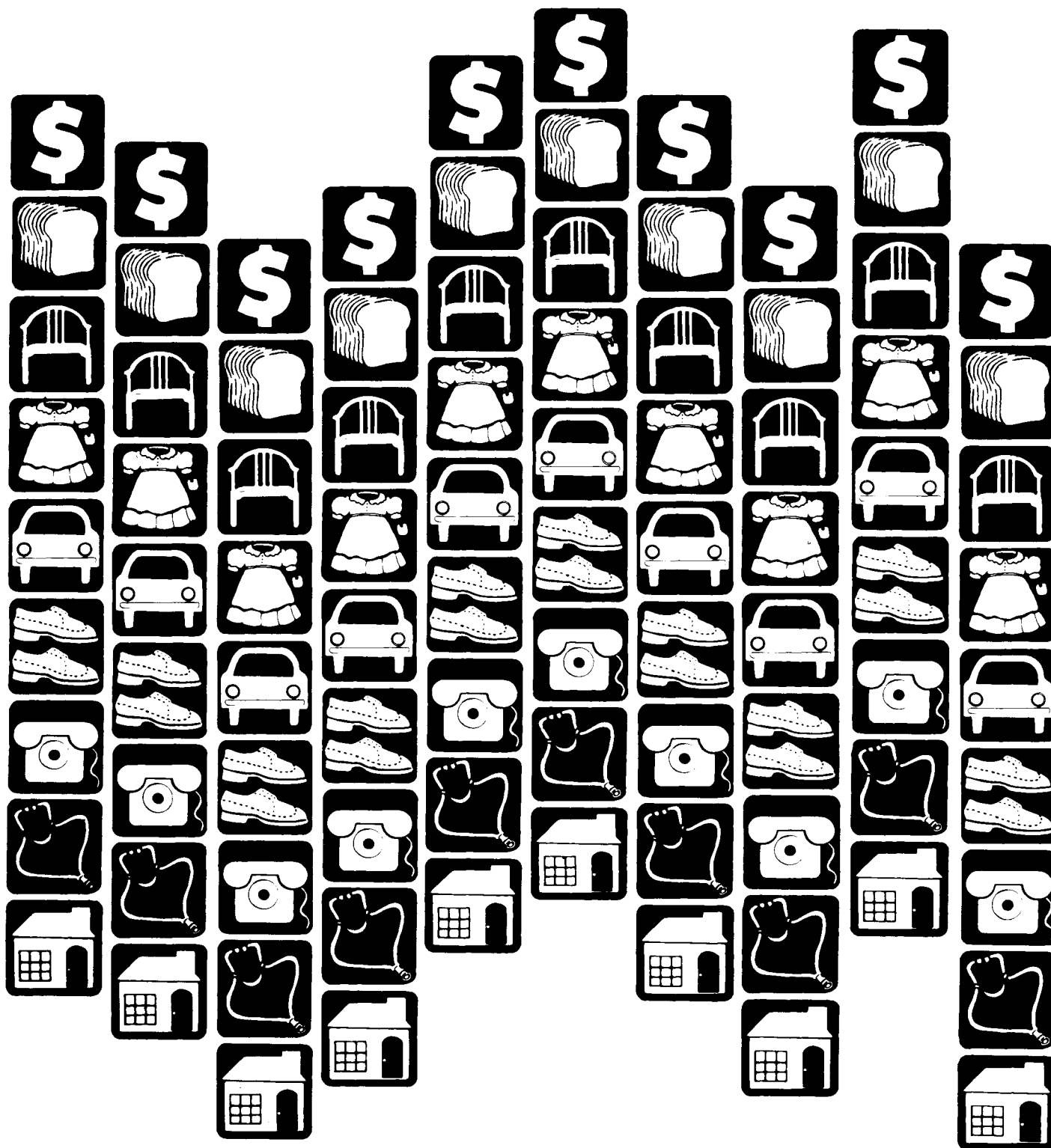


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Price Movements

May 1991

The consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.3 percent before seasonal adjustment in May to a level of 135.6 (1982-84=100). For the 12-month period ended in May, the CPI-U increased 5.0 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) rose 0.4 percent in May prior to seasonal adjustment. The May 1991 CPI-W level of 133.8 was 4.9 percent higher than the index in May 1990.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.3 percent in May. This compares with an increase of 0.2 percent in April. In May, the energy index registered its first increase in 6 months, advancing 1.4 percent. Gasoline prices, which turned up slightly in April after falling sharply in each of the preceding 4 months, rose 2.6 percent in May. The index for household fuels also advanced in May. Food prices were unchanged in May following a 0.7-percent rise in April, largely as a result of a sharp turnaround in fresh fruit and vegetable prices. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U rose 0.2 percent, the same as in April.

During the first 5 months of 1991, the CPI-U rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR) of 2.7 percent. In this period, energy costs fell at an 18.4-percent rate, partially offsetting the increases in the indexes for food and other nonenergy items—up at a SAAR of 3.2 and 5.1 percent, respectively.

The index for food and beverages was unchanged in May. Grocery store food prices declined 0.2 percent in May, following an increase of 1.0 percent in April. Fresh

fruit and vegetable prices, which rose 7.1 percent in April and accounted for 95 percent of the grocery store food index advance, declined 1.5 percent in May. Within this category, sharp increases in prices for apples, bananas, lettuce, and tomatoes were more than offset by declines in prices for most other fresh fruits and vegetables. Other major grocery store food groups showed little change in May. The index for processed fruits and vegetables declined 0.2 percent, and the indexes for dairy products and other food at home each declined 0.1 percent. The indexes for cereal and bakery products and meats, poultry, fish, and eggs each rose 0.1 percent. In the latter category, increases in prices for beef, poultry, and fish and seafood were nearly offset by declines in pork and egg prices. The other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—rose 0.3 and 0.1 percent, respectively.

The housing component rose 0.2 percent in May, the same as in April. An upturn in the index for household fuels and other utilities and a slightly larger increase in the index for household furnishings and operations were offset by a smaller increase in the index for shelter. Shelter costs rose 0.1 percent in May after increasing 0.3 percent in April. Within shelter, homeowners' costs were up 0.1 percent and maintenance and repair expenses rose 0.6 percent. Renters' costs declined 0.1 percent. A 0.3-percent increase in charges for residential rent was more than offset by a 1.0-percent decline in charges for lodging while out of town. The index for household fuels rose 0.5 percent in May, following declines in each of the preceding 3 months. Charges for electricity rose 1.4 percent and more than offset declines in the indexes for fuel oil and natural gas.

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 May 1991	12 months ended May 1991
	1990		1991						
	November	December	January	February	March	April	May		
All items	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.3	1.8	5.0
Food and beverages	.4	.1	.9	.1	.2	.7	.0	3.6	4.7
Housing	.2	.2	.8	.5	.1	.2	.2	1.5	4.5
Apparel and upkeep	.2	.3	1.0	1.6	-1.2	-2	.5	-3.4	3.1
Transportation	.6	.3	-1.2	-1.1	-1.0	-3	.7	-2.6	4.8
Medical care	.7	.8	.6	.7	.6	.5	.6	7.1	9.0
Entertainment	.1	.1	.7	.5	.4	.7	.1	4.8	4.6
Other goods and services	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.8	.2	7.1	8.0

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 May 1991	12 months ended May 1991
	1990		1991						
	November	December	January	February	March	April	May		
All items	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.3	2.1	4.9
Food and beverages	.4	.1	.9	.1	.3	.7	.0	3.9	4.8
Housing	.2	.2	.9	.4	.1	.1	.3	1.9	4.3
Apparel and upkeep	.3	.2	.9	1.3	-.8	-.2	.2	-2.8	2.6
Transportation	.4	.3	-1.4	-1.4	-1.0	.0	.7	-1.3	4.8
Medical care	.8	.7	.8	.6	.6	.5	.6	7.2	8.6
Entertainment	.1	.1	.7	.5	.4	.7	.0	4.5	4.3
Other goods and services	.7	.8	.8	.5	.7	.9	.2	7.6	8.4

Fuel oil prices dropped 4.2 percent in May, and have declined 29.8 percent since reaching their peak level in October. The index for natural gas declined 0.5 percent in May, its fourth consecutive decrease. The index for household furnishings and operations increased 0.3 percent, following a 0.2-percent rise in April.

The transportation index, which declined in each of the first 4 months of 1991, rose 0.7 percent in May, largely due to an increase in motor fuel prices. Gasoline prices, which generally increase in May with the advent of the driving season and the introduction of more costly, higher priced fuel, rose 2.6 percent. This advance follows a 0.2-percent rise in April and decreases in each of the preceding 4 months. Used car prices, which declined in each of the first 4 months of 1991, rose 1.4 percent in May. The index for new vehicles increased 0.2 percent, the same as in April. Automobile finance charges fell 0.8 percent in May, their third consecutive decline. The index for public transportation continued to decline—down 0.7 percent in May—but by substantially less than in April. Airline fares fell 1.3 percent in May and have declined 9.7 percent in the past 3 months, after increasing 14.0 percent in the 6-month period ended in February.

The index for apparel and upkeep rose 0.5 percent in May. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, the index declined 0.5 percent). Women's and girls' clothing—up 1.1 percent

after seasonal adjustment—was largely responsible for the May advance.

The medical care component rose 0.6 percent in May to a level 9.0 percent above a year ago. The index for medical care commodities rose 0.5 percent in May, largely due to an increase of 0.8 percent for prescription drugs. The medical care services component rose 0.6 percent, with the cost of professional services and hospital and related services each up 0.6 percent.

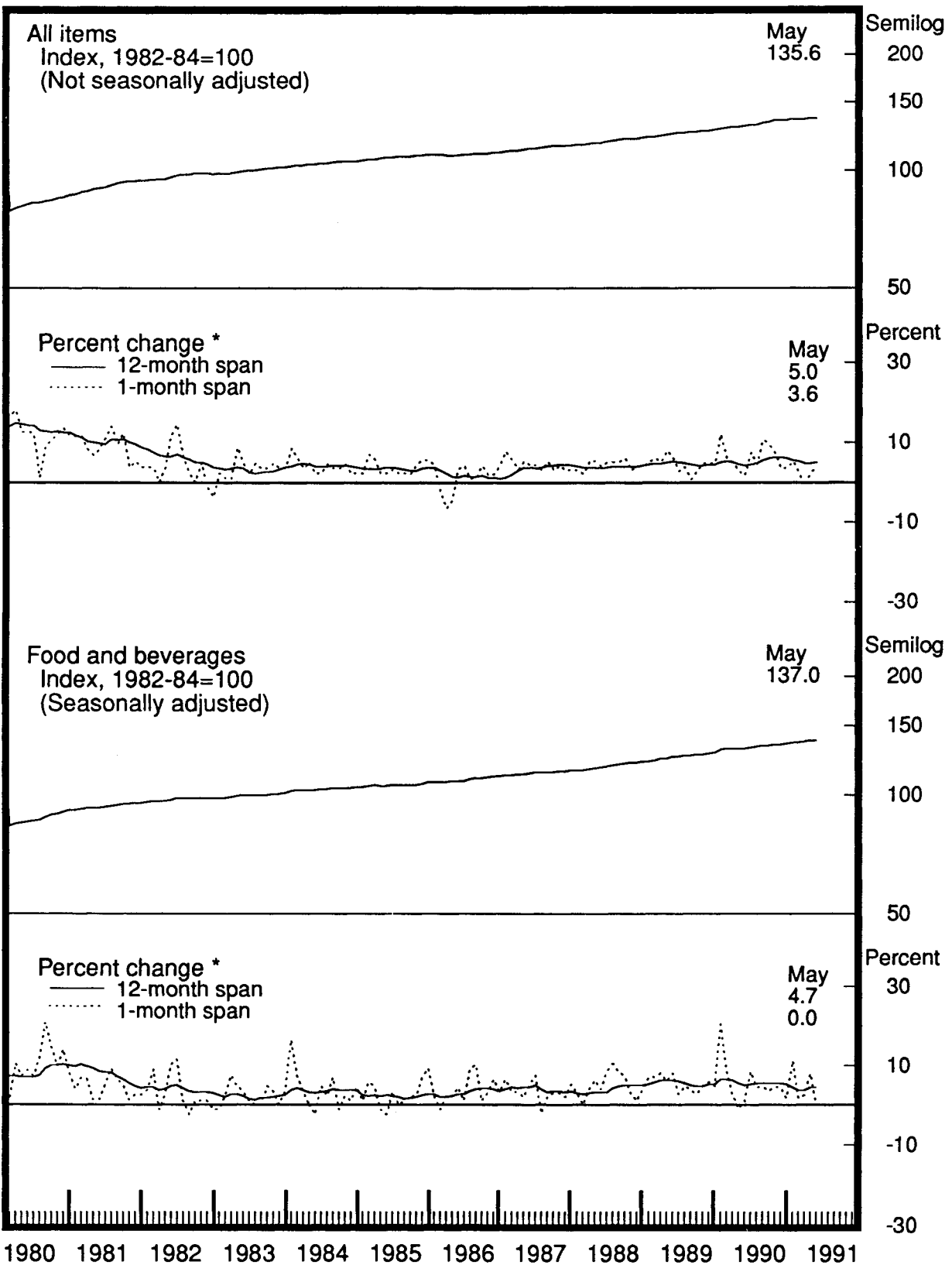
Entertainment costs rose 0.1 percent in May, its smallest monthly increase this year. Declines in prices for sporting goods and equipment and pet expenses were offset by an increase in the index for entertainment services, principally due to a 1.3-percent advance in charges for admissions to movies, theaters, concerts, and sporting events.

The index for other goods and services, which rose 0.8 percent in April, increased 0.2 percent in May. The index for tobacco and smoking products rose 0.2 percent, after advancing 1.2 percent in April. In the 12 months ended in May, tobacco prices have increased 13.0 percent.

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

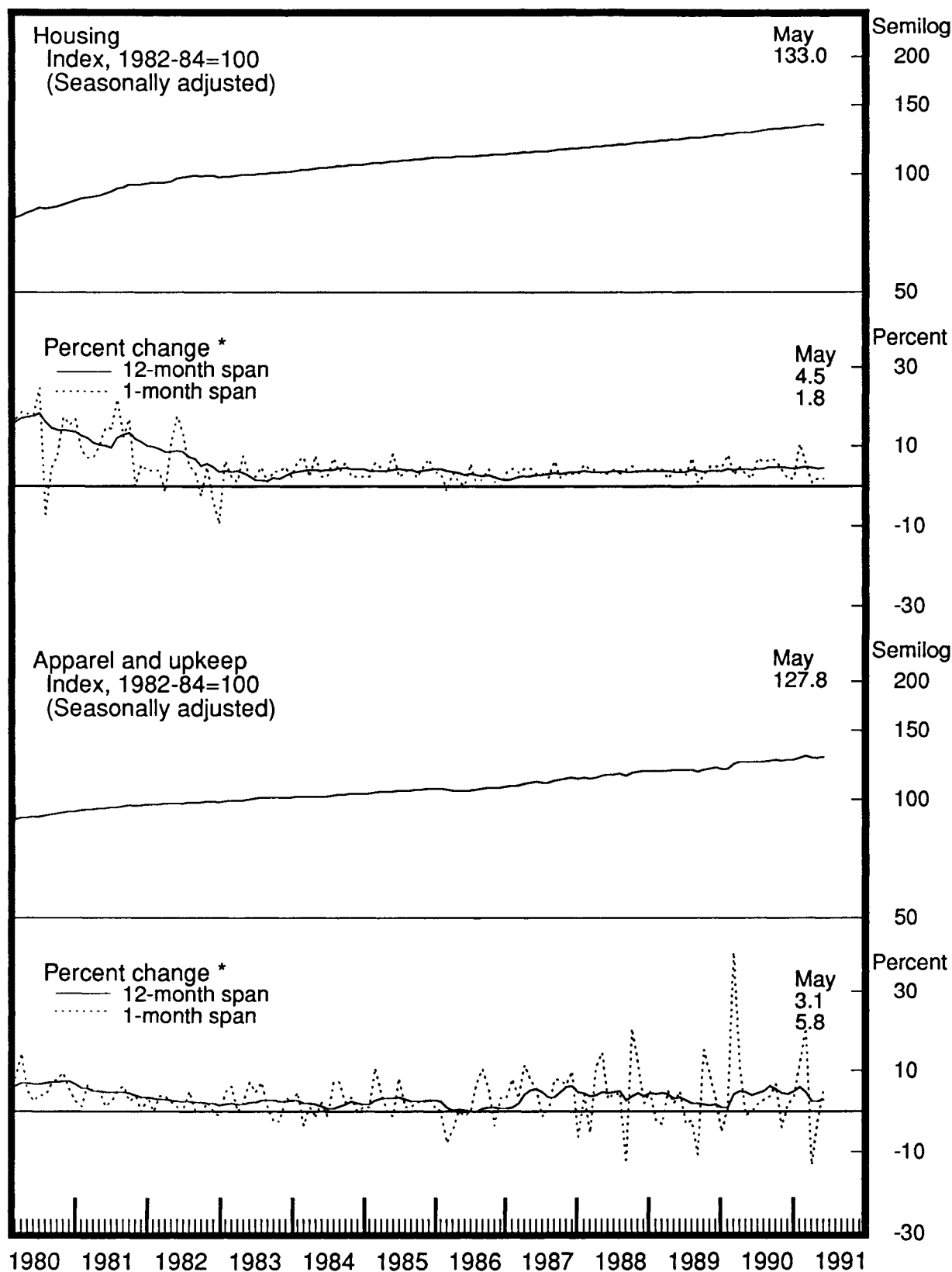
On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 0.3 percent in May.

Chart 1. CPI-U: All items, food and beverages, 1980-91



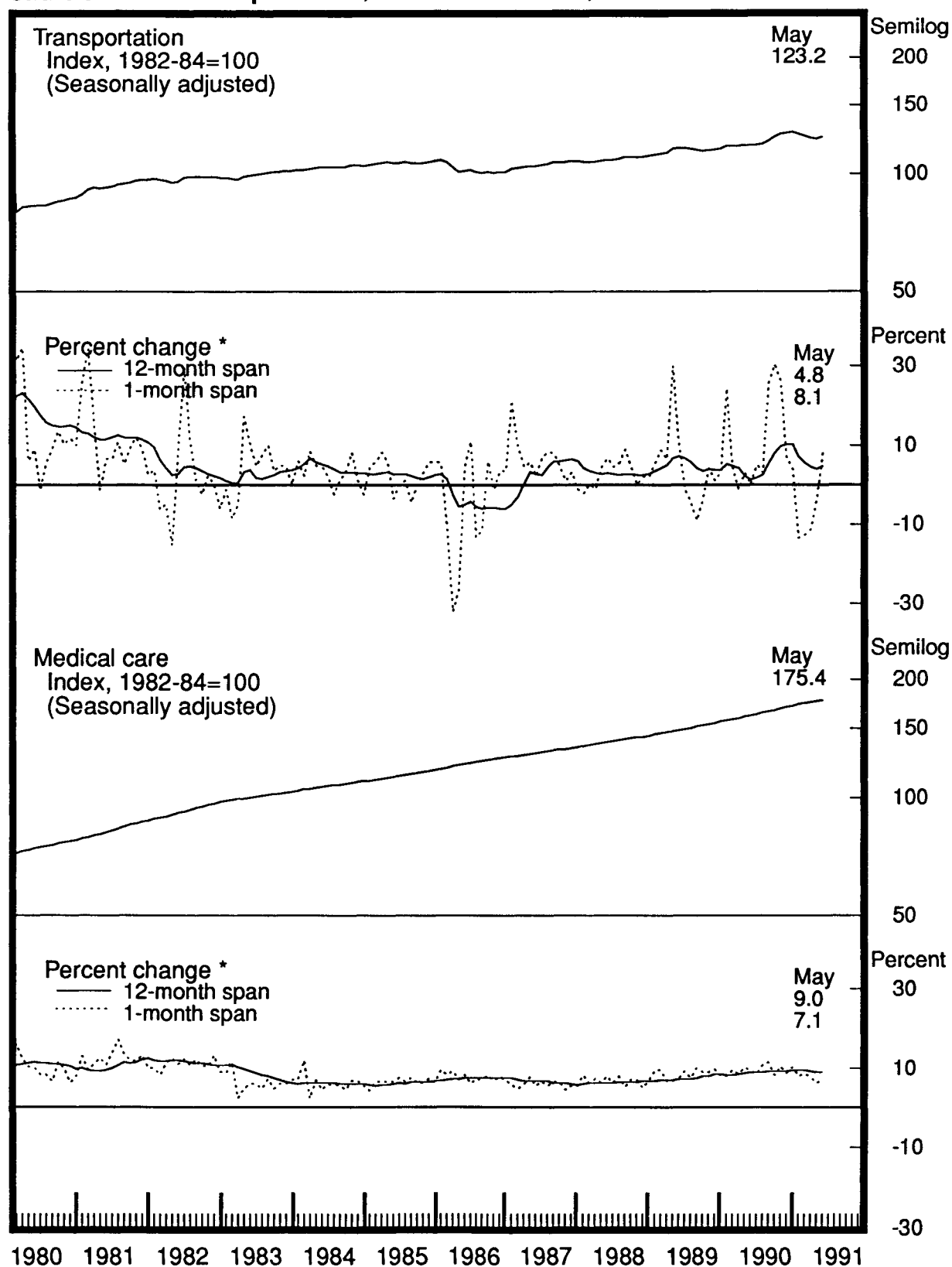
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Chart 2. CPI-U: Housing, apparel and upkeep, 1980-91



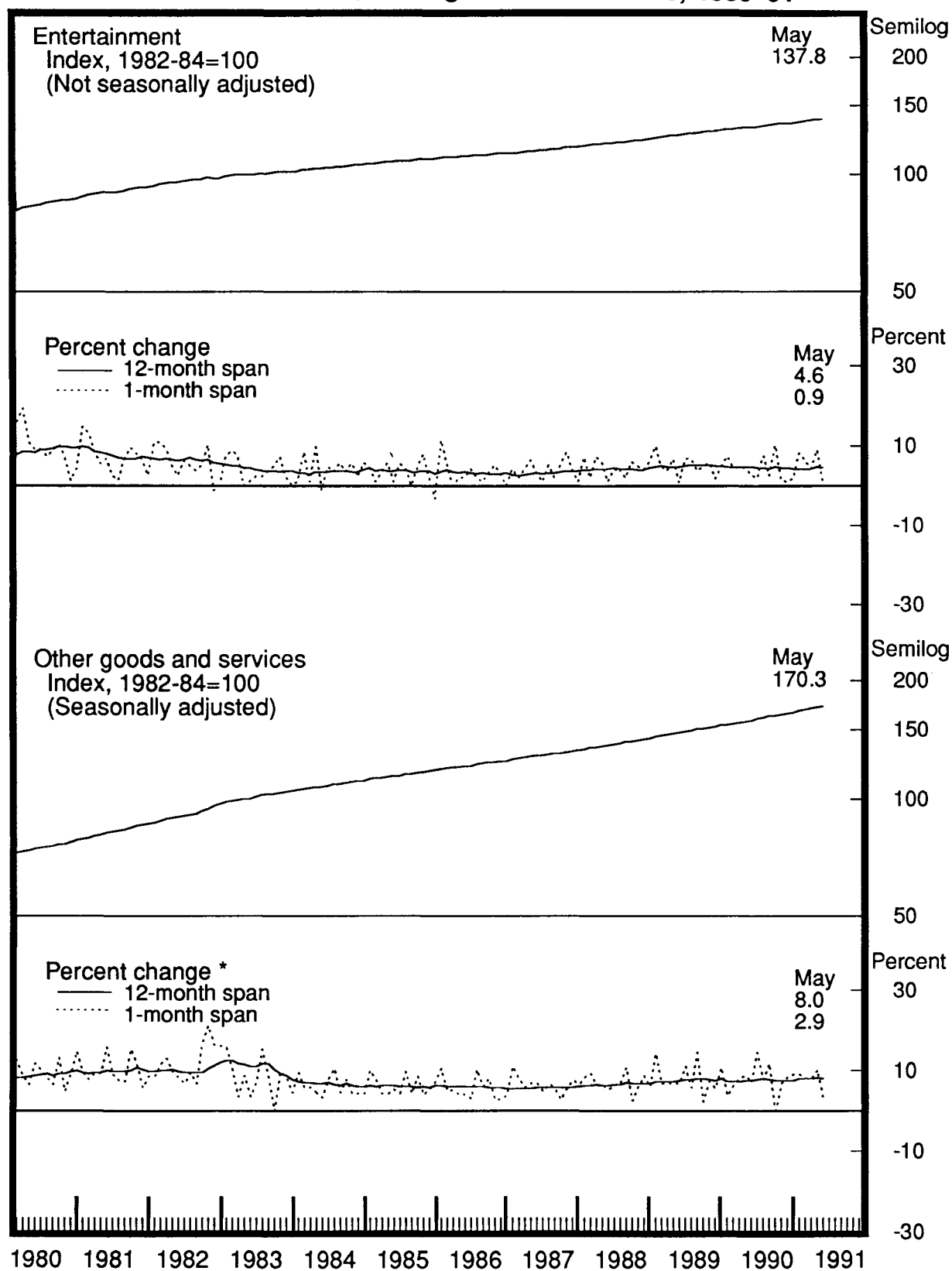
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Chart 3. CPI-U: Transportation, and medical care, 1980-91



* 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, 1980-91



* 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 (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1990	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1991 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	135.2	135.6	5.0	0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.3
All items (1967=100)	-	405.1	406.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.706	137.2	137.3	4.7	.1	.2	.7	.0
Food	16.188	136.7	136.8	4.2	.1	.2	.7	.0
Food at home	10.094	137.0	136.9	4.6	-1	.2	1.0	-2
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.420	145.2	145.3	4.3	.1	.0	.6	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.169	132.9	132.6	3.8	-2	.1	-3	.1
Dairy products ¹	1.258	124.5	124.4	-2	-1	-2	-3	-1
Fruits and vegetables	1.830	162.8	163.0	10.6	.1	1.3	4.8	-1.1
Other food at home	2.418	127.6	127.3	3.8	-2	-2	.4	-1
Sugar and sweets ¹	.343	128.2	129.2	3.9	.8	.9	-1	.8
Fats and oils ¹	.271	133.0	132.6	6.1	-3	-5	.4	-3
Nonalcoholic beverages	.765	115.5	114.9	2.0	-5	-9	.7	.0
Other prepared food	1.039	136.8	136.4	4.6	-3	.1	.4	-4
Food away from home ¹	6.094	137.1	137.5	3.4	.3	.2	.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages ¹	1.518	142.6	142.7	10.7	.1	.4	.3	.1
Housing	41.356	132.5	132.8	4.5	.2	.1	.2	.2
Shelter	27.657	145.2	145.2	5.0	.0	.1	.3	.1
Renters' costs ²	7.906	155.1	154.2	6.8	-6	.0	.0	-1
Rent, residential	5.840	142.5	142.8	4.0	.2	.4	.5	.3
Other renters' costs	2.065	175.2	170.7	14.9	-2.6	-9	-1.4	-1.0
Homeowners' costs ²	19.544	148.8	149.2	4.3	.3	.2	.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	19.163	149.0	149.4	4.3	.3	.2	.4	.1
Household insurance ^{1 2}	.382	137.8	137.9	2.2	.1	.0	.4	.1
Maintenance and repairs ¹	.207	126.1	126.9	3.8	.6	-7	1.5	.6
Maintenance and repair services ¹	.127	130.6	131.4	4.1	.6	-6	1.2	.6
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	.080	119.9	120.9	3.6	.8	-9	1.9	.8
Fuel and other utilities	7.327	113.1	114.2	3.9	1.0	-3	-5	.5
Fuels	4.140	104.0	105.4	3.4	1.3	-8	-1.1	.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.520	94.4	90.9	3.3	-3.7	-6.1	-4.8	-3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.619	109.4	111.5	3.4	1.9	-2	-7	.8
Other utilities and public services ¹	3.188	136.5	137.3	4.6	.6	.4	.1	.6
Household furnishings and operation ¹	6.371	115.9	116.3	2.7	.3	.1	.2	.3
Housefurnishings ¹	3.773	107.4	108.1	1.3	.7	.2	-1	.7
Housekeeping supplies ¹	1.168	128.9	129.0	3.2	.1	-3	.6	.1
Housekeeping services ¹	1.431	127.3	127.1	6.4	-2	.3	.2	-2
Apparel and upkeep	6.073	130.1	129.4	3.1	-5	-1.2	-2	.5
Apparel commodities	5.512	128.0	127.3	3.0	-5	-1.3	-2	.4
Men's and boys' apparel	1.451	125.3	126.2	3.5	.7	.2	.8	.2
Women's and girls' apparel	2.495	129.9	128.1	2.7	-1.4	-3.2	-1.4	1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	.219	130.6	129.5	1.8	-8	1.9	1.5	-8
Footwear	.801	121.9	121.7	2.7	-2	.7	-2	.1
Other apparel commodities ¹	.547	138.0	136.7	3.5	-9	-7	2.6	-9
Apparel services	.561	141.7	142.2	4.4	.4	.3	.1	.1
Transportation	17.796	122.2	123.3	4.8	.9	-1.0	-3	.7
Private transportation	16.214	120.2	121.5	4.8	1.1	-8	.1	.7
New vehicles	5.018	125.9	125.9	4.0	.0	.3	.2	.2
New cars	4.043	125.3	125.4	3.9	.1	.5	.3	.1
Used cars	1.139	115.0	117.0	.1	1.7	-4	-1	1.4
Motor fuel	4.051	96.1	100.2	8.3	4.3	-4.8	.0	2.5
Gasoline	-	95.9	100.2	8.4	4.5	-4.9	.2	2.6
Maintenance and repairs ¹	1.498	134.4	134.7	4.1	.2	.4	.2	.2
Other private transportation	4.507	147.5	147.7	4.9	.1	.3	.0	.3
Other private transportation commodities ¹	.688	103.3	103.6	1.8	.3	-6	.0	.3
Other private transportation services	3.819	157.3	157.5	5.5	.1	.5	.1	.2
Public transportation ¹	1.582	147.1	146.0	3.6	-7	-1.9	-4.0	-7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group ↙	Relative importance, December 1990	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1991 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Medical care	6.387	174.4	175.2	9.0	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Medical care commodities	1.203	174.3	175.4	8.1	.6	.8	.5	.5
Medical care services	5.184	174.5	175.1	9.1	.3	.6	.6	.6
Professional medical services	3.119	163.7	164.4	6.0	.4	.5	.4	.6
Entertainment ¹	4.316	137.7	137.8	4.6	.1	.4	.7	.1
Entertainment commodities ¹	2.016	128.5	128.1	3.6	-.3	.6	.6	-.3
Entertainment services ¹	2.300	149.3	150.0	5.6	.5	.2	.8	.5
Other goods and services	6.367	168.8	169.1	8.0	.2	.7	.8	.2
Tobacco and smoking products	1.542	199.2	199.6	13.0	.2	.8	1.2	.2
Personal care ¹	1.194	134.7	134.9	3.6	.1	-.4	.8	.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	.634	133.1	133.0	3.7	-.1	.0	1.2	-.1
Personal care services ¹	.559	136.1	136.7	3.5	.4	-.8	.2	.4
Personal and educational expenses	3.631	179.9	180.2	7.5	.2	1.0	.7	.3
School books and supplies	.237	177.5	177.5	4.5	.0	.8	.5	.6
Personal and educational services	3.395	180.3	180.6	7.7	.2	1.0	.8	.3
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	135.2	135.6	5.0	.3	-.1	.2	.3
Commodities	45.287	126.4	126.8	4.4	.3	-.4	.3	.4
Food and beverages	17.706	137.2	137.3	4.7	.1	.2	.7	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	27.582	119.8	120.4	4.2	.5	-.8	.1	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	16.882	122.8	123.6	5.6	.7	-.3	.8	.7
Apparel commodities	5.512	128.0	127.3	3.0	-.5	-1.3	-.2	.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	11.370	123.0	124.5	6.9	1.2	-1.6	.7	1.2
Durables	10.700	115.5	115.9	2.4	.3	.3	.2	.3
Services	54.713	144.7	145.0	5.4	.2	.2	.1	.3
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	27.035	151.0	151.0	5.1	.0	.4	.0	.0
Household services less rent of shelter ²	8.780	124.7	126.0	4.3	1.0	-.1	-.4	.5
Transportation services	6.899	149.4	149.3	4.8	-.1	.0	-.9	.0
Medical care services	5.184	174.5	175.1	9.1	.3	.6	.6	.6
Other services	6.815	157.5	157.9	6.3	.3	.5	.7	.3
Special indexes								
All items less food	83.812	134.9	135.4	5.2	.4	-.1	.1	.4
All items less shelter	72.343	132.6	133.1	5.1	.4	-.2	.2	.4
All items less homeowners' costs ²	80.456	136.9	137.3	5.1	.3	-.1	.2	.3
All items less medical care	93.613	133.0	133.3	4.7	.2	-.2	.2	.2
Commodities less food	29.099	120.7	121.3	4.7	.5	-.7	.1	.6
Nondurables less food ¹	18.400	123.9	124.6	6.0	.6	-.2	.8	.6
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	12.888	124.1	125.5	7.4	1.1	-1.4	.6	1.1
Nondurables ¹	34.587	130.2	130.6	5.2	.3	-.1	.8	.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	27.678	148.8	149.4	5.8	.4	.3	-.1	.3
Services less medical care services	49.529	141.8	142.1	5.0	.2	.3	.0	.3
Energy	8.191	99.5	102.1	5.6	2.6	-2.6	-.7	1.4
All items less energy	91.809	140.2	140.3	4.9	.1	.2	.3	.1
All items less food and energy	75.622	141.1	141.3	5.1	.1	.1	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	24.528	128.6	128.7	4.1	.1	-.1	.2	.3
Energy commodities	4.571	96.1	99.3	7.7	3.3	-5.0	-.6	1.9
Services less energy services	51.093	148.4	148.5	5.5	.1	.3	.1	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 ¹	-	\$.739	\$.737	-4.8	-.3	-.1	-.3	-.3
1967=\$1.00 ¹	-	.247	.246	-	-	-	-	-

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 (CPI-U): 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					
	Feb. 1991	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	May 1991	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Aug. 1990	Nov. 1990	Feb. 1991	May 1991	Nov. 1990	May 1991
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	7.6	6.9	3.9	1.8	7.2	2.9
Food and beverages	135.8	136.1	137.0	137.0	5.9	4.3	4.9	3.6	5.1	4.2
Food	135.4	135.7	136.7	136.7	6.2	4.6	2.1	3.9	5.4	3.0
Food at home	135.2	135.5	136.8	136.5	7.6	5.2	1.8	3.9	6.4	2.8
Cereals and bakery products ¹	144.3	144.3	145.2	145.3	6.2	.9	7.5	2.8	3.5	5.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	133.6	133.8	133.4	133.5	6.4	7.2	1.8	-.3	6.8	.8
Dairy products ¹	125.2	124.9	124.5	124.4	8.6	2.5	-8.8	-2.5	5.5	-5.7
Fruits and vegetables	151.5	153.4	160.7	159.0	12.8	10.1	-.3	21.3	11.5	10.0
Other food at home	126.9	126.7	127.2	127.1	6.4	3.3	5.2	.6	4.8	2.9
Sugar and sweets ¹	127.1	128.3	128.2	129.2	3.9	1.6	3.2	6.8	2.8	5.0
Fats and oils ¹	133.1	132.5	133.0	132.6	7.9	4.5	14.0	-1.5	6.2	6.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	115.0	114.0	114.8	114.8	8.1	1.1	.0	-.7	4.5	-.3
Other prepared food	135.9	136.1	136.6	136.1	5.3	5.3	7.4	.6	5.3	3.9
Food away from home ¹	136.2	136.5	137.1	137.5	4.0	3.3	2.4	3.9	3.6	3.1
Alcoholic beverages ¹	141.6	142.2	142.6	142.7	4.1	2.2	36.9	3.1	3.1	18.8
Housing	132.5	132.6	132.8	133.0	6.4	4.1	5.9	1.5	5.3	3.7
Shelter	144.6	144.8	145.2	145.3	9.0	2.9	6.6	2.0	5.9	4.3
Renters' costs ²	154.2	154.2	154.2	154.1	9.5	5.2	13.2	-.3	7.3	6.2
Rent, residential	141.5	142.1	142.8	143.2	4.7	3.2	3.2	4.9	4.0	4.0
Other renters' costs	177.6	176.0	173.6	171.9	24.1	11.6	43.7	-12.2	17.7	12.3
Homeowners' costs ²	148.4	148.7	149.2	149.4	8.9	1.7	4.1	2.7	5.2	3.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	148.6	148.9	149.5	149.7	8.9	1.6	4.1	3.0	5.2	3.6
Household insurance ^{1 2}	137.3	137.3	137.8	137.9	2.1	2.1	3.0	1.8	2.1	2.4
Maintenance and repairs ¹	125.1	124.2	126.1	126.9	-3.2	9.2	3.9	5.9	2.8	4.9
Maintenance and repair services ¹	129.8	129.0	130.6	131.4	-6.5	16.0	3.1	5.0	4.2	4.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	118.8	117.7	119.9	120.9	2.8	-.7	5.2	7.3	1.0	6.2
Fuel and other utilities	115.1	114.8	114.2	114.8	2.6	11.6	3.2	-1.0	7.0	1.1
Fuels	107.1	106.2	105.0	105.5	1.2	18.3	1.5	-5.8	9.4	-2.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	103.8	97.5	92.8	90.0	35.1	146.9	-39.5	-43.5	82.6	-41.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	112.1	111.9	111.1	112.0	-2.2	7.2	9.0	-.4	2.4	4.2
Other utilities and public services ¹	135.7	136.3	136.5	137.3	5.0	2.7	6.1	4.8	3.8	5.5
Household furnishings and operation ¹	115.6	115.7	115.9	116.3	.4	1.8	6.5	2.4	1.1	4.4
Housefurnishings ¹	107.3	107.5	107.4	108.1	-.7	.4	2.7	3.0	-.2	2.8
Housekeeping supplies ¹	128.5	128.1	128.9	129.0	1.9	2.9	6.5	1.6	2.4	4.0
Housekeeping services ¹	126.6	127.0	127.3	127.1	3.0	5.4	16.0	1.6	4.2	8.5
Apparel and upkeep	128.9	127.4	127.2	127.8	2.9	1.6	12.0	-3.4	2.3	4.0
Apparel commodities	126.7	125.1	124.9	125.4	2.7	1.0	13.0	-4.0	1.8	4.1
Men's and boys' apparel	123.1	123.3	124.3	124.5	2.3	.7	6.1	4.6	1.5	5.3
Women's and girls' apparel	130.0	125.9	124.1	125.5	4.3	-.3	24.0	-13.1	2.0	3.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	126.3	128.7	130.6	129.5	-2.2	-.9	.3	10.5	-1.6	5.3
Footwear	120.0	120.8	120.5	120.6	2.8	-.3	6.6	2.0	1.2	4.3
Other apparel commodities ¹	135.4	134.5	138.0	136.7	-2.4	12.4	.6	3.9	4.7	2.2
Apparel services	140.9	141.3	141.4	141.6	8.5	4.7	2.6	2.0	6.6	2.3
Transportation	124.0	122.8	122.4	123.2	11.0	20.7	-7.7	-2.6	15.7	-5.1
Private transportation	121.6	120.6	120.7	121.6	11.9	20.2	-9.9	.0	15.9	-5.1
New vehicles	125.0	125.4	125.7	125.9	1.0	3.0	9.5	2.9	2.0	6.1
New cars	124.2	124.8	125.2	125.3	1.0	2.0	9.2	3.6	1.5	6.4
Used cars	116.0	115.5	115.4	117.0	2.8	-2.7	-3.0	3.5	.0	.2
Motor fuel	102.0	97.1	97.1	99.5	47.7	88.0	-45.1	-9.4	66.6	-29.5
Gasoline	101.7	96.7	96.9	99.4	48.3	87.4	-45.6	-8.7	66.7	-29.5
Maintenance and repairs ¹	133.5	134.1	134.4	134.7	3.1	6.6	3.1	3.6	4.8	3.3
Other private transportation	146.9	147.4	147.4	147.8	6.7	6.6	4.2	2.5	6.6	3.3
Other private transportation commodities ¹	103.9	103.3	103.3	103.6	1.6	5.2	1.6	-1.1	3.4	.2
Other private transportation services	156.6	157.4	157.5	157.8	7.4	7.0	4.5	3.1	7.2	3.8
Public transportation ¹	156.2	153.3	147.1	146.0	2.9	25.9	16.7	-23.7	13.8	-5.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): 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					
	Feb. 1991	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	May 1991	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Aug. 1990	Nov. 1990	Feb. 1991	May 1991	Nov. 1990	May 1991
Expenditure category										
Medical care	172.4	173.5	174.4	175.4	10.3	9.3	9.1	7.1	9.8	8.1
Medical care commodities	171.9	173.2	174.0	174.9	7.9	8.0	9.6	7.2	7.9	8.4
Medical care services	172.2	173.3	174.3	175.3	10.9	9.5	8.8	7.4	10.2	8.1
Professional medical services	162.0	162.8	163.4	164.4	6.9	6.0	5.1	6.1	6.4	5.6
Entertainment ¹	136.2	136.7	137.7	137.8	4.0	4.3	5.5	4.8	4.1	5.1
Entertainment commodities ¹	127.0	127.7	128.5	128.1	3.6	1.3	5.9	3.5	2.4	4.7
Entertainment services ¹	147.8	148.1	149.3	150.0	4.6	6.9	5.0	6.1	5.7	5.6
Other goods and services	167.4	168.5	169.9	170.3	11.4	4.8	8.8	7.1	8.0	8.0
Tobacco and smoking products	195.2	196.8	199.2	199.6	19.6	10.3	12.8	9.3	14.9	11.1
Personal care ¹	134.1	133.6	134.7	134.9	1.2	4.0	6.8	2.4	2.6	4.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	131.5	131.5	133.1	133.0	-6	4.4	6.3	4.6	1.9	5.5
Personal care services ¹	136.9	135.8	136.1	136.7	3.7	3.6	7.3	-6	3.7	3.3
Personal and educational expenses	178.1	179.8	181.1	181.6	11.6	3.3	7.3	8.1	7.4	7.7
School books and supplies	175.0	176.4	177.2	178.2	7.2	1.6	1.8	7.5	4.4	4.6
Personal and educational services	178.3	180.0	181.4	181.9	11.9	3.3	7.8	8.3	7.5	8.0
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	7.6	6.9	3.9	1.8	7.2	2.9
Commodities	126.1	125.6	126.0	126.5	7.1	9.8	.0	1.3	8.4	.6
Food and beverages	135.8	136.1	137.0	137.0	5.9	4.3	4.9	3.6	5.1	4.2
Commodities less food and beverages	120.2	119.2	119.3	120.0	8.2	13.2	-2.6	-.7	10.7	-1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	122.2	121.8	122.8	123.6	8.5	26.8	-13.7	4.7	17.3	-5.0
Apparel commodities	126.7	125.1	124.9	125.4	2.7	1.0	13.0	-4.0	1.8	4.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	124.1	122.1	123.0	124.5	20.7	30.5	-18.2	1.3	25.5	-9.0
Durables	115.1	115.4	115.6	116.0	1.1	.4	5.0	3.2	.7	4.1
Services	144.6	144.9	145.1	145.5	7.5	4.9	7.2	2.5	6.2	4.8
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	150.4	151.0	151.0	151.0	12.8	.0	6.4	1.6	6.2	4.0
Household services less rent of shelter ²	126.3	126.2	125.7	126.3	1.7	5.4	10.1	.0	3.5	4.9
Transportation services	150.7	150.7	149.4	149.4	5.4	10.9	6.6	-3.4	8.2	1.5
Medical care services	172.2	173.3	174.3	175.3	10.9	9.5	8.8	7.4	10.2	8.1
Other services	156.5	157.3	158.4	158.9	8.6	4.5	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.3
Special indexes										
All items less food	134.9	134.8	134.9	135.4	7.7	7.5	4.3	1.5	7.6	2.9
All items less shelter	132.4	132.2	132.5	133.0	6.8	9.0	2.8	1.8	7.9	2.3
All items less homeowners' costs ²	136.8	136.6	136.9	137.3	7.2	8.4	3.9	1.5	7.8	2.7
All items less medical care	132.8	132.6	132.9	133.2	7.1	7.0	3.7	1.2	7.0	2.4
Commodities less food	121.1	120.2	120.3	121.0	8.2	12.4	-1.0	-.3	10.3	-.7
Nondurables less food ¹	123.2	122.9	123.9	124.6	8.4	24.3	-10.3	4.6	16.1	-3.1
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	125.0	123.3	124.1	125.5	18.6	26.6	-12.7	1.6	22.5	-5.8
Nondurables ¹	129.3	129.2	130.2	130.6	6.9	14.0	-3.6	4.1	10.4	.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	148.9	149.3	149.2	149.7	5.5	7.7	7.6	2.2	6.6	4.8
Services less medical care services	141.8	142.2	142.2	142.6	7.3	4.7	6.5	2.3	6.0	4.3
Energy	103.9	101.2	100.5	101.9	20.0	48.0	-24.3	-7.5	33.3	-16.3
All items less energy	139.5	139.8	140.2	140.4	6.4	4.2	6.6	2.6	5.3	4.6
All items less food and energy	140.7	140.9	141.2	141.5	6.4	4.2	7.7	2.3	5.3	5.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	127.7	127.6	127.9	128.3	3.0	2.6	9.3	1.9	2.8	5.5
Energy commodities	102.4	97.3	96.7	98.5	46.2	93.9	-44.4	-14.4	68.4	-31.0
Services less energy services	148.0	148.4	148.6	148.9	8.2	4.8	7.1	2.5	6.5	4.7

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. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1991 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	137.2	137.3	4.7	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.0
Food	136.7	136.8	4.2	.1	.2	.7	.0
Food at home	137.0	136.9	4.6	-.1	.2	1.0	-.2
Cereals and bakery products ¹	145.2	145.3	4.3	.1	.0	.6	.1
Cereals and cereal products	147.4	147.9	5.3	.3	.4	1.0	.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	125.9	126.5	1.7	.5	-.2	1.1	-.7
Cereal ¹	167.9	168.2	6.5	.2	.5	1.0	.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	126.2	127.2	4.4	.8	1.4	-.2	.8
Bakery products ¹	143.9	143.8	3.8	-.1	-.3	.6	-.1
White bread ¹	138.2	138.7	2.7	.4	.7	-.2	.4
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	140.7	139.5	2.5	-.9	-.7	.3	-.9
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	150.4	150.7	5.8	.2	.1	.4	.2
Other bakery products	146.4	146.1	4.0	-.2	-.8	1.3	-.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	132.9	132.6	3.8	-.2	.1	-.3	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	133.4	133.9	4.1	.4	.1	-.1	.3
Meats	132.7	133.4	5.4	.5	.1	.1	.1
Beef and veal ¹	133.4	134.1	4.4	.5	.2	.4	.5
Ground beef other than canned ¹	120.3	121.1	2.5	.7	-.2	.2	.7
Chuck roast ¹	136.9	136.7	5.6	-.1	-.7	1.0	-.1
Round roast ¹	127.9	128.3	7.6	.3	.5	.5	.3
Round steak ¹	131.7	130.6	4.1	-.8	1.9	.7	-.8
Sirloin steak	135.8	138.3	5.7	1.8	1.7	.1	-.5
Other beef and veal ¹	146.5	147.2	5.1	.5	-.1	.3	.5
Pork	133.3	134.2	6.9	.7	.1	-.3	-.7
Bacon ¹	122.0	123.6	12.9	1.3	.2	-.1.9	1.3
Chops	141.3	142.2	4.1	.6	1.4	-.1.8	.2
Ham	134.9	136.5	9.0	1.2	.5	-.1.2	1.2
Other pork, including sausage	132.3	132.6	5.0	.2	-.5	.0	-.1.3
Other meats ¹	131.3	131.3	5.7	.0	.3	-.2	.0
Poultry ¹	131.1	132.7	.3	1.2	-.6	-.6	1.2
Fresh whole chicken ¹	131.7	132.8	-.1.5	.8	-.5	-.1.3	.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	134.1	136.2	.4	1.6	-.8	-.2	1.6
Other poultry ¹	126.0	127.7	3.3	1.3	-.2	-.4	1.3
Fish and seafood	148.2	147.0	2.2	-.8	.5	-.3	.8
Canned fish and seafood ¹	119.4	119.7	-.1	.3	-.3	.5	.3
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	163.6	161.7	2.9	-.1.2	.6	-.6	1.2
Eggs	124.8	112.4	-.2.3	-.9.9	-.1	-.3.5	-.3.6
Dairy products ¹	124.5	124.4	-.2	-.1	-.2	-.3	-.1
Fresh milk and cream	121.7	121.3	-.2.5	-.3	-.2	.7	.2
Fresh whole milk	121.5	121.3	-.2.5	-.2	.2	.6	.4
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	121.7	121.3	-.2.3	-.3	-.5	-.4	-.3
Processed dairy products ¹	128.0	128.1	1.9	.1	-.2	-.2	.1
Cheese ¹	132.1	132.2	2.4	.1	-.5	-.2	.1
Ice cream and related products ¹	128.1	128.2	1.7	.1	.3	-.2	.1
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	113.6	113.9	.6	.3	.1	-.4	.3
Fruits and vegetables	162.8	163.0	10.6	.1	1.3	4.8	-.1.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables	185.7	186.0	18.2	.2	2.5	7.1	-.1.5
Fresh fruits	202.3	204.8	17.1	1.2	3.2	1.1	-.8
Apples	166.3	173.4	23.5	4.3	-.1.1	1.8	4.2
Bananas	163.6	175.6	27.6	7.3	18.6	-.9.7	14.7
Oranges, including tangerines	245.5	244.4	54.6	-.4	5.0	4.2	-.4.2
Other fresh fruits	215.0	214.1	5.4	-.4	1.0	2.1	-.4.1
Fresh vegetables	169.2	167.3	19.7	-.1.1	1.5	15.4	-.2.3
Potatoes	144.4	149.1	-.20.4	3.3	-.4.2	-.1.3	2.0
Lettuce ¹	154.0	168.4	25.4	9.4	-.13.1	10.1	9.4
Tomatoes ¹	181.3	209.3	92.9	15.4	10.9	24.2	15.4
Other fresh vegetables	178.9	163.3	21.7	-.8.7	2.7	15.3	-.8.2
Processed fruits and vegetables	130.5	130.5	-.2.7	.0	-.9	.1	-.2
Processed fruits	132.3	132.1	-.5.1	-.2	-.1.2	-.3	-.4
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	133.9	133.4	-.7.2	-.4	-.1.5	-.6	-.4
Canned and dried fruits	124.7	125.3	3.6	.5	.0	.6	.5
Processed vegetables ¹	128.4	128.7	.7	.2	-.2	.2	.2
Frozen vegetables ¹	128.6	130.3	2.4	1.3	-.6	-.6	1.3
Other processed vegetables ¹	129.0	128.6	-.1	-.3	.0	.6	-.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1991 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	127.6	127.3	3.8	-0.2	-0.2	0.4	-0.1
Sugar and sweets ¹	128.2	129.2	3.9	.8	.9	-.1	.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	120.0	120.9	1.9	.8	.5	-.2	.8
Sweets, including candy ¹	131.6	132.6	4.7	.8	1.1	.1	.8
Fats and oils ¹	133.0	132.6	6.1	-.3	-.5	.4	-.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	115.5	114.9	2.0	-.5	-.9	.7	.0
Carbonated drinks	114.5	114.0	2.9	-.4	-1.1	1.2	.0
Coffee ¹	117.8	116.9	.0	-.8	-1.0	.5	-.8
Other noncarbonated drinks	128.4	128.2	2.7	-.2	-.6	.6	.6
Other prepared food	136.8	136.4	4.6	-.3	.1	.4	-.4
Canned and packaged soup	142.4	143.9	6.2	1.1	.6	-.2	.6
Frozen prepared food ¹	137.1	135.8	3.3	-.9	.5	.9	-.9
Snacks	132.4	132.2	2.4	-.2	.2	-.7	-.1
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	136.4	136.7	6.1	.2	-.1	.4	.2
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	139.2	138.0	5.1	-.9	.4	.6	-.9
Food away from home ¹	137.1	137.5	3.4	.3	.2	.4	.3
Lunch ¹	137.6	138.0	3.4	.3	.3	.4	.3
Dinner ¹	135.5	135.8	2.9	.2	.3	.4	.2
Other meals and snacks ¹	139.5	140.1	4.6	.4	.4	.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages ¹	142.6	142.7	10.7	.1	.4	.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	137.9	138.1	12.3	.1	.5	.1	.1
Beer and ale	139.1	138.8	11.9	-.2	.5	-.4	-.5
Wine ¹	129.3	130.0	13.3	.5	.0	.5	.5
Distilled spirits ¹	139.0	139.7	12.1	.5	.4	.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	156.2	156.3	8.8	.1	.5	.4	.1
Housing	132.5	132.8	4.5	.2	.1	.2	.2
Shelter	145.2	145.2	5.0	.0	.1	.3	.1
Renters' costs ²	155.1	154.2	6.8	-.6	.0	.0	-.1
Rent, residential	142.5	142.8	4.0	.2	.4	.5	.3
Other renters' costs	175.2	170.7	14.9	-2.6	-.9	-1.4	-1.0
Lodging while out of town	175.1	170.1	16.1	-2.9	-1.0	-1.7	-1.0
Lodging while at school ²	166.3	166.3	6.7	.0	.4	.6	.5
Tenants' insurance ¹	132.7	132.9	2.0	.2	.1	.2	.2
Homeowners' costs ²	148.8	149.2	4.3	.3	.2	.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	149.0	149.4	4.3	.3	.2	.4	.1
Household insurance ^{1 2}	137.8	137.9	2.2	.1	.0	.4	.1
Maintenance and repairs ¹	126.1	126.9	3.8	.6	-.7	1.5	.6
Maintenance and repair services ¹	130.6	131.4	4.1	.6	-.6	1.2	.6
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	119.9	120.9	3.6	.8	-.9	1.9	.8
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 3}	114.0	115.2	4.6	1.1	.2	1.2	1.1
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	115.0	115.7	2.8	.6	-1.8	2.5	.6
Fuel and other utilities	113.1	114.2	3.9	1.0	-.3	-.5	.5
Fuels	104.0	105.4	3.4	1.3	-.8	-1.1	.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	94.4	90.9	3.3	-3.7	-6.1	-4.8	-3.0
Fuel oil	92.3	87.9	1.6	-4.8	-6.8	-5.7	-4.2
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 3}	122.2	120.5	7.2	-1.4	-3.6	-2.0	-1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	109.4	111.5	3.4	1.9	-.2	-.7	.8
Electricity	117.9	120.1	3.7	1.9	.2	-.9	1.4
Utility (piped) gas	96.5	98.6	2.8	2.2	-1.2	-.2	-.5
Other utilities and public services ¹	136.5	137.3	4.6	.6	.4	.1	.6
Telephone services ¹	119.3	119.3	1.1	.0	.1	.0	.0
Local charges ¹	153.4	153.6	2.9	.1	.0	.1	.1
Interstate toll calls ¹	67.5	67.5	-2.2	.0	.6	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	92.9	92.6	-2.7	-.3	-.1	-.4	-.3
Water and sewerage maintenance	158.0	159.4	7.2	.9	.5	.9	.8
Cable television ^{1 4}	172.3	176.3	13.3	2.3	1.8	-.3	2.3
Refuse collection ⁴	184.7	185.7	9.3	.5	.7	.3	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1991 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation ¹	115.9	116.3	2.7	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3
Housefurnishings ¹	107.4	108.1	1.3	.7	.2	-.1	.7
Textile housefurnishings	120.0	121.0	3.2	.8	-.3	1.5	.8
Furniture and bedding ¹	116.3	117.8	1.6	1.3	-.8	.4	1.3
Bedroom furniture ¹	118.3	119.6	.9	1.1	-.4	-.5	1.1
Sofas ¹	118.4	120.0	1.8	1.4	.0	1.8	1.4
Living room chairs and tables ¹	116.8	118.3	1.2	1.3	-3.8	-.8	1.3
Other furniture ¹	112.6	114.1	2.5	1.3	.1	1.2	1.3
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	86.4	86.3	-2.2	-.1	.0	-.7	-.1
Video and audio products ¹	79.7	79.8	-1.8	.1	.2	-1.1	.1
Televisions ¹	73.4	72.9	-3.1	-.7	-.5	-.4	-.7
Video products other than televisions ^{1 5}	86.1	85.9	-7.0	-.2	-.5	-.7	-.2
Audio products ¹	94.2	95.0	1.6	.8	1.3	-2.0	.8
Major household appliances ^{1 3}	100.1	99.9	-1.6	-.2	.0	-.2	-.2
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	101.8	101.3	-1.2	-.5	.0	-.3	-.5
Laundry equipment ¹	106.1	105.8	-1.8	-.3	-.4	.1	-.3
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	97.1	97.1	-1.8	.0	.3	-.4	.0
Information processing equipment ^{1 5}	89.9	89.4	-4.1	-.6	-.6	-.6	-.6
Other housefurnishings ^{1 3}	110.1	110.9	3.4	.7	.9	-.1	.7
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	123.5	126.4	2.9	2.3	-1.8	-.5	2.3
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	115.2	116.5	4.5	1.1	.2	.3	1.1
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	117.0	116.7	1.0	-.3	.0	-.4	-.3
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	103.4	103.6	2.5	.2	.5	.7	.2
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3}	97.9	97.8	1.6	-.1	-.1	1.0	-.1
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 6}	106.3	107.3	-	.9	7.0	-1.2	.9
Housekeeping supplies ¹	128.9	129.0	3.2	.1	-.3	.6	.1
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	136.3	136.0	5.2	-.2	.2	.4	-.2
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	126.8	126.5	1.5	-.2	-.5	.5	-.2
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	122.8	123.9	2.8	.9	-.6	.9	.9
Housekeeping services ¹	127.3	127.1	6.4	-.2	.3	.2	-.2
Postage ¹	145.3	145.3	16.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	129.8	129.3	2.1	-.4	.8	.5	-.4
Gardening and other household services ^{1 3}	118.9	118.6	3.2	-.3	.3	-.3	-.3
Apparel and upkeep	130.1	129.4	3.1	-.5	-1.2	-.2	.5
Apparel commodities	128.0	127.3	3.0	-.5	-1.3	-.2	.4
Apparel commodities less footwear	129.1	128.3	3.1	-.6	-1.6	-.2	.5
Men's and boys'	125.3	126.2	3.5	.7	.2	.8	.2
Men's	127.9	129.6	3.8	1.3	.3	.5	.9
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	134.4	135.6	6.6	.9	1.1	.1	1.1
Furnishings and special clothing	118.2	119.7	.1	1.3	-.2	.3	-.4
Shirts	133.8	135.6	2.7	1.3	.6	1.7	.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	124.0	126.3	4.8	1.9	-1.0	.2	1.8
Boys'	114.3	112.0	2.8	-2.0	-.4	2.1	-2.4
Women's and girls'	129.9	128.1	2.7	-1.4	-3.2	-1.4	1.1
Women's	130.2	128.3	2.3	-1.5	-3.7	-1.7	1.3
Coats and jackets	117.7	117.1	4.2	-.5	-5.6	-.1	3.0
Dresses	137.7	132.9	.2	-3.5	-4.4	-8.2	.2
Separates and sportswear	134.6	132.7	3.4	-1.4	-3.2	.0	1.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	122.3	122.4	4.1	.1	.3	-.2	.5
Suits	140.4	138.8	-3.9	-1.1	-11.1	-2.9	2.3
Girls'	128.3	127.2	5.3	-.9	.3	.4	.5
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	130.6	129.5	1.8	-.8	1.9	1.5	-.8
Other apparel commodities ¹	138.0	136.7	3.5	-.9	-.7	2.6	-.9
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3}	116.7	118.6	2.2	1.6	-.8	-.2	1.6
Watches and jewelry ^{1 3}	138.6	136.6	3.7	-1.4	-.7	3.2	-1.4
Watches ^{1 3}	114.4	115.4	4.8	.9	.0	-.6	.9
Jewelry ^{1 3}	145.5	142.7	3.6	-1.9	-.9	4.1	-1.9
Footwear	121.9	121.7	2.7	-.2	.7	-.2	.1
Men's ¹	128.0	129.2	3.3	.9	.7	-.2	.9
Boys' and girls' ¹	121.7	122.0	2.9	.2	3.3	.4	.2
Women's	117.0	115.7	2.3	-1.1	-.2	-.4	-.7
Apparel services	141.7	142.2	4.4	.4	.3	.1	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	143.0	143.5	4.1	.3	.1	.2	.1
Other apparel services ¹	140.6	141.1	4.8	.4	.6	.1	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1991 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category							
Transportation	122.2	123.3	4.8	0.9	-1.0	-0.3	0.7
Private	120.2	121.5	4.8	1.1	-.8	.1	.7
New vehicles	125.9	125.9	4.0	.0	.3	.2	.2
New cars	125.3	125.4	3.9	.1	.5	.3	.1
Subcompact new cars ^{1 3}	107.2	107.4	3.8	.2	.4	.0	.2
Compact new cars ^{1 3}	107.3	107.3	3.7	.0	.0	-.4	.0
Intermediate new cars ^{1 3}	109.4	109.2	4.3	-.2	.2	-.4	-.2
Full-size new cars ^{1 3}	112.4	112.8	3.6	.4	-.2	.1	.4
Luxury new cars ^{1 3}	116.2	116.4	4.7	.2	.2	.3	.2
New trucks ⁴	126.9	126.3	4.5	-.5	.4	.2	-.2
New motorcycles ^{1 3}	118.9	119.0	3.2	.1	.7	-.3	.1
Used cars	115.0	117.0	.1	1.7	-.4	-.1	1.4
Motor fuel	96.1	100.2	8.3	4.3	-4.8	.0	2.5
Gasoline	95.9	100.2	8.4	4.5	-4.9	.2	2.6
Gasoline, leaded regular	104.0	NA	-	-	-4.7	-.7	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	93.8	98.4	9.2	4.9	-4.8	.3	2.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	98.7	102.5	7.1	3.9	-4.5	.2	2.6
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	134.4	134.7	4.1	.2	.4	.2	.2
Body work ¹	139.5	140.1	3.7	.4	1.1	.1	.4
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	137.8	138.0	4.1	.1	.4	-.1	.1
Maintenance and servicing ¹	129.8	129.2	3.8	.3	.3	.3	.3
Power plant repair ¹	136.4	136.9	4.9	.4	.7	.4	.4
Other private transportation	147.5	147.7	4.9	.1	.3	.0	.3
Other private transportation commodities ¹	103.3	103.6	1.8	.3	-.6	.0	.3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	121.6	120.5	9.4	-.9	.6	1.5	-.9
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	101.1	101.6	1.0	.5	-.7	-.2	.5
Tires ¹	97.8	97.9	.3	.1	-.7	-.5	.1
Other parts and equipment ¹	108.8	109.6	1.7	.7	-.6	.1	.7
Other private transportation services	157.3	157.5	5.5	.1	.5	.1	.2
Automobile insurance	187.5	188.4	6.8	.5	.7	.3	.4
Automobile finance charges	100.2	99.0	.8	-1.2	-.4	-.1	-.8
Automobile fees ¹	152.5	153.0	6.4	.3	-.2	.3	.3
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	158.3	158.4	11.8	.1	.0	.1	.1
Other automobile-related fees ¹	147.7	148.7	1.2	.7	-.3	.3	.7
Public transportation ¹	147.1	146.0	3.6	-.7	-1.9	-4.0	-.7
Airline fares ¹	153.1	151.1	3.3	-1.3	-2.5	-6.2	-1.3
Other intercity transportation ¹	145.9	147.4	4.4	1.0	-2.0	-.1	1.0
Intracity public transportation ¹	137.9	138.2	4.2	.2	.1	.4	.2
Medical care	174.4	175.2	9.0	.5	.6	.5	.6
Medical care commodities	174.3	175.4	8.1	.6	.8	.5	.5
Prescription drugs	195.9	197.7	9.8	.9	.9	.4	.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	125.8	125.9	4.8	.1	.6	1.0	.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	152.0	151.5	4.6	-.3	.7	.7	-.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	144.3	145.5	5.4	.8	.6	1.4	.8
Medical care services	174.5	175.1	9.1	.3	.6	.6	.6
Professional medical services	163.7	164.4	6.0	.4	.5	.4	.6
Physicians' services	168.8	169.2	5.8	.2	.7	.3	.4
Dental services ¹	164.2	165.5	7.1	.8	.6	.2	.8
Eye care ^{1 3}	121.1	121.6	4.4	.4	.2	.5	.4
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3}	125.7	126.6	5.9	.7	1.0	.4	.7
Hospital and related services	192.6	193.1	10.8	.3	.5	.7	.6
Hospital rooms	189.1	189.4	9.9	.2	.6	.7	.6
Other inpatient services ^{1 3}	154.8	155.3	11.6	.3	.1	.3	.3
Outpatient services ^{1 3}	150.6	150.8	10.8	.1	.3	.5	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1991 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category							
Entertainment ¹	137.7	137.8	4.6	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.1
Entertainment commodities ¹	128.5	128.1	3.6	-.3	.6	.6	-.3
Reading materials ¹	143.5	143.9	6.1	.3	.9	.6	.3
Newspapers ¹	145.0	145.6	9.0	.4	1.6	.6	.4
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	142.3	142.6	3.6	.2	.4	.5	.2
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	118.6	117.6	2.6	-.8	.4	.8	-.8
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	117.8	117.3	2.1	-.4	.3	.7	-.4
Other sporting goods ¹	116.3	115.0	3.0	-1.1	.4	.8	-1.1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	124.4	123.9	2.1	-.4	.3	.6	-.4
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	118.6	119.1	1.3	.4	-.2	.8	.4
Photographic supplies and equipment	131.1	131.2	2.2	.1	-.2	.4	.5
Pet supplies and expense ¹	130.0	128.0	3.2	-1.5	.9	.4	-1.5
Entertainment services ¹	149.3	150.0	5.6	.5	.2	.8	.5
Club memberships ^{1 3}	121.6	122.8	6.4	1.0	.3	.0	1.0
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ^{1 3}	133.2	131.9	7.3	-1.0	1.3	1.5	-1.0
Admissions ¹	156.9	159.0	5.7	1.3	-.4	1.6	1.3
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 3}	127.9	127.8	4.9	-.1	.3	.2	-.1
Other entertainment services ^{1 3}	117.5	117.8	4.5	.3	.2	.3	.3
Other goods and services	168.8	169.1	8.0	.2	.7	.8	.2
Tobacco and smoking products	199.2	199.6	13.0	.2	.8	1.2	.2
Personal care ¹	134.7	134.9	3.6	.1	-.4	.8	.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	133.1	133.0	3.7	-.1	.0	1.2	-.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	135.1	134.8	4.7	-.2	-.5	1.2	-.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	131.9	131.9	3.0	.0	.4	1.3	.0
Personal care services ¹	136.1	136.7	3.5	.4	-.8	.2	.4
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	136.2	136.8	3.3	.4	-1.1	.2	.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	135.3	135.6	3.9	.2	.1	.4	.2
Personal and educational expenses	179.9	180.2	7.5	.2	1.0	.7	.3
School books and supplies	177.5	177.5	4.5	.0	.8	.5	.6
Personal and educational services	180.3	180.6	7.7	.2	1.0	.8	.3
Tuition and other school fees	185.9	186.0	8.5	.1	.8	.9	.5
College tuition	185.8	185.9	9.3	.1	.6	.9	.6
Elementary and high school tuition	193.0	193.0	8.8	.0	.7	.8	.7
Day care and nursery school ^{1 6}	102.0	102.1	-	.1	.1	1.1	.1
Personal expenses ¹	167.7	168.3	6.3	.4	1.4	.5	.4
Legal service fees ^{1 3}	128.7	129.0	4.5	.2	1.4	.5	.2
Personal financial services ^{1 3}	132.4	133.2	8.4	.6	1.9	.6	.6
Funeral expenses ^{1 3}	125.2	125.5	6.4	.2	1.1	.4	.2
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food ¹	138.5	138.4	4.8	-.1	.1	.9	-.1
Selected beef cuts ¹	130.2	130.9	4.0	.5	.3	.5	.5
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	96.5	100.5	8.3	4.1	-4.6	.0	2.4
Utilities and public transportation	123.5	124.7	4.0	1.0	-.4	-1.1	.6
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	127.7	127.6	6.2	-.1	.2	.3	-.1

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.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- 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 (CPI-U): Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Apr. 1991	May 1991	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Aug. 1990	Nov. 1990	Feb. 1991	May 1991	Nov. 1990	May 1991
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	137.0	137.0	5.9	4.3	4.9	3.6	5.1	4.2
Food	136.7	136.7	6.2	4.6	2.1	3.9	5.4	3.0
Food at home	136.8	136.5	7.6	5.2	1.8	3.9	6.4	2.8
Cereals and bakery products ¹	145.2	145.3	6.2	.9	7.5	2.8	3.5	5.1
Cereals and cereal products	147.7	148.0	4.3	4.0	6.3	6.5	4.2	6.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes	127.5	126.6	4.2	-.6	2.6	.6	1.8	1.6
Cereal ¹	167.9	168.2	6.0	4.1	9.2	6.9	5.0	8.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	126.2	127.2	4.3	-.3	5.6	8.3	2.0	6.9
Bakery products ¹	143.9	143.8	5.6	1.7	7.3	.8	3.6	4.0
White bread ¹	138.2	138.7	8.6	2.3	-3.1	3.5	5.4	.1
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	140.7	139.5	4.5	2.6	8.3	-5.0	3.6	1.4
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	150.4	150.7	2.6	4.8	13.3	2.7	3.7	7.9
Other bakery products	146.2	145.6	4.9	4.0	6.9	.3	4.5	3.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	133.4	133.5	6.4	7.2	1.8	-.3	6.8	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	134.0	134.4	7.0	7.5	.9	1.5	7.3	1.2
Meats	133.7	133.8	8.1	11.3	1.2	1.2	9.7	1.2
Beef and veal ¹	133.4	134.1	.0	11.0	2.1	4.6	5.4	3.4
Ground beef other than canned ¹	120.3	121.1	-2.0	10.6	-.7	2.7	4.1	1.0
Chuck roast ¹	136.9	136.7	1.9	19.1	2.4	.3	10.1	1.3
Round roast ¹	127.9	128.3	-3.3	18.0	11.9	5.1	6.8	8.5
Round steak ¹	131.7	130.6	-4.4	15.3	-.3	7.0	5.0	3.3
Sirloin steak	135.8	135.1	5.1	15.0	-2.4	5.2	9.9	1.3
Other beef and veal ¹	146.5	147.2	2.3	11.2	4.8	2.5	6.7	3.6
Pork	136.7	135.7	21.0	11.6	.6	-3.7	16.2	-1.6
Bacon ¹	122.0	123.6	34.9	10.6	10.3	-1.3	22.1	4.3
Chops	143.8	144.1	17.9	8.6	-7.1	-.8	13.1	-4.0
Ham	140.3	142.0	18.0	17.2	.0	2.0	17.6	1.0
Other pork, including sausage	134.7	132.9	20.7	9.4	-.6	-7.2	14.9	-3.9
Other meats ¹	131.3	131.3	12.8	11.1	-.6	.3	11.9	-.2
Poultry ¹	131.1	132.7	4.0	-9.0	6.9	.0	-2.7	3.4
Fresh whole chicken ¹	131.7	132.8	5.8	-10.7	3.7	-3.8	-2.8	-.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	134.1	136.2	4.8	-7.9	3.0	2.1	-1.8	2.5
Other poultry ¹	126.0	127.7	-1.6	-8.5	23.0	2.9	-5.1	12.5
Fish and seafood	146.8	148.0	2.2	7.9	-5.3	4.2	5.0	-.7
Canned fish and seafood ¹	119.4	119.7	-4.3	3.4	-1.3	2.0	-.5	.3
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	161.3	163.3	3.8	9.6	-6.4	5.3	6.7	-.7
Eggs	124.3	119.8	.3	4.3	16.8	-25.4	2.3	-6.7
Dairy products ¹	124.5	124.4	8.6	2.5	-8.8	-2.5	5.5	-5.7
Fresh milk and cream	121.3	121.6	12.1	-1.6	-20.2	3.0	5.0	-9.3
Fresh whole milk	121.2	121.7	12.7	-.6	-22.9	4.7	5.9	-10.2
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	121.7	121.3	6.6	1.3	-11.5	-4.8	3.9	-8.2
Processed dairy products ¹	128.0	128.1	8.9	.9	-.3	-1.5	4.8	-.9
Cheese ¹	132.1	132.2	13.0	1.8	-1.8	-2.7	7.3	-2.2
Ice cream and related products ¹	128.1	128.2	5.2	.9	.0	.6	3.0	.3
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	113.6	113.9	2.5	-3.8	4.0	.0	-.7	2.0
Fruits and vegetables	160.7	159.0	12.8	10.1	-.3	21.3	11.5	10.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables	181.9	179.2	19.6	15.8	4.7	36.8	17.7	19.7
Fresh fruits	198.5	196.9	10.4	7.7	42.1	14.4	9.1	27.5
Apples	167.8	174.8	17.1	54.8	6.0	21.2	34.7	13.3
Bananas	148.2	170.0	29.9	-17.3	8.2	127.6	3.6	56.9
Oranges, including tangerines	267.4	256.2	-23.2	7.7	472.0	20.6	-9.1	162.6
Other fresh fruits	204.5	196.1	14.5	1.7	11.2	-4.6	7.9	3.0
Fresh vegetables	166.7	162.9	31.3	26.1	-28.0	71.7	28.7	11.2
Potatoes	139.0	141.8	-44.5	-4.6	-12.1	-13.7	-27.3	-12.9
Lettuce ¹	154.0	168.4	26.4	249.5	-53.4	20.0	110.2	-25.2
Tomatoes ¹	181.3	209.3	59.9	36.2	-.6	539.8	47.6	152.2
Other fresh vegetables	175.3	161.0	32.7	41.9	-17.1	40.0	37.2	7.8
Processed fruits and vegetables	130.0	129.7	2.4	.3	-8.9	-4.2	1.4	-6.6
Processed fruits	131.4	130.9	3.2	-1.1	-14.4	-7.3	1.0	-10.9
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	132.6	132.1	2.8	-2.8	-18.3	-9.4	.0	-13.9
Canned and dried fruits	124.7	125.3	2.7	3.0	4.3	4.6	2.8	4.5
Processed vegetables ¹	128.4	128.7	3.2	-4.0	2.9	.9	-.5	1.9
Frozen vegetables ¹	128.6	130.3	3.8	-1.2	7.1	.3	1.3	3.6
Other processed vegetables ¹	129.0	128.6	2.8	-5.1	.9	1.3	-1.2	1.1

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Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Apr. 1991	May 1991	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Aug. 1990	Nov. 1990	Feb. 1991	May 1991	Nov. 1990	May 1991
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	127.2	127.1	6.4	3.3	5.2	0.6	4.8	2.9
Sugar and sweets ¹	128.2	129.2	3.9	1.6	3.2	6.8	2.8	5.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	120.0	120.9	2.0	-3.3	4.8	4.1	-7	4.4
Sweets, including candy ¹	131.6	132.6	5.2	3.5	2.5	7.9	4.3	5.2
Fats and oils ¹	133.0	132.6	7.9	4.5	14.0	-1.5	6.2	6.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	114.8	114.8	8.1	1.1	.0	-7	4.5	-3
Carbonated drinks	113.6	113.6	11.3	-4	.0	.7	5.3	.4
Coffee ¹	117.8	116.9	9.9	-6.2	2.1	-5.0	1.5	-1.5
Other noncarbonated drinks	128.1	128.9	1.6	3.2	3.8	2.5	2.4	3.2
Other prepared food	136.6	136.1	5.3	5.3	7.4	.6	5.3	3.9
Canned and packaged soup	142.7	143.6	4.5	6.0	10.5	4.0	5.2	7.2
Frozen prepared food ¹	137.1	135.8	3.4	4.3	3.9	1.8	3.8	2.9
Snacks	131.5	131.4	4.8	5.7	1.5	-2.1	5.2	-3
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	136.4	136.7	5.1	5.3	12.3	2.1	5.2	7.1
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	139.2	138.0	7.8	.9	11.5	.6	4.3	5.9
Food away from home ¹	137.1	137.5	4.0	3.3	2.4	3.9	3.6	3.1
Lunch ¹	137.6	138.0	4.0	3.3	2.1	4.2	3.6	3.1
Dinner ¹	135.5	135.8	3.4	2.7	1.8	3.6	3.1	2.7
Other meals and snacks ¹	139.5	140.1	4.6	5.4	3.8	4.4	5.0	4.1
Alcoholic beverages ¹	142.6	142.7	4.1	2.2	36.9	3.1	3.1	18.8
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	137.9	138.1	2.6	1.3	48.5	2.9	2.0	23.6
Beer and ale	138.6	137.9	3.3	2.6	50.3	-1.4	2.9	21.7
Wine ¹	129.3	130.0	.0	2.1	55.2	4.1	1.0	27.1
Distilled spirits ¹	139.0	139.7	8.6	2.2	36.3	4.4	5.4	19.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	156.2	156.3	5.7	2.8	24.3	3.9	4.2	13.7
Housing	132.8	133.0	6.4	4.1	5.9	1.5	5.3	3.7
Shelter	145.2	145.3	9.0	2.9	6.6	2.0	5.9	4.3
Renters' costs ²	154.2	154.1	9.5	5.2	13.2	-.3	7.3	6.2
Rent, residential	142.8	143.2	4.7	3.2	3.2	4.9	4.0	4.0
Other renters' costs	173.6	171.9	24.1	11.6	43.7	-12.2	17.7	12.3
Lodging while out of town	172.8	171.0	29.1	10.9	47.7	-13.9	19.6	12.8
Lodging while at school ²	168.0	168.9	7.5	5.6	7.3	6.4	6.5	6.8
Tenants' insurance ¹	132.7	132.9	1.9	1.5	2.8	1.8	1.7	2.3
Homeowners' costs ²	149.2	149.4	8.9	1.7	4.1	2.7	5.2	3.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	149.5	149.7	8.9	1.6	4.1	3.0	5.2	3.6
Household insurance ^{1 2}	137.8	137.9	2.1	2.1	3.0	1.8	2.1	2.4
Maintenance and repairs ¹	126.1	126.9	-3.2	9.2	3.9	5.9	2.8	4.9
Maintenance and repair services ¹	130.6	131.4	-6.5	16.0	3.1	5.0	4.2	4.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	119.9	120.9	2.8	-7	5.2	7.3	1.0	6.2
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 3}	114.0	115.2	7.9	-2.8	4.0	10.0	2.4	6.9
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	115.0	115.7	-7	1.1	6.2	5.0	.2	5.6
Fuel and other utilities	114.2	114.8	2.6	11.6	3.2	-1.0	7.0	1.1
Fuels	105.0	105.5	1.2	18.3	1.5	-5.8	9.4	-2.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	92.8	90.0	35.1	146.9	-39.5	-43.5	82.6	-41.5
Fuel oil	90.6	86.8	40.6	185.6	-47.1	-49.8	100.4	-48.5
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 3}	122.2	120.5	10.0	110.9	-24.5	-24.6	52.3	-24.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	111.1	112.0	-2.2	7.2	9.0	-.4	2.4	4.2
Electricity	120.8	122.5	-5.6	6.0	12.0	3.0	.0	7.4
Utility (piped) gas	97.9	97.4	6.0	11.3	2.0	-7.4	8.6	-2.8
Other utilities and public services ¹	136.5	137.3	5.0	2.7	6.1	4.8	3.8	5.5
Telephone services ¹	119.3	119.3	-1.0	3.1	2.0	.3	1.0	1.2
Local charges ¹	153.4	153.6	1.3	4.6	4.8	1.0	3.0	2.9
Interstate toll calls ¹	67.5	67.5	-9.0	.0	-1.8	2.4	-4.6	.3
Intrastate toll calls ¹	92.9	92.6	.4	-2.5	-5.4	-3.4	-1.0	-4.4
Water and sewerage maintenance	158.4	159.6	5.8	6.5	7.5	9.0	6.1	8.2
Cable television ^{1 4}	172.3	176.3	21.9	1.0	15.5	15.9	11.0	15.7
Refuse collection ⁴	184.0	185.5	7.5	9.8	12.3	7.4	8.7	9.8

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Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Apr. 1991	May 1991	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Aug. 1990	Nov. 1990	Feb. 1991	May 1991	Nov. 1990	May 1991
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation ¹	115.9	116.3	0.4	1.8	6.5	2.4	1.1	4.4
Housefurnishings ¹	107.4	108.1	-7	.4	2.7	3.0	-2	2.8
Textile housefurnishings	119.5	120.5	1.7	4.5	-1.7	8.4	3.1	3.2
Furniture and bedding ¹	116.3	117.8	-1.0	-2.7	6.8	3.8	-1.9	5.3
Bedroom furniture ¹	118.3	119.6	.3	-10.7	15.0	.7	-5.3	7.6
Sofas ¹	118.4	120.0	1.4	1.0	-7.5	13.3	1.2	2.4
Living room chairs and tables ¹	116.8	118.3	-7	6.7	13.4	-12.7	2.9	-5
Other furniture ¹	112.6	114.1	-3.9	-1.4	5.2	10.8	-2.7	8.0
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	86.4	86.3	-3.6	-5	-1.4	-3.2	-2.0	-2.3
Video and audio products ¹	79.7	79.8	-7.2	4.1	-1.0	-3.0	-1.7	-2.0
Televisions ¹	73.4	72.9	-8.7	6.7	-3.2	-6.3	-1.3	-4.8
Video products other than televisions ^{1 5}	86.1	85.9	-5.5	-11.7	-5.3	-5.4	-8.7	-5.4
Audio products ¹	94.2	95.0	-6.7	10.4	3.0	.4	1.5	1.7
Major household appliances ^{1 3}	100.1	99.9	-2.0	-4	-2.4	-1.6	-1.2	-2.0
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	101.8	101.3	1.2	-1.2	-1.6	-3.1	.0	-2.3
Laundry equipment ¹	106.1	105.8	-3.3	2.3	-3.7	-2.2	-6	-3.0
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	97.1	97.1	-2.8	-2.0	-2.0	-4	-2.4	-1.2
Information processing equipment ^{1 5}	89.9	89.4	7.5	-15.1	-9	-6.4	-4.5	-3.7
Other housefurnishings ³	110.1	110.9	2.6	1.5	3.0	6.4	2.1	4.7
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	123.5	126.4	2.6	9.4	.0	.0	5.9	.0
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	115.2	116.5	9.7	2.1	-3	6.8	5.8	3.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	117.0	116.7	1.4	-9.6	16.9	-2.7	-4.3	6.7
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	103.4	103.6	.0	5.7	-1.2	5.6	2.8	2.2
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3}	97.9	97.8	2.5	.4	.0	3.3	1.5	1.7
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 6}	106.3	107.3	-	-	-	29.4	-	-
Housekeeping supplies ¹	128.9	129.0	1.9	2.9	6.5	1.6	2.4	4.0
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	136.3	136.0	3.4	3.1	13.1	1.5	3.3	7.1
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	126.8	126.5	.3	3.2	3.5	-9	1.8	1.3
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	122.8	123.9	2.0	2.3	2.0	5.0	2.2	3.5
Housekeeping services ¹	127.3	127.1	3.0	5.4	16.0	1.6	4.2	8.5
Postage ¹	145.3	145.3	.0	.0	82.0	.0	.0	34.9
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	129.8	129.3	-5.3	6.9	3.5	3.8	.6	3.7
Gardening and other household services ^{1 3}	118.9	118.6	6.1	2.8	4.9	-7	4.4	2.1
Apparel and upkeep	127.2	127.8	2.9	1.6	12.0	-3.4	2.3	4.0
Apparel commodities	124.9	125.4	2.7	1.0	13.0	-4.0	1.8	4.1
Apparel commodities less footwear	125.6	126.2	2.6	1.3	14.3	-5.2	2.0	4.1
Men's and boys'	124.3	124.5	2.3	.7	6.1	4.6	1.5	5.3
Men's	126.4	127.5	3.0	2.3	2.9	6.9	2.6	4.9
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	132.9	134.4	10.2	-5.2	12.5	9.8	2.2	11.1
Furnishings and special clothing	117.8	117.3	-7	4.5	-2.7	-1.0	1.9	-1.8
Shirts	131.8	132.4	.0	-2.5	2.2	11.7	-1.2	6.8
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	122.6	124.8	5.1	8.9	1.6	3.9	7.0	2.8
Boys'	115.5	112.7	-1.1	-5.0	22.4	-2.8	-3.1	9.1
Women's and girls'	124.1	125.5	4.3	-3	24.0	-13.1	2.0	3.8
Women's	123.6	125.2	4.7	1.3	23.0	-15.8	3.0	1.8
Coats and jackets	113.8	117.2	20.2	-12.3	25.2	-10.8	2.7	5.7
Dresses	127.2	127.5	8.4	.0	55.3	-40.2	4.1	-3.7
Separates and sportswear	126.8	128.7	2.3	1.9	17.6	-6.8	2.1	4.7
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	121.7	122.3	6.6	4.8	2.7	2.7	5.7	2.7
Suits	130.6	133.6	-2.0	2.6	39.6	-39.2	.3	-7.9
Girls'	127.1	127.7	.7	-8.0	26.9	4.8	-3.8	15.4
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	130.6	129.5	-2.2	-9	.3	10.5	-1.6	5.3
Other apparel commodities ¹	138.0	136.7	-2.4	12.4	.6	3.9	4.7	2.2
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3}	116.7	118.6	2.4	13.7	-8.7	2.7	7.9	-3.1
Watches and jewelry ^{1 3}	138.6	136.6	-3.6	12.2	2.7	4.2	4.0	3.5
Watches ^{1 3}	114.4	115.4	1.5	6.7	10.4	1.0	4.0	5.6
Jewelry ^{1 3}	145.5	142.7	-4.6	13.2	1.4	4.9	4.0	3.2
Footwear	120.5	120.6	2.8	-3	6.6	2.0	1.2	4.3
Men's ¹	128.0	129.2	-1.6	2.3	6.5	6.1	.3	6.3
Boys' and girls' ¹	121.7	122.0	-4.0	17.4	-15.1	17.0	6.2	-3
Women's	114.0	113.2	4.8	-1.8	12.0	-5.1	1.5	3.1
Apparel services	141.4	141.6	8.5	4.7	2.6	2.0	6.6	2.3
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	142.9	143.0	6.9	4.1	3.4	1.7	5.5	2.6
Other apparel services ¹	140.6	141.1	7.3	5.7	1.7	4.4	6.5	3.0

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Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Apr. 1991	May 1991	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Aug. 1990	Nov. 1990	Feb. 1991	May 1991	Nov. 1990	May 1991
Expenditure category								
Transportation	122.4	123.2	11.0	20.7	-7.7	-2.6	15.7	-5.1
Private	120.7	121.6	11.9	20.2	-9.9	.0	15.9	-5.1
New vehicles	125.7	125.9	1.0	3.0	9.5	2.9	2.0	6.1
New cars	125.2	125.3	1.0	2.0	9.2	3.6	1.5	6.4
Subcompact new cars ^{1 3}	107.2	107.4	-3.4	8.4	8.3	2.3	2.3	5.2
Compact new cars ^{1 3}	107.3	107.3	-3.1	10.1	9.8	-1.5	3.3	4.0
Intermediate new cars ^{1 3}	109.4	109.2	-4.5	8.8	15.6	-1.5	1.9	6.7
Full-size new cars ^{1 3}	112.4	112.8	-6.8	10.5	10.6	1.1	1.5	5.7
Luxury new cars ^{1 3}	116.2	116.4	-3.5	10.2	10.3	2.4	3.1	6.3
New trucks ⁴	126.6	126.4	2.3	5.4	8.4	1.6	3.8	4.9
New motorcycles ^{1 3}	118.9	119.0	-2.1	7.5	5.6	2.0	2.6	3.8
Used cars	115.4	117.0	2.8	-2.7	-3.0	3.5	.0	.2
Motor fuel	97.1	99.5	47.7	88.0	-45.1	-9.4	66.6	-29.5
Gasoline	96.9	99.4	48.3	87.4	-45.6	-8.7	66.7	-29.5
Gasoline, leaded regular	105.2	NA	63.6	80.4	-39.7	-	71.8	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	94.9	97.3	54.3	91.4	-47.5	-8.2	71.8	-30.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.6	102.2	41.8	74.2	-42.6	-7.1	57.2	-27.0
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	134.4	134.7	3.1	6.6	3.1	3.6	4.8	3.3
Body work ¹	139.5	140.1	4.8	4.2	-9	6.8	4.5	2.9
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	137.8	138.0	6.5	7.0	1.5	1.5	6.7	1.5
Maintenance and servicing ¹	128.8	129.2	.0	8.6	2.9	3.8	4.2	3.3
Power plant repair ¹	136.4	136.9	3.7	4.3	5.5	6.1	4.0	5.8
Other private transportation	147.4	147.8	6.7	6.6	4.2	2.5	6.6	3.3
Other private transportation commodities ¹	103.3	103.6	1.6	5.2	1.6	-1.1	3.4	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	121.6	120.5	1.1	17.3	15.4	4.8	8.9	10.0
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	101.1	101.6	1.2	4.0	.4	-1.6	2.6	-6
Tires ¹	97.8	97.9	-2.8	10.3	-1.2	-4.4	3.5	-2.8
Other parts and equipment ¹	108.8	109.6	5.7	-1.1	1.5	.7	2.2	1.1
Other private transportation services	157.5	157.8	7.4	7.0	4.5	3.1	7.2	3.8
Automobile insurance	187.5	188.2	5.6	9.7	6.3	5.5	7.6	5.9
Automobile finance charges	100.4	99.6	2.5	2.4	3.6	-5.1	2.4	-8
Automobile fees ¹	152.5	153.0	23.9	4.3	-2.3	1.6	13.6	-4
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	158.3	158.4	52.2	3.3	-1.5	.8	25.4	-4
Other automobile-related fees ¹	147.7	148.7	.5	4.7	-2.9	2.7	2.6	-1
Public transportation ¹	147.1	146.0	2.9	25.9	16.7	-23.7	13.8	-5.6
Airline fares ¹	153.1	151.1	1.4	38.3	22.3	-33.6	18.4	-9.9
Other intercity transportation ¹	145.9	147.4	8.2	8.0	6.4	-4.5	8.1	.8
Intracity public transportation ¹	137.9	138.2	5.2	3.0	5.7	2.9	4.1	4.3
Medical care	174.4	175.4	10.3	9.3	9.1	7.1	9.8	8.1
Medical care commodities	174.0	174.9	7.9	8.0	9.6	7.2	7.9	8.4
Prescription drugs	195.6	197.1	9.7	7.8	13.2	8.5	8.8	10.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	125.8	125.9	2.7	9.2	.6	7.0	5.9	3.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	152.0	151.5	3.4	11.4	-5	4.3	7.3	1.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	144.3	145.5	1.7	5.3	2.9	11.8	3.5	7.2
Medical care services	174.3	175.3	10.9	9.5	8.8	7.4	10.2	8.1
Professional medical services	163.4	164.4	6.9	6.0	5.1	6.1	6.4	5.6
Physicians' services	168.5	169.2	6.4	6.8	3.9	5.9	6.6	4.9
Dental services ¹	164.2	165.5	7.2	6.2	8.3	6.8	6.7	7.5
Eye care ^{1 3}	121.1	121.6	7.8	2.4	3.0	4.4	5.0	3.7
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3}	125.7	126.6	6.9	2.0	6.4	8.7	4.4	7.5
Hospital and related services	192.8	194.0	13.2	10.8	11.5	7.6	12.0	9.5
Hospital rooms	189.2	190.4	11.8	8.8	11.5	7.9	10.3	9.7
Other inpatient services ^{1 3}	154.8	155.3	19.1	14.8	10.5	2.9	16.9	6.6
Outpatient services ^{1 3}	150.6	150.8	13.6	12.5	13.6	3.8	13.0	8.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Apr. 1991	May 1991	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Aug. 1990	Nov. 1990	Feb. 1991	May 1991	Nov. 1990	May 1991
Expenditure category								
Entertainment ¹	137.7	137.8	4.0	4.3	5.5	4.8	4.1	5.1
Entertainment commodities ¹	128.5	128.1	3.6	1.3	5.9	3.5	2.4	4.7
Reading materials ¹	143.5	143.9	2.4	5.7	9.3	7.3	4.0	8.3
Newspapers ¹	145.0	145.6	2.1	9.6	13.8	10.8	5.8	12.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	142.3	142.6	2.3	2.6	5.0	4.3	2.5	4.6
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	118.6	117.6	4.6	.7	3.8	1.4	2.6	2.6
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	117.8	117.3	7.5	-2.0	.7	2.4	2.6	1.6
Other sporting goods ¹	116.3	115.0	2.5	2.9	6.5	.3	2.7	3.4
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	124.4	123.9	3.7	-1.3	4.3	2.0	1.2	3.1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	118.6	119.1	2.4	-1.0	-3	4.1	.7	1.9
Photographic supplies and equipment	130.2	130.8	1.9	1.2	2.8	2.8	1.6	2.8
Pet supplies and expense ¹	130.0	128.0	6.6	-2.5	10.3	-9	1.9	4.5
Entertainment services ¹	149.3	150.0	4.6	6.9	5.0	6.1	5.7	5.6
Club memberships ^{1 3}	121.6	122.8	9.7	1.4	9.4	5.4	5.4	7.4
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ^{1 3}	133.2	131.9	2.0	18.3	2.2	7.6	9.8	4.9
Admissions ¹	156.9	159.0	5.7	4.0	2.9	10.4	4.8	6.6
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 3}	127.9	127.8	1.0	9.1	7.9	1.9	5.0	4.9
Other entertainment services ^{1 3}	117.5	117.8	4.0	6.5	4.9	2.8	5.2	3.8
Other goods and services								
Tobacco and smoking products	199.2	199.6	19.6	10.3	12.8	9.3	14.9	11.1
Personal care ¹	134.7	134.9	1.2	4.0	6.8	2.4	2.6	4.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	133.1	133.0	-6	4.4	6.3	4.6	1.9	5.5
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	135.1	134.8	-1.5	8.4	10.5	1.8	3.3	6.0
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	131.9	131.9	.0	1.6	3.5	7.0	.8	5.2
Personal care services ¹	136.1	136.7	3.7	3.6	7.3	-6	3.7	3.3
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	136.2	136.8	3.7	3.3	8.3	-1.7	3.5	3.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	135.3	135.6	3.4	4.6	4.6	3.0	4.0	3.8
Personal and educational expenses	181.1	181.6	11.6	3.3	7.3	8.1	7.4	7.7
School books and supplies	177.2	178.2	7.2	1.6	1.8	7.5	4.4	4.6
Personal and educational services	181.4	181.9	11.9	3.3	7.8	8.3	7.5	8.0
Tuition and other school fees	187.6	188.6	13.5	2.2	9.2	9.2	7.7	9.2
College tuition	187.5	188.7	15.7	2.0	10.9	8.9	8.6	9.9
Elementary and high school tuition	195.1	196.5	13.5	3.3	9.2	9.3	8.2	9.2
Day care and nursery school ^{1 6}	102.0	102.1	-	-	-	5.3	-	-
Personal expenses ¹	167.7	168.3	4.1	4.8	6.8	9.3	4.5	8.1
Legal service fees ^{1 3}	128.7	129.0	1.3	3.3	4.9	8.8	2.3	6.8
Personal financial services ^{1 3}	132.4	133.2	7.4	6.9	6.4	13.0	7.1	9.7
Funeral expenses ^{1 3}	125.2	125.5	4.8	4.4	9.6	7.0	4.6	8.3
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food ¹	138.5	138.4	5.9	3.6	5.4	4.2	4.7	4.8
Selected beef cuts ¹	130.2	130.9	-1.3	11.3	.6	5.7	4.8	3.1
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	97.5	99.8	48.0	84.3	-44.7	-9.1	65.2	-29.1
Utilities and public transportation	124.5	125.2	2.0	9.2	9.4	-3.7	5.6	2.6
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	127.7	127.6	2.0	6.4	14.8	1.9	4.2	8.1

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.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1990 = 100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

Table 5. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): 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 May 1991 from—
	Feb. 1991	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	May 1991	Feb. 1991	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990
Food and beverages									
Other breads	140.4	140.0	140.2	139.6	-0.8	-0.3	0.1	-0.4	2.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	140.5	139.0	140.4	139.1	1.0	-1.1	1.0	-.9	4.8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	142.4	142.8	143.9	145.4	.6	.3	.8	1.0	5.4
Cookies	149.8	150.3	150.8	149.8	.1	.3	.3	-.7	5.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	165.7	162.9	169.0	164.7	2.9	-1.7	3.7	-2.5	8.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts	138.3	139.7	139.5	140.1	-.3	1.0	-.1	.4	3.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	143.3	141.7	143.0	144.1	-.3	-1.1	.9	.8	2.4
Ham other than canned	148.6	149.5	143.1	144.6	-2.9	.6	-4.3	1.0	9.4
Pork sausage	129.7	128.7	128.7	129.0	-2.2	-.8	.0	.2	5.4
Other pork	135.3	135.7	134.7	135.3	-1.2	.3	-.7	.4	4.2
Frankfurters	132.1	134.1	133.2	133.4	-1.0	1.5	-.7	.2	5.5
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	135.8	135.4	135.8	134.6	-.7	-.3	.3	-.9	6.2
Other lunchmeats	126.4	126.8	126.5	125.9	-.6	.3	-.2	-.5	2.9
Lamb and organ meats	127.6	127.4	129.3	130.5	.9	-.2	1.5	.9	3.8
Butter	96.1	96.1	95.8	95.5	-.6	.0	-.3	-.3	-3.8
Other dairy products	134.8	134.7	135.7	135.1	.6	-.1	.7	-.4	4.1
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	130.6	127.2	127.2	127.0	-2.2	-2.6	.0	-.2	-13.6
Other fruit juices	135.4	135.5	135.8	135.9	.6	.1	.2	.1	-.1
Cut corn, canned beans except lima	130.5	131.2	131.2	131.1	.6	.5	.0	-.1	-.4
Other processed vegetables	127.5	128.5	128.7	128.6	-.2	.8	.2	-.1	-.1
Candy and chewing gum	128.7	130.9	131.7	132.4	.2	1.7	.6	.5	5.2
Other sweets	131.7	132.3	132.6	133.4	-1.3	.5	.2	.6	3.2
Margarine	133.5	131.7	134.1	133.3	-1.4	-1.3	1.8	-.6	2.5
Other fats, oils, and salad dressing	124.2	123.2	122.6	121.7	.4	-.8	-.5	-.7	1.9
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter	145.9	146.1	147.3	147.9	1.7	.1	.8	.4	12.9
Roasted coffee	117.6	115.7	116.6	115.3	.5	-1.6	.8	-1.1	-1.1
Instant and freeze-dried coffee	119.0	119.3	119.2	117.8	-.4	.3	-.1	-1.2	.6
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish	139.9	138.5	138.0	138.0	-.1	-1.0	-.4	.0	5.9
Other condiments	130.7	131.4	130.7	132.3	.3	.5	-.5	1.2	6.0
Miscellaneous prepared foods and baby foods	145.8	147.1	147.5	146.9	1.2	.9	.3	-.4	5.3
Other canned and packaged prepared foods	125.9	126.1	125.9	124.7	-.2	.2	-.2	-1.0	2.8
Whiskey at home	137.0	137.6	137.6	137.9	2.9	.4	.0	.2	11.8
Other alcoholic beverages at home	139.9	140.8	141.1	141.8	2.8	.6	.2	.5	12.7
Housing									
Household linens	116.1	116.7	116.9	118.0	2.0	.5	.2	.9	2.9
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials	123.5	124.2	126.1	125.5	.0	.6	1.5	-.5	3.5
Soaps and detergents	134.8	134.8	136.8	136.3	1.4	.0	1.5	-.4	4.8
Other laundry and cleaning products	135.0	134.9	133.8	133.9	3.1	-.1	-.8	.1	6.0
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels, and napkins	130.3	129.8	130.9	130.5	-.2	-.4	.8	-.3	1.7
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap	122.1	121.9	121.9	122.3	-.2	-.2	.0	.3	2.0
Apparel and upkeep									
Men's suits, sport coats, and jackets	129.0	133.8	137.4	138.9	1.6	3.7	2.7	1.1	7.5
Men's coats and jackets	122.7	125.6	126.3	127.4	2.4	2.4	.6	.9	4.6
Boys' coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	109.3	110.3	112.4	110.9	-.2	.9	1.9	-1.3	5.5
Boys' trousers, sport coats, and jackets	114.7	113.5	115.2	112.0	-.1	-1.0	1.5	-2.8	-1.8
Girls' coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	125.7	131.2	131.9	131.9	3.3	4.4	.5	.0	9.4
Girls' separates and sportswear	123.6	128.1	127.6	124.9	4.5	3.6	-.4	-2.1	2.0
Transportation									
State automobile registration	174.8	174.8	174.9	175.0	-.2	.0	.1	.1	24.2
Other goods and services									
Products for hair, hair pieces, and wigs	123.1	123.6	126.1	124.6	-.3	.4	2.0	-1.2	1.1

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 6. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1990	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1991 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	133.3	133.8	4.9	0.4	-0.1	0.3	0.3
All items (1967 = 100)	-	397.1	398.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19.606	136.9	137.0	4.8	.1	.3	.7	.0
Food	17.982	136.4	136.5	4.2	.1	.2	.7	.0
Food at home	11.422	136.6	136.5	4.7	-1	.2	.9	-1
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.614	145.0	145.1	4.2	.1	.0	.6	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.716	133.0	132.8	3.9	-2	.2	-3	.1
Dairy products ¹	1.394	124.2	124.1	-4	-1	-2	-3	-1
Fruits and vegetables	1.927	162.3	162.8	11.2	.3	1.3	4.8	-9
Other food at home	2.771	127.6	127.3	3.8	-2	-1	.4	.0
Sugar and sweets ¹	.385	128.2	129.3	3.9	.9	.9	.0	.9
Fats and oils ¹	.310	132.8	132.3	5.9	-4	-5	.5	-4
Nonalcoholic beverages	.888	115.8	115.2	2.0	-5	-8	.7	.0
Other prepared food	1.189	136.7	136.3	4.7	-3	.2	.3	-3
Food away from home ¹	6.560	137.0	137.3	3.4	.2	.2	.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages ¹	1.623	142.5	142.7	10.9	.1	.6	.3	.1
Housing	38.814	130.1	130.5	4.3	.3	.1	.1	.3
Shelter	25.321	141.4	141.6	4.9	.1	.1	.2	.2
Renters' costs ²	8.026	136.3	136.0	5.9	-2	.1	.1	.1
Rent, residential	6.663	142.0	142.4	4.1	.3	.4	.5	.4
Other renters' costs	1.363	175.6	171.1	15.0	-2.6	-1.1	-1.5	-1.1
Homeowners' costs ²	17.098	135.6	136.0	4.4	.3	.1	.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	16.776	135.8	136.2	4.4	.3	.1	.3	.3
Household insurance ^{1 2}	.322	125.9	126.1	2.0	.2	.0	.3	.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹	.197	127.5	128.0	5.2	.4	-6	2.5	.4
Maintenance and repair services ¹	.107	133.7	134.4	5.9	.5	.0	2.5	.5
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	.090	118.9	119.2	4.3	.3	-1.2	2.6	.3
Fuel and other utilities	7.524	112.7	113.9	4.0	1.1	-3	-5	.4
Fuels	4.214	103.2	104.7	3.5	1.5	-9	-1.0	.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.473	94.2	90.9	3.4	-3.5	-6.0	-4.7	-2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.741	108.8	110.9	3.5	1.9	-4	-6	.6
Other utilities and public services ¹	3.310	137.1	137.8	4.6	.5	.5	.1	.5
Household furnishings and operation ¹	5.968	115.1	115.6	2.8	.4	.1	.2	.4
Housefurnishings ¹	3.686	106.5	107.2	1.3	.7	.2	.0	.7
Housekeeping supplies ¹	1.199	129.4	129.5	3.4	.1	-2	.5	.1
Housekeeping services ¹	1.084	128.8	128.7	7.5	-1	.2	.3	-1
Apparel and upkeep	6.071	128.8	127.9	2.6	-7	-8	-2	.2
Apparel commodities	5.548	126.8	125.8	2.4	-8	-9	-2	.2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.443	124.1	124.7	3.3	.5	-1	1.0	.1
Women's and girls' apparel	2.437	128.3	126.5	2.2	-1.4	-2.4	-1.6	.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	.282	132.8	131.5	1.5	-1.0	1.8	1.1	-1.0
Footwear	.884	122.3	122.1	2.3	-2	.7	.0	.0
Other apparel commodities ¹	.501	134.8	132.4	1.6	-1.8	-2	2.6	-1.8
Apparel services	.523	141.0	141.5	4.4	.4	.3	.1	.2
Transportation	19.802	121.3	122.7	4.8	1.2	-1.0	.0	.7
Private transportation	18.611	119.9	121.4	4.8	1.3	-9	.2	.7
New vehicles	4.900	126.1	126.0	4.0	-1	.5	.3	.0
New cars	3.601	125.2	125.2	3.9	.0	.5	.3	.0
Used cars	2.039	114.8	116.8	.2	1.7	-4	.3	1.2
Motor fuel	4.970	96.3	100.4	8.4	4.3	-4.7	.0	2.5
Gasoline	-	96.2	100.5	8.6	4.5	-4.7	.0	2.9
Maintenance and repairs ¹	1.567	134.8	135.2	4.2	.3	.5	.1	.3
Other private transportation	5.135	144.9	145.1	4.9	.1	.3	.1	.1
Other private transportation commodities ¹	.866	102.8	103.1	1.8	.3	-5	.0	.3
Other private transportation services	4.269	154.9	155.0	5.6	.1	.4	.1	.2
Public transportation ¹	1.191	144.9	144.2	3.8	-5	-1.3	-3.4	-5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1990	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1991 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Medical care	5.407	173.9	174.6	8.6	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6
Medical care commodities	.990	173.2	174.1	8.1	.5	.8	.5	.4
Medical care services	4.417	174.0	174.8	8.8	.5	.5	.5	.6
Professional medical services	2.647	164.0	164.7	6.1	.4	.5	.4	.6
Entertainment ¹	3.984	136.4	136.4	4.3	.0	.4	.7	.0
Entertainment commodities ¹	2.097	128.0	127.6	3.2	-.3	.5	.6	-.3
Entertainment services ¹	1.887	149.1	149.7	5.5	.4	.2	.8	.4
Other goods and services	6.317	169.1	169.4	8.4	.2	.7	.9	.2
Tobacco and smoking products	2.028	199.0	199.3	13.0	.2	1.0	1.2	.2
Personal care ¹	1.147	134.5	134.6	3.6	.1	-.2	.7	.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	.651	133.2	133.0	3.8	-.2	.2	1.1	-.2
Personal care services ¹	.496	135.9	136.4	3.4	.4	-.7	.2	.4
Personal and educational expenses	3.141	178.4	178.6	7.3	.1	.8	.8	.4
School books and supplies	.204	177.3	177.3	5.2	.0	.8	.5	.6
Personal and educational services	2.937	178.8	179.1	7.4	.2	.8	.8	.3
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	133.3	133.8	4.9	.4	-.1	.3	.3
Commodities	49.347	125.8	126.3	4.5	.4	-.3	.4	.3
Food and beverages	19.606	136.9	137.0	4.8	.1	.3	.7	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	29.741	119.0	119.8	4.3	.7	-.8	.2	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	18.056	122.4	123.3	5.7	.7	-.5	.9	.7
Apparel commodities	5.548	126.8	125.8	2.4	-.8	-.9	-.2	.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	12.509	123.1	124.9	7.4	1.5	-.1.8	.8	1.5
Durables	11.684	113.4	113.9	2.2	.4	.3	.2	.4
Services	50.653	143.0	143.4	5.3	.3	.2	.1	.3
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	24.775	136.0	136.1	4.9	.1	.4	.1	.1
Household services less rent of shelter ²	8.592	114.6	115.8	4.4	1.0	.3	-.4	.6
Transportation services	7.027	148.1	148.2	5.0	.1	.1	-.5	.1
Medical care services	4.417	174.0	174.8	8.8	.5	.5	.5	.6
Other services	5.843	155.7	156.1	6.1	.3	.5	.7	.3
Special indexes								
All items less food	82.018	132.6	133.1	5.1	.4	-.2	.2	.5
All items less shelter	74.679	131.4	131.9	4.8	.4	-.2	.3	.3
All items less homeowners' costs ²	82.902	125.9	126.4	5.1	.4	-.1	.2	.3
All items less medical care	94.593	131.3	131.8	4.7	.4	-.1	.2	.3
Commodities less food	31.364	119.9	120.6	4.6	.6	-.7	.2	.6
Nondurables less food ¹	19.680	123.5	124.3	6.1	.6	-.4	.9	.6
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	14.132	124.2	125.7	7.7	1.2	-.1.5	.8	1.2
Nondurables ¹	37.662	129.9	130.4	5.2	.4	-.1	.8	.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	25.879	133.3	134.0	5.7	.5	.3	-.1	.5
Services less medical care services	46.237	140.2	140.6	5.0	.3	.2	.1	.2
Energy	9.185	99.2	102.0	5.9	2.8	-.2.8	-.5	1.4
All items less energy	90.815	138.2	138.4	4.8	.1	.2	.3	.2
All items less food and energy	72.833	138.7	138.9	5.0	.1	.1	.3	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	25.921	127.1	127.2	4.1	.1	.1	.3	.2
Energy commodities	5.443	96.4	99.8	7.9	3.5	-.4.8	-.4	2.1
Services less energy services	46.912	146.8	147.0	5.5	.1	.3	.1	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 ¹	-	\$.750	\$.748	-4.6	-.3	-.1	-.3	-.3
1967=\$1.00 ¹	-	.252	.251	-	-	-	-	-

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 7. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): 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					
	Feb. 1991	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	May 1991	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Aug. 1990	Nov. 1990	Feb. 1991	May 1991	Nov. 1990	May 1991
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	7.1	7.3	3.1	2.1	7.2	2.6
Food and beverages	135.6	136.0	136.9	136.9	5.9	4.6	4.5	3.9	5.3	4.2
Food	135.1	135.4	136.4	136.4	6.3	4.6	2.1	3.9	5.4	3.0
Food at home	134.9	135.2	136.4	136.2	7.9	5.2	1.8	3.9	6.6	2.8
Cereals and bakery products ¹	144.1	144.1	145.0	145.1	6.2	1.1	6.9	2.8	3.6	4.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	133.6	133.9	133.5	133.6	6.7	7.5	1.5	.0	7.1	.8
Dairy products ¹	124.9	124.6	124.2	124.1	9.0	2.2	-9.3	-2.5	5.5	-6.0
Fruits and vegetables	151.5	153.4	160.8	159.3	12.9	9.8	1.3	22.2	11.3	11.3
Other food at home	126.7	126.6	127.1	127.1	6.4	3.3	4.9	1.3	4.8	3.1
Sugar and sweets ¹	127.0	128.2	128.2	129.3	4.2	1.0	3.2	7.4	2.6	5.3
Fats and oils ¹	132.8	132.2	132.8	132.3	7.9	4.1	13.7	-1.5	6.0	5.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	115.2	114.3	115.1	115.1	8.4	1.0	-3	-3	4.7	-3
Other prepared food	135.7	136.0	136.4	136.0	5.0	5.6	7.1	.9	5.3	3.9
Food away from home ¹	136.1	136.4	137.0	137.3	4.0	3.3	2.7	3.6	3.6	3.1
Alcoholic beverages ¹	141.3	142.1	142.5	142.7	3.5	2.2	37.4	4.0	2.8	19.6
Housing	130.1	130.2	130.3	130.7	6.2	3.8	5.7	1.9	5.0	3.8
Shelter	141.0	141.2	141.5	141.8	8.2	2.3	6.5	2.3	5.2	4.4
Renters' costs ²	135.7	135.9	136.0	136.1	7.4	5.0	10.3	1.2	6.2	5.7
Rent, residential	141.1	141.6	142.3	142.8	4.7	3.2	3.5	4.9	4.0	4.2
Other renters' costs	178.7	176.8	174.2	172.3	20.7	14.2	47.0	-13.6	17.4	12.7
Homeowners' costs ²	135.3	135.5	135.9	136.3	8.9	1.2	4.6	3.0	5.0	3.8
Owners' equivalent rent ²	135.5	135.7	136.1	136.5	9.2	1.2	4.6	3.0	5.1	3.8
Household insurance ^{1 2}	125.5	125.5	125.9	126.1	1.6	1.9	2.6	1.9	1.8	2.3
Maintenance and repairs ¹	125.1	124.4	127.5	128.0	-1.3	7.1	5.6	9.6	2.8	7.6
Maintenance and repair services ¹	130.5	130.5	133.7	134.4	-5.3	13.1	4.4	12.5	3.5	8.4
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	117.3	115.9	118.9	119.2	3.5	.0	7.1	6.6	1.8	6.9
Fuel and other utilities	114.6	114.3	113.7	114.2	3.3	9.7	4.3	-1.4	6.5	1.4
Fuels	106.3	105.3	104.2	104.6	2.4	15.4	3.1	-6.2	8.7	-1.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	103.4	97.2	92.6	90.0	33.4	140.0	-37.9	-42.6	78.9	-40.3
Gas (pipelined) and electricity (energy services)	111.6	111.2	110.5	111.2	-4	6.1	9.5	-1.4	2.8	3.9
Other utilities and public services ¹	136.2	136.9	137.1	137.8	4.9	2.7	6.1	4.8	3.8	5.4
Household furnishings and operation ¹	114.8	114.9	115.1	115.6	.4	1.8	6.5	2.8	1.1	4.7
Housefurnishings ¹	106.3	106.5	106.5	107.2	-8	.0	2.7	3.4	-4	3.1
Housekeeping supplies ¹	128.9	128.7	129.4	129.5	1.6	3.2	6.8	1.9	2.4	4.3
Housekeeping services ¹	128.1	128.4	128.8	128.7	2.4	7.2	19.6	1.9	4.7	10.4
Apparel and upkeep	127.2	126.2	126.0	126.3	2.3	1.6	9.7	-2.8	2.0	3.2
Apparel commodities	125.3	124.2	124.0	124.2	1.7	1.3	10.5	-3.5	1.5	3.3
Men's and boys' apparel ¹	122.0	121.9	123.1	123.2	2.4	.3	6.5	4.0	1.3	5.2
Women's and girls' apparel	128.2	125.1	123.1	124.2	3.7	-7	20.3	-11.9	1.5	3.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	129.0	131.3	132.8	131.5	-1.2	-2.1	1.6	8.0	-1.7	4.7
Footwear	120.2	121.0	121.0	121.0	.7	1.4	4.4	2.7	1.0	3.6
Other apparel commodities ¹	131.6	131.4	134.8	132.4	-6.6	17.3	-5.0	2.5	4.7	-1.3
Apparel services	140.2	140.6	140.7	141.0	8.9	4.4	2.3	2.3	6.6	2.3
Transportation	122.9	121.7	121.7	122.5	11.8	21.1	-9.8	-1.3	16.4	-5.6
Private transportation	121.3	120.2	120.4	121.3	12.3	21.3	-11.3	.0	16.7	-5.8
New vehicles	125.0	125.6	126.0	126.0	1.0	3.7	8.4	3.2	2.3	5.8
New cars	124.2	124.8	125.2	125.2	.0	2.3	10.3	3.3	1.2	6.7
Used cars	115.6	115.1	115.4	116.8	3.5	-2.7	-4.0	4.2	.3	.0
Motor fuel	102.2	97.4	97.4	99.8	47.6	86.5	-44.7	-9.1	65.9	-29.1
Gasoline	101.8	97.0	97.0	99.8	48.9	86.5	-45.5	-7.6	66.6	-29.1
Maintenance and repairs ¹	133.9	134.6	134.8	135.2	3.1	6.9	3.0	3.9	5.0	3.5
Other private transportation	144.5	144.9	145.1	145.3	6.2	7.0	4.3	2.2	6.6	3.2
Other private transportation commodities ¹	103.3	102.8	102.8	103.1	1.6	5.2	1.2	-8	3.4	.2
Other private transportation services	154.2	154.8	155.0	155.3	7.0	7.4	5.1	2.9	7.2	4.0
Public transportation ¹	152.0	150.0	144.9	144.2	3.2	20.9	14.9	-19.0	11.7	-3.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): 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					
	Feb. 1991	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	May 1991	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Aug. 1990	Nov. 1990	Feb. 1991	May 1991	Nov. 1990	May 1991
Expenditure category										
Medical care	171.8	172.9	173.8	174.8	9.8	9.0	8.6	7.2	9.4	7.9
Medical care commodities	170.7	172.0	172.9	173.6	8.5	8.0	9.2	7.0	8.3	8.1
Medical care services	172.0	172.9	173.8	174.9	10.1	9.3	8.6	6.9	9.7	7.7
Professional medical services	162.3	163.1	163.7	164.7	7.4	6.2	4.8	6.0	6.8	5.4
Entertainment ¹	134.9	135.4	136.4	136.4	4.0	3.4	5.2	4.5	3.7	4.9
Entertainment commodities ¹	126.6	127.2	128.0	127.6	3.6	.3	5.9	3.2	2.0	4.5
Entertainment services ¹	147.6	147.9	149.1	149.7	4.3	6.9	5.0	5.8	5.6	5.4
Other goods and services	167.2	168.4	169.9	170.3	10.3	6.4	9.1	7.6	8.3	8.4
Tobacco and smoking products	194.9	196.8	199.2	199.5	19.1	9.7	13.6	9.8	14.3	11.7
Personal care ¹	133.8	133.5	134.5	134.6	1.9	4.0	6.2	2.4	2.9	4.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	131.4	131.7	133.2	133.0	.3	4.4	5.7	5.0	2.4	5.3
Personal care services ¹	136.5	135.6	135.9	136.4	4.0	3.3	6.7	-.3	3.7	3.2
Personal and educational expenses	176.5	177.9	179.3	180.0	8.1	5.5	7.3	8.2	6.8	7.8
School books and supplies	174.8	176.2	177.1	178.2	7.8	1.4	3.7	8.0	4.5	5.9
Personal and educational services	176.8	178.3	179.7	180.3	8.1	5.7	7.6	8.2	6.9	7.9
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	7.1	7.3	3.1	2.1	7.2	2.6
Commodities	125.5	125.1	125.6	126.0	7.8	10.1	-1.3	1.6	9.0	.2
Food and beverages	135.6	136.0	136.9	136.9	5.9	4.6	4.5	3.9	5.3	4.2
Commodities less food and beverages	119.3	118.4	118.6	119.3	8.7	14.0	-4.6	.0	11.3	-2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	121.9	121.3	122.4	123.3	10.7	27.9	-15.7	4.7	19.0	-6.0
Apparel commodities	125.3	124.2	124.0	124.2	1.7	1.3	10.5	-3.5	1.5	3.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	124.3	122.1	123.1	124.9	23.5	32.0	-19.9	1.9	27.7	-9.6
Durables	113.0	113.3	113.5	114.0	1.4	-.4	4.4	3.6	.5	4.0
Services	142.8	143.1	143.3	143.8	6.9	5.0	6.7	2.8	5.9	4.8
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	135.4	135.9	136.0	136.1	11.6	.9	5.2	2.1	6.1	3.6
Household services less rent of shelter ²	115.8	116.1	115.6	116.3	1.4	6.2	8.4	1.7	3.8	5.0
Transportation services	148.7	148.9	148.2	148.4	5.5	9.5	6.1	-.8	7.5	2.6
Medical care services	172.0	172.9	173.8	174.9	10.1	9.3	8.6	6.9	9.7	7.7
Other services	154.7	155.4	156.5	157.0	6.7	5.7	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.1
Special indexes										
All items less food	132.4	132.2	132.4	133.0	7.5	8.0	3.1	1.8	7.7	2.5
All items less shelter	131.2	131.0	131.4	131.8	6.9	9.1	1.9	1.8	7.9	1.8
All items less homeowners' costs ²	125.7	125.6	125.9	126.3	6.8	8.8	2.6	1.9	7.8	2.3
All items less medical care	131.1	131.0	131.3	131.7	7.2	7.4	2.5	1.8	7.3	2.2
Commodities less food	120.4	119.5	119.7	120.4	8.6	13.6	-2.6	.0	11.1	-1.3
Nondurables less food ¹	122.9	122.4	123.5	124.3	9.9	25.5	-12.0	4.6	17.4	-4.1
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	125.1	123.2	124.2	125.7	20.6	28.1	-14.5	1.9	24.3	-6.6
Nondurables ¹	129.0	128.9	129.9	130.4	8.0	14.0	-4.5	4.4	10.9	-.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	133.4	133.8	133.7	134.4	5.5	7.3	7.2	3.0	6.4	5.1
Services less medical care services	140.1	140.4	140.6	140.9	6.7	4.5	6.5	2.3	5.6	4.4
Energy	103.8	100.9	100.4	101.8	23.0	49.0	-25.7	-7.5	35.3	-17.1
All items less energy	137.4	137.7	138.1	138.4	5.9	4.2	6.0	2.9	5.1	4.5
All items less food and energy	138.2	138.4	138.8	139.1	5.9	3.6	7.6	2.6	4.7	5.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	126.1	126.2	126.6	126.9	3.3	2.3	8.3	2.6	2.8	5.4
Energy commodities	102.5	97.6	97.2	99.2	45.9	90.9	-44.2	-12.3	66.9	-30.0
Services less energy services	146.5	146.9	147.1	147.5	7.6	4.6	6.8	2.8	6.1	4.8

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 (CPI-W): U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories¹

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1991 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	136.9	137.0	4.8	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.0
Food	136.4	136.5	4.2	.1	.2	.7	.0
Food at home	136.6	136.5	4.7	-.1	.2	.9	-.1
Cereals and bakery products ¹	145.0	145.1	4.2	.1	.0	.6	.1
Cereals and cereal products	146.6	147.1	5.1	.3	.5	.9	.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	125.2	125.8	1.5	.5	-.1	1.0	-.6
Cereal ¹	167.6	167.9	6.4	.2	.4	1.0	.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	126.2	127.2	4.3	.8	1.4	-.3	.8
Bakery products ¹	143.9	143.8	3.8	-.1	-.2	.6	-.1
White bread ¹	137.9	138.4	2.6	.4	.9	-.4	.4
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	140.8	139.6	2.4	-.9	-.8	.4	-.9
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	149.9	150.1	5.6	.1	.1	.3	.1
Other bakery products	146.9	146.6	4.1	-.2	-.8	1.5	-.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	133.0	132.8	3.9	-.2	.2	-.3	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	133.5	134.1	4.3	.4	.2	-.1	.4
Meats	132.9	133.5	5.4	.5	.1	.0	.1
Beef and veal ¹	133.5	134.2	4.3	.5	.2	.4	.5
Ground beef other than canned ¹	120.7	121.6	2.6	.7	-.2	.2	.7
Chuck roast ¹	137.5	137.4	5.8	-.1	-.7	1.0	-.1
Round roast ¹	129.9	130.9	7.8	.8	.1	.1	.8
Round steak ¹	131.6	130.6	4.1	-.8	2.0	.4	-.8
Sirloin steak	136.9	139.5	5.9	1.9	1.9	.4	-.8
Other beef and veal ¹	146.6	147.3	5.1	.5	.0	.2	.5
Pork	133.4	134.4	6.8	.7	.1	-.6	-.6
Bacon ¹	122.1	123.8	13.1	1.4	.2	-.8	1.4
Chops	141.7	142.6	4.2	.6	.9	-.1	.3
Ham	134.6	136.3	8.9	1.3	2.0	-.7	-.1
Other pork, including sausage	132.4	132.8	5.0	.3	-.7	-.1	-.1
Other meats ¹	131.0	131.0	5.8	.0	.3	-.2	.0
Poultry ¹	130.6	132.3	.4	1.3	-.6	-.7	1.3
Fresh whole chicken ¹	131.6	132.7	-.1	.8	-.5	-.1	.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	133.5	135.6	.5	1.6	-.7	-.5	1.6
Other poultry ¹	125.1	126.7	3.5	1.3	-.4	-.4	1.3
Fish and seafood	150.0	148.5	2.4	-1.0	1.3	-.5	.8
Canned fish and seafood ¹	119.6	120.0	.0	.3	-.1	.4	.3
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	166.6	164.3	3.1	-1.4	1.5	-.7	1.1
Eggs	123.8	111.5	-2.2	-9.9	.2	-3.6	-3.7
Dairy products ¹	124.2	124.1	-.4	-.1	-.2	-.3	-.1
Fresh milk and cream	121.4	121.2	-2.5	-.2	-.1	.7	.2
Fresh whole milk	121.2	121.0	-2.6	-.2	.3	.4	.4
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	121.7	121.5	-2.3	-.2	-.5	-.5	-.2
Processed dairy products ¹	127.8	127.8	1.9	.0	-.2	-.2	.0
Cheese ¹	132.2	132.1	2.6	-.1	-.6	-.2	-.1
Ice cream and related products ¹	128.0	128.0	1.6	.0	.2	-.2	.0
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	112.9	113.3	.5	.4	.2	-.4	.4
Fruits and vegetables	162.3	162.8	11.2	.3	1.3	4.8	-.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables	185.0	185.8	19.3	.4	2.4	7.4	-1.3
Fresh fruits	201.7	204.6	18.4	1.4	3.1	1.2	-.7
Apples	166.7	173.7	23.5	4.2	-1.0	1.9	4.1
Bananas	163.8	175.6	28.0	7.2	19.3	-8.6	12.6
Oranges, including tangerines	245.1	244.1	55.2	-.4	4.9	3.9	-4.0
Other fresh fruits	211.9	211.8	5.3	.0	.4	2.2	-3.7
Fresh vegetables	168.7	167.4	20.3	-.8	1.5	15.8	-2.0
Potatoes	144.6	149.4	-20.0	3.3	-4.4	-.9	1.4
Lettuce ¹	153.5	167.1	25.1	8.9	-12.2	9.9	8.9
Tomatoes ¹	179.8	207.1	92.8	15.2	10.5	24.5	15.2
Other fresh vegetables	179.1	163.4	22.1	-8.8	1.2	15.5	-7.6
Processed fruits and vegetables	130.6	130.5	-2.7	-.1	-.9	-.1	-.2
Processed fruits	132.5	132.2	-5.2	-.2	-1.2	-.5	-.3
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	134.2	133.8	-7.1	-.3	-1.2	-.8	-.2
Canned and dried fruits	124.4	124.7	3.5	.2	-.1	.9	.2
Processed vegetables ¹	128.7	128.9	.6	.2	-.1	.1	.2
Frozen vegetables ¹	128.7	130.6	2.4	1.5	-.6	-.8	1.5
Other processed vegetables ¹	129.3	128.7	-.2	-.5	.2	.5	-.5

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Table 8. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories —Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1991 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	127.6	127.3	3.8	-0.2	-0.1	0.4	0.0
Sugar and sweets ¹	128.2	129.3	3.9	.9	.9	.0	.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	120.3	121.2	1.8	.7	.5	-.2	.7
Sweets, including candy ¹	131.5	132.6	4.8	.8	1.2	.1	.8
Fats and oils ¹	132.8	132.3	5.9	-.4	-.5	.5	-.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	115.8	115.2	2.0	-.5	-.8	.7	.0
Carbonated drinks	115.1	114.6	3.0	-.4	-1.0	1.2	.1
Coffee ¹	117.3	116.4	-.1	-.8	-.9	.5	-.8
Other noncarbonated drinks	128.4	128.2	2.7	-.2	-.6	.7	.5
Other prepared food	136.7	136.3	4.7	-.3	.2	.3	-.3
Canned and packaged soup	142.6	144.2	6.3	1.1	.6	-.3	.8
Frozen prepared food ¹	136.7	135.3	3.3	-1.0	.7	.9	-1.0
Snacks	132.4	132.2	2.4	-.2	.2	-.6	.0
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	136.3	136.5	6.2	.1	-.1	.4	.1
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	138.9	137.9	5.3	-.7	.6	.5	-.7
Food away from home ¹	137.0	137.3	3.4	.2	.2	.4	.2
Lunch ¹	137.2	137.6	3.4	.3	.3	.4	.3
Dinner ¹	135.5	135.8	2.9	.2	.2	.4	.2
Other meals and snacks ¹	139.3	139.7	4.6	.3	.3	.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages ¹	142.5	142.7	10.9	.1	.6	.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	137.9	137.9	12.1	.0	.4	.1	.0
Beer and ale	138.9	138.5	11.9	-.3	.4	-.4	-.5
Wine ¹	128.4	128.9	13.2	.4	.0	.5	.4
Distilled spirits ¹	138.7	139.4	12.1	.5	.4	.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	155.9	156.4	9.3	.3	.6	.6	.3
Housing	130.1	130.5	4.3	.3	.1	.1	.3
Shelter	141.4	141.6	4.9	.1	.1	.2	.2
Renters' costs ²	136.3	136.0	5.9	-.2	.1	.1	.1
Rent, residential	142.0	142.4	4.1	.3	.4	.5	.4
Other renters' costs	175.6	171.1	15.0	-2.6	-1.1	-1.5	-1.1
Lodging while out of town	175.6	170.6	16.1	-2.8	-.8	-1.7	-1.4
Lodging while at school ³	165.4	165.4	6.6	.0	.5	.5	.6
Tenants' insurance ¹	131.6	131.8	1.8	.2	.1	.4	.2
Homeowners' costs ²	135.6	136.0	4.4	.3	.1	.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	135.8	136.2	4.4	.3	.1	.3	.3
Household insurance ^{1 2}	125.9	126.1	2.0	.2	.0	.3	.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹	127.5	128.0	5.2	.4	-.6	2.5	.4
Maintenance and repair services ¹	133.7	134.4	5.9	.5	.0	2.5	.5
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	118.9	119.2	4.3	.3	-1.2	2.6	.3
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 4}	113.8	115.7	4.9	1.7	-.4	1.1	1.7
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	116.5	115.5	3.8	-.9	-1.9	3.8	-.9
Fuel and other utilities	112.7	113.9	4.0	1.1	-.3	-.5	.4
Fuels	103.2	104.7	3.5	1.5	-.9	-1.0	.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	94.2	90.9	3.4	-3.5	-6.0	-4.7	-2.8
Fuel oil	92.6	88.2	1.6	-4.8	-6.8	-5.8	-4.2
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 4}	122.3	120.7	7.0	-1.3	-3.7	-2.0	-1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	108.8	110.9	3.5	1.9	-.4	-.6	.6
Electricity	117.5	119.7	3.6	1.9	.2	-.9	1.1
Utility (piped) gas	95.8	97.9	3.2	2.2	-1.5	-.2	-.1
Other utilities and public services ¹	137.1	137.8	4.6	.5	.5	.1	.5
Telephone services ¹	119.3	119.4	1.2	.1	.1	.0	.1
Local charges ¹	153.1	153.2	2.9	.1	.0	.1	.1
Interstate toll calls ¹	67.5	67.5	-2.2	.0	.6	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	93.0	92.7	-2.8	-.3	-.1	-.5	-.3
Water and sewerage maintenance	156.8	157.8	6.7	.6	.6	.8	.6
Cable television ^{1 5}	173.1	176.8	12.5	2.1	1.9	-.3	2.1
Refuse collection ⁵	185.0	186.0	9.5	.5	.4	.4	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 8. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories —Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1991 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation ¹	115.1	115.6	2.8	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4
Housefurnishings ¹	106.5	107.2	1.3	.7	.2	.0	.7
Textile housefurnishings	121.1	122.1	3.3	.8	-.3	1.4	.7
Furniture and bedding ¹	115.6	117.2	2.2	1.4	-.5	.5	1.4
Bedroom furniture ¹	118.5	119.8	2.0	1.1	-.4	-.4	1.1
Sofas ¹	115.2	116.1	.8	.8	.1	2.3	.8
Living room chairs and tables ¹	115.9	117.5	1.4	1.4	-3.4	-.9	1.4
Other furniture ¹	112.7	115.1	3.9	2.1	.7	1.2	2.1
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	87.2	87.2	-1.7	.0	.1	-.7	.0
Video and audio products ¹	79.5	79.7	-1.8	.3	.2	-1.1	.3
Televisions ¹	72.6	72.2	-2.7	-.6	-.5	-.1	-.6
Video products other than televisions ^{1 6}	86.0	85.9	-7.1	-.1	-.5	-.5	-.1
Audio products ¹	93.7	94.7	1.3	1.1	1.1	-2.1	1.1
Major household appliances ^{1 4}	100.2	100.0	-1.4	-.2	-.1	-.2	-.2
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	102.1	101.4	-1.2	-.7	.0	-.4	-.7
Laundry equipment ¹	106.5	106.2	-1.2	-.3	-.4	.1	-.3
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 4}	96.6	96.8	-1.6	.2	.1	-.3	.2
Information processing equipment ^{1 6}	90.0	89.3	-2.8	-.8	-.1	-.1	-.8
Other housefurnishings ^{1 4}	109.4	110.1	3.0	.6	.7	.0	.6
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	121.8	125.1	3.0	2.7	-1.9	-.9	2.7
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	114.3	115.7	3.8	1.2	.3	-.1	1.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	117.6	117.3	.9	-.3	.0	-.5	-.3
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	102.9	102.9	2.1	.0	.5	.9	.0
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	97.6	97.8	1.8	.2	-.2	1.0	.2
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 7}	106.3	107.3	-	.9	6.8	-1.3	.9
Housekeeping supplies ¹	129.4	129.5	3.4	.1	-.2	.5	.1
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	136.3	135.9	5.1	-.3	.2	.4	-.3
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	126.9	126.6	1.6	-.2	-.5	.6	-.2
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	123.2	124.0	2.6	.6	-.5	.9	.6
Housekeeping services ¹	128.8	128.7	7.5	-.1	.2	.3	-.1
Postage ¹	145.7	145.7	16.2	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	129.7	129.3	2.5	-.3	.7	.6	-.3
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	117.8	117.3	3.1	-.4	.4	-.3	-.4
Apparel and upkeep	128.8	127.9	2.6	-.7	-.8	-.2	.2
Apparel commodities	126.8	125.8	2.4	-.8	-.9	-.2	.2
Apparel commodities less footwear	127.6	126.5	2.4	-.9	-1.3	-.2	.2
Men's and boys'	124.1	124.7	3.3	.5	-.1	1.0	.1
Men's	127.1	128.6	3.5	1.2	-.2	.6	1.0
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	134.2	134.8	6.0	.4	.4	.5	.8
Furnishings and special clothing	118.0	119.7	.6	1.4	-1.0	.3	.3
Shirts	134.0	135.6	2.6	1.2	.2	2.1	.6
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	123.4	125.5	4.7	1.7	-.7	.4	1.4
Boys'	114.3	112.1	2.7	-1.9	.0	1.8	-2.6
Women's and girls'	128.3	126.5	2.2	-1.4	-2.4	-1.6	.9
Women's	128.2	126.3	1.6	-1.5	-3.0	-2.2	1.1
Coats and jackets	110.3	109.2	-4.8	-1.0	-7.3	-1.5	2.3
Dresses	137.0	131.4	-1.7	-4.1	-4.3	-9.3	.1
Separates and sportswear	134.4	132.9	3.9	-1.1	-2.5	.0	1.3
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	121.9	121.9	3.9	.0	.2	-.1	.5
Suits	129.8	128.3	-4.6	-1.2	-7.3	-2.6	2.2
Girls'	129.2	127.7	5.2	-1.2	.2	1.1	-.1
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	132.8	131.5	1.5	-1.0	1.8	1.1	-1.0
Other apparel commodities ¹	134.8	132.4	1.6	-1.8	-.2	2.6	-1.8
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4}	116.2	118.0	2.3	1.5	-.8	-.5	1.5
Watches and jewelry ^{1 4}	134.9	131.6	1.4	-2.4	.0	3.2	-2.4
Watches ^{1 4}	115.5	115.7	5.0	.2	-.1	-.2	.2
Jewelry ^{1 4}	140.4	136.2	.6	-3.0	.0	4.0	-3.0
Footwear	122.3	122.1	2.3	-.2	.7	.0	.0
Men's ¹	128.6	129.6	3.2	.8	.7	.0	.8
Boys' and girls' ¹	122.1	122.2	2.6	.1	3.4	.4	.1
Women's	116.6	115.4	1.7	-1.0	-.2	-.2	-1.1
Apparel services	141.0	141.5	4.4	.4	.3	.1	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	142.6	143.0	4.0	.3	.2	.1	.1
Other apparel services ¹	140.2	140.8	4.8	.4	.6	.1	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 8. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories —Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1991 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category							
Transportation	121.3	122.7	4.8	1.2	-1.0	0.0	0.7
Private	119.9	121.4	4.8	1.3	-.9	.2	.7
New vehicles	126.1	126.0	4.0	-.1	.5	.3	.0
New cars	125.2	125.2	3.9	.0	.5	.3	.0
Subcompact new cars ^{1 4}	107.4	107.6	3.8	.2	.4	.1	.2
Compact new cars ^{1 4}	107.5	107.4	3.7	-.1	.0	-.4	-.1
Intermediate new cars ^{1 4}	109.8	109.5	4.3	-.3	.2	-.4	-.3
Full-size new cars ^{1 4}	112.1	112.5	3.3	.4	-.3	.2	.4
Luxury new cars ^{1 4}	116.3	116.4	4.7	.1	.1	.3	.1
New trucks ⁵	127.0	126.5	4.6	-.4	.6	.2	.1
New motorcycles ^{1 4}	118.7	118.8	3.4	.1	.8	-.3	.1
Used cars	114.8	116.8	.2	1.7	-.4	.3	1.2
Motor fuel	96.3	100.4	8.4	4.3	-4.7	.0	2.5
Gasoline	96.2	100.5	8.6	4.5	-4.7	.0	2.9
Gasoline, leaded regular	104.6	NA	-	-	-4.6	-.8	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	94.0	98.6	9.2	4.9	-4.8	.4	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	98.8	102.7	7.2	3.9	-4.5	.2	2.6
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	134.8	135.2	4.2	.3	.5	.1	.3
Body work ¹	140.7	141.2	3.5	.4	.9	.1	.4
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	138.4	138.6	4.1	.1	.4	-.2	.1
Maintenance and servicing ¹	128.6	129.0	3.9	.3	.2	.4	.3
Power plant repair ¹	136.6	137.1	5.1	.4	.7	.4	.4
Other private transportation	144.9	145.1	4.9	.1	.3	.1	.1
Other private transportation commodities ¹	102.8	103.1	1.8	.3	-.5	.0	.3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	120.9	119.9	9.8	-.8	.7	1.3	-.8
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	100.6	101.0	1.0	.4	-.7	-.1	.4
Tires ¹	97.4	97.4	.3	.0	-.7	-.4	.0
Other parts and equipment ¹	108.0	108.8	1.6	.7	-.6	.1	.7
Other private transportation services	154.9	155.0	5.6	.1	.4	.1	.2
Automobile insurance	187.0	187.9	7.0	.5	.7	.3	.4
Automobile finance charges	100.8	99.5	.7	-1.3	-.3	.0	-1.1
Automobile fees ¹	151.7	152.2	6.9	.3	-.1	.3	.3
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	155.6	155.7	11.0	.1	.0	.1	.1
Other automobile-related fees ¹	147.3	148.4	1.6	.7	-.4	.5	.7
Public transportation ¹	144.9	144.2	3.8	-.5	-1.3	-3.4	-.5
Airline fares ¹	151.5	149.8	3.6	-1.1	-2.2	-6.4	-1.1
Other intercity transportation ¹	147.3	148.5	4.3	.8	-1.7	-.1	.8
Intracity public transportation ¹	138.3	138.5	4.1	.1	.2	.4	.1
Medical care	173.9	174.6	8.6	.4	.6	.5	.6
Medical care commodities	173.2	174.1	8.1	.5	.8	.5	.4
Prescription drugs	196.1	197.9	9.9	.9	.9	.5	.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 4}	126.0	125.7	4.9	-.2	.7	1.0	-.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	150.9	150.3	4.5	-.4	.7	.9	-.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	147.8	148.1	6.1	.2	1.0	1.7	.2
Medical care services	174.0	174.8	8.8	.5	.5	.5	.6
Professional medical services	164.0	164.7	6.1	.4	.5	.4	.6
Physicians' services	169.0	169.5	5.8	.3	.6	.3	.5
Dental services ¹	164.1	165.4	7.1	.8	.6	.3	.8
Eye care ^{1 4}	120.8	121.3	4.6	.4	.1	.6	.4
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 4}	125.6	126.4	5.2	.6	.8	.6	.6
Hospital and related services	190.3	190.8	10.5	.3	.5	.5	.7
Hospital rooms	184.4	184.9	9.5	.3	.5	.6	.5
Other inpatient services ^{1 4}	154.1	154.6	11.2	.3	.1	.1	.3
Outpatient services ^{1 4}	151.2	151.4	10.9	.1	.3	.6	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 8. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories —Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1991 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category							
Entertainment ¹	136.4	136.4	4.3	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.0
Entertainment commodities ¹	128.0	127.6	3.2	-.3	.5	.6	-.3
Reading materials ¹	143.8	144.2	6.4	.3	.9	.6	.3
Newspapers ¹	145.5	146.1	9.2	.4	1.5	.6	.4
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	142.5	142.7	3.6	.1	.3	.6	.1
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	119.6	118.8	1.6	-.7	.3	.8	-.7
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	120.2	119.8	.6	-.3	.2	.8	-.3
Other sporting goods ¹	116.0	114.7	3.1	-1.1	.5	.7	-1.1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	124.2	123.7	2.2	-.4	.2	.6	-.4
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	118.2	118.8	1.4	.5	-.2	.7	.5
Photographic supplies and equipment	131.8	131.9	2.4	.1	-.5	.5	.7
Pet supplies and expense ¹	130.0	128.1	3.4	-1.5	.8	.4	-1.5
Entertainment services ¹	149.1	149.7	5.5	.4	.2	.8	.4
Club memberships ^{1, 4}	123.6	124.5	5.8	.7	.5	.0	.7
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ^{1, 4}	132.8	131.5	7.1	-1.0	1.1	1.5	-1.0
Admissions ¹	156.5	158.5	5.5	1.3	-.5	1.6	1.3
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1, 4}	129.0	128.8	5.7	-.2	.3	.3	-.2
Other entertainment services ^{1, 4}	117.8	118.0	4.4	.2	.2	.3	.2
Other goods and services	169.1	169.4	8.4	.2	.7	.9	.2
Tobacco and smoking products	199.0	199.3	13.0	.2	1.0	1.2	.2
Personal care ¹	134.5	134.6	3.6	.1	-.2	.7	.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	133.2	133.0	3.8	-.2	.2	1.1	-.2
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	135.8	135.5	4.7	-.2	-.4	1.1	-.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	131.8	131.7	3.2	-.1	.6	1.2	-.1
Personal care services ¹	135.9	136.4	3.4	.4	-.7	.2	.4
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	136.0	136.6	3.3	.4	-.9	.2	.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	134.9	135.1	4.0	.1	.1	.4	.1
Personal and educational expenses	178.4	178.6	7.3	.1	.8	.8	.4
School books and supplies	177.3	177.3	5.2	.0	.8	.5	.6
Personal and educational services	178.8	179.1	7.4	.2	.8	.8	.3
Tuition and other school fees	185.2	185.3	8.3	.1	.8	.9	.6
College tuition	186.4	186.5	9.6	.1	.6	.9	.7
Elementary and high school tuition	191.7	191.7	8.8	.0	.7	.8	.7
Day care and nursery school ^{1, 7}	102.0	102.2	-	.2	.1	1.0	.2
Personal expenses ¹	165.6	166.2	5.9	.4	1.4	.5	.4
Legal service fees ^{1, 4}	125.8	126.1	4.6	.2	1.4	.6	.2
Personal financial services ^{1, 4}	131.9	132.6	7.7	.5	1.6	.5	.5
Funeral expenses ^{1, 4}	126.4	127.0	5.9	.5	1.1	.4	.5
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food ¹	138.0	137.9	4.8	-.1	.1	.9	-.1
Selected beef cuts ¹	130.5	131.3	4.0	.6	.4	.4	.6
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	96.7	100.7	8.4	4.1	-4.5	-.1	2.4
Utilities and public transportation	122.3	123.6	4.0	1.1	-.2	-1.0	.6
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	130.6	130.6	7.4	.0	.2	.5	.0

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.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990 = 100 base.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- 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 (CPI-W): Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Apr. 1991	May 1991	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Aug. 1990	Nov. 1990	Feb. 1991	May 1991	Nov. 1990	May 1991
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	136.9	136.9	5.9	4.6	4.5	3.9	5.3	4.2
Food	136.4	136.4	6.3	4.6	2.1	3.9	5.4	3.0
Food at home	136.4	136.2	7.9	5.2	1.8	3.9	6.6	2.8
Cereals and bakery products ¹	145.0	145.1	6.2	1.1	6.9	2.8	3.6	4.9
Cereals and cereal products	146.9	147.2	3.8	4.0	5.7	6.5	3.9	6.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	126.7	125.9	3.9	.0	1.0	1.0	1.9	1.0
Cereal ¹	167.6	167.9	6.0	3.8	9.2	6.7	4.9	7.9
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	126.2	127.2	4.3	−3	5.3	7.9	2.0	6.6
Bakery products ¹	143.9	143.8	5.6	2.0	6.7	1.1	3.8	3.9
White bread ¹	137.9	138.4	8.9	2.3	−3.7	3.2	5.6	−3
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	140.8	139.6	4.5	2.3	8.3	−5.0	3.4	1.4
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	149.9	150.1	2.3	5.1	13.3	2.2	3.7	7.6
Other bakery products	146.9	146.3	4.9	4.3	6.6	.8	4.6	3.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	133.5	133.6	6.7	7.5	1.5	.0	7.1	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	134.0	134.5	7.0	7.5	.9	1.8	7.3	1.4
Meats	133.7	133.8	8.4	11.6	.9	.9	10.0	.9
Beef and veal ¹	133.5	134.2	.0	11.0	1.8	4.6	5.4	3.2
Ground beef other than canned ¹	120.7	121.6	−1.7	10.2	−3	2.7	4.1	1.2
Chuck roast ¹	137.5	137.4	2.2	18.6	2.1	1.2	10.1	1.6
Round roast ¹	129.9	130.9	−2.3	23.3	8.1	3.8	9.8	5.9
Round steak ¹	131.6	130.6	−4.1	14.6	.3	6.7	4.8	3.5
Sirloin steak	137.2	136.1	6.4	12.2	−9	6.4	9.2	2.7
Other beef and veal ¹	146.6	147.3	2.3	11.8	3.6	2.8	7.0	3.2
Pork	136.6	135.8	21.0	11.6	.6	−4.0	16.2	−1.7
Bacon ¹	122.1	123.8	35.3	9.8	11.0	−1.0	21.9	4.9
Chops	144.1	144.5	18.5	8.0	−7.4	−6	13.1	−4.0
Ham	140.7	140.5	20.6	19.3	−2.8	.3	20.0	−1.3
Other pork, including sausage	134.7	132.9	20.7	9.7	−3	−8.3	15.0	−4.4
Other meats ¹	131.0	131.0	12.5	11.8	−6	.3	12.1	−2
Poultry ¹	130.6	132.3	4.6	−9.0	6.6	.0	−2.4	3.3
Fresh whole chicken ¹	131.6	132.7	6.4	−10.7	2.4	−3.0	−2.5	−3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	133.5	135.6	6.4	−8.2	3.3	1.2	−1.2	2.2
Other poultry ¹	125.1	126.7	−2.3	−8.0	25.2	1.9	−5.2	13.0
Fish and seafood	148.3	149.5	1.7	7.3	−5.5	6.4	4.4	.3
Canned fish and seafood ¹	119.6	120.0	−4.3	3.4	−1.7	2.7	−.5	.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	164.0	165.8	2.8	10.3	−7.5	7.8	6.4	−.1
Eggs	123.5	118.9	.7	5.0	15.4	−25.3	2.8	−7.2
Dairy products ¹	124.2	124.1	9.0	2.2	−9.3	−2.5	5.5	−6.0
Fresh milk and cream	121.3	121.5	12.4	−2.5	−20.2	3.4	4.7	−9.2
Fresh whole milk	120.9	121.4	13.5	−1.2	−23.2	4.7	5.9	−10.3
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	121.7	121.5	6.6	.6	−11.2	−4.5	3.6	−7.9
Processed dairy products ¹	127.8	127.8	9.2	1.3	−9	−1.5	5.2	−1.2
Cheese ¹	132.2	132.1	13.7	2.7	−2.1	−3.3	8.1	−2.7
Ice cream and related products ¹	128.0	128.0	5.2	1.3	−3	.3	3.2	.0
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	112.9	113.3	2.1	−3.5	2.9	.7	−.7	1.8
Fruits and vegetables	160.8	159.3	12.9	9.8	1.3	22.2	11.3	11.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables	183.5	181.1	19.5	16.1	6.7	39.0	17.8	21.8
Fresh fruits	198.5	197.2	8.5	9.1	48.5	15.6	8.8	31.0
Apples	168.4	175.3	14.5	56.9	6.0	22.0	34.0	13.7
Bananas	150.0	168.9	33.2	−15.9	5.7	127.0	5.8	54.9
Oranges, including tangerines	265.9	255.3	−21.6	4.2	490.9	19.9	−9.6	166.1
Other fresh fruits	202.0	194.5	12.0	3.2	11.5	−4.6	7.5	3.2
Fresh vegetables	166.0	162.6	34.2	24.5	−28.4	75.4	29.3	12.1
Potatoes	139.3	141.2	−43.1	−4.9	−11.4	−14.6	−26.4	−13.0
Lettuce ¹	153.5	167.1	28.0	241.0	−53.8	21.4	108.9	−25.1
Tomatoes ¹	179.8	207.1	62.7	33.6	.9	530.4	47.4	152.2
Other fresh vegetables	174.5	161.3	32.0	42.1	−13.0	36.2	37.0	8.9
Processed fruits and vegetables	130.1	129.8	2.4	.0	−8.1	−4.8	1.2	−6.4
Processed fruits	131.4	131.0	3.5	−2.0	−14.2	−7.6	.7	−10.9
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	132.9	132.6	2.5	−1.4	−19.6	−8.6	.6	−14.3
Canned and dried fruits	124.4	124.7	1.3	3.0	5.0	4.3	2.2	4.6
Processed vegetables ¹	128.7	128.9	3.8	−4.3	2.5	.6	−.3	1.6
Frozen vegetables ¹	128.7	130.6	4.5	−2.2	7.4	.3	1.1	3.8
Other processed vegetables ¹	129.3	128.7	3.5	−5.1	.3	.6	−.9	.5

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Table 9. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Apr. 1991	May 1991	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Aug. 1990	Nov. 1990	Feb. 1991	May 1991	Nov. 1990	May 1991
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	127.1	127.1	6.4	3.3	4.9	1.3	4.8	3.1
Sugar and sweets ¹	128.2	129.3	4.2	1.0	3.2	7.4	2.6	5.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	120.3	121.2	2.0	-3.6	4.8	4.1	-8	4.4
Sweets, including candy ¹	131.5	132.6	5.2	3.2	2.2	8.9	4.2	5.5
Fats and oils ¹	132.8	132.3	7.9	4.1	13.7	-1.5	6.0	5.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	115.1	115.1	8.4	1.0	-3	-3	4.7	-3
Carbonated drinks	114.2	114.3	12.4	-1.4	.0	1.4	5.3	.7
Coffee ¹	117.3	116.4	10.0	-6.2	1.4	-4.7	1.6	-1.7
Other noncarbonated drinks	128.2	128.8	1.0	3.5	3.8	2.2	2.2	3.0
Other prepared food	136.4	136.0	5.0	5.6	7.1	.9	5.3	3.9
Canned and packaged soup	142.7	143.9	5.1	6.0	9.8	4.3	5.5	7.0
Frozen prepared food ¹	136.7	135.3	2.5	4.6	3.6	2.4	3.5	3.0
Snacks	131.4	131.4	4.8	5.7	1.2	-1.8	5.2	-3
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	136.3	136.5	5.4	6.0	12.0	1.8	5.7	6.8
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	138.9	137.9	8.5	.6	11.2	1.5	4.5	6.2
Food away from home ¹	137.0	137.3	4.0	3.3	2.7	3.6	3.6	3.1
Lunch ¹	137.2	137.6	4.0	3.3	2.1	4.2	3.6	3.1
Dinner ¹	135.5	135.8	3.4	2.7	2.1	3.3	3.1	2.7
Other meals and snacks ¹	139.3	139.7	4.9	5.1	4.2	4.1	5.0	4.1
Alcoholic beverages ¹	142.5	142.7	3.5	2.2	37.4	4.0	2.8	19.6
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	137.9	137.9	2.0	2.0	48.9	2.1	2.0	23.3
Beer and ale	138.2	137.5	3.3	2.9	49.5	-1.7	3.1	21.2
Wine ¹	128.4	128.9	.0	3.2	53.6	3.5	1.6	26.1
Distilled spirits ¹	138.7	139.4	8.6	2.2	36.4	4.1	5.4	19.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	155.9	156.4	5.1	2.5	24.8	6.1	3.8	15.1
Housing	130.3	130.7	6.2	3.8	5.7	1.9	5.0	3.8
Shelter	141.5	141.8	8.2	2.3	6.5	2.3	5.2	4.4
Renters' costs ²	136.0	136.1	7.4	5.0	10.3	1.2	6.2	5.7
Rent, residential	142.3	142.8	4.7	3.2	3.5	4.9	4.0	4.2
Other renters' costs	174.2	172.3	20.7	14.2	47.0	-13.6	17.4	12.7
Lodging while out of town	174.1	171.6	23.2	15.5	49.9	-14.8	19.2	13.0
Lodging while at school ³	166.7	167.7	10.3	3.0	6.8	6.4	6.6	6.6
Tenants' insurance ¹	131.6	131.8	.9	.9	2.8	2.5	.9	2.6
Homeowners' costs ²	135.9	136.3	8.9	1.2	4.6	3.0	5.0	3.8
Owners' equivalent rent ²	136.1	136.5	9.2	1.2	4.6	3.0	5.1	3.8
Household insurance ^{1,2}	125.9	126.1	1.6	1.9	2.6	1.9	1.8	2.3
Maintenance and repairs ¹	127.5	128.0	-1.3	7.1	5.6	9.6	2.8	7.6
Maintenance and repair services ¹	133.7	134.4	-5.3	13.1	4.4	12.5	3.5	8.4
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	118.9	119.2	3.5	.0	7.1	6.6	1.8	6.9
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1,4}	113.8	115.7	9.4	-2.8	3.6	9.9	3.1	6.7
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	116.5	115.5	-1.1	2.5	10.0	3.9	.7	6.9
Fuel and other utilities	113.7	114.2	3.3	9.7	4.3	-1.4	6.5	1.4
Fuels	104.2	104.6	2.4	15.4	3.1	-6.2	8.7	-1.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	92.6	90.0	33.4	140.0	-37.9	-42.6	78.9	-40.3
Fuel oil	90.9	87.1	41.1	187.3	-47.5	-49.8	101.3	-48.7
Other household fuel commodities ^{1,4}	122.3	120.7	9.2	110.6	-24.2	-24.8	51.6	-24.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	110.5	111.2	-4	6.1	9.5	-1.4	2.8	3.9
Electricity	120.5	121.8	-3.7	4.2	13.2	1.3	.2	7.1
Utility (piped) gas	97.1	97.0	7.4	11.3	1.6	-7.1	9.3	-2.8
Other utilities and public services ¹	137.1	137.8	4.9	2.7	6.1	4.8	3.8	5.4
Telephone services ¹	119.3	119.4	-7	2.7	2.0	.7	1.0	1.4
Local charges ¹	153.1	153.2	1.1	5.2	4.6	.8	3.1	2.7
Interstate toll calls ¹	67.5	67.5	-9.0	.0	-1.8	2.4	-4.6	.3
Intrastate toll calls ¹	93.0	92.7	.4	-2.9	-5.0	-3.8	-1.3	-4.4
Water and sewerage maintenance	157.1	158.0	5.2	6.0	7.6	8.0	5.6	7.8
Cable television ^{1,5}	173.1	176.8	20.5	.2	14.3	16.2	9.9	15.2
Refuse collection ⁵	184.2	185.8	8.0	9.8	13.3	7.0	8.9	10.1

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Table 9. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Apr. 1991	May 1991	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Aug. 1990	Nov. 1990	Feb. 1991	May 1991	Nov. 1990	May 1991
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation ¹	115.1	115.6	0.4	1.8	6.5	2.8	1.1	4.7
Housefurnishings ¹	106.5	107.2	-.8	.0	2.7	3.4	-.4	3.1
Textile housefurnishings	120.7	121.5	1.4	4.1	.3	7.6	2.7	3.9
Furniture and bedding ¹	115.6	117.2	.3	-3.8	6.9	5.7	-1.7	6.3
Bedroom furniture ¹	118.5	119.8	2.8	-10.7	16.6	1.0	-4.2	8.5
Sofas ¹	115.2	116.1	.0	-.3	-8.7	13.4	-.2	1.7
Living room chairs and tables ¹	115.9	117.5	-2.1	6.8	13.6	-11.1	2.3	.5
Other furniture ¹	112.7	115.1	-1.4	-2.9	3.7	17.3	-2.2	10.3
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	87.2	87.2	-3.1	.0	-1.4	-2.3	-1.6	-1.8
Video and audio products ¹	79.5	79.7	-7.2	3.6	-1.0	-2.5	-2.0	-1.7
Televisions ¹	72.6	72.2	-7.8	5.6	-3.2	-4.8	-1.3	-4.0
Video products other than televisions ^{1 6}	86.0	85.9	-5.1	-13.3	-5.8	-4.1	-9.3	-4.9
Audio products ¹	93.7	94.7	-7.1	10.4	2.6	.0	1.3	1.3
Major household appliances ^{1 4}	100.2	100.0	-1.2	.0	-2.4	-2.0	-.6	-2.2
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	102.1	101.4	1.6	-.4	-1.5	-4.2	.6	-2.9
Laundry equipment ¹	106.5	106.2	-1.5	2.3	-3.3	-2.2	.4	-2.8
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 4}	96.6	96.8	-2.4	-1.6	-2.4	.0	-2.0	-1.2
Information processing equipment ^{1 6}	90.0	89.3	9.5	-16.0	.9	-3.9	-4.1	-1.5
Other housefurnishings ^{1 4}	109.4	110.1	1.5	2.6	2.2	5.6	2.1	3.9
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	121.8	125.1	2.3	9.5	1.3	-.6	5.8	.3
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	114.3	115.7	8.9	2.8	-2.1	5.7	5.8	1.8
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	117.6	117.3	1.0	-7.7	14.4	-3.0	-3.4	5.3
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	102.9	102.9	-.8	5.3	-1.6	5.6	2.2	2.0
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	97.6	97.8	2.1	.4	.4	4.2	1.3	2.3
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 7}	106.3	107.3	-	-	-	28.4	-	-
Housekeeping supplies ¹	129.4	129.5	1.6	3.2	6.8	1.9	2.4	4.3
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	136.3	135.9	3.4	2.8	13.1	1.5	3.1	7.1
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	126.9	126.6	-.3	3.9	3.5	-.6	1.8	1.4
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	123.2	124.0	1.7	2.0	2.7	4.3	1.8	3.5
Housekeeping services ¹	128.8	128.7	2.4	7.2	19.6	1.9	4.7	10.4
Postage ¹	145.7	145.7	.0	.0	82.2	.0	.0	35.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	129.7	129.3	-5.3	6.9	4.8	4.1	.6	4.5
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	117.8	117.3	5.0	2.8	5.6	-1.0	3.9	2.3
Apparel and upkeep								
Apparel commodities	126.0	126.3	2.3	1.6	9.7	-2.8	2.0	3.2
Apparel commodities less footwear	124.0	124.2	1.7	1.3	10.5	-3.5	1.5	3.3
Apparel commodities less footwear	124.4	124.6	1.7	1.3	12.3	-5.0	1.5	3.3
Men's and boys'	123.1	123.2	2.4	.3	6.5	4.0	1.3	5.2
Men's	125.5	126.7	2.3	2.3	3.6	5.9	2.3	4.7
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	132.7	133.8	10.5	-6.6	14.6	6.9	1.6	10.6
Furnishings and special clothing	117.2	117.5	-.3	3.8	1.0	-1.7	1.7	-.3
Shirts	132.0	132.8	1.2	-3.9	1.6	12.0	-1.4	6.6
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	122.1	123.8	3.8	9.0	1.3	4.7	6.4	3.0
Boys'	115.6	112.6	-1.5	-4.3	22.0	-3.5	-2.9	8.5
Women's and girls'	123.1	124.2	3.7	-.7	20.3	-11.9	1.5	3.0
Women's	122.0	123.3	4.0	.7	19.9	-15.2	2.3	.8
Coats and jackets	105.6	108.0	16.4	-15.9	10.7	-24.1	-1.1	-8.3
Dresses	126.5	126.6	9.3	.0	50.3	-43.0	4.6	-7.5
Separates and sportswear	126.9	128.6	2.3	1.6	17.7	-4.8	1.9	5.8
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	121.2	121.8	6.3	4.4	2.3	2.7	5.4	2.5
Suits	122.7	125.4	-8.0	1.2	22.4	-27.5	-3.5	-5.8
Girls'	128.2	128.1	1.0	-6.7	23.9	4.8	-2.9	14.0
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	132.8	131.5	-1.2	-2.1	1.6	8.0	-1.7	4.7
Other apparel commodities ¹	134.8	132.4	-6.6	17.3	-5.0	2.5	4.7	-1.3
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4}	116.2	118.0	3.5	13.3	-7.4	1.0	8.3	-3.3
Watches and jewelry ^{1 4}	134.9	131.6	-8.6	17.8	-4.5	2.8	3.7	-.9
Watches ^{1 4}	115.5	115.7	-1.4	11.4	11.1	-.3	4.8	5.2
Jewelry ^{1 4}	140.4	136.2	-10.2	19.5	-7.9	3.6	3.6	-2.3
Footwear	121.0	121.0	.7	1.4	4.4	2.7	1.0	3.6
Men's ¹	128.6	129.6	-1.9	1.9	6.9	6.1	.0	6.5
Boys' and girls' ¹	122.1	122.2	-4.9	18.9	-15.9	16.6	6.3	-1.0
Women's	114.0	112.7	3.3	-.7	10.8	-5.8	1.3	2.2
Apparel services	140.7	141.0	8.9	4.4	2.3	2.3	6.6	2.3
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	142.5	142.6	6.9	4.1	3.5	1.7	5.5	2.6
Other apparel services ¹	140.2	140.8	7.7	5.4	1.5	5.0	6.5	3.2

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	Apr. 1991	May 1991	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Aug. 1990	Nov. 1990	Feb. 1991	May 1991	Nov. 1990	May 1991
Expenditure category								
Transportation	121.7	122.5	11.8	21.1	-9.8	-1.3	16.4	-5.6
Private	120.4	121.3	12.3	21.3	-11.3	.0	16.7	-5.8
New vehicles	126.0	126.0	1.0	3.7	8.4	3.2	2.3	5.8
New cars	125.2	125.2	.0	2.3	10.3	3.3	1.2	6.7
Subcompact new cars ^{1 4}	107.4	107.6	-3.8	8.4	8.3	2.6	2.1	5.4
Compact new cars ^{1 4}	107.5	107.4	-2.7	9.2	10.7	-1.8	3.1	4.2
Intermediate new cars ^{1 4}	109.8	109.5	-4.9	9.2	16.0	-1.8	1.9	6.7
Full-size new cars ^{1 4}	112.1	112.5	-7.1	10.5	9.8	1.1	1.3	5.4
Luxury new cars ^{1 4}	116.3	116.4	-3.9	10.2	11.5	1.7	2.9	6.5
New trucks ⁵	126.6	126.7	2.7	5.4	6.6	3.5	4.0	5.1
New motorcycles ^{1 4}	118.7	118.8	-7	7.2	4.5	2.7	3.2	3.6
Used cars	115.4	116.8	3.5	-2.7	-4.0	4.2	.3	.0
Motor fuel	97.4	99.8	47.6	86.5	-44.7	-9.1	65.9	-29.1
Gasoline	97.0	99.8	48.9	86.5	-45.5	-7.6	66.6	-29.1
Gasoline, leaded regular	105.8	NA	62.7	80.7	-39.2	-	71.5	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	95.1	97.6	52.8	91.3	-47.5	-7.4	71.0	-30.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.7	102.3	42.3	73.6	-42.4	-7.1	57.2	-26.8
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	134.8	135.2	3.1	6.9	3.0	3.9	5.0	3.5
Body work ¹	140.7	141.2	3.6	4.4	.6	5.6	4.0	3.0
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	138.4	138.6	6.1	7.6	1.8	1.2	6.9	1.5
Maintenance and servicing ¹	128.6	129.0	-6	9.7	3.2	3.8	4.4	3.5
Power plant repair ¹	136.6	137.1	4.0	4.6	5.5	6.1	4.3	5.8
Other private transportation	145.1	145.3	6.2	7.0	4.3	2.2	6.6	3.2
Other private transportation commodities ¹	102.8	103.1	1.6	5.2	1.2	-8	3.4	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	120.9	119.9	1.8	17.9	15.5	4.8	9.6	10.0
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	100.6	101.0	1.6	4.0	.0	-1.6	2.8	-8
Tires ¹	97.4	97.4	-2.4	9.9	-1.2	-4.4	3.5	-2.8
Other parts and equipment ¹	108.0	108.8	5.7	-1.5	1.5	.7	2.1	1.1
Other private transportation services	155.0	155.3	7.0	7.4	5.1	2.9	7.2	4.0
Automobile insurance	187.0	187.7	5.6	10.0	6.5	5.7	7.8	6.1
Automobile finance charges	101.1	100.0	2.4	2.0	4.0	-5.4	2.2	-8
Automobile fees ¹	151.7	152.2	25.4	4.0	-1.8	1.9	14.2	.0
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	155.6	155.7	47.4	3.7	-1.5	.8	23.6	-4
Other automobile-related fees ¹	147.3	148.4	.8	5.0	-2.4	3.3	2.9	.4
Public transportation ¹	144.9	144.2	3.2	20.9	14.9	-19.0	11.7	-3.5
Airline fares ¹	151.5	149.8	1.1	37.8	22.9	-32.7	18.0	-9.1
Other intercity transportation ¹	147.3	148.5	8.7	7.3	5.5	-3.9	8.0	.7
Intracity public transportation ¹	138.3	138.5	4.9	2.7	6.0	2.9	3.8	4.5
Medical care	173.8	174.8	9.8	9.0	8.6	7.2	9.4	7.9
Medical care commodities	172.9	173.6	8.5	8.0	9.2	7.0	8.3	8.1
Prescription drugs	195.8	197.3	9.9	7.8	13.2	9.0	8.9	11.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 4}	126.0	125.7	4.4	9.2	.0	6.3	6.8	3.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	150.9	150.3	4.2	10.9	-1.3	4.7	7.5	1.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	147.8	148.1	4.4	4.6	3.4	12.2	4.5	7.7
Medical care services	173.8	174.9	10.1	9.3	8.6	6.9	9.7	7.7
Professional medical services	163.7	164.7	7.4	6.2	4.8	6.0	6.8	5.4
Physicians' services	168.7	169.5	6.1	7.1	4.2	5.6	6.6	4.9
Dental services ¹	164.1	165.4	6.9	6.0	8.3	7.1	6.4	7.7
Eye care ^{1 4}	120.8	121.3	8.5	2.4	3.1	4.4	5.4	3.7
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 4}	125.6	126.4	5.4	2.3	5.0	8.3	3.9	6.6
Hospital and related services	190.4	191.8	11.5	10.7	12.6	7.2	11.1	9.8
Hospital rooms	184.5	185.5	10.0	8.8	12.5	6.7	9.4	9.6
Other inpatient services ^{1 4}	154.1	154.6	17.8	13.6	11.7	2.4	15.7	6.9
Outpatient services ^{1 4}	151.2	151.4	13.9	12.1	13.9	4.1	13.0	8.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Apr. 1991	May 1991	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Aug. 1990	Nov. 1990	Feb. 1991	May 1991	Nov. 1990	May 1991
Expenditure category								
Entertainment ¹	136.4	136.4	4.0	3.4	5.2	4.5	3.7	4.9
Entertainment commodities ¹	128.0	127.6	3.6	.3	5.9	3.2	2.0	4.5
Reading materials ¹	143.8	144.2	2.4	6.3	9.9	7.2	4.3	8.6
Newspapers ¹	145.5	146.1	2.1	10.2	14.4	10.5	6.1	12.4
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	142.5	142.7	2.6	2.0	5.6	4.0	2.3	4.8
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	119.6	118.8	4.5	-3.0	3.5	1.7	.7	2.6
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	120.2	119.8	5.5	-7.7	2.4	2.7	-1.3	2.6
Other sporting goods ¹	116.0	114.7	2.9	4.4	4.7	.3	3.6	2.5
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	124.2	123.7	3.7	-1.0	4.7	1.6	1.3	3.1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	118.2	118.8	2.4	-.7	-.3	4.1	.9	1.9
Photographic supplies and equipment	130.9	131.8	1.6	1.9	3.4	2.8	1.7	3.1
Pet supplies and expense ¹	130.0	128.1	7.0	-2.5	11.0	-1.2	2.1	4.7
Entertainment services ¹	149.1	149.7	4.3	6.9	5.0	5.8	5.6	5.4
Club memberships ^{1 4}	123.6	124.5	6.6	1.7	10.0	5.0	4.1	7.5
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ^{1 4}	132.8	131.5	1.6	19.1	2.2	6.3	10.0	4.2
Admissions ¹	156.5	158.5	6.0	2.9	3.2	9.9	4.4	6.5
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 4}	129.0	128.8	2.3	10.5	8.2	1.9	6.3	5.0
Other entertainment services ^{1 4}	117.8	118.0	3.2	6.1	5.7	2.8	4.7	4.2
Other goods and services	169.9	170.3	10.3	6.4	9.1	7.6	8.3	8.4
Tobacco and smoking products	199.2	199.5	19.1	9.7	13.6	9.8	14.3	11.7
Personal care ¹	134.5	134.6	1.9	4.0	6.2	2.4	2.9	4.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	133.2	133.0	.3	4.4	5.7	5.0	2.4	5.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	135.8	135.5	.0	7.3	10.1	1.8	3.6	5.9
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	131.8	131.7	.3	2.5	2.8	7.3	1.4	5.0
Personal care services ¹	135.9	136.4	4.0	3.3	6.7	-.3	3.7	3.2
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	136.0	136.6	4.0	3.0	7.3	-1.2	3.5	3.0
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	134.9	135.1	4.1	4.7	4.6	2.7	4.4	3.6
Personal and educational expenses	179.3	180.0	8.1	5.5	7.3	8.2	6.8	7.8
School books and supplies	177.1	178.2	7.8	1.4	3.7	8.0	4.5	5.9
Personal and educational services	179.7	180.3	8.1	5.7	7.6	8.2	6.9	7.9
Tuition and other school fees	186.7	187.8	13.6	2.3	8.7	9.2	7.8	9.0
College tuition	188.1	189.5	15.4	2.9	10.8	9.6	9.0	10.2
Elementary and high school tuition	193.8	195.2	12.3	4.0	9.3	9.5	8.1	9.4
Day care and nursery school ^{1 7}	102.0	102.2	-	-	-	5.3	-	-
Personal expenses ¹	165.6	166.2	3.6	4.6	6.1	9.4	4.1	7.8
Legal service fees ^{1 4}	125.8	126.1	1.3	2.0	5.7	9.4	1.7	7.5
Personal financial services ^{1 4}	131.9	132.6	7.3	6.2	6.4	10.9	6.8	8.7
Funeral expenses ^{1 4}	126.4	127.0	4.1	4.4	7.0	8.3	4.2	7.7
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food ¹	138.0	137.9	6.5	3.6	5.1	3.9	5.1	4.5
Selected beef cuts ¹	130.5	131.3	-.9	10.9	.6	5.7	4.8	3.1
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	97.7	100.0	48.0	84.2	-44.4	-9.1	65.1	-28.9
Utilities and public transportation	123.3	124.1	1.7	7.9	8.4	-1.9	4.7	3.1
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	130.6	130.6	1.7	7.8	18.2	2.8	4.7	10.2

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.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

Table 10. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, all items index

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule ¹	Indexes				Percent change to May 1991 from—			Percent change to Apr. 1991 from—		
		Feb. 1991	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Feb. 1991	Mar. 1991
U.S. city average	M	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	5.0	0.4	0.3	4.9	0.3	0.1
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	141.2	141.4	141.6	141.7	5.2	.2	.1	5.3	.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	141.6	141.6	141.8	142.1	4.9	.4	.2	4.7	.1	.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	141.4	142.2	141.9	141.5	5.9	-.5	-.3	6.3	.4	-.2
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	139.7	139.9	140.5	140.4	6.0	.4	-.1	6.4	.6	.4
North Central urban	M	130.8	131.3	131.5	132.3	5.0	.8	.6	4.5	.5	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	132.0	132.7	132.6	133.8	5.0	.8	.9	4.2	.5	-.1
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	130.1	130.3	130.4	130.9	4.5	.5	.4	4.5	.2	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	131.3	131.5	132.5	132.8	5.5	1.0	.2	5.5	.9	.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	125.6	126.2	127.0	127.8	5.3	1.3	.6	4.9	1.1	.6
South urban	M	131.7	131.9	132.1	132.5	4.7	.5	.3	4.8	.3	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	132.4	132.7	132.7	133.4	5.0	.5	.5	4.7	.2	.0
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	130.0	132.8	133.2	133.8	4.5	.8	.5	4.6	.2	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	130.3	130.5	131.1	131.1	5.3	.5	.0	5.2	.6	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	130.9	130.8	130.9	130.6	3.8	-.2	-.2	4.5	.0	.1
West urban	M	135.9	135.8	136.2	136.3	4.8	.4	.1	5.1	.2	.3
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	137.5	137.4	137.8	138.1	4.6	.5	.2	4.8	.2	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	133.1	133.2	133.2	132.6	4.9	-.5	-.5	5.5	.1	.0
Size classes											
A ³	M	122.5	122.6	122.8	123.3	4.9	.6	.4	4.6	.2	.2
B	M	134.5	134.5	134.8	135.0	5.1	.4	.1	5.2	.2	.2
C	M	132.7	133.0	133.6	133.5	5.4	.4	-.1	5.6	.7	.5
D	M	130.6	130.8	131.2	131.5	4.7	.5	.2	5.0	.5	.3
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	135.5	136.2	136.1	136.8	4.9	.4	.5	4.4	.4	-.1
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	139.9	139.7	140.7	140.8	4.6	.8	.1	4.8	.6	.7
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	143.6	143.4	143.7	144.0	5.0	.4	.2	4.7	.1	.2
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	140.6	141.0	140.8	141.3	5.0	.2	.4	4.8	.1	-.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	136.1	136.3	135.8	136.2	4.1	-.1	.3	3.9	-.2	-.4
Baltimore, MD	1	-	135.1	-	135.4	5.0	.2	-	-	-	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	-	143.9	-	143.5	5.1	-.3	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	-	133.2	-	134.3	4.8	.8	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	-	132.0	-	132.0	4.4	.0	-	-	-	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	-	130.7	-	131.3	3.6	.5	-	-	-	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	-	139.3	-	140.9	5.1	1.1	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	129.4	-	129.5	-	-	-	-	5.4	.1	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	132.2	-	131.7	-	-	-	-	3.8	-.4	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	124.3	-	123.5	-	-	-	-	4.4	-.6	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	129.3	-	130.3	-	-	-	-	4.3	.8	-

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 11. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): 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—	
		May 1991	May 1990		Apr. 1991	May 1991		May 1990	Apr. 1991		May 1991	May 1990
Expenditure category												
All items	141.7	5.2	0.1	132.3	5.0	0.6	132.5	4.7	0.3	136.3	4.8	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	223.2	-	-	215.3	-	-	215.0	-	-	220.3	-	-
Food and beverages	141.3	4.6	-1	134.6	4.8	.4	135.2	4.3	-1	137.8	5.1	-1
Food	140.6	4.1	-1	134.1	4.3	.4	135.1	3.8	.0	137.1	4.6	-1
Food at home	140.8	4.7	-1	135.2	4.7	.4	133.4	3.8	-4	138.6	5.5	-3
Cereals and bakery products	148.8	4.6	-5	144.2	4.0	.1	141.1	4.0	.2	147.2	4.4	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	136.8	3.7	-1	132.6	4.1	.5	128.4	3.2	-3	132.8	4.3	-9
Dairy products	123.0	-4	-2	123.6	-1.3	.0	125.2	-1.2	-4	126.3	2.1	.3
Fruits and vegetables	166.5	9.7	-3	158.0	12.1	1.7	156.1	9.1	-8	172.2	12.0	.2
Other food at home	132.6	4.7	.2	126.0	3.9	-2	126.0	3.2	-3	125.0	3.6	-6
Sugar and sweets	132.2	3.8	.2	126.9	3.3	.5	127.4	3.8	1.9	131.9	4.8	.4
Fats and oils	142.2	9.1	-4	131.4	7.4	-3	127.5	3.4	-5	130.6	4.6	-3
Nonalcoholic beverages	122.8	2.8	-2	114.8	2.3	.5	111.5	.5	-1.4	110.2	2.9	-8
Other prepared food	139.8	5.4	.5	134.1	4.4	-8	138.2	4.9	-1	134.1	3.7	-6
Food away from home	142.3	3.2	.3	132.6	3.5	.3	139.2	3.7	.5	135.1	3.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	149.5	10.6	.1	140.0	11.1	.3	136.6	10.7	-5	145.3	10.6	.6
Housing	143.3	5.1	-1	128.3	4.6	.9	124.9	3.4	.3	135.6	4.8	-1
Shelter	164.0	5.3	-2	140.5	5.1	.7	130.3	3.9	.1	145.4	5.5	-5
Renters' costs ²	169.8	8.8	-2.1	145.9	5.1	.7	141.4	5.2	.9	156.7	7.5	-9
Rent, residential	155.2	3.2	.3	137.4	4.7	.7	130.1	4.4	.4	145.7	4.1	-2
Other renters' costs	189.6	24.9	-7.2	153.8	6.0	.7	167.2	7.1	2.0	171.8	22.0	-3.6
Homeowners' costs ²	170.5	4.0	.7	143.3	5.1	.7	131.0	3.5	-2	153.0	4.7	-3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	171.3	3.9	.7	143.4	5.1	.7	130.6	3.6	-2	153.1	4.7	-3
Maintenance and repairs	139.0	-	-3	123.0	4.3	.2	120.3	1.7	.7	120.7	4.7	2.7
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	129.9	5.1	.6	121.5	1.2	.6	NA	-	-
Maintenance and repair commodities	119.6	-1.2	-8	116.8	3.5	-3	118.0	2.9	.9	132.5	12.7	4.7
Fuel and other utilities	108.7	4.5	-1.0	111.1	4.5	2.2	119.5	3.0	1.1	121.5	4.3	2.1
Fuels	99.8	2.1	-1.9	99.2	5.0	3.3	109.6	2.2	1.5	121.9	5.3	3.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	88.7	1.8	-5.1	86.5	3.8	-9	98.3	6.2	-2.3	97.5	7.6	1.0
Fuel oil	87.4	1.4	-5.5	84.4	1.3	-1.5	89.2	3.6	-3.9	99.5	2.3	3.9
Other household fuel commodities ³	118.7	5.1	-3.1	115.7	6.7	.0	126.3	8.2	-1.1	114.8	10.4	-1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	110.5	2.8	-1.0	104.0	5.1	3.5	112.1	2.0	1.8	124.9	5.2	3.7
Electricity	119.7	4.5	1.0	117.3	2.9	2.7	114.8	2.2	2.3	135.9	6.5	.5
Utility (piped) gas	96.2	-4	-4.8	91.2	8.2	4.5	103.4	1.0	-5	113.9	2.7	10.4
Other utilities and public services	142.2	8.5	.4	139.4	3.9	.9	139.4	3.8	.5	127.6	3.1	.6
Household furnishings and operation	117.9	4.2	.9	115.6	2.8	.6	116.6	2.3	.3	115.3	1.9	-3
Housefurnishings	107.0	2.1	1.4	106.9	1.9	.8	111.0	.7	.6	107.3	.7	-3
Housekeeping supplies	134.1	5.9	.3	131.2	2.5	-2	122.6	2.9	.7	128.6	1.3	-5
Housekeeping services	132.1	7.7	.3	124.5	5.8	.4	127.5	6.2	-1.0	124.3	5.6	-2
Apparel and upkeep	124.5	1.8	.3	127.0	1.4	-7	140.4	5.7	-4	123.4	2.7	-1.4
Apparel commodities	121.5	1.7	.3	126.1	1.3	-8	138.4	5.6	-5	120.5	2.4	-1.6
Men's and boys' apparel	121.3	3.8	1.3	125.9	2.7	.9	133.1	3.6	.4	123.5	4.3	.2
Women's and girls' apparel	119.2	-9	-1.0	127.6	1.4	-1.4	147.0	7.1	-1.1	114.3	2.3	-2.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	133.3	3.7	-1	144.3	1.9	-2.1	129.5	.8	.7	112.4	.9	-1.7
Footwear	122.1	4.0	.6	122.2	-1.2	-1.5	124.8	3.7	.2	115.7	4.5	-3
Other apparel commodities	137.9	4.9	4.2	117.3	-3	-1.7	140.1	8.6	-8	142.9	-2.0	-4.0
Apparel services	148.3	2.8	.3	130.1	3.3	1.1	148.4	6.2	.2	140.8	4.6	.1
Transportation	124.3	5.5	.6	122.5	5.4	1.2	123.0	5.3	.8	123.4	2.7	1.1
Private transportation	121.5	5.7	.7	120.9	5.3	1.3	122.6	5.7	1.0	120.8	2.5	1.3
New vehicles	123.6	4.0	.0	124.3	4.1	.0	129.2	4.2	-1	125.7	3.5	-2
New cars	123.2	4.1	.1	123.0	3.9	-1	129.3	4.0	.2	125.8	3.5	-1
Used cars	117.2	1.2	1.9	115.3	-2	1.7	118.9	.2	1.8	116.5	-3	1.7
Motor fuel	101.7	13.8	2.7	103.3	8.4	4.0	99.9	8.1	4.3	95.0	3.6	6.0
Gasoline	101.9	14.2	2.9	103.5	8.7	4.2	100.0	8.2	4.6	94.7	3.5	6.2
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	100.2	15.8	3.2	101.7	9.2	4.3	97.1	8.5	5.1	93.6	4.0	7.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.9	11.6	2.7	107.1	4.8	4.2	103.1	7.2	4.1	95.7	1.9	5.0
Maintenance and repairs	144.7	4.7	.1	126.2	4.6	.6	132.0	2.7	.2	136.8	4.7	.3
Other private transportation	142.8	3.6	.3	144.5	6.0	.4	155.2	8.3	.0	148.1	1.0	.0
Other private transportation commodities	103.9	3.0	1.0	102.9	1.6	.4	103.6	1.5	-3	102.9	1.5	.5
Other private transportation services	150.1	3.6	.1	153.3	6.9	.4	169.3	9.6	.0	157.7	.8	-1
Public transportation	147.4	4.8	.2	147.7	5.9	-6	131.2	-1.1	-2.4	154.9	4.3	-6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 11. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): 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—	
	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991
Expenditure category												
Medical care	181.9	8.4	0.3	170.3	9.2	0.5	173.5	8.8	0.4	176.1	9.4	0.6
Medical care commodities	176.2	7.8	.5	176.0	9.1	.6	175.1	9.0	.6	174.9	6.2	1.0
Medical care services	183.1	8.5	.2	169.2	9.3	.5	173.1	8.8	.3	176.5	10.1	.5
Professional medical services	172.5	5.1	.2	159.4	6.1	.4	164.7	5.8	.4	161.2	7.4	.7
Entertainment	141.4	4.3	.3	136.1	4.3	.1	134.2	4.0	.3	139.7	6.2	-.1
Entertainment commodities	127.9	4.0	-.2	129.0	3.8	-.2	125.2	3.3	.2	130.2	3.3	-.9
Entertainment services	156.9	4.5	.7	145.1	4.6	.2	146.1	4.6	.3	151.5	8.7	.6
Other goods and services	176.5	8.7	.3	164.9	7.9	-.1	165.8	7.9	.2	168.8	7.3	.2
Tobacco and smoking products	199.1	14.7	.1	199.3	12.6	.1	192.8	13.9	.5	212.7	9.7	.1
Personal care	142.9	2.7	.8	126.7	3.6	-.7	130.6	3.4	-.1	140.6	4.5	.5
Personal and educational expenses	186.9	8.4	.2	174.9	7.2	-.1	180.5	6.8	.2	179.8	7.5	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	141.7	5.2	.1	132.3	5.0	.6	132.5	4.7	.3	136.3	4.8	.1
Commodities	127.8	4.8	.3	126.0	4.4	.6	127.4	4.7	.4	126.0	3.9	.2
Food and beverages	141.3	4.6	-.1	134.6	4.8	.4	135.2	4.3	-.1	137.8	5.1	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	118.7	5.0	.5	120.9	4.0	.6	122.8	4.9	.7	118.6	3.0	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	121.1	6.0	.4	124.7	5.2	.6	126.6	6.7	.9	121.4	3.8	.7
Apparel commodities	121.5	1.7	.3	126.1	1.3	-.8	138.4	5.6	-.5	120.5	2.4	-1.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	124.3	8.6	.5	126.3	7.1	1.4	123.8	7.4	1.6	124.0	4.4	1.7
Durables	115.0	3.0	.5	114.9	2.4	.4	117.9	2.3	.3	115.1	1.9	.1
Services	156.4	5.6	.0	139.8	5.7	.8	138.4	4.9	.2	146.2	5.6	.0
Rent of shelter ²	170.9	5.4	-.1	144.2	5.1	.7	133.8	4.0	.1	154.4	5.6	-.5
Household services less rent of shelter ²	127.2	5.3	-.2	121.2	4.6	1.8	126.4	3.4	.8	130.4	4.2	1.5
Transportation services	148.2	4.1	.1	145.5	6.2	.3	152.2	6.2	-.3	152.4	2.6	-.1
Medical care services	183.1	8.5	.2	169.2	9.3	.5	173.1	8.8	.3	176.5	10.1	.5
Other services	167.0	6.2	.4	151.2	5.8	.1	156.2	5.8	.3	156.7	7.6	.4
Special indexes												
All items less food	142.0	5.5	.1	131.9	5.2	.7	132.0	5.0	.4	136.2	4.9	.1
All items less shelter	134.7	5.2	.1	130.3	5.0	.6	133.6	5.0	.3	133.8	4.6	.4
All items less homeowners' costs ²	140.6	5.6	-.1	133.5	5.0	.6	136.6	5.1	.4	139.0	5.0	.2
All items less medical care	139.7	5.1	.1	130.2	4.7	.6	129.8	4.5	.3	134.0	4.6	.1
Commodities less food	120.0	5.3	.4	121.6	4.5	.6	123.2	5.1	.6	119.9	3.5	.4
Nondurables less food	122.7	6.4	.4	125.4	5.6	.6	126.8	7.1	.7	123.0	4.4	.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	125.8	8.7	.4	126.8	7.5	1.3	124.0	7.7	1.3	125.6	5.3	1.5
Nondurables	131.5	5.3	.2	129.7	4.9	.5	131.0	5.5	.4	129.9	4.5	.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	154.1	5.8	.1	142.9	6.1	.8	148.8	5.6	.3	152.5	5.7	.6
Services less medical care services	154.1	5.4	.0	136.9	5.3	.8	134.4	4.4	.1	143.5	5.2	.0
Energy	99.9	6.3	-.2	100.7	6.7	3.7	102.9	4.9	2.7	105.9	4.4	4.9
All items less energy	147.5	5.1	.1	137.1	4.9	.3	136.7	4.8	.1	140.1	4.9	-.1
All items less food and energy	149.5	5.4	.1	138.0	5.0	.4	137.3	5.0	.1	140.9	5.0	-.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	128.5	4.4	.4	128.0	3.8	.1	130.7	4.7	.2	127.1	3.4	-.4
Energy commodities	97.8	10.3	.5	102.6	8.2	3.8	100.1	8.0	3.8	96.0	3.7	5.8
Services less energy services	160.8	5.9	.0	144.4	5.7	.6	141.3	5.1	.1	147.9	5.6	-.2

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 12. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): 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—	
		May	Apr.		May	Apr.		May	Apr.		May	Apr.
	May 1991	1990	1991	May 1991	1990	1991	May 1991	1990	1991	May 1991	1990	1991
Expenditure category												
All items	123.3	4.9	0.4	135.0	5.1	0.1	133.5	5.4	-0.1	131.5	4.7	0.2
All items (December 1977 = 100)	123.3	-	-	219.2	-	-	214.7	-	-	212.0	-	-
Food and beverages	124.0	4.8	.2	137.2	4.6	-1	135.7	4.9	-1	134.6	4.1	.1
Food	123.5	4.2	.2	136.7	3.9	-2	135.2	4.3	-1	134.3	3.6	.1
Food at home	126.3	4.9	.1	137.9	4.5	-6	134.0	4.4	-3	133.0	3.7	.2
Cereals and bakery products	130.2	4.5	.0	144.2	3.7	.8	141.9	3.7	-3	145.9	5.0	-1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	122.1	3.9	.0	134.0	3.9	-8	128.6	3.7	-3	128.7	3.1	-2
Dairy products	119.7	.2	.0	124.2	-8	-3	120.8	-5	.1	121.6	-1.0	-2
Fruits and vegetables	148.9	11.2	.7	170.0	11.1	-1.5	158.5	10.1	-7	156.9	6.9	1.1
Other food at home	117.6	4.0	-2	126.6	3.3	-3	128.0	4.0	-4	122.8	4.0	.2
Sugar and sweets	118.0	3.9	.7	129.9	3.6	1.1	131.2	4.5	.6	123.1	3.9	1.7
Fats and oils	126.3	6.5	-2	127.8	2.9	.2	131.2	4.9	-8	129.4	10.6	-1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	108.5	2.8	-4	111.1	1.1	-9	114.7	1.6	-7	106.7	-6	-4
Other prepared food	123.3	4.2	-3	139.3	4.9	-6	137.2	5.4	-3	133.7	5.2	.4
Food away from home	119.3	3.3	.3	135.7	3.0	.4	138.5	4.1	.5	137.1	3.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages	128.4	10.2	.1	142.8	11.6	.3	141.8	11.8	.0	138.6	11.2	.1
Housing	120.4	4.4	.4	132.6	4.6	.0	128.2	4.4	-3	125.1	4.0	.2
Shelter	124.5	5.0	.2	144.4	5.2	-1	137.6	5.2	-6	134.8	4.5	-3
Renters' costs ³	125.4	6.9	-6	161.0	7.3	-3	141.1	6.3	-1.0	141.8	6.1	.1
Rent, residential	120.1	3.9	.4	140.7	4.2	.5	132.8	4.2	-9	132.2	4.2	.5
Other renters' costs	144.6	17.1	-3.5	198.4	13.2	-1.7	151.7	11.5	-9	155.5	10.7	-4
Homeowners' costs ³	124.2	4.1	.6	146.5	4.5	-1	142.6	4.9	-6	138.3	3.8	-5
Owners' equivalent rent ³	124.4	4.1	.6	146.7	4.5	-1	142.9	4.9	-6	138.0	3.9	-4
Maintenance and repairs	117.5	5.6	.9	122.2	.9	.8	124.9	2.5	.0	119.0	1.1	.6
Maintenance and repair services	120.6	6.8	.8	NA	-	-	130.4	.8	.1	118.1	-2.8	.0
Maintenance and repair commodities	112.4	3.3	1.0	121.2	.7	.7	118.5	4.8	-1	124.3	8.9	1.6
Fuel and other utilities	114.2	4.3	1.8	115.2	3.8	-4	119.2	3.3	.3	113.5	4.0	1.1
Fuels	115.6	4.3	2.9	103.2	3.0	-1.0	108.0	1.7	-3	99.9	2.8	.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	130.9	4.1	-3.2	88.1	4.6	-4.9	91.6	1.4	-4.7	83.7	1.1	-1.9
Fuel oil	131.9	3.1	-3.9	88.7	2.1	-6.5	85.0	-1.8	-6.3	77.4	-1.0	-2.8
Other household fuel commodities ²	126.8	8.1	-1	115.8	8.5	-2.4	119.9	6.8	-2.3	117.3	3.7	-8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	114.2	4.4	3.6	109.4	2.7	-5	114.5	1.7	.4	108.1	3.0	.7
Electricity	119.4	4.8	3.6	118.3	2.9	-5	121.4	1.8	.2	117.2	3.3	.7
Utility (piped) gas	105.6	3.6	3.5	92.7	2.3	-5	104.7	1.3	.5	93.2	2.0	.5
Other utilities and public services	112.4	4.3	.3	142.9	4.8	.4	142.9	5.3	.8	142.2	5.4	1.8
Household furnishings and operation	109.9	2.4	.3	118.2	3.4	.9	113.4	3.1	.1	115.6	2.6	.5
Housefurnishings	105.0	.7	.7	112.2	2.7	1.0	104.0	2.2	.4	107.3	.9	.7
Housekeeping supplies	120.7	4.0	.2	123.4	1.2	-1	129.1	3.2	-7	127.9	2.6	1.4
Housekeeping services	115.3	6.1	-5	130.2	7.2	.9	125.6	6.0	.1	126.6	7.3	-2
Apparel and upkeep	121.0	2.6	-6	128.0	3.2	-2	132.5	4.8	-9	128.1	3.0	-1
Apparel commodities	121.0	2.5	-6	125.4	3.2	-3	131.1	4.5	-1.0	127.1	2.8	-2
Men's and boys' apparel	118.1	3.3	1.1	126.5	4.5	.4	128.9	2.3	-1.1	122.1	5.4	1.7
Women's and girls' apparel	119.4	1.9	-1.7	130.0	1.8	-1.1	138.7	7.7	-9	129.7	.8	-8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	115.9	1.0	-1.1	118.4	2.1	-2.1	142.1	3.3	.4	126.8	3.5	.7
Footwear	120.2	2.6	-4	117.0	3.8	2.5	120.2	1.5	-1.5	123.3	4.5	-3
Other apparel commodities	139.7	3.5	-6	119.4	7.7	-1.8	122.5	.8	-1.4	139.2	3.0	-1.5
Apparel services	121.8	3.9	.3	144.6	3.4	.4	144.2	7.5	.4	133.2	4.2	.2
Transportation	121.1	4.4	1.0	123.0	4.7	.8	123.7	6.1	1.0	122.0	4.5	.6
Private transportation	121.5	4.7	1.3	121.2	4.8	1.0	122.4	6.1	.9	118.8	4.2	.6
New vehicles	110.1	4.1	.0	125.2	3.5	.0	127.3	4.5	-1	126.3	3.6	-4
New cars	109.8	4.1	.1	124.0	3.5	.2	127.4	4.2	.0	124.7	3.2	-3
Used cars	108.1	-1	1.6	118.9	.2	1.8	117.8	.7	1.9	117.7	-4	1.6
Motor fuel	145.5	7.8	4.9	99.6	8.1	3.9	101.0	9.7	3.3	98.0	9.0	3.2
Gasoline	145.8	8.0	5.1	99.6	8.3	4.0	101.4	10.0	3.5	97.7	8.8	3.4
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	146.0	8.8	5.6	97.3	8.8	4.2	99.3	10.3	3.8	94.8	9.3	3.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	138.9	6.8	4.1	103.0	7.4	4.0	104.1	8.1	2.9	101.4	6.7	3.8
Maintenance and repairs	120.7	4.3	.2	135.1	3.9	.4	132.6	4.9	.3	125.4	1.5	.0
Other private transportation	123.6	4.1	.2	148.6	5.5	.3	152.1	7.3	.2	142.5	4.1	-6
Other private transportation commodities	106.9	1.9	.3	103.7	1.6	.7	101.5	1.3	.4	115.1	1.6	-5
Other private transportation services	127.0	4.5	.2	159.0	6.2	.3	165.8	8.5	.2	149.9	4.8	-6
Public transportation	118.2	2.8	-5	155.0	3.3	-3.2	147.4	6.3	1.0	182.4	7.9	-5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): 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—	
		May 1990	Apr. 1991		May 1990	Apr. 1991		May 1990	Apr. 1991		May 1990	Apr. 1991
Expenditure category												
Medical care	140.0	8.8	0.4	174.2	9.6	0.6	173.4	9.0	0.6	172.0	8.7	0.4
Medical care commodities	140.7	7.5	.4	179.0	9.2	1.2	169.6	7.8	.8	174.2	10.1	.6
Medical care services	139.8	9.0	.4	173.2	9.7	.4	174.3	9.3	.5	171.3	8.2	.2
Professional medical services	132.6	6.3	.5	159.6	6.2	.4	166.6	6.3	.5	164.9	4.4	.2
Entertainment	122.8	5.0	.2	133.7	5.3	.4	140.8	3.8	-.3	128.1	2.8	-.2
Entertainment commodities	118.5	3.6	-.5	123.3	4.5	.2	130.6	3.2	-.3	127.1	2.8	.6
Entertainment services	126.3	6.2	.8	148.4	6.1	.7	154.8	4.3	-.3	129.8	2.9	-1.1
Other goods and services	136.1	7.8	.2	169.1	8.1	.2	166.2	9.1	-.1	165.7	7.8	.2
Tobacco and smoking products	159.4	13.2	.4	195.1	13.0	.5	198.7	13.3	-.6	195.0	10.6	.4
Personal care	120.8	3.7	.2	133.6	3.2	-.1	132.7	4.2	.2	123.6	2.4	.5
Personal and educational expenses	134.0	7.0	.1	183.9	7.7	.2	176.4	8.5	.0	180.2	8.2	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	123.3	4.9	.4	135.0	5.1	.1	133.5	5.4	-.1	131.5	4.7	.2
Commodities	121.7	4.4	.4	125.9	4.5	.3	126.2	5.0	.2	125.1	4.1	.5
Food and beverages	124.0	4.8	.2	137.2	4.6	-.1	135.7	4.9	-.1	134.6	4.1	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	120.2	4.1	.6	119.5	4.5	.7	120.7	5.0	.2	119.7	4.1	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.3	5.1	.7	121.5	5.7	.7	124.8	6.5	.2	122.7	6.0	.9
Apparel commodities	121.0	2.5	-.6	125.4	3.2	-.3	131.1	4.5	-1.0	127.1	2.8	-.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	134.5	6.7	1.4	122.3	6.9	1.2	124.4	7.3	.7	122.8	7.4	1.5
Durables	108.0	2.4	.4	117.0	2.7	.6	115.4	2.9	.3	115.9	1.5	.2
Services	124.5	5.3	.4	145.0	5.6	.0	142.1	5.7	-.1	139.2	5.1	.0
Rent of shelter ³	124.7	5.0	.2	150.7	5.3	-.1	142.6	5.3	-.6	139.2	4.5	-.3
Household services less rent of shelter ³	113.8	4.6	1.5	126.2	4.1	.2	128.4	3.6	.5	125.4	4.4	.9
Transportation services	123.3	4.1	.0	152.0	5.2	-.3	153.2	7.3	.3	149.2	4.6	-.5
Medical care services	139.8	9.0	.4	173.2	9.7	.4	174.3	9.3	.5	171.3	8.2	.2
Other services	129.2	6.3	.5	158.7	6.5	.4	156.1	6.7	-.1	149.3	6.0	-.3
Special indexes												
All items less food	123.2	4.9	.4	134.7	5.3	.2	133.2	5.6	.0	130.9	4.9	.2
All items less shelter	122.8	4.9	.5	132.6	5.1	.3	132.9	5.5	.2	131.1	4.7	.3
All items less homeowners' costs ³	123.1	5.1	.4	137.0	5.2	.2	135.6	5.5	.1	134.1	4.8	.3
All items less medical care	122.4	4.7	.4	132.7	4.8	.2	131.1	5.1	-.1	128.5	4.3	.2
Commodities less food	120.7	4.4	.6	120.3	4.8	.6	121.4	5.3	.2	120.3	4.4	.7
Nondurables less food	129.2	5.6	.6	122.6	6.2	.7	125.5	6.9	.2	123.4	6.3	.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	133.6	7.2	1.3	123.4	7.5	1.1	125.2	7.9	.7	123.5	7.8	1.3
Nondurables	126.4	5.0	.4	129.3	5.1	.2	130.2	5.7	.1	128.8	5.1	.5
Services less rent of shelter ³	124.3	5.7	.6	149.1	6.0	.1	149.7	6.2	.3	146.7	5.7	.3
Services less medical care services	123.2	4.9	.4	142.1	5.2	-.1	138.7	5.4	-.2	135.1	4.7	.0
Energy	127.8	6.0	3.8	99.9	5.2	1.1	103.6	5.2	1.4	97.7	5.5	1.7
All items less energy	123.0	4.9	.2	140.0	5.1	.1	138.0	5.4	-.1	136.4	4.6	.1
All items less food and energy	122.8	4.9	.2	140.9	5.3	.1	138.8	5.6	-.1	137.1	4.8	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	117.8	4.0	.0	127.8	4.3	.3	128.6	4.8	-.2	128.3	3.8	.4
Energy commodities	143.9	7.4	4.0	98.1	7.7	2.7	100.1	8.6	2.2	96.5	8.1	2.6
Services less energy services	125.3	5.4	.2	148.8	5.8	.0	145.3	6.1	-.2	142.8	5.4	-.1

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 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): 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—	
	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991
	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991
Expenditure category									
All items	142.1	4.9	0.2	141.5	5.9	-0.3	140.4	6.0	-0.1
All items (December 1977 = 100)	219.6	-	-	227.7	-	-	233.1	-	-
Food and beverages	141.9	4.6	.1	143.4	5.2	-.4	136.8	4.6	-.2
Food	141.3	4.1	.1	142.3	4.5	-.4	136.2	3.7	-.2
Food at home	141.8	4.8	.0	142.9	5.4	-.9	133.2	3.3	-.6
Cereals and bakery products	148.6	5.0	-.8	145.7	2.2	.8	150.9	4.3	-.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	138.5	3.1	.2	139.9	6.2	-1.1	126.8	4.4	-.9
Dairy products	123.6	-.5	-.1	127.3	-.8	-.5	113.5	-1.1	-.2
Fruits and vegetables	168.0	10.6	.1	168.9	11.6	-2.9	153.1	3.1	-1.6
Other food at home	132.4	5.0	.1	137.2	5.1	.0	129.1	3.6	.3
Food away from home	142.6	3.1	.1	143.1	2.9	.4	143.2	4.5	.6
Alcoholic beverages	149.2	9.4	.2	157.3	12.5	.0	144.0	14.6	.0
Housing	142.6	4.5	.0	146.0	6.6	-.8	142.4	6.1	-.2
Shelter	162.0	4.8	.0	170.5	7.0	-.9	165.2	7.0	-.3
Renters' costs ²	168.0	8.3	-1.9	187.2	11.4	-3.1	157.5	9.0	-2.1
Rent, residential	153.7	3.1	.3	158.4	3.0	.3	155.2	4.2	.1
Other renters' costs	190.3	24.5	-7.2	220.8	26.5	-7.7	141.4	25.4	-7.3
Homeowners' costs ²	166.3	3.2	1.0	176.8	5.4	.1	178.0	6.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	166.9	3.2	1.0	178.2	5.6	.1	179.1	6.5	.2
Fuel and other utilities	108.2	4.0	-.7	111.5	7.5	-2.2	108.2	3.3	-1.4
Fuels	101.5	2.3	-1.6	98.4	4.2	-3.3	93.8	1.2	-2.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	92.8	3.8	-4.0	86.4	2.1	-7.0	82.6	-1.3	-6.8
Fuel oil	91.2	3.2	-4.4	86.4	2.5	-7.6	80.8	-2.9	-7.6
Other household fuel commodities ³	127.2	8.5	-1.5	114.0	1.0	-4.8	109.3	3.9	-4.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	109.8	1.9	-1.0	113.5	5.0	-2.1	106.4	2.7	.2
Electricity	118.5	3.9	1.6	125.3	7.4	-.3	113.8	2.8	.4
Utility (piped) gas	97.5	-1.1	-5.3	89.6	-1.6	-7.0	89.9	2.3	-.2
Household furnishings and operation	117.5	3.9	.7	120.4	3.6	1.5	115.4	5.3	2.3
Apparel and upkeep	122.9	1.5	.5	122.1	2.1	.2	134.8	3.7	-.7
Apparel commodities	119.0	1.3	.4	119.9	2.0	.3	133.3	3.8	-.8
Men's and boys' apparel	118.0	4.4	1.9	118.5	-.9	.9	138.7	5.5	-2.0
Women's and girls' apparel	114.5	-1.8	-1.0	122.9	1.2	-.5	134.8	1.8	-1.3
Footwear	123.6	4.4	.4	112.3	3.8	2.5	125.0	5.6	-.1
Transportation	125.6	5.6	.6	122.7	5.6	.7	122.0	4.7	.7
Private transportation	122.3	6.0	.7	121.1	5.8	.7	119.1	4.1	.7
Motor fuel	101.4	13.9	2.9	101.9	14.8	2.2	99.7	12.5	3.1
Gasoline	101.7	14.5	3.1	101.7	14.9	2.2	99.8	12.9	3.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.7	16.3	3.3	99.6	16.8	1.8	98.3	13.8	4.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.4	12.3	3.0	104.5	11.2	3.1	104.1	11.8	1.8
Public transportation	144.3	3.8	.2	152.3	2.4	-.5	162.9	12.9	.7
Medical care	183.8	8.6	.3	178.9	7.4	.2	174.3	7.6	.5
Entertainment	142.4	3.9	.4	131.4	5.9	.1	149.9	3.8	-1.1
Other goods and services	175.7	8.1	.3	175.0	6.6	.0	180.5	13.7	.2
Personal care	145.0	2.4	1.3	134.2	.7	-1.3	133.0	3.1	.2
Commodity and service group									
All items	142.1	4.9	.2	141.5	5.9	-.3	140.4	6.0	-.1
Commodities	128.7	4.7	.3	126.7	5.0	.0	125.7	4.9	.0
Food and beverages	141.9	4.6	.1	143.4	5.2	-.4	136.8	4.6	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	119.0	4.8	.5	116.9	4.8	.3	119.2	5.1	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	121.7	6.0	.5	117.2	6.1	.2	122.8	5.7	-.4
Durables	115.2	2.9	.5	115.2	2.8	.4	113.9	4.1	.9
Services	155.3	5.1	.1	159.4	6.8	-.5	157.6	6.7	-.1
Medical care services	185.6	8.8	.2	179.0	7.7	.2	174.7	7.4	.4
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	135.5	5.0	.2	133.4	5.5	.0	133.2	5.4	.0
All items less medical care	140.0	4.8	.2	139.6	5.8	-.3	138.6	5.8	-.1
All items less energy	147.3	4.9	.2	148.6	5.8	-.2	147.0	6.0	-.1
Energy	101.1	5.9	.1	99.7	8.4	-1.1	95.0	5.3	-.3
Commodities less food	120.3	5.1	.5	118.5	5.2	.2	120.2	5.6	.1
Nondurables less food	123.4	6.3	.5	119.4	6.7	.1	123.9	6.5	-.3
Nondurables	132.6	5.2	.3	129.8	5.6	-.2	129.6	5.1	-.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	154.3	5.5	.2	153.8	6.2	-.1	153.9	6.3	.1
Services less medical care services	152.7	4.8	.1	157.4	6.6	-.6	156.1	6.6	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): 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—	
	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991
	Expenditure category											
All items	133.8	5.0	0.9	130.9	4.5	0.4	132.8	5.5	0.2	127.8	5.3	0.6
All items (December 1977 = 100)	220.8	-	-	211.5	-	-	211.4	-	-	204.9	-	-
Food and beverages	135.5	5.2	.6	132.3	4.1	.2	134.6	5.0	.1	132.9	3.4	-.1
Food	135.1	4.6	.6	132.4	3.8	.2	133.7	4.4	.1	132.5	2.9	-.2
Food at home	137.0	5.1	.8	133.6	4.5	.1	133.4	4.7	-.1	132.3	2.8	-.2
Cereals and bakery products	145.0	4.5	.7	148.4	5.1	1.5	141.1	2.2	-1.3	141.9	3.3	-1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	135.5	5.0	.5	126.2	4.0	-.2	128.2	3.1	.9	133.6	1.7	.2
Dairy products	126.2	-.9	.2	121.2	-2.3	-.5	121.1	-.5	.2	120.9	-3.0	-.7
Fruits and vegetables	159.1	12.8	3.0	158.0	11.0	.0	159.4	13.7	-.3	151.8	7.7	.5
Other food at home	127.0	3.8	.0	127.1	4.0	.1	126.6	4.3	-.6	120.7	4.0	-.3
Food away from home	132.1	3.7	.2	130.3	2.3	.2	135.0	3.9	.5	132.4	2.7	.0
Alcoholic beverages	140.1	10.7	.2	131.5	10.1	.2	145.4	12.8	.8	139.0	12.4	.3
Housing	130.4	4.7	1.4	126.5	3.4	.5	130.6	4.8	.0	118.9	5.3	1.2
Shelter	144.3	4.9	1.1	143.2	4.1	.1	140.0	6.0	.0	123.1	5.8	.4
Renters' costs ²	149.0	4.6	.9	153.9	6.1	.6	145.8	6.0	.1	124.8	5.2	.4
Rent, residential	141.5	4.1	1.0	141.2	5.9	.4	133.7	5.9	-.2	120.0	5.0	.3
Other renters' costs	152.0	6.1	.8	168.5	6.2	.8	164.9	5.9	.7	127.0	5.8	.8
Homeowners' costs ²	147.4	5.1	1.2	143.9	3.5	-.1	142.5	6.0	-.1	128.3	6.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	147.5	5.2	1.2	144.4	3.4	-.1	142.8	6.2	-.1	128.1	6.2	.3
Fuel and other utilities	108.6	5.5	3.6	105.3	2.9	.2	118.4	2.0	.2	115.7	6.6	2.7
Fuels	99.3	8.5	7.0	93.4	2.3	-.3	106.7	1.1	-.2	93.8	1.8	.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	93.3	4.2	.0	81.4	3.6	-1.6	87.0	2.8	-1.8	75.9	5.1	-.4
Fuel oil	89.6	1.6	-2.3	86.0	.4	-1.7	83.3	2.0	-1.2	72.2	.1	.1
Other household fuel commodities ³	121.5	7.4	2.9	107.6	6.5	-1.6	114.2	3.8	-2.6	113.7	10.4	-1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	101.8	8.8	7.2	98.8	2.3	-.2	115.3	1.1	-.1	101.5	1.7	.4
Electricity	116.2	4.4	6.1	115.0	2.1	-.3	127.8	1.3	.1	109.2	1.1	-.4
Utility (piped) gas	88.7	14.5	8.6	84.1	2.6	-.1	102.1	.6	-.4	94.9	2.5	1.3
Household furnishings and operation	115.1	2.9	.2	110.9	1.8	2.3	121.4	4.6	-.3	114.2	1.4	2.0
Apparel and upkeep	126.3	-.5	-1.0	130.1	2.1	-1.7	124.1	5.2	.4	132.3	4.3	.3
Apparel commodities	125.6	-.7	-1.1	129.2	2.0	-2.0	122.0	5.4	.4	132.4	4.4	.4
Men's and boys' apparel	127.9	1.0	.9	126.7	6.1	-1.5	120.5	1.9	1.0	122.3	11.4	4.2
Women's and girls' apparel	120.0	-1.9	-2.5	142.0	1.8	-3.2	130.6	10.2	2.9	139.8	1.9	-.8
Footwear	123.8	-3.4	-1.5	109.6	.5	2.6	111.2	.6	-4.5	143.6	5.2	.1
Transportation	123.0	5.3	1.2	124.3	4.5	.9	120.7	5.9	1.3	120.6	5.7	.7
Private transportation	122.5	5.4	1.4	122.5	4.5	1.4	119.1	5.4	1.1	115.9	5.8	1.0
Motor fuel	103.7	7.3	4.3	106.9	8.5	5.1	101.9	9.0	3.0	101.1	13.2	3.6
Gasoline	103.8	7.5	4.3	107.4	9.0	5.3	101.8	8.9	3.2	100.8	13.6	3.7
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	102.0	8.4	4.5	105.3	10.1	5.6	100.6	9.1	3.3	98.1	13.7	3.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	106.5	4.1	4.2	110.1	5.7	4.8	103.6	5.8	3.1	104.9	10.0	5.0
Public transportation	131.5	4.2	-.6	171.4	6.0	-5.4	156.3	15.2	7.1	233.2	4.4	-2.9
Medical care	171.9	8.9	.4	167.9	10.2	.5	173.8	11.6	.6	163.8	6.9	.4
Entertainment	139.3	5.3	.4	127.0	2.6	-.9	138.6	3.3	-.1	129.5	2.9	-.5
Other goods and services	166.2	7.6	-.1	167.9	10.1	.3	161.3	6.6	-1.0	162.1	9.1	.4
Personal care	125.7	3.9	-1.2	136.8	4.9	.0	130.2	3.7	-.2	116.0	.5	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	133.8	5.0	.9	130.9	4.5	.4	132.8	5.5	.2	127.8	5.3	.6
Commodities	127.1	4.1	.5	123.6	4.0	.7	125.5	5.5	.2	124.8	4.0	.6
Food and beverages	135.5	5.2	.6	132.3	4.1	.2	134.6	5.0	.1	132.9	3.4	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	121.9	3.5	.5	119.1	3.9	1.0	120.4	5.7	.2	120.2	4.4	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.0	4.2	.6	123.5	5.4	.6	122.3	6.5	.2	125.5	7.0	1.5
Durables	114.6	2.2	.1	114.6	2.0	1.4	117.1	4.4	.3	113.2	1.1	.5
Services	141.1	5.9	1.2	139.8	4.8	.0	141.5	5.5	.2	131.9	6.4	.6
Medical care services	169.9	8.8	.4	163.7	10.0	.4	175.5	11.9	.5	164.7	7.2	.4
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	130.9	5.1	.8	128.1	4.6	.4	130.9	5.3	.3	129.7	5.1	.8
All items less medical care	131.7	4.8	.9	128.9	4.1	.3	130.6	5.1	.2	125.2	5.0	.6
All items less energy	138.4	4.8	.4	136.5	4.3	.1	137.5	5.5	.1	132.3	5.1	.5
Energy	101.8	8.0	5.6	97.1	5.1	2.1	103.5	4.5	1.3	95.8	6.8	1.8
Commodities less food	122.6	3.9	.4	119.4	4.1	.9	121.3	6.0	.3	120.8	4.7	1.1
Nondurables less food	126.7	4.8	.6	123.8	5.6	.7	123.5	7.1	.3	126.2	7.2	1.3
Nondurables	131.0	4.7	.5	127.8	4.8	.4	128.1	5.8	.2	129.8	5.2	.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	142.7	6.5	1.2	139.6	5.6	.0	146.2	5.0	.4	142.6	6.7	.8
Services less medical care services	138.4	5.5	1.2	137.7	4.3	-.1	138.4	4.8	.2	127.6	6.2	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): 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—	
	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991
Expenditure category												
All items	133.4	5.0	0.5	133.8	4.5	0.5	131.1	5.3	0.0	130.6	3.8	-0.2
All items (December 1977 = 100)	215.4	-	-	218.4	-	-	212.2	-	-	212.0	-	-
Food and beverages	135.8	4.0	-1	135.8	4.3	-1	135.4	5.0	.0	132.7	4.7	-2
Food	135.9	3.3	.1	135.3	3.5	-1	135.3	4.5	.0	132.5	4.2	-2
Food at home	134.6	3.4	-2	134.0	3.6	-5	133.7	4.4	-3	129.6	4.3	-4
Cereals and bakery products	143.7	3.8	.0	137.4	3.2	.4	138.2	3.9	.2	146.9	5.8	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	127.9	2.9	.0	129.5	2.6	-2	128.0	3.6	-9	127.8	4.0	-5
Dairy products	131.4	-8	-4	123.2	-1.7	-7	124.8	-7	-2	116.2	-1.9	-1
Fruits and vegetables	154.3	7.9	-5	168.1	10.6	-1.4	153.9	10.6	-1	145.9	6.7	-1.9
Other food at home	127.6	2.6	-5	122.2	2.3	-7	130.5	3.7	-1	120.0	5.0	.1
Food away from home	139.3	3.3	.5	138.7	3.6	.6	139.8	4.6	.5	140.0	4.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages	134.8	9.9	-1.1	140.8	11.7	.1	136.9	10.5	-3	134.5	12.4	.3
Housing	125.8	3.9	1.0	128.9	3.5	.5	120.3	3.2	-2	123.9	2.6	-7
Shelter	132.8	4.9	.5	132.9	3.3	.8	122.8	3.4	-6	133.4	3.3	-1.4
Renters' costs ²	139.4	5.6	.7	153.2	4.4	1.1	130.6	5.2	.8	146.3	5.1	1.0
Rent, residential	133.4	5.2	.4	128.5	2.7	.6	124.1	4.5	.3	130.7	3.9	.2
Other renters' costs	151.4	7.1	1.9	212.4	7.3	2.1	146.4	7.1	1.9	166.8	7.1	2.0
Homeowners' costs ²	134.8	4.6	.4	132.7	2.9	.6	123.4	2.7	-1.1	132.7	2.7	-2.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	134.7	4.6	.4	132.4	3.0	.6	123.0	2.8	-1.0	131.3	2.7	-2.2
Fuel and other utilities	111.4	2.8	2.9	124.4	2.8	-3	126.3	4.2	.6	112.9	1.7	.4
Fuels	104.7	2.4	5.2	110.8	1.9	-8	117.1	2.2	-1	102.2	2.6	.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	92.4	4.2	-2.6	99.6	8.1	-3.2	109.3	6.9	-1.6	94.1	4.2	-8
Fuel oil	88.9	3.4	-3.8	92.4	1.5	-5.3	86.1	.5	-4.1	86.5	10.5	-1.0
Other household fuel commodities ³	125.3	5.6	-4	126.8	13.4	-1.6	133.7	9.1	-9	114.4	-1.2	-7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	108.1	2.4	5.7	111.2	1.4	-4	118.5	1.9	.0	106.1	2.5	.6
Electricity	109.0	3.4	7.8	113.2	.6	-4	121.2	1.8	.0	111.5	3.5	.7
Utility (piped) gas	102.0	-9	-4	103.9	5.3	-1.1	116.6	3.2	.0	81.9	-6.6	-1.0
Household furnishings and operation	119.3	1.7	.6	123.0	5.0	.7	107.6	.9	-6	114.4	1.4	.3
Apparel and upkeep	149.2	8.9	-1	131.7	2.6	.0	139.8	5.3	-1.3	128.3	.3	-7
Apparel commodities	146.6	9.4	-1	128.4	2.5	.1	139.1	4.6	-1.5	126.8	.0	-8
Men's and boys' apparel	140.6	4.1	1.3	130.2	6.0	.8	127.7	.6	-2.0	122.5	1.7	-1
Women's and girls' apparel	153.7	13.3	-6	135.3	.5	-7	155.9	8.3	-1.9	130.6	-3.2	-1.1
Footwear	132.3	5.8	.2	122.3	2.8	1.3	125.3	.3	-7	100.6	4.6	-1
Transportation	121.7	4.6	.7	123.6	4.7	1.0	126.0	8.0	.9	120.2	3.4	.6
Private transportation	122.2	5.3	1.1	122.3	5.0	1.2	125.5	8.4	1.0	118.5	3.4	.7
Motor fuel	100.1	6.6	5.0	99.9	8.0	4.3	103.2	10.3	3.2	93.3	8.6	4.2
Gasoline	100.0	6.8	5.5	99.7	7.8	4.5	104.3	11.1	3.6	92.6	7.8	4.5
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	97.6	7.3	6.2	97.0	8.1	4.9	100.7	11.3	3.8	88.6	8.4	4.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	102.3	5.8	4.3	103.6	7.9	4.6	108.0	9.8	3.2	98.7	7.0	4.3
Public transportation	118.5	-2.1	-2.9	147.3	-1.2	-3.6	135.7	-1	-7	157.8	2.4	-1
Medical care	176.0	9.1	.4	172.1	9.0	.6	170.9	7.6	.5	175.2	10.3	.1
Entertainment	139.9	3.8	-1	132.1	5.4	1.5	134.6	4.0	-1	126.5	1.4	-1
Other goods and services	165.5	7.5	.2	171.7	7.8	.2	163.1	9.2	.2	160.9	7.1	.1
Personal care	134.6	4.3	-2	132.3	2.8	.1	131.7	4.4	.0	115.9	.2	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	133.4	5.0	.5	133.8	4.5	.5	131.1	5.3	.0	130.6	3.8	-2
Commodities	128.6	4.9	.5	127.0	4.4	.5	127.5	4.9	.2	124.3	3.8	.2
Food and beverages	135.8	4.0	-1	135.8	4.3	-1	135.4	5.0	.0	132.7	4.7	-2
Commodities less food and beverages	124.2	5.4	.9	121.8	4.5	.9	122.8	5.0	.2	119.6	3.5	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.5	7.6	1.1	124.4	5.8	1.0	128.7	7.1	.4	121.9	5.1	.7
Durables	120.3	2.4	.6	117.9	2.9	.8	115.9	2.2	.0	116.5	1.0	-3
Services	138.7	5.2	.5	141.2	4.5	.4	135.6	5.5	-1	138.1	3.8	-6
Medical care services	175.5	9.0	.3	171.3	9.1	.7	171.4	8.1	.4	173.9	9.2	.1
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	134.0	5.1	.6	134.5	4.9	.4	134.0	5.8	.2	130.3	4.0	.2
All items less medical care	131.0	4.7	.5	131.3	4.1	.5	128.2	5.0	-1	126.8	3.2	-3
All items less energy	138.3	5.1	.2	137.8	4.5	.4	134.6	5.2	-1	135.6	3.7	-4
Energy	101.1	4.4	5.1	102.3	4.6	1.5	108.6	5.6	1.3	95.7	5.2	2.0
Commodities less food	124.6	5.7	.8	122.4	4.9	.8	123.2	5.2	.2	119.9	3.6	.3
Nondurables less food	127.6	7.9	.9	125.1	6.3	.9	128.8	7.3	.3	122.3	5.4	.7
Nondurables	131.9	5.9	.5	130.3	5.0	.5	132.1	6.0	.2	127.3	4.9	.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	148.8	5.2	.5	151.5	5.6	.2	148.5	7.1	.3	145.9	4.1	.1
Services less medical care services	135.2	4.7	.5	137.9	4.0	.4	131.1	5.2	-2	132.7	3.0	-7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): 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—	
		May 1990	Apr. 1991		May 1990	Apr. 1991
Expenditure category	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991
All items	138.1	4.6	0.2	132.6	4.9	-0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	225.2	-	-	205.7	-	-
Food and beverages	138.0	5.3	.0	136.8	5.1	-.4
Food	137.1	4.7	-.1	136.3	4.5	-.4
Food at home	137.7	5.7	-.3	136.8	5.7	-.7
Cereals and bakery products	147.2	4.0	.1	141.7	5.9	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	131.2	4.6	-.8	134.0	4.6	.2
Dairy products	127.8	2.2	.0	119.9	.6	1.0
Fruits and vegetables	166.9	12.7	.2	176.4	12.4	-2.2
Other food at home	125.7	4.0	-.4	122.5	4.3	-1.8
Food away from home	136.5	3.3	.1	135.6	2.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages	146.4	10.7	.6	143.0	10.2	-.6
Housing	140.3	4.5	.1	125.6	4.8	-1.2
Shelter	150.8	5.2	-.3	133.0	5.5	-2.1
Renters' costs ²	164.0	7.3	-.7	136.1	5.8	-4.8
Rent, residential	152.0	3.9	.1	123.2	1.7	-5.2
Other renters' costs	174.2	22.3	-3.8	158.5	21.2	-3.5
Homeowners' costs ²	160.0	4.1	-.1	142.7	5.4	-1.0
Owners' equivalent rent ²	160.2	4.2	-.1	143.3	5.5	-1.0
Fuel and other utilities	124.1	4.7	2.6	117.1	3.0	1.6
Fuels	126.4	6.5	4.4	110.6	1.9	3.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	95.2	6.7	1.5	260.7	12.3	1.4
Fuel oil ⁴	85.8	2.1	4.1	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities ³	134.8	10.7	-.6	118.7	13.8	1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	128.7	6.4	4.5	109.5	1.6	3.2
Electricity	140.0	7.8	.4	116.8	3.4	2.6
Utility (piped) gas	121.1	3.7	14.4	103.3	-.9	4.1
Household furnishings and operation	116.6	1.5	-.2	111.2	3.3	-.2
Apparel and upkeep	122.2	.9	-1.8	125.6	4.2	-1.9
Apparel commodities	118.8	.4	-2.1	124.3	4.2	-2.0
Men's and boys' apparel	121.7	3.8	.2	134.1	3.7	-1.0
Women's and girls' apparel	112.4	-.1	-2.7	115.4	8.2	-3.8
Footwear	111.6	3.0	-1.4	119.3	2.1	.6
Transportation	123.7	2.3	1.4	123.6	2.8	.9
Private transportation	121.0	2.2	1.6	122.8	3.1	1.2
Motor fuel	95.6	3.8	7.4	94.4	6.4	4.1
Gasoline	95.4	3.8	7.7	94.3	6.6	4.2
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	94.4	4.5	8.8	92.8	6.2	4.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	96.8	1.7	6.3	94.1	2.0	3.0
Public transportation	156.9	3.2	-.1	137.1	-.7	-3.1
Medical care	174.9	8.7	.5	179.3	11.0	.9
Entertainment	138.7	6.8	.1	146.1	4.0	.1
Other goods and services	172.2	7.4	.3	165.3	7.2	.1
Personal care	144.5	4.3	.3	138.2	5.8	1.4
Commodity and service group						
All items	138.1	4.6	.2	132.6	4.9	-.5
Commodities	126.0	3.7	.2	124.6	4.1	.0
Food and beverages	138.0	5.3	.0	136.8	5.1	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages	118.4	2.5	.5	117.7	3.5	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	121.4	2.9	.7	122.1	5.4	.2
Durables	113.7	1.8	.3	112.8	1.1	.0
Services	149.1	5.3	.2	140.6	5.6	-.8
Medical care services	175.3	9.7	.6	180.8	10.8	.8
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	134.1	4.4	.4	133.3	4.7	.2
All items less medical care	136.1	4.4	.2	129.6	4.4	-.5
All items less energy	141.7	4.6	-.1	136.5	5.0	-.7
Energy	106.5	5.1	6.0	101.5	4.3	3.7
Commodities less food	119.8	3.0	.4	118.8	3.9	.2
Nondurables less food	123.2	3.7	.6	123.5	5.9	.2
Nondurables	130.0	4.2	.2	129.7	5.3	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	153.9	5.5	.8	153.5	5.6	.5
Services less medical care services	146.9	4.9	.1	136.4	5.0	-.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 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): 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, May 1991						
U.S. city average	136.9	145.3	132.6	124.4	163.0	127.3
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	140.8	148.8	136.8	123.0	166.5	132.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	141.8	148.6	138.5	123.6	168.0	132.4
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	142.9	145.7	139.9	127.3	168.9	137.2
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	133.2	150.9	126.8	113.5	153.1	129.1
North Central urban	135.2	144.2	132.6	123.6	158.0	126.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	137.0	145.0	135.5	126.2	159.1	127.0
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	133.6	148.4	126.2	121.2	158.0	127.1
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	133.4	141.1	128.2	121.1	159.4	126.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	132.3	141.9	133.6	120.9	151.8	120.7
South urban	133.4	141.1	128.4	125.2	156.1	126.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	134.6	143.7	127.9	131.4	154.3	127.6
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	134.0	137.4	129.5	123.2	168.1	122.2
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	133.7	138.2	128.0	124.8	153.9	130.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	129.6	146.9	127.8	116.2	145.9	120.0
West urban	138.6	147.2	132.8	126.3	172.2	125.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	137.7	147.2	131.2	127.8	166.9	125.7
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	136.8	141.7	134.0	119.9	176.4	122.5
Size classes						
A ²	126.3	130.2	122.1	119.7	148.9	117.6
B	137.9	144.2	134.0	124.2	170.0	126.6
C	134.0	141.9	128.6	120.8	158.5	128.0
D	133.0	145.9	128.7	121.6	156.9	122.8
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	138.1	158.5	130.1	131.7	156.9	130.3
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	141.3	140.8	139.7	132.4	165.6	130.7
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	141.2	149.4	142.6	127.7	165.9	126.0
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	134.7	145.8	134.7	127.7	159.0	116.7
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	133.0	138.8	132.0	129.3	138.2	129.6
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	131.4	140.6	132.1	117.4	150.8	121.8
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	138.2	139.4	127.2	139.9	149.5	143.7
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	138.2	148.5	130.4	132.4	167.4	125.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	134.8	137.3	123.9	129.9	171.5	123.4
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	144.3	152.7	141.6	126.1	169.6	132.8
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	140.1	148.3	135.5	118.1	161.9	137.9
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	129.4	133.0	119.6	113.3	167.3	122.4
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	138.0	139.9	124.9	136.4	164.7	137.3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	141.6	145.7	136.6	124.9	171.6	130.5
Washington, DC-MD-VA	136.2	154.3	128.1	139.2	151.4	125.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): 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, April 1991 to May 1991						
U.S. city average	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.2
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	-.1	-.5	-.1	-.2	-.3	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.0	-.8	.2	-.1	.1	.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	-.9	.8	-1.1	-.5	-2.9	.0
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	-.6	-.4	-.9	-.2	-1.6	.3
North Central urban	.4	.1	.5	.0	1.7	-.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.8	.7	.5	.2	3.0	.0
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.1	1.5	-.2	-.5	.0	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	-.1	-1.3	.9	.2	-.3	-.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-.2	-1.5	.2	-.7	.5	-.3
South urban	-.4	.2	-.3	-.4	-.8	-.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.2	.0	.0	-.4	-.5	-.5
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	-.5	.4	-.2	-.7	-1.4	-.7
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	-.3	.2	-.9	-.2	-.1	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-.4	.8	-.5	-.1	-1.9	.1
West urban	-.3	.3	-.9	.3	.2	-.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.3	.1	-.8	.0	.2	-.4
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	-.7	.8	.2	1.0	-2.2	-1.8
Size classes						
A	.1	.0	.0	.0	.7	-.2
B	-.6	.8	-.8	-.3	-1.5	-.3
C	-.3	-.3	-.3	.1	-.7	-.4
D	.2	-.1	-.2	-.2	1.1	.2
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	-.3	-.7	-.2	-.5	.8	-.7
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1.0	-1.3	5.1	.7	-2.0	-.7
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.6	.3	1.0	.6	1.3	-.4
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1.1	-.2	-1.8	2.4	10.1	-.7
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.9	-1.1	1.9	.9	.2	1.1
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.9	1.6	.2	-.2	4.0	.0
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	-.3	.9	-2.2	2.0	-.5	.5
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	-.6	.5	-1.2	-.2	.2	-1.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	-1.4	.7	.9	.0	-6.2	-1.4
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	-.6	-.7	-.6	-.1	-1.3	.3
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	-.1	-1.5	-.1	-1.3	1.4	.1
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2.2	2.4	1.1	.7	8.1	-.7
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.1	1.5	.8	2.1	2.4	-.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	-.8	.6	-1.7	-.1	-1.5	.0
Washington, DC-MD-VA	-.7	-.5	-1.5	-1.7	.9	-.6

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, April 1991 to May 1991

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	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3
Food and beverages	.1	.4	-.3	-.3	.1	-.2
Food	.1	.5	-.2	-.3	.1	-.4
Food at home	-.1	.6	-.6	-.6	-.1	-.8
Cereals and bakery products	.1	.3	.5	-.7	-1.5	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-.2	1.0	-1.2	-.6	-.1	-1.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	.4	1.7	-.6	-.2	.3	-.9
Dairy products	-.1	.6	-.2	-.1	-1.3	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	.1	1.3	.2	-1.3	1.4	-1.5
Other food at home	-.2	-.4	-1.3	.3	.1	.0
Food away from home	.3	.4	.3	.1	.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages	.1	-1.3	-.6	.1	.3	1.5
Housing	.2	.9	-.1	.1	.6	.4
Shelter	.0	1.5	-.6	.1	.1	-.1
Renters' costs	-.6	1.1	-1.0	-1.7	-2.6	-.3
Rent, residential	.2	1.2	-.3	.2	.5	.6
Other renters' costs	-2.6	.8	-3.9	-7.3	-7.2	-3.7
Homeowners' costs	.3	1.6	-.4	1.0	1.2	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent	.3	1.7	-.4	1.1	1.2	-.1
Fuel and other utilities	1.0	-1.4	2.7	.2	.8	4.3
Fuels	1.3	-2.0	4.9	-.5	1.0	6.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	-3.7	.0	-.3	-4.5	-2.2	-3.3
Fuel oil	-4.8	.1	-	-4.6	-2.9	1.0
Other household fuel commodities	-1.4	.0	-.3	-2.6	.0	-3.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	1.9	-2.0	5.0	.9	1.6	6.5
Electricity	1.9	-.2	-.9	1.1	2.3	1.4
Utility (piped) gas	2.2	-4.0	18.5	.3	.0	17.6
Household furnishings and operation	.3	.9	-.3	.7	2.5	.4
Apparel and upkeep	-.5	-2.9	-2.0	.4	.5	-2.4
Apparel commodities	-.5	-3.1	-2.1	.3	.5	-2.7
Men's and boys' apparel	.7	.5	-.7	1.2	4.4	.7
Women's and girls' apparel	-1.4	-5.2	-1.4	-.1	-6.6	-3.7
Footwear	-.2	-4.2	-1.0	.6	-.3	-3.4
Transportation	.9	1.5	1.6	.9	.4	1.9
Private transportation	1.1	1.3	2.1	.9	.3	1.6
Motor fuel	4.3	5.3	9.8	3.2	2.0	6.7
Gasoline	4.5	5.5	10.1	3.4	2.3	6.6
Gasoline, leaded regular	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	4.9	5.8	11.3	3.7	2.6	7.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	3.9	4.9	9.0	3.0	1.8	5.2
Public transportation	-.7	2.6	-1.7	1.0	1.0	4.0
Medical care	.5	.4	.7	-.2	.4	.2
Entertainment	.1	.8	.8	.3	-.1	-1.3
Other goods and services	.2	-.3	.1	.6	-.1	.7
Personal care	.1	-1.5	.3	2.0	-.1	1.1
Commodity and service group						
All items	.3	.5	.1	.2	.4	.3
Commodities	.3	.2	.2	.2	.5	.2
Food and beverages	.1	.4	-.3	-.3	.1	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	.5	.1	.6	.5	.9	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	.7	.0	1.0	.3	.7	.0
Durables	.3	.4	-.1	.7	1.0	1.4
Services	.2	.8	.0	.3	.2	.4
Medical care services	.3	.6	1.0	-.2	.6	.1
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	.4	.2	.4	.3	.4	.6
All items less medical care	.2	.5	.1	.3	.4	.4
All items less energy	.1	.4	-.3	.2	.3	.0
Energy	2.6	1.5	7.4	.8	1.4	6.5
Commodities less food	.5	.0	.5	.4	.9	.6
Nondurables less food	.6	-.2	.8	.3	.6	.2
Nondurables	.3	.2	.3	.0	.3	-.2
Services less rent of shelter	.4	.0	.9	.5	.4	1.2
Services less medical care services	.2	.8	-.1	.3	.2	.5

- Data not available.

Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	U.S. city average			Baltimore, MD			Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	May 1991	May 1990	Mar. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Mar. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Mar. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Mar. 1991
Expenditure category												
All items	135.6	5.0	0.4	135.4	5.0	0.2	143.5	5.1	-0.3	136.8	4.9	0.4
All items (1967=100)	406.3	-	-	404.8	-	-	417.0	-	-	408.8	-	-
Food and beverages	137.3	4.7	.7	140.5	4.2	-.3	143.2	3.8	1.3	136.5	5.7	.9
Food	136.8	4.2	.7	141.0	3.9	-.4	143.0	3.4	1.5	135.8	5.1	1.0
Food at home	136.9	4.6	.7	138.1	4.9	-.5	141.3	4.5	1.7	141.2	5.8	1.5
Cereals and bakery products	145.3	4.3	.7	158.5	8.3	-.6	140.8	3.9	3.8	149.4	3.5	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	132.6	3.8	-1.0	130.1	4.6	-1.4	139.7	3.3	-.1	142.6	6.9	-.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	133.9	4.1	.0	132.8	4.6	.1	140.7	3.6	.4	145.4	7.1	.8
Dairy products	124.4	-.2	-.4	131.7	-1.8	-.1	132.4	2.4	1.1	127.7	-2.7	-1.1
Fruits and vegetables	163.0	10.6	4.8	156.9	13.1	2.6	165.6	8.2	7.3	165.9	14.8	7.7
Other food at home	127.3	3.8	.1	130.3	1.2	-1.5	130.7	4.7	-1.1	126.0	3.4	-.4
Food away from home	137.5	3.4	.7	146.7	2.1	-.1	147.0	1.8	1.1	126.5	3.9	.3
Alcoholic beverages	142.7	10.7	.4	133.0	5.7	-.3	146.4	7.0	.8	143.8	10.4	-1.0
Housing	132.8	4.5	.2	129.6	4.7	-.5	139.4	3.7	-2.0	136.1	5.0	.2
Shelter	145.2	5.0	.0	144.5	4.9	-.4	161.7	3.5	-.6	151.7	6.0	1.0
Renters' costs ²	154.2	6.8	-1.2	145.0	5.1	-.4	167.8	7.4	-3.2	156.2	5.8	1.1
Rent, residential	142.8	4.0	.6	145.6	3.9	-.9	157.3	1.4	1.1	150.7	5.6	1.5
Other renters' costs	170.7	14.9	-5.6	124.8	9.2	1.3	172.9	23.8	-11.7	150.6	6.1	-.4
Homeowners' costs ²	149.2	4.3	.5	151.1	4.9	-.4	166.5	1.8	.8	155.5	6.2	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent ²	149.4	4.3	.5	151.9	4.8	-.5	167.2	1.6	.8	154.5	6.3	1.0
Fuel and other utilities	114.2	3.9	.1	102.8	3.1	-1.7	102.9	7.0	-8.8	109.4	3.2	-2.1
Fuels	105.4	3.4	-.3	97.1	4.1	-2.8	89.4	4.2	-13.0	99.4	4.2	-3.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	90.9	3.3	-8.5	87.0	1.4	-7.5	88.0	3.9	-10.6	89.0	2.9	.3
Fuel oil	87.9	1.6	-10.5	88.3	2.0	-7.9	88.0	4.8	-10.8	93.8	5.6	1.8
Other household fuel commodities ³	120.5	7.2	-3.4	109.7	-.9	-6.4	113.7	-7.3	-7.3	105.8	-.7	-1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	111.5	3.4	.6	109.5	4.7	-1.7	102.7	4.5	-13.9	102.0	4.2	-3.8
Electricity	120.1	3.7	1.0	119.2	7.4	.0	126.0	10.3	5.2	115.0	8.9	-1.7
Utility (piped) gas	98.6	2.8	-.3	88.1	-2.8	-6.7	72.6	-6.0	-37.5	89.9	-.9	-5.9
Household furnishings and operation	116.3	2.7	.5	117.6	4.9	.3	110.4	1.4	-1.9	117.9	2.8	-.3
Apparel and upkeep	129.4	3.1	.5	134.4	2.7	-.9	140.8	4.1	1.1	125.2	-3.2	-1.5
Apparel commodities	127.3	3.0	.5	130.2	2.8	-1.0	132.4	4.8	1.2	125.9	-3.6	-1.6
Men's and boys' apparel	126.2	3.5	.6	126.1	2.8	1.9	127.5	3.2	3.0	119.1	-4.0	1.0
Women's and girls' apparel	128.1	2.7	-1.1	135.2	-.4	-3.9	118.9	4.7	-1.3	121.4	-4.7	-4.3
Footwear	121.7	2.7	.7	121.5	5.8	4.0	121.6	14.4	.4	132.7	-8.2	-4.0
Transportation	123.3	4.8	.8	124.4	4.1	1.1	124.3	6.1	1.1	121.1	4.5	.9
Private transportation	121.5	4.8	1.3	123.3	4.0	1.1	125.3	7.2	1.9	120.2	4.3	1.8
Motor fuel	100.2	8.3	5.9	100.4	3.5	3.1	107.1	18.3	8.2	105.4	5.4	6.4
Gasoline	100.2	8.4	6.4	99.1	3.3	3.9	106.9	18.3	9.0	105.8	5.6	6.4
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	98.4	9.2	7.1	97.4	3.7	4.7	107.1	20.1	9.3	103.6	6.3	6.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	102.5	7.1	5.1	100.6	3.0	2.9	107.8	15.9	7.7	107.4	4.3	5.9
Public transportation	146.0	3.6	-4.8	139.4	7.0	.6	117.0	-2.0	-5.4	128.2	5.9	-4.5
Medical care	175.2	9.0	.9	170.7	8.7	2.1	201.8	11.1	1.7	176.4	9.2	.8
Entertainment	137.8	4.6	.8	142.6	3.9	.2	150.7	4.9	1.5	145.8	4.7	1.0
Other goods and services	169.1	8.0	.7	170.5	10.1	2.6	182.7	8.5	.2	175.4	8.1	.5
Personal care	134.9	3.6	1.0	123.4	3.0	2.0	NA	-	-	133.1	3.9	-.4
Commodity and service group												
All items	135.6	5.0	.4	135.4	5.0	.2	143.5	5.1	-.3	136.8	4.9	.4
Commodities	126.8	4.4	.9	126.4	4.4	.1	127.1	4.8	.9	129.6	3.7	.8
Food and beverages	137.3	4.7	.7	140.5	4.2	-.3	143.2	3.8	1.3	136.5	5.7	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	120.4	4.2	1.0	118.7	4.6	.3	116.9	5.3	.4	124.9	2.3	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	123.6	5.6	1.5	122.4	5.3	.4	123.3	6.9	1.2	129.4	2.6	1.3
Durables	115.9	2.4	.3	115.7	3.8	.3	111.5	2.8	-1.0	117.1	1.9	-.1
Services	145.0	5.4	.1	146.9	5.4	.3	160.1	5.2	-1.0	144.2	6.0	.1
Medical care services	175.1	9.1	.7	169.1	8.6	2.7	207.3	11.6	1.3	173.0	9.1	.7
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	133.1	5.1	.7	133.2	4.9	.4	138.2	5.7	-.1	132.4	4.5	.2
All items less medical care	133.3	4.7	.5	133.6	4.7	.1	140.6	4.6	-.4	134.8	4.7	.4
All items less energy	140.3	4.9	.4	141.0	5.0	.2	150.7	4.7	.1	141.6	4.9	.4
Energy	102.1	5.6	2.4	98.2	3.8	-.1	95.2	9.6	-5.6	101.7	4.7	1.0
Commodities less food	121.3	4.7	1.0	119.3	4.6	.3	118.3	5.5	.5	125.7	2.8	.6
Nondurables less food	124.6	6.0	1.4	123.0	5.3	.3	124.5	7.0	1.2	130.0	3.3	1.0
Nondurables	130.6	5.2	1.1	130.9	4.6	.0	133.2	5.3	1.3	133.1	4.1	1.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	149.4	5.8	.3	154.8	5.7	1.1	165.4	7.1	-1.3	143.2	5.9	-.7
Services less medical care services	142.1	5.0	.1	145.1	5.1	.1	156.2	4.6	-1.1	141.7	5.7	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	May 1991	May 1990	Mar. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Mar. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Mar. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Mar. 1991
Expenditure category												
All items	134.3	4.8	0.8	140.8	4.6	0.8	132.0	4.4	0.0	144.0	5.0	0.4
All items (1967=100) ⁴	430.3	-	-	416.1	-	-	212.8	-	-	416.2	-	-
Food and beverages	136.6	6.1	1.0	137.0	5.1	1.0	137.7	4.0	.0	145.2	4.7	.7
Food	136.8	5.8	1.2	135.6	4.4	1.1	139.6	4.0	.7	144.8	4.4	.8
Food at home	134.7	6.8	1.6	138.2	5.3	1.2	134.8	3.9	-.7	144.3	4.8	.6
Cereals and bakery products	145.8	5.7	-.2	148.5	3.8	1.0	137.3	1.5	2.1	152.7	5.5	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	134.7	4.7	-2.2	130.4	3.4	.1	123.9	-.3	-1.4	141.6	3.5	-1.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	137.1	4.6	-1.6	129.0	3.8	1.5	125.0	.2	-1.0	142.9	4.0	-1.2
Dairy products	127.7	1.8	1.8	132.4	4.0	-.6	129.9	4.8	-.1	126.1	-.6	.2
Fruits and vegetables	159.0	16.7	13.5	167.4	11.7	6.3	171.5	12.5	-2.7	169.6	9.8	4.8
Other food at home	116.7	6.4	-.2	125.4	3.3	-.6	123.4	2.7	.5	132.8	4.8	.8
Food away from home	141.8	4.0	.4	132.3	3.2	1.1	147.0	4.1	2.0	148.9	3.6	.9
Alcoholic beverages	135.7	9.3	-.5	150.2	10.4	-1.1	121.3	3.7	-5.5	149.2	8.2	.2
Housing	132.3	4.3	.8	144.5	4.9	.4	123.0	2.8	.4	144.4	4.4	.0
Shelter	144.5	6.1	1.5	153.9	4.8	-.1	126.9	4.6	1.1	164.2	4.5	.2
Renters' costs ²	156.5	7.0	1.1	162.3	6.4	-1.6	130.7	5.7	1.2	169.3	7.8	-2.8
Rent, residential	138.2	7.3	1.8	153.3	3.4	.1	121.7	5.3	1.1	154.8	3.1	.8
Other renters' costs	189.3	6.3	-.4	171.8	22.6	-8.5	179.9	7.4	1.9	198.9	24.7	-12.5
Homeowners' costs ²	140.6	5.6	1.7	162.7	4.0	.6	129.8	4.2	1.1	169.2	2.9	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent ²	141.1	5.7	1.8	162.8	4.0	.6	129.1	4.2	1.0	170.0	3.0	1.9
Fuel and other utilities	110.6	1.0	-1.3	133.5	5.8	3.1	110.2	.9	-2.7	104.5	3.6	-.9
Fuels	105.6	1.4	-.5	142.2	9.1	4.9	108.9	1.3	-4.7	98.8	.4	-2.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	98.5	4.5	-2.0	138.1	14.0	-1.1	142.2	2.1	.0	94.8	2.5	-10.6
Fuel oil	86.0	-1.0	-4.0	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	94.2	2.8	-11.0
Other household fuel commodities ³	124.8	10.4	.0	138.4	14.1	-1.1	128.4	2.1	.0	115.4	-.3	-3.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	106.7	1.3	-.4	142.3	9.0	5.1	108.3	1.3	-4.9	104.3	-.2	.5
Electricity	121.2	5.5	.0	151.2	8.9	-.7	107.5	.7	-5.0	107.2	.5	.3
Utility (piped) gas	94.8	-2.8	-.6	141.7	9.4	18.4	126.5	19.1	-1.5	99.4	-1.5	.9
Household furnishings and operation	122.1	1.4	.2	118.6	4.7	.9	121.5	-2.3	.6	119.2	5.1	.1
Apparel and upkeep	122.7	-3.8	-1.9	130.2	.8	.8	142.3	7.7	-.9	124.0	1.6	.5
Apparel commodities	121.1	-4.6	-2.3	127.6	.3	.8	137.9	7.7	-1.1	120.5	1.3	.4
Men's and boys' apparel	136.4	5.2	2.8	128.9	3.5	1.3	145.6	6.4	5.4	116.6	2.1	4.7
Women's and girls' apparel	115.3	-14.5	-6.9	128.1	4.1	.5	138.9	11.7	-5.6	122.2	-1.2	-.9
Footwear	105.3	7.0	-.5	105.5	1.0	-.3	153.4	8.0	-.9	127.3	5.4	-.4
Transportation	122.7	5.7	.9	125.8	1.5	1.3	126.4	5.5	.2	127.3	6.7	.6
Private transportation	123.9	5.7	1.2	122.6	1.7	2.1	125.9	6.2	.8	122.6	7.2	.9
Motor fuel	105.6	9.4	6.9	95.4	3.7	15.1	100.4	6.4	4.4	100.2	15.3	4.8
Gasoline	105.2	9.5	6.9	95.0	3.6	16.0	100.1	6.3	4.5	100.7	15.6	5.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	104.2	11.3	7.2	94.7	4.6	18.2	95.9	6.7	4.5	98.5	17.8	5.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	108.0	4.2	6.1	96.4	2.1	13.9	103.3	5.6	4.4	103.4	12.9	4.7
Public transportation	109.8	4.9	-3.7	170.7	.0	-3.9	130.4	-1.7	-7.5	146.5	4.7	-1.1
Medical care	171.4	11.7	1.5	176.1	9.5	.8	161.8	7.8	.9	183.9	7.9	.0
Entertainment	139.2	4.9	1.9	134.8	8.7	2.8	123.1	3.2	-4.4	140.4	3.4	1.3
Other goods and services	157.7	5.9	.8	176.3	6.8	.6	160.9	7.1	-.6	174.3	8.1	1.3
Personal care	118.2	-1.5	2.8	146.1	2.7	.9	120.6	2.7	-3.1	145.4	1.0	3.6
Commodity and service group												
All items	134.3	4.8	.8	140.8	4.6	.8	132.0	4.4	.0	144.0	5.0	.4
Commodities	129.1	4.2	.9	127.2	4.1	1.7	130.6	3.7	.2	131.5	4.8	.5
Food and beverages	136.6	6.1	1.0	137.0	5.1	1.0	137.7	4.0	.0	145.2	4.7	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	124.1	2.9	.8	120.7	3.3	2.1	125.7	3.5	.2	120.6	5.0	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	125.7	2.9	1.4	125.9	3.5	3.2	125.8	6.5	.4	123.1	6.0	.6
Durables	117.4	2.6	.0	113.1	3.2	.5	126.2	-.6	-.1	115.9	2.7	-.3
Services	140.3	5.5	.6	153.1	5.0	.2	133.1	5.2	-.2	155.4	5.1	.3
Medical care services	162.0	11.0	1.8	177.4	10.8	1.2	159.8	7.8	-.1	186.8	8.1	-.1
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	131.0	4.4	.5	136.3	4.6	1.3	133.9	4.4	-.4	136.6	5.2	.4
All items less medical care	132.4	4.5	.8	138.8	4.3	.7	130.2	4.2	-.1	142.0	4.8	.4
All items less energy	138.4	4.8	.6	144.3	4.6	.3	135.3	4.5	.0	149.1	4.9	.4
Energy	107.3	5.5	3.3	111.6	6.2	10.0	102.7	3.8	-.4	98.9	5.3	.1
Commodities less food	124.5	3.2	.7	122.2	3.8	1.9	125.1	3.5	-.2	121.8	5.1	.2
Nondurables less food	126.0	3.6	1.2	127.7	4.1	2.7	124.3	6.2	-.4	124.6	6.2	.6
Nondurables	131.5	4.6	1.2	131.8	4.3	1.9	132.1	5.1	.2	135.3	5.3	.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	139.4	4.9	-.3	159.2	5.4	.7	143.4	5.8	-1.3	152.3	5.7	.4
Services less medical care services	138.2	5.0	.5	151.0	4.5	.1	130.4	4.9	-.2	152.9	4.8	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Phil- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			St. Louis- East St. Louis, MO-IL			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA			Washington, DC-MD-VA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 1991	May 1990		Mar. 1991	May 1991		May 1990	Mar. 1991		May 1991	May 1990
Expenditure category												
All items	141.3	5.0	0.2	131.3	3.6	0.5	136.2	4.1	-0.1	140.9	5.1	1.1
All items (1967=100)	408.3	-	-	389.9	-	-	418.8	-	-	415.9	-	-
Food and beverages	136.0	4.3	.4	139.4	4.0	.2	139.8	5.1	-1	137.1	3.2	-1
Food	134.5	3.5	.4	139.0	3.3	.1	139.6	4.3	-4	135.7	2.6	-1
Food at home	140.1	4.1	.3	138.0	4.2	.4	141.6	5.7	-9	136.2	3.0	-7
Cereals and bakery products	148.3	4.1	.6	139.9	4.8	.4	145.7	4.3	1.2	154.3	4.5	-4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	135.5	.7	-2.0	124.9	3.3	-1.2	136.6	6.5	-2.3	128.1	.9	-2.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	136.3	.7	-1.9	125.1	3.8	.6	135.4	6.5	-7	129.4	.7	-1.6
Dairy products	118.1	-4	-1.7	136.4	-3.7	-2.6	124.9	.0	-7	139.2	-1.3	-1.3
Fruits and vegetables	161.9	10.7	4.9	164.7	11.5	4.0	171.6	9.6	-4	151.4	9.1	3.1
Other food at home	137.9	5.7	.7	137.3	4.0	1.0	130.5	4.9	-7	125.4	2.7	-6
Food away from home	125.0	2.3	.6	141.3	1.9	-1	137.8	2.3	.1	136.8	2.2	.5
Alcoholic beverages	154.9	13.8	.0	139.0	11.2	.3	141.4	12.1	2.1	148.9	7.5	-7
Housing	144.2	5.3	-2	127.1	2.6	.6	140.8	3.2	-3	142.0	5.5	2.2
Shelter	165.5	6.2	-8	139.7	2.9	.8	151.2	4.6	-9	154.0	5.9	2.0
Renters' costs ²	174.7	11.0	-5.1	145.9	2.4	.2	171.6	7.5	-1.6	164.2	5.0	.7
Rent, residential	156.1	4.0	-2	132.1	.9	.5	155.7	4.0	.4	156.3	4.5	.4
Other renters' costs	202.5	-	-12.3	164.0	5.8	-4	166.6	22.7	-8.3	149.8	6.9	1.7
Homeowners' costs ²	171.8	4.3	1.0	145.7	3.1	1.0	163.3	3.2	-6	157.3	6.6	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent ²	172.5	4.3	1.0	146.8	3.2	1.0	163.8	3.2	-5	157.8	6.5	2.9
Fuel and other utilities	113.4	4.7	.3	109.9	2.1	.5	134.4	5.2	3.1	109.1	1.5	-1.4
Fuels	106.6	3.7	.8	102.1	3.2	.9	149.9	7.5	6.2	93.7	1.1	-2.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	92.1	8.7	-9.2	100.6	15.8	8.6	127.5	7.8	-7.8	94.1	9.3	-5.5
Fuel oil	86.5	2.7	-11.6	88.1	1.1	-1.7	90.7	.1	-9.0	88.6	4.0	-7.1
Other household fuel commodities ³	155.1	33.4	.0	129.1	27.2	16.4	146.2	8.5	-7.7	152.8	29.4	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	120.8	3.1	2.5	103.8	2.4	.3	150.5	7.5	6.5	98.9	.1	-2.5
Electricity	136.3	5.5	3.6	124.5	-4	.1	172.0	11.5	1.4	103.8	.3	-1.1
Utility (piped) gas	99.0	-2.2	.0	84.5	6.4	.7	128.0	.6	17.6	91.7	.1	-4.6
Household furnishings and operation	118.4	1.8	2.4	113.9	1.8	-4	111.1	-6.4	.3	132.3	6.9	6.1
Apparel and upkeep	106.0	-2.5	-6	121.4	1.8	-2.6	111.3	4.5	-6	139.3	-8	.4
Apparel commodities	102.3	-3.2	-7	119.9	1.9	-3.4	106.3	4.0	-7	134.9	-1.5	.4
Men's and boys' apparel	113.7	9.5	6.7	126.4	8.9	-1.3	110.9	4.4	.9	140.6	1.9	1.7
Women's and girls' apparel	79.7	-13.9	-10.5	109.3	-1	-7.1	91.5	3.2	-4.2	130.0	-5.8	-1.7
Footwear	112.9	1.2	2.5	102.6	-7.7	-1.0	117.7	9.7	-4	129.0	.7	4.6
Transportation	130.5	4.1	.2	118.2	2.7	2.1	115.9	2.8	.6	124.8	5.9	.7
Private transportation	128.0	4.2	.5	120.0	4.3	2.1	113.5	2.0	1.0	127.3	5.8	1.1
Motor fuel	105.4	10.0	3.4	100.1	7.1	7.2	98.4	1.5	1.8	102.0	5.3	2.6
Gasoline	105.8	12.2	3.9	99.6	6.6	7.6	98.2	1.4	1.8	101.9	5.3	2.8
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	104.2	14.3	4.4	94.9	6.6	7.6	96.3	1.6	2.7	99.9	5.3	4.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	102.6	8.5	3.1	103.2	4.8	7.4	97.6	-1	.2	104.7	5.1	.6
Public transportation	159.2	3.0	-1.8	104.1	-17.6	2.2	140.9	8.1	-1.4	111.2	5.3	-2.5
Medical care	181.3	9.7	1.4	170.0	7.1	.3	169.0	6.8	.2	175.9	9.9	.3
Entertainment	139.4	4.6	3.3	133.9	9.8	1.0	149.1	6.6	-7	141.4	3.3	.5
Other goods and services	182.6	9.8	.3	158.1	4.6	-1.6	171.4	7.6	1.2	177.0	9.1	.7
Personal care	157.5	3.1	.8	116.8	-6.7	-8.2	154.9	7.5	3.2	152.1	3.7	-1
Commodity and service group												
All items	141.3	5.0	.2	131.3	3.6	.5	136.2	4.1	-1	140.9	5.1	1.1
Commodities	123.6	4.3	.7	126.3	4.0	.1	125.2	3.0	.2	130.6	3.6	1.2
Food and beverages	136.0	4.3	.4	139.4	4.0	.2	139.8	5.1	-1	137.1	3.2	-1
Commodities less food and beverages	115.7	4.3	1.0	118.3	4.0	.0	115.3	1.2	.6	127.0	3.8	2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	116.4	5.1	.8	121.1	5.9	.3	117.3	2.7	.3	125.0	3.0	1.5
Durables	115.9	3.4	1.0	113.1	1.3	-4	111.7	-1.1	.9	131.1	5.1	3.0
Services	160.7	5.5	-1	137.6	3.1	.7	146.2	4.9	-2	150.6	6.3	1.1
Medical care services	181.8	10.1	1.1	170.9	6.9	.3	168.2	6.3	.2	174.3	10.0	.3
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	134.4	4.5	.7	129.5	3.8	.3	132.0	3.9	.5	136.3	4.8	.8
All items less medical care	139.2	4.7	.1	129.0	3.4	.5	134.6	4.0	-1	139.0	4.8	1.2
All items less energy	146.4	4.9	.1	135.7	3.4	.1	139.0	4.1	-3	146.3	5.3	1.2
Energy	105.7	6.0	1.7	101.3	5.1	3.9	118.4	4.6	4.1	97.5	3.4	.1
Commodities less food	117.3	4.8	.9	119.2	4.5	.0	116.8	2.1	.7	128.0	4.1	1.9
Nondurables less food	118.8	5.8	.7	122.1	6.4	.2	119.2	3.9	.6	126.6	3.4	1.2
Nondurables	126.5	4.5	.6	130.8	4.9	.2	129.0	4.1	.0	131.0	3.1	.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	160.9	4.9	.6	139.0	3.4	.7	147.3	5.2	.8	153.7	6.5	.1
Services less medical care services	158.8	5.2	-3	134.2	2.8	.8	144.7	4.8	-2	148.6	5.9	1.2

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

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

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

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

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

Table 17. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) Selected areas, all items index

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule ¹	Indexes				Percent change to May 1991 from—			Percent change to Apr. 1991 from—		
		Feb. 1991	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Feb. 1991	Mar. 1991
U.S. city average	M	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	4.9	0.6	0.4	4.7	0.4	0.2
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	139.3	139.6	139.9	140.1	5.1	.4	.1	5.1	.4	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	138.6	138.7	139.2	139.5	4.8	.6	.2	4.6	.4	.4
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	139.7	140.5	140.2	139.9	5.9	-.4	-.2	6.2	.4	-.2
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	141.6	141.8	142.5	142.6	5.7	.6	.1	6.0	.6	.5
North Central urban	M	128.5	128.9	129.2	130.1	5.0	.9	.7	4.4	.5	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	128.9	129.5	129.4	130.5	4.9	.8	.9	4.0	.4	-.1
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	127.6	127.8	128.0	128.4	4.6	.5	.3	4.7	.3	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	129.8	130.0	131.0	131.3	5.4	1.0	.2	5.3	.9	.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	125.3	125.9	126.6	127.5	5.3	1.3	.7	4.8	1.0	.6
South urban	M	130.6	130.6	131.0	131.5	4.7	.7	.4	4.5	.3	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	130.9	131.1	131.2	132.1	4.9	.8	.7	4.5	.2	.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	130.2	129.9	130.3	131.0	4.5	.8	.5	4.4	.1	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	130.5	130.5	131.2	131.3	5.1	.6	.1	5.0	.5	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	131.2	131.1	131.3	131.1	3.7	.0	-.2	4.2	.1	.2
West urban	M	133.9	133.7	134.1	134.3	4.7	.4	.1	4.8	.1	.3
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	133.9	133.7	134.2	134.6	4.5	.7	.3	4.5	.2	.4
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	132.0	132.1	132.2	131.6	4.7	-.4	-.5	5.3	.2	.1
Size classes											
A ³	M	121.8	122.0	122.2	122.8	4.8	.7	.5	4.4	.3	.2
B	M	132.6	132.6	132.9	133.2	5.0	.5	.2	5.1	.2	.2
C	M	132.7	132.8	133.5	133.6	5.3	.6	.1	5.4	.6	.5
D	M	130.5	130.6	131.0	131.4	4.6	.6	.3	4.6	.4	.3
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	131.5	132.0	132.1	132.7	4.9	.5	.5	4.4	.5	.1
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	135.5	135.3	136.3	136.5	4.4	.9	.1	4.7	.6	.7
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	140.6	140.5	141.0	141.4	4.8	.6	.3	4.4	.3	.4
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	140.5	141.0	140.8	141.2	4.7	.1	.3	4.8	.2	-.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	134.5	134.7	134.2	134.8	3.8	.1	.4	3.4	-.2	-.4
Baltimore, MD	1	-	134.1	-	134.4	4.8	.2	-	-	-	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	-	143.3	-	143.4	4.8	.1	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	-	126.8	-	127.8	4.7	.8	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	-	130.1	-	130.2	4.5	.1	-	-	-	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	-	130.1	-	130.6	3.7	.4	-	-	-	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	-	137.9	-	139.6	5.1	1.2	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	128.1	-	128.2	-	-	-	-	4.9	.1	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	128.9	-	128.3	-	-	-	-	3.6	-.5	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	124.4	-	123.6	-	-	-	-	4.2	-.6	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	124.1	-	124.9	-	-	-	-	4.0	.6	-

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 18. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): 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—	
	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991
Expenditure category												
All items	140.1	5.1	0.1	130.1	5.0	0.7	131.5	4.7	0.4	134.3	4.7	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	218.9	-	-	210.3	-	-	212.9	-	-	216.1	-	-
Food and beverages	141.1	4.7	.0	134.4	4.9	.4	134.9	4.3	-.1	137.6	5.3	-.1
Food	140.5	4.2	.0	133.9	4.4	.4	134.8	3.9	.0	136.8	4.6	-.1
Food at home	140.6	4.8	-.1	134.8	4.7	.4	133.1	3.7	-.3	137.9	5.5	-.3
Cereals and bakery products	148.7	4.7	-.4	144.1	3.9	.1	140.8	3.9	.3	146.8	4.3	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	136.9	3.8	-.1	132.1	4.1	.5	129.0	3.4	-.3	132.9	4.6	-1.0
Dairy products	122.8	-.6	-.3	123.5	-1.4	.1	124.9	-1.2	-.3	126.2	2.1	.2
Fruits and vegetables	166.8	10.4	-.3	158.6	13.1	1.7	156.0	9.2	-.4	171.5	12.3	.4
Other food at home	132.8	4.8	.2	126.0	3.9	-.2	125.7	3.1	-.4	124.9	3.7	-.5
Sugar and sweets	131.7	4.1	.4	127.2	3.2	.4	127.8	3.6	1.8	132.1	4.9	.5
Fats and oils	141.7	8.8	-.3	131.3	7.3	-.4	126.9	3.4	-.5	130.2	4.6	-.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	123.3	3.1	-.1	115.1	2.4	.6	111.9	.5	-1.6	109.5	2.8	-.9
Other prepared food	140.3	5.6	.6	134.0	4.4	-.8	137.9	4.8	-.1	134.0	3.8	-.5
Food away from home	142.4	3.1	.3	132.6	3.4	.3	138.8	3.8	.4	135.3	3.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	148.9	11.1	.1	140.3	11.0	.3	136.6	11.1	-.1	145.0	10.4	.3
Housing	141.5	4.9	.0	124.7	4.5	.9	124.5	3.4	.3	133.4	4.7	.0
Shelter	161.5	5.0	.0	134.5	5.1	.7	129.4	3.9	.1	141.8	5.4	-.4
Renters' costs ²	148.7	6.9	-1.4	132.3	5.1	.7	125.5	4.8	.6	136.0	6.5	-.7
Rent, residential	154.8	3.2	.3	137.7	4.7	.7	129.8	4.4	.4	145.4	4.1	-.2
Other renters' costs	193.0	24.6	-7.2	154.4	6.0	.7	167.0	7.1	1.9	171.1	22.7	-3.9
Homeowners' costs ²	150.7	4.1	.7	133.7	5.2	.7	122.1	3.5	-.2	137.2	4.7	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	151.4	4.2	.7	133.9	5.2	.8	121.8	3.5	-.2	137.1	4.7	-.2
Maintenance and repairs	138.6	-	-.4	123.5	3.7	-.5	121.6	1.8	1.0	126.3	9.3	2.4
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	129.6	5.3	.6	124.3	1.6	.6	NA	-	-
Maintenance and repair commodities	115.2	-.1	-1.2	114.7	2.2	-1.5	117.9	2.1	1.4	133.7	14.8	3.0
Fuel and other utilities	108.4	4.6	-1.0	111.5	4.6	2.2	119.4	3.0	1.1	121.0	4.1	2.0
Fuels	99.4	2.2	-1.9	99.4	5.1	3.3	109.4	2.2	1.8	121.8	5.4	3.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	88.8	2.0	-5.0	87.4	4.3	-.6	98.0	6.2	-2.2	100.3	8.1	.7
Fuel oil	87.7	1.4	-5.5	85.0	1.4	-1.5	89.6	3.2	-4.2	100.9	3.0	3.3
Other household fuel commodities ³	118.4	4.9	-3.2	116.8	7.2	.5	125.6	7.8	-1.1	118.7	10.4	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	110.3	3.0	-1.0	104.0	5.1	3.4	112.0	2.0	2.0	124.4	5.2	3.6
Electricity	120.0	4.8	1.0	117.1	2.9	2.6	114.5	2.2	2.5	135.6	6.4	.6
Utility (piped) gas	95.7	-.5	-4.7	91.3	8.2	4.5	103.7	1.0	-.5	113.5	2.9	10.3
Other utilities and public services	141.8	8.5	.4	140.2	3.9	.8	140.6	3.9	.6	127.0	2.9	.6
Household furnishings and operation	117.7	4.7	1.1	114.3	2.3	.4	116.0	2.7	.4	115.0	2.1	-.3
Housefurnishings	106.6	2.6	1.6	105.3	1.1	.7	110.3	1.3	.8	106.9	.8	-.2
Housekeeping supplies	134.5	6.0	.2	132.1	2.4	-.2	122.5	3.2	.3	129.5	1.6	-.3
Housekeeping services	136.2	10.1	.6	124.5	6.4	.2	130.0	7.5	-.8	125.5	6.8	-.2
Apparel and upkeep	122.5	.9	-.2	126.7	1.4	-.8	137.0	4.7	-.4	124.1	3.2	-1.4
Apparel commodities	119.6	.7	-.3	125.9	1.3	-.9	134.8	4.5	-.4	121.3	2.9	-1.6
Men's and boys' apparel	118.9	2.8	1.0	124.2	2.6	.6	130.7	3.5	.2	125.2	4.6	.1
Women's and girls' apparel	116.4	-2.3	-1.3	127.2	1.6	-1.5	144.4	6.1	-1.2	114.4	3.2	-2.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	134.7	3.3	-.7	147.2	1.4	-2.3	127.5	-.2	.5	112.2	2.4	-1.5
Footwear	122.3	3.9	.5	123.3	-1.1	-1.4	123.6	3.2	.3	117.4	5.3	.2
Other apparel commodities	137.8	4.7	1.2	119.4	.5	-1.2	129.1	4.9	-.8	142.5	-2.8	-4.7
Apparel services	147.5	2.7	.2	128.7	3.4	1.3	148.5	6.2	.2	142.4	4.7	.0
Transportation	124.2	5.7	.8	122.1	5.4	1.2	122.6	5.1	1.2	121.7	2.7	1.2
Private transportation	121.8	5.7	.8	121.2	5.5	1.3	122.3	5.4	1.2	120.0	2.5	1.4
New vehicles	123.9	3.9	-.1	125.0	4.3	-.1	128.7	4.1	-.1	125.9	3.6	-.2
New cars	123.1	4.0	.0	123.4	4.0	-.1	128.7	4.0	.1	126.0	3.4	-.1
Used cars	117.0	1.2	1.9	115.6	-.1	1.6	118.6	.3	1.8	115.3	-.4	1.6
Motor fuel	101.5	13.7	2.6	103.5	8.5	4.1	100.2	8.2	4.4	94.8	3.7	5.9
Gasoline	101.7	14.3	2.8	103.6	8.6	4.2	100.3	8.3	4.8	94.5	3.6	6.1
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.8	15.8	3.1	101.8	9.2	4.3	97.4	8.6	5.2	93.3	4.0	6.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.6	11.6	2.8	107.0	4.8	4.2	103.3	7.3	4.3	95.6	1.9	5.1
Maintenance and repairs	144.8	4.8	.1	127.1	4.9	.6	133.0	2.6	.2	137.3	5.0	.1
Other private transportation	141.3	3.3	.2	142.2	6.1	.3	152.3	7.9	.0	145.3	1.2	.0
Other private transportation commodities	104.2	3.0	.8	101.9	1.8	.3	102.8	1.9	-.2	101.9	1.1	.6
Other private transportation services	148.4	3.3	.1	150.9	6.9	.3	166.4	9.1	.0	155.6	1.2	-.2
Public transportation	147.0	4.4	.3	142.8	5.6	-.3	131.2	-.4	-1.8	152.7	4.8	-.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 18. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): 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—	
	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991
Expenditure category												
Medical care	180.8	7.9	0.3	170.4	9.0	0.5	173.7	8.6	0.4	175.0	9.0	0.6
Medical care commodities	174.0	7.6	.4	176.4	9.3	.6	175.0	9.2	.6	171.2	5.6	.5
Medical care services	182.3	7.9	.2	169.2	9.0	.5	173.4	8.5	.4	175.9	9.8	.6
Professional medical services	172.6	5.2	.3	159.7	6.3	.4	165.1	5.8	.4	162.1	7.4	.7
Entertainment	140.9	4.1	.1	134.9	4.0	.0	132.1	3.9	.2	137.6	5.3	-.1
Entertainment commodities	128.4	3.9	-.2	128.2	3.6	-.2	123.9	3.0	.2	129.5	2.6	-.9
Entertainment services	158.2	4.1	.3	144.2	4.5	.1	147.0	4.9	.3	149.9	8.4	.7
Other goods and services	177.0	9.3	.3	166.2	8.3	-.2	164.7	8.1	.2	170.0	7.5	.2
Tobacco and smoking products	199.8	14.6	.0	199.1	12.6	.0	192.4	13.8	.5	212.9	9.9	.1
Personal care	142.2	3.3	.8	127.1	3.6	-.7	130.0	3.2	.0	141.1	4.7	.4
Personal and educational expenses	187.4	8.3	.3	172.3	7.0	.0	177.0	6.5	.1	179.4	7.4	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	140.1	5.1	.1	130.1	5.0	.7	131.5	4.7	.4	134.3	4.7	.1
Commodities	128.6	4.9	.2	124.6	4.4	.5	126.6	4.5	.6	125.4	3.9	.2
Food and beverages	141.1	4.7	.0	134.4	4.9	.4	134.9	4.3	-.1	137.6	5.3	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	119.8	5.1	.4	119.1	4.1	.6	121.7	4.6	.8	118.0	3.1	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	121.0	6.2	.2	124.4	5.4	.6	125.5	6.6	1.0	121.3	4.0	.7
Apparel commodities	119.6	.7	-.3	125.9	1.3	-.9	134.8	4.5	-.4	121.3	2.9	-1.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	125.0	9.2	.5	126.3	7.4	1.5	123.9	7.6	1.8	123.9	4.6	1.9
Durables	115.3	3.0	.7	110.8	2.2	.5	115.9	2.1	.5	113.8	1.7	.2
Services	154.8	5.3	.1	137.5	5.6	.8	138.2	4.9	.2	144.2	5.4	.1
Rent of shelter ²	150.6	5.0	.1	133.5	5.2	.8	123.0	3.9	.0	136.6	5.4	-.4
Household services less rent of shelter ²	116.0	5.6	-.2	111.8	4.7	1.9	118.0	3.4	.9	118.8	4.4	1.5
Transportation services	147.4	3.9	.2	143.9	6.3	.3	152.7	6.6	-.1	150.4	2.7	-.2
Medical care services	182.3	7.9	.2	169.2	9.0	.5	173.4	8.5	.4	175.9	9.8	.6
Other services	167.0	6.2	.3	148.2	5.5	.1	154.4	5.8	.3	154.5	7.4	.4
Special indexes												
All items less food	140.0	5.4	.2	129.1	5.1	.7	130.7	4.9	.5	132.8	4.7	.2
All items less shelter	134.0	5.2	.2	129.5	4.9	.6	132.4	5.0	.5	132.3	4.4	.4
All items less homeowners' costs ²	129.4	5.4	.0	124.4	5.0	.6	125.4	4.9	.6	126.7	4.7	.2
All items less medical care	138.4	5.0	.1	128.2	4.8	.6	129.0	4.5	.4	132.3	4.4	.1
Commodities less food	121.1	5.5	.4	119.9	4.5	.6	122.2	5.0	.8	119.3	3.6	.5
Nondurables less food	122.7	6.7	.2	125.2	5.8	.6	125.8	7.0	1.0	122.9	4.8	.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	126.5	9.4	.5	126.9	7.8	1.4	124.2	8.1	1.6	125.2	5.6	1.5
Nondurables	131.6	5.4	.2	129.6	5.2	.5	130.3	5.4	.5	129.9	4.8	.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	136.0	5.6	.1	129.5	6.0	.9	134.9	5.6	.4	136.8	5.4	.6
Services less medical care services	152.6	5.1	.1	134.7	5.3	.8	134.3	4.4	.2	141.7	5.1	.1
Energy	99.7	6.9	.1	101.1	6.8	3.6	103.0	5.2	3.1	105.2	4.4	4.8
All items less energy	145.9	5.0	.1	134.5	4.8	.3	135.7	4.6	.1	138.0	4.8	-.1
All items less food and energy	147.6	5.2	.2	134.7	5.0	.4	136.0	4.9	.2	138.4	4.8	-.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	128.9	4.5	.3	125.1	3.8	.0	128.6	4.5	.2	126.2	3.5	-.2
Energy commodities	98.4	10.9	.8	103.0	8.3	3.9	100.4	8.1	4.0	95.8	3.8	5.9
Services less energy services	159.5	5.6	.2	142.0	5.7	.6	141.5	5.1	.1	145.9	5.4	-.1

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 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): 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—	
		May 1990	Apr. 1991		May 1990	Apr. 1991		May 1990	Apr. 1991		May 1990	Apr. 1991
	Expenditure category	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990
All items	122.8	4.8	0.5	133.2	5.0	0.2	133.6	5.3	0.1	131.4	4.6	0.3
All items (December 1977 = 100)	122.8	-	-	215.0	-	-	214.0	-	-	212.4	-	-
Food and beverages	124.0	4.9	.2	136.7	4.5	-.1	135.3	4.9	-.1	134.0	4.0	.1
Food	123.5	4.4	.2	136.3	3.9	-.2	134.8	4.3	-.1	133.8	3.6	.2
Food at home	126.2	4.9	.1	137.0	4.4	-.6	133.5	4.4	-.3	132.3	3.8	.2
Cereals and bakery products	130.0	4.4	.0	144.1	3.6	.7	141.8	3.7	-.3	145.5	5.1	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	122.6	4.1	.0	133.5	3.9	-.8	128.4	3.7	-.3	128.6	3.0	-.2
Dairy products	119.5	-.1	.0	123.8	-1.0	-.3	120.4	-.7	.1	121.5	-1.1	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	148.9	11.7	.9	168.6	11.6	-1.3	159.5	10.9	-.4	155.4	7.3	1.4
Other food at home	117.7	4.0	-.2	126.7	3.4	-.3	127.6	4.0	-.4	123.3	4.1	.1
Sugar and sweets	118.0	3.9	.7	129.9	3.5	1.1	130.8	4.3	.5	123.1	4.0	1.7
Fats and oils	126.3	6.5	-.2	127.4	2.9	.2	130.8	4.8	-.8	129.3	10.8	-1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	109.2	2.8	-.4	111.2	1.2	-.9	114.3	1.7	-.7	107.3	-.4	-.5
Other prepared food	123.1	4.2	-.3	140.1	5.0	-.5	136.9	5.3	-.4	133.7	5.2	.2
Food away from home	119.1	3.3	.2	136.1	3.0	.4	138.4	4.1	.5	136.8	3.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages	128.4	10.4	.2	142.2	11.6	.4	141.6	11.8	.1	138.3	10.9	.1
Housing	119.7	4.4	.6	129.8	4.6	.0	130.4	4.2	-.3	126.5	4.0	.3
Shelter	123.7	4.8	.4	139.8	5.2	-.1	141.2	5.0	-.6	137.0	4.3	-.2
Renters' costs ³	122.8	5.8	-.2	141.2	7.1	-.4	127.4	5.3	-.8	126.9	5.5	.2
Rent, residential	119.7	4.0	.3	140.5	4.2	.4	133.4	4.2	-.8	132.3	4.3	.5
Other renters' costs	142.1	16.2	-3.1	198.8	15.4	-2.8	153.4	10.5	-.6	153.4	12.0	-1.0
Homeowners' costs ³	124.2	4.3	.6	134.4	4.4	.0	133.5	4.9	-.5	128.5	3.9	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent ³	124.5	4.4	.7	134.5	4.4	.0	133.8	5.0	-.5	128.3	3.9	-.3
Maintenance and repairs	118.5	7.3	.3	124.2	1.4	.8	127.3	3.5	.2	122.3	1.9	1.0
Maintenance and repair services	122.6	9.0	.4	NA	-	-	134.7	2.6	.4	121.4	-2.4	.0
Maintenance and repair commodities	113.6	5.3	-.1	118.4	.2	.4	117.8	4.9	.0	122.9	7.6	2.2
Fuel and other utilities	113.8	4.2	1.9	115.8	3.9	-.4	119.1	3.4	.3	114.1	4.4	1.2
Fuels	114.9	4.5	3.1	103.1	2.9	-1.1	107.7	1.7	-.1	99.8	2.8	.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	130.4	4.2	-3.0	89.3	4.7	-4.8	91.0	1.6	-4.5	82.2	.7	-1.8
Fuel oil	131.7	3.0	-3.9	89.0	2.1	-6.5	84.8	-1.9	-6.2	77.3	-1.4	-2.6
Other household fuel commodities ²	126.6	8.1	.3	116.7	8.2	-2.5	119.6	6.3	-2.4	117.2	3.0	-.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	113.7	4.6	3.8	108.6	2.7	-.5	114.9	1.7	.3	107.7	3.0	.7
Electricity	119.4	4.8	3.8	118.2	2.9	-.4	122.1	1.9	.3	116.6	3.3	.7
Utility (piped) gas	104.7	4.1	3.7	92.0	2.3	-1.0	104.4	1.4	.4	93.1	2.1	.5
Other utilities and public services	112.4	3.9	.2	144.5	5.1	.3	143.5	5.4	.9	144.5	6.0	2.1
Household furnishings and operation	109.8	2.7	.5	116.7	3.3	.8	112.9	2.8	.0	114.7	2.8	.7
Housefurnishings	104.8	1.0	.8	109.6	2.2	1.0	104.3	1.9	.3	105.9	.9	.8
Housekeeping supplies	120.6	4.0	.2	124.3	1.6	-.2	129.0	3.1	-.8	128.5	2.7	1.4
Housekeeping services	116.2	7.3	-.3	132.7	8.6	1.0	126.2	6.8	.2	128.3	9.2	-.2
Apparel and upkeep	119.1	1.6	-.8	127.8	3.6	-.2	131.6	4.6	-.7	127.8	3.5	-.1
Apparel commodities	118.9	1.4	-1.0	125.4	3.6	-.2	130.3	4.3	-.8	126.7	3.4	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel	116.5	2.8	.9	125.5	4.8	.3	129.2	2.3	-1.1	120.4	5.6	1.7
Women's and girls' apparel	117.6	.7	-1.9	130.9	2.7	-.9	136.1	7.6	-.5	127.5	1.3	-.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	116.0	.6	-1.3	117.2	.9	-2.1	143.7	3.2	.3	125.7	3.7	.5
Footwear	119.3	2.0	-.4	118.4	4.0	2.3	120.9	1.5	-1.2	128.4	5.8	-.2
Other apparel commodities	133.7	.3	-2.0	119.4	7.5	-1.3	120.5	.9	-1.5	143.9	3.2	-1.6
Apparel services	121.5	4.1	.4	143.7	3.3	.5	144.0	7.7	.4	133.7	3.7	.1
Transportation	121.4	4.6	1.3	123.4	4.8	1.0	122.3	5.8	1.1	122.0	4.5	.7
Private transportation	121.7	4.6	1.4	122.4	4.8	1.2	121.5	5.7	1.0	120.1	4.3	.8
New vehicles	110.3	4.2	.0	125.7	3.5	-.1	126.9	4.4	-.1	127.7	3.7	-.3
New cars	109.8	4.1	.1	124.1	3.5	.2	126.6	4.1	.0	126.1	3.1	-.3
Used cars	108.0	.1	1.7	119.5	.1	1.7	117.9	.9	1.9	117.9	-.4	1.6
Motor fuel	145.7	7.8	4.9	100.0	8.2	3.8	101.3	9.6	3.3	98.2	9.0	3.2
Gasoline	146.1	8.1	5.2	100.0	8.3	4.1	101.7	10.1	3.5	97.9	8.9	3.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	146.2	8.9	5.6	97.7	8.9	4.2	99.5	10.3	3.6	95.1	9.4	3.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	138.9	6.8	4.2	103.6	7.6	4.1	104.4	8.2	2.8	101.0	6.9	3.8
Maintenance and repairs	120.8	4.4	.2	135.2	4.0	.4	133.1	5.1	.5	127.1	1.9	.0
Other private transportation	123.0	4.2	.2	147.9	5.6	.3	147.3	6.4	.1	139.7	4.3	-.7
Other private transportation commodities	106.0	1.7	.3	103.7	1.8	.7	101.2	1.6	.3	115.7	2.5	-.6
Other private transportation services	127.1	4.8	.2	158.7	6.4	.3	160.0	7.5	.1	145.8	4.7	-.7
Public transportation	117.7	3.2	-.3	153.1	3.4	-2.4	144.9	5.8	1.3	176.7	8.1	-.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): 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—		
		May 1991	May 1990		Apr. 1991	May 1991		May 1990	Apr. 1991		May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991
Expenditure category													
Medical care	139.5	8.5	0.4	173.5	9.2	0.5	173.2	8.7	0.5	171.3	8.3	0.3	
Medical care commodities	140.4	7.7	.3	177.2	8.7	1.0	169.1	7.6	.8	172.7	10.5	.5	
Medical care services	139.3	8.7	.4	172.8	9.3	.5	174.1	8.9	.5	170.9	7.8	.2	
Professional medical services	132.6	6.2	.5	160.1	6.2	.4	167.3	6.4	.5	165.5	4.2	.2	
Entertainment	122.0	4.5	.1	131.2	5.0	.3	139.7	3.4	-.4	127.6	2.7	-.2	
Entertainment commodities	117.8	3.2	-.5	122.1	3.9	.1	130.6	3.1	-.4	126.0	2.4	.5	
Entertainment services	126.6	5.9	.6	146.7	6.2	.6	155.4	3.9	-.3	130.4	3.2	-1.0	
Other goods and services	137.4	8.1	.2	169.9	8.4	.2	166.0	9.4	-.2	166.8	8.5	.2	
Tobacco and smoking products	158.7	13.2	.4	195.6	13.3	.5	198.6	13.3	-.7	195.6	10.6	.4	
Personal care	120.3	3.8	.0	133.1	3.0	-.2	132.8	4.0	.2	124.6	2.8	.6	
Personal and educational expenses	133.5	6.7	.2	183.6	7.1	.3	172.6	8.6	.1	178.6	8.8	.0	
Commodity and service group													
All items	122.8	4.8	.5	133.2	5.0	.2	133.6	5.3	.1	131.4	4.6	.3	
Commodities	121.7	4.3	.4	125.7	4.6	.4	126.4	4.9	.2	125.8	4.2	.6	
Food and beverages	124.0	4.9	.2	136.7	4.5	-.1	135.3	4.9	-.1	134.0	4.0	.1	
Commodities less food and beverages	120.2	3.9	.6	119.3	4.5	.8	121.1	4.9	.3	120.9	4.3	.8	
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.7	5.1	.8	121.9	6.1	.8	124.4	6.7	.3	123.6	6.6	1.1	
Apparel commodities	118.9	1.4	-1.0	125.4	3.6	-.2	130.3	4.3	-.8	126.7	3.4	-.1	
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	136.0	7.1	1.6	122.8	7.2	1.3	124.5	7.8	.9	123.7	7.8	1.6	
Durables	107.9	2.2	.5	114.6	2.4	.6	115.4	2.7	.3	115.0	1.1	.3	
Services	123.8	5.2	.6	142.9	5.6	.1	143.7	5.6	-.1	140.0	5.1	.1	
Rent of shelter ³	123.9	4.8	.4	136.6	5.2	-.1	131.9	5.1	-.6	127.9	4.3	-.2	
Household services less rent of shelter ³	113.6	4.7	1.7	117.2	4.4	.1	117.8	3.7	.5	115.4	4.9	1.1	
Transportation services	123.7	4.4	.1	151.7	5.4	-.1	150.6	6.7	.3	144.9	4.5	-.5	
Medical care services	139.3	8.7	.4	172.8	9.3	.5	174.1	8.9	.5	170.9	7.8	.2	
Other services	128.9	6.0	.4	157.3	6.2	.4	154.1	6.7	.0	147.7	6.2	-.3	
Special indexes													
All items less food	122.6	4.8	.5	132.5	5.3	.3	133.2	5.5	.1	130.8	4.9	.4	
All items less shelter	122.5	4.8	.6	131.8	5.0	.3	131.6	5.3	.2	130.3	4.7	.5	
All items less homeowners' costs ³	122.5	4.9	.4	126.5	5.2	.2	125.3	5.3	.2	123.9	4.7	.4	
All items less medical care	122.0	4.5	.5	131.2	4.9	.2	131.5	5.0	.0	129.0	4.4	.3	
Commodities less food	120.7	4.3	.6	120.1	4.9	.7	121.9	5.4	.3	121.4	4.6	.7	
Nondurables less food	129.5	5.5	.6	122.9	6.6	.8	125.2	7.1	.3	124.2	6.9	1.1	
Nondurables less food and apparel	134.9	7.6	1.4	123.8	7.7	1.2	125.2	8.3	.8	124.3	8.1	1.4	
Nondurables	126.5	5.0	.4	129.4	5.3	.3	129.9	5.8	.2	129.0	5.2	.5	
Services less rent of shelter ³	123.7	5.5	.7	135.2	5.9	.1	134.7	6.0	.3	131.6	5.6	.3	
Services less medical care services	122.6	4.9	.5	140.0	5.2	-.1	140.7	5.2	-.1	136.3	4.8	.1	
Energy	128.8	6.2	4.0	100.5	5.6	1.4	103.1	5.4	1.4	98.2	5.8	1.8	
All items less energy	122.3	4.6	.2	137.9	5.0	.1	138.2	5.3	-.1	136.2	4.4	.1	
All items less food and energy	122.0	4.7	.2	138.3	5.3	.1	139.1	5.5	-.1	136.9	4.7	.1	
Commodities less food and energy commodities	117.4	3.8	.0	126.3	4.4	.4	128.5	4.7	-.1	128.1	3.9	.4	
Energy commodities	144.5	7.6	4.3	99.0	8.0	3.0	100.7	8.9	2.5	96.7	8.3	2.7	
Services less energy services	124.6	5.2	.3	146.9	5.9	.1	147.3	6.0	-.1	144.1	5.3	.1	

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 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): 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—	
		May	Apr.		May	Apr.		May	Apr.
	May 1991	1990	1991	May 1991	1990	1991	May 1991	1990	1991
Expenditure category									
All items	139.5	4.8	0.2	139.9	5.9	-0.2	142.6	5.7	0.1
All items (December 1977 = 100)	213.2	-	-	223.2	-	-	237.1	-	-
Food and beverages	141.7	4.7	.1	142.6	5.1	-.3	136.3	4.7	-.2
Food	141.2	4.3	.1	141.6	4.4	-.4	135.7	3.7	-.2
Food at home	141.5	4.9	.1	142.6	5.4	-.9	132.5	3.3	-.6
Cereals and bakery products	148.7	5.2	-.7	145.6	2.2	.8	151.3	4.3	-.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	138.5	3.2	.4	139.2	5.8	-1.3	126.5	4.5	-1.1
Dairy products	123.2	-.7	-.3	126.6	-.9	-.5	113.6	-1.2	-.2
Fruits and vegetables	168.5	11.2	.1	169.0	11.9	-2.6	152.3	3.6	-1.4
Other food at home	132.2	5.2	.2	138.0	5.3	.0	128.5	3.5	.2
Food away from home	142.4	3.1	.2	142.6	2.9	.4	143.2	4.6	.6
Alcoholic beverages	148.8	10.0	.3	156.1	12.6	.0	143.2	14.7	-.1
Housing	138.6	4.3	.1	143.4	6.8	-.9	150.0	5.6	.1
Shelter	156.1	4.3	.3	164.4	7.2	-1.0	178.5	6.3	-.1
Renters' costs ²	146.2	6.2	-1.1	167.7	11.5	-3.2	140.8	5.8	-.6
Rent, residential	153.5	3.0	.3	158.5	3.0	.3	155.2	4.2	.1
Other renters' costs	187.5	23.8	-7.0	221.9	26.7	-7.8	142.2	22.5	-6.3
Homeowners' costs ²	147.0	3.4	1.0	154.6	5.5	.1	160.2	6.4	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	147.5	3.4	1.0	155.3	5.6	.1	161.0	6.5	.1
Fuel and other utilities	107.3	4.0	-.7	113.1	7.5	-2.1	107.5	3.6	-1.2
Fuels	100.8	2.3	-1.6	99.6	4.2	-3.2	92.5	1.4	-1.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	92.8	3.8	-3.9	86.6	2.0	-6.9	81.9	-1.2	-6.7
Fuel oil	91.3	3.2	-4.3	86.3	2.4	-7.7	80.8	-2.9	-7.4
Other household fuel commodities ³	126.6	8.5	-1.4	114.0	1.0	-4.8	109.3	3.9	-4.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	109.9	2.1	-1.0	112.9	4.9	-2.1	106.4	2.6	.2
Electricity	118.9	4.0	1.5	125.3	7.3	-.3	114.6	2.8	.4
Utility (piped) gas	97.5	-1.0	-5.0	89.6	-1.6	-6.9	90.0	2.3	-.2
Household furnishings and operation	117.4	4.5	.8	119.4	4.0	1.4	114.8	5.4	2.8
Apparel and upkeep	120.0	.0	-.2	122.2	2.9	.5	134.7	3.8	-.6
Apparel commodities	116.2	-.4	-.4	120.3	2.9	.6	133.4	4.0	-.7
Men's and boys' apparel	114.6	3.0	1.4	117.1	.3	1.1	140.8	5.2	-1.8
Women's and girls' apparel	110.7	-4.2	-1.6	124.0	2.1	-.1	131.7	1.6	-1.1
Footwear	123.4	4.1	.2	115.7	4.2	2.8	125.1	4.9	-.2
Transportation	125.5	5.9	.8	122.7	5.3	.7	120.9	4.4	.8
Private transportation	122.5	6.2	.8	121.5	5.6	.7	119.3	4.1	.7
Motor fuel	101.2	14.0	2.8	101.9	14.8	2.2	99.7	12.5	3.1
Gasoline	101.5	14.4	3.0	101.7	14.9	2.2	99.8	12.9	3.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.4	16.3	3.2	99.6	16.8	1.9	98.3	13.8	4.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.2	12.2	2.9	104.5	11.1	3.0	104.1	11.8	1.8
Public transportation	144.4	4.0	.3	152.0	2.5	-.4	158.4	11.2	.8
Medical care	182.4	8.1	.3	177.5	7.1	.2	175.8	7.0	.4
Entertainment	141.6	3.6	.1	133.0	5.6	.1	148.2	3.2	-1.5
Other goods and services	175.6	8.7	.4	178.6	7.0	.1	179.6	14.0	.2
Personal care	143.9	3.2	1.3	134.0	.8	-1.4	133.8	3.0	.2
Commodity and service group									
All items	139.5	4.8	.2	139.9	5.9	-.2	142.6	5.7	.1
Commodities	128.8	4.9	.3	127.3	5.0	.0	128.9	5.1	.1
Food and beverages	141.7	4.7	.1	142.6	5.1	-.3	136.3	4.7	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	119.1	4.9	.4	117.8	5.1	.3	123.9	5.4	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	120.6	6.1	.3	119.4	6.7	.2	124.3	6.4	-.1
Durables	114.1	2.8	.6	113.5	2.7	.5	119.7	3.9	.8
Services	152.4	4.8	.3	157.6	6.8	-.5	162.2	6.2	.0
Medical care services	184.5	8.3	.2	178.0	7.2	.1	176.9	6.9	.4
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	134.5	5.0	.2	133.4	5.5	.0	132.3	5.5	.2
All items less medical care	137.7	4.7	.3	138.4	5.9	-.2	141.1	5.6	.1
All items less energy	144.8	4.7	.3	146.2	5.7	-.1	149.7	5.6	.0
Energy	100.6	6.5	.3	100.1	8.7	-.9	94.1	5.8	.1
Commodities less food	120.4	5.2	.4	119.3	5.6	.3	124.8	5.9	.2
Nondurables less food	122.3	6.3	.3	121.6	7.3	.2	125.3	7.3	-.1
Nondurables	132.0	5.3	.2	131.1	5.7	-.1	130.1	5.5	-.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	135.3	5.3	.1	138.1	6.0	.0	137.4	6.0	.1
Services less medical care services	149.9	4.5	.2	155.8	6.7	-.6	161.0	6.1	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): 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—	
	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991
Expenditure category												
All items	130.5	4.9	0.9	128.4	4.6	0.3	131.3	5.4	0.2	127.5	5.3	0.7
All items (December 1977=100)	213.4	-	-	206.9	-	-	206.4	-	-	206.6	-	-
Food and beverages	135.3	5.2	.6	132.2	4.2	.2	134.4	5.1	.1	132.5	3.3	-.2
Food	134.9	4.7	.6	132.2	3.7	.2	133.5	4.5	.1	132.1	2.7	-.2
Food at home	136.7	5.2	.8	133.2	4.6	.2	133.0	4.7	-.1	131.7	2.7	-.3
Cereals and bakery products	144.9	4.5	.6	148.4	5.0	1.4	140.9	2.2	-1.3	141.7	3.2	-1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	135.0	5.1	.5	125.7	3.9	-.2	127.9	2.9	-.9	133.3	1.4	.1
Dairy products	126.0	-1.0	.4	121.2	-2.3	-.5	120.9	-.7	.1	120.5	-3.1	-.7
Fruits and vegetables	159.9	13.6	3.0	157.5	11.6	-.1	160.8	15.3	-.1	151.2	7.8	.1
Other food at home	126.8	3.7	.0	127.6	4.1	.1	126.4	4.3	-.6	121.1	4.0	-.3
Food away from home	132.0	3.6	.2	130.7	2.3	.2	135.4	3.9	.5	132.4	2.8	.0
Alcoholic beverages	140.3	10.3	.1	131.9	10.3	.2	146.2	12.9	.9	138.7	12.3	.3
Housing	125.2	4.7	1.4	121.2	3.3	.4	128.7	4.5	-.1	119.8	5.4	1.4
Shelter	135.6	5.0	1.1	133.9	4.2	.1	137.2	6.0	.0	124.3	5.7	.3
Renters' costs ²	133.8	4.6	1.0	137.1	6.0	.5	133.9	5.8	.0	116.9	5.0	.3
Rent, residential	141.7	4.2	1.1	141.2	5.9	.4	133.7	5.9	-.2	120.0	5.0	.3
Other renters' costs	150.8	6.1	.7	168.0	6.1	.8	164.9	5.8	.8	129.2	5.6	.7
Homeowners' costs ²	135.0	5.1	1.2	133.9	3.6	-.1	136.3	6.1	-.1	121.9	6.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	135.1	5.2	1.2	134.2	3.5	-.1	136.7	6.2	-.1	121.9	6.2	.3
Fuel and other utilities	108.8	5.4	3.4	104.9	2.8	.1	119.3	2.0	.1	117.4	7.5	3.2
Fuels	99.1	8.4	6.6	93.0	2.3	-.3	107.6	1.1	-.2	94.3	1.8	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	94.2	5.4	.7	80.6	4.0	-1.7	87.6	2.9	-1.8	76.1	4.7	-.3
Fuel oil	89.8	1.7	-2.4	86.0	.4	-1.7	83.2	1.8	-1.2	72.2	.1	.1
Other household fuel commodities ³	123.2	8.8	3.6	107.6	6.5	-1.6	114.2	3.8	-2.6	113.7	10.4	-1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	101.7	8.5	6.8	98.4	2.3	-.3	116.4	1.1	-.1	101.6	1.7	.3
Electricity	115.6	4.3	5.7	115.1	2.1	-.3	127.7	1.3	.1	109.2	1.1	-.4
Utility (piped) gas	89.2	14.2	8.5	84.0	2.4	-.1	102.1	.6	-.4	94.8	2.4	1.3
Household furnishings and operation	113.6	2.4	.1	109.8	.5	2.1	120.0	3.7	-.5	113.6	1.5	1.8
Apparel and upkeep	126.2	-.6	-1.1	130.4	3.2	-2.2	124.3	5.0	.4	129.9	5.4	.4
Apparel commodities	125.7	-.9	-1.3	129.7	3.0	-2.6	122.4	5.2	.4	129.7	5.4	.4
Men's and boys' apparel	126.0	1.0	.8	121.7	5.6	-2.1	120.1	1.8	.8	123.0	11.9	3.6
Women's and girls' apparel	121.3	-2.1	-2.6	146.1	4.7	-3.4	130.2	10.4	2.9	129.9	2.6	-.8
Footwear	123.3	-3.0	-1.4	110.7	1.3	2.6	111.9	-.1	-4.0	152.0	6.1	.1
Transportation	121.7	5.2	1.2	126.1	5.3	1.3	120.8	5.8	1.2	121.8	6.3	1.1
Private transportation	121.1	5.2	1.3	124.9	5.2	1.5	119.9	5.5	1.0	118.8	6.3	1.2
Motor fuel	103.7	7.2	4.2	106.9	8.5	5.1	101.9	9.0	3.0	101.1	13.2	3.6
Gasoline	103.9	7.4	4.4	107.4	9.0	5.3	101.8	8.9	3.2	100.8	13.6	3.7
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	102.1	8.5	4.5	105.3	10.1	5.6	100.6	9.1	3.3	98.1	13.7	3.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	106.2	4.1	4.3	110.1	5.7	4.8	103.7	5.9	3.2	104.9	10.0	5.0
Public transportation	130.3	4.2	-.8	174.7	6.1	-5.2	155.7	15.4	7.2	230.3	4.5	-2.7
Medical care	172.2	8.7	.5	167.7	9.8	.5	173.3	11.0	.6	162.5	6.4	.4
Entertainment	138.2	5.0	.4	124.6	2.0	-.9	138.5	3.3	-.1	127.1	2.8	-.5
Other goods and services	167.7	8.1	-.1	170.7	11.1	.4	161.5	7.0	-1.3	163.3	8.9	.6
Personal care	125.6	3.7	-1.3	137.3	4.6	.0	131.0	3.5	-.2	116.5	.8	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	130.5	4.9	.9	128.4	4.6	.3	131.3	5.4	.2	127.5	5.3	.7
Commodities	124.8	4.3	.6	123.4	4.1	.7	124.8	5.4	.2	125.2	4.2	.6
Food and beverages	135.3	5.2	.6	132.2	4.2	.2	134.4	5.1	.1	132.5	3.3	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	118.6	3.5	.5	118.8	4.1	.9	119.5	5.6	.3	121.2	4.9	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	125.2	4.4	.7	124.0	6.2	.7	122.5	6.7	.3	125.9	7.9	1.6
Durables	109.6	2.1	.1	110.9	1.1	1.3	113.3	3.9	.3	110.9	.6	.7
Services	137.9	5.8	1.2	136.0	5.0	.1	140.6	5.2	.1	131.8	6.4	.8
Medical care services	170.3	8.5	.5	163.8	9.7	.4	174.9	11.3	.5	163.1	6.5	.4
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	129.8	4.9	.8	128.2	4.7	.5	130.1	5.2	.3	128.9	5.2	.9
All items less medical care	128.6	4.7	.9	126.6	4.3	.3	129.5	5.1	.2	125.6	5.2	.7
All items less energy	135.0	4.7	.4	133.6	4.5	.1	135.6	5.4	.1	131.6	5.1	.6
Energy	101.7	7.8	5.4	98.2	5.5	2.4	103.6	4.9	1.4	97.7	7.4	2.0
Commodities less food	119.4	3.8	.4	119.2	4.4	.9	120.5	6.0	.3	121.7	5.2	1.2
Nondurables less food	126.0	4.9	.6	124.3	6.5	.7	123.7	7.2	.3	126.8	8.2	1.5
Nondurables	130.5	4.8	.6	128.1	5.2	.4	128.3	5.9	.2	129.7	5.4	.6
Services less rent of shelter ²	130.1	6.5	1.2	129.1	5.9	.1	129.7	4.5	.4	126.8	6.8	1.0
Services less medical care services	135.1	5.5	1.2	133.5	4.5	.0	137.8	4.7	.1	128.3	6.4	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): 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—	
	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Apr. 1991
Expenditure category												
All items	132.1	4.9	0.7	131.0	4.5	0.5	131.3	5.1	0.1	131.1	3.7	-0.2
All items (December 1977 = 100)	213.9	-	-	212.3	-	-	212.6	-	-	212.3	-	-
Food and beverages	135.7	4.1	-1	135.3	4.2	.0	135.1	4.7	.0	132.3	4.6	.0
Food	135.6	3.4	-1	134.9	3.6	-1	135.0	4.3	.0	132.2	4.3	.0
Food at home	134.8	3.5	-2	133.0	3.6	-4	133.4	4.2	-2	129.3	4.4	-1
Cereals and bakery products	142.4	3.6	.1	137.6	3.1	.3	138.1	3.9	.2	147.3	6.0	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	129.3	3.4	-2	129.6	2.9	.0	128.4	3.6	-8	127.0	3.9	-4
Dairy products	131.1	-8	-2	122.9	-1.6	-7	124.4	-1.1	-2	116.1	-1.9	.0
Fruits and vegetables	153.8	7.8	-2	166.2	10.9	-1.4	154.8	10.6	.3	147.2	6.8	-7
Other food at home	128.5	2.6	-5	121.6	2.3	-7	129.7	3.6	-1	120.2	5.1	.1
Food away from home	138.3	3.4	.3	139.0	3.7	.5	139.4	4.7	.5	139.8	4.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages	135.5	10.9	-4	139.4	11.8	.2	137.0	10.3	-4	134.2	11.6	.2
Housing	124.3	3.9	1.1	124.4	3.4	.4	123.3	3.2	-2	126.7	2.5	-7
Shelter	130.6	4.8	.4	126.1	3.2	.7	127.0	3.3	-6	138.7	3.2	-1.5
Renters' costs ²	125.0	5.6	.6	131.4	3.7	.9	119.0	4.8	.6	126.9	4.4	.6
Rent, residential	132.5	5.4	.3	128.5	2.7	.6	124.1	4.5	.3	130.7	3.9	.2
Other renters' costs	151.0	7.0	2.0	210.2	7.3	2.0	146.0	7.0	1.8	165.1	6.8	1.9
Homeowners' costs ²	125.0	4.4	.4	122.9	2.9	.7	116.4	2.7	-1.1	125.2	2.8	-2.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	125.0	4.6	.4	122.8	2.8	.6	116.0	2.8	-1.1	124.1	2.7	-2.2
Fuel and other utilities	111.4	2.6	3.2	125.0	3.0	-3	126.3	4.3	.7	113.3	1.8	.4
Fuels	105.0	2.3	6.0	110.4	1.8	-8	117.2	2.2	-1	102.3	2.6	.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.4	3.0	-2.5	102.1	8.3	-3.1	112.4	8.4	-1.1	90.3	2.6	-9
Fuel oil	87.7	2.5	-4.0	92.6	1.5	-5.2	86.1	.5	-4.2	86.5	10.5	-1.0
Other household fuel commodities ³	123.2	3.6	-5	126.8	13.4	-1.6	133.7	9.1	-9	114.4	-1.2	-7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	108.5	2.4	6.3	110.6	1.3	-5	118.6	1.9	.0	106.5	2.6	.6
Electricity	110.1	3.6	8.6	113.1	.6	-4	121.2	1.7	.0	111.6	3.5	.7
Utility (piped) gas	101.4	-1.2	-3	103.4	5.2	-1.1	116.7	3.2	.0	82.0	-6.6	-8
Household furnishings and operation	119.2	2.3	.9	121.0	5.0	.7	108.0	1.1	-5	112.8	1.6	.4
Apparel and upkeep	144.0	7.2	-1	130.9	2.4	.0	137.8	4.6	-1.2	127.7	.1	-7
Apparel commodities	141.2	7.5	-1	127.9	2.4	.1	136.8	3.8	-1.5	125.8	-.2	-7
Men's and boys' apparel	136.9	3.9	1.3	130.8	6.2	.8	127.0	.4	-2.0	116.7	1.6	.0
Women's and girls' apparel	150.9	11.8	-9	135.3	.7	-7	151.7	7.0	-2.1	128.6	-4.0	-9
Footwear	129.8	5.0	.5	120.8	1.9	.9	126.4	1.0	-4	101.0	4.7	-2
Transportation	122.3	4.6	1.2	123.6	4.6	1.2	123.4	7.5	1.1	120.2	3.2	.8
Private transportation	122.3	4.9	1.4	123.1	4.8	1.4	123.1	7.7	1.2	119.1	3.2	.8
Motor fuel	100.7	6.6	5.3	99.9	8.0	4.3	103.2	10.3	3.2	93.3	8.6	4.2
Gasoline	100.7	6.9	5.9	99.7	7.8	4.5	104.3	11.1	3.6	92.6	7.8	4.5
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	98.5	7.3	6.5	97.0	8.1	4.9	100.7	11.3	3.8	88.6	8.4	4.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	102.5	5.7	4.7	103.6	7.9	4.6	108.0	9.8	3.2	98.7	7.0	4.3
Public transportation	119.4	-1.6	-2.2	143.0	.0	-2.9	134.0	-.3	-7	155.1	3.1	-1
Medical care	176.6	9.0	.5	172.1	8.6	.6	171.1	7.3	.5	174.9	10.1	.1
Entertainment	139.5	4.2	-1	127.6	5.3	1.5	132.1	3.3	-2	124.4	.5	-2
Other goods and services	163.8	7.6	.2	169.4	8.0	.3	162.8	9.5	.2	161.8	7.6	.0
Personal care	133.1	3.7	-1	131.6	2.6	.2	131.4	4.3	.2	115.6	-.1	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	132.1	4.9	.7	131.0	4.5	.5	131.3	5.1	.1	131.1	3.7	-.2
Commodities	127.7	4.8	.7	125.6	4.4	.6	127.4	4.9	.3	124.2	3.8	.3
Food and beverages	135.7	4.1	-1	135.3	4.2	.0	135.1	4.7	.0	132.3	4.6	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	122.9	5.0	1.1	120.3	4.5	1.0	122.5	4.9	.4	119.6	3.4	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.0	7.1	1.4	123.7	5.9	1.1	127.2	7.3	.6	121.2	5.3	.8
Durables	117.3	2.4	.8	114.2	2.5	.8	116.4	2.0	.3	115.4	.6	.0
Services	138.0	5.0	.6	137.8	4.5	.4	137.3	5.5	-1	141.4	3.7	-6
Medical care services	175.9	8.5	.4	171.9	8.9	.6	171.5	7.9	.4	173.9	9.0	.1
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	132.9	4.9	.7	133.0	4.7	.5	132.5	5.7	.3	129.4	3.9	.2
All items less medical care	129.7	4.6	.6	128.7	4.2	.5	128.8	5.0	.0	127.8	3.2	-.2
All items less energy	136.7	4.9	.2	134.7	4.4	.4	135.3	5.0	-1	136.3	3.7	-.4
Energy	102.0	4.5	5.6	102.6	4.9	1.7	108.0	6.1	1.6	95.6	5.4	2.2
Commodities less food	123.3	5.4	1.0	120.9	4.9	1.0	122.9	5.0	.3	119.9	3.5	.5
Nondurables less food	127.1	7.3	1.2	124.4	6.3	1.1	127.5	7.3	.5	121.5	5.7	.8
Nondurables	131.4	5.5	.6	129.6	5.0	.5	131.2	5.9	.2	126.8	5.0	.5
Services less rent of shelter ²	133.6	5.1	.8	136.4	5.5	.2	136.0	7.0	.3	133.2	4.1	.1
Services less medical care services	134.4	4.7	.7	134.2	4.0	.4	133.2	5.2	-1	136.4	2.9	-.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): 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—	
		May 1991	May 1990		Apr. 1991	May 1991
Expenditure category						
All items	134.6	4.5	0.3	131.6	4.7	-0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	217.8	-	-	203.0	-	-
Food and beverages	137.9	5.4	-1	136.5	5.2	-3
Food	136.9	4.8	-1	136.1	4.4	-3
Food at home	137.2	5.8	-2	136.5	5.7	-6
Cereals and bakery products	147.4	3.9	.1	140.8	5.6	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	131.2	5.0	-8	132.4	4.7	.2
Dairy products	127.7	2.3	.1	119.7	.5	1.0
Fruits and vegetables	166.5	12.9	.5	178.9	12.2	-1.9
Other food at home	125.6	4.0	-4	122.8	4.7	-1.8
Food away from home	136.6	3.3	.1	136.2	2.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages	146.9	10.5	.3	142.1	9.9	-6
Housing	135.1	4.5	.1	124.5	4.4	-1.3
Shelter	142.9	5.1	-2	131.3	5.1	-2.5
Renters' costs ²	140.3	6.2	-4	118.9	4.8	-5.0
Rent, residential	151.8	4.0	.2	123.5	1.7	-5.3
Other renters' costs	173.0	22.9	-3.9	159.2	22.5	-3.9
Homeowners' costs ²	140.5	4.2	-1	129.6	5.5	-1.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	140.4	4.2	-1	129.9	5.4	-1.1
Fuel and other utilities	123.5	4.6	2.5	117.0	3.0	1.7
Fuels	126.8	6.4	4.3	110.4	1.9	3.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	97.6	7.8	.9	263.6	10.5	1.3
Fuel oil ⁴	85.4	2.3	4.1	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities ³	136.6	11.0	-8	118.1	13.2	1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	128.8	6.4	4.4	109.3	1.8	3.2
Electricity	139.9	7.6	.4	116.7	3.3	2.5
Utility (piped) gas	120.6	3.9	14.1	103.2	-9	4.1
Household furnishings and operation	116.8	1.8	.0	108.5	3.1	-1
Apparel and upkeep	123.1	1.4	-1.8	126.3	4.9	-1.4
Apparel commodities	119.8	.9	-2.0	125.4	4.8	-1.5
Men's and boys' apparel	123.3	4.3	.2	135.7	4.5	-9
Women's and girls' apparel	112.5	1.3	-2.6	115.9	8.8	-3.0
Footwear	113.6	3.2	-1.0	120.8	2.2	.8
Transportation	121.5	2.4	1.6	121.3	2.6	.8
Private transportation	119.6	2.3	1.7	120.7	2.7	1.0
Motor fuel	95.4	4.1	7.4	94.3	6.4	4.1
Gasoline	95.2	4.0	7.6	94.2	6.4	4.2
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	94.0	4.7	8.5	92.7	6.2	4.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	96.6	1.8	6.2	94.0	2.0	3.0
Public transportation	157.3	3.8	-2	134.0	-2	-2.7
Medical care	173.6	8.2	.5	178.8	10.6	.7
Entertainment	135.2	5.3	-1	146.9	4.1	.0
Other goods and services	172.7	7.4	.2	166.0	7.2	-1
Personal care	145.5	4.5	.2	137.7	5.9	1.3
Commodity and service group						
All items	134.6	4.5	.3	131.6	4.7	-5
Commodities	124.6	3.7	.3	124.1	4.2	.0
Food and beverages	137.9	5.4	-1	136.5	5.2	-3
Commodities less food and beverages	116.4	2.5	.6	117.1	3.6	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	120.9	3.2	.8	121.5	5.6	.4
Durables	111.3	1.6	.4	111.6	1.2	.1
Services	145.1	5.1	.2	140.9	5.3	-9
Medical care services	174.9	9.4	.7	180.1	10.6	.8
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	132.4	4.3	.5	131.9	4.6	.2
All items less medical care	132.8	4.3	.2	129.0	4.4	-5
All items less energy	138.1	4.4	-1	135.4	4.7	-7
Energy	105.8	5.1	6.0	101.0	4.3	3.6
Commodities less food	117.9	3.1	.5	118.1	4.1	.2
Nondurables less food	122.7	4.1	.7	122.4	6.2	.2
Nondurables	129.8	4.5	.3	129.4	5.4	.0
Services less rent of shelter ²	137.2	5.2	.8	137.5	5.4	.6
Services less medical care services	143.0	4.8	.2	136.9	4.7	-1.1

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 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): 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, May 1991						
U.S. city average	136.5	145.1	132.8	124.1	162.8	127.3
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	140.6	148.7	136.9	122.8	166.8	132.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	141.5	148.7	138.5	123.2	168.5	132.2
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	142.6	145.6	139.2	126.6	169.0	138.0
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	132.5	151.3	126.5	113.6	152.3	128.5
North Central urban	134.8	144.1	132.1	123.5	158.6	126.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	136.7	144.9	135.0	126.0	159.9	126.8
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	133.2	148.4	125.7	121.2	157.5	127.6
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	133.0	140.9	127.9	120.9	160.8	126.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	131.7	141.7	133.3	120.5	151.2	121.1
South urban	133.1	140.8	129.0	124.9	156.0	125.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000	134.8	142.4	129.3	131.1	153.8	128.5
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	133.0	137.6	129.6	122.9	166.2	121.6
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	133.4	138.1	128.4	124.4	154.8	129.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	129.3	147.3	127.0	116.1	147.2	120.2
West urban	137.9	146.8	132.9	126.2	171.5	124.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000	137.2	147.4	131.2	127.7	166.5	125.6
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	136.5	140.8	132.4	119.7	178.9	122.8
Size classes						
A ²	126.2	130.0	122.6	119.5	148.9	117.7
B	137.0	144.1	133.5	123.8	168.6	126.7
C	133.5	141.8	128.4	120.4	159.5	127.6
D	132.3	145.5	128.6	121.5	155.4	123.3
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	137.8	157.5	129.3	131.1	154.1	131.1
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	140.2	139.8	139.3	131.7	165.5	129.6
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	140.9	148.8	142.1	127.9	167.9	125.9
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	134.2	145.1	133.7	127.3	159.5	116.7
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	132.8	138.6	132.0	129.9	137.9	128.7
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	130.9	140.7	131.2	117.5	150.5	120.5
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	138.1	140.1	126.6	140.3	147.9	144.4
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	137.7	149.0	130.2	132.0	166.4	125.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	134.2	134.3	124.9	128.6	172.2	124.7
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	144.3	153.3	141.5	126.2	170.0	132.7
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	140.2	147.8	137.0	118.1	162.5	138.2
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	129.1	132.9	119.7	113.3	166.0	122.4
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	138.2	140.2	125.2	136.9	163.7	139.6
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	141.1	145.5	136.5	124.3	171.8	130.7
Washington, DC-MD-VA	136.1	154.7	127.8	139.1	151.2	125.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): 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, April 1991 to May 1991						
U.S. city average	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.3	-0.2
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	-.1	-.4	-.1	-.3	-.3	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.1	-.7	.4	-.3	.1	.2
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	-.9	.8	-1.3	-.5	-2.6	.0
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	-.6	-.5	-1.1	-.2	-1.4	.2
North Central urban	.4	.1	.5	.1	1.7	-.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.8	.6	.5	.4	3.0	.0
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.2	1.4	-.2	-.5	-.1	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	-.1	-1.3	.9	.1	-.1	-.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-.3	-1.5	.1	-.7	.1	-.3
South urban	-.3	.3	-.3	-.3	-.4	-.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.2	.1	-.2	-.2	-.2	-.5
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	-.4	.3	.0	-.7	-1.4	-.7
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	-.2	.2	-.8	-.2	.3	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-.1	.8	-.4	.0	-.7	.1
West urban	-.3	.2	-1.0	.2	.4	-.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.2	.1	-.8	.1	.5	-.4
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	-.6	.8	.2	1.0	-1.9	-1.8
Size classes						
A	.1	.0	.0	.0	.9	-.2
B	-.6	.7	-.8	-.3	-1.3	-.3
C	-.3	-.3	-.3	.1	-.4	-.4
D	.2	-.1	-.2	-.3	1.4	.1
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	-.4	-.7	-.5	-.6	.8	-.8
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1.2	-1.4	5.3	.6	-1.9	-.8
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.6	.4	1.1	.6	1.3	-.3
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1.2	-.3	-1.7	2.4	10.5	-.7
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.9	-1.1	1.9	.9	.4	.9
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.8	1.6	.1	.1	3.9	-.1
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	-.4	1.1	-2.4	2.0	-.6	.4
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	-.5	.3	-1.4	-.2	.5	-1.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	-1.4	.8	.8	.0	-6.0	-2.0
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	-.5	-.5	-.5	-.4	-1.4	.5
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.1	-1.1	.3	-1.4	1.6	.2
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2.1	1.7	1.1	.6	7.8	-.7
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.2	1.6	.8	2.3	2.3	-.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	-.6	.6	-1.6	-.4	-.9	-.2
Washington, DC-MD-VA	-.7	-.5	-1.2	-1.8	.6	-.6

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, April 1991 to May 1991

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	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4
Food and beverages	.1	.4	-.3	-.3	.2	-.3
Food	.1	.6	-.2	-.3	.1	-.4
Food at home	-.1	.6	-.5	-.5	.1	-.6
Cereals and bakery products	.1	.4	.3	-.5	-1.1	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-.2	1.1	-1.4	-.5	.3	-1.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	.4	1.9	-.6	-.1	.7	-.8
Dairy products	-.1	.6	-.2	-.4	-1.4	-.4
Fruits and vegetables	.3	1.3	.5	-1.4	1.6	-.9
Other food at home	-.2	-.3	-1.3	.5	.2	-.2
Food away from home	.2	.5	.3	.0	.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages	.1	-1.3	-.9	.3	.4	1.0
Housing	.3	.8	-.1	.4	.7	.7
Shelter	.1	1.4	-.6	.4	.4	.0
Renters' costs	-.2	1.2	-.8	-.7	-2.1	.1
Rent, residential	.3	1.2	-.4	.3	.5	.6
Other renters' costs	-2.6	.8	-3.9	-6.9	-6.9	-3.9
Homeowners' costs	.3	1.7	-.4	1.0	1.3	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent	.3	1.7	-.5	1.1	1.3	-.1
Fuel and other utilities	1.1	-1.4	2.7	.2	.8	3.8
Fuels	1.5	-2.0	5.1	-.4	1.1	5.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	-3.5	.1	-.2	-4.3	-2.2	-3.4
Fuel oil	-4.8	.1	-	-4.5	-2.9	1.1
Other household fuel commodities	-1.3	.0	-.3	-2.4	.0	-3.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	1.9	-2.0	5.2	.8	1.6	6.2
Electricity	1.9	-.2	-.9	1.1	2.3	1.4
Utility (piped) gas	2.2	-4.0	18.5	.3	.0	17.6
Household furnishings and operation	.4	.7	-.5	.8	2.5	1.4
Apparel and upkeep	-.7	-3.2	-2.2	.2	-2.6	-2.4
Apparel commodities	-.8	-3.4	-2.5	.2	-2.9	-2.7
Men's and boys' apparel	.5	.1	-.8	1.3	1.9	.7
Women's and girls' apparel	-1.4	-5.6	-1.6	-.1	-8.1	-3.4
Footwear	-.2	-3.9	-.4	.5	-.3	-3.2
Transportation	1.2	1.5	1.8	1.0	.4	2.1
Private transportation	1.3	1.4	2.0	1.1	.4	1.9
Motor fuel	4.3	5.3	9.8	3.1	2.0	6.7
Gasoline	4.5	5.5	10.2	3.4	2.3	6.6
Gasoline, leaded regular	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	4.9	5.8	11.3	3.6	2.6	7.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	3.9	4.9	9.0	3.0	1.8	5.2
Public transportation	-.5	1.7	-1.5	.7	.4	3.2
Medical care	.4	.5	.7	-.2	.4	.2
Entertainment	.0	.6	.6	-.1	.1	-1.4
Other goods and services	.2	-.3	.2	.6	-.1	.6
Personal care	.1	-1.4	.3	2.0	-.3	.9
Commodity and service group						
All items	.4	.5	.1	.3	.3	.4
Commodities	.4	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3
Food and beverages	.1	.4	-.3	-.3	.2	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages	.7	.2	.5	.6	.2	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	.7	.0	1.1	.4	-.4	.1
Durables	.4	.2	-.1	.9	1.4	2.1
Services	.3	.7	.1	.4	.3	.5
Medical care services	.5	.7	1.2	-.2	.7	.0
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	.4	.1	.4	.2	.2	.5
All items less medical care	.4	.5	.1	.4	.2	.5
All items less energy	.1	.4	-.4	.3	.1	.0
Energy	2.8	1.7	7.7	1.0	1.5	6.3
Commodities less food	.6	.1	.4	.5	.2	.8
Nondurables less food	.6	-.1	.9	.5	-.3	.2
Nondurables	.4	.3	.3	.1	-.1	-.2
Services less rent of shelter	.5	-.2	.9	.4	.4	1.2
Services less medical care services	.3	.7	.0	.5	.3	.6

- Data not available.

Table 23. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	U.S. city average			Baltimore, MD			Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 1990	Mar. 1991		May 1990	Mar. 1991		May 1990	Mar. 1991		May 1990	Mar. 1991
Expenditure category												
All items	133.8	4.9	0.6	134.4	4.8	0.2	143.4	4.8	0.1	132.7	4.9	0.5
All items (1967=100)	398.5	-	-	400.5	-	-	414.4	-	-	389.8	-	-
Food and beverages	137.0	4.8	.7	139.9	3.9	-.4	142.5	3.9	1.5	136.7	5.8	.9
Food	136.5	4.2	.7	140.6	3.9	-.4	142.2	3.5	1.5	135.9	5.3	1.0
Food at home	136.5	4.7	.7	137.8	4.8	-.6	140.2	4.5	1.7	140.9	6.0	1.4
Cereals and bakery products	145.1	4.2	.7	157.5	8.0	-.6	139.8	3.9	4.1	148.8	3.6	2.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	132.8	3.9	-.9	129.3	4.5	-1.7	139.3	3.4	.4	142.1	7.0	-.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	134.1	4.3	.1	132.2	4.5	-.1	140.2	3.6	.9	145.0	7.2	.7
Dairy products	124.1	-.4	-.4	131.1	-2.1	-.2	131.7	1.9	.7	127.9	-2.8	-1.0
Fruits and vegetables	162.8	11.2	5.0	154.1	12.2	2.4	165.5	9.0	7.3	167.9	15.7	7.9
Other food at home	127.3	3.8	.2	131.1	1.6	-1.4	129.6	4.9	-1.1	125.9	3.4	-.4
Food away from home	137.3	3.4	.7	146.3	2.2	-.1	147.4	1.9	1.1	126.6	3.9	.3
Alcoholic beverages	142.7	10.9	.4	131.7	4.9	-.2	146.6	6.9	.7	146.4	10.4	-1.0
Housing	130.5	4.3	.2	128.8	4.3	-.5	138.1	3.4	-1.7	128.0	4.8	.2
Shelter	141.6	4.9	.2	144.8	4.8	-.4	161.3	2.7	.0	139.2	5.9	1.0
Renters' costs ²	136.0	5.9	-.5	131.2	4.4	-.6	147.1	4.6	-1.5	139.2	5.7	1.3
Rent, residential	142.4	4.1	.6	145.6	3.9	-.9	157.3	1.4	1.1	150.7	5.6	1.5
Other renters' costs	171.1	15.0	-5.7	115.5	8.0	1.7	172.4	26.0	-13.0	151.5	6.1	-.4
Homeowners' costs ²	136.0	4.4	.5	136.9	4.8	-.4	146.8	1.7	.8	138.9	6.2	.9
Owners' equivalent rent ²	136.2	4.4	.5	137.8	4.9	-.4	146.9	1.6	.8	138.2	6.2	.9
Fuel and other utilities	113.9	4.0	.2	101.4	3.0	-1.6	102.8	7.1	-8.5	109.2	3.1	-2.2
Fuels	104.7	3.5	-.3	94.7	4.2	-2.5	88.1	4.4	-12.9	98.7	4.1	-3.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	90.9	3.4	-.8	86.1	1.3	-7.5	87.5	3.6	-10.5	90.2	3.6	.8
Fuel oil	88.2	1.6	-10.5	88.3	2.0	-7.9	88.0	4.8	-10.8	93.8	5.6	1.8
Other household fuel commodities ³	120.7	7.0	-3.3	109.7	-.9	-6.4	113.7	-7.3	-7.3	105.8	-.7	-1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	110.9	3.5	.5	109.3	4.6	-1.8	102.9	4.6	-13.5	101.8	4.1	-3.8
Electricity	119.7	3.6	1.1	119.2	7.4	.0	126.0	10.3	5.2	115.0	8.9	-1.7
Utility (piped) gas	97.9	3.2	-.4	88.1	-2.8	-6.7	72.6	-6.0	-37.5	89.9	-.9	-5.9
Household furnishings and operation	115.6	2.8	.6	116.7	3.7	.0	106.9	2.0	-1.7	115.2	2.6	-.3
Apparel and upkeep	127.9	2.6	.3	131.6	2.6	-1.3	151.5	2.9	.1	126.0	-3.1	-1.6
Apparel commodities	125.8	2.4	.3	127.2	2.7	-1.5	144.0	3.2	.0	127.0	-3.3	-1.6
Men's and boys' apparel	124.7	3.3	2.5	121.0	3.2	.1	129.8	1.9	3.0	116.5	-4.8	.9
Women's and girls' apparel	126.5	2.2	-1.1	133.5	-.8	-4.2	133.5	2.5	-3.7	122.5	-4.0	-4.1
Footwear	122.1	2.3	.8	124.2	5.4	5.5	119.0	14.2	-.5	132.2	-7.0	-3.7
Transportation	122.7	4.8	1.2	124.7	3.7	1.2	127.4	7.3	2.0	119.3	4.3	1.3
Private transportation	121.4	4.8	1.6	124.2	3.7	1.3	128.6	8.0	2.4	118.1	4.2	1.7
Motor fuel	100.4	8.4	6.0	100.4	3.5	3.1	107.1	18.3	8.2	105.4	5.4	6.4
Gasoline	100.5	8.6	6.5	99.1	3.3	3.9	106.9	18.3	9.0	105.8	5.7	6.4
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	98.6	9.2	7.1	97.3	3.6	4.6	107.1	20.2	9.3	103.6	6.3	6.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	102.7	7.2	5.2	100.6	3.0	2.9	107.8	15.9	7.7	107.4	4.3	5.9
Public transportation	144.2	3.8	-3.9	136.2	5.7	.4	111.7	-1.1	-3.4	129.2	4.2	-3.1
Medical care	174.6	8.6	.8	168.0	8.2	1.6	198.9	10.5	2.1	177.7	9.2	.7
Entertainment	136.4	4.3	.7	144.6	5.1	.3	152.2	5.6	1.5	146.0	4.2	1.0
Other goods and services	169.4	8.4	.8	169.6	10.5	2.5	183.0	7.5	.3	179.0	8.9	.7
Personal care	134.6	3.6	.8	123.7	2.7	2.0	NA	-	-	132.6	4.0	-.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	133.8	4.9	.6	134.4	4.8	.2	143.4	4.8	.1	132.7	4.9	.5
Commodities	126.3	4.5	1.0	126.2	4.2	.2	129.9	4.8	1.0	127.0	3.9	.9
Food and beverages	137.0	4.8	.7	139.9	3.9	-.4	142.5	3.9	1.5	136.7	5.8	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	119.8	4.3	1.2	118.9	4.4	.5	122.2	5.5	.7	120.8	2.6	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	123.3	5.7	1.6	121.5	5.7	.5	128.2	6.8	1.4	129.4	3.1	1.4
Durables	113.9	2.2	.5	114.0	2.8	.8	112.3	2.9	-.7	110.2	1.7	-.2
Services	143.4	5.3	.3	147.0	5.2	.1	159.8	4.8	-.7	139.5	6.0	.2
Medical care services	174.8	8.8	.7	166.2	8.1	2.2	205.3	11.2	1.7	174.8	9.0	.6
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	131.9	4.8	.8	132.0	4.7	.4	138.7	5.7	.0	131.3	4.5	.3
All items less medical care	131.8	4.7	.6	132.8	4.5	.1	140.8	4.5	-.1	130.5	4.7	.5
All items less energy	138.4	4.8	.4	140.3	4.8	.1	150.9	4.4	.5	137.3	4.9	.4
Energy	102.0	5.9	2.8	97.1	3.9	.2	95.3	10.2	-4.7	101.5	4.7	1.4
Commodities less food	120.6	4.6	1.1	119.4	4.5	.6	123.0	5.5	.7	121.8	3.0	.7
Nondurables less food	124.3	6.1	1.6	122.0	5.5	.4	128.5	6.8	1.3	130.3	3.7	1.2
Nondurables	130.4	5.2	1.2	130.2	4.7	.0	134.7	5.2	1.4	133.3	4.5	1.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	134.0	5.7	.4	136.4	5.6	.7	148.2	7.4	-1.5	130.7	5.7	-.8
Services less medical care services	140.6	5.0	.2	145.4	4.9	-.1	156.1	4.3	-.9	136.3	5.7	.1

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Table 23. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	May 1991	May 1990	Mar. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Mar. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Mar. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Mar. 1991
Expenditure category												
All items	127.8	4.7	0.8	136.5	4.4	0.9	130.2	4.5	0.1	141.4	4.8	0.6
All items (1967 = 100) ⁴	399.3	-	-	403.4	-	-	211.5	-	-	402.6	-	-
Food and beverages	136.2	6.1	1.0	137.2	5.2	.9	138.2	4.1	.1	144.9	4.7	.7
Food	136.3	5.9	1.1	135.5	4.6	1.1	138.9	3.7	.3	144.7	4.4	.7
Food at home	134.2	6.9	1.5	137.7	5.4	1.2	134.2	3.4	-.8	144.3	5.0	.7
Cereals and bakery products	145.1	5.6	-.3	149.0	3.8	1.0	134.3	.8	2.0	153.3	5.8	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	133.7	4.7	-2.3	130.2	3.5	-.1	124.9	-.9	-1.9	141.5	3.6	-1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	135.9	4.6	-1.7	128.8	4.0	1.5	125.9	-.4	-1.4	142.8	4.1	-1.0
Dairy products	127.3	1.6	1.7	132.0	4.2	-.6	128.6	4.5	.0	126.2	-.7	.1
Fruits and vegetables	159.5	17.6	13.9	166.4	12.3	6.4	172.2	12.5	-2.6	170.0	10.5	5.1
Other food at home	116.7	6.3	-.2	125.4	3.5	-.6	124.7	2.6	.5	132.7	5.0	1.0
Food away from home	141.0	4.0	.4	132.5	3.3	1.1	148.3	4.2	2.1	148.5	3.4	.8
Alcoholic beverages	136.3	9.0	-.7	151.3	10.2	-1.4	125.9	8.2	-3.7	147.5	9.1	.4
Housing	121.8	4.0	.7	139.2	4.8	.5	122.6	2.8	.3	140.7	4.1	.6
Shelter	128.0	6.1	1.6	145.9	4.6	-.1	126.8	4.5	1.0	159.4	4.0	.9
Renters' costs ²	138.7	7.1	1.2	141.3	5.6	-1.2	123.8	5.5	1.1	146.5	5.2	-.9
Rent, residential	138.2	7.3	1.8	153.3	3.4	.1	121.7	5.3	1.1	154.6	3.1	.9
Other renters' costs	171.3	6.8	-.3	170.8	23.0	-8.6	177.4	7.3	2.0	196.3	23.1	-11.9
Homeowners' costs ²	130.8	5.7	1.8	145.0	3.9	.6	124.8	4.2	1.1	150.9	3.3	2.0
Owners' equivalent rent ²	131.2	5.7	1.9	144.8	3.9	.6	124.1	4.2	1.1	151.6	3.3	2.0
Fuel and other utilities	110.9	.8	-1.4	133.1	5.7	3.1	110.7	.9	-2.6	102.8	3.4	-1.1
Fuels	105.4	1.3	-.4	142.8	9.1	5.2	109.1	1.4	-4.7	98.0	.3	-2.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	98.8	6.0	-1.5	137.6	14.0	-1.0	147.7	2.1	.0	94.6	2.4	-10.4
Fuel oil	86.0	-1.0	-4.0	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	94.2	2.7	-11.0
Other household fuel commodities ³	124.8	10.4	.0	137.8	14.0	-1.1	128.4	2.1	.0	114.0	-.6	-2.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	106.3	1.2	-.3	142.9	9.0	5.3	108.4	1.3	-4.8	104.1	-.3	.4
Electricity	121.2	5.5	.0	151.2	8.8	-.7	107.5	.7	-5.0	107.2	.7	.2
Utility (piped) gas	94.8	-2.8	-.6	141.7	9.4	18.4	126.5	19.1	-1.5	99.1	-1.7	.8
Household furnishings and operation	120.4	-.1	.2	118.8	5.1	.9	121.6	-3.3	.4	119.2	6.1	.2
Apparel and upkeep	121.9	-3.5	-1.9	129.9	1.0	.9	141.3	9.0	-.8	121.4	.9	.2
Apparel commodities	120.5	-4.1	-2.2	127.1	.5	.9	137.2	9.5	-.9	118.2	.7	.2
Men's and boys' apparel	130.8	5.4	3.5	130.8	3.6	.7	145.1	10.5	6.9	114.0	1.6	4.7
Women's and girls' apparel	119.8	-13.3	-6.5	126.3	5.0	1.0	138.4	13.1	-5.3	118.9	-2.1	-1.0
Footwear	102.9	6.7	-.8	106.3	1.2	.2	149.7	6.1	-.9	126.7	5.0	-.9
Transportation	119.7	5.4	.9	121.7	1.8	1.6	122.9	5.4	.5	127.2	7.1	1.0
Private transportation	120.3	5.2	1.2	119.3	1.8	2.0	122.5	5.8	.9	122.8	7.7	1.2
Motor fuel	105.6	9.4	6.9	95.3	3.6	15.0	100.4	6.4	4.4	100.1	15.3	4.8
Gasoline	105.2	9.5	6.9	95.0	3.7	16.1	100.1	6.3	4.5	100.6	15.6	5.2
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	104.2	11.3	7.2	94.7	4.6	18.2	95.9	6.7	4.5	98.4	17.7	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	108.0	4.2	6.1	96.4	2.1	13.9	103.3	5.6	4.4	103.3	12.8	4.6
Public transportation	111.3	6.4	-3.0	173.0	.4	-3.5	129.4	-1.2	-6.6	145.7	3.7	-.7
Medical care	168.3	11.5	1.4	173.5	8.9	.8	160.8	7.9	.9	183.2	7.4	-.1
Entertainment	135.0	3.8	1.7	133.1	7.9	2.9	123.8	3.1	-4.5	140.6	2.9	.9
Other goods and services	159.5	6.1	.7	175.9	6.7	.6	159.4	7.5	-.9	174.6	9.1	1.4
Personal care	117.2	-3.1	2.4	148.6	2.9	.9	120.9	2.5	-3.7	145.3	2.2	3.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	127.8	4.7	.8	136.5	4.4	.9	130.2	4.5	.1	141.4	4.8	.6
Commodities	124.2	4.0	1.0	124.8	4.1	1.6	128.8	3.7	.2	131.3	5.1	.5
Food and beverages	136.2	6.1	1.0	137.2	5.2	.9	138.2	4.1	.1	144.9	4.7	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	117.4	2.7	.9	117.0	3.3	2.2	122.6	3.5	.3	120.6	5.4	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	125.0	2.9	1.6	124.7	3.5	3.4	124.4	7.3	.6	122.0	6.6	.7
Durables	108.7	2.5	.1	109.6	3.0	.6	122.2	-.3	.0	114.7	2.9	-.2
Services	132.3	5.3	.5	148.8	4.8	.3	132.5	5.3	-.2	153.0	4.7	.7
Medical care services	159.1	10.6	1.6	175.6	10.6	1.4	158.1	7.4	-.1	186.4	7.6	-.1
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	129.4	4.2	.5	133.7	4.4	1.3	131.6	4.5	-.3	135.5	5.2	.4
All items less medical care	125.9	4.4	.7	134.8	4.3	.9	128.5	4.3	.0	139.7	4.7	.7
All items less energy	131.0	4.5	.5	139.8	4.3	.3	134.0	4.5	.1	146.7	4.8	.6
Energy	107.7	5.8	3.7	110.2	6.0	10.5	101.0	3.9	-.2	98.8	6.1	.5
Commodities less food	118.1	3.0	.9	118.8	3.8	1.9	122.7	3.6	.2	121.7	5.6	.4
Nondurables less food	125.5	3.4	1.4	126.8	4.4	2.8	124.2	7.3	.3	123.5	6.8	.7
Nondurables	131.1	4.5	1.3	131.3	4.4	1.9	132.1	5.5	.4	134.6	5.6	.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	128.3	4.6	-.5	141.3	5.1	.7	128.4	6.0	-1.2	133.3	5.5	.4
Services less medical care services	129.7	5.0	.4	146.9	4.4	.2	130.0	5.1	-.2	150.6	4.4	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 23. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1											
	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			St. Louis- East St. Louis, MO-IL			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA			Washington, DC-MD-VA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 1991	May 1990		May 1991	May 1990		May 1991	May 1990		May 1991	May 1990
Expenditure category												
All items	141.2	4.7	0.1	130.6	3.7	0.4	134.8	3.8	0.1	139.6	5.1	1.2
All items (1967=100)	410.1	-	-	384.3	-	-	410.5	-	-	418.1	-	-
Food and beverages	137.1	4.3	.3	139.3	3.9	.1	139.9	5.1	-2	137.2	3.1	-2
Food	135.7	3.5	.3	139.1	3.1	.1	139.8	4.4	-4	136.1	2.6	-1
Food at home	140.2	4.0	.1	138.2	4.1	.4	141.1	5.6	-8	136.1	2.9	-5
Cereals and bakery products	147.8	4.2	.7	140.2	4.9	.4	145.5	4.3	1.2	154.7	4.5	-4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.0	1.0	-1.9	125.2	3.4	-1.1	136.5	6.5	-2.2	127.8	.2	-2.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	137.9	1.0	-1.6	125.4	3.9	.6	135.3	6.5	-7	129.3	.0	-1.6
Dairy products	118.1	-5	-1.9	136.9	-3.4	-2.6	124.3	-3	-9	139.1	-1.1	-1.5
Fruits and vegetables	162.5	10.8	4.7	163.7	11.4	3.7	171.8	9.6	.2	151.2	9.4	3.6
Other food at home	138.2	6.1	.7	139.6	3.8	1.3	130.7	4.8	-9	125.2	2.6	-4
Food away from home	125.7	2.4	.7	141.4	1.9	-1	137.7	2.3	.2	137.7	2.3	.5
Alcoholic beverages	158.0	14.1	.1	135.5	11.1	.1	141.4	11.6	1.7	149.8	7.6	-7
Housing	146.2	5.2	.1	128.8	2.6	.5	138.1	3.0	.0	140.5	5.8	2.4
Shelter	169.2	5.8	-5	140.1	2.9	.8	146.3	4.4	-6	152.4	5.7	1.7
Renters' costs 2	153.3	9.8	-4.4	132.2	2.5	.2	141.6	5.9	-8	142.8	4.7	.6
Rent, residential	156.1	4.0	-2	132.1	.9	.5	155.7	4.0	.4	156.3	4.5	.4
Other renters' costs	202.3	-	-12.0	168.0	5.9	-4	170.3	23.5	-8.7	151.2	7.1	1.8
Homeowners' costs 2	152.8	4.4	1.0	133.9	3.2	1.1	137.5	3.2	-6	143.3	6.5	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent 2	153.4	4.3	1.0	134.5	3.1	1.1	137.5	3.2	-7	143.8	6.6	2.9
Fuel and other utilities	113.5	4.7	.3	110.3	2.3	.7	132.1	4.3	2.1	109.3	1.5	-1.2
Fuels	106.1	3.7	.8	101.9	3.5	1.1	150.9	7.7	5.8	93.7	1.0	-2.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	92.1	9.4	-8.9	100.7	17.0	9.6	134.8	8.0	-7.8	95.6	11.2	-5.0
Fuel oil	86.5	2.7	-11.6	88.1	1.1	-1.7	90.8	.2	-8.9	88.6	4.0	-7.1
Other household fuel commodities 3	155.1	33.4	.0	129.1	27.2	16.4	146.2	8.5	-7.7	152.8	29.4	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	120.5	3.0	2.5	103.4	2.2	.3	151.3	7.7	6.2	98.5	.1	-2.6
Electricity	136.3	5.5	3.6	124.5	-4	.1	172.0	11.5	1.4	103.8	.3	-1.1
Utility (piped) gas	99.0	-2.2	.0	84.5	6.4	.7	128.0	.6	17.6	91.7	.1	-4.6
Household furnishings and operation	119.4	2.2	2.7	115.5	1.8	-4	112.1	-5.9	1.0	133.2	10.4	8.5
Apparel and upkeep	98.9	-7.0	-3.2	121.4	1.8	-2.9	114.2	4.2	-5	138.0	-5	.3
Apparel commodities	94.4	-8.2	-3.6	120.2	1.8	-3.7	109.9	3.8	-5	133.6	-1.3	.4
Men's and boys' apparel	103.5	3.5	5.1	129.7	10.1	-1.2	112.5	4.9	.8	139.2	1.3	2.1
Women's and girls' apparel	72.5	-18.8	-11.9	111.6	.1	-7.5	93.6	3.8	-4.0	129.5	-5.7	-3.5
Footwear	117.7	2.0	2.7	102.1	-7.7	-9	122.3	7.9	-2	128.6	1.3	5.9
Transportation	130.9	4.2	.5	116.8	3.3	2.1	117.2	2.4	.9	128.5	5.8	.9
Private transportation	128.6	4.1	.5	117.1	3.9	2.1	115.5	1.9	1.1	129.8	6.0	1.2
Motor fuel	105.4	10.0	3.4	100.1	7.1	7.2	98.4	1.5	1.8	102.0	5.3	2.6
Gasoline	105.8	12.2	3.9	99.6	6.6	7.6	98.2	1.4	1.8	101.9	5.3	2.8
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	104.2	14.3	4.4	94.9	6.6	7.6	96.3	1.6	2.7	99.9	5.3	4.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	102.6	8.5	3.0	103.2	4.8	7.4	97.6	-1	.2	104.7	5.1	.5
Public transportation	164.1	5.2	-7	106.2	-15.2	1.7	143.5	8.5	-1.6	114.0	3.9	-1.9
Medical care	178.8	9.1	1.4	169.0	6.9	.4	168.6	6.4	.4	176.4	9.4	.4
Entertainment	135.9	4.3	2.9	132.2	9.4	.5	141.0	2.0	-7	137.3	3.1	.1
Other goods and services	182.1	10.6	.3	160.1	6.2	-1.7	175.4	7.7	1.2	171.6	8.9	.6
Personal care	155.6	3.3	.4	112.0	-9.0	-10.3	154.9	8.5	3.0	152.2	3.5	-2
Commodity and service group												
All items	141.2	4.7	.1	130.6	3.7	.4	134.8	3.8	.1	139.6	5.1	1.2
Commodities	125.2	4.0	.4	126.2	4.0	.2	125.6	2.9	.3	131.1	4.2	1.6
Food and beverages	137.1	4.3	.3	139.3	3.9	.1	139.9	5.1	-2	137.2	3.1	-2
Commodities less food and beverages	116.4	3.8	.4	118.5	4.1	.3	116.2	.9	.7	127.6	4.8	2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	113.3	3.9	-1	119.9	6.1	.3	116.8	2.6	.4	126.1	3.3	1.3
Durables	119.2	3.5	1.3	114.4	1.3	.1	113.5	-1.7	1.4	128.0	7.1	4.6
Services	161.6	5.3	.1	136.9	3.2	.6	144.6	4.4	-1	149.5	5.9	.9
Medical care services	180.3	9.5	1.2	170.0	6.6	.3	169.1	5.8	.1	175.7	9.6	.4
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	133.8	4.3	.5	128.4	3.9	.3	131.3	3.4	.4	135.6	5.0	1.0
All items less medical care	139.4	4.5	.1	128.7	3.5	.4	133.4	3.7	.1	137.8	4.9	1.2
All items less energy	146.6	4.6	.0	135.5	3.6	.1	137.8	3.7	-1	145.0	5.3	1.3
Energy	104.4	6.2	1.9	100.0	5.3	4.2	117.5	4.4	3.7	97.5	3.3	.1
Commodities less food	118.1	4.3	.4	119.3	4.6	.2	117.4	1.7	.8	128.6	5.0	2.5
Nondurables less food	116.0	4.7	-1	120.9	6.6	.3	118.2	3.8	.5	127.5	3.7	1.1
Nondurables	126.0	4.1	.2	130.0	4.9	.2	128.8	4.0	.0	131.6	3.2	.6
Services less rent of shelter 2	141.0	4.8	.6	128.5	3.6	.5	132.2	4.5	.7	132.8	6.1	.1
Services less medical care services	159.9	4.9	-1	133.7	2.9	.7	143.1	4.4	-1	147.3	5.6	1.0

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

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

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

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

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

Table 24. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U. S. city average, all items

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1913	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.0	-	-	9.9	-	-
1914	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.1	-	-	10.0	1.0	1.0
1915	10.1	10.0	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.3	-	-	10.1	2.0	1.0
1916	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.9	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.6	-	-	10.9	12.6	7.9
1917	11.7	12.0	12.0	12.6	12.8	13.0	12.8	13.0	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.7	-	-	12.8	18.1	17.4
1918	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.5	14.7	15.1	15.4	15.7	16.0	16.3	16.5	-	-	15.1	20.4	18.0
1919	16.5	16.2	16.4	16.7	16.9	16.9	17.4	17.7	17.8	18.1	18.5	18.9	-	-	17.3	14.5	14.6
1920	19.3	19.5	19.7	20.3	20.6	20.9	20.8	20.3	20.0	19.9	19.8	19.4	-	-	20.0	2.6	15.6
1921	19.0	18.4	18.3	18.1	17.7	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	-	-	17.9	-10.8	-10.5
1922	16.9	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.8	16.9	-	-	16.8	-2.3	-6.1
1923	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.2	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.3	-	-	17.1	2.4	1.8
1924	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.2	17.3	-	-	17.1	.0	.0
1925	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.5	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	18.0	17.9	-	-	17.5	3.5	2.3
1926	17.9	17.9	17.8	17.9	17.8	17.7	17.5	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.7	-	-	17.7	-1.1	1.1
1927	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.6	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.3	17.3	-	-	17.4	-2.3	-1.7
1928	17.3	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.1	-	-	17.1	-1.2	-1.7
1929	17.1	17.1	17.0	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.2	-	-	17.1	.6	.0
1930	17.1	17.0	16.9	17.0	16.9	16.8	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.1	-	-	16.7	-6.4	-2.3
1931	15.9	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.3	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.7	14.6	-	-	15.2	-9.3	-9.0
1932	14.3	14.1	14.0	13.9	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.1	-	-	13.7	-10.3	-9.9
1933	12.9	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.7	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	-	-	13.0	.8	-5.1
1934	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.4	-	-	13.4	1.5	3.1
1935	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	-	-	13.7	3.0	2.2
1936	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	13.9	1.4	1.5
1937	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.4	-	-	14.4	2.9	3.6
1938	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	14.1	-2.8	-2.1
1939	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	13.9	.0	-1.4
1940	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	-	-	14.0	.7	.7
1941	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.7	14.7	14.9	15.1	15.3	15.4	15.5	-	-	14.7	9.9	5.0
1942	15.7	15.8	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.7	16.8	16.9	-	-	16.3	9.0	10.9
1943	16.9	16.9	17.2	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	-	-	17.3	3.0	6.1
1944	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.8	-	-	17.6	2.3	1.7
1945	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.9	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.2	-	-	18.0	2.2	2.3
1946	18.2	18.1	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.7	19.8	20.2	20.4	20.8	21.3	21.5	-	-	19.5	18.1	8.3
1947	21.5	21.5	21.9	21.9	21.9	22.0	22.2	22.5	23.0	23.0	23.1	23.4	-	-	22.3	8.8	14.4
1948	23.7	23.5	23.4	23.8	23.9	24.1	24.4	24.5	24.5	24.4	24.2	24.1	-	-	24.1	3.0	8.1
1949	24.0	23.8	23.8	23.9	23.8	23.9	23.7	23.8	23.9	23.7	23.8	23.6	-	-	23.8	-2.1	-1.2
1950	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.6	23.7	23.8	24.1	24.3	24.4	24.6	24.7	25.0	-	-	24.1	5.9	1.3
1951	25.4	25.7	25.8	25.8	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	26.1	26.2	26.4	26.5	-	-	26.0	6.0	7.9
1952	26.5	26.3	26.3	26.4	26.4	26.5	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	-	-	26.5	.8	1.9
1953	26.6	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	27.0	26.9	26.9	-	-	26.7	.7	.8
1954	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.7	-	-	26.9	-.7	.7
1955	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	-	-	26.8	.4	-.4
1956	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.2	27.4	27.3	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.6	-	-	27.2	3.0	1.5
1957	27.6	27.7	27.8	27.9	28.0	28.1	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.4	28.4	-	-	28.1	2.9	3.3
1958	28.6	28.6	28.8	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	-	-	28.9	1.8	2.8
1959	29.0	28.9	28.9	29.0	29.0	29.1	29.2	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.4	-	-	29.1	1.7	.7

Table 24. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U. S. city average, all items—Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1960	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.8	29.8	29.8	-	-	29.6	1.4	1.7
1961	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	30.0	29.9	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.9	.7	1.0
1962	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	-	-	30.2	1.3	1.0
1963	30.4	30.4	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.8	30.9	-	-	30.6	1.6	1.3
1964	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.1	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.2	-	-	31.0	1.0	1.3
1965	31.2	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.4	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.7	31.7	31.8	-	-	31.5	1.9	1.6
1966	31.8	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.3	32.4	32.5	32.7	32.7	32.9	32.9	32.9	-	-	32.4	3.5	2.9
1967	32.9	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	-	-	33.4	3.0	3.1
1968	34.1	34.2	34.3	34.4	34.5	34.7	34.9	35.0	35.1	35.3	35.4	35.5	-	-	34.8	4.7	4.2
1969	35.6	35.8	36.1	36.3	36.4	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.1	37.3	37.5	37.7	-	-	36.7	6.2	5.5
1970	37.8	38.0	38.2	38.5	38.6	38.8	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	-	-	38.8	5.6	5.7
1971	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.1	-	-	40.5	3.3	4.4
1972	41.1	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.4	42.5	-	-	41.8	3.4	3.2
1973	42.6	42.9	43.3	43.6	43.9	44.2	44.3	45.1	45.2	45.6	45.9	46.2	-	-	44.4	8.7	6.2
1974	46.6	47.2	47.8	48.0	48.6	49.0	49.4	50.0	50.6	51.1	51.5	51.9	-	-	49.3	12.3	11.0
1975	52.1	52.5	52.7	52.9	53.2	53.6	54.2	54.3	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.5	-	-	53.8	6.9	9.1
1976	55.6	55.8	55.9	56.1	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.2	-	-	56.9	4.9	5.8
1977	58.5	59.1	59.5	60.0	60.3	60.7	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.6	61.9	62.1	-	-	60.6	6.7	6.5
1978	62.5	62.9	63.4	63.9	64.5	65.2	65.7	66.0	66.5	67.1	67.4	67.7	-	-	65.2	9.0	7.6
1979	68.3	69.1	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.3	73.1	73.8	74.6	75.2	75.9	76.7	-	-	72.6	13.3	11.3
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	-	-	82.4	12.5	13.5
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	-	-	90.9	8.9	10.3
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	-	-	96.5	3.8	6.2
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	-	-	99.6	3.8	3.2
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	102.9	104.9	103.9	3.9	4.3
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	106.6	108.5	107.6	3.8	3.6
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	109.1	110.1	109.6	1.1	1.9
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	112.4	114.9	113.6	4.4	3.6
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	116.8	119.7	118.3	4.4	4.1
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	122.7	125.3	124.0	4.6	4.8
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	128.7	132.6	130.7	6.1	5.4
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

Table 25. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										May
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Commodity and service group											
All items	94.0	97.6	101.3	105.3	109.3	110.5	115.4	120.5	126.1	133.8	135.6
Commodities	95.0	98.4	101.3	104.0	106.6	104.5	109.3	113.5	118.2	126.0	126.8
Food and beverages	94.6	97.6	100.2	104.0	106.9	110.9	114.8	120.6	127.2	133.9	137.3
Commodities less food and beverages	95.3	98.8	101.9	103.9	106.4	100.5	105.7	109.0	112.6	121.1	120.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	98.3	99.6	100.9	102.1	105.8	95.9	103.1	106.9	112.0	125.8	123.6
Apparel commodities	98.1	99.0	101.5	102.9	105.4	105.8	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	98.4	99.7	100.7	101.9	105.8	93.0	101.5	104.5	112.0	130.1	124.5
Durables	92.2	97.5	103.3	106.4	107.1	107.2	109.5	112.2	113.5	114.5	115.9
Services	92.7	96.7	101.3	106.8	112.2	117.2	122.2	128.1	134.6	142.3	145.0
Rent of shelter ¹	-	100.0	104.7	110.3	117.0	122.5	128.5	134.3	140.9	148.4	151.0
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	-	100.0	104.1	108.5	110.8	110.8	112.3	116.2	119.0	122.2	126.0
Transportation services	92.8	97.7	101.4	107.7	113.0	119.5	124.6	132.1	138.6	150.0	149.3
Medical care services	87.3	97.1	103.1	109.1	116.5	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	175.1
Other services	89.8	97.1	103.3	110.1	116.2	122.6	129.0	136.2	145.1	154.5	157.9
Special indexes											
All items less food	93.8	97.6	101.6	105.6	109.9	110.4	115.5	120.4	125.8	133.7	135.4
All items less shelter	93.7	98.0	101.5	105.1	108.4	108.6	113.2	118.1	123.5	131.5	133.1
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	-	100.0	103.7	107.6	111.3	111.9	116.6	121.6	127.1	135.5	137.3
All items less medical care	94.3	97.7	101.2	105.1	108.8	109.6	114.3	119.1	124.4	131.8	133.3
Commodities less food	95.2	98.8	101.9	104.0	106.5	100.9	106.0	109.4	113.0	121.4	121.3
Nondurables less food	98.1	99.4	100.9	102.3	105.9	96.7	103.7	107.5	112.6	125.7	124.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	98.1	99.6	100.7	102.1	106.1	94.3	102.1	105.3	112.5	129.0	125.5
Nondurables	96.4	98.6	100.5	103.1	106.3	103.5	109.1	113.9	119.8	130.0	130.6
Services less rent of shelter ¹	-	100.0	104.8	110.6	115.4	120.2	124.6	131.1	137.8	146.4	149.4
Services less medical care services	93.4	96.6	101.1	106.5	111.8	116.2	121.0	126.6	132.6	139.7	142.1
Energy	98.8	100.1	99.6	99.8	101.6	81.6	88.3	88.7	93.2	110.1	102.1
All items less energy	93.3	97.2	101.6	106.1	110.3	114.5	119.2	124.8	130.6	137.4	140.3
All items less food and energy	93.0	97.2	101.9	106.7	111.3	115.5	120.4	126.0	131.5	138.3	141.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	92.5	97.8	102.7	105.9	108.2	109.7	113.5	118.0	121.2	125.3	128.7
Energy commodities	107.3	101.9	98.6	96.8	100.1	69.6	82.0	80.1	86.4	117.0	99.3
Services less energy services	93.5	96.7	101.3	107.0	113.1	119.0	124.4	130.6	137.5	145.8	148.5
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	94.6	97.6	100.2	104.0	106.9	110.9	114.8	120.6	127.2	133.9	137.3
Food	94.7	97.6	100.2	104.0	106.7	110.8	114.7	120.7	127.4	134.2	136.8
Food at home	95.4	97.6	99.4	103.0	105.1	109.0	112.8	119.1	126.5	133.8	136.9
Cereals and bakery products	94.5	97.5	101.1	105.8	109.6	112.2	116.8	126.6	136.1	142.4	145.3
Cereals and cereal products	95.9	97.1	100.1	103.9	108.3	110.7	116.1	127.2	136.5	143.7	147.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes	96.9	98.1	98.5	100.8	104.3	104.4	105.8	113.1	121.2	124.0	126.5
Cereal	91.5	95.9	101.6	107.1	113.8	119.5	126.7	138.8	152.4	163.5	168.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	102.4	98.1	99.1	101.2	102.5	101.5	106.3	118.4	120.1	122.7	127.2
Bakery products	94.1	97.6	101.5	106.4	110.1	112.7	117.0	126.1	135.6	141.5	143.8
White bread	95.4	98.0	101.7	104.8	107.5	108.3	113.1	125.5	133.2	138.3	138.7
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	95.1	98.4	101.8	104.6	106.8	109.5	113.2	124.1	132.7	139.0	139.5
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	93.3	97.3	101.6	108.6	112.2	116.3	121.1	128.7	139.0	147.2	150.7
Other bakery products	92.7	96.9	100.9	107.5	113.1	116.3	120.3	126.3	137.5	141.8	146.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	96.4	99.4	98.5	101.0	102.5	109.1	110.3	116.1	123.8	133.6	132.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	96.0	99.9	97.3	101.2	102.5	109.4	111.9	117.1	123.0	133.8	133.9
Meats	96.3	101.0	96.2	100.4	100.6	106.6	110.4	112.7	120.0	133.6	133.4
Beef and veal	98.4	98.3	96.8	100.5	101.1	101.7	108.5	114.6	122.1	133.0	134.1
Ground beef other than canned	101.4	100.3	96.3	98.6	97.7	96.4	102.0	104.5	112.2	120.8	121.1
Chuck roast	100.3	99.9	94.9	101.7	100.6	99.9	105.0	112.4	123.4	136.1	136.7
Round roast	100.1	100.3	95.5	98.6	98.8	96.0	101.8	107.0	113.9	124.9	128.3
Round steak	98.6	98.2	96.8	99.1	100.3	101.1	108.1	111.9	118.8	130.2	130.6
Sirloin steak	94.8	92.2	95.7	100.6	100.8	103.1	112.9	120.8	123.4	131.5	138.3
Other beef and veal	96.0	97.1	98.2	102.1	104.4	107.1	115.1	125.4	133.3	146.6	147.2
Pork	91.7	105.7	94.1	99.7	99.7	115.2	113.1	109.6	117.2	136.8	134.2
Bacon	87.3	107.0	93.1	99.5	99.5	113.1	108.2	96.9	105.0	122.9	123.6
Chops	90.0	102.7	92.8	99.2	101.1	116.4	114.3	114.7	123.7	142.5	142.2
Ham	95.3	110.7	97.1	102.5	102.2	121.3	118.1	115.9	121.9	144.4	136.5
Other pork, including sausage	92.7	103.4	93.2	98.0	97.3	111.3	111.4	108.5	115.9	134.9	132.6
Other meats	97.7	101.1	98.0	101.3	100.5	107.6	112.1	113.1	119.5	131.6	131.3
Poultry	94.1	93.5	103.0	105.0	108.2	118.8	107.8	127.1	127.8	129.7	132.7
Fresh whole chicken	92.7	90.4	107.0	102.6	107.9	121.0	107.7	131.0	130.4	130.6	132.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	95.3	92.8	103.7	104.4	106.9	121.1	110.8	131.5	130.2	133.2	136.2
Other poultry	94.8	99.0	96.1	109.1	110.1	112.3	103.8	113.3	121.1	123.0	127.7
Fish and seafood	95.3	97.9	99.7	103.9	111.4	121.2	133.3	138.9	143.0	148.5	147.0
Canned fish and seafood	103.1	101.8	97.1	97.8	98.2	99.8	110.0	124.8	119.4	118.8	119.7
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	91.0	95.8	101.2	107.3	118.6	133.0	146.2	148.5	156.3	164.1	161.7
Eggs	103.3	90.0	122.1	96.9	102.7	103.7	85.5	99.6	134.9	128.7	112.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 25. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										May
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	98.2	99.1	99.9	103.3	102.7	104.9	106.7	111.4	122.9	126.7	124.4
Fresh milk and cream	99.1	99.4	99.6	102.9	101.4	103.3	105.0	109.9	122.6	125.6	121.3
Fresh whole milk	99.2	99.5	99.7	103.0	101.4	103.4	104.8	110.1	123.0	126.0	121.3
Other fresh milk and cream	98.9	98.8	99.6	102.8	101.4	103.0	105.3	109.5	122.0	124.9	121.3
Processed dairy products	97.0	98.8	100.3	103.9	104.5	106.9	108.8	113.3	123.7	128.4	128.1
Cheese	96.6	99.0	100.3	102.8	103.1	104.5	107.0	112.6	126.9	132.7	132.2
Ice cream and related products	97.8	98.8	100.2	104.2	106.2	109.5	111.0	114.8	123.1	128.5	128.2
Other dairy products, including butter	97.1	98.5	100.4	105.6	105.6	109.1	109.9	112.1	113.4	113.4	113.9
Fruits and vegetables	92.0	92.4	97.4	103.1	107.8	109.4	123.4	131.0	136.7	146.5	163.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables	89.0	88.2	95.3	101.2	109.1	113.0	133.2	138.1	145.6	157.6	186.0
Fresh fruits	86.6	88.0	86.9	106.5	107.9	114.3	126.3	143.2	154.8	171.2	204.8
Apples	90.7	84.6	93.7	103.3	111.2	116.9	103.6	132.4	124.7	151.6	173.4
Bananas	98.0	93.3	88.4	86.6	87.1	91.8	107.4	115.9	122.6	128.3	175.6
Oranges, including tangerines	75.2	83.9	76.0	114.8	104.1	110.4	126.3	144.4	138.5	152.7	244.4
Other fresh fruits	87.9	90.3	89.2	108.7	113.7	121.0	140.4	154.8	179.7	195.7	214.1
Fresh vegetables	91.2	88.3	103.2	96.1	110.3	111.7	140.2	133.0	136.5	144.0	167.3
Potatoes	89.7	75.5	99.4	102.4	81.4	103.9	103.8	128.5	140.0	133.9	149.1
Lettuce	112.1	109.3	121.4	90.2	143.0	115.1	272.7	174.3	135.8	152.0	168.4
Tomatoes	79.5	105.9	86.3	90.2	124.9	126.2	139.3	124.3	140.3	129.5	209.3
Other fresh vegetables	87.0	82.2	102.5	96.8	108.6	110.7	126.3	129.4	135.6	151.0	163.3
Processed fruits and vegetables	95.6	97.4	99.9	105.3	106.4	105.2	110.0	121.9	124.9	131.6	130.5
Processed fruits	94.4	97.3	98.9	107.1	108.7	106.1	112.3	124.4	125.2	134.6	132.1
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	95.0	97.0	97.6	108.8	109.8	105.1	112.1	126.2	126.3	137.4	133.4
Canned and dried fruits	93.3	97.9	101.4	103.9	106.7	108.2	111.5	115.9	119.6	122.5	125.3
Processed vegetables	96.8	97.5	100.9	103.6	104.0	104.2	107.3	118.9	124.8	128.1	128.7
Frozen vegetables	92.3	97.8	100.5	104.1	106.8	108.2	111.5	116.3	124.6	128.5	130.3
Other processed vegetables	98.4	97.4	101.1	103.3	102.9	102.7	105.7	120.7	125.4	128.5	128.6
Other food at home	95.3	97.7	100.6	103.8	105.8	109.0	110.0	115.3	120.1	125.2	127.3
Sugar and sweets	95.3	97.9	100.2	103.9	106.7	109.2	111.0	116.7	121.1	126.4	129.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	91.5	98.0	102.0	101.0	101.3	100.8	102.0	110.0	114.8	118.1	120.9
Sweets, including candy	96.8	97.9	99.5	105.1	108.9	112.6	114.7	119.4	123.6	129.8	132.6
Fats and oils	96.6	95.7	103.0	108.7	107.4	105.9	107.7	118.5	121.6	131.0	132.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	95.2	98.0	100.1	102.4	103.6	108.6	104.8	107.8	111.0	113.1	114.9
Carbonated drinks	95.2	97.8	100.8	100.8	101.8	101.7	103.3	104.6	109.8	110.8	114.0
Coffee	94.2	98.6	98.3	104.6	105.0	128.9	110.5	116.9	115.7	117.4	116.9
Other noncarbonated drinks	96.3	97.7	99.7	105.3	108.3	109.9	112.4	115.5	120.2	126.5	128.2
Other prepared food	95.0	97.9	100.6	104.0	107.5	110.4	115.0	120.7	127.6	134.2	136.4
Canned and packaged soup	94.9	97.1	101.3	105.5	109.1	112.1	118.9	123.2	132.4	140.2	143.9
Frozen prepared food	94.7	96.7	101.0	105.3	110.0	112.5	119.0	124.6	131.3	135.8	135.8
Snacks	95.8	96.1	100.0	104.7	108.8	112.2	115.7	121.2	126.2	131.1	132.2
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	93.5	98.8	100.7	103.7	106.8	110.1	113.2	118.3	124.9	132.6	136.7
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food	96.2	99.1	100.5	102.8	105.6	107.8	112.9	119.8	127.9	135.6	138.0
Food away from home	93.0	97.7	101.7	106.0	110.0	114.7	118.9	124.1	129.8	135.7	137.5
Lunch	93.2	98.1	101.6	105.6	109.8	114.2	118.6	124.0	130.2	136.1	138.0
Dinner	93.5	97.7	101.6	106.2	110.5	114.7	118.7	123.9	129.1	134.3	135.8
Other meals and snacks	91.8	97.1	102.2	106.2	109.5	115.6	119.4	124.6	130.6	137.8	140.1
Alcoholic beverages	94.0	97.8	101.1	103.8	109.5	111.7	115.4	119.9	125.6	130.9	142.7
Alcoholic beverages at home	94.4	97.8	100.9	102.9	108.0	109.5	112.0	114.6	119.5	124.0	138.1
Beer and ale	92.3	96.1	102.0	105.1	107.3	109.2	111.5	114.6	120.0	124.3	138.8
Wine	97.9	100.3	98.8	98.8	100.0	102.2	106.1	107.8	111.6	114.5	130.0
Distilled spirits	96.1	99.2	100.5	101.6	112.6	113.4	114.8	117.0	122.1	128.1	139.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home	92.0	97.7	101.9	107.4	115.9	120.3	125.8	133.3	140.3	146.9	156.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 25. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										May
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Expenditure category											
Housing	94.0	97.4	100.8	105.1	109.6	111.5	115.6	120.2	124.9	130.5	132.8
Shelter	94.3	96.6	101.1	106.4	112.8	118.0	123.7	129.3	135.6	142.7	145.2
Renters' costs ¹	-	100.0	105.1	111.3	118.3	124.2	129.1	134.1	140.1	149.5	154.2
Rent, residential	91.5	97.5	102.2	108.2	115.1	120.8	125.6	130.1	135.5	141.1	142.8
Other renters' costs	87.3	94.9	101.5	106.9	113.5	119.2	124.1	130.0	137.2	157.0	170.7
Lodging while out of town	86.4	92.8	99.1	105.3	112.0	116.9	121.5	127.0	133.8	154.9	170.1
Lodging while at school ¹	-	100.0	106.1	114.0	120.8	128.5	136.5	145.5	156.3	166.1	166.3
Tenants' insurance	90.9	97.1	103.6	106.0	112.1	118.2	122.5	126.6	129.7	131.6	132.9
Homeowners' costs ¹	-	100.0	104.5	109.8	116.3	121.6	128.0	134.0	140.9	147.5	149.2
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	-	100.0	104.5	109.8	116.3	121.6	128.0	134.1	141.0	147.7	149.4
Household insurance ¹	-	100.0	106.1	108.9	115.0	121.6	126.2	130.6	134.0	136.5	137.9
Maintenance and repairs	93.5	97.5	102.4	105.2	107.8	109.7	113.3	115.8	119.5	123.8	126.9
Maintenance and repair services	91.7	95.8	103.4	106.9	110.0	111.8	116.6	118.4	122.2	128.9	131.4
Maintenance and repair commodities	96.3	99.4	101.0	102.9	105.1	107.0	109.1	112.4	115.8	116.8	120.9
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.8	109.4	111.7	115.2
Other maintenance and repair commodities	94.5	99.2	101.0	102.2	104.3	104.0	105.7	109.5	111.7	111.5	115.7
Fuel and other utilities	89.8	98.5	100.3	104.5	106.4	100.4	102.0	105.0	108.4	112.7	114.2
Fuels	89.9	99.4	100.1	102.8	103.6	93.8	95.1	97.4	101.2	105.6	105.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	105.7	106.6	96.6	96.9	101.8	71.3	80.5	76.8	88.7	114.1	90.9
Fuel oil	108.0	107.2	95.6	95.6	100.8	67.2	79.2	74.2	88.7	115.2	87.9
Other household fuel commodities ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	102.3	108.3	136.4	120.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	85.2	97.2	101.2	104.7	104.1	100.7	100.9	104.1	107.0	108.6	111.5
Electricity	89.8	95.6	98.7	104.2	107.0	105.4	107.3	110.3	113.4	115.0	120.1
Utility (piped) gas	79.1	99.2	104.4	105.3	100.4	94.6	91.9	95.2	97.8	99.6	98.6
Other utilities and public services	89.4	96.2	100.8	109.0	114.5	118.7	120.9	125.5	128.2	132.7	137.3
Telephone services	89.8	96.3	99.8	109.0	114.1	117.2	115.7	117.2	116.9	116.4	119.3
Local charges	86.0	95.3	98.3	115.2	125.5	134.4	138.9	145.2	146.0	147.5	153.6
Interstate toll calls	97.3	99.9	101.3	96.9	93.3	84.5	74.0	70.9	70.0	67.4	67.5
Intrastate toll calls	91.4	95.2	102.2	105.9	106.5	106.8	103.6	99.2	96.6	94.5	92.6
Water and sewerage maintenance	87.5	95.6	103.7	109.4	115.5	121.7	128.0	135.8	144.7	153.7	159.4
Cable television ³	-	-	100.0	106.1	112.5	116.8	127.9	141.4	146.8	166.1	176.3
Refuse collection ³	-	-	100.0	106.1	112.9	123.5	136.1	146.9	161.1	176.9	185.7
Household furnishings and operation	95.7	99.0	101.0	102.6	104.5	106.1	107.3	110.6	111.7	113.7	116.3
Housefurnishings	96.1	99.2	101.0	101.5	101.7	102.9	103.3	105.9	105.5	106.1	108.1
Textile housefurnishings	92.6	97.3	100.9	105.1	105.1	107.8	108.0	114.3	113.9	116.7	121.0
Furniture and bedding	96.1	98.7	101.4	103.4	106.8	109.2	111.5	115.4	113.8	115.1	117.8
Bedroom furniture	92.4	98.3	103.3	106.8	111.7	115.6	115.8	121.3	118.8	117.2	119.6
Sofas	100.3	99.3	101.0	102.8	103.5	111.0	116.0	116.9	116.1	116.6	120.0
Living room chairs and tables	96.0	98.6	100.3	101.5	106.5	107.0	109.4	113.0	112.5	118.7	118.3
Other furniture	97.6	99.0	100.4	101.5	103.8	103.0	105.5	109.7	107.9	110.0	114.1
Appliances, including electronic equipment	98.4	100.8	100.4	96.6	92.9	92.0	89.5	90.1	88.5	86.4	86.3
Video and audio products	103.3	101.7	99.4	94.1	89.1	87.1	83.9	82.7	82.3	79.3	79.8
Televisions	104.9	102.8	99.2	92.6	85.2	81.5	77.9	76.8	75.8	73.1	72.9
Video products other than televisions ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.1	86.1	85.9
Audio products	102.0	100.8	99.6	95.2	92.2	91.4	92.3	91.9	94.3	93.3	95.0
Major household appliances ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	102.4	101.0	100.7	99.9
Refrigerators and home freezers	93.5	100.5	101.8	102.7	100.7	99.5	100.4	102.0	103.3	102.3	101.3
Laundry equipment	91.8	99.2	101.6	103.9	104.5	104.0	102.7	107.0	105.9	107.2	105.8
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.2	101.9	98.5	97.4	97.1
Information processing equipment ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.7	90.3	89.4
Other housefurnishings ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	104.0	105.9	108.0	110.9
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	94.1	98.8	101.5	105.3	105.4	109.3	115.3	114.6	119.8	128.6	126.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	96.6	98.5	100.9	103.2	102.8	101.1	102.8	105.9	112.8	112.6	116.5
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	96.5	99.3	100.9	99.6	101.8	104.8	106.2	109.0	111.0	112.4	116.7
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	94.0	99.8	102.1	103.5	104.6	102.9	104.2	103.9	100.7	102.6	103.6
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.4	100.0	97.2	96.3	97.8
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.3
Housekeeping supplies	93.9	99.0	101.1	104.1	107.5	109.3	112.5	117.0	123.6	127.5	129.0
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	92.9	98.3	101.6	104.9	109.6	111.7	116.8	121.7	127.3	132.4	136.0
Household paper products and stationery supplies	94.8	99.3	100.6	104.3	107.4	108.6	109.4	115.7	122.1	126.7	126.5
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	94.2	99.5	100.9	102.9	105.3	107.2	110.6	113.0	120.9	122.8	123.9
Housekeeping services	96.1	98.6	101.1	103.5	107.5	109.4	111.4	115.9	117.6	122.3	127.1
Postage	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	110.2	110.2	110.2	125.1	125.1	125.1	145.3
Appliance and furniture repair	92.3	97.3	102.1	107.8	111.2	114.1	117.6	120.8	123.1	127.3	129.3
Gardening and other household services ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	109.2	113.2	117.7	118.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 25. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										May
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	97.1	98.7	101.6	103.6	106.5	107.5	112.7	118.0	119.2	125.3	129.4
Apparel commodities	98.1	99.0	101.5	102.9	105.4	105.8	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.3
Apparel commodities less footwear	97.9	98.9	101.7	103.1	106.0	106.3	111.7	116.8	117.6	123.8	128.3
Men's and boys'	96.4	99.5	101.8	104.0	107.2	107.4	110.7	117.3	118.8	122.3	126.2
Men's	96.5	99.7	101.9	103.8	107.2	107.3	111.6	118.4	120.6	124.5	129.6
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	97.3	99.3	102.4	103.0	106.3	108.0	111.7	122.0	124.7	128.2	135.6
Furnishings and special clothing	93.4	98.5	102.9	105.6	108.8	109.4	110.1	113.7	117.4	119.8	119.7
Shirts	98.6	101.7	101.0	103.1	109.2	108.4	115.3	122.6	122.9	127.9	135.6
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	96.8	99.8	100.7	104.0	105.4	103.4	109.4	114.6	116.7	121.9	126.3
Boys'	95.8	98.7	101.3	104.7	107.3	107.7	107.2	112.5	111.4	113.0	112.0
Women's and girls'	98.8	98.8	102.1	103.5	106.9	106.3	112.6	116.5	116.4	123.5	128.1
Women's	98.6	98.3	102.0	103.7	107.4	106.6	113.0	116.3	116.5	124.2	128.3
Coats and jackets	97.3	100.0	102.4	105.3	107.3	99.5	104.0	104.5	108.9	117.2	117.1
Dresses	98.8	95.8	103.7	105.1	106.8	105.8	119.9	123.5	122.5	131.1	132.9
Separates and sportswear	102.8	99.1	101.0	102.9	110.0	111.1	116.8	119.3	118.7	126.0	132.7
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	94.0	98.5	102.8	104.5	107.4	107.5	108.0	114.3	116.3	121.3	122.4
Suits	104.9	99.0	97.7	97.6	103.2	103.5	114.1	120.1	117.4	131.2	138.8
Girls'	99.9	101.6	102.2	102.9	104.0	105.2	110.2	117.3	116.1	120.2	127.2
Infants' and toddlers'	92.7	97.6	101.1	104.4	108.7	111.8	114.5	117.3	115.3	125.6	129.5
Other apparel commodities	100.1	98.0	100.6	99.5	100.1	102.7	111.3	119.1	122.8	130.8	136.7
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	109.2	111.2	118.8	118.6
Watches and jewelry ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	109.7	117.6	121.5	129.4	136.6
Watches ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	107.9	107.7	110.4	115.4
Jewelry ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	111.5	120.3	125.5	134.9	142.7
Footwear	99.2	99.3	100.3	102.0	102.8	103.3	107.2	113.5	114.7	118.4	121.7
Men's	97.5	98.4	100.4	102.2	105.7	108.6	111.4	119.2	122.0	125.6	129.2
Boys' and girls'	100.6	98.3	101.2	103.0	100.8	102.8	110.0	114.7	118.5	122.9	122.0
Women's	99.8	100.9	99.6	101.1	101.6	99.1	102.4	108.3	107.5	110.9	115.7
Apparel services	91.7	97.3	102.2	107.2	112.5	116.8	121.4	126.7	131.3	140.2	142.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	91.6	97.2	102.2	107.5	112.3	116.5	122.5	129.1	134.1	141.3	143.5
Other apparel services	91.9	97.6	102.1	106.5	112.9	117.4	120.4	124.4	128.6	139.5	141.1
Transportation	96.4	98.1	101.9	105.1	107.8	101.4	107.6	110.8	115.2	127.2	123.3
Private	96.8	98.1	102.0	104.9	107.4	100.0	106.5	109.6	113.9	125.1	121.5
New vehicles	97.2	98.6	101.9	104.4	108.2	114.3	116.4	119.0	121.9	124.3	125.9
New cars	97.1	98.6	102.0	104.5	108.1	114.5	116.6	119.1	121.8	123.5	125.4
Subcompact new cars ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	104.1	105.1	105.5	107.4
Compact new cars ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.5	104.7	106.5	107.3
Intermediate new cars ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	101.9	105.6	107.3	109.2
Full-size new cars ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	105.8	109.0	110.6	112.8
Luxury new cars ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.1	109.5	111.7	114.5	116.4
New trucks ³	-	-	100.0	103.4	108.2	112.8	114.3	116.8	120.7	125.8	126.3
New motorcycles ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.1	109.6	114.2	117.4	119.0
Used cars	84.4	93.6	107.1	114.6	112.5	106.8	116.3	120.2	119.7	117.1	117.0
Motor fuel	107.8	100.8	99.1	96.7	99.7	69.1	82.0	80.3	85.8	117.1	100.2
Gasoline	107.9	100.7	99.1	96.6	99.5	69.0	81.8	80.3	85.5	117.0	100.2
Gasoline, leaded regular	109.0	100.9	98.8	95.7	99.2	67.6	81.9	80.9	89.2	123.8	NA
Gasoline, unleaded regular	107.9	100.7	99.2	96.6	99.7	68.2	80.8	78.8	83.1	115.4	98.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.9	100.0	99.7	98.6	100.5	73.8	85.3	84.7	89.9	118.7	102.5
Automobile maintenance and repair	92.4	98.2	101.9	105.2	108.6	112.6	116.9	121.5	126.9	132.5	134.7
Body work	91.0	97.6	102.5	106.5	110.3	114.4	120.7	126.3	133.9	138.5	140.1
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair	91.1	97.1	103.0	106.8	110.0	114.7	118.3	123.4	129.6	136.7	138.0
Maintenance and servicing	93.6	99.1	101.1	103.8	106.4	110.6	115.0	118.8	122.5	127.0	129.2
Power plant repair	92.6	98.1	101.8	105.0	109.6	112.7	116.8	121.4	127.3	133.1	136.9
Other private transportation	94.9	98.3	101.1	106.9	111.8	118.2	123.8	132.5	139.0	146.7	147.7
Other private transportation commodities	102.5	102.4	99.8	96.6	96.6	95.8	97.5	100.3	102.3	103.8	103.6
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	97.1	100.1	100.1	102.0	103.3	102.5	100.5	110.1	109.8	117.5	120.5
Automobile parts and equipment	103.4	102.9	99.8	95.8	95.5	94.7	96.7	98.9	101.1	102.0	101.6
Tires	104.9	104.1	100.1	93.9	93.4	91.9	93.2	96.9	99.1	99.0	97.9
Other parts and equipment	99.8	99.8	99.1	100.3	100.5	101.6	104.3	105.1	107.3	109.4	109.6
Other private transportation services	93.4	97.6	101.3	109.0	114.8	122.6	129.2	139.3	146.9	156.3	157.5
Automobile insurance	88.2	95.8	104.5	112.7	126.3	141.2	149.4	162.0	171.5	184.4	188.4
Automobile finance charges	111.8	102.0	93.9	100.3	92.0	85.3	90.3	97.8	102.0	102.0	99.0
Automobile fees	83.9	96.7	102.4	110.0	113.2	120.2	124.4	131.3	138.8	152.6	153.0
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees	79.5	95.6	103.0	111.8	114.1	117.9	119.9	127.2	135.4	158.7	158.4
Other automobile-related fees	89.4	98.0	101.5	107.4	112.0	123.2	129.6	136.2	143.1	147.4	148.7
Public transportation	91.6	97.5	101.2	107.7	113.2	120.0	122.1	126.5	131.7	154.4	146.0
Airline fares	89.5	97.7	102.4	109.0	115.9	122.0	123.9	128.0	134.8	165.4	151.1
Other intercity transportation	90.5	94.8	101.4	112.3	119.4	125.3	127.8	136.9	139.2	148.4	147.4
Intracity public transportation	94.1	97.7	99.8	105.8	109.5	117.0	119.8	123.3	125.9	135.6	138.2

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Table 25. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										May
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Expenditure category											
Medical care	87.3	96.9	103.1	109.4	116.8	125.8	133.1	142.3	154.4	169.2	175.2
Medical care commodities	87.4	95.9	103.1	111.0	118.0	126.0	134.9	144.2	156.0	169.1	175.4
Prescription drugs	84.7	94.9	104.1	114.4	123.8	134.9	145.7	157.1	172.0	189.0	197.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.4	110.7	117.1	123.5	125.9
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	88.3	96.1	102.6	109.0	114.2	119.9	127.2	134.0	141.5	150.0	151.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	90.2	97.3	102.2	107.4	111.9	116.5	121.1	126.7	134.4	140.4	145.5
Medical care services	87.3	97.1	103.1	109.1	116.5	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	175.1
Professional medical services	89.6	95.6	102.9	109.4	116.6	124.0	131.8	140.8	149.9	160.0	164.4
Physicians' services	88.9	95.6	102.8	109.0	116.5	125.5	133.4	143.4	153.7	165.1	169.2
Dental services	89.9	95.3	103.1	110.9	116.8	123.2	132.1	140.9	149.9	159.9	165.5
Eye care ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	110.3	114.1	119.2	121.6
Services by other medical professionals ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.5	110.3	116.6	122.5	126.6
Hospital and related services	84.4	95.0	104.8	112.8	118.5	127.0	135.9	150.8	167.9	186.9	193.1
Hospital rooms	84.3	95.6	104.5	112.2	117.6	126.6	135.0	149.1	165.5	183.0	189.4
Other inpatient services ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.2	120.8	134.7	151.0	155.3
Outpatient services ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.1	117.0	130.7	145.4	150.8
Entertainment	92.5	97.7	101.6	105.9	109.2	112.9	117.4	122.8	129.1	134.6	137.8
Entertainment commodities	93.6	98.1	100.9	104.2	106.6	108.5	112.6	117.5	121.6	125.2	128.1
Reading materials	88.4	97.7	102.8	106.9	112.3	117.1	121.4	126.5	132.4	138.5	143.9
Newspapers	89.2	98.2	102.7	106.7	111.4	115.5	120.8	126.6	131.6	137.8	145.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books	87.5	97.2	102.8	107.1	113.3	118.9	122.1	126.6	133.3	139.4	142.6
Sporting goods and equipment	96.5	97.7	100.2	103.6	105.4	102.6	106.3	111.0	113.3	115.3	117.6
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	95.9	97.0	100.2	104.5	107.5	103.7	106.8	111.1	113.6	115.9	117.3
Other sporting goods	97.8	99.6	100.4	100.8	99.0	99.2	103.4	108.3	110.4	112.0	115.0
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	95.3	98.8	100.2	102.9	103.5	106.5	110.6	115.6	119.5	122.3	123.9
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	95.1	99.1	99.9	101.7	101.2	103.3	108.0	112.4	115.1	116.8	119.1
Photographic supplies and equipment	95.3	98.7	99.1	102.8	103.3	109.4	116.3	123.0	127.2	129.0	131.2
Pet supplies and expense	95.5	98.3	101.5	104.9	107.6	110.1	112.5	117.7	122.9	127.4	128.0
Entertainment services	91.0	97.2	102.4	108.3	113.1	119.2	124.3	130.0	138.8	146.3	150.0
Club memberships ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	109.1	113.5	119.1	122.8
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	113.2	121.9	128.6	131.9
Admissions	90.1	95.4	102.3	109.9	114.4	120.2	128.4	133.3	146.0	153.6	159.0
Fees for lessons or instructions ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	109.8	119.6	125.4	127.8
Other entertainment services ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	105.1	109.6	116.2	117.8
Other goods and services	86.5	97.0	104.7	111.0	118.0	124.5	132.1	141.3	152.9	164.5	169.1
Tobacco and smoking products	80.6	96.7	106.5	111.8	119.9	127.0	137.0	149.9	171.9	190.5	199.6
Personal care	91.9	97.9	102.3	106.3	110.0	112.8	116.5	122.4	127.1	132.4	134.9
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	90.7	97.5	102.9	105.7	109.2	111.9	115.0	121.6	124.7	129.9	133.0
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	91.1	97.2	102.4	106.2	109.3	112.3	115.5	121.6	123.9	131.2	134.8
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	90.6	97.5	103.1	105.5	109.2	111.8	114.8	121.7	125.4	129.1	131.9
Personal care services	92.9	98.2	101.8	106.8	110.7	113.6	117.9	123.1	129.7	135.0	136.7
Beauty parlor services for females	92.3	98.7	101.9	106.9	110.5	113.3	117.7	122.7	129.7	135.2	136.8
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	94.0	97.3	101.5	106.6	111.0	114.1	118.6	124.0	129.2	133.7	135.6
Personal and educational expenses	85.5	96.1	105.6	115.3	124.6	134.6	143.4	153.0	164.0	176.3	180.2
School books and supplies	85.7	95.4	104.1	112.5	122.9	132.3	142.4	152.2	164.0	174.7	177.5
Personal and educational services	85.5	96.2	105.8	115.7	124.9	135.0	143.6	153.2	164.2	176.6	180.6
Tuition and other school fees	86.2	96.7	105.8	116.4	126.2	136.1	146.5	157.6	170.0	183.5	186.0
College tuition	85.8	96.5	105.8	116.5	126.5	135.8	145.3	156.5	169.1	183.0	185.9
Elementary and high school tuition	87.6	97.3	106.0	116.1	125.4	136.9	150.3	163.0	177.4	192.8	193.0
Day care and nursery school ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.1
Personal expenses	82.6	94.5	106.0	112.8	119.7	130.4	136.2	143.1	151.4	162.0	168.3
Legal service fees ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.2	109.9	116.8	124.8	129.0
Personal financial services ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.1	111.3	117.9	127.0	133.2
Funeral expenses ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.9	108.2	113.4	120.9	125.5
Special indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	95.4	97.5	99.3	103.1	105.1	108.6	112.7	119.4	127.4	135.4	138.4
Selected beef cuts	98.5	98.3	96.6	100.5	101.0	101.2	107.6	112.0	119.6	129.5	130.9
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	107.6	100.7	99.1	96.8	99.7	69.7	82.3	80.8	86.2	117.2	100.5
Utilities and public transportation	87.4	97.0	101.1	106.4	108.5	108.9	110.1	113.9	117.1	122.9	124.7
Housekeeping and home maintenance services	94.8	98.3	101.4	103.9	107.8	109.7	111.9	116.2	118.1	123.0	127.6

¹ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

Table 26. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										May
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Commodity and service group											
All items	8.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	1.1	4.4	4.4	4.6	6.1	1.3
Commodities	6.0	3.6	2.9	2.7	2.5	-2.0	4.6	3.8	4.1	6.6	.6
Food and beverages	4.3	3.2	2.7	3.8	2.8	3.7	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5
Commodities less food and beverages	6.8	3.7	3.1	2.0	2.4	-5.5	5.2	3.1	3.3	7.5	-6
Nondurables less food and beverages	8.0	1.3	1.3	1.2	3.6	-9.4	7.5	3.7	4.8	12.3	-1.7
Apparel commodities	2.6	.9	2.5	1.4	2.4	.4	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.7	1.3	1.0	1.2	3.8	-12.1	9.1	3.0	7.2	16.2	-4.3
Durables	5.7	5.7	5.9	3.0	.7	.1	2.1	2.5	1.2	.9	1.2
Services	13.0	4.3	4.8	5.4	5.1	4.5	4.3	4.8	5.1	5.7	1.9
Rent of shelter	-	-	4.7	5.3	6.1	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.9	5.3	1.8
Household services less rent of shelter	-	-	4.1	4.2	2.1	.0	1.4	3.5	2.4	2.7	3.1
Transportation services	11.1	5.3	3.8	6.2	4.9	5.8	4.3	6.0	4.9	8.2	-5
Medical care services	12.6	11.2	6.2	5.8	6.8	7.9	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	3.4
Other services	9.4	8.1	6.4	6.6	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.5	2.2
Special indexes											
All items less food	9.8	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.1	.5	4.6	4.2	4.5	6.3	1.3
All items less shelter	8.6	4.6	3.6	3.5	3.1	.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	6.5	1.2
All items less homeowners' costs	-	-	3.7	3.8	3.4	.5	4.2	4.3	4.5	6.6	1.3
All items less medical care	8.8	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.5	.7	4.3	4.2	4.5	5.9	1.1
Commodities less food	6.7	3.8	3.1	2.1	2.4	-5.3	5.1	3.2	3.3	7.4	-1
Nondurables less food	7.9	1.3	1.5	1.4	3.5	-8.7	7.2	3.7	4.7	11.6	-9
Nondurables less food and apparel	9.5	1.5	1.1	1.4	3.9	-11.1	8.3	3.1	6.8	14.7	-2.7
Nondurables	6.2	2.3	1.9	2.6	3.1	-2.6	5.4	4.4	5.2	8.5	.5
Services less rent of shelter	-	-	4.8	5.5	4.3	4.2	3.7	5.2	5.1	6.2	2.0
Services less medical care services	13.2	3.4	4.7	5.3	5.0	3.9	4.1	4.6	4.7	5.4	1.7
Energy	11.9	1.3	-5	.2	1.8	-19.7	8.2	.5	5.1	18.1	-7.3
All items less energy	8.5	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.7	4.6	5.2	2.1
All items less food and energy	9.5	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.7	4.4	5.2	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	6.0	5.7	5.0	3.1	2.2	1.4	3.5	4.0	2.7	3.4	2.7
Energy commodities	10.6	-5.0	-3.2	-1.8	3.4	-30.5	17.8	-2.3	7.9	35.4	-15.1
Services less energy services	12.9	3.4	4.8	5.6	5.7	5.2	4.5	5.0	5.3	6.0	1.9
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	4.3	3.2	2.7	3.8	2.8	3.7	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5
Food	4.3	3.1	2.7	3.8	2.6	3.8	3.5	5.2	5.6	5.3	1.9
Food at home	2.9	2.3	1.8	3.6	2.0	3.7	3.5	5.6	6.2	5.8	2.3
Cereals and bakery products	7.4	3.2	3.7	4.6	3.6	2.4	4.1	8.4	7.5	4.6	2.0
Cereals and cereal products	7.6	1.3	3.1	3.8	4.2	2.2	4.9	9.6	7.3	5.3	2.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes	3.3	1.2	.4	2.3	3.5	.1	1.3	6.9	7.2	2.3	2.0
Cereal	11.4	4.8	5.9	5.4	6.3	5.0	6.0	9.6	9.8	7.3	2.9
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	6.0	-4.2	1.0	2.1	1.3	-1.0	4.7	11.4	1.4	2.2	3.7
Bakery products	7.4	3.7	4.0	4.8	3.5	2.4	3.8	7.8	7.5	4.4	1.6
White bread	6.7	2.7	3.8	3.0	2.6	.7	4.4	11.0	6.1	3.8	.3
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	7.3	3.5	3.5	2.8	2.1	2.5	3.4	9.6	6.9	4.7	.4
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	8.4	4.3	4.4	6.9	3.3	3.7	4.1	6.3	8.0	5.9	2.4
Other bakery products	7.2	4.5	4.1	6.5	5.2	2.8	3.4	5.0	8.9	3.1	3.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-7	3.1	-9	2.5	1.5	6.4	1.1	5.3	6.6	7.9	-7
Meats, poultry, and fish	-6	4.1	-2.6	4.0	1.3	6.7	2.3	4.6	5.0	8.8	.1
Meats	-5	4.9	-4.8	4.4	.2	6.0	3.6	2.1	6.5	11.3	-1
Beef and veal	-1.8	-1	-1.5	3.8	.6	.6	6.7	5.6	6.5	8.9	.8
Ground beef other than canned	-4.2	-1.1	-4.0	2.4	-9	-1.3	5.8	2.5	7.4	7.7	.2
Chuck roast	-2.2	-.4	-5.0	7.2	-1.1	-.7	5.1	7.0	9.8	10.3	.4
Round roast	-1.3	.2	-4.8	3.2	.2	-2.8	6.0	5.1	6.4	9.7	2.7
Round steak	-2.2	-.4	-1.4	2.4	1.2	.8	6.9	3.5	6.2	9.6	.3
Sirloin steak	-2.8	-2.7	3.8	5.1	.2	2.3	9.5	7.0	2.2	6.6	5.2
Other beef and veal	.3	1.1	1.1	4.0	2.3	2.6	7.5	8.9	6.3	10.0	.4
Pork	2.2	15.3	-11.0	6.0	.0	15.5	-1.8	-3.1	6.9	16.7	-1.9
Bacon	2.3	22.6	-13.0	6.9	.0	13.7	-4.3	-10.4	8.4	17.0	.6
Chops	1.8	14.1	-9.6	6.9	1.9	15.1	-1.8	.3	7.8	15.2	-.2
Ham	1.7	16.2	-12.3	5.6	-3	18.7	-2.6	-1.9	5.2	18.5	-5.5
Other pork, including sausage	3.1	11.5	-9.9	5.2	-.7	14.4	.1	-2.6	6.8	16.4	-1.7
Other meats	-.8	3.5	-3.1	3.4	-.8	7.1	4.2	.9	5.7	10.1	-.2
Poultry	-5.4	-.6	10.2	1.9	3.0	9.8	-9.3	17.9	.6	1.5	2.3
Fresh whole chicken	-8.1	-2.5	18.4	-4.1	5.2	12.1	-11.0	21.6	-.5	.2	1.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	-2.7	-2.6	11.7	.7	2.4	13.3	-8.5	18.7	-1.0	2.3	2.3
Other poultry	-4.7	4.4	-2.9	13.5	.9	2.0	-7.6	9.2	6.9	1.6	3.8
Fish and seafood	3.7	2.7	1.8	4.2	7.2	8.8	10.0	4.2	3.0	3.8	-1.0
Canned fish and seafood	3.1	-1.3	-4.6	.7	.4	1.6	10.2	13.5	-4.3	-.5	.8
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	4.0	5.3	5.6	6.0	10.5	12.1	9.9	1.6	5.3	5.0	-1.5
Eggs	-4.2	-12.9	35.7	-20.6	6.0	1.0	-17.6	16.5	35.4	-4.6	-12.7

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Table 26. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										May
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	3.2	0.9	0.8	3.4	-0.6	2.1	1.7	4.4	10.3	3.1	-1.8
Fresh milk and cream	2.5	.3	.2	3.3	-1.5	1.9	1.6	4.7	11.6	2.4	-3.4
Fresh whole milk	2.3	.3	.2	3.3	-1.6	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.7	2.4	-3.7
Other fresh milk and cream	3.0	-.1	.8	3.2	-1.4	1.6	2.2	4.0	11.4	2.4	-2.9
Processed dairy products	4.1	1.9	1.5	3.6	.6	2.3	1.8	4.1	9.2	3.8	-.2
Cheese	3.0	2.5	1.3	2.5	.3	1.4	2.4	5.2	12.7	4.6	-.4
Ice cream and related products	6.3	1.0	1.4	4.0	1.9	3.1	1.4	3.4	7.2	4.4	-.2
Other dairy products, including butter	4.4	1.4	1.9	5.2	.0	3.3	.7	2.0	1.2	.0	.4
Fruits and vegetables	8.1	.4	5.4	5.9	4.6	1.5	12.8	6.2	4.4	7.2	11.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables	5.0	-.9	8.0	6.2	7.8	3.6	17.9	3.7	5.4	8.2	18.0
Fresh fruits	7.0	1.6	-1.3	22.6	1.3	5.9	10.5	13.4	8.1	10.6	19.6
Apples	19.5	-6.7	10.8	10.2	7.6	5.1	-11.4	27.8	-5.8	21.6	14.4
Bananas	4.5	-4.8	-5.3	-2.0	.6	5.4	17.0	7.9	5.8	4.6	36.9
Oranges, including tangerines	-6.4	11.6	-9.4	51.1	-9.3	6.1	14.4	14.3	-4.1	10.3	60.1
Other fresh fruits	9.6	2.7	-1.2	21.9	4.6	6.4	16.0	10.3	16.1	8.9	9.4
Fresh vegetables	3.1	-3.2	16.9	-6.9	14.8	1.3	25.5	-5.1	2.6	5.5	16.2
Potatoes	-3.7	-15.8	31.7	3.0	-20.5	27.6	-.1	23.8	8.9	-4.4	11.4
Lettuce	34.4	-2.5	11.1	-25.7	58.5	-19.5	136.9	-36.1	-22.1	11.9	10.8
Tomatoes	-.6	33.2	-18.5	4.5	38.5	1.0	10.4	-10.8	12.9	-7.7	61.6
Other fresh vegetables	-3.8	-5.5	24.7	-5.6	12.2	1.9	14.1	2.5	4.8	11.4	8.1
Processed fruits and vegetables	11.8	1.9	2.6	5.4	1.0	-1.1	4.6	10.8	2.5	5.4	-.8
Processed fruits	12.4	3.1	1.6	8.3	1.5	-2.4	5.8	10.8	.6	7.5	-1.9
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	15.4	2.1	.6	11.5	.9	-4.3	6.7	12.6	.1	8.8	-2.9
Canned and dried fruits	7.1	4.9	3.6	2.5	2.7	1.4	3.0	3.9	3.2	2.4	2.3
Processed vegetables	11.3	.7	3.5	2.7	.4	.2	3.0	10.8	5.0	2.6	.5
Frozen vegetables	14.0	6.0	2.8	3.6	2.6	1.3	3.0	4.3	7.1	3.1	1.4
Other processed vegetables	10.3	-1.0	3.8	2.2	-.4	-.2	2.9	14.2	3.9	2.5	.1
Other food at home	2.7	2.5	3.0	3.2	1.9	3.0	.9	4.8	4.2	4.2	1.7
Sugar and sweets	-7.0	2.7	2.3	3.7	2.7	2.3	1.6	5.1	3.8	4.4	2.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-33.4	7.1	4.1	-1.0	.3	-.5	1.2	7.8	4.4	2.9	2.4
Sweets, including candy	9.4	1.1	1.6	5.6	3.6	3.4	1.9	4.1	3.5	5.0	2.2
Fats and oils	3.6	-.9	7.6	5.5	-1.2	-1.4	1.7	10.0	2.6	7.7	1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.7	2.9	2.1	2.3	1.2	4.8	-3.5	2.9	3.0	1.9	1.6
Carbonated drinks	4.2	2.7	3.1	.0	1.0	-.1	1.6	1.3	5.0	.9	2.9
Coffee	-9.3	4.7	-.3	6.4	.4	22.8	-14.3	5.8	-1.0	1.5	-.4
Other noncarbonated drinks	7.4	1.5	2.0	5.6	2.8	1.5	2.3	2.8	4.1	5.2	1.3
Other prepared food	8.3	3.1	2.8	3.4	3.4	2.7	4.2	5.0	5.7	5.2	1.6
Canned and packaged soup	5.1	2.3	4.3	4.1	3.4	2.7	6.1	3.6	7.5	5.9	2.6
Frozen prepared food	6.0	2.1	4.4	4.3	4.5	2.3	5.8	4.7	5.4	3.4	.0
Snacks	9.9	.3	4.1	4.7	3.9	3.1	3.1	4.8	4.1	3.9	.8
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	9.4	5.7	1.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.8	4.5	5.6	6.2	3.1
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food	9.2	3.0	1.4	2.3	2.7	2.1	4.7	6.1	6.8	6.0	1.8
Food away from home	7.1	5.1	4.1	4.2	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	1.3
Lunch	6.5	5.3	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.6	5.0	4.5	1.4
Dinner	7.1	4.5	4.0	4.5	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.4	4.2	4.0	1.1
Other meals and snacks	8.3	5.8	5.3	3.9	3.1	5.6	3.3	4.4	4.8	5.5	1.7
Alcoholic beverages	5.9	4.0	3.4	2.7	5.5	2.0	3.3	3.9	4.8	4.2	9.0
Alcoholic beverages at home	5.1	3.6	3.2	2.0	5.0	1.4	2.3	2.3	4.3	3.8	11.4
Beer and ale	5.8	4.1	6.1	3.0	2.1	1.8	2.1	2.8	4.7	3.6	11.7
Wine	5.7	2.5	-1.5	.0	1.2	2.2	3.8	1.6	3.5	2.6	13.5
Distilled spirits	4.3	3.2	1.3	1.1	10.8	.7	1.2	1.9	4.4	4.9	9.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home	8.0	6.2	4.3	5.4	7.9	3.8	4.6	6.0	5.3	4.7	6.4

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Table 26. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										May
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Expenditure category											
Housing	10.2	3.6	3.5	4.3	4.3	1.7	3.7	4.0	3.9	4.5	1.8
Shelter	9.9	2.4	4.7	5.2	6.0	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.9	5.2	1.8
Renters' costs	-	-	5.1	5.9	6.3	5.0	3.9	3.9	4.5	6.7	3.1
Rent, residential	8.5	6.6	4.8	5.9	6.4	5.0	4.0	3.6	4.2	4.1	1.2
Other renters' costs	14.4	8.7	7.0	5.3	6.2	5.0	4.1	4.8	5.5	14.4	8.7
Lodging while out of town	13.2	7.4	6.8	6.3	6.4	4.4	3.9	4.5	5.4	15.8	9.8
Lodging while at school	-	-	6.1	7.4	6.0	6.4	6.2	6.6	7.4	6.3	.1
Tenants' insurance	10.9	6.8	6.7	2.3	5.8	5.4	3.6	3.3	2.4	1.5	1.0
Homeowners' costs	-	-	4.5	5.1	5.9	4.6	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.7	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent	-	-	4.5	5.1	5.9	4.6	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.8	1.2
Household insurance	-	-	6.1	2.6	5.6	5.7	3.8	3.5	2.6	1.9	1.0
Maintenance and repairs	9.1	4.3	5.0	2.7	2.5	1.8	3.3	2.2	3.2	3.6	2.5
Maintenance and repair services	10.5	4.5	7.9	3.4	2.9	1.6	4.3	1.5	3.2	5.5	1.9
Maintenance and repair commodities	4.8	3.2	1.6	1.9	2.1	1.8	2.0	3.0	3.0	.9	3.5
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.5	4.4	2.1	3.1
Other maintenance and repair commodities	6.7	5.0	1.8	1.2	2.1	-3	1.6	3.6	2.0	-2	3.8
Fuel and other utilities	14.4	9.7	1.8	4.2	1.8	-5.6	1.6	2.9	3.2	4.0	1.3
Fuels	15.1	10.6	.7	2.7	.8	-9.5	1.4	2.4	3.9	4.3	-2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	16.7	.9	-9.4	.3	5.1	-30.0	12.9	-4.6	15.5	28.6	-20.3
Fuel oil	17.0	-7	-10.8	.0	5.4	-33.3	17.9	-6.3	19.5	29.9	-23.7
Other household fuel commodities	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-3	5.9	25.9	-11.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	14.7	14.1	4.1	3.5	-6	-3.3	.2	3.2	2.8	1.5	2.7
Electricity	14.4	6.5	3.2	5.6	2.7	-1.5	1.8	2.8	2.8	1.4	4.4
Utility (piped) gas	14.8	25.4	5.2	.9	-4.7	-5.8	-2.9	3.6	2.7	1.8	-1.0
Other utilities and public services	12.5	7.6	4.8	8.1	5.0	3.7	1.9	3.8	2.2	3.5	3.5
Telephone services	11.8	7.2	3.6	9.2	4.7	2.7	-1.3	1.3	-3	-4	2.5
Local charges	12.6	10.8	3.1	17.2	8.9	7.1	3.3	4.5	.6	1.0	4.1
Interstate toll calls	14.6	2.7	1.4	-4.3	-3.7	-9.4	-12.4	-4.2	-1.3	-3.7	.1
Intrastate toll calls	6.2	4.2	7.4	3.6	.6	.3	-3.0	-4.2	-2.6	-2.2	-2.0
Water and sewerage maintenance	14.8	9.3	8.5	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.2	6.1	6.6	6.2	3.7
Cable television	-	-	-	6.1	6.0	3.8	9.5	10.6	3.8	13.1	6.1
Refuse collection	-	-	-	6.1	6.4	9.4	10.2	7.9	9.7	9.8	5.0
Household furnishings and operation	7.6	3.4	2.0	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.1	3.1	1.0	1.8	2.3
Housefurnishings	6.1	3.2	1.8	.5	.2	1.2	.4	2.5	-4	.6	1.9
Textile housefurnishings	9.3	5.1	3.7	4.2	.0	2.6	.2	5.8	-3	2.5	3.7
Furniture and bedding	6.4	2.7	2.7	2.0	3.3	2.2	2.1	3.5	-1.4	1.1	2.3
Bedroom furniture	7.2	6.4	5.1	3.4	4.6	3.5	.2	4.7	-2.1	-1.3	2.0
Sofas	3.5	-1.0	1.7	1.8	.7	7.2	4.5	.8	-7	.4	2.9
Living room chairs and tables	5.3	2.7	1.7	1.2	4.9	.5	2.2	3.3	-4	5.5	-3
Other furniture	8.3	1.4	1.4	1.1	2.3	-8	2.4	4.0	-1.6	1.9	3.7
Appliances, including electronic equipment	3.8	2.4	-4	-3.8	-3.8	-1.0	-2.7	.7	-1.8	-2.4	-1
Video and audio products	1.6	-1.5	-2.3	-5.3	-5.3	-2.2	-3.7	-1.4	-5	-3.6	.6
Televisions	-5	-2.0	-3.5	-6.7	-8.0	-4.3	-4.4	-1.4	-1.3	-3.6	-3
Video products other than televisions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-4.9	-9.5	-2
Audio products	3.2	-1.2	-1.2	-4.4	-3.2	-9	1.0	-4	2.6	-1.1	1.8
Major household appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	3.6	-1.4	-3	-8
Refrigerators and home freezers	8.0	7.5	1.3	.9	-1.9	-1.2	.9	1.6	1.3	-1.0	-1.0
Laundry equipment	5.8	8.1	2.4	2.3	.6	-5	-1.3	4.2	-1.0	1.2	-1.3
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.8	4.8	-3.3	-1.1	-3
Information processing equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.3	-2.6	-1.0
Other housefurnishings	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	2.2	1.8	2.0	2.7
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	9.0	5.0	2.7	3.7	.1	3.7	5.5	-6	4.5	7.3	-1.7
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	5.5	2.0	2.4	2.3	-4	-1.7	1.7	3.0	6.5	-2	3.5
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	7.8	2.9	1.6	-1.3	2.2	2.9	1.3	2.6	1.8	1.3	3.8
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	6.5	6.2	2.3	1.4	1.1	-1.6	1.3	-3	-3.1	1.9	1.0
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.6	1.6	-2.8	-9	1.6
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.3
Housekeeping supplies	7.7	5.4	2.1	3.0	3.3	1.7	2.9	4.0	5.6	3.2	1.2
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	7.8	5.8	3.4	3.2	4.5	1.9	4.6	4.2	4.6	4.0	2.7
Household paper products and stationery supplies	6.9	4.7	1.3	3.7	3.0	1.1	.7	5.8	5.5	3.8	-2
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	8.3	5.6	1.4	2.0	2.3	1.8	3.2	2.2	7.0	1.6	.9
Housekeeping services	10.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	3.9	1.8	1.8	4.0	1.5	4.0	3.9
Postage	31.2	.0	.0	.0	10.2	.0	.0	13.5	.0	.0	16.1
Appliance and furniture repair	9.5	5.4	4.9	5.6	3.2	2.6	3.1	2.7	1.9	3.4	1.6
Gardening and other household services	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	4.1	3.7	4.0	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 26. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										May
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	3.5	1.6	2.9	2.0	2.8	0.9	4.8	4.7	1.0	5.1	3.3
Apparel commodities	2.6	.9	2.5	1.4	2.4	.4	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.5
Apparel commodities less footwear	2.4	1.0	2.8	1.4	2.8	.3	5.1	4.6	.7	5.3	3.6
Men's and boys'	4.2	3.2	2.3	2.2	3.1	.2	3.1	6.0	1.3	2.9	3.2
Men's	4.3	3.3	2.2	1.9	3.3	.1	4.0	6.1	1.9	3.2	4.1
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	2.5	2.1	3.1	.6	3.2	1.6	3.4	9.2	2.2	2.8	5.8
Furnishings and special clothing	8.4	5.5	4.5	2.6	3.0	.6	.6	3.3	3.3	2.0	-.1
Shirts	2.5	3.1	-.7	2.1	5.9	-.7	6.4	6.3	.2	4.1	6.0
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	5.0	3.1	.9	3.3	1.3	-1.9	5.8	4.8	1.8	4.5	3.6
Boys'	3.6	3.0	2.6	3.4	2.5	.4	-.5	4.9	-1.0	1.4	-.9
Women's and girls'	1.4	.0	3.3	1.4	3.3	-.6	5.9	3.5	-.1	6.1	3.7
Women's	1.3	-.3	3.8	1.7	3.6	-.7	6.0	2.9	.2	6.6	3.3
Coats and jackets	.2	2.8	2.4	2.8	1.9	-7.3	4.5	.5	4.2	7.6	-.1
Dresses	.1	-3.0	8.2	1.4	1.6	-.9	13.3	3.0	-.8	7.0	1.4
Separates and sportswear	-.7	-3.6	1.9	1.9	6.9	1.0	5.1	2.1	-.5	6.1	5.3
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	6.9	4.8	4.4	1.7	2.8	.1	.5	5.8	1.7	4.3	.9
Suits	-4.5	-5.6	-1.3	-.1	5.7	.3	10.2	5.3	-2.2	11.8	5.8
Girls'	1.5	1.7	.6	.7	1.1	1.2	4.8	6.4	-1.0	3.5	5.8
Infants' and toddlers'	3.7	5.3	3.6	3.3	4.1	2.9	2.4	2.4	-1.7	8.9	3.1
Other apparel commodities	.6	-2.1	2.7	-1.1	.6	2.6	8.4	7.0	3.1	6.5	4.5
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	6.3	1.8	6.8	-.2
Watches and jewelry	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.7	7.2	3.3	6.5	5.6
Watches	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	4.4	-.2	2.5	4.5
Jewelry	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.5	7.9	4.3	7.5	5.8
Footwear	4.5	.1	1.0	1.7	.8	.5	3.8	5.9	1.1	3.2	2.8
Men's	5.0	.9	2.0	1.8	3.4	2.7	2.6	7.0	2.3	3.0	2.9
Boys' and girls'	4.4	-2.3	3.0	1.8	-2.1	2.0	7.0	4.3	3.3	3.7	-.7
Women's	4.5	1.1	-1.3	1.5	.5	-2.5	3.3	5.8	-.7	3.2	4.3
Apparel services	9.6	6.1	5.0	4.9	4.9	3.8	3.9	4.4	3.6	6.8	1.4
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	10.9	6.1	5.1	5.2	4.5	3.7	5.2	5.4	3.9	5.4	1.6
Other apparel services	6.6	6.2	4.6	4.3	6.0	4.0	2.6	3.3	3.4	8.5	1.1
Transportation	10.9	1.8	3.9	3.1	2.6	-5.9	6.1	3.0	4.0	10.4	-3.1
Private	10.5	1.3	4.0	2.8	2.4	-6.9	6.5	2.9	3.9	9.8	-2.9
New vehicles	6.8	1.4	3.3	2.5	3.6	5.6	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.0	1.3
New cars	6.8	1.5	3.4	2.5	3.4	5.9	1.8	2.1	2.3	1.4	1.5
Subcompact new cars	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.2	1.0	.4	1.8
Compact new cars	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	1.1	2.1	1.7	.8
Intermediate new cars	-	-	-	-	-	-	.5	1.4	3.6	1.6	1.8
Full-size new cars	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	2.5	3.0	1.5	2.0
Luxury new cars	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	5.2	2.0	2.5	1.7
New trucks	-	-	-	3.4	4.6	4.3	1.3	2.2	3.3	4.2	.4
New motorcycles	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	5.3	4.2	2.8	1.4
Used cars	20.2	10.9	14.4	7.0	-1.8	-5.1	8.9	3.4	-.4	-2.2	-.1
Motor fuel	9.4	-6.5	-1.7	-2.4	3.1	-30.7	18.7	-2.1	6.8	36.5	-14.4
Gasoline	9.4	-6.7	-1.6	-2.5	3.0	-30.7	18.6	-1.8	6.5	36.8	-14.4
Gasoline, leaded regular	9.0	-7.4	-2.1	-3.1	3.7	-31.9	21.2	-1.2	10.3	38.8	NA
Gasoline, unleaded regular	9.2	-6.7	-1.5	-2.6	3.2	-31.6	18.5	-2.5	5.5	38.9	-14.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-	-4.7	-.3	-1.1	1.9	-26.6	15.6	-.7	6.1	32.0	-13.6
Automobile maintenance and repair	8.6	6.3	3.8	3.2	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.4	1.7
Body work	10.0	7.3	5.0	3.9	3.6	3.7	5.5	4.6	6.0	3.4	1.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair	8.1	6.6	6.1	3.7	3.0	4.3	3.1	4.3	5.0	5.5	1.0
Maintenance and servicing	7.6	5.9	2.0	2.7	2.5	3.9	4.0	3.3	3.1	3.7	1.7
Power plant repair	9.7	5.9	3.8	3.1	4.4	2.8	3.6	3.9	4.9	4.6	2.9
Other private transportation	8.5	3.6	2.8	5.7	4.6	5.7	4.7	7.0	4.9	5.5	.7
Other private transportation commodities	5.3	-.1	-2.5	-3.2	.0	-.8	1.8	2.9	2.0	1.5	-.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	7.2	3.1	.0	1.9	1.3	-.8	-2.0	9.6	-.3	7.0	2.6
Automobile parts and equipment	5.1	-.5	-3.0	-4.0	-.3	-.8	2.1	2.3	2.2	.9	-.4
Tires	5.1	-.8	-3.8	-6.2	-.5	-1.6	1.4	4.0	2.3	-.1	-1.1
Other parts and equipment	4.9	.0	-.7	1.2	.2	1.1	2.7	.8	2.1	2.0	.2
Other private transportation services	9.1	4.5	3.8	7.6	5.3	6.8	5.4	7.8	5.5	6.4	.8
Automobile insurance	5.4	8.6	9.1	7.8	12.1	11.8	5.8	8.4	5.9	7.5	2.2
Automobile finance charges	19.6	-8.8	-7.9	6.8	-8.3	-7.3	5.9	8.3	4.3	.0	-2.9
Automobile fees	4.4	15.3	5.9	7.4	2.9	6.2	3.5	5.5	5.7	9.9	.3
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees	2.3	20.3	7.7	8.5	2.1	3.3	1.7	6.1	6.4	17.2	-.2
Other automobile-related fees	6.7	9.6	3.6	5.8	4.3	10.0	5.2	5.1	5.1	3.0	.9
Public transportation	19.3	6.4	3.8	6.4	5.1	6.0	1.8	3.6	4.1	17.2	-5.4
Airline fares	14.5	9.2	4.8	6.4	6.3	5.3	1.6	3.3	5.3	22.7	-8.6
Other intercity transportation	17.8	4.8	7.0	10.7	6.3	4.9	2.0	7.1	1.7	6.6	-.7
Intracity public transportation	25.0	3.8	2.1	6.0	3.5	6.8	2.4	2.9	2.1	7.7	1.9

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Table 26. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										May
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Expenditure category											
Medical care	12.5	11.0	6.4	6.1	6.8	7.7	5.8	6.9	8.5	9.6	3.5
Medical care commodities	11.2	9.7	7.5	7.7	6.3	6.8	7.1	6.9	8.2	8.4	3.7
Prescription drugs	12.6	12.0	9.7	9.9	8.2	9.0	8.0	7.8	9.5	9.9	4.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.4	5.0	5.8	5.5	1.9
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	11.9	8.8	6.8	6.2	4.8	5.0	6.1	5.3	5.6	6.0	1.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	10.0	7.9	5.0	5.1	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.6	6.1	4.5	3.6
Medical care services	12.6	11.2	6.2	5.8	6.8	7.9	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	3.4
Professional medical services	10.8	6.7	7.6	6.3	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.8	6.5	6.7	2.8
Physicians' services	11.7	7.5	7.5	6.0	6.9	7.7	6.3	7.5	7.2	7.4	2.5
Dental services	10.2	6.0	8.2	7.6	5.3	5.5	7.2	6.7	6.4	6.7	3.5
Eye care	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	4.7	3.4	4.5	2.0
Services by other medical professionals	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	5.6	5.7	5.1	3.3
Hospital and related services	14.8	12.6	10.3	7.6	5.1	7.2	7.0	11.0	11.3	11.3	3.3
Hospital rooms	16.9	13.4	9.3	7.4	4.8	7.7	6.6	10.4	11.0	10.6	3.5
Other inpatient services	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.2	12.7	11.5	12.1	2.8
Outpatient services	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	9.2	11.7	11.2	3.7
Entertainment	7.2	5.6	4.0	4.2	3.1	3.4	4.0	4.6	5.1	4.3	2.4
Entertainment commodities	7.1	4.8	2.9	3.3	2.3	1.8	3.8	4.4	3.5	3.0	2.3
Reading materials	8.9	10.5	5.2	4.0	5.1	4.3	3.7	4.2	4.7	4.6	3.9
Newspapers	8.8	10.1	4.6	3.9	4.4	3.7	4.6	4.8	3.9	4.7	5.7
Magazines, periodicals, and books	9.1	11.1	5.8	4.2	5.8	4.9	2.7	3.7	5.3	4.6	2.3
Sporting goods and equipment	5.8	1.2	2.6	3.4	1.7	-2.7	3.6	4.4	2.1	1.8	2.0
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	6.2	1.1	3.3	4.3	2.9	-3.5	3.0	4.0	2.3	2.0	1.2
Other sporting goods	4.2	1.8	.8	.4	-1.8	.2	4.2	4.7	1.9	1.4	2.7
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	6.8	3.7	1.4	2.7	.6	2.9	3.8	4.5	3.4	2.3	1.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	7.2	4.2	.8	1.8	-5	2.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	1.5	2.0
Photographic supplies and equipment	2.6	3.6	.4	3.7	.5	5.9	6.3	5.8	3.4	1.4	1.7
Pet supplies and expense	9.1	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.6	4.4	3.7	.5
Entertainment services	7.3	6.8	5.3	5.8	4.4	5.4	4.3	4.6	6.8	5.4	2.5
Club memberships	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	7.3	4.0	4.9	3.1
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	5.8	7.7	5.5	2.6
Admissions	5.4	5.9	7.2	7.4	4.1	5.1	6.8	3.8	9.5	5.2	3.5
Fees for lessons or instructions	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	4.6	8.9	4.8	1.9
Other entertainment services	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	3.3	4.3	6.0	1.4
Other goods and services	9.9	12.1	7.9	6.0	6.3	5.5	6.1	7.0	8.2	7.6	2.8
Tobacco and smoking products	7.6	20.0	10.1	5.0	7.2	5.9	7.9	9.4	14.7	10.8	4.8
Personal care	8.2	6.5	4.5	3.9	3.5	2.5	3.3	5.1	3.8	4.2	1.9
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	9.0	7.5	5.5	2.7	3.3	2.5	2.8	5.7	2.5	4.2	2.4
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	8.7	6.7	5.3	3.7	2.9	2.7	2.8	5.3	1.9	5.9	2.7
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	9.3	7.6	5.7	2.3	3.5	2.4	2.7	6.0	3.0	3.0	2.2
Personal care services	7.5	5.7	3.7	4.9	3.7	2.6	3.8	4.4	5.4	4.1	1.3
Beauty parlor services for females	7.2	6.9	3.2	4.9	3.4	2.5	3.9	4.2	5.7	4.2	1.2
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	8.3	3.5	4.3	5.0	4.1	2.8	3.9	4.6	4.2	3.5	1.4
Personal and educational expenses	13.4	12.4	9.9	9.2	8.1	8.0	6.5	6.7	7.2	7.5	2.2
School books and supplies	14.6	11.3	9.1	8.1	9.2	7.6	7.6	6.9	7.8	6.5	1.6
Personal and educational services	13.2	12.5	10.0	9.4	8.0	8.1	6.4	6.7	7.2	7.6	2.3
Tuition and other school fees	12.7	12.2	9.4	10.0	8.4	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.9	7.9	1.4
College tuition	12.7	12.5	9.6	10.1	8.6	7.4	7.0	7.7	8.1	8.2	1.6
Elementary and high school tuition	13.0	11.1	8.9	9.5	8.0	9.2	9.8	8.4	8.8	8.7	.1
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1
Personal expenses	14.9	14.4	12.2	6.4	6.1	8.9	4.4	5.1	5.8	7.0	3.9
Legal service fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.2	4.5	6.3	6.8	3.4
Personal financial services	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	6.9	5.9	7.7	4.9
Funeral expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	4.1	4.8	6.6	3.8
Special indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	3.1	2.2	1.8	3.8	1.9	3.3	3.8	5.9	6.7	6.3	2.2
Selected beef cuts	-2.0	-2	-1.7	4.0	.5	.2	6.3	4.1	6.8	8.3	1.1
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	9.3	-6.4	-1.6	-2.3	3.0	-30.1	18.1	-1.8	6.7	36.0	-14.2
Utilities and public transportation	14.8	11.0	4.2	5.2	2.0	.4	1.1	3.5	2.8	5.0	1.5
Housekeeping and home maintenance services	10.6	3.7	3.2	2.5	3.8	1.8	2.0	3.8	1.6	4.1	3.7

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

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

Table 27. Historical Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U. S. City Average, all items

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1913	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	-	-	10.0	-	-
1914	10.1	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.2	-	-	10.1	1.0	1.0
1915	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.4	-	-	10.2	2.0	1.0
1916	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.5	11.6	-	-	11.0	11.5	7.8
1917	11.8	12.0	12.1	12.6	12.9	13.0	12.9	13.1	13.3	13.6	13.6	13.8	-	-	12.9	19.0	17.3
1918	14.0	14.2	14.1	14.3	14.5	14.8	15.2	15.4	15.8	16.1	16.3	16.6	-	-	15.1	20.3	17.1
1919	16.6	16.2	16.5	16.8	17.0	17.0	17.5	17.8	17.9	18.2	18.6	19.0	-	-	17.4	14.5	15.2
1920	19.4	19.6	19.8	20.4	20.7	21.0	20.9	20.4	20.1	20.0	19.9	19.5	-	-	20.1	2.6	15.5
1921	19.1	18.5	18.4	18.2	17.8	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.6	17.6	17.5	17.4	-	-	18.0	-10.8	-10.4
1922	17.0	17.0	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.9	17.0	-	-	16.9	-2.3	-6.1
1923	16.9	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	-	-	17.2	2.4	1.8
1924	17.4	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.4	-	-	17.2	.0	.0
1925	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.6	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	18.1	18.0	-	-	17.6	3.4	2.3
1926	18.0	18.0	17.9	18.0	17.9	17.8	17.6	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.8	17.8	-	-	17.8	-1.1	1.1
1927	17.6	17.5	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.7	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.5	17.4	17.4	-	-	17.5	-2.2	-1.7
1928	17.4	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.2	-	-	17.2	-1.1	-1.7
1929	17.2	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.3	-	-	17.2	.6	.0
1930	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.0	16.9	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.2	-	-	16.8	-6.4	-2.3
1931	16.0	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.4	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.7	-	-	15.3	-9.3	-8.9
1932	14.4	14.2	14.1	14.0	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	-	-	13.7	-10.2	-10.5
1933	13.0	12.8	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.8	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.2	-	-	13.0	.0	-5.1
1934	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.5	-	-	13.5	2.3	3.8
1935	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.9	-	-	13.8	3.0	2.2
1936	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	-	-	13.9	1.4	.7
1937	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.6	14.5	14.5	-	-	14.4	2.8	3.6
1938	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1	-	-	14.2	-2.8	-1.4
1939	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.0	-	-	14.0	-7	-1.4
1940	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.2	-	-	14.1	1.4	.7
1941	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.4	14.5	14.7	14.8	14.9	15.2	15.4	15.5	15.5	-	-	14.8	9.2	5.0
1942	15.7	15.9	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.8	16.9	17.0	-	-	16.4	9.7	10.8
1943	17.0	17.0	17.3	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.5	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	-	-	17.4	2.9	6.1
1944	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.9	-	-	17.7	2.3	1.7
1945	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	18.0	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.3	-	-	18.1	2.2	2.3
1946	18.3	18.2	18.4	18.5	18.6	18.8	19.9	20.3	20.5	20.9	21.5	21.6	-	-	19.6	18.0	8.3
1947	21.6	21.6	22.1	22.1	22.0	22.2	22.4	22.6	23.1	23.1	23.3	23.6	-	-	22.5	9.3	14.8
1948	23.8	23.6	23.6	23.9	24.1	24.2	24.5	24.6	24.6	24.5	24.4	24.2	-	-	24.2	2.5	7.6
1949	24.2	23.9	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.8	23.9	24.0	23.9	23.9	23.8	-	-	24.0	-1.7	-8
1950	23.7	23.6	23.7	23.7	23.8	24.0	24.2	24.4	24.6	24.7	24.8	25.1	-	-	24.2	5.5	.8
1951	25.5	25.9	26.0	26.0	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.3	26.4	26.5	26.6	-	-	26.1	6.0	7.9
1952	26.6	26.5	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	-	-	26.7	1.1	2.3
1953	26.8	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.2	27.1	27.0	-	-	26.9	.4	.7
1954	27.1	27.1	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.0	26.9	27.0	26.9	-	-	27.0	-4	.4
1955	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	27.0	26.9	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.0	-	-	26.9	.4	-4
1956	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.2	27.3	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.7	27.7	27.8	-	-	27.3	3.0	1.5
1957	27.8	27.9	28.0	28.1	28.1	28.3	28.4	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.6	28.6	-	-	28.3	2.9	3.7
1958	28.8	28.8	29.0	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	-	-	29.1	1.7	2.8
1959	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.3	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.5	-	-	29.3	1.4	.7

Table 27. Historical Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U. S. City Average, all items—Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1960	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.7	29.7	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.9	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.8	1.7	1.7
1961	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2	-	-	30.1	.7	1.0
1962	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.6	-	-	30.4	1.3	1.0
1963	30.6	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.0	31.1	-	-	30.8	1.6	1.3
1964	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.3	31.2	31.3	31.3	31.4	31.4	-	-	31.2	1.0	1.3
1965	31.4	31.4	31.5	31.6	31.6	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.9	31.9	32.0	-	-	31.7	1.9	1.6
1966	32.0	32.2	32.3	32.5	32.5	32.6	32.7	32.9	32.9	33.1	33.1	33.1	-	-	32.6	3.4	2.8
1967	33.1	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	34.0	34.1	-	-	33.6	3.0	3.1
1968	34.2	34.3	34.5	34.6	34.7	34.9	35.1	35.2	35.3	35.5	35.6	35.7	-	-	35.0	4.7	4.2
1969	35.8	36.0	36.3	36.5	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.2	37.3	37.5	37.7	37.9	-	-	36.9	6.2	5.4
1970	38.0	38.2	38.4	38.7	38.8	39.0	39.2	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	40.0	-	-	39.0	5.5	5.7
1971	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.8	40.9	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.2	41.3	-	-	40.7	3.3	4.4
1972	41.4	41.6	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.2	42.4	42.5	42.6	42.7	-	-	42.1	3.4	3.4
1973	42.9	43.2	43.6	43.9	44.1	44.4	44.5	45.4	45.5	45.9	46.2	46.5	-	-	44.7	8.9	6.2
1974	46.9	47.5	48.0	48.3	48.8	49.3	49.7	50.3	50.9	51.4	51.8	52.2	-	-	49.6	12.3	11.0
1975	52.4	52.8	53.0	53.2	53.5	53.9	54.5	54.7	54.9	55.3	55.6	55.8	-	-	54.1	6.9	9.1
1976	56.0	56.1	56.2	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.7	57.9	58.2	58.3	58.5	-	-	57.2	4.8	5.7
1977	58.9	59.5	59.8	60.3	60.6	61.0	61.3	61.5	61.8	61.9	62.2	62.5	-	-	60.9	6.8	6.5
1978	62.8	63.2	63.7	64.3	64.9	65.6	66.0	66.4	66.8	67.4	67.7	68.1	-	-	65.6	9.0	7.7
1979	68.7	69.5	70.3	71.1	71.9	72.8	73.7	74.4	75.1	75.7	76.4	77.2	-	-	73.1	13.4	11.4
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	-	-	82.9	12.6	13.4
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.9	94.1	94.4	-	-	91.4	8.6	10.3
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	-	-	96.9	3.8	6.0
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	-	-	99.8	3.3	3.0
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	102.1	104.4	103.3	3.6	3.5
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	106.0	107.8	106.9	3.6	3.5
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	108.2	109.0	108.6	.6	1.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	111.2	113.7	112.5	4.5	3.6
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	115.5	118.4	117.0	4.4	4.0
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	121.3	123.9	122.6	4.5	4.8
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	127.1	131.0	129.0	6.1	5.2
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

Table 28. Historical Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										May
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Commodity and service group											
All items	94.4	98.0	101.2	104.8	108.6	109.3	114.2	119.2	124.6	132.2	133.8
Commodities	95.0	98.4	101.4	103.8	106.3	104.0	108.9	113.0	117.8	125.8	126.3
Food and beverages	94.6	97.7	100.2	103.8	106.7	110.7	114.5	120.3	126.9	133.6	137.0
Commodities less food and beverages	95.1	98.8	101.9	103.7	106.1	99.8	105.4	108.6	112.1	121.0	119.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	98.5	99.6	100.8	102.0	105.7	95.2	102.8	106.3	111.6	126.2	123.3
Apparel commodities	98.0	99.0	101.4	102.9	105.6	105.8	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	125.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	98.6	99.7	100.7	101.8	105.7	92.3	101.2	104.1	111.7	131.0	124.9
Durables	92.4	98.1	102.8	105.1	105.5	105.3	108.0	110.7	112.0	112.6	113.9
Services	93.5	97.5	101.0	106.3	111.6	116.4	121.3	127.2	133.4	140.7	143.4
Rent of shelter ¹	-	-	-	100.0	106.1	111.1	116.4	121.5	127.5	133.9	136.1
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	-	-	-	100.0	102.0	101.8	103.1	106.8	109.3	112.2	115.8
Transportation services	93.5	97.8	101.2	107.5	112.2	118.5	123.6	131.2	137.8	147.9	148.2
Medical care services	87.5	96.9	103.1	109.2	116.7	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	174.8
Other services	90.0	97.1	103.2	109.7	115.5	121.6	127.9	135.0	143.8	152.8	156.1
Special indexes											
All items less food	94.3	98.1	101.5	105.0	109.0	109.0	114.1	118.8	124.0	131.7	133.1
All items less shelter	93.8	98.0	101.4	105.0	108.2	107.8	112.5	117.4	122.6	130.6	131.9
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	103.4	107.8	112.4	117.4	124.9	126.4
All items less medical care	94.7	98.1	101.1	104.6	108.1	108.4	113.2	117.9	123.1	130.4	131.8
Commodities less food	95.1	98.7	101.9	103.7	106.2	100.2	105.6	108.9	112.6	121.2	120.6
Nondurables less food	98.2	99.4	100.9	102.2	105.9	96.1	103.3	106.9	112.2	126.0	124.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	98.3	99.6	100.7	101.9	106.0	93.6	101.8	104.9	112.2	129.7	125.7
Nondurables	96.5	98.6	100.5	103.0	106.2	103.2	108.8	113.5	119.5	130.1	130.4
Services less rent of shelter ¹	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	108.3	112.2	118.1	123.9	131.1	134.0
Services less medical care services	94.1	97.5	100.8	106.0	111.1	115.4	120.1	125.6	131.4	138.1	140.6
Energy	99.4	100.1	99.6	99.6	101.5	80.7	87.8	88.1	92.7	110.5	102.0
All items less energy	93.7	97.8	101.4	105.5	109.5	113.4	118.0	123.6	129.1	135.5	138.4
All items less food and energy	93.5	97.8	101.8	105.9	110.3	114.1	119.0	124.4	129.7	136.0	138.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	92.5	98.1	102.6	105.2	107.4	108.6	112.6	117.0	120.2	124.0	127.2
Energy commodities	107.3	101.8	98.7	96.8	100.2	69.6	82.1	80.3	86.4	117.1	99.8
Services less energy services	94.4	97.5	101.0	106.6	112.5	118.2	123.7	129.8	136.4	144.3	147.0
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	94.6	97.7	100.2	103.8	106.7	110.7	114.5	120.3	126.9	133.6	137.0
Food	94.7	97.7	100.2	103.8	106.6	110.7	114.5	120.4	127.1	133.9	136.5
Food at home	95.5	97.7	99.5	102.9	105.0	108.9	112.5	118.8	126.2	133.5	136.5
Cereals and bakery products	94.6	97.5	101.2	105.7	109.6	112.2	116.9	126.7	136.0	142.3	145.1
Cereals and cereal products	96.0	97.1	100.1	103.7	108.1	110.4	115.8	126.8	136.1	143.1	147.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	97.0	98.0	98.4	100.7	104.2	104.3	105.5	112.6	120.8	123.5	125.8
Cereal	91.4	95.9	101.6	107.0	113.9	119.6	126.7	138.9	152.4	163.3	167.9
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	102.5	98.2	99.2	101.2	102.5	101.6	106.6	118.7	120.4	122.9	127.2
Bakery products	94.1	97.6	101.6	106.4	110.1	112.8	117.2	126.4	135.7	141.6	143.8
White bread	95.4	98.0	101.7	104.9	107.5	108.4	113.1	125.7	133.3	138.2	138.4
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	95.0	98.4	101.9	104.5	106.8	109.5	113.4	124.3	132.7	139.1	139.6
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	93.4	97.3	101.6	108.5	112.1	116.4	121.3	128.7	138.8	146.7	150.1
Other bakery products	92.8	96.9	101.0	107.5	113.5	116.7	120.7	126.7	137.8	142.4	146.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	96.3	99.5	98.4	100.9	102.4	109.0	110.1	115.8	123.8	133.6	132.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	95.9	100.0	97.2	101.1	102.4	109.3	111.7	116.9	123.0	133.9	134.1
Meats	96.2	101.1	96.2	100.3	100.6	106.7	110.4	112.7	120.1	133.8	133.5
Beef and veal	98.4	98.3	96.7	100.6	101.3	101.8	108.6	114.6	122.3	133.2	134.2
Ground beef other than canned	101.4	100.3	96.1	98.5	97.7	96.5	102.2	104.7	112.6	121.2	121.6
Chuck roast	100.6	99.9	94.9	101.7	100.8	100.4	105.5	112.9	123.9	136.6	137.4
Round roast	100.1	100.3	95.3	98.7	99.0	96.0	101.9	108.1	116.2	128.0	130.9
Round steak	98.4	98.0	96.7	98.9	100.0	101.4	108.5	112.0	118.9	130.3	130.6
Sirloin steak	94.5	91.6	95.7	101.1	101.6	103.3	113.4	121.3	124.6	131.9	139.5
Other beef and veal	95.7	97.0	98.4	102.3	104.7	107.2	115.2	125.7	133.4	147.0	147.3
Pork	91.7	105.7	94.1	99.5	99.5	115.0	112.9	109.6	117.3	136.8	134.4
Bacon	87.1	107.3	92.9	99.3	99.5	112.7	107.9	96.7	105.0	123.0	123.8
Chops	90.1	102.8	92.9	99.1	100.9	116.3	114.5	114.7	124.1	142.6	142.6
Ham	95.1	110.6	97.1	102.5	101.8	121.1	117.5	115.7	121.6	143.7	136.3
Other pork, including sausage	92.7	103.3	93.2	97.9	97.2	111.2	111.3	108.5	115.8	135.1	132.8
Other meats	97.5	101.3	97.9	101.2	100.5	107.5	111.8	112.7	119.0	131.3	131.0
Poultry	94.0	93.4	103.0	104.8	108.0	118.6	107.4	126.9	127.4	129.2	132.3
Fresh whole chicken	92.6	90.5	106.9	102.6	107.7	121.2	107.4	131.0	130.0	130.3	132.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	95.3	92.8	103.5	104.2	106.9	120.8	110.2	131.1	129.7	132.7	135.6
Other poultry	94.6	98.9	96.4	108.9	110.1	111.7	103.6	112.5	120.1	121.8	126.7
Fish and seafood	95.3	97.9	99.7	104.1	111.4	121.5	133.6	139.7	144.8	148.8	148.5
Canned fish and seafood	103.1	101.7	97.1	97.8	98.3	99.8	110.2	124.8	119.4	119.1	120.0
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	90.9	95.7	101.2	107.7	118.8	133.8	147.0	150.0	159.3	165.2	164.3
Eggs	103.2	90.0	122.2	96.8	102.5	103.4	84.9	99.0	134.3	128.0	111.5

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Table 28. Historical Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										May
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	98.3	99.1	99.9	103.2	102.6	104.7	106.4	111.2	122.8	126.5	124.1
Fresh milk and cream	99.1	99.4	99.6	102.8	101.3	103.2	104.9	109.9	122.5	125.6	121.2
Fresh whole milk	99.2	99.6	99.7	102.9	101.3	103.3	104.7	110.0	122.7	125.8	121.0
Other fresh milk and cream	99.0	98.9	99.5	102.7	101.3	103.0	105.3	109.7	122.1	125.0	121.5
Processed dairy products	97.0	98.9	100.3	103.9	104.4	106.8	108.5	113.1	123.5	128.1	127.8
Cheese	96.5	99.0	100.2	102.8	103.0	104.5	106.7	112.3	126.8	132.7	132.1
Ice cream and related products	97.8	98.8	100.2	104.1	106.1	109.3	110.8	114.9	123.1	128.5	128.0
Other dairy products, including butter	97.2	98.5	100.3	105.5	105.3	108.7	109.3	111.5	113.0	112.8	113.3
Fruits and vegetables	92.1	92.5	97.8	102.7	107.9	109.3	123.0	130.8	135.8	145.7	162.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables	89.1	88.2	95.8	100.5	109.4	112.8	132.7	137.6	144.0	156.1	185.8
Fresh fruits	87.0	87.7	87.2	106.1	108.3	114.2	126.0	143.1	152.3	169.5	204.6
Apples	90.4	84.3	93.7	103.6	111.9	117.2	104.3	133.0	124.6	151.9	173.7
Bananas	97.9	93.7	88.2	86.8	86.8	91.5	107.4	115.9	122.7	128.1	175.6
Oranges, including tangerines	74.4	83.3	75.8	114.9	104.8	110.2	126.4	144.2	137.8	151.9	244.1
Other fresh fruits	88.6	89.9	89.3	108.2	113.9	120.7	139.9	154.5	176.9	194.4	211.8
Fresh vegetables	91.0	88.6	103.4	95.5	110.3	111.5	139.5	132.3	135.9	143.1	167.4
Potatoes	89.1	75.6	100.0	101.9	80.6	103.0	102.7	127.7	139.3	133.5	149.4
Lettuce	111.7	109.5	122.2	89.4	143.5	116.0	272.4	173.6	135.3	151.3	167.1
Tomatoes	79.4	106.3	85.8	90.1	124.4	125.0	137.9	123.0	139.2	128.2	207.1
Other fresh vegetables	86.7	82.3	102.4	96.1	108.7	110.4	126.1	129.2	135.0	150.8	163.4
Processed fruits and vegetables	95.6	97.4	100.0	105.2	106.2	105.2	109.9	122.0	125.0	131.7	130.5
Processed fruits	94.3	97.4	99.0	107.0	108.7	106.3	112.4	124.5	125.2	134.9	132.2
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	94.8	97.0	97.7	108.9	109.9	105.5	112.5	126.6	126.4	137.9	133.8
Canned and dried fruits	93.3	98.0	101.2	103.6	106.5	107.9	111.0	115.4	119.0	122.0	124.7
Processed vegetables	96.7	97.5	100.9	103.6	103.9	104.2	107.3	119.3	125.1	128.4	128.9
Frozen vegetables	92.1	97.8	100.6	104.2	107.1	108.5	111.7	116.6	124.9	128.6	130.6
Other processed vegetables	98.4	97.4	101.1	103.3	102.8	102.7	105.8	121.1	125.8	129.0	128.7
Other food at home	95.4	97.8	100.6	103.7	105.7	108.8	109.8	115.1	120.1	125.1	127.3
Sugar and sweets	95.4	98.0	100.2	103.9	106.6	109.1	110.9	116.7	121.1	126.3	129.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	91.5	98.0	102.0	101.0	101.2	100.8	102.1	110.3	115.2	118.4	121.2
Sweets, including candy	97.0	97.9	99.4	105.1	108.9	112.7	114.6	119.2	123.5	129.6	132.6
Fats and oils	96.6	95.8	103.0	108.5	107.2	105.7	107.6	118.3	121.5	130.8	132.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	95.3	98.0	100.2	102.3	103.6	108.2	104.9	107.8	111.2	113.3	115.2
Carbonated drinks	95.3	97.9	100.9	100.8	101.9	101.9	103.6	105.2	110.4	111.3	114.6
Coffee	94.3	98.6	98.3	104.4	104.8	128.9	110.3	116.6	115.2	117.0	116.4
Other noncarbonated drinks	96.2	97.7	99.8	105.4	108.4	110.1	112.6	115.5	120.1	126.5	128.2
Other prepared food	95.1	97.9	100.6	103.9	107.4	110.3	114.8	120.5	127.4	134.0	136.3
Canned and packaged soup	95.0	97.2	101.2	105.3	109.0	112.1	119.0	123.4	132.6	140.7	144.2
Frozen prepared food	94.8	96.9	100.8	105.0	109.6	112.3	118.7	124.0	130.8	135.3	135.3
Snacks	95.8	96.2	100.0	104.8	108.8	112.1	115.6	121.4	126.1	131.1	132.2
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	93.4	98.8	100.7	103.7	106.9	110.1	113.1	118.1	124.7	132.5	136.5
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food	96.2	99.2	100.6	102.7	105.3	107.6	112.5	119.4	127.7	135.2	137.9
Food away from home	93.1	97.7	101.7	105.9	109.9	114.6	118.8	124.0	129.7	135.6	137.3
Lunch	93.4	98.2	101.5	105.5	109.6	114.0	118.3	123.7	129.9	135.7	137.6
Dinner	93.5	97.7	101.7	106.2	110.5	114.7	118.7	123.8	129.1	134.3	135.8
Other meals and snacks	91.9	97.2	102.0	106.1	109.4	115.5	119.3	124.4	130.3	137.5	139.7
Alcoholic beverages	93.8	97.6	101.3	104.1	109.5	111.7	115.1	119.5	125.2	130.5	142.7
Alcoholic beverages at home	94.3	97.5	101.2	103.2	107.9	109.4	111.8	114.4	119.4	123.9	137.9
Beer and ale	92.4	96.1	102.1	105.2	107.2	109.0	111.3	114.3	119.7	124.1	138.5
Wine	98.0	100.2	98.8	98.7	100.1	102.1	105.6	107.5	110.8	114.0	128.9
Distilled spirits	96.3	99.2	100.5	101.3	112.4	113.3	114.6	116.7	121.9	127.9	139.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home	92.2	97.6	101.7	107.3	115.6	120.3	125.4	132.6	139.5	146.3	156.4

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Table 28. Historical Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										May
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Expenditure category											
Housing	94.6	98.4	100.7	104.0	108.4	110.2	114.1	118.5	123.1	128.3	130.5
Shelter	95.7	98.2	100.7	104.3	110.5	115.7	121.2	126.5	132.6	139.3	141.6
Renters' costs ¹	-	-	-	100.0	106.3	111.6	115.9	120.0	125.4	132.6	136.0
Rent, residential	91.5	97.5	102.2	108.1	115.0	120.8	125.3	129.7	135.0	140.6	142.4
Other renters' costs	87.4	94.6	101.0	107.2	113.8	119.4	124.5	129.2	137.6	157.2	171.1
Lodging while out of town	86.5	92.8	98.9	105.6	112.3	117.0	121.8	126.2	134.4	155.2	170.6
Lodging while at school ²	-	100.0	106.4	114.6	121.1	129.3	136.9	144.9	155.5	165.0	165.4
Tenants' insurance	91.3	96.9	103.5	106.1	112.2	118.4	122.6	126.0	128.9	130.4	131.8
Homeowners' costs ¹	-	-	-	100.0	105.9	110.8	116.6	122.2	128.3	134.3	136.0
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	-	-	-	100.0	105.9	110.8	116.6	122.2	128.5	134.5	136.2
Household insurance ¹	-	-	-	100.0	105.7	111.7	116.1	119.6	122.7	124.9	126.1
Maintenance and repairs	93.6	97.3	102.3	104.9	107.4	109.2	112.5	115.2	119.0	123.6	128.0
Maintenance and repair services	92.6	96.6	102.8	105.9	109.2	111.2	115.9	117.8	122.4	129.8	134.4
Maintenance and repair commodities	96.2	99.1	101.0	101.9	103.8	105.3	107.1	110.6	113.6	115.2	119.2
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	104.0	109.4	112.3	115.7
Other maintenance and repair commodities	94.8	99.4	101.1	102.2	103.4	103.8	105.4	109.8	110.8	111.1	115.5
Fuel and other utilities	89.7	98.6	100.3	104.4	106.3	100.1	101.7	104.8	108.0	112.1	113.9
Fuels	89.9	99.4	100.1	102.8	103.5	93.7	94.8	97.2	100.7	104.7	104.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	105.7	106.5	96.6	96.9	101.8	71.5	80.2	76.7	88.1	113.4	90.9
Fuel oil	108.0	107.2	95.6	95.6	100.9	67.4	79.5	74.4	89.0	115.6	88.2
Other household fuel commodities ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	102.2	108.3	136.6	120.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	85.1	97.2	101.2	104.6	104.1	100.5	100.7	103.9	106.7	108.2	110.9
Electricity	89.7	95.5	98.6	104.0	106.8	105.2	107.0	110.2	113.1	114.5	119.7
Utility (piped) gas	79.2	99.4	104.5	105.3	100.6	94.5	91.8	95.2	97.7	99.4	97.9
Other utilities and public services	89.2	96.2	100.9	109.0	114.5	118.5	120.9	125.6	128.4	133.2	137.8
Telephone services	89.6	96.3	99.8	109.0	114.1	116.8	115.6	117.1	116.7	116.4	119.4
Local charges	85.9	95.2	98.3	115.1	125.4	133.7	138.5	144.8	145.5	147.0	153.2
Interstate toll calls	97.1	99.9	101.4	96.9	93.3	84.5	74.0	70.9	70.0	67.4	67.5
Intrastate toll calls	91.4	95.1	102.4	106.0	106.3	106.7	103.5	99.2	96.7	94.6	92.7
Water and sewerage maintenance	87.2	95.5	103.8	109.4	115.4	121.6	127.9	135.1	144.1	152.6	157.8
Cable television ⁴	-	-	100.0	105.9	112.2	116.6	127.9	141.6	147.1	166.9	176.8
Refuse collection ⁴	-	-	100.0	106.0	113.0	123.8	136.1	146.7	161.0	177.1	186.0
Household furnishings and operation	95.5	99.0	101.1	102.5	104.5	105.8	106.9	110.2	111.1	113.0	115.6
Housefurnishings	96.1	99.2	101.1	101.3	101.6	102.5	102.9	105.4	104.7	105.2	107.2
Textile housefurnishings	92.4	97.1	100.7	105.4	105.6	107.6	108.6	115.5	114.7	117.6	122.1
Furniture and bedding	95.9	98.5	101.6	103.6	106.8	109.3	111.5	115.0	113.0	114.2	117.2
Bedroom furniture	92.4	98.0	103.4	106.9	111.2	115.2	115.5	121.6	118.8	117.1	119.8
Sofas	100.2	99.6	100.9	102.2	102.8	110.2	115.7	114.7	113.5	113.7	116.1
Living room chairs and tables	95.6	98.3	100.9	101.4	106.9	107.3	109.3	112.7	111.4	117.4	117.5
Other furniture	97.5	98.7	100.5	102.1	104.1	102.9	105.5	109.1	107.1	109.8	115.1
Appliances, including electronic equipment	97.8	100.4	100.6	97.7	93.9	92.6	90.1	90.8	89.2	87.1	87.2
Video and audio products	103.3	101.7	99.4	94.0	89.0	87.0	83.8	82.8	82.1	79.1	79.7
Televisions	104.8	102.9	99.0	92.6	84.9	81.3	77.3	76.4	74.8	72.2	72.2
Video products other than televisions ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.9	85.8	85.9
Audio products	102.1	100.8	99.6	95.0	91.9	91.1	91.9	91.9	94.0	93.1	94.7
Major household appliances ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	102.2	101.0	101.0	100.0
Refrigerators and home freezers	93.5	100.5	101.8	102.8	101.2	99.5	100.6	102.4	103.6	102.7	101.4
Laundry equipment	91.3	99.1	101.6	104.3	104.7	104.0	102.9	106.6	106.0	107.9	106.2
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.1	101.5	97.9	96.9	96.8
Information processing equipment ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.7	89.7	89.3
Other housefurnishings ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.9	105.3	107.6	110.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	94.3	98.7	101.7	104.3	103.5	107.1	113.7	112.6	117.8	126.6	125.1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	97.0	98.5	100.8	103.1	103.2	101.1	102.5	105.8	112.2	112.3	115.7
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	96.5	99.4	101.1	99.2	101.8	104.8	106.3	109.5	111.9	113.5	117.3
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	94.1	99.9	101.9	103.3	104.5	102.0	102.9	103.0	100.3	102.1	102.9
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.3	100.1	97.1	96.3	97.8
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.3
Housekeeping supplies	93.8	98.8	101.1	104.2	107.8	109.7	112.9	117.4	123.8	127.8	129.5
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	93.0	98.3	101.7	104.7	109.5	111.8	116.9	121.8	127.3	132.3	135.9
Household paper products and stationery supplies	94.8	99.3	100.4	104.3	107.3	108.5	109.5	115.6	121.8	126.8	126.6
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	93.9	99.1	100.8	103.4	105.9	108.2	111.2	113.6	121.3	123.1	124.0
Housekeeping services	95.7	98.5	101.2	103.7	108.1	109.9	111.6	116.5	117.8	122.7	128.7
Postage	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	110.4	110.4	110.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	145.7
Appliance and furniture repair	92.5	97.4	102.1	107.4	110.9	114.0	117.3	120.0	122.1	126.9	129.3
Gardening and other household services ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	109.0	112.1	116.4	117.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 28. Historical Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										May
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	97.0	98.8	101.5	103.5	106.6	107.4	112.6	117.6	118.5	124.5	127.9
Apparel commodities	98.0	99.0	101.4	102.9	105.6	105.8	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	125.8
Apparel commodities less footwear	97.7	98.9	101.5	103.1	106.1	106.2	111.7	116.4	116.9	122.9	126.5
Men's and boys'	96.3	99.5	101.8	104.3	107.2	107.1	110.4	116.5	118.0	121.4	124.7
Men's	96.5	99.7	101.9	104.1	107.1	106.9	111.5	117.8	120.1	123.9	128.6
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	97.5	99.4	102.7	103.7	106.1	107.6	111.3	121.5	124.6	127.8	134.8
Furnishings and special clothing	93.3	98.6	103.0	105.5	108.3	109.0	110.0	113.4	116.8	119.5	119.7
Shirts	98.6	101.7	101.1	102.8	109.3	108.9	116.1	123.3	123.7	129.0	135.6
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	96.8	99.6	100.7	104.4	105.5	103.2	109.3	113.8	116.3	120.7	125.5
Boys'	95.6	98.6	101.4	104.8	107.6	107.9	107.1	112.4	111.5	113.3	112.1
Women's and girls'	98.5	98.8	101.7	103.3	106.9	106.1	112.6	116.2	115.5	122.6	126.5
Women's	98.4	98.1	101.8	103.5	107.3	106.0	112.7	115.8	115.1	122.8	126.3
Coats and jackets	97.3	99.4	101.6	103.6	104.8	100.1	105.0	102.7	104.0	115.2	109.2
Dresses	98.3	95.2	103.2	105.6	108.2	106.2	122.5	126.2	123.0	132.7	131.4
Separates and sportswear	102.8	99.3	100.9	103.0	110.1	110.7	116.7	119.2	118.3	125.3	132.9
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	94.0	98.5	102.8	104.4	107.2	107.2	107.6	113.7	115.8	120.9	121.9
Suits	104.2	98.0	98.5	98.2	103.4	98.5	107.2	113.4	110.3	122.0	128.3
Girls'	98.7	101.7	101.3	102.3	105.2	106.5	112.0	117.9	117.4	121.6	127.7
Infants' and toddlers'	93.3	97.9	100.7	104.4	109.3	113.5	116.4	120.3	119.3	127.9	131.5
Other apparel commodities	100.2	98.2	100.7	99.1	99.8	102.5	110.6	117.8	121.5	128.8	132.4
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	109.1	110.8	118.2	118.0
Watches and jewelry ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	109.0	116.2	120.3	127.3	131.6
Watches ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.6	107.8	107.5	110.7	115.7
Jewelry ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	110.6	118.6	124.0	132.0	136.2
Footwear	99.3	99.2	100.4	102.1	103.0	103.6	108.0	114.0	115.4	119.3	122.1
Men's	97.4	98.3	100.5	102.1	105.8	108.7	111.9	119.8	122.2	125.6	129.6
Boys' and girls'	100.7	98.2	101.0	103.3	101.2	103.0	110.6	114.7	118.6	123.5	122.2
Women's	99.9	101.0	100.0	101.0	101.7	99.2	102.6	108.3	107.4	111.0	115.4
Apparel services	91.6	97.4	102.2	107.2	112.4	116.6	120.9	125.8	130.6	139.6	141.5
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	91.6	97.3	102.2	107.4	112.1	116.3	122.3	128.8	133.8	140.8	143.0
Other apparel services	91.7	97.7	102.2	106.8	112.9	117.2	120.2	124.0	128.4	139.0	140.8
Transportation	96.4	98.0	101.9	105.2	107.6	100.6	107.3	110.4	114.8	126.7	122.7
Private	96.7	98.1	102.0	105.0	107.3	99.5	106.4	109.5	113.8	125.3	121.4
New vehicles	97.4	98.7	101.7	104.3	108.1	114.1	116.1	118.8	122.0	124.4	126.0
New cars	97.2	98.7	102.0	104.3	108.0	114.3	116.3	118.9	121.7	123.3	125.2
Subcompact new cars ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	104.2	105.4	105.6	107.6
Compact new cars ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	102.5	104.9	106.6	107.4
Intermediate new cars ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	101.9	105.9	107.6	109.5
Full-size new cars ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	105.6	109.1	110.5	112.5
Luxury new cars ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	109.2	111.6	114.6	116.4
New trucks ⁴	-	-	100.0	103.4	108.2	112.8	114.3	116.9	121.0	125.9	126.5
New motorcycles ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.0	109.4	114.1	117.4	118.8
Used cars	84.4	93.6	107.1	114.6	112.5	106.8	116.2	120.1	119.5	116.9	116.8
Motor fuel	107.7	100.8	99.1	96.7	99.8	69.2	82.0	80.4	85.9	117.1	100.4
Gasoline	107.8	100.8	99.2	96.6	99.7	69.0	81.9	80.4	85.6	117.0	100.5
Gasoline, leaded regular	108.9	101.0	98.9	95.7	99.3	67.7	82.0	81.0	89.4	124.1	NA
Gasoline, unleaded regular	107.8	100.8	99.2	96.6	99.9	68.2	80.8	78.8	83.2	115.4	98.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.8	100.1	99.8	98.6	100.7	73.8	85.3	84.7	90.0	118.7	102.7
Automobile maintenance and repair	92.4	98.2	101.8	105.2	108.9	112.9	117.0	121.5	126.9	132.8	135.2
Body work	90.7	97.6	102.6	106.5	110.6	115.0	121.3	126.5	134.0	139.5	141.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair	91.2	97.2	102.8	106.8	110.3	115.0	118.6	123.8	129.9	137.1	138.6
Maintenance and servicing	93.7	99.1	101.0	103.8	106.4	110.6	114.7	118.3	122.0	126.8	129.0
Power plant repair	92.6	98.1	101.8	105.1	109.9	112.9	116.8	121.6	127.4	133.3	137.1
Other private transportation	95.7	98.5	100.9	106.7	110.9	116.7	122.0	130.4	136.8	144.2	145.1
Other private transportation commodities	102.5	102.5	99.9	96.7	96.5	95.8	97.4	99.9	101.9	103.2	103.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	96.7	100.1	100.1	102.0	103.3	102.7	100.6	109.4	109.1	116.7	119.9
Automobile parts and equipment	103.5	102.9	99.8	95.8	95.4	94.7	96.5	98.4	100.6	101.5	101.0
Tires	104.9	104.1	100.2	94.1	93.5	91.9	93.3	96.8	98.8	98.6	97.4
Other parts and equipment	99.9	99.9	99.0	100.0	100.2	101.4	103.9	104.4	106.8	108.6	108.8
Other private transportation services	94.4	97.7	101.0	108.6	113.7	120.7	127.1	137.1	144.7	153.8	155.0
Automobile insurance	88.3	95.8	104.5	112.6	126.1	140.9	148.8	160.9	170.6	183.7	187.9
Automobile finance charges	111.8	101.9	94.0	100.4	91.9	85.3	90.4	98.1	102.3	102.5	99.5
Automobile fees	83.7	96.6	102.5	110.1	113.2	119.4	123.3	130.5	137.9	151.4	152.2
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees	79.5	95.5	103.2	111.7	113.8	117.4	119.3	126.6	134.5	156.0	155.7
Other automobile-related fees	89.9	98.4	101.2	107.2	112.2	122.6	129.3	136.5	143.2	146.2	148.4
Public transportation	92.2	97.6	100.7	107.4	112.2	119.4	121.3	125.4	130.1	150.3	144.2
Airline fares	89.8	97.8	102.3	108.7	115.2	121.4	122.7	126.5	133.1	163.4	149.8
Other intercity transportation	90.4	95.0	100.7	112.1	119.5	125.4	128.0	136.8	140.5	149.3	148.5
Intracity public transportation	93.9	97.6	99.5	106.1	109.6	117.6	120.2	123.5	125.9	135.7	138.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 28. Historical Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										May
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Expenditure category											
Medical care	87.5	96.8	103.1	109.5	116.8	125.7	133.4	142.8	154.7	168.8	174.6
Medical care commodities	87.5	95.9	103.1	110.7	117.5	125.3	134.1	143.1	154.8	168.0	174.1
Prescription drugs	84.7	94.9	104.1	114.5	123.8	134.8	145.7	156.9	171.8	189.0	197.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	110.4	116.8	123.6	125.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	88.3	96.0	102.6	109.0	114.0	119.7	126.9	133.2	140.3	148.9	150.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	89.8	97.2	102.3	107.5	112.4	117.5	120.9	126.6	135.7	142.4	148.1
Medical care services	87.5	96.9	103.1	109.2	116.7	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	174.8
Professional medical services	89.7	95.6	102.9	109.4	116.6	124.0	132.0	141.0	150.2	160.3	164.7
Physicians' services	88.9	95.6	102.9	109.1	116.6	125.5	133.6	143.6	154.0	165.4	169.5
Dental services	90.1	95.2	103.1	110.9	116.8	123.1	132.0	140.8	150.0	159.7	165.4
Eye care ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	109.8	113.8	119.0	121.3
Services by other medical professionals ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	110.8	117.2	122.8	126.4
Hospital and related services	84.4	95.0	104.8	112.6	118.1	126.5	135.4	150.0	166.8	184.4	190.8
Hospital rooms	84.3	95.6	104.6	112.0	117.1	125.5	133.7	147.1	162.5	178.3	184.9
Other inpatient services ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.4	121.0	135.0	150.1	154.6
Outpatient services ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.2	117.1	131.1	145.9	151.4
Entertainment	92.7	97.7	101.6	105.7	108.7	112.5	116.9	122.2	128.4	133.3	136.4
Entertainment commodities	93.6	98.1	101.0	104.2	106.2	108.7	112.6	117.6	121.7	124.8	127.6
Reading materials	88.4	97.8	102.9	106.9	112.3	117.0	121.4	126.7	132.5	138.6	144.2
Newspapers	89.2	98.3	102.8	106.8	111.6	115.6	120.9	126.8	131.8	138.2	146.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books	87.5	97.1	102.9	107.0	113.3	118.9	122.3	127.0	133.6	139.5	142.7
Sporting goods and equipment	95.6	97.1	100.8	103.9	105.1	104.2	107.8	112.5	115.9	116.5	118.8
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	94.8	96.3	101.0	105.0	107.4	105.8	108.9	113.2	117.7	117.8	119.8
Other sporting goods	97.8	99.2	100.5	100.8	99.1	99.7	103.9	109.0	110.8	112.1	114.7
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	95.3	98.7	100.2	103.0	103.6	106.9	110.5	115.6	119.2	122.1	123.7
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	95.2	99.1	99.7	101.8	101.3	103.9	107.8	112.3	114.8	116.6	118.8
Photographic supplies and equipment	95.3	98.7	99.0	102.9	103.1	109.3	116.3	123.5	127.8	129.7	131.9
Pet supplies and expense	95.3	98.2	101.6	105.1	107.8	110.2	112.6	117.7	122.8	127.3	128.1
Entertainment services	91.2	97.2	102.5	108.2	112.8	118.9	124.0	129.7	138.7	146.1	149.7
Club memberships ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.0	110.5	115.3	120.7	124.5
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.9	113.2	121.9	128.6	131.5
Admissions	90.1	95.4	102.4	109.8	114.5	120.4	128.1	132.8	145.8	153.1	158.5
Fees for lessons or instructions ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	110.6	119.6	126.1	128.8
Other entertainment services ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	105.2	109.9	116.3	118.0
Other goods and services	86.1	96.9	104.7	110.6	117.4	123.6	131.3	140.6	152.7	164.4	169.4
Tobacco and smoking products	80.4	96.8	106.6	111.8	120.0	127.1	137.2	150.2	171.8	190.1	199.3
Personal care	91.8	97.8	102.4	106.2	110.0	112.8	116.4	122.3	126.9	132.2	134.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	90.7	97.5	102.9	105.6	109.2	111.9	115.1	121.5	124.7	130.0	133.0
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	90.9	97.2	102.7	106.2	109.6	112.8	116.1	122.2	124.8	132.0	135.5
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	90.6	97.7	103.0	105.4	109.0	111.5	114.6	121.3	124.9	128.9	131.7
Personal care services	92.9	98.0	101.8	106.8	110.8	113.7	117.8	123.0	129.4	134.9	136.4
Beauty parlor services for females	92.3	98.5	101.9	106.9	110.6	113.4	117.5	122.7	129.4	135.2	136.6
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	94.0	97.3	101.6	106.5	111.2	114.2	118.4	123.8	128.7	133.2	135.1
Personal and educational expenses	85.3	96.0	105.5	115.3	124.5	134.2	143.0	152.3	163.1	174.7	178.6
School books and supplies	85.8	95.3	103.9	112.5	122.7	131.9	141.9	151.1	162.9	173.9	177.3
Personal and educational services	85.2	96.1	105.8	115.7	124.8	134.6	143.3	152.7	163.4	175.0	179.1
Tuition and other school fees	86.1	96.7	105.7	116.6	126.5	136.1	146.3	157.1	169.6	182.7	185.3
College tuition	85.6	96.4	105.6	116.8	127.0	135.9	145.4	156.2	169.3	183.6	186.5
Elementary and high school tuition	87.5	97.3	106.0	116.3	125.5	136.4	149.3	161.9	176.2	191.4	191.7
Day care and nursery school ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2
Personal expenses	82.2	94.3	106.1	112.8	119.4	129.9	136.0	143.0	151.0	160.1	166.2
Legal service fees ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.2	109.8	116.4	121.7	126.1
Personal financial services ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.5	111.7	117.9	127.1	132.6
Funeral expenses ³	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	109.6	115.1	122.6	127.0
Special indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	95.5	97.7	99.4	102.9	105.0	108.5	112.4	119.1	127.0	135.0	137.9
Selected beef cuts	98.5	98.2	96.6	100.5	101.2	101.3	107.8	112.1	120.0	129.9	131.3
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	107.5	100.8	99.2	96.8	99.9	69.8	82.3	80.9	86.3	117.1	100.7
Utilities and public transportation	87.3	97.0	101.0	106.2	108.1	108.3	109.6	113.4	116.3	121.2	123.6
Housekeeping and home maintenance services	93.8	97.3	102.2	105.1	109.3	111.2	113.1	117.9	119.4	124.6	130.6

Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

Table 29. Historical Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										May
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Commodity and service group											
All items	8.6	3.8	3.3	3.6	3.6	0.6	4.5	4.4	4.5	6.1	1.2
Commodities	5.9	3.6	3.0	2.4	2.4	-2.2	4.7	3.8	4.2	6.8	.4
Food and beverages	4.0	3.3	2.6	3.6	2.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5
Commodities less food and beverages	6.9	3.9	3.1	1.8	2.3	-5.9	5.6	3.0	3.2	7.9	-1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	8.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	3.6	-9.9	8.0	3.4	5.0	13.1	-2.3
Apparel commodities	2.7	1.0	2.4	1.5	2.6	.2	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	2.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.7	1.1	1.0	1.1	3.8	-12.7	9.6	2.9	7.3	17.3	-4.7
Durables	5.8	6.2	4.8	2.2	.4	-2	2.6	2.5	1.2	.5	1.2
Services	12.9	4.3	3.6	5.2	5.0	4.3	4.2	4.9	4.9	5.5	1.9
Rent of shelter	-	-	-	-	6.1	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.9	5.0	1.6
Household services less rent of shelter	-	-	-	-	2.0	-2	1.3	3.6	2.3	2.7	3.2
Transportation services	11.3	4.6	3.5	6.2	4.4	5.6	4.3	6.1	5.0	7.3	.2
Medical care services	11.3	10.7	6.4	5.9	6.9	7.7	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	3.4
Other services	8.6	7.9	6.3	6.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.3	2.2
Special indexes											
All items less food	9.8	4.0	3.5	3.4	3.8	.0	4.7	4.1	4.4	6.2	1.1
All items less shelter	8.2	4.5	3.5	3.6	3.0	-4	4.4	4.4	4.4	6.5	1.0
All items less homeowners' costs	-	-	-	-	3.2	.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	6.4	1.2
All items less medical care	8.5	3.6	3.1	3.5	3.3	.3	4.4	4.2	4.4	5.9	1.1
Commodities less food	6.9	3.8	3.2	1.8	2.4	-5.6	5.4	3.1	3.4	7.6	-5
Nondurables less food	7.9	1.2	1.5	1.3	3.6	-9.3	7.5	3.5	5.0	12.3	-1.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	9.5	1.3	1.1	1.2	4.0	-11.7	8.8	3.0	7.0	15.6	-3.1
Nondurables	5.9	2.2	1.9	2.5	3.1	-2.8	5.4	4.3	5.3	8.9	.2
Services less rent of shelter	-	-	-	-	4.2	3.9	3.6	5.3	4.9	5.8	2.2
Services less medical care services	13.1	3.6	3.4	5.2	4.8	3.9	4.1	4.6	4.6	5.1	1.8
Energy	11.8	.7	-5	.0	1.9	-20.5	8.8	.3	5.2	19.2	-7.7
All items less energy	8.2	4.4	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.6	4.1	4.7	4.4	5.0	2.1
All items less food and energy	9.5	4.6	4.1	4.0	4.2	3.4	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.9	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	6.1	6.1	4.6	2.5	2.1	1.1	3.7	3.9	2.7	3.2	2.6
Energy commodities	10.6	-5.1	-3.0	-1.9	3.5	-30.5	18.0	-2.2	7.6	35.5	-14.8
Services less energy services	12.8	3.3	3.6	5.5	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.8	1.9
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	4.0	3.3	2.6	3.6	2.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5
Food	3.8	3.2	2.6	3.6	2.7	3.8	3.4	5.2	5.6	5.4	1.9
Food at home	2.6	2.3	1.8	3.4	2.0	3.7	3.3	5.6	6.2	5.8	2.2
Cereals and bakery products	6.5	3.1	3.8	4.4	3.7	2.4	4.2	8.4	7.3	4.6	2.0
Cereals and cereal products	7.1	1.1	3.1	3.6	4.2	2.1	4.9	9.5	7.3	5.1	2.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes	3.0	1.0	.4	2.3	3.5	.1	1.2	6.7	7.3	2.2	1.9
Cereal	11.7	4.9	5.9	5.3	6.4	5.0	5.9	9.6	9.7	7.2	2.8
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	4.9	-4.2	1.0	2.0	1.3	-9	4.9	11.4	1.4	2.1	3.5
Bakery products	6.3	3.7	4.1	4.7	3.5	2.5	3.9	7.8	7.4	4.3	1.6
White bread	4.8	2.7	3.8	3.1	2.5	.8	4.3	11.1	6.0	3.7	.1
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	5.2	3.6	3.6	2.6	2.2	2.5	3.6	9.6	6.8	4.8	.4
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	8.1	4.2	4.4	6.8	3.3	3.8	4.2	6.1	7.8	5.7	2.3
Other bakery products	7.5	4.4	4.2	6.4	5.6	2.8	3.4	5.0	8.8	3.3	2.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-7	3.3	-1.1	2.5	1.5	6.4	1.0	5.2	6.9	7.9	-6
Meats, poultry, and fish	-6	4.3	-2.8	4.0	1.3	6.7	2.2	4.7	5.2	8.9	.1
Meats	-6	5.1	-4.8	4.3	.3	6.1	3.5	2.1	6.6	11.4	-2
Beef and veal	-2.1	-1	-1.6	4.0	.7	.5	6.7	5.5	6.7	8.9	.8
Ground beef other than canned	-5.4	-1.1	-4.2	2.5	-8	-1.2	5.9	2.4	7.5	7.6	.3
Chuck roast	-1.5	-7	-5.0	7.2	-9	-4	5.1	7.0	9.7	10.3	.6
Round roast	-3	.2	-5.0	3.6	.3	-3.0	6.1	6.1	7.5	10.2	2.3
Round steak	-2.1	-4	-1.3	2.3	1.1	1.4	7.0	3.2	6.2	9.6	.2
Sirloin steak	-3.3	-3.1	4.5	5.6	.5	1.7	9.8	7.0	2.7	5.9	5.8
Other beef and veal	-1	1.4	1.4	4.0	2.3	2.4	7.5	9.1	6.1	10.2	.2
Pork	2.1	15.3	-11.0	5.7	.0	15.6	-1.8	-2.9	7.0	16.6	-1.8
Bacon	2.7	23.2	-13.4	6.9	.2	13.3	-4.3	-10.4	8.6	17.1	.7
Chops	2.0	14.1	-9.6	6.7	1.8	15.3	-1.5	.2	8.2	14.9	.0
Ham	1.2	16.3	-12.2	5.6	-7	19.0	-3.0	-1.5	5.1	18.2	-5.1
Other pork, including sausage	2.8	11.4	-9.8	5.0	-7	14.4	.1	-2.5	6.7	16.7	-1.7
Other meats	.1	3.9	-3.4	3.4	-7	7.0	4.0	.8	5.6	10.3	-2
Poultry	-5.7	-6	10.3	1.7	3.1	9.8	-9.4	18.2	.4	1.4	2.4
Fresh whole chicken	-7.1	-2.3	18.1	-4.0	5.0	12.5	-11.4	22.0	-8	.2	1.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	-4.5	-2.6	11.5	.7	2.6	13.0	-8.8	19.0	-1.1	2.3	2.2
Other poultry	-5.0	4.5	-2.5	13.0	1.1	1.5	-7.3	8.6	6.8	1.4	4.0
Fish and seafood	4.5	2.7	1.8	4.4	7.0	9.1	10.0	4.6	3.7	2.8	-2
Canned fish and seafood	4.8	-1.4	-4.5	.7	.5	1.5	10.4	13.2	-4.3	-3	.8
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	4.2	5.3	5.7	6.4	10.3	12.6	9.9	2.0	6.2	3.7	-5
Eggs	-3.8	-12.8	35.8	-20.8	5.9	.9	-17.9	16.6	35.7	-4.7	-12.9

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Table 29. Historical Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										May
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	2.6	0.8	0.8	3.3	-0.6	2.0	1.6	4.5	10.4	3.0	-1.9
Fresh milk and cream	1.7	.3	.2	3.2	-1.5	1.9	1.6	4.8	11.5	2.5	-3.5
Fresh whole milk	1.7	.4	.1	3.2	-1.6	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.5	2.5	-3.8
Other fresh milk and cream	2.3	-.1	.6	3.2	-1.4	1.7	2.2	4.2	11.3	2.4	-2.8
Processed dairy products	3.5	2.0	1.4	3.6	.5	2.3	1.6	4.2	9.2	3.7	-.2
Cheese	2.8	2.6	1.2	2.6	.2	1.5	2.1	5.2	12.9	4.7	-.5
Ice cream and related products	4.3	1.0	1.4	3.9	1.9	3.0	1.4	3.7	7.1	4.4	-.4
Other dairy products, including butter	4.3	1.3	1.8	5.2	-.2	3.2	.6	2.0	1.3	-.2	.4
Fruits and vegetables	7.3	.4	5.7	5.0	5.1	1.3	12.5	6.3	3.8	7.3	11.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	3.5	-1.0	8.6	4.9	8.9	3.1	17.6	3.7	4.7	8.4	19.0
Fresh fruits	4.7	.8	-.6	21.7	2.1	5.4	10.3	13.6	6.4	11.3	20.7
Apples	20.4	-6.7	11.2	10.6	8.0	4.7	-11.0	27.5	-6.3	21.9	14.4
Bananas	5.6	-4.3	-5.9	-1.6	.0	5.4	17.4	7.9	5.9	4.4	37.1
Oranges, including tangerines	-12.0	12.0	-9.0	51.6	-8.8	5.2	14.7	14.1	-4.4	10.2	60.7
Other fresh fruits	5.9	1.5	-.7	21.2	5.3	6.0	15.9	10.4	14.5	9.9	9.0
Fresh vegetables	2.5	-2.6	16.7	-7.6	15.5	1.1	25.1	-5.2	2.7	5.3	17.0
Potatoes	-6.0	-15.2	32.3	1.9	-20.9	27.8	-.3	24.3	9.1	-4.2	11.9
Lettuce	35.1	-2.0	11.6	-26.8	60.5	-19.2	134.8	-36.3	-22.1	11.8	10.4
Tomatoes	1.7	33.9	-19.3	5.0	38.1	.5	10.3	-10.8	13.2	-7.9	61.5
Other fresh vegetables	-4.6	-5.1	24.4	-6.2	13.1	1.6	14.2	2.5	4.5	11.7	8.4
Processed fruits and vegetables	11.8	1.9	2.7	5.2	1.0	-.9	4.5	11.0	2.5	5.4	-.9
Processed fruits	11.9	3.3	1.6	8.1	1.6	-2.2	5.7	10.8	.6	7.7	-2.0
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	14.4	2.3	.7	11.5	.9	-4.0	6.6	12.5	-.2	9.1	-3.0
Canned and dried fruits	7.2	5.0	3.3	2.4	2.8	1.3	2.9	4.0	3.1	2.5	2.2
Processed vegetables	11.7	.8	3.5	2.7	.3	.3	3.0	11.2	4.9	2.6	.4
Frozen vegetables	15.7	6.2	2.9	3.6	2.8	1.3	2.9	4.4	7.1	3.0	1.6
Other processed vegetables	10.4	-1.0	3.8	2.2	-.5	-.1	3.0	14.5	3.9	2.5	-.2
Other food at home	2.7	2.5	2.9	3.1	1.9	2.9	.9	4.8	4.3	4.2	1.8
Sugar and sweets	-7.6	2.7	2.2	3.7	2.6	2.3	1.6	5.2	3.8	4.3	2.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-33.2	7.1	4.1	-1.0	.2	-.4	1.3	8.0	4.4	2.8	2.4
Sweets, including candy	8.9	.9	1.5	5.7	3.6	3.5	1.7	4.0	3.6	4.9	2.3
Fats and oils	3.3	-.8	7.5	5.3	-1.2	-1.4	1.8	9.9	2.7	7.7	1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.7	2.8	2.2	2.1	1.3	4.4	-3.0	2.8	3.2	1.9	1.7
Carbonated drinks	3.7	2.7	3.1	-.1	1.1	.0	1.7	1.5	4.9	.8	3.0
Coffee	-9.8	4.6	-.3	6.2	.4	23.0	-14.4	5.7	-1.2	1.6	-.5
Other noncarbonated drinks	7.4	1.6	2.1	5.6	2.8	1.6	2.3	2.6	4.0	5.3	1.3
Other prepared food	8.9	2.9	2.8	3.3	3.4	2.7	4.1	5.0	5.7	5.2	1.7
Canned and packaged soup	6.0	2.3	4.1	4.1	3.5	2.8	6.2	3.7	7.5	6.1	2.5
Frozen prepared food	7.7	2.2	4.0	4.2	4.4	2.5	5.7	4.5	5.5	3.4	.0
Snacks	10.1	.4	4.0	4.8	3.8	3.0	3.1	5.0	3.9	4.0	.8
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	8.6	5.8	1.9	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.7	4.4	5.6	6.3	3.0
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food	9.8	3.1	1.4	2.1	2.5	2.2	4.6	6.1	7.0	5.9	2.0
Food away from home	6.8	4.9	4.1	4.1	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	1.3
Lunch	6.6	5.1	3.4	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	1.4
Dinner	6.5	4.5	4.1	4.4	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.3	4.3	4.0	1.1
Other meals and snacks	7.2	5.8	4.9	4.0	3.1	5.6	3.3	4.3	4.7	5.5	1.6
Alcoholic beverages	5.7	4.1	3.8	2.8	5.2	2.0	3.0	3.8	4.8	4.2	9.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	5.0	3.4	3.8	2.0	4.6	1.4	2.2	2.3	4.4	3.8	11.3
Beer and ale	5.5	4.0	6.2	3.0	1.9	1.7	2.1	2.7	4.7	3.7	11.6
Wine	4.7	2.2	-1.4	-.1	1.4	2.0	3.4	1.8	3.1	2.9	13.1
Distilled spirits	4.2	3.0	1.3	.8	11.0	.8	1.1	1.8	4.5	4.9	9.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home	8.7	5.9	4.2	5.5	7.7	4.1	4.2	5.7	5.2	4.9	6.9

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Table 29. Historical Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										May
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Expenditure category											
Housing	9.9	4.0	2.3	3.3	4.2	1.7	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.2	1.7
Shelter	9.6	2.6	2.5	3.6	5.9	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.8	5.1	1.7
Renters' costs	-	-	-	-	6.3	5.0	3.9	3.5	4.5	5.7	2.6
Rent, residential	8.4	6.6	4.8	5.8	6.4	5.0	3.7	3.5	4.1	4.1	1.3
Other renters' costs	14.2	8.2	6.8	6.1	6.2	4.9	4.3	3.8	6.5	14.2	8.8
Lodging while out of town	13.2	7.3	6.6	6.8	6.3	4.2	4.1	3.6	6.5	15.5	9.9
Lodging while at school	-	-	6.4	7.7	5.7	6.8	5.9	5.8	7.3	6.1	.2
Tenants' insurance	10.5	6.1	6.8	2.5	5.7	5.5	3.5	2.8	2.3	1.2	1.1
Homeowners' costs	-	-	-	-	5.9	4.6	5.2	4.8	5.0	4.7	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent	-	-	-	-	5.9	4.6	5.2	4.8	5.2	4.7	1.3
Household insurance	-	-	-	-	5.7	5.7	3.9	3.0	2.6	1.8	1.0
Maintenance and repairs	9.1	4.0	5.1	2.5	2.4	1.7	3.0	2.4	3.3	3.9	3.6
Maintenance and repair services	11.3	4.3	6.4	3.0	3.1	1.8	4.2	1.6	3.9	6.0	3.5
Maintenance and repair commodities	3.7	3.0	1.9	.9	1.9	1.4	1.7	3.3	2.7	1.4	3.5
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.1	5.2	2.7	3.0
Other maintenance and repair commodities	6.6	4.9	1.7	1.1	1.2	.4	1.5	4.2	.9	.3	4.0
Fuel and other utilities	14.4	9.9	1.7	4.1	1.8	-5.8	1.6	3.0	3.1	3.8	1.6
Fuels	15.1	10.6	.7	2.7	.7	-9.5	1.2	2.5	3.6	4.0	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	16.8	.8	-9.3	.3	5.1	-29.8	12.2	-4.4	14.9	28.7	-19.8
Fuel oil	17.3	-7	-10.8	.0	5.5	-33.2	18.0	-6.4	19.6	29.9	-23.7
Other household fuel commodities	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	-2	6.0	26.1	-11.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	14.5	14.2	4.1	3.4	-5	-3.5	.2	3.2	2.7	1.4	2.5
Electricity	14.3	6.5	3.2	5.5	2.7	-1.5	1.7	3.0	2.6	1.2	4.5
Utility (piped) gas	14.8	25.5	5.1	.8	-4.5	-6.1	-2.9	3.7	2.6	1.7	-1.5
Other utilities and public services	12.6	7.8	4.9	8.0	5.0	3.5	2.0	3.9	2.2	3.7	3.5
Telephone services	11.9	7.5	3.6	9.2	4.7	2.4	-1.0	1.3	-3	-3	2.6
Local charges	12.6	10.8	3.3	17.1	8.9	6.6	3.6	4.5	.5	1.0	4.2
Interstate toll calls	14.8	2.9	1.5	-4.4	-3.7	-9.4	-12.4	-4.2	-1.3	-3.7	.1
Intrastate toll calls	6.2	4.0	7.7	3.5	.3	.4	-3.0	-4.2	-2.5	-2.2	-2.0
Water and sewerage maintenance	15.2	9.5	8.7	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.6	6.7	5.9	3.4
Cable television	-	-	-	5.9	5.9	3.9	9.7	10.7	3.9	13.5	5.9
Refuse collection	-	-	-	6.0	6.6	9.6	9.9	7.8	9.7	10.0	5.0
Household furnishings and operation	7.3	3.7	2.1	1.4	2.0	1.2	1.0	3.1	.8	1.7	2.3
Housefurnishings	5.8	3.2	1.9	.2	.3	.9	.4	2.4	-7	.5	1.9
Textile housefurnishings	8.8	5.1	3.7	4.7	.2	1.9	.9	6.4	-7	2.5	3.8
Furniture and bedding	6.0	2.7	3.1	2.0	3.1	2.3	2.0	3.1	-1.7	1.1	2.6
Bedroom furniture	7.6	6.1	5.5	3.4	4.0	3.6	.3	5.3	-2.3	-1.4	2.3
Sofas	4.2	-6	1.3	1.3	.6	7.2	5.0	-9	-1.0	.2	2.1
Living room chairs and tables	3.5	2.8	2.6	.5	5.4	.4	1.9	3.1	-1.2	5.4	.1
Other furniture	7.5	1.2	1.8	1.6	2.0	-1.2	2.5	3.4	-1.8	2.5	4.8
Appliances, including electronic equipment	3.8	2.7	.2	-2.9	-3.9	-1.4	-2.7	.8	-1.8	-2.4	.1
Video and audio products	1.8	-1.5	-2.3	-5.4	-5.3	-2.2	-3.7	-1.2	-.8	-3.7	.8
Televisions	-4	-1.8	-3.8	-6.5	-8.3	-4.2	-4.9	-1.2	-2.1	-3.5	.0
Video products other than televisions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.1	-9.6	.1
Audio products	3.3	-1.3	-1.2	-4.6	-3.3	-.9	.9	.0	2.3	-1.0	1.7
Major household appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	3.4	-1.2	.0	-1.0
Refrigerators and home freezers	8.5	7.5	1.3	1.0	-1.6	-1.7	1.1	1.8	1.2	-.9	-1.3
Laundry equipment	7.4	8.5	2.5	2.7	.4	-.7	-1.1	3.6	-.6	1.8	-1.6
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.9	4.5	-3.5	-1.0	-.1
Information processing equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.3	-3.2	-.4
Other housefurnishings	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.2	1.3	2.2	2.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	8.4	4.7	3.0	2.6	-.8	3.5	6.2	-1.0	4.6	7.5	-1.2
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	5.0	1.5	2.3	2.3	.1	-2.0	1.4	3.2	6.0	.1	3.0
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	7.5	3.0	1.7	-1.9	2.6	2.9	1.4	3.0	2.2	1.4	3.3
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	7.4	6.2	2.0	1.4	1.2	-2.4	.9	.1	-2.6	1.8	.8
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.7	1.8	-3.0	-.8	1.6
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.3
Housekeeping supplies	7.1	5.3	2.3	3.1	3.5	1.8	2.9	4.0	5.5	3.2	1.3
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	6.9	5.7	3.5	2.9	4.6	2.1	4.6	4.2	4.5	3.9	2.7
Household paper products and stationery supplies	6.9	4.7	1.1	3.9	2.9	1.1	.9	5.6	5.4	4.1	-.2
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	7.3	5.5	1.7	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.8	2.2	6.8	1.5	.7
Housekeeping services	11.5	2.9	2.7	2.5	4.2	1.7	1.5	4.4	1.1	4.2	4.9
Postage	31.2	.0	.0	.0	10.4	.0	.0	13.6	.0	.0	16.2
Appliance and furniture repair	9.1	5.3	4.8	5.2	3.3	2.8	2.9	2.3	1.8	3.9	1.9
Gardening and other household services	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	4.1	2.8	3.8	.8

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Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										May
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	3.5	1.9	2.7	2.0	3.0	0.8	4.8	4.4	0.8	5.1	2.7
Apparel commodities	2.7	1.0	2.4	1.5	2.6	.2	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	2.9
Apparel commodities less footwear	2.3	1.2	2.6	1.6	2.9	.1	5.2	4.2	.4	5.1	2.9
Men's and boys'	4.1	3.3	2.3	2.5	2.8	-.1	3.1	5.5	1.3	2.9	2.7
Men's	4.7	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.9	-.2	4.3	5.7	2.0	3.2	3.8
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	1.7	1.9	3.3	1.0	2.3	1.4	3.4	9.2	2.6	2.6	5.5
Furnishings and special clothing	8.7	5.7	4.5	2.4	2.7	.6	.9	3.1	3.0	2.3	.2
Shirts	3.8	3.1	-.6	1.7	6.3	-.4	6.6	6.2	.3	4.3	5.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	5.6	2.9	1.1	3.7	1.1	-2.2	5.9	4.1	2.2	3.8	4.0
Boys'	2.5	3.1	2.8	3.4	2.7	.3	-.7	4.9	-.8	1.6	-1.1
Women's and girls'	1.7	.3	2.9	1.6	3.5	-.7	6.1	3.2	-.6	6.1	3.2
Women's	1.7	-.3	3.8	1.7	3.7	-1.2	6.3	2.8	-.6	6.7	2.9
Coats and jackets	-2.8	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.2	-4.5	4.9	-2.2	1.3	10.8	-5.2
Dresses	-3.1	-3.2	8.4	2.3	2.5	-1.8	15.3	3.0	-2.5	7.9	-1.0
Separates and sportswear	-1.1	-3.4	1.6	2.1	6.9	.5	5.4	2.1	-.8	5.9	6.1
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	6.8	4.8	4.4	1.6	2.7	.0	.4	5.7	1.8	4.4	.8
Suits	8.0	-6.0	.5	-.3	5.3	-4.7	8.8	5.8	-2.7	10.6	5.2
Girls'	1.0	3.0	-.4	1.0	2.8	1.2	5.2	5.3	-.4	3.6	5.0
Infants' and toddlers'	6.0	4.9	2.9	3.7	4.7	3.8	2.6	3.4	-.8	7.2	2.8
Other apparel commodities	-.6	-2.0	2.5	-1.6	.7	2.7	7.9	6.5	3.1	6.0	2.8
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	6.2	1.6	6.7	-.2
Watches and jewelry	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.0	6.6	3.5	5.8	3.4
Watches	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	4.1	-.3	3.0	4.5
Jewelry	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.6	7.2	4.6	6.5	3.2
Footwear	4.7	-.1	1.2	1.7	.9	.6	4.2	5.6	1.2	3.4	2.3
Men's	5.1	.9	2.2	1.6	3.6	2.7	2.9	7.1	2.0	2.8	3.2
Boys' and girls'	5.4	-2.5	2.9	2.3	-2.0	1.8	7.4	3.7	3.4	4.1	-1.1
Women's	3.5	1.1	-1.0	1.0	.7	-2.5	3.4	5.6	-.8	3.4	4.0
Apparel services	9.2	6.3	4.9	4.9	4.9	3.7	3.7	4.1	3.8	6.9	1.4
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	10.2	6.2	5.0	5.1	4.4	3.7	5.2	5.3	3.9	5.2	1.6
Other apparel services	7.5	6.5	4.6	4.5	5.7	3.8	2.6	3.2	3.5	8.3	1.3
Transportation	11.3	1.7	4.0	3.2	2.3	-6.5	6.7	2.9	4.0	10.4	-3.2
Private	10.9	1.4	4.0	2.9	2.2	-7.3	6.9	2.9	3.9	10.1	-3.1
New vehicles	6.7	1.3	3.0	2.6	3.6	5.6	1.8	2.3	2.7	2.0	1.3
New cars	6.6	1.5	3.3	2.3	3.5	5.8	1.7	2.2	2.4	1.3	1.5
Subcompact new cars	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	2.4	1.2	.2	1.9
Compact new cars	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.3	2.3	1.6	.8
Intermediate new cars	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	1.5	3.9	1.6	1.8
Full-size new cars	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	2.4	3.3	1.3	1.8
Luxury new cars	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	5.2	2.2	2.7	1.6
New trucks	-	-	-	3.4	4.6	4.3	1.3	2.3	3.5	4.0	.5
New motorcycles	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	5.2	4.3	2.9	1.2
Used cars	20.2	10.9	14.4	7.0	-1.8	-5.1	8.8	3.4	-.5	-2.2	-.1
Motor fuel	9.5	-6.4	-1.7	-2.4	3.2	-30.7	18.5	-2.0	6.8	36.3	-14.3
Gasoline	9.4	-6.5	-1.6	-2.6	3.2	-30.8	18.7	-1.8	6.5	36.7	-14.1
Gasoline, leaded regular	9.0	-7.3	-2.1	-3.2	3.8	-31.8	21.1	-1.2	10.4	38.8	NA
Gasoline, unleaded regular	9.3	-6.5	-1.6	-2.6	3.4	-31.7	18.5	-2.5	5.6	38.7	-14.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-	-4.5	-.3	-1.2	2.1	-26.7	15.6	-.7	6.3	31.9	-13.5
Automobile maintenance and repair	8.6	6.3	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.4	4.6	1.8
Body work	8.9	7.6	5.1	3.8	3.8	4.0	5.5	4.3	5.9	4.1	1.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair	9.5	6.6	5.8	3.9	3.3	4.3	3.1	4.4	4.9	5.5	1.1
Maintenance and servicing	7.1	5.8	1.9	2.8	2.5	3.9	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.9	1.7
Power plant repair	9.8	5.9	3.8	3.2	4.6	2.7	3.5	4.1	4.8	4.6	2.9
Other private transportation	9.0	2.9	2.4	5.7	3.9	5.2	4.5	6.9	4.9	5.4	.6
Other private transportation commodities	5.5	.0	-2.5	-3.2	-.2	-.7	1.7	2.6	2.0	1.3	-.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	5.9	3.5	.0	1.9	1.3	-.6	-2.0	8.7	-.3	7.0	2.7
Automobile parts and equipment	5.5	-.6	-3.0	-4.0	-.4	-.7	1.9	2.0	2.2	.9	-.5
Tires	5.7	-.8	-3.7	-6.1	-.6	-1.7	1.5	3.8	2.1	-.2	-1.2
Other parts and equipment	4.7	.0	-.9	1.0	.2	1.2	2.5	.5	2.3	1.7	.2
Other private transportation services	9.8	3.5	3.4	7.5	4.7	6.2	5.3	7.9	5.5	6.3	.8
Automobile insurance	5.4	8.5	9.1	7.8	12.0	11.7	5.6	8.1	6.0	7.7	2.3
Automobile finance charges	20.2	-8.9	-7.8	6.8	-8.5	-7.2	6.0	8.5	4.3	.2	-2.9
Automobile fees	3.3	15.4	6.1	7.4	2.8	5.5	3.3	5.8	5.7	9.8	.5
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees	2.2	20.1	8.1	8.2	1.9	3.2	1.6	6.1	6.2	16.0	-.2
Other automobile-related fees	5.0	9.5	2.8	5.9	4.7	9.3	5.5	5.6	4.9	2.1	1.5
Public transportation	21.0	5.9	3.2	6.7	4.5	6.4	1.6	3.4	3.7	15.5	-4.1
Airline fares	14.4	8.9	4.6	6.3	6.0	5.4	1.1	3.1	5.2	22.8	-8.3
Other intercity transportation	18.2	5.1	6.0	11.3	6.6	4.9	2.1	6.9	2.7	9.3	-.5
Intracity public transportation	25.7	3.9	1.9	6.6	3.3	7.3	2.2	2.7	1.9	7.8	2.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 29. Historical Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										May
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Expenditure category											
Medical care	11.3	10.6	6.5	6.2	6.7	7.6	6.1	7.0	8.3	9.1	3.4
Medical care commodities	11.2	9.6	7.5	7.4	6.1	6.6	7.0	6.7	8.2	8.5	3.6
Prescription drugs	12.6	12.0	9.7	10.0	8.1	8.9	8.1	7.7	9.5	10.0	4.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	4.8	5.8	5.8	1.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	12.5	8.7	6.9	6.2	4.6	5.0	6.0	5.0	5.3	6.1	.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	9.2	8.2	5.2	5.1	4.6	4.5	2.9	4.7	7.2	4.9	4.0
Medical care services	11.3	10.7	6.4	5.9	6.9	7.7	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	3.4
Professional medical services	9.7	6.6	7.6	6.3	6.6	6.3	6.5	6.8	6.5	6.7	2.7
Physicians' services	10.7	7.5	7.6	6.0	6.9	7.6	6.5	7.5	7.2	7.4	2.5
Dental services	8.4	5.7	8.3	7.6	5.3	5.4	7.2	6.7	6.5	6.5	3.6
Eye care	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	1.9
Services by other medical professionals	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.5	5.8	4.8	2.9
Hospital and related services	14.1	12.6	10.3	7.4	4.9	7.1	7.0	10.8	11.2	10.6	3.5
Hospital rooms	15.6	13.4	9.4	7.1	4.6	7.2	6.5	10.0	10.5	9.7	3.7
Other inpatient services	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.4	12.7	11.6	11.2	3.0
Outpatient services	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.2	9.2	12.0	11.3	3.8
Entertainment	6.8	5.4	4.0	4.0	2.8	3.5	3.9	4.5	5.1	3.8	2.3
Entertainment commodities	6.8	4.8	3.0	3.2	1.9	2.4	3.6	4.4	3.5	2.5	2.2
Reading materials	9.0	10.6	5.2	3.9	5.1	4.2	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.0
Newspapers	9.0	10.2	4.6	3.9	4.5	3.6	4.6	4.9	3.9	4.9	5.7
Magazines, periodicals, and books	9.1	11.0	6.0	4.0	5.9	4.9	2.9	3.8	5.2	4.4	2.3
Sporting goods and equipment	3.9	1.6	3.8	3.1	1.2	-9	3.5	4.4	3.0	.5	2.0
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	3.6	1.6	4.9	4.0	2.3	-1.5	2.9	3.9	4.0	.1	1.7
Other sporting goods	4.9	1.4	1.3	.3	-1.7	.6	4.2	4.9	1.7	1.2	2.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	7.4	3.6	1.5	2.8	.6	3.2	3.4	4.6	3.1	2.4	1.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	7.1	4.1	.6	2.1	-5	2.6	3.8	4.2	2.2	1.6	1.9
Photographic supplies and equipment	3.1	3.6	.3	3.9	.2	6.0	6.4	6.2	3.5	1.5	1.7
Pet supplies and expense	10.4	3.0	3.5	3.4	2.6	2.2	2.2	4.5	4.3	3.7	.6
Entertainment services	6.8	6.6	5.5	5.6	4.3	5.4	4.3	4.6	6.9	5.3	2.5
Club memberships	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	8.3	4.3	4.7	3.1
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	5.9	7.7	5.5	2.3
Admissions	3.8	5.9	7.3	7.2	4.3	5.2	6.4	3.7	9.8	5.0	3.5
Fees for lessons or instructions	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	5.0	8.1	5.4	2.1
Other entertainment services	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	3.5	4.5	5.8	1.5
Other goods and services	9.1	12.5	8.0	5.6	6.1	5.3	6.2	7.1	8.6	7.7	3.0
Tobacco and smoking products	7.3	20.4	10.1	4.9	7.3	5.9	7.9	9.5	14.4	10.7	4.8
Personal care	7.7	6.5	4.7	3.7	3.6	2.5	3.2	5.1	3.8	4.2	1.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	9.8	7.5	5.5	2.6	3.4	2.5	2.9	5.6	2.6	4.3	2.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	10.2	6.9	5.7	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.9	5.3	2.1	5.8	2.7
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	9.7	7.8	5.4	2.3	3.4	2.3	2.8	5.8	3.0	3.2	2.2
Personal care services	5.9	5.5	3.9	4.9	3.7	2.6	3.6	4.4	5.2	4.3	1.1
Beauty parlor services for females	4.9	6.7	3.5	4.9	3.5	2.5	3.6	4.4	5.5	4.5	1.0
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	7.7	3.5	4.4	4.8	4.4	2.7	3.7	4.6	4.0	3.5	1.4
Personal and educational expenses	13.6	12.5	9.9	9.3	8.0	7.8	6.6	6.5	7.1	7.1	2.2
School books and supplies	14.4	11.1	9.0	8.3	9.1	-7.5	7.6	6.5	7.8	6.8	2.0
Personal and educational services	13.4	12.8	10.1	9.4	7.9	7.9	6.5	6.6	7.0	7.1	2.3
Tuition and other school fees	12.8	12.3	9.3	10.3	8.5	7.6	7.5	7.4	8.0	7.7	1.4
College tuition	12.6	12.6	9.5	10.6	8.7	7.0	7.0	7.4	8.4	8.4	1.6
Elementary and high school tuition	13.6	11.2	8.9	9.7	7.9	8.7	9.5	8.4	8.8	8.6	.2
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2
Personal expenses	15.6	14.7	12.5	6.3	5.9	8.8	4.7	5.1	5.6	6.0	3.8
Legal service fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.2	4.4	6.0	4.6	3.6
Personal financial services	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	6.9	5.6	7.8	4.3
Funeral expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	4.8	5.0	6.5	3.6
Special Indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	2.8	2.3	1.7	3.5	2.0	3.3	3.6	6.0	6.6	6.3	2.1
Selected beef cuts	-2.4	-3	-1.6	4.0	.7	.1	6.4	4.0	7.0	8.3	1.1
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	9.4	-6.2	-1.6	-2.4	3.2	-30.1	17.9	-1.7	6.7	35.7	-14.0
Utilities and public transportation	15.0	11.1	4.1	5.1	1.8	.2	1.2	3.5	2.6	4.2	2.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services	11.4	3.7	5.0	2.8	4.0	1.7	1.7	4.2	1.3	4.4	4.8

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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	
	Apr. 1991	May 1991	Apr. 1991	May 1991	Apr. 1991	May 1991	Apr. 1991	May 1991
U.S. city average	\$25.459	\$26.307	\$56.796	\$57.209	\$42.961	\$43.547	\$1.016	\$0.968
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	31.789	30.238	68.775	63.668	53.887	54.227	1.021	.968
Size A - More than 1,200,000	32.076	30.452	69.678	63.840	58.171	58.799	1.059	1.013
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	33.659	31.264	69.869	65.717	50.912	50.872	.988	.912
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	28.382	28.296	62.018	61.791	45.614	45.657	.962	.890
North Central urban	22.774	23.231	48.282	48.395	41.129	42.973	.945	.928
Size A - More than 1,200,000	22.220	22.919	47.932	48.067	42.602	46.535	.978	.958
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	24.072	24.051	50.862	50.815	43.826	43.816	.937	.921
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	25.087	25.076	52.983	52.877	36.834	36.887	.896	.886
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	21.605	21.853	42.177	42.580	39.108	38.881	.720	.721
South urban	27.033	27.048	57.201	57.086	40.272	40.328	1.047	1.001
Size A - More than 1,200,000	27.605	27.776	57.407	57.479	41.706	41.808	1.107	1.057
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	27.765	27.539	57.376	56.835	42.192	42.028	1.030	.976
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	27.154	27.140	58.691	58.627	41.421	41.522	1.035	.992
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	23.580	23.411	52.157	51.785	34.722	34.915	.947	.937
West urban	22.953	27.062	60.197	67.072	42.314	42.283	.943	.978
Size A - More than 1,250,000	22.170	27.157	61.001	70.012	40.342	40.588	.956	.991
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	22.478	23.532	53.513	55.480	30.129	30.977	.903	.932
Size classes								
A	25.356	26.595	57.894	58.534	45.129	46.588	1.054	1.011
B	27.081	27.163	57.905	57.606	45.889	45.440	.993	.930
C	25.769	25.940	56.271	56.517	39.326	39.497	.957	.901
D	23.094	23.170	47.399	47.493	37.917	38.158	.850	.815
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	22.646	22.023	46.240	44.553	54.714	54.774	1.055	1.056
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	23.484	30.641	67.960	78.773	59.641	59.127	NA	NA
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	31.060	31.224	69.476	69.791	62.540	62.828	1.119	1.066
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	31.054	31.054	69.365	69.365	59.214	60.279	.991	.962
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	20.777	25.470	61.195	74.532	61.392	62.300	NA	NA
Baltimore, MD	27.200	26.110	56.750	53.940	45.765	45.765	1.080	1.015
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	37.400	29.000	80.728	51.079	49.435	51.829	1.007	.961
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	22.301	22.327	47.640	47.210	57.670	57.670	NA	NA
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	36.372	35.469	78.983	77.187	44.813	44.813	NA	NA
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	27.239	27.222	50.533	50.543	41.410	41.355	NA	NA
Washington, DC-MD-VA	32.957	31.270	69.515	64.918	37.996	37.873	1.087	1.054
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	24.920	26.931	54.035	58.868	43.351	43.784	NA	NA
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	20.071	25.968	47.271	50.677	50.038	50.038	1.086	1.035
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	24.676	25.120	47.360	47.360	40.384	40.250	NA	NA
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	32.973	32.934	65.627	65.842	57.499	57.499	.853	.819

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 May 1991		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for May 1991	
	Apr. 1991	May 1991	Low	High	Apr. 1991	May 1991	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$0.587	\$0.598	1	2,800	\$0.084	\$0.085	5	7,512
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	.739	.683	1	2,800	.108	.109	26	7,246
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.754	.690	1	697	.111	.112	88	3,928
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	.747	.695	1	252	.108	.107	26	7,246
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	.643	.641	2	515	.101	.102	54	3,680
North Central urban	.475	.494	2	1,292	.078	.081	5	6,708
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.460	.489	10	1,292	.081	.087	5	6,708
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.548	.547	2	443	.074	.073	29	3,287
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.509	.507	38	676	.077	.077	39	3,626
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.444	.450	16	429	.076	.076	21	3,749
South urban	.643	.641	2	1,026	.077	.079	30	7,512
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.641	.641	6	442	.075	.079	30	7,512
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.670	.662	2	1,026	.082	.082	112	5,260
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.652	.652	3	589	.078	.078	94	4,002
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.592	.587	5	252	.075	.075	32	5,536
West urban	.602	.672	6	731	.087	.088	57	7,152
Size A - More than 1,250,000	.599	.687	6	731	.082	.082	75	7,152
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.521	.542	25	366	.066	.068	82	5,432
Size classes								
A	.590	.607	1	1,292	.086	.089	5	7,512
B	.639	.636	1	1,026	.087	.087	26	7,246
C	.576	.579	2	676	.079	.079	39	5,432
D	.509	.511	5	2,800	.080	.080	21	5,536
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.464	.445	23	635	.100	.100	169	6,708
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	.664	.786	7	393	.118	.117	75	3,107
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.851	.854	1	697	.120	.121	88	2,929
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.765	.765	12	474	.109	.111	216	3,845
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.607	.714	6	191	.122	.124	108	2,457
Baltimore, MD	.637	.609	9	238	.079	.079	197	3,510
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	.828	.518	25	300	.097	.101	140	2,658
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.468	.465	46	406	.107	.107	167	2,351
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.070	1.052	8	92	.088	.088	304	2,961
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	.502	.502	46	1,292	.071	.071	172	2,744
Washington, DC-MD-VA	.749	.706	6	442	.075	.074	30	3,763
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.691	.742	12	46	.063	.079	275	6,349
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.301	.537	21	356	.096	.096	63	3,174
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	.498	.486	30	170	.072	.086	224	7,512
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	.626	.625	31	426	.106	.106	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	
	Apr. 1991	May 1991	Apr. 1991	May 1991	Apr. 1991	May 1991	Apr. 1991	May 1991
U.S. city average	\$1.159	\$1.209	\$1.062	NA	\$1.104	\$1.156	\$1.281	\$1.331
Region and area size ²								
Northeast urban	1.233	1.269	1.319	NA	1.159	1.196	1.356	1.394
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.234	1.274	NA	NA	1.152	1.192	1.362	1.402
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	1.252	1.281	NA	NA	1.212	1.235	1.355	1.396
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	1.168	1.205	NA	NA	1.106	1.152	1.308	1.332
North Central urban	1.175	1.221	1.163	NA	1.135	1.182	1.294	1.343
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.187	1.234	1.132	NA	1.142	1.190	1.312	1.362
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	1.127	1.187	NA	NA	1.092	1.152	1.254	1.314
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	1.179	1.216	1.173	NA	1.135	1.170	1.279	1.321
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.166	1.204	NA	NA	1.151	1.189	NA	NA
South urban	1.144	1.198	1.121	NA	1.074	1.130	1.252	1.305
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.110	1.173	.999	NA	1.036	1.105	1.226	1.282
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	1.161	1.214	NA	NA	1.085	1.138	1.268	1.327
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	1.165	1.204	NA	NA	1.103	1.144	1.274	1.315
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.186	1.236	NA	NA	1.122	1.173	1.259	1.312
West urban	1.090	1.153	1.020	NA	1.052	1.117	1.229	1.288
Size A - More than 1,250,000	1.091	1.168	1.014	NA	1.047	1.131	1.224	1.293
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	1.078	1.120	1.058	NA	1.059	1.103	1.192	1.224
Size classes								
A	1.158	1.215	1.033	NA	1.100	1.159	1.286	1.339
B	1.160	1.207	1.045	NA	1.106	1.150	1.283	1.336
C	1.156	1.195	1.113	NA	1.105	1.146	1.274	1.311
D	1.168	1.201	1.130	NA	1.131	1.166	1.249	1.289
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	1.247	1.317	NA	NA	1.195	1.265	1.372	1.440
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.066	1.170	.998	NA	.997	1.110	1.179	1.280
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	1.241	1.281	NA	NA	1.147	1.189	1.365	1.404
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.206	1.234	NA	NA	1.118	1.147	1.328	1.351
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.097	1.171	1.001	NA	1.092	1.178	1.203	1.264
Baltimore, MD	1.136	1.180	NA	NA	1.046	1.097	1.245	1.279
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1.259	1.318	NA	NA	1.197	1.253	1.383	1.446
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1.148	1.216	NA	NA	1.110	1.177	1.259	1.328
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.119	1.163	NA	NA	1.045	1.087	1.222	1.269
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.087	1.120	NA	NA	1.028	1.057	1.215	1.261
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.250	1.293	NA	NA	1.144	1.199	1.475	1.492
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.084	1.162	NA	NA	1.035	1.119	1.168	1.236
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	1.141	1.196	NA	NA	1.126	1.182	1.256	1.300
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.041	1.139	NA	NA	.990	1.087	1.162	1.271
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	1.105	1.137	NA	NA	1.078	1.108	1.248	1.282

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	
	Apr. 1991	May 1991	Apr. 1991	May 1991	Apr. 1991	May 1991	Apr. 1991	May 1991	Apr. 1991	May 1991
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb.	\$0.237	\$0.235	\$0.253	\$0.254	NA	NA	\$0.238	\$0.239	\$0.242	\$0.230
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb.	.502	.502	NA	NA	NA	NA	.461	.453	NA	NA
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb.	.876	.885	.845	.856	0.819	0.827	.856	.849	1.033	1.070
Bread, white, pan, per lb.	.701	.705	.881	.886	.683	.696	.587	.584	.750	.755
Bread, French, per lb.	1.250	1.236	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.388	1.351
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb.	1.056	1.047	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb.	2.565	2.743	NA	NA	2.657	2.643	2.634	2.627	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.293	1.337	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb.	1.980	1.988	1.928	1.940	1.991	2.037	2.022	2.008	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb.	1.611	1.624	NA	NA	1.548	1.564	1.626	1.646	1.624	1.608
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb.	2.184	2.188	2.224	2.226	2.065	2.127	2.161	2.149	2.274	2.253
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb.	2.139	2.100	NA	NA	2.215	2.159	2.122	2.073	NA	NA
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb.	2.238	2.272	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.312	2.385	2.204	2.211
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb.	2.631	2.588	2.752	2.764	2.425	2.480	2.658	2.504	NA	NA
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb.	3.106	3.102	3.127	3.088	2.998	3.040	3.163	3.166	3.176	3.145
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb.	2.947	2.892	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.032	3.010	2.903	2.841
Rib roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb.	4.743	4.783	4.795	4.787	4.763	4.685	4.734	4.924	NA	NA
Steak, T-Bone, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb.	5.448	5.508	NA	NA	5.208	5.584	5.459	5.276	NA	NA
Steak, rib eye, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb.	6.303	6.358	6.616	6.736	5.864	6.304	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb.	3.482	3.488	3.789	3.789	3.323	3.308	3.335	3.355	3.547	3.593
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb.	3.254	3.145	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.156	3.172	3.284	3.155
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb.	3.733	3.859	3.813	3.822	3.564	3.798	3.968	4.080	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb.	4.016	4.132	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.724	4.002	3.979	4.108
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb.	4.371	4.452	4.940	4.850	4.043	4.277	4.267	4.311	4.187	4.408
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in, per lb.	2.632	2.639	NA	NA	2.600	NA	2.535	2.544	NA	NA
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb.	2.588	2.613	NA	NA	2.544	2.538	2.481	2.467	NA	NA
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb.	2.271	2.311	2.401	2.445	2.202	2.335	2.297	2.270	2.195	2.189
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb.	3.272	3.279	3.318	3.381	3.161	3.207	3.221	3.213	3.446	3.349
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb.	1.636	1.635	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.705	1.700	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb.	2.820	2.802	NA	NA	2.581	2.534	3.171	3.227	2.833	2.843
Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb.	3.177	3.230	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb.	1.309	1.294	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.192	1.126	NA	NA
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb.	2.371	2.449	NA	NA	2.377	2.404	2.302	2.417	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb.	2.386	2.404	NA	NA	2.481	2.427	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb.	2.611	2.582	NA	NA	2.460	2.424	2.467	2.430	2.681	2.684
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb.	3.529	3.658	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb.	.885	.883	1.025	1.032	.820	.825	.813	.828	.958	.908
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb.	2.032	2.108	2.039	2.110	1.813	2.018	1.945	1.985	2.368	2.370
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb.	1.152	1.154	1.118	1.140	1.147	1.113	1.102	1.104	NA	NA
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb.	1.005	1.006	1.100	1.038	.957	1.001	1.009	1.010	NA	NA
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb.	2.089	2.067	2.203	2.243	2.041	1.987	1.948	1.966	NA	NA
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	1.002	.908	1.248	1.163	.961	.840	.888	.804	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.347	1.271
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal.	1.365	1.359	1.373	1.362	1.260	1.267	1.576	1.553	1.287	1.290
Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal.	1.304	1.298	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb.	1.933	1.940	2.066	2.088	1.807	1.809	1.821	1.833	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb.	3.434	3.398	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.235	3.243	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb.	3.514	3.479	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.376	3.453	NA	NA
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal.	2.521	2.561	2.952	2.903	2.280	2.274	2.562	2.544	2.377	2.543
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 1/2 pt.	.646	.647	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.585	.607

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	
	Apr. 1991	May 1991	Apr. 1991	May 1991	Apr. 1991	May 1991	Apr. 1991	May 1991	Apr. 1991	May 1991
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb.	0.860	0.892	0.934	0.971	0.864	0.915	0.830	0.857	0.821	0.838
Bananas, per lb.	.547	.584	.586	.610	.513	.578	.487	.516	.610	.644
Oranges, Navel, per lb.	NA	NA	1.085	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Oranges, Valencia, per lb.	NA	.756	NA	NA	NA	.836	NA	NA	.698	.704
Cherries, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb.	.615	.625	.540	.592	.604	.645	.585	.576	.717	.674
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb.	1.502	NA	1.530	1.685	1.528	NA	1.507	1.637	1.458	1.797
Lemons, per lb.	1.183	1.271	1.278	1.312	1.309	1.331	1.039	1.266	1.163	1.215
Peaches, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb.	.827	.849	NA	NA	.861	.827	.921	1.017	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz.	1.112	.976	1.088	1.036	1.137	.967	1.116	1.052	1.109	.833
Potatoes, white, per lb.	.339	.343	.362	.386	.301	.320	.370	.377	.333	.309
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb.	.563	.620	.624	.738	.566	.621	.608	.624	.493	.546
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb.	1.210	1.457	1.404	1.608	1.334	1.469	1.123	1.282	1.102	1.531
Cabbage, per lb.	.367	.410	.403	.471	.309	.372	.333	.363	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb.	.475	.436	.501	.441	.506	.474	.471	.450	.432	.389
Celery, per lb.	.476	.636	.604	.743	.467	.614	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn on the cob, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb.	.921	.685	NA	NA	1.007	.689	.692	.579	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb.	.460	.539	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb.	1.390	1.415	NA	NA	1.641	1.520	NA	NA	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz.	1.909	1.877	2.170	2.010	1.772	1.796	1.761	1.800	1.907	1.910
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb.	.811	.832	.913	.975	.856	.873	.670	.688	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.	.433	.431	.485	.487	.425	.419	.410	.410	.428	.426
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb.	.403	.400	.421	.421	.405	.393	.395	.394	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb.	.891	.878	NA	.928	.893	.887	.810	.798	.951	.934
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb.	1.283	1.285	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb.	.881	.862	1.040	1.038	.781	.771	.817	.788	.972	.945
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb.	2.208	2.202	2.194	2.203	2.185	2.165	2.206	2.197	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.	2.924	2.879	3.106	2.953	2.773	2.708	2.933	2.992	2.799	2.823
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.	2.960	2.937	2.866	2.910	2.621	2.571	3.137	3.199	NA	NA

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.² Deposit may be included in price.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

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

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

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

Calculating Index Changes

Movements of the indexes from one month to another are usually expressed as percent changes rather than changes in index points, because index point changes are affected 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.