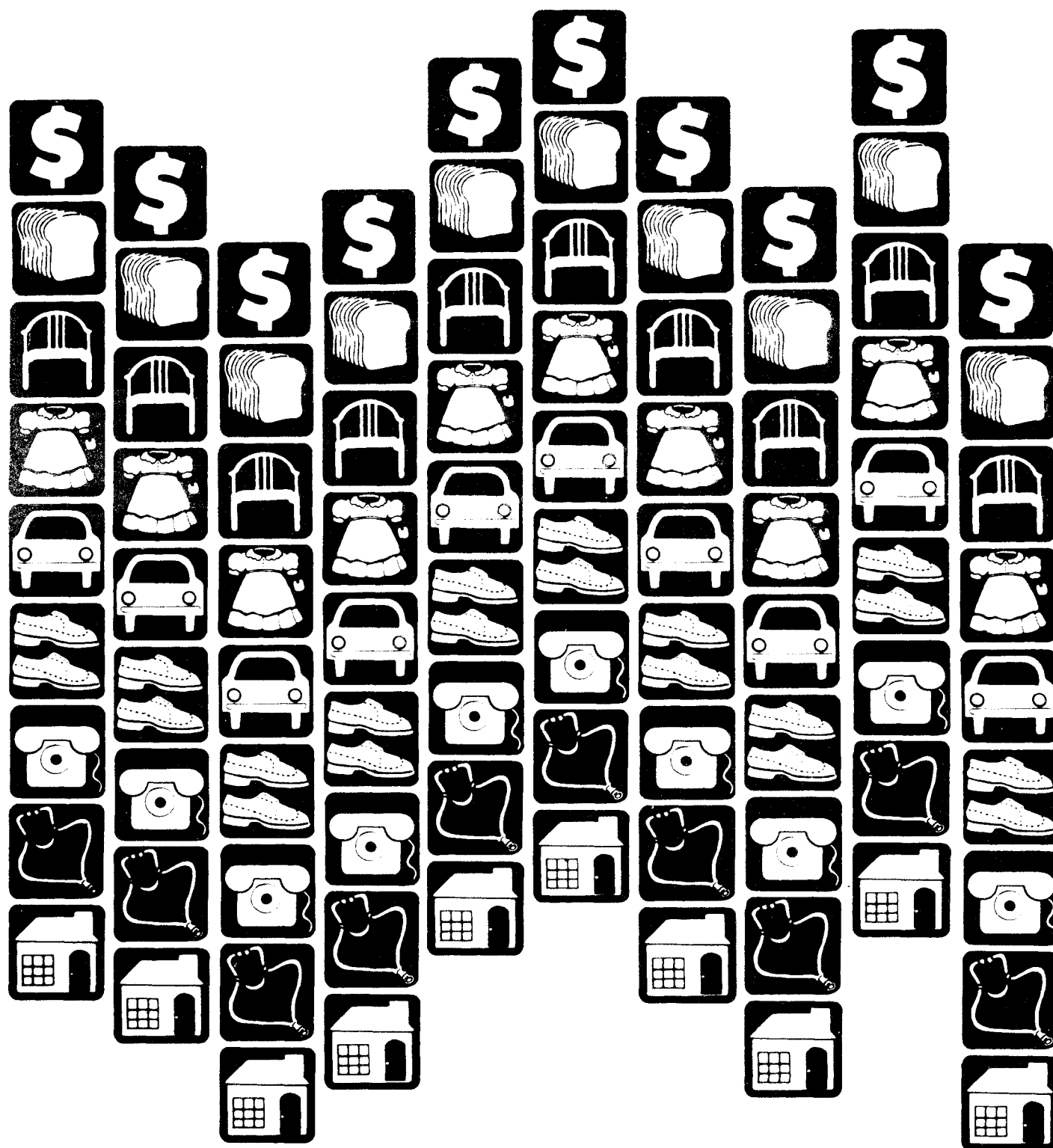


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Price Movements

February 1992

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.4 percent before seasonal adjustment in February to a level of 138.6 (1982-84=100). For the 12-month period ended in February, the CPI-U increased 2.8 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) rose 0.3 percent in February prior to seasonal adjustment. The February 1992 CPI-W level of 136.4 was 2.7 percent higher than the index in February 1991.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.3 percent in February. This compares with a 0.1-percent increase in January. An upturn in the food index, reflecting a sharp turnaround in the fruit and vegetable component, accounted for more than half of the acceleration in the overall CPI-U. Energy prices continued to fall, but by less than in January. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U rose 0.4 percent in February, somewhat more than in recent months. A substantial increase in the index for apparel and upkeep, reflecting the introduction of higher priced spring and summer wear, accounted for the larger advance.

During the first 2 months of 1992, the CPI-U advanced at a 2.2-percent seasonally adjusted annual rate.

The food and beverage index turned up in February, increasing 0.3 percent. Grocery store food prices, which declined 0.7 percent in January, advanced 0.4 percent in February. A sharp turnaround in the index for fruits and vegetables—up 1.5 percent in February, following a 4.1-percent drop in January—accounted for nearly all of this acceleration. Within this group, the index for fresh vegetables rose 8.9 percent in February, reflecting in particular a 43.1-percent increase in prices for tomatoes. An upturn in the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs also contributed to the February grocery store food price increase. Beef and pork prices, each of which had declined in January and during most of 1991, turned up in February, advancing 0.5 and 0.7 percent, respectively. On the other hand, each of the other three major grocery store food groups showed substantial moderation in February. Prices for cereal and bakery products rose 0.3 percent in February, following a 1.0-percent increase in January. The indexes for dairy products and other food at home, each of which increased 0.6 percent in January, declined 0.1 percent and were unchanged, respectively. The other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—rose 0.1 and 0.3 percent, respectively.

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted								Unadjusted 12 months ended February 1992
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3 months ended February 1992	
	1991					1992			
	August	September	October	November	December	January	February		
All items	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	2.3	2.8
Food and beverages	-.1	.1	0	.4	.3	-.4	.3	.9	1.5
Housing	.1	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.2	3.0	2.8
Apparel and upkeep	1.2	.6	.2	.6	-1.1	.3	1.5	2.5	3.2
Transportation	.5	0	-.2	.4	.2	-.3	-.2	-1.0	.3
Medical care	.7	.6	.6	.5	.7	.7	.8	9.1	7.9
Entertainment	.4	.7	.2	-.1	-.4	.1	.4	.9	3.3
Other goods and services	.6	1.0	.5	.6	.6	.3	.5	5.5	7.2
Special indexes:									
Energy	.6	.2	0	.8	.1	-1.5	-.9	-8.7	-3.7
Food	-.2	.1	-.1	.4	.3	-.4	.3	.6	1.5
All items less food and energy	.4	.4	.2	.3	.2	.3	.4	3.7	3.8

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3 months ended February 1992	Unadjusted 12 months ended February 1992
	Changes from preceding month								
	1991					1992			
	August	September	October	November	December	January	February		
All items	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0	.2	1.8	2.7
Food and beverage	-.1	.1	0	.3	.4	-.4	.3	.9	1.5
Housing	.2	.4	.3	.3	.2	.3	.2	2.7	2.8
Apparel and upkeep	1.1	.4	.2	.5	-.9	.5	1.1	2.8	3.2
Transportation	.4	0	-.1	.5	.1	-.5	-.2	-2.2	.2
Medical care	.8	.6	.6	.6	.7	.6	.9	9.1	7.9
Entertainment	.4	.8	.1	-.1	-.2	.1	.4	1.2	3.1
Other goods and services	.7	.8	.6	.7	.5	.2	.6	5.1	7.1
Special indexes:									
Energy	.5	.2	0	.9	.1	-1.8	-.5	-8.4	-3.9
Food	-.2	.1	-.1	.4	.3	-.4	.3	.6	1.4
All items less food and energy	.4	.4	.2	.4	.1	.4	.4	3.4	3.7

The housing component rose 0.2 percent in February, the same as in January, after advancing 0.3 percent in each of the last 4 months of 1991. For the second consecutive month, a decline in the index for fuels and other utilities partially offset increases in the indexes for shelter and household furnishings and operation. Prices for each of the household fuel components dropped in February. Charges for natural gas and electricity declined 1.3 and 1.1 percent, respectively. Fuel oil prices continued to fall—down 0.4 percent in February—but by substantially less than in the preceding 2 months. The index for other utilities and public services increased 0.5 percent, largely as a result of a 1.5-percent increase in charges for cable television. Shelter costs increased 0.3 percent as renters' and homeowners' costs each advanced 0.3 percent and the index for maintenance and repairs rose 0.2 percent. The index for household furnishings and operation rose 0.5 percent in February, its largest increase in 12 months. About two-thirds of this advance was due to increases in the indexes for appliances and furniture and bedding, reflecting a return to regular prices from end-of-the-season sales.

For the second consecutive month, the transportation index declined—down 0.2 percent in February—largely as a result of a drop in the index for motor fuels. Gasoline prices, which fell 1.9 percent in January, declined 0.5 percent in February and are now 18.6 percent lower than their peak level of November 1990. Also contributing to the decrease in the transportation component was a further decline in automobile purchase costs and a fall in the index for public transportation. Used car prices—down 0.6 per-

cent in February—declined for the third consecutive month. A 0.1-percent increase in new car prices was more than offset by a 2.7-percent drop in the index for automobile finance charges. Over the past 12 months, automobile finance charges declined 12.1 percent. The index for public transportation declined 0.5 percent in February, reflecting a decrease in airline fares.

The index for apparel and upkeep rose 1.5 percent in February. The introduction of higher priced spring and summer clothing was responsible for the advance.

The medical care component increased 0.8 percent to a level 7.9 percent above a year ago. The index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—rose 1.0 percent. The medical care services index rose 0.7 percent, with the cost of professional and hospital and related services up 0.6 and 0.9 percent, respectively.

The entertainment index rose 0.4 percent in February, its largest increase in 5 months. About one-third of the February advance was due to a 1.6-percent increase for costs of participant sports.

The other goods and services index rose 0.5 percent in February, reflecting increases in prices for toilet goods and personal appliances and charges for personal expenses—legal service fees, personal financial services and funeral expenses.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 0.2 percent in February.

Improvements in CPI Procedures

Sample augmentation

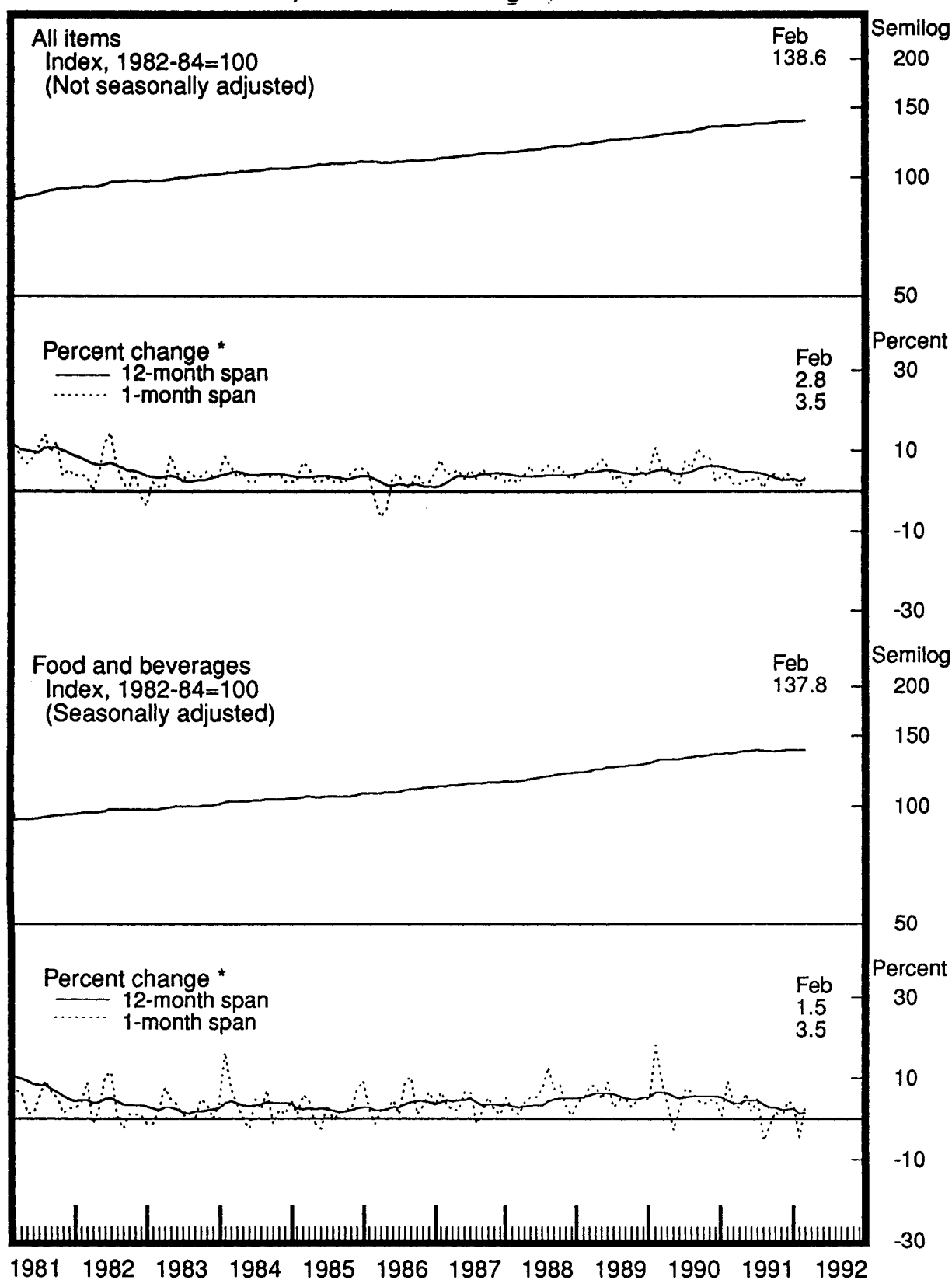
The April 1990 *Detailed Report* announced that the Consumer Price Index had implemented a procedure, in May 1990, to increase (augment) the number of outlets from which prices are collected. *Augmentation* of the outlet sample was done in addition to the regular updating of samples that occur each year in one-fifth of the geographic areas. The process proved to be successful. Beginning in 1992, outlet sample augmentation will occur on an annual basis in areas not scheduled for regular updating.

The increase in price quotes gained through outlet sample augmentation is small, less than 5 percent of the quotes used in the CPI. It enables the CPI to replace the price quotes that are lost over time through attrition, however. (Attrition occurs for many reasons: When out-

lets go out of business, move out of the area, or change the items they carry or their type of business.) The statistical sampling techniques used to select outlets for augmentation are identical to those used for the regular updating of the outlet sample. (These procedures are described in *BLS Handbook of Methods*, chapter 19.) While users of the index will not see a change as a result of the augmentation of the outlet sample, overall index accuracy will increase due to the use of a larger sample of prices.

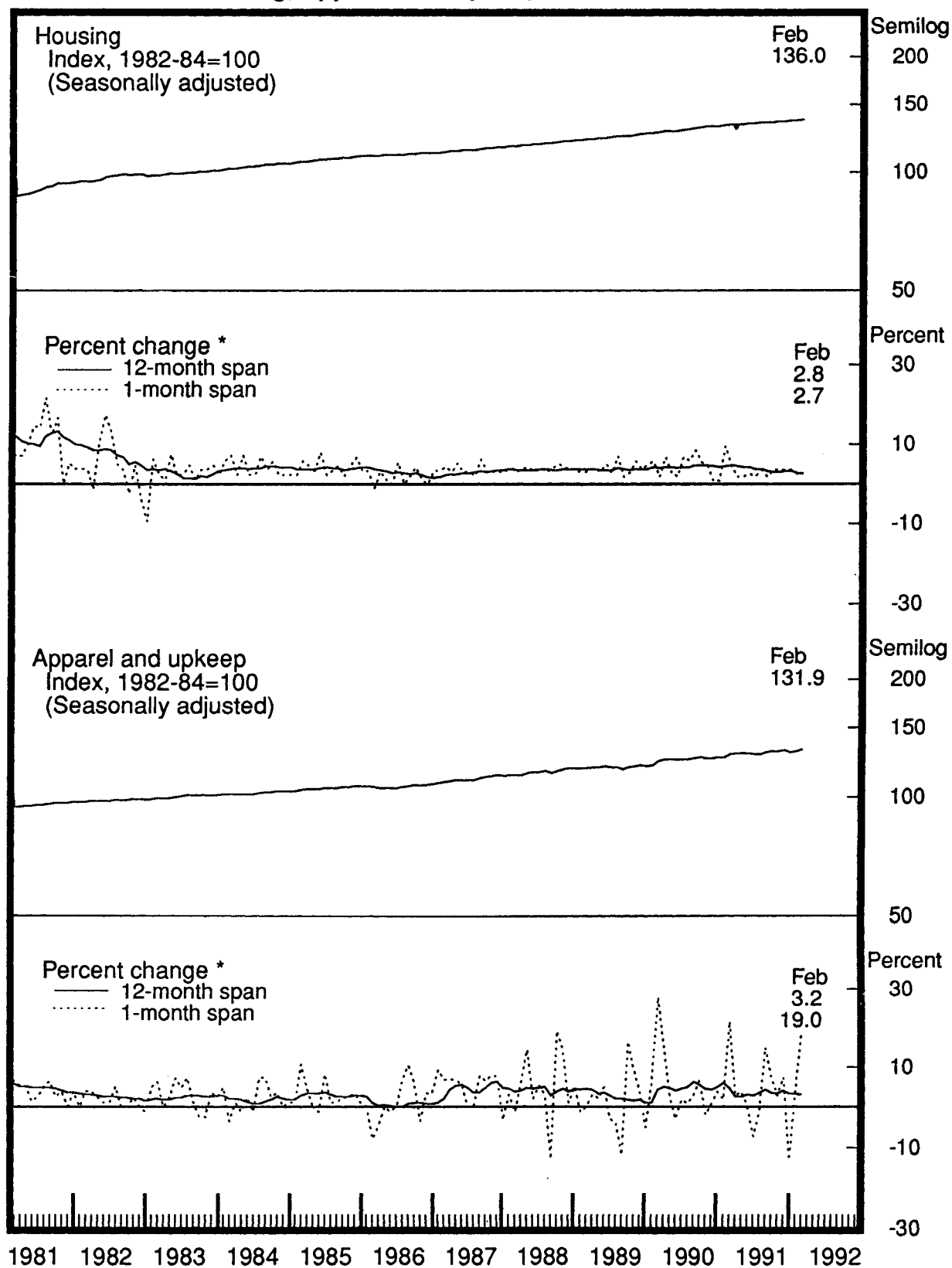
For additional information on this procedure write to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, Room 3216 BC, Washington, D.C., 20212, or call Charles Mason at (202) 272-2604.

Chart 1. CPI-U: All items, food and beverages, 1981-92



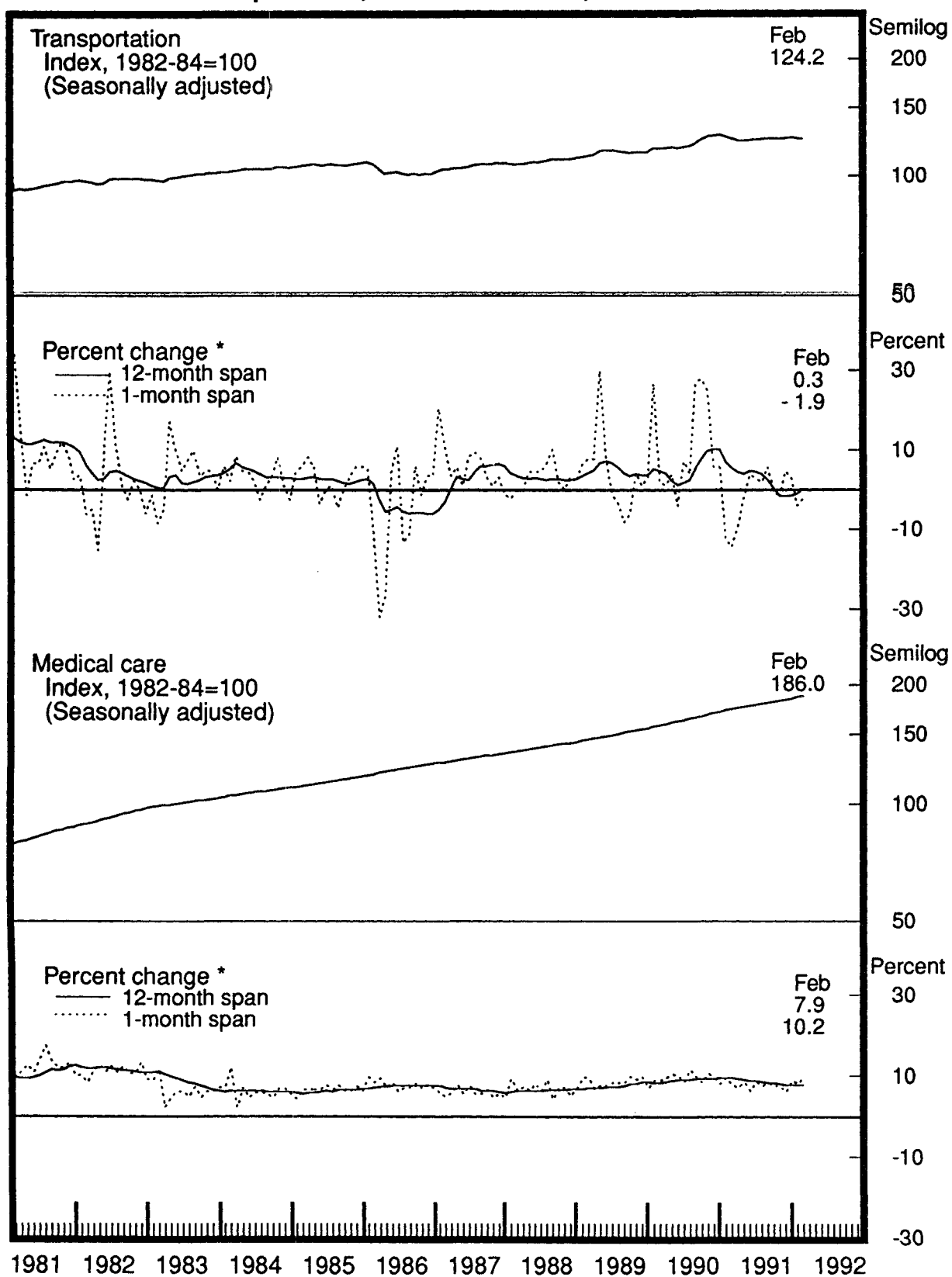
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Chart 2. CPI-U: Housing, apparel and upkeep, 1981-92



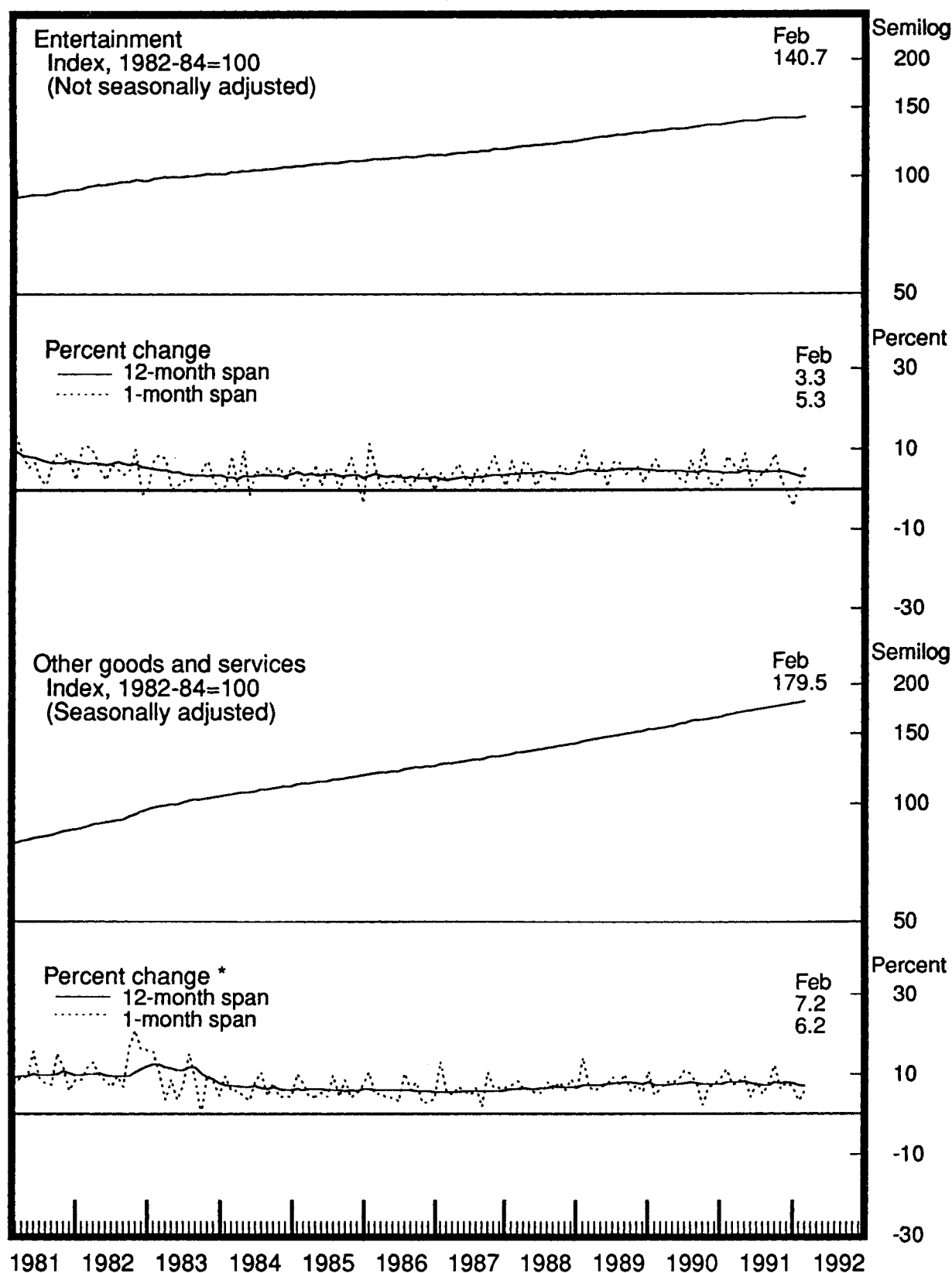
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Chart 3. CPI-U: Transportation, and medical care, 1981-92



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Chart 4. CPI-U: Entertainment, other goods and services, 1981-92



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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 1991	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	138.1	138.6	2.8	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3
All items (1967 = 100)	-	413.8	415.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.627	137.9	138.1	1.5	.1	.3	-.4	.3
Food	16.007	137.2	137.5	1.5	.2	.3	-.4	.3
Food at home	9.921	136.4	136.6	.7	.1	.4	-.7	.4
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.426	148.9	149.3	3.5	.3	-.1	1.0	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.030	131.1	130.2	-2.3	-.7	.2	-1.0	.3
Dairy products ¹	1.229	128.2	128.1	2.3	-.1	1.0	.6	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	1.854	154.8	156.9	1.5	1.4	1.0	-4.1	1.5
Other food at home	2.382	128.6	129.2	1.4	.5	.2	.6	.0
Sugar and sweets ¹	.344	132.0	132.4	4.2	.3	.2	.8	.3
Fats and oils ¹	.260	130.7	131.3	-1.4	.5	-.4	1.1	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	.739	114.9	116.0	-.3	1.0	.4	.4	.1
Other prepared food	1.039	139.2	139.2	2.4	.0	.3	.5	-.1
Food away from home ¹	6.085	139.7	139.9	2.7	.1	.2	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.621	144.8	145.7	2.9	.6	.3	.4	.3
Housing	41.544	135.7	136.1	2.8	.3	.3	.2	.2
Shelter	27.894	149.2	149.8	3.6	.4	.3	.5	.3
Renters' costs ²	8.003	158.8	160.2	3.8	.9	.4	.7	.3
Rent, residential	5.835	145.4	145.6	2.9	.1	.2	.3	.3
Other renters' costs	2.168	180.9	185.8	6.0	2.7	1.0	1.6	.5
Homeowners' costs ²	19.683	153.2	153.5	3.6	.2	.4	.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	19.303	153.5	153.7	3.5	.1	.4	.3	.3
Household insurance ^{1 2}	.380	140.5	140.8	2.5	.2	.1	.4	.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹	.208	128.0	128.3	2.6	.2	.4	-.1	.2
Maintenance and repair services ¹	.125	131.9	132.0	1.7	.1	.5	.4	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	.083	122.8	123.5	4.0	.6	.1	-.7	.6
Fuel and other utilities	7.327	116.2	115.9	1.0	-.3	.0	-.3	-.4
Fuels	4.057	106.6	105.9	-1.1	-.7	.1	-.9	-1.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.419	92.0	91.5	-13.4	-.5	-2.6	-5.4	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.638	112.8	112.0	.4	-.7	.4	-.4	-1.1
Other utilities and public services ¹	3.270	140.5	141.2	4.1	.5	.1	.2	.5
Household furnishings and operation ¹	6.323	116.7	117.3	1.5	.5	-.2	.3	.5
Housefurnishings ¹	3.699	107.8	108.7	1.3	.8	-.5	.7	.8
Housekeeping supplies ¹	1.154	129.5	129.3	.6	-.2	.2	-.2	-.2
Housekeeping services ¹	1.469	129.6	130.0	2.7	.3	.2	.2	.3
Apparel and upkeep	6.097	127.9	130.2	3.2	1.8	-1.1	.3	1.5
Apparel commodities	5.535	125.3	127.7	3.1	1.9	-1.3	.3	1.6
Men's and boys' apparel	1.451	123.7	125.6	3.9	1.5	.2	.4	1.2
Women's and girls' apparel	2.517	125.0	128.2	2.3	2.6	-1.5	-.4	2.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	.218	126.6	126.3	.0	-.2	-.8	-2.0	-.2
Footwear	.800	121.3	122.4	3.4	.9	.2	.8	.6
Other apparel commodities ¹	.550	139.6	142.9	5.5	2.4	-6.4	3.1	2.4
Apparel services ¹	.562	145.4	146.5	4.0	.8	.3	.3	.8
Transportation	17.013	124.5	124.1	.3	-.3	.2	-.3	-.2
Private transportation	15.523	122.5	122.0	.7	-.4	.1	-.5	-.1
New vehicles	5.032	128.7	128.9	2.4	.2	.1	.2	.1
New cars	4.055	128.0	128.1	2.2	.1	.2	.1	.1
Used cars	1.135	117.8	116.1	.9	-1.4	-.6	-1.1	-.6
Motor fuel	3.304	94.5	92.9	-6.8	-1.7	.3	-2.2	-.6
Gasoline	-	94.3	92.7	-6.6	-1.7	.2	-1.9	-.5
Maintenance and repairs ¹	1.520	139.0	139.7	4.6	.5	-.1	.4	.5
Other private transportation	4.533	152.4	152.2	3.0	-.1	.2	.0	-.1
Other private transportation commodities ¹	.678	105.3	104.9	1.0	-.4	.4	.0	-.4
Other private transportation services	3.855	163.0	162.9	3.4	-.1	.2	.1	-.1
Public transportation ¹	1.490	151.5	150.7	-3.5	-.5	1.9	1.1	-.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1991	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	6.689	184.3	186.2	7.9	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.8
Medical care commodities	1.256	183.0	185.1	7.9	1.1	.4	.8	1.0
Medical care services	5.433	184.6	186.4	7.9	1.0	.8	.7	.7
Professional medical services	3.213	171.1	172.5	6.3	.8	.6	.4	.6
Entertainment ¹	4.357	140.1	140.7	3.3	.4	-.4	.1	.4
Entertainment commodities ¹	2.026	130.0	130.2	2.5	.2	-.2	.3	.2
Entertainment services ¹	2.330	152.7	153.7	4.0	.7	-.5	.0	.7
Other goods and services	6.674	178.6	179.4	7.2	.4	.6	.3	.5
Tobacco and smoking products	1.665	212.6	213.4	8.5	.4	1.1	-.7	.2
Personal care ¹	1.187	136.5	137.5	2.5	.7	.0	.6	.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	.632	134.5	135.8	3.3	1.0	-.3	.8	1.0
Personal care services ¹	.555	138.5	139.2	1.7	.5	.2	.4	.5
Personal and educational expenses	3.822	192.2	192.9	8.1	.4	.5	.6	.5
School books and supplies	.243	187.1	188.7	6.5	.9	.5	.4	.5
Personal and educational services	3.579	192.8	193.4	8.2	.3	.5	.6	.5
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	138.1	138.6	2.8	.4	.2	.1	.3
Commodities	44.487	127.2	127.6	1.5	.3	.0	-.2	.4
Food and beverages	17.627	137.9	138.1	1.5	.1	.3	-.4	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	26.860	120.7	121.1	1.4	.3	-.2	-.2	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	16.224	123.0	123.7	1.2	.6	-1.0	-1.2	.6
Apparel commodities	5.535	125.3	127.7	3.1	1.9	-1.3	.3	1.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	10.689	124.6	124.4	.2	-.2	-.1	-1.1	-.2
Durables	10.636	117.4	117.6	1.8	.2	.0	.0	.2
Services	55.513	149.6	150.1	3.9	.3	.4	.3	.2
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	27.273	155.2	155.8	3.6	.4	.3	.6	.4
Household services less rent of shelter ²	8.915	128.1	128.1	2.2	.0	.5	-.5	-.2
Transportation services	6.864	154.5	154.4	2.0	-.1	.5	.4	-.1
Medical care services	5.433	184.6	186.4	7.9	1.0	.8	.7	.7
Other services	7.027	164.7	165.5	6.0	.5	.2	.4	.5
Special indexes								
All items less food	83.993	138.3	138.8	3.1	.4	.2	.1	.3
All items less shelter	72.106	135.1	135.5	2.5	.3	.1	-.1	.3
All items less homeowners' costs ²	80.317	139.6	140.1	2.6	.4	.1	.1	.3
All items less medical care	93.311	135.5	135.9	2.5	.3	.2	.0	.3
Commodities less food	28.480	121.6	122.1	1.5	.4	-.2	-.2	.5
Nondurables less food ¹	17.844	124.2	124.9	1.4	.6	-.9	-1.0	.6
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	12.310	125.8	125.7	.6	-.1	-.1	-.9	-.1
Nondurables ¹	33.851	130.6	131.1	1.4	.4	-.3	-.4	.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	28.241	154.6	155.1	4.2	.3	.5	-.1	.3
Services less medical care services	50.080	146.3	146.6	3.5	.2	.3	.1	.3
Energy	7.361	100.1	99.0	-3.7	-1.1	.1	-1.5	-.9
All items less energy	92.639	143.3	144.0	3.4	.5	.2	.2	.4
All items less food and energy	76.633	144.9	145.6	3.8	.5	.2	.3	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	24.757	130.1	131.0	2.9	.7	-.2	.2	.6
Energy commodities	3.723	94.4	93.0	-7.6	-1.5	.0	-2.6	-.5
Services less energy services	51.876	153.4	154.0	4.1	.4	.4	.4	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 ¹	-	\$.724	\$.722	-2.7	-.3	-.1	-.1	-.3
1967=\$1.00 ¹	-	.242	.241	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

- Data not available.

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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					
	Nov. 1991	Dec. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					May 1991	Aug. 1991	Nov. 1991	Feb. 1992	Aug. 1991	Feb. 1992
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	2.4	2.7	3.9	2.3	2.5	3.1
Food and beverages	137.5	137.9	137.4	137.8	3.6	-6	2.1	.9	1.5	1.5
Food	137.0	137.4	136.8	137.2	4.2	-1.2	2.1	.6	1.5	1.3
Food at home	135.9	136.4	135.4	136.0	3.9	-3.5	1.8	.3	.1	1.0
Cereals and bakery products ¹	147.5	147.4	148.9	149.3	2.8	3.3	2.8	5.0	3.1	3.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	131.2	131.4	130.1	130.5	.3	-4.4	-3.0	-2.1	-2.1	-2.6
Dairy products ¹	126.2	127.4	128.2	128.1	-2.5	.3	5.6	6.2	-1.1	5.9
Fruits and vegetables	156.1	157.7	151.2	153.5	20.4	-14.5	9.8	-6.5	1.5	1.3
Other food at home	127.4	127.7	128.5	128.5	.9	.9	.0	3.5	.9	1.7
Sugar and sweets ¹	130.6	130.9	132.0	132.4	6.8	3.4	.9	5.6	5.1	3.2
Fats and oils ¹	129.8	129.3	130.7	131.3	-1.5	-1.5	-6.8	4.7	-1.5	-1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	113.6	114.0	114.5	114.6	-1.4	-3.8	.4	3.6	-2.6	1.9
Other prepared food	138.1	138.5	139.2	139.0	1.2	4.8	.9	2.6	3.0	1.7
Food away from home ¹	139.3	139.6	139.7	139.9	3.9	3.5	1.7	1.7	3.7	1.7
Alcoholic beverages	144.3	144.7	145.3	145.7	2.3	3.1	2.0	3.9	2.7	2.9
Housing	135.0	135.4	135.7	136.0	2.1	2.4	3.6	3.0	2.3	3.3
Shelter	147.9	148.4	149.1	149.5	2.5	3.1	4.2	4.4	2.8	4.3
Renters' costs ²	156.6	157.3	158.4	158.9	2.9	2.6	3.7	6.0	2.8	4.8
Rent, residential	144.7	145.0	145.4	145.8	4.3	1.4	3.1	3.1	2.8	3.1
Other renters' costs	177.5	179.3	182.2	183.2	-7	5.9	5.6	13.5	2.6	9.5
Homeowners' costs ²	152.1	152.7	153.2	153.6	2.4	3.0	4.3	4.0	2.7	4.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	152.4	153.0	153.5	153.9	2.7	3.0	4.3	4.0	2.8	4.2
Household insurance ^{1,2}	139.9	140.0	140.5	140.8	1.8	3.2	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6
Maintenance and repairs ¹	127.6	128.1	128.0	128.3	5.9	.9	1.3	2.2	3.4	1.7
Maintenance and repair services ¹	130.7	131.4	131.9	132.0	5.0	-2.7	.6	4.0	1.1	2.3
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	123.6	123.7	122.8	123.5	7.3	6.4	2.6	-.3	6.8	1.1
Fuel and other utilities	116.8	116.8	116.4	115.9	-.3	2.8	5.3	-3.0	1.2	1.0
Fuels	107.1	107.2	106.2	105.1	-4.1	1.1	6.6	-7.3	-1.5	-6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	95.6	93.1	88.1	88.2	-38.9	6.8	18.6	-27.5	-19.2	-7.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	113.2	113.6	113.1	111.8	1.1	.4	5.5	-4.9	.7	.2
Other utilities and public services ¹	140.1	140.2	140.5	141.2	4.8	4.7	3.5	3.2	4.8	3.3
Household furnishings and operation ¹	116.5	116.3	116.7	117.3	2.4	-.3	1.0	2.8	1.0	1.9
Housefurnishings ¹	107.6	107.1	107.8	108.7	3.0	-1.8	.0	4.2	.6	2.1
Housekeeping supplies ¹	129.6	129.8	129.5	129.3	1.6	.0	1.9	-.9	.8	.5
Housekeeping services ¹	129.1	129.4	129.6	130.0	1.6	2.5	3.8	2.8	2.1	3.3
Apparel and upkeep	131.1	129.6	130.0	131.9	2.2	1.9	6.0	2.5	2.0	4.2
Apparel commodities	128.8	127.1	127.5	129.5	2.2	1.6	6.5	2.2	1.9	4.3
Men's and boys' apparel	125.5	125.8	126.3	127.8	4.0	2.3	1.9	7.5	3.1	4.7
Women's and girls' apparel	130.2	128.3	127.8	130.5	.0	-6	9.1	.9	-.3	4.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	130.2	129.2	126.6	126.3	10.5	.6	1.6	-11.5	5.5	-5.2
Footwear	121.9	122.2	123.2	123.9	2.7	4.4	.0	6.7	3.5	3.3
Other apparel commodities ¹	144.6	135.4	139.6	142.9	3.9	6.9	17.1	-4.6	5.4	5.7
Apparel services ¹	144.4	144.9	145.4	146.5	3.7	3.7	2.5	5.9	3.7	4.2
Transportation	124.5	124.8	124.4	124.2	-2.6	3.6	1.0	-1.0	.5	.0
Private transportation	122.9	123.0	122.4	122.3	-.3	3.7	1.3	-1.9	1.7	-.3
New vehicles	126.9	127.0	127.2	127.3	4.9	3.2	.3	1.3	4.1	.8
New cars	126.3	126.5	126.6	126.7	3.6	2.6	1.3	1.3	3.1	1.3
Used cars	119.8	119.1	117.8	117.1	5.6	5.5	1.7	-8.7	5.6	-3.7
Motor fuel	98.2	98.5	96.3	95.7	-14.7	-2.4	.8	-9.8	-8.8	-4.6
Gasoline	97.9	98.1	96.2	95.7	-14.4	-2.8	.0	-8.7	-8.8	-4.4
Maintenance and repairs ¹	138.5	138.4	139.0	139.7	3.6	6.7	4.8	3.5	5.2	4.1
Other private transportation	151.0	151.3	151.3	151.1	3.0	6.9	1.6	.3	5.0	.9
Other private transportation commodities ¹	104.9	105.3	105.3	104.9	-1.1	3.1	1.9	.0	1.0	1.0
Other private transportation services	161.5	161.8	161.9	161.7	3.6	7.5	1.5	.5	5.6	1.0
Public transportation ¹	147.0	149.8	151.5	150.7	-23.7	4.5	-1.6	10.5	-10.7	4.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Nov. 1991	Dec. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					May 1991	Aug. 1991	Nov. 1991	Feb. 1992	Aug. 1991	Feb. 1992
Expenditure category										
Medical care	182.0	183.3	184.5	186.0	7.4	8.2	7.1	9.1	7.8	8.1
Medical care commodities	181.4	182.1	183.5	185.3	7.7	9.2	5.7	8.9	8.4	7.3
Medical care services	181.9	183.4	184.6	185.9	7.4	8.0	7.4	9.1	7.7	8.2
Professional medical services	169.5	170.5	171.2	172.3	5.5	6.5	6.4	6.8	6.0	6.6
Entertainment ¹	140.4	139.9	140.1	140.7	4.8	4.1	3.5	.9	4.5	2.2
Entertainment commodities ¹	129.8	129.6	130.0	130.2	3.5	3.8	1.6	1.2	3.7	1.4
Entertainment services ¹	153.5	152.7	152.7	153.7	6.1	4.3	5.1	.5	5.2	2.8
Other goods and services	177.1	178.1	178.6	179.5	7.4	7.0	8.8	5.5	7.2	7.2
Tobacco and smoking products	210.7	213.0	211.6	212.1	10.0	6.5	15.1	2.7	8.2	8.7
Personal care ¹	135.7	135.7	136.5	137.5	2.4	1.8	.6	5.4	2.1	3.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	133.8	133.4	134.5	135.8	4.6	3.0	-.6	6.1	3.8	2.7
Personal care services ¹	137.7	138.0	138.5	139.2	-.6	.6	2.4	4.4	.0	3.4
Personal and educational expenses	189.6	190.6	191.7	192.7	8.3	8.6	8.9	6.7	8.5	7.8
School books and supplies	184.2	185.1	185.9	186.8	7.3	10.2	2.9	5.8	8.7	4.3
Personal and educational services	190.0	191.0	192.1	193.1	8.3	8.6	9.4	6.7	8.5	8.0
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	2.4	2.7	3.9	2.3	2.5	3.1
Commodities	127.6	127.6	127.3	127.8	1.9	1.0	2.5	.6	1.4	1.6
Food and beverages	137.5	137.9	137.4	137.8	3.6	-.6	2.1	.9	1.5	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	121.6	121.3	121.0	121.6	.7	2.0	3.0	.0	1.3	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	125.8	124.5	123.0	123.7	4.7	-1.3	8.7	-6.5	1.6	.8
Apparel commodities	128.8	127.1	127.5	129.5	2.2	1.6	6.5	2.2	1.9	4.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	126.1	126.0	124.6	124.4	1.3	1.6	3.6	-5.3	1.5	-1.0
Durables	116.8	116.8	116.8	117.0	3.5	2.1	1.0	.7	2.8	.9
Services	148.6	149.2	149.7	150.0	3.1	4.2	4.4	3.8	3.6	4.1
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	153.8	154.2	155.2	155.8	1.6	6.0	1.6	5.3	3.8	3.4
Household services less rent of shelter ²	128.5	129.1	128.5	128.3	2.6	2.2	4.8	-.6	2.4	2.1
Transportation services	152.5	153.3	153.9	153.8	-3.1	6.9	1.3	3.5	1.7	2.4
Medical care services	181.9	183.4	184.6	185.9	7.4	8.0	7.4	9.1	7.7	8.2
Other services	164.0	164.3	164.9	165.8	6.5	6.2	6.6	4.5	6.4	5.5
Special indexes										
All items less food	137.9	138.2	138.4	138.8	2.1	3.6	3.9	2.6	2.8	3.2
All items less shelter	135.0	135.2	135.1	135.5	2.1	2.7	3.3	1.5	2.4	2.4
All items less homeowners' costs ²	139.4	139.6	139.7	140.1	2.4	2.6	3.5	2.0	2.5	2.8
All items less medical care	135.1	135.4	135.4	135.8	1.8	2.4	3.3	2.1	2.1	2.7
Commodities less food	122.6	122.4	122.1	122.7	.7	2.0	3.0	.3	1.3	1.7
Nondurables less food ¹	126.7	125.5	124.2	124.9	4.6	-1.0	7.9	-5.6	1.8	1.0
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	127.0	126.9	125.8	125.7	1.6	1.6	3.2	-4.0	1.6	-.5
Nondurables ¹	131.5	131.1	130.6	131.1	4.1	-1.5	4.4	-1.2	1.2	1.5
Services less rent of shelter ²	153.6	154.4	154.3	154.8	3.3	5.2	4.8	3.2	4.2	4.0
Services less medical care services	145.4	145.9	146.1	146.6	2.6	3.7	4.2	3.3	3.1	3.8
Energy	102.2	102.3	100.8	99.9	-8.9	-.4	4.0	-8.7	-4.8	-2.6
All items less energy	142.8	143.1	143.4	144.0	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.4
All items less food and energy	144.4	144.7	145.1	145.7	3.2	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities	130.4	130.1	130.3	131.1	3.8	2.5	3.1	2.2	3.2	2.6
Energy commodities	98.0	98.0	95.5	95.0	-17.8	-1.6	2.5	-11.7	-10.1	-4.9
Services less energy services	152.2	152.8	153.4	153.9	2.7	4.6	4.3	4.5	3.7	4.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

- Data not available.

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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 Feb. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	137.9	138.1	1.5	0.1	0.3	-0.4	0.3
Food	137.2	137.5	1.5	.2	.3	-.4	.3
Food at home	136.4	136.6	.7	.1	.4	-.7	.4
Cereals and bakery products ¹	148.9	149.3	3.5	.3	-.1	1.0	.3
Cereals and cereal products	150.8	151.5	4.1	.5	.1	.6	.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes	129.4	129.6	3.3	.2	1.0	2.5	1.2
Cereal ¹	172.9	173.4	4.8	.3	.1	.9	.3
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	126.3	127.9	2.6	1.3	-.2	.0	1.3
Bakery products ¹	147.8	148.0	3.1	.1	-.1	1.0	.1
White bread ¹	142.7	142.0	3.3	-.5	-1.7	1.6	-.5
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	145.0	145.2	2.8	.1	.8	.9	.1
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	155.0	154.3	3.1	-.5	.5	.5	-.5
Other bakery products	148.7	150.6	3.6	1.3	-.1	.1	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	131.1	130.2	-2.3	-.7	.2	-1.0	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	132.1	131.4	-1.7	-.5	.0	-.4	-.2
Meats	130.0	130.3	-1.9	.2	-.3	-.6	.5
Beef and veal ¹	131.2	131.8	-.6	.5	-.2	-.4	.5
Ground beef other than canned ¹	119.8	120.2	-.1	.3	-.8	.6	.3
Chuck roast ¹	136.4	135.2	-1.0	-.9	.0	-.9	-.9
Round roast ¹	125.8	124.0	-2.1	-1.4	-1.1	1.4	-1.4
Round steak ¹	129.0	129.6	.9	.5	-.1	-.7	.5
Sirloin steak	127.2	131.5	.5	3.4	-.9	-.2	2.9
Other beef and veal ¹	143.3	144.3	-1.4	.7	.8	-1.4	.7
Pork	127.8	127.2	-5.8	-.5	-1.1	-.8	.7
Bacon ¹	106.9	105.5	-14.9	-1.3	-3.1	-1.6	-1.3
Chops	135.0	137.8	-2.2	2.1	1.1	-2.1	3.1
Ham	136.3	134.1	-4.6	-1.6	-2.7	-.3	.0
Other pork, including sausage	127.9	126.6	-4.7	-1.0	-.4	-1.4	.2
Other meats ¹	131.2	131.8	.5	.5	.8	-1.1	.5
Poultry ¹	131.2	128.1	-3.5	-2.4	.7	.8	-2.4
Fresh whole chicken ¹	131.4	127.9	-4.6	-2.7	.2	1.2	-2.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	134.7	130.7	-3.5	-3.0	.9	-.1	-3.0
Other poultry ¹	125.7	125.6	-.9	-.1	.7	2.4	-.1
Fish and seafood	154.6	151.0	1.5	-2.3	.5	-.3	-1.3
Canned fish and seafood ¹	118.3	118.8	-.3	.4	-.1	.1	.4
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	172.9	167.7	2.0	-3.0	.7	-.5	-1.6
Eggs	113.9	110.7	-11.7	-2.8	3.1	-12.4	9.3
Dairy products ¹	128.2	128.1	2.3	-.1	1.0	.6	-.1
Fresh milk and cream	126.2	126.1	2.9	-.1	.6	.5	.2
Fresh whole milk	125.9	125.8	3.0	-.1	.2	.6	-.1
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	126.5	126.3	2.9	-.2	1.2	1.3	-.2
Processed dairy products ¹	130.8	130.6	1.6	-.2	.7	.5	-.2
Cheese ¹	135.5	135.6	1.9	.1	.6	.3	.1
Ice cream and related products ¹	130.7	130.7	2.1	.0	1.3	.5	.0
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	114.8	114.0	.1	-.7	-.5	1.0	-.7
Fruits and vegetables	154.8	156.9	1.5	1.4	1.0	-.4	1.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables	170.7	173.3	1.0	1.5	1.3	-7.0	1.8
Fresh fruits	188.6	183.1	-3.9	-2.9	2.6	-5.8	-3.5
Apples	173.4	177.3	9.4	2.2	3.9	-.6	-1.6
Bananas	129.1	149.7	4.2	16.0	-1.3	.3	3.8
Oranges, including tangerines	187.6	178.7	-20.2	-4.7	6.4	-10.5	-5.6
Other fresh fruits	211.4	196.1	-4.5	-7.2	1.9	-7.2	-5.0
Fresh vegetables	152.7	163.5	7.2	7.1	-.4	-8.4	8.9
Potatoes	130.9	131.7	-6.5	.6	.1	-3.4	-2.6
Lettuce ¹	149.6	132.6	-17.6	-11.4	-15.7	-12.1	-11.4
Tomatoes ¹	148.8	213.0	61.9	43.1	-2.7	19.5	43.1
Other fresh vegetables	163.2	168.8	4.5	3.4	4.5	-8.7	5.7
Processed fruits and vegetables	132.9	134.3	2.5	1.1	.5	1.7	.8
Processed fruits	136.0	138.5	4.0	1.8	.8	2.6	1.3
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	137.2	140.2	3.7	2.2	.8	3.2	1.2
Canned and dried fruits	129.8	130.6	5.3	.6	.9	.4	.4
Processed vegetables ¹	129.2	129.0	.5	-.2	-.1	1.3	-.2
Frozen vegetables ¹	130.9	131.0	.6	.1	.4	1.2	.1
Other processed vegetables ¹	129.1	128.7	.4	-.3	-.4	1.4	-.3

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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 Feb. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	128.6	129.2	1.4	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.0
Sugar and sweets ¹	132.0	132.4	4.2	.3	.2	.8	.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	120.6	120.7	.8	.1	.2	2.1	.1
Sweets, including candy ¹	136.5	137.1	5.4	.4	.2	.4	.4
Fats and oils ¹	130.7	131.3	-1.4	.5	-.4	1.1	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	114.9	116.0	-.3	1.0	.4	.4	.1
Carbonated drinks	114.9	116.6	1.2	1.5	.9	.4	.7
Coffee ¹	112.8	113.5	-4.1	.6	-1.0	1.3	.6
Other noncarbonated drinks	131.5	131.8	1.6	.2	.4	.5	-.7
Other prepared food	139.2	139.2	2.4	.0	.3	.5	-.1
Canned and packaged soup	149.5	150.1	5.9	.4	.6	.7	.3
Frozen prepared food ¹	137.0	137.0	1.3	.0	.2	-.7	.0
Snacks	133.0	133.0	.1	.0	.1	-.5	-.8
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	142.1	141.9	4.3	-.1	.9	3.0	-.1
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	140.1	140.1	1.7	.0	.9	-.1	.0
Food away from home ¹	139.7	139.9	2.7	.1	.2	.1	.1
Lunch ¹	140.3	140.5	2.9	.1	.2	.1	.1
Dinner ¹	137.9	138.1	2.6	.1	.2	.0	.1
Other meals and snacks ¹	142.2	142.5	2.8	.2	.1	.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages	144.8	145.7	2.9	.6	.3	.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	139.6	140.9	2.8	.9	.1	.6	.4
Beer and ale	140.8	142.6	3.1	1.3	.1	1.1	.7
Wine ¹	131.3	132.2	2.7	.7	-.6	.6	.7
Distilled spirits ¹	140.3	140.9	2.0	.4	-.5	.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	159.2	159.6	3.1	.3	.3	.2	.3
Housing	135.7	136.1	2.8	.3	.3	.2	.2
Shelter	149.2	149.8	3.6	.4	.3	.5	.3
Renters' costs ²	158.8	160.2	3.8	.9	.4	.7	.3
Rent, residential	145.4	145.6	2.9	.1	.2	.3	.3
Other renters' costs	180.9	185.8	6.0	2.7	1.0	1.6	.5
Lodging while out of town	180.4	185.9	6.1	3.0	1.1	2.3	-.3
Lodging while at school ²	176.1	176.1	5.9	.0	.5	.7	.5
Tenants' insurance ¹	134.9	135.3	2.3	.3	.1	.4	.3
Homeowners' costs ²	153.2	153.5	3.6	.2	.4	.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	153.5	153.7	3.5	.1	.4	.3	.3
Household insurance ^{1 2}	140.5	140.8	2.5	.2	.1	.4	.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹	128.0	128.3	2.6	.2	.4	-.1	.2
Maintenance and repair services ¹	131.9	132.0	1.7	.1	.5	.4	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	122.8	123.5	4.0	.6	.1	-.7	.6
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 3}	117.2	116.5	3.6	-.6	.5	.8	-.6
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	117.3	119.2	4.3	1.6	-.3	-2.0	1.6
Fuel and other utilities	116.2	115.9	1.0	-.3	.0	-.3	-.4
Fuels	106.6	105.9	-1.1	-.7	.1	-.9	-1.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	92.0	91.5	-13.4	-.5	-2.6	-5.4	.1
Fuel oil	89.1	88.8	-16.0	-.3	-4.1	-5.5	-.4
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 3}	121.6	120.4	-6.9	-1.0	.3	-1.4	-1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	112.8	112.0	.4	-.7	.4	-.4	-1.1
Electricity	120.7	120.3	1.3	-.3	1.1	-.6	-1.1
Utility (piped) gas	101.2	99.6	-1.3	-1.6	-1.5	-.1	-1.3
Other utilities and public services ¹	140.5	141.2	4.1	.5	.1	.2	.5
Telephone services ¹	120.8	120.8	1.3	.0	.1	.2	.0
Local charges ¹	155.8	155.8	1.7	.0	.0	.5	.0
Interstate toll calls ¹	68.6	68.6	2.2	.0	.1	.4	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	92.5	92.2	-1.3	-.3	-.2	-.6	-.3
Water and sewerage maintenance	166.5	167.6	7.4	.7	.4	.2	.5
Cable television ^{1 4}	179.0	181.7	6.9	1.5	.3	-.8	1.5
Refuse collection ⁴	199.1	201.1	9.7	1.0	.9	.1	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation ¹	116.7	117.3	1.5	0.5	-0.2	0.3	0.5
Housefurnishings ¹	107.8	108.7	1.3	.8	-.5	.7	.8
Textile housefurnishings	119.8	121.3	1.9	1.3	.3	1.2	-1.1
Furniture and bedding ¹	116.8	118.9	1.9	1.8	.0	.5	1.8
Bedroom furniture ¹	119.8	127.2	6.5	6.2	-.9	-1.8	6.2
Sofas ¹	119.3	116.9	.5	-2.0	-.5	1.7	-2.0
Living room chairs and tables ¹	120.1	120.3	-1.7	.2	-.4	3.4	.2
Other furniture ¹	110.4	111.0	-.2	.5	1.4	.6	.5
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	84.7	85.2	-2.1	.6	-.7	-.2	.6
Video and audio products ¹	78.7	78.9	-1.9	.3	-.4	.0	.3
Televisions ¹	72.9	72.9	-1.6	.0	-.1	.8	.0
Video products other than televisions ^{1 5}	80.3	82.3	-5.5	2.5	-1.7	-1.4	2.5
Audio products ¹	94.9	94.6	-.3	-.3	.0	-.1	-.3
Major household appliances ^{1 3}	99.0	99.8	-.5	.8	-1.1	.4	.8
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	101.1	102.0	-.1	.9	-.8	.5	.9
Laundry equipment ¹	105.5	106.5	.1	.9	-.3	-.1	.9
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	95.4	95.8	-1.4	.4	-2.1	1.0	.4
Information processing equipment ^{1 5}	83.8	85.1	-6.4	1.6	-.5	-3.2	1.6
Other housefurnishings ^{1 3}	112.6	112.7	3.2	.1	-.4	1.3	.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	129.5	127.8	1.1	-1.3	.1	2.6	-1.3
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	117.4	119.4	4.2	1.7	-.4	-.3	1.7
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	122.3	122.6	4.3	.2	.3	1.7	.2
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	103.7	103.8	1.6	.1	-1.3	1.1	.1
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3}	97.2	96.0	-1.0	-1.2	-.2	1.4	-1.2
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 6}	108.6	108.6	8.0	.0	-.8	1.5	.0
Housekeeping supplies ¹	129.5	129.3	.6	-.2	.2	-.2	-.2
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	137.6	137.1	1.2	-.4	.1	-.3	-.4
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	127.5	126.7	-.1	-.6	.9	.3	-.6
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	122.7	123.3	.7	.5	-.4	-.8	.5
Housekeeping services ¹	129.6	130.0	2.7	.3	.2	.2	.3
Postage ¹	145.3	145.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	133.4	133.7	4.4	.2	.6	.5	.2
Gardening and other household services ^{1 3}	120.5	121.2	2.0	.6	.3	.2	.6
Apparel and upkeep	127.9	130.2	3.2	1.8	-1.1	.3	1.5
Apparel commodities	125.3	127.7	3.1	1.9	-1.3	.3	1.6
Apparel commodities less footwear	126.0	128.7	3.1	2.1	-1.5	.2	1.7
Men's and boys'	123.7	125.6	3.9	1.5	.2	.4	1.2
Men's	126.2	128.4	4.0	1.7	.2	.1	1.3
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	127.3	129.0	1.3	1.3	1.0	-.2	1.4
Furnishings and special clothing	118.6	120.9	4.1	1.9	.2	-.9	2.5
Shirts	133.1	135.1	6.3	1.5	.1	.7	1.3
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	126.2	129.1	4.5	2.3	-.5	1.0	.6
Boys'	113.4	114.2	4.0	.7	.5	1.2	2.6
Women's and girls'	125.0	128.2	2.3	2.6	-1.5	-.4	2.1
Women's	124.6	128.0	1.9	2.7	-1.8	-.2	2.3
Coats and jackets	117.0	113.6	-3.0	-2.9	-.2	1.5	-5.4
Dresses	126.6	128.9	-4.4	1.8	-4.9	1.6	1.7
Separates and sportswear	125.8	130.6	3.5	3.8	-1.7	-2.1	3.8
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	124.6	125.5	3.6	.7	.2	1.4	.5
Suits	142.2	154.3	9.3	8.5	-.9	1.3	7.4
Girls'	127.3	129.3	4.4	1.6	.5	-.8	.9
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	126.6	126.3	.0	-.2	-.8	-2.0	-.2
Other apparel commodities ¹	139.6	142.9	5.5	2.4	-6.4	3.1	2.4
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3}	120.6	120.6	2.4	.0	-1.3	-.5	.0
Watches and jewelry ^{1 3}	139.5	143.5	6.1	2.9	-7.3	3.8	2.9
Watches ^{1 3}	113.8	116.2	1.0	2.1	-3.1	-.3	2.1
Jewelry ^{1 3}	146.8	151.3	7.3	3.1	-8.2	4.7	3.1
Footwear	121.3	122.4	3.4	.9	.2	.8	.6
Men's ¹	130.6	131.2	3.1	.5	-2.2	.9	.5
Boys' and girls' ¹	122.0	119.9	2.2	-1.7	-.5	-.6	-1.7
Women's	114.0	116.8	4.1	2.5	1.2	.9	1.4
Apparel services ¹	145.4	146.5	4.0	.8	.3	.3	.8
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	145.4	146.5	2.9	.8	-.2	-.1	.8
Other apparel services ¹	145.8	146.8	5.2	.7	.8	.9	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Expenditure category							
Transportation	124.5	124.1	0.3	-0.3	0.2	-0.3	-0.2
Private	122.5	122.0	.7	-.4	.1	-.5	-.1
New vehicles	128.7	128.9	2.4	.2	.1	.2	.1
New cars	128.0	128.1	2.2	.1	.2	.1	.1
Subcompact new cars ³	110.1	110.1	3.1	.0	.5	.6	-.2
Compact new cars ³	109.5	109.6	1.8	.1	.0	.3	.1
Intermediate new cars ³	111.4	111.4	1.6	.0	.0	-.4	.1
Full-size new cars ³	115.1	115.8	2.9	.6	-.2	-.3	.6
Luxury new cars ³	117.9	118.0	2.0	.1	.2	-.2	.3
New trucks ⁴	129.9	130.4	2.8	.4	.1	.2	.5
New motorcycles ^{1 3}	123.5	124.2	4.9	.6	.2	-.2	.6
Used cars	117.8	116.1	.9	-1.4	-.6	-1.1	-.6
Motor fuel	94.5	92.9	-6.8	-1.7	.3	-2.2	-.6
Gasoline	94.3	92.7	-6.6	-1.7	.2	-1.9	-.5
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	92.1	90.4	-7.0	-1.8	-.1	-2.4	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	98.3	96.7	-5.2	-1.6	.3	-1.6	-.8
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	139.0	139.7	4.6	.5	-.1	.4	.5
Body work ¹	142.4	142.4	3.3	.0	.1	.4	.0
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	142.8	144.0	4.7	.8	.1	.5	.8
Maintenance and servicing ¹	134.4	134.8	5.3	.3	.0	.4	.3
Power plant repair ¹	139.9	140.7	4.3	.6	-.4	.3	.6
Other private transportation	152.4	152.2	3.0	-.1	.2	.0	-.1
Other private transportation commodities ¹	105.3	104.9	1.0	-.4	.4	.0	-.4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	118.4	117.2	-1.6	-1.0	-.1	.0	-1.0
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	103.6	103.3	1.3	-.3	.4	.0	-.3
Tires ¹	101.3	100.9	1.9	-.4	.3	.0	-.4
Other parts and equipment ¹	110.3	110.0	.5	-.3	.4	.1	-.3
Other private transportation services	163.0	162.9	3.4	-.1	.2	.1	-.1
Automobile insurance	200.8	201.8	8.2	.5	.5	.7	.5
Automobile finance charges	92.9	90.2	-12.1	-2.9	-1.7	-2.4	-2.7
Automobile fees ¹	158.1	158.8	4.2	.4	.4	.8	.4
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	169.1	169.6	7.3	.3	.5	2.2	.3
Other automobile-related fees ¹	148.3	149.2	1.0	.6	.3	-.8	.6
Public transportation ¹	151.5	150.7	-3.5	-.5	1.9	1.1	-.5
Airline fares ¹	156.0	154.7	-7.6	-.8	3.0	.4	-.8
Other intercity transportation ¹	151.4	151.8	1.8	.3	.6	-.4	.3
Intracity public transportation ¹	145.9	146.0	6.4	.1	-.1	3.6	.1
Medical care	184.3	186.2	7.9	1.0	.7	.7	.8
Medical care commodities	183.0	185.1	7.9	1.1	.4	.8	1.0
Prescription drugs	208.7	211.1	9.4	1.1	.5	.9	.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	127.8	129.5	4.6	1.3	-.1	-.1	1.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	153.0	155.8	3.9	1.8	-.1	-.5	1.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	149.3	149.8	5.9	.3	.1	.6	.3
Medical care services	184.6	186.4	7.9	1.0	.8	.7	.7
Professional medical services	171.1	172.5	6.3	.8	.6	.4	.6
Physicians' services	175.4	177.5	6.1	1.2	.6	.3	1.0
Dental services ¹	174.1	174.7	7.3	.3	.4	.6	.3
Eye care ^{1 3}	125.5	126.3	5.0	.6	.3	1.6	.6
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3}	130.0	130.5	5.2	.4	.2	.6	.4
Hospital and related services	206.1	208.6	8.9	1.2	.9	.8	.9
Hospital rooms	200.7	203.0	8.1	1.1	.9	.6	1.0
Other inpatient services ³	166.5	168.6	9.3	1.3	.9	1.3	1.1
Outpatient services ³	161.9	164.0	9.8	1.3	1.0	.9	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Expenditure category							
Entertainment ¹	140.1	140.7	3.3	0.4	-0.4	0.1	0.4
Entertainment commodities ¹	130.0	130.2	2.5	.2	-.2	.3	.2
Reading materials ¹	148.0	148.6	5.1	.4	-.2	.5	.4
Newspapers ¹	152.0	152.5	7.5	.3	.7	.6	.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	144.4	145.2	2.9	.6	-1.0	.3	.6
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	119.6	119.7	2.1	.1	-.6	.0	.1
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	117.4	118.4	1.5	.9	-.6	-.2	.9
Other sporting goods ¹	118.6	117.9	2.6	-.6	-.6	.3	-.6
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	124.2	124.2	.7	.0	.2	.2	.0
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	118.2	118.1	.2	-.1	-.3	.1	-.1
Photographic supplies and equipment	130.6	132.2	1.8	1.2	-.8	.2	1.0
Pet supplies and expense ¹	130.1	129.6	1.0	-.4	1.4	.4	-.4
Entertainment services ¹	152.7	153.7	4.0	.7	-.5	.0	.7
Club memberships ^{1 3}	123.8	124.0	2.3	.2	-.6	.5	.2
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	134.5	136.5	5.4	1.5	.5	-.2	1.6
Admissions ¹	161.5	162.5	4.8	.6	-1.6	.3	.6
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 3}	132.7	133.1	4.6	.3	.1	.2	.3
Other entertainment services ^{1 3}	120.2	120.7	3.2	.4	.2	-.3	.4
Other goods and services	178.6	179.4	7.2	.4	.6	.3	.5
Tobacco and smoking products	212.6	213.4	8.5	.4	1.1	-.7	.2
Personal care ¹	136.5	137.5	2.5	.7	.0	.6	.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	134.5	135.8	3.3	1.0	-.3	.8	1.0
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	133.8	136.0	1.3	1.6	-.4	-1.0	1.6
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	135.1	135.8	4.7	.5	-.2	2.1	.5
Personal care services ¹	138.5	139.2	1.7	.5	.2	.4	.5
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	138.4	139.1	1.2	.5	.2	.4	.5
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	138.4	139.2	3.4	.6	.1	.6	.6
Personal and educational expenses	192.2	192.9	8.1	.4	.5	.6	.5
School books and supplies	187.1	188.7	6.5	.9	.5	.4	.5
Personal and educational services	192.8	193.4	8.2	.3	.5	.6	.5
Tuition and other school fees	202.0	202.2	9.1	.1	.7	.3	.6
College tuition	205.8	205.8	11.0	.0	.8	.3	.4
Elementary and high school tuition	207.4	207.4	7.6	.0	.6	.6	.7
Day care and nursery school ^{1 6}	106.4	106.7	5.9	.3	.2	.1	.3
Personal expenses ¹	174.3	175.5	6.6	.7	.3	1.1	.7
Legal service fees ^{1 3}	134.7	135.8	7.5	.8	.3	2.1	.8
Personal financial services ^{1 3}	137.4	138.5	7.2	.8	.2	-.1	.8
Funeral expenses ^{1 3}	129.1	129.8	5.2	.5	.2	.9	.5
Special Indexes							
Domestically produced farm food ¹	137.8	138.0	.7	.1	.4	.4	.1
Selected beef cuts ¹	128.4	128.8	-.2	.3	-.6	.2	.3
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	94.9	93.4	-6.6	-1.6	-.3	-2.2	-.4
Utilities and public transportation	127.3	127.0	1.1	-.2	.6	-.3	-.5
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	129.9	130.3	2.6	.3	.2	.2	.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1983 = 100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988 = 100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1990 = 100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			May 1991	Aug. 1991	Nov. 1991	Feb. 1992	Aug. 1991	Feb. 1992
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	137.4	137.8	3.6	-0.6	2.1	0.9	1.5	1.5
Food	136.8	137.2	4.2	-1.2	2.1	.6	1.5	1.3
Food at home	135.4	136.0	3.9	-3.5	1.8	.3	.1	1.0
Cereals and bakery products ¹	148.9	149.3	2.8	3.3	2.8	5.0	3.1	3.9
Cereals and cereal products	150.8	151.6	4.7	-.3	6.4	5.2	2.2	5.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes	129.0	130.5	.3	-5.9	.3	20.3	-2.8	9.9
Cereal ¹	172.9	173.4	6.9	.7	6.8	5.0	3.8	5.9
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	126.3	127.9	8.3	.3	-2.5	4.5	4.2	.9
Bakery products ¹	147.8	148.0	.8	4.5	3.3	3.9	2.7	3.6
White bread ¹	142.7	142.0	3.5	1.2	11.1	-2.2	2.3	4.2
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	145.0	145.2	-5.0	7.4	1.4	7.8	1.0	4.6
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	155.0	154.3	2.7	1.9	5.4	2.4	2.3	3.9
Other bakery products	149.2	150.6	1.4	5.9	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	130.1	130.5	.3	-4.4	-3.0	-2.1	-2.1	-2.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	131.9	131.7	1.5	-5.0	-1.2	-2.1	-1.8	-1.6
Meats	130.1	130.8	1.5	-5.6	-2.1	-1.5	-2.1	-1.8
Beef and veal ¹	131.2	131.8	4.6	-5.3	-1.2	-.3	-.5	-.8
Ground beef other than canned ¹	119.8	120.2	2.7	-4.2	1.0	.3	-.8	.7
Chuck roast ¹	136.4	135.2	.3	-7.7	11.5	-7.1	-3.8	1.8
Round roast ¹	125.8	124.0	5.1	-18.2	12.0	-4.7	-7.3	3.3
Round steak ¹	129.0	129.6	7.0	-5.4	3.8	-1.2	.6	1.2
Sirloin steak	130.6	134.4	3.9	-5.2	-3.6	7.1	-.7	1.7
Other beef and veal ¹	143.3	144.3	2.5	-3.5	-4.8	.6	-.5	-2.2
Pork	128.3	129.2	-3.2	-9.6	-5.6	-4.8	-6.5	-5.2
Bacon ¹	106.9	105.5	-1.3	-10.0	-24.9	-21.6	-5.7	-23.2
Chops	137.2	141.5	-2.7	-10.9	-2.6	8.3	-6.9	2.7
Ham	135.0	135.0	-1.4	-5.0	-.3	-11.5	-3.2	-6.1
Other pork, including sausage	128.2	128.5	-4.4	-7.6	-.9	-6.0	-6.0	-3.5
Other meats ¹	131.2	131.8	.3	.9	.0	.6	.6	.3
Poultry ¹	131.2	128.1	.0	-.9	-9.0	-3.7	-.5	-6.4
Fresh whole chicken ¹	131.4	127.9	-3.8	-6.5	-3.0	-5.1	-5.2	-4.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	134.7	130.7	2.1	-.3	-7.1	-8.4	.9	-7.8
Other poultry ¹	125.7	125.6	2.9	7.1	-22.2	12.3	4.9	-6.5
Fish and seafood	151.1	149.2	3.6	-7.1	15.1	-3.9	-1.9	5.2
Canned fish and seafood ¹	118.3	118.8	2.0	-2.0	-2.7	1.7	.0	-.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	167.7	165.0	4.3	-7.4	18.6	-5.6	-1.7	5.8
Eggs	102.7	112.2	-18.4	10.3	-28.8	-5.5	-5.1	-18.0
Dairy products ¹	128.2	128.1	-2.5	.3	5.6	6.2	-1.1	5.9
Fresh milk and cream	124.7	125.0	1.7	2.7	2.0	5.6	2.2	3.8
Fresh whole milk	124.4	124.3	4.0	4.3	.3	3.3	4.2	1.8
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	126.5	126.3	-4.8	.3	6.8	9.7	-2.3	8.2
Processed dairy products ¹	130.8	130.6	-1.5	-.3	4.1	4.1	-.9	4.1
Cheese ¹	135.5	135.6	-2.7	.0	6.5	3.9	-1.3	5.2
Ice cream and related products ¹	130.7	130.7	.6	-.3	.9	7.4	.2	4.1
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	114.8	114.0	.0	-1.7	3.2	-1.0	-.9	1.1
Fruits and vegetables	151.2	153.5	20.4	-14.5	9.8	-6.5	1.5	1.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables	163.8	166.8	35.0	-20.0	12.7	-15.2	3.9	-2.2
Fresh fruits	187.6	181.0	18.8	-15.3	11.0	-24.4	.3	-8.4
Apples	183.7	180.8	23.4	-4.7	14.7	6.4	8.4	10.5
Bananas	140.2	145.5	116.8	-62.0	28.5	11.5	-9.2	19.7
Oranges, including tangerines	202.8	191.5	20.8	33.4	-61.6	-34.7	26.9	-49.9
Other fresh fruits	197.8	187.9	2.7	-18.5	52.7	-34.9	-8.5	-.3
Fresh vegetables	141.2	153.8	58.8	-25.8	15.0	-2.6	8.5	5.8
Potatoes	140.9	137.3	-18.9	14.5	4.2	-21.1	-3.6	-9.3
Lettuce ¹	149.6	132.6	20.0	-60.1	417.4	-81.4	-30.8	-1.8
Tomatoes ¹	148.8	213.0	539.8	-89.0	27.3	669.2	-16.3	213.0
Other fresh vegetables	149.6	158.1	30.8	-12.5	1.0	3.4	7.0	2.2
Processed fruits and vegetables	133.5	134.6	-3.9	-2.4	4.7	12.5	-3.2	8.5
Processed fruits	137.0	138.8	-7.0	-2.7	7.3	20.4	-4.9	13.6
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	138.4	140.0	-8.3	-4.5	7.5	22.4	-6.4	14.7
Canned and dried fruits	130.1	130.6	4.9	3.6	5.8	7.0	4.2	6.4
Processed vegetables ¹	129.2	129.0	.9	.0	-3.1	4.1	.5	.5
Frozen vegetables ¹	130.9	131.0	.3	-2.4	-2.1	7.0	-1.1	2.3
Other processed vegetables ¹	129.1	128.7	1.3	1.2	-3.7	2.8	1.3	-.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					
	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			May 1991	Aug. 1991	Nov. 1991	Feb. 1992	Aug. 1991	Feb. 1992
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	128.5	128.5	0.9	0.9	0.0	3.5	0.9	1.7
Sugar and sweets ¹	132.0	132.4	6.8	3.4	.9	5.6	5.1	3.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	120.6	120.7	4.1	-.3	-9.3	9.8	1.8	-.2
Sweets, including candy ¹	136.5	137.1	7.9	4.6	4.9	4.2	6.2	4.5
Fats and oils ¹	130.7	131.3	-1.5	-1.5	-6.8	4.7	-1.5	-1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	114.5	114.6	-1.4	-3.8	.4	3.6	-2.6	1.9
Carbonated drinks	114.0	114.8	.4	-2.1	-1.1	8.0	-.9	3.4
Coffee ¹	112.8	113.5	-5.0	-10.5	-4.5	4.0	-7.8	-.4
Other noncarbonated drinks	131.1	130.2	1.6	2.2	1.9	.6	1.9	1.2
Other prepared food	139.2	139.0	1.2	4.8	.9	2.6	3.0	1.7
Canned and packaged soup	149.8	150.2	5.2	6.3	5.6	6.4	5.7	6.0
Frozen prepared food ¹	137.0	137.0	1.8	5.4	.3	-2.0	3.6	-.9
Snacks	133.2	132.2	-.6	6.5	-.9	-4.4	2.9	-2.7
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	142.1	141.9	2.1	3.6	-3.4	16.1	2.8	5.9
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	140.1	140.1	.6	4.4	-1.4	3.2	2.5	.9
Food away from home ¹	139.7	139.9	3.9	3.5	1.7	1.7	3.7	1.7
Lunch ¹	140.3	140.5	4.2	3.2	2.3	1.7	3.7	2.0
Dinner ¹	137.9	138.1	3.6	3.6	1.8	1.5	3.6	1.6
Other meals and snacks ¹	142.2	142.5	4.4	4.1	.9	2.0	4.2	1.4
Alcoholic beverages	145.3	145.7	2.3	3.1	2.0	3.9	2.7	2.9
Alcoholic beverages at home	140.2	140.7	2.1	2.0	2.3	4.4	2.1	3.4
Beer and ale	141.4	142.4	.0	2.0	2.3	8.0	1.0	5.1
Wine ¹	131.3	132.2	4.1	5.0	-.9	2.8	4.6	.9
Distilled spirits ¹	140.3	140.9	4.4	1.4	1.1	.9	2.9	1.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	159.2	159.6	3.9	5.0	.5	3.1	4.4	1.8
Housing	135.7	136.0	2.1	2.4	3.6	3.0	2.3	3.3
Shelter	149.1	149.5	2.5	3.1	4.2	4.4	2.8	4.3
Renters' costs ²	158.4	158.9	2.9	2.6	3.7	6.0	2.8	4.8
Rent, residential	145.4	145.8	4.3	1.4	3.1	3.1	2.8	3.1
Other renters' costs	182.2	183.2	-.7	5.9	5.6	13.5	2.6	9.5
Lodging while out of town	183.5	182.9	-2.1	6.2	7.6	13.2	2.0	10.4
Lodging while at school ²	175.2	176.1	6.4	4.8	5.5	7.1	5.6	6.3
Tenants' insurance ¹	134.9	135.3	1.8	2.7	1.5	3.0	2.3	2.3
Homeowners' costs ²	153.2	153.6	2.4	3.0	4.3	4.0	2.7	4.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	153.5	153.9	2.7	3.0	4.3	4.0	2.8	4.2
Household insurance ^{1,2}	140.5	140.8	1.8	3.2	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6
Maintenance and repairs ¹	128.0	128.3	5.9	.9	1.3	2.2	3.4	1.7
Maintenance and repair services ¹	131.9	132.0	5.0	-2.7	.6	4.0	1.1	2.3
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	122.8	123.5	7.3	6.4	2.6	-.3	6.8	1.1
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1,3}	117.2	116.5	10.0	2.1	-.3	2.8	6.0	1.2
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	117.3	119.2	5.0	10.0	5.2	-2.6	7.5	1.2
Fuel and other utilities	116.4	115.9	-.3	2.8	5.3	-3.0	1.2	1.0
Fuels	106.2	105.1	-4.1	1.1	6.6	-7.3	-1.5	-.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	88.1	88.2	-38.9	6.8	18.6	-27.5	-19.2	-7.3
Fuel oil	84.9	84.6	-44.0	7.6	24.0	-33.3	-22.4	-9.0
Other household fuel commodities ^{1,3}	121.6	120.4	-24.6	-8.7	18.5	-7.9	-17.0	4.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	113.1	111.8	1.1	.4	5.5	-4.9	.7	.2
Electricity	123.4	122.0	3.7	.7	3.0	-2.3	2.2	.3
Utility (piped) gas	98.9	97.6	-4.4	.4	11.1	-11.1	-2.0	-.6
Other utilities and public services ¹	140.5	141.2	4.8	4.7	3.5	3.2	4.8	3.3
Telephone services ¹	120.8	120.8	.3	1.3	2.4	1.3	.8	1.8
Local charges ¹	155.8	155.8	1.0	1.3	2.4	2.1	1.2	2.2
Interstate toll calls ¹	68.6	68.6	2.4	.0	4.2	2.4	1.2	3.3
Intrastate toll calls ¹	92.5	92.2	-3.4	2.6	.4	-4.6	-.4	-2.1
Water and sewerage maintenance	166.8	167.7	9.0	9.1	6.8	4.7	9.0	5.7
Cable television ^{1,4}	179.0	181.7	15.9	2.1	6.0	4.3	8.8	5.1
Refuse collection ⁴	198.9	199.5	9.6	13.1	11.1	5.4	11.3	8.2

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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					
	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			May 1991	Aug. 1991	Nov. 1991	Feb. 1992	Aug. 1991	Feb. 1992
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation ¹	116.7	117.3	2.4	-0.3	1.0	2.8	1.0	1.9
Housefurnishings ¹	107.8	108.7	3.0	-1.8	.0	4.2	.6	2.1
Textile housefurnishings	121.9	120.6	7.6	-1.6	.0	2.0	2.9	1.0
Furniture and bedding ¹	116.8	118.9	3.8	-6.3	1.0	9.6	-1.4	5.2
Bedroom furniture ¹	119.8	127.2	.7	1.7	10.4	14.0	1.2	12.2
Sofas ¹	119.3	116.9	13.3	-12.1	6.0	-3.3	-.2	1.2
Living room chairs and tables ¹	120.1	120.3	-12.7	-3.0	-2.7	13.3	-8.0	5.0
Other furniture ¹	110.4	111.0	10.8	-11.7	-8.4	10.8	-1.1	.7
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	84.7	85.2	-3.2	-3.2	-.5	-1.4	-3.2	-.9
Video and audio products ¹	78.7	78.9	-3.0	-5.4	1.5	-.5	-4.2	.5
Televisions ¹	72.9	72.9	-6.3	-1.6	-1.1	2.8	-4.0	.8
Video products other than televisions ^{1 5}	80.3	82.3	-5.4	-16.6	3.5	-2.4	-11.2	.5
Audio products ¹	94.9	94.6	.4	-2.5	2.6	-1.7	-1.1	.4
Major household appliances ^{1 3}	99.0	99.8	-1.6	2.0	-2.8	.4	.2	-1.2
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	101.1	102.0	-3.1	1.6	-1.2	2.4	-.8	.6
Laundry equipment ¹	105.5	106.5	-2.2	1.9	-1.5	2.3	-.2	.4
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	95.4	95.8	-.4	2.1	-4.4	-2.9	.8	-3.7
Information processing equipment ^{1 5}	83.8	85.1	-6.4	-6.5	-4.0	-8.5	-6.5	-6.3
Other housefurnishings ^{1 3}	112.6	112.7	6.4	4.8	-1.8	3.6	5.6	.9
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	129.5	127.8	.0	19.7	-17.2	5.5	9.4	-6.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	117.4	119.4	6.8	4.9	1.4	3.8	5.8	2.6
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	122.3	122.6	-2.7	1.7	9.5	9.3	-.5	9.4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	103.7	103.8	5.6	-1.2	2.7	-.8	2.2	1.0
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3}	97.2	96.0	3.3	.0	-6.8	-.4	1.7	-3.6
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 6}	108.6	108.6	29.4	4.5	-2.2	2.6	16.3	.2
Housekeeping supplies ¹	129.5	129.3	1.6	.0	1.9	-.9	.8	.5
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	137.6	137.1	1.5	1.5	3.9	-2.0	1.5	.9
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	127.5	126.7	-.9	-1.3	-.3	2.2	-1.1	1.0
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	122.7	123.3	5.0	-.6	1.6	-2.9	2.1	-.6
Housekeeping services ¹	129.6	130.0	1.6	2.5	3.8	2.8	2.1	3.3
Postage ¹	145.3	145.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	133.4	133.7	3.8	4.1	4.4	5.3	3.9	4.8
Gardening and other household services ^{1 3}	120.5	121.2	-.7	2.7	1.7	4.4	1.0	3.0
Apparel and upkeep	130.0	131.9	2.2	1.9	6.0	2.5	2.0	4.2
Apparel commodities	127.5	129.5	2.2	1.6	6.5	2.2	1.9	4.3
Apparel commodities less footwear	128.2	130.4	2.2	.9	7.4	1.5	1.6	4.4
Men's and boys'	126.3	127.8	4.0	2.3	1.9	7.5	3.1	4.7
Men's	128.8	130.5	5.2	1.9	2.5	6.7	3.5	4.6
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	131.4	133.2	5.6	-.3	-7.6	8.9	2.6	.3
Furnishings and special clothing	119.5	122.5	1.7	2.0	5.9	7.2	1.9	6.5
Shirts	135.7	137.4	8.9	4.3	3.3	8.6	6.6	5.9
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	127.9	128.7	5.0	1.3	7.2	4.5	3.1	5.8
Boys'	114.3	117.3	.0	1.1	-2.5	18.6	.5	7.6
Women's and girls'	127.8	130.5	.0	-.6	9.1	.9	-.3	4.9
Women's	127.5	130.4	-.6	-1.2	9.1	.9	-.9	4.9
Coats and jackets	123.3	116.6	-7.8	26.4	-9.9	-15.7	8.0	-12.8
Dresses	130.6	132.8	-20.6	11.4	1.2	-6.9	-6.0	-2.9
Separates and sportswear	128.0	132.8	10.0	-9.4	15.5	-.6	-.2	7.1
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	125.3	125.9	3.0	1.0	2.3	8.4	2.0	5.3
Suits	147.2	158.1	-11.4	-9.6	31.5	35.3	-10.5	33.4
Girls'	130.4	131.6	5.5	4.5	5.7	2.5	5.0	4.1
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	126.6	126.3	10.5	.6	1.6	-11.5	5.5	-5.2
Other apparel commodities ¹	139.6	142.9	3.9	6.9	17.1	-4.6	5.4	5.7
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3}	120.6	120.6	2.7	7.3	7.1	-7.0	5.0	-.2
Watches and jewelry ^{1 3}	139.5	143.5	4.2	6.6	19.1	-4.1	5.4	6.9
Watches ^{1 3}	113.8	116.2	1.0	-1.7	10.1	-5.0	-.3	2.3
Jewelry ^{1 3}	146.8	151.3	4.9	8.4	21.3	-3.9	6.6	8.0
Footwear	123.2	123.9	2.7	4.4	.0	6.7	3.5	3.3
Men's ¹	130.6	131.2	6.1	-1.8	12.0	-3.3	2.1	4.1
Boys' and girls' ¹	122.0	119.9	17.0	1.0	3.3	-10.6	8.7	-3.9
Women's	117.2	118.8	-1.0	4.6	-1.4	14.7	1.8	6.3
Apparel services ¹	145.4	146.5	3.7	3.7	2.5	5.9	3.7	4.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	145.4	146.5	3.1	4.5	1.9	1.9	3.8	1.9
Other apparel services ¹	145.8	146.8	4.4	2.6	3.7	10.1	3.5	6.9

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			May 1991	Aug. 1991	Nov. 1991	Feb. 1992	Aug. 1991	Feb. 1992
Expenditure category								
Transportation	124.4	124.2	-2.6	3.6	1.0	-1.0	0.5	0.0
Private	122.4	122.3	-.3	3.7	1.3	-1.9	1.7	-.3
New vehicles	127.2	127.3	4.9	3.2	.3	1.3	4.1	.8
New cars	126.6	126.7	3.6	2.6	1.3	1.3	3.1	1.3
Subcompact new cars ³	109.4	109.2	5.4	3.8	-.4	3.4	4.6	1.5
Compact new cars ³	108.3	108.4	2.7	3.4	-.4	1.5	3.0	.6
Intermediate new cars ³	110.0	110.1	1.9	.7	5.2	-1.1	1.3	2.0
Full-size new cars ³	113.6	114.3	4.4	5.5	1.1	.7	4.9	.9
Luxury new cars ³	116.3	116.7	6.1	-1.4	2.1	1.4	2.3	1.7
New trucks ⁴	128.4	129.0	3.2	4.5	.3	3.2	3.9	1.7
New motorcycles ^{1 3}	123.5	124.2	2.0	7.6	7.8	2.3	4.8	5.0
Used cars	117.8	117.1	5.6	5.5	1.7	-8.7	5.6	-3.7
Motor fuel	96.3	95.7	-14.7	-2.4	.8	-9.8	-8.8	-4.6
Gasoline	96.2	95.7	-14.4	-2.8	.0	-8.7	-8.8	-4.4
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	94.0	93.2	-13.6	-3.3	2.5	-12.6	-8.6	-5.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.7	98.9	-10.0	-3.1	.4	-8.1	-6.6	-3.9
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	139.0	139.7	3.6	6.7	4.8	3.5	5.2	4.1
Body work ¹	142.4	142.4	6.8	2.6	2.3	1.7	4.7	2.0
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	142.8	144.0	1.5	5.9	5.5	6.1	3.7	5.8
Maintenance and servicing ¹	134.4	134.8	3.8	8.0	6.5	3.0	5.9	4.8
Power plant repair ¹	139.9	140.7	6.1	6.9	2.3	2.0	6.5	2.2
Other private transportation	151.3	151.1	3.0	6.9	1.6	.3	5.0	.9
Other private transportation commodities ¹	105.3	104.9	-1.1	3.1	1.9	.0	1.0	1.0
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	118.4	117.2	4.8	-3.9	-2.7	-4.3	.3	-3.5
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	103.6	103.3	-1.6	3.6	2.8	.4	1.0	1.6
Tires ¹	101.3	100.9	-4.4	4.1	8.8	-.4	-.2	4.1
Other parts and equipment ¹	110.3	110.0	.7	3.7	-2.9	.7	2.2	-1.1
Other private transportation services	161.9	161.7	3.6	7.5	1.5	.5	5.6	1.0
Automobile insurance	200.0	201.0	6.2	12.4	7.2	7.1	9.2	7.1
Automobile finance charges	91.0	88.5	-4.3	-7.0	-11.7	-24.0	-5.7	-18.1
Automobile fees ¹	158.1	158.8	1.6	10.9	-1.8	6.6	6.1	2.3
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	169.1	169.6	.8	6.2	9.8	12.7	3.4	11.2
Other automobile-related fees ¹	148.3	149.2	2.7	15.6	-12.6	.3	9.0	-6.4
Public transportation ¹	151.5	150.7	-23.7	4.5	-1.6	10.5	-10.7	4.2
Airline fares ¹	156.0	154.7	-33.6	4.6	-4.9	10.5	-16.7	2.5
Other intercity transportation ¹	151.4	151.8	-4.5	3.9	6.3	1.9	-.4	4.1
Intracity public transportation ¹	145.9	146.0	2.9	3.5	4.7	15.0	3.2	9.7
Medical care	184.5	186.0	7.4	8.2	7.1	9.1	7.8	8.1
Medical care commodities	183.5	185.3	7.7	9.2	5.7	8.9	8.4	7.3
Prescription drugs	209.2	211.1	9.0	11.2	7.9	9.6	10.1	8.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	127.8	129.5	7.0	4.2	2.5	4.8	5.6	3.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	153.0	155.8	4.3	5.9	.3	5.3	5.1	2.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	149.3	149.8	11.8	.8	7.0	4.1	6.2	5.6
Medical care services	184.6	185.9	7.4	8.0	7.4	9.1	7.7	8.2
Professional medical services	171.2	172.3	5.5	6.5	6.4	6.8	6.0	6.6
Physicians' services	175.6	177.4	4.9	5.3	6.5	8.0	5.1	7.2
Dental services ¹	174.1	174.7	6.8	10.0	6.8	5.7	8.4	6.2
Eye care ^{1 3}	125.5	126.3	4.4	2.7	2.3	10.8	3.5	6.5
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3}	130.0	130.5	8.7	2.2	5.1	5.1	5.4	5.1
Hospital and related services	205.5	207.4	8.2	8.3	7.9	11.3	8.3	9.6
Hospital rooms	199.9	201.9	7.5	6.7	7.9	10.1	7.1	9.0
Other inpatient services ³	166.1	167.9	7.8	8.7	7.5	13.7	8.2	10.5
Outpatient services ³	161.4	162.7	9.2	10.7	7.9	11.3	10.0	9.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			May 1991	Aug. 1991	Nov. 1991	Feb. 1992	Aug. 1991	Feb. 1992
Expenditure category								
Entertainment ¹	140.1	140.7	4.8	4.1	3.5	0.9	4.5	2.2
Entertainment commodities ¹	130.0	130.2	3.5	3.8	1.6	1.2	3.7	1.4
Reading materials ¹	148.0	148.6	7.3	6.8	3.6	2.7	7.1	3.2
Newspapers ¹	152.0	152.5	10.8	7.6	4.9	6.6	9.2	5.7
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	144.4	145.2	4.3	5.7	2.5	-.8	5.0	.8
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	119.6	119.7	1.4	2.7	6.6	-2.0	2.1	2.2
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	117.4	118.4	2.4	-1.0	4.5	.3	.7	2.4
Other sporting goods ¹	118.6	117.9	.3	5.7	8.5	-3.6	3.0	2.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	124.2	124.2	2.0	1.6	-2.5	2.0	1.8	-.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	118.2	118.1	4.1	-1.0	-1.3	-1.0	1.5	-1.2
Photographic supplies and equipment	131.0	132.3	3.1	3.4	-.9	1.5	3.3	.3
Pet supplies and expense ¹	130.1	129.6	-.9	4.1	-4.6	5.8	1.6	.5
Entertainment services ¹	152.7	153.7	6.1	4.3	5.1	.5	5.2	2.8
Club memberships ^{1 3}	123.8	124.0	5.4	1.6	2.0	.3	3.5	1.1
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	134.5	136.6	9.3	6.2	-1.2	7.7	7.7	3.1
Admissions ¹	161.5	162.5	10.4	5.1	6.6	-2.7	7.8	1.9
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 3}	132.7	133.1	1.9	11.8	2.8	2.4	6.7	2.6
Other entertainment services ^{1 3}	120.2	120.7	2.8	3.8	4.8	1.3	3.3	3.1
Other goods and services	178.6	179.5	7.4	7.0	8.8	5.5	7.2	7.2
Tobacco and smoking products	211.6	212.1	10.0	6.5	15.1	2.7	8.2	8.7
Personal care ¹	136.5	137.5	2.4	1.8	.6	5.4	2.1	3.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	134.5	135.8	4.6	3.0	-.6	6.1	3.8	2.7
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	133.8	136.0	1.8	.9	1.8	.9	1.3	1.3
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	135.1	135.8	7.0	4.3	-2.4	10.3	5.6	3.8
Personal care services ¹	138.5	139.2	-.6	.6	2.4	4.4	.0	3.4
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	138.4	139.1	-1.7	.9	1.5	4.4	-.4	2.9
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	138.4	139.2	3.0	-.3	5.7	5.3	1.3	5.5
Personal and educational expenses	191.7	192.7	8.3	8.6	8.9	6.7	8.5	7.8
School books and supplies	185.9	186.8	7.3	10.2	2.9	5.8	8.7	4.3
Personal and educational services	192.1	193.1	8.3	8.6	9.4	6.7	8.5	8.0
Tuition and other school fees	200.2	201.4	9.2	12.9	7.8	6.6	11.0	7.2
College tuition	203.8	204.7	10.6	13.3	14.0	6.3	11.9	10.1
Elementary and high school tuition	205.5	207.0	8.6	7.7	5.5	8.3	8.2	6.9
Day care and nursery school ^{1 6}	106.4	106.7	5.3	3.6	12.6	2.3	4.4	7.3
Personal expenses ¹	174.3	175.5	9.3	5.3	3.3	8.6	7.3	6.0
Legal service fees ^{1 3}	134.7	135.8	8.8	5.1	2.8	13.7	6.9	8.1
Personal financial services ^{1 3}	137.4	138.5	13.0	8.7	3.6	3.8	10.8	3.7
Funeral expenses ^{1 3}	129.1	129.8	7.0	2.6	4.5	6.7	4.8	5.6
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food ¹	137.8	138.0	4.2	-4.5	-.6	4.2	-.3	1.8
Selected beef cuts ¹	128.4	128.8	5.7	-6.6	.9	-.6	-.6	.2
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	96.5	96.1	-14.3	-2.4	2.5	-11.2	-8.6	-4.6
Utilities and public transportation	127.4	126.8	-1.0	2.6	3.5	-.9	.8	1.3
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	129.9	130.3	1.9	2.2	3.5	2.8	2.1	3.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

Table 5. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, unadjusted indexes for special detailed expenditure categories¹

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Feb. 1992 from—
	Nov. 1991	Dec. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Nov. 1991	Dec. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991
Food and beverages									
Other breads	140.9	143.8	145.1	144.6	-0.7	2.1	0.9	-0.3	3.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	143.2	142.5	142.0	143.7	1.0	-5	-4	1.2	2.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	146.8	144.8	147.8	147.3	.1	-1.4	2.1	-3	3.4
Cookies	154.5	155.4	155.7	154.8	2.2	.6	.2	-6	3.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	161.7	168.1	164.1	171.4	-2.5	4.0	-2.4	4.4	3.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts	143.0	142.0	142.9	143.1	.5	-7	.6	.1	3.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	145.9	145.2	147.7	149.1	-7	-5	1.7	.9	4.0
Ham other than canned	151.9	143.6	142.2	140.7	.7	-5.5	-1.0	-1.1	-5.3
Pork sausage	127.7	124.9	126.1	124.4	-1.0	-2.2	1.0	-1.3	-4.1
Other pork	131.0	129.6	128.8	127.5	-1	-1.1	-6	-1.0	-5.8
Frankfurters	132.0	134.7	132.1	132.0	-4	2.0	-1.9	-1	-1
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	134.6	136.6	134.9	135.4	-2.1	1.5	-1.2	.4	-3
Other lunchmeats	128.2	127.6	126.3	126.7	.8	-5	-1.0	.3	.2
Lamb and organ meats	131.0	130.2	129.9	128.7	2.9	-6	-2	-9	.9
Butter	94.8	94.4	97.3	95.9	-2.3	-4	3.1	-1.4	-2
Other dairy products	138.7	138.7	139.0	137.5	2.2	.0	.2	-1.1	2.0
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	124.6	125.0	131.1	136.0	1.1	.3	4.9	3.7	4.1
Other fruit juices	135.1	135.7	139.4	141.1	.0	.4	2.7	1.2	4.2
Cut corn, canned beans except lima	130.3	129.3	132.7	132.7	-1.1	-8	2.6	.0	1.7
Other processed vegetables	125.9	126.1	127.1	126.5	-1.8	.2	.8	-5	-8
Candy and chewing gum	136.5	135.7	136.6	136.4	1.2	-6	.7	-1	6.0
Other sweets	136.9	137.8	138.4	139.8	1.1	.7	.4	1.0	6.2
Margarine	131.3	131.8	134.1	134.1	-1.8	.4	1.7	.0	.4
Other fats, oils, and salad dressing	121.8	122.2	123.4	123.4	-4	.3	1.0	.0	-6
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter	141.5	139.8	141.2	142.5	-1.7	-1.2	1.0	.9	-2.3
Roasted coffee	110.2	109.0	110.9	111.7	-1.1	-1.1	1.7	.7	-5.0
Instant and freeze-dried coffee	116.2	115.6	116.2	116.5	1.5	-5	.5	.3	-2.1
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish	138.2	139.0	144.8	144.3	-6	.6	4.2	-3	3.1
Other condiments	132.6	133.7	137.4	136.2	-1.0	.8	2.8	-9	4.2
Miscellaneous prepared foods and baby foods	146.4	148.6	149.0	149.6	-4	1.5	.3	.4	2.6
Other canned and packaged prepared foods	127.4	127.5	127.8	127.4	.0	.1	.2	-3	1.2
Whiskey at home	138.3	137.8	137.7	138.7	.0	-4	-1	.7	1.2
Other alcoholic beverages at home	143.2	142.3	143.2	143.4	.2	-6	.6	.1	2.5
Housing									
Household linens	117.3	114.5	113.7	116.4	1.6	-2.4	-7	2.4	.3
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials	121.3	125.6	129.6	127.8	.0	3.5	3.2	-1.4	3.5
Soaps and detergents	137.0	137.3	136.6	136.1	.9	.2	-5	-4	1.0
Other laundry and cleaning products	136.2	136.6	136.6	136.2	.4	.3	.0	-3	.9
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels, and napkins	126.7	127.4	127.7	126.8	-2.2	.6	.2	-7	-2.7
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap	126.2	127.5	127.5	127.7	.7	1.0	.0	.2	4.6
Apparel and upkeep									
Men's suits, sport coats, and jackets	135.7	133.5	129.7	131.2	-4	-1.6	-2.8	1.2	1.7
Men's coats and jackets	127.9	124.4	121.0	122.7	-1.4	-2.7	-2.7	1.4	.0
Boys' coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	118.2	115.9	113.8	114.7	.5	-1.9	-1.8	.8	4.9
Boys' trousers, sport coats, and jackets	118.5	117.2	115.0	116.7	-2.2	-1.1	-1.9	1.5	1.7
Girls' coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	139.2	134.8	128.8	132.1	1.5	-3.2	-4.5	2.6	5.1
Girls' separates and sportswear	133.2	129.0	124.6	126.3	-9	-3.2	-3.4	1.4	2.2
Transportation									
State automobile registration	183.5	184.4	189.3	189.6	.4	.5	2.7	.2	8.5
Other goods and services									
Products for hair, hair pieces, and wigs	125.2	124.4	126.3	127.7	-6	-6	1.5	1.1	3.7

¹ These special indexes are based on substantially smaller samples.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1991	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	136.0	136.4	2.7	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2
All items (1967 = 100)	—	405.2	406.2	—	—	—	—	—
Food and beverages	19.547	137.4	137.8	1.5	.3	.4	-.4	.3
Food	17.811	136.8	137.1	1.4	.2	.3	-.4	.3
Food at home	11.244	135.8	136.2	.7	.3	.4	-.8	.4
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.625	148.8	149.1	3.5	.2	-.1	1.1	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.559	130.9	130.2	-2.3	-.5	.1	-1.1	.3
Dairy products ¹	1.363	127.9	127.8	2.3	-.1	1.0	.6	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	1.958	154.0	156.5	1.6	1.6	1.3	-4.4	1.5
Other food at home	2.738	128.6	129.2	1.5	.5	.2	.5	.2
Sugar and sweets ¹	.387	131.7	132.2	4.1	.4	.2	.8	.4
Fats and oils ¹	.298	130.5	131.2	-1.2	.5	-.4	1.1	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	.861	115.2	116.5	.0	1.1	.3	.3	.3
Other prepared food	1.192	139.2	139.1	2.4	-.1	.4	.5	-.2
Food away from home ¹	6.567	139.5	139.8	2.7	.2	.1	.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages	1.737	144.4	145.3	2.8	.6	.3	.4	.2
Housing	39.078	133.3	133.6	2.8	.2	.2	.3	.2
Shelter	25.593	145.4	145.8	3.6	.3	.3	.4	.2
Renters' costs ²	8.115	139.6	140.5	3.6	.6	.4	.6	.2
Rent, residential	6.678	145.1	145.2	2.9	.1	.1	.3	.2
Other renters' costs	1.437	181.5	186.8	6.4	2.9	1.2	2.0	.4
Homeowners' costs ²	17.275	139.7	139.9	3.6	.1	.4	.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	16.953	140.0	140.1	3.6	.1	.4	.4	.1
Household insurance ^{1 2}	.322	128.8	129.0	2.8	.2	.1	.3	.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹	.202	130.1	130.4	4.2	.2	.5	-.4	.2
Maintenance and repair services ¹	.109	136.3	135.8	4.1	-.4	.9	.4	-.4
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	.093	121.5	122.6	4.5	.9	.2	-1.3	.9
Fuel and other utilities	7.553	115.8	115.6	1.2	-.2	.3	-.5	-.1
Fuels	4.149	106.0	105.2	-.9	-.8	.3	-.9	-.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.383	91.8	91.3	-13.1	-.5	-1.9	-5.9	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.766	112.4	111.5	.5	-.8	.5	-.5	-.5
Other utilities and public services ¹	3.403	141.0	141.6	4.0	.4	.1	.2	.4
Household furnishings and operation ¹	5.932	115.8	116.4	1.4	.5	-.3	.3	.5
Housefurnishings ¹	3.615	106.6	107.5	1.1	.8	-.5	.6	.8
Housekeeping supplies ¹	1.189	130.1	129.9	.8	-.2	.2	-.2	-.2
Housekeeping services ¹	1.128	131.5	131.8	2.9	.2	.2	.2	.2
Apparel and upkeep	6.092	126.8	128.8	3.2	1.6	-.9	.5	1.1
Apparel commodities	5.566	124.3	126.4	3.2	1.7	-1.1	.6	1.1
Men's and boys' apparel	1.445	122.8	124.6	3.8	1.5	.1	.3	1.4
Women's and girls' apparel	2.452	123.7	126.3	2.3	2.1	-1.5	.1	1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	.283	128.9	128.8	-.2	-.1	-.8	-2.2	-.1
Footwear	.884	121.9	122.9	3.5	.8	.1	1.1	.4
Other apparel commodities ¹	.502	137.0	139.6	6.1	1.9	-4.4	3.3	1.9
Apparel services ¹	.526	145.2	146.3	4.4	.8	.5	.6	.8
Transportation	18.939	123.5	122.9	.2	-.5	.1	-.5	-.2
Private transportation	17.800	122.0	121.4	.4	-.5	-.1	-.7	-.2
New vehicles	4.924	128.9	129.2	2.5	.2	.1	.2	.0
New cars	3.614	127.6	127.8	2.1	.2	.2	.1	-.1
Used cars	2.040	117.9	116.2	1.1	-1.4	-.7	-1.0	-.6
Motor fuel	4.068	94.5	92.9	-6.9	-1.7	-.2	-2.4	-.5
Gasoline	—	94.3	92.6	-6.9	-1.8	.0	-2.3	-.7
Maintenance and repairs ¹	1.594	139.4	140.3	4.8	.6	-.1	.4	.6
Other private transportation	5.173	149.5	149.2	2.7	-.2	.1	.1	-.3
Other private transportation commodities ¹	.856	104.7	104.3	1.0	-.4	.4	-.1	-.4
Other private transportation services	4.317	160.2	159.9	3.1	-.2	.1	.1	-.3
Public transportation ¹	1.139	150.1	149.6	-1.6	-.3	1.7	1.6	-.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1991	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	5.674	183.7	185.7	7.9	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.9
Medical care commodities	1.034	181.3	183.5	7.8	1.2	.3	.5	1.2
Medical care services	4.640	184.2	186.2	7.9	1.1	.8	.7	.8
Professional medical services	2.735	171.5	172.9	6.3	.8	.6	.4	.6
Entertainment ¹	4.027	138.6	139.1	3.1	.4	-.2	.1	.4
Entertainment commodities ¹	2.110	129.3	129.4	2.2	.1	.0	.2	.1
Entertainment services ¹	1.917	152.5	153.5	4.0	.7	-.5	.0	.7
Other goods and services	6.643	178.6	179.4	7.1	.4	.5	.2	.6
Tobacco and smoking products	2.196	212.2	213.1	8.4	.4	.8	-.5	.6
Personal care ¹	1.146	136.8	137.8	3.0	.7	.0	.8	.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	.652	135.2	136.3	3.7	.8	-.3	1.1	.8
Personal care services ¹	.494	138.6	139.3	2.1	.5	.2	.5	.5
Personal and educational expenses	3.302	189.5	190.3	7.7	.4	.5	.4	.6
School books and supplies	.211	187.0	188.4	6.5	.7	.4	.4	.6
Personal and educational services	3.091	190.1	190.8	7.8	.4	.5	.4	.6
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	136.0	136.4	2.7	.3	.2	.0	.2
Commodities	48.484	126.6	126.9	1.4	.2	.0	-.3	.3
Food and beverages	19.547	137.4	137.8	1.5	.3	.4	-.4	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	28.937	120.0	120.2	1.3	.2	-.2	-.3	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	17.295	122.6	123.0	.9	.3	-1.0	-1.3	.3
Apparel commodities	5.566	124.3	126.4	3.2	1.7	-1.1	.6	1.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	11.729	124.6	124.2	-.1	-.3	-.1	-1.3	-.3
Durables	11.642	115.2	115.3	1.8	.1	.2	-.2	.1
Services	51.516	147.8	148.2	3.9	.3	.3	.3	.2
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	25.041	139.9	140.2	3.5	.2	.3	.6	.2
Household services less rent of shelter ²	8.756	117.9	117.7	2.3	-.2	.4	-.5	-.2
Transportation services	7.051	153.3	153.2	2.6	-.1	.3	.4	-.1
Medical care services	4.640	184.2	186.2	7.9	1.1	.8	.7	.8
Other services	6.028	162.5	163.3	5.8	.5	.2	.2	.6
Special indexes								
All items less food	82.189	135.7	136.1	3.0	.3	.1	.1	.3
All items less shelter	74.407	133.7	134.0	2.4	.2	.1	-.1	.3
All items less homeowners' costs ²	82.725	128.2	128.6	2.5	.3	.2	-.1	.3
All items less medical care	94.326	133.7	134.0	2.4	.2	.1	.0	.2
Commodities less food	30.674	120.9	121.2	1.3	.2	-.2	-.2	.3
Nondurables less food ¹	19.031	123.9	124.3	1.1	.3	-.8	-1.1	.3
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	13.465	125.7	125.5	.3	-.2	-.1	-1.0	-.2
Nondurables ¹	36.842	130.3	130.7	1.3	.3	-.3	-.4	.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	26.475	138.5	138.9	4.1	.3	.5	.0	.1
Services less medical care services	46.876	144.6	144.8	3.5	.1	.3	.2	.1
Energy	8.217	99.6	98.4	-3.9	-1.2	.1	-1.8	-.5
All items less energy	91.783	141.2	141.7	3.3	.4	.2	.1	.4
All items less food and energy	73.972	142.3	142.9	3.7	.4	.1	.4	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	26.222	128.7	129.4	2.9	.5	-.2	.2	.4
Energy commodities	4.451	94.5	93.0	-7.6	-1.6	-.3	-2.7	-.4
Services less energy services	47.750	151.7	152.3	4.2	.4	.4	.4	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 ¹	-	\$.735	\$.733	-2.7	-.3	.0	-.1	-.3
1967=\$1.00 ¹	-	.247	.246	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

- Data not available.

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

Table 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					
	Nov. 1991	Dec. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					May 1991	Aug. 1991	Nov. 1991	Feb. 1992	Aug. 1991	Feb. 1992
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	2.7	2.4	3.6	1.8	2.6	2.7
Food and beverages	137.2	137.7	137.1	137.5	4.2	-6	1.5	.9	1.8	1.2
Food	136.6	137.0	136.4	136.8	4.2	-1.2	1.8	.6	1.5	1.2
Food at home	135.5	136.1	135.0	135.5	4.8	-3.8	1.5	.0	.4	.7
Cereals and bakery products ¹	147.3	147.2	148.8	149.1	2.8	3.1	3.0	5.0	2.9	4.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	131.3	131.4	129.9	130.3	.6	-3.8	-3.3	-3.0	-1.6	-3.1
Dairy products ¹	125.9	127.2	127.9	127.8	-2.5	.0	5.9	6.2	-1.3	6.1
Fruits and vegetables	155.6	157.6	150.7	152.9	25.8	-16.6	8.1	-6.8	2.4	.4
Other food at home	127.4	127.6	128.3	128.5	.6	1.6	.0	3.5	1.1	1.7
Sugar and sweets ¹	130.3	130.6	131.7	132.2	7.4	2.5	.6	6.0	4.9	3.3
Fats and oils ¹	129.6	129.1	130.5	131.2	-1.5	-1.5	-6.5	5.0	-1.5	-.9
Nonalcoholic beverages	114.1	114.4	114.8	115.1	-1.7	-2.4	.4	3.6	-2.1	1.9
Other prepared food	138.0	138.5	139.2	138.9	1.5	4.8	.9	2.6	3.1	1.8
Food away from home ¹	139.2	139.4	139.5	139.8	3.6	3.5	2.0	1.7	3.6	1.9
Alcoholic beverages	144.0	144.4	145.0	145.3	2.9	3.4	1.4	3.7	3.1	2.5
Housing	132.6	132.9	133.3	133.5	2.2	2.2	4.0	2.7	2.2	3.4
Shelter	144.3	144.8	145.4	145.7	3.2	2.3	4.9	3.9	2.7	4.4
Renters' costs ²	138.2	138.7	139.6	139.9	3.3	1.5	4.5	5.0	2.4	4.7
Rent, residential	144.4	144.6	145.1	145.4	4.3	1.4	3.4	2.8	2.9	3.1
Other renters' costs	178.3	180.5	184.1	184.8	-1.4	2.6	9.8	15.4	.6	12.5
Homeowners' costs ²	138.7	139.3	139.7	140.0	3.0	2.7	4.8	3.8	2.8	4.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	138.9	139.5	140.0	140.2	3.0	2.7	4.7	3.8	2.8	4.3
Household insurance ^{1 2}	128.3	128.4	128.8	129.0	1.9	3.5	3.5	2.2	2.7	2.9
Maintenance and repairs ¹	129.9	130.6	130.1	130.4	9.6	4.4	1.6	1.5	7.0	1.6
Maintenance and repair services ¹	134.5	135.7	136.3	135.8	12.5	.0	.3	3.9	6.1	2.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	122.9	123.1	121.5	122.6	6.6	9.7	3.0	-1.0	8.2	1.0
Fuel and other utilities	116.1	116.4	115.8	115.7	-.7	2.5	4.6	-1.4	.9	1.6
Fuels	106.1	106.4	105.4	104.8	-4.8	1.2	5.5	-4.8	-1.9	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	95.3	93.5	88.0	88.1	-37.9	6.4	18.2	-27.0	-18.8	-7.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	112.3	112.9	112.3	111.7	-.7	.4	4.4	-2.1	-.2	1.1
Other utilities and public services ¹	140.6	140.7	141.0	141.6	4.8	4.4	3.8	2.9	4.6	3.3
Household furnishings and operation ¹	115.7	115.4	115.8	116.4	2.8	-.7	1.0	2.4	1.0	1.7
Housefurnishings ¹	106.5	106.0	106.6	107.5	3.4	-2.2	-.4	3.8	.6	1.7
Housekeeping supplies ¹	130.2	130.4	130.1	129.9	1.9	.0	2.2	-.9	.9	.6
Housekeeping services ¹	131.0	131.3	131.5	131.8	1.9	2.8	4.4	2.5	2.4	3.4
Apparel and upkeep	129.4	128.2	128.9	130.3	2.6	2.9	4.8	2.8	2.7	3.8
Apparel commodities	127.4	126.0	126.7	128.1	2.3	2.6	5.2	2.2	2.4	3.7
Men's and boys' apparel	124.4	124.5	124.9	126.7	3.0	3.3	1.6	7.6	3.1	4.6
Women's and girls' apparel	128.8	126.9	127.0	128.6	1.0	1.6	7.1	-.6	1.3	3.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	132.8	131.8	128.9	128.8	8.0	1.2	2.8	-11.5	4.5	-4.6
Footwear	122.5	122.6	123.9	124.4	3.0	4.0	1.0	6.3	3.5	3.6
Other apparel commodities ¹	138.7	132.6	137.0	139.6	2.5	7.1	12.4	2.6	4.8	7.4
Apparel services ¹	143.7	144.4	145.2	146.3	3.8	3.7	2.5	7.4	3.7	5.0
Transportation	123.9	124.0	123.4	123.2	-1.9	3.6	1.6	-2.2	.8	-.3
Private transportation	122.8	122.7	121.9	121.7	-.7	3.3	2.3	-3.5	1.3	-.7
New vehicles	127.1	127.2	127.4	127.4	4.9	3.5	.3	.9	4.2	.6
New cars	125.9	126.2	126.3	126.2	4.3	2.3	1.0	1.0	3.3	1.0
Used cars	119.9	119.1	117.9	117.2	6.0	6.3	2.0	-8.7	6.1	-3.5
Motor fuel	98.8	98.6	96.2	95.7	-15.0	-2.8	2.9	-12.0	-9.1	-4.8
Gasoline	98.5	98.5	96.2	95.5	-14.0	-2.8	1.6	-11.6	-8.6	-5.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹	139.0	138.8	139.4	140.3	3.9	6.7	4.7	3.8	5.3	4.3
Other private transportation	148.5	148.7	148.8	148.3	2.8	6.8	1.9	-.5	4.8	.7
Other private transportation commodities ¹	104.4	104.8	104.7	104.3	-.8	3.1	1.9	-.4	1.2	.8
Other private transportation services	159.0	159.1	159.2	158.8	3.7	7.4	2.0	-.5	5.5	.8
Public transportation ¹	145.3	147.8	150.1	149.6	-19.0	3.7	-.5	12.4	-8.4	5.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Nov. 1991	Dec. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					May 1991	Aug. 1991	Nov. 1991	Feb. 1992	Aug. 1991	Feb. 1992
Expenditure category										
Medical care	181.4	182.7	183.8	185.4	7.4	8.0	7.1	9.1	7.7	8.1
Medical care commodities	180.1	180.7	181.6	183.7	7.5	9.3	5.8	8.2	8.4	7.0
Medical care services	181.6	183.0	184.2	185.6	7.4	7.8	7.6	9.1	7.6	8.4
Professional medical services	169.9	170.9	171.6	172.6	5.8	6.2	6.6	6.5	6.0	6.6
Entertainment ¹	138.7	138.4	138.6	139.1	4.5	3.6	3.2	1.2	4.0	2.2
Entertainment commodities ¹	129.0	129.0	129.3	129.4	3.2	3.2	1.2	1.2	3.2	1.2
Entertainment services ¹	153.3	152.5	152.5	153.5	5.8	3.8	6.0	.5	4.8	3.2
Other goods and services	177.0	177.9	178.2	179.2	7.6	7.0	8.6	5.1	7.3	6.8
Tobacco and smoking products	210.3	212.0	210.9	212.1	9.5	7.6	13.6	3.5	8.6	8.4
Personal care ¹	135.7	135.7	136.8	137.8	2.4	2.1	1.2	6.3	2.3	3.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	134.1	133.7	135.2	136.3	5.0	3.7	-.3	6.7	4.3	3.2
Personal care services ¹	137.6	137.9	138.6	139.3	-.3	-.3	3.9	5.0	-.3	4.5
Personal and educational expenses	187.1	188.1	188.8	189.9	8.4	8.2	7.8	6.1	8.3	7.0
School books and supplies	184.1	184.8	185.5	186.7	7.5	10.2	2.9	5.8	8.9	4.3
Personal and educational services	187.6	188.6	189.3	190.4	8.6	8.0	8.3	6.1	8.3	7.2
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	2.7	2.4	3.6	1.8	2.6	2.7
Commodities	127.1	127.1	126.7	127.1	1.9	1.3	2.2	.0	1.6	1.1
Food and beverages	137.2	137.7	137.1	137.5	4.2	-.6	1.5	.9	1.8	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	120.9	120.6	120.2	120.6	.3	2.4	3.0	-1.0	1.3	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	125.4	124.2	122.6	123.0	4.7	-1.0	8.0	-7.4	1.8	.0
Apparel commodities	127.4	126.0	126.7	128.1	2.3	2.6	5.2	2.2	2.4	3.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	126.3	126.2	124.6	124.2	1.9	1.3	3.2	-6.5	1.6	-1.7
Durables	114.8	115.0	114.8	114.9	3.6	2.5	.7	.3	3.0	.5
Services	146.8	147.3	147.8	148.1	3.1	4.0	4.8	3.6	3.5	4.2
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	138.7	139.1	139.9	140.2	2.1	5.1	2.6	4.4	3.6	3.5
Household services less rent of shelter ²	118.3	118.8	118.2	118.0	3.2	2.4	4.9	-1.0	2.8	1.9
Transportation services	151.6	152.1	152.7	152.5	-.5	6.6	2.1	2.4	3.0	2.3
Medical care services	181.6	183.0	184.2	185.6	7.4	7.8	7.6	9.1	7.6	8.4
Other services	161.8	162.1	162.5	163.5	6.4	5.7	6.4	4.3	6.0	5.3
Special indexes										
All items less food	135.4	135.6	135.7	136.1	2.4	3.0	4.2	2.1	2.7	3.2
All items less shelter	133.7	133.9	133.7	134.1	2.5	2.5	3.4	1.2	2.5	2.3
All items less homeowners' costs ²	128.1	128.3	128.2	128.6	2.6	2.6	3.2	1.6	2.6	2.4
All items less medical care	133.5	133.7	133.7	134.0	2.2	2.1	3.4	1.5	2.1	2.4
Commodities less food	122.0	121.7	121.4	121.8	.7	2.3	3.0	-.7	1.5	1.2
Nondurables less food ¹	126.3	125.3	123.9	124.3	4.6	-.3	6.9	-6.2	2.1	.2
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	127.1	127.0	125.7	125.5	1.9	1.6	2.9	-4.9	1.8	-1.1
Nondurables ¹	131.2	130.8	130.3	130.7	4.4	-1.2	3.7	-1.5	1.6	1.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	137.7	138.4	138.4	138.6	3.7	5.2	4.8	2.6	4.4	3.7
Services less medical care services	143.8	144.3	144.6	144.8	2.9	3.5	4.9	2.8	3.2	3.8
Energy	102.0	102.1	100.3	99.8	-10.0	-1.2	4.4	-8.4	-5.7	-2.2
All items less energy	140.7	141.0	141.2	141.7	3.8	2.9	3.5	2.9	3.4	3.2
All items less food and energy	141.9	142.1	142.6	143.1	3.5	3.8	4.0	3.4	3.7	3.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities	129.0	128.7	129.0	129.5	4.2	3.2	2.8	1.6	3.7	2.2
Energy commodities	98.7	98.4	95.7	95.3	-17.4	-2.0	4.2	-13.1	-10.0	-4.9
Services less energy services	150.7	151.3	151.9	152.3	3.6	3.8	4.6	4.3	3.7	4.5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	137.4	137.8	1.5	0.3	0.4	-0.4	0.3
Food	136.8	137.1	1.4	.2	.3	-.4	.3
Food at home	135.8	136.2	.7	.3	.4	-.8	.4
Cereals and bakery products ¹	148.8	149.1	3.5	.2	-.1	1.1	.2
Cereals and cereal products	150.2	150.7	4.0	.3	.2	.6	.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes	129.0	129.0	3.4	.0	1.0	2.6	.9
Cereal ¹	172.8	173.1	4.8	.2	.0	1.0	.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	126.4	128.0	2.6	1.3	-.3	.0	1.3
Bakery products ¹	147.9	148.0	3.2	.1	-.1	1.0	.1
White bread ¹	142.5	141.8	3.3	-.5	-1.7	1.6	-.5
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	145.3	145.6	3.0	.2	1.1	.8	.2
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	154.6	153.8	3.0	-.5	.5	.6	-.5
Other bakery products	149.1	150.8	3.4	1.1	.1	.1	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	130.9	130.2	-2.3	-.5	.1	-1.1	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	132.0	131.5	-1.7	-.4	-.1	-.5	-.2
Meats	130.1	130.4	-1.9	.2	-.4	-.7	.5
Beef and veal ¹	131.3	132.0	-.5	.5	-.3	-.3	.5
Ground beef other than canned ¹	120.2	120.6	-.2	.3	-.8	.6	.3
Chuck roast ¹	137.1	135.9	-.8	-.9	.1	-1.0	-.9
Round roast ¹	127.9	126.3	-2.6	-1.3	-2.1	1.6	-1.3
Round steak ¹	129.2	129.8	1.0	.5	-.1	-.7	.5
Sirloin steak	128.0	132.6	.9	3.6	-.8	-.3	3.1
Other beef and veal ¹	143.3	144.3	-1.4	.7	.9	-1.4	.7
Pork	128.0	127.6	-5.6	-.3	-1.1	-1.1	.6
Bacon ¹	107.0	105.5	-15.0	-1.4	-3.3	-1.4	-1.4
Chops	135.2	138.1	-2.1	2.1	1.1	-2.3	3.4
Ham	136.2	134.2	-4.1	-1.5	-3.0	.1	.0
Other pork, including sausage	128.1	126.9	-4.7	-.9	-.5	-.9	.5
Other meats ¹	130.8	131.4	.4	.5	.7	-1.1	.5
Poultry ¹	130.7	127.7	-3.5	-2.3	.8	.7	-2.3
Fresh whole chicken ¹	131.1	127.7	-4.5	-2.6	.3	1.0	-2.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	134.3	130.2	-3.7	-3.1	1.1	.0	-3.1
Other poultry ¹	124.9	124.9	-1.0	.0	.8	2.2	.0
Fish and seafood	154.8	152.0	1.5	-1.8	.4	-.7	-1.3
Canned fish and seafood ¹	118.6	119.1	-.1	.4	-.1	.2	.4
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	173.8	169.7	2.0	-2.4	.4	-.6	-1.7
Eggs	112.8	109.5	-11.9	-2.9	3.2	-12.6	9.4
Dairy products ¹	127.9	127.8	2.3	-.1	1.0	.6	-.1
Fresh milk and cream	126.2	126.0	3.0	-.2	.3	1.1	-.3
Fresh whole milk	125.8	125.7	3.2	-.1	.3	.6	.1
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	126.7	126.5	2.9	-.2	1.1	1.3	-.2
Processed dairy products ¹	130.3	130.3	1.6	.0	.6	.4	.0
Cheese ¹	135.3	135.5	1.7	.1	.5	.3	.1
Ice cream and related products ¹	130.5	130.5	2.0	.0	1.3	.5	.0
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	114.1	113.2	.1	-.8	-.4	1.0	-.8
Fruits and vegetables	154.0	156.5	1.6	1.6	1.3	-4.4	1.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables	169.4	172.7	1.3	1.9	1.7	-7.4	1.9
Fresh fruits	187.5	182.6	-3.9	-2.6	2.7	-6.0	-3.1
Apples	173.7	177.8	9.6	2.4	4.2	-1.0	-1.5
Bananas	129.0	149.2	3.8	15.7	-1.8	.6	3.3
Oranges, including tangerines	189.0	179.6	-19.7	-5.0	6.7	-10.2	-5.6
Other fresh fruits	209.4	194.8	-4.2	-7.0	1.7	-7.7	-4.2
Fresh vegetables	151.8	163.2	7.8	7.5	.5	-9.3	8.6
Potatoes	130.6	131.1	-.6	.4	-.1	-.3	-.2
Lettuce ¹	148.8	132.3	-16.9	-11.1	-15.3	-12.3	-11.1
Tomatoes ¹	147.1	210.5	61.1	43.1	-2.8	19.5	43.1
Other fresh vegetables	163.3	168.7	4.3	3.3	4.4	-8.6	4.9
Processed fruits and vegetables	132.8	134.1	2.3	1.0	.6	1.7	.6
Processed fruits	136.0	138.6	3.8	1.9	.5	2.9	1.1
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	137.4	140.4	3.5	2.2	.7	3.4	1.2
Canned and dried fruits	129.3	129.9	5.2	.5	.6	.4	.3
Processed vegetables ¹	129.4	129.3	.5	-.1	-.2	1.3	-.1
Frozen vegetables ¹	131.1	131.4	.7	.2	.4	1.2	.2
Other processed vegetables ¹	129.2	128.9	.3	-.2	-.4	1.4	-.2

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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 Feb. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	128.6	129.2	1.5	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.2
Sugar and sweets ¹	131.7	132.2	4.1	.4	.2	.8	.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	120.9	121.0	.8	.1	.2	2.1	.1
Sweets, including candy ¹	136.3	136.9	5.5	.4	.2	.4	.4
Fats and oils ¹	130.5	131.2	-1.2	.5	-.4	1.1	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	115.2	116.5	.0	1.1	.3	.3	.3
Carbonated drinks	115.3	117.1	1.2	1.6	.9	.3	.8
Coffee ¹	112.4	113.1	-4.0	.6	-.9	1.3	.6
Other noncarbonated drinks	131.7	132.0	1.9	.2	.4	.5	-.7
Other prepared food	139.2	139.1	2.4	-.1	.4	.5	-.2
Canned and packaged soup	149.8	150.4	5.8	.4	.4	.8	.3
Frozen prepared food ¹	136.4	136.3	1.3	-.1	.1	-.7	-.1
Snacks	132.8	132.9	.1	.1	.1	-.5	-.7
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	142.0	141.8	4.3	-.1	.9	3.0	-.1
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	140.3	140.2	2.0	-.1	.9	.1	-.1
Food away from home ¹	139.5	139.8	2.7	.2	.1	.1	.2
Lunch ¹	139.9	140.1	2.9	.1	.2	.1	.1
Dinner ¹	137.9	138.1	2.5	.1	.2	.0	.1
Other meals and snacks ¹	141.8	142.1	2.7	.2	.1	.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages	144.4	145.3	2.8	.6	.3	.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	139.5	140.8	2.6	.9	.1	.7	.4
Beer and ale	140.7	142.3	3.0	1.1	.2	1.1	.6
Wine ¹	130.1	130.9	2.4	.6	-.8	.6	.6
Distilled spirits ¹	139.8	140.4	1.7	.4	-.5	.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	158.3	158.7	3.0	.3	.3	.2	.3
Housing	133.3	133.6	2.8	.2	.2	.3	.2
Shelter	145.4	145.8	3.6	.3	.3	.4	.2
Renters' costs ²	139.6	140.5	3.6	.6	.4	.6	.2
Rent, residential	145.1	145.2	2.9	.1	.1	.3	.2
Other renters' costs	181.5	186.8	6.4	2.9	1.2	2.0	.4
Lodging while out of town	181.1	187.1	6.5	3.3	1.5	3.5	.5
Lodging while at school ³	175.9	175.9	6.4	.0	.5	.5	.5
Tenants' insurance ¹	134.0	134.4	2.6	.3	.1	.3	.3
Homeowners' costs ²	139.7	139.9	3.6	.1	.4	.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	140.0	140.1	3.6	.1	.4	.4	.1
Household insurance ^{1,2}	128.8	129.0	2.8	.2	.1	.3	.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹	130.1	130.4	4.2	.2	.5	-.4	.2
Maintenance and repair services ¹	136.3	135.8	4.1	-.4	.9	.4	-.4
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	121.5	122.6	4.5	.9	.2	-1.3	.9
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1,4}	118.3	117.7	4.2	-.5	.3	1.0	-.5
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	117.4	119.9	4.8	2.1	.0	-3.1	2.1
Fuel and other utilities	115.8	115.6	1.2	-.2	.3	-.5	-.1
Fuels	106.0	105.2	-.9	-.8	.3	-.9	-.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.8	91.3	-13.1	-.5	-1.9	-5.9	.1
Fuel oil	89.3	89.0	-16.0	-.3	-4.1	-5.7	-.2
Other household fuel commodities ^{1,4}	121.5	120.3	-7.2	-1.0	.3	-1.4	-1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	112.4	111.5	.5	-.8	.5	-.5	-.5
Electricity	120.4	119.9	1.3	-.4	1.4	-.6	-.3
Utility (piped) gas	100.6	99.0	-1.5	-1.6	-1.4	-.2	-1.2
Other utilities and public services ¹	141.0	141.6	4.0	.4	.1	.2	.4
Telephone services ¹	120.8	120.8	1.3	.0	.0	.3	.0
Local charges ¹	155.4	155.4	1.6	.0	.1	.5	.0
Interstate toll calls ¹	68.6	68.6	2.2	.0	.1	.4	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	92.6	92.3	-1.4	-.3	-.1	-.6	-.3
Water and sewerage maintenance	164.6	165.7	6.9	.7	.4	.2	.5
Cable television ^{1,5}	179.4	182.3	7.0	1.6	.3	-1.0	1.6
Refuse collection ⁵	199.6	201.6	9.8	1.0	.9	.3	.3

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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 Feb. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation ¹	115.8	116.4	1.4	0.5	-0.3	0.3	0.5
Housefurnishings ¹	106.6	107.5	1.1	.8	-.5	.6	.8
Textile housefurnishings	120.7	122.0	1.5	1.1	.3	1.9	-1.4
Furniture and bedding ¹	115.9	117.8	1.9	1.6	.0	.3	1.6
Bedroom furniture ¹	120.1	125.6	5.1	4.6	-.3	-1.6	4.6
Sofas ¹	115.7	114.0	1.3	-1.5	-.5	1.8	-1.5
Living room chairs and tables ¹	118.9	119.0	-1.7	.1	-.3	2.9	.1
Other furniture ¹	109.8	110.9	.3	1.0	.7	.5	1.0
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	85.6	86.1	-1.8	.6	-.6	-.3	.6
Video and audio products ¹	78.5	78.7	-1.9	.3	-.4	-.1	.3
Televisions ¹	72.0	72.1	-1.4	.1	-.3	.8	.1
Video products other than televisions ^{1 6}	79.9	81.8	-5.8	2.4	-1.6	-1.2	2.4
Audio products ¹	94.7	94.3	-.4	-.4	.0	-.2	-.4
Major household appliances ^{1 4}	99.3	100.0	-.5	.7	-1.0	.4	.7
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	101.5	102.4	-.1	.9	-.9	.5	.9
Laundry equipment ¹	105.7	106.5	-.3	.8	-.3	-.1	.8
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 4}	95.2	95.8	-1.0	.6	-1.8	.6	.6
Information processing equipment ^{1 6}	83.5	84.8	-6.0	1.6	-.1	-3.9	1.6
Other housefurnishings ^{1 4}	111.3	111.5	2.7	.2	-.6	1.2	.2
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	127.8	126.4	.9	-1.1	-.2	3.0	-1.1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	115.6	117.1	2.6	1.3	-.5	-.5	1.3
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	122.5	123.1	4.1	.5	.0	1.6	.5
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	102.6	103.1	1.6	.5	-1.7	1.1	.5
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	97.0	95.8	-1.0	-1.2	-.1	1.3	-1.2
indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 7}	108.8	108.6	7.7	-.2	-.8	1.4	-.2
Housekeeping supplies ¹	130.1	129.9	.8	-.2	.2	-.2	-.2
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	137.5	137.0	1.2	-.4	.1	-.3	-.4
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	127.6	126.8	.0	-.6	.7	.3	-.6
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	123.2	123.8	.9	.5	-.5	-.6	.5
Housekeeping services ¹	131.5	131.8	2.9	.2	.2	.2	.2
Postage ¹	145.7	145.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	132.9	133.3	4.1	.3	.4	.5	.3
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	119.3	119.8	1.9	.4	.3	.3	.4
Apparel and upkeep	126.8	128.8	3.2	1.6	-.9	.5	1.1
Apparel commodities	124.3	126.4	3.2	1.7	-1.1	.6	1.1
Apparel commodities less footwear	124.8	127.0	3.0	1.8	-1.3	.4	1.3
Men's and boys'	122.8	124.6	3.8	1.5	.1	.3	1.4
Men's	125.6	127.8	3.8	1.8	.2	.1	1.2
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	127.3	129.5	1.3	1.7	.7	-.3	.8
Furnishings and special clothing	118.3	120.8	4.0	2.1	-.1	-1.2	2.9
Shirts	133.2	134.6	5.7	1.1	.1	.5	1.0
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	124.7	127.6	4.2	2.3	-.3	.6	.7
Boys'	113.8	114.4	4.2	.5	.4	1.3	2.7
Women's and girls'	123.7	126.3	2.3	2.1	-1.5	.1	1.3
Women's	122.9	125.8	1.9	2.4	-1.9	.2	1.4
Coats and jackets	114.6	112.0	-.4	-2.3	.6	1.9	-4.8
Dresses	127.6	127.8	-5.5	.2	-6.2	2.2	-.5
Separates and sportswear	125.4	130.0	3.7	3.7	-1.7	-1.2	3.1
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	124.1	125.2	3.6	.9	.2	1.4	.5
Suits	129.8	141.0	9.6	8.6	-.4	2.7	3.6
Girls'	127.3	128.9	3.9	1.3	.8	-.6	.4
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	128.9	128.8	-.2	-.1	-.8	-2.2	-.1
Other apparel commodities ¹	137.0	139.6	6.1	1.9	-4.4	3.3	1.9
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4}	120.0	119.9	1.9	-.1	-1.2	-.5	-.1
Watches and jewelry ^{1 4}	136.7	139.8	7.0	2.3	-5.1	4.1	2.3
Watches ^{1 4}	113.3	115.6	-.2	2.0	-3.2	-.3	2.0
Jewelry ^{1 4}	143.3	146.7	8.7	2.4	-5.5	5.1	2.4
Footwear	121.9	122.9	3.5	.8	.1	1.1	.4
Men's ¹	130.6	131.4	2.9	.6	-2.1	.8	.6
Boys' and girls' ¹	122.5	120.0	2.0	-2.0	-.5	-.4	-2.0
Women's	114.0	117.1	5.0	2.7	1.5	.6	2.1
Apparel services ¹	145.2	146.3	4.4	.8	.5	.6	.8
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	145.0	146.1	2.9	.8	-.1	-.1	.8
Other apparel services ¹	145.7	146.8	5.5	.8	1.0	1.1	.8

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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 Feb. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Expenditure category							
Transportation	123.5	122.9	0.2	-0.5	0.1	-0.5	-0.2
Private	122.0	121.4	.4	-.5	-.1	-.7	-.2
New vehicles	128.9	129.2	2.5	.2	.1	.2	.0
New cars	127.6	127.8	2.1	.2	.2	.1	-.1
Subcompact new cars ⁴	109.9	109.9	2.8	.0	.4	.5	.0
Compact new cars ⁴	109.7	109.7	1.7	.0	.1	.3	-.1
Intermediate new cars ⁴	111.6	111.6	1.5	.0	.1	-.3	-.1
Full-size new cars ⁴	114.6	115.2	2.7	.5	-.3	.0	.6
Luxury new cars ⁴	117.7	117.9	1.7	.2	.2	.0	.3
New trucks ⁵	130.5	131.2	3.3	.5	.1	.1	.6
New motorcycles ^{1 4}	123.5	124.3	5.3	.6	.2	-.2	.6
Used cars	117.9	116.2	1.1	-1.4	-.7	-1.0	-.6
Motor fuel	94.5	92.9	-6.9	-1.7	-.2	-2.4	-.5
Gasoline	94.3	92.6	-6.9	-1.8	.0	-2.3	-.7
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	92.0	90.2	-7.3	-2.0	.1	-2.7	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	98.3	96.6	-5.4	-1.7	.4	-1.9	-.9
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	139.4	140.3	4.8	.6	-.1	.4	.6
Body work ¹	143.5	143.9	3.3	.3	.1	.4	.3
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	143.7	144.9	4.8	.8	.1	.5	.8
Maintenance and servicing ¹	134.2	134.9	5.6	.5	-.1	.4	.5
Power plant repair ¹	139.9	140.8	4.2	.6	-.5	.4	.6
Other private transportation	149.5	149.2	2.7	-.2	.1	.1	-.3
Other private transportation commodities ¹	104.7	104.3	1.0	-.4	.4	-.1	-.4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	117.7	116.5	-1.7	-1.0	.0	-.2	-1.0
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	102.9	102.6	1.2	-.3	.4	-.1	-.3
Tires ¹	100.8	100.3	1.8	-.5	.3	.0	-.5
Other parts and equipment ¹	109.5	109.3	.6	-.2	.5	-.2	-.2
Other private transportation services	160.2	159.9	3.1	-.2	.1	.1	-.3
Automobile insurance	200.1	201.2	8.2	.5	.5	.6	.6
Automobile finance charges	93.5	90.6	-12.3	-3.1	-1.7	-2.1	-3.2
Automobile fees ¹	158.2	158.9	4.9	.4	.4	.9	.4
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	166.6	167.1	7.5	.3	.7	2.0	.3
Other automobile-related fees ¹	148.1	148.8	1.1	.5	.1	-.7	.5
Public transportation ¹	150.1	149.6	-1.6	-.3	1.7	1.6	-.3
Airline fares ¹	154.8	153.7	-7.1	-.7	3.2	.5	-.7
Other intercity transportation ¹	153.5	153.6	2.4	.1	.7	-.5	.1
Intracity public transportation ¹	145.9	146.0	6.2	.1	-.1	3.7	.1
Medical care	183.7	185.7	7.9	1.1	.7	.6	.9
Medical care commodities	181.3	183.5	7.8	1.2	.3	.5	1.2
Prescription drugs	208.7	211.1	9.4	1.1	.5	.8	.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 4}	127.4	129.2	4.4	1.4	-.2	-.2	1.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	151.8	154.6	4.0	1.8	-.3	-.6	1.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	151.8	152.2	5.8	.3	.0	.9	.3
Medical care services	184.2	186.2	7.9	1.1	.8	.7	.8
Professional medical services	171.5	172.9	6.3	.8	.6	.4	.6
Physicians' services	175.8	177.9	6.1	1.2	.5	.5	.9
Dental services ¹	174.0	174.6	7.4	.3	.4	.6	.3
Eye care ^{1 4}	124.7	125.6	4.7	.7	.3	1.2	.7
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 4}	130.4	131.1	5.8	.5	.3	.9	.5
Hospital and related services	203.7	206.4	9.1	1.3	1.0	.8	1.1
Hospital rooms	196.0	198.4	8.2	1.2	1.0	.5	1.0
Other inpatient services ⁴	165.8	168.3	9.5	1.5	.9	1.2	1.1
Outpatient services ⁴	162.5	164.8	9.9	1.4	.9	.9	1.0

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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

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Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Expenditure category							
Entertainment ¹	138.6	139.1	3.1	0.4	-0.2	0.1	0.4
Entertainment commodities ¹	129.3	129.4	2.2	.1	.0	.2	.1
Reading materials ¹	148.4	149.0	5.2	.4	-.1	.4	.4
Newspapers ¹	152.3	152.8	7.2	.3	.7	.6	.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	144.8	145.5	3.0	.5	-.9	.3	.5
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	120.3	120.3	1.7	.0	-.2	-.2	.0
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	119.9	120.4	1.2	.4	-.2	-.4	.4
Other sporting goods ¹	118.1	117.3	2.4	-.7	-.3	.1	-.7
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	124.2	124.1	.7	-.1	.2	.3	-.1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	118.1	118.0	.3	-.1	-.3	.2	-.1
Photographic supplies and equipment	131.4	133.2	1.9	1.4	-1.0	.3	1.1
Pet supplies and expense ¹	130.1	129.5	.8	-.5	1.3	.5	-.5
Entertainment services ¹	152.5	153.5	4.0	.7	-.5	.0	.7
Club memberships ^{1 4}	125.8	126.7	3.0	.7	-.6	.4	.7
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ⁴	133.6	135.3	4.5	1.3	.4	-.5	1.3
Admissions ¹	161.1	162.1	4.7	.6	-1.6	.4	.6
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 4}	133.9	134.4	4.8	.4	.1	.2	.4
Other entertainment services ^{1 4}	120.3	120.9	3.2	.5	.2	-.4	.5
Other goods and services	178.6	179.4	7.1	.4	.5	.2	.6
Tobacco and smoking products	212.2	213.1	8.4	.4	.8	-.5	.6
Personal care ¹	136.8	137.8	3.0	.7	.0	.8	.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	135.2	136.3	3.7	.8	-.3	1.1	.8
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	135.2	137.1	1.6	1.4	-.4	-.6	1.4
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	135.4	136.1	5.2	.5	-.2	2.2	.5
Personal care services ¹	138.6	139.3	2.1	.5	.2	.5	.5
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	138.5	139.2	1.6	.5	.3	.4	.5
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	138.3	139.1	3.7	.6	.3	.7	.6
Personal and educational expenses	189.5	190.3	7.7	.4	.5	.4	.6
School books and supplies	187.0	188.4	6.5	.7	.4	.4	.6
Personal and educational services	190.1	190.8	7.8	.4	.5	.4	.6
Tuition and other school fees	199.9	200.0	8.5	.1	.7	.2	.6
College tuition	205.7	205.7	10.6	.0	.7	.2	.5
Elementary and high school tuition	206.2	206.2	7.7	.0	.6	.7	.7
Day care and nursery school ^{1 7}	106.3	106.6	5.6	.3	.2	.0	.3
Personal expenses ¹	171.7	173.3	6.6	.9	.3	.7	.9
Legal service fees ^{1 4}	130.9	132.5	7.5	1.2	.2	1.3	1.2
Personal financial services ^{1 4}	136.7	137.9	6.7	.9	.2	-.1	.9
Funeral expenses ^{1 4}	130.8	131.6	5.7	.6	.4	.5	.6
Special Indexes							
Domestically produced farm food ¹	137.3	137.5	.7	.1	.4	.4	.1
Selected beef cuts ¹	128.7	129.3	-.2	.5	-.8	.2	.5
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	94.9	93.3	-6.8	-1.7	-.3	-2.4	-.3
Utilities and public transportation	126.2	125.9	1.5	-.2	.6	-.4	-.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	133.3	133.6	3.0	.2	.3	.2	.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			May 1991	Aug. 1991	Nov. 1991	Feb. 1992	Aug. 1991	Feb. 1992
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	137.1	137.5	4.2	-0.6	1.5	0.9	1.8	1.2
Food	136.4	136.8	4.2	-1.2	1.8	.6	1.5	1.2
Food at home	135.0	135.5	4.8	-3.8	1.5	.0	.4	.7
Cereals and bakery products ¹	148.8	149.1	2.8	3.1	3.0	5.0	2.9	4.0
Cereals and cereal products	150.2	150.9	4.8	.0	6.4	5.2	2.4	5.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes	128.7	129.9	.0	-5.3	.6	19.7	-2.7	9.7
Cereal ¹	172.8	173.1	6.7	.7	7.1	4.8	3.7	5.9
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	126.4	128.0	7.9	.3	-1.6	3.8	4.0	1.1
Bakery products ¹	147.9	148.0	1.1	4.2	3.6	3.9	2.7	3.8
White bread ¹	142.5	141.8	3.2	1.5	11.1	-2.2	2.3	4.2
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	145.3	145.6	-5.0	7.4	1.4	8.7	1.0	5.0
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	154.6	153.8	2.2	2.1	5.4	2.4	2.2	3.9
Other bakery products	149.6	150.7	1.9	5.3	2.7	3.8	3.6	3.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	129.9	130.3	.6	-3.8	-3.3	-3.0	-1.6	-3.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	131.7	131.5	2.1	-5.0	-1.5	-2.7	-1.5	-2.1
Meats	130.1	130.8	1.8	-5.0	-2.1	-2.1	-1.6	-2.1
Beef and veal ¹	131.3	132.0	4.6	-5.3	-9	-3	-5	-6
Ground beef other than canned ¹	120.2	120.6	2.7	-4.2	.7	.3	-.8	.5
Chuck roast ¹	137.1	135.9	1.2	-7.4	11.1	-7.0	-3.2	1.6
Round roast ¹	127.9	126.3	3.8	-20.3	16.8	-7.0	-9.0	4.2
Round steak ¹	129.2	129.8	6.7	-4.8	3.8	-1.2	.8	1.2
Sirloin steak	131.6	135.7	4.8	-5.5	-3.5	8.4	-.4	2.2
Other beef and veal ¹	143.3	144.3	2.8	-3.2	-5.4	.6	-.3	-2.4
Pork	128.3	129.1	-2.0	-8.3	-5.9	-6.3	-5.2	-6.1
Bacon ¹	107.0	105.5	-1.0	-10.2	-24.8	-21.8	-5.7	-23.3
Chops	137.4	142.1	-3.0	-10.9	-2.5	8.9	-7.0	3.0
Ham	135.2	135.2	-.8	-4.7	.6	-11.0	-2.8	-5.4
Other pork, including sausage	128.3	128.9	-4.9	-7.6	-3.0	-3.6	-6.3	-3.3
Other meats ¹	130.8	131.4	.3	.9	.3	.0	.6	.2
Poultry ¹	130.7	127.7	.0	-.6	-9.6	-3.4	-.3	-6.6
Fresh whole chicken ¹	131.1	127.7	-3.0	-5.9	-3.9	-5.2	-4.4	-4.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	134.3	130.2	1.2	.9	-8.8	-7.6	1.0	-8.2
Other poultry ¹	124.9	124.9	1.9	7.5	-22.1	12.8	4.7	-6.3
Fish and seafood	151.5	149.5	7.0	-8.5	15.9	-6.2	-1.1	4.3
Canned fish and seafood ¹	118.6	119.1	2.7	-2.3	-2.7	2.0	.2	-.3
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	169.2	166.3	7.0	-10.9	22.5	-7.6	-2.3	6.4
Eggs	101.7	111.3	-18.0	9.6	-29.3	-5.2	-5.2	-18.1
Dairy products ¹	127.9	127.8	-2.5	.0	5.9	6.2	-1.3	6.1
Fresh milk and cream	124.9	124.5	2.7	3.7	1.6	4.3	3.2	3.0
Fresh whole milk	124.2	124.3	3.7	4.0	1.0	4.0	3.9	2.5
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	126.7	126.5	-4.5	.0	7.4	9.4	-2.3	8.4
Processed dairy products ¹	130.3	130.3	-1.5	-.9	4.8	4.1	-1.2	4.4
Cheese ¹	135.3	135.5	-3.3	-.6	7.2	3.9	-1.9	5.5
Ice cream and related products ¹	130.5	130.5	.3	-1.2	1.9	7.4	-.5	4.6
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	114.1	113.2	.7	-1.8	2.5	-1.1	-.5	.7
Fruits and vegetables	150.7	152.9	25.8	-16.6	8.1	-6.8	2.4	.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	164.1	167.2	44.9	-23.0	9.7	-15.3	5.6	-3.6
Fresh fruits	186.7	180.9	19.3	-14.5	8.3	-23.6	1.0	-9.1
Apples	184.1	181.3	24.2	-5.2	15.2	6.4	8.5	10.7
Bananas	140.2	144.8	119.4	-62.3	29.2	8.4	-.9	18.4
Oranges, including tangerines	203.7	192.3	19.9	37.6	-62.3	-33.2	28.4	-49.8
Other fresh fruits	195.5	187.3	1.6	-20.1	58.3	-34.5	-.9	1.8
Fresh vegetables	139.2	151.2	85.3	-32.3	11.8	-3.9	12.0	3.7
Potatoes	140.3	136.2	-16.6	13.2	3.1	-22.4	-2.9	-10.5
Lettuce ¹	148.8	132.3	21.4	-59.1	404.2	-80.9	-29.6	-1.9
Tomatoes ¹	147.1	210.5	530.4	-88.9	26.4	661.9	-16.4	210.3
Other fresh vegetables	149.5	156.8	32.6	-12.7	2.1	.3	7.6	1.2
Processed fruits and vegetables	133.6	134.4	-4.5	-2.4	4.7	12.2	-3.5	8.4
Processed fruits	137.1	138.6	-6.4	-3.0	7.2	19.4	-4.7	13.1
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	138.8	140.4	-8.8	-5.0	7.5	23.1	-6.9	15.0
Canned and dried fruits	129.4	129.8	4.6	4.6	6.2	5.4	4.6	5.8
Processed vegetables ¹	129.4	129.3	.6	.6	-3.7	4.5	.6	.3
Frozen vegetables ¹	131.1	131.4	.3	-1.5	-3.0	7.3	-.6	2.0
Other processed vegetables ¹	129.2	128.9	.6	1.6	-4.0	3.2	1.1	-.5

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			May 1991	Aug. 1991	Nov. 1991	Feb. 1992	Aug. 1991	Feb. 1992
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	128.3	128.5	0.6	1.6	0.0	3.5	1.1	1.7
Sugar and sweets ¹	131.7	132.2	7.4	2.5	.6	6.0	4.9	3.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	120.9	121.0	4.1	-.3	-9.2	9.8	1.8	-.2
Sweets, including candy ¹	136.3	136.9	8.9	4.0	4.9	4.2	6.4	4.5
Fats and oils ¹	130.5	131.2	-1.5	-1.5	-6.5	5.0	-1.5	-.9
Nonalcoholic beverages	114.8	115.1	-1.7	-2.4	.4	3.6	-2.1	1.9
Carbonated drinks	114.4	115.3	.7	-2.4	-1.1	8.0	-.9	3.4
Coffee ¹	112.4	113.1	-4.7	-9.9	-4.8	4.0	-7.3	-.5
Other noncarbonated drinks	131.4	130.5	1.9	2.5	2.2	.9	2.2	1.6
Other prepared food	139.2	138.9	1.5	4.8	.9	2.6	3.1	1.8
Canned and packaged soup	150.1	150.6	5.2	5.7	6.2	6.3	5.4	6.3
Frozen prepared food ¹	136.4	136.3	2.4	5.1	.6	-2.6	3.8	-1.0
Snacks	133.0	132.1	-.6	6.2	-1.2	-4.1	2.7	-2.7
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	142.0	141.8	1.8	3.3	-2.9	16.1	2.5	6.2
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	140.3	140.2	1.5	4.4	-1.1	3.5	2.9	1.2
Food away from home ¹	139.5	139.8	3.6	3.5	2.0	1.7	3.6	1.9
Lunch ¹	139.9	140.1	4.2	2.9	2.3	2.0	3.6	2.2
Dinner ¹	137.9	138.1	3.3	3.6	1.8	1.5	3.4	1.6
Other meals and snacks ¹	141.8	142.1	4.1	4.1	.9	2.0	4.1	1.4
Alcoholic beverages	145.0	145.3	2.9	3.4	1.4	3.7	3.1	2.5
Alcoholic beverages at home	140.2	140.8	.9	2.3	2.3	5.3	1.6	3.8
Beer and ale	141.4	142.2	-.3	2.6	2.3	7.7	1.2	5.0
Wine ¹	130.1	130.9	3.5	4.1	.3	1.9	3.8	1.1
Distilled spirits ¹	139.8	140.4	4.1	.9	.9	1.1	2.5	1.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	158.3	158.7	6.1	4.4	-1.3	2.8	5.3	.8
Housing	133.3	133.5	2.2	2.2	4.0	2.7	2.2	3.4
Shelter	145.4	145.7	3.2	2.3	4.9	3.9	2.7	4.4
Renters' costs ²	139.6	139.9	3.3	1.5	4.5	5.0	2.4	4.7
Rent, residential	145.1	145.4	4.3	1.4	3.4	2.8	2.9	3.1
Other renters' costs	184.1	184.8	-1.4	2.6	9.8	15.4	.6	12.5
Lodging while out of town	186.1	187.1	-5.8	-1.6	11.9	24.3	-3.7	17.9
Lodging while at school ³	174.8	175.7	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.1	6.4	6.3
Tenants' insurance ¹	134.0	134.4	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.7
Homeowners' costs ²	139.7	140.0	3.0	2.7	4.8	3.8	2.8	4.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	140.0	140.2	3.0	2.7	4.7	3.8	2.8	4.3
Household insurance ^{1 2}	128.8	129.0	1.9	3.5	3.5	2.2	2.7	2.9
Maintenance and repairs ¹	130.1	130.4	9.6	4.4	1.6	1.5	7.0	1.6
Maintenance and repair services ¹	136.3	135.8	12.5	.0	.3	3.9	6.1	2.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	121.5	122.6	6.6	9.7	3.0	-1.0	8.2	1.0
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 4}	118.3	117.7	9.9	4.2	-.7	3.5	7.0	1.4
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	117.4	119.9	3.9	15.0	5.5	-4.2	9.3	.5
Fuel and other utilities	115.8	115.7	-.7	2.5	4.6	-1.4	.9	1.6
Fuels	105.4	104.8	-4.8	1.2	5.5	-4.8	-1.9	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	88.0	88.1	-37.9	6.4	18.2	-27.0	-18.8	-7.1
Fuel oil	85.0	84.8	-44.1	7.0	25.0	-33.8	-22.7	-9.0
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 4}	121.5	120.3	-24.8	-9.3	18.1	-7.9	-17.4	4.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	112.3	111.7	-.7	.4	4.4	-2.1	-.2	1.1
Electricity	123.0	122.6	.7	.7	2.3	1.6	.7	2.0
Utility (piped) gas	98.0	96.8	-3.6	.0	9.8	-10.8	-1.8	-1.0
Other utilities and public services ¹	141.0	141.6	4.8	4.4	3.8	2.9	4.6	3.3
Telephone services ¹	120.8	120.8	.7	1.0	2.4	1.3	.8	1.8
Local charges ¹	155.4	155.4	.8	1.3	2.4	2.1	1.0	2.2
Interstate toll calls ¹	68.6	68.6	2.4	.0	4.2	2.4	1.2	3.3
Intrastate toll calls ¹	92.6	92.3	-3.8	2.2	.4	-4.2	-.9	-1.9
Water and sewerage maintenance	164.8	165.7	8.0	8.9	6.3	4.5	8.4	5.4
Cable television ^{1 5}	179.4	182.3	16.2	2.1	6.7	3.8	8.9	5.2
Refuse collection ⁵	199.4	200.0	9.5	13.0	10.8	6.0	11.3	8.4

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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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			May 1991	Aug. 1991	Nov. 1991	Feb. 1992	Aug. 1991	Feb. 1992
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation ¹	115.8	116.4	2.8	-0.7	1.0	2.4	1.0	1.7
Housefurnishings ¹	106.6	107.5	3.4	-2.2	-4	3.8	.6	1.7
Textile housefurnishings	122.9	121.2	6.9	-1.6	-2.3	3.4	2.5	.5
Furniture and bedding ¹	115.9	117.8	5.7	-7.0	1.4	8.2	-9	4.7
Bedroom furniture ¹	120.1	125.6	1.0	2.0	6.8	10.9	1.5	8.8
Sofas ¹	115.7	114.0	13.4	-11.8	6.2	-7	.0	2.7
Living room chairs and tables ¹	118.9	119.0	-11.1	-3.0	-2.0	10.8	-7.1	4.2
Other furniture ¹	109.8	110.9	17.3	-16.3	-6.0	9.5	-9	1.5
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	85.6	86.1	-2.3	-2.7	-9	-1.4	-2.5	-1.2
Video and audio products ¹	78.5	78.7	-2.5	-5.4	1.5	-1.0	-4.0	.3
Televisions ¹	72.0	72.1	-4.8	-2.2	-1.1	2.8	-3.5	.8
Video products other than televisions ^{1 6}	79.9	81.8	-4.1	-17.4	1.5	-1.9	-11.0	-2
Audio products ¹	94.7	94.3	.0	-2.1	3.0	-2.5	-1.1	.2
Major household appliances ^{1 4}	99.3	100.0	-2.0	2.4	-2.8	.4	.2	-1.2
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	101.5	102.4	-4.2	2.8	-8	2.0	-8	.6
Laundry equipment ¹	105.7	106.5	-2.2	1.5	-1.9	1.5	-4	-2
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 4}	95.2	95.8	.0	3.3	-5.2	-2.1	1.7	-3.7
Information processing equipment ^{1 6}	83.5	84.8	-3.9	-3.5	-6.6	-9.7	-3.7	-8.2
Other housefurnishings ^{1 4}	111.3	111.5	5.6	4.1	-1.8	2.9	4.8	.5
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	127.8	126.4	-6	15.5	-15.6	6.9	7.1	-5.0
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	115.6	117.1	5.7	2.4	1.4	1.0	4.1	1.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	122.5	123.1	-3.0	2.8	8.7	8.6	-2	8.6
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	102.6	103.1	5.6	-8	2.4	-8	2.4	.8
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	97.0	95.8	4.2	-8	-6.8	-4	1.7	-3.7
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 7}	108.8	108.6	28.4	5.3	-1.8	1.5	16.3	-2
Housekeeping supplies ¹	130.1	129.9	1.9	.0	2.2	-9	.9	.6
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	137.5	137.0	1.5	1.5	3.9	-2.0	1.5	.9
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	127.6	126.8	-6	-1.6	.6	1.6	-1.1	1.1
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	123.2	123.8	4.3	.6	1.3	-2.5	2.5	-6
Housekeeping services ¹	131.5	131.8	1.9	2.8	4.4	2.5	2.4	3.4
Postage ¹	145.7	145.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	132.9	133.3	4.1	3.8	4.0	4.6	3.9	4.3
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	119.3	119.8	-1.0	3.5	1.0	4.1	1.2	2.6
Apparel and upkeep	128.9	130.3	2.6	2.9	4.8	2.8	2.7	3.8
Apparel commodities	126.7	128.1	2.3	2.6	5.2	2.2	2.4	3.7
Apparel commodities less footwear	127.0	128.6	2.3	2.6	5.8	1.3	2.4	3.5
Men's and boys' ¹	124.9	126.7	3.0	3.3	1.6	7.6	3.1	4.6
Men's	128.1	129.7	4.2	2.9	2.2	6.1	3.6	4.1
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	131.4	132.5	5.3	.6	-5.6	5.0	2.9	-5
Furnishings and special clothing	118.9	122.4	.7	3.1	5.1	6.8	1.9	6.0
Shirts	135.7	137.1	8.6	5.9	1.5	7.0	7.2	4.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	126.3	127.2	5.7	2.3	4.9	3.9	4.0	4.4
Boys'	114.6	117.7	-7	2.1	-2.4	19.0	.7	7.7
Women's and girls'	127.0	128.6	1.0	1.6	7.1	-6	1.3	3.2
Women's	126.2	128.0	.3	.6	8.2	-1.2	.5	3.4
Coats and jackets	120.0	114.3	-15.4	38.3	-7.5	-9.2	8.2	-8.4
Dresses	132.1	131.4	-24.7	18.1	8.9	-17.6	-5.7	-5.3
Separates and sportswear	128.1	132.1	13.2	-8.8	11.0	.6	1.6	5.7
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	124.9	125.5	2.7	.7	3.0	8.7	1.7	5.8
Suits	137.8	142.7	.0	-4.8	20.3	25.6	-2.4	22.9
Girls'	130.7	131.2	6.1	4.1	2.5	2.5	5.1	2.5
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	128.9	128.8	8.0	1.2	2.8	-11.5	4.5	-4.6
Other apparel commodities ¹	137.0	139.6	2.5	7.1	12.4	2.6	4.8	7.4
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4}	120.0	119.9	1.0	5.2	9.0	-7.0	3.1	.7
Watches and jewelry ^{1 4}	136.7	139.8	2.8	7.5	13.5	4.4	5.1	8.8
Watches ^{1 4}	113.3	115.6	-3	.0	5.6	-5.7	-2	-2
Jewelry ^{1 4}	143.3	146.7	3.6	9.1	15.5	6.8	6.3	11.1
Footwear	123.9	124.4	3.0	4.0	1.0	6.3	3.5	3.6
Men's ¹	130.6	131.4	6.1	-2.7	12.0	-3.0	1.6	4.2
Boys' and girls' ¹	122.5	120.0	16.6	1.3	3.3	-11.2	8.7	-4.2
Women's	117.1	119.6	-1.0	4.3	-3	18.2	1.6	8.5
Apparel services ¹	145.2	146.3	3.8	3.7	2.5	7.4	3.7	5.0
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	145.0	146.1	2.8	5.1	1.7	1.9	4.0	1.8
Other apparel services ¹	145.7	146.8	5.0	2.3	3.1	12.0	3.6	7.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			May 1991	Aug. 1991	Nov. 1991	Feb. 1992	Aug. 1991	Feb. 1992
Expenditure category								
Transportation	123.4	123.2	-1.9	3.6	1.6	-2.2	0.8	-0.3
Private	121.9	121.7	-7	3.3	2.3	-3.5	1.3	-7
New vehicles	127.4	127.4	4.9	3.5	.3	.9	4.2	.6
New cars	126.3	126.2	4.3	2.3	1.0	1.0	3.3	1.0
Subcompact new cars ⁴	109.1	109.1	5.8	3.8	-1.5	3.4	4.8	.9
Compact new cars ⁴	108.5	108.4	2.7	3.0	.0	1.1	2.8	.6
Intermediate new cars ⁴	110.4	110.3	1.5	.7	5.2	-1.1	1.1	2.0
Full-size new cars ⁴	113.2	113.9	4.0	4.7	.7	1.4	4.4	1.1
Luxury new cars ⁴	116.1	116.4	6.1	-2.1	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.6
New trucks ⁵	128.9	129.7	3.9	5.5	.6	3.1	4.7	1.9
New motorcycles ^{1 4}	123.5	124.3	2.7	8.3	7.8	2.6	5.5	5.2
Used cars	117.9	117.2	6.0	6.3	2.0	-8.7	6.1	-3.5
Motor fuel	96.2	95.7	-15.0	-2.8	2.9	-12.0	-9.1	-4.8
Gasoline	96.2	95.5	-14.0	-2.8	1.6	-11.6	-8.6	-5.2
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	94.0	93.0	-12.5	-3.7	1.7	-13.7	-8.2	-6.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.8	98.9	-10.3	-3.1	1.6	-9.1	-6.8	-3.9
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	139.4	140.3	3.9	6.7	4.7	3.8	5.3	4.3
Body work ¹	143.5	143.9	5.6	2.9	1.7	3.1	4.2	2.4
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	143.7	144.9	1.2	6.5	5.8	6.0	3.8	5.9
Maintenance and servicing ¹	134.2	134.9	3.8	8.0	7.2	3.3	5.9	5.2
Power plant repair ¹	139.9	140.8	6.1	6.9	2.0	2.0	6.5	2.0
Other private transportation	148.8	148.3	2.8	6.8	1.9	-5	4.8	.7
Other private transportation commodities ¹	104.7	104.3	-8	3.1	1.9	-4	1.2	.8
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	117.7	116.5	4.8	-4.3	-2.3	-4.7	.2	-3.5
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	102.9	102.6	-1.6	4.0	2.4	.0	1.2	1.2
Tires ¹	100.8	100.3	-4.4	4.2	8.8	-8	-2	3.9
Other parts and equipment ¹	109.5	109.3	.7	4.1	-2.9	.7	2.4	-1.1
Other private transportation services	159.2	158.8	3.7	7.4	2.0	-5	5.5	.8
Automobile insurance	199.3	200.4	6.6	11.7	7.7	6.9	9.2	7.3
Automobile finance charges	91.8	88.9	-4.7	-7.0	-11.3	-24.6	-5.8	-18.2
Automobile fees ¹	158.2	158.9	1.9	9.8	.8	7.4	5.8	4.0
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	166.6	167.1	.8	5.5	11.9	12.4	3.1	12.1
Other automobile-related fees ¹	148.1	148.8	3.3	16.3	-12.6	-5	9.6	-6.8
Public transportation ¹	150.1	149.6	-19.0	3.7	-5	12.4	-8.4	5.7
Airline fares ¹	154.8	153.7	-32.7	3.5	-4.9	12.6	-16.5	3.5
Other intercity transportation ¹	153.5	153.6	-3.9	5.2	7.4	1.3	.5	4.3
Intracity public transportation ¹	145.9	146.0	2.9	3.2	3.8	15.3	3.1	9.4
Medical care	183.8	185.4	7.4	8.0	7.1	9.1	7.7	8.1
Medical care commodities	181.6	183.7	7.5	9.3	5.8	8.2	8.4	7.0
Prescription drugs	209.2	211.1	9.4	11.0	7.9	9.4	10.2	8.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 4}	127.4	129.2	6.3	4.5	2.5	4.1	5.4	3.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	151.8	154.6	4.7	6.3	1.3	4.0	5.5	2.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	151.8	152.2	12.2	-1.1	7.8	4.6	5.4	6.2
Medical care services	184.2	185.6	7.4	7.8	7.6	9.1	7.6	8.4
Professional medical services	171.6	172.6	5.8	6.2	6.6	6.5	6.0	6.6
Physicians' services	176.2	177.7	4.9	5.0	6.7	7.8	5.0	7.2
Dental services ¹	174.0	174.6	7.1	10.0	6.8	5.7	8.5	6.2
Eye care ^{1 4}	124.7	125.6	4.4	2.7	2.3	9.4	3.5	5.8
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 4}	130.4	131.1	8.3	2.2	5.5	7.3	5.2	6.4
Hospital and related services	203.2	205.4	7.9	8.2	8.4	12.1	8.0	10.3
Hospital rooms	195.5	197.4	6.7	7.1	8.8	10.3	6.9	9.5
Other inpatient services ⁴	165.5	167.4	7.2	8.8	8.0	13.7	8.0	10.8
Outpatient services ⁴	162.0	163.6	9.2	10.4	8.7	11.5	9.8	10.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			May 1991	Aug. 1991	Nov. 1991	Feb. 1992	Aug. 1991	Feb. 1992
Expenditure category								
Entertainment ¹	138.6	139.1	4.5	3.6	3.2	1.2	4.0	2.2
Entertainment commodities ¹	129.3	129.4	3.2	3.2	1.2	1.2	3.2	1.2
Reading materials ¹	148.4	149.0	7.2	6.5	3.9	3.0	6.9	3.4
Newspapers ¹	152.3	152.8	10.5	6.7	4.9	6.8	8.6	5.9
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	144.8	145.5	4.0	6.0	2.5	-.5	5.0	1.0
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	120.3	120.3	1.7	2.0	4.8	-1.6	1.9	1.5
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	119.9	120.4	2.7	.0	2.7	-.7	1.3	1.0
Other sporting goods ¹	118.1	117.3	.3	5.0	8.2	-3.7	2.6	2.1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	124.2	124.1	1.6	1.6	-2.2	2.0	1.6	-.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	118.1	118.0	4.1	-1.3	-.7	-.7	1.4	-.7
Photographic supplies and equipment	131.9	133.4	2.2	5.0	-.9	1.8	3.5	.5
Pet supplies and expense ¹	130.1	129.5	-1.2	4.1	-4.9	5.4	1.4	.2
Entertainment services ¹	152.5	153.5	5.8	3.8	6.0	.5	4.8	3.2
Club memberships ^{1 4}	125.8	126.7	5.0	2.3	2.9	1.9	3.6	2.4
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ⁴	133.4	135.1	8.9	5.6	-1.2	4.6	7.2	1.6
Admissions ¹	161.1	162.1	9.9	4.4	7.4	-2.4	7.1	2.4
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 4}	133.9	134.4	1.9	8.3	6.2	3.0	5.1	4.6
Other entertainment services ^{1 4}	120.3	120.9	2.8	3.8	4.8	1.3	3.3	3.0
Other goods and services	178.2	179.2	7.6	7.0	8.6	5.1	7.3	6.8
Tobacco and smoking products	210.9	212.1	9.5	7.6	13.6	3.5	8.6	8.4
Personal care ¹	136.8	137.8	2.4	2.1	1.2	6.3	2.3	3.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	135.2	136.3	5.0	3.7	-.3	6.7	4.3	3.2
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	135.2	137.1	1.8	.9	2.4	1.5	1.3	1.9
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	135.4	136.1	7.3	5.6	-2.4	10.6	6.4	3.9
Personal care services ¹	138.6	139.3	-.3	-.3	3.9	5.0	-.3	4.5
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	138.5	139.2	-1.2	-.3	3.0	5.0	-.7	4.0
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	138.3	139.1	2.7	-.3	6.1	6.3	1.2	6.2
Personal and educational expenses	188.8	189.9	8.4	8.2	7.8	6.1	8.3	7.0
School books and supplies	185.5	186.7	7.5	10.2	2.9	5.8	8.9	4.3
Personal and educational services	189.3	190.4	8.6	8.0	8.3	6.1	8.3	7.2
Tuition and other school fees	198.1	199.2	9.0	12.7	6.4	5.8	10.8	6.1
College tuition	203.5	204.6	10.6	13.3	12.6	6.1	11.9	9.3
Elementary and high school tuition	204.4	205.8	8.9	8.2	5.5	8.2	8.5	6.8
Day care and nursery school ^{1 7}	106.3	106.6	5.3	2.8	13.0	1.9	4.0	7.3
Personal expenses ¹	171.7	173.3	9.4	5.2	4.1	8.0	7.3	6.0
Legal service fees ^{1 4}	130.9	132.5	9.4	5.2	3.8	11.6	7.3	7.7
Personal financial services ^{1 4}	136.7	137.9	10.9	8.7	3.3	4.2	9.8	3.7
Funeral expenses ^{1 4}	130.8	131.6	8.3	2.2	6.1	6.3	5.2	6.2
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food ¹	137.3	137.5	3.9	-4.0	-.9	3.9	-.1	1.5
Selected beef cuts ¹	128.7	129.3	5.7	-6.2	.9	-.6	-.5	.2
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	96.5	96.2	-15.0	-2.4	2.9	-11.6	-8.9	-4.6
Utilities and public transportation	126.4	125.9	.3	2.6	3.9	-.6	1.5	1.6
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	133.3	133.6	2.8	2.5	4.0	2.7	2.6	3.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule ¹	Indexes				Percent change to Feb. 1992 from—			Percent change to Jan. 1992 from—		
		Nov. 1991	Dec. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Dec. 1991	Jan. 1992	Jan. 1991	Nov. 1991	Dec. 1991
U.S. city average	M	137.8	137.9	138.1	138.6	2.8	0.5	0.4	2.6	0.2	0.1
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	144.3	144.6	144.9	145.3	2.9	.5	.3	2.8	.4	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	144.6	144.9	145.3	145.7	2.9	.6	.3	2.8	.5	.3
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	143.5	143.8	144.5	145.1	2.6	.9	.4	2.6	.7	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	143.0	143.6	143.4	143.5	2.7	-.1	.1	2.9	.3	-.1
North Central urban	M	134.0	134.1	134.1	134.3	2.7	.1	.1	2.8	.1	.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	135.1	135.2	135.5	135.6	2.7	.3	.1	2.9	.3	.2
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	132.6	132.5	132.2	132.5	1.8	.0	.2	2.1	-.3	-.2
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	134.8	135.5	135.7	135.7	3.4	.1	.0	3.6	.7	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	129.9	129.4	128.7	129.1	2.8	-.2	.3	2.1	-.9	-.5
South urban	M	134.4	134.3	134.4	134.9	2.4	.4	.4	2.3	.0	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	135.0	134.8	134.8	135.5	2.3	.5	.5	2.4	-.1	.0
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	135.8	135.8	135.8	136.3	2.5	.4	.4	2.3	.0	.0
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	133.5	133.4	133.6	134.0	2.8	.4	.3	2.5	.1	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	132.0	132.3	132.5	133.1	1.7	.6	.5	1.7	.4	.2
West urban	M	139.0	139.0	139.8	140.5	3.4	1.1	.5	2.8	.6	.6
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	140.9	140.8	141.8	142.4	3.6	1.1	.4	2.9	.6	.7
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	136.7	136.8	136.6	137.1	3.0	.2	.4	3.1	-.1	-.1
Size classes											
A ³	M	125.2	125.3	125.7	126.1	2.9	.6	.3	2.8	.4	.3
B	M	137.0	137.0	137.2	137.8	2.5	.6	.4	2.3	.1	.1
C	M	136.1	136.4	136.4	136.7	3.0	.2	.2	2.9	.2	.0
D	M	133.3	133.2	133.2	133.7	2.4	.4	.4	2.0	-.1	.0
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	138.0	138.3	138.9	139.2	2.7	.7	.2	2.8	.7	.4
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	143.5	143.1	144.3	144.9	3.6	1.3	.4	3.1	.6	.8
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	146.6	146.6	147.3	148.0	3.1	1.0	.5	3.0	.5	.5
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	143.3	144.4	144.4	144.2	2.6	-.1	-.1	2.8	.8	.0
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	139.8	139.8	140.3	141.0	3.6	.9	.5	2.6	.4	.4
Baltimore, MD	1	137.8	-	138.0	-	-	-	-	2.8	.1	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	146.6	-	146.3	-	-	-	-	1.7	-.2	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	135.7	-	136.2	-	-	-	-	3.3	.4	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	133.5	-	133.7	-	-	-	-	1.7	.1	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	133.2	-	132.5	-	-	-	-	1.1	-.5	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	142.6	-	142.9	-	-	-	-	2.7	.2	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	-	132.0	-	132.4	2.3	.3	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	-	134.0	-	134.9	2.0	.7	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	127.0	-	127.0	2.2	.0	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	-	134.4	-	134.3	3.9	-.1	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

² Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

Table 11. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Regions ¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992		Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992		Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992		Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992
Expenditure category	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992
All items	145.3	2.9	0.3	134.3	2.7	0.1	134.9	2.4	0.4	140.5	3.4	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	228.8	-	-	218.5	-	-	218.9	-	-	227.0	-	-
Food and beverages	142.0	1.6	.3	135.0	1.5	.1	136.5	1.5	.3	139.1	1.8	.3
Food	141.1	1.4	.2	134.4	1.4	.0	136.1	1.3	.1	138.0	1.5	.3
Food at home	140.7	1.2	.4	134.1	.6	-.1	133.6	.2	.2	138.5	.8	.3
Cereals and bakery products	153.0	3.7	.7	149.0	4.0	-.3	144.8	3.1	.6	150.5	3.1	-.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	134.8	-2.1	-1.5	128.7	-2.9	-.2	125.7	-2.8	-.7	131.9	-1.2	.0
Dairy products	126.6	2.4	-.2	128.0	2.6	-.1	128.3	1.4	-.6	129.8	2.7	.4
Fruits and vegetables	161.9	3.7	2.7	149.5	1.3	-.5	153.7	1.0	1.6	162.4	-.2	1.1
Other food at home	133.8	1.2	.9	126.8	1.2	.2	127.9	1.3	.4	128.6	1.7	.2
Sugar and sweets	134.5	3.5	.4	129.5	3.8	.2	128.3	2.3	.3	139.3	7.4	.3
Fats and oils	140.2	-.7	.5	128.6	-1.8	.6	126.5	-1.7	.4	131.7	-1.1	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	123.6	.2	2.0	114.5	.0	.7	114.2	.7	.9	111.0	-2.1	.3
Other prepared food	141.8	1.9	.2	136.0	2.0	-.1	140.6	2.3	.1	139.2	3.3	-.1
Food away from home	143.9	2.1	.1	135.4	3.0	.2	141.7	3.1	.1	137.6	2.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages	151.9	2.4	.5	141.4	1.8	1.1	140.1	3.0	1.0	149.5	4.3	.1
Housing	147.5	2.6	.5	130.7	3.0	-.1	127.2	2.2	.2	140.2	3.5	.5
Shelter	169.4	3.5	.6	143.9	4.0	.1	133.6	2.9	.2	151.6	4.0	.5
Renters' costs ²	180.5	2.8	1.5	148.8	4.2	1.0	142.3	3.0	-.2	165.2	5.3	1.0
Rent, residential	157.9	3.0	.3	139.7	3.1	-.1	132.5	2.9	.0	149.2	2.7	.1
Other renters' costs	222.1	2.3	4.1	157.8	6.6	3.5	163.4	3.2	-.8	199.8	14.5	3.7
Homeowners' costs ²	173.9	3.8	.2	147.0	4.0	-.3	135.3	3.0	.4	158.6	3.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	174.9	3.9	.2	147.2	4.0	-.3	134.9	2.9	.4	158.7	3.5	.3
Maintenance and repairs	141.6	4.2	.1	125.4	3.0	.3	119.9	.3	-.2	122.2	3.1	1.0
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	132.6	4.3	.2	119.8	-1.6	-.2	NA	-	-
Maintenance and repair commodities	123.2	1.6	2.2	118.9	1.8	.6	119.7	3.7	-.3	135.6	11.1	-.4
Fuel and other utilities	112.2	.1	.2	112.0	.6	-1.1	120.2	.9	.1	123.5	3.7	.1
Fuels	103.4	-2.1	.2	100.0	-.9	-2.1	108.5	-.9	-.6	119.0	-.1	-.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	90.1	-15.3	-.2	85.5	-10.8	-.9	98.5	-9.1	-.8	95.2	-10.4	-2.5
Fuel oil	89.1	-16.2	-.2	82.3	-14.4	-1.0	88.2	-15.3	-.7	97.8	-16.0	-.3
Other household fuel commodities ³	117.6	-10.6	-.4	115.9	-6.6	-1.0	127.9	-3.8	-.8	111.7	-7.6	-3.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	115.2	2.5	.3	105.0	-.4	-2.0	110.9	-.2	-.6	121.8	.2	-.2
Electricity	122.1	1.9	.2	116.4	1.7	-1.4	113.3	.4	-.5	139.1	1.6	.7
Utility (piped) gas	104.8	3.7	.6	94.3	-3.0	-3.0	103.2	-2.9	-1.1	100.0	-2.9	-2.2
Other utilities and public services	145.8	3.7	.1	140.4	2.8	.2	142.9	3.0	.8	135.5	7.9	.4
Household furnishings and operation	119.0	1.6	.9	116.9	2.3	.4	117.4	.9	.2	116.3	1.3	1.0
Housefurnishings	107.1	.9	1.7	108.0	2.5	.7	111.6	.5	.1	107.8	1.4	1.5
Housekeeping supplies	136.2	2.0	-.1	131.0	.6	.0	120.6	-.2	-.7	130.3	.0	.0
Housekeeping services	135.0	3.0	.1	127.9	3.3	.2	130.8	2.7	.7	126.2	1.7	.1
Apparel and upkeep	123.4	1.6	-.5	128.2	3.6	1.6	141.1	4.1	3.8	126.1	3.2	1.9
Apparel commodities	119.9	1.4	-.6	127.0	3.6	1.7	138.7	4.1	4.0	123.2	3.2	2.1
Men's and boys' apparel	118.7	3.1	1.0	125.3	5.1	2.5	133.1	4.5	1.1	124.9	2.8	1.6
Women's and girls' apparel	118.1	-.1	-1.5	129.3	3.3	2.0	144.1	3.1	6.8	118.2	3.1	1.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	127.6	-.9	-.9	144.5	2.8	.5	127.1	-2.4	.6	106.6	.4	-1.8
Footwear	121.9	3.4	.2	124.6	4.4	.4	125.8	3.5	2.4	115.1	1.9	.2
Other apparel commodities	136.2	1.3	-1.8	115.9	-2.5	-.3	152.4	10.3	2.6	150.4	5.8	6.4
Apparel services	152.7	3.7	.5	134.3	4.2	.5	153.2	3.9	1.2	144.4	4.0	.6
Transportation	126.4	1.4	-.3	120.7	-.6	-.6	123.5	-.2	-.6	126.0	.7	.1
Private transportation	123.2	1.7	-.3	118.7	-.5	-.7	122.7	.2	-.6	123.5	1.6	.2
New vehicles	126.7	2.4	.1	126.7	1.9	-.3	132.4	2.5	.2	129.2	2.7	.8
New cars	126.3	2.6	.2	125.1	1.6	-.5	132.6	2.8	.3	128.2	1.7	.7
Used cars	116.3	1.3	-1.6	114.7	1.0	-1.4	117.7	.8	-1.5	115.6	.7	-1.5
Motor fuel	96.8	-4.3	-2.6	89.6	-9.9	-1.8	92.7	-7.5	-2.4	93.6	-4.2	.4
Gasoline	96.8	-4.1	-2.7	89.3	-10.0	-1.9	92.3	-7.6	-2.5	93.3	-3.9	.6
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	94.5	-4.6	-3.0	87.5	-10.3	-2.1	89.1	-8.3	-2.6	91.9	-3.2	.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.1	-2.6	-2.1	94.0	-9.2	-1.9	96.8	-6.0	-2.2	95.0	-3.7	.4
Maintenance and repairs	150.4	5.0	.9	131.1	5.9	.9	136.1	3.0	.0	142.0	5.1	.3
Other private transportation	148.3	3.9	.3	147.6	2.8	-.3	158.6	2.2	-.3	154.6	3.5	-.2
Other private transportation commodities	105.7	.6	-.2	103.8	.8	-.7	105.1	1.6	-.3	103.9	.5	-.5
Other private transportation services	156.5	4.4	.4	156.9	3.2	-.2	173.2	2.2	-.3	165.7	4.1	-.2
Public transportation	152.6	-.8	-.1	153.7	-1.3	.1	138.5	-5.9	-1.1	156.1	-6.0	-.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 11. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Regions ¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992		Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992		Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992		Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992
Expenditure category	1992	1991	1992	1992	1991	1992	1992	1991	1992	1992	1991	1992
Medical care	193.0	7.8	0.8	180.7	7.9	1.1	184.6	7.9	1.2	187.5	8.1	1.0
Medical care commodities	185.4	7.4	1.1	186.5	9.0	.6	184.3	7.5	1.3	185.0	7.8	1.8
Medical care services	194.6	7.9	.7	179.5	7.6	1.2	184.7	7.9	1.2	188.2	8.2	.9
Professional medical services	182.9	7.4	.4	167.0	6.6	1.0	172.4	5.8	1.3	167.9	5.7	.7
Entertainment	144.8	3.9	.3	138.1	2.4	.1	137.0	3.5	.7	142.8	3.3	.4
Entertainment commodities	130.7	3.6	.1	130.4	1.6	.0	126.0	1.9	.3	133.7	3.2	.3
Entertainment services	160.9	4.1	.6	148.0	3.3	.2	151.1	5.0	1.2	154.3	3.6	.5
Other goods and services	189.1	7.8	.2	174.7	7.0	.7	173.1	5.6	.4	180.8	8.5	.5
Tobacco and smoking products	211.1	7.4	-.4	213.5	8.6	1.4	205.8	8.7	.0	229.9	9.3	.7
Personal care	147.8	3.6	.8	130.2	4.1	.9	129.9	-.5	.7	144.2	3.4	.6
Personal and educational expenses	203.0	9.3	.2	186.4	7.4	.3	189.3	6.2	.5	194.6	9.9	.5
Commodity and service group												
All items	145.3	2.9	.3	134.3	2.7	.1	134.9	2.4	.4	140.5	3.4	.5
Commodities	128.5	1.2	.0	125.8	1.3	.2	128.1	1.4	.5	127.9	2.0	.6
Food and beverages	142.0	1.6	.3	135.0	1.5	.1	136.5	1.5	.3	139.1	1.8	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	119.5	1.0	-.2	120.4	1.2	.2	123.2	1.5	.6	121.0	2.1	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	121.3	.5	-.7	122.8	.8	.4	126.2	1.4	1.1	124.1	2.1	1.3
Apparel commodities	119.9	1.4	-.6	127.0	3.6	1.7	138.7	4.1	4.0	123.2	3.2	2.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	125.6	.2	-.6	123.0	-.6	-.2	123.1	.0	-.5	126.8	1.6	.8
Durables	116.8	1.7	.5	116.5	1.8	-.1	119.4	1.4	-.1	116.9	2.1	.4
Services	162.5	4.1	.5	143.8	3.9	.1	142.5	3.3	.4	152.2	4.2	.3
Rent of shelter ²	176.6	3.5	.6	147.7	4.0	.1	137.2	2.9	.3	160.9	4.0	.5
Household services less rent of shelter ²	131.0	2.8	.2	122.7	1.5	-.8	127.7	1.6	.2	132.6	3.3	.2
Transportation services	154.1	3.0	.3	149.9	2.8	.1	156.7	1.0	-.4	158.0	1.7	-.3
Medical care services	194.6	7.9	.7	179.5	7.6	1.2	184.7	7.9	1.2	188.2	8.2	.9
Other services	176.9	6.6	.5	157.7	5.3	.3	162.3	5.2	.7	164.4	6.6	.4
Special indexes												
All items less food	146.1	3.2	.3	134.2	3.0	.1	134.7	2.7	.4	141.0	3.7	.6
All items less shelter	137.6	2.6	.1	131.8	2.2	.1	135.8	2.3	.4	137.1	3.0	.4
All items less homeowners' costs ²	144.3	2.6	.3	135.1	2.3	.1	138.7	2.3	.4	143.0	3.3	.6
All items less medical care	142.9	2.6	.3	131.7	2.3	.0	131.7	2.0	.4	137.8	3.0	.4
Commodities less food	120.9	1.1	-.2	121.2	1.3	.2	123.8	1.6	.7	122.4	2.3	.9
Nondurables less food	123.1	.7	-.6	123.7	.8	.4	126.7	1.5	1.0	125.9	2.4	1.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	127.2	.4	-.5	124.1	-.2	-.1	123.8	.3	-.3	128.6	2.0	.7
Nondurables	132.0	1.1	-.2	129.0	1.2	.2	131.4	1.4	.6	131.8	1.9	.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	161.2	4.7	.4	147.6	3.8	.1	153.7	3.5	.4	158.6	4.6	.2
Services less medical care services	159.8	3.8	.5	140.4	3.5	.0	137.8	2.7	.2	149.1	4.0	.3
Energy	100.3	-2.9	-.8	94.7	-5.1	-1.9	99.0	-3.9	-1.4	103.8	-2.3	.1
All items less energy	151.5	3.4	.4	140.1	3.4	.3	139.9	2.9	.6	144.8	3.7	.5
All items less food and energy	154.2	3.8	.4	141.5	3.8	.3	140.9	3.3	.6	146.4	4.1	.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities	130.4	2.7	.2	130.2	3.1	.5	132.7	2.9	1.1	130.4	3.2	.9
Energy commodities	94.7	-7.7	-2.0	89.5	-10.0	-1.8	93.4	-7.6	-2.2	94.6	-4.3	.4
Services less energy services	167.1	4.2	.5	148.8	4.3	.3	146.0	3.5	.4	154.6	4.5	.4

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

² Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

Table 12. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Population size classes ¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992		Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992		Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992		Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992
Expenditure category	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992
All items	126.1	2.9	0.3	137.8	2.5	0.4	136.7	3.0	0.2	133.7	2.4	0.4
All items (December 1977 = 100)	126.1	-	-	223.7	-	-	219.8	-	-	215.6	-	-
Food and beverages	124.9	1.6	.2	137.9	1.4	.4	136.9	1.8	.3	134.2	.8	.0
Food	124.2	1.5	.2	137.3	1.3	.4	136.4	1.8	.2	133.7	.7	-.1
Food at home	126.1	.7	.2	137.7	.7	.4	134.2	.9	.2	131.2	-.2	-.2
Cereals and bakery products	133.8	3.6	.1	147.8	3.0	.1	145.9	3.4	.5	150.1	3.5	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	119.8	-2.4	-.8	133.0	-1.1	-.4	125.9	-2.6	.2	124.8	-3.3	-1.3
Dairy products	123.3	2.2	-.4	127.6	1.8	.2	124.0	2.6	.6	125.4	2.6	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	143.5	1.8	1.9	161.7	.4	2.3	156.2	3.0	-.3	146.7	-.9	-.5
Other food at home	119.5	1.4	.3	128.5	1.3	.5	129.9	1.5	.3	122.6	.7	.7
Sugar and sweets	122.3	4.8	.1	132.0	4.0	1.5	131.5	2.7	.3	124.4	3.6	-.2
Fats and oils	124.9	-1.6	.4	128.9	.7	.2	129.6	-1.9	.5	126.7	-1.9	1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	109.1	-.6	1.2	112.7	-.4	.7	117.0	1.2	.4	106.9	-.2	.9
Other prepared food	126.4	2.8	-.2	141.6	1.7	.1	140.1	2.2	.1	133.5	1.1	.8
Food away from home	121.4	2.7	.2	137.6	2.4	.2	141.5	3.3	.2	139.2	2.6	.4
Alcoholic beverages	131.6	3.3	.4	144.6	2.2	.8	143.1	1.9	1.3	142.0	3.3	.9
Housing	123.4	3.0	.3	136.0	2.3	.4	132.0	3.0	.0	127.4	2.0	.5
Shelter	128.3	3.8	.4	148.8	2.9	.5	142.9	4.1	-.1	138.6	2.7	.9
Renters' costs ³	130.6	3.8	1.0	166.7	3.7	.8	146.2	3.8	.5	145.3	3.6	.7
Rent, residential	122.3	2.9	.2	143.6	3.0	.0	136.5	3.0	-.1	134.3	2.7	.3
Other renters' costs	160.7	6.5	3.2	210.6	4.8	2.0	159.8	5.7	2.0	162.3	5.8	1.6
Homeowners' costs ³	127.4	3.7	.2	150.7	2.6	.4	148.3	4.2	-.3	142.6	2.5	.9
Owners' equivalent rent ³	127.6	3.7	.1	151.0	2.7	.4	148.7	4.2	-.3	142.0	2.4	.9
Maintenance and repairs	119.4	3.2	.7	126.6	6.7	-.7	126.5	1.4	-.2	112.6	-	-.1
Maintenance and repair services	121.5	2.1	.4	NA	-	-	134.4	3.1	-.5	110.5	-	-.5
Maintenance and repair commodities	115.9	5.3	1.1	127.6	8.0	-.6	117.4	-.7	.1	120.0	-2.4	.7
Fuel and other utilities	115.8	1.5	-.3	118.2	1.4	.3	120.8	.0	.0	114.1	1.2	-.4
Fuels	114.9	-.9	-1.0	106.4	-.3	-.1	108.5	-2.5	-.5	101.2	-1.1	-.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	130.7	-13.4	-.2	88.1	-14.4	-.2	93.9	-12.8	-.7	85.8	-12.1	-2.2
Fuel oil	132.0	-15.3	-.1	87.9	-19.1	.0	88.2	-15.9	-1.1	82.1	-14.2	-1.4
Other household fuel commodities ²	125.5	-5.0	-1.2	117.2	-6.9	-.4	120.5	-7.9	-.4	115.4	-9.1	-2.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	113.5	.7	-1.0	113.3	1.7	-.1	114.7	-1.0	-.5	109.3	.1	-.4
Electricity	117.5	1.3	-1.2	123.4	2.9	.5	122.3	.2	.6	117.8	.6	.8
Utility (piped) gas	106.9	-.4	-.7	94.0	-1.8	-1.7	103.4	-4.3	-3.3	95.9	-1.1	-3.3
Other utilities and public services	116.8	4.4	.3	145.8	3.6	.9	146.4	3.5	.7	141.9	3.9	-.3
Household furnishings and operation	110.8	1.1	.5	118.9	1.3	.7	115.3	3.3	.5	115.6	.7	.3
Housefurnishings	105.4	.8	.8	112.7	.8	1.2	105.5	4.0	.8	106.4	-.3	.6
Housekeeping supplies	120.9	.7	-.2	123.9	.7	-.3	130.0	1.0	.7	126.6	.0	-.6
Housekeeping services	117.8	2.2	.4	132.1	3.3	.1	129.5	3.3	-.2	NA	-	-
Apparel and upkeep	121.2	2.6	1.8	128.8	3.0	2.0	135.3	5.0	1.9	129.3	4.4	1.1
Apparel commodities	120.8	2.5	1.9	125.7	2.7	2.0	133.7	4.9	2.0	127.9	4.3	1.1
Men's and boys' apparel	117.9	4.9	1.8	124.7	2.2	2.7	127.9	.5	.3	123.1	7.7	-.3
Women's and girls' apparel	118.9	.9	2.8	132.3	3.6	1.3	138.7	5.3	3.7	130.1	3.2	1.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	112.1	-.1	-.4	123.9	6.5	-1.9	136.5	-3.3	2.2	119.0	-3.6	-1.2
Footwear	119.8	2.7	.7	114.2	2.0	2.7	126.4	5.9	.4	126.6	5.5	.6
Other apparel commodities	143.8	4.6	2.1	118.8	-1.8	5.8	142.9	16.4	.6	140.3	2.3	4.9
Apparel services	124.6	3.1	.8	150.5	5.3	.9	150.3	5.7	.1	139.7	5.4	1.0
Transportation	122.6	.7	-.3	122.5	-.8	-.5	123.8	.5	-.6	121.9	-.7	-.4
Private transportation	122.7	1.2	-.2	120.5	-.4	-.6	122.0	.3	-.7	118.6	-.3	-.5
New vehicles	113.0	2.7	.3	127.7	2.1	.1	129.3	1.7	.0	130.7	2.4	.3
New cars	112.4	2.6	.2	125.6	1.4	-.1	129.4	1.7	-.1	129.5	2.7	.3
Used cars	107.9	1.3	-1.4	117.0	.0	-1.6	116.7	1.0	-1.5	116.5	.4	-1.5
Motor fuel	137.7	-5.1	-1.3	91.2	-8.7	-2.0	90.8	-8.5	-2.2	88.8	-9.1	-1.7
Gasoline	137.7	-5.0	-1.3	90.8	-8.8	-2.3	90.7	-8.4	-2.3	88.1	-9.2	-1.7
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	136.4	-5.4	-1.5	88.1	-9.7	-2.3	88.4	-8.6	-2.4	85.2	-9.7	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	133.5	-3.9	-1.2	95.3	-6.6	-2.0	94.9	-8.0	-2.3	92.6	-7.1	-3.2
Maintenance and repairs	125.5	5.1	.3	140.8	4.5	1.1	135.6	3.9	.4	128.9	3.0	.5
Other private transportation	127.5	3.1	.1	150.0	1.3	-.5	159.8	4.9	-.2	146.6	2.2	-.5
Other private transportation commodities	108.5	1.0	-.6	102.5	-.3	-.6	104.3	2.9	.6	116.7	-.9	-.6
Other private transportation services	131.4	3.5	.2	161.1	1.6	-.4	174.9	5.2	-.3	154.7	2.9	-.5
Public transportation	121.8	-3.6	-.7	159.0	-6.1	-.1	157.1	1.4	-.5	185.1	-3.9	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Population size classes ¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992
Expenditure category												
Medical care	148.7	7.8	0.9	185.8	8.3	1.3	184.3	7.8	1.2	182.1	7.7	1.3
Medical care commodities	148.4	7.8	1.4	191.2	9.8	1.3	177.7	7.0	1.0	182.9	6.9	.6
Medical care services	148.8	7.9	.8	184.7	8.0	1.3	185.9	8.0	1.2	181.8	7.9	1.5
Professional medical services	139.0	6.5	.6	167.7	6.1	.9	174.9	6.1	1.3	173.0	6.1	1.5
Entertainment	124.7	3.1	.2	136.8	3.6	.7	144.5	3.4	.6	132.7	4.0	.2
Entertainment commodities	120.9	2.8	.3	123.6	1.6	-.2	132.7	2.4	.3	128.5	2.4	-.5
Entertainment services	127.9	3.3	.2	154.6	5.5	1.5	160.4	4.4	.8	138.8	6.2	1.2
Other goods and services	145.1	7.6	.6	179.4	7.9	.2	174.6	5.7	.3	173.3	6.1	.5
Tobacco and smoking products	170.2	8.7	.5	209.8	9.6	-.1	215.4	8.7	.4	202.8	4.9	.3
Personal care	123.9	2.8	1.1	136.2	2.6	-.3	134.0	1.9	.5	123.2	1.4	.8
Personal and educational expenses	144.5	8.6	.3	196.3	8.9	.4	184.7	5.4	.3	191.6	8.0	.5
Commodity and service group												
All items	126.1	2.9	.3	137.8	2.5	.4	136.7	3.0	.2	133.7	2.4	.4
Commodities	122.7	1.7	.4	126.3	1.0	.3	127.0	1.7	.2	125.0	.8	.0
Food and beverages	124.9	1.6	.2	137.9	1.4	.4	136.9	1.8	.3	134.2	.8	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	121.2	1.7	.5	119.7	.8	.3	121.4	1.8	.3	119.7	.8	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.7	1.5	.7	121.2	.7	.3	124.8	1.2	.5	121.5	.6	.0
Apparel commodities	120.8	2.5	1.9	125.7	2.7	2.0	133.7	4.9	2.0	127.9	4.3	1.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	135.3	.8	.0	121.8	-.2	-.5	123.3	-.5	-.2	120.7	-.9	-.4
Durables	109.7	2.0	.3	118.0	1.2	.2	117.0	2.5	.1	117.6	.9	.0
Services	128.7	3.9	.2	150.1	3.6	.5	147.7	4.2	.1	143.7	3.7	.6
Rent of shelter ³	128.6	3.8	.4	155.3	2.9	.5	148.2	4.1	-.1	143.1	2.7	.8
Household services less rent of shelter ³	115.6	2.3	-.2	129.4	2.9	.3	130.4	1.5	.0	126.6	2.3	-.2
Transportation services	127.6	1.9	.0	155.3	.7	-.1	160.7	4.3	-.2	153.3	1.5	-.1
Medical care services	148.8	7.9	.8	184.7	8.0	1.3	185.9	8.0	1.2	181.8	7.9	1.5
Other services	135.2	5.8	.4	167.3	7.0	.8	162.2	4.6	.3	158.7	7.1	.7
Special indexes												
All items less food	126.4	3.2	.3	137.9	2.7	.4	136.8	3.2	.2	133.6	2.6	.4
All items less shelter	125.1	2.5	.2	134.8	2.3	.4	135.4	2.6	.3	132.9	2.2	.2
All items less homeowners' costs ³	125.7	2.7	.3	139.5	2.4	.4	138.3	2.7	.3	136.0	2.3	.2
All items less medical care	124.8	2.6	.3	135.0	2.0	.4	133.8	2.6	.1	130.2	1.8	.2
Commodities less food	121.8	1.8	.5	120.6	.9	.2	122.1	1.7	.3	120.4	.8	.0
Nondurables less food	129.9	1.6	.7	122.4	.8	.3	125.6	1.2	.5	122.4	.7	.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	134.7	1.2	.0	123.1	.0	-.3	124.3	-.2	-.1	121.9	-.6	-.3
Nondurables	127.1	1.5	.4	129.5	1.1	.4	130.7	1.5	.3	128.0	.7	.0
Services less rent of shelter ³	128.9	4.1	.2	155.0	4.2	.5	155.5	4.2	.3	151.9	4.3	.4
Services less medical care services	127.1	3.6	.2	146.6	3.1	.4	143.6	3.6	.0	138.9	3.0	.5
Energy	124.2	-.8	-.1	97.9	-.3	-.9	99.1	-.5	-.3	94.3	-.7	-.9
All items less energy	126.2	3.4	.4	143.4	3.0	.6	142.2	3.8	.4	139.3	3.0	.4
All items less food and energy	126.6	3.8	.5	144.9	3.4	.6	143.7	4.3	.4	140.8	3.5	.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	119.9	2.9	.7	129.7	2.6	.6	131.3	3.5	.7	130.1	2.5	.3
Energy commodities	136.9	-.6	-.2	90.8	-.6	-.1	91.5	-.9	-.2	88.6	-.9	-.7
Services less energy services	129.8	4.2	.4	154.1	3.8	.6	151.5	4.6	.2	147.7	3.9	.7

¹ See region and area size on table 10 for information about population size classes.

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size classes ¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992
Expenditure category									
All items	145.7	2.9	0.3	145.1	2.6	0.4	143.5	2.7	0.1
All items (December 1977 = 100)	225.2	-	-	233.4	-	-	238.3	-	-
Food and beverages	142.3	1.2	.4	144.8	2.7	.6	138.7	2.3	.0
Food	141.5	1.1	.4	143.8	3.0	.7	138.0	2.3	-.2
Food at home	141.3	.6	.5	144.8	3.8	1.0	134.0	1.6	-.3
Cereals and bakery products	153.7	4.1	1.1	149.1	3.3	.5	153.5	3.3	-.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	135.0	-3.2	-1.7	142.4	2.8	-.1	128.1	-.4	-.9
Dairy products	127.2	2.2	-.6	130.2	2.7	.2	117.1	2.5	.9
Fruits and vegetables	163.5	3.1	3.5	164.8	6.4	4.2	152.0	6.0	-.5
Other food at home	133.6	1.0	1.1	140.7	4.3	1.1	128.1	-.6	.1
Food away from home	143.9	1.8	.1	143.9	1.7	.1	147.0	3.6	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	151.9	2.9	.3	157.8	.1	.3	145.9	1.5	1.3
Housing	147.1	2.9	.7	150.2	1.4	.5	146.1	3.1	.2
Shelter	167.8	3.8	.8	175.8	2.3	.5	170.0	4.2	.2
Renters' costs ²	178.4	2.9	1.6	201.3	2.2	1.5	166.5	2.9	1.5
Rent, residential	156.8	3.2	.5	159.4	2.4	-.6	157.6	3.2	.4
Other renters' costs	222.6	2.3	4.0	260.4	2.1	4.3	165.8	2.2	4.1
Homeowners' costs ²	170.2	4.2	.4	179.0	2.2	.0	181.9	4.5	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	171.0	4.3	.4	180.4	2.2	-.1	183.0	4.6	-.2
Fuel and other utilities	110.9	.0	.0	117.8	.5	.9	111.4	-1.6	.1
Fuels	104.3	-1.8	.0	106.2	-1.8	1.1	95.7	-6.2	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	93.2	-14.7	.0	86.5	-18.5	.2	85.4	-15.8	-.9
Fuel oil	91.6	-15.7	.0	86.3	-19.1	.2	85.4	-16.0	-1.4
Other household fuel commodities ³	127.8	-5.1	-.5	115.3	-16.3	.3	104.6	-15.1	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	113.6	2.0	.1	125.6	4.8	1.5	107.8	.2	.6
Electricity	118.3	.8	-.3	137.1	5.4	1.9	116.6	1.2	.6
Utility (piped) gas	107.0	3.9	.6	102.7	3.5	.4	87.0	-3.7	.2
Household furnishings and operation	119.6	2.0	1.1	117.8	-1.7	.3	115.7	4.0	.3
Apparel and upkeep	121.3	1.3	-1.1	121.5	2.7	.3	134.9	-.1	2.5
Apparel commodities	117.0	1.0	-1.3	118.7	2.3	.4	133.3	-.2	2.7
Men's and boys' apparel	113.0	1.4	.2	122.1	6.3	4.6	141.9	5.7	2.4
Women's and girls' apparel	114.0	.3	-2.4	117.8	-.5	-2.2	137.5	-1.6	4.7
Footwear	122.0	2.6	-.3	118.5	8.7	3.5	119.8	-2.2	-.6
Transportation	128.2	1.7	-.2	124.0	1.6	-.2	122.1	-.1	-1.1
Private transportation	124.5	2.0	-.2	122.3	2.1	-.3	118.7	-.3	-1.1
Motor fuel	96.5	-4.1	-2.5	96.5	-3.1	-2.3	94.9	-5.1	-3.4
Gasoline	96.7	-3.7	-2.5	96.2	-3.0	-2.3	95.0	-4.8	-3.4
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	93.8	-4.9	-3.0	93.9	-3.9	-2.4	94.0	-4.0	-3.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.0	-2.2	-1.7	99.1	-1.7	-2.7	98.2	-6.4	-3.5
Public transportation	149.6	-.7	-.1	155.4	-4.2	.0	170.9	2.3	-.5
Medical care	195.2	8.0	.7	191.0	7.7	1.0	182.6	6.7	1.1
Entertainment	145.5	4.0	.4	136.9	4.2	.2	152.3	1.9	.3
Other goods and services	187.5	7.3	.3	186.0	7.0	-.3	194.2	8.2	-.1
Personal care	151.3	3.6	1.5	137.4	1.9	-1.5	134.4	2.8	-1.5
Commodity and service group									
All items	145.7	2.9	.3	145.1	2.6	.4	143.5	2.7	.1
Commodities	129.5	1.3	.0	126.7	.9	.1	127.0	1.0	.1
Food and beverages	142.3	1.2	.4	144.8	2.7	.6	138.7	2.3	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	120.2	1.4	-.2	116.1	-.4	-.3	120.1	.2	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	121.9	.8	-.8	116.4	-.3	-.6	124.6	-.4	.2
Durables	118.0	2.3	.8	114.4	-.5	.3	113.5	1.3	-.1
Services	161.4	4.1	.6	166.8	4.1	.6	162.7	4.2	.2
Medical care services	197.1	7.8	.5	192.7	8.6	1.2	183.9	7.0	1.3
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	138.4	2.6	.1	136.4	2.7	.4	135.8	2.1	.1
All items less medical care	143.3	2.7	.4	142.7	2.3	.4	141.5	2.5	.0
All items less energy	151.4	3.4	.5	152.3	3.0	.4	150.6	3.5	.2
Energy	101.0	-2.6	-.9	102.1	-2.3	-.2	94.4	-5.8	-1.3
Commodities less food	121.5	1.4	-.2	117.8	-.4	-.3	121.1	.2	.1
Nondurables less food	123.8	1.1	-.6	118.7	-.3	-.5	125.6	-.2	.2
Nondurables	132.9	1.1	-.2	130.1	1.3	.1	131.4	1.0	.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	160.9	4.5	.4	163.5	6.1	.7	159.4	4.0	.2
Services less medical care services	158.4	3.7	.6	164.2	3.5	.5	160.8	3.9	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size classes¹, 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—	
	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	135.6	2.7	0.1	132.5	1.8	0.2	135.7	3.4	0.0	129.1	2.8	0.3
All items (December 1977 = 100)	223.9	-	-	214.1	-	-	216.1	-	-	207.0	-	-
Food and beverages	136.4	1.9	.1	132.0	.8	-.3	134.8	1.4	.4	132.0	.3	-.3
Food	135.8	1.8	.1	132.0	.7	-.4	134.3	1.5	.2	131.3	.2	-.4
Food at home	136.3	1.0	.1	132.0	.0	-.7	132.7	.5	.2	129.4	-1.1	-.9
Cereals and bakery products	150.0	4.6	.0	151.6	3.3	-1.7	145.5	2.8	-.4	148.0	4.1	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	133.0	-1.6	-.1	122.8	-3.5	-1.4	122.2	-4.0	1.2	126.1	-6.5	-1.4
Dairy products	130.5	2.3	-.8	126.9	2.3	.6	125.2	3.9	2.3	125.5	3.1	-.8
Fruits and vegetables	151.6	2.3	.8	142.3	-1.5	-1.2	154.8	1.8	-1.9	138.9	-1.6	-3.1
Other food at home	127.0	1.0	.3	129.2	1.7	.4	129.3	1.9	-1.1	119.8	.3	.3
Food away from home	135.3	3.2	.1	132.1	1.8	.2	137.7	3.3	.3	135.2	2.9	.8
Alcoholic beverages	142.7	2.1	.8	133.3	2.9	1.0	141.3	-.2	2.1	141.9	1.8	.6
Housing	132.1	2.6	-.4	129.7	2.4	.5	135.1	4.3	-.2	120.0	3.7	.4
Shelter	146.9	3.5	-.1	146.7	2.6	.3	146.2	5.9	-.4	126.4	5.7	1.4
Renters' costs ²	151.6	3.6	1.0	157.6	5.6	1.2	148.7	4.9	.9	128.0	4.7	1.3
Rent, residential	143.5	2.4	-.1	144.5	4.8	-.6	135.9	4.1	-.4	123.0	4.0	.5
Other renters' costs	155.9	6.7	3.6	172.7	6.5	3.5	169.2	6.5	3.3	130.2	6.6	3.6
Homeowners' costs ²	150.0	3.5	-.5	147.6	1.9	.1	150.1	6.3	-.9	131.9	6.2	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	150.1	3.5	-.5	148.1	1.6	.1	150.6	6.4	-.8	131.8	6.3	1.5
Fuel and other utilities	110.2	1.7	-1.3	106.1	.3	-.3	119.9	-1.2	-.7	112.9	.4	-1.6
Fuels	99.6	.7	-2.5	93.6	-1.6	-.7	109.2	-2.5	-1.5	94.8	-3.0	-2.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	90.0	-9.7	-.4	83.9	-9.5	-.4	85.8	-13.4	-.3	76.5	-10.5	-4.5
Fuel oil	86.0	-13.7	-.2	84.6	-16.6	-.7	82.0	-14.3	.5	71.6	-15.2	-6.3
Other household fuel commodities ³	117.9	-4.8	-.6	115.6	-2.6	.0	112.9	-12.3	-1.4	116.5	-5.7	-2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	102.3	1.1	-2.7	98.9	-1.1	-.7	118.4	-1.7	-1.5	102.5	-2.6	-1.9
Electricity	113.5	4.5	-2.9	116.4	1.2	.8	130.0	-.8	-.5	107.0	-2.2	.5
Utility (piped) gas	92.2	-2.5	-2.4	82.7	-4.5	-2.9	106.4	-3.4	-3.2	99.8	-3.1	-4.7
Household furnishings and operation	114.6	.1	-.3	115.7	4.6	2.4	125.1	6.2	.9	114.2	1.9	.4
Apparel and upkeep	127.2	4.3	1.9	128.7	-.6	.9	126.3	3.2	1.4	136.2	6.5	.8
Apparel commodities	126.4	4.4	2.1	127.2	-1.2	.8	123.6	2.8	1.5	136.2	6.7	.8
Men's and boys' apparel	128.1	6.0	3.4	125.8	1.6	-.1	121.0	5.9	1.2	114.6	2.8	2.2
Women's and girls' apparel	122.2	4.4	2.6	138.6	-2.2	.8	129.0	.7	2.3	152.1	10.4	.4
Footwear	125.3	4.6	.2	101.8	-5.3	3.4	123.7	11.7	.2	143.2	1.7	-.3
Transportation	121.7	-.2	-.4	121.2	-2.1	-.9	119.1	.6	-1.1	118.8	-1.4	.0
Private transportation	120.5	-.2	-.5	119.1	-1.9	-.9	116.7	-.1	-1.2	114.1	-.5	-.1
Motor fuel	91.0	-9.4	-1.3	91.3	-12.4	-2.7	86.9	-9.3	-3.7	86.8	-10.3	1.2
Gasoline	90.6	-9.7	-1.4	91.2	-12.5	-2.9	86.8	-9.0	-3.8	86.2	-9.8	1.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	88.6	-9.8	-1.9	88.8	-12.9	-3.2	85.4	-9.8	-4.0	83.5	-10.3	.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	94.4	-9.0	-1.8	95.3	-11.4	-2.1	88.5	-7.3	-2.7	89.9	-8.8	.3
Public transportation	137.2	-1.2	-.2	175.8	-4.4	.5	171.2	12.1	.2	227.7	-12.2	.8
Medical care	181.6	7.3	1.1	178.1	8.5	2.0	187.2	9.4	1.3	173.2	7.6	.4
Entertainment	140.4	1.9	.2	128.9	1.7	-.3	141.5	3.5	-.7	135.7	5.2	1.6
Other goods and services	178.0	7.9	.6	176.3	7.9	.1	168.9	4.8	1.3	167.2	5.1	.6
Personal care	130.1	4.1	1.1	139.8	6.1	.5	133.6	4.9	.4	115.6	.3	1.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	135.6	2.7	.1	132.5	1.8	.2	135.7	3.4	.0	129.1	2.8	.3
Commodities	126.9	1.3	.2	123.4	.7	.2	125.4	1.7	.2	124.9	1.5	.2
Food and beverages	136.4	1.9	.1	132.0	.8	-.3	134.8	1.4	.4	132.0	.3	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages	121.0	.9	.1	118.9	.6	.3	120.1	1.9	.1	120.7	2.1	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	124.4	1.2	.6	119.9	-1.5	.1	120.2	.3	-.1	124.5	2.3	.6
Durables	114.9	.4	-.4	118.5	3.1	.6	119.5	4.4	.3	115.7	2.0	.0
Services	144.9	3.9	.0	143.1	2.7	.3	147.8	5.0	-.1	134.4	3.9	.5
Medical care services	179.7	7.0	1.2	174.3	8.8	2.3	189.6	9.4	1.4	172.6	6.8	.5
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	132.5	2.4	.1	129.1	1.5	.2	132.9	2.6	.2	130.3	1.9	.0
All items less medical care	133.1	2.4	.0	130.0	1.3	.1	133.0	2.9	-.1	125.9	2.3	.3
All items less energy	141.2	3.3	.2	139.2	2.6	.4	141.7	4.3	.3	134.6	3.7	.4
Energy	95.6	-4.4	-2.0	90.7	-6.4	-1.5	98.0	-5.4	-2.4	90.1	-6.2	-.7
Commodities less food	122.0	1.1	.2	119.3	.7	.3	120.8	1.7	.2	121.4	2.2	.4
Nondurables less food	125.5	1.4	.6	120.5	-1.1	.2	121.2	.2	.1	125.5	2.3	.6
Nondurables	130.7	1.6	.4	125.7	-.4	-.1	127.1	.9	.2	128.8	1.3	.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	147.9	4.2	.0	142.6	2.9	.2	152.6	4.2	.1	144.4	2.6	-.1
Services less medical care services	141.7	3.6	-.1	140.4	2.1	.1	144.0	4.6	-.3	129.4	3.4	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size classes¹, 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—	
	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992
	Expenditure category											
All items	135.5	2.3	0.5	136.3	2.5	0.4	134.0	2.8	0.3	133.1	1.7	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	218.7	-	-	222.5	-	-	216.9	-	-	216.1	-	-
Food and beverages	137.5	1.5	.1	136.5	1.0	.4	136.9	1.9	.4	133.1	1.4	.4
Food	137.3	1.3	-.1	135.8	.8	.3	136.6	1.8	.3	132.8	1.1	.3
Food at home	135.0	.1	-.1	133.2	-.7	.3	134.3	1.1	.4	129.4	.5	.5
Cereals and bakery products	145.8	2.1	.1	142.3	3.0	.6	142.3	3.6	1.3	151.8	4.3	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	125.3	-3.2	-1.3	126.7	-2.8	-.3	125.8	-2.3	.2	125.0	-2.2	-1.3
Dairy products	135.4	1.7	-.4	126.2	1.0	-.9	126.7	1.3	-1.0	119.0	1.4	.3
Fruits and vegetables	152.9	1.0	1.2	160.6	-1.7	2.3	154.0	3.4	.9	144.7	1.5	3.1
Other food at home	130.7	1.9	.4	123.6	-.2	.2	132.5	2.1	.5	119.7	.8	.6
Food away from home	142.0	3.1	-.1	141.0	3.1	.2	142.6	3.3	.2	141.6	2.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages	138.9	2.8	1.2	143.6	2.9	.8	140.3	3.1	1.0	137.2	5.1	.7
Housing	127.3	2.5	.0	131.5	2.3	.3	122.8	2.0	.2	127.4	1.1	.6
Shelter	135.5	3.7	.2	136.1	2.7	.1	126.1	2.7	-.1	138.8	1.5	1.1
Renters' costs ²	140.7	3.2	-.3	154.0	2.5	-.1	131.1	3.1	-.4	146.2	2.7	-.1
Rent, residential	135.9	3.2	-.1	131.4	2.1	.2	125.9	2.9	-.2	132.8	2.5	.3
Other renters' costs	148.1	3.0	-.8	207.2	3.2	-.8	143.5	3.5	-.8	162.3	3.0	-.9
Homeowners' costs ²	138.2	3.8	.4	137.0	2.8	.3	127.6	2.6	.0	140.2	1.4	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	138.2	3.9	.4	136.7	2.8	.3	127.1	2.5	.0	138.5	1.0	1.5
Fuel and other utilities	109.4	-.4	-1.2	127.6	2.1	.7	127.9	1.1	.8	114.2	1.0	.1
Fuels	98.7	-2.6	-2.7	114.2	.7	-.4	117.2	-.6	1.1	102.7	-.9	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	93.9	-.8	-.5	98.7	-10.9	-.4	112.1	-5.2	-.9	91.9	-13.1	-1.4
Fuel oil	90.2	-10.3	-.3	90.2	-19.9	-.3	82.3	-17.0	-1.2	85.4	-14.1	-1.7
Other household fuel commodities ³	127.7	-.5	-.8	127.0	-3.3	-.5	140.0	-1.3	-.8	110.5	-12.1	-1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	101.5	-2.2	-2.8	115.0	2.1	-.5	118.4	-.3	1.2	106.9	.4	.3
Electricity	100.9	-1.6	-3.3	117.7	3.2	.0	121.0	.0	1.3	112.0	.4	.8
Utility (piped) gas	100.3	-4.1	-1.1	105.0	-3.5	-2.9	116.6	-1.8	1.0	85.7	1.7	-4.0
Household furnishings and operation	120.4	1.3	.2	122.5	.7	-.1	109.0	.6	.5	115.0	.1	-.5
Apparel and upkeep	147.2	1.7	5.7	133.6	5.2	2.5	144.8	8.8	2.1	128.4	2.9	1.7
Apparel commodities	144.0	1.6	6.1	129.8	5.2	2.6	144.2	9.2	2.3	126.2	2.6	1.9
Men's and boys' apparel	140.6	6.8	1.5	128.1	5.3	3.6	127.6	-2.1	-.6	127.1	6.3	-2.5
Women's and girls' apparel	144.9	-2.9	11.5	140.1	7.1	2.9	154.7	10.9	4.7	127.6	1.8	3.7
Footwear	130.9	1.5	3.1	120.2	2.7	2.5	133.5	6.6	1.5	102.6	6.3	1.3
Transportation	123.3	.2	-.6	123.0	-1.1	-.8	126.3	.5	-.4	119.9	-1.0	-.9
Private transportation	123.2	.7	-.5	121.7	-.4	-.7	125.4	.6	-.5	118.0	-.8	-.8
Motor fuel	95.9	-6.5	-2.3	92.0	-7.0	-2.4	93.0	-8.6	-1.5	84.7	-8.7	-3.8
Gasoline	95.4	-6.7	-2.5	91.4	-7.3	-2.7	93.2	-8.4	-1.8	83.6	-9.0	-3.7
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	92.4	-7.2	-2.6	88.1	-8.3	-2.7	89.1	-9.2	-1.8	79.7	-10.3	-4.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.0	-5.3	-2.0	96.2	-5.6	-2.0	98.4	-7.5	-1.8	89.6	-7.2	-3.4
Public transportation	127.8	-5.4	-1.4	149.5	-10.5	-1.2	144.2	-2.5	-.4	163.0	-3.2	-1.3
Medical care	187.2	7.8	.9	183.3	8.0	1.2	182.1	7.8	1.3	185.6	7.6	1.8
Entertainment	142.1	2.7	.6	134.6	4.7	1.4	139.7	4.4	1.2	127.5	1.4	-.9
Other goods and services	171.3	4.8	.8	182.5	7.9	.3	170.3	5.3	-.4	166.1	4.3	.9
Personal care	132.1	-1.4	1.2	135.3	2.6	-.4	130.4	-1.6	1.4	114.5	-1.5	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	135.5	2.3	.5	136.3	2.5	.4	134.0	2.8	.3	133.1	1.7	.5
Commodities	129.3	1.3	.9	127.6	1.5	.2	128.8	2.2	.4	124.1	.3	-.1
Food and beverages	137.5	1.5	.1	136.5	1.0	.4	136.9	1.9	.4	133.1	1.4	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	124.4	1.2	1.3	122.4	1.9	.2	124.0	2.4	.3	119.0	-.3	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.6	.6	2.3	125.2	2.6	.4	129.1	2.9	.6	119.7	-.7	-.5
Durables	121.9	2.1	-.1	118.3	.9	-.2	118.1	1.8	-.1	118.3	.2	-.1
Services	142.0	3.3	.1	145.5	3.3	.4	140.1	3.4	.3	143.2	2.9	.8
Medical care services	187.6	8.1	.9	181.4	7.2	1.0	183.5	8.1	1.2	185.3	8.4	2.1
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	135.8	2.0	.6	136.7	2.4	.4	136.8	2.9	.4	131.9	1.7	.2
All items less medical care	132.6	2.0	.5	133.3	2.1	.3	130.6	2.4	.2	128.7	1.1	.2
All items less energy	141.1	2.9	.7	140.9	3.0	.5	138.4	3.5	.4	138.9	2.2	.6
Energy	96.1	-4.6	-2.5	100.3	-2.7	-1.4	103.9	-4.2	.0	92.2	-4.2	-1.4
Commodities less food	125.0	1.3	1.4	123.2	2.0	.2	124.6	2.5	.4	119.5	-.2	-.3
Nondurables less food	127.1	.8	2.2	126.1	2.7	.5	129.5	2.9	.7	120.3	-.3	-.5
Nondurables	132.2	1.1	1.1	131.0	1.8	.4	133.0	2.4	.5	126.3	.3	-.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	152.9	3.0	.1	156.9	3.8	.6	154.3	4.0	.6	151.0	4.0	.7
Services less medical care services	137.8	2.8	.1	141.6	2.8	.4	134.8	2.8	.2	137.0	2.0	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size classes ¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992		Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992
Expenditure category	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992
All items	142.4	3.6	0.4	137.1	3.0	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	232.2	-	-	212.6	-	-
Food and beverages	139.5	2.0	.1	138.2	1.3	.4
Food	138.2	1.8	.1	137.5	1.3	.3
Food at home	137.9	1.0	.1	136.9	.4	.4
Cereals and bakery products	150.8	3.0	-1.0	146.9	4.6	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	130.3	-1.1	.2	130.2	-4.1	-1.0
Dairy products	131.5	2.7	.2	124.4	3.9	1.0
Fruits and vegetables	157.6	.1	1.2	170.0	.4	.1
Other food at home	129.9	2.1	-.3	125.9	1.6	1.0
Food away from home	139.1	2.8	.1	138.9	2.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages	151.3	4.9	-.4	146.5	2.2	.9
Housing	144.8	3.6	.5	132.0	3.9	-.1
Shelter	156.5	3.9	.4	142.9	4.3	.1
Renters' costs ²	172.0	5.1	1.0	150.3	4.8	.7
Rent, residential	154.9	2.7	.2	133.6	1.8	-.3
Other renters' costs	202.9	14.6	3.8	184.4	14.6	3.5
Homeowners' costs ²	165.3	3.4	.1	151.8	4.2	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	165.6	3.4	.1	152.5	4.2	-.1
Fuel and other utilities	126.8	4.4	.4	116.2	1.9	-1.4
Fuels	123.2	.3	.6	103.7	-3.2	-5.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	91.9	-12.7	-2.2	268.3	.1	.1
Fuel oil ⁴	84.2	-16.6	-.1	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities ³	128.5	-9.3	-3.9	122.3	1.0	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	125.5	.7	.6	102.3	-3.3	-5.4
Electricity	144.0	1.7	1.0	115.9	1.9	-.5
Utility (piped) gas	104.2	-1.5	-.3	87.2	-11.5	-13.0
Household furnishings and operation	117.6	.9	1.0	112.6	3.8	.3
Apparel and upkeep	125.7	3.7	1.8	126.5	2.9	1.3
Apparel commodities	122.4	3.8	2.0	124.6	2.3	1.3
Men's and boys' apparel	126.9	6.1	2.2	123.8	-7.2	-1.0
Women's and girls' apparel	115.7	2.8	2.0	118.3	6.3	2.0
Footwear	112.4	1.9	.2	121.1	2.7	-1.1
Transportation	126.6	1.0	.0	126.0	.7	.2
Private transportation	124.4	2.4	.2	124.8	1.1	.3
Motor fuel	96.0	-.6	.8	88.4	-9.5	.5
Gasoline	95.9	-.2	.9	87.1	-10.5	.5
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	94.0	.6	1.0	85.9	-10.0	.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.0	.5	1.2	87.3	-11.0	-1.5
Public transportation	156.2	-7.3	-1.4	144.0	-6.3	-1.8
Medical care	186.4	8.2	.9	188.4	6.4	.9
Entertainment	141.1	3.4	.0	149.6	3.1	1.6
Other goods and services	186.7	9.7	.5	171.8	5.1	1.3
Personal care	148.7	3.8	.6	141.9	5.2	.0
Commodity and service group						
All items	142.4	3.6	.4	137.1	3.0	.4
Commodities	128.5	2.6	.5	125.6	1.4	.7
Food and beverages	139.5	2.0	.1	138.2	1.3	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	121.6	3.0	1.0	118.5	1.3	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	125.0	3.1	1.2	122.9	.6	1.5
Durables	116.3	2.6	.7	113.7	2.3	.4
Services	154.9	4.2	.3	148.3	4.4	.1
Medical care services	186.9	8.4	.6	190.1	6.6	.9
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	137.8	3.4	.4	135.7	2.5	.4
All items less medical care	140.1	3.3	.4	133.8	2.8	.3
All items less energy	146.5	3.8	.3	142.1	3.7	.6
Energy	105.4	-.1	.8	95.1	-6.6	-2.3
Commodities less food	123.2	3.1	1.0	119.7	1.4	.9
Nondurables less food	127.0	3.4	1.0	124.5	.7	1.4
Nondurables	132.6	2.6	.6	130.8	.9	.8
Services less rent of shelter ²	159.9	4.5	.1	158.8	4.3	.0
Services less medical care services	152.3	3.9	.3	143.8	4.1	-.1

¹ See region and area size on table 10 for information about cross classifications.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Food at home expenditure categories, selected areas

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Indexes, February 1992						
U.S. city average	136.6	149.3	130.2	128.1	156.9	129.2
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	140.7	153.0	134.8	126.6	161.9	133.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	141.3	153.7	135.0	127.2	163.5	133.6
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	144.8	149.1	142.4	130.2	164.8	140.7
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	134.0	153.5	128.1	117.1	152.0	128.1
North Central urban	134.1	149.0	128.7	128.0	149.5	126.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	136.3	150.0	133.0	130.5	151.6	127.0
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	132.0	151.6	122.8	126.9	142.3	129.2
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	132.7	145.5	122.2	125.2	154.8	129.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	129.4	148.0	126.1	125.5	138.9	119.8
South urban	133.6	144.8	125.7	128.3	153.7	127.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000	135.0	145.8	125.3	135.4	152.9	130.7
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	133.2	142.3	126.7	126.2	160.6	123.6
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	134.3	142.3	125.8	126.7	154.0	132.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	129.4	151.8	125.0	119.0	144.7	119.7
West urban	138.5	150.5	131.9	129.8	162.4	128.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	137.9	150.8	130.3	131.5	157.6	129.9
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	136.9	146.9	130.2	124.4	170.0	125.9
Size classes						
A ²	126.1	133.8	119.8	123.3	143.5	119.5
B	137.7	147.8	133.0	127.6	161.7	128.5
C	134.2	145.9	125.9	124.0	156.2	129.9
D	131.2	150.1	124.8	125.4	146.7	122.6
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	140.6	163.0	130.4	135.3	158.2	134.5
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	140.1	144.5	136.0	132.3	160.8	132.3
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	140.3	153.9	139.8	133.2	158.9	125.6
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	132.2	152.2	131.6	128.4	143.1	116.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	132.9	140.0	123.9	133.0	143.5	133.1
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	134.2	145.5	132.1	121.8	157.4	124.5
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	138.9	145.4	125.0	140.5	138.6	151.8
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	139.3	152.9	131.2	138.1	157.0	130.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	133.6	139.6	120.9	132.2	169.6	121.7
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	144.4	157.4	137.9	128.9	169.8	134.0
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	139.5	152.3	132.7	123.5	154.6	139.0
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	129.0	142.6	121.5	122.5	141.8	125.4
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	135.6	140.8	119.3	140.4	158.2	136.6
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	143.7	151.6	135.7	128.1	170.4	136.0
Washington, DC-MD-VA	142.2	156.4	130.2	149.1	170.1	127.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Food at home expenditure categories, selected areas—Continued

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Percent change, January 1992 to February 1992						
U.S. city average	0.1	0.3	-0.7	-0.1	1.4	0.5
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	.4	.7	-1.5	-.2	2.7	.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.5	1.1	-1.7	-.6	3.5	1.1
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	1.0	.5	-.1	.2	4.2	1.1
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	-.3	-.3	-.9	.9	-.5	.1
North Central urban	-.1	-.3	-.2	-.1	-.5	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.1	.0	-.1	-.8	.8	.3
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	-.7	-1.7	-1.4	.6	-1.2	.4
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.2	-.4	1.2	2.3	-1.9	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-.9	.5	-1.4	-.8	-3.1	.3
South urban	.2	.6	-.7	-.6	1.6	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.1	.1	-1.3	-.4	1.2	.4
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.3	.6	-.3	-.9	2.3	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.4	1.3	.2	-1.0	.9	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.5	.9	-1.3	.3	3.1	.6
West urban	.3	-.3	.0	.4	1.1	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.1	-1.0	.2	.2	1.2	-.3
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.4	1.7	-1.0	1.0	.1	1.0
Size classes						
A	.2	.1	-.8	-.4	1.9	.3
B	.4	.1	-.4	.2	2.3	.5
C	.2	.5	.2	.6	-.3	.3
D	-.2	.6	-1.3	-.1	-.5	.7
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	.6	-1.0	-.6	-.4	6.8	-.1
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	.1	.5	-2.2	-1.0	3.0	1.3
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	1.2	-.1	.6	-.1	3.2	1.5
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	-.5	.7	1.1	-.2	-2.3	-2.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	-.5	-1.2	-.7	.2	.9	-1.2
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.1	-.3	-.1	-.2	1.3	-.1
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	.9	2.0	.2	.4	-2.7	3.4
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	.3	.1	-.2	1.0	2.1	-.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.1	.2	-.4	.6	5.3	.2
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.3	1.4	-1.7	-1.2	3.5	.8
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.6	-.9	-1.6	.8	2.9	2.5
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2.1	4.6	-1.0	1.9	7.0	1.0
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	-1.3	-2.3	-1.0	-2.1	-.9	-1.0
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.6	-.6	.4	-.7	1.2	1.4
Washington, DC-MD-VA	.9	2.0	1.8	-.3	.7	.2

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, January 1992 to February 1992

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago- Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI	Los Angeles- Anaheim- Riverside, CA	N.Y.- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA
Expenditure category						
All items	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.5	-0.1	0.5
Food and beverages	.1	.8	.1	.3	.3	.5
Food	.2	.7	.1	.3	.3	.5
Food at home	.1	1.2	.3	.3	.6	.6
Cereals and bakery products	.3	-1	.1	1.4	-.9	-.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-.7	.6	-.2	-1.7	-1.6	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	-.5	1.3	-.4	-1.7	-1.4	.7
Dairy products	-.1	-.1	1.0	-1.2	.8	-.7
Fruits and vegetables	1.4	3.2	2.1	3.5	2.9	1.2
Other food at home	.5	1.5	-.8	.8	2.5	1.4
Food away from home	.1	.2	-.1	.3	-.2	.4
Alcoholic beverages	.6	1.0	-.4	.4	.1	.9
Housing	.3	-.4	.5	.7	.1	.4
Shelter	.4	.4	.3	.6	.2	.5
Renters' costs	.9	1.1	.9	1.2	2.1	.9
Rent, residential	.1	.3	.2	.2	.8	.1
Other renters' costs	2.7	3.8	3.8	4.1	4.0	3.8
Homeowners' costs	.2	.1	-.1	.3	-.6	.3
Owners' equivalent rent	.1	.1	-.1	.3	-.5	.3
Fuel and other utilities	-.3	-3.3	.9	.0	.3	.1
Fuels	-.7	-5.8	1.7	-.1	.4	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	-.5	.6	-9.9	-.2	-.1	.0
Fuel oil	-.3	1.2	-	-.2	-.2	-
Other household fuel commodities	-1.0	-.2	-9.8	.0	.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	-.7	-5.9	1.8	.0	.5	.1
Electricity	-.3	-9.2	2.8	-.6	.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas	-1.6	-2.5	-.6	.7	1.5	.0
Household furnishings and operation	.5	-.3	1.1	2.2	-1.0	.4
Apparel and upkeep	1.8	4.7	1.9	-.2	-4.2	3.1
Apparel commodities	1.9	5.0	2.1	-.3	-4.9	3.6
Men's and boys' apparel	1.5	9.2	1.7	.4	.9	7.4
Women's and girls' apparel	2.6	8.8	-.2	-.7	-11.8	7.3
Footwear	.9	-6.2	2.9	-1.2	1.9	-2.8
Transportation	-.3	-1.0	.2	.2	-.4	-.3
Private transportation	-.4	-.9	.5	.2	-.5	.2
Motor fuel	-1.7	-3.1	1.7	-1.7	-3.2	.3
Gasoline	-1.7	-3.4	1.9	-1.8	-3.2	.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-1.8	-3.7	1.7	-2.4	-3.5	.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-1.6	-2.8	2.5	-1.0	-2.8	.4
Public transportation	-.5	-.9	-1.2	-.2	.3	-3.1
Medical care	1.0	1.0	.7	.7	.4	1.2
Entertainment	.4	-.3	.0	.7	-.1	.1
Other goods and services	.4	.7	.4	.2	.7	.4
Personal care	.7	2.7	.5	.5	3.2	.3
Commodity and service group						
All items	.4	.2	.4	.5	-.1	.5
Commodities	.3	.7	.7	.4	-.6	.9
Food and beverages	.1	.8	.1	.3	.3	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	.3	.7	1.2	.4	-1.4	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	.6	1.3	1.6	-.2	-2.1	1.5
Durables	.2	-.4	.4	1.7	-.3	.5
Services	.3	-.1	.3	.5	.3	.3
Medical care services	1.0	.7	.5	.5	.0	.6
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	.3	.1	.5	.4	-.3	.4
All items less medical care	.3	.1	.4	.4	-.1	.4
All items less energy	.5	.6	.3	.5	-.1	.5
Energy	-1.1	-4.5	1.7	-.7	-.9	.2
Commodities less food	.4	.6	1.0	.4	-1.3	1.2
Nondurables less food	.6	1.2	1.4	-.2	-1.9	1.4
Nondurables	.4	1.0	.8	.1	-.9	.9
Services less rent of shelter	.3	-.7	.2	.4	.3	-.1
Services less medical care services	.2	-.3	.2	.5	.3	.2

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 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—	
		Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991		Dec. 1991	Feb. 1992		Feb. 1991	Dec. 1991		Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991
Expenditure category												
All items	138.6	2.8	0.5	139.2	2.7	0.7	132.4	2.3	0.3	134.9	2.0	0.7
All items (1967 = 100)	415.2	-	-	415.9	-	-	415.3	-	-	400.9	-	-
Food and beverages	138.1	1.5	.6	137.7	2.2	1.3	139.6	3.6	1.2	133.6	3.6	.5
Food	137.5	1.5	.6	136.7	2.2	1.2	138.8	3.7	1.2	133.0	3.7	.4
Food at home	136.6	.7	.8	140.3	1.4	1.4	132.9	1.4	1.9	134.2	4.3	.4
Cereals and bakery products	149.3	3.5	1.3	153.9	5.3	1.7	140.0	3.6	-2	145.5	4.5	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	130.2	-2.3	-1.1	139.8	-1	1.3	123.9	-4.9	.0	132.1	.5	-1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	131.4	-1.7	-.5	143.2	.8	2.4	125.9	-4.7	.5	134.1	1.0	-1
Dairy products	128.1	2.3	.5	133.2	3.1	-.8	133.0	5.1	.2	121.8	2.3	-.5
Fruits and vegetables	156.9	1.5	2.6	158.9	1.9	1.5	143.5	2.7	4.7	157.4	14.9	1.9
Other food at home	129.2	1.4	1.7	125.6	.0	2.3	133.1	5.1	4.5	124.5	4.1	1.7
Food away from home	139.9	2.7	.2	130.5	3.7	1.0	148.6	7.1	.1	131.8	2.6	.2
Alcoholic beverages	145.7	2.9	1.3	148.2	1.6	2.0	148.6	3.1	.7	140.2	2.6	.9
Housing	136.1	2.8	.8	138.3	3.0	.7	118.4	1.4	-1.6	130.7	1.2	1.5
Shelter	149.8	3.6	1.1	155.2	4.2	1.2	123.0	2.8	-6	146.1	2.3	.7
Renters' costs ²	160.2	3.8	2.8	159.5	4.3	2.4	126.0	2.2	.8	145.6	2.7	3.2
Rent, residential	145.6	2.9	.3	153.6	3.6	.6	120.7	2.0	.2	139.2	.4	-.2
Other renters' costs	185.8	6.0	9.5	154.6	7.0	9.6	126.7	2.8	3.3	146.1	6.6	9.4
Homeowners' costs ²	153.5	3.6	.3	159.1	4.1	.8	129.2	3.0	-1.0	149.5	2.2	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	153.7	3.5	.3	158.1	4.2	.8	130.3	3.1	-1.1	150.0	2.1	.1
Fuel and other utilities	115.9	1.0	-.1	111.6	2.7	-1.1	113.1	.1	-6	115.7	.2	6.4
Fuels	105.9	-1.1	-.6	100.0	1.8	-2.2	106.9	-1.1	-.9	106.8	-1.5	10.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.5	-13.4	-3.4	90.1	-2.5	.0	99.0	.0	.0	89.9	-13.7	-2.7
Fuel oil	88.8	-16.0	-3.8	91.2	-7.7	.3	NA	-	-	89.9	-11.4	-4.7
Other household fuel commodities ³	120.4	-6.9	-2.4	113.2	5.3	-.5	103.7	.0	.0	109.4	-16.0	-.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	112.0	.4	-.4	102.7	2.0	-2.2	106.4	-1.1	-.9	110.2	-.9	11.2
Electricity	120.3	1.3	-.4	106.0	10.4	-5.9	99.8	-.5	.1	134.4	3.1	3.2
Utility (piped) gas	99.6	-1.3	-.3	99.5	-5.4	1.6	121.4	-2.1	-2.5	92.8	-4.9	21.9
Household furnishings and operation	117.3	1.5	.9	116.3	-1.3	.1	113.4	-2.4	-5.7	104.2	-2.9	-1.4
Apparel and upkeep	130.2	3.2	.5	126.5	1.9	2.0	157.5	5.1	10.3	131.7	1.6	2.6
Apparel commodities	127.7	3.1	.4	127.2	2.0	2.1	152.1	5.2	11.1	131.2	1.7	2.7
Men's and boys' apparel	125.6	3.9	-.2	124.4	11.0	11.3	121.2	1.0	3.9	128.8	-1.4	-.8
Women's and girls' apparel	128.2	2.3	-.2	125.1	1.1	1.8	141.1	-.6	14.1	133.2	-4.9	2.1
Footwear	122.4	3.4	.5	126.5	-8.8	-7.5	146.1	15.0	6.6	138.8	40.3	19.1
Transportation	124.1	.3	-1.0	120.7	-.8	-1.1	121.3	.2	-1.5	128.5	.2	-1.8
Private transportation	122.0	.7	-1.1	118.5	-1.3	-2.1	121.7	1.3	-1.4	127.7	.1	-2.0
Motor fuel	92.9	-6.8	-5.6	94.0	-10.6	-7.9	94.8	-8.2	-7.6	89.0	-7.4	-7.8
Gasoline	92.7	-6.6	-5.5	93.9	-10.8	-8.1	94.5	-8.1	-7.7	88.3	-7.7	-8.4
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	90.4	-7.0	-5.9	91.6	-11.1	-8.6	91.7	-8.8	-8.4	86.2	-9.0	-9.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	96.7	-5.2	-4.6	96.1	-10.0	-7.2	96.0	-6.9	-6.6	91.1	-6.2	-8.4
Public transportation	150.7	-3.5	.6	138.2	2.6	7.0	121.4	-12.9	-2.8	145.7	1.3	1.0
Medical care	186.2	7.9	2.0	186.9	8.1	1.7	182.7	7.2	1.1	179.2	6.4	2.1
Entertainment	140.7	3.3	.6	146.9	1.6	.5	142.1	-.2	.0	130.5	-1.9	1.0
Other goods and services	179.4	7.2	1.0	188.0	8.0	.6	170.2	5.8	1.4	168.8	8.1	.5
Personal care	137.5	2.5	1.3	136.9	3.0	1.6	138.0	4.5	2.1	118.9	2.3	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	138.6	2.8	.5	139.2	2.7	.7	132.4	2.3	.3	134.9	2.0	.7
Commodities	127.6	1.5	.1	129.3	.6	.1	129.5	2.0	.7	123.2	.7	-.4
Food and beverages	138.1	1.5	.6	137.7	2.2	1.3	139.6	3.6	1.2	133.6	3.6	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	121.1	1.4	-.3	123.7	-.5	-.7	123.4	1.3	.5	117.2	-1.2	-1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	123.7	1.2	-.6	127.4	-.5	-.7	130.5	1.2	2.8	122.2	-.4	-.7
Durables	117.6	1.8	.3	117.0	-.3	-.8	115.7	1.3	-2.6	107.0	-2.6	-1.7
Services	150.1	3.9	.9	149.1	4.6	1.1	135.3	2.7	.0	147.8	3.2	1.6
Medical care services	186.4	7.9	2.0	182.9	7.4	1.6	188.2	8.2	.7	184.0	8.4	2.5
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	135.5	2.5	.4	134.4	2.1	.4	136.3	2.2	.6	132.1	1.9	.6
All items less medical care	135.9	2.5	.4	136.7	2.4	.5	129.5	2.0	.3	132.7	1.8	.6
All items less energy	144.0	3.4	.8	144.9	3.4	1.1	138.3	2.9	.7	140.0	2.6	.6
Energy	99.0	-3.7	-2.8	96.6	-4.4	-5.0	100.1	-4.7	-4.3	99.3	-4.2	1.4
Commodities less food	122.1	1.5	-.2	124.8	-.3	-.6	124.2	1.4	.6	118.1	-1.0	-.9
Nondurables less food	124.9	1.4	-.5	128.6	-.4	-.5	131.3	1.5	2.7	123.2	-.2	-.6
Nondurables	131.1	1.4	.0	132.8	.8	.4	136.1	2.3	2.0	128.0	1.5	-.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	155.1	4.2	.8	149.8	5.0	.9	154.5	2.5	.4	153.7	4.1	2.3
Services less medical care services	146.6	3.5	.8	146.2	4.3	1.0	130.8	2.1	-.1	144.6	2.7	1.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 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—	
	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Dec. 1991	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Dec. 1991	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Dec. 1991
Expenditure category									
All items	127.0	2.2	0.0	144.9	3.6	1.3	148.0	3.1	1.0
All items (1967=100)	407.3	-	-	428.1	-	-	427.9	-	-
Food and beverages	132.7	.4	.9	139.5	2.9	1.1	145.6	1.3	1.0
Food	132.0	.2	.8	137.7	2.4	1.1	145.1	1.1	1.0
Food at home	138.9	-.6	1.1	139.3	1.4	1.8	144.4	.8	1.9
Cereals and bakery products	145.4	2.7	.0	152.9	3.6	1.7	157.4	3.9	2.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	125.0	-3.5	-2.0	131.2	-.5	.1	137.9	-3.3	-1.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	127.0	-3.2	-1.2	128.2	-1.2	.2	139.4	-2.7	-1.3
Dairy products	140.5	-.8	1.4	138.1	3.4	2.6	128.9	1.7	.7
Fruits and vegetables	138.6	-5.1	-2.7	157.0	-.4	4.2	169.8	4.6	8.6
Other food at home	151.8	3.8	6.8	130.8	2.7	1.3	134.0	.9	1.3
Food away from home	120.9	1.6	.3	136.0	4.2	.1	149.7	1.8	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	137.7	2.5	2.0	156.3	6.5	.8	150.9	2.6	.7
Housing	109.9	2.1	-1.0	147.7	3.0	1.1	149.4	3.2	1.4
Shelter	118.4	6.2	.3	158.5	3.4	1.2	170.9	4.2	1.4
Renters' costs ²	123.9	7.3	.3	169.0	4.1	2.1	179.7	3.3	4.1
Rent, residential	117.1	8.9	-.8	155.2	1.6	.1	158.8	3.7	.9
Other renters' costs	197.0	2.8	3.4	200.7	14.8	10.7	233.2	2.3	13.8
Homeowners' costs ²	113.7	5.8	.3	166.6	3.0	.7	174.5	4.8	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	109.0	5.9	.2	166.7	3.0	.7	175.3	4.8	.2
Fuel and other utilities	92.9	-7.9	-10.1	134.3	3.8	.3	105.2	-1.4	-.4
Fuels	78.5	-12.9	-17.2	134.9	-.4	-.7	99.1	-4.0	-1.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	NA	-	-	123.4	-11.9	-10.1	94.9	-15.0	-3.5
Fuel oil	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	94.5	-15.2	-3.6
Other household fuel commodities ³	114.6	8.1	.0	123.7	-11.9	-10.0	111.0	-10.2	-1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	77.8	-13.7	-17.8	135.1	-.2	-.5	104.7	-.1	-.8
Electricity	76.3	-14.7	-22.5	156.9	3.1	2.6	104.3	-3.6	-4.1
Utility (piped) gas	84.8	-10.4	.0	110.6	-7.6	-7.7	105.3	6.4	5.4
Household furnishings and operation	106.0	-.7	3.0	118.4	.8	1.4	122.6	2.8	2.6
Apparel and upkeep	137.1	-.8	1.6	135.2	4.7	3.8	123.4	1.2	-1.9
Apparel commodities	137.3	-1.2	1.7	132.6	4.7	4.2	119.5	.9	-2.2
Men's and boys' apparel	161.1	18.2	-1.0	135.3	6.6	3.6	113.1	1.2	-2.8
Women's and girls' apparel	147.6	-.8	5.9	130.6	2.6	4.9	121.1	-.3	-4.3
Footwear	125.5	-5.3	7.3	108.4	3.4	1.0	127.9	4.6	1.2
Transportation	121.0	.7	-1.8	129.6	2.0	.8	129.7	1.5	.5
Private transportation	121.7	1.5	-1.8	127.0	3.4	1.4	124.4	1.6	-.1
Motor fuel	98.7	-7.7	-6.4	97.5	7.1	2.2	96.4	-3.2	-4.1
Gasoline	98.9	-7.7	-6.5	97.2	7.9	2.6	96.7	-2.9	-4.1
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	97.7	-7.8	-6.8	95.5	8.5	2.1	93.7	-4.1	-4.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	97.5	-5.9	-6.0	99.6	7.4	4.1	100.7	-1.7	-3.3
Public transportation	137.9	-8.6	-2.5	169.2	-7.7	-3.5	151.6	.7	2.8
Medical care	190.7	11.9	2.5	187.8	8.6	2.0	196.4	7.4	2.3
Entertainment	143.2	4.2	1.4	133.8	2.1	.4	145.0	3.9	.7
Other goods and services	161.7	4.1	2.6	190.6	9.4	1.3	187.6	9.1	1.4
Personal care	119.7	2.3	1.2	151.7	4.5	2.5	153.8	8.2	3.5
Commodity and service group									
All items	127.0	2.2	.0	144.9	3.6	1.3	148.0	3.1	1.0
Commodities	125.6	.2	.7	130.4	3.7	1.6	132.8	1.4	.4
Food and beverages	132.7	.4	.9	139.5	2.9	1.1	145.6	1.3	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	121.1	.1	.6	124.5	4.4	2.1	122.5	1.5	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	124.0	.5	1.3	131.1	5.8	3.2	123.9	.6	-1.1
Durables	116.7	-.5	-.4	114.7	2.0	.3	119.8	3.0	1.7
Services	128.5	4.4	-.8	157.9	3.5	1.0	161.8	4.3	1.4
Medical care services	187.4	12.6	2.7	189.1	8.7	1.7	199.9	7.6	2.1
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	129.3	1.2	-.1	140.1	3.7	1.2	139.6	2.6	.7
All items less medical care	123.1	1.4	-.2	142.5	3.3	1.2	145.6	2.8	.9
All items less energy	133.2	3.2	.9	148.8	3.6	1.2	153.7	3.6	1.2
Energy	89.6	-9.9	-11.0	110.2	3.6	.9	97.7	-3.7	-2.4
Commodities less food	121.8	.2	.7	126.1	4.5	2.0	123.7	1.6	-.1
Nondurables less food	124.6	.6	1.3	133.0	5.9	2.9	125.5	.9	-.9
Nondurables	128.7	.4	1.1	135.7	4.2	2.1	135.9	1.0	.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	138.6	3.0	-1.6	164.2	3.7	.6	158.6	4.4	1.3
Services less medical care services	121.8	3.3	-1.2	155.2	3.1	.8	158.8	4.1	1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 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—	
		Feb. 1991	Dec. 1991		Feb. 1991	Dec. 1991		Feb. 1991	Dec. 1991
Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Dec. 1991	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Dec. 1991	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Dec. 1991	
Expenditure category									
All items	144.2	2.6	-0.1	134.3	3.9	-0.1	141.0	3.6	0.9
All items (1967=100)	416.6	-	-	409.9	-	-	433.5	-	-
Food and beverages	136.4	.9	1.0	132.3	2.8	.7	142.9	2.7	-.5
Food	134.6	.7	1.0	130.8	2.7	.8	141.9	2.1	-.9
Food at home	139.5	.2	1.7	129.0	2.3	1.2	143.7	1.9	-1.3
Cereals and bakery products	152.3	2.8	.7	142.6	8.7	1.6	151.6	5.5	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	132.7	-3.1	-1.0	121.5	-1.8	-1.6	135.7	-1.7	-2.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	133.3	-2.9	-1.3	123.0	-1.9	-1.3	133.8	-.9	-1.5
Dairy products	123.5	3.4	1.1	122.5	8.2	-.8	128.1	1.9	-.9
Fruits and vegetables	154.6	.9	5.9	141.8	-.9	7.2	170.4	2.8	-3.1
Other food at home	139.0	.9	2.9	125.4	3.5	1.2	136.0	3.7	.6
Food away from home	126.3	1.9	-.2	135.0	3.4	.0	140.4	2.3	-.3
Alcoholic beverages	159.3	2.4	.4	150.7	3.8	.0	151.0	7.9	2.9
Housing	148.0	3.2	.5	134.2	4.2	-.4	145.3	3.1	1.1
Shelter	170.8	3.7	.6	143.1	5.1	-.6	156.7	3.4	1.1
Renters' costs ²	188.9	3.5	5.8	151.0	3.0	4.0	180.2	5.6	2.4
Rent, residential	160.3	4.2	1.1	133.2	3.4	-.6	158.8	3.1	.3
Other renters' costs	237.3	2.5	13.6	183.2	2.4	12.9	193.6	14.4	10.5
Homeowners' costs ²	173.9	3.8	-1.5	140.5	5.7	-1.8	168.2	2.2	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	174.7	3.9	-1.6	140.7	5.9	-1.7	168.7	2.3	.4
Fuel and other utilities	116.8	2.8	1.3	132.1	2.9	-.8	137.3	6.8	1.3
Fuels	109.5	2.5	.6	128.0	4.7	.3	144.6	2.5	2.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.7	-15.0	-1.7	116.6	-	-7.8	128.1	-8.4	1.8
Fuel oil	85.9	-19.0	-2.3	83.1	-11.0	-6.9	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities ³	155.1	.0	.0	156.3	-	-8.2	145.5	-8.1	1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	124.7	5.8	1.0	129.7	4.9	.6	145.1	2.7	2.3
Electricity	142.1	8.0	-.1	146.5	11.0	.0	172.7	1.8	1.6
Utility (piped) gas	99.9	1.1	3.6	116.1	-.8	1.1	113.8	4.6	3.6
Household furnishings and operation	117.2	.9	-.8	113.2	3.0	.3	112.4	-2.3	1.0
Apparel and upkeep	100.5	-2.5	-7.5	129.3	2.7	-1.8	117.7	6.1	2.5
Apparel commodities	96.0	-3.2	-8.5	126.8	2.3	-1.9	113.3	7.0	3.0
Men's and boys' apparel	106.3	.7	-5.9	120.1	5.4	.8	118.8	10.4	1.5
Women's and girls' apparel	75.9	-8.8	-17.6	127.7	2.7	-5.3	100.3	5.0	4.9
Footwear	109.6	2.6	5.9	115.1	-2.7	.4	125.2	9.2	5.3
Transportation	134.6	2.4	-.8	113.5	.4	-1.1	116.2	-.7	-.7
Private transportation	132.0	3.0	-.9	111.8	.8	-1.2	114.7	.9	-3
Motor fuel	100.2	-5.3	-5.6	89.2	-5.9	-8.8	98.4	-5.6	-.8
Gasoline	100.7	-4.8	-5.4	89.1	-6.0	-8.9	98.3	-5.5	-.8
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	98.2	-5.6	-5.9	85.9	-6.8	-9.6	95.6	-5.4	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.1	-4.1	-4.3	91.8	-4.4	-7.6	99.1	-5.3	-.1
Public transportation	164.0	-2.7	-.1	133.6	-6.6	-.3	135.2	-8.2	-2.7
Medical care	188.7	5.8	-.5	184.6	9.3	1.4	182.2	8.6	1.6
Entertainment	139.1	4.5	.4	146.0	4.7	.8	156.7	5.9	.4
Other goods and services	191.4	3.2	.5	165.4	9.4	2.2	191.2	12.5	4.8
Personal care	167.3	-3.7	4.0	123.4	8.8	2.7	155.6	1.5	2.4
Commodity and service group									
All items	144.2	2.6	-.1	134.3	3.9	-.1	141.0	3.6	.9
Commodities	123.7	.9	-1.0	125.2	2.1	-.5	129.0	2.9	.4
Food and beverages	136.4	.9	1.0	132.3	2.8	.7	142.9	2.7	-.5
Commodities less food and beverages	115.5	.8	-2.4	120.4	1.8	-1.2	119.7	2.9	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	114.9	-.4	-3.7	123.7	1.6	-2.3	122.7	2.9	.9
Durables	117.5	2.4	-.5	115.0	2.0	.7	114.5	2.9	1.4
Services	166.3	3.7	.5	144.5	5.6	.3	151.7	4.0	1.1
Medical care services	187.3	4.5	-1.3	180.1	10.9	1.6	180.0	7.7	1.2
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	136.5	2.1	-.4	132.1	3.5	.1	136.5	3.7	.7
All items less medical care	141.9	2.4	-.1	131.4	3.5	-.2	139.0	3.3	.8
All items less energy	149.6	2.8	.0	137.7	4.2	.3	144.3	3.9	.8
Energy	105.5	-.5	-1.8	110.6	.0	-3.7	116.2	-1.4	.8
Commodities less food	117.3	.9	-2.2	121.8	1.9	-1.1	121.6	3.4	1.3
Nondurables less food	117.8	-.2	-3.3	125.5	1.9	-2.1	125.1	3.6	1.2
Nondurables	126.0	.3	-1.3	128.3	2.2	-.8	133.2	2.9	.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	166.9	3.8	.4	150.2	5.9	.9	153.1	4.9	1.3
Services less medical care services	164.4	3.7	.6	141.1	5.1	.1	149.8	3.8	1.1

¹ Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see table 10) will appear next month.

² Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

Table 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 Feb. 1992 from—			Percent change to Jan. 1992 from—		
		Nov. 1991	Dec. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Dec. 1991	Jan. 1992	Jan. 1991	Nov. 1991	Dec. 1991
U.S. city average	M	135.8	135.9	136.0	136.4	2.7	0.4	0.3	2.4	0.1	0.1
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	142.6	142.8	143.0	143.2	2.8	.3	.1	2.7	.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	141.9	142.2	142.4	142.6	2.9	.3	.1	2.7	.4	.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	141.8	142.0	142.7	143.2	2.5	.8	.4	2.5	.6	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	145.3	145.9	145.4	145.4	2.7	-.3	.0	2.8	.1	-.3
North Central urban	M	131.6	131.7	131.6	131.7	2.5	.0	.1	2.6	.0	-.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	131.9	131.9	132.1	132.1	2.5	.2	.0	2.6	.2	.2
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	130.0	129.9	129.4	129.6	1.6	-.2	.2	1.9	-.5	-.4
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	133.1	133.8	133.8	133.8	3.1	.0	.0	3.2	.5	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	129.4	129.0	128.0	128.3	2.4	-.5	.2	1.7	-.1	-.8
South urban	M	133.2	133.3	133.2	133.6	2.3	.2	.3	2.1	.0	-.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	133.4	133.4	133.3	133.8	2.2	.3	.4	2.1	-.1	-.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	133.0	133.0	132.9	133.2	2.3	.2	.2	2.1	-.1	-.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	133.7	133.6	133.7	134.0	2.7	.3	.2	2.4	.0	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	132.5	132.7	132.8	133.3	1.6	.5	.4	1.5	.2	.1
West urban	M	136.8	136.8	137.4	138.1	3.1	1.0	.5	2.5	.4	.4
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	137.2	137.1	137.9	138.5	3.4	1.0	.4	2.7	.5	.6
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	135.3	135.2	135.1	135.6	2.7	.3	.4	2.8	-.1	-.1
Size classes											
A ³	M	124.6	124.7	124.9	125.2	2.8	.4	.2	2.5	.2	.2
B	M	135.1	135.1	135.2	135.6	2.3	.4	.3	2.1	.1	.1
C	M	136.0	136.3	136.2	136.4	2.8	.1	.1	2.7	.1	-.1
D	M	133.2	133.0	132.9	133.3	2.1	.2	.3	1.8	-.2	-.1
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	133.8	134.1	134.4	134.7	2.4	.4	.2	2.5	.4	.2
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	139.0	138.6	139.6	140.3	3.5	1.2	.5	2.8	.4	.7
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	144.0	143.9	144.4	144.8	3.0	.6	.3	2.9	.3	.3
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	143.4	144.4	144.2	143.9	2.4	-.3	-.2	2.7	.6	-.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	138.1	138.2	138.5	139.1	3.4	.7	.4	2.4	.3	.2
Baltimore, MD	1	137.0	-	137.3	-	-	-	-	2.7	.2	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	146.2	-	146.1	-	-	-	-	2.0	-.1	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	129.3	-	129.6	-	-	-	-	3.0	.2	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	131.4	-	131.7	-	-	-	-	1.5	.2	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	132.7	-	132.0	-	-	-	-	1.3	-.5	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	141.1	-	141.3	-	-	-	-	2.6	.1	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	-	130.9	-	131.2	2.4	.2	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	-	130.6	-	131.3	1.9	.5	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	127.2	-	126.9	2.0	-.2	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	-	128.7	-	128.7	3.7	.0	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

² Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

Table 18. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Regions¹, 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—	
	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	143.2	2.8	0.1	131.7	2.5	0.1	133.6	2.3	0.3	138.1	3.1	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	223.7	-	-	212.9	-	-	216.4	-	-	222.2	-	-
Food and beverages	141.8	1.6	.3	134.8	1.4	.1	135.9	1.3	.3	138.9	1.8	.3
Food	141.0	1.5	.3	134.3	1.4	.1	135.6	1.2	.2	137.8	1.6	.4
Food at home	140.4	1.1	.4	133.8	.6	-.1	133.1	.2	.3	138.0	.9	.4
Cereals and bakery products	152.8	3.6	.6	149.0	4.1	-.3	144.5	3.0	.6	150.2	3.1	-.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	134.9	-2.0	-1.3	128.3	-2.8	-.2	126.1	-2.8	-.4	131.8	-1.3	.1
Dairy products	126.6	2.6	-.1	128.0	2.7	.0	127.9	1.4	-.5	129.8	2.7	.4
Fruits and vegetables	161.8	3.7	3.1	149.9	1.4	-.3	152.9	.9	1.8	162.3	.2	1.8
Other food at home	134.1	1.4	.9	126.8	1.2	.2	127.8	1.4	.5	128.5	1.8	.2
Sugar and sweets	134.1	4.0	.6	129.8	3.8	.2	128.6	2.2	.3	138.8	7.0	.4
Fats and oils	140.1	-.4	.4	128.8	-1.5	.5	125.9	-1.7	.5	131.4	-1.0	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	124.2	.5	1.9	114.7	.0	.7	115.0	.7	1.1	110.8	-1.8	.5
Other prepared food	142.5	2.2	.3	135.9	2.0	-.1	140.5	2.6	.1	138.8	3.1	-.2
Food away from home	144.1	2.1	.1	135.4	2.9	.2	141.3	3.1	.1	137.8	2.7	.2
Alcoholic beverages	151.4	2.6	.5	141.9	1.9	1.1	139.0	2.7	1.1	148.9	4.0	-.1
Housing	145.2	2.7	.4	127.1	3.0	-.2	126.7	2.1	.2	137.7	3.5	.5
Shelter	166.3	3.6	.5	137.8	4.0	-.1	132.8	2.9	.2	147.4	3.9	.4
Renters' costs ²	156.0	2.9	1.1	134.8	3.9	.7	127.1	2.9	-.2	142.1	4.5	.7
Rent, residential	157.6	3.1	.3	140.0	3.1	-.1	132.3	2.9	.0	149.1	2.8	.2
Other renters' costs	226.0	2.4	4.1	158.5	6.7	3.5	163.6	3.3	-.7	199.8	14.9	3.8
Homeowners' costs ²	153.8	3.9	.1	137.2	3.9	-.4	126.1	2.9	.4	142.2	3.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	154.5	4.0	.1	137.4	3.9	-.4	125.8	2.9	.4	142.2	3.5	.2
Maintenance and repairs	142.0	6.8	-.5	125.9	2.6	1.2	123.3	2.5	.0	127.9	5.3	.2
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	131.7	3.9	.1	124.7	.5	-.2	NA	-	-
Maintenance and repair commodities	119.9	2.7	1.7	117.2	1.1	2.3	121.3	5.3	.1	137.0	10.3	-.7
Fuel and other utilities	111.9	.4	.2	112.4	.7	-1.1	120.1	1.0	.0	123.1	3.7	.1
Fuels	103.2	-1.6	.2	100.2	-.9	-2.0	108.0	-.8	-.8	118.9	-.2	-.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	90.0	-15.3	-.2	86.2	-10.4	-.9	98.2	-8.7	-.7	97.2	-10.7	-3.1
Fuel oil	89.3	-16.3	-.2	82.8	-14.4	-.8	88.5	-16.0	-.7	99.1	-15.6	-.9
Other household fuel commodities ³	117.6	-10.6	-.4	116.4	-.6	-.9	126.9	-.4	-.7	114.4	-8.4	-3.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	115.2	2.6	.3	105.0	-.4	-2.1	110.5	-.2	-.7	121.4	.1	-.2
Electricity	122.8	2.2	.3	116.2	1.7	-1.4	112.7	.4	-.7	138.9	1.5	.7
Utility (piped) gas	104.0	3.4	.5	94.3	-3.1	-2.9	103.3	-3.1	-1.1	99.5	-3.2	-2.1
Other utilities and public services	145.2	3.6	.1	141.4	2.9	.2	144.2	3.1	.9	135.0	7.9	.4
Household furnishings and operation	118.1	1.5	.7	115.5	1.9	.3	116.4	.8	.3	116.1	1.4	1.0
Housefurnishings	105.9	.8	1.1	106.3	1.8	.5	110.3	.3	.3	107.3	1.3	1.5
Housekeeping supplies	136.5	2.0	-.1	132.2	.9	.0	121.0	-.2	-.6	131.4	.2	.1
Housekeeping services	139.3	3.4	.1	127.8	2.9	.2	133.5	3.1	.6	128.0	2.2	.1
Apparel and upkeep	121.2	1.1	-.7	127.9	3.5	1.5	138.1	4.5	3.2	126.8	3.5	1.9
Apparel commodities	117.9	.9	-.8	126.9	3.4	1.6	135.4	4.5	3.4	123.9	3.4	2.1
Men's and boys' apparel	118.2	3.8	.9	123.6	4.7	2.4	131.3	4.9	.9	125.9	1.8	1.8
Women's and girls' apparel	113.8	-1.5	-2.1	128.7	3.0	1.8	141.7	3.5	6.5	118.6	4.3	1.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	126.8	-2.8	-1.0	149.2	3.5	.8	125.4	-2.8	.3	108.0	2.6	-.9
Footwear	121.6	3.0	.2	125.8	4.6	.2	124.9	3.8	2.3	116.6	2.3	-.1
Other apparel commodities	140.2	3.6	-1.1	117.6	-2.6	-.3	143.3	12.3	.6	150.1	5.6	6.4
Apparel services	152.2	3.8	.5	133.2	4.6	.4	154.0	4.4	1.4	146.4	4.6	.5
Transportation	125.8	1.4	-.5	120.0	-.6	-.6	122.5	-.3	-.7	124.2	1.0	.1
Private transportation	123.1	1.4	-.5	118.7	-.6	-.6	121.9	-.2	-.7	122.6	1.4	.2
New vehicles	126.9	2.3	.2	127.6	2.0	-.2	131.9	2.5	.3	130.2	3.2	.9
New cars	125.9	2.4	.2	125.3	1.5	-.5	131.9	2.7	.4	128.4	1.4	.8
Used cars	116.2	1.3	-1.5	115.3	1.2	-1.4	117.7	1.0	-1.5	114.9	1.0	-1.5
Motor fuel	96.6	-4.3	-2.6	89.7	-9.9	-1.9	92.9	-7.6	-2.4	93.4	-4.4	.4
Gasoline	96.7	-4.0	-2.6	89.4	-10.0	-1.9	92.5	-7.6	-2.5	93.1	-4.1	.5
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	94.3	-4.7	-2.9	87.5	-10.3	-2.3	89.3	-8.3	-2.6	91.6	-3.3	.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.7	-2.7	-2.1	93.9	-9.2	-1.9	96.9	-6.0	-2.2	95.0	-3.7	.5
Maintenance and repairs	150.8	5.2	1.0	132.0	5.8	1.1	137.2	3.0	.1	142.6	5.2	.4
Other private transportation	146.6	3.7	.1	145.1	2.6	-.3	155.6	2.0	-.3	151.0	2.9	-.3
Other private transportation commodities	105.9	.5	-.3	102.9	1.0	-.6	104.3	1.8	-.2	102.9	.2	-.4
Other private transportation services	154.4	4.2	.1	154.3	2.9	-.2	170.2	2.0	-.4	162.9	3.6	-.2
Public transportation	153.2	1.2	.0	149.6	.5	.1	137.8	-4.5	-1.1	154.3	-4.9	-.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 18. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Regions ¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992
Expenditure category												
Medical care	191.9	7.7	0.7	180.8	7.8	1.1	185.0	8.0	1.2	186.3	8.0	1.2
Medical care commodities	182.9	7.1	1.0	186.2	8.8	.6	184.0	7.5	1.4	181.2	7.4	2.0
Medical care services	193.9	7.8	.7	179.8	7.7	1.3	185.3	8.1	1.2	187.4	8.1	.9
Professional medical services	183.0	7.3	.4	167.3	6.5	1.0	173.0	5.9	1.3	169.0	5.8	.7
Entertainment	144.5	3.7	.3	136.4	2.0	.0	135.0	3.5	.8	140.3	3.2	.3
Entertainment commodities	131.1	3.3	.0	128.9	1.1	-.2	125.1	2.1	.4	132.3	2.8	.0
Entertainment services	163.1	4.0	.6	146.7	3.0	.1	152.4	5.2	1.3	152.7	3.8	.7
Other goods and services	189.0	7.6	.1	175.9	7.1	.8	172.5	6.1	.5	181.3	8.0	.5
Tobacco and smoking products	211.9	7.2	-.3	213.2	8.6	1.3	205.8	8.9	.0	229.9	9.3	.8
Personal care	147.7	4.3	.8	131.1	4.5	.9	130.0	.1	.8	144.8	3.5	.3
Personal and educational expenses	202.5	8.9	.2	182.4	6.8	.3	185.6	6.2	.6	193.0	9.2	.5
Commodity and service group												
All items	143.2	2.8	.1	131.7	2.5	.1	133.6	2.3	.3	138.1	3.1	.5
Commodities	129.2	1.2	-.1	124.3	1.1	.1	127.1	1.4	.3	127.3	1.9	.6
Food and beverages	141.8	1.6	.3	134.8	1.4	.1	135.9	1.3	.3	138.9	1.8	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	120.3	.8	-.4	118.4	.9	.1	121.9	1.3	.3	120.2	2.0	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	121.2	.4	-.7	122.2	.5	.3	125.0	1.3	.7	123.9	2.0	1.2
Apparel commodities	117.9	.9	-.8	126.9	3.4	1.6	135.4	4.5	3.4	123.9	3.4	2.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	126.1	.2	-.7	122.5	-.9	-.3	122.9	-.3	-.6	126.5	1.2	.7
Durables	116.4	1.6	.3	112.2	1.7	-.1	117.1	1.5	-.1	115.7	2.2	.3
Services	160.7	4.3	.4	141.3	3.8	.0	142.3	3.3	.4	149.9	4.2	.3
Rent of shelter ²	155.1	3.7	.5	136.7	4.0	-.1	126.3	2.9	.2	142.1	3.9	.4
Household services less rent of shelter ²	119.7	3.1	.3	113.1	1.4	-.9	119.1	1.7	.1	121.1	3.6	.2
Transportation services	153.4	3.6	.3	148.1	3.1	.1	156.9	1.5	-.4	156.2	2.4	-.2
Medical care services	193.9	7.8	.7	179.8	7.7	1.3	185.3	8.1	1.2	187.4	8.1	.9
Other services	177.2	6.7	.4	153.9	4.9	.3	160.5	5.3	.8	161.3	6.1	.4
Special indexes												
All items less food	143.7	3.1	.1	131.0	2.7	.1	133.1	2.5	.3	138.1	3.4	.4
All items less shelter	136.6	2.5	.1	130.6	2.0	.1	134.2	2.1	.4	135.4	2.9	.5
All items less homeowners' costs ²	132.4	2.6	.2	125.6	2.1	.2	127.1	2.3	.3	130.0	3.1	.5
All items less medical care	141.2	2.5	.1	129.4	2.1	.0	130.7	2.0	.3	135.8	2.9	.4
Commodities less food	121.7	.9	-.3	119.2	.9	.1	122.5	1.4	.4	121.6	2.2	.7
Nondurables less food	123.0	.6	-.6	123.3	.6	.4	125.5	1.4	.7	125.6	2.2	1.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	127.7	.5	-.5	123.7	-.6	-.2	123.5	.0	-.5	128.0	1.7	.6
Nondurables	132.0	1.1	-.2	128.6	.9	.2	130.5	1.2	.5	131.8	1.9	.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	142.4	4.9	.4	133.4	3.6	.0	139.2	3.6	.4	142.1	4.6	.2
Services less medical care services	158.1	3.9	.4	138.0	3.4	-.1	137.6	2.7	.1	146.9	3.9	.3
Energy	99.8	-2.6	-.9	94.5	-5.5	-1.9	98.6	-4.2	-1.5	103.3	-2.5	.2
All items less energy	149.4	3.2	.3	137.3	3.3	.2	138.7	3.0	.4	142.3	3.6	.5
All items less food and energy	151.9	3.8	.3	138.0	3.7	.2	139.6	3.4	.6	143.5	4.1	.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	130.5	2.5	-.1	127.3	2.9	.5	130.5	3.0	.8	129.3	3.2	.8
Energy commodities	95.0	-7.0	-2.1	89.8	-9.9	-1.8	93.5	-7.6	-2.3	94.3	-4.6	.3
Services less energy services	165.4	4.4	.4	146.1	4.2	.1	146.2	3.6	.4	152.2	4.5	.4

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Population size classes ¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	125.2	2.8	0.2	135.6	2.3	0.3	136.4	2.8	0.1	133.3	2.1	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	125.2	-	-	218.9	-	-	218.5	-	-	215.4	-	-
Food and beverages	124.8	1.6	.2	137.4	1.4	.4	136.4	1.7	.3	133.9	1.0	.1
Food	124.2	1.5	.2	137.0	1.4	.4	135.9	1.6	.2	133.3	.8	.1
Food at home	126.0	.7	.2	136.9	.7	.4	133.5	.8	.2	130.8	-.1	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	133.7	3.6	.1	147.7	3.0	.0	145.7	3.3	.4	149.7	3.6	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	120.1	-2.4	-.7	132.5	-1.1	-.5	125.5	-2.7	.2	124.6	-3.5	-1.2
Dairy products	123.2	2.2	-.4	127.3	1.9	.2	123.7	2.7	.6	125.5	2.7	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	143.2	1.8	2.1	160.1	.6	2.8	156.3	3.0	-.1	146.3	-.1	.1
Other food at home	119.7	1.6	.4	128.6	1.3	.5	129.5	1.6	.3	123.1	.7	.7
Sugar and sweets	122.0	4.6	.1	131.8	3.9	1.4	131.2	2.8	.4	124.5	3.7	-.2
Fats and oils	125.1	-1.4	.5	128.6	.9	.2	129.1	-2.0	.4	126.4	-2.0	1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	110.0	-.4	1.5	112.9	-.3	.7	116.8	1.5	.3	107.4	-.2	.9
Other prepared food	126.3	3.0	-.3	142.6	1.9	.1	139.8	2.0	.2	133.7	1.1	.8
Food away from home	121.2	2.6	.1	138.0	2.4	.2	141.4	3.3	.2	138.9	2.6	.4
Alcoholic beverages	131.4	3.3	.3	143.8	2.1	.8	142.4	1.6	1.4	141.5	3.2	.9
Housing	122.3	2.9	.2	133.2	2.3	.5	134.1	3.0	.0	128.5	2.0	.4
Shelter	127.1	3.8	.2	144.1	2.9	.4	146.5	4.1	-.1	140.8	2.8	.8
Renters' costs ³	126.9	3.6	.6	146.6	3.5	.8	131.4	3.6	.3	130.0	3.5	.6
Rent, residential	122.0	3.0	.2	143.4	3.0	.0	137.0	3.0	-.1	134.4	2.8	.3
Other renters' costs	157.4	7.2	3.3	215.9	4.6	2.8	161.1	6.5	2.2	163.4	7.2	2.1
Homeowners' costs ³	127.3	3.8	.0	138.1	2.5	.4	139.0	4.4	-.3	132.3	2.6	.9
Owners' equivalent rent ³	127.6	3.8	.1	138.3	2.5	.4	139.3	4.4	-.3	131.9	2.3	.9
Maintenance and repairs	121.1	5.0	.7	129.2	7.2	-.7	128.7	2.1	-.3	118.9	-	.2
Maintenance and repair services	124.0	4.5	-.2	NA	-	-	137.8	3.7	-.6	117.5	-	-.5
Maintenance and repair commodities	117.5	5.6	1.7	125.4	7.6	-.5	116.9	-.5	.0	120.2	-1.2	.9
Fuel and other utilities	115.3	1.4	-.5	119.0	1.6	.4	120.7	.2	.0	114.4	1.3	-.4
Fuels	114.1	-.7	-1.2	106.5	-.2	-.1	108.3	-2.2	-.5	101.0	-1.1	-.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	129.9	-13.1	-.3	89.4	-14.3	-.1	93.2	-12.7	-.7	83.9	-11.9	-2.2
Fuel oil	131.6	-15.4	.0	88.2	-19.2	.0	88.3	-15.7	-1.0	81.9	-14.2	-1.8
Other household fuel commodities ²	124.7	-4.9	-1.3	118.3	-7.4	-.3	120.1	-8.3	-.4	115.1	-9.4	-2.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	112.9	.6	-1.2	112.6	1.7	-.1	115.4	-.9	-.3	108.9	.1	-.3
Electricity	117.2	1.4	-1.4	123.4	3.0	.5	122.9	.1	.5	117.2	.6	.9
Utility (piped) gas	106.1	-.7	-.9	93.7	-1.8	-1.8	103.8	-3.9	-2.9	95.8	-1.4	-3.3
Other utilities and public services	116.8	4.3	.3	147.4	3.7	1.0	146.9	3.4	.6	143.5	4.0	-.3
Household furnishings and operation	110.4	1.1	.5	117.4	1.0	.5	114.5	2.9	.6	114.5	.6	.3
Housefurnishings	104.8	.6	.8	110.0	.5	.8	105.5	3.4	.9	105.1	.0	.6
Housekeeping supplies	121.0	.7	-.3	124.9	.7	-.3	130.5	1.2	.6	126.5	-.3	-.6
Housekeeping services	119.0	2.6	.4	135.0	3.6	.1	129.5	2.8	-.2	NA	-	-
Apparel and upkeep	119.4	2.7	1.6	128.1	2.6	1.6	134.9	5.3	1.7	129.3	4.5	1.5
Apparel commodities	118.8	2.5	1.6	125.2	2.2	1.5	133.4	5.3	1.8	127.7	4.4	1.5
Men's and boys' apparel	117.1	5.0	1.6	123.9	2.2	2.8	127.8	.3	.1	122.1	8.1	.2
Women's and girls' apparel	116.7	.9	2.3	132.1	3.0	.5	136.6	5.8	3.6	128.6	3.5	2.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	112.6	-.2	-.1	122.9	5.6	-1.9	138.2	-3.4	1.9	117.0	-4.2	.2
Footwear	119.1	2.9	.6	115.4	1.8	2.8	127.7	6.7	.4	131.3	5.0	.3
Other apparel commodities	138.1	4.5	1.4	117.4	-3.2	4.4	148.3	22.7	.5	145.9	3.5	5.2
Apparel services	124.6	3.5	.8	149.9	5.6	1.0	150.5	5.7	.1	140.8	5.7	.9
Transportation	122.5	.8	-.3	122.5	-.8	-.6	121.7	.2	-.7	121.3	-.9	-.6
Private transportation	122.5	1.0	-.3	121.3	-.6	-.7	120.7	.1	-.7	119.3	-.7	-.6
New vehicles	113.5	2.9	.4	128.4	2.2	.2	128.9	1.7	.1	132.3	2.6	.4
New cars	112.2	2.4	.2	125.6	1.4	.0	128.5	1.7	.0	131.0	2.7	.5
Used cars	107.9	1.5	-1.5	118.1	.3	-1.5	116.9	1.1	-1.5	116.6	.4	-1.5
Motor fuel	137.3	-5.5	-1.4	91.4	-8.6	-2.2	90.8	-8.5	-2.3	88.8	-9.3	-1.6
Gasoline	137.4	-5.3	-1.3	91.1	-8.7	-2.4	90.7	-8.4	-2.4	88.2	-9.2	-1.6
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	136.1	-5.7	-1.6	88.4	-9.5	-2.4	88.4	-8.6	-2.5	85.3	-9.6	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	133.1	-4.1	-1.3	95.7	-6.5	-2.0	95.0	-7.9	-2.3	92.2	-7.2	-3.2
Maintenance and repairs	125.8	5.2	.5	141.2	4.7	1.3	135.9	3.9	.4	130.7	3.2	.5
Other private transportation	126.7	2.8	.0	149.0	1.2	-.6	154.0	4.3	-.3	143.6	2.1	-.6
Other private transportation commodities	107.6	.9	-.6	102.6	-.3	-.6	103.9	2.8	.6	116.9	-.9	-.5
Other private transportation services	131.2	3.1	.1	160.5	1.5	-.6	167.9	4.5	-.4	150.4	2.7	-.6
Public transportation	122.2	-1.3	-.5	156.6	-5.1	-.1	154.5	1.8	-.4	178.5	-3.6	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Population size classes ¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992		Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992		Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992		Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992
Expenditure category	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992
Medical care	148.3	7.9	1.0	185.0	8.2	1.3	184.2	7.7	1.2	181.4	7.6	1.3
Medical care commodities	147.7	7.7	1.4	189.0	9.4	1.2	177.2	6.9	.9	181.4	6.8	.7
Medical care services	148.4	7.9	.8	184.2	7.9	1.3	185.7	7.9	1.2	181.3	7.8	1.5
Professional medical services	139.1	6.5	.5	168.3	6.1	1.0	175.7	6.2	1.3	173.5	6.0	1.4
Entertainment	123.8	2.8	.2	134.1	3.2	.7	143.3	3.3	.4	131.8	3.7	.2
Entertainment commodities	119.9	2.6	.2	122.2	1.2	-.2	132.7	2.3	.1	127.4	2.1	-.5
Entertainment services	128.1	3.1	.3	153.4	5.6	1.5	161.1	4.5	.7	138.8	6.0	1.1
Other goods and services	146.0	7.4	.6	179.8	7.7	.1	174.8	6.0	.3	174.9	6.5	.7
Tobacco and smoking products	169.6	8.8	.7	209.3	9.1	-.1	215.3	8.6	.6	203.9	5.2	.3
Personal care	124.0	3.5	1.1	135.7	2.6	-.4	134.5	2.3	.4	124.1	1.6	1.1
Personal and educational expenses	143.0	7.9	.4	195.2	8.6	.4	180.3	5.3	.2	191.3	9.0	.9
Commodity and service group												
All items	125.2	2.8	.2	135.6	2.3	.3	136.4	2.8	.1	133.3	2.1	.3
Commodities	122.5	1.5	.2	125.8	.9	.2	127.1	1.6	.2	125.5	.6	.1
Food and beverages	124.8	1.6	.2	137.4	1.4	.4	136.4	1.7	.3	133.9	1.0	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	121.0	1.5	.3	119.2	.6	.0	121.6	1.6	.2	120.4	.4	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.9	1.3	.5	121.0	.2	.0	124.1	1.1	.2	121.8	.1	.1
Apparel commodities	118.8	2.5	1.6	125.2	2.2	1.5	133.4	5.3	1.8	127.7	4.4	1.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	136.3	.6	-.1	121.6	-.8	-.7	122.7	-.7	-.5	120.9	-1.5	-.4
Durables	109.4	1.9	.1	115.4	1.1	.0	116.9	2.3	.1	116.5	1.0	-.1
Services	127.7	3.9	.2	147.8	3.6	.5	149.1	4.0	.1	144.4	3.7	.6
Rent of shelter ³	127.4	3.8	.3	140.8	2.8	.4	137.0	4.2	-.1	131.4	2.7	.8
Household services less rent of shelter ³	115.3	2.3	-.3	120.3	2.8	.3	119.6	1.4	.1	116.2	2.4	-.3
Transportation services	128.1	2.7	.1	154.8	1.4	-.1	157.3	4.1	-.3	149.0	1.9	-.1
Medical care services	148.4	7.9	.8	184.2	7.9	1.3	185.7	7.9	1.2	181.3	7.8	1.5
Other services	134.5	5.5	.5	165.8	7.0	.8	160.1	4.7	.3	157.4	7.6	1.0
Special indexes												
All items less food	125.5	3.1	.3	135.3	2.5	.4	136.4	3.0	.1	133.1	2.4	.4
All items less shelter	124.5	2.4	.2	133.7	2.1	.3	133.8	2.5	.2	131.6	1.9	.2
All items less homeowners' costs ³	124.8	2.6	.3	128.5	2.1	.3	127.5	2.5	.2	125.3	2.0	.2
All items less medical care	124.2	2.6	.2	133.2	1.9	.3	133.9	2.4	.1	130.3	1.6	.2
Commodities less food	121.6	1.7	.3	120.1	.7	.1	122.3	1.6	.2	121.1	.6	.0
Nondurables less food	130.0	1.5	.5	122.2	.3	.1	125.0	1.1	.3	122.7	.3	.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	135.6	1.0	-.1	122.9	-.4	-.5	123.7	-.5	-.2	122.0	-1.1	-.3
Nondurables	127.1	1.4	.3	129.3	.8	.2	130.2	1.4	.2	128.1	.5	.2
Services less rent of shelter ³	128.1	4.1	.2	140.3	4.2	.5	139.7	3.9	.3	136.1	4.4	.4
Services less medical care services	126.2	3.6	.2	144.4	3.1	.4	145.5	3.6	-.1	140.0	3.1	.4
Energy	124.6	-3.1	-1.3	97.9	-4.2	-1.0	98.2	-5.2	-1.3	94.1	-5.1	-1.1
All items less energy	125.3	3.3	.4	140.9	2.8	.4	142.1	3.6	.3	138.9	2.9	.4
All items less food and energy	125.5	3.7	.4	142.0	3.3	.5	143.7	4.1	.3	140.4	3.4	.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities	119.5	2.9	.6	127.9	2.4	.4	131.2	3.5	.6	129.8	2.4	.3
Energy commodities	136.7	-6.1	-1.3	91.3	-9.2	-1.9	91.4	-8.9	-2.0	88.4	-9.5	-1.6
Services less energy services	128.9	4.2	.3	151.9	3.7	.5	153.3	4.5	.1	148.8	4.0	.6

¹ See region and area size on table 10 for information about population size classes.

² Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size classes, 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—	
	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992
Expenditure category									
All items	142.6	2.9	0.1	143.2	2.5	0.4	145.4	2.7	0.0
All items (December 1977=100)	218.0	-	-	228.5	-	-	241.9	-	-
Food and beverages	142.0	1.1	.4	143.9	2.7	.6	138.2	2.2	.0
Food	141.3	1.0	.4	143.0	2.9	.6	137.5	2.2	-.1
Food at home	140.8	.4	.4	144.6	3.8	1.0	133.3	1.5	-.2
Cereals and bakery products	153.7	4.1	1.1	149.0	3.3	.5	153.7	3.2	-.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	134.8	-3.3	-1.7	141.9	2.6	-.2	127.8	-.5	-.9
Dairy products	127.2	2.4	-.5	129.4	2.7	.1	117.3	2.7	.9
Fruits and vegetables	163.6	3.0	3.8	164.3	6.5	4.3	150.5	6.1	-.3
Other food at home	133.6	1.3	1.1	141.5	4.3	.9	127.8	-.5	.2
Food away from home	143.8	1.9	.1	143.4	1.8	.1	147.0	3.6	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	151.7	3.3	.3	156.5	.3	.4	145.2	1.5	1.3
Housing	142.5	3.0	.5	147.7	1.4	.5	153.2	3.1	.1
Shelter	160.9	3.9	.6	169.9	2.3	.5	182.7	4.1	.1
Renters' costs ²	153.1	3.2	1.2	180.7	2.3	1.6	145.0	3.1	.8
Rent, residential	156.7	3.3	.5	159.5	2.4	-.6	157.6	3.2	.4
Other renters' costs	219.0	2.5	3.9	262.1	2.1	4.4	164.1	2.6	3.5
Homeowners' costs ²	150.4	4.3	.3	156.5	2.2	.0	163.7	4.5	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	151.1	4.5	.3	157.2	2.2	-.1	164.6	4.6	-.2
Fuel and other utilities	110.0	.2	.0	119.7	1.0	.8	110.6	-.9	.2
Fuels	103.8	-1.2	.0	107.9	-1.1	1.2	94.1	-5.3	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	93.1	-14.6	.0	86.8	-18.4	.2	84.5	-15.8	-.9
Fuel oil	91.5	-15.9	.0	86.2	-19.2	.1	85.4	-16.0	-1.4
Other household fuel commodities ³	127.1	-4.7	-.7	115.3	-16.3	.3	104.6	-15.1	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	113.8	2.2	.1	125.0	4.9	1.5	107.6	.0	.6
Electricity	119.0	1.1	-.3	137.1	5.3	1.9	117.4	1.2	.6
Utility (piped) gas	106.7	3.9	.7	102.6	3.4	.3	87.1	-3.7	.2
Household furnishings and operation	119.0	2.1	.8	116.9	-1.6	.3	114.4	4.0	.2
Apparel and upkeep	118.2	.8	-1.5	121.2	1.8	.5	134.8	-.1	2.4
Apparel commodities	114.0	.4	-1.7	118.7	1.5	.5	133.2	-.4	2.5
Men's and boys' apparel	111.6	1.8	-.2	120.6	6.3	4.7	144.6	5.9	2.3
Women's and girls' apparel	108.1	-1.5	-3.5	119.1	-1.4	-1.5	133.9	-2.0	4.4
Footwear	121.8	2.6	-.2	119.8	6.9	3.2	120.5	-2.3	-.1
Transportation	127.8	1.8	-.3	124.0	1.6	-.3	120.3	-.4	-1.2
Private transportation	124.3	1.7	-.3	122.7	2.1	-.4	118.5	-.6	-1.3
Motor fuel	96.4	-4.1	-2.5	96.4	-3.1	-2.4	94.9	-5.1	-3.4
Gasoline	96.6	-3.8	-2.5	96.2	-3.0	-2.3	95.0	-4.8	-3.4
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	93.6	-4.9	-2.9	93.9	-3.8	-2.3	94.0	-4.0	-3.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.9	-2.2	-1.6	99.1	-1.8	-2.8	98.2	-6.4	-3.5
Public transportation	151.1	2.0	.0	155.0	-4.3	.0	165.4	2.3	-.4
Medical care	193.9	8.0	.6	189.4	7.5	1.0	184.3	6.8	1.3
Entertainment	144.8	3.8	.3	138.8	4.0	.1	151.0	1.6	.3
Other goods and services	187.1	7.3	.3	187.8	6.1	-.3	193.8	8.6	-.1
Personal care	151.2	4.7	1.5	136.7	1.4	-2.0	135.6	2.9	-1.4
Commodity and service group									
All items	142.6	2.9	.1	143.2	2.5	.4	145.4	2.7	.0
Commodities	129.3	1.2	-.2	127.4	1.0	.1	130.3	1.2	.0
Food and beverages	142.0	1.1	.4	143.9	2.7	.6	138.2	2.2	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	119.8	1.1	-.6	117.0	-.4	-.3	124.9	.6	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	120.5	.6	-1.0	118.5	-.5	-.6	126.3	.2	-.1
Durables	116.3	2.3	.3	113.0	-.2	.2	119.3	1.4	-.1
Services	158.1	4.3	.4	164.9	4.0	.5	166.8	4.0	.1
Medical care services	196.2	7.9	.5	191.4	8.3	1.2	186.1	7.0	1.5
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	137.0	2.5	.0	136.1	2.6	.3	134.7	2.1	.0
All items less medical care	140.5	2.6	.2	141.4	2.3	.4	143.7	2.5	.0
All items less energy	148.3	3.3	.3	149.6	2.9	.4	153.1	3.4	.1
Energy	100.3	-2.4	-1.0	102.4	-1.9	-.3	93.1	-5.3	-1.4
Commodities less food	121.2	1.3	-.5	118.6	-.3	-.3	125.9	.6	.0
Nondurables less food	122.4	.7	-1.0	120.7	-.4	-.5	127.3	.3	.1
Nondurables	132.1	.9	-.3	131.4	1.4	.1	132.0	1.2	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	141.4	4.7	.4	146.3	5.7	.6	142.0	3.8	.1
Services less medical care services	155.2	4.0	.5	162.7	3.6	.5	165.2	3.8	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size classes,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	132.1	2.5	0.0	129.6	1.6	0.2	133.8	3.1	0.0	128.3	2.4	0.2
All items (December 1977 = 100)	216.0	-	-	208.7	-	-	210.3	-	-	207.9	-	-
Food and beverages	136.2	1.9	.1	132.0	.8	-.3	134.6	1.4	.4	131.9	.3	-.1
Food	135.5	1.7	.1	131.9	.7	-.3	134.0	1.5	.2	131.2	.2	-.2
Food at home	136.0	1.0	.1	131.6	.0	-.7	132.2	.5	.2	129.2	-1.1	-.6
Cereals and bakery products	150.0	4.7	-.1	151.7	3.4	-1.6	145.3	2.8	-.5	147.9	4.2	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	132.4	-1.6	-.2	122.3	-3.6	-1.5	122.0	-4.1	1.2	126.5	-6.2	-1.0
Dairy products	130.4	2.4	-.8	126.9	2.3	.6	125.1	3.9	2.1	125.2	3.3	-.8
Fruits and vegetables	152.3	2.4	.7	141.1	-1.8	-1.1	154.9	1.7	-1.7	138.9	-1.8	-2.2
Other food at home	126.7	1.0	.3	129.7	1.7	.3	129.1	1.9	-.1	120.3	.4	.3
Food away from home	135.2	3.1	.2	132.5	1.7	.2	138.1	3.3	.3	135.2	2.9	.8
Alcoholic beverages	143.5	2.4	.8	133.8	3.1	1.1	142.0	-.2	2.2	141.6	1.9	.7
Housing	126.9	2.6	-.4	124.1	2.3	.3	133.2	4.1	-.2	120.7	3.5	.2
Shelter	138.0	3.5	-.1	137.2	2.7	.2	143.4	6.0	-.5	127.7	5.5	1.2
Renters' costs ²	136.1	3.3	.7	140.4	5.4	.7	136.5	4.8	.7	119.9	4.4	.8
Rent, residential	143.7	2.4	.0	144.5	4.8	-.6	135.9	4.1	-.4	123.0	4.0	.5
Other renters' costs	155.0	6.7	3.4	172.1	6.6	3.5	168.8	6.6	3.7	132.7	6.5	3.3
Homeowners' costs ²	137.4	3.5	-.4	137.3	1.9	.1	143.6	6.3	-.8	125.3	6.2	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	137.5	3.5	-.4	137.6	1.7	.1	144.1	6.4	-.8	125.4	6.3	1.5
Fuel and other utilities	110.6	1.8	-1.3	105.6	.0	-.5	120.9	-1.1	-.7	113.6	.4	-1.7
Fuels	99.4	.6	-2.5	93.2	-1.7	-.7	110.2	-2.5	-1.4	95.3	-3.1	-2.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	90.7	-8.8	-.2	83.7	-8.3	-.4	86.4	-13.3	-.3	76.6	-11.0	-4.7
Fuel oil	86.1	-13.5	-.1	84.6	-16.6	-.7	81.9	-14.3	.5	71.6	-15.3	-6.3
Other household fuel commodities ³	118.9	-4.5	-.5	115.6	-2.6	.0	112.9	-12.3	-1.4	116.5	-5.7	-2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	102.2	1.0	-2.7	98.4	-1.3	-.8	119.4	-1.8	-1.5	102.6	-2.6	-1.8
Electricity	113.0	4.3	-2.8	116.4	1.1	.7	129.8	-.9	-.5	107.0	-2.2	.5
Utility (piped) gas	92.6	-2.4	-2.3	82.6	-4.6	-2.9	106.4	-3.4	-3.2	99.7	-3.1	-4.7
Household furnishings and operation	113.2	.2	-.4	114.3	3.4	1.7	123.3	5.0	1.2	114.7	2.3	.5
Apparel and upkeep	127.2	3.8	1.6	129.4	-.5	1.3	127.0	4.4	1.3	131.6	5.4	.8
Apparel commodities	126.7	3.9	1.8	128.2	-1.2	1.2	124.6	4.2	1.5	131.2	5.5	.9
Men's and boys' apparel	126.1	5.2	3.4	121.6	1.5	.2	120.4	6.3	.9	115.4	3.0	2.6
Women's and girls' apparel	123.9	3.8	2.1	141.3	-2.6	1.1	129.7	2.6	2.5	138.1	8.5	.3
Footwear	124.5	4.3	.2	102.8	-5.4	3.8	125.1	12.1	-.1	151.6	1.6	-.7
Transportation	120.2	-.2	-.4	121.7	-2.6	-1.0	118.8	.2	-1.1	119.0	-1.5	.0
Private transportation	119.2	-.3	-.4	120.4	-2.5	-1.0	117.5	-.3	-1.2	116.1	-.9	-.1
Motor fuel	91.0	-9.5	-1.4	91.3	-12.4	-2.7	86.9	-9.3	-3.7	86.8	-10.3	1.2
Gasoline	90.6	-9.7	-1.5	91.2	-12.6	-2.9	86.8	-9.0	-3.8	86.2	-9.8	1.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	88.7	-9.8	-1.9	88.9	-12.8	-3.1	85.4	-9.8	-4.0	83.5	-10.3	.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	94.2	-8.9	-1.7	95.3	-11.4	-2.1	88.5	-7.4	-2.7	89.9	-8.8	.3
Public transportation	136.8	.7	-.1	179.1	-4.3	.4	170.7	12.2	.2	225.0	-11.7	.7
Medical care	182.0	7.2	1.0	178.1	8.6	2.0	186.5	9.2	1.2	171.6	7.4	.4
Entertainment	138.9	1.5	.3	125.6	.8	-.2	140.7	3.1	-.9	132.6	4.9	1.1
Other goods and services	178.9	7.8	.7	178.7	7.9	.2	169.6	4.9	1.8	169.8	5.8	.5
Personal care	130.8	4.6	1.2	141.3	6.9	1.0	134.7	5.0	.5	115.8	.0	1.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	132.1	2.5	.0	129.6	1.6	.2	133.8	3.1	.0	128.3	2.4	.2
Commodities	124.6	1.3	.1	122.7	.2	.0	124.4	1.4	.2	124.8	1.1	.2
Food and beverages	136.2	1.9	.1	132.0	.8	-.3	134.6	1.4	.4	131.9	.3	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	117.8	.9	.0	117.8	-.2	.1	118.9	1.5	.1	120.8	1.6	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	123.5	1.0	.4	119.9	-1.9	.0	119.9	.1	-.2	123.5	1.3	.7
Durables	110.2	.7	-.5	114.2	2.4	.4	115.5	3.6	.4	113.4	2.2	-.1
Services	141.5	3.7	-.1	138.9	2.7	.2	146.7	4.9	-.2	134.0	3.9	.3
Medical care services	180.5	7.1	1.2	174.5	8.7	2.2	188.7	9.2	1.4	170.8	6.6	.4
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	131.2	2.2	.1	128.6	1.1	.1	131.5	2.2	.1	129.0	1.7	.0
All items less medical care	129.9	2.3	.0	127.3	1.1	.0	131.5	2.7	-.1	126.0	2.1	.3
All items less energy	137.6	3.1	.2	136.0	2.4	.3	139.4	4.0	.2	133.5	3.5	.3
Energy	95.1	-4.7	-2.0	90.9	-7.0	-1.6	97.3	-5.7	-2.5	91.1	-6.6	-.4
Commodities less food	118.9	1.0	.2	118.3	.0	.2	119.7	1.4	.2	121.5	1.7	.4
Nondurables less food	124.7	1.1	.4	120.6	-1.6	.1	121.0	.1	.0	124.6	1.3	.7
Nondurables	130.1	1.4	.2	125.9	-.6	-.1	127.0	.7	.1	128.2	.8	.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	134.5	3.9	.0	131.5	2.7	.2	135.0	3.8	.0	128.0	2.6	-.4
Services less medical care services	138.2	3.4	-.1	135.8	2.0	.0	143.3	4.4	-.3	130.0	3.5	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size classes,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	133.8	2.2	0.4	133.2	2.3	0.2	134.0	2.7	0.2	133.3	1.6	0.4
All items (December 1977 = 100)	216.8	-	-	215.9	-	-	216.9	-	-	215.8	-	-
Food and beverages	137.0	1.4	.2	135.9	.9	.4	136.3	1.7	.4	132.6	1.3	.2
Food	136.9	1.3	.1	135.4	.7	.3	136.1	1.6	.4	132.4	1.1	.3
Food at home	135.1	.1	.2	132.3	-.8	.4	133.7	.8	.4	129.0	.6	.4
Cereals and bakery products	144.8	2.2	.1	142.3	3.0	.4	142.0	3.4	1.1	152.2	4.3	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	126.1	-3.2	-.6	126.8	-2.7	-.3	126.0	-2.5	.2	123.9	-2.4	-1.4
Dairy products	134.8	1.6	-.4	126.1	1.1	-.7	126.5	1.4	-.9	118.8	1.5	.3
Fruits and vegetables	151.1	.6	1.3	158.9	-1.6	2.7	154.3	3.5	1.1	146.2	2.3	3.1
Other food at home	132.3	2.3	.6	123.0	-.2	.2	131.6	2.0	.4	119.9	.9	.7
Food away from home	141.1	3.1	.0	141.4	3.1	.2	142.2	3.3	.2	141.4	2.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages	137.6	2.3	1.2	141.8	2.5	1.0	140.2	2.9	1.2	136.2	4.6	.6
Housing	125.6	2.4	-.1	127.1	2.3	.2	125.9	1.9	.3	130.1	1.2	.5
Shelter	133.5	3.6	.2	129.4	2.7	.2	130.4	2.7	-.1	144.7	1.5	1.1
Renters' costs ²	126.9	3.3	-.2	133.1	2.3	.1	120.2	3.1	-.2	128.1	2.6	.2
Rent, residential	135.1	3.3	-.2	131.4	2.1	.2	125.9	2.9	-.2	132.8	2.5	.3
Other renters' costs	147.3	3.0	-.7	205.6	3.3	-.8	143.9	3.7	-.8	161.5	3.1	-.8
Homeowners' costs ²	128.2	3.8	.4	126.9	2.8	.3	120.4	2.6	.0	132.2	1.4	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	128.2	3.9	.4	126.9	2.8	.3	119.9	2.5	.0	130.9	1.1	1.6
Fuel and other utilities	108.9	-.4	-1.4	128.2	2.2	.8	128.0	1.3	.9	114.8	1.3	.2
Fuels	98.1	-2.6	-3.2	113.8	.8	-.5	117.3	-.3	1.1	102.7	-1.0	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	92.8	-6.0	-.5	101.2	-10.7	-.4	116.7	-2.8	-.8	88.0	-12.8	-1.3
Fuel oil	88.8	-10.2	-.3	90.3	-19.9	-.4	82.3	-17.1	-1.2	85.5	-14.0	-1.6
Other household fuel commodities ³	125.5	-.7	-.6	127.0	-3.3	-.5	140.0	-1.3	-.8	110.5	-12.1	-1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	101.1	-2.4	-3.2	114.5	2.1	-.4	118.5	-.3	1.2	107.3	.4	.4
Electricity	100.8	-1.8	-3.9	117.5	3.2	-.1	121.1	.1	1.3	112.0	.3	.7
Utility (piped) gas	99.5	-4.2	-1.1	104.5	-3.5	-2.9	116.7	-1.8	1.0	85.8	1.8	-4.0
Household furnishings and operation	119.4	.8	.4	120.9	1.1	-.2	109.2	.5	.6	112.5	-.3	-.6
Apparel and upkeep	141.7	2.0	5.2	132.2	4.5	1.9	144.1	9.0	1.8	128.6	3.5	2.1
Apparel commodities	138.2	1.8	5.5	128.7	4.4	2.0	143.4	9.5	1.9	125.9	3.1	2.3
Men's and boys' apparel	138.6	8.6	.9	128.5	4.9	3.6	126.8	-2.3	-.9	122.3	7.2	-2.1
Women's and girls' apparel	141.7	-2.3	11.7	139.2	6.5	1.9	151.5	10.7	4.7	127.5	3.5	4.2
Footwear	128.8	2.0	3.0	119.4	2.8	2.8	134.5	7.5	1.3	102.9	6.1	1.3
Transportation	123.4	.2	-.6	122.5	-1.0	-.9	122.9	.1	-.6	119.2	-1.3	-1.0
Private transportation	123.0	.3	-.6	121.9	-.7	-.9	122.4	.2	-.6	117.9	-1.3	-1.1
Motor fuel	96.5	-6.8	-2.5	92.0	-7.0	-2.4	93.0	-8.6	-1.5	84.8	-8.6	-3.6
Gasoline	96.0	-6.8	-2.6	91.4	-7.3	-2.7	93.2	-8.4	-1.8	83.6	-9.0	-3.7
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	93.2	-7.4	-2.8	88.1	-8.3	-2.7	89.1	-9.2	-1.8	79.7	-10.3	-4.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.2	-5.3	-2.2	96.2	-5.6	-2.0	98.4	-7.5	-1.8	89.6	-7.2	-3.4
Public transportation	128.4	-4.0	-1.5	144.4	-8.1	-1.0	142.4	-2.2	-.4	158.6	-2.5	-1.1
Medical care	188.4	8.3	1.1	183.3	7.8	1.2	182.5	7.8	1.2	185.3	7.7	1.8
Entertainment	141.8	2.8	.9	130.0	4.6	1.3	137.3	4.6	1.0	125.5	.9	-1.0
Other goods and services	170.1	5.3	1.0	180.1	8.1	.2	170.4	5.6	-.5	167.7	4.7	1.1
Personal care	131.9	-.5	1.3	134.6	2.7	-.4	130.6	-1.3	1.3	114.2	-1.7	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	133.8	2.2	.4	133.2	2.3	.2	134.0	2.7	.2	133.3	1.6	.4
Commodities	128.1	1.2	.7	125.9	1.3	.1	128.5	2.1	.2	123.7	.2	-.2
Food and beverages	137.0	1.4	.2	135.9	.9	.4	136.3	1.7	.4	132.6	1.3	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	122.9	1.1	1.1	120.5	1.5	-.1	123.6	2.2	.2	118.5	-.6	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.1	.5	1.7	123.8	1.9	.1	127.6	2.7	.4	118.8	-.9	-.6
Durables	118.6	2.1	.3	114.7	1.1	-.3	118.2	1.8	-.3	116.2	-.2	-.3
Services	141.2	3.3	.1	142.1	3.3	.4	141.8	3.4	.3	146.8	3.0	.9
Medical care services	188.9	8.8	1.0	182.2	7.2	1.1	183.7	8.1	1.2	185.4	8.4	2.1
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	134.4	1.9	.5	134.9	2.2	.2	134.9	2.7	.3	130.7	1.6	.2
All items less medical care	131.0	1.9	.3	130.4	2.0	.2	131.0	2.3	.2	129.4	1.0	.2
All items less energy	139.4	3.0	.6	137.5	2.8	.4	139.1	3.5	.3	139.4	2.2	.6
Energy	96.6	-4.8	-2.8	100.1	-3.1	-1.4	102.7	-4.5	-.1	91.6	-4.6	-1.6
Commodities less food	123.5	1.2	1.1	121.2	1.6	-.1	124.1	2.3	.2	119.0	-.3	-.4
Nondurables less food	126.5	.7	1.7	124.6	2.0	.1	128.1	2.6	.4	119.3	-.6	-.6
Nondurables	131.6	.9	.9	130.0	1.4	.2	132.0	2.1	.3	125.7	.2	-.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	136.9	3.0	.0	141.1	3.8	.6	141.0	3.8	.5	137.9	4.2	.7
Services less medical care services	136.8	2.8	-.1	137.9	2.8	.3	136.8	2.8	.1	141.0	2.2	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size classes,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992		Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992
Expenditure category	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992
All items	138.5	3.4	0.4	135.6	2.7	0.4
All items (December 1977 = 100)	224.1	-	-	209.1	-	-
Food and beverages	139.4	2.0	.1	138.1	1.6	.4
Food	138.0	1.7	.2	137.5	1.5	.3
Food at home	137.5	1.0	.2	136.6	.4	.4
Cereals and bakery products	150.9	2.9	-1.0	146.0	4.6	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	130.1	-1.1	.4	128.6	-4.1	-1.2
Dairy products	131.4	2.7	.2	124.2	3.9	1.0
Fruits and vegetables	157.6	.4	1.6	172.4	.6	.3
Other food at home	129.8	2.1	-3	126.3	1.8	1.2
Food away from home	139.2	2.9	.2	139.4	2.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages	151.5	4.7	-6	145.1	2.3	.7
Housing	139.3	3.6	.5	130.7	3.6	-2
Shelter	148.1	3.9	.3	141.2	4.1	.1
Renters' costs ²	145.8	4.4	.7	130.6	3.9	.5
Rent, residential	154.7	2.7	.1	134.0	1.7	-.3
Other renters' costs	202.1	14.9	3.9	185.8	14.8	3.9
Homeowners' costs ²	145.2	3.4	.1	137.8	4.2	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	145.2	3.5	.1	138.3	4.3	-.1
Fuel and other utilities	126.4	4.5	.5	116.3	2.2	-1.2
Fuels	123.7	.2	.6	103.8	-2.9	-4.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	93.6	-12.2	-2.9	271.2	-.9	.3
Fuel oil ⁴	83.8	-16.5	-.1	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities ³	129.4	-9.6	-4.4	121.6	1.0	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	125.7	.6	.6	102.4	-3.0	-5.1
Electricity	144.2	1.7	1.0	115.9	2.0	-.4
Utility (piped) gas	103.6	-1.9	-.2	87.1	-11.5	-13.0
Household furnishings and operation	118.0	1.2	1.2	109.6	3.6	.1
Apparel and upkeep	126.8	4.1	2.0	125.7	2.5	1.3
Apparel commodities	123.5	4.1	2.2	124.5	2.2	1.4
Men's and boys' apparel	128.2	5.5	2.6	123.9	-8.0	-1.2
Women's and girls' apparel	116.0	3.6	2.6	119.2	8.5	2.1
Footwear	114.3	2.1	-.2	122.2	3.3	-1.0
Transportation	124.4	1.5	.0	123.3	.7	.3
Private transportation	122.7	2.1	.1	122.6	1.1	.4
Motor fuel	95.6	-.9	.7	88.3	-9.5	.5
Gasoline	95.6	-.4	1.0	87.1	-10.4	.6
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	93.6	.4	1.0	85.8	-10.0	.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	98.8	.3	1.2	87.2	-11.0	-1.5
Public transportation	157.1	-6.1	-1.3	140.5	-5.1	-1.4
Medical care	185.0	8.2	1.0	187.9	6.2	.8
Entertainment	137.4	3.3	-.1	150.2	2.9	1.8
Other goods and services	185.5	8.7	.5	172.7	5.0	1.1
Personal care	150.0	4.1	.3	141.4	5.3	.0
Commodity and service group						
All items	138.5	3.4	.4	135.6	2.7	.4
Commodities	127.1	2.6	.6	124.9	1.2	.7
Food and beverages	139.4	2.0	.1	138.1	1.6	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	119.5	2.9	.9	117.5	1.0	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	124.5	3.1	1.3	121.6	.2	1.3
Durables	113.8	2.6	.4	112.4	2.1	.4
Services	150.4	4.1	.3	148.6	4.3	.1
Medical care services	186.6	8.5	.8	189.0	6.5	.9
Special Indexes						
All items less shelter	135.8	3.2	.4	134.1	2.4	.5
All items less medical care	136.4	3.2	.4	132.7	2.5	.3
All items less energy	142.5	3.6	.4	140.5	3.5	.6
Energy	104.8	-.4	.7	94.7	-6.7	-2.1
Commodities less food	121.1	3.1	.7	118.7	1.1	.8
Nondurables less food	126.5	3.4	1.1	122.9	.5	1.2
Nondurables	132.3	2.6	.7	130.2	.9	.8
Services less rent of shelter ²	142.2	4.4	.1	142.3	4.4	.0
Services less medical care services	147.9	3.8	.3	144.4	4.0	-.1

¹ See region and area size on table 10 for information about cross classifications.

² Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Food at home expenditure categories, selected areas

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Indexes, February 1992						
U.S. city average	136.2	149.1	130.2	127.8	156.5	129.2
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	140.4	152.8	134.9	126.6	161.8	134.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	140.8	153.7	134.8	127.2	163.6	133.6
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	144.6	149.0	141.9	129.4	164.3	141.5
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	133.3	153.7	127.8	117.3	150.5	127.8
North Central urban	133.8	149.0	128.3	128.0	149.9	126.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	136.0	150.0	132.4	130.4	152.3	126.7
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	131.6	151.7	122.3	126.9	141.1	129.7
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	132.2	145.3	122.0	125.1	154.9	129.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	129.2	147.9	126.5	125.2	138.9	120.3
South urban	133.1	144.5	126.1	127.9	152.9	127.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	135.1	144.8	126.1	134.8	151.1	132.3
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	132.3	142.3	126.8	126.1	158.9	123.0
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	133.7	142.0	126.0	126.5	154.3	131.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	129.0	152.2	123.9	118.8	146.2	119.9
West urban	138.0	150.2	131.8	129.8	162.3	128.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	137.5	150.9	130.1	131.4	157.6	129.8
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	136.6	146.0	128.6	124.2	172.4	126.3
Size classes						
A ²	126.0	133.7	120.1	123.2	143.2	119.7
B	136.9	147.7	132.5	127.3	160.1	128.6
C	133.5	145.7	125.5	123.7	156.3	129.5
D	130.8	149.7	124.6	125.5	146.3	123.1
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	140.3	161.9	129.6	135.1	155.3	135.3
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	138.9	144.0	135.0	132.1	160.5	131.3
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	139.8	153.3	139.2	133.5	160.0	125.3
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	131.6	151.7	130.3	128.3	143.3	116.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	132.7	139.8	124.0	133.8	144.1	132.7
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	133.8	145.7	131.2	122.0	157.6	123.1
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	139.0	145.8	125.0	140.8	137.4	153.3
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	138.9	153.5	131.0	137.6	156.3	130.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	133.2	137.3	122.1	130.8	170.4	122.8
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	144.1	157.6	137.7	129.2	169.9	133.9
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	139.7	151.8	133.7	123.5	156.1	139.6
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	128.5	142.3	121.6	122.5	139.5	125.5
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	135.8	141.2	119.8	141.1	156.3	138.8
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	143.2	151.4	135.7	127.7	170.2	136.4
Washington, DC-MD-VA	141.7	156.6	129.4	148.8	166.9	127.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Food at home expenditure categories, selected areas—Continued

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Percent change, January 1992 to February 1992						
U.S. city average	0.3	0.2	-0.5	-0.1	1.6	0.5
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	.4	.6	-1.3	-.1	3.1	.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.4	1.1	-1.7	-.5	3.8	1.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	1.0	.5	-.2	.1	4.3	.9
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	-.2	-.4	-.9	.9	-.3	.2
North Central urban	-.1	-.3	-.2	.0	-.3	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.1	-.1	-.2	-.8	.7	.3
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	-.7	-1.6	-1.5	.6	-1.1	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.2	-.5	1.2	2.1	-1.7	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-.6	.6	-1.0	-.8	-2.2	.3
South urban	.3	.6	-.4	-.5	1.8	.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.2	.1	-.6	-.4	1.3	.6
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.4	.4	-.3	-.7	2.7	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.4	1.1	.2	-.9	1.1	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.4	.9	-1.4	.3	3.1	.7
West urban	.4	-.3	.1	.4	1.8	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.2	-1.0	.4	.2	1.6	-.3
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.4	1.7	-1.2	1.0	.3	1.2
Size classes						
A	.2	.1	-.7	-.4	2.1	.4
B	.4	.0	-.5	.2	2.8	.5
C	.2	.4	.2	.6	-.1	.3
D	-.1	.6	-1.2	-.1	.1	.7
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	.6	-1.1	-.8	-.4	6.7	-.1
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	.1	.3	-1.7	-1.0	3.0	1.1
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	1.1	-.1	.7	-.1	3.2	1.5
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	-.5	.6	.8	-.2	-2.0	-1.9
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	-.4	-1.1	-.5	.2	1.4	-1.2
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.1	-.3	-.1	-.1	1.3	-.1
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.0	1.7	.4	.4	-2.4	3.5
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	.4	.2	-.2	1.0	2.6	-.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.1	.4	-.2	.5	5.2	.2
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.4	1.4	-1.7	-1.1	3.8	.8
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.6	-1.0	-1.3	.7	3.5	2.5
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	1.8	3.8	-1.1	1.7	6.7	.9
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	-1.1	-2.4	-.7	-1.9	-.6	-.9
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.7	-.6	.5	-.7	1.6	1.4
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.0	2.0	1.6	-.3	1.0	.4

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, January 1992 to February 1992

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	0.5	0.3	-0.2	0.4
Food and beverages	.3	.8	.1	.3	.3	.6
Food	.2	.8	.1	.3	.4	.6
Food at home	.3	1.1	.4	.4	.6	.7
Cereals and bakery products	.2	-.1	.2	1.4	-1.0	-.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-.5	.7	-.2	-1.7	-1.3	.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	-.4	1.4	-.3	-1.7	-1.3	.8
Dairy products	-.1	-.1	1.0	-1.1	.7	-.7
Fruits and vegetables	1.6	3.2	2.6	3.8	3.5	1.6
Other food at home	.5	1.5	-.8	.8	2.5	1.4
Food away from home	.2	.2	-.1	.2	-.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages	.6	.9	-.4	.5	.1	.6
Housing	.2	-.5	.6	.6	.0	.4
Shelter	.3	.3	.3	.4	.1	.5
Renters' costs	.6	.8	.8	.7	1.9	.5
Rent, residential	.1	.3	.3	.3	.8	.1
Other renters' costs	2.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0
Homeowners' costs	.1	.1	-.1	.3	-.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent	.1	.1	-.1	.3	-.6	.3
Fuel and other utilities	-.2	-3.2	.8	.1	.3	.1
Fuels	-.8	-5.8	1.6	-.1	.4	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	-.5	.8	-9.5	-.1	-.1	.0
Fuel oil	-.3	1.2	-	-.1	-.2	-
Other household fuel commodities	-1.0	-.2	-9.5	.0	.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	-.8	-5.9	1.8	.0	.4	.0
Electricity	-.4	-9.2	2.8	-.5	.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas	-1.6	-2.5	-.5	.7	1.5	.0
Household furnishings and operation	.5	-.3	1.7	1.8	-1.1	.1
Apparel and upkeep	1.6	4.7	2.5	-1.2	-3.9	2.6
Apparel commodities	1.7	5.1	2.9	-1.4	-4.6	3.0
Men's and boys' apparel	1.5	9.1	2.7	.0	1.5	7.4
Women's and girls' apparel	2.1	10.1	.2	-3.0	-11.8	7.8
Footwear	.8	-5.1	2.8	-.6	.1	-4.2
Transportation	-.5	-.9	.2	-.1	-.6	-.3
Private transportation	-.5	-.9	.3	.0	-.6	.0
Motor fuel	-1.7	-3.1	1.6	-1.6	-3.2	.3
Gasoline	-1.8	-3.4	2.0	-1.7	-3.2	.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-2.0	-3.7	1.8	-2.5	-3.5	.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-1.7	-2.8	2.5	-1.1	-2.8	.4
Public transportation	-.3	-.6	-1.1	-.1	.2	-2.7
Medical care	1.1	.9	.8	.7	.3	1.6
Entertainment	.4	-.3	.0	.6	-.3	-.3
Other goods and services	.4	.7	.5	.1	.6	.1
Personal care	.7	2.6	.7	.6	3.0	-1.1
Commodity and service group						
All items	.3	.2	.5	.3	-.2	.4
Commodities	.2	.6	.9	.0	-.8	.7
Food and beverages	.3	.8	.1	.3	.3	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	.2	.4	1.3	-.2	-1.6	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	.3	1.0	1.9	-.7	-2.2	1.2
Durables	.1	-.3	.5	1.0	-.4	-.1
Services	.3	-.2	.3	.4	.2	.2
Medical care services	1.1	.7	.5	.5	-.1	.6
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	.2	.2	.7	.2	-.4	.4
All items less medical care	.2	.2	.5	.3	-.2	.4
All items less energy	.4	.6	.4	.3	-.1	.4
Energy	-1.2	-4.5	1.6	-.7	-1.0	.2
Commodities less food	.2	.5	1.2	-.1	-1.5	.7
Nondurables less food	.3	1.0	1.6	-.6	-1.9	1.1
Nondurables	.3	.9	.9	-.1	-.8	.8
Services less rent of shelter	.3	-.7	.2	.4	.3	.0
Services less medical care services	.1	-.3	.3	.4	.2	.2

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 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—		
		Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991		Feb. 1991	Dec. 1991		Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991		Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Dec. 1991
Expenditure category													
All items	136.4	2.7	0.4	134.7	2.4	0.4	131.2	2.4	0.2	131.3	1.9	0.5	
All items (1967 = 100)	406.2	-	-	395.6	-	-	404.6	-	-	386.6	-	-	
Food and beverages	137.8	1.5	.7	137.7	2.1	1.3	138.9	3.5	1.3	133.3	3.7	.5	
Food	137.1	1.4	.6	136.6	2.1	1.3	138.2	3.5	1.3	132.7	3.8	.4	
Food at home	136.2	.7	.9	139.8	1.4	1.4	132.7	1.4	2.2	133.8	4.4	.5	
Cereals and bakery products	149.1	3.5	1.3	153.3	5.3	1.6	139.8	4.1	.3	145.7	4.8	1.2	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	130.2	-2.3	-1.0	139.2	.0	1.5	124.0	-5.0	.1	131.2	.5	-1.1	
Meats, poultry, and fish	131.5	-1.7	-4	142.6	.8	2.7	125.8	-4.8	.5	133.3	1.0	-1	
Dairy products	127.8	2.3	.5	133.5	3.2	-7	133.8	5.4	.2	122.0	2.4	-4	
Fruits and vegetables	156.5	1.6	2.9	160.0	1.8	1.3	144.1	3.8	5.8	157.6	15.3	2.0	
Other food at home	129.2	1.5	1.7	125.3	-1	2.3	132.7	5.1	4.7	123.1	4.0	1.8	
Food away from home	139.8	2.7	.3	130.6	3.7	1.0	148.0	6.6	.1	131.6	2.5	.2	
Alcoholic beverages	145.3	2.8	1.3	151.1	1.8	2.1	148.1	2.8	.8	139.8	2.6	1.0	
Housing	133.6	2.8	.7	130.1	2.8	.5	118.6	1.3	-1.2	124.7	1.1	1.4	
Shelter	145.8	3.6	.8	142.4	4.0	1.0	122.9	2.7	-6	135.8	2.1	.5	
Renters' costs ²	140.5	3.6	2.0	142.0	4.0	1.6	113.9	2.2	.5	133.5	1.9	2.1	
Rent, residential	145.2	2.9	.3	153.6	3.6	.6	120.7	2.0	.2	139.2	.4	-2	
Other renters' costs	186.8	6.4	9.8	155.5	6.9	9.7	126.0	2.7	3.3	140.6	6.8	9.5	
Homeowners' costs ²	139.9	3.6	.3	142.1	4.1	.8	118.5	3.0	-1.1	143.2	2.2	.1	
Owners' equivalent rent ²	140.1	3.6	.3	141.4	4.1	.8	118.3	3.0	-1.1	143.6	2.1	.0	
Fuel and other utilities	115.6	1.2	-1	111.5	2.7	-1.1	112.2	-2	-7	116.3	.0	6.9	
Fuels	105.2	-9	-7	99.5	1.7	-2.2	106.7	-1.1	-9	106.8	-1.5	10.9	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.3	-13.1	-3.3	90.4	-3.7	.0	99.0	.0	.0	90.6	-14.8	-1.7	
Fuel oil	89.0	-16.0	-3.8	91.2	-7.7	.3	NA	-	-	89.9	-11.4	-4.7	
Other household fuel commodities ³	120.3	-7.2	-2.4	113.2	5.3	-5	103.7	.0	.0	109.4	-16.0	-6	
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	111.5	.5	-4	102.6	1.8	-2.2	105.9	-1.0	-9	109.9	-9	11.5	
Electricity	119.9	1.3	-4	106.0	10.4	-5.9	99.8	-5	.1	134.4	3.1	3.2	
Utility (piped) gas	99.0	-1.5	-3	99.5	-5.4	1.6	121.4	-2.1	-2.5	92.8	-4.9	21.9	
Household furnishings and operation	116.4	1.4	.9	113.2	-1.7	.0	113.0	-1.8	-4.0	103.1	-2.4	-1.7	
Apparel and upkeep	128.8	3.2	.3	125.6	.0	1.6	143.7	4.1	10.1	134.8	1.7	1.7	
Apparel commodities	126.4	3.2	.2	126.5	-1	1.8	138.8	4.0	11.2	134.9	1.8	1.8	
Men's and boys' apparel	124.6	3.8	-2	120.7	8.5	10.0	109.7	4.5	.8	127.1	-1.1	-8	
Women's and girls' apparel	126.3	2.3	-3	123.9	-8	2.9	147.2	-2.0	19.1	141.6	-5.5	.0	
Footwear	122.9	3.5	.3	126.3	-8.3	-6.4	150.9	19.7	6.9	134.7	35.1	15.9	
Transportation	122.9	.2	-1.3	118.5	-9	-1.3	121.8	.7	-2.1	128.2	.1	-1.9	
Private transportation	121.4	.4	-1.5	116.3	-1.5	-2.3	122.1	1.3	-2.1	127.6	-1	-2.1	
Motor fuel	92.9	-6.9	-5.7	94.0	-10.6	-7.9	94.8	-8.2	-7.6	89.0	-7.4	-7.8	
Gasoline	92.6	-6.9	-5.8	93.9	-10.8	-8.1	94.5	-8.1	-7.7	88.3	-7.7	-8.4	
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	
Gasoline, unleaded regular	90.2	-7.3	-6.2	91.6	-11.1	-8.6	91.7	-8.8	-8.4	86.2	-9.0	-9.2	
Gasoline, unleaded premium	96.6	-5.4	-4.8	96.1	-10.0	-7.2	96.0	-6.9	-6.6	91.1	-6.2	-8.4	
Public transportation	149.6	-1.6	1.2	140.2	4.9	7.4	116.5	-11.3	-2.5	143.8	1.5	.8	
Medical care	185.7	7.9	2.0	188.6	8.0	1.7	185.7	7.4	1.1	177.6	5.9	2.0	
Entertainment	139.1	3.1	.5	146.9	1.4	.5	140.5	-1	.0	130.6	-2.4	.9	
Other goods and services	179.4	7.1	1.0	191.1	7.8	.6	168.6	6.1	1.4	165.7	5.9	.7	
Personal care	137.8	3.0	1.5	136.5	3.2	1.6	138.0	4.5	2.1	120.2	3.4	.0	
Commodity and service group													
All items	136.4	2.7	.4	134.7	2.4	.4	131.2	2.4	.2	131.3	1.9	.5	
Commodities	126.9	1.4	-1	126.5	.4	.0	127.2	1.8	.4	121.2	1.0	-.5	
Food and beverages	137.8	1.5	.7	137.7	2.1	1.3	138.9	3.5	1.3	133.3	3.7	.5	
Commodities less food and beverages	120.2	1.3	-6	119.3	-8	-1.0	120.0	.8	-2	114.7	-9	-1.3	
Nondurables less food and beverages	123.0	.9	-1.0	126.9	-1.2	-1.0	124.8	.1	1.3	121.7	-4	-1.1	
Durables	115.3	1.8	.0	110.4	-2	-8	114.9	2.0	-1.9	101.9	-2.1	-1.8	
Services	148.2	3.9	.8	144.1	4.4	1.0	136.0	3.0	.1	144.1	2.6	1.6	
Medical care services	186.2	7.9	2.1	185.3	7.4	1.5	192.5	8.6	.8	183.0	8.1	2.6	
Special indexes													
All items less shelter	134.0	2.4	.2	132.9	1.8	.3	134.3	2.3	.4	131.3	1.8	.5	
All items less medical care	134.0	2.4	.3	132.0	2.0	.4	128.2	2.2	.2	129.4	1.6	.5	
All items less energy	141.7	3.3	.6	140.2	3.1	.9	137.0	3.1	.7	136.1	2.4	.4	
Energy	98.4	-3.9	-3.1	96.0	-5.0	-5.2	99.8	-5.0	-4.6	98.2	-4.5	.8	
Commodities less food	121.2	1.3	-5	120.7	-7	-7	120.9	.9	-1	115.8	-7	-1.1	
Nondurables less food	124.3	1.1	-8	128.4	-8	-8	125.8	.4	1.3	122.8	-1	-9	
Nondurables	130.7	1.3	-1	132.5	.5	.2	132.1	1.9	1.3	127.5	1.8	-2	
Services less rent of shelter ²	138.9	4.1	.7	136.6	4.8	.9	140.2	3.2	.5	138.7	3.3	2.5	
Services less medical care services	144.8	3.5	.6	140.5	4.2	.9	131.0	2.4	-1	141.1	2.2	1.4	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 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—	
	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Dec. 1991	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Dec. 1991	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Dec. 1991
Expenditure category									
All items	126.9	2.0	-0.2	140.3	3.5	1.2	144.8	3.0	0.6
All items (1967=100)	405.1	-	-	414.7	-	-	412.2	-	-
Food and beverages	133.0	.6	.9	139.8	3.0	1.2	145.3	1.2	1.1
Food	132.2	.3	.8	137.6	2.5	1.2	144.9	1.0	1.1
Food at home	139.0	-4	1.1	138.9	1.5	1.8	144.1	.6	2.0
Cereals and bakery products	145.8	2.6	.0	153.5	3.6	1.8	157.6	3.8	2.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	125.0	-3.3	-2.2	131.0	-.4	.1	137.7	-3.3	-1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	127.1	-2.9	-1.4	127.8	-1.2	.2	139.1	-2.8	-1.3
Dairy products	140.8	-.8	1.4	137.6	3.3	2.5	129.2	1.7	.9
Fruits and vegetables	137.4	-4.8	-2.6	156.3	.1	4.8	169.9	4.6	9.2
Other food at home	153.3	4.2	7.2	130.6	2.6	1.3	133.9	1.0	1.4
Food away from home	121.5	1.7	.4	136.1	4.1	.1	149.5	1.8	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	138.0	2.5	1.9	157.7	6.6	.8	149.4	3.1	.9
Housing	109.6	2.0	-1.5	142.2	3.0	1.1	144.8	3.3	.9
Shelter	116.6	6.6	.0	150.0	3.2	1.1	164.9	4.4	.8
Renters' costs ²	123.0	8.1	-.2	146.1	3.5	1.6	152.9	3.6	2.5
Rent, residential	117.1	8.9	-.8	155.3	1.6	.1	158.6	3.7	1.0
Other renters' costs	192.0	2.7	3.2	199.7	15.0	10.9	229.1	2.6	12.9
Homeowners' costs ²	115.9	5.6	.2	148.5	3.0	.7	155.5	4.9	.0
Owners' equivalent rent ²	114.2	5.9	.3	148.4	3.1	.7	156.2	5.0	.0
Fuel and other utilities	93.2	-7.6	-9.9	133.8	3.7	.2	103.6	-1.4	-.3
Fuels	78.2	-13.1	-17.5	135.1	-.5	-.7	98.5	-3.7	-1.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	NA	-	-	123.3	-11.5	-9.7	94.6	-14.9	-3.5
Fuel oil	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	94.5	-15.3	-3.6
Other household fuel commodities ³	114.6	8.1	.0	123.5	-11.6	-9.7	109.2	-9.5	-1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	77.6	-13.7	-18.0	135.3	-.3	-.6	104.8	.1	-.7
Electricity	76.3	-14.7	-22.4	156.9	3.1	2.6	104.5	-3.5	-4.1
Utility (piped) gas	84.8	-10.4	.0	110.6	-7.6	-7.7	105.3	6.6	5.6
Household furnishings and operation	108.9	-1.9	1.8	119.3	1.4	1.9	122.0	3.0	2.7
Apparel and upkeep	136.4	-.5	1.6	135.7	5.5	4.1	119.4	.2	-3.3
Apparel commodities	135.9	-.9	1.8	132.9	5.4	4.6	115.8	-.2	-3.7
Men's and boys' apparel	165.9	21.8	-.8	137.6	6.3	5.1	111.1	1.1	-2.9
Women's and girls' apparel	143.4	-7.8	7.7	129.8	3.9	4.7	114.9	-2.2	-7.3
Footwear	123.2	-5.9	5.8	108.9	3.5	.8	127.9	4.8	1.2
Transportation	123.0	.6	-2.1	125.4	2.5	.6	129.4	1.6	.3
Private transportation	123.0	.8	-2.1	123.3	3.2	1.0	124.3	1.5	-.4
Motor fuel	98.7	-7.7	-6.4	97.4	7.2	2.2	96.4	-3.2	-4.1
Gasoline	98.9	-7.7	-6.5	97.2	7.9	2.6	96.7	-2.9	-4.1
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	97.7	-7.8	-6.8	95.5	8.6	2.1	93.6	-4.2	-4.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	97.5	-5.9	-6.0	99.6	7.4	4.1	100.6	-1.7	-3.3
Public transportation	140.8	-6.3	-2.0	171.7	-6.7	-3.3	152.5	3.0	4.3
Medical care	192.4	12.3	2.6	185.2	8.6	2.0	196.5	7.9	2.2
Entertainment	144.4	3.7	1.2	132.6	2.5	.3	145.4	3.6	.3
Other goods and services	162.3	4.4	3.4	189.1	8.8	1.6	187.5	9.1	1.2
Personal care	119.7	2.2	1.1	154.7	4.7	2.9	154.4	8.7	4.0
Commodity and service group									
All items	126.9	2.0	-.2	140.3	3.5	1.2	144.8	3.0	.6
Commodities	126.2	.0	.4	128.2	3.9	1.6	132.0	1.1	.0
Food and beverages	133.0	.6	.9	139.8	3.0	1.2	145.3	1.2	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	122.3	-.3	.2	120.8	4.4	1.9	121.6	1.1	-.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.0	-.3	.5	130.2	6.1	3.3	122.0	.2	-1.7
Durables	113.3	-.3	-.5	111.6	2.4	.0	117.9	3.1	1.0
Services	127.7	4.6	-1.0	153.1	3.3	.9	159.0	4.5	1.1
Medical care services	189.5	13.0	2.8	187.4	8.9	1.8	200.3	8.0	2.0
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	130.2	.9	-.3	137.5	3.8	1.3	138.1	2.4	.5
All items less medical care	123.2	1.4	-.4	138.3	3.3	1.2	142.7	2.8	.6
All items less energy	132.5	3.1	.8	144.1	3.5	1.2	150.6	3.5	.9
Energy	91.9	-9.6	-10.5	108.9	3.8	.9	97.6	-3.5	-2.4
Commodities less food	122.9	-.2	.2	122.7	4.6	1.7	122.8	1.2	-.8
Nondurables less food	128.3	-.1	.7	132.3	6.2	3.0	123.6	.4	-1.5
Nondurables	130.7	.2	.8	135.3	4.3	2.1	134.8	.7	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	128.7	2.9	-1.8	145.5	3.6	.7	139.0	4.6	1.3
Services less medical care services	120.6	3.5	-1.5	150.7	2.9	.9	156.0	4.3	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 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—	
		Feb. 1991	Dec. 1991		Feb. 1991	Dec. 1991		Feb. 1991	Dec. 1991
Expenditure category									
All items	143.9	2.4	-0.3	128.7	3.7	0.0	139.1	3.4	0.7
All items (1967 = 100)	418.1	-	-	382.7	-	-	423.5	-	-
Food and beverages	137.4	.7	.9	132.6	2.7	.6	143.0	2.7	-.3
Food	135.8	.7	1.0	130.6	2.5	.6	142.1	2.1	-.8
Food at home	139.7	.1	1.4	128.5	2.1	.9	143.2	1.8	-1.1
Cereals and bakery products	151.8	2.8	.5	142.3	8.4	1.7	151.4	5.6	-.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	133.7	-3.4	-.8	121.6	-1.4	-1.9	135.7	-1.6	-2.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	134.2	-3.3	-1.1	123.1	-1.4	-1.6	133.8	-.8	-1.5
Dairy products	123.5	3.4	.9	122.5	8.2	-.7	127.7	1.8	-.9
Fruits and vegetables	156.1	1.6	5.9	139.5	-2.7	6.5	170.2	2.7	-2.2
Other food at home	139.6	1.3	2.8	125.5	3.5	1.0	136.4	3.6	.6
Food away from home	127.0	1.9	-.2	135.9	3.6	.0	140.3	2.3	-.2
Alcoholic beverages	162.7	2.6	.4	152.9	4.4	-.1	151.1	7.7	2.8
Housing	149.6	3.2	.3	124.1	4.1	-.5	142.1	3.0	1.0
Shelter	174.0	3.8	.2	126.4	5.1	-.6	151.2	3.3	.9
Renters' costs ²	164.6	3.6	5.1	137.2	3.0	3.9	146.9	4.6	1.5
Rent, residential	160.3	4.2	1.1	133.2	3.4	-.6	158.8	3.1	.3
Other renters' costs	236.4	2.6	13.1	182.7	2.4	12.6	199.4	15.1	11.1
Homeowners' costs ²	154.7	3.8	-1.5	130.5	5.8	-1.7	141.6	2.2	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	155.3	3.9	-1.6	130.7	5.9	-1.8	141.7	2.3	.4
Fuel and other utilities	116.9	2.9	1.3	130.6	2.7	-.9	135.8	6.8	1.2
Fuels	108.9	2.5	.6	126.3	4.7	.3	146.0	2.4	2.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.7	-14.6	-1.7	114.9	-	-7.9	135.0	-8.3	1.8
Fuel oil	85.9	-19.0	-2.3	83.1	-11.0	-6.9	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities ³	155.1	.0	.0	156.3	-	-8.2	145.5	-8.1	1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	124.2	5.6	1.0	130.0	4.8	.5	146.3	2.7	2.2
Electricity	142.1	8.0	-.1	146.5	11.0	.0	172.7	1.8	1.6
Utility (piped) gas	99.9	1.1	3.6	116.2	-.7	1.2	113.8	4.6	3.6
Household furnishings and operation	117.7	.3	-1.0	112.3	2.5	-.1	113.0	-2.3	1.1
Apparel and upkeep	97.5	-1.7	-7.8	126.8	3.9	1.5	120.7	6.3	1.9
Apparel commodities	92.5	-2.3	-8.9	123.5	3.3	1.6	116.8	7.1	2.2
Men's and boys' apparel	105.6	3.2	-5.7	120.0	5.5	.6	120.3	9.8	1.3
Women's and girls' apparel	69.3	-12.2	-18.9	127.2	5.0	3.2	102.1	5.3	3.7
Footwear	112.3	1.9	5.1	113.6	-2.2	1.2	130.2	9.0	3.9
Transportation	134.3	2.2	-1.1	112.3	.4	-1.4	118.0	-.1	-.8
Private transportation	132.1	2.5	-1.2	111.4	.9	-1.4	116.6	.6	-.6
Motor fuel	100.2	-5.3	-5.6	89.2	-5.9	-8.8	98.4	-5.6	-.8
Gasoline	100.7	-4.8	-5.4	89.1	-6.0	-8.9	98.3	-5.5	-.8
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	98.2	-5.6	-5.9	85.9	-6.8	-9.6	95.6	-5.4	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.2	-4.0	-4.2	91.8	-4.4	-7.6	99.1	-5.3	-.1
Public transportation	166.0	-1.1	.0	129.1	-6.9	-.4	140.1	-6.4	-2.4
Medical care	186.1	5.6	-.4	183.3	8.2	1.3	181.4	8.6	1.7
Entertainment	135.8	4.4	.2	143.5	4.4	.8	147.7	5.3	.2
Other goods and services	189.7	3.0	.5	169.3	9.4	2.0	191.8	10.4	3.8
Personal care	165.5	-2.5	3.9	123.6	8.1	2.7	155.3	2.1	3.2
Commodity and service group									
All items	143.9	2.4	-.3	128.7	3.7	.0	139.1	3.4	.7
Commodities	125.4	.5	-1.2	121.6	2.1	-.2	129.2	2.7	.2
Food and beverages	137.4	.7	.9	132.6	2.7	.6	143.0	2.7	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages	116.6	.3	-2.8	114.4	1.7	-.9	120.2	2.6	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	113.1	-.5	-3.8	121.5	1.8	-1.5	121.7	2.7	.7
Durables	120.2	2.0	-.8	106.2	1.5	.1	115.9	2.6	.7
Services	166.9	3.9	.4	137.7	5.3	.2	149.6	4.0	.9
Medical care services	185.9	4.7	-1.2	177.6	9.6	1.5	180.9	7.6	1.2
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	135.9	1.9	-.5	129.7	3.2	.1	135.4	3.4	.4
All items less medical care	142.0	2.2	-.3	126.5	3.5	-.1	137.4	3.2	.6
All items less energy	149.8	2.7	-.1	131.9	4.0	.4	142.6	3.7	.6
Energy	103.9	-.8	-2.0	106.6	-.2	-3.9	115.7	-1.9	.6
Commodities less food	118.5	.5	-2.6	116.2	1.8	-.8	121.8	3.0	.9
Nondurables less food	116.1	-.3	-3.5	123.8	2.1	-1.3	123.6	3.3	1.0
Nondurables	126.0	.2	-1.3	127.2	2.3	-.4	132.7	2.6	.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	146.1	3.8	.5	131.9	5.3	.8	136.9	4.8	1.0
Services less medical care services	165.2	3.8	.4	134.8	5.0	.1	147.7	3.7	1.0

¹ Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see table 10) will appear next month.

² Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1960	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.8	29.8	29.8	-	-	29.6	1.4	1.7
1961	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	30.0	29.9	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.9	.7	1.0
1962	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	-	-	30.2	1.3	1.0
1963	30.4	30.4	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.8	30.9	-	-	30.6	1.6	1.3
1964	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.1	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.2	-	-	31.0	1.0	1.3
1965	31.2	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.4	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.7	31.7	31.8	-	-	31.5	1.9	1.6
1966	31.8	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.3	32.4	32.5	32.7	32.7	32.9	32.9	32.9	-	-	32.4	3.5	2.9
1967	32.9	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	-	-	33.4	3.0	3.1
1968	34.1	34.2	34.3	34.4	34.5	34.7	34.9	35.0	35.1	35.3	35.4	35.5	-	-	34.8	4.7	4.2
1969	35.6	35.8	36.1	36.3	36.4	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.1	37.3	37.5	37.7	-	-	36.7	6.2	5.5
1970	37.8	38.0	38.2	38.5	38.6	38.8	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	-	-	38.8	5.6	5.7
1971	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.1	-	-	40.5	3.3	4.4
1972	41.1	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.4	42.5	-	-	41.8	3.4	3.2
1973	42.6	42.9	43.3	43.6	43.9	44.2	44.3	45.1	45.2	45.6	45.9	46.2	-	-	44.4	8.7	6.2
1974	46.6	47.2	47.8	48.0	48.6	49.0	49.4	50.0	50.6	51.1	51.5	51.9	-	-	49.3	12.3	11.0
1975	52.1	52.5	52.7	52.9	53.2	53.6	54.2	54.3	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.5	-	-	53.8	6.9	9.1
1976	55.6	55.8	55.9	56.1	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.2	-	-	56.9	4.9	5.8
1977	58.5	59.1	59.5	60.0	60.3	60.7	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.6	61.9	62.1	-	-	60.6	6.7	6.5
1978	62.5	62.9	63.4	63.9	64.5	65.2	65.7	66.0	66.5	67.1	67.4	67.7	-	-	65.2	9.0	7.6
1979	68.3	69.1	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.3	73.1	73.8	74.6	75.2	75.9	76.7	-	-	72.6	13.3	11.3
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	-	-	82.4	12.5	13.5
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	-	-	90.9	8.9	10.3
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	-	-	96.5	3.8	6.2
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	-	-	99.6	3.8	3.2
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	102.9	104.9	103.9	3.9	4.3
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	106.6	108.5	107.6	3.8	3.6
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	109.1	110.1	109.6	1.1	1.9
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	112.4	114.9	113.6	4.4	3.6
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	116.8	119.7	118.3	4.4	4.1
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	122.7	125.3	124.0	4.6	4.8
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	128.7	132.6	130.7	6.1	5.4
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9	135.2	137.2	136.2	3.1	4.2
1992	138.1	138.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Feb.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Commodity and service group											
All items	97.6	101.3	105.3	109.3	110.5	115.4	120.5	126.1	133.8	137.9	138.6
Commodities	98.4	101.3	104.0	106.6	104.5	109.3	113.5	118.2	126.0	127.5	127.6
Food and beverages	97.6	100.2	104.0	106.9	110.9	114.8	120.6	127.2	133.9	137.3	138.1
Commodities less food and beverages	98.8	101.9	103.9	106.4	100.5	105.7	109.0	112.6	121.1	121.5	121.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	99.6	100.9	102.1	105.8	95.9	103.1	106.9	112.0	125.8	124.5	123.7
Apparel commodities	99.0	101.5	102.9	105.4	105.8	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	127.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	99.7	100.7	101.9	105.8	93.0	101.5	104.5	112.0	130.1	126.0	124.4
Durables	97.5	103.3	106.4	107.1	107.2	109.5	112.2	113.5	114.5	117.2	117.6
Services	96.7	101.3	106.8	112.2	117.2	122.2	128.1	134.6	142.3	148.8	150.1
Rent of shelter ¹	100.0	104.7	110.3	117.0	122.5	128.5	134.3	140.9	148.4	154.2	155.8
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	127.8	128.1
Transportation services	97.7	101.4	107.7	113.0	119.5	124.6	132.1	138.6	150.0	153.7	154.4
Medical care services	97.1	103.1	109.1	116.5	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	186.4
Other services	97.1	103.3	110.1	116.2	122.6	129.0	136.2	145.1	154.5	164.1	165.5
Special indexes											
All items less food	97.6	101.6	105.6	109.9	110.4	115.5	120.4	125.8	133.7	138.1	138.8
All items less shelter	98.0	101.5	105.1	108.4	108.6	113.2	118.1	123.5	131.5	135.0	135.5
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	100.0	103.7	107.6	111.3	111.9	116.6	121.6	127.1	135.5	139.3	140.1
All items less medical care	97.7	101.2	105.1	108.8	109.6	114.3	119.1	124.4	131.8	135.3	135.9
Commodities less food	98.8	101.9	104.0	106.5	100.9	106.0	109.4	113.0	121.4	122.4	122.1
Nondurables less food	99.4	100.9	102.3	105.9	96.7	103.7	107.5	112.6	125.7	125.5	124.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	99.6	100.7	102.1	106.1	94.3	102.1	105.3	112.5	129.0	126.9	125.7
Nondurables	98.6	100.5	103.1	106.3	103.5	109.1	113.9	119.8	130.0	131.1	131.1
Services less rent of shelter ¹	100.0	104.8	110.6	115.4	120.2	124.6	131.1	137.8	146.4	153.9	155.1
Services less medical care services	96.6	101.1	106.5	111.8	116.2	121.0	126.6	132.6	139.7	145.5	146.6
Energy	100.1	99.6	99.8	101.6	81.6	88.3	88.7	93.2	110.1	101.9	99.0
All items less energy	97.2	101.6	106.1	110.3	114.5	119.2	124.8	130.6	137.4	142.8	144.0
All items less food and energy	97.2	101.9	106.7	111.3	115.5	120.4	126.0	131.5	138.3	144.4	145.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	97.8	102.7	105.9	108.2	109.7	113.5	118.0	121.2	125.3	130.3	131.0
Energy commodities	101.9	98.6	96.8	100.1	69.6	82.0	80.1	86.4	117.0	98.2	93.0
Services less energy services	96.7	101.3	107.0	113.1	119.0	124.4	130.6	137.5	145.8	152.5	154.0
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	97.6	100.2	104.0	106.9	110.9	114.8	120.6	127.2	133.9	137.3	138.1
Food	97.6	100.2	104.0	106.7	110.8	114.7	120.7	127.4	134.2	136.7	137.5
Food at home	97.6	99.4	103.0	105.1	109.0	112.8	119.1	126.5	133.8	135.5	136.6
Cereals and bakery products	97.5	101.1	105.8	108.6	112.2	116.8	126.6	136.1	142.4	147.4	149.3
Cereals and cereal products	97.1	100.1	103.9	108.3	110.7	116.1	127.2	136.5	143.7	148.8	151.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes	98.1	98.5	100.8	104.3	104.4	105.8	113.1	121.2	124.0	123.5	129.6
Cereal	95.9	101.6	107.1	113.8	119.5	126.7	138.8	152.4	163.5	171.4	173.4
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	98.1	99.1	101.2	102.5	101.5	106.3	118.4	120.1	122.7	126.3	127.9
Bakery products	97.6	101.5	106.4	110.1	112.7	117.0	126.1	135.6	141.5	146.4	148.0
White bread	98.0	101.7	104.8	107.5	108.3	113.1	125.5	133.2	138.3	140.4	142.0
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	98.4	101.8	104.6	106.8	109.5	113.2	124.1	132.7	139.0	143.7	145.2
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	97.3	101.6	108.6	112.2	116.3	121.1	128.7	139.0	147.2	154.2	154.3
Other bakery products	96.9	100.9	107.5	113.1	116.3	120.3	126.3	137.5	141.8	147.6	150.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	99.4	98.5	101.0	102.5	109.1	110.3	116.1	123.8	133.6	131.6	130.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	99.9	97.3	101.2	102.5	109.4	111.9	117.1	123.0	133.8	132.0	131.4
Meats	101.0	96.2	100.4	100.6	106.6	110.4	112.7	120.0	133.6	130.8	130.3
Beef and veal	98.3	96.8	100.5	101.1	101.7	108.5	114.6	122.1	133.0	131.7	131.8
Ground beef other than canned	100.3	96.3	98.6	97.7	96.4	102.0	104.5	112.2	120.8	119.1	120.2
Chuck roast	99.9	94.9	101.7	100.6	99.9	105.0	112.4	123.4	136.1	137.7	135.2
Round roast	100.3	95.5	98.6	98.8	96.0	101.8	107.0	113.9	124.9	124.1	124.0
Round steak	98.2	96.8	99.1	100.3	101.1	108.1	111.9	118.8	130.2	129.9	129.6
Sirloin steak	92.2	95.7	100.6	100.8	103.1	112.9	120.8	123.4	131.5	127.5	131.5
Other beef and veal	97.1	98.2	102.1	104.4	107.1	115.1	125.4	133.3	146.6	145.3	144.3
Pork	105.7	94.1	99.7	99.7	115.2	113.1	109.6	117.2	136.8	128.5	127.2
Bacon	107.0	93.1	99.5	99.5	113.1	108.2	96.9	105.0	122.9	108.6	105.5
Chops	102.7	92.8	99.2	101.1	116.4	114.3	114.7	123.7	142.5	136.1	137.8
Ham	110.7	97.1	102.5	102.2	121.3	118.1	115.9	121.9	144.4	137.3	134.1
Other pork, including sausage	103.4	93.2	98.0	97.3	111.3	111.4	108.5	115.9	134.9	127.7	126.6
Other meats	101.1	98.0	101.3	100.5	107.6	112.1	113.1	119.5	131.6	132.7	131.8
Poultry	93.5	103.0	105.0	108.2	118.8	107.8	127.1	127.8	129.7	130.2	128.1
Fresh whole chicken	90.4	107.0	102.6	107.9	121.0	107.7	131.0	130.4	130.6	129.9	127.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	92.8	103.7	104.4	106.9	121.1	110.8	131.5	130.2	133.2	134.8	130.7
Other poultry	99.0	96.1	109.1	110.1	112.3	103.8	113.3	121.1	123.0	122.8	125.6
Fish and seafood	97.9	99.7	103.9	111.4	121.2	133.3	138.9	143.0	148.5	150.4	151.0
Canned fish and seafood	101.8	97.1	97.8	98.2	99.8	110.0	124.8	119.4	118.8	118.2	118.8
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	95.8	101.2	107.3	118.6	133.0	146.2	148.5	156.3	164.1	167.0	167.7
Eggs	90.0	122.1	96.9	102.7	103.7	85.5	99.6	134.9	128.7	123.5	110.7

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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										Feb.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	99.1	99.9	103.3	102.7	104.9	106.7	111.4	122.9	126.7	127.4	128.1
Fresh milk and cream	99.4	99.6	102.9	101.4	103.3	105.0	109.9	122.6	125.6	125.3	126.1
Fresh whole milk	99.5	99.7	103.0	101.4	103.4	104.8	110.1	123.0	126.0	125.5	125.8
Other fresh milk and cream	98.8	99.6	102.8	101.4	103.0	105.3	109.5	122.0	124.9	124.9	126.3
Processed dairy products	98.8	100.3	103.9	104.5	106.9	108.8	113.3	123.7	128.4	130.2	130.6
Cheese	99.0	100.3	102.8	103.1	104.5	107.0	112.6	126.9	132.7	135.1	135.6
Ice cream and related products	98.8	100.2	104.2	106.2	109.5	111.0	114.8	123.1	128.5	130.1	130.7
Other dairy products, including butter	98.5	100.4	105.6	105.6	109.1	109.9	112.1	113.4	113.4	113.7	114.0
Fruits and vegetables	92.4	97.4	103.1	107.8	109.4	123.4	131.0	136.7	146.5	152.9	156.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables	88.2	95.3	101.2	109.1	113.0	133.2	138.1	145.6	157.6	169.6	173.3
Fresh fruits	88.0	86.9	106.5	107.9	114.3	126.3	143.2	154.8	171.2	188.6	183.1
Apples	84.6	93.7	103.3	111.2	116.9	103.6	132.4	124.7	151.6	169.9	177.3
Bananas	93.3	88.4	86.6	87.1	91.8	107.4	115.9	122.6	128.3	128.3	149.7
Oranges, including tangerines	83.9	76.0	114.8	104.1	110.4	126.3	144.4	138.5	152.7	186.8	178.7
Other fresh fruits	90.3	89.2	108.7	113.7	121.0	140.4	154.8	179.7	195.7	213.1	196.1
Fresh vegetables	88.3	103.2	96.1	110.3	111.7	140.2	133.0	136.5	144.0	150.7	163.5
Potatoes	75.5	99.4	102.4	81.4	103.9	103.8	128.5	140.0	133.9	129.0	131.7
Lettuce	109.3	121.4	90.2	143.0	115.1	272.7	174.3	135.8	152.0	170.1	132.6
Tomatoes	105.9	86.3	90.2	124.9	126.2	139.3	124.3	140.3	129.5	124.5	213.0
Other fresh vegetables	82.2	102.5	96.8	108.6	110.7	126.3	129.4	135.6	151.0	162.3	168.8
Processed fruits and vegetables	97.4	99.9	105.3	106.4	105.2	110.0	121.9	124.9	131.6	129.7	134.3
Processed fruits	97.3	98.9	107.1	108.7	106.1	112.3	124.4	125.2	134.6	131.5	138.5
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	97.0	97.6	108.8	109.8	105.1	112.1	126.2	126.3	137.4	131.8	140.2
Canned and dried fruits	97.9	101.4	103.9	106.7	108.2	111.5	115.9	119.6	122.5	128.5	130.6
Processed vegetables	97.5	100.9	103.6	104.0	104.2	107.3	118.9	124.8	128.1	127.6	129.0
Frozen vegetables	97.8	100.5	104.1	106.8	108.2	111.5	116.3	124.6	128.5	129.3	131.0
Other processed vegetables	97.4	101.1	103.3	102.9	102.7	105.7	120.7	125.4	128.5	127.3	128.7
Other food at home	97.7	100.6	103.8	105.8	109.0	110.0	115.3	120.1	125.2	127.1	129.2
Sugar and sweets	97.9	100.2	103.9	106.7	109.2	111.0	116.7	121.1	126.4	130.9	132.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	98.0	102.0	101.0	101.3	100.8	102.0	110.0	114.8	118.1	118.1	120.7
Sweets, including candy	97.9	99.5	105.1	108.9	112.6	114.7	119.4	123.6	129.8	136.0	137.1
Fats and oils	95.7	103.0	108.7	107.4	105.9	107.7	118.5	121.6	131.0	129.3	131.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	98.0	100.1	102.4	103.6	108.6	104.8	107.8	111.0	113.1	112.5	116.0
Carbonated drinks	97.8	100.8	100.8	101.8	101.7	103.3	104.6	109.8	110.8	111.9	116.6
Coffee	98.6	98.3	104.6	105.0	128.9	110.5	116.9	115.7	117.4	111.3	113.5
Other noncarbonated drinks	97.7	99.7	105.3	108.3	109.9	112.4	115.5	120.2	126.5	129.7	131.8
Other prepared food	97.9	100.6	104.0	107.5	110.4	115.0	120.7	127.6	134.2	138.2	139.2
Canned and packaged soup	97.1	101.3	105.5	109.1	112.1	118.9	123.2	132.4	140.2	148.6	150.1
Frozen prepared food	96.7	101.0	105.3	110.0	112.5	119.0	124.6	131.3	135.8	138.0	137.0
Snacks	96.1	100.0	104.7	108.8	112.2	115.7	121.2	126.2	131.1	132.8	133.0
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	98.8	100.7	103.7	106.8	110.1	113.2	118.3	124.9	132.6	137.9	141.9
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food	99.1	100.5	102.8	105.6	107.8	112.9	119.8	127.9	135.6	140.2	140.1
Food away from home	97.7	101.7	106.0	110.0	114.7	118.9	124.1	129.8	135.7	139.6	139.9
Lunch	98.1	101.6	105.6	109.8	114.2	118.6	124.0	130.2	136.1	140.2	140.5
Dinner	97.7	101.6	106.2	110.5	114.7	118.7	123.9	129.1	134.3	137.9	138.1
Other meals and snacks	97.1	102.2	106.2	109.5	115.6	119.4	124.6	130.6	137.8	142.0	142.5
Alcoholic beverages	97.8	101.1	103.8	109.5	111.7	115.4	119.9	125.6	130.9	143.9	145.7
Alcoholic beverages at home	97.8	100.9	102.9	108.0	109.5	112.0	114.6	119.5	124.0	138.4	140.9
Beer and ale	96.1	102.0	105.1	107.3	109.2	111.5	114.6	120.0	124.3	139.0	142.6
Wine	100.3	98.8	98.8	100.0	102.2	106.1	107.8	111.6	114.5	130.5	132.2
Distilled spirits	99.2	100.5	101.6	112.6	113.4	114.8	117.0	122.1	128.1	139.9	140.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home	97.7	101.9	107.4	115.9	120.3	125.8	133.3	140.3	146.9	158.9	159.6

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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										Feb.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Expenditure category											
Housing	97.4	100.8	105.1	109.6	111.5	115.6	120.2	124.9	130.5	135.0	136.1
Shelter	96.6	101.1	106.4	112.8	118.0	123.7	129.3	135.6	142.7	148.2	149.8
Renters' costs ¹	100.0	105.1	111.3	118.3	124.2	129.1	134.1	140.1	149.5	155.8	160.2
Rent, residential	97.5	102.2	108.2	115.1	120.8	125.6	130.1	135.5	141.1	145.2	145.6
Other renters' costs	94.9	101.5	106.9	113.5	119.2	124.1	130.0	137.2	157.0	169.7	185.8
Lodging while out of town	92.8	99.1	105.3	112.0	116.9	121.5	127.0	133.8	154.9	168.0	185.9
Lodging while at school ¹	100.0	106.1	114.0	120.8	128.5	136.5	145.5	156.3	166.1	175.8	176.1
Tenants' insurance	97.1	103.6	106.0	112.1	118.2	122.5	126.6	129.7	131.6	134.4	135.3
Homeowners' costs ¹	100.0	104.5	109.8	116.3	121.6	128.0	134.0	140.9	147.5	153.0	153.5
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	100.0	104.5	109.8	116.3	121.6	128.0	134.1	141.0	147.7	153.2	153.7
Household insurance ¹	100.0	106.1	108.9	115.0	121.6	126.2	130.6	134.0	136.5	140.0	140.8
Maintenance and repairs	97.5	102.4	105.2	107.8	109.7	113.3	115.8	119.5	123.8	128.1	128.3
Maintenance and repair services	95.8	103.4	106.9	110.0	111.8	116.6	118.4	122.2	128.9	131.4	132.0
Maintenance and repair commodities	99.4	101.0	102.9	105.1	107.0	109.1	112.4	115.8	116.8	123.7	123.5
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.8	109.4	111.7	116.3	116.5
Other maintenance and repair commodities	99.2	101.0	102.2	104.3	104.0	105.7	109.5	111.7	111.5	119.7	119.2
Fuel and other utilities	98.5	100.3	104.5	106.4	100.4	102.0	105.0	108.4	112.7	116.0	115.9
Fuels	99.4	100.1	102.8	103.6	93.8	95.1	97.4	101.2	105.6	106.5	105.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	106.6	96.6	96.9	101.8	71.3	80.5	76.8	88.7	114.1	94.7	91.5
Fuel oil	107.2	95.6	95.6	100.8	67.2	79.2	74.2	88.7	115.2	92.3	88.8
Other household fuel commodities ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	102.3	108.3	136.4	123.3	120.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	97.2	101.2	104.7	104.1	100.7	100.9	104.1	107.0	108.6	112.4	112.0
Electricity	95.6	98.7	104.2	107.0	105.4	107.3	110.3	113.4	115.0	120.8	120.3
Utility (piped) gas	99.2	104.4	105.3	100.4	94.6	91.9	95.2	97.8	99.6	99.9	99.6
Other utilities and public services	96.2	100.8	109.0	114.5	118.7	120.9	125.5	128.2	132.7	140.2	141.2
Telephone services	96.3	99.8	109.0	114.1	117.2	115.7	117.2	116.9	116.4	120.5	120.8
Local charges	95.3	98.3	115.2	125.5	134.4	138.9	145.2	146.0	147.5	155.0	155.8
Interstate toll calls	99.9	101.3	96.9	93.3	84.5	74.0	70.9	70.0	67.4	68.3	68.6
Intrastate toll calls	95.2	102.2	105.9	106.5	106.8	103.6	99.2	96.6	94.5	93.1	92.2
Water and sewerage maintenance	95.6	103.7	109.4	115.5	121.7	128.0	135.8	144.7	153.7	165.7	167.6
Cable television ³	-	100.0	106.1	112.5	116.8	127.9	141.4	146.8	166.1	180.4	181.7
Refuse collection ³	-	100.0	106.1	112.9	123.5	136.1	146.9	161.1	176.9	197.3	201.1
Household furnishings and operation	99.0	101.0	102.6	104.5	106.1	107.3	110.6	111.7	113.7	116.3	117.3
Housefurnishings	99.2	101.0	101.5	101.7	102.9	103.3	105.9	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.7
Textile housefurnishings	97.3	100.9	105.1	105.1	107.8	108.0	114.3	113.9	116.7	118.9	121.3
Furniture and bedding	98.7	101.4	103.4	106.8	109.2	111.5	115.4	113.8	115.1	116.2	118.9
Bedroom furniture	98.3	103.3	106.8	111.7	115.6	115.8	121.3	118.8	117.2	122.0	127.2
Sofas	99.3	101.0	102.8	103.5	111.0	116.0	116.9	116.1	116.6	117.3	116.9
Living room chairs and tables	98.6	100.3	101.5	106.5	107.0	109.4	113.0	112.5	118.7	116.1	120.3
Other furniture	99.0	100.4	101.5	103.8	103.0	105.5	109.7	107.9	110.0	109.7	111.0
Appliances, including electronic equipment	100.8	100.4	96.6	92.9	92.0	89.5	90.1	88.5	86.4	84.9	85.2
Video and audio products	101.7	99.4	94.1	89.1	87.1	83.9	82.7	82.3	79.3	78.7	78.9
Televisions	102.8	99.2	92.6	85.2	81.5	77.9	76.8	75.8	73.1	72.3	72.9
Video products other than televisions ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.1	86.1	81.4	82.3
Audio products	100.8	99.6	95.2	92.2	91.4	92.3	91.9	94.3	93.3	95.0	94.6
Major household appliances ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	102.4	101.0	100.7	98.6	99.8
Refrigerators and home freezers	100.5	101.8	102.7	100.7	99.5	100.4	102.0	103.3	102.3	100.6	102.0
Laundry equipment	99.2	101.6	103.9	104.5	104.0	102.7	107.0	105.9	107.2	105.6	106.5
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.2	101.9	98.5	97.4	94.5	95.8
Information processing equipment ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.7	90.3	86.6	85.1
Other housefurnishings ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	104.0	105.9	108.0	111.2	112.7
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	98.8	101.5	105.3	105.4	109.3	115.3	114.6	119.8	128.6	126.2	127.8
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	98.5	100.9	103.2	102.8	101.1	102.8	105.9	112.8	112.6	117.8	119.4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	99.3	100.9	99.6	101.8	104.8	106.2	109.0	111.0	112.4	120.2	122.6
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	99.8	102.1	103.5	104.6	102.9	104.2	103.9	100.7	102.6	102.6	103.8
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.4	100.0	97.2	96.3	95.9	96.0
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	108.6
Housekeeping supplies	99.0	101.1	104.1	107.5	109.3	112.5	117.0	123.6	127.5	129.8	129.3
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	98.3	101.6	104.9	109.6	111.7	116.8	121.7	127.3	132.4	138.0	137.1
Household paper products and stationery supplies	99.3	100.6	104.3	107.4	108.6	109.4	115.7	122.1	126.7	127.1	126.7
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	99.5	100.9	102.9	105.3	107.2	110.6	113.0	120.9	122.8	123.7	123.3
Housekeeping services	98.6	101.1	103.5	107.5	109.4	111.4	115.9	117.6	122.3	129.4	130.0
Postage	100.0	100.0	100.0	110.2	110.2	110.2	125.1	125.1	125.1	145.3	145.3
Appliance and furniture repair	97.3	102.1	107.8	111.2	114.1	117.6	120.8	123.1	127.3	132.8	133.7
Gardening and other household services ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	109.2	113.2	117.7	120.2	121.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Feb.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	98.7	101.6	103.6	106.5	107.5	112.7	118.0	119.2	125.3	129.6	130.2
Apparel commodities	99.0	101.5	102.9	105.4	105.8	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	127.7
Apparel commodities less footwear	98.9	101.7	103.1	106.0	106.3	111.7	116.8	117.6	123.8	128.2	128.7
Men's and boys'	99.5	101.8	104.0	107.2	107.4	110.7	117.3	118.8	122.3	125.9	125.6
Men's	99.7	101.9	103.8	107.2	107.3	111.6	118.4	120.6	124.5	128.3	128.4
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	99.3	102.4	103.0	106.3	108.0	111.7	122.0	124.7	128.2	131.3	129.0
Furnishings and special clothing	98.5	102.9	105.6	108.8	109.4	110.1	113.7	117.4	119.8	122.2	120.9
Shirts	101.7	101.0	103.1	109.2	108.4	115.3	122.6	122.9	127.9	133.1	135.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	99.8	100.7	104.0	105.4	103.4	109.4	114.6	116.7	121.9	126.1	129.1
Boys'	98.7	101.3	104.7	107.3	107.7	107.2	112.5	111.4	113.0	116.2	114.2
Women's and girls'	98.8	102.1	103.5	106.9	106.3	112.6	116.5	116.4	123.5	128.4	128.2
Women's	98.3	102.0	103.7	107.4	106.6	113.0	116.3	116.5	124.2	128.0	128.0
Coats and jackets	100.0	102.4	105.3	107.3	99.5	104.0	104.5	108.9	117.2	121.1	113.6
Dresses	95.8	103.7	105.1	106.8	105.8	119.9	123.5	122.5	131.1	128.0	128.9
Separates and sportswear	99.1	101.0	102.9	110.0	111.1	116.8	119.3	118.7	126.0	131.2	130.6
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	98.5	102.8	104.5	107.4	107.5	108.0	114.3	116.3	121.3	124.1	125.5
Suits	99.0	97.7	97.6	103.2	103.5	114.1	120.1	117.4	131.2	144.5	154.3
Girls'	101.6	102.2	102.9	104.0	105.2	110.2	117.3	116.1	120.2	130.8	129.3
Infants' and toddlers'	97.6	101.1	104.4	108.7	111.8	114.5	117.3	115.3	125.6	129.2	126.3
Other apparel commodities	98.0	100.6	99.5	100.1	102.7	111.3	119.1	122.8	130.8	135.4	142.9
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	109.2	111.2	118.8	121.2	120.6
Watches and jewelry ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	109.7	117.6	121.5	129.4	134.4	143.5
Watches ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	107.9	107.7	110.4	114.1	116.2
Jewelry ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	111.5	120.3	125.5	134.9	140.2	151.3
Footwear	99.3	100.3	102.0	102.8	103.3	107.2	113.5	114.7	118.4	121.8	122.4
Men's	98.4	100.4	102.2	105.7	108.6	111.4	119.2	122.0	125.6	129.4	131.2
Boys' and girls'	98.3	101.2	103.0	100.8	102.8	110.0	114.7	118.5	122.9	122.7	119.9
Women's	100.9	99.6	101.1	101.6	99.1	102.4	108.3	107.5	110.9	115.5	116.8
Apparel services	97.3	102.2	107.2	112.5	116.8	121.4	126.7	131.3	140.2	144.9	146.5
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	97.2	102.2	107.5	112.3	116.5	122.5	129.1	134.1	141.3	145.5	146.5
Other apparel services	97.6	102.1	106.5	112.9	117.4	120.4	124.4	128.6	139.5	144.5	146.8
Transportation	98.1	101.9	105.1	107.8	101.4	107.6	110.8	115.2	127.2	125.3	124.1
Private	98.1	102.0	104.9	107.4	100.0	106.5	109.6	113.9	125.1	123.4	122.0
New vehicles	98.6	101.9	104.4	108.2	114.3	116.4	119.0	121.9	124.3	128.3	128.9
New cars	98.6	102.0	104.5	108.1	114.5	116.6	119.1	121.8	123.5	127.6	128.1
Subcompact new cars ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	104.1	105.1	105.5	109.8	110.1
Compact new cars ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.5	104.7	106.5	109.0	109.6
Intermediate new cars ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	101.9	105.6	107.3	111.2	111.4
Full-size new cars ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	105.8	109.0	110.6	114.7	115.8
Luxury new cars ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.1	109.5	111.7	114.5	117.6	118.0
New trucks ³	-	100.0	103.4	108.2	112.8	114.3	116.8	120.7	125.8	129.6	130.4
New motorcycles ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.1	109.6	114.2	117.4	123.7	124.2
Used cars	93.6	107.1	114.6	112.5	106.8	116.3	120.2	119.7	117.1	120.1	116.1
Motor fuel	100.8	99.1	96.7	99.7	69.1	82.0	80.3	85.8	117.1	98.4	92.9
Gasoline	100.7	99.1	96.6	99.5	69.0	81.8	80.3	85.5	117.0	98.1	92.7
Gasoline, leaded regular	100.9	98.8	95.7	99.2	67.6	81.9	80.9	89.2	123.8	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	100.7	99.2	96.6	99.7	68.2	80.8	78.8	83.1	115.4	96.1	90.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.0	99.7	98.6	100.5	73.8	85.3	84.7	89.9	118.7	101.4	96.7
Automobile maintenance and repair	98.2	101.9	105.2	108.6	112.6	116.9	121.5	126.9	132.5	138.4	139.7
Body work	97.6	102.5	106.5	110.3	114.4	120.7	126.3	133.9	138.5	141.9	142.4
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair	97.1	103.0	106.8	110.0	114.7	118.3	123.4	129.6	136.7	142.1	144.0
Maintenance and servicing	99.1	101.1	103.8	106.4	110.6	115.0	118.8	122.5	127.0	133.8	134.8
Power plant repair	98.1	101.8	105.0	109.6	112.7	116.8	121.4	127.3	133.1	139.5	140.7
Other private transportation	98.3	101.1	106.9	111.8	118.2	123.8	132.5	139.0	146.7	152.0	152.2
Other private transportation commodities	102.4	99.8	96.6	96.6	95.8	97.5	100.3	102.3	103.8	105.3	104.9
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	100.1	100.1	102.0	103.3	102.5	100.5	110.1	109.8	117.5	118.4	117.2
Automobile parts and equipment	102.9	99.8	95.8	95.5	94.7	96.7	98.9	101.1	102.0	103.6	103.3
Tires	104.1	100.1	93.9	93.4	91.9	93.2	96.9	99.1	99.0	101.3	100.9
Other parts and equipment	99.8	99.1	100.3	100.5	101.6	104.3	105.1	107.3	109.4	110.2	110.0
Other private transportation services	97.6	101.3	109.0	114.8	122.6	129.2	139.3	146.9	156.3	162.5	162.9
Automobile insurance	95.8	104.5	112.7	126.3	141.2	149.4	162.0	171.5	184.4	199.1	201.8
Automobile finance charges	102.0	93.9	100.3	92.0	85.3	90.3	97.8	102.0	102.0	94.8	90.2
Automobile fees	96.7	102.4	110.0	113.2	120.2	124.4	131.3	138.8	152.6	156.9	158.8
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees	95.6	103.0	111.8	114.1	117.9	119.9	127.2	135.4	158.7	165.4	169.6
Other automobile-related fees	98.0	101.5	107.4	112.0	123.2	129.6	136.2	143.1	147.4	149.5	149.2
Public transportation	97.5	101.2	107.7	113.2	120.0	122.1	126.5	131.7	154.4	149.8	150.7
Airline fares	97.7	102.4	109.0	115.9	122.0	123.9	128.0	134.8	165.4	155.4	154.7
Other intercity transportation	94.8	101.4	112.3	119.4	125.3	127.8	136.9	139.2	148.4	152.0	151.8
Intracity public transportation	97.7	99.8	105.8	109.5	117.0	119.8	123.3	125.9	135.6	140.8	146.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Feb.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Expenditure category											
Medical care	96.9	103.1	109.4	116.8	125.8	133.1	142.3	154.4	169.2	182.6	186.2
Medical care commodities	95.9	103.1	111.0	118.0	126.0	134.9	144.2	156.0	169.1	181.7	185.1
Prescription drugs	94.9	104.1	114.4	123.8	134.9	145.7	157.1	172.0	189.0	206.7	211.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.4	110.7	117.1	123.5	127.9	129.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	96.1	102.6	109.0	114.2	119.9	127.2	134.0	141.5	150.0	153.7	155.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	97.3	102.2	107.4	111.9	116.5	121.1	126.7	134.4	140.4	148.4	149.8
Medical care services	97.1	103.1	109.1	116.5	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	186.4
Professional medical services	95.6	102.9	109.4	116.6	124.0	131.8	140.8	149.9	160.0	169.8	172.5
Physicians' services	95.6	102.8	109.0	116.5	125.5	133.4	143.4	153.7	165.1	174.2	177.5
Dental services	95.3	103.1	110.9	116.8	123.2	132.1	140.9	149.9	159.9	173.0	174.7
Eye care ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	110.3	114.1	119.2	123.5	126.3
Services by other medical professionals ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.5	110.3	116.6	122.5	129.2	130.5
Hospital and related services	95.0	104.8	112.8	118.5	127.0	135.9	150.8	167.9	186.9	203.5	208.6
Hospital rooms	95.6	104.5	112.2	117.6	126.6	135.0	149.1	165.5	183.0	198.3	203.0
Other inpatient services ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.2	120.8	134.7	151.0	164.2	168.6
Outpatient services ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.1	117.0	130.7	145.4	159.7	164.0
Entertainment	97.7	101.6	105.9	109.2	112.9	117.4	122.8	129.1	134.6	139.9	140.7
Entertainment commodities	98.1	100.9	104.2	106.6	108.5	112.6	117.5	121.6	125.2	129.6	130.2
Reading materials	97.7	102.8	106.9	112.3	117.1	121.4	126.5	132.4	138.5	147.3	148.6
Newspapers	98.2	102.7	106.7	111.4	115.5	120.8	126.6	131.6	137.8	151.1	152.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books	97.2	102.8	107.1	113.3	118.9	122.1	126.6	133.3	139.4	144.0	145.2
Sporting goods and equipment	97.7	100.2	103.6	105.4	102.6	106.3	111.0	113.3	115.3	119.6	119.7
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	97.0	100.2	104.5	107.5	103.7	106.8	111.1	113.6	115.9	117.6	118.4
Other sporting goods	99.6	100.4	100.8	99.0	99.2	103.4	108.3	110.4	112.0	118.3	117.9
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	98.8	100.2	102.9	103.5	106.5	110.6	115.6	119.5	122.3	123.9	124.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	99.1	99.9	101.7	101.2	103.3	108.0	112.4	115.1	116.8	118.1	118.1
Photographic supplies and equipment	98.7	99.1	102.8	103.3	109.4	116.3	123.0	127.2	129.0	130.1	132.2
Pet supplies and expense	98.3	101.5	104.9	107.6	110.1	112.5	117.7	122.9	127.4	129.6	129.6
Entertainment services	97.2	102.4	108.3	113.1	119.2	124.3	130.0	138.8	146.3	152.7	153.7
Club memberships ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	109.1	113.5	119.1	123.2	124.0
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	113.2	121.9	128.6	134.9	136.5
Admissions	95.4	102.3	109.9	114.4	120.2	128.4	133.3	146.0	153.6	161.0	162.5
Fees for lessons or instructions ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	109.8	119.6	125.4	132.4	133.1
Other entertainment services ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	105.1	109.6	116.2	120.6	120.7
Other goods and services	97.0	104.7	111.0	118.0	124.5	132.1	141.3	152.9	164.5	177.6	179.4
Tobacco and smoking products	96.7	106.5	111.8	119.9	127.0	137.0	149.9	171.9	190.5	211.7	213.4
Personal care	97.9	102.3	106.3	110.0	112.8	116.5	122.4	127.1	132.4	135.7	137.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	97.5	102.9	105.7	109.2	111.9	115.0	121.6	124.7	129.9	133.4	135.8
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	97.2	102.4	106.2	109.3	112.3	115.5	121.6	123.9	131.2	135.1	136.0
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	97.5	103.1	105.5	109.2	111.8	114.8	121.7	125.4	129.1	132.3	135.8
Personal care services	98.2	101.8	106.8	110.7	113.6	117.9	123.1	129.7	135.0	138.0	139.2
Beauty parlor services for females	98.7	101.9	106.9	110.5	113.3	117.7	122.7	129.7	135.2	137.9	139.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	97.3	101.5	106.6	111.0	114.1	118.6	124.0	129.2	133.7	137.6	139.2
Personal and educational expenses	96.1	105.6	115.3	124.6	134.6	143.4	153.0	164.0	176.3	191.1	192.9
School books and supplies	95.4	104.1	112.5	122.9	132.3	142.4	152.2	164.0	174.7	184.7	188.7
Personal and educational services	96.2	105.8	115.7	124.9	135.0	143.6	153.2	164.2	176.6	191.8	193.4
Tuition and other school fees	96.7	105.8	116.4	126.2	136.1	146.5	157.6	170.0	183.5	201.4	202.2
College tuition	96.5	105.8	116.5	126.5	135.8	145.3	156.5	169.1	183.0	205.1	205.8
Elementary and high school tuition	97.3	106.0	116.1	125.4	136.9	150.3	163.0	177.4	192.8	207.3	207.4
Day care and nursery school ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.3	106.7
Personal expenses	94.5	106.0	112.8	119.7	130.4	136.2	143.1	151.4	162.0	172.4	175.5
Legal service fees ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.2	109.9	116.8	124.8	131.9	135.8
Personal financial services ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.1	111.3	117.9	127.0	137.5	138.5
Funeral expenses ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.9	108.2	113.4	120.9	128.0	129.8
Special indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	97.5	99.3	103.1	105.1	108.6	112.7	119.4	127.4	135.4	137.2	138.0
Selected beef cuts	98.3	96.6	100.5	101.0	101.2	107.6	112.0	119.6	129.5	128.2	128.8
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	100.7	99.1	96.8	99.7	69.7	82.3	80.8	86.2	117.2	98.7	93.4
Utilities and public transportation	97.0	101.1	106.4	108.5	108.9	110.1	113.9	117.1	122.9	126.7	127.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services	98.3	101.4	103.9	107.8	109.7	111.9	116.2	118.1	123.0	129.7	130.3

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.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Feb.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Commodity and service group											
All items	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	1.1	4.4	4.4	4.6	6.1	3.1	0.5
Commodities	3.6	2.9	2.7	2.5	-2.0	4.6	3.8	4.1	6.6	1.2	.1
Food and beverages	3.2	2.7	3.8	2.8	3.7	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	3.7	3.1	2.0	2.4	-5.5	5.2	3.1	3.3	7.5	.3	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	1.3	1.3	1.2	3.6	-9.4	7.5	3.7	4.8	12.3	-1.0	-.6
Apparel commodities	.9	2.5	1.4	2.4	.4	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	1.3	1.0	1.2	3.8	-12.1	9.1	3.0	7.2	16.2	-3.2	-1.3
Durables	5.7	5.9	3.0	.7	.1	2.1	2.5	1.2	.9	2.4	.3
Services	4.3	4.8	5.4	5.1	4.5	4.3	4.8	5.1	5.7	4.6	.9
Rent of shelter	-	4.7	5.3	6.1	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.9	5.3	3.9	1.0
Household services less rent of shelter	-	4.1	4.2	2.1	.0	1.4	3.5	2.4	2.7	4.6	.2
Transportation services	5.3	3.8	6.2	4.9	5.8	4.3	6.0	4.9	8.2	2.5	.5
Medical care services	11.2	6.2	5.8	6.8	7.9	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.0	2.0
Other services	8.1	6.4	6.6	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.5	6.2	.9
Special indexes											
All items less food	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.1	.5	4.6	4.2	4.5	6.3	3.3	.5
All items less shelter	4.6	3.6	3.5	3.1	.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	6.5	2.7	.4
All items less homeowners' costs	-	3.7	3.8	3.4	.5	4.2	4.3	4.5	6.6	2.8	.6
All items less medical care	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.5	.7	4.3	4.2	4.5	5.9	2.7	.4
Commodities less food	3.8	3.1	2.1	2.4	-5.3	5.1	3.2	3.3	7.4	.8	-.2
Nondurables less food	1.3	1.5	1.4	3.5	-8.7	7.2	3.7	4.7	11.6	-.2	-.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	1.5	1.1	1.4	3.9	-11.1	8.3	3.1	6.8	14.7	-1.6	-.9
Nondurables	2.3	1.9	2.6	3.1	-2.6	5.4	4.4	5.2	8.5	.8	.0
Services less rent of shelter	-	4.8	5.5	4.3	4.2	3.7	5.2	5.1	6.2	5.1	.8
Services less medical care services	3.4	4.7	5.3	5.0	3.9	4.1	4.6	4.7	5.4	4.2	.8
Energy	1.3	-.5	.2	1.8	-19.7	8.2	.5	5.1	18.1	-7.4	-2.8
All items less energy	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.7	4.6	5.2	3.9	.8
All items less food and energy	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.7	4.4	5.2	4.4	.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities	5.7	5.0	3.1	2.2	1.4	3.5	4.0	2.7	3.4	4.0	.5
Energy commodities	-5.0	-3.2	-1.8	3.4	-30.5	17.8	-2.3	7.9	35.4	-16.1	-5.3
Services less energy services	3.4	4.8	5.6	5.7	5.2	4.5	5.0	5.3	6.0	4.6	1.0
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	3.2	2.7	3.8	2.8	3.7	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	.6
Food	3.1	2.7	3.8	2.6	3.8	3.5	5.2	5.6	5.3	1.9	.6
Food at home	2.3	1.8	3.6	2.0	3.7	3.5	5.6	6.2	5.8	1.3	.8
Cereals and bakery products	3.2	3.7	4.6	3.6	2.4	4.1	8.4	7.5	4.6	3.5	1.3
Cereals and cereal products	1.3	3.1	3.8	4.2	2.2	4.9	9.6	7.3	5.3	3.5	1.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes	1.2	.4	2.3	3.5	.1	1.3	6.9	7.2	2.3	-.4	4.9
Cereal	4.8	5.9	5.4	6.3	5.0	6.0	9.6	9.8	7.3	4.8	1.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	-4.2	1.0	2.1	1.3	-1.0	4.7	11.4	1.4	2.2	2.9	1.3
Bakery products	3.7	4.0	4.8	3.5	2.4	3.8	7.8	7.5	4.4	3.5	1.1
White bread	2.7	3.8	3.0	2.6	.7	4.4	11.0	6.1	3.8	1.5	1.1
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	3.5	3.5	2.8	2.1	2.5	3.4	9.6	6.9	4.7	3.4	1.0
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	4.3	4.4	6.9	3.3	3.7	4.1	6.3	8.0	5.9	4.8	.1
Other bakery products	4.5	4.1	6.5	5.2	2.8	3.4	5.0	8.9	3.1	4.1	2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.1	-.9	2.5	1.5	6.4	1.1	5.3	6.6	7.9	-1.5	-1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	4.1	-2.6	4.0	1.3	6.7	2.3	4.6	5.0	8.8	-1.3	-.5
Meats	4.9	-4.8	4.4	.2	6.0	3.6	2.1	6.5	11.3	-2.1	-.4
Beef and veal	-.1	-1.5	3.8	.6	.6	6.7	5.6	6.5	8.9	-1.0	.1
Ground beef other than canned	-1.1	-4.0	2.4	-.9	-1.3	5.8	2.5	7.4	7.7	-1.4	.9
Chuck roast	-.4	-5.0	7.2	-1.1	-.7	5.1	7.0	9.8	10.3	1.2	-1.8
Round roast	.2	-4.8	3.2	.2	-2.8	6.0	5.1	6.4	9.7	-.6	-.1
Round steak	-.4	-1.4	2.4	1.2	.8	6.9	3.5	6.2	9.6	-.2	-.2
Sirloin steak	-2.7	3.8	5.1	.2	2.3	9.5	7.0	2.2	6.6	-3.0	3.1
Other beef and veal	1.1	1.1	4.0	2.3	2.6	7.5	8.9	6.3	10.0	-.9	-.7
Pork	15.3	-11.0	6.0	.0	15.5	-1.8	-3.1	6.9	16.7	-6.1	-1.0
Bacon	22.6	-13.0	6.9	.0	13.7	-4.3	-10.4	8.4	17.0	-11.6	-2.9
Chops	14.1	-9.6	6.9	1.9	15.1	-1.8	.3	7.8	15.2	-4.5	1.2
Ham	16.2	-12.3	5.6	-.3	18.7	-2.6	-1.9	5.2	18.5	-4.9	-2.3
Other pork, including sausage	11.5	-9.9	5.2	-.7	14.4	.1	-2.6	6.8	16.4	-5.3	-.9
Other meats	3.5	-3.1	3.4	-.8	7.1	4.2	.9	5.7	10.1	.8	-.7
Poultry	-.6	10.2	1.9	3.0	9.8	-9.3	17.9	.6	1.5	.4	-1.6
Fresh whole chicken	-2.5	18.4	-4.1	5.2	12.1	-11.0	21.6	-.5	.2	-.5	-1.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	-2.6	11.7	.7	2.4	13.3	-8.5	18.7	-1.0	2.3	1.2	-3.0
Other poultry	4.4	-2.9	13.5	.9	2.0	-7.6	9.2	6.9	1.6	-.2	2.3
Fish and seafood	2.7	1.8	4.2	7.2	8.8	10.0	4.2	3.0	3.8	1.3	.4
Canned fish and seafood	-1.3	-4.6	.7	.4	1.6	10.2	13.5	-4.3	-.5	-.5	.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	5.3	5.6	6.0	10.5	12.1	9.9	1.6	5.3	5.0	1.8	.4
Eggs	-12.9	35.7	-20.6	6.0	1.0	-17.6	16.5	35.4	-4.6	-4.0	-10.4

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Feb.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	0.9	0.8	3.4	-0.6	2.1	1.7	4.4	10.3	3.1	0.6	0.5
Fresh milk and cream	.3	.2	3.3	-1.5	1.9	1.6	4.7	11.6	2.4	-.2	.6
Fresh whole milk	.3	.2	3.3	-1.6	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.7	2.4	-.4	.2
Other fresh milk and cream	-.1	.8	3.2	-1.4	1.6	2.2	4.0	11.4	2.4	.0	1.1
Processed dairy products	1.9	1.5	3.6	.6	2.3	1.8	4.1	9.2	3.8	1.4	.3
Cheese	2.5	1.3	2.5	.3	1.4	2.4	5.2	12.7	4.6	1.8	.4
Ice cream and related products	1.0	1.4	4.0	1.9	3.1	1.4	3.4	7.2	4.4	1.2	.5
Other dairy products, including butter	1.4	1.9	5.2	.0	3.3	.7	2.0	1.2	.0	.3	.3
Fruits and vegetables	.4	5.4	5.9	4.6	1.5	12.8	6.2	4.4	7.2	4.4	2.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	-.9	8.0	6.2	7.8	3.6	17.9	3.7	5.4	8.2	7.6	2.2
Fresh fruits	1.6	-1.3	22.6	1.3	5.9	10.5	13.4	8.1	10.6	10.2	-2.9
Apples	-6.7	10.8	10.2	7.6	5.1	-11.4	27.8	-5.8	21.6	12.1	4.4
Bananas	-4.8	-5.3	-2.0	.6	5.4	17.0	7.9	5.8	4.6	.0	16.7
Oranges, including tangerines	11.6	-9.4	51.1	-9.3	6.1	14.4	14.3	-4.1	10.3	22.3	-4.3
Other fresh fruits	2.7	-1.2	21.9	4.6	6.4	16.0	10.3	16.1	8.9	8.9	-8.0
Fresh vegetables	-3.2	16.9	-6.9	14.8	1.3	25.5	-5.1	2.6	5.5	4.7	8.5
Potatoes	-15.8	31.7	3.0	-20.5	27.6	-.1	23.8	8.9	-4.4	-3.7	2.1
Lettuce	-2.5	11.1	-25.7	58.5	-19.5	-	-36.1	-22.1	11.9	11.9	-22.0
Tomatoes	33.2	-18.5	4.5	38.5	1.0	10.4	-10.8	12.9	-7.7	-3.9	71.1
Other fresh vegetables	-5.5	24.7	-5.6	12.2	1.9	14.1	2.5	4.8	11.4	7.5	4.0
Processed fruits and vegetables	1.9	2.6	5.4	1.0	-1.1	4.6	10.8	2.5	5.4	-1.4	3.5
Processed fruits	3.1	1.6	8.3	1.5	-2.4	5.8	10.8	.6	7.5	-2.3	5.3
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	2.1	.6	11.5	.9	-4.3	6.7	12.6	.1	8.8	-4.1	6.4
Canned and dried fruits	4.9	3.6	2.5	2.7	1.4	3.0	3.9	3.2	2.4	4.9	1.6
Processed vegetables	.7	3.5	2.7	.4	.2	3.0	10.8	5.0	2.6	-.4	1.1
Frozen vegetables	6.0	2.8	3.6	2.6	1.3	3.0	4.3	7.1	3.1	.6	1.3
Other processed vegetables	-1.0	3.8	2.2	-.4	-.2	2.9	14.2	3.9	2.5	-.9	1.1
Other food at home	2.5	3.0	3.2	1.9	3.0	.9	4.8	4.2	4.2	1.5	1.7
Sugar and sweets	2.7	2.3	3.7	2.7	2.3	1.6	5.1	3.8	4.4	3.6	1.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	7.1	4.1	-1.0	.3	-.5	1.2	7.8	4.4	2.9	.0	2.2
Sweets, including candy	1.1	1.6	5.6	3.6	3.4	1.9	4.1	3.5	5.0	4.8	.8
Fats and oils	-.9	7.6	5.5	-1.2	-1.4	1.7	10.0	2.6	7.7	-1.3	1.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	2.9	2.1	2.3	1.2	4.8	-3.5	2.9	3.0	1.9	-.5	3.1
Carbonated drinks	2.7	3.1	.0	1.0	-.1	1.6	1.3	5.0	.9	1.0	4.2
Coffee	4.7	-.3	6.4	.4	22.8	-14.3	5.8	-1.0	1.5	-5.2	2.0
Other noncarbonated drinks	1.5	2.0	5.6	2.8	1.5	2.3	2.8	4.1	5.2	2.5	1.6
Other prepared food	3.1	2.8	3.4	3.4	2.7	4.2	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.0	.7
Canned and packaged soup	2.3	4.3	4.1	3.4	2.7	6.1	3.6	7.5	5.9	6.0	1.0
Frozen prepared food	2.1	4.4	4.3	4.5	2.3	5.8	4.7	5.4	3.4	1.6	-.7
Snacks	.3	4.1	4.7	3.9	3.1	3.1	4.8	4.1	3.9	1.3	.2
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	5.7	1.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.8	4.5	5.6	6.2	4.0	2.9
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food	3.0	1.4	2.3	2.7	2.1	4.7	6.1	6.8	6.0	3.4	-.1
Food away from home	5.1	4.1	4.2	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.9	.2
Lunch	5.3	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.6	5.0	4.5	3.0	.2
Dinner	4.5	4.0	4.5	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.4	4.2	4.0	2.7	.1
Other meals and snacks	5.8	5.3	3.9	3.1	5.6	3.3	4.4	4.8	5.5	3.0	.4
Alcoholic beverages	4.0	3.4	2.7	5.5	2.0	3.3	3.9	4.8	4.2	9.9	1.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	3.6	3.2	2.0	5.0	1.4	2.3	2.3	4.3	3.8	11.6	1.8
Beer and ale	4.1	6.1	3.0	2.1	1.8	2.1	2.8	4.7	3.6	11.8	2.6
Wine	2.5	-1.5	.0	1.2	2.2	3.8	1.6	3.5	2.6	14.0	1.3
Distilled spirits	3.2	1.3	1.1	10.8	.7	1.2	1.9	4.4	4.9	9.2	.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home	6.2	4.3	5.4	7.9	3.8	4.6	6.0	5.3	4.7	8.2	.4

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Feb.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Expenditure category											
Housing	3.6	3.5	4.3	4.3	1.7	3.7	4.0	3.9	4.5	3.4	0.8
Shelter	2.4	4.7	5.2	6.0	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.9	5.2	3.9	1.1
Renters' costs	-	5.1	5.9	6.3	5.0	3.9	3.9	4.5	6.7	4.2	2.8
Rent, residential	6.6	4.8	5.9	6.4	5.0	4.0	3.6	4.2	4.1	2.9	.3
Other renters' costs	8.7	7.0	5.3	6.2	5.0	4.1	4.8	5.5	14.4	8.1	9.5
Lodging while out of town	7.4	6.8	6.3	6.4	4.4	3.9	4.5	5.4	15.8	8.5	10.7
Lodging while at school	-	6.1	7.4	6.0	6.4	6.2	6.6	7.4	6.3	5.8	.2
Tenants' insurance	6.8	6.7	2.3	5.8	5.4	3.6	3.3	2.4	1.5	2.1	.7
Homeowners' costs	-	4.5	5.1	5.9	4.6	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.7	3.7	.3
Owners' equivalent rent	-	4.5	5.1	5.9	4.6	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.8	3.7	.3
Household insurance	-	6.1	2.6	5.6	5.7	3.8	3.5	2.6	1.9	2.6	.6
Maintenance and repairs	4.3	5.0	2.7	2.5	1.8	3.3	2.2	3.2	3.6	3.5	.2
Maintenance and repair services	4.5	7.9	3.4	2.9	1.6	4.3	1.5	3.2	5.5	1.9	.5
Maintenance and repair commodities	3.2	1.6	1.9	2.1	1.8	2.0	3.0	3.0	.9	5.9	-2
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.5	4.4	2.1	4.1	.2
Other maintenance and repair commodities	5.0	1.8	1.2	2.1	-3	1.6	3.6	2.0	-2	7.4	-4
Fuel and other utilities	9.7	1.8	4.2	1.8	-5.6	1.6	2.9	3.2	4.0	2.9	-1
Fuels	10.6	.7	2.7	.8	-9.5	1.4	2.4	3.9	4.3	.9	-6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.9	-9.4	.3	5.1	-30.0	12.9	-4.6	15.5	28.6	-17.0	-3.4
Fuel oil	-7	-10.8	.0	5.4	-33.3	17.9	-6.3	19.5	29.9	-19.9	-3.8
Other household fuel commodities	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-3	5.9	25.9	-9.6	-2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	14.1	4.1	3.5	-6	-3.3	.2	3.2	2.8	1.5	3.5	-4
Electricity	6.5	3.2	5.6	2.7	-1.5	1.8	2.8	2.8	1.4	5.0	-4
Utility (piped) gas	25.4	5.2	.9	-4.7	-5.8	-2.9	3.6	2.7	1.8	.3	-3
Other utilities and public services	7.6	4.8	8.1	5.0	3.7	1.9	3.8	2.2	3.5	5.7	.7
Telephone services	7.2	3.6	9.2	4.7	2.7	-1.3	1.3	-3	-4	3.5	.2
Local charges	10.8	3.1	17.2	8.9	7.1	3.3	4.5	.6	1.0	5.1	.5
Interstate toll calls	2.7	1.4	-4.3	-3.7	-9.4	-12.4	-4.2	-1.3	-3.7	1.3	.4
Intrastate toll calls	4.2	7.4	3.6	.6	.3	-3.0	-4.2	-2.6	-2.2	-1.5	-1.0
Water and sewerage maintenance	9.3	8.5	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.2	6.1	6.6	6.2	7.8	1.1
Cable television	-	-	6.1	6.0	3.8	9.5	10.6	3.8	13.1	8.6	.7
Refuse collection	-	-	6.1	6.4	9.4	10.2	7.9	9.7	9.8	11.5	1.9
Household furnishings and operation	3.4	2.0	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.1	3.1	1.0	1.8	2.3	.9
Housefurnishings	3.2	1.8	.5	.2	1.2	.4	2.5	-.4	.6	.9	1.5
Textile housefurnishings	5.1	3.7	4.2	.0	2.6	.2	5.8	-.3	2.5	1.9	2.0
Furniture and bedding	2.7	2.7	2.0	3.3	2.2	2.1	3.5	-1.4	1.1	1.0	2.3
Bedroom furniture	6.4	5.1	3.4	4.6	3.5	.2	4.7	-2.1	-1.3	4.1	4.3
Sofas	-1.0	1.7	1.8	.7	7.2	4.5	.8	-.7	.4	.6	-.3
Living room chairs and tables	2.7	1.7	1.2	4.9	.5	2.2	3.3	-.4	5.5	-2.2	3.6
Other furniture	1.4	1.4	1.1	2.3	-.8	2.4	4.0	-1.6	1.9	-.3	1.2
Appliances, including electronic equipment	2.4	-.4	-3.8	-3.8	-1.0	-2.7	.7	-1.8	-2.4	-1.7	.4
Video and audio products	-1.5	-2.3	-5.3	-5.3	-2.2	-3.7	-1.4	-.5	-3.6	-.8	.3
Televisions	-2.0	-3.5	-6.7	-8.0	-4.3	-4.4	-1.4	-1.3	-3.6	-1.1	.8
Video products other than televisions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-4.9	-9.5	-5.5	1.1
Audio products	-1.2	-1.2	-4.4	-3.2	-.9	1.0	-.4	2.6	-1.1	1.8	-.4
Major household appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	3.6	-1.4	-.3	-2.1	1.2
Refrigerators and home freezers	7.5	1.3	.9	-1.9	-1.2	.9	1.6	1.3	-1.0	-1.7	1.4
Laundry equipment	8.1	2.4	2.3	.6	-.5	-1.3	4.2	-1.0	1.2	-1.5	.9
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners	-	-	-	-	-	-2.8	4.8	-3.3	-1.1	-3.0	1.4
Information processing equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.3	-2.6	-4.1	-1.7
Other housefurnishings	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	2.2	1.8	2.0	3.0	1.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	5.0	2.7	3.7	.1	3.7	5.5	-.6	4.5	7.3	-1.9	1.3
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	2.0	2.4	2.3	-.4	-1.7	1.7	3.0	6.5	-.2	4.6	1.4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	2.9	1.6	-1.3	2.2	2.9	1.3	2.6	1.8	1.3	6.9	2.0
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	6.2	2.3	1.4	1.1	-1.6	1.3	-.3	-3.1	1.9	.0	1.2
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-1.6	1.6	-2.8	-.9	-.4	.1
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	1.5
Housekeeping supplies	5.4	2.1	3.0	3.3	1.7	2.9	4.0	5.6	3.2	1.8	-.4
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	5.8	3.4	3.2	4.5	1.9	4.6	4.2	4.6	4.0	4.2	-.7
Household paper products and stationery supplies	4.7	1.3	3.7	3.0	1.1	.7	5.8	5.5	3.8	.3	-.3
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	5.6	1.4	2.0	2.3	1.8	3.2	2.2	7.0	1.6	.7	-.3
Housekeeping services	2.6	2.5	2.4	3.9	1.8	1.8	4.0	1.5	4.0	5.8	.5
Postage	.0	.0	.0	10.2	.0	.0	13.5	.0	.0	16.1	.0
Appliance and furniture repair	5.4	4.9	5.6	3.2	2.6	3.1	2.7	1.9	3.4	4.3	.7
Gardening and other household services	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	4.1	3.7	4.0	2.1	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Feb.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	1.6	2.9	2.0	2.8	0.9	4.8	4.7	1.0	5.1	3.4	0.5
Apparel commodities	.9	2.5	1.4	2.4	.4	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	.4
Apparel commodities less footwear	1.0	2.8	1.4	2.8	.3	5.1	4.6	.7	5.3	3.6	.4
Men's and boys'	3.2	2.3	2.2	3.1	.2	3.1	6.0	1.3	2.9	2.9	-.2
Men's	3.3	2.2	1.9	3.3	.1	4.0	6.1	1.9	3.2	3.1	.1
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	2.1	3.1	.6	3.2	1.6	3.4	9.2	2.2	2.8	2.4	-1.8
Furnishings and special clothing	5.5	4.5	2.6	3.0	.6	.6	3.3	3.3	2.0	2.0	-1.1
Shirts	3.1	-.7	2.1	5.9	-.7	6.4	6.3	.2	4.1	4.1	1.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	3.1	.9	3.3	1.3	-1.9	5.8	4.8	1.8	4.5	3.4	2.4
Boys'	3.0	2.6	3.4	2.5	.4	-.5	4.9	-1.0	1.4	2.8	-1.7
Women's and girls'	.0	3.3	1.4	3.3	-.6	5.9	3.5	-.1	6.1	4.0	-.2
Women's	-.3	3.8	1.7	3.6	-.7	6.0	2.9	.2	6.6	3.1	.0
Coats and jackets	2.8	2.4	2.8	1.9	-7.3	4.5	.5	4.2	7.6	3.3	-6.2
Dresses	-3.0	8.2	1.4	1.6	-.9	13.3	3.0	-.8	7.0	-2.4	.7
Separates and sportswear	-3.6	1.9	1.9	6.9	1.0	5.1	2.1	-.5	6.1	4.1	-.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	4.8	4.4	1.7	2.8	.1	.5	5.8	1.7	4.3	2.3	1.1
Suits	-5.6	-1.3	-.1	5.7	.3	10.2	5.3	-2.2	11.8	10.1	6.8
Girls'	1.7	.6	.7	1.1	1.2	4.8	6.4	-1.0	3.5	8.8	-1.1
Infants' and toddlers'	5.3	3.6	3.3	4.1	2.9	2.4	2.4	-1.7	8.9	2.9	-2.2
Other apparel commodities	-2.1	2.7	-1.1	.6	2.6	8.4	7.0	3.1	6.5	3.5	5.5
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	6.3	1.8	6.8	2.0	-.5
Watches and jewelry	-	-	-	-	-	9.7	7.2	3.3	6.5	3.9	6.8
Watches	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	4.4	-.2	2.5	3.4	1.8
Jewelry	-	-	-	-	-	11.5	7.9	4.3	7.5	3.9	7.9
Footwear	.1	1.0	1.7	.8	.5	3.8	5.9	1.1	3.2	2.9	.5
Men's	.9	2.0	1.8	3.4	2.7	2.6	7.0	2.3	3.0	3.0	1.4
Boys' and girls'	-2.3	3.0	1.8	-2.1	2.0	7.0	4.3	3.3	3.7	-.2	-2.3
Women's	1.1	-1.3	1.5	.5	-2.5	3.3	5.8	-.7	3.2	4.1	1.1
Apparel services	6.1	5.0	4.9	4.9	3.8	3.9	4.4	3.6	6.8	3.4	1.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	6.1	5.1	5.2	4.5	3.7	5.2	5.4	3.9	5.4	3.0	.7
Other apparel services	6.2	4.6	4.3	6.0	4.0	2.6	3.3	3.4	8.5	3.6	1.6
Transportation	1.8	3.9	3.1	2.6	-5.9	6.1	3.0	4.0	10.4	-1.5	-1.0
Private	1.3	4.0	2.8	2.4	-6.9	6.5	2.9	3.9	9.8	-1.4	-1.1
New vehicles	1.4	3.3	2.5	3.6	5.6	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.0	3.2	.5
New cars	1.5	3.4	2.5	3.4	5.9	1.8	2.1	2.3	1.4	3.3	.4
Subcompact new cars	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.2	1.0	.4	4.1	.3
Compact new cars	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	1.1	2.1	1.7	2.3	.6
Intermediate new cars	-	-	-	-	-	.5	1.4	3.6	1.6	3.6	.2
Full-size new cars	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	2.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	1.0
Luxury new cars	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	5.2	2.0	2.5	2.7	.3
New trucks	-	-	3.4	4.6	4.3	1.3	2.2	3.3	4.2	3.0	.6
New motorcycles	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	5.3	4.2	2.8	5.4	.4
Used cars	10.9	14.4	7.0	-1.8	-5.1	8.9	3.4	-.4	-2.2	2.6	-3.3
Motor fuel	-6.5	-1.7	-2.4	3.1	-30.7	18.7	-2.1	6.8	36.5	-16.0	-5.6
Gasoline	-6.7	-1.6	-2.5	3.0	-30.7	18.6	-1.8	6.5	36.8	-16.2	-5.5
Gasoline, leaded regular	-7.4	-2.1	-3.1	3.7	-31.9	21.2	-1.2	10.3	38.8	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-6.7	-1.5	-2.6	3.2	-31.6	18.5	-2.5	5.5	38.9	-16.7	-5.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-4.7	-.3	-1.1	1.9	-26.6	15.6	-.7	6.1	32.0	-14.6	-4.6
Automobile maintenance and repair	6.3	3.8	3.2	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.4	4.5	.9
Body work	7.3	5.0	3.9	3.6	3.7	5.5	4.6	6.0	3.4	2.5	.4
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair	6.6	6.1	3.7	3.0	4.3	3.1	4.3	5.0	5.5	4.0	1.3
Maintenance and servicing	5.9	2.0	2.7	2.5	3.9	4.0	3.3	3.1	3.7	5.4	.7
Power plant repair	5.9	3.8	3.1	4.4	2.8	3.6	3.9	4.9	4.6	4.8	.9
Other private transportation	3.6	2.8	5.7	4.6	5.7	4.7	7.0	4.9	5.5	3.6	.1
Other private transportation commodities	-.1	-2.5	-3.2	.0	-.8	1.8	2.9	2.0	1.5	1.4	-.4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	3.1	.0	1.9	1.3	-.8	-2.0	9.6	-.3	7.0	.8	-1.0
Automobile parts and equipment	-.5	-3.0	-4.0	-.3	-.8	2.1	2.3	2.2	.9	1.6	-.3
Tires	-.8	-3.8	-6.2	-.5	-1.6	1.4	4.0	2.3	-.1	2.3	-.4
Other parts and equipment	.0	-.7	1.2	.2	1.1	2.7	.8	2.1	2.0	.7	-.2
Other private transportation services	4.5	3.8	7.6	5.3	6.8	5.4	7.8	5.5	6.4	4.0	.2
Automobile insurance	8.6	9.1	7.8	12.1	11.8	5.8	8.4	5.9	7.5	8.0	1.4
Automobile finance charges	-8.8	-7.9	6.8	-8.3	-7.3	5.9	8.3	4.3	.0	-7.1	-4.9
Automobile fees	15.3	5.9	7.4	2.9	6.2	3.5	5.5	5.7	9.9	2.8	1.2
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees	20.3	7.7	8.5	2.1	3.3	1.7	6.1	6.4	17.2	4.2	2.5
Other automobile-related fees	9.6	3.6	5.8	4.3	10.0	5.2	5.1	5.1	3.0	1.4	-.2
Public transportation	6.4	3.8	6.4	5.1	6.0	1.8	3.6	4.1	17.2	-3.0	.6
Airline fares	9.2	4.8	6.4	6.3	5.3	1.6	3.3	5.3	22.7	-6.0	-.5
Other intercity transportation	4.8	7.0	10.7	6.3	4.9	2.0	7.1	1.7	6.6	2.4	-.1
Intracity public transportation	3.8	2.1	6.0	3.5	6.8	2.4	2.9	2.1	7.7	3.8	3.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Feb.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Expenditure category											
Medical care	11.0	6.4	6.1	6.8	7.7	5.8	6.9	8.5	9.6	7.9	2.0
Medical care commodities	9.7	7.5	7.7	6.3	6.8	7.1	6.9	8.2	8.4	7.5	1.9
Prescription drugs	12.0	9.7	9.9	8.2	9.0	8.0	7.8	9.5	9.9	9.4	2.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	-	-	-	-	-	5.4	5.0	5.8	5.5	3.6	1.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	8.8	6.8	6.2	4.8	5.0	6.1	5.3	5.6	6.0	2.5	1.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	7.9	5.0	5.1	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.6	6.1	4.5	5.7	.9
Medical care services	11.2	6.2	5.8	6.8	7.9	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.0	2.0
Professional medical services	6.7	7.6	6.3	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.1	1.6
Physicians' services	7.5	7.5	6.0	6.9	7.7	6.3	7.5	7.2	7.4	5.5	1.9
Dental services	6.0	8.2	7.6	5.3	5.5	7.2	6.7	6.4	6.7	8.2	1.0
Eye care	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	4.7	3.4	4.5	3.6	2.3
Services by other medical professionals	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	5.6	5.7	5.1	5.5	1.0
Hospital and related services	12.6	10.3	7.6	5.1	7.2	7.0	11.0	11.3	11.3	8.9	2.5
Hospital rooms	13.4	9.3	7.4	4.8	7.7	6.6	10.4	11.0	10.6	8.4	2.4
Other inpatient services	-	-	-	-	-	7.2	12.7	11.5	12.1	8.7	2.7
Outpatient services	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	9.2	11.7	11.2	9.8	2.7
Entertainment	5.6	4.0	4.2	3.1	3.4	4.0	4.6	5.1	4.3	3.9	.6
Entertainment commodities	4.8	2.9	3.3	2.3	1.8	3.8	4.4	3.5	3.0	3.5	.5
Reading materials	10.5	5.2	4.0	5.1	4.3	3.7	4.2	4.7	4.6	6.4	.9
Newspapers	10.1	4.6	3.9	4.4	3.7	4.6	4.8	3.9	4.7	9.7	.9
Magazines, periodicals, and books	11.1	5.8	4.2	5.8	4.9	2.7	3.7	5.3	4.6	3.3	.8
Sporting goods and equipment	1.2	2.6	3.4	1.7	-2.7	3.6	4.4	2.1	1.8	3.7	.1
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	1.1	3.3	4.3	2.9	-3.5	3.0	4.0	2.3	2.0	1.5	.7
Other sporting goods	1.8	.8	.4	-1.8	.2	4.2	4.7	1.9	1.4	5.6	-.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	3.7	1.4	2.7	.6	2.9	3.8	4.5	3.4	2.3	1.3	.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	4.2	.8	1.8	-.5	2.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	1.5	1.1	.0
Photographic supplies and equipment	3.6	.4	3.7	.5	5.9	6.3	5.8	3.4	1.4	.9	1.6
Pet supplies and expense	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.6	4.4	3.7	1.7	.0
Entertainment services	6.8	5.3	5.8	4.4	5.4	4.3	4.6	6.8	5.4	4.4	.7
Club memberships	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	7.3	4.0	4.9	3.4	.6
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	5.8	7.7	5.5	4.9	1.2
Admissions	5.9	7.2	7.4	4.1	5.1	6.8	3.8	9.5	5.2	4.8	.9
Fees for lessons or instructions	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	4.6	8.9	4.8	5.6	.5
Other entertainment services	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	3.3	4.3	6.0	3.8	.1
Other goods and services	12.1	7.9	6.0	6.3	5.5	6.1	7.0	8.2	7.6	8.0	1.0
Tobacco and smoking products	20.0	10.1	5.0	7.2	5.9	7.9	9.4	14.7	10.8	11.1	.8
Personal care	6.5	4.5	3.9	3.5	2.5	3.3	5.1	3.8	4.2	2.5	1.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	7.5	5.5	2.7	3.3	2.5	2.8	5.7	2.5	4.2	2.7	1.8
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	6.7	5.3	3.7	2.9	2.7	2.8	5.3	1.9	5.9	3.0	.7
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	7.6	5.7	2.3	3.5	2.4	2.7	6.0	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.6
Personal care services	5.7	3.7	4.9	3.7	2.6	3.8	4.4	5.4	4.1	2.2	.9
Beauty parlor services for females	6.9	3.2	4.9	3.4	2.5	3.9	4.2	5.7	4.2	2.0	.9
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	3.5	4.3	5.0	4.1	2.8	3.9	4.6	4.2	3.5	2.9	1.2
Personal and educational expenses	12.4	9.9	9.2	8.1	8.0	6.5	6.7	7.2	7.5	8.4	.9
School books and supplies	11.3	9.1	8.1	9.2	7.6	7.6	6.9	7.8	6.5	5.7	2.2
Personal and educational services	12.5	10.0	9.4	8.0	8.1	6.4	6.7	7.2	7.6	8.6	.8
Tuition and other school fees	12.2	9.4	10.0	8.4	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.9	7.9	9.8	.4
College tuition	12.5	9.6	10.1	8.6	7.4	7.0	7.7	8.1	8.2	12.1	.3
Elementary and high school tuition	11.1	8.9	9.5	8.0	9.2	9.8	8.4	8.8	8.7	7.5	.0
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	.4
Personal expenses	14.4	12.2	6.4	6.1	8.9	4.4	5.1	5.8	7.0	6.4	1.8
Legal service fees	-	-	-	-	-	5.2	4.5	6.3	6.8	5.7	3.0
Personal financial services	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	6.9	5.9	7.7	8.3	.7
Funeral expenses	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	4.1	4.8	6.6	5.9	1.4
Special indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	2.2	1.8	3.8	1.9	3.3	3.8	5.9	6.7	6.3	1.3	.6
Selected beef cuts	-.2	-1.7	4.0	.5	.2	6.3	4.1	6.8	8.3	-1.0	.5
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	-6.4	-1.6	-2.3	3.0	-30.1	18.1	-1.8	6.7	36.0	-15.8	-5.4
Utilities and public transportation	11.0	4.2	5.2	2.0	.4	1.1	3.5	2.8	5.0	3.1	.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services	3.7	3.2	2.5	3.8	1.8	2.0	3.8	1.6	4.1	5.4	.5

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1960	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.7	29.7	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.9	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.8	1.7	1.7
1961	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2	-	-	30.1	.7	1.0
1962	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.6	-	-	30.4	1.3	1.0
1963	30.6	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.0	31.1	-	-	30.8	1.6	1.3
1964	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.3	31.2	31.3	31.3	31.4	31.4	-	-	31.2	1.0	1.3
1965	31.4	31.4	31.5	31.6	31.6	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.9	31.9	32.0	-	-	31.7	1.9	1.6
1966	32.0	32.2	32.3	32.5	32.5	32.6	32.7	32.9	32.9	33.1	33.1	33.1	-	-	32.6	3.4	2.8
1967	33.1	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	34.0	34.1	-	-	33.6	3.0	3.1
1968	34.2	34.3	34.5	34.6	34.7	34.9	35.1	35.2	35.3	35.5	35.6	35.7	-	-	35.0	4.7	4.2
1969	35.8	36.0	36.3	36.5	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.2	37.3	37.5	37.7	37.9	-	-	36.9	6.2	5.4
1970	38.0	38.2	38.4	38.7	38.8	39.0	39.2	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	40.0	-	-	39.0	5.5	5.7
1971	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.8	40.9	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.2	41.3	-	-	40.7	3.3	4.4
1972	41.4	41.6	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.2	42.4	42.5	42.6	42.7	-	-	42.1	3.4	3.4
1973	42.9	43.2	43.6	43.9	44.1	44.4	44.5	45.4	45.5	45.9	46.2	46.5	-	-	44.7	8.9	6.2
1974	46.9	47.5	48.0	48.3	48.8	49.3	49.7	50.3	50.9	51.4	51.8	52.2	-	-	49.6	12.3	11.0
1975	52.4	52.8	53.0	53.2	53.5	53.9	54.5	54.7	54.9	55.3	55.6	55.8	-	-	54.1	6.9	9.1
1976	56.0	56.1	56.2	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.7	57.9	58.2	58.3	58.5	-	-	57.2	4.8	5.7
1977	58.9	59.5	59.8	60.3	60.6	61.0	61.3	61.5	61.8	61.9	62.2	62.5	-	-	60.9	6.8	6.5
1978	62.8	63.2	63.7	64.3	64.9	65.6	66.0	66.4	66.8	67.4	67.7	68.1	-	-	65.6	9.0	7.7
1979	68.7	69.5	70.3	71.1	71.9	72.8	73.7	74.4	75.1	75.7	76.4	77.2	-	-	73.1	13.4	11.4
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	-	-	82.9	12.6	13.4
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.9	94.1	94.4	-	-	91.4	8.6	10.3
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	-	-	96.9	3.8	6.0
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	-	-	99.8	3.3	3.0
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	102.1	104.4	103.3	3.6	3.5
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	106.0	107.8	106.9	3.6	3.5
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	108.2	109.0	108.6	.6	1.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	111.2	113.7	112.5	4.5	3.6
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	115.5	118.4	117.0	4.4	4.0
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	121.3	123.9	122.6	4.5	4.8
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	127.1	131.0	129.0	6.1	5.2
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9	133.3	135.2	134.3	2.8	4.1
1992	136.0	136.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Feb.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Commodity and service group											
All items	98.0	101.2	104.8	108.6	109.3	114.2	119.2	124.6	132.2	135.9	136.4
Commodities	98.4	101.4	103.8	106.3	104.0	108.9	113.0	117.8	125.8	127.0	126.9
Food and beverages	97.7	100.2	103.8	106.7	110.7	114.5	120.3	126.9	133.6	136.9	137.8
Commodities less food and beverages	98.8	101.9	103.7	106.1	99.8	105.4	108.6	112.1	121.0	120.9	120.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	99.6	100.8	102.0	105.7	95.2	102.8	106.3	111.6	126.2	124.2	123.0
Apparel commodities	99.0	101.4	102.9	105.6	105.8	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	126.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	99.7	100.7	101.8	105.7	92.3	101.2	104.1	111.7	131.0	126.2	124.2
Durables	98.1	102.8	105.1	105.5	105.3	108.0	110.7	112.0	112.6	115.3	115.3
Services	97.5	101.0	106.3	111.6	116.4	121.3	127.2	133.4	140.7	147.0	148.2
Rent of shelter ¹	-	-	100.0	106.1	111.1	116.4	121.5	127.5	133.9	139.1	140.2
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	-	-	100.0	102.0	101.8	103.1	106.8	109.3	112.2	117.6	117.7
Transportation services	97.8	101.2	107.5	112.2	118.5	123.6	131.2	137.8	147.9	152.5	153.2
Medical care services	96.9	103.1	109.2	116.7	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	186.2
Other services	97.1	103.2	109.7	115.5	121.6	127.9	135.0	143.8	152.8	162.0	163.3
Special indexes											
All items less food	98.1	101.5	105.0	109.0	109.0	114.1	118.8	124.0	131.7	135.7	136.1
All items less shelter	98.0	101.4	105.0	108.2	107.8	112.5	117.4	122.6	130.6	133.7	134.0
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	-	-	100.0	103.2	103.4	107.8	112.4	117.4	124.9	128.1	128.6
All items less medical care	98.1	101.1	104.6	108.1	108.4	113.2	117.9	123.1	130.4	133.6	134.0
Commodities less food	98.7	101.9	103.7	106.2	100.2	105.6	108.9	112.6	121.2	121.8	121.2
Nondurables less food	99.4	100.9	102.2	105.9	96.1	103.3	106.9	112.2	126.0	125.3	124.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	99.6	100.7	101.9	106.0	93.6	101.8	104.9	112.2	129.7	127.0	125.5
Nondurables	98.6	100.5	103.0	106.2	103.2	108.8	113.5	119.5	130.1	130.8	130.7
Services less rent of shelter ¹	-	-	100.0	104.2	108.3	112.2	118.1	123.9	131.1	137.9	138.9
Services less medical care services	97.5	100.8	106.0	111.1	115.4	120.1	125.6	131.4	138.1	143.9	144.8
Energy	100.1	99.6	99.6	101.5	80.7	87.8	88.1	92.7	110.5	101.6	98.4
All items less energy	97.8	101.4	105.5	109.5	113.4	118.0	123.6	129.1	135.5	140.8	141.7
All items less food and energy	97.8	101.8	105.9	110.3	114.1	119.0	124.4	129.7	136.0	142.0	142.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	98.1	102.6	105.2	107.4	108.6	112.6	117.0	120.2	124.0	128.9	129.4
Energy commodities	101.8	98.7	96.8	100.2	69.6	82.1	80.3	86.4	117.1	98.4	93.0
Services less energy services	97.5	101.0	106.6	112.5	118.2	123.7	129.8	136.4	144.3	151.0	152.3
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	97.7	100.2	103.8	106.7	110.7	114.5	120.3	126.9	133.6	136.9	137.8
Food	97.7	100.2	103.8	106.6	110.7	114.5	120.4	127.1	133.9	136.3	137.1
Food at home	97.7	99.5	102.9	105.0	108.9	112.5	118.8	126.2	133.5	135.0	136.2
Cereals and bakery products	97.5	101.2	105.7	109.6	112.2	116.9	126.7	136.0	142.3	147.2	149.1
Cereals and cereal products	97.1	100.1	103.7	108.1	110.4	115.8	126.8	136.1	143.1	148.2	150.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes	98.0	98.4	100.7	104.2	104.3	105.5	112.6	120.8	123.5	123.3	129.0
Cereal	95.9	101.6	107.0	113.9	119.6	126.7	138.9	152.4	163.3	171.1	173.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	98.2	99.2	101.2	102.5	101.6	106.6	118.7	120.4	122.9	126.4	128.0
Bakery products	97.6	101.6	106.4	110.1	112.8	117.2	126.4	135.7	141.6	146.4	148.0
White bread	98.0	101.7	104.9	107.5	108.4	113.1	125.7	133.3	138.2	140.2	141.8
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	98.4	101.9	104.5	106.8	109.5	113.4	124.3	132.7	139.1	144.1	145.6
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	97.3	101.6	108.5	112.1	116.4	121.3	128.7	138.8	146.7	153.7	153.8
Other bakery products	96.9	101.0	107.5	113.5	116.7	120.7	126.7	137.8	142.4	147.9	150.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	99.5	98.4	100.9	102.4	109.0	110.1	115.8	123.8	133.6	131.5	130.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	100.0	97.2	101.1	102.4	109.3	111.7	116.9	123.0	133.9	132.0	131.5
Meats	101.1	96.2	100.3	100.6	106.7	110.4	112.7	120.1	133.8	130.8	130.4
Beef and veal	98.3	96.7	100.6	101.3	101.8	108.6	114.6	122.3	133.2	131.7	132.0
Ground beef other than canned	100.3	96.1	98.5	97.7	96.5	102.2	104.7	112.6	121.2	119.5	120.6
Chuck roast	99.9	94.9	101.7	100.8	100.4	105.5	112.9	123.9	136.6	138.5	135.9
Round roast	100.3	95.3	98.7	99.0	96.0	101.9	108.1	116.2	128.0	125.9	126.3
Round steak	98.0	96.7	98.9	100.0	101.4	108.5	112.0	118.9	130.3	130.1	129.8
Sirloin steak	91.6	95.7	101.1	101.6	103.3	113.4	121.3	124.6	131.9	128.5	132.6
Other beef and veal	97.0	98.4	102.3	104.7	107.2	115.2	125.7	133.4	147.0	145.4	144.3
Pork	105.7	94.1	99.5	99.5	115.0	112.9	109.6	117.3	136.8	128.6	127.6
Bacon	107.3	92.9	99.3	99.5	112.7	107.9	96.7	105.0	123.0	108.5	105.5
Chops	102.8	92.9	99.1	100.9	116.3	114.5	114.7	124.1	142.6	136.4	138.1
Ham	110.6	97.1	102.5	101.8	121.1	117.5	115.7	121.6	143.7	136.8	134.2
Other pork, including sausage	103.3	93.2	97.9	97.2	111.2	111.3	108.5	115.8	135.1	127.8	126.9
Other meats	101.3	97.9	101.2	100.5	107.5	111.8	112.7	119.0	131.3	132.3	131.4
Poultry	93.4	103.0	104.8	108.0	118.6	107.4	126.9	127.4	129.2	129.8	127.7
Fresh whole chicken	90.5	106.9	102.6	107.7	121.2	107.4	131.0	130.0	130.3	129.8	127.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	92.8	103.5	104.2	106.9	120.8	110.2	131.1	129.7	132.7	134.3	130.2
Other poultry	98.9	96.4	108.9	110.1	111.7	103.6	112.5	120.1	121.8	122.2	124.9
Fish and seafood	97.9	99.7	104.1	111.4	121.5	133.6	139.7	144.8	148.8	151.2	152.0
Canned fish and seafood	101.7	97.1	97.8	98.3	99.8	110.2	124.8	119.4	119.1	118.4	119.1
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	95.7	101.2	107.7	118.8	133.8	147.0	150.0	159.3	165.2	168.7	169.7
Eggs	90.0	122.2	96.8	102.5	103.4	84.9	99.0	134.3	128.0	122.7	109.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Feb.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	99.1	99.9	103.2	102.6	104.7	106.4	111.2	122.8	126.5	127.2	127.8
Fresh milk and cream	99.4	99.6	102.8	101.3	103.2	104.9	109.9	122.5	125.6	125.3	126.0
Fresh whole milk	99.6	99.7	102.9	101.3	103.3	104.7	110.0	122.7	125.8	125.3	125.7
Other fresh milk and cream	98.9	99.5	102.7	101.3	103.0	105.3	109.7	122.1	125.0	125.1	126.5
Processed dairy products	98.9	100.3	103.9	104.4	106.8	108.5	113.1	123.5	128.1	129.8	130.3
Cheese	99.0	100.2	102.8	103.0	104.5	106.7	112.3	126.8	132.7	134.9	135.5
Ice cream and related products	98.8	100.2	104.1	106.1	109.3	110.8	114.9	123.1	128.5	129.9	130.5
Other dairy products, including butter	98.5	100.3	105.5	105.3	108.7	109.3	111.5	113.0	112.8	113.0	113.2
Fruits and vegetables	92.5	97.8	102.7	107.9	109.3	123.0	130.8	135.8	145.7	152.1	156.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables	88.2	95.8	100.5	109.4	112.8	132.7	137.6	144.0	156.1	168.5	172.7
Fresh fruits	87.7	87.2	106.1	108.3	114.2	126.0	143.1	152.3	169.5	188.1	182.6
Apples	84.3	93.7	103.6	111.9	117.2	104.3	133.0	124.6	151.9	170.4	177.8
Bananas	93.7	88.2	86.8	86.8	91.5	107.4	115.9	122.7	128.1	127.6	149.2
Oranges, including tangerines	83.3	75.8	114.9	104.8	110.2	126.4	144.2	137.8	151.9	187.0	179.6
Other fresh fruits	89.9	89.3	108.2	113.9	120.7	139.9	154.5	176.9	194.4	213.1	194.8
Fresh vegetables	88.6	103.4	95.5	110.3	111.5	139.5	132.3	135.9	143.1	149.3	163.2
Potatoes	75.6	100.0	101.9	80.6	103.0	102.7	127.7	139.3	133.5	128.2	131.1
Lettuce	109.5	122.2	89.4	143.5	116.0	272.4	173.6	135.3	151.3	169.6	132.3
Tomatoes	106.3	85.8	90.1	124.4	125.0	137.9	123.0	139.2	128.2	123.1	210.5
Other fresh vegetables	82.3	102.4	96.1	108.7	110.4	126.1	129.2	135.0	150.8	162.4	168.7
Processed fruits and vegetables	97.4	100.0	105.2	106.2	105.2	109.9	122.0	125.0	131.7	129.6	134.1
Processed fruits	97.4	99.0	107.0	108.7	106.3	112.4	124.5	125.2	134.9	131.4	138.6
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	97.0	97.7	108.9	109.9	105.5	112.5	126.6	126.4	137.9	132.0	140.4
Canned and dried fruits	98.0	101.2	103.6	106.5	107.9	111.0	115.4	119.0	122.0	127.9	129.9
Processed vegetables	97.5	100.9	103.6	103.9	104.2	107.3	119.3	125.1	128.4	127.7	129.3
Frozen vegetables	97.8	100.6	104.2	107.1	108.5	111.7	116.6	124.9	128.6	129.6	131.4
Other processed vegetables	97.4	101.1	103.3	102.8	102.7	105.8	121.1	125.8	129.0	127.4	128.9
Other food at home	97.8	100.6	103.7	105.7	108.8	109.8	115.1	120.1	125.1	127.0	129.2
Sugar and sweets	98.0	100.2	103.9	106.6	109.1	110.9	116.7	121.1	126.3	130.6	132.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	98.0	102.0	101.0	101.2	100.8	102.1	110.3	115.2	118.4	118.4	121.0
Sweets, including candy	97.9	99.4	105.1	108.9	112.7	114.6	119.2	123.5	129.6	135.8	136.9
Fats and oils	95.8	103.0	108.5	107.2	105.7	107.6	118.3	121.5	130.8	129.1	131.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	98.0	100.2	102.3	103.6	108.2	104.9	107.8	111.2	113.3	112.9	116.5
Carbonated drinks	97.9	100.9	100.8	101.9	101.9	103.6	105.2	110.4	111.3	112.3	117.1
Coffee	98.6	98.3	104.4	104.8	128.9	110.3	116.6	115.2	117.0	111.0	113.1
Other noncarbonated drinks	97.7	99.8	105.4	108.4	110.1	112.6	115.5	120.1	126.5	129.9	132.0
Other prepared food	97.9	100.6	103.9	107.4	110.3	114.8	120.5	127.4	134.0	138.1	139.1
Canned and packaged soup	97.2	101.2	105.3	109.0	112.1	119.0	123.4	132.6	140.7	149.0	150.4
Frozen prepared food	96.9	100.8	105.0	109.6	112.3	118.7	124.0	130.8	135.3	137.4	136.3
Snacks	96.2	100.0	104.8	108.8	112.1	115.6	121.4	126.1	131.1	132.6	132.9
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	98.8	100.7	103.7	106.9	110.1	113.1	118.1	124.7	132.5	137.8	141.8
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food	99.2	100.6	102.7	105.3	107.6	112.5	119.4	127.7	135.2	140.2	140.2
Food away from home	97.7	101.7	105.9	109.9	114.6	118.8	124.0	129.7	135.6	139.4	139.8
Lunch	98.2	101.5	105.5	109.6	114.0	118.3	123.7	129.9	135.7	139.7	140.1
Dinner	97.7	101.7	106.2	110.5	114.7	118.7	123.8	129.1	134.3	137.9	138.1
Other meals and snacks	97.2	102.0	106.1	109.4	115.5	119.3	124.4	130.3	137.5	141.6	142.1
Alcoholic beverages	97.6	101.3	104.1	109.5	111.7	115.1	119.5	125.2	130.5	143.5	145.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	97.5	101.2	103.2	107.9	109.4	111.8	114.4	119.4	123.9	138.2	140.8
Beer and ale	96.1	102.1	105.2	107.2	109.0	111.3	114.3	119.7	124.1	138.9	142.3
Wine	100.2	98.8	98.7	100.1	102.1	105.6	107.5	110.8	114.0	129.3	130.9
Distilled spirits	99.2	100.5	101.3	112.4	113.3	114.6	116.7	121.9	127.9	139.3	140.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home	97.6	101.7	107.3	115.6	120.3	125.4	132.6	139.5	146.3	158.0	158.7

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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										Feb.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Expenditure category											
Housing	98.4	100.7	104.0	108.4	110.2	114.1	118.5	123.1	128.3	132.7	133.6
Shelter	98.2	100.7	104.3	110.5	115.7	121.2	126.5	132.6	139.3	144.6	145.8
Renters' costs ¹	-	-	100.0	106.3	111.6	115.9	120.0	125.4	132.6	137.7	140.5
Rent, residential	97.5	102.2	108.1	115.0	120.8	125.3	129.7	135.0	140.6	144.8	145.2
Other renters' costs	94.6	101.0	107.2	113.8	119.4	124.5	129.2	137.6	157.2	170.2	186.8
Lodging while out of town	92.8	98.9	105.6	112.3	117.0	121.8	126.2	134.4	155.2	168.6	187.1
Lodging while at school ²	100.0	106.4	114.6	121.1	129.3	136.9	144.9	155.5	165.0	175.7	175.9
Tenants' insurance	96.9	103.5	106.1	112.2	118.4	122.6	126.0	128.9	130.4	133.6	134.4
Homeowners' costs ¹	-	-	100.0	105.9	110.8	116.6	122.2	128.3	134.3	139.5	139.9
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	-	-	100.0	105.9	110.8	116.6	122.2	128.5	134.5	139.7	140.1
Household insurance ¹	-	-	100.0	105.7	111.7	116.1	119.6	122.7	124.9	128.4	129.0
Maintenance and repairs	97.3	102.3	104.9	107.4	109.2	112.5	115.2	119.0	123.6	130.6	130.4
Maintenance and repair services	96.6	102.8	105.9	109.2	111.2	115.9	117.8	122.4	129.8	135.7	135.8
Maintenance and repair commodities	99.1	101.0	101.9	103.8	105.3	107.1	110.6	113.6	115.2	123.1	122.6
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	104.0	109.4	112.3	117.1	117.7
Other maintenance and repair commodities	99.4	101.1	102.2	103.4	103.8	105.4	109.8	110.8	111.1	121.2	119.9
Fuel and other utilities	98.6	100.3	104.4	106.3	100.1	101.7	104.8	108.0	112.1	115.7	115.6
Fuels	99.4	100.1	102.8	103.5	93.7	94.8	97.2	100.7	104.7	105.9	105.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	106.5	96.6	96.9	101.8	71.5	80.2	76.7	88.1	113.4	94.4	91.3
Fuel oil	107.2	95.6	95.6	100.9	67.4	79.5	74.4	89.0	115.6	92.5	89.0
Other household fuel commodities ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	102.2	108.3	136.6	123.2	120.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	97.2	101.2	104.6	104.1	100.5	100.7	103.9	106.7	108.2	111.9	111.5
Electricity	95.5	98.6	104.0	106.8	105.2	107.0	110.2	113.1	114.5	120.4	119.9
Utility (piped) gas	99.4	104.5	105.3	100.6	94.5	91.8	95.2	97.7	99.4	99.3	99.0
Other utilities and public services	96.2	100.9	109.0	114.5	118.5	120.9	125.6	128.4	133.2	140.7	141.6
Telephone services	96.3	99.8	109.0	114.1	116.8	115.6	117.1	116.7	116.4	120.4	120.8
Local charges	95.2	98.3	115.1	125.4	133.7	138.5	144.8	145.5	147.0	154.7	155.4
Interstate toll calls	99.9	101.4	96.9	93.3	84.5	74.0	70.9	70.0	67.4	68.3	68.6
Intrastate toll calls	95.1	102.4	106.0	106.3	106.7	103.5	99.2	96.7	94.6	93.2	92.3
Water and sewerage maintenance	95.5	103.8	109.4	115.4	121.6	127.9	135.1	144.1	152.6	163.8	165.7
Cable television ⁴	-	100.0	105.9	112.2	116.6	127.9	141.6	147.1	166.9	181.2	182.3
Refuse collection ⁴	-	100.0	106.0	113.0	123.8	136.1	146.7	161.0	177.1	197.6	201.6
Household furnishings and operation	99.0	101.1	102.5	104.5	105.8	106.9	110.2	111.1	113.0	115.4	116.4
Housefurnishings	99.2	101.1	101.3	101.6	102.5	102.9	105.4	104.7	105.2	106.0	107.5
Textile housefurnishings	97.1	100.7	105.4	105.6	107.6	108.6	115.5	114.7	117.6	119.2	122.0
Furniture and bedding	98.5	101.6	103.6	106.8	109.3	111.5	115.0	113.0	114.2	115.5	117.8
Bedroom furniture	98.0	103.4	106.9	111.2	115.2	115.5	121.6	118.8	117.1	122.0	125.6
Sofas	99.6	100.9	102.2	102.8	110.2	115.7	114.7	113.5	113.7	113.6	114.0
Living room chairs and tables	98.3	100.9	101.4	106.9	107.3	109.3	112.7	111.4	117.4	115.6	119.0
Other furniture	98.7	100.5	102.1	104.1	102.9	105.5	109.1	107.1	109.8	109.2	110.9
Appliances, including electronic equipment	100.4	100.6	97.7	93.9	92.6	90.1	90.8	89.2	87.1	85.9	86.1
Video and audio products	101.7	99.4	94.0	89.0	87.0	83.8	82.8	82.1	79.1	78.6	78.7
Televisions	102.9	99.0	92.6	84.9	81.3	77.3	76.4	74.8	72.2	71.4	72.1
Video products other than televisions ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.9	85.8	80.9	81.8
Audio products	100.8	99.6	95.0	91.9	91.1	91.9	91.9	94.0	93.1	94.9	94.3
Major household appliances ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	102.2	101.0	101.0	98.9	100.0
Refrigerators and home freezers	100.5	101.8	102.8	101.2	99.5	100.6	102.4	103.6	102.7	101.0	102.4
Laundry equipment	99.1	101.6	104.3	104.7	104.0	102.9	106.6	106.0	107.9	105.8	106.5
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.1	101.5	97.9	96.9	94.6	95.8
Information processing equipment ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.7	89.7	86.9	84.8
Other housefurnishings ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.9	105.3	107.6	110.0	111.5
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	98.7	101.7	104.3	103.5	107.1	113.7	112.6	117.8	126.6	124.1	126.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	98.5	100.8	103.1	103.2	101.1	102.5	105.8	112.2	112.3	116.2	117.1
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	99.4	101.1	99.2	101.8	104.8	106.3	109.5	111.9	113.5	120.6	123.1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	99.9	101.9	103.3	104.5	102.0	102.9	103.0	100.3	102.1	101.5	103.1
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.3	100.1	97.1	96.3	95.8	95.8
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.3	108.6
Housekeeping supplies	98.8	101.1	104.2	107.8	109.7	112.9	117.4	123.8	127.8	130.4	129.9
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	98.3	101.7	104.7	109.5	111.8	116.9	121.8	127.3	132.3	137.9	137.0
Household paper products and stationery supplies	99.3	100.4	104.3	107.3	108.5	109.5	115.6	121.8	126.8	127.2	126.8
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	99.1	100.8	103.4	105.9	108.2	111.2	113.6	121.3	123.1	124.0	123.8
Housekeeping services	98.5	101.2	103.7	108.1	109.9	111.6	116.5	117.8	122.7	131.3	131.8
Postage	100.0	100.0	100.0	110.4	110.4	110.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	145.7	145.7
Appliance and furniture repair	97.4	102.1	107.4	110.9	114.0	117.3	120.0	122.1	126.9	132.3	133.3
Gardening and other household services ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	109.0	112.1	116.4	119.0	119.8

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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										Feb.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	98.8	101.5	103.5	106.6	107.4	112.6	117.6	118.5	124.5	128.4	128.8
Apparel commodities	99.0	101.4	102.9	105.6	105.8	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	126.4
Apparel commodities less footwear	98.9	101.5	103.1	106.1	106.2	111.7	116.4	116.9	122.9	126.8	127.0
Men's and boys'	99.5	101.8	104.3	107.2	107.1	110.4	116.5	118.0	121.4	124.9	124.6
Men's	99.7	101.9	104.1	107.1	106.9	111.5	117.8	120.1	123.9	127.7	127.8
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	99.4	102.7	103.7	106.1	107.6	111.3	121.5	124.6	127.8	131.0	129.5
Furnishings and special clothing	98.6	103.0	105.5	108.3	109.0	110.0	113.4	116.8	119.5	122.1	120.8
Shirts	101.7	101.1	102.8	109.3	108.9	116.1	123.3	123.7	129.0	133.8	134.6
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	99.6	100.7	104.4	105.5	103.2	109.3	113.8	116.3	120.7	124.9	127.6
Boys'	98.6	101.4	104.8	107.6	107.9	107.1	112.4	111.5	113.3	116.3	114.4
Women's and girls'	98.8	101.7	103.3	106.9	106.1	112.6	116.2	115.5	122.6	126.7	126.3
Women's	98.1	101.8	103.5	107.3	106.0	112.7	115.8	115.1	122.8	125.7	125.8
Coats and jackets	99.4	101.6	103.6	104.8	100.1	105.0	102.7	104.0	115.2	118.4	112.0
Dresses	95.2	103.2	105.6	108.2	106.2	122.5	126.2	123.0	132.7	128.4	127.8
Separates and sportswear	99.3	100.9	103.0	110.1	110.7	116.7	119.2	118.3	125.3	129.9	130.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	98.5	102.8	104.0	107.2	107.2	107.6	113.7	115.8	120.9	123.7	125.2
Suits	98.0	98.5	98.2	103.4	98.5	107.2	113.4	110.3	122.0	132.8	141.0
Girls'	101.7	101.3	102.3	105.2	106.5	112.0	117.9	117.4	121.6	131.7	128.9
Infants' and toddlers'	97.9	100.7	104.4	109.3	113.5	116.4	120.3	119.3	127.9	131.8	128.8
Other apparel commodities	98.2	100.7	99.1	99.8	102.5	110.6	117.8	121.5	128.8	132.6	139.6
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	109.1	110.8	118.2	120.6	119.9
Watches and jewelry ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	109.0	116.2	120.3	127.3	131.3	139.8
Watches ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.6	107.8	107.5	110.7	113.6	115.6
Jewelry ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	110.6	118.6	124.0	132.0	136.4	146.7
Footwear	99.2	100.4	102.1	103.0	103.6	108.0	114.0	115.4	119.3	122.5	122.9
Men's	98.3	100.5	102.1	105.8	108.7	111.9	119.8	122.2	125.6	129.6	131.4
Boys' and girls'	98.2	101.0	103.3	101.2	103.0	110.6	114.7	118.6	123.5	123.0	120.0
Women's	101.0	100.0	101.0	101.7	99.2	102.6	108.3	107.4	111.0	115.8	117.1
Apparel services	97.4	102.2	107.2	112.4	116.6	120.9	125.8	130.6	139.6	144.4	146.3
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	97.3	102.2	107.4	112.1	116.3	122.3	128.8	133.8	140.8	145.2	146.1
Other apparel services	97.7	102.2	106.8	112.9	117.2	120.2	124.0	128.4	139.0	144.1	146.8
Transportation	98.0	101.9	105.2	107.6	100.6	107.3	110.4	114.8	126.7	124.5	122.9
Private	98.1	102.0	105.0	107.3	99.5	106.4	109.5	113.8	125.3	123.2	121.4
New vehicles	98.7	101.7	104.3	108.1	114.1	116.1	118.8	122.0	124.4	128.5	129.2
New cars	98.7	102.0	104.3	108.0	114.3	116.3	118.9	121.7	123.3	127.2	127.8
Subcompact new cars ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	104.2	105.4	105.6	109.6	109.9
Compact new cars ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	102.5	104.9	106.6	109.2	109.7
Intermediate new cars ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	101.9	105.9	107.6	111.3	111.6
Full-size new cars ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	105.6	109.1	110.5	114.3	115.2
Luxury new cars ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	109.2	111.6	114.6	117.2	117.9
New trucks ⁴	-	100.0	103.4	108.2	112.8	114.3	116.9	121.0	125.9	130.3	131.2
New motorcycles ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.0	109.4	114.1	117.4	123.7	124.3
Used cars	93.6	107.1	114.6	112.5	106.8	116.2	120.1	119.5	116.9	120.2	116.2
Motor fuel	100.8	99.1	96.7	99.8	69.2	82.0	80.4	85.9	117.1	98.5	92.9
Gasoline	100.8	99.2	96.6	99.7	69.0	81.9	80.4	85.6	117.0	98.3	92.6
Gasoline, leaded regular	101.0	98.9	95.7	99.3	67.7	82.0	81.0	89.4	124.1	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	100.8	99.2	96.6	99.9	68.2	80.8	78.8	83.2	115.4	96.2	90.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.1	99.8	98.6	100.7	73.8	85.3	84.7	90.0	118.7	101.5	96.6
Automobile maintenance and repair	98.2	101.8	105.2	108.9	112.9	117.0	121.5	126.9	132.8	138.8	140.3
Body work	97.6	102.6	106.5	110.6	115.0	121.3	126.5	134.0	139.5	142.9	143.9
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair	97.2	102.8	106.8	110.3	115.0	118.6	123.8	129.9	137.1	143.0	144.9
Maintenance and servicing	99.1	101.0	103.8	106.4	110.6	114.7	118.3	122.0	126.8	133.7	134.9
Power plant repair	98.1	101.8	105.1	109.9	112.9	116.8	121.6	127.4	133.3	139.4	140.8
Other private transportation	98.5	100.9	106.7	110.9	116.7	122.0	130.4	136.8	144.2	149.2	149.2
Other private transportation commodities	102.5	99.9	96.7	96.5	95.8	97.4	99.9	101.9	103.2	104.8	104.3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	100.1	100.1	102.0	103.3	102.7	100.6	109.4	109.1	116.7	117.9	116.5
Automobile parts and equipment	102.9	99.8	95.8	95.4	94.7	96.5	98.4	100.6	101.5	103.0	102.6
Tires	104.1	100.2	94.1	93.5	91.9	93.3	96.8	98.8	98.6	100.8	100.3
Other parts and equipment	99.9	99.0	100.0	100.2	101.4	103.9	104.4	106.8	108.6	109.7	109.3
Other private transportation services	97.7	101.0	108.6	113.7	120.7	127.1	137.1	144.7	153.8	159.8	159.9
Automobile insurance	95.8	104.5	112.6	126.1	140.9	148.8	160.9	170.6	183.7	198.6	201.2
Automobile finance charges	101.9	94.0	100.4	91.9	85.3	90.4	98.1	102.3	102.5	95.3	90.6
Automobile fees	96.6	102.5	110.1	113.2	119.4	123.3	130.5	137.9	151.4	156.8	158.9
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees	95.5	103.2	111.7	113.8	117.4	119.3	126.6	134.5	156.0	163.4	167.1
Other automobile-related fees	98.4	101.2	107.2	112.2	122.6	129.3	136.5	143.2	146.2	149.1	148.8
Public transportation	97.6	100.7	107.4	112.2	119.4	121.3	125.4	130.1	150.3	147.8	149.6
Airline fares	97.8	102.3	108.7	115.2	121.4	122.7	126.5	133.1	163.4	154.0	153.7
Other intercity transportation	95.0	100.7	112.1	119.5	125.4	128.0	136.8	140.5	149.3	154.2	153.6
Intracity public transportation	97.6	99.5	106.1	109.6	117.6	120.2	123.5	125.9	135.7	140.7	146.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Feb.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Expenditure category											
Medical care	96.8	103.1	109.5	116.8	125.7	133.4	142.8	154.7	168.8	182.0	185.7
Medical care commodities	95.9	103.1	110.7	117.5	125.3	134.1	143.1	154.8	168.0	180.3	183.5
Prescription drugs	94.9	104.1	114.5	123.8	134.8	145.7	156.9	171.8	189.0	206.8	211.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	110.4	116.8	123.6	127.7	129.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	96.0	102.6	109.0	114.0	119.7	126.9	133.2	140.3	148.9	152.7	154.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	97.2	102.3	107.5	112.4	117.5	120.9	126.6	135.7	142.4	150.5	152.2
Medical care services	96.9	103.1	109.2	116.7	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	186.2
Professional medical services	95.6	102.9	109.4	116.6	124.0	132.0	141.0	150.2	160.3	170.2	172.9
Physicians' services	95.6	102.9	109.1	116.6	125.5	133.6	143.6	154.0	165.4	174.5	177.9
Dental services	95.2	103.1	110.9	116.8	123.1	132.0	140.8	150.0	159.7	172.9	174.6
Eye care ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	109.8	113.8	119.0	123.2	125.6
Services by other medical professionals ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	110.8	117.2	122.8	129.2	131.1
Hospital and related services	95.0	104.8	112.6	118.1	126.5	135.4	150.0	166.8	184.4	201.2	206.4
Hospital rooms	95.6	104.6	112.0	117.1	125.5	133.7	147.1	162.5	178.3	193.8	198.4
Other inpatient services ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.4	121.0	135.0	150.1	163.7	168.3
Outpatient services ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.2	117.1	131.1	145.9	160.4	164.8
Entertainment	97.7	101.6	105.7	108.7	112.5	116.9	122.2	128.4	133.3	138.4	139.1
Entertainment commodities	98.1	101.0	104.2	106.2	108.7	112.6	117.6	121.7	124.8	129.0	129.4
Reading materials	97.8	102.9	106.9	112.3	117.0	121.4	126.7	132.5	138.6	147.8	149.0
Newspapers	98.3	102.8	106.8	111.6	115.6	120.9	126.8	131.8	138.2	151.4	152.8
Magazines, periodicals, and books	97.1	102.9	107.0	113.3	118.9	122.3	127.0	133.6	139.5	144.4	145.5
Sporting goods and equipment	97.1	100.8	103.9	105.1	104.2	107.8	112.5	115.9	116.5	120.5	120.3
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	96.3	101.0	105.0	107.4	105.8	108.9	113.2	117.7	117.8	120.4	120.4
Other sporting goods	99.2	100.5	100.8	99.1	99.7	103.9	109.0	110.8	112.1	118.0	117.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	98.7	100.2	103.0	103.6	106.9	110.5	115.6	119.2	122.1	123.8	124.1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	99.1	99.7	101.8	101.3	103.9	107.8	112.3	114.8	116.6	117.9	118.0
Photographic supplies and equipment	98.7	99.0	102.9	103.1	109.3	116.3	123.5	127.8	129.7	131.1	133.2
Pet supplies and expense	98.2	101.6	105.1	107.8	110.2	112.6	117.7	122.8	127.3	129.5	129.5
Entertainment services	97.2	102.5	108.2	112.8	118.9	124.0	129.7	138.7	146.1	152.5	153.5
Club memberships ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.0	110.5	115.3	120.7	125.3	126.7
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.9	113.2	121.9	128.6	134.2	135.3
Admissions	95.4	102.4	109.8	114.5	120.4	128.1	132.8	145.8	153.1	160.5	162.1
Fees for lessons or instructions ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	110.6	119.6	126.1	133.6	134.4
Other entertainment services ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	105.2	109.9	116.3	120.8	120.9
Other goods and services	96.9	104.7	110.6	117.4	123.6	131.3	140.6	152.7	164.4	177.7	179.4
Tobacco and smoking products	96.8	106.6	111.8	120.0	127.1	137.2	150.2	171.8	190.1	211.5	213.1
Personal care	97.8	102.4	106.2	110.0	112.8	116.4	122.3	126.9	132.2	135.7	137.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	97.5	102.9	105.6	109.2	111.9	115.1	121.5	124.7	130.0	133.7	136.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	97.2	102.7	106.2	109.6	112.8	116.1	122.2	124.8	132.0	136.0	137.1
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	97.7	103.0	105.4	109.0	111.5	114.6	121.3	124.9	128.9	132.5	136.1
Personal care services	98.0	101.8	106.8	110.8	113.7	117.8	123.0	129.4	134.9	137.9	139.3
Beauty parlor services for females	98.5	101.9	106.9	110.6	113.4	117.5	122.7	129.4	135.2	137.9	139.2
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	97.3	101.6	106.5	111.2	114.2	118.4	123.8	128.7	133.2	137.4	139.1
Personal and educational expenses	96.0	105.5	115.3	124.5	134.2	143.0	152.3	163.1	174.7	188.7	190.3
School books and supplies	95.3	103.9	112.5	122.7	131.9	141.9	151.1	162.9	173.9	184.4	188.4
Personal and educational services	96.1	105.8	115.7	124.8	134.6	143.3	152.7	163.4	175.0	189.3	190.8
Tuition and other school fees	96.7	105.7	116.6	126.5	136.1	146.3	157.1	169.6	182.7	199.4	200.0
College tuition	96.4	105.6	116.8	127.0	135.9	145.4	156.2	169.3	183.6	205.0	205.7
Elementary and high school tuition	97.3	106.0	116.3	125.5	136.4	149.3	161.9	176.2	191.4	206.2	206.2
Day care and nursery school ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.3	106.6
Personal expenses	94.3	106.1	112.8	119.4	129.9	136.0	143.0	151.0	160.1	170.5	173.3
Legal service fees ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.2	109.8	116.4	121.7	129.2	132.5
Personal financial services ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.5	111.7	117.9	127.1	136.8	137.9
Funeral expenses ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	109.6	115.1	122.6	130.1	131.6
Special indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	97.7	99.4	102.9	105.0	108.5	112.4	119.1	127.0	135.0	136.7	137.5
Selected beef cuts	98.2	96.6	100.5	101.2	101.3	107.8	112.1	120.0	129.9	128.5	129.3
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	100.8	99.2	96.8	99.9	69.8	82.3	80.9	86.3	117.1	98.8	93.3
Utilities and public transportation	97.0	101.0	106.2	108.1	108.3	109.6	113.4	116.3	121.2	125.6	125.9
Housekeeping and home maintenance services	97.3	102.2	105.1	109.3	111.2	113.1	117.9	119.4	124.6	133.1	133.6

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.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Feb.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Commodity and service group											
All items	3.8	3.3	3.6	3.6	0.6	4.5	4.4	4.5	6.1	2.8	0.4
Commodities	3.6	3.0	2.4	2.4	-2.2	4.7	3.8	4.2	6.8	1.0	-1
Food and beverages	3.3	2.6	3.6	2.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	3.9	3.1	1.8	2.3	-5.9	5.6	3.0	3.2	7.9	-1	-6
Nondurables less food and beverages	1.1	1.2	1.2	3.6	-9.9	8.0	3.4	5.0	13.1	-1.6	-1.0
Apparel commodities	1.0	2.4	1.5	2.6	.2	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	1.1	1.0	1.1	3.8	-12.7	9.6	2.9	7.3	17.3	-3.7	-1.6
Durables	6.2	4.8	2.2	.4	-2	2.6	2.5	1.2	.5	2.4	.0
Services	4.3	3.6	5.2	5.0	4.3	4.2	4.9	4.9	5.5	4.5	.8
Rent of shelter	-	-	-	-	6.1	4.8	4.4	4.9	5.0	3.9	.8
Household services less rent of shelter	-	-	-	-	2.0	1.3	3.6	2.3	2.7	4.8	.1
Transportation services	4.6	3.5	6.2	4.4	5.6	4.3	6.1	5.0	7.3	3.1	.5
Medical care services	10.7	6.4	5.9	6.9	7.7	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	7.9	2.1
Other services	7.9	6.3	6.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.3	6.0	.8
Special indexes											
All items less food	4.0	3.5	3.4	3.8	.0	4.7	4.1	4.4	6.2	3.0	.3
All items less shelter	4.5	3.5	3.6	3.0	-4	4.4	4.4	4.4	6.5	2.4	.2
All items less homeowners' costs	-	-	-	-	3.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	6.4	2.6	.4
All items less medical care	3.6	3.1	3.5	3.3	.3	4.4	4.2	4.4	5.9	2.5	.3
Commodities less food	3.8	3.2	1.8	2.4	-5.6	5.4	3.1	3.4	7.6	.5	-5
Nondurables less food	1.2	1.5	1.3	3.6	-9.3	7.5	3.5	5.0	12.3	-6	-8
Nondurables less food and apparel	1.3	1.1	1.2	4.0	-11.7	8.8	3.0	7.0	15.6	-2.1	-1.2
Nondurables	2.2	1.9	2.5	3.1	-2.8	5.4	4.3	5.3	8.9	.5	-1
Services less rent of shelter	-	-	-	-	4.2	3.6	5.3	4.9	5.8	5.2	.7
Services less medical care services	3.6	3.4	5.2	4.8	3.9	4.1	4.6	4.6	5.1	4.2	.6
Energy	.7	-5	.0	1.9	-20.5	8.8	.3	5.2	19.2	-8.1	-3.1
All items less energy	4.4	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.6	4.1	4.7	4.4	5.0	3.9	.6
All items less food and energy	4.6	4.1	4.0	4.2	3.4	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.9	4.4	.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	6.1	4.6	2.5	2.1	1.1	3.7	3.9	2.7	3.2	4.0	.4
Energy commodities	-5.1	-3.0	-1.9	3.5	-30.5	18.0	-2.2	7.6	35.5	-16.0	-5.5
Services less energy services	3.3	3.6	5.5	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.8	4.6	.9
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	3.3	2.6	3.6	2.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	.7
Food	3.2	2.6	3.6	2.7	3.8	3.4	5.2	5.6	5.4	1.8	.6
Food at home	2.3	1.8	3.4	2.0	3.7	3.3	5.6	6.2	5.8	1.1	.9
Cereals and bakery products	3.1	3.8	4.4	3.7	2.4	4.2	8.4	7.3	4.6	3.4	1.3
Cereals and cereal products	1.1	3.1	3.6	4.2	2.1	4.9	9.5	7.3	5.1	3.6	1.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes	1.0	.4	2.3	3.5	.1	1.2	6.7	7.3	2.2	-2	4.6
Cereal	4.9	5.9	5.3	6.4	5.0	5.9	9.6	9.7	7.2	4.8	1.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	-4.2	1.0	2.0	1.3	-9	4.9	11.4	1.4	2.1	2.8	1.3
Bakery products	3.7	4.1	4.7	3.5	2.5	3.9	7.8	7.4	4.3	3.4	1.1
White bread	2.7	3.8	3.1	2.5	.8	4.3	11.1	6.0	3.7	1.4	1.1
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	3.6	3.6	2.6	2.2	2.5	3.6	9.6	6.8	4.8	3.6	1.0
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	4.2	4.4	6.8	3.3	3.8	4.2	6.1	7.8	5.7	4.8	.1
Other bakery products	4.4	4.2	6.4	5.6	2.8	3.4	5.0	8.8	3.3	3.9	2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.3	-1.1	2.5	1.5	6.4	1.0	5.2	6.9	7.9	-1.6	-1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	4.3	-2.8	4.0	1.3	6.7	2.2	4.7	5.2	8.9	-1.4	-4
Meats	5.1	-4.8	4.3	.3	6.1	3.5	2.1	6.6	11.4	-2.2	-3
Beef and veal	-1	-1.6	4.0	.7	.5	6.7	5.5	6.7	8.9	-1.1	.2
Ground beef other than canned	-1.1	-4.2	2.5	-8	-1.2	5.9	2.4	7.5	7.6	-1.4	.9
Chuck roast	-7	-5.0	7.2	-9	-4	5.1	7.0	9.7	10.3	1.4	-1.9
Round roast	.2	-5.0	3.6	.3	-3.0	6.1	6.1	7.5	10.2	-1.6	.3
Round steak	-4	-1.3	2.3	1.1	1.4	7.0	3.2	6.2	9.6	-2	-2
Sirloin steak	-3.1	4.5	5.6	.5	1.7	9.8	7.0	2.7	5.9	-2.6	3.2
Other beef and veal	1.4	1.4	4.0	2.3	2.4	7.5	9.1	6.1	10.2	-1.1	-8
Pork	15.3	-11.0	5.7	.0	15.6	-1.8	-2.9	7.0	16.6	-6.0	-8
Bacon	23.2	-13.4	6.9	.2	13.3	-4.3	-10.4	8.6	17.1	-11.8	-2.8
Chops	14.1	-9.6	6.7	1.8	15.3	-1.5	.2	8.2	14.9	-4.3	1.2
Ham	16.3	-12.2	5.6	-7	19.0	-3.0	-1.5	5.1	18.2	-4.8	-1.9
Other pork, including sausage	11.4	-9.8	5.0	-7	14.4	.1	-2.5	6.7	16.7	-5.4	-7
Other meats	3.9	-3.4	3.4	-7	7.0	4.0	.8	5.6	10.3	.8	-7
Poultry	-6	10.3	1.7	3.1	9.8	-9.4	18.2	.4	1.4	.5	-1.6
Fresh whole chicken	-2.3	18.1	-4.0	5.0	12.5	-11.4	22.0	-8	.2	-4	-1.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	-2.6	11.5	.7	2.6	13.0	-8.8	19.0	-1.1	2.3	1.2	-3.1
Other poultry	4.5	-2.5	13.0	1.1	1.5	-7.3	8.6	6.8	1.4	.3	2.2
Fish and seafood	2.7	1.8	4.4	7.0	9.1	10.0	4.6	3.7	2.8	1.6	.5
Canned fish and seafood	-1.4	-4.5	.7	.5	1.5	10.4	13.2	-4.3	-3	-6	.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	5.3	5.7	6.4	10.3	12.6	9.9	2.0	6.2	3.7	2.1	.6
Eggs	-12.8	35.8	-20.8	5.9	.9	-17.9	16.6	35.7	-4.7	-4.1	-10.8

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Feb.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	0.8	0.8	3.3	-0.6	2.0	1.6	4.5	10.4	3.0	0.6	0.5
Fresh milk and cream	.3	.2	3.2	-1.5	1.9	1.6	4.8	11.5	2.5	-2	.6
Fresh whole milk	.4	.1	3.2	-1.6	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.5	2.5	-4	.3
Other fresh milk and cream	-.1	.6	3.2	-1.4	1.7	2.2	4.2	11.3	2.4	.1	1.1
Processed dairy products	2.0	1.4	3.6	.5	2.3	1.6	4.2	9.2	3.7	1.3	.4
Cheese	2.6	1.2	2.6	.2	1.5	2.1	5.2	12.9	4.7	1.7	.4
Ice cream and related products	1.0	1.4	3.9	1.9	3.0	1.4	3.7	7.1	4.4	1.1	.5
Other dairy products, including butter	1.3	1.8	5.2	-.2	3.2	.6	2.0	1.3	-.2	.2	.2
Fruits and vegetables	.4	5.7	5.0	5.1	1.3	12.5	6.3	3.8	7.3	4.4	2.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables	-1.0	8.6	4.9	8.9	3.1	17.6	3.7	4.7	8.4	7.9	2.5
Fresh fruits	.8	-.6	21.7	2.1	5.4	10.3	13.6	6.4	11.3	11.0	-2.9
Apples	-6.7	11.2	10.6	8.0	4.7	-11.0	27.5	-6.3	21.9	12.2	4.3
Bananas	-4.3	-5.9	-1.6	.0	5.4	17.4	7.9	5.9	4.4	-.4	16.9
Oranges, including tangerines	12.0	-9.0	51.6	-8.8	5.2	14.7	14.1	-4.4	10.2	23.1	-4.0
Other fresh fruits	1.5	-.7	21.2	5.3	6.0	15.9	10.4	14.5	9.9	9.6	-8.6
Fresh vegetables	-2.6	16.7	-7.6	15.5	1.1	25.1	-5.2	2.7	5.3	4.3	9.3
Potatoes	-15.2	32.3	1.9	-20.9	27.8	-.3	24.3	9.1	-4.2	-4.0	2.3
Lettuce	-2.0	11.6	-26.8	60.5	-19.2	-	-36.3	-22.1	11.8	12.1	-22.0
Tomatoes	33.9	-19.3	5.0	38.1	.5	10.3	-10.8	13.2	-7.9	-4.0	71.0
Other fresh vegetables	-5.1	24.4	-6.2	13.1	1.6	14.2	2.5	4.5	11.7	7.7	3.9
Processed fruits and vegetables	1.9	2.7	5.2	1.0	-.9	4.5	11.0	2.5	5.4	-1.6	3.5
Processed fruits	3.3	1.6	8.1	1.6	-2.2	5.7	10.8	.6	7.7	-2.6	5.5
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	2.3	.7	11.5	.9	-4.0	6.6	12.5	-.2	9.1	-4.3	6.4
Canned and dried fruits	5.0	3.3	2.4	2.8	1.3	2.9	4.0	3.1	2.5	4.8	1.6
Processed vegetables	.8	3.5	2.7	.3	.3	3.0	11.2	4.9	2.6	-.5	1.3
Frozen vegetables	6.2	2.9	3.6	2.8	1.3	2.9	4.4	7.1	3.0	.8	1.4
Other processed vegetables	-1.0	3.8	2.2	-.5	-.1	3.0	14.5	3.9	2.5	-1.2	1.2
Other food at home	2.5	2.9	3.1	1.9	2.9	.9	4.8	4.3	4.2	1.5	1.7
Sugar and sweets	2.7	2.2	3.7	2.6	2.3	1.6	5.2	3.8	4.3	3.4	1.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	7.1	4.1	-1.0	.2	-.4	1.3	8.0	4.4	2.8	.0	2.2
Sweets, including candy	.9	1.5	5.7	3.6	3.5	1.7	4.0	3.6	4.9	4.8	.8
Fats and oils	-.8	7.5	5.3	-1.2	-1.4	1.8	9.9	2.7	7.7	-1.3	1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	2.8	2.2	2.1	1.3	4.4	-3.0	2.8	3.2	1.9	-.4	3.2
Carbonated drinks	2.7	3.1	-.1	1.1	.0	1.7	1.5	4.9	.8	.9	4.3
Coffee	4.6	-.3	6.2	.4	23.0	-14.4	5.7	-1.2	1.6	-5.1	1.9
Other noncarbonated drinks	1.6	2.1	5.6	2.8	1.6	2.3	2.6	4.0	5.3	2.7	1.6
Other prepared food	2.9	2.8	3.3	3.4	2.7	4.1	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.1	.7
Canned and packaged soup	2.3	4.1	4.1	3.5	2.8	6.2	3.7	7.5	6.1	5.9	.9
Frozen prepared food	2.2	4.0	4.2	4.4	2.5	5.7	4.5	5.5	3.4	1.6	-.8
Snacks	.4	4.0	4.8	3.8	3.0	3.1	5.0	3.9	4.0	1.1	.2
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	5.8	1.9	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.7	4.4	5.6	6.3	4.0	2.9
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food	3.1	1.4	2.1	2.5	2.2	4.6	6.1	7.0	5.9	3.7	.0
Food away from home	4.9	4.1	4.1	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.8	.3
Lunch	5.1	3.4	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	2.9	.3
Dinner	4.5	4.1	4.4	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.3	4.3	4.0	2.7	.1
Other meals and snacks	5.8	4.9	4.0	3.1	5.6	3.3	4.3	4.7	5.5	3.0	.4
Alcoholic beverages	4.1	3.8	2.8	5.2	2.0	3.0	3.8	4.8	4.2	10.0	1.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	3.4	3.8	2.0	4.6	1.4	2.2	2.3	4.4	3.8	11.5	1.9
Beer and ale	4.0	6.2	3.0	1.9	1.7	2.1	2.7	4.7	3.7	11.9	2.4
Wine	2.2	-1.4	-.1	1.4	2.0	3.4	1.8	3.1	2.9	13.4	1.2
Distilled spirits	3.0	1.3	.8	11.0	.8	1.1	1.8	4.5	4.9	8.9	.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home	5.9	4.2	5.5	7.7	4.1	4.2	5.7	5.2	4.9	8.0	.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Feb.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Expenditure category											
Housing	4.0	2.3	3.3	4.2	1.7	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.2	3.4	0.7
Shelter	2.6	2.5	3.6	5.9	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.8	5.1	3.8	.8
Renters' costs	-	-	-	-	6.3	3.9	3.5	4.5	5.7	3.8	2.0
Rent, residential	6.6	4.8	5.8	6.4	5.0	3.7	3.5	4.1	4.1	3.0	.3
Other renters' costs	8.2	6.8	6.1	6.2	4.9	4.3	3.8	6.5	14.2	8.3	9.8
Lodging while out of town	7.3	6.6	6.8	6.3	4.2	4.1	3.6	6.5	15.5	8.6	11.0
Lodging while at school	-	6.4	7.7	5.7	6.8	5.9	5.8	7.3	6.1	6.5	.1
Tenants' insurance	6.1	6.8	2.5	5.7	5.5	3.5	2.8	2.3	1.2	2.5	.6
Homeowners' costs	-	-	-	-	5.9	5.2	4.8	5.0	4.7	3.9	.3
Owners' equivalent rent	-	-	-	-	5.9	5.2	4.8	5.2	4.7	3.9	.3
Household insurance	-	-	-	-	5.7	3.9	3.0	2.6	1.8	2.8	.5
Maintenance and repairs	4.0	5.1	2.5	2.4	1.7	3.0	2.4	3.3	3.9	5.7	-2
Maintenance and repair services	4.3	6.4	3.0	3.1	1.8	4.2	1.6	3.9	6.0	4.5	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities	3.0	1.9	.9	1.9	1.4	1.7	3.3	2.7	1.4	6.9	-4
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.1	5.2	2.7	4.3	.5
Other maintenance and repair commodities	4.9	1.7	1.1	1.2	.4	1.5	4.2	.9	.3	9.1	-1.1
Fuel and other utilities	9.9	1.7	4.1	1.8	-5.8	1.6	3.0	3.1	3.8	3.2	-1
Fuels	10.6	.7	2.7	.7	-9.5	1.2	2.5	3.6	4.0	1.1	-7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.8	-9.3	.3	5.1	-29.8	12.2	-4.4	14.9	28.7	-16.8	-3.3
Fuel oil	-7	-10.8	.0	5.5	-33.2	18.0	-6.4	19.6	29.9	-20.0	-3.8
Other household fuel commodities	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	-2	6.0	26.1	-9.8	-2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	14.2	4.1	3.4	-5	-3.5	.2	3.2	2.7	1.4	3.4	-4
Electricity	6.5	3.2	5.5	2.7	-1.5	1.7	3.0	2.6	1.2	5.2	-4
Utility (piped) gas	25.5	5.1	.8	-4.5	-6.1	-2.9	3.7	2.6	1.7	-1	-3
Other utilities and public services	7.8	4.9	8.0	5.0	3.5	2.0	3.9	2.2	3.7	5.6	.6
Telephone services	7.5	3.6	9.2	4.7	2.4	-1.0	1.3	-.3	-.3	3.4	.3
Local charges	10.8	3.3	17.1	8.9	6.6	3.6	4.5	.5	1.0	5.2	.5
Interstate toll calls	2.9	1.5	-4.4	-3.7	-9.4	-12.4	-4.2	-1.3	-3.7	1.3	.4
Intrastate toll calls	4.0	7.7	3.5	.3	.4	-3.0	-4.2	-2.5	-2.2	-1.5	-1.0
Water and sewerage maintenance	9.5	8.7	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.6	6.7	5.9	7.3	1.2
Cable television	-	-	5.9	5.9	3.9	9.7	10.7	3.9	13.5	8.6	.6
Refuse collection	-	-	6.0	6.6	9.6	9.9	7.8	9.7	10.0	11.6	2.0
Household furnishings and operation	3.7	2.1	1.4	2.0	1.2	1.0	3.1	.8	1.7	2.1	.9
Housefurnishings	3.2	1.9	.2	.3	.9	.4	2.4	-.7	.5	.8	1.4
Textile housefurnishings	5.1	3.7	4.7	.2	1.9	.9	6.4	-.7	2.5	1.4	2.3
Furniture and bedding	2.7	3.1	2.0	3.1	2.3	2.0	3.1	-1.7	1.1	1.1	2.0
Bedroom furniture	6.1	5.5	3.4	4.0	3.6	.3	5.3	-2.3	-1.4	4.2	3.0
Sofas	-6	1.3	1.3	.6	7.2	5.0	-.9	-1.0	.2	-.1	.4
Living room chairs and tables	2.8	2.6	.5	5.4	.4	1.9	3.1	-1.2	5.4	-1.5	2.9
Other furniture	1.2	1.8	1.6	2.0	-1.2	2.5	3.4	-1.8	2.5	-.5	1.6
Appliances, including electronic equipment	2.7	.2	-2.9	-3.9	-1.4	-2.7	.8	-1.8	-2.4	-1.4	.2
Video and audio products	-1.5	-2.3	-5.4	-5.3	-2.2	-3.7	-1.2	-.8	-3.7	-.6	.1
Televisions	-1.8	-3.8	-6.5	-8.3	-4.2	-4.9	-1.2	-2.1	-3.5	-1.1	1.0
Video products other than televisions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.1	-9.6	-5.7	1.1
Audio products	-1.3	-1.2	-4.6	-3.3	-.9	.9	.0	2.3	-1.0	1.9	-.6
Major household appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	3.4	-1.2	.0	-2.1	1.1
Refrigerators and home freezers	7.5	1.3	1.0	-1.6	-1.7	1.1	1.8	1.2	-.9	-1.7	1.4
Laundry equipment	8.5	2.5	2.7	.4	-.7	-1.1	3.6	-.6	1.8	-1.9	.7
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners	-	-	-	-	-	-2.9	4.5	-3.5	-1.0	-2.4	1.3
Information processing equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.3	-3.2	-3.1	-2.4
Other housefurnishings	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.2	1.3	2.2	2.2	1.4
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	4.7	3.0	2.6	-.8	3.5	6.2	-1.0	4.6	7.5	-2.0	1.9
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	1.5	2.3	2.3	.1	-2.0	1.4	3.2	6.0	.1	3.5	.8
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	3.0	1.7	-1.9	2.6	2.9	1.4	3.0	2.2	1.4	6.3	2.1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	6.2	2.0	1.4	1.2	-2.4	.9	.1	-2.6	1.8	-.6	1.6
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-1.7	1.8	-3.0	-.8	-.5	.0
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.3	1.2
Housekeeping supplies	5.3	2.3	3.1	3.5	1.8	2.9	4.0	5.5	3.2	2.0	-.4
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	5.7	3.5	2.9	4.6	2.1	4.6	4.2	4.5	3.9	4.2	-.7
Household paper products and stationery supplies	4.7	1.1	3.9	2.9	1.1	.9	5.6	5.4	4.1	.3	-.3
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	5.5	1.7	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.8	2.2	6.8	1.5	.7	-.2
Housekeeping services	2.9	2.7	2.5	4.2	1.7	1.5	4.4	1.1	4.2	7.0	.4
Postage	.0	.0	.0	10.4	.0	.0	13.6	.0	.0	16.2	.0
Appliance and furniture repair	5.3	4.8	5.2	3.3	2.8	2.9	2.3	1.8	3.9	4.3	.8
Gardening and other household services	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	4.1	2.8	3.8	2.2	.7

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Feb.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	1.9	2.7	2.0	3.0	0.8	4.8	4.4	0.8	5.1	3.1	0.3
Apparel commodities	1.0	2.4	1.5	2.6	.2	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	.2
Apparel commodities less footwear	1.2	2.6	1.6	2.9	.1	5.2	4.2	.4	5.1	3.2	.2
Men's and boys'	3.3	2.3	2.5	2.8	-.1	3.1	5.5	1.3	2.9	2.9	-.2
Men's	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.9	-.2	4.3	5.7	2.0	3.2	3.1	.1
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	1.9	3.3	1.0	2.3	1.4	3.4	9.2	2.6	2.6	2.5	-1.1
Furnishings and special clothing	5.7	4.5	2.4	2.7	.6	.9	3.1	3.0	2.3	2.2	-1.1
Shirts	3.1	-.6	1.7	6.3	-.4	6.6	6.2	.3	4.3	3.7	.6
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	2.9	1.1	3.7	1.1	-2.2	5.9	4.1	2.2	3.8	3.5	2.2
Boys'	3.1	2.8	3.4	2.7	.3	-.7	4.9	-.8	1.6	2.6	-1.6
Women's and girls'	.3	2.9	1.6	3.5	-.7	6.1	3.2	-.6	6.1	3.3	-.3
Women's	-.3	3.8	1.7	3.7	-1.2	6.3	2.8	-.6	6.7	2.4	.1
Coats and jackets	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.2	-4.5	4.9	-2.2	1.3	10.8	2.8	-5.4
Dresses	-3.2	8.4	2.3	2.5	-1.8	15.3	3.0	-2.5	7.9	-3.2	-.5
Separates and sportswear	-3.4	1.6	2.1	6.9	.5	5.4	2.1	-.8	5.9	3.7	.1
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	4.8	4.4	1.6	2.7	.0	.4	5.7	1.8	4.4	2.3	1.2
Suits	-6.0	.5	-.3	5.3	-4.7	8.8	5.8	-2.7	10.6	8.9	6.2
Girls'	3.0	-.4	1.0	2.8	1.2	5.2	5.3	-.4	3.6	8.3	-2.1
Infants' and toddlers'	4.9	2.9	3.7	4.7	3.8	2.6	3.4	-.8	7.2	3.0	-2.3
Other apparel commodities	-2.0	2.5	-1.6	.7	2.7	7.9	6.5	3.1	6.0	3.0	5.3
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	6.2	1.6	6.7	2.0	-.6
Watches and jewelry	-	-	-	-	-	9.0	6.6	3.5	5.8	3.1	6.5
Watches	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	4.1	-.3	3.0	2.6	1.8
Jewelry	-	-	-	-	-	10.6	7.2	4.6	6.5	3.3	7.6
Footwear	-.1	1.2	1.7	.9	.6	4.2	5.6	1.2	3.4	2.7	.3
Men's	.9	2.2	1.6	3.6	2.7	2.9	7.1	2.0	2.8	3.2	1.4
Boys' and girls'	-2.5	2.9	2.3	-2.0	1.8	7.4	3.7	3.4	4.1	-.4	-2.4
Women's	1.1	-1.0	1.0	.7	-2.5	3.4	5.6	-.8	3.4	4.3	1.1
Apparel services	6.3	4.9	4.9	4.9	3.7	3.7	4.1	3.8	6.9	3.4	1.3
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	6.2	5.0	5.1	4.4	3.7	5.2	5.3	3.9	5.2	3.1	.6
Other apparel services	6.5	4.6	4.5	5.7	3.8	2.6	3.2	3.5	8.3	3.7	1.9
Transportation	1.7	4.0	3.2	2.3	-6.5	6.7	2.9	4.0	10.4	-1.7	-1.3
Private	1.4	4.0	2.9	2.2	-7.3	6.9	2.9	3.9	10.1	-1.7	-1.5
New vehicles	1.3	3.0	2.6	3.6	5.6	1.8	2.3	2.7	2.0	3.3	.5
New cars	1.5	3.3	2.3	3.5	5.8	1.7	2.2	2.4	1.3	3.2	.5
Subcompact new cars	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	2.4	1.2	.2	3.8	.3
Compact new cars	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.3	2.3	1.6	2.4	.5
Intermediate new cars	-	-	-	-	-	.4	1.5	3.9	1.6	3.4	.3
Full-size new cars	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	2.4	3.3	1.3	3.4	.8
Luxury new cars	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	5.2	2.2	2.7	2.3	.6
New trucks	-	-	3.4	4.6	4.3	1.3	2.3	3.5	4.0	3.5	.7
New motorcycles	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	5.2	4.3	2.9	5.4	.5
Used cars	10.9	14.4	7.0	-1.8	-5.1	8.8	3.4	-.5	-2.2	2.8	-3.3
Motor fuel	-6.4	-1.7	-2.4	3.2	-30.7	18.5	-2.0	6.8	36.3	-15.9	-5.7
Gasoline	-6.5	-1.6	-2.6	3.2	-30.8	18.7	-1.8	6.5	36.7	-16.0	-5.8
Gasoline, leaded regular	-7.3	-2.1	-3.2	3.8	-31.8	21.1	-1.2	10.4	38.8	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-6.5	-1.6	-2.6	3.4	-31.7	18.5	-2.5	5.6	38.7	-16.6	-6.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-4.5	-.3	-1.2	2.1	-26.7	15.6	-.7	6.3	31.9	-14.5	-4.8
Automobile maintenance and repair	6.3	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.5	1.1
Body work	7.6	5.1	3.8	3.8	4.0	5.5	4.3	5.9	4.1	2.4	.7
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair	6.6	5.8	3.9	3.3	4.3	3.1	4.4	4.9	5.5	4.3	1.3
Maintenance and servicing	5.8	1.9	2.8	2.5	3.9	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.9	5.4	.9
Power plant repair	5.9	3.8	3.2	4.6	2.7	3.5	4.1	4.8	4.6	4.6	1.0
Other private transportation	2.9	2.4	5.7	3.9	5.2	4.5	6.9	4.9	5.4	3.5	.0
Other private transportation commodities	.0	-2.5	-3.2	-.2	-.7	1.7	2.6	2.0	1.3	1.6	-.5
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	3.5	.0	1.9	1.3	-.6	-2.0	8.7	-.3	7.0	1.0	-1.2
Automobile parts and equipment	-.6	-3.0	-4.0	-.4	-.7	1.9	2.0	2.2	.9	1.5	-.4
Tires	-.8	-3.7	-6.1	-.6	-1.7	1.5	3.8	2.1	-.2	2.2	-.5
Other parts and equipment	.0	-.9	1.0	.2	1.2	2.5	.5	2.3	1.7	1.0	-.4
Other private transportation services	3.5	3.4	7.5	4.7	6.2	5.3	7.9	5.5	6.3	3.9	.1
Automobile insurance	8.5	9.1	7.8	12.0	11.7	5.6	8.1	6.0	7.7	8.1	1.3
Automobile finance charges	-8.9	-7.8	6.8	-8.5	-7.2	6.0	8.5	4.3	.2	-7.0	-4.9
Automobile fees	15.4	6.1	7.4	2.8	5.5	3.3	5.8	5.7	9.8	3.6	1.3
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees	20.1	8.1	8.2	1.9	3.2	1.6	6.1	6.2	16.0	4.7	2.3
Other automobile-related fees	9.5	2.8	5.9	4.7	9.3	5.5	5.6	4.9	2.1	2.0	-.2
Public transportation	5.9	3.2	6.7	4.5	6.4	1.6	3.4	3.7	15.5	-1.7	1.2
Airline fares	8.9	4.6	6.3	6.0	5.4	1.1	3.1	5.2	22.8	-5.8	-.2
Other intercity transportation	5.1	6.0	11.3	6.6	4.9	2.1	6.9	2.7	6.3	3.3	-.4
Intracity public transportation	3.9	1.9	6.6	3.3	7.3	2.2	2.7	1.9	7.8	3.7	3.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Feb.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Expenditure category											
Medical care	10.6	6.5	6.2	6.7	7.6	6.1	7.0	8.3	9.1	7.8	2.0
Medical care commodities	9.6	7.5	7.4	6.1	6.6	7.0	6.7	8.2	8.5	7.3	1.8
Prescription drugs	12.0	9.7	10.0	8.1	8.9	8.1	7.7	9.5	10.0	9.4	2.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	4.8	5.8	5.8	3.3	1.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	8.7	6.9	6.2	4.6	5.0	6.0	5.0	5.3	6.1	2.6	1.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	8.2	5.2	5.1	4.6	4.5	2.9	4.7	7.2	4.9	5.7	1.1
Medical care services	10.7	6.4	5.9	6.9	7.7	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	7.9	2.1
Professional medical services	6.6	7.6	6.3	6.6	6.3	6.5	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.2	1.6
Physicians' services	7.5	7.6	6.0	6.9	7.6	6.5	7.5	7.2	7.4	5.5	1.9
Dental services	5.7	8.3	7.6	5.3	5.4	7.2	6.7	6.5	6.5	8.3	1.0
Eye care	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	3.5	1.9
Services by other medical professionals	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.5	5.8	4.8	5.2	1.5
Hospital and related services	12.6	10.3	7.4	4.9	7.1	7.0	10.8	11.2	10.6	9.1	2.6
Hospital rooms	13.4	9.4	7.1	4.6	7.2	6.5	10.0	10.5	9.7	8.7	2.4
Other inpatient services	-	-	-	-	-	7.4	12.7	11.6	11.2	9.1	2.8
Outpatient services	-	-	-	-	-	7.2	9.2	12.0	11.3	9.9	2.7
Entertainment	5.4	4.0	4.0	2.8	3.5	3.9	4.5	5.1	3.8	3.8	.5
Entertainment commodities	4.8	3.0	3.2	1.9	2.4	3.6	4.4	3.5	2.5	3.4	.3
Reading materials	10.6	5.2	3.9	5.1	4.2	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.6	6.6	.8
Newspapers	10.2	4.6	3.9	4.5	3.6	4.6	4.9	3.9	4.9	9.6	.9
Magazines, periodicals, and books	11.0	6.0	4.0	5.9	4.9	2.9	3.8	5.2	4.4	3.5	.8
Sporting goods and equipment	1.6	3.8	3.1	1.2	-9	3.5	4.4	3.0	.5	3.4	-2
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	1.6	4.9	4.0	2.3	-1.5	2.9	3.9	4.0	.1	2.2	.0
Other sporting goods	1.4	1.3	.3	-1.7	.6	4.2	4.9	1.7	1.2	5.3	-6
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	3.6	1.5	2.8	.6	3.2	3.4	4.6	3.1	2.4	1.4	.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	4.1	.6	2.1	-5	2.6	3.8	4.2	2.2	1.6	1.1	.1
Photographic supplies and equipment	3.6	.3	3.9	.2	6.0	6.4	6.2	3.5	1.5	1.1	1.6
Pet supplies and expense	3.0	3.5	3.4	2.6	2.2	2.2	4.5	4.3	3.7	1.7	.0
Entertainment services	6.6	5.5	5.6	4.3	5.4	4.3	4.6	6.9	5.3	4.4	.7
Club memberships	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	8.3	4.3	4.7	3.8	1.1
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	5.9	7.7	5.5	4.4	.8
Admissions	5.9	7.3	7.2	4.3	5.2	6.4	3.7	9.8	5.0	4.8	1.0
Fees for lessons or instructions	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	5.0	8.1	5.4	5.9	.6
Other entertainment services	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	3.5	4.5	5.8	3.9	.1
Other goods and services	12.5	8.0	5.6	6.1	5.3	6.2	7.1	8.6	7.7	8.1	1.0
Tobacco and smoking products	20.4	10.1	4.9	7.3	5.9	7.9	9.5	14.4	10.7	11.3	.8
Personal care	6.5	4.7	3.7	3.6	2.5	3.2	5.1	3.8	4.2	2.6	1.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	7.5	5.5	2.6	3.4	2.5	2.9	5.6	2.6	4.3	2.8	1.9
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	6.9	5.7	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.9	5.3	2.1	5.8	3.0	.8
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	7.8	5.4	2.3	3.4	2.3	2.8	5.8	3.0	3.2	2.8	2.7
Personal care services	5.5	3.9	4.9	3.7	2.6	3.6	4.4	5.2	4.3	2.2	1.0
Beauty parlor services for females	6.7	3.5	4.9	3.5	2.5	3.6	4.4	5.5	4.5	2.0	.9
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	3.5	4.4	4.8	4.4	2.7	3.7	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.2	1.2
Personal and educational expenses	12.5	9.9	9.3	8.0	7.8	6.6	6.5	7.1	7.1	8.0	.8
School books and supplies	11.1	9.0	8.3	9.1	7.5	7.6	6.5	7.8	6.8	6.0	2.2
Personal and educational services	12.8	10.1	9.4	7.9	7.9	6.5	6.6	7.0	7.1	8.2	.8
Tuition and other school fees	12.3	9.3	10.3	8.5	7.6	7.5	7.4	8.0	7.7	9.1	.3
College tuition	12.6	9.5	10.6	8.7	7.0	7.0	7.4	8.4	8.4	11.7	.3
Elementary and high school tuition	11.2	8.9	9.7	7.9	8.7	9.5	8.4	8.8	8.6	7.7	.0
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	.3
Personal expenses	14.7	12.5	6.3	5.9	8.8	4.7	5.1	5.6	6.0	6.5	1.6
Legal service fees	-	-	-	-	-	5.2	4.4	6.0	4.6	6.2	2.6
Personal financial services	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	6.9	5.6	7.8	7.6	.8
Funeral expenses	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	4.8	5.0	6.5	6.1	1.2
Special indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	2.3	1.7	3.5	2.0	3.3	3.6	6.0	6.6	6.3	1.3	.6
Selected beef cuts	-3	-1.6	4.0	.7	.1	6.4	4.0	7.0	8.3	-1.1	.6
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	-6.2	-1.6	-2.4	3.2	-30.1	17.9	-1.7	6.7	35.7	-15.6	-5.6
Utilities and public transportation	11.1	4.1	5.1	1.8	.2	1.2	3.5	2.6	4.2	3.6	.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services	3.7	5.0	2.8	4.0	1.7	1.7	4.2	1.3	4.4	6.8	.4

- Data not available.

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Utility (piped) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon	
	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992
U.S. city average	\$26.376	\$25.956	\$58.328	\$57.259	\$44.501	\$44.352	\$0.985	\$0.975
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	32.622	32.666	70.076	70.457	54.893	55.090	.987	.981
Size A - More than 1,200,000	32.945	33.133	71.024	71.541	58.049	57.986	1.019	1.020
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	35.158	34.463	72.604	72.790	53.765	54.592	.904	.873
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	28.175	28.203	60.878	60.990	46.508	46.837	.957	.944
North Central urban	24.345	23.641	50.977	49.219	43.978	43.593	.904	.901
Size A - More than 1,200,000	23.955	23.329	50.538	48.927	46.832	45.998	.918	.914
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	24.172	23.451	51.205	49.431	44.117	44.262	.912	.906
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	26.951	26.054	57.904	55.840	40.640	40.497	.872	.876
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	23.809	22.925	45.971	43.806	37.970	38.133	.763	.715
South urban	27.247	26.957	57.837	56.773	41.067	40.802	1.038	.997
Size A - More than 1,200,000	27.592	27.328	58.047	57.068	43.635	41.994	1.072	1.070
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	28.514	27.862	59.450	57.898	43.545	43.521	1.024	.947
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	26.828	26.994	57.463	57.195	41.072	41.414	NA	NA
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	24.918	23.733	55.208	52.012	34.952	35.249	NA	NA
West urban	23.209	22.857	59.659	58.694	43.397	43.557	.998	.991
Size A - More than 1,250,000	22.484	22.416	60.421	60.285	41.287	41.532	1.001	1.001
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	22.637	19.916	54.236	47.294	30.900	30.742	.993	.968
Size classes								
A	26.367	26.151	59.423	58.815	47.391	46.779	1.013	1.013
B	27.635	26.739	58.909	57.143	47.199	47.343	.938	.897
C	26.261	25.542	57.457	55.510	40.419	40.574	.951	.940
D	24.571	23.739	49.792	47.694	38.136	38.458	.918	.916
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	24.139	23.712	50.427	49.159	55.933	52.277	1.014	1.027
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	23.099	22.941	62.331	61.997	60.043	61.497	NA	NA
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	33.345	33.107	73.941	73.971	61.850	61.761	1.074	1.070
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	31.224	32.153	72.440	74.435	62.226	62.226	.958	.956
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	21.593	21.593	65.089	65.089	62.502	62.502	NA	NA
Baltimore, MD	27.140	27.357	56.600	57.210	47.755	47.755	1.023	1.020
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	37.490	37.490	84.807	84.807	51.410	50.339	.967	.976
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	22.041	21.719	46.430	46.430	56.740	56.740	NA	NA
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	35.712	35.401	77.490	76.827	45.516	44.511	NA	NA
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	26.388	26.807	49.204	48.023	41.286	41.950	NA	NA
Washington, DC-MD-VA	33.410	33.013	70.082	69.600	40.569	40.630	1.100	1.100
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	26.172	25.609	56.389	54.996	43.293	43.284	NA	NA
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	26.025	25.844	50.029	49.019	51.851	51.851	.984	.988
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	24.596	24.533	46.300	46.480	43.131	34.472	NA	NA
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	32.865	32.873	57.941	57.969	54.962	54.962	.839	.855

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility (piped) gas		Range of therm consumption for Feb. 1992		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Feb. 1992	
	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Low	High	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$0.611	\$0.600	1	2,800	\$0.085	\$0.084	5	7,512
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	.745	.743	1	2,800	.109	.108	29	5,672
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.758	.761	1	697	.110	.110	88	3,928
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	.793	.744	1	505	.115	.107	173	5,672
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	.615	.616	2	515	.099	.099	54	3,680
North Central urban	.524	.507	2	1,292	.081	.080	5	6,708
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.518	.502	10	1,292	.087	.084	5	6,708
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.554	.538	2	443	.074	.074	29	3,287
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.553	.535	38	676	.080	.079	39	3,626
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.496	.473	16	429	.074	.075	21	3,749
South urban	.649	.643	2	1,026	.077	.076	30	7,512
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.637	.630	6	442	.078	.074	30	7,512
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.705	.685	2	1,026	.083	.083	112	5,260
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.652	.660	3	589	.074	.075	94	4,074
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.623	.598	5	252	.070	.071	32	5,536
West urban	.600	.590	6	731	.089	.090	57	7,152
Size A - More than 1,250,000	.596	.594	6	731	.084	.085	75	7,152
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.526	.458	25	366	.068	.068	82	5,432
Size classes								
A	.615	.609	1	1,292	.089	.088	5	7,512
B	.659	.635	1	1,026	.089	.088	29	5,672
C	.591	.575	2	676	.078	.078	39	5,432
D	.544	.524	5	2,800	.077	.077	21	5,536
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.505	.493	23	635	.102	.092	169	6,708
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	.618	.614	7	393	.118	.121	75	3,107
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.905	.909	1	697	.119	.119	88	2,929
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.729	.740	20	474	.115	.115	216	3,845
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.635	.635	6	191	.125	.125	108	2,457
Baltimore, MD	.635	.641	9	238	.083	.083	197	3,510
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	.845	.845	25	300	.101	.099	140	2,658
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.457	.455	46	406	.106	.106	167	2,351
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.058	1.051	8	92	.089	.087	304	2,961
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	.487	.479	46	1,292	.071	.072	172	2,744
Washington, DC-MD-VA	.747	.733	6	442	.077	.077	30	3,763
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.720	.706	12	46	.062	.062	275	6,349
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.545	.545	21	356	.099	.099	63	3,174
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	.492	.492	30	170	.078	.061	224	7,512
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	.635	.635	72	597	.100	.100	210	2,690

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types ¹		Gasoline Leaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded premium	
	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992
U.S. city average	\$1.135	\$1.117	NA	NA	\$1.073	\$1.054	\$1.267	\$1.248
Region and area size ²								
Northeast urban	1.237	1.204	NA	NA	1.160	1.124	1.367	1.337
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.239	1.207	NA	NA	1.153	1.118	1.374	1.348
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	1.242	1.207	NA	NA	1.192	1.146	1.365	1.328
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	1.206	1.165	NA	NA	1.144	1.107	1.320	1.273
North Central urban	1.064	1.047	NA	NA	1.028	1.007	1.194	1.172
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.085	1.071	NA	NA	1.045	1.025	1.227	1.206
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	1.039	1.011	NA	NA	1.005	.974	1.162	1.138
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	1.042	1.003	NA	NA	1.003	.963	1.136	1.105
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.023	1.038	NA	NA	1.012	1.021	NA	NA
South urban	1.132	1.105	NA	NA	1.058	1.031	1.244	1.217
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.138	1.111	NA	NA	1.060	1.032	1.248	1.224
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	1.150	1.122	NA	NA	1.071	1.042	1.267	1.241
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	1.099	1.081	NA	NA	1.035	1.016	1.212	1.189
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.140	1.095	NA	NA	1.080	1.038	1.233	1.190
West urban	1.129	1.138	NA	NA	1.086	1.092	1.272	1.281
Size A - More than 1,250,000	1.166	1.179	NA	NA	1.117	1.125	1.296	1.314
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	1.043	1.050	NA	NA	1.018	1.026	1.149	1.134
Size classes								
A	1.156	1.141	NA	NA	1.090	1.073	1.292	1.277
B	1.136	1.118	NA	NA	1.072	1.049	1.271	1.250
C	1.088	1.065	NA	NA	1.038	1.015	1.203	1.176
D	1.101	1.083	NA	NA	1.055	1.040	1.211	1.178
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	1.209	1.165	NA	NA	1.162	1.113	1.328	1.281
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.172	1.199	NA	NA	1.098	1.117	1.292	1.322
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	1.257	1.235	NA	NA	1.160	1.132	1.384	1.367
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.213	1.181	NA	NA	1.120	1.081	1.345	1.306
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.205	1.214	NA	NA	1.168	1.172	1.277	1.284
Baltimore, MD	1.203	1.182	NA	NA	1.108	1.090	1.308	1.286
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1.263	1.213	NA	NA	1.186	1.137	1.402	1.367
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1.114	1.090	NA	NA	1.073	1.053	1.232	1.199
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.120	1.097	NA	NA	1.045	1.023	1.223	1.201
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.001	.972	NA	NA	.936	.906	1.141	1.113
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.209	1.193	NA	NA	1.125	1.108	1.327	1.313
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.122	1.086	NA	NA	1.073	1.034	1.201	1.169
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	1.017	1.011	NA	NA	.990	.966	1.171	1.148
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.155	1.117	NA	NA	1.097	1.056	1.298	1.256
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	1.137	1.093	NA	NA	1.057	1.018	1.275	1.237

¹ Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

² Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb.	\$0.241	\$0.244	\$0.250	\$0.262	NA	NA	\$0.249	\$0.250	\$0.241	\$0.245
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb.	.516	.515	NA	NA	NA	NA	.466	.468	NA	NA
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb.	.835	.867	.798	.860	0.787	0.822	.826	.818	.969	1.033
Bread, white, pan, per lb.	.726	.730	.905	.909	.726	.729	.600	.605	.738	.739
Bread, French, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb.	1.046	1.043	NA	NA	NA	NA	.999	.996	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb.	2.798	2.804	NA	NA	2.713	2.601	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb.	1.926	1.932	1.904	1.870	1.929	1.933	1.938	1.984	NA	NA *
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb.	1.601	1.587	NA	NA	1.615	1.553	1.576	1.571	1.600	1.635
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb.	2.184	2.186	2.278	2.236	2.030	2.053	2.140	2.154	2.273	2.292
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb.	2.109	2.112	NA	NA	2.125	2.178	2.134	2.063	NA	NA
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb.	2.286	2.247	NA	NA	2.289	2.188	2.283	2.322	2.274	2.220
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb.	2.490	2.462	2.664	2.613	2.354	2.187	2.434	2.498	NA	NA
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb.	3.024	2.913	2.996	2.827	2.956	2.898	3.128	2.988	2.956	3.172
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb.	2.810	2.791	NA	NA	NA	2.842	2.877	2.991	2.811	2.685
Rib roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb.	4.573	4.629	4.516	4.736	4.504	4.422	4.761	4.662	NA	NA
Steak, T-Bone, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb.	5.294	5.272	NA	NA	5.145	5.135	5.173	5.256	NA	NA
Steak, rib eye, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb.	5.853	5.994	6.205	NA	5.570	5.397	5.524	6.208	NA	NA
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb.	3.404	3.416	3.809	3.683	3.168	3.204	3.177	3.309	NA	3.460
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb.	3.173	3.163	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.095	3.033	3.182	3.121
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb.	3.631	3.795	3.848	3.866	3.384	3.750	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb.	3.590	3.612	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.857	3.952	3.667	3.668
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb.	4.030	4.129	4.340	4.557	3.618	3.769	3.995	4.256	4.202	3.785
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in, per lb.	2.611	2.638	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.389	2.543	NA	NA
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb.	2.557	2.625	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.481	2.550	NA	NA
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb.	1.957	1.954	2.232	2.262	1.979	1.916	1.757	1.789	1.822	1.832
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb.	3.081	3.152	3.123	3.281	2.988	3.047	3.030	3.072	3.211	3.232
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb.	1.545	1.605	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.656	1.678	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb.	2.824	2.747	NA	NA	2.595	2.514	3.056	3.102	2.961	2.769
Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb.	3.283	3.278	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb.	1.283	1.219	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.197	1.072	NA	NA
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb.	2.358	2.336	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.285	2.212	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb.	2.375	2.308	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.990	1.925	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb.	2.492	2.483	NA	2.774	2.307	2.249	2.271	2.333	2.863	2.855
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb.	.878	.849	1.057	.957	.839	.795	.787	.783	.890	.914
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb.	2.071	2.008	2.092	1.991	1.968	1.904	1.993	1.918	2.244	2.240
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb.	1.147	1.092	1.191	1.075	1.094	1.034	1.053	1.056	NA	NA
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb.	.961	.949	1.052	1.017	.904	.891	.914	.946	NA	NA
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb.	2.050	2.091	2.228	2.357	1.979	1.994	1.986	1.944	NA	NA
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	.933	.881	1.138	1.101	.810	.758	.886	.840	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.376	1.387
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal.	1.396	1.382	1.365	1.338	1.393	1.352	NA	NA	1.335	1.335
Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal.	1.359	1.355	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb.	1.931	1.955	2.010	2.132	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb.	3.409	3.452	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.201	3.225	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb.	3.659	3.634	NA	NA	NA	3.719	3.615	3.547	NA	NA
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal.	2.631	2.638	3.071	2.988	2.387	2.459	2.601	2.545	2.469	2.561
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 1/2 pt.	.641	.612	NA	NA	.661	.677	.536	.542	NA	NA

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb.	0.876	0.886	0.948	0.967	0.861	0.895	0.861	0.846	0.839	0.844
Bananas, per lb.	.428	.493	.451	.521	.429	.479	.389	.435	.446	.540
Oranges, Navel, per lb.	.643	.616	.736	.679	.681	.610	.643	.617	.529	.563
Oranges, Valencia, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cherries, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb.	.520	.513	.498	.508	.507	.529	.521	.490	.549	.523
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb.	1.782	1.323	1.817	1.230	1.744	1.252	NA	1.338	1.988	1.428
Lemons, per lb.	1.056	1.003	1.143	1.122	1.045	.903	1.018	.970	1.018	.988
Peaches, per lb.	NA	.962	NA	1.197	NA	1.060	NA	.896	NA	.822
Pears, Anjou, per lb.	.830	.793	NA	NA	.778	.815	1.056	.842	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz.	NA	1.430	1.351	1.461	1.252	1.480	NA	1.461	NA	NA
Potatoes, white, per lb.	.286	.285	.335	.355	.266	.258	.314	.315	.252	.242
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb.	.573	.501	.635	.585	.592	.504	.588	.545	.514	.423
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb.	.936	1.430	1.059	1.579	.917	1.362	.850	1.298	.934	1.476
Cabbage, per lb.	.440	.418	NA	NA	.420	.379	.370	.355	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb.	.504	.486	.528	.505	.520	.489	.486	.497	.489	.461
Celery, per lb.	.459	.454	NA	NA	.515	.517	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn on the cob, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb.	.741	.907	.774	.895	.713	.770	.692	.961	.758	.955
Onions, dry yellow, per lb.	.363	.358	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb.	.954	1.383	NA	NA	1.059	1.375	.941	1.593	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz.	1.879	1.963	2.022	2.186	1.784	1.923	1.711	1.694	1.986	2.015
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb.	.930	.924	1.019	1.042	.953	.930	.916	.884	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other foods at home:										
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb.	.425	.424	.492	.485	.389	.391	.407	.407	.433	.433
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb.	.393	.393	.425	.418	.371	.375	.393	.392	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb.	.871	.882	.802	NA	.785	.814	.981	NA	.919	.926
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb.	1.341	1.354	NA	NA	1.097	1.119	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb.	.855	.849	1.053	1.061	.759	.737	.752	.745	.942	.925
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb.	2.026	2.019	2.044	2.024	1.946	1.942	NA	NA	NA	NA
Nonalcoholic beverages:										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. ²	.458	.465	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb.	2.668	2.688	2.870	2.916	2.562	2.587	2.602	2.613	2.589	2.555
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.	2.942	2.914	2.751	2.739	2.608	2.636	3.184	3.107	3.379	3.301

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

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

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

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

Calculating Index Changes

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

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

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

Energy Prices

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 therm = 100,000 BTU'S (U.S. Department of Energy).
1 kwh = 3,412 BTU'S (Edison Electric Institute)
1 gallon #2 fuel oil = 140,000 BTU'S (U.S. Department of Energy).

Food Prices

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

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

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

Reference Base Change

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

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

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

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

Adjustment of Shelter Indexes for Aging Effects

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

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

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

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

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

Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

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

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

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

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

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

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