	11.1	6.4	8.9
Poultry ¹	130.5	134.8	33.7	-16.3	-17.3	23.8	5.8	1.2
Fresh whole chicken ¹	133.6	138.4	29.7	-14.6	-22.8	26.9	5.2	-1.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	132.3	138.1	41.7	-23.1	-15.5	26.6	4.4	3.4
Other poultry ¹	124.2	124.6	19.5	1.0	-10.2	12.1	9.8	.3
Fish and seafood	149.0	145.9	6.0	9.2	-7.6	3.4	7.6	-2.3
Canned fish and seafood ¹	120.0	119.4	1.9	-7.1	-13.5	.0	-2.7	-7.0
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	164.3	160.1	6.7	14.7	-5.6	4.4	10.6	-.7
Eggs	125.6	126.8	9.4	-2.0	23.4	-.6	3.6	10.7
Dairy products ¹	126.9	126.8	-.7	9.1	25.6	13.3	4.1	19.3
Fresh milk and cream	126.4	126.7	2.9	9.5	24.1	16.7	6.2	20.3
Fresh whole milk	126.9	127.0	.0	6.9	29.7	16.3	3.4	22.8
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	127.9	127.5	1.1	7.3	27.1	19.3	4.1	23.1
Processed dairy products ¹	126.4	126.7	.3	10.4	20.0	10.1	5.3	14.9
Cheese ¹	130.1	130.3	-.3	17.5	28.9	11.2	8.2	19.7
Ice cream and related products ¹	125.8	125.7	2.4	3.1	13.4	8.7	2.7	11.0
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	114.3	115.3	-.4	1.4	2.5	6.9	.5	4.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			June 1989	Sept. 1989	Dec. 1989	Mar. 1990	Sept. 1989	Mar. 1990
Fruits and vegetables	155.3	153.8	10.1	-2.3	4.7	46.9	3.7	24.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables	173.0	169.7	13.3	-5.2	7.2	63.4	3.6	32.4
Fresh fruits	171.0	172.3	-3.7	7.4	28.7	28.6	1.7	28.7
Apples	141.4	142.0	-27.1	-10.1	20.7	8.0	-19.0	14.2
Bananas	141.0	143.8	6.5	12.8	.6	40.4	9.6	18.9
Oranges, including tangerines	180.7	178.5	11.8	-3.2	-2.7	120.4	4.1	46.5
Other fresh fruits	187.0	190.6	-3.9	25.5	35.9	21.3	9.8	28.4
Fresh vegetables	177.5	168.5	24.2	-17.1	-10.6	126.2	1.4	42.2
Potatoes	167.8	177.5	7.0	.8	-9.7	88.4	3.8	30.5
Lettuce ¹	134.2	130.2	-4.2	9.7	-37.3	-15.5	2.5	-27.2
Tomatoes ¹	321.8	248.4	-1.5	-40.3	116.2	882.6	-23.3	360.9
Other fresh vegetables	164.0	152.1	39.4	-19.7	-1.4	40.9	5.8	17.9
Processed fruits and vegetables	129.2	131.9	5.3	3.9	-1.3	20.9	4.6	9.2
Processed fruits	131.4	136.3	1.6	10.3	-4.6	35.2	5.9	13.6
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	133.7	139.9	.3	13.7	-5.4	43.1	6.8	16.3
Canned and dried fruits	121.4	121.2	3.4	3.4	2.3	1.0	3.4	1.7
Processed vegetables ¹	126.3	126.6	9.4	-1.6	-6	5.9	3.8	2.6
Frozen vegetables ¹	126.7	126.2	7.5	3.6	2.6	5.2	5.6	3.9
Other processed vegetables ¹	126.7	127.5	10.3	-4.0	-2.5	6.9	2.9	2.1
Other food at home	121.1	121.6	5.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	4.1	2.7
Sugar and sweets ¹	122.9	123.0	4.1	5.5	1.0	6.4	4.8	3.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	117.9	118.2	4.3	9.1	-4.1	12.4	6.7	3.8
Sweets, including candy ¹	125.0	125.0	4.1	4.0	3.0	4.6	4.0	3.8
Fats and oils ¹	123.4	124.2	4.0	-1.0	1.0	8.8	1.5	4.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	111.6	111.9	5.9	.7	1.8	-1.8	3.3	.0
Carbonated drinks	111.1	111.5	5.4	4.1	8.3	.4	4.7	4.3
Coffee ¹	116.0	115.1	6.1	-10.9	-12.1	-2.1	-2.8	-7.2
Other noncarbonated drinks	122.1	122.7	3.1	4.1	4.8	6.1	3.6	5.4
Other prepared food	128.6	129.5	6.3	4.2	4.5	4.1	5.2	4.3
Canned and packaged soup	134.5	134.2	6.8	4.1	11.3	4.6	5.5	7.9
Frozen prepared food ¹	130.3	129.2	12.6	.6	3.1	-6.2	6.4	-1.7
Snacks	127.4	128.8	3.2	2.9	1.6	4.1	3.1	2.9
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	127.0	128.4	4.7	6.3	1.0	11.7	5.5	6.2
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	129.1	130.3	5.0	5.6	6.2	7.7	5.3	6.9
Food away from home ¹	131.0	131.8	4.5	5.5	3.1	6.3	5.0	4.7
Lunch ¹	131.5	132.3	5.9	5.8	3.5	6.6	5.8	5.0
Dinner ¹	130.2	130.9	4.2	4.2	3.2	5.7	4.2	4.4
Other meals and snacks ¹	131.6	132.7	3.9	6.4	3.4	6.6	5.1	5.0
Alcoholic beverages ¹	126.9	127.8	5.7	4.3	2.6	7.2	5.0	4.9
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	121.2	121.7	6.0	2.0	2.7	7.6	4.0	5.1
Beer and ale	121.7	122.2	6.3	2.0	6.5	4.7	4.2	5.6
Wine ¹	113.5	113.5	2.9	4.4	-1.8	7.0	3.7	2.5
Distilled spirits ¹	123.3	123.6	7.0	5.1	2.7	5.0	6.0	3.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	141.3	142.7	5.7	6.6	2.3	7.0	6.1	4.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			June 1989	Sept. 1989	Dec. 1989	Mar. 1990	Sept. 1989	Mar. 1990
Housing	126.3	126.9	3.3	3.6	4.9	5.5	3.5	5.2
Shelter	136.6	137.6	4.0	4.3	5.8	6.0	4.2	5.9
Renters' costs ²	143.4	143.8	1.2	2.0	6.8	8.2	1.6	7.5
Rent, residential	135.8	136.6	4.3	3.7	4.6	3.9	4.0	4.2
Other renters' costs	151.5	150.5	-6.8	-2.5	13.9	20.3	-4.7	17.1
Lodging while out of town	149.9	149.2	-10.8	-3.4	15.8	24.3	-7.2	20.0
Lodging while at school ²	155.5	156.3	7.0	9.4	5.6	4.2	8.2	4.9
Tenants' insurance ¹	130.1	130.3	3.5	2.8	1.6	1.9	3.2	1.7
Homeowners' costs ²	141.0	142.4	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.2	5.2	5.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	141.1	142.5	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.2	5.2	5.4
Household insurance ^{1,2}	134.5	134.8	4.6	2.4	1.2	2.4	3.5	1.8
Maintenance and repairs ¹	120.8	121.2	4.2	1.0	3.1	5.8	2.6	4.4
Maintenance and repair services ¹	124.6	124.8	4.8	-3	4.4	8.8	2.2	6.6
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	115.9	116.4	3.2	3.2	.7	2.1	3.2	1.4
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1,3}	108.9	109.4	2.3	4.9	1.8	.0	3.6	.9
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	112.1	112.6	4.1	1.4	.4	3.3	2.7	1.8
Fuel and other utilities	110.9	111.0	1.5	2.6	5.3	6.0	2.1	5.6
Fuels	103.7	103.3	.0	1.6	9.5	4.4	.8	6.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	93.3	90.1	2.0	1.5	36.8	11.9	1.8	23.7
Fuel oil	89.9	88.2	-5	1.5	48.9	2.8	.5	23.7
Other household fuel commodities ^{1,3}	124.3	117.7	.8	1.6	19.0	39.5	1.2	28.8
Gas (piped) and electricity	109.5	109.6	-4	1.9	6.9	3.7	.8	5.3
Electricity	117.4	117.6	2.8	2.1	4.6	4.5	2.5	4.6
Utility (piped) gas	99.6	99.4	-6.4	1.7	12.1	1.2	-2.4	6.5
Other utilities and public services ¹	130.0	130.7	3.9	3.2	.3	8.0	3.5	4.1
Telephone services ¹	117.9	118.2	4.9	.7	-3.0	4.5	2.8	.7
Local charges ¹	149.0	149.7	8.9	1.9	-5.0	10.5	5.3	2.4
Interstate toll calls ¹	69.0	69.0	-5.5	-1.1	2.3	-5.6	-3.4	-1.7
Intrastate toll calls ¹	95.1	95.0	2.1	-2.0	-1.2	-6.5	.0	-3.9
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	146.8	147.4	5.0	9.5	4.8	7.7	7.2	6.2
Cable television ^{1,4}	151.2	153.1	-3.8	2.5	6.2	18.3	-7	12.1
Refuse collection ⁴	164.5	167.0	11.0	10.1	6.4	13.8	10.6	10.0
Household furnishings and operation	112.8	112.8	1.8	2.2	.4	4.0	2.0	2.2
Housefurnishings ¹	106.9	106.9	.0	2.3	-8	5.4	1.1	2.3
Textile housefurnishings	118.7	117.8	-4.7	1.1	.7	9.3	-1.9	4.9
Furniture and bedding ¹	115.3	116.4	2.1	2.5	-1.4	9.5	2.3	3.9
Bedroom furniture ¹	120.6	120.4	-3.4	7.1	3.4	5.5	1.7	4.5
Sofas ¹	117.3	118.8	3.9	3.8	-5.6	9.6	3.8	1.7
Living room chairs and tables ¹	114.1	115.5	7.5	4.7	-3.5	11.1	6.1	3.6
Other furniture ¹	109.4	111.1	4.5	-4.0	-2.6	12.4	.2	4.7
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	88.6	88.4	-1.8	-2.7	.0	-5	-2.2	-2
Video and audio products ¹	82.1	81.6	2.5	-5.2	4.0	-3.4	-1.5	.2
Televisions ¹	76.2	75.4	.0	-1.6	-5	-2.1	-8	-1.3
Video products other than televisions ^{1,5}	94.1	93.4	.8	-8.0	-1.3	-7.0	-3.7	-4.1
Audio products ¹	93.9	93.8	5.3	-6.7	10.4	-2.1	-9	4.0
Major household appliances ^{1,3}	101.5	101.4	-4.3	4.5	-2.3	1.6	.0	-4
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	102.7	102.3	-3.1	4.0	.4	-3.8	.4	-1.7
Laundry equipment ¹	107.2	107.0	-4.8	5.8	-1.5	4.2	.4	1.3
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1,3}	99.1	99.2	-4.7	4.1	-4.7	2.9	-4	-1.0
Information processing equipment ^{1,5}	93.2	93.9	-11.2	-8.8	-6.2	5.3	-10.0	-6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			June 1989	Sept. 1989	Dec. 1989	Mar. 1990	Sept. 1989	Mar. 1990
Other housefurnishings ^{1 3}	107.4	106.7	3.5	5.5	0.8	3.1	4.5	1.9
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	122.2	121.3	15.8	6.5	-4.9	5.1	11.1	.0
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	110.5	111.9	11.4	8.4	7.8	-3.2	9.9	2.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	114.6	112.5	4.8	8.9	-8.2	5.5	6.9	-1.6
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	101.1	101.5	-2.8	2.0	5.3	3.2	-4	4.3
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3}	98.6	96.6	-2.0	1.2	-4.0	-2.4	-4	-3.2
Housekeeping supplies.....	123.5	123.6	7.6	5.4	4.3	-.3	6.5	2.0
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	127.9	128.2	6.6	3.9	2.6	2.9	5.3	2.7
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	122.3	122.9	14.9	3.7	2.7	2.6	9.2	2.7
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies.....	119.8	118.4	4.9	8.8	7.6	-9.8	6.9	-1.5
Housekeeping services ¹	118.4	118.7	1.7	.3	.3	3.8	1.0	2.1
Postage ¹	125.1	125.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	125.1	126.0	1.3	.0	3.7	9.8	.7	6.7
Gardening and other household services ^{1 3}	114.1	114.3	5.9	1.1	-7	3.9	3.4	1.6
Apparel and upkeep.....	122.9	124.9	.3	-1.0	1.4	21.4	-3	10.9
Apparel commodities.....	121.0	123.1	-.3	-1.4	1.4	23.0	-9	11.7
Apparel commodities less footwear.....	121.8	124.1	.0	-1.7	1.4	25.3	-8	12.7
Men's and boys' ¹	119.1	119.8	.7	1.4	3.8	5.9	1.0	4.8
Men's.....	122.0	122.4	2.0	-1.0	5.5	7.2	.5	6.3
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets.....	125.5	125.0	1.7	.7	10.3	4.6	1.2	7.4
Furnishings and special clothing.....	116.7	117.2	.7	.7	6.8	2.1	.7	4.4
Shirts.....	127.7	128.6	2.3	-4.8	4.7	18.3	-1.3	11.3
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers.....	118.2	118.5	1.7	.7	-3	3.4	1.2	1.5
Boys' ¹	106.5	108.2	-3.3	12.6	-6.1	1.1	4.3	-2.5
Women's and girls' ¹	122.0	125.3	-3.0	-4.0	2.1	34.3	-3.5	17.1
Women's.....	122.4	126.0	-3.3	-3.4	1.7	35.9	-3.4	17.6
Coats and jackets.....	109.1	111.0	7.9	-14.5	5.3	7.5	-4.0	6.4
Dresses.....	123.3	139.9	-3.5	-4.4	6.0	61.0	-4.0	30.6
Separates and sportswear.....	124.2	126.4	-5.6	-7	3.8	29.0	-3.2	15.7
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories.....	117.1	116.9	4.0	4.3	1.4	4.2	4.1	2.8
Suits.....	156.6	150.1	-12.7	-18.5	-17.2	160.0	-15.6	46.8
Girls' ¹	120.5	121.4	-2.0	-8.0	3.6	24.2	-5.1	13.4
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	124.3	127.6	19.5	-17.7	-8.8	50.0	-8	16.9
Other apparel commodities ¹	130.6	132.7	4.0	9.9	-5.4	36.4	6.9	13.6
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3}	116.6	115.9	-4.6	2.2	5.6	18.0	-1.3	11.6
Watches and jewelry ^{1 3}	129.6	132.4	5.8	11.4	-7.5	41.0	8.6	14.2
Watches ^{1 3}	109.6	109.2	-1.1	-1.1	-2.6	5.7	-1.1	1.5
Jewelry ^{1 3}	135.3	139.0	7.8	14.6	-8.4	50.5	11.1	17.4
Footwear.....	116.1	116.9	.0	-4	1.4	9.0	-2	5.2
Men's ¹	122.7	124.4	2.7	2.0	5.1	8.1	2.4	6.6
Boys' and girls' ¹	118.4	120.1	6.1	-7	11.2	5.5	2.7	8.3
Women's.....	109.2	109.7	-5.4	.0	-2.9	8.4	-2.7	2.6
Apparel services.....	132.8	133.5	5.4	.9	3.4	6.9	3.1	5.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated.....	135.2	135.7	5.6	1.8	3.0	4.9	3.7	3.9
Other apparel services ¹	130.5	131.7	3.5	-1.9	6.1	10.0	.8	8.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			June 1989	Sept. 1989	Dec. 1989	Mar. 1990	Sept. 1989	Mar. 1990
Transportation	117.7	117.6	11.5	-6.1	3.9	9.4	2.3	6.6
Private	116.3	116.0	12.4	-7.1	4.0	8.0	2.2	5.9
New vehicles	121.6	121.4	-3	-2.7	9.1	1.7	-1.5	5.3
New cars	121.4	121.2	-7	-4.0	9.5	1.3	-2.3	5.3
Subcompact new cars ^{1 3}	104.5	103.9	-2.7	-8.3	16.8	-4.5	-5.5	5.6
Compact new cars ^{1 3}	104.4	103.5	-1.9	-5.0	15.5	-4.5	-3.5	5.0
Intermediate new cars ^{1 3}	105.9	105.6	2.4	-6.4	17.2	.0	-2.1	8.2
Full-size new cars ^{1 3}	109.4	109.1	-3.0	-7.7	23.0	4	-5.4	11.1
Luxury new cars ^{1 3}	113.0	112.7	-1.8	-7.5	18.3	3.6	-4.7	10.7
New trucks ⁴	121.3	120.9	.3	3.8	4.1	7.3	2.1	5.7
New motorcycles ^{1 3}	114.5	114.5	-2.1	3.3	6.6	1.1	.5	3.8
Used cars	118.0	117.1	-1.3	-3.6	-7	-7.8	-2.5	-4.3
Motor fuel	93.6	92.2	60.1	-28.1	-3.6	30.3	7.3	12.1
Gasoline	93.4	92.1	60.8	-28.8	-4.1	30.9	7.0	12.1
Gasoline, leaded regular	98.3	96.7	73.1	-25.6	-6.0	33.9	13.5	12.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	91.1	89.7	61.7	-29.9	-5.5	31.9	6.4	11.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	96.5	95.6	49.7	-22.6	-2.6	25.6	7.7	10.6
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	127.6	128.8	3.3	5.6	2.2	6.1	4.4	4.2
Body work ¹	131.6	134.1	4.4	6.9	4.6	6	5.7	2.6
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	130.8	131.8	4.9	4.1	2.8	7.0	4.5	4.9
Maintenance and servicing ¹	123.2	124.3	.7	6.1	-7	6.0	3.3	2.6
Power plant repair ¹	128.7	129.7	4.3	5.9	3.9	7.8	5.1	5.8
Other private transportation	140.0	140.4	4.9	2.4	5.7	5.6	3.6	5.6
Other private transportation commodities ¹	102.1	102.0	7.4	.4	1.2	-1.2	3.8	.0
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	109.7	110.6	2.6	-1.8	-2.5	2.9	.4	.2
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	100.9	100.7	7.9	.4	1.6	-1.6	4.1	.0
Tires ¹	98.1	98.2	10.3	1.2	.0	-3.6	5.7	-1.8
Other parts and equipment ¹	108.0	107.4	5.8	-7	3.4	.4	2.5	1.9
Other private transportation services	148.5	149.1	4.6	2.5	6.5	7.3	3.6	6.9
Automobile insurance	174.3	175.0	8.1	4.6	7.3	8.7	6.3	8.0
Automobile finance charges ¹	101.5	100.1	-2.3	-14.5	18.3	-7.2	-8.6	4.8
Automobile fees ¹	143.6	144.1	-9	6.1	9.8	16.2	2.6	12.9
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	141.6	141.6	1.2	2.2	15.5	19.6	1.7	17.6
Other automobile-related fees ¹	146.5	147.5	-2.8	9.3	5.2	12.9	3.0	9.0
Public transportation ¹	136.7	139.1	4.4	1.6	5.0	24.4	3.0	14.3
Airline fares ¹	140.0	143.8	3.7	.6	9.4	29.5	2.2	19.0
Other intercity transportation ¹	139.8	140.2	10.0	-9	-1.1	2.9	4.4	.9
Intracity public transportation ¹	132.2	132.2	2.6	6.2	-2.8	21.6	4.4	8.7
Medical care	157.3	158.5	7.9	8.9	8.7	9.1	8.4	8.9
Medical care commodities	159.0	159.9	9.9	7.1	7.8	9.8	8.5	8.8
Prescription drugs	176.1	177.8	10.9	8.5	9.6	13.4	9.7	11.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	118.2	118.2	8.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	6.3	3.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	142.9	142.5	9.1	3.2	3.5	2.9	6.1	3.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	135.4	136.1	7.7	5.6	4.6	5.2	6.6	4.9
Medical care services	156.8	158.0	7.6	9.2	9.0	8.8	8.4	8.9
Professional medical services	152.0	152.6	5.7	6.2	7.2	5.1	5.9	6.2
Physicians' services	155.9	157.2	5.0	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.1	7.0
Dental services ¹	152.4	153.1	5.7	4.7	6.1	8.8	5.2	7.4
Eye care ^{1 3}	114.9	115.3	3.3	3.6	3.2	4.3	3.4	3.7
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3}	117.7	118.6	5.4	5.7	3.9	7.0	5.6	5.4
Hospital and related services	170.7	172.5	11.5	12.6	9.6	10.6	12.1	10.1
Hospital rooms	168.8	170.6	8.9	13.1	11.6	11.3	11.0	11.4
Other inpatient services ^{1 3}	136.8	137.9	8.9	14.5	7.8	9.8	11.7	8.8
Outpatient services ^{1 3}	134.3	135.2	8.5	15.4	9.7	14.5	11.9	12.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			June 1989	Sept. 1989	Dec. 1989	Mar. 1990	Sept. 1989	Mar. 1990
Entertainment ¹	130.4	130.9	4.9	5.2	4.1	5.7	5.0	4.9
Entertainment commodities ¹	122.5	123.1	3.4	3.4	3.7	5.0	3.4	4.4
Reading materials ¹	134.4	134.9	3.5	6.0	5.0	7.8	4.7	6.4
Newspapers ¹	132.9	132.9	3.5	3.1	5.0	4.0	3.3	4.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	136.2	137.0	3.5	8.3	4.9	11.6	5.9	8.2
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	113.4	113.9	.4	.4	9.7	2.1	.4	5.9
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	114.1	114.7	-1.1	-1.1	6.6	3.9	-1.1	5.3
Other sporting goods ¹	110.0	110.5	1.5	1.5	12.9	.4	1.5	6.4
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	120.0	120.8	5.2	2.7	.0	4.4	4.0	2.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	116.7	117.2	3.2	3.9	-5.4	7.5	3.5	.9
Photographic supplies and equipment	128.1	129.3	8.3	-3	6.5	4.1	3.9	5.3
Pet supplies and expense ¹	121.9	122.7	5.5	3.7	5.0	-6	4.6	2.2
Entertainment services ¹	140.5	141.0	6.5	6.7	4.7	6.5	6.6	5.6
Club memberships ^{1,3}	116.3	116.3	3.6	-5.5	7.0	10.2	-1.1	8.6
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ^{1,3}	122.6	122.5	4.6	11.8	7.9	2.0	8.2	4.9
Admissions ¹	147.0	148.1	8.7	10.9	3.4	5.9	9.8	4.6
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1,3}	121.2	121.8	8.1	14.1	8.1	7.6	11.1	7.8
Other entertainment services ^{1,3}	111.2	111.5	5.4	5.7	1.5	7.1	5.5	4.3
Other goods and services	155.0	156.0	7.7	6.9	7.4	8.4	7.3	7.9
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	175.0	175.1	13.2	10.1	9.1	7.7	11.6	8.4
Personal care ¹	128.4	129.0	2.9	4.6	3.9	6.1	3.8	5.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	126.0	126.9	-7	6.0	2.3	7.2	2.6	4.7
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	125.2	126.8	-7	1.6	3.6	9.7	.5	6.6
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	126.7	127.1	-3	9.5	1.0	5.5	4.5	3.2
Personal care services ¹	130.9	131.2	7.2	2.2	6.4	4.7	4.7	5.6
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	130.9	131.2	8.3	2.5	7.1	4.7	5.4	5.9
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	130.5	130.7	3.2	1.3	3.8	4.7	2.2	4.3
Personal and educational expenses	165.4	166.9	7.2	6.8	7.4	9.4	7.0	8.4
School books and supplies	167.9	169.1	7.7	10.3	7.4	13.0	9.0	10.2
Personal and educational services	165.2	166.8	6.9	6.5	7.7	9.1	6.7	8.4
Tuition and other school fees	170.5	171.5	7.5	7.9	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.9
College tuition	169.3	170.3	7.0	9.0	7.5	6.9	8.0	7.2
Elementary and high school tuition	176.7	178.0	9.4	9.1	8.2	8.8	9.3	8.5
Personal expenses ¹	153.5	155.5	8.8	4.9	3.2	11.3	6.9	7.2
Legal service fees ^{1,3}	118.2	120.4	11.2	5.3	2.4	12.9	8.2	7.5
Personal financial services ^{1,3}	119.3	120.8	11.9	4.9	3.1	10.2	8.4	6.6
Funeral expenses ^{1,3}	115.4	116.5	2.6	4.0	4.3	11.4	3.3	7.8
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food ¹	133.1	133.0	6.0	2.6	6.2	18.8	4.3	12.3
Selected beef cuts ¹	124.2	124.4	-2.0	3.5	8.8	17.0	.7	12.9
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	94.0	92.6	58.3	-27.7	-3.6	30.1	7.0	12.0
Utilities and public transportation	120.1	120.6	2.1	2.4	3.8	8.4	2.3	6.1
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	119.0	119.3	2.1	.3	.7	4.1	1.2	2.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1983 = 100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988 = 100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Mar. 1990 from—
	Dec. 1989	Jan. 1990	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Dec. 1989	Jan. 1990	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989
Food and beverages									
Other breads	132.2	134.6	134.6	133.2	-0.5	1.8	0.0	-1.0	5.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	131.6	133.2	132.8	133.6	.6	1.2	-.3	.6	6.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	132.9	135.0	136.5	135.8	-.4	1.6	1.1	-.5	6.3
Cookies	140.2	138.9	141.9	142.4	.6	-.9	2.2	.4	7.1
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	147.5	144.2	151.1	148.7	1.9	-2.2	4.8	-1.6	9.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts	132.2	132.3	131.7	131.0	1.5	.1	-.5	-.5	5.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	137.0	138.7	137.5	138.2	.1	1.2	-.9	.5	5.4
Ham other than canned	129.5	128.1	128.2	131.9	.0	-1.1	.1	2.9	11.3
Pork sausage	113.9	115.4	116.4	118.1	.5	1.3	.9	1.5	8.9
Other pork	117.8	122.0	121.4	122.8	-.3	3.6	-.5	1.2	9.1
Frankfurters	119.3	123.5	126.4	124.5	.4	3.5	2.3	-1.5	9.2
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	123.0	124.1	125.0	125.2	.7	.9	.7	.2	8.5
Other lunchmeats	117.8	118.6	119.8	120.4	.1	.7	1.0	.5	7.8
Lamb and organ meats	119.8	120.5	120.6	123.8	-1.3	.6	.1	2.7	4.2
Butter	103.0	103.9	102.0	101.8	.4	.9	-1.8	-.2	-2.8
Other dairy products	125.6	128.4	129.6	131.2	.3	2.2	.9	1.2	8.4
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	123.4	123.2	136.0	142.9	-1.4	-.2	10.4	5.1	16.0
Other fruit juices	125.3	124.8	130.4	133.6	-.3	-.4	4.5	2.5	7.9
Cut corn, canned beans except lima	128.9	129.4	128.4	130.1	1.4	.4	-.8	1.3	2.0
Other processed vegetables	123.8	125.5	126.7	128.1	-.1	1.4	1.0	1.1	5.2
Candy and chewing gum	122.8	123.2	123.8	124.2	-.2	.3	.5	.3	2.9
Other sweets	126.0	127.0	127.3	126.2	.8	.8	.2	-.9	5.0
Margarine	126.7	129.3	128.0	129.0	1.0	2.1	-1.0	.8	2.4
Other fats, oils, and salad dressing	116.4	118.1	118.2	118.5	.2	1.5	.1	.3	2.2
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter	126.7	127.7	129.2	129.2	.7	.8	1.2	.0	3.8
Roasted coffee	115.3	115.0	115.5	114.4	-.1	-.3	.4	-1.0	-6.0
Instant and freeze-dried coffee	115.5	116.7	116.7	115.3	-.6	1.0	.0	-1.2	-3.8
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish	127.8	128.6	128.3	130.3	.4	.6	-.2	1.6	5.3
Other condiments	120.6	122.1	123.7	124.8	.0	1.2	1.3	.9	6.0
Miscellaneous prepared foods and baby foods	134.7	134.7	135.5	137.0	1.4	.0	.6	1.1	6.4
Other canned and packaged prepared foods	120.7	122.0	121.7	122.1	.2	1.1	-.2	.3	4.6
Whiskey at home	121.2	121.4	122.2	122.1	-.2	.2	.7	-.1	4.9
Other alcoholic beverages at home	123.8	124.1	124.8	125.5	.1	.2	.6	.6	5.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Mar. 1990 from—
	Dec. 1989	Jan. 1990	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Dec. 1989	Jan. 1990	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989
Housing									
Household linens	110.3	109.9	116.3	115.7	-2.9	-0.4	5.8	-0.5	-0.3
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials	120.1	120.3	120.6	121.7	.5	.2	.2	.9	3.6
Soaps and detergents	127.6	127.6	127.8	128.5	.9	.0	.2	.5	3.7
Other laundry and cleaning products	125.1	125.0	125.9	125.8	.8	-.1	.7	-.1	4.1
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels, and napkins	126.5	125.1	126.2	127.3	1.3	-1.1	.9	.9	8.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap	116.6	117.4	117.7	117.5	.7	.7	.3	-.2	2.5
Apparel and upkeep									
Men's suits, sport coats, and jackets	125.4	120.7	123.2	126.3	-2.6	-3.7	2.1	2.5	4.1
Men's coats and jackets	122.8	119.3	119.8	120.6	-1.6	-2.9	.4	.7	8.0
Boys' coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	108.2	102.6	99.5	103.2	-1.8	-5.2	-3.0	3.7	.7
Boys' trousers, sport coats, and jackets	115.1	115.9	114.3	113.4	-.8	.7	-1.4	-.8	5.3
Girls' coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	119.9	129.8	123.9	125.1	-2.3	8.3	-4.5	1.0	4.5
Girls' separates and sportswear	115.1	114.4	117.7	124.0	-2.0	-6	2.9	5.4	6.2
Transportation									
State automobile registration	135.2	140.4	140.8	140.8	1.2	3.8	.3	.0	8.6
Other goods and services									
Products for hair, hair pieces, and wigs	118.3	118.1	119.0	121.0	-.8	-.2	.8	1.7	.8

¹ These special indexes are based on substantially smaller samples.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1989	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	126.4	127.1	5.2	0.6	1.1	0.5	0.4
All items (1967=100)	-	376.6	378.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19.768	130.6	130.9	6.3	.2	1.7	.6	.3
Food	18.116	131.1	131.2	6.4	.1	1.8	.7	.3
Food at home	11.454	131.6	131.5	7.4	-.1	2.7	.7	.2
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.638	137.4	137.6	6.1	.1	.6	.4	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.654	126.6	127.8	6.2	.9	1.9	.5	.8
Dairy products ¹	1.435	126.9	126.8	11.6	-.1	2.4	1.0	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	1.905	157.7	153.3	13.2	-2.8	9.7	2.0	-1.4
Other food at home	2.822	121.8	122.2	3.6	.3	.2	.1	.4
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.391	123.0	123.1	4.3	.1	1.2	.4	.1
Fats and oils ¹ .....	.306	123.2	124.0	3.1	.6	1.6	-.2	.6
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.926	113.6	113.4	1.8	-.2	-.6	-.1	.1
Other prepared food	1.199	128.7	129.5	4.8	.6	.2	.1	.7
Food away from home ¹	6.661	130.9	131.7	4.9	.6	.4	.5	.6
Alcoholic beverages ¹	1.652	126.7	127.4	4.9	.6	.6	.6	.6
Housing	39.509	124.1	124.7	4.3	.5	.6	.2	.5
Shelter	25.590	133.4	134.5	5.0	.8	.4	.2	.7
Renters' costs ²	8.056	127.5	128.4	4.4	.7	.8	.5	.3
Rent, residential	6.789	135.4	136.0	4.1	.4	.3	.1	.6
Other renters' costs	1.267	149.8	153.2	6.2	2.3	3.2	2.7	-1.4
Homeowners' costs ²	17.333	128.5	129.6	5.4	.9	.2	.0	.9
Owners' equivalent rent ²	16.998	128.6	129.7	5.4	.9	.2	.0	1.0
Household insurance ^{1,2} .....	.336	123.1	123.3	2.7	.2	.1	.2	.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹ .....	.201	120.7	120.8	3.5	.1	.8	.6	.1
Maintenance and repair services ¹ .....	.107	125.0	125.1	4.9	.1	1.4	.7	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ .....	.094	114.3	114.3	2.0	.0	.2	.4	.0
Fuel and other utilities	7.691	109.8	109.6	3.7	-.2	1.9	-.4	-.1
Fuels	4.304	102.5	101.8	3.7	-.7	2.8	-1.2	-.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.390	95.2	91.3	12.4	-4.1	27.6	-16.0	-3.4
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.914	107.9	107.5	2.8	-.4	.3	.6	-.1
Other utilities and public services ¹	3.387	130.4	131.0	3.8	.5	.9	.6	.5
Household furnishings and operation	6.227	112.1	112.1	1.9	.0	.4	.6	.0
Housefurnishings ¹	3.892	106.1	105.9	1.3	-.2	.6	.8	-.2
Housekeeping supplies	1.232	123.8	123.9	4.2	.1	-.5	.4	.2
Housekeeping services ¹	1.104	118.7	119.0	1.6	.3	.3	.5	.3
Apparel and upkeep	6.134	119.3	124.4	5.1	4.3	-.1	2.9	1.9
Apparel commodities	5.615	117.3	122.8	5.2	4.7	-.2	3.1	2.0
Men's and boys' apparel	1.488	116.2	118.3	2.8	1.8	.1	.9	.5
Women's and girls' apparel	2.438	116.4	125.7	6.3	8.0	-.5	4.4	3.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.280	127.1	129.9	6.7	2.2	-2.1	8.8	2.2
Footwear .....	.908	115.0	117.4	2.9	2.1	.1	1.3	.8
Other apparel commodities ¹501	127.0	130.5	10.1	2.8	1.4	3.1	2.8
Apparel services519	132.2	133.2	4.3	.8	.8	.4	.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1989	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Transportation	19.033	116.6	116.2	4.1	-0.3	2.2	0.3	-0.3
Private transportation	17.939	115.5	114.9	3.9	-0.5	2.1	.1	-0.3
New vehicles	5.097	122.3	121.7	2.1	-0.5	.4	.2	-0.2
New cars	3.771	121.8	121.2	1.5	-0.5	.7	-0.2	-0.2
Used cars	2.212	117.2	116.4	-3.2	-0.7	-1.1	-1.1	-0.8
Motor fuel	3.870	90.7	89.4	9.7	-1.4	8.4	.2	-1.6
Gasoline	-	90.4	89.2	9.6	-1.3	8.0	.8	-1.6
Maintenance and repairs ¹	1.589	127.9	129.0	4.5	.9	.3	.5	.9
Other private transportation	5.171	138.5	138.3	4.4	-0.1	.7	.3	.2
Other private transportation commodities ¹ .....	.907	101.7	101.5	1.7	-0.2	-0.5	.3	-0.2
Other private transportation services	4.264	146.9	146.8	5.0	-0.1	1.0	.3	.3
Public transportation ¹	1.093	135.4	137.4	8.3	1.5	2.2	1.9	1.5
Medical care	5.260	157.6	158.8	8.4	.8	.7	.6	.6
Medical care commodities .....	.968	157.4	158.6	8.6	.8	.6	1.0	.6
Medical care services	4.292	157.7	158.8	8.2	.7	.6	.6	.7
Professional medical services	2.633	152.6	153.5	6.1	.6	.6	.3	.5
Entertainment ¹	4.071	129.5	130.0	4.8	.4	.5	.3	.4
Entertainment commodities ¹	2.171	122.4	123.0	3.6	.5	.5	.1	.5
Entertainment services ¹	1.900	140.4	140.9	6.2	.4	.6	.6	.4
Other goods and services	6.226	154.6	155.1	7.7	.3	.7	.7	.6
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.945	174.8	174.8	10.0	.0	1.2	.6	.0
Personal care ¹	1.168	128.1	128.7	4.2	.5	.3	.6	.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.663	126.0	126.8	3.7	.6	.2	.9	.6
Personal care services ¹ .....	.505	130.5	130.8	5.0	.2	.5	.3	.2
Personal and educational expenses	3.113	164.8	165.6	7.6	.5	.6	.7	1.0
School books and supplies .....	.203	168.5	168.7	9.5	.1	1.7	.7	.7
Personal and educational services	2.910	164.8	165.7	7.5	.5	.6	.7	1.0
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	126.4	127.1	5.2	.6	1.1	.5	.4
Commodities	49.025	120.1	120.5	5.1	.3	1.8	.5	.2
Food and beverages	19.768	130.6	130.9	6.3	.2	1.7	.6	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	29.257	113.6	114.2	4.3	.5	1.7	.5	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	16.934	114.0	115.4	6.8	1.2	1.6	.5	1.2
Apparel commodities	5.615	117.3	122.8	5.2	4.7	-0.2	3.1	2.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	11.319	115.0	114.5	7.5	-0.4	3.6	-0.6	-0.4
Durables	12.323	112.0	111.6	.9	-0.4	.2	.0	-0.2
Services	50.975	134.8	135.6	5.2	.6	.5	.4	.7
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	25.025	128.2	129.3	5.0	.9	.4	.2	.9
Household services less rent of shelter ²	8.877	110.6	110.7	3.1	.1	.3	.6	.3
Transportation services	6.947	140.2	140.7	5.4	.4	1.0	.6	.6
Medical care services	4.292	157.7	158.8	8.2	.7	.6	.6	.7
Other services	5.834	145.3	145.9	6.5	.4	.6	.6	.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1989	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Special indexes								
All items less food	81.884	125.3	126.1	4.9	0.6	1.0	0.4	0.5
All items less shelter	74.410	124.8	125.3	5.2	.4	1.4	.6	.2
All items less homeowners' costs ²	82.667	119.4	119.9	5.1	.4	1.3	.6	.3
All items less medical care	94.740	124.9	125.5	5.0	.5	1.1	.5	.4
Commodities less food	30.910	114.0	114.6	4.3	.5	1.7	.5	.1
Nondurables less food ¹	18.586	114.5	115.8	6.5	1.1	1.5	.5	1.1
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	12.971	115.3	114.9	7.2	-.3	3.2	-.4	-.3
Nondurables ¹	36.702	122.6	123.4	6.6	.7	1.9	.7	.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	25.950	125.7	126.1	5.3	.3	.6	.6	.6
Services less medical care	46.683	132.7	133.4	4.9	.5	.5	.4	.6
Energy	8.174	96.0	94.9	6.4	-1.1	5.5	-.5	-1.0
All items less energy	91.826	130.8	131.6	5.0	.6	.7	.6	.5
All items less food and energy	73.710	130.8	131.8	4.7	.8	.5	.5	.5
Commodities less food and energy	26.649	120.8	122.0	3.5	1.0	.3	.9	.4
Energy commodities	4.260	91.4	89.8	9.9	-1.8	10.2	-1.5	-1.8
Services less energy	47.061	137.8	138.8	5.5	.7	.6	.4	.7
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 ¹	-	\$.791	\$.787	-5.0	-.5	-1.1	-.4	-.5
1967=\$1.00 ¹	-	.266	.264	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Dec. 1989	Jan. 1990	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					June 1989	Sept. 1989	Dec. 1989	Mar. 1990	Sept. 1989	Mar. 1990
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	5.7	2.0	4.6	8.3	3.8	6.4
Food and beverages	127.4	129.6	130.4	130.8	5.6	3.6	5.2	11.1	4.6	8.1
Food	127.6	129.9	130.8	131.2	5.6	3.2	5.5	11.8	4.4	8.6
Food at home	126.8	130.2	131.1	131.3	6.4	2.3	6.6	15.0	4.3	10.7
Cereals and bakery products ¹	136.0	136.8	137.4	137.6	7.3	8.1	4.2	4.8	7.7	4.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	123.6	126.0	126.6	127.6	6.1	-3	6.0	13.6	2.9	9.8
Dairy products ¹	122.8	125.7	126.9	126.8	-1.1	9.5	26.0	13.7	4.1	19.7
Fruits and vegetables	138.8	152.3	155.3	153.2	10.8	-2.6	2.6	48.4	3.9	23.4
Other food at home	120.8	121.0	121.1	121.6	5.6	2.7	3.4	2.7	4.1	3.0
Sugar and sweets ¹	121.1	122.5	123.0	123.1	4.1	5.8	.7	6.8	5.0	3.7
Fats and oils ¹	121.5	123.4	123.2	124.0	4.1	-1.0	1.0	8.5	1.5	4.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	112.8	112.1	112.0	112.1	5.6	1.1	3.3	-2.5	3.3	.4
Other prepared food	128.0	128.3	128.4	129.3	6.0	4.2	4.5	4.1	5.1	4.3
Food away from home ¹	129.7	130.2	130.9	131.7	4.9	5.1	3.5	6.3	5.0	4.9
Alcoholic beverages ¹	125.2	125.9	126.7	127.4	6.1	4.0	2.6	7.2	5.0	4.9
Housing	123.3	124.1	124.3	124.9	3.4	4.0	4.7	5.3	3.7	5.0
Shelter	132.8	133.3	133.5	134.5	4.4	4.7	5.9	5.2	4.6	5.6
Renters' costs ²	126.0	127.0	127.6	128.0	2.6	2.6	6.3	6.5	2.6	6.4
Rent, residential	134.8	135.2	135.3	136.1	4.0	3.7	4.6	3.9	3.9	4.2
Other renters' costs	144.7	149.4	153.5	151.3	-4.4	-2.3	14.1	19.5	-3.3	16.8
Homeowners' costs ²	128.3	128.5	128.5	129.7	5.3	5.9	5.8	4.4	5.6	5.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	128.4	128.6	128.6	129.9	5.3	5.9	5.8	4.8	5.6	5.3
Household insurance ^{1,2}	122.7	122.8	123.1	123.3	4.7	3.0	1.0	2.0	3.9	1.5
Maintenance and repairs ¹	119.0	120.0	120.7	120.8	4.2	.3	3.4	6.2	2.2	4.8
Maintenance and repair services ¹	122.4	124.1	125.0	125.1	6.2	-1.0	5.8	9.1	2.5	7.4
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	113.6	113.8	114.3	114.3	2.2	2.1	1.1	2.5	2.2	1.8
Fuel and other utilities	108.9	111.0	110.6	110.5	1.5	2.3	4.9	6.0	1.9	5.5
Fuels	101.6	104.4	103.1	102.7	-4	2.4	8.3	4.4	1.0	6.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	86.9	110.9	93.2	90.0	2.5	2.0	32.5	15.1	2.3	23.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	108.2	108.5	109.2	109.1	-8	2.3	6.5	3.4	.8	4.9
Other utilities and public services ¹	128.4	129.6	130.4	131.0	3.9	2.9	.3	8.3	3.4	4.3
Household furnishings and operation	111.0	111.4	112.1	112.1	1.5	2.6	.0	4.0	2.0	2.0
Housefurnishings ¹	104.7	105.3	106.1	105.9	-4	2.3	-1.1	4.7	1.0	1.7
Housekeeping supplies	123.9	123.3	123.8	124.0	7.6	5.4	3.6	.3	6.5	2.0
Housekeeping services ¹	117.8	118.1	118.7	119.0	1.7	.0	.7	4.1	.9	2.4
Apparel and upkeep	118.1	118.0	121.4	123.7	-3	-3	1.0	20.4	-3	10.3
Apparel commodities	116.3	116.1	119.7	122.1	-3	-1.0	1.0	21.5	-7	10.8
Men's and boys' apparel	117.1	117.2	118.2	118.8	.0	2.4	2.8	5.9	1.2	4.3
Women's and girls' apparel	115.6	115.0	120.1	123.8	-4.4	-3.4	2.1	31.5	-3.9	15.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	119.3	116.8	127.1	129.9	17.5	-14.0	-8.6	40.6	.5	13.4
Footwear	114.9	115.0	116.5	117.4	1.1	.7	1.1	9.0	.9	4.9
Other apparel commodities ¹	121.5	123.2	127.0	130.5	4.5	9.3	-3.2	33.1	6.9	13.5
Apparel services	130.6	131.6	132.1	132.9	4.8	1.2	4.1	7.2	3.0	5.6

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Expenditure category										
Transportation	114.5	117.0	117.3	116.9	12.3	-6.7	3.2	8.7	2.3	5.9
Private transportation	113.7	116.1	116.2	115.8	12.8	-7.4	3.6	7.6	2.2	5.6
New vehicles	121.0	121.5	121.7	121.5	-3	-2.0	9.4	1.7	-1.2	5.5
New cars	120.7	121.6	121.3	121.0	-7	-3.3	9.1	1.0	-2.0	5.0
Used cars	119.4	119.3	118.0	117.1	-1.6	-3.9	.0	-7.5	-2.8	-3.8
Motor fuel	86.4	93.7	93.9	92.4	60.0	-27.8	-4.1	30.8	7.5	12.0
Gasoline	86.1	93.0	93.7	92.2	61.4	-29.0	-4.5	31.5	7.0	12.1
Maintenance and repairs ¹	126.9	127.3	127.9	129.0	3.6	5.2	2.2	6.8	4.4	4.5
Other private transportation commodities ¹	136.4	137.4	137.8	138.1	5.2	1.8	5.5	5.1	3.5	5.3
Other private transportation services	144.2	145.6	146.1	146.5	4.7	2.3	6.3	6.5	3.5	6.4
Public transportation ¹	130.1	132.9	135.4	137.4	4.2	2.8	3.1	24.4	3.5	13.3
Medical care	155.3	156.4	157.4	158.4	7.9	8.9	8.4	8.2	8.4	8.3
Medical care commodities	155.1	156.1	157.7	158.6	9.6	7.7	7.8	9.3	8.7	8.6
Medical care services	155.3	156.3	157.2	158.3	7.3	9.2	8.7	8.0	8.2	8.3
Professional medical services	150.9	151.8	152.3	153.0	5.1	6.7	6.6	5.7	5.9	6.2
Entertainment ¹	128.4	129.1	129.5	130.0	4.6	4.9	4.5	5.1	4.7	4.8
Entertainment commodities ¹	121.7	122.3	122.4	123.0	3.4	3.0	3.7	4.3	3.2	4.0
Entertainment services ¹	138.7	139.6	140.4	140.9	5.9	7.6	4.8	6.5	6.7	5.6
Other goods and services	152.6	153.7	154.7	155.6	8.3	7.2	7.4	8.1	7.8	7.7
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	171.8	173.8	174.8	174.8	12.9	10.7	9.4	7.2	11.8	8.3
Personal care ¹	126.9	127.3	128.1	128.7	2.9	4.2	3.9	5.8	3.6	4.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	124.7	124.9	126.0	126.8	.3	5.7	1.9	6.9	3.0	4.4
Personal care services ¹	129.4	130.1	130.5	130.8	7.6	1.9	6.1	4.4	4.7	5.2
Personal and educational expenses	162.3	163.3	164.4	166.1	7.2	6.3	7.7	9.7	6.7	8.7
School books and supplies	162.9	165.6	166.7	167.8	7.8	10.1	7.7	12.6	8.9	10.1
Personal and educational services	162.5	163.4	164.5	166.2	7.2	6.0	7.7	9.4	6.6	8.6
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	5.7	2.0	4.6	8.3	3.8	6.4
Commodities	117.8	119.9	120.5	120.7	7.5	-1.0	3.8	10.2	3.2	7.0
Food and beverages	127.4	129.6	130.4	130.8	5.6	3.6	5.2	11.1	4.6	8.1
Commodities less food and beverages	111.9	113.8	114.4	114.5	8.3	-3.5	2.9	9.6	2.2	6.2
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	111.6	113.4	114.0	115.4	17.7	-2.1	-1.4	14.3	7.3	6.2
Apparel commodities	116.3	116.1	119.7	122.1	-3	-1.0	1.0	21.5	-7	10.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	111.7	115.7	115.0	114.5	31.3	-6.8	-1.1	10.4	10.6	4.5
Durables	111.6	111.8	111.8	111.6	.4	-7	4.0	.0	-2	2.0
Services	133.7	134.4	134.9	135.8	4.4	4.4	5.6	6.4	4.4	6.0
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	127.5	128.0	128.2	129.3	3.6	5.9	4.8	5.8	4.8	5.3
Household services less rent of shelter ²	110.5	110.8	111.5	111.8	.7	2.2	4.5	4.8	1.5	4.6
Transportation services	137.5	138.9	139.7	140.5	4.3	3.0	5.1	9.0	3.6	7.0
Medical care services	155.3	156.3	157.2	158.3	7.3	9.2	8.7	8.0	8.2	8.3
Other services	143.7	144.6	145.4	146.5	6.6	5.6	6.4	8.0	6.1	7.2

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Dec. 1989	Jan. 1990	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					June 1989	Sept. 1989	Dec. 1989	Mar. 1990	Sept. 1989	Mar. 1990
Special indexes										
All items less food	123.9	125.1	125.6	126.2	6.1	1.6	4.3	7.6	3.9	6.0
All items less shelter	122.8	124.5	125.2	125.5	6.2	1.0	4.3	9.1	3.5	6.7
All items less homeowners' costs ²	117.6	119.1	119.8	120.1	6.1	1.0	4.5	8.8	3.5	6.6
All items less medical care	123.7	125.1	125.7	126.2	5.8	1.3	4.7	8.3	3.5	6.5
Commodities less food	112.5	114.4	115.0	115.1	8.2	-3.2	2.9	9.6	2.4	6.2
Nondurables less food ¹	112.2	113.9	114.5	115.8	16.8	-1.8	-1.1	13.5	7.1	6.0
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	112.2	115.8	115.3	114.9	27.9	-5.8	-4	10.0	9.7	4.7
Nondurables ¹	119.5	121.8	122.6	123.4	10.8	1.0	1.4	13.7	5.8	7.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	124.4	125.1	125.8	126.5	4.4	4.7	5.3	6.9	4.5	6.1
Services less medical care	131.7	132.3	132.8	133.6	4.1	4.1	5.3	5.9	4.1	5.6
Energy	93.5	98.6	98.1	97.1	25.4	-13.7	2.2	16.3	4.0	9.0
All items less energy	129.3	130.2	131.0	131.7	4.2	3.5	4.8	7.6	3.9	6.2
All items less food and energy	129.9	130.5	131.2	131.9	3.9	3.5	4.8	6.3	3.7	5.5
Commodities less food and energy	120.0	120.3	121.4	121.9	2.1	1.7	3.4	6.5	1.9	4.9
Energy commodities	86.6	95.4	94.0	92.3	54.2	-25.7	-1.4	29.0	7.0	12.8
Services less energy	136.7	137.5	138.0	138.9	4.9	4.6	5.4	6.6	4.8	6.0

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Food and beverages	130.6	130.9	6.3	0.2	1.7	0.6	0.3
Food	131.1	131.2	6.4	.1	1.8	.7	.3
Food at home	131.6	131.5	7.4	-.1	2.7	.7	.2
Cereals and bakery products ¹	137.4	137.6	6.1	.1	.6	.4	.1
Cereals and cereal products	136.8	138.1	5.5	1.0	.1	-.4	.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes	122.4	123.1	6.3	.6	.8	-.8	1.2
Cereal ¹	153.6	155.1	7.3	1.0	.6	-.2	1.0
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	119.6	120.7	.3	.9	.7	-1.4	.9
Bakery products ¹	137.4	137.1	6.4	-.2	.4	.9	-.2
White bread ¹	135.0	134.6	6.3	-.3	.8	.5	-.3
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	135.1	134.7	7.0	-.3	1.8	.0	-.3
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	140.8	140.3	6.5	-.4	-.5	2.0	-.4
Other bakery products	138.8	138.6	6.0	-.1	-.8	.8	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	126.6	127.8	6.2	.9	1.9	.5	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	126.7	127.5	6.2	.6	1.3	1.4	.7
Meats	123.5	124.2	7.4	.6	1.7	1.1	.6
Beef and veal ¹	126.3	126.8	6.4	.4	2.0	1.3	.4
Ground beef other than canned ¹	117.1	117.5	7.9	.3	2.4	1.6	.3
Chuck roast ¹	128.2	129.3	8.8	.9	1.5	2.0	.9
Round roast ¹	122.1	120.9	3.6	-1.0	2.8	2.2	-1.0
Round steak ¹	124.1	124.1	6.4	.0	4.0	.3	.0
Sirloin steak	126.7	126.6	.5	-.1	3.1	-1.3	-1.2
Other beef and veal ¹	136.3	137.4	6.2	.8	.9	1.3	.8
Pork	119.8	121.1	9.0	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.5
Bacon	106.5	106.1	10.3	-.4	-.2	1.3	.2
Chops	128.2	129.8	7.9	1.2	2.0	-.4	1.7
Ham	122.2	124.3	9.5	1.7	.6	2.4	3.5
Other pork, including sausage	119.0	120.6	9.1	1.3	.8	2.2	1.1
Other meats ¹	122.4	122.3	7.6	-.1	1.8	1.0	-.1
Poultry ¹	130.2	134.4	3.5	3.2	.6	1.6	3.2
Fresh whole chicken ¹	133.5	138.2	2.2	3.5	1.0	1.7	3.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	132.1	137.4	3.9	4.0	-.2	2.1	4.0
Other poultry ¹	123.3	123.6	4.9	.2	2.3	.3	.2
Fish and seafood	152.1	149.1	2.3	-2.0	.5	1.5	-1.9
Canned fish and seafood ¹	120.1	119.6	-4.7	-.4	.6	.0	-.4
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	169.3	165.3	4.4	-2.4	.7	2.0	-2.6
Eggs	123.8	130.9	6.9	5.7	9.5	-10.1	1.3
Dairy products ¹	126.9	126.8	11.6	-.1	2.4	1.0	-.1
Fresh milk and cream	127.9	127.5	12.9	-.3	3.4	.4	.1
Fresh whole milk	127.7	127.3	12.7	-.3	3.1	.5	.3
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	128.1	127.7	13.3	-.3	3.8	1.0	-.3
Processed dairy products ¹	126.2	126.5	10.1	.2	1.2	1.0	.2
Cheese ¹	130.1	130.4	14.1	.2	1.2	1.4	.2
Ice cream and related products ¹	125.7	125.7	7.0	.0	1.2	.9	.0
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	113.9	114.7	2.6	.7	1.3	-.5	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Fruits and vegetables	157.7	153.3	13.2	-2.8	9.7	2.0	-1.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	177.9	168.7	17.0	-5.2	16.2	.1	-2.6
Fresh fruits	167.8	169.0	13.7	.7	8.9	-2.4	.9
Apples	137.3	140.4	-3.8	2.3	.3	1.4	.6
Bananas	145.9	149.9	13.6	2.7	1.4	4.2	2.4
Oranges, including tangerines	157.8	157.7	22.9	-.1	13.4	8.5	-1.3
Other fresh fruits	189.8	189.7	17.6	-.1	11.0	-7.2	2.0
Fresh vegetables	188.0	168.7	20.5	-10.3	23.3	6.2	-5.9
Potatoes	159.5	169.5	15.7	6.3	5.8	4.8	4.6
Lettuce ¹	133.5	129.7	-13.4	-2.8	12.5	-12.3	-2.8
Tomatoes ¹	317.7	244.4	87.1	-23.1	74.4	30.8	-23.1
Other fresh vegetables	171.7	154.7	10.8	-9.9	17.6	.4	-7.9
Processed fruits and vegetables	129.4	132.2	6.8	2.2	-.3	3.0	2.2
Processed fruits	132.2	137.0	9.8	3.6	-.9	5.2	3.5
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	134.9	140.9	11.6	4.4	-1.4	6.4	4.5
Canned and dried fruits	120.5	120.6	2.6	.1	.2	.1	.0
Processed vegetables ¹	126.6	127.1	3.2	.4	.5	.7	.4
Frozen vegetables ¹	126.9	126.5	4.6	-.3	.6	1.0	-.3
Other processed vegetables ¹	127.0	127.9	2.6	.7	.4	.6	.7
Other food at home	121.8	122.2	3.6	.3	.2	.1	.4
Sugar and sweets ¹	123.0	123.1	4.3	.1	1.2	.4	.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	118.2	118.5	5.2	.3	2.1	.5	.3
Sweets, including candy ¹	124.8	124.9	3.9	.1	.7	.3	.1
Fats and oils ¹	123.2	124.0	3.1	.6	1.6	-.2	.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	113.6	113.4	1.8	-.2	-.6	-.1	.1
Carbonated drinks	113.4	113.5	4.4	.1	-.4	.2	.4
Coffee ¹	115.8	114.6	-5.4	-1.0	.3	.3	-1.0
Other noncarbonated drinks	123.4	123.1	4.2	-.2	.7	.2	.5
Other prepared food	128.7	129.5	4.8	.6	.2	.1	.7
Canned and packaged soup	134.0	133.6	6.8	-.3	.8	.7	-.1
Frozen prepared food ¹	129.9	128.8	2.2	-.8	-.8	.2	-.8
Snacks	128.3	129.6	2.9	1.0	.7	-.6	1.1
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	126.9	128.3	5.8	1.1	1.0	.7	1.1
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	128.8	130.1	6.3	1.0	.6	.2	1.0
Food away from home ¹	130.9	131.7	4.9	.6	.4	.5	.6
Lunch ¹	131.2	131.9	5.4	.5	.5	.5	.5
Dinner ¹	130.2	130.9	4.4	.5	.3	.5	.5
Other meals and snacks ¹	131.3	132.3	5.0	.8	.2	.6	.8
Alcoholic beverages ¹	126.7	127.4	4.9	.6	.6	.6	.6
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	121.1	121.6	4.6	.4	.5	.9	.4
Beer and ale	121.5	122.3	5.0	.7	.4	.2	.4
Wine ¹	112.8	112.7	2.8	-.1	.6	1.2	-.1
Distilled spirits ¹	123.0	123.4	5.0	.3	.2	.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	140.7	141.9	5.4	.9	.6	.2	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Housing	124.1	124.7	4.3	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.5
Shelter	133.4	134.5	5.0	.8	.4	.2	.7
Renters' costs ²	127.5	128.4	4.4	.7	.8	.5	.3
Rent, residential	135.4	136.0	4.1	.4	.3	.1	.6
Other renters' costs	149.8	153.2	6.2	2.3	3.2	2.7	-1.4
Lodging while out of town	148.0	151.8	6.3	2.6	3.4	3.3	-1.6
Lodging while at school ³	155.1	155.1	6.5	.0	-.1	.6	.5
Tenants' insurance ¹	129.3	129.4	2.4	.1	.1	.2	.1
Homeowners' costs ²	128.5	129.6	5.4	.9	.2	.0	.9
Owners' equivalent rent ²	128.6	129.7	5.4	.9	.2	.0	1.0
Household insurance ^{1 2}	123.1	123.3	2.7	.2	.1	.2	.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹	120.7	120.8	3.5	.1	.8	.6	.1
Maintenance and repair services ¹	125.0	125.1	4.9	.1	1.4	.7	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	114.3	114.3	2.0	.0	.2	.4	.0
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 4}	109.4	109.8	3.1	.4	1.5	-1.4	.4
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	111.9	111.7	1.1	-.2	-.8	1.8	-.2
Fuel and other utilities	109.8	109.6	3.7	-.2	1.9	-.4	-.1
Fuels	102.5	101.8	3.7	-.7	2.8	-1.2	-.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	95.2	91.3	12.4	-4.1	27.6	-16.0	-3.4
Fuel oil	93.3	89.9	11.5	-3.6	23.8	-18.0	-3.0
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 4}	124.4	117.8	14.1	-5.3	27.0	-9.5	-5.3
Gas (piped) and electricity	107.9	107.5	2.8	-.4	.3	.6	-.1
Electricity	114.1	114.0	3.4	-.1	.1	1.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas	99.4	98.5	1.8	-.9	.6	-.1	-.4
Other utilities and public services ¹	130.4	131.0	3.8	.5	.9	.6	.5
Telephone services ¹	117.9	118.2	1.7	.3	.8	.3	.3
Local charges ¹	148.6	149.3	3.8	.5	1.7	.4	.5
Interstate toll calls ¹	69.1	69.0	-2.5	-.1	-1.3	.0	-.1
Intrastate toll calls ¹	95.3	95.2	-1.9	-.1	-1.3	-.1	-.1
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	146.2	146.7	6.6	.3	1.0	.5	.3
Cable television ^{1 5}	151.7	153.8	5.7	1.4	1.2	1.9	1.4
Refuse collection ⁵	165.6	167.9	10.4	1.4	1.0	.7	1.6
Household furnishings and operation	112.1	112.1	1.9	.0	.4	.6	.0
Housefurnishings ¹	106.1	105.9	1.3	-.2	.6	.8	-.2
Textile housefurnishings	119.4	119.0	.2	-.3	.9	1.4	-1.0
Furniture and bedding ¹	114.7	115.5	2.8	.7	1.7	-.2	.7
Bedroom furniture ¹	120.3	120.3	2.9	.0	1.0	.3	.0
Sofas ¹	114.7	116.1	2.8	1.2	2.1	-1.0	1.2
Living room chairs and tables ¹	113.0	114.6	4.1	1.4	1.6	-.2	1.4
Other furniture ¹	109.4	110.4	1.8	.9	2.2	-.1	.9
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	89.3	89.0	-1.2	-.3	-.3	.4	-.3
Video and audio products ¹	81.9	81.5	-.7	-.5	-.9	.6	-.5
Televisions ¹	75.1	74.5	-1.7	-.8	-.4	.8	-.8
Video products other than televisions ^{1 6}	93.9	93.2	-4.0	-.7	-.7	-.3	-.7
Audio products ¹	93.7	93.7	1.6	.0	-1.0	.6	.0
Major household appliances ^{1 4}	101.4	101.2	-.4	-.2	-.1	.5	-.2
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	102.9	102.5	-.9	-.4	-.5	-.2	-.4
Laundry equipment ¹	106.9	106.7	.4	-.2	.8	.1	-.2
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 4}	98.7	98.7	-.7	.0	-.5	1.3	.0
Information processing equipment ^{1 6}	93.4	93.4	-6.0	.0	.3	.4	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Other housefurnishings ^{1 4}	106.9	106.2	2.9	-0.7	0.8	0.8	-0.7
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	120.6	120.2	6.2	-.3	1.4	1.0	-.3
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	110.0	111.5	5.6	1.4	.3	-2.2	1.4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	115.6	113.6	2.5	-1.7	2.2	1.0	-1.7
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	100.6	101.1	1.9	.5	-.6	.9	.5
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	98.5	96.4	-1.7	-2.1	-.8	2.3	-2.1
Housekeeping supplies	123.8	123.9	4.2	.1	-.5	.4	.2
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	127.7	128.2	4.1	.4	.0	.3	.4
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	122.2	122.8	5.9	.5	-.4	.7	.5
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	120.4	119.4	2.8	-.8	-1.0	-.7	-.8
Housekeeping services ¹	118.7	119.0	1.6	.3	.3	.5	.3
Postage ¹	125.4	125.4	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	124.5	125.3	3.9	.6	.8	1.1	.6
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	113.0	113.2	2.6	.2	.1	.7	.2
Apparel and upkeep	119.3	124.4	5.1	4.3	-.1	2.9	1.9
Apparel commodities	117.3	122.8	5.2	4.7	-.2	3.1	2.0
Apparel commodities less footwear	117.8	123.8	5.6	5.1	-.3	3.4	2.2
Men's and boys'	116.2	118.3	2.8	1.8	.1	.9	.5
Men's	119.9	122.1	3.3	1.8	.5	1.2	.2
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	122.4	124.7	4.9	1.9	-.1	2.4	-.6
Furnishings and special clothing	114.6	116.5	2.4	1.7	-.4	.6	.5
Shirts	126.0	129.3	4.7	2.6	1.4	2.2	.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	117.7	119.2	1.4	1.3	.5	.2	-.2
Boys'	104.3	106.2	1.0	1.8	-.6	-.4	1.3
Women's and girls'	116.4	125.7	6.3	8.0	-.5	4.4	3.1
Women's	115.9	126.2	6.8	8.9	-1.3	5.2	3.5
Coats and jackets	102.9	111.6	1.5	8.5	-.7	1.4	3.8
Dresses	118.9	141.2	11.6	18.8	-5.5	2.2	13.7
Separates and sportswear	118.2	128.3	5.8	8.5	-.3	5.1	1.9
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	116.1	117.1	3.7	.9	.3	1.1	.0
Suits	138.7	146.6	14.8	5.7	-.4	33.8	-3.3
Girls'	118.5	122.9	3.5	3.7	3.0	1.3	.9
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	127.1	129.9	6.7	2.2	-2.1	8.8	2.2
Other apparel commodities ¹	127.0	130.5	10.1	2.8	1.4	3.1	2.8
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4}	116.3	115.9	5.0	-.3	1.4	3.6	-.3
Watches and jewelry ^{1 4}	125.6	129.8	11.2	3.3	1.3	3.0	3.3
Watches ^{1 4}	109.3	108.8	-.2	-.5	.1	1.6	-.5
Jewelry ^{1 4}	130.2	135.8	14.2	4.3	1.6	3.3	4.3
Footwear	115.0	117.4	2.9	2.1	.1	1.3	.8
Men's ¹	123.0	124.6	4.3	1.3	.6	.1	1.3
Boys' and girls' ¹	118.4	120.3	6.0	1.6	-1.2	1.0	1.6
Women's	106.1	109.2	-.1	2.9	-.2	1.8	.3
Apparel services	132.2	133.2	4.3	.8	.8	.4	.6
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	135.1	135.5	3.8	.3	.4	.4	.2
Other apparel services ¹	130.5	131.8	4.7	1.0	1.2	.4	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Transportation	116.6	116.2	4.1	-0.3	2.2	0.3	-0.3
Private	115.5	114.9	3.9	-.5	2.1	.1	-.3
New vehicles	122.3	121.7	2.1	-.5	.4	.2	-.2
New cars	121.8	121.2	1.5	-.5	.7	-.2	-.2
Subcompact new cars ^{1 4}	104.8	104.1	.0	-.7	.2	-.8	-.7
Compact new cars ^{1 4}	104.6	103.6	.6	-1.0	.1	-.4	-1.0
Intermediate new cars ^{1 4}	106.1	105.8	3.1	-.3	.5	-.3	-.3
Full-size new cars ^{1 4}	109.3	109.1	2.6	-.2	.6	-.5	-.2
Luxury new cars ^{1 4}	112.9	112.6	2.8	-.3	.8	.4	-.3
New trucks ⁵	122.3	121.8	4.2	-.4	.2	1.8	-.2
New motorcycles ^{1 4}	114.0	114.0	2.0	.0	.5	-.6	.0
Used cars	117.2	116.4	-3.2	-.7	-.1	-1.1	-.8
Motor fuel	90.7	89.4	9.7	-1.4	8.4	.2	-1.6
Gasoline	90.4	89.2	9.6	-1.3	8.0	.8	-1.6
Gasoline, leaded regular	94.9	93.5	12.9	-1.5	8.6	1.0	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	88.1	86.7	9.1	-1.6	8.1	.7	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	94.4	93.3	9.1	-1.2	6.3	.5	-.9
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	127.9	129.0	4.5	.9	.3	.5	.9
Body work ¹	133.6	135.5	5.0	1.4	-.1	-.2	1.4
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	131.2	132.2	4.7	.8	.4	.6	.8
Maintenance and servicing ¹	122.8	123.8	3.0	.8	.4	.2	.8
Power plant repair ¹	128.7	129.6	5.3	.7	.3	.7	.7
Other private transportation	138.5	138.3	4.4	-.1	.7	.3	.2
Other private transportation commodities ¹	101.7	101.5	1.7	-.2	-.5	.3	-.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	109.0	109.9	.4	.8	-.5	.4	.8
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	100.4	100.2	1.9	-.2	-.4	.2	-.2
Tires ¹	97.7	97.8	1.7	.1	-1.3	.2	.1
Other parts and equipment ¹	107.5	106.8	2.0	-.7	.3	.4	-.7
Other private transportation services	146.9	146.8	5.0	-.1	1.0	.3	.3
Automobile insurance	173.7	174.2	7.3	.3	.8	.8	.6
Automobile finance charges ¹	102.0	100.5	-2.1	-1.5	.6	-.9	-1.5
Automobile fees ¹	142.5	143.0	7.7	.4	2.6	.7	.4
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	140.3	140.2	9.0	-.1	3.9	.4	-.1
Other automobile-related fees ¹	146.2	147.4	6.0	.8	1.0	1.1	.8
Public transportation ¹	135.4	137.4	8.3	1.5	2.2	1.9	1.5
Airline fares ¹	138.4	142.2	10.3	2.7	1.3	2.7	2.7
Other intercity transportation ¹	141.4	141.8	3.6	.3	.4	.2	.3
Intracity public transportation ¹	132.6	132.6	6.7	.0	4.0	1.3	.0
Medical care	157.6	158.8	8.4	.8	.7	.6	.6
Medical care commodities	157.4	158.6	8.6	.8	.6	1.0	.6
Prescription drugs	175.4	177.5	10.5	1.2	.6	1.5	.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 4}	117.9	117.8	5.0	-.1	.4	.5	-.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	141.7	141.3	4.4	-.3	.6	.4	-.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	137.0	137.7	7.0	.5	-.3	1.3	.5
Medical care services	157.7	158.8	8.2	.7	.6	.6	.7
Professional medical services	152.6	153.5	6.1	.6	.6	.3	.5
Physicians' services	156.8	157.9	6.5	.7	.5	.5	.8
Dental services ¹	152.5	153.2	6.4	.5	1.0	.7	.5
Eye care ^{1 4}	114.5	114.8	3.5	.3	.1	.5	.3
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 4}	118.2	119.2	5.5	.8	.3	.5	.8
Hospital and related services	170.1	171.3	10.7	.7	.5	.8	.9
Hospital rooms	166.2	167.4	10.3	.7	.9	.5	.8
Other inpatient services ^{1 4}	136.8	137.8	10.2	.7	.1	1.2	.7
Outpatient services ^{1 4}	134.6	135.6	12.2	.7	1.4	1.3	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Entertainment ¹	129.5	130.0	4.8	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4
Entertainment commodities ¹	122.4	123.0	3.6	.5	.5	.1	.5
Reading materials ¹	134.4	134.8	5.3	.3	1.1	.4	.3
Newspapers ¹	133.1	133.1	4.0	.0	.9	.1	.0
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	136.1	137.0	6.6	.7	1.3	.6	.7
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	115.6	116.3	3.1	.6	.0	-.3	.6
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	117.8	118.8	2.9	.8	.3	-.3	.8
Other sporting goods ¹	109.9	110.4	3.6	.5	-.4	-.5	.5
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	119.8	120.5	2.9	.6	.4	.1	.6
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	116.5	117.0	2.2	.4	.5	1.0	.4
Photographic supplies and equipment	128.4	130.0	4.6	1.2	.5	-.4	.9
Pet supplies and expense ¹	121.8	122.6	3.3	.7	.2	-1.1	.7
Entertainment services ¹	140.4	140.9	6.2	.4	.6	.6	.4
Club memberships ^{1 4}	118.2	118.2	4.0	.0	1.0	1.5	.0
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ^{1 4}	122.9	122.7	6.9	-.2	.6	.2	-.2
Admissions ¹	147.0	148.1	7.1	.7	.8	.1	.7
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 4}	121.5	121.8	8.8	.2	.6	1.0	.2
Other entertainment services ^{1 4}	111.6	111.9	5.1	.3	.7	.8	.3
Other goods and services	154.6	155.1	7.7	.3	.7	.7	.6
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	174.8	174.8	10.0	.0	1.2	.6	.0
Personal care ¹	128.1	128.7	4.2	.5	.3	.6	.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	126.0	126.8	3.7	.6	.2	.9	.6
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	126.0	127.4	3.5	1.1	.8	.2	1.1
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	126.1	126.6	3.8	.4	-.2	1.2	.4
Personal care services ¹	130.5	130.8	5.0	.2	.5	.3	.2
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	130.5	130.9	5.6	.3	.5	.3	.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	129.9	130.1	2.9	.2	.6	.3	.2
Personal and educational expenses	164.8	165.6	7.6	.5	.6	.7	1.0
School books and supplies	168.5	168.7	9.5	.1	1.7	.7	.7
Personal and educational services	164.8	165.7	7.5	.5	.6	.7	1.0
Tuition and other school fees	170.6	170.5	7.7	-.1	.7	.7	.5
College tuition	170.3	170.3	7.6	.0	.8	.6	.6
Elementary and high school tuition	176.2	176.2	8.8	.0	.8	.7	.7
Personal expenses ¹	153.0	155.3	7.1	1.5	.8	.5	1.5
Legal service fees ^{1 4}	118.0	120.6	8.6	2.2	.8	.6	2.2
Personal financial services ^{1 4}	119.4	120.9	7.8	1.3	.3	1.0	1.3
Funeral expenses ^{1 4}	116.8	118.1	5.5	1.1	1.2	.3	1.1
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food ¹	132.6	132.5	8.1	-.1	3.6	.8	-.1
Selected beef cuts ¹	124.5	124.8	6.6	.2	2.4	1.3	.2
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	91.1	89.8	9.5	-1.4	8.3	.4	-1.7
Utilities and public transportation	118.3	118.6	3.9	.3	.7	.8	.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	120.5	120.8	1.9	.2	.4	.5	.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
			June 1989	Sept. 1989	Dec. 1989	Mar. 1990	Sept. 1989	Mar. 1990
Food and beverages	130.4	130.8	5.6	3.6	5.2	11.1	4.6	8.1
Food	130.8	131.2	5.6	3.2	5.5	11.8	4.4	8.6
Food at home	131.1	131.3	6.4	2.3	6.6	15.0	4.3	10.7
Cereals and bakery products ¹	137.4	137.6	7.3	8.1	4.2	4.8	7.7	4.5
Cereals and cereal products	136.7	137.8	7.5	8.0	4.2	2.1	7.8	3.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	123.0	124.5	7.4	9.0	4.0	5.0	8.2	4.5
Cereal ¹	153.6	155.1	6.2	13.7	2.1	7.3	9.9	4.7
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	119.6	120.7	-1.3	4.1	-2.3	1.0	1.3	-7
Bakery products ¹	137.4	137.1	8.3	6.5	6.8	4.2	7.4	5.5
White bread ¹	135.0	134.6	8.5	6.0	6.9	4.0	7.2	5.4
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	135.1	134.7	7.2	7.4	7.2	6.2	7.3	6.7
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	140.8	140.3	7.2	5.5	9.1	4.4	6.3	6.7
Other bakery products	138.6	138.6	8.2	10.3	5.7	.0	9.2	2.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	126.6	127.6	6.1	-3	6.0	13.6	2.9	9.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	126.7	127.6	6.1	-3	5.0	14.3	2.8	9.6
Meats	123.7	124.5	.3	3.1	12.2	14.7	1.7	13.4
Beef and veal ¹	126.3	126.8	.3	2.7	7.5	15.6	1.5	11.5
Ground beef other than canned ¹	117.1	117.5	-3.3	5.7	11.8	18.6	1.1	15.1
Chuck roast ¹	128.2	129.3	-8.5	1.4	27.5	18.6	-3.7	23.0
Round roast ¹	122.1	120.9	-4.4	.3	2.4	17.2	-2.0	9.6
Round steak ¹	124.1	124.1	-7.7	6.8	9.6	18.7	-7	14.1
Sirloin steak	129.9	128.3	-8.5	7.6	.9	2.2	-8	1.6
Other beef and veal ¹	136.3	137.4	7.6	.6	4.3	12.5	4.1	8.3
Pork	120.9	122.7	-1.4	-1.4	25.8	15.7	-1.4	20.7
Bacon	106.4	106.6	-13.7	.0	63.0	5.4	-7.1	31.1
Chops	130.2	132.4	-7.9	6.8	20.7	13.8	-8	17.2
Ham	121.7	126.0	17.4	-11.5	7.1	29.1	1.9	17.6
Other pork, including sausage	121.2	122.5	-2.1	.4	23.3	17.3	-9	20.3
Other meats ¹	122.4	122.3	2.1	10.5	6.3	11.6	6.3	8.9
Poultry ¹	130.2	134.4	34.5	-16.1	-18.0	23.9	6.3	.7
Fresh whole chicken ¹	133.5	138.2	31.2	-14.6	-23.7	27.7	5.9	-1.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	132.1	137.4	43.9	-23.1	-16.3	25.9	5.2	2.7
Other poultry ¹	123.3	123.6	18.5	2.6	-11.1	12.2	10.3	-2
Fish and seafood	149.8	147.0	7.4	4.7	-3.5	.5	6.1	-1.5
Canned fish and seafood ¹	120.1	119.6	2.2	-7.1	-13.8	.7	-2.5	-6.8
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	166.5	162.2	8.8	8.8	.0	2	8.8	.1
Eggs	124.4	126.0	8.8	-2.6	25.2	-1.3	2.9	11.2
Dairy products ¹	126.9	126.8	-1.1	9.5	26.0	13.7	4.1	19.7
Fresh milk and cream	126.3	126.4	2.9	9.6	24.1	16.4	6.2	20.2
Fresh whole milk	125.9	126.3	1.1	10.7	23.3	16.8	5.8	20.0
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	128.1	127.7	1.1	7.3	27.1	19.6	4.1	23.3
Processed dairy products ¹	126.2	126.5	.7	10.5	20.0	10.1	5.5	14.9
Cheese ¹	130.1	130.4	-3	17.9	28.9	11.8	8.4	20.1
Ice cream and related products ¹	125.7	125.7	2.4	3.1	14.1	8.7	2.7	11.4
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	113.9	114.7	-7	1.8	3.3	6.2	.5	4.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			June 1989	Sept. 1989	Dec. 1989	Mar. 1990	Sept. 1989	Mar. 1990
Fruits and vegetables	155.3	153.2	10.8	-2.6	2.6	48.4	3.9	23.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	173.4	168.9	13.7	-5.3	5.8	64.7	3.8	32.0
Fresh fruits	169.2	170.8	-4.7	5.8	24.6	32.8	.4	28.6
Apples	141.7	142.5	-27.4	-6.8	15.4	9.5	-17.8	12.4
Bananas	140.3	143.7	4.8	15.5	.0	37.5	10.0	17.3
Oranges, including tangerines	178.9	176.6	12.2	-2.7	-4.0	117.6	4.5	44.5
Other fresh fruits	184.1	187.8	-3.9	22.1	33.4	22.3	8.3	27.7
Fresh vegetables	179.6	169.0	22.5	-15.3	-12.1	130.9	1.9	42.4
Potatoes	167.5	175.2	8.7	1.0	-9.7	80.3	4.8	27.6
Lettuce ¹	133.5	129.7	-2.6	7.7	-36.4	-15.6	2.4	-26.7
Tomatoes ¹	317.7	244.4	-1.5	-40.2	119.2	850.3	-23.3	356.4
Other fresh vegetables	164.2	151.2	37.5	-20.0	-2.3	40.0	4.9	17.0
Processed fruits and vegetables	129.3	132.1	5.3	3.2	-1.3	21.2	4.2	9.4
Processed fruits	131.8	136.4	1.0	10.7	-4.6	35.6	5.7	13.7
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	134.2	140.2	.6	14.4	-6.9	44.4	7.3	16.0
Canned and dried fruits	120.6	120.6	3.1	3.4	2.4	1.3	3.3	1.8
Processed vegetables ¹	126.6	127.1	9.4	-1.9	-6	6.5	3.6	2.9
Frozen vegetables ¹	126.9	126.5	7.1	3.6	2.6	5.2	5.4	3.9
Other processed vegetables ¹	127.0	127.9	10.7	-4.0	-2.2	6.8	3.1	2.2
Other food at home	121.1	121.6	5.6	2.7	3.4	2.7	4.1	3.0
Sugar and sweets ¹	123.0	123.1	4.1	5.8	.7	6.8	5.0	3.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	118.2	118.5	4.3	9.1	-3.7	12.0	6.7	3.8
Sweets, including candy ¹	124.8	124.9	3.7	4.7	2.6	4.6	4.2	3.6
Fats and oils ¹	123.2	124.0	4.1	-1.0	1.0	8.5	1.5	4.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	112.0	112.1	5.6	1.1	3.3	-2.5	3.3	.4
Carbonated drinks	111.6	112.0	5.7	3.7	8.3	.4	4.7	4.2
Coffee ¹	115.8	114.6	5.0	-10.9	-12.5	-2.1	-3.3	-7.4
Other noncarbonated drinks	121.8	122.4	3.5	3.1	4.8	6.1	3.3	5.4
Other prepared food	128.4	129.3	6.0	4.2	4.5	4.1	5.1	4.3
Canned and packaged soup	134.8	134.7	7.2	3.8	10.9	5.5	5.5	8.2
Frozen prepared food ¹	129.9	128.8	10.9	1.9	2.8	-6.0	6.3	-1.7
Snacks	127.4	128.8	2.9	2.6	1.3	4.8	2.7	3.0
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	126.9	128.3	3.7	7.0	.6	12.1	5.3	6.2
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	128.8	130.1	6.0	4.9	6.5	7.7	5.5	7.1
Food away from home ¹	130.9	131.7	4.9	5.1	3.5	6.3	5.0	4.9
Lunch ¹	131.2	131.9	5.9	5.8	3.5	6.3	5.8	4.9
Dinner ¹	130.2	130.9	4.5	4.2	3.2	5.7	4.4	4.4
Other meals and snacks ¹	131.3	132.3	3.9	6.4	3.4	6.3	5.1	4.9
Alcoholic beverages ¹	126.7	127.4	6.1	4.0	2.6	7.2	5.0	4.9
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	121.1	121.6	6.0	1.7	3.1	7.6	3.8	5.3
Beer and ale	121.4	121.9	6.3	2.7	6.2	4.4	4.5	5.3
Wine ¹	112.8	112.7	2.2	4.4	-2.1	7.0	3.3	2.3
Distilled spirits ¹	123.0	123.4	7.3	4.8	3.0	5.0	6.0	4.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	140.7	141.9	6.1	6.3	2.3	7.1	6.2	4.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			June 1989	Sept. 1989	Dec. 1989	Mar. 1990	Sept. 1989	Mar. 1990
Housing	124.3	124.9	3.4	4.0	4.7	5.3	3.7	5.0
Shelter	133.5	134.5	4.4	4.7	5.9	5.2	4.6	5.6
Renters' costs ²	127.6	128.0	2.6	2.6	6.3	6.5	2.6	6.4
Rent, residential	135.3	136.1	4.0	3.7	4.6	3.9	3.9	4.2
Other renters' costs	153.5	151.3	-4.4	-2.3	14.1	19.5	-3.3	16.8
Lodging while out of town	152.3	149.9	-7.7	-2.3	16.3	21.8	-5.0	19.0
Lodging while at school ³	154.8	155.6	6.4	9.8	5.9	4.0	8.1	4.9
Tenants' insurance ¹	129.3	129.4	3.9	2.5	1.6	1.6	3.2	1.6
Homeowners' costs ²	128.5	129.7	5.3	5.9	5.8	4.4	5.6	5.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	128.6	129.9	5.3	5.9	5.8	4.8	5.6	5.3
Household insurance ^{1,2}	123.1	123.3	4.7	3.0	1.0	2.0	3.9	1.5
Maintenance and repairs ¹	120.7	120.8	4.2	.3	3.4	6.2	2.2	4.8
Maintenance and repair services ¹	125.0	125.1	6.2	-1.0	5.8	9.1	2.5	7.4
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	114.3	114.3	2.2	2.1	1.1	2.5	2.2	1.8
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1,4}	109.4	109.8	2.7	6.1	2.2	1.5	4.4	1.8
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	111.9	111.7	1.8	-.7	.0	3.3	.5	1.6
Fuel and other utilities	110.6	110.5	1.5	2.3	4.9	6.0	1.9	5.5
Fuels	103.1	102.7	-.4	2.4	8.3	4.4	1.0	6.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	93.2	90.0	2.5	2.0	32.5	15.1	2.3	23.5
Fuel oil	90.4	87.7	1.0	6.2	53.2	-5.7	3.6	20.2
Other household fuel commodities ^{1,4}	124.4	117.8	.4	1.6	19.0	40.0	1.0	29.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	109.2	109.1	-.8	2.3	6.5	3.4	.8	4.9
Electricity	117.4	117.4	2.5	2.1	4.2	4.6	2.3	4.4
Utility (piped) gas	99.2	98.8	-6.8	2.5	11.7	.4	-2.3	5.9
Other utilities and public services ¹	130.4	131.0	3.9	2.9	.3	8.3	3.4	4.3
Telephone services ¹	117.9	118.2	4.9	.3	-3.4	5.2	2.6	.9
Local charges ¹	148.6	149.3	8.9	1.4	-5.1	10.9	5.1	2.6
Interstate toll calls ¹	69.1	69.0	-5.0	-1.7	2.3	-5.6	-3.4	-1.7
Intrastate toll calls ¹	95.3	95.2	2.1	-2.0	-1.2	-6.1	.0	-3.7
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	146.2	146.7	5.6	8.9	4.6	7.4	7.2	6.0
Cable television ^{1,5}	151.7	153.8	-4.1	2.5	6.2	19.5	-.8	12.7
Refuse collection ⁵	164.3	167.0	10.4	10.2	6.7	14.1	10.3	10.3
Household furnishings and operation	112.1	112.1	1.5	2.6	.0	4.0	2.0	2.0
Housefurnishings ¹	106.1	105.9	-.4	2.3	-1.1	4.7	1.0	1.7
Textile housefurnishings	118.7	117.5	-6.0	2.1	-.3	4.9	-2.0	2.3
Furniture and bedding ¹	114.7	115.5	1.4	2.1	-1.4	9.1	1.8	3.7
Bedroom furniture ¹	120.3	120.3	-3.4	7.1	3.1	5.1	1.7	4.1
Sofas ¹	114.7	116.1	3.6	5.4	-6.4	9.5	4.5	1.2
Living room chairs and tables ¹	113.0	114.6	5.9	2.5	-3.5	12.0	4.2	4.0
Other furniture ¹	109.4	110.4	3.0	-5.7	-2.2	12.9	-1.5	5.1
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	89.3	89.0	-1.8	-2.6	.4	-.9	-2.2	-.2
Video and audio products ¹	81.9	81.5	2.0	-5.7	4.0	-2.9	-1.9	.5
Televisions ¹	75.1	74.5	-1.1	-2.6	-1.6	-1.6	-1.8	-1.6
Video products other than televisions ^{1,6}	93.9	93.2	.0	-7.2	-1.7	-7.0	-3.7	-4.4
Audio products ¹	93.7	93.7	4.9	-6.7	10.4	-1.3	-1.1	4.4
Major household appliances ^{1,4}	101.4	101.2	-4.3	4.9	-2.7	.8	.2	-1.0
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	102.9	102.5	-3.8	6.0	-1.1	-4.2	1.0	-2.7
Laundry equipment ¹	106.9	106.7	-5.5	5.8	-1.1	2.7	.0	.8
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1,4}	98.7	98.7	-3.6	2.9	-5.1	3.3	-.4	-1.0
Information processing equipment ^{1,6}	93.4	93.4	-13.7	-7.7	-5.0	3.1	-10.8	-1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			June 1989	Sept. 1989	Dec. 1989	Mar. 1990	Sept. 1989	Mar. 1990
Other housefurnishings ^{1 4}	106.9	106.2	2.7	4.7	0.8	3.5	3.7	2.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	120.6	120.2	16.1	2.8	-1.7	8.4	9.2	3.2
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	110.0	111.5	7.8	10.0	7.5	-2.5	8.9	2.4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	115.6	113.6	4.8	10.4	-10.0	6.2	7.5	-2.3
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	100.6	101.1	-1.6	1.6	4.5	3.2	.0	3.9
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	98.5	96.4	-.8	.8	-4.0	-2.9	.0	-3.4
Housekeeping supplies	123.8	124.0	7.6	5.4	3.6	.3	6.5	2.0
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	127.7	128.2	6.7	3.9	2.9	2.9	5.3	2.9
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	122.2	122.8	14.9	3.7	2.0	3.3	9.2	2.7
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	120.0	119.0	6.0	7.3	7.9	-9.5	6.7	-1.2
Housekeeping services ¹	118.7	119.0	1.7	.0	.7	4.1	.9	2.4
Postage ¹	125.4	125.4	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	124.5	125.3	1.3	.0	3.7	10.9	.7	7.2
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	113.0	113.2	7.1	1.1	-1.4	4.0	4.0	1.2
Apparel and upkeep	121.4	123.7	-.3	-.3	1.0	20.4	-.3	10.3
Apparel commodities	119.7	122.1	-.3	-1.0	1.0	21.5	-.7	10.8
Apparel commodities less footwear	120.2	122.8	-.7	-1.0	1.0	23.4	-.9	11.7
Men's and boys'	118.2	118.8	.0	2.4	2.8	5.9	1.2	4.3
Men's	121.9	122.1	1.4	-.7	5.2	7.1	.3	6.5
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	126.1	125.3	4.1	2.0	6.8	6.6	3.0	6.7
Furnishings and special clothing	116.1	116.7	.4	-1.7	8.0	2.8	-.7	5.3
Shirts	128.3	128.9	.3	-4.8	7.1	17.5	-2.3	12.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	118.0	117.8	2.8	1.4	-.7	2.1	2.1	.7
Boys'	107.1	108.5	-4.0	13.4	-5.7	1.1	4.3	-2.4
Women's and girls'	120.1	123.8	-4.4	-3.4	2.1	31.5	-3.9	15.9
Women's	119.9	124.1	-5.4	-1.7	1.8	33.3	-3.6	16.5
Coats and jackets	104.1	108.1	1.1	-11.1	-.8	19.5	-5.2	8.9
Dresses	120.2	136.7	-7.9	-1.9	1.6	45.8	-5.0	21.7
Separates and sportswear	124.0	126.4	-7.2	.0	3.8	29.9	-3.6	16.1
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	116.9	116.9	2.1	4.7	2.5	5.7	3.4	4.1
Suits	146.8	141.9	-6.6	-23.3	-12.1	175.9	-15.4	55.8
Girls'	121.1	122.2	1.0	-10.4	3.5	22.7	-4.9	12.7
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	127.1	129.9	17.5	-14.0	-8.6	40.6	.5	13.4
Other apparel commodities ¹	127.0	130.5	4.5	9.3	-3.2	33.1	6.9	13.5
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4}	116.3	115.9	-5.0	2.2	4.5	19.7	-1.4	11.8
Watches and jewelry ^{1 4}	125.6	129.8	7.0	10.5	-4.5	35.5	8.8	13.8
Watches ^{1 4}	109.3	108.8	-3.6	1.5	-3.3	4.9	-1.1	.7
Jewelry ^{1 4}	130.2	135.8	9.8	13.1	-4.7	43.9	11.4	17.1
Footwear	116.5	117.4	1.1	.7	1.1	9.0	.9	4.9
Men's ¹	123.0	124.6	1.3	2.0	5.8	8.1	1.7	6.9
Boys' and girls' ¹	118.4	120.3	6.1	1.0	11.2	5.9	3.6	8.5
Women's	108.9	109.2	-6.1	3.0	-4.4	7.7	-1.6	1.5
Apparel services	132.1	132.9	4.8	1.2	4.1	7.2	3.0	5.6
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	134.9	135.2	5.6	1.5	3.4	4.3	3.6	3.8
Other apparel services ¹	130.5	131.8	3.2	-1.3	6.1	11.0	1.0	8.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			June 1989	Sept. 1989	Dec. 1989	Mar. 1990	Sept. 1989	Mar. 1990
Transportation	117.3	116.9	12.3	-6.7	3.2	8.7	2.3	5.9
Private	116.2	115.8	12.8	-7.4	3.6	7.6	2.2	5.6
New vehicles	121.7	121.5	-3	-2.0	9.4	1.7	-1.2	5.5
New cars	121.3	121.0	-7	-3.3	9.1	1.0	-2.0	5.0
Subcompact new cars ^{1 4}	104.8	104.1	-3.0	-7.9	17.7	-4.8	-5.5	5.8
Compact new cars ^{1 4}	104.6	103.6	-2.7	-5.0	16.4	-4.9	-3.8	5.2
Intermediate new cars ^{1 4}	106.1	105.8	2.8	-6.4	18.0	-4	-1.9	8.4
Full-size new cars ^{1 4}	109.3	109.1	-3.0	-7.4	23.5	.0	-5.2	11.1
Luxury new cars ^{1 4}	112.9	112.6	-2.2	-7.1	18.8	3.6	-4.7	10.9
New trucks ⁵	121.5	121.3	1.0	3.1	5.2	7.6	2.1	6.4
New motorcycles ^{1 4}	114.0	114.0	-1.8	3.6	6.6	-4	.9	3.1
Used cars	118.0	117.1	-1.6	-3.9	.0	-7.5	-2.8	-3.8
Motor fuel	93.9	92.4	60.0	-27.8	-4.1	30.8	7.5	12.0
Gasoline	93.7	92.2	61.4	-29.0	-4.5	31.5	7.0	12.1
Gasoline, leaded regular	98.7	96.9	74.4	-25.5	-6.8	34.4	14.0	11.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	91.2	89.7	62.4	-30.2	-5.1	31.3	6.4	11.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	96.6	95.7	49.7	-22.5	-2.6	25.6	7.7	10.6
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	127.9	129.0	3.6	5.2	2.2	6.8	4.4	4.5
Body work ¹	133.6	135.5	4.4	6.6	4.3	4.6	5.5	4.4
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	131.2	132.2	4.8	3.8	2.8	7.3	4.3	5.0
Maintenance and servicing ¹	122.8	123.8	1.0	5.8	-7	6.0	3.4	2.6
Power plant repair ¹	128.7	129.6	4.0	5.6	4.5	7.1	4.8	5.8
Other private transportation	137.8	138.1	5.2	1.8	5.5	5.1	3.5	5.3
Other private transportation commodities ¹	101.7	101.5	7.0	.4	1.2	-1.6	3.6	-2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	109.0	109.9	2.6	-1.1	-2.9	3.0	.7	.0
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	100.4	100.2	8.0	.4	1.2	-1.6	4.1	-2
Tires ¹	97.7	97.8	10.4	.8	.0	-4.0	5.5	-2.0
Other parts and equipment ¹	107.5	106.8	5.5	.0	2.7	.0	2.7	1.3
Other private transportation services	146.1	146.5	4.7	2.3	6.3	6.5	3.5	6.4
Automobile insurance	173.3	174.3	7.3	5.4	7.4	9.2	6.4	8.3
Automobile finance charges ¹	102.0	100.5	-1.9	-15.5	18.7	-6.9	-8.9	5.2
Automobile fees ¹	142.5	143.0	.6	5.2	9.8	15.6	2.9	12.7
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	140.3	140.2	1.2	2.5	15.3	18.1	1.9	16.7
Other automobile-related fees ¹	146.2	147.4	.0	8.6	3.7	12.3	4.2	7.9
Public transportation ¹	135.4	137.4	4.2	2.8	3.1	24.4	3.5	13.3
Airline fares ¹	138.4	142.2	3.5	.6	9.2	30.3	2.0	19.3
Other intercity transportation ¹	141.4	141.8	11.9	-3	-6	3.8	5.6	1.6
Intracity public transportation ¹	132.6	132.6	2.9	6.5	-4.0	23.0	4.7	8.7
Medical care	157.4	158.4	7.9	8.9	8.4	8.2	8.4	8.3
Medical care commodities	157.7	158.6	9.6	7.7	7.8	9.3	8.7	8.6
Prescription drugs	175.7	177.3	11.7	8.0	9.6	12.6	9.8	11.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 4}	117.9	117.8	8.8	4.6	3.1	3.5	6.7	3.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	141.7	141.3	8.5	3.8	2.6	2.9	6.2	2.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	137.0	137.7	9.7	6.9	5.5	6.0	8.2	5.8
Medical care services	157.2	158.3	7.3	9.2	8.7	8.0	8.2	8.3
Professional medical services	152.3	153.0	5.1	6.7	6.6	5.7	5.9	6.2
Physicians' services	156.2	157.4	5.2	7.7	6.2	7.2	6.5	6.7
Dental services ¹	152.5	153.2	5.7	5.0	6.1	8.8	5.3	7.4
Eye care ^{1 4}	114.5	114.8	3.3	4.0	3.2	3.6	3.6	3.4
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 4}	118.2	119.2	5.8	4.3	4.9	7.0	5.0	6.0
Hospital and related services	169.3	170.8	10.8	13.2	9.4	9.2	12.0	9.3
Hospital rooms	165.5	166.9	8.5	12.7	10.4	9.7	10.6	10.0
Other inpatient services ^{1 4}	136.8	137.8	8.2	15.6	8.4	8.6	11.8	8.5
Outpatient services ^{1 4}	134.6	135.6	8.5	16.1	9.7	14.5	12.3	12.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			June 1989	Sept. 1989	Dec. 1989	Mar. 1990	Sept. 1989	Mar. 1990
Entertainment ¹	129.5	130.0	4.6	4.9	4.5	5.1	4.7	4.8
Entertainment commodities ¹	122.4	123.0	3.4	3.0	3.7	4.3	3.2	4.0
Reading materials ¹	134.4	134.8	3.2	6.0	5.0	7.1	4.6	6.0
Newspapers ¹	133.1	133.1	3.5	3.5	5.0	4.0	3.5	4.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	136.1	137.0	2.8	8.3	4.9	10.6	5.5	7.7
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	115.6	116.3	1.1	.0	10.3	1.4	.5	5.7
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	117.8	118.8	1.0	-.7	7.5	3.8	.2	5.6
Other sporting goods ¹	109.9	110.4	1.1	1.5	13.7	-1.4	1.3	5.9
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	119.8	120.5	4.5	3.4	-.7	4.4	4.0	1.9
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	116.5	117.0	2.8	4.2	-5.7	7.9	3.5	.9
Photographic supplies and equipment	128.6	129.7	7.6	.0	7.2	3.8	3.7	5.5
Pet supplies and expense ¹	121.8	122.6	5.5	3.7	4.7	-.6	4.6	2.0
Entertainment services ¹	140.4	140.9	5.9	7.6	4.8	6.5	6.7	5.6
Club memberships ^{1,4}	118.2	118.2	4.7	-6.1	7.6	10.4	-.9	9.0
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ^{1,4}	122.9	122.7	3.5	13.8	7.9	2.7	8.5	5.3
Admissions ¹	147.0	148.1	7.4	10.3	4.2	6.5	8.9	5.3
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1,4}	121.5	121.8	7.0	11.7	8.8	7.6	9.3	8.2
Other entertainment services ^{1,4}	111.6	111.9	5.4	6.1	1.5	7.5	5.7	4.4
Other goods and services	154.7	155.6	8.3	7.2	7.4	8.1	7.8	7.7
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	174.8	174.8	12.9	10.7	9.4	7.2	11.8	8.3
Personal care ¹	128.1	128.7	2.9	4.2	3.9	5.8	3.6	4.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	126.0	126.8	.3	5.7	1.9	6.9	3.0	4.4
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	126.0	127.4	-1.3	2.3	4.6	8.6	.5	6.6
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	126.1	126.6	1.3	7.7	.6	5.6	4.5	3.1
Personal care services ¹	130.5	130.8	7.6	1.9	6.1	4.4	4.7	5.2
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	130.5	130.9	8.3	2.9	6.4	4.7	5.6	5.6
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	129.9	130.1	3.2	.3	3.8	4.4	1.7	4.1
Personal and educational expenses	164.4	166.1	7.2	6.3	7.7	9.7	6.7	8.7
School books and supplies	166.7	167.8	7.8	10.1	7.7	12.6	8.9	10.1
Personal and educational services	164.5	166.2	7.2	6.0	7.7	9.4	6.6	8.6
Tuition and other school fees	170.1	171.0	7.5	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.8
College tuition	169.5	170.6	7.0	9.0	6.2	8.4	8.0	7.3
Elementary and high school tuition	175.5	176.7	9.2	9.5	7.8	8.8	9.3	8.3
Personal expenses ¹	153.0	155.3	8.2	4.4	4.1	11.9	6.3	7.9
Legal service fees ^{1,4}	118.0	120.6	12.0	4.6	2.8	15.2	8.3	8.8
Personal financial services ^{1,4}	119.4	120.9	11.9	4.9	3.8	10.6	8.4	7.1
Funeral expenses ^{1,4}	116.8	118.1	2.9	3.2	5.4	10.8	3.1	8.1
Special Indexes								
Domestically produced farm food ¹	132.6	132.5	5.7	2.6	6.2	18.5	4.1	12.2
Selected beef cuts ¹	124.5	124.8	-2.4	3.5	9.2	17.0	.5	13.0
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	94.3	92.7	58.9	-28.0	-4.0	30.7	7.0	12.0
Utilities and public transportation	119.3	119.8	2.1	2.1	3.8	8.1	2.1	5.9
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	120.5	120.8	2.0	.0	1.0	4.8	1.0	2.9

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule ¹	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 1990 from—			Percent change to Feb. 1990 from—		
		Dec. 1989	Jan. 1990	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Jan. 1990	Feb. 1990	Feb. 1989	Dec. 1989	Jan. 1990
U.S. city average	M	126.1	127.4	128.0	128.7	5.2	1.0	0.5	5.3	1.5	0.5
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	131.3	132.9	133.1	134.1	5.8	.9	.8	5.8	1.4	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	131.6	133.3	133.6	134.7	5.7	1.1	.8	5.6	1.5	.2
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	130.9	132.5	132.8	133.6	6.8	.8	.6	7.2	1.5	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	130.7	132.0	131.7	132.3	5.4	.2	.5	6.0	.8	-.2
North Central urban	M	123.2	124.5	124.9	125.5	4.8	.8	.5	4.7	1.4	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	124.3	125.7	126.4	126.9	4.8	1.0	.4	5.0	1.7	.6
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	123.0	124.2	124.4	124.7	4.6	.4	.2	4.9	1.1	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	123.2	124.6	124.5	125.3	4.5	.6	.6	4.2	1.1	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	118.8	120.0	119.8	120.8	4.6	.7	.8	4.1	.8	-.2
South urban	M	123.4	124.6	125.4	126.0	5.2	1.1	.5	5.2	1.6	.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	124.0	125.1	126.1	126.7	5.1	1.3	.5	5.0	1.7	.8
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	125.1	126.0	126.9	127.3	5.2	1.0	.3	5.5	1.4	.7
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	122.0	123.3	123.9	124.3	4.9	.8	.3	5.0	1.6	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	121.4	123.5	124.3	125.0	5.9	1.2	.6	5.9	2.4	.6
West urban	M	126.8	127.8	128.8	129.6	5.3	1.4	.6	5.3	1.6	.8
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	128.3	129.5	130.6	131.5	5.5	1.5	.7	5.6	1.8	.8
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	125.3	125.4	125.8	126.0	4.4	.5	.2	4.4	.4	.3
Size classes											
A ³	M	114.4	115.7	116.3	117.1	5.3	1.2	.7	5.2	1.7	.5
B	M	125.9	126.9	127.6	128.1	5.4	.9	.4	5.6	1.4	.6
C	M	124.5	125.6	125.8	126.3	4.8	.6	.4	4.8	1.0	.2
D	M	122.0	123.6	123.8	124.8	5.4	1.0	.8	4.9	1.5	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule ¹	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 1990 from—			Percent change to Feb. 1990 from—		
		Dec. 1989	Jan. 1990	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Jan. 1990	Feb. 1990	Feb. 1989	Dec. 1989	Jan. 1990
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	126.5	128.1	129.2	129.5	5.3	1.1	0.2	5.7	2.1	0.9
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	130.6	132.1	133.6	134.5	6.6	1.8	.7	6.5	2.3	1.1
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	133.3	135.1	135.3	136.6	6.0	1.1	1.0	6.0	1.5	.1
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	129.9	131.2	132.2	133.6	6.0	1.8	1.1	5.4	1.8	.8
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	127.4	128.5	129.2	130.0	3.3	1.2	.6	4.2	1.4	.5
Baltimore, MD	1	-	127.9	-	129.3	5.3	1.1	-	-	-	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	-	136.0	-	136.3	5.1	.2	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	-	125.0	-	127.4	4.9	1.9	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	-	124.6	-	125.1	4.4	.4	-	-	-	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	-	125.1	-	127.2	6.5	1.7	-	-	-	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	-	132.0	-	133.8	6.1	1.4	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	120.5	-	122.2	-	-	-	-	4.0	1.4	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	124.4	-	126.1	-	-	-	-	5.0	1.4	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	115.5	-	118.7	-	-	-	-	5.3	2.8	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	121.8	-	123.4	-	-	-	-	4.7	1.3	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

² Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989		Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990		Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990		Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990
Expenditure category													
All items	134.1	5.8	0.8	125.5	4.8	0.5	126.0	5.2	0.5	129.6	5.3	0.6	
All items (December 1977=100)	211.2	-	-	204.2	-	-	204.3	-	-	209.4	-	-	
Food and beverages	135.0	6.5	.1	128.1	6.0	.3	130.1	6.6	.2	131.2	6.2	.2	
Food	135.1	6.5	.1	128.4	6.2	.2	130.8	6.9	.2	131.4	6.3	.2	
Food at home	135.0	7.7	-.2	129.4	6.9	-.2	130.5	7.8	-.2	132.7	7.4	.0	
Cereals and bakery products	139.9	6.1	.2	136.6	5.8	-.4	134.8	5.9	.6	139.4	7.0	.1	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	132.3	6.3	.3	126.4	6.0	.9	124.5	6.2	1.2	128.2	5.8	1.3	
Dairy products	125.1	10.8	.2	128.2	12.4	-.4	128.6	10.9	.0	125.7	12.0	-.1	
Fruits and vegetables	156.4	13.5	-1.9	145.5	11.2	-2.1	154.8	16.0	-3.6	158.4	12.3	-2.3	
Other food at home	125.4	4.2	-.1	120.6	3.0	.4	122.0	3.5	.3	120.9	3.3	.5	
Sugar and sweets	126.5	7.4	.6	121.8	4.1	.3	120.4	2.6	-.8	124.8	3.6	.4	
Fats and oils	129.6	3.0	.3	121.9	3.6	.7	122.5	4.2	.3	123.0	1.2	1.3	
Nonalcoholic beverages	118.4	2.2	-.4	112.4	1.5	.3	111.8	.8	-.3	109.0	2.0	-.4	
Other prepared food	130.6	5.2	-.1	126.8	3.5	.2	131.8	5.6	1.1	129.4	4.7	.9	
Food away from home	137.2	4.5	.7	127.0	5.1	.7	132.5	5.2	.5	129.8	4.4	.4	
Alcoholic beverages	134.3	6.3	.6	124.6	3.7	1.4	122.8	4.0	.7	129.7	5.5	.0	
Housing	135.8	5.3	.9	122.8	3.6	.6	120.1	3.7	.3	129.2	4.8	.5	
Shelter	154.4	5.7	1.4	133.2	4.7	.9	124.8	4.3	.5	138.3	5.4	.6	
Renters' costs ²	155.5	3.7	.6	138.2	3.7	1.1	134.4	5.5	1.1	148.4	5.0	.9	
Rent, residential	148.6	4.9	.7	130.5	3.4	.3	124.2	3.2	.1	139.6	4.6	.5	
Other renters' costs	154.7	.8	.5	144.6	4.1	2.7	157.1	11.3	3.8	155.9	6.7	2.6	
Homeowners' costs ²	162.3	6.5	1.8	135.8	5.1	.8	125.8	4.0	.2	145.7	5.7	.5	
Owners' equivalent rent ²	163.1	6.6	1.9	135.9	5.1	.9	125.4	4.0	.2	145.7	5.7	.5	
Maintenance and repairs	132.3	3.9	.5	115.8	4.7	-.7	116.0	2.7	-.1	115.9	2.6	1.6	
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	120.8	5.8	.1	117.9	5.3	.0	NA	-	-	
Maintenance and repair commodities	121.3	3.1	1.0	111.3	3.6	-1.6	112.3	-1.5	-.2	121.5	4.4	3.3	
Fuel and other utilities	105.3	6.5	-.6	108.9	2.3	-.2	114.7	3.3	-.1	113.5	3.2	.2	
Fuels	99.3	8.1	-1.1	99.1	.5	-1.4	105.2	3.0	-.5	111.1	3.7	.2	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	90.2	10.9	-3.9	87.3	17.0	-4.4	97.3	15.8	-5.2	92.8	4.2	-.3	
Fuel oil	89.6	11.0	-3.6	84.7	14.0	-2.1	89.7	14.0	-5.8	96.3	-.5	.0	
Other household fuel commodities ³	115.0	9.9	-6.5	117.2	20.1	-6.9	123.3	17.2	-4.8	108.3	6.5	-.5	
Gas (piped) and electricity	109.4	7.1	-.1	103.9	-.1	-1.1	107.4	2.2	.0	113.7	3.8	.3	
Electricity	114.3	8.0	-1.2	113.4	.7	-.2	108.7	2.3	.4	128.1	4.0	.3	
Utility (piped) gas	102.1	5.5	1.8	95.3	-1.0	-2.5	104.3	1.8	-1.5	96.2	3.4	.0	
Other utilities and public services	131.7	3.9	.2	133.1	4.6	1.4	134.0	3.6	.3	122.5	2.7	.2	
Household furnishings and operation	112.9	1.8	-.1	111.8	1.5	.3	113.9	1.9	-.2	112.9	3.7	.1	
Housefurnishings	104.9	1.0	-.2	104.7	.8	.2	110.5	1.5	-.5	107.1	4.0	.6	
Housekeeping supplies	124.7	4.5	-.2	126.1	3.3	.7	119.1	3.6	.5	124.0	5.9	-1.8	
Housekeeping services	122.1	1.3	.1	117.2	1.8	.2	118.5	1.8	.5	117.3	1.5	.1	
Apparel and upkeep	121.3	5.0	4.2	124.1	3.8	4.2	133.4	7.1	4.4	121.4	3.9	3.9	
Apparel commodities	119.0	5.1	4.7	123.3	3.9	4.5	131.8	7.2	4.8	119.1	4.1	4.3	
Men's and boys' apparel	113.4	2.4	.7	120.7	4.3	3.0	125.2	3.1	2.3	117.2	1.4	1.8	
Women's and girls' apparel	120.8	6.2	9.2	127.5	4.6	6.6	139.6	9.4	8.2	116.5	3.4	6.5	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	137.0	10.6	3.8	141.8	6.1	2.9	125.8	7.4	.4	107.1	6.8	4.3	
Footwear	118.9	4.7	2.1	114.8	1.4	2.3	120.5	2.0	1.9	111.2	1.6	2.3	
Other apparel commodities	127.0	5.3	-2.8	116.3	.4	1.4	134.6	14.0	1.8	144.2	14.1	4.6	
Apparel services	137.1	4.0	.3	125.7	3.7	1.0	138.3	5.5	.5	133.7	2.5	.9	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989		Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990		Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990		Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990
Expenditure category												
Transportation	117.6	4.2	-0.2	114.7	4.1	-0.6	116.1	4.9	-0.4	119.4	4.5	0.5
Private transportation	114.9	3.5	-.3	113.3	3.8	-.9	115.3	4.7	-.6	117.2	3.7	.3
New vehicles	119.6	1.6	-.3	120.2	1.9	-.3	124.3	2.1	-.5	122.2	2.3	-.7
New cars	119.2	1.4	-.3	119.2	1.5	-.5	124.5	1.5	-.6	122.4	1.2	-.6
Used cars	115.4	-3.8	-.7	115.4	-3.7	-.8	118.2	-2.7	-.6	116.5	-3.1	-.7
Motor fuel	89.1	8.3	-1.4	89.5	9.7	-2.9	90.4	11.9	-1.7	87.6	7.7	1.4
Gasoline	88.7	7.8	-1.3	89.3	9.6	-2.9	90.3	11.9	-1.6	87.3	8.0	1.5
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	93.8	12.5	-2.9	94.0	14.8	-2.0	87.2	7.9	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	85.9	7.1	-1.7	86.8	8.9	-3.3	87.6	11.3	-1.6	85.6	7.7	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	92.7	7.0	-.9	97.2	9.7	-2.3	93.8	10.6	-1.6	90.4	8.8	1.2
Maintenance and repairs	136.9	5.0	1.1	120.1	3.0	1.3	127.6	4.4	.3	130.9	4.6	1.2
Other private transportation	137.5	3.5	-.3	136.0	4.7	-.4	142.8	5.9	-.1	147.8	4.3	.5
Other private transportation commodities	101.0	1.0	-.6	100.2	1.2	-.8	102.8	1.8	.3	102.0	3.0	.1
Other private transportation services	144.4	3.8	-.3	143.4	5.4	-.3	153.6	6.6	-.1	157.5	4.4	.5
Public transportation	139.2	9.1	.9	138.1	6.6	2.4	130.8	6.4	2.2	146.2	10.8	2.0
Medical care	165.6	10.0	1.2	154.2	8.7	.8	157.1	7.8	.6	159.0	8.4	.6
Medical care commodities	159.5	9.0	.7	161.0	8.8	.9	158.8	8.2	.6	161.2	8.8	1.1
Medical care services	167.0	10.3	1.3	152.8	8.8	.8	156.7	7.7	.6	158.6	8.3	.6
Professional medical services	163.1	7.3	.9	148.3	6.6	.7	153.0	5.2	.4	148.6	5.6	.4
Entertainment	134.0	6.0	.0	130.4	4.6	.5	127.7	4.4	.2	131.4	5.0	.8
Entertainment commodities	122.2	4.3	.5	124.1	3.3	.4	120.4	3.3	.4	125.3	4.6	.7
Entertainment services	147.8	7.5	-.4	138.6	5.9	.7	137.7	5.6	.1	139.8	5.3	.9
Other goods and services	161.4	9.1	.6	151.8	7.2	-.2	153.1	7.1	.6	154.2	6.6	-.1
Tobacco and smoking products	172.0	13.2	.2	175.0	9.9	-.2	168.4	7.8	-.1	191.2	9.5	.3
Personal care	137.1	6.0	.9	121.2	2.8	.4	125.2	2.9	.6	133.7	6.0	.0
Personal and educational expenses	172.1	8.6	.7	162.5	7.6	-.2	168.7	8.2	.9	163.0	5.8	-.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	134.1	5.8	.8	125.5	4.8	.5	126.0	5.2	.5	129.6	5.3	.6
Commodities	121.8	5.4	.5	119.8	4.7	.4	121.8	5.5	.4	121.0	5.2	.7
Food and beverages	135.0	6.5	.1	128.1	6.0	.3	130.1	6.6	.2	131.2	6.2	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	112.9	4.5	.7	114.8	3.8	.3	116.9	4.7	.6	114.7	4.5	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	113.7	6.8	1.3	116.1	5.9	.9	118.4	7.6	1.4	115.8	5.9	1.8
Apparel commodities	119.0	5.1	4.7	123.3	3.9	4.5	131.8	7.2	4.8	119.1	4.1	4.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	114.0	7.8	-.5	114.8	7.0	-.9	114.6	7.9	-.5	116.2	6.7	.5
Durables	112.0	1.2	-.3	112.5	.8	-.3	115.2	1.0	-.4	113.3	2.6	-.1
Services	147.1	6.1	1.0	132.2	4.8	.6	130.8	4.9	.4	137.9	5.3	.6
Rent of shelter ²	160.8	5.7	1.5	136.6	4.8	.9	128.1	4.4	.5	146.7	5.5	.6
Household services less rent of shelter ²	121.6	5.0	.1	117.9	1.9	.0	120.7	2.7	.2	122.5	2.7	.2
Transportation services	141.3	5.4	.3	136.6	5.1	.6	142.2	6.0	.4	148.7	6.0	1.1
Medical care services	167.0	10.3	1.3	152.8	8.8	.8	156.7	7.7	.6	158.6	8.3	.6
Other services	155.7	7.7	.3	142.5	6.2	.5	146.4	6.9	.6	143.7	5.1	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index Mar. 1990	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 1990	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 1990	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 1990	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990		Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990		Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990		Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990
Special indexes												
All items less food	133.9	5.7	0.9	124.9	4.4	0.6	125.0	4.9	0.5	129.3	5.1	0.7
All items less shelter	127.8	5.9	.5	123.6	4.7	.3	126.7	5.4	.4	127.1	5.2	.6
All items less homeowners' costs ²	132.7	5.6	.5	126.6	4.6	.4	129.6	5.5	.5	132.0	5.2	.6
All items less medical care	132.4	5.6	.7	123.8	4.5	.5	123.8	4.9	.4	127.8	5.0	.6
Commodities less food	113.8	4.7	.7	115.1	3.8	.4	117.0	4.7	.6	115.3	4.5	1.0
Nondurables less food	114.7	6.7	1.2	116.4	5.8	1.0	118.2	7.4	1.3	116.5	5.7	1.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	115.1	7.6	-.3	115.0	6.6	-.6	114.4	7.4	-.3	116.8	6.6	.4
Nondurables	124.7	6.6	.7	122.2	6.0	.6	124.3	7.1	.7	123.7	6.0	.9
Services less rent of shelter ²	145.0	6.7	.4	135.1	4.8	.4	139.3	5.4	.4	142.7	5.2	.5
Services less medical care	145.3	5.8	.9	130.1	4.3	.6	127.8	4.6	.4	136.0	5.1	.6
Energy	94.9	8.1	-1.1	94.2	4.4	-2.1	96.2	6.8	-1.0	97.1	5.9	.8
All items less energy	139.5	5.6	.9	130.2	4.7	.8	130.2	5.1	.6	133.4	5.2	.5
All items less food and energy	140.9	5.5	1.1	130.8	4.5	.9	130.2	4.7	.6	134.1	5.0	.7
Commodities less food and energy	122.6	4.0	1.2	122.7	2.8	1.0	124.9	3.7	1.0	122.9	4.2	.9
Energy commodities	89.4	9.2	-2.2	89.6	10.1	-3.0	91.2	12.2	-2.0	88.6	7.8	1.4
Services less energy	150.8	6.1	1.1	135.9	5.3	.8	133.5	5.1	.5	139.8	5.4	.6

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989		Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990		Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990		Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990
Expenditure category												
All items	117.1	5.3	0.7	128.1	5.4	0.4	126.3	4.8	0.4	124.8	5.4	0.8
All items (December 1977=100)	117.1	-	-	208.0	-	-	203.1	-	-	201.2	-	-
Food and beverages	118.3	6.3	.1	131.1	6.2	.2	129.6	6.2	.2	129.5	6.7	.6
Food	118.6	6.4	.0	131.6	6.5	.2	130.0	6.5	.2	130.0	6.8	.7
Food at home	121.3	7.3	-.3	132.8	7.4	-.2	129.7	7.5	-.2	129.3	7.7	.8
Cereals and bakery products	122.6	6.2	-.3	138.1	6.4	1.0	135.7	5.6	.8	138.2	6.4	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	117.4	5.6	.6	129.1	6.6	1.3	124.9	7.5	1.1	124.4	6.0	1.6
Dairy products	121.2	11.5	-.1	126.6	11.1	-.5	124.5	10.7	.4	126.2	13.1	.0
Fruits and vegetables	140.2	12.7	-.27	158.4	14.3	-.30	150.4	12.7	-.31	153.0	17.4	.5
Other food at home	112.8	4.2	.4	122.1	2.5	-.2	122.5	3.6	.0	117.5	1.0	.7
Sugar and sweets	112.6	4.6	.4	123.7	3.0	-.2	123.5	5.3	-.1	117.4	2.3	-.4
Fats and oils	117.9	3.6	1.1	123.9	3.6	.6	123.3	2.6	-.3	116.5	1.2	.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	106.3	3.2	-.1	110.1	.0	-1.3	112.2	.2	-.5	108.0	-2.4	1.9
Other prepared food	117.3	4.9	.7	132.3	4.0	.3	130.4	5.8	.5	125.6	3.2	.3
Food away from home	114.6	4.9	.6	130.4	4.9	.7	131.4	4.5	.5	131.6	4.9	.6
Alcoholic beverages	115.5	5.3	.5	127.0	4.3	.6	125.9	4.0	1.5	123.1	5.1	.5
Housing	115.0	4.6	.6	126.5	4.8	.5	122.5	3.3	.3	119.7	4.1	.7
Shelter	118.2	5.2	.9	136.9	6.0	.9	130.5	4.0	.6	128.1	4.6	1.3
Renters' costs ³	117.6	4.0	.9	150.6	8.0	1.3	133.6	3.0	.8	133.7	5.4	.8
Rent, residential	114.7	4.6	.4	134.4	4.1	.6	127.5	2.7	.1	125.9	2.1	-.2
Other renters' costs	127.9	1.9	2.0	178.4	16.4	2.6	138.6	3.7	2.7	143.3	13.4	2.9
Homeowners' costs ³	118.6	5.7	.9	139.5	5.2	.7	135.3	4.4	.5	131.8	4.4	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent ³	118.8	5.8	.9	139.6	5.2	.6	135.5	4.5	.5	131.3	4.3	1.5
Maintenance and repairs	111.4	3.7	.5	117.1	.8	.1	119.2	4.7	-.1	117.6	4.2	.1
Maintenance and repair services	112.2	4.4	.3	118.5	2.7	.1	126.7	6.6	.0	120.2	3.1	.0
Maintenance and repair commodities	110.1	2.7	.8	115.9	-1.3	.1	110.4	2.4	-.3	116.1	6.0	.0
Fuel and other utilities	109.7	4.5	-.1	111.0	2.4	-.4	114.9	2.9	-.3	109.7	4.4	-.3
Fuels	111.3	5.2	-.4	101.2	2.8	-1.0	105.6	1.8	-.8	98.5	2.8	-2.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	130.4	12.2	-.31	88.9	12.1	-.34	93.4	13.5	-6.9	85.7	9.6	-4.5
Fuel oil	132.4	11.4	-.31	91.5	13.8	-.35	89.5	12.7	-5.3	79.5	2.7	-4.4
Other household fuel commodities ²	122.2	15.4	-.35	113.1	9.6	-.32	116.5	14.8	-9.3	119.3	18.7	-4.7
Gas (piped) and electricity	109.6	4.6	.0	106.9	1.7	-.7	111.3	.5	-.1	106.1	2.0	-1.9
Electricity	111.9	5.5	.4	114.6	2.7	-.3	117.6	.5	-.5	113.0	2.1	-1.2
Utility (piped) gas	105.8	2.9	-.7	93.2	-.6	-1.6	103.1	.4	1.5	96.2	2.1	-3.5
Other utilities and public services	107.7	3.7	.3	134.8	1.9	.2	135.3	4.4	.7	134.6	6.3	1.9
Household furnishings and operation	106.7	2.1	-.1	114.4	3.3	.0	110.3	1.0	.4	111.8	1.8	.0
Housefurnishings	104.2	2.0	-.1	109.5	2.9	-.2	102.8	.0	.5	106.2	1.4	-.2
Housekeeping supplies	114.2	3.8	-.4	121.2	6.1	.7	124.1	3.8	.0	124.0	3.8	.7
Housekeeping services	108.1	1.4	.3	121.8	2.7	.4	117.6	1.3	.1	114.9	1.6	.0
Apparel and upkeep	117.3	4.5	4.4	126.1	6.6	4.2	127.2	5.6	2.9	122.8	6.0	6.0
Apparel commodities	117.6	4.7	4.8	123.9	6.6	4.6	126.2	5.7	3.0	121.9	6.1	6.4
Men's and boys' apparel	111.4	3.1	2.1	119.3	2.7	2.3	123.6	3.3	1.0	115.1	1.6	2.2
Women's and girls' apparel	118.8	4.5	8.4	133.2	9.9	7.3	131.9	8.6	5.4	125.9	6.7	9.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	115.0	7.3	3.2	115.3	4.9	4.3	137.9	5.3	.1	124.9	22.5	1.3
Footwear	114.1	2.0	2.1	113.6	3.3	.9	118.9	2.6	1.1	118.4	4.5	6.2
Other apparel commodities	136.2	12.6	1.2	113.4	6.1	1.7	120.7	3.4	.8	130.6	12.7	8.1
Apparel services	114.3	3.3	.7	138.6	6.5	.5	133.9	4.9	1.0	126.6	3.8	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989		Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990		Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990		Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990
	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990
Expenditure category												
Transportation	115.3	4.3	-0.1	116.6	4.4	-0.5	115.3	4.2	-0.4	115.9	5.1	-0.3
Private transportation	115.5	3.9	-0.3	114.9	4.0	-0.7	114.2	4.1	-0.5	113.2	4.7	-0.4
New vehicles	106.5	1.8	-0.5	121.4	2.0	-0.7	122.2	2.4	-0.2	121.8	1.4	-0.7
New cars	106.3	1.7	-0.4	120.1	1.1	-0.9	122.5	1.7	-0.3	121.1	.5	-0.7
Used cars	108.0	-3.5	-0.7	118.2	-2.9	-0.6	116.6	-3.2	-0.7	117.9	-3.0	-0.7
Motor fuel	130.3	9.0	-1.1	89.8	11.4	-1.3	88.3	9.4	-2.1	87.3	10.4	-1.5
Gasoline	130.1	8.9	-1.0	89.7	11.4	-1.2	88.2	9.7	-2.1	86.8	9.7	-1.4
Gasoline, leaded regular	139.8	12.5	-1.2	94.2	14.3	-2.3	92.2	13.4	-1.1	88.8	10.9	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	128.6	8.4	-1.2	87.2	11.1	-1.5	85.9	8.7	-2.3	84.1	9.5	-0.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	127.2	8.5	-0.6	93.8	11.4	-0.7	93.0	8.4	-2.0	90.8	10.3	-3.0
Maintenance and repairs	115.3	4.4	1.2	128.9	4.3	.3	125.2	3.7	.8	123.4	3.4	.2
Other private transportation	119.0	4.2	.1	140.1	3.3	-0.6	141.2	5.1	.1	136.9	9.3	.4
Other private transportation commodities	105.1	1.8	-0.4	102.0	1.1	.2	100.6	1.0	-0.5	112.9	4.9	.7
Other private transportation services	121.8	4.6	.1	148.8	3.8	-0.7	151.9	5.9	.1	143.2	10.3	.4
Public transportation	113.7	8.4	1.4	147.7	10.5	2.6	136.2	6.5	2.3	166.5	9.5	2.8
Medical care	126.9	8.8	.9	156.8	8.4	.5	157.6	8.1	.7	155.8	8.8	.7
Medical care commodities	128.3	9.1	.7	162.0	8.4	.7	156.0	8.0	1.6	158.1	8.3	.3
Medical care services	126.6	8.8	.9	155.7	8.4	.5	158.0	8.1	.5	155.2	9.0	.8
Professional medical services	123.6	6.3	.7	148.0	5.0	.1	155.6	5.9	.3	154.0	7.5	1.0
Entertainment	115.8	4.9	.5	126.9	4.9	-0.5	135.3	5.5	1.0	124.4	4.5	.2
Entertainment commodities	113.9	4.1	.8	117.2	3.0	-0.3	125.9	3.9	.6	123.0	3.9	.2
Entertainment services	117.4	5.6	.3	140.5	6.7	-0.8	148.3	7.2	1.3	126.6	5.2	.0
Other goods and services	125.4	7.6	.2	155.3	7.0	.6	151.9	7.9	.2	149.2	6.4	.3
Tobacco and smoking products	138.8	10.2	.1	172.4	10.6	.6	174.5	9.4	-0.8	175.3	8.5	-0.3
Personal care	115.9	5.0	.3	126.3	2.1	1.2	125.8	5.7	.2	120.2	2.4	.5
Personal and educational expenses	124.5	7.7	.3	170.3	7.2	.4	162.7	7.9	.7	158.3	6.7	.4
Commodity and service group												
All items	117.1	5.3	.7	128.1	5.4	.4	126.3	4.8	.4	124.8	5.4	.8
Commodities	116.2	5.1	.5	120.6	5.5	.5	120.1	5.1	.3	119.7	5.1	.7
Food and beverages	118.3	6.3	.1	131.1	6.2	.2	129.6	6.2	.2	129.5	6.7	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	114.8	4.3	.8	114.5	5.0	.6	114.5	4.3	.2	114.2	4.3	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	121.6	6.3	1.6	115.0	7.7	1.4	116.2	6.8	.4	114.5	6.7	1.7
Apparel commodities	117.6	4.7	4.8	123.9	6.6	4.6	126.2	5.7	3.0	121.9	6.1	6.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	124.1	7.3	-0.2	113.3	8.2	-0.2	114.1	7.4	-0.8	113.1	7.0	-0.4
Durables	105.7	1.3	-0.3	114.0	1.7	-0.4	112.6	1.0	.0	114.0	1.1	-0.5
Services	117.7	5.5	.7	136.6	5.4	.4	133.8	4.6	.6	131.1	5.6	.8
Rent of shelter ³	118.4	5.2	.9	142.7	5.9	.8	135.1	4.1	.6	132.1	4.5	1.2
Household services less rent of shelter ³	108.7	3.5	.2	120.8	2.1	-0.1	123.0	2.2	.2	120.2	3.9	.1
Transportation services	118.2	5.4	.6	143.3	5.0	.1	141.6	5.5	.6	142.2	8.5	.8
Medical care services	126.6	8.8	.9	155.7	8.4	.5	158.0	8.1	.5	155.2	9.0	.8
Other services	120.4	6.5	.4	148.4	6.2	-0.1	146.3	7.0	1.0	136.8	5.9	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989		Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990		Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990		Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990
	Special indexes											
All items less food	116.8	5.1	0.8	127.5	5.3	0.6	125.6	4.5	0.5	123.7	5.1	0.7
All items less shelter	116.6	5.4	.5	125.9	5.3	.3	125.6	5.0	.3	124.4	5.6	.6
All items less homeowners' costs ³	116.7	5.2	.6	129.9	5.5	.4	128.2	4.9	.4	127.2	5.6	.6
All items less medical care	116.5	5.0	.6	126.4	5.2	.5	124.4	4.6	.4	122.5	5.1	.7
Commodities less food	114.9	4.4	.8	114.9	5.0	.6	114.9	4.4	.3	114.4	4.3	.7
Nondurables less food	121.0	6.1	1.4	115.4	7.3	1.3	116.5	6.6	.5	114.7	6.6	1.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	122.8	7.0	-.2	113.7	7.7	-.1	114.4	7.1	-.5	113.4	6.8	-.3
Nondurables	119.8	6.3	.8	123.0	6.9	.7	122.8	6.5	.3	122.0	6.6	1.1
Services less rent of shelter ³	117.0	5.7	.5	139.8	4.9	.1	140.0	5.1	.6	137.4	6.3	.4
Services less medical care	117.0	5.2	.7	134.6	5.1	.4	131.1	4.2	.6	127.9	5.1	.7
Energy	119.0	6.8	-.8	94.4	6.3	-1.2	96.4	4.9	-1.4	92.1	5.7	-1.8
All items less energy	116.9	5.1	.7	132.9	5.4	.6	130.8	4.8	.6	129.5	5.3	.9
All items less food and energy	116.6	5.0	.9	133.4	5.1	.7	131.1	4.5	.7	129.6	4.9	1.0
Commodities less food and energy	113.0	3.7	1.2	122.8	4.1	.9	122.8	3.5	.7	122.9	3.5	1.1
Energy commodities	130.3	9.4	-1.3	89.7	11.4	-1.5	89.3	10.1	-2.8	87.2	10.1	-1.9
Services less energy	118.3	5.5	.8	139.8	5.7	.5	136.4	5.0	.7	134.0	5.8	1.0

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

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
- Data not available.

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989		Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990		Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990
Expenditure category									
All items	134.7	5.7	0.8	133.6	6.8	0.6	132.3	5.4	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	208.1	-	-	215.0	-	-	219.6	-	-
Food and beverages	135.6	6.3	.2	136.1	7.2	.0	131.5	6.4	.2
Food	135.6	6.2	.1	136.2	7.1	-.1	132.2	6.7	.2
Food at home	135.5	7.3	-.4	135.9	8.5	-.4	130.9	8.4	.2
Cereals and bakery products	138.8	5.5	-.4	140.9	7.0	2.6	142.4	5.6	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	133.7	5.3	.2	133.5	8.3	-.2	127.0	10.0	.8
Dairy products	125.3	10.3	.4	128.9	12.8	-.6	118.5	10.0	.0
Fruits and vegetables	157.1	13.2	-2.2	152.8	14.7	-2.7	152.1	12.4	-.5
Other food at home	125.1	4.8	.2	129.0	2.8	-1.5	122.2	4.2	-.4
Food away from home	137.7	4.5	.9	138.5	5.0	.5	135.5	3.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	135.5	6.4	.7	137.2	7.6	.7	125.1	3.0	.2
Housing	135.7	5.4	1.0	137.3	6.1	.7	133.5	3.6	.4
Shelter	153.2	5.7	1.5	159.0	7.0	1.1	153.3	4.1	1.1
Renters' costs ²	154.3	3.9	.7	168.3	7.2	.8	145.1	-.8	.4
Rent, residential	147.3	5.4	.8	152.3	3.9	-.9	149.0	2.9	.4
Other renters' costs	155.7	-.3	.5	NA	-	-	114.9	-11.3	.4
Homeowners' costs ²	159.4	6.6	1.9	167.2	7.0	1.3	165.4	5.4	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	160.0	6.7	1.8	168.3	7.0	1.3	166.3	5.5	1.3
Fuel and other utilities	105.2	7.1	-.3	106.2	6.5	-1.2	104.9	3.8	-1.7
Fuels	101.3	9.2	-.6	98.4	7.9	-1.9	93.5	3.4	-2.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	92.7	12.0	-3.2	88.5	11.2	-3.8	86.5	10.8	-7.0
Fuel oil	91.8	12.0	-3.2	88.9	11.4	-3.4	86.3	12.1	-5.7
Other household fuel commodities ³	118.9	11.4	-4.0	115.2	10.1	-5.0	107.0	6.0	-11.6
Gas (piped) and electricity	109.6	8.5	.1	112.5	6.6	-1.4	103.0	-.5	-.1
Electricity	113.4	10.0	-1.3	119.1	6.8	-1.5	110.0	.5	.0
Utility (piped) gas	104.4	6.3	2.5	100.0	6.5	-1.0	87.7	-3.6	-.1
Household furnishings and operation	112.8	2.2	-.3	115.5	1.2	.8	109.1	.6	-.4
Apparel and upkeep	119.1	3.6	4.3	123.7	9.2	5.1	132.5	10.0	3.8
Apparel commodities	116.2	3.7	4.8	121.9	9.4	5.4	131.3	10.2	4.0
Men's and boys' apparel	109.4	1.4	.2	119.3	8.1	2.9	126.9	4.4	1.0
Women's and girls' apparel	115.3	3.1	9.8	130.7	13.0	9.6	142.2	18.7	7.7
Footwear	121.0	5.8	2.6	109.0	3.3	1.2	114.3	1.3	.2
Transportation	118.7	4.0	-.3	115.9	4.9	-.1	115.8	3.3	-.8
Private transportation	115.4	3.1	-.3	114.3	4.4	-.3	113.9	3.1	-.9
Motor fuel	88.9	7.8	-1.1	88.8	8.6	-1.0	86.8	8.2	-3.2
Gasoline	88.4	7.3	-1.0	88.5	8.2	-.8	86.6	8.0	-3.5
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	102.4	23.4	-1.2	94.6	19.1	.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	85.3	6.9	-1.3	85.4	6.5	-.8	84.5	7.2	-4.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	92.0	6.7	-.8	93.8	8.9	-.6	91.2	5.7	-2.4
Public transportation	137.7	9.6	.6	145.7	10.5	3.6	142.6	6.3	1.2
Medical care	167.1	10.1	1.5	163.9	11.5	.8	160.0	8.6	.5
Entertainment	135.0	5.6	-.1	123.7	5.5	-.2	143.6	9.5	.7
Other goods and services	161.5	8.5	.7	162.3	10.3	.4	159.2	10.8	.4
Personal care	140.0	6.3	.6	129.4	4.8	2.2	126.5	6.9	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989		Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990		Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990
Commodity and service group									
All items	134.7	5.7	0.8	133.6	6.8	0.6	132.3	5.4	0.5
Commodities	122.5	5.1	.6	121.3	6.4	.6	120.3	5.8	.0
Food and beverages	135.6	6.3	.2	136.1	7.2	.0	131.5	6.4	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	113.0	4.1	.8	112.6	5.7	1.0	113.8	5.5	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	113.8	5.7	1.4	111.9	9.3	1.8	116.9	9.3	.1
Durables	112.4	1.8	-.2	112.7	.5	-.4	109.3	-.1	-.4
Services	146.7	6.2	1.0	148.7	7.1	.7	146.7	5.0	.8
Medical care services	169.1	10.5	1.7	163.4	11.3	.6	160.6	8.4	.5
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	128.6	5.8	.5	126.6	6.7	.4	126.4	6.0	.1
All items less medical care	133.0	5.5	.8	132.0	6.5	.6	130.8	5.1	.4
All items less energy	139.6	5.5	.9	140.3	6.7	.9	138.4	5.4	.7
Energy	96.2	8.7	-.8	94.3	8.1	-1.7	90.0	5.1	-2.9
Commodities less food	114.0	4.3	.9	113.5	6.0	1.0	114.1	5.4	-.1
Nondurables less food	115.1	5.8	1.4	113.0	9.2	1.7	116.9	8.6	.1
Nondurables	125.4	5.9	.7	123.5	8.1	.8	124.0	7.7	.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	145.6	6.7	.5	143.8	7.2	.1	143.9	6.0	.2
Services less medical care	144.7	5.9	1.0	147.2	6.7	.7	145.4	4.7	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989		Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990		Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990		Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990
Expenditure category												
All items	126.9	4.8	0.4	124.7	4.6	0.2	125.3	4.5	0.6	120.8	4.6	0.8
All items (December 1977=100)	209.6	-	-	201.6	-	-	199.6	-	-	193.7	-	-
Food and beverages	128.7	6.1	.3	126.5	5.3	.4	127.3	5.7	.0	128.6	7.3	.5
Food	129.2	6.3	.2	126.9	5.3	.2	127.3	5.9	-.1	129.0	7.4	.5
Food at home	130.9	7.1	.0	127.9	5.9	-.2	127.0	6.0	-.5	129.4	8.5	.4
Cereals and bakery products	136.4	6.4	-.7	139.8	5.7	1.1	134.6	4.3	-.3	137.8	5.9	-.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	128.1	5.8	.5	122.8	5.9	2.2	122.2	6.1	.8	129.9	7.7	1.1
Dairy products	130.7	12.8	-.5	124.8	12.0	-.6	124.5	10.8	.1	128.8	13.4	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	147.0	12.0	-1.5	142.3	7.7	-5.9	144.4	9.1	-3.3	145.3	15.9	1.5
Other food at home	121.9	3.3	.8	121.4	2.0	.8	120.2	2.6	-.6	115.5	3.5	-.3
Food away from home	126.7	5.1	.7	125.4	4.5	.8	128.4	5.8	.9	127.6	5.0	.5
Alcoholic beverages	124.9	3.7	1.4	120.2	4.0	3.1	127.6	3.6	.8	122.5	5.2	.9
Housing	124.7	3.6	.4	122.4	4.6	.2	125.0	3.1	1.3	112.8	3.7	.9
Shelter	136.9	4.7	.9	136.5	5.6	.3	132.7	4.6	1.4	115.2	3.5	1.1
Renters' costs ²	141.4	2.5	1.1	145.0	9.9	1.3	137.8	3.1	1.2	117.9	4.4	.3
Rent, residential	134.7	3.7	.4	133.5	4.1	.2	126.7	3.1	.6	113.5	1.7	-.4
Other renters' costs	142.8	-.9	2.7	158.1	17.9	2.7	155.2	3.3	2.6	119.6	13.4	2.7
Homeowners' costs ²	139.8	5.7	.9	137.7	4.6	.0	135.2	5.1	1.3	119.5	3.0	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	139.8	5.7	.9	138.4	4.6	.1	135.3	5.0	1.3	119.3	3.1	1.4
Fuel and other utilities	106.9	2.1	-1.0	102.9	1.0	-.6	116.9	1.7	1.5	110.7	5.5	.7
Fuels	99.0	.9	-1.8	92.7	-.7	-1.5	106.6	-.2	1.1	95.6	2.5	-3.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.2	13.0	-4.3	90.4	22.2	-.8	87.0	18.4	-6.1	75.7	19.2	-5.7
Fuel oil	89.3	12.6	-1.5	88.2	17.1	-1.9	82.8	14.0	-3.3	74.2	15.4	-.7
Other household fuel commodities ³	116.0	13.4	-7.5	127.7	26.1	.0	115.1	24.2	-9.4	110.4	23.8	-10.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	101.6	.5	-1.7	97.4	-1.9	-1.6	115.3	-1.1	1.6	103.5	1.7	-3.2
Electricity	110.9	2.1	.5	110.9	-1.1	-.8	126.1	-.8	.3	106.8	.3	-2.5
Utility (piped) gas	93.3	-1.3	-4.0	85.7	-3.1	-2.7	104.3	-1.7	3.9	102.2	3.4	-4.1
Household furnishings and operation	110.4	.7	.0	111.6	5.3	.4	115.5	.6	.9	112.0	1.6	.2
Apparel and upkeep	125.0	3.8	4.8	127.6	2.4	3.9	117.9	5.6	1.5	125.7	2.9	6.3
Apparel commodities	124.5	3.8	5.1	127.0	2.3	4.4	115.6	5.6	1.5	125.8	3.1	6.8
Men's and boys' apparel	124.0	4.1	3.4	119.5	6.5	1.4	116.4	6.0	1.8	109.0	.0	3.3
Women's and girls' apparel	125.1	4.1	7.4	139.7	1.8	7.0	118.5	9.0	1.5	136.6	4.4	11.3
Footwear	111.7	.9	2.8	109.3	-3.5	2.7	112.5	.4	1.6	136.4	8.9	1.4
Transportation	115.5	4.3	-.9	116.8	3.7	-.5	112.1	4.2	-.4	113.1	3.2	-.2
Private transportation	114.8	4.3	-1.0	115.2	3.5	-.7	111.0	3.9	-.5	108.6	2.5	-.5
Motor fuel	90.4	9.8	-3.7	92.8	11.3	-2.7	87.2	8.1	-2.4	86.7	10.2	-.1
Gasoline	90.1	9.7	-3.8	92.7	11.2	-2.6	86.9	8.0	-2.2	86.0	9.8	.0
Gasoline, leaded regular	97.4	14.6	-3.9	97.6	15.4	-5.5	90.7	9.5	-.5	85.4	8.4	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	87.3	8.9	-4.2	89.9	10.6	-2.6	85.3	7.6	-2.6	83.5	9.9	.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	97.5	10.2	-2.5	99.0	8.9	-2.2	91.6	8.4	-2.6	92.9	9.7	.5
Public transportation	125.0	4.4	1.7	158.3	7.8	3.0	135.8	9.3	3.3	219.6	14.4	3.9
Medical care	156.2	9.4	.8	149.9	6.8	.1	155.2	8.8	1.1	150.7	8.3	.9
Entertainment	132.6	5.4	.5	125.3	4.4	-.9	132.5	3.6	2.2	124.8	3.0	.0
Other goods and services	153.6	7.0	.0	151.6	7.4	.7	149.9	8.0	-.5	146.8	6.5	1.3
Personal care	120.3	2.1	.1	128.4	2.6	2.2	123.8	6.6	.2	114.7	.3	.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990
Commodity and service group												
All items	126.9	4.8	0.4	124.7	4.6	0.2	125.3	4.5	0.6	120.8	4.6	0.8
Commodities	121.0	4.8	.4	118.5	4.8	.4	118.0	4.5	.0	119.3	4.5	.8
Food and beverages	128.7	6.1	.3	126.5	5.3	.4	127.3	5.7	.0	128.6	7.3	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	116.1	3.8	.4	114.3	4.5	.5	112.7	3.7	.0	114.0	2.8	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	118.0	6.2	1.0	115.8	5.7	1.0	112.4	5.7	-.2	115.6	5.5	1.9
Durables	112.2	.4	-.5	113.4	3.0	-.1	112.8	.7	.4	111.9	-.3	-.4
Services	133.5	4.8	.5	132.7	4.7	.1	134.2	4.7	1.4	123.5	4.9	1.0
Medical care services	154.3	9.0	.7	146.2	6.9	.2	155.5	9.5	.9	151.0	8.8	1.3
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	124.3	4.9	.3	122.1	4.4	.2	123.4	4.6	.4	123.0	5.0	.8
All items less medical care	125.3	4.5	.4	123.3	4.5	.2	123.7	4.3	.7	118.7	4.3	.8
All items less energy	131.6	4.9	.8	130.4	4.7	.5	130.0	4.8	.8	125.1	4.5	1.1
Energy	95.0	4.9	-2.8	90.8	4.0	-2.0	96.7	3.1	-.3	90.5	5.5	-2.1
Commodities less food	116.4	3.9	.5	114.5	4.5	.6	113.2	3.8	.1	114.3	2.9	.9
Nondurables less food	118.1	5.9	1.1	115.9	5.7	1.1	113.0	5.5	-.2	116.0	5.5	1.8
Nondurables	123.6	6.1	.7	120.9	5.5	.7	119.5	5.8	-.1	122.5	6.4	1.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	135.0	5.0	.1	131.7	3.6	-.1	138.8	4.8	1.4	133.6	5.9	.9
Services less medical care	131.5	4.4	.5	131.4	4.4	.1	132.1	4.1	1.4	119.8	4.3	.9

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990
Expenditure category												
All items	126.7	5.1	0.5	127.3	5.2	0.3	124.3	4.9	0.3	125.0	5.9	0.6
All items (December 1977 = 100)	204.5	-	-	207.8	-	-	201.1	-	-	203.0	-	-
Food and beverages	131.4	7.0	.1	130.1	6.3	.0	129.9	6.7	.2	127.1	5.7	.8
Food	132.5	7.4	.1	130.6	6.5	-.1	130.4	6.8	-.1	127.6	5.7	.9
Food at home	133.0	8.8	-.2	130.1	6.8	-.7	130.5	8.2	-.3	125.4	5.7	1.0
Cereals and bakery products	136.6	6.1	.4	132.6	5.8	.0	133.9	6.0	1.1	135.9	5.1	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	125.9	6.4	1.6	124.4	6.0	1.0	123.8	7.3	1.1	122.3	4.4	1.5
Dairy products	132.7	11.4	-.7	127.1	9.5	-.6	129.3	11.0	1.3	121.7	10.9	.2
Fruits and vegetables	159.1	18.1	-3.3	159.7	13.7	-4.3	149.6	15.4	-5.5	145.8	15.7	.7
Other food at home	124.0	5.4	.5	119.5	2.1	-.4	126.1	4.5	.3	113.6	-1.4	.6
Food away from home	132.9	5.1	.3	132.6	6.2	.9	131.9	4.4	.4	133.4	5.7	.8
Alcoholic beverages	121.8	3.6	-.2	124.9	3.4	.6	124.6	5.2	3.1	118.0	4.5	-.1
Housing	120.4	3.3	.2	123.8	4.1	.5	116.2	3.2	.1	120.1	4.8	.2
Shelter	126.3	3.8	.2	127.8	5.6	.9	118.1	3.5	.3	128.4	5.3	.7
Renters' costs ²	131.9	4.1	.6	146.6	8.0	1.6	124.1	4.6	1.5	139.6	7.1	1.5
Rent, residential	126.5	3.3	-.2	124.3	3.6	.3	118.5	3.0	.4	125.8	2.0	.1
Other renters' costs	142.3	6.7	3.6	199.3	17.0	3.9	137.6	8.7	3.8	156.9	16.2	4.0
Homeowners' costs ²	128.5	3.6	-.2	127.9	4.8	.6	119.1	3.1	.0	128.1	4.9	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	128.4	3.7	-.1	127.6	4.8	.6	118.7	3.2	.0	127.0	5.0	.6
Fuel and other utilities	106.4	4.3	1.0	120.1	1.2	-.3	120.1	3.8	-.8	110.5	4.1	-.8
Fuels	97.9	4.6	1.5	108.7	2.2	-.7	112.8	2.8	-1.6	99.4	1.6	-1.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	95.7	18.3	-3.9	96.3	14.2	-3.7	105.8	19.0	-7.7	94.0	11.9	-6.7
Fuel oil	89.2	11.4	-4.9	96.1	18.6	-4.1	87.2	17.2	-5.8	81.8	8.6	-10.2
Other household fuel commodities ³	136.5	30.9	-2.2	115.8	10.7	-3.6	127.6	19.6	-8.3	120.1	14.9	-3.6
Gas (piped) and electricity	100.5	3.8	1.7	109.3	1.0	-.3	114.1	2.0	-1.2	103.0	.8	-1.2
Electricity	97.9	4.1	2.7	111.2	1.8	-.2	116.1	1.2	-1.3	107.6	1.2	-.5
Utility (piped) gas	104.9	2.8	-.9	102.4	-3.7	-1.6	114.9	6.0	-.8	84.1	-3.9	-7.3
Household furnishings and operation	116.8	1.1	-.3	116.7	2.8	-.1	108.0	1.3	.4	111.8	3.9	-.4
Apparel and upkeep	138.4	6.8	4.5	128.7	7.8	3.5	132.9	5.4	3.7	126.7	9.9	6.9
Apparel commodities	135.7	6.9	4.9	125.9	7.7	3.8	133.1	5.6	4.0	125.6	10.4	7.6
Men's and boys' apparel	130.4	5.2	3.6	120.1	.8	1.9	123.5	.5	.5	120.8	5.1	1.8
Women's and girls' apparel	139.9	7.8	9.2	136.9	12.9	5.9	145.7	8.4	7.8	131.9	10.4	11.4
Footwear	124.1	-.9	1.5	118.1	5.0	1.2	126.5	4.1	1.2	98.4	2.7	6.5
Transportation	116.0	4.6	-.3	117.2	4.2	-.7	115.7	4.9	-.3	115.1	6.8	-.7
Private transportation	115.9	4.6	-.5	115.6	3.8	-.9	114.9	4.9	-.4	113.4	6.7	-.9
Motor fuel	92.5	11.3	-.9	90.7	13.7	-1.5	91.3	11.9	-2.4	82.4	10.6	-3.6
Gasoline	92.0	10.7	-.8	90.8	13.6	-1.5	91.4	12.3	-2.2	82.2	10.6	-3.2
Gasoline, leaded regular	96.4	14.8	-1.0	92.8	11.7	-2.3	95.7	16.7	-1.8	86.3	16.3	-4.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	89.5	10.4	-.8	88.2	14.0	-1.9	88.0	11.0	-2.0	78.5	9.2	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	95.1	9.6	-.5	94.2	13.8	-.7	96.0	9.7	-2.9	87.1	10.1	-4.2
Public transportation	119.3	4.6	1.9	147.4	10.4	2.4	134.0	5.4	2.6	152.1	8.6	2.2
Medical care	158.2	6.9	.6	156.2	8.5	.6	157.3	7.9	.5	156.3	8.5	.7
Entertainment	132.6	4.9	.7	123.0	3.1	-.9	130.4	4.7	.7	123.7	4.4	.3
Other goods and services	153.0	8.4	.5	158.5	6.6	.9	149.2	6.5	.7	150.2	4.7	-.1
Personal care	128.3	4.6	.5	126.1	.8	.8	125.8	3.9	.4	115.5	.1	.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989		Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990		Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990		Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990
Commodity and service group												
All items	126.7	5.1	0.5	127.3	5.2	0.3	124.3	4.9	0.3	125.0	5.9	0.6
Commodities	123.0	5.5	.6	121.3	5.3	.2	121.7	5.5	.3	119.4	5.7	.7
Food and beverages	131.4	7.0	.1	130.1	6.3	.0	129.9	6.7	.2	127.1	5.7	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	117.9	4.5	.8	116.1	4.7	.3	116.8	4.7	.4	115.1	5.7	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	119.0	7.6	1.8	117.3	8.2	1.1	119.4	7.2	.8	115.0	7.8	1.5
Durables	117.1	.4	-.6	114.1	.2	-.6	114.1	1.6	.0	115.3	2.9	-.7
Services	130.8	4.7	.4	133.9	5.0	.5	127.7	4.4	.3	131.7	6.1	.4
Medical care services	158.1	7.0	.6	155.2	8.4	.8	157.3	7.5	.3	155.0	8.2	.6
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	127.0	5.5	.6	127.5	5.0	.2	126.5	5.3	.3	124.5	6.1	.5
All items less medical care	124.8	5.0	.4	125.4	4.9	.3	121.9	4.7	.3	122.2	5.6	.5
All items less energy	131.4	4.9	.5	131.2	5.0	.5	127.9	4.8	.6	130.1	6.0	.9
Energy	94.1	7.8	.3	97.0	6.8	-1.0	100.8	6.6	-1.9	89.4	5.1	-2.5
Commodities less food	117.9	4.4	.7	116.3	4.7	.3	117.0	4.7	.6	115.1	5.6	.6
Nondurables less food	118.7	7.2	1.6	117.3	7.7	1.0	119.3	7.0	1.0	115.0	7.7	1.5
Nondurables	125.2	7.2	.9	123.9	7.2	.6	124.7	6.9	.5	121.1	6.8	1.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	139.4	5.6	.6	142.0	4.6	.1	137.7	5.0	.3	138.2	6.6	.2
Services less medical care	128.2	4.6	.4	131.5	4.7	.5	123.9	4.0	.3	127.9	5.8	.4

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989		Feb. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990
Expenditure category						
All items	131.5	5.5	0.7	126.0	4.4	0.2
All items (December 1977 = 100)	214.4	-	-	195.4	-	-
Food and beverages	131.0	6.2	-2	130.1	5.9	.9
Food	131.0	6.1	-2	130.9	6.3	1.0
Food at home	131.2	6.8	-6	130.9	7.4	1.1
Cereals and bakery products	139.5	7.1	-2	133.2	6.8	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	125.6	5.1	.6	130.8	7.4	2.2
Dairy products	127.1	11.8	-1	120.3	10.2	-9
Fruits and vegetables	152.1	9.6	-3.7	160.4	13.0	.7
Other food at home	121.2	3.5	.2	117.5	2.0	.9
Food away from home	131.1	5.1	.5	131.1	4.2	.8
Alcoholic beverages	131.1	6.6	.0	124.8	2.9	.2
Housing	134.0	5.2	.6	119.7	3.4	-5
Shelter	143.8	5.6	.7	126.7	4.4	-6
Renters' costs ²	155.3	4.7	.9	132.0	3.4	-5
Rent, residential	145.7	4.9	.6	121.9	1.4	-1.3
Other renters' costs	158.0	4.2	2.6	144.2	10.9	2.4
Homeowners' costs ²	153.1	6.0	.5	134.9	4.7	-7
Owners' equivalent rent ²	153.2	6.2	.5	135.4	4.9	-7
Fuel and other utilities	114.8	3.5	.2	110.8	1.6	.2
Fuels	112.9	4.3	.3	104.0	.7	-1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	88.6	4.5	1.0	247.7	12.8	-3.6
Fuel oil ⁴	82.8	-1.2	.2	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities ³	121.8	9.7	1.8	112.4	13.9	-3.8
Gas (piped) and electricity	114.9	4.4	.3	102.9	.3	.0
Electricity	130.6	4.1	.4	113.0	.6	.0
Utility (piped) gas	97.5	4.8	.0	92.5	-.4	.0
Household furnishings and operation	114.9	4.3	.2	107.2	1.1	-5
Apparel and upkeep	121.2	4.3	3.9	122.5	1.8	1.7
Apparel commodities	118.5	4.5	4.3	121.5	1.6	1.8
Men's and boys' apparel	115.5	2.1	1.8	130.8	4.8	.6
Women's and girls' apparel	115.1	3.8	6.8	111.5	-3.0	2.7
Footwear	108.1	.1	1.1	116.3	3.4	.8
Transportation	120.0	4.5	.8	118.7	3.7	.0
Private transportation	117.6	3.6	.6	117.9	3.6	-2
Motor fuel	87.6	7.9	1.7	84.0	7.4	.4
Gasoline	87.3	7.9	1.7	83.7	7.6	.4
Gasoline, leaded regular	86.8	7.8	1.6	83.3	8.2	.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	85.3	7.7	1.9	82.8	7.4	.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	91.7	8.6	1.4	87.7	7.9	1.0
Public transportation	150.1	11.0	2.0	131.1	5.0	1.5
Medical care	158.9	8.7	.6	159.8	7.2	1.2
Entertainment	129.1	4.1	1.3	140.2	5.8	.0
Other goods and services	158.5	6.8	-1	153.2	7.7	-3
Personal care	138.8	6.1	.1	127.1	8.0	-5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990
Commodity and service group						
All items	131.5	5.5	0.7	126.0	4.4	0.2
Commodities	121.1	5.3	.7	119.3	4.0	.5
Food and beverages	131.0	6.2	-.2	130.1	5.9	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	114.8	4.6	1.2	113.2	3.0	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	116.2	5.9	1.9	115.1	5.2	1.0
Durables	112.4	2.7	.1	111.3	.4	-.7
Services	141.1	5.5	.7	132.7	4.7	-.2
Medical care services	158.1	8.4	.6	161.7	7.7	.8
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	127.6	5.4	.6	126.5	4.4	.4
All items less medical care	130.0	5.3	.7	123.7	4.1	.0
All items less energy	135.4	5.4	.6	130.0	4.3	.1
Energy	96.3	6.1	.9	92.7	4.0	.1
Commodities less food	115.5	4.7	1.0	113.6	3.0	.3
Nondurables less food	117.1	6.0	1.7	115.6	5.0	1.0
Nondurables	123.9	6.1	.8	122.8	5.5	.9
Services less rent of shelter ²	144.3	5.3	.6	143.6	4.8	.2
Services less medical care	139.6	5.3	.6	129.5	4.3	-.3

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in West size class C.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Indexes, March 1990						
U.S. city average	131.9	137.6	127.9	126.8	153.9	122.2
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	135.0	139.9	132.3	125.1	156.4	125.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	135.5	138.8	133.7	125.3	157.1	125.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	135.9	140.9	133.5	128.9	152.8	129.0
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	130.9	142.4	127.0	118.5	152.1	122.2
North Central urban	129.4	136.6	126.4	128.2	145.5	120.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	130.9	136.4	128.1	130.7	147.0	121.9
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	127.9	139.8	122.8	124.8	142.3	121.4
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	127.0	134.6	122.2	124.5	144.4	120.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	129.4	137.8	129.9	128.8	145.3	115.5
South urban	130.5	134.8	124.5	128.6	154.8	122.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	133.0	136.6	125.9	132.7	159.1	124.0
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	130.1	132.6	124.4	127.1	159.7	119.5
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	130.5	133.9	123.8	129.3	149.6	126.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	125.4	135.9	122.3	121.7	145.8	113.6
West urban	132.7	139.4	128.2	125.7	158.4	120.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000	131.2	139.5	125.6	127.1	152.1	121.2
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	130.9	133.2	130.8	120.3	160.4	117.5
Size classes						
A ²	121.3	122.6	117.4	121.2	140.2	112.8
B	132.8	138.1	129.1	126.6	158.4	122.1
C	129.7	135.7	124.9	124.5	150.4	122.5
D	129.3	138.2	124.4	126.2	153.0	117.5
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	133.7	144.4	128.1	133.3	149.2	126.8
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	136.0	132.9	134.6	132.1	161.7	122.6
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	133.8	138.6	133.2	134.8	150.3	121.3
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	128.8	138.7	129.8	127.0	148.0	110.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	127.7	132.4	123.4	125.9	139.3	123.7
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	126.0	136.7	126.0	118.0	137.5	118.2
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	137.7	136.1	126.6	142.1	157.4	138.4
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	132.4	141.3	126.4	130.1	153.2	122.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	137.1	127.4	123.7	122.7	203.0	119.5
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	137.4	141.5	135.4	126.9	158.4	126.3
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	135.9	140.0	133.8	120.6	157.2	129.8
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	122.3	124.4	119.1	119.8	137.7	115.8
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	132.8	131.5	122.3	144.3	149.6	130.4
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	134.3	139.4	129.9	126.2	156.5	123.4
Washington, DC-MD-VA	135.3	147.3	129.9	141.0	153.7	120.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Percent change, February 1990 to March 1990						
U.S. city average	-0.2	0.1	0.9	-0.1	-2.5	0.2
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	-2	.2	.3	.2	-1.9	-.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-4	-4	.2	.4	-2.2	.2
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	-4	2.6	.2	-6	-2.7	-1.5
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	.2	1.0	.8	.0	-.5	-.4
North Central urban	-2	-4	.9	-.4	-2.1	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.0	-7	.5	-5	-1.5	.8
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	-2	1.1	2.2	-.6	-5.9	.8
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	-5	-.3	.8	.1	-3.3	-.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.4	-.4	1.1	-.1	1.5	-.3
South urban	-2	.6	1.2	.0	-3.6	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-2	.4	1.6	-.7	-3.3	.5
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	-7	.0	1.0	-.6	-4.3	-.4
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	-3	1.1	1.1	1.3	-5.5	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.0	.8	1.5	.2	.7	.6
West urban .....	.0	.1	1.3	-.1	-2.3	.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-6	-.2	.6	-.1	-3.7	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	1.1	1.8	2.2	-.9	.7	.9
Size classes						
A	-3	-.3	.6	-.1	-2.7	.4
B	-2	1.0	1.3	-.5	-3.0	-.2
C	-2	.8	1.1	.4	-3.1	.0
D .....	.8	.2	1.6	.0	.5	.7
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	-1.0	-1.0	1.4	-1.3	-7.7	.6
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	-9	-.1	-1.2	1.3	-2.1	-1.0
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	-1	-.6	1.1	-2.2	-2.1	.8
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH .....	.5	1.0	-1.0	2.3	.7	.9
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	-2	-.7	-.1	-3.5	.2	1.1
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI .....	.3	.6	1.0	1.9	-3.0	.8
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	.7	1.1	1.8	1.2	-2.0	1.0
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	-3	-.2	1.0	.5	-4.2	1.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	-1.4	2.6	1.7	.4	-7.8	-.3
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	-7	-.1	.0	.2	-3.3	.4
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	.3	-1.3	.0	1.1	1.8	.3
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA .....	.3	.1	2.1	1.0	-3.0	.8
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.5	-.9	3.7	-.8	.7	2.0
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	-1.1	.2	.5	.1	-5.9	.5
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.0	2.6	2.4	-2.5	.8	.5

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, February 1990 to March 1990

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA
Expenditure category						
All items	0.5	0.2	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.6
Food and beverages .....	.2	.2	-.2	.1	.3	-.2
Food .....	.2	.0	-.2	.1	.2	-.2
Food at home	-.2	-.1	-.3	-.7	.3	-1.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	.1	-.6	-.2	-.1	-1.3	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.9	1.1	1.0	.0	.0	.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.6	.9	.5	-.3	-.1	.9
Dairy products	-.1	-2.2	.5	.2	1.1	.1
Fruits and vegetables	-2.5	-2.1	-4.2	-3.3	1.8	-5.9
Other food at home .....	.2	.8	1.0	.4	.3	.5
Food away from home .....	.6	.4	.0	1.0	-.2	1.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	.7	2.2	-.4	.5	1.3	.2
Housing .....	.6	.1	1.0	1.3	1.2	.4
Shelter .....	.9	.9	1.2	1.8	1.7	.6
Renters' costs .....	.9	.8	1.3	.8	.6	.6
Rent, residential .....	.4	.1	1.0	1.0	.7	.1
Other renters' costs	2.3	2.8	2.6	.4	-	2.6
Homeowners' costs .....	.9	1.0	1.2	2.2	2.2	.5
Owners' equivalent rent .....	.9	1.1	1.3	2.3	2.2	.5
Fuel and other utilities	-.3	-2.6	.7	.0	-.4	-.8
Fuels	-.8	-4.1	.1	.0	-.6	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	-4.1	-1.0	2.4	-3.2	-4.1	2.7
Fuel oil	-3.7	-.3	-	-3.0	-5.0	-3.5
Other household fuel commodities	-5.3	-2.0	2.3	-5.6	.0	3.3
Gas (piped) and electricity	-.4	-4.1	.1	1.1	.0	.0
Electricity	-.2	1.0	.1	-1.8	.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas	-.7	-8.9	.0	6.4	.1	.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	.0	-.7	.2	.0	.4	1.0
Apparel and upkeep	4.2	3.9	1.0	5.5	7.4	2.7
Apparel commodities	4.6	4.0	1.0	6.1	8.2	2.9
Men's and boys' apparel	2.0	1.1	1.5	-.3	3.3	.0
Women's and girls' apparel	7.7	5.6	-.4	11.4	23.9	2.3
Footwear	2.1	2.8	2.1	1.8	8.0	2.4
Transportation	-.3	-1.0	.7	-.3	-.3	1.0
Private transportation	-.4	-1.2	.6	-.3	-.3	1.1
Motor fuel	-1.4	-3.7	2.6	-1.4	-.8	1.8
Gasoline	-1.2	-4.0	2.7	-1.2	-.8	1.8
Gasoline, leaded regular	-1.4	-3.1	2.6	-	-	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-1.5	-4.1	3.0	-1.3	-1.3	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-1.1	-3.5	2.4	-1.0	.1	1.5
Public transportation	1.8	1.4	2.6	.6	.5	.3
Medical care .....	.8	.8	.5	1.5	1.2	1.4
Entertainment .....	.4	.7	.6	-1.0	-.3	3.2
Other goods and services .....	.3	.2	-.5	.4	2.2	-.2
Personal care .....	.5	.8	-.8	1.4	-.5	.0

Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, February 1990 to March 1990 —Continued

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago- Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI	Los Angeles- Anaheim- Riverside, CA	N.Y.- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA
Commodity and service group						
All items	0.5	0.2	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.6
Commodities .....	.4	.2	.2	.7	.8	.7
Food and beverages .....	.2	.2	-.2	.1	.3	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.6	.3	.4	1.4	1.1	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	1.4	1.0	.8	1.9	2.1	1.9
Durables	-.3	-1.1	-.1	.2	-.1	1.2
Services .....	.7	.3	1.0	1.2	1.3	.6
Medical care services .....	.8	.6	.4	1.8	1.4	1.5
Special indexes						
All items less shelter .....	.4	.0	.3	.6	.8	.6
All items less medical care .....	.6	.2	.6	1.0	1.0	.6
All items less energy .....	.8	.7	.6	1.1	1.2	.7
Energy	-.9	-3.9	1.5	-.4	-.6	.9
Commodities less food .....	.7	.3	.4	1.3	1.1	1.5
Nondurables less food	1.3	1.2	.7	1.8	2.0	1.7
Nondurables .....	.7	.6	.2	.9	1.1	.7
Services less rent of shelter .....	.4	-.4	.5	.4	.8	.6
Services less medical care .....	.6	.3	1.0	1.1	1.3	.4

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	U.S. city average			Baltimore, MD			Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989		Jan. 1990	Mar. 1990		Mar. 1989	Jan. 1990		Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Jan. 1990
Expenditure category												
All items	128.7	5.2	1.0	129.3	5.3	1.1	136.3	5.1	0.2	129.5	5.3	1.1
All items (1967=100)	385.5	-	-	386.8	-	-	396.2	-	-	386.9	-	-
Food and beverages	131.2	6.4	.9	135.8	6.6	.1	138.3	6.2	.9	129.0	6.2	.8
Food	131.5	6.5	.8	136.8	6.5	-.1	138.6	6.3	.9	129.2	6.3	.7
Food at home	131.9	7.5	.7	133.7	7.1	-.8	136.0	6.9	.0	133.8	7.3	-.4
Cereals and bakery products	137.6	6.1	.5	144.4	8.3	-1.3	132.9	6.2	.2	138.6	7.9	-1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	127.9	6.1	.9	128.1	5.3	.6	134.6	2.6	.7	133.2	5.5	-1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	127.6	6.1	1.7	128.7	5.3	1.3	134.2	1.9	1.0	133.9	5.2	-.1
Dairy products	126.8	11.4	.8	133.3	12.3	-2.1	132.1	12.0	-.3	134.8	12.2	-1.6
Fruits and vegetables	153.9	13.4	.1	149.2	8.1	-5.2	161.7	17.3	-1.2	150.3	12.7	1.4
Other food at home	122.2	3.5	.7	126.8	5.8	1.3	122.6	2.3	.2	121.3	3.0	-.6
Food away from home	131.8	4.9	1.2	142.9	5.4	1.3	143.9	5.4	2.2	121.2	4.6	3.0
Alcoholic beverages	127.8	4.9	1.3	122.9	6.6	2.5	137.1	5.4	1.2	127.9	4.3	1.8
Housing	126.8	4.4	.7	123.6	4.9	.4	135.4	3.8	-.4	129.3	4.1	1.0
Shelter	137.8	5.0	1.1	137.2	5.2	.4	155.2	2.9	.7	142.7	5.2	1.8
Renters' costs ²	144.8	4.5	2.0	137.3	5.7	.8	155.3	6.2	.9	146.8	1.2	2.2
Rent, residential	136.5	4.1	.5	139.0	3.7	-.6	152.9	3.5	.6	141.6	5.2	1.3
Other renters' costs	152.7	5.5	6.3	114.8	13.0	5.9	142.1	13.9	1.8	141.5	-10.6	5.3
Homeowners' costs ²	142.2	5.3	.8	143.7	5.0	.3	162.5	1.3	.6	146.3	6.9	1.7
Owners' equivalent rent ²	142.4	5.4	.8	144.4	4.9	.3	163.3	1.3	.5	145.3	6.9	1.8
Fuel and other utilities	109.9	3.8	-.8	99.8	7.4	.5	105.3	9.7	-3.8	106.7	1.5	-.3
Fuels	102.3	3.9	-2.1	93.5	11.0	-1.0	98.0	11.2	-5.5	100.0	-.4	-.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.5	12.3	-19.1	88.2	14.7	-14.9	89.1	12.4	-23.9	86.8	9.5	-14.7
Fuel oil	89.6	11.4	-21.2	88.8	10.7	-21.1	88.8	11.8	-25.3	87.2	6.9	-13.7
Other household fuel commodities ³	117.7	14.2	-13.9	114.6	31.3	17.5	122.7	22.5	3.7	110.0	12.7	-15.9
Gas (piped) and electricity	107.9	3.0	.4	104.3	10.3	2.6	115.9	10.9	3.4	102.7	-.5	.0
Electricity	114.3	3.4	.7	108.7	13.7	2.8	113.3	5.8	.6	106.7	1.9	1.7
Utility (piped) gas	98.8	1.9	-.4	94.9	2.7	1.9	116.4	17.5	6.7	98.9	-2.8	-1.8
Household furnishings and operation	112.8	2.1	.6	112.2	1.4	-.2	107.8	1.8	-2.8	113.0	2.1	-1.1
Apparel and upkeep	125.4	5.1	7.5	136.6	.4	21.7	129.7	6.8	-1.7	126.1	5.7	10.1
Apparel commodities	123.7	5.3	8.2	132.9	-.4	24.4	124.6	5.9	-2.0	127.1	5.9	10.7
Men's and boys' apparel	119.3	2.9	2.6	123.8	-3.9	15.2	120.8	2.0	-2.2	116.1	-.6	-1.5
Women's and girls' apparel	126.8	6.2	13.2	144.6	2.1	48.8	116.3	5.7	-1.9	133.5	14.0	20.9
Footwear	116.9	2.5	3.4	122.2	-3.9	3.3	104.3	-7.6	-1.2	115.4	-5.0	2.0
Transportation	116.8	4.4	-.3	119.9	4.4	-1.1	116.1	2.3	.3	114.3	4.0	-2.0
Private transportation	115.1	4.0	-.7	118.9	4.2	-1.2	116.1	1.6	.3	113.5	4.3	-2.7
Motor fuel	89.3	9.6	-2.3	97.8	11.1	-2.6	92.4	10.9	.7	94.3	12.9	-6.2
Gasoline	89.1	9.6	-1.7	96.4	9.5	-.7	91.4	9.9	1.0	93.8	12.7	-5.7
Gasoline, leaded regular	93.3	12.8	-1.8	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	109.1	23.6	-2.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	86.6	8.9	-1.9	94.6	9.2	-1.1	90.0	9.1	1.5	91.0	12.3	-6.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	93.2	9.1	-1.4	98.1	10.2	.0	94.4	9.4	1.6	97.3	11.5	-4.7
Public transportation	139.1	8.5	3.7	133.8	8.9	3.1	117.0	8.3	.7	120.6	1.4	3.8

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	U.S. city average			Baltimore, MD			Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989		Jan. 1990	Mar. 1990		Mar. 1989	Jan. 1990		Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Jan. 1990
Expenditure category												
Medical care	158.7	8.6	1.8	152.3	8.1	1.3	177.9	11.0	2.7	158.9	9.8	1.7
Entertainment	130.9	5.0	.8	138.1	9.0	.1	141.2	9.5	2.5	137.7	5.7	1.3
Other goods and services	155.2	7.5	.8	155.7	7.5	.0	167.8	8.4	.9	161.1	8.9	.9
Personal care	129.0	4.4	1.1	124.5	6.0	.0	133.2	4.1	.0	125.9	6.2	1.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	128.7	5.2	1.0	129.3	5.3	1.1	136.3	5.1	.2	129.5	5.3	1.1
Commodities	121.1	5.1	1.0	122.4	4.2	1.5	121.3	6.0	-1.0	123.5	5.7	1.0
Food and beverages	131.2	6.4	.9	135.8	6.6	.1	138.3	6.2	.9	129.0	6.2	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	114.9	4.4	1.1	115.1	2.9	2.5	110.8	5.9	-2.2	119.8	5.5	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	116.1	6.6	2.1	118.7	5.6	5.6	114.7	9.7	-2.3	122.7	8.0	2.9
Durables	113.4	1.3	-4	112.1	-5	-1.5	108.9	.8	-2.1	114.4	1.3	-1.9
Services	136.9	5.3	1.1	138.8	6.4	.8	151.7	4.5	1.1	135.6	4.9	1.2
Medical care services	158.5	8.6	1.8	150.5	8.1	1.6	181.9	11.9	2.8	156.2	9.2	1.2
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	126.2	5.3	1.0	127.6	5.4	1.4	130.6	6.2	.0	125.6	5.3	.8
All items less medical care	126.9	5.0	1.0	128.2	5.3	1.1	134.2	4.8	.1	127.9	5.0	1.0
All items less energy	133.3	5.2	1.4	134.6	4.9	1.4	142.6	4.6	.5	134.0	5.3	1.4
Energy	95.5	6.3	-2.2	95.1	11.1	-1.8	95.4	11.1	-3.5	96.7	5.3	-3.2
Commodities less food	115.4	4.4	1.1	115.4	2.9	2.5	112.0	6.0	-2.0	120.0	5.4	1.2
Nondurables less food	116.5	6.5	2.0	118.9	5.6	5.4	115.9	9.2	-1.9	122.6	7.6	2.9
Nondurables	123.8	6.5	1.5	126.8	6.1	2.8	126.3	7.8	-.7	126.0	7.1	1.8
Services less rent of shelter ²	140.3	5.5	1.0	145.5	7.5	1.1	154.5	6.3	1.5	134.7	4.4	.4
Services less medical care	134.7	5.0	1.0	137.8	6.2	.7	148.9	3.8	.9	133.8	4.5	1.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989		Jan. 1990	Mar. 1990		Mar. 1989	Jan. 1990		Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Jan. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Jan. 1990
Expenditure category												
All items	127.4	4.9	1.9	134.5	6.6	1.8	125.1	4.4	0.4	136.6	6.0	1.1
All items (1967=100) ⁴	408.4	-	-	397.3	-	-	201.6	-	-	395.0	-	-
Food and beverages	129.9	6.7	.8	130.6	6.4	.8	134.1	9.0	.0	138.5	6.0	1.2
Food	130.6	7.0	.5	130.2	6.4	.9	136.2	9.8	.0	138.6	6.0	1.2
Food at home	128.8	8.2	.8	132.4	7.3	1.2	137.1	12.9	-.7	137.4	7.2	1.1
Cereals and bakery products	138.7	9.4	2.1	141.3	6.3	1.1	127.4	6.6	2.9	141.5	5.3	-.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	129.8	4.8	-.7	126.4	4.9	2.6	123.7	4.8	3.3	135.4	4.5	1.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	130.8	5.1	-.4	123.5	4.3	2.7	123.9	4.4	3.9	135.5	3.8	2.0
Dairy products	127.0	13.4	2.6	130.1	12.4	3.0	122.7	4.6	.7	126.9	10.0	1.1
Fruits and vegetables	148.0	16.2	.5	153.2	11.7	-1.1	203.0	43.3	-6.6	158.4	12.9	.8
Other food at home	110.5	4.2	1.4	122.2	4.4	.7	119.5	4.6	-1.5	126.3	5.8	2.1
Food away from home	135.2	5.1	.2	127.5	5.0	.4	137.9	6.8	.9	143.6	4.4	1.3
Alcoholic beverages	123.3	2.8	3.0	134.6	6.6	.1	116.2	2.9	-.7	137.1	6.3	.7
Housing	125.6	3.5	1.5	138.1	7.2	1.7	116.1	1.0	-.5	137.5	6.1	.9
Shelter	135.7	4.4	1.4	148.3	8.0	1.7	117.7	1.0	-.5	155.5	6.7	1.6
Renters' costs ²	145.2	4.5	2.0	155.3	7.3	2.7	121.2	-1.2	-.5	156.2	3.9	1.0
Rent, residential	127.5	3.1	.6	148.4	5.8	1.0	112.5	.4	-2.6	148.2	6.3	.7
Other renters' costs	177.6	7.8	5.0	155.8	14.7	11.8	168.5	-7.9	8.9	162.4	-4.4	1.9
Homeowners' costs ²	132.8	4.4	1.2	157.3	8.4	1.2	120.4	1.9	-.6	162.2	8.1	1.9
Owners' equivalent rent ²	133.2	4.4	1.2	157.4	8.6	1.3	119.8	2.0	-.5	162.9	8.2	1.9
Fuel and other utilities	108.8	1.2	1.5	121.4	5.7	2.4	108.2	.1	-.4	101.9	6.8	-2.1
Fuels	104.5	2.2	2.4	121.8	7.4	3.7	106.2	-.7	-1.0	99.0	8.8	-3.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	96.0	14.6	-3.0	122.2	17.0	4.7	139.3	19.8	2.1	95.3	12.0	-19.6
Fuel oil	89.8	19.7	-6.4	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	94.4	11.7	-20.1
Other household fuel commodities ³	113.0	9.2	1.1	122.4	17.0	4.7	125.8	19.8	2.1	118.6	15.8	-12.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	105.6	1.7	2.5	121.8	7.3	3.7	105.6	-1.1	-1.0	104.4	7.9	2.5
Electricity	114.8	5.8	7.1	139.7	7.7	2.8	105.3	-1.2	-.9	106.2	10.7	1.8
Utility (piped) gas	98.1	-2.1	-1.6	102.9	6.4	6.3	111.0	3.3	-2.8	101.2	2.8	3.4
Household furnishings and operation	116.3	2.6	1.8	113.4	4.5	1.0	118.1	1.4	-.5	113.9	1.9	.7
Apparel and upkeep	128.8	7.8	25.5	129.6	6.2	8.6	136.6	5.9	4.8	122.6	4.4	4.9
Apparel commodities	128.2	8.2	27.6	127.9	6.5	9.7	133.1	6.1	5.1	119.8	4.7	5.5
Men's and boys' apparel	130.9	9.5	12.8	124.7	2.8	1.8	134.3	-1.3	.8	109.6	2.0	-2.2
Women's and girls' apparel	139.5	8.8	60.5	125.3	3.8	16.3	139.7	16.6	19.3	126.5	6.2	10.7
Footwear	91.6	3.2	-.4	104.5	1.7	4.0	143.2	1.8	-2.5	123.1	5.1	3.7
Transportation	114.7	3.8	-2.0	123.2	4.9	1.5	118.4	4.3	-.3	119.5	3.6	.0
Private transportation	115.8	4.5	-2.3	120.0	3.4	1.1	117.4	3.8	-.7	114.8	2.5	-.3
Motor fuel	93.6	10.6	-6.8	86.8	6.5	5.9	94.0	7.6	.4	86.9	4.7	-1.4
Gasoline	93.3	10.7	-6.7	86.4	6.7	6.0	93.5	7.2	.8	87.0	4.9	-.9
Gasoline, leaded regular	98.8	15.2	.0	85.8	5.9	6.7	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	91.1	10.7	-7.0	84.6	6.5	6.1	89.4	5.8	.8	83.6	4.2	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.7	10.4	-6.0	90.6	7.9	5.0	96.9	8.8	.8	91.5	5.8	-.2
Public transportation	103.0	-5.9	2.7	168.1	17.2	4.2	129.1	10.4	3.4	139.3	9.5	1.7

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

(1982-84= 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989		Jan. 1990	Mar. 1990		Mar. 1989	Jan. 1990		Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Jan. 1990
Expenditure category												
Medical care	151.7	7.5	1.0	159.0	8.8	1.3	145.0	5.1	1.2	169.2	10.7	3.2
Entertainment	132.9	4.8	.9	123.8	4.5	1.1	118.9	1.6	-.6	133.2	4.6	-.7
Other goods and services	147.4	7.3	1.2	162.5	6.5	.6	149.9	8.9	4.3	160.5	9.2	.7
Personal care	118.9	1.5	.6	141.7	4.3	3.9	116.7	1.8	-.8	141.7	7.0	1.9
Commodity and service group												
All items	127.4	4.9	1.9	134.5	6.6	1.8	125.1	4.4	.4	136.6	6.0	1.1
Commodities	123.3	5.7	2.8	121.8	5.5	2.1	126.2	6.4	.6	125.5	5.1	.7
Food and beverages	129.9	6.7	.8	130.6	6.4	.8	134.1	9.0	.0	138.5	6.0	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	118.9	4.9	4.1	116.0	4.7	3.0	120.7	4.5	1.2	115.2	4.3	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	120.2	7.5	6.2	119.8	6.1	5.4	119.8	6.3	2.7	116.1	5.4	.5
Durables	113.1	.7	.9	110.3	2.7	-.4	122.6	2.1	-1.0	113.4	2.0	-.1
Services	132.3	4.2	1.1	145.9	7.4	1.6	123.6	2.3	.1	146.9	6.7	1.5
Medical care services	145.3	7.6	1.3	158.7	8.0	.8	142.3	5.2	1.1	172.2	11.3	4.0
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	124.8	5.1	2.1	129.5	5.8	1.8	127.7	5.5	.7	129.8	5.7	.9
All items less medical care	126.1	4.7	2.0	133.0	6.4	1.8	123.8	4.4	.3	135.0	5.7	1.0
All items less energy	131.5	4.8	2.3	138.4	6.5	1.6	128.1	4.5	.4	141.5	5.9	1.5
Energy	100.4	6.2	-2.3	98.8	7.0	5.0	98.1	3.2	-.3	94.3	7.4	-3.0
Commodities less food	119.0	4.8	4.1	116.9	4.8	2.8	120.1	4.3	1.0	116.1	4.4	.3
Nondurables less food	119.9	7.1	5.9	120.8	6.2	4.8	118.5	6.0	2.4	117.3	5.6	.6
Nondurables	125.4	7.1	3.3	125.6	6.3	2.9	127.5	8.0	1.2	128.5	5.8	.9
Services less rent of shelter ²	131.9	3.9	.8	149.5	6.4	1.3	133.3	3.7	.8	143.8	6.6	1.3
Services less medical care	130.9	4.0	1.2	144.7	7.3	1.6	121.6	2.0	.0	144.9	6.3	1.3

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			St. Louis- East St. Louis, MO-IL			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA			Washington, DC-MD-VA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989		Jan. 1990	Mar. 1990		Mar. 1989	Jan. 1990		Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Jan. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Jan. 1990
Expenditure category												
All items	133.6	6.0	1.8	127.2	6.5	1.7	130.0	3.3	1.2	133.8	6.1	1.4
All items (1967=100)	386.0	-	-	377.8	-	-	399.7	-	-	395.1	-	-
Food and beverages	130.6	7.3	1.7	133.6	7.4	.6	133.0	4.8	.2	133.3	7.2	1.2
Food	130.2	7.2	1.7	134.4	7.8	.7	133.8	4.9	.0	133.1	7.0	1.3
Food at home	135.9	8.7	2.3	132.8	7.8	.9	134.3	4.4	-.9	135.3	8.2	1.2
Cereals and bakery products	140.0	6.9	-.3	131.5	4.6	-1.4	139.4	5.6	.7	147.3	9.5	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	133.8	7.3	2.8	122.3	8.6	1.3	129.9	3.1	.2	129.9	6.0	1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	134.0	6.9	3.3	119.4	8.2	2.2	128.0	3.2	1.7	130.1	6.4	2.2
Dairy products	120.6	10.5	2.1	144.3	13.7	-.3	126.2	12.4	2.0	141.0	10.2	-1.8
Fruits and vegetables	157.2	17.0	6.1	149.6	8.6	.9	156.5	3.0	-6.2	153.7	14.7	4.5
Other food at home	129.8	4.9	.3	130.4	5.0	2.1	123.4	3.1	.9	120.5	4.2	.9
Food away from home	120.4	4.2	.6	137.7	7.9	.6	134.0	5.3	1.1	132.0	5.3	1.5
Alcoholic beverages	136.0	9.1	1.5	122.1	3.7	-.4	126.5	4.6	1.4	135.6	8.7	1.0
Housing	136.2	5.7	1.3	124.5	6.2	2.4	135.7	2.0	1.1	134.8	5.6	.5
Shelter	155.4	6.0	1.8	136.5	7.6	3.6	144.7	1.4	1.0	146.1	8.1	.9
Renters' costs ²	156.9	3.4	1.1	141.5	6.6	2.3	162.2	-1.8	2.5	157.2	6.8	2.1
Rent, residential	148.0	2.9	.7	129.7	2.2	.9	148.8	4.1	.4	150.3	4.9	.6
Other renters' costs	NA	-	-	154.6	17.5	5.3	150.6	-19.8	11.6	141.1	14.7	7.8
Homeowners' costs ²	164.2	7.1	2.1	142.9	8.0	4.2	157.3	3.0	.3	148.4	9.0	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	164.9	7.2	2.1	143.8	8.0	4.2	157.7	3.0	.3	148.9	9.1	.2
Fuel and other utilities	108.4	6.6	-2.3	109.1	3.6	-1.2	120.5	3.8	-.2	109.4	4.3	1.2
Fuels	103.4	9.2	-3.2	101.8	1.5	-2.6	127.1	7.3	.0	97.3	3.1	1.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	88.6	10.9	-20.6	88.4	13.6	-28.0	118.7	5.4	-.5	103.9	27.0	-6.6
Fuel oil	89.0	13.8	-24.3	86.6	12.3	-21.4	87.8	-8.7	-12.6	90.4	10.0	-7.4
Other household fuel commodities ³	116.3	.0	.0	105.2	14.7	-32.1	135.7	6.9	.7	208.3	97.3	-4.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	117.3	9.0	.2	104.5	.7	.1	127.4	7.2	.0	101.9	.5	2.9
Electricity	129.1	10.6	.1	124.8	1.1	.5	151.4	7.0	.0	101.4	1.9	5.7
Utility (piped) gas	101.4	5.5	.3	85.6	.1	-2.0	100.3	7.8	.0	102.7	-1.6	-1.0
Household furnishings and operation	113.5	2.6	3.7	111.2	4.5	2.0	119.4	4.3	2.9	120.2	-2.5	-1.7
Apparel and upkeep	101.4	.4	15.5	128.6	7.5	8.3	107.3	2.5	7.7	141.9	4.6	10.7
Apparel commodities	99.0	.2	17.4	128.0	8.0	9.0	103.1	2.6	9.0	139.2	5.0	12.0
Men's and boys' apparel	99.4	-4.1	7.2	125.9	-4.5	11.2	102.9	1.9	4.1	137.2	9.8	9.0
Women's and girls' apparel	77.3	-10.6	24.5	123.8	15.7	6.5	95.2	4.8	15.8	143.0	3.8	20.4
Footwear	119.5	13.3	9.2	116.3	19.4	25.9	107.7	-3.1	3.8	128.0	1.6	8.4
Transportation	125.2	6.1	.2	114.0	6.1	-1.2	111.5	3.6	1.0	117.8	4.9	-.3
Private transportation	122.9	5.6	-.4	113.7	5.3	-1.9	110.3	3.3	1.0	120.1	5.4	-.7
Motor fuel	95.3	12.1	-.3	88.3	10.5	-4.5	91.0	9.4	3.3	96.9	9.1	-.8
Gasoline	93.6	9.7	.2	88.1	10.4	-4.6	90.9	9.5	3.3	96.7	8.9	-.5
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	94.7	16.9	-5.0	90.8	10.3	3.7	106.2	17.9	.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	90.3	9.6	-.1	83.5	8.4	-4.7	88.7	8.7	3.5	94.9	9.0	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	94.4	8.8	.1	95.3	9.4	-3.2	93.2	10.2	2.8	99.4	7.9	-.3
Public transportation	151.8	11.5	8.3	127.9	18.5	6.9	127.7	5.4	1.2	105.2	.6	3.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			St. Louis- East St. Louis, MO-IL			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA			Washington, DC-MD-VA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989		Jan. 1990	Mar. 1990		Mar. 1989	Jan. 1990		Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Jan. 1990
Expenditure category												
Medical care	162.1	8.9	1.1	156.5	10.0	2.7	158.3	9.2	2.0	157.9	9.6	1.7
Entertainment	133.0	4.5	.8	122.1	.9	1.5	134.8	1.4	1.0	131.1	4.1	2.6
Other goods and services	165.7	8.8	2.3	150.9	5.5	.5	158.3	5.9	-6	162.4	10.4	1.1
Personal care	152.3	9.2	-1	127.0	2.5	-1	144.1	8.4	-3.7	146.1	5.8	.6
Commodity and service group												
All items	133.6	6.0	1.8	127.2	6.5	1.7	130.0	3.3	1.2	133.8	6.1	1.4
Commodities	117.3	5.3	2.4	121.8	6.0	.8	121.2	4.9	1.6	126.0	5.0	1.9
Food and beverages	130.6	7.3	1.7	133.6	7.4	.6	133.0	4.8	.2	133.3	7.2	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	108.8	3.8	2.7	114.5	5.0	.9	113.5	5.2	2.9	121.9	3.8	2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	107.6	4.8	4.5	115.6	6.9	1.4	112.7	6.6	3.8	121.7	5.4	4.7
Durables	111.9	2.8	.7	111.8	2.4	.1	114.3	3.0	1.6	123.1	1.6	-1.5
Services	151.6	6.7	1.5	133.9	6.9	2.4	138.2	2.2	.9	141.5	7.0	1.1
Medical care services	162.4	8.6	.9	157.8	10.7	3.1	157.4	8.8	2.2	156.5	9.5	1.8
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	127.4	6.1	1.8	125.0	6.1	.9	125.7	4.3	1.2	129.5	5.3	1.6
All items less medical care	132.0	5.9	1.9	125.4	6.3	1.5	128.6	3.0	1.1	132.5	5.8	1.4
All items less energy	138.4	5.7	2.2	131.9	6.6	2.2	133.3	3.0	1.1	138.6	6.1	1.5
Energy	99.9	10.3	-2.1	95.3	5.3	-3.5	104.6	8.3	1.6	96.6	6.2	.4
Commodities less food	109.9	4.1	2.7	114.8	5.0	.9	114.0	5.1	2.7	122.5	4.1	2.1
Nondurables less food	109.3	5.1	4.1	115.8	6.7	1.3	113.4	6.4	3.5	122.5	5.7	4.3
Nondurables	119.4	6.1	2.8	125.2	7.3	1.0	123.2	5.6	1.6	127.5	6.3	3.0
Services less rent of shelter ²	152.4	7.2	1.2	134.7	6.2	1.2	137.0	3.3	.7	143.1	5.8	1.3
Services less medical care	150.4	6.5	1.6	131.3	6.5	2.3	136.8	1.8	.7	140.2	6.8	1.1

¹ Areas on pricing schedule 2 (see table 11) will appear next month.

² Indexes are on a November 1982=100 base in Baltimore, Boston, Miami, St. Louis, Washington. Indexes are on a December 1982=100 base in the U.S., Chicago, Cleveland, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco.

³ Indexes on a November 1986=100 base in Baltimore, Boston,

Cleveland, Miami, St. Louis, and Washington. Indexes on a December 1986=100 base in U.S., Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco.

⁴ Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule ¹	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 1990 from—			Percent change to Feb. 1990 from—		
		Dec. 1989	Jan. 1990	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Jan. 1990	Feb. 1990	Feb. 1989	Dec. 1989	Jan. 1990
U.S. city average	M	124.6	125.9	126.4	127.1	5.2	1.0	0.6	5.2	1.4	0.4
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	130.1	131.6	131.8	132.8	5.9	.9	.8	5.9	1.3	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	129.5	131.0	131.3	132.4	5.8	1.1	.8	5.6	1.4	.2
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	129.5	131.1	131.4	132.1	6.6	.8	.5	7.1	1.5	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	133.1	134.4	134.3	134.7	5.4	.2	.3	6.0	.9	-.1
North Central urban	M	121.1	122.5	122.8	123.3	4.6	.7	.4	4.7	1.4	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	121.5	122.9	123.5	123.9	4.6	.8	.3	4.9	1.6	.5
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	120.4	121.8	121.9	122.2	4.6	.3	.2	4.9	1.2	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	122.0	123.5	123.3	124.1	4.5	.5	.6	4.1	1.1	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	118.6	119.9	119.7	120.6	4.8	.6	.8	4.3	.9	-.2
South urban	M	122.7	123.9	124.7	125.1	5.0	1.0	.3	5.1	1.6	.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	123.0	124.1	125.0	125.5	4.9	1.1	.4	4.8	1.6	.7
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	122.7	123.6	124.4	124.7	5.0	.9	.2	5.2	1.4	.6
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	122.5	123.8	124.3	124.7	4.8	.7	.3	4.8	1.5	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	122.1	124.4	125.0	125.6	5.8	1.0	.5	5.8	2.4	.5
West urban	M	125.3	126.3	127.2	127.9	5.1	1.3	.6	5.2	1.5	.7
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	125.4	126.6	127.6	128.3	5.3	1.3	.5	5.5	1.8	.8
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.2	4.2	.5	.2	4.3	.5	.3
Size classes											
A ³	M	114.2	115.5	116.1	116.7	5.1	1.0	.5	5.3	1.7	.5
B	M	124.3	125.4	126.0	126.5	5.4	.9	.4	5.6	1.4	.5
C	M	124.7	125.9	126.1	126.5	4.7	.5	.3	4.7	1.1	.2
D	M	122.4	124.0	124.1	125.0	5.3	.8	.7	4.9	1.4	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule ¹	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 1990 from—			Percent change to Feb. 1990 from—		
		Dec. 1989	Jan. 1990	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Jan. 1990	Feb. 1990	Feb. 1989	Dec. 1989	Jan. 1990
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	122.8	124.4	125.4	125.6	5.5	1.0	0.2	5.9	2.1	0.8
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	127.0	128.5	129.8	130.5	6.2	1.6	.5	6.1	2.2	1.0
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	131.3	133.0	133.1	134.5	6.1	1.1	1.1	6.1	1.4	.1
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	130.0	131.0	132.2	133.8	6.4	2.1	1.2	5.4	1.7	.9
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	126.6	127.6	128.2	129.0	3.5	1.1	.6	4.3	1.3	.5
Baltimore, MD	1	-	127.2	-	128.6	5.2	1.1	-	-	-	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	-	136.0	-	136.5	5.2	.4	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	-	119.5	-	121.5	4.6	1.7	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	-	123.2	-	123.4	4.0	.2	-	-	-	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	-	124.6	-	126.5	6.2	1.5	-	-	-	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	-	131.1	-	132.9	5.8	1.4	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	120.1	-	121.3	-	-	-	-	3.5	1.0	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	121.4	-	123.2	-	-	-	-	5.0	1.5	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	115.8	-	118.9	-	-	-	-	5.3	2.7	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	117.1	-	118.6	-	-	-	-	4.6	1.3	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

² Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

³ Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989		Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990		Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990		Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990
Expenditure category/													
All items	132.8	5.9	0.8	123.3	4.6	0.4	125.1	5.0	0.3	127.9	5.1	0.6	
All items (December 1977 = 100)	207.4	-	-	199.5	-	-	202.6	-	-	205.8	-	-	
Food and beverages	134.7	6.4	.1	127.9	6.1	.2	129.9	6.6	.2	130.9	6.2	.2	
Food	134.9	6.5	.1	128.2	6.2	.2	130.5	6.8	.1	131.1	6.2	.2	
Food at home	134.6	7.6	-.3	129.1	6.9	-.2	130.1	7.6	-.2	132.2	7.3	.0	
Cereals and bakery products	139.8	5.9	.2	136.6	5.9	-.4	134.9	5.9	.5	139.1	7.0	.1	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	132.1	6.3	.3	126.0	6.1	1.0	124.7	6.3	1.2	128.3	5.9	1.4	
Dairy products	125.3	11.1	.1	128.2	12.4	-.2	128.5	11.0	.1	125.8	12.2	.0	
Fruits and vegetables	156.0	13.5	-2.2	145.5	11.4	-2.4	154.5	15.8	-3.6	158.0	12.0	-2.6	
Other food at home	125.4	4.2	-.2	120.7	3.0	.4	121.9	3.6	.2	120.8	3.4	.6	
Sugar and sweets	125.7	7.1	.6	122.2	4.2	.2	121.1	2.9	-.8	124.9	3.7	.5	
Fats and oils	129.6	3.0	-.2	122.1	3.6	.8	121.9	4.2	.3	122.7	1.2	1.4	
Nonalcoholic beverages	118.4	2.2	-.8	112.7	1.6	.4	112.4	1.2	-.3	108.6	2.0	-.3	
Other prepared food	131.0	5.5	-.1	126.9	3.6	.4	131.5	5.5	1.1	129.2	4.7	.9	
Food away from home	137.3	4.5	.7	127.1	5.2	.7	132.2	5.2	.5	129.9	4.5	.5	
Alcoholic beverages	133.0	6.3	.6	125.1	3.9	1.4	122.2	4.2	.7	129.5	5.5	-.1	
Housing	134.4	5.4	.8	119.5	3.6	.5	119.7	3.5	.2	127.1	4.9	.4	
Shelter	152.6	5.9	1.5	127.5	4.7	.9	124.0	4.0	.4	134.9	5.5	.7	
Renters' costs ²	138.3	4.6	.7	125.3	3.6	.8	119.5	4.4	.7	129.2	5.0	.8	
Rent, residential	148.3	4.8	.7	130.8	3.5	.3	123.9	3.3	.2	139.2	4.5	.4	
Other renters' costs	157.8	3.4	.4	145.1	4.2	2.7	157.0	10.8	3.7	155.2	8.1	2.6	
Homeowners' costs ²	143.5	6.6	1.8	126.8	5.1	.9	117.2	3.8	.2	130.6	5.8	.5	
Owners' equivalent rent ²	144.0	6.6	1.8	126.9	5.2	.9	117.0	3.8	.2	130.5	5.9	.5	
Maintenance and repairs	129.6	4.6	.4	116.8	3.7	-1.0	116.7	2.7	-.1	117.8	2.9	1.6	
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	120.1	5.3	.1	119.7	6.2	.0	NA	-	-	
Maintenance and repair commodities	115.9	3.6	.8	110.6	2.3	-2.2	112.7	-1.7	-.1	121.5	3.8	2.4	
Fuel and other utilities	104.8	6.3	-.6	109.1	2.2	-.2	114.5	3.2	-.1	113.3	3.3	.2	
Fuels	98.9	7.9	-1.0	99.3	.6	-1.3	104.8	3.0	-.3	111.2	3.7	.2	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	90.1	11.0	-4.1	87.7	16.8	-4.7	96.8	15.8	-4.9	95.1	5.5	.0	
Fuel oil	89.9	11.1	-3.5	85.2	13.8	-2.1	90.7	14.5	-5.3	98.5	1.9	-.4	
Other household fuel commodities ³	115.0	10.0	-6.4	117.3	19.6	-6.9	122.3	16.4	-4.8	111.2	7.2	.2	
Gas (piped) and electricity	109.1	7.0	-.2	103.9	-.2	-1.1	107.1	2.4	.0	113.5	3.7	.2	
Electricity	114.4	7.9	-1.1	113.2	.6	-.2	108.2	2.5	.4	128.1	3.9	.3	
Utility (piped) gas	101.5	5.4	1.5	95.3	-1.1	-2.4	104.4	1.8	-1.4	96.0	3.4	.0	
Other utilities and public services	131.3	4.0	-.2	133.6	4.8	1.4	134.9	3.6	.3	122.0	2.7	.1	
Household furnishings and operation	112.1	1.5	-.3	111.2	1.3	.4	113.1	1.8	-.2	112.3	3.6	.0	
Housefurnishings	104.2	.3	-.4	103.9	.5	.1	109.3	1.1	-.5	106.4	3.8	.4	
Housekeeping supplies	124.8	4.6	-.2	127.4	3.2	1.0	118.9	3.8	.6	124.7	5.9	-1.7	
Housekeeping services	123.0	1.7	.2	116.7	1.6	.3	119.8	2.2	.5	116.9	1.2	.0	
Apparel and upkeep	120.4	5.3	5.1	123.7	3.9	4.0	131.2	6.7	4.3	121.5	4.2	3.8	
Apparel commodities	118.2	5.3	5.5	123.0	4.0	4.2	129.4	6.8	4.7	119.2	4.3	4.0	
Men's and boys' apparel	112.2	2.6	.8	119.4	3.8	2.8	123.4	2.8	2.2	118.6	1.9	1.5	
Women's and girls' apparel	118.9	6.3	10.8	127.1	4.9	6.5	138.3	9.7	8.4	115.1	3.1	5.8	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	137.7	9.1	2.7	145.1	5.3	2.6	125.3	6.5	.5	106.7	6.3	4.6	
Footwear	120.0	5.3	2.4	115.7	2.3	2.3	119.6	2.0	1.7	112.3	1.9	1.6	
Other apparel commodities	128.6	8.0	-.8	117.0	1.3	1.6	127.0	12.1	2.4	145.2	14.4	5.6	
Apparel services	136.5	4.4	.4	124.5	3.8	1.1	138.5	5.6	.5	134.9	2.7	1.0	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990
Expenditure category												
Transportation	117.4	4.2	-0.3	114.2	3.9	-0.8	115.8	4.5	-0.5	117.8	3.8	0.3
Private transportation	115.1	3.6	-.4	113.3	3.8	-1.0	115.2	4.4	-.7	116.5	3.5	.3
New vehicles	119.9	1.8	-.2	120.7	1.9	-.3	123.9	2.0	-.6	122.2	2.8	-.7
New cars	119.2	1.4	-.3	119.4	1.5	-.4	124.1	1.5	-.6	122.4	1.4	-.6
Used cars	115.1	-3.8	-.7	115.6	-3.6	-.8	117.8	-2.9	-.6	115.7	-3.3	-.8
Motor fuel	88.9	8.2	-1.4	89.6	9.5	-3.0	90.6	12.1	-1.7	87.4	7.8	1.4
Gasoline	88.5	7.7	-1.3	89.4	9.6	-2.9	90.4	12.0	-1.6	87.0	7.8	1.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	94.0	12.6	-2.9	94.0	14.8	-2.0	87.1	7.9	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	85.7	7.1	-1.6	86.9	8.9	-3.3	87.7	11.4	-1.7	85.3	7.6	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	92.4	7.1	-.9	97.1	9.7	-2.3	93.9	10.7	-1.6	90.3	8.7	1.2
Maintenance and repairs	136.8	4.8	1.0	120.6	3.5	1.0	128.6	4.6	.3	130.9	4.5	1.1
Other private transportation	136.6	3.8	-.2	133.9	4.4	-.4	140.6	5.2	-.1	144.8	4.0	.3
Other private transportation commodities	101.6	1.1	-.4	99.3	1.3	-.9	101.7	1.5	.4	101.5	2.7	.1
Other private transportation services	143.3	4.1	-.2	141.1	5.0	-.4	151.5	6.1	-.1	155.0	4.3	.4
Public transportation	139.5	10.4	.7	133.9	5.6	1.9	130.2	6.2	1.7	143.9	9.8	1.8
Medical care	165.4	9.5	1.2	154.6	8.5	.7	157.7	7.6	.5	158.7	8.2	.6
Medical care commodities	157.8	9.3	.8	160.6	9.0	.9	158.1	7.8	.5	158.7	8.8	1.1
Medical care services	167.1	9.6	1.2	153.3	8.3	.7	157.6	7.4	.5	158.7	8.0	.5
Professional medical services	162.9	7.2	.8	148.4	6.6	.7	153.6	5.1	.4	149.6	5.8	.4
Entertainment	133.7	5.9	-.1	129.6	4.2	.6	126.1	4.3	.2	130.3	5.2	.9
Entertainment commodities	122.9	4.0	.5	123.7	3.1	.4	119.5	3.1	.3	125.4	4.5	.9
Entertainment services	148.8	7.9	-.6	137.9	5.4	.7	138.6	5.8	.0	138.5	5.8	1.0
Other goods and services	161.1	9.4	.6	152.1	7.3	.1	151.7	6.9	.5	155.9	6.9	-.1
Tobacco and smoking products	172.8	13.1	.2	174.9	10.0	-.2	168.2	7.8	-.1	191.1	9.6	.3
Personal care	135.9	5.7	.9	121.6	3.0	.4	124.8	2.8	.6	134.0	5.9	.1
Personal and educational expenses	172.7	8.8	.8	160.3	7.2	.3	166.1	7.9	.9	163.9	5.9	-.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	132.8	5.9	.8	123.3	4.6	.4	125.1	5.0	.3	127.9	5.1	.6
Commodities	122.4	5.4	.5	118.4	4.8	.3	121.1	5.3	.3	120.4	5.1	.6
Food and beverages	134.7	6.4	.1	127.9	6.1	.2	129.9	6.6	.2	130.9	6.2	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	113.8	4.6	.8	113.0	3.9	.3	116.0	4.5	.4	113.9	4.2	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	113.4	6.9	1.4	115.4	6.2	.6	117.1	7.6	1.1	115.3	6.0	1.8
Apparel commodities	118.2	5.3	5.5	123.0	4.0	4.2	129.4	6.8	4.7	119.2	4.3	4.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	114.0	7.8	-.6	114.3	7.2	-1.0	114.1	8.3	-.6	115.8	6.7	.6
Durables	112.2	.7	-.4	108.7	.6	-.3	113.5	.4	-.4	112.2	2.3	-.2
Services	146.1	6.3	1.0	130.2	4.6	.5	130.7	4.6	.3	136.4	5.3	.5
Rent of shelter ²	142.2	6.0	1.5	126.5	4.8	.9	117.8	4.0	.3	129.9	5.5	.6
Household services less rent of shelter ²	110.6	5.1	.0	108.7	2.0	.0	112.6	2.8	.2	111.4	2.8	.1
Transportation services	141.1	5.7	.3	135.0	4.7	.2	142.2	5.7	.1	146.8	5.3	.8
Medical care services	167.1	9.6	1.2	153.3	8.3	.7	157.6	7.4	.5	158.7	.5	.5
Other services	155.6	8.1	.4	140.0	5.7	.6	144.9	6.7	.6	142.5	5.3	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989		Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990		Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990		Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990
	Special indexes											
All items less food	132.2	5.8	0.9	122.2	4.3	0.5	123.8	4.6	0.4	127.3	4.9	0.6
All items less shelter	127.1	5.9	.5	122.8	4.6	.2	125.7	5.3	.3	126.1	5.1	.6
All items less homeowners' costs ²	122.5	5.8	.5	118.0	4.6	.3	119.1	5.2	.4	120.7	5.0	.6
All items less medical care	131.4	5.7	.8	121.9	4.5	.4	123.1	4.9	.3	126.4	5.1	.6
Commodities less food	114.5	4.7	.7	113.3	3.8	.3	116.1	4.5	.5	114.5	4.3	.8
Nondurables less food	114.4	6.8	1.3	115.8	5.9	.7	117.1	7.4	1.1	115.9	5.8	1.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	115.0	7.5	-.5	114.6	6.8	-.8	114.0	7.8	-.4	116.1	6.5	.5
Nondurables	124.6	6.7	.7	121.8	6.1	.4	123.6	7.1	.7	123.4	6.0	.8
Services less rent of shelter ²	128.3	6.7	.3	122.5	4.4	.2	126.4	5.2	.3	128.6	5.0	.5
Services less medical care	144.4	6.1	.9	128.1	4.3	.5	127.7	4.4	.3	134.5	5.1	.5
Energy	94.0	7.9	-1.3	94.0	4.8	-2.1	95.9	7.4	-1.0	96.6	5.9	.8
All items less energy	138.3	5.7	.9	127.9	4.7	.7	129.4	4.8	.5	131.8	5.1	.5
All items less food and energy	139.4	5.5	1.1	127.8	4.2	.9	129.1	4.3	.5	132.0	4.8	.6
Commodities less food and energy	122.9	4.0	1.2	120.0	2.8	.9	123.1	3.3	.9	121.9	3.9	.7
Energy commodities	89.2	8.9	-2.1	89.8	10.0	-3.0	91.3	12.3	-1.9	88.3	7.7	1.3
Services less energy	150.0	6.2	1.0	133.7	5.1	.8	133.7	4.9	.4	138.3	5.4	.6

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.
² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.
³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.
 - Data not available.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989		Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990		Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990		Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990
	Expenditure category											
All items	116.7	5.1	0.5	126.5	5.4	0.4	126.5	4.7	0.3	125.0	5.3	0.7
All items (December 1977=100)	116.7	-	-	204.1	-	-	202.7	-	-	202.0	-	-
Food and beverages	118.3	6.4	.1	130.8	6.3	.2	129.3	6.2	.2	129.0	6.4	.6
Food	118.6	6.5	.1	131.2	6.4	.2	129.7	6.5	.2	129.5	6.6	.7
Food at home	121.2	7.4	-2	132.1	7.4	-2	129.3	7.5	-1	128.6	7.3	.8
Cereals and bakery products	122.6	6.1	-3	138.2	6.5	1.0	135.7	5.5	.7	137.6	6.2	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	117.6	5.7	.7	128.5	6.6	1.2	124.6	7.4	1.1	124.4	6.1	1.6
Dairy products	121.4	11.8	-1	126.4	11.2	-6	124.5	10.9	.6	126.4	13.2	.0
Fruits and vegetables	139.8	12.6	-2.8	157.3	14.4	-3.2	150.9	12.9	-3.3	151.5	16.6	.4
Other food at home	113.0	4.2	.4	122.1	2.5	-2	122.1	3.5	.0	117.9	1.2	.7
Sugar and sweets	112.7	4.7	.4	123.9	3.0	-1	123.5	5.4	-1	117.3	2.3	-5
Fats and oils	117.9	3.6	1.1	123.4	3.4	.6	123.0	2.6	-3	116.3	1.3	.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	107.0	3.4	-1	110.2	.0	-1.3	111.8	.3	-4	108.5	-2.3	1.8
Other prepared food	117.3	5.0	.9	132.7	4.2	.2	130.1	5.5	.4	125.7	3.3	.3
Food away from home	114.4	5.0	.5	130.8	4.9	.7	131.4	4.7	.6	131.3	4.8	.5
Alcoholic beverages	115.2	5.4	.5	126.6	4.4	.8	125.0	3.8	1.1	123.0	5.0	.5
Housing	114.4	4.7	.6	123.8	4.6	.4	124.9	3.2	.4	121.1	3.9	.6
Shelter	117.6	5.2	.9	132.4	5.7	.8	134.2	4.0	.6	130.4	4.2	1.2
Renters' costs ³	116.0	4.2	.7	132.2	6.9	1.0	121.5	3.1	.7	120.1	3.8	.3
Rent, residential	114.3	4.6	.4	134.2	4.0	.6	128.1	2.7	.2	125.9	2.1	-2
Other renters' costs	126.8	2.5	2.2	175.6	16.0	2.2	141.4	4.5	2.8	141.3	13.7	2.7
Homeowners' costs ³	118.5	5.7	.9	128.0	5.3	.7	126.8	4.4	.6	122.4	4.3	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent ³	118.7	5.8	1.0	128.1	5.3	.7	126.9	4.4	.6	122.1	4.2	1.4
Maintenance and repairs	111.0	3.8	.2	118.0	.6	.2	120.2	5.5	-1	119.7	4.5	.0
Maintenance and repair services	111.9	4.9	.2	121.8	2.3	.1	128.5	7.6	-1	123.0	4.1	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities	109.8	2.4	.1	114.4	-6	.2	109.6	2.5	-3	115.4	5.0	.0
Fuel and other utilities	109.5	4.4	-1	111.5	2.4	-4	114.7	2.9	-1	109.9	4.7	-1
Fuels	110.8	5.0	-4	101.3	2.8	-1.0	105.3	1.5	-7	98.4	2.8	-2.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	129.4	12.2	-3.3	90.2	12.5	-3.3	92.6	13.6	-7.0	84.5	10.6	-4.1
Fuel oil	132.2	11.6	-3.1	91.9	13.9	-3.4	89.3	12.5	-5.1	79.9	3.5	-3.9
Other household fuel commodities ²	121.0	14.7	-3.9	114.6	10.7	-3.3	116.5	15.3	-9.5	119.6	18.1	-4.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	109.3	4.4	-1	106.3	1.7	-7	111.9	.4	.0	105.8	2.2	-1.8
Electricity	111.8	5.5	.4	114.5	2.7	-3	118.2	.4	-5	112.4	2.1	-1.2
Utility (piped) gas	105.4	2.6	-1.0	93.1	-5	-1.6	103.2	.3	1.6	96.4	2.3	-3.4
Other utilities and public services	107.8	3.6	.2	135.8	1.9	.2	135.7	4.6	.7	135.8	6.7	2.0
Household furnishings and operation	106.3	1.9	-2	112.8	2.9	.0	110.4	.9	.5	111.1	2.0	.0
Housefurnishings	103.7	1.6	-3	107.1	2.1	-4	103.7	-1	.6	104.8	1.6	-2
Housekeeping supplies	114.2	3.8	-3	121.6	6.1	.9	124.3	3.9	.1	124.6	3.7	.7
Housekeeping services	107.7	1.4	.3	122.0	2.7	.4	117.6	1.4	.2	116.0	1.8	.0
Apparel and upkeep	116.3	4.3	4.7	125.5	6.5	4.2	126.2	5.5	2.7	122.2	7.0	5.6
Apparel commodities	116.5	4.4	5.0	123.4	6.5	4.6	125.3	5.6	2.8	121.2	7.4	6.1
Men's and boys' apparel	110.7	3.0	1.9	118.2	2.4	2.2	123.6	3.3	1.1	113.5	1.3	2.1
Women's and girls' apparel	117.8	4.2	8.8	133.3	9.9	7.7	129.2	8.6	5.3	123.8	8.6	9.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	115.7	5.8	2.7	115.3	5.3	4.0	139.5	5.5	.1	122.9	20.5	1.1
Footwear	113.5	2.4	2.3	114.9	3.6	1.1	119.7	2.8	1.1	121.3	5.1	4.0
Other apparel commodities	133.8	12.2	2.7	113.2	6.2	1.4	118.5	3.0	.7	135.0	16.0	10.5
Apparel services	113.9	3.4	.7	137.9	7.3	.4	133.7	5.0	1.1	127.9	3.6	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989		Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990		Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990		Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990
	Expenditure category											
Transportation	115.4	4.0	-0.3	116.9	4.3	-0.5	114.3	4.1	-0.4	115.9	4.9	-0.3
Private transportation	115.6	3.7	-4	115.9	4.0	-7	113.6	3.9	-6	114.3	4.8	-4
New vehicles	106.6	1.8	-6	122.1	2.4	-5	121.9	2.6	-2	123.1	1.7	-6
New cars	106.2	1.6	-5	120.2	1.2	-9	121.9	1.6	-2	122.3	.7	-7
Used cars	107.8	-3.6	-7	118.8	-2.6	-5	116.5	-3.2	-7	118.1	-3.0	-7
Motor fuel	130.2	9.1	-1.3	90.0	11.5	-1.4	88.5	9.5	-2.2	87.4	10.2	-1.4
Gasoline	130.0	8.9	-1.2	90.0	11.5	-1.3	88.4	9.7	-2.1	87.0	9.8	-1.1
Gasoline, leaded regular	139.9	12.6	-1.4	94.3	14.2	-2.5	92.4	13.5	-1.0	88.7	10.7	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	128.5	8.4	-1.5	87.4	11.1	-1.6	86.0	8.7	-2.4	84.2	9.4	-9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	127.1	8.5	-8	94.2	11.5	-7	93.2	8.4	-2.1	90.4	10.2	-2.9
Maintenance and repairs	115.3	4.7	1.1	128.9	4.3	.4	125.4	3.7	.8	124.6	3.3	.2
Other private transportation	118.4	4.1	.0	139.4	3.3	-5	137.9	4.6	-1	134.3	8.8	.4
Other private transportation commodities	104.5	1.6	-4	101.9	.9	.2	100.1	1.5	-5	113.1	5.1	1.1
Other private transportation services	121.6	4.6	.0	148.3	3.6	-7	148.0	5.4	.1	139.5	9.7	.3
Public transportation	113.0	8.3	1.1	145.9	9.5	2.6	134.7	6.5	2.3	161.2	8.7	2.5
Medical care	126.9	8.6	.9	156.8	8.1	.5	158.1	7.8	.7	156.1	8.8	.7
Medical care commodities	127.6	9.1	.6	160.9	8.2	.6	155.6	7.8	1.6	156.7	8.3	.4
Medical care services	126.7	8.4	.9	156.0	8.2	.5	158.7	7.9	.6	155.9	8.9	.8
Professional medical services	123.6	6.2	.7	148.4	5.1	.1	156.1	6.0	.4	155.0	7.9	1.1
Entertainment	115.7	4.8	.6	124.9	4.8	-6	134.5	5.0	1.0	124.0	4.4	.2
Entertainment commodities	113.6	3.8	.8	116.8	2.8	-3	126.1	3.4	.6	122.5	4.3	.2
Entertainment services	117.9	5.8	.3	138.8	7.0	-9	149.0	7.0	1.6	126.7	4.7	.1
Other goods and services	126.2	7.9	.3	155.6	7.6	.6	151.3	7.8	.3	151.4	6.8	.3
Tobacco and smoking products	138.3	10.3	.1	172.3	10.8	.6	174.4	9.3	-9	175.7	8.6	-3
Personal care	115.4	4.6	.3	126.1	2.2	1.4	126.0	5.8	.2	120.5	2.6	.4
Personal and educational expenses	124.4	7.8	.3	170.6	7.5	.4	159.5	7.4	1.1	159.6	7.0	.5
Commodity and service group												
All items	116.7	5.1	.5	126.5	5.4	.4	126.5	4.7	.3	125.0	5.3	.7
Commodities	116.2	5.0	.4	120.2	5.5	.4	120.3	5.0	.2	120.3	5.3	.7
Food and beverages	118.3	6.4	.1	130.8	6.3	.2	129.3	6.2	.2	129.0	6.4	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	114.8	4.1	.7	114.1	5.0	.5	114.9	4.2	.1	115.1	4.5	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	121.6	6.2	1.4	114.8	7.9	1.2	115.4	6.9	.3	114.7	7.3	1.4
Apparel commodities	116.5	4.4	5.0	123.4	6.5	4.6	125.3	5.6	2.8	121.2	7.4	6.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	124.7	7.3	-4	113.3	8.5	-3	113.5	7.5	-1.0	113.5	7.3	-4
Durables	105.8	.9	-4	111.9	1.4	-4	112.9	.8	.0	113.6	1.0	-4
Services	117.2	5.4	.6	134.6	5.2	.4	135.6	4.5	.6	132.3	5.3	.7
Rent of shelter ³	117.8	5.3	.9	129.4	5.8	.9	125.3	4.1	.6	121.5	4.0	1.1
Household services less rent of shelter ³	108.5	3.5	.0	111.9	2.0	-2	112.9	2.3	.4	110.2	4.2	.1
Transportation services	118.4	5.4	.4	142.8	4.5	.0	139.9	5.1	.4	138.5	8.1	.5
Medical care services	126.7	8.4	.9	156.0	8.2	.5	158.7	7.9	.6	155.9	8.9	.8
Other services	120.4	6.5	.4	147.4	6.7	-1	144.5	6.8	1.3	137.0	5.7	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990
Special indexes												
All items less food	116.3	4.9	0.6	125.4	5.1	0.5	125.8	4.4	0.5	123.8	5.0	0.7
All items less shelter	116.4	5.1	.4	125.2	5.2	.2	124.6	5.0	.3	123.8	5.6	.5
All items less homeowners' costs ³	116.4	5.1	.5	120.0	5.4	.3	118.7	4.8	.3	117.8	5.6	.6
All items less medical care	116.3	5.1	.6	124.9	5.1	.4	124.9	4.5	.3	123.0	5.0	.7
Commodities less food	114.8	4.1	.7	114.5	4.9	.6	115.2	4.2	.2	115.3	4.5	.6
Nondurables less food	121.0	6.1	1.3	115.2	7.6	1.2	115.6	6.5	.3	114.9	7.2	1.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	123.2	6.9	-.3	113.7	8.0	-.2	113.7	7.0	-.7	113.7	7.1	-.3
Nondurables	119.8	6.3	.7	122.9	7.0	.7	122.3	6.5	.2	122.1	6.9	1.1
Services less rent of shelter ³	116.7	5.5	.4	126.9	4.7	.0	126.4	4.8	.6	123.9	6.3	.4
Services less medical care	116.5	5.1	.6	132.5	4.9	.3	133.3	4.1	.6	129.4	4.9	.7
Energy	119.6	7.0	-.7	94.6	6.8	-1.1	95.6	5.1	-1.3	92.2	6.2	-1.7
All items less energy	116.5	5.0	.7	131.0	5.2	.5	131.2	4.7	.5	129.7	5.2	.9
All items less food and energy	116.0	4.7	.8	131.0	4.9	.6	131.6	4.2	.6	129.8	4.8	1.0
Commodities less food and energy	112.7	3.3	1.1	121.3	3.9	1.0	122.8	3.2	.7	122.8	3.6	1.1
Energy commodities	130.2	9.4	-1.4	90.1	11.6	-1.6	89.2	9.9	-2.7	87.2	10.2	-1.6
Services less energy	117.9	5.6	.8	137.9	5.5	.4	138.6	4.9	.7	135.6	5.6	.9

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989		Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990		Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990
Expenditure category									
All items	132.4	5.8	0.8	132.1	6.6	0.5	134.7	5.4	0.3
All items (December 1977 = 100)	202.4	-	-	210.9	-	-	223.9	-	-
Food and beverages	135.2	6.2	.1	135.6	7.0	.0	130.8	6.2	.2
Food	135.3	6.2	.1	135.7	7.0	-.1	131.5	6.5	.1
Food at home	135.1	7.2	-.4	135.8	8.5	-.5	130.2	8.1	.1
Cereals and bakery products	138.7	5.4	-.6	140.9	7.0	2.6	142.7	5.5	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	133.3	5.3	.2	133.3	8.5	-.1	126.2	9.6	.6
Dairy products	125.4	10.6	.4	128.3	12.7	-.7	119.0	10.2	-.2
Fruits and vegetables	157.0	13.2	-2.6	153.0	14.6	-2.5	150.8	12.2	-.7
Other food at home	124.8	4.8	.2	129.6	3.2	-1.4	121.8	4.0	-.4
Food away from home	137.4	4.5	.9	138.0	5.0	.6	135.3	3.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages	134.4	6.6	.7	136.5	7.5	.7	124.3	3.0	.2
Housing	132.3	5.7	.9	134.5	5.9	.6	141.3	3.8	.4
Shelter	148.3	6.0	1.6	153.1	7.1	1.2	166.8	4.4	1.0
Renters' costs ²	136.6	4.6	.8	150.5	7.3	.8	133.3	1.7	.4
Rent, residential	147.1	5.4	.8	152.4	3.9	.9	149.0	2.9	.4
Other renters' costs	154.2	.4	.5	NA	-	-	117.9	-9.0	.3
Homeowners' costs ²	140.8	6.7	1.9	146.2	6.9	1.3	149.0	5.5	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	141.3	6.7	1.9	146.7	7.0	1.3	149.5	5.5	1.3
Fuel and other utilities	104.4	7.1	-.3	107.7	6.4	-1.1	103.8	3.4	-1.3
Fuels	100.5	9.0	-.6	99.6	7.7	-2.0	91.7	2.7	-2.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	92.6	12.0	-3.3	88.7	11.2	-3.8	85.6	10.6	-7.2
Fuel oil	91.9	12.1	-3.2	88.9	11.5	-3.4	86.3	12.1	-5.7
Other household fuel commodities ³	118.6	11.7	-4.2	115.2	10.1	-5.0	107.0	6.0	-11.6
Gas (piped) and electricity	109.5	8.4	.0	112.1	6.7	-1.3	103.1	-.5	.0
Electricity	113.6	9.9	-1.2	119.1	6.7	-1.5	110.7	.5	-.1
Utility (piped) gas	104.1	6.3	2.1	100.0	6.5	-1.0	87.9	-3.5	.0
Household furnishings and operation	112.1	1.9	-.5	113.6	.6	.4	108.6	1.1	-.2
Apparel and upkeep	117.8	3.9	5.5	123.0	8.8	5.3	131.5	9.5	3.2
Apparel commodities	115.0	4.0	6.0	121.4	9.0	5.7	130.4	9.5	3.5
Men's and boys' apparel	107.4	1.1	.1	116.2	7.3	2.6	129.2	4.8	1.7
Women's and girls' apparel	112.7	3.0	12.0	130.8	12.2	10.3	138.7	18.4	6.6
Footwear	122.2	6.5	3.1	112.3	3.2	1.3	114.9	1.3	-.3
Transportation	118.4	4.2	-.3	116.1	4.5	-.1	115.2	3.1	-.9
Private transportation	115.4	3.4	-.3	114.9	4.1	-.3	114.1	3.0	-1.0
Motor fuel	88.7	7.6	-1.2	88.8	8.6	-1.0	86.8	8.2	-3.2
Gasoline	88.3	7.2	-1.0	88.5	8.3	-.8	86.6	8.0	-3.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	102.4	23.4	-1.2	94.6	19.1	.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	85.1	6.8	-1.3	85.4	6.5	-.8	84.5	7.2	-4.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	91.9	6.7	-.8	93.8	8.9	-.6	91.2	5.7	-2.3
Public transportation	138.0	11.0	.3	145.2	10.8	3.6	141.0	6.6	1.0
Medical care	166.6	9.5	1.4	163.2	11.0	.8	162.5	8.5	.6
Entertainment	134.3	5.1	-.2	125.7	6.2	-.2	142.6	9.4	.7
Other goods and services	160.5	8.7	.8	164.8	10.9	.4	158.2	10.8	.5
Personal care	138.4	5.9	.6	129.1	4.9	2.5	127.4	6.7	.9

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989		Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990		Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990
Commodity and service group									
All items	132.4	5.8	0.8	132.1	6.6	0.5	134.7	5.4	0.3
Commodities	122.4	5.2	.6	121.7	6.2	.4	123.0	5.8	-.1
Food and beverages	135.2	6.2	.1	135.6	7.0	.0	130.8	6.2	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	112.9	4.2	1.1	113.1	5.5	.9	117.7	5.4	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	112.6	5.6	1.7	113.2	9.3	1.7	117.2	9.2	-.2
Durables	111.3	1.3	-.4	111.0	.3	-.4	115.1	.1	-.3
Services	144.5	6.3	1.0	147.0	7.1	.6	151.8	5.1	.7
Medical care services	168.9	9.7	1.6	163.2	10.8	.6	163.7	8.3	.4
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	127.6	5.7	.6	126.6	6.5	.3	125.5	5.7	.1
All items less medical care	130.9	5.6	.8	130.9	6.5	.5	133.4	5.2	.3
All items less energy	137.5	5.6	1.0	138.1	6.6	.7	141.5	5.4	.6
Energy	95.1	8.4	-.8	94.5	8.1	-1.5	88.5	4.9	-2.6
Commodities less food	113.8	4.3	1.1	113.9	5.6	.9	117.9	5.3	-.2
Nondurables less food	113.9	5.8	1.6	114.3	9.2	1.7	117.2	8.6	-.1
Nondurables	124.7	5.9	.8	124.5	8.0	.7	123.9	7.6	.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	128.1	6.8	.5	129.3	7.1	.1	128.9	5.7	.1
Services less medical care	142.5	6.1	1.0	145.6	6.8	.6	150.8	4.7	.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990
Expenditure category												
All items	123.9	4.6	0.3	122.2	4.6	0.2	124.1	4.5	0.6	120.6	4.8	0.8
All items (December 1977=100)	202.6	-	-	196.8	-	-	195.1	-	-	195.4	-	-
Food and beverages	128.6	6.2	.3	126.4	5.3	.5	127.2	5.8	.0	128.4	7.3	.5
Food	129.0	6.4	.2	126.8	5.4	.2	127.2	6.0	.0	128.8	7.3	.5
Food at home	130.5	7.1	-.1	127.5	5.8	-.1	126.7	6.0	-.6	129.0	8.4	.3
Cereals and bakery products	136.5	6.5	-.7	139.8	5.7	1.0	134.6	4.5	-.3	137.6	5.9	-.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	127.6	6.0	.6	122.4	5.6	2.1	122.2	6.1	.9	130.1	7.8	1.1
Dairy products	130.5	12.7	-.5	124.9	12.1	-.6	124.7	10.9	.1	128.5	13.3	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	146.9	11.8	-1.8	141.7	8.3	-6.0	145.0	9.6	-3.7	145.8	16.5	1.3
Other food at home	121.9	3.3	.8	121.8	2.0	.8	119.9	2.6	-.6	115.8	3.6	-.3
Food away from home	126.6	5.1	.6	125.8	4.6	.8	128.7	5.8	.9	127.6	5.0	.5
Alcoholic beverages	125.4	3.8	1.2	120.5	4.1	3.2	128.2	3.6	.8	122.4	5.2	1.0
Housing	119.8	3.6	.3	117.3	4.3	.1	123.6	3.1	1.4	113.5	3.5	.8
Shelter	128.6	4.9	.9	127.5	5.3	.2	130.0	4.6	1.3	116.5	3.1	1.0
Renters' costs ²	126.9	2.9	.9	129.3	8.1	1.0	126.7	3.1	1.2	110.5	3.1	-.1
Rent, residential	134.8	3.8	.4	133.5	4.1	.2	126.7	3.1	.6	113.5	1.7	-.4
Other renters' costs	141.6	.1	2.6	157.7	18.0	2.7	155.2	3.0	2.8	121.9	13.7	2.5
Homeowners' costs ²	128.0	5.6	.9	128.2	4.6	.1	129.3	5.0	1.4	113.6	3.1	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	128.0	5.6	.9	128.5	4.6	.0	129.5	5.0	1.4	113.5	3.0	1.4
Fuel and other utilities	106.9	2.0	-1.1	102.7	.9	-.7	117.8	1.8	1.6	111.3	5.7	1.0
Fuels	98.8	.8	-1.9	92.5	-.8	-1.6	107.5	-.2	1.0	96.1	2.5	-3.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	90.9	12.8	-4.9	90.6	22.8	-.7	87.6	18.7	-6.3	76.2	18.9	-5.1
Fuel oil	89.3	12.0	-1.7	88.2	17.1	-1.9	82.8	14.0	-3.2	74.2	15.4	-.8
Other household fuel commodities ³	115.7	13.4	-7.7	127.7	26.1	.0	115.1	24.2	-9.4	110.4	23.8	-10.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	101.5	.4	-1.8	97.1	-2.0	-1.7	116.3	-1.1	1.6	103.6	1.7	-3.2
Electricity	110.4	2.0	.4	111.0	-1.1	-.8	126.0	-.7	.3	106.8	.3	-2.5
Utility (piped) gas	93.7	-1.3	-4.0	85.6	-3.1	-2.7	104.3	-1.7	3.9	102.1	3.4	-4.1
Household furnishings and operation	109.5	.6	.0	111.2	4.5	.3	115.7	.3	1.1	111.4	1.9	.3
Apparel and upkeep	125.1	3.6	4.8	127.2	3.2	4.3	118.1	5.6	1.5	122.2	3.9	4.8
Apparel commodities	124.8	3.7	5.0	126.7	3.0	4.6	116.0	5.6	1.5	122.0	4.1	5.3
Men's and boys' apparel	122.7	3.4	2.9	115.8	5.6	1.8	115.4	6.0	2.1	109.4	.5	3.4
Women's and girls' apparel	126.9	3.8	7.5	140.6	3.3	7.3	118.1	9.1	1.5	125.9	5.0	9.5
Footwear	112.2	1.6	2.8	110.7	-2.9	3.0	113.8	1.0	1.4	142.1	12.6	.2
Transportation	114.3	3.9	-1.0	117.5	4.0	-.6	112.2	4.3	-.5	113.5	3.6	-.3
Private transportation	113.6	3.8	-1.2	116.5	3.9	-.7	111.7	4.2	-.6	110.7	3.1	-.4
Motor fuel	90.4	9.7	-3.8	92.8	11.3	-2.7	87.2	8.1	-2.4	86.7	10.2	-.1
Gasoline	90.2	9.7	-3.8	92.7	11.2	-2.6	86.9	8.0	-2.2	86.0	9.8	.0
Gasoline, leaded regular	97.6	14.6	-3.8	97.6	15.4	-5.5	90.7	9.5	-.5	85.4	8.4	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	87.3	8.9	-4.3	89.9	10.6	-2.6	85.3	7.6	-2.6	83.5	9.9	.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	97.2	10.2	-2.5	99.0	8.9	-2.2	91.6	8.4	-2.6	92.9	9.7	.5
Public transportation	124.0	3.8	1.3	160.8	7.6	2.8	135.1	9.6	3.5	216.7	14.4	3.7
Medical care	156.6	9.1	.7	150.2	6.8	.1	155.5	8.4	1.0	150.3	8.1	.9
Entertainment	131.8	4.8	.5	123.5	4.0	-.8	132.4	3.3	2.1	122.7	2.8	.0
Other goods and services	154.0	7.4	.1	152.5	7.4	.8	149.2	7.6	-.8	148.5	6.7	1.0
Personal care	120.4	2.3	.1	129.4	2.6	2.7	124.5	6.9	.1	114.9	.4	.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990
Commodity and service group												
All items	123.9	4.6	0.3	122.2	4.6	0.2	124.1	4.5	0.6	120.6	4.8	0.8
Commodities	118.7	4.7	.3	117.9	4.9	.4	117.3	4.6	-.1	119.4	4.8	.6
Food and beverages	128.6	6.2	.3	126.4	5.3	.5	127.2	5.8	.0	128.4	7.3	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	112.9	3.7	.3	113.5	4.8	.4	111.9	3.9	-.1	114.4	3.4	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	116.9	6.3	.9	115.2	6.2	.8	112.2	5.8	-.4	115.1	6.1	1.5
Durables	107.5	.1	-.6	110.3	2.8	-.1	109.8	1.2	.5	110.0	-.1	-.3
Services	130.6	4.7	.4	128.8	4.3	.0	133.7	4.4	1.4	123.4	4.6	.9
Medical care services	155.0	8.5	.6	146.8	6.9	.2	155.9	8.9	.8	150.7	8.5	1.3
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	123.3	4.7	.2	121.9	4.4	.2	122.9	4.6	.5	122.1	5.2	.7
All items less medical care	122.4	4.5	.3	120.9	4.5	.2	122.7	4.3	.6	119.0	4.6	.8
All items less energy	128.4	4.6	.6	127.4	4.6	.5	128.4	4.6	.7	124.5	4.6	1.0
Energy	94.5	5.2	-2.8	91.2	4.6	-2.1	96.2	3.4	-.5	91.4	6.0	-1.8
Commodities less food	113.3	3.7	.4	113.7	4.8	.6	112.4	3.9	-.1	114.6	3.4	.7
Nondurables less food	117.2	6.1	.9	115.4	6.2	1.1	112.9	5.6	-.4	115.6	6.0	1.4
Nondurables	123.0	6.2	.6	120.7	5.7	.6	119.5	5.8	-.3	122.2	6.6	.9
Services less rent of shelter ²	123.1	4.6	-.1	121.5	3.3	-.2	123.7	4.2	1.3	118.8	5.7	.8
Services less medical care	128.5	4.5	.4	127.2	4.1	.0	131.8	4.0	1.4	120.4	4.2	.8

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989		Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990		Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990		Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990
Expenditure category												
All items	125.5	4.9	0.4	124.7	5.0	0.2	124.7	4.8	0.3	125.6	5.8	0.5
All items (December 1977 = 100)	203.3	-	-	202.1	-	-	201.8	-	-	203.4	-	-
Food and beverages	131.2	6.9	.0	129.7	6.3	.0	130.1	6.8	.2	126.6	5.4	.9
Food	132.2	7.2	.0	130.2	6.5	-.1	130.5	7.0	.1	127.1	5.5	1.0
Food at home	133.0	8.7	-.1	129.2	6.9	-.7	130.3	8.1	-.2	124.7	5.4	.9
Cereals and bakery products	136.1	5.7	.2	133.3	6.2	.0	133.9	6.0	1.0	136.0	5.0	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	126.4	6.4	1.4	124.1	6.1	1.0	124.4	7.4	1.1	121.5	4.7	1.5
Dairy products	132.7	11.7	-6	126.9	9.5	-.7	129.4	11.3	1.8	121.7	10.9	.2
Fruits and vegetables	157.7	17.0	-3.2	158.7	14.2	-4.6	150.8	15.7	-5.3	146.6	15.4	.6
Other food at home	125.1	6.1	.6	119.0	2.1	-.3	125.6	4.4	.3	113.8	-1.4	.8
Food away from home	132.2	4.9	.2	132.9	6.2	1.0	131.5	4.3	.4	133.2	5.7	.8
Alcoholic beverages	121.4	4.1	.1	123.5	3.3	.7	124.8	5.7	2.5	118.1	4.7	.0
Housing	118.8	3.1	.2	119.5	3.6	.3	119.1	3.1	.0	123.0	4.5	.0
Shelter	124.3	3.5	.1	121.4	5.1	.7	122.1	3.3	.2	133.7	4.8	.6
Renters' costs ²	118.2	3.7	.3	126.3	6.0	1.0	113.4	3.8	1.0	121.7	4.2	.7
Rent, residential	125.4	3.5	-.1	124.3	3.6	.3	118.5	3.0	.4	125.8	2.0	.1
Other renters' costs	142.1	6.1	3.7	197.2	16.5	3.7	137.3	8.5	3.6	155.6	15.2	3.7
Homeowners' costs ²	119.3	3.3	.0	118.4	4.7	.6	112.4	3.1	.0	120.8	5.0	.6
Owners' equivalent rent ²	119.2	3.4	.0	118.4	4.8	.7	111.9	3.1	.0	120.0	4.9	.5
Fuel and other utilities	106.2	4.5	1.1	120.5	1.0	-.3	120.0	3.7	-.7	110.8	4.5	-.7
Fuels	97.6	4.8	1.6	108.4	2.1	-.6	112.8	2.6	-1.6	99.6	1.8	-1.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	95.1	18.7	-3.4	98.5	14.0	-3.7	107.8	19.4	-8.1	91.5	12.7	-5.9
Fuel oil	88.4	11.2	-4.3	96.3	18.7	-4.0	87.3	17.3	-5.8	81.8	8.6	-10.3
Other household fuel commodities ³	132.6	27.5	-2.2	115.8	10.7	-3.6	127.6	19.6	-8.3	120.1	14.9	-3.6
Gas (piped) and electricity	100.4	4.4	1.7	108.8	1.0	-.3	114.3	2.1	-1.1	103.3	.8	-1.1
Electricity	98.2	4.9	2.8	111.1	1.8	-.1	116.2	1.2	-1.3	107.7	1.2	-.5
Utility (piped) gas	104.1	2.9	-1.0	102.0	-3.6	-1.5	115.0	6.0	-.7	84.2	-3.8	-7.3
Household furnishings and operation	116.0	.6	-.4	114.7	2.7	-.1	108.7	1.6	.5	110.7	4.1	-.3
Apparel and upkeep	135.1	5.6	4.5	128.0	7.7	3.3	131.7	5.2	3.7	126.5	12.2	7.8
Apparel commodities	132.4	5.7	4.9	125.4	7.5	3.6	131.7	5.4	3.9	124.9	13.0	8.7
Men's and boys' apparel	128.3	5.3	3.6	120.4	.8	1.6	122.8	.4	.6	115.2	4.5	1.5
Women's and girls' apparel	138.5	7.4	9.0	137.0	13.2	6.0	143.4	8.1	8.5	131.2	13.3	13.3
Footwear	122.2	-1.1	1.6	117.4	4.6	1.1	126.9	4.4	1.6	98.9	2.5	6.2
Transportation	116.5	4.4	-.4	117.2	4.0	-.8	113.8	4.3	-.4	115.3	6.6	-.8
Private transportation	116.2	4.4	-.5	116.5	3.8	-.9	113.3	4.3	-.5	114.2	6.5	-.9
Motor fuel	93.0	11.8	-.9	90.7	13.7	-1.5	91.3	11.9	-2.4	82.4	10.6	-3.6
Gasoline	92.4	11.1	-.9	90.8	13.6	-1.5	91.4	12.3	-2.2	82.2	10.6	-3.2
Gasoline, leaded regular	96.8	15.0	-1.1	92.8	11.7	-2.3	95.7	16.7	-1.8	86.3	16.3	-4.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	90.2	10.8	-.9	88.2	14.0	-1.9	87.9	10.8	-2.1	78.5	9.3	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	95.1	9.7	-.5	94.2	13.8	-.7	96.0	9.7	-2.9	87.1	10.1	-4.2
Public transportation	119.9	5.0	1.2	141.6	8.8	2.0	132.5	5.1	2.4	148.7	7.4	1.8
Medical care	158.7	6.7	.4	156.8	8.3	.6	157.9	7.5	.4	156.7	8.4	.6
Entertainment	132.3	5.2	.5	119.2	3.0	-.8	128.3	4.1	.6	122.7	4.2	.3
Other goods and services	151.0	8.0	.2	156.1	6.7	.9	149.0	6.4	.9	150.4	5.0	-.1
Personal care	127.0	4.3	.5	126.0	.6	.9	125.7	3.9	.3	115.4	.0	.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990
Commodity and service group												
All items	125.5	4.9	0.4	124.7	5.0	0.2	124.7	4.8	0.3	125.6	5.8	0.5
Commodities	122.1	5.2	.3	120.0	5.3	.2	121.8	5.2	.3	119.3	5.8	.7
Food and beverages	131.2	6.9	.0	129.7	6.3	.0	130.1	6.8	.2	126.6	5.4	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	116.8	4.1	.6	114.6	4.6	.3	116.6	4.2	.3	115.1	5.9	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	118.5	7.3	1.5	116.4	8.5	1.0	117.7	7.1	.7	114.0	8.6	1.5
Durables	114.5	.0	-.5	110.9	-.2	-.6	114.8	.9	.0	114.6	2.6	-.6
Services	130.2	4.6	.3	130.7	4.6	.3	129.3	4.3	.3	135.2	6.0	.4
Medical care services	159.1	6.9	.5	156.2	8.2	.8	157.9	7.1	.2	155.8	8.1	.6
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	126.2	5.3	.4	126.3	4.9	.2	125.3	5.1	.2	123.8	6.1	.5
All items less medical care	123.7	4.8	.4	122.9	4.8	.2	122.6	4.6	.3	123.2	5.7	.5
All items less energy	130.2	4.6	.4	128.4	4.7	.5	128.8	4.5	.5	131.0	5.9	.8
Energy	94.5	8.4	.2	96.9	7.3	-1.1	99.8	6.9	-1.9	88.9	5.6	-2.5
Commodities less food	116.8	4.1	.6	114.8	4.6	.3	116.9	4.3	.4	115.1	5.9	.6
Nondurables less food	118.1	7.0	1.4	116.4	8.0	.9	117.9	7.0	.8	113.9	8.4	1.5
Nondurables	124.9	7.1	.7	123.2	7.3	.5	123.9	6.9	.3	120.3	6.9	1.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	125.3	5.6	.6	128.0	4.2	.1	126.3	4.9	.3	126.6	6.7	.2
Services less medical care	127.3	4.3	.2	128.0	4.2	.3	125.8	4.0	.3	131.7	5.7	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989		Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990
Expenditure category						
All items	128.3	5.3	0.5	125.2	4.2	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	207.7	-	-	193.1	-	-
Food and beverages	130.8	6.2	-2	129.4	5.6	.9
Food	130.8	6.2	-2	130.8	6.1	.9
Food at home	130.8	6.7	-5	130.7	7.4	1.1
Cereals and bakery products	139.7	7.1	-3	132.7	6.6	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	125.4	5.2	.6	129.5	7.4	2.2
Dairy products	127.1	12.0	.0	120.1	10.2	-1.0
Fruits and vegetables	152.1	9.6	-4.0	163.3	13.5	.4
Other food at home	121.2	3.6	.3	117.5	2.0	.9
Food away from home	131.0	5.2	.5	131.6	4.3	.8
Alcoholic beverages	131.7	6.8	-1	124.0	2.7	.3
Housing	129.0	5.3	.5	119.0	2.9	-5
Shelter	136.3	5.8	.7	125.5	4.1	-7
Renters' costs ²	133.3	5.0	.8	116.0	2.8	-7
Rent, residential	145.3	4.9	.6	122.2	1.3	-1.3
Other renters' costs	156.8	5.6	2.7	144.5	11.2	2.6
Homeowners' costs ²	134.4	6.4	.6	122.5	4.8	-6
Owners' equivalent rent ²	134.3	6.5	.6	122.7	4.8	-7
Fuel and other utilities	114.6	3.5	.1	110.7	1.5	.2
Fuels	113.6	4.2	.3	104.0	.6	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	90.2	5.9	1.3	251.8	11.3	-3.2
Fuel oil ⁴	82.3	-1.0	.1	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities ³	123.4	10.4	2.1	112.0	13.4	-3.7
Gas (piped) and electricity	115.3	4.2	.3	102.8	.3	.0
Electricity	131.0	4.0	.3	113.0	.7	.1
Utility (piped) gas	97.3	4.8	.0	92.4	-4	.0
Household furnishings and operation	114.7	4.5	.1	104.7	.0	-5
Apparel and upkeep	121.4	4.7	3.7	122.3	2.5	1.4
Apparel commodities	118.8	4.9	4.0	121.6	2.3	1.4
Men's and boys' apparel	116.6	2.6	1.4	131.5	4.9	.5
Women's and girls' apparel	113.2	3.5	5.8	110.6	-1.3	2.8
Footwear	110.1	1.1	1.1	117.8	3.3	.4
Transportation	117.8	3.6	.4	116.9	3.6	-1
Private transportation	116.1	3.1	.3	116.4	3.7	-2
Motor fuel	87.2	7.7	1.6	84.0	7.6	.4
Gasoline	87.0	7.8	1.6	83.7	7.7	.5
Gasoline, leaded regular	86.6	7.7	1.5	83.3	8.2	.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	84.9	7.6	1.8	82.7	7.4	.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	91.4	8.4	1.3	87.6	7.7	1.0
Public transportation	150.1	10.4	1.9	127.6	4.6	1.3
Medical care	158.6	8.4	.6	159.9	7.3	1.2
Entertainment	127.4	4.3	1.4	140.9	5.9	.0
Other goods and services	159.1	7.1	.0	153.7	8.0	-2
Personal care	139.6	5.8	.1	126.5	8.0	-6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989		Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990
Commodity and service group						
All items	128.3	5.3	0.5	125.2	4.2	0.2
Commodities	119.7	5.1	.5	118.7	4.1	.4
Food and beverages	130.8	6.2	-.2	129.4	5.6	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	112.8	4.3	1.0	112.5	3.1	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	115.2	6.1	1.8	114.2	5.4	.9
Durables	110.1	2.1	-.1	110.2	.5	-.6
Services	137.6	5.5	.7	133.3	4.4	-.2
Medical care services	158.3	8.0	.5	161.5	7.7	.9
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	126.2	5.1	.5	125.3	4.3	.4
All items less medical care	126.9	5.1	.6	123.2	4.1	.0
All items less energy	132.2	5.3	.5	129.2	4.3	.1
Energy	95.9	6.2	1.1	92.2	4.2	.1
Commodities less food	113.6	4.5	.9	112.7	3.1	.2
Nondurables less food	116.1	6.1	1.6	113.9	5.2	.8
Nondurables	123.3	6.1	.7	122.2	5.6	.8
Services less rent of shelter ²	129.1	5.0	.6	128.9	4.7	.2
Services less medical care	136.0	5.3	.7	130.4	4.1	-.3

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

² Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base in West size class C.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Indexes, March 1990						
U.S. city average	131.5	137.6	127.8	126.8	153.3	122.2
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	134.6	139.8	132.1	125.3	156.0	125.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	135.1	138.7	133.3	125.4	157.0	124.8
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	135.8	140.9	133.3	128.3	153.0	129.6
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	130.2	142.7	126.2	119.0	150.8	121.8
North Central urban	129.1	136.6	126.0	128.2	145.5	120.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000	130.5	136.5	127.6	130.5	146.9	121.9
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	127.5	139.8	122.4	124.9	141.7	121.8
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	126.7	134.6	122.2	124.7	145.0	119.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	129.0	137.6	130.1	128.5	145.8	115.8
South urban	130.1	134.9	124.7	128.5	154.5	121.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000	133.0	136.1	126.4	132.7	157.7	125.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	129.2	133.3	124.1	126.9	158.7	119.0
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	130.3	133.9	124.4	129.4	150.8	125.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	124.7	136.0	121.5	121.7	146.6	113.8
West urban	132.2	139.1	128.3	125.8	158.0	120.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	130.8	139.7	125.4	127.1	152.1	121.2
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	130.7	132.7	129.5	120.1	163.3	117.5
Size classes						
A ²	121.2	122.6	117.6	121.4	139.8	113.0
B	132.1	138.2	128.5	126.4	157.3	122.1
C	129.3	135.7	124.6	124.5	150.9	122.1
D	128.6	137.6	124.4	126.4	151.5	117.9
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	133.3	143.9	127.5	133.4	146.4	127.1
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	134.8	132.2	133.4	132.3	161.3	121.5
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	133.5	138.1	132.9	135.2	151.3	121.2
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	128.2	138.1	128.7	126.8	148.0	110.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	127.1	132.7	122.5	126.0	139.3	123.0
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	125.6	137.0	125.3	118.0	136.8	117.3
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	137.7	136.2	126.2	142.5	156.4	139.1
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	132.0	141.8	126.2	129.6	152.5	122.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	136.6	127.0	125.4	121.5	202.3	120.9
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	137.2	141.6	135.1	127.4	158.5	126.3
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	135.8	139.5	134.6	120.7	157.2	129.6
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	121.8	124.4	118.3	120.0	136.7	115.7
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	133.0	131.9	122.2	144.5	149.1	132.7
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	133.9	139.1	129.8	126.2	157.0	123.5
Washington, DC-MD-VA	136.2	147.6	131.3	142.6	154.4	120.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Percent change, February 1990 to March 1990						
U.S. city average	-0.1	0.1	0.9	-0.1	-2.8	0.3
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	-.3	.2	.3	.1	-2.2	-.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.4	-.6	.2	.4	-2.6	.2
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	-.5	2.6	-.1	-.7	-2.5	-1.4
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	.1	.9	.6	-.2	-.7	-.4
North Central urban	-.2	-.4	1.0	-.2	-2.4	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.1	-.7	.6	-.5	-1.8	.8
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	-.1	1.0	2.1	-.6	-6.0	.8
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	-.6	-.3	.9	.1	-3.7	-.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.3	-.4	1.1	-.1	1.3	-.3
South urban	-.2	.5	1.2	.1	-3.6	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.1	.2	1.4	-.6	-3.2	.6
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	-.7	.0	1.0	-.7	-4.6	-.3
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	-.2	1.0	1.1	1.8	-5.3	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.9	.9	1.5	.2	.6	.8
West urban .....	.0	.1	1.4	.0	-2.6	.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.5	-.3	.6	.0	-4.0	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	1.1	1.8	2.2	-1.0	.4	.9
Size classes						
A	-.2	-.3	.7	-.1	-2.8	.4
B	-.2	1.0	1.2	-.6	-3.2	-.2
C	-.1	.7	1.1	.6	-3.3	.0
D .....	.8	.1	1.6	.0	.4	.7
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	-1.2	-.9	1.4	-1.3	-7.5	.2
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	-.9	-.2	-1.0	1.2	-2.2	-1.3
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	-.1	-.6	1.5	-2.2	-2.4	.7
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH .....	.4	1.0	-.9	2.3	.4	.8
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	-.4	-.8	-.2	-3.7	-.3	1.1
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI .....	.3	.5	1.2	2.0	-3.4	.8
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	.7	1.2	1.7	1.1	-2.1	1.0
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	-.3	-.1	1.1	.5	-4.4	1.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	-1.0	2.9	1.8	.3	-7.5	-.2
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	-.7	-.1	.2	.2	-4.0	.5
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	.3	-1.5	.1	1.0	1.9	.2
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA .....	.3	.1	1.3	1.0	-2.1	.8
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.5	-.8	3.5	-.6	.9	2.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	-1.0	.2	.6	.1	-5.9	.3
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.3	2.6	2.9	-2.5	1.3	.7

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

Table 23. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, February 1990 to March 1990

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	Phii.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA
Expenditure category						
All items	0.6	0.2	0.5	1.1	1.2	0.6
Food and beverages .....	.2	.2	-2	.0	.2	-2
Food .....	.1	.0	-2	.0	.2	-2
Food at home	-1	-1	-3	-7	.3	-1.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	.1	-6	-1	-1	-1.5	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.9	1.5	1.1	.2	.1	.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.6	1.1	.5	.0	-1	1.0
Dairy products	-1	-2.2	.5	.2	1.0	.1
Fruits and vegetables	-2.8	-2.4	-4.4	-4.0	1.9	-5.9
Other food at home .....	.3	.7	1.2	.5	.2	.3
Food away from home .....	.6	.5	.0	1.1	-2	1.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	.6	2.3	-4	.5	1.6	-2
Housing .....	.5	.0	1.0	1.3	1.2	.3
Shelter .....	.8	.9	1.2	1.8	1.7	.5
Renters' costs .....	.7	.5	1.3	.9	.7	.4
Rent, residential .....	.4	.1	1.0	1.0	.7	.1
Other renters' costs	2.3	2.9	2.7	.4	-	2.7
Homeowners' costs .....	.9	1.1	1.2	2.3	2.2	.5
Owners' equivalent rent .....	.9	1.1	1.2	2.3	2.2	.5
Fuel and other utilities	-2	-2.7	.7	.1	-4	-1.2
Fuels	-7	-4.2	.2	.0	-5	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	-4.1	-9	2.4	-3.4	-4.0	2.9
Fuel oil	-3.6	-3	-	-3.0	-5.0	-3.5
Other household fuel commodities	-5.3	-2.0	2.4	-6.1	.0	3.3
Gas (piped) and electricity	-4	-4.2	.2	1.1	.0	.0
Electricity	-1	1.0	.1	-1.7	.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas	-9	-8.9	.0	6.0	.1	.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	.0	-6	.2	-3	.2	.4
Apparel and upkeep	4.3	4.1	1.1	6.3	10.9	3.0
Apparel commodities	4.7	4.2	1.0	6.9	12.0	3.3
Men's and boys' apparel	1.8	1.0	1.3	-3	3.6	-6
Women's and girls' apparel	8.0	5.8	-7	13.0	27.6	2.2
Footwear	2.1	3.2	1.9	2.0	8.6	1.9
Transportation	-3	-1.3	.4	-3	-3	1.0
Private transportation	-5	-1.4	.2	-4	-3	1.0
Motor fuel	-1.4	-3.7	2.7	-1.4	-8	1.8
Gasoline	-1.3	-4.0	2.6	-1.1	-8	1.8
Gasoline, leaded regular	-1.5	-3.1	2.6	-	-	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-1.6	-4.1	2.9	-1.3	-1.3	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-1.2	-3.5	2.3	-1.0	.1	1.5
Public transportation	1.5	1.0	2.5	.3	.1	.2
Medical care .....	.8	.6	.4	1.4	1.3	1.3
Entertainment .....	.4	.7	.4	-1.0	-1	4.2
Other goods and services .....	.3	.3	-4	.4	2.2	.0
Personal care .....	.5	.8	-9	1.2	-4	.0

Table 23. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, February 1990 to March 1990 —Continued

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago- Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI	Los Angeles- Anaheim- Riverside, CA	N.Y.- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA
Commodity and service group						
All items	0.6	0.2	0.5	1.1	1.2	0.6
Commodities .....	.3	.2	.1	.8	1.2	.7
Food and beverages .....	.2	.2	-.2	.0	.2	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.5	.1	.3	1.4	1.9	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	1.2	.8	.9	2.1	3.0	2.0
Durables	-.4	-1.0	-.4	.0	.0	1.1
Services .....	.6	.1	.9	1.3	1.3	.4
Medical care services .....	.7	.5	.2	1.6	1.3	1.5
Special indexes						
All items less shelter .....	.4	-.1	.2	.6	1.0	.6
All items less medical care .....	.5	.2	.5	1.0	1.2	.6
All items less energy .....	.6	.5	.5	1.2	1.4	.6
Energy	-1.1	-3.9	1.6	-.5	-.6	1.0
Commodities less food .....	.5	.2	.2	1.4	1.8	1.5
Nondurables less food	1.1	.9	.7	1.9	3.0	1.7
Nondurables .....	.7	.6	.2	.9	1.4	.7
Services less rent of shelter .....	.3	-.6	.5	.4	.8	.6
Services less medical care .....	.5	.1	.9	1.1	1.3	.4

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	U.S. city average			Baltimore, MD			Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989		Jan. 1990	Mar. 1990		Mar. 1989	Jan. 1990		Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Jan. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Jan. 1990
Expenditure category												
All items	127.1	5.2	1.0	128.6	5.2	1.1	136.5	5.2	0.4	125.6	5.5	1.0
All items (1967=100)	378.5	-	-	383.3	-	-	394.4	-	-	368.8	-	-
Food and beverages	130.9	6.3	.9	135.3	6.5	.1	137.4	6.1	.9	129.1	6.3	.6
Food	131.2	6.4	.8	136.3	6.5	-.1	137.6	6.2	.9	129.2	6.4	.5
Food at home	131.5	7.4	.8	133.3	7.2	-.9	134.8	6.8	.1	133.5	7.4	-.5
Cereals and bakery products	137.6	6.1	.6	143.9	8.4	-1.2	132.2	6.2	.0	138.1	8.1	-1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	127.8	6.2	.9	127.5	5.1	.6	133.4	2.9	.9	132.9	5.9	-.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	127.5	6.2	1.7	128.0	5.2	1.2	133.2	2.3	1.1	133.5	5.5	.0
Dairy products	126.8	11.6	.9	133.4	12.3	-2.1	132.3	12.5	-2	135.2	12.5	-1.5
Fruits and vegetables	153.3	13.2	.3	146.4	8.0	-5.0	161.3	17.5	-1.2	151.3	13.0	1.1
Other food at home	122.2	3.6	.7	127.1	5.9	1.0	121.5	2.3	.2	121.2	2.9	-.7
Food away from home	131.7	4.9	1.2	142.5	5.4	1.4	144.2	5.3	2.1	121.3	4.6	3.0
Alcoholic beverages	127.4	4.9	1.2	122.8	7.2	2.7	137.4	5.4	1.3	130.2	4.5	1.9
Housing	124.7	4.3	.6	123.3	4.8	.4	134.8	3.6	-.4	121.7	4.3	.9
Shelter	134.5	5.0	1.0	137.7	5.0	.3	155.8	2.5	.6	131.1	5.7	1.8
Renters' costs ²	128.4	4.4	1.4	124.9	4.5	.2	139.1	4.9	.7	130.8	2.8	1.8
Rent, residential	136.0	4.1	.5	139.0	3.7	-.6	152.9	3.5	.6	141.6	5.2	1.3
Other renters' costs	153.2	6.2	6.3	107.5	12.8	7.3	139.6	15.0	2.1	142.3	-10.7	5.4
Homeowners' costs ²	129.6	5.4	.9	130.2	5.0	.3	143.3	1.3	.6	130.7	6.9	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent ²	129.7	5.4	.9	131.0	5.0	.3	143.5	1.3	.5	130.0	6.9	1.8
Fuel and other utilities	109.6	3.7	-.5	98.3	7.5	1.2	105.1	9.7	-2.1	106.2	1.4	-.4
Fuels	101.8	3.7	-1.9	91.0	10.8	.3	96.9	11.1	-3.3	99.4	-.5	-3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.3	12.4	-19.0	87.4	15.5	-13.6	88.8	12.7	-23.3	86.9	8.8	-14.5
Fuel oil	89.9	11.5	-21.3	88.8	10.7	-21.1	88.8	11.8	-25.3	87.2	6.9	-13.7
Other household fuel commodities ³	117.8	14.1	-14.3	114.6	31.3	17.5	122.7	22.5	3.7	110.0	12.7	-15.9
Gas (piped) and electricity	107.5	2.8	.3	104.3	10.3	2.6	115.5	10.7	3.3	102.6	-.6	-.1
Electricity	114.0	3.4	.7	108.7	13.7	2.8	113.3	5.8	.6	106.7	1.9	1.7
Utility (piped) gas	98.5	1.8	-.5	94.9	2.7	1.9	116.4	17.5	6.7	98.9	-2.8	-1.8
Household furnishings and operation	112.1	1.9	.5	112.9	1.5	.0	103.7	1.8	-3.8	110.9	1.8	-.9
Apparel and upkeep	124.4	5.1	7.1	133.6	-1.1	20.8	139.5	8.5	-1.3	126.4	6.4	10.6
Apparel commodities	122.8	5.2	7.7	129.5	-2.0	22.9	135.6	7.7	-1.6	127.5	6.5	11.1
Men's and boys' apparel	118.3	2.8	2.2	118.7	-4.9	14.1	124.1	1.6	-2.9	115.4	.3	.0
Women's and girls' apparel	125.7	6.3	12.9	141.7	-2.2	44.9	132.4	6.7	-1.1	132.8	14.4	20.2
Footwear	117.4	2.9	3.2	123.6	-3.1	2.6	102.8	-7.8	.1	116.3	-2.4	2.4
Transportation	116.2	4.1	-.5	120.5	4.5	-1.2	117.8	2.2	.3	112.9	4.0	-2.2
Private transportation	114.9	3.9	-.8	120.0	4.3	-1.5	118.3	2.0	.3	111.8	4.2	-2.5
Motor fuel	89.4	9.7	-2.5	97.8	11.1	-2.6	92.4	10.9	.7	94.3	12.9	-6.2
Gasoline	89.2	9.6	-2.0	96.4	9.5	-.7	91.4	9.9	1.0	93.8	12.7	-5.7
Gasoline, leaded regular	93.5	12.9	-1.9	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	109.1	23.6	-2.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	86.7	9.1	-2.1	94.6	9.2	-1.1	90.0	9.1	1.5	91.0	12.3	-6.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	93.3	9.1	-1.6	98.1	10.2	.0	94.4	9.4	1.6	97.3	11.5	-4.7
Public transportation	137.4	8.3	3.4	131.0	7.9	2.2	111.2	5.2	.5	123.3	1.9	2.6

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	U.S. city average			Baltimore, MD			Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989		Jan. 1990	Mar. 1990		Mar. 1989	Jan. 1990		Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Jan. 1990
Expenditure category												
Medical care	158.8	8.4	1.7	150.3	7.4	1.5	175.8	10.2	2.6	159.8	9.7	1.5
Entertainment	130.0	4.8	.7	138.6	8.9	.4	140.8	10.3	2.3	138.6	5.0	1.2
Other goods and services	155.1	7.7	.8	154.3	6.9	.0	170.1	10.0	1.6	163.0	10.5	1.2
Personal care	128.7	4.2	1.1	124.5	5.8	.0	129.8	2.6	.0	125.4	6.0	1.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	127.1	5.2	1.0	128.6	5.2	1.1	136.5	5.2	.4	125.6	5.5	1.0
Commodities	120.5	5.1	.8	122.3	4.2	1.5	123.7	6.5	-.6	120.9	5.8	.8
Food and beverages	130.9	6.3	.9	135.3	6.5	.1	137.4	6.1	.9	129.1	6.3	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	114.2	4.3	.8	115.4	2.8	2.5	115.2	6.9	-1.7	115.6	5.5	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	115.4	6.8	1.8	117.2	5.1	5.3	118.7	10.5	-1.2	121.9	8.8	2.6
Durables	111.6	.9	-5	111.5	-.6	-1.4	109.5	.8	-2.5	108.2	.7	-1.6
Services	135.6	5.2	1.0	139.1	6.0	.7	152.1	4.2	1.0	131.1	5.0	1.0
Medical care services	158.8	8.2	1.7	148.4	7.4	1.8	180.2	11.0	2.7	157.6	9.0	1.0
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	125.3	5.2	.9	126.6	5.1	1.4	131.2	6.5	.2	124.5	5.3	.6
All items less medical care	125.5	5.0	.9	127.6	4.9	1.0	134.6	4.9	.2	123.9	5.2	.9
All items less energy	131.6	5.0	1.2	134.1	4.6	1.3	143.0	4.6	.5	129.9	5.4	1.3
Energy	94.9	6.4	-2.3	94.0	11.0	-1.2	94.8	11.0	-1.9	96.2	5.9	-3.3
Commodities less food	114.6	4.3	.8	115.6	2.9	2.5	116.0	6.8	-1.5	116.0	5.4	1.0
Nondurables less food	115.8	6.5	1.7	117.4	5.3	5.1	119.1	10.0	-1.1	122.0	8.3	2.5
Nondurables	123.4	6.6	1.3	125.7	5.8	2.5	127.5	8.1	-.1	125.7	7.4	1.6
Services less rent of shelter ²	126.1	5.3	1.0	128.4	7.0	.9	138.6	6.2	1.5	123.0	4.4	.3
Services less medical care	133.4	4.9	.9	138.3	5.9	.5	149.6	3.6	.9	128.7	4.6	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989		Jan. 1990	Mar. 1990		Mar. 1989	Jan. 1990		Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Jan. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Jan. 1990
Expenditure category												
All items	121.5	4.6	1.7	130.5	6.2	1.6	123.4	4.0	0.2	134.5	6.1	1.1
All items (1967=100) ⁴	379.6	-	-	385.6	-	-	200.5	-	-	382.9	-	-
Food and beverages	129.5	6.8	.8	130.7	6.6	.8	135.7	9.9	.1	138.2	6.1	1.2
Food	130.1	7.1	.6	130.1	6.5	.9	137.0	10.2	.1	138.5	6.2	1.2
Food at home	128.2	8.3	.8	132.0	7.4	1.3	136.6	12.4	-.3	137.2	7.2	1.2
Cereals and bakery products	138.1	9.3	2.0	141.8	6.5	1.1	127.0	6.0	3.4	141.6	5.1	-.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	128.7	4.9	-.6	126.2	5.2	2.6	125.4	5.4	3.2	135.1	4.6	1.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	129.6	5.3	-.3	123.1	4.5	2.8	125.5	4.8	3.9	135.3	4.1	2.2
Dairy products	126.8	13.4	2.5	129.6	12.5	3.1	121.5	4.8	.7	127.4	10.2	1.3
Fruits and vegetables	148.0	16.6	.7	152.5	12.0	-.9	202.3	41.7	-6.0	158.5	13.3	.5
Other food at home	110.6	4.2	1.4	122.3	4.5	1.0	120.9	5.4	-1.3	126.3	6.0	2.1
Food away from home	134.5	5.1	.3	127.5	5.0	.3	139.1	6.8	.9	143.5	4.6	1.3
Alcoholic beverages	124.2	2.9	3.2	135.9	7.1	.1	116.2	3.9	.5	134.6	6.4	.7
Housing	116.0	3.4	1.4	133.0	7.1	1.6	116.0	1.0	-.6	134.5	6.4	.9
Shelter	120.1	4.3	1.3	140.7	7.9	1.7	117.7	1.1	-.8	151.8	7.2	1.7
Renters' costs ²	128.4	4.3	1.6	135.7	7.0	2.3	114.7	-.7	-1.2	137.8	5.3	.8
Rent, residential	127.5	3.1	.6	148.4	5.8	1.0	112.5	.4	-2.6	148.0	6.4	.7
Other renters' costs	160.0	7.2	3.8	154.8	15.0	12.2	166.4	-8.0	9.1	162.1	-2.5	1.8
Homeowners' costs ²	123.5	4.5	1.2	140.2	8.5	1.3	115.8	2.0	-.5	144.7	8.2	2.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	123.8	4.4	1.2	140.0	8.6	1.3	115.2	2.0	-.5	145.3	8.4	2.2
Fuel and other utilities	109.3	1.0	1.5	121.1	5.7	2.4	108.6	.1	-.4	100.6	6.7	-2.0
Fuels	104.3	2.0	2.2	122.1	7.5	3.8	106.4	-.7	-1.0	98.3	8.7	-3.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	94.3	12.9	-2.0	121.8	16.8	4.8	144.6	19.8	2.1	95.1	12.0	-19.5
Fuel oil	89.8	19.7	-6.4	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	94.5	11.7	-20.1
Other household fuel commodities ³	113.0	9.2	1.1	122.0	16.7	4.8	125.8	19.8	2.1	117.7	16.4	-11.4
Gas (piped) and electricity	105.4	1.5	2.4	122.1	7.3	3.8	105.7	-1.1	-1.0	104.3	7.7	2.3
Electricity	114.8	5.8	7.1	139.7	7.7	2.8	105.3	-1.2	-.9	106.2	10.7	1.6
Utility (piped) gas	98.1	-2.1	-1.6	102.8	6.3	6.2	111.0	3.3	-2.8	101.2	3.0	3.3
Household furnishings and operation	116.5	2.6	1.8	113.2	4.5	.9	120.4	1.2	-.1	113.2	1.3	.8
Apparel and upkeep	127.3	7.4	24.6	128.8	6.7	7.2	134.3	5.3	4.4	121.1	4.2	5.1
Apparel commodities	126.8	7.6	26.3	126.9	7.0	8.0	130.8	5.6	4.8	118.5	4.5	5.5
Men's and boys' apparel	125.2	9.2	9.6	126.6	2.9	1.9	128.0	-5.3	-2.5	106.8	.8	-2.6
Women's and girls' apparel	142.6	8.0	58.3	121.7	4.3	13.0	137.1	15.6	17.8	124.8	6.2	10.7
Footwear	90.2	3.8	.3	105.1	1.9	3.9	142.1	1.9	-3.4	123.5	5.7	4.2
Transportation	112.2	3.4	-2.1	119.0	3.7	.9	115.3	3.3	-.5	119.0	3.8	-.3
Private transportation	112.9	4.1	-2.3	116.6	2.7	.7	114.6	3.0	-.8	114.3	2.5	-.5
Motor fuel	93.6	10.6	-6.8	86.8	6.5	6.0	94.0	7.6	.4	86.9	4.7	-1.4
Gasoline	93.3	10.7	-6.7	86.3	6.5	6.0	93.5	7.2	.8	87.0	4.9	-.9
Gasoline, leaded regular	98.8	15.2	.0	85.7	5.8	6.6	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	91.1	10.7	-7.0	84.5	6.4	6.2	89.4	5.8	.8	83.6	4.2	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.7	10.4	-6.0	90.5	7.7	4.9	96.9	8.8	.9	91.5	5.8	-.1
Public transportation	103.2	-5.0	2.2	169.9	16.2	3.9	128.0	10.6	3.0	140.0	10.8	1.0

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Jan. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Jan. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Jan. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Jan. 1990
Expenditure category												
Medical care	149.6	6.9	0.9	157.5	8.4	1.1	143.7	5.4	1.1	169.3	9.9	3.0
Entertainment	129.8	2.6	.9	122.8	4.4	.8	119.8	1.5	-.7	133.5	4.0	-.9
Other goods and services	148.5	6.3	1.2	162.3	6.5	.7	147.9	8.3	3.7	159.3	9.4	.6
Personal care	120.1	1.7	.7	143.9	4.4	4.1	117.2	1.7	-.8	140.7	6.9	1.6
Commodity and service group												
All items	121.5	4.6	1.7	130.5	6.2	1.6	123.4	4.0	.2	134.5	6.1	1.1
Commodities	118.9	5.4	2.3	119.5	5.2	1.7	124.7	6.1	.6	125.1	5.0	.8
Food and beverages	129.5	6.8	.8	130.7	6.6	.8	135.7	9.9	.1	138.2	6.1	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	112.8	4.4	3.2	112.4	4.3	2.2	117.7	3.9	.9	114.7	4.0	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	119.8	7.6	5.9	118.3	6.1	4.8	117.6	6.4	2.6	114.7	5.2	.7
Durables	104.8	.4	-.1	106.9	2.1	-.7	119.1	1.4	-1.0	112.1	1.2	-.4
Services	124.9	3.8	1.1	142.1	7.1	1.5	123.1	1.9	-.2	145.4	7.0	1.5
Medical care services	143.4	6.8	1.1	157.4	7.4	.6	141.4	5.1	1.0	172.7	10.2	3.6
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	123.6	4.7	1.9	127.4	5.5	1.5	125.7	5.0	.5	128.8	5.6	.9
All items less medical care	120.0	4.4	1.7	129.2	6.2	1.7	122.3	3.9	.2	133.0	5.9	1.0
All items less energy	124.8	4.3	2.1	134.4	6.2	1.4	127.0	4.0	.2	139.6	6.0	1.5
Energy	100.3	6.5	-2.8	97.6	6.9	5.1	96.4	3.3	-.3	93.5	7.1	-2.8
Commodities less food	113.2	4.4	3.3	113.5	4.4	2.1	117.6	3.9	.8	115.5	4.1	.3
Nondurables less food	119.8	7.3	5.6	119.4	6.2	4.2	117.2	6.3	2.4	115.8	5.4	.6
Nondurables	125.1	7.2	3.1	124.9	6.4	2.6	127.5	8.3	1.3	127.6	5.8	.9
Services less rent of shelter ²	121.7	3.1	.7	133.2	5.9	1.1	119.4	2.8	.3	126.2	6.6	1.0
Services less medical care	122.8	3.5	1.0	140.8	7.1	1.5	121.2	1.7	-.3	143.3	6.7	1.3

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			St. Louis- East St. Louis, MO-IL			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA			Washington, DC-MD-VA		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Jan. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Jan. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Jan. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Jan. 1990
Expenditure category												
All items	133.8	6.4	2.1	126.5	6.2	1.5	129.0	3.5	1.1	132.9	5.8	1.4
All items (1967 = 100)	388.6	-	-	372.1	-	-	392.8	-	-	397.9	-	-
Food and beverages	131.6	7.3	1.9	133.6	7.5	.8	133.1	4.8	.2	134.3	7.7	1.6
Food	131.1	7.1	1.8	134.6	7.8	.8	133.9	4.9	.1	134.1	7.5	1.6
Food at home	135.8	8.3	2.3	133.0	7.8	1.1	133.9	4.4	-.6	136.2	9.0	1.7
Cereals and bakery products	139.5	6.7	-.4	131.9	4.8	-1.3	139.1	5.5	.7	147.6	9.6	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	134.6	6.9	3.0	122.2	8.7	1.4	129.8	3.2	.4	131.3	6.8	1.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	134.9	6.6	3.5	119.4	8.3	2.2	128.0	3.3	1.8	131.9	7.4	2.7
Dairy products	120.7	10.7	2.3	144.5	13.6	-.3	126.2	12.2	2.2	142.6	10.6	-1.5
Fruits and vegetables	157.2	16.3	6.6	149.1	8.8	1.9	157.0	3.4	-5.4	154.4	16.4	6.0
Other food at home	129.6	4.9	.1	132.7	5.0	2.2	123.5	3.1	.8	120.4	4.2	1.0
Food away from home	120.9	4.3	.6	137.8	7.9	.6	133.9	5.4	1.2	132.8	5.6	1.5
Alcoholic beverages	138.8	9.8	1.8	119.4	4.0	-.4	126.4	4.4	.9	136.3	8.8	1.1
Housing	138.3	5.7	1.3	126.3	6.2	2.4	133.0	2.5	1.0	133.2	5.0	.2
Shelter	159.4	6.1	1.8	137.0	7.7	3.7	140.1	2.0	.9	145.0	7.3	.7
Renters' costs ²	139.0	3.3	1.1	128.1	6.8	2.4	134.5	.5	1.6	137.1	5.6	1.2
Rent, residential	148.0	2.9	.7	129.7	2.2	.9	148.8	4.1	.4	150.3	4.9	.6
Other renters' costs	NA	-	-	158.0	18.2	5.5	154.1	-21.1	12.4	142.2	15.5	8.6
Homeowners' costs ²	146.0	7.1	2.0	131.3	8.1	4.1	132.4	3.0	.3	135.2	9.0	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	146.7	7.2	2.1	131.8	8.1	4.2	132.5	3.0	.4	135.7	9.1	.2
Fuel and other utilities	108.4	6.5	-2.1	109.1	3.8	-1.4	119.4	3.6	-.5	109.8	4.1	1.4
Fuels	102.9	9.1	-3.0	101.3	1.7	-3.2	128.3	7.2	.0	97.6	2.4	1.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	88.1	10.7	-20.3	87.7	13.7	-28.4	125.4	5.9	-.1	108.5	33.6	-6.2
Fuel oil	89.0	13.8	-24.3	86.6	12.3	-21.4	87.8	-8.8	-12.7	90.4	10.0	-7.4
Other household fuel commodities ³	116.3	.0	.0	105.2	14.7	-32.1	135.7	6.9	.7	208.3	97.3	-4.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	117.1	8.8	.2	104.1	.7	.2	128.4	7.2	.0	101.9	.3	2.7
Electricity	129.1	10.6	.1	124.8	1.1	.5	151.4	7.0	.0	101.4	1.9	5.7
Utility (piped) gas	101.4	5.5	.3	85.6	.1	-.2	100.3	7.8	.0	102.7	-1.6	-1.0
Household furnishings and operation	113.5	2.5	3.8	113.0	4.2	2.4	119.2	4.0	2.7	117.6	-3.2	-3.1
Apparel and upkeep	98.4	3.4	19.1	129.6	8.5	8.8	110.1	2.9	6.2	139.5	4.0	11.8
Apparel commodities	95.4	3.5	21.5	129.2	8.9	9.3	106.6	3.2	7.1	136.7	4.2	13.2
Men's and boys' apparel	96.6	-2.2	8.2	130.8	-2.2	11.3	102.8	3.3	-.3	136.3	10.0	10.6
Women's and girls' apparel	69.4	-9.4	25.5	126.1	15.2	6.7	96.7	4.8	13.9	141.7	4.2	20.4
Footwear	123.8	13.2	9.1	115.9	19.0	24.8	113.5	-2.7	3.5	126.0	.5	7.0
Transportation	125.4	6.5	.6	112.0	4.3	-1.8	113.2	3.3	1.3	121.3	4.9	-.5
Private transportation	123.4	5.9	-.3	111.6	4.0	-1.9	112.2	3.1	1.4	122.4	5.2	-.6
Motor fuel	95.3	12.1	-.3	88.3	10.5	-4.5	91.0	9.4	3.3	96.9	9.1	-.8
Gasoline	93.6	9.7	.2	88.1	10.4	-4.6	90.9	9.5	3.3	96.7	8.9	-.5
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	94.7	16.9	-5.0	90.8	10.3	3.7	106.2	17.9	.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	90.3	9.6	-.1	83.5	8.4	-4.7	88.7	8.7	3.5	94.9	9.0	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	94.4	8.8	.1	95.3	9.4	-3.2	93.2	10.2	2.8	99.4	7.9	-.3
Public transportation	154.6	15.3	12.2	126.5	15.2	5.8	130.2	4.5	1.0	109.4	2.6	2.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			St. Louis- East St. Louis, MO-IL			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA			Washington, DC-MD-VA		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Jan. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Jan. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Jan. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Jan. 1990
Expenditure category												
Medical care	160.8	8.7	1.1	156.0	9.7	2.4	158.9	8.9	1.8	159.4	9.1	1.6
Entertainment	130.3	4.2	.9	120.7	.6	1.5	133.1	2.7	.9	127.7	3.6	2.3
Other goods and services	163.8	8.5	2.1	150.4	5.8	.5	161.4	6.3	-.6	157.9	9.7	1.4
Personal care	150.4	8.8	-.1	124.9	2.7	-.2	142.7	7.5	-4.4	146.5	5.8	.6
Commodity and service group												
All items	133.8	6.4	2.1	126.5	6.2	1.5	129.0	3.5	1.1	132.9	5.8	1.4
Commodities	119.0	5.9	2.9	121.8	5.7	.7	121.6	4.7	1.4	126.0	4.9	1.9
Food and beverages	131.6	7.3	1.9	133.6	7.5	.8	133.1	4.8	.2	134.3	7.7	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages	109.7	4.6	3.6	114.8	4.6	.8	114.3	4.7	2.5	121.4	3.4	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	105.5	5.7	5.2	114.5	7.3	1.4	111.9	6.6	3.2	122.3	5.4	5.2
Durables	114.9	2.7	1.0	113.1	.9	-.3	116.2	1.9	1.6	118.4	.5	-2.3
Services	152.8	6.8	1.6	133.1	6.7	2.3	137.0	2.5	.7	141.2	6.5	.9
Medical care services	161.8	8.2	.9	157.6	10.5	2.8	159.2	8.4	2.1	158.6	9.2	1.7
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	127.1	6.4	2.3	123.9	5.7	.7	125.6	4.2	1.1	129.1	5.1	1.6
All items less medical care	132.4	6.2	2.2	125.0	6.0	1.5	127.7	3.3	1.0	131.5	5.5	1.3
All items less energy	139.0	6.0	2.5	131.6	6.3	2.0	132.5	3.2	1.1	137.6	5.8	1.4
Energy	98.5	10.3	-1.9	93.7	5.8	-3.8	104.5	8.4	1.8	96.7	5.9	.4
Commodities less food	110.9	4.9	3.5	115.0	4.6	.7	114.6	4.7	2.4	122.0	3.7	2.0
Nondurables less food	107.6	6.1	5.0	114.5	7.0	1.2	112.3	6.3	2.9	123.0	5.8	4.9
Nondurables	119.3	6.6	3.3	124.4	7.4	1.1	122.9	5.5	1.4	128.2	6.6	3.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	133.7	7.3	1.4	124.2	5.7	.9	123.6	3.3	.6	124.4	5.5	1.1
Services less medical care	151.8	6.7	1.6	130.6	6.3	2.2	135.6	2.2	.7	139.6	6.2	.9

¹ Areas on pricing schedule 2 (see table 11) will appear next month.

² Indexes are on a November 1982=100 base in Baltimore, Boston, Miami, St. Louis, Washington. Indexes are on a December 1982=100 base in the U.S., Chicago, Cleveland, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco.

³ Indexes on a November 1986=100 base in Baltimore, Boston,

Cleveland, Miami, St. Louis, and Washington. Indexes on a December 1986=100 base in U.S., Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco.

⁴ Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

Area, region and population size class	Utility (piped) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon	
	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990
U.S. city average	\$25.524	\$25.417	\$57.449	\$57.098	\$42.004	\$41.870	\$1.023	\$0.987
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	32.324	32.244	70.149	70.153	51.879	51.199	1.028	.992
Size A - More than 1,200,000	32.695	32.622	71.258	71.327	56.009	55.234	1.059	1.023
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	34.722	34.493	72.517	71.934	49.483	48.433	.985	.951
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	27.800	27.796	60.620	60.700	44.169	44.153	1.002	.950
North Central urban	23.755	23.773	50.626	50.616	41.544	41.478	.961	.940
Size A - More than 1,200,000	23.375	23.464	49.920	50.122	44.136	44.282	.985	.970
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	24.898	24.284	53.459	51.910	42.753	42.368	.990	.972
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	24.445	25.524	52.082	53.624	36.347	36.467	.917	.888
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	23.702	22.830	49.621	48.424	39.162	38.316	.768	.762
South urban	27.343	26.843	58.815	57.139	39.423	39.340	1.064	1.006
Size A - More than 1,200,000	28.176	27.879	59.354	57.657	40.320	40.877	1.103	1.054
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	27.368	26.910	57.349	56.110	41.400	41.371	1.037	.987
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	27.109	26.900	58.962	58.506	40.820	40.168	NA	NA
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	24.878	22.915	58.434	52.958	34.142	33.982	NA	NA
West urban	21.030	21.031	56.106	56.108	39.806	39.930	.951	.940
Size A - More than 1,250,000	19.994	19.994	56.449	56.449	37.752	37.945	.953	.943
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	21.112	21.112	50.061	50.061	29.926	29.929	.933	.910
Size classes								
A	25.385	25.359	58.264	58.110	44.232	44.297	1.051	1.017
B	27.230	26.851	58.625	57.652	44.166	43.968	.999	.961
C	25.230	25.508	55.337	55.688	38.698	38.417	.987	.938
D	24.516	23.433	53.175	50.957	37.416	37.016	.912	.880
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	25.169	23.367	53.294	48.723	50.299	50.707	.990	.982
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	19.971	19.971	59.108	59.108	54.053	54.056	NA	NA
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	31.840	32.401	70.230	72.592	63.112	62.156	1.106	1.071
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	30.990	30.990	70.749	70.749	57.507	57.507	1.043	.991
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	18.391	18.391	56.057	56.057	54.749	54.749	NA	NA
Baltimore, MD	28.440	27.950	59.850	58.620	41.180	42.180	1.030	1.007
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	38.890	38.890	81.272	81.272	46.639	45.526	.992	.969
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	22.722	22.189	49.240	49.240	54.460	54.630	NA	NA
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	32.648	31.070	70.315	66.318	43.918	43.918	NA	NA
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	26.993	27.548	53.644	51.609	39.513	39.780	.909	.897
Washington, DC-MD-VA	35.551	33.836	74.842	68.420	37.472	37.459	1.190	1.090
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	25.213	25.557	54.649	55.535	35.534	40.450	NA	NA
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	26.231	26.379	50.092	50.772	48.285	48.285	1.064	1.064
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	24.731	24.693	47.230	46.780	41.350	41.491	NA	NA
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	29.956	29.956	62.779	62.779	46.722	46.722	.857	.850

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility (piped) gas		Range of therm consumption for Mar. 1990		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Mar. 1990	
	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Low	High	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$0.603	\$0.596	1	2,800	\$0.081	\$0.081	5	7,512
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban .....	.749	.749	1	2,800	.104	.103	26	7,246
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.764	.765	1	697	.107	.106	88	3,928
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.783	.776	1	252	.104	.102	26	7,246
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	.626	.626	2	515	.098	.098	54	3,680
North Central urban .....	.526	.514	2	1,292	.078	.078	5	6,708
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.527	.511	10	1,292	.082	.083	5	6,708
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.573	.558	2	443	.070	.069	29	3,287
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	.499	.518	38	676	.075	.076	39	3,626
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.505	.484	16	429	.077	.075	21	3,749
South urban .....	.655	.644	2	1,026	.075	.075	30	7,512
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.659	.653	6	442	.072	.073	30	7,512
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.663	.653	2	1,026	.080	.080	112	5,260
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	.647	.642	3	589	.076	.075	94	4,002
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.650	.603	5	252	.073	.072	32	5,536
West urban .....	.560	.560	6	731	.083	.083	57	7,152
Size A - More than 1,250,000 .....	.552	.552	6	731	.077	.077	75	7,152
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	.486	.486	25	366	.066	.066	82	5,432
Size classes								
A .....	.610	.603	1	1,292	.084	.084	5	7,512
B .....	.648	.638	1	1,026	.084	.083	26	7,246
C .....	.563	.568	2	676	.077	.077	39	5,432
D .....	.558	.533	5	2,800	.078	.077	21	5,536
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI .....	.538	.490	23	635	.092	.093	169	6,708
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA .....	.571	.571	7	393	.108	.108	75	3,107
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT .....	.848	.877	1	697	.121	.119	88	2,929
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	.774	.774	12	474	.105	.105	216	3,845
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	.560	.560	6	191	.109	.109	108	2,457
Baltimore, MD .....	.668	.655	9	238	.070	.072	197	3,510
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH .....	.830	.830	25	300	.092	.091	140	2,658
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH .....	.483	.481	46	406	.101	.102	167	2,351
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	.963	.922	8	92	.086	.086	304	2,961
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL .....	.522	.508	46	1,292	.071	.072	172	2,744
Washington, DC-MD-VA .....	.814	.791	6	442	.073	.073	30	3,763
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	.699	.708	12	46	.047	.057	275	6,349
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI .....	.553	.553	21	356	.093	.093	63	3,174
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	.501	.497	30	170	.073	.073	224	7,512
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA .....	.589	.589	31	426	.089	.089	240	3,257

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types ¹		Gasoline Leaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded premium	
	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990
U.S. city average	\$1.086	\$1.076	\$1.011	\$0.999	\$1.037	\$1.023	\$1.227	\$1.218
Region and area size ²								
Northeast urban	1.121	1.104	1.099	1.088	1.046	1.023	1.259	1.242
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.120	1.107	NA	NA	1.037	1.015	1.259	1.246
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	1.142	1.134	NA	NA	1.085	1.076	1.277	1.269
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	1.084	1.054	NA	NA	1.036	1.000	1.228	1.170
North Central urban	1.075	1.061	1.032	1.006	1.039	1.017	1.240	1.226
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.103	1.084	1.042	1.008	1.056	1.025	1.289	1.265
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	1.038	1.009	NA	NA	.995	.969	1.182	1.156
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	1.057	1.037	NA	NA	1.045	1.025	1.133	1.104
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.027	1.030	NA	NA	1.014	1.018	NA	NA
South urban	1.102	1.080	1.082	1.015	1.041	1.023	1.208	1.193
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.082	1.074	1.012	1.006	1.014	1.007	1.193	1.185
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	1.127	1.104	1.175	1.053	1.060	1.041	1.209	1.210
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	1.099	1.058	1.027	NA	1.060	1.023	1.240	1.191
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.118	1.079	NA	NA	1.064	1.035	1.212	1.160
West urban	1.045	1.059	.974	.989	1.018	1.032	1.214	1.232
Size A - More than 1,250,000	1.037	1.054	.968	.986	1.008	1.024	1.214	1.234
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	1.015	1.020	.973	.975	1.005	1.011	1.177	1.186
Size classes								
A	1.085	1.081	.983	.991	1.030	1.018	1.236	1.233
B	1.107	1.093	1.074	1.021	1.050	1.038	1.222	1.221
C	1.077	1.049	1.013	.987	1.047	1.018	1.215	1.175
D	1.054	1.049	1.022	1.016	1.031	1.028	1.185	1.161
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	1.212	1.173	NA	NA	1.165	1.109	1.395	1.305
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA .....	.988	1.014	.949	.973	.955	.983	1.176	1.203
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	1.125	1.101	NA	NA	1.040	1.003	1.264	1.240
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.115	1.108	NA	NA	1.007	.994	1.243	1.243
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.070	1.091	.962	.974	1.062	1.088	1.186	1.206
Baltimore, MD	1.152	1.146	NA	NA	1.074	1.065	1.245	1.242
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1.132	1.127	NA	NA	1.063	1.055	1.268	1.266
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1.114	1.082	NA	NA	1.065	1.032	1.280	1.248
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.086	1.085	NA	NA	1.010	1.013	1.187	1.180
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.012	.982	.978	.953	.970	.936	1.240	1.212
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.231	1.228	NA	NA	1.144	1.142	1.425	1.418
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	.996	.985	NA	NA	.959	.944	1.114	1.111
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	1.050	.991	NA	NA	1.042	.980	1.139	1.128
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.056	1.051	NA	NA	1.005	.998	1.191	1.186
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	1.027	1.007	NA	NA	.997	.975	1.189	1.178

¹ Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

² Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb.	\$0.249	\$0.252	\$0.249	\$0.255	NA	NA	\$0.260	\$0.269	\$0.256	\$0.254
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. ....	.476	.502	NA	NA	NA	NA	.427	.467	NA	NA
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. ....	.864	.849	.805	.741	0.835	0.846	.876	.859	NA	NA
Bread, white, pan, per lb. ....	.701	.680	.863	.833	.681	.673	.608	.578	.774	.770
Bread, French, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.130	1.096	1.370	1.373
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.977	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb.	2.587	2.615	NA	NA	2.519	2.478	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.289	1.241	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb.	1.952	1.941	1.926	1.895	1.964	1.956	1.967	1.975	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb.	1.572	1.571	NA	NA	1.577	1.552	1.600	1.565	1.469	1.526
Chuck roast, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb.	2.122	2.052	NA	NA	2.103	2.063	2.175	2.074	NA	NA
Chuck roast, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb.	2.505	2.437	2.620	2.603	2.300	2.209	2.531	2.445	NA	NA
Round roast, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb.	2.890	2.932	2.831	2.929	2.911	2.837	2.952	2.986	2.864	3.061
Rib roast, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb.	4.288	4.369	4.313	4.329	4.132	4.223	4.493	4.631	NA	NA
Steak, round, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb.	3.314	3.266	3.637	3.599	3.128	3.047	3.227	3.201	3.155	3.264
Steak, sirloin, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb.	3.554	3.518	3.841	3.708	3.226	3.356	3.706	3.569	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb.	3.851	3.926	4.025	4.387	3.488	3.552	3.938	3.934	3.836	3.831
Steak, T-Bone, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb.	4.559	4.709	NA	NA	4.848	4.933	4.357	4.528	NA	NA
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb.	2.009	1.991	2.123	2.134	1.948	1.916	2.026	2.010	1.959	1.940
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb.	2.959	3.006	2.915	2.961	2.880	2.956	2.921	2.951	3.154	3.186
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.449	1.499	NA	NA
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb.	1.184	1.175	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.133	1.103	NA	NA
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb.	2.198	2.155	NA	NA	2.178	2.119	2.243	2.166	NA	NA
Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb.	2.767	2.747	2.932	NA	NA	2.782	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb.	2.219	2.229	2.404	2.453	2.355	2.287	2.028	2.042	2.077	2.082
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb.	2.438	2.446	NA	NA	2.242	2.190	2.362	2.454	2.507	2.488
Beef liver, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.023	1.002	NA	NA	NA	NA
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. ....	.896	.928	1.046	1.083	.874	.908	.807	.830	.912	.973
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb.	2.031	2.104	2.117	2.202	1.949	1.958	1.893	2.007	2.209	2.280
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb.	1.168	1.223	1.214	1.206	1.034	1.119	1.123	1.215	NA	NA
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. ....	.983	.994	1.006	1.038	.970	.982	.983	.983	.975	.979
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb.	2.045	2.050	NA	NA	2.013	2.003	1.926	1.918	NA	NA
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	1.041	1.111	1.244	1.263	.937	1.040	.989	1.074	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.422	1.435
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal.	1.451	1.428	1.425	1.415	1.464	1.451	1.650	1.570	1.312	1.310
Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal.	NA	NA	1.323	1.342	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb.	2.067	2.049	2.131	2.187	1.962	1.921	2.019	1.997	2.117	2.045
American processed cheese, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.274	3.180	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.574	3.411	NA	NA
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal.	2.656	2.569	3.137	2.887	2.516	2.467	2.785	2.685	2.348	2.365
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 1/2 pt.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. ....	.632	.652	.742	.726	.672	.692	.595	.628	.567	.599
Bananas, per lb. ....	.492	.500	.545	.507	.466	.487	.484	.484	.482	.521
Oranges, Navel, per lb. ....	.580	.570	.680	.621	.553	.586	.609	.587	.512	.509
Oranges, Valencia, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cherries, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990
Grapefruit, per lb.	0.579	0.626	0.516	0.547	0.593	0.653	0.558	0.624	0.632	0.676
Grapes, Emperor or Tokay, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb.	1.380	1.144	1.362	1.133	1.366	1.137	1.369	1.149	1.406	1.153
Lemons, per lb. ....	.933	1.015	.988	1.022	.968	1.095	.966	1.027	.850	.973
Peaches, per lb.	1.313	1.284	1.401	1.306	1.294	NA	NA	NA	1.318	1.331
Pears, Anjou, per lb. ....	.736	.757	.826	NA	.779	.829	.807	.818	.650	.664
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz.	1.638	1.338	NA	1.267	1.622	1.208	1.602	1.232	NA	1.615
Potatoes, white, per lb. ....	.355	.387	.379	.429	.329	.343	.379	.405	.342	.383
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. ....	.511	.480	.549	.557	.517	.496	.532	.511	.475	.414
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb.	2.361	1.765	2.670	1.911	2.462	1.828	2.170	1.687	2.279	1.719
Beans, green, snap, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.873	NA	NA
Cabbage, per lb. ....	.543	.511	NA	.487	.551	.512	.490	.514	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. ....	.381	.411	.417	.433	.422	.443	.417	.428	.322	.369
Celery, per lb. ....	.597	.497	.730	NA	.594	.491	.605	NA	.516	.449
Corn on the cob, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.218	1.223	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb. ....	.756	.623	.768	NA	.801	.704	.713	.562	.745	NA
Mushrooms, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. ....	.342	.412	.426	NA	.346	.422	.351	.415	.281	.373
Onions, green (scallions), per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.546	1.371	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb.	1.776	1.595	1.734	NA	1.872	1.779	NA	NA	NA	NA
Radishes, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz.	1.980	2.150	2.115	2.301	1.840	2.065	1.933	2.059	2.218	2.230
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. ....	.841	.818	.954	.950	.850	.864	.811	.780	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other foods at home:										
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. ....	.419	.427	.458	.475	.410	.416	.410	.412	.418	.428
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. ....	.396	.401	.417	.422	.389	.392	.400	.401	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. ....	.819	.832	.871	.902	.819	.841	.788	.777	.817	.848
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb.	1.198	1.205	NA	NA	1.090	1.104	NA	NA	1.205	1.224
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. ....	.904	.894	.947	.947	.838	.837	.927	.905	.880	.871
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb.	1.877	1.856	1.874	1.829	1.816	1.788	1.871	1.877	NA	NA
Nonalcoholic beverages:										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.429	.433
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb.	2.965	2.891	3.099	3.028	2.816	2.759	3.185	3.049	2.759	2.736
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz.	2.947	2.962	2.904	2.860	2.577	2.614	2.919	3.026	3.580	3.513

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

² Deposit may be included in price.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

The CPI is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and the other goods that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected in 85 urban areas across the country from about 57,000 housing units and approximately 19,000 retail establishments—department stores, supermarkets, hospitals, filling stations, and other types of stores and services establishments. All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. Prices of food, fuel, and a few other items are obtained every month in all 85 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the five largest geographic areas and every other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained by personal visits of the Bureau's trained representatives. Some data, such as used car prices, are obtained from secondary sources.

In calculating the index, price changes for the various items in each location are averaged together with weights which represent their importance in the spending of the appropriate population group. Local data are then combined to obtain a U.S. city average. Separate indexes are also published by size of city, by region of country, for cross-classifications of regions and population-size classes, and for 29 local areas. Area indexes do not measure differences in the level of prices among cities, they only measure the average change in prices for each area since the base period.

The indexes measure price change from a designated reference date, 1982-84, which equals 100.0. An increase of 7 percent, for example, is shown as 107.0. This change can also be expressed in dollars as follows: The price of a base period "market basket" of goods and services in the CPI has risen from \$100 in 1982-84 to \$107.

For further details, see *BLS Handbook of Methods*, BLS Bulletin 2285, April 1988, and *The Consumer Price Index: 1987 Revision*, BLS Report 736, January 1987.

Calculating Index Changes

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

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

Index Point Change	
CPI	112.5
Less previous index	108.5
Equals index point change	4.0
Percent Change	
Index point difference	4.0
Divided by the previous index	108.5
Equals	0.037
Results multiplied by one hundred	0.037×100
Equals percent change	3.7

February 1971, when the 1967 base was substituted for the former 1957-59 base.

Historical data for each CPI series on the new base are available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. For the convenience of users, the BLS will continue to publish all-items indexes for the U.S. city average, and for the individual local areas for which CPI's are published, on their former official reference base (1967=100 in most cases).

Conversion factors and an accompanying fact sheet on rebasing are available from BLS. Dividing by one of these factors will rebase the related index series from its current 1982-84 base to its previous reference base. (*Users should note:* Because of rounding effects, there may be occasional minor differences between the final rebased index and the result obtained using the conversion factor.)

Adjustment of Shelter Indexes for Aging Effects

Beginning with the January 1988 CPI, the Bureau of Labor Statistics adjusted the monthly CPI shelter indexes for the change in quality resulting from the effect of aging on rental housing. In January 1987, the Bureau announced its intention to begin making such adjustments, assuming that further research substantiated the need to do so. The decision to implement the adjustment was based on extensive BLS research, in which alternative adjustment methods were explored and tested. Evaluation of the research indicates that an aging effect exists, and that the chosen method is operationally feasible.¹ The adjustment affects CPI shelter indexes, which would have been raised by 0.2 percent for the year 1987 had an aging adjustment been applied.

The quality of a housing unit decreases as the unit ages. Existing BLS methods are used to correct for relatively easily measured quality changes such as the addition of an extra bedroom, but such methods are inadequate to correct for deterioration in the condition of housing units.² The aging adjustment method was specifically designed to correct for quality changes associated with this deterioration. The BLS used hedonic regression methods to estimate the aging effect.

¹ A complete technical presentation of BLS research on this subject is available in William C. Randolph, "Housing Depreciation and Aging Bias in the Consumer Price Index," BLS Working Paper No. 166, April 1987, and *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, Vol. 6, No. 3, July 1988, pp. 359-71 and in William C. Randolph, "Estimation of Housing Depreciation: Short Term Quality Change and Long Term Vintage Effects," BLS Working Paper No. 160, April 1986, and *Journal of Urban Economics*, Vol. 23, March 1988, pp. 162-78. These papers are available from the BLS on request.

² For details on existing quality adjustment methods, see, *BLS Handbook of Methods*, chapter 19 (BLS Bulletin 2285).

The estimates were then used to correct the CPI rent and rental equivalence indexes. Hedonic regressions are statistical functions that relate the price of a good to its attributes or characteristics. For example, a hedonic regression relates a housing unit's rent to its size, age, location, etc. By using BLS housing survey data from 1987 and Census data from 1980, hedonic regression methods provided estimates of the relationship between a housing unit's rent and age while other housing unit characteristics were held constant. The estimated relationship was then used to construct the aging adjustment. Estimates will be recomputed annually by using the previous year's BLS housing survey data and the most recently available Census data.

Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

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

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

Seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. The updated seasonal data at the end of 1977 replaced data from 1967 through 1977. Subsequent annual updates have replaced 5 years of seasonal data, e.g., data from 1985 through 1989 were replaced at the end of 1989. The seasonal movement of all items and 45 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 55 selected components. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 55 components change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used for the last 5 years,

Energy Prices

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

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

Natural gas and electricity. Natural gas prices are reported in therms, which are a measure of heating value. Electricity prices are given in kilowatt hours (kwh). For both utility services, the consumption ranges specified in table P2 are the upper and lower limits of the bill sizes priced for the Consumer Price Index. The average prices per therm and per kilowatt hour are calculated from bills priced within these ranges. It should be noted that bills priced for the CPI are not only for different consumption amounts, but may also be calculated from different types of residential rate schedules. *The average prices per therm and per kilowatt hour are not, therefore, generally suitable for use in place-to-place price comparisons.*

The average prices for 40 and 100 therms of natural gas for 500 kilowatt hours of electricity (table P1) are calculated from a special price collection program. They are not used in the calculation of the CPI. Since heating and air-conditioning requirements vary by geographic location, climate, and weather conditions, it cannot be inferred that these consumption amounts represent those used by a typical residential consumer. These bills are used merely to track price changes over time for constant amounts of consumption, and to provide continuity with prices of natural gas and electricity formerly published in conjunction with the unrevised Consumer Price Index.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Food Prices

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

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

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

Reference Base Change

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988 in February 1988, most Consumer Price Indexes have shifted to a new reference base year. All indexes previously expressed on a base of 1967=100, or any other base through December 1981, have been rebased to 1982-84=100. Only indexes with a base later than December 1981 have maintained their bases. This base change was reviewed by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, and is in keeping with the Government's longstanding policy to update index bases periodically. Selection of the 1982-84 period was made to coincide with the updated expenditure weights, which are based upon data tabulated from the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984. The last rebasing of CPI data occurred in

but the seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before that period.

Effective with the calculation of the seasonal factors for 1990, the Bureau of Labor Statistics has used an enhanced seasonal adjustment procedure called intervention analysis for some CPI series. Intervention analysis allows for better estimates of seasonally adjusted data. Extreme values and/or sharp movements which might distort the seasonal pattern are removed from the data prior to calculation of seasonal factors. For the fuel oil and the motor fuels indexes, this procedure was used to offset the effects that extreme price volatility would otherwise have had on the estimates of seasonally

adjusted data for those series. For some women's apparel indexes and the girls' apparel index, the procedure was used to offset the effects of changes in pricing methodology; and for new cars and for new vehicles, this procedure was used to offset the effects of changes in marketing strategies and the introduction of new models. A description of intervention analysis, as well as a list of events treated as interventions and seasonal factors for these items may be obtained by writing the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Consumer Price and Price Indexes, Washington, DC 20212 or by calling Claire McAnaw on (202)504-2051.