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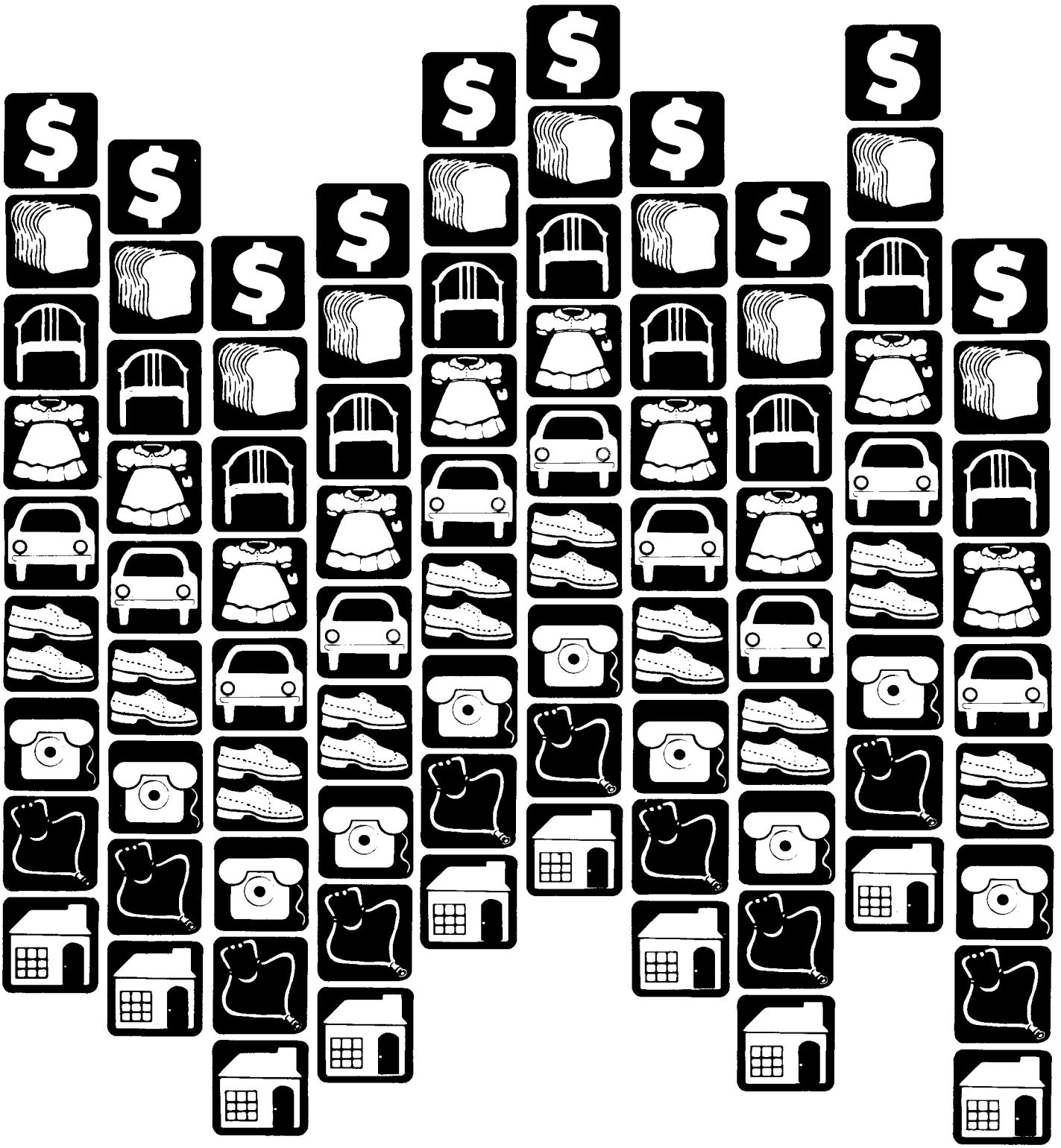

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Price Movements
August 1991

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.3 percent before seasonal adjustment in August to a level of 136.6 (1982-84=100). For the 12-month period ended in August, the CPI-U increased 3.8 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) rose 0.2 percent in August prior to seasonal adjustment. The August 1991 CPI-W level of 134.6 was 3.6 percent higher than the index in August 1990.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.2 percent in August, the same as in each of the 2 preceding months. The food and energy indexes each declined in August—down 0.3 and 0.2 percent, respectively. The second consecutive decline in the food component was again largely attributable to a further drop in fresh fruit and vegetable prices. Energy costs have now fallen in 8 of the past 9 months. In August, a decrease in charges for energy services—gas and electricity—more than offset an upturn in prices for gasoline and fuel oil. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U rose 0.4 percent in August, the same as in June and July. Within this component, prices for commodities rose 0.5 percent and services, 0.3 percent. About two-thirds of the commodity increase was due to the advance in clothing prices.

During the first 8 months of 1991, the CPI-U has advanced at a 2.7-percent seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR). In this period, energy costs have declined at a 14.0-percent rate, partially offsetting the increases in the indexes for food and other nonenergy items—up at annual rates of 1.4 and 4.8 percent, respectively.

The index for food and beverages declined 0.2 percent in August. Grocery store food prices declined 0.6 percent in August, following a 1.2-percent decrease in July. Fresh fruit and vegetable prices, which advanced 16.9 percent in the first 6 months of the year, have declined 12.3 percent in the past 2 months, including a 5.4-percent drop in August. Within this category, price decreases of 32.9 and 15.3 percent were reported in August for tomatoes and bananas, respectively. Also contributing to the August grocery store food decline was a 0.1-percent drop in the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs. Declines in prices for beef, pork, poultry, and fish and seafood more than offset a 5.1-percent increase in egg prices. Among other grocery store food groups, the indexes for cereal and bakery products and dairy products rose 0.5 and 0.4 percent, respectively. The other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—increased 0.2 and 0.3 percent, respectively.

The housing component was unchanged on average in August, following a 0.3-percent increase in July. A 0.1-percent increase in shelter costs was offset by declines in the indexes for both household fuels and household

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 August 1991	12 months ended August 1991
	1991								
	February	March	April	May	June	July	August		
All items	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	2.7	3.8
Food and beverages	.1	.2	.7	0	.5	-.5	-.2	-.9	2.9
Housing	.5	.1	.2	.2	.1	.3	0	1.5	3.3
Apparel and upkeep	1.6	-1.2	-.2	.5	-.1	.9	-1.2	8.4	4.4
Transportation	-1.1	-1.0	-.3	.7	.2	0	.4	2.6	2.7
Medical care	.7	.6	.5	.6	.6	.6	.8	8.2	8.4
Entertainment	.5	.4	.7	.1	.2	.4	.4	4.1	4.7
Other goods and services	.7	.7	.8	.2	.8	.3	.9	8.5	7.4

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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 August 1991	12 months ended August 1991
	1991								
	February	March	April	May	June	July	August		
All items	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	2.1	3.6
Food and beverages	.1	.3	.7	0	.4	-.5	-.2	-1.2	3.0
Housing	.4	.1	.1	.3	.1	.2	0	1.2	3.2
Apparel and upkeep	1.3	-.8	-.2	.2	.2	.9	1.0	8.8	4.2
Transportation	-1.4	-1.0	0	.7	.2	-.1	.4	2.3	2.4
Medical care	.6	.6	.5	.6	.6	.5	.8	8.3	8.3
Entertainment	.5	.4	.7	0	.2	.3	.4	3.6	4.2
Other goods and services	.5	.7	.9	.2	.9	.1	.6	6.7	7.5

furnishings and operations. Within shelter, homeowners' costs and maintenance and repair costs each rose 0.2 percent, more than offsetting a 0.2-percent decline in renters' costs. Residential rents were unchanged, while other renters' costs declined 0.6 percent. The index for household fuels and other utilities declined 0.1 percent in August, reflecting a 0.5-drop in the index for household fuels. Charges for natural gas and electricity declined 1.3 and 0.4 percent, respectively, more than offsetting an 0.8-percent increase in fuel oil prices. The advance in August was the first increase since October 1990, ending a period in which fuel oil prices declined 30.8 percent. The index for household furnishings and operations turned down in August, declining 0.1 percent.

Transportation costs, which were unchanged in July, increased 0.4 percent in August, largely as a result of an upturn in prices for motor fuels. The index for gasoline, which fell 2.2 percent in July, increased 0.5 percent in August (up 1.1 percent before seasonal adjustment). The cost of purchasing a new automobile turned up in August as new car prices and automobile finance charges each rose 0.2 percent. The rise in the latter index was its first in 6 months. Automobile insurance costs rose 1.2 percent in August, following a 1.3-percent increase in July. Over the past 12 months they have advanced 8.8 percent. In contrast, used car prices fell 0.2 percent in August after advancing 3.6 percent in the 3-month period ended in July. The index for public transportation rose 0.6 percent in August. Airline fares, which rose 0.9 percent in August after declining 0.3 percent in July, accounted for most of the advance.

The index for apparel and upkeep rose 1.2 percent in August after seasonal adjustment.The earlier-than-usual introduction of higher priced fall and winter merchandise was again largely responsible for this advance.

The medical care component rose 0.8 percent in August—slightly more than the 0.6-percent average monthly increase during the first 7 months of 1991. This brought the index to a level 8.4 percent above a year ago. The index for medical care commodities rose 0.9 percent, largely due to an increase of 1.3 percent for prescription drugs. The medical care services component advanced 0.8 percent. Within medical care services, the cost of professional services and hospital and related services each rose 0.7 percent.

Entertainment costs rose 0.4 percent in August. A 1.3-percent increase in the index for newspapers accounted for nearly one-quarter of the August entertainment advance.

The index for other goods and services, which rose 0.3 percent in July, increased 0.9 percent in August. Advances in education expenses accounted for about two-fifths of the August increase in this major group. The index for tuition and other school fees increased 1.1 percent and costs of school books and supplies rose 1.0 percent. The cost of tobacco and smoking products rose 0.7 percent in August.

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 0.1 percent in August.

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

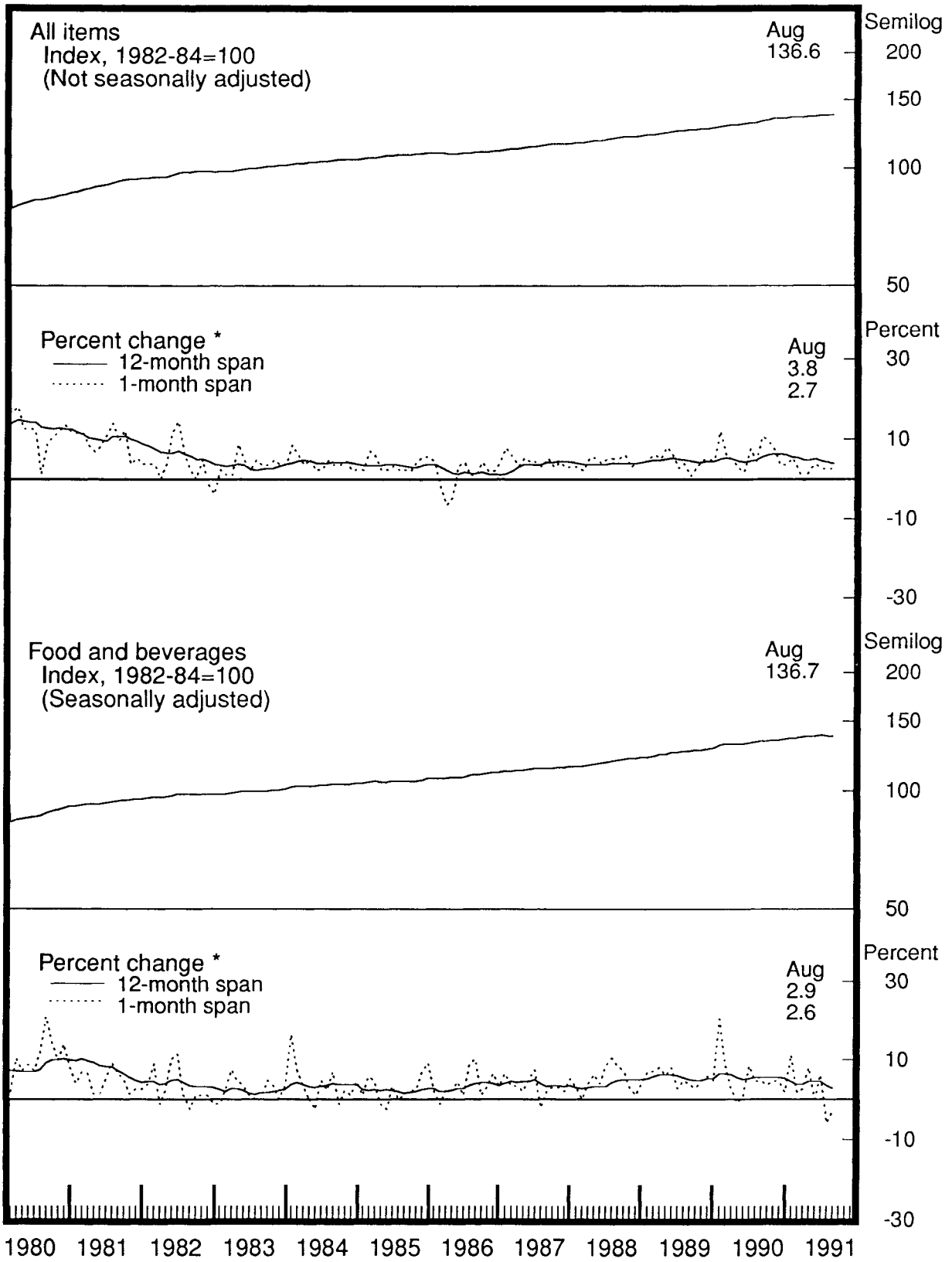

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Chart 2. CPI-U: Housing, apparel and upkeep, 1980–91

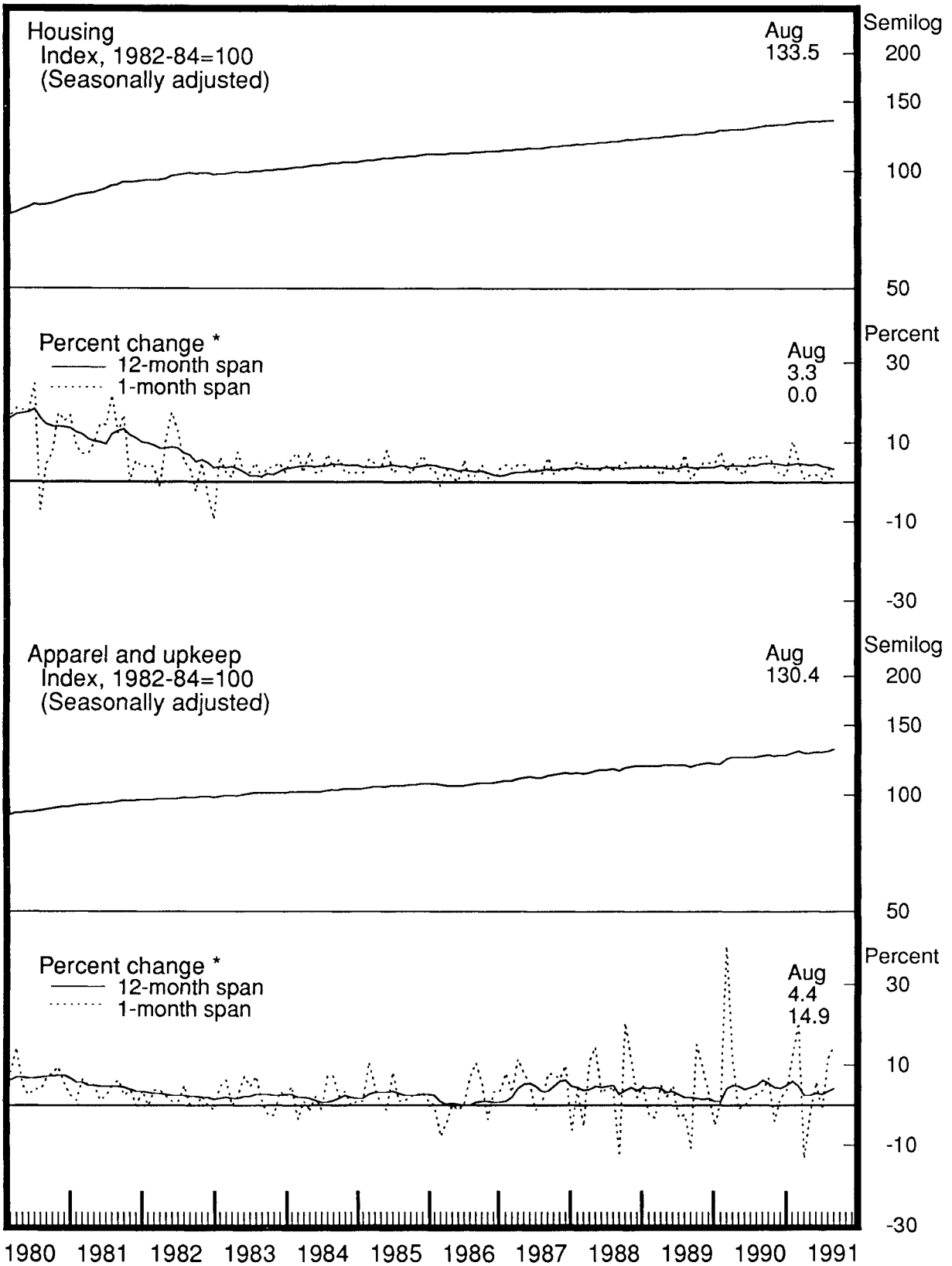

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Chart 3. CPI-U: Transportation, and medical care, 1980–91

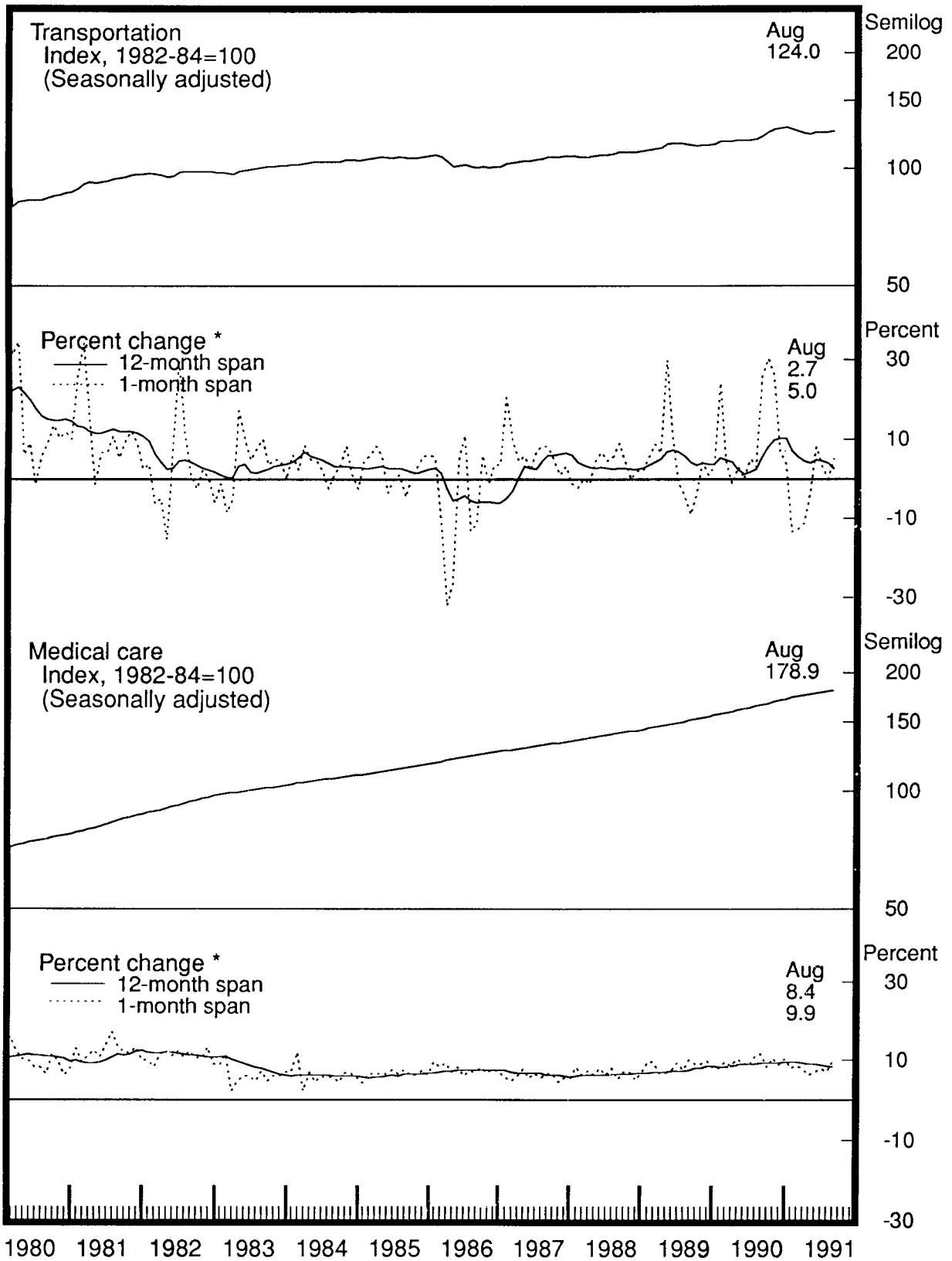

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Chart 4. CPI-U: Entertainment, other goods and services, 1980–91

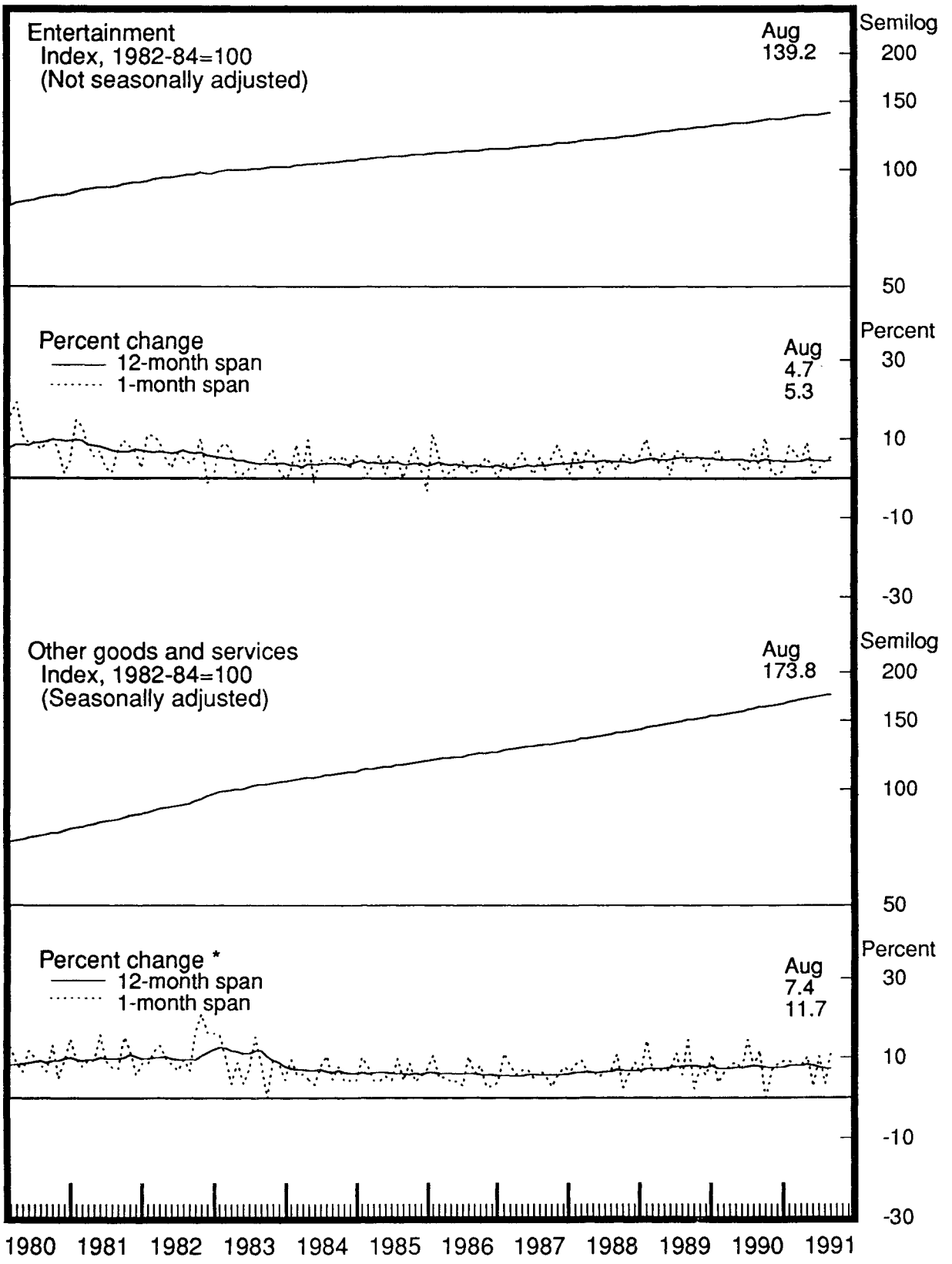

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Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1990	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1991 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	136.2	136.6	3.8	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
All items (1967=100)	-	408.0	409.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.706	137.1	136.6	2.9	-.4	.5	-.5	-.2
Food	16.188	136.5	136.0	2.3	-.4	.5	-.6	-.3
Food at home	10.094	136.0	134.9	1.7	-.8	.7	-1.2	-.6
Cereals and bakery products [1]	1.420	145.8	146.5	3.6	.5	.3	.1	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.169	132.4	132.6	1.1	.2	-.4	-.5	-.1
Dairy products [1]	1.258	124.0	124.5	-2.2	.4	-.4	.1	.4
Fruits and vegetables	1.830	158.1	150.1	2.7	-5.1	4.0	-5.1	-3.6
Other food at home	2.418	127.0	127.4	2.5	.3	.0	.1	.1
Sugar and sweets [1]	.343	129.9	130.3	3.7	.3	.2	.3	.3
Fats and oils [1]	.271	131.6	132.1	3.7	.4	-.8	.0	.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	.765	113.1	112.9	-1.2	-.2	-.8	-.4	-.3
Other prepared food	1.039	137.3	138.0	4.5	.5	.7	.2	.3
Food away from home [1]	6.094	138.4	138.7	3.3	.2	.3	.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages [1]	1.518	143.4	143.8	10.4	.3	.2	.3	.3
Housing	41.356	134.2	134.5	3.3	.2	.1	.3	.0
Shelter	27.657	146.8	147.3	3.4	.3	.3	.2	.1
Renters' costs [2]	7.906	157.4	158.1	4.9	.4	.3	.3	-.2
Rent, residential	5.840	143.7	143.7	3.1	.0	.1	.3	.0
Other renters' costs	2.065	180.9	183.4	9.6	1.4	.8	.3	-.6
Homeowners' costs [2]	19.544	150.2	150.7	2.9	.3	.3	.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	19.163	150.5	150.9	2.9	.3	.3	.2	.2
Household insurance [1 2]	.382	138.7	139.0	2.5	.2	.4	.1	.2
Maintenance and repairs [1]	.207	126.9	127.2	5.0	.2	-.6	.6	.2
Maintenance and repair services [1]	.127	130.1	130.5	5.2	.3	-1.1	.2	.3
Maintenance and repair commodities [1]	.080	122.7	122.8	4.5	.1	.3	1.2	.1
Fuel and other utilities	7.327	116.4	116.2	3.1	-.2	-.7	.7	-.1
Fuels	4.140	108.2	107.7	2.0	-.5	-1.5	1.0	-.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.520	87.8	87.8	-4.4	.0	-.7	-.7	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.619	115.4	114.7	2.8	-.6	-1.5	1.1	-.6
Other utilities and public services [1]	3.188	138.5	138.9	4.6	.3	.4	.4	.3
Household furnishings and operation [1]	6.371	116.3	116.2	2.6	-.1	-.3	.3	-.1
Housefurnishings [1]	3.773	108.0	107.6	1.0	-.4	-.6	.5	-.4
Housekeeping supplies [1]	1.168	128.9	129.0	2.7	.1	.0	-.1	.1
Housekeeping services [1]	1.431	127.7	127.9	6.2	.2	.1	.4	.2
Apparel and upkeep	6.073	125.2	127.6	4.4	1.9	-.1	.9	1.2
Apparel commodities	5.512	122.6	125.2	4.4	2.1	-.1	1.0	1.3
Men's and boys' apparel	1.451	120.7	123.2	3.3	2.1	.1	-1.4	1.9
Women's and girls' apparel	2.495	121.7	125.3	5.4	3.0	.6	2.0	.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel [1]	.219	129.4	129.7	2.5	.2	.2	-.3	.2
Footwear	.801	119.3	120.2	3.4	.8	-.2	.3	1.2
Other apparel commodities [1]	.547	136.7	139.0	5.9	1.7	-3.7	3.9	1.7
Apparel services	.561	143.4	143.5	3.8	.1	.8	.6	.1
Transportation	17.796	123.4	123.8	2.7	.3	.2	.0	.4
Private transportation	16.214	121.7	122.0	2.5	.2	.2	.0	.4
New vehicles	5.018	125.6	125.1	4.3	-.4	.2	.2	.2
New cars	4.043	124.9	124.4	4.1	-.4	.2	.0	.2
Used cars	1.139	120.4	120.0	1.4	-.3	1.1	1.1	-.2
Motor fuel	4.051	98.2	99.3	-3.8	1.1	-.4	-2.0	.3
Gasoline	-	98.2	99.3	-3.7	1.1	-.3	-2.2	.5
Maintenance and repairs [1]	1.498	136.4	136.9	5.0	.4	.7	.6	.4
Other private transportation	4.507	149.0	149.7	5.1	.5	.1	.9	.9
Other private transportation commodities [1]	.688	104.2	104.4	2.2	.2	-.2	.8	.2
Other private transportation services	3.819	159.1	159.9	5.7	.5	.2	.9	.9
Public transportation [1]	1.582	146.7	147.6	4.0	.6	.4	.1	.6

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1990	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1991 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	6.387	177.5	178.9	8.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.8
Medical care commodities	1.203	177.7	178.9	8.6	.7	.6	.8	.9
Medical care services	5.184	177.5	178.9	8.4	.8	.6	.5	.8
Professional medical services	3.119	166.1	167.1	5.9	.6	.4	.4	.7
Entertainment [1]	4.316	138.6	139.2	4.7	.4	.2	.4	.4
Entertainment commodities [1]	2.016	128.6	129.3	3.6	.5	.2	.2	.5
Entertainment services [1]	2.300	151.1	151.6	5.6	.3	.2	.5	.3
Other goods and services	6.367	170.8	172.2	7.4	.8	.8	.3	.9
Tobacco and smoking products	1.542	203.7	204.7	10.2	.5	2.1	-.8	.7
Personal care [1]	1.194	135.2	135.5	3.8	.2	-.1	.4	.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances [1]	.634	133.5	134.0	4.6	.4	-.6	1.0	.4
Personal care services [1]	.559	136.9	136.9	2.7	.0	.4	-.3	.0
Personal and educational expenses	3.631	181.6	183.9	7.4	1.3	.6	.8	1.2
School books and supplies	.237	179.4	180.6	5.9	.7	1.4	.7	1.0
Personal and educational services	3.395	182.0	184.3	7.5	1.3	.5	.8	1.3
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	136.2	136.6	3.8	.3	.2	.2	.2
Commodities	45.287	126.2	126.4	2.9	.2	.2	-.2	.2
Food and beverages	17.706	137.1	136.6	2.9	-.4	.5	-.5	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	27.582	119.5	120.2	2.9	.6	.1	.1	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages [1]	16.882	121.8	123.2	3.1	1.1	-.6	-.8	1.1
Apparel commodities	5.512	122.6	125.2	4.4	2.1	-.1	1.0	1.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel [1]	11.370	124.1	125.0	2.4	.7	.3	-.6	.7
Durables	10.700	116.3	115.9	2.7	-.3	.1	.5	-.1
Services	54.713	146.8	147.3	4.5	.3	.2	.4	.3
Rent of shelter [1 2]	27.035	152.7	153.2	3.4	.3	.4	.7	.3
Household services less rent of shelter [2]	8.780	128.2	128.1	4.0	-.1	-.3	.5	.1
Transportation services	6.899	150.7	151.5	5.2	.5	.3	.7	.7
Medical care services	5.184	177.5	178.9	8.4	.8	.6	.5	.8
Other services	6.815	159.0	160.3	6.2	.8	.4	.6	.8
Special indexes								
All items less food	83.812	136.1	136.7	4.1	.4	.1	.4	.3
All items less shelter	72.343	133.3	133.7	4.0	.3	.2	.2	.3
All items less homeowners' costs [2]	80.456	137.8	138.2	4.1	.3	.2	.1	.3
All items less medical care	93.613	133.8	134.2	3.5	.3	.2	.1	.2
Commodities less food	29.099	120.5	121.1	3.3	.5	.1	.2	.4
Nondurables less food [1]	18.400	123.0	124.3	3.7	1.1	-.6	-.7	1.1
Nondurables less food and apparel [1]	12.888	125.2	126.0	3.4	.6	.2	-.5	.6
Nondurables [1]	34.587	129.6	130.1	3.0	.4	-.2	-.6	.4
Services less rent of shelter [2]	27.678	151.3	151.9	5.6	.4	.3	.5	.5
Services less medical care services	49.529	143.8	144.3	4.2	.3	.2	.3	.3
Energy	8.191	102.7	102.9	-.7	.2	-1.0	-.4	-.2
All items less energy	91.809	140.9	141.3	4.2	.3	.4	.2	.3
All items less food and energy	75.622	142.0	142.7	4.6	.5	.4	.4	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	24.528	128.1	128.7	4.5	.5	.2	.4	.5
Energy commodities	4.571	97.3	98.2	-3.8	.9	-.3	-1.9	.3
Services less energy services	51.093	150.1	150.7	4.7	.4	.4	.3	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=$1.00 [1]	-	$.734	$.732	-3.7	-.3	-.3	-.1	-.3
1967=$1.00 [1]	-	.245	.244	-	-	-	-	-

[1] Not seasonally adjusted.
[2] Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
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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					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 1991	June 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Nov. 1990	Feb. 1991	May 1991	Aug. 1991	Feb. 1991	Aug. 1991
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	6.9	3.9	1.8	2.7	5.4	2.2
Food and beverages	137.0	137.7	137.0	136.7	4.3	4.9	3.6	-.9	4.6	1.3
Food	136.7	137.4	136.6	136.2	4.6	2.1	3.9	-1.5	3.3	1.2
Food at home	136.5	137.4	135.8	135.0	5.2	1.8	3.9	-4.3	3.5	-.3
Cereals and bakery products [1]	145.3	145.7	145.8	146.5	.9	7.5	2.8	3.3	4.1	3.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	133.5	132.9	132.3	132.2	7.2	1.8	-.3	-3.8	4.5	-2.1
Dairy products [1]	124.4	123.9	124.0	124.5	2.5	-8.8	-2.5	.3	-3.3	-1.1
Fruits and vegetables	159.0	165.4	157.0	151.3	10.1	-.3	21.3	-18.0	4.8	-.3
Other food at home	127.1	127.1	127.2	127.3	3.3	5.2	.6	.6	4.2	.6
Sugar and sweets [1]	129.2	129.5	129.9	130.3	1.6	3.2	6.8	3.4	2.4	5.1
Fats and oils [1]	132.6	131.6	131.6	132.1	4.5	14.0	-1.5	-1.5	9.1	-1.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	114.8	113.9	113.5	113.2	1.1	.0	-.7	-5.5	.5	-3.1
Other prepared food	136.1	137.1	137.4	137.8	5.3	7.4	.6	5.1	6.3	2.8
Food away from home [1]	137.5	137.9	138.4	138.7	3.3	2.4	3.9	3.5	2.8	3.7
Alcoholic beverages [1]	142.7	143.0	143.4	143.8	2.2	36.9	3.1	3.1	18.3	3.1
Housing	133.0	133.1	133.5	133.5	4.1	5.9	1.5	1.5	5.0	1.5
Shelter	145.3	145.8	146.1	146.2	2.9	6.6	2.0	2.5	4.7	2.2
Renters' costs [2]	154.1	154.5	155.0	154.7	5.2	13.2	-.3	1.6	9.1	.6
Rent, residential	143.2	143.3	143.7	143.7	3.2	3.2	4.9	1.4	3.2	3.1
Other renters' costs	171.9	173.3	173.9	172.9	11.6	43.7	-12.2	2.3	26.7	-5.2
Homeowners' costs [2]	149.4	149.9	150.2	150.5	1.7	4.1	2.7	3.0	2.9	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	149.7	150.2	150.5	150.8	1.6	4.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0
Household insurance [1 2]	137.9	138.5	138.7	139.0	2.1	3.0	1.8	3.2	2.5	2.5
Maintenance and repairs [1]	126.9	126.2	126.9	127.2	9.2	3.9	5.9	.9	6.5	3.4
Maintenance and repair services [1]	131.4	129.9	130.1	130.5	16.0	3.1	5.0	-2.7	9.4	1.1
Maintenance and repair commodities [1]	120.9	121.3	122.7	122.8	-.7	5.2	7.3	6.4	2.2	6.8
Fuel and other utilities	114.8	114.0	114.8	114.7	11.6	3.2	-1.0	-.3	7.3	-.7
Fuels	105.5	103.9	104.9	104.4	18.3	1.5	-5.8	-4.1	9.6	-5.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	90.0	89.4	88.8	89.8	146.9	-39.5	-43.5	-.9	22.2	-25.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	112.0	110.3	111.5	110.8	7.2	9.0	-.4	-4.2	8.1	-2.3
Other utilities and public services [1]	137.3	137.9	138.5	138.9	2.7	6.1	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.8
Household furnishings and operation [1]	116.3	115.9	116.3	116.2	1.8	6.5	2.4	-.3	4.1	1.0
Housefurnishings [1]	108.1	107.5	108.0	107.6	.4	2.7	3.0	-1.8	1.5	.6
Housekeeping supplies [1]	129.0	129.0	128.9	129.0	2.9	6.5	1.6	.0	4.7	.8
Housekeeping services [1]	127.1	127.2	127.7	127.9	5.4	16.0	1.6	2.5	10.6	2.1
Apparel and upkeep	127.8	127.7	128.9	130.4	1.6	12.0	-3.4	8.4	6.7	2.3
Apparel commodities	125.4	125.3	126.5	128.1	1.0	13.0	-4.0	8.9	6.8	2.2
Men's and boys' apparel	124.5	124.6	122.8	125.1	.7	6.1	4.6	1.9	3.3	3.3
Women's and girls' apparel	125.5	126.3	128.8	130.0	-.3	24.0	-13.1	15.1	11.2	.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel [1]	129.5	129.8	129.4	129.7	-.9	.3	10.5	.6	-.3	5.5
Footwear	120.6	120.4	120.8	122.2	-.3	6.6	2.0	5.4	3.1	3.7
Other apparel commodities [1]	136.7	131.6	136.7	139.0	12.4	.6	3.9	6.9	6.3	5.4
Apparel services	141.6	142.8	143.6	143.7	4.7	2.6	2.0	6.1	3.6	4.0
Transportation	123.2	123.5	123.5	124.0	20.7	-7.7	-2.6	2.6	5.5	.0
Private transportation	121.6	121.8	121.8	122.3	20.2	-9.9	.0	2.3	4.1	1.2
New vehicles	125.9	126.2	126.4	126.6	3.0	9.5	2.9	2.2	6.2	2.6
New cars	125.3	125.6	125.6	125.8	2.0	9.2	3.6	1.6	5.5	2.6
Used cars	117.0	118.3	119.6	119.4	-2.7	-3.0	3.5	8.5	-2.9	5.9
Motor fuel	99.5	99.1	97.1	97.4	88.0	-45.1	-9.4	-8.2	1.6	-8.8
Gasoline	99.4	99.1	96.9	97.4	87.4	-45.6	-8.7	-7.8	1.0	-8.3
Maintenance and repairs [1]	134.7	135.6	136.4	136.9	6.6	3.1	3.6	6.7	4.8	5.2
Other private transportation	147.8	147.9	149.2	150.5	6.6	4.2	2.5	7.5	5.4	5.0
Other private transportation commodities [1]	103.6	103.4	104.2	104.4	5.2	1.6	-1.1	3.1	3.4	1.0
Other private transportation services	157.8	158.1	159.6	161.0	7.0	4.5	3.1	8.4	5.7	5.7
Public transportation [1]	146.0	146.6	146.7	147.6	25.9	16.7	-23.7	4.5	21.2	-10.7

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(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 1991	June 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Nov. 1990	Feb. 1991	May 1991	Aug. 1991	Feb. 1991	Aug. 1991
Expenditure category										
Medical care	175.4	176.5	177.5	178.9	9.3	9.1	7.1	8.2	9.2	7.7
Medical care commodities	174.9	175.9	177.3	178.9	8.0	9.6	7.2	9.5	8.8	8.3
Medical care services	175.3	176.4	177.3	178.7	9.5	8.8	7.4	8.0	9.2	7.7
Professional medical services	164.4	165.1	165.8	166.9	6.0	5.1	6.1	6.2	5.5	6.1
Entertainment [1]	137.8	138.1	138.6	139.2	4.3	5.5	4.8	4.1	4.9	4.5
Entertainment commodities [1]	128.1	128.3	128.6	129.3	1.3	5.9	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.7
Entertainment services [1]	150.0	150.3	151.1	151.6	6.9	5.0	6.1	4.3	5.9	5.2
Other goods and services	170.3	171.7	172.2	173.8	4.8	8.8	7.1	8.5	6.8	7.8
Tobacco and smoking products	199.6	203.7	202.0	203.5	10.3	12.8	9.3	8.0	11.6	8.7
Personal care [1]	134.9	134.7	135.2	135.5	4.0	6.8	2.4	1.8	5.4	2.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances [1]	133.0	132.2	133.5	134.0	4.4	6.3	4.6	3.0	5.4	3.8
Personal care services [1]	136.7	137.3	136.9	136.9	3.6	7.3	-.6	.6	5.5	.0
Personal and educational expenses	181.6	182.6	184.1	186.4	3.3	7.3	8.1	11.0	5.3	9.5
School books and supplies	178.2	180.7	182.0	183.9	1.6	1.8	7.5	13.4	1.7	10.4
Personal and educational services	181.9	182.8	184.2	186.6	3.3	7.8	8.3	10.7	5.5	9.5
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	6.9	3.9	1.8	2.7	5.4	2.2
Commodities	126.5	126.8	126.6	126.8	9.8	.0	1.3	1.0	4.8	1.1
Food and beverages	137.0	137.7	137.0	136.7	4.3	4.9	3.6	-.9	4.6	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	120.0	120.1	120.2	120.8	13.2	-2.6	-.7	2.7	5.0	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages [1]	123.6	122.8	121.8	123.2	26.8	-13.7	4.7	-1.3	4.6	1.6
Apparel commodities	125.4	125.3	126.5	128.1	1.0	13.0	-4.0	8.9	6.8	2.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel [1]	124.5	124.9	124.1	125.0	30.5	-18.2	1.3	1.6	3.3	1.5
Durables	116.0	116.1	116.7	116.6	.4	5.0	3.2	2.1	2.7	2.6
Services	145.5	145.8	146.4	146.8	4.9	7.2	2.5	3.6	6.1	3.1
Rent of shelter [1 2]	151.0	151.6	152.7	153.2	.0	6.4	1.6	6.0	3.1	3.8
Household services less rent of shelter [2]	126.3	125.9	126.5	126.6	5.4	10.1	.0	1.0	7.7	.5
Transportation services	149.4	149.9	150.9	152.0	10.9	6.6	-3.4	7.1	8.8	1.7
Medical care services	175.3	176.4	177.3	178.7	9.5	8.8	7.4	8.0	9.2	7.7
Other services	158.9	159.6	160.5	161.8	4.5	6.4	6.3	7.5	5.5	6.9
Special indexes										
All items less food	135.4	135.6	136.1	136.5	7.5	4.3	1.5	3.3	5.9	2.4
All items less shelter	133.0	133.3	133.5	133.9	9.0	2.8	1.8	2.7	5.8	2.3
All items less homeowners' costs [2]	137.3	137.6	137.8	138.2	8.4	3.9	1.5	2.6	6.1	2.1
All items less medical care	133.2	133.5	133.7	134.0	7.0	3.7	1.2	2.4	5.3	1.8
Commodities less food	121.0	121.1	121.3	121.8	12.4	-1.0	-.3	2.7	5.5	1.2
Nondurables less food [1]	124.6	123.9	123.0	124.3	24.3	-10.3	4.6	-1.0	5.6	1.8
Nondurables less food and apparel [1]	125.5	125.8	125.2	126.0	26.6	-12.7	1.6	1.6	5.2	1.6
Nondurables [1]	130.6	130.4	129.6	130.1	14.0	-3.6	4.1	-1.5	4.8	1.2
Services less rent of shelter [2]	149.7	150.1	150.8	151.6	7.7	7.6	2.2	5.2	7.7	3.7
Services less medical care services	142.6	142.9	143.3	143.7	4.7	6.5	2.3	3.1	5.6	2.7
Energy	101.9	100.9	100.5	100.3	48.0	-24.3	-7.5	-6.1	5.8	-6.8
All items less energy	140.4	140.9	141.2	141.6	4.2	6.6	2.6	3.5	5.4	3.0
All items less food and energy	141.5	142.0	142.5	143.0	4.2	7.7	2.3	4.3	5.9	3.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	128.3	128.6	129.1	129.7	2.6	9.3	1.9	4.4	5.9	3.2
Energy commodities	98.5	98.2	96.3	96.6	93.9	-44.4	-14.4	-7.5	3.8	-11.0
Services less energy services	148.9	149.5	150.0	150.5	4.8	7.1	2.5	4.4	5.9	3.4

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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 Aug. 1991 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	137.1	136.6	2.9	-0.4	0.5	-0.5	-0.2
Food	136.5	136.0	2.3	-.4	.5	-.6	-.3
Food at home	136.0	134.9	1.7	-.8	.7	-1.2	-.6
Cereals and bakery products [1]	145.8	146.5	3.6	.5	.3	.1	.5
Cereals and cereal products	148.2	148.2	3.6	.0	-.1	-.4	.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes	127.6	127.1	-1.3	-.4	.4	-1.6	-.8
Cereal [1]	168.5	168.5	5.2	.0	-.2	.4	.0
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal [1]	127.0	127.3	3.4	.2	.1	-.2	.2
Bakery products [1]	144.4	145.4	3.6	.7	.4	.0	.7
White bread [1]	138.1	139.1	.9	.7	-.1	-.4	.7
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins [1]	142.0	142.0	3.2	.0	.4	1.4	.0
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes [1]	150.5	151.4	5.6	.6	.2	-.3	.6
Other bakery products	146.9	148.8	4.4	1.3	.8	-.4	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	132.4	132.6	1.1	.2	-.4	-.5	-.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	133.6	133.3	1.1	-.2	-.5	-.4	-.4
Meats	133.1	132.9	1.8	-.2	-.5	-.8	-.2
Beef and veal [1]	132.6	132.3	3.0	-.2	-.7	-.5	-.2
Ground beef other than canned [1]	119.8	119.8	2.0	.0	-.7	-.3	.0
Chuck roast [1]	135.2	134.0	3.1	-.9	.4	-1.5	-.9
Round roast [1]	124.3	122.0	3.2	-1.9	-4.1	1.0	-1.9
Round steak [1]	129.2	128.8	3.9	-.3	-.2	-.9	-.3
Sirloin steak	136.4	135.6	2.7	-.6	-1.0	-1.9	1.4
Other beef and veal [1]	145.9	145.9	3.6	.0	-.7	-.2	.0
Pork	136.7	135.7	-.6	-.7	-.7	-1.0	-.9
Bacon [1]	123.8	120.4	2.0	-2.7	.5	-.3	-2.7
Chops	146.8	144.6	-3.7	-1.5	-1.9	.0	-1.8
Ham	140.3	140.5	2.7	.1	-1.8	1.4	-1.3
Other pork, including sausage	133.8	134.1	-1.7	.2	-.5	-1.4	-.1
Other meats [1]	130.3	131.6	2.8	1.0	.2	-1.0	1.0
Poultry [1]	132.5	132.4	-.9	-.1	-.9	.8	-.1
Fresh whole chicken [1]	133.6	130.6	-4.5	-2.2	-1.7	2.3	-2.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts [1]	134.8	136.1	-.9	1.0	-1.0	-.1	1.0
Other poultry [1]	128.3	129.9	5.5	1.2	.4	.1	1.2
Fish and seafood	146.1	145.2	.0	-.6	.1	-.1	-1.6
Canned fish and seafood [1]	119.3	119.1	.5	-.2	-.8	.5	-.2
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	160.5	159.4	-.2	-.7	.4	-.6	-1.9
Eggs	113.9	121.0	1.2	6.2	.6	-2.0	5.1
Dairy products [1]	124.0	124.5	-2.2	.4	-.4	.1	.4
Fresh milk and cream	121.0	121.6	-4.1	.5	.8	.0	.3
Fresh whole milk	121.0	121.7	-4.2	.6	1.2	-.3	.2
Other fresh milk and cream [1]	120.9	121.4	-3.8	.4	-.8	.5	.4
Processed dairy products [1]	127.7	128.0	-.3	.2	-.6	.3	.2
Cheese [1]	131.8	132.2	-.7	.3	-.8	.5	.3
Ice cream and related products [1]	127.9	128.1	.3	.2	.1	-.3	.2
Other dairy products, including butter [1]	113.3	113.4	-.4	.1	-.9	.4	.1
Fruits and vegetables	158.1	150.1	2.7	-5.1	4.0	-5.1	-3.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	178.2	164.8	6.6	-7.5	6.1	-7.3	-5.4
Fresh fruits	198.8	187.4	10.6	-5.7	1.7	-2.3	-4.6
Apples	189.7	193.2	14.9	1.8	-.9	1.5	-3.8
Bananas	156.0	126.1	-8.1	-19.2	-13.1	4.5	-15.3
Oranges, including tangerines	285.7	298.8	75.7	4.6	.2	2.0	4.1
Other fresh fruits	190.4	171.7	-4.1	-9.8	6.6	-6.4	-5.8
Fresh vegetables	157.7	142.2	1.7	-9.8	11.4	-12.7	-6.3
Potatoes	164.3	156.2	-8.0	-4.9	5.1	-3.7	-1.5
Lettuce [1]	138.8	133.8	-6.0	-3.6	7.4	-23.2	-3.6
Tomatoes [1]	179.4	120.4	-1.3	-32.9	16.2	-26.2	-32.9
Other fresh vegetables	154.9	146.3	8.4	-5.6	7.0	-10.2	-.4
Processed fruits and vegetables	129.9	129.8	-3.9	-.1	-.1	-.4	.0
Processed fruits	130.6	130.9	-6.5	.2	-.9	.0	.2
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	131.2	131.3	-9.0	.1	-1.4	.0	.2
Canned and dried fruits	126.5	127.4	4.0	.7	.5	.1	.4
Processed vegetables [1]	129.3	128.7	-.1	-.5	1.0	-.5	-.5
Frozen vegetables [1]	130.0	129.5	.9	-.4	.7	-.9	-.4
Other processed vegetables [1]	129.6	129.0	-.5	-.5	1.2	-.4	-.5

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Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1991 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	127.0	127.4	2.5	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
Sugar and sweets [1]	129.9	130.3	3.7	.3	.2	.3	.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners [1]	120.6	120.8	1.3	.2	-.3	.1	.2
Sweets, including candy [1]	133.6	134.1	4.6	.4	.4	.4	.4
Fats and oils [1]	131.6	132.1	3.7	.4	-.8	.0	.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	113.1	112.9	-1.2	-.2	-.8	-.4	-.3
Carbonated drinks	111.0	111.5	-.6	.5	-.9	-.7	.9
Coffee [1]	115.4	113.7	-5.0	-1.5	-.3	-.9	-1.5
Other noncarbonated drinks	129.0	129.1	2.8	.1	.1	.4	.0
Other prepared food	137.3	138.0	4.5	.5	.7	.2	.3
Canned and packaged soup	146.5	146.9	6.7	.3	.5	1.0	.1
Frozen prepared food [1]	136.4	137.6	3.8	.9	.2	.2	.9
Snacks	132.9	133.9	3.4	.8	2.5	-1.0	.7
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices [1]	137.3	137.9	5.8	.4	-.2	.7	.4
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food [1]	138.9	139.5	4.3	.4	.4	.2	.4
Food away from home [1]	138.4	138.7	3.3	.2	.3	.4	.2
Lunch [1]	138.8	139.1	3.2	.2	.2	.4	.2
Dinner [1]	136.7	137.0	2.9	.2	.4	.3	.2
Other meals and snacks [1]	141.3	141.5	4.4	.1	.4	.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages [1]	143.4	143.8	10.4	.3	.2	.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages at home [1]	138.4	138.6	12.0	.1	.0	.2	.1
Beer and ale	138.8	138.8	11.7	.0	.2	.1	.3
Wine [1]	131.0	131.6	14.7	.5	.1	.7	.5
Distilled spirits [1]	139.7	140.2	10.2	.4	-.4	.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home [1]	157.6	158.2	8.7	.4	.4	.4	.4
Housing	134.2	134.5	3.3	.2	.1	.3	.0
Shelter	146.8	147.3	3.4	.3	.3	.2	.1
Renters' costs [2]	157.4	158.1	4.9	.4	.3	.3	-.2
Rent, residential	143.7	143.7	3.1	.0	.1	.3	.0
Other renters' costs	180.9	183.4	9.6	1.4	.8	.3	-.6
Lodging while out of town	181.4	184.0	10.0	1.4	1.0	-.2	.1
Lodging while at school [2]	167.0	169.5	5.9	1.5	.6	.4	.1
Tenants' insurance [1]	133.4	133.8	2.2	.3	.2	.2	.3
Homeowners' costs [2]	150.2	150.7	2.9	.3	.3	.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	150.5	150.9	2.9	.3	.3	.2	.2
Household insurance [1 2]	138.7	139.0	2.5	.2	.4	.1	.2
Maintenance and repairs [1]	126.9	127.2	5.0	.2	-.6	.6	.2
Maintenance and repair services [1]	130.1	130.5	5.2	.3	-1.1	.2	.3
Maintenance and repair commodities [1]	122.7	122.8	4.5	.1	.3	1.2	.1
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs [1 3]	115.1	115.8	3.2	.6	-1.0	.9	.6
Other maintenance and repair commodities [1]	118.9	118.5	5.5	-.3	1.4	1.4	-.3
Fuel and other utilities	116.4	116.2	3.1	-.2	-.7	.7	-.1
Fuels	108.2	107.7	2.0	-.5	-1.5	1.0	-.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	87.8	87.8	-4.4	.0	-.7	-.7	1.1
Fuel oil	84.1	84.4	-7.3	.4	-1.2	-.3	.8
Other household fuel commodities [1 3]	118.6	117.8	2.3	-.7	-.6	-1.0	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	115.4	114.7	2.8	-.6	-1.5	1.1	-.6
Electricity	126.8	126.2	3.6	-.5	-1.8	.8	-.4
Utility (piped) gas	97.2	96.3	.7	-.9	-.9	1.8	-1.3
Other utilities and public services [1]	138.5	138.9	4.6	.3	.4	.4	.3
Telephone services [1]	119.6	119.7	1.7	.1	.2	.1	.1
Local charges [1]	153.8	154.1	2.9	.2	.0	.1	.2
Interstate toll calls [1]	67.5	67.5	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls [1]	93.2	93.2	-2.2	.0	.5	.1	.0
Water and sewerage maintenance	163.0	164.5	8.2	.9	.6	1.2	.5
Cable television [1 4]	177.9	177.2	8.4	-.4	.9	.1	-.4
Refuse collection [4]	189.7	191.8	11.0	1.1	1.6	.8	.9

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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 Aug. 1991 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation [1]	116.3	116.2	2.6	-0.1	-0.3	0.3	-0.1
Housefurnishings [1]	108.0	107.6	1.0	-.4	-.6	.5	-.4
Textile housefurnishings	116.8	119.3	2.4	2.1	-2.3	-.2	2.2
Furniture and bedding [1]	117.8	115.9	.3	-1.6	-.2	.2	-1.6
Bedroom furniture [1]	121.7	120.1	1.3	-1.3	.2	1.6	-1.3
Sofas [1]	120.4	116.2	-1.8	-3.5	1.0	-.7	-3.5
Living room chairs and tables [1]	119.1	117.4	.6	-1.4	.3	.4	-1.4
Other furniture [1]	111.6	110.6	.4	-.9	-1.3	-.9	-.9
Appliances, including electronic equipment [1]	85.8	85.6	-2.1	-.2	-.2	-.3	-.2
Video and audio products [1]	79.3	78.7	-1.4	-.8	-.1	-.5	-.8
Televisions [1]	72.7	72.6	-1.2	-.1	-.7	.4	-.1
Video products other than televisions [1 5]	84.6	82.1	-9.9	-3.0	.2	-1.7	-3.0
Audio products [1]	94.6	94.4	2.7	-.2	.2	-.6	-.2
Major household appliances [1 3]	100.3	100.4	-.6	.1	-.1	.5	.1
Refrigerators and home freezers [1]	101.0	101.7	-1.1	.7	-.3	.0	.7
Laundry equipment [1]	106.8	106.3	-.5	-.5	-.2	1.1	-.5
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners [1 3]	97.6	97.6	-.6	.0	.2	.3	.0
Information processing equipment [1 5]	86.9	87.9	-7.4	1.2	-.7	-2.1	1.2
Other housefurnishings [1 3]	112.1	112.2	3.9	.1	-.6	1.7	.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment [1]	126.7	132.2	7.0	4.3	-1.8	2.1	4.3
Clocks, lamps, and decor items [1]	119.6	117.9	3.3	-1.4	.9	1.8	-1.4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware [1]	118.4	117.2	1.1	-1.0	-.6	2.1	-1.0
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware [1]	103.1	103.3	2.2	.2	-1.9	1.5	.2
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances [1 3]	98.1	97.8	.9	-.3	-.8	1.1	-.3
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers [1 6]	109.2	108.5	-	-.6	.2	1.6	-.6
Housekeeping supplies [1]	128.9	129.0	2.7	.1	.0	-.1	.1
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap [1]	136.7	136.5	4.7	-.1	.0	.5	-.1
Household paper products and stationery supplies [1]	126.4	126.1	1.1	-.2	-.3	.2	-.2
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies [1]	123.0	123.7	2.1	.6	.2	-1.0	.6
Housekeeping services [1]	127.7	127.9	6.2	.2	.1	.4	.2
Postage [1]	145.3	145.3	16.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair [1]	130.4	130.6	4.6	.2	.7	.2	.2
Gardening and other household services [1 3]	119.1	119.4	2.4	.3	.3	.2	.3
Apparel and upkeep	125.2	127.6	4.4	1.9	-.1	.9	1.2
Apparel commodities	122.6	125.2	4.4	2.1	-.1	1.0	1.3
Apparel commodities less footwear	123.2	126.1	4.6	2.4	-.1	1.0	1.3
Men's and boys'	120.7	123.2	3.3	2.1	.1	-1.4	1.9
Men's	123.9	126.3	3.3	1.9	.1	-1.3	1.5
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	128.3	132.8	4.0	3.5	-1.3	-.9	2.1
Furnishings and special clothing	116.1	115.3	1.0	-.7	2.2	-1.5	.1
Shirts	128.9	132.4	3.9	2.7	1.0	-2.7	3.0
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	121.8	123.6	4.0	1.5	-1.5	.5	1.4
Boys'	107.2	110.4	3.4	3.0	-.7	-2.5	3.6
Women's and girls'	121.7	125.3	5.4	3.0	.6	2.0	.9
Women's	121.4	125.0	5.1	3.0	.4	2.5	1.1
Coats and jackets	114.9	122.7	6.4	6.8	1.4	3.8	1.8
Dresses	124.9	131.8	6.5	5.5	1.1	3.3	3.8
Separates and sportswear	123.2	125.3	6.1	1.7	.5	2.4	.3
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	121.7	122.0	2.7	.2	.7	-.6	.0
Suits	128.9	136.8	1.1	6.1	-1.9	6.6	.2
Girls'	124.1	127.0	6.5	2.3	1.8	-.6	.1
Infants' and toddlers' [1]	129.4	129.7	2.5	.2	.2	-.3	.2
Other apparel commodities [1]	136.7	139.0	5.9	1.7	-3.7	3.9	1.7
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage [1 3]	119.3	120.7	3.4	1.2	.1	.5	1.2
Watches and jewelry [1 3]	136.4	138.8	6.4	1.8	-4.5	4.5	1.8
Watches [1 3]	114.9	114.9	4.0	.0	-1.0	.5	.0
Jewelry [1 3]	142.5	145.6	6.9	2.2	-5.3	5.5	2.2
Footwear	119.3	120.2	3.4	.8	-.2	.3	1.2
Men's [1]	127.5	128.6	3.2	.9	-.5	-.8	.9
Boys' and girls' [1]	122.3	122.3	4.2	.0	-.6	.8	.0
Women's	111.6	112.9	3.1	1.2	.4	1.2	.4
Apparel services	143.4	143.5	3.8	.1	.8	.6	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	145.1	145.1	3.9	.0	1.0	.4	.2
Other apparel services [1]	141.8	142.0	3.6	.1	.3	.2	.1

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1991 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category							
Transportation	123.4	123.8	2.7	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.4
Private	121.7	122.0	2.5	.2	.2	.0	.4
New vehicles	125.6	125.1	4.3	-.4	.2	.2	.2
New cars	124.9	124.4	4.1	-.4	.2	.0	.2
Subcompact new cars [1 3]	107.5	107.4	4.7	-.1	.2	-.1	-.1
Compact new cars [1 3]	107.1	106.9	4.1	-.2	-.1	-.1	-.2
Intermediate new cars [1 3]	107.9	107.5	3.9	-.4	-.3	-.9	-.4
Full-size new cars [1 3]	112.5	112.0	4.7	-.4	.1	-.4	-.4
Luxury new cars [1 3]	115.7	114.1	3.5	-1.4	-.3	-.3	-1.4
New trucks [4]	126.7	126.1	5.1	-.5	.1	.7	.5
New motorcycles [1 3]	119.9	121.2	5.7	1.1	.8	-.1	1.1
Used cars	120.4	120.0	1.4	-.3	1.1	1.1	-.2
Motor fuel	98.2	99.3	-3.8	1.1	-.4	-2.0	.3
Gasoline	98.2	99.3	-3.7	1.1	-.3	-2.2	.5
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	96.2	97.4	-3.6	1.2	.2	-2.5	.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.5	102.1	-2.9	.6	-.4	-1.4	.7
Automobile maintenance and repair [1]	136.4	136.9	5.0	.4	.7	.6	.4
Body work [1]	140.5	141.0	3.1	.4	.4	-.1	.4
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair [1]	139.3	140.0	3.9	.5	.7	.2	.5
Maintenance and servicing [1]	131.2	131.7	5.8	.4	.9	.7	.4
Power plant repair [1]	138.8	139.2	5.7	.3	.3	1.1	.3
Other private transportation	149.0	149.7	5.1	.5	.1	.9	.9
Other private transportation commodities [1]	104.2	104.4	2.2	.2	-.2	.8	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products [1]	119.3	119.3	8.1	.0	-.9	-.1	.0
Automobile parts and equipment [1]	102.3	102.5	1.6	.2	-.2	.9	.2
Tires [1]	98.4	98.9	2.1	.5	.0	.5	.5
Other parts and equipment [1]	110.6	110.6	1.2	.0	-.3	1.2	.0
Other private transportation services	159.1	159.9	5.7	.5	.2	.9	.9
Automobile insurance	191.6	193.3	8.8	.9	.7	1.3	1.2
Automobile finance charges	96.6	95.9	-1.5	-.7	-1.8	-.1	.2
Automobile fees [1]	156.3	157.0	3.5	.4	1.1	1.0	.4
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees [1]	159.9	160.8	2.2	.6	.6	.3	.6
Other automobile-related fees [1]	153.7	154.2	4.8	.3	1.5	1.9	.3
Public transportation [1]	146.7	147.6	4.0	.6	.4	.1	.6
Airline fares [1]	151.5	152.8	4.1	.9	.6	-.3	.9
Other intercity transportation [1]	149.7	148.8	3.3	-.6	.3	1.3	-.6
Intracity public transportation [1]	139.2	139.4	3.8	.1	-.1	.8	.1
Medical care	177.5	178.9	8.4	.8	.6	.6	.8
Medical care commodities	177.7	178.9	8.6	.7	.6	.8	.9
Prescription drugs	200.6	202.5	10.2	.9	.9	.6	1.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies [1 3]	127.1	127.2	5.2	.1	.1	.9	.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs [1]	153.7	153.7	5.2	.0	.5	.9	.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies [1]	145.4	145.8	5.1	.3	-.7	.6	.3
Medical care services	177.5	178.9	8.4	.8	.6	.5	.8
Professional medical services	166.1	167.1	5.9	.6	.4	.4	.7
Physicians' services	170.7	171.6	5.5	.5	.2	.4	.7
Dental services [1]	168.0	169.5	7.8	.9	.8	.7	.9
Eye care [1 3]	122.5	122.4	3.1	-.1	.5	.2	-.1
Services by other medical professionals [1 3]	126.8	127.3	4.8	.4	.1	.1	.4
Hospital and related services	196.4	198.4	9.7	1.0	.8	.6	.7
Hospital rooms	192.1	193.5	8.6	.7	.7	.4	.4
Other inpatient services [1 3]	158.0	160.1	10.2	1.3	.6	1.2	1.3
Outpatient services [1 3]	154.0	155.6	10.7	1.0	.7	1.4	1.0

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1991 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category							
Entertainment [1]	138.6	139.2	4.7	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4
Entertainment commodities [1]	128.6	129.3	3.6	.5	.2	.2	.5
Reading materials [1]	145.1	146.3	7.3	.8	.1	.8	.8
Newspapers [1]	146.4	148.3	10.4	1.3	.1	.4	1.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books [1]	144.1	144.6	4.4	.3	-.1	1.1	.3
Sporting goods and equipment [1]	118.0	118.4	2.2	.3	.4	-.1	.3
Sport vehicles, including bicycles [1]	117.0	117.0	.0	.0	-.1	-.2	.0
Other sporting goods [1]	116.1	116.6	3.8	.4	.9	.1	.4
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment [1]	123.9	124.4	1.6	.4	.0	.0	.4
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment [1]	117.9	118.8	.4	.8	-.2	-.8	.8
Photographic supplies and equipment	130.8	132.1	3.0	1.0	-.2	.0	1.3
Pet supplies and expense [1]	129.7	129.3	2.6	-.3	.4	.9	-.3
Entertainment services [1]	151.1	151.6	5.6	.3	.2	.5	.3
Club memberships [1 3]	122.6	123.3	4.4	.6	-.5	.3	.6
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships [1 3]	132.6	133.0	7.7	.3	.5	.1	.3
Admissions [1]	160.4	161.0	5.6	.4	.6	.3	.4
Fees for lessons or instructions [1 3]	131.3	131.4	7.6	.1	.8	1.9	.1
Other entertainment services [1 3]	118.4	118.9	4.5	.4	-.1	.6	.4
Other goods and services	170.8	172.2	7.4	.8	.8	.3	.9
Tobacco and smoking products	203.7	204.7	10.2	.5	2.1	-.8	.7
Personal care [1]	135.2	135.5	3.8	.2	-.1	.4	.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances [1]	133.5	134.0	4.6	.4	-.6	1.0	.4
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements [1]	134.9	135.1	5.3	.1	-1.0	1.0	.1
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products [1]	132.7	133.3	4.1	.5	-.4	1.0	.5
Personal care services [1]	136.9	136.9	2.7	.0	.4	-.3	.0
Beauty parlor services for females [1]	137.1	137.1	2.6	.0	.5	-.3	.0
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males [1]	135.5	135.5	3.0	.0	.3	-.4	.0
Personal and educational expenses	181.6	183.9	7.4	1.3	.6	.8	1.2
School books and supplies	179.4	180.6	5.9	.7	1.4	.7	1.0
Personal and educational services	182.0	184.3	7.5	1.3	.5	.8	1.3
Tuition and other school fees	187.5	190.7	8.0	1.7	.8	.8	1.1
College tuition	187.7	191.6	8.7	2.1	1.0	.8	1.4
Elementary and high school tuition	193.9	197.7	8.6	2.0	.7	1.1	1.2
Day care and nursery school [1 6]	103.1	103.0	-	-.1	-.1	1.1	-.1
Personal expenses [1]	169.5	170.5	6.6	.6	.1	.6	.6
Legal service fees [1 3]	130.3	130.6	5.5	.2	.2	.9	.2
Personal financial services [1 3]	133.8	136.0	8.7	1.6	.0	.5	1.6
Funeral expenses [1 3]	126.2	126.3	5.9	.1	.4	.2	.1
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food [1]	137.7	136.8	2.1	-.7	.6	-1.1	-.7
Selected beef cuts [1]	129.2	128.7	2.5	-.4	-.7	-.6	-.4
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	98.6	99.7	-3.6	1.1	-.3	-2.0	.5
Utilities and public transportation	127.1	127.0	3.7	-.1	-.6	.6	.1
Housekeeping and home maintenance services [1]	128.0	128.3	6.2	.2	.0	.3	.2

[1] Not seasonally adjusted.
[2] Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
[3] Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
[4] Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.
[5] Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
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NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
			3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Nov. 1990	Feb. 1991	May 1991	Aug. 1991	Feb. 1991	Aug. 1991
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	137.0	136.7	4.3	4.9	3.6	-0.9	4.6	1.3
Food	136.6	136.2	4.6	2.1	3.9	-1.5	3.3	1.2
Food at home	135.8	135.0	5.2	1.8	3.9	-4.3	3.5	-.3
Cereals and bakery products [1]	145.8	146.5	.9	7.5	2.8	3.3	4.1	3.1
Cereals and cereal products	147.3	147.3	4.0	6.3	6.5	-1.9	5.1	2.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	125.1	124.1	-.6	2.6	.6	-7.7	1.0	-3.6
Cereal [1]	168.5	168.5	4.1	9.2	6.9	.7	6.6	3.8
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal [1]	127.0	127.3	-.3	5.6	8.3	.3	2.6	4.2
Bakery products [1]	144.4	145.4	1.7	7.3	.8	4.5	4.5	2.7
White bread [1]	138.1	139.1	2.3	-3.1	3.5	1.2	-.4	2.3
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins [1]	142.0	142.0	2.6	8.3	-5.0	7.4	5.5	1.0
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes [1]	150.5	151.4	4.8	13.3	2.7	1.9	9.0	2.3
Other bakery products	146.1	147.9	4.0	6.9	.3	6.5	5.4	3.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	132.3	132.2	7.2	1.8	-.3	-3.8	4.5	-2.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	133.2	132.7	7.5	.9	1.5	-5.0	4.2	-1.8
Meats	132.1	131.9	11.3	1.2	1.2	-5.6	6.1	-2.2
Beef and veal [1]	132.6	132.3	11.0	2.1	4.6	-5.3	6.5	-.5
Ground beef other than canned [1]	119.8	119.8	10.6	-.7	2.7	-4.2	4.8	-.8
Chuck roast	135.2	134.0	19.1	2.4	.3	-7.7	10.4	-3.8
Round roast [1]	124.3	122.0	18.0	11.9	5.1	-18.2	14.9	-7.3
Round steak [1]	129.2	128.8	15.3	-.3	7.0	-5.4	7.2	.6
Sirloin steak	131.2	133.1	15.0	-2.4	5.2	-5.8	6.0	-.4
Other beef and veal [1]	145.9	145.9	11.2	4.8	2.5	-3.5	8.0	-.5
Pork	133.4	132.2	11.6	.6	-3.7	-9.9	5.9	-6.9
Bacon [1]	123.8	120.4	10.6	10.3	-1.3	-10.0	10.4	-5.7
Chops	141.3	138.7	8.6	-7.1	-.8	-14.2	.4	-7.7
Ham	141.3	139.5	17.2	.0	2.0	-6.9	8.3	-2.5
Other pork, including sausage	130.5	130.4	9.4	-.6	-7.2	-7.3	4.3	-7.2
Other meats [1]	130.3	131.6	11.1	-.6	.3	.9	5.1	.6
Poultry [1]	132.5	132.4	-9.0	6.9	.0	-.9	-1.3	-.5
Fresh whole chicken [1]	133.6	130.6	-10.7	3.7	-3.8	-6.5	-3.8	-5.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts [1]	134.8	136.1	-7.9	3.0	2.1	-.3	-2.6	.9
Other poultry [1]	128.3	129.9	-8.5	23.0	2.9	7.1	6.1	4.9
Fish and seafood	148.0	145.6	7.9	-5.3	4.2	-6.3	1.1	-1.2
Canned fish and seafood [1]	119.3	119.1	3.4	-1.3	2.0	-2.0	1.0	.0
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	163.0	159.9	9.6	-6.4	5.3	-8.1	1.3	-1.6
Eggs	118.1	124.1	4.3	16.8	-25.4	15.1	10.4	-7.3
Dairy products [1]	124.0	124.5	2.5	-8.8	-2.5	.3	-3.3	-1.1
Fresh milk and cream	122.6	123.0	-1.6	-20.2	3.0	4.7	-11.4	3.8
Fresh whole milk	122.8	123.1	-.6	-22.9	4.7	4.7	-12.5	4.7
Other fresh milk and cream [1]	120.9	121.4	1.3	-11.5	-4.8	.3	-5.3	-2.3
Processed dairy products [1]	127.7	128.0	.9	-.3	-1.5	-.3	.3	-.9
Cheese [1]	131.8	132.2	1.8	-1.8	-2.7	.0	.0	-1.3
Ice cream and related products [1]	127.9	128.1	.9	.0	.6	-.3	.5	.2
Other dairy products, including butter [1]	113.3	113.4	-3.8	4.0	.0	-1.7	.0	-.9
Fruits and vegetables	157.0	151.3	10.1	-.3	21.3	-18.0	4.8	-.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables	176.3	166.8	15.8	4.7	36.8	-24.9	10.1	1.3
Fresh fruits	195.5	186.5	7.7	42.1	14.4	-19.5	23.7	-4.1
Apples	175.9	169.2	54.8	6.0	21.2	-12.2	28.1	3.1
Bananas	154.4	130.8	-17.3	8.2	127.6	-65.0	-5.4	-10.7
Oranges, including tangerines	261.8	272.6	7.7	472.0	20.6	28.2	148.2	24.3
Other fresh fruits	195.7	184.4	1.7	11.2	-4.6	-21.8	6.3	-13.6
Fresh vegetables	158.3	148.3	26.1	-28.0	71.7	-31.3	-4.7	8.6
Potatoes	143.6	141.4	-4.6	-12.1	-13.7	-1.1	-8.4	-7.6
Lettuce [1]	138.8	133.8	249.5	-53.4	20.0	-60.1	27.7	-30.8
Tomatoes [1]	179.4	120.4	36.2	-.6	539.8	-89.0	16.4	-16.3
Other fresh vegetables	154.6	154.0	41.9	-17.1	40.0	-16.3	8.5	8.3
Processed fruits and vegetables	129.1	129.1	.3	-8.9	-4.2	-1.8	-4.4	-3.0
Processed fruits	129.7	130.0	-1.1	-14.4	-7.3	-2.7	-8.0	-5.0
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	130.3	130.6	-2.8	-18.3	-9.4	-4.5	-10.8	-7.0
Canned and dried fruits	126.0	126.5	3.0	4.3	4.6	3.9	3.6	4.2
Processed vegetables [1]	129.3	128.7	-4.0	2.9	.9	.0	-.6	.5
Frozen vegetables [1]	130.0	129.5	-1.2	7.1	.3	-2.4	2.8	-1.1
Other processed vegetables [1]	129.6	129.0	-5.1	.9	1.3	1.2	-2.1	1.3

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	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Nov. 1990	Feb. 1991	May 1991	Aug. 1991	Feb. 1991	Aug. 1991
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	127.2	127.3	3.3	5.2	0.6	0.6	4.2	0.6
Sugar and sweets [1]	129.9	130.3	1.6	3.2	6.8	3.4	2.4	5.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners [1]	120.6	120.8	-3.3	4.8	4.1	-.3	.7	1.8
Sweets, including candy [1]	133.6	134.1	3.5	2.5	7.9	4.6	3.0	6.2
Fats and oils [1]	131.6	132.1	4.5	14.0	-1.5	-1.5	9.1	-1.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	113.5	113.2	1.1	.0	-.7	-5.5	.5	-3.1
Carbonated drinks	111.8	112.8	-.4	.0	.7	-2.8	-.2	-1.1
Coffee [1]	115.4	113.7	-6.2	2.1	-5.0	-10.5	-2.2	-7.8
Other noncarbonated drinks	129.5	129.5	3.2	3.8	2.5	1.9	3.5	2.2
Other prepared food	137.4	137.8	5.3	7.4	.6	5.1	6.3	2.8
Canned and packaged soup	145.8	145.9	6.0	10.5	4.0	6.6	8.2	5.3
Frozen prepared food [1]	136.4	137.6	4.3	3.9	1.8	5.4	4.1	3.6
Snacks	133.3	134.2	5.7	1.5	-2.1	8.8	3.6	3.2
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices [1]	137.3	137.9	5.3	12.3	2.1	3.6	8.8	2.8
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food [1]	138.9	139.5	.9	11.5	.6	4.4	6.1	2.5
Food away from home [1]	138.4	138.7	3.3	2.4	3.9	3.5	2.8	3.7
Lunch [1]	138.8	139.1	3.3	2.1	4.2	3.2	2.7	3.7
Dinner [1]	136.7	137.0	2.7	1.8	3.6	3.6	2.3	3.6
Other meals and snacks [1]	141.3	141.5	5.4	3.8	4.4	4.1	4.6	4.2
Alcoholic beverages [1]	143.4	143.8	2.2	36.9	3.1	3.1	18.3	3.1
Alcoholic beverages at home [1]	138.4	138.6	1.3	48.5	2.9	1.5	22.6	2.2
Beer and ale	138.3	138.7	2.6	50.3	-1.4	2.3	24.2	.4
Wine [1]	131.0	131.6	2.1	55.2	4.1	5.0	25.9	4.6
Distilled spirits [1]	139.7	140.2	2.2	36.3	4.4	1.4	18.0	2.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home [1]	157.6	158.2	2.8	24.3	3.9	5.0	13.0	4.4
Housing	133.5	133.5	4.1	5.9	1.5	1.5	5.0	1.5
Shelter	146.1	146.2	2.9	6.6	2.0	2.5	4.7	2.2
Renters' costs [2]	155.0	154.7	5.2	13.2	-.3	1.6	9.1	.6
Rent, residential	143.7	143.7	3.2	3.2	4.9	1.4	3.2	3.1
Other renters' costs	173.9	172.9	11.6	43.7	-12.2	2.3	26.7	-5.2
Lodging while out of town	172.4	172.6	10.9	47.7	-13.9	3.8	28.0	-5.4
Lodging while at school [2]	170.6	170.7	5.6	7.3	6.4	4.3	6.4	5.4
Tenants' insurance [1]	133.4	133.8	1.5	2.8	1.8	2.7	2.2	2.3
Homeowners' costs [2]	150.2	150.5	1.7	4.1	2.7	3.0	2.9	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	150.5	150.8	1.6	4.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0
Household insurance [1 2]	138.7	139.0	2.1	3.0	1.8	3.2	2.5	2.5
Maintenance and repairs [1]	126.9	127.2	9.2	3.9	5.9	.9	6.5	3.4
Maintenance and repair services [1]	130.1	130.5	16.0	3.1	5.0	-2.7	9.4	1.1
Maintenance and repair commodities [1]	122.7	122.8	-.7	5.2	7.3	6.4	2.2	6.8
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs [1 3]	115.1	115.8	-2.8	4.0	10.0	2.1	.5	6.0
Other maintenance and repair commodities [1]	118.9	118.5	1.1	6.2	5.0	10.0	3.6	7.5
Fuel and other utilities	114.8	114.7	11.6	3.2	-1.0	-.3	7.3	-.7
Fuels	104.9	104.4	18.3	1.5	-5.8	-4.1	9.6	-5.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	88.8	89.8	146.9	-39.5	-43.5	-.9	22.2	-25.2
Fuel oil	85.5	86.2	185.6	-47.1	-49.8	-2.7	22.9	-30.1
Other household fuel commodities [1 3]	118.6	117.8	110.9	-24.5	-24.6	-8.7	26.2	-17.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	111.5	110.8	7.2	9.0	-.4	-4.2	8.1	-2.3
Electricity	121.3	120.8	6.0	12.0	3.0	-5.4	8.9	-1.3
Utility (piped) gas	98.2	96.9	11.3	2.0	-7.4	-2.0	6.5	-4.8
Other utilities and public services [1]	138.5	138.9	2.7	6.1	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.8
Telephone services [1]	119.6	119.7	3.1	2.0	.3	1.3	2.6	.8
Local charges [1]	153.8	154.1	4.6	4.8	1.0	1.3	4.7	1.2
Interstate toll calls [1]	67.5	67.5	.0	-1.8	2.4	.0	-.9	1.2
Intrastate toll calls [1]	93.2	93.2	-2.5	-5.4	-3.4	2.6	-3.9	-.4
Water and sewerage maintenance	162.5	163.3	6.5	7.5	9.0	9.6	7.0	9.3
Cable television [1 4]	177.9	177.2	1.0	15.5	15.9	2.1	8.0	8.8
Refuse collection [4]	190.1	191.8	9.8	12.3	7.4	14.3	11.0	10.8

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
			3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Nov. 1990	Feb. 1991	May 1991	Aug. 1991	Feb. 1991	Aug. 1991
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation [1]	116.3	116.2	1.8	6.5	2.4	-0.3	4.1	1.0
Housefurnishings [1]	108.0	107.6	.4	2.7	3.0	-1.8	1.5	.6
Textile housefurnishings	117.5	120.1	4.5	-1.7	8.4	-1.3	1.4	3.4
Furniture and bedding [1]	117.8	115.9	-2.7	6.8	3.8	-6.3	1.9	-1.4
Bedroom furniture [1]	121.7	120.1	-10.7	15.0	.7	1.7	1.4	1.2
Sofas [1]	120.4	116.2	1.0	-7.5	13.3	-12.1	-3.4	-.2
Living room chairs and tables [1]	119.1	117.4	6.7	13.4	-12.7	-3.0	10.0	-8.0
Other furniture [1]	111.6	110.6	-1.4	5.2	10.8	-11.7	1.8	-1.1
Appliances, including electronic equipment [1]	85.8	85.6	-.5	-1.4	-3.2	-3.2	-.9	-3.2
Video and audio products [1]	79.3	78.7	4.1	-1.0	-3.0	-5.4	1.5	-4.2
Televisions [1]	72.7	72.6	6.7	-3.2	-6.3	-1.6	1.6	-4.0
Video products other than televisions [1 5]	84.6	82.1	-11.7	-5.3	-5.4	-16.6	-8.6	-11.2
Audio products [1]	94.6	94.4	10.4	3.0	.4	-2.5	6.6	-1.1
Major household appliances [1 3]	100.3	100.4	-.4	-2.4	-1.6	2.0	-1.4	.2
Refrigerators and home freezers [1]	101.0	101.7	-1.2	-1.6	-3.1	1.6	-1.4	-.8
Laundry equipment [1]	106.8	106.3	2.3	-3.7	-2.2	1.9	-.7	-.2
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners [1 3]	97.6	97.6	-2.0	-2.0	-.4	2.1	-2.0	.8
Information processing equipment [1 5]	86.9	87.9	-15.1	-.9	-6.4	-6.5	-8.3	-6.5
Other housefurnishings [1 3]	112.1	112.2	1.5	3.0	6.4	4.8	2.2	5.6
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment [1]	126.7	132.2	9.4	.0	.0	19.7	4.6	9.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items [1]	119.6	117.9	2.1	-.3	6.8	4.9	.9	5.8
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware [1]	118.4	117.2	-9.6	16.9	-2.7	1.7	2.8	-.5
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware [1]	103.1	103.3	5.7	-1.2	5.6	-1.2	2.2	2.2
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances [1 3]	98.1	97.8	.4	.0	3.3	.0	.2	1.7
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers [1 6]	109.2	108.5	-	-	29.4	4.5	-	16.3
Housekeeping supplies [1]	128.9	129.0	2.9	6.5	1.6	.0	4.7	.8
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap [1]	136.7	136.5	3.1	13.1	1.5	1.5	8.0	1.5
Household paper products and stationery supplies [1]	126.4	126.1	3.2	3.5	-.9	-1.3	3.4	-1.1
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies [1]	123.0	123.7	2.3	2.0	5.0	-.6	2.2	2.1
Housekeeping services [1]	127.7	127.9	5.4	16.0	1.6	2.5	10.6	2.1
Postage [1]	145.3	145.3	.0	82.0	.0	.0	34.9	.0
Appliance and furniture repair [1]	130.4	130.6	6.9	3.5	3.8	4.1	5.2	3.9
Gardening and other household services [1 3]	119.1	119.4	2.8	4.9	-.7	2.7	3.8	1.0
Apparel and upkeep	128.9	130.4	1.6	12.0	-3.4	8.4	6.7	2.3
Apparel commodities	126.5	128.1	1.0	13.0	-4.0	8.9	6.8	2.2
Apparel commodities less footwear	127.4	129.0	1.3	14.3	-5.2	9.2	7.6	1.7
Men's and boys'	122.8	125.1	.7	6.1	4.6	1.9	3.3	3.3
Men's	125.9	127.8	2.3	2.9	6.9	.9	2.6	3.9
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	131.5	134.2	-5.2	12.5	9.8	-.6	3.3	4.5
Furnishings and special clothing	118.1	118.2	4.5	-2.7	-1.0	3.1	.9	1.0
Shirts	130.1	134.0	-2.5	2.2	11.7	4.9	-.2	8.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	123.5	125.2	8.9	1.6	3.9	1.3	5.2	2.6
Boys'	109.1	113.0	-5.0	22.4	-2.8	1.1	7.8	-.9
Women's and girls'	128.8	130.0	-.3	24.0	-13.1	15.1	11.2	.0
Women's	128.8	130.2	1.3	23.0	-15.8	17.0	11.6	-.8
Coats and jackets	123.3	125.5	-12.3	25.2	-10.8	31.5	4.8	8.3
Dresses	133.2	138.3	.0	55.3	-40.2	38.4	24.6	-9.0
Separates and sportswear	132.4	132.8	1.9	17.6	-6.8	13.4	9.5	2.8
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	122.4	122.4	4.8	2.7	2.7	.3	3.7	1.5
Suits	139.6	139.9	2.6	39.6	-39.2	20.2	19.7	-14.5
Girls'	129.2	129.3	-8.0	26.9	4.8	5.1	8.1	5.0
Infants' and toddlers' [1]	129.4	129.7	-.9	.3	10.5	.6	-.3	5.5
Other apparel commodities [1]	136.7	139.0	12.4	.6	3.9	6.9	6.3	5.4
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage [1 3]	119.3	120.7	13.7	-8.7	2.7	7.3	1.9	5.0
Watches and jewelry [1 3]	136.4	138.8	12.2	2.7	4.2	6.6	7.3	5.4
Watches [1 3]	114.9	114.9	6.7	10.4	1.0	-1.7	8.5	-.3
Jewelry [1 3]	142.5	145.6	13.2	1.4	4.9	8.4	7.2	6.6
Footwear	120.8	122.2	-.3	6.6	2.0	5.4	3.1	3.7
Men's [1]	127.5	128.6	2.3	6.5	6.1	-1.8	4.4	2.1
Boys' and girls' [1]	122.3	122.3	17.4	-15.1	17.0	1.0	-.2	8.7
Women's	115.0	115.5	-1.8	12.0	-5.1	8.4	4.9	1.4
Apparel services	143.6	143.7	4.7	2.6	2.0	6.1	3.6	4.0
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	145.1	145.4	4.1	3.4	1.7	6.9	3.8	4.3
Other apparel services [1]	141.8	142.0	5.7	1.7	4.4	2.6	3.7	3.5

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Expenditure category								
Transportation	123.5	124.0	20.7	-7.7	-2.6	2.6	5.5	0.0
Private	121.8	122.3	20.2	-9.9	.0	2.3	4.1	1.2
New vehicles	126.4	126.6	3.0	9.5	2.9	2.2	6.2	2.6
New cars	125.6	125.8	2.0	9.2	3.6	1.6	5.5	2.6
Subcompact new cars [1 3]	107.5	107.4	8.4	8.3	2.3	.0	8.4	1.1
Compact new cars [1 3]	107.1	106.9	10.1	9.8	-1.5	-1.5	10.0	-1.5
Intermediate new cars [1 3]	107.9	107.5	8.8	15.6	-1.5	-6.1	12.1	-3.8
Full-size new cars [1 3]	112.5	112.0	10.5	10.6	1.1	-2.8	10.5	-.9
Luxury new cars [1 3]	115.7	114.1	10.2	10.3	2.4	-7.7	10.2	-2.7
New trucks [4]	127.4	128.0	5.4	8.4	1.6	5.2	6.8	3.4
New motorcycles [1 3]	119.9	121.2	7.5	5.6	2.0	7.6	6.6	4.8
Used cars	119.6	119.4	-2.7	-3.0	3.5	8.5	-2.9	5.9
Motor fuel	97.1	97.4	88.0	-45.1	-9.4	-8.2	1.6	-8.8
Gasoline	96.9	97.4	87.4	-45.6	-8.7	-7.8	1.0	-8.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	NA	80.4	-39.7	-	-	4.3	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	95.1	95.8	91.4	-47.5	-8.2	-6.0	.2	-7.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.4	101.1	74.2	-42.6	-7.1	-4.2	.0	-5.7
Automobile maintenance and repair [1]	136.4	136.9	6.6	3.1	3.6	6.7	4.8	5.2
Body work [1]	140.5	141.0	4.2	-.9	6.8	2.6	1.6	4.7
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair [1]	139.3	140.0	7.0	1.5	1.5	5.9	4.2	3.7
Maintenance and servicing [1]	131.2	131.7	8.6	2.9	3.8	8.0	5.7	5.9
Power plant repair [1]	138.8	139.2	4.3	5.5	6.1	6.9	4.9	6.5
Other private transportation	149.2	150.5	6.6	4.2	2.5	7.5	5.4	5.0
Other private transportation commodities [1]	104.2	104.4	5.2	1.6	-1.1	3.1	3.4	1.0
Motor oil, coolant, and other products [1]	119.3	119.3	17.3	15.4	4.8	-3.9	16.4	.3
Automobile parts and equipment [1]	102.3	102.5	4.0	.4	-1.6	3.6	2.2	1.0
Tires [1]	98.4	98.9	10.3	-1.2	-4.4	4.1	4.4	-.2
Other parts and equipment [1]	110.6	110.6	-1.1	1.5	.7	3.7	.2	2.2
Other private transportation services	159.6	161.0	7.0	4.5	3.1	8.4	5.7	5.7
Automobile insurance	192.1	194.5	9.7	6.3	5.5	14.1	8.0	9.7
Automobile finance charges	97.7	97.9	2.4	3.6	-5.1	-6.7	3.0	-5.9
Automobile fees [1]	156.3	157.0	4.3	-2.3	1.6	10.9	.9	6.1
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees [1]	159.9	160.8	3.3	-1.5	.8	6.2	.9	3.4
Other automobile-related fees [1]	153.7	154.2	4.7	-2.9	2.7	15.6	.8	9.0
Public transportation [1]	146.7	147.6	25.9	16.7	-23.7	4.5	21.2	-10.7
Airline fares [1]	151.5	152.8	38.3	22.3	-33.6	4.6	30.0	-16.7
Other intercity transportation [1]	149.7	148.8	8.0	6.4	-4.5	3.9	7.2	-.4
Intracity public transportation [1]	139.2	139.4	3.0	5.7	2.9	3.5	4.4	3.2
Medical care	177.5	178.9	9.3	9.1	7.1	8.2	9.2	7.7
Medical care commodities	177.3	178.9	8.0	9.6	7.2	9.5	8.8	8.3
Prescription drugs	200.0	202.5	7.8	13.2	8.5	11.4	10.5	10.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies [1 3]	127.1	127.2	9.2	.6	7.0	4.2	4.9	5.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs [1]	153.7	153.7	11.4	-.5	4.3	5.9	5.3	5.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies [1]	145.4	145.8	5.3	2.9	11.8	.8	4.1	6.2
Medical care services	177.3	178.7	9.5	8.8	7.4	8.0	9.2	7.7
Professional medical services	165.8	166.9	6.0	5.1	6.1	6.2	5.5	6.1
Physicians' services	170.2	171.4	6.8	3.9	5.9	5.3	5.4	5.6
Dental services [1]	168.0	169.5	6.2	8.3	6.8	10.0	7.3	8.4
Eye care [1 3]	122.5	122.4	2.4	3.0	4.4	2.7	2.7	3.5
Services by other medical professionals [1 3]	126.8	127.3	2.0	6.4	8.7	2.2	4.2	5.4
Hospital and related services	196.8	198.2	10.8	11.5	7.6	8.9	11.1	8.2
Hospital rooms	192.5	193.3	8.8	11.5	7.9	6.2	10.1	7.1
Other inpatient services [1 3]	158.0	160.1	14.8	10.5	2.9	12.9	12.6	7.8
Outpatient services [1 3]	154.0	155.6	12.5	13.6	3.8	13.4	13.1	8.5

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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					
			3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Nov. 1990	Feb. 1991	May 1991	Aug. 1991	Feb. 1991	Aug. 1991
Expenditure category								
Entertainment [1]	138.6	139.2	4.3	5.5	4.8	4.1	4.9	4.5
Entertainment commodities [1]	128.6	129.3	1.3	5.9	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.7
Reading materials [1]	145.1	146.3	5.7	9.3	7.3	6.8	7.5	7.1
Newspapers [1]	146.4	148.3	9.6	13.8	10.8	7.6	11.6	9.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books [1]	144.1	144.6	2.6	5.0	4.3	5.7	3.8	5.0
Sporting goods and equipment [1]	118.0	118.4	.7	3.8	1.4	2.7	2.3	2.1
Sport vehicles, including bicycles [1]	117.0	117.0	-2.0	.7	2.4	-1.0	-.7	.7
Other sporting goods [1]	116.1	116.6	2.9	6.5	.3	5.7	4.7	3.0
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment [1]	123.9	124.4	-1.3	4.3	2.0	1.6	1.5	1.8
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment [1]	117.9	118.8	-1.0	-.3	4.1	-1.0	-.7	1.5
Photographic supplies and equipment	130.6	132.3	1.2	2.8	2.8	4.7	2.0	3.7
Pet supplies and expense [1]	129.7	129.3	-2.5	10.3	-.9	4.1	3.7	1.6
Entertainment services [1]	151.1	151.6	6.9	5.0	6.1	4.3	5.9	5.2
Club memberships [1 3]	122.6	123.3	1.4	9.4	5.4	1.6	5.3	3.5
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships [1 3]	132.6	133.0	18.3	2.2	7.6	3.4	10.0	5.5
Admissions [1]	160.4	161.0	4.0	2.9	10.4	5.1	3.4	7.8
Fees for lessons or instructions [1 3]	131.3	131.4	9.1	7.9	1.9	11.8	8.5	6.7
Other entertainment services [1 3]	118.4	118.9	6.5	4.9	2.8	3.8	5.7	3.3
Other goods and services	172.2	173.8	4.8	8.8	7.1	8.5	6.8	7.8
Tobacco and smoking products	202.0	203.5	10.3	12.8	9.3	8.0	11.6	8.7
Personal care [1]	135.2	135.5	4.0	6.8	2.4	1.8	5.4	2.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances [1]	133.5	134.0	4.4	6.3	4.6	3.0	5.4	3.8
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements [1]	134.9	135.1	8.4	10.5	1.8	.9	9.4	1.3
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products [1]	132.7	133.3	1.6	3.5	7.0	4.3	2.5	5.6
Personal care services [1]	136.9	136.9	3.6	7.3	-.6	.6	5.5	.0
Beauty parlor services for females [1]	137.1	137.1	3.3	8.3	-1.7	.9	5.8	-.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males [1]	135.5	135.5	4.6	4.6	3.0	-.3	4.6	1.3
Personal and educational expenses	184.1	186.4	3.3	7.3	8.1	11.0	5.3	9.5
School books and supplies	182.0	183.9	1.6	1.8	7.5	13.4	1.7	10.4
Personal and educational services	184.2	186.6	3.3	7.8	8.3	10.7	5.5	9.5
Tuition and other school fees	191.7	193.8	2.2	9.2	9.2	11.5	5.6	10.3
College tuition	192.1	194.7	2.0	10.9	8.9	13.3	6.4	11.1
Elementary and high school tuition	200.1	202.6	3.3	9.2	9.3	13.0	6.2	11.1
Day care and nursery school [1 6]	103.1	103.0	-	-	5.3	3.6	-	4.4
Personal expenses [1]	169.5	170.5	4.8	6.8	9.3	5.3	5.8	7.3
Legal service fees [1 3]	130.3	130.6	3.3	4.9	8.8	5.1	4.1	6.9
Personal financial services [1 3]	133.8	136.0	6.9	6.4	13.0	8.7	6.7	10.8
Funeral expenses [1 3]	126.2	126.3	4.4	9.6	7.0	2.6	7.0	4.8
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food [1]	137.7	136.8	3.6	5.4	4.2	-4.5	4.5	-.3
Selected beef cuts [1]	129.2	128.7	11.3	.6	5.7	-6.6	5.8	-.6
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	97.5	98.0	84.3	-44.7	-9.1	-7.0	1.0	-8.1
Utilities and public transportation	125.3	125.4	9.2	9.4	-3.7	.6	9.3	-1.6
Housekeeping and home maintenance services [1]	128.0	128.3	6.4	14.8	1.9	2.2	10.5	2.1

[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.

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Table 5. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, unadjusted indexes for special detailed expenditure categories [1]

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Aug. 1991 from—
	May 1991	June 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1991	May 1991	June 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990
Food and beverages									
Other breads	139.6	139.7	143.3	141.5	-0.4	0.1	2.6	-1.3	3.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	139.1	139.0	139.0	138.8	-.9	-.1	.0	-.1	1.8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	145.4	145.6	146.0	147.8	1.0	.1	.3	1.2	6.9
Cookies	149.8	150.6	148.8	149.5	-.7	.5	-1.2	.5	4.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	164.7	168.4	165.9	170.6	-2.5	2.2	-1.5	2.8	5.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts	140.1	138.6	139.7	141.1	.4	-1.1	.8	1.0	3.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	144.1	146.5	144.3	146.8	.8	1.7	-1.5	1.7	4.2
Ham other than canned	144.6	143.6	147.9	149.3	1.0	-.7	3.0	.9	2.2
Pork sausage	129.0	129.7	130.6	131.7	.2	.5	.7	.8	-.5
Other pork	135.3	138.1	136.5	136.0	.4	2.1	-1.2	-.4	-2.8
Frankfurters	133.4	134.0	129.9	131.3	.2	.4	-3.1	1.1	1.0
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	134.6	135.9	136.3	138.5	-.9	1.0	.3	1.6	5.0
Other lunchmeats	125.9	126.2	125.6	126.2	-.5	.2	-.5	.5	1.3
Lamb and organ meats	130.5	129.9	133.3	129.5	.9	-.5	2.6	-2.9	2.3
Butter	95.5	94.6	96.2	96.8	-.3	-.9	1.7	.6	-.7
Other dairy products	135.1	136.7	133.9	134.8	-.4	1.2	-2.0	.7	-.4
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	127.0	124.9	123.6	123.5	-.2	-1.7	-1.0	-.1	-15.5
Other fruit juices	135.9	135.4	135.0	136.0	.1	-.4	-.3	.7	-1.2
Cut corn, canned beans except lima	131.1	133.7	131.2	130.7	-.1	2.0	-1.9	-.4	-1.0
Other processed vegetables	128.6	128.5	128.6	128.3	-.1	-.1	.1	-.2	-1.4
Candy and chewing gum	132.4	132.6	133.3	133.5	.5	.2	.5	.2	4.6
Other sweets	133.4	134.0	136.2	136.6	.6	.4	1.6	.3	4.5
Margarine	133.3	132.2	132.4	133.1	-.6	-.8	.2	.5	1.4
Other fats, oils, and salad dressing	121.7	121.6	121.5	122.4	-.7	-.1	-.1	.7	-.2
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter	147.9	146.3	146.1	145.8	.4	-1.1	-.1	-.2	10.0
Roasted coffee	115.3	114.9	114.3	112.4	-1.1	-.3	-.5	-1.7	-5.5
Instant and freeze-dried coffee	117.8	117.0	116.7	115.3	-1.2	-.7	-.3	-1.2	-3.9
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish	138.0	137.6	138.4	140.4	.0	-.3	.6	1.4	6.7
Other condiments	132.3	132.2	133.3	133.5	1.2	-.1	.8	.2	5.0
Miscellaneous prepared foods and baby foods	146.9	147.4	146.9	148.2	-.4	.3	-.3	.9	4.9
Other canned and packaged prepared foods	124.7	125.1	126.2	126.1	-1.0	.3	.9	-.1	1.9
Whiskey at home	137.9	137.3	137.8	138.2	.2	-.4	.4	.3	9.6
Other alcoholic beverages at home	141.8	141.5	141.9	142.3	.5	-.2	.3	.3	10.7
Housing									
Household linens	118.0	114.5	112.5	114.9	.9	-3.0	-1.7	2.1	1.6
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials	125.5	123.3	123.9	125.9	-.5	-1.8	.5	1.6	3.0
Soaps and detergents	136.3	135.7	136.3	136.1	-.4	-.4	.4	-.1	4.5
Other laundry and cleaning products	133.9	134.4	135.2	135.0	.1	.4	.6	-.1	4.7
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels, and napkins	130.5	129.1	129.7	128.7	-.3	-1.1	.5	-.8	.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap	122.3	123.0	122.7	123.6	.3	.6	-.2	.7	2.8
Apparel and upkeep									
Men's suits, sport coats, and jackets	138.9	134.1	130.1	135.2	1.1	-3.5	-3.0	3.9	4.3
Men's coats and jackets	127.4	125.1	121.3	124.4	.9	-1.8	-3.0	2.6	2.2
Boys' coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	110.9	109.8	107.2	110.0	-1.3	-1.0	-2.4	2.6	3.8
Boys' trousers, sport coats, and jackets	112.0	111.7	108.8	113.0	-2.8	-.3	-2.6	3.9	2.8
Girls' coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	131.9	130.2	128.0	133.2	.0	-1.3	-1.7	4.1	9.1
Girls' separates and sportswear	124.9	124.4	121.1	123.7	-2.1	-.4	-2.7	2.1	4.5
Transportation									
State automobile registration	175.0	176.2	176.9	178.4	.1	.7	.4	.8	3.7
Other goods and services									
Products for hair, hair pieces, and wigs	124.6	123.4	124.3	124.3	-1.2	-1.0	.7	.0	1.0

[1] These special indexes are based on substantially smaller samples.

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

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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 Aug. 1991 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	134.3	134.6	3.6	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	400.0	401.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19.606	136.8	136.4	3.0	-.3	.4	-.5	-.2
Food	17.982	136.3	135.8	2.3	-.4	.4	-.6	-.2
Food at home	11.422	135.7	134.7	1.7	-.7	.6	-1.1	-.5
Cereals and bakery products [1]	1.614	145.5	146.2	3.5	.5	.3	.0	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.716	132.6	132.7	1.1	.1	-.4	-.5	-.1
Dairy products [1]	1.394	123.7	124.1	-2.5	.3	-.4	.1	.3
Fruits and vegetables	1.927	158.5	150.6	3.4	-5.0	4.0	-5.1	-3.6
Other food at home	2.771	127.0	127.3	2.5	.2	-.1	.0	.2
Sugar and sweets [1]	.385	129.8	130.1	3.5	.2	.1	.3	.2
Fats and oils [1]	.310	131.4	131.8	3.5	.3	-.7	.0	.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	.888	113.4	113.3	-1.1	-.1	-.9	-.2	-.2
Other prepared food	1.189	137.1	137.9	4.6	.6	.7	.1	.4
Food away from home [1]	6.560	138.2	138.5	3.3	.2	.3	.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages [1]	1.623	143.3	143.7	10.7	.3	.1	.3	.3
Housing	38.814	131.8	132.0	3.2	.2	.1	.2	.0
Shelter	25.321	142.9	143.3	3.3	.3	.4	.1	.0
Renters' costs [2]	8.026	138.0	138.5	4.4	.4	.4	.0	-.1
Rent, residential	6.663	143.2	143.2	3.2	.0	.1	.3	-.1
Other renters' costs	1.363	181.0	184.0	9.6	1.7	1.2	-.9	-.4
Homeowners' costs [2]	17.098	136.9	137.2	2.8	.2	.3	.1	.1
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	16.776	137.1	137.4	2.8	.2	.3	.1	.1
Household insurance [1 2]	.322	126.8	127.2	2.5	.3	.4	.2	.3
Maintenance and repairs [1]	.197	129.0	129.4	6.7	.3	.2	.5	.3
Maintenance and repair services [1]	.107	133.9	134.4	7.3	.4	-.4	.1	.4
Maintenance and repair commodities [1]	.090	121.8	122.0	5.8	.2	1.0	1.2	.2
Fuel and other utilities	7.524	116.1	115.9	3.1	-.2	-.5	.7	-.1
Fuels	4.214	107.8	107.2	2.0	-.6	-1.2	1.0	-.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.473	87.7	87.7	-4.3	.0	-.7	-.7	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.741	114.9	114.2	2.6	-.6	-1.3	1.2	-.6
Other utilities and public services [1]	3.310	139.0	139.3	4.5	.2	.4	.4	.2
Household furnishings and operation [1]	5.968	115.5	115.4	2.6	-.1	-.3	.2	-.1
Housefurnishings [1]	3.686	106.9	106.6	.9	-.3	-.5	.2	-.3
Housekeeping supplies [1]	1.199	129.5	129.5	2.9	.0	-.1	.1	.0
Housekeeping services [1]	1.084	129.3	129.6	7.6	.2	.1	.4	.2
Apparel and upkeep	6.071	124.1	126.4	4.2	1.9	.2	.9	1.0
Apparel commodities	5.548	121.6	124.1	4.3	2.1	.2	1.0	1.1
Men's and boys' apparel	1.443	119.7	122.2	3.6	2.1	.2	-1.1	1.9
Women's and girls' apparel	2.437	120.3	124.1	5.1	3.2	1.0	1.8	.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel [1]	.282	131.8	131.9	2.1	.1	.3	-.1	.1
Footwear	.884	119.7	120.8	3.4	.9	-.2	.3	1.1
Other apparel commodities [1]	.501	134.4	134.7	5.2	.2	-3.0	4.7	.2
Apparel services	.523	142.6	142.8	3.8	.1	.8	.5	.2
Transportation	19.802	122.9	123.2	2.4	.2	.2	-.1	.4
Private transportation	18.611	121.6	121.9	2.4	.2	.2	.0	.4
New vehicles	4.900	125.8	125.2	4.3	-.5	.2	.3	.0
New cars	3.601	124.7	124.0	3.9	-.6	.2	.0	-.1
Used cars	2.039	120.3	120.0	1.7	-.2	1.2	1.3	-.2
Motor fuel	4.970	98.5	99.5	-3.8	1.0	-.4	-2.2	.5
Gasoline	-	98.5	99.5	-3.7	1.0	-.4	-2.3	.6
Maintenance and repairs [1]	1.567	136.8	137.4	5.1	.4	.6	.6	.4
Other private transportation	5.135	146.2	146.9	5.2	.5	.1	.8	.8
Other private transportation commodities [1]	.866	103.7	103.9	2.2	.2	-.3	.9	.2
Other private transportation services	4.269	156.3	157.1	5.8	.5	.1	.8	1.0
Public transportation [1]	1.191	144.7	145.5	3.9	.6	.3	.0	.6

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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 Aug. 1991 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	5.407	176.9	178.3	8.3	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.8
Medical care commodities	.990	176.3	177.5	8.4	.7	.6	.8	1.0
Medical care services	4.417	177.0	178.5	8.2	.8	.6	.5	.8
Professional medical services	2.647	166.5	167.4	5.9	.5	.5	.4	.7
Entertainment [1]	3.984	137.1	137.6	4.2	.4	.2	.3	.4
Entertainment commodities [1]	2.097	128.1	128.6	3.1	.4	.2	.2	.4
Entertainment services [1]	1.887	150.6	151.1	5.4	.3	.2	.4	.3
Other goods and services	6.317	171.2	172.6	7.5	.8	.9	.1	.6
Tobacco and smoking products	2.028	203.5	204.5	10.2	.5	2.1	-1.0	.9
Personal care [1]	1.147	135.0	135.3	3.7	.2	-.1	.4	.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances [1]	.651	133.6	134.2	4.7	.4	-.5	.9	.4
Personal care services [1]	.496	136.5	136.3	2.3	-.1	.4	-.3	-.1
Personal and educational expenses	3.141	179.9	182.1	7.2	1.2	.6	.7	.6
School books and supplies	.204	179.4	180.7	6.5	.7	1.5	.7	1.0
Personal and educational services	2.937	180.3	182.5	7.2	1.2	.5	.7	.5
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	134.3	134.6	3.6	.2	.2	.1	.1
Commodities	49.347	125.8	126.1	2.9	.2	.3	-.2	.2
Food and beverages	19.606	136.8	136.4	3.0	-.3	.4	-.5	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	29.741	119.1	119.7	2.7	.5	.2	.1	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages [1]	18.056	121.7	123.0	2.8	1.1	-.4	-.9	1.1
Apparel commodities	5.548	121.6	124.1	4.3	2.1	.2	1.0	1.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel [1]	12.509	124.4	125.3	2.2	.7	.3	-.7	.7
Durables	11.684	114.5	114.1	2.5	-.3	.2	.4	.0
Services	50.653	145.0	145.5	4.5	.3	.2	.3	.2
Rent of shelter [1 2]	24.775	137.4	137.8	3.3	.3	.4	.6	.3
Household services less rent of shelter [2]	8.592	118.0	117.9	4.1	-.1	-.6	.7	-.1
Transportation services	7.027	149.4	150.1	5.3	.5	.3	.6	.7
Medical care services	4.417	177.0	178.5	8.2	.8	.6	.5	.8
Other services	5.843	157.1	158.3	6.0	.8	.4	.4	.4
Special indexes								
All items less food	82.018	133.7	134.3	3.9	.4	.2	.3	.3
All items less shelter	74.679	132.2	132.5	3.8	.2	.2	.2	.2
All items less homeowners' costs [2]	82.902	126.8	127.1	3.8	.2	.2	.1	.2
All items less medical care	94.593	132.2	132.5	3.4	.2	.2	.1	.2
Commodities less food	31.364	120.0	120.6	3.1	.5	.2	.1	.4
Nondurables less food [1]	19.680	122.9	124.2	3.6	1.1	-.3	-.8	1.1
Nondurables less food and apparel [1]	14.132	125.4	126.2	3.2	.6	.3	-.6	.6
Nondurables [1]	37.662	129.5	130.0	2.9	.4	-.1	-.6	.4
Services less rent of shelter [2]	25.879	135.7	136.2	5.5	.4	.0	.6	.4
Services less medical care services	46.237	142.1	142.5	4.1	.3	.2	.4	.1
Energy	9.185	102.4	102.7	-1.0	.3	-.9	-.6	.0
All items less energy	90.815	138.9	139.2	4.0	.2	.4	.2	.2
All items less food and energy	72.833	139.6	140.1	4.5	.4	.4	.4	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	25.921	126.9	127.4	4.4	.4	.3	.4	.4
Energy commodities	5.443	97.8	98.8	-3.7	1.0	-.5	-2.0	.5
Services less energy services	46.912	148.4	149.0	4.6	.4	.4	.3	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84 = $1.00 [1]	-	$.745	$.743	-3.5	-.3	-.4	.0	-.3
1967 = $1.00 [1]	-	.250	.249	-	-	-	-	-

[1] Not seasonally adjusted.
[2] Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.
- Data not available.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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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					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 1991	June 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Nov. 1990	Feb. 1991	May 1991	Aug. 1991	Feb. 1991	Aug. 1991
Expenditure category										
All items					7.3	3.1	2.1	2.1	5.1	2.1
Food and beverages	136.9	137.5	136.8	136.5	4.6	4.5	3.9	-1.2	4.6	1.3
Food	136.4	137.0	136.2	135.9	4.6	2.1	3.9	-1.5	3.3	1.2
Food at home	136.2	137.0	135.5	134.8	5.2	1.8	3.9	-4.0	3.5	-.1
Cereals and bakery products [1]	145.1	145.5	145.5	146.2	1.1	6.9	2.8	3.1	4.0	2.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	133.6	133.0	132.3	132.2	7.5	1.5	.0	-4.1	4.5	-2.1
Dairy products [1]	124.1	123.6	123.7	124.1	2.2	-9.3	-2.5	.0	-3.7	-1.3
Fruits and vegetables	159.3	165.7	157.3	151.7	9.8	1.3	22.2	-17.8	5.5	.3
Other food at home	127.1	127.0	127.0	127.3	3.3	4.9	1.3	.6	4.1	.9
Sugar and sweets [1]	129.3	129.4	129.8	130.1	1.0	3.2	7.4	2.5	2.1	4.9
Fats and oils [1]	132.3	131.4	131.4	131.8	4.1	13.7	-1.5	-1.5	8.8	-1.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	115.1	114.1	113.9	113.7	1.0	-.3	-.3	-4.8	.3	-2.6
Other prepared food	136.0	137.0	137.1	137.6	5.6	7.1	.9	4.8	6.3	2.8
Food away from home [1]	137.3	137.7	138.2	138.5	3.3	2.7	3.6	3.5	3.0	3.6
Alcoholic beverages [1]	142.7	142.9	143.3	143.7	2.2	37.4	4.0	2.8	18.5	3.4
Housing	130.7	130.8	131.1	131.1	3.8	5.7	1.9	1.2	4.8	1.5
Shelter	141.8	142.3	142.5	142.5	2.3	6.5	2.3	2.0	4.4	2.1
Renters' costs [2]	136.1	136.6	136.6	136.4	5.0	10.3	1.2	.9	7.6	1.0
Rent, residential	142.8	143.0	143.4	143.2	3.2	3.5	4.9	1.1	3.3	3.0
Other renters' costs	172.3	174.3	172.7	172.0	14.2	47.0	-13.6	-.7	29.6	-7.4
Homeowners' costs [2]	136.3	136.7	136.9	137.1	1.2	4.6	3.0	2.4	2.9	2.7
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	136.5	136.9	137.1	137.3	1.2	4.6	3.0	2.4	2.9	2.7
Household insurance [1 2]	126.1	126.6	126.8	127.2	1.9	2.6	1.9	3.5	2.3	2.7
Maintenance and repairs [1]	128.0	128.3	129.0	129.4	7.1	5.6	9.6	4.4	6.4	7.0
Maintenance and repair services [1]	134.4	133.8	133.9	134.4	13.1	4.4	12.5	.0	8.6	6.1
Maintenance and repair commodities [1]	119.2	120.4	121.8	122.0	.0	7.1	6.6	9.7	3.5	8.2
Fuel and other utilities	114.2	113.6	114.4	114.3	9.7	4.3	-1.4	.4	7.0	-.5
Fuels	104.6	103.3	104.3	103.8	15.4	3.1	-6.2	-3.0	9.0	-4.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	90.0	89.4	88.8	89.6	140.0	-37.9	-42.6	-1.8	22.0	-24.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	111.2	109.7	111.0	110.3	6.1	9.5	-1.4	-3.2	7.8	-2.3
Other utilities and public services [1]	137.8	138.4	139.0	139.3	2.7	6.1	4.8	4.4	4.4	4.6
Household furnishings and operation [1]	115.6	115.3	115.5	115.4	1.8	6.5	2.8	-.7	4.1	1.0
Housefurnishings [1]	107.2	106.7	106.9	106.6	.0	2.7	3.4	-2.2	1.3	.6
Housekeeping supplies [1]	129.5	129.4	129.5	129.5	3.2	6.8	1.9	.0	5.0	.9
Housekeeping services [1]	128.7	128.8	129.3	129.6	7.2	19.6	1.9	2.8	13.2	2.4
Apparel and upkeep	126.3	126.6	127.7	129.0	1.6	9.7	-2.8	8.8	5.6	2.9
Apparel commodities	124.2	124.4	125.6	127.0	1.3	10.5	-3.5	9.3	5.8	2.7
Men's and boys' apparel	123.2	123.4	122.0	124.3	.3	6.5	4.0	3.6	3.4	3.8
Women's and girls' apparel	124.2	125.5	127.7	128.9	-.7	20.3	-11.9	16.0	9.3	1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel [1]	131.5	131.9	131.8	131.9	-2.1	1.6	8.0	1.2	-.3	4.5
Footwear	121.0	120.8	121.2	122.5	1.4	4.4	2.7	5.1	2.9	3.9
Other apparel commodities [1]	132.4	128.4	134.4	134.7	17.3	-5.0	2.5	7.1	5.5	4.8
Apparel services	141.0	142.1	142.8	143.1	4.4	2.3	2.3	6.1	3.4	4.2
Transportation	122.5	122.8	122.7	123.2	21.1	-9.8	-1.3	2.3	4.5	.5
Private transportation	121.3	121.5	121.5	122.0	21.3	-11.3	.0	2.3	3.7	1.2
New vehicles	126.0	126.3	126.7	126.7	3.7	8.4	3.2	2.2	6.0	2.7
New cars	125.2	125.4	125.4	125.3	2.3	10.3	3.3	.3	6.2	1.8
Used cars	116.8	118.2	119.7	119.5	-2.7	-4.0	4.2	9.6	-3.4	6.9
Motor fuel	99.8	99.4	97.2	97.7	86.5	-44.7	-9.1	-8.2	1.6	-8.6
Gasoline	99.8	99.4	97.1	97.7	86.5	-45.5	-7.6	-8.2	.8	-7.9
Maintenance and repairs [1]	135.2	136.0	136.8	137.4	6.9	3.0	3.9	6.7	5.0	5.3
Other private transportation	145.3	145.4	146.6	147.8	7.0	4.3	2.2	7.1	5.6	4.6
Other private transportation commodities [1]	103.1	102.8	103.7	103.9	5.2	1.2	-.8	3.1	3.2	1.2
Other private transportation services	155.3	155.5	156.7	158.2	7.4	5.1	2.9	7.7	6.2	5.3
Public transportation [1]	144.2	144.7	144.7	145.5	20.9	14.9	-19.0	3.7	17.9	-8.4

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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					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 1991	June 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Nov. 1990	Feb. 1991	May 1991	Aug. 1991	Feb. 1991	Aug. 1991
Expenditure category										
Medical care	174.8	175.9	176.8	178.3	9.0	8.6	7.2	8.3	8.8	7.7
Medical care commodities	173.6	174.6	176.0	177.7	8.0	9.2	7.0	9.8	8.6	8.4
Medical care services	174.9	176.0	176.9	178.3	9.3	8.6	6.9	8.0	8.9	7.5
Professional medical services	164.7	165.5	166.2	167.3	6.2	4.8	6.0	6.5	5.5	6.3
Entertainment [1]	136.4	136.7	137.1	137.6	3.4	5.2	4.5	3.6	4.3	4.0
Entertainment commodities [1]	127.6	127.8	128.1	128.6	.3	5.9	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2
Entertainment services [1]	149.7	150.0	150.6	151.1	6.9	5.0	5.8	3.8	5.9	4.8
Other goods and services	170.3	171.9	172.1	173.1	6.4	9.1	7.6	6.7	7.7	7.2
Tobacco and smoking products	199.5	203.7	201.7	203.5	9.7	13.6	9.8	8.3	11.6	9.0
Personal care [1]	134.6	134.5	135.0	135.3	4.0	6.2	2.4	2.1	5.1	2.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances [1]	133.0	132.4	133.6	134.2	4.4	5.7	5.0	3.7	5.1	4.3
Personal care services [1]	136.4	136.9	136.5	136.3	3.3	6.7	-.3	-.3	5.0	-.3
Personal and educational expenses	180.0	181.0	182.2	183.3	5.5	7.3	8.2	7.5	6.4	7.9
School books and supplies	178.2	180.8	182.0	183.8	1.4	3.7	8.0	13.2	2.6	10.6
Personal and educational services	180.3	181.2	182.5	183.5	5.7	7.6	8.2	7.3	6.6	7.7
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	7.3	3.1	2.1	2.1	5.1	2.1
Commodities	126.0	126.4	126.2	126.4	10.1	-1.3	1.6	1.3	4.3	1.4
Food and beverages	136.9	137.5	136.8	136.5	4.6	4.5	3.9	-1.2	4.6	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	119.3	119.5	119.6	120.1	14.0	-4.6	.0	2.7	4.3	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages [1]	123.3	122.8	121.7	123.0	27.9	-15.7	4.7	-1.0	3.9	1.8
Apparel commodities	124.2	124.4	125.6	127.0	1.3	10.5	-3.5	9.3	5.8	2.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel [1]	124.9	125.3	124.4	125.3	32.0	-19.9	1.9	1.3	2.8	1.6
Durables	114.0	114.2	114.7	114.7	-.4	4.4	3.6	2.5	2.0	3.0
Services	143.8	144.1	144.6	144.9	5.0	6.7	2.8	3.1	5.8	3.0
Rent of shelter [1 2]	136.1	136.6	137.4	137.8	.9	5.2	2.1	5.1	3.0	3.6
Household services less rent of shelter [2]	116.3	115.6	116.4	116.3	6.2	8.4	1.7	.0	7.3	.9
Transportation services	148.4	148.8	149.7	150.8	9.5	6.1	-.8	6.6	7.8	2.8
Medical care services	174.9	176.0	176.9	178.3	9.3	8.6	6.9	8.0	8.9	7.5
Other services	157.0	157.7	158.4	159.1	5.7	6.2	6.1	5.5	5.9	5.8
Special indexes										
All items less food	133.0	133.2	133.6	134.0	8.0	3.1	1.8	3.0	5.5	2.4
All items less shelter	131.8	132.1	132.3	132.6	9.1	1.9	1.8	2.5	5.4	2.1
All items less homeowners' costs [2]	126.3	126.6	126.7	127.0	8.8	2.6	1.9	2.2	5.6	2.1
All items less medical care	131.7	132.0	132.1	132.3	7.4	2.5	1.8	1.8	4.9	1.8
Commodities less food	120.4	120.6	120.7	121.2	13.6	-2.6	.0	2.7	5.2	1.3
Nondurables less food [1]	124.3	123.9	122.9	124.2	25.5	-12.0	4.6	-.3	5.1	2.1
Nondurables less food and apparel [1]	125.7	126.1	125.4	126.2	28.1	-14.5	1.9	1.6	4.6	1.8
Nondurables [1]	130.4	130.3	129.5	130.0	14.0	-4.5	4.4	-1.2	4.3	1.6
Services less rent of shelter [2]	134.4	134.4	135.2	135.8	7.3	7.2	3.0	4.2	7.3	3.6
Services less medical care services	140.9	141.2	141.8	141.9	4.5	6.5	2.3	2.9	5.5	2.6
Energy	101.8	100.9	100.3	100.3	49.0	-25.7	-7.5	-5.8	5.2	-6.6
All items less energy	138.4	138.9	139.2	139.5	4.2	6.0	2.9	3.2	5.1	3.1
All items less food and energy	139.1	139.6	140.1	140.5	3.6	7.6	2.6	4.1	5.6	3.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	126.9	127.3	127.8	128.3	2.3	8.3	2.6	4.5	5.3	3.5
Energy commodities	99.2	98.7	96.7	97.2	90.9	-44.2	-12.3	-7.8	3.2	-10.1
Services less energy services	147.5	148.1	148.5	148.9	4.6	6.8	2.8	3.9	5.7	3.3

[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.

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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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1991 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	136.8	136.4	3.0	-0.3	0.4	-0.5	-0.2
Food	136.3	135.8	2.3	-.4	.4	-.6	-.2
Food at home	135.7	134.7	1.7	-.7	.6	-1.1	-.5
Cereals and bakery products [1]	145.5	146.2	3.5	.5	.3	.0	.5
Cereals and cereal products	147.5	147.5	3.6	.0	-.1	-.3	-.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	127.1	126.6	-1.2	-.4	.3	-1.4	-.6
Cereal [1]	168.1	168.2	5.1	.1	-.2	.3	.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal [1]	127.1	127.3	3.2	.2	.1	-.2	.2
Bakery products [1]	144.3	145.3	3.5	.7	.3	.0	.7
White bread [1]	137.8	138.9	.8	.8	.0	-.4	.8
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins [1]	142.1	142.1	3.1	.0	.4	1.4	.0
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes [1]	149.9	150.9	5.6	.7	.3	-.5	.7
Other bakery products	147.5	149.3	4.4	1.2	.6	-.4	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	132.6	132.7	1.1	.1	-.4	-.5	-.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	133.8	133.5	1.2	-.2	-.5	-.4	-.4
Meats	133.3	133.1	1.8	-.2	-.4	-.7	-.2
Beef and veal [1]	132.8	132.4	2.9	-.3	-.7	-.4	-.3
Ground beef other than canned [1]	120.4	120.3	1.9	-.1	-.8	-.2	-.1
Chuck roast [1]	135.8	134.8	3.2	-.7	.4	-1.6	-.7
Round roast [1]	127.4	123.7	2.5	-2.9	-4.5	1.9	-2.9
Round steak [1]	129.4	129.0	3.9	-.3	-.1	-.8	-.3
Sirloin steak	137.7	136.3	2.6	-1.0	-1.0	-1.9	1.3
Other beef and veal [1]	146.1	146.1	3.6	.0	-.5	-.3	.0
Pork	136.9	135.9	-.7	-.7	-.7	-1.0	-.8
Bacon [1]	124.0	120.5	2.0	-2.8	.4	-.2	-2.8
Chops	147.1	145.1	-3.8	-1.4	-1.8	-.1	-1.8
Ham	140.2	140.2	2.6	.0	-2.1	1.9	-.9
Other pork, including sausage	134.0	134.3	-1.6	.2	-.4	-1.4	.0
Other meats [1]	130.0	131.3	3.0	1.0	.3	-1.1	1.0
Poultry [1]	132.1	132.1	-.9	.0	-1.1	.9	.0
Fresh whole chicken [1]	133.4	130.7	-4.4	-2.0	-1.7	2.3	-2.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts [1]	134.6	135.9	-.8	1.0	-.9	.1	1.0
Other poultry [1]	127.4	129.0	6.0	1.3	.3	.2	1.3
Fish and seafood	147.0	146.0	-.2	-.7	-.2	-.5	-1.4
Canned fish and seafood [1]	119.5	119.3	.5	-.2	-.8	.4	-.2
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	162.4	161.0	-.4	-.9	-.1	-.5	-2.1
Eggs	113.2	120.1	1.0	6.1	.7	-2.0	4.9
Dairy products [1]	123.7	124.1	-2.5	.3	-.4	.1	.3
Fresh milk and cream	120.8	121.4	-4.3	.5	.7	.2	.2
Fresh whole milk	120.6	121.3	-4.5	.6	1.2	-.3	.2
Other fresh milk and cream [1]	121.1	121.5	-3.9	.3	-.8	.5	.3
Processed dairy products [1]	127.4	127.5	-.5	.1	-.6	.3	.1
Cheese [1]	131.8	131.9	-.8	.1	-.8	.6	.1
Ice cream and related products [1]	127.5	127.6	.0	.1	.1	-.5	.1
Other dairy products, including butter [1]	112.6	112.8	-.4	.2	-.8	.2	.2
Fruits and vegetables	158.5	150.6	3.4	-5.0	4.0	-5.1	-3.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	178.9	165.6	7.7	-7.4	6.1	-7.3	-5.2
Fresh fruits	200.6	190.3	12.9	-5.1	1.4	-2.2	-4.1
Apples	190.3	193.7	15.0	1.8	-.6	1.1	-4.2
Bananas	156.3	126.1	-8.2	-19.3	-10.7	.9	-14.5
Oranges, including tangerines	285.2	299.4	76.4	5.0	.2	2.2	4.6
Other fresh fruits	188.4	170.0	-3.8	-9.8	5.7	-5.7	-5.7
Fresh vegetables	157.7	141.5	1.6	-10.3	11.6	-12.9	-6.5
Potatoes	164.0	156.1	-7.5	-4.8	5.1	-3.7	-.8
Lettuce [1]	138.3	133.6	-6.0	-3.4	7.8	-23.3	-3.4
Tomatoes [1]	177.8	119.5	-1.5	-32.8	16.2	-26.1	-32.8
Other fresh vegetables	154.7	145.9	8.5	-5.7	6.5	-10.4	-.2
Processed fruits and vegetables	130.1	130.0	-3.8	-.1	-.1	-.3	-.2
Processed fruits	130.7	131.0	-6.7	.2	-.9	.2	.2
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	131.6	131.6	-9.2	.0	-1.4	-.2	.1
Canned and dried fruits	126.1	126.9	4.2	.6	.5	.3	.2
Processed vegetables [1]	129.6	129.1	-.2	-.4	1.0	-.5	-.4
Frozen vegetables [1]	130.5	130.1	.9	-.3	.6	-.7	-.3
Other processed vegetables [1]	129.9	129.2	-.7	-.5	1.2	-.3	-.5

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(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1991 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	127.0	127.3	2.5	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.2
Sugar and sweets [1]	129.8	130.1	3.5	.2	.1	.3	.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners [1]	120.9	121.1	1.2	.2	-.4	.2	.2
Sweets, including candy [1]	133.5	133.9	4.5	.3	.3	.4	.3
Fats and oils [1]	131.4	131.8	3.5	.3	-.7	.0	.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	113.4	113.3	-1.1	-.1	-.9	-.2	-.2
Carbonated drinks	111.6	112.1	-.8	.4	-1.1	-.5	.9
Coffee [1]	115.1	113.4	-4.9	-1.5	-.3	-.8	-1.5
Other noncarbonated drinks	129.2	129.3	3.0	.1	.2	.4	.0
Other prepared food	137.1	137.9	4.6	.6	.7	.1	.4
Canned and packaged soup	146.7	147.1	6.7	.3	.5	1.0	.1
Frozen prepared food [1]	136.0	137.0	3.9	.7	.1	.4	.7
Snacks	132.9	133.8	3.3	.7	2.4	-1.0	.6
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices [1]	137.1	137.6	5.7	.4	-.2	.7	.4
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food [1]	138.7	139.4	4.3	.5	.4	.2	.5
Food away from home [1]	138.2	138.5	3.3	.2	.3	.4	.2
Lunch [1]	138.3	138.6	3.1	.2	.2	.3	.2
Dinner [1]	136.7	137.0	2.9	.2	.4	.3	.2
Other meals and snacks [1]	140.9	141.1	4.4	.1	.4	.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages [1]	143.3	143.7	10.7	.3	.1	.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages at home [1]	138.2	138.3	11.9	.1	.0	.2	.1
Beer and ale	138.8	138.7	11.9	-.1	.4	.0	.4
Wine [1]	129.9	130.2	14.3	.2	.2	.6	.2
Distilled spirits [1]	139.2	139.7	10.0	.4	-.3	.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home [1]	157.6	158.1	9.1	.3	.3	.4	.3
Housing	131.8	132.0	3.2	.2	.1	.2	.0
Shelter	142.9	143.3	3.3	.3	.4	.1	.0
Renters' costs [2]	138.0	138.5	4.4	.4	.4	.0	-.1
Rent, residential	143.2	143.2	3.2	.0	.1	.3	-.1
Other renters' costs	181.0	184.0	9.6	1.7	1.2	-.9	-.4
Lodging while out of town	181.7	184.6	10.0	1.6	1.2	-1.0	-.3
Lodging while at school [3]	165.9	169.4	6.0	2.1	.5	.4	.9
Tenants' insurance [1]	132.4	132.6	2.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Homeowners' costs [2]	136.9	137.2	2.8	.2	.3	.1	.1
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	137.1	137.4	2.8	.2	.3	.1	.1
Household insurance [1 2]	126.8	127.2	2.5	.3	.4	.2	.3
Maintenance and repairs [1]	129.0	129.4	6.7	.3	.2	.5	.3
Maintenance and repair services [1]	133.9	134.4	7.3	.4	-.4	.1	.4
Maintenance and repair commodities [1]	121.8	122.0	5.8	.2	1.0	1.2	.2
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs [1 4]	115.6	116.9	3.6	1.1	-.9	.8	1.1
Other maintenance and repair commodities [1]	120.1	119.6	7.7	-.4	2.5	1.4	-.4
Fuel and other utilities	116.1	115.9	3.1	-.2	-.5	.7	-.1
Fuels	107.8	107.2	2.0	-.6	-1.2	1.0	-.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	87.7	87.7	-4.3	.0	-.7	-.7	.9
Fuel oil	84.3	84.6	-7.4	.4	-1.0	-.6	.9
Other household fuel commodities [1 4]	118.6	117.8	2.2	-.7	-.6	-1.2	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	114.9	114.2	2.6	-.6	-1.3	1.2	-.6
Electricity	126.7	126.1	3.5	-.5	-1.5	.9	-.3
Utility (piped) gas	96.4	95.5	.5	-.9	-1.0	1.7	-1.2
Other utilities and public services [1]	139.0	139.3	4.5	.2	.4	.4	.2
Telephone services [1]	119.6	119.7	1.6	.1	.1	.1	.1
Local charges [1]	153.4	153.7	2.9	.2	.0	.1	.2
Interstate toll calls [1]	67.5	67.5	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls [1]	93.3	93.2	-2.4	-.1	.5	.1	-.1
Water and sewerage maintenance	161.0	162.5	7.7	.9	.7	1.0	.5
Cable television [1 5]	178.5	177.7	8.0	-.4	1.0	.0	-.4
Refuse collection [5]	190.0	192.1	11.1	1.1	1.6	.7	1.0

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(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1991 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation [1]	115.5	115.4	2.6	-0.1	-0.3	0.2	-0.1
Housefurnishings [1]	106.9	106.6	.9	-.3	-.5	.2	-.3
Textile housefurnishings	117.7	120.3	2.6	2.2	-2.8	.5	1.9
Furniture and bedding [1]	116.6	115.1	.3	-1.3	.1	-.6	-1.3
Bedroom furniture [1]	121.3	120.4	1.8	-.7	.3	1.0	-.7
Sofas [1]	115.9	112.5	-2.3	-2.9	1.5	-1.6	-2.9
Living room chairs and tables [1]	118.2	116.6	1.1	-1.4	.5	.1	-1.4
Other furniture [1]	111.1	110.1	-.3	-.9	-1.2	-2.3	-.9
Appliances, including electronic equipment [1]	86.8	86.6	-1.6	-.2	-.2	-.2	-.2
Video and audio products [1]	79.1	78.6	-1.4	-.6	-.1	-.6	-.6
Televisions [1]	71.9	71.8	-1.2	-.1	-.6	.1	-.1
Video products other than televisions [1 6]	84.1	81.9	-10.3	-2.6	-.2	-1.9	-2.6
Audio products [1]	94.3	94.2	2.6	-.1	.2	-.6	-.1
Major household appliances [1 4]	100.5	100.6	-.5	.1	-.1	.6	.1
Refrigerators and home freezers [1]	101.4	102.1	-.9	.7	-.4	.4	.7
Laundry equipment [1]	107.1	106.6	-.5	-.5	-.2	1.0	-.5
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners [1 4]	97.5	97.6	-.2	.1	.3	.4	.1
Information processing equipment [1 6]	87.4	88.5	-5.9	1.3	-.1	-2.0	1.3
Other housefurnishings [1 4]	111.3	111.2	3.6	-.1	-.5	1.6	-.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment [1]	125.7	129.7	6.2	3.2	-1.4	1.9	3.2
Clocks, lamps, and decor items [1]	118.7	116.4	2.2	-1.9	1.0	1.5	-1.9
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware [1]	119.1	118.1	1.3	-.8	-.3	1.8	-.8
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware [1]	102.5	102.7	2.1	.2	-2.1	1.8	.2
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances [1 4]	97.9	97.6	1.0	-.3	-.9	1.0	-.3
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers [1 7]	109.4	108.7	-	-.6	.4	1.6	-.6
Housekeeping supplies [1]	129.5	129.5	2.9	.0	-.1	.1	.0
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap [1]	136.6	136.4	4.6	-.1	.0	.5	-.1
Household paper products and stationery supplies [1]	126.5	126.1	1.3	-.3	-.2	.2	-.3
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies [1]	123.4	124.2	2.4	.6	.2	-.6	.6
Housekeeping services [1]	129.3	129.6	7.6	.2	.1	.4	.2
Postage [1]	145.7	145.7	16.2	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair [1]	130.3	130.5	4.9	.2	.5	.3	.2
Gardening and other household services [1 4]	117.9	118.3	2.7	.3	.2	.3	.3
Apparel and upkeep	124.1	126.4	4.2	1.9	.2	.9	1.0
Apparel commodities	121.6	124.1	4.3	2.1	.2	1.0	1.1
Apparel commodities less footwear	122.0	124.8	4.4	2.3	.3	1.0	1.1
Men's and boys'	119.7	122.2	3.6	2.1	.2	-1.1	1.9
Men's	123.6	125.7	3.5	1.7	.1	-.9	1.4
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	128.4	132.5	3.8	3.2	-1.0	-.7	2.2
Furnishings and special clothing	115.8	115.6	1.7	-.2	2.6	-2.4	.8
Shirts	130.1	133.0	3.8	2.2	1.1	-1.9	2.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	121.3	123.0	4.4	1.4	-1.2	.6	1.3
Boys'	107.1	111.0	3.9	3.6	-.7	-2.5	4.2
Women's and girls'	120.3	124.1	5.1	3.2	1.0	1.8	.9
Women's	119.3	123.5	4.9	3.5	.9	2.1	1.3
Coats and jackets	107.7	117.7	2.6	9.3	2.8	5.6	3.2
Dresses	123.0	131.8	5.5	7.2	1.3	3.1	5.1
Separates and sportswear	123.5	125.7	6.4	1.8	1.1	2.1	-.2
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	120.8	121.3	2.4	.4	.4	-.6	.2
Suits	117.9	128.0	.5	8.6	-2.3	4.5	1.2
Girls'	125.3	127.3	6.3	1.6	2.0	.0	-.6
Infants' and toddlers' [1]	131.8	131.9	2.1	.1	.3	-.1	.1
Other apparel commodities [1]	134.4	134.7	5.2	.2	-3.0	4.7	.2
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage [1 4]	118.4	119.5	2.8	.9	.2	.2	.9
Watches and jewelry [1 4]	133.9	134.0	5.6	.1	-3.6	5.6	.1
Watches [1 4]	116.0	115.7	5.4	-.3	-.4	.7	-.3
Jewelry [1 4]	139.0	139.2	5.6	.1	-4.5	6.8	.1
Footwear	119.7	120.8	3.4	.9	-.2	.3	1.1
Men's [1]	127.7	128.7	3.0	.8	-.8	-.7	.8
Boys' and girls' [1]	122.5	122.6	4.3	.1	-.7	.9	.1
Women's	111.1	112.7	3.3	1.4	.6	.4	1.2
Apparel services	142.6	142.8	3.8	.1	.8	.5	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	144.7	144.8	4.1	.1	1.1	.4	.3
Other apparel services [1]	141.4	141.6	3.5	.1	.2	.2	.1

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Expenditure category							
Transportation	122.9	123.2	2.4	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.4
Private	121.6	121.9	2.4	.2	.2	.0	.4
New vehicles	125.8	125.2	4.3	-.5	.2	.3	.0
New cars	124.7	124.0	3.9	-.6	.2	.0	-.1
Subcompact new cars [1 4]	107.7	107.5	4.7	-.2	.2	-.1	-.2
Compact new cars [1 4]	107.3	107.0	4.0	-.3	.0	-.1	-.3
Intermediate new cars [1 4]	108.2	107.7	3.9	-.5	-.3	-.9	-.5
Full-size new cars [1 4]	112.2	111.5	4.3	-.6	.0	-.3	-.6
Luxury new cars [1 4]	115.6	113.8	3.4	-1.6	-.3	-.3	-1.6
New trucks [5]	127.2	126.6	5.4	-.5	.2	.8	.5
New motorcycles [1 4]	119.4	121.2	5.7	1.5	.7	-.2	1.5
Used cars	120.3	120.0	1.7	-.2	1.2	1.3	-.2
Motor fuel	98.5	99.5	-3.8	1.0	-.4	-2.2	.5
Gasoline	98.5	99.5	-3.7	1.0	-.4	-2.3	.6
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	96.3	97.6	-3.6	1.3	.1	-2.5	.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.6	102.2	-2.9	.6	-.3	-1.5	.6
Automobile maintenance and repair [1]	136.8	137.4	5.1	.4	.6	.6	.4
Body work [1]	141.8	142.2	3.3	.3	.5	-.1	.3
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair [1]	140.0	140.8	4.2	.6	.8	.2	.6
Maintenance and servicing [1]	130.9	131.5	6.1	.5	.8	.7	.5
Power plant repair [1]	139.0	139.4	5.8	.3	.3	1.1	.3
Other private transportation	146.2	146.9	5.2	.5	.1	.8	.8
Other private transportation commodities [1]	103.7	103.9	2.2	.2	-.3	.9	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products [1]	119.0	118.6	8.1	-.3	-.5	-.3	-.3
Automobile parts and equipment [1]	101.7	102.0	1.6	.3	-.2	.9	.3
Tires [1]	97.8	98.4	2.0	.6	-.1	.5	.6
Other parts and equipment [1]	109.9	109.9	1.2	.0	-.3	1.3	.0
Other private transportation services	156.3	157.1	5.8	.5	.1	.8	1.0
Automobile insurance	190.9	192.7	9.0	.9	.8	1.2	1.3
Automobile finance charges	97.2	96.5	-1.3	-.7	-1.7	.0	.3
Automobile fees [1]	155.2	155.8	3.4	.4	1.0	1.0	.4
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees [1]	157.0	157.8	2.1	.5	.6	.2	.5
Other automobile-related fees [1]	153.5	154.1	5.3	.4	1.5	1.9	.4
Public transportation [1]	144.7	145.5	3.9	.6	.3	.0	.6
Airline fares [1]	149.7	151.1	4.2	.9	.6	-.7	.9
Other intercity transportation [1]	150.9	150.4	3.4	-.3	.5	1.1	-.3
Intracity public transportation [1]	139.4	139.6	3.7	.1	.0	.6	.1
Medical care	176.9	178.3	8.3	.8	.6	.5	.8
Medical care commodities	176.3	177.5	8.4	.7	.6	.8	1.0
Prescription drugs	200.6	202.5	10.2	.9	.9	.5	1.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies [1 4]	127.1	127.1	5.0	.0	.2	.9	.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs [1]	152.7	152.6	5.0	-.1	.7	.9	-.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies [1]	147.4	147.7	4.7	.2	-1.2	.8	.2
Medical care services	177.0	178.5	8.2	.8	.6	.5	.8
Professional medical services	166.5	167.4	5.9	.5	.5	.4	.7
Physicians' services	171.0	171.9	5.5	.5	.2	.4	.6
Dental services [1]	168.0	169.4	7.8	.8	.8	.8	.8
Eye care [1 4]	122.2	122.1	3.1	-.1	.5	.2	-.1
Services by other medical professionals [1 4]	126.4	127.1	4.4	.6	.1	-.1	.6
Hospital and related services	193.8	195.9	9.6	1.1	.7	.5	.7
Hospital rooms	187.4	188.8	8.6	.7	.9	.3	.4
Other inpatient services [1 4]	157.2	159.3	10.0	1.3	.5	1.2	1.3
Outpatient services [1 4]	154.5	156.2	10.8	1.1	.7	1.4	1.1

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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 Aug. 1991 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category							
Entertainment [1]	137.1	137.6	4.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4
Entertainment commodities [1]	128.1	128.6	3.1	.4	.2	.2	.4
Reading materials [1]	145.4	146.5	7.5	.8	.1	.8	.8
Newspapers [1]	146.9	148.5	10.4	1.1	.1	.4	1.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books [1]	144.2	144.8	4.4	.4	.0	1.1	.4
Sporting goods and equipment [1]	119.6	119.4	1.0	-.2	.3	.3	-.2
Sport vehicles, including bicycles [1]	120.2	119.8	-.7	-.3	-.1	.4	-.3
Other sporting goods [1]	115.9	116.1	3.6	.2	.9	.2	.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment [1]	123.7	124.2	1.7	.4	.1	-.1	.4
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment [1]	117.4	118.4	.4	.9	-.2	-1.0	.9
Photographic supplies and equipment	131.7	132.9	3.1	.9	-.4	.3	1.1
Pet supplies and expense [1]	129.8	129.4	2.7	-.3	.4	.9	-.3
Entertainment services [1]	150.6	151.1	5.4	.3	.2	.4	.3
Club memberships [1 4]	124.7	125.2	4.7	.4	-.3	.5	.4
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships [1 4]	132.1	132.3	7.3	.2	.5	-.1	.2
Admissions [1]	159.4	160.2	5.0	.5	.6	.0	.5
Fees for lessons or instructions [1 4]	131.3	131.4	7.2	.1	.5	1.4	.1
Other entertainment services [1 4]	118.6	119.1	4.6	.4	-.2	.7	.4
Other goods and services	171.2	172.6	7.5	.8	.9	.1	.6
Tobacco and smoking products	203.5	204.5	10.2	.5	2.1	-1.0	.9
Personal care [1]	135.0	135.3	3.7	.2	-.1	.4	.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances [1]	133.6	134.2	4.7	.4	-.5	.9	.4
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements [1]	135.7	135.8	4.9	.1	-.9	1.0	.1
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products [1]	132.5	133.5	4.5	.8	-.2	.8	.8
Personal care services [1]	136.5	136.3	2.3	-.1	.4	-.3	-.1
Beauty parlor services for females [1]	136.7	136.5	2.2	-.1	.4	-.4	-.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males [1]	135.0	135.0	2.9	.0	.3	-.4	.0
Personal and educational expenses	179.9	182.1	7.2	1.2	.6	.7	.6
School books and supplies	179.4	180.7	6.5	.7	1.5	.7	1.0
Personal and educational services	180.3	182.5	7.2	1.2	.5	.7	.5
Tuition and other school fees	186.6	189.7	7.8	1.7	.7	.7	1.3
College tuition	188.2	192.4	8.8	2.2	1.1	.7	1.1
Elementary and high school tuition	192.7	196.5	8.7	2.0	.8	1.0	1.1
Day care and nursery school [1 7]	102.7	102.9	-	.2	-.1	.6	.2
Personal expenses [1]	167.3	168.3	6.3	.6	.2	.5	.6
Legal service fees [1 4]	127.5	127.7	5.5	.2	.2	1.0	.2
Personal financial services [1 4]	133.0	135.4	8.1	1.8	.2	.2	1.8
Funeral expenses [1 4]	127.6	127.7	5.5	.1	.3	.2	.1
Special Indexes							
Domestically produced farm food [1]	137.4	136.5	2.1	-.7	.6	-.9	-.7
Selected beef cuts [1]	129.8	129.2	2.5	-.5	-.7	-.5	-.5
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	98.8	99.9	-3.5	1.1	-.3	-2.2	.7
Utilities and public transportation	126.1	126.0	3.6	-.1	-.6	.6	.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services [1]	131.1	131.4	7.6	.2	.0	.4	.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.

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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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
			3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Nov. 1990	Feb. 1991	May 1991	Aug. 1991	Feb. 1991	Aug. 1991
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	136.8	136.5	4.6	4.5	3.9	-1.2	4.6	1.3
Food	136.2	135.9	4.6	2.1	3.9	-1.5	3.3	1.2
Food at home	135.5	134.8	5.2	1.8	3.9	-4.0	3.5	-.1
Cereals and bakery products [1]	145.5	146.2	1.1	6.9	2.8	3.1	4.0	2.9
Cereals and cereal products	146.6	146.4	4.0	5.7	6.5	-2.2	4.9	2.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	124.5	123.8	.0	1.0	1.0	-6.5	.5	-2.8
Cereal [1]	168.1	168.2	3.8	9.2	6.7	.7	6.5	3.7
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal [1]	127.1	127.3	-.3	5.3	7.9	.3	2.4	4.0
Bakery products [1]	144.3	145.3	2.0	6.7	1.1	4.2	4.3	2.7
White bread [1]	137.8	138.9	2.3	-3.7	3.2	1.5	-.7	2.3
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins [1]	142.1	142.1	2.3	8.3	-5.0	7.4	5.3	1.0
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes [1]	149.9	150.9	5.1	13.3	2.2	2.1	9.2	2.2
Other bakery products	146.6	148.4	4.3	6.6	.8	5.9	5.4	3.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	132.3	132.2	7.5	1.5	.0	-4.1	4.5	-2.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	133.2	132.7	7.5	.9	1.8	-5.2	4.2	-1.8
Meats	132.3	132.0	11.6	.9	.9	-5.3	6.1	-2.2
Beef and veal [1]	132.8	132.4	11.0	1.8	4.6	-5.3	6.3	-.5
Ground beef other than canned [1]	120.4	120.3	10.2	-.3	2.7	-4.2	4.8	-.8
Chuck roast [1]	135.8	134.8	18.6	2.1	1.2	-7.4	10.0	-3.2
Round roast [1]	127.4	123.7	23.3	8.1	3.8	-20.3	15.5	-9.0
Round steak [1]	129.4	129.0	14.6	.3	6.7	-4.8	7.2	.8
Sirloin steak	132.2	133.9	12.2	-.9	6.4	-6.3	5.4	-.1
Other beef and veal [1]	146.1	146.1	11.8	3.6	2.8	-3.2	7.7	-.3
Pork	133.5	132.4	11.6	.6	-4.0	-9.6	5.9	-6.9
Bacon [1]	124.0	120.5	9.8	11.0	-1.0	-10.2	10.4	-5.7
Chops	141.7	139.2	8.0	-7.4	-.6	-13.9	.0	-7.5
Ham	140.1	138.8	19.3	-2.8	.3	-4.8	7.7	-2.3
Other pork, including sausage	130.6	130.6	9.7	-.3	-8.3	-6.7	4.6	-7.5
Other meats [1]	130.0	131.3	11.8	-.6	.3	.9	5.4	.6
Poultry [1]	132.1	132.1	-9.0	6.6	.0	-.6	-1.5	-.3
Fresh whole chicken [1]	133.4	130.7	-10.7	2.4	-3.0	-5.9	-4.3	-4.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts [1]	134.6	135.9	-8.2	3.3	1.2	.9	-2.6	1.0
Other poultry [1]	127.4	129.0	-8.0	25.2	1.9	7.5	7.4	4.7
Fish and seafood	148.5	146.4	7.3	-5.5	6.4	-8.0	.7	-1.1
Canned fish and seafood [1]	119.5	119.3	3.4	-1.7	2.7	-2.3	.8	.2
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	164.9	161.4	10.3	-7.5	7.8	-10.2	1.0	-1.6
Eggs	117.3	123.1	5.0	15.4	-25.3	14.9	10.1	-7.4
Dairy products [1]	123.7	124.1	2.2	-9.3	-2.5	.0	-3.7	-1.3
Fresh milk and cream	122.6	122.8	-2.5	-20.2	3.4	4.3	-11.8	3.9
Fresh whole milk	122.5	122.8	-1.2	-23.2	4.7	4.7	-12.9	4.7
Other fresh milk and cream [1]	121.1	121.5	.6	-11.2	-4.5	.0	-5.5	-2.3
Processed dairy products [1]	127.4	127.5	1.3	-.9	-1.5	-.9	.2	-1.2
Cheese [1]	131.8	131.9	2.7	-2.1	-3.3	-.6	.3	-1.9
Ice cream and related products [1]	127.5	127.6	1.3	-.3	.3	-1.2	.5	-.5
Other dairy products, including butter [1]	112.6	112.8	-3.5	2.9	.7	-1.8	-.4	-.5
Fruits and vegetables	157.3	151.7	9.8	1.3	22.2	-17.8	5.5	.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables	178.0	168.8	16.1	6.7	39.0	-24.5	11.3	2.4
Fresh fruits	195.6	187.5	9.1	48.5	15.6	-18.3	27.3	-2.8
Apples	176.2	168.8	56.9	6.0	22.0	-14.0	28.9	2.4
Bananas	152.3	130.2	-15.9	5.7	127.0	-64.7	-5.7	-10.5
Oranges, including tangerines	261.2	273.2	4.2	490.9	19.9	31.1	148.1	25.4
Other fresh fruits	193.8	182.8	3.2	11.5	-4.6	-22.0	7.3	-13.7
Fresh vegetables	158.0	147.7	24.5	-28.4	75.4	-31.9	-5.6	9.3
Potatoes	142.9	141.8	-4.9	-11.4	-14.6	1.7	-8.2	-6.8
Lettuce [1]	138.3	133.6	241.0	-53.8	21.4	-59.1	25.5	-29.6
Tomatoes [1]	177.8	119.5	33.6	.9	530.4	-88.9	16.1	-16.4
Other fresh vegetables	153.9	153.6	42.1	-13.0	36.2	-17.8	11.2	5.8
Processed fruits and vegetables	129.3	129.1	.0	-8.1	-4.8	-2.1	-4.1	-3.5
Processed fruits	130.0	130.2	-2.0	-14.2	-7.6	-2.4	-8.3	-5.0
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	130.5	130.6	-1.4	-19.6	-8.6	-5.9	-11.0	-7.2
Canned and dried fruits	125.7	126.0	3.0	5.0	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.3
Processed vegetables [1]	129.6	129.1	-4.3	2.5	.6	.6	-.9	.6
Frozen vegetables [1]	130.5	130.1	-2.2	7.4	.3	-1.5	2.5	-.6
Other processed vegetables [1]	129.9	129.2	-5.1	.3	.6	1.6	-2.4	1.1

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(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
			3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Nov. 1990	Feb. 1991	May 1991	Aug. 1991	Feb. 1991	Aug. 1991
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	127.0	127.3	3.3	4.9	1.3	0.6	4.1	0.9
Sugar and sweets [1]	129.8	130.1	1.0	3.2	7.4	2.5	2.1	4.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners [1]	120.9	121.1	-3.6	4.8	4.1	-.3	.5	1.8
Sweets, including candy [1]	133.5	133.9	3.2	2.2	8.9	4.0	2.7	6.4
Fats and oils [1]	131.4	131.8	4.1	13.7	-1.5	-1.5	8.8	-1.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	113.9	113.7	1.0	-.3	-.3	-4.8	.3	-2.6
Carbonated drinks	112.4	113.4	-1.4	.0	1.4	-3.1	-.7	-.9
Coffee [1]	115.1	113.4	-6.2	1.4	-4.7	-9.9	-2.5	-7.3
Other noncarbonated drinks	129.6	129.6	3.5	3.8	2.2	2.5	3.7	2.4
Other prepared food	137.1	137.6	5.6	7.1	.9	4.8	6.3	2.8
Canned and packaged soup	146.0	146.2	6.0	9.8	4.3	6.5	7.9	5.4
Frozen prepared food [1]	136.0	137.0	4.6	3.6	2.4	5.1	4.1	3.8
Snacks	133.3	134.1	5.7	1.2	-1.8	8.5	3.4	3.2
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices [1]	137.1	137.6	6.0	12.0	1.8	3.3	8.9	2.5
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food [1]	138.7	139.4	.6	11.2	1.5	4.4	5.8	2.9
Food away from home [1]	138.2	138.5	3.3	2.7	3.6	3.5	3.0	3.6
Lunch [1]	138.3	138.6	3.3	2.1	4.2	2.9	2.7	3.6
Dinner [1]	136.7	137.0	2.7	2.1	3.3	3.6	2.4	3.4
Other meals and snacks [1]	140.9	141.1	5.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.6	4.1
Alcoholic beverages [1]	143.3	143.7	2.2	37.4	4.0	2.8	18.5	3.4
Alcoholic beverages at home [1]	138.2	138.3	2.0	48.9	2.1	1.2	23.2	1.6
Beer and ale	138.1	138.7	2.9	49.5	-1.7	3.5	24.0	.9
Wine [1]	129.9	130.2	3.2	53.6	3.5	4.1	25.9	3.8
Distilled spirits [1]	139.2	139.7	2.2	36.4	4.1	.9	18.1	2.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home [1]	157.6	158.1	2.5	24.8	6.1	4.4	13.1	5.3
Housing	131.1	131.1	3.8	5.7	1.9	1.2	4.8	1.5
Shelter	142.5	142.5	2.3	6.5	2.3	2.0	4.4	2.1
Renters' costs [2]	136.6	136.4	5.0	10.3	1.2	.9	7.6	1.0
Rent, residential	143.4	143.2	3.2	3.5	4.9	1.1	3.3	3.0
Other renters' costs	172.7	172.0	14.2	47.0	-13.6	-.7	29.6	-7.4
Lodging while out of town	171.9	171.3	15.5	49.9	-14.8	-.7	31.6	-8.0
Lodging while at school [3]	169.3	170.9	3.0	6.8	6.4	7.9	4.9	7.1
Tenants' insurance [1]	132.4	132.6	.9	2.8	2.5	2.5	1.9	2.5
Homeowners' costs [2]	136.9	137.1	1.2	4.6	3.0	2.4	2.9	2.7
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	137.1	137.3	1.2	4.6	3.0	2.4	2.9	2.7
Household insurance [1 2]	126.8	127.2	1.9	2.6	1.9	3.5	2.3	2.7
Maintenance and repairs [1]	129.0	129.4	7.1	5.6	9.6	4.4	6.4	7.0
Maintenance and repair services [1]	133.9	134.4	13.1	4.4	12.5	.0	8.6	6.1
Maintenance and repair commodities [1]	121.8	122.0	.0	7.1	6.6	9.7	3.5	8.2
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs [1 4]	115.6	116.9	-2.8	3.6	9.9	4.2	.4	7.0
Other maintenance and repair commodities [1]	120.1	119.6	2.5	10.0	3.9	15.0	6.2	9.3
Fuel and other utilities	114.4	114.3	9.7	4.3	-1.4	.4	7.0	-.5
Fuels	104.3	103.8	15.4	3.1	-6.2	-3.0	9.0	-4.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	88.8	89.6	140.0	-37.9	-42.6	-1.8	22.0	-24.9
Fuel oil	85.7	86.5	187.3	-47.5	-49.8	-2.7	22.8	-30.2
Other household fuel commodities [1 4]	118.6	117.8	110.6	-24.2	-24.8	-9.3	26.3	-17.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	111.0	110.3	6.1	9.5	-1.4	-3.2	7.8	-2.3
Electricity	121.1	120.7	4.2	13.2	1.3	-3.6	8.6	-1.1
Utility (piped) gas	97.6	96.4	11.3	1.6	-7.1	-2.5	6.4	-4.8
Other utilities and public services [1]	139.0	139.3	2.7	6.1	4.8	4.4	4.4	4.6
Telephone services [1]	119.6	119.7	2.7	2.0	.7	1.0	2.4	.8
Local charges [1]	153.4	153.7	5.2	4.6	.8	1.3	4.9	1.0
Interstate toll calls [1]	67.5	67.5	.0	-1.8	2.4	.0	-.9	1.2
Intrastate toll calls [1]	93.3	93.2	-2.9	-5.0	-3.8	2.2	-3.9	-.9
Water and sewerage maintenance	160.7	161.5	6.0	7.6	8.0	9.2	6.8	8.6
Cable television [1 5]	178.5	177.7	.2	14.3	16.2	2.1	7.0	8.9
Refuse collection [5]	190.2	192.1	9.8	13.3	7.0	14.3	11.5	10.6

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(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
			3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Nov. 1990	Feb. 1991	May 1991	Aug. 1991	Feb. 1991	Aug. 1991
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation [1]	115.5	115.4	1.8	6.5	2.8	-0.7	4.1	1.0
Housefurnishings [1]	106.9	106.6	.0	2.7	3.4	-2.2	1.3	.6
Textile housefurnishings	118.7	121.0	4.1	.3	7.6	-1.6	2.2	2.9
Furniture and bedding [1]	116.6	115.1	-3.8	6.9	5.7	-7.0	1.4	-.9
Bedroom furniture [1]	121.3	120.4	-10.7	16.6	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.5
Sofas [1]	115.9	112.5	-.3	-8.7	13.4	-11.8	-4.6	.0
Living room chairs and tables [1]	118.2	116.6	6.8	13.6	-11.1	-3.0	10.1	-7.1
Other furniture [1]	111.1	110.1	-2.9	3.7	17.3	-16.3	.4	-.9
Appliances, including electronic equipment [1]	86.8	86.6	.0	-1.4	-2.3	-2.7	-.7	-2.5
Video and audio products [1]	79.1	78.6	3.6	-1.0	-2.5	-5.4	1.3	-4.0
Televisions [1]	71.9	71.8	5.6	-3.2	-4.8	-2.2	1.1	-3.5
Video products other than televisions [1 6]	84.1	81.9	-13.3	-5.8	-4.1	-17.4	-9.6	-11.0
Audio products [1]	94.3	94.2	10.4	2.6	.0	-2.1	6.4	-1.1
Major household appliances [1 4]	100.5	100.6	.0	-2.4	-2.0	2.4	-1.2	.2
Refrigerators and home freezers [1]	101.4	102.1	-.4	-1.5	-4.2	2.8	-1.0	-.8
Laundry equipment [1]	107.1	106.6	2.3	-3.3	-2.2	1.5	-.6	-.4
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners [1 4]	97.5	97.6	-1.6	-2.4	.0	3.3	-2.0	1.7
Information processing equipment [1 6]	87.4	88.5	-16.0	.9	-3.9	-3.5	-7.9	-3.7
Other housefurnishings [1 4]	111.3	111.2	2.6	2.2	5.6	4.1	2.4	4.8
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment [1]	125.7	129.7	9.5	1.3	-.6	15.5	5.3	7.1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items [1]	118.7	116.4	2.8	-2.1	5.7	2.4	.4	4.1
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware [1]	119.1	118.1	-7.7	14.4	-3.0	2.8	2.8	-.2
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware [1]	102.5	102.7	5.3	-1.6	5.6	-.8	1.8	2.4
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances [1 4]	97.9	97.6	.4	.4	4.2	-.8	.4	1.7
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers [1 7]	109.4	108.7	-	-	28.4	5.3	-	16.3
Housekeeping supplies [1]	129.5	129.5	3.2	6.8	1.9	.0	5.0	.9
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap [1]	136.6	136.4	2.8	13.1	1.5	1.5	7.8	1.5
Household paper products and stationery supplies [1]	126.5	126.1	3.9	3.5	-.6	-1.6	3.7	-1.1
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies [1]	123.4	124.2	2.0	2.7	4.3	.6	2.3	2.5
Housekeeping services [1]	129.3	129.6	7.2	19.6	1.9	2.8	13.2	2.4
Postage [1]	145.7	145.7	.0	82.2	.0	.0	35.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair [1]	130.3	130.5	6.9	4.8	4.1	3.8	5.9	3.9
Gardening and other household services [1 4]	117.9	118.3	2.8	5.6	-1.0	3.5	4.2	1.2
Apparel and upkeep	127.7	129.0	1.6	9.7	-2.8	8.8	5.6	2.9
Apparel commodities	125.6	127.0	1.3	10.5	-3.5	9.3	5.8	2.7
Apparel commodities less footwear	126.3	127.7	1.3	12.3	-5.0	10.3	6.7	2.4
Men's and boys'	122.0	124.3	.3	6.5	4.0	3.6	3.4	3.8
Men's	125.6	127.4	2.3	3.6	5.9	2.2	2.9	4.0
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	131.5	134.4	-6.6	14.6	6.9	1.8	3.4	4.3
Furnishings and special clothing	117.7	118.6	3.8	1.0	-1.7	3.8	2.4	1.0
Shirts	131.6	134.9	-3.9	1.6	12.0	6.5	-1.2	9.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	123.0	124.6	9.0	1.3	4.7	2.6	5.1	3.6
Boys'	109.0	113.6	-4.3	22.0	-3.5	3.6	8.0	.0
Women's and girls'	127.7	128.9	-.7	20.3	-11.9	16.0	9.3	1.1
Women's	127.0	128.6	.7	19.9	-15.2	18.3	9.9	.2
Coats and jackets	117.2	120.9	-15.9	10.7	-24.1	57.0	-3.5	9.2
Dresses	132.2	138.9	.0	50.3	-43.0	44.9	22.6	-9.1
Separates and sportswear	132.7	132.5	1.6	17.7	-4.8	12.7	9.4	3.6
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	121.6	121.9	4.4	2.3	2.7	.3	3.4	1.5
Suits	128.0	129.5	1.2	22.4	-27.5	13.7	11.3	-9.2
Girls'	130.6	129.8	-6.7	23.9	4.8	5.4	7.5	5.1
Infants' and toddlers' [1]	131.8	131.9	-2.1	1.6	8.0	1.2	-.3	4.5
Other apparel commodities [1]	134.4	134.7	17.3	-5.0	2.5	7.1	5.5	4.8
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage [1 4]	118.4	119.5	13.3	-7.4	1.0	5.2	2.4	3.1
Watches and jewelry [1 4]	133.9	134.0	17.8	-4.5	2.8	7.5	6.1	5.1
Watches [1 4]	116.0	115.7	11.4	11.1	-.3	.0	11.2	-.2
Jewelry [1 4]	139.0	139.2	19.5	-7.9	3.6	9.1	4.9	6.3
Footwear	121.2	122.5	1.4	4.4	2.7	5.1	2.9	3.9
Men's [1]	127.7	128.7	1.9	6.9	6.1	-2.7	4.4	1.6
Boys' and girls' [1]	122.5	122.6	18.9	-15.9	16.6	1.3	.0	8.7
Women's	113.9	115.3	-.7	10.8	-5.8	9.6	4.9	1.6
Apparel services	142.8	143.1	4.4	2.3	2.3	6.1	3.4	4.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	144.7	145.1	4.1	3.5	1.7	7.2	3.8	4.4
Other apparel services [1]	141.4	141.6	5.4	1.5	5.0	2.3	3.4	3.6

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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					
			3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Nov. 1990	Feb. 1991	May 1991	Aug. 1991	Feb. 1991	Aug. 1991
Expenditure category								
Transportation	122.7	123.2	21.1	-9.8	-1.3	2.3	4.5	0.5
Private	121.5	122.0	21.3	-11.3	.0	2.3	3.7	1.2
New vehicles	126.7	126.7	3.7	8.4	3.2	2.2	6.0	2.7
New cars	125.4	125.3	2.3	10.3	3.3	.3	6.2	1.8
Subcompact new cars [1 4]	107.7	107.5	8.4	8.3	2.6	-.4	8.3	1.1
Compact new cars [1 4]	107.3	107.0	9.2	10.7	-1.8	-1.5	10.0	-1.7
Intermediate new cars [1 4]	108.2	107.7	9.2	16.0	-1.8	-6.4	12.5	-4.1
Full-size new cars [1 4]	112.2	111.5	10.5	9.8	1.1	-3.5	10.2	-1.2
Luxury new cars [1 4]	115.6	113.8	10.2	11.5	1.7	-8.6	10.8	-3.6
New trucks [5]	128.0	128.6	5.4	6.6	3.5	6.1	6.0	4.8
New motorcycles [1 4]	119.4	121.2	7.2	4.5	2.7	8.3	5.8	5.5
Used cars	119.7	119.5	-2.7	-4.0	4.2	9.6	-3.4	6.9
Motor fuel	97.2	97.7	86.5	-44.7	-9.1	-8.2	1.6	-8.6
Gasoline	97.1	97.7	86.5	-45.5	-7.6	-8.2	.8	-7.9
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	NA	80.7	-39.2	-	-	4.8	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	95.3	95.9	91.3	-47.5	-7.4	-6.8	.2	-7.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.5	101.1	73.6	-42.4	-7.1	-4.6	.0	-5.9
Automobile maintenance and repair [1]	136.8	137.4	6.9	3.0	3.9	6.7	5.0	5.3
Body work [1]	141.8	142.2	4.4	.6	5.6	2.9	2.5	4.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair [1]	140.0	140.8	7.6	1.8	1.2	6.5	4.6	3.8
Maintenance and servicing [1]	130.9	131.5	9.7	3.2	3.8	8.0	6.4	5.9
Power plant repair [1]	139.0	139.4	4.6	5.5	6.1	6.9	5.1	6.5
Other private transportation	146.6	147.8	7.0	4.3	2.2	7.1	5.6	4.6
Other private transportation commodities [1]	103.7	103.9	5.2	1.2	-.8	3.1	3.2	1.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products [1]	119.0	118.6	17.9	15.5	4.8	-4.3	16.7	.2
Automobile parts and equipment [1]	101.7	102.0	4.0	.0	-1.6	4.0	2.0	1.2
Tires [1]	97.8	98.4	9.9	-1.2	-4.4	4.2	4.2	-.2
Other parts and equipment [1]	109.9	109.9	-1.5	1.5	.7	4.1	.0	2.4
Other private transportation services	156.7	158.2	7.4	5.1	2.9	7.7	6.2	5.3
Automobile insurance	191.5	193.9	10.0	6.5	5.7	13.9	8.3	9.7
Automobile finance charges	98.3	98.6	2.0	4.0	-5.4	-5.5	3.0	-5.4
Automobile fees [1]	155.2	155.8	4.0	-1.8	1.9	9.8	1.1	5.8
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees [1]	157.0	157.8	3.7	-1.5	.8	5.5	1.0	3.1
Other automobile-related fees [1]	153.5	154.1	5.0	-2.4	3.3	16.3	1.2	9.6
Public transportation [1]	144.7	145.5	20.9	14.9	-19.0	3.7	17.9	-8.4
Airline fares [1]	149.7	151.1	37.8	22.9	-32.7	3.5	30.1	-16.5
Other intercity transportation [1]	150.9	150.4	7.3	5.5	-3.9	5.2	6.4	.5
Intracity public transportation [1]	139.4	139.6	2.7	6.0	2.9	3.2	4.4	3.1
Medical care	176.8	178.3	9.0	8.6	7.2	8.3	8.8	7.7
Medical care commodities	176.0	177.7	8.0	9.2	7.0	9.8	8.6	8.4
Prescription drugs	200.0	202.5	7.8	13.2	9.0	11.0	10.5	10.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies [1 4]	127.1	127.1	9.2	.0	6.3	4.5	4.5	5.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs [1]	152.7	152.6	10.9	-1.3	4.7	6.3	4.6	5.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies [1]	147.4	147.7	4.6	3.4	12.2	-1.1	4.0	5.4
Medical care services	176.9	178.3	9.3	8.6	6.9	8.0	8.9	7.5
Professional medical services	166.2	167.3	6.2	4.8	6.0	6.5	5.5	6.3
Physicians' services	170.5	171.6	7.1	4.2	5.6	5.0	5.6	5.3
Dental services [1]	168.0	169.4	6.0	8.3	7.1	10.0	7.1	8.5
Eye care [1 4]	122.2	122.1	2.4	3.1	4.4	2.7	2.7	3.5
Services by other medical professionals [1 4]	126.4	127.1	2.3	5.0	8.3	2.2	3.6	5.2
Hospital and related services	194.2	195.5	10.7	12.6	7.2	7.9	11.6	7.6
Hospital rooms	187.6	188.4	8.8	12.5	6.7	6.4	10.6	6.6
Other inpatient services [1 4]	157.2	159.3	13.6	11.7	2.4	12.7	12.7	7.4
Outpatient services [1 4]	154.5	156.2	12.1	13.9	4.1	13.3	13.0	8.6

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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					
			3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Nov. 1990	Feb. 1991	May 1991	Aug. 1991	Feb. 1991	Aug. 1991
Expenditure category								
Entertainment [1]	137.1	137.6	3.4	5.2	4.5	3.6	4.3	4.0
Entertainment commodities [1]	128.1	128.6	.3	5.9	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2
Reading materials [1]	145.4	146.5	6.3	9.9	7.2	6.5	8.1	6.9
Newspapers [1]	146.9	148.5	10.2	14.4	10.5	6.7	12.2	8.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books [1]	144.2	144.8	2.0	5.6	4.0	6.0	3.8	5.0
Sporting goods and equipment [1]	119.6	119.4	-3.0	3.5	1.7	2.0	.2	1.9
Sport vehicles, including bicycles [1]	120.2	119.8	-7.7	2.4	2.7	.0	-2.8	1.3
Other sporting goods [1]	115.9	116.1	4.4	4.7	.3	5.0	4.5	2.6
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment [1]	123.7	124.2	-1.0	4.7	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.6
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment [1]	117.4	118.4	-.7	-.3	4.1	-1.3	-.5	1.4
Photographic supplies and equipment	131.7	133.2	1.9	3.4	2.8	4.3	2.6	3.5
Pet supplies and expense [1]	129.8	129.4	-2.5	11.0	-1.2	4.1	4.0	1.4
Entertainment services [1]	150.6	151.1	6.9	5.0	5.8	3.8	5.9	4.8
Club memberships [1 4]	124.7	125.2	1.7	10.0	5.0	2.3	5.8	3.6
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships [1 4]	132.1	132.3	19.1	2.2	6.3	2.5	10.3	4.4
Admissions [1]	159.4	160.2	2.9	3.2	9.9	4.4	3.0	7.1
Fees for lessons or instructions [1 4]	131.3	131.4	10.5	8.2	1.9	8.3	9.3	5.1
Other entertainment services [1 4]	118.6	119.1	6.1	5.7	2.8	3.8	5.9	3.3
Other goods and services	172.1	173.1	6.4	9.1	7.6	6.7	7.7	7.2
Tobacco and smoking products	201.7	203.5	9.7	13.6	9.8	8.3	11.6	9.0
Personal care [1]	135.0	135.3	4.0	6.2	2.4	2.1	5.1	2.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances [1]	133.6	134.2	4.4	5.7	5.0	3.7	5.1	4.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements [1]	135.7	135.8	7.3	10.1	1.8	.9	8.7	1.3
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products [1]	132.5	133.5	2.5	2.8	7.3	5.6	2.7	6.4
Personal care services [1]	136.5	136.3	3.3	6.7	-.3	-.3	5.0	-.3
Beauty parlor services for females [1]	136.7	136.5	3.0	7.3	-1.2	-.3	5.2	-.7
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males [1]	135.0	135.0	4.7	4.6	2.7	-.3	4.6	1.2
Personal and educational expenses	182.2	183.3	5.5	7.3	8.2	7.5	6.4	7.9
School books and supplies	182.0	183.8	1.4	3.7	8.0	13.2	2.6	10.6
Personal and educational services	182.5	183.5	5.7	7.6	8.2	7.3	6.6	7.7
Tuition and other school fees	190.4	192.8	2.3	8.7	9.2	11.1	5.4	10.2
College tuition	192.8	195.0	2.9	10.8	9.6	12.1	6.8	10.9
Elementary and high school tuition	198.7	200.9	4.0	9.3	9.5	12.2	6.6	10.9
Day care and nursery school [1 7]	102.7	102.9	-	-	5.3	2.8	-	4.0
Personal expenses [1]	167.3	168.3	4.6	6.1	9.4	5.2	5.4	7.3
Legal service fees [1 4]	127.5	127.7	2.0	5.7	9.4	5.2	3.8	7.3
Personal financial services [1 4]	133.0	135.4	6.2	6.4	10.9	8.7	6.3	9.8
Funeral expenses [1 4]	127.6	127.7	4.4	7.0	8.3	2.2	5.7	5.2
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food [1]	137.4	136.5	3.6	5.1	3.9	-4.0	4.4	-.1
Selected beef cuts [1]	129.8	129.2	10.9	.6	5.7	-6.2	5.6	-.5
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	97.5	98.2	84.2	-44.4	-9.1	-7.0	1.2	-8.0
Utilities and public transportation	124.2	124.2	7.9	8.4	-1.9	.3	8.2	-.8
Housekeeping and home maintenance services [1]	131.1	131.4	7.8	18.2	2.8	2.5	12.8	2.6

[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.

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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 Aug. 1991 from—			Percent change to July 1991 from—		
		May 1991	June 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	June 1991	July 1991	July 1990	May 1991	June 1991
U.S. city average	M	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	3.8	0.4	0.3	4.4	0.4	0.1
Region and area size [2]											
Northeast urban	M	141.7	142.1	142.4	142.9	4.0	.6	.4	4.7	.5	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	142.1	142.6	143.2	143.6	4.1	.7	.3	4.8	.8	.4
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	141.5	141.6	141.4	141.7	3.3	.1	.2	4.6	-.1	-.1
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	140.4	140.5	139.7	140.6	4.5	.1	.6	4.3	-.5	-.6
North Central urban	M	132.3	132.6	132.4	132.8	3.4	.2	.3	4.3	.1	-.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	133.8	134.2	133.9	134.1	3.2	-.1	.1	4.1	.1	-.2
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	130.9	131.5	131.1	131.6	3.1	.1	.4	4.2	.2	-.3
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	132.8	132.5	132.9	133.3	4.3	.6	.3	5.3	.1	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	127.8	127.9	127.3	128.2	3.3	.2	.7	3.8	-.4	-.5
South urban	M	132.5	132.8	133.0	133.3	3.6	.4	.2	4.1	.4	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	133.4	133.6	133.7	133.6	3.6	.0	-.1	4.0	.2	.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	133.8	134.0	134.2	135.0	4.0	.7	.6	4.4	.3	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	131.1	131.5	131.7	131.9	3.4	.3	.2	4.5	.5	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	130.6	131.3	131.9	132.5	3.1	.9	.5	3.0	1.0	.5
West urban	M	136.3	136.8	137.3	137.9	4.3	.8	.4	4.6	.7	.4
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	138.1	138.7	139.2	139.7	4.3	.7	.4	4.6	.8	.4
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	132.6	133.2	134.0	135.2	4.0	1.5	.9	4.0	1.1	.6
Size classes											
A [3]	M	123.3	123.7	123.9	124.2	3.8	.4	.2	4.4	.5	.2
B	M	135.0	135.2	135.2	135.8	3.8	.4	.4	4.3	.1	.0
C	M	133.5	133.8	133.9	134.4	3.9	.4	.4	4.6	.3	.1
D	M	131.5	131.8	132.1	132.7	3.5	.7	.5	3.9	.5	.2
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	136.8	137.3	137.3	137.6	3.3	.2	.2	4.0	.4	.0
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	140.8	140.8	141.5	141.7	4.0	.6	.1	4.4	.5	.5
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	144.0	144.6	145.2	145.4	3.9	.6	.1	4.9	.8	.4
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	141.3	141.8	142.4	143.3	4.4	1.1	.6	4.5	.8	.4
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	136.2	137.6	138.2	139.1	4.5	1.1	.7	4.5	1.5	.4
Baltimore, MD	1	135.4	-	136.5	-	-	-	-	4.8	.8	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	143.5	-	145.1	-	-	-	-	5.5	1.1	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	134.3	-	133.9	-	-	-	-	4.0	-.3	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	132.0	-	132.0	-	-	-	-	2.6	.0	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	131.3	-	132.7	-	-	-	-	3.7	1.1	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	140.9	-	140.9	-	-	-	-	3.8	.0	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	-	130.1	-	131.1	4.0	.8	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	-	133.5	-	133.2	2.9	-.2	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	124.9	-	124.8	2.7	-.1	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	-	130.7	-	131.5	3.5	.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.

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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—	
	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991
Expenditure category												
All items	142.9	4.0	0.4	132.8	3.4	0.3	133.3	3.6	0.2	137.9	4.3	0.4
All items (December 1977 = 100)	225.0	-	-	216.1	-	-	216.3	-	-	222.9	-	-
Food and beverages	140.4	2.7	-.4	133.8	2.8	-.3	135.5	3.1	-.1	136.6	3.4	-.4
Food	139.5	2.0	-.5	133.3	2.1	-.4	135.2	2.4	-.1	135.4	2.5	-.6
Food at home	138.5	1.5	-.9	133.3	1.6	-.7	133.0	1.8	-.4	134.9	2.0	-1.2
Cereals and bakery products	149.9	4.0	.1	145.7	3.8	.8	142.7	3.4	.4	147.7	3.3	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	136.4	.4	.1	132.4	1.3	-.3	129.0	1.7	.5	132.7	1.4	.3
Dairy products	123.6	-1.5	.2	122.5	-5.0	.3	125.7	-3.3	.6	126.5	1.3	.3
Fruits and vegetables	152.5	.9	-5.4	146.4	4.5	-4.3	150.8	4.1	-3.8	150.0	1.6	-6.9
Other food at home	132.8	3.7	.7	125.9	2.1	.1	125.7	1.9	.2	125.5	2.5	.1
Sugar and sweets	134.2	4.8	.4	127.8	2.7	.6	127.8	3.4	.1	132.9	4.1	.2
Fats and oils	140.2	7.1	.6	130.6	4.6	.8	127.7	1.5	.6	131.1	2.0	-.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	121.6	-.1	.8	113.1	-1.7	-.4	109.5	-1.5	-.2	106.5	-1.8	-1.0
Other prepared food	141.2	5.7	.8	134.9	4.0	.1	139.1	4.0	.7	137.6	5.0	.7
Food away from home	143.0	3.0	.1	133.8	3.2	.3	140.4	3.5	.2	136.6	3.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages	150.4	9.8	-.1	139.7	10.4	.0	137.5	9.8	.4	147.8	11.6	.6
Housing	145.3	3.6	.2	129.2	2.8	.1	126.4	2.4	.0	137.9	4.3	.4
Shelter	167.0	3.7	.4	141.2	3.0	.3	132.0	2.6	.0	148.2	4.4	.5
Renters' costs [2]	175.8	5.1	.6	147.5	3.1	.5	143.2	4.1	-.4	161.9	6.6	.7
Rent, residential	156.4	3.0	-.3	137.6	3.2	.1	130.6	3.0	.0	147.0	3.3	.3
Other renters' costs	209.0	10.1	2.8	158.9	3.0	1.6	173.0	6.7	-1.4	192.8	18.9	2.5
Homeowners' costs [2]	172.3	3.1	.3	143.7	2.9	.2	132.7	1.9	.2	154.8	3.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	173.2	3.2	.3	143.9	2.9	.2	132.3	1.8	.2	155.0	3.4	.4
Maintenance and repairs	140.3	11.1	.2	124.5	4.3	.2	119.4	.0	.0	120.1	4.0	.7
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	131.0	3.8	.0	118.0	-1.8	-.1	NA	-	-
Maintenance and repair commodities	120.9	.2	-.9	118.6	4.7	.4	121.6	3.4	.2	132.9	12.2	1.1
Fuel and other utilities	110.5	3.7	.1	113.5	1.6	-.4	121.5	2.5	-.2	123.2	5.8	-.1
Fuels	102.0	1.2	.1	102.7	.6	-.7	112.6	1.8	-.7	121.4	6.3	-.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	85.3	-5.8	.0	83.9	-7.0	.0	95.8	-.3	.2	96.0	3.2	.4
Fuel oil	83.8	-6.8	.1	82.1	-11.5	1.9	85.9	-6.5	.9	96.7	-5.4	1.7
Other household fuel commodities [3]	115.5	-.5	-.5	111.7	-1.5	-2.1	124.3	5.2	-.2	113.7	7.6	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	115.0	4.0	.0	108.0	1.0	-.6	115.6	1.9	-.9	124.4	6.5	-.7
Electricity	127.8	5.8	.7	128.2	1.9	-.4	120.0	2.2	-.8	134.8	6.1	-1.1
Utility (piped) gas	94.7	.1	-1.5	87.8	-.5	-1.2	99.8	.3	-.7	114.4	7.3	.0
Other utilities and public services	143.2	7.7	.2	140.0	3.1	.1	140.3	3.4	.3	132.0	5.3	.5
Household furnishings and operation	116.7	2.5	-.8	115.3	3.1	-.3	116.7	2.1	.1	116.1	2.3	.5
Housefurnishings	104.5	-.7	-1.5	106.6	2.1	-.6	111.0	1.1	.1	108.0	1.5	.6
Housekeeping supplies	134.5	5.2	.1	130.5	3.2	-.2	121.7	1.2	.2	130.4	1.2	.2
Housekeeping services	133.2	7.9	-.1	125.0	6.2	.3	128.8	5.8	.1	124.6	5.1	.4
Apparel and upkeep	122.4	2.6	2.7	126.5	4.1	2.3	136.1	4.7	.9	124.0	6.6	2.4
Apparel commodities	119.0	2.4	3.0	125.5	4.1	2.4	133.6	4.8	.9	121.1	6.8	2.6
Men's and boys' apparel	117.0	2.1	2.1	123.2	4.1	1.8	129.3	3.1	1.6	123.0	4.0	3.1
Women's and girls' apparel	117.7	2.3	6.0	127.3	5.0	4.0	138.3	6.3	-.9	114.9	8.7	4.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	127.9	-2.4	-3.3	151.5	5.0	2.4	127.2	3.4	-1.1	113.7	4.1	3.7
Footwear	120.6	5.3	1.7	122.3	3.7	.0	122.9	3.3	.7	112.8	.3	.7
Other apparel commodities	135.2	1.7	-4.7	117.0	-1.6	-.1	142.7	4.8	7.5	149.8	14.6	-.5
Apparel services	150.3	3.8	-.1	130.4	3.4	.1	149.8	3.6	.1	141.9	4.3	.3
Transportation	125.1	4.3	.0	122.1	2.2	.4	123.4	3.0	.4	124.8	1.3	.4
Private transportation	122.3	4.2	-.1	120.6	1.9	.5	122.7	3.0	.2	122.2	.9	.4
New vehicles	122.8	4.3	-.2	123.3	4.2	-.6	128.1	4.3	-.3	125.7	4.6	-.4
New cars	122.5	4.5	-.2	121.8	3.9	-.7	128.0	4.1	-.3	125.3	3.9	-.4
Used cars	120.6	2.8	-.2	118.2	1.4	-.3	121.8	1.3	-.3	119.7	1.2	-.3
Motor fuel	101.6	1.4	-.2	101.8	-5.1	2.2	99.0	-2.0	.7	94.5	-9.0	1.5
Gasoline	101.8	1.6	-.2	101.9	-4.9	2.3	99.0	-2.0	.7	94.0	-9.3	1.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.8	1.6	-.1	100.4	-4.0	2.6	96.1	-1.9	.8	92.7	-9.6	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.6	1.7	-.2	105.8	-6.3	1.8	102.1	-1.8	.4	95.6	-8.9	1.2
Maintenance and repairs	147.6	6.1	.4	127.6	4.9	.6	133.7	3.3	.1	139.5	5.6	.6
Other private transportation	145.8	5.7	.1	144.5	5.6	.2	156.9	5.9	.9	151.9	3.3	.5
Other private transportation commodities	104.0	1.9	-.5	102.9	1.5	-.1	104.3	2.1	.2	104.9	3.0	1.0
Other private transportation services	153.8	6.2	.2	153.2	6.4	.3	171.3	6.7	1.0	162.0	3.4	.4
Public transportation	147.1	3.9	.5	146.8	4.7	-.8	136.8	2.3	2.2	156.9	4.8	.4

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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—	
	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991
Expenditure category												
Medical care	186.2	8.4	0.8	173.3	8.7	0.6	176.8	8.1	1.0	180.5	8.6	0.6
Medical care commodities	178.7	8.4	.3	179.8	10.1	.3	179.2	9.2	1.2	177.8	6.3	.6
Medical care services	187.8	8.4	.9	172.0	8.4	.8	176.2	7.8	.9	181.2	9.1	.6
Professional medical services	177.2	6.7	.9	161.4	5.7	.4	166.3	5.0	.4	163.7	6.2	.5
Entertainment	142.5	4.9	.5	136.5	3.2	.4	135.1	4.2	.2	142.7	6.4	.5
Entertainment commodities	128.2	4.3	.9	129.6	3.2	1.0	125.8	3.3	.2	133.2	3.8	.0
Entertainment services	158.8	5.3	.3	145.4	3.1	-.1	147.4	5.1	.3	154.5	8.6	.9
Other goods and services	180.6	7.2	1.1	167.5	7.6	.7	168.6	6.9	.7	172.2	8.0	1.0
Tobacco and smoking products	203.6	7.8	.4	204.8	11.6	.4	196.8	10.5	.1	220.0	11.0	1.4
Personal care	143.2	3.9	-.3	127.1	3.9	.6	130.7	2.2	.0	142.5	5.2	.6
Personal and educational expenses	192.3	8.0	1.7	177.3	6.7	.9	184.1	7.0	1.3	182.8	7.8	1.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	142.9	4.0	.4	132.8	3.4	.3	133.3	3.6	.2	137.9	4.3	.4
Commodities	126.8	2.8	.0	125.7	2.9	.4	126.9	3.2	.2	126.2	2.9	.3
Food and beverages	140.4	2.7	-.4	133.8	2.8	-.3	135.5	3.1	-.1	136.6	3.4	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages	117.8	2.9	.4	120.8	2.7	.8	121.9	3.2	.3	119.7	2.6	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	120.2	3.1	1.1	124.6	2.8	1.5	125.2	3.7	.7	122.5	2.3	1.5
Apparel commodities	119.0	2.4	3.0	125.5	4.1	2.4	133.6	4.8	.9	121.1	6.8	2.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	124.3	3.4	.2	126.4	2.2	1.1	124.1	3.2	.6	125.5	.3	1.0
Durables	114.1	2.4	-.7	114.9	2.8	-.5	117.8	2.5	-.3	116.1	3.0	-.1
Services	159.4	4.9	.4	141.0	4.0	.3	140.5	4.0	.4	148.9	5.3	.5
Rent of shelter [2]	174.0	3.7	.4	145.0	3.0	.3	135.6	2.6	.1	157.3	4.4	.5
Household services less rent of shelter [2]	129.9	5.6	.1	123.6	2.7	-.2	128.4	3.0	-.2	131.9	5.4	.0
Transportation services	150.7	5.6	.3	145.6	5.7	.1	154.7	5.2	1.0	155.7	4.2	.5
Medical care services	187.8	8.4	.9	172.0	8.4	.8	176.2	7.8	.9	181.2	9.1	.6
Other services	170.5	6.4	1.0	152.3	4.9	.5	158.4	5.6	.8	159.2	7.7	.9
Special indexes												
All items less food	143.6	4.4	.5	132.6	3.7	.4	132.9	3.7	.3	138.4	4.6	.6
All items less shelter	135.2	4.1	.2	130.7	3.6	.3	134.2	4.0	.3	134.9	4.3	.4
All items less homeowners' costs [2]	141.6	4.3	.3	134.0	3.6	.3	137.3	3.9	.3	140.6	4.6	.4
All items less medical care	140.7	3.8	.3	130.5	3.1	.2	130.4	3.2	.2	135.5	4.1	.4
Commodities less food	119.2	3.3	.4	121.5	3.1	.7	122.5	3.6	.3	121.1	3.2	.8
Nondurables less food	122.0	3.7	1.0	125.3	3.4	1.5	125.6	4.2	.6	124.3	3.3	1.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	126.0	4.3	.2	126.9	3.1	1.0	124.4	3.9	.6	127.2	1.9	.9
Nondurables	130.6	2.8	.2	129.3	2.8	.5	130.4	3.4	.3	129.8	2.9	.5
Services less rent of shelter [2]	157.3	6.3	.5	144.6	4.9	.2	151.2	5.1	.5	155.3	6.4	.5
Services less medical care services	157.0	4.7	.4	138.0	3.5	.2	136.4	3.5	.2	146.1	5.0	.5
Energy	101.2	1.2	-.1	101.8	-2.1	.7	104.0	.1	-.1	105.3	-2.0	.4
All items less energy	148.6	4.2	.3	137.5	4.0	.2	137.5	3.9	.2	141.8	4.7	.4
All items less food and energy	151.1	4.7	.5	138.6	4.4	.4	138.2	4.2	.4	143.4	5.2	.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	127.8	3.9	.6	128.2	4.7	.5	130.0	4.4	.2	128.6	5.0	.7
Energy commodities	96.7	-.6	-.2	101.0	-5.2	2.1	99.0	-1.8	.7	95.4	-8.7	1.4
Services less energy services	163.7	5.0	.5	145.2	4.2	.3	143.3	4.1	.4	150.9	5.3	.5

[1] Regions are defined as the four Census regions.
[2] Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.
[3] Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.
[NA] Data not adequate for publication.
- Data not available.

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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—	
	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991
Expenditure category												
All items	124.2	3.8	0.2	135.8	3.8	0.4	134.4	3.9	0.4	132.7	3.5	0.5
All items (December 1977 = 100)	124.2	-	-	220.5	-	-	216.2	-	-	214.0	-	-
Food and beverages	123.1	2.9	-.4	136.5	2.6	-.3	136.0	3.6	-.1	134.2	2.6	-.3
Food	122.5	2.3	-.5	135.8	1.8	-.4	135.5	2.9	-.1	133.8	2.0	-.4
Food at home	123.9	1.6	-.9	135.8	1.1	-.9	133.6	2.4	-.3	132.0	1.5	-.7
Cereals and bakery products	131.4	4.1	.4	145.0	2.5	.8	143.3	2.9	.4	146.4	3.6	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	121.4	.6	-.2	134.5	1.4	.7	129.7	2.0	.5	130.1	2.7	.5
Dairy products	120.0	-1.7	.2	123.9	-2.9	.6	120.4	-3.0	.6	121.5	-2.6	.7
Fruits and vegetables	134.3	2.3	-5.7	157.2	2.0	-5.0	152.7	5.8	-3.0	149.3	.9	-5.7
Other food at home	117.8	2.8	.7	125.7	1.5	-1.2	128.6	2.8	.1	121.7	1.7	.5
Sugar and sweets	119.8	4.4	.7	129.3	2.0	-.3	131.2	3.8	.2	123.1	2.0	-.9
Fats and oils	126.0	4.3	.2	127.8	1.3	.2	129.6	1.6	-.2	129.5	7.9	2.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	106.3	-1.0	.4	107.8	-2.3	-2.8	115.3	.6	.3	104.0	-4.5	.6
Other prepared food	125.4	4.9	1.2	140.2	3.9	-.6	138.4	4.4	-.1	133.4	4.3	.4
Food away from home	120.3	3.3	.1	136.7	2.9	.3	140.0	3.9	.3	137.7	2.8	.2
Alcoholic beverages	129.4	9.8	.3	144.1	11.0	.1	142.3	11.9	.1	139.8	11.7	.6
Housing	122.1	3.4	.0	133.8	3.2	.2	129.5	3.3	.5	126.7	2.4	.3
Shelter	126.4	3.8	.2	146.3	3.1	.3	139.3	3.1	.8	137.1	2.5	.6
Renters' costs [3]	128.6	5.1	.5	165.3	5.1	.3	144.4	4.2	.6	144.4	4.4	.2
Rent, residential	120.8	3.2	-.1	141.6	3.4	.1	133.8	2.6	.4	132.4	2.8	.1
Other renters' costs	156.8	10.6	1.9	211.1	8.4	.8	160.6	8.0	.9	163.9	7.8	.4
Homeowners' costs [3]	125.5	3.1	.1	147.6	2.4	.2	143.9	2.8	1.0	140.8	2.0	.8
Owners' equivalent rent [3]	125.7	3.1	.1	147.8	2.4	.2	144.2	2.8	.9	140.4	1.9	.8
Maintenance and repairs	118.5	8.9	.3	124.5	1.5	.7	124.9	1.0	.1	112.8	-5.1	-.3
Maintenance and repair services	120.6	10.9	.5	NA	-	-	131.3	.4	.2	109.0	-10.5	-.3
Maintenance and repair commodities	115.0	5.5	-.2	124.8	3.7	1.4	117.4	1.6	-.1	123.5	5.5	-.2
Fuel and other utilities	117.2	3.1	-.3	116.3	3.9	.4	119.8	3.0	-.2	114.6	2.2	-.3
Fuels	119.5	2.5	-.7	104.3	2.6	.1	108.7	.8	-.5	101.0	.9	-.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	125.7	-2.9	.0	84.9	-4.5	.4	88.9	-5.6	-.2	82.7	-9.2	.4
Fuel oil	126.2	-3.7	.0	83.8	-11.3	.7	82.7	-9.7	.7	76.8	-16.3	1.1
Other household fuel commodities [2]	123.5	.7	-.4	114.7	6.4	-.2	116.0	1.3	-1.6	115.3	.9	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.9	3.0	-.8	111.3	3.5	.1	115.8	1.8	-.4	109.6	2.0	-.7
Electricity	128.6	4.6	-.6	121.9	4.2	.5	124.2	1.6	-.6	119.6	1.4	-.9
Utility (piped) gas	102.9	-.1	-1.1	90.6	1.2	-1.4	102.4	2.0	-.1	92.6	3.6	-.3
Other utilities and public services	114.4	4.0	.3	143.8	5.4	.7	143.4	6.0	.3	143.3	3.7	-.1
Household furnishings and operation	109.6	2.0	-.3	117.7	3.0	-.2	114.0	3.7	.2	115.9	2.3	.5
Housefurnishings	104.3	.4	-.5	111.0	1.2	-.5	104.9	3.5	.3	106.9	.2	.4
Housekeeping supplies	120.0	2.8	-.2	125.4	3.4	.4	128.7	2.2	-.2	129.6	2.3	1.8
Housekeeping services	116.3	5.6	.2	130.2	8.0	.3	126.1	6.1	.2	127.5	7.8	.0
Apparel and upkeep	119.0	4.0	1.8	127.5	5.8	4.0	130.5	4.3	.7	126.4	4.0	1.2
Apparel commodities	118.6	4.1	2.1	124.8	6.1	4.4	129.0	4.5	.8	125.0	3.9	1.3
Men's and boys' apparel	114.7	2.7	2.1	122.8	3.9	2.2	128.7	2.5	1.4	120.3	7.6	2.4
Women's and girls' apparel	115.9	4.2	2.1	131.7	8.0	8.0	132.9	7.7	.3	129.5	2.9	3.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	117.1	3.0	1.1	118.4	1.4	-1.0	142.8	-.8	-.6	118.8	9.7	-1.2
Footwear	118.5	4.1	1.2	113.4	1.7	-.2	122.4	2.7	1.5	119.6	2.7	-1.7
Other apparel commodities	143.2	7.1	2.6	121.5	13.2	1.2	124.1	-.5	1.2	132.5	-.9	-3.8
Apparel services	123.1	4.1	.2	145.3	2.8	-.1	144.3	2.8	-.2	136.0	4.9	-.3
Transportation	121.7	2.7	.3	123.1	2.2	.2	124.3	3.0	.4	123.0	2.8	.7
Private transportation	121.9	2.6	.2	121.4	2.3	.0	122.8	2.7	.2	119.8	2.4	.6
New vehicles	109.2	4.2	-.5	124.4	4.2	-.2	126.5	4.6	-.6	126.7	4.7	.2
New cars	108.8	4.2	-.5	122.6	3.5	-.4	126.2	4.2	-.6	125.5	4.8	.3
Used cars	111.1	1.6	-.3	122.1	1.3	-.2	120.7	2.1	-.3	120.6	.8	-.2
Motor fuel	144.8	-3.3	1.2	98.2	-4.5	.1	99.5	-4.6	1.1	97.7	-3.5	2.4
Gasoline	145.0	-3.2	1.2	98.2	-4.3	.0	99.7	-4.4	1.0	97.3	-4.1	2.4
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	144.9	-3.3	1.4	95.8	-4.5	.0	97.6	-4.0	1.2	94.7	-3.5	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	138.8	-2.1	.7	102.0	-3.2	.1	103.1	-4.4	.9	100.8	-4.4	.7
Maintenance and repairs	122.7	5.1	.4	138.0	4.6	.1	134.0	5.5	.4	127.0	3.4	.5
Other private transportation	125.3	5.0	.6	149.6	4.7	.2	155.4	6.1	.8	144.8	5.2	-.1
Other private transportation commodities	108.6	2.8	.6	103.5	1.9	-.1	101.9	1.6	.0	113.8	.1	-1.0
Other private transportation services	128.7	5.4	.5	160.3	5.3	.3	169.9	6.9	.9	153.2	6.5	.2
Public transportation	119.3	2.9	.1	156.0	3.7	2.4	151.9	8.9	1.3	182.8	7.9	.7

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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—	
	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991
Expenditure category												
Medical care	143.1	8.6	0.7	178.1	8.7	0.9	176.1	8.1	0.6	175.9	8.0	1.2
Medical care commodities	142.5	7.3	.3	184.0	10.7	1.3	172.8	7.8	1.2	180.3	11.6	.9
Medical care services	143.2	8.8	.8	176.9	8.3	.9	176.9	8.2	.5	174.6	6.9	1.2
Professional medical services	135.1	6.6	.5	162.0	5.3	.7	168.2	5.5	.2	166.7	3.3	.7
Entertainment	124.1	5.2	.3	134.0	4.4	.7	141.6	3.5	.4	131.8	4.2	.8
Entertainment commodities	119.6	3.8	.4	123.9	3.6	.6	131.3	2.8	.6	129.5	4.3	.9
Entertainment services	127.9	6.3	.3	148.2	5.1	.7	155.7	4.1	.3	135.2	4.0	.5
Other goods and services	138.8	7.2	.9	172.7	8.2	.9	168.9	7.4	.8	168.0	7.3	.8
Tobacco and smoking products	163.4	9.4	.5	200.8	11.4	.7	204.4	11.8	.5	198.7	9.5	.4
Personal care	121.2	3.7	-.1	135.4	3.7	.6	132.8	4.1	.5	123.4	3.4	.1
Personal and educational expenses	137.1	7.5	1.3	187.5	8.3	1.2	179.0	6.2	1.1	183.0	7.4	1.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	124.2	3.8	.2	135.8	3.8	.4	134.4	3.9	.4	132.7	3.5	.5
Commodities	121.1	2.8	.1	125.6	3.0	.4	126.2	3.3	.2	125.2	2.7	.3
Food and beverages	123.1	2.9	-.4	136.5	2.6	-.3	136.0	3.6	-.1	134.2	2.6	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages	119.7	2.7	.4	119.4	3.2	.8	120.5	3.1	.3	120.1	2.8	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.6	2.9	1.1	121.7	3.8	1.8	124.1	2.7	.6	123.0	3.4	1.3
Apparel commodities	118.6	4.1	2.1	124.8	6.1	4.4	129.0	4.5	.8	125.0	3.9	1.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	134.9	2.2	.7	123.0	2.8	.5	124.4	2.0	.6	124.1	3.2	1.4
Durables	107.8	2.6	-.6	116.5	2.5	-.3	115.9	3.6	-.1	116.4	2.0	.0
Services	126.7	4.7	.3	146.9	4.6	.5	143.9	4.4	.6	141.5	4.1	.5
Rent of shelter [3]	126.6	3.7	.2	152.6	3.1	.3	144.4	3.1	.8	141.7	2.6	.6
Household services less rent of shelter [3]	116.6	3.9	-.2	127.4	4.8	.4	129.2	3.9	-.1	126.6	3.3	-.3
Transportation services	124.9	4.7	.4	153.6	4.8	.6	156.7	7.0	.9	151.6	6.1	.3
Medical care services	143.2	8.8	.8	176.9	8.3	.9	176.9	8.2	.5	174.6	6.9	1.2
Other services	131.2	6.4	.7	160.5	6.4	.8	157.7	5.1	.7	152.6	5.8	.8
Special indexes												
All items less food	124.5	4.1	.3	135.8	4.2	.6	134.2	4.1	.5	132.4	3.8	.6
All items less shelter	123.3	3.9	.2	133.0	4.1	.5	133.6	4.2	.3	132.0	3.7	.4
All items less homeowners' costs [3]	123.9	4.0	.2	137.7	4.2	.4	136.5	4.2	.3	135.1	3.8	.4
All items less medical care	123.2	3.6	.2	133.3	3.4	.4	131.9	3.6	.5	129.5	3.0	.3
Commodities less food	120.3	3.2	.5	120.3	3.6	.8	121.3	3.5	.3	120.7	3.2	.8
Nondurables less food	128.7	3.5	1.0	122.9	4.4	1.7	125.0	3.5	.6	123.7	3.9	1.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	134.1	3.3	.6	124.1	3.7	.4	125.2	3.0	.5	124.8	3.9	1.3
Nondurables	125.7	2.9	.3	129.1	3.2	.7	130.0	3.2	.3	128.8	3.0	.5
Services less rent of shelter [3]	126.7	5.6	.4	151.0	5.8	.6	151.6	5.7	.4	149.0	5.3	.4
Services less medical care services	125.3	4.2	.2	143.8	4.1	.4	140.4	4.0	.6	137.2	3.6	.4
Energy	129.8	-.2	.2	99.9	-.6	.1	103.2	-1.6	.2	98.1	-1.1	.6
All items less energy	123.8	4.2	.2	140.9	4.2	.5	139.1	4.5	.4	137.7	3.8	.4
All items less food and energy	124.1	4.6	.4	142.2	4.7	.6	140.0	4.8	.5	138.8	4.3	.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	117.6	4.3	.4	128.2	5.0	1.0	128.8	5.0	.2	128.9	4.4	.6
Energy commodities	142.7	-3.3	1.1	96.5	-4.5	.1	98.4	-4.7	.9	96.1	-4.1	2.2
Services less energy services	127.2	4.8	.3	150.7	4.6	.5	147.2	4.8	.7	145.2	4.2	.6

[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.

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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—	
	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991
Expenditure category									
All items	143.6	4.1	0.3	141.7	3.3	0.2	140.6	4.5	0.6
All items (December 1977 = 100)	221.9	-	-	227.9	-	-	233.5	-	-
Food and beverages	140.6	2.3	-.5	142.6	3.2	-.6	137.2	4.0	-.3
Food	139.8	1.7	-.5	141.4	2.4	-.7	136.6	3.2	-.4
Food at home	139.1	1.2	-.9	141.0	2.1	-1.1	132.5	2.0	-.6
Cereals and bakery products	150.2	4.3	.3	145.7	2.0	.0	150.5	2.6	-.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.2	-.5	-.3	140.5	2.5	1.9	128.7	2.1	-.2
Dairy products	124.7	-1.0	.4	127.1	-1.2	-.5	114.1	-3.2	1.1
Fruits and vegetables	152.5	.2	-5.2	155.7	1.7	-8.2	146.4	3.5	-4.4
Other food at home	132.9	3.9	1.0	137.0	3.7	-.7	128.2	3.1	.8
Food away from home	143.0	2.5	.0	143.9	2.9	.1	145.9	5.6	.2
Alcoholic beverages	150.3	8.8	-.1	157.6	11.0	-.1	144.0	12.9	-.1
Housing	145.4	3.8	.1	146.2	2.0	.1	142.0	4.1	1.0
Shelter	165.7	4.0	.3	171.8	2.0	.1	165.5	4.7	1.4
Renters' costs [2]	174.0	4.9	.6	194.1	5.1	.6	162.4	6.1	1.2
Rent, residential	155.2	2.8	-.4	156.9	1.6	-.9	155.9	4.4	.6
Other renters' costs	209.7	10.0	2.7	244.5	10.5	2.8	156.0	10.6	2.7
Homeowners' costs [2]	169.2	3.5	.2	175.9	.6	-.2	177.0	4.3	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	169.9	3.5	.2	177.3	.7	-.2	178.0	4.3	1.5
Fuel and other utilities	110.9	3.5	-.1	111.2	4.8	1.0	107.7	2.6	-.1
Fuels	105.2	2.3	-.2	97.6	.4	1.6	92.4	-1.0	-.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	88.9	-3.7	.0	82.0	-9.6	.0	79.8	-6.0	.0
Fuel oil	87.2	-3.5	.0	81.0	-11.8	.0	78.6	-8.5	.8
Other household fuel commodities [3]	124.7	-4.0	.6	112.7	-1.7	.1	103.4	3.3	-2.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	116.0	3.8	-.2	114.3	4.1	2.1	105.8	1.9	-.4
Electricity	130.1	6.3	.4	126.9	6.0	3.0	112.9	2.1	.4
Utility (piped) gas	95.6	-.7	-1.4	88.7	-1.2	-.8	90.4	1.6	-3.1
Household furnishings and operation	117.1	3.0	-1.1	117.0	-.7	-.9	112.3	3.5	.4
Apparel and upkeep	121.3	3.0	3.3	117.9	-.7	1.6	131.3	4.5	.7
Apparel commodities	117.1	2.8	3.8	115.4	-.9	1.7	129.5	4.7	.7
Men's and boys' apparel	114.4	3.0	2.7	114.2	-1.9	1.1	130.4	2.8	.1
Women's and girls' apparel	113.8	2.3	7.7	115.7	-2.4	2.9	134.7	7.7	2.5
Footwear	122.5	7.0	2.7	112.7	1.6	.3	116.2	-.5	-2.5
Transportation	126.3	4.2	-.1	122.9	4.5	.0	122.6	2.6	-.1
Private transportation	123.1	4.4	-.1	121.8	5.0	-.2	119.6	1.9	-.1
Motor fuel	101.3	1.4	-.4	101.3	3.1	-.3	98.5	-1.9	.3
Gasoline	101.6	1.8	-.3	101.2	2.7	-.3	98.7	-1.9	.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.3	2.0	-.2	99.0	3.6	-.4	96.9	-2.2	.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.1	2.2	-.3	104.2	1.3	-.1	103.7	-1.3	.1
Public transportation	144.6	3.4	.4	145.0	-1.6	1.7	164.5	11.4	-.2
Medical care	188.6	8.8	.8	181.6	6.4	.6	178.1	7.7	.8
Entertainment	143.4	4.5	.3	132.9	6.7	1.3	150.9	4.0	1.7
Other goods and services	179.5	6.5	.8	180.6	7.3	1.4	185.9	10.3	2.1
Personal care	145.5	4.0	-.9	136.9	2.4	1.1	132.5	3.5	1.5
Commodity and service group									
All items	143.6	4.1	.3	141.7	3.3	.2	140.6	4.5	.6
Commodities	127.8	2.7	.2	125.3	2.3	-.3	125.0	3.4	.2
Food and beverages	140.6	2.3	-.5	142.6	3.2	-.6	137.2	4.0	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages	118.4	3.1	.6	115.2	1.7	.0	117.9	3.0	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	120.9	3.2	1.3	116.0	2.1	.7	121.9	3.0	.8
Durables	114.7	2.7	-.9	112.5	.7	-1.2	112.0	2.8	.4
Services	158.9	5.0	.4	161.1	4.1	.5	158.8	5.3	1.0
Medical care services	190.9	8.8	.9	181.9	6.6	.9	178.8	7.8	.7
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	136.2	4.0	.3	133.1	3.8	.2	133.5	4.4	.4
All items less medical care	141.3	3.7	.2	139.6	3.1	.1	138.7	4.3	.7
All items less energy	148.7	4.2	.3	148.8	3.4	.1	147.4	4.9	.7
Energy	103.4	1.6	-.2	99.0	1.5	.8	93.7	-1.3	.0
Commodities less food	119.7	3.4	.4	116.9	2.2	.0	118.9	3.5	.6
Nondurables less food	122.7	3.7	1.2	118.4	3.0	.6	123.0	3.9	.7
Nondurables	131.5	2.7	.3	128.8	2.7	-.1	129.3	3.6	.2
Services less rent of shelter [2]	157.8	6.1	.4	156.1	6.6	1.1	156.2	6.0	.5
Services less medical care services	156.2	4.6	.3	159.1	3.9	.5	157.0	5.1	1.0

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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—	
	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991
Expenditure category												
All items	134.1	3.2	0.1	131.6	3.1	0.4	133.3	4.3	0.3	128.2	3.3	0.7
All items (December 1977 = 100)	221.4	-	-	212.6	-	-	212.3	-	-	205.5	-	-
Food and beverages	134.8	3.2	-.3	130.7	1.4	-.6	134.2	3.5	-.3	132.5	1.3	.1
Food	134.3	2.5	-.4	130.7	.8	-.6	133.4	2.8	-.2	132.0	.6	-.1
Food at home	135.0	2.0	-.8	130.7	.5	-1.0	132.1	2.3	-.5	131.2	-.3	-.2
Cereals and bakery products	146.4	4.7	.8	150.8	5.0	1.8	142.9	3.0	.2	142.1	-.8	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	135.5	2.3	-.4	126.0	-.6	-.6	127.8	.5	.5	132.4	-.2	-.9
Dairy products	125.9	-4.5	-.2	119.1	-5.6	1.9	118.4	-4.9	-.2	120.1	-6.2	2.0
Fruits and vegetables	145.8	4.0	-5.1	141.1	1.3	-4.1	151.7	9.1	-3.3	146.8	2.1	-2.4
Other food at home	126.6	2.0	.6	125.9	1.5	-2.3	127.3	2.9	-.2	120.9	1.5	.5
Food away from home	133.4	3.4	.3	130.9	1.6	.1	136.2	3.5	.3	133.5	2.9	.3
Alcoholic beverages	139.5	9.6	-.1	131.3	9.9	.2	145.9	13.9	-.3	139.7	10.8	1.5
Housing	131.1	2.1	-.2	128.4	2.9	.6	132.0	4.2	.5	118.9	3.7	.2
Shelter	144.4	2.6	-.1	146.4	3.1	1.2	142.0	3.8	.6	121.9	3.8	.2
Renters' costs [2]	150.7	3.3	.3	157.2	3.8	1.5	146.7	2.1	.8	125.8	3.7	.3
Rent, residential	141.9	3.4	-.1	142.8	4.3	1.3	132.8	1.6	.5	119.8	4.1	-.1
Other renters' costs	157.0	3.0	1.6	174.0	3.1	1.6	170.1	3.0	1.6	131.4	2.8	1.5
Homeowners' costs [2]	146.9	2.4	-.1	147.3	2.9	1.2	144.9	4.4	.5	126.2	3.9	.2
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	146.9	2.4	-.2	147.9	2.9	1.2	145.3	4.5	.5	126.0	4.0	.2
Fuel and other utilities	113.0	.2	-.5	105.1	2.3	-.8	117.3	2.5	.3	118.7	5.0	.0
Fuels	106.1	.2	-1.0	92.6	1.4	-1.7	105.9	1.2	.5	97.0	.3	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.4	-3.8	-1.7	79.3	-7.7	.0	84.3	-9.5	.1	75.6	-10.1	4.3
Fuel oil	86.7	-7.8	.8	83.4	-12.9	-.2	80.7	-14.1	1.4	72.3	-15.7	9.0
Other household fuel commodities [3]	115.1	1.2	-4.4	105.3	-2.6	.0	110.7	-3.2	-1.3	112.6	-4.1	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	109.2	.3	-1.1	98.1	2.0	-1.7	114.7	2.0	.4	105.1	.9	-.1
Electricity	135.6	2.0	-.9	117.1	3.4	-.3	129.4	2.2	.4	116.7	-.3	.0
Utility (piped) gas	84.9	-2.1	-1.4	80.1	-.4	-4.1	98.2	1.3	.5	94.0	2.8	-.2
Household furnishings and operation	113.7	2.3	-.6	111.1	2.5	-.1	124.0	7.0	.3	113.4	1.0	-.3
Apparel and upkeep	125.9	3.0	2.5	130.1	3.8	1.5	121.8	6.3	.8	133.4	6.3	4.4
Apparel commodities	125.1	3.0	2.7	129.1	3.8	1.6	119.8	6.9	.9	133.5	6.5	4.8
Men's and boys' apparel	124.8	2.6	1.4	122.9	5.1	1.3	120.9	3.8	3.7	117.8	13.7	2.1
Women's and girls' apparel	121.1	3.6	4.8	143.6	5.5	3.2	122.5	9.9	-.5	144.0	3.4	9.1
Footwear	123.2	3.3	.0	106.0	-.7	-1.3	116.0	5.1	1.6	143.0	7.7	-.3
Transportation	122.5	2.3	.4	124.3	1.3	.1	120.5	3.1	.3	120.2	1.2	.7
Private transportation	122.0	2.3	.5	122.3	.9	.1	118.7	2.3	.3	115.6	1.1	.7
Motor fuel	103.0	-4.1	3.1	105.4	-6.8	-.5	99.3	-5.7	1.4	97.8	-6.3	3.1
Gasoline	103.1	-3.8	3.2	105.6	-6.4	-.5	99.0	-5.8	1.4	97.4	-6.4	3.1
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	101.5	-3.2	3.4	103.4	-5.7	-.5	98.3	-4.2	1.8	94.6	-5.6	3.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	105.9	-4.9	2.6	108.8	-8.6	-.4	99.7	-8.8	.7	101.0	-10.3	2.5
Public transportation	129.6	2.0	-1.4	173.7	7.2	-.1	159.8	17.8	.2	227.7	1.5	.0
Medical care	174.8	8.2	.6	169.2	9.6	.2	176.4	10.9	.6	169.2	7.6	1.4
Entertainment	139.5	3.8	.4	126.6	2.2	-.2	139.3	3.2	.4	132.3	1.5	1.7
Other goods and services	169.8	8.2	.8	169.9	9.1	.7	162.7	4.8	.6	161.7	6.7	.2
Personal care	125.7	3.6	.6	139.1	6.5	1.5	131.0	4.5	.5	115.6	1.7	-.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	134.1	3.2	.1	131.6	3.1	.4	133.3	4.3	.3	128.2	3.3	.7
Commodities	126.6	2.8	.3	123.2	1.8	.0	125.5	4.0	.2	125.1	2.0	.9
Food and beverages	134.8	3.2	-.3	130.7	1.4	-.6	134.2	3.5	-.3	132.5	1.3	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	121.5	2.5	.7	119.3	2.1	.4	120.6	4.2	.5	120.8	2.4	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.1	2.9	1.8	123.8	2.4	.9	121.3	2.8	.8	126.0	2.9	2.5
Durables	113.5	1.8	-1.0	114.8	1.8	-.3	119.1	6.6	.0	114.1	1.8	.0
Services	142.3	3.6	.1	141.5	4.1	.6	142.7	4.7	.4	132.3	4.5	.4
Medical care services	173.1	7.9	.8	165.4	9.7	.5	177.1	10.3	.1	168.6	6.8	1.5
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	131.4	3.5	.3	127.9	3.1	-.1	131.1	4.5	.3	130.5	3.2	.8
All items less medical care	131.9	2.9	.2	129.5	2.7	.3	131.1	4.0	.3	125.2	2.9	.6
All items less energy	138.5	3.7	.1	137.5	3.7	.5	138.4	5.1	.3	132.7	4.0	.6
Energy	104.9	-2.0	1.0	96.0	-2.4	-1.1	101.9	-2.0	.8	96.1	-2.7	1.4
Commodities less food	122.2	2.9	.7	119.6	2.4	.4	121.5	4.7	.5	121.4	2.7	1.4
Nondurables less food	126.7	3.5	1.6	124.0	2.8	.9	122.5	3.6	.7	126.8	3.3	2.5
Nondurables	130.7	3.1	.7	127.2	1.9	.2	127.4	3.2	.3	129.9	2.1	1.3
Services less rent of shelter [2]	145.2	4.5	.2	139.8	5.2	-.1	146.7	5.5	.3	144.4	5.0	.5
Services less medical care services	139.5	3.3	.0	139.4	3.6	.6	139.5	4.1	.4	127.6	4.2	.2

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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—	
	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991
Expenditure category												
All items	133.6	3.6	-0.1	135.0	4.0	0.6	131.9	3.4	0.2	132.5	3.1	0.5
All items (December 1977 = 100)	215.7	-	-	220.4	-	-	213.5	-	-	215.2	-	-
Food and beverages	135.7	2.8	-.2	135.8	2.8	-.1	136.5	3.6	.4	132.7	3.5	-.7
Food	135.7	2.2	-.3	135.3	2.1	-.1	136.4	3.0	.4	132.4	3.0	-.8
Food at home	133.2	1.1	-.6	133.1	1.1	-.4	134.7	2.6	.2	129.2	2.9	-1.1
Cereals and bakery products	146.1	4.4	.6	138.1	1.5	-.2	140.7	2.8	.6	146.2	5.0	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	126.6	-.5	-.2	130.6	1.4	.7	129.5	3.1	.8	130.8	4.8	1.7
Dairy products	131.7	-3.7	.1	123.9	-3.7	.9	125.3	-2.9	1.0	116.7	-2.3	.3
Fruits and vegetables	147.5	4.0	-3.5	159.9	3.6	-3.3	153.2	5.7	-1.5	140.7	2.1	-9.5
Other food at home	127.1	1.9	.4	121.8	.7	-.1	131.6	2.7	.4	118.3	2.3	.4
Food away from home	140.6	3.7	.1	139.8	3.5	.3	141.1	3.6	.4	140.6	3.2	.0
Alcoholic beverages	135.5	8.3	.7	142.4	11.3	-.1	137.4	10.2	.2	135.9	13.0	.5
Housing	126.8	2.8	-.3	130.6	3.4	.2	121.2	1.3	-.1	127.4	1.7	.8
Shelter	133.6	3.4	-.3	135.1	3.1	-.1	123.4	.6	.2	139.0	2.1	1.0
Renters' costs [2]	140.7	4.4	-.4	156.4	4.3	-.6	131.6	3.4	-.6	149.1	3.6	-.1
Rent, residential	133.7	3.7	-.1	130.3	2.9	.0	123.4	1.8	-.4	131.8	1.7	.9
Other renters' costs	156.5	6.8	-1.3	219.6	6.7	-1.4	151.9	7.0	-1.1	172.6	6.6	-1.6
Homeowners' costs [2]	135.5	3.0	-.2	134.7	2.6	.1	123.8	-.4	.4	139.7	2.0	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	135.4	3.0	-.2	134.4	2.6	.1	123.4	-.5	.4	138.3	1.8	1.4
Fuel and other utilities	113.9	2.2	-.8	126.3	3.5	.6	128.5	3.0	-.5	113.9	.4	-.2
Fuels	108.1	2.7	-1.0	114.2	2.7	.4	120.4	.5	-1.1	102.7	.6	-1.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.4	.7	.4	97.3	2.1	.9	106.4	-3.2	-1.0	92.4	-2.1	.4
Fuel oil	85.0	-.4	-.6	88.0	-10.0	2.8	84.2	-14.3	.0	85.2	-4.9	1.1
Other household fuel commodities [3]	123.4	2.2	2.1	126.1	12.5	-.2	130.0	.8	-1.4	112.1	.6	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	112.0	2.8	-1.1	115.3	2.8	.3	122.2	.7	-1.2	106.8	.8	-1.4
Electricity	116.0	4.0	-.9	118.7	2.7	.3	126.3	.5	-1.4	112.3	1.2	-1.5
Utility (piped) gas	96.8	-1.3	-1.7	101.5	3.4	.9	113.8	1.9	-.1	81.7	-3.4	-.8
Household furnishings and operation	119.2	.9	-.2	122.6	4.5	.2	108.2	1.9	-.2	114.9	1.7	1.3
Apparel and upkeep	141.3	5.1	-.8	131.6	5.1	5.6	137.1	4.4	-.1	125.6	2.3	.2
Apparel commodities	137.9	5.3	-.9	128.2	5.3	6.2	136.0	4.4	-.1	123.4	1.9	.4
Men's and boys' apparel	131.6	1.0	-.1	127.7	6.0	4.5	129.1	1.7	.8	125.3	7.8	3.5
Women's and girls' apparel	137.9	7.3	-6.6	136.4	6.2	9.8	147.1	8.6	-1.2	125.6	-2.5	.3
Footwear	125.9	3.4	-.4	119.6	2.3	.6	131.1	2.9	2.6	100.4	5.7	.2
Transportation	121.9	3.0	.5	124.3	2.6	.4	126.2	3.5	.2	121.1	2.5	.4
Private transportation	121.9	3.1	.4	122.9	2.8	.2	125.4	3.5	.1	119.2	2.3	.3
Motor fuel	99.7	-.5	.6	99.6	-2.3	.8	100.6	-3.7	.6	92.8	-2.3	1.3
Gasoline	99.4	-.6	.4	99.5	-2.3	.8	101.5	-3.1	.6	92.0	-3.4	1.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	97.1	-.4	.6	96.4	-3.1	.7	97.7	-3.2	.7	88.5	-2.1	2.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.7	-1.0	.2	103.3	-.9	.7	105.7	-2.4	.4	97.4	-4.8	.6
Public transportation	124.8	1.7	1.4	151.7	1.8	4.0	141.0	3.4	2.2	163.0	4.8	1.9
Medical care	179.4	8.1	.9	176.0	9.0	1.2	173.2	7.2	.6	178.9	8.3	1.2
Entertainment	141.1	4.0	.3	131.4	5.1	.5	136.3	4.4	.0	129.0	3.0	.5
Other goods and services	168.0	5.9	.5	174.7	7.7	.7	165.7	7.7	.6	164.0	7.5	1.5
Personal care	133.2	1.2	-.5	133.7	2.6	.2	131.8	2.8	.3	117.4	3.1	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	133.6	3.6	-.1	135.0	4.0	.6	131.9	3.4	.2	132.5	3.1	.5
Commodities	127.2	2.9	-.2	127.3	3.6	1.0	127.5	3.3	.0	124.4	3.0	.2
Food and beverages	135.7	2.8	-.2	135.8	2.8	-.1	136.5	3.6	.4	132.7	3.5	-.7
Commodities less food and beverages	122.1	3.0	-.2	122.2	4.1	1.6	122.3	3.3	-.1	119.7	2.7	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	124.4	3.6	-.2	125.1	4.5	2.5	127.3	3.3	.1	121.9	3.4	1.2
Durables	119.5	2.0	-.5	117.9	3.3	.3	116.5	3.2	-.3	116.9	1.7	.1
Services	140.5	4.2	.1	143.3	4.4	.3	137.2	3.3	.3	141.9	3.3	.8
Medical care services	179.3	8.5	1.0	174.1	8.3	.8	173.7	7.3	.7	177.2	6.9	1.3
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	133.9	3.6	.0	135.3	4.3	.8	134.9	4.2	.2	131.2	3.5	.4
All items less medical care	131.1	3.3	-.1	132.3	3.6	.5	128.9	3.0	.1	128.7	2.6	.5
All items less energy	138.3	3.8	.0	139.0	4.4	.6	135.4	3.8	.1	137.8	3.5	.5
Energy	102.6	1.1	-.3	103.9	.5	.6	109.1	-1.4	-.4	95.7	-.7	-.2
Commodities less food	122.6	3.2	-.2	122.9	4.4	1.5	122.8	3.6	-.1	120.1	3.0	.7
Nondurables less food	124.8	4.0	-.1	125.9	5.1	2.3	127.6	3.8	.1	122.3	3.8	1.2
Nondurables	130.2	3.3	-.2	130.7	3.6	1.2	131.9	3.5	.2	127.3	3.4	.2
Services less rent of shelter [2]	151.6	4.9	.5	153.5	5.6	.7	151.0	5.5	.4	148.2	4.1	.6
Services less medical care services	136.8	3.7	.1	139.9	3.9	.3	132.5	2.7	.2	136.5	2.7	.7

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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—	
	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991
Expenditure category						
All items	139.7	4.3	0.4	135.2	4.0	0.9
All items (December 1977=100)	227.9	-	-	209.7	-	-
Food and beverages	136.7	3.7	-.5	136.3	3.5	-.5
Food	135.3	2.7	-.7	135.7	2.6	-.7
Food at home	133.7	2.2	-1.3	134.8	2.4	-1.2
Cereals and bakery products	147.6	3.1	-.1	141.7	3.9	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	130.8	1.1	.2	135.7	2.3	.7
Dairy products	128.2	1.5	.5	120.1	.6	-.4
Fruits and vegetables	142.6	2.4	-7.8	160.1	2.7	-5.0
Other food at home	126.8	3.0	.8	123.0	2.6	-1.6
Food away from home	138.2	3.6	.2	137.4	3.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages	149.3	11.8	.7	144.0	11.4	.8
Housing	142.8	4.2	.4	129.6	4.9	1.3
Shelter	153.8	4.3	.4	138.9	5.6	1.8
Renters' costs [2]	169.0	6.4	.7	146.1	7.0	1.9
Rent, residential	153.0	3.1	.2	130.4	3.7	1.6
Other renters' costs	195.8	19.3	2.5	177.3	18.0	2.5
Homeowners' costs [2]	162.4	3.3	.3	147.5	5.2	1.9
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	162.6	3.3	.2	148.1	5.2	1.9
Fuel and other utilities	126.4	6.6	-.1	117.8	4.8	.1
Fuels	125.4	6.8	-.9	110.9	4.7	-.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [4]	93.1	1.7	.9	267.7	4.3	.1
Fuel oil [4]	83.2	-6.0	1.8	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities [3]	132.7	8.8	.2	122.1	5.3	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	127.8	7.0	-.9	109.6	4.7	-.3
Electricity	138.1	5.8	-1.5	116.7	5.3	-.3
Utility (piped) gas	121.6	9.4	.1	103.7	3.9	.1
Household furnishings and operation	117.1	1.8	.7	112.2	2.3	.5
Apparel and upkeep	122.7	5.4	2.0	127.3	.7	2.9
Apparel commodities	119.3	5.6	2.2	126.1	.5	3.1
Men's and boys' apparel	122.0	4.1	4.5	137.8	2.3	.8
Women's and girls' apparel	110.2	4.8	1.8	114.9	1.1	4.2
Footwear	112.7	1.4	2.2	118.6	1.1	2.7
Transportation	125.1	1.1	.2	126.7	1.8	1.3
Private transportation	122.5	.8	.4	125.6	1.7	1.1
Motor fuel	94.8	-8.7	1.1	97.9	-6.8	3.4
Gasoline	94.4	-9.0	1.2	97.1	-7.5	2.2
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	93.0	-9.2	1.3	95.3	-8.7	2.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	96.6	-8.6	1.0	97.8	-8.7	3.1
Public transportation	158.5	3.4	-.1	144.4	4.6	3.7
Medical care	179.1	8.9	.5	182.5	7.2	.1
Entertainment	142.1	7.7	.4	144.8	1.5	-.1
Other goods and services	175.4	8.2	1.2	166.9	7.3	.1
Personal care	147.0	5.2	.6	136.8	7.3	.1
Commodity and service group						
All items	139.7	4.3	.4	135.2	4.0	.9
Commodities	126.2	3.0	.2	125.4	1.6	.5
Food and beverages	136.7	3.7	-.5	136.3	3.5	-.5
Commodities less food and beverages	119.5	2.5	.8	119.2	.6	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	122.4	1.8	1.4	124.5	.6	1.9
Durables	115.1	3.6	.1	113.1	.4	.0
Services	151.9	5.3	.4	144.8	5.9	1.2
Medical care services	179.7	9.8	.5	184.4	8.2	-.1
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	135.1	4.3	.3	134.6	3.3	.4
All items less medical care	137.6	4.1	.3	132.1	3.7	.9
All items less energy	143.6	4.7	.3	139.1	4.4	.8
Energy	105.6	-1.7	.1	103.6	-1.7	1.8
Commodities less food	121.1	3.2	.8	120.2	1.1	1.0
Nondurables less food	124.4	2.9	1.2	125.8	1.5	1.8
Nondurables	129.8	2.9	.3	130.8	2.0	.7
Services less rent of shelter [2]	156.6	6.4	.4	155.9	6.1	.5
Services less medical care services	149.7	4.9	.4	140.6	5.7	1.4

[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.

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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, August 1991					
U.S. city average	134.9	146.5	132.6	124.5	150.1	127.4
Region and area size [1]						
Northeast urban	138.5	149.9	136.4	123.6	152.5	132.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	139.1	150.2	137.2	124.7	152.5	132.9
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	141.0	145.7	140.5	127.1	155.7	137.0
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	132.5	150.5	128.7	114.1	146.4	128.2
North Central urban	133.3	145.7	132.4	122.5	146.4	125.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000	135.0	146.4	135.5	125.9	145.8	126.6
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	130.7	150.8	126.0	119.1	141.1	125.9
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	132.1	142.9	127.8	118.4	151.7	127.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	131.2	142.1	132.4	120.1	146.8	120.9
South urban	133.0	142.7	129.0	125.7	150.8	125.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000	133.2	146.1	126.6	131.7	147.5	127.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	133.1	138.1	130.6	123.9	159.9	121.8
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	134.7	140.7	129.5	125.3	153.2	131.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	129.2	146.2	130.8	116.7	140.7	118.3
West urban	134.9	147.7	132.7	126.5	150.0	125.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	133.7	147.6	130.8	128.2	142.6	126.8
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	134.8	141.7	135.7	120.1	160.1	123.0
Size classes						
A [2]	123.9	131.4	121.4	120.0	134.3	117.8
B	135.8	145.0	134.5	123.9	157.2	125.7
C	133.6	143.3	129.7	120.4	152.7	128.6
D	132.0	146.4	130.1	121.5	149.3	121.7
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	137.4	157.8	129.3	132.1	157.4	128.6
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	139.0	138.9	137.3	132.5	153.4	134.5
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	137.8	149.8	141.0	129.2	145.8	126.9
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	132.3	146.5	137.7	124.3	139.3	116.8
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	130.0	144.6	128.0	128.8	129.4	126.3
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	131.6	144.2	134.1	117.4	144.3	121.3
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	136.7	140.3	128.8	136.1	139.7	143.1
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	133.9	148.9	131.4	133.1	137.9	127.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	133.6	144.7	120.0	130.3	165.1	124.8
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	141.5	154.1	140.0	127.1	155.0	132.9
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	138.3	149.5	137.0	119.1	146.3	137.9
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	125.4	137.3	118.2	113.5	140.6	123.7
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	135.6	137.0	124.8	133.1	155.9	136.7
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	137.4	145.4	136.3	124.6	150.3	130.7
Washington, DC-MD-VA	136.6	156.6	128.6	141.6	148.6	125.8

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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, July 1991 to August 1991					
U.S. city average	-0.8	0.5	0.2	0.4	-5.1	0.3
Region and area size [1]						
Northeast urban	-.9	.1	.1	.2	-5.4	.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.9	.3	-.3	.4	-5.2	1.0
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	-1.1	.0	1.9	-.5	-8.2	-.7
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	-.6	-.3	-.2	1.1	-4.4	.8
North Central urban	-.7	.8	-.3	.3	-4.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.8	.8	-.4	-.2	-5.1	.6
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	-1.0	1.8	-.6	1.9	-4.1	-2.3
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	-.5	.2	.5	-.2	-3.3	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-.2	.8	-.9	2.0	-2.4	.5
South urban	-.4	.4	.5	.6	-3.8	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.6	.6	-.2	.1	-3.5	.4
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	-.4	-.2	.7	.9	-3.3	-.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.2	.6	.8	1.0	-1.5	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-1.1	-.1	1.7	.3	-9.5	.4
West urban	-1.2	.6	.3	.3	-6.9	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-1.3	-.1	.2	.5	-7.8	.8
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	-1.2	.6	.7	-.4	-5.0	-1.6
Size classes						
A	-.9	.4	-.2	.2	-5.7	.7
B	-.9	.8	.7	.6	-5.0	-1.2
C	-.3	.4	.5	.6	-3.0	.1
D	-.7	.4	.5	.7	-5.7	.5
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	-1.2	-1.1	-1.2	.4	-2.1	-1.3
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	-.6	-.8	-.1	-1.6	-3.6	2.0
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	-1.6	.0	-2.5	.1	-6.0	1.2
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	-.2	-1.1	4.4	-.8	-7.3	.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	-.9	1.3	-2.4	-.7	-2.3	.7
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.5	3.6	1.0	3.2	-4.4	-.4
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	-1.1	.5	.3	-2.7	-5.8	.2
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	-1.5	.1	.2	.8	-9.2	.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	-.9	.9	-1.2	.9	-5.2	2.1
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	-1.0	.6	.2	1.0	-6.3	.5
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	-.8	-.1	-1.9	.3	-3.2	1.6
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	-.8	.1	-.9	-1.4	-3.2	1.1
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	-1.4	-2.8	-.2	-3.3	-2.9	-.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	-1.0	-.6	.3	-.3	-3.8	-.7
Washington, DC-MD-VA	-.3	.2	.5	-.3	-2.2	-.2

[1] Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

[2] Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

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Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, July 1991 to August 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	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.7
Food and beverages	-.4	-.9	-.8	-.6	-.4	-.1
Food	-.4	-.9	-.9	-.6	-.4	-.4
Food at home	-.8	-1.6	-1.5	-1.0	-.8	-1.0
Cereals and bakery products	.5	.0	.1	.6	-.1	-.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	.2	-2.5	.2	.2	-1.9	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	-.2	-2.9	-.4	.1	-2.1	-.1
Dairy products	.4	.1	.8	1.0	.3	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	-5.1	-6.0	-9.2	-6.3	-3.2	-3.8
Other food at home	.3	1.2	.6	.5	1.6	-.7
Food away from home	.2	.5	.1	-.1	.2	.4
Alcoholic beverages	.3	.1	.1	-.3	.5	1.7
Housing	.2	-.3	.1	-.1	.2	.5
Shelter	.3	.3	.1	.2	.4	.5
Renters' costs	.4	.1	.4	.2	1.3	.5
Rent, residential	.0	-.4	-.1	-.6	.1	.0
Other renters' costs	1.4	1.6	2.5	2.8	3.0	2.5
Homeowners' costs	.3	.4	.0	.2	-.1	.4
Owners' equivalent rent	.3	.3	.0	.2	-.1	.4
Fuel and other utilities	-.2	-1.5	.6	-.4	.1	.1
Fuels	-.5	-2.3	.0	-.6	.0	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.0	.7	.0	-.2	.0	.4
Fuel oil	.4	1.1	-	-.3	.0	5.0
Other household fuel commodities	-.7	.0	.0	.5	.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	-.6	-2.3	.1	-.7	.0	.0
Electricity	-.5	-2.8	.0	.3	.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas	-.9	-1.6	.1	-2.7	.0	.0
Household furnishings and operation	-.1	-1.5	-.4	-1.5	-.3	.6
Apparel and upkeep	1.9	6.3	1.6	2.6	8.1	5.9
Apparel commodities	2.1	6.7	1.8	2.9	9.3	6.7
Men's and boys' apparel	2.1	4.6	5.5	1.5	11.0	10.9
Women's and girls' apparel	3.0	13.0	.8	6.2	21.0	7.9
Footwear	.8	-2.4	1.0	2.8	3.3	6.8
Transportation	.3	.0	.2	-.1	.1	.6
Private transportation	.2	.4	.5	-.1	-.1	.3
Motor fuel	1.1	2.1	1.6	.1	-.8	.4
Gasoline	1.1	2.2	1.9	.1	-.7	.4
Gasoline, leaded regular	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	1.2	2.4	2.1	.3	-.7	.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	.6	2.0	2.0	.0	-.7	-.4
Public transportation	.6	-3.2	-2.0	.0	1.1	2.1
Medical care	.8	.3	-.1	.8	1.0	2.0
Entertainment	.4	1.5	1.1	.3	.3	-.1
Other goods and services	.8	.6	.8	1.1	2.2	1.0
Personal care	.2	.1	.8	-.5	-1.0	.0
Commodity and service group						
All items	.3	.2	.1	.1	.6	.7
Commodities	.2	.5	.0	-.1	.7	.7
Food and beverages	-.4	-.9	-.8	-.6	-.4	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	.6	1.5	.7	.3	1.3	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	1.1	2.8	1.4	1.5	2.3	2.4
Durables	-.3	-1.0	-.6	-1.6	.0	.2
Services	.3	.0	.2	.3	.6	.7
Medical care services	.8	.2	-.1	.7	1.3	2.1
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	.3	.2	.1	.1	.7	.8
All items less medical care	.3	.2	.1	.1	.6	.7
All items less energy	.3	.3	.1	.2	.7	.8
Energy	.2	-.3	.9	-.4	-.3	.2
Commodities less food	.5	1.4	.6	.3	1.3	1.5
Nondurables less food	1.1	2.6	1.3	1.2	2.2	2.3
Nondurables	.4	1.0	.2	.3	.8	.9
Services less rent of shelter	.4	-.3	.2	.4	.8	.9
Services less medical care services	.3	-.1	.3	.2	.6	.6

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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 2 [1]											
	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	June 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	June 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	June 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	June 1991
Expenditure category												
All items	136.6	3.8	0.4	137.6	3.3	0.2	131.1	4.0	0.8	133.2	2.9	-0.2
All items (1967 = 100)	409.2	-	-	411.1	-	-	411.4	-	-	396.0	-	-
Food and beverages	136.6	2.9	-.8	134.8	2.9	-1.0	136.6	3.9	-1.2	131.6	3.1	.0
Food	136.0	2.3	-.9	134.1	2.3	-1.1	135.8	3.0	-1.2	130.9	2.7	.0
Food at home	134.9	1.7	-1.8	137.8	1.7	-2.1	130.0	1.0	-2.6	131.6	2.7	-.5
Cereals and bakery products	146.5	3.6	.5	149.8	4.5	.6	144.6	8.0	2.0	144.2	4.3	2.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	132.6	1.1	.2	141.0	2.2	-.4	128.0	-.3	-1.3	134.1	2.5	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	133.3	1.1	-.4	143.0	2.3	-1.0	129.6	.2	-2.6	135.2	2.7	.1
Dairy products	124.5	-2.2	.5	129.2	-4.8	.2	128.8	-5.1	-.2	117.4	-3.7	.0
Fruits and vegetables	150.1	2.7	-10.0	145.8	2.2	-12.2	129.4	.0	-10.9	144.3	7.5	-7.1
Other food at home	127.4	2.5	.2	126.9	2.4	1.4	126.3	3.3	-1.9	121.3	1.8	.7
Food away from home	138.7	3.3	.6	127.6	3.3	.7	145.4	6.0	.8	130.7	2.8	1.0
Alcoholic beverages	143.8	10.4	.6	143.5	9.2	.3	146.4	12.4	.0	138.5	7.2	-.4
Housing	134.5	3.3	.8	137.9	2.7	.2	119.1	2.6	1.1	128.9	.8	-.8
Shelter	147.3	3.4	1.0	153.4	3.6	1.2	120.8	2.5	.1	143.6	.9	-.8
Renters' costs [2]	158.1	4.9	1.9	157.7	3.7	1.1	126.2	5.2	.4	146.2	2.1	2.0
Rent, residential	143.7	3.1	.5	151.1	3.9	.1	118.8	4.8	.3	139.5	1.6	.7
Other renters' costs	183.4	9.6	5.6	155.7	2.8	4.4	134.6	6.4	.9	147.3	2.9	4.2
Homeowners' costs [2]	150.7	2.9	.7	157.2	3.6	1.2	126.0	1.6	.0	146.1	.6	-1.6
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	150.9	2.9	.7	156.1	3.5	1.1	127.0	1.6	.0	146.7	.5	-1.6
Fuel and other utilities	116.2	3.1	.3	115.4	-.9	-.8	121.3	4.4	4.6	114.3	.2	.0
Fuels	107.7	2.0	.1	108.1	-.2	-2.1	123.8	6.4	8.1	106.4	-.1	-.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	87.8	-4.4	-1.7	88.5	-5.0	.5	93.5	-11.5	.0	89.6	-10.0	-10.5
Fuel oil	84.4	-7.3	-1.7	92.8	-6.1	.8	NA	-	-	88.4	-9.4	-6.3
Other household fuel commodities [3]	117.8	2.3	-1.7	105.8	-3.6	.0	97.9	-11.6	.0	110.6	-10.6	-14.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	114.7	2.8	.3	111.1	-.1	-2.1	123.5	6.6	8.2	109.8	.3	-.3
Electricity	126.2	3.6	.6	137.2	.9	-2.1	126.7	12.5	12.0	136.2	3.3	.3
Utility (piped) gas	96.3	.7	-.6	86.5	-1.5	-2.0	118.1	-4.8	.6	90.5	-3.0	-.9
Household furnishings and operation	116.2	2.6	.3	115.2	2.8	-2.5	116.7	1.0	1.1	104.3	.8	-1.5
Apparel and upkeep	127.6	4.4	.6	127.1	2.9	3.9	150.6	9.4	2.5	131.7	3.1	1.3
Apparel commodities	125.2	4.4	.6	127.9	3.0	4.2	145.2	10.0	2.8	131.3	3.1	1.5
Men's and boys' apparel	123.2	3.3	-.6	117.1	.7	.9	114.1	-2.8	-3.1	133.0	7.7	1.9
Women's and girls' apparel	125.3	5.4	.5	126.8	3.9	10.4	128.8	2.5	-10.2	135.8	-1.4	-.3
Footwear	120.2	3.4	.0	133.3	5.5	-4.0	128.8	7.2	-.8	116.1	11.6	3.9
Transportation	123.8	2.7	.1	120.4	1.3	-.6	120.8	3.6	1.1	128.9	3.9	-.7
Private transportation	122.0	2.5	.1	119.9	1.3	-.4	121.0	4.0	.9	128.4	3.5	-.8
Motor fuel	99.3	-3.8	-1.2	105.4	-4.7	-1.0	100.5	.9	-2.0	100.0	-4.3	-1.0
Gasoline	99.3	-3.7	-1.3	105.9	-3.8	-1.1	100.7	1.1	-2.1	100.3	-3.8	-.8
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	97.4	-3.6	-1.5	103.9	-3.6	-1.1	98.4	1.8	-2.5	99.1	-3.2	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	102.1	-2.9	-1.0	107.0	-4.4	-1.1	101.1	-1.4	-1.6	102.4	-8.4	-.2
Public transportation	147.6	4.0	.7	124.5	1.0	-1.5	124.8	-.8	3.5	139.0	10.4	-.5
Medical care	178.9	8.4	1.5	179.7	8.7	1.6	176.3	7.7	1.1	173.0	5.7	2.1
Entertainment	139.2	4.7	.8	146.5	4.7	-.3	143.7	5.2	.8	134.3	5.9	-.2
Other goods and services	172.2	7.4	1.3	178.3	8.5	1.6	164.7	4.1	.2	159.6	8.9	.8
Personal care	135.5	3.8	.6	129.7	2.3	.5	134.5	2.1	1.4	120.8	8.0	3.9
Commodity and service group												
All items	136.6	3.8	.4	137.6	3.3	.2	131.1	4.0	.8	133.2	2.9	-.2
Commodities	126.4	2.9	-.2	128.8	2.6	-.4	128.1	4.8	.2	123.5	2.5	-.4
Food and beverages	136.6	2.9	-.8	134.8	2.9	-1.0	136.6	3.9	-1.2	131.6	3.1	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	120.2	2.9	.2	124.7	2.5	.0	122.6	5.2	.7	118.9	2.1	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	123.2	3.1	.3	130.1	2.8	.9	129.5	6.3	1.8	125.4	3.2	.3
Durables	115.9	2.7	-.1	115.3	1.9	-1.5	115.2	3.8	-.8	106.3	.3	-2.7
Services	147.3	4.5	1.0	146.4	3.8	.8	134.2	3.4	1.4	144.2	3.2	.0
Medical care services	178.9	8.4	1.6	176.5	8.5	1.9	180.5	9.1	1.3	176.5	6.2	3.6
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	133.7	4.0	.3	132.9	3.2	-.1	135.5	4.6	1.1	130.7	3.6	.0
All items less medical care	134.2	3.5	.4	135.4	3.0	.1	128.5	3.9	.8	131.2	2.7	-.3
All items less energy	141.3	4.2	.6	142.0	3.9	.4	135.8	4.1	.6	137.5	3.4	-.1
Energy	102.9	-.7	-.6	106.2	-2.4	-1.6	111.2	3.7	3.2	104.6	-2.2	-.9
Commodities less food	121.1	3.3	.2	125.5	3.0	.0	123.3	5.5	.7	119.7	2.5	-.7
Nondurables less food	124.3	3.7	.3	130.7	3.4	.8	130.2	6.7	1.7	126.1	3.6	.3
Nondurables	130.1	3.0	-.2	132.7	2.9	-.1	134.3	5.3	.5	128.7	3.2	.2
Services less rent of shelter [2]	151.9	5.6	1.0	146.2	4.1	.5	154.7	4.2	2.5	148.8	5.5	.7
Services less medical care services	144.3	4.2	1.0	143.8	3.4	.7	130.2	2.9	1.5	141.3	3.0	-.4

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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 2 [1]								
	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	June 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	June 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	June 1991
Expenditure category									
All items	124.8	2.7	-0.1	141.7	4.0	0.6	145.4	3.9	0.6
All items (1967 = 100)	400.4	-	-	418.7	-	-	420.3	-	-
Food and beverages	131.4	1.5	.4	135.8	3.9	-1.1	143.7	2.1	-1.6
Food	130.4	.5	.2	133.8	3.1	-1.5	143.2	1.6	-1.7
Food at home	136.7	-1.2	.1	133.9	2.8	-3.1	141.5	.8	-2.8
Cereals and bakery products	140.3	3.2	.9	148.9	2.6	-.1	154.1	4.6	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	128.8	-.4	.2	131.4	1.5	.8	140.0	-.8	-.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	130.4	.2	-.2	129.0	1.7	.2	141.2	-.7	-.8
Dairy products	136.1	-6.1	-3.2	133.1	4.0	1.1	127.1	-.5	-.2
Fruits and vegetables	139.7	-3.1	-2.0	137.9	3.1	-17.2	155.0	-.3	-12.4
Other food at home	143.1	-.6	2.5	127.7	3.7	.9	132.9	2.7	.5
Food away from home	120.3	3.6	.3	134.2	3.6	1.1	149.2	2.9	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	138.6	10.7	2.4	154.5	10.8	2.2	150.1	7.7	.3
Housing	109.8	3.0	-.4	145.6	3.4	.8	147.3	3.7	1.2
Shelter	115.2	6.1	1.1	154.9	2.7	.1	168.4	3.8	1.8
Renters' costs [2]	121.5	6.9	-.2	166.3	5.6	1.5	175.0	4.7	2.6
Rent, residential	111.5	7.1	-.7	153.4	2.5	-.3	156.7	3.0	.9
Other renters' costs	209.4	6.4	1.0	193.6	19.5	9.1	219.3	10.0	8.1
Homeowners' costs [2]	110.0	5.8	1.7	162.5	1.4	-.5	172.9	3.2	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	105.4	6.0	1.7	162.5	1.3	-.6	173.7	3.2	1.3
Fuel and other utilities	106.3	.0	-3.2	136.5	6.9	3.6	106.0	3.7	-1.1
Fuels	102.7	1.7	-4.2	142.4	8.8	4.9	100.8	1.5	-2.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	NA	-	-	140.0	14.8	1.1	91.1	-4.0	-1.6
Fuel oil	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	90.5	-3.9	-1.6
Other household fuel commodities [3]	114.6	7.7	.0	140.3	14.9	1.2	110.2	-5.5	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	102.8	1.4	-4.4	142.5	8.8	5.0	108.3	3.1	-2.2
Electricity	108.3	1.2	-6.4	151.4	8.3	.3	115.4	5.1	-1.0
Utility (piped) gas	87.1	2.2	4.6	141.9	9.6	15.6	96.0	-.8	-4.6
Household furnishings and operation	102.3	-2.2	-1.7	118.5	4.2	1.8	118.0	2.8	.8
Apparel and upkeep	129.7	-2.1	-4.1	130.2	6.5	4.0	123.7	2.1	.7
Apparel commodities	129.5	-2.4	-4.5	127.4	6.8	4.4	119.9	1.8	.8
Men's and boys' apparel	145.6	9.4	-2.2	128.2	1.0	2.9	112.9	2.8	-1.6
Women's and girls' apparel	136.9	-4.4	-12.2	121.4	7.4	-.4	122.5	-.7	2.2
Footwear	117.6	.0	.7	104.7	-2.2	2.6	128.2	8.0	1.0
Transportation	118.3	3.4	-.1	126.4	-.6	.2	127.6	4.5	.0
Private transportation	118.8	3.6	-.2	123.5	-.3	.2	123.1	4.8	.0
Motor fuel	102.1	.3	-2.3	93.3	-11.0	-2.3	101.0	3.9	.2
Gasoline	102.5	.5	-2.4	92.7	-11.4	-2.4	101.5	3.9	.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	101.8	1.3	-2.5	91.7	-11.7	-2.9	98.7	4.2	-.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.2	-.9	-2.1	95.0	-9.9	-.8	104.7	3.4	1.3
Public transportation	139.0	1.5	1.9	168.5	-1.7	-.4	145.3	3.2	.1
Medical care	180.3	10.0	3.1	179.9	9.7	1.3	188.7	7.8	1.8
Entertainment	139.7	2.9	-.1	138.7	12.2	2.4	140.5	4.2	1.2
Other goods and services	159.0	1.5	1.1	179.0	7.9	1.3	177.4	7.4	1.5
Personal care	118.4	.2	.6	148.7	4.3	1.6	146.1	4.3	1.5
Commodity and service group									
All items	124.8	2.7	-.1	141.7	4.0	.6	145.4	3.9	.6
Commodities	122.7	.1	-1.2	127.1	3.4	.6	130.6	2.5	-.5
Food and beverages	131.4	1.5	.4	135.8	3.9	-1.1	143.7	2.1	-1.6
Commodities less food and beverages	117.3	-.8	-2.2	121.5	3.2	1.8	120.1	2.9	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	119.2	-.7	-2.2	126.7	2.4	2.3	123.0	3.7	.8
Durables	114.4	-.6	-2.0	113.8	4.4	1.0	114.9	1.6	-.2
Services	127.2	5.8	1.1	154.8	4.4	.8	158.7	4.8	1.2
Medical care services	177.3	11.0	3.6	181.2	10.3	1.2	191.6	7.5	1.8
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	127.4	1.9	-.4	137.1	4.7	1.0	136.9	3.9	-.1
All items less medical care	121.4	2.3	-.3	139.6	3.6	.6	143.2	3.6	.4
All items less energy	129.4	2.9	.2	145.3	4.4	.6	150.5	3.9	.7
Energy	102.4	.9	-3.2	110.5	-2.3	1.2	100.4	2.2	-1.3
Commodities less food	118.3	-.1	-1.8	123.2	3.7	1.8	121.4	3.2	.4
Nondurables less food	120.3	.3	-1.8	128.9	3.4	2.3	124.5	4.0	.6
Nondurables	125.6	.3	-.9	131.6	3.2	.5	134.5	2.8	-.6
Services less rent of shelter [2]	139.0	5.4	1.2	161.6	6.4	1.6	154.8	6.1	.7
Services less medical care services	121.3	5.1	.8	152.5	3.9	.7	156.1	4.5	1.2

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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 2 [1]								
	Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA			San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	June 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	June 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	June 1991
Expenditure category									
All items	143.3	4.4	1.1	131.5	3.5	0.6	139.1	4.5	1.1
All items (1967 = 100)	413.9	-	-	401.2	-	-	427.6	-	-
Food and beverages	135.2	2.2	-.7	128.9	3.0	-.5	139.1	3.1	-.8
Food	133.5	1.3	-.8	127.4	2.2	-.6	138.2	1.6	-1.4
Food at home	138.3	1.1	-1.5	125.4	1.7	-1.3	137.4	.5	-3.3
Cereals and bakery products	149.5	2.5	-1.6	137.3	9.8	.4	145.4	3.3	-.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.0	.5	.0	118.2	-2.8	-1.3	136.3	2.3	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	138.0	.4	-.1	119.1	-3.1	-1.8	134.3	1.9	.1
Dairy products	119.1	-1.9	.8	113.5	-4.0	-.3	124.6	-1.2	1.1
Fruits and vegetables	146.3	-3.0	-8.7	140.6	4.8	-5.3	150.3	-3.8	-14.8
Other food at home	137.9	5.8	1.2	123.7	3.5	.7	130.7	1.8	-.1
Food away from home	125.4	1.8	.6	132.1	3.2	.8	140.2	3.2	1.3
Alcoholic beverages	156.2	12.3	.6	147.0	11.8	.8	145.6	14.7	3.1
Housing	148.1	4.7	1.3	131.7	3.9	.3	144.5	4.3	1.2
Shelter	168.8	5.3	1.6	139.7	3.8	.9	155.1	5.1	1.6
Renters' costs [2]	183.0	6.0	3.6	147.5	6.1	3.9	177.1	6.7	1.9
Rent, residential	158.1	3.3	.6	133.0	4.0	2.0	156.9	3.4	.0
Other renters' costs	224.0	10.2	8.5	172.1	10.1	7.3	187.1	19.7	8.8
Homeowners' costs [2]	173.2	4.8	.8	137.0	3.1	.1	167.1	4.2	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	174.0	4.9	.8	137.1	3.2	.1	167.6	4.3	1.5
Fuel and other utilities	122.1	3.3	.6	131.0	5.2	-.4	138.8	8.4	1.0
Fuels	119.8	3.2	-.1	125.1	5.6	-.8	150.3	8.4	-.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	87.1	-.2	-1.9	NA	-	-	120.1	2.7	-5.4
Fuel oil	80.3	-.2	-2.4	80.1	-18.2	2.3	92.9	-13.5	7.5
Other household fuel commodities [3]	155.1	.0	.0	NA	-	-	136.7	4.4	-6.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	139.0	3.7	.1	127.2	6.4	-.9	151.1	8.5	.0
Electricity	165.6	5.9	.1	142.6	11.4	.0	172.0	11.5	.0
Utility (piped) gas	99.3	-2.0	.4	114.8	2.0	-1.8	129.5	3.4	.0
Household furnishings and operation	118.2	4.4	.5	111.8	3.0	-.8	112.9	-3.8	-1.3
Apparel and upkeep	100.3	-.4	1.4	129.4	3.1	3.5	115.6	7.4	6.0
Apparel commodities	96.3	-.8	1.5	127.1	2.8	3.7	111.0	7.5	6.8
Men's and boys' apparel	108.9	1.4	9.0	113.3	-.2	-5.2	120.0	11.5	9.8
Women's and girls' apparel	79.5	4.7	5.4	128.6	-1.6	11.1	94.6	3.1	7.0
Footwear	104.1	1.2	-1.5	121.3	8.2	2.6	126.1	14.0	9.8
Transportation	132.3	5.1	1.0	112.1	.6	.2	118.4	2.6	.7
Private transportation	129.7	5.4	.9	110.3	.4	-.5	115.9	1.3	.3
Motor fuel	103.0	-2.0	-2.1	95.9	-2.3	-2.1	99.2	-8.1	-2.4
Gasoline	103.3	-.5	-2.3	96.0	-2.2	-2.0	99.1	-8.2	-2.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	101.4	-.4	-2.7	93.4	-2.3	-2.3	97.2	-7.4	-2.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.5	-.3	-1.5	97.1	-2.4	-1.0	98.4	-9.6	-2.3
Public transportation	161.0	1.8	1.1	135.4	6.2	12.0	143.8	9.8	2.5
Medical care	186.5	9.4	2.5	179.6	10.6	2.5	176.6	8.5	4.1
Entertainment	139.3	3.8	.8	144.6	3.4	1.0	154.3	6.1	1.0
Other goods and services	187.5	4.6	2.7	154.4	2.6	1.2	175.0	8.4	1.6
Personal care	160.2	5.7	1.8	116.1	-1.1	-.9	157.0	6.2	.7
Commodity and service group									
All items	143.3	4.4	1.1	131.5	3.5	.6	139.1	4.5	1.1
Commodities	122.3	2.6	-.2	123.1	2.0	-.1	126.8	2.8	.3
Food and beverages	135.2	2.2	-.7	128.9	3.0	-.5	139.1	3.1	-.8
Commodities less food and beverages	114.0	2.8	.1	119.1	1.4	.2	118.6	2.3	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	113.7	1.3	.1	123.8	1.1	.8	120.4	1.9	2.6
Durables	115.7	4.9	.3	111.5	1.8	-.9	115.5	3.2	-.6
Services	165.8	5.6	2.0	140.9	5.0	1.4	150.0	5.6	1.6
Medical care services	187.5	9.4	2.9	176.7	12.7	3.7	175.9	8.8	4.6
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	135.9	3.9	.8	129.4	3.4	.5	134.4	4.2	.8
All items less medical care	141.0	4.0	.9	128.7	3.0	.5	137.3	4.3	1.0
All items less energy	147.7	4.6	1.2	134.3	3.6	.8	142.1	4.8	1.3
Energy	112.8	1.3	-.8	112.6	2.0	-1.3	119.1	.2	-1.1
Commodities less food	115.8	3.4	.2	120.4	1.9	.2	120.2	3.4	1.4
Nondurables less food	116.5	2.4	.2	125.3	2.0	.9	122.4	3.6	2.6
Nondurables	124.8	1.8	-.3	126.6	2.0	.1	130.0	2.5	.5
Services less rent of shelter [2]	167.8	5.9	2.2	146.2	5.8	1.5	151.1	6.4	1.6
Services less medical care services	163.8	5.3	1.9	137.4	4.2	1.1	148.3	5.5	1.4

[1] Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see table 11) will appear next month.
[2] Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.
[3] Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.
NA Data not adequate for publication.
- Data not available.

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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 Aug. 1991 from—			Percent change to July 1991 from—		
		May 1991	June 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	June 1991	July 1991	July 1990	May 1991	June 1991
U.S. city average	M	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	3.6	0.4	0.2	4.4	0.4	0.1
Region and area size [2]											
Northeast urban	M	140.1	140.5	140.7	141.1	3.9	.4	.3	4.5	.4	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	139.5	140.0	140.4	140.8	3.9	.6	.3	4.5	.6	.3
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	139.9	140.1	139.9	140.1	3.3	.0	.1	4.6	.0	-.1
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	142.6	142.8	142.0	142.8	4.4	.0	.6	4.3	-.4	-.6
North Central urban	M	130.1	130.4	130.1	130.5	3.3	.1	.3	4.3	.0	-.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	130.5	131.0	130.7	131.0	3.1	.0	.2	4.1	.2	-.2
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	128.4	129.1	128.7	129.0	3.0	-.1	.2	4.5	.2	-.3
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	131.3	131.0	131.3	131.7	4.1	.5	.3	5.2	.0	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	127.5	127.6	127.1	127.9	3.2	.2	.6	4.0	-.3	-.4
South urban	M	131.5	131.8	132.0	132.2	3.4	.3	.2	4.0	.4	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	132.1	132.3	132.4	132.2	3.4	-.1	-.2	4.0	.2	.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	131.0	131.2	131.4	132.1	3.8	.7	.5	4.2	.3	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	131.3	131.8	131.9	132.1	3.2	.2	.2	4.4	.5	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	131.1	131.8	132.3	132.9	3.0	.8	.5	3.0	.9	.4
West urban	M	134.3	134.7	135.2	135.7	4.1	.7	.4	4.3	.7	.4
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	134.6	135.1	135.6	136.0	4.1	.7	.3	4.4	.7	.4
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	131.6	132.2	132.9	134.0	3.8	1.4	.8	4.0	1.0	.5
Size classes											
A [3]	M	122.8	123.2	123.4	123.6	3.6	.3	.2	4.3	.5	.2
B	M	133.2	133.4	133.4	133.9	3.6	.4	.4	4.4	.2	.0
C	M	133.6	133.8	133.9	134.4	3.8	.4	.4	4.6	.2	.1
D	M	131.4	131.7	132.0	132.5	3.4	.6	.4	3.9	.5	.2
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	132.7	133.1	133.2	133.4	3.2	.2	.2	4.1	.4	.1
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	136.5	136.4	137.3	137.4	3.9	.7	.1	4.3	.6	.7
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	141.4	142.1	142.3	142.6	3.8	.4	.2	4.6	.6	.1
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	141.2	141.8	142.5	143.2	4.1	1.0	.5	4.3	.9	.5
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	134.8	136.0	136.4	137.2	3.9	.9	.6	3.9	1.2	.3
Baltimore, MD	1	134.4	-	135.8	-	-	-	-	4.9	1.0	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	143.4	-	144.7	-	-	-	-	5.3	.9	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	127.8	-	127.4	-	-	-	-	3.8	-.3	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	130.2	-	130.2	-	-	-	-	2.8	.0	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	130.6	-	132.0	-	-	-	-	3.7	1.1	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	139.6	-	139.2	-	-	-	-	3.4	-.3	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	-	129.4	-	129.9	3.6	.4	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	-	130.1	-	130.2	2.9	.1	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	125.2	-	124.9	2.5	-.2	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	-	125.3	-	125.9	3.2	.5	-	-	-	-

[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.

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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—	
	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991
Expenditure category												
All items	141.1	3.9	0.3	130.5	3.3	0.3	132.2	3.4	0.2	135.7	4.1	0.4
All items (December 1977 = 100)	220.4	-	-	211.1	-	-	214.1	-	-	218.4	-	-
Food and beverages	140.2	2.6	-.5	133.8	2.9	-.3	135.2	3.0	-.1	136.5	3.5	-.4
Food	139.5	2.1	-.5	133.3	2.3	-.3	135.0	2.4	-.1	135.2	2.5	-.6
Food at home	138.5	1.5	-.9	133.2	1.8	-.7	132.8	1.8	-.3	134.5	2.0	-1.1
Cereals and bakery products	149.9	4.0	.2	145.6	3.8	.8	142.1	3.0	.4	147.3	3.2	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	136.3	.2	-.1	131.9	1.3	-.4	129.5	1.6	.5	132.7	1.4	.3
Dairy products	123.5	-1.6	.2	122.4	-5.0	.3	125.2	-3.5	.4	126.5	1.3	.4
Fruits and vegetables	153.1	1.5	-5.7	147.6	5.7	-4.3	151.3	4.4	-3.6	150.0	1.9	-6.8
Other food at home	133.0	3.7	.7	125.8	2.0	.0	125.5	1.9	.3	125.4	2.6	.1
Sugar and sweets	133.5	4.9	.2	128.1	2.6	.5	128.1	3.1	.1	132.7	3.9	.3
Fats and oils	139.8	6.7	.5	130.5	4.5	.7	127.1	1.4	.5	130.8	2.0	-.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	122.3	.2	.8	113.3	-1.7	-.5	110.0	-1.5	-.1	106.1	-1.7	-.7
Other prepared food	141.6	5.8	.7	134.8	3.9	.1	138.9	4.0	.7	137.4	5.0	.7
Food away from home	143.2	3.0	.1	133.8	3.2	.3	140.0	3.7	.2	136.8	3.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages	149.7	10.2	.0	140.2	10.5	.1	137.3	10.4	.3	147.4	11.3	.5
Housing	143.1	3.5	.1	125.7	2.7	.1	125.8	2.4	-.1	135.4	4.2	.4
Shelter	164.0	3.7	.3	135.2	3.0	.3	130.9	2.5	.1	144.2	4.2	.5
Renters' costs [2]	152.7	4.4	.3	133.6	3.2	.5	126.5	3.6	-.3	139.5	5.5	.6
Rent, residential	155.9	2.9	-.3	138.0	3.4	.2	130.3	3.1	-.1	146.8	3.3	.3
Other renters' costs	212.7	10.2	2.8	159.6	3.0	1.7	172.8	6.7	-1.3	192.9	19.5	2.6
Homeowners' costs [2]	152.2	3.1	.3	134.1	2.9	.1	123.6	1.9	.2	138.7	3.2	.4
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	152.9	3.2	.3	134.3	2.9	.1	123.4	1.9	.2	138.7	3.3	.4
Maintenance and repairs	140.3	12.1	.2	125.7	4.1	.2	122.5	1.6	-.1	126.4	9.4	1.0
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	130.7	3.6	.0	122.5	.1	.0	NA	-	-
Maintenance and repair commodities	117.5	.9	-.8	117.8	4.6	.5	122.4	3.6	-.2	134.9	15.6	1.4
Fuel and other utilities	110.1	3.8	.1	114.0	1.6	-.3	121.6	2.7	-.2	122.7	5.8	-.1
Fuels	101.6	1.2	.0	103.0	.7	-.7	112.5	1.9	-.8	121.2	6.3	-.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	85.3	-5.8	-.1	84.6	-6.3	-.4	95.5	.5	.3	98.6	4.1	.4
Fuel oil	84.0	-6.9	.0	82.7	-11.6	2.1	85.9	-6.9	1.2	98.2	-4.4	1.4
Other household fuel commodities [3]	115.4	-.9	-.4	112.5	-.7	-2.3	123.5	5.0	-.1	117.2	8.1	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	114.5	3.8	.1	108.1	.9	-.7	115.6	2.0	-.8	123.9	6.4	-.6
Electricity	127.7	5.7	.8	128.3	1.9	-.4	119.8	2.3	-.9	134.5	6.0	-1.0
Utility (piped) gas	94.3	-.1	-1.4	87.9	-.5	-1.2	100.4	.3	-.5	114.0	7.3	.0
Other utilities and public services	142.5	7.6	.1	140.9	2.8	.1	141.5	3.7	.4	131.4	5.2	.5
Household furnishings and operation	116.1	2.8	-.6	114.3	2.9	-.3	115.8	2.1	.0	115.6	2.5	.3
Housefurnishings	103.9	-.2	-1.0	105.3	1.6	-.5	110.0	1.0	.0	107.2	1.4	.3
Housekeeping supplies	134.8	5.4	.1	131.8	3.4	-.1	121.5	1.3	-.1	131.5	1.5	.3
Housekeeping services	137.2	10.2	-.4	125.2	6.9	.5	131.2	7.4	.1	126.0	6.4	.5
Apparel and upkeep	120.8	2.5	2.9	126.4	4.2	2.3	132.8	3.9	.4	125.1	6.9	2.5
Apparel commodities	117.7	2.3	3.2	125.6	4.2	2.5	130.1	4.0	.4	122.3	7.2	2.8
Men's and boys' apparel	115.1	2.8	2.0	121.8	4.0	1.9	128.0	3.6	1.7	124.7	3.9	3.0
Women's and girls' apparel	115.3	1.4	6.5	127.1	5.2	4.0	135.8	5.7	-1.2	115.5	9.5	4.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	128.3	-3.5	-3.7	155.3	5.1	2.0	125.9	2.7	-1.1	113.4	3.1	4.3
Footwear	121.3	5.8	1.9	123.3	3.6	.0	121.1	2.5	.7	115.0	1.0	1.1
Other apparel commodities	138.6	3.0	-4.8	118.5	-1.1	.9	129.5	.9	3.9	149.9	14.9	-1.2
Apparel services	149.3	3.7	-.1	128.9	3.4	.1	150.0	3.4	.1	143.8	4.7	.4
Transportation	125.1	4.0	.0	121.8	2.1	.4	123.1	2.8	.3	123.1	1.1	.3
Private transportation	122.8	4.0	-.1	120.8	1.9	.4	122.6	2.7	.2	121.4	.8	.3
New vehicles	123.0	4.1	-.3	124.0	4.4	-.6	127.6	4.2	-.3	126.0	4.8	-.4
New cars	122.2	4.4	-.3	122.0	4.0	-.7	127.3	3.8	-.4	125.2	3.8	-.5
Used cars	120.4	2.8	-.2	118.6	1.5	-.3	121.6	1.6	-.3	118.7	1.2	-.3
Motor fuel	101.4	1.4	-.2	102.0	-5.0	2.2	99.2	-2.0	.7	94.3	-8.9	1.5
Gasoline	101.6	1.5	-.2	102.0	-4.9	2.2	99.3	-2.0	.7	93.9	-9.2	1.4
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.4	1.5	-.1	100.5	-4.0	2.4	96.4	-1.9	.8	92.4	-9.6	1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.2	1.7	-.2	105.7	-6.2	1.8	102.3	-1.8	.4	95.5	-8.8	1.2
Maintenance and repairs	147.8	6.2	.4	128.5	5.3	.6	134.9	3.5	.1	140.0	5.7	.6
Other private transportation	144.3	5.6	.1	142.1	5.7	.2	153.8	5.9	.9	148.7	3.2	.5
Other private transportation commodities	104.0	1.4	-.9	102.1	1.8	.0	103.6	2.3	.2	103.9	2.6	1.0
Other private transportation services	152.1	6.2	.3	150.7	6.4	.3	168.2	6.7	1.0	159.4	3.4	.4
Public transportation	146.4	3.2	.5	142.4	4.9	-.6	136.2	2.6	1.8	154.7	5.1	.5

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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—	
	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991
Expenditure category												
Medical care	185.2	8.3	0.8	173.3	8.4	0.6	177.1	8.0	1.0	179.3	8.2	0.6
Medical care commodities	176.4	8.0	.2	179.6	10.0	.1	179.1	9.0	1.2	174.4	5.8	.7
Medical care services	187.1	8.3	.9	172.0	8.1	.7	176.7	7.8	1.0	180.4	8.7	.6
Professional medical services	177.5	6.9	1.0	161.6	5.8	.4	166.7	5.0	.4	164.8	6.3	.5
Entertainment	141.8	4.6	.6	135.1	2.8	.4	133.1	4.0	.3	140.2	5.6	.1
Entertainment commodities	128.8	4.3	.7	128.5	2.8	.9	124.5	2.9	.2	131.9	2.6	-.5
Entertainment services	159.8	5.1	.4	144.3	2.7	-.1	148.4	5.2	.4	152.8	8.9	.7
Other goods and services	181.1	7.2	1.1	169.3	8.1	.7	167.2	6.9	.5	173.4	8.0	.9
Tobacco and smoking products	204.5	7.8	.5	204.6	11.6	.4	196.6	10.4	.1	220.2	11.1	1.4
Personal care	142.5	3.9	-.3	127.8	4.2	.8	130.0	2.0	-.1	143.1	5.1	.4
Personal and educational expenses	192.8	7.9	1.8	175.1	6.8	1.0	179.9	6.4	1.0	181.8	7.6	.9
Commodity and service group												
All items	141.1	3.9	.3	130.5	3.3	.3	132.2	3.4	.2	135.7	4.1	.4
Commodities	127.9	2.8	.1	124.4	2.7	.3	126.3	2.9	.1	125.7	2.9	.2
Food and beverages	140.2	2.6	-.5	133.8	2.9	-.3	135.2	3.0	-.1	136.5	3.5	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages	119.2	2.8	.5	119.2	2.7	.8	121.1	2.8	.2	119.1	2.4	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	120.5	3.2	1.1	124.4	2.6	1.6	124.2	3.2	.5	122.6	2.3	1.6
Apparel commodities	117.7	2.3	3.2	125.6	4.2	2.5	130.1	4.0	.4	122.3	7.2	2.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	125.2	3.6	.2	126.4	1.9	1.1	124.2	2.9	.5	125.4	.0	1.0
Durables	114.5	2.4	-.5	110.9	2.6	-.5	116.1	2.3	-.3	114.8	2.8	-.3
Services	157.6	4.9	.4	138.7	3.9	.2	140.1	3.9	.2	146.8	5.2	.5
Rent of shelter [2]	152.9	3.6	.3	134.1	3.0	.3	124.4	2.4	.0	139.0	4.2	.5
Household services less rent of shelter [2]	118.3	5.7	.1	114.1	2.5	-.3	120.1	3.3	-.2	120.3	5.6	.0
Transportation services	149.9	5.5	.3	144.1	6.0	.2	154.9	5.5	.8	153.6	4.2	.5
Medical care services	187.1	8.3	.9	172.0	8.1	.7	176.7	7.8	1.0	180.4	8.7	.6
Other services	170.5	6.4	1.2	149.3	4.6	.5	156.2	5.3	.6	156.8	7.7	.8
Special indexes												
All items less food	141.4	4.4	.5	129.8	3.5	.4	131.5	3.6	.2	135.8	4.4	.5
All items less shelter	134.5	4.0	.3	129.9	3.4	.3	132.9	3.7	.2	133.3	4.0	.3
All items less homeowners' costs [2]	130.2	4.1	.2	124.8	3.4	.2	125.9	3.7	.2	128.0	4.2	.4
All items less medical care	139.2	3.6	.2	128.5	3.0	.2	129.6	3.1	.2	133.6	3.8	.3
Commodities less food	120.5	3.3	.5	119.9	3.0	.7	121.6	3.1	.2	120.5	3.1	.8
Nondurables less food	122.3	3.8	1.1	125.2	3.2	1.4	124.7	3.7	.5	124.3	3.2	1.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	126.8	4.4	.2	127.0	2.9	1.0	124.5	3.7	.5	126.8	1.8	.9
Nondurables	130.9	2.9	.2	129.3	2.8	.6	129.8	3.2	.2	129.9	2.9	.5
Services less rent of shelter [2]	138.9	6.3	.6	131.0	4.7	.2	137.1	5.1	.4	139.3	6.3	.4
Services less medical care services	155.2	4.5	.4	135.8	3.6	.2	136.1	3.5	.1	144.0	4.8	.4
Energy	100.9	1.3	.0	102.1	-2.4	.8	103.9	-.1	-.1	104.7	-2.7	.5
All items less energy	146.9	4.2	.3	134.9	3.9	.2	136.4	3.8	.1	139.6	4.6	.4
All items less food and energy	149.1	4.7	.5	135.3	4.3	.4	136.8	4.1	.2	140.7	5.1	.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	128.5	4.0	.7	125.6	4.7	.5	128.1	4.1	.1	127.8	5.0	.6
Energy commodities	97.5	-.2	-.2	101.4	-5.1	2.1	99.4	-1.9	.7	95.2	-8.6	1.4
Services less energy services	162.1	5.0	.5	142.8	4.2	.4	143.2	4.1	.4	148.7	5.1	.5

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

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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—	
	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991
Expenditure category												
All items	123.6	3.6	0.2	133.9	3.6	0.4	134.4	3.8	0.4	132.5	3.4	0.4
All items (December 1977 = 100)	123.6	–	–	216.2	–	–	215.3	–	–	214.2	–	–
Food and beverages	123.2	3.0	-.4	136.1	2.6	-.4	135.7	3.6	-.1	133.8	2.7	-.1
Food	122.6	2.3	-.4	135.6	1.9	-.4	135.2	2.9	-.1	133.4	2.1	-.2
Food at home	124.0	1.6	-.9	135.2	1.2	-.8	133.3	2.4	-.2	131.6	1.7	-.5
Cereals and bakery products	131.2	4.0	.4	144.8	2.4	.8	143.2	2.9	.4	145.9	3.6	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	121.9	.6	-.3	133.9	1.3	.8	129.5	2.0	.5	129.7	2.3	.4
Dairy products	119.8	-2.0	.2	123.4	-3.0	.5	119.9	-3.4	.5	121.4	-2.8	.7
Fruits and vegetables	135.0	2.9	-5.5	156.7	2.8	-5.0	153.8	6.4	-3.1	149.2	2.1	-5.4
Other food at home	118.0	2.8	.8	125.8	1.5	-1.1	128.1	2.7	.1	122.3	1.8	.6
Sugar and sweets	119.6	4.2	.6	129.3	1.9	-.2	130.8	3.6	.2	123.0	1.9	-1.0
Fats and oils	126.0	4.3	.1	127.2	1.3	.2	129.3	1.4	-.1	129.4	8.0	2.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	107.0	-1.0	.4	108.0	-2.2	-2.7	115.1	.9	.3	104.5	-4.6	.6
Other prepared food	125.2	4.9	1.2	141.1	4.1	-.6	137.9	4.2	-.2	133.5	4.3	.5
Food away from home	120.2	3.4	.3	137.1	2.9	.3	139.9	3.9	.3	137.4	2.8	.3
Alcoholic beverages	129.4	10.1	.2	143.2	10.9	.1	142.0	12.1	.1	139.4	11.4	.6
Housing	121.2	3.3	.0	131.0	3.2	.2	131.5	3.1	.4	127.9	2.5	.3
Shelter	125.2	3.6	.1	141.6	3.1	.4	142.7	3.0	.7	139.0	2.4	.6
Renters' costs [3]	125.1	4.4	.2	144.6	4.8	.5	129.5	3.6	.5	128.3	3.9	.2
Rent, residential	120.5	3.3	-.1	141.4	3.3	.1	134.4	2.7	.4	132.4	2.9	.0
Other renters' costs	153.9	10.5	2.0	213.1	8.7	1.3	162.2	7.8	1.1	163.1	9.1	.9
Homeowners' costs [3]	125.3	3.1	.0	135.5	2.3	.3	134.8	2.8	.9	130.5	2.0	.7
Owners' equivalent rent [3]	125.5	3.0	.0	135.6	2.3	.2	135.0	2.8	.9	130.3	1.9	.7
Maintenance and repairs	120.5	11.1	.3	126.8	2.1	.6	127.2	1.7	.1	119.2	-1.8	-.2
Maintenance and repair services	123.1	13.6	.6	NA	–	–	135.3	1.7	.1	116.4	-6.8	-.1
Maintenance and repair commodities	117.3	8.0	.0	122.3	3.5	1.2	116.8	1.7	-.1	122.2	4.6	-.2
Fuel and other utilities	117.0	2.9	-.3	116.8	4.0	.4	119.7	3.2	-.2	115.3	2.6	-.3
Fuels	119.2	2.4	-.7	104.3	2.7	.2	108.4	.9	-.5	101.0	1.0	-.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	125.3	-2.8	-.1	86.1	-4.3	.2	88.2	-5.4	-.2	81.2	-8.5	.5
Fuel oil	126.0	-4.0	.0	84.1	-11.3	.8	82.5	-9.7	.9	76.7	-16.5	1.5
Other household fuel commodities [2]	122.9	.8	-.6	115.5	5.6	-.2	115.5	.9	-1.6	115.1	.8	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.7	2.9	-.8	110.4	3.4	.1	116.2	1.7	-.4	109.2	2.0	-.7
Electricity	129.3	4.5	-.7	121.9	4.2	.7	124.8	1.5	-.6	119.1	1.5	-.8
Utility (piped) gas	102.0	-.3	-1.1	89.7	1.0	-1.4	102.0	1.9	-.1	92.5	3.6	-.3
Other utilities and public services	114.3	3.6	.2	145.2	5.7	.7	144.0	6.1	.3	145.8	4.1	-.1
Household furnishings and operation	109.3	2.2	-.3	116.5	3.1	-.2	113.5	3.5	.2	114.7	2.2	.6
Housefurnishings	103.9	.4	-.5	108.7	1.2	-.6	105.0	2.9	.3	105.3	.1	.5
Housekeeping supplies	120.0	3.1	-.2	126.1	3.3	.4	129.1	2.5	-.4	129.6	1.9	1.5
Housekeeping services	117.2	6.9	.2	133.0	9.5	.5	126.5	6.6	.2	129.4	9.8	.0
Apparel and upkeep	117.6	3.8	1.9	127.2	5.6	3.6	129.6	4.0	.6	126.5	5.1	1.1
Apparel commodities	117.1	3.7	2.1	124.7	5.8	3.8	128.1	4.1	.6	125.0	5.1	1.3
Men's and boys' apparel	113.8	3.1	2.3	122.2	4.4	2.3	128.8	2.5	1.1	118.8	8.0	2.4
Women's and girls' apparel	115.0	3.9	2.9	131.8	7.2	7.1	130.0	7.4	.2	128.3	4.2	3.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	117.5	2.5	.9	117.8	.9	-.9	144.3	-.8	-.7	117.7	10.0	-1.5
Footwear	117.5	3.8	1.2	115.2	1.9	.1	123.0	2.7	1.4	125.5	4.8	-1.7
Other apparel commodities	137.3	5.6	.2	121.8	12.9	1.6	121.6	-1.0	.9	136.3	-.3	-4.3
Apparel services	122.7	4.2	.2	144.4	2.9	.0	144.2	2.6	-.1	136.9	4.8	-.5
Transportation	121.9	2.4	.2	123.7	2.2	.1	122.8	2.7	.3	123.0	2.2	.6
Private transportation	122.2	2.3	.3	122.7	2.2	.0	121.9	2.4	.2	121.1	1.9	.6
New vehicles	109.4	4.3	-.5	125.2	4.5	-.2	126.2	4.6	-.6	127.9	4.4	.0
New cars	108.5	3.9	-.6	122.6	3.5	-.4	125.4	4.2	-.6	126.9	4.9	.2
Used cars	111.0	1.6	-.3	122.8	1.4	-.2	120.8	2.4	-.4	120.7	.7	-.2
Motor fuel	145.0	-3.3	1.2	98.7	-4.2	.1	99.7	-4.5	1.2	97.8	-3.6	2.4
Gasoline	145.3	-3.1	1.3	98.7	-4.1	.0	99.9	-4.3	1.1	97.5	-4.2	2.5
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	–	–	NA	–	–	NA	–	–	NA	–	–
Gasoline, unleaded regular	145.2	-3.2	1.5	96.3	-4.3	.0	97.7	-4.0	1.2	94.8	-3.6	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	138.9	-2.2	.7	102.6	-3.0	.1	103.2	-4.4	.8	100.3	-4.5	.7
Maintenance and repairs	122.8	5.3	.4	138.2	4.6	.1	134.5	5.7	.5	128.7	3.5	.5
Other private transportation	124.5	5.0	.6	148.8	5.0	.2	150.1	5.9	.6	142.0	5.3	.0
Other private transportation commodities	107.8	2.6	.6	103.4	1.8	-.2	101.6	1.7	.0	114.3	.9	-.9
Other private transportation services	128.4	5.3	.5	160.0	5.6	.3	163.5	6.8	.7	149.0	6.4	.2
Public transportation	118.7	3.1	.2	152.8	2.8	2.0	149.3	8.5	1.3	176.8	8.0	.5

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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—	
	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991
Expenditure category												
Medical care	142.6	8.4	0.7	177.2	8.4	0.9	175.9	7.8	0.6	175.2	7.6	1.2
Medical care commodities	142.2	7.4	.2	182.1	10.2	1.2	172.4	7.5	1.2	178.8	11.8	.9
Medical care services	142.8	8.7	.8	176.2	8.0	.9	176.7	7.9	.4	174.2	6.5	1.2
Professional medical services	135.3	6.7	.6	162.5	5.4	.8	168.9	5.6	.2	167.4	3.3	.8
Entertainment	123.1	4.6	.2	131.5	4.2	.7	140.5	3.2	.4	131.2	3.9	.8
Entertainment commodities	118.6	3.0	.2	122.7	3.3	.5	131.3	2.7	.4	128.6	4.0	.9
Entertainment services	128.0	6.1	.2	146.5	5.2	.9	156.2	3.8	.3	135.5	3.7	.6
Other goods and services	140.1	7.2	.8	173.4	8.2	.9	168.8	7.7	.8	169.2	7.9	.8
Tobacco and smoking products	162.6	9.3	.4	201.5	11.7	.7	204.1	11.5	.5	199.5	9.6	.4
Personal care	120.9	3.7	.0	134.9	3.6	.7	132.9	3.9	.5	124.4	3.8	.2
Personal and educational expenses	136.5	7.2	1.3	186.6	7.5	1.1	175.2	6.3	1.1	181.4	8.2	1.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	123.6	3.6	.2	133.9	3.6	.4	134.4	3.8	.4	132.5	3.4	.4
Commodities	121.3	2.7	.1	125.5	2.9	.3	126.5	3.1	.2	126.0	2.7	.4
Food and beverages	123.2	3.0	-.4	136.1	2.6	-.4	135.7	3.6	-.1	133.8	2.7	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	120.1	2.6	.5	119.4	3.0	.8	121.0	2.8	.2	121.3	2.6	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.3	2.7	1.2	122.1	3.5	1.5	123.7	2.5	.6	123.9	3.5	1.4
Apparel commodities	117.1	3.7	2.1	124.7	5.8	3.8	128.1	4.1	.6	125.0	5.1	1.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	136.5	2.2	.7	123.5	2.5	.5	124.4	1.8	.6	124.8	2.8	1.4
Durables	108.0	2.4	-.6	114.5	2.5	-.3	116.0	3.3	-.2	115.6	1.5	-.1
Services	125.7	4.5	.2	144.6	4.5	.5	145.4	4.4	.6	142.2	4.1	.5
Rent of shelter [3]	125.4	3.6	.1	138.4	3.1	.4	133.4	3.0	.8	129.8	2.4	.6
Household services less rent of shelter [3]	116.6	3.7	-.3	118.3	5.0	.4	118.6	3.9	-.1	116.7	3.8	-.3
Transportation services	125.1	4.9	.4	153.3	5.1	.5	153.6	6.7	.7	147.4	6.0	.3
Medical care services	142.8	8.7	.8	176.2	8.0	.9	176.7	7.9	.4	174.2	6.5	1.2
Other services	130.8	6.2	.8	158.9	6.1	.8	155.6	5.0	.7	151.0	6.0	.9
Special indexes												
All items less food	123.8	3.9	.3	133.5	4.1	.5	134.1	4.0	.4	132.2	3.7	.6
All items less shelter	123.0	3.6	.2	132.3	3.9	.5	132.2	3.9	.2	131.1	3.6	.4
All items less homeowners' costs [3]	123.2	3.7	.2	127.1	3.9	.4	126.0	4.0	.2	124.8	3.7	.4
All items less medical care	122.7	3.4	.2	131.8	3.4	.4	132.2	3.4	.3	129.9	3.0	.3
Commodities less food	120.6	3.0	.5	120.3	3.4	.8	121.7	3.2	.2	121.9	3.0	.8
Nondurables less food	129.3	3.4	1.0	123.2	4.1	1.4	124.6	3.2	.6	124.5	3.9	1.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	135.4	3.2	.6	124.5	3.4	.4	125.2	3.0	.6	125.4	3.6	1.4
Nondurables	125.9	2.9	.3	129.2	2.9	.5	129.7	3.0	.2	129.1	3.0	.5
Services less rent of shelter [3]	126.1	5.4	.4	136.8	5.7	.6	136.4	5.6	.4	133.7	5.2	.3
Services less medical care services	124.4	4.1	.2	141.6	4.1	.4	142.3	4.0	.6	138.4	3.7	.4
Energy	130.8	-.5	.2	100.4	-.8	.1	102.7	-1.7	.3	98.6	-1.4	.8
All items less energy	123.0	4.0	.2	138.7	4.1	.4	139.2	4.3	.4	137.4	3.9	.4
All items less food and energy	123.1	4.4	.3	139.6	4.7	.6	140.2	4.7	.4	138.5	4.3	.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities	117.5	4.2	.4	126.8	5.0	.9	128.8	4.8	.2	128.8	4.4	.5
Energy commodities	143.4	-3.2	1.1	97.4	-4.2	.0	98.9	-4.6	1.0	96.3	-4.0	2.3
Services less energy services	126.3	4.6	.3	148.6	4.6	.5	149.1	4.7	.7	146.3	4.3	.5

[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.

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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—	
	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991
Expenditure category									
All items	140.8	3.9	0.3	140.1	3.3	0.1	142.8	4.4	0.6
All items (December 1977 = 100)	215.1	-	-	223.6	-	-	237.5	-	-
Food and beverages	140.5	2.3	-.5	141.8	3.0	-.6	136.8	4.1	-.3
Food	139.8	1.7	-.5	140.8	2.3	-.6	136.2	3.2	-.3
Food at home	139.1	1.3	-.9	140.7	2.0	-1.2	131.9	1.9	-.6
Cereals and bakery products	150.4	4.4	.4	145.6	1.9	.1	150.9	2.7	-.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.2	-.6	-.4	139.5	1.9	1.6	128.5	2.1	-.2
Dairy products	124.5	-1.2	.3	126.5	-1.3	-.5	114.1	-3.5	1.1
Fruits and vegetables	153.4	.9	-5.4	155.8	2.0	-8.5	145.9	3.8	-4.4
Other food at home	132.8	4.1	1.0	137.9	3.9	-.7	127.6	3.0	.9
Food away from home	142.8	2.6	.0	143.4	2.9	.2	145.9	5.6	.1
Alcoholic beverages	149.9	9.3	.0	156.2	10.9	-.1	143.3	13.1	.0
Housing	141.0	3.8	.0	143.7	2.4	.1	149.3	4.1	.9
Shelter	159.1	3.9	.1	166.0	2.1	.1	178.4	4.4	1.2
Renters' costs [2]	150.0	4.1	.2	174.1	5.3	.7	142.7	4.9	.7
Rent, residential	155.1	2.9	-.4	157.0	1.6	-.9	155.9	4.4	.6
Other renters' costs	206.5	10.0	2.9	246.0	10.5	2.8	155.3	10.5	2.5
Homeowners' costs [2]	149.4	3.7	.1	153.8	.6	-.3	159.3	4.3	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	149.9	3.7	.1	154.5	.7	-.3	160.1	4.4	1.5
Fuel and other utilities	110.0	3.6	.0	112.9	5.0	1.0	107.2	3.1	-.1
Fuels	104.7	2.4	-.1	99.0	.8	1.5	91.2	-.5	-.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	88.9	-3.7	.0	82.4	-9.2	.0	79.1	-5.8	.0
Fuel oil	87.3	-3.5	.0	81.0	-11.8	.0	78.6	-8.5	.8
Other household fuel commodities [3]	123.9	-4.3	.6	112.7	-1.7	.1	103.4	3.3	-2.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	116.0	3.8	-.2	113.6	4.0	2.0	105.9	1.9	-.5
Electricity	130.6	6.3	.4	126.9	6.0	2.9	113.6	2.0	.4
Utility (piped) gas	95.7	-.8	-1.3	88.7	-1.2	-.8	90.5	1.5	-3.1
Household furnishings and operation	116.7	3.5	-.8	116.5	.3	-.9	111.1	3.3	.3
Apparel and upkeep	119.2	3.0	3.7	117.5	-1.8	1.1	130.8	4.9	.3
Apparel commodities	115.2	2.9	4.2	115.4	-2.0	1.2	129.2	5.0	.3
Men's and boys' apparel	111.5	3.5	2.5	113.8	-.8	1.6	131.9	3.5	.1
Women's and girls' apparel	111.0	2.1	8.6	115.3	-5.3	1.6	131.4	7.3	1.9
Footwear	123.0	7.5	3.0	115.5	1.7	.3	118.3	1.2	-1.9
Transportation	126.5	4.1	.0	123.2	4.5	.0	121.3	2.0	-.2
Private transportation	123.6	4.2	-.1	122.5	5.0	-.2	119.8	1.7	-.1
Motor fuel	101.2	1.5	-.4	101.3	3.2	-.3	98.5	-1.9	.3
Gasoline	101.5	1.8	-.3	101.2	2.7	-.3	98.7	-1.9	.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.0	1.9	-.3	99.0	3.6	-.4	96.9	-2.2	.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.0	2.3	-.2	104.3	1.4	.0	103.7	-1.3	.1
Public transportation	144.7	3.1	.5	144.4	-1.7	1.7	159.9	10.0	-.5
Medical care	187.4	8.8	.9	180.1	6.0	.7	179.5	7.2	.7
Entertainment	142.1	4.1	.2	134.7	6.7	1.5	149.2	3.5	1.5
Other goods and services	179.3	6.3	.9	183.9	7.4	1.3	185.4	10.6	2.1
Personal care	144.3	3.8	-.9	136.6	2.4	1.3	133.6	3.6	1.4
Commodity and service group									
All items	140.8	3.9	.3	140.1	3.3	.1	142.8	4.4	.6
Commodities	128.0	2.7	.2	126.2	2.4	-.3	128.4	3.6	.2
Food and beverages	140.5	2.3	-.5	141.8	3.0	-.6	136.8	4.1	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages	118.8	3.1	.8	116.4	1.8	-.1	122.6	3.1	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	120.1	3.3	1.4	118.5	2.4	.6	123.5	3.4	.7
Durables	114.0	2.8	-.7	111.5	1.0	-1.1	117.8	2.7	.3
Services	155.6	4.9	.3	159.4	4.3	.5	163.3	5.1	.9
Medical care services	190.1	9.0	1.0	180.8	6.1	.9	180.9	7.3	.7
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	135.1	3.9	.3	133.3	3.8	.2	132.6	4.3	.3
All items less medical care	138.8	3.7	.2	138.5	3.2	.1	141.1	4.2	.6
All items less energy	146.0	4.1	.3	146.5	3.5	.1	150.2	4.9	.7
Energy	102.8	1.6	-.3	99.5	1.8	.7	92.9	-1.1	-.1
Commodities less food	120.1	3.4	.7	118.1	2.4	.0	123.6	3.8	.5
Nondurables less food	122.0	3.7	1.3	120.7	3.3	.5	124.6	4.4	.6
Nondurables	131.1	2.7	.3	130.3	2.8	-.1	130.0	3.8	.2
Services less rent of shelter [2]	138.5	6.1	.5	140.1	6.5	1.1	139.5	5.7	.5
Services less medical care services	153.0	4.6	.3	157.6	4.1	.5	161.8	4.9	.9

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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—	
	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991
Expenditure category												
All items	131.0	3.1	0.2	129.0	3.0	0.2	131.7	4.1	0.3	127.9	3.2	0.6
All items (December 1977 = 100)	214.1	-	-	207.9	-	-	207.1	-	-	207.2	-	-
Food and beverages	134.7	3.2	-.3	130.9	1.6	-.5	134.2	3.5	-.2	132.2	1.3	.1
Food	134.2	2.6	-.4	130.8	1.0	-.6	133.1	2.7	-.3	131.8	.8	.0
Food at home	134.9	2.1	-.7	130.6	.7	-1.0	131.8	2.3	-.5	130.7	-.3	-.2
Cereals and bakery products	146.3	4.6	.8	150.9	5.1	2.0	142.7	3.0	.2	141.9	-.8	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	135.0	2.2	-.5	125.6	-.6	-.6	127.6	.4	.6	132.2	-.4	-.9
Dairy products	125.7	-4.6	-.1	119.0	-5.8	1.8	118.3	-5.1	-.2	119.7	-6.3	1.9
Fruits and vegetables	147.5	5.3	-4.8	142.0	2.7	-4.0	152.8	9.8	-3.7	146.9	2.9	-2.4
Other food at home	126.3	1.9	.6	126.3	1.4	-2.2	127.1	2.9	-.2	121.4	1.6	.6
Food away from home	133.4	3.5	.4	131.4	1.6	.1	136.6	3.6	.4	133.5	2.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages	140.0	9.5	-.1	131.6	9.9	.2	146.7	14.0	-.3	139.4	10.8	1.6
Housing	125.9	2.0	-.2	123.0	2.8	.7	130.1	4.0	.5	119.9	3.9	.1
Shelter	135.6	2.6	.0	136.9	3.2	1.3	139.1	3.8	.5	123.2	4.0	.2
Renters' costs [2]	135.1	3.4	.3	139.7	3.9	1.5	134.6	1.9	.8	117.3	4.0	.2
Rent, residential	142.0	3.3	-.1	142.8	4.3	1.3	132.8	1.6	.5	119.8	4.1	-.1
Other renters' costs	155.8	3.0	1.7	173.6	3.1	1.6	170.4	2.8	1.6	133.5	2.9	1.4
Homeowners' costs [2]	134.5	2.4	-.1	137.1	2.9	1.3	138.6	4.4	.5	119.9	3.9	.3
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	134.6	2.4	-.1	137.4	2.8	1.3	139.0	4.4	.5	119.9	3.9	.3
Fuel and other utilities	113.4	.1	-.5	104.6	2.2	-.9	118.4	2.6	.3	120.5	5.6	.0
Fuels	106.0	.2	-1.1	92.2	1.4	-1.6	106.9	1.2	.5	97.6	.3	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	90.2	-2.7	-1.8	78.6	-6.9	-.1	84.8	-9.2	.0	75.8	-10.8	4.7
Fuel oil	86.9	-8.1	1.0	83.5	-12.8	-.1	80.7	-14.0	1.4	72.4	-15.6	9.0
Other household fuel commodities [3]	116.8	2.5	-4.3	105.3	-2.6	.0	110.7	-3.2	-1.3	112.6	-4.1	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	109.3	.4	-1.0	97.5	1.9	-1.8	115.8	2.0	.5	105.3	1.0	.0
Electricity	135.2	1.9	-.9	117.2	3.4	-.3	129.3	2.2	.4	116.7	-.3	.0
Utility (piped) gas	85.5	-1.8	-1.3	80.1	-.2	-4.0	98.2	1.3	.5	94.0	2.8	-.2
Household furnishings and operation	112.5	2.1	-.5	110.8	2.6	-.1	122.7	6.2	.3	112.9	1.2	-.3
Apparel and upkeep	126.4	3.0	2.8	129.9	4.5	.8	121.8	6.0	.7	131.0	7.7	4.4
Apparel commodities	125.9	2.9	3.0	129.1	4.5	.9	120.0	6.5	.8	130.9	8.1	4.7
Men's and boys' apparel	123.2	2.4	1.5	119.2	6.1	1.4	119.8	3.5	3.1	118.3	13.6	3.1
Women's and girls' apparel	123.4	3.4	5.3	145.2	6.6	2.0	122.0	9.7	-.4	134.7	4.8	9.2
Footwear	122.5	3.0	-.1	106.7	-.5	-1.6	116.3	3.7	1.4	152.8	10.5	-.5
Transportation	121.4	2.3	.5	125.9	1.2	.2	120.5	2.7	.2	121.2	.7	.8
Private transportation	120.8	2.1	.5	124.7	1.0	.2	119.6	2.3	.3	118.3	.7	.8
Motor fuel	103.1	-4.1	3.1	105.4	-6.8	-.5	99.3	-5.7	1.4	97.8	-6.2	3.1
Gasoline	103.2	-3.8	3.1	105.6	-6.4	-.5	99.0	-5.8	1.4	97.4	-6.4	3.1
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	101.6	-3.3	3.4	103.4	-5.7	-.5	98.3	-4.2	1.8	94.6	-5.6	3.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	105.6	-4.9	2.5	108.8	-8.6	-.4	99.8	-8.7	.8	101.0	-10.3	2.5
Public transportation	129.4	2.9	-.9	177.0	7.2	-.1	159.2	18.0	.2	225.0	1.7	.0
Medical care	175.1	8.0	.6	169.1	9.4	.2	175.7	10.4	.5	167.7	7.1	1.4
Entertainment	138.1	3.2	.5	124.0	1.6	.0	138.9	3.0	.2	129.9	1.6	1.7
Other goods and services	171.9	8.9	.9	172.9	9.6	.5	163.0	5.1	.4	164.2	7.1	.2
Personal care	126.2	4.1	.9	139.9	6.5	1.7	131.8	4.4	.5	116.1	2.2	-.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	131.0	3.1	.2	129.0	3.0	.2	131.7	4.1	.3	127.9	3.2	.6
Commodities	124.5	2.8	.4	123.1	1.8	-.1	124.7	3.7	.2	125.4	1.9	1.0
Food and beverages	134.7	3.2	-.3	130.9	1.6	-.5	134.2	3.5	-.2	132.2	1.3	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	118.6	2.5	.9	119.0	2.0	.3	119.5	3.6	.4	121.6	2.3	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	125.6	2.9	1.9	124.1	2.2	.6	121.3	2.2	.7	126.1	2.9	2.5
Durables	109.2	2.1	-.7	111.3	1.6	-.2	114.9	5.8	-.2	111.7	1.3	-.1
Services	139.1	3.5	.1	137.5	4.2	.6	141.8	4.6	.4	132.4	4.7	.4
Medical care services	173.6	7.6	.8	165.5	9.4	.5	176.5	9.8	.1	167.0	6.3	1.5
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	130.4	3.3	.3	128.0	3.1	-.1	130.1	4.2	.2	129.6	3.0	.7
All items less medical care	129.0	3.0	.2	127.2	2.7	.3	129.8	3.8	.2	125.7	2.9	.6
All items less energy	135.1	3.7	.1	134.5	3.8	.4	136.3	4.8	.1	132.0	4.0	.5
Energy	104.6	-2.1	1.1	96.9	-3.0	-1.1	102.0	-2.2	1.0	97.7	-3.2	1.6
Commodities less food	119.4	2.8	.8	119.4	2.3	.3	120.5	4.1	.4	122.2	2.6	1.5
Nondurables less food	126.3	3.4	1.7	124.4	2.7	.6	122.7	3.2	.7	127.0	3.4	2.4
Nondurables	130.4	3.0	.8	127.5	1.9	.0	127.5	2.9	.2	129.7	2.1	1.2
Services less rent of shelter [2]	132.4	4.3	.2	129.1	5.2	-.2	130.1	5.3	.3	128.6	5.2	.5
Services less medical care services	136.2	3.1	.0	135.0	3.7	.5	138.9	4.1	.4	128.6	4.6	.2

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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—	
	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991
Expenditure category												
All items	132.2	3.4	-0.2	132.1	3.8	0.5	132.1	3.2	0.2	132.9	3.0	0.5
All items (December 1977 = 100)	214.1	-	-	214.1	-	-	213.8	-	-	215.2	-	-
Food and beverages	135.4	2.8	-.2	135.4	2.7	-.1	136.3	3.4	.4	132.5	3.7	-.5
Food	135.3	2.1	-.4	135.0	2.1	.0	136.2	2.9	.4	132.3	3.2	-.6
Food at home	133.3	.9	-.7	132.3	1.1	-.3	134.6	2.7	.4	129.2	3.1	-.8
Cereals and bakery products	144.4	3.9	.6	138.2	1.2	-.1	140.5	2.8	.7	146.5	5.2	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	127.9	-.2	-.4	130.6	1.4	.8	130.0	3.1	.8	129.7	4.5	1.6
Dairy products	130.9	-4.2	-.3	123.5	-3.7	.8	125.0	-3.3	1.1	116.6	-2.3	.4
Fruits and vegetables	146.8	3.5	-3.7	159.3	4.5	-3.0	155.2	6.4	-1.3	143.8	3.2	-8.9
Other food at home	128.1	2.0	.5	121.1	.6	-.1	130.7	2.5	.4	118.5	2.4	.4
Food away from home	139.8	3.9	.1	140.1	3.5	.2	140.7	3.6	.4	140.4	3.2	.0
Alcoholic beverages	135.9	9.6	.7	140.6	11.3	-.2	137.2	10.0	.1	135.3	12.3	.4
Housing	125.2	2.7	-.5	126.0	3.4	.2	124.2	1.5	-.1	130.0	1.6	.9
Shelter	131.3	3.4	-.4	128.1	3.0	.0	127.4	.5	.2	144.5	2.0	1.2
Renters' costs [2]	125.6	4.1	-.3	133.7	3.7	-.3	119.2	2.7	-.5	128.5	2.6	.5
Rent, residential	132.7	3.8	-.2	130.3	2.9	.0	123.4	1.8	-.4	131.8	1.7	.9
Other renters' costs	156.2	6.7	-1.4	217.0	6.6	-1.4	151.5	7.1	-.9	170.4	6.3	-1.4
Homeowners' costs [2]	125.6	3.0	-.3	124.8	2.6	.2	116.8	-.4	.4	131.7	1.9	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	125.6	3.0	-.3	124.7	2.5	.1	116.4	-.4	.4	130.7	1.8	1.4
Fuel and other utilities	114.1	2.2	-.9	126.9	3.7	.6	128.5	3.2	-.5	114.4	.5	-.1
Fuels	108.7	2.7	-1.2	113.9	2.7	.4	120.5	.6	-1.2	102.7	.6	-1.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	88.2	-.3	.9	99.7	2.4	.8	109.3	-.7	-1.3	88.6	-1.4	.1
Fuel oil	83.5	-1.2	-.7	88.1	-10.0	2.7	84.3	-14.2	.0	85.2	-4.9	1.1
Other household fuel commodities [3]	120.6	.7	2.7	126.1	12.5	-.2	130.0	.8	-1.4	112.1	.6	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	112.6	2.8	-1.2	114.7	2.8	.3	122.3	.7	-1.2	107.2	.8	-1.5
Electricity	117.3	4.2	-1.2	118.5	2.6	.2	126.4	.5	-1.3	112.4	1.2	-1.5
Utility (piped) gas	96.8	-1.8	-1.5	101.0	3.3	.8	113.9	2.0	-.1	81.8	-3.3	-.7
Household furnishings and operation	118.5	.8	-.4	120.7	4.5	.2	108.3	1.7	-.4	113.1	1.7	1.5
Apparel and upkeep	135.5	3.9	-1.8	130.8	4.8	4.8	135.3	3.4	-.2	125.0	3.0	-.7
Apparel commodities	131.9	4.0	-2.1	127.7	4.9	5.3	134.0	3.4	-.2	122.2	2.6	-.7
Men's and boys' apparel	130.2	2.3	.5	128.3	6.1	4.5	128.2	1.5	.4	119.3	6.9	2.6
Women's and girls' apparel	134.5	6.3	-7.1	136.4	5.7	8.5	142.9	7.5	-1.2	124.8	-1.0	-.6
Footwear	121.8	1.9	-.5	118.5	2.2	.7	131.7	3.2	2.6	100.6	5.6	.0
Transportation	122.6	2.9	.5	124.4	2.4	.2	123.7	3.3	.2	121.1	1.9	.3
Private transportation	122.3	2.9	.4	123.9	2.4	.2	123.2	3.2	.1	119.9	1.8	.3
Motor fuel	100.4	-.4	.5	99.6	-2.3	.8	100.6	-3.7	.6	92.8	-2.3	1.3
Gasoline	100.2	-.6	.4	99.5	-2.3	.8	101.5	-3.1	.6	92.0	-3.4	1.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	98.1	-.3	.6	96.4	-3.1	.7	97.7	-3.2	.7	88.5	-2.1	2.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.9	-1.3	.0	103.3	-.9	.7	105.7	-2.4	.4	97.4	-4.8	.6
Public transportation	125.6	2.2	1.2	146.1	2.2	2.9	139.1	3.2	2.1	159.3	5.0	1.3
Medical care	180.3	8.1	1.0	176.0	8.7	1.1	173.5	7.0	.7	178.7	8.2	1.3
Entertainment	140.7	4.1	.3	126.9	4.8	.5	133.9	3.8	.0	127.0	2.3	.6
Other goods and services	165.6	5.3	.1	172.4	7.9	.6	165.3	7.9	.4	164.9	7.6	1.3
Personal care	131.8	1.1	-.5	132.8	2.5	.2	131.4	2.4	.2	117.4	3.3	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	132.2	3.4	-.2	132.1	3.8	.5	132.1	3.2	.2	132.9	3.0	.5
Commodities	126.3	2.5	-.4	126.0	3.3	.8	127.6	3.1	.1	124.3	2.8	.1
Food and beverages	135.4	2.8	-.2	135.4	2.7	-.1	136.3	3.4	.4	132.5	3.7	-.5
Commodities less food and beverages	121.0	2.4	-.5	120.9	3.7	1.3	122.2	2.9	-.2	119.6	2.3	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	124.1	3.0	-.5	124.4	3.9	2.1	125.8	2.9	.0	121.1	3.3	.8
Durables	116.8	1.7	-.4	114.7	3.1	.2	117.3	3.0	-.3	115.7	.9	.0
Services	139.7	4.3	.1	139.7	4.3	.3	138.8	3.4	.3	145.2	3.3	.8
Medical care services	180.1	8.5	1.1	174.7	8.1	.7	173.9	7.1	.7	177.3	6.9	1.3
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	132.8	3.3	-.2	133.9	4.0	.7	133.4	4.0	.2	130.3	3.3	.3
All items less medical care	129.7	3.1	-.2	129.7	3.5	.5	129.5	2.9	.1	129.5	2.6	.4
All items less energy	136.6	3.6	-.1	135.8	4.2	.5	136.2	3.7	.2	138.4	3.4	.5
Energy	103.6	1.1	-.3	104.1	.3	.7	108.1	-1.5	-.4	95.5	-.8	-.1
Commodities less food	121.6	2.9	-.4	121.5	4.0	1.3	122.6	3.1	-.2	120.0	2.7	.5
Nondurables less food	124.5	3.6	-.4	125.1	4.5	1.9	126.3	3.3	.1	121.5	3.8	.8
Nondurables	129.8	2.9	-.4	130.0	3.3	.9	131.1	3.1	.2	126.8	3.5	.2
Services less rent of shelter [2]	136.0	4.9	.4	138.1	5.5	.6	138.2	5.4	.4	135.4	4.2	.5
Services less medical care services	135.8	3.7	-.1	136.1	4.0	.3	134.5	2.8	.1	140.2	2.7	.7

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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—	
	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991
Expenditure category						
All items	136.0	4.1	0.3	134.0	3.8	0.8
All items (December 1977 = 100)	220.2	-	-	206.6	-	-
Food and beverages	136.8	3.8	-.4	136.1	3.8	-.4
Food	135.2	2.7	-.7	135.6	2.6	-.6
Food at home	133.5	2.2	-1.2	134.4	2.4	-1.2
Cereals and bakery products	147.8	3.0	-.1	140.8	3.7	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	130.8	1.2	.3	134.3	2.6	.9
Dairy products	128.0	1.5	.5	119.8	.4	-.4
Fruits and vegetables	143.0	2.5	-7.6	161.6	2.3	-5.2
Other food at home	126.8	3.2	.8	123.1	2.6	-1.8
Food away from home	138.2	3.6	.1	137.9	3.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages	149.8	11.5	.5	142.9	11.0	.8
Housing	137.2	4.1	.3	128.5	4.7	1.3
Shelter	145.5	4.2	.4	137.3	5.5	1.8
Renters' costs [2]	143.5	5.4	.5	127.1	6.1	1.8
Rent, residential	152.8	3.2	.2	130.7	3.6	1.6
Other renters' costs	195.2	19.8	2.6	179.5	19.3	2.6
Homeowners' costs [2]	142.5	3.2	.3	133.9	5.2	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	142.4	3.1	.2	134.3	5.3	1.9
Fuel and other utilities	125.8	6.3	-.1	117.6	4.9	.0
Fuels	125.9	6.9	-.9	110.6	4.6	-.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [4]	95.6	3.6	.7	270.0	3.1	.2
Fuel oil [4]	82.9	-5.7	1.8	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities [3]	134.5	9.3	.2	121.4	5.1	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	127.9	6.9	-.9	109.3	4.7	-.3
Electricity	138.1	5.8	-1.4	116.6	5.2	-.4
Utility (piped) gas	121.1	9.4	.1	103.6	3.9	.1
Household furnishings and operation	117.1	2.2	.4	109.3	1.8	.7
Apparel and upkeep	123.7	5.6	2.0	128.2	1.2	2.8
Apparel commodities	120.3	5.7	2.1	127.5	1.0	3.1
Men's and boys' apparel	123.1	4.1	4.6	139.9	2.7	.9
Women's and girls' apparel	110.3	4.8	1.9	115.9	2.6	4.3
Footwear	114.3	1.5	2.3	118.4	.6	1.7
Transportation	123.0	.9	.2	123.9	1.6	1.1
Private transportation	121.1	.7	.3	123.1	1.4	.9
Motor fuel	94.6	-8.5	1.1	97.8	-6.8	3.4
Gasoline	94.3	-8.8	1.3	97.0	-7.5	2.2
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	92.8	-9.1	1.4	95.2	-8.6	2.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	96.5	-8.5	1.2	97.8	-8.6	3.2
Public transportation	158.9	3.9	.1	140.4	4.5	3.2
Medical care	177.8	8.7	.5	182.0	6.7	.1
Entertainment	138.1	6.4	-.1	145.4	1.3	-.1
Other goods and services	176.0	8.0	1.0	168.0	7.8	.0
Personal care	148.2	5.0	.5	136.3	7.1	.1
Commodity and service group						
All items	136.0	4.1	.3	134.0	3.8	.8
Commodities	124.9	2.9	.2	124.9	1.9	.5
Food and beverages	136.8	3.8	-.4	136.1	3.8	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages	117.6	2.3	.6	118.4	.6	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	122.0	1.8	1.3	124.1	.6	1.9
Durables	112.7	3.1	-.2	111.6	.5	-.1
Services	147.7	5.0	.3	145.2	5.8	1.2
Medical care services	179.3	9.7	.5	183.4	7.8	-.1
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	133.4	4.1	.2	133.2	3.3	.5
All items less medical care	134.1	3.8	.2	131.3	3.5	.8
All items less energy	139.8	4.6	.3	137.8	4.2	.7
Energy	105.0	-2.3	.3	103.2	-2.0	1.8
Commodities less food	119.3	3.0	.7	119.5	1.4	1.0
Nondurables less food	124.0	2.8	1.2	124.7	2.0	1.7
Nondurables	129.7	2.9	.3	130.5	2.3	.7
Services less rent of shelter [2]	139.5	6.2	.3	139.7	6.1	.5
Services less medical care services	145.4	4.7	.3	141.2	5.5	1.3

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

[2] Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

[3] Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

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

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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, August 1991					
U.S. city average	134.7	146.2	132.7	124.1	150.6	127.3
Region and area size [1]						
Northeast urban	138.5	149.9	136.3	123.5	153.1	133.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	139.1	150.4	137.2	124.5	153.4	132.8
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	140.7	145.6	139.5	126.5	155.8	137.9
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	131.9	150.9	128.5	114.1	145.9	127.6
North Central urban	133.2	145.6	131.9	122.4	147.6	125.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	134.9	146.3	135.0	125.7	147.5	126.3
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	130.6	150.9	125.6	119.0	142.0	126.3
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	131.8	142.7	127.6	118.3	152.8	127.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	130.7	141.9	132.2	119.7	146.9	121.4
South urban	132.8	142.1	129.5	125.2	151.3	125.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	133.3	144.4	127.9	130.9	146.8	128.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	132.3	138.2	130.6	123.5	159.3	121.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	134.6	140.5	130.0	125.0	155.2	130.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	129.2	146.5	129.7	116.6	143.8	118.5
West urban	134.5	147.3	132.7	126.5	150.0	125.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	133.5	147.8	130.8	128.0	143.0	126.8
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	134.4	140.8	134.3	119.8	161.6	123.1
Size classes						
A [2]	124.0	131.2	121.9	119.8	135.0	118.0
B	135.2	144.8	133.9	123.4	156.7	125.8
C	133.3	143.2	129.5	119.9	153.8	128.1
D	131.6	145.9	129.7	121.4	149.2	122.3
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	137.4	156.8	128.8	131.7	156.1	129.1
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	138.4	138.7	137.2	133.0	153.0	133.4
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	137.5	149.2	140.5	129.3	147.2	126.7
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	131.8	145.8	136.4	124.1	139.5	116.8
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	129.7	144.1	128.0	129.6	127.7	125.5
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	131.1	144.3	133.2	117.4	144.5	120.0
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	136.7	140.7	128.7	136.3	138.3	143.9
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	133.7	149.5	131.2	132.7	137.4	127.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	133.3	141.2	120.7	129.0	167.1	126.7
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	141.5	154.5	139.9	127.4	155.4	132.8
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	139.0	148.9	137.9	119.1	149.1	138.4
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	125.2	137.4	117.7	113.5	140.8	123.7
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	135.9	137.1	125.1	133.7	155.7	138.7
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	137.4	145.1	136.3	124.2	151.5	131.2
Washington, DC-MD-VA	136.4	156.7	128.7	140.3	147.1	126.3

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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, July 1991 to August 1991					
U.S. city average	-0.7	0.5	0.1	0.3	-5.0	0.2
Region and area size [1]						
Northeast urban	-.9	.2	-.1	.2	-5.7	.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.9	.4	-.4	.3	-5.4	1.0
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	-1.2	.1	1.6	-.5	-8.5	-.7
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	-.6	-.3	-.2	1.1	-4.4	.9
North Central urban	-.7	.8	-.4	.3	-4.3	.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.7	.8	-.5	-.1	-4.8	.6
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	-1.0	2.0	-.6	1.8	-4.0	-2.2
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	-.5	.2	.6	-.2	-3.7	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-.2	.8	-.9	1.9	-2.4	.6
South urban	-.3	.4	.5	.4	-3.6	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.7	.6	-.4	-.3	-3.7	.5
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	-.3	-.1	.8	.8	-3.0	-.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.4	.7	.8	1.1	-1.3	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-.8	-.1	1.6	.4	-8.9	.4
West urban	-1.1	.5	.3	.4	-6.8	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-1.2	-.1	.3	.5	-7.6	.8
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	-1.2	.6	.9	-.4	-5.2	-1.8
Size classes						
A	-.9	.4	-.3	.2	-5.5	.8
B	-.8	.8	.8	.5	-5.0	-1.1
C	-.2	.4	.5	.5	-3.1	.1
D	-.5	.5	.4	.7	-5.4	.6
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	-1.2	-1.1	-1.4	.3	-1.8	-1.5
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	-.4	-.4	.2	-1.1	-3.8	2.0
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	-1.6	.0	-2.6	.2	-6.1	1.2
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	-.1	-1.2	4.3	-.7	-7.6	.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	-1.0	1.0	-2.4	-.6	-2.7	.6
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.3	3.4	.9	3.1	-4.4	-.4
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	-1.0	.4	.5	-2.9	-6.0	.6
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	-1.5	.1	.2	.8	-9.3	.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	-.7	1.1	-1.6	.8	-5.1	2.8
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	-1.0	.5	.1	.9	-6.6	.5
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	-.9	.2	-2.3	.0	-2.9	1.7
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	-.9	.1	-1.4	-1.3	-3.0	1.1
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	-1.4	-2.8	-.4	-3.1	-2.2	-.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	-.9	-.6	.4	-.3	-3.7	-.6
Washington, DC-MD-VA	-.4	.1	1.0	-1.1	-3.4	.3

[1] Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

[2] Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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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, July 1991 to August 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	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.6
Food and beverages	-.3	-.9	-.7	-.6	-.4	-.2
Food	-.4	-1.0	-.9	-.7	-.5	-.4
Food at home	-.7	-1.6	-1.5	-1.0	-.9	-.9
Cereals and bakery products	.5	.0	.1	.5	.2	-.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	.1	-2.6	.2	.1	-2.3	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	-.2	-2.9	-.4	.0	-2.5	.0
Dairy products	.3	.2	.8	.9	.0	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	-5.0	-6.1	-9.3	-6.6	-2.9	-3.7
Other food at home	.2	1.2	.7	.5	1.7	-.6
Food away from home	.2	.5	.1	-.1	.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages	.3	.0	.0	-.3	.6	1.3
Housing	.2	-.4	.1	-.1	.2	.4
Shelter	.3	.2	.1	.1	.3	.3
Renters' costs	.4	-.1	.3	-.2	1.1	.3
Rent, residential	.0	-.4	-.1	-.6	.1	.0
Other renters' costs	1.7	1.6	2.6	2.9	3.1	2.6
Homeowners' costs	.2	.4	.0	.1	.0	.4
Owners' equivalent rent	.2	.3	.1	.1	-.1	.4
Fuel and other utilities	-.2	-1.5	.6	-.3	.2	.1
Fuels	-.6	-2.2	.1	-.6	.0	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.0	.7	.0	-.2	.1	.3
Fuel oil	.4	1.1	-	-.3	.0	5.0
Other household fuel commodities	-.7	.0	.0	.5	.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	-.6	-2.3	.0	-.6	.0	.0
Electricity	-.5	-2.8	.1	.3	.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas	-.9	-1.6	.1	-2.6	.0	.0
Household furnishings and operation	-.1	-1.5	-.4	-.6	-.3	.5
Apparel and upkeep	1.9	5.4	1.5	3.5	7.3	5.8
Apparel commodities	2.1	5.8	1.5	3.8	8.4	6.5
Men's and boys' apparel	2.1	4.9	5.4	2.1	7.8	11.7
Women's and girls' apparel	3.2	11.1	.7	7.4	18.7	8.5
Footwear	.9	-2.2	1.0	3.2	3.4	7.8
Transportation	.2	.2	.2	-.1	.0	.5
Private transportation	.2	.3	.4	-.1	-.1	.3
Motor fuel	1.0	2.1	1.6	.1	-.8	.4
Gasoline	1.0	2.2	1.9	.1	-.7	.4
Gasoline, leaded regular	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	1.3	2.4	2.1	.2	-.7	.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	.6	2.0	2.0	.0	-.7	-.4
Public transportation	.6	-2.2	-1.7	.0	.4	2.6
Medical care	.8	.3	-.1	.9	1.1	2.0
Entertainment	.4	1.8	.3	.3	.1	-.4
Other goods and services	.8	.5	1.0	1.4	1.4	.8
Personal care	.2	.2	.7	-.3	-1.2	.0
Commodity and service group						
All items	.2	.2	.1	.2	.5	.6
Commodities	.2	.3	.0	.2	.5	.6
Food and beverages	-.3	-.9	-.7	-.6	-.4	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	.5	1.1	.4	.9	1.2	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	1.1	2.4	1.4	1.8	1.9	2.3
Durables	-.3	-1.0	-.6	-1.1	.0	.0
Services	.3	-.1	.2	.2	.5	.6
Medical care services	.8	.2	-.1	.9	1.4	2.1
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	.2	.1	.1	.2	.6	.8
All items less medical care	.2	.2	.1	.1	.5	.5
All items less energy	.2	.1	.1	.3	.6	.6
Energy	.3	.0	.9	-.3	-.4	.3
Commodities less food	.5	1.0	.5	.7	1.2	1.4
Nondurables less food	1.1	2.2	1.2	1.6	1.8	2.2
Nondurables	.4	.7	.2	.4	.6	.8
Services less rent of shelter	.4	-.3	.3	.4	.7	.8
Services less medical care services	.3	-.1	.3	.1	.4	.5

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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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 [1]											
	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	June 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	June 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	June 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	June 1991
Expenditure category												
All items	134.6	3.6	0.4	133.4	3.2	0.2	129.9	3.6	0.4	130.2	2.9	0.1
All items (1967 = 100)	401 0	–	–	391.6	–	–	400.6	–	–	383.6	–	–
Food and beverages	136.4	3.0	-.7	135.0	2.9	-1.0	136.0	3.8	-1.2	131.1	3.1	-.1
Food	135.8	2.3	-.8	134.1	2.3	-1.2	135.2	3.0	-1.4	130.6	2.8	.0
Food at home	134.7	1.7	-1.7	137.5	1.7	-2.1	129.7	1.0	-2.8	131.1	2.7	-.6
Cereals and bakery products	146.2	3.5	.5	149.2	4.5	.6	144.1	7.1	1.8	144.3	4.1	2.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	132.7	1.1	.2	140.5	2.0	-.5	128.0	.1	-1.4	133.2	2.4	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	133.5	1.2	-.4	142.6	2.1	-1.0	129.6	.6	-2.6	134.3	2.6	-.1
Dairy products	124.1	-2.5	.4	129.3	-5.0	.2	129.6	-4.8	-.2	117.4	-3.7	.0
Fruits and vegetables	150.6	3.4	-9.8	147.2	2.9	-12.5	127.7	-.5	-12.3	144.5	8.6	-7.2
Other food at home	127.3	2.5	.2	126.7	2.4	1.5	125.5	3.3	-2.1	120.0	1.4	.6
Food away from home	138.5	3.3	.6	127.7	3.3	.7	145.0	5.8	.7	130.5	2.8	1.0
Alcoholic beverages	143.7	10.7	.6	146.0	9.3	.3	146.2	13.1	.0	137.7	7.1	-.5
Housing	132.0	3.2	.7	129.7	2.4	.2	119.4	2.8	1.2	123.1	.8	-.6
Shelter	143.3	3.3	.9	140.7	3.6	1.0	120.6	2.7	.1	133.6	.9	-.8
Renters' costs [2]	138.5	4.4	1.5	140.1	3.8	.6	113.0	5.0	.4	134.0	1.9	1.7
Rent, residential	143.2	3.2	.4	151.1	3.9	.1	118.8	4.8	.3	139.5	1.6	.7
Other renters' costs	184.0	9.6	5.9	156.6	2.8	4.4	133.8	6.3	.9	141.8	2.8	4.3
Homeowners' costs [2]	137.2	2.8	.6	140.4	3.5	1.2	115.6	1.6	-.1	139.9	.6	-1.6
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	137.4	2.8	.6	139.7	3.6	1.2	115.3	1.6	-.1	140.4	.5	-1.7
Fuel and other utilities	115.9	3.1	.3	115.0	-1.5	-.8	120.7	4.3	4.7	114.8	.1	-.1
Fuels	107.2	2.0	.1	107.2	-.1	-2.0	123.6	6.4	8.1	106.4	-.1	-.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	87.7	-4.3	-1.8	89.5	-5.3	.4	93.5	-11.5	.0	90.9	-10.3	-12.3
Fuel oil	84.6	-7.4	-1.9	92.8	-6.1	.8	NA	–	–	88.4	-9.4	-6.3
Other household fuel commodities [3]	117.8	2.2	-1.8	105.8	-3.6	.0	97.9	-11.6	.0	110.6	-10.6	-14.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	114.2	2.6	.2	110.6	-.2	-2.1	122.8	6.5	8.2	109.4	.3	-.3
Electricity	126.1	3.5	.6	137.2	.9	-2.1	126.7	12.5	12.0	136.2	3.3	.3
Utility (piped) gas	95.5	.5	-.6	86.5	-1.5	-2.0	118.1	-4.8	.6	90.5	-3.0	-.9
Household furnishings and operation	115.4	2.6	.1	112.5	2.1	-2.3	115.0	1.0	.9	103.8	1.8	-.8
Apparel and upkeep	126.4	4.2	.6	126.8	2.6	3.3	134.8	2.7	-2.6	137.1	2.8	4.3
Apparel commodities	124.1	4.3	.6	127.8	2.7	3.6	129.6	2.7	-2.9	137.3	2.8	4.4
Men's and boys' apparel	122.2	3.6	-.4	114.4	.8	1.5	104.4	-3.2	1.0	131.6	7.1	3.0
Women's and girls' apparel	124.1	5.1	.6	125.1	2.5	8.6	130.7	-4.8	-14.6	150.3	-.9	5.3
Footwear	120.8	3.4	.1	132.3	5.6	-3.4	128.3	7.4	-.6	115.3	9.8	3.4
Transportation	123.2	2.4	.1	118.8	1.1	-.5	122.0	3.7	1.2	128.8	3.7	-.7
Private transportation	121.9	2.4	.1	117.8	1.1	-.5	122.2	3.8	1.1	128.7	3.5	-.6
Motor fuel	99.5	-3.8	-1.3	105.4	-4.7	-1.0	100.5	.9	-2.0	100.0	-4.3	-1.0
Gasoline	99.5	-3.7	-1.4	105.9	-3.8	-1.1	100.7	1.1	-2.1	100.3	-3.8	-.8
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	–	–	NA	–	–	NA	–	–	NA	–	–
Gasoline, unleaded regular	97.6	-3.6	-1.5	103.9	-3.6	-1.1	98.4	1.8	-2.5	99.1	-3.2	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	102.2	-2.9	-1.1	107.0	-4.4	-1.1	101.1	-1.4	-1.6	102.5	-8.3	-.1
Public transportation	145.5	3.9	.6	126.9	.9	-.9	119.2	-1.1	3.3	137.6	10.0	-.3
Medical care	178.3	8.3	1.5	181.2	8.8	1.7	179.5	7.7	1.3	171.4	5.1	2.0
Entertainment	137.6	4.2	.7	146.4	4.0	-.4	142.0	5.3	.9	135.0	6.0	-.4
Other goods and services	172.6	7.5	1.2	182.6	9.5	1.6	162.6	4.3	.2	161.3	9.6	1.1
Personal care	135.3	3.7	.6	129.7	2.9	.7	134.6	2.2	1.4	122.0	8.6	4.8
Commodity and service group												
All items	134.6	3.6	.4	133.4	3.2	.2	129.9	3.6	.4	130.2	2.9	.1
Commodities	126.1	2.9	-.2	126.2	2.6	-.5	125.6	3.4	-.8	121.8	2.6	.2
Food and beverages	136.4	3.0	-.7	135.0	2.9	-1.0	136.0	3.8	-1.2	131.1	3.1	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	119.7	2.7	.1	120.5	2.3	-.1	119.1	3.1	-.6	117.3	2.4	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	123.0	2.8	.2	129.9	2.8	.6	123.6	2.9	-.7	125.9	3.1	1.5
Durables	114.1	2.5	.0	109.0	1.7	-1.2	114.3	3.4	-.4	101.7	.7	-2.1
Services	145.5	4.5	1.0	141.6	3.7	.8	135.0	3.8	1.6	141.1	3.2	.0
Medical care services	178.5	8.2	1.6	178.5	8.4	2.1	184.4	9.2	1.4	175.4	5.8	3.7
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	132.5	3.8	.2	131.7	3.0	-.2	133.4	3.9	.5	130.7	3.6	.4
All items less medical care	132.5	3.4	.3	131.0	2.8	.1	127.1	3.4	.3	128.6	2.9	.0
All items less energy	139.2	4.0	.4	137.5	3.7	.3	134.3	3.6	.1	134.3	3.5	.2
Energy	102.7	-1.0	-.6	105.6	-2.5	-1.5	110.4	3.5	2.7	104.0	-2.3	-.9
Commodities less food	120.6	3.1	.1	121.5	2.7	-.1	120.0	3.6	-.6	118.0	2.6	.3
Nondurables less food	124.2	3.6	.2	130.7	3.3	.5	124.5	3.8	-.6	126.5	3.5	1.4
Nondurables	130.0	2.9	-.2	132.6	2.9	-.2	130.1	3.4	-.9	128.4	3.1	.7
Services less rent of shelter [2]	136.2	5.5	1.0	133.6	3.8	.5	140.6	4.7	2.9	135.2	5.5	.8
Services less medical care services	142.5	4.1	.8	138.3	3.1	.6	130.6	3.4	1.7	138.5	3.1	-.3

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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 2 [1]								
	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	June 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	June 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	June 1991
Expenditure category									
All items	124.9	2.5	-0.2	137.4	3.9	0.7	142.6	3.8	0.4
All items (1967 = 100)	398.6	-	-	406.1	-	-	406.0	-	-
Food and beverages	131.5	1.5	.5	136.2	4.0	-.9	143.5	2.1	-1.7
Food	130.6	.5	.3	133.8	3.2	-1.4	143.1	1.6	-1.9
Food at home	136.7	-1.2	.3	133.7	2.8	-3.0	141.5	.9	-2.9
Cereals and bakery products	140.7	3.2	.8	149.5	2.7	-.1	154.5	4.5	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	128.7	-.3	.7	131.2	1.5	.8	139.9	-.8	-.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	130.4	.2	.3	128.7	1.7	.1	141.1	-.6	-.8
Dairy products	136.3	-6.5	-3.4	132.7	4.1	1.1	127.4	-.6	-.2
Fruits and vegetables	138.3	-2.8	-2.1	137.4	3.2	-17.2	155.4	.4	-12.9
Other food at home	143.9	-.5	2.9	127.6	3.8	1.0	132.8	2.7	.5
Food away from home	120.8	3.6	.2	134.3	3.6	1.1	148.9	2.8	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	138.1	10.0	2.2	155.8	10.6	2.2	148.5	8.5	.1
Housing	109.8	3.2	-.6	140.2	3.5	.8	142.9	3.6	.8
Shelter	112.8	6.1	.8	146.8	2.7	.1	162.8	3.7	1.4
Renters' costs [2]	118.8	6.9	-.5	143.9	4.8	1.1	149.8	3.7	1.8
Rent, residential	111.5	7.1	-.7	153.5	2.5	-.3	156.4	2.9	.9
Other renters' costs	203.6	6.2	1.0	192.8	19.8	9.2	215.7	9.7	7.8
Homeowners' costs [2]	112.3	5.7	1.7	144.8	1.3	-.5	154.0	3.4	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	110.3	6.1	1.7	144.6	1.3	-.6	154.7	3.4	1.2
Fuel and other utilities	106.5	.1	-3.2	136.1	6.8	3.5	104.3	3.4	-1.1
Fuels	102.7	1.6	-4.4	143.1	8.9	5.1	100.1	1.3	-2.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	NA	-	-	139.5	14.8	1.2	90.9	-4.1	-1.5
Fuel oil	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	90.5	-4.0	-1.7
Other household fuel commodities [3]	114.6	7.7	.0	139.7	14.8	1.1	108.7	-5.4	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	102.9	1.5	-4.5	143.1	8.7	5.1	108.2	2.9	-2.1
Electricity	108.3	1.2	-6.4	151.5	8.3	.3	115.7	4.9	-.9
Utility (piped) gas	87.1	2.2	4.6	141.9	9.6	15.6	95.9	-1.0	-4.4
Household furnishings and operation	107.4	-1.9	-2.4	118.8	4.7	2.1	117.6	3.5	.5
Apparel and upkeep	128.2	-3.8	-4.8	130.4	6.7	4.2	121.8	2.4	1.2
Apparel commodities	127.3	-4.2	-5.2	127.3	6.9	4.7	118.4	2.2	1.3
Men's and boys' apparel	146.2	6.6	-3.3	128.9	.1	2.4	110.9	3.5	-1.3
Women's and girls' apparel	130.8	-4.1	-13.7	120.0	7.5	-.9	120.3	-.4	3.0
Footwear	115.9	-2.4	-.6	105.5	-2.0	2.7	129.0	9.1	1.6
Transportation	120.8	3.2	-.2	122.5	-.2	.2	127.7	4.4	.1
Private transportation	120.8	3.2	-.2	120.3	-.2	.3	123.6	4.7	.1
Motor fuel	102.1	.3	-2.3	93.3	-11.0	-2.2	100.9	3.9	.2
Gasoline	102.5	.5	-2.4	92.6	-11.5	-2.4	101.4	3.9	.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	101.8	1.3	-2.5	91.7	-11.7	-2.9	98.6	4.1	-.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.2	-.9	-2.1	94.9	-10.0	-.9	104.6	3.4	1.3
Public transportation	140.4	2.3	1.5	171.1	-1.2	-.2	144.9	2.5	.1
Medical care	181.5	10.0	3.2	177.5	9.8	1.3	188.6	8.3	2.1
Entertainment	141.4	2.8	.0	137.1	10.7	2.2	140.5	4.1	1.4
Other goods and services	158.6	.2	.8	179.3	7.9	1.6	178.2	7.8	1.7
Personal care	118.5	.2	.6	151.1	4.0	1.8	145.9	4.2	1.2
Commodity and service group									
All items	124.9	2.5	-.2	137.4	3.9	.7	142.6	3.8	.4
Commodities	123.7	-.1	-1.2	125.1	3.5	.7	130.6	2.7	-.5
Food and beverages	131.5	1.5	.5	136.2	4.0	-.9	143.5	2.1	-1.7
Commodities less food and beverages	119.1	-1.2	-2.3	118.0	3.1	1.7	120.5	3.3	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	123.8	-1.6	-2.5	125.7	2.3	2.3	122.1	3.8	.8
Durables	111.5	-.4	-1.9	110.7	4.1	1.2	114.1	2.0	-.3
Services	126.3	5.9	1.0	150.4	4.2	.7	156.0	4.7	1.0
Medical care services	178.9	11.1	3.8	179.5	10.5	1.2	191.9	8.1	2.0
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	128.7	1.6	-.5	134.7	4.4	1.0	135.9	3.8	-.1
All items less medical care	121.6	2.0	-.4	135.6	3.6	.7	140.7	3.5	.3
All items less energy	128.7	2.6	.0	141.0	4.4	.7	147.9	3.9	.5
Energy	104.0	.9	-3.1	108.9	-3.2	.8	100.4	2.3	-1.1
Commodities less food	120.0	-.4	-2.0	120.0	3.6	1.8	121.6	3.5	.5
Nondurables less food	124.6	-.5	-2.0	128.1	3.2	2.2	123.6	4.2	.7
Nondurables	127.9	.0	-.9	131.3	3.2	.5	133.9	2.8	-.6
Services less rent of shelter [2]	129.5	5.4	1.0	143.6	6.3	1.6	135.6	6.1	.7
Services less medical care services	120.0	5.2	.6	148.3	3.9	.7	153.4	4.4	1.0

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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 2 [1]								
	Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA			San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	June 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	June 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	June 1991
Expenditure category									
All items	143.2	4.1	1.0	125.9	3.2	0.5	137.2	3.9	0.9
All items (1967 = 100)	415.8	-	-	374.3	-	-	417.9	-	-
Food and beverages	136.5	2.2	-.5	129.2	3.0	-.5	139.1	3.0	-.9
Food	135.0	1.5	-.6	127.4	2.2	-.6	138.4	1.7	-1.4
Food at home	139.0	1.4	-1.1	125.2	1.6	-1.3	137.4	.8	-3.0
Cereals and bakery products	148.9	2.5	-1.5	137.4	9.7	.4	145.1	3.2	-.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.9	.3	.0	117.7	-3.4	-1.7	136.3	2.5	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	138.9	.2	-.1	118.5	-3.7	-2.2	134.3	2.1	.2
Dairy products	119.1	-2.1	.8	113.5	-4.1	-.3	124.2	-1.3	1.1
Fruits and vegetables	149.1	-2.0	-7.6	140.8	5.2	-4.9	151.5	-3.1	-14.4
Other food at home	138.4	6.3	1.3	123.7	3.5	.7	131.2	1.9	.0
Food away from home	126.1	1.9	.6	132.8	3.3	.8	140.1	3.2	1.3
Alcoholic beverages	159.3	12.4	.5	148.7	11.4	.8	145.3	14.8	3.1
Housing	150.1	4.8	1.2	121.9	4.0	.3	141.3	4.1	.9
Shelter	172.1	5.1	1.4	123.4	3.8	1.0	149.6	4.7	1.3
Renters' costs [2]	159.9	5.6	3.2	134.0	6.1	3.8	144.7	5.2	1.0
Rent, residential	158.1	3.3	.6	133.0	4.0	2.0	156.9	3.4	.0
Other renters' costs	223.6	10.1	8.4	171.8	10.1	7.2	192.6	20.1	9.3
Homeowners' costs [2]	154.1	4.9	.9	127.2	3.1	.1	140.7	4.3	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	154.7	4.9	.8	127.4	3.2	.1	140.8	4.3	1.5
Fuel and other utilities	122.1	3.4	.6	129.9	5.4	-.4	136.9	8.0	1.0
Fuels	118.9	3.1	-.1	123.4	5.7	-.8	151.3	8.6	-.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	87.3	-.1	-1.8	NA	-	-	126.7	3.3	-5.7
Fuel oil	80.3	-.2	-2.4	80.1	-18.2	2.3	92.9	-13.5	7.5
Other household fuel commodities [3]	155.1	.0	.0	NA	-	-	136.7	4.4	-6.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	138.1	3.5	.1	127.5	6.4	-.9	151.9	8.7	.0
Electricity	165.6	5.9	.1	142.6	11.4	.0	172.0	11.5	.0
Utility (piped) gas	99.3	-2.0	.4	114.8	2.0	-1.8	129.5	3.4	.0
Household furnishings and operation	119.4	5.7	.6	111.1	2.9	-.9	113.4	-3.5	-1.7
Apparel and upkeep	95.0	-.7	2.0	123.2	2.6	1.6	118.6	7.6	6.2
Apparel commodities	90.3	-1.3	2.0	120.0	2.1	1.7	114.6	7.6	6.9
Men's and boys' apparel	99.2	.4	5.8	112.2	-1.1	-5.6	123.2	14.5	10.7
Women's and girls' apparel	72.3	.6	6.0	121.4	.2	7.3	96.9	3.4	7.2
Footwear	109.6	2.3	-.8	118.8	7.9	2.2	131.2	13.9	9.9
Transportation	133.0	4.9	1.3	111.5	.6	.5	119.8	1.9	.8
Private transportation	130.7	5.2	1.2	110.5	.3	-.2	118.0	1.0	.5
Motor fuel	103.0	-2.0	-2.1	95.9	-2.3	-2.1	99.2	-8.1	-2.4
Gasoline	103.3	-.5	-2.3	96.0	-2.2	-2.0	99.1	-8.2	-2.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	101.4	-.4	-2.7	93.4	-2.3	-2.3	97.2	-7.4	-2.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.5	-.3	-1.6	97.1	-2.4	-1.0	98.4	-9.6	-2.3
Public transportation	164.8	.8	.4	131.2	6.6	12.2	147.3	10.8	3.0
Medical care	184.0	9.1	2.4	178.4	9.4	2.0	175.8	7.8	3.8
Entertainment	136.0	4.2	.7	142.4	3.1	1.1	144.5	3.1	.4
Other goods and services	185.5	3.9	1.8	157.8	2.7	1.2	178.6	8.1	1.5
Personal care	158.7	6.4	1.9	116.4	-1.1	-1.1	157.4	6.6	.8
Commodity and service group									
All items	143.2	4.1	1.0	125.9	3.2	.5	137.2	3.9	.9
Commodities	124.2	2.4	-.1	119.5	1.9	-.4	127.0	2.4	.3
Food and beverages	136.5	2.2	-.5	129.2	3.0	-.5	139.1	3.0	-.9
Commodities less food and beverages	115.2	2.6	.3	113.1	1.1	-.3	119.3	1.9	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	111.3	.9	.1	120.6	.6	.0	119.7	1.6	2.4
Durables	119.5	5.6	.4	104.4	1.8	-.7	116.8	2.5	-.3
Services	166.5	5.4	1.8	134.1	4.4	1.2	148.1	5.3	1.4
Medical care services	185.9	9.1	2.9	174.6	11.5	3.4	176.8	8.3	4.5
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	135.5	3.8	.8	127.0	3.0	.2	133.5	3.6	.7
All items less medical care	141.3	3.9	.9	123.7	2.9	.3	135.7	3.8	.8
All items less energy	148.0	4.4	1.2	128.5	3.3	.6	140.4	4.3	1.0
Energy	110.8	1.1	-.9	108.7	1.9	-1.5	118.2	-.8	-1.3
Commodities less food	117.0	3.1	.3	114.7	1.7	-.3	120.6	2.9	1.5
Nondurables less food	114.2	1.8	.1	122.5	1.7	.1	121.2	3.1	2.5
Nondurables	124.7	1.6	-.2	125.0	2.0	-.2	129.7	2.4	.5
Services less rent of shelter [2]	147.0	5.8	2.2	128.3	5.0	1.4	135.5	6.0	1.5
Services less medical care services	164.8	5.2	1.7	131.2	4.0	1.0	146.3	5.1	1.2

[1] Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see table 11) will appear next month.
[2] Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.
[3] Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.
NA Data not adequate for publication.
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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	17.3	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

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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	136.0	136.2	136.6	-	-	-	-	135.2	-	-	-	-

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(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Aug.
	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	136.6
Commodities	95.0	98.4	101.3	104.0	106.6	104.5	109.3	113.5	118.2	126.0	126.4
Food and beverages	94.6	97.6	100.2	104.0	106.9	110.9	114.8	120.6	127.2	133.9	136.6
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	120.2
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	123.2
Apparel commodities	98.1	99.0	101.5	102.9	105.4	105.8	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	125.2
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	125.0
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	147.3
Rent of shelter [1]	-	100.0	104.7	110.3	117.0	122.5	128.5	134.3	140.9	148.4	153.2
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	128.1
Transportation services	92.8	97.7	101.4	107.7	113.0	119.5	124.6	132.1	138.6	150.0	151.5
Medical care services	87.3	97.1	103.1	109.1	116.5	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	178.9
Other services	89.8	97.1	103.3	110.1	116.2	122.6	129.0	136.2	145.1	154.5	160.3
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	136.7
All items less shelter	93.7	98.0	101.5	105.1	108.4	108.6	113.2	118.1	123.5	131.5	133.7
All items less homeowners' costs [1]	-	100.0	103.7	107.6	111.3	111.9	116.6	121.6	127.1	135.5	138.2
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	134.2
Commodities less food	95.2	98.8	101.9	104.0	106.5	100.9	106.0	109.4	113.0	121.4	121.1
Nondurables less food	98.1	99.4	100.9	102.3	105.9	96.7	103.7	107.5	112.6	125.7	124.3
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	126.0
Nondurables	96.4	98.6	100.5	103.1	106.3	103.5	109.1	113.9	119.8	130.0	130.1
Services less rent of shelter [1]	-	100.0	104.8	110.6	115.4	120.2	124.6	131.1	137.8	146.4	151.9
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	144.3
Energy	98.8	100.1	99.6	99.8	101.6	81.6	88.3	88.7	93.2	110.1	102.9
All items less energy	93.3	97.2	101.6	106.1	110.3	114.5	119.2	124.8	130.6	137.4	141.3
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	142.7
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	98.2
Services less energy services	93.5	96.7	101.3	107.0	113.1	119.0	124.4	130.6	137.5	145.8	150.7
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	136.6
Food	94.7	97.6	100.2	104.0	106.7	110.8	114.7	120.7	127.4	134.2	136.0
Food at home	95.4	97.6	99.4	103.0	105.1	109.0	112.8	119.1	126.5	133.8	134.9
Cereals and bakery products	94.5	97.5	101.1	105.8	109.6	112.2	116.8	126.6	136.1	142.4	146.5
Cereals and cereal products	95.9	97.1	100.1	103.9	108.3	110.7	116.1	127.2	136.5	143.7	148.2
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	127.1
Cereal	91.5	95.9	101.6	107.1	113.8	119.5	126.7	138.8	152.4	163.5	168.5
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	102.4	98.1	99.1	101.2	102.5	101.5	106.3	118.4	120.1	122.7	127.3
Bakery products	94.1	97.6	101.5	106.4	110.1	112.7	117.0	126.1	135.6	141.5	145.4
White bread	95.4	98.0	101.7	104.8	107.5	108.3	113.1	125.5	133.2	138.3	139.1
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	142.0
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	151.4
Other bakery products	92.7	96.9	100.9	107.5	113.1	116.3	120.3	126.3	137.5	141.8	148.8
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	133.3
Meats	96.3	101.0	96.2	100.4	100.6	106.6	110.4	112.7	120.0	133.6	132.9
Beef and veal	98.4	98.3	96.8	100.5	101.1	101.7	108.5	114.6	122.1	133.0	132.3
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	119.8
Chuck roast	100.3	99.9	94.9	101.7	100.6	99.9	105.0	112.4	123.4	136.1	134.0
Round roast	100.1	100.3	95.5	98.6	98.8	96.0	101.8	107.0	113.9	124.9	122.0
Round steak	98.6	98.2	96.8	99.1	100.3	101.1	108.1	111.9	118.8	130.2	128.8
Sirloin steak	94.8	92.2	95.7	100.6	100.8	103.1	112.9	120.8	123.4	131.5	135.6
Other beef and veal	96.0	97.1	98.2	102.1	104.4	107.1	115.1	125.4	133.3	146.6	145.9
Pork	91.7	105.7	94.1	99.7	99.7	115.2	113.1	109.6	117.2	136.8	135.7
Bacon	87.3	107.0	93.1	99.5	99.5	113.1	108.2	96.9	105.0	122.9	120.4
Chops	90.0	102.7	92.8	99.2	101.1	116.4	114.3	114.7	123.7	142.5	144.6
Ham	95.3	110.7	97.1	102.5	102.2	121.3	118.1	115.9	121.9	144.4	140.5
Other pork, including sausage	92.7	103.4	93.2	98.0	97.3	111.3	111.4	108.5	115.9	134.9	134.1
Other meats	97.7	101.1	98.0	101.3	100.5	107.6	112.1	113.1	119.5	131.6	131.6
Poultry	94.1	93.5	103.0	105.0	108.2	118.8	107.8	127.1	127.8	129.7	132.4
Fresh whole chicken	92.7	90.4	107.0	102.6	107.9	121.0	107.7	131.0	130.4	130.6	130.6
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	136.1
Other poultry	94.8	99.0	96.1	109.1	110.1	112.3	103.8	113.3	121.1	123.0	129.9
Fish and seafood	95.3	97.9	99.7	103.9	111.4	121.2	133.3	138.9	143.0	148.5	145.2
Canned fish and seafood	103.1	101.8	97.1	97.8	98.2	99.8	110.0	124.8	119.4	118.8	119.1
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	159.4
Eggs	103.3	90.0	122.1	96.9	102.7	103.7	85.5	99.6	134.9	128.7	121.0

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(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Aug.
	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	124.5
Fresh milk and cream	99.1	99.4	99.6	102.9	101.4	103.3	105.0	109.9	122.6	125.6	121.6
Fresh whole milk	99.2	99.5	99.7	103.0	101.4	103.4	104.8	110.1	123.0	126.0	121.7
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	121.4
Processed dairy products	97.0	98.8	100.3	103.9	104.5	106.9	108.8	113.3	123.7	128.4	128.0
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	128.1
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	113.4
Fruits and vegetables	92.0	92.4	97.4	103.1	107.8	109.4	123.4	131.0	136.7	146.5	150.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables	89.0	88.2	95.3	101.2	109.1	113.0	133.2	138.1	145.6	157.6	164.8
Fresh fruits	86.6	88.0	86.9	106.5	107.9	114.3	126.3	143.2	154.8	171.2	187.4
Apples	90.7	84.6	93.7	103.3	111.2	116.9	103.6	132.4	124.7	151.6	193.2
Bananas	98.0	93.3	88.4	86.6	87.1	91.8	107.4	115.9	122.6	128.3	126.1
Oranges, including tangerines	75.2	83.9	76.0	114.8	104.1	110.4	126.3	144.4	138.5	152.7	298.8
Other fresh fruits	87.9	90.3	89.2	108.7	113.7	121.0	140.4	154.8	179.7	195.7	171.7
Fresh vegetables	91.2	88.3	103.2	96.1	110.3	111.7	140.2	133.0	136.5	144.0	142.2
Potatoes	89.7	75.5	99.4	102.4	81.4	103.9	103.8	128.5	140.0	133.9	156.2
Lettuce	112.1	109.3	121.4	90.2	143.0	115.1	272.7	174.3	135.8	152.0	133.8
Tomatoes	79.5	105.9	86.3	90.2	124.9	126.2	139.3	124.3	140.3	129.5	120.4
Other fresh vegetables	87.0	82.2	102.5	96.8	108.6	110.7	126.3	129.4	135.6	151.0	146.3
Processed fruits and vegetables	95.6	97.4	99.9	105.3	106.4	105.2	110.0	121.9	124.9	131.6	129.8
Processed fruits	94.4	97.3	98.9	107.1	108.7	106.1	112.3	124.4	125.2	134.6	130.9
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	131.3
Canned and dried fruits	93.3	97.9	101.4	103.9	106.7	108.2	111.5	115.9	119.6	122.5	127.4
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	129.5
Other processed vegetables	98.4	97.4	101.1	103.3	102.9	102.7	105.7	120.7	125.4	128.5	129.0
Other food at home	95.3	97.7	100.6	103.8	105.8	109.0	110.0	115.3	120.1	125.2	127.4
Sugar and sweets	95.3	97.9	100.2	103.9	106.7	109.2	111.0	116.7	121.1	126.4	130.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	91.5	98.0	102.0	101.0	101.3	100.8	102.0	110.0	114.8	118.1	120.8
Sweets, including candy	96.8	97.9	99.5	105.1	108.9	112.6	114.7	119.4	123.6	129.8	134.1
Fats and oils	96.6	95.7	103.0	108.7	107.4	105.9	107.7	118.5	121.6	131.0	132.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	95.2	98.0	100.1	102.4	103.6	108.6	104.8	107.8	111.0	113.1	112.9
Carbonated drinks	95.2	97.8	100.8	100.8	101.8	101.7	103.3	104.6	109.8	110.8	111.5
Coffee	94.2	98.6	98.3	104.6	105.0	128.9	110.5	116.9	115.7	117.4	113.7
Other noncarbonated drinks	96.3	97.7	99.7	105.3	108.3	109.9	112.4	115.5	120.2	126.5	129.1
Other prepared food	95.0	97.9	100.6	104.0	107.5	110.4	115.0	120.7	127.6	134.2	138.0
Canned and packaged soup	94.9	97.1	101.3	105.5	109.1	112.1	118.9	123.2	132.4	140.2	146.9
Frozen prepared food	94.7	96.7	101.0	105.3	110.0	112.5	119.0	124.6	131.3	135.8	137.6
Snacks	95.8	96.1	100.0	104.7	108.8	112.2	115.7	121.2	126.2	131.1	133.9
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	137.9
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	139.5
Food away from home	93.0	97.7	101.7	106.0	110.0	114.7	118.9	124.1	129.8	135.7	138.7
Lunch	93.2	98.1	101.6	105.6	109.8	114.2	118.6	124.0	130.2	136.1	139.1
Dinner	93.5	97.7	101.6	106.2	110.5	114.7	118.7	123.9	129.1	134.3	137.0
Other meals and snacks	91.8	97.1	102.2	106.2	109.5	115.6	119.4	124.6	130.6	137.8	141.5
Alcoholic beverages	94.0	97.8	101.1	103.8	109.5	111.7	115.4	119.9	125.6	130.9	143.8
Alcoholic beverages at home	94.4	97.8	100.9	102.9	108.0	109.5	112.0	114.6	119.5	124.0	138.6
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	131.6
Distilled spirits	96.1	99.2	100.5	101.6	112.6	113.4	114.8	117.0	122.1	128.1	140.2
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	158.2

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Expenditure category											
Housing	94.0	97.4	100.8	105.1	109.6	111.5	115.6	120.2	124.9	130.5	134.5
Shelter	94.3	96.6	101.1	106.4	112.8	118.0	123.7	129.3	135.6	142.7	147.3
Renters' costs [1]	–	100.0	105.1	111.3	118.3	124.2	129.1	134.1	140.1	149.5	158.1
Rent, residential	91.5	97.5	102.2	108.2	115.1	120.8	125.6	130.1	135.5	141.1	143.7
Other renters' costs	87.3	94.9	101.5	106.9	113.5	119.2	124.1	130.0	137.2	157.0	183.4
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	184.0
Lodging while at school [1]	–	100.0	106.1	114.0	120.8	128.5	136.5	145.5	156.3	166.1	169.5
Tenants' insurance	90.9	97.1	103.6	106.0	112.1	118.2	122.5	126.6	129.7	131.6	133.8
Homeowners' costs [1]	–	100.0	104.5	109.8	116.3	121.6	128.0	134.0	140.9	147.5	150.7
Owners' equivalent rent [1]	–	100.0	104.5	109.8	116.3	121.6	128.0	134.1	141.0	147.7	150.9
Household insurance [1]	–	100.0	106.1	108.9	115.0	121.6	126.2	130.6	134.0	136.5	139.0
Maintenance and repairs	93.5	97.5	102.4	105.2	107.8	109.7	113.3	115.8	119.5	123.8	127.2
Maintenance and repair services	91.7	95.8	103.4	106.9	110.0	111.8	116.6	118.4	122.2	128.9	130.5
Maintenance and repair commodities	96.3	99.4	101.0	102.9	105.1	107.0	109.1	112.4	115.8	116.8	122.8
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs [2]	–	–	–	–	–	100.0	102.2	104.8	109.4	111.7	115.8
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	118.5
Fuel and other utilities	89.8	98.5	100.3	104.5	106.4	100.4	102.0	105.0	108.4	112.7	116.2
Fuels	89.9	99.4	100.1	102.8	103.6	93.8	95.1	97.4	101.2	105.6	107.7
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	87.8
Fuel oil	108.0	107.2	95.6	95.6	100.8	67.2	79.2	74.2	88.7	115.2	84.4
Other household fuel commodities [2]	–	–	–	–	–	100.0	102.6	102.3	108.3	136.4	117.8
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	114.7
Electricity	89.8	95.6	98.7	104.2	107.0	105.4	107.3	110.3	113.4	115.0	126.2
Utility (piped) gas	79.1	99.2	104.4	105.3	100.4	94.6	91.9	95.2	97.8	99.6	96.3
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	138.9
Telephone services	89.8	96.3	99.8	109.0	114.1	117.2	115.7	117.2	116.9	116.4	119.7
Local charges	86.0	95.3	98.3	115.2	125.5	134.4	138.9	145.2	146.0	147.5	154.1
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	93.2
Water and sewerage maintenance	87.5	95.6	103.7	109.4	115.5	121.7	128.0	135.8	144.7	153.7	164.5
Cable television [3]	–	–	100.0	106.1	112.5	116.8	127.9	141.4	146.8	166.1	177.2
Refuse collection [3]	–	–	100.0	106.1	112.9	123.5	136.1	146.9	161.1	176.9	191.8
Household furnishings and operation	95.7	99.0	101.0	102.6	104.5	106.1	107.3	110.6	111.7	113.7	116.2
Housefurnishings	96.1	99.2	101.0	101.5	101.7	102.9	103.3	105.9	105.5	106.1	107.6
Textile housefurnishings	92.6	97.3	100.9	105.1	105.1	107.8	108.0	114.3	113.9	116.7	119.3
Furniture and bedding	96.1	98.7	101.4	103.4	106.8	109.2	111.5	115.4	113.8	115.1	115.9
Bedroom furniture	92.4	98.3	103.3	106.8	111.7	115.6	115.8	121.3	118.8	117.2	120.1
Sofas	100.3	99.3	101.0	102.8	103.5	111.0	116.0	116.9	116.1	116.6	116.2
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	117.4
Other furniture	97.6	99.0	100.4	101.5	103.8	103.0	105.5	109.7	107.9	110.0	110.6
Appliances, including electronic equipment	98.4	100.8	100.4	96.6	92.9	92.0	89.5	90.1	88.5	86.4	85.6
Video and audio products	103.3	101.7	99.4	94.1	89.1	87.1	83.9	82.7	82.3	79.3	78.7
Televisions	104.9	102.8	99.2	92.6	85.2	81.5	77.9	76.8	75.8	73.1	72.6
Video products other than televisions [4]	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	100.0	95.1	86.1	82.1
Audio products	102.0	100.8	99.6	95.2	92.2	91.4	92.3	91.9	94.3	93.3	94.4
Major household appliances [2]	–	–	–	–	–	100.0	98.8	102.4	101.0	100.7	100.4
Refrigerators and home freezers	93.5	100.5	101.8	102.7	100.7	99.5	100.4	102.0	103.3	102.3	101.7
Laundry equipment	91.8	99.2	101.6	103.9	104.5	104.0	102.7	107.0	105.9	107.2	106.3
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners [2]	–	–	–	–	–	100.0	97.2	101.9	98.5	97.4	97.6
Information processing equipment [4]	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	100.0	92.7	90.3	87.9
Other housefurnishings [2]	–	–	–	–	–	100.0	101.8	104.0	105.9	108.0	112.2
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	132.2
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	117.9
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	117.2
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	103.3
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	108.5
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	136.5
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	126.1
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	123.7
Housekeeping services	96.1	98.6	101.1	103.5	107.5	109.4	111.4	115.9	117.6	122.3	127.9
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	130.6
Gardening and other household services [2]	–	–	–	–	–	100.0	104.9	109.2	113.2	117.7	119.4

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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										Aug.
	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	127.6
Apparel commodities	98.1	99.0	101.5	102.9	105.4	105.8	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	125.2
Apparel commodities less footwear	97.9	98.9	101.7	103.1	106.0	106.3	111.7	116.8	117.6	123.8	126.1
Men's and boys'	96.4	99.5	101.8	104.0	107.2	107.4	110.7	117.3	118.8	122.3	123.2
Men's	96.5	99.7	101.9	103.8	107.2	107.3	111.6	118.4	120.6	124.5	126.3
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	132.8
Furnishings and special clothing	93.4	98.5	102.9	105.6	108.8	109.4	110.1	113.7	117.4	119.8	115.3
Shirts	98.6	101.7	101.0	103.1	109.2	108.4	115.3	122.6	122.9	127.9	132.4
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	96.8	99.8	100.7	104.0	105.4	103.4	109.4	114.6	116.7	121.9	123.6
Boys'	95.8	98.7	101.3	104.7	107.3	107.7	107.2	112.5	111.4	113.0	110.4
Women's and girls'	98.8	98.8	102.1	103.5	106.9	106.3	112.6	116.5	116.4	123.5	125.3
Women's	98.6	98.3	102.0	103.7	107.4	106.6	113.0	116.3	116.5	124.2	125.0
Coats and jackets	97.3	100.0	102.4	105.3	107.3	99.5	104.0	104.5	108.9	117.2	122.7
Dresses	98.8	95.8	103.7	105.1	106.8	105.8	119.9	123.5	122.5	131.1	131.8
Separates and sportswear	102.8	99.1	101.0	102.9	110.0	111.1	116.8	119.3	118.7	126.0	125.3
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	122.0
Suits	104.9	99.0	97.7	97.6	103.2	103.5	114.1	120.1	117.4	131.2	136.8
Girls'	99.9	101.6	102.2	102.9	104.0	105.2	110.2	117.3	116.1	120.2	127.0
Infants' and toddlers'	92.7	97.6	101.1	104.4	108.7	111.8	114.5	117.3	115.3	125.6	129.7
Other apparel commodities	100.1	98.0	100.6	99.5	100.1	102.7	111.3	119.1	122.8	130.8	139.0
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage [2]	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	109.2	111.2	118.8	120.7
Watches and jewelry [2]	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	109.7	117.6	121.5	129.4	138.8
Watches [2]	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	107.9	107.7	110.4	114.9
Jewelry [2]	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	111.5	120.3	125.5	134.9	145.6
Footwear	99.2	99.3	100.3	102.0	102.8	103.3	107.2	113.5	114.7	118.4	120.2
Men's	97.5	98.4	100.4	102.2	105.7	108.6	111.4	119.2	122.0	125.6	128.6
Boys' and girls'	100.6	98.3	101.2	103.0	100.8	102.8	110.0	114.7	118.5	122.9	122.3
Women's	99.8	100.9	99.6	101.1	101.6	99.1	102.4	108.3	107.5	110.9	112.9
Apparel services	91.7	97.3	102.2	107.2	112.5	116.8	121.4	126.7	131.3	140.2	143.5
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	145.1
Other apparel services	91.9	97.6	102.1	106.5	112.9	117.4	120.4	124.4	128.6	139.5	142.0
Transportation	96.4	98.1	101.9	105.1	107.8	101.4	107.6	110.8	115.2	127.2	123.8
Private	96.8	98.1	102.0	104.9	107.4	100.0	106.5	109.6	113.9	125.1	122.0
New vehicles	97.2	98.6	101.9	104.4	108.2	114.3	116.4	119.0	121.9	124.3	125.1
New cars	97.1	98.6	102.0	104.5	108.1	114.5	116.6	119.1	121.8	123.5	124.4
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	106.9
Intermediate new cars [2]	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	101.9	105.6	107.3	107.5
Full-size new cars [2]	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	105.8	109.0	110.6	112.0
Luxury new cars [2]	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.1	109.5	111.7	114.5	114.1
New trucks [3]	-	-	100.0	103.4	108.2	112.8	114.3	116.8	120.7	125.8	126.1
New motorcycles [2]	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.1	109.6	114.2	117.4	121.2
Used cars	84.4	93.6	107.1	114.6	112.5	106.8	116.3	120.2	119.7	117.1	120.0
Motor fuel	107.8	100.8	99.1	96.7	99.7	69.1	82.0	80.3	85.8	117.1	99.3
Gasoline	107.9	100.7	99.1	96.6	99.5	69.0	81.8	80.3	85.5	117.0	99.3
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	97.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.9	100.0	99.7	98.6	100.5	73.8	85.3	84.7	89.9	118.7	102.1
Automobile maintenance and repair	92.4	98.2	101.9	105.2	108.6	112.6	116.9	121.5	126.9	132.5	136.9
Body work	91.0	97.6	102.5	106.5	110.3	114.4	120.7	126.3	133.9	138.5	141.0
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	140.0
Maintenance and servicing	93.6	99.1	101.1	103.8	106.4	110.6	115.0	118.8	122.5	127.0	131.7
Power plant repair	92.6	98.1	101.8	105.0	109.6	112.7	116.8	121.4	127.3	133.1	139.2
Other private transportation	94.9	98.3	101.1	106.9	111.8	118.2	123.8	132.5	139.0	146.7	149.7
Other private transportation commodities	102.5	102.4	99.8	96.6	96.6	95.8	97.5	100.3	102.3	103.8	104.4
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	119.3
Automobile parts and equipment	103.4	102.9	99.8	95.8	95.5	94.7	96.7	98.9	101.1	102.0	102.5
Tires	104.9	104.1	100.1	93.9	93.4	91.9	93.2	96.9	99.1	99.0	98.9
Other parts and equipment	99.8	99.8	99.1	100.3	100.5	101.6	104.3	105.1	107.3	109.4	110.6
Other private transportation services	93.4	97.6	101.3	109.0	114.8	122.6	129.2	139.3	146.9	156.3	159.9
Automobile insurance	88.2	95.8	104.5	112.7	126.3	141.2	149.4	162.0	171.5	184.4	193.3
Automobile finance charges	111.8	102.0	93.9	100.3	92.0	85.3	90.3	97.8	102.0	102.0	95.9
Automobile fees	83.9	96.7	102.4	110.0	113.2	120.2	124.4	131.3	138.8	152.6	157.0
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	160.8
Other automobile-related fees	89.4	98.0	101.5	107.4	112.0	123.2	129.6	136.2	143.1	147.4	154.2
Public transportation	91.6	97.5	101.2	107.7	113.2	120.0	122.1	126.5	131.7	154.4	147.6
Airline fares	89.5	97.7	102.4	109.0	115.9	122.0	123.9	128.0	134.8	165.4	152.8
Other intercity transportation	90.5	94.8	101.4	112.3	119.4	125.3	127.8	136.9	139.2	148.4	148.8
Intracity public transportation	94.1	97.7	99.8	105.8	109.5	117.0	119.8	123.3	125.9	135.6	139.4

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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										Aug.
	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	178.9
Medical care commodities	87.4	95.9	103.1	111.0	118.0	126.0	134.9	144.2	156.0	169.1	178.9
Prescription drugs	84.7	94.9	104.1	114.4	123.8	134.9	145.7	157.1	172.0	189.0	202.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies [2]	–	–	–	–	–	100.0	105.4	110.7	117.1	123.5	127.2
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	153.7
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	145.8
Medical care services	87.3	97.1	103.1	109.1	116.5	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	178.9
Professional medical services	89.6	95.6	102.9	109.4	116.6	124.0	131.8	140.8	149.9	160.0	167.1
Physicians' services	88.9	95.6	102.8	109.0	116.5	125.5	133.4	143.4	153.7	165.1	171.6
Dental services	89.9	95.3	103.1	110.9	116.8	123.2	132.1	140.9	149.9	159.9	169.5
Eye care [2]	–	–	–	–	–	100.0	105.3	110.3	114.1	119.2	122.4
Services by other medical professionals [2]	–	–	–	–	–	100.0	104.5	110.3	116.6	122.5	127.3
Hospital and related services	84.4	95.0	104.8	112.8	118.5	127.0	135.9	150.8	167.9	186.9	198.4
Hospital rooms	84.3	95.6	104.5	112.2	117.6	126.6	135.0	149.1	165.5	183.0	193.5
Other inpatient services [2]	–	–	–	–	–	100.0	107.2	120.8	134.7	151.0	160.1
Outpatient services [2]	–	–	–	–	–	100.0	107.1	117.0	130.7	145.4	155.6
Entertainment	92.5	97.7	101.6	105.9	109.2	112.9	117.4	122.8	129.1	134.6	139.2
Entertainment commodities	93.6	98.1	100.9	104.2	106.6	108.5	112.6	117.5	121.6	125.2	129.3
Reading materials	88.4	97.7	102.8	106.9	112.3	117.1	121.4	126.5	132.4	138.5	146.3
Newspapers	89.2	98.2	102.7	106.7	111.4	115.5	120.8	126.6	131.6	137.8	148.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books	87.5	97.2	102.8	107.1	113.3	118.9	122.1	126.6	133.3	139.4	144.6
Sporting goods and equipment	96.5	97.7	100.2	103.6	105.4	102.6	106.3	111.0	113.3	115.3	118.4
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	95.9	97.0	100.2	104.5	107.5	103.7	106.8	111.1	113.6	115.9	117.0
Other sporting goods	97.8	99.6	100.4	100.8	99.0	99.2	103.4	108.3	110.4	112.0	116.6
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	124.4
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	118.8
Photographic supplies and equipment	95.3	98.7	99.1	102.8	103.3	109.4	116.3	123.0	127.2	129.0	132.1
Pet supplies and expense	95.5	98.3	101.5	104.9	107.6	110.1	112.5	117.7	122.9	127.4	129.3
Entertainment services	91.0	97.2	102.4	108.3	113.1	119.2	124.3	130.0	138.8	146.3	151.6
Club memberships [2]	–	–	–	–	–	100.0	101.7	109.1	113.5	119.1	123.3
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships [2]	–	–	–	–	–	100.0	107.0	113.2	121.9	128.6	133.0
Admissions	90.1	95.4	102.3	109.9	114.4	120.2	128.4	133.3	146.0	153.6	161.0
Fees for lessons or instructions [2]	–	–	–	–	–	100.0	105.0	109.8	119.6	125.4	131.4
Other entertainment services [2]	–	–	–	–	–	100.0	101.7	105.1	109.6	116.2	118.9
Other goods and services	86.5	97.0	104.7	111.0	118.0	124.5	132.1	141.3	152.9	164.5	172.2
Tobacco and smoking products	80.6	96.7	106.5	111.8	119.9	127.0	137.0	149.9	171.9	190.5	204.7
Personal care	91.9	97.9	102.3	106.3	110.0	112.8	116.5	122.4	127.1	132.4	135.5
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	134.0
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	135.1
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	133.3
Personal care services	92.9	98.2	101.8	106.8	110.7	113.6	117.9	123.1	129.7	135.0	136.9
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	137.1
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	135.5
Personal and educational expenses	85.5	96.1	105.6	115.3	124.6	134.6	143.4	153.0	164.0	176.3	183.9
School books and supplies	85.7	95.4	104.1	112.5	122.9	132.3	142.4	152.2	164.0	174.7	180.6
Personal and educational services	85.5	96.2	105.8	115.7	124.9	135.0	143.6	153.2	164.2	176.6	184.3
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	190.7
College tuition	85.8	96.5	105.8	116.5	126.5	135.8	145.3	156.5	169.1	183.0	191.6
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	197.7
Day care and nursery school [5]	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	100.0	103.0
Personal expenses	82.6	94.5	106.0	112.8	119.7	130.4	136.2	143.1	151.4	162.0	170.5
Legal service fees [2]	–	–	–	–	–	100.0	105.2	109.9	116.8	124.8	130.6
Personal financial services [2]	–	–	–	–	–	100.0	104.1	111.3	117.9	127.0	136.0
Funeral expenses [2]	–	–	–	–	–	100.0	103.9	108.2	113.4	120.9	126.3
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	136.8
Selected beef cuts	98.5	98.3	96.6	100.5	101.0	101.2	107.6	112.0	119.6	129.5	128.7
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	99.7
Utilities and public transportation	87.4	97.0	101.1	106.4	108.5	108.9	110.1	113.9	117.1	122.9	127.0
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	128.3

[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.
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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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Aug.
	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	2.1
Commodities	6.0	3.6	2.9	2.7	2.5	-2.0	4.6	3.8	4.1	6.6	.3
Food and beverages	4.3	3.2	2.7	3.8	2.8	3.7	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.0
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	-.7
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	-2.1
Apparel commodities	2.6	.9	2.5	1.4	2.4	.4	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	1.8
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	-3.9
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	3.5
Rent of shelter	-	-	4.7	5.3	6.1	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.9	5.3	3.2
Household services less rent of shelter	-	-	4.1	4.2	2.1	.0	1.4	3.5	2.4	2.7	4.8
Transportation services	11.1	5.3	3.8	6.2	4.9	5.8	4.3	6.0	4.9	8.2	1.0
Medical care services	12.6	11.2	6.2	5.8	6.8	7.9	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	5.7
Other services	9.4	8.1	6.4	6.6	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.5	3.8
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	2.2
All items less shelter	8.6	4.6	3.6	3.5	3.1	.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	6.5	1.7
All items less homeowners' costs	-	-	3.7	3.8	3.4	.5	4.2	4.3	4.5	6.6	2.0
All items less medical care	8.8	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.5	.7	4.3	4.2	4.5	5.9	1.8
Commodities less food	6.7	3.8	3.1	2.1	2.4	-5.3	5.1	3.2	3.3	7.4	-.2
Nondurables less food	7.9	1.3	1.5	1.4	3.5	-8.7	7.2	3.7	4.7	11.6	-1.1
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	-2.3
Nondurables	6.2	2.3	1.9	2.6	3.1	-2.6	5.4	4.4	5.2	8.5	.1
Services less rent of shelter	-	-	4.8	5.5	4.3	4.2	3.7	5.2	5.1	6.2	3.8
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	3.3
Energy	11.9	1.3	-.5	.2	1.8	-19.7	8.2	.5	5.1	18.1	-6.5
All items less energy	8.5	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.7	4.6	5.2	2.8
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	3.2
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	-16.1
Services less energy services	12.9	3.4	4.8	5.6	5.7	5.2	4.5	5.0	5.3	6.0	3.4
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	2.0
Food	4.3	3.1	2.7	3.8	2.6	3.8	3.5	5.2	5.6	5.3	1.3
Food at home	2.9	2.3	1.8	3.6	2.0	3.7	3.5	5.6	6.2	5.8	.8
Cereals and bakery products	7.4	3.2	3.7	4.6	3.6	2.4	4.1	8.4	7.5	4.6	2.9
Cereals and cereal products	7.6	1.3	3.1	3.8	4.2	2.2	4.9	9.6	7.3	5.3	3.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	3.3	1.2	.4	2.3	3.5	.1	1.3	6.9	7.2	2.3	2.5
Cereal	11.4	4.8	5.9	5.4	6.3	5.0	6.0	9.6	9.8	7.3	3.1
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	2.8
White bread	6.7	2.7	3.8	3.0	2.6	.7	4.4	11.0	6.1	3.8	.6
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	2.2
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	2.9
Other bakery products	7.2	4.5	4.1	6.5	5.2	2.8	3.4	5.0	8.9	3.1	4.9
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	-.4
Meats	-.5	4.9	-4.8	4.4	.2	6.0	3.6	2.1	6.5	11.3	-.5
Beef and veal	-1.8	-.1	-1.5	3.8	.6	.6	6.7	5.6	6.5	8.9	-.5
Ground beef other than canned	-4.2	-1.1	-4.0	2.4	-.9	-1.3	5.8	2.5	7.4	7.7	-.8
Chuck roast	-2.2	-.4	-5.0	7.2	-1.1	-.7	5.1	7.0	9.8	10.3	-1.5
Round roast	-1.3	.2	-4.8	3.2	.2	-2.8	6.0	5.1	6.4	9.7	-2.3
Round steak	-2.2	-.4	-1.4	2.4	1.2	.8	6.9	3.5	6.2	9.6	-1.1
Sirloin steak	-2.8	-2.7	3.8	5.1	.2	2.3	9.5	7.0	2.2	6.6	3.1
Other beef and veal	.3	1.1	1.1	4.0	2.3	2.6	7.5	8.9	6.3	10.0	-.5
Pork	2.2	15.3	-11.0	6.0	.0	15.5	-1.8	-3.1	6.9	16.7	-.8
Bacon	2.3	22.6	-13.0	6.9	.0	13.7	-4.3	-10.4	8.4	17.0	-2.0
Chops	1.8	14.1	-9.6	6.9	1.9	15.1	-1.8	.3	7.8	15.2	1.5
Ham	1.7	16.2	-12.3	5.6	-.3	18.7	-2.6	-1.9	5.2	18.5	-2.7
Other pork, including sausage	3.1	11.5	-9.9	5.2	-.7	14.4	.1	-2.6	6.8	16.4	-.6
Other meats	-.8	3.5	-3.1	3.4	-.8	7.1	4.2	.9	5.7	10.1	.0
Poultry	-5.4	-.6	10.2	1.9	3.0	9.8	-9.3	17.9	.6	1.5	2.1
Fresh whole chicken	-8.1	-2.5	18.4	-4.1	5.2	12.1	-11.0	21.6	-.5	.2	.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	-2.7	-2.6	11.7	.7	2.4	13.3	-8.5	18.7	-1.0	2.3	2.2
Other poultry	-4.7	4.4	-2.9	13.5	.9	2.0	-7.6	9.2	6.9	1.6	5.6
Fish and seafood	3.7	2.7	1.8	4.2	7.2	8.8	10.0	4.2	3.0	3.8	-2.2
Canned fish and seafood	3.1	-1.3	-4.6	.7	.4	1.6	10.2	13.5	-4.3	-.5	.3
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	-2.9
Eggs	-4.2	-12.9	35.7	-20.6	6.0	1.0	-17.6	16.5	35.4	-4.6	-6.0

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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										Aug.
	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	-1.7
Fresh milk and cream	2.5	.3	.2	3.3	-1.5	1.9	1.6	4.7	11.6	2.4	-3.2
Fresh whole milk	2.3	.3	.2	3.3	-1.6	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.7	2.4	-3.4
Other fresh milk and cream	3.0	-.1	.8	3.2	-1.4	1.6	2.2	4.0	11.4	2.4	-2.8
Processed dairy products	4.1	1.9	1.5	3.6	.6	2.3	1.8	4.1	9.2	3.8	-.3
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	-.3
Other dairy products, including butter	4.4	1.4	1.9	5.2	.0	3.3	.7	2.0	1.2	.0	.0
Fruits and vegetables	8.1	.4	5.4	5.9	4.6	1.5	12.8	6.2	4.4	7.2	2.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables	5.0	-.9	8.0	6.2	7.8	3.6	17.9	3.7	5.4	8.2	4.6
Fresh fruits	7.0	1.6	-1.3	22.6	1.3	5.9	10.5	13.4	8.1	10.6	9.5
Apples	19.5	-6.7	10.8	10.2	7.6	5.1	-11.4	27.8	-5.8	21.6	27.4
Bananas	4.5	-4.8	-5.3	-2.0	.6	5.4	17.0	7.9	5.8	4.6	-1.7
Oranges, including tangerines	-6.4	11.6	-9.4	51.1	-9.3	6.1	14.4	14.3	-4.1	10.3	95.7
Other fresh fruits	9.6	2.7	-1.2	21.9	4.6	6.4	16.0	10.3	16.1	8.9	-12.3
Fresh vegetables	3.1	-3.2	16.9	-6.9	14.8	1.3	25.5	-5.1	2.6	5.5	-1.3
Potatoes	-3.7	-15.8	31.7	3.0	-20.5	27.6	-.1	23.8	8.9	-4.4	16.7
Lettuce	34.4	-2.5	11.1	-25.7	58.5	-19.5	-	-36.1	-22.1	11.9	-12.0
Tomatoes	-.6	33.2	-18.5	4.5	38.5	1.0	10.4	-10.8	12.9	-7.7	-7.0
Other fresh vegetables	-3.8	-5.5	24.7	-5.6	12.2	1.9	14.1	2.5	4.8	11.4	-3.1
Processed fruits and vegetables	11.8	1.9	2.6	5.4	1.0	-1.1	4.6	10.8	2.5	5.4	-1.4
Processed fruits	12.4	3.1	1.6	8.3	1.5	-2.4	5.8	10.8	.6	7.5	-2.7
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	15.4	2.1	.6	11.5	.9	-4.3	6.7	12.6	.1	8.8	-4.4
Canned and dried fruits	7.1	4.9	3.6	2.5	2.7	1.4	3.0	3.9	3.2	2.4	4.0
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	.8
Other processed vegetables	10.3	-1.0	3.8	2.2	-.4	-.2	2.9	14.2	3.9	2.5	.4
Other food at home	2.7	2.5	3.0	3.2	1.9	3.0	.9	4.8	4.2	4.2	1.8
Sugar and sweets	-7.0	2.7	2.3	3.7	2.7	2.3	1.6	5.1	3.8	4.4	3.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-33.4	7.1	4.1	-1.0	.3	-.5	1.2	7.8	4.4	2.9	2.3
Sweets, including candy	9.4	1.1	1.6	5.6	3.6	3.4	1.9	4.1	3.5	5.0	3.3
Fats and oils	3.6	-.9	7.6	5.5	-1.2	-1.4	1.7	10.0	2.6	7.7	.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.7	2.9	2.1	2.3	1.2	4.8	-3.5	2.9	3.0	1.9	-.2
Carbonated drinks	4.2	2.7	3.1	.0	1.0	-.1	1.6	1.3	5.0	.9	.6
Coffee	-9.3	4.7	-.3	6.4	.4	22.8	-14.3	5.8	-1.0	1.5	-3.2
Other noncarbonated drinks	7.4	1.5	2.0	5.6	2.8	1.5	2.3	2.8	4.1	5.2	2.1
Other prepared food	8.3	3.1	2.8	3.4	3.4	2.7	4.2	5.0	5.7	5.2	2.8
Canned and packaged soup	5.1	2.3	4.3	4.1	3.4	2.7	6.1	3.6	7.5	5.9	4.8
Frozen prepared food	6.0	2.1	4.4	4.3	4.5	2.3	5.8	4.7	5.4	3.4	1.3
Snacks	9.9	.3	4.1	4.7	3.9	3.1	3.1	4.8	4.1	3.9	2.1
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	4.0
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	2.9
Food away from home	7.1	5.1	4.1	4.2	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.2
Lunch	6.5	5.3	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.6	5.0	4.5	2.2
Dinner	7.1	4.5	4.0	4.5	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.4	4.2	4.0	2.0
Other meals and snacks	8.3	5.8	5.3	3.9	3.1	5.6	3.3	4.4	4.8	5.5	2.7
Alcoholic beverages	5.9	4.0	3.4	2.7	5.5	2.0	3.3	3.9	4.8	4.2	9.9
Alcoholic beverages at home	5.1	3.6	3.2	2.0	5.0	1.4	2.3	2.3	4.3	3.8	11.8
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	14.9
Distilled spirits	4.3	3.2	1.3	1.1	10.8	.7	1.2	1.9	4.4	4.9	9.4
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	7.7

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Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Aug.
	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	3.1
Shelter	9.9	2.4	4.7	5.2	6.0	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.9	5.2	3.2
Renters' costs	–	–	5.1	5.9	6.3	5.0	3.9	3.9	4.5	6.7	5.8
Rent, residential	8.5	6.6	4.8	5.9	6.4	5.0	4.0	3.6	4.2	4.1	1.8
Other renters' costs	14.4	8.7	7.0	5.3	6.2	5.0	4.1	4.8	5.5	14.4	16.8
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	18.8
Lodging while at school	–	–	6.1	7.4	6.0	6.4	6.2	6.6	7.4	6.3	2.0
Tenants' insurance	10.9	6.8	6.7	2.3	5.8	5.4	3.6	3.3	2.4	1.5	1.7
Homeowners' costs	–	–	4.5	5.1	5.9	4.6	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.7	2.2
Owners' equivalent rent	–	–	4.5	5.1	5.9	4.6	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.8	2.2
Household insurance	–	–	6.1	2.6	5.6	5.7	3.8	3.5	2.6	1.9	1.8
Maintenance and repairs	9.1	4.3	5.0	2.7	2.5	1.8	3.3	2.2	3.2	3.6	2.7
Maintenance and repair services	10.5	4.5	7.9	3.4	2.9	1.6	4.3	1.5	3.2	5.5	1.2
Maintenance and repair commodities	4.8	3.2	1.6	1.9	2.1	1.8	2.0	3.0	3.0	.9	5.1
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs	–	–	–	–	–	–	2.2	2.5	4.4	2.1	3.7
Other maintenance and repair commodities	6.7	5.0	1.8	1.2	2.1	–.3	1.6	3.6	2.0	–.2	6.3
Fuel and other utilities	14.4	9.7	1.8	4.2	1.8	–5.6	1.6	2.9	3.2	4.0	3.1
Fuels	15.1	10.6	.7	2.7	.8	–9.5	1.4	2.4	3.9	4.3	2.0
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	–23.0
Fuel oil	17.0	–.7	–10.8	.0	5.4	–33.3	17.9	–6.3	19.5	29.9	–26.7
Other household fuel commodities	–	–	–	–	–	–	2.6	–.3	5.9	25.9	–13.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	14.7	14.1	4.1	3.5	–.6	–3.3	.2	3.2	2.8	1.5	5.6
Electricity	14.4	6.5	3.2	5.6	2.7	–1.5	1.8	2.8	2.8	1.4	9.7
Utility (piped) gas	14.8	25.4	5.2	.9	–4.7	–5.8	–2.9	3.6	2.7	1.8	–3.3
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	4.7
Telephone services	11.8	7.2	3.6	9.2	4.7	2.7	–1.3	1.3	–.3	–.4	2.8
Local charges	12.6	10.8	3.1	17.2	8.9	7.1	3.3	4.5	.6	1.0	4.5
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	–1.4
Water and sewerage maintenance	14.8	9.3	8.5	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.2	6.1	6.6	6.2	7.0
Cable television	–	–	–	6.1	6.0	3.8	9.5	10.6	3.8	13.1	6.7
Refuse collection	–	–	–	6.1	6.4	9.4	10.2	7.9	9.7	9.8	8.4
Household furnishings and operation	7.6	3.4	2.0	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.1	3.1	1.0	1.8	2.2
Housefurnishings	6.1	3.2	1.8	.5	.2	1.2	.4	2.5	–.4	.6	1.4
Textile housefurnishings	9.3	5.1	3.7	4.2	.0	2.6	.2	5.8	–.3	2.5	2.2
Furniture and bedding	6.4	2.7	2.7	2.0	3.3	2.2	2.1	3.5	–1.4	1.1	.7
Bedroom furniture	7.2	6.4	5.1	3.4	4.6	3.5	.2	4.7	–2.1	–1.3	2.5
Sofas	3.5	–1.0	1.7	1.8	.7	7.2	4.5	.8	–.7	.4	–.3
Living room chairs and tables	5.3	2.7	1.7	1.2	4.9	.5	2.2	3.3	–.4	5.5	–1.1
Other furniture	8.3	1.4	1.4	1.1	2.3	–.8	2.4	4.0	–1.6	1.9	.5
Appliances, including electronic equipment	3.8	2.4	–.4	–3.8	–3.8	–1.0	–2.7	.7	–1.8	–2.4	–.9
Video and audio products	1.6	–1.5	–2.3	–5.3	–5.3	–2.2	–3.7	–1.4	–.5	–3.6	–.8
Televisions	–.5	–2.0	–3.5	–6.7	–8.0	–4.3	–4.4	–1.4	–1.3	–3.6	–.7
Video products other than televisions	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–4.9	–9.5	–4.6
Audio products	3.2	–1.2	–1.2	–4.4	–3.2	–.9	1.0	–.4	2.6	–1.1	1.2
Major household appliances	–	–	–	–	–	–	–1.2	3.6	–1.4	–.3	–.3
Refrigerators and home freezers	8.0	7.5	1.3	.9	–1.9	–1.2	.9	1.6	1.3	–1.0	–.6
Laundry equipment	5.8	8.1	2.4	2.3	.6	–.5	–1.3	4.2	–1.0	1.2	–.8
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners	–	–	–	–	–	–	–2.8	4.8	–3.3	–1.1	.2
Information processing equipment	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–7.3	–2.6	–2.7
Other housefurnishings	–	–	–	–	–	–	1.8	2.2	1.8	2.0	3.9
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	2.8
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	5.5	2.0	2.4	2.3	–.4	–1.7	1.7	3.0	6.5	–.2	4.7
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	4.3
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	.7
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances	–	–	–	–	–	–	–1.6	1.6	–2.8	–.9	1.6
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8.5
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	3.1
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	–.5
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	.7
Housekeeping services	10.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	3.9	1.8	1.8	4.0	1.5	4.0	4.6
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	2.6
Gardening and other household services	–	–	–	–	–	–	4.9	4.1	3.7	4.0	1.4

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Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Aug.
	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	1.8
Apparel commodities	2.6	.9	2.5	1.4	2.4	.4	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	1.8
Apparel commodities less footwear	2.4	1.0	2.8	1.4	2.8	.3	5.1	4.6	.7	5.3	1.9
Men's and boys'	4.2	3.2	2.3	2.2	3.1	.2	3.1	6.0	1.3	2.9	.7
Men's	4.3	3.3	2.2	1.9	3.3	.1	4.0	6.1	1.9	3.2	1.4
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	3.6
Furnishings and special clothing	8.4	5.5	4.5	2.6	3.0	.6	.6	3.3	3.3	2.0	-3.8
Shirts	2.5	3.1	-.7	2.1	5.9	-.7	6.4	6.3	.2	4.1	3.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	5.0	3.1	.9	3.3	1.3	-1.9	5.8	4.8	1.8	4.5	1.4
Boys'	3.6	3.0	2.6	3.4	2.5	.4	-.5	4.9	-1.0	1.4	-2.3
Women's and girls'	1.4	.0	3.3	1.4	3.3	-.6	5.9	3.5	-.1	6.1	1.5
Women's	1.3	-.3	3.8	1.7	3.6	-.7	6.0	2.9	.2	6.6	.6
Coats and jackets	.2	2.8	2.4	2.8	1.9	-7.3	4.5	.5	4.2	7.6	4.7
Dresses	.1	-3.0	8.2	1.4	1.6	-.9	13.3	3.0	-.8	7.0	.5
Separates and sportswear	-.7	-3.6	1.9	1.9	6.9	1.0	5.1	2.1	-.5	6.1	-.6
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	6.9	4.8	4.4	1.7	2.8	.1	.5	5.8	1.7	4.3	.6
Suits	-4.5	-5.6	-1.3	-.1	5.7	.3	10.2	5.3	-2.2	11.8	4.3
Girls'	1.5	1.7	.6	.7	1.1	1.2	4.8	6.4	-1.0	3.5	5.7
Infants' and toddlers'	3.7	5.3	3.6	3.3	4.1	2.9	2.4	2.4	-1.7	8.9	3.3
Other apparel commodities	.6	-2.1	2.7	-1.1	.6	2.6	8.4	7.0	3.1	6.5	6.3
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	6.3	1.8	6.8	1.6
Watches and jewelry	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.7	7.2	3.3	6.5	7.3
Watches	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	4.4	-.2	2.5	4.1
Jewelry	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.5	7.9	4.3	7.5	7.9
Footwear	4.5	.1	1.0	1.7	.8	.5	3.8	5.9	1.1	3.2	1.5
Men's	5.0	.9	2.0	1.8	3.4	2.7	2.6	7.0	2.3	3.0	2.4
Boys' and girls'	4.4	-2.3	3.0	1.8	-2.1	2.0	7.0	4.3	3.3	3.7	-.5
Women's	4.5	1.1	-1.3	1.5	.5	-2.5	3.3	5.8	-.7	3.2	1.8
Apparel services	9.6	6.1	5.0	4.9	4.9	3.8	3.9	4.4	3.6	6.8	2.4
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	2.7
Other apparel services	6.6	6.2	4.6	4.3	6.0	4.0	2.6	3.3	3.4	8.5	1.8
Transportation	10.9	1.8	3.9	3.1	2.6	-5.9	6.1	3.0	4.0	10.4	-2.7
Private	10.5	1.3	4.0	2.8	2.4	-6.9	6.5	2.9	3.9	9.8	-2.5
New vehicles	6.8	1.4	3.3	2.5	3.6	5.6	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.0	.6
New cars	6.8	1.5	3.4	2.5	3.4	5.9	1.8	2.1	2.3	1.4	.7
Subcompact new cars	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.2	1.0	.4	1.8
Compact new cars	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	1.1	2.1	1.7	.4
Intermediate new cars	-	-	-	-	-	-	.5	1.4	3.6	1.6	.2
Full-size new cars	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	2.5	3.0	1.5	1.3
Luxury new cars	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	5.2	2.0	2.5	-.3
New trucks	-	-	-	3.4	4.6	4.3	1.3	2.2	3.3	4.2	.2
New motorcycles	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	5.3	4.2	2.8	3.2
Used cars	20.2	10.9	14.4	7.0	-1.8	-5.1	8.9	3.4	-.4	-2.2	2.5
Motor fuel	9.4	-6.5	-1.7	-2.4	3.1	-30.7	18.7	-2.1	6.8	36.5	-15.2
Gasoline	9.4	-6.7	-1.6	-2.5	3.0	-30.7	18.6	-1.8	6.5	36.8	-15.1
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	-15.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-	-4.7	-.3	-1.1	1.9	-26.6	15.6	-.7	6.1	32.0	-14.0
Automobile maintenance and repair	8.6	6.3	3.8	3.2	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.4	3.3
Body work	10.0	7.3	5.0	3.9	3.6	3.7	5.5	4.6	6.0	3.4	1.8
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	2.4
Maintenance and servicing	7.6	5.9	2.0	2.7	2.5	3.9	4.0	3.3	3.1	3.7	3.7
Power plant repair	9.7	5.9	3.8	3.1	4.4	2.8	3.6	3.9	4.9	4.6	4.6
Other private transportation	8.5	3.6	2.8	5.7	4.6	5.7	4.7	7.0	4.9	5.5	2.0
Other private transportation commodities	5.3	-.1	-2.5	-3.2	.0	-.8	1.8	2.9	2.0	1.5	.6
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	7.2	3.1	.0	1.9	1.3	-.8	-2.0	9.6	-.3	7.0	1.5
Automobile parts and equipment	5.1	-.5	-3.0	-4.0	-.3	-.8	2.1	2.3	2.2	.9	.5
Tires	5.1	-.8	-3.8	-6.2	-.5	-1.6	1.4	4.0	2.3	-.1	-.1
Other parts and equipment	4.9	.0	-.7	1.2	.2	1.1	2.7	.8	2.1	2.0	1.1
Other private transportation services	9.1	4.5	3.8	7.6	5.3	6.8	5.4	7.8	5.5	6.4	2.3
Automobile insurance	5.4	8.6	9.1	7.8	12.1	11.8	5.8	8.4	5.9	7.5	4.8
Automobile finance charges	19.6	-8.8	-7.9	6.8	-8.3	-7.3	5.9	8.3	4.3	.0	-6.0
Automobile fees	4.4	15.3	5.9	7.4	2.9	6.2	3.5	5.5	5.7	9.9	2.9
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	1.3
Other automobile-related fees	6.7	9.6	3.6	5.8	4.3	10.0	5.2	5.1	5.1	3.0	4.6
Public transportation	19.3	6.4	3.8	6.4	5.1	6.0	1.8	3.6	4.1	17.2	-4.4
Airline fares	14.5	9.2	4.8	6.4	6.3	5.3	1.6	3.3	5.3	22.7	-7.6
Other intercity transportation	17.8	4.8	7.0	10.7	6.3	4.9	2.0	7.1	1.7	6.6	.3
Intracity public transportation	25.0	3.8	2.1	6.0	3.5	6.8	2.4	2.9	2.1	7.7	2.8

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Medical care	12.5	11.0	6.4	6.1	6.8	7.7	5.8	6.9	8.5	9.6	5.7
Medical care commodities	11.2	9.7	7.5	7.7	6.3	6.8	7.1	6.9	8.2	8.4	5.8
Prescription drugs	12.6	12.0	9.7	9.9	8.2	9.0	8.0	7.8	9.5	9.9	7.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.4	5.0	5.8	5.5	3.0
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	2.5
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	3.8
Medical care services	12.6	11.2	6.2	5.8	6.8	7.9	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	5.7
Professional medical services	10.8	6.7	7.6	6.3	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.8	6.5	6.7	4.4
Physicians' services	11.7	7.5	7.5	6.0	6.9	7.7	6.3	7.5	7.2	7.4	3.9
Dental services	10.2	6.0	8.2	7.6	5.3	5.5	7.2	6.7	6.4	6.7	6.0
Eye care	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	4.7	3.4	4.5	2.7
Services by other medical professionals	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	5.6	5.7	5.1	3.9
Hospital and related services	14.8	12.6	10.3	7.6	5.1	7.2	7.0	11.0	11.3	11.3	6.2
Hospital rooms	16.9	13.4	9.3	7.4	4.8	7.7	6.6	10.4	11.0	10.6	5.7
Other inpatient services	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.2	12.7	11.5	12.1	6.0
Outpatient services	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	9.2	11.7	11.2	7.0
Entertainment	7.2	5.6	4.0	4.2	3.1	3.4	4.0	4.6	5.1	4.3	3.4
Entertainment commodities	7.1	4.8	2.9	3.3	2.3	1.8	3.8	4.4	3.5	3.0	3.3
Reading materials	8.9	10.5	5.2	4.0	5.1	4.3	3.7	4.2	4.7	4.6	5.6
Newspapers	8.8	10.1	4.6	3.9	4.4	3.7	4.6	4.8	3.9	4.7	7.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books	9.1	11.1	5.8	4.2	5.8	4.9	2.7	3.7	5.3	4.6	3.7
Sporting goods and equipment	5.8	1.2	2.6	3.4	1.7	-2.7	3.6	4.4	2.1	1.8	2.7
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	6.2	1.1	3.3	4.3	2.9	-3.5	3.0	4.0	2.3	2.0	.9
Other sporting goods	4.2	1.8	.8	.4	-1.8	.2	4.2	4.7	1.9	1.4	4.1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	6.8	3.7	1.4	2.7	.6	2.9	3.8	4.5	3.4	2.3	1.7
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	7.2	4.2	.8	1.8	-.5	2.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	1.5	1.7
Photographic supplies and equipment	2.6	3.6	.4	3.7	.5	5.9	6.3	5.8	3.4	1.4	2.4
Pet supplies and expense	9.1	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.6	4.4	3.7	1.5
Entertainment services	7.3	6.8	5.3	5.8	4.4	5.4	4.3	4.6	6.8	5.4	3.6
Club memberships	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	7.3	4.0	4.9	3.5
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	5.8	7.7	5.5	3.4
Admissions	5.4	5.9	7.2	7.4	4.1	5.1	6.8	3.8	9.5	5.2	4.8
Fees for lessons or instructions	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	4.6	8.9	4.8	4.8
Other entertainment services	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	3.3	4.3	6.0	2.3
Other goods and services	9.9	12.1	7.9	6.0	6.3	5.5	6.1	7.0	8.2	7.6	4.7
Tobacco and smoking products	7.6	20.0	10.1	5.0	7.2	5.9	7.9	9.4	14.7	10.8	7.5
Personal care	8.2	6.5	4.5	3.9	3.5	2.5	3.3	5.1	3.8	4.2	2.3
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	3.2
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	3.0
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	3.3
Personal care services	7.5	5.7	3.7	4.9	3.7	2.6	3.8	4.4	5.4	4.1	1.4
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	1.4
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	1.3
Personal and educational expenses	13.4	12.4	9.9	9.2	8.1	8.0	6.5	6.7	7.2	7.5	4.3
School books and supplies	14.6	11.3	9.1	8.1	9.2	7.6	7.6	6.9	7.8	6.5	3.4
Personal and educational services	13.2	12.5	10.0	9.4	8.0	8.1	6.4	6.7	7.2	7.6	4.4
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	3.9
College tuition	12.7	12.5	9.6	10.1	8.6	7.4	7.0	7.7	8.1	8.2	4.7
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	2.5
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0
Personal expenses	14.9	14.4	12.2	6.4	6.1	8.9	4.4	5.1	5.8	7.0	5.2
Legal service fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.2	4.5	6.3	6.8	4.6
Personal financial services	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	6.9	5.9	7.7	7.1
Funeral expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	4.1	4.8	6.6	4.5
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	1.0
Selected beef cuts	-2.0	-.2	-1.7	4.0	.5	.2	6.3	4.1	6.8	8.3	-.6
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	-14.9
Utilities and public transportation	14.8	11.0	4.2	5.2	2.0	.4	1.1	3.5	2.8	5.0	3.3
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	4.3

[NA] Data not adequate for publication.
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NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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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

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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	134.1	134.3	134.6	-	-	-	-	133.3	-	-	-	-

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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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Aug.
	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	134.6
Commodities	95.0	98.4	101.4	103.8	106.3	104.0	108.9	113.0	117.8	125.8	126.1
Food and beverages	94.6	97.7	100.2	103.8	106.7	110.7	114.5	120.3	126.9	133.6	136.4
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	119.7
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	123.0
Apparel commodities	98.0	99.0	101.4	102.9	105.6	105.8	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	124.1
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	125.3
Durables	92.4	98.1	102.8	105.1	105.5	105.3	108.0	110.7	112.0	112.6	114.1
Services	93.5	97.5	101.0	106.3	111.6	116.4	121.3	127.2	133.4	140.7	145.5
Rent of shelter [1]	-	-	-	100.0	106.1	111.1	116.4	121.5	127.5	133.9	137.8
Household services less rent of shelter [1]	-	-	-	100.0	102.0	101.8	103.1	106.8	109.3	112.2	117.9
Transportation services	93.5	97.8	101.2	107.5	112.2	118.5	123.6	131.2	137.8	147.9	150.1
Medical care services	87.5	96.9	103.1	109.2	116.7	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	178.5
Other services	90.0	97.1	103.2	109.7	115.5	121.6	127.9	135.0	143.8	152.8	158.3
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	134.3
All items less shelter	93.8	98.0	101.4	105.0	108.2	107.8	112.5	117.4	122.6	130.6	132.5
All items less homeowners' costs [1]	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	103.4	107.8	112.4	117.4	124.9	127.1
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	132.5
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	124.2
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	126.2
Nondurables	96.5	98.6	100.5	103.0	106.2	103.2	108.8	113.5	119.5	130.1	130.0
Services less rent of shelter [1]	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	108.3	112.2	118.1	123.9	131.1	136.2
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	142.5
Energy	99.4	100.1	99.6	99.6	101.5	80.7	87.8	88.1	92.7	110.5	102.7
All items less energy	93.7	97.8	101.4	105.5	109.5	113.4	118.0	123.6	129.1	135.5	139.2
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	140.1
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	127.4
Energy commodities	107.3	101.8	98.7	96.8	100.2	69.6	82.1	80.3	86.4	117.1	98.8
Services less energy services	94.4	97.5	101.0	106.6	112.5	118.2	123.7	129.8	136.4	144.3	149.0
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	136.4
Food	94.7	97.7	100.2	103.8	106.6	110.7	114.5	120.4	127.1	133.9	135.8
Food at home	95.5	97.7	99.5	102.9	105.0	108.9	112.5	118.8	126.2	133.5	134.7
Cereals and bakery products	94.6	97.5	101.2	105.7	109.6	112.2	116.9	126.7	136.0	142.3	146.2
Cereals and cereal products	96.0	97.1	100.1	103.7	108.1	110.4	115.8	126.8	136.1	143.1	147.5
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	126.6
Cereal	91.4	95.9	101.6	107.0	113.9	119.6	126.7	138.9	152.4	163.3	168.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	102.5	98.2	99.2	101.2	102.5	101.6	106.6	118.7	120.4	122.9	127.3
Bakery products	94.1	97.6	101.6	106.4	110.1	112.8	117.2	126.4	135.7	141.6	145.3
White bread	95.4	98.0	101.7	104.9	107.5	108.4	113.1	125.7	133.3	138.2	138.9
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	142.1
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	150.9
Other bakery products	92.8	96.9	101.0	107.5	113.5	116.7	120.7	126.7	137.8	142.4	149.3
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	132.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	95.9	100.0	97.2	101.1	102.4	109.3	111.7	116.9	123.0	133.9	133.5
Meats	96.2	101.1	96.2	100.3	100.6	106.7	110.4	112.7	120.1	133.8	133.1
Beef and veal	98.4	98.3	96.7	100.6	101.3	101.8	108.6	114.6	122.3	133.2	132.4
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	120.3
Chuck roast	100.6	99.9	94.9	101.7	100.8	100.4	105.5	112.9	123.9	136.6	134.8
Round roast	100.1	100.3	95.3	98.7	99.0	96.0	101.9	108.1	116.2	128.0	123.7
Round steak	98.4	98.0	96.7	98.9	100.0	101.4	108.5	112.0	118.9	130.3	129.0
Sirloin steak	94.5	91.6	95.7	101.1	101.6	103.3	113.4	121.3	124.6	131.9	136.3
Other beef and veal	95.7	97.0	98.4	102.3	104.7	107.2	115.2	125.7	133.4	147.0	146.1
Pork	91.7	105.7	94.1	99.5	99.5	115.0	112.9	109.6	117.3	136.8	135.9
Bacon	87.1	107.3	92.9	99.3	99.5	112.7	107.9	96.7	105.0	123.0	120.5
Chops	90.1	102.8	92.9	99.1	100.9	116.3	114.5	114.7	124.1	142.6	145.1
Ham	95.1	110.6	97.1	102.5	101.8	121.1	117.5	115.7	121.6	143.7	140.2
Other pork, including sausage	92.7	103.3	93.2	97.9	97.2	111.2	111.3	108.5	115.8	135.1	134.3
Other meats	97.5	101.3	97.9	101.2	100.5	107.5	111.8	112.7	119.0	131.3	131.3
Poultry	94.0	93.4	103.0	104.8	108.0	118.6	107.4	126.9	127.4	129.2	132.1
Fresh whole chicken	92.6	90.5	106.9	102.6	107.7	121.2	107.4	131.0	130.0	130.3	130.7
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	135.9
Other poultry	94.6	98.9	96.4	108.9	110.1	111.7	103.6	112.5	120.1	121.8	129.0
Fish and seafood	95.3	97.9	99.7	104.1	111.4	121.5	133.6	139.7	144.8	148.8	146.0
Canned fish and seafood	103.1	101.7	97.1	97.8	98.3	99.8	110.2	124.8	119.4	119.1	119.3
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	161.0
Eggs	103.2	90.0	122.2	96.8	102.5	103.4	84.9	99.0	134.3	128.0	120.1

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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										Aug.
	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	121.4
Fresh whole milk	99.2	99.6	99.7	102.9	101.3	103.3	104.7	110.0	122.7	125.8	121.3
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	127.5
Cheese	96.5	99.0	100.2	102.8	103.0	104.5	106.7	112.3	126.8	132.7	131.9
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	127.6
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	112.8
Fruits and vegetables	92.1	92.5	97.8	102.7	107.9	109.3	123.0	130.8	135.8	145.7	150.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	89.1	88.2	95.8	100.5	109.4	112.8	132.7	137.6	144.0	156.1	165.6
Fresh fruits	87.0	87.7	87.2	106.1	108.3	114.2	126.0	143.1	152.3	169.5	190.3
Apples	90.4	84.3	93.7	103.6	111.9	117.2	104.3	133.0	124.6	151.9	193.7
Bananas	97.9	93.7	88.2	86.8	86.8	91.5	107.4	115.9	122.7	128.1	126.1
Oranges, including tangerines	74.4	83.3	75.8	114.9	104.8	110.2	126.4	144.2	137.8	151.9	299.4
Other fresh fruits	88.6	89.9	89.3	108.2	113.9	120.7	139.9	154.5	176.9	194.4	170.0
Fresh vegetables	91.0	88.6	103.4	95.5	110.3	111.5	139.5	132.3	135.9	143.1	141.5
Potatoes	89.1	75.6	100.0	101.9	80.6	103.0	102.7	127.7	139.3	133.5	156.1
Lettuce	111.7	109.5	122.2	89.4	143.5	116.0	272.4	173.6	135.3	151.3	133.6
Tomatoes	79.4	106.3	85.8	90.1	124.4	125.0	137.9	123.0	139.2	128.2	119.5
Other fresh vegetables	86.7	82.3	102.4	96.1	108.7	110.4	126.1	129.2	135.0	150.8	145.9
Processed fruits and vegetables	95.6	97.4	100.0	105.2	106.2	105.2	109.9	122.0	125.0	131.7	130.0
Processed fruits	94.3	97.4	99.0	107.0	108.7	106.3	112.4	124.5	125.2	134.9	131.0
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	131.6
Canned and dried fruits	93.3	98.0	101.2	103.6	106.5	107.9	111.0	115.4	119.0	122.0	126.9
Processed vegetables	96.7	97.5	100.9	103.6	103.9	104.2	107.3	119.3	125.1	128.4	129.1
Frozen vegetables	92.1	97.8	100.6	104.2	107.1	108.5	111.7	116.6	124.9	128.6	130.1
Other processed vegetables	98.4	97.4	101.1	103.3	102.8	102.7	105.8	121.1	125.8	129.0	129.2
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	130.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	91.5	98.0	102.0	101.0	101.2	100.8	102.1	110.3	115.2	118.4	121.1
Sweets, including candy	97.0	97.9	99.4	105.1	108.9	112.7	114.6	119.2	123.5	129.6	133.9
Fats and oils	96.6	95.8	103.0	108.5	107.2	105.7	107.6	118.3	121.5	130.8	131.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	95.3	98.0	100.2	102.3	103.6	108.2	104.9	107.8	111.2	113.3	113.3
Carbonated drinks	95.3	97.9	100.9	100.8	101.9	101.9	103.6	105.2	110.4	111.3	112.1
Coffee	94.3	98.6	98.3	104.4	104.8	128.9	110.3	116.6	115.2	117.0	113.4
Other noncarbonated drinks	96.2	97.7	99.8	105.4	108.4	110.1	112.6	115.5	120.1	126.5	129.3
Other prepared food	95.1	97.9	100.6	103.9	107.4	110.3	114.8	120.5	127.4	134.0	137.9
Canned and packaged soup	95.0	97.2	101.2	105.3	109.0	112.1	119.0	123.4	132.6	140.7	147.1
Frozen prepared food	94.8	96.9	100.8	105.0	109.6	112.3	118.7	124.0	130.8	135.3	137.0
Snacks	95.8	96.2	100.0	104.8	108.8	112.1	115.6	121.4	126.1	131.1	133.8
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	137.6
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	139.4
Food away from home	93.1	97.7	101.7	105.9	109.9	114.6	118.8	124.0	129.7	135.6	138.5
Lunch	93.4	98.2	101.5	105.5	109.6	114.0	118.3	123.7	129.9	135.7	138.6
Dinner	93.5	97.7	101.7	106.2	110.5	114.7	118.7	123.8	129.1	134.3	137.0
Other meals and snacks	91.9	97.2	102.0	106.1	109.4	115.5	119.3	124.4	130.3	137.5	141.1
Alcoholic beverages	93.8	97.6	101.3	104.1	109.5	111.7	115.1	119.5	125.2	130.5	143.7
Alcoholic beverages at home	94.3	97.5	101.2	103.2	107.9	109.4	111.8	114.4	119.4	123.9	138.3
Beer and ale	92.4	96.1	102.1	105.2	107.2	109.0	111.3	114.3	119.7	124.1	138.7
Wine	98.0	100.2	98.8	98.7	100.1	102.1	105.6	107.5	110.8	114.0	130.2
Distilled spirits	96.3	99.2	100.5	101.3	112.4	113.3	114.6	116.7	121.9	127.9	139.7
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	158.1

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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										Aug.
	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	132.0
Shelter	95.7	98.2	100.7	104.3	110.5	115.7	121.2	126.5	132.6	139.3	143.3
Renters' costs [1]	–	–	–	100.0	106.3	111.6	115.9	120.0	125.4	132.6	138.5
Rent, residential	91.5	97.5	102.2	108.1	115.0	120.8	125.3	129.7	135.0	140.6	143.2
Other renters' costs	87.4	94.6	101.0	107.2	113.8	119.4	124.5	129.2	137.6	157.2	184.0
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	184.6
Lodging while at school [2]	–	100.0	106.4	114.6	121.1	129.3	136.9	144.9	155.5	165.0	169.4
Tenants' insurance	91.3	96.9	103.5	106.1	112.2	118.4	122.6	126.0	128.9	130.4	132.6
Homeowners' costs [1]	–	–	–	100.0	105.9	110.8	116.6	122.2	128.3	134.3	137.2
Owners' equivalent rent [1]	–	–	–	100.0	105.9	110.8	116.6	122.2	128.5	134.5	137.4
Household insurance [1]	–	–	–	100.0	105.7	111.7	116.1	119.6	122.7	124.9	127.2
Maintenance and repairs	93.6	97.3	102.3	104.9	107.4	109.2	112.5	115.2	119.0	123.6	129.4
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	122.0
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs [3]	–	–	–	–	–	100.0	101.9	104.0	109.4	112.3	116.9
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	119.6
Fuel and other utilities	89.7	98.6	100.3	104.4	106.3	100.1	101.7	104.8	108.0	112.1	115.9
Fuels	89.9	99.4	100.1	102.8	103.5	93.7	94.8	97.2	100.7	104.7	107.2
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	87.7
Fuel oil	108.0	107.2	95.6	95.6	100.9	67.4	79.5	74.4	89.0	115.6	84.6
Other household fuel commodities [3]	–	–	–	–	–	100.0	102.4	102.2	108.3	136.6	117.8
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	114.2
Electricity	89.7	95.5	98.6	104.0	106.8	105.2	107.0	110.2	113.1	114.5	126.1
Utility (piped) gas	79.2	99.4	104.5	105.3	100.6	94.5	91.8	95.2	97.7	99.4	95.5
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	139.3
Telephone services	89.6	96.3	99.8	109.0	114.1	116.8	115.6	117.1	116.7	116.4	119.7
Local charges	85.9	95.2	98.3	115.1	125.4	133.7	138.5	144.8	145.5	147.0	153.7
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	93.2
Water and sewerage maintenance	87.2	95.5	103.8	109.4	115.4	121.6	127.9	135.1	144.1	152.6	162.5
Cable television [4]	–	–	100.0	105.9	112.2	116.6	127.9	141.6	147.1	166.9	177.7
Refuse collection [4]	–	–	100.0	106.0	113.0	123.8	136.1	146.7	161.0	177.1	192.1
Household furnishings and operation	95.5	99.0	101.1	102.5	104.5	105.8	106.9	110.2	111.1	113.0	115.4
Housefurnishings	96.1	99.2	101.1	101.3	101.6	102.5	102.9	105.4	104.7	105.2	106.6
Textile housefurnishings	92.4	97.1	100.7	105.4	105.6	107.6	108.6	115.5	114.7	117.6	120.3
Furniture and bedding	95.9	98.5	101.6	103.6	106.8	109.3	111.5	115.0	113.0	114.2	115.1
Bedroom furniture	92.4	98.0	103.4	106.9	111.2	115.2	115.5	121.6	118.8	117.1	120.4
Sofas	100.2	99.6	100.9	102.2	102.8	110.2	115.7	114.7	113.5	113.7	112.5
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	116.6
Other furniture	97.5	98.7	100.5	102.1	104.1	102.9	105.5	109.1	107.1	109.8	110.1
Appliances, including electronic equipment	97.8	100.4	100.6	97.7	93.9	92.6	90.1	90.8	89.2	87.1	86.6
Video and audio products	103.3	101.7	99.4	94.0	89.0	87.0	83.8	82.8	82.1	79.1	78.6
Televisions	104.8	102.9	99.0	92.6	84.9	81.3	77.3	76.4	74.8	72.2	71.8
Video products other than televisions [5]	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	100.0	94.9	85.8	81.9
Audio products	102.1	100.8	99.6	95.0	91.9	91.1	91.9	91.9	94.0	93.1	94.2
Major household appliances [3]	–	–	–	–	–	100.0	98.8	102.2	101.0	101.0	100.6
Refrigerators and home freezers	93.5	100.5	101.8	102.8	101.2	99.5	100.6	102.4	103.6	102.7	102.1
Laundry equipment	91.3	99.1	101.6	104.3	104.7	104.0	102.9	106.6	106.0	107.9	106.6
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners [3]	–	–	–	–	–	100.0	97.1	101.5	97.9	96.9	97.6
Information processing equipment [5]	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	100.0	92.7	89.7	88.5
Other housefurnishings [3]	–	–	–	–	–	100.0	101.7	103.9	105.3	107.6	111.2
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	129.7
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	116.4
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	118.1
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	102.7
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances [3]	–	–	–	–	–	100.0	98.3	100.1	97.1	96.3	97.6
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers [6]	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	100.0	108.7
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	136.4
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	126.1
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	124.2
Housekeeping services	95.7	98.5	101.2	103.7	108.1	109.9	111.6	116.5	117.8	122.7	129.6
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	130.5
Gardening and other household services [3]	–	–	–	–	–	100.0	104.7	109.0	112.1	116.4	118.3

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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										Aug.
	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	126.4
Apparel commodities	98.0	99.0	101.4	102.9	105.6	105.8	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	124.1
Apparel commodities less footwear	97.7	98.9	101.5	103.1	106.1	106.2	111.7	116.4	116.9	122.9	124.8
Men's and boys'	96.3	99.5	101.8	104.3	107.2	107.1	110.4	116.5	118.0	121.4	122.2
Men's	96.5	99.7	101.9	104.1	107.1	106.9	111.5	117.8	120.1	123.9	125.7
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	132.5
Furnishings and special clothing	93.3	98.6	103.0	105.5	108.3	109.0	110.0	113.4	116.8	119.5	115.6
Shirts	98.6	101.7	101.1	102.8	109.3	108.9	116.1	123.3	123.7	129.0	133.0
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	96.8	99.6	100.7	104.4	105.5	103.2	109.3	113.8	116.3	120.7	123.0
Boys'	95.6	98.6	101.4	104.8	107.6	107.9	107.1	112.4	111.5	113.3	111.0
Women's and girls'	98.5	98.8	101.7	103.3	106.9	106.1	112.6	116.2	115.5	122.6	124.1
Women's	98.4	98.1	101.8	103.5	107.3	106.0	112.7	115.8	115.1	122.8	123.5
Coats and jackets	97.3	99.4	101.6	103.6	104.8	100.1	105.0	102.7	104.0	115.2	117.7
Dresses	98.3	95.2	103.2	105.6	108.2	106.2	122.5	126.2	123.0	132.7	131.8
Separates and sportswear	102.8	99.3	100.9	103.0	110.1	110.7	116.7	119.2	118.3	125.3	125.7
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	121.3
Suits	104.2	98.0	98.5	98.2	103.4	98.5	107.2	113.4	110.3	122.0	128.0
Girls'	98.7	101.7	101.3	102.3	105.2	106.5	112.0	117.9	117.4	121.6	127.3
Infants' and toddlers'	93.3	97.9	100.7	104.4	109.3	113.5	116.4	120.3	119.3	127.9	131.9
Other apparel commodities	100.2	98.2	100.7	99.1	99.8	102.5	110.6	117.8	121.5	128.8	134.7
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage [3]	–	–	–	–	–	100.0	102.7	109.1	110.8	118.2	119.5
Watches and jewelry [3]	–	–	–	–	–	100.0	109.0	116.2	120.3	127.3	134.0
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	139.2
Footwear	99.3	99.2	100.4	102.1	103.0	103.6	108.0	114.0	115.4	119.3	120.8
Men's	97.4	98.3	100.5	102.1	105.8	108.7	111.9	119.8	122.2	125.6	128.7
Boys' and girls'	100.7	98.2	101.0	103.3	101.2	103.0	110.6	114.7	118.6	123.5	122.6
Women's	99.9	101.0	100.0	101.0	101.7	99.2	102.6	108.3	107.4	111.0	112.7
Apparel services	91.6	97.4	102.2	107.2	112.4	116.6	120.9	125.8	130.6	139.6	142.8
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	144.8
Other apparel services	91.7	97.7	102.2	106.8	112.9	117.2	120.2	124.0	128.4	139.0	141.6
Transportation	96.4	98.0	101.9	105.2	107.6	100.6	107.3	110.4	114.8	126.7	123.2
Private	96.7	98.1	102.0	105.0	107.3	99.5	106.4	109.5	113.8	125.3	121.9
New vehicles	97.4	98.7	101.7	104.3	108.1	114.1	116.1	118.8	122.0	124.4	125.2
New cars	97.2	98.7	102.0	104.3	108.0	114.3	116.3	118.9	121.7	123.3	124.0
Subcompact new cars [3]	–	–	–	–	–	100.0	101.8	104.2	105.4	105.6	107.5
Compact new cars [3]	–	–	–	–	–	100.0	101.2	102.5	104.9	106.6	107.0
Intermediate new cars [3]	–	–	–	–	–	100.0	100.4	101.9	105.9	107.6	107.7
Full-size new cars [3]	–	–	–	–	–	100.0	103.1	105.6	109.1	110.5	111.5
Luxury new cars [3]	–	–	–	–	–	100.0	103.8	109.2	111.6	114.6	113.8
New trucks [4]	–	–	100.0	103.4	108.2	112.8	114.3	116.9	121.0	125.9	126.6
New motorcycles [3]	–	–	–	–	–	100.0	104.0	109.4	114.1	117.4	121.2
Used cars	84.4	93.6	107.1	114.6	112.5	106.8	116.2	120.1	119.5	116.9	120.0
Motor fuel	107.7	100.8	99.1	96.7	99.8	69.2	82.0	80.4	85.9	117.1	99.5
Gasoline	107.8	100.8	99.2	96.6	99.7	69.0	81.9	80.4	85.6	117.0	99.5
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	97.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.8	100.1	99.8	98.6	100.7	73.8	85.3	84.7	90.0	118.7	102.2
Automobile maintenance and repair	92.4	98.2	101.8	105.2	108.9	112.9	117.0	121.5	126.9	132.8	137.4
Body work	90.7	97.6	102.6	106.5	110.6	115.0	121.3	126.5	134.0	139.5	142.2
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	140.8
Maintenance and servicing	93.7	99.1	101.0	103.8	106.4	110.6	114.7	118.3	122.0	126.8	131.5
Power plant repair	92.6	98.1	101.8	105.1	109.9	112.9	116.8	121.6	127.4	133.3	139.4
Other private transportation	95.7	98.5	100.9	106.7	110.9	116.7	122.0	130.4	136.8	144.2	146.9
Other private transportation commodities	102.5	102.5	99.9	96.7	96.5	95.8	97.4	99.9	101.9	103.2	103.9
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	118.6
Automobile parts and equipment	103.5	102.9	99.8	95.8	95.4	94.7	96.5	98.4	100.6	101.5	102.0
Tires	104.9	104.1	100.2	94.1	93.5	91.9	93.3	96.8	98.8	98.6	98.4
Other parts and equipment	99.9	99.9	99.0	100.0	100.2	101.4	103.9	104.4	106.8	108.6	109.9
Other private transportation services	94.4	97.7	101.0	108.6	113.7	120.7	127.1	137.1	144.7	153.8	157.1
Automobile insurance	88.3	95.8	104.5	112.6	126.1	140.9	148.8	160.9	170.6	183.7	192.7
Automobile finance charges	111.8	101.9	94.0	100.4	91.9	85.3	90.4	98.1	102.3	102.5	96.5
Automobile fees	83.7	96.6	102.5	110.1	113.2	119.4	123.3	130.5	137.9	151.4	155.8
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	157.8
Other automobile-related fees	89.9	98.4	101.2	107.2	112.2	122.6	129.3	136.5	143.2	146.2	154.1
Public transportation	92.2	97.6	100.7	107.4	112.2	119.4	121.3	125.4	130.1	150.3	145.5
Airline fares	89.8	97.8	102.3	108.7	115.2	121.4	122.7	126.5	133.1	163.4	151.1
Other intercity transportation	90.4	95.0	100.7	112.1	119.5	125.4	128.0	136.8	140.5	149.3	150.4
Intracity public transportation	93.9	97.6	99.5	106.1	109.6	117.6	120.2	123.5	125.9	135.7	139.6

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(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Aug.
	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	178.3
Medical care commodities	87.5	95.9	103.1	110.7	117.5	125.3	134.1	143.1	154.8	168.0	177.5
Prescription drugs	84.7	94.9	104.1	114.5	123.8	134.8	145.7	156.9	171.8	189.0	202.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies [3]	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	110.4	116.8	123.6	127.1
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	152.6
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	147.7
Medical care services	87.5	96.9	103.1	109.2	116.7	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	178.5
Professional medical services	89.7	95.6	102.9	109.4	116.6	124.0	132.0	141.0	150.2	160.3	167.4
Physicians' services	88.9	95.6	102.9	109.1	116.6	125.5	133.6	143.6	154.0	165.4	171.9
Dental services	90.1	95.2	103.1	110.9	116.8	123.1	132.0	140.8	150.0	159.7	169.4
Eye care [3]	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	109.8	113.8	119.0	122.1
Services by other medical professionals [3]	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	110.8	117.2	122.8	127.1
Hospital and related services	84.4	95.0	104.8	112.6	118.1	126.5	135.4	150.0	166.8	184.4	195.9
Hospital rooms	84.3	95.6	104.6	112.0	117.1	125.5	133.7	147.1	162.5	178.3	188.8
Other inpatient services [3]	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.4	121.0	135.0	150.1	159.3
Outpatient services [3]	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.2	117.1	131.1	145.9	156.2
Entertainment	92.7	97.7	101.6	105.7	108.7	112.5	116.9	122.2	128.4	133.3	137.6
Entertainment commodities	93.6	98.1	101.0	104.2	106.2	108.7	112.6	117.6	121.7	124.8	128.6
Reading materials	88.4	97.8	102.9	106.9	112.3	117.0	121.4	126.7	132.5	138.6	146.5
Newspapers	89.2	98.3	102.8	106.8	111.6	115.6	120.9	126.8	131.8	138.2	148.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books	87.5	97.1	102.9	107.0	113.3	118.9	122.3	127.0	133.6	139.5	144.8
Sporting goods and equipment	95.6	97.1	100.8	103.9	105.1	104.2	107.8	112.5	115.9	116.5	119.4
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	116.1
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	124.2
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	118.4
Photographic supplies and equipment	95.3	98.7	99.0	102.9	103.1	109.3	116.3	123.5	127.8	129.7	132.9
Pet supplies and expense	95.3	98.2	101.6	105.1	107.8	110.2	112.6	117.7	122.8	127.3	129.4
Entertainment services	91.2	97.2	102.5	108.2	112.8	118.9	124.0	129.7	138.7	146.1	151.1
Club memberships [3]	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.0	110.5	115.3	120.7	125.2
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships [3]	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.9	113.2	121.9	128.6	132.3
Admissions	90.1	95.4	102.4	109.8	114.5	120.4	128.1	132.8	145.8	153.1	160.2
Fees for lessons or instructions [3]	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	110.6	119.6	126.1	131.4
Other entertainment services [3]	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	105.2	109.9	116.3	119.1
Other goods and services	86.1	96.9	104.7	110.6	117.4	123.6	131.3	140.6	152.7	164.4	172.6
Tobacco and smoking products	80.4	96.8	106.6	111.8	120.0	127.1	137.2	150.2	171.8	190.1	204.5
Personal care	91.8	97.8	102.4	106.2	110.0	112.8	116.4	122.3	126.9	132.2	135.3
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	134.2
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	135.8
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	133.5
Personal care services	92.9	98.0	101.8	106.8	110.8	113.7	117.8	123.0	129.4	134.9	136.3
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	136.5
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	135.0
Personal and educational expenses	85.3	96.0	105.5	115.3	124.5	134.2	143.0	152.3	163.1	174.7	182.1
School books and supplies	85.8	95.3	103.9	112.5	122.7	131.9	141.9	151.1	162.9	173.9	180.7
Personal and educational services	85.2	96.1	105.8	115.7	124.8	134.6	143.3	152.7	163.4	175.0	182.5
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	189.7
College tuition	85.6	96.4	105.6	116.8	127.0	135.9	145.4	156.2	169.3	183.6	192.4
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	196.5
Day care and nursery school [6]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.9
Personal expenses	82.2	94.3	106.1	112.8	119.4	129.9	136.0	143.0	151.0	160.1	168.3
Legal service fees [3]	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.2	109.8	116.4	121.7	127.7
Personal financial services [3]	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.5	111.7	117.9	127.1	135.4
Funeral expenses [3]	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	109.6	115.1	122.6	127.7
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	136.5
Selected beef cuts	98.5	98.2	96.6	100.5	101.2	101.3	107.8	112.1	120.0	129.9	129.2
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	99.9
Utilities and public transportation	87.3	97.0	101.0	106.2	108.1	108.3	109.6	113.4	116.3	121.2	126.0
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	131.4

[1] Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.
[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.

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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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Aug.
	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	-3.3
Fresh whole milk	1.7	.4	.1	3.2	-1.6	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.5	2.5	-3.6
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	-.5
Cheese	2.8	2.6	1.2	2.6	.2	1.5	2.1	5.2	12.9	4.7	-.6
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	-.7
Other dairy products, including butter	4.3	1.3	1.8	5.2	-.2	3.2	.6	2.0	1.3	-.2	.0
Fruits and vegetables	7.3	.4	5.7	5.0	5.1	1.3	12.5	6.3	3.8	7.3	3.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	3.5	-1.0	8.6	4.9	8.9	3.1	17.6	3.7	4.7	8.4	6.1
Fresh fruits	4.7	.8	-.6	21.7	2.1	5.4	10.3	13.6	6.4	11.3	12.3
Apples	20.4	-6.7	11.2	10.6	8.0	4.7	-11.0	27.5	-6.3	21.9	27.5
Bananas	5.6	-4.3	-5.9	-1.6	.0	5.4	17.4	7.9	5.9	4.4	-1.6
Oranges, including tangerines	-12.0	12.0	-9.0	51.6	-8.8	5.2	14.7	14.1	-4.4	10.2	97.1
Other fresh fruits	5.9	1.5	-.7	21.2	5.3	6.0	15.9	10.4	14.5	9.9	-12.6
Fresh vegetables	2.5	-2.6	16.7	-7.6	15.5	1.1	25.1	-5.2	2.7	5.3	-1.1
Potatoes	-6.0	-15.2	32.3	1.9	-20.9	27.8	-.3	24.3	9.1	-4.2	16.9
Lettuce	35.1	-2.0	11.6	-26.8	60.5	-19.2	-	-36.3	-22.1	11.8	-11.7
Tomatoes	1.7	33.9	-19.3	5.0	38.1	.5	10.3	-10.8	13.2	-7.9	-6.8
Other fresh vegetables	-4.6	-5.1	24.4	-6.2	13.1	1.6	14.2	2.5	4.5	11.7	-3.2
Processed fruits and vegetables	11.8	1.9	2.7	5.2	1.0	-.9	4.5	11.0	2.5	5.4	-1.3
Processed fruits	11.9	3.3	1.6	8.1	1.6	-2.2	5.7	10.8	.6	7.7	-2.9
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	14.4	2.3	.7	11.5	.9	-4.0	6.6	12.5	-.2	9.1	-4.6
Canned and dried fruits	7.2	5.0	3.3	2.4	2.8	1.3	2.9	4.0	3.1	2.5	4.0
Processed vegetables	11.7	.8	3.5	2.7	.3	.3	3.0	11.2	4.9	2.6	.5
Frozen vegetables	15.7	6.2	2.9	3.6	2.8	1.3	2.9	4.4	7.1	3.0	1.2
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	3.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-33.2	7.1	4.1	-1.0	.2	-.4	1.3	8.0	4.4	2.8	2.3
Sweets, including candy	8.9	.9	1.5	5.7	3.6	3.5	1.7	4.0	3.6	4.9	3.3
Fats and oils	3.3	-.8	7.5	5.3	-1.2	-1.4	1.8	9.9	2.7	7.7	.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.7	2.8	2.2	2.1	1.3	4.4	-3.0	2.8	3.2	1.9	.0
Carbonated drinks	3.7	2.7	3.1	-.1	1.1	.0	1.7	1.5	4.9	.8	.7
Coffee	-9.8	4.6	-.3	6.2	.4	23.0	-14.4	5.7	-1.2	1.6	-3.1
Other noncarbonated drinks	7.4	1.6	2.1	5.6	2.8	1.6	2.3	2.6	4.0	5.3	2.2
Other prepared food	8.9	2.9	2.8	3.3	3.4	2.7	4.1	5.0	5.7	5.2	2.9
Canned and packaged soup	6.0	2.3	4.1	4.1	3.5	2.8	6.2	3.7	7.5	6.1	4.5
Frozen prepared food	7.7	2.2	4.0	4.2	4.4	2.5	5.7	4.5	5.5	3.4	1.3
Snacks	10.1	.4	4.0	4.8	3.8	3.0	3.1	5.0	3.9	4.0	2.1
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	3.8
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	3.1
Food away from home	6.8	4.9	4.1	4.1	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.1
Lunch	6.6	5.1	3.4	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	2.1
Dinner	6.5	4.5	4.1	4.4	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.3	4.3	4.0	2.0
Other meals and snacks	7.2	5.8	4.9	4.0	3.1	5.6	3.3	4.3	4.7	5.5	2.6
Alcoholic beverages	5.7	4.1	3.8	2.8	5.2	2.0	3.0	3.8	4.8	4.2	10.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	5.0	3.4	3.8	2.0	4.6	1.4	2.2	2.3	4.4	3.8	11.6
Beer and ale	5.5	4.0	6.2	3.0	1.9	1.7	2.1	2.7	4.7	3.7	11.8
Wine	4.7	2.2	-1.4	-.1	1.4	2.0	3.4	1.8	3.1	2.9	14.2
Distilled spirits	4.2	3.0	1.3	.8	11.0	.8	1.1	1.8	4.5	4.9	9.2
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	8.1

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Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Aug.
	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	2.9
Shelter	9.6	2.6	2.5	3.6	5.9	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.8	5.1	2.9
Renters' costs	-	-	-	-	6.3	5.0	3.9	3.5	4.5	5.7	4.4
Rent, residential	8.4	6.6	4.8	5.8	6.4	5.0	3.7	3.5	4.1	4.1	1.8
Other renters' costs	14.2	8.2	6.8	6.1	6.2	4.9	4.3	3.8	6.5	14.2	17.0
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	18.9
Lodging while at school	-	-	6.4	7.7	5.7	6.8	5.9	5.8	7.3	6.1	2.7
Tenants' insurance	10.5	6.1	6.8	2.5	5.7	5.5	3.5	2.8	2.3	1.2	1.7
Homeowners' costs	-	-	-	-	5.9	4.6	5.2	4.8	5.0	4.7	2.2
Owners' equivalent rent	-	-	-	-	5.9	4.6	5.2	4.8	5.2	4.7	2.2
Household insurance	-	-	-	-	5.7	5.7	3.9	3.0	2.6	1.8	1.8
Maintenance and repairs	9.1	4.0	5.1	2.5	2.4	1.7	3.0	2.4	3.3	3.9	4.7
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	5.9
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.1	5.2	2.7	4.1
Other maintenance and repair commodities	6.6	4.9	1.7	1.1	1.2	.4	1.5	4.2	.9	.3	7.7
Fuel and other utilities	14.4	9.9	1.7	4.1	1.8	-5.8	1.6	3.0	3.1	3.8	3.4
Fuels	15.1	10.6	.7	2.7	.7	-9.5	1.2	2.5	3.6	4.0	2.4
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	-22.7
Fuel oil	17.3	-.7	-10.8	.0	5.5	-33.2	18.0	-6.4	19.6	29.9	-26.8
Other household fuel commodities	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	-.2	6.0	26.1	-13.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	14.5	14.2	4.1	3.4	-.5	-3.5	.2	3.2	2.7	1.4	5.5
Electricity	14.3	6.5	3.2	5.5	2.7	-1.5	1.7	3.0	2.6	1.2	10.1
Utility (piped) gas	14.8	25.5	5.1	.8	-4.5	-6.1	-2.9	3.7	2.6	1.7	-3.9
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	4.6
Telephone services	11.9	7.5	3.6	9.2	4.7	2.4	-1.0	1.3	-.3	-.3	2.8
Local charges	12.6	10.8	3.3	17.1	8.9	6.6	3.6	4.5	.5	1.0	4.6
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	-1.5
Water and sewerage maintenance	15.2	9.5	8.7	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.6	6.7	5.9	6.5
Cable television	-	-	-	5.9	5.9	3.9	9.7	10.7	3.9	13.5	6.5
Refuse collection	-	-	-	6.0	6.6	9.6	9.9	7.8	9.7	10.0	8.5
Household furnishings and operation	7.3	3.7	2.1	1.4	2.0	1.2	1.0	3.1	.8	1.7	2.1
Housefurnishings	5.8	3.2	1.9	.2	.3	.9	.4	2.4	-.7	.5	1.3
Textile housefurnishings	8.8	5.1	3.7	4.7	.2	1.9	.9	6.4	-.7	2.5	2.3
Furniture and bedding	6.0	2.7	3.1	2.0	3.1	2.3	2.0	3.1	-1.7	1.1	.8
Bedroom furniture	7.6	6.1	5.5	3.4	4.0	3.6	.3	5.3	-2.3	-1.4	2.8
Sofas	4.2	-.6	1.3	1.3	.6	7.2	5.0	-.9	-1.0	.2	-1.1
Living room chairs and tables	3.5	2.8	2.6	.5	5.4	.4	1.9	3.1	-1.2	5.4	-.7
Other furniture	7.5	1.2	1.8	1.6	2.0	-1.2	2.5	3.4	-1.8	2.5	.3
Appliances, including electronic equipment	3.8	2.7	.2	-2.9	-3.9	-1.4	-2.7	.8	-1.8	-2.4	-.6
Video and audio products	1.8	-1.5	-2.3	-5.4	-5.3	-2.2	-3.7	-1.2	-.8	-3.7	-.6
Televisions	-.4	-1.8	-3.8	-6.5	-8.3	-4.2	-4.9	-1.2	-2.1	-3.5	-.6
Video products other than televisions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.1	-9.6	-4.5
Audio products	3.3	-1.3	-1.2	-4.6	-3.3	-.9	.9	.0	2.3	-1.0	1.2
Major household appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	3.4	-1.2	.0	-.4
Refrigerators and home freezers	8.5	7.5	1.3	1.0	-1.6	-1.7	1.1	1.8	1.2	-.9	-.6
Laundry equipment	7.4	8.5	2.5	2.7	.4	-.7	-1.1	3.6	-.6	1.8	-1.2
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.9	4.5	-3.5	-1.0	.7
Information processing equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.3	-3.2	-1.3
Other housefurnishings	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.2	1.3	2.2	3.3
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	2.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	5.0	1.5	2.3	2.3	.1	-2.0	1.4	3.2	6.0	.1	3.7
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	4.1
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	.6
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.7	1.8	-3.0	-.8	1.3
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.7
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	3.1
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	-.6
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	.9
Housekeeping services	11.5	2.9	2.7	2.5	4.2	1.7	1.5	4.4	1.1	4.2	5.6
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	2.8
Gardening and other household services	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	4.1	2.8	3.8	1.6

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(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Aug.
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
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	1.5
Apparel commodities	2.7	1.0	2.4	1.5	2.6	.2	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	1.5
Apparel commodities less footwear	2.3	1.2	2.6	1.6	2.9	.1	5.2	4.2	.4	5.1	1.5
Men's and boys'	4.1	3.3	2.3	2.5	2.8	-.1	3.1	5.5	1.3	2.9	.7
Men's	4.7	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.9	-.2	4.3	5.7	2.0	3.2	1.5
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	3.7
Furnishings and special clothing	8.7	5.7	4.5	2.4	2.7	.6	.9	3.1	3.0	2.3	-3.3
Shirts	3.8	3.1	-.6	1.7	6.3	-.4	6.6	6.2	.3	4.3	3.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	5.6	2.9	1.1	3.7	1.1	-2.2	5.9	4.1	2.2	3.8	1.9
Boys'	2.5	3.1	2.8	3.4	2.7	.3	-.7	4.9	-.8	1.6	-2.0
Women's and girls'	1.7	.3	2.9	1.6	3.5	-.7	6.1	3.2	-.6	6.1	1.2
Women's	1.7	-.3	3.8	1.7	3.7	-1.2	6.3	2.8	-.6	6.7	.6
Coats and jackets	-2.8	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.2	-4.5	4.9	-2.2	1.3	10.8	2.2
Dresses	-3.1	-3.2	8.4	2.3	2.5	-1.8	15.3	3.0	-2.5	7.9	-.7
Separates and sportswear	-1.1	-3.4	1.6	2.1	6.9	.5	5.4	2.1	-.8	5.9	.3
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	6.8	4.8	4.4	1.6	2.7	.0	.4	5.7	1.8	4.4	.3
Suits	8.0	-6.0	.5	-.3	5.3	-4.7	8.8	5.8	-2.7	10.6	4.9
Girls'	1.0	3.0	-.4	1.0	2.8	1.2	5.2	5.3	-.4	3.6	4.7
Infants' and toddlers'	6.0	4.9	2.9	3.7	4.7	3.8	2.6	3.4	-.8	7.2	3.1
Other apparel commodities	-.6	-2.0	2.5	-1.6	.7	2.7	7.9	6.5	3.1	6.0	4.6
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	6.2	1.6	6.7	1.1
Watches and jewelry	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.0	6.6	3.5	5.8	5.3
Watches	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	4.1	-.3	3.0	4.5
Jewelry	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.6	7.2	4.6	6.5	5.5
Footwear	4.7	-.1	1.2	1.7	.9	.6	4.2	5.6	1.2	3.4	1.3
Men's	5.1	.9	2.2	1.6	3.6	2.7	2.9	7.1	2.0	2.8	2.5
Boys' and girls'	5.4	-2.5	2.9	2.3	-2.0	1.8	7.4	3.7	3.4	4.1	-.7
Women's	3.5	1.1	-1.0	1.0	.7	-2.5	3.4	5.6	-.8	3.4	1.5
Apparel services	9.2	6.3	4.9	4.9	4.9	3.7	3.7	4.1	3.8	6.9	2.3
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	2.8
Other apparel services	7.5	6.5	4.6	4.5	5.7	3.8	2.6	3.2	3.5	8.3	1.9
Transportation	11.3	1.7	4.0	3.2	2.3	-6.5	6.7	2.9	4.0	10.4	-2.8
Private	10.9	1.4	4.0	2.9	2.2	-7.3	6.9	2.9	3.9	10.1	-2.7
New vehicles	6.7	1.3	3.0	2.6	3.6	5.6	1.8	2.3	2.7	2.0	.6
New cars	6.6	1.5	3.3	2.3	3.5	5.8	1.7	2.2	2.4	1.3	.6
Subcompact new cars	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	2.4	1.2	.2	1.8
Compact new cars	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.3	2.3	1.6	.4
Intermediate new cars	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	1.5	3.9	1.6	.1
Full-size new cars	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	2.4	3.3	1.3	.9
Luxury new cars	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	5.2	2.2	2.7	-.7
New trucks	-	-	-	3.4	4.6	4.3	1.3	2.3	3.5	4.0	.6
New motorcycles	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	5.2	4.3	2.9	3.2
Used cars	20.2	10.9	14.4	7.0	-1.8	-5.1	8.8	3.4	-.5	-2.2	2.7
Motor fuel	9.5	-6.4	-1.7	-2.4	3.2	-30.7	18.5	-2.0	6.8	36.3	-15.0
Gasoline	9.4	-6.5	-1.6	-2.6	3.2	-30.8	18.7	-1.8	6.5	36.7	-15.0
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	-15.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-	-4.5	-.3	-1.2	2.1	-26.7	15.6	-.7	6.3	31.9	-13.9
Automobile maintenance and repair	8.6	6.3	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.4	4.6	3.5
Body work	8.9	7.6	5.1	3.8	3.8	4.0	5.5	4.3	5.9	4.1	1.9
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	2.7
Maintenance and servicing	7.1	5.8	1.9	2.8	2.5	3.9	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.9	3.7
Power plant repair	9.8	5.9	3.8	3.2	4.6	2.7	3.5	4.1	4.8	4.6	4.6
Other private transportation	9.0	2.9	2.4	5.7	3.9	5.2	4.5	6.9	4.9	5.4	1.9
Other private transportation commodities	5.5	.0	-2.5	-3.2	-.2	-.7	1.7	2.6	2.0	1.3	.7
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	5.9	3.5	.0	1.9	1.3	-.6	-2.0	8.7	-.3	7.0	1.6
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	-.2
Other parts and equipment	4.7	.0	-.9	1.0	.2	1.2	2.5	.5	2.3	1.7	1.2
Other private transportation services	9.8	3.5	3.4	7.5	4.7	6.2	5.3	7.9	5.5	6.3	2.1
Automobile insurance	5.4	8.5	9.1	7.8	12.0	11.7	5.6	8.1	6.0	7.7	4.9
Automobile finance charges	20.2	-8.9	-7.8	6.8	-8.5	-7.2	6.0	8.5	4.3	.2	-5.9
Automobile fees	3.3	15.4	6.1	7.4	2.8	5.5	3.3	5.8	5.7	9.8	2.9
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	1.2
Other automobile-related fees	5.0	9.5	2.8	5.9	4.7	9.3	5.5	5.6	4.9	2.1	5.4
Public transportation	21.0	5.9	3.2	6.7	4.5	6.4	1.6	3.4	3.7	15.5	-3.2
Airline fares	14.4	8.9	4.6	6.3	6.0	5.4	1.1	3.1	5.2	22.8	-7.5
Other intercity transportation	18.2	5.1	6.0	11.3	6.6	4.9	2.1	6.9	2.7	6.3	.7
Intracity public transportation	25.7	3.9	1.9	6.6	3.3	7.3	2.2	2.7	1.9	7.8	2.9

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Aug.
	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	5.6
Medical care commodities	11.2	9.6	7.5	7.4	6.1	6.6	7.0	6.7	8.2	8.5	5.7
Prescription drugs	12.6	12.0	9.7	10.0	8.1	8.9	8.1	7.7	9.5	10.0	7.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	4.8	5.8	5.8	2.8
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	2.5
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	3.7
Medical care services	11.3	10.7	6.4	5.9	6.9	7.7	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	5.6
Professional medical services	9.7	6.6	7.6	6.3	6.6	6.3	6.5	6.8	6.5	6.7	4.4
Physicians' services	10.7	7.5	7.6	6.0	6.9	7.6	6.5	7.5	7.2	7.4	3.9
Dental services	8.4	5.7	8.3	7.6	5.3	5.4	7.2	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.1
Eye care	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	2.6
Services by other medical professionals	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.5	5.8	4.8	3.5
Hospital and related services	14.1	12.6	10.3	7.4	4.9	7.1	7.0	10.8	11.2	10.6	6.2
Hospital rooms	15.6	13.4	9.4	7.1	4.6	7.2	6.5	10.0	10.5	9.7	5.9
Other inpatient services	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.4	12.7	11.6	11.2	6.1
Outpatient services	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.2	9.2	12.0	11.3	7.1
Entertainment	6.8	5.4	4.0	4.0	2.8	3.5	3.9	4.5	5.1	3.8	3.2
Entertainment commodities	6.8	4.8	3.0	3.2	1.9	2.4	3.6	4.4	3.5	2.5	3.0
Reading materials	9.0	10.6	5.2	3.9	5.1	4.2	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.6	5.7
Newspapers	9.0	10.2	4.6	3.9	4.5	3.6	4.6	4.9	3.9	4.9	7.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books	9.1	11.0	6.0	4.0	5.9	4.9	2.9	3.8	5.2	4.4	3.8
Sporting goods and equipment	3.9	1.6	3.8	3.1	1.2	-.9	3.5	4.4	3.0	.5	2.5
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	3.6
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	7.4	3.6	1.5	2.8	.6	3.2	3.4	4.6	3.1	2.4	1.7
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	7.1	4.1	.6	2.1	-.5	2.6	3.8	4.2	2.2	1.6	1.5
Photographic supplies and equipment	3.1	3.6	.3	3.9	.2	6.0	6.4	6.2	3.5	1.5	2.5
Pet supplies and expense	10.4	3.0	3.5	3.4	2.6	2.2	2.2	4.5	4.3	3.7	1.6
Entertainment services	6.8	6.6	5.5	5.6	4.3	5.4	4.3	4.6	6.9	5.3	3.4
Club memberships	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	8.3	4.3	4.7	3.7
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	5.9	7.7	5.5	2.9
Admissions	3.8	5.9	7.3	7.2	4.3	5.2	6.4	3.7	9.8	5.0	4.6
Fees for lessons or instructions	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	5.0	8.1	5.4	4.2
Other entertainment services	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	3.5	4.5	5.8	2.4
Other goods and services	9.1	12.5	8.0	5.6	6.1	5.3	6.2	7.1	8.6	7.7	5.0
Tobacco and smoking products	7.3	20.4	10.1	4.9	7.3	5.9	7.9	9.5	14.4	10.7	7.6
Personal care	7.7	6.5	4.7	3.7	3.6	2.5	3.2	5.1	3.8	4.2	2.3
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	3.2
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	2.9
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	3.6
Personal care services	5.9	5.5	3.9	4.9	3.7	2.6	3.6	4.4	5.2	4.3	1.0
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	4.2
School books and supplies	14.4	11.1	9.0	8.3	9.1	7.5	7.6	6.5	7.8	6.8	3.9
Personal and educational services	13.4	12.8	10.1	9.4	7.9	7.9	6.5	6.6	7.0	7.1	4.3
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	3.8
College tuition	12.6	12.6	9.5	10.6	8.7	7.0	7.0	7.4	8.4	8.4	4.8
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	2.7
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.9
Personal expenses	15.6	14.7	12.5	6.3	5.9	8.8	4.7	5.1	5.6	6.0	5.1
Legal service fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.2	4.4	6.0	4.6	4.9
Personal financial services	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	6.9	5.6	7.8	6.5
Funeral expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	4.8	5.0	6.5	4.2
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	1.1
Selected beef cuts	-2.4	-.3	-1.6	4.0	.7	.1	6.4	4.0	7.0	8.3	-.5
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	-14.7
Utilities and public transportation	15.0	11.1	4.1	5.1	1.8	.2	1.2	3.5	2.6	4.2	4.0
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	5.5

[NA] Data not adequate for publication.
- Data not available.

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

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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	
	July 1991	Aug. 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1991
U.S. city average	$26.011	$25.826	$56.317	$55.824	$45.015	$44.834	$0.926	$0.927
Region and area size [1]								
Northeast urban	30.228	30.048	63.449	62.898	54.384	54.986	.925	.925
Size A - More than 1,200,000	30.374	30.226	63.484	62.984	59.536	60.139	.965	.966
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	31.172	30.979	65.281	64.640	50.092	51.291	.856	.856
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	29.033	28.547	63.081	62.120	45.045	45.246	.859	.865
North Central urban	22.655	22.389	46.959	46.356	46.201	46.091	.891	.897
Size A - More than 1,200,000	22.232	22.003	46.377	45.880	52.432	52.163	.918	.924
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	23.899	22.881	50.424	47.951	44.263	44.178	.895	.893
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	24.197	24.295	50.669	51.002	37.148	37.254	.846	.856
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	21.743	21.685	42.199	41.944	41.681	41.758	.662	.722
South urban	26.448	26.164	55.255	54.416	41.644	41.296	.961	.963
Size A - More than 1,200,000	27.067	26.379	55.595	53.736	44.022	43.426	1.009	.995
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	26.574	26.878	54.207	54.610	42.967	43.057	.912	.937
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	26.603	26.576	56.472	56.401	42.746	42.387	NA	NA
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	23.568	23.363	52.221	51.674	35.679	35.149	.913	.923
West urban	27.195	27.207	67.452	67.557	42.403	41.788	.947	.971
Size A - More than 1,250,000	27.277	27.296	70.413	70.562	40.686	39.678	.946	.970
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	23.623	23.623	55.613	55.680	31.073	30.945	.950	.976
Size classes								
A	26.280	26.079	57.639	57.092	49.178	48.843	.964	.964
B	26.920	26.582	56.861	55.952	45.904	46.084	.875	.881
C	25.545	25.513	55.112	55.101	40.090	39.956	.879	.880
D	23.149	23.045	47.374	47.048	39.270	38.912	.815	.809
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	21.446	21.167	42.752	41.910	58.697	57.340	1.033	1.044
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	30.664	30.670	79.080	79.320	59.205	59.205	NA	NA
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	31.059	30.548	69.482	67.722	64.268	64.361	1.027	1.022
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	31.054	31.054	69.365	69.365	60.769	61.394	.893	.894
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	25.799	25.799	75.376	75.376	62.300	62.300	NA	NA
Baltimore, MD	25.280	24.840	51.940	50.860	52.396	52.396	.949	.936
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	29.000	29.000	51.079	51.112	51.898	54.588	.911	.920
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	22.327	21.896	47.210	46.680	68.370	68.370	NA	NA
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	35.761	35.535	77.252	77.170	44.813	44.813	NA	NA
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	27.009	26.617	50.543	48.892	52.986	52.941	NA	NA
Washington, DC-MD-VA	29.702	29.400	61.059	59.320	44.237	44.444	1.031	1.041
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	26.648	24.713	58.092	53.221	43.728	43.578	NA	NA
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	25.926	25.859	50.400	50.752	50.038	50.038	1.013	1.013
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	25.017	24.218	47.360	47.360	42.693	39.570	NA	NA
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	32.690	32.690	63.723	63.723	57.499	57.499	.790	.820

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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 Aug. 1991		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Aug. 1991	
	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Low	High	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Low	High
U.S. city average	$0.589	$0.584	1	2,800	$0.091	$0.090	5	7,512
Region and area size [1]								
Northeast urban	.677	.671	1	2,800	.113	.114	26	7,246
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.680	.676	1	697	.120	.120	88	3,928
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	.693	.688	1	252	.106	.109	26	7,246
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	.665	.644	2	515	.100	.101	54	3,680
North Central urban	.478	.472	2	1,292	.090	.090	5	6,708
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.469	.464	10	1,292	.104	.103	5	6,708
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.543	.521	2	443	.075	.075	29	3,287
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.485	.488	38	676	.077	.078	39	3,626
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.447	.446	16	429	.081	.081	21	3,749
South urban	.627	.622	2	1,026	.084	.083	30	7,512
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.625	.613	6	442	.088	.087	30	7,512
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.641	.647	2	1,026	.086	.086	112	5,260
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.636	.636	3	589	.083	.081	94	4,002
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.590	.586	5	252	.077	.076	32	5,536
West urban	.675	.676	6	731	.088	.087	57	7,152
Size A - More than 1,250,000	.690	.690	6	731	.083	.080	75	7,152
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.544	.544	25	366	.068	.068	82	5,432
Size classes								
A	.596	.591	1	1,292	.099	.098	5	7,512
B	.631	.623	1	1,026	.089	.089	26	7,246
C	.568	.567	2	676	.082	.081	39	5,432
D	.510	.507	5	2,800	.082	.082	21	5,536
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.435	.428	23	635	.123	.119	169	6,708
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	.787	.787	7	393	.117	.117	75	3,107
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.850	.832	1	697	.129	.129	88	2,929
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.736	.736	20	474	.134	.134	216	3,845
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.723	.723	6	191	.124	.124	108	2,457
Baltimore, MD	.589	.578	9	238	.102	.102	197	3,510
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	.518	.517	25	300	.103	.105	140	2,658
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.465	.458	46	406	.134	.134	167	2,351
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.055	1.052	8	92	.088	.088	304	2,961
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	.501	.485	46	1,292	.100	.100	172	2,744
Washington, DC-MD-VA	.650	.640	6	442	.090	.090	30	3,763
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.734	.687	12	46	.079	.079	275	6,349
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.537	.532	21	356	.101	.101	63	3,174
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	.506	.506	30	170	.092	.086	224	7,512
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	.614	.614	31	426	.106	.106	240	3,257

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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	
	July 1991	Aug. 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1991
U.S. city average	$1.185	$1.196	NA	NA	$1.127	$1.140	$1.313	$1.318
Region and area size [2]								
Northeast urban	1.271	1.268	NA	NA	1.193	1.191	1.403	1.400
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.276	1.271	NA	NA	1.189	1.187	1.412	1.409
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	1.279	1.276	NA	NA	1.232	1.227	1.397	1.396
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	1.192	1.196	NA	NA	1.131	1.137	1.326	1.327
North Central urban	1.175	1.202	NA	NA	1.136	1.163	1.294	1.319
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.184	1.229	NA	NA	1.142	1.186	1.310	1.354
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	1.177	1.172	NA	NA	1.138	1.133	1.304	1.299
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	1.169	1.164	NA	NA	1.128	1.121	1.261	1.254
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.136	1.170	NA	NA	1.117	1.153	NA	NA
South urban	1.176	1.182	NA	NA	1.105	1.113	1.286	1.285
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.156	1.161	NA	NA	1.086	1.091	1.269	1.257
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	1.200	1.210	NA	NA	1.123	1.131	1.314	1.323
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	1.166	1.172	NA	NA	1.102	1.112	1.280	1.286
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.208	1.209	NA	NA	1.145	1.153	1.283	1.282
West urban	1.129	1.143	NA	NA	1.088	1.103	1.270	1.283
Size A - More than 1,250,000	1.145	1.157	NA	NA	1.100	1.114	1.277	1.292
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	1.129	1.160	NA	NA	1.111	1.134	1.223	1.259
Size classes								
A	1.192	1.206	NA	NA	1.131	1.148	1.324	1.331
B	1.188	1.190	NA	NA	1.131	1.130	1.322	1.325
C	1.163	1.170	NA	NA	1.113	1.121	1.277	1.281
D	1.169	1.195	NA	NA	1.124	1.156	1.269	1.278
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	1.289	1.318	NA	NA	1.239	1.269	1.406	1.435
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.126	1.143	NA	NA	1.051	1.073	1.236	1.261
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	1.286	1.288	NA	NA	1.187	1.191	1.419	1.420
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.217	1.208	NA	NA	1.124	1.116	1.347	1.338
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.179	1.181	NA	NA	1.190	1.189	1.283	1.275
Baltimore, MD	1.167	1.179	NA	NA	1.086	1.096	1.269	1.280
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1.327	1.316	NA	NA	1.257	1.251	1.456	1.446
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1.232	1.246	NA	NA	1.192	1.211	1.348	1.350
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.142	1.162	NA	NA	1.067	1.088	1.245	1.264
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.050	1.118	NA	NA	.988	1.057	1.189	1.252
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.284	1.198	NA	NA	1.186	1.118	1.492	1.315
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.145	1.156	NA	NA	1.098	1.109	1.223	1.232
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	1.127	1.157	NA	NA	1.114	1.142	1.223	1.265
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.157	1.154	NA	NA	1.103	1.104	1.292	1.281
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	1.152	1.139	NA	NA	1.122	1.109	1.304	1.293

[1] Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.
[2] Regions are defined as the four Census regions.
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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	
	July 1991	Aug. 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1991
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb.	$0.239	$0.238	$0.248	$0.245	NA	$0.203	$0.247	$0.246	$0.237	$0.244
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb.	.503	.494	NA	NA	NA	NA	.454	.435	NA	NA
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb.	.865	.859	.849	.821	0.808	.832	.832	.844	NA	.979
Bread, white, pan, per lb.	.700	.714	.882	.887	.692	.703	.585	.601	.731	.739
Bread, French, per lb.	1.246	1.250	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.080	NA	NA	NA
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb.	1.062	1.076	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.008	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb.	2.762	2.754	NA	NA	2.594	2.619	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.380	NA	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb.	1.960	1.970	1.917	1.922	1.991	1.974	1.980	2.006	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb.	1.586	1.578	NA	NA	1.539	1.557	1.597	1.586	1.569	1.546
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb.	2.146	2.167	2.194	2.178	2.119	2.096	2.118	2.163	2.160	2.224
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb.	2.055	2.051	NA	NA	2.011	2.120	2.174	2.086	NA	NA
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb.	2.260	2.223	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.269	2.240	2.248	2.200
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb.	2.515	2.510	2.631	2.723	2.508	2.312	2.428	2.450	NA	NA
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb.	3.015	3.001	3.084	2.967	2.974	2.958	2.985	3.079	2.902	3.036
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb.	2.782	2.698	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.849	2.877	2.730	2.628
Rib roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb.	4.752	4.748	4.709	4.728	4.709	4.681	4.872	4.852	NA	NA
Steak, T-Bone, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb.	5.400	5.417	NA	NA	5.394	5.211	5.323	5.366	NA	NA
Steak, rib eye, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb.	6.165	6.173	6.571	6.170	6.149	6.099	5.770	6.189	NA	NA
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb.	3.412	3.355	3.742	3.681	3.199	3.093	3.352	3.273	3.184	NA
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb.	3.116	3.179	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.117	3.109	3.154	3.207
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb.	3.767	3.689	3.788	3.874	3.690	3.528	3.908	NA	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb.	4.115	3.991	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.885	4.049	4.100	3.945
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb.	4.407	4.380	4.675	4.726	4.364	4.268	4.341	4.269	4.203	4.242
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in, per lb.	2.654	2.644	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.590	2.602	NA	NA
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb.	2.592	2.609	NA	NA	2.499	2.522	2.494	2.530	NA	NA
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb.	2.309	2.219	2.485	2.426	2.309	2.217	2.297	2.157	2.145	2.068
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb.	3.418	3.327	3.512	3.414	3.365	3.169	3.294	3.296	3.552	3.489
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb.	1.707	1.685	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.735	1.696	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb.	2.877	2.904	NA	NA	2.585	2.626	3.268	3.236	3.022	3.079
Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb.	3.284	3.263	NA	NA	NA	3.354	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb.	1.275	1.286	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.105	1.130	NA	NA
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb.	2.466	2.498	NA	NA	2.245	NA	2.498	2.507	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb.	2.259	2.325	NA	NA	2.473	2.452	2.003	2.032	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb.	2.593	2.668	NA	NA	2.465	2.508	2.376	2.519	2.786	2.836
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb.	3.603	3.687	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb.	.888	.869	1.065	1.047	.828	.817	.794	.797	.944	.878
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb.	2.089	2.145	2.151	2.232	1.960	2.018	1.934	1.988	2.348	2.378
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb.	1.164	1.163	1.175	1.198	1.132	1.108	1.097	1.076	NA	NA
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb.	1.028	1.034	1.080	1.089	1.020	1.025	1.040	1.029	NA	NA
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb.	2.066	2.033	2.237	2.126	2.005	1.966	1.923	1.948	NA	NA
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	.966	1.024	1.135	1.176	.886	.945	.908	.975	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.305	1.428
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal.	1.348	1.358	1.341	1.336	1.226	1.293	1.560	NA	1.297	1.294
Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal.	1.290	1.301	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb.	1.925	1.934	2.043	2.060	1.800	1.812	1.832	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb.	3.383	3.379	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.241	3.201	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb.	3.597	3.586	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.502	3.511	NA	NA
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal.	2.592	2.605	3.037	3.001	2.303	2.364	2.520	2.534	2.526	2.533
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 1/2 pt.	.648	.635	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

See footnotes at end of table.

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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	
	July 1991	Aug. 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1991
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb.	0.956	0.964	1.028	1.058	1.016	1.012	0.915	0.928	0.876	0.877
Bananas, per lb.	.516	.416	.552	.450	.510	.434	.474	.361	.539	.430
Oranges, Navel, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Oranges, Valencia, per lb.	.927	.983	.950	.923	.935	1.033	.874	.969	.953	.998
Cherries, per lb.	2.177	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb.	.695	.676	.666	.702	.709	.737	.717	.713	.692	.572
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb.	1.376	1.073	1.507	1.217	1.247	1.075	1.265	.987	1.487	1.052
Lemons, per lb.	1.338	1.294	1.373	1.253	1.329	1.213	1.373	1.324	1.285	1.342
Peaches, per lb.	.786	.693	.947	.814	.846	.764	.725	.678	.708	.583
Pears, Anjou, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz.	.948	.961	1.051	1.064	1.006	1.009	.906	.936	.853	.853
Potatoes, white, per lb.	.376	.350	.444	.411	.366	.334	.411	.373	.315	.305
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb.	.528	.495	.599	.564	.528	.532	.605	.579	.433	.378
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb.	1.166	.795	1.320	.961	1.310	.821	1.150	.827	.994	.640
Cabbage, per lb.	.406	.415	.443	.448	.364	.358	.380	.446	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb.	.435	.401	.484	.432	.441	.405	.465	.439	.364	.337
Celery, per lb.	.602	.479	.698	.598	.589	.484	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn on the cob, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb.	.571	.550	NA	NA	.629	.592	.517	.583	.637	.519
Onions, dry yellow, per lb.	.536	.454	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb.	1.153	1.088	NA	NA	1.261	1.059	NA	NA	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz.	1.807	1.767	1.922	1.948	1.776	1.705	1.736	1.621	1.731	1.753
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb.	.843	.861	.987	1.021	.854	.874	.716	.740	.852	.835
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.	.435	.428	.498	.482	.420	.410	.411	.408	.430	.427
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb.	.401	.396	.426	.416	.399	.388	.395	.393	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb.	.879	.886	.925	.942	.864	.879	.815	.850	.942	.899
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb.	1.269	1.283	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb.	.866	.853	1.052	1.022	.754	.759	.797	.774	.954	.936
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb.	2.184	2.160	2.169	2.132	2.151	2.153	2.200	NA	NA	NA
Nonalcoholic beverages:										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. [2]	.413	.430	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb.	2.805	2.724	2.805	2.856	2.701	2.682	2.939	2.676	2.759	2.628
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.	2.929	2.939	2.881	2.794	2.583	2.578	3.003	3.099	3.393	3.411

[1] Regions are defined as the four Census regions.
[2] Deposit may be included in price.
[NA] Data not adequate for publication.

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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

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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 wiil 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 commoditites 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

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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 specificially designed to correct for quality changes associated with this deterioration. The BLS used hedonic regression methods to estimate the aging effect. 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.

[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 Buisness 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).

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,

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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.

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