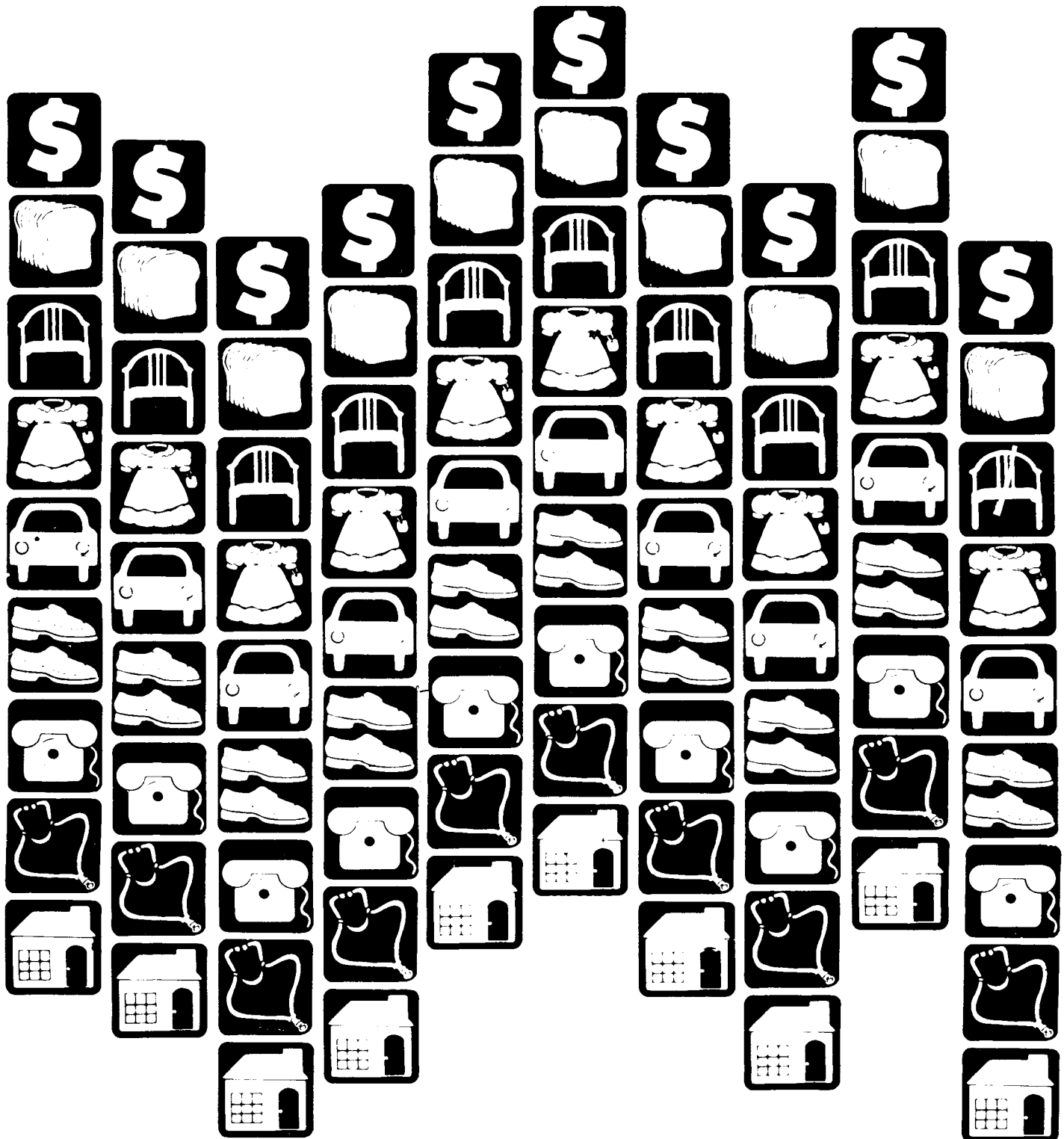


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Price Movements

December 1990

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) was unchanged before seasonal adjustment in December. The December 1990 CPI-U level of 133.8 (1982-84=100) was 6.1 percent higher than the index in December 1989.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) was also unchanged in December prior to seasonal adjustment. The December 1990 CPI-W level of 132.2 was 6.1 percent higher than the index in December 1989.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.3 percent in December, the same as in November and substantially less than the 0.7-percent average monthly rate during the preceding 3-month period. The energy index, which slowed in November after advancing sharply in the preceding 3 months, declined 0.4 percent in December. Gasoline prices fell 0.3 percent, despite an increase in the Federal excise tax from 9 to 14 cents a gallon on December 1. The food index, reflecting a downturn in prices for fruits and vegetables, increased 0.1 percent in December after advancing 0.5 percent in November. The CPI-U excluding food and energy rose 0.4 percent in December, slightly more than in October and November.

For the 12-month period ended in December 1990, the CPI-U advanced 6.1 percent. This compares with increases of about 4.5 percent in each of the 3 preceding years and

was the largest annual change since an 8.9-percent rise in 1981. The 1990 acceleration in the CPI-U was primarily due to the sharp price increase in energy commodities. The 35.4-percent advance in 1990 follows a 7.9-percent rise in 1989 and was the largest increase since a 52.1-percent jump in 1979. The increase in charges for energy services—natural gas and electricity—at 1.5 percent, was substantially less than the overall inflation rate. The food index slowed slightly, with all three groups—grocery store foods, restaurant meals, and alcoholic beverages—contributing to the moderation. Within grocery store foods, double-digit price increases for meats and fresh fruits accounted for about half of the 5.8-percent over-the-year rise.

	Percent change for 12 months ended December							
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
All items	3.8	3.9	3.8	1.1	4.4	4.4	4.6	6.1
Energy	-.5	.2	1.8	-19.7	8.2	.5	5.1	18.1
Energy commodities ..	-3.2	-1.8	3.4	-30.5	17.8	-2.3	7.9	35.4
Energy services	4.1	3.5	-0.6	-3.3	.2	3.2	2.8	1.5
All items less energy	4.5	4.4	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.7	4.6	5.2
Food	2.7	3.8	2.6	3.8	3.5	5.2	5.6	5.3
All items less food and energy	4.8	4.7	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.7	4.4	5.2
Shelter	4.7	5.2	6.0	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.9	5.2
All item less food, shelter, and energy	5.0	4.3	3.7	3.3	3.8	4.7	4.1	5.2
Other commodities ..	5.0	3.1	2.2	1.4	3.5	4.0	2.7	3.4
Other services	4.9	6.0	5.4	5.6	4.3	5.6	5.5	7.1

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted	
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3-months ended December 1990	12-months ended December 1990
	1990								
	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		
All items	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.3	4.9	6.1
Food and beverages	.7	.4	.3	.3	.3	.4	.1	3.7	5.3
Housing	.6	.5	.7	.4	.3	.2	.2	2.5	4.5
Apparel and upkeep	-.1	-.2	.1	.7	-.2	-.2	.5	.0	5.1
Transportation	.4	.3	1.8	2.3	2.1	.6	.5	13.3	10.4
Medical care	.7	.9	.9	.7	.8	.8	.7	9.7	9.6
Entertainment	.2	.6	.2	.8	.1	.1	.1	1.5	4.3
Other goods and services	.9	1.1	.6	-.2	.6	.5	.7	7.4	7.6

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted								Unadjusted
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3-months ended December 1990	12-months ended December 1990
	1990								
	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		
All items	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.2	0.3	5.0	6.1
Food and beverages	.7	.4	.3	.3	.3	.5	.1	3.7	5.3
Housing	.6	.4	.6	.5	.4	.1	.2	2.5	4.2
Apparel and upkeep	0	-.5	-.2	.8	-.5	0	.4	-.3	5.1
Transportation	.4	.3	1.9	2.6	2.2	.4	.4	12.6	10.4
Medical care	.6	.8	.9	.5	.8	.8	.7	9.8	9.1
Entertainment	.2	.5	.3	.6	.2	.1	.1	1.2	3.8
Other goods and services	1.1	1.1	.6	-.1	.5	.5	.8	7.4	7.7

The CPI-U, when food and energy are excluded, registered its largest increase since 1981. Shelter costs rose slightly more than in 1989. Clothing prices, which rose 0.7 percent in 1989, advanced 5.0 percent in 1990 and more than offset smaller price increases for most other commodities. Charges for other services rose more in 1990 than in any of the preceding 7 years. In 1990, increases in public transportation and medical care services accounted for about three-fourths of the acceleration.

The index for food and beverages increased 0.1 percent in December. Grocery store food prices also rose 0.1 percent in December after advancing 0.7 percent in November. This moderation was largely due to a sharp turnaround in the index for fruits and vegetables—down 0.5 percent in December, following a 2.7-percent increase in November. Also contributing to the moderation were a larger drop in prices for dairy products and a smaller increase in the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs. Within the latter category, beef and pork prices continued to increase in December—up 0.8 and 0.6 percent, respectively, but by less than in November. Poultry and egg prices declined 0.6 and 1.8 percent, respectively. For the 12-month period ended in December pork prices rose 16.7 percent; beef prices, 8.9 percent; and poultry prices, 1.5 percent. Egg prices were 4.6 percent lower than in December 1989. The index for dairy products rose 3.1 percent in 1990, despite a drop of 1.1 percent in December. The indexes for cereal and bakery products increased 0.5 percent in December and 4.6 percent in the last 12 months. The other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—increased 0.2 percent and were unchanged, respectively. In 1990, the index for restaurant meals rose 4.5 percent and alcoholic beverages, 4.2 percent.

The housing component increased 0.2 percent in December, the same as in November. A modest acceleration in the indexes for shelter and household furnishings and operations was offset by a decline in the index for household fuels and other utilities. Among household fuels, the indexes for fuel oil and electricity declined 3.6 and 0.3 percent, respectively, while charges for natural gas rose 1.6 percent.

Despite registering declines in each of the last 2 months, fuel oil prices rose 29.9 percent in the 12-month period ended in December. The indexes for electricity and natural gas increased 1.4 and 1.8 percent, respectively, in 1990. The index for other utilities and public services declined 0.7 percent in December, as a decrease in charges for telephone services was partially offset by increases in other public services, in particular cable television. Charges for cable television, which advanced 1.3 percent in December, have risen 13.1 percent in the past 12 months. Shelter costs increased 0.4 percent in December. Within shelter, renters' costs were up 0.7 percent and homeowners' costs, 0.2 percent, while maintenance and repair costs declined 0.1 percent. The large increase in renters' costs resulted from a 2.1-percent rise in the cost of lodging while out of town. Residential rents rose 0.4 percent. The index for household furnishings and operations, which declined 0.4 percent in November, fell 0.1 percent in December, as a decline in prices for household furnishings more than offset increases in the indexes for housekeeping supplies and services.

The index for transportation rose 0.5 percent in December, its smallest increase since July, largely due to a downturn in prices for motor fuels. The index for gasoline, which advanced 27.2 percent in the 4 months ended in November, declined 0.3 percent in December. During the 12 months ended in December, gasoline prices have risen 36.8 percent. Automobile purchase costs continued to increase in December. The new car index rose 0.9 percent, its third consecutive increase, following declines in 7 of the preceding 8 months. For the 12-month period ended in December, new car prices rose 1.4 percent. Automobile finance charges—up 1.2 percent in December—registered their fourth consecutive increase, but over the past 12 months were unchanged. The used car index turned up in December, following seasonal adjustment, but was 2.2 percent lower than in December 1989. The index for public transportation advanced sharply for the fourth consecutive month in December, largely as a result of the continued increase in airline fares. A 3.9-percent rise in December brought the increase in airline fares to 12.7 percent during the past 4

months and 22.7 percent since December 1989.

The medical component rose 0.7 percent in December to a level that was 9.6 percent above a year ago. In December, the index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—rose 0.8 percent. The index for medical services increased 0.7 percent, with the cost of professional services and hospital and related services up 0.5 and 0.9 percent, respectively. Charges for professional services rose 6.7 percent in 1990 and for hospital and related services, 11.3 percent.

The index for apparel and upkeep increased 0.5 percent in December, reflecting somewhat smaller than normal seasonal price reductions for most clothing items. During the past 12 months, clothing prices rose 5.0 percent, substantially more than in 1989, but about the same as in each of the preceding 2 years.

The entertainment index rose 0.1 percent in December, the same as in each of the 2 preceding months. In December,

declines in prices for toys and sporting goods were more than offset by moderate increases in prices for most other entertainment goods and services.

The other goods and services component rose 0.7 percent in December to a level that was 7.6 percent above a year ago. The index for tobacco products, reflecting a sharp increase in wholesale tobacco prices, increased 1.8 percent in December, accounting for about 60 percent of the monthly advance. During the past 12 months, increases in the indexes for tobacco and tuition and other school fees—up 10.8 and 7.9 percent, respectively—accounted for over two-thirds of the annual increase in the other goods and services component.

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 0.3 percent in December.

Reconciling Two Measures of Consumer Price Change: Third Quarter 1990

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

The PCE is a byproduct of the BEA's National Income and Product Accounts. Since the PCE obtains many of its components directly from the CPI, the construction of the aggregate indexes is the major cause of discrepancies. The weights for the PCE are from the National Accounts while the CPI weights are derived from the Consumer Expenditure Survey. Also, unlike the CPI, the PCE calculations include expenditure patterns from persons in rural areas and from non-profit organizations.

¹ Jack E. Triplett, "Reconciling the CPI and PCE Deflator," *Monthly Labor Review*, September 1981, pp. 3-15.

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*.

Prior to December 1985, when BEA rebased the PCE data from a 1972 to a 1982 reference base,² the residual housing effect contributed a substantial portion of the cumulative difference between the CPI and PCE.³ 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 CPI remained at a lower level than the current-weight PCE through the third quarter of 1990 (see table C). Since 1982, the CPI has risen 36.3 percent while the PCE has increased 37.0 percent. The net difference—0.7 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. As of the third quarter, weighting accounted for a difference of 2.1 percent between the two indexes.

A 2.8-percentage-point difference in "other" effects, however, was enough to more than offset the weighting effect. "Other" effects are measured by a comparison of the two Laspeyres-formula indexes, the CPI-U and the fixed-

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	1989		1990		
					III	IV	I	II	III
CPI-U ¹	100.0	117.7	122.6	128.5	129.1	130.4	133.0	134.2	136.3
PCE: Current weight	100.0	119.8	124.2	129.9	130.2	131.8	134.0	135.2	137.0
Difference: Total effect	.0	-2.1	-1.6	-1.4	-1.1	-1.4	-1.0	-1.0	-.7
PCE: 1982 weight	100.0	120.7	125.6	131.6	132.1	133.7	136.1	137.1	139.1
PCE: Current weight	100.0	119.8	124.2	129.9	130.2	131.8	134.0	135.2	137.0
Difference: Weighting effect	0.0	.9	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.1	1.9	2.1
CPI-U ¹	100.0	117.7	122.6	128.5	129.1	130.4	133.0	134.2	136.3
PCE: 1982 weight	100.0	120.7	125.6	131.6	132.1	133.7	136.1	137.1	139.1
Difference: Other effect	.0	-3.0	-3.0	-3.1	-3.0	-3.3	-3.1	-2.9	-2.8

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, 1987-90¹

Price measure	1987	1988	1989	1989		1990		
				III	IV	I	II	III
CPI-U ²	3.6	4.1	4.8	2.9	3.9	8.2	3.8	6.3
PCE: Chain weight	4.7	4.0	4.7	2.6	4.9	6.8	3.4	5.2
Difference: Total effect	-1.1	.1	.1	.3	-1.0	1.4	.4	1.1
PCE: 1982 weight	4.7	4.1	4.8	2.7	4.7	7.4	3.1	5.7
PCE: Chain weight	4.7	4.0	4.7	2.6	4.9	6.8	3.4	5.2
Difference: Weighting effect	.0	.1	.1	.1	-.2	.6	-.3	.5
CPI-U ²	3.6	4.1	4.8	2.9	3.9	8.2	3.8	6.3
PCE: 1982 weight	4.7	4.1	4.8	2.7	4.7	7.4	3.1	5.7
Difference: Other effect	-1.1	.0	.0	.2	-.8	.8	.7	.6

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.

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weight PCE. The fixed-weight PCE has risen 39.1 percent since 1982, compared with the CPI's rise of 36.3 percent. 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 1987, whereas the PCE had been using 1982-based weights since 1982. This gap in weighting between 1982 and 1987 further contributed to cumulative differences reflected in "other" effects which occurred during that time period.

Period-to-period differences

When analyzing 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 obtains its weights from the first of the two periods being compared. The CPI-U rose at an annual rate of 6.3 percent between the second and third quarters of 1990, 1.1 percent more than the 5.2-percent rise in the chain-weight PCE. The weighting effect is determined by comparing the 1982 fixed-weighted PCE with the chain-weight PCE. For the third quarter of 1990, the weighting differences reflected a 0.5-percent faster rise in the fixed-weighted index. The difference between the rates for the CPI-U and the fixed-weight PCE represents the "other" effects factor, and showed a 0.6-percent more rapid rise in the CPI. During the second quarter, the CPI-U and the chain-weight PCE had increased at rates of 3.8 percent and 3.4 percent, respectively.

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

Table D in the September issue of the *CPI Detailed Report* contained an error. The correct table appears below.

Table D. Comparison of annual or quarterly percent changes in CPI and Personal Consumption Expenditure price measures, 1987-90¹

Price measure	1987	1988	1989	1989			1990	
				II	III	IV	I	II
CPI-U ²	3.6	4.1	4.8	6.0	2.9	3.9	8.2	3.8
PCE: Chain weight	4.7	4.0	4.7	5.3	2.6	4.9	6.8	3.4
Difference: Total effect	-1.1	.1	.1	.7	.3	-1.0	1.4	.4
PCE: 1982 weight	4.7	4.1	4.8	5.7	2.7	4.7	7.4	3.1
PCE: Chain weight	4.7	4.0	4.7	5.3	2.6	4.9	6.8	3.4
Difference: Weighting effect	.0	.1	.1	.4	.1	-.2	.6	-.3
CPI-U ²	3.6	4.1	4.8	6.0	2.9	3.9	8.2	3.8
PCE: 1982 weight	4.7	4.1	4.8	5.7	2.7	4.7	7.4	3.1
Difference: Other effect	-1.1	.0	.0	.3	.2	-.8	.8	.7

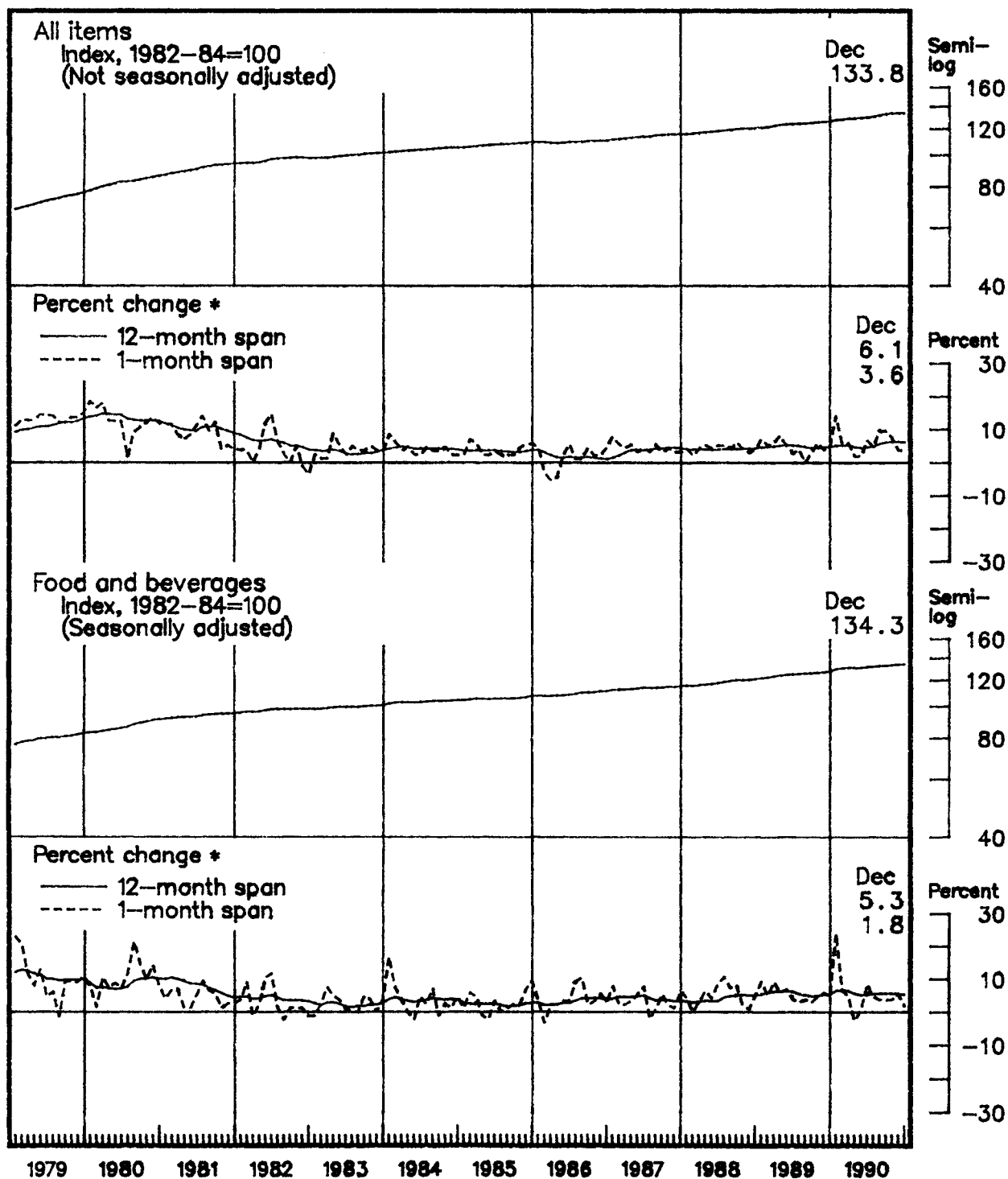
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² Annual average percent changes for the CPI-U are calculated from indexes on a 1982-84

reference base.

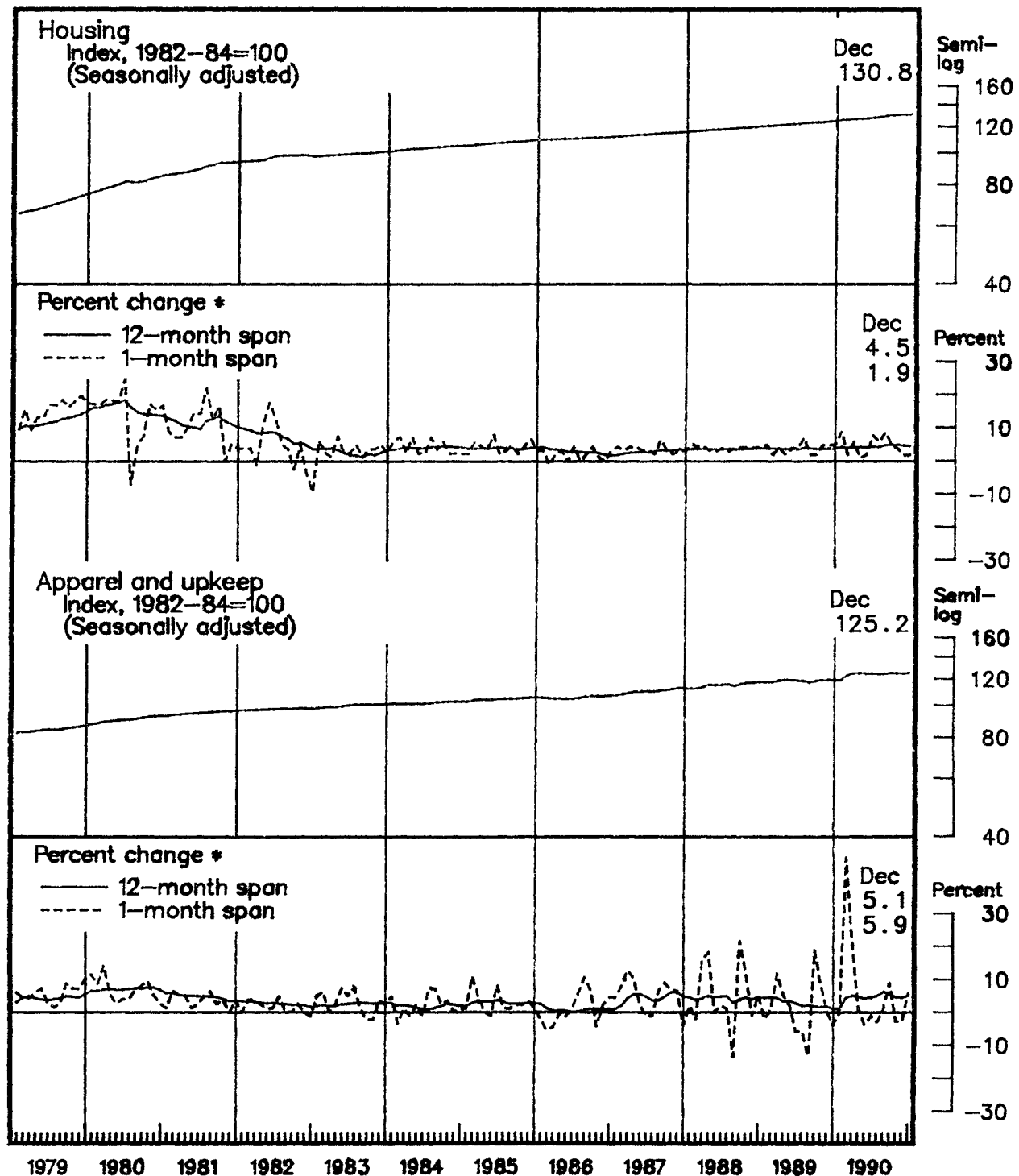
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Chart 1. CPI-U: All items, food and beverages, 1979-90



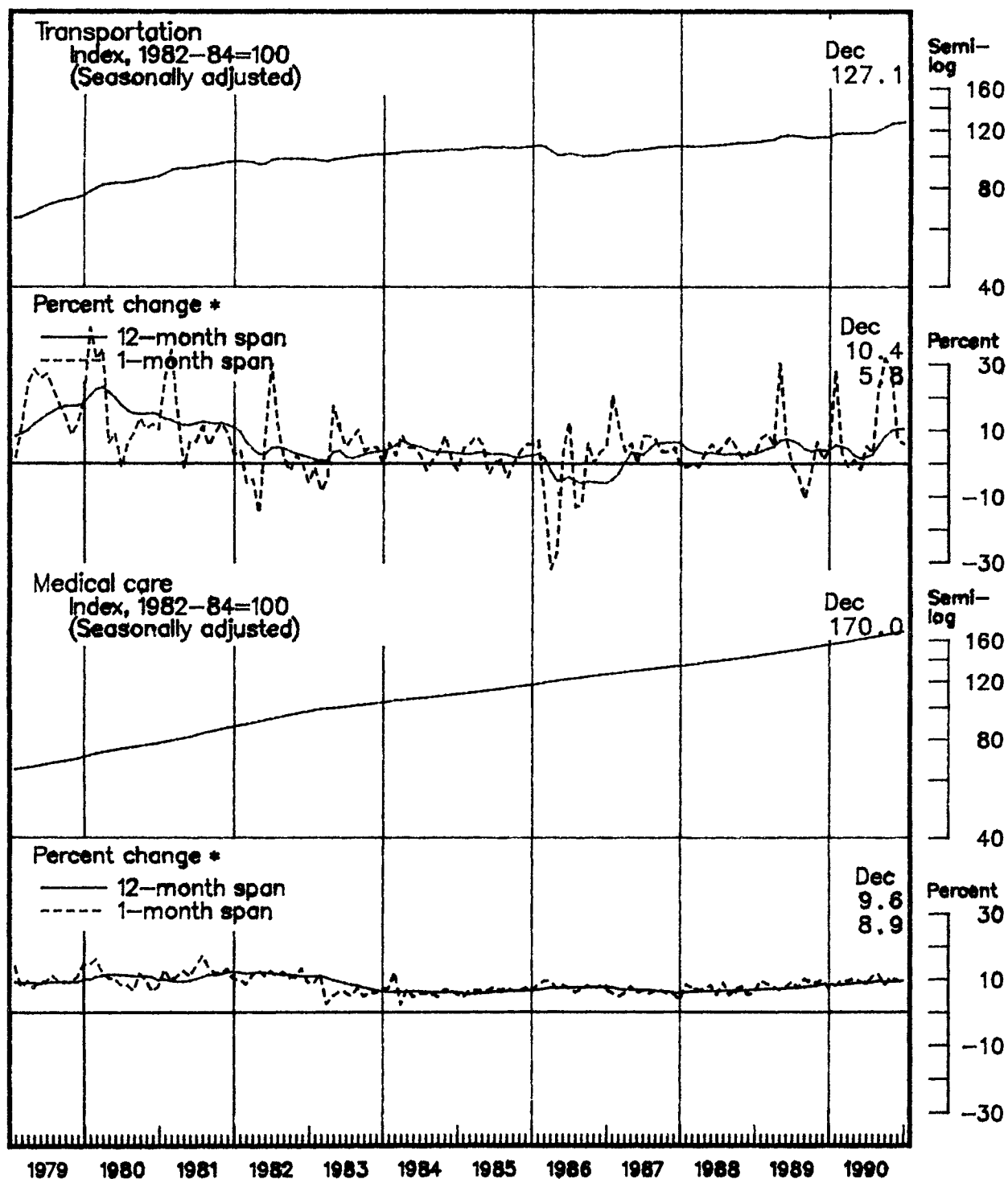
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Chart 2. CPI-U: Housing, apparel and upkeep, 1979-90



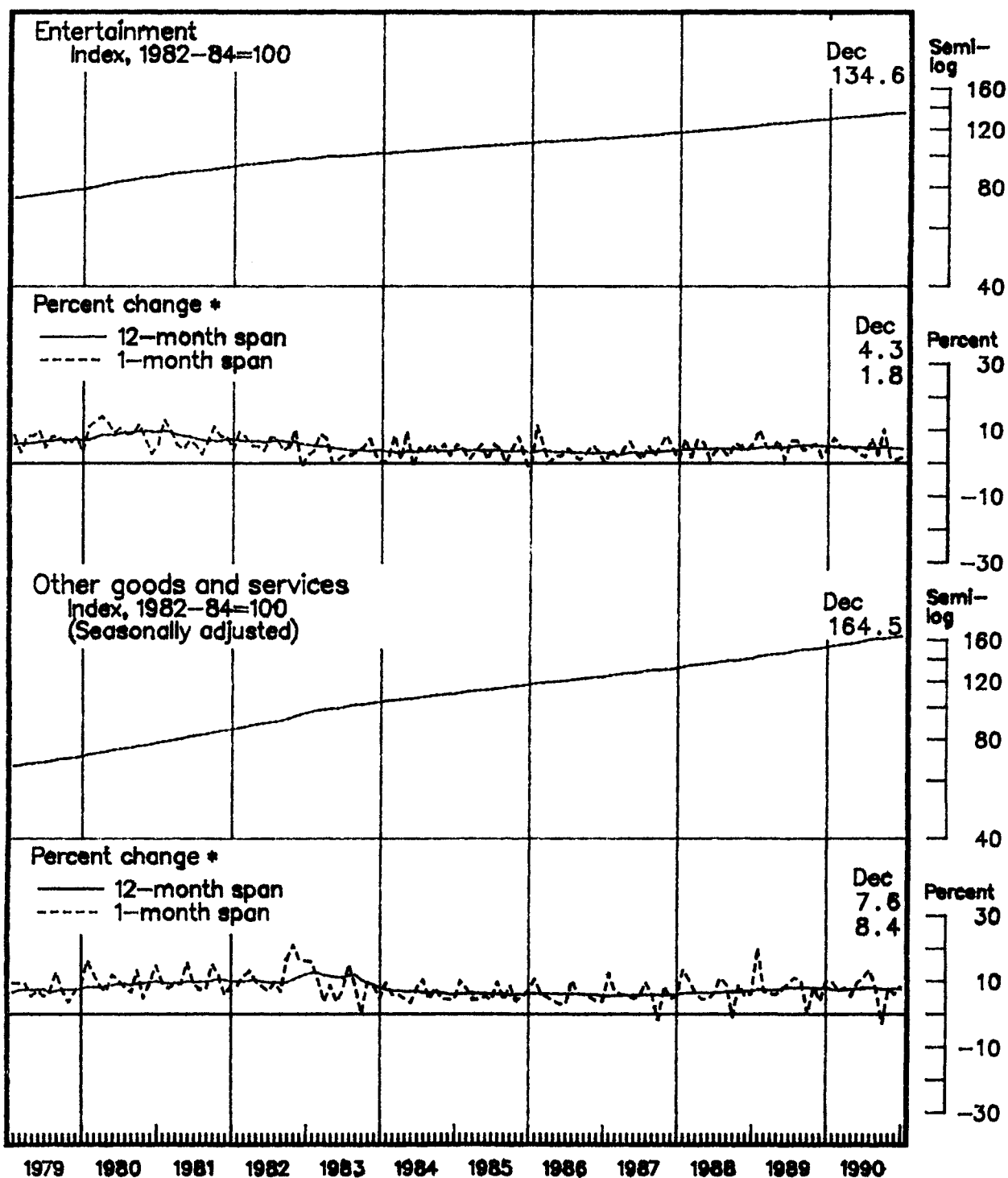
* Percent changes over 12-month spans are calculated from unadjusted data. Percent changes over 1-month spans are annual rates calculated from seasonally adjusted data.

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



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

Chart 4. CPI-U: Entertainment, other goods and services, 1979-90



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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1989	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	133.8	133.8	6.1	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.3
All items (1967=100)	-	400.7	400.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.865	133.7	133.9	5.3	.1	.3	.4	.1
Food	16.318	134.0	134.2	5.3	.1	.4	.5	.1
Food at home	10.129	133.8	133.8	5.8	.0	.5	.7	.1
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.440	141.7	142.4	4.6	.5	.2	-.1	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.119	133.2	133.6	7.9	.3	.8	.7	.4
Dairy products ¹	1.296	128.1	126.7	3.1	-1.1	.8	-.4	-1.1
Fruits and vegetables	1.813	146.7	146.5	7.2	-.1	-.1	2.7	-.5
Other food at home	2.462	125.0	125.2	4.2	.2	.4	.1	.5
Sugar and sweets ¹	.348	126.1	126.4	4.4	.2	.6	-.4	.2
Fats and oils ¹	.267	128.8	131.0	7.7	1.7	-.1	.5	1.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	.797	114.5	113.1	1.9	-1.2	.3	-.3	-.5
Other prepared food	1.050	133.1	134.2	5.2	.8	.4	.3	1.0
Food away from home ¹	6.189	135.4	135.7	4.5	.2	.3	.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages ¹	1.546	130.9	130.9	4.2	.0	.2	-.1	.0
Housing	42.037	130.4	130.5	4.5	.1	.3	.2	.2
Shelter	27.908	142.4	142.7	5.2	.2	.1	.1	.4
Renters' costs ²	7.871	149.0	149.5	6.7	.3	.3	.5	.7
Rent, residential	5.955	140.7	141.1	4.1	.3	.2	.1	.4
Other renters' costs	1.916	156.1	157.0	14.4	.6	.6	1.5	1.9
Homeowners' costs ²	19.825	147.3	147.5	4.7	.1	-.1	.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	19.428	147.5	147.7	4.8	.1	.0	.0	.2
Household insurance ^{1 2}	.398	136.3	136.5	1.9	.1	.1	.3	.1
Maintenance and repairs ¹	.212	123.9	123.8	3.6	-.1	-1.0	.4	-.1
Maintenance and repair services ¹	.127	128.8	128.9	5.5	.1	-.8	.0	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	.085	117.3	116.8	.9	-.4	-1.2	1.2	-.4
Fuel and other utilities	7.484	112.9	112.7	4.0	-.2	1.2	.5	-.4
Fuels	4.214	105.4	105.6	4.3	.2	1.7	.9	-.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.429	117.0	114.1	28.6	-2.5	12.3	-2.8	-3.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.785	108.0	108.6	1.5	.6	.3	1.4	.3
Other utilities and public services ¹	3.269	133.7	132.7	3.5	-.7	.4	.2	-.7
Household furnishings and operation	6.645	113.8	113.7	1.8	-.1	.4	-.4	-.1
Housefurnishings ¹	3.982	106.6	106.1	.6	-.5	.5	-.7	-.5
Housekeeping supplies	1.202	126.5	127.5	3.2	.8	-.1	.4	.7
Housekeeping services ¹	1.461	122.0	122.3	4.0	.2	.6	.2	.2
Apparel and upkeep	6.131	127.5	125.3	5.1	-1.7	-.2	-.2	.5
Apparel commodities	5.573	125.4	123.0	5.0	-1.9	-.3	-.2	.4
Men's and boys' apparel	1.497	123.7	122.3	2.9	-1.1	-.1	-.1	.7
Women's and girls' apparel	2.495	126.6	123.5	6.1	-2.4	-1.1	-.2	1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	.213	126.2	125.6	8.9	-.5	-.7	-.5	-.5
Footwear	.823	119.6	118.4	3.2	-1.0	.1	-.8	.4
Other apparel commodities ¹	.545	135.2	130.8	6.5	-3.3	1.7	.1	-3.3
Apparel services	.557	140.0	140.2	6.8	.1	.1	.4	.1

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1989	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Transportation	17.102	126.9	127.2	10.4	0.2	2.1	0.6	0.5
Private transportation	15.670	125.1	125.1	9.8	.0	2.1	.3	.3
New vehicles	5.226	122.8	124.3	2.0	1.2	.5	.7	.9
New cars	4.232	122.1	123.5	1.4	1.1	.5	.6	.9
Used cars	1.237	117.2	117.1	-2.2	-.1	-.3	-.9	.1
Motor fuel	3.152	119.0	117.1	36.5	-1.6	7.7	.2	-.5
Gasoline	-	118.8	117.0	36.8	-1.5	7.7	.3	-.3
Maintenance and repairs ¹	1.524	132.5	132.5	4.4	.0	.5	.3	.0
Other private transportation	4.532	146.2	146.7	5.5	.3	.5	.5	.6
Other private transportation commodities ¹	.720	103.5	103.8	1.5	.3	-.1	1.4	.3
Other private transportation services	3.812	155.7	156.3	6.4	.4	.6	.3	.6
Public transportation ¹	1.432	150.3	154.4	17.2	2.7	1.8	2.5	2.7
Medical care	6.189	168.4	169.2	9.6	.5	.8	.8	.7
Medical care commodities	1.179	167.8	169.1	8.4	.8	.6	.6	.8
Medical care services	5.010	168.6	169.3	9.9	.4	.9	.8	.7
Professional medical services	3.103	159.6	160.0	6.7	.3	.5	.5	.5
Entertainment ¹	4.396	134.4	134.6	4.3	.1	.1	.1	.1
Entertainment commodities ¹	2.079	125.2	125.2	3.0	.0	.3	-.1	.0
Entertainment services ¹	2.317	146.0	146.3	5.4	.2	.1	.2	.2
Other goods and services	6.281	163.6	164.5	7.6	.6	.6	.5	.7
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.478	187.2	190.5	10.8	1.8	.1	.7	1.8
Personal care ¹	1.217	131.9	132.4	4.2	.4	.3	.2	.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	.646	129.5	129.9	4.2	.3	.4	.2	.3
Personal care services ¹	.571	134.5	135.0	4.1	.4	.2	.2	.4
Personal and educational expenses	3.586	176.1	176.3	7.5	.1	1.0	.5	.4
School books and supplies	.236	174.6	174.7	6.5	.1	.6	.5	.6
Personal and educational services	3.350	176.5	176.6	7.6	.1	1.0	.5	.3
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	133.8	133.8	6.1	.0	.6	.3	.3
Commodities	45.088	126.3	126.0	6.6	-.2	1.0	.2	.2
Food and beverages	17.865	133.7	133.9	5.3	.1	.3	.4	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	27.223	121.5	121.1	7.5	-.3	1.4	.0	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	15.967	126.8	125.8	12.3	-.8	2.3	-.2	-.8
Apparel commodities	5.573	125.4	123.0	5.0	-1.9	-.3	-.2	.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	10.394	130.5	130.1	16.2	-.3	2.9	.2	-.3
Durables	11.256	114.1	114.5	.9	.4	.3	-.1	.3
Services	54.912	142.0	142.3	5.7	.2	.3	.4	.4
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	27.263	148.1	148.4	5.3	.2	.1	.0	.2
Household services less rent of shelter ²	9.075	122.2	122.2	2.7	.0	.3	.7	.0
Transportation services	6.768	148.8	150.0	8.2	.8	.9	.8	.9
Medical care services	5.010	168.6	169.3	9.9	.4	.9	.8	.7
Other services	6.795	154.3	154.5	6.5	.1	.5	.4	.3

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1989	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Special Indexes								
All items less food	83.682	133.7	133.7	6.3	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.4
All items less shelter	72.092	131.5	131.5	6.5	.0	.8	.4	.2
All items less homeowners' costs ²	80.175	135.4	135.5	6.6	.1	.8	.4	.3
All items less medical care	93.811	131.7	131.8	5.9	.1	.7	.2	.3
Commodities less food	28.770	121.8	121.4	7.4	-.3	1.4	.0	.2
Nondurables less food ¹	17.513	126.6	125.7	11.6	-.7	2.2	-.2	-.7
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	11.940	129.3	129.0	14.7	-.2	2.5	.2	-.2
Nondurables ¹	33.832	130.5	130.0	8.5	-.4	1.3	.1	-.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	27.649	146.0	146.4	6.2	.3	.6	.8	.5
Services less medical care	49.902	139.4	139.7	5.4	.2	.2	.4	.4
Energy	7.366	110.9	110.1	18.1	-.7	4.5	.5	-.4
All items less energy	92.634	137.2	137.4	5.2	.1	.3	.3	.4
All items less food and energy	76.315	138.2	138.3	5.2	.1	.3	.3	.4
Commodities less food and energy	25.188	125.4	125.3	3.4	-.1	.2	.0	.4
Energy commodities	3.581	119.0	117.0	35.4	-1.7	8.2	-.3	-.8
Services less energy	51.127	145.5	145.8	6.0	.2	.3	.4	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 ¹	-	\$.748	\$.747	-5.8	-.1	-.7	-.1	-.1
1967=\$1.00 ¹	-	.250	.249	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Sept. 1990	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Mar. 1990	June 1990	Sept. 1990	Dec. 1990	June 1990	Dec. 1990
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	8.5	3.5	7.9	4.9	5.9	6.4
Food and beverages	133.1	133.5	134.1	134.3	11.4	2.2	4.0	3.7	6.7	3.8
Food	133.4	133.9	134.6	134.8	11.4	2.1	3.7	4.3	6.7	4.0
Food at home	133.0	133.6	134.5	134.6	15.3	.3	3.7	4.9	7.5	4.3
Cereals and bakery products ¹	141.6	141.9	141.7	142.4	4.5	7.5	4.4	2.3	6.0	3.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	131.1	132.1	133.0	133.5	13.6	9.7	1.2	7.5	11.6	4.3
Dairy products ¹	127.6	128.6	128.1	126.7	13.3	-5.9	8.9	-2.8	3.3	2.9
Fruits and vegetables	146.7	146.6	150.5	149.8	46.9	-19.2	2.5	8.7	8.9	5.6
Other food at home	124.8	125.3	125.4	126.0	2.7	5.0	5.6	3.9	3.8	4.8
Sugar and sweets ¹	125.8	126.6	126.1	126.4	6.4	5.0	4.2	1.9	5.7	3.1
Fats and oils ¹	128.2	128.1	128.8	131.0	8.8	4.3	8.9	9.0	6.5	9.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	115.1	115.5	115.2	114.6	-1.8	5.5	6.1	-1.7	1.8	2.1
Other prepared food	132.6	133.1	133.5	134.8	4.1	4.4	5.3	6.8	4.3	6.0
Food away from home ¹	134.6	135.0	135.4	135.7	6.3	4.9	3.6	3.3	5.6	3.5
Alcoholic beverages ¹	130.8	131.0	130.9	130.9	7.2	4.8	4.7	.3	6.0	2.5
Housing	130.0	130.4	130.6	130.8	5.5	3.5	6.4	2.5	4.5	4.4
Shelter	141.9	142.0	142.2	142.8	6.0	5.6	7.1	2.6	5.8	4.8
Renters' costs ²	148.2	148.7	149.4	150.5	8.2	2.0	10.6	6.4	5.0	8.5
Rent, residential	139.9	140.2	140.4	140.9	3.9	4.8	5.0	2.9	4.3	3.9
Other renters' costs	158.1	159.0	161.4	164.4	20.3	-5.2	28.5	16.9	6.8	22.6
Homeowners' costs ²	146.9	146.8	146.9	147.2	5.2	6.9	5.9	.8	6.1	3.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	147.1	147.1	147.1	147.4	5.2	7.2	5.9	.8	6.2	3.3
Household insurance ^{1 2}	135.7	135.9	136.3	136.5	2.4	1.2	1.5	2.4	1.8	1.9
Maintenance and repairs ¹	124.6	123.4	123.9	123.8	5.8	2.0	9.5	-2.5	3.9	3.3
Maintenance and repair services ¹	129.9	128.8	128.8	128.9	8.8	1.9	15.1	-3.0	5.3	5.7
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	117.3	115.9	117.3	116.8	2.1	2.1	1.0	-1.7	2.1	-3
Fuel and other utilities	112.2	113.5	114.1	113.7	6.0	-2.5	7.1	5.5	1.7	6.3
Fuels	104.0	105.8	106.7	106.5	4.4	-6.4	9.8	10.0	-1.2	9.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	106.6	119.7	116.4	112.7	11.9	-19.3	142.8	24.9	-5.0	74.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	108.2	108.5	110.0	110.3	3.7	-5.0	.0	8.0	-7	3.9
Other utilities and public services ¹	132.9	133.4	133.7	132.7	8.0	3.4	3.4	-6	5.7	1.4
Household furnishings and operation	113.8	114.2	113.8	113.7	4.0	.7	2.9	-4	2.3	1.2
Housefurnishings ¹	106.9	107.4	106.6	106.1	5.4	-2.2	2.3	-3.0	1.5	-4
Housekeeping supplies	126.3	126.2	126.7	127.6	-3	5.6	3.2	4.2	2.6	3.7
Housekeeping services ¹	121.1	121.8	122.0	122.3	3.8	3.8	4.4	4.0	3.8	4.2
Apparel and upkeep	125.2	124.9	124.6	125.2	21.4	-1.3	2.3	.0	9.5	1.1
Apparel commodities	122.9	122.5	122.2	122.7	23.0	-2.3	1.6	-6	9.6	.5
Men's and boys' apparel	121.0	120.9	120.8	121.6	5.9	2.7	1.3	2.0	4.3	1.7
Women's and girls' apparel	123.6	122.3	122.0	123.6	34.3	-6.2	1.0	.0	12.2	.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	127.7	126.8	126.2	125.6	50.0	.6	-3	-6.4	22.9	-3.4
Footwear	118.5	118.6	117.7	118.2	9.0	1.7	3.8	-1.0	5.3	1.4
Other apparel commodities ¹	132.8	135.1	135.2	130.8	36.4	-3.9	4.3	-5.9	14.5	-9
Apparel services	139.2	139.4	140.0	140.2	6.9	8.7	8.8	2.9	7.8	5.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Sept. 1990	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Mar. 1990	June 1990	Sept. 1990	Dec. 1990	June 1990	Dec. 1990
Expenditure category										
Transportation	123.2	125.8	126.5	127.1	9.4	1.4	18.8	13.3	5.3	16.0
Private transportation	121.7	124.3	124.7	125.1	8.0	1.0	19.9	11.7	4.4	15.7
New vehicles	120.8	121.4	122.2	123.3	1.7	-2.0	.0	8.5	-2	4.2
New cars	120.1	120.7	121.4	122.5	1.3	-2.3	-1.3	8.2	-5	3.3
Used cars	118.1	117.8	116.7	116.8	-7.8	.0	3.5	-4.3	-4.0	-5
Motor fuel	109.8	118.2	118.4	117.8	30.3	4.4	92.6	32.5	16.6	59.8
Gasoline	109.5	117.9	118.2	117.8	30.9	4.9	90.5	33.9	17.2	59.8
Maintenance and repairs ¹	131.5	132.1	132.5	132.5	6.1	2.5	6.0	3.1	4.3	4.5
Other private transportation	143.9	144.6	145.3	146.2	5.6	1.4	8.8	6.5	3.5	7.7
Other private transportation commodities ¹	102.2	102.1	103.5	103.8	-1.2	-8	1.6	6.4	-1.0	4.0
Other private transportation services	153.4	154.3	154.8	155.8	7.3	1.6	10.3	6.4	4.4	8.3
Public transportation ¹	144.0	146.6	150.3	154.4	24.4	7.1	7.3	32.2	15.4	19.1
Medical care	166.1	167.5	168.8	170.0	9.1	9.4	10.2	9.7	9.2	10.0
Medical care commodities	166.0	167.0	168.0	169.3	9.8	8.0	7.6	8.2	8.9	7.9
Medical care services	165.9	167.4	168.8	169.9	8.8	9.7	10.8	10.0	9.3	10.4
Professional medical services	158.4	159.2	160.0	160.8	5.1	7.8	7.7	6.2	6.5	6.9
Entertainment ¹	134.1	134.3	134.4	134.6	5.7	3.1	6.8	1.5	4.4	4.1
Entertainment commodities ¹	124.9	125.3	125.2	125.2	5.0	1.3	4.6	1.0	3.1	2.8
Entertainment services ¹	145.5	145.7	146.0	146.3	6.5	4.6	8.4	2.2	5.6	5.3
Other goods and services	161.6	162.6	163.4	164.5	8.4	8.7	5.9	7.4	8.5	6.6
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	185.8	185.9	187.2	190.5	7.7	13.9	11.3	10.5	10.7	10.9
Personal care ¹	131.3	131.7	131.9	132.4	6.1	6.3	.9	3.4	6.2	2.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	128.8	129.3	129.5	129.9	7.2	7.4	-1.2	3.5	7.3	1.1
Personal care services ¹	133.9	134.2	134.5	135.0	4.7	5.0	3.4	3.3	4.8	3.3
Personal and educational expenses	172.2	173.9	174.8	175.5	9.4	7.9	5.0	7.9	8.6	6.4
School books and supplies	171.7	172.8	173.7	174.7	13.0	6.0	.2	7.2	9.5	3.6
Personal and educational services	172.3	174.0	174.9	175.5	9.1	7.9	5.5	7.6	8.5	6.6
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	8.5	3.5	7.9	4.9	5.9	6.4
Commodities	124.4	125.7	125.9	126.1	10.9	1.3	9.2	5.6	6.0	7.4
Food and beverages	133.1	133.5	134.1	134.3	11.4	2.2	4.0	3.7	6.7	3.8
Commodities less food and beverages	119.1	120.8	120.8	121.0	10.3	.7	13.1	6.5	5.4	9.8
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	124.1	127.0	126.8	125.8	15.5	3.5	26.1	5.6	9.3	15.4
Apparel commodities	122.9	122.5	122.2	122.7	23.0	-2.3	1.6	-6	9.6	.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	126.6	130.3	130.5	130.1	10.4	10.5	33.9	11.5	10.4	22.2
Durables	113.4	113.7	113.6	113.9	2.1	-2.1	1.8	1.8	.0	1.8
Services	141.1	141.5	142.1	142.7	6.7	5.1	6.8	4.6	5.9	5.7
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	147.9	148.1	148.1	148.4	7.0	4.8	8.2	1.4	5.9	4.7
Household services less rent of shelter ²	122.1	122.5	123.4	123.4	5.1	-1.0	2.3	4.3	2.0	3.3
Transportation services	145.8	147.1	148.3	149.7	10.5	3.1	8.4	11.1	6.8	9.7
Medical care services	165.9	167.4	168.8	169.9	8.8	9.7	10.8	10.0	9.3	10.4
Other services	152.6	153.4	154.0	154.5	7.7	6.7	6.5	5.1	7.2	5.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Sept. 1990	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Mar. 1990	June 1990	Sept. 1990	Dec. 1990	June 1990	Dec. 1990
Special Indexes										
All items less food	132.1	133.0	133.4	133.9	7.8	3.5	8.6	5.6	5.6	7.1
All items less shelter	129.8	130.9	131.4	131.7	9.7	2.2	8.4	6.0	5.9	7.2
All items less homeowners' costs ²	133.8	134.9	135.4	135.8	9.4	2.5	8.5	6.1	5.9	7.3
All items less medical care	131.1	132.0	132.3	132.7	8.6	2.8	7.7	5.0	5.7	6.3
Commodities less food	119.5	121.2	121.2	121.4	9.9	1.0	12.2	6.5	5.4	9.3
Nondurables less food ¹	124.1	126.8	126.6	125.7	14.6	3.8	24.0	5.3	9.1	14.2
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	125.9	129.1	129.3	129.0	10.0	10.1	29.6	10.2	10.0	19.5
Nondurables ¹	128.7	130.4	130.5	130.0	14.0	2.6	13.8	4.1	8.2	8.9
Services less rent of shelter ²	144.3	145.2	146.3	147.0	6.8	4.3	6.3	7.7	5.6	7.0
Services less medical care	138.6	138.9	139.5	140.1	5.8	4.5	6.6	4.4	5.2	5.5
Energy	105.9	110.7	111.3	110.9	14.8	-2.0	42.7	20.3	6.0	31.0
All items less energy	136.4	136.8	137.2	137.7	7.9	4.0	5.5	3.9	5.9	4.7
All items less food and energy	137.2	137.6	138.0	138.5	7.5	3.9	5.7	3.8	5.7	4.8
Commodities less food and energy	124.4	124.6	124.6	125.1	7.8	.7	2.9	2.3	4.2	2.6
Energy commodities	109.5	118.5	118.2	117.3	28.0	1.3	98.1	31.7	13.9	61.5
Services less energy	144.4	144.9	145.5	146.0	7.2	5.5	7.2	4.5	6.3	5.9

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									
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
1990, Dec.	133.8	133.9	130.5	125.3	127.2	169.2	134.6	164.5	132.2

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									
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
1990, Apr.	128.9	130.8	127.0	125.0	117.7	159.8	131.4	156.7	127.3
1990, May.	129.2	130.9	127.2	124.6	117.5	161.0	131.7	157.9	127.5
1990, Jun.	129.9	131.8	128.0	124.5	118.0	162.1	131.9	159.3	128.3
1990, Jul.	130.4	132.3	128.6	124.2	118.3	163.5	132.7	161.0	128.7
1990, Aug.	131.6	132.7	129.5	124.3	120.4	165.0	133.0	162.0	129.9
1990, Sep.	132.7	133.1	130.0	125.2	123.2	166.1	134.1	161.6	131.1
1990, Oct.	133.5	133.5	130.4	124.9	125.8	167.5	134.3	162.6	131.9
1990, Nov.	133.8	134.1	130.6	124.6	126.5	168.8	134.4	163.4	132.2
1990, Dec.	133.8	134.3	130.8	125.2	127.1	170.0	134.6	164.5	132.2

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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								
1955, Dec.	0.4	-	-	0.5	0.0	3.3	-	-	0.4
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
1990, Dec.	6.1	5.3	4.5	5.1	10.4	9.6	4.3	7.6	6.1

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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
Seasonally adjusted percent changes from previous month									
1989, Jan.	0.6	0.7	0.4	-0.2	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.6	0.6
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
1990, Apr.	.2	-.2	.1	.1	.1	.8	.4	.4	.1
1990, May.	.2	.1	.2	-.3	-.2	.8	.2	.8	.1
1990, Jun.	.5	.7	.6	-.1	.4	.7	.2	.9	.6
1990, Jul.	.4	.4	.5	-.2	.3	.9	.6	1.1	.3
1990, Aug.	.8	.3	.7	.1	1.8	.9	.2	.6	.8
1990, Sep.	.8	.3	.4	.7	2.3	.7	.8	-.2	.8
1990, Oct.	.6	.3	.3	-.2	2.1	.8	.1	.6	.7
1990, Nov.	.3	.4	.2	-.2	.6	.8	.1	.5	.2
1990, Dec.	.3	.1	.2	.5	.5	.7	.1	.7	.3

- 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 Dec. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Food and beverages	133.7	133.9	5.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1
Food	134.0	134.2	5.3	.1	.4	.5	.1
Food at home	133.8	133.8	5.8	.0	.5	.7	.1
Cereals and bakery products ¹	141.7	142.4	4.6	.5	.2	-.1	.5
Cereals and cereal products	142.8	143.7	5.3	.6	.2	.6	.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes	123.8	124.0	2.3	.2	-.3	.2	.6
Cereal ¹	161.8	163.5	7.3	1.1	-.1	.7	1.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	123.0	122.7	2.2	-.2	-.6	.2	-.2
Bakery products ¹	141.0	141.5	4.4	.4	.4	-.2	.4
White bread ¹	138.6	138.3	3.8	-.2	.7	.4	-.2
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	138.5	139.0	4.7	.4	1.0	-.8	.4
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	145.1	147.2	5.9	1.4	.1	.4	1.4
Other bakery products	141.8	141.8	3.1	.0	.0	-.1	-.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	133.2	133.6	7.9	.3	.8	.7	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	133.4	133.8	8.8	.3	.6	.6	.5
Meats	133.1	133.6	11.3	.4	.9	1.4	.6
Beef and veal ¹	131.9	133.0	8.9	.8	.5	1.4	.8
Ground beef other than canned ¹	120.5	120.8	7.7	.2	-.1	1.8	.2
Chuck roast ¹	135.8	136.1	10.3	.2	2.3	2.2	.2
Round roast ¹	123.2	124.9	9.7	1.4	1.2	2.4	1.4
Round steak ¹	128.5	130.2	9.6	1.3	2.0	2.6	1.3
Sirloin steak	131.2	131.5	6.6	.2	2.4	-.4	.7
Other beef and veal ¹	144.6	146.6	10.0	1.4	.6	.8	1.4
Pork	137.1	136.8	16.7	-.2	2.0	1.6	.6
Bacon	121.0	122.9	17.0	1.6	1.7	4.4	.7
Chops	144.9	142.5	15.2	-1.7	2.7	1.0	.5
Ham	145.5	144.4	18.5	-.8	.7	1.4	-.4
Other pork, including sausage	134.5	134.9	16.4	.3	1.1	.7	1.0
Other meats ¹	131.4	131.6	10.1	.2	.2	1.1	.2
Poultry ¹	130.5	129.7	1.5	-.6	-.7	-2.4	-.6
Fresh whole chicken ¹	132.9	130.6	.2	-1.7	-1.8	-.7	-1.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	134.5	133.2	2.3	-1.0	-.6	-2.5	-1.0
Other poultry ¹	120.4	123.0	1.6	2.2	1.8	-5.1	2.2
Fish and seafood	147.0	148.5	3.8	1.0	.4	.2	1.0
Canned fish and seafood ¹	119.5	118.8	-.5	-.6	-.2	.1	-.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	161.7	164.1	5.0	1.5	.6	.2	1.2
Eggs	128.5	128.7	-4.6	.2	5.0	.7	-1.8
Dairy products ¹	128.1	126.7	3.1	-1.1	.8	-.4	-1.1
Fresh milk and cream	128.0	125.6	2.4	-1.9	.7	-1.1	-2.4
Fresh whole milk	128.9	126.0	2.4	-2.2	1.0	-.8	-2.2
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	126.6	124.9	2.4	-1.3	.7	-.9	-1.3
Processed dairy products ¹	128.7	128.4	3.8	-.2	.4	-.2	-.2
Cheese ¹	133.7	132.7	4.6	-.7	.2	-.1	-.7
Ice cream and related products ¹	128.0	128.5	4.4	.4	.8	-.5	.4
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	112.8	113.4	.0	.5	.7	-.8	.5

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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 Dec. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Fruits and vegetables	146.7	146.5	7.2	-0.1	-0.1	2.7	-0.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables	157.1	157.6	8.2	.3	-.2	4.5	-.2
Fresh fruits	164.8	171.2	10.6	3.9	-1.7	7.0	3.0
Apples	147.2	151.6	21.6	3.0	3.5	5.2	2.6
Bananas	127.6	128.3	4.6	.5	-6.4	1.5	.7
Oranges, including tangerines	158.5	152.7	10.3	-3.7	-9.2	11.8	6.0
Other fresh fruits	183.7	195.7	8.9	6.5	-1.6	6.3	3.4
Fresh vegetables	149.5	144.0	5.5	-3.7	4.5	.9	-5.0
Potatoes	134.5	133.9	-4.4	-.4	-.8	-3.1	-2.3
Lettuce ¹	194.7	152.0	11.9	-21.9	11.9	1.0	-21.9
Tomatoes ¹	131.8	129.5	-7.7	-1.7	9.3	-1.1	-1.7
Other fresh vegetables	151.1	151.0	11.4	-.1	2.3	8.5	-.7
Processed fruits and vegetables	132.8	131.6	5.4	-.9	-.2	-.6	-.7
Processed fruits	137.0	134.6	7.5	-1.8	.1	-1.4	-1.7
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	140.7	137.4	8.8	-2.3	-.1	-1.7	-2.0
Canned and dried fruits	121.9	122.5	2.4	.5	.4	-.1	1.1
Processed vegetables ¹	127.5	128.1	2.6	.5	-.7	-.3	.5
Frozen vegetables ¹	128.0	128.5	3.1	.4	.2	-.2	.4
Other processed vegetables ¹	127.9	128.5	2.5	.5	-1.2	-.3	.5
Other food at home	125.0	125.2	4.2	.2	.4	.1	.5
Sugar and sweets ¹	126.1	126.4	4.4	.2	.6	-.4	.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	118.3	118.1	2.9	-.2	-.3	-.5	-.2
Sweets, including candy ¹	129.3	129.8	5.0	.4	1.1	-.4	.4
Fats and oils ¹	128.8	131.0	7.7	1.7	-.1	.5	1.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	114.5	113.1	1.9	-1.2	.3	-.3	-.5
Carbonated drinks	113.0	110.8	.9	-1.9	.8	-.1	-1.2
Coffee ¹	117.8	117.4	1.5	-.3	-.4	-1.1	-.3
Other noncarbonated drinks	127.3	126.5	5.2	-.6	-.3	.6	.2
Other prepared food	133.1	134.2	5.2	.8	.4	.3	1.0
Canned and packaged soup	138.5	140.2	5.9	1.2	.7	.4	1.4
Frozen prepared food ¹	133.9	135.8	3.4	1.4	-.2	.8	1.4
Snacks	130.8	131.1	3.9	.2	.9	-.2	.8
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	132.1	132.6	6.2	.4	.4	-.4	.4
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	134.1	135.6	6.0	1.1	.8	.1	1.1
Food away from home ¹	135.4	135.7	4.5	.2	.3	.3	.2
Lunch ¹	135.9	136.1	4.5	.1	.4	.1	.1
Dinner ¹	134.0	134.3	4.0	.2	.1	.2	.2
Other meals and snacks ¹	137.3	137.8	5.5	.4	.4	.7	.4
Alcoholic beverages ¹	130.9	130.9	4.2	.0	.2	-.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	124.2	124.0	3.8	-.2	.2	-.2	-.2
Beer and ale	124.5	124.3	3.6	-.2	-.2	-.2	.3
Wine ¹	115.3	114.5	2.6	-.7	.4	-.2	-.7
Distilled spirits ¹	127.9	128.1	4.9	.2	.2	.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	146.6	146.9	4.7	.2	.1	-.1	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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 Dec. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Housing	130.4	130.5	4.5	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
Shelter	142.4	142.7	5.2	.2	.1	.1	.4
Renters' costs ²	149.0	149.5	6.7	.3	.3	.5	.7
Rent, residential	140.7	141.1	4.1	.3	.2	.1	.4
Other renters' costs	156.1	157.0	14.4	.6	.6	1.5	1.9
Lodging while out of town	153.8	154.9	15.8	.7	.9	1.6	2.1
Lodging while at school ²	166.1	166.1	6.3	.0	.2	.5	.6
Tenants' insurance ¹	131.4	131.6	1.5	.2	.2	.2	.2
Homeowners' costs ²	147.3	147.5	4.7	.1	-.1	.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	147.5	147.7	4.8	.1	.0	.0	.2
Household insurance ^{1 2}	136.3	136.5	1.9	.1	.1	.3	.1
Maintenance and repairs ¹	123.9	123.8	3.6	-.1	-1.0	.4	-.1
Maintenance and repair services ¹	128.8	128.9	5.5	.1	-.8	.0	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	117.3	116.8	.9	-.4	-1.2	1.2	-.4
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 3}	111.4	111.7	2.1	.3	-.4	.4	.3
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	112.6	111.5	-.2	-1.0	-1.9	2.0	-1.0
Fuel and other utilities	112.9	112.7	4.0	-.2	1.2	.5	-.4
Fuels	105.4	105.6	4.3	.2	1.7	.9	-.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	117.0	114.1	28.6	-2.5	12.3	-2.8	-3.2
Fuel oil	118.4	115.2	29.9	-2.7	12.8	-3.8	-3.6
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 3}	138.7	136.4	25.9	-1.7	12.0	.1	-1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity	108.0	108.6	1.5	.6	.3	1.4	.3
Electricity	115.1	115.0	1.4	-.1	.5	.6	-.3
Utility (piped) gas	97.9	99.6	1.8	1.7	-.2	3.2	1.6
Other utilities and public services ¹	133.7	132.7	3.5	-.7	.4	.2	-.7
Telephone services ¹	118.6	116.4	-.4	-1.9	.6	.0	-1.9
Local charges ¹	151.4	147.5	1.0	-2.6	.9	.0	-2.6
Interstate toll calls ¹	67.4	67.4	-3.7	.0	.0	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	94.7	94.5	-2.2	-.2	-.4	-.1	-.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	153.1	153.7	6.2	.4	.3	.1	.4
Cable television ^{1 4}	163.9	166.1	13.1	1.3	-.5	1.4	1.3
Refuse collection ⁴	176.5	176.9	9.8	.2	1.1	.2	.6
Household furnishings and operation	113.8	113.7	1.8	-.1	.4	-.4	-.1
Housefurnishings ¹	106.6	106.1	.6	-.5	.5	-.7	-.5
Textile housefurnishings	118.1	116.7	2.5	-1.2	.9	.4	-.5
Furniture and bedding ¹	114.8	115.1	1.1	.3	.9	-1.3	.3
Bedroom furniture ¹	115.3	117.2	-1.3	1.6	.0	-1.6	1.6
Sofas ¹	118.6	116.6	.4	-1.7	1.3	-1.6	-1.7
Living room chairs and tables ¹	118.6	118.7	5.5	.1	.3	-.2	.1
Other furniture ¹	109.8	110.0	1.9	.2	1.6	-1.3	.2
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	87.3	86.4	-2.4	-1.0	-.1	-.2	-1.0
Video and audio products ¹	80.6	79.3	-3.6	-1.6	.2	.2	-1.6
Televisions ¹	74.7	73.1	-3.6	-2.1	.3	-.3	-2.1
Video products other than televisions ^{1 5}	88.3	86.1	-9.5	-2.5	-.3	-2.4	-2.5
Audio products ¹	94.2	93.3	-1.1	-1.0	.4	1.9	-1.0
Major household appliances ^{1 3}	100.9	100.7	-.3	-.2	-.1	.0	-.2
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	102.5	102.3	-1.0	-.2	-.8	.3	-.2
Laundry equipment ¹	107.4	107.2	1.2	-.2	.1	.0	-.2
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	97.7	97.4	-1.1	-.3	.1	.0	-.3
Information processing equipment ^{1 5}	91.1	90.3	-2.6	-.9	-1.4	-3.0	-.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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 Dec. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Other housefurnishings ^{1 3}	108.4	108.0	2.0	-0.4	0.6	-0.7	-0.4
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	126.4	128.6	7.3	1.7	1.2	.0	1.7
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	114.7	112.6	-2	-1.8	1.4	-.5	-1.8
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	113.0	112.4	1.3	-.5	.3	-2.8	-.5
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	102.5	102.6	1.9	.1	.6	.8	.1
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3}	97.0	96.3	-.9	-.7	-.4	.0	-.7
Housekeeping supplies	126.5	127.5	3.2	.8	-.1	.4	.7
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	131.4	132.4	4.0	.8	-.2	.6	.8
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	125.7	126.7	3.8	.8	-.1	-.1	.8
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	121.8	122.8	1.6	.8	-.4	.8	.7
Housekeeping services ¹	122.0	122.3	4.0	.2	.6	.2	.2
Postage ¹	125.1	125.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	127.0	127.3	3.4	.2	1.0	.3	.2
Gardening and other household services ^{1 3}	117.4	117.7	4.0	.3	.4	.2	.3
Apparel and upkeep	127.5	125.3	5.1	-1.7	-.2	-.2	.5
Apparel commodities	125.4	123.0	5.0	-1.9	-.3	-.2	.4
Apparel commodities less footwear	126.4	123.8	5.3	-2.1	-.4	-.2	.5
Men's and boys'	123.7	122.3	2.9	-1.1	-.1	-.1	.7
Men's	126.6	124.5	3.2	-1.7	.5	.2	.0
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	131.4	128.2	2.8	-2.4	.1	.6	-.4
Furnishings and special clothing	121.0	119.8	2.0	-1.0	.4	1.3	.4
Shirts	129.2	127.9	4.1	-1.0	.5	-1.2	.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	123.9	121.9	4.5	-1.6	.7	1.4	-.5
Boys'	111.9	113.0	1.4	1.0	-1.8	-1.6	2.0
Women's and girls'	126.6	123.5	6.1	-2.4	-1.1	-.2	1.3
Women's	127.3	124.2	6.6	-2.4	-.9	-.1	1.5
Coats and jackets	119.5	117.2	7.6	-1.9	-.5	-2.5	3.1
Dresses	133.7	131.1	7.0	-1.9	-2.4	-.2	3.5
Separates and sportswear	129.6	126.0	6.1	-2.8	-1.2	.4	1.6
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	122.1	121.3	4.3	-.7	.8	.8	-.4
Suits	139.7	131.2	11.8	-6.1	-.3	-1.3	-1.1
Girls'	122.8	120.2	3.5	-2.1	-1.6	-1.2	.0
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	126.2	125.6	8.9	-.5	-.7	-.5	-.5
Other apparel commodities ¹	135.2	130.8	6.5	-3.3	1.7	.1	-3.3
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3}	120.5	118.8	6.8	-1.4	.7	.9	-1.4
Watches and jewelry ^{1 3}	134.3	129.4	6.5	-3.6	2.0	-.1	-3.6
Watches ^{1 3}	112.3	110.4	2.5	-1.7	.5	.0	-1.7
Jewelry ^{1 3}	140.5	134.9	7.5	-4.0	2.3	-.2	-4.0
Footwear	119.6	118.4	3.2	-1.0	.1	-.8	.4
Men's ¹	125.3	125.6	3.0	.2	.8	.2	.2
Boys' and girls' ¹	122.2	122.9	3.7	.6	1.4	-.2	.6
Women's	113.8	110.9	3.2	-2.5	-.2	-1.2	-.4
Apparel services	140.0	140.2	6.8	.1	.1	.4	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	141.2	141.3	5.4	.1	.3	.4	.1
Other apparel services ¹	139.0	139.5	8.5	.4	.6	.4	.4

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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 Dec. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Transportation	126.9	127.2	10.4	0.2	2.1	0.6	0.5
Private	125.1	125.1	9.8	.0	2.1	.3	.3
New vehicles	122.8	124.3	2.0	1.2	.5	.7	.9
New cars	122.1	123.5	1.4	1.1	.5	.6	.9
Subcompact new cars ^{1 3}	104.7	105.5	.4	.8	1.1	1.3	.8
Compact new cars ^{1 3}	105.2	106.5	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.2
Intermediate new cars ^{1 3}	105.7	107.3	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5
Full-size new cars ^{1 3}	109.7	110.6	1.5	.8	1.6	.9	.8
Luxury new cars ^{1 3}	112.9	114.5	2.5	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.4
New trucks ⁴	124.0	125.8	4.2	1.5	.5	.2	.5
New motorcycles ^{1 3}	116.8	117.4	2.8	.5	.3	1.0	.5
Used cars	117.2	117.1	-2.2	-.1	-.3	-.9	.1
Motor fuel	119.0	117.1	36.5	-1.6	7.7	.2	-.5
Gasoline	118.8	117.0	36.8	-1.5	7.7	.3	-.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	126.6	123.8	38.8	-2.2	4.8	-.1	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	117.3	115.4	38.9	-1.6	8.1	.3	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	120.2	118.7	32.0	-1.2	6.6	1.0	-.7
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	132.5	132.5	4.4	.0	.5	.3	.0
Body work ¹	138.1	138.5	3.4	.3	.1	.3	.3
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	137.0	136.7	5.5	-.2	.9	.4	-.2
Maintenance and servicing ¹	127.1	127.0	3.7	-.1	.0	.5	-.1
Power plant repair ¹	133.1	133.1	4.6	.0	.7	.2	.0
Other private transportation	146.2	146.7	5.5	.3	.5	.5	.6
Other private transportation commodities ¹	103.5	103.8	1.5	.3	-.1	1.4	.3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	114.9	117.5	7.0	2.3	.3	3.3	2.3
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	101.9	102.0	.9	.1	-.1	1.1	.1
Tires ¹	99.3	99.0	-.1	-.3	.9	1.5	-.3
Other parts and equipment ¹	109.0	109.4	2.0	.4	-1.2	.9	.4
Other private transportation services	155.7	156.3	6.4	.4	.6	.3	.6
Automobile insurance	183.7	184.4	7.5	.4	1.1	.6	.8
Automobile finance charges ¹	100.8	102.0	.0	1.2	1.8	1.3	1.2
Automobile fees ¹	153.3	152.6	9.9	-.5	.4	.3	-.5
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	158.7	158.7	17.2	.0	.3	.3	.0
Other automobile-related fees ¹	148.8	147.4	3.0	-.9	.5	.1	-.9
Public transportation ¹	150.3	154.4	17.2	2.7	1.8	2.5	2.7
Airline fares ¹	159.2	165.4	22.7	3.9	2.7	3.6	3.9
Other intercity transportation ¹	146.8	148.4	6.6	1.1	-.3	.3	1.1
Intracity public transportation ¹	135.3	135.6	7.7	.2	.3	.3	.2
Medical care	168.4	169.2	9.6	.5	.8	.8	.7
Medical care commodities	167.8	169.1	8.4	.8	.6	.6	.8
Prescription drugs	186.8	189.0	9.9	1.2	.8	.5	1.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	123.6	123.5	5.5	-.1	.2	.8	-.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	150.1	150.0	6.0	-.1	.5	.6	-.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	140.5	140.4	4.5	-.1	-.3	1.2	-.1
Medical care services	168.6	169.3	9.9	.4	.9	.8	.7
Professional medical services	159.6	160.0	6.7	.3	.5	.5	.5
Physicians' services	164.5	165.1	7.4	.4	.6	.4	.7
Dental services ¹	159.6	159.9	6.7	.2	.4	.8	.2
Eye care ^{1 3}	119.4	119.2	4.5	-.2	.0	.1	-.2
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3}	122.1	122.5	5.1	.3	.0	.3	.3
Hospital and related services	186.3	186.9	11.3	.3	1.3	.9	.9
Hospital rooms	182.6	183.0	10.6	.2	.7	.9	1.0
Other inpatient services ^{1 3}	150.4	151.0	12.1	.4	1.6	1.3	.4
Outpatient services ^{1 3}	144.7	145.4	11.2	.5	1.6	1.1	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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 Dec. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Entertainment ¹	134.4	134.6	4.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Entertainment commodities ¹	125.2	125.2	3.0	.0	.3	-.1	.0
Reading materials ¹	138.3	138.5	4.6	.1	.5	.5	.1
Newspapers ¹	137.4	137.8	4.7	.3	.9	.6	.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	139.4	139.4	4.6	.0	.2	.4	.0
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	116.1	115.3	1.8	-.7	.3	-.1	-.7
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	116.4	115.9	2.0	-.4	.3	-.4	-.4
Other sporting goods ¹	113.1	112.0	1.4	-1.0	.4	.2	-1.0
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	122.0	122.3	2.3	.2	.2	-.5	.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	118.0	116.8	1.5	-1.0	.2	-.3	-1.0
Photographic supplies and equipment	128.6	129.0	1.4	.3	-.2	.2	.5
Pet supplies and expense ¹	125.2	127.4	3.7	1.8	.3	-.9	1.8
Entertainment services ¹	146.0	146.3	5.4	.2	.1	.2	.2
Club memberships ^{1 3}	118.5	119.1	4.9	.5	-.3	.4	.5
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ^{1 3}	128.8	128.6	5.5	-.2	1.5	.4	-.2
Admissions ¹	154.0	153.6	5.2	-.3	-1.2	.5	-.3
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 3}	124.8	125.4	4.8	.5	1.0	-.1	.5
Other entertainment services ^{1 3}	115.6	116.2	6.0	.5	.5	-.1	.5
Other goods and services	163.6	164.5	7.6	.6	.6	.5	.7
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	187.2	190.5	10.8	1.8	.1	.7	1.8
Personal care ¹	131.9	132.4	4.2	.4	.3	.2	.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	129.5	129.9	4.2	.3	.4	.2	.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	130.9	131.2	5.9	.2	.2	.9	.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	128.6	129.1	3.0	.4	.6	-.5	.4
Personal care services ¹	134.5	135.0	4.1	.4	.2	.2	.4
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	134.7	135.2	4.2	.4	.1	.1	.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	133.1	133.7	3.5	.5	.6	.5	.5
Personal and educational expenses	176.1	176.3	7.5	.1	1.0	.5	.4
School books and supplies	174.6	174.7	6.5	.1	.6	.5	.6
Personal and educational services	176.5	176.6	7.6	.1	1.0	.5	.3
Tuition and other school fees	183.3	183.5	7.9	.1	.7	.6	.7
College tuition	183.0	183.0	8.2	.0	.6	.6	.6
Elementary and high school tuition	192.4	192.8	8.7	.2	.5	.6	.9
Personal expenses ¹	161.9	162.0	7.0	.1	.5	.2	.1
Legal service fees ^{1 3}	124.8	124.8	6.8	.0	.3	.0	.0
Personal financial services ^{1 3}	127.2	127.0	7.7	-.2	.6	.6	-.2
Funeral expenses ^{1 3}	120.6	120.9	6.6	.2	.6	.1	.2
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food ¹	135.2	135.4	6.3	.1	.4	.4	.1
Selected beef cuts ¹	128.9	129.5	8.3	.5	.5	1.7	.5
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	119.0	117.2	36.0	-1.5	7.5	.3	-.4
Utilities and public transportation	122.3	122.9	5.0	.5	.8	.9	.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	122.7	123.0	4.1	.2	.5	.2	.2

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					
	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Mar. 1990	June 1990	Sept. 1990	Dec. 1990	June 1990	Dec. 1990
Food and beverages	134.1	134.3	11.4	2.2	4.0	3.7	6.7	3.8
Food	134.6	134.8	11.4	2.1	3.7	4.3	6.7	4.0
Food at home	134.5	134.6	15.3	.3	3.7	4.9	7.5	4.3
Cereals and bakery products ¹	141.7	142.4	4.5	7.5	4.4	2.3	6.0	3.3
Cereals and cereal products	143.7	144.7	2.3	10.5	2.3	6.0	6.4	4.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	125.4	126.2	5.0	1.9	.6	1.9	3.4	1.3
Cereal ¹	161.8	163.5	7.6	11.3	3.3	7.2	9.4	5.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	123.0	122.7	1.0	3.0	7.5	-2.6	2.0	2.3
Bakery products ¹	141.0	141.5	4.2	6.6	4.4	2.3	5.4	3.3
White bread ¹	138.6	138.3	4.0	6.4	1.2	3.8	5.2	2.5
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	138.5	139.0	5.9	7.6	3.2	2.3	6.7	2.8
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	145.1	147.2	4.7	3.8	6.9	8.3	4.2	7.6
Other bakery products	143.4	142.6	-6	6.8	8.8	-2.5	3.1	3.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	133.0	133.5	13.6	9.7	1.2	7.5	11.6	4.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	133.6	134.3	14.7	11.4	2.5	7.2	13.0	4.8
Meats	133.1	133.9	14.7	17.8	1.6	12.2	16.3	6.7
Beef and veal ¹	131.9	133.0	15.6	7.8	1.6	11.3	11.6	6.3
Ground beef other than canned ¹	120.5	120.8	19.1	3.8	.7	8.0	11.2	4.3
Chuck roast ¹	135.8	136.1	18.0	3.5	.6	20.5	10.5	10.1
Round roast ¹	123.2	124.9	18.7	2.7	-2.6	21.8	10.4	8.9
Round steak ¹	128.5	130.2	18.7	1.0	-4.4	26.0	9.5	9.7
Sirloin steak	134.0	134.9	3.8	.9	10.4	11.4	2.4	10.9
Other beef and veal ¹	144.6	146.6	11.9	10.6	5.5	12.0	11.3	8.7
Pork	137.1	137.9	16.1	38.5	-1.8	17.7	26.8	7.5
Bacon	122.2	123.1	5.8	36.8	-1.0	30.8	20.3	13.8
Chops	146.5	147.2	13.5	51.8	-13.2	17.8	31.2	1.1
Ham	140.8	140.2	29.9	28.6	10.2	7.2	29.3	8.7
Other pork, including sausage	135.4	136.7	15.9	43.0	-.3	11.3	28.7	5.3
Other meats ¹	131.4	131.6	11.1	16.2	7.8	5.7	13.7	6.7
Poultry ¹	130.5	129.7	23.8	-2.4	1.8	-13.8	9.9	-6.3
Fresh whole chicken ¹	132.9	130.6	26.9	-.6	-5.4	-15.7	12.3	-10.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	134.5	133.2	26.6	-2.3	4.7	-15.4	11.2	-5.9
Other poultry ¹	120.4	123.0	12.1	-6.0	6.7	-5.3	2.7	.5
Fish and seafood	148.8	150.3	3.4	-1.9	7.6	6.7	.7	7.1
Canned fish and seafood ¹	119.5	118.8	.0	1.3	-.7	-2.6	.7	-1.7
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	164.4	166.3	4.4	-3.0	11.0	8.1	.6	9.5
Eggs	123.4	121.2	-.6	-11.7	-18.7	16.3	-6.4	-2.7
Dairy products ¹	128.1	126.7	13.3	-5.9	8.9	-2.8	3.3	2.9
Fresh milk and cream	128.0	124.9	16.7	-6.2	12.8	-10.7	4.6	.3
Fresh whole milk	128.2	125.4	16.3	-5.9	9.3	-7.6	4.6	.5
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	126.6	124.9	19.3	-9.7	8.6	-6.2	3.8	1.0
Processed dairy products ¹	128.7	128.4	10.1	-1.6	7.5	-.3	4.1	3.5
Cheese ¹	133.7	132.7	11.2	-.9	11.2	-2.4	4.9	4.2
Ice cream and related products ¹	128.0	128.5	8.7	3.9	2.2	2.9	6.3	2.5
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	112.8	113.4	6.9	-10.6	2.9	1.8	-2.3	2.3

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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					
	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Mar. 1990	June 1990	Sept. 1990	Dec. 1990	June 1990	Dec. 1990
Fruits and vegetables	150.5	149.8	46.9	-19.2	2.5	8.7	8.9	5.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	162.8	162.5	63.4	-30.9	3.7	17.4	6.2	10.3
Fresh fruits	173.7	178.9	28.6	-4.6	-11.5	37.5	10.8	10.4
Apples	165.1	169.4	8.0	-11.3	46.5	55.9	-2.1	51.1
Bananas	137.4	138.3	40.4	-49.0	101.2	-16.6	-15.4	29.6
Oranges, including tangerines	152.4	161.6	120.4	-26.3	-32.2	34.4	27.5	-4.5
Other fresh fruits	191.4	197.9	21.3	15.1	-26.1	36.8	18.2	.5
Fresh vegetables	152.7	145.1	126.2	-55.7	23.3	.6	.1	11.4
Potatoes	148.3	144.9	88.4	-21.5	-27.3	-22.2	21.7	-24.8
Lettuce ¹	194.7	152.0	-15.5	-27.4	322.2	-39.4	-21.7	59.9
Tomatoes ¹	131.8	129.5	882.6	-93.4	-12.7	27.4	-19.2	5.5
Other fresh vegetables	156.6	155.5	40.9	-44.0	31.8	47.9	-11.1	39.6
Processed fruits and vegetables	133.6	132.7	20.9	7.2	1.5	-5.8	13.8	-2.2
Processed fruits	138.3	136.0	35.2	9.1	2.3	-11.2	21.5	-4.7
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	142.1	139.2	43.1	11.3	3.1	-14.6	26.2	-6.2
Canned and dried fruits	122.5	123.9	1.0	-1.0	4.0	6.0	.0	5.0
Processed vegetables ¹	127.5	128.1	5.9	3.2	3.8	-2.2	4.5	.8
Frozen vegetables ¹	128.0	128.5	5.2	4.5	.9	1.9	4.9	1.4
Other processed vegetables ¹	127.9	128.5	6.9	2.5	5.1	-4.2	4.7	.3
Other food at home	125.4	126.0	2.7	5.0	5.6	3.9	3.8	4.8
Sugar and sweets ¹	126.1	126.4	6.4	5.0	4.2	1.9	5.7	3.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	118.3	118.1	12.4	1.7	2.0	-4.0	6.9	-1.0
Sweets, including candy ¹	129.3	129.8	4.6	6.2	4.8	4.4	5.4	4.6
Fats and oils ¹	128.8	131.0	8.8	4.3	8.9	9.0	6.5	9.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	115.2	114.6	-1.8	5.5	6.1	-1.7	1.8	2.1
Carbonated drinks	113.7	112.3	.4	1.1	4.0	-2.1	.7	.9
Coffee ¹	117.8	117.4	-2.1	9.3	6.6	-7.2	3.5	-.5
Other noncarbonated drinks	126.9	127.2	6.1	8.1	4.9	1.9	7.1	3.4
Other prepared food	133.5	134.8	4.1	4.4	5.3	6.8	4.3	6.0
Canned and packaged soup	138.6	140.5	4.6	3.9	4.8	10.3	4.3	7.5
Frozen prepared food ¹	133.9	135.8	-6.2	8.0	4.3	8.4	.6	6.3
Snacks	131.6	132.6	4.1	1.2	4.4	6.3	2.7	5.3
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	132.1	132.6	11.7	1.6	10.3	1.5	6.5	5.8
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	134.1	135.6	7.7	6.9	1.2	8.4	7.3	4.7
Food away from home ¹	135.4	135.7	6.3	4.9	3.6	3.3	5.6	3.5
Lunch ¹	135.9	136.1	6.6	4.6	4.3	2.7	5.6	3.5
Dinner ¹	134.0	134.3	5.7	4.3	3.7	2.4	5.0	3.0
Other meals and snacks ¹	137.3	137.8	6.6	5.5	4.2	5.7	6.1	5.0
Alcoholic beverages ¹	130.9	130.9	7.2	4.8	4.7	.3	6.0	2.5
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	124.2	124.0	7.6	5.0	3.3	-.6	6.3	1.3
Beer and ale	124.8	125.2	4.7	5.0	4.9	.0	4.9	2.4
Wine ¹	115.3	114.5	7.0	4.7	.7	-1.7	5.8	-.5
Distilled spirits ¹	127.9	128.1	5.0	5.3	7.6	1.9	5.1	4.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	146.6	146.9	7.0	4.6	6.2	1.1	5.8	3.6

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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					
	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Mar. 1990	June 1990	Sept. 1990	Dec. 1990	June 1990	Dec. 1990
Housing	130.6	130.8	5.5	3.5	6.4	2.5	4.5	4.4
Shelter	142.2	142.8	6.0	5.6	7.1	2.6	5.8	4.8
Renters' costs ²	149.4	150.5	8.2	2.0	10.6	6.4	5.0	8.5
Rent, residential	140.4	140.9	3.9	4.8	5.0	2.9	4.3	3.9
Other renters' costs	161.4	164.4	20.3	-5.2	28.5	16.9	6.8	22.6
Lodging while out of town	160.1	163.5	24.3	-8.6	31.4	20.0	6.6	25.6
Lodging while at school ²	163.5	164.5	4.2	7.6	8.0	5.5	5.9	6.8
Tenants' insurance ¹	131.4	131.6	1.9	.0	1.9	2.2	.9	2.0
Homeowners' costs ²	146.9	147.2	5.2	6.9	5.9	.8	6.1	3.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	147.1	147.4	5.2	7.2	5.9	.8	6.2	3.3
Household insurance ^{1 2}	136.3	136.5	2.4	1.2	1.5	2.4	1.8	1.9
Maintenance and repairs ¹	123.9	123.8	5.8	2.0	9.5	-2.5	3.9	3.3
Maintenance and repair services ¹	128.8	128.9	8.8	1.9	15.1	-3.0	5.3	5.7
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	117.3	116.8	2.1	2.1	1.0	-1.7	2.1	-3
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 3}	111.4	111.7	.0	5.6	2.2	.7	2.8	1.4
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	112.6	111.5	3.3	-4	.0	-3.5	1.4	-1.8
Fuel and other utilities	114.1	113.7	6.0	-2.5	7.1	5.5	1.7	6.3
Fuels	106.7	106.5	4.4	-6.4	9.8	10.0	-1.2	9.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	116.4	112.7	11.9	-19.3	142.8	24.9	-5.0	74.2
Fuel oil	117.9	113.7	2.8	-22.0	195.6	19.7	-10.4	88.1
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 3}	138.7	136.4	39.5	-19.8	52.0	47.8	5.8	49.9
Gas (piped) and electricity	110.0	110.3	3.7	-5.0	.0	8.0	-7	3.9
Electricity	118.3	118.0	4.5	-1.7	-3	3.5	1.4	1.5
Utility (piped) gas	99.3	100.9	1.2	-11.9	.4	20.0	-5.6	9.8
Other utilities and public services ¹	133.7	132.7	8.0	3.4	3.4	-6	5.7	1.4
Telephone services ¹	118.6	116.4	4.5	-7	-3	-5.0	1.9	-2.7
Local charges ¹	151.4	147.5	10.5	-1.3	2.4	-6.8	4.4	-2.3
Interstate toll calls ¹	67.4	67.4	-5.6	.0	-9.0	.0	-2.8	-4.6
Intrastate toll calls ¹	94.7	94.5	-6.5	1.3	-4	-2.9	-2.7	-1.7
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	153.1	153.7	7.7	5.5	8.8	2.9	6.6	5.8
Cable television ^{1 4}	163.9	166.1	18.3	18.1	7.5	9.2	18.2	8.3
Refuse collection ⁴	176.5	177.6	13.8	10.7	6.9	8.0	12.2	7.5
Household furnishings and operation	113.8	113.7	4.0	.7	2.9	-4	2.3	1.2
Housefurnishings ¹	106.6	106.1	5.4	-2.2	2.3	-3.0	1.5	-4
Textile housefurnishings	118.7	118.1	9.3	.0	-2.4	3.5	4.6	.5
Furniture and bedding ¹	114.8	115.1	9.5	-5.4	1.8	-7	1.8	.5
Bedroom furniture ¹	115.3	117.2	5.5	-10.8	.7	.0	-3.0	.3
Sofas ¹	118.6	116.6	9.6	-2.0	2.7	-7.8	3.7	-2.7
Living room chairs and tables ¹	118.6	118.7	11.1	.3	10.0	1.0	5.6	5.4
Other furniture ¹	109.8	110.0	12.4	-4.6	-1.1	1.8	3.6	.4
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	87.3	86.4	-5	-2.2	-1.4	-5.4	-1.4	-3.4
Video and audio products ¹	80.6	79.3	-3.4	-4.3	-2.5	-4.4	-3.9	-3.4
Televisions ¹	74.7	73.1	-2.1	-6.2	2.7	-8.3	-4.2	-2.9
Video products other than televisions ^{1 5}	88.3	86.1	-7.0	-4.6	-6.3	-19.2	-5.8	-13.0
Audio products ¹	94.2	93.3	-2.1	-3.0	-4.6	5.8	-2.5	.4
Major household appliances ^{1 3}	100.9	100.7	1.6	.0	-1.6	-1.2	.8	-1.4
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	102.5	102.3	-3.8	-4	3.2	-2.7	-2.1	.2
Laundry equipment ¹	107.4	107.2	4.2	-4	1.5	-4	1.9	.6
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	97.7	97.4	2.9	.0	-6.3	-8	1.4	-3.6
Information processing equipment ^{1 5}	91.1	90.3	5.3	2.1	3.4	-19.1	3.7	-8.5

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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					
	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Mar. 1990	June 1990	Sept. 1990	Dec. 1990	June 1990	Dec. 1990
Other housefurnishings ^{1 3}	108.4	108.0	3.1	1.9	5.3	-2.2	2.5	1.5
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	126.4	128.6	5.1	5.0	7.0	12.4	5.1	9.7
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	114.7	112.6	-3.2	1.1	5.5	-3.8	-1.1	.7
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	113.0	112.4	5.5	6.9	5.3	-11.5	6.2	-3.5
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	102.5	102.6	3.2	-4	-1.2	6.1	1.4	2.4
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3}	97.0	96.3	-2.4	-4.1	7.7	-4.4	-3.3	1.5
Housekeeping supplies	126.7	127.6	-.3	5.6	3.2	4.2	2.6	3.7
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	131.4	132.4	2.9	3.2	5.0	5.0	3.0	5.0
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	125.7	126.7	2.6	10.5	-.3	2.6	6.5	1.1
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	122.5	123.4	-9.8	8.0	4.4	4.7	-1.3	4.5
Housekeeping services ¹	122.0	122.3	3.8	3.8	4.4	4.0	3.8	4.2
Postage ¹	125.1	125.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	127.0	127.3	9.8	2.6	-4.6	6.5	6.1	.8
Gardening and other household services ^{1 3}	117.4	117.7	3.9	3.2	5.3	3.5	3.6	4.4
Apparel and upkeep	124.6	125.2	21.4	-1.3	2.3	.0	9.5	1.1
Apparel commodities	122.2	122.7	23.0	-2.3	1.6	-6	9.6	.5
Apparel commodities less footwear	122.9	123.5	25.3	-2.9	1.3	-3	10.3	.5
Men's and boys'	120.8	121.6	5.9	2.7	1.3	2.0	4.3	1.7
Men's	124.2	124.2	7.2	1.3	1.6	3.0	4.2	2.3
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	127.6	127.1	4.6	4.6	1.3	.9	4.6	1.1
Furnishings and special clothing	118.5	119.0	2.1	5.6	-7.5	8.9	3.8	.3
Shirts	127.6	128.3	18.3	-5.5	5.5	-6	5.8	2.4
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	123.3	122.7	3.4	.0	8.0	6.4	1.7	7.2
Boys'	107.3	109.4	1.1	11.2	.0	-6.0	6.0	-3.0
Women's and girls'	122.0	123.6	34.3	-6.2	1.0	.0	12.2	.5
Women's	122.6	124.4	35.9	-6.5	-.3	2.0	12.7	.8
Coats and jackets	113.9	117.4	7.5	19.7	4.6	.0	13.5	2.3
Dresses	128.4	132.9	61.0	-32.5	16.7	3.4	4.2	9.9
Separates and sportswear	123.9	125.9	29.0	-3.4	-1.3	3.2	11.6	1.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	121.2	120.7	4.2	3.1	5.2	4.8	3.7	5.0
Suits	133.6	132.1	160.0	3.8	-35.6	-10.2	64.3	-24.0
Girls'	119.0	119.0	24.2	-4.9	9.0	-10.9	8.7	-1.5
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	126.2	125.6	50.0	.6	-.3	-6.4	22.9	-3.4
Other apparel commodities ¹	135.2	130.8	36.4	-3.9	4.3	-5.9	14.5	-.9
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3}	120.5	118.8	18.0	-2.1	11.9	.7	7.5	6.2
Watches and jewelry ^{1 3}	134.3	129.4	41.0	-4.5	2.8	-7.1	16.1	-2.3
Watches ^{1 3}	112.3	110.4	5.7	1.8	7.5	-4.6	3.7	1.3
Jewelry ^{1 3}	140.5	134.9	50.5	-5.9	2.1	-7.6	19.0	-2.9
Footwear	117.7	118.2	9.0	1.7	3.8	-1.0	5.3	1.4
Men's ¹	125.3	125.6	8.1	1.3	-2.2	4.9	4.6	1.3
Boys' and girls' ¹	122.2	122.9	5.5	3.0	-1.0	7.5	4.3	3.2
Women's	111.3	110.9	8.4	-.4	12.6	-6.9	3.9	2.4
Apparel services	140.0	140.2	6.9	8.7	8.8	2.9	7.8	5.8
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	141.2	141.3	4.9	7.0	6.8	2.9	5.9	4.8
Other apparel services ¹	139.0	139.5	10.0	9.8	8.9	5.3	9.9	7.1

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Mar. 1990	June 1990	Sept. 1990	Dec. 1990	June 1990	Dec. 1990
Transportation	126.5	127.1	9.4	1.4	18.8	13.3	5.3	16.0
Private	124.7	125.1	8.0	1.0	19.9	11.7	4.4	15.7
New vehicles	122.2	123.3	1.7	-2.0	.0	8.5	-2	4.2
New cars	121.4	122.5	1.3	-2.3	-1.3	8.2	-5	3.3
Subcompact new cars ^{1 3}	104.7	105.5	-4.5	-2.3	-3.8	13.1	-3.4	4.3
Compact new cars ^{1 3}	105.2	106.5	-4.5	-1.5	-3.4	17.9	-3.0	6.7
Intermediate new cars ^{1 3}	105.7	107.3	.0	-4.8	-6.0	19.2	-2.4	5.8
Full-size new cars ^{1 3}	109.7	110.6	.4	-1.1	-6.5	14.2	-4	3.3
Luxury new cars ^{1 3}	112.9	114.5	3.6	-6.9	-1.1	15.7	-1.8	7.0
New trucks ⁴	123.2	123.8	7.3	-1.3	6.5	4.7	2.9	5.6
New motorcycles ^{1 3}	116.8	117.4	1.1	1.8	.7	7.9	1.4	4.2
Used cars	116.7	116.8	-7.8	.0	3.5	-4.3	-4.0	-5
Motor fuel	118.4	117.8	30.3	4.4	92.6	32.5	16.6	59.8
Gasoline	118.2	117.8	30.9	4.9	90.5	33.9	17.2	59.8
Gasoline, leaded regular	126.0	124.8	33.9	6.8	124.3	15.8	19.6	61.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	116.9	116.2	31.9	5.5	98.5	34.5	17.9	63.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	119.9	119.1	25.6	4.3	76.2	31.1	14.4	52.0
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	132.5	132.5	6.1	2.5	6.0	3.1	4.3	4.5
Body work ¹	138.1	138.5	.6	4.5	5.7	2.9	2.6	4.3
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	137.0	136.7	7.0	3.7	7.1	4.2	5.3	5.6
Maintenance and servicing ¹	127.1	127.0	6.0	1.0	6.2	1.6	3.5	3.9
Power plant repair ¹	133.1	133.1	7.8	3.1	4.0	3.4	5.4	3.7
Other private transportation	145.3	146.2	5.6	1.4	8.8	6.5	3.5	7.7
Other private transportation commodities ¹	103.5	103.8	-1.2	-8	1.6	6.4	-1.0	4.0
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	114.9	117.5	2.9	-4	1.5	26.0	1.3	13.1
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	101.9	102.0	-1.6	-8	1.6	4.4	-1.2	3.0
Tires ¹	99.3	99.0	-3.6	-4.8	-4	9.0	-4.2	4.2
Other parts and equipment ¹	109.0	109.4	.4	3.8	3.4	.4	2.1	1.9
Other private transportation services	154.8	155.8	7.3	1.6	10.3	6.4	4.4	8.3
Automobile insurance	182.8	184.2	8.7	4.9	6.0	10.4	6.8	8.2
Automobile finance charges ¹	100.8	102.0	-7.2	-7.0	-2.4	18.8	-7.1	7.7
Automobile fees ¹	153.3	152.6	16.2	.3	24.4	.8	7.9	12.0
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	158.7	158.7	19.6	.6	53.4	2.3	9.7	25.3
Other automobile-related fees ¹	148.8	147.4	12.9	.0	.8	-1.1	6.2	-.1
Public transportation ¹	150.3	154.4	24.4	7.1	7.3	32.2	15.4	19.1
Airline fares ¹	159.2	165.4	29.5	8.6	7.9	49.4	18.6	26.9
Other intercity transportation ¹	146.8	148.4	2.9	5.8	13.6	4.4	4.4	8.9
Intracity public transportation ¹	135.3	135.6	21.6	3.4	3.6	3.3	12.1	3.5
Medical care	168.8	170.0	9.1	9.4	10.2	9.7	9.2	10.0
Medical care commodities	168.0	169.3	9.8	8.0	7.6	8.2	8.9	7.9
Prescription drugs	187.0	189.4	13.4	7.9	7.7	10.8	10.6	9.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	123.6	123.5	3.8	8.4	6.1	3.6	6.1	4.9
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	150.1	150.0	2.9	8.7	8.5	4.1	5.7	6.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	140.5	140.4	5.2	7.9	1.7	3.2	6.5	2.5
Medical care services	168.8	169.9	8.8	9.7	10.8	10.0	9.3	10.4
Professional medical services	160.0	160.8	5.1	7.8	7.7	6.2	6.5	6.9
Physicians' services	165.0	166.1	6.9	8.1	7.7	7.0	7.5	7.4
Dental services ¹	159.6	159.9	8.8	5.9	6.1	6.0	7.3	6.0
Eye care ^{1 3}	119.4	119.2	4.3	7.1	7.0	-3	5.7	3.3
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3}	122.1	122.5	7.0	3.8	6.9	2.7	5.4	4.7
Hospital and related services	185.7	187.3	10.6	10.1	12.1	12.7	10.4	12.4
Hospital rooms	181.9	183.7	11.3	7.7	12.8	10.7	9.5	11.7
Other inpatient services ^{1 3}	150.4	151.0	9.8	8.1	16.9	13.8	9.0	15.3
Outpatient services ^{1 3}	144.7	145.4	14.5	5.7	11.6	13.4	10.0	12.5

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					
	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Mar. 1990	June 1990	Sept. 1990	Dec. 1990	June 1990	Dec. 1990
Entertainment ¹	134.4	134.6	5.7	3.1	6.8	1.5	4.4	4.1
Entertainment commodities ¹	125.2	125.2	5.0	1.3	4.6	1.0	3.1	2.8
Reading materials ¹	138.3	138.5	7.8	2.7	3.3	4.8	5.2	4.0
Newspapers ¹	137.4	137.8	4.0	2.4	5.2	7.3	3.2	6.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	139.4	139.4	11.6	3.0	1.5	2.6	7.2	2.0
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	116.1	115.3	2.1	2.1	5.0	-2.1	2.1	1.4
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	116.4	115.9	3.9	-7	7.2	-2.0	1.6	2.5
Other sporting goods ¹	113.1	112.0	.4	4.0	3.3	-1.8	2.2	.7
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	122.0	122.3	4.4	.0	5.4	-3	2.2	2.5
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	118.0	116.8	7.5	.0	3.5	-4.7	3.7	-7
Photographic supplies and equipment	129.1	129.8	4.1	-4.0	3.5	2.2	.0	2.8
Pet supplies and expense ¹	125.2	127.4	-6	1.6	9.4	4.5	.5	6.9
Entertainment services ¹	146.0	146.3	6.5	4.6	8.4	2.2	5.6	5.3
Club memberships ^{1 3}	118.5	119.1	10.2	.3	6.7	2.7	5.2	4.7
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ^{1 3}	128.8	128.6	2.0	3.6	9.4	7.1	2.8	8.3
Admissions ¹	154.0	153.6	5.9	7.2	12.2	-3.8	6.5	3.9
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 3}	124.8	125.4	7.6	2.0	4.3	5.6	4.7	5.0
Other entertainment services ^{1 3}	115.6	116.2	7.1	5.9	7.3	3.9	6.5	5.6
Other goods and services	163.4	164.5	8.4	8.7	5.9	7.4	8.5	6.6
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	187.2	190.5	7.7	13.9	11.3	10.5	10.7	10.9
Personal care ¹	131.9	132.4	6.1	6.3	.9	3.4	6.2	2.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	129.5	129.9	7.2	7.4	-1.2	3.5	7.3	1.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	130.9	131.2	9.7	9.1	-3	5.4	9.4	2.5
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	128.6	129.1	5.5	6.1	-1.8	2.2	5.8	.2
Personal care services ¹	134.5	135.0	4.7	5.0	3.4	3.3	4.8	3.3
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	134.7	135.2	4.7	5.6	4.3	2.4	5.2	3.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	133.1	133.7	4.7	2.2	.9	6.2	3.4	3.5
Personal and educational expenses	174.8	175.5	9.4	7.9	5.0	7.9	8.6	6.4
School books and supplies	173.7	174.7	13.0	6.0	.2	7.2	9.5	3.6
Personal and educational services	174.9	175.5	9.1	7.9	5.5	7.6	8.5	6.6
Tuition and other school fees	180.4	181.7	7.8	8.7	7.0	8.3	8.2	7.7
College tuition	180.3	181.4	6.9	9.5	9.3	7.6	8.2	8.4
Elementary and high school tuition	187.7	189.3	8.8	9.3	8.1	8.2	9.0	8.2
Personal expenses ¹	161.9	162.0	11.3	9.0	4.6	3.3	10.2	3.9
Legal service fees ^{1 3}	124.8	124.8	12.9	11.4	2.3	1.3	12.2	1.8
Personal financial services ^{1 3}	127.2	127.0	10.2	9.6	6.6	4.5	9.9	5.6
Funeral expenses ^{1 3}	120.6	120.9	11.4	5.3	6.2	3.7	8.3	5.0
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food ¹	135.2	135.4	18.8	.0	3.3	3.9	9.0	3.6
Selected beef cuts ¹	128.9	129.5	17.0	5.9	-3	11.2	11.3	5.3
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	118.4	117.9	30.1	3.9	90.9	32.5	16.3	59.0
Utilities and public transportation	123.6	124.1	8.4	.7	2.3	8.8	4.4	5.5
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	122.7	123.0	4.1	3.7	5.1	3.7	3.9	4.4

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 Dec. 1990 from—
	Sept. 1990	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Sept. 1990	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989
Food and beverages									
Other breads	137.7	139.2	138.3	137.5	0.9	1.1	-0.6	-0.6	4.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	136.9	137.2	136.3	137.3	.4	.2	-.7	.7	4.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	139.8	140.3	141.3	139.4	1.1	.4	.7	-1.3	4.9
Cookies	144.1	143.9	144.2	148.0	.2	-.1	.2	2.6	5.6
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	161.5	160.1	160.4	159.3	.1	-.9	.2	-.7	8.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts	138.4	138.8	137.4	137.1	1.5	.3	-1.0	-.2	3.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	141.9	142.4	141.9	139.8	.7	.4	-.4	-1.5	2.0
Ham other than canned	150.6	154.9	157.1	154.5	3.1	2.9	1.4	-1.7	19.3
Pork sausage	132.5	132.9	130.5	131.4	.1	.3	-1.8	.7	15.4
Other pork	137.0	135.8	137.7	137.5	-2.1	-.9	1.4	-.1	16.7
Frankfurters	132.3	132.3	134.7	132.9	1.8	.0	1.8	-1.3	11.4
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	133.5	133.3	135.2	135.3	1.2	-.1	1.4	.1	10.0
Other lunchmeats	125.4	126.5	127.3	128.2	.6	.9	.6	.7	8.8
Lamb and organ meats	127.8	127.1	128.1	128.2	.9	-.5	.8	.1	7.0
Butter	96.4	97.5	94.3	94.9	-1.1	1.1	-3.3	.6	-7.9
Other dairy products	131.2	133.2	134.5	134.9	-3.1	1.5	1.0	.3	7.4
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	145.9	144.9	138.8	134.0	-.2	-.7	-4.2	-3.5	8.6
Other fruit juices	137.1	136.7	137.1	135.0	-.4	-.3	.3	-1.5	7.7
Cut corn, canned beans except lima	132.0	130.4	129.6	130.8	.0	-1.2	-.6	.9	1.5
Other processed vegetables	130.3	128.4	127.9	127.8	.2	-1.5	-.4	-.1	3.2
Candy and chewing gum	127.4	128.5	127.7	128.3	-.2	.9	-.6	.5	4.5
Other sweets	131.7	132.9	132.9	133.1	.8	.9	.0	.2	5.6
Margarine	133.3	133.7	132.6	134.0	1.6	.3	-.8	1.1	5.8
Other fats, oils, and salad dressing	123.1	122.2	122.9	124.0	.3	-.7	.6	.9	6.5
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter	132.8	132.6	135.4	139.8	.2	-.2	2.1	3.2	10.3
Roasted coffee	118.7	118.5	117.3	116.7	-.3	-.2	-1.0	-.5	1.2
Instant and freeze-dried coffee	120.2	118.6	118.9	118.1	.2	-1.3	.3	-.7	2.3
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish	133.6	135.0	136.8	137.4	1.5	1.0	1.3	.4	7.5
Other condiments	128.4	127.9	127.1	127.8	1.0	-.4	-.6	.6	6.0
Miscellaneous prepared foods and baby foods	139.9	140.8	140.5	142.3	-1.0	.6	-.2	1.3	5.6
Other canned and packaged prepared foods	122.9	124.1	124.2	125.7	-.7	1.0	.1	1.2	4.1
Whiskey at home	127.0	127.6	127.8	127.5	.7	.5	.2	-.2	5.2
Other alcoholic beverages at home	128.4	128.5	128.4	129.2	-.1	.1	-.1	.6	4.4

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 Dec. 1990 from—
	Sept. 1990	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Sept. 1990	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989
Housing									
Household linens	116.0	118.4	116.1	112.8	2.6	2.1	-1.9	-2.8	2.3
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials	122.5	121.5	121.0	122.3	.2	-.8	-.4	1.1	1.8
Soaps and detergents	130.3	129.3	129.8	131.0	.0	-.8	.4	.9	2.7
Other laundry and cleaning products	129.5	129.9	131.4	132.3	.5	.3	1.2	.7	5.8
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels, and napkins	130.5	131.0	131.6	130.9	1.6	.4	.5	-.5	3.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap	120.5	119.9	119.2	121.7	.2	-.5	-.6	2.1	4.4
Apparel and upkeep									
Men's suits, sport coats, and jackets	130.6	132.6	133.2	129.2	.8	1.5	.5	-3.0	3.0
Men's coats and jackets	122.1	127.1	126.0	123.8	.3	4.1	-.9	-1.7	.8
Boys' coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	111.4	112.3	111.6	112.7	5.1	.8	-.6	1.0	4.2
Boys' trousers, sport coats, and jackets	113.3	116.9	114.8	115.1	3.1	3.2	-1.8	.3	.0
Girls' coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	128.7	128.9	122.9	122.3	5.4	.2	-4.7	-.5	2.0
Girls' separates and sportswear	126.9	127.5	123.7	119.6	7.2	.5	-3.0	-3.3	3.9
Transportation									
State automobile registration	172.5	172.9	173.6	173.6	.2	.2	.4	.0	28.4
Other goods and services									
Products for hair, hair pieces, and wigs	123.6	122.5	121.9	123.2	.4	-.9	-.5	1.1	4.1

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 Dec. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	132.2	132.2	6.1	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.3
All items (1967=100)	-	393.8	393.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19.768	133.5	133.6	5.3	.1	.3	.5	.1
Food	18.116	133.8	133.9	5.4	.1	.4	.5	.1
Food at home	11.454	133.5	133.5	5.8	.0	.4	.7	.0
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.638	141.7	142.3	4.6	.4	.2	-.1	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.654	133.3	133.6	7.9	.2	.8	.8	.2
Dairy products ¹	1.435	128.0	126.5	3.0	-1.2	.7	-.4	-1.2
Fruits and vegetables	1.905	145.8	145.7	7.3	-.1	-.4	2.3	-.2
Other food at home	2.822	124.9	125.1	4.2	.2	.4	.2	.4
Sugar and sweets ¹	.391	126.0	126.3	4.3	.2	.6	-.4	.2
Fats and oils ¹	.306	128.6	130.8	7.7	1.7	-.1	.5	1.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	.926	114.7	113.3	1.9	-1.2	.4	.0	-.7
Other prepared food	1.199	133.0	134.0	5.2	.8	.5	.5	.9
Food away from home ¹	6.661	135.2	135.6	4.5	.3	.2	.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages ¹	1.652	130.5	130.5	4.2	.0	.2	-.1	.0
Housing	39.509	128.2	128.3	4.2	.1	.4	.1	.2
Shelter	25.590	139.0	139.3	5.1	.2	.1	.1	.4
Renters' costs ²	8.056	132.2	132.6	5.7	.3	.4	.4	.6
Rent, residential	6.789	140.2	140.6	4.1	.3	.2	.1	.3
Other renters' costs	1.267	156.3	157.2	14.2	.6	1.0	1.4	2.5
Homeowners' costs ²	17.333	134.2	134.3	4.7	.1	.1	-.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	16.998	134.4	134.5	4.7	.1	.1	-.1	.3
Household insurance ^{1, 2}	.336	124.7	124.9	1.8	.2	.1	.3	.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹	.201	123.4	123.6	3.9	.2	-1.4	.9	.2
Maintenance and repair services ¹	.107	129.1	129.8	6.0	.5	-1.4	.1	.5
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	.094	115.3	115.2	1.4	-.1	-1.3	1.8	-.1
Fuel and other utilities	7.691	112.4	112.1	3.8	-.3	1.0	.5	-.4
Fuels	4.304	104.5	104.7	4.0	.2	1.5	.9	-.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.390	116.3	113.4	28.7	-2.5	11.9	-2.7	-3.1
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.914	107.6	108.2	1.4	.6	.3	1.3	.4
Other utilities and public services ¹	3.387	134.2	133.2	3.7	-.7	.3	.3	-.7
Household furnishings and operation	6.227	113.0	113.0	1.7	.0	.4	-.4	-.1
Housefurnishings ¹	3.892	105.6	105.2	.5	-.4	.4	-.8	-.4
Housekeeping supplies	1.232	126.8	127.8	3.2	.8	.0	.4	.8
Housekeeping services ¹	1.104	122.5	122.7	4.2	.2	.7	.2	.2
Apparel and upkeep	6.134	126.5	124.5	5.1	-1.6	-.5	.0	.4
Apparel commodities	5.615	124.5	122.3	4.9	-1.8	-.6	.0	.3
Men's and boys' apparel	1.488	122.5	121.4	2.9	-.9	-.4	-.2	.9
Women's and girls' apparel	2.438	125.6	122.6	6.1	-2.4	-1.1	.1	1.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	.280	128.5	127.9	7.2	-.5	-1.0	-.2	-.5
Footwear	.908	120.4	119.3	3.4	-.9	-.2	-.5	.3
Other apparel commodities ¹	.501	133.3	128.8	6.0	-3.4	1.2	1.0	-3.4
Apparel services	.519	139.3	139.6	6.9	.2	.1	.4	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1989	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Transportation	19.033	126.6	126.7	10.4	0.1	2.2	0.4	0.4
Private transportation	17.939	125.4	125.3	10.1	-.1	2.3	.2	.2
New vehicles	5.097	123.0	124.4	2.0	1.1	.5	.6	.9
New cars	3.771	121.9	123.3	1.3	1.1	.3	.7	.9
Used cars	2.212	117.0	116.9	-2.2	-.1	-.3	-.9	.2
Motor fuel	3.870	119.1	117.1	36.3	-1.7	7.7	.0	-.6
Gasoline	-	119.0	117.0	36.7	-1.7	7.8	.0	-.5
Maintenance and repairs ¹	1.589	132.9	132.8	4.6	-.1	.5	.4	-.1
Other private transportation	5.171	143.6	144.2	5.4	.4	.4	.7	.6
Other private transportation commodities ¹	.907	103.0	103.2	1.3	.2	-.1	1.3	.2
Other private transportation services	4.264	153.1	153.8	6.3	.5	.5	.6	.7
Public transportation ¹	1.093	146.8	150.3	15.5	2.4	1.6	2.2	2.4
Medical care	5.260	168.1	168.8	9.1	.4	.8	.8	.7
Medical care commodities	.968	166.8	168.0	8.5	.7	.6	.7	.7
Medical care services	4.292	168.3	169.0	9.2	.4	.9	.8	.7
Professional medical services	2.633	159.9	160.3	6.7	.3	.5	.7	.4
Entertainment ¹	4.071	133.2	133.3	3.8	.1	.2	.1	.1
Entertainment commodities ¹	2.171	124.8	124.8	2.5	.0	.3	-.1	.0
Entertainment services ¹	1.900	145.8	146.1	5.3	.2	.1	.2	.2
Other goods and services	6.226	163.4	164.4	7.7	.6	.5	.5	.8
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.945	186.9	190.1	10.7	1.7	.1	.6	1.7
Personal care ¹	1.168	131.8	132.2	4.2	.3	.3	.2	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	.663	129.6	130.0	4.3	.3	.5	.2	.3
Personal care services ¹	.505	134.3	134.9	4.3	.4	.2	.2	.4
Personal and educational expenses	3.113	174.5	174.7	7.1	.1	.8	.6	.4
School books and supplies	.203	173.8	173.9	6.8	.1	.6	.5	.6
Personal and educational services	2.910	174.9	175.0	7.1	.1	.8	.6	.3
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	132.2	132.2	6.1	.0	.7	.2	.3
Commodities	49.025	126.0	125.8	6.8	-.2	1.0	.2	.2
Food and beverages	19.768	133.5	133.6	5.3	.1	.3	.5	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	29.257	121.4	121.0	7.9	-.3	1.4	.1	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	16.934	127.2	126.2	13.1	-.8	2.4	-.1	-.8
Apparel commodities	5.615	124.5	122.3	4.9	-1.8	-.6	.0	.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	11.319	131.4	131.0	17.3	-.3	3.0	.2	-.3
Durables	12.323	112.2	112.6	.5	.4	.3	-.3	.4
Services	50.975	140.4	140.7	5.5	.2	.4	.4	.4
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	25.025	133.7	133.9	5.0	.1	.1	.0	.1
Household services less rent of shelter ²	8.877	112.3	112.2	2.7	-.1	.3	.9	.0
Transportation services	6.947	146.9	147.9	7.3	.7	.6	.8	.8
Medical care services	4.292	168.3	169.0	9.2	.4	.9	.8	.7
Other services	5.834	152.6	152.8	6.3	.1	.5	.4	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1989	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Special indexes								
All items less food	81.884	131.7	131.7	6.2	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.3
All items less shelter	74.410	130.6	130.6	6.5	.0	.9	.3	.3
All items less homeowners' costs ²	82.667	124.9	124.9	6.4	.0	.8	.4	.2
All items less medical care	94.740	130.4	130.4	5.9	.0	.7	.2	.2
Commodities less food	30.910	121.6	121.2	7.6	-.3	1.4	.0	.2
Nondurables less food ¹	18.586	126.9	126.0	12.3	-.7	2.3	-.2	-.7
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	12.971	130.1	129.7	15.6	-.3	2.7	.2	-.3
Nondurables ¹	36.702	130.5	130.1	8.9	-.3	1.3	.1	-.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	25.950	130.8	131.1	5.8	.2	.5	.5	.5
Services less medical care	46.683	137.8	138.1	5.1	.2	.3	.4	.3
Energy	8.174	111.4	110.5	19.2	-.8	4.7	.4	-.4
All items less energy	91.826	135.4	135.5	5.0	.1	.3	.2	.4
All items less food and energy	73.710	135.8	136.0	4.9	.1	.2	.2	.4
Commodities less food and energy	26.649	124.0	124.0	3.2	.0	.1	.1	.4
Energy commodities	4.260	119.2	117.1	35.5	-1.8	8.1	-.2	-.8
Services less energy	47.061	144.1	144.3	5.8	.1	.3	.3	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 ¹	-	\$.756	\$.756	-5.9	.0	-.7	-.3	.0
1967=\$1.00 ¹	-	.254	.254	-	-	-	-	-

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					
	Sept. 1990	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Mar. 1990	June 1990	Sept. 1990	Dec. 1990	June 1990	Dec. 1990
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	8.3	3.2	8.0	5.0	5.7	6.5
Food and beverages	132.9	133.3	134.0	134.1	11.1	2.5	4.0	3.7	6.7	3.8
Food	133.1	133.6	134.3	134.4	11.8	2.2	3.7	4.0	6.9	3.8
Food at home	132.8	133.3	134.2	134.2	15.0	.6	4.0	4.3	7.6	4.1
Cereals and bakery products ¹	141.5	141.8	141.7	142.3	4.8	7.2	4.4	2.3	6.0	3.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	131.0	132.1	133.2	133.5	13.6	10.4	.6	7.9	12.0	4.2
Dairy products ¹	127.6	128.5	128.0	126.5	13.7	-6.2	9.3	-3.4	3.3	2.7
Fruits and vegetables	146.4	145.8	149.2	148.9	48.4	-18.9	2.8	7.0	9.7	4.9
Other food at home	124.7	125.2	125.4	125.9	2.7	4.7	5.6	3.9	3.7	4.8
Sugar and sweets ¹	125.8	126.5	126.0	126.3	6.8	5.0	3.9	1.6	5.9	2.7
Fats and oils ¹	128.1	128.0	128.6	130.8	8.5	4.6	8.9	8.7	6.5	8.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	115.2	115.7	115.7	114.9	-2.5	5.5	5.8	-1.0	1.4	2.3
Other prepared food	132.3	132.9	133.5	134.7	4.1	4.7	4.7	7.5	4.4	6.1
Food away from home ¹	134.5	134.8	135.2	135.6	6.3	4.6	4.0	3.3	5.5	3.6
Alcoholic beverages ¹	130.4	130.6	130.5	130.5	7.2	5.4	4.1	.3	6.3	2.2
Housing	127.7	128.2	128.3	128.5	5.3	2.9	6.2	2.5	4.1	4.3
Shelter	138.5	138.7	138.8	139.4	5.2	5.5	6.6	2.6	5.3	4.6
Renters' costs ²	131.4	131.9	132.4	133.2	6.5	3.2	7.7	5.6	4.8	6.6
Rent, residential	139.4	139.7	139.9	140.3	3.9	5.1	4.7	2.6	4.5	3.7
Other renters' costs	157.5	159.0	161.3	165.3	19.5	-5.7	24.5	21.3	6.2	22.9
Homeowners' costs ²	133.8	133.9	133.8	134.2	4.4	6.6	6.2	1.2	5.5	3.7
Owners' equivalent rent ²	134.0	134.1	134.0	134.4	4.8	6.6	6.2	1.2	5.7	3.7
Household insurance ^{1 2}	124.2	124.3	124.7	124.9	2.0	1.6	1.3	2.3	1.8	1.8
Maintenance and repairs ¹	124.0	122.3	123.4	123.6	6.2	3.4	7.4	-1.3	4.8	3.0
Maintenance and repair services ¹	130.8	129.0	129.1	129.8	9.1	4.2	14.7	-3.0	6.6	5.5
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	114.8	113.3	115.3	115.2	2.5	2.1	-3	1.4	2.3	.5
Fuel and other utilities	111.7	112.8	113.4	113.0	6.0	-1.8	6.3	4.7	2.0	5.5
Fuels	103.2	104.7	105.6	105.5	4.4	-6.5	9.0	9.2	-1.2	9.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	106.1	118.7	115.5	111.9	15.1	-18.9	138.2	23.7	-3.4	71.7
Gas (piped) and electricity	107.7	108.0	109.4	109.8	3.4	-5.0	.0	8.0	-.9	3.9
Other utilities and public services ¹	133.4	133.8	134.2	133.2	8.3	4.0	3.4	-.6	6.2	1.4
Household furnishings and operation	113.0	113.4	113.0	112.9	4.0	.0	3.3	-.4	2.0	1.4
Housefurnishings ¹	106.0	106.4	105.6	105.2	4.7	-2.2	2.7	-3.0	1.1	-.2
Housekeeping supplies	126.5	126.5	127.0	128.0	.3	5.6	2.6	4.8	2.9	3.7
Housekeeping services ¹	121.4	122.3	122.5	122.7	4.1	3.1	5.1	4.4	3.6	4.7
Apparel and upkeep	124.1	123.5	123.5	124.0	20.4	1.0	.3	-.3	10.2	.0
Apparel commodities	122.1	121.4	121.4	121.8	21.5	.3	-.3	-1.0	10.4	-.7
Men's and boys' apparel	120.1	119.6	119.4	120.5	5.9	2.4	2.0	1.3	4.1	1.7
Women's and girls' apparel	122.4	121.0	121.1	122.3	31.5	-.6	-3.8	-.3	14.3	-2.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	130.1	128.8	128.5	127.9	40.6	.9	-.3	-6.6	19.1	-3.5
Footwear	119.3	119.1	118.5	118.8	9.0	4.5	2.0	-1.7	6.7	.2
Other apparel commodities ¹	130.4	132.0	133.3	128.8	33.1	-5.1	5.1	-4.8	12.4	.0
Apparel services	138.6	138.8	139.3	139.6	7.2	8.1	9.5	2.9	7.6	6.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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					
	Sept. 1990	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Mar. 1990	June 1990	Sept. 1990	Dec. 1990	June 1990	Dec. 1990
Expenditure category										
Transportation	122.9	125.6	126.1	126.6	8.7	1.4	20.5	12.6	5.0	16.5
Private transportation	121.8	124.6	124.9	125.2	7.6	1.0	21.1	11.6	4.3	16.3
New vehicles	121.0	121.6	122.3	123.4	1.7	-2.0	.3	8.2	-.2	4.2
New cars	120.0	120.4	121.2	122.3	1.0	-2.0	-1.3	7.9	-.5	3.2
Used cars	117.9	117.6	116.6	116.8	-7.5	-.7	3.5	-3.7	-4.1	-.2
Motor fuel	110.0	118.5	118.5	117.8	30.8	4.0	93.2	31.5	16.6	59.4
Gasoline	109.7	118.3	118.3	117.7	31.5	5.3	90.3	32.5	17.7	58.8
Maintenance and repairs ¹	131.7	132.4	132.9	132.8	6.8	2.8	5.7	3.4	4.8	4.5
Other private transportation	141.5	142.0	143.0	143.8	5.1	1.5	8.6	6.7	3.3	7.6
Other private transportation commodities ¹	101.8	101.7	103.0	103.2	-1.6	-.8	2.0	5.6	-1.2	3.8
Other private transportation services	150.7	151.4	152.3	153.3	6.5	1.9	9.9	7.1	4.2	8.5
Public transportation ¹	141.5	143.7	146.8	150.3	24.4	6.6	5.6	27.3	15.1	15.9
Medical care	165.6	167.0	168.3	169.5	8.2	9.1	9.5	9.8	8.7	9.6
Medical care commodities	164.9	165.9	167.1	168.3	9.3	7.8	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.5
Medical care services	165.7	167.2	168.5	169.6	8.0	9.4	9.7	9.8	8.7	9.7
Professional medical services	158.5	159.3	160.4	161.1	5.7	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.6	6.9
Entertainment ¹	132.9	133.1	133.2	133.3	5.1	3.1	5.9	1.2	4.1	3.5
Entertainment commodities ¹	124.5	124.9	124.8	124.8	4.3	1.3	3.6	1.0	2.8	2.3
Entertainment services ¹	145.4	145.5	145.8	146.1	6.5	4.6	8.4	1.9	5.6	5.1
Other goods and services	161.4	162.2	163.0	164.3	8.1	8.8	6.4	7.4	8.4	6.9
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	185.5	185.7	186.9	190.1	7.2	13.9	11.3	10.3	10.5	10.8
Personal care ¹	131.1	131.5	131.8	132.2	5.8	6.4	1.2	3.4	6.1	2.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	128.8	129.4	129.6	130.0	6.9	7.5	-.9	3.8	7.2	1.4
Personal care services ¹	133.7	134.0	134.3	134.9	4.4	5.6	3.4	3.6	5.0	3.5
Personal and educational expenses	170.9	172.2	173.2	173.9	9.7	6.2	5.6	7.2	7.9	6.4
School books and supplies	171.0	172.0	172.9	173.9	12.6	6.1	1.7	7.0	9.3	4.3
Personal and educational services	171.1	172.5	173.5	174.1	9.4	6.2	5.8	7.2	7.8	6.5
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	8.3	3.2	8.0	5.0	5.7	6.5
Commodities	124.1	125.4	125.7	125.9	10.2	2.0	9.6	5.9	6.0	7.7
Food and beverages	132.9	133.3	134.0	134.1	11.1	2.5	4.0	3.7	6.7	3.8
Commodities less food and beverages	118.7	120.4	120.5	120.7	9.6	1.4	13.9	6.9	5.4	10.4
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	124.3	127.3	127.2	126.2	14.3	4.9	28.3	6.3	9.5	16.7
Apparel commodities	122.1	121.4	121.4	121.8	21.5	.3	-.3	-1.0	10.4	-.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	127.4	131.2	131.4	131.0	10.4	12.0	36.8	11.8	11.2	23.7
Durables	111.8	112.1	111.8	112.2	.0	-1.4	2.2	1.4	-.7	1.8
Services	139.4	139.9	140.5	141.0	6.4	4.5	6.3	4.7	5.5	5.5
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	133.5	133.7	133.7	133.9	5.8	4.7	8.5	1.2	5.2	4.8
Household services less rent of shelter ²	112.2	112.5	113.5	113.5	4.8	-1.1	2.5	4.7	1.8	3.6
Transportation services	144.4	145.3	146.5	147.6	9.0	2.9	8.5	9.2	5.9	8.8
Medical care services	165.7	167.2	168.5	169.6	8.0	9.4	9.7	9.8	8.7	9.7
Other services	151.0	151.7	152.3	152.8	8.0	5.6	6.9	4.9	6.8	5.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Sept. 1990	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Mar. 1990	June 1990	Sept. 1990	Dec. 1990	June 1990	Dec. 1990
Special indexes										
All items less food	130.0	131.0	131.3	131.7	7.6	3.2	9.1	5.3	5.4	7.2
All items less shelter	128.9	130.0	130.4	130.8	9.1	2.6	8.5	6.0	5.8	7.3
All items less homeowners' costs ²	123.3	124.3	124.8	125.1	8.8	2.7	8.2	6.0	5.7	7.1
All items less medical care	129.5	130.4	130.7	131.0	8.3	2.6	8.1	4.7	5.4	6.4
Commodities less food	119.2	120.9	120.9	121.2	9.6	1.7	13.1	6.9	5.6	9.9
Nondurables less food ¹	124.2	127.1	126.9	126.0	13.5	5.3	25.7	5.9	9.3	15.4
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	126.5	129.9	130.1	129.7	10.0	11.2	32.1	10.5	10.6	20.8
Nondurables ¹	128.7	130.4	130.5	130.1	13.7	3.3	14.6	4.4	8.4	9.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	129.6	130.3	131.0	131.7	6.9	3.2	6.8	6.6	5.0	6.7
Services less medical care	137.1	137.5	138.0	138.4	5.9	4.3	6.4	3.8	5.1	5.1
Energy	106.3	111.3	111.8	111.4	16.3	-1.6	46.0	20.6	7.0	32.7
All items less energy	134.5	134.9	135.2	135.7	7.6	3.4	5.2	3.6	5.5	4.4
All items less food and energy	135.0	135.3	135.6	136.2	6.3	4.0	5.5	3.6	5.1	4.6
Commodities less food and energy	123.1	123.2	123.3	123.8	6.5	1.7	2.3	2.3	4.0	2.3
Energy commodities	109.8	118.7	118.5	117.5	29.0	2.2	96.0	31.1	14.8	60.3
Services less energy	143.1	143.6	144.1	144.6	6.6	5.3	7.0	4.3	5.9	5.6

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 Dec. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Food and beverages	133.5	133.6	5.3	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1
Food	133.8	133.9	5.4	.1	.4	.5	.1
Food at home	133.5	133.5	5.8	.0	.4	.7	.0
Cereals and bakery products ¹	141.7	142.3	4.6	.4	.2	-.1	.4
Cereals and cereal products	142.3	143.1	5.1	.6	.3	.6	.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes	123.5	123.5	2.2	.0	-.3	.5	.5
Cereal ¹	161.6	163.3	7.2	1.1	-.1	.7	1.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	123.2	122.9	2.1	-.2	-.8	.2	-.2
Bakery products ¹	141.1	141.6	4.3	.4	.4	-.2	.4
White bread ¹	138.6	138.2	3.7	-.3	.7	.4	-.3
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	138.6	139.1	4.8	.4	1.0	-1.0	.4
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	144.7	146.7	5.7	1.4	.1	.4	1.4
Other bakery products	142.4	142.4	3.3	.0	.1	.1	-.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	133.3	133.6	7.9	.2	.8	.8	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	133.6	133.9	8.9	.2	.5	.8	.4
Meats	133.3	133.8	11.4	.4	.9	1.4	.5
Beef and veal ¹	132.1	133.2	8.9	.8	.5	1.4	.8
Ground beef other than canned ¹	120.9	121.2	7.6	.2	.0	1.8	.2
Chuck roast ¹	136.3	136.6	10.3	.2	2.5	2.0	.2
Round roast ¹	127.2	128.0	10.2	.6	1.0	3.8	.6
Round steak ¹	128.4	130.3	9.6	1.5	1.8	2.6	1.5
Sirloin steak	131.5	131.9	5.9	.3	2.3	-1.4	1.0
Other beef and veal ¹	145.0	147.0	10.2	1.4	.6	.8	1.4
Pork	137.3	136.8	16.6	-.4	2.1	1.6	.4
Bacon	120.9	123.0	17.1	1.7	1.6	4.4	1.0
Chops	145.3	142.6	14.9	-1.9	2.8	.8	.3
Ham	145.0	143.7	18.2	-.9	.6	1.5	-.6
Other pork, including sausage	134.8	135.1	16.7	.2	1.4	1.0	1.3
Other meats ¹	131.1	131.3	10.3	.2	.1	1.2	.2
Poultry ¹	130.2	129.2	1.4	-.8	-.7	-2.3	-.8
Fresh whole chicken ¹	132.9	130.3	.2	-2.0	-1.8	-.7	-2.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	134.1	132.7	2.3	-1.0	-.6	-2.5	-1.0
Other poultry ¹	119.2	121.8	1.4	2.2	2.0	-5.2	2.2
Fish and seafood	147.7	148.8	2.8	.7	.1	.2	.8
Canned fish and seafood ¹	119.7	119.1	-.3	-.5	-.2	.1	-.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	163.3	165.2	3.7	1.2	.4	.1	1.3
Eggs	127.9	128.0	-4.7	.1	5.4	1.2	-2.4
Dairy products ¹	128.0	126.5	3.0	-1.2	.7	-.4	-1.2
Fresh milk and cream	128.0	125.6	2.5	-1.9	.8	-1.2	-2.5
Fresh whole milk	128.8	125.8	2.5	-2.3	.5	-.8	-3.1
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	126.6	125.0	2.4	-1.3	.5	-1.1	-1.3
Processed dairy products ¹	128.6	128.1	3.7	-.4	.5	-.2	-.4
Cheese ¹	133.9	132.7	4.7	-.9	.3	.0	-.9
Ice cream and related products ¹	128.0	128.5	4.4	.4	.6	-.3	.4
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	112.3	112.8	-.2	.4	.8	-.8	.4

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 Dec. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Fruits and vegetables	145.8	145.7	7.3	-0.1	-0.4	2.3	-0.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables	155.6	156.1	8.4	.3	-.6	4.1	.6
Fresh fruits	163.1	169.5	11.3	3.9	-2.1	7.3	2.9
Apples	147.2	151.9	21.9	3.2	2.7	5.0	2.9
Bananas	127.1	128.1	4.4	.8	-7.1	1.3	1.1
Oranges, including tangerines	157.1	151.9	10.2	-3.3	-9.5	11.3	6.0
Other fresh fruits	181.9	194.4	9.9	6.9	-2.0	6.9	3.3
Fresh vegetables	148.3	143.1	5.3	-3.5	4.2	.3	-4.8
Potatoes	134.1	133.5	-4.2	-.4	-.3	-3.0	-2.3
Lettuce ¹	193.1	151.3	11.8	-21.6	12.1	.7	-21.6
Tomatoes ¹	130.4	128.2	-7.9	-1.7	9.4	-1.3	-1.7
Other fresh vegetables	150.8	150.8	11.7	.0	2.7	8.7	-1.0
Processed fruits and vegetables	132.8	131.7	5.4	-.8	-.1	-.8	-.6
Processed fruits	137.4	134.9	7.7	-1.8	.2	-1.4	-1.9
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	141.2	137.9	9.1	-2.3	-.1	-1.7	-2.4
Canned and dried fruits	121.2	122.0	2.5	.7	.4	.2	1.0
Processed vegetables ¹	127.9	128.4	2.6	.4	-.8	-.2	.4
Frozen vegetables ¹	128.2	128.6	3.0	.3	.2	-.2	.3
Other processed vegetables ¹	128.4	129.0	2.5	.5	-1.2	-.2	.5
Other food at home	124.9	125.1	4.2	.2	.4	.2	.4
Sugar and sweets ¹	126.0	126.3	4.3	.2	.6	-.4	.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	118.6	118.4	2.8	-.2	-.5	-.4	-.2
Sweets, including candy ¹	129.1	129.6	4.9	.4	.9	-.3	.4
Fats and oils ¹	128.6	130.8	7.7	1.7	-.1	.5	1.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	114.7	113.3	1.9	-1.2	.4	.0	-.7
Carbonated drinks	113.5	111.3	.8	-1.9	1.0	.0	-1.3
Coffee ¹	117.4	117.0	1.6	-.3	-.5	-1.0	-.3
Other noncarbonated drinks	127.3	126.5	5.3	-.6	-.4	.6	.2
Other prepared food	133.0	134.0	5.2	.8	.5	.5	.9
Canned and packaged soup	138.8	140.7	6.1	1.4	.7	.5	1.4
Frozen prepared food ¹	133.3	135.3	3.4	1.5	-.2	.8	1.5
Snacks	130.8	131.1	4.0	.2	1.0	-.1	.5
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	132.1	132.5	6.3	.3	.5	-.4	.3
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	133.8	135.2	5.9	1.0	.6	.1	1.0
Food away from home ¹	135.2	135.6	4.5	.3	.2	.3	.3
Lunch ¹	135.5	135.7	4.5	.1	.4	.1	.1
Dinner ¹	134.0	134.3	4.0	.2	.2	.2	.2
Other meals and snacks ¹	136.9	137.5	5.5	.4	.4	.6	.4
Alcoholic beverages ¹	130.5	130.5	4.2	.0	.2	-.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	124.2	123.9	3.8	-.2	.2	-.1	-.2
Beer and ale	124.4	124.1	3.7	-.2	-.1	-.3	.3
Wine ¹	114.8	114.0	2.9	-.7	.6	-.1	-.7
Distilled spirits ¹	127.7	127.9	4.9	.2	.2	.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	145.8	146.3	4.9	.3	.1	.0	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Housing	128.2	128.3	4.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2
Shelter	139.0	139.3	5.1	.2	.1	.1	.4
Renters' costs ²	132.2	132.6	5.7	.3	.4	.4	.6
Rent, residential	140.2	140.6	4.1	.3	.2	.1	.3
Other renters' costs	156.3	157.2	14.2	.6	1.0	1.4	2.5
Lodging while out of town	154.3	155.2	15.5	.6	.8	2.0	2.7
Lodging while at school ³	165.0	165.0	6.1	.0	.4	.5	.5
Tenants' insurance ¹	130.1	130.4	1.2	.2	.1	.2	.2
Homeowners' costs ²	134.2	134.3	4.7	.1	.1	-.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	134.4	134.5	4.7	.1	.1	-.1	.3
Household insurance ^{1,2}	124.7	124.9	1.8	.2	.1	.3	.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹	123.4	123.6	3.9	.2	-1.4	.9	.2
Maintenance and repair services ¹	129.1	129.8	6.0	.5	-1.4	.1	.5
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	115.3	115.2	1.4	-.1	-1.3	1.8	-.1
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1,4}	112.0	112.3	2.7	.3	-.1	.3	.3
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	111.7	111.1	.3	-.5	-2.3	3.0	-.5
Fuel and other utilities	112.4	112.1	3.8	-.3	1.0	.5	-.4
Fuels	104.5	104.7	4.0	.2	1.5	.9	-.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	116.3	113.4	28.7	-2.5	11.9	-2.7	-3.1
Fuel oil	119.0	115.6	29.9	-2.9	14.0	-2.8	-4.8
Other household fuel commodities ^{1,4}	138.9	136.6	26.1	-1.7	11.7	.4	-1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity	107.6	108.2	1.4	.6	.3	1.3	.4
Electricity	114.6	114.5	1.2	-.1	.3	.5	-.2
Utility (piped) gas	97.6	99.4	1.7	1.8	.0	3.0	1.5
Other utilities and public services ¹	134.2	133.2	3.7	-.7	.3	.3	-.7
Telephone services ¹	118.6	116.4	-.3	-1.9	.5	.0	-1.9
Local charges ¹	151.2	147.0	1.0	-2.8	.9	.1	-2.8
Interstate toll calls ¹	67.4	67.4	-.3	.0	.0	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	94.8	94.6	-2.2	-.2	-.5	-.1	-.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	151.9	152.6	5.9	.5	.3	.1	.5
Cable television ^{1,5}	164.7	166.9	13.5	1.3	-.9	1.4	1.3
Refuse collection ⁵	176.8	177.1	10.0	.2	1.1	.2	.6
Household furnishings and operation	113.0	113.0	1.7	.0	.4	-.4	-.1
Housefurnishings ¹	105.6	105.2	.5	-.4	.4	-.8	-.4
Textile housefurnishings	118.9	117.6	2.5	-1.1	1.2	.8	-.4
Furniture and bedding ¹	113.7	114.2	1.1	.4	.5	-1.3	.4
Bedroom furniture ¹	115.0	117.1	-1.4	1.8	-.6	-1.5	1.8
Sofas ¹	115.1	113.7	.2	-1.2	1.5	-2.3	-1.2
Living room chairs and tables ¹	117.2	117.4	5.4	.2	.3	-.1	.2
Other furniture ¹	109.6	109.8	2.5	.2	1.6	-1.3	.2
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	88.0	87.1	-2.4	-1.0	-.1	-.2	-1.0
Video and audio products ¹	80.4	79.1	-3.7	-1.6	.1	.2	-1.6
Televisions ¹	73.7	72.2	-3.5	-2.0	.1	-.1	-2.0
Video products other than televisions ^{1,6}	88.1	85.8	-9.6	-2.6	-.4	-2.5	-2.6
Audio products ¹	94.1	93.1	-1.0	-1.1	.4	2.0	-1.1
Major household appliances ^{1,4}	101.1	101.0	.0	-.1	.0	.0	-.1
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	102.9	102.7	-.9	-.2	-.4	.1	-.2
Laundry equipment ¹	107.7	107.9	1.8	.2	.2	.0	.2
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1,4}	97.4	96.9	-1.0	-.5	.2	.0	-.5
Information processing equipment ^{1,6}	90.0	89.7	-3.2	-.3	-1.5	-3.4	-.3

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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 Dec. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Other housefurnishings ^{1 4}	108.0	107.6	2.2	-0.4	0.6	-0.6	-0.4
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	124.9	126.6	7.5	1.4	1.2	-.2	1.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	114.7	112.3	.1	-2.1	1.6	-.8	-2.1
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	114.3	113.5	1.4	-.7	.3	-2.5	-.7
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	101.9	102.1	1.8	.2	.4	.8	.2
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	96.7	96.3	-.8	-.4	-.4	-.1	-.4
Housekeeping supplies	126.8	127.8	3.2	.8	.0	.4	.8
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	131.3	132.3	3.9	.8	-.2	.6	.8
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	125.7	126.8	4.1	.9	.0	.1	.9
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	121.9	123.1	1.5	1.0	-.3	.7	1.0
Housekeeping services ¹	122.5	122.7	4.2	.2	.7	.2	.2
Postage ¹	125.4	125.4	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	126.5	126.9	3.9	.3	1.0	.2	.3
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	116.0	116.4	3.8	.3	.6	.2	.3
Apparel and upkeep	126.5	124.5	5.1	-1.6	-.5	.0	.4
Apparel commodities	124.5	122.3	4.9	-1.8	-.6	.0	.3
Apparel commodities less footwear	125.3	122.9	5.1	-1.9	-.7	.1	.4
Men's and boys'	122.5	121.4	2.9	-.9	-.4	-.2	.9
Men's	125.7	123.9	3.2	-1.4	.2	.5	.1
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	131.1	127.8	2.6	-2.5	-.6	.5	-.6
Furnishings and special clothing	120.5	119.5	2.3	-.8	.5	1.5	.4
Shirts	129.7	129.0	4.3	-.5	.3	-1.2	.9
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	122.8	120.7	3.8	-1.7	.7	1.2	-.4
Boys'	112.1	113.3	1.6	1.1	-1.7	-1.3	2.2
Women's and girls'	125.6	122.6	6.1	-2.4	-1.1	.1	1.0
Women's	125.9	122.8	6.7	-2.5	-.9	.4	1.2
Coats and jackets	117.7	115.2	10.8	-2.1	-.8	-3.9	2.0
Dresses	135.6	132.7	7.9	-2.1	-3.5	1.0	1.9
Separates and sportswear	128.8	125.3	5.9	-2.7	-.9	.9	1.9
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	121.7	120.9	4.4	-.7	1.1	.8	-.4
Suits	131.3	122.0	10.6	-7.1	1.2	-.2	-2.3
Girls'	124.1	121.6	3.6	-2.0	-2.5	-1.4	.3
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	128.5	127.9	7.2	-.5	-1.0	-.2	-.5
Other apparel commodities ¹	133.3	128.8	6.0	-3.4	1.2	1.0	-3.4
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4}	120.0	118.2	6.7	-1.5	.8	.8	-1.5
Watches and jewelry ^{1 4}	132.2	127.3	5.8	-3.7	1.3	1.0	-3.7
Watches ^{1 4}	112.8	110.7	3.0	-1.9	.7	.2	-1.9
Jewelry ^{1 4}	137.8	132.0	6.5	-4.2	1.5	1.2	-4.2
Footwear	120.4	119.3	3.4	-.9	-.2	-.5	.3
Men's ¹	125.6	125.6	2.8	.0	.8	.2	.0
Boys' and girls' ¹	122.8	123.5	4.1	.6	1.0	-.1	.6
Women's	114.0	111.0	3.4	-2.6	.0	-1.3	-.4
Apparel services	139.3	139.6	6.9	.2	.1	.4	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	140.8	140.8	5.2	.0	.3	.3	.0
Other apparel services ¹	138.6	139.0	8.3	.3	.7	.3	.3

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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 Dec. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Transportation	126.6	126.7	10.4	0.1	2.2	0.4	0.4
Private	125.4	125.3	10.1	-.1	2.3	.2	.2
New vehicles	123.0	124.4	2.0	1.1	.5	.6	.9
New cars	121.9	123.3	1.3	1.1	.3	.7	.9
Subcompact new cars ^{1 4}	104.8	105.6	.2	.8	1.1	1.2	.8
Compact new cars ^{1 4}	105.2	106.6	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3
Intermediate new cars ^{1 4}	106.0	107.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Full-size new cars ^{1 4}	109.6	110.5	1.3	.8	1.6	.8	.8
Luxury new cars ^{1 4}	112.8	114.6	2.7	1.6	1.3	1.0	1.6
New trucks ⁵	124.2	125.9	4.0	1.4	.1	.5	.4
New motorcycles ^{1 4}	116.7	117.4	2.9	.6	.3	1.1	.6
Used cars	117.0	116.9	-2.2	-.1	-.3	-.9	.2
Motor fuel	119.1	117.1	36.3	-1.7	7.7	.0	-.6
Gasoline	119.0	117.0	36.7	-1.7	7.8	.0	-.5
Gasoline, leaded regular	127.0	124.1	38.8	-2.3	4.8	-.2	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	117.4	115.4	38.7	-1.7	8.2	.0	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	120.3	118.7	31.9	-1.3	6.6	.9	-.7
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	132.9	132.8	4.6	-.1	.5	.4	-.1
Body work ¹	139.1	139.5	4.1	.3	.1	.6	.3
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	137.6	137.1	5.5	-.4	1.0	.4	-.4
Maintenance and servicing ¹	126.8	126.8	3.9	.0	.1	.6	.0
Power plant repair ¹	133.3	133.3	4.6	.0	.8	.2	.0
Other private transportation	143.6	144.2	5.4	.4	.4	.7	.6
Other private transportation commodities ¹	103.0	103.2	1.3	.2	-.1	1.3	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	114.3	116.7	7.0	2.1	.5	3.0	2.1
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	101.4	101.5	.9	.1	-.2	1.1	.1
Tires ¹	98.8	98.6	-.2	-.2	.9	1.4	-.2
Other parts and equipment ¹	108.2	108.6	1.7	.4	-1.2	.7	.4
Other private transportation services	153.1	153.8	6.3	.5	.5	.6	.7
Automobile insurance	183.0	183.7	7.7	.4	1.0	.8	.8
Automobile finance charges ¹	101.1	102.5	.2	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.4
Automobile fees ¹	152.2	151.4	9.8	-.5	.3	.3	-.5
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	156.0	156.0	16.0	.0	.2	.4	.0
Other automobile-related fees ¹	148.1	146.2	2.1	-1.3	.5	.1	-1.3
Public transportation ¹	146.8	150.3	15.5	2.4	1.6	2.2	2.4
Airline fares ¹	157.1	163.4	22.8	4.0	2.8	3.6	4.0
Other intercity transportation ¹	148.0	149.3	6.3	.9	-.4	.5	.9
Intracity public transportation ¹	135.5	135.7	7.8	.1	.2	.3	.1
Medical care	168.1	168.8	9.1	.4	.8	.8	.7
Medical care commodities	166.8	168.0	8.5	.7	.6	.7	.7
Prescription drugs	186.8	189.0	10.0	1.2	.8	.5	1.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 4}	123.8	123.6	5.8	-.2	.2	.8	-.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	149.1	148.9	6.1	-.1	.3	.8	-.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	142.7	142.4	4.9	-.2	-.2	.8	-.2
Medical care services	168.3	169.0	9.2	.4	.9	.8	.7
Professional medical services	159.9	160.3	6.7	.3	.5	.7	.4
Physicians' services	164.8	165.4	7.4	.4	.6	.5	.4
Dental services ¹	159.4	159.7	6.5	.2	.4	.8	.2
Eye care ^{1 4}	119.1	119.0	4.6	-.1	.0	.1	-.1
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 4}	122.4	122.8	4.8	.3	.2	.3	.3
Hospital and related services	183.8	184.4	10.6	.3	1.1	.9	.9
Hospital rooms	177.9	178.3	9.7	.2	.5	.9	1.0
Other inpatient services ^{1 4}	149.5	150.1	11.2	.4	1.6	1.1	.4
Outpatient services ^{1 4}	145.1	145.9	11.3	.6	1.5	1.1	.6

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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 Dec. 1990 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Entertainment ¹	133.2	133.3	3.8	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Entertainment commodities ¹	124.8	124.8	2.5	.0	.3	-.1	.0
Reading materials ¹	138.4	138.6	4.6	.1	.5	.6	.1
Newspapers ¹	137.8	138.2	4.9	.3	.9	.7	.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	139.4	139.5	4.4	.1	.1	.4	.1
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	117.3	116.5	.5	-.7	.3	-.1	-.7
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	118.3	117.8	.1	-.4	.2	-.3	-.4
Other sporting goods ¹	113.3	112.1	1.2	-1.1	.4	.4	-1.1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	121.8	122.1	2.4	.2	.2	-.5	.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	117.7	116.6	1.6	-.9	.3	-.3	-.9
Photographic supplies and equipment	129.5	129.7	1.5	.2	-.4	.2	.5
Pet supplies and expense ¹	125.2	127.3	3.7	1.7	.3	-.9	1.7
Entertainment services ¹	145.8	146.1	5.3	.2	.1	.2	.2
Club memberships ^{1 4}	120.1	120.7	4.7	.5	-.1	.3	.5
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ^{1 4}	128.8	128.6	5.5	-.2	1.4	.2	-.2
Admissions ¹	153.6	153.1	5.0	-.3	-1.4	.5	-.3
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 4}	125.7	126.1	5.4	.3	1.2	.2	.3
Other entertainment services ^{1 4}	115.6	116.3	5.8	.6	.5	-.1	.6
Other goods and services	163.4	164.4	7.7	.6	.5	.5	.8
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	186.9	190.1	10.7	1.7	.1	.6	1.7
Personal care ¹	131.8	132.2	4.2	.3	.3	.2	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	129.6	130.0	4.3	.3	.5	.2	.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	131.7	132.0	5.8	.2	.1	.9	.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	128.5	128.9	3.2	.3	.7	-.3	.3
Personal care services ¹	134.3	134.9	4.3	.4	.2	.2	.4
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	134.6	135.2	4.5	.4	.1	.1	.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	132.7	133.2	3.5	.4	.6	.5	.4
Personal and educational expenses	174.5	174.7	7.1	.1	.8	.6	.4
School books and supplies	173.8	173.9	6.8	.1	.6	.5	.6
Personal and educational services	174.9	175.0	7.1	.1	.8	.6	.3
Tuition and other school fees	182.5	182.7	7.7	.1	.7	.6	.5
College tuition	183.5	183.6	8.4	.1	.7	.5	.1
Elementary and high school tuition	190.9	191.4	8.6	.3	.5	.6	1.0
Personal expenses ¹	160.1	160.1	6.0	.0	.4	.3	.0
Legal service fees ^{1 4}	121.6	121.7	4.6	.1	.2	.0	.1
Personal financial services ^{1 4}	127.2	127.1	7.8	-.1	.5	.7	-.1
Funeral expenses ^{1 4}	122.4	122.6	6.5	.2	.4	.2	.2
Special Indexes							
Domestically produced farm food ¹	134.9	135.0	6.3	.1	.4	.4	.1
Selected beef cuts ¹	129.3	129.9	8.3	.5	.5	1.7	.5
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	119.1	117.1	35.7	-1.7	7.5	.2	-.7
Utilities and public transportation	120.9	121.2	4.2	.2	.7	.8	.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	124.4	124.6	4.4	.2	.5	.2	.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					
	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Mar. 1990	June 1990	Sept. 1990	Dec. 1990	June 1990	Dec. 1990
Food and beverages	134.0	134.1	11.1	2.5	4.0	3.7	6.7	3.8
Food	134.3	134.4	11.8	2.2	3.7	4.0	6.9	3.8
Food at home	134.2	134.2	15.0	.6	4.0	4.3	7.6	4.1
Cereals and bakery products ¹	141.7	142.3	4.8	7.2	4.4	2.3	6.0	3.3
Cereals and cereal products	143.1	144.1	2.1	10.2	2.0	6.3	6.1	4.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	125.2	125.8	5.0	.6	1.0	2.6	2.8	1.8
Cereal ¹	161.6	163.3	7.3	11.3	3.0	7.2	9.3	5.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	123.2	122.9	1.0	2.7	8.1	-3.2	1.8	2.3
Bakery products ¹	141.1	141.6	4.2	6.3	4.7	2.3	5.2	3.5
White bread ¹	138.6	138.2	4.0	5.5	2.1	3.2	4.7	2.7
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	138.6	139.1	6.2	7.9	3.8	1.5	7.1	2.6
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	144.7	146.7	4.4	3.5	7.0	8.0	3.9	7.5
Other bakery products	144.1	143.3	.0	6.8	8.8	-1.7	3.3	3.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	133.2	133.5	13.6	10.4	.6	7.9	12.0	4.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	133.7	134.2	14.3	12.1	2.1	6.8	13.2	4.5
Meats	133.3	134.0	14.7	18.1	1.2	12.2	16.4	6.6
Beef and veal ¹	132.1	133.2	15.6	7.5	1.6	11.6	11.4	6.5
Ground beef other than canned ¹	120.9	121.2	18.6	4.5	.0	8.3	11.3	4.1
Chuck roast ¹	136.3	136.6	18.6	2.5	.9	20.4	10.3	10.2
Round roast ¹	127.2	128.0	17.2	6.1	-4.2	23.6	11.5	8.8
Round steak ¹	128.4	130.3	18.7	1.6	-5.0	25.9	9.8	9.4
Sirloin steak	133.8	135.2	2.2	1.6	12.7	7.8	1.9	10.2
Other beef and veal ¹	145.0	147.0	12.5	10.3	6.1	12.0	11.4	9.0
Pork	137.4	137.9	15.7	40.1	-3.3	17.7	27.3	6.7
Bacon	122.1	123.3	5.4	37.3	-7	31.2	20.3	14.2
Chops	146.8	147.3	13.8	52.4	-14.1	17.1	31.7	.3
Ham	140.5	139.7	29.1	29.8	9.5	6.2	29.5	7.9
Other pork, including sausage	135.5	137.3	17.3	39.0	-1.8	15.6	27.7	6.6
Other meats ¹	131.1	131.3	11.6	16.3	8.1	5.7	13.9	6.9
Poultry ¹	130.2	129.2	23.9	-1.8	1.2	-14.1	10.3	-6.8
Fresh whole chicken ¹	132.9	130.3	27.7	-3	-5.1	-16.5	12.8	-11.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	134.1	132.7	25.9	-1.2	4.5	-15.7	11.6	-6.2
Other poultry ¹	119.2	121.8	12.2	-6.6	5.7	-4.5	2.3	.5
Fish and seafood	149.6	150.8	.5	-2.2	8.2	4.6	-.8	6.4
Canned fish and seafood ¹	119.7	119.1	.7	1.7	-1.0	-2.3	1.2	-1.7
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	165.9	168.0	.2	-3.4	11.1	7.2	-1.6	9.2
Eggs	123.3	120.4	-1.3	-12.1	-19.4	17.7	-6.8	-2.6
Dairy products ¹	128.0	126.5	13.7	-6.2	9.3	-3.4	3.3	2.7
Fresh milk and cream	128.0	124.8	16.4	-5.0	12.4	-11.0	5.2	.0
Fresh whole milk	128.6	124.6	16.8	-4.7	14.2	-13.0	5.5	-.3
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	126.6	125.0	19.6	-9.7	9.3	-7.0	4.0	.8
Processed dairy products ¹	128.6	128.1	10.1	-1.9	7.8	-.6	3.9	3.5
Cheese ¹	133.9	132.7	11.8	-1.8	11.9	-2.4	4.8	4.5
Ice cream and related products ¹	128.0	128.5	8.7	3.5	2.5	2.9	6.1	2.7
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	112.3	112.8	6.2	-10.1	2.2	1.8	-2.3	2.0

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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					
	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Mar. 1990	June 1990	Sept. 1990	Dec. 1990	June 1990	Dec. 1990
Fruits and vegetables	149.2	148.9	48.4	-18.9	2.8	7.0	9.7	4.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables	160.7	161.6	64.7	-31.2	4.2	16.9	6.4	10.4
Fresh fruits	172.1	177.1	32.8	-4.8	-11.1	36.7	12.4	10.2
Apples	165.0	169.8	9.5	-11.8	50.7	51.7	-1.7	51.2
Bananas	137.0	138.5	37.5	-49.1	106.3	-17.9	-16.3	30.2
Oranges, including tangerines	151.2	160.3	117.6	-24.2	-31.2	30.1	28.5	-5.4
Other fresh fruits	189.9	196.1	22.3	19.1	-27.2	37.2	20.7	-1
Fresh vegetables	151.7	144.4	130.9	-56.1	23.7	-1.9	7	10.1
Potatoes	148.2	144.8	80.3	-19.6	-27.3	-20.2	20.4	-23.8
Lettuce ¹	193.1	151.3	-15.6	-29.1	326.4	-38.7	-22.6	61.7
Tomatoes ¹	130.4	128.2	850.3	-93.1	-13.1	26.8	-19.2	5.0
Other fresh vegetables	156.8	155.3	40.0	-42.4	29.2	49.7	-10.2	39.1
Processed fruits and vegetables	133.5	132.7	21.2	6.5	1.5	-5.8	13.6	-2.2
Processed fruits	138.8	136.1	35.6	9.1	2.9	-11.7	21.6	-4.7
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	142.8	139.4	44.4	11.3	3.9	-15.5	26.8	-6.3
Canned and dried fruits	122.0	123.2	1.3	-1.3	3.7	6.4	0	5.1
Processed vegetables ¹	127.9	128.4	6.5	2.9	3.8	-2.5	4.7	6
Frozen vegetables ¹	128.2	128.6	5.2	4.5	9	1.3	4.9	1.1
Other processed vegetables ¹	128.4	129.0	6.8	2.2	5.1	-3.6	4.5	6
Other food at home	125.4	125.9	2.7	4.7	5.6	3.9	3.7	4.8
Sugar and sweets ¹	126.0	126.3	6.8	5.0	3.9	1.6	5.9	2.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	118.6	118.4	12.0	2.0	2.0	-4.3	6.9	-1.2
Sweets, including candy ¹	129.1	129.6	4.6	6.2	4.8	4.1	5.4	4.5
Fats and oils ¹	128.6	130.8	8.5	4.6	8.9	8.7	6.5	8.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	115.7	114.9	-2.5	5.5	5.8	-1.0	1.4	2.3
Carbonated drinks	114.3	112.8	4	2.2	2.1	-1.4	1.3	4
Coffee ¹	117.4	117.0	-2.1	10.5	5.9	-7.2	4.0	-8
Other noncarbonated drinks	126.8	127.0	6.1	9.5	4.5	1.3	7.8	2.9
Other prepared food	133.5	134.7	4.1	4.7	4.7	7.5	4.4	6.1
Canned and packaged soup	139.0	141.0	5.5	3.0	4.8	11.2	4.3	8.0
Frozen prepared food ¹	133.3	135.3	-6.0	7.3	4.3	8.7	5	6.5
Snacks	131.7	132.4	4.8	1.6	3.8	6.0	3.2	4.9
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	132.1	132.5	12.1	1.3	10.7	1.5	6.5	6.0
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	133.8	135.2	7.7	6.9	1.5	7.4	7.3	4.4
Food away from home ¹	135.2	135.6	6.3	4.6	4.0	3.3	5.5	3.6
Lunch ¹	135.5	135.7	6.3	4.6	4.3	2.7	5.5	3.5
Dinner ¹	134.0	134.3	5.7	4.3	3.4	2.7	5.0	3.0
Other meals and snacks ¹	136.9	137.5	6.3	5.9	4.2	5.7	6.1	5.0
Alcoholic beverages ¹	130.5	130.5	7.2	5.4	4.1	3	6.3	2.2
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	124.2	123.9	7.6	5.4	3.0	-6	6.5	1.1
Beer and ale	124.6	125.0	4.4	5.7	4.9	-3	5.0	2.3
Wine ¹	114.8	114.0	7.0	4.0	1.4	-7	5.5	4
Distilled spirits ¹	127.7	127.9	5.0	5.6	7.6	1.6	5.3	4.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	145.8	146.3	7.1	5.5	5.4	1.7	6.3	3.5

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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					
	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Mar. 1990	June 1990	Sept. 1990	Dec. 1990	June 1990	Dec. 1990
Housing	128.3	128.5	5.3	2.9	6.2	2.5	4.1	4.3
Shelter	138.8	139.4	5.2	5.5	6.6	2.6	5.3	4.6
Renters' costs ²	132.4	133.2	6.5	3.2	7.7	5.6	4.8	6.6
Rent, residential	139.9	140.3	3.9	5.1	4.7	2.6	4.5	3.7
Other renters' costs	161.3	165.3	19.5	-5.7	24.5	21.3	6.2	22.9
Lodging while out of town	160.4	164.8	21.8	-8.8	28.9	24.2	5.4	26.5
Lodging while at school ³	162.7	163.5	4.0	6.9	7.8	5.8	5.4	6.8
Tenants' insurance ¹	130.1	130.4	1.6	.3	.6	2.2	.9	1.4
Homeowners' costs ²	133.8	134.2	4.4	6.6	6.2	1.2	5.5	3.7
Owners' equivalent rent ²	134.0	134.4	4.8	6.6	6.2	1.2	5.7	3.7
Household insurance ^{1,2}	124.7	124.9	2.0	1.6	1.3	2.3	1.8	1.8
Maintenance and repairs ¹	123.4	123.6	6.2	3.4	7.4	-1.3	4.8	3.0
Maintenance and repair services ¹	129.1	129.8	9.1	4.2	14.7	-3.0	6.6	5.5
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	115.3	115.2	2.5	2.1	-3	1.4	2.3	.5
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1,4}	112.0	112.3	1.5	4.4	2.9	1.8	2.9	2.4
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	111.7	111.1	3.3	.4	-2.8	.4	1.8	-1.2
Fuel and other utilities	113.4	113.0	6.0	-1.8	6.3	4.7	2.0	5.5
Fuels	105.6	105.5	4.4	-6.5	9.0	9.2	-1.2	9.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	115.5	111.9	15.1	-18.9	138.2	23.7	-3.4	71.7
Fuel oil	121.4	115.6	-5.7	-20.9	208.5	23.8	-13.7	95.4
Other household fuel commodities ^{1,4}	138.9	136.6	40.0	-18.9	50.8	47.7	6.6	49.3
Gas (piped) and electricity	109.4	109.8	3.4	-5.0	.0	8.0	-.9	3.9
Electricity	117.8	117.6	4.6	-1.7	-.3	2.8	1.4	1.2
Utility (piped) gas	98.9	100.4	.4	-12.0	1.3	19.6	-6.0	10.1
Other utilities and public services ¹	134.2	133.2	8.3	4.0	3.4	-.6	6.2	1.4
Telephone services ¹	118.6	116.4	5.2	-.7	.0	-5.3	2.2	-2.7
Local charges ¹	151.2	147.0	10.9	-1.1	2.4	-7.3	4.7	-2.5
Interstate toll calls ¹	67.4	67.4	-5.6	.0	-9.0	.0	-2.8	-4.6
Intrastate toll calls ¹	94.8	94.6	-6.1	1.3	-.4	-3.3	-2.5	-1.9
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	151.9	152.6	7.4	4.7	8.0	3.5	6.1	5.7
Cable television ^{1,5}	164.7	166.9	19.5	18.3	8.8	7.8	18.9	8.3
Refuse collection ⁵	176.8	177.9	14.1	10.7	7.7	8.0	12.4	7.9
Household furnishings and operation	113.0	112.9	4.0	.0	3.3	-.4	2.0	1.4
Housefurnishings ¹	105.6	105.2	4.7	-2.2	2.7	-3.0	1.1	-.2
Textile housefurnishings	119.5	119.0	4.9	3.8	-4.6	6.3	4.4	.7
Furniture and bedding ¹	113.7	114.2	9.1	-6.4	3.6	-1.4	1.1	1.1
Bedroom furniture ¹	115.0	117.1	5.1	-13.3	4.9	-1.4	-4.5	1.7
Sofas ¹	115.1	113.7	9.5	-2.7	2.8	-8.0	3.2	-2.8
Living room chairs and tables ¹	117.2	117.4	12.0	.0	8.6	1.4	5.8	4.9
Other furniture ¹	109.6	109.8	12.9	-4.3	.4	1.8	4.0	1.1
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	88.0	87.1	-.9	-2.2	-.9	-5.3	-1.6	-3.1
Video and audio products ¹	80.4	79.1	-2.9	-4.8	-2.0	-4.9	-3.9	-3.4
Televisions ¹	73.7	72.2	-1.6	-7.3	3.3	-7.9	-4.5	-2.4
Video products other than televisions ^{1,6}	88.1	85.8	-7.0	-4.6	-5.5	-20.3	-5.8	-13.2
Audio products ¹	94.1	93.1	-1.3	-3.0	-4.6	5.3	-2.1	.2
Major household appliances ^{1,4}	101.1	101.0	.8	.0	-.4	-.4	.4	-.4
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	102.9	102.7	-4.2	-1.9	4.8	-1.9	-3.1	1.4
Laundry equipment ¹	107.7	107.9	2.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.1	1.5
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1,4}	97.4	96.9	3.3	.0	-5.9	-1.2	1.6	-3.6
Information processing equipment ^{1,6}	90.0	89.7	3.1	2.2	3.0	-19.2	2.6	-8.7

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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					
	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Mar. 1990	June 1990	Sept. 1990	Dec. 1990	June 1990	Dec. 1990
Other housefurnishings ^{1 4}	108.0	107.6	3.5	1.9	5.4	-1.8	2.7	1.7
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	124.9	126.6	8.4	4.1	7.8	9.7	6.2	8.8
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	114.7	112.3	-2.5	3.3	5.1	-5.2	.4	-2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	114.3	113.5	6.2	4.7	7.1	-11.1	5.4	-2.4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	101.9	102.1	3.2	-.8	-.8	5.7	1.2	2.4
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	96.7	96.3	-2.9	-4.9	8.7	-3.7	-3.9	2.3
Housekeeping supplies	127.0	128.0	.3	5.6	2.6	4.8	2.9	3.7
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	131.3	132.3	2.9	3.5	4.4	5.0	3.2	4.7
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	125.7	126.8	3.3	10.8	-1.3	3.9	7.0	1.3
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	122.6	123.8	-9.5	8.0	3.0	5.3	-1.1	4.2
Housekeeping services ¹	122.5	122.7	4.1	3.1	5.1	4.4	3.6	4.7
Postage ¹	125.4	125.4	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	126.5	126.9	10.9	2.9	-4.1	6.6	6.8	1.1
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	116.0	116.4	4.0	3.6	3.2	4.6	3.8	3.9
Apparel and upkeep	123.5	124.0	20.4	1.0	.3	-.3	10.2	.0
Apparel commodities	121.4	121.8	21.5	.3	-.3	-1.0	10.4	-.7
Apparel commodities less footwear	121.8	122.3	23.4	.0	-1.0	-.7	11.1	-.8
Men's and boys'	119.4	120.5	5.9	2.4	2.0	1.3	4.1	1.7
Men's	123.6	123.7	7.9	.0	2.0	3.3	3.9	2.6
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	127.1	126.4	6.6	2.9	3.5	-2.8	4.8	.3
Furnishings and special clothing	118.1	118.6	2.8	5.2	-7.9	10.0	4.0	.7
Shirts	128.0	129.1	17.5	-3.1	4.1	-.3	6.7	1.9
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	122.2	121.7	2.1	-1.0	8.4	6.1	.5	7.3
Boys'	107.5	109.9	1.1	10.3	-1.4	-3.2	5.6	-2.3
Women's and girls'	121.1	122.3	31.5	-.6	-3.8	-.3	14.3	-2.1
Women's	121.3	122.7	33.3	-.3	-6.6	2.7	15.3	-2.1
Coats and jackets	112.3	114.5	19.5	32.1	6.7	-10.7	25.6	-2.4
Dresses	129.4	131.9	45.8	-1.7	-9.4	-2.7	19.7	-6.1
Separates and sportswear	123.1	125.4	29.9	-4.7	-5.6	7.7	11.3	.8
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	120.9	120.4	5.7	1.4	4.9	5.9	3.5	5.4
Suits	124.7	121.8	175.9	5.2	-45.4	-5.4	70.3	-28.2
Girls'	119.9	120.3	22.7	-2.6	11.3	-13.4	9.3	-1.8
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	128.5	127.9	40.6	.9	-.3	-6.6	19.1	-3.5
Other apparel commodities ¹	133.3	128.8	33.1	-5.1	5.1	-4.8	12.4	.0
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4}	120.0	118.2	19.7	-4.1	12.8	.0	7.2	6.2
Watches and jewelry ^{1 4}	132.2	127.3	35.5	-5.1	3.5	-5.8	13.4	-1.2
Watches ^{1 4}	112.8	110.7	4.9	3.4	7.9	-3.9	4.1	1.8
Jewelry ^{1 4}	137.8	132.0	43.9	-6.9	2.4	-6.4	15.7	-2.1
Footwear	118.5	118.8	9.0	4.5	2.0	-1.7	6.7	.2
Men's ¹	125.6	125.6	8.1	2.3	-2.8	3.9	5.1	.5
Boys' and girls' ¹	122.8	123.5	5.9	4.1	.7	6.0	5.0	3.3
Women's	111.2	110.8	7.7	1.8	11.4	-6.6	4.7	2.0
Apparel services	139.3	139.6	7.2	8.1	9.5	2.9	7.6	6.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	140.8	140.8	4.3	7.3	7.2	2.3	5.8	4.7
Other apparel services ¹	138.6	139.0	11.0	8.1	8.9	5.0	9.6	7.0

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					
	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Mar. 1990	June 1990	Sept. 1990	Dec. 1990	June 1990	Dec. 1990
Transportation	126.1	126.6	8.7	1.4	20.5	12.6	5.0	16.5
Private	124.9	125.2	7.6	1.0	21.1	11.6	4.3	16.3
New vehicles	122.3	123.4	1.7	-2.0	.3	8.2	-2	4.2
New cars	121.2	122.3	1.0	-2.0	-1.3	7.9	-5	3.2
Subcompact new cars ^{1 4}	104.8	105.6	-4.8	-2.3	-3.8	12.7	-3.6	4.1
Compact new cars ^{1 4}	105.2	106.6	-4.9	-1.2	-3.8	17.9	-3.0	6.5
Intermediate new cars ^{1 4}	106.0	107.6	-.4	-4.5	-6.3	19.6	-2.4	5.8
Full-size new cars ^{1 4}	109.6	110.5	.0	-1.5	-6.1	13.7	-.7	3.3
Luxury new cars ^{1 4}	112.8	114.6	3.6	-6.6	-1.4	16.5	-1.6	7.2
New trucks ⁵	123.4	123.9	7.6	-2.3	7.1	4.0	2.5	5.5
New motorcycles ^{1 4}	116.7	117.4	-.4	3.2	.7	8.2	1.4	4.4
Used cars	116.6	116.8	-7.5	-.7	3.5	-3.7	-4.1	-.2
Motor fuel	118.5	117.8	30.8	4.0	93.2	31.5	16.6	59.4
Gasoline	118.3	117.7	31.5	5.3	90.3	32.5	17.7	58.8
Gasoline, leaded regular	126.3	125.0	34.4	7.6	124.4	14.6	20.3	60.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	116.9	116.2	31.3	5.9	98.4	34.0	17.9	63.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	120.0	119.2	25.6	4.2	76.8	30.6	14.4	51.9
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	132.9	132.8	6.8	2.8	5.7	3.4	4.8	4.5
Body work ¹	139.1	139.5	4.6	4.2	3.9	3.8	4.4	3.8
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	137.6	137.1	7.3	3.7	6.8	4.5	5.5	5.6
Maintenance and servicing ¹	126.8	126.8	6.0	1.0	6.3	2.6	3.5	4.4
Power plant repair ¹	133.3	133.3	7.1	3.4	4.4	3.7	5.2	4.0
Other private transportation	143.0	143.8	5.1	1.5	8.6	6.7	3.3	7.6
Other private transportation commodities ¹	103.0	103.2	-1.6	-.8	2.0	5.6	-1.2	3.8
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	114.3	116.7	3.0	.4	1.5	24.9	1.7	12.6
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	101.4	101.5	-1.6	-.8	2.0	4.0	-1.2	3.0
Tires ¹	98.8	98.6	-4.0	-5.2	.0	9.0	-4.6	4.4
Other parts and equipment ¹	108.2	108.6	.0	3.0	4.2	-.4	1.5	1.9
Other private transportation services	152.3	153.3	6.5	1.9	9.9	7.1	4.2	8.5
Automobile insurance	182.1	183.5	9.2	4.2	6.5	10.7	6.7	8.6
Automobile finance charges ¹	101.1	102.5	-6.9	-6.6	-2.8	19.2	-6.7	7.6
Automobile fees ¹	152.2	151.4	15.6	-.3	25.7	.3	7.4	12.3
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	156.0	156.0	18.1	.6	48.9	2.3	9.0	23.5
Other automobile-related fees ¹	148.1	146.2	12.3	-1.3	.5	-2.4	5.2	-1.0
Public transportation ¹	146.8	150.3	24.4	6.6	5.6	27.3	15.1	15.9
Airline fares ¹	157.1	163.4	30.3	8.7	6.2	51.0	19.0	26.6
Other intercity transportation ¹	148.0	149.3	3.8	4.3	13.2	4.1	4.0	8.5
Intracity public transportation ¹	135.5	135.7	23.0	3.7	3.0	2.7	12.9	2.9
Medical care	168.3	169.5	8.2	9.1	9.5	9.8	8.7	9.6
Medical care commodities	167.1	168.3	9.3	7.8	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.5
Prescription drugs	187.0	189.2	12.6	9.3	7.2	10.6	11.0	8.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 4}	123.8	123.6	3.5	9.1	7.5	3.3	6.3	5.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	149.1	148.9	2.9	9.1	8.9	3.9	5.9	6.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	142.7	142.4	6.0	7.8	4.3	1.7	6.9	3.0
Medical care services	168.5	169.6	8.0	9.4	9.7	9.8	8.7	9.7
Professional medical services	160.4	161.1	5.7	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.6	6.9
Physicians' services	165.5	166.1	7.2	8.4	7.7	6.3	7.8	7.0
Dental services ¹	159.4	159.7	8.8	5.6	5.5	6.0	7.2	5.7
Eye care ^{1 4}	119.1	119.0	3.6	7.5	7.4	.0	5.5	3.6
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 4}	122.4	122.8	7.0	3.4	5.4	3.3	5.2	4.4
Hospital and related services	183.2	184.8	9.2	10.2	11.2	11.8	9.7	11.5
Hospital rooms	177.2	179.0	9.7	8.1	11.3	10.0	8.9	10.6
Other inpatient services ^{1 4}	149.5	150.1	8.6	8.1	15.3	12.9	8.3	14.1
Outpatient services ^{1 4}	145.1	145.9	14.5	5.7	11.8	13.4	10.0	12.6

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					
	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Mar. 1990	June 1990	Sept. 1990	Dec. 1990	June 1990	Dec. 1990
Entertainment ¹	133.2	133.3	5.1	3.1	5.9	1.2	4.1	3.5
Entertainment commodities ¹	124.8	124.8	4.3	1.3	3.6	1.0	2.8	2.3
Reading materials ¹	138.4	138.6	7.1	3.0	3.3	5.1	5.0	4.2
Newspapers ¹	137.8	138.2	4.0	2.4	5.5	7.6	3.2	6.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	139.4	139.5	10.6	3.3	1.5	2.6	6.8	2.0
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	117.3	116.5	1.4	1.7	.7	-1.7	1.6	-5
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	118.3	117.8	3.8	.3	-1.3	-2.3	2.0	-1.8
Other sporting goods ¹	113.3	112.1	-1.4	4.0	3.3	-1.1	1.3	1.1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	121.8	122.1	4.4	.3	5.4	-.3	2.4	2.5
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	117.7	116.6	7.9	-.3	3.1	-4.0	3.7	-5
Photographic supplies and equipment	129.8	130.5	3.8	-3.6	4.8	1.5	.0	3.1
Pet supplies and expense ¹	125.2	127.3	-.6	2.0	9.1	4.5	.7	6.8
Entertainment services ¹	145.8	146.1	6.5	4.6	8.4	1.9	5.6	5.1
Club memberships ^{1 4}	120.1	120.7	10.4	1.0	4.5	3.0	5.6	3.7
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ^{1 4}	128.8	128.6	2.7	3.0	10.4	6.1	2.8	8.3
Admissions ¹	153.6	153.1	6.5	7.2	11.9	-4.8	6.8	3.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 4}	125.7	126.1	7.6	2.0	5.3	6.9	4.7	6.1
Other entertainment services ^{1 4}	115.6	116.3	7.5	4.7	6.9	4.2	6.1	5.6
Other goods and services	163.0	164.3	8.1	8.8	6.4	7.4	8.4	6.9
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	186.9	190.1	7.2	13.9	11.3	10.3	10.5	10.8
Personal care ¹	131.8	132.2	5.8	6.4	1.2	3.4	6.1	2.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	129.6	130.0	6.9	7.5	-.9	3.8	7.2	1.4
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	131.7	132.0	8.6	9.1	.6	5.0	8.8	2.8
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	128.5	128.9	5.6	6.1	-1.5	2.8	5.8	.6
Personal care services ¹	134.3	134.9	4.4	5.6	3.4	3.6	5.0	3.5
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	134.6	135.2	4.7	6.3	4.3	2.7	5.5	3.5
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	132.7	133.2	4.4	1.9	1.5	6.2	3.1	3.9
Personal and educational expenses	173.2	173.9	9.7	6.2	5.6	7.2	7.9	6.4
School books and supplies	172.9	173.9	12.6	6.1	1.7	7.0	9.3	4.3
Personal and educational services	173.5	174.1	9.4	6.2	5.8	7.2	7.8	6.5
Tuition and other school fees	179.8	180.7	7.8	8.2	7.5	7.2	8.0	7.4
College tuition	181.0	181.2	8.4	8.5	11.2	5.5	8.4	8.3
Elementary and high school tuition	186.2	188.0	8.8	9.4	7.7	8.7	9.1	8.2
Personal expenses ¹	160.1	160.1	11.9	5.5	4.1	2.8	8.7	3.5
Legal service fees ^{1 4}	121.6	121.7	15.2	.7	2.0	1.0	7.7	1.5
Personal financial services ^{1 4}	127.2	127.1	10.6	10.7	5.6	4.5	10.6	5.1
Funeral expenses ^{1 4}	122.4	122.6	10.8	6.6	5.8	3.0	8.7	4.4
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food ¹	134.9	135.0	18.5	.6	3.4	3.6	9.2	3.5
Selected beef cuts ¹	129.3	129.9	17.0	6.2	-.6	11.2	11.5	5.1
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	118.5	117.7	30.7	4.4	89.9	31.1	16.8	57.8
Utilities and public transportation	122.2	122.4	8.1	.0	2.0	6.8	4.0	4.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	124.4	124.6	4.8	3.4	5.7	3.6	4.1	4.7

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 Dec. 1990 from—			Percent change to Nov. 1990 from—		
		Sept. 1990	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990	Oct. 1990
U.S. city average	M	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	6.1	0.2	0.0	6.3	0.8	0.2
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	138.6	139.4	139.7	139.7	6.4	.2	.0	6.6	.8	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	139.1	139.9	140.1	140.2	6.5	.2	.1	6.5	.7	.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	137.8	138.8	139.0	139.0	6.2	.1	.0	6.4	.9	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	137.3	137.8	138.9	138.2	5.7	.3	-.5	7.1	1.2	.8
North Central urban	M	129.4	130.0	130.4	130.2	5.7	.2	-.2	5.8	.8	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	130.7	131.1	131.7	131.5	5.8	.3	-.2	5.9	.8	.5
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	128.3	129.1	128.9	129.0	4.9	-.1	.1	4.8	.5	-.2
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	129.9	130.8	130.9	130.7	6.1	-.1	-.2	6.2	.8	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	125.0	125.8	126.2	125.7	5.8	-.1	-.4	6.4	1.0	.3
South urban	M	129.7	130.7	130.9	130.9	6.1	.2	.0	6.3	.9	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	130.2	131.5	131.4	131.3	5.9	-.2	-.1	6.0	.9	-.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	130.7	131.9	132.1	132.2	5.7	.2	.1	5.9	1.1	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	128.5	129.3	129.6	129.7	6.3	.3	.1	6.6	.9	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	128.8	129.0	129.7	130.2	7.2	.9	.4	6.9	.7	.5
West urban	M	133.5	134.3	134.5	135.0	6.5	.5	.4	6.5	.7	.1
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	135.3	136.0	136.2	136.7	6.5	.5	.4	6.6	.7	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	131.4	132.1	131.8	132.3	5.6	.2	.4	5.9	.3	-.2
Size classes											
A ³	M	120.6	121.3	121.5	121.6	6.3	.2	.1	6.3	.7	.2
B	M	131.7	132.8	132.9	133.1	5.7	.2	.2	5.8	.9	.1
C	M	131.0	131.7	132.1	132.0	6.0	.2	-.1	6.4	.8	.3
D	M	129.1	129.6	130.0	130.2	6.7	.5	.2	6.7	.7	.3

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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 Dec. 1990 from—			Percent change to Nov. 1990 from—		
		Sept. 1990	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990	Oct. 1990
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	133.8	133.3	134.2	134.6	6.4	1.0	0.3	5.9	0.3	0.7
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	137.7	138.7	138.9	139.2	6.6	.4	.2	6.8	.9	.1
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	140.8	141.6	141.5	141.6	6.2	.0	.1	6.2	.5	-.1
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	138.2	138.8	139.1	139.4	7.3	.4	.2	6.9	.7	.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	134.0	134.6	134.7	135.1	6.0	.4	.3	5.9	.5	.1
Baltimore, MD	1	132.9	-	133.9	-	-	-	-	5.8	.8	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	141.3	-	143.7	-	-	-	-	7.0	1.7	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	131.1	-	131.7	-	-	-	-	6.7	.5	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	130.1	-	131.2	-	-	-	-	6.7	.8	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	129.9	-	130.4	-	-	-	-	5.9	.4	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	138.0	-	138.4	-	-	-	-	6.1	.3	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	-	129.5	-	128.4	6.6	-.8	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	-	131.8	-	131.2	5.5	-.5	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	124.0	-	123.0	6.5	-.8	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	-	129.6	-	129.1	6.0	-.4	-	-	-	-

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—	
		Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990		Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990		Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990		Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990
Expenditure category	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990
All items	139.7	6.4	0.0	130.2	5.7	-0.2	130.9	6.1	0.0	135.0	6.5	0.4
All items (December 1977 = 100)	220.0	-	-	211.9	-	-	212.3	-	-	218.2	-	-
Food and beverages	137.3	4.9	.1	131.3	5.6	.2	132.7	5.2	.0	133.9	5.2	.1
Food	137.4	5.0	.1	131.7	5.8	.3	133.3	5.2	.0	134.1	5.3	.1
Food at home	136.7	5.8	.1	132.3	6.4	.2	132.0	5.3	-.1	134.5	5.8	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	145.7	5.1	1.1	141.2	4.4	-.4	138.7	4.1	.5	144.2	5.1	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.5	8.0	.5	133.5	8.6	.4	130.1	7.5	.2	132.9	7.3	.1
Dairy products	124.2	2.5	-.3	126.1	1.3	-1.6	129.7	3.6	-1.7	126.9	5.2	-.7
Fruits and vegetables	147.8	6.9	-.5	141.6	10.8	1.4	144.0	5.0	-.3	152.9	6.8	-.8
Other food at home	129.1	4.4	-.2	124.1	4.5	.5	124.5	4.2	-.1	123.3	4.0	.3
Sugar and sweets	129.1	4.0	.2	124.9	4.4	.2	125.2	4.7	.2	127.7	4.3	.3
Fats and oils	136.8	8.2	3.0	129.4	8.5	2.0	127.1	5.7	.6	132.0	9.4	1.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	120.0	2.7	-1.7	113.1	2.3	-.3	110.6	1.1	-.9	107.9	1.3	-2.4
Other prepared food	135.7	4.5	.1	132.0	5.3	.8	136.3	6.1	.4	132.8	4.3	1.8
Food away from home	140.4	3.8	.1	131.0	4.9	.3	136.8	4.9	.1	133.9	4.5	.4
Alcoholic beverages	136.7	3.3	-.4	127.9	4.5	.4	126.6	4.8	.2	132.5	4.2	-.2
Housing	140.5	4.9	-.1	125.6	3.8	.0	123.2	4.0	.0	133.5	5.0	.5
Shelter	160.0	5.2	-.1	137.2	4.8	-.3	128.9	5.0	.4	144.0	5.9	.6
Renters' costs ²	164.5	9.6	.4	139.6	3.6	-.2	136.3	4.6	.0	153.7	7.5	.9
Rent, residential	153.6	4.1	.1	134.8	4.0	.6	127.9	3.7	.1	144.6	4.4	.2
Other renters' costs	174.1	26.6	1.2	139.0	2.5	-2.1	153.5	7.0	-.2	161.2	21.6	3.3
Homeowners' costs ²	166.7	3.4	-.3	140.9	5.2	-.3	130.8	5.0	.5	152.2	5.2	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	167.6	3.5	-.2	141.1	5.3	-.3	130.4	5.0	.5	152.3	5.3	.5
Maintenance and repairs	135.4	4.1	.5	121.1	5.6	.1	119.4	3.4	.1	114.1	1.3	-1.6
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	126.9	6.4	.1	121.3	5.6	.0	NA	-	-
Maintenance and repair commodities	120.0	-.2	.3	116.0	4.9	.1	115.8	-.3	.4	114.1	-1.2	-3.5
Fuel and other utilities	110.3	6.7	-.6	109.9	2.9	.6	116.8	2.5	-1.0	116.4	4.1	.5
Fuels	105.4	8.4	-1.2	99.4	.4	1.5	108.8	3.5	-.1	113.5	4.7	.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	114.5	28.5	-2.2	109.1	33.2	-4.9	116.0	29.5	-1.3	110.5	19.2	-4.2
Fuel oil	114.6	28.6	-2.3	113.0	34.7	-5.8	115.2	34.1	-2.0	126.0	27.9	-8.6
Other household fuel commodities ³	139.5	27.4	-1.6	136.1	31.4	-3.7	138.1	25.4	-.6	123.0	15.0	-1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity	109.3	2.4	-.7	102.9	-1.1	1.9	109.7	1.7	.0	115.5	4.2	1.0
Electricity	118.3	5.8	.6	108.6	-4.3	-.4	110.5	1.3	-.5	129.1	3.7	.6
Utility (piped) gas	95.1	-3.9	-3.5	98.5	3.2	4.9	108.6	3.5	2.5	99.5	5.4	2.1
Other utilities and public services	135.0	3.7	.3	135.4	6.3	-.5	134.1	1.5	-2.0	126.1	3.4	.2
Household furnishings and operation	114.0	1.2	.2	112.8	1.3	.0	114.9	2.3	-.3	113.3	2.1	-.2
Housefurnishings	103.6	-1.1	-.6	104.6	.8	.0	110.0	1.1	-.6	105.5	1.1	-.6
Housekeeping supplies	130.6	4.3	1.6	129.6	1.9	.2	121.2	2.8	.7	129.3	4.0	.7
Housekeeping services	126.2	4.2	.6	119.3	2.4	.0	123.5	5.6	.2	120.1	3.3	.3
Apparel and upkeep	123.3	6.3	-1.9	124.9	4.3	-2.3	131.5	4.5	-1.7	120.2	5.7	-.6
Apparel commodities	120.3	6.2	-2.2	123.9	4.4	-2.6	128.9	4.0	-1.9	117.5	5.9	-.6
Men's and boys' apparel	119.3	2.8	-1.4	120.6	1.4	-1.6	128.5	4.0	-1.3	120.2	3.4	.0
Women's and girls' apparel	120.8	9.6	-3.2	125.8	5.2	-3.5	132.2	3.0	-2.2	112.5	8.1	-.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	133.2	15.9	4.5	139.9	8.7	-5.5	125.6	2.9	1.7	104.5	9.8	-2.1
Footwear	115.7	-.3	-1.9	123.3	6.0	-.6	121.9	4.4	-.7	110.6	2.6	-.9
Other apparel commodities	133.1	6.7	-2.1	119.1	3.7	-2.7	128.7	8.0	-4.7	139.4	6.2	-2.3
Apparel services	146.6	7.6	.6	128.2	3.8	.2	147.2	9.1	.3	137.5	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	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989		Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990		Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990		Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989
Expenditure category												
Transportation	128.2	10.7	0.5	124.6	9.7	-0.3	127.0	11.1	0.3	129.5	10.4	0.8
Private transportation	125.2	9.8	.3	122.9	9.1	-6	126.0	10.8	.2	126.5	9.4	.4
New vehicles	122.4	2.2	1.1	122.5	1.2	1.2	127.4	2.6	1.0	124.1	1.5	1.6
New cars	121.8	2.0	1.0	121.0	.6	1.3	127.0	1.8	.8	124.2	1.1	1.9
Used cars	116.3	-1.8	.0	115.5	-2.6	-2	118.8	-2.1	-1	117.1	-2.1	-3
Motor fuel	120.8	38.5	-3	114.5	31.6	-3.9	116.7	36.0	-1.3	117.0	41.1	-4
Gasoline	121.0	39.1	-3	114.3	31.8	-4.0	116.6	36.2	-1.1	116.7	41.5	-3
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	123.7	36.8	-3.1	118.8	32.3	-3.8	119.6	44.3	-1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	120.2	42.8	-3	112.9	33.5	-3.9	114.3	38.2	-1.0	115.5	43.7	-5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	121.3	33.2	-5	118.2	25.6	-4.3	119.1	32.9	-8	115.8	34.5	-1
Maintenance and repairs	141.6	5.5	-2	123.5	3.5	.1	130.8	4.1	-2	134.4	4.3	.1
Other private transportation	141.5	4.0	.0	141.9	5.7	.7	153.7	9.2	.4	149.9	2.6	.3
Other private transportation commodities	104.4	2.9	.6	103.9	2.7	.6	103.2	.2	.1	102.7	.8	.0
Other private transportation services	148.5	4.1	-1	149.7	6.2	.7	167.5	10.9	.4	160.1	3.0	.4
Public transportation	152.3	17.6	2.1	153.0	17.0	2.9	145.6	15.9	2.8	164.6	18.1	3.2
Medical care	175.6	9.8	.4	163.0	8.7	.4	168.5	9.8	.6	170.4	9.8	.3
Medical care commodities	170.4	9.2	.8	169.4	8.0	1.3	167.9	8.9	1.5	169.8	7.5	-8
Medical care services	176.7	9.9	.3	161.7	8.9	.3	168.7	10.1	.4	170.6	10.3	.5
Professional medical services	167.3	6.0	.2	153.9	5.9	.0	161.5	7.6	.3	156.9	7.2	.5
Entertainment	137.7	4.5	-1	133.2	4.1	.0	131.2	3.6	.2	136.2	4.8	.4
Entertainment commodities	123.7	2.4	-2	126.5	3.3	-1	122.5	2.6	.0	127.7	3.5	.2
Entertainment services	153.6	6.2	.0	141.9	5.0	.1	142.6	4.5	.3	146.9	5.8	.5
Other goods and services	172.1	9.1	.5	160.7	7.0	.4	161.1	7.0	.6	163.9	7.3	.7
Tobacco and smoking products	192.8	15.5	1.7	188.6	9.1	.8	182.4	10.0	2.0	204.1	8.2	2.8
Personal care	140.0	3.9	.5	124.6	3.6	.2	129.6	5.3	.5	136.3	3.6	.1
Personal and educational expenses	182.5	8.4	.1	172.5	7.2	.2	176.2	6.3	.0	175.4	8.1	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	139.7	6.4	.0	130.2	5.7	-2	130.9	6.1	.0	135.0	6.5	.4
Commodities	127.5	7.1	-1	124.9	6.4	-4	126.2	6.4	-2	125.5	6.7	.1
Food and beverages	137.3	4.9	.1	131.3	5.6	.2	132.7	5.2	.0	133.9	5.2	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	120.7	8.7	-2	121.0	6.7	-9	122.3	7.2	-2	120.3	7.8	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	125.4	13.7	-7	125.8	11.0	-1.7	126.6	11.6	-5	125.3	13.0	-2
Apparel commodities	120.3	6.2	-2.2	123.9	4.4	-2.6	128.9	4.0	-1.9	117.5	5.9	-6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	131.7	17.8	.1	129.0	14.4	-1.4	128.7	15.9	.2	131.7	16.5	.1
Durables	113.3	.8	.4	113.6	.5	.5	116.8	1.5	.3	113.5	.7	.4
Services	152.7	5.8	.0	136.6	5.2	.2	136.3	5.7	.1	144.1	6.2	.6
Rent of shelter ²	166.6	5.2	-1	140.9	4.9	-2	132.3	4.9	.4	152.9	6.0	.6
Household services less rent of shelter ²	123.3	3.2	-1	118.5	2.1	.6	122.7	2.3	-8	125.3	3.6	.5
Transportation services	148.1	7.9	.5	143.8	7.6	1.0	153.5	10.2	.7	155.4	6.9	1.0
Medical care services	176.7	9.9	.3	161.7	8.9	.3	168.7	10.1	.4	170.6	10.3	.5
Other services	163.6	7.1	.1	148.7	5.9	.1	153.0	6.2	.2	152.2	6.7	.2

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—	
		Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989		Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990		Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990		Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989
Special Indexes												
All items less food	140.2	6.7	-0.1	129.9	5.8	-0.2	130.4	6.3	0.0	135.2	6.6	0.4
All items less shelter	133.4	6.9	.0	128.6	6.1	-1.1	131.9	6.5	-2	132.4	6.6	.2
All items less homeowners' costs ²	138.8	7.2	.0	131.4	5.9	-1	134.6	6.3	-1	137.4	6.8	.3
All items less medical care	137.8	6.2	-1	128.3	5.5	-2	128.4	5.9	.0	132.9	6.2	.4
Commodities less food	121.3	8.5	-2	121.2	6.7	-8	122.3	7.1	-2	120.7	7.5	.1
Nondurables less food	125.7	12.7	-6	125.6	10.6	-1.6	126.0	11.0	-6	125.4	12.1	-2
Nondurables less food and apparel	130.8	15.9	.0	128.0	13.3	-1.2	127.2	14.6	.2	130.5	14.7	.1
Nondurables	131.7	8.9	-2	128.7	8.2	-8	129.8	8.3	-3	129.8	8.7	.0
Services less rent of shelter ²	150.8	6.6	.2	139.8	5.5	.6	146.2	6.6	.1	149.6	6.6	.6
Services less medical care	150.6	5.5	.0	134.1	4.8	.1	132.6	5.2	.2	141.7	5.8	.6
Energy	110.7	19.3	-8	106.0	14.1	-1.4	110.5	17.7	-7	114.6	22.8	.2
All items less energy	144.0	5.4	.1	134.0	4.9	.0	134.0	5.1	.1	137.8	5.4	.4
All items less food and energy	145.9	5.5	.0	134.7	4.7	-1	134.4	5.1	.1	138.8	5.4	.4
Commodities less food and energy	125.5	4.1	-2	125.0	2.9	-2	126.4	3.3	-1	124.2	3.4	.2
Energy commodities	118.9	35.6	-8	114.4	31.6	-4.0	117.0	35.6	-1.2	117.9	40.4	-5
Services less energy	156.9	6.1	.1	140.9	5.8	.0	139.3	6.1	.1	146.3	6.3	.5

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—		
		Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989		Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990		Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990		Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990
Expenditure category													
All items	121.6	6.3	0.1	133.1	5.7	0.2	132.0	6.0	-0.1	130.2	6.7	0.2	
All items (December 1977 = 100)	121.6	-	-	216.1	-	-	212.2	-	-	210.0	-	-	
Food and beverages	120.8	5.2	.2	133.7	4.9	.0	132.7	5.8	.2	131.5	4.7	-.2	
Food	121.1	5.4	.2	134.1	5.0	.1	133.1	5.9	.2	131.9	4.7	-.2	
Food at home	123.2	5.8	.1	134.9	5.7	.1	131.7	6.1	.2	130.4	4.9	-.2	
Cereals and bakery products	126.8	4.4	.2	143.1	5.1	.6	139.9	4.7	.9	143.5	4.8	.8	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	122.8	8.2	.4	135.2	8.2	.4	130.0	7.2	.2	129.2	6.6	-.5	
Dairy products	121.6	3.6	-1.1	126.3	2.7	-.9	123.7	2.7	-1.1	124.3	1.7	-1.3	
Fruits and vegetables	133.5	6.5	-.1	151.9	8.0	.4	144.0	10.1	.2	142.4	5.5	-1.2	
Other food at home	115.6	4.4	.3	124.1	3.0	-.5	126.2	4.8	.2	120.9	4.1	.8	
Sugar and sweets	115.4	4.4	.0	127.2	3.6	.8	127.0	4.9	.2	122.8	4.9	.9	
Fats and oils	124.6	8.3	2.1	126.8	3.9	.1	131.3	8.3	2.4	125.5	9.4	1.1	
Nonalcoholic beverages	106.5	2.6	-1.2	108.6	-.5	-2.2	113.5	2.3	-.6	106.5	.3	-1.1	
Other prepared food	121.5	5.0	1.0	136.5	4.9	.2	134.9	5.6	.1	130.6	5.3	1.9	
Food away from home	117.9	4.5	.3	133.7	4.0	.0	136.5	5.2	.3	135.2	4.2	.1	
Alcoholic beverages	118.1	3.9	.1	130.5	4.2	-.4	129.1	5.4	.2	126.9	5.0	.3	
Housing	118.1	4.6	.1	130.2	4.4	.3	126.7	3.9	-.2	123.9	5.1	.2	
Shelter	122.2	5.3	.2	141.3	4.8	.4	136.1	4.6	-.2	133.4	5.8	.3	
Renters' costs ³	121.7	6.9	.3	154.6	6.8	.3	137.0	5.4	.0	136.8	5.5	.3	
Rent, residential	118.6	4.3	.3	138.5	4.0	.4	131.9	3.6	.1	130.3	3.7	.5	
Other renters' costs	133.2	16.7	.9	181.6	12.8	.2	139.2	10.5	.0	142.9	9.8	.0	
Homeowners' costs ³	122.5	4.7	.1	144.3	4.1	.4	141.9	4.3	-.3	138.2	6.0	.2	
Owners' equivalent rent ³	122.8	4.9	.2	144.5	4.2	.4	142.2	4.4	-.4	137.8	6.0	.2	
Maintenance and repairs	113.8	4.1	-.3	119.7	2.1	.1	124.5	6.0	.6	116.6	.1	-.3	
Maintenance and repair services	117.9	7.6	.3	NA	-	-	130.2	5.3	.0	117.6	-.7	-.3	
Maintenance and repair commodities	107.0	-1.7	-1.3	120.3	2.8	.3	117.7	6.8	1.1	118.2	1.6	.0	
Fuel and other utilities	111.4	3.4	-.4	114.9	4.8	-.1	118.7	3.8	-.3	113.6	5.2	.7	
Fuels	113.0	3.4	-.3	105.7	6.2	.1	111.4	5.0	.8	103.4	4.9	1.3	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	161.3	27.0	-2.4	110.6	28.3	-1.5	118.3	33.7	-2.8	108.3	27.0	-3.5	
Fuel oil	167.7	28.1	-2.5	119.1	33.7	-2.1	116.4	34.9	-2.9	108.3	22.5	-5.3	
Other household fuel commodities ²	136.2	22.3	-2.1	131.3	20.6	-.6	140.9	31.4	-2.7	137.6	33.9	-.6	
Gas (piped) and electricity	108.6	.8	.0	108.9	3.3	.2	114.4	1.5	1.5	109.0	2.4	1.9	
Electricity	110.9	.9	-.4	117.0	3.3	-.1	119.9	1.2	.6	114.9	1.1	.3	
Utility (piped) gas	104.6	.5	.6	94.3	3.6	1.4	108.0	2.2	3.9	101.5	6.3	5.9	
Other utilities and public services	109.4	3.6	-.6	138.1	3.4	-.1	135.9	2.2	-1.8	137.1	5.5	.0	
Household furnishings and operation	107.6	1.8	-.2	115.6	2.2	.3	110.3	.5	-.2	113.4	3.0	-.3	
Housefurnishings	103.0	.4	-.6	110.5	1.9	.1	101.2	-.7	-.3	106.3	1.7	-.7	
Housekeeping supplies	119.1	3.6	1.0	122.4	2.7	1.0	127.5	1.8	-.1	126.1	3.6	.6	
Housekeeping services	111.7	4.2	.4	123.4	2.6	.0	120.4	3.2	.1	NA	-	-	
Apparel and upkeep	117.4	6.1	-1.8	124.5	2.7	-1.9	126.9	3.4	-1.9	124.2	7.1	-.5	
Apparel commodities	117.1	6.1	-1.9	121.7	2.4	-2.2	125.4	3.0	-2.0	123.1	7.2	-.6	
Men's and boys' apparel	115.0	3.0	-1.2	120.6	2.0	-1.6	125.2	3.1	-1.5	117.7	4.2	.4	
Women's and girls' apparel	115.9	8.1	-2.3	127.1	1.9	-3.2	128.1	2.6	-2.4	127.3	9.6	-1.9	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	112.5	12.8	-1.5	118.8	3.8	4.7	140.4	5.1	-1.0	109.2	.8	-1.3	
Footwear	115.6	2.9	-1.2	114.6	2.9	-.6	121.0	3.7	-1.2	119.6	5.0	.2	
Other apparel commodities	132.4	7.1	-3.8	114.2	5.6	-3.3	121.5	3.1	-2.6	133.7	11.1	.9	
Apparel services	120.3	6.9	.1	142.5	5.6	.4	141.7	8.6	.1	131.4	5.0	1.4	

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—	
		Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989		Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989		Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989		Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989
Expenditure category												
Transportation	125.5	10.6	0.4	126.4	9.4	0.4	126.9	11.1	-0.1	125.6	10.5	0.2
Private transportation	125.5	9.9	.1	124.3	8.8	.2	125.5	10.8	-.2	122.1	9.6	-.1
New vehicles	108.7	2.0	1.2	123.3	.7	1.6	125.8	3.1	.8	124.8	2.1	1.2
New cars	108.2	1.7	1.2	122.0	.2	1.8	125.5	2.2	.8	122.7	.5	.5
Used cars	108.3	-2.3	-.2	119.2	-1.7	-.2	117.2	-2.2	.1	118.1	-2.5	-.3
Motor fuel	171.8	37.4	-1.4	115.7	35.2	-1.5	116.1	36.3	-2.1	113.2	33.5	-1.7
Gasoline	172.2	38.0	-1.4	115.5	34.9	-1.5	116.0	36.8	-2.0	112.4	33.0	-1.9
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	129.0	42.5	-.6	120.6	38.9	-4.8	112.8	29.7	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	173.1	40.5	-1.4	113.7	37.3	-1.5	114.2	37.9	-2.1	109.2	33.8	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	161.8	32.0	-1.2	117.5	30.7	-1.5	119.7	32.9	-.8	117.6	32.9	-1.8
Maintenance and repairs	118.9	4.7	.0	132.6	4.2	-.5	129.1	4.9	.3	124.5	2.2	.1
Other private transportation	123.0	4.7	.3	147.2	5.4	.6	151.0	7.3	.2	141.3	8.5	.3
Other private transportation commodities	106.8	1.4	.3	103.1	1.0	-.3	101.9	-.8	.0	117.7	5.8	1.1
Other private transportation services	126.3	5.3	.3	157.4	6.3	.8	164.3	9.1	.2	147.5	9.3	.1
Public transportation	125.5	16.6	2.6	165.4	18.7	3.3	151.7	15.9	2.8	191.5	22.4	3.3
Medical care	135.1	9.6	.4	168.4	10.3	.6	167.9	8.7	.7	165.9	9.7	.2
Medical care commodities	136.1	8.4	.3	171.6	8.4	1.1	165.1	9.4	2.0	164.4	7.2	.2
Medical care services	134.9	9.9	.4	167.8	10.8	.5	168.6	8.6	.4	166.4	10.5	.2
Professional medical services	128.5	6.6	.2	156.1	7.4	.5	162.6	6.0	.2	161.4	7.5	.1
Entertainment	119.7	4.8	.3	130.4	3.2	.2	137.5	3.9	-.1	126.5	3.3	-.3
Entertainment commodities	115.6	3.0	-.1	120.4	3.5	-.1	128.2	3.0	.3	124.0	1.5	-.1
Entertainment services	123.0	6.1	.4	144.4	2.8	.4	150.3	4.8	-.6	130.3	6.1	-.6
Other goods and services	132.7	7.5	.5	163.6	6.4	.1	161.6	8.2	.7	160.8	9.3	.8
Tobacco and smoking products	152.4	12.3	1.8	183.5	8.0	.4	190.7	10.4	2.3	187.3	8.5	2.7
Personal care	118.2	4.1	.4	132.0	5.0	-.2	130.6	4.2	.7	121.5	1.9	.2
Personal and educational expenses	131.5	6.9	.1	179.0	6.1	.0	172.1	8.6	.0	175.0	12.2	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	121.6	6.3	.1	133.1	5.7	.2	132.0	6.0	-.1	130.2	6.7	.2
Commodities	120.9	6.8	-.2	125.1	5.9	-.2	125.4	6.7	-.2	124.6	6.5	-.1
Food and beverages	120.8	5.2	.2	133.7	4.9	.0	132.7	5.8	.2	131.5	4.7	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	121.0	7.9	-.4	120.1	6.6	-.3	121.2	7.4	-.4	120.5	7.5	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	131.7	12.8	-.8	123.7	10.8	-1.0	126.7	11.9	-.9	124.5	12.5	-.4
Apparel commodities	117.1	6.1	-1.9	121.7	2.4	-2.2	125.4	3.0	-2.0	123.1	7.2	-.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	141.0	16.6	-.1	127.4	15.2	-.5	129.8	16.3	-.5	126.9	14.6	-.3
Durables	106.5	.8	.3	115.6	1.1	.8	114.0	1.2	.4	115.3	1.0	.3
Services	122.1	5.8	.2	142.0	5.5	.4	139.7	5.4	.0	137.2	6.9	.4
Rent of shelter ³	122.5	5.5	.2	147.4	4.9	.4	141.0	4.7	-.2	137.7	5.8	.2
Household services less rent of shelter ³	109.7	2.5	-.2	123.1	3.2	.0	125.2	2.0	.0	123.2	4.1	.7
Transportation services	124.4	7.8	.8	152.3	7.9	1.0	152.1	9.0	.7	149.0	10.0	.7
Medical care services	134.9	9.9	.4	167.8	10.8	.5	168.6	8.6	.4	166.4	10.5	.2
Other services	126.5	6.4	.2	154.8	5.1	.2	152.4	6.9	-.1	146.7	9.2	.0

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—		
		Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989		Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990		Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990		Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990
Special Indexes													
All items less food	121.7	6.5	0.1	132.9	5.9	0.2	131.7	6.0	-0.2	129.8	7.1	0.2	
All items less shelter	121.3	6.6	.0	131.1	6.1	.1	131.3	6.5	-.1	129.9	7.0	.1	
All items less homeowners' costs ³	121.3	6.6	.0	135.1	6.1	.1	133.8	6.4	.0	132.6	6.8	.1	
All items less medical care	120.8	6.1	.0	131.0	5.4	.1	129.7	5.8	-.2	127.6	6.4	.2	
Commodities less food	120.8	7.7	-.3	120.4	6.5	-.2	121.3	7.3	-.4	120.6	7.4	-.1	
Nondurables less food	130.4	11.9	-.7	123.7	10.3	-.9	126.4	11.5	-.8	124.4	12.0	-.3	
Nondurables less food and apparel	137.5	14.8	-.1	126.6	14.0	-.4	128.6	15.0	-.4	126.4	13.8	-.2	
Nondurables	125.8	8.7	-.3	128.7	7.8	-.5	129.6	8.7	-.4	128.3	8.5	-.2	
Services less rent of shelter ³	121.8	6.2	.3	146.2	6.1	.3	146.3	5.9	.2	144.2	7.8	.5	
Services less medical care	121.1	5.5	.2	139.4	5.0	.4	136.6	5.0	.0	133.4	6.5	.4	
Energy	136.9	18.3	-.9	108.5	18.3	-.7	112.3	17.8	-.6	106.3	16.7	-.2	
All items less energy	120.5	5.4	.2	136.8	4.7	.2	135.1	4.9	-.1	133.9	5.8	.2	
All items less food and energy	120.4	5.4	.2	137.6	4.6	.2	135.8	4.7	-.1	134.5	6.0	.2	
Commodities less food and energy	114.7	3.7	-.2	124.5	2.6	-.1	125.0	3.0	.0	125.3	3.7	.2	
Energy commodities	170.7	36.3	-1.5	115.1	34.1	-1.5	116.7	35.9	-2.3	112.8	32.7	-1.9	
Services less energy	123.1	6.1	.3	145.6	5.7	.4	142.6	5.6	-.1	140.5	7.3	.2	

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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—	
		Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989		Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990		Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990
Expenditure category									
All items	140.2	6.5	0.1	139.0	6.2	0.0	138.2	5.7	-0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	216.6	-	-	223.6	-	-	229.5	-	-
Food and beverages	138.0	5.0	.1	138.7	5.4	.2	133.3	4.3	-2
Food	138.0	5.2	.1	138.7	5.4	.4	133.8	4.3	-2
Food at home	137.5	6.0	.1	138.6	7.0	.6	130.5	4.0	-5
Cereals and bakery products	144.9	4.8	1.1	145.6	6.1	1.1	147.0	4.7	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	139.1	8.6	.6	139.8	8.5	.6	128.7	4.0	-5
Dairy products	124.9	2.8	.2	128.1	3.2	-.6	115.4	.4	-2.0
Fruits and vegetables	148.4	6.3	-1.3	149.4	11.7	3.0	141.2	7.2	-2
Other food at home	129.4	4.6	.0	131.5	4.2	-.9	124.7	2.8	-6
Food away from home	140.9	4.0	.3	140.6	2.9	-.1	141.5	5.0	.4
Alcoholic beverages	137.4	2.7	-.4	141.4	5.1	-.8	128.6	4.6	.2
Housing	140.0	4.9	.1	142.6	5.2	-.2	139.7	4.7	-1.3
Shelter	158.6	5.6	.3	163.8	3.9	-.2	160.0	4.2	-1.8
Renters' costs ²	163.0	9.3	.5	178.6	11.1	.5	152.7	8.8	-.5
Rent, residential	152.3	4.3	.3	155.5	2.4	-.1	153.4	3.9	-1.0
Other renters' costs	175.1	26.2	1.2	201.5	-	1.3	129.4	26.9	1.3
Homeowners' costs ²	163.5	3.9	.2	170.4	1.3	-.5	172.4	3.0	-2.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	164.1	3.9	.2	171.7	1.4	-.5	173.4	3.1	-2.2
Fuel and other utilities	108.7	5.1	-.8	115.2	11.6	.1	113.7	9.9	-.4
Fuels	105.3	6.3	-1.5	107.4	13.3	-.3	106.0	15.0	-2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	116.5	27.5	-2.0	114.9	31.8	-2.0	110.9	32.5	-2.5
Fuel oil	116.4	27.9	-1.9	115.4	30.7	-2.3	111.6	34.0	-2.4
Other household fuel commodities ³	137.4	22.6	-2.4	149.7	36.0	-.5	133.0	27.0	-2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity	108.1	1.0	-1.4	114.7	6.7	.5	108.0	5.1	1.5
Electricity	116.6	5.0	.8	124.6	8.8	-.2	116.2	5.8	1.0
Utility (piped) gas	95.9	-5.4	-5.1	95.0	1.1	2.7	89.3	2.2	3.4
Household furnishings and operation	113.7	.9	.4	118.1	3.9	-.7	109.4	-.1	-.1
Apparel and upkeep	121.7	7.6	-2.2	120.1	1.3	-2.3	131.2	2.3	-1.0
Apparel commodities	118.0	7.6	-2.5	117.9	1.0	-2.5	129.6	2.2	-1.1
Men's and boys' apparel	114.8	2.5	-2.0	122.0	2.3	-.1	137.2	3.1	-1.2
Women's and girls' apparel	117.5	12.8	-3.2	116.7	-2.3	-4.9	130.6	1.5	-2.9
Footwear	115.0	-1.5	-2.7	114.3	5.3	-.1	121.0	3.6	1.3
Transportation	129.7	10.9	.4	125.2	9.7	.6	126.1	9.4	1.0
Private transportation	126.2	10.0	.2	123.2	9.1	.4	123.5	8.7	.7
Motor fuel	120.7	38.7	-.7	118.7	36.9	-.3	120.0	41.0	.8
Gasoline	120.9	39.4	-.7	118.5	37.0	-.4	120.4	41.5	.9
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	119.8	43.5	-.7	117.1	40.4	-.1	119.9	44.3	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	120.7	33.4	-.6	119.5	30.0	-1.2	122.5	35.8	.6
Public transportation	149.5	17.3	1.8	161.8	18.2	2.9	162.4	17.7	4.6
Medical care	177.2	10.2	.3	175.6	11.4	.6	167.1	5.9	.2
Entertainment	138.9	4.4	-.1	127.4	4.9	.6	146.8	5.1	-1.0
Other goods and services	171.9	8.9	.5	171.2	6.7	.6	174.2	13.0	.8
Personal care	142.4	3.6	.8	135.0	6.0	.0	128.9	4.0	.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	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990
Commodity and service group									
All items	140.2	6.5	0.1	139.0	6.2	0.0	138.2	5.7	-0.5
Commodities	128.2	7.2	-2	126.2	6.8	-1	125.9	6.7	-1
Food and beverages	138.0	5.0	.1	138.7	5.4	.2	133.3	4.3	-2
Commodities less food and beverages	120.9	8.9	-3	118.9	7.8	-4	121.7	8.4	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	125.6	14.0	-8	121.6	12.3	-9	128.9	13.6	-3
Durables	113.8	.9	.4	113.3	.6	.5	111.0	.5	.7
Services	152.1	6.0	.2	154.6	5.7	.1	153.1	5.0	-9
Medical care services	178.9	10.5	.3	176.0	11.7	.5	167.3	5.5	.1
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	134.2	7.0	-1	132.1	7.1	.1	132.2	6.5	.1
All items less medical care	138.3	6.3	.0	137.0	5.9	-1	136.7	5.7	-6
All items less energy	144.1	5.6	.1	144.2	4.9	.0	142.6	4.2	-6
Energy	110.7	17.5	-1.2	111.9	22.6	-2	110.0	24.2	.2
Commodities less food	121.5	8.6	-4	119.7	7.6	-3	121.7	8.2	.0
Nondurables less food	126.0	12.9	-8	122.2	11.6	-9	128.2	12.8	-2
Nondurables	132.5	9.1	-3	129.7	8.5	-3	130.8	8.6	-3
Services less rent of shelter ²	151.1	6.4	.1	150.8	7.5	.5	150.1	6.0	.3
Services less medical care	149.8	5.6	.2	152.5	5.1	.1	151.8	5.0	-1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(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—	
	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990
Expenditure category												
All items	131.5	5.8	-0.2	129.0	4.9	0.1	130.7	6.1	-0.2	125.7	5.8	-0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	217.2	-	-	208.5	-	-	208.0	-	-	201.5	-	-
Food and beverages	132.2	5.8	.4	129.3	4.8	.2	131.0	6.1	.2	130.8	5.1	.0
Food	132.6	6.0	.4	129.9	4.8	.2	131.0	6.2	.2	131.0	5.1	-.1
Food at home	134.0	6.6	.4	130.7	5.4	.2	130.1	6.7	-.1	130.9	5.7	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	140.2	3.6	-1.3	145.8	5.9	1.3	140.1	4.9	.6	143.2	5.5	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	136.2	8.8	.8	127.3	7.9	-.5	129.2	8.6	.2	135.3	8.8	-.7
Dairy products	129.1	2.3	-1.8	123.6	.8	-.7	122.6	.8	-.9	123.6	-1.6	-2.2
Fruits and vegetables	143.5	11.2	2.6	140.2	6.5	.5	140.0	12.4	-.4	138.9	10.5	-.1
Other food at home	125.0	4.7	.6	125.4	4.2	.2	124.8	5.1	-.1	118.9	3.5	1.5
Food away from home	130.6	5.1	.3	128.6	3.6	.2	133.2	5.5	.6	130.9	3.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages	128.5	4.5	.4	120.7	4.0	.5	130.8	4.2	.3	127.2	6.0	.6
Housing	127.2	3.8	-.1	124.8	3.6	.5	128.9	4.4	.1	115.3	3.6	-.7
Shelter	140.9	4.9	-.1	141.2	4.7	.4	137.9	5.9	-.2	117.2	2.7	-2.2
Renters' costs ²	143.4	3.9	.0	145.6	3.6	-.6	138.4	3.3	-.5	119.1	2.3	.1
Rent, residential	139.5	4.5	.7	138.5	4.2	.5	129.9	3.7	.3	116.7	2.3	.9
Other renters' costs	137.0	2.2	-2.1	152.4	2.9	-2.1	149.8	2.7	-2.0	114.6	2.3	-2.1
Homeowners' costs ²	144.6	5.2	-.1	143.4	4.8	.6	142.2	6.8	-.1	122.1	3.0	-2.9
Owners' equivalent rent ²	144.7	5.4	-.1	144.1	4.8	.6	142.6	7.1	-.1	121.8	3.0	-3.0
Fuel and other utilities	105.6	1.5	.2	104.8	3.5	-.5	119.9	2.9	1.4	115.9	6.9	2.0
Fuels	95.8	-2.3	1.1	95.1	4.2	.0	110.2	1.6	2.0	100.9	5.0	3.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	111.0	26.6	-4.1	103.7	30.9	-3.5	114.5	40.5	-5.8	102.5	41.4	-5.8
Fuel oil	114.3	29.7	-5.5	117.2	41.4	-4.9	112.6	37.1	-6.3	107.3	37.0	-6.2
Other household fuel commodities ³	132.5	22.5	-2.4	128.8	21.9	-2.0	145.3	45.0	-5.3	139.0	46.8	-5.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	97.4	-3.5	1.5	99.2	2.7	.1	117.2	-.6	2.6	107.7	3.3	4.8
Electricity	100.1	-8.7	-.9	112.7	1.7	-.6	125.2	-1.6	.2	108.8	-1.8	.6
Utility (piped) gas	95.1	2.1	3.8	87.6	4.3	1.4	110.3	1.0	6.9	109.1	9.9	10.0
Household furnishings and operation	112.8	1.9	-.2	108.5	.0	2.1	116.8	1.2	-.7	111.9	1.3	.0
Apparel and upkeep	125.5	5.6	-2.3	126.9	-.8	-2.8	119.5	4.5	-2.4	128.5	4.2	-2.1
Apparel commodities	124.8	5.7	-2.6	126.0	-1.1	-3.1	117.2	4.5	-2.6	128.5	4.3	-2.4
Men's and boys' apparel	123.5	1.1	-2.1	121.7	1.5	-1.2	114.6	2.6	-1.6	111.7	1.5	1.5
Women's and girls' apparel	121.9	7.8	-2.7	136.9	-3.7	-4.3	120.8	5.2	-4.1	137.7	6.4	-5.0
Footwear	124.8	7.8	-.5	109.0	3.5	-1.6	114.6	3.1	-.9	142.7	4.8	-.3
Transportation	125.3	9.7	-.3	126.2	8.8	.2	122.4	10.0	-.9	123.3	9.9	-.3
Private transportation	124.4	9.2	-.6	124.1	8.1	-.1	121.1	9.7	-1.1	117.8	8.7	-.5
Motor fuel	116.1	31.3	-3.8	118.6	34.5	-4.4	111.7	31.3	-4.5	108.4	29.7	-3.1
Gasoline	116.1	31.8	-3.8	118.8	34.7	-4.4	111.5	31.6	-4.5	106.8	29.5	-3.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	130.1	38.3	-2.5	NA	-	-	118.8	37.5	-2.9	106.8	28.2	-4.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	114.4	33.8	-3.6	116.5	36.4	-4.3	111.0	32.9	-4.5	104.2	29.4	-3.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	118.4	25.2	-4.1	121.6	28.8	-4.9	111.0	23.3	-5.3	112.4	31.6	-1.8
Public transportation	136.9	15.0	2.9	178.6	20.7	3.4	149.1	13.7	2.4	255.5	26.5	3.1
Medical care	164.7	8.6	.5	158.2	8.5	.3	166.0	9.8	.9	159.0	7.9	.1
Entertainment	136.2	5.0	.4	125.9	1.1	-.2	134.1	4.1	-.7	128.7	3.9	-.5
Other goods and services	162.6	6.8	.4	161.0	7.9	-.1	157.6	6.0	.2	157.1	8.9	1.1
Personal care	123.5	3.5	.5	133.9	6.3	-.4	127.1	2.5	-.2	116.5	2.6	.3

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

(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—	
	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990
Commodity and service group												
All items	131.5	5.8	-0.2	129.0	4.9	0.1	130.7	6.1	-0.2	125.7	5.8	-0.4
Commodities	126.1	6.5	-5	122.6	5.1	-2	123.8	6.8	-6	124.3	6.1	-5
Food and beverages	132.2	5.8	.4	129.3	4.8	.2	131.0	6.1	.2	130.8	5.1	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	122.3	7.0	-1.0	119.0	5.2	-5	119.8	7.3	-1.1	120.5	6.6	-7
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.6	11.5	-1.7	124.2	9.2	-2.2	122.9	11.1	-1.8	125.8	10.8	-1.3
Durables	113.2	.1	.2	113.8	.4	2.1	114.6	1.6	.3	113.5	1.2	.3
Services	137.7	5.3	.3	137.2	4.8	.4	138.9	5.2	.1	128.1	5.4	-4
Medical care services	163.0	8.7	.4	153.9	8.8	.3	166.8	10.0	.2	159.2	8.2	.0
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	129.1	6.2	-1	126.3	5.1	.0	128.8	6.1	-2	128.7	6.6	.1
All items less medical care	129.7	5.6	-2	127.4	4.7	.1	128.8	5.8	-3	123.3	5.6	-4
All items less energy	135.4	5.2	.1	133.7	3.9	.4	134.2	5.3	-1	128.9	4.8	-5
Energy	106.2	13.5	-1.6	102.9	16.8	-2.2	109.9	13.5	-1.2	102.9	15.0	.7
Commodities less food	122.4	6.9	-9	119.0	5.1	-4	120.1	7.1	-1.0	120.7	6.5	-7
Nondurables less food	127.2	10.9	-1.5	123.8	8.9	-2.1	123.1	10.6	-1.7	125.9	10.5	-1.3
Nondurables	130.2	8.6	-6	126.7	7.0	-1.2	126.6	8.5	-9	128.9	8.0	-8
Services less rent of shelter ²	139.3	5.5	.5	136.1	5.0	.4	143.1	4.6	.4	140.6	7.4	.9
Services less medical care	135.3	4.9	.2	135.6	4.4	.4	136.3	4.8	.1	124.1	5.1	-4

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	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990
Expenditure category												
All items	131.3	5.9	-0.1	132.2	5.7	0.1	129.7	6.3	0.1	130.2	7.2	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	211.9	-	-	215.8	-	-	209.9	-	-	211.5	-	-
Food and beverages	133.4	4.6	-1	132.5	4.7	-2	133.3	6.2	.4	130.3	5.3	-1
Food	134.2	4.7	-1	132.9	4.8	-2	134.0	6.3	.4	130.8	5.4	-1
Food at home	133.1	4.7	-4	131.7	4.9	-4	132.9	6.4	.6	128.1	5.5	-2
Cereals and bakery products	140.4	4.1	.2	137.0	3.9	-1	137.0	4.1	1.6	141.1	4.4	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	130.4	7.6	.2	130.9	7.7	.1	129.5	7.7	.5	128.8	6.8	-6
Dairy products	135.9	3.9	-2.0	126.5	2.1	-1.6	129.8	4.7	-1.4	121.9	3.4	-1.1
Fruits and vegetables	142.4	1.1	-1.5	151.1	6.8	.1	143.7	8.3	1.1	137.7	7.0	-3
Other food at home	125.8	4.7	-1	120.6	1.9	-1.0	130.0	5.6	.8	118.1	4.3	.3
Food away from home	137.1	4.7	.4	135.9	4.5	.1	137.5	5.8	.1	137.7	5.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages	126.1	4.0	.2	129.4	4.6	-2	126.5	6.2	.5	121.9	5.7	.7
Housing	123.0	3.7	-4	127.0	4.1	.3	118.8	2.9	-3	125.1	6.3	.9
Shelter	130.0	4.6	.0	131.1	4.5	.4	122.1	4.2	.3	135.7	8.0	1.7
Renters' costs ²	134.6	4.6	.0	148.3	5.2	.3	125.4	4.1	-2	140.1	4.7	-1
Rent, residential	130.6	4.0	.1	128.2	4.2	.6	121.5	3.0	-2	128.8	3.5	.1
Other renters' costs	139.6	7.0	-2	194.4	7.0	-2	134.4	6.9	-2	152.6	6.9	-2
Homeowners' costs ²	132.8	4.6	.0	132.0	4.3	.5	124.1	4.1	.5	137.5	9.2	2.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	132.7	4.7	.0	131.7	4.4	.5	123.7	4.2	.5	136.3	9.2	2.4
Fuel and other utilities	107.0	1.6	-1.8	123.6	3.3	.0	122.5	2.1	-1.7	113.3	4.1	.1
Fuels	99.6	2.7	-9	113.2	4.3	.2	117.4	3.7	.4	104.1	3.9	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	107.3	25.4	-2.2	117.0	27.7	-6	127.5	36.1	-9	115.9	30.7	-1.9
Fuel oil	108.3	27.6	-2.2	125.2	38.8	-6	112.7	41.1	-2.3	112.1	33.1	-3.8
Other household fuel commodities ³	133.7	21.5	-2.2	132.7	19.0	-5	150.2	34.3	-4	134.0	28.1	-1
Gas (piped) and electricity	101.6	1.4	-9	111.6	1.8	.2	117.6	1.9	.5	105.9	1.4	.5
Electricity	98.4	.9	-2.5	113.2	1.2	.1	119.3	1.6	.5	109.8	1.5	.4
Utility (piped) gas	108.1	3.1	4.1	106.8	6.1	1.1	119.8	2.7	.8	92.9	1.5	1.4
Household furnishings and operation	118.1	2.8	-3	119.2	3.2	.2	106.7	.0	-3	113.4	3.5	-7
Apparel and upkeep	136.0	4.1	-1.9	128.8	4.5	-1.7	131.2	4.3	-1.5	122.5	6.6	-1.4
Apparel commodities	132.3	3.6	-2.1	125.4	4.2	-2.0	130.0	3.4	-1.7	120.6	6.8	-1.6
Men's and boys' apparel	135.3	4.1	-1.5	123.1	3.2	-1.9	125.0	4.0	-1.2	122.0	5.4	-1
Women's and girls' apparel	130.8	.3	-1.5	132.4	4.7	-3.5	138.2	3.9	-1.3	124.2	7.6	-3.9
Footwear	126.9	4.5	.2	121.6	5.1	-1	126.4	4.1	-1.9	94.4	3.1	-2.0
Transportation	126.5	10.9	.6	127.5	9.8	.2	129.1	13.0	.2	123.5	10.7	.0
Private transportation	126.1	10.4	.3	125.8	9.6	.0	128.3	12.9	.1	121.4	10.3	-2
Motor fuel	120.1	36.9	-3	114.9	34.1	-1.6	118.1	36.2	-1.5	108.0	36.4	-2.4
Gasoline	119.9	37.2	-3	114.8	33.6	-1.5	118.2	37.4	-1.2	107.3	36.0	-2.5
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	117.0	30.3	-2.1	119.6	35.3	-9.0	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	118.4	39.3	-2	112.8	36.6	-1.6	114.7	38.4	-1.2	102.6	37.9	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	120.3	33.1	-4	117.1	31.0	-1.3	122.7	34.4	-2	114.3	33.8	-2.4
Public transportation	134.0	16.0	2.9	162.2	15.4	2.6	146.8	15.8	2.9	170.3	16.8	2.5
Medical care	171.0	10.3	.5	166.7	9.6	.7	167.4	8.5	.8	168.2	11.9	.4
Entertainment	137.0	4.3	-1	126.9	2.0	.3	132.2	3.5	.6	126.4	4.4	.3
Other goods and services	161.3	7.5	.7	166.0	5.9	-2	158.5	8.6	1.0	156.0	5.5	1.2
Personal care	133.3	7.2	.5	130.5	3.6	-2	131.4	5.5	1.1	115.7	2.0	1.3

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	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990
Commodity and service group												
All items	131.3	5.9	-0.1	132.2	5.7	0.1	129.7	6.3	0.1	130.2	7.2	0.4
Commodities	126.9	6.3	-2	125.9	6.0	-3	126.6	6.9	.1	123.7	6.7	-2
Food and beverages	133.4	4.6	-1	132.5	4.7	-2	133.3	6.2	.4	130.3	5.3	-1
Commodities less food and beverages	123.0	7.3	-2	121.9	6.7	-3	122.5	7.4	-2	119.9	7.5	-4
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.5	11.5	-5	125.9	10.7	-9	128.6	12.1	-4	122.7	12.9	-7
Durables	118.7	1.6	.1	116.3	1.5	.4	115.5	1.5	.3	116.2	.7	.2
Services	136.0	5.5	-1	139.1	5.4	.4	133.6	5.6	.0	137.9	7.7	1.0
Medical care services	170.8	10.3	.4	166.1	10.1	.5	168.3	8.4	.4	168.8	12.8	.4
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	132.0	6.4	-2	132.9	6.0	-1	132.4	6.9	.0	129.1	7.0	-1
All items less medical care	129.0	5.6	-2	129.9	5.4	.0	126.9	6.0	-1	127.0	6.9	.4
All items less energy	135.1	5.0	-1	135.1	4.7	.1	132.1	5.3	.1	134.2	6.4	.5
Energy	108.5	19.0	-6	110.4	16.7	-7	115.8	17.1	-5	103.2	16.7	-1.1
Commodities less food	122.9	7.1	-2	122.1	6.6	-3	122.5	7.3	-2	119.9	7.5	-3
Nondurables less food	125.9	10.7	-4	125.6	10.3	-8	127.9	11.6	-4	122.5	12.6	-6
Nondurables	130.1	8.0	-3	129.4	7.6	-5	131.0	9.0	.0	126.6	9.0	-5
Services less rent of shelter ²	146.2	6.3	-1	148.9	6.0	.3	145.5	6.8	-1	143.7	7.4	.3
Services less medical care	132.7	5.0	-2	136.0	4.8	.3	129.3	5.3	.0	133.1	7.0	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989		Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990
Expenditure category						
All items	136.7	6.5	0.4	132.3	5.6	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	222.8	-	-	205.1	-	-
Food and beverages	134.0	5.3	.1	132.7	6.0	-.1
Food	134.1	5.3	.1	133.2	6.1	.2
Food at home	133.6	5.7	-.1	132.7	7.4	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	144.1	5.0	.5	137.5	6.2	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	130.9	7.6	-.2	135.2	7.4	.1
Dairy products	128.5	5.3	-1.1	121.4	4.5	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	148.9	6.4	-.1	155.2	14.9	-.5
Other food at home	123.9	3.9	.2	119.8	4.3	.1
Food away from home	135.2	4.7	.5	134.2	3.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages	133.3	4.2	.1	130.8	6.0	-.8
Housing	138.0	5.3	.3	125.7	3.7	1.0
Shelter	149.2	6.0	.4	135.1	4.4	1.0
Renters' costs ²	160.5	7.5	.7	140.0	7.6	1.9
Rent, residential	150.5	4.4	.1	130.1	4.3	1.5
Other renters' costs	163.3	22.0	3.4	149.1	20.6	3.2
Homeowners' costs ²	159.3	5.4	.3	144.2	3.2	.8
Owners' equivalent rent ²	159.4	5.4	.3	144.8	3.3	.8
Fuel and other utilities	118.0	4.5	.5	113.2	2.6	.8
Fuels	115.8	5.6	1.0	106.5	1.8	1.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	109.4	25.2	-5.0	280.6	12.8	-7.1
Fuel oil ⁴	109.6	28.9	-9.0	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities ³	141.4	21.9	-.6	126.5	12.4	-7.3
Gas (piped) and electricity	117.0	4.8	1.1	105.0	1.4	1.7
Electricity	132.1	4.1	.6	113.0	-1.0	1.1
Utility (piped) gas	101.1	6.6	2.5	97.4	5.2	2.6
Household furnishings and operation	114.5	2.0	-.3	108.6	1.7	1.4
Apparel and upkeep	119.9	6.6	-.6	124.2	.6	-2.4
Apparel commodities	116.7	6.9	-.5	123.1	.2	-2.6
Men's and boys' apparel	121.3	4.7	1.3	130.0	2.4	-2.1
Women's and girls' apparel	109.9	10.2	-1.1	113.9	-5.0	-1.8
Footwear	107.8	2.8	-1.3	119.6	3.2	-3.0
Transportation	130.2	10.9	.8	128.4	9.4	-.5
Private transportation	127.0	10.0	.4	127.2	9.0	-.5
Motor fuel	116.8	43.1	-.4	114.8	41.0	-2.4
Gasoline	116.8	43.7	-.3	114.5	41.4	-2.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	119.2	46.8	.0	116.6	45.0	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	115.6	46.5	-.4	112.5	40.6	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	116.5	35.3	-.3	114.8	33.6	-.8
Public transportation	167.9	17.2	3.0	148.7	16.5	.9
Medical care	169.0	9.2	.3	173.0	11.1	.6
Entertainment	134.5	5.2	.6	142.7	2.8	.4
Other goods and services	166.7	6.5	.6	161.4	5.7	1.3
Personal care	139.5	3.3	-.2	135.0	4.6	1.9

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—	
	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990
Commodity and service group						
All items	136.7	6.5	0.4	132.3	5.6	0.4
Commodities	125.5	7.1	.2	124.7	6.1	-.3
Food and beverages	134.0	5.3	.1	132.7	6.0	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	120.1	8.3	.1	119.9	6.1	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	125.5	13.7	-.2	126.9	11.0	-1.2
Durables	111.9	.6	.4	111.9	.1	.5
Services	146.9	6.2	.5	139.8	5.0	.9
Medical care services	168.7	9.8	.6	173.9	10.6	.9
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	132.7	6.8	.3	132.0	5.9	.1
All items less medical care	134.9	6.4	.4	129.6	5.1	.3
All items less energy	139.6	5.5	.4	135.1	4.4	.4
Energy	114.1	24.6	.2	111.1	21.3	-.9
Commodities less food	120.6	8.0	.0	120.3	6.2	-.6
Nondurables less food	125.7	12.6	-.2	126.9	10.6	-1.1
Nondurables	129.9	9.0	.0	130.3	8.5	-.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	150.9	6.3	.7	149.5	5.7	.7
Services less medical care	145.1	5.9	.5	136.1	4.5	.9

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, December 1990						
U.S. city average	133.8	142.4	133.6	126.7	146.5	125.2
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	136.7	145.7	137.5	124.2	147.8	129.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	137.5	144.9	139.1	124.9	148.4	129.4
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	138.6	145.6	139.8	128.1	149.4	131.5
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	130.5	147.0	128.7	115.4	141.2	124.7
North Central urban	132.3	141.2	133.5	126.1	141.6	124.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	134.0	140.2	136.2	129.1	143.5	125.0
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	130.7	145.8	127.3	123.6	140.2	125.4
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	130.1	140.1	129.2	122.6	140.0	124.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	130.9	143.2	135.3	123.6	138.9	118.9
South urban	132.0	138.7	130.1	129.7	144.0	124.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	133.1	140.4	130.4	135.9	142.4	125.8
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	131.7	137.0	130.9	126.5	151.1	120.6
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	132.9	137.0	129.5	129.8	143.7	130.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	128.1	141.1	128.8	121.9	137.7	118.1
West urban	134.5	144.2	132.9	126.9	152.9	123.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	133.6	144.1	130.9	128.5	148.9	123.9
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	132.7	137.5	135.2	121.4	155.2	119.8
Size classes						
A ²	123.2	126.8	122.8	121.6	133.5	115.6
B	134.9	143.1	135.2	126.3	151.9	124.1
C	131.7	139.9	130.0	123.7	144.0	126.2
D	130.4	143.5	129.2	124.3	142.4	120.9
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	137.2	155.5	133.6	133.6	144.0	130.0
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	136.1	138.3	137.1	132.0	146.8	127.4
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	137.3	143.8	140.0	130.3	153.3	124.0
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	130.8	143.6	138.3	128.4	131.3	114.4
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	132.6	133.6	131.1	135.3	139.1	128.1
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	128.4	136.2	132.6	120.5	135.2	118.7
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	136.6	137.9	135.1	143.4	135.4	135.4
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	133.1	145.3	130.4	130.8	143.7	124.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	132.7	133.0	125.4	132.7	162.0	120.6
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	139.9	148.1	142.0	127.8	148.8	130.8
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	138.8	147.2	138.1	118.5	156.6	132.9
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	121.6	128.2	122.2	113.6	126.2	118.2
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	137.4	137.4	128.6	139.5	155.3	135.9
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	139.5	143.7	136.5	127.6	162.9	128.5
Washington, DC-MD-VA	133.1	151.8	129.3	141.3	131.9	125.2

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, November 1990 to December 1990						
U.S. city average	0.0	0.5	0.3	-1.1	-0.1	0.2
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	.1	1.1	.5	-.3	-.5	-.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.1	1.1	.6	.2	-1.3	.0
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	.6	1.1	.6	-.6	3.0	-.9
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	-.5	.1	-.5	-2.0	-.2	-.6
North Central urban	.2	-.4	.4	-1.6	1.4	.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.4	-1.3	.8	-1.8	2.6	.6
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.2	1.3	-.5	-.7	.5	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	-.1	.6	.2	-.9	-.4	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-.1	.3	-.7	-2.2	-.1	1.5
South urban	-.1	.5	.2	-1.7	-.3	-.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.4	.2	.2	-2.0	-1.5	-.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	-.4	-.1	.1	-1.6	.1	-1.0
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.6	1.6	.5	-1.4	1.1	.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-.2	.3	-.6	-1.1	-.3	.3
West urban	-.1	.5	.1	-.7	-.8	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.1	.5	-.2	-1.1	-.1	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	-.1	-.1	.1	-.1	-.5	.1
Size classes						
A	.1	.2	.4	-1.1	-.1	.3
B	.1	.6	.4	-.9	.4	-.5
C	.2	.9	.2	-1.1	.2	.2
D	-.2	.8	-.5	-1.3	-1.2	.8
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	-.3	-.1	1.6	-3.0	-3.3	.2
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	-1.2	.4	.1	-.7	-6.0	.1
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.6	-1.6	.8	-3.1	3.7	1.0
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1.4	.8	1.2	1.7	1.9	1.7
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.5	1.0	-.9	-5.7	3.7	3.1
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	-.1	-2.9	1.3	.4	.4	-1.0
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	-2.8	-.4	-.4	-.5	-8.5	-4.5
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	.1	.7	-.3	-2.2	.5	1.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	-1.5	-.6	.0	.2	-4.9	-1.6
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.1	.3	.7	1.3	-2.1	.1
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.2	2.4	1.6	-.5	2.2	-.2
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	-1.2	3.3	-2.3	-3.2	-2.7	-.2
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	-.3	-.2	.2	-2.4	-1.0	.7
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	-.9	2.0	-.1	-1.6	-4.0	.3
Washington, DC-MD-VA	-.1	.4	1.2	-1.2	-2.7	.8

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, November 1990 to December 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	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3
Food and beverages	.1	.5	.2	.1	.8	-.1
Food	.1	.5	.2	.2	.8	-.3
Food at home	.0	.6	.1	.1	1.2	-.9
Cereals and bakery products	.5	-1.6	.7	.3	2.4	2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	.3	.8	-.3	.7	1.6	-.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	.3	.9	-.4	.9	1.5	-.4
Dairy products	-1.1	-3.1	-2.2	1.3	-.5	-1.6
Fruits and vegetables	-.1	3.7	.5	-2.1	2.2	-4.0
Other food at home	.2	1.0	1.0	.1	-.2	.3
Food away from home	.2	.3	.5	.3	.1	.6
Alcoholic beverages	.0	.8	-.3	-.8	1.0	1.7
Housing	.1	.6	.1	.2	.1	.1
Shelter	.2	.3	.1	.5	.4	.5
Renters' costs	.3	.5	.3	.5	.7	.9
Rent, residential	.3	1.3	-.3	.2	.5	.3
Other renters' costs	.6	-2.2	3.5	1.2	1.3	3.4
Homeowners' costs	.1	.2	-.1	.5	.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent	.1	.2	.0	.5	.4	.3
Fuel and other utilities	-.2	3.2	1.0	-1.6	-.3	.2
Fuels	.2	6.0	1.9	-2.7	-.6	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	-2.5	-5.5	2.1	-2.7	-.8	.1
Fuel oil	-2.7	-8.6	-	-2.8	-.8	-8.1
Other household fuel commodities	-1.7	-1.1	2.1	-1.9	-	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	.6	6.2	1.9	-2.8	-.5	.0
Electricity	-.1	-1.7	-.2	1.3	.3	.0
Utility (piped) gas	1.7	12.2	7.2	-10.6	-2.4	.0
Household furnishings and operation	-.1	-.3	-.2	1.1	-1.1	-2.3
Apparel and upkeep	-1.7	-4.0	-.3	-2.5	-1.3	-.1
Apparel commodities	-1.9	-4.2	-.4	-3.0	-1.1	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel	-1.1	-3.7	.7	-.3	-7.4	4.1
Women's and girls' apparel	-2.4	-4.0	.1	-4.5	1.7	-3.0
Footwear	-1.0	.1	-.8	-3.6	.3	-3.4
Transportation	.2	.2	.8	.6	.6	1.3
Private transportation	.0	-.1	.6	.3	.5	.8
Motor fuel	-1.6	-2.2	-1.1	-.6	.1	1.4
Gasoline	-1.5	-1.9	-1.0	-.5	.1	1.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	-2.2	-1.4	-1.1	-	-	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-1.6	-1.6	-1.0	-.7	.4	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-1.2	-2.6	-.9	-.2	-.3	.4
Public transportation	2.7	2.4	2.0	1.7	2.2	4.5
Medical care	.5	.1	.2	.4	.2	.1
Entertainment	.1	.8	.2	-.1	-.3	1.4
Other goods and services	.6	.6	.5	.4	.2	.1
Personal care	.4	.7	.1	.8	1.6	-1.9

Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, November 1990 to December 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	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3
Commodities	-.2	-.4	.2	-.2	.2	-.2
Food and beverages	.1	.5	.2	.1	.8	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	-.3	-1.0	.2	-.4	-.2	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	-.8	-1.7	-.3	-.9	-.7	.2
Durables	.4	.4	1.1	.5	.4	-1.3
Services	.2	.7	.3	.3	.3	.6
Medical care services	.4	.1	.4	.2	.2	1.0
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	.0	.2	.4	-.1	.2	.2
All items less medical care	.1	.3	.3	.1	.2	.3
All items less energy	.1	.1	.3	.3	.3	.3
Energy	-.7	1.2	.1	-1.9	-.3	.7
Commodities less food	-.3	-.9	.2	-.5	-.2	-.3
Nondurables less food	-.7	-1.4	-.3	-.9	-.6	.3
Nondurables	-.4	-.5	-.1	-.4	.2	.1
Services less rent of shelter	.3	1.3	.6	.0	.1	.9
Services less medical care	.2	.8	.3	.3	.3	.6

- 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 2 ¹											
	U.S. city average			Chicago- Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI			Dallas- Fort Worth, TX			Detroit- Ann Arbor, MI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989		Oct. 1990	Dec. 1990		Dec. 1989	Oct. 1990		Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989
Expenditure category												
All items	133.8	6.1	0.2	134.6	6.4	1.0	128.4	6.6	-0.8	131.2	5.5	-0.5
All items (1967=100)	400.9	-	-	402.0	-	-	402.9	-	-	390.1	-	-
Food and beverages	133.9	5.3	.4	132.9	7.0	1.4	134.1	4.8	1.6	127.9	4.0	.2
Food	134.2	5.3	.4	133.0	7.1	1.4	134.6	5.0	1.8	127.8	4.2	.2
Food at home	133.8	5.8	.3	137.3	7.6	1.6	132.6	5.4	2.3	128.4	5.3	.2
Cereals and bakery products	142.4	4.6	.4	143.8	4.9	-1.0	133.6	-1.1	-2.3	136.2	1.5	-2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	133.6	7.9	.8	140.0	7.7	2.3	131.1	7.5	1.9	132.6	7.4	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	133.8	8.8	.7	141.5	9.4	2.4	132.4	8.8	2.2	133.2	8.3	.3
Dairy products	126.7	3.1	-1.5	130.3	.6	-3.4	135.3	2.6	-7	120.5	6.0	-2
Fruits and vegetables	146.5	7.2	1.2	153.3	18.8	6.2	139.1	12.1	6.5	135.2	9.2	2.9
Other food at home	125.2	4.2	-.1	124.0	4.6	1.2	128.1	3.7	3.9	118.7	2.2	-.2
Food away from home	135.7	4.5	.5	125.5	6.4	1.4	138.3	4.3	1.0	127.5	2.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages	130.9	4.2	-.1	133.2	6.2	.4	131.5	3.4	.0	130.2	2.8	.5
Housing	130.5	4.5	-.1	132.5	4.2	1.3	114.8	3.2	-3.0	127.2	3.0	-1.2
Shelter	142.7	5.2	.2	149.2	6.7	.7	119.0	4.8	-2	142.4	4.7	-.1
Renters' costs ²	149.5	6.7	.4	150.6	5.2	.3	121.3	5.4	.2	137.9	2.8	-1.2
Rent, residential	141.1	4.1	.4	148.1	6.0	1.1	116.8	5.1	.4	137.8	3.1	-.5
Other renters' costs	157.0	14.4	.3	135.2	2.4	-2.5	119.5	6.3	-1.0	128.3	2.5	-2.5
Homeowners' costs ²	147.5	4.7	.2	154.0	7.3	.7	125.0	4.4	-.4	147.0	5.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	147.7	4.8	.1	153.0	7.4	.7	126.1	4.6	-.4	147.6	5.4	.1
Fuel and other utilities	112.7	4.0	-.6	103.1	-1.4	5.5	104.0	-.2	-15.3	109.0	-2.6	-4.0
Fuels	105.6	4.3	-.8	88.7	-9.5	10.7	98.0	-2.9	-22.5	104.6	-.5	-2.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	114.1	28.6	-3.7	106.8	26.5	-1.6	105.7	.2	.0	112.2	21.4	-.4
Fuel oil	115.2	29.9	-4.4	108.0	19.3	-11.0	NA	-	-	115.0	27.2	-5.8
Other household fuel commodities ³	136.4	25.9	-1.6	134.2	37.5	14.5	110.7	.2	.0	133.1	15.8	6.1
Gas (piped) and electricity	108.6	1.5	-.4	90.5	-10.0	11.0	97.4	-2.9	-22.8	106.8	-1.3	-2.5
Electricity	115.0	1.4	-1.6	73.5	-29.8	-1.7	85.2	-5.4	-33.3	125.6	-1.9	-4.7
Utility (piped) gas	99.6	1.8	2.6	106.6	10.2	21.4	123.8	1.0	-.2	93.3	-.9	.0
Household furnishings and operation	113.7	1.8	-.4	114.0	.3	.3	116.2	1.1	-.3	105.0	2.0	-2.6
Apparel and upkeep	125.3	5.1	-2.4	122.8	4.5	-3.0	142.7	14.3	-2.4	129.0	5.0	-1.8
Apparel commodities	123.0	5.0	-2.7	123.4	4.5	-3.3	137.1	14.7	-2.6	128.3	5.1	-2.1
Men's and boys' apparel	122.3	2.9	-1.1	113.2	-1.7	-2.6	122.7	7.6	-5.9	131.5	7.0	3.7
Women's and girls' apparel	123.5	6.1	-4.0	122.9	7.3	-1.7	131.0	3.7	-.2	131.0	2.3	-5.1
Footwear	118.4	3.2	-1.7	133.9	7.3	-2.2	124.8	10.8	1.8	118.8	3.3	-1.8
Transportation	127.2	10.4	1.1	125.5	11.0	.8	125.3	11.8	1.4	130.5	10.3	.1
Private transportation	125.1	9.8	.7	124.4	10.1	.2	124.6	10.7	.9	129.8	9.7	-.5
Motor fuel	117.1	36.5	-1.5	120.6	30.5	-2.6	122.0	41.9	1.1	112.9	30.4	-6.8
Gasoline	117.0	36.8	-1.4	120.8	32.0	-2.0	121.7	41.8	.9	112.9	30.4	-7.0
Gasoline, leaded regular	123.8	38.8	-2.8	144.5	42.8	1.5	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	115.4	38.9	-1.5	119.2	34.1	-1.7	119.7	44.6	1.2	112.0	32.2	-6.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	118.7	32.0	-.7	120.6	27.3	-2.7	120.9	37.5	.3	112.8	19.4	-9.1
Public transportation	154.4	17.2	5.3	134.3	17.2	5.4	141.8	27.3	7.8	143.9	21.1	9.3

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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 2 ¹												
	U.S. city average			Chicago- Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI			Dallas- Fort Worth, TX			Detroit- Ann Arbor, MI			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989		Oct. 1990	Dec. 1990		Dec. 1989	Oct. 1990		Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Oct. 1990
Expenditure category													
Medical care	169.2	9.6	1.3	168.2	8.1	0.5	168.2	8.9	0.5	164.6	9.2	0.4	
Entertainment	134.6	4.3	.2	142.5	7.0	.9	138.7	2.5	-.8	131.6	6.0	1.5	
Other goods and services	164.5	7.6	.8	171.3	6.9	2.1	160.3	6.9	.7	154.3	8.7	1.0	
Personal care	132.4	4.2	.5	130.0	4.8	1.6	132.1	9.4	.3	115.5	5.9	.0	
Commodity and service group													
All items	133.8	6.1	.2	134.6	6.4	1.0	128.4	6.6	-.8	131.2	5.5	-.5	
Commodities	126.0	6.6	-.1	128.3	6.7	.3	126.9	7.9	.5	122.7	6.1	-.9	
Food and beverages	133.9	5.3	.4	132.9	7.0	1.4	134.1	4.8	1.6	127.9	4.0	.2	
Commodities less food and beverages	121.1	7.5	-.3	125.1	6.5	-.4	122.0	9.3	.1	119.8	7.3	-1.6	
Nondurables less food and beverages	125.8	12.3	-.9	130.5	10.6	-1.2	129.3	15.8	-.5	126.1	12.4	-1.9	
Durables	114.5	.9	.8	115.8	-.2	1.1	114.0	1.2	.7	107.5	-.7	-1.0	
Services	142.3	5.7	.4	140.9	6.0	1.5	130.1	5.4	-2.0	141.0	5.0	-.1	
Medical care services	169.3	9.9	1.3	165.0	7.4	.3	172.2	9.4	.6	166.4	8.3	.1	
Special indexes													
All items less shelter	131.5	6.5	.2	130.2	6.2	1.1	132.4	7.2	-1.0	128.4	5.8	-.5	
All items less medical care	131.8	5.9	.2	132.8	6.2	1.0	126.0	6.4	-.9	129.5	5.3	-.5	
All items less energy	137.4	5.2	.4	138.9	6.1	.8	133.0	5.8	.1	134.6	4.7	.0	
Energy	110.1	18.1	-1.2	103.4	9.1	2.9	109.7	18.3	-10.7	110.2	13.4	-4.8	
Commodities less food	121.4	7.4	-.3	125.3	6.5	-.3	122.2	9.1	.0	120.1	7.1	-1.5	
Nondurables less food	125.7	11.6	-.9	130.2	10.2	-1.0	129.1	15.0	-.4	126.0	11.5	-1.7	
Nondurables	130.0	8.5	-.3	131.9	8.8	.2	133.1	10.8	.5	127.2	8.0	-.9	
Services less rent of shelter ²	146.4	6.2	.7	139.2	5.3	2.5	147.9	5.9	-3.5	143.6	5.2	.1	
Services less medical care	139.7	5.4	.4	138.8	6.0	1.6	126.3	5.1	-2.3	138.6	4.8	-.1	

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Oct. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Oct. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Oct. 1990
Expenditure category									
All items	123.0	6.5	-0.8	139.2	6.6	0.4	141.6	6.2	0.0
All items (1967=100)	394.4	-	-	411.4	-	-	409.5	-	-
Food and beverages	129.2	4.6	-1.6	132.7	4.7	.9	141.2	5.6	.1
Food	129.6	4.4	-1.7	132.2	4.7	1.1	141.3	5.9	.2
Food at home	136.6	5.4	-3.1	133.1	5.1	1.1	139.9	7.1	-2
Cereals and bakery products	137.9	3.2	-1.8	145.3	4.2	.8	148.1	5.7	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	135.1	12.7	1.0	130.4	7.8	1.0	142.0	10.3	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	137.1	14.0	1.5	127.9	7.8	.6	142.9	11.0	.3
Dairy products	143.4	5.8	-2.3	130.8	4.8	-7	127.8	3.3	-1
Fruits and vegetables	135.4	-4.0	-9.7	143.7	4.0	4.8	148.8	6.6	-1.3
Other food at home	135.4	3.9	-4.8	124.4	3.7	-3	130.8	5.5	-8
Food away from home	118.4	2.9	.9	131.4	4.0	.9	146.8	4.2	.8
Alcoholic beverages	124.4	6.9	-5	137.5	4.0	-5	139.5	2.4	-9
Housing	105.8	5.4	-1.3	141.5	5.4	-4	141.1	4.3	-1
Shelter	111.3	8.3	2.4	152.3	5.8	.3	160.6	5.2	.1
Renters' costs ²	114.5	9.3	1.2	159.4	6.9	.8	164.5	8.7	.6
Rent, residential	107.5	10.4	2.1	152.1	4.1	.2	153.1	4.1	.6
Other renters' costs	185.9	6.3	-1.0	161.0	22.4	3.8	182.7	26.5	.7
Homeowners' costs ²	107.8	7.9	3.1	161.7	5.4	-1	166.0	3.6	-1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	103.2	8.4	3.2	161.8	5.5	-1	166.7	3.5	-1
Fuel and other utilities	94.6	-3.2	-12.7	125.0	4.9	-2.3	102.9	3.0	-1.9
Fuels	90.5	1.1	-12.6	126.3	7.8	-4.2	100.2	4.0	-3.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	NA	-	-	140.1	26.4	11.7	118.3	25.5	-3.7
Fuel oil	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	118.5	25.9	-3.9
Other household fuel commodities ³	108.4	4.8	-12.6	140.4	26.5	11.8	126.0	17.8	-2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity	90.4	1.0	-12.7	126.1	7.5	-4.5	98.3	-2.7	-3.1
Electricity	90.3	-1.1	-15.8	142.3	4.9	.6	107.2	3.3	2.2
Utility (piped) gas	93.3	8.9	-3	110.6	14.3	-14.6	83.1	-13.6	-12.9
Household furnishings and operation	104.6	5.3	-7	114.3	3.7	-1.4	114.7	.9	1.4
Apparel and upkeep	128.6	3.0	-4.7	127.3	6.6	-1	122.9	7.1	-4.0
Apparel commodities	128.1	2.0	-5.2	124.6	6.7	-2	119.5	7.5	-4.6
Men's and boys' apparel	147.3	5.1	.3	130.6	6.3	.6	117.0	4.5	.2
Women's and girls' apparel	133.5	2.6	-3.5	122.0	11.8	-5	122.2	10.5	-8.1
Footwear	115.8	-7	-2.9	103.5	1.4	-1.0	119.0	1.1	-4.5
Transportation	124.3	11.6	1.8	133.6	11.3	1.6	131.4	11.8	1.9
Private transportation	124.6	11.5	1.5	129.5	10.4	1.2	126.7	10.7	1.4
Motor fuel	126.0	39.7	2.2	115.3	46.5	-7	118.8	37.7	1.6
Gasoline	126.4	40.0	2.3	115.3	47.6	-8	119.2	38.3	1.7
Gasoline, leaded regular	134.3	39.0	1.2	115.3	47.6	-4	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	126.0	42.4	2.6	115.1	52.0	-7	118.5	42.8	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	122.1	35.7	2.0	114.5	37.3	-1.0	120.6	33.4	1.3
Public transportation	148.5	11.6	5.2	188.2	18.4	4.7	150.0	17.4	3.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Oct. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Oct. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Oct. 1990
Expenditure category									
Medical care	169.1	11.1	0.7	170.4	10.2	1.1	178.7	10.7	0.7
Entertainment	136.2	1.9	.1	128.6	4.1	.3	137.6	4.0	.4
Other goods and services	152.4	4.4	-2.7	171.6	6.7	.8	169.2	7.0	.5
Personal care	117.3	11.4	.0	141.6	3.2	.7	141.8	2.8	.5
Commodity and service group									
All items	123.0	6.5	-.8	139.2	6.6	.4	141.6	6.2	.0
Commodities	124.8	6.7	-1.3	126.1	7.2	.6	130.8	7.1	-.2
Food and beverages	129.2	4.6	-1.6	132.7	4.7	.9	141.2	5.6	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	121.7	7.9	-1.1	121.7	9.1	.3	122.2	8.4	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	124.9	11.8	-1.8	129.5	14.8	-.1	126.5	12.7	-.9
Durables	116.8	2.3	.0	110.5	.9	1.0	114.2	.4	.8
Services	121.0	6.3	-.4	151.1	6.3	.3	151.7	5.6	.2
Medical care services	164.2	10.1	.2	170.6	10.4	1.1	181.0	11.1	.3
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	126.1	6.1	-1.7	134.7	7.1	.5	134.8	6.7	.0
All items less medical care	120.0	6.1	-1.0	137.5	6.4	.4	139.8	6.0	.1
All items less energy	126.4	5.2	-.6	142.0	5.4	.6	145.8	5.7	.2
Energy	110.1	22.3	-3.8	117.8	28.0	-2.2	106.3	15.2	-1.4
Commodities less food	121.7	7.8	-1.1	122.5	8.8	.3	122.8	8.0	-.5
Nondurables less food	124.3	11.4	-1.7	129.8	13.7	-.1	127.0	11.8	-.9
Nondurables	127.5	8.1	-1.7	131.3	9.2	.4	134.9	8.3	-.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	130.9	4.7	-2.2	156.4	6.5	.4	148.5	6.1	.3
Services less medical care	115.8	5.8	-.4	149.4	5.9	.3	149.4	5.1	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			Pittsburgh- Beaver Valley, PA			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Oct. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Oct. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Oct. 1990
Expenditure category									
All items	139.4	7.3	0.4	129.1	6.0	-0.4	135.1	6.0	0.4
All items (1967=100)	402.7	-	-	394.0	-	-	415.4	-	-
Food and beverages	133.6	4.6	.8	124.8	4.3	-.9	137.1	4.7	.4
Food	133.1	4.6	.8	124.1	3.8	-1.0	138.2	4.5	.4
Food at home	138.8	5.2	1.2	121.6	3.1	-1.5	139.5	4.7	.1
Cereals and bakery products	147.2	4.6	1.5	128.2	5.4	-.4	143.7	5.1	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	138.1	4.5	.7	122.2	7.7	-.4	136.5	6.8	1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	138.7	5.1	.5	123.3	8.7	.0	133.9	7.1	.5
Dairy products	118.5	3.9	-1.7	113.6	-2.2	-3.6	127.6	3.6	-1.7
Fruits and vegetables	156.6	10.4	4.7	126.2	-2.2	-2.4	162.9	2.3	-.1
Other food at home	132.9	3.0	.2	118.2	2.5	-1.6	128.5	5.1	-.3
Food away from home	123.4	3.4	.2	130.0	5.6	.1	137.4	4.2	.9
Alcoholic beverages	140.0	5.0	.6	133.2	8.6	.3	128.7	5.7	.5
Housing	141.3	6.5	.1	127.0	4.8	-.5	139.2	4.4	.4
Shelter	162.1	7.4	.4	134.0	5.3	-.9	150.3	5.5	1.7
Renters' costs ²	168.6	12.1	.9	136.2	9.3	.1	168.0	7.1	1.4
Rent, residential	155.1	5.4	1.0	128.6	2.8	-.2	154.2	3.9	.9
Other renters' costs	186.3	-	.7	145.6	25.3	.8	156.1	22.3	3.7
Homeowners' costs ²	169.2	5.6	.1	133.0	4.2	-1.2	163.7	4.8	1.9
Owners' equivalent rent ²	170.0	5.7	.2	133.0	4.2	-1.3	164.1	4.8	1.8
Fuel and other utilities	112.5	5.2	-.4	126.8	6.8	.4	124.7	5.8	-3.3
Fuels	107.8	5.9	-.2	121.3	7.7	.2	129.6	7.6	-6.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	113.1	36.3	1.0	NA	-	-	135.9	14.5	5.0
Fuel oil	112.7	37.3	1.4	111.7	31.7	-10.3	134.4	41.2	-6.2
Other household fuel commodities ³	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	150.8	12.0	6.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	118.1	1.5	-.4	121.8	6.9	.7	129.6	7.5	-6.9
Electricity	131.6	3.3	.3	130.3	10.4	.0	151.4	7.8	-1.8
Utility (piped) gas	99.4	-2.2	-2.1	115.0	4.1	1.3	105.7	6.7	-15.6
Household furnishings and operation	114.1	3.2	-.6	109.3	.7	.1	112.9	-2.6	-3.3
Apparel and upkeep	100.6	9.3	-4.3	125.4	3.3	-2.9	109.1	5.9	-3.6
Apparel commodities	97.0	9.4	-4.2	123.5	3.5	-3.0	104.0	5.2	-4.4
Men's and boys' apparel	102.1	1.1	-7.2	112.9	.9	-3.2	115.6	3.3	1.4
Women's and girls' apparel	84.2	28.7	2.7	127.2	6.8	-3.9	86.2	1.5	-9.2
Footwear	100.1	-14.5	-7.5	111.9	2.8	-4.6	109.5	3.6	-4.5
Transportation	134.6	9.3	1.9	118.7	10.6	-.1	121.2	11.1	1.8
Private transportation	131.6	8.2	1.5	117.1	10.3	-.3	119.1	10.4	1.0
Motor fuel	129.0	39.2	1.6	116.0	45.2	1.1	122.0	41.5	3.2
Gasoline	129.4	41.6	2.2	116.0	45.2	1.2	121.8	41.5	3.2
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	127.4	48.0	3.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	128.5	46.7	2.4	113.3	46.6	1.3	119.3	42.2	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	123.4	32.5	2.3	115.1	38.5	.8	119.4	35.4	2.1
Public transportation	168.9	21.3	4.8	136.5	16.9	3.1	144.4	15.4	5.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			Pittsburgh- Beaver Valley, PA			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Oct. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Oct. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Oct. 1990
Expenditure category									
Medical care	174.6	9.3	1.8	166.7	10.2	1.0	164.9	7.8	0.4
Entertainment	134.1	3.1	.3	140.6	3.5	1.1	145.7	10.8	.8
Other goods and services	179.0	13.0	.3	155.3	7.2	1.0	164.2	5.3	.2
Personal care	156.2	4.7	1.9	117.6	4.3	.3	145.2	4.3	-1.9
Commodity and service group									
All items	139.4	7.3	.4	129.1	6.0	-.4	135.1	6.0	.4
Commodities	123.2	8.3	.4	123.4	6.9	-.6	125.0	5.8	-.5
Food and beverages	133.6	4.6	.8	124.8	4.3	-.9	137.1	4.7	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	116.5	11.0	.3	122.2	8.9	-.4	116.9	6.9	-1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	119.1	17.6	-.7	128.4	14.0	-.5	121.7	12.3	-1.1
Durables	113.9	2.2	1.4	112.3	.8	-.1	109.1	-1.4	-1.8
Services	157.3	6.6	.4	135.4	5.0	-.2	144.4	6.2	1.0
Medical care services	175.5	9.1	1.9	160.9	8.2	1.5	165.1	8.5	1.3
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	133.0	7.3	.5	127.9	6.2	-.2	130.7	6.3	-.3
All items less medical care	137.5	7.2	.4	126.8	5.8	-.5	133.6	5.9	.4
All items less energy	143.0	6.3	.4	130.6	4.4	-.5	137.5	5.0	.6
Energy	115.5	18.0	.5	120.9	23.2	.7	122.7	23.8	-1.5
Commodities less food	117.4	10.7	.3	122.6	8.8	-.3	117.3	6.6	-1.2
Nondurables less food	120.3	16.3	-.6	128.4	13.5	-.5	121.5	11.4	-.9
Nondurables	126.7	10.3	.2	126.8	8.8	-.7	129.6	7.8	-.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	157.4	5.6	.4	140.8	4.7	.4	144.3	7.0	.2
Services less medical care	155.6	6.4	.3	132.8	4.7	-.4	143.0	6.1	1.1

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

^{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 Dec. 1990 from—			Percent change to Nov. 1990 from—		
		Sept. 1990	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990	Oct. 1990
U.S. city average	M	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	6.1	0.2	0.0	6.3	0.8	0.2
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	137.2	138.1	138.4	138.3	6.3	.1	-.1	6.5	.9	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	136.8	137.7	137.9	137.9	6.5	.1	.0	6.5	.8	.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	136.2	137.1	137.4	137.4	6.1	.2	.0	6.3	.9	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	139.6	140.1	141.2	140.6	5.6	.4	-.4	6.7	1.1	.8
North Central urban	M	127.4	128.0	128.3	128.2	5.9	.2	-.1	5.9	.7	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	127.8	128.2	128.8	128.6	5.8	.3	-.2	6.0	.8	.5
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	126.0	126.8	126.5	126.7	5.2	-.1	.2	5.0	.4	-.2
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	128.7	129.6	129.8	129.5	6.1	-.1	-.2	6.4	.9	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	125.0	125.7	126.0	125.6	5.9	-.1	-.3	6.4	.8	.2
South urban	M	128.9	130.0	130.1	130.1	6.0	.1	.0	6.2	.9	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	129.2	130.5	130.4	130.1	5.8	-.3	-.2	6.0	.9	-.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	128.3	129.5	129.7	129.7	5.7	.2	.0	6.0	1.1	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	129.0	129.9	130.1	130.1	6.2	.2	.0	6.6	.9	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	129.5	129.8	130.4	130.9	7.2	.8	.4	6.9	.7	.5
West urban	M	131.7	132.6	132.7	133.2	6.3	.5	.4	6.3	.8	.1
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	132.0	132.8	133.0	133.4	6.4	.5	.3	6.5	.8	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	130.4	131.1	130.9	131.2	5.5	.1	.2	5.8	.4	-.2
Size classes											
A ³	M	120.3	121.1	121.3	121.3	6.2	.2	.0	6.3	.8	.2
B	M	130.1	131.2	131.4	131.5	5.8	.2	.1	6.0	1.0	.2
C	M	131.2	132.0	132.3	132.2	6.0	.2	-.1	6.4	.8	.2
D	M	129.2	129.8	130.2	130.4	6.5	.5	.2	6.6	.8	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule ¹	Indexes				Percent change to Dec. 1990 from—			Percent change to Nov. 1990 from—		
		Sept. 1990	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990	Oct. 1990
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	129.9	129.4	130.3	130.7	6.4	1.0	0.3	6.0	0.3	0.7
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	133.5	134.5	134.8	135.2	6.5	.5	.3	6.6	1.0	.2
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	138.7	139.5	139.5	139.5	6.2	.0	.0	6.2	.6	.0
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	138.6	139.1	139.4	139.8	7.5	.5	.3	7.1	.6	.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	132.9	133.6	133.7	133.9	5.8	.2	.1	5.8	.6	.1
Baltimore, MD	1	132.3	-	133.2	-	-	-	-	5.7	.7	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	140.9	-	143.5	-	-	-	-	6.5	1.8	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	125.0	-	125.8	-	-	-	-	6.6	.6	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	128.2	-	129.3	-	-	-	-	6.4	.9	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	129.3	-	129.9	-	-	-	-	6.0	.5	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	136.9	-	137.2	-	-	-	-	5.9	.2	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	-	128.8	-	127.8	6.4	-8	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	-	128.7	-	128.1	5.5	-5	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	124.7	-	123.4	6.6	-1.0	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	-	124.6	-	124.2	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—		
		Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989		Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990		Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990		Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990
Expenditure category													
All items	138.3	6.3	-0.1	128.2	5.9	-0.1	130.1	6.0	0.0	133.2	6.3	0.4	
All items (December 1977 = 100)	216.1	-	-	207.3	-	-	210.7	-	-	214.3	-	-	
Food and beverages	137.2	5.1	.1	131.2	5.6	.3	132.4	5.1	-1	133.6	5.2	.0	
Food	137.3	5.2	.1	131.5	5.7	.2	132.9	5.1	-1	133.9	5.4	.1	
Food at home	136.6	6.1	.1	131.9	6.2	.2	131.6	5.3	-2	134.0	5.8	-1	
Cereals and bakery products	145.7	5.2	1.2	141.2	4.4	-4	138.5	3.8	.5	144.0	5.2	.5	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.5	8.2	.4	133.0	8.5	.3	130.3	7.5	.0	132.9	7.2	.0	
Dairy products	124.2	2.5	-5	126.1	1.4	-1.5	129.6	3.7	-1.6	127.1	5.4	-7	
Fruits and vegetables	147.3	7.1	-4	141.2	10.6	1.4	143.1	4.9	-6	152.1	6.7	-8	
Other food at home	129.1	4.3	-2	124.1	4.5	.5	124.2	4.1	-1	123.2	4.0	.4	
Sugar and sweets	128.3	4.1	.3	125.2	4.3	.2	125.6	4.6	.2	127.5	4.3	.2	
Fats and oils	136.8	8.2	3.0	129.3	8.2	1.9	126.5	5.6	.6	131.6	9.2	1.5	
Nonalcoholic beverages	120.3	2.9	-1.7	113.2	2.3	-4	110.9	.9	-1.1	107.2	1.0	-2.5	
Other prepared food	136.1	4.6	.1	132.0	5.3	.8	135.8	6.0	.3	132.8	4.5	2.0	
Food away from home	140.5	3.8	.1	131.0	4.8	.3	136.4	4.8	.2	134.0	4.6	.3	
Alcoholic beverages	135.8	3.8	-1	128.3	4.5	.4	125.5	4.5	.2	132.6	4.2	-2	
Housing	138.8	4.6	-1	122.3	3.9	.0	122.7	3.7	-1	131.3	5.0	.4	
Shelter	157.8	4.8	-1	131.6	4.9	-2	128.2	4.7	.4	140.3	5.7	.5	
Renters' costs ²	145.1	7.6	.3	127.4	3.7	.0	122.2	4.4	.1	133.8	6.5	.7	
Rent, residential	153.2	4.1	.1	135.1	4.1	.7	127.7	3.9	.2	144.3	4.4	.2	
Other renters' costs	177.4	26.3	1.3	139.6	2.6	-2.1	153.6	6.9	-2	160.1	22.3	3.6	
Homeowners' costs ²	147.3	3.4	-3	131.6	5.4	-2	121.9	4.9	.5	136.4	5.2	.4	
Owners' equivalent rent ²	147.9	3.5	-3	131.7	5.4	-2	121.6	4.9	.5	136.3	5.3	.4	
Maintenance and repairs	132.5	4.3	1.2	122.3	5.3	.0	120.7	3.4	.3	114.6	1.4	-1.1	
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	126.6	6.6	.2	123.5	6.5	.0	NA	-	-	
Maintenance and repair commodities	115.7	1.3	.3	115.1	4.2	-3	116.9	-5	.9	114.5	-3	-1.6	
Fuel and other utilities	109.4	6.3	-6	110.2	3.0	.6	116.5	2.5	-1.0	116.1	4.0	.5	
Fuels	104.4	8.0	-1.1	99.5	.4	1.5	108.1	3.2	-1	113.5	4.6	1.0	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	114.2	28.5	-2.3	108.9	32.2	-4.7	114.5	28.7	-1.1	112.3	20.0	-3.4	
Fuel oil	114.9	28.7	-2.4	114.0	34.8	-5.9	116.5	34.2	-1.9	126.7	28.6	-7.8	
Other household fuel commodities ³	139.8	27.9	-1.5	135.3	29.7	-3.5	137.5	25.2	-7	126.1	16.0	-9	
Gas (piped) and electricity	109.1	2.5	-7	102.9	-1.2	1.9	109.4	1.8	.0	115.3	4.2	1.1	
Electricity	118.6	6.0	.6	108.3	-4.4	-5	110.0	1.3	-5	129.1	3.6	.7	
Utility (piped) gas	94.7	-3.9	-3.4	98.5	3.1	4.8	109.0	3.7	2.4	99.2	5.4	2.2	
Other utilities and public services	134.6	3.7	.4	136.4	6.9	-4	134.9	1.4	-2.1	125.7	3.5	.1	
Household furnishings and operation	113.4	1.3	.4	112.1	1.4	.2	113.8	2.0	-3	112.9	2.2	-3	
Housefurnishings	103.1	-1.1	-3	103.7	.8	.0	108.7	.7	-7	105.1	1.2	-7	
Housekeeping supplies	130.9	4.6	1.8	130.5	1.9	.3	121.3	3.2	.8	129.7	3.9	.6	
Housekeeping services	127.9	5.0	.5	119.1	2.8	.1	124.0	5.1	.1	120.4	4.0	.1	
Apparel and upkeep	122.0	6.1	-1.8	124.7	4.6	-2.3	129.3	4.0	-1.6	121.1	5.9	-4	
Apparel commodities	119.2	5.9	-2.1	123.9	4.6	-2.4	126.6	3.5	-1.7	118.4	5.9	-4	
Men's and boys' apparel	118.6	3.2	-1.0	119.1	1.0	-1.5	126.5	3.7	-1.1	122.1	3.9	.5	
Women's and girls' apparel	118.1	8.9	-3.3	125.6	5.7	-3.3	130.6	2.9	-2.1	112.9	8.0	.0	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	132.7	12.9	3.6	143.7	8.4	-5.0	125.2	1.5	2.0	104.0	9.0	-2.4	
Footwear	116.5	-6	-1.5	124.2	6.2	-7	120.7	4.3	-7	112.5	2.8	-9	
Other apparel commodities	136.6	8.3	-2.4	120.3	4.6	-2.9	121.1	5.2	-5.3	139.8	6.2	-2.1	
Apparel services	145.8	7.7	.6	126.7	3.7	.2	147.5	9.4	.2	138.9	5.4	-4	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(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—	
		Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990		Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990		Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990		Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990
Expenditure category	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990
Transportation	128.4	11.0	0.3	124.3	9.7	-0.5	126.9	11.1	0.2	127.6	9.7	0.5
Private transportation	126.2	10.5	.2	123.3	9.4	-.6	126.3	11.0	.0	125.9	9.3	.4
New vehicles	122.6	2.1	1.2	123.3	1.6	1.2	127.1	2.7	1.0	124.4	1.6	1.6
New cars	121.5	1.8	1.0	121.2	.6	1.3	126.6	1.8	.8	124.5	1.1	2.0
Used cars	116.2	-1.6	.0	115.8	-2.5	-.1	118.5	-2.0	-.1	116.2	-2.2	-.3
Motor fuel	120.6	38.6	-.3	114.7	31.7	-4.0	117.0	36.2	-1.3	116.8	41.2	-.3
Gasoline	120.8	39.2	-.3	114.5	31.9	-4.0	116.9	36.4	-1.1	116.5	41.4	-.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	124.1	37.1	-3.0	119.0	32.5	-3.9	119.4	44.2	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	119.8	42.8	-.3	113.0	33.6	-3.9	114.6	38.4	-1.1	115.2	43.6	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	120.8	33.0	-.5	118.1	25.8	-4.3	119.4	33.3	-.9	115.7	34.5	-.1
Maintenance and repairs	141.7	5.7	-.1	124.2	4.2	.1	131.8	4.2	-.2	134.9	4.6	.0
Other private transportation	140.1	3.7	.1	139.7	5.5	.8	151.0	8.7	.5	147.0	2.6	.3
Other private transportation commodities	104.7	2.9	.5	102.7	2.3	.6	102.2	.2	.0	102.1	.8	.0
Other private transportation services	146.8	3.7	-.1	147.5	6.1	.8	164.9	10.6	.5	157.9	3.1	.4
Public transportation	149.9	16.6	1.7	146.7	14.5	2.7	142.8	14.0	2.5	160.3	16.4	2.8
Medical care	174.5	8.9	.3	163.2	8.4	.4	168.9	9.5	.6	169.7	9.5	.2
Medical care commodities	168.6	9.3	.8	169.3	8.2	1.1	168.0	9.1	1.4	166.9	7.3	-1.1
Medical care services	175.9	8.8	.2	161.9	8.4	.3	169.1	9.6	.4	170.3	9.9	.5
Professional medical services	167.3	5.8	.2	154.1	6.1	.0	162.0	7.4	.3	158.0	7.3	.5
Entertainment	137.4	4.5	-.1	132.3	3.9	.0	129.3	3.4	.2	133.8	3.7	.4
Entertainment commodities	124.3	2.2	-.3	126.0	3.2	.0	121.5	2.4	.0	126.6	2.1	.3
Entertainment services	155.5	6.9	.1	141.2	4.9	.0	143.5	4.5	.3	144.9	5.5	.4
Other goods and services	172.7	9.7	.6	161.1	7.0	.4	159.5	7.0	.8	164.9	6.9	.9
Tobacco and smoking products	193.8	15.6	1.8	188.5	9.1	.9	181.9	9.6	2.0	203.9	8.3	2.7
Personal care	139.3	4.0	.5	124.9	3.5	.2	129.1	5.4	.5	136.9	3.8	.0
Personal and educational expenses	183.2	8.4	.1	169.6	6.8	.2	172.5	5.8	.0	175.0	7.4	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	138.3	6.3	-.1	128.2	5.9	-.1	130.1	6.0	.0	133.2	6.3	.4
Commodities	128.5	7.4	.0	123.7	6.5	-.5	125.9	6.6	-.2	125.2	6.7	.1
Food and beverages	137.2	5.1	.1	131.2	5.6	.3	132.4	5.1	-.1	133.6	5.2	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	122.3	9.3	-.2	119.6	7.3	-.9	122.1	7.6	-.2	120.0	7.8	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	125.9	14.4	-.6	126.0	11.9	-1.8	126.9	12.7	-.5	126.1	13.9	-.1
Apparel commodities	119.2	5.9	-2.1	123.9	4.6	-2.4	126.6	3.5	-1.7	118.4	5.9	-.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	132.7	18.8	.2	129.5	15.4	-1.4	129.8	17.5	.0	132.6	18.0	.1
Durables	113.5	.5	.4	109.8	.5	.5	114.8	.9	.1	112.4	.4	.4
Services	151.3	5.4	.0	134.5	5.1	.2	136.1	5.5	.1	142.1	5.8	.5
Rent of shelter ²	147.1	4.8	-.1	130.6	5.0	-.2	121.9	4.7	.4	135.3	5.8	.5
Household services less rent of shelter ²	112.2	3.3	-.1	109.4	2.3	.7	114.2	2.1	-.9	114.1	3.8	.5
Transportation services	146.5	7.0	.4	141.7	6.9	.9	152.9	9.5	.6	152.4	5.7	.7
Medical care services	175.9	8.8	.2	161.9	8.4	.3	169.1	9.6	.4	170.3	9.9	.5
Other services	163.8	7.3	.1	145.8	5.7	.1	151.0	5.9	.1	150.1	6.1	.2

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—	
		Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989		Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990		Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990		Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989
Special Indexes												
All items less food	138.5	6.6	-0.1	127.4	5.9	-0.2	129.4	6.2	0.0	133.0	6.4	0.4
All items less shelter	132.8	7.0	.0	127.9	6.1	-.2	130.9	6.4	-.2	131.3	6.5	.3
All items less homeowners' costs ²	128.1	7.1	.1	122.6	6.0	-.2	123.9	6.3	-.1	125.5	6.4	.2
All items less medical care	136.8	6.3	.0	126.5	5.7	-.2	127.8	5.8	-.1	131.4	6.1	.4
Commodities less food	122.8	9.1	-.2	119.8	7.1	-.8	122.0	7.4	-.2	120.4	7.5	.2
Nondurables less food	126.2	13.5	-.5	125.8	11.3	-1.6	126.3	12.1	-.6	125.9	12.8	-.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	131.8	16.8	.2	128.4	14.1	-1.3	128.3	16.0	.0	130.6	15.6	.1
Nondurables	131.9	9.2	-.2	128.7	8.6	-.8	129.7	8.7	-.3	130.1	9.1	.0
Services less rent of shelter ²	133.0	6.1	.2	126.6	5.2	.6	132.2	6.0	-.1	134.1	5.9	.5
Services less medical care	149.3	5.2	.0	132.0	4.8	.2	132.4	5.0	.2	139.8	5.5	.5
Energy	110.6	20.2	-.7	107.0	15.6	-1.6	111.2	19.1	-.7	115.6	24.7	.1
All items less energy	142.5	5.2	.1	131.6	4.9	.1	133.1	4.8	.1	135.7	4.9	.3
All items less food and energy	144.1	5.2	.0	131.6	4.6	.0	133.1	4.6	.1	136.3	4.9	.4
Commodities less food and energy	126.0	4.1	.0	122.4	3.0	-.1	124.7	2.9	.0	123.3	3.0	.2
Energy commodities	119.0	36.2	-.8	114.7	31.7	-4.0	117.3	35.8	-1.3	117.7	40.6	-.5
Services less energy	155.7	5.6	.1	138.7	5.7	.1	139.4	5.8	.1	144.3	5.9	.5

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—	
		Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989		Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990		Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990		Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989
Expenditure category												
All items	121.3	6.2	0.0	131.5	5.8	0.1	132.2	6.0	-0.1	130.4	6.5	0.2
All items (December 1977 = 100)	121.3	-	-	212.3	-	-	211.7	-	-	210.7	-	-
Food and beverages	120.8	5.3	.2	133.3	4.9	-1	132.3	5.7	.2	131.1	4.7	-2
Food	121.1	5.4	.2	133.7	4.9	.0	132.7	5.7	.2	131.5	4.7	-2
Food at home	123.2	5.9	.0	134.1	5.7	.0	131.2	6.0	.0	129.9	4.9	-2
Cereals and bakery products	126.8	4.5	.2	143.1	5.0	.6	139.8	4.6	.8	143.0	4.8	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	123.1	8.3	.3	134.6	8.0	.2	129.9	7.3	.2	129.3	6.8	-5
Dairy products	121.7	3.6	-1.2	126.0	2.7	-9	123.4	2.6	-1.3	124.2	1.5	-1.4
Fruits and vegetables	133.0	6.7	-1	149.7	7.8	.3	143.6	9.9	.1	140.6	5.2	-1.4
Other food at home	115.7	4.4	.2	124.1	3.0	-4	125.7	4.8	.2	121.4	4.3	.8
Sugar and sweets	115.3	4.3	.0	127.2	3.6	.7	126.5	4.5	.2	122.9	5.0	1.0
Fats and oils	124.7	8.3	2.2	126.3	3.9	.1	130.9	8.3	2.2	125.2	9.3	1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	107.1	2.6	-1.3	108.6	-5	-2.3	113.1	2.4	-6	107.1	.3	-1.0
Other prepared food	121.3	4.9	1.0	137.2	5.1	.4	134.7	5.6	.1	130.7	5.3	1.9
Food away from home	117.7	4.5	.3	134.1	4.0	.0	136.5	5.3	.4	134.8	4.2	.0
Alcoholic beverages	117.8	4.0	.1	129.7	4.1	-4	128.5	5.1	.1	126.9	5.1	.3
Housing	117.3	4.3	.0	127.5	4.4	.2	128.9	3.6	-2	125.4	5.0	.3
Shelter	121.5	5.1	.2	136.8	4.7	.4	139.9	4.6	-2	135.8	5.4	.2
Renters' costs ³	119.9	5.8	.3	136.4	6.6	.4	124.7	4.4	-1	123.7	4.8	.5
Rent, residential	118.2	4.3	.3	138.4	4.0	.4	132.5	3.6	.1	130.3	3.7	.5
Other renters' costs	130.9	15.5	.8	181.7	15.1	.4	140.5	9.1	-2	141.8	11.0	.4
Homeowners' costs ³	122.4	4.8	.1	132.3	4.0	.4	132.9	4.6	-3	128.2	5.8	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ³	122.6	4.8	.1	132.5	4.1	.4	133.2	4.7	-3	128.1	5.9	.2
Maintenance and repairs	113.1	4.0	.3	121.5	3.1	.2	125.9	6.7	.6	119.0	.2	-.3
Maintenance and repair services	117.7	7.8	.9	NA	-	-	132.7	6.2	.0	119.7	-1.2	-.4
Maintenance and repair commodities	107.6	-7	-7	118.2	2.8	.3	117.2	7.3	1.3	117.9	2.0	.0
Fuel and other utilities	110.9	3.2	-4	115.5	5.0	.0	118.2	3.5	-2	113.8	5.5	.7
Fuels	112.0	2.8	-2	105.7	6.1	.1	110.5	4.2	.9	103.1	4.8	1.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	159.3	26.6	-2.6	112.1	28.9	-1.4	117.4	34.0	-2.9	105.6	27.4	-3.2
Fuel oil	167.3	28.1	-2.7	119.5	33.5	-2.0	116.4	34.7	-3.1	108.6	23.1	-5.4
Other household fuel commodities ²	134.9	21.5	-2.0	133.7	22.4	-.7	141.6	32.8	-2.7	137.3	32.8	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	108.2	.6	.1	108.4	3.4	.3	114.9	1.3	1.5	108.6	2.5	1.9
Electricity	110.5	.5	-4	117.0	3.4	-1	120.5	1.1	.6	114.3	1.0	.4
Utility (piped) gas	104.6	.6	.8	94.1	3.7	1.5	108.1	2.2	4.1	101.6	6.5	6.2
Other utilities and public services	109.6	3.8	-7	139.4	3.6	-1	136.4	2.3	-1.8	138.9	6.3	.0
Household furnishings and operation	107.3	1.8	-1	114.3	2.4	.4	110.0	.3	-3	112.5	2.6	-1
Housefurnishings	102.7	.4	-7	108.1	1.8	.4	101.7	-1.1	-5	105.0	1.4	-.4
Housekeeping supplies	119.0	3.7	1.1	123.1	3.0	1.0	127.6	2.2	.0	126.5	3.4	.6
Housekeeping services	111.3	4.3	.4	125.1	3.9	.1	120.4	3.3	.0	NA	-	-
Apparel and upkeep	116.5	6.0	-1.7	124.4	2.8	-1.5	126.2	3.4	-1.8	123.9	6.8	-.4
Apparel commodities	116.1	5.8	-1.9	121.9	2.4	-1.7	124.7	3.1	-2.0	122.6	7.1	-.6
Men's and boys' apparel	114.4	3.0	-.6	119.8	1.7	-1.5	125.4	3.2	-1.5	116.5	4.2	.6
Women's and girls' apparel	115.1	8.2	-2.4	127.5	1.8	-2.8	125.7	2.8	-2.3	125.6	9.2	-1.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	112.4	10.3	-2.0	119.3	3.9	4.9	142.2	5.0	-1.0	107.8	.7	-1.2
Footwear	115.3	3.0	-1.1	116.7	3.7	-.4	121.2	3.3	-1.2	125.2	5.7	.2
Other apparel commodities	130.3	6.2	-4.1	114.9	5.8	-2.6	118.8	2.2	-3.3	137.0	12.2	1.5
Apparel services	119.9	7.1	.1	141.7	5.9	.5	141.8	8.9	.1	132.0	4.3	1.1

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—	
		Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989		Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990		Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990		Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989
Expenditure category												
Transportation	125.8	10.4	0.2	127.0	9.7	0.2	125.5	10.8	-0.2	126.0	10.6	0.0
Private transportation	126.1	10.1	.0	125.8	9.3	.1	124.8	10.6	-.2	124.0	10.2	-.2
New vehicles	108.9	1.9	1.2	123.8	.8	1.6	125.5	3.3	.8	126.2	2.4	1.4
New cars	108.1	1.5	1.1	122.0	.3	1.8	124.8	2.1	.8	123.9	.6	.7
Used cars	108.1	-2.4	-.2	119.9	-1.6	-.2	117.2	-2.0	.1	118.3	-2.5	-.3
Motor fuel	171.8	37.3	-1.5	115.9	35.1	-1.6	116.0	35.8	-2.3	113.2	33.3	-1.8
Gasoline	172.1	37.8	-1.5	115.8	35.0	-1.5	116.0	36.5	-2.1	112.4	32.9	-1.9
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	128.9	42.1	-.8	120.5	38.7	-4.9	112.7	29.7	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	172.9	40.3	-1.6	113.9	37.2	-1.6	114.2	37.6	-2.2	109.2	33.5	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	161.8	32.0	-1.3	117.9	30.6	-1.6	119.6	32.6	-1.0	117.0	32.8	-1.8
Maintenance and repairs	119.0	4.9	.0	132.7	4.4	-.6	129.4	4.9	.2	125.9	2.4	.0
Other private transportation	122.5	4.7	.4	146.2	5.1	.8	146.4	6.4	.2	138.5	8.1	.2
Other private transportation commodities	106.2	1.4	.4	103.2	1.2	-.3	101.4	-.7	.0	117.5	5.8	.9
Other private transportation services	126.4	5.4	.5	156.7	5.9	1.0	158.7	8.0	.3	143.7	8.7	.1
Public transportation	122.7	15.0	2.2	161.4	16.7	2.8	148.6	14.7	2.5	183.3	20.5	3.0
Medical care	134.6	9.0	.4	167.8	9.8	.5	168.1	8.4	.7	165.7	9.4	.2
Medical care commodities	135.7	8.6	.2	170.2	8.1	1.1	165.1	9.5	1.9	162.7	7.3	.2
Medical care services	134.4	9.1	.4	167.4	10.3	.4	168.7	8.1	.4	166.4	9.9	.2
Professional medical services	128.6	6.5	.2	156.5	7.4	.4	163.1	6.0	.2	162.2	7.4	.1
Entertainment	119.0	4.2	.2	128.2	3.2	.2	136.6	3.7	-.1	125.9	3.0	-.4
Entertainment commodities	115.0	2.4	-.1	119.6	3.3	-.1	128.3	2.8	.4	123.0	1.0	-.3
Entertainment services	123.4	6.0	.4	142.9	3.1	.5	150.9	4.9	-.8	130.6	6.0	-.7
Other goods and services	133.8	7.8	.7	163.7	6.4	.1	160.9	8.4	.9	161.0	7.8	1.0
Tobacco and smoking products	151.6	12.0	1.8	183.8	8.3	.5	190.5	10.4	2.2	187.9	8.5	2.7
Personal care	117.9	4.3	.3	131.5	4.9	-.2	130.8	4.1	.7	122.0	2.1	.2
Personal and educational expenses	131.2	6.8	.1	178.4	5.7	-.1	167.9	8.5	.1	172.2	9.6	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	121.3	6.2	.0	131.5	5.8	.1	132.2	6.0	-.1	130.4	6.5	.2
Commodities	121.3	7.1	-.2	125.1	6.3	-.2	125.8	6.8	-.2	125.5	6.6	-.1
Food and beverages	120.8	5.3	.2	133.3	4.9	-.1	132.3	5.7	.2	131.1	4.7	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	121.6	8.2	-.4	120.4	7.1	-.2	121.9	7.6	-.4	122.1	7.9	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.1	13.7	-.8	124.7	11.8	-.9	126.7	12.7	-.9	125.9	13.3	-.4
Apparel commodities	116.1	5.8	-1.9	121.9	2.4	-1.7	124.7	3.1	-2.0	122.6	7.1	-.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	143.1	17.8	-.2	128.6	16.5	-.5	130.1	17.1	-.5	128.5	15.8	-.3
Durables	106.6	.4	.3	113.3	.9	.7	114.2	1.0	.4	114.7	.6	.3
Services	121.3	5.4	.2	139.9	5.3	.4	141.4	5.1	.0	138.0	6.4	.4
Rent of shelter ³	121.7	5.2	.2	133.7	4.8	.4	130.7	4.6	-.2	126.8	5.6	.2
Household services less rent of shelter ³	109.3	2.3	-.2	114.4	3.5	.1	114.9	2.0	.0	113.1	4.4	.8
Transportation services	123.9	7.1	.6	150.8	6.8	.8	149.2	8.0	.5	144.0	8.8	.4
Medical care services	134.4	9.1	.4	167.4	10.3	.4	168.7	8.1	.4	166.4	9.9	.2
Other services	126.4	6.3	.2	153.4	5.0	.2	150.2	7.1	-.1	144.6	7.4	-.1

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—	
		Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989		Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990		Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990		Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989
	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990
Special Indexes												
All items less food	121.4	6.4	0.0	131.0	6.0	0.2	131.9	6.0	-0.2	130.0	7.0	0.2
All items less shelter	121.2	6.6	-1	130.5	6.1	.0	130.2	6.5	-1	129.2	6.9	.1
All items less homeowners' costs ³	121.1	6.5	.0	125.0	6.2	.1	123.9	6.4	-1	122.7	6.6	.1
All items less medical care	120.7	6.1	.0	129.7	5.6	.1	130.3	5.8	-2	128.2	6.4	.2
Commodities less food	121.4	8.0	-3	120.6	7.0	-2	122.0	7.5	-4	122.1	7.8	-1
Nondurables less food	131.6	12.8	-7	124.6	11.3	-8	126.3	12.1	-9	125.6	12.7	-3
Nondurables less food and apparel	139.3	15.9	-2	127.6	15.1	-5	128.8	15.7	-5	127.7	14.7	-2
Nondurables	126.3	9.1	-3	129.1	8.1	-5	129.5	9.0	-4	128.8	8.8	-2
Services less rent of shelter ³	121.0	5.8	.2	132.5	5.9	.4	131.7	5.5	.2	129.2	7.1	.5
Services less medical care	120.4	5.2	.2	137.3	4.9	.4	138.6	4.8	-1	134.6	6.0	.4
Energy	139.0	19.6	-9	109.6	19.5	-9	111.8	18.4	-8	107.4	18.2	-3
All items less energy	119.9	5.1	.2	134.8	4.6	.2	135.4	4.7	.0	133.7	5.4	.1
All items less food and energy	119.6	5.0	.1	135.1	4.4	.3	136.1	4.5	-1	134.3	5.5	.2
Commodities less food and energy	114.6	3.5	-1	123.1	2.6	.1	125.0	2.8	.0	125.2	3.6	.4
Energy commodities	170.7	36.5	-1.6	115.6	34.3	-1.6	116.6	35.7	-2.3	112.6	32.8	-1.8
Services less energy	122.4	5.8	.2	143.6	5.6	.4	144.7	5.5	-1	141.7	6.9	.2

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.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- 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—		
		Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989		Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990		Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990
Expenditure category										
All items	137.9	6.5	0.0	137.4	6.1	0.0	140.6	5.6	-0.4	
All items (December 1977 = 100)	210.8	-	-	219.3	-	-	233.8	-	-	
Food and beverages	137.8	5.3	.1	138.1	5.2	.2	132.8	4.2	-2	
Food	137.9	5.4	.1	138.0	5.1	.2	133.4	4.2	-2	
Food at home	137.4	6.3	.1	138.3	6.7	.5	129.9	3.8	-6	
Cereals and bakery products	145.1	5.1	1.2	145.4	6.0	1.0	147.4	4.7	.1	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	139.0	8.8	.5	139.4	8.0	.6	128.7	4.5	-5	
Dairy products	124.8	2.9	-1	127.5	3.3	-6	115.4	-1	-2.0	
Fruits and vegetables	148.1	6.7	-1.3	148.5	10.9	2.8	139.6	6.5	.0	
Other food at home	129.3	4.7	.1	132.2	4.3	-8	124.2	2.7	-8	
Food away from home	140.6	3.9	.2	140.1	2.9	-1	141.5	5.0	.4	
Alcoholic beverages	136.8	3.2	-1	140.4	5.1	-7	127.7	4.6	.2	
Housing	136.2	4.4	.1	140.0	5.6	-1	147.2	4.2	-1.2	
Shelter	153.1	5.0	.3	157.9	4.2	-2	173.6	3.8	-1.8	
Renters' costs ²	143.1	7.3	.4	159.8	11.4	.5	138.3	5.5	-8	
Rent, residential	152.1	4.2	.3	155.6	2.4	.0	153.4	3.9	-1.0	
Other renters' costs	172.9	25.4	1.2	202.4	-	1.4	131.4	23.0	1.2	
Homeowners' costs ²	144.3	4.0	.1	149.0	1.4	-5	155.2	3.1	-2.2	
Owners' equivalent rent ²	144.8	3.9	.1	149.6	1.4	-5	155.9	3.1	-2.3	
Fuel and other utilities	107.4	4.8	-8	116.4	11.4	.3	111.5	8.8	-1	
Fuels	103.9	5.7	-1.7	108.0	12.7	-1	102.8	13.5	.1	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	116.0	27.5	-2.1	115.2	32.1	-1.8	109.8	32.4	-2.4	
Fuel oil	116.2	28.0	-2.2	115.4	30.7	-2.3	111.6	34.1	-2.4	
Other household fuel commodities ³	136.0	22.4	-2.4	149.7	36.0	-5	133.0	27.0	-2.8	
Gas (piped) and electricity	108.0	.9	-1.5	114.1	6.5	.5	108.0	5.1	1.6	
Electricity	117.0	5.2	.8	124.6	8.8	-2	117.0	5.9	1.0	
Utility (piped) gas	95.7	-5.6	-5.2	94.9	1.0	2.6	89.4	2.2	3.4	
Household furnishings and operation	113.2	.8	.6	116.8	3.9	-3	108.3	-6	-1	
Apparel and upkeep	120.0	7.5	-2.0	120.0	1.2	-2.3	131.0	2.4	-6	
Apparel commodities	116.4	7.4	-2.3	118.1	1.0	-2.5	129.5	2.2	-7	
Men's and boys' apparel	113.5	3.2	-1.5	120.5	1.7	.2	140.0	3.5	-1.4	
Women's and girls' apparel	114.1	12.2	-3.2	117.4	-2.2	-5.1	127.8	1.8	-2.5	
Footwear	116.0	-1.6	-2.2	117.3	5.4	.0	119.3	1.3	1.2	
Transportation	130.2	11.8	.2	125.0	9.2	.5	125.4	9.1	.9	
Private transportation	127.5	11.3	.1	123.5	8.6	.3	124.0	8.9	.7	
Motor fuel	120.5	38.7	-7	118.7	37.1	-3	120.0	41.0	.8	
Gasoline	120.7	39.4	-7	118.5	37.0	-4	120.4	41.5	.9	
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	
Gasoline, unleaded regular	119.5	43.5	-8	117.1	40.6	.0	119.9	44.3	1.0	
Gasoline, unleaded premium	120.6	33.4	-5	119.5	29.9	-1.2	122.5	35.8	.6	
Public transportation	146.8	16.2	1.4	161.6	18.5	2.9	157.0	14.4	3.8	
Medical care	175.7	9.3	.4	174.6	10.9	.5	168.9	5.2	.1	
Entertainment	138.4	4.3	-1	129.1	4.8	.6	145.4	5.1	-1.2	
Other goods and services	172.0	9.6	.6	174.4	7.1	.8	173.0	13.3	1.0	
Personal care	141.3	3.7	.9	134.9	6.1	.0	129.8	3.8	.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	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990
Commodity and service group									
All items	137.9	6.5	0.0	137.4	6.1	0.0	140.6	5.6	-0.4
Commodities	128.7	7.9	-.2	126.6	6.5	-.1	129.0	6.8	.1
Food and beverages	137.8	5.3	.1	138.1	5.2	.2	132.8	4.2	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	121.8	10.0	-.3	119.6	7.6	-.3	126.3	8.6	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	125.3	15.0	-.6	123.8	12.6	-.6	130.3	14.2	.0
Durables	112.7	.5	.4	111.7	.4	.4	116.7	.3	.7
Services	149.3	5.4	.1	152.9	5.8	.1	157.9	4.6	-.9
Medical care services	177.4	9.2	.2	175.4	11.2	.4	169.8	4.8	.1
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	133.4	7.1	-.1	132.1	6.8	.2	131.2	6.4	.2
All items less medical care	136.3	6.4	.0	135.9	5.9	.0	139.3	5.6	-.5
All items less energy	141.8	5.5	.1	141.9	4.8	.1	145.4	3.9	-.5
Energy	110.6	18.8	-1.3	112.1	22.6	-.2	108.3	24.2	.5
Commodities less food	122.3	9.6	-.3	120.3	7.5	-.2	126.2	8.3	.3
Nondurables less food	125.8	13.8	-.6	124.2	11.8	-.6	129.3	13.3	.1
Nondurables	132.3	9.5	-.2	130.7	8.3	-.2	131.2	8.8	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	132.4	5.9	.0	135.4	7.3	.4	134.0	5.6	.2
Services less medical care	147.1	5.2	.1	151.0	5.4	.1	156.9	4.6	-.9

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	North Central												
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989		Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990		Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990		Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990
Expenditure category													
All items	128.6	5.8	-0.2	126.7	5.2	0.2	129.5	6.1	-0.2	125.6	5.9	-0.3	
All items (December 1977=100)	210.3	-	-	204.1	-	-	203.5	-	-	203.5	-	-	
Food and beverages	132.0	5.8	.4	129.1	4.7	.1	130.8	6.0	.2	130.6	5.1	.0	
Food	132.4	5.9	.4	129.8	4.8	.2	130.8	6.2	.2	130.8	5.0	-.1	
Food at home	133.6	6.5	.4	130.3	5.3	.2	129.7	6.6	-.1	130.5	5.5	-.2	
Cereals and bakery products	140.3	3.7	-1.3	145.9	5.8	1.4	139.8	4.7	.6	143.0	5.6	.3	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	135.6	8.7	.7	127.1	7.8	-.5	129.0	8.4	.2	135.5	8.9	-.6	
Dairy products	129.0	2.4	-1.8	123.6	.7	-.8	122.6	.7	-1.0	123.2	-1.7	-2.3	
Fruits and vegetables	143.4	11.1	2.5	138.6	6.4	.4	139.4	12.5	-.4	137.7	9.2	-.6	
Other food at home	124.7	4.4	.6	125.8	4.1	.2	124.5	5.1	-.2	119.3	3.6	1.5	
Food away from home	130.5	5.0	.3	129.0	3.7	.1	133.6	5.5	.6	130.9	3.7	.1	
Alcoholic beverages	129.0	4.5	.4	121.0	4.2	.6	131.5	4.3	.4	127.0	6.0	.6	
Housing	122.4	3.9	.0	119.8	3.6	.6	127.4	4.3	.1	116.4	3.8	-.4	
Shelter	132.5	4.9	-.1	132.1	4.7	.5	135.4	6.0	-.1	118.9	2.8	-1.8	
Renters' costs ²	129.4	4.1	.1	131.0	3.8	-.3	127.3	3.2	-.5	112.7	2.3	.4	
Rent, residential	139.6	4.5	.7	138.5	4.2	.5	129.9	3.7	.3	116.7	2.3	.9	
Other renters' costs	136.6	2.6	-2.1	151.4	2.6	-2.2	148.3	2.3	-2.2	117.6	2.4	-2.0	
Homeowners' costs ²	132.3	5.2	-.2	133.4	4.8	.6	136.0	6.8	-.1	116.0	2.9	-2.9	
Owners' equivalent rent ²	132.4	5.2	-.2	133.9	4.9	.7	136.4	7.0	-.1	115.9	3.0	-3.0	
Fuel and other utilities	106.1	1.9	.4	104.6	3.6	-.5	120.7	3.0	1.3	116.9	7.4	2.0	
Fuels	95.9	-2.1	1.2	94.8	4.2	.0	111.1	1.6	1.9	101.5	5.0	3.9	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	109.8	25.5	-4.1	101.8	29.5	-3.2	115.0	40.6	-5.9	103.8	40.8	-5.9	
Fuel oil	115.2	30.3	-5.7	117.2	41.2	-5.0	112.5	37.2	-6.3	107.4	37.0	-6.2	
Other household fuel commodities ³	131.2	20.9	-2.4	128.8	21.9	-2.0	145.3	45.0	-5.3	139.0	46.8	-5.2	
Gas (piped) and electricity	97.6	-3.3	1.6	99.0	2.8	.2	118.1	-.7	2.5	107.7	3.2	4.7	
Electricity	100.0	-8.3	-.9	112.8	1.7	-.6	125.0	-1.7	.2	108.8	-1.8	.6	
Utility (piped) gas	95.7	2.4	4.0	87.5	4.2	1.4	110.3	1.0	6.9	109.0	9.9	10.0	
Household furnishings and operation	111.6	1.8	-.2	108.5	.3	2.8	116.3	.9	-.7	111.4	1.5	.0	
Apparel and upkeep	125.9	5.9	-2.3	126.1	-.9	-2.6	119.6	4.5	-2.2	125.6	3.9	-2.0	
Apparel commodities	125.5	6.0	-2.5	125.4	-1.2	-2.9	117.4	4.4	-2.4	125.4	4.0	-2.1	
Men's and boys' apparel	122.0	.5	-1.9	116.9	.1	-1.4	114.0	2.9	-1.4	112.2	2.0	1.4	
Women's and girls' apparel	124.1	8.3	-2.8	137.4	-3.1	-4.2	120.2	4.9	-3.8	127.6	5.1	-5.0	
Footwear	123.8	7.4	-.6	110.1	3.1	-1.6	115.8	3.2	-.9	151.7	6.4	-.4	
Transportation	123.9	9.3	-.4	128.1	9.9	-.1	122.8	10.2	-1.0	124.4	10.5	-.6	
Private transportation	123.2	9.0	-.6	126.9	9.7	-.1	122.2	10.2	-1.1	121.0	9.8	-.7	
Motor fuel	116.2	31.4	-3.8	118.6	34.5	-4.4	111.7	31.3	-4.5	108.4	29.7	-3.0	
Gasoline	116.2	31.9	-3.8	118.8	34.7	-4.4	111.5	31.6	-4.5	106.8	29.5	-3.3	
Gasoline, leaded regular	130.1	38.1	-2.5	NA	-	-	118.8	37.5	-2.9	106.8	28.2	-4.6	
Gasoline, unleaded regular	114.4	33.8	-3.7	116.5	36.4	-4.3	111.0	32.9	-4.5	104.2	29.4	-3.3	
Gasoline, unleaded premium	118.0	25.1	-4.1	121.6	28.8	-4.9	111.0	23.3	-5.4	112.4	31.6	-1.8	
Public transportation	134.3	12.6	2.5	182.0	20.8	3.6	148.4	13.9	2.4	251.3	26.0	3.0	
Medical care	165.0	8.3	.4	158.2	8.4	.3	165.7	9.2	.7	157.9	7.4	.1	
Entertainment	135.4	4.8	.4	124.2	1.1	-.1	134.2	4.0	-.5	126.1	3.6	-.7	
Other goods and services	163.1	6.8	.6	162.2	8.4	-.1	157.2	6.0	.3	158.1	8.2	1.2	
Personal care	123.5	3.3	.6	134.4	6.2	-.5	127.9	2.5	-.2	116.7	2.5	.2	

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	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989		Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990		Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990		Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989
	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990
Commodity and service group												
All items	128.6	5.8	-0.2	126.7	5.2	0.2	129.5	6.1	-0.2	125.6	5.9	-0.3
Commodities	124.0	6.6	-5	122.6	5.8	-3	123.4	7.1	-6	124.7	6.3	-5
Food and beverages	132.0	5.8	.4	129.1	4.7	.1	130.8	6.0	.2	130.6	5.1	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	119.3	7.1	-1.0	119.2	6.5	-5	119.5	7.9	-1.1	121.5	7.1	-7
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.3	12.3	-1.7	124.9	10.7	-2.2	123.5	11.9	-2.0	126.3	11.6	-1.3
Durables	108.5	-1	.2	110.7	.7	2.2	111.7	2.0	.4	111.1	.9	.2
Services	134.7	5.2	.3	133.2	4.6	.5	138.3	5.1	.2	128.2	5.3	-2
Medical care services	163.5	8.2	.4	154.2	8.7	.3	166.5	9.3	.2	158.0	7.5	.0
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	128.3	6.2	-1	126.4	5.4	.0	128.2	6.1	-3	127.8	6.6	.0
All items less medical care	126.9	5.8	-2	125.2	5.0	.1	127.9	6.1	-2	123.8	5.7	-4
All items less energy	132.2	5.1	.1	130.7	3.9	.4	132.5	5.2	-1	128.2	4.7	-5
Energy	106.8	14.8	-1.7	104.5	18.3	-2.4	110.2	14.7	-1.4	105.0	16.4	.2
Commodities less food	119.5	7.0	-9	119.2	6.4	-5	119.8	7.6	-1.0	121.6	7.0	-7
Nondurables less food	127.0	11.6	-1.6	124.4	10.3	-2.0	123.7	11.3	-1.7	126.5	11.3	-1.2
Nondurables	129.9	8.9	-7	127.1	7.7	-1.1	127.0	8.8	-9	129.0	8.2	-7
Services less rent of shelter ²	127.0	5.3	.6	125.6	4.8	.6	127.1	4.1	.5	124.8	7.1	.9
Services less medical care	132.2	4.9	.3	131.4	4.3	.5	135.9	4.7	.1	124.9	5.0	-2

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	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989		Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989		Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989		Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989
Expenditure category	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990
All items	130.1	5.8	-0.2	129.7	5.7	0.0	130.1	6.2	0.0	130.9	7.2	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	210.8	-	-	210.2	-	-	210.7	-	-	211.8	-	-
Food and beverages	133.0	4.5	-2	132.1	4.7	-3	133.3	6.1	.4	129.8	5.4	-2
Food	133.9	4.6	-1	132.5	4.7	-3	133.8	6.2	.4	130.2	5.3	-2
Food at home	133.2	4.8	-6	130.8	4.9	-5	132.6	6.3	.5	127.4	5.4	-4
Cereals and bakery products	139.5	3.8	.3	137.4	3.7	-1	136.8	3.9	1.5	141.3	4.5	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	131.0	7.5	-1	130.7	7.8	-1	129.9	7.7	.5	127.8	6.9	-5
Dairy products	135.8	3.8	-2.0	126.2	2.0	-1.6	129.8	4.8	-1.4	121.8	3.4	-1.1
Fruits and vegetables	141.9	1.6	-1.5	148.7	6.4	-3	143.7	8.0	.6	137.1	6.4	-9
Other food at home	126.3	4.6	-4	119.9	1.8	-1.0	129.2	5.5	.7	118.3	4.4	.3
Food away from home	136.2	4.2	.4	136.2	4.6	.0	137.1	5.8	.1	137.5	5.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages	124.8	3.7	.2	127.5	4.4	-3	126.2	5.5	.4	122.2	6.0	.7
Housing	121.3	3.5	-5	122.8	4.0	.3	121.7	2.7	-3	127.9	5.9	.9
Shelter	128.1	4.5	.1	124.8	4.4	.4	126.4	3.9	.3	141.6	7.9	1.7
Renters' costs ²	121.5	4.6	.1	128.8	4.7	.4	115.4	3.6	-2	123.6	4.0	.1
Rent, residential	129.7	4.3	.1	128.2	4.2	.6	121.5	3.0	-2	128.8	3.5	.1
Other renters' costs	138.6	6.7	-2	192.9	6.9	-2	134.7	6.9	-1	152.0	6.6	-2
Homeowners' costs ²	123.1	4.3	.0	122.2	4.4	.4	117.1	4.1	.5	129.7	9.3	2.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	123.1	4.5	.0	122.2	4.4	.4	116.6	4.1	.4	128.8	9.2	2.4
Fuel and other utilities	106.3	1.1	-2.1	124.0	3.3	.1	122.2	1.8	-1.6	113.4	4.3	.2
Fuels	99.2	2.5	-9	112.6	4.1	.1	117.0	3.1	.4	103.9	3.9	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	104.9	24.1	-2.6	119.6	27.5	-5	128.0	34.9	-6	109.8	29.9	-1.4
Fuel oil	106.5	26.6	-2.7	125.4	38.7	-6	112.8	41.0	-2.3	112.1	33.1	-3.8
Other household fuel commodities ³	132.4	21.4	-2.6	132.7	19.0	-5	150.2	34.3	-4	134.0	28.1	-1
Gas (piped) and electricity	101.7	1.6	-8	111.1	1.8	.2	117.7	1.8	.5	106.1	1.4	.4
Electricity	98.5	.9	-2.7	113.1	1.2	.1	119.3	1.6	.4	109.8	1.4	.3
Utility (piped) gas	108.1	3.5	4.1	106.3	6.0	1.1	119.9	2.7	.8	93.0	1.5	1.4
Household furnishings and operation	117.0	2.5	-4	117.2	3.3	.3	106.8	-4	-5	111.6	2.4	-6
Apparel and upkeep	132.1	3.0	-2.0	128.5	4.4	-1.1	130.1	4.2	-1.7	122.0	7.0	-1.0
Apparel commodities	128.3	2.3	-2.1	125.4	4.0	-1.3	128.8	3.4	-1.8	119.6	7.4	-1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	132.3	3.4	-8	123.7	3.3	-1.9	124.5	3.9	-1.3	117.7	5.4	.0
Women's and girls' apparel	128.7	.0	-1.8	132.8	4.5	-2.7	135.1	4.0	-1.3	123.5	8.2	-3.2
Footwear	123.6	4.0	-4	120.7	4.9	.1	126.5	4.3	-1.9	94.7	2.8	-1.9
Transportation	127.4	11.0	.4	127.8	10.0	-1	126.8	12.5	.1	124.0	10.8	-2
Private transportation	127.0	10.8	.2	127.1	9.9	-2	126.2	12.4	-1	122.7	10.6	-2
Motor fuel	121.2	37.7	-5	114.9	34.1	-1.6	118.2	36.3	-1.4	108.0	36.4	-2.4
Gasoline	121.0	38.0	-5	114.8	33.6	-1.5	118.2	37.4	-1.2	107.3	36.0	-2.5
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	117.0	30.3	-2.1	119.6	35.3	-9.0	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	119.7	40.0	-3	112.8	36.6	-1.6	114.7	38.4	-1.2	102.6	37.9	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	121.1	34.0	-6	117.1	31.0	-1.3	122.7	34.4	-2	114.3	33.8	-2.4
Public transportation	132.6	14.2	2.9	153.2	12.7	1.9	144.6	14.9	2.8	164.2	14.6	1.9
Medical care	171.5	9.9	.6	167.1	9.4	.7	167.9	8.2	.7	168.1	11.4	.4
Entertainment	136.4	4.1	-2	122.7	1.9	.2	130.2	3.4	.5	125.2	3.9	.3
Other goods and services	159.3	7.4	1.0	162.8	5.4	-2	157.8	8.4	1.2	156.4	5.8	1.2
Personal care	131.9	7.5	.5	129.8	3.2	-2	131.4	5.5	1.1	115.4	1.9	1.5

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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—	
	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990
Commodity and service group												
All items	130.1	5.8	-0.2	129.7	5.7	0.0	130.1	6.2	0.0	130.9	7.2	0.4
Commodities	126.6	6.5	-2	125.0	6.3	-3	126.9	6.9	.0	124.0	7.0	-2
Food and beverages	133.0	4.5	-2	132.1	4.7	-3	133.3	6.1	.4	129.8	5.4	-2
Commodities less food and beverages	122.8	7.7	-2	121.1	7.2	-3	122.8	7.5	-2	120.6	8.0	-2
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.0	12.7	-4	126.3	11.9	-7	128.0	13.1	-5	122.9	14.1	-6
Durables	115.6	1.1	.0	112.8	1.0	.3	115.9	.8	.2	115.6	.3	.2
Services	135.1	5.1	-1	135.8	5.2	.4	135.3	5.5	.0	141.1	7.4	.9
Medical care services	171.3	9.7	.4	166.9	9.7	.5	168.5	8.0	.4	168.9	12.2	.4
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	131.2	6.2	-2	131.8	6.1	-1	131.2	6.8	-1	128.4	7.0	.0
All items less medical care	127.9	5.5	-2	127.6	5.5	-1	127.8	6.1	-1	127.9	6.8	.3
All items less energy	133.5	4.5	-1	132.1	4.5	.2	132.9	5.0	.1	134.8	6.1	.4
Energy	110.3	20.5	-7	111.4	18.3	-8	115.5	18.2	-6	103.5	18.2	-1.1
Commodities less food	122.6	7.4	-2	121.2	7.1	-3	122.9	7.4	-2	120.5	7.9	-2
Nondurables less food	127.1	11.9	-3	125.9	11.3	-7	127.7	12.6	-5	122.4	13.6	-6
Nondurables	130.6	8.4	-3	129.3	8.1	-5	130.8	9.5	-1	126.3	9.4	-4
Services less rent of shelter ²	130.7	5.7	-3	133.9	5.7	.2	133.1	6.5	-2	130.9	6.9	.2
Services less medical care	131.7	4.7	-2	132.5	4.7	.3	131.3	5.2	.0	136.7	6.7	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989		Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990
Expenditure category						
All items	133.4	6.4	0.3	131.2	5.5	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	215.9	-	-	202.3	-	-
Food and beverages	133.9	5.3	.1	132.1	5.8	-.1
Food	133.9	5.4	.1	133.0	5.7	.1
Food at home	133.3	5.8	-.1	132.3	7.2	.0
Cereals and bakery products	144.5	5.2	.6	136.7	5.9	-.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	130.8	7.7	-.2	133.6	6.9	-.1
Dairy products	128.7	5.7	-1.1	121.3	4.4	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	148.2	6.0	-.1	157.1	14.6	-.4
Other food at home	123.9	4.0	.3	119.9	4.4	.3
Food away from home	135.2	4.9	.4	134.7	3.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages	134.0	4.2	-.1	130.2	6.2	-.7
Housing	132.8	5.1	.3	124.9	3.7	1.1
Shelter	141.3	5.8	.4	133.9	4.5	1.1
Renters' costs ²	137.8	6.5	.5	123.2	6.8	1.9
Rent, residential	150.1	4.4	.1	130.5	4.3	1.6
Other renters' costs	161.8	22.6	3.6	149.0	22.1	3.5
Homeowners' costs ²	139.7	5.4	.3	130.9	3.2	.8
Owners' equivalent rent ²	139.7	5.5	.3	131.2	3.2	.8
Fuel and other utilities	117.8	4.4	.7	112.9	2.5	.8
Fuels	116.4	5.3	1.1	106.3	1.6	1.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	109.5	24.3	-3.9	286.9	13.2	-6.7
Fuel oil ⁴	108.8	29.1	-9.0	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities ³	142.1	21.2	-.1	125.6	12.0	-7.1
Gas (piped) and electricity	117.5	4.8	1.4	104.8	1.3	1.6
Electricity	132.5	4.0	.8	113.0	-1.0	1.1
Utility (piped) gas	100.9	6.8	2.7	97.3	5.2	2.6
Household furnishings and operation	114.4	2.1	-.4	106.2	1.6	1.0
Apparel and upkeep	121.0	6.7	-.2	124.0	.5	-2.7
Apparel commodities	117.8	6.8	-.3	123.3	.2	-2.9
Men's and boys' apparel	123.2	5.5	1.9	130.3	1.8	-2.2
Women's and girls' apparel	110.1	10.2	-.8	113.5	-4.1	-2.1
Footwear	109.8	2.5	-1.1	120.9	2.5	-2.9
Transportation	127.8	10.3	.6	125.5	8.6	-.5
Private transportation	125.7	9.8	.3	124.7	8.2	-.6
Motor fuel	116.5	43.1	-.4	114.7	40.9	-2.4
Gasoline	116.5	43.6	-.3	114.4	41.4	-2.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	119.0	46.9	.0	116.5	44.9	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	115.2	46.6	-.4	112.4	40.7	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	116.4	35.3	-.2	114.7	33.7	-.8
Public transportation	166.7	16.1	2.8	143.2	15.3	.8
Medical care	168.0	8.8	.2	173.2	11.1	.6
Entertainment	131.0	3.6	.6	143.1	2.5	.5
Other goods and services	167.2	6.7	.7	162.1	6.2	1.5
Personal care	140.8	3.6	-.2	134.4	4.6	1.8

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—	
		Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989		Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990
Commodity and service group						
All items	133.4	6.4	0.3	131.2	5.5	0.2
Commodities	124.4	7.0	.2	123.9	6.0	-.3
Food and beverages	133.9	5.3	.1	132.1	5.8	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	118.5	8.1	.2	119.1	6.1	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	125.8	14.8	-.1	126.2	11.3	-1.3
Durables	109.9	.1	.4	110.6	.1	.2
Services	143.0	5.8	.5	140.2	4.9	.9
Medical care services	168.5	9.4	.7	173.4	10.4	.9
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	131.3	6.6	.2	130.5	5.8	-.1
All items less medical care	131.8	6.3	.3	128.8	5.1	.2
All items less energy	136.0	5.1	.4	133.9	4.2	.4
Energy	115.2	26.5	.2	111.4	22.4	-1.0
Commodities less food	119.1	7.9	.1	119.2	6.0	-.6
Nondurables less food	125.7	13.4	-.1	125.0	10.5	-1.2
Nondurables	130.0	9.4	.1	129.5	8.4	-.6
Services less rent of shelter ²	134.4	5.8	.6	133.9	5.4	.6
Services less medical care	141.1	5.6	.5	136.8	4.3	.9

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, December 1990						
U.S. city average	133.5	142.3	133.6	126.5	145.7	125.1
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	136.6	145.7	137.5	124.2	147.3	129.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	137.4	145.1	139.0	124.8	148.1	129.3
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	138.3	145.4	139.4	127.5	148.5	132.2
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	129.9	147.4	128.7	115.4	139.6	124.2
North Central urban	131.9	141.2	133.0	126.1	141.2	124.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	133.6	140.3	135.6	129.0	143.4	124.7
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	130.3	145.9	127.1	123.6	138.6	125.8
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	129.7	139.8	129.0	122.6	139.4	124.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	130.5	143.0	135.5	123.2	137.7	119.3
South urban	131.6	138.5	130.3	129.6	143.1	124.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	133.2	139.5	131.0	135.8	141.9	126.3
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	130.8	137.4	130.7	126.2	148.7	119.9
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	132.6	136.8	129.9	129.8	143.7	129.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	127.4	141.3	127.8	121.8	137.1	118.3
West urban	134.0	144.0	132.9	127.1	152.1	123.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	133.3	144.5	130.8	128.7	148.2	123.9
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	132.3	136.7	133.6	121.3	157.1	119.9
Size classes						
A ²	123.2	126.8	123.1	121.7	133.0	115.7
B	134.1	143.1	134.6	126.0	149.7	124.1
C	131.2	139.8	129.9	123.4	143.6	125.7
D	129.9	143.0	129.3	124.2	140.6	121.4
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	136.9	154.7	133.4	133.4	142.2	130.6
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	135.1	137.6	136.1	131.6	146.8	126.1
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	136.9	143.2	139.3	130.6	154.6	123.8
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	130.4	143.2	137.3	128.2	130.8	114.4
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	132.5	133.6	131.1	136.0	138.4	127.5
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	127.8	136.4	131.8	120.4	134.3	117.6
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	136.5	138.4	134.7	144.3	133.9	135.3
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	132.8	145.9	130.3	130.7	142.5	124.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	132.6	130.2	126.7	131.6	162.7	122.1
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	139.9	148.6	141.7	128.1	148.8	130.8
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	138.9	146.8	139.6	119.0	155.2	133.2
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	121.6	129.0	122.0	113.8	126.3	118.2
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	137.4	137.6	128.8	139.9	153.3	137.9
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	138.9	143.5	136.1	127.6	162.1	128.9
Washington, DC-MD-VA	132.9	152.2	128.8	141.6	131.3	124.8

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, November 1990 to December 1990						
U.S. city average	0.0	0.4	0.2	-1.2	-0.1	0.2
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	.1	1.2	.4	-.5	-.4	-.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.1	1.2	.5	-.1	-1.3	.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	.5	1.0	.6	-.6	2.8	-.8
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	-.6	.1	-.5	-2.0	.0	-.8
North Central urban	.2	-.4	.3	-1.5	1.4	.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.4	-1.3	.7	-1.8	2.5	.6
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.2	1.4	-.5	-.8	.4	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	-.1	.6	.2	-1.0	-.4	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-.2	.3	-.6	-2.3	-.6	1.5
South urban	-.2	.5	.0	-1.6	-.6	-.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.6	.3	-.1	-2.0	-1.5	-.4
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	-.5	-.1	-.1	-1.6	-.3	-1.0
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.5	1.5	.5	-1.4	.6	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-.4	.4	-.5	-1.1	-.9	.3
West urban	-.1	.5	.0	-.7	-.8	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.1	.6	-.2	-1.1	-.1	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.0	-.2	-.1	-.1	-.4	.3
Size classes						
A	.0	.2	.3	-1.2	-.1	.2
B	.0	.6	.2	-.9	.3	-.4
C	.0	.8	.2	-1.3	.1	.2
D	-.2	.8	-.5	-1.4	-1.4	.8
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	-.4	-.1	1.4	-3.1	-3.3	.3
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	-1.3	.3	-.4	-1.2	-6.3	.3
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.5	-1.6	.6	-3.1	4.2	1.0
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1.4	.8	1.1	1.7	1.6	1.8
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.4	1.1	-.9	-5.8	3.7	3.1
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	-.1	-3.0	1.5	.5	.5	-1.1
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	-3.1	-.2	-.7	-.5	-8.5	-4.9
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	.1	.8	-.3	-2.1	.6	1.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	-1.4	-.9	.0	.2	-5.0	-1.4
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.1	.3	.6	.9	-1.8	.2
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.0	2.3	1.6	-.5	1.4	-.3
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	-1.2	3.4	-2.2	-3.2	-3.1	-.2
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	-.4	-.3	.2	-2.4	-1.5	.8
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	-.6	2.1	.0	-1.6	-3.7	.5
Washington, DC-MD-VA	-.2	.5	.8	-.9	-2.5	.5

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, November 1990 to December 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	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.1
Food and beverages	.1	.5	.2	.1	.7	.0
Food	.1	.5	.2	.1	.8	-.1
Food at home	.0	.5	.1	.1	1.0	-.6
Cereals and bakery products	.4	-1.6	.8	.3	2.3	2.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	.2	.6	-.3	.6	1.6	.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	.2	.7	-.4	.8	1.4	-.4
Dairy products	-1.2	-3.1	-2.1	.9	-.5	-1.6
Fruits and vegetables	-.1	4.2	.6	-1.8	1.4	-3.7
Other food at home	.2	1.0	1.0	.2	-.3	.5
Food away from home	.3	.3	.4	.2	.1	.6
Alcoholic beverages	.0	1.0	-.4	-.1	1.0	1.8
Housing	.1	.7	.1	.1	.1	-.1
Shelter	.2	.4	.0	.4	.4	.4
Renters' costs	.3	.8	.1	.3	.7	.7
Rent, residential	.3	1.3	-.3	.2	.5	.3
Other renters' costs	.6	-2.2	3.6	1.1	1.2	3.7
Homeowners' costs	.1	.2	.0	.5	.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent	.1	.1	-.1	.5	.3	.4
Fuel and other utilities	-.3	3.2	1.0	-1.8	-.2	.2
Fuels	.2	6.1	1.9	-3.0	-.6	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	-2.5	-6.2	2.1	-2.7	-.9	.5
Fuel oil	-2.9	-8.6	-	-2.9	-.8	-8.1
Other household fuel commodities	-1.7	-1.1	2.2	-1.7	-	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	.6	6.3	2.0	-3.2	-.6	.0
Electricity	-.1	-1.7	-.2	1.3	.3	.0
Utility (piped) gas	1.8	12.2	7.1	-11.4	-2.4	.0
Household furnishings and operation	.0	-.4	-.2	1.5	-1.0	-2.8
Apparel and upkeep	-1.6	-3.7	-.2	-2.8	1.2	.5
Apparel commodities	-1.8	-3.9	-.1	-3.3	1.6	.6
Men's and boys' apparel	-.9	-2.8	.9	.3	-5.9	6.3
Women's and girls' apparel	-2.4	-3.9	.7	-5.1	5.2	-2.7
Footwear	-.9	.2	-.4	-3.5	1.7	-2.9
Transportation	.1	.1	.7	.4	.3	.7
Private transportation	-.1	-.1	.6	.3	.3	.4
Motor fuel	-1.7	-2.2	-1.1	-.5	.1	1.4
Gasoline	-1.7	-1.9	-1.0	-.5	.1	1.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	-2.3	-1.4	-1.2	-	-	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-1.7	-1.6	-1.0	-.7	.4	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-1.3	-2.6	-.9	-.2	-.3	.5
Public transportation	2.4	1.4	1.8	1.1	1.0	4.1
Medical care	.4	.1	.1	.3	.1	-.5
Entertainment	.1	.8	.2	-.1	-.5	1.5
Other goods and services	.6	.9	.6	.5	.2	.1
Personal care	.3	.7	.1	.6	1.7	-2.4

Table 23. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, November 1990 to December 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	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.1
Commodities	-.2	-.2	.3	-.2	.4	-.2
Food and beverages	.1	.5	.2	.1	.7	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	-.3	-.8	.3	-.4	.2	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	-.8	-1.5	-.2	-.9	.1	.4
Durables	.4	.4	1.1	.6	.3	-1.8
Services	.2	.8	.3	.1	.3	.6
Medical care services	.4	.1	.3	.2	.1	.9
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	.0	.2	.4	-.2	.2	.1
All items less medical care	.0	.3	.3	.0	.4	.2
All items less energy	.1	.2	.3	.1	.3	.1
Energy	-.8	1.0	.0	-1.9	-.3	.8
Commodities less food	-.3	-.7	.3	-.5	.2	-.3
Nondurables less food	-.7	-1.3	-.2	-.8	.2	.6
Nondurables	-.3	-.5	.0	-.3	.4	.2
Services less rent of shelter	.2	1.3	.5	-.2	.1	.7
Services less medical care	.2	.8	.3	.2	.2	.6

- 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 2 ¹												
	U.S. city average			Chicago- Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI			Dallas- Fort Worth, TX			Detroit- Ann Arbor, MI			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989		Oct. 1990	Dec. 1990		Dec. 1989	Oct. 1990		Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Oct. 1990
Expenditure category													
All items	132.2	6.1	0.2	130.7	6.4	1.0	127.8	6.4	-0.8	128.1	5.5	-0.5	
All items (1967=100)	393.8	-	-	383.8	-	-	394.1	-	-	377.3	-	-	
Food and beverages	133.6	5.3	.4	133.0	7.0	1.4	133.7	4.9	1.7	127.4	3.8	.2	
Food	133.9	5.4	.4	133.0	7.1	1.5	134.2	5.0	1.9	127.3	4.0	.2	
Food at home	133.5	5.8	.3	136.9	7.5	1.6	132.5	5.6	2.5	127.8	5.2	.2	
Cereals and bakery products	142.3	4.6	.4	143.2	4.9	-1.0	133.6	-1.7	-2.3	136.4	1.3	-2.2	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	133.6	7.9	.8	139.3	7.5	2.1	131.1	8.2	2.3	131.8	7.2	.2	
Meats, poultry, and fish	133.9	8.9	.8	140.8	9.2	2.1	132.3	9.2	2.6	132.3	8.4	.3	
Dairy products	126.5	3.0	-1.6	130.6	.6	-3.5	136.0	2.6	-6	120.4	6.0	-2	
Fruits and vegetables	145.7	7.3	1.3	154.6	19.2	6.8	138.4	12.1	6.7	134.3	8.7	3.2	
Other food at home	125.1	4.2	-1	123.8	4.5	1.1	127.5	3.7	4.0	117.6	2.1	-3	
Food away from home	135.6	4.5	.6	125.6	6.4	1.4	138.3	4.4	1.2	127.3	2.1	.2	
Alcoholic beverages	130.5	4.2	-1	135.7	6.3	.4	130.7	3.3	-1	129.4	2.8	.4	
Housing	128.3	4.2	.0	125.0	4.3	1.5	114.4	2.8	-3.6	121.5	2.9	-1.2	
Shelter	139.3	5.1	.2	137.3	6.8	.7	118.9	4.8	-2	132.8	4.7	-1	
Renters' costs ²	132.6	5.7	.4	135.2	5.5	.6	109.9	5.3	.3	128.2	3.0	-9	
Rent, residential	140.6	4.1	.4	148.1	6.0	1.1	116.8	5.1	.4	137.8	3.1	-5	
Other renters' costs	157.2	14.2	.3	135.9	2.5	-2.5	119.0	6.2	-1.0	123.2	2.2	-2.5	
Homeowners' costs ²	134.3	4.7	.1	137.6	7.3	.7	114.8	4.5	-3	140.8	5.3	.1	
Owners' equivalent rent ²	134.5	4.7	.1	136.9	7.4	.7	114.5	4.6	-3	141.4	5.4	.1	
Fuel and other utilities	112.1	3.8	-5	103.3	-9	5.5	103.2	-1.0	-15.7	109.6	-2.2	-3.7	
Fuels	104.7	4.0	-6	88.4	-9.2	10.9	97.9	-2.8	-22.5	104.5	-7	-2.2	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	113.4	28.7	-3.5	107.2	24.9	-3.9	105.7	.2	.0	111.7	18.7	2.5	
Fuel oil	115.6	29.9	-4.5	108.0	19.3	-11.0	NA	-	-	115.0	27.2	-5.8	
Other household fuel commodities ³	136.6	26.1	-1.3	134.2	37.5	14.5	110.7	.2	.0	133.1	15.8	6.1	
Gas (piped) and electricity	108.2	1.4	-2	90.8	-9.7	11.3	96.9	-2.9	-22.7	106.5	-1.3	-2.4	
Electricity	114.5	1.2	-1.7	73.5	-29.8	-1.7	85.2	-5.4	-33.3	125.6	-1.9	-4.7	
Utility (piped) gas	99.4	1.7	3.0	106.6	10.2	21.4	123.8	1.0	-2	93.3	-9	.0	
Household furnishings and operation	113.0	1.7	-4	111.7	.4	.1	113.7	.0	-6	103.4	1.1	-3.1	
Apparel and upkeep	124.5	5.1	-2.0	123.1	4.6	-2.8	135.8	11.4	-1.0	132.3	5.3	-2.5	
Apparel commodities	122.3	4.9	-2.3	123.9	4.6	-3.0	131.0	11.8	-1.1	132.3	5.3	-2.6	
Men's and boys' apparel	121.4	2.9	-7	111.2	-2.3	-1.6	111.9	2.2	-4.4	129.6	6.8	3.2	
Women's and girls' apparel	122.6	6.1	-3.6	122.6	7.3	-1.2	143.1	10.8	.5	141.5	3.4	-5.0	
Footwear	119.3	3.4	-1.4	132.0	6.8	-2.4	123.9	10.1	1.4	117.0	2.8	-2.3	
Transportation	126.7	10.4	.8	123.5	10.3	.6	126.2	12.1	1.0	130.6	10.6	-1	
Private transportation	125.3	10.1	.5	122.4	10.2	.3	126.0	11.6	.7	130.3	10.1	-6	
Motor fuel	117.1	36.3	-1.8	120.6	30.5	-2.6	122.0	41.9	1.1	112.9	30.4	-6.8	
Gasoline	117.0	36.7	-1.7	120.8	32.0	-2.0	121.7	41.8	.9	112.9	30.4	-7.0	
Gasoline, leaded regular	124.1	38.8	-3.0	144.5	42.8	1.5	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	
Gasoline, unleaded regular	115.4	38.7	-1.7	119.2	34.1	-1.7	119.7	44.6	1.2	112.0	32.2	-6.6	
Gasoline, unleaded premium	118.7	31.9	-9	120.6	27.3	-2.7	120.9	37.5	.4	112.8	19.4	-9.1	
Public transportation	150.3	15.5	4.6	133.3	11.9	3.7	133.1	23.5	7.2	141.8	19.6	8.7	

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 2 ¹												
	U.S. city average			Chicago- Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI			Dallas- Fort Worth, TX			Detroit- Ann Arbor, MI			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989		Oct. 1990	Dec. 1990		Dec. 1989	Oct. 1990		Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Oct. 1990
Expenditure category													
Medical care	168.8	9.1	1.2	169.3	7.8	0.4	170.8	8.9	0.4	163.6	8.7	0.2	
Entertainment	133.3	3.8	.2	143.3	6.7	.8	136.7	1.9	-.9	132.2	6.3	1.3	
Other goods and services	164.4	7.7	1.0	173.5	7.0	2.5	158.2	7.9	.9	154.0	9.5	1.6	
Personal care	132.2	4.2	.5	129.2	4.4	1.6	132.1	9.4	.3	115.9	6.5	.0	
Commodity and service group													
All items	132.2	6.1	.2	130.7	6.4	1.0	127.8	6.4	-.8	128.1	5.5	-.5	
Commodities	125.8	6.8	.0	125.9	6.8	.5	126.2	7.7	.9	120.5	6.0	-.9	
Food and beverages	133.6	5.3	.4	133.0	7.0	1.4	133.7	4.9	1.7	127.4	3.8	.2	
Commodities less food and beverages	121.0	7.9	-.2	121.2	6.6	-.2	121.2	9.3	.4	117.5	7.6	-1.8	
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.2	13.1	-.9	130.8	11.3	-1.0	129.0	16.8	.5	126.0	12.6	-2.2	
Durables	112.6	.5	.6	109.4	-.2	1.0	112.3	.1	.3	102.2	-1.3	-1.1	
Services	140.7	5.5	.4	136.4	6.1	1.6	129.9	5.1	-2.6	138.1	5.2	.1	
Medical care services	169.0	9.2	1.2	166.7	7.1	.2	175.5	9.3	.6	165.8	8.0	.1	
Special indexes													
All items less shelter	130.6	6.5	.2	129.3	6.3	1.1	131.1	6.8	-1.0	128.1	5.9	-.5	
All items less medical care	130.4	5.9	.2	128.8	6.4	1.1	125.3	6.3	-.9	126.6	5.4	-.5	
All items less energy	135.5	5.0	.3	134.7	6.1	.9	131.8	5.2	.2	131.1	4.7	.0	
Energy	110.5	19.2	-1.3	104.4	10.8	2.5	111.2	20.5	-9.5	110.0	14.3	-4.8	
Commodities less food	121.2	7.6	-.2	121.6	6.6	-.2	121.3	9.0	.3	117.8	7.3	-1.7	
Nondurables less food	126.0	12.3	-.9	130.6	10.9	-.8	128.3	15.7	.4	125.8	11.6	-1.9	
Nondurables	130.1	8.9	-.2	132.0	9.0	.2	131.7	10.6	1.1	126.5	7.8	-.9	
Services less rent of shelter ²	131.1	5.8	.6	126.9	5.1	2.5	132.6	5.2	-4.5	130.4	5.5	.2	
Services less medical care	138.1	5.1	.4	133.6	5.9	1.7	125.7	4.7	-2.9	135.9	4.9	.1	

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 2 ¹								
	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Oct. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Oct. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Oct. 1990
Expenditure category									
All items	123.4	6.6	-1.0	135.2	6.5	0.5	139.5	6.2	0.0
All items (1967=100)	393.8	-	-	399.4	-	-	397.1	-	-
Food and beverages	129.4	4.7	-1.5	132.8	4.6	.9	141.0	5.9	.1
Food	129.7	4.4	-1.7	132.1	4.8	1.1	141.2	6.1	.1
Food at home	136.5	5.4	-3.2	132.8	5.2	1.2	139.9	7.5	-2
Cereals and bakery products	138.4	3.7	-1.7	145.9	4.4	1.0	148.6	6.1	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	134.7	12.9	.9	130.3	7.9	1.2	141.7	10.4	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	136.8	14.4	1.5	127.6	7.9	.9	142.6	11.1	.2
Dairy products	144.3	5.9	-2.2	130.7	5.2	-.8	128.1	3.3	-2
Fruits and vegetables	133.9	-4.2	-9.6	142.5	3.7	4.8	148.8	7.2	-1.0
Other food at home	135.3	3.4	-5.1	124.3	3.8	-2	130.8	5.7	-.8
Food away from home	118.9	2.8	.9	131.5	4.1	.9	146.4	4.1	.6
Alcoholic beverages	124.9	6.7	-.4	138.8	4.0	-.5	137.6	2.8	-.5
Housing	105.6	5.4	-1.5	136.3	5.3	-.4	137.6	3.7	-.1
Shelter	109.4	8.4	2.4	144.4	5.6	.2	156.3	4.5	.1
Renters' costs ²	113.3	9.7	1.6	139.1	6.1	.6	143.7	6.2	.6
Rent, residential	107.5	10.4	2.1	152.1	4.1	.1	152.9	4.1	.5
Other renters' costs	181.5	6.0	-.9	159.7	22.7	3.8	181.3	24.7	.7
Homeowners' costs ²	110.0	7.7	3.0	144.1	5.4	-.1	147.9	3.6	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	108.0	8.3	3.2	143.9	5.5	-.1	148.5	3.6	-.2
Fuel and other utilities	94.7	-3.3	-12.6	124.7	4.9	-2.3	101.1	2.5	-2.0
Fuels	90.4	1.1	-12.7	126.6	7.9	-4.5	99.0	3.6	-3.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	NA	-	-	139.4	26.2	11.4	117.8	25.5	-3.8
Fuel oil	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	118.6	26.0	-4.0
Other household fuel commodities ³	108.4	4.8	-12.6	139.7	26.2	11.5	122.3	16.9	-2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	90.3	1.0	-12.8	126.4	7.6	-4.7	97.9	-3.1	-3.5
Electricity	90.3	-1.1	-15.8	142.3	4.9	.6	107.3	3.4	2.1
Utility (piped) gas	93.3	8.9	-.3	110.5	14.2	-14.7	82.5	-14.3	-13.8
Household furnishings and operation	108.7	5.3	-1.0	114.6	4.2	-1.3	114.2	.7	2.0
Apparel and upkeep	127.8	2.4	-5.2	127.5	6.3	.2	121.1	6.9	-4.2
Apparel commodities	126.6	1.2	-5.7	124.9	6.4	.4	118.0	7.0	-4.8
Men's and boys' apparel	149.4	6.0	.8	132.9	6.3	.7	115.9	5.6	.9
Women's and girls' apparel	127.7	1.0	-3.5	121.7	12.1	.5	119.8	9.5	-8.5
Footwear	115.8	-.6	-3.2	104.2	1.7	-.7	119.6	1.4	-4.2
Transportation	127.5	11.9	1.7	128.5	10.1	1.5	131.8	12.7	1.6
Private transportation	127.6	12.1	1.6	125.7	9.7	1.3	127.9	12.2	1.5
Motor fuel	126.0	39.7	2.2	115.2	46.6	-.7	118.8	37.8	1.6
Gasoline	126.4	40.0	2.3	115.2	47.5	-.8	119.2	38.3	1.7
Gasoline, leaded regular	134.3	39.0	1.2	115.1	47.4	-.5	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	126.0	42.4	2.6	115.1	52.0	-.7	118.5	42.8	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	122.1	35.5	2.0	114.5	37.5	-1.0	120.6	33.6	1.4
Public transportation	147.1	9.9	4.5	188.7	16.9	4.5	147.5	15.8	2.4

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 2 ¹								
	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989		Oct. 1990	Dec. 1990		Dec. 1989	Oct. 1990
Expenditure category									
Medical care	170.3	10.9	0.7	168.7	10.0	1.4	177.3	9.1	0.6
Entertainment	137.9	1.9	.0	127.1	3.7	.2	138.6	4.2	.6
Other goods and services	152.2	4.2	-3.7	171.2	6.7	.9	169.9	8.1	.8
Personal care	117.4	11.3	.0	144.2	3.1	.8	141.7	2.9	.9
Commodity and service group									
All items	123.4	6.6	-1.0	135.2	6.5	.5	139.5	6.2	.0
Commodities	125.9	6.9	-1.5	124.1	7.1	.7	131.0	7.7	-.2
Food and beverages	129.4	4.7	-1.5	132.8	4.6	.9	141.0	5.9	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	123.9	8.2	-1.4	118.4	8.6	.6	123.0	9.4	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.8	12.6	-2.2	129.2	15.7	.1	126.1	13.6	-.8
Durables	113.2	1.8	-.3	107.7	.8	1.3	113.1	.2	.8
Services	120.1	6.2	-.5	146.9	5.9	.3	149.5	5.0	.1
Medical care services	165.5	9.9	.1	169.0	10.2	1.4	179.9	9.3	.3
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	127.7	6.2	-1.8	132.5	6.8	.6	134.0	7.0	-.1
All items less medical care	120.5	6.3	-1.1	133.6	6.3	.5	137.9	6.1	.0
All items less energy	125.8	4.8	-.9	137.7	5.0	.6	143.6	5.4	.1
Energy	113.5	24.3	-3.2	117.7	29.8	-2.1	107.1	16.8	-1.3
Commodities less food	123.7	8.1	-1.4	119.3	8.4	.5	123.5	9.0	-.3
Nondurables less food	129.6	12.0	-2.0	129.4	14.2	.0	126.7	12.8	-.7
Nondurables	130.2	8.4	-1.9	131.2	9.6	.5	134.6	9.3	-.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	121.5	4.2	-2.6	138.8	6.0	.2	129.7	5.6	.2
Services less medical care	114.5	5.7	-.6	145.2	5.6	.1	147.3	4.7	.1

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 2 ¹								
	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			Pittsburgh- Beaver Valley, PA			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Oct. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Oct. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Oct. 1990
Expenditure category									
All items	139.8	7.5	0.5	124.2	6.1	-0.3	133.9	5.8	0.2
All items (1967=100)	406.2	-	-	369.3	-	-	407.8	-	-
Food and beverages	134.8	4.8	.8	125.3	4.7	-.7	137.2	4.7	.4
Food	134.3	4.8	.8	124.3	4.1	-.8	138.3	4.6	.4
Food at home	138.9	5.3	1.1	121.6	3.2	-1.3	138.9	4.8	.1
Cereals and bakery products	146.8	4.6	1.7	129.0	6.0	.2	143.5	5.1	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	139.6	5.3	1.1	122.0	7.7	-.2	136.1	6.7	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	140.3	5.8	.9	123.1	8.7	.2	133.6	7.1	.3
Dairy products	119.0	4.4	-1.5	113.8	-2.1	-3.6	127.6	3.7	-1.7
Fruits and vegetables	155.2	10.5	3.5	126.3	-1.5	-2.2	162.1	2.3	.2
Other food at home	133.2	3.1	.2	118.2	2.5	-1.6	128.9	5.1	-.2
Food away from home	124.0	3.4	.2	130.7	5.7	.2	137.3	4.3	.9
Alcoholic beverages	142.6	5.2	.6	135.7	10.0	.5	128.8	5.5	.5
Housing	143.3	6.2	.2	117.6	4.7	-.4	136.3	4.2	.2
Shelter	166.0	7.0	.4	118.4	5.2	-.9	145.3	5.1	1.5
Renters' costs ²	148.7	11.0	.9	123.8	9.2	.0	139.3	5.7	1.2
Rent, residential	155.1	5.4	1.0	128.6	2.8	-.2	154.2	3.9	.9
Other renters' costs	186.7	-	.7	145.7	25.0	.8	158.9	23.1	3.9
Homeowners' costs ²	150.5	5.6	.1	123.5	4.2	-1.2	137.8	4.8	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent ²	151.1	5.6	.1	123.5	4.2	-1.3	137.9	4.9	1.8
Fuel and other utilities	112.4	5.0	-.4	125.5	6.8	.4	123.9	5.8	-3.0
Fuels	107.1	5.6	-.3	119.5	7.7	.3	130.8	7.6	-6.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	112.5	36.2	.9	NA	-	-	142.2	13.7	5.5
Fuel oil	112.7	37.3	1.4	111.7	31.6	-10.3	134.4	41.2	-6.2
Other household fuel commodities ³	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	150.8	12.0	6.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	117.8	1.5	-.5	122.2	7.0	.7	130.5	7.4	-6.7
Electricity	131.6	3.3	.3	130.3	10.4	.0	151.4	7.8	-1.8
Utility (piped) gas	99.4	-2.2	-2.1	115.0	4.1	1.3	105.7	6.7	-15.6
Household furnishings and operation	114.6	3.8	-.2	109.0	.4	.3	112.9	-2.4	-3.7
Apparel and upkeep	99.2	12.7	-1.0	122.6	2.9	-2.5	112.8	6.9	-3.3
Apparel commodities	95.2	12.9	-.6	120.1	3.2	-2.7	108.5	6.4	-3.9
Men's and boys' apparel	97.7	.3	-5.9	113.0	1.3	-3.2	118.8	5.8	3.4
Women's and girls' apparel	81.6	38.3	5.3	125.2	6.5	-3.3	88.7	1.5	-9.0
Footwear	106.2	-12.9	-6.2	111.0	-1.3	-3.9	115.1	2.8	-3.8
Transportation	135.6	10.2	1.3	117.7	10.2	-.2	123.2	10.9	1.0
Private transportation	133.4	9.3	1.3	117.0	9.9	-.3	121.8	10.6	.6
Motor fuel	129.0	39.2	1.6	116.0	45.2	1.2	122.0	41.5	3.2
Gasoline	129.4	41.6	2.2	116.0	45.2	1.2	121.8	41.5	3.2
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	127.4	48.0	3.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	128.5	46.7	2.4	113.3	46.6	1.3	119.3	42.2	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	123.4	32.4	2.3	115.1	38.5	.8	119.4	35.4	2.1
Public transportation	168.0	22.0	2.0	131.6	16.9	2.9	146.2	14.2	5.2

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 2 ¹								
	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			Pittsburgh- Beaver Valley, PA			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Oct. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Oct. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Oct. 1990
Expenditure category									
Medical care	172.5	8.9	1.6	167.2	10.0	0.8	164.1	6.8	-0.1
Entertainment	130.5	2.2	.1	138.8	3.6	.9	137.9	5.6	.7
Other goods and services	178.2	13.9	.3	159.0	8.0	1.0	168.0	5.6	.4
Personal care	154.8	4.9	2.2	117.9	4.4	.3	144.2	3.8	-2.4
Commodity and service group									
All items	139.8	7.5	.5	124.2	6.1	-.3	133.9	5.8	.2
Commodities	126.0	9.6	.8	120.4	7.3	-.2	125.7	5.8	-.6
Food and beverages	134.8	4.8	.8	125.3	4.7	-.7	137.2	4.7	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	119.3	13.4	.8	117.1	9.1	.0	118.4	6.8	-1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	118.7	19.8	.4	127.7	15.7	.1	122.0	13.2	-.9
Durables	117.0	2.5	1.2	104.5	.3	-.1	110.8	-2.6	-2.4
Services	158.1	6.1	.3	129.5	4.8	-.4	142.9	5.9	.9
Medical care services	174.1	8.7	1.6	160.6	7.5	1.3	166.3	7.9	1.2
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	133.0	7.8	.5	126.3	6.2	-.2	130.5	6.1	-.4
All items less medical care	138.3	7.5	.5	122.3	5.9	-.4	132.6	5.7	.2
All items less energy	143.7	6.5	.5	125.5	4.2	-.5	136.2	4.4	.3
Energy	114.7	18.9	.6	117.2	24.0	.7	124.6	26.0	-.7
Commodities less food	120.2	13.0	.7	117.8	9.3	.1	118.5	6.6	-1.3
Nondurables less food	120.2	18.7	.5	127.6	15.1	.1	121.4	12.2	-.7
Nondurables	127.5	11.4	.6	126.1	9.5	-.3	129.7	8.1	-.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	137.6	5.3	.3	124.7	4.4	.2	129.5	6.6	.0
Services less medical care	156.6	5.9	.2	127.1	4.6	-.5	141.4	5.7	.9

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

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

Area, region and population size class	Utility (piped) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon	
	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990
U.S. city average	\$25.474	\$25.945	\$56.952	\$57.572	\$42.125	\$42.145	\$1.305	\$1.273
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	31.640	31.235	68.499	67.842	53.153	53.271	1.299	1.274
Size A - More than 1,200,000	32.248	31.571	70.152	68.818	57.157	57.392	1.323	1.305
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	31.968	32.638	66.509	68.640	50.414	49.924	1.261	1.232
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	27.290	28.071	59.224	61.220	46.143	46.692	1.258	1.229
North Central urban	23.579	24.212	49.288	50.477	40.276	40.185	1.288	1.220
Size A - More than 1,200,000	23.214	23.479	48.416	48.690	41.513	41.279	1.283	1.218
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	24.528	24.796	52.499	53.198	43.181	43.077	1.319	1.253
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	25.303	26.796	53.498	57.197	36.139	36.198	1.282	1.201
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	22.478	24.453	45.677	49.151	38.586	38.825	1.155	1.071
South urban	27.537	28.309	59.013	60.288	40.020	39.981	1.326	1.305
Size A - More than 1,200,000	27.657	29.059	58.605	60.776	41.820	41.333	1.344	1.321
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	27.707	28.002	57.985	58.455	41.981	42.016	1.330	1.322
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	27.762	28.013	60.141	60.630	40.858	41.061	1.325	1.294
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	26.294	26.649	59.251	60.137	34.398	34.500	1.262	1.214
West urban	21.522	22.232	57.576	57.756	40.069	40.316	1.427	1.323
Size A - More than 1,250,000	20.495	21.372	58.275	58.288	37.972	38.222	1.418	1.314
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	21.606	22.088	51.219	52.538	29.576	29.965	1.501	1.353
Size classes								
A	25.285	25.634	57.740	57.817	44.060	43.972	1.326	1.299
B	26.814	27.111	57.470	58.226	44.920	44.845	1.285	1.258
C	25.792	26.554	56.307	58.180	38.866	39.095	1.276	1.235
D	24.292	25.508	51.173	53.437	37.360	37.495	1.228	1.154
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	22.585	24.750	44.440	50.133	38.220	37.781	1.331	1.217
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	20.046	22.224	61.778	62.864	54.640	54.640	NA	NA
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	30.294	28.103	66.690	61.483	61.982	62.639	1.380	1.347
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	31.613	31.150	70.874	70.235	58.645	58.645	1.265	1.255
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	20.082	20.082	59.466	59.466	54.536	54.536	NA	NA
Baltimore, MD	28.000	27.840	58.760	58.360	42.790	42.790	1.318	1.290
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	37.400	37.400	80.728	80.728	51.863	52.116	1.266	1.271
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	22.381	22.381	47.850	47.850	55.200	55.200	NA	NA
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	36.411	37.251	80.276	82.004	44.768	44.768	NA	NA
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	27.666	28.450	51.631	55.183	41.541	41.472	NA	NA
Washington, DC-MD-VA	32.833	33.070	72.080	70.495	38.936	38.822	1.351	1.335
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	26.008	26.054	56.731	56.842	43.775	38.881	NA	NA
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	25.857	24.408	48.855	41.998	48.285	48.285	1.399	1.317
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	26.382	26.389	52.000	52.000	40.622	40.285	NA	NA
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	31.562	31.750	64.315	65.877	51.326	51.326	1.224	1.144

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility (piped) gas		Range of therm consumption for Dec. 1990		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Dec. 1990	
	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Low	High	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$0.596	\$0.605	1	2,800	\$0.082	\$0.082	5	7,512
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	.737	.726	1	2,800	.107	.107	26	7,246
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.759	.740	1	697	.109	.110	88	3,928
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	.717	.737	1	252	.107	.107	26	7,246
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	.616	.637	2	515	.103	.104	54	3,680
North Central urban	.508	.524	2	1,292	.075	.074	5	6,708
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.504	.511	10	1,292	.076	.075	5	6,708
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.562	.570	2	443	.071	.070	29	3,287
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.513	.547	38	676	.075	.075	39	3,626
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.470	.517	16	429	.075	.076	21	3,749
South urban	.661	.675	2	1,026	.077	.076	30	7,512
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.656	.679	6	442	.074	.073	30	7,512
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.673	.680	2	1,026	.082	.082	112	5,260
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.665	.670	3	589	.076	.077	94	4,002
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.657	.666	5	252	.074	.074	32	5,536
West urban	.568	.579	6	731	.083	.084	57	7,152
Size A - More than 1,250,000	.559	.572	6	731	.078	.078	75	7,152
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.498	.511	25	366	.065	.066	82	5,432
Size classes								
A	.601	.605	1	1,292	.083	.083	5	7,512
B	.636	.645	1	1,026	.085	.085	26	7,246
C	.575	.594	2	676	.078	.078	39	5,432
D	.539	.570	5	2,800	.078	.079	21	5,536
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.471	.528	23	635	.065	.064	169	6,708
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	.573	.614	7	393	.110	.110	75	3,107
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.819	.754	1	697	.119	.120	88	2,929
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.780	.762	12	474	.107	.107	216	3,845
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.590	.590	6	191	.109	.109	108	2,457
Baltimore, MD	.657	.653	9	238	.073	.073	197	3,510
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	.828	.829	25	300	.101	.101	140	2,658
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.470	.470	46	406	.103	.103	167	2,351
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.082	1.099	8	92	.087	.087	304	2,961
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	.513	.545	46	1,292	.073	.072	172	2,744
Washington, DC-MD-VA	.741	.748	6	442	.074	.074	30	3,763
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.719	.720	12	46	.064	.053	275	6,349
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.549	.549	21	356	.093	.093	63	3,174
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	.542	.542	30	170	.073	.072	224	7,512
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	.607	.615	31	426	.097	.097	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	
	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990
U.S. city average	\$1.432	\$1.410	\$1.351	\$1.335	\$1.377	\$1.354	\$1.559	\$1.537
Region and area size ²								
Northeast urban	1.510	1.505	1.329	1.569	1.437	1.431	1.638	1.628
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.521	1.509	NA	NA	1.438	1.425	1.650	1.639
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	1.518	1.514	NA	NA	1.473	1.472	1.634	1.615
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	1.438	1.450	NA	NA	1.390	1.405	1.558	1.567
North Central urban	1.404	1.349	1.341	1.295	1.363	1.311	1.546	1.485
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.432	1.379	1.356	1.324	1.385	1.332	1.577	1.519
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	1.377	1.313	NA	NA	1.333	1.275	1.525	1.451
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	1.397	1.324	1.379	1.334	1.357	1.288	1.499	1.411
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.317	1.287	NA	NA	1.309	1.277	NA	NA
South urban	1.409	1.392	1.345	1.294	1.343	1.327	1.520	1.504
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.408	1.397	1.348	1.344	1.339	1.331	1.519	1.507
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	1.420	1.398	NA	NA	1.353	1.332	1.525	1.506
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	1.376	1.364	NA	NA	1.327	1.306	1.499	1.488
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.461	1.426	NA	NA	1.387	1.350	1.556	1.522
West urban	1.427	1.421	1.355	1.352	1.394	1.387	1.557	1.552
Size A - More than 1,250,000	1.434	1.426	1.358	1.352	1.395	1.389	1.559	1.551
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	1.414	1.375	1.383	1.365	1.403	1.345	1.540	1.513
Size classes								
A	1.450	1.428	1.357	1.348	1.390	1.367	1.580	1.558
B	1.425	1.405	1.339	1.336	1.373	1.353	1.547	1.526
C	1.395	1.369	1.365	1.320	1.352	1.324	1.512	1.487
D	1.381	1.377	1.331	1.313	1.350	1.332	1.514	1.504
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	1.531	1.502	NA	NA	1.478	1.456	1.660	1.618
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.421	1.407	1.338	1.322	1.363	1.350	1.528	1.516
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-N.J.-CT	1.527	1.521	NA	NA	1.439	1.428	1.650	1.647
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-N.J.-DE-MD	1.506	1.508	NA	NA	1.409	1.414	1.632	1.626
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.449	1.470	1.343	1.369	1.453	1.480	1.551	1.559
Baltimore, MD	1.456	1.460	NA	NA	1.373	1.377	1.557	1.556
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1.542	1.505	NA	NA	1.475	1.442	1.673	1.637
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1.429	1.374	NA	NA	1.382	1.328	1.566	1.510
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.362	1.368	NA	NA	1.284	1.299	1.470	1.464
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.328	1.285	NA	NA	1.266	1.227	1.470	1.418
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.540	1.547	NA	NA	1.460	1.459	1.710	1.734
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.418	1.402	NA	NA	1.365	1.349	1.502	1.485
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	1.380	1.303	NA	NA	1.364	1.290	1.502	1.393
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.424	1.415	NA	NA	1.360	1.358	1.581	1.556
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	1.385	1.376	NA	NA	1.356	1.346	1.537	1.526

¹ Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

² Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb.	\$0.235	\$0.236	\$0.242	\$0.256	NA	NA	\$0.247	\$0.244	\$0.230	\$0.227
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb.	.507	.491	NA	NA	NA	NA	.475	.441	NA	NA
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb.	.847	.850	.758	.794	0.814	0.789	.871	.828	.987	1.044
Bread, white, pan, per lb.	.710	.700	.872	.877	.713	.689	.589	.593	.777	.733
Bread, French, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.145	1.396	1.376
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb.	2.639	2.523	NA	NA	2.495	2.604	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.367	1.377	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb.	1.999	2.022	1.972	2.000	1.967	2.049	2.026	2.014	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb.	1.622	1.630	NA	NA	1.625	1.629	1.645	1.640	1.546	1.594
Chuck roast, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb.	2.146	2.148	NA	NA	2.036	2.125	2.268	2.214	NA	NA
Chuck roast, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb.	2.572	2.597	2.751	2.758	2.326	2.421	2.588	2.597	NA	NA
Round roast, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb.	2.952	3.015	2.896	2.976	2.896	2.982	3.052	3.093	3.008	2.975
Rib roast, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb.	4.557	4.542	4.712	4.428	4.306	4.567	4.642	4.744	NA	NA
Steak, round, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb.	3.394	3.424	3.612	3.698	3.221	3.216	3.341	3.358	3.451	3.463
Steak, sirloin, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb.	3.735	3.645	3.789	3.973	3.658	3.261	3.798	3.847	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb.	4.242	4.244	4.640	4.728	3.854	3.930	4.284	4.206	4.128	4.078
Steak, T-Bone, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb.	5.406	5.454	NA	NA	5.278	5.279	5.371	5.446	NA	NA
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb.	2.242	2.283	2.394	2.469	2.150	2.184	2.216	2.329	2.223	2.178
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb.	3.369	3.322	3.458	3.378	3.272	3.185	3.345	3.272	3.438	3.525
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.734	1.745	NA	NA
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb.	1.394	1.406	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.286	1.304	NA	NA
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb.	2.391	2.416	NA	NA	2.359	2.380	2.391	2.363	NA	NA
Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.119	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb.	2.444	2.404	2.672	2.618	2.445	2.390	2.170	2.178	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb.	2.610	2.604	NA	NA	2.482	2.443	2.483	2.491	2.619	2.615
Beef liver, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb.	.880	.858	1.047	1.054	.830	.800	.811	.796	.911	.863
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb.	2.070	2.001	2.120	2.069	1.896	1.885	2.013	1.904	2.290	2.203
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb.	1.155	1.165	1.153	1.168	1.145	1.128	1.090	1.146	NA	NA
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb.	.911	.960	.964	.960	.860	.942	.950	.944	NA	NA
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb.	2.108	2.109	NA	NA	1.974	2.012	2.009	2.066	NA	NA
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	1.018	1.001	1.202	1.164	.990	.985	.945	.926	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.375	1.325
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal.	1.425	1.389	1.396	1.373	1.387	1.292	1.628	1.616	1.364	1.330
Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal.	NA	NA	1.341	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb.	1.923	1.922	2.064	2.034	NA	NA	1.834	1.799	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.435	3.357	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.681	3.512	NA	NA
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal.	2.574	2.540	3.000	3.066	2.366	2.330	2.607	2.614	2.400	2.274
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 1/2 pt.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.596
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb.	.741	.772	.798	.845	.751	.798	.723	.744	.703	.714
Bananas, per lb.	.429	.430	.474	.484	.411	.433	.389	.393	.451	.424
Oranges, Navel, per lb.	.585	.563	NA	.590	.594	.597	.571	.546	NA	.529
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	
	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990
Grapefruit, per lb.	0.551	0.564	0.524	0.517	0.560	0.584	0.520	0.560	0.589	0.588
Grapes, Emperor or Tokay, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb.	1.544	NA	1.683	2.074	1.586	1.929	1.396	NA	1.571	NA
Lemons, per lb.	1.076	.974	1.063	1.000	1.061	1.017	1.082	.927	1.086	.972
Peaches, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb.	NA	.789	NA	NA	NA	.830	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, white, per lb.	.315	.318	.334	.342	.281	.286	.350	.334	.306	.316
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb.	.783	.579	.908	.622	.760	.547	.785	.638	.729	.535
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb.	.862	.858	1.023	.996	.915	.899	.852	.802	.749	.807
Beans, green, snap, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.040	1.056	NA	NA
Cabbage, per lb.	.354	.394	.342	.350	.328	.376	.348	.364	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb.	.378	.435	.397	.480	.402	.446	.396	.443	.331	.382
Celery, per lb.	.452	.490	NA	.627	.444	.466	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn on the cob, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb.	.578	.562	NA	NA	.522	.676	.528	.540	NA	NA
Mushrooms, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Onions, green (scallions), per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.394	1.372	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.	2.102	2.021	2.305	2.235	1.982	1.923	2.012	1.886	2.065	2.011
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb.	.831	.850	.986	.924	.852	.876	.675	.713	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.	.429	.429	.480	.484	.421	.424	.407	.406	.429	.422
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb.	.401	.401	.420	.420	.402	.407	.395	.393	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb.	.845	.873	.913	NA	.826	.850	.757	.776	.932	.963
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb.	.917	.928	1.042	NA	.848	.845	.889	.882	.912	.942
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb.	1.952	2.066	1.867	2.017	1.902	2.021	2.042	2.111	NA	NA
Nonalcoholic beverages:										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb.	2.945	2.941	3.074	3.049	2.786	2.764	3.019	3.059	2.845	2.833
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.	2.971	2.971	2.962	2.952	2.637	2.620	3.056	2.993	3.376	3.481

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

² Deposit may be included in price.

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

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

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,

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 Prices and Price Indexes, Washington, DC 20212 or by calling Claire McAnaw on (202)504-2051.