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Price Movements

May 1992

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.1 percent before seasonal adjustment in May to a level of 139.7 (1982-84=100). For the 12-month period ended in May, the CPI-U increased 3.0 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) rose 0.2 percent in May prior to seasonal adjustment. The May 1992 CPI-W level of 137.6 was 2.8 percent higher than the index in May 1991.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.1 percent in May. This compares with increases of 0.5 percent in March and 0.2 percent in April. Energy prices continued to advance after turning up in March, reflecting an upturn in petroleum-based energy. Food prices declined in each of the past 2 months, largely as a result of decreases in the fruits and vegetables index. After rising 0.5 percent in March, the CPI-U excluding food and energy increased 0.3 percent in April and 0.2 percent in May.

During the first 5 months of 1992, the CPI-U has increased at a 3.0-percent seasonally adjusted annual rate. This compares with a 3.1-percent increase in the 12 months ended in December 1991.

The food and beverages index declined 0.3 percent in May. Grocery store food prices, which fell 0.2 percent in April, declined 0.7 percent in May. Nearly all of the May decrease was due to a 6.3-percent drop in the index for

fresh fruits and vegetables. Fresh vegetable prices declined 14.1 percent, largely as a result of a 47.0-percent drop in tomato prices. Fresh fruit prices increased 0.8 percent as a decline in banana prices was more than offset by increases in most other fresh fruits. Orange prices turned up in May after declining over 40 percent in the preceding 7-month period. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs rose 0.2 percent in May, the same as in April. Declines in prices for beef and poultry were more than offset by increases in the indexes for pork, fish and seafood, and eggs. The 0.2-percent rise in pork prices was only their second monthly increase since February 1991. Among other grocery store food groups, dairy products declined for the fourth consecutive month. The 0.1-percent increase in the index for cereal and bakery products was its smallest advance this year. The other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—each rose 0.1 percent in May.

The housing component rose 0.1 percent in May, the same as in April. Shelter costs also advanced 0.1 percent for the second consecutive month. Within shelter, renters' costs rose 0.4 percent and homeowners' costs and maintenance and repair costs each rose 0.1 percent. The increase in renters' costs reflects a 0.9-percent seasonally adjusted increase in the index for lodging while out of town. Residential rents rose 0.1 percent. Household fuels increased 0.1 percent in May, following a 0.6-percent advance in April. Increases in the indexes for fuel oil and electricity—

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted	
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3 months ended May 1992	12 months ended May 1992
	1991		1992						
	November	December	January	February	March	April	May		
All items	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.1	3.5	3.0
Food and beverages	.4	.3	-.4	.3	.5	0	-.3	.9	.7
Housing	.3	.3	.2	.2	.4	.1	.1	2.7	2.9
Apparel and upkeep	.6	-1.1	.3	1.5	.6	-.7	.4	1.2	2.9
Transportation	.4	.2	-.3	-.2	.7	.5	.3	6.3	2.4
Medical care	.5	.7	.7	.8	.5	.5	.5	6.6	7.7
Entertainment	-.1	-.4	.1	.4	.4	.6	0	3.7	3.0
Other goods and services	.6	.6	.3	.5	.5	.7	.7	7.8	7.2
Special indexes:									
Energy	.8	.1	-1.5	-.9	.6	.4	.6	6.6	.3
Food	.4	.3	-.4	.3	.5	-.1	-.4	.3	.4
All items less food and energy	.3	.2	.3	.4	.5	.3	.2	3.9	3.8

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted	
	Changes from preceding month						Compound annual rate 3 months ended May 1992	12 months ended May 1992	
	1991		1992						
	November	December	January	February	March	April			May
All items	0.4	0.2	0	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.1	3.6	2.8
Food and beverages	.3	.4	-.4	.3	.6	0	-.4	.9	.7
Housing	.3	.2	.3	.2	.3	.2	.1	2.4	2.8
Apparel and upkeep	.5	-.9	.5	1.1	.9	-.8	.3	1.9	3.0
Transportation	.5	.1	-.5	-.2	.6	.6	.4	6.7	2.3
Medical care	.6	.7	.6	.9	.5	.6	.4	6.4	7.8
Entertainment	-.1	-.2	.1	.4	.4	.6	0	4.1	3.0
Other goods and services	.7	.5	.2	.6	.5	.5	1.0	8.3	7.2
Special indexes:									
Energy	.9	.1	-1.8	-.5	.5	.3	.7	6.1	.1
Food	.4	.3	-.4	.3	.6	-.1	-.4	.6	.4
All items less food and energy	.4	.1	.4	.4	.4	.3	.3	4.0	3.7

up 0.5 and 0.8 percent, respectively—were partially offset by a 1.6-percent decline in the index for natural gas. The index for household furnishings and operation declined 0.1 percent, reflecting a 2.0-percent drop in the index for furniture and bedding.

The transportation index, which rose 0.5 percent in April, increased 0.3 percent in May. This moderation was primarily due to a 2.0 percent decline in public transportation costs, resulting from a 3.2-percent drop in airline fares. May was the first full month to reflect the restructuring of airline fares announced in mid-April. Private transportation costs rose 0.6 percent in May, following a 0.4-percent increase in April. A 1.2-percent advance in the index for gasoline was responsible for the acceleration and nearly half of the May increase in the private transportation index. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices rose 4.9 percent.) Automobile purchase costs moderated in May. New car prices, which rose 0.5 percent in April, increased 0.2 percent in May and automobile finance charges turned back down in May, declining 0.2 percent. Used car prices, however, advanced substantially for the second consecutive month—up 1.7 percent in May. The index for automobile insurance rose 0.1 percent, following a 1.0-percent increase in April.

The index for apparel and upkeep, which declined 0.7

percent in April, increased 0.4 percent in May. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, the index declined 0.2 percent.) Price reductions in April resulted in less discounting in May, particularly with respect to women's clothing.

The medical care component rose 0.5 percent in May, the same as in each of the 2 preceding months. The index for medical care commodities declined 0.1 percent. The index for medical care services rose 0.6 percent. Within medical care services, the cost of professional services rose 0.5 percent and hospital and related services rose 0.9 percent.

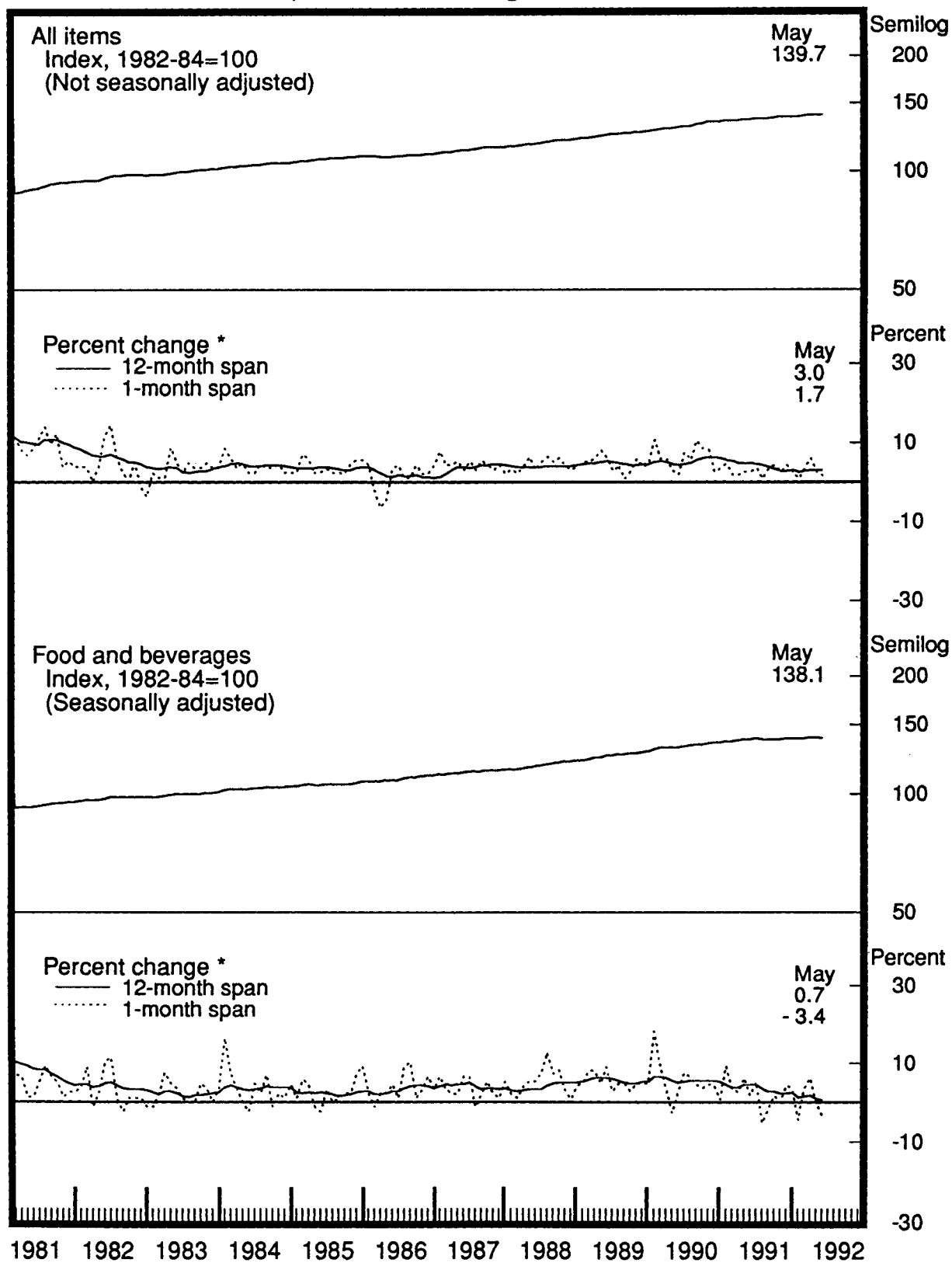
Entertainment costs were unchanged in May, following a 0.6-percent rise in April. Declines in the prices for admissions to movies, theaters, concerts, and sporting events and most entertainment commodities offset a 1.1-percent increase in fees for participant sports.

The index for other goods and services rose 0.7 percent in May, the same as in April. A 2.4-percent increase in the index for tobacco and smoking products accounted for over three-fourths of the May advance in this group.

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

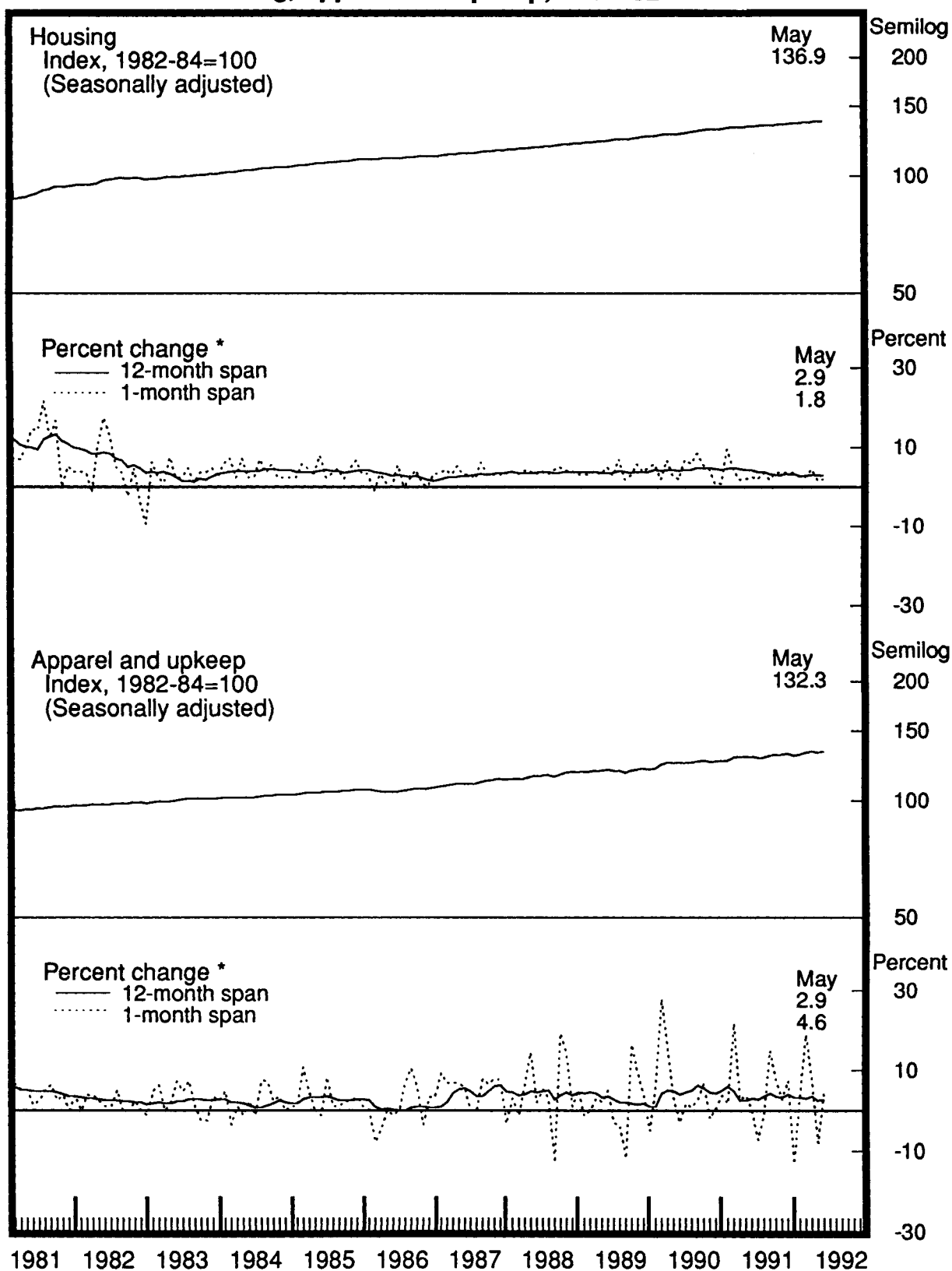
On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 0.1 percent in May.

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



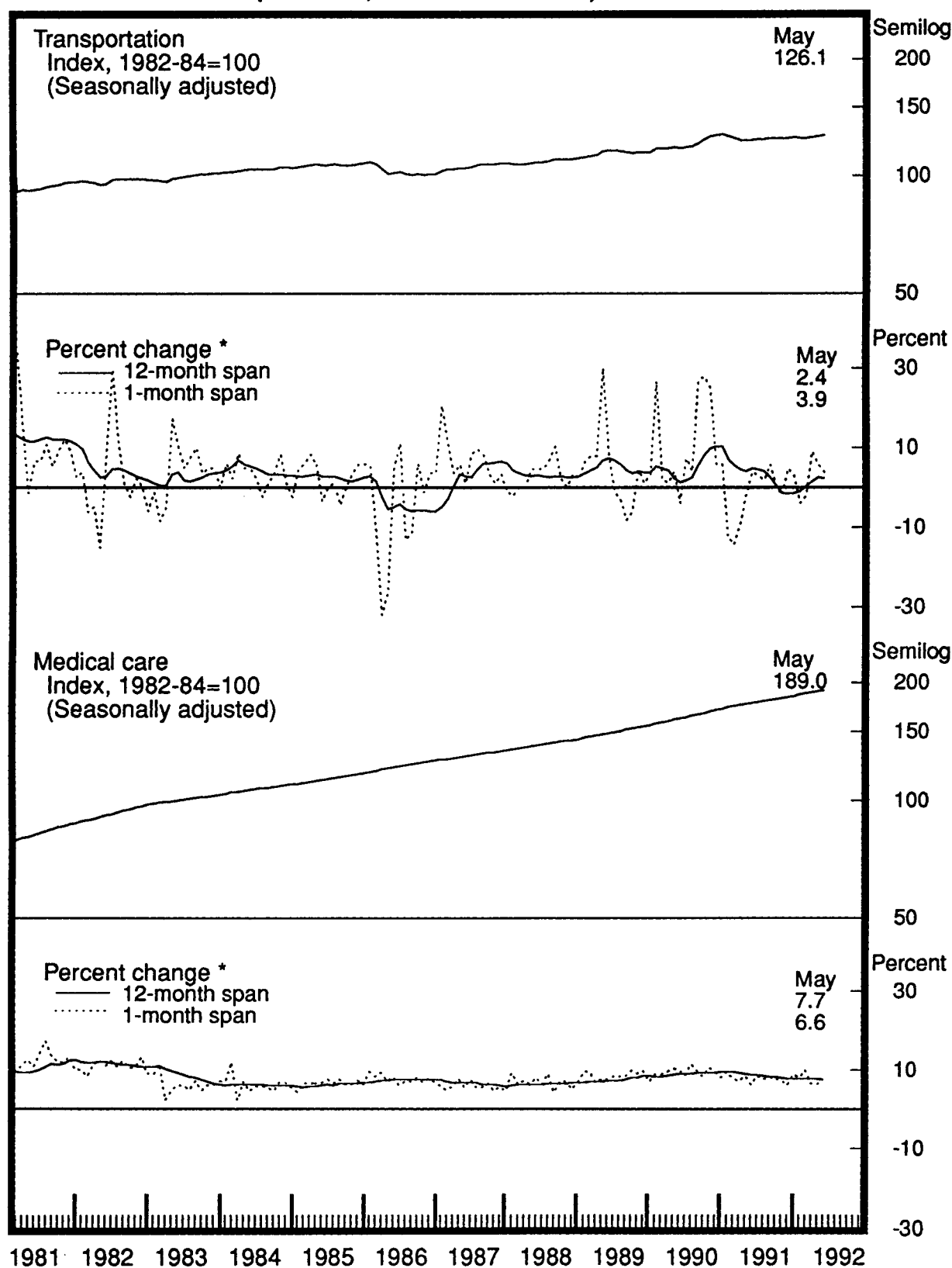
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Chart 2. CPI-U: Housing, apparel and upkeep, 1981-92



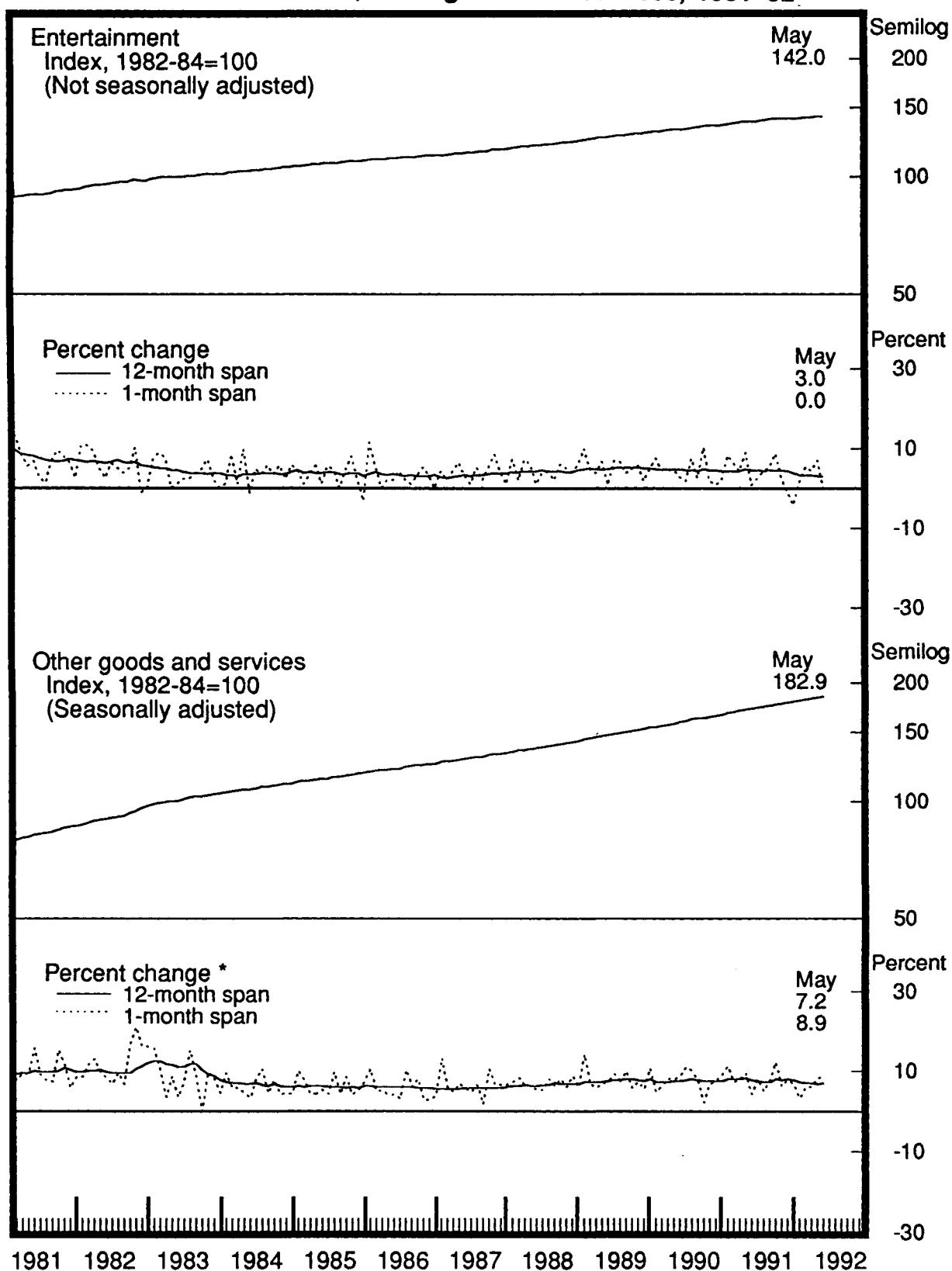
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Chart 3. CPI-U: Transportation, and medical care, 1981-92



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

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



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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1991	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	139.5	139.7	3.0	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	417.9	418.6	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.627	138.8	138.3	.7	-.4	.5	.0	-.3
Food	16.007	138.1	137.4	.4	-.5	.5	-.1	-.4
Food at home	9.921	137.4	136.2	-.5	-.9	.7	-.2	-.7
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.426	150.6	150.7	3.7	.1	.3	.6	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.030	130.3	130.0	-2.0	-.2	.0	.2	.2
Dairy products ¹	1.229	127.4	127.0	2.1	-.3	-.2	-.3	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	1.854	162.0	155.1	-4.8	-4.3	3.8	-1.1	-4.2
Other food at home	2.382	128.6	128.9	1.3	.2	.0	-.3	.5
Sugar and sweets ¹	.344	133.0	132.9	2.9	-.1	.4	.1	-.1
Fats and oils ¹	.260	129.6	130.4	-1.7	.6	-1.1	-.2	.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	.739	114.4	114.5	-.3	.1	-.3	-.6	.6
Other prepared food	1.039	139.5	140.0	2.6	.4	.4	-.1	.4
Food away from home ¹	6.085	140.2	140.4	2.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.621	147.2	147.4	3.3	.1	.5	.4	.1
Housing	41.544	136.5	136.7	2.9	.1	.4	.1	.1
Shelter	27.894	150.2	150.2	3.4	.0	.3	.1	.1
Renters' costs ²	8.003	160.1	159.5	3.4	-.4	-.3	.3	.4
Rent, residential	5.835	146.2	146.3	2.5	.1	.5	-.1	.1
Other renters' costs	2.168	183.7	180.9	6.0	-1.5	-2.2	1.1	1.0
Homeowners' costs ²	19.683	154.2	154.4	3.5	.1	.6	.1	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	19.303	154.4	154.6	3.5	.1	.6	.1	.0
Household insurance ^{1 2}	.380	141.1	141.4	2.5	.2	.1	.1	.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹	.208	128.0	128.1	.9	.1	.1	-.3	.1
Maintenance and repair services ¹	.125	132.2	131.9	.4	-.2	.0	.2	-.2
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	.083	122.4	123.0	1.7	.5	.0	-.9	.5
Fuel and other utilities	7.327	115.8	116.8	2.3	.9	.4	.4	.2
Fuels	4.057	105.1	106.5	1.0	1.3	.4	.6	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.419	89.9	89.8	-1.2	-.1	.2	-.1	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.638	111.3	113.0	1.3	1.5	.4	.7	.0
Other utilities and public services ¹	3.270	142.2	142.4	3.7	.1	.4	.4	.1
Household furnishings and operation ¹	6.323	118.0	117.9	1.4	-.1	.3	.3	-.1
Housefurnishings ¹	3.699	109.7	109.2	1.0	-.5	.6	.3	-.5
Housekeeping supplies ¹	1.154	129.0	129.5	.4	.4	-.5	.3	.4
Housekeeping services ¹	1.469	130.5	131.0	3.1	.4	.2	.2	.4
Apparel and upkeep	6.097	133.3	133.1	2.9	-.2	.6	-.7	.4
Apparel commodities	5.535	131.1	130.9	2.8	-.2	.6	-.8	.4
Men's and boys' apparel	1.451	127.8	127.5	1.0	-.2	-.1	-1.1	-.6
Women's and girls' apparel	2.517	133.1	132.6	3.5	-.4	1.1	-.8	.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	.218	131.3	130.3	.6	-.8	.6	3.3	-.8
Footwear	.800	125.6	126.0	3.5	.3	.5	-.5	.6
Other apparel commodities ¹	.550	141.5	142.8	4.5	.9	.7	-1.7	.9
Apparel services ¹	.562	146.7	146.8	3.2	.1	.1	.1	.1
Transportation	17.013	125.2	126.3	2.4	.9	.7	.5	.3
Private transportation	15.523	122.9	124.3	2.3	1.1	.6	.4	.6
New vehicles	5.032	129.1	129.2	2.6	.1	.7	.4	.3
New cars	4.055	128.2	128.4	2.4	.2	.4	.5	.2
Used cars	1.135	117.9	120.5	3.0	2.2	.0	1.9	1.7
Motor fuel	3.304	95.0	99.4	-.8	4.6	.9	.2	1.1
Gasoline	-	94.8	99.4	-.8	4.9	.8	.2	1.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹	1.520	140.5	140.8	4.5	.2	.4	.1	.2
Other private transportation	4.533	152.4	152.5	3.2	.1	.5	.4	.2
Other private transportation commodities ¹	.678	104.8	104.8	1.2	.0	.3	-.4	.0
Other private transportation services	3.855	163.2	163.2	3.6	.0	.5	.6	.2
Public transportation ¹	1.490	154.7	151.6	3.8	-2.0	1.9	.8	-2.0

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 May 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Medical care	6.689	188.1	188.7	7.7	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5
Medical care commodities	1.256	187.9	187.6	7.0	-.2	.6	.5	-.1
Medical care services	5.433	188.1	188.9	7.9	.4	.5	.5	.6
Professional medical services	3.213	174.1	174.7	6.3	.3	.3	.6	.5
Entertainment ¹	4.357	142.0	142.0	3.0	.0	.4	.6	.0
Entertainment commodities ¹	2.026	131.4	131.2	2.4	-.2	.4	.5	-.2
Entertainment services ¹	2.330	155.2	155.3	3.5	.1	.4	.6	.1
Other goods and services	6.674	180.3	181.3	7.2	.6	.5	.7	.7
Tobacco and smoking products	1.665	214.5	219.3	9.9	2.2	.6	.8	2.4
Personal care ¹	1.187	138.5	138.0	2.3	-.4	.3	.4	-.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	.632	137.0	136.1	2.3	-.7	.2	.7	-.7
Personal care services ¹	.555	139.8	139.8	2.3	.0	.3	.1	.0
Personal and educational expenses	3.822	193.9	194.0	7.7	.1	.6	.7	.4
School books and supplies	.243	188.7	188.4	6.1	-.2	.5	.5	.4
Personal and educational services	3.579	194.5	194.7	7.8	.1	.6	.7	.4
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	139.5	139.7	3.0	.1	.5	.2	.1
Commodities	44.487	128.8	129.1	1.8	.2	.5	.1	.2
Food and beverages	17.627	138.8	138.3	.7	-.4	.5	.0	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages	26.860	122.5	123.4	2.5	.7	.6	.2	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	16.224	125.6	126.9	2.7	1.0	1.1	.5	1.0
Apparel commodities	5.535	131.1	130.9	2.8	-.2	.6	-.8	.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	10.689	125.7	127.9	2.7	1.8	.3	.7	1.8
Durables	10.636	118.2	118.4	2.2	.2	.5	.5	.2
Services	55.513	150.8	150.9	4.1	.1	.5	.3	.1
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	27.273	156.3	156.2	3.4	-.1	.4	-.1	-.1
Household services less rent of shelter ²	8.915	128.2	129.1	2.5	.7	.1	.6	.2
Transportation services	6.864	155.7	155.1	3.9	-.4	.7	.6	-.3
Medical care services	5.433	188.1	188.9	7.9	.4	.5	.5	.6
Other services	7.027	166.6	166.7	5.6	.1	.5	.5	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	83.993	139.7	140.1	3.5	.3	.5	.3	.2
All items less shelter	72.106	136.6	136.9	2.9	.2	.6	.2	.1
All items less homeowners' costs ²	80.317	141.1	141.3	2.9	.1	.4	.3	.1
All items less medical care	93.311	136.7	136.9	2.7	.1	.4	.2	.1
Commodities less food	28.480	123.5	124.4	2.6	.7	.6	.2	.4
Nondurables less food ¹	17.844	126.8	128.0	2.7	.9	1.0	.5	.9
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	12.310	127.0	128.9	2.7	1.5	.3	.7	1.5
Nondurables ¹	33.851	132.4	132.8	1.7	.3	.8	.2	.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	28.241	156.0	156.3	4.6	.2	.5	.6	.3
Services less medical care services	50.080	147.2	147.3	3.7	.1	.3	.4	.1
Energy	7.361	99.5	102.4	.3	2.9	.6	.4	.6
All items less energy	92.639	144.9	144.9	3.3	.0	.5	.2	.1
All items less food and energy	76.633	146.6	146.7	3.8	.1	.5	.3	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	24.757	132.4	132.6	3.0	.2	.5	.2	.4
Energy commodities	3.723	94.6	98.6	-.7	4.2	.8	.1	1.1
Services less energy services	51.876	154.8	154.8	4.2	.0	.5	.3	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 ¹	-	\$.717	\$.716	-2.8	-.1	-.6	-.1	-.1
1967=\$1.00 ¹	-	.239	.239	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Feb. 1992	Mar. 1992	Apr. 1992	May 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Aug. 1991	Nov. 1991	Feb. 1992	May 1992	Nov. 1991	May 1992
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.9	2.3	3.5	3.3	2.9
Food and beverages	137.8	138.5	138.5	138.1	-.6	2.1	.9	.9	.7	.9
Food	137.2	137.9	137.8	137.3	-1.2	2.1	.6	.3	.4	.4
Food at home	136.0	137.0	136.7	135.8	-3.5	1.8	.3	-.6	-.9	-.1
Cereals and bakery products ¹	149.3	149.7	150.6	150.7	3.3	2.8	5.0	3.8	3.1	4.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	130.5	130.5	130.7	131.0	-4.4	-3.0	-2.1	1.5	-3.7	-.3
Dairy products ¹	128.1	127.8	127.4	127.0	.3	5.6	6.2	-3.4	2.9	1.3
Fruits and vegetables	153.5	159.3	157.5	150.9	-14.5	9.8	-6.5	-6.6	-3.1	-6.6
Other food at home	128.5	128.5	128.1	128.7	.9	.0	3.5	.6	.5	2.1
Sugar and sweets ¹	132.4	132.9	133.0	132.9	3.4	.9	5.6	1.5	2.2	3.6
Fats and oils ¹	131.3	129.8	129.6	130.4	-1.5	-6.8	4.7	-2.7	-4.2	.9
Nonalcoholic beverages	114.6	114.2	113.5	114.2	-3.8	.4	3.6	-1.4	-1.7	1.1
Other prepared food	139.0	139.5	139.3	139.9	4.8	.9	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.6
Food away from home ¹	139.9	140.1	140.2	140.4	3.5	1.7	1.7	1.4	2.6	1.6
Alcoholic beverages	145.7	146.5	147.1	147.3	3.1	2.0	3.9	4.5	2.5	4.2
Housing	136.0	136.5	136.7	136.9	2.4	3.6	3.0	2.7	3.0	2.8
Shelter	149.5	150.0	150.2	150.4	3.1	4.2	4.4	2.4	3.6	3.4
Renters' costs ²	158.9	158.5	158.9	159.5	2.6	3.7	6.0	1.5	3.1	3.7
Rent, residential	145.8	146.5	146.4	146.6	1.4	3.1	3.1	2.2	2.2	2.6
Other renters' costs	183.2	179.2	181.1	182.9	5.9	5.6	13.5	-.7	5.8	6.2
Homeowners' costs ²	153.6	154.5	154.6	154.7	3.0	4.3	4.0	2.9	3.6	3.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	153.9	154.8	154.9	154.9	3.0	4.3	4.0	2.6	3.6	3.3
Household insurance ^{1 2}	140.8	141.0	141.1	141.4	3.2	2.6	2.6	1.7	2.9	2.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹	128.3	128.4	128.0	128.1	.9	1.3	2.2	-.6	1.1	.8
Maintenance and repair services ¹	132.0	132.0	132.2	131.9	-2.7	.6	4.0	-.3	-1.1	1.8
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	123.5	123.5	122.4	123.0	6.4	2.6	-.3	-1.6	4.5	-1.0
Fuel and other utilities	115.9	116.4	116.9	117.1	2.8	5.3	-3.0	4.2	4.1	.5
Fuels	105.1	105.5	106.1	106.2	1.1	6.6	-7.3	4.3	3.8	-1.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	88.2	88.4	88.3	89.0	6.8	18.6	-27.5	3.7	12.6	-13.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	111.8	112.2	113.0	113.0	.4	5.5	-4.9	4.4	2.9	-.4
Other utilities and public services ¹	141.2	141.7	142.2	142.4	4.7	3.5	3.2	3.4	4.1	3.3
Household furnishings and operation ¹	117.3	117.7	118.0	117.9	-.3	1.0	2.8	2.1	.3	2.4
Housefurnishings ¹	108.7	109.4	109.7	109.2	-1.8	.0	4.2	1.9	-.9	3.0
Housekeeping supplies ¹	129.3	128.6	129.0	129.5	.0	1.9	-.9	.6	.9	-.2
Housekeeping services ¹	130.0	130.3	130.5	131.0	2.5	3.8	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.0
Apparel and upkeep	131.9	132.7	131.8	132.3	1.9	6.0	2.5	1.2	3.9	1.8
Apparel commodities	129.5	130.3	129.3	129.8	1.6	6.5	2.2	.9	4.0	1.6
Men's and boys' apparel	127.8	127.7	126.3	125.5	2.3	1.9	7.5	-7.0	2.1	.0
Women's and girls' apparel	130.5	131.9	130.8	132.0	-.6	9.1	.9	4.7	4.1	2.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	126.3	127.1	131.3	130.3	.6	1.6	-11.5	13.3	1.1	.2
Footwear	123.9	124.5	123.9	124.7	4.4	.0	6.7	2.6	2.2	4.6
Other apparel commodities ¹	142.9	143.9	141.5	142.8	6.9	17.1	-4.6	-.3	11.9	-2.5
Apparel services ¹	146.5	146.6	146.7	146.8	3.7	2.5	5.9	.8	3.1	3.4
Transportation	124.2	125.1	125.7	126.1	3.6	1.0	-1.0	6.3	2.3	2.6
Private transportation	122.3	123.0	123.5	124.2	3.7	1.3	-1.9	6.4	2.5	2.1
New vehicles	127.3	128.2	128.7	129.1	3.2	.3	1.3	5.8	1.8	3.5
New cars	126.7	127.2	127.8	128.0	2.6	1.3	1.3	4.2	1.9	2.7
Used cars	117.1	117.1	119.3	121.3	5.5	1.7	-8.7	15.1	3.6	2.5
Motor fuel	95.7	96.6	96.8	97.9	-2.4	.8	-9.8	9.5	-.8	-.6
Gasoline	95.7	96.5	96.7	97.9	-2.8	.0	-8.7	9.5	-1.4	.0
Maintenance and repairs ¹	139.7	140.3	140.5	140.8	6.7	4.8	3.5	3.2	5.7	3.3
Other private transportation	151.1	151.8	152.4	152.7	6.9	1.6	.3	4.3	4.2	2.3
Other private transportation commodities ¹	104.9	105.2	104.8	104.8	3.1	1.9	.0	-.4	2.5	-.2
Other private transportation services	161.7	162.5	163.4	163.7	7.5	1.5	.5	5.0	4.5	2.7
Public transportation ¹	150.7	153.5	154.7	151.6	4.5	-1.6	10.5	2.4	1.4	6.4

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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—Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Feb. 1992	Mar. 1992	Apr. 1992	May 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Aug. 1991	Nov. 1991	Feb. 1992	May 1992	Nov. 1991	May 1992
Expenditure category										
Medical care	186.0	187.0	188.0	189.0	8.2	7.1	9.1	6.6	7.7	7.8
Medical care commodities	185.3	186.5	187.5	187.3	9.2	5.7	8.9	4.4	7.4	6.6
Medical care services	185.9	186.9	187.9	189.1	8.0	7.4	9.1	7.1	7.7	8.1
Professional medical services	172.3	172.9	173.9	174.7	6.5	6.4	6.8	5.7	6.4	6.2
Entertainment ¹	140.7	141.2	142.0	142.0	4.1	3.5	.9	3.7	3.8	2.3
Entertainment commodities ¹	130.2	130.7	131.4	131.2	3.8	1.6	1.2	3.1	2.7	2.2
Entertainment services ¹	153.7	154.3	155.2	155.3	4.3	5.1	.5	4.2	4.7	2.4
Other goods and services	179.5	180.4	181.6	182.9	7.0	8.8	5.5	7.8	7.9	6.7
Tobacco and smoking products	212.1	213.3	214.9	220.0	6.5	15.1	2.7	15.8	10.8	9.0
Personal care ¹	137.5	137.9	138.5	138.0	1.8	.6	5.4	1.5	1.2	3.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	135.8	136.1	137.0	136.1	3.0	−6	6.1	.9	1.2	3.5
Personal care services ¹	139.2	139.6	139.8	139.8	.6	2.4	4.4	1.7	1.5	3.1
Personal and educational expenses	192.7	193.8	195.1	195.8	8.6	8.9	6.7	6.6	8.8	6.6
School books and supplies	186.8	187.7	188.7	189.5	10.2	2.9	5.8	5.9	6.5	5.8
Personal and educational services	193.1	194.2	195.5	196.2	8.6	9.4	6.7	6.6	9.0	6.6
Commodity and service group										
All items	−	−	−	−	2.7	3.9	2.3	3.5	3.3	2.9
Commodities	127.8	128.5	128.6	128.8	1.0	2.5	.6	3.2	1.7	1.9
Food and beverages	137.8	138.5	138.5	138.1	−6	2.1	.9	.9	.7	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	121.6	122.3	122.5	123.0	2.0	3.0	.0	4.7	2.5	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	123.7	125.0	125.6	126.9	−1.3	8.7	−6.5	10.8	3.6	1.8
Apparel commodities	129.5	130.3	129.3	129.8	1.6	6.5	2.2	.9	4.0	1.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	124.4	124.8	125.7	127.9	1.6	3.6	−5.3	11.7	2.6	2.9
Durables	117.0	117.6	118.2	118.4	2.1	1.0	.7	4.9	1.6	2.8
Services	150.0	150.7	151.2	151.4	4.2	4.4	3.8	3.8	4.3	3.8
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	155.8	156.5	156.3	156.2	6.0	1.6	5.3	1.0	3.7	3.1
Household services less rent of shelter ²	128.3	128.4	129.2	129.4	2.2	4.8	−6	3.5	3.5	1.4
Transportation services	153.8	154.9	155.8	155.3	6.9	1.3	3.5	4.0	4.1	3.7
Medical care services	185.9	186.9	187.9	189.1	8.0	7.4	9.1	7.1	7.7	8.1
Other services	165.8	166.6	167.5	167.8	6.2	6.6	4.5	4.9	6.4	4.7
Special indexes										
All items less food	138.8	139.5	139.9	140.2	3.6	3.9	2.6	4.1	3.7	3.4
All items less shelter	135.5	136.3	136.6	136.8	2.7	3.3	1.5	3.9	3.0	2.7
All items less homeowners' costs ²	140.1	140.7	141.1	141.3	2.6	3.5	2.0	3.5	3.1	2.7
All items less medical care	135.8	136.4	136.7	136.8	2.4	3.3	2.1	3.0	2.9	2.5
Commodities less food	122.7	123.4	123.6	124.1	2.0	3.0	.3	4.6	2.5	2.5
Nondurables less food ¹	124.9	126.2	126.8	128.0	−1.0	7.9	−5.6	10.3	3.4	2.1
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	125.7	126.1	127.0	128.9	1.6	3.2	−4.0	10.6	2.4	3.0
Nondurables ¹	131.1	132.1	132.4	132.8	−1.5	4.4	−1.2	5.3	1.4	2.0
Services less rent of shelter ²	154.8	155.5	156.4	156.8	5.2	4.8	3.2	5.3	5.0	4.2
Services less medical care services	146.6	147.0	147.6	147.7	3.7	4.2	3.3	3.0	4.0	3.2
Energy	99.9	100.5	100.9	101.5	−.4	4.0	−8.7	6.6	1.8	−1.4
All items less energy	144.0	144.7	145.0	145.1	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.2
All items less food and energy	145.7	146.4	146.8	147.1	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.9	4.0	3.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities	131.1	131.8	132.0	132.5	2.5	3.1	2.2	4.3	2.8	3.2
Energy commodities	95.0	95.8	95.9	97.0	−1.6	2.5	−11.7	8.7	.4	−2.0
Services less energy services	153.9	154.6	155.1	155.3	4.6	4.3	4.5	3.7	4.5	4.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	138.8	138.3	0.7	-0.4	0.5	0.0	-0.3
Food	138.1	137.4	.4	-.5	.5	-.1	-.4
Food at home	137.4	136.2	-.5	-.9	.7	-.2	-.7
Cereals and bakery products ¹	150.6	150.7	3.7	.1	.3	.6	.1
Cereals and cereal products	152.0	152.9	3.4	.6	.2	.0	.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes	131.3	133.9	5.8	2.0	2.0	-.6	1.1
Cereal ¹	174.1	174.3	3.6	.1	.2	.2	.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	127.4	128.4	.9	.8	-1.0	.6	.8
Bakery products ¹	149.6	149.4	3.9	-.1	.3	.7	-.1
White bread ¹	145.3	146.3	5.5	.7	1.9	.4	.7
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	145.8	145.8	4.5	.0	-.1	.5	.0
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	156.0	155.3	3.1	-.4	.6	.5	-.4
Other bakery products	151.4	150.2	2.8	-.8	-.7	1.0	-.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	130.3	130.0	-2.0	-.2	.0	.2	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	131.9	131.7	-1.6	-.2	.5	.1	-.2
Meats	130.2	130.3	-2.3	.1	.6	-.4	-.2
Beef and veal ¹	133.2	132.6	-1.1	-.5	1.2	-.1	-.5
Ground beef other than canned ¹	120.7	119.7	-1.2	-.8	.4	.0	-.8
Chuck roast ¹	139.4	138.8	1.5	-.4	4.2	-1.1	-.4
Round roast ¹	128.0	126.5	-1.4	-1.2	2.1	1.1	-1.2
Round steak ¹	132.1	129.9	-.5	-1.7	.4	1.5	-1.7
Sirloin steak	133.4	132.4	-4.3	-.7	.1	-1.1	-2.7
Other beef and veal ¹	145.0	145.6	-1.1	.4	1.3	-.8	.4
Pork	125.1	126.8	-5.5	1.4	-.2	-.5	.2
Bacon ¹	102.8	102.8	-16.8	.0	-1.5	-1.1	.0
Chops	135.6	138.9	-2.3	2.4	-1.1	-1.6	2.0
Ham	130.0	132.4	-3.0	1.8	.7	.1	.6
Other pork, including sausage	126.2	127.1	-4.1	.7	.4	-1.0	.1
Other meats ¹	131.1	130.7	-.5	-.3	.4	-.9	-.3
Poultry ¹	129.2	129.1	-2.7	-.1	.1	.8	-.1
Fresh whole chicken ¹	129.3	129.4	-2.6	.1	1.3	-.2	.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	132.0	131.5	-3.5	-.4	-.6	1.6	-.4
Other poultry ¹	125.8	126.1	-1.3	.2	-.5	.6	.2
Fish and seafood	153.5	151.6	3.1	-1.2	.9	1.3	.3
Canned fish and seafood ¹	118.1	118.7	-.8	.5	-1.0	.4	.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	171.4	168.5	4.2	-1.7	1.2	1.3	.7
Eggs	105.1	104.2	-7.3	-.9	-9.9	2.4	8.2
Dairy products ¹	127.4	127.0	2.1	-.3	-.2	-.3	-.3
Fresh milk and cream	125.2	124.9	3.0	-.2	.1	.1	.2
Fresh whole milk	124.9	124.0	2.2	-.7	-.2	.6	-.2
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	125.5	126.0	3.9	.4	.2	-.8	.4
Processed dairy products ¹	130.2	129.8	1.3	-.3	-.3	.0	-.3
Cheese ¹	134.8	134.2	1.5	-.4	-.3	-.3	-.4
Ice cream and related products ¹	131.8	130.6	1.9	-.9	-.5	1.4	-.9
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	112.5	113.5	-.4	.9	-.1	-1.2	.9
Fruits and vegetables	162.0	155.1	-4.8	-4.3	3.8	-1.1	-4.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables	181.3	169.8	-8.7	-6.3	6.1	-1.9	-6.3
Fresh fruits	187.4	190.0	-7.2	1.4	2.5	-2.5	.8
Apples	184.7	189.8	9.5	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.0
Bananas	147.7	135.7	-22.7	-8.1	.0	-7.8	-2.5
Oranges, including tangerines	166.4	178.0	-27.2	7.0	-6.9	-2.5	5.4
Other fresh fruits	205.5	208.7	-2.5	1.6	5.9	-3.0	.0
Fresh vegetables	175.4	149.6	-10.6	-14.7	10.4	-1.2	-14.1
Potatoes	135.6	136.7	-.8	.8	-3.1	-2.3	-1.7
Lettuce ¹	148.0	149.6	-11.2	1.1	6.4	4.9	1.1
Tomatoes ¹	251.1	133.0	-36.5	-47.0	22.8	-4.0	-47.0
Other fresh vegetables	175.7	159.7	-2.2	-9.1	3.1	1.5	-4.5
Processed fruits and vegetables	135.0	135.0	3.4	.0	-.4	.4	-.1
Processed fruits	140.0	140.0	6.0	.0	.0	.3	-.3
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	142.0	141.9	6.4	-.1	.6	.1	-.1
Canned and dried fruits	130.9	130.8	4.4	-.1	-.3	.5	.0
Processed vegetables ¹	128.6	128.8	.1	.2	-.3	.0	.2
Frozen vegetables ¹	129.7	130.1	-.2	.3	.7	-1.7	.3
Other processed vegetables ¹	128.7	128.8	.2	.1	-.9	.9	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	128.6	128.9	1.3	0.2	0.0	-0.3	0.5
Sugar and sweets ¹	133.0	132.9	2.9	-.1	.4	.1	-.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	119.9	120.8	-.1	.8	.2	-.8	.8
Sweets, including candy ¹	138.3	137.8	3.9	-.4	.4	.4	-.4
Fats and oils ¹	129.6	130.4	-1.7	.6	-1.1	-.2	.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	114.4	114.5	-.3	.1	-.3	-.6	.6
Carbonated drinks	114.4	114.7	.6	.3	-.5	-1.0	1.1
Coffee ¹	112.6	112.7	-3.6	.1	-.8	.0	.1
Other noncarbonated drinks	130.8	130.2	1.6	-.5	.5	.0	.0
Other prepared food	139.5	140.0	2.6	.4	.4	-.1	.4
Canned and packaged soup	149.7	152.2	5.8	1.7	.3	-.4	1.3
Frozen prepared food ¹	139.1	138.3	1.8	-.6	.6	.9	-.6
Snacks	132.0	132.4	.2	.3	.0	-.5	.4
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	141.6	143.3	4.8	1.2	.6	-.8	1.2
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	141.0	140.7	2.0	-.2	.5	.1	-.2
Food away from home ¹	140.2	140.4	2.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Lunch ¹	140.8	141.1	2.2	.2	.1	.1	.2
Dinner ¹	138.5	138.7	2.1	.1	.1	.2	.1
Other meals and snacks ¹	142.7	142.9	2.0	.1	.1	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	147.2	147.4	3.3	.1	.5	.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	141.9	142.0	2.8	.1	.9	-.2	.0
Beer and ale	144.8	144.3	4.0	-.3	1.4	-.1	-.4
Wine ¹	131.5	132.5	1.9	.8	.0	-.5	.8
Distilled spirits ¹	140.9	141.8	1.5	.6	.1	-.1	.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	162.0	162.3	3.8	.2	.6	.9	.2
Housing	136.5	136.7	2.9	.1	.4	.1	.1
Shelter	150.2	150.2	3.4	.0	.3	.1	.1
Renters' costs ²	160.1	159.5	3.4	-.4	-.3	.3	.4
Rent, residential	146.2	146.3	2.5	.1	.5	-.1	.1
Other renters' costs	183.7	180.9	6.0	-1.5	-2.2	1.1	1.0
Lodging while out of town	183.5	180.4	6.1	-1.7	-2.5	1.1	.9
Lodging while at school ²	176.1	176.1	5.9	.0	.5	.5	.5
Tenants' insurance ¹	135.6	135.8	2.2	.1	.1	.1	.1
Homeowners' costs ²	154.2	154.4	3.5	.1	.6	.1	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	154.4	154.6	3.5	.1	.6	.1	.0
Household insurance ^{1,2}	141.1	141.4	2.5	.2	.1	.1	.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹	128.0	128.1	.9	.1	.1	-.3	.1
Maintenance and repair services ¹	132.2	131.9	.4	-.2	.0	.2	-.2
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	122.4	123.0	1.7	.5	.0	-.9	.5
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1,3}	115.9	114.6	-.5	-1.1	.1	-.6	-1.1
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	117.7	119.9	3.6	1.9	-.1	-1.2	1.9
Fuel and other utilities	115.8	116.8	2.3	.9	.4	.4	.2
Fuels	105.1	106.5	1.0	1.3	.4	.6	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.9	89.8	-1.2	-.1	.2	-.1	.8
Fuel oil	86.8	86.9	-1.1	.1	.9	.5	.5
Other household fuel commodities ^{1,3}	119.3	118.9	-1.3	-.3	-.6	-.3	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	111.3	113.0	1.3	1.5	.4	.7	.0
Electricity	120.2	122.5	2.0	1.9	.9	-.1	.8
Utility (piped) gas	97.7	98.4	-.2	.7	-.7	2.4	-1.6
Other utilities and public services ¹	142.2	142.4	3.7	.1	.4	.4	.1
Telephone services ¹	120.8	120.8	1.3	.0	.1	-.1	.0
Local charges ¹	156.2	156.2	1.7	.0	.3	.0	.0
Interstate toll calls ¹	68.6	68.6	1.6	.0	.0	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	91.4	91.4	-1.3	.0	-.4	-.4	.0
Water and sewerage maintenance	169.4	170.3	6.8	.5	.6	.7	.4
Cable television ^{1,4}	186.5	186.5	5.8	.0	1.6	1.0	.0
Refuse collection ⁴	203.4	204.9	10.3	.7	.6	1.3	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation ¹	118.0	117.9	1.4	-0.1	0.3	0.3	-0.1
Housefurnishings ¹	109.7	109.2	1.0	-5	.6	.3	-5
Textile housefurnishings	121.7	122.1	.9	.3	.0	-.2	1.1
Furniture and bedding ¹	122.3	119.9	1.8	-2.0	1.9	.9	-2.0
Bedroom furniture ¹	127.9	123.4	3.2	-3.5	2.9	-2.3	-3.5
Sofas ¹	119.9	118.7	-1.1	-1.0	1.9	.7	-1.0
Living room chairs and tables ¹	124.5	124.5	5.2	.0	1.9	1.5	.0
Other furniture ¹	117.0	114.5	.4	-2.1	1.2	4.2	-2.1
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	84.6	84.8	-1.7	.2	-.2	-.5	.2
Video and audio products ¹	78.4	79.1	-.9	.9	-.4	-.3	.9
Televisions ¹	72.6	73.5	.8	1.2	-.4	.0	1.2
Video products other than televisions ^{1 5}	80.9	81.3	-5.4	.5	-.9	-.9	.5
Audio products ¹	94.0	94.7	-.3	.7	-.2	-.4	.7
Major household appliances ^{1 3}	99.3	98.7	-1.2	-.6	-.5	.0	-.6
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	101.8	101.2	-.1	-.6	-.9	.7	-.6
Laundry equipment ¹	105.3	104.2	-1.5	-1.0	-.9	-.2	-1.0
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	95.7	95.3	-1.9	-.4	.2	-.3	-.4
Information processing equipment ^{1 5}	84.6	84.0	-6.0	-.7	1.2	-1.7	-.7
Other housefurnishings ^{1 3}	113.3	113.6	2.4	.3	.1	.4	.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	130.2	131.2	3.8	.8	.0	1.9	.8
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	116.4	119.9	2.9	3.0	-.3	-2.2	3.0
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	119.8	120.7	3.4	.8	-1.9	-.4	.8
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	104.1	104.0	.4	-.1	.7	-.4	-.1
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3}	97.9	97.7	-.1	-.2	.2	1.8	-.2
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 6}	115.1	111.1	3.5	-3.5	2.3	3.6	-3.5
Housekeeping supplies ¹	129.0	129.5	.4	.4	-.5	.3	.4
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	135.9	137.0	.7	.8	-.4	-.4	.8
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	127.5	128.0	1.2	.4	-.5	1.1	.4
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	122.9	122.9	-.8	.0	-.6	.2	.0
Housekeeping services ¹	130.5	131.0	3.1	.4	.2	.2	.4
Postage ¹	145.3	145.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	134.3	134.4	3.9	.1	.3	.1	.1
Gardening and other household services ^{1 3}	122.0	123.0	3.7	.8	.5	.2	.8
Apparel and upkeep	133.3	133.1	2.9	-.2	.6	-.7	.4
Apparel commodities	131.1	130.9	2.8	-.2	.6	-.8	.4
Apparel commodities less footwear	132.0	131.8	2.7	-.2	.7	-.8	.4
Men's and boys'	127.8	127.5	1.0	-.2	-.1	-1.1	-.6
Men's	130.0	130.2	.5	.2	-.9	-.8	-.5
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	133.4	132.2	-2.5	-.9	.2	-1.6	-1.1
Furnishings and special clothing	121.7	122.6	2.4	.7	-1.1	.0	-.1
Shirts	136.3	137.1	1.1	.6	-1.0	-1.3	-.4
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	128.2	128.9	2.1	.5	-2.2	.9	.2
Boys'	118.7	116.1	3.7	-2.2	3.2	-1.2	-2.3
Women's and girls'	133.1	132.6	3.5	-.4	1.1	-.8	.9
Women's	133.0	133.0	3.7	.0	1.3	-1.0	1.1
Coats and jackets	118.4	115.0	-1.8	-2.9	.3	-1.9	.8
Dresses	132.7	133.4	.4	.5	-1.1	-1.4	1.7
Separates and sportswear	138.4	138.9	4.7	.4	3.5	-1.0	1.2
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	126.7	127.8	4.4	.9	.2	.0	1.3
Suits	154.3	151.4	9.1	-1.9	-3.0	-1.1	.9
Girls'	133.7	130.2	2.4	-2.6	-.1	.3	-1.0
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	131.3	130.3	.6	-.8	.6	3.3	-.8
Other apparel commodities ¹	141.5	142.8	4.5	.9	.7	-1.7	.9
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3}	119.3	120.5	1.6	1.0	-.4	-.7	1.0
Watches and jewelry ^{1 3}	142.1	143.5	5.1	1.0	1.0	-1.9	1.0
Watches ^{1 3}	117.0	115.0	-.3	-1.7	1.1	-.4	-1.7
Jewelry ^{1 3}	149.3	151.6	6.2	1.5	.9	-2.2	1.5
Footwear	125.6	126.0	3.5	.3	.5	-.5	.6
Men's ¹	132.9	134.3	3.9	1.1	.8	.5	1.1
Boys' and girls' ¹	121.5	124.4	2.0	2.4	1.9	-.6	2.4
Women's	121.5	120.2	3.9	-1.1	.6	-1.0	.0
Apparel services ¹	146.7	146.8	3.2	.1	.1	.1	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	146.3	146.3	2.0	.0	.1	-.2	.0
Other apparel services ¹	147.4	147.6	4.6	.1	.1	.3	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category							
Transportation	125.2	126.3	2.4	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.3
Private	122.9	124.3	2.3	1.1	.6	.4	.6
New vehicles	129.1	129.2	2.6	.1	.7	.4	.3
New cars	128.2	128.4	2.4	.2	.4	.5	.2
Subcompact new cars ³	110.3	110.7	3.1	.4	.5	.4	.5
Compact new cars ³	109.0	109.2	1.8	.2	.5	.0	.2
Intermediate new cars ³	111.5	111.5	2.1	.0	.2	.5	.3
Full-size new cars ³	115.5	115.7	2.6	.2	.5	.1	.2
Luxury new cars ³	118.4	118.4	1.7	.0	.1	.8	.3
New trucks ⁴	131.0	131.0	3.7	.0	.6	.5	.5
New motorcycles ^{1 3}	124.2	124.4	4.5	.2	.2	-.2	.2
Used cars	117.9	120.5	3.0	2.2	.0	1.9	1.7
Motor fuel	95.0	99.4	-.8	4.6	.9	.2	1.1
Gasoline	94.8	99.4	-.8	4.9	.8	.2	1.2
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	92.5	97.3	-1.1	5.2	1.0	.1	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	98.0	101.6	-.9	3.7	.7	.0	1.2
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	140.5	140.8	4.5	.2	.4	.1	.2
Body work ¹	142.6	142.7	1.9	.1	.1	.1	.1
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	145.5	146.0	5.8	.3	.7	.3	.3
Maintenance and servicing ¹	135.2	135.5	4.9	.2	.4	-.1	.2
Power plant repair ¹	141.7	142.0	3.7	.2	.4	.3	.2
Other private transportation	152.4	152.5	3.2	.1	.5	.4	.2
Other private transportation commodities ¹	104.8	104.8	1.2	.0	.3	-.4	.0
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	118.1	118.6	-1.6	.4	1.6	-.8	.4
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	103.0	103.0	1.4	.0	.1	-.4	.0
Tires ¹	100.6	100.1	2.2	-.5	.1	-.4	-.5
Other parts and equipment ¹	109.8	110.3	.6	.5	.2	-.4	.5
Other private transportation services	163.2	163.2	3.6	.0	.5	.6	.2
Automobile insurance	204.1	204.6	8.6	.2	.7	1.0	.1
Automobile finance charges	88.0	87.3	-11.8	-.8	-.6	.0	-.2
Automobile fees ¹	158.2	158.0	3.3	-.1	-.7	.3	-.1
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	171.1	171.5	8.3	.2	.0	.9	.2
Other automobile-related fees ¹	146.3	145.7	-2.0	-.4	-1.6	-.3	-.4
Public transportation ¹	154.7	151.6	3.8	-2.0	1.9	.8	-2.0
Airline fares ¹	160.7	155.5	2.9	-3.2	2.7	1.2	-3.2
Other intercity transportation ¹	153.0	154.6	4.9	1.0	.4	.4	1.0
Intracity public transportation ¹	146.4	146.5	6.0	.1	.3	.0	.1
Medical care	188.1	188.7	7.7	.3	.5	.5	.5
Medical care commodities	187.9	187.6	7.0	-.2	.6	.5	-.1
Prescription drugs	214.4	214.5	8.5	.0	.7	.7	-.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	131.3	130.6	3.7	-.5	.9	.5	-.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	158.4	157.6	4.0	-.5	.9	.8	-.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	151.2	150.3	3.3	-.6	1.0	-.1	-.6
Medical care services	188.1	188.9	7.9	.4	.5	.5	.6
Professional medical services	174.1	174.7	6.3	.3	.3	.6	.5
Physicians' services	179.4	180.3	6.6	.5	.5	.4	.7
Dental services ¹	176.4	176.9	6.9	.3	.4	.6	.3
Eye care ^{1 3}	126.6	126.5	4.0	-.1	.2	.1	-.1
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3}	131.4	131.6	3.9	.2	.4	.3	.2
Hospital and related services	210.3	211.4	9.5	.5	.7	.9	.9
Hospital rooms	205.2	206.1	8.8	.4	1.0	.6	1.0
Other inpatient services ³	169.4	170.2	9.6	.5	.5	.7	.9
Outpatient services ³	165.5	166.4	10.3	.5	.7	.9	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category							
Entertainment ¹	142.0	142.0	3.0	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.0
Entertainment commodities ¹	131.4	131.2	2.4	-.2	.4	.5	-.2
Reading materials ¹	150.3	150.7	4.7	.3	.7	.4	.3
Newspapers ¹	154.2	154.2	5.9	.0	.3	.8	.0
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	146.9	147.6	3.5	.5	1.1	.1	.5
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	121.6	121.3	3.1	-.2	.6	1.0	-.2
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	120.8	121.4	3.5	.5	.4	1.6	.5
Other sporting goods ¹	119.3	118.3	2.9	-.8	.8	.4	-.8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	124.6	124.3	.3	-.2	-.1	.4	-.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	119.5	120.1	.8	.5	.3	.9	.5
Photographic supplies and equipment	133.4	133.1	1.4	-.2	.5	-.2	.0
Pet supplies and expense ¹	128.6	127.0	-.8	-1.2	-.7	-.1	-1.2
Entertainment services ¹	155.2	155.3	3.5	.1	.4	.6	.1
Club memberships ^{1,3}	125.1	125.0	1.8	-.1	.2	.6	-.1
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	139.7	139.6	5.8	-.1	.1	1.4	1.1
Admissions ¹	163.7	163.0	2.5	-.4	.4	.4	-.4
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1,3}	133.7	134.5	5.2	.6	.2	.2	.6
Other entertainment services ^{1,3}	121.7	122.5	4.0	.7	.7	.2	.7
Other goods and services	180.3	181.3	7.2	.6	.5	.7	.7
Tobacco and smoking products	214.5	219.3	9.9	2.2	.6	.8	2.4
Personal care ¹	138.5	138.0	2.3	-.4	.3	.4	-.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	137.0	136.1	2.3	-.7	.2	.7	-.7
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	137.2	136.2	1.0	-.7	.1	.8	-.7
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	137.0	136.2	3.3	-.6	.4	.4	-.6
Personal care services ¹	139.8	139.8	2.3	.0	.3	.1	.0
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	139.7	139.6	2.0	-.1	.3	.1	-.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	139.8	139.7	3.0	-.1	.1	.3	-.1
Personal and educational expenses	193.9	194.0	7.7	.1	.6	.7	.4
School books and supplies	188.7	188.4	6.1	-.2	.5	.5	.4
Personal and educational services	194.5	194.7	7.8	.1	.6	.7	.4
Tuition and other school fees	203.3	203.4	9.4	.0	.9	.8	.7
College tuition	207.4	207.5	11.6	.0	1.0	1.2	.9
Elementary and high school tuition	207.6	207.6	7.6	.0	.7	.7	.7
Day care and nursery school ^{1,6}	107.0	107.1	4.9	.1	.0	.3	.1
Personal expenses ¹	176.5	176.8	5.1	.2	.5	.1	.2
Legal service fees ^{1,3}	135.9	135.6	5.1	-.2	.4	-.4	-.2
Personal financial services ^{1,3}	139.9	141.1	5.9	.9	.7	.3	.9
Funeral expenses ^{1,3}	130.8	130.9	4.3	.1	.5	.2	.1
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food ¹	139.0	137.8	-.4	-.9	.7	.1	-.9
Selected beef cuts ¹	130.5	129.4	-1.1	-.8	1.2	.2	-.8
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	95.4	99.8	-.7	4.6	.8	.3	1.0
Utilities and public transportation	127.6	128.0	2.6	.3	.4	1.2	-.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	130.8	131.2	2.8	.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					
	Apr. 1992	May 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Aug. 1991	Nov. 1991	Feb. 1992	May 1992	Nov. 1991	May 1992
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	138.5	138.1	-0.6	2.1	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.9
Food	137.8	137.3	-1.2	2.1	.6	.3	.4	.4
Food at home	136.7	135.8	-3.5	1.8	.3	-.6	-.9	-.1
Cereals and bakery products ¹	150.6	150.7	3.3	2.8	5.0	3.8	3.1	4.4
Cereals and cereal products	151.9	152.5	-.3	6.4	5.2	2.4	3.0	3.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes	132.3	133.8	-5.9	.3	20.3	10.5	-2.8	15.3
Cereal ¹	174.1	174.3	.7	6.8	5.0	2.1	3.7	3.5
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	127.4	128.4	.3	-2.5	4.5	1.6	-1.1	3.0
Bakery products ¹	149.6	149.4	4.5	3.3	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9
White bread ¹	145.3	146.3	1.2	11.1	-2.2	12.7	6.0	5.0
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	145.8	145.8	7.4	1.4	7.8	1.7	4.3	4.7
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	156.0	155.3	1.9	5.4	2.4	2.6	3.6	2.5
Other bakery products	151.0	149.9	5.9	3.6	3.8	-1.8	4.7	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	130.7	131.0	-4.4	-3.0	-2.1	1.5	-3.7	-.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	132.5	132.2	-5.0	-1.2	-2.1	1.5	-3.1	-.3
Meats	131.1	130.8	-5.6	-2.1	-1.5	.0	-3.8	-.8
Beef and veal ¹	133.2	132.6	-5.3	-1.2	-.3	2.5	-3.3	1.1
Ground beef other than canned ¹	120.7	119.7	-4.2	1.0	.3	-1.7	-1.6	-.7
Chuck roast ¹	139.4	138.8	-7.7	11.5	-7.1	11.1	1.5	1.6
Round roast ¹	128.0	126.5	-18.2	12.0	-4.7	8.3	-4.3	1.6
Round steak ¹	132.1	129.9	-5.4	3.8	-1.2	.9	-.9	-.2
Sirloin steak	133.0	129.4	-5.2	-3.6	7.1	-14.1	-4.4	-4.0
Other beef and veal ¹	145.0	145.6	-3.5	-4.8	.6	3.7	-4.2	2.1
Pork	128.3	128.6	-9.6	-5.6	-4.8	-1.8	-7.6	-3.3
Bacon ¹	102.8	102.8	-10.0	-24.9	-21.6	-9.9	-17.7	-15.9
Chops	137.6	140.3	-10.9	-2.6	8.3	-3.3	-6.8	2.3
Ham	136.1	136.9	-5.0	-.3	-11.5	5.7	-2.7	-3.3
Other pork, including sausage	127.7	127.8	-7.6	-.9	-6.0	-2.2	-4.3	-4.1
Other meats ¹	131.1	130.7	.9	.0	.6	-3.3	.5	-1.4
Poultry ¹	129.2	129.1	-.9	-9.0	-3.7	3.2	-5.1	-.3
Fresh whole chicken ¹	129.3	129.4	-6.5	-3.0	-5.1	4.8	-4.8	-.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	132.0	131.5	-.3	-7.1	-8.4	2.5	-3.8	-3.1
Other poultry ¹	125.8	126.1	7.1	-22.2	12.3	1.6	-8.7	6.8
Fish and seafood	152.4	152.8	-7.1	15.1	-3.9	10.0	3.4	2.8
Canned fish and seafood ¹	118.1	118.7	-2.0	-2.7	1.7	-.3	-2.3	.7
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	169.2	170.4	-7.4	18.6	-5.6	13.7	4.8	3.6
Eggs	103.5	112.0	10.3	-28.8	-5.5	-.7	-11.4	-3.1
Dairy products ¹	127.4	127.0	.3	5.6	6.2	-3.4	2.9	1.3
Fresh milk and cream	125.2	125.5	2.7	2.0	5.6	1.6	2.3	3.6
Fresh whole milk	124.8	124.6	4.3	.3	3.3	1.0	2.3	2.1
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	125.5	126.0	.3	6.8	9.7	-.9	3.5	4.3
Processed dairy products ¹	130.2	129.8	-.3	4.1	4.1	-2.4	1.9	.8
Cheese ¹	134.8	134.2	.0	6.5	3.9	-4.1	3.2	-.1
Ice cream and related products ¹	131.8	130.6	-.3	.9	7.4	-.3	.3	3.5
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	112.5	113.5	-1.7	3.2	-1.0	-1.7	.7	-1.4
Fruits and vegetables	157.5	150.9	-14.5	9.8	-6.5	-6.6	-3.1	-6.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	173.6	162.6	-20.0	12.7	-15.2	-9.7	-5.1	-12.5
Fresh fruits	180.8	182.3	-15.3	11.0	-24.4	2.9	-3.0	-11.8
• Apples	186.9	190.6	-4.7	14.7	6.4	23.5	4.5	14.7
Bananas	134.2	130.9	-62.0	28.5	11.5	-34.5	-30.1	-14.5
Oranges, including tangerines	173.9	183.3	33.4	-61.6	-34.7	-16.1	-28.4	-25.9
Other fresh fruits	193.1	193.1	-18.5	52.7	-34.9	11.5	11.5	-14.8
Fresh vegetables	167.7	144.1	-25.8	15.0	-2.6	-22.9	-7.7	-13.3
Potatoes	130.0	127.8	14.5	4.2	-21.1	-24.9	9.2	-23.1
Lettuce ¹	148.0	149.6	-60.1	417.4	-81.4	62.0	43.6	-45.0
Tomatoes ¹	251.1	133.0	-89.0	27.3	669.2	-84.8	-62.7	8.1
Other fresh vegetables	165.5	158.1	-12.5	1.0	3.4	.0	-6.0	1.7
Processed fruits and vegetables	134.5	134.4	-2.4	4.7	12.5	-.6	1.1	5.7
Processed fruits	139.2	138.8	-2.7	7.3	20.4	.0	2.1	9.7
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	140.9	140.7	-4.5	7.5	22.4	2.0	1.4	11.7
Canned and dried fruits	130.9	130.9	3.6	5.8	7.0	.9	4.7	3.9
Processed vegetables ¹	128.6	128.8	.0	-3.1	4.1	-.6	-1.5	1.7
Frozen vegetables ¹	129.7	130.1	-2.4	-2.1	7.0	-2.7	-2.3	2.0
Other processed vegetables ¹	128.7	128.8	1.2	-3.7	2.8	.3	-1.2	1.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Apr. 1992	May 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Aug. 1991	Nov. 1991	Feb. 1992	May 1992	Nov. 1991	May 1992
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	128.1	128.7	0.9	0.0	3.5	0.6	0.5	2.1
Sugar and sweets ¹	133.0	132.9	3.4	.9	5.6	1.5	2.2	3.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	119.9	120.8	-.3	-9.3	9.8	.3	-4.9	5.0
Sweets, including candy ¹	138.3	137.8	4.6	4.9	4.2	2.1	4.7	3.1
Fats and oils ¹	129.6	130.4	-1.5	-6.8	4.7	-2.7	-4.2	.9
Nonalcoholic beverages	113.5	114.2	-3.8	.4	3.6	-1.4	-1.7	1.1
Carbonated drinks	113.1	114.3	-2.1	-1.1	8.0	-1.7	-1.6	3.0
Coffee ¹	112.6	112.7	-10.5	-4.5	4.0	-2.8	-7.6	.5
Other noncarbonated drinks	130.8	130.8	2.2	1.9	.6	1.9	2.0	1.2
Other prepared food	139.3	139.9	4.8	.9	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.6
Canned and packaged soup	150.1	152.0	6.3	5.6	6.4	4.9	5.9	5.6
Frozen prepared food ¹	139.1	138.3	5.4	.3	-2.0	3.8	2.8	.9
Snacks	131.6	132.1	6.5	-.9	-4.4	-.3	2.7	-2.4
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	141.6	143.3	3.6	-3.4	16.1	4.0	.0	9.9
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	141.0	140.7	4.4	-1.4	3.2	1.7	1.5	2.5
Food away from home ¹	140.2	140.4	3.5	1.7	1.7	1.4	2.6	1.6
Lunch ¹	140.8	141.1	3.2	2.3	1.7	1.7	2.8	1.7
Dinner ¹	138.5	138.7	3.6	1.8	1.5	1.7	2.7	1.6
Other meals and snacks ¹	142.7	142.9	4.1	.9	2.0	1.1	2.4	1.6
Alcoholic beverages	147.1	147.3	3.1	2.0	3.9	4.5	2.5	4.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	141.6	141.6	2.0	2.3	4.4	2.6	2.2	3.5
Beer and ale	144.3	143.7	2.0	2.3	8.0	3.7	2.2	5.8
Wine ¹	131.5	132.5	5.0	-.9	2.8	.9	2.0	1.8
Distilled spirits ¹	140.9	141.8	1.4	1.1	.9	2.6	1.3	1.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	162.0	162.3	5.0	.5	3.1	6.9	2.7	5.0
Housing	136.7	136.9	2.4	3.6	3.0	2.7	3.0	2.8
Shelter	150.2	150.4	3.1	4.2	4.4	2.4	3.6	3.4
Renters' costs ²	158.9	159.5	2.6	3.7	6.0	1.5	3.1	3.7
Rent, residential	146.4	146.6	1.4	3.1	3.1	2.2	2.2	2.6
Other renters' costs	181.1	182.9	5.9	5.6	13.5	-.7	5.8	6.2
Lodging while out of town	180.3	181.9	6.2	7.6	13.2	-2.2	6.9	5.3
Lodging while at school ²	177.9	178.8	4.8	5.5	7.1	6.3	5.2	6.7
Tenants' insurance ¹	135.6	135.8	2.7	1.5	3.0	1.5	2.1	2.2
Homeowners' costs ²	154.6	154.7	3.0	4.3	4.0	2.9	3.6	3.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	154.9	154.9	3.0	4.3	4.0	2.6	3.6	3.3
Household insurance ^{1,2}	141.1	141.4	3.2	2.6	2.6	1.7	2.9	2.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹	128.0	128.1	.9	1.3	2.2	-.6	1.1	.8
Maintenance and repair services ¹	132.2	131.9	-2.7	.6	4.0	-.3	-1.1	1.8
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	122.4	123.0	6.4	2.6	-.3	-1.6	4.5	-1.0
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1,3}	115.9	114.6	2.1	-.3	2.8	-6.4	.9	-1.9
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	117.7	119.9	10.0	5.2	-2.6	2.4	7.6	-.2
Fuel and other utilities	116.9	117.1	2.8	5.3	-3.0	4.2	4.1	.5
Fuels	106.1	106.2	1.1	6.6	-7.3	4.3	3.8	-1.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	88.3	89.0	6.8	18.6	-27.5	3.7	12.6	-13.3
Fuel oil	85.8	86.2	7.6	24.0	-33.3	7.8	15.5	-15.2
Other household fuel commodities ^{1,3}	119.3	118.9	-8.7	18.5	-7.9	-4.9	4.0	-6.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	113.0	113.0	.4	5.5	-4.9	4.4	2.9	-.4
Electricity	123.0	124.0	.7	3.0	-2.3	6.7	1.8	2.1
Utility (piped) gas	99.2	97.6	.4	11.1	-11.1	.0	5.6	-5.7
Other utilities and public services ¹	142.2	142.4	4.7	3.5	3.2	3.4	4.1	3.3
Telephone services ¹	120.8	120.8	1.3	2.4	1.3	.0	1.9	.7
Local charges ¹	156.2	156.2	1.3	2.4	2.1	1.0	1.8	1.6
Interstate toll calls ¹	68.6	68.6	.0	4.2	2.4	.0	2.1	1.2
Intrastate toll calls ¹	91.4	91.4	2.6	.4	-4.6	-3.4	1.5	-4.0
Water and sewerage maintenance	169.9	170.6	9.1	6.8	4.7	7.1	7.9	5.9
Cable television ^{1,4}	186.5	186.5	2.1	6.0	4.3	11.0	4.0	7.6
Refuse collection ⁴	203.2	205.1	13.1	11.1	5.4	11.7	12.1	8.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Apr. 1992	May 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Aug. 1991	Nov. 1991	Feb. 1992	May 1992	Nov. 1991	May 1992
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation ¹	118.0	117.9	-0.3	1.0	2.8	2.1	0.3	2.4
Housefurnishings ¹	109.7	109.2	-1.8	.0	4.2	1.9	-.9	3.0
Textile housefurnishings	120.3	121.6	-1.6	.0	2.0	3.4	-.8	2.7
Furniture and bedding ¹	122.3	119.9	-6.3	1.0	9.6	3.4	-2.7	6.5
Bedroom furniture ¹	127.9	123.4	1.7	10.4	14.0	-11.4	5.9	.5
Sofas ¹	119.9	118.7	-12.1	6.0	-3.3	6.3	-3.5	1.4
Living room chairs and tables ¹	124.5	124.5	-3.0	-2.7	13.3	14.7	-2.9	14.0
Other furniture ¹	117.0	114.5	-11.7	-8.4	10.8	13.2	-10.1	12.0
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	84.6	84.8	-3.2	-.5	-1.4	-1.9	-1.8	-1.6
Video and audio products ¹	78.4	79.1	-5.4	1.5	-.5	1.0	-2.0	.3
Televisions ¹	72.6	73.5	-1.6	-1.1	2.8	3.3	-1.4	3.1
Video products other than televisions ^{1 5}	80.9	81.3	-16.6	3.5	-2.4	-4.8	-7.1	-3.6
Audio products ¹	94.0	94.7	-2.5	2.6	-1.7	.4	.0	-.6
Major household appliances ^{1 3}	99.3	98.7	2.0	-2.8	.4	-4.3	-.4	-2.0
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	101.8	101.2	1.6	-1.2	2.4	-3.1	.2	-.4
Laundry equipment ¹	105.3	104.2	1.9	-1.5	2.3	-8.4	.2	-3.2
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	95.7	95.3	2.1	-4.4	-2.9	-2.1	-1.2	-2.5
Information processing equipment ^{1 5}	84.6	84.0	-6.5	-4.0	-8.5	-5.1	-5.3	-6.8
Other housefurnishings ^{1 3}	113.3	113.6	4.8	-1.8	3.6	3.2	1.4	3.4
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	130.2	131.2	19.7	-17.2	5.5	11.1	-.5	8.3
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	116.4	119.9	4.9	1.4	3.8	1.7	3.1	2.7
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	119.8	120.7	1.7	9.5	9.3	-6.1	5.6	1.3
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	104.1	104.0	-1.2	2.7	-.8	.8	.8	.0
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3}	97.9	97.7	.0	-6.8	-.4	7.3	-3.4	3.4
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 6}	115.1	111.1	4.5	-2.2	2.6	9.5	1.1	6.0
Housekeeping supplies ¹	129.0	129.5	.0	1.9	-.9	.6	.9	-.2
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	135.9	137.0	1.5	3.9	-2.0	-.3	2.7	-1.2
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	127.5	128.0	-1.3	-.3	2.2	4.2	-.8	3.2
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	122.9	122.9	-.6	1.6	-2.9	-1.3	.5	-2.1
Housekeeping services ¹	130.5	131.0	2.5	3.8	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.0
Postage ¹	145.3	145.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	134.3	134.4	4.1	4.4	5.3	2.1	4.2	3.7
Gardening and other household services ^{1 3}	122.0	123.0	2.7	1.7	4.4	6.1	2.2	5.2
Apparel and upkeep	131.8	132.3	1.9	6.0	2.5	1.2	3.9	1.8
Apparel commodities	129.3	129.8	1.6	6.5	2.2	.9	4.0	1.6
Apparel commodities less footwear	130.2	130.7	.9	7.4	1.5	.9	4.1	1.2
Men's and boys'	126.3	125.5	2.3	1.9	7.5	-7.0	2.1	.0
Men's	128.3	127.7	1.9	2.5	6.7	-8.3	2.2	-1.1
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	131.3	129.8	-.3	-7.6	8.9	-9.8	-4.0	-.9
Furnishings and special clothing	121.2	121.1	2.0	5.9	7.2	-4.5	3.9	1.2
Shirts	134.2	133.6	4.3	3.3	8.6	-10.6	3.8	-1.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	127.0	127.2	1.3	7.2	4.5	-4.6	4.2	-.2
Boys'	119.7	116.9	1.1	-2.5	18.6	-1.4	-.7	8.2
Women's and girls'	130.8	132.0	-.6	9.1	.9	4.7	4.1	2.8
Women's	130.8	132.3	-1.2	9.1	.9	6.0	3.8	3.4
Coats and jackets	114.8	115.7	26.4	-9.9	-15.7	-3.1	6.7	-9.6
Dresses	129.4	131.6	11.4	1.2	-6.9	-3.6	6.2	-5.3
Separates and sportswear	136.1	137.7	-9.4	15.5	-.6	15.6	2.3	7.2
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	126.2	127.8	1.0	2.3	8.4	6.2	1.6	7.3
Suits	151.7	153.1	-9.6	31.5	35.3	-12.1	9.0	9.1
Girls'	131.9	130.6	4.5	5.7	2.5	-3.0	5.1	-.3
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	131.3	130.3	.6	1.6	-11.5	13.3	1.1	.2
Other apparel commodities ¹	141.5	142.8	6.9	17.1	-4.6	-.3	11.9	-2.5
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3}	119.3	120.5	7.3	7.1	-7.0	-.3	7.2	-3.7
Watches and jewelry ^{1 3}	142.1	143.5	6.6	19.1	-4.1	.0	12.7	-2.1
Watches ^{1 3}	117.0	115.0	-1.7	10.1	-5.0	-4.1	4.0	-4.5
Jewelry ^{1 3}	149.3	151.6	8.4	21.3	-3.9	.8	14.7	-1.6
Footwear	123.9	124.7	4.4	.0	6.7	2.6	2.2	4.6
Men's ¹	132.9	134.3	-1.8	12.0	-3.3	9.8	4.9	3.0
Boys' and girls' ¹	121.5	124.4	1.0	3.3	-10.6	15.9	2.1	1.8
Women's	118.3	118.3	4.6	-1.4	14.7	-1.7	1.6	6.2
Apparel services ¹	146.7	146.8	3.7	2.5	5.9	.8	3.1	3.4
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	146.3	146.3	4.5	1.9	1.9	-.5	3.2	.7
Other apparel services ¹	147.4	147.6	2.6	3.7	10.1	2.2	3.1	6.1

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Apr. 1992	May 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Aug. 1991	Nov. 1991	Feb. 1992	May 1992	Nov. 1991	May 1992
Expenditure category								
Transportation	125.7	126.1	3.6	1.0	-1.0	6.3	2.3	2.6
Private	123.5	124.2	3.7	1.3	-1.9	6.4	2.5	2.1
New vehicles	128.7	129.1	3.2	.3	1.3	5.8	1.8	3.5
New cars	127.8	128.0	2.6	1.3	1.3	4.2	1.9	2.7
Subcompact new cars ³	110.1	110.7	3.8	-.4	3.4	5.6	1.7	4.5
Compact new cars ³	108.9	109.1	3.4	-.4	1.5	2.6	1.5	2.0
Intermediate new cars ³	110.8	111.1	.7	5.2	-1.1	3.7	3.0	1.3
Full-size new cars ³	115.0	115.2	5.5	1.1	.7	3.2	3.2	1.9
Luxury new cars ³	117.7	118.1	-1.4	2.1	1.4	4.9	.3	3.1
New trucks ⁴	130.5	131.1	4.5	.3	3.2	6.7	2.4	4.9
New motorcycles ^{1 3}	124.2	124.4	7.6	7.8	2.3	.6	7.7	1.5
Used cars	119.3	121.3	5.5	1.7	-8.7	15.1	3.6	2.5
Motor fuel	96.8	97.9	-2.4	.8	-9.8	9.5	-.8	-6
Gasoline	96.7	97.9	-2.8	.0	-8.7	9.5	-1.4	.0
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	94.2	95.6	-3.3	2.5	-12.6	10.7	-.4	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.6	100.8	-3.1	.4	-8.1	7.9	-1.4	-.4
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	140.5	140.8	6.7	4.8	3.5	3.2	5.7	3.3
Body work ¹	142.6	142.7	2.6	2.3	1.7	.8	2.4	1.3
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	145.5	146.0	5.9	5.5	6.1	5.7	5.7	5.9
Maintenance and servicing ¹	135.2	135.5	8.0	6.5	3.0	2.1	7.2	2.6
Power plant repair ¹	141.7	142.0	6.9	2.3	2.0	3.7	4.6	2.9
Other private transportation	152.4	152.7	6.9	1.6	.3	4.3	4.2	2.3
Other private transportation commodities ¹	104.8	104.8	3.1	1.9	.0	-.4	2.5	-.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	118.1	118.6	-3.9	-2.7	-4.3	4.9	-3.3	.2
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	103.0	103.0	3.6	2.8	.4	-1.2	3.2	-.4
Tires ¹	100.6	100.1	4.1	8.8	-.4	-3.1	6.4	-1.8
Other parts and equipment ¹	109.8	110.3	3.7	-2.9	.7	1.1	.4	.9
Other private transportation services	163.4	163.7	7.5	1.5	.5	5.0	4.5	2.7
Automobile insurance	204.5	204.8	12.4	7.2	7.1	7.8	9.8	7.4
Automobile finance charges	88.0	87.8	-7.0	-11.7	-24.0	-3.1	-9.4	-14.2
Automobile fees ¹	158.2	158.0	10.9	-1.8	6.6	-2.0	4.4	2.2
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	171.1	171.5	6.2	9.8	12.7	4.6	8.0	8.6
Other automobile-related fees ¹	146.3	145.7	15.6	-12.6	.3	-9.1	.5	-4.5
Public transportation ¹	154.7	151.6	4.5	-1.6	10.5	2.4	1.4	6.4
Airline fares ¹	160.7	155.5	4.6	-4.9	10.5	2.1	-.3	6.2
Other intercity transportation ¹	153.0	154.6	3.9	6.3	1.9	7.6	5.1	4.7
Intracity public transportation ¹	146.4	146.5	3.5	4.7	15.0	1.4	4.1	8.0
Medical care	188.0	189.0	8.2	7.1	9.1	6.6	7.7	7.8
Medical care commodities	187.5	187.3	9.2	5.7	8.9	4.4	7.4	6.6
Prescription drugs	214.0	213.8	11.2	7.9	9.6	5.2	9.6	7.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	131.3	130.6	4.2	2.5	4.8	3.4	3.4	4.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	158.4	157.6	5.9	.3	5.3	4.7	3.1	5.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	151.2	150.3	.8	7.0	4.1	1.3	3.9	2.7
Medical care services	187.9	189.1	8.0	7.4	9.1	7.1	7.7	8.1
Professional medical services	173.9	174.7	6.5	6.4	6.8	5.7	6.4	6.2
Physicians' services	179.0	180.3	5.3	6.5	8.0	6.7	5.9	7.4
Dental services ¹	176.4	176.9	10.0	6.8	5.7	5.1	8.4	5.4
Eye care ^{1 3}	126.6	126.5	2.7	2.3	10.8	.6	2.5	5.6
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3}	131.4	131.6	2.2	5.1	5.1	3.4	3.7	4.2
Hospital and related services	210.6	212.4	8.3	7.9	11.3	10.0	8.1	10.7
Hospital rooms	205.2	207.2	6.7	7.9	10.1	10.9	7.3	10.5
Other inpatient services ³	169.9	171.4	8.7	7.5	13.7	8.6	8.1	11.1
Outpatient services ³	165.3	167.3	10.7	7.9	11.3	11.8	9.3	11.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Apr. 1992	May 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Aug. 1991	Nov. 1991	Feb. 1992	May 1992	Nov. 1991	May 1992
Expenditure category								
Entertainment ¹	142.0	142.0	4.1	3.5	0.9	3.7	3.8	2.3
Entertainment commodities ¹	131.4	131.2	3.8	1.6	1.2	3.1	2.7	2.2
Reading materials ¹	150.3	150.7	6.8	3.6	2.7	5.8	5.2	4.2
Newspapers ¹	154.2	154.2	7.6	4.9	6.6	4.5	6.3	5.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	146.9	147.6	5.7	2.5	-.8	6.8	4.1	2.9
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	121.6	121.3	2.7	6.6	-2.0	5.5	4.6	1.7
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	120.8	121.4	-1.0	4.5	.3	10.5	1.7	5.3
Other sporting goods ¹	119.3	118.3	5.7	8.5	-3.6	1.4	7.1	-1.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	124.6	124.3	1.6	-2.5	2.0	.3	-.5	1.1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	119.5	120.1	-1.0	-1.3	-1.0	6.9	-1.2	2.9
Photographic supplies and equipment	132.8	132.8	3.4	-.9	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.5
Pet supplies and expense ¹	128.6	127.0	4.1	-4.6	5.8	-7.8	-.3	-1.2
Entertainment services ¹	155.2	155.3	4.3	5.1	.5	4.2	4.7	2.4
Club memberships ^{1 3}	125.1	125.0	1.6	2.0	.3	3.3	1.8	1.8
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	138.7	140.2	6.2	-1.2	7.7	11.0	2.4	9.3
Admissions ¹	163.7	163.0	5.1	6.6	-2.7	1.2	5.9	-.7
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 3}	133.7	134.5	11.8	2.8	2.4	4.3	7.2	3.4
Other entertainment services ^{1 3}	121.7	122.5	3.8	4.8	1.3	6.1	4.3	3.7
Other goods and services	181.6	182.9	7.0	8.8	5.5	7.8	7.9	6.7
Tobacco and smoking products	214.9	220.0	6.5	15.1	2.7	15.8	10.8	9.0
Personal care ¹	138.5	138.0	1.8	.6	5.4	1.5	1.2	3.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	137.0	136.1	3.0	-.6	6.1	.9	1.2	3.5
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	137.2	136.2	.9	1.8	.9	.6	1.3	.7
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	137.0	136.2	4.3	-2.4	10.3	1.2	.9	5.7
Personal care services ¹	139.8	139.8	.6	2.4	4.4	1.7	1.5	3.1
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	139.7	139.6	.9	1.5	4.4	1.4	1.2	2.9
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	139.8	139.7	-.3	5.7	5.3	1.4	2.7	3.4
Personal and educational expenses	195.1	195.8	8.6	8.9	6.7	6.6	8.8	6.6
School books and supplies	188.7	189.5	10.2	2.9	5.8	5.9	6.5	5.8
Personal and educational services	195.5	196.2	8.6	9.4	6.7	6.6	9.0	6.6
Tuition and other school fees	204.9	206.3	12.9	7.8	6.6	10.1	10.3	8.3
College tuition	209.3	211.1	13.3	14.0	6.3	13.1	13.7	9.6
Elementary and high school tuition	209.9	211.4	7.7	5.5	8.3	8.8	6.6	8.6
Day care and nursery school ^{1 6}	107.0	107.1	3.6	12.6	2.3	1.5	8.0	1.9
Personal expenses ¹	176.5	176.8	5.3	3.3	8.6	3.0	4.3	5.8
Legal service fees ^{1 3}	135.9	135.6	5.1	2.8	13.7	-.6	3.9	6.3
Personal financial services ^{1 3}	139.9	141.1	8.7	3.6	3.8	7.7	6.1	5.8
Funeral expenses ^{1 3}	130.8	130.9	2.6	4.5	6.7	3.4	3.5	5.1
Special Indexes								
Domestically produced farm food ¹	139.0	137.8	-4.5	-.6	4.2	-.6	-2.6	1.8
Selected beef cuts ¹	130.5	129.4	-6.6	.9	-.6	1.9	-2.9	.6
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	97.2	98.2	-2.4	2.5	-11.2	9.0	.0	-1.6
Utilities and public transportation	128.8	128.5	2.6	3.5	-.9	5.5	3.1	2.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	130.8	131.2	2.2	3.5	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to May 1992 from—
	Feb. 1992	Mar. 1992	Apr. 1992	May 1992	Feb. 1992	Mar. 1992	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991
Food and beverages									
Other breads	144.6	144.7	145.7	145.9	-0.3	0.1	0.7	0.1	4.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	143.7	143.3	143.1	141.8	1.2	-3	-1	-9	1.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	147.3	148.0	149.0	148.7	-3	.5	.7	-2	2.3
Cookies	154.8	156.1	156.8	155.8	-6	.8	.4	-6	4.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	171.4	167.6	174.7	169.9	4.4	-2.2	4.2	-2.7	3.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts	143.1	143.1	144.3	143.5	.1	.0	.8	-6	2.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	149.1	146.1	146.6	151.0	.9	-2.0	.3	3.0	4.8
Ham other than canned	140.7	141.9	133.5	135.9	-1.1	.9	-5.9	1.8	-6.0
Pork sausage	124.4	124.6	122.4	123.4	-1.3	.2	-1.8	.8	-4.3
Other pork	127.5	128.9	128.8	129.7	-1.0	1.1	-1	.7	-4.1
Frankfurters	132.0	131.3	129.4	128.8	-1	-5	-1.4	-5	-3.4
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	135.4	137.2	136.1	134.6	.4	1.3	-.8	-1.1	.0
Other lunchmeats	126.7	126.2	126.8	126.7	.3	-.4	.5	-1	.6
Lamb and organ meats	128.7	130.5	129.1	130.9	-.9	1.4	-1.1	1.4	.3
Butter	95.9	95.3	90.8	93.5	-1.4	-.6	-4.7	3.0	-2.1
Other dairy products	137.5	137.5	136.6	136.9	-1.1	.0	-.7	.2	1.3
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	136.0	135.5	137.3	136.8	3.7	-.4	1.3	-.4	7.7
Other fruit juices	141.1	141.8	142.4	143.0	1.2	.5	.4	.4	5.2
Cut corn, canned beans except lima	132.7	131.6	132.9	131.9	.0	-.8	1.0	-.8	.6
Other processed vegetables	126.5	125.5	126.2	127.2	-.5	-.8	.6	.8	-1.1
Candy and chewing gum	136.4	137.0	137.6	137.5	-.1	.4	.4	-.1	3.9
Other sweets	139.8	140.0	140.5	137.5	1.0	.1	.4	-2.1	3.1
Margarine	134.1	132.0	131.0	134.1	.0	-1.6	-.8	2.4	.6
Other fats, oils, and salad dressing	123.4	122.7	122.5	123.0	.0	-.6	-.2	.4	1.1
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter	142.5	141.5	141.1	140.3	.9	-.7	-.3	-.6	-5.1
Roasted coffee	111.7	110.8	111.2	111.2	.7	-.8	.4	.0	-3.6
Instant and freeze-dried coffee	116.5	115.7	115.1	115.4	.3	-.7	-.5	.3	-2.0
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish	144.3	145.3	143.6	143.2	-.3	.7	-1.2	-.3	3.8
Other condiments	136.2	137.3	136.1	137.7	-.9	.8	-.9	1.2	4.1
Miscellaneous prepared foods and baby foods	149.6	149.1	150.0	150.6	.4	-.3	.6	.4	2.5
Other canned and packaged prepared foods	127.4	129.2	129.0	127.8	-.3	1.4	-.2	-.9	2.5
Whiskey at home	138.7	139.0	138.9	139.6	.7	.2	-.1	.5	1.2
Other alcoholic beverages at home	143.4	143.0	143.0	144.3	.1	-.3	.0	.9	1.8
Housing									
Household linens	116.4	118.0	115.5	118.3	2.4	1.4	-2.1	2.4	.3
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials	127.8	128.0	128.6	126.0	-1.4	.2	.5	-2.0	.4
Soaps and detergents	136.1	135.0	135.0	136.1	-.4	-.8	.0	.8	-.1
Other laundry and cleaning products	136.2	136.0	134.7	136.0	-.3	-.1	-1.0	1.0	1.6
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels, and napkins	126.8	125.3	127.4	128.9	-.7	-1.2	1.7	1.2	-1.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap	127.7	128.6	129.0	128.7	.2	.7	.3	-.2	5.2
Apparel and upkeep									
Men's suits, sport coats, and jackets	131.2	135.5	136.3	134.8	1.2	3.3	.6	-1.1	-3.0
Men's coats and jackets	122.7	125.7	126.6	126.1	1.4	2.4	.7	-.4	-1.0
Boys' coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	114.7	116.6	113.5	111.3	.8	1.7	-2.7	-1.9	.4
Boys' trousers, sport coats, and jackets	116.7	119.8	119.4	114.7	1.5	2.7	-.3	-3.9	2.4
Girls' coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	132.1	139.8	140.3	134.8	2.6	5.8	.4	-3.9	2.2
Girls' separates and sportswear	126.3	131.3	130.7	128.2	1.4	4.0	-.5	-1.9	2.6
Transportation									
State automobile registration	189.6	189.8	191.9	192.2	.2	.1	1.1	.2	9.8
Other goods and services									
Products for hair, hair pieces, and wigs	127.7	127.1	128.9	129.2	1.1	-.5	1.4	.2	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 May 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	137.3	137.6	2.8	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	408.9	409.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19.547	138.5	137.9	.7	-.4	.6	.0	-.4
Food	17.811	137.7	137.1	.4	-.4	.6	-.1	-.4
Food at home	11.244	136.9	135.8	-.5	-.8	.8	-.1	-.7
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.625	150.5	150.6	3.8	.1	.3	.6	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.559	130.2	130.1	-2.0	-.1	.1	.2	.3
Dairy products ¹	1.363	127.1	126.6	2.0	-.4	-.2	-.3	-.4
Fruits and vegetables	1.958	161.4	154.4	-5.2	-4.3	4.5	-1.1	-4.2
Other food at home	2.738	128.5	128.8	1.2	.2	-.2	-.2	.3
Sugar and sweets ¹	.387	132.6	132.6	2.6	.0	.3	.0	.0
Fats and oils ¹	.298	129.5	130.4	-1.4	.7	-1.1	-.2	.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	.861	114.8	114.9	-.3	.1	-.4	-.7	.5
Other prepared food	1.192	139.4	139.8	2.6	.3	.1	.0	.3
Food away from home ¹	6.567	140.1	140.3	2.2	.1	.1	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.737	147.1	147.3	3.2	.1	.8	.2	.1
Housing	39.078	133.9	134.1	2.8	.1	.3	.2	.1
Shelter	25.593	146.2	146.3	3.3	.1	.3	.1	.1
Renters' costs ²	8.115	140.6	140.2	3.1	-.3	-.1	.1	.3
Rent, residential	6.678	145.8	145.9	2.5	.1	.5	-.1	.1
Other renters' costs	1.437	184.2	181.3	6.0	-1.6	-2.6	1.0	.9
Homeowners' costs ²	17.275	140.4	140.7	3.5	.2	.4	.1	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	16.953	140.7	140.9	3.5	.1	.5	.1	.1
Household insurance ^{1 2}	.322	129.2	129.5	2.7	.2	.1	.1	.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹	.202	129.6	129.4	1.1	-.2	.0	-.6	-.2
Maintenance and repair services ¹	.109	135.7	134.9	.4	-.6	-.1	.0	-.6
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	.093	121.1	121.5	1.9	.3	.1	-1.3	.3
Fuel and other utilities	7.553	115.5	116.5	2.3	.9	.3	.3	.2
Fuels	4.149	104.5	105.9	1.1	1.3	.2	.4	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.383	89.7	89.7	-1.3	.0	.1	-.1	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.766	110.8	112.5	1.4	1.5	.2	.4	.1
Other utilities and public services ¹	3.403	142.7	142.9	3.7	.1	.5	.3	.1
Household furnishings and operation ¹	5.932	117.0	116.9	1.1	-.1	.3	.3	-.1
Housefurnishings ¹	3.615	108.4	108.0	.7	-.4	.7	.2	-.4
Housekeeping supplies ¹	1.189	129.6	130.1	.5	.4	-.5	.3	.4
Housekeeping services ¹	1.128	132.3	132.6	3.0	.2	.2	.2	.2
Apparel and upkeep	6.092	132.1	131.8	3.0	-.2	.9	-.8	.3
Apparel commodities	5.566	129.9	129.6	3.0	-.2	1.0	-.9	.3
Men's and boys' apparel	1.445	126.8	126.5	1.4	-.2	.1	-1.0	-.6
Women's and girls' apparel	2.452	131.5	130.8	3.4	-.5	1.7	-1.1	.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	.283	133.3	132.6	.8	-.5	.4	3.1	-.5
Footwear	.884	125.9	126.5	3.6	.5	.7	-.7	.7
Other apparel commodities ¹	.502	139.5	140.2	5.9	.5	.9	-.9	.5
Apparel services ¹	.526	146.5	146.5	3.5	.0	.1	.1	.0
Transportation	18.939	124.1	125.5	2.3	1.1	.6	.6	.4
Private transportation	17.800	122.4	124.1	2.2	1.4	.6	.6	.6
New vehicles	4.924	129.5	129.5	2.8	.0	.9	.5	.2
New cars	3.614	127.9	128.1	2.3	.2	.6	.3	.3
Used cars	2.040	118.1	120.9	3.5	2.4	.1	1.9	1.8
Motor fuel	4.068	95.1	99.5	-.9	4.6	.9	.1	1.3
Gasoline	-	94.9	99.6	-.9	5.0	.9	.2	1.3
Maintenance and repairs ¹	1.594	141.1	141.4	4.6	.2	.4	.2	.2
Other private transportation	5.173	149.5	149.5	3.0	.0	.3	.5	.2
Other private transportation commodities ¹	.856	104.1	104.2	1.1	.1	.3	-.5	.1
Other private transportation services	4.317	160.3	160.3	3.4	.0	.3	.8	.2
Public transportation ¹	1.139	152.8	150.3	4.2	-1.6	1.5	.7	-1.6

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 May 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Medical care	5.674	187.6	188.2	7.8	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.4
Medical care commodities	1.034	186.3	186.2	7.0	-.1	.8	.5	-.1
Medical care services	4.640	187.9	188.6	7.9	.4	.5	.7	.5
Professional medical services	2.735	174.5	175.2	6.4	.4	.5	.6	.5
Entertainment ¹	4.027	140.5	140.5	3.0	.0	.4	.6	.0
Entertainment commodities ¹	2.110	130.8	130.6	2.4	-.2	.5	.6	-.2
Entertainment services ¹	1.917	155.0	155.2	3.7	.1	.5	.5	.1
Other goods and services	6.643	180.3	181.6	7.2	.7	.5	.5	1.0
Tobacco and smoking products	2.196	214.2	219.1	9.9	2.3	.4	.6	2.7
Personal care ¹	1.146	138.8	138.2	2.7	-.4	.2	.5	-.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	.652	137.7	136.7	2.8	-.7	.3	.7	-.7
Personal care services ¹	.494	139.9	139.8	2.5	-.1	.2	.2	-.1
Personal and educational expenses	3.302	191.1	191.2	7.1	.1	.6	.5	.4
School books and supplies	.211	188.5	188.2	6.1	-.2	.4	.6	.5
Personal and educational services	3.091	191.6	191.7	7.0	.1	.6	.5	.4
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	137.3	137.6	2.8	.2	.5	.2	.1
Commodities	48.484	128.1	128.6	1.8	.4	.6	.1	.2
Food and beverages	19.547	138.5	137.9	.7	-.4	.6	.0	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages	28.937	121.7	122.8	2.5	.9	.7	.2	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	17.295	125.1	126.7	2.8	1.3	1.1	.6	1.3
Apparel commodities	5.566	129.9	129.6	3.0	-.2	1.0	-.9	.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	11.729	125.6	128.2	2.6	2.1	.3	.8	2.1
Durables	11.642	116.1	116.4	2.2	.3	.6	.5	.2
Services	51.516	148.8	149.0	3.9	.1	.4	.3	.2
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	25.041	140.7	140.7	3.4	.0	.4	-.1	.0
Household services less rent of shelter ²	8.756	117.9	118.7	2.5	.7	.2	.5	.3
Transportation services	7.051	154.2	153.9	3.8	-.2	.6	.6	-.1
Medical care services	4.640	187.9	188.6	7.9	.4	.5	.7	.5
Other services	6.028	164.3	164.4	5.3	.1	.5	.4	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	82.189	137.1	137.6	3.4	.4	.4	.3	.3
All items less shelter	74.407	135.0	135.5	2.7	.4	.5	.2	.2
All items less homeowners' costs ²	82.725	129.5	129.8	2.7	.2	.5	.2	.2
All items less medical care	94.326	134.8	135.2	2.6	.3	.4	.2	.1
Commodities less food	30.674	122.7	123.8	2.7	.9	.7	.2	.5
Nondurables less food ¹	19.031	126.3	127.8	2.8	1.2	1.0	.6	1.2
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	13.465	126.9	129.1	2.7	1.7	.3	.8	1.7
Nondurables ¹	36.842	132.0	132.5	1.6	.4	.7	.3	.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	26.475	139.6	139.9	4.4	.2	.4	.6	.3
Services less medical care services	46.876	145.3	145.5	3.5	.1	.2	.5	.0
Energy	8.217	99.1	102.1	.1	3.0	.5	.3	.7
All items less energy	91.783	142.6	142.7	3.1	.1	.5	.2	.1
All items less food and energy	73.972	143.9	144.1	3.7	.1	.4	.3	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	26.222	130.9	131.2	3.1	.2	.6	.2	.5
Energy commodities	4.451	94.9	98.9	-.9	4.2	.7	.2	1.2
Services less energy services	47.750	153.0	153.1	4.1	.1	.4	.3	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 ¹	-	\$.729	\$.727	-2.8	-.3	-.4	-.1	-.3
1967=\$1.00 ¹	-	.245	.244	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Feb. 1992	Mar. 1992	Apr. 1992	May 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Aug. 1991	Nov. 1991	Feb. 1992	May 1992	Nov. 1991	May 1992
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	2.4	3.6	1.8	3.6	3.0	2.7
Food and beverages	137.5	138.3	138.3	137.8	-.6	1.5	.9	.9	.4	.9
Food	136.8	137.6	137.5	137.0	-1.2	1.8	.6	.6	.3	.6
Food at home	135.5	136.6	136.4	135.5	-3.8	1.5	.0	.0	-1.2	.0
Cereals and bakery products ¹	149.1	149.6	150.5	150.6	3.1	3.0	5.0	4.1	3.1	4.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	130.3	130.4	130.6	131.0	-3.8	-3.3	-3.0	2.2	-3.6	-.5
Dairy products ¹	127.8	127.5	127.1	126.6	.0	5.9	6.2	-3.7	2.9	1.1
Fruits and vegetables	152.9	159.8	158.1	151.4	-16.6	8.1	-6.8	-3.9	-5.1	-5.3
Other food at home	128.5	128.3	128.0	128.4	1.6	.0	3.5	-.3	.8	1.6
Sugar and sweets ¹	132.2	132.6	132.6	132.6	2.5	.6	6.0	1.2	1.6	3.6
Fats and oils ¹	131.2	129.7	129.5	130.4	-1.5	-6.5	5.0	-2.4	-4.0	1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	115.1	114.6	113.8	114.4	-2.4	.4	3.6	-2.4	-1.0	.5
Other prepared food	138.9	139.1	139.1	139.5	4.8	.9	2.6	1.7	2.8	2.2
Food away from home ¹	139.8	139.9	140.1	140.3	3.5	2.0	1.7	1.4	2.8	1.6
Alcoholic beverages	145.3	146.5	146.8	146.9	3.4	1.4	3.7	4.5	2.4	4.1
Housing	133.5	133.9	134.2	134.3	2.2	4.0	2.7	2.4	3.1	2.6
Shelter	145.7	146.1	146.3	146.5	2.3	4.9	3.9	2.2	3.6	3.1
Renters' costs ²	139.9	139.8	140.0	140.4	1.5	4.5	5.0	1.4	3.0	3.2
Rent, residential	145.4	146.1	146.0	146.2	1.4	3.4	2.8	2.2	2.4	2.5
Other renters' costs	184.8	180.0	181.8	183.5	2.6	9.8	15.4	-2.8	6.1	5.9
Homeowners' costs ²	140.0	140.6	140.8	140.9	2.7	4.8	3.8	2.6	3.7	3.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	140.2	140.9	141.1	141.2	2.7	4.7	3.8	2.9	3.7	3.3
Household insurance ^{1 2}	129.0	129.1	129.2	129.5	3.5	3.5	2.2	1.6	3.5	1.9
Maintenance and repairs ¹	130.4	130.4	129.6	129.4	4.4	1.6	1.5	-3.0	3.0	-.8
Maintenance and repair services ¹	135.8	135.7	135.7	134.9	.0	.3	3.9	-2.6	.1	.6
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	122.6	122.7	121.1	121.5	9.7	3.0	-1.0	-3.5	6.3	-2.3
Fuel and other utilities	115.7	116.1	116.5	116.7	2.5	4.6	-1.4	3.5	3.5	1.0
Fuels	104.8	105.0	105.4	105.6	1.2	5.5	-4.8	3.1	3.3	-.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	88.1	88.2	88.1	88.8	6.4	18.2	-27.0	3.2	12.1	-13.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	111.7	111.9	112.4	112.5	.4	4.4	-2.1	2.9	2.4	.4
Other utilities and public services ¹	141.6	142.3	142.7	142.9	4.4	3.8	2.9	3.7	4.1	3.3
Household furnishings and operation ¹	116.4	116.7	117.0	116.9	-.7	1.0	2.4	1.7	.2	2.1
Housefurnishings ¹	107.5	108.2	108.4	108.0	-2.2	-.4	3.8	1.9	-1.3	2.8
Housekeeping supplies ¹	129.9	129.2	129.6	130.1	.0	2.2	-.9	.6	1.1	-.2
Housekeeping services ¹	131.8	132.0	132.3	132.6	2.8	4.4	2.5	2.5	3.6	2.5
Apparel and upkeep	130.3	131.5	130.5	130.9	2.9	4.8	2.8	1.9	3.8	2.3
Apparel commodities	128.1	129.4	128.3	128.7	2.6	5.2	2.2	1.9	3.9	2.1
Men's and boys' apparel	126.7	126.8	125.5	124.8	3.3	1.6	7.6	-5.9	2.5	.6
Women's and girls' apparel	128.6	130.8	129.4	130.4	1.6	7.1	-.6	5.7	4.3	2.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	128.8	129.3	133.3	132.6	1.2	2.8	-11.5	12.3	2.0	-.3
Footwear	124.4	125.3	124.4	125.3	4.0	1.0	6.3	2.9	2.5	4.6
Other apparel commodities ¹	139.6	140.8	139.5	140.2	7.1	12.4	2.6	1.7	9.7	2.2
Apparel services ¹	146.3	146.4	146.5	146.5	3.7	2.5	7.4	.5	3.1	3.9
Transportation	123.2	123.9	124.7	125.2	3.6	1.6	-2.2	6.7	2.6	2.1
Private transportation	121.7	122.4	123.1	123.8	3.3	2.3	-3.5	7.1	2.8	1.6
New vehicles	127.4	128.5	129.2	129.4	3.5	.3	.9	6.4	1.9	3.7
New cars	126.2	127.0	127.4	127.8	2.3	1.0	1.0	5.2	1.6	3.0
Used cars	117.2	117.3	119.5	121.6	6.3	2.0	-8.7	15.9	4.1	2.9
Motor fuel	95.7	96.6	96.7	98.0	-2.8	2.9	-12.0	10.0	.0	-1.6
Gasoline	95.5	96.4	96.6	97.9	-2.8	1.6	-11.6	10.4	-.6	-1.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹	140.3	140.8	141.1	141.4	6.7	4.7	3.8	3.2	5.7	3.5
Other private transportation	148.3	148.8	149.6	149.9	6.8	1.9	-.5	4.4	4.3	1.9
Other private transportation commodities ¹	104.3	104.6	104.1	104.2	3.1	1.9	-.4	-.4	2.5	-.4
Other private transportation services	158.8	159.3	160.5	160.8	7.4	2.0	-.5	5.1	4.7	2.3
Public transportation ¹	149.6	151.8	152.8	150.3	3.7	-.5	12.4	1.9	1.5	7.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Feb. 1992	Mar. 1992	Apr. 1992	May 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Aug. 1991	Nov. 1991	Feb. 1992	May 1992	Nov. 1991	May 1992
Expenditure category										
Medical care	185.4	186.4	187.6	188.3	8.0	7.1	9.1	6.4	7.6	7.8
Medical care commodities	183.7	185.1	186.0	185.8	9.3	5.8	8.2	4.7	7.5	6.4
Medical care services	185.6	186.6	187.9	188.8	7.8	7.6	9.1	7.1	7.7	8.1
Professional medical services	172.6	173.4	174.4	175.2	6.2	6.6	6.5	6.2	6.4	6.3
Entertainment ¹	139.1	139.7	140.5	140.5	3.6	3.2	1.2	4.1	3.4	2.6
Entertainment commodities ¹	129.4	130.0	130.8	130.6	3.2	1.2	1.2	3.8	2.2	2.5
Entertainment services ¹	153.5	154.2	155.0	155.2	3.8	6.0	.5	4.5	4.9	2.5
Other goods and services	179.2	180.1	181.0	182.8	7.0	8.6	5.1	8.3	7.8	6.7
Tobacco and smoking products	212.1	213.0	214.2	220.0	7.6	13.6	3.5	15.8	10.6	9.4
Personal care ¹	137.8	138.1	138.8	138.2	2.1	1.2	6.3	1.2	1.6	3.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	136.3	136.7	137.7	136.7	3.7	−3	6.7	1.2	1.7	3.9
Personal care services ¹	139.3	139.6	139.9	139.8	−3	3.9	5.0	1.4	1.8	3.2
Personal and educational expenses	189.9	191.0	191.9	192.6	8.2	7.8	6.1	5.8	8.0	6.0
School books and supplies	186.7	187.4	188.5	189.4	10.2	2.9	5.8	5.9	6.5	5.8
Personal and educational services	190.4	191.5	192.4	193.1	8.0	8.3	6.1	5.8	8.1	5.9
Commodity and service group										
All items	−	−	−	−	2.4	3.6	1.8	3.6	3.0	2.7
Commodities	127.1	127.9	128.0	128.3	1.3	2.2	.0	3.8	1.8	1.9
Food and beverages	137.5	138.3	138.3	137.8	−6	1.5	.9	.9	.4	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	120.6	121.4	121.7	122.3	2.4	3.0	−1.0	5.8	2.7	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	123.0	124.4	125.1	126.7	−1.0	8.0	−7.4	12.6	3.4	2.1
Apparel commodities	128.1	129.4	128.3	128.7	2.6	5.2	2.2	1.9	3.9	2.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	124.2	124.6	125.6	128.2	1.3	3.2	−6.5	13.5	2.3	3.0
Durables	114.9	115.6	116.2	116.4	2.5	.7	.3	5.3	1.6	2.8
Services	148.1	148.7	149.1	149.4	4.0	4.8	3.6	3.6	4.4	3.6
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	140.2	140.8	140.7	140.7	5.1	2.6	4.4	1.4	3.9	2.9
Household services less rent of shelter ²	118.0	118.2	118.8	119.1	2.4	4.9	−1.0	3.8	3.6	1.4
Transportation services	152.5	153.4	154.3	154.1	6.6	2.1	2.4	4.3	4.4	3.3
Medical care services	185.6	186.6	187.9	188.8	7.8	7.6	9.1	7.1	7.7	8.1
Other services	163.5	164.3	165.0	165.4	5.7	6.4	4.3	4.7	6.1	4.5
Special indexes										
All items less food	136.1	136.7	137.1	137.5	3.0	4.2	2.1	4.2	3.6	3.1
All items less shelter	134.1	134.8	135.1	135.4	2.5	3.4	1.2	3.9	2.9	2.6
All items less homeowners' costs ²	128.6	129.2	129.5	129.8	2.6	3.2	1.6	3.8	2.9	2.7
All items less medical care	134.0	134.6	134.9	135.1	2.1	3.4	1.5	3.3	2.8	2.4
Commodities less food	121.8	122.6	122.9	123.5	2.3	3.0	−.7	5.7	2.7	2.5
Nondurables less food ¹	124.3	125.6	126.3	127.8	−.3	6.9	−6.2	11.7	3.2	2.4
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	125.5	125.9	126.9	129.1	1.6	2.9	−4.9	12.0	2.2	3.2
Nondurables ¹	130.7	131.6	132.0	132.5	−1.2	3.7	−1.5	5.6	1.2	2.0
Services less rent of shelter ²	138.6	139.2	140.0	140.4	5.2	4.8	2.6	5.3	5.0	4.0
Services less medical care services	144.8	145.1	145.8	145.8	3.5	4.9	2.8	2.8	4.2	2.8
Energy	99.8	100.3	100.6	101.3	−1.2	4.4	−8.4	6.1	1.6	−1.4
All items less energy	141.7	142.4	142.7	142.9	2.9	3.5	2.9	3.4	3.2	3.2
All items less food and energy	143.1	143.7	144.1	144.5	3.8	4.0	3.4	4.0	3.9	3.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities	129.5	130.3	130.6	131.2	3.2	2.8	1.6	5.4	3.0	3.4
Energy commodities	95.3	96.0	96.2	97.4	−2.0	4.2	−13.1	9.1	1.0	−2.6
Services less energy services	152.3	152.9	153.4	153.6	3.8	4.6	4.3	3.5	4.2	3.9

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 May 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	138.5	137.9	0.7	-0.4	0.6	0.0	-0.4
Food	137.7	137.1	.4	-.4	.6	-.1	-.4
Food at home	136.9	135.8	-.5	-.8	.8	-.1	-.7
Cereals and bakery products ¹	150.5	150.6	3.8	.1	.3	.6	.1
Cereals and cereal products	151.3	152.2	3.5	.6	.2	.0	.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes	130.7	133.3	6.0	2.0	2.0	-.5	1.1
Cereal ¹	173.8	174.1	3.7	.2	.2	.2	.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	127.5	128.3	.9	.6	-1.0	.6	.6
Bakery products ¹	149.7	149.5	4.0	-.1	.3	.8	-.1
White bread ¹	145.0	146.0	5.5	.7	1.9	.3	.7
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	146.0	146.0	4.6	.0	-.1	.4	.0
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	155.8	154.9	3.2	-.6	.7	.6	-.6
Other bakery products	152.0	150.8	2.9	-.8	-.3	.9	-.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	130.2	130.1	-2.0	-.1	.1	.2	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	131.9	131.8	-1.7	-.1	.7	.0	-.2
Meats	130.3	130.4	-2.3	.1	.7	-.5	-.2
Beef and veal ¹	133.3	132.6	-1.2	-.5	1.1	-.1	-.5
Ground beef other than canned ¹	121.0	120.0	-1.3	-.8	.3	.0	-.8
Chuck roast ¹	139.9	139.4	1.5	-.4	4.3	-1.3	-.4
Round roast ¹	130.7	129.1	-1.4	-1.2	1.8	1.6	-1.2
Round steak ¹	132.3	130.0	-.5	-1.7	.4	1.5	-1.7
Sirloin steak	134.5	133.5	-4.3	-.7	.1	-1.1	-3.1
Other beef and veal ¹	144.9	145.6	-1.2	.5	1.4	-1.0	.5
Pork	125.4	127.2	-5.4	1.4	.0	-.4	.2
Bacon ¹	102.8	102.9	-16.9	.1	-1.3	-1.2	.1
Chops	135.8	139.6	-2.1	2.8	-1.5	-1.5	2.2
Ham	129.8	132.6	-2.7	2.2	.5	.0	.8
Other pork, including sausage	126.5	127.3	-4.1	.6	.2	-.5	-.3
Other meats ¹	130.5	130.2	-.6	-.2	.3	-1.0	-.2
Poultry ¹	128.9	128.7	-2.7	-.2	.1	.9	-.2
Fresh whole chicken ¹	129.0	129.3	-2.6	.2	1.3	-.2	.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	132.0	131.0	-3.4	-.8	-.5	1.9	-.8
Other poultry ¹	124.9	125.5	-.9	.5	-.6	.6	.5
Fish and seafood	155.0	153.1	3.1	-1.2	1.3	1.5	.3
Canned fish and seafood ¹	118.2	118.9	-.9	.6	-1.0	.3	.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	174.3	171.2	4.2	-1.8	1.6	2.1	.3
Eggs	104.0	103.2	-7.4	-.8	-10.5	3.0	8.4
Dairy products ¹	127.1	126.6	2.0	-.4	-.2	-.3	-.4
Fresh milk and cream	125.1	124.7	2.9	-.3	.0	.4	.0
Fresh whole milk	124.8	123.8	2.3	-.8	-.3	.6	-.2
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	125.6	126.0	3.7	.3	.2	-.9	.3
Processed dairy products ¹	129.9	129.4	1.3	-.4	-.4	.1	-.4
Cheese ¹	134.7	133.9	1.4	-.6	-.4	-.1	-.6
Ice cream and related products ¹	131.5	130.5	2.0	-.8	-.5	1.3	-.8
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	112.0	112.8	-.4	.7	.0	-1.1	.7
Fruits and vegetables	161.4	154.4	-5.2	-4.3	4.5	-1.1	-4.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables	180.6	168.7	-9.2	-6.6	7.1	-1.6	-6.4
Fresh fruits	186.2	189.3	-7.5	1.7	2.1	-2.6	1.2
Apples	185.0	190.6	9.7	3.0	1.8	1.4	2.4
Bananas	148.1	135.6	-22.8	-8.4	.8	-7.8	-2.5
Oranges, including tangerines	167.0	178.5	-26.9	6.9	-6.7	-3.1	5.3
Other fresh fruits	204.0	207.7	-1.9	1.8	5.7	-2.8	.1
Fresh vegetables	175.3	148.7	-11.2	-15.2	12.9	-.6	-14.4
Potatoes	135.3	136.4	-.8	.8	-2.9	-2.0	-1.8
Lettuce ¹	147.5	148.7	-11.0	.8	6.2	5.0	.8
Tomatoes ¹	247.2	131.0	-36.7	-47.0	22.5	-4.1	-47.0
Other fresh vegetables	175.6	160.2	-2.0	-8.8	3.6	1.5	-4.2
Processed fruits and vegetables	134.7	134.8	3.3	.1	-.2	.1	-.1
Processed fruits	140.0	140.0	5.9	.0	.1	.2	-.1
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	142.1	142.2	6.3	.1	.2	.2	-.1
Canned and dried fruits	130.2	130.2	4.4	.0	-.2	.5	.2
Processed vegetables ¹	128.9	129.0	.1	.1	-.4	-.1	.1
Frozen vegetables ¹	130.0	130.5	-.1	.4	.8	-1.8	.4
Other processed vegetables ¹	128.9	129.0	.2	.1	-.9	.9	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	128.5	128.8	1.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.3
Sugar and sweets ¹	132.6	132.6	2.6	.0	.3	.0	.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	120.1	121.0	-2	.7	.2	-.9	.7
Sweets, including candy ¹	138.0	137.5	3.7	-.4	.4	.4	-.4
Fats and oils ¹	129.5	130.4	-1.4	.7	-1.1	-.2	.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	114.8	114.9	-.3	.1	-.4	-.7	.5
Carbonated drinks	114.8	115.2	.5	.3	-.4	-1.1	1.1
Coffee ¹	112.2	112.3	-3.5	.1	-.8	.0	.1
Other noncarbonated drinks	130.9	130.5	1.8	-.3	.3	.0	.1
Other prepared food	139.4	139.8	2.6	.3	.1	.0	.3
Canned and packaged soup	149.9	152.4	5.7	1.7	.3	-.5	1.3
Frozen prepared food ¹	138.3	137.6	1.7	-.5	.5	.9	-.5
Snacks	131.8	131.9	-.2	.1	-.2	-.4	.3
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	141.4	143.1	4.8	1.2	.4	-.7	1.2
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	141.0	140.6	2.0	-.3	.4	.2	-.3
Food away from home ¹	140.1	140.3	2.2	.1	.1	.1	.1
Lunch ¹	140.4	140.6	2.2	.1	.1	.1	.1
Dinner ¹	138.5	138.7	2.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Other meals and snacks ¹	142.4	142.5	2.0	.1	.1	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	147.1	147.3	3.2	.1	.8	.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	142.0	142.1	3.0	.1	.8	-.1	-.1
Beer and ale	144.7	144.1	4.0	-.4	1.5	-.2	-.4
Wine ¹	130.2	131.4	1.9	.9	.0	-.5	.9
Distilled spirits ¹	140.3	141.2	1.3	.6	.0	-.1	.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	161.5	161.7	3.4	.1	.8	1.0	.1
Housing	133.9	134.1	2.8	.1	.3	.2	.1
Shelter	146.2	146.3	3.3	.1	.3	.1	.1
Renters' costs ²	140.6	140.2	3.1	-.3	-.1	.1	.3
Rent, residential	145.8	145.9	2.5	.1	.5	-.1	.1
Other renters' costs	184.2	181.3	6.0	-1.6	-2.6	1.0	.9
Lodging while out of town	184.2	180.9	6.0	-1.8	-3.6	.9	.8
Lodging while at school ³	175.9	175.9	6.3	.0	.5	.5	.6
Tenants' insurance ¹	134.6	134.9	2.4	.2	.0	.1	.2
Homeowners' costs ²	140.4	140.7	3.5	.2	.4	.1	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	140.7	140.9	3.5	.1	.5	.1	.1
Household insurance ^{1,2}	129.2	129.5	2.7	.2	.1	.1	.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹	129.6	129.4	1.1	-.2	.0	-.6	-.2
Maintenance and repair services ¹	135.7	134.9	.4	-.6	-.1	.0	-.6
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	121.1	121.5	1.9	.3	.1	-1.3	.3
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1,4}	116.6	114.1	-1.4	-2.1	.2	-1.1	-2.1
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	118.0	120.8	4.6	2.4	-.1	-1.5	2.4
Fuel and other utilities	115.5	116.5	2.3	.9	.3	.3	.2
Fuels	104.5	105.9	1.1	1.3	.2	.4	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.7	89.7	-1.3	.0	.1	-.1	.8
Fuel oil	87.0	87.2	-1.1	.2	.8	.6	.5
Other household fuel commodities ^{1,4}	119.2	118.9	-1.5	-.3	-.5	-.4	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	110.8	112.5	1.4	1.5	.2	.4	.1
Electricity	120.0	122.2	2.1	1.8	.6	-.4	.7
Utility (piped) gas	97.0	97.6	-.3	.6	-.5	2.2	-1.4
Other utilities and public services ¹	142.7	142.9	3.7	.1	.5	.3	.1
Telephone services ¹	120.8	120.8	1.2	.0	.1	-.1	.0
Local charges ¹	155.7	155.7	1.6	.0	.3	-.1	.0
Interstate toll calls ¹	68.6	68.6	1.6	.0	.0	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	91.5	91.5	-1.3	.0	-.4	-.4	.0
Water and sewerage maintenance	167.3	168.2	6.6	.5	.6	.6	.5
Cable television ^{1,5}	187.3	187.2	5.9	-.1	1.6	1.1	-.1
Refuse collection ⁵	203.8	205.5	10.5	.8	.5	1.3	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation ¹	117.0	116.9	1.1	-0.1	0.3	0.3	-0.1
Housefurnishings ¹	108.4	108.0	.7	-.4	.7	.2	-.4
Textile housefurnishings	122.0	122.9	.7	.7	.1	-.4	1.1
Furniture and bedding ¹	120.8	118.9	1.5	-1.6	1.9	.7	-1.6
Bedroom furniture ¹	126.3	122.3	2.1	-3.2	2.7	-2.1	-3.2
Sofas ¹	116.5	115.4	-.6	-.9	1.8	.3	-.9
Living room chairs and tables ¹	122.7	122.8	4.5	.1	1.8	1.3	.1
Other furniture ¹	116.6	115.4	.3	-1.0	.9	4.2	-1.0
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	85.7	85.9	-1.5	.2	-.1	-.3	.2
Video and audio products ¹	78.2	78.9	-1.0	.9	-.4	-.3	.9
Televisions ¹	71.7	72.5	.4	1.1	-.7	.1	1.1
Video products other than televisions ^{1 6}	80.6	80.9	-5.8	.4	-.7	-.7	.4
Audio products ¹	93.8	94.5	-.2	.7	-.2	-.3	.7
Major household appliances ^{1 4}	99.6	98.9	-1.1	-.7	-.5	.1	-.7
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	102.2	101.5	.1	-.7	-.9	.7	-.7
Laundry equipment ¹	105.5	104.3	-1.8	-1.1	-.8	-.2	-1.1
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 4}	95.8	95.4	-1.4	-.4	.1	-.1	-.4
Information processing equipment ^{1 6}	85.1	84.7	-5.2	-.5	2.0	-1.6	-.5
Other housefurnishings ^{1 4}	112.3	112.4	2.1	.1	.3	.4	.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	127.7	128.9	3.0	.9	-.2	1.2	.9
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	114.6	118.0	2.0	3.0	.0	-2.1	3.0
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	121.0	121.0	3.2	.0	-1.5	-.2	.0
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	103.6	103.4	.5	-.2	.6	-.1	-.2
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	97.9	97.5	-.3	-.4	.4	1.8	-.4
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 7}	115.3	111.3	3.7	-3.5	2.7	3.4	-3.5
Housekeeping supplies ¹	129.6	130.1	.5	.4	-.5	.3	.4
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	135.9	136.9	.7	.7	-.4	-.4	.7
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	127.6	127.9	1.0	.2	-.4	1.0	.2
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	123.5	123.6	-.3	.1	-.6	.3	.1
Housekeeping services ¹	132.3	132.6	3.0	.2	.2	.2	.2
Postage ¹	145.7	145.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	133.8	133.8	3.5	.0	.3	.1	.0
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	120.5	121.5	3.6	.8	.4	.2	.8
Apparel and upkeep	132.1	131.8	3.0	-.2	.9	-.8	.3
Apparel commodities	129.9	129.6	3.0	-.2	1.0	-.9	.3
Apparel commodities less footwear	130.6	130.2	2.9	-.3	1.1	-.8	.2
Men's and boys'	126.8	126.5	1.4	-.2	.1	-1.0	-.6
Men's	129.3	129.6	.8	.2	-.8	-.8	-.4
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	133.0	131.6	-2.4	-1.1	.5	-1.7	-.9
Furnishings and special clothing	121.3	121.9	1.8	.5	-1.1	-.2	-.5
Shirts	136.9	137.7	1.5	.6	-.5	-1.2	-.3
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	127.2	128.4	2.3	.9	-1.8	.8	.6
Boys'	118.8	116.5	3.9	-1.9	3.0	-1.1	-2.1
Women's and girls'	131.5	130.8	3.4	-.5	1.7	-1.1	.8
Women's	131.0	130.8	3.6	-.2	2.0	-1.3	.9
Coats and jackets	117.0	113.0	3.5	-3.4	1.6	-2.1	.2
Dresses	132.5	133.8	1.8	1.0	-1.0	-.8	2.2
Separates and sportswear	138.1	137.9	3.8	-.1	4.5	-1.7	.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	126.3	127.1	4.3	.6	.4	-.3	1.2
Suits	138.2	134.5	4.8	-2.7	-3.9	-1.7	1.2
Girls'	133.5	130.8	2.4	-2.0	.5	.0	-.4
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	133.3	132.6	.8	-.5	.4	3.1	-.5
Other apparel commodities ¹	139.5	140.2	5.9	.5	.9	-.9	.5
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4}	118.4	119.7	1.4	1.1	-.4	-.8	1.1
Watches and jewelry ^{1 4}	140.0	140.6	6.8	.4	1.1	-.9	.4
Watches ^{1 4}	116.9	114.6	-1.0	-2.0	1.0	.2	-2.0
Jewelry ^{1 4}	146.6	148.0	8.7	1.0	1.2	-1.2	1.0
Footwear	125.9	126.5	3.6	.5	.7	-.7	.7
Men's ¹	133.2	134.1	3.5	.7	.8	.6	.7
Boys' and girls' ¹	121.2	124.6	2.0	2.8	1.9	-.9	2.8
Women's	121.8	120.6	4.5	-1.0	.7	-1.5	.1
Apparel services ¹	146.5	146.5	3.5	.0	.1	.1	.0
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	146.1	145.8	2.0	-.2	.1	-.1	-.2
Other apparel services ¹	147.1	147.4	4.7	.2	.1	.1	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category							
Transportation	124.1	125.5	2.3	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.4
Private	122.4	124.1	2.2	1.4	.6	.6	.6
New vehicles	129.5	129.5	2.8	.0	.9	.5	.2
New cars	127.9	128.1	2.3	.2	.6	.3	.3
Subcompact new cars ⁴	110.1	110.4	2.6	.3	.4	.4	.5
Compact new cars ⁴	109.3	109.4	1.9	.1	.6	.0	.2
Intermediate new cars ⁴	111.8	111.8	2.1	.0	.1	.5	.5
Full-size new cars ⁴	115.0	115.2	2.4	.2	.5	.0	.2
Luxury new cars ⁴	118.4	118.4	1.7	.0	.3	.8	.3
New trucks ⁵	132.0	131.8	4.2	-.2	.8	.7	.4
New motorcycles ^{1 4}	124.4	124.6	4.9	.2	.2	-.1	.2
Used cars	118.1	120.9	3.5	2.4	.1	1.9	1.8
Motor fuel	95.1	99.5	-9	4.6	.9	.1	1.3
Gasoline	94.9	99.6	-9	5.0	.9	.2	1.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	92.5	97.4	-1.2	5.3	1.0	.2	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	98.1	101.6	-1.1	3.6	.5	.2	1.0
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	141.1	141.4	4.6	.2	.4	.2	.2
Body work ¹	143.9	144.1	2.1	.1	.1	-.1	.1
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	146.5	147.1	6.1	.4	.8	.3	.4
Maintenance and servicing ¹	135.1	135.2	4.8	.1	.1	.0	.1
Power plant repair ¹	141.8	142.0	3.6	.1	.4	.3	.1
Other private transportation	149.5	149.5	3.0	.0	.3	.5	.2
Other private transportation commodities ¹	104.1	104.2	1.1	.1	.3	-.5	.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	117.5	117.9	-1.7	.3	1.6	-.8	.3
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	102.4	102.3	1.3	-.1	.2	-.4	-.1
Tires ¹	100.1	99.7	2.4	-.4	.3	-.5	-.4
Other parts and equipment ¹	109.0	109.4	.6	.4	.2	-.5	.4
Other private transportation services	160.3	160.3	3.4	.0	.3	.8	.2
Automobile insurance	203.3	203.8	8.5	.2	.6	1.0	.3
Automobile finance charges	88.8	88.1	-11.5	-.8	-.6	.3	-.1
Automobile fees ¹	158.6	158.5	4.1	-.1	-.6	.4	-.1
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	168.4	168.7	8.3	.2	.0	.8	.2
Other automobile-related fees ¹	146.4	145.9	-1.7	-.3	-1.4	-.2	-.3
Public transportation ¹	152.8	150.3	4.2	-1.6	1.5	.7	-1.6
Airline fares ¹	159.3	154.2	2.9	-3.2	2.5	1.1	-3.2
Other intercity transportation ¹	155.4	156.9	5.7	1.0	.7	.5	1.0
Intracity public transportation ¹	146.4	146.4	5.7	.0	.3	.0	.0
Medical care	187.6	188.2	7.8	.3	.5	.6	.4
Medical care commodities	186.3	186.2	7.0	-.1	.8	.5	-.1
Prescription drugs	214.4	214.5	8.4	.0	.7	.7	.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 4}	131.3	130.7	4.0	-.5	.9	.7	-.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	157.1	156.4	4.1	-.4	.7	.9	-.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	154.3	153.6	3.7	-.5	1.4	.0	-.5
Medical care services	187.9	188.6	7.9	.4	.5	.7	.5
Professional medical services	174.5	175.2	6.4	.4	.5	.6	.5
Physicians' services	179.8	180.7	6.6	.5	.6	.4	.7
Dental services ¹	176.2	176.8	6.9	.3	.4	.5	.3
Eye care ^{1 4}	125.9	125.9	3.8	.0	.2	.1	.0
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 4}	132.0	132.0	4.4	.0	.4	.3	.0
Hospital and related services	208.0	208.9	9.5	.4	.6	.7	.8
Hospital rooms	200.4	201.0	8.7	.3	.8	.7	.6
Other inpatient services ⁴	169.1	169.8	9.8	.4	.5	.7	.9
Outpatient services ⁴	166.2	167.2	10.4	.6	.7	.9	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category							
Entertainment ¹	140.5	140.5	3.0	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.0
Entertainment commodities ¹	130.8	130.6	2.4	-.2	.5	.6	-.2
Reading materials ¹	150.7	151.1	4.8	.3	.7	.4	.3
Newspapers ¹	154.5	154.5	5.7	.0	.3	.8	.0
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	147.3	148.0	3.7	.5	1.2	.1	.5
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	122.6	122.4	3.0	-.2	.9	1.0	-.2
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	123.3	123.6	3.2	.2	1.0	1.4	.2
Other sporting goods ¹	119.0	118.0	2.9	-.8	.9	.5	-.8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	124.7	124.3	.5	-.3	.0	.5	-.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	119.5	120.1	1.1	.5	.3	1.0	.5
Photographic supplies and equipment	134.6	134.3	1.8	-.2	.5	-.2	.1
Pet supplies and expense ¹	128.6	127.0	-.9	-1.2	-.6	-.1	-1.2
Entertainment services ¹	155.0	155.2	3.7	.1	.5	.5	.1
Club memberships ^{1 4}	127.7	127.7	2.6	.0	.3	.5	.0
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ⁴	138.4	138.7	5.5	.2	.6	1.0	1.5
Admissions ¹	163.2	162.3	2.4	-.6	.3	.4	-.6
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 4}	135.0	135.6	5.3	.4	.1	.3	.4
Other entertainment services ^{1 4}	121.9	122.6	3.9	.6	.7	.2	.6
Other goods and services	180.3	181.6	7.2	.7	.5	.5	1.0
Tobacco and smoking products	214.2	219.1	9.9	2.3	.4	.6	2.7
Personal care ¹	138.8	138.2	2.7	-.4	.2	.5	-.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	137.7	136.7	2.8	-.7	.3	.7	-.7
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	138.3	137.3	1.3	-.7	-.2	1.1	-.7
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	137.5	136.6	3.7	-.7	.5	.5	-.7
Personal care services ¹	139.9	139.8	2.5	-.1	.2	.2	-.1
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	139.8	139.6	2.2	-.1	.2	.2	-.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	139.7	139.8	3.5	.1	.2	.2	.1
Personal and educational expenses	191.1	191.2	7.1	.1	.6	.5	.4
School books and supplies	188.5	188.2	6.1	-.2	.4	.6	.5
Personal and educational services	191.6	191.7	7.0	.1	.6	.5	.4
Tuition and other school fees	200.9	201.0	8.5	.0	.9	.7	.6
College tuition	207.0	207.1	11.0	.0	1.1	1.0	.9
Elementary and high school tuition	206.6	206.6	7.8	.0	.7	.7	.7
Day care and nursery school ^{1 7}	106.9	106.9	4.6	.0	.0	.3	.0
Personal expenses ¹	173.9	174.2	4.8	.2	.4	-.1	.2
Legal service fees ^{1 4}	131.9	131.7	4.4	-.2	.1	-.5	-.2
Personal financial services ^{1 4}	139.3	140.3	5.8	.7	.7	.3	.7
Funeral expenses ^{1 4}	132.6	132.7	4.5	.1	.6	.2	.1
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food ¹	138.3	137.2	-.5	-.8	.6	.0	-.8
Selected beef cuts ¹	130.9	129.7	-1.2	-.9	1.1	.2	-.9
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	95.5	99.9	-.8	4.6	.7	.2	1.2
Utilities and public transportation	126.3	127.0	2.8	.6	.4	.9	.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	134.0	134.2	2.8	.1	.1	.1	.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

— Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Apr. 1992	May 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Aug. 1991	Nov. 1991	Feb. 1992	May 1992	Nov. 1991	May 1992
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	138.3	137.8	-0.6	1.5	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.9
Food	137.5	137.0	-1.2	1.8	.6	.6	.3	.6
Food at home	136.4	135.5	-3.8	1.5	.0	.0	-1.2	.0
Cereals and bakery products ¹	150.5	150.6	3.1	3.0	5.0	4.1	3.1	4.5
Cereals and cereal products	151.2	151.9	.0	6.4	5.2	2.7	3.2	3.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes	131.8	133.2	-5.3	.6	19.7	10.6	-2.4	15.0
Cereal ¹	173.8	174.1	.7	7.1	4.8	2.3	3.8	3.5
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	127.5	128.3	.3	-1.6	3.8	.9	-.6	2.4
Bakery products ¹	149.7	149.5	4.2	3.6	3.9	4.1	3.9	4.0
White bread ¹	145.0	146.0	1.5	11.1	-2.2	12.4	6.2	4.8
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	146.0	146.0	7.4	1.4	8.7	1.1	4.3	4.8
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	155.8	154.9	2.1	5.4	2.4	2.9	3.8	2.6
Other bakery products	151.5	150.5	5.3	2.7	3.8	-.5	4.0	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	130.6	131.0	-3.8	-3.3	-3.0	2.2	-3.6	-.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	132.4	132.2	-5.0	-1.5	-2.7	2.1	-3.2	-.3
Meats	131.1	130.8	-5.0	-2.1	-2.1	.0	-3.6	-1.1
Beef and veal ¹	133.3	132.6	-5.3	-.9	-.3	1.8	-3.1	.8
Ground beef other than canned ¹	121.0	120.0	-4.2	.7	.3	-2.0	-1.8	-.8
Chuck roast ¹	139.9	139.4	-7.4	11.1	-7.0	10.7	1.5	1.5
Round roast ¹	130.7	129.1	-20.3	16.8	-7.0	9.2	-3.5	.8
Round steak ¹	132.3	130.0	-4.8	3.8	-1.2	.6	-.6	-.3
Sirloin steak	134.4	130.3	-5.5	-3.5	8.4	-15.0	-4.5	-4.0
Other beef and veal ¹	144.9	145.6	-3.2	-5.4	.6	3.7	-4.3	2.1
Pork	128.6	128.8	-8.3	-5.9	-6.3	-.9	-7.1	-3.6
Bacon ¹	102.8	102.9	-10.2	-24.8	-21.8	-9.5	-17.9	-15.9
Chops	137.9	141.0	-10.9	-2.5	8.9	-3.1	-6.8	2.8
Ham	135.9	137.0	-4.7	.6	-11.0	5.4	-2.1	-3.1
Other pork, including sausage	128.5	128.1	-7.6	-3.0	-3.6	-2.5	-5.3	-3.1
Other meats ¹	130.5	130.2	.9	.3	.0	-3.6	.6	-1.8
Poultry ¹	128.9	128.7	-.6	-9.6	-3.4	3.2	-5.2	-.2
Fresh whole chicken ¹	129.0	129.3	-5.9	-3.9	-5.2	5.1	-4.9	-.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	132.0	131.0	.9	-8.8	-7.6	2.5	-4.1	-2.7
Other poultry ¹	124.9	125.5	7.5	-22.1	12.8	1.9	-8.5	7.2
Fish and seafood	153.8	154.3	-8.5	15.9	-6.2	13.5	3.0	3.2
Canned fish and seafood ¹	118.2	118.9	-2.3	-2.7	2.0	-.7	-2.5	.7
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	172.5	173.0	-10.9	22.5	-7.6	17.1	4.5	4.0
Eggs	102.6	111.2	9.6	-29.3	-5.2	-.4	-11.9	-2.8
Dairy products ¹	127.1	126.6	.0	5.9	6.2	-3.7	2.9	1.1
Fresh milk and cream	125.0	125.0	3.7	1.6	4.3	1.6	2.6	2.9
Fresh whole milk	124.6	124.4	4.0	1.0	4.0	.3	2.5	2.1
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	125.6	126.0	.0	7.4	9.4	-1.6	3.7	3.8
Processed dairy products ¹	129.9	129.4	-.9	4.8	4.1	-2.7	1.9	.6
Cheese ¹	134.7	133.9	-.6	7.2	3.9	-4.6	3.2	-.4
Ice cream and related products ¹	131.5	130.5	-1.2	1.9	7.4	.0	.3	3.6
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	112.0	112.8	-1.8	2.5	-1.1	-1.4	.4	-1.2
Fruits and vegetables	158.1	151.4	-16.6	8.1	-6.8	-3.9	-5.1	-5.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables	176.1	164.8	-23.0	9.7	-15.3	-5.6	-8.1	-10.6
Fresh fruits	179.9	182.0	-14.5	8.3	-23.6	2.5	-3.8	-11.5
Apples	187.1	191.5	-5.2	15.2	6.4	24.5	4.5	15.1
Bananas	134.5	131.1	-62.3	29.2	8.4	-32.8	-30.2	-14.6
Oranges, including tangerines	174.0	183.3	37.6	-62.3	-33.2	-17.4	-28.0	-25.7
Other fresh fruits	192.3	192.5	-20.1	58.3	-34.5	11.6	12.5	-14.5
Fresh vegetables	169.7	145.3	-32.3	11.8	-3.9	-14.7	-13.0	-9.5
Potatoes	129.7	127.4	13.2	3.1	-22.4	-23.4	8.0	-22.9
Lettuce ¹	147.5	148.7	-59.1	404.2	-80.9	59.6	43.5	-44.8
Tomatoes ¹	247.2	131.0	-88.9	26.4	661.9	-85.0	-62.6	6.9
Other fresh vegetables	165.0	158.1	-12.7	2.1	.3	3.4	-5.6	1.8
Processed fruits and vegetables	134.3	134.2	-2.4	4.7	12.2	-.6	1.1	5.6
Processed fruits	139.1	139.0	-3.0	7.2	19.4	1.2	2.0	9.9
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	141.0	140.9	-5.0	7.5	23.1	1.4	1.1	11.7
Canned and dried fruits	130.1	130.3	4.6	6.2	5.4	1.5	5.4	3.5
Processed vegetables ¹	128.9	129.0	.6	-3.7	4.5	-.9	-1.5	1.7
Frozen vegetables ¹	130.0	130.5	-1.5	-3.0	7.3	-2.7	-2.3	2.2
Other processed vegetables ¹	128.9	129.0	1.6	-4.0	3.2	.3	-1.2	1.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Apr. 1992	May 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Aug. 1991	Nov. 1991	Feb. 1992	May 1992	Nov. 1991	May 1992
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	128.0	128.4	1.6	0.0	3.5	-0.3	0.8	1.6
Sugar and sweets ¹	132.6	132.6	2.5	.6	6.0	1.2	1.6	3.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	120.1	121.0	-3	-9.2	9.8	.0	-4.9	4.8
Sweets, including candy ¹	138.0	137.5	4.0	4.9	4.2	1.8	4.4	3.0
Fats and oils ¹	129.5	130.4	-1.5	-6.5	5.0	-2.4	-4.0	1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	113.8	114.4	-2.4	.4	3.6	-2.4	-1.0	.5
Carbonated drinks	113.5	114.7	-2.4	-1.1	8.0	-2.1	-1.7	2.8
Coffee ¹	112.2	112.3	-9.9	-4.8	4.0	-2.8	-7.4	.5
Other noncarbonated drinks	130.9	131.0	2.5	2.2	.9	1.5	2.3	1.2
Other prepared food	139.1	139.5	4.8	.9	2.6	1.7	2.8	2.2
Canned and packaged soup	150.3	152.3	5.7	6.2	6.3	4.6	5.9	5.5
Frozen prepared food ¹	138.3	137.6	5.1	.6	-2.6	3.9	2.8	.6
Snacks	131.3	131.7	6.2	-1.2	-4.1	-1.2	2.4	-2.7
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	141.4	143.1	3.3	-2.9	16.1	3.7	.1	9.7
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	141.0	140.6	4.4	-1.1	3.5	1.1	1.6	2.3
Food away from home ¹	140.1	140.3	3.5	2.0	1.7	1.4	2.8	1.6
Lunch ¹	140.4	140.6	2.9	2.3	2.0	1.4	2.6	1.7
Dinner ¹	138.5	138.7	3.6	1.8	1.5	1.7	2.7	1.6
Other meals and snacks ¹	142.4	142.5	4.1	.9	2.0	1.1	2.4	1.6
Alcoholic beverages	146.8	146.9	3.4	1.4	3.7	4.5	2.4	4.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	141.8	141.6	2.3	2.3	5.3	2.3	2.3	3.8
Beer and ale	144.0	143.4	2.6	2.3	7.7	3.4	2.5	5.5
Wine ¹	130.2	131.4	4.1	.3	1.9	1.5	2.2	1.7
Distilled spirits ¹	140.3	141.2	.9	.9	1.1	2.3	.9	1.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	161.5	161.7	4.4	-1.3	2.8	7.8	1.5	5.3
Housing	134.2	134.3	2.2	4.0	2.7	2.4	3.1	2.6
Shelter	146.3	146.5	2.3	4.9	3.9	2.2	3.6	3.1
Renters' costs ²	140.0	140.4	1.5	4.5	5.0	1.4	3.0	3.2
Rent, residential	146.0	146.2	1.4	3.4	2.8	2.2	2.4	2.5
Other renters' costs	181.8	183.5	2.6	9.8	15.4	-2.8	6.1	5.9
Lodging while out of town	182.0	183.5	-1.6	11.9	24.3	-7.5	4.9	7.2
Lodging while at school ³	177.5	178.6	6.3	6.5	6.1	6.8	6.4	6.5
Tenants' insurance ¹	134.6	134.9	2.5	2.7	2.7	1.5	2.6	2.1
Homeowners' costs ²	140.8	140.9	2.7	4.8	3.8	2.6	3.7	3.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	141.1	141.2	2.7	4.7	3.8	2.9	3.7	3.3
Household insurance ^{1, 2}	129.2	129.5	3.5	3.5	2.2	1.6	3.5	1.9
Maintenance and repairs ¹	129.6	129.4	4.4	1.6	1.5	-3.0	3.0	-8
Maintenance and repair services ¹	135.7	134.9	.0	.3	3.9	-2.6	.1	.6
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	121.1	121.5	9.7	3.0	-1.0	-3.5	6.3	-2.3
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1, 4}	116.6	114.1	4.2	-.7	3.5	-11.7	1.7	-4.4
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	118.0	120.8	15.0	5.5	-4.2	3.0	10.1	-.7
Fuel and other utilities	116.5	116.7	2.5	4.6	-1.4	3.5	3.5	1.0
Fuels	105.4	105.6	1.2	5.5	-4.8	3.1	3.3	-.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	88.1	88.8	6.4	18.2	-27.0	3.2	12.1	-13.2
Fuel oil	86.0	86.4	7.0	25.0	-33.8	7.8	15.7	-15.5
Other household fuel commodities ^{1, 4}	119.2	118.9	-9.3	18.1	-7.9	-4.6	3.5	-6.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	112.4	112.5	.4	4.4	-2.1	2.9	2.4	.4
Electricity	122.8	123.7	.7	2.3	1.6	3.6	1.5	2.6
Utility (piped) gas	98.4	97.0	.0	9.8	-10.8	.8	4.8	-5.2
Other utilities and public services ¹	142.7	142.9	4.4	3.8	2.9	3.7	4.1	3.3
Telephone services ¹	120.8	120.8	1.0	2.4	1.3	.0	1.7	.7
Local charges ¹	155.7	155.7	1.3	2.4	2.1	.8	1.8	1.4
Interstate toll calls ¹	68.6	68.6	.0	4.2	2.4	.0	2.1	1.2
Intrastate toll calls ¹	91.5	91.5	2.2	.4	-4.2	-3.4	1.3	-3.8
Water and sewerage maintenance	167.7	168.5	8.9	6.3	4.5	6.9	7.6	5.7
Cable television ^{1, 5}	187.3	187.2	2.1	6.7	3.8	11.2	4.3	7.4
Refuse collection ⁵	203.6	205.7	13.0	10.8	6.0	11.9	11.9	8.9

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Apr. 1992	May 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Aug. 1991	Nov. 1991	Feb. 1992	May 1992	Nov. 1991	May 1992
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation ¹	117.0	116.9	-0.7	1.0	2.4	1.7	0.2	2.1
Housefurnishings ¹	108.4	108.0	-2.2	-4	3.8	1.9	-1.3	2.8
Textile housefurnishings	120.8	122.1	-1.6	-2.3	3.4	3.0	-2.0	3.2
Furniture and bedding ¹	120.8	118.9	-7.0	1.4	8.2	3.8	-2.9	6.0
Bedroom furniture ¹	126.3	122.3	2.0	6.8	10.9	-10.1	4.4	-2
Sofas ¹	116.5	115.4	-11.8	6.2	-7	5.0	-3.2	2.1
Living room chairs and tables ¹	122.7	122.8	-3.0	-2.0	10.8	13.4	-2.5	12.1
Other furniture ¹	116.6	115.4	-16.3	-6.0	9.5	17.2	-11.3	13.3
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	85.7	85.9	-2.7	-9	-1.4	-9	-1.8	-1.2
Video and audio products ¹	78.2	78.9	-5.4	1.5	-1.0	1.0	-2.0	.0
Televisions ¹	71.7	72.5	-2.2	-1.1	2.8	2.2	-1.7	2.5
Video products other than televisions ^{1 6}	80.6	80.9	-17.4	1.5	-1.9	-4.3	-8.4	-3.1
Audio products ¹	93.8	94.5	-2.1	3.0	-2.5	.9	.4	-8
Major household appliances ^{1 4}	99.6	98.9	2.4	-2.8	.4	-4.3	-2	-2.0
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	102.2	101.5	2.8	-8	2.0	-3.5	1.0	-8
Laundry equipment ¹	105.5	104.3	1.5	-1.9	1.5	-8.0	-2	-3.4
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 4}	95.8	95.4	3.3	-5.2	-2.1	-1.7	-1.0	-1.9
Information processing equipment ^{1 6}	85.1	84.7	-3.5	-6.6	-9.7	-5	-5.1	-5.2
Other housefurnishings ^{1 4}	112.3	112.4	4.1	-1.8	2.9	3.3	1.1	3.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	127.7	128.9	15.5	-15.6	6.9	8.1	-1.3	7.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	114.6	118.0	2.4	1.4	1.0	3.1	1.9	2.1
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	121.0	121.0	2.8	8.7	8.6	-6.7	5.7	.7
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	103.6	103.4	-8	2.4	-8	1.2	.8	.2
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	97.9	97.5	-8	-6.8	-4	7.3	-3.8	3.4
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 7}	115.3	111.3	5.3	-1.8	1.5	10.3	1.7	5.8
Housekeeping supplies ¹	129.6	130.1	.0	2.2	-9	.6	1.1	-2
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	135.9	136.9	1.5	3.9	-2.0	-3	2.7	-1.2
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	127.6	127.9	-1.6	.6	1.6	3.5	-5	2.5
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	123.5	123.6	.6	1.3	-2.5	-6	1.0	-1.6
Housekeeping services ¹	132.3	132.6	2.8	4.4	2.5	2.5	3.6	2.5
Postage ¹	145.7	145.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	133.8	133.8	3.8	4.0	4.6	1.5	3.9	3.1
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	120.5	121.5	3.5	1.0	4.1	5.8	2.2	5.0
Apparel and upkeep	130.5	130.9	2.9	4.8	2.8	1.9	3.8	2.3
Apparel commodities	128.3	128.7	2.6	5.2	2.2	1.9	3.9	2.1
Apparel commodities less footwear	128.9	129.2	2.6	5.8	1.3	1.9	4.2	1.6
Men's and boys'	125.5	124.8	3.3	1.6	7.6	-5.9	2.5	.6
Men's	127.7	127.2	2.9	2.2	6.1	-7.5	2.6	-9
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	130.8	129.6	.6	-5.6	5.0	-8.5	-2.5	-2.0
Furnishings and special clothing	120.8	120.2	3.1	5.1	6.8	-7.0	4.1	-3
Shirts	134.8	134.4	5.9	1.5	7.0	-7.6	3.7	-6
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	125.9	126.6	2.3	4.9	3.9	-1.9	3.6	1.0
Boys'	119.9	117.4	2.1	-2.4	19.0	-1.0	-2	8.5
Women's and girls'	129.4	130.4	1.6	7.1	-6	5.7	4.3	2.5
Women's	128.9	130.1	.6	8.2	-1.2	6.7	4.3	2.7
Coats and jackets	113.7	113.9	38.3	-7.5	-9.2	-1.4	13.1	-5.4
Dresses	129.0	131.9	18.1	8.9	-17.6	1.5	13.4	-8.5
Separates and sportswear	135.7	136.4	-8.8	11.0	.6	13.7	.6	6.9
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	125.6	127.1	.7	3.0	8.7	5.2	1.8	7.0
Suits	134.9	136.5	-4.8	20.3	25.6	-16.3	7.0	2.5
Girls'	131.8	131.3	4.1	2.5	2.5	.3	3.3	1.4
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	133.3	132.6	1.2	2.8	-11.5	12.3	2.0	-3
Other apparel commodities ¹	139.5	140.2	7.1	12.4	2.6	1.7	9.7	2.2
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4}	118.4	119.7	5.2	9.0	-7.0	-7	7.1	-3.9
Watches and jewelry ^{1 4}	140.0	140.6	7.5	13.5	4.4	2.3	10.4	3.4
Watches ^{1 4}	116.9	114.6	.0	5.6	-5.7	-3.4	2.8	-4.6
Jewelry ^{1 4}	146.6	148.0	9.1	15.5	6.8	3.6	12.2	5.2
Footwear	124.4	125.3	4.0	1.0	6.3	2.9	2.5	4.6
Men's ¹	133.2	134.1	-2.7	12.0	-3.0	8.5	4.4	2.6
Boys' and girls' ¹	121.2	124.6	1.3	3.3	-11.2	16.2	2.3	1.6
Women's	118.6	118.7	4.3	-3	18.2	-3.0	1.9	7.1
Apparel services ¹	146.5	146.5	3.7	2.5	7.4	.5	3.1	3.9
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	146.1	145.8	5.1	1.7	1.9	-8	3.4	.6
Other apparel services ¹	147.1	147.4	2.3	3.1	12.0	1.6	2.7	6.7

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Apr. 1992	May 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Aug. 1991	Nov. 1991	Feb. 1992	May 1992	Nov. 1991	May 1992
Expenditure category								
Transportation	124.7	125.2	3.6	1.6	-2.2	6.7	2.6	2.1
Private	123.1	123.8	3.3	2.3	-3.5	7.1	2.8	1.6
New vehicles	129.2	129.4	3.5	.3	.9	6.4	1.9	3.7
New cars	127.4	127.8	2.3	1.0	1.0	5.2	1.6	3.0
Subcompact new cars ⁴	109.9	110.4	3.8	-1.5	3.4	4.9	1.1	4.1
Compact new cars ⁴	109.1	109.3	3.0	.0	1.1	3.4	1.5	2.2
Intermediate new cars ⁴	110.9	111.4	.7	5.2	-1.1	4.0	3.0	1.5
Full-size new cars ⁴	114.5	114.7	4.7	.7	1.4	2.8	2.7	2.1
Luxury new cars ⁴	117.7	118.1	-2.1	1.4	1.7	6.0	-3	3.8
New trucks ⁵	131.6	132.1	5.5	.6	3.1	7.6	3.0	5.4
New motorcycles ^{1 4}	124.4	124.6	8.3	7.8	2.6	1.0	8.1	1.8
Used cars	119.5	121.6	6.3	2.0	-8.7	15.9	4.1	2.9
Motor fuel	96.7	98.0	-2.8	2.9	-12.0	10.0	.0	-1.6
Gasoline	96.6	97.9	-2.8	1.6	-11.6	10.4	-6	-1.2
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	94.1	95.8	-3.7	1.7	-13.7	12.6	-1.0	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.6	100.6	-3.1	1.6	-9.1	7.1	-.8	-1.4
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	141.1	141.4	6.7	4.7	3.8	3.2	5.7	3.5
Body work ¹	143.9	144.1	2.9	1.7	3.1	.6	2.3	1.8
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	146.5	147.1	6.5	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.1
Maintenance and servicing ¹	135.1	135.2	8.0	7.2	3.3	.9	7.6	2.1
Power plant repair ¹	141.8	142.0	6.9	2.0	2.0	3.5	4.4	2.7
Other private transportation	149.6	149.9	6.8	1.9	-.5	4.4	4.3	1.9
Other private transportation commodities ¹	104.1	104.2	3.1	1.9	-.4	-.4	2.5	-.4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	117.5	117.9	-4.3	-2.3	-4.7	4.9	-3.3	.0
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	102.4	102.3	4.0	2.4	.0	-1.2	3.2	-.6
Tires ¹	100.1	99.7	4.2	8.8	-.8	-2.4	6.5	-1.6
Other parts and equipment ¹	109.0	109.4	4.1	-2.9	.7	.4	.6	.6
Other private transportation services	160.5	160.8	7.4	2.0	-.5	5.1	4.7	2.3
Automobile insurance	203.7	204.3	11.7	7.7	6.9	8.0	9.7	7.4
Automobile finance charges	88.7	88.6	-7.0	-11.3	-24.6	-1.3	-9.2	-13.7
Automobile fees ¹	158.6	158.5	9.8	.8	7.4	-1.0	5.2	3.1
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	168.4	168.7	5.5	11.9	12.4	3.9	8.7	8.0
Other automobile-related fees ¹	146.4	145.9	16.3	-12.6	-.5	-7.6	.8	-4.1
Public transportation ¹	152.8	150.3	3.7	-.5	12.4	1.9	1.5	7.0
Airline fares ¹	159.3	154.2	3.5	-4.9	12.6	1.3	-.8	6.8
Other intercity transportation ¹	155.4	156.9	5.2	7.4	1.3	8.9	6.3	5.0
Intracity public transportation ¹	146.4	146.4	3.2	3.8	15.3	1.1	3.5	8.0
Medical care	187.6	188.3	8.0	7.1	9.1	6.4	7.6	7.8
Medical care commodities	186.0	185.8	9.3	5.8	8.2	4.7	7.5	6.4
Prescription drugs	213.9	213.8	11.0	7.9	9.4	5.2	9.4	7.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 4}	131.3	130.7	4.5	2.5	4.1	4.7	3.5	4.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	157.1	156.4	6.3	1.3	4.0	4.7	3.8	4.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	154.3	153.6	-1.1	7.8	4.6	3.7	3.3	4.2
Medical care services	187.9	188.8	7.8	7.6	9.1	7.1	7.7	8.1
Professional medical services	174.4	175.2	6.2	6.6	6.5	6.2	6.4	6.3
Physicians' services	179.5	180.7	5.0	6.7	7.8	6.9	5.9	7.4
Dental services ¹	176.2	176.8	10.0	6.8	5.7	5.1	8.4	5.4
Eye care ^{1 4}	125.9	125.9	2.7	2.3	9.4	1.0	2.5	5.1
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 4}	132.0	132.0	2.2	5.5	7.3	2.8	3.8	5.0
Hospital and related services	208.2	209.9	8.2	8.4	12.1	9.1	8.3	10.6
Hospital rooms	200.4	201.6	7.1	8.8	10.3	8.8	7.9	9.6
Other inpatient services ⁴	169.4	171.0	8.8	8.0	13.7	8.9	8.4	11.3
Outpatient services ⁴	166.1	168.1	10.4	8.7	11.5	11.5	9.6	11.5

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					
	Apr. 1992	May 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Aug. 1991	Nov. 1991	Feb. 1992	May 1992	Nov. 1991	May 1992
Expenditure category								
Entertainment ¹	140.5	140.5	3.6	3.2	1.2	4.1	3.4	2.6
Entertainment commodities ¹	130.8	130.6	3.2	1.2	1.2	3.8	2.2	2.5
Reading materials ¹	150.7	151.1	6.5	3.9	3.0	5.8	5.2	4.4
Newspapers ¹	154.5	154.5	6.7	4.9	6.8	4.5	5.8	5.7
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	147.3	148.0	6.0	2.5	−5	7.1	4.2	3.2
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	122.6	122.4	2.0	4.8	−1.6	7.2	3.4	2.7
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	123.3	123.6	.0	2.7	−7	11.1	1.3	5.0
Other sporting goods ¹	119.0	118.0	5.0	8.2	−3.7	2.4	6.6	−7
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	124.7	124.3	1.6	−2.2	2.0	.6	−3	1.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	119.5	120.1	−1.3	−7	−7	7.3	−1.0	3.2
Photographic supplies and equipment	133.8	133.9	5.0	−9	1.8	1.5	2.0	1.7
Pet supplies and expense ¹	128.6	127.0	4.1	−4.9	5.4	−7.5	−5	−1.2
Entertainment services ¹	155.0	155.2	3.8	6.0	.5	4.5	4.9	2.5
Club memberships ^{1 4}	127.7	127.7	2.3	2.9	1.9	3.2	2.6	2.6
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ⁴	137.3	139.4	5.6	−1.2	4.6	13.4	2.1	8.9
Admissions ¹	163.2	162.3	4.4	7.4	−2.4	.5	5.9	−1.0
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 4}	135.0	135.6	8.3	6.2	3.0	3.6	7.3	3.3
Other entertainment services ^{1 4}	121.9	122.6	3.8	4.8	1.3	5.7	4.3	3.5
Other goods and services	181.0	182.8	7.0	8.6	5.1	8.3	7.8	6.7
Tobacco and smoking products	214.2	220.0	7.6	13.6	3.5	15.8	10.6	9.4
Personal care ¹	138.8	138.2	2.1	1.2	6.3	1.2	1.6	3.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	137.7	136.7	3.7	−3	6.7	1.2	1.7	3.9
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	138.3	137.3	.9	2.4	1.5	.6	1.6	1.0
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	137.5	136.6	5.6	−2.4	10.6	1.5	1.5	6.0
Personal care services ¹	139.9	139.8	−3	3.9	5.0	1.4	1.8	3.2
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	139.8	139.6	−3	3.0	5.0	1.2	1.3	3.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	139.7	139.8	−3	6.1	6.3	2.0	2.8	4.1
Personal and educational expenses	191.9	192.6	8.2	7.8	6.1	5.8	8.0	6.0
School books and supplies	188.5	189.4	10.2	2.9	5.8	5.9	6.5	5.8
Personal and educational services	192.4	193.1	8.0	8.3	6.1	5.8	8.1	5.9
Tuition and other school fees	202.4	203.7	12.7	6.4	5.8	9.3	9.5	7.6
College tuition	208.9	210.7	13.3	12.6	6.1	12.5	12.9	9.2
Elementary and high school tuition	208.8	210.3	8.2	5.5	8.2	9.0	6.9	8.6
Day care and nursery school ^{1 7}	106.9	106.9	2.8	13.0	1.9	1.1	7.8	1.5
Personal expenses ¹	173.9	174.2	5.2	4.1	8.0	2.1	4.6	5.0
Legal service fees ^{1 4}	131.9	131.7	5.2	3.8	11.6	−2.4	4.5	4.4
Personal financial services ^{1 4}	139.3	140.3	8.7	3.3	4.2	7.1	6.0	5.6
Funeral expenses ^{1 4}	132.6	132.7	2.2	6.1	6.3	3.4	4.1	4.8
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food ¹	138.3	137.2	−4.0	−9	3.9	−9	−2.5	1.5
Selected beef cuts ¹	130.9	129.7	−6.2	.9	−6	1.2	−2.7	.3
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	97.1	98.3	−2.4	2.9	−11.6	9.0	.2	−1.8
Utilities and public transportation	127.5	127.5	2.6	3.9	−6	5.2	3.2	2.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	134.0	134.2	2.5	4.0	2.7	1.8	3.2	2.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule ¹	Indexes				Percent change to May 1992 from—			Percent change to Apr. 1992 from—		
		Feb. 1992	Mar. 1992	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Mar. 1992	Apr. 1992	Apr. 1991	Feb. 1992	Mar. 1992
U.S. city average	M	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7	3.0	0.3	0.1	3.2	0.6	0.1
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	145.3	146.2	146.3	146.3	3.2	.1	.0	3.3	.7	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	145.7	146.8	146.8	146.7	3.2	-.1	-.1	3.5	.8	.0
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	145.1	145.7	145.8	145.9	3.1	.1	.1	2.7	.5	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	143.5	144.2	144.3	144.7	3.1	.3	.3	2.7	.6	.1
North Central urban	M	134.3	134.8	135.1	135.5	2.4	.5	.3	2.7	.6	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	135.6	136.0	136.3	136.8	2.2	.6	.4	2.8	.5	.2
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	132.5	133.4	133.8	133.9	2.3	.4	.1	2.6	1.0	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	135.7	136.2	136.4	136.9	3.1	.5	.4	2.9	.5	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	129.1	130.0	130.3	130.4	2.0	.3	.1	2.6	.9	.2
South urban	M	134.9	135.5	135.9	136.2	2.8	.5	.2	2.9	.7	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	135.5	136.0	136.1	136.5	2.3	.4	.3	2.6	.4	.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	136.3	137.0	137.4	137.7	2.9	.5	.2	3.2	.8	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	134.0	134.6	135.1	135.7	3.5	.8	.4	3.1	.8	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	133.1	133.6	134.1	134.0	2.6	.3	-.1	2.4	.8	.4
West urban	M	140.5	141.1	141.3	141.4	3.7	.2	.1	3.7	.6	.1
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	142.4	143.0	143.2	143.5	3.9	.3	.2	3.9	.6	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	137.1	138.3	138.7	137.9	4.0	-.3	-.6	4.1	1.2	.3
Size classes											
A ³	M	126.1	126.7	126.8	127.0	3.0	.2	.2	3.3	.6	.1
B	M	137.8	138.5	138.8	138.9	2.9	.3	.1	3.0	.7	.2
C	M	136.7	137.4	137.7	138.1	3.4	.5	.3	3.1	.7	.2
D	M	133.7	134.4	134.8	134.8	2.5	.3	.0	2.7	.8	.3
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	139.2	139.7	139.8	140.5	2.7	.6	.5	2.7	.4	.1
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	144.9	145.5	145.8	146.0	3.7	.3	.1	3.6	.6	.2
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	148.0	149.1	149.2	148.9	3.4	-.1	-.2	3.8	.8	.1
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	144.2	145.4	145.4	145.7	3.1	.2	.2	3.3	.8	.0
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	141.0	141.9	141.6	141.9	4.2	.0	.2	4.3	.4	-.2
Baltimore, MD	1	-	138.7	-	139.5	3.0	.6	-	-	-	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	-	147.9	-	147.5	2.8	-.3	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	-	136.3	-	136.1	1.3	-.1	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	-	134.5	-	133.7	1.3	-.6	-	-	-	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	-	132.6	-	134.0	2.1	1.1	-	-	-	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	-	143.0	-	143.2	1.6	.1	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	132.4	-	132.5	-	-	-	-	2.3	.1	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	134.9	-	135.3	-	-	-	-	2.7	.3	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	127.0	-	128.7	-	-	-	-	4.2	1.3	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	134.3	-	135.1	-	-	-	-	3.7	.6	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

² Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 1991	Apr. 1992		May 1991	Apr. 1992		May 1991	Apr. 1992		May 1991	Apr. 1992
	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	146.3	3.2	0.0	135.5	2.4	0.3	136.2	2.8	0.2	141.4	3.7	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	230.4	-	-	220.5	-	-	221.0	-	-	228.6	-	-
Food and beverages	142.4	.8	-3	135.7	.8	.0	136.0	.6	-7	139.0	.9	-6
Food	141.6	.7	-3	134.8	.5	-1	135.6	.4	-7	137.6	.4	-8
Food at home	141.0	.1	-6	134.5	-.5	-1	132.4	-.7	-1.3	137.4	-.9	-1.4
Cereals and bakery products	154.0	3.5	.2	151.0	4.7	.2	145.8	3.3	-1	152.2	3.4	-1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	136.3	-.4	-.5	127.8	-3.6	.0	125.3	-2.4	.1	130.8	-1.5	-2
Dairy products	125.7	2.2	.2	126.0	1.9	-.4	126.7	1.2	-1.1	130.3	3.2	.2
Fruits and vegetables	160.8	-3.4	-2.4	153.0	-3.2	-1.7	150.1	-3.8	-6.4	156.4	-9.2	-6.3
Other food at home	134.1	1.1	.1	127.1	.9	.6	126.5	.4	.1	128.7	3.0	.2
Sugar and sweets	134.5	1.7	-.2	129.6	2.1	-.5	128.3	.7	-.2	141.4	7.2	.7
Fats and oils	139.9	-1.6	.8	128.5	-2.2	1.7	124.5	-2.4	-.6	130.6	.0	.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	121.7	-.9	-.5	113.7	-1.0	.2	111.6	.1	.9	110.7	.5	-.3
Other prepared food	144.6	3.4	.6	137.2	2.3	.7	140.0	1.3	-1	139.2	3.8	.1
Food away from home	144.3	1.4	.1	135.9	2.5	.2	142.2	2.2	.1	138.4	2.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages	152.4	1.9	.0	145.3	3.8	.4	140.6	2.9	.1	152.0	4.6	.2
Housing	147.8	3.1	-.2	131.0	2.1	.2	128.3	2.7	.4	140.4	3.5	-.1
Shelter	169.9	3.6	-.4	144.2	2.6	.2	134.7	3.4	.1	151.3	4.1	-.1
Renters' costs ²	177.0	4.2	-.6	148.7	1.9	-.5	144.9	2.5	-.1	163.5	4.3	-.4
Rent, residential	158.9	2.4	-.1	140.4	2.2	.2	133.3	2.5	.2	149.5	2.6	-.1
Other renters' costs	206.0	8.6	-1.6	155.8	1.3	-2.3	171.6	2.6	-1.0	190.2	10.7	-1.2
Homeowners' costs ²	176.2	3.3	-.2	147.4	2.9	.5	135.9	3.7	.3	158.9	3.9	.0
Owners' equivalent rent ²	177.2	3.4	-.2	147.6	2.9	.5	135.4	3.7	.2	159.1	3.9	.0
Maintenance and repairs	142.2	2.3	.4	121.5	-1.2	.0	120.6	.2	-.2	123.3	2.2	.0
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	125.0	-3.8	-2.5	119.7	-1.5	.0	119.9	-	-
Maintenance and repair commodities	122.0	2.0	1.0	118.4	1.4	2.7	121.8	3.2	-.5	132.4	-.1	-1.5
Fuel and other utilities	111.1	2.2	-.2	112.5	1.3	.4	122.0	2.1	1.5	126.1	3.8	1.6
Fuels	101.5	1.7	-.5	99.7	.5	1.0	111.0	1.3	2.4	122.5	.5	3.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	87.9	-.9	-.3	85.0	-1.7	.8	97.2	-1.1	.1	94.5	-3.1	.4
Fuel oil	86.7	-.8	-.2	83.0	-1.7	2.5	87.3	-2.1	.5	97.9	-1.6	2.1
Other household fuel commodities ³	117.3	-1.2	-.1	113.5	-1.9	-.8	125.8	-.4	-.2	110.5	-3.7	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	113.4	2.6	-.5	104.7	.7	1.1	113.7	1.4	2.6	125.6	.6	3.2
Electricity	123.1	2.8	2.4	118.2	.8	.7	117.3	2.2	2.9	138.9	2.2	.7
Utility (piped) gas	98.2	2.1	-6.1	91.7	.5	1.4	101.4	-1.9	1.2	110.6	-2.9	8.9
Other utilities and public services	146.5	3.0	.4	142.3	2.1	-.4	143.9	3.2	.5	137.1	7.4	.1
Household furnishings and operation	120.5	2.2	.3	117.0	1.2	.0	118.0	1.2	.3	116.4	1.0	-1.1
Housefurnishings	109.5	2.3	.6	107.9	.9	.3	111.9	.8	.2	107.6	.3	-2.8
Housekeeping supplies	135.7	1.2	.3	131.8	.5	-.5	122.2	-.3	1.1	129.0	.3	1.1
Housekeeping services	135.5	2.6	-.1	128.4	3.1	.0	131.9	3.5	.2	128.1	3.1	1.4
Apparel and upkeep	127.9	2.7	.0	128.8	1.4	-.5	144.4	2.8	-.4	129.2	4.7	.8
Apparel commodities	124.8	2.7	.0	127.6	1.2	-.6	142.3	2.8	-.4	126.5	5.0	.9
Men's and boys' apparel	122.2	.7	-1.3	125.9	.0	-.2	135.5	1.8	1.3	125.5	1.6	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel	123.9	3.9	.2	128.9	1.0	-1.7	150.3	2.2	-1.7	123.5	8.0	2.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	135.7	1.8	-.3	142.1	-1.5	1.4	129.7	.2	-2.8	115.6	2.8	-1.2
Footwear	126.2	3.4	1.0	128.1	4.8	.6	129.0	3.4	.2	118.4	2.3	-.9
Other apparel commodities	139.8	1.4	1.5	118.0	.6	.1	149.7	6.9	.8	150.3	5.2	1.3
Apparel services	153.0	3.2	-.1	135.1	3.8	.6	153.3	3.3	-.2	144.3	2.5	.1
Transportation	127.0	2.2	.3	124.4	1.6	1.1	125.4	2.0	.9	128.6	4.2	1.2
Private transportation	123.8	1.9	.7	122.6	1.4	1.5	124.6	1.6	1.1	126.4	4.6	1.4
New vehicles	127.0	2.8	.2	126.9	2.1	-.1	132.8	2.8	.2	129.5	3.0	.1
New cars	126.4	2.6	.2	125.2	1.8	-.1	132.9	2.8	.2	128.5	2.1	.3
Used cars	121.3	3.5	2.4	119.1	3.3	2.2	122.3	2.9	2.3	119.7	2.7	2.1
Motor fuel	97.1	-.4.5	2.4	100.2	-3.0	5.8	97.6	-2.3	3.9	102.9	8.3	6.3
Gasoline	97.2	-.4.6	2.7	100.4	-3.0	6.0	97.5	-2.5	4.2	102.8	8.6	6.4
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	95.1	-5.1	3.3	98.6	-3.0	6.3	94.2	-3.0	4.4	101.2	8.1	6.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.3	-3.5	1.7	104.1	-2.8	5.0	101.3	-1.7	3.5	103.7	8.4	5.7
Maintenance and repairs	150.4	3.9	.0	131.6	4.3	.2	138.4	4.8	.3	143.6	5.0	.5
Other private transportation	149.5	4.7	.3	148.9	3.0	.1	158.4	2.1	.1	153.7	3.8	-.3
Other private transportation commodities	104.5	.6	-.1	104.5	1.6	.6	105.4	1.7	.0	103.5	.6	-.2
Other private transportation services	158.1	5.3	.3	158.3	3.3	.0	172.9	2.1	.2	164.7	4.4	-.4
Public transportation	153.2	3.9	-2.2	154.5	4.6	-2.8	140.2	6.9	-2.0	156.6	1.1	-1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 1991	Apr. 1992		May 1991	Apr. 1992		May 1991	Apr. 1992		May 1991	Apr. 1992
Expenditure category	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992
Medical care	196.7	8.1	0.7	182.7	7.3	0.1	186.7	7.6	0.3	189.8	7.8	0.2
Medical care commodities	188.3	6.9	-.4	190.1	8.0	.1	185.7	6.1	-.1	187.7	7.3	-.2
Medical care services	198.5	8.4	.9	181.2	7.1	.2	187.0	8.0	.4	190.4	7.9	.3
Professional medical services	184.9	7.2	.6	169.1	6.1	.2	174.6	6.0	.3	170.4	5.7	.4
Entertainment	147.2	4.1	.3	139.7	2.6	-.2	137.9	2.8	.0	143.5	2.7	-.1
Entertainment commodities	131.9	3.1	.5	132.1	2.4	-.4	127.0	1.4	.0	134.0	2.9	-.4
Entertainment services	164.4	4.8	.2	149.5	3.0	-.1	151.9	4.0	-.1	155.3	2.5	.3
Other goods and services	190.7	8.0	.6	176.4	7.0	.6	175.7	6.0	1.0	182.5	8.1	-.2
Tobacco and smoking products	216.3	8.6	2.0	218.4	9.6	1.9	213.9	10.9	3.8	234.4	10.2	.6
Personal care	148.1	3.6	.1	131.3	3.6	.2	131.0	.3	-.2	143.4	2.0	-1.6
Personal and educational expenses	203.9	9.1	.2	186.8	6.8	.1	190.4	5.5	.1	196.6	9.3	-.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	146.3	3.2	.0	135.5	2.4	.3	136.2	2.8	.2	141.4	3.7	.1
Commodities	129.8	1.6	.2	127.7	1.3	.5	129.4	1.6	.2	129.4	2.7	.1
Food and beverages	142.4	.8	-.3	135.7	.8	.0	136.0	.6	-.7	139.0	.9	-.6
Commodities less food and beverages	121.3	2.2	.6	123.0	1.7	.8	125.5	2.2	.8	123.4	4.0	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	123.4	1.9	.7	126.8	1.7	1.2	129.5	2.3	1.0	127.9	5.4	1.5
Apparel commodities	124.8	2.7	.0	127.6	1.2	-.6	142.3	2.8	-.4	126.5	5.0	.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	126.2	1.5	1.1	128.7	1.9	2.0	126.3	2.0	1.9	131.1	5.7	1.9
Durables	118.1	2.7	.3	117.1	1.9	.3	120.3	2.0	.4	117.3	1.9	-.8
Services	163.3	4.4	-.1	144.4	3.3	.1	143.8	3.9	.3	152.8	4.5	.1
Rent of shelter ²	177.1	3.6	-.3	148.0	2.6	.2	138.3	3.4	.1	160.6	4.0	-.1
Household services less rent of shelter ²	130.5	2.6	-.1	123.2	1.7	.3	129.5	2.5	1.3	135.2	3.7	1.5
Transportation services	155.1	4.7	-.4	150.9	3.7	-.6	157.4	3.4	-.2	158.1	3.7	-.4
Medical care services	198.5	8.4	.9	181.2	7.1	.2	187.0	8.0	.4	190.4	7.9	.3
Other services	178.6	6.9	.2	158.6	4.9	.0	163.1	4.4	.0	165.8	5.8	.1
Special indexes												
All items less food	147.3	3.7	.1	135.6	2.8	.4	136.3	3.3	.4	142.2	4.4	.3
All items less shelter	138.8	3.0	.1	133.4	2.4	.3	137.1	2.6	.3	138.6	3.6	.1
All items less homeowners' costs ²	145.0	3.1	.1	136.6	2.3	.3	140.2	2.6	.3	144.2	3.7	.1
All items less medical care	143.7	2.9	-.1	132.9	2.1	.3	132.9	2.4	.3	138.7	3.5	.1
Commodities less food	122.6	2.2	.6	123.9	1.9	.8	126.0	2.3	.7	124.8	4.1	.6
Nondurables less food	125.1	2.0	.6	127.7	1.8	1.1	129.8	2.4	.9	129.6	5.4	1.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	127.8	1.6	.9	129.5	2.1	1.8	126.6	2.1	1.6	132.6	5.6	1.7
Nondurables	133.3	1.4	.2	131.4	1.3	.6	132.9	1.5	.2	133.7	2.9	.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	162.3	5.3	.1	148.5	3.9	.0	155.2	4.3	.5	160.2	5.0	.4
Services less medical care services	160.3	4.0	-.2	140.9	2.9	.1	138.9	3.3	.3	149.5	4.2	.1
Energy	99.3	-.6	.6	99.5	-1.2	3.2	102.5	-.4	3.1	110.5	4.3	4.7
All items less energy	152.7	3.5	.0	140.9	2.8	.1	140.9	3.1	.0	145.3	3.7	-.1
All items less food and energy	155.7	4.1	.1	142.4	3.2	.1	142.3	3.6	.2	147.1	4.4	-.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	132.6	3.2	.4	131.4	2.7	.2	134.5	2.9	.4	131.6	3.5	-.2
Energy commodities	94.4	-3.5	1.7	99.6	-2.9	5.5	97.8	-2.3	3.6	103.6	7.9	6.0
Services less energy services	168.1	4.5	-.1	149.5	3.5	.1	147.1	4.1	.1	155.0	4.8	.0

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 1991	Apr. 1992		May 1991	Apr. 1992		May 1991	Apr. 1992		May 1991	Apr. 1992
Expenditure category	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992
All items	127.0	3.0	0.2	138.9	2.9	0.1	138.1	3.4	0.3	134.8	2.5	0.0
All items (December 1977=100)	127.0	-	-	225.6	-	-	222.0	-	-	217.3	-	-
Food and beverages	125.0	.8	-.5	137.9	.5	-.4	137.1	1.0	-.4	134.1	-.4	-.4
Food	124.2	.6	-.5	137.3	.4	-.4	136.4	.9	-.4	133.5	-.6	-.5
Food at home	125.7	-.5	-.9	137.2	-.5	-.9	134.0	.0	-.7	130.8	-1.7	-.8
Cereals and bakery products	134.8	3.5	-.3	149.5	3.7	.7	148.0	4.3	.1	151.7	4.0	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	119.9	-1.8	-.2	131.8	-1.6	-.2	125.5	-2.4	.2	124.9	-3.0	-.5
Dairy products	122.7	2.5	-.3	127.2	2.4	.0	121.8	.8	-1.0	122.9	1.1	.5
Fruits and vegetables	141.2	-5.2	-4.1	161.0	-5.3	-4.7	155.3	-2.0	-3.8	145.7	-7.1	-4.8
Other food at home	119.2	1.4	.3	128.0	1.1	.2	130.4	1.9	.1	121.7	-.9	-.2
Sugar and sweets	122.7	4.0	-.2	132.0	1.6	.2	132.4	.9	-.3	125.3	1.8	.3
Fats and oils	124.1	-1.7	1.1	126.9	-.7	-.1	129.8	-1.1	.2	125.0	-3.4	-.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	107.2	-1.2	-.3	112.5	1.3	1.2	116.7	1.7	.3	104.3	-2.2	.0
Other prepared food	127.5	3.4	.8	141.1	1.3	-.3	141.2	2.9	-.1	133.7	.0	-.4
Food away from home	121.9	2.2	.2	138.2	1.8	.1	141.8	2.4	.2	139.7	1.9	.1
Alcoholic beverages	133.2	3.7	.2	145.8	2.1	.2	146.1	3.0	.3	141.8	2.3	-.2
Housing	123.8	2.8	.1	136.5	2.9	.1	132.6	3.4	.2	128.0	2.3	-.2
Shelter	128.5	3.2	-.1	149.4	3.5	.1	143.7	4.4	.1	139.0	3.1	.0
Renters' costs ³	129.8	3.5	-.3	166.4	3.4	-.5	145.9	3.4	-.5	145.6	2.7	-.3
Rent, residential	123.0	2.4	.1	144.2	2.5	.1	136.5	2.8	-.1	134.7	1.9	.1
Other renters' costs	154.5	6.8	-1.5	208.2	4.9	-1.5	158.7	4.6	-1.4	162.4	4.4	-1.4
Homeowners' costs ³	128.1	3.1	.1	151.6	3.5	.3	149.5	4.8	.3	143.0	3.4	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ³	128.4	3.2	.1	151.8	3.5	.3	149.9	4.9	.3	142.5	3.3	.1
Maintenance and repairs	119.8	2.0	.5	125.6	2.8	-1.9	123.6	-1.0	.1	113.7	-4.5	.3
Maintenance and repair services	122.4	1.5	-.1	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	113.1	-4.2	.4
Maintenance and repair commodities	115.5	2.8	1.6	128.8	6.3	-1.5	115.7	-2.4	-.5	118.3	-4.8	.0
Fuel and other utilities	116.7	2.2	1.0	119.2	3.5	.8	121.3	1.8	.8	114.9	1.2	-.3
Fuels	115.9	.3	1.8	106.4	3.1	.5	109.4	1.3	1.4	101.1	1.2	.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	128.5	-1.8	.4	86.7	-1.6	-.3	91.9	.3	-.9	83.4	-.4	.4
Fuel oil	129.7	-1.7	.5	86.8	-2.1	.2	85.7	.8	-1.3	78.0	.8	.3
Other household fuel commodities ²	124.0	-2.2	.1	114.6	-1.0	-1.2	119.6	-.3	-.1	115.1	-1.9	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	114.7	.4	1.9	113.5	3.7	.6	116.1	1.4	1.7	109.5	1.3	.8
Electricity	120.7	1.1	2.7	123.9	4.7	.6	124.1	2.2	1.6	118.5	1.1	.7
Utility (piped) gas	105.0	-.6	.5	93.3	.6	.1	104.0	-.7	1.9	95.1	2.0	1.2
Other utilities and public services	117.8	4.8	.2	148.4	3.8	1.2	146.1	2.2	.1	144.1	1.3	-1.5
Household furnishings and operation	111.6	1.5	.0	118.7	.4	-.3	115.5	1.9	.0	116.5	.8	-.4
Housefurnishings	106.2	1.1	-.3	112.5	.3	-.8	105.6	1.5	-.2	107.5	.2	-.8
Housekeeping supplies	121.5	.7	.6	122.7	-.6	.7	129.8	.5	.1	127.8	-.1	.1
Housekeeping services	119.1	3.3	.6	132.5	1.8	.1	130.2	3.7	.2	130.2	2.8	.1
Apparel and upkeep	123.8	2.3	.2	131.4	2.7	-1.1	138.9	4.8	-.2	132.5	3.4	.2
Apparel commodities	123.7	2.2	.2	128.4	2.4	-1.3	137.6	5.0	-.1	131.2	3.2	.2
Men's and boys' apparel	119.0	.8	-.6	126.6	.1	.2	130.6	1.3	-.4	127.6	4.5	1.8
Women's and girls' apparel	122.7	2.8	.1	135.8	4.5	-2.4	144.7	4.3	-.1	135.6	4.5	-.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	116.3	.3	-1.8	125.9	6.3	-1.3	142.9	.6	2.6	117.7	-7.2	.8
Footwear	123.6	2.8	.5	118.0	.9	-.2	130.4	8.5	.5	126.7	2.8	-.7
Other apparel commodities	145.3	4.0	2.4	117.7	-1.4	-1.3	139.4	13.8	-1.8	137.2	-1.4	-.9
Apparel services	124.5	2.2	.0	152.1	5.2	.7	149.7	3.8	-.4	141.7	6.4	.1
Transportation	124.6	2.9	1.0	125.0	1.6	.9	126.4	2.2	.9	124.1	1.7	.7
Private transportation	124.8	2.7	1.2	123.1	1.6	1.1	124.7	1.9	1.1	121.2	2.0	1.2
New vehicles	113.4	3.0	.2	127.6	1.9	.0	129.4	1.6	-.1	131.0	3.7	.1
New cars	112.8	2.7	.3	125.2	1.0	-.1	129.4	1.6	.0	129.8	4.1	.1
Used cars	112.2	3.8	2.4	121.3	2.0	2.3	121.0	2.7	2.2	121.0	2.8	2.2
Motor fuel	146.2	.5	4.7	97.6	-2.0	4.6	99.0	-2.0	4.8	95.8	-2.2	4.5
Gasoline	146.5	.5	4.9	97.5	-2.1	4.8	99.2	-2.2	5.1	95.2	-2.6	4.5
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	145.9	-.1	5.3	95.1	-2.3	5.2	96.9	-2.4	5.3	92.1	-2.8	4.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	139.0	.1	3.5	100.3	-2.6	3.7	102.0	-2.0	3.9	99.2	-2.2	3.7
Maintenance and repairs	126.6	4.9	.5	142.9	5.8	-.3	136.3	2.8	.1	129.2	3.0	.1
Other private transportation	127.4	3.1	.1	152.0	2.3	.1	159.4	4.8	-.3	147.1	3.2	-.1
Other private transportation commodities	108.0	1.0	-.2	103.8	.1	1.2	103.3	1.8	-.5	118.4	2.9	.7
Other private transportation services	131.4	3.5	.2	163.2	2.6	-.1	174.7	5.4	-.3	154.8	3.3	-.3
Public transportation	122.8	3.9	-1.8	159.8	3.1	-1.6	159.9	8.5	-2.1	178.6	-2.1	-4.8

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—	
		May 1991	Apr. 1992		May 1991	Apr. 1992		May 1991	Apr. 1992		May 1991	Apr. 1992
Expenditure category												
Medical care	150.9	7.8	0.4	188.3	8.1	0.3	186.7	7.7	0.4	183.7	6.8	-0.1
Medical care commodities	150.8	7.2	-.3	192.8	7.7	.1	180.3	6.3	.1	184.5	5.9	-.5
Medical care services	150.9	7.9	.5	187.3	8.1	.3	188.2	8.0	.4	183.5	7.1	.1
Professional medical services	140.7	6.1	.5	169.8	6.4	.4	177.0	6.2	.1	175.7	6.5	.1
Entertainment	126.0	2.6	.1	138.1	3.3	.1	146.6	4.1	.1	132.6	3.5	-.5
Entertainment commodities	121.5	2.5	-.2	126.0	2.2	.2	134.5	3.0	.1	128.4	1.0	-.5
Entertainment services	129.7	2.7	.3	154.6	4.2	-.1	162.9	5.2	-.1	138.6	6.8	-.6
Other goods and services	146.5	7.6	.5	181.3	7.2	.4	176.9	6.4	1.0	175.9	6.2	.3
Tobacco and smoking products	174.1	9.2	2.2	216.8	11.1	2.1	222.8	12.1	3.1	208.8	7.1	1.2
Personal care	123.9	2.6	-.2	136.5	2.2	-1.1	134.9	1.7	-.4	125.9	1.9	-.2
Personal and educational expenses	145.6	8.7	.1	196.8	7.0	.0	185.3	5.0	.2	192.8	7.0	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	127.0	3.0	.2	138.9	2.9	.1	138.1	3.4	.3	134.8	2.5	.0
Commodities	124.0	1.9	.2	127.7	1.4	.2	128.9	2.1	.4	126.7	1.3	.2
Food and beverages	125.0	.8	-.5	137.9	.5	-.4	137.1	1.0	-.4	134.1	-.4	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages	123.3	2.6	.7	121.7	1.8	.3	124.0	2.7	.7	122.3	2.2	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.8	2.7	1.2	124.5	2.5	.7	128.9	3.3	1.2	125.1	2.0	1.0
Apparel commodities	123.7	2.2	.2	128.4	2.4	-1.3	137.6	5.0	-.1	131.2	3.2	.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	138.5	3.0	1.8	125.4	2.5	1.8	127.6	2.6	1.8	124.5	1.4	1.4
Durables	110.6	2.4	.2	118.3	1.1	.0	117.7	2.0	.2	118.8	2.5	.2
Services	129.4	3.9	.1	151.1	4.2	.1	148.6	4.6	.2	144.2	3.6	-.2
Rent of shelter ³	128.8	3.3	-.1	155.9	3.5	.1	149.0	4.5	.1	143.5	3.1	-.1
Household services less rent of shelter ³	116.7	2.5	1.0	130.4	3.3	.7	131.0	2.0	.8	127.6	1.8	-.3
Transportation services	128.1	3.9	-.2	157.2	3.4	-.4	161.3	5.3	-.5	152.4	2.1	-1.1
Medical care services	150.9	7.9	.5	187.3	8.1	.3	188.2	8.0	.4	183.5	7.1	.1
Other services	136.3	5.5	.1	168.0	5.9	.1	163.4	4.7	.1	159.5	6.8	-.1
Special indexes												
All items less food	127.6	3.6	.3	139.2	3.3	.2	138.4	3.9	.4	134.9	3.1	.1
All items less shelter	126.4	2.9	.3	136.2	2.7	.1	137.0	3.1	.4	134.2	2.4	.0
All items less homeowners' costs ³	126.8	3.0	.2	140.8	2.8	.1	139.8	3.1	.3	137.3	2.4	.0
All items less medical care	125.7	2.7	.2	136.0	2.5	.1	135.1	3.1	.2	131.2	2.1	.0
Commodities less food	123.9	2.7	.7	122.6	1.9	.4	124.8	2.8	.7	122.9	2.2	.6
Nondurables less food	132.8	2.8	1.1	125.5	2.4	.6	129.7	3.3	1.2	125.8	1.9	.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	137.7	3.1	1.5	126.4	2.4	1.5	128.4	2.6	1.7	125.3	1.5	1.2
Nondurables	128.6	1.7	.3	131.2	1.5	.2	133.0	2.2	.5	129.8	.8	.2
Services less rent of shelter ³	130.1	4.7	.4	156.4	4.9	.2	156.5	4.5	.3	152.6	4.0	-.3
Services less medical care services	127.6	3.6	.1	147.5	3.8	.1	144.4	4.1	.1	139.3	3.1	-.3
Energy	128.2	.3	3.1	100.7	.8	2.2	103.4	-.2	2.9	97.3	-.4	2.3
All items less energy	126.9	3.2	-.1	144.3	3.1	-.1	143.2	3.8	.1	140.2	2.8	-.2
All items less food and energy	127.5	3.8	.1	146.1	3.7	.1	144.9	4.4	.1	141.9	3.5	-.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	121.4	3.1	.2	131.0	2.5	-.2	133.2	3.6	.3	131.9	2.8	.2
Energy commodities	144.3	.3	4.3	96.2	-1.9	4.0	98.3	-1.8	4.0	94.5	-2.1	4.0
Services less energy services	130.5	4.2	.1	155.2	4.3	.1	152.3	4.8	.1	148.3	3.9	-.3

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—	
	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992
Expenditure category									
All items	146.7	3.2	-0.1	145.9	3.1	0.1	144.7	3.1	0.3
All items (December 1977 = 100)	226.6	-	-	234.7	-	-	240.2	-	-
Food and beverages	142.4	.4	-3	145.6	1.5	-5	139.6	2.0	.1
Food	141.6	.2	-4	144.6	1.6	-6	139.0	2.1	.1
Food at home	141.3	-4	-6	145.2	1.6	-9	135.1	1.4	.1
Cereals and bakery products	153.5	3.3	.1	151.4	3.9	-1	157.1	4.1	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	136.4	-1.5	-7	143.0	2.2	-1.4	130.8	3.2	1.9
Dairy products	126.3	2.2	.2	129.9	2.0	.0	116.2	2.4	.7
Fruits and vegetables	161.4	-3.9	-2.4	165.2	-2.2	-1.8	152.8	-2	-2.9
Other food at home	134.1	1.3	.3	140.2	2.2	-3	127.4	-1.3	-1
Food away from home	144.1	1.1	.1	145.2	1.5	.0	147.9	3.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages	152.3	2.1	-1	158.8	1.0	.3	146.4	1.7	.2
Housing	147.4	3.4	-3	149.4	2.3	.1	147.1	3.3	.1
Shelter	168.4	4.0	-5	173.9	2.0	-1	170.9	3.5	.0
Renters' costs ²	175.4	4.4	-6	194.7	4.0	-5	162.6	3.2	-6
Rent, residential	158.0	2.8	-3	159.7	.8	.4	157.2	1.3	-1
Other renters' costs	206.7	8.6	-1.6	240.4	8.9	-1.7	153.7	8.7	-1.6
Homeowners' costs ²	172.6	3.8	-5	178.8	1.1	.2	184.3	3.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	173.4	3.9	-5	180.3	1.2	.3	185.4	3.5	.1
Fuel and other utilities	109.8	1.5	-3	117.3	5.2	.6	110.5	2.1	-3
Fuels	102.4	.9	-7	104.7	6.4	.6	93.9	.1	-3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.4	-1.5	.3	85.5	-1.0	.4	82.7	.1	-1.5
Fuel oil	89.8	-1.5	.4	85.1	-1.5	.4	82.1	1.6	-1.9
Other household fuel commodities ³	126.6	-5	-4	114.5	.4	.0	104.1	-4.8	-5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	111.4	1.5	-1.0	123.8	9.1	.7	106.5	.1	.4
Electricity	119.4	.8	2.5	139.0	10.9	4.0	115.1	1.1	.3
Utility (piped) gas	100.0	2.6	-6.6	92.6	3.3	-8.6	86.5	-3.8	.3
Household furnishings and operation	120.2	2.3	.2	120.5	.1	.2	119.6	3.6	1.2
Apparel and upkeep	125.7	2.3	.2	127.5	4.4	-5	137.6	2.1	.1
Apparel commodities	121.8	2.4	.2	125.0	4.3	-6	136.0	2.0	.1
Men's and boys' apparel	117.0	-8	-1.4	120.7	1.9	-2	148.1	6.8	-2.0
Women's and girls' apparel	119.0	3.9	.8	130.8	6.4	-1.4	136.0	.9	-7
Footwear	127.2	2.9	1.3	119.0	6.0	.7	124.4	-5	.9
Transportation	128.9	2.6	.3	124.4	1.4	.3	123.1	.9	.7
Private transportation	125.2	2.4	.7	122.9	1.5	.7	119.2	.1	.8
Motor fuel	97.0	-4.3	2.5	96.8	-5.0	3.2	95.1	-4.6	2.1
Gasoline	97.1	-4.5	2.8	96.6	-5.0	3.5	95.1	-4.7	2.4
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	94.5	-5.2	3.4	94.7	-4.9	4.0	93.9	-4.5	2.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.2	-3.1	1.5	99.1	-5.2	2.5	98.8	-5.1	1.5
Public transportation	150.0	4.0	-2.2	153.3	.7	-3.5	179.5	10.2	1.4
Medical care	199.2	8.4	.8	196.6	9.9	.3	183.8	5.5	.4
Entertainment	147.7	3.7	.3	140.4	6.8	.5	154.6	3.1	-1
Other goods and services	189.2	7.7	.7	188.0	7.4	.4	195.0	8.0	.5
Personal care	151.6	4.6	.1	140.8	4.9	1.2	130.5	-1.9	-1.2
Commodity and service group									
All items	146.7	3.2	-1	145.9	3.1	.1	144.7	3.1	.3
Commodities	130.6	1.5	.2	128.6	1.5	.1	128.2	2.0	.5
Food and beverages	142.4	.4	-3	145.6	1.5	-5	139.6	2.0	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	121.9	2.4	.7	118.6	1.5	.4	121.5	1.9	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	124.2	2.1	.9	119.1	1.6	.7	125.4	2.1	.3
Durables	118.8	3.1	.3	116.6	1.2	.2	115.7	1.6	1.2
Services	162.2	4.4	-2	166.5	4.5	.0	163.7	3.9	.1
Medical care services	201.3	8.5	1.1	199.4	11.4	.4	184.6	5.7	.3
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	139.4	2.9	.1	138.1	3.5	.1	137.0	2.9	.4
All items less medical care	144.0	2.9	-1	143.3	2.7	.1	142.7	3.0	.3
All items less energy	152.5	3.5	-1	153.3	3.2	-1	152.0	3.4	.2
Energy	100.0	-1.1	.5	101.4	1.7	1.6	93.3	-1.8	.5
Commodities less food	123.2	2.4	.6	120.3	1.5	.5	122.4	1.8	.7
Nondurables less food	125.9	2.0	.8	121.3	1.6	.6	126.4	2.0	.3
Nondurables	134.1	1.1	.2	131.9	1.6	.1	132.3	2.1	.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	161.9	4.9	.1	164.8	7.2	.0	160.7	4.4	.2
Services less medical care services	159.0	4.1	-4	163.3	3.7	-1	161.9	3.7	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	136.8	2.2	0.4	133.9	2.3	0.1	136.9	3.1	0.4	130.4	2.0	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	225.9	-	-	216.4	-	-	218.0	-	-	209.1	-	-
Food and beverages	137.3	1.3	.1	132.8	.4	-.4	135.4	.6	.1	131.7	-.9	-.4
Food	136.5	1.0	.1	132.7	.2	-.4	134.2	.4	.0	131.0	-1.1	-.5
Food at home	136.9	-.1	.0	132.9	-.5	-.7	132.8	-.4	.0	128.4	-2.9	-.8
Cereals and bakery products	152.0	4.8	-.4	154.3	4.0	1.2	148.2	5.0	-.1	148.1	4.4	2.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	132.6	-2.1	.7	121.6	-3.6	-.5	120.0	-6.4	-.6	125.4	-6.1	-1.5
Dairy products	129.8	2.9	.2	126.4	4.3	-1.9	119.6	-1.2	-2.4	122.3	1.2	2.2
Fruits and vegetables	154.9	-2.6	-1.9	149.0	-5.7	-3.7	159.5	.1	1.3	138.3	-8.9	-4.6
Other food at home	127.3	.2	1.0	128.7	1.3	.2	130.6	3.2	.8	119.0	-1.4	-1.1
Food away from home	136.0	3.0	.4	132.5	1.7	.2	137.2	1.6	.0	136.3	2.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages	146.0	4.2	.4	134.0	1.9	.2	151.0	3.9	.3	142.3	2.4	.6
Housing	132.7	1.8	.4	130.1	2.8	.0	134.3	2.8	.1	120.8	1.6	-.3
Shelter	147.4	2.1	.3	148.6	3.8	.1	144.8	3.4	.3	126.3	2.6	.1
Renters' costs ²	151.7	1.8	-.5	158.1	2.7	-1.4	147.8	1.4	-.2	128.0	2.6	-.5
Rent, residential	144.3	2.0	.2	146.8	4.0	-.7	135.5	1.3	.8	123.5	2.9	.0
Other renters' costs	153.9	1.3	-2.3	170.5	1.2	-2.2	167.2	1.4	-2.1	128.6	1.3	-2.2
Homeowners' costs ²	150.6	2.2	.5	149.9	4.2	.4	148.6	4.3	.5	131.7	2.7	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	150.7	2.2	.6	150.5	4.2	.5	149.0	4.3	.5	131.5	2.7	.3
Fuel and other utilities	110.6	1.8	1.0	106.4	1.0	.3	119.5	.9	.6	115.3	-.3	-2.0
Fuels	99.2	-.1	1.2	93.4	.0	.3	108.3	1.5	.8	95.7	2.0	1.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.1	-4.5	.7	81.5	.1	-2.3	86.1	-1.0	1.2	77.9	2.6	4.4
Fuel oil	85.4	-4.7	1.3	84.1	-2.2	.8	83.4	.1	1.8	75.7	4.8	9.2
Other household fuel commodities ³	116.1	-4.4	-.1	110.1	2.3	-4.8	111.6	-2.3	.5	114.3	.5	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	101.9	.1	1.2	98.8	.0	.5	117.2	1.6	.8	103.5	2.0	1.1
Electricity	116.5	.3	1.1	116.2	1.0	.1	131.0	2.5	.6	108.6	-.5	.5
Utility (piped) gas	88.7	.0	1.5	82.8	-1.5	1.2	102.3	.2	1.3	100.2	5.6	1.8
Household furnishings and operation	115.6	.4	.3	112.2	1.2	-.4	125.5	3.4	-.6	115.4	1.1	.6
Apparel and upkeep	126.5	.2	-.8	130.8	.5	-1.9	129.2	4.1	-.2	137.8	4.2	1.2
Apparel commodities	125.5	-.1	-.9	129.7	.4	-2.1	126.6	3.8	-.3	137.8	4.1	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	126.8	-.9	-1.1	123.6	-2.4	-2.5	124.1	3.0	.7	127.1	3.9	7.0
Women's and girls' apparel	119.8	-.2	-1.2	144.3	1.6	-3.5	133.4	2.1	-1.1	145.5	4.1	-2.0
Footwear	128.6	3.9	.7	109.1	-.5	1.8	122.4	10.1	-3.0	151.6	5.6	4.7
Transportation	125.2	1.8	1.2	125.0	.6	1.1	123.5	2.3	1.1	122.0	1.2	1.2
Private transportation	124.3	1.5	1.6	122.9	.3	1.2	121.4	1.9	1.7	117.5	1.4	1.6
Motor fuel	100.9	-2.7	5.5	103.1	-3.6	6.2	99.6	-2.3	6.2	96.0	-5.0	5.8
Gasoline	100.9	-2.8	5.7	103.8	-3.4	6.6	99.7	-2.1	6.5	95.5	-5.3	6.0
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.1	-2.8	6.0	101.4	-3.7	7.0	98.5	-2.1	6.5	93.1	-5.1	6.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.4	-2.9	4.7	107.4	-2.5	5.2	100.9	-2.6	6.2	99.5	-5.1	5.3
Public transportation	138.5	5.3	-1.9	177.4	3.5	.0	169.1	8.2	-7.6	228.5	-2.0	-4.4
Medical care	183.8	6.9	.2	179.7	7.0	.4	189.3	8.9	.1	175.0	6.8	.1
Entertainment	141.8	1.8	.0	129.7	2.1	-1.1	145.8	5.2	.3	134.5	3.9	-.7
Other goods and services	178.7	7.5	.5	178.4	6.3	.3	171.0	6.0	.9	172.4	6.4	.7
Personal care	130.2	3.6	.2	143.4	4.8	.0	135.2	3.8	.1	118.0	1.7	.7
Commodity and service group												
All items	136.8	2.2	.4	133.9	2.3	.1	136.9	3.1	.4	130.4	2.0	.1
Commodities	128.7	1.3	.5	124.9	1.1	.1	128.0	2.0	.5	126.8	1.6	.7
Food and beverages	137.3	1.3	.1	132.8	.4	-.4	135.4	.6	.1	131.7	-.9	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages	123.4	1.2	.9	120.7	1.3	.3	123.9	2.9	.9	123.7	2.9	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.6	1.3	1.0	124.9	1.1	.8	125.6	2.7	1.5	128.9	2.7	1.7
Durables	115.9	1.1	.6	116.6	1.7	-.3	120.8	3.2	.0	116.9	3.3	.8
Services	145.5	3.1	.2	144.4	3.3	-.1	147.4	4.2	.1	135.2	2.5	-.4
Medical care services	181.6	6.9	.2	175.4	7.1	.3	191.4	9.1	-.2	174.0	5.6	.3
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	134.0	2.4	.4	130.3	1.7	.0	134.8	3.0	.3	132.1	1.9	.1
All items less medical care	134.3	2.0	.4	131.4	1.9	.0	134.2	2.8	.4	127.2	1.6	.2
All items less energy	142.0	2.6	.1	140.2	2.7	-.2	142.3	3.5	.1	135.5	2.4	-.1
Energy	100.3	-1.5	3.3	95.5	-1.6	2.9	103.3	-.2	3.2	94.6	-1.3	3.2
Commodities less food	124.3	1.4	.8	121.1	1.4	.3	124.8	2.9	.8	124.3	2.9	1.3
Nondurables less food	128.6	1.5	.9	125.2	1.1	.8	126.9	2.8	1.4	129.7	2.8	1.6
Nondurables	132.8	1.4	.6	128.8	.8	.3	130.1	1.6	.7	131.0	.9	.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	148.8	4.3	.2	143.4	2.7	-.1	153.1	4.7	.0	146.0	2.4	-.8
Services less medical care services	142.3	2.8	.3	141.8	3.0	.0	143.4	3.6	.1	130.2	2.0	-.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—	
	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	136.5	2.3	0.3	137.7	2.9	0.2	135.7	3.5	0.4	134.0	2.6	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	220.4	-	-	224.8	-	-	219.7	-	-	217.6	-	-
Food and beverages	136.4	.4	-1.2	136.4	.4	-2	136.9	1.1	-7	132.8	.1	-3
Food	136.0	.1	-1.3	135.8	.4	-3	136.5	.9	-7	132.5	.0	-3
Food at home	132.5	-1.6	-2.2	133.0	-7	-4	133.8	.1	-1.3	128.9	-5	-5
Cereals and bakery products	145.8	1.5	-1.4	142.9	4.0	2	143.9	4.1	.3	154.6	5.2	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	124.4	-2.7	-5	126.2	-2.5	2	124.7	-2.6	.1	126.3	-1.2	.6
Dairy products	132.2	.6	-2.4	125.7	2.0	4	126.3	1.2	-9	117.6	1.2	-3
Fruits and vegetables	147.1	-4.7	-7.4	159.8	-4.9	-5.1	151.0	-1.9	-6.7	140.9	-3.4	-5.8
Other food at home	127.0	-5	-6	123.6	1.1	1.4	133.2	2.1	-3	117.8	-1.8	.6
Food away from home	142.6	2.4	.1	141.4	1.9	.1	143.2	2.4	.4	141.7	1.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages	139.6	3.6	-1	143.2	1.7	2	141.4	3.3	.3	137.0	1.9	.0
Housing	128.4	2.1	.7	132.6	2.9	.1	124.5	3.5	.9	127.4	2.8	-5
Shelter	135.8	2.3	.1	137.2	3.2	-1	129.0	5.0	1.2	138.9	4.1	-8
Renters' costs ²	142.4	2.2	-3	157.4	2.7	-2	134.7	3.1	.7	149.6	2.3	-6
Rent, residential	136.1	2.0	-2	132.2	2.9	2	128.1	3.2	1.4	133.5	2.1	-2
Other renters' costs	155.2	2.5	-1.0	217.8	2.5	-1.0	150.7	2.9	-1.1	170.9	2.5	-1.0
Homeowners' costs ²	137.9	2.3	.2	137.3	3.5	-1	130.4	5.7	1.3	139.4	5.0	-9
Owners' equivalent rent ²	137.8	2.3	.2	137.0	3.5	-1	130.0	5.7	1.3	137.7	4.9	-9
Fuel and other utilities	113.8	2.2	3.1	128.7	3.5	.8	128.3	1.6	.9	113.9	.9	.4
Fuels	105.2	.5	5.7	113.7	2.6	.1	119.2	1.8	1.6	101.5	-7	.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.7	-8	-1	97.4	-2.2	-1	111.0	1.6	-1	91.1	-3.2	.8
Fuel oil	88.4	-6	-1	89.3	-3.4	.0	81.8	-5.0	.0	85.8	-8	2.8
Other household fuel commodities ³	124.0	-1.0	-1	125.0	-1.4	-2	138.5	3.6	-1	108.4	-5.2	-9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	108.7	.6	6.0	114.7	3.1	.1	120.7	1.9	1.8	105.6	-5	.6
Electricity	110.7	1.6	7.4	118.1	4.3	-1	124.1	2.4	2.3	110.6	-8	.4
Utility (piped) gas	99.5	-2.5	2.2	100.4	-3.4	1.1	115.3	-1.1	-9	84.4	3.1	3.1
Household furnishings and operation	121.2	1.6	.9	124.1	.9	.3	108.7	1.0	.0	115.4	.9	-1.1
Apparel and upkeep	150.8	1.1	-1	136.1	3.3	-1.3	148.0	5.9	-5	132.2	3.0	.4
Apparel commodities	148.0	1.0	-1	132.3	3.0	-1.6	148.0	6.4	-3	130.1	2.6	.4
Men's and boys' apparel	143.3	1.9	2.2	131.7	1.2	.6	128.0	.2	-5	128.8	5.1	1.2
Women's and girls' apparel	152.9	-5	-2.0	140.2	3.6	-2.9	162.9	4.5	-5	137.9	5.6	.4
Footwear	133.4	.8	-5	126.0	3.0	-8	136.9	9.3	2.8	101.6	1.0	-1.6
Transportation	124.7	2.5	1.0	125.1	1.2	.9	128.4	1.9	.9	122.3	1.7	.7
Private transportation	124.7	2.0	1.2	123.8	1.2	1.1	127.4	1.5	1.0	120.4	1.6	.8
Motor fuel	99.5	-6	3.9	97.3	-2.6	4.2	99.0	-4.1	4.1	90.3	-3.2	3.3
Gasoline	99.1	-9	4.0	97.0	-2.7	4.4	99.8	-4.3	4.5	89.2	-3.7	3.4
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	96.1	-1.5	4.3	93.9	-3.2	4.8	96.0	-4.7	4.9	84.7	-4.4	3.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	102.4	.1	3.5	100.4	-3.1	3.5	103.9	-3.8	3.5	96.6	-2.1	3.8
Public transportation	128.5	8.4	-2.1	151.3	2.7	-2.6	149.3	10.0	-2.1	164.6	4.3	.2
Medical care	188.4	7.0	.1	185.8	8.0	.4	185.0	8.3	.7	188.1	7.4	.1
Entertainment	143.2	2.4	-2	135.5	2.6	.5	140.2	4.2	-2	128.6	1.7	-4
Other goods and services	173.5	4.8	1.0	185.4	8.0	.9	174.1	6.7	1.5	167.4	4.0	.5
Personal care	131.5	-2.3	-1	136.0	2.8	-1	133.0	1.0	-6	118.4	2.2	-3
Commodity and service group												
All items	136.5	2.3	.3	137.7	2.9	.2	135.7	3.5	.4	134.0	2.6	-1
Commodities	130.3	1.3	.2	129.1	1.7	.3	130.3	2.2	.2	125.6	1.0	.1
Food and beverages	136.4	.4	-1.2	136.4	.4	-2	136.9	1.1	-7	132.8	.1	-3
Commodities less food and beverages	126.4	1.8	1.0	124.7	2.4	.6	126.4	2.9	.8	121.6	1.7	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.2	1.3	1.0	128.5	3.3	.8	133.3	3.6	1.3	123.2	1.1	.8
Durables	123.2	2.4	.9	119.3	1.2	.4	118.2	2.0	.0	119.4	2.5	-4
Services	143.2	3.2	.4	146.9	4.0	.1	142.1	4.8	.8	143.6	4.0	-2
Medical care services	188.9	7.6	.1	184.0	7.4	.4	186.4	8.8	.9	188.6	8.5	.2
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	137.1	2.3	.4	138.2	2.8	.3	138.1	3.1	.3	133.1	2.1	.1
All items less medical care	133.6	2.0	.3	134.6	2.5	.2	132.2	3.1	.5	129.5	2.1	-2
All items less energy	141.7	2.5	-1	142.2	3.2	.1	139.9	3.9	.3	139.7	3.0	-3
Energy	101.1	.0	4.9	102.5	.2	1.8	107.8	-7	2.8	94.0	-1.8	1.7
Commodities less food	126.9	1.8	.9	125.3	2.4	.6	126.8	2.9	.7	121.9	1.7	.3
Nondurables less food	129.5	1.5	.9	129.0	3.1	.6	133.4	3.6	1.2	123.7	1.1	.8
Nondurables	133.0	.8	-1	132.7	1.8	.3	135.1	2.3	.3	128.1	.6	.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	154.9	4.1	.6	158.5	4.6	.4	155.3	4.6	.4	151.5	3.8	.1
Services less medical care services	138.9	2.7	.4	142.8	3.6	.1	136.6	4.2	.7	137.0	3.2	-3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 1992	May 1991		Apr. 1992	May 1992
Expenditure category						
All items	143.5	3.9	0.2	137.9	4.0	-0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	234.1	-	-	214.0	-	-
Food and beverages	139.8	1.3	-6	137.6	.6	-9
Food	138.3	.9	-6	136.7	.3	-1.0
Food at home	137.5	-1	-1.2	135.3	-1.1	-1.7
Cereals and bakery products	153.1	4.0	.0	146.7	3.5	-5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	129.9	-1.0	-3	131.4	-1.9	.2
Dairy products	133.1	4.1	.2	122.5	2.2	-8
Fruits and vegetables	152.0	-8.9	-6.0	160.7	-8.9	-7.1
Other food at home	130.6	3.9	.6	125.6	2.5	-3
Food away from home	140.0	2.6	.1	139.5	2.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages	153.8	5.1	.3	147.2	2.9	.3
Housing	145.2	3.5	.1	131.3	4.5	-1.4
Shelter	156.4	3.7	.1	141.2	6.2	-2.5
Renters' costs ²	170.8	4.1	.0	145.6	7.0	-3.5
Rent, residential	155.7	2.4	.3	130.2	5.7	-4.2
Other renters' costs	193.0	10.8	-1.2	175.9	11.0	-1.2
Homeowners' costs ²	165.7	3.6	.1	151.2	6.0	-2.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	165.9	3.6	.1	151.9	6.0	-2.1
Fuel and other utilities	128.8	3.8	1.4	121.2	3.5	2.8
Fuels	125.7	-6	3.2	111.8	1.1	5.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	92.3	-3.0	1.9	268.4	3.0	.1
Fuel oil ⁴	84.4	-1.6	2.3	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities ³	129.1	-4.2	1.4	122.3	3.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	128.2	-4	3.3	110.6	1.0	5.3
Electricity	142.4	1.7	.3	118.9	1.8	2.7
Utility (piped) gas	115.0	-5.0	10.8	103.0	-3	9.7
Household furnishings and operation	118.7	1.8	-1.1	110.0	-1.1	-3
Apparel and upkeep	128.8	5.4	1.1	133.4	6.2	.3
Apparel commodities	125.9	6.0	1.3	131.8	6.0	.3
Men's and boys' apparel	125.8	3.4	-1.8	128.2	-4.4	-1
Women's and girls' apparel	120.9	7.6	2.9	129.4	12.1	3.8
Footwear	116.2	4.1	.2	137.0	14.8	-4
Transportation	129.0	4.3	1.3	129.0	4.4	.8
Private transportation	126.8	4.8	1.6	128.2	4.4	.8
Motor fuel	104.5	9.3	6.4	101.0	7.0	6.2
Gasoline	104.5	9.5	6.4	100.6	6.7	6.9
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	102.6	8.7	6.5	98.9	6.6	7.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	106.6	10.1	5.9	100.3	6.6	5.2
Public transportation	158.6	1.1	-1.1	142.1	3.6	1.4
Medical care	189.5	8.3	.5	190.6	6.3	-2
Entertainment	142.0	2.4	.1	151.3	3.6	.2
Other goods and services	188.9	9.7	-2	172.0	4.1	.3
Personal care	148.9	3.0	-9	141.5	2.4	.1
Commodity and service group						
All items	143.5	3.9	.2	137.9	4.0	-6
Commodities	130.3	3.4	.2	127.5	2.3	.2
Food and beverages	139.8	1.3	-6	137.6	.6	-9
Commodities less food and beverages	124.2	4.9	.6	121.6	3.3	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.0	6.3	1.8	128.7	5.4	1.5
Durables	116.9	2.8	-1.1	113.4	.5	-1
Services	155.6	4.4	.3	148.2	5.4	-1.1
Medical care services	189.9	8.3	.6	193.1	6.8	.2
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	139.5	4.0	.3	137.6	3.2	.3
All items less medical care	141.1	3.7	.2	134.6	3.9	-5
All items less energy	147.3	4.0	-1	142.0	4.0	-9
Energy	111.2	4.4	4.9	105.7	4.1	5.7
Commodities less food	125.7	4.9	.6	122.7	3.3	.7
Nondurables less food	130.8	6.2	1.6	129.9	5.2	1.4
Nondurables	134.6	3.5	.5	133.6	3.0	.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	161.6	5.0	.6	160.5	4.6	.4
Services less medical care services	152.8	4.0	.3	143.5	5.2	-1.2

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, May 1992						
U.S. city average	136.2	150.7	130.0	127.0	155.1	128.9
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	141.0	154.0	136.3	125.7	160.8	134.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	141.3	153.5	136.4	126.3	161.4	134.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	145.2	151.4	143.0	129.9	165.2	140.2
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	135.1	157.1	130.8	116.2	152.8	127.4
North Central urban	134.5	151.0	127.8	126.0	153.0	127.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	136.9	152.0	132.6	129.8	154.9	127.3
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	132.9	154.3	121.6	126.4	149.0	128.7
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	132.8	148.2	120.0	119.6	159.5	130.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	128.4	148.1	125.4	122.3	138.3	119.0
South urban	132.4	145.8	125.3	126.7	150.1	126.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	132.5	145.8	124.4	132.2	147.1	127.0
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	133.0	142.9	126.2	125.7	159.8	123.6
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	133.8	143.9	124.7	126.3	151.0	133.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	128.9	154.6	126.3	117.6	140.9	117.8
West urban	137.4	152.2	130.8	130.3	156.4	128.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000	137.5	153.1	129.9	133.1	152.0	130.6
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	135.3	146.7	131.4	122.5	160.7	125.6
Size classes						
A ²	125.7	134.8	119.9	122.7	141.2	119.2
B	137.2	149.5	131.8	127.2	161.0	128.0
C	134.0	148.0	125.5	121.8	155.3	130.4
D	130.8	151.7	124.9	122.9	145.7	121.7
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	138.5	163.2	129.5	137.3	148.3	132.5
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	139.2	143.5	131.0	131.0	162.2	136.0
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	142.4	157.0	143.3	134.2	161.9	125.7
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	131.7	149.8	130.5	126.9	148.3	115.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	126.2	136.5	122.6	123.4	130.7	123.9
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	133.0	150.6	128.9	118.0	153.0	125.3
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	134.3	141.7	125.2	126.9	139.4	142.4
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	138.4	153.9	131.7	138.3	149.5	131.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	131.3	140.0	121.2	132.6	150.7	125.2
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	143.4	157.5	139.0	126.8	164.0	134.0
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	141.7	154.3	137.3	125.8	156.9	138.1
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	130.4	137.5	124.7	121.7	146.2	127.2
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	137.4	142.8	119.3	143.1	163.2	138.3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	141.9	154.0	132.0	130.3	162.9	136.7
Washington, DC-MD-VA	142.0	157.0	129.0	149.2	173.0	125.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Percent change, April 1992 to May 1992						
U.S. city average	-0.9	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-4.3	0.2
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	-6	.2	-5	.2	-2.4	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-6	.1	-7	.2	-2.4	.3
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	-9	-1	-1.4	.0	-1.8	-3
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	.1	.3	1.9	.7	-2.9	-1
North Central urban	-1	.2	.0	-.4	-1.7	.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.0	-.4	.7	.2	-1.9	1.0
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	-7	1.2	-.5	-1.9	-3.7	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.0	-.1	-.6	-2.4	1.3	.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-8	2.8	-1.5	2.2	-4.6	-1.1
South urban	-1.3	-.1	.1	-1.1	-6.4	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-2.2	-1.4	-.5	-2.4	-7.4	-.6
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	-.4	.2	.2	.4	-5.1	1.4
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	-1.3	.3	.1	-.9	-6.7	-.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-.5	1.6	.6	-.3	-5.8	.6
West urban	-1.4	-.1	-.2	.2	-6.3	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-1.2	.0	-.3	.2	-6.0	.6
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	-1.7	-.5	.2	-.8	-7.1	-.3
Size classes						
A	-.9	-.3	-.2	-.3	-4.1	.3
B	-.9	.7	-.2	.0	-4.7	.2
C	-.7	.1	.2	-1.0	-3.8	.1
D	-.8	1.2	-.5	.5	-4.8	-.2
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	-1.4	-1.5	.2	1.1	-5.5	-1.6
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	-1.3	.8	-3.5	-2.2	-1.1	1.3
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.1	.5	1.7	.6	-3.2	.6
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	-.1	-.9	.8	-.7	-.1	.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	-3.2	-4.2	-1.4	-5.1	-6.0	-1.8
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	-.4	.1	-.8	.8	-2.4	.6
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	-2.4	-2.6	-1.2	-9.0	-4.8	.8
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	-1.7	.6	-.8	.1	-7.7	.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	-1.4	.0	1.6	.2	-9.8	1.2
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	-1.2	.8	-1.1	.3	-4.3	-.3
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.3	-1.5	.9	1.3	.1	.3
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2.0	-.5	3.1	-.2	4.2	1.4
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	.7	-1.8	-.5	.8	-.1	4.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	-.7	.6	-1.1	.4	-3.5	1.2
Washington, DC-MD-VA	-2.6	-1.2	-.1	-.9	-8.8	-1.5

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

Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, April 1992 to May 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	0.1	0.5	0.1	-0.2	0.2	0.2
Food and beverages	-4	.5	-9	-6	.2	.0
Food	-5	.4	-1.0	-7	.2	-.4
Food at home	-9	.1	-1.7	-1.2	.3	-.7
Cereals and bakery products	.1	.5	.6	.8	-1.5	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-2	1.7	-8	-1.1	.9	-1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	-2	1.7	-5	-1.1	.7	-1.1
Dairy products	-3	.6	.1	.3	1.3	.4
Fruits and vegetables	-4.3	-3.2	-7.7	-4.3	.1	-3.5
Other food at home	.2	.6	.0	-.3	.3	1.2
Food away from home	.1	.9	.1	.1	.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages	.1	.5	-.4	.1	.2	2.9
Housing	.1	.7	.1	-.4	.1	.1
Shelter	.0	.3	.2	-.7	-.1	.1
Renters' costs	-.4	-.4	.1	-.7	-.7	.0
Rent, residential	.1	.2	.4	-.3	-.1	.4
Other renters' costs	-1.5	-2.4	-1.2	-1.6	-1.6	-1.2
Homeowners' costs	.1	.4	.2	-.7	.2	.1
Owners' equivalent rent	.1	.4	.2	-.7	.2	.1
Fuel and other utilities	.9	.9	1.5	1.0	.3	1.7
Fuels	1.3	1.1	2.6	1.3	.0	5.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	-.1	-.8	3.0	.1	.4	.0
Fuel oil	.1	.0	-	.2	.5	-
Other household fuel commodities	-.3	-1.8	3.0	.0	.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	1.5	1.1	2.6	1.7	-.2	5.9
Electricity	1.9	1.4	-.4	4.2	-.1	.9
Utility (piped) gas	.7	.9	10.5	-2.4	-.1	16.6
Household furnishings and operation	-.1	2.0	-1.3	-.3	.1	-1.8
Apparel and upkeep	-.2	-.2	-.2	.2	.5	1.5
Apparel commodities	-.2	-.2	-.3	.2	.5	1.8
Men's and boys' apparel	-.2	-.3.5	-.3.7	-.2.1	.6	1.1
Women's and girls' apparel	-.4	.1	.1	1.4	-2.7	2.2
Footwear	.3	1.8	1.1	1.4	2.5	.3
Transportation	.9	1.0	1.3	.2	.1	1.3
Private transportation	1.1	1.8	1.3	.4	.9	2.0
Motor fuel	4.6	5.8	6.1	1.7	3.0	5.8
Gasoline	4.9	5.8	6.2	1.9	3.5	5.9
Gasoline, leaded regular	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	5.2	5.9	6.7	2.6	4.3	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	3.7	5.5	5.1	1.2	1.7	6.6
Public transportation	-2.0	-4.5	1.4	-1.1	-7.7	-2.2
Medical care	.3	.2	.7	.4	1.3	-.1
Entertainment	.0	-.3	-.1	.3	.2	-1.3
Other goods and services	.6	.6	-.1	.4	.6	-.3
Personal care	-.4	2.0	.5	.0	.4	-1.4
Commodity and service group						
All items	.1	.5	.1	-.2	.2	.2
Commodities	.2	1.0	-.3	-.1	.6	.2
Food and beverages	-.4	.5	-.9	-.6	.2	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	.7	1.4	.2	.2	.9	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	1.0	1.0	1.6	.5	1.5	1.2
Durables	.2	2.1	-1.9	-.2	.1	-1.2
Services	.1	.1	.4	-.2	-.1	.3
Medical care services	.4	.1	.9	.7	1.4	.1
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	.2	.7	.1	.1	.4	.2
All items less medical care	.1	.6	.1	-.2	.2	.2
All items less energy	.0	.3	-.1	-.3	.2	-.1
Energy	2.9	3.3	4.6	1.5	1.1	5.9
Commodities less food	.7	1.4	.2	.2	.8	.6
Nondurables less food	.9	1.0	1.4	.4	1.3	1.4
Nondurables	.3	.7	.2	-.1	.8	.4
Services less rent of shelter	.2	.1	.7	-.3	-.1	.5
Services less medical care services	.1	.1	.4	-.4	-.2	.3

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	U.S. city average			Baltimore, MD			Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	May 1992	May 1991	Mar. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Mar. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Mar. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Mar. 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	139.7	3.0	0.3	139.5	3.0	0.6	147.5	2.8	-0.3	140.5	2.7	0.6
All items (1967=100)	418.6	-	-	417.2	-	-	428.6	-	-	419.8	-	-
Food and beverages	138.3	.7	-4	141.9	1.0	-4	142.4	-6	-9	139.8	2.4	.7
Food	137.4	.4	-5	142.4	1.0	-5	141.8	-8	-8	138.5	2.0	.4
Food at home	136.2	-5	-9	138.5	.3	-9	139.2	-1.5	-1.4	142.4	.8	.1
Cereals and bakery products	150.7	3.7	.7	163.2	3.0	-4	143.5	1.9	-6	157.0	5.1	2.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	130.0	-2.0	-5	129.5	-5	3.7	131.0	-6.2	-4.4	143.3	.5	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	131.7	-1.6	-4	132.6	-2	3.9	132.8	-5.6	-4.6	147.2	1.2	.5
Dairy products	127.0	2.1	-6	137.3	4.3	.8	131.0	-1.1	-1	134.2	5.1	-1
Fruits and vegetables	155.1	-4.8	-3.8	148.3	-5.5	-9.7	162.2	-2.1	-2	161.9	-2.4	-1.8
Other food at home	128.9	1.3	-1	132.5	1.7	-1.6	136.0	4.1	.6	125.7	-2	-2
Food away from home	140.4	2.1	.2	150.4	2.5	.5	147.1	.1	.0	131.6	4.0	.8
Alcoholic beverages	147.4	3.3	.5	135.1	1.6	-1	149.3	2.0	-1.5	153.2	6.5	3.2
Housing	136.7	2.9	.1	132.4	2.2	.5	142.0	1.9	-1.3	139.1	2.2	.7
Shelter	150.2	3.4	-1	147.9	2.4	.2	163.8	1.3	-8	155.4	2.4	.1
Renters' costs ²	159.5	3.4	-1.1	149.1	2.8	.8	170.9	1.8	-2.8	159.6	2.2	.0
Rent, residential	146.3	2.5	-1	149.1	2.4	.3	156.0	-8	-3	154.4	2.5	.2
Other renters' costs	180.9	6.0	-3.4	130.0	4.2	2.3	186.4	7.8	-7.8	152.5	1.3	-7
Homeowners' costs ²	154.4	3.5	.2	154.5	2.3	.0	168.3	1.1	.2	159.4	2.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	154.6	3.5	.2	155.4	2.3	.0	169.3	1.3	.1	158.3	2.5	.2
Fuel and other utilities	116.8	2.3	.9	106.1	3.2	.3	105.8	2.8	-7.2	111.4	1.8	1.1
Fuels	106.5	1.0	1.2	98.8	1.8	-5	90.4	1.1	-11.3	98.8	-6	1.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.8	-1.2	-8	84.7	-2.6	-8	87.9	-1	-2	89.0	.0	-1.2
Fuel oil	86.9	-1.1	-8	86.6	-1.9	-1.1	87.6	-5	-2	91.2	-2.8	.0
Other household fuel commodities ³	118.9	-1.3	-7	103.9	-5.3	.0	NA	-	-	109.9	3.9	-2.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	113.0	1.3	1.3	112.3	2.6	-5	104.3	1.6	-14.9	101.3	-7	1.0
Electricity	122.5	2.0	1.5	123.4	3.5	.0	128.3	1.8	3.6	112.4	-2.3	-1.2
Utility (piped) gas	98.4	-2	1.3	88.1	.0	-2.0	73.4	1.1	-38.1	91.0	1.2	3.8
Household furnishings and operation	117.9	1.4	.2	118.2	.5	2.1	114.7	3.9	3.8	119.9	1.7	2.5
Apparel and upkeep	133.1	2.9	-2	140.3	4.4	-1.5	142.7	1.3	.1	124.5	-6	-3.7
Apparel commodities	130.9	2.8	-2	136.4	4.8	-1.6	134.2	1.4	.3	125.0	-7	-4.0
Men's and boys' apparel	127.5	1.0	.1	124.4	-1.3	4.9	120.7	-5.3	-2.5	113.6	-4.6	-9.0
Women's and girls' apparel	132.6	3.5	-7	139.4	3.1	-6.0	126.1	6.1	1.6	123.6	1.8	-3.9
Footwear	126.0	3.5	.9	147.6	21.5	9.4	114.1	-6.2	-1.9	138.0	4.0	3.5
Transportation	126.3	2.4	1.5	127.7	2.7	.8	129.1	3.9	.4	123.1	1.7	2.1
Private transportation	124.3	2.3	1.7	126.9	2.9	1.4	129.0	3.0	.7	121.7	1.2	3.0
Motor fuel	99.4	-8	6.4	101.8	1.4	3.4	97.1	-9.3	.5	100.9	-4.3	8.7
Gasoline	99.4	-8	6.7	100.7	1.6	3.7	96.3	-9.9	.3	101.0	-4.5	9.0
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	97.3	-1.1	7.2	98.5	1.1	4.0	95.3	-11.0	.6	98.5	-4.9	9.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.6	-9	4.9	102.9	2.3	3.4	100.2	-7.1	.2	103.6	-3.5	8.7
Public transportation	151.6	3.8	-1.2	136.0	-2.4	-7.7	130.7	11.7	-1.8	134.4	4.8	-3.4
Medical care	188.7	7.7	.7	178.8	4.7	-6	223.9	11.0	2.4	189.9	7.7	.3
Entertainment	142.0	3.0	.6	149.4	4.8	.5	154.0	2.2	.8	148.3	1.7	.2
Other goods and services	181.3	7.2	.8	187.5	10.0	4.7	196.1	7.3	1.7	189.9	8.3	1.2
Personal care	138.0	2.3	.1	125.5	1.7	3.4	132.5	-	.3	136.8	2.8	1.4
Commodity and service group												
All items	139.7	3.0	.3	139.5	3.0	.6	147.5	2.8	-3	140.5	2.7	.6
Commodities	129.1	1.8	.5	130.4	3.2	1.2	128.8	1.3	.8	131.7	1.6	1.2
Food and beverages	138.3	.7	-4	141.9	1.0	-4	142.4	-6	-9	139.8	2.4	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	123.4	2.5	1.1	124.0	4.5	2.2	120.0	2.7	1.8	126.3	1.1	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.9	2.7	1.5	129.0	5.4	2.1	125.9	2.1	1.2	130.1	.5	1.2
Durables	118.4	2.2	.4	119.2	3.0	2.3	115.3	3.4	2.8	119.3	1.9	2.0
Services	150.9	4.1	.1	151.3	3.0	.1	166.1	3.7	-9	149.3	3.5	.1
Medical care services	188.9	7.9	.8	177.4	4.9	-8	228.7	10.3	2.7	185.8	7.4	.3
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	136.9	2.9	.5	137.7	3.4	.7	143.0	3.5	-1	136.1	2.8	.7
All items less medical care	136.9	2.7	.3	137.6	3.0	.7	143.8	2.3	-5	138.0	2.4	.7
All items less energy	144.9	3.3	.1	145.5	3.2	.5	155.6	3.3	.2	146.0	3.1	.3
Energy	102.4	.3	3.5	99.8	1.6	1.3	92.3	-3.0	-7.1	99.3	-2.4	4.6
Commodities less food	124.4	2.6	1.1	124.4	4.3	2.1	121.3	2.5	1.6	127.5	1.4	1.6
Nondurables less food	128.0	2.7	1.4	129.4	5.2	2.0	127.1	2.1	.9	131.6	1.2	1.4
Nondurables	132.8	1.7	.5	135.1	3.2	.8	134.2	.8	.1	135.2	1.6	1.0
Services less rent of shelter ²	156.3	4.6	.5	160.3	3.6	-1	175.4	6.0	-1.0	150.1	4.8	.2
Services less medical care services	147.3	3.7	.1	149.2	2.8	.1	161.0	3.1	-1.3	146.2	3.2	.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 1991	Mar. 1992		May 1991	Mar. 1992		May 1991	Mar. 1992		May 1991	Mar. 1992
Expenditure category	May 1992	May 1991	Mar. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Mar. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Mar. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Mar. 1992
All items	136.1	1.3	-0.1	146.0	3.7	0.3	133.7	1.3	-0.6	148.9	3.4	-0.1
All items (1967=100) ⁴	436.1	-	-	431.5	-	-	215.6	-	-	430.3	-	-
Food and beverages	136.4	-1	.0	139.6	1.9	-1.1	138.9	.9	-1.1	145.3	.1	-6
Food	136.0	-6	-1	137.5	1.4	-1.2	139.7	.1	-1.3	144.7	-1	-7
Food at home	131.7	-2.2	-5	138.4	.1	-2.2	131.3	-2.6	-2.7	143.4	-6	-1.4
Cereals and bakery products	149.8	2.7	.8	153.9	3.6	.7	140.0	2.0	-6	157.5	3.1	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	130.5	-3.1	-8	131.7	1.0	-8	121.2	-2.2	.9	139.0	-1.8	-1.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	132.9	-3.1	-7	129.4	.3	-3	123.3	-1.4	1.7	140.9	-1.4	-1.3
Dairy products	126.9	-6	-9	138.3	4.5	.1	132.6	2.1	.8	126.8	.6	-1.4
Fruits and vegetables	148.3	-6.7	-1	149.5	-10.7	-8.7	150.7	-12.1	-14.6	164.0	-3.3	-3.9
Other food at home	115.1	-1.4	-8	131.4	4.8	-1.2	125.2	1.5	1.8	134.0	.9	-1
Food away from home	145.1	2.3	.3	136.7	3.3	.3	150.7	2.5	-1	150.1	.8	.3
Alcoholic beverages	140.6	3.6	1.3	159.7	6.3	.1	130.3	7.4	-3	151.7	1.7	.2
Housing	134.1	1.4	.0	148.1	2.5	.1	126.2	2.6	-3	150.2	4.0	-5
Shelter	147.4	2.0	.1	157.9	2.6	-2	129.3	1.9	-6	171.9	4.7	-9
Renters' costs ²	158.7	1.4	-3	167.9	3.5	-8	133.5	2.1	-3	177.3	4.7	-2.6
Rent, residential	140.3	1.5	.0	155.9	1.7	.5	124.2	2.1	-1.2	160.2	3.5	-5
Other renters' costs	191.6	1.2	-7	190.8	11.1	-5.5	184.4	2.5	3.4	216.3	8.7	-8.3
Homeowners' costs ²	144.0	2.4	.3	166.3	2.2	.1	132.1	1.8	-7	177.2	4.7	-1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	144.5	2.4	.3	166.4	2.2	.1	131.4	1.8	-7	178.1	4.8	-1
Fuel and other utilities	112.7	1.9	.2	137.6	3.1	1.8	110.2	.0	-1.1	105.3	.8	.8
Fuels	103.4	-2.1	.0	138.1	-2.9	2.4	105.9	-2.8	-1.9	99.0	.2	1.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	94.6	-4.0	.0	125.6	-9.1	2.1	142.2	.0	.0	93.0	-1.9	-7
Fuel oil	81.7	-5.0	.0	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	92.5	-1.8	-8
Other household fuel commodities ³	121.2	-2.9	.0	125.9	-9.0	2.2	128.4	.0	.0	110.5	-4.2	-4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	104.6	-2.0	.1	138.3	-2.8	2.4	105.3	-2.8	-1.9	105.1	.8	1.4
Electricity	119.2	-1.7	.0	155.6	2.9	-8	104.2	-3.1	-2.3	106.5	-7	3.2
Utility (piped) gas	92.6	-2.3	.1	122.2	-13.8	10.5	130.4	3.1	6.9	102.8	3.4	-1.3
Household furnishings and operation	120.9	-1.0	-4	120.1	1.3	.4	131.4	8.1	1.7	123.6	3.7	1.0
Apparel and upkeep	122.7	.0	-4.3	136.0	4.5	-7	138.8	-2.5	-1.4	127.3	2.7	.2
Apparel commodities	121.0	-1	-4.6	133.5	4.6	-7	134.4	-2.5	-1.5	123.9	2.8	.2
Men's and boys' apparel	138.6	1.6	-4.7	136.5	5.9	-1.5	137.3	-5.7	2.0	114.9	-1.5	-1.6
Women's and girls' apparel	118.5	2.8	-2.9	131.7	2.8	-7	135.3	-2.6	-2.5	127.5	4.3	.5
Footwear	100.6	-4.5	-6.3	109.4	3.7	.8	149.0	-2.9	-5.6	133.5	4.9	2.3
Transportation	124.4	1.4	1.1	132.3	5.2	1.7	126.7	.2	1.0	129.8	2.0	-1
Private transportation	125.5	1.3	1.6	129.1	5.3	1.7	126.5	.5	1.4	124.6	1.6	.0
Motor fuel	105.7	.1	5.4	105.6	10.7	8.2	99.9	-5	5.8	96.8	-3.4	.9
Gasoline	105.4	.2	5.4	105.7	11.3	8.5	99.7	-4	6.0	97.3	-3.4	.9
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	105.0	.8	6.0	104.2	10.0	9.2	95.6	-3	6.0	94.3	-4.3	1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	106.6	-1.3	4.0	107.3	11.3	7.2	102.9	-4	5.9	101.2	-2.1	.6
Public transportation	112.7	2.6	-6.1	177.9	4.2	1.4	126.9	-2.7	-4.9	151.3	3.3	-5
Medical care	178.5	4.1	.4	190.8	8.3	1.1	171.7	6.1	.4	199.1	8.3	.7
Entertainment	137.0	-1.6	-3.6	134.8	.0	.5	122.1	-8	-4.5	146.3	4.2	1.4
Other goods and services	168.5	6.8	.6	195.6	10.9	2.8	158.0	-1.8	-2.5	188.6	8.2	.5
Personal care	126.6	7.1	.0	155.1	6.2	2.9	104.0	-13.8	.0	152.9	5.2	-3
Commodity and service group												
All items	136.1	1.3	-1	146.0	3.7	.3	133.7	1.3	-6	148.9	3.4	-1
Commodities	129.8	.5	-1	132.0	3.8	.3	131.7	.8	-5	133.6	1.6	.1
Food and beverages	136.4	-1	.0	139.6	1.9	-1.1	138.9	.9	-1.1	145.3	.1	-6
Commodities less food and beverages	125.5	1.1	.0	127.0	5.2	1.3	126.7	.8	.2	124.0	2.8	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.2	2.0	-2	134.5	6.8	2.0	122.8	-2.4	-1	125.7	2.1	.6
Durables	116.8	-5	.2	116.1	2.7	.2	133.0	5.4	.6	121.1	4.5	.8
Services	143.3	2.1	-3	158.7	3.7	.4	135.5	1.8	-6	162.7	4.7	-4
Medical care services	168.5	4.0	.8	191.8	8.1	1.3	172.5	7.9	.7	202.9	8.6	1.0
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	132.5	1.1	-3	142.0	4.2	.6	135.3	1.0	-5	140.4	2.8	.2
All items less medical care	134.0	1.2	-1	143.6	3.5	.3	131.4	.9	-7	146.4	3.1	-3
All items less energy	140.6	1.6	-4	149.6	3.7	.1	137.4	1.6	-7	154.6	3.7	-3
Energy	106.3	-9	2.8	116.4	4.3	5.6	101.1	-1.6	2.0	97.8	-1.1	1.0
Commodities less food	126.1	1.3	.1	128.7	5.3	1.3	126.8	1.4	.2	125.2	2.8	.6
Nondurables less food	128.6	2.1	.0	136.4	6.8	1.8	122.8	-1.2	-2	127.2	2.1	.6
Nondurables	132.6	.8	-1	137.3	4.2	.3	131.4	-5	-8	136.6	1.0	-1
Services less rent of shelter ²	142.4	2.2	-8	166.7	4.7	1.2	145.7	1.6	-7	159.3	4.6	.4
Services less medical care services	140.9	2.0	-5	155.8	3.2	.4	131.8	1.1	-8	159.5	4.3	-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 1 ¹											
	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			St. Louis- East St. Louis, MO-IL			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA			Washington, DC-MD-VA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 1991	Mar. 1992		May 1991	Mar. 1992		May 1991	Mar. 1992		May 1991	Mar. 1992
		May 1992	May 1991		Mar. 1992	May 1992		May 1991	Mar. 1992		May 1992	May 1991
Expenditure category												
All items	145.7	3.1	0.2	134.0	2.1	1.1	141.9	4.2	0.0	143.2	1.6	0.1
All items (1967=100)	421.0	-	-	398.1	-	-	436.3	-	-	422.8	-	-
Food and beverages	138.0	1.5	.7	140.6	.9	1.0	142.8	2.1	-.2	141.3	3.1	-.7
Food	136.3	1.3	.7	139.9	.6	1.1	141.3	1.2	-.7	139.9	3.1	-.7
Food at home	141.7	1.1	.8	137.4	-.4	1.7	141.9	.2	-1.5	142.0	4.3	-1.6
Cereals and bakery products	154.3	4.0	.4	142.8	2.1	.1	154.0	5.7	1.6	157.0	1.7	-.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.3	1.3	1.3	119.3	-4.5	-.3	132.0	-3.4	-1.8	129.0	.7	-1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	138.4	1.5	1.4	121.1	-3.2	.2	130.7	-3.5	-1.7	130.4	.8	-1.4
Dairy products	125.8	6.5	.2	143.1	4.9	2.4	130.3	4.3	1.1	149.2	7.2	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	156.9	-3.1	2.1	163.2	-.9	3.0	162.9	-5.1	-7.5	173.0	14.3	-4.3
Other food at home	138.1	.1	-.5	138.3	.7	3.6	136.7	4.8	1.7	125.7	.2	-.9
Food away from home	127.0	1.6	.6	144.7	2.4	.1	141.3	2.5	.4	139.0	1.6	.5
Alcoholic beverages	159.8	3.2	-.1	143.6	3.3	.6	154.6	9.3	3.7	153.7	3.2	-.5
Housing	147.4	2.2	-.7	128.0	.7	.9	145.6	3.4	-.7	142.4	.3	.1
Shelter	170.6	3.1	-.6	140.8	.8	1.8	156.7	3.6	-.9	154.3	.2	-.5
Renters' costs ²	183.4	5.0	-3.2	145.7	-.1	1.1	178.3	3.9	-1.4	166.0	1.1	1.0
Rent, residential	160.4	2.8	.3	131.3	-.6	2.0	159.0	2.1	-.2	157.7	.9	.5
Other renters' costs	220.3	8.8	-8.2	165.2	.7	-.7	184.2	10.6	-5.4	152.8	2.0	3.0
Homeowners' costs ²	175.8	2.3	.5	147.3	1.1	1.9	169.2	3.6	-.6	156.7	-.4	-1.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	176.6	2.4	.5	148.4	1.1	2.1	169.7	3.6	-.6	157.1	-.4	-1.4
Fuel and other utilities	116.0	2.3	-.5	108.0	-1.7	-1.4	140.0	4.2	1.8	112.1	2.7	-.1
Fuels	108.3	1.6	-1.0	94.0	-7.9	-3.5	153.0	2.1	5.8	95.9	2.3	-.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	90.7	-1.5	.3	99.5	-1.1	1.2	127.7	.2	-.3	95.4	1.4	-2.7
Fuel oil	84.7	-2.1	.4	86.6	-1.7	3.0	NA	-	-	89.7	1.2	-2.0
Other household fuel commodities ³	155.1	.0	.0	128.0	-.9	.0	145.0	-.8	-.3	155.9	2.0	-4.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	123.2	2.0	-1.2	94.9	-8.6	-3.9	153.7	2.1	5.9	101.3	2.4	-.2
Electricity	138.7	1.8	-2.4	126.0	1.2	.2	174.2	1.3	.9	109.5	5.5	1.3
Utility (piped) gas	101.6	2.6	1.7	65.8	-22.1	-10.4	132.7	3.7	16.6	88.9	-3.1	-2.9
Household furnishings and operation	115.2	-2.7	-2.2	117.5	3.2	.3	111.8	.6	-1.8	130.9	-1.1	3.0
Apparel and upkeep	110.9	4.6	3.5	119.7	-1.4	-2.4	121.3	9.0	-.2	134.5	-3.4	-2.8
Apparel commodities	106.8	4.4	3.6	117.6	-1.9	-2.6	117.2	10.3	-.3	129.5	-4.0	-3.3
Men's and boys' apparel	120.6	6.1	3.9	122.2	-3.3	5.3	121.5	9.6	.7	150.7	7.2	7.0
Women's and girls' apparel	83.8	5.1	-4.7	109.6	.3	-7.5	96.6	5.6	-6.5	117.3	-.8	-10.9
Footwear	115.1	1.9	4.1	97.3	-5.2	-5.0	137.8	17.1	.9	125.1	-3.0	-2.3
Transportation	135.0	3.4	.4	122.7	3.8	3.1	119.1	2.8	2.1	129.0	3.4	1.2
Private transportation	132.7	3.7	1.0	123.8	3.2	3.3	117.2	3.3	2.3	130.4	2.4	1.5
Motor fuel	99.4	-5.7	1.1	99.0	-1.1	13.0	104.3	6.0	6.4	100.5	-1.5	.9
Gasoline	99.5	-6.0	1.1	98.7	-.9	13.7	104.2	6.1	6.5	100.0	-1.9	1.1
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	97.4	-6.5	1.6	94.4	-.5	14.7	101.0	4.9	6.0	97.4	-2.5	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	97.7	-4.8	.4	101.2	-1.9	11.0	105.7	8.3	7.2	103.9	-.8	1.0
Public transportation	160.6	.9	-5.1	117.0	12.4	.4	141.0	.1	.9	124.3	11.8	-1.1
Medical care	195.6	7.9	1.8	179.4	5.5	.3	185.2	9.6	1.1	182.0	3.5	.1
Entertainment	145.2	4.2	1.6	139.5	4.2	1.2	155.4	4.2	-.4	147.7	4.5	.9
Other goods and services	194.0	6.2	.8	170.9	8.1	.6	192.0	12.0	.3	183.9	3.9	1.3
Personal care	169.3	7.5	.5	125.1	7.1	-4.4	154.2	-.5	-1.4	142.2	-6.5	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	145.7	3.1	.2	134.0	2.1	1.1	141.9	4.2	.0	143.2	1.6	.1
Commodities	125.7	1.7	.6	128.8	2.0	1.4	129.7	3.6	-.1	132.3	1.3	.3
Food and beverages	138.0	1.5	.7	140.6	.9	1.0	142.8	2.1	-.2	141.3	3.1	-.7
Commodities less food and beverages	117.9	1.9	.8	121.4	2.6	1.6	121.1	5.0	.2	127.3	.2	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	119.6	2.7	2.1	125.0	3.2	2.7	125.7	7.2	1.2	122.8	-1.8	-.6
Durables	116.7	.7	-1.2	114.9	1.6	-.1	113.5	1.6	-1.7	135.1	3.1	3.0
Services	167.3	4.1	-.1	140.7	2.3	.8	152.8	4.5	.0	153.5	1.9	-.1
Medical care services	193.9	6.7	1.3	180.1	5.4	.3	182.8	8.7	1.1	180.3	3.4	.4
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	138.6	3.1	.7	132.8	2.5	.8	137.8	4.4	.4	139.3	2.2	.3
All items less medical care	143.2	2.9	.2	131.4	1.9	1.2	139.9	3.9	-.1	141.2	1.6	.1
All items less energy	151.5	3.5	.3	139.4	2.7	.8	144.8	4.2	-.4	148.8	1.7	.1
Energy	104.4	-1.2	-.2	96.6	-4.6	4.2	123.1	4.0	6.2	97.7	.2	.2
Commodities less food	119.6	2.0	.8	122.4	2.7	1.5	123.2	5.5	.5	128.6	.5	.8
Nondurables less food	122.1	2.8	1.8	126.1	3.3	2.5	128.1	7.5	1.6	125.0	-1.3	-.6
Nondurables	129.1	2.1	1.3	133.4	2.0	1.8	134.4	4.2	.4	131.8	.6	-.6
Services less rent of shelter ²	169.1	5.1	.5	144.2	3.7	-.1	155.4	5.5	1.2	159.4	3.7	.4
Services less medical care services	165.0	3.9	-.2	136.7	1.9	.8	150.8	4.2	-.1	151.2	1.7	-.1

¹ Areas on pricing schedule 2 (see table 10) will appear next month.

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

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

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

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

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule ¹	Indexes				Percent change to May 1992 from—			Percent change to Apr. 1992 from—		
		Feb. 1992	Mar. 1992	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Mar. 1992	Apr. 1992	Apr. 1991	Feb. 1992	Mar. 1992
U.S. city average	M	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.6	2.8	0.4	0.2	3.0	0.7	0.2
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	143.2	144.1	144.2	144.3	3.0	.1	.1	3.1	.7	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	142.6	143.6	143.6	143.7	3.0	.1	.1	3.2	.7	.0
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	143.2	143.8	144.1	144.1	3.0	.2	.0	2.8	.6	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	145.4	146.2	146.3	146.7	2.9	.3	.3	2.7	.6	.1
North Central urban	M	131.7	132.2	132.6	133.1	2.3	.7	.4	2.6	.7	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	132.1	132.5	132.8	133.4	2.2	.7	.5	2.6	.5	.2
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	129.6	130.6	131.0	131.2	2.2	.5	.2	2.3	1.1	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	133.8	134.3	134.5	135.0	2.8	.5	.4	2.7	.5	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	128.3	129.3	129.7	129.9	1.9	.5	.2	2.4	1.1	.3
South urban	M	133.6	134.2	134.5	135.0	2.7	.6	.4	2.7	.7	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	133.8	134.4	134.6	135.1	2.3	.5	.4	2.6	.6	.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	133.2	133.8	134.2	134.6	2.7	.6	.3	3.0	.8	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	134.0	134.5	134.9	135.7	3.4	.9	.6	2.8	.7	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	133.3	133.7	134.2	134.2	2.4	.4	.0	2.2	.7	.4
West urban	M	138.1	138.7	139.0	139.2	3.6	.4	.1	3.7	.7	.2
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	138.5	139.0	139.3	139.7	3.8	.5	.3	3.8	.6	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	135.6	136.8	137.1	136.5	3.7	-.2	-.4	3.7	1.1	.2
Size classes											
A ³	M	125.2	125.8	126.0	126.3	2.9	.4	.2	3.1	.6	.2
B	M	135.6	136.3	136.7	136.9	2.8	.4	.1	2.9	.8	.3
C	M	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.8	3.1	.6	.4	2.8	.7	.2
D	M	133.3	134.0	134.3	134.4	2.3	.3	.1	2.5	.8	.2
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	134.7	135.2	135.4	136.2	2.6	.7	.6	2.5	.5	.1
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	140.3	141.0	141.3	141.4	3.6	.3	.1	3.7	.7	.2
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	144.8	145.8	145.9	145.8	3.1	.0	-.1	3.5	.8	.1
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	143.9	145.0	145.1	145.5	3.0	.3	.3	3.1	.8	.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	139.1	139.9	139.6	140.1	3.9	.1	.4	4.0	.4	-.2
Baltimore, MD	1	-	137.9	-	138.9	3.3	.7	-	-	-	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	-	147.2	-	146.8	2.4	-.3	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	-	129.7	-	129.6	1.4	-.1	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	-	132.3	-	131.6	1.1	-.5	-	-	-	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	-	132.0	-	133.6	2.3	1.2	-	-	-	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	-	141.3	-	141.6	1.4	.2	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	131.2	-	131.5	-	-	-	-	2.6	.2	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	131.3	-	131.7	-	-	-	-	2.7	.3	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	126.9	-	128.4	-	-	-	-	3.9	1.2	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	128.7	-	129.4	-	-	-	-	3.6	.5	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

² Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	144.3	3.0	0.1	133.1	2.3	0.4	135.0	2.7	0.4	139.2	3.6	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	225.4	-	-	215.2	-	-	218.7	-	-	223.9	-	-
Food and beverages	142.2	.8	-4	135.5	.8	.0	135.3	.3	-7	138.9	.9	-6
Food	141.4	.6	-4	134.6	.5	-1	135.0	.1	-7	137.4	.4	-7
Food at home	140.7	.1	-6	134.1	-.5	-2	131.9	-.9	-1.2	136.9	-.7	-1.3
Cereals and bakery products	153.8	3.4	.1	151.0	4.8	.2	145.6	3.4	-.1	152.0	3.5	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	136.3	-.4	-6	127.4	-3.6	.0	125.7	-2.6	.2	130.7	-1.7	-1
Dairy products	125.8	2.4	.2	126.0	2.0	-.3	125.8	.7	-1.4	130.4	3.3	.2
Fruits and vegetables	160.2	-4.0	-2.7	153.0	-3.5	-2.0	148.9	-4.6	-6.5	155.7	-9.2	-6.4
Other food at home	134.3	1.1	.1	127.0	.8	.5	126.3	.5	.2	128.5	2.9	.1
Sugar and sweets	133.9	1.7	-.1	130.1	2.3	-.4	128.4	.5	-.2	140.7	6.5	.6
Fats and oils	139.9	-1.3	.8	128.8	-1.9	1.6	124.0	-2.3	-.5	130.5	.2	.9
Nonalcoholic beverages	122.3	-.8	-.4	114.0	-1.0	.3	112.3	.4	1.2	110.3	.7	-6
Other prepared food	145.1	3.4	.5	137.1	2.3	.8	139.7	1.3	-.1	138.8	3.6	.1
Food away from home	144.6	1.5	.1	135.9	2.5	.2	141.7	2.1	.1	138.5	2.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages	151.9	2.0	.1	145.8	3.9	.4	139.3	2.0	.0	151.9	4.8	.0
Housing	145.7	3.0	-.1	127.4	2.2	.2	127.9	2.7	.6	137.9	3.4	-.1
Shelter	167.0	3.4	-.2	138.1	2.7	.3	133.8	3.4	.2	147.2	3.8	-.1
Renters' costs ²	154.2	3.7	-.5	135.0	2.0	-.4	128.7	2.5	.1	141.2	3.8	-.2
Rent, residential	158.5	2.4	-.1	140.8	2.3	.2	133.1	2.5	.2	149.3	2.7	-.1
Other renters' costs	209.8	8.7	-1.6	156.5	1.4	-2.2	171.6	2.8	-1.0	189.8	10.9	-1.3
Homeowners' costs ²	155.6	3.3	-.2	137.6	2.9	.5	126.7	3.8	.2	142.4	3.8	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	156.4	3.3	-.1	137.8	2.9	.5	126.5	3.9	.3	142.4	3.9	-.1
Maintenance and repairs	142.3	2.7	-.7	121.2	-1.9	.7	124.1	2.1	-.2	127.7	1.1	-.5
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	122.2	-5.7	-3.1	124.6	.2	.0	115.4	-	-
Maintenance and repair commodities	116.4	1.0	-1.9	116.9	1.9	4.3	123.4	4.7	-.6	133.6	-.1	-1.3
Fuel and other utilities	111.0	2.4	-.1	112.9	1.3	.4	122.2	2.3	1.6	125.4	3.6	1.4
Fuels	101.4	2.0	-.5	99.9	.5	1.0	110.9	1.4	2.6	122.1	.2	3.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	88.0	-.9	-.2	85.8	-1.8	.8	96.8	-1.2	.0	96.6	-3.7	.6
Fuel oil	86.9	-.9	-.2	83.7	-1.5	2.4	87.6	-2.2	.5	99.0	-1.9	1.7
Other household fuel commodities ³	117.3	-.9	.0	114.1	-2.3	-.8	124.7	-.7	-.3	113.5	-4.4	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	113.3	2.7	-.6	104.7	.7	1.1	113.7	1.5	2.7	124.9	.4	3.1
Electricity	123.6	3.0	2.1	118.1	.9	.8	117.2	2.4	3.1	138.6	2.2	.7
Utility (piped) gas	97.8	2.2	-5.7	91.7	.4	1.4	101.6	-2.0	1.1	109.7	-3.3	8.6
Other utilities and public services	145.9	2.9	.4	143.5	2.4	-.4	145.2	3.3	.6	136.3	7.3	-.1
Household furnishings and operation	119.8	1.8	.8	115.7	1.2	.0	116.8	.7	.2	116.1	1.0	-1.3
Housefurnishings	108.6	1.9	1.1	106.3	.9	.2	110.3	.0	-.1	107.3	.4	-2.5
Housekeeping supplies	135.9	1.0	.4	133.1	.8	-.4	122.4	-.1	1.0	130.0	.4	1.1
Housekeeping services	139.7	2.6	-.1	128.1	2.9	.0	134.4	3.4	.1	129.4	3.1	1.0
Apparel and upkeep	126.2	3.0	.0	128.4	1.3	-.7	141.8	3.5	-.5	129.8	4.6	.8
Apparel commodities	123.2	3.0	.0	127.4	1.2	-.8	139.5	3.5	-.5	127.1	4.8	.8
Men's and boys' apparel	121.4	2.1	-1.2	124.7	.4	-.2	133.4	2.1	1.1	126.8	1.3	-1.2
Women's and girls' apparel	120.8	3.8	.2	128.3	.9	-1.8	148.5	2.8	-1.7	123.2	7.7	2.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	135.6	.7	.2	145.7	-1.0	1.6	129.0	1.2	-3.0	116.3	3.7	-.5
Footwear	126.1	3.1	1.4	128.9	4.5	.4	128.6	4.0	.5	119.4	1.7	-.7
Other apparel commodities	140.4	1.9	-1.1	119.6	.2	-.6	142.1	10.1	.2	152.2	6.8	2.4
Apparel services	152.8	3.6	-.1	133.7	3.9	.5	154.2	3.8	-.1	146.3	2.7	.1
Transportation	126.7	2.0	.6	124.0	1.6	1.4	124.8	1.8	1.1	127.1	4.4	1.4
Private transportation	124.0	1.8	.9	122.8	1.3	1.6	124.2	1.6	1.2	125.7	4.8	1.5
New vehicles	127.2	2.7	.2	127.9	2.3	-.1	132.2	2.7	.2	130.6	3.7	.0
New cars	125.9	2.3	.2	125.5	1.7	-.1	132.3	2.8	.2	128.8	2.2	.2
Used cars	121.1	3.5	2.5	119.8	3.6	2.2	122.6	3.4	2.3	119.1	3.3	2.2
Motor fuel	97.0	-.4.4	2.4	100.4	-3.0	5.8	97.9	-2.3	4.0	102.7	8.3	6.3
Gasoline	97.1	-.4.5	2.8	100.5	-3.0	5.9	97.7	-2.6	4.2	102.7	8.7	6.4
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	94.9	-.4.9	3.3	98.8	-2.9	6.2	94.5	-3.0	4.5	101.0	8.3	6.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.0	-3.5	1.6	104.0	-2.8	5.1	101.5	-1.7	3.6	103.6	8.4	5.7
Maintenance and repairs	150.8	4.1	-.1	132.4	4.2	.2	139.6	5.0	.2	144.1	5.0	.6
Other private transportation	147.6	4.5	.2	146.3	2.9	.0	155.4	2.0	.1	150.2	3.4	-.3
Other private transportation commodities	104.5	.3	-.2	103.3	1.4	.5	104.5	1.7	-.1	102.5	.6	-.2
Other private transportation services	156.0	5.1	.3	155.6	3.1	-.1	169.9	2.1	.2	162.0	4.1	-.4
Public transportation	153.4	4.4	-1.3	150.2	5.2	-2.5	139.9	6.6	-1.7	154.8	1.4	-1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 1991	Apr. 1992		May 1991	Apr. 1992		May 1991	Apr. 1992		May 1991	Apr. 1992
Expenditure category	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992
Medical care	195.5	8.1	0.6	182.9	7.3	0.2	187.3	7.8	0.3	188.6	7.8	0.2
Medical care commodities	185.6	6.7	-.3	189.9	7.7	.1	185.7	6.1	.0	184.0	7.5	-.3
Medical care services	197.7	8.4	.8	181.4	7.2	.2	187.7	8.2	.4	189.7	7.8	.3
Professional medical services	184.9	7.1	.5	169.5	6.1	.2	175.2	6.1	.3	171.5	5.8	.4
Entertainment	146.6	4.0	.3	138.4	2.6	-.1	135.7	2.7	-.1	141.2	2.6	-.1
Entertainment commodities	132.0	2.8	.4	131.0	2.2	-.3	125.9	1.6	-.1	133.1	2.8	-.4
Entertainment services	166.7	5.4	.1	148.6	3.1	.1	153.0	4.1	-.1	153.6	2.5	.3
Other goods and services	190.9	7.9	.7	178.1	7.2	.8	175.4	6.5	1.3	182.8	7.5	-.3
Tobacco and smoking products	217.0	8.6	1.9	218.3	9.6	1.8	214.4	11.4	4.1	234.2	10.0	.6
Personal care	148.4	4.4	.1	132.1	3.9	.2	130.9	.7	-.2	143.7	1.8	-1.8
Personal and educational expenses	203.2	8.4	.1	183.0	6.2	.2	186.4	5.3	.1	194.6	8.5	-.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	144.3	3.0	.1	133.1	2.3	.4	135.0	2.7	.4	139.2	3.6	.1
Commodities	130.5	1.5	.2	126.4	1.4	.6	128.6	1.6	.4	129.0	2.9	.2
Food and beverages	142.2	.8	-.4	135.5	.8	.0	135.3	.3	-.7	138.9	.9	-.6
Commodities less food and beverages	122.4	2.2	.7	121.3	1.8	1.0	124.6	2.4	1.0	122.9	4.2	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	123.4	2.0	.8	126.5	1.7	1.3	128.7	2.5	1.3	128.0	5.5	1.7
Apparel commodities	123.2	3.0	.0	127.4	1.2	-.8	139.5	3.5	-.5	127.1	4.8	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	126.8	1.4	1.2	128.7	1.9	2.3	126.6	2.2	2.3	131.2	5.9	2.2
Durables	118.1	2.4	.6	113.1	2.1	.4	118.2	2.0	.5	116.6	2.5	-.5
Services	161.4	4.3	-.1	141.9	3.2	.1	143.6	3.9	.4	150.4	4.3	.1
Rent of shelter ²	155.8	3.5	-.2	137.0	2.6	.2	127.2	3.4	.2	141.9	3.9	-.1
Household services less rent of shelter ²	119.1	2.7	-.2	113.6	1.6	.4	121.1	2.6	1.4	123.1	3.6	1.3
Transportation services	154.3	4.7	-.2	149.2	3.7	-.3	157.6	3.2	-.1	156.2	3.9	-.3
Medical care services	197.7	8.4	.8	181.4	7.2	.2	187.7	8.2	.4	189.7	7.8	.3
Other services	178.7	7.0	.1	154.9	4.5	.1	161.1	4.3	.0	162.5	5.2	.1
Special indexes												
All items less food	144.9	3.5	.1	132.6	2.7	.5	134.9	3.2	.6	139.5	4.3	.3
All items less shelter	137.8	2.8	.2	132.4	2.2	.5	135.7	2.5	.4	136.9	3.5	.2
All items less homeowners' costs ²	133.2	2.9	.1	127.1	2.2	.3	128.5	2.5	.4	131.2	3.6	.2
All items less medical care	142.2	2.7	.1	130.8	2.0	.4	132.0	2.3	.4	136.8	3.4	.1
Commodities less food	123.6	2.1	.7	122.2	1.9	1.0	125.0	2.3	1.0	124.3	4.2	.7
Nondurables less food	125.1	2.0	.8	127.6	1.9	1.3	129.0	2.5	1.2	129.6	5.5	1.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	128.4	1.5	1.0	129.6	2.1	2.0	126.8	2.1	2.0	132.3	5.7	1.8
Nondurables	133.3	1.3	.2	131.2	1.2	.7	132.1	1.4	.3	133.7	2.9	.5
Services less rent of shelter ²	143.2	5.3	.1	134.3	3.7	.1	140.6	4.2	.6	143.4	4.8	.4
Services less medical care services	158.7	4.0	-.1	138.5	2.8	.1	138.8	3.4	.4	147.3	4.0	.1
Energy	98.9	-.8	.7	99.8	-1.3	3.4	102.5	-.5	3.3	110.3	4.8	4.8
All items less energy	150.8	3.4	.1	138.1	2.7	.1	139.8	3.0	.1	142.8	3.5	-.2
All items less food and energy	153.5	4.0	.1	139.0	3.2	.1	141.0	3.7	.3	144.2	4.2	-.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	133.1	3.3	.5	128.7	2.9	.2	132.6	3.1	.5	130.8	3.6	-.1
Energy commodities	94.8	-3.7	1.8	100.0	-2.9	5.6	98.1	-2.3	3.7	103.5	8.0	6.2
Services less energy services	166.5	4.4	-.1	146.9	3.5	.1	147.2	4.0	.2	152.5	4.5	-.1

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	126.3	2.9	0.2	136.9	2.8	0.1	137.8	3.1	0.4	134.4	2.3	0.1
All items (December 1977 = 100)	126.3	-	-	221.0	-	-	220.8	-	-	217.3	-	-
Food and beverages	124.9	.7	-4	137.5	.6	-4	136.6	1.0	-4	133.6	-3	-4
Food	124.1	.5	-5	136.9	.4	-5	135.9	.8	-4	133.0	-6	-4
Food at home	125.6	-5	-8	136.5	-4	-8	133.4	-1	-7	130.2	-16	-8
Cereals and bakery products	134.7	3.6	-4	149.5	3.7	.7	148.0	4.4	.1	151.3	4.0	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	120.3	-1.9	-2	131.5	-1.5	-3	125.0	-2.6	.2	124.6	-3.1	-6
Dairy products	122.5	2.5	-4	126.8	2.4	-1	121.4	.8	-1.1	123.0	1.2	.5
Fruits and vegetables	140.7	-5.5	-4.2	159.0	-5.7	-5.0	155.2	-2.7	-4.0	144.5	-7.0	-4.7
Other food at home	119.2	1.3	.3	128.3	1.3	.4	130.0	1.9	.1	122.2	-9	-2
Sugar and sweets	122.3	3.6	-1	131.8	1.5	.3	132.0	.9	-4	125.1	1.6	.2
Fats and oils	124.4	-1.5	1.2	126.8	-5	.0	129.3	-1.1	.2	124.7	-3.6	.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	107.9	-1.2	-2	112.8	1.4	1.3	116.7	2.1	.4	104.9	-2.2	.0
Other prepared food	127.1	3.2	.7	142.2	1.5	-2	140.9	2.9	.0	133.8	.1	-4
Food away from home	121.7	2.2	.1	138.6	1.8	.1	141.6	2.3	.1	139.4	1.9	.1
Alcoholic beverages	133.2	3.7	.0	145.0	2.0	.2	145.7	2.9	.3	141.2	2.1	-2
Housing	122.9	2.7	.2	133.6	2.9	.1	134.6	3.2	.2	129.2	2.1	-2
Shelter	127.5	3.1	.0	144.5	3.4	.1	147.2	4.2	.1	141.1	3.0	.0
Renters' costs ³	126.7	3.2	-2	145.9	3.3	-4	131.3	3.1	-4	130.1	2.5	-1
Rent, residential	122.7	2.5	.1	144.1	2.6	.1	137.1	2.8	-1	134.9	2.0	.2
Other renters' costs	151.6	6.7	-1.6	209.9	5.6	-1.6	159.9	4.2	-1.6	161.6	5.3	-1.4
Homeowners' costs ³	128.0	3.1	.1	138.9	3.3	.3	139.9	4.8	.4	132.7	3.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ³	128.3	3.1	.1	139.1	3.4	.3	140.3	4.9	.4	132.3	3.1	.1
Maintenance and repairs	121.2	2.3	.6	125.7	1.2	-3.3	125.1	-1.7	.1	119.8	-2.0	.4
Maintenance and repair services	124.8	1.8	-6	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	120.6	-7	.8
Maintenance and repair commodities	116.9	2.9	2.1	123.8	4.6	-3.1	114.5	-2.8	-9	118.4	-3.7	.0
Fuel and other utilities	116.4	2.3	1.0	119.8	3.5	.8	121.1	1.7	.8	115.4	1.1	-5
Fuels	115.3	.3	1.9	106.3	3.1	.4	109.1	1.3	1.3	101.0	1.2	.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	127.8	-2.0	.4	88.0	-1.5	-3	91.4	.4	-7	81.7	-6	.4
Fuel oil	129.3	-1.8	.5	87.1	-2.1	.2	85.8	1.2	-1.2	78.0	.9	.5
Other household fuel commodities ²	123.3	-2.6	.1	115.8	-8	-1.1	119.1	-4	-1	114.6	-2.2	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	114.3	.5	2.0	112.6	3.7	.5	116.6	1.5	1.6	109.1	1.3	.8
Electricity	120.8	1.2	2.8	124.0	4.9	.8	124.7	2.1	1.5	117.9	1.1	.7
Utility (piped) gas	104.1	-6	.5	92.3	.3	-3	103.6	-8	1.6	95.0	2.0	1.2
Other utilities and public services	117.9	4.9	.3	150.2	3.9	1.2	146.6	2.2	.1	146.0	1.0	-1.8
Household furnishings and operation	111.1	1.2	.1	117.3	.5	-4	114.7	1.6	-1	115.3	.5	-6
Housefurnishings	105.5	.7	-2	110.1	.5	-7	105.8	1.4	-1	105.9	.0	-9
Housekeeping supplies	121.6	.8	.5	123.8	-4	.7	130.3	1.0	.1	127.8	-5	.0
Housekeeping services	120.0	3.3	.4	135.3	2.0	.0	129.9	2.9	.1	132.7	3.4	.1
Apparel and upkeep	122.1	2.5	.0	131.4	2.8	-1.1	138.1	4.9	-1	132.1	3.4	.2
Apparel commodities	121.9	2.5	.1	128.7	2.6	-1.3	136.9	5.1	-1	130.6	3.1	.2
Men's and boys' apparel	118.4	1.6	-7	125.6	.1	.4	130.7	1.2	-5	125.8	4.5	1.8
Women's and girls' apparel	120.5	2.5	.0	137.3	4.9	-2.5	141.8	4.2	-1	133.2	4.5	-7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	116.5	.4	-1.5	125.0	6.7	-1.3	144.2	.3	2.2	115.7	-8.0	.8
Footwear	122.7	2.8	.7	119.8	1.2	-2	130.4	7.9	.4	132.9	3.5	.3
Other apparel commodities	140.5	5.1	1.6	116.9	-2.1	-1.3	145.0	20.3	-1.2	142.7	-8	-8
Apparel services	124.6	2.6	-1	151.6	5.5	.8	149.4	3.8	-6	142.8	6.8	.2
Transportation	124.8	2.8	1.2	125.3	1.5	1.0	124.6	1.9	1.1	124.1	1.7	1.1
Private transportation	125.0	2.7	1.5	124.2	1.5	1.2	123.6	1.7	1.2	122.4	1.9	1.4
New vehicles	113.9	3.3	.1	128.5	2.2	.0	129.1	1.7	-2	132.6	3.8	.1
New cars	112.7	2.6	.2	125.2	.9	-1	128.6	1.6	.1	131.4	4.2	.2
Used cars	112.4	4.1	2.4	122.6	2.6	2.3	121.3	2.9	2.3	121.1	2.7	2.2
Motor fuel	146.2	.3	4.7	97.8	-2.2	4.6	99.0	-2.3	4.8	96.0	-2.2	4.6
Gasoline	146.6	.3	4.9	97.8	-2.2	4.8	99.3	-2.4	5.1	95.5	-2.5	4.7
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	145.9	-2	5.3	95.3	-2.5	5.2	97.1	-2.4	5.4	92.3	-2.9	4.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	139.0	.1	3.5	100.7	-2.8	3.7	102.1	-2.2	3.9	98.7	-2.3	3.7
Maintenance and repairs	126.7	4.9	.4	143.2	5.9	-3	136.6	2.6	.1	131.1	3.1	.1
Other private transportation	126.7	3.0	.2	150.9	2.0	.1	153.7	4.3	-3	144.1	3.1	-1
Other private transportation commodities	107.0	.9	-3	103.6	-1	1.0	103.0	1.8	-5	118.7	2.6	.8
Other private transportation services	131.3	3.3	.2	162.6	2.5	-1	167.7	4.8	-3	150.5	3.2	-3
Public transportation	123.0	4.5	-1.1	157.1	2.6	-1.8	157.1	8.4	-2.5	173.3	-1.9	-4.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992
Expenditure category												
Medical care	150.4	7.8	0.3	187.5	8.1	0.3	186.7	7.8	0.4	182.8	6.7	-0.1
Medical care commodities	150.3	7.1	-2	190.7	7.6	.2	179.9	6.4	.2	183.1	6.0	-4
Medical care services	150.5	8.0	.5	186.9	8.2	.3	188.2	8.1	.4	182.7	6.9	.0
Professional medical services	141.0	6.3	.5	170.4	6.4	.5	177.9	6.3	.1	175.7	6.2	-1
Entertainment	125.1	2.5	.0	135.4	3.2	.0	145.3	4.0	.0	131.8	3.3	-5
Entertainment commodities	120.7	2.5	-2	124.5	2.0	.2	134.6	3.1	.1	127.3	1.0	-6
Entertainment services	130.0	2.7	.3	153.4	4.6	-2	163.3	5.1	-1	139.1	6.7	-4
Other goods and services	147.5	7.4	.7	182.2	7.2	.6	177.5	6.9	1.2	177.6	6.5	.5
Tobacco and smoking products	173.5	9.3	2.2	216.2	10.5	2.0	222.7	12.1	3.1	210.3	7.5	1.3
Personal care	124.1	3.2	-2	135.9	2.1	-1.1	135.4	2.0	-3	127.0	1.9	-3
Personal and educational expenses	143.9	7.8	.0	195.7	6.6	.0	180.9	4.8	.2	191.6	7.3	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	126.3	2.9	.2	136.9	2.8	.1	137.8	3.1	.4	134.4	2.3	.1
Commodities	124.1	2.0	.4	127.4	1.4	.2	129.1	2.1	.5	127.2	1.1	.3
Food and beverages	124.9	.7	-4	137.5	.6	-4	136.6	1.0	-4	133.6	-3	-4
Commodities less food and beverages	123.5	2.7	1.0	121.7	2.0	.6	124.5	2.8	1.0	123.3	2.0	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.4	2.9	1.4	124.8	2.4	1.0	128.5	3.3	1.4	125.7	1.7	1.2
Apparel commodities	121.9	2.5	.1	128.7	2.6	-1.3	136.9	5.1	-1	130.6	3.1	.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	140.1	3.0	2.0	125.6	2.3	1.9	127.6	2.5	2.2	125.2	1.2	1.6
Durables	110.6	2.5	.3	116.1	1.3	.1	117.8	2.1	.3	117.9	2.5	.3
Services	128.4	3.7	.2	148.7	4.1	.1	149.9	4.3	.2	144.9	3.5	-2
Rent of shelter ³	127.7	3.1	-1	141.2	3.4	.1	137.6	4.3	.1	131.7	3.0	.0
Household services less rent of shelter ³	116.5	2.6	1.0	121.2	3.4	.7	120.1	2.0	.8	117.3	1.6	-5
Transportation services	128.5	3.9	-1	156.6	3.2	-4	157.7	4.7	-4	148.6	2.6	-7
Medical care services	150.5	8.0	.5	186.9	8.2	.3	188.2	8.1	.4	182.7	6.9	.0
Other services	135.5	5.1	.1	166.5	5.8	.1	161.1	4.5	.1	157.8	6.8	.0
Special indexes												
All items less food	126.8	3.4	.4	136.8	3.2	.3	138.1	3.7	.5	134.6	2.9	.2
All items less shelter	125.9	2.8	.4	135.2	2.6	.1	135.4	2.9	.4	133.0	2.1	.1
All items less homeowners' costs ³	126.0	2.9	.3	129.8	2.6	.1	128.9	2.9	.3	126.5	2.1	.1
All items less medical care	125.2	2.6	.2	134.4	2.4	.1	135.3	2.9	.4	131.5	1.9	.1
Commodities less food	124.1	2.8	1.0	122.5	2.0	.6	125.2	2.7	.9	123.9	2.1	.8
Nondurables less food	133.4	3.0	1.3	125.8	2.4	.9	129.3	3.3	1.3	126.3	1.7	1.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	139.1	3.1	1.8	126.6	2.3	1.8	128.3	2.5	1.9	125.9	1.3	1.4
Nondurables	128.7	1.7	.4	131.2	1.4	.2	132.5	2.0	.5	129.9	.7	.4
Services less rent of shelter ³	129.2	4.4	.4	141.7	4.8	.2	140.5	4.3	.3	136.7	3.9	-4
Services less medical care services	126.8	3.4	.2	145.2	3.7	.1	146.1	3.8	.1	140.5	3.1	-2
Energy	129.3	.4	3.4	101.0	.5	2.4	102.7	-4	3.0	97.7	-5	2.6
All items less energy	126.1	3.1	.0	142.0	3.0	.0	143.1	3.5	.1	139.7	2.6	-2
All items less food and energy	126.6	3.8	.2	143.3	3.6	.1	145.0	4.2	.2	141.5	3.4	-1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	121.2	3.2	.3	129.7	2.7	.0	133.2	3.7	.4	131.7	2.8	.2
Energy commodities	144.7	.1	4.4	96.8	-2.2	4.1	98.7	-2.0	4.3	94.6	-2.2	4.2
Services less energy services	129.6	4.0	.1	152.9	4.1	.1	154.1	4.6	.1	149.4	3.7	-3

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,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992
Expenditure category									
All items	143.7	3.0	0.1	144.1	3.0	0.0	146.7	2.9	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	219.5	-	-	230.0	-	-	244.0	-	-
Food and beverages	142.1	.3	-.4	144.8	1.5	-.5	139.1	2.1	.1
Food	141.3	.1	-.4	143.9	1.6	-.6	138.5	2.1	.1
Food at home	140.8	-.5	-.7	145.0	1.7	-1.1	134.5	1.5	.1
Cereals and bakery products	153.4	3.2	-.1	151.2	3.8	-.1	157.4	4.0	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	136.2	-1.7	-.7	142.6	2.4	-1.8	130.6	3.2	1.9
Dairy products	126.2	2.4	.2	129.2	2.1	-.1	116.2	2.3	.5
Fruits and vegetables	160.7	-4.6	-3.0	164.5	-2.7	-2.1	151.4	-.6	-3.1
Other food at home	133.9	1.3	.3	141.3	2.4	-.3	126.9	-1.2	-.2
Food away from home	144.0	1.1	.1	144.8	1.5	.0	147.8	3.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages	152.2	2.3	-.1	157.6	1.0	.3	145.7	1.7	.3
Housing	143.0	3.2	-.3	146.9	2.4	.1	154.5	3.0	.1
Shelter	162.0	3.8	-.4	167.9	2.1	-.1	184.0	3.1	.0
Renters' costs ²	151.9	3.9	-.5	174.6	4.1	-.5	143.7	2.1	-.3
Rent, residential	157.9	2.9	-.3	159.8	.8	.4	157.2	1.3	-.1
Other renters' costs	203.8	8.7	-1.5	241.7	8.9	-1.7	153.8	8.2	-1.4
Homeowners' costs ²	152.4	3.7	-.5	156.4	1.2	.3	165.9	3.6	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	153.0	3.7	-.5	157.1	1.2	.2	166.8	3.6	.2
Fuel and other utilities	108.9	1.5	-.3	119.1	5.3	.4	109.9	2.2	-.2
Fuels	101.9	1.1	-.8	106.2	6.6	.5	92.5	.0	-.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.4	-1.5	.3	85.8	-.9	.2	81.9	.0	-1.6
Fuel oil	89.8	-1.6	.4	85.1	-1.4	.4	82.1	1.6	-1.9
Other household fuel commodities ³	125.9	-.6	-.6	114.5	.4	.0	104.1	-4.8	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	111.6	1.5	-1.1	123.0	8.9	.6	106.4	.0	.4
Electricity	120.0	.9	2.2	139.0	10.9	3.9	115.9	1.1	.4
Utility (piped) gas	100.2	2.8	-6.1	92.6	3.3	-8.6	86.6	-3.8	.3
Household furnishings and operation	119.6	1.9	.7	119.5	.1	.2	119.0	3.7	1.4
Apparel and upkeep	122.8	2.3	.2	128.5	5.2	-.8	138.2	2.6	.2
Apparel commodities	118.9	2.3	.3	126.3	5.0	-.9	136.8	2.5	.1
Men's and boys' apparel	115.9	1.1	-1.2	118.5	1.2	.4	150.2	6.7	-2.9
Women's and girls' apparel	113.9	2.9	1.2	134.3	8.3	-2.3	133.4	1.3	-.7
Footwear	127.1	3.0	1.8	122.4	5.8	.7	123.5	-1.3	1.1
Transportation	128.7	2.5	.7	124.6	1.5	.4	121.2	.2	.7
Private transportation	125.2	2.2	.9	123.6	1.7	.7	119.1	-.2	.8
Motor fuel	97.0	-4.2	2.5	96.8	-5.0	3.3	95.1	-4.6	2.1
Gasoline	97.2	-4.2	2.7	96.6	-5.0	3.5	95.1	-4.7	2.4
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	94.4	-5.0	3.4	94.6	-5.0	3.8	93.9	-4.5	2.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.2	-2.9	1.5	99.2	-5.1	2.6	98.8	-5.1	1.5
Public transportation	151.2	4.7	-1.0	152.8	.5	-3.5	175.0	10.5	1.3
Medical care	197.7	8.4	.7	195.1	9.9	.3	185.5	5.5	.5
Entertainment	146.7	3.6	.3	141.8	6.6	.2	152.6	3.0	-.2
Other goods and services	189.0	7.6	.7	190.2	6.5	.4	194.9	8.5	.6
Personal care	151.8	5.5	.0	140.5	4.9	1.4	131.9	-1.4	-1.1
Commodity and service group									
All items	143.7	3.0	.1	144.1	3.0	.0	146.7	2.9	.3
Commodities	130.5	1.3	.3	129.4	1.6	.0	131.7	2.2	.5
Food and beverages	142.1	.3	-.4	144.8	1.5	-.5	139.1	2.1	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	121.7	2.2	.8	119.8	1.7	.4	126.6	2.2	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	122.8	1.8	1.1	121.6	1.8	.6	127.5	2.6	.6
Durables	117.6	3.1	.7	115.2	1.5	.2	121.7	1.7	1.2
Services	159.0	4.3	-.3	164.5	4.4	-.1	167.9	3.5	.1
Medical care services	200.1	8.5	1.0	198.3	11.4	.4	186.9	5.7	.3
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	138.0	2.6	.2	137.9	3.4	.0	136.0	2.8	.4
All items less medical care	141.4	2.7	.0	142.1	2.7	.0	144.9	2.7	.3
All items less energy	149.6	3.3	.0	150.8	3.1	-.1	154.7	3.3	.3
Energy	99.4	-1.2	.5	101.6	1.5	1.6	92.3	-1.9	.8
Commodities less food	123.1	2.2	.9	121.3	1.7	.4	127.5	2.2	.7
Nondurables less food	124.6	1.9	1.0	123.6	1.6	.6	128.4	2.5	.5
Nondurables	133.2	.9	.2	133.3	1.7	-.1	133.1	2.3	.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	142.0	5.0	.1	147.4	6.7	.0	142.9	4.0	.2
Services less medical care services	155.9	4.0	-.3	161.8	3.9	-.1	166.4	3.4	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 1991	Apr. 1992		May 1991	Apr. 1992		May 1991	Apr. 1992		May 1991	Apr. 1992
Expenditure category	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992
All items	133.4	2.2	0.5	131.2	2.2	0.2	135.0	2.8	0.4	129.9	1.9	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	218.2	-	-	211.3	-	-	212.3	-	-	210.5	-	-
Food and beverages	137.0	1.3	.1	132.6	.3	-.4	135.1	.5	-.1	131.5	-.8	-.4
Food	136.2	1.0	.1	132.5	.2	-.4	133.8	.2	-.1	130.8	-1.0	-.5
Food at home	136.5	-.1	.0	132.3	-.7	-.8	132.3	-.5	-.1	128.0	-2.8	-.9
Cereals and bakery products	151.9	4.8	-.5	154.2	3.9	1.1	148.1	5.1	.0	148.0	4.4	2.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	132.1	-2.1	.7	121.1	-3.7	-.5	119.8	-6.3	-.6	125.3	-6.0	-1.8
Dairy products	129.5	2.8	.2	126.5	4.4	-1.9	119.8	-.9	-2.3	122.0	1.2	2.1
Fruits and vegetables	155.1	-3.0	-2.1	147.3	-6.5	-3.8	158.9	-1.2	.6	137.7	-8.9	-4.8
Other food at home	126.9	.1	.8	129.3	1.3	.2	130.4	3.2	.8	119.4	-1.4	-1.1
Food away from home	135.9	3.0	.4	132.9	1.7	.2	137.5	1.6	-.1	136.3	2.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages	146.6	4.5	.4	134.5	2.0	.3	151.8	3.8	.3	142.0	2.4	.6
Housing	127.5	1.8	.5	124.6	2.8	.0	132.3	2.8	.2	121.7	1.6	-.5
Shelter	138.4	2.1	.3	138.9	3.7	-.1	142.0	3.5	.4	127.7	2.7	.2
Renters' costs ²	136.3	1.9	-.3	141.3	3.1	-1.2	135.7	1.3	-.1	120.2	2.8	-.2
Rent, residential	144.4	1.9	.2	146.8	4.0	-.7	135.5	1.3	.8	123.5	2.9	.0
Other renters' costs	153.1	1.5	-2.2	169.9	1.1	-2.3	166.6	1.0	-2.3	131.2	1.5	-2.1
Homeowners' costs ²	138.0	2.2	.6	139.5	4.2	.4	142.2	4.3	.5	125.1	2.6	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	138.0	2.1	.5	139.8	4.2	.4	142.6	4.3	.5	125.2	2.7	.3
Fuel and other utilities	111.1	2.1	1.0	106.0	1.0	.4	120.5	1.0	.6	116.3	-.9	-2.6
Fuels	99.0	-.1	1.2	93.0	.0	.3	109.3	1.6	.9	96.3	2.1	1.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.9	-4.6	.7	81.0	.5	-2.8	86.6	-1.1	1.1	78.2	2.8	4.8
Fuel oil	85.9	-4.3	1.5	84.1	-2.2	.7	83.3	.1	1.7	75.7	4.8	9.1
Other household fuel commodities ³	117.3	-4.8	.0	110.1	2.3	-4.8	111.6	-2.3	.5	114.3	.5	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	101.8	.1	1.2	98.4	.0	.6	118.3	1.6	.9	103.6	2.0	1.1
Electricity	115.9	.3	1.0	116.3	1.0	.1	130.8	2.4	.6	108.6	-.5	.5
Utility (piped) gas	89.1	-.1	1.5	82.7	-1.5	1.2	102.3	.2	1.3	100.1	5.6	1.8
Household furnishings and operation	114.2	.5	.3	110.9	1.0	-.4	123.3	2.8	-.6	115.9	2.0	.7
Apparel and upkeep	126.6	.3	-1.0	131.3	.7	-1.6	129.3	4.0	-.4	134.3	3.4	1.5
Apparel commodities	126.0	.2	-.9	130.4	.5	-1.8	126.9	3.7	-.6	134.0	3.3	1.6
Men's and boys' apparel	125.4	-.5	-1.1	118.9	-2.3	-2.5	123.8	3.1	.7	127.3	3.5	6.3
Women's and girls' apparel	121.4	.1	-1.5	148.4	1.6	-3.3	133.1	2.2	-1.3	132.6	2.1	-2.2
Footwear	127.3	3.2	.2	110.0	-.6	1.7	122.7	9.7	-3.1	163.0	7.2	6.2
Transportation	123.8	1.7	1.4	126.5	.3	1.4	123.4	2.2	1.3	122.9	.9	1.6
Private transportation	123.0	1.6	1.7	125.2	.2	1.4	122.3	2.0	1.7	120.0	1.0	1.9
Motor fuel	101.0	-2.6	5.5	103.1	-3.6	6.2	99.6	-2.3	6.2	96.0	-5.0	5.8
Gasoline	101.0	-2.8	5.6	103.8	-3.4	6.6	99.7	-2.1	6.5	95.6	-5.2	6.1
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.2	-2.8	6.0	101.4	-3.7	7.0	98.5	-2.1	6.5	93.1	-5.1	6.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.2	-2.8	4.8	107.4	-2.5	5.2	100.9	-2.7	6.2	99.5	-5.1	5.3
Public transportation	137.7	5.7	-1.4	180.4	3.3	-.2	168.6	8.3	-7.7	226.0	-1.9	-4.2
Medical care	184.2	7.0	.2	179.6	7.1	.4	188.7	8.9	.1	173.4	6.7	.1
Entertainment	140.6	1.7	.0	127.1	2.0	-1.0	145.0	4.7	.3	131.7	3.6	-.6
Other goods and services	180.2	7.5	.7	181.3	6.2	.5	172.2	6.6	1.2	175.4	7.4	.9
Personal care	130.9	4.2	.2	144.3	5.1	.0	136.3	4.0	.1	118.2	1.5	.7
Commodity and service group												
All items	133.4	2.2	.5	131.2	2.2	.2	135.0	2.8	.4	129.9	1.9	.2
Commodities	126.5	1.4	.6	124.6	1.0	.3	127.1	1.8	.6	127.0	1.4	.9
Food and beverages	137.0	1.3	.1	132.6	.3	-.4	135.1	.5	-.1	131.5	-.8	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages	120.4	1.5	1.0	120.4	1.3	.7	122.8	2.8	.9	124.5	2.7	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.0	1.4	1.1	125.4	1.1	1.3	125.6	2.5	1.5	128.6	2.1	2.1
Durables	111.4	1.6	.6	112.7	1.6	-.2	116.7	3.0	.0	115.0	3.7	.9
Services	142.2	3.1	.4	140.4	3.2	-.1	146.3	4.1	.3	134.9	2.4	-.5
Medical care services	182.2	7.0	.2	175.6	7.2	.3	190.6	9.0	-.2	172.1	5.5	.3
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	132.8	2.3	.5	130.2	1.6	.2	133.6	2.7	.5	131.0	1.6	.2
All items less medical care	131.1	1.9	.5	128.9	1.8	.1	132.8	2.5	.5	127.5	1.5	.2
All items less energy	138.5	2.6	.2	137.1	2.6	-.1	140.0	3.2	.1	134.5	2.2	-.2
Energy	100.2	-1.5	3.5	96.3	-1.9	3.2	103.3	-.3	3.4	96.2	-1.5	3.6
Commodities less food	121.4	1.7	.9	120.8	1.3	.7	123.8	2.7	.9	125.1	2.8	1.6
Nondurables less food	128.2	1.7	1.1	125.8	1.2	1.3	127.0	2.7	1.5	129.5	2.1	2.0
Nondurables	132.3	1.4	.6	129.1	.8	.5	130.2	1.5	.8	130.6	.7	.8
Services less rent of shelter ²	135.4	4.1	.3	132.4	2.6	-.2	135.4	4.4	.1	129.5	2.1	-1.0
Services less medical care services	138.8	2.7	.3	137.3	2.8	-.1	142.7	3.6	.3	130.9	2.0	-.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Apr. 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	135.1	2.3	0.4	134.6	2.7	0.3	135.7	3.4	0.6	134.2	2.4	0.0
All items (December 1977=100)	218.9	-	-	218.2	-	-	219.6	-	-	217.2	-	-
Food and beverages	135.6	-1	-1.2	135.8	.4	-1	136.2	.8	-7	132.4	.1	-2
Food	135.3	-2	-1.3	135.3	.3	-2	135.9	.7	-7	132.1	-1	-2
Food at home	132.3	-1.9	-2.1	131.9	-8	-5	133.2	-1	-1.3	128.6	-5	-3
Cereals and bakery products	144.6	1.5	-1.6	143.3	4.1	.4	143.9	4.2	.3	154.9	5.2	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	125.6	-2.9	-2	126.3	-2.5	.2	124.9	-2.7	.1	125.2	-1.4	.6
Dairy products	130.5	-5	-3.0	125.3	2.0	.2	125.9	1.2	-9	117.4	1.1	-3
Fruits and vegetables	145.2	-5.6	-7.3	156.9	-5.6	-5.9	151.1	-2.4	-6.5	142.2	-3.4	-5.2
Other food at home	127.8	-5	-6	123.1	1.2	1.6	132.3	2.0	-2	118.1	-1.7	.6
Food away from home	141.5	2.3	.0	141.8	2.0	.1	142.8	2.4	.4	141.5	1.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages	138.2	2.0	-3	141.1	1.2	.1	141.4	3.2	.3	136.0	1.3	.0
Housing	126.9	2.1	.8	128.2	3.1	.2	127.4	3.3	.9	129.9	2.5	-5
Shelter	133.8	2.5	.1	130.2	3.3	-1	133.3	5.0	1.2	144.5	4.2	-8
Renters' costs ²	127.8	2.2	-2	135.1	2.8	.0	122.8	3.2	1.0	129.7	2.2	-4
Rent, residential	135.4	2.2	-1	132.2	2.9	.2	128.1	3.2	1.4	133.5	2.1	-2
Other renters' costs	154.7	2.5	-1.0	215.8	2.7	-1.0	150.7	3.2	-1.0	169.3	2.5	-1.0
Homeowners' costs ²	128.1	2.5	.2	127.1	3.4	-2	123.1	5.8	1.4	131.5	5.0	-8
Owners' equivalent rent ²	128.1	2.5	.3	127.1	3.5	-2	122.6	5.7	1.3	130.2	4.9	-8
Fuel and other utilities	114.0	2.3	3.4	129.5	3.6	.9	128.3	1.6	.9	114.5	1.1	.4
Fuels	105.8	.8	6.3	113.3	2.6	.0	119.4	1.9	1.7	101.5	-8	.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	90.6	-9	.0	99.8	-2.3	-1	115.6	2.8	-1	87.0	-3.7	.3
Fuel oil	87.0	-8	-1	89.4	-3.5	.0	81.9	-4.9	.0	85.8	-8	2.6
Other household fuel commodities ³	121.8	-1.1	-1	125.0	-1.4	-2	138.5	3.6	-1	108.4	-5.2	-9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	109.4	.8	6.6	114.1	3.2	.1	120.8	1.9	1.8	106.0	-5	.6
Electricity	112.3	2.0	8.2	118.0	4.3	-1	124.2	2.5	2.4	110.7	-8	.4
Utility (piped) gas	98.9	-2.5	2.1	99.9	-3.4	1.0	115.4	-1.1	-9	84.5	3.0	3.2
Household furnishings and operation	119.8	.5	.8	122.4	1.2	.2	108.7	.6	.0	112.4	-4	-1.6
Apparel and upkeep	147.2	2.2	-1	135.2	3.3	-1.2	146.4	6.2	-5	131.1	2.7	.1
Apparel commodities	144.2	2.1	-2	131.6	2.9	-1.5	146.2	6.9	-3	128.5	2.1	.2
Men's and boys' apparel	140.9	2.9	2.2	132.5	1.3	1.0	127.3	.2	-4	123.1	5.5	.9
Women's and girls' apparel	152.7	1.2	-2.0	139.7	3.3	-2.9	158.3	4.4	-4	135.6	5.4	.0
Footwear	132.1	1.8	.3	125.0	3.5	-6	138.1	9.3	2.8	101.8	.8	-1.5
Transportation	125.3	2.5	1.2	125.0	1.1	1.2	125.4	1.6	1.2	121.9	1.4	.9
Private transportation	125.0	2.2	1.4	124.5	1.1	1.4	124.7	1.3	1.2	120.7	1.3	1.0
Motor fuel	100.3	-4	3.9	97.3	-2.6	4.2	99.0	-4.1	4.1	90.3	-3.2	3.3
Gasoline	100.0	-7	4.2	97.0	-2.7	4.3	99.8	-4.3	4.5	89.2	-3.7	3.4
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	97.2	-1.3	4.5	93.9	-3.2	4.8	96.0	-4.7	4.9	84.6	-4.5	3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	102.8	.3	3.4	100.4	-3.1	3.5	103.9	-3.8	3.5	96.6	-2.1	3.8
Public transportation	129.5	8.5	-1.8	146.5	2.4	-2.1	147.2	9.9	-2.0	160.8	3.7	.2
Medical care	189.8	7.5	.1	185.8	8.0	.4	185.5	8.4	.7	187.7	7.3	.1
Entertainment	142.7	2.3	-2	130.6	2.4	.5	137.7	4.2	-2	126.6	1.8	-5
Other goods and services	172.7	5.4	1.5	183.4	8.3	1.1	174.5	7.2	1.7	168.5	4.1	.5
Personal care	131.4	-1.3	-1	135.1	2.7	-2	133.0	1.2	-4	119.0	2.9	-4
Commodity and service group												
All items	135.1	2.3	.4	134.6	2.7	.3	135.7	3.4	.6	134.2	2.4	.0
Commodities	129.4	1.3	.3	127.6	1.6	.4	130.1	2.1	.4	125.1	.7	.2
Food and beverages	135.6	-1	-1.2	135.8	.4	-1	136.2	.8	-7	132.4	.1	-2
Commodities less food and beverages	125.7	2.3	1.2	123.2	2.4	.8	126.1	2.9	1.0	121.0	1.2	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.8	2.2	1.5	127.5	3.1	1.0	131.7	3.5	1.6	122.2	.8	.9
Durables	120.0	2.3	.8	116.0	1.6	.6	118.8	2.1	.3	117.4	1.7	-3
Services	142.5	3.3	.5	143.3	4.0	.2	143.6	4.6	.8	146.9	3.9	-2
Medical care services	190.2	8.1	.1	184.8	7.5	.4	186.7	8.9	.9	188.5	8.4	.2
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	136.0	2.3	.5	136.6	2.7	.4	136.3	2.9	.4	131.8	1.9	.2
All items less medical care	132.3	2.0	.4	131.8	2.4	.3	132.6	3.0	.5	130.2	1.9	.0
All items less energy	140.2	2.6	.0	138.8	3.0	.1	140.4	3.8	.4	140.1	2.8	-1
Energy	102.2	.2	5.1	102.6	.0	2.1	106.8	-1.1	2.8	93.7	-2.0	1.8
Commodities less food	126.1	2.3	1.1	123.7	2.3	.8	126.5	2.9	1.0	121.3	1.2	.3
Nondurables less food	129.9	2.2	1.3	128.0	2.9	.9	132.0	3.5	1.5	122.5	.8	.8
Nondurables	132.8	1.1	.2	131.8	1.7	.4	134.1	2.2	.4	127.3	.4	.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	139.1	4.1	.9	142.6	4.5	.4	141.8	4.3	.4	138.2	3.8	.2
Services less medical care services	138.1	2.8	.5	139.0	3.6	.1	138.5	4.0	.7	140.8	3.2	-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	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 1992	May 1991		Apr. 1992	May 1992
Expenditure category						
All items	139.7	3.8	0.3	136.5	3.7	-0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	226.1	-	-	210.5	-	-
Food and beverages	139.8	1.4	-6	137.5	.7	-8
Food	138.1	.9	-6	136.7	.4	-1.0
Food at home	137.0	-1	-1.1	134.9	-1.2	-1.7
Cereals and bakery products	153.5	4.1	.1	146.1	3.8	-4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	129.7	-1.1	-2	129.4	-2.3	.1
Dairy products	133.1	4.2	.1	122.4	2.3	-7
Fruits and vegetables	151.5	-9.0	-6.0	162.4	-9.2	-7.5
Other food at home	130.4	3.8	.5	125.9	2.5	-5
Food away from home	140.1	2.6	.2	140.0	2.8	.1
Alcoholic beverages	154.8	5.4	.1	145.7	2.5	.3
Housing	139.6	3.3	.1	130.0	4.4	-1.4
Shelter	148.0	3.6	.1	139.3	6.1	-2.7
Renters' costs ²	145.4	3.6	.1	126.6	6.5	-3.7
Rent, residential	155.6	2.5	.4	130.5	5.7	-4.3
Other renters' costs	191.9	10.9	-1.3	176.6	10.9	-1.2
Homeowners' costs ²	145.5	3.6	.1	137.2	5.9	-2.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	145.5	3.6	.1	137.7	6.0	-2.1
Fuel and other utilities	128.0	3.6	1.3	121.0	3.4	2.7
Fuels	125.9	-7	3.0	111.7	1.2	5.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	94.0	-3.7	1.8	271.4	3.0	.3
Fuel oil ⁴	83.9	-1.8	2.3	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities ³	130.1	-4.8	1.6	121.6	3.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	128.0	-6	3.1	110.4	1.0	5.1
Electricity	142.3	1.7	.3	118.9	1.9	2.7
Utility (piped) gas	113.8	-5.6	10.3	102.9	-3	9.7
Household furnishings and operation	118.9	1.8	-1.2	107.3	-1.1	-5
Apparel and upkeep	129.6	5.3	1.1	132.8	5.1	1.0
Apparel commodities	126.6	5.7	1.1	131.7	5.0	1.1
Men's and boys' apparel	127.5	3.4	-1.9	128.3	-5.5	-2
Women's and girls' apparel	119.8	6.5	2.2	129.7	11.9	4.3
Footwear	117.7	3.6	.6	134.7	11.5	-4
Transportation	127.2	4.7	1.5	126.2	4.0	.7
Private transportation	125.5	4.9	1.7	125.6	4.1	.6
Motor fuel	104.3	9.3	6.4	100.9	7.0	6.2
Gasoline	104.3	9.6	6.4	100.4	6.6	6.8
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	102.3	8.8	6.6	98.8	6.6	7.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	106.5	10.2	6.0	100.2	6.6	5.3
Public transportation	159.4	1.3	-8	139.1	3.8	1.3
Medical care	188.2	8.4	.4	190.5	6.5	-1
Entertainment	138.6	2.5	.1	151.6	3.2	.1
Other goods and services	187.5	8.6	-2	173.0	4.2	.5
Personal care	149.9	3.0	-1.1	141.1	2.5	.1
Commodity and service group						
All items	139.7	3.8	.3	136.5	3.7	-4
Commodities	129.0	3.5	.3	126.8	2.2	.2
Food and beverages	139.8	1.4	-6	137.5	.7	-8
Commodities less food and beverages	122.3	5.1	.8	120.7	3.1	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.5	6.3	1.9	127.7	5.1	1.8
Durables	115.0	3.3	-6	112.4	.7	-2
Services	151.0	4.1	.3	148.4	5.3	-1.1
Medical care services	189.7	8.5	.6	192.2	6.7	.2
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	137.5	3.9	.4	135.9	3.0	.3
All items less medical care	137.6	3.6	.3	133.6	3.6	-4
All items less energy	143.3	3.8	.0	140.4	3.7	-9
Energy	111.0	4.9	5.0	105.4	4.4	5.7
Commodities less food	123.9	5.1	.8	121.8	3.1	.9
Nondurables less food	130.4	6.3	1.7	128.2	4.7	1.7
Nondurables	134.4	3.5	.6	133.0	2.8	.5
Services less rent of shelter ²	143.5	4.6	.6	143.8	4.6	.3
Services less medical care services	148.3	3.7	.3	144.0	5.2	-1.3

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, May 1992						
U.S. city average	135.8	150.6	130.1	126.6	154.4	128.8
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	140.7	153.8	136.3	125.8	160.2	134.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	140.8	153.4	136.2	126.2	160.7	133.9
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	145.0	151.2	142.6	129.2	164.5	141.3
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	134.5	157.4	130.6	116.2	151.4	126.9
North Central urban	134.1	151.0	127.4	126.0	153.0	127.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	136.5	151.9	132.1	129.5	155.1	126.9
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	132.3	154.2	121.1	126.5	147.3	129.3
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	132.3	148.1	119.8	119.8	158.9	130.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	128.0	148.0	125.3	122.0	137.7	119.4
South urban	131.9	145.6	125.7	125.8	148.9	126.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	132.3	144.6	125.6	130.5	145.2	127.8
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	131.9	143.3	126.3	125.3	156.9	123.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	133.2	143.9	124.9	125.9	151.1	132.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	128.6	154.9	125.2	117.4	142.2	118.1
West urban	136.9	152.0	130.7	130.4	155.7	128.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	137.0	153.5	129.7	133.1	151.5	130.4
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	134.9	146.1	129.4	122.4	162.4	125.9
Size classes						
A ²	125.6	134.7	120.3	122.5	140.7	119.2
B	136.5	149.5	131.5	126.8	159.0	128.3
C	133.4	148.0	125.0	121.4	155.2	130.0
D	130.2	151.3	124.6	123.0	144.5	122.2
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	138.2	162.3	128.7	136.7	146.3	133.0
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	138.0	143.0	130.5	131.5	162.0	134.8
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	141.9	156.2	142.5	134.5	162.9	125.3
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	131.0	149.3	129.3	126.5	147.7	115.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	125.9	136.0	122.8	124.1	129.6	123.0
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	132.6	150.6	128.5	118.0	152.9	123.8
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	134.3	142.4	125.1	126.9	137.9	143.4
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	138.1	154.5	131.6	138.1	148.5	131.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	131.1	137.4	122.3	131.3	151.7	126.0
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	142.9	157.8	138.5	126.9	163.1	133.8
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	141.8	153.3	138.3	125.7	157.3	138.7
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	130.0	137.7	125.0	121.7	143.8	127.3
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	137.3	143.1	119.6	143.6	160.4	140.4
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	141.5	153.8	132.1	129.9	162.3	137.2
Washington, DC-MD-VA	141.0	157.4	128.0	148.5	170.1	125.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Percent change, April 1992 to May 1992						
U.S. city average	-0.8	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	-4.3	0.2
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	-6	.1	-6	.2	-2.7	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-7	-1	-7	.2	-3.0	.3
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	-1.1	-1	-1.8	-1	-2.1	-3
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	.1	.1	1.9	.5	-3.1	-2
North Central urban	-2	.2	.0	-.3	-2.0	.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.0	-.5	.7	.2	-2.1	.8
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	-.8	1.1	-.5	-1.9	-3.8	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	-.1	.0	-.6	-2.3	.6	.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-.9	2.8	-1.8	2.1	-4.8	-1.1
South urban	-1.2	-.1	.2	-1.4	-6.5	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-2.1	-1.6	-.2	-3.0	-7.3	-.6
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	-.5	.4	.2	.2	-5.9	1.6
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	-1.3	.3	.1	-.9	-6.5	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-.3	1.6	.6	-.3	-5.2	.6
West urban	-1.3	.0	-.1	.2	-6.4	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-1.1	.1	-.2	.1	-6.0	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	-1.7	-.4	.1	-.7	-7.5	-.5
Size classes						
A	-.8	-.4	-.2	-.4	-4.2	.3
B	-.8	.7	-.3	-.1	-5.0	.4
C	-.7	.1	.2	-1.1	-4.0	.1
D	-.8	1.3	-.6	.5	-4.7	-.2
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	-1.6	-1.5	-.2	1.0	-5.2	-1.8
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	-1.2	.4	-3.1	-1.9	-1.5	1.5
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.1	.4	1.7	.6	-3.4	.5
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	-.1	-1.0	.8	-.8	-.5	-.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	-3.2	-4.3	-1.2	-4.8	-6.8	-2.1
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	-.3	.1	-.4	.8	-2.5	.7
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	-2.5	-2.5	-1.1	-9.2	-5.3	.8
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	-1.6	.7	-.8	.1	-8.0	.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	-1.1	.0	1.9	.2	-9.8	1.0
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	-1.3	.8	-1.1	.2	-5.0	-.4
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.1	-1.8	.9	1.3	-.6	.4
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	1.8	-.1	2.8	-.2	3.8	1.3
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	.7	-1.9	-.7	.7	-.2	4.3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	-.6	.5	-1.0	.2	-3.5	1.3
Washington, DC-MD-VA	-2.9	-1.1	-.4	-1.1	-9.4	-1.7

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, April 1992 to May 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	0.2	0.6	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.4
Food and beverages	-4	.4	-1.0	-8	.1	-1
Food	-4	.4	-1.0	-8	.1	-4
Food at home	-8	.1	-1.6	-1.3	.1	-6
Cereals and bakery products	.1	.4	.7	.8	-1.8	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-1	1.7	-8	-1.1	.9	-1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	-1	1.7	-6	-1.1	.7	-1.1
Dairy products	-4	.6	.1	.2	1.3	.2
Fruits and vegetables	-4.3	-3.4	-8.0	-5.0	-6	-3.5
Other food at home	.2	.5	.1	-4	.4	1.3
Food away from home	.1	.9	.1	.1	.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages	.1	.5	-6	.1	.1	2.9
Housing	.1	.7	.1	-2	.1	.2
Shelter	.1	.4	.2	-5	.1	.1
Renters' costs	-3	-1	.1	-5	-6	.2
Rent, residential	.1	.2	.4	-3	-1	.4
Other renters' costs	-1.6	-2.4	-1.3	-1.5	-1.6	-1.3
Homeowners' costs	.2	.4	.3	-6	.2	.1
Owners' equivalent rent	.1	.4	.2	-6	.2	.1
Fuel and other utilities	.9	1.0	1.7	.9	.3	.8
Fuels	1.3	1.1	2.7	1.2	.0	5.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.0	-7	3.0	.3	.3	.0
Fuel oil	.2	.0	-	.2	.5	-
Other household fuel commodities	-3	-1.8	3.0	.0	.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	1.5	1.1	2.7	1.4	-1	5.6
Electricity	1.8	1.4	-4	3.8	-1	.9
Utility (piped) gas	.6	.9	10.4	-2.2	-1	16.6
Household furnishings and operation	-1	1.7	-1.8	.3	.6	-5
Apparel and upkeep	-2	-5	-2	.8	-1.7	1.7
Apparel commodities	-2	-5	-3	.8	-1.7	1.9
Men's and boys' apparel	-2	-3.7	-3.9	-1.9	.4	1.1
Women's and girls' apparel	-5	-5	-2	2.4	-3.7	2.0
Footwear	.5	.9	1.6	2.1	3.2	.6
Transportation	1.1	1.4	1.3	.5	.8	1.6
Private transportation	1.4	1.9	1.3	.6	1.1	2.0
Motor fuel	4.6	5.8	6.1	1.8	3.0	5.8
Gasoline	5.0	5.8	6.1	1.9	3.5	5.9
Gasoline, leaded regular	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	5.3	5.9	6.7	2.5	4.3	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	3.6	5.5	5.1	1.2	1.7	6.6
Public transportation	-1.6	-3.2	1.3	-7	-3.0	-2.1
Medical care	.3	.2	.7	.2	1.5	-2
Entertainment	.0	-3	.0	.1	.3	-1.5
Other goods and services	.7	.7	.0	.4	.7	-4
Personal care	-4	2.1	.6	-2	.5	-1.8
Commodity and service group						
All items	.2	.6	.1	-1	.3	.4
Commodities	.4	.9	-2	.0	.5	.5
Food and beverages	-4	.4	-1.0	-8	.1	-1
Commodities less food and beverages	.9	1.3	.3	.7	.7	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	1.3	1.1	1.7	.7	.9	1.4
Durables	.3	1.8	-1.4	.4	.3	-3
Services	.1	.2	.4	-2	.2	.3
Medical care services	.4	.2	1.0	.5	1.6	.1
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	.4	.7	.1	.1	.4	.4
All items less medical care	.3	.6	.1	-1	.3	.3
All items less energy	.1	.4	-2	-3	.2	-1
Energy	3.0	3.5	4.7	1.5	1.2	5.7
Commodities less food	.9	1.3	.2	.6	.6	1.0
Nondurables less food	1.2	1.1	1.4	.7	.8	1.6
Nondurables	.4	.7	.3	-1	.5	.6
Services less rent of shelter	.2	.1	.6	.3	.3	.3
Services less medical care services	.1	.2	.4	-2	.1	.3

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	U.S. city average			Baltimore, MD			Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	May 1992	May 1991	Mar. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Mar. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Mar. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Mar. 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	137.6	2.8	0.4	138.9	3.3	0.7	146.8	2.4	-0.3	136.2	2.6	0.7
All items (1967=100)	409.9	-	-	414.1	-	-	424.2	-	-	400.0	-	-
Food and beverages	137.9	.7	-4	141.5	1.1	-6	141.6	-6	-8	139.8	2.3	.6
Food	137.1	.4	-4	142.1	1.1	-6	140.9	-9	-8	138.3	1.8	.3
Food at home	135.8	-5	-9	138.2	.3	-1.1	138.0	-1.6	-1.4	141.9	.7	.1
Cereals and bakery products	150.6	3.8	.7	162.3	3.0	-2	143.0	2.3	-7	156.2	5.0	2.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	130.1	-2.0	-4	128.7	-5	3.4	130.5	-6.3	-4.0	142.5	.3	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	131.8	-1.7	-4	132.0	-2	3.6	132.1	-5.8	-4.1	146.5	1.0	.5
Dairy products	126.6	2.0	-7	136.7	4.3	.6	131.5	-2	.7	134.5	5.2	.0
Fruits and vegetables	154.4	-5.2	-4.0	146.3	-5.1	-9.0	162.0	-2.1	-4	162.9	-3.0	-1.9
Other food at home	128.8	1.2	-1	133.0	1.4	-1.9	134.8	4.0	.7	125.3	-5	-2
Food away from home	140.3	2.2	.3	149.9	2.5	.5	147.5	.1	.0	131.7	4.0	.8
Alcoholic beverages	147.3	3.2	.5	134.1	1.8	.0	149.8	2.2	-1.3	156.4	6.8	3.2
Housing	134.1	2.8	.1	131.6	2.2	.3	140.4	1.7	-1.3	130.9	2.3	.8
Shelter	146.3	3.3	-1	148.1	2.3	.2	162.9	1.0	-5	142.7	2.5	.1
Renters' costs ²	140.2	3.1	-7	134.5	2.5	.7	148.2	.7	-1.8	142.4	2.3	.1
Rent, residential	145.9	2.5	-1	149.1	2.4	.3	156.0	-8	-3	154.4	2.5	.2
Other renters' costs	181.3	6.0	-3.6	119.2	3.2	2.8	187.1	8.5	-8.6	153.4	1.3	-7
Homeowners' costs ²	140.7	3.5	.2	140.0	2.3	.1	148.4	1.1	.1	142.4	2.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	140.9	3.5	.2	140.9	2.2	-1	148.8	1.3	.1	141.6	2.5	.1
Fuel and other utilities	116.5	2.3	.9	104.9	3.5	.4	105.8	2.9	-7.4	111.4	2.0	1.3
Fuels	105.9	1.1	1.1	96.6	2.0	-5	89.2	1.2	-11.9	98.1	-6	1.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.7	-1.3	-7	83.6	-2.9	-9	87.5	.0	-2	89.5	-8	-1.0
Fuel oil	87.2	-1.1	-6	86.6	-1.9	-1.1	87.6	-5	-2	91.2	-2.8	.0
Other household fuel commodities ³	118.9	-1.5	-7	103.9	-5.3	.0	NA	-	-	109.9	3.9	-2.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	112.5	1.4	1.4	112.2	2.7	-4	104.6	1.7	-14.5	101.1	-7	1.0
Electricity	122.2	2.1	1.5	123.4	3.5	.0	128.3	1.8	3.6	112.4	-2.3	-1.2
Utility (piped) gas	97.6	-3	1.0	88.1	.0	-2.0	73.4	1.1	-38.1	91.0	1.2	3.8
Household furnishings and operation	116.9	1.1	.2	117.3	.5	.9	111.8	4.6	4.5	116.7	1.3	2.4
Apparel and upkeep	131.8	3.0	-2	140.2	6.5	-1.2	150.1	-9	.2	125.2	-6	-3.1
Apparel commodities	129.6	3.0	-2	136.2	7.1	-1.2	142.2	-1.3	.4	126.0	-8	-3.3
Men's and boys' apparel	126.5	1.4	.0	124.0	2.5	8.5	127.1	-2.1	-1.0	112.0	-3.9	-8.4
Women's and girls' apparel	130.8	3.4	-9	138.8	4.0	-6.2	130.5	-2.2	1.2	123.6	.9	-3.4
Footwear	126.5	3.6	.9	154.6	24.5	11.9	108.1	-9.2	-6.3	136.4	3.2	2.7
Transportation	125.5	2.3	1.9	128.2	2.8	1.3	131.5	3.2	.5	121.2	1.6	2.5
Private transportation	124.1	2.2	2.1	127.9	3.0	1.7	131.6	2.3	.7	119.4	1.1	2.9
Motor fuel	99.5	-9	6.5	101.8	1.4	3.4	97.1	-9.3	.5	100.9	-4.3	8.8
Gasoline	99.6	-9	6.9	100.7	1.6	3.7	96.3	-9.9	.3	101.0	-4.5	9.0
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	97.4	-1.2	7.4	98.5	1.2	4.0	95.3	-11.0	.7	98.5	-4.9	9.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.6	-1.1	4.9	102.9	2.3	3.4	100.2	-7.1	.2	103.6	-3.5	8.7
Public transportation	150.3	4.2	-1.0	134.9	-1.0	-5.7	130.4	16.7	-1.1	137.5	6.4	-2.6
Medical care	188.2	7.8	.7	175.8	4.6	-3	219.1	10.2	2.2	191.2	7.6	.3
Entertainment	140.5	3.0	.6	151.9	5.0	.5	154.9	1.8	1.0	148.4	1.6	.3
Other goods and services	181.6	7.2	1.1	189.8	11.9	6.0	199.1	8.8	2.1	194.0	8.4	1.7
Personal care	138.2	2.7	.1	125.4	1.4	3.5	133.9	-	.5	136.5	2.9	1.6
Commodity and service group												
All items	137.6	2.8	.4	138.9	3.3	.7	146.8	2.4	-3	136.2	2.6	.7
Commodities	128.6	1.8	.7	131.0	3.8	1.3	131.1	.9	.8	129.1	1.7	1.3
Food and beverages	137.9	.7	-4	141.5	1.1	-6	141.6	-6	-8	139.8	2.3	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	122.8	2.5	1.4	125.4	5.5	2.5	124.7	2.0	2.0	122.3	1.2	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.7	2.8	1.8	129.8	6.8	2.9	130.1	1.5	1.5	130.5	.9	1.8
Durables	116.4	2.2	.7	117.7	3.2	1.7	115.8	3.1	3.0	112.4	2.0	1.7
Services	149.0	3.9	.2	151.5	3.1	.2	165.4	3.5	-1.0	144.4	3.5	.2
Medical care services	188.6	7.9	.7	174.2	4.8	-5	224.9	9.5	2.5	187.7	7.4	.3
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	135.5	2.7	.7	136.9	3.7	.9	142.9	3.0	-1	134.9	2.7	1.0
All items less medical care	135.2	2.6	.4	137.2	3.3	.7	143.5	1.9	-4	133.5	2.3	.8
All items less energy	142.7	3.1	.2	145.3	3.6	.7	155.3	2.9	.4	141.6	3.1	.4
Energy	102.1	.1	3.8	98.8	1.8	1.4	92.0	-3.5	-7.2	98.9	-2.6	5.0
Commodities less food	123.8	2.7	1.4	125.7	5.3	2.4	125.6	2.1	1.8	123.8	1.6	1.9
Nondurables less food	127.8	2.8	1.8	129.9	6.5	2.7	130.5	1.6	1.2	132.2	1.5	2.0
Nondurables	132.5	1.6	.7	135.3	3.9	1.2	135.2	.4	.2	135.4	1.6	1.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	139.9	4.4	.5	141.4	3.7	.1	157.4	6.2	-1.6	136.9	4.7	.3
Services less medical care services	145.5	3.5	.1	149.6	2.9	.3	160.6	2.9	-1.4	140.6	3.2	.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 1991	Mar. 1992		May 1991	Mar. 1992		May 1991	Mar. 1992		May 1991	Mar. 1992
Expenditure category	May 1992	May 1991	Mar. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Mar. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Mar. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Mar. 1992
All items	129.6	1.4	-0.1	141.4	3.6	0.3	131.6	1.1	-0.5	145.8	3.1	0.0
All items (1967=100) ⁴	405.0	-	-	418.0	-	-	213.9	-	-	415.1	-	-
Food and beverages	135.8	-3	-1	140.0	2.0	-1.1	137.9	-2	-1.4	144.8	-1	-8
Food	135.3	-7	-3	137.4	1.4	-1.2	138.4	-4	-1.4	144.4	-2	-8
Food at home	131.0	-2.4	-7	138.1	.3	-2.1	131.1	-2.3	-2.4	142.9	-1.0	-1.6
Cereals and bakery products	149.3	2.9	.9	154.5	3.7	.7	137.4	2.3	-.8	157.8	2.9	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	129.3	-3.3	-.9	131.6	1.1	-.7	122.3	-2.1	1.2	138.5	-2.1	-1.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	131.6	-3.2	-.8	129.1	.2	-.2	124.5	-1.1	2.0	140.2	-1.8	-1.4
Dairy products	126.5	-.6	-1.1	138.1	4.6	.3	131.3	2.1	.8	126.9	.6	-1.5
Fruits and vegetables	147.7	-7.4	-.9	148.5	-10.8	-9.1	151.7	-11.9	-14.4	163.1	-4.1	-4.7
Other food at home	115.1	-1.4	-.8	131.1	4.5	-1.3	126.0	1.0	1.5	133.8	.8	-.1
Food away from home	144.4	2.4	.3	136.9	3.3	.4	152.1	2.6	.0	149.9	.9	.3
Alcoholic beverages	141.5	3.8	1.3	161.8	6.9	-.1	130.2	3.4	-1.3	150.2	1.8	.2
Housing	123.9	1.7	.1	142.5	2.4	.1	125.6	2.4	-.5	145.8	3.6	-.1
Shelter	130.7	2.1	.2	149.6	2.5	-.1	129.3	2.0	-.7	166.4	4.4	-.5
Renters' costs ²	141.0	1.7	-.1	145.5	3.0	-.5	126.4	2.1	-.6	152.6	4.2	-1.5
Rent, residential	140.3	1.5	.0	156.0	1.8	.5	124.2	2.1	-1.2	160.0	3.5	-.5
Other renters' costs	174.6	1.9	-.5	189.6	11.0	-5.6	181.6	2.4	3.4	213.4	8.7	-7.9
Homeowners' costs ²	133.9	2.4	.3	148.3	2.3	.1	127.0	1.8	-.7	157.8	4.6	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	134.3	2.4	.2	148.1	2.3	.1	126.3	1.8	-.7	158.5	4.6	-.1
Fuel and other utilities	113.5	2.3	.1	137.2	3.1	1.8	110.6	-.1	-1.1	103.6	.8	.6
Fuels	103.2	-2.1	.0	138.4	-3.1	2.4	106.1	-2.7	-1.9	98.3	.3	.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	95.2	-3.6	.0	125.6	-8.7	2.2	147.7	.0	.0	92.8	-1.9	-.5
Fuel oil	81.7	-5.0	.0	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	92.5	-1.8	-.6
Other household fuel commodities ³	121.2	-2.9	.0	125.8	-8.7	2.2	128.4	.0	.0	108.9	-4.5	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	104.1	-2.1	.0	138.7	-2.9	2.5	105.4	-2.8	-1.9	105.1	1.0	1.4
Electricity	119.2	-1.7	.0	155.7	3.0	-.8	104.2	-3.1	-2.3	106.4	-.7	2.9
Utility (piped) gas	92.6	-2.3	.1	122.1	-13.8	10.4	130.4	3.1	6.9	103.0	3.9	-1.2
Household furnishings and operation	119.6	-.7	-.5	120.3	1.3	-.4	131.2	7.9	1.2	122.8	3.0	1.6
Apparel and upkeep	122.9	.8	-4.3	135.9	4.6	-1.0	138.0	-2.3	-1.8	124.3	2.4	.6
Apparel commodities	121.5	.8	-4.6	133.1	4.7	-1.1	133.6	-2.6	-2.1	121.1	2.5	.6
Men's and boys' apparel	134.8	3.1	-4.9	138.8	6.1	-2.0	135.9	-6.3	.2	113.3	-.6	-1.4
Women's and girls' apparel	124.2	3.7	-2.7	129.2	2.3	-1.7	133.3	-3.7	-3.1	123.2	3.6	1.0
Footwear	99.4	-3.4	-5.9	110.0	3.5	1.3	147.5	-1.5	-5.4	133.5	5.4	2.1
Transportation	121.0	1.1	1.2	128.0	5.2	1.8	123.8	.7	1.6	129.9	2.1	.2
Private transportation	121.6	1.1	1.6	125.6	5.3	1.9	123.6	.9	1.9	124.9	1.7	.3
Motor fuel	105.7	.1	5.4	105.6	10.8	8.3	99.9	-.5	5.8	96.8	-3.3	.9
Gasoline	105.4	.2	5.4	105.6	11.2	8.5	99.7	-.4	6.0	97.3	-3.3	1.0
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	105.0	.8	6.0	104.1	9.9	9.1	95.6	-.3	6.0	94.2	-4.3	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	106.6	-1.3	4.0	107.3	11.3	7.2	102.9	-.4	5.9	101.1	-2.1	.6
Public transportation	114.8	3.1	-4.3	180.0	4.0	1.3	126.5	-2.2	-4.3	152.2	4.5	-.3
Medical care	175.6	4.3	.6	188.3	8.5	1.1	170.9	6.3	.6	199.0	8.6	.7
Entertainment	133.7	-1.0	-3.3	134.2	.8	.5	122.9	-.7	-4.5	146.5	4.2	1.3
Other goods and services	171.4	7.5	.8	193.3	9.9	2.5	154.6	-3.0	-3.8	188.7	8.1	.7
Personal care	127.2	8.5	.0	158.2	6.5	3.5	104.7	-13.4	.0	153.7	5.8	-.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	129.6	1.4	-.1	141.4	3.6	.3	131.6	1.1	-.5	145.8	3.1	.0
Commodities	125.2	.8	.1	129.8	4.0	.3	129.7	.7	-.3	133.0	1.3	.2
Food and beverages	135.8	-3	-1	140.0	2.0	-1.1	137.9	-2	-1.4	144.8	-1	-8
Commodities less food and beverages	119.1	1.4	.2	123.2	5.3	1.2	124.2	1.3	.4	123.6	2.5	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.9	2.3	.1	133.4	7.0	2.0	121.4	-2.4	-.2	124.1	1.7	.8
Durables	108.9	.2	.4	113.1	3.2	.3	128.5	5.2	1.0	119.7	4.4	1.5
Services	135.2	2.2	-.2	153.7	3.3	.3	134.5	1.5	-.7	160.0	4.6	-.2
Medical care services	165.7	4.1	1.0	190.2	8.3	1.4	169.8	7.4	.7	203.0	8.9	.8
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	131.0	1.2	-.2	139.2	4.1	.5	132.7	.8	-.4	138.9	2.5	.2
All items less medical care	127.6	1.4	-.1	139.4	3.4	.3	129.6	.9	-.5	143.6	2.8	-.1
All items less energy	133.2	1.7	-.4	144.8	3.6	.0	135.9	1.4	-.7	151.7	3.4	-.1
Energy	106.8	-.8	3.1	115.3	4.6	5.8	99.5	-1.5	2.2	97.6	-1.2	.9
Commodities less food	120.0	1.6	.3	125.2	5.4	1.1	124.4	1.4	.4	124.7	2.5	1.0
Nondurables less food	128.6	2.5	.2	135.6	6.9	1.7	121.7	-2.0	-.3	125.6	1.7	.7
Nondurables	132.3	.9	.0	137.0	4.3	.3	130.5	-1.2	-.8	135.5	.7	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	131.1	2.2	-.7	147.3	4.2	1.0	129.8	1.1	-.7	139.6	4.7	.3
Services less medical care services	132.4	2.1	-.3	151.2	2.9	.3	131.2	.9	-.8	157.0	4.2	-.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			St. Louis- East St. Louis, MO-IL			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA			Washington, DC-MD-VA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 1991	Mar. 1992		May 1991	Mar. 1992		May 1991	Mar. 1992		May 1991	Mar. 1992
Expenditure category	May 1992	May 1991	Mar. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Mar. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Mar. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Mar. 1992
All items	145.5	3.0	0.3	133.6	2.3	1.2	140.1	3.9	0.1	141.6	1.4	0.2
All items (1967 = 100)	422.6	-	-	393.0	-	-	426.5	-	-	423.9	-	-
Food and beverages	139.0	1.4	.5	140.6	.9	.9	142.7	2.0	-.3	141.2	2.9	-.8
Food	137.4	1.3	.6	140.0	.6	.9	141.4	1.1	-.7	139.9	2.8	-.9
Food at home	141.8	1.1	.6	137.3	-.7	1.6	141.5	.3	-.1	141.0	3.6	-1.8
Cereals and bakery products	153.3	3.7	.3	143.1	2.1	-.1	153.8	5.7	1.5	157.4	1.7	-.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	138.3	.9	1.4	119.6	-4.5	-.2	132.1	-3.2	-1.7	128.0	.2	-.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	139.4	1.1	1.5	121.3	-3.3	.2	130.8	-3.3	-1.6	129.5	.2	-1.1
Dairy products	125.7	6.4	.2	143.6	4.9	2.3	129.9	4.5	1.1	148.5	6.8	-.2
Fruits and vegetables	157.3	-3.2	.9	160.4	-2.0	2.6	162.3	-5.5	-7.6	170.1	12.5	-5.2
Other food at home	138.7	.4	-.4	140.4	.6	3.8	137.2	5.0	1.7	125.4	.2	-1.2
Food away from home	127.7	1.6	.6	144.8	2.4	.1	141.2	2.5	.4	140.0	1.7	.6
Alcoholic beverages	163.1	3.2	-.1	140.1	3.4	.5	155.0	9.6	3.5	154.3	3.0	-.7
Housing	149.3	2.1	-.5	130.1	1.0	.9	142.5	3.2	-.5	140.3	-.1	.2
Shelter	174.2	3.0	-.3	141.3	.9	1.8	151.2	3.3	-.8	152.8	.3	-.3
Renters' costs ²	160.5	4.7	-2.7	131.9	-.2	1.1	146.1	3.2	-.9	144.1	.9	.6
Rent, residential	160.4	2.8	.3	131.3	-.6	2.0	159.0	2.1	-.2	157.7	.9	.5
Other renters' costs	220.0	8.7	-7.9	169.2	.7	-.8	189.1	11.0	-5.7	154.7	2.3	3.3
Homeowners' costs ²	156.3	2.3	.5	135.3	1.0	2.0	142.5	3.6	-.6	142.7	-.4	-1.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	157.0	2.3	.5	135.9	1.0	2.0	142.5	3.6	-.6	143.2	-.4	-1.4
Fuel and other utilities	116.2	2.4	-.4	109.2	-1.0	-1.2	137.3	3.9	1.0	112.2	2.7	-.2
Fuels	107.8	1.6	-.9	94.5	-7.3	-3.1	154.0	2.1	5.5	95.6	2.0	-.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	90.7	-1.5	.2	99.5	-1.2	1.0	134.5	-.2	-.4	97.1	1.6	-2.8
Fuel oil	84.7	-2.1	.4	86.6	-1.7	3.0	NA	-	-	89.7	1.2	-2.0
Other household fuel commodities ³	155.1	.0	.0	128.0	-.9	.0	145.0	-.8	-.3	155.9	2.0	-4.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	122.9	2.0	-1.1	95.1	-8.0	-3.5	154.5	2.1	5.6	100.6	2.1	-.3
Electricity	138.7	1.8	-2.4	126.0	1.2	.2	174.2	1.3	.9	109.5	5.5	1.3
Utility (piped) gas	101.6	2.6	1.7	65.8	-22.1	-10.4	132.7	3.7	16.6	88.9	-3.1	-2.9
Household furnishings and operation	116.4	-2.5	-1.4	119.8	3.7	.3	113.6	1.3	-.6	127.8	-4.1	3.3
Apparel and upkeep	105.9	7.1	1.7	119.9	-1.2	-2.6	124.8	9.3	-.1	134.8	-2.3	-3.4
Apparel commodities	101.2	7.2	1.6	118.2	-1.7	-2.7	121.2	10.3	-.1	130.0	-2.7	-3.9
Men's and boys' apparel	118.8	14.8	4.7	124.3	-4.2	5.1	123.2	9.5	.8	145.5	4.5	6.0
Women's and girls' apparel	76.3	5.2	-5.9	113.2	1.4	-7.1	98.7	5.4	-6.4	118.6	-8.4	-12.3
Footwear	118.6	.8	4.3	97.2	-4.8	-4.8	142.9	16.8	.2	125.3	-2.6	-2.2
Transportation	135.0	3.1	1.0	121.3	3.9	3.5	121.1	3.3	2.4	132.4	3.0	1.5
Private transportation	132.9	3.3	1.2	121.3	3.6	3.6	119.6	3.5	2.6	132.6	2.2	1.5
Motor fuel	99.4	-5.7	1.1	99.0	-1.1	13.0	104.3	6.0	6.4	100.5	-1.5	.9
Gasoline	99.5	-6.0	1.1	98.7	-.9	13.7	104.2	6.1	6.5	100.0	-1.9	1.1
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	97.4	-6.5	1.6	94.4	-.5	14.7	101.0	4.9	6.0	97.4	-2.5	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	97.7	-4.8	.3	101.2	-1.9	11.0	105.7	8.3	7.2	103.9	-.8	1.0
Public transportation	164.8	.4	-2.0	119.8	12.8	.3	145.0	1.0	.6	130.4	14.4	-.8
Medical care	192.8	7.8	2.0	178.4	5.6	.3	184.4	9.4	1.2	182.3	3.3	.1
Entertainment	140.8	3.6	1.1	137.4	3.9	1.2	146.4	3.8	-.2	143.8	4.7	1.0
Other goods and services	192.3	5.6	.8	174.6	9.1	1.2	192.4	9.7	.2	178.1	3.8	2.1
Personal care	168.1	8.0	.6	122.2	9.1	-5.4	153.4	-1.0	-1.8	141.9	-6.8	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	145.5	3.0	.3	133.6	2.3	1.2	140.1	3.9	.1	141.6	1.4	.2
Commodities	127.5	1.8	.6	129.0	2.2	1.6	130.3	3.7	.3	132.3	.9	.3
Food and beverages	139.0	1.4	.5	140.6	.9	.9	142.7	2.0	-.3	141.2	2.9	-.8
Commodities less food and beverages	118.9	2.1	.6	122.1	3.0	2.0	122.3	5.2	.8	127.4	-.2	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	116.9	3.2	1.5	124.1	3.5	2.8	125.0	7.0	1.5	124.9	-1.0	-.4
Durables	119.6	.3	-.8	117.4	2.6	.9	116.2	2.4	-.2	129.3	1.0	2.9
Services	168.0	4.0	.2	140.1	2.3	.8	150.5	4.1	.0	152.2	1.8	.1
Medical care services	192.5	6.8	1.5	179.4	5.5	.3	183.7	8.6	1.1	181.7	3.4	.5
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	137.9	3.1	.7	131.9	2.7	1.1	136.8	4.2	.5	138.1	1.8	.4
All items less medical care	143.4	2.9	.3	131.4	2.1	1.3	138.3	3.7	.1	139.6	1.3	.1
All items less energy	151.7	3.5	.4	139.4	2.9	.9	143.1	3.8	-.3	147.1	1.4	.1
Energy	102.9	-1.4	-.2	95.8	-4.2	4.7	122.4	4.2	6.1	97.7	.2	.3
Commodities less food	120.7	2.2	.6	123.1	3.2	1.9	124.1	5.7	1.1	128.6	.0	.9
Nondurables less food	119.7	3.2	1.4	125.1	3.5	2.5	126.9	7.4	1.7	126.7	-.6	-.4
Nondurables	128.7	2.1	.9	132.7	2.1	1.8	134.1	4.1	.4	132.8	.9	-.6
Services less rent of shelter ²	147.9	4.9	.7	133.3	3.7	-.1	138.6	4.8	.9	137.4	3.5	.4
Services less medical care services	166.0	3.8	.1	136.4	2.0	.9	148.5	3.8	-.1	149.7	1.6	.0

¹ Areas on pricing schedule 2 (see table 10) will appear next month.

² Indexes are on a November 1984=100 base in Baltimore, Boston, Miami, St. Louis, Washington. Indexes are on a December 1984=100 base in the U.S., Chicago, Cleveland, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco.

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

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

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

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1960	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.8	29.8	29.8	-	-	29.6	1.4	1.7
1961	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	30.0	29.9	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.9	.7	1.0
1962	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	-	-	30.2	1.3	1.0
1963	30.4	30.4	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.8	30.9	-	-	30.6	1.6	1.3
1964	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.1	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.2	-	-	31.0	1.0	1.3
1965	31.2	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.4	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.7	31.7	31.8	-	-	31.5	1.9	1.6
1966	31.8	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.3	32.4	32.5	32.7	32.7	32.9	32.9	32.9	-	-	32.4	3.5	2.9
1967	32.9	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	-	-	33.4	3.0	3.1
1968	34.1	34.2	34.3	34.4	34.5	34.7	34.9	35.0	35.1	35.3	35.4	35.5	-	-	34.8	4.7	4.2
1969	35.6	35.8	36.1	36.3	36.4	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.1	37.3	37.5	37.7	-	-	36.7	6.2	5.5
1970	37.8	38.0	38.2	38.5	38.6	38.8	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	-	-	38.8	5.6	5.7
1971	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.1	-	-	40.5	3.3	4.4
1972	41.1	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.4	42.5	-	-	41.8	3.4	3.2
1973	42.6	42.9	43.3	43.6	43.9	44.2	44.3	45.1	45.2	45.6	45.9	46.2	-	-	44.4	8.7	6.2
1974	46.6	47.2	47.8	48.0	48.6	49.0	49.4	50.0	50.6	51.1	51.5	51.9	-	-	49.3	12.3	11.0
1975	52.1	52.5	52.7	52.9	53.2	53.6	54.2	54.3	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.5	-	-	53.8	6.9	9.1
1976	55.6	55.8	55.9	56.1	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.2	-	-	56.9	4.9	5.8
1977	58.5	59.1	59.5	60.0	60.3	60.7	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.6	61.9	62.1	-	-	60.6	6.7	6.5
1978	62.5	62.9	63.4	63.9	64.5	65.2	65.7	66.0	66.5	67.1	67.4	67.7	-	-	65.2	9.0	7.6
1979	68.3	69.1	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.3	73.1	73.8	74.6	75.2	75.9	76.7	-	-	72.6	13.3	11.3
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	-	-	82.4	12.5	13.5
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	-	-	90.9	8.9	10.3
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	-	-	96.5	3.8	6.2
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	-	-	99.6	3.8	3.2
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	102.9	104.9	103.9	3.9	4.3
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	106.6	108.5	107.6	3.8	3.6
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	109.1	110.1	109.6	1.1	1.9
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	112.4	114.9	113.6	4.4	3.6
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	116.8	119.7	118.3	4.4	4.1
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	122.7	125.3	124.0	4.6	4.8
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	128.7	132.6	130.7	6.1	5.4
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	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	139.3	139.5	139.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										May
	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	139.7
Commodities	98.4	101.3	104.0	106.6	104.5	109.3	113.5	118.2	126.0	127.5	129.1
Food and beverages	97.6	100.2	104.0	106.9	110.9	114.8	120.6	127.2	133.9	137.3	138.3
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	123.4
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	126.9
Apparel commodities	99.0	101.5	102.9	105.4	105.8	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	130.9
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	127.9
Durables	97.5	103.3	106.4	107.1	107.2	109.5	112.2	113.5	114.5	117.2	118.4
Services	96.7	101.3	106.8	112.2	117.2	122.2	128.1	134.6	142.3	148.8	150.9
Rent of shelter ¹	100.0	104.7	110.3	117.0	122.5	128.5	134.3	140.9	148.4	154.2	156.2
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	100.0	104.1	108.5	110.8	110.8	112.3	116.2	119.0	122.2	127.8	129.1
Transportation services	97.7	101.4	107.7	113.0	119.5	124.6	132.1	138.6	150.0	153.7	155.1
Medical care services	97.1	103.1	109.1	116.5	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	188.9
Other services	97.1	103.3	110.1	116.2	122.6	129.0	136.2	145.1	154.5	164.1	166.7
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	140.1
All items less shelter	98.0	101.5	105.1	108.4	108.6	113.2	118.1	123.5	131.5	135.0	136.9
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	141.3
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	136.9
Commodities less food	98.8	101.9	104.0	106.5	100.9	106.0	109.4	113.0	121.4	122.4	124.4
Nondurables less food	99.4	100.9	102.3	105.9	96.7	103.7	107.5	112.6	125.7	125.5	128.0
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	128.9
Nondurables	98.6	100.5	103.1	106.3	103.5	109.1	113.9	119.8	130.0	131.1	132.8
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	156.3
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	147.3
Energy	100.1	99.6	99.8	101.6	81.6	88.3	88.7	93.2	110.1	101.9	102.4
All items less energy	97.2	101.6	106.1	110.3	114.5	119.2	124.8	130.6	137.4	142.8	144.9
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	146.7
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	132.6
Energy commodities	101.9	98.6	96.8	100.1	69.6	82.0	80.1	86.4	117.0	98.2	98.6
Services less energy services	96.7	101.3	107.0	113.1	119.0	124.4	130.6	137.5	145.8	152.5	154.8
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	138.3
Food	97.6	100.2	104.0	106.7	110.8	114.7	120.7	127.4	134.2	136.7	137.4
Food at home	97.6	99.4	103.0	105.1	109.0	112.8	119.1	126.5	133.8	135.5	136.2
Cereals and bakery products	97.5	101.1	105.8	109.6	112.2	116.8	126.6	136.1	142.4	147.4	150.7
Cereals and cereal products	97.1	100.1	103.9	108.3	110.7	116.1	127.2	136.5	143.7	148.8	152.9
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	133.9
Cereal	95.9	101.6	107.1	113.8	119.5	126.7	138.8	152.4	163.5	171.4	174.3
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	98.1	99.1	101.2	102.5	101.5	106.3	118.4	120.1	122.7	126.3	128.4
Bakery products	97.6	101.5	106.4	110.1	112.7	117.0	126.1	135.6	141.5	146.4	149.4
White bread	98.0	101.7	104.8	107.5	108.3	113.1	125.5	133.2	138.3	140.4	146.3
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	145.8
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	155.3
Other bakery products	96.9	100.9	107.5	113.1	116.3	120.3	126.3	137.5	141.8	147.6	150.2
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	130.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	99.9	97.3	101.2	102.5	109.4	111.9	117.1	123.0	133.8	132.0	131.7
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	132.6
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	119.7
Chuck roast	99.9	94.9	101.7	100.6	99.9	105.0	112.4	123.4	136.1	137.7	138.8
Round roast	100.3	95.5	98.6	98.8	96.0	101.8	107.0	113.9	124.9	124.1	126.5
Round steak	98.2	96.8	99.1	100.3	101.1	108.1	111.9	118.8	130.2	129.9	129.9
Sirloin steak	92.2	95.7	100.6	100.8	103.1	112.9	120.8	123.4	131.5	127.5	132.4
Other beef and veal	97.1	98.2	102.1	104.4	107.1	115.1	125.4	133.3	146.6	145.3	145.6
Pork	105.7	94.1	99.7	99.7	115.2	113.1	109.6	117.2	136.8	128.5	126.8
Bacon	107.0	93.1	99.5	99.5	113.1	108.2	96.9	105.0	122.9	108.6	102.8
Chops	102.7	92.8	99.2	101.1	116.4	114.3	114.7	123.7	142.5	136.1	138.9
Ham	110.7	97.1	102.5	102.2	121.3	118.1	115.9	121.9	144.4	137.3	132.4
Other pork, including sausage	103.4	93.2	98.0	97.3	111.3	111.4	108.5	115.9	134.9	127.7	127.1
Other meats	101.1	98.0	101.3	100.5	107.6	112.1	113.1	119.5	131.6	132.7	130.7
Poultry	93.5	103.0	105.0	108.2	118.8	107.8	127.1	127.8	129.7	130.2	129.1
Fresh whole chicken	90.4	107.0	102.6	107.9	121.0	107.7	131.0	130.4	130.6	129.9	129.4
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	131.5
Other poultry	99.0	96.1	109.1	110.1	112.3	103.8	113.3	121.1	123.0	122.8	126.1
Fish and seafood	97.9	99.7	103.9	111.4	121.2	133.3	138.9	143.0	148.5	150.4	151.6
Canned fish and seafood	101.8	97.1	97.8	98.2	99.8	110.0	124.8	119.4	118.8	118.2	118.7
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	168.5
Eggs	90.0	122.1	96.9	102.7	103.7	85.5	99.6	134.9	128.7	123.5	104.2

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										May
	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	127.0
Fresh milk and cream	99.4	99.6	102.9	101.4	103.3	105.0	109.9	122.6	125.6	125.3	124.9
Fresh whole milk	99.5	99.7	103.0	101.4	103.4	104.8	110.1	123.0	126.0	125.5	124.0
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	126.0
Processed dairy products	98.8	100.3	103.9	104.5	106.9	108.8	113.3	123.7	128.4	130.2	129.8
Cheese	99.0	100.3	102.8	103.1	104.5	107.0	112.6	126.9	132.7	135.1	134.2
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	130.6
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	113.5
Fruits and vegetables	92.4	97.4	103.1	107.8	109.4	123.4	131.0	136.7	146.5	152.9	155.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables	88.2	95.3	101.2	109.1	113.0	133.2	138.1	145.6	157.6	169.6	169.8
Fresh fruits	88.0	86.9	106.5	107.9	114.3	126.3	143.2	154.8	171.2	188.6	190.0
Apples	84.6	93.7	103.3	111.2	116.9	103.6	132.4	124.7	151.6	169.9	189.8
Bananas	93.3	88.4	86.6	87.1	91.8	107.4	115.9	122.6	128.3	128.3	135.7
Oranges, including tangerines	83.9	76.0	114.8	104.1	110.4	126.3	144.4	138.5	152.7	186.8	178.0
Other fresh fruits	90.3	89.2	108.7	113.7	121.0	140.4	154.8	179.7	195.7	213.1	208.7
Fresh vegetables	88.3	103.2	96.1	110.3	111.7	140.2	133.0	136.5	144.0	150.7	149.6
Potatoes	75.5	99.4	102.4	81.4	103.9	103.8	128.5	140.0	133.9	129.0	136.7
Lettuce	109.3	121.4	90.2	143.0	115.1	272.7	174.3	135.8	152.0	170.1	149.6
Tomatoes	105.9	86.3	90.2	124.9	126.2	139.3	124.3	140.3	129.5	124.5	133.0
Other fresh vegetables	82.2	102.5	96.8	108.6	110.7	126.3	129.4	135.6	151.0	162.3	159.7
Processed fruits and vegetables	97.4	99.9	105.3	106.4	105.2	110.0	121.9	124.9	131.6	129.7	135.0
Processed fruits	97.3	98.9	107.1	108.7	106.1	112.3	124.4	125.2	134.6	131.5	140.0
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	141.9
Canned and dried fruits	97.9	101.4	103.9	106.7	108.2	111.5	115.9	119.6	122.5	128.5	130.8
Processed vegetables	97.5	100.9	103.6	104.0	104.2	107.3	118.9	124.8	128.1	127.6	128.8
Frozen vegetables	97.8	100.5	104.1	106.8	108.2	111.5	116.3	124.6	128.5	129.3	130.1
Other processed vegetables	97.4	101.1	103.3	102.9	102.7	105.7	120.7	125.4	128.5	127.3	128.8
Other food at home	97.7	100.6	103.8	105.8	109.0	110.0	115.3	120.1	125.2	127.1	128.9
Sugar and sweets	97.9	100.2	103.9	106.7	109.2	111.0	116.7	121.1	126.4	130.9	132.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	98.0	102.0	101.0	101.3	100.8	102.0	110.0	114.8	118.1	118.1	120.8
Sweets, including candy	97.9	99.5	105.1	108.9	112.6	114.7	119.4	123.6	129.8	136.0	137.8
Fats and oils	95.7	103.0	108.7	107.4	105.9	107.7	118.5	121.6	131.0	129.3	130.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	98.0	100.1	102.4	103.6	108.6	104.8	107.8	111.0	113.1	112.5	114.5
Carbonated drinks	97.8	100.8	100.8	101.8	101.7	103.3	104.6	109.8	110.8	111.9	114.7
Coffee	98.6	98.3	104.6	105.0	128.9	110.5	116.9	115.7	117.4	111.3	112.7
Other noncarbonated drinks	97.7	99.7	105.3	108.3	109.9	112.4	115.5	120.2	126.5	129.7	130.2
Other prepared food	97.9	100.6	104.0	107.5	110.4	115.0	120.7	127.6	134.2	138.2	140.0
Canned and packaged soup	97.1	101.3	105.5	109.1	112.1	118.9	123.2	132.4	140.2	148.6	152.2
Frozen prepared food	96.7	101.0	105.3	110.0	112.5	119.0	124.6	131.3	135.8	138.0	138.3
Snacks	96.1	100.0	104.7	108.8	112.2	115.7	121.2	126.2	131.1	132.8	132.4
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	143.3
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	140.7
Food away from home	97.7	101.7	106.0	110.0	114.7	118.9	124.1	129.8	135.7	139.6	140.4
Lunch	98.1	101.6	105.6	109.8	114.2	118.6	124.0	130.2	136.1	140.2	141.1
Dinner	97.7	101.6	106.2	110.5	114.7	118.7	123.9	129.1	134.3	137.9	138.7
Other meals and snacks	97.1	102.2	106.2	109.5	115.6	119.4	124.6	130.6	137.8	142.0	142.9
Alcoholic beverages	97.8	101.1	103.8	109.5	111.7	115.4	119.9	125.6	130.9	143.9	147.4
Alcoholic beverages at home	97.8	100.9	102.9	108.0	109.5	112.0	114.6	119.5	124.0	138.4	142.0
Beer and ale	96.1	102.0	105.1	107.3	109.2	111.5	114.6	120.0	124.3	139.0	144.3
Wine	100.3	98.8	98.8	100.0	102.2	106.1	107.8	111.6	114.5	130.5	132.5
Distilled spirits	99.2	100.5	101.6	112.6	113.4	114.8	117.0	122.1	128.1	139.9	141.8
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	162.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										May
	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	136.7
Shelter	96.6	101.1	106.4	112.8	118.0	123.7	129.3	135.6	142.7	148.2	150.2
Renters' costs ¹	100.0	105.1	111.3	118.3	124.2	129.1	134.1	140.1	149.5	155.8	159.5
Rent, residential	97.5	102.2	108.2	115.1	120.8	125.6	130.1	135.5	141.1	145.2	146.3
Other renters' costs	94.9	101.5	106.9	113.5	119.2	124.1	130.0	137.2	157.0	169.7	180.9
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	180.4
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	135.8
Homeowners' costs ¹	100.0	104.5	109.8	116.3	121.6	128.0	134.0	140.9	147.5	153.0	154.4
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	100.0	104.5	109.8	116.3	121.6	128.0	134.1	141.0	147.7	153.2	154.6
Household insurance ¹	100.0	106.1	108.9	115.0	121.6	126.2	130.6	134.0	136.5	140.0	141.4
Maintenance and repairs	97.5	102.4	105.2	107.8	109.7	113.3	115.8	119.5	123.8	128.1	128.1
Maintenance and repair services	95.8	103.4	106.9	110.0	111.8	116.6	118.4	122.2	128.9	131.4	131.9
Maintenance and repair commodities	99.4	101.0	102.9	105.1	107.0	109.1	112.4	115.8	116.8	123.7	123.0
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.8	109.4	111.7	116.3	114.6
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	119.9
Fuel and other utilities	98.5	100.3	104.5	106.4	100.4	102.0	105.0	108.4	112.7	116.0	116.8
Fuels	99.4	100.1	102.8	103.6	93.8	95.1	97.4	101.2	105.6	106.5	106.5
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	89.8
Fuel oil	107.2	95.6	95.6	100.8	67.2	79.2	74.2	88.7	115.2	92.3	86.9
Other household fuel commodities ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	102.3	108.3	136.4	123.3	118.9
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	113.0
Electricity	95.6	98.7	104.2	107.0	105.4	107.3	110.3	113.4	115.0	120.8	122.5
Utility (piped) gas	99.2	104.4	105.3	100.4	94.6	91.9	95.2	97.8	99.6	99.9	98.4
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	142.4
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	156.2
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	91.4
Water and sewerage maintenance	95.6	103.7	109.4	115.5	121.7	128.0	135.8	144.7	153.7	165.7	170.3
Cable television ³	-	100.0	106.1	112.5	116.8	127.9	141.4	146.8	166.1	180.4	186.5
Refuse collection ³	-	100.0	106.1	112.9	123.5	136.1	146.9	161.1	176.9	197.3	204.9
Household furnishings and operation	99.0	101.0	102.6	104.5	106.1	107.3	110.6	111.7	113.7	116.3	117.9
Housefurnishings	99.2	101.0	101.5	101.7	102.9	103.3	105.9	105.5	106.1	107.1	109.2
Textile housefurnishings	97.3	100.9	105.1	105.1	107.8	108.0	114.3	113.9	116.7	118.9	122.1
Furniture and bedding	98.7	101.4	103.4	106.8	109.2	111.5	115.4	113.8	115.1	116.2	119.9
Bedroom furniture	98.3	103.3	106.8	111.7	115.6	115.8	121.3	118.8	117.2	120.2	123.4
Sofas	99.3	101.0	102.8	103.5	111.0	116.0	116.9	116.1	116.6	117.3	118.7
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	124.5
Other furniture	99.0	100.4	101.5	103.8	103.0	105.5	109.7	107.9	110.0	109.7	114.5
Appliances, including electronic equipment	100.8	100.4	96.6	92.9	92.0	89.5	90.1	88.5	86.4	84.9	84.8
Video and audio products	101.7	99.4	94.1	89.1	87.1	83.9	82.7	82.3	79.3	78.7	79.1
Televisions	102.8	99.2	92.6	85.2	81.5	77.9	76.8	75.8	73.1	72.3	73.5
Video products other than televisions ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.1	86.1	81.4	81.3
Audio products	100.8	99.6	95.2	92.2	91.4	92.3	91.9	94.3	93.3	95.0	94.7
Major household appliances ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	102.4	101.0	100.7	98.6	98.7
Refrigerators and home freezers	100.5	101.8	102.7	100.7	99.5	100.4	102.0	103.3	102.3	100.6	101.2
Laundry equipment	99.2	101.6	103.9	104.5	104.0	102.7	107.0	105.9	107.2	105.6	104.2
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.2	101.9	98.5	97.4	94.5	95.3
Information processing equipment ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.7	90.3	86.6	84.0
Other housefurnishings ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	104.0	105.9	108.0	111.2	113.6
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	131.2
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	119.9
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	120.7
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	104.0
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.4	100.0	97.2	96.3	95.9	97.7
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	111.1
Housekeeping supplies	99.0	101.1	104.1	107.5	109.3	112.5	117.0	123.6	127.5	129.8	129.5
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	137.0
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	128.0
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	122.9
Housekeeping services	98.6	101.1	103.5	107.5	109.4	111.4	115.9	117.6	122.3	129.4	131.0
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	134.4
Gardening and other household services ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	109.2	113.2	117.7	120.2	123.0

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										May
	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	133.1
Apparel commodities	99.0	101.5	102.9	105.4	105.8	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	130.9
Apparel commodities less footwear	98.9	101.7	103.1	106.0	106.3	111.7	116.8	117.6	123.8	128.2	131.8
Men's and boys'	99.5	101.8	104.0	107.2	107.4	110.7	117.3	118.8	122.3	125.9	127.5
Men's	99.7	101.9	103.8	107.2	107.3	111.6	118.4	120.6	124.5	128.3	130.2
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	132.2
Furnishings and special clothing	98.5	102.9	105.6	108.8	109.4	110.1	113.7	117.4	119.8	122.2	122.6
Shirts	101.7	101.0	103.1	109.2	108.4	115.3	122.6	122.9	127.9	133.1	137.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	99.8	100.7	104.0	105.4	103.4	109.4	114.6	116.7	121.9	126.1	128.9
Boys'	98.7	101.3	104.7	107.3	107.7	107.2	112.5	111.4	113.0	116.2	116.1
Women's and girls'	98.8	102.1	103.5	106.9	106.3	112.6	116.5	116.4	123.5	128.4	132.6
Women's	98.3	102.0	103.7	107.4	106.6	113.0	116.3	116.5	124.2	128.0	133.0
Coats and jackets	100.0	102.4	105.3	107.3	99.5	104.0	104.5	108.9	117.2	121.1	115.0
Dresses	95.8	103.7	105.1	106.8	105.8	119.9	123.5	122.5	131.1	128.0	133.4
Separates and sportswear	99.1	101.0	102.9	110.0	111.1	116.8	119.3	118.7	126.0	131.2	138.9
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	127.8
Suits	99.0	97.7	97.6	103.2	103.5	114.1	120.1	117.4	131.2	144.5	151.4
Girls'	101.6	102.2	102.9	104.0	105.2	110.2	117.3	116.1	120.2	130.8	130.2
Infants' and toddlers'	97.6	101.1	104.4	108.7	111.8	114.5	117.3	115.3	125.6	129.2	130.3
Other apparel commodities	98.0	100.6	99.5	100.1	102.7	111.3	119.1	122.8	130.8	135.4	142.8
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	109.2	111.2	118.8	121.2	120.5
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	115.0
Jewelry ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	111.5	120.3	125.5	134.9	140.2	151.6
Footwear	99.3	100.3	102.0	102.8	103.3	107.2	113.5	114.7	118.4	121.8	126.0
Men's	98.4	100.4	102.2	105.7	108.6	111.4	119.2	122.0	125.6	129.4	134.3
Boys' and girls'	98.3	101.2	103.0	100.8	102.8	110.0	114.7	118.5	122.9	122.7	124.4
Women's	100.9	99.6	101.1	101.6	99.1	102.4	108.3	107.5	110.9	115.5	120.2
Apparel services	97.3	102.2	107.2	112.5	116.8	121.4	126.7	131.3	140.2	144.9	146.8
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	146.3
Other apparel services	97.6	102.1	106.5	112.9	117.4	120.4	124.4	128.6	139.5	144.5	147.6
Transportation	98.1	101.9	105.1	107.8	101.4	107.6	110.8	115.2	127.2	125.3	126.3
Private	98.1	102.0	104.9	107.4	100.0	106.5	109.6	113.9	125.1	123.4	124.3
New vehicles	98.6	101.9	104.4	108.2	114.3	116.4	119.0	121.9	124.3	128.3	129.2
New cars	98.6	102.0	104.5	108.1	114.5	116.6	119.1	121.8	123.5	127.6	128.4
Subcompact new cars ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	104.1	105.1	105.5	109.8	110.7
Compact new cars ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.5	104.7	106.5	109.0	109.2
Intermediate new cars ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	101.9	105.6	107.3	111.2	111.5
Full-size new cars ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	105.8	109.0	110.6	114.7	115.7
Luxury new cars ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.1	109.5	111.7	114.5	117.6	118.4
New trucks ³	-	100.0	103.4	108.2	112.8	114.3	116.8	120.7	125.8	129.6	131.0
New motorcycles ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.1	109.6	114.2	117.4	123.7	124.4
Used cars	93.6	107.1	114.6	112.5	106.8	116.3	120.2	119.7	117.1	120.1	120.5
Motor fuel	100.8	99.1	96.7	99.7	69.1	82.0	80.3	85.8	117.1	98.4	99.4
Gasoline	100.7	99.1	96.6	99.5	69.0	81.8	80.3	85.5	117.0	98.1	99.4
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	97.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.0	99.7	98.6	100.5	73.8	85.3	84.7	89.9	118.7	101.4	101.6
Automobile maintenance and repair	98.2	101.9	105.2	108.6	112.6	116.9	121.5	126.9	132.5	138.4	140.8
Body work	97.6	102.5	106.5	110.3	114.4	120.7	126.3	133.9	138.5	141.9	142.7
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	146.0
Maintenance and servicing	99.1	101.1	103.8	106.4	110.6	115.0	118.8	122.5	127.0	133.8	135.5
Power plant repair	98.1	101.8	105.0	109.6	112.7	116.8	121.4	127.3	133.1	139.5	142.0
Other private transportation	98.3	101.1	106.9	111.8	118.2	123.8	132.5	139.0	146.7	152.0	152.5
Other private transportation commodities	102.4	99.8	96.6	96.6	95.8	97.5	100.3	102.3	103.8	105.3	104.8
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	118.6
Automobile parts and equipment	102.9	99.8	95.8	95.5	94.7	96.7	98.9	101.1	102.0	103.6	103.0
Tires	104.1	100.1	93.9	93.4	91.9	93.2	96.9	99.1	99.0	101.3	100.1
Other parts and equipment	99.8	99.1	100.3	100.5	101.6	104.3	105.1	107.3	109.4	110.2	110.3
Other private transportation services	97.6	101.3	109.0	114.8	122.6	129.2	139.3	146.9	156.3	162.5	163.2
Automobile insurance	95.8	104.5	112.7	126.3	141.2	149.4	162.0	171.5	184.4	199.1	204.6
Automobile finance charges	102.0	93.9	100.3	92.0	85.3	90.3	97.8	102.0	102.0	94.8	87.3
Automobile fees	96.7	102.4	110.0	113.2	120.2	124.4	131.3	138.8	152.6	156.9	158.0
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	171.5
Other automobile-related fees	98.0	101.5	107.4	112.0	123.2	129.6	136.2	143.1	147.4	149.5	145.7
Public transportation	97.5	101.2	107.7	113.2	120.0	122.1	126.5	131.7	154.4	149.8	151.6
Airline fares	97.7	102.4	109.0	115.9	122.0	123.9	128.0	134.8	165.4	155.4	155.5
Other intercity transportation	94.8	101.4	112.3	119.4	125.3	127.8	136.9	139.2	148.4	152.0	154.6
Intracity public transportation	97.7	99.8	105.8	109.5	117.0	119.8	123.3	125.9	135.6	140.8	146.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										May
	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	188.7
Medical care commodities	95.9	103.1	111.0	118.0	126.0	134.9	144.2	156.0	169.1	181.7	187.6
Prescription drugs	94.9	104.1	114.4	123.8	134.9	145.7	157.1	172.0	189.0	206.7	214.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.4	110.7	117.1	123.5	127.9	130.6
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	157.6
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	150.3
Medical care services	97.1	103.1	109.1	116.5	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	188.9
Professional medical services	95.6	102.9	109.4	116.6	124.0	131.8	140.8	149.9	160.0	169.8	174.7
Physicians' services	95.6	102.8	109.0	116.5	125.5	133.4	143.4	153.7	165.1	174.2	180.3
Dental services	95.3	103.1	110.9	116.8	123.2	132.1	140.9	149.9	159.9	173.0	176.9
Eye care ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	110.3	114.1	119.2	123.5	126.5
Services by other medical professionals ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.5	110.3	116.6	122.5	129.2	131.6
Hospital and related services	95.0	104.8	112.8	118.5	127.0	135.9	150.8	167.9	186.9	203.5	211.4
Hospital rooms	95.6	104.5	112.2	117.6	126.6	135.0	149.1	165.5	183.0	198.3	206.1
Other inpatient services ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.2	120.8	134.7	151.0	164.2	170.2
Outpatient services ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.1	117.0	130.7	145.4	159.7	166.4
Entertainment	97.7	101.6	105.9	109.2	112.9	117.4	122.8	129.1	134.6	139.9	142.0
Entertainment commodities	98.1	100.9	104.2	106.6	108.5	112.6	117.5	121.6	125.2	129.6	131.2
Reading materials	97.7	102.8	106.9	112.3	117.1	121.4	126.5	132.4	138.5	147.3	150.7
Newspapers	98.2	102.7	106.7	111.4	115.5	120.8	126.6	131.6	137.8	151.1	154.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books	97.2	102.8	107.1	113.3	118.9	122.1	126.6	133.3	139.4	144.0	147.6
Sporting goods and equipment	97.7	100.2	103.6	105.4	102.6	106.3	111.0	113.3	115.3	119.6	121.3
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	97.0	100.2	104.5	107.5	103.7	106.8	111.1	113.6	115.9	117.6	121.4
Other sporting goods	99.6	100.4	100.8	99.0	99.2	103.4	108.3	110.4	112.0	118.3	118.3
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	124.3
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	120.1
Photographic supplies and equipment	98.7	99.1	102.8	103.3	109.4	116.3	123.0	127.2	129.0	130.1	133.1
Pet supplies and expense	98.3	101.5	104.9	107.6	110.1	112.5	117.7	122.9	127.4	129.6	127.0
Entertainment services	97.2	102.4	108.3	113.1	119.2	124.3	130.0	138.8	146.3	152.7	155.3
Club memberships ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	109.1	113.5	119.1	123.2	125.0
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	113.2	121.9	128.6	134.9	139.6
Admissions	95.4	102.3	109.9	114.4	120.2	128.4	133.3	146.0	153.6	161.0	163.0
Fees for lessons or instructions ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	109.8	119.6	125.4	132.4	134.5
Other entertainment services ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	105.1	109.6	116.2	120.6	122.5
Other goods and services	97.0	104.7	111.0	118.0	124.5	132.1	141.3	152.9	164.5	177.6	181.3
Tobacco and smoking products	96.7	106.5	111.8	119.9	127.0	137.0	149.9	171.9	190.5	211.7	219.3
Personal care	97.9	102.3	106.3	110.0	112.8	116.5	122.4	127.1	132.4	135.7	138.0
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	136.1
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	136.2
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	136.2
Personal care services	98.2	101.8	106.8	110.7	113.6	117.9	123.1	129.7	135.0	138.0	139.8
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	139.6
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	139.7
Personal and educational expenses	96.1	105.6	115.3	124.6	134.6	143.4	153.0	164.0	176.3	191.1	194.0
School books and supplies	95.4	104.1	112.5	122.9	132.3	142.4	152.2	164.0	174.7	184.7	188.4
Personal and educational services	96.2	105.8	115.7	124.9	135.0	143.6	153.2	164.2	176.6	191.8	194.7
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	203.4
College tuition	96.5	105.8	116.5	126.5	135.8	145.3	156.5	169.1	183.0	205.1	207.5
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	207.6
Day care and nursery school ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.3	107.1
Personal expenses	94.5	106.0	112.8	119.7	130.4	136.2	143.1	151.4	162.0	172.4	176.8
Legal service fees ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.2	109.9	116.8	124.8	131.9	135.6
Personal financial services ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.1	111.3	117.9	127.0	137.5	141.1
Funeral expenses ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.9	108.2	113.4	120.9	128.0	130.9
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	137.8
Selected beef cuts	98.3	96.6	100.5	101.0	101.2	107.6	112.0	119.6	129.5	128.2	129.4
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	99.8
Utilities and public transportation	97.0	101.1	106.4	108.5	108.9	110.1	113.9	117.1	122.9	126.7	128.0
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	131.2

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										May
	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	1.3
Commodities	3.6	2.9	2.7	2.5	-2.0	4.6	3.8	4.1	6.6	1.2	1.3
Food and beverages	3.2	2.7	3.8	2.8	3.7	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	3.7	3.1	2.0	2.4	-5.5	5.2	3.1	3.3	7.5	.3	1.6
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	1.9
Apparel commodities	.9	2.5	1.4	2.4	.4	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	2.9
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	1.5
Durables	5.7	5.9	3.0	.7	.1	2.1	2.5	1.2	.9	2.4	1.0
Services	4.3	4.8	5.4	5.1	4.5	4.3	4.8	5.1	5.7	4.6	1.4
Rent of shelter	-	4.7	5.3	6.1	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.9	5.3	3.9	1.3
Household services less rent of shelter	-	4.1	4.2	2.1	.0	1.4	3.5	2.4	2.7	4.6	1.0
Transportation services	5.3	3.8	6.2	4.9	5.8	4.3	6.0	4.9	8.2	2.5	.9
Medical care services	11.2	6.2	5.8	6.8	7.9	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.0	3.3
Other services	8.1	6.4	6.6	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.5	6.2	1.6
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	1.4
All items less shelter	4.6	3.6	3.5	3.1	.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	6.5	2.7	1.4
All items less homeowners' costs	-	3.7	3.8	3.4	.5	4.2	4.3	4.5	6.6	2.8	1.4
All items less medical care	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.5	.7	4.3	4.2	4.5	5.9	2.7	1.2
Commodities less food	3.8	3.1	2.1	2.4	-5.3	5.1	3.2	3.3	7.4	.8	1.6
Nondurables less food	1.3	1.5	1.4	3.5	-8.7	7.2	3.7	4.7	11.6	-2	2.0
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	1.6
Nondurables	2.3	1.9	2.6	3.1	-2.6	5.4	4.4	5.2	8.5	.8	1.3
Services less rent of shelter	-	4.8	5.5	4.3	4.2	3.7	5.2	5.1	6.2	5.1	1.6
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	1.2
Energy	1.3	-5	.2	1.8	-19.7	8.2	.5	5.1	18.1	-7.4	.5
All items less energy	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.7	4.6	5.2	3.9	1.5
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	1.6
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	1.8
Energy commodities	-5.0	-3.2	-1.8	3.4	-30.5	17.8	-2.3	7.9	35.4	-16.1	.4
Services less energy services	3.4	4.8	5.6	5.7	5.2	4.5	5.0	5.3	6.0	4.6	1.5
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	.7
Food	3.1	2.7	3.8	2.6	3.8	3.5	5.2	5.6	5.3	1.9	.5
Food at home	2.3	1.8	3.6	2.0	3.7	3.5	5.6	6.2	5.8	1.3	.5
Cereals and bakery products	3.2	3.7	4.6	3.6	2.4	4.1	8.4	7.5	4.6	3.5	2.2
Cereals and cereal products	1.3	3.1	3.8	4.2	2.2	4.9	9.6	7.3	5.3	3.5	2.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes	1.2	.4	2.3	3.5	.1	1.3	6.9	7.2	2.3	-.4	8.4
Cereal	4.8	5.9	5.4	6.3	5.0	6.0	9.6	9.8	7.3	4.8	1.7
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	-4.2	1.0	2.1	1.3	-1.0	4.7	11.4	1.4	2.2	2.9	1.7
Bakery products	3.7	4.0	4.8	3.5	2.4	3.8	7.8	7.5	4.4	3.5	2.0
White bread	2.7	3.8	3.0	2.6	.7	4.4	11.0	6.1	3.8	1.5	4.2
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	1.5
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	.7
Other bakery products	4.5	4.1	6.5	5.2	2.8	3.4	5.0	8.9	3.1	4.1	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.1	-.9	2.5	1.5	6.4	1.1	5.3	6.6	7.9	-1.5	-1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	4.1	-2.6	4.0	1.3	6.7	2.3	4.6	5.0	8.8	-1.3	-.2
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	.7
Ground beef other than canned	-1.1	-4.0	2.4	-.9	-1.3	5.8	2.5	7.4	7.7	-1.4	.5
Chuck roast	-.4	-5.0	7.2	-1.1	-.7	5.1	7.0	9.8	10.3	1.2	.8
Round roast	.2	-4.8	3.2	.2	-2.8	6.0	5.1	6.4	9.7	-.6	1.9
Round steak	-.4	-1.4	2.4	1.2	.8	6.9	3.5	6.2	9.6	-.2	.0
Sirloin steak	-2.7	3.8	5.1	.2	2.3	9.5	7.0	2.2	6.6	-3.0	3.8
Other beef and veal	1.1	1.1	4.0	2.3	2.6	7.5	8.9	6.3	10.0	-.9	.2
Pork	15.3	-11.0	6.0	.0	15.5	-1.8	-3.1	6.9	16.7	-6.1	-1.3
Bacon	22.6	-13.0	6.9	.0	13.7	-4.3	-10.4	8.4	17.0	-11.6	-5.3
Chops	14.1	-9.6	6.9	1.9	15.1	-1.8	.3	7.8	15.2	-4.5	2.1
Ham	16.2	-12.3	5.6	-.3	18.7	-2.6	-1.9	5.2	18.5	-4.9	-3.6
Other pork, including sausage	11.5	-9.9	5.2	-.7	14.4	.1	-2.6	6.8	16.4	-5.3	-.5
Other meats	3.5	-3.1	3.4	-.8	7.1	4.2	.9	5.7	10.1	.8	-1.5
Poultry	-.6	10.2	1.9	3.0	9.8	-9.3	17.9	.6	1.5	.4	-.8
Fresh whole chicken	-2.5	18.4	-4.1	5.2	12.1	-11.0	21.6	-.5	.2	-.5	-.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	-2.6	11.7	.7	2.4	13.3	-8.5	18.7	-1.0	2.3	1.2	-2.4
Other poultry	4.4	-2.9	13.5	.9	2.0	-7.6	9.2	6.9	1.6	-.2	2.7
Fish and seafood	2.7	1.8	4.2	7.2	8.8	10.0	4.2	3.0	3.8	1.3	.8
Canned fish and seafood	-1.3	-4.6	.7	.4	1.6	10.2	13.5	-4.3	-.5	-.5	.4
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	.9
Eggs	-12.9	35.7	-20.6	6.0	1.0	-17.6	16.5	35.4	-4.6	-4.0	-15.6

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										May
	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	-0.3
Fresh milk and cream	.3	.2	3.3	-1.5	1.9	1.6	4.7	11.6	2.4	-2	-3
Fresh whole milk	.3	.2	3.3	-1.6	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.7	2.4	-4	-1.2
Other fresh milk and cream	-.1	.8	3.2	-1.4	1.6	2.2	4.0	11.4	2.4	.0	.9
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	-7
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	.4
Other dairy products, including butter	1.4	1.9	5.2	.0	3.3	.7	2.0	1.2	.0	.3	-2
Fruits and vegetables	.4	5.4	5.9	4.6	1.5	12.8	6.2	4.4	7.2	4.4	1.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	-.9	8.0	6.2	7.8	3.6	17.9	3.7	5.4	8.2	7.6	.1
Fresh fruits	1.6	-1.3	22.6	1.3	5.9	10.5	13.4	8.1	10.6	10.2	.7
Apples	-6.7	10.8	10.2	7.6	5.1	-11.4	27.8	-5.8	21.6	12.1	11.7
Bananas	-4.8	-5.3	-2.0	.6	5.4	17.0	7.9	5.8	4.6	.0	5.8
Oranges, including tangerines	11.6	-9.4	51.1	-9.3	6.1	14.4	14.3	-4.1	10.3	22.3	-4.7
Other fresh fruits	2.7	-1.2	21.9	4.6	6.4	16.0	10.3	16.1	8.9	8.9	-2.1
Fresh vegetables	-3.2	16.9	-6.9	14.8	1.3	25.5	-5.1	2.6	5.5	4.7	-7
Potatoes	-15.8	31.7	3.0	-20.5	27.6	-.1	23.8	8.9	-4.4	-3.7	6.0
Lettuce	-2.5	11.1	-25.7	58.5	-19.5	-	-36.1	-22.1	11.9	11.9	-12.1
Tomatoes	33.2	-18.5	4.5	38.5	1.0	10.4	-10.8	12.9	-7.7	-3.9	6.8
Other fresh vegetables	-5.5	24.7	-5.6	12.2	1.9	14.1	2.5	4.8	11.4	7.5	-1.6
Processed fruits and vegetables	1.9	2.6	5.4	1.0	-1.1	4.6	10.8	2.5	5.4	-1.4	4.1
Processed fruits	3.1	1.6	8.3	1.5	-2.4	5.8	10.8	.6	7.5	-2.3	6.5
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	2.1	.6	11.5	.9	-4.3	6.7	12.6	.1	8.8	-4.1	7.7
Canned and dried fruits	4.9	3.6	2.5	2.7	1.4	3.0	3.9	3.2	2.4	4.9	1.8
Processed vegetables	.7	3.5	2.7	.4	.2	3.0	10.8	5.0	2.6	-.4	.9
Frozen vegetables	6.0	2.8	3.6	2.6	1.3	3.0	4.3	7.1	3.1	.6	.6
Other processed vegetables	-1.0	3.8	2.2	-.4	-.2	2.9	14.2	3.9	2.5	-.9	1.2
Other food at home	2.5	3.0	3.2	1.9	3.0	.9	4.8	4.2	4.2	1.5	1.4
Sugar and sweets	2.7	2.3	3.7	2.7	2.3	1.6	5.1	3.8	4.4	3.6	1.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	7.1	4.1	-1.0	.3	-.5	1.2	7.8	4.4	2.9	.0	2.3
Sweets, including candy	1.1	1.6	5.6	3.6	3.4	1.9	4.1	3.5	5.0	4.8	1.3
Fats and oils	-.9	7.6	5.5	-1.2	-1.4	1.7	10.0	2.6	7.7	-1.3	.9
Nonalcoholic beverages	2.9	2.1	2.3	1.2	4.8	-3.5	2.9	3.0	1.9	-.5	1.8
Carbonated drinks	2.7	3.1	.0	1.0	-.1	1.6	1.3	5.0	.9	1.0	2.5
Coffee	4.7	-.3	6.4	.4	22.8	-14.3	5.8	-1.0	1.5	-5.2	1.3
Other noncarbonated drinks	1.5	2.0	5.6	2.8	1.5	2.3	2.8	4.1	5.2	2.5	.4
Other prepared food	3.1	2.8	3.4	3.4	2.7	4.2	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.0	1.3
Canned and packaged soup	2.3	4.3	4.1	3.4	2.7	6.1	3.6	7.5	5.9	6.0	2.4
Frozen prepared food	2.1	4.4	4.3	4.5	2.3	5.8	4.7	5.4	3.4	1.6	.2
Snacks	.3	4.1	4.7	3.9	3.1	3.1	4.8	4.1	3.9	1.3	-.3
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	3.9
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	.4
Food away from home	5.1	4.1	4.2	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.9	.6
Lunch	5.3	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.6	5.0	4.5	3.0	.6
Dinner	4.5	4.0	4.5	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.4	4.2	4.0	2.7	.6
Other meals and snacks	5.8	5.3	3.9	3.1	5.6	3.3	4.4	4.8	5.5	3.0	.6
Alcoholic beverages	4.0	3.4	2.7	5.5	2.0	3.3	3.9	4.8	4.2	9.9	2.4
Alcoholic beverages at home	3.6	3.2	2.0	5.0	1.4	2.3	2.3	4.3	3.8	11.6	2.6
Beer and ale	4.1	6.1	3.0	2.1	1.8	2.1	2.8	4.7	3.6	11.8	3.8
Wine	2.5	-1.5	.0	1.2	2.2	3.8	1.6	3.5	2.6	14.0	1.5
Distilled spirits	3.2	1.3	1.1	10.8	.7	1.2	1.9	4.4	4.9	9.2	1.4
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	2.1

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Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										May
	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	1.3
Shelter	2.4	4.7	5.2	6.0	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.9	5.2	3.9	1.3
Renters' costs	-	5.1	5.9	6.3	5.0	3.9	3.9	4.5	6.7	4.2	2.4
Rent, residential	6.6	4.8	5.9	6.4	5.0	4.0	3.6	4.2	4.1	2.9	.8
Other renters' costs	8.7	7.0	5.3	6.2	5.0	4.1	4.8	5.5	14.4	8.1	6.6
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	7.4
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	1.0
Homeowners' costs	-	4.5	5.1	5.9	4.6	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.7	3.7	.9
Owners' equivalent rent	-	4.5	5.1	5.9	4.6	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.8	3.7	.9
Household insurance	-	6.1	2.6	5.6	5.7	3.8	3.5	2.6	1.9	2.6	1.0
Maintenance and repairs	4.3	5.0	2.7	2.5	1.8	3.3	2.2	3.2	3.6	3.5	.0
Maintenance and repair services	4.5	7.9	3.4	2.9	1.6	4.3	1.5	3.2	5.5	1.9	.4
Maintenance and repair commodities	3.2	1.6	1.9	2.1	1.8	2.0	3.0	3.0	.9	5.9	-6
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.5	4.4	2.1	4.1	-1.5
Other maintenance and repair commodities	5.0	1.8	1.2	2.1	-3	1.6	3.6	2.0	-2	7.4	.2
Fuel and other utilities	9.7	1.8	4.2	1.8	-5.6	1.6	2.9	3.2	4.0	2.9	.7
Fuels	10.6	.7	2.7	.8	-9.5	1.4	2.4	3.9	4.3	.9	.0
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	-5.2
Fuel oil	-7	-10.8	.0	5.4	-33.3	17.9	-6.3	19.5	29.9	-19.9	-5.9
Other household fuel commodities	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-3	5.9	25.9	-9.6	-3.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	14.1	4.1	3.5	-6	-3.3	.2	3.2	2.8	1.5	3.5	.5
Electricity	6.5	3.2	5.6	2.7	-1.5	1.8	2.8	2.8	1.4	5.0	1.4
Utility (piped) gas	25.4	5.2	.9	-4.7	-5.8	-2.9	3.6	2.7	1.8	.3	-1.5
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	1.6
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	.8
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	-1.8
Water and sewerage maintenance	9.3	8.5	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.2	6.1	6.6	6.2	7.8	2.8
Cable television	-	-	6.1	6.0	3.8	9.5	10.6	3.8	13.1	8.6	3.4
Refuse collection	-	-	6.1	6.4	9.4	10.2	7.9	9.7	9.8	11.5	3.9
Household furnishings and operation	3.4	2.0	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.1	3.1	1.0	1.8	2.3	1.4
Housefurnishings	3.2	1.8	.5	.2	1.2	.4	2.5	-4	.6	.9	2.0
Textile housefurnishings	5.1	3.7	4.2	.0	2.6	.2	5.8	-3	2.5	1.9	2.7
Furniture and bedding	2.7	2.7	2.0	3.3	2.2	2.1	3.5	-1.4	1.1	1.0	3.2
Bedroom furniture	6.4	5.1	3.4	4.6	3.5	.2	4.7	-2.1	-1.3	4.1	1.1
Sofas	-1.0	1.7	1.8	.7	7.2	4.5	.8	-7	.4	.6	1.2
Living room chairs and tables	2.7	1.7	1.2	4.9	.5	2.2	3.3	-4	5.5	-2.2	7.2
Other furniture	1.4	1.4	1.1	2.3	-8	2.4	4.0	-1.6	1.9	-3	4.4
Appliances, including electronic equipment	2.4	-4	-3.8	-3.8	-1.0	-2.7	.7	-1.8	-2.4	-1.7	-1
Video and audio products	-1.5	-2.3	-5.3	-5.3	-2.2	-3.7	-1.4	-5	-3.6	-8	.5
Televisions	-2.0	-3.5	-6.7	-8.0	-4.3	-4.4	-1.4	-1.3	-3.6	-1.1	1.7
Video products other than televisions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-4.9	-9.5	-5.5	-1
Audio products	-1.2	-1.2	-4.4	-3.2	-9	1.0	-4	2.6	-1.1	1.8	-3
Major household appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	3.6	-1.4	-3	-2.1	.1
Refrigerators and home freezers	7.5	1.3	.9	-1.9	-1.2	.9	1.6	1.3	-1.0	-1.7	.6
Laundry equipment	8.1	2.4	2.3	.6	-5	-1.3	4.2	-1.0	1.2	-1.5	-1.3
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners	-	-	-	-	-	-2.8	4.8	-3.3	-1.1	-3.0	.8
Information processing equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.3	-2.6	-4.1	-3.0
Other housefurnishings	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	2.2	1.8	2.0	3.0	2.2
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	4.0
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	2.0	2.4	2.3	-4	-1.7	1.7	3.0	6.5	-2	4.6	1.8
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	.4
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	1.4
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-1.6	1.6	-2.8	-9	-4	1.9
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	3.8
Housekeeping supplies	5.4	2.1	3.0	3.3	1.7	2.9	4.0	5.6	3.2	1.8	-2
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	.7
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	-6
Housekeeping services	2.6	2.5	2.4	3.9	1.8	1.8	4.0	1.5	4.0	5.8	1.2
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	1.2
Gardening and other household services	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	4.1	3.7	4.0	2.1	2.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										May
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
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	2.7
Apparel commodities	.9	2.5	1.4	2.4	.4	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	2.9
Apparel commodities less footwear	1.0	2.8	1.4	2.8	.3	5.1	4.6	.7	5.3	3.6	2.8
Men's and boys'	3.2	2.3	2.2	3.1	.2	3.1	6.0	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.3
Men's	3.3	2.2	1.9	3.3	.1	4.0	6.1	1.9	3.2	3.1	1.5
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	.7
Furnishings and special clothing	5.5	4.5	2.6	3.0	.6	.6	3.3	3.3	2.0	2.0	.3
Shirts	3.1	-.7	2.1	5.9	-.7	6.4	6.3	.2	4.1	4.1	3.0
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	3.1	.9	3.3	1.3	-1.9	5.8	4.8	1.8	4.5	3.4	2.2
Boys'	3.0	2.6	3.4	2.5	.4	-.5	4.9	-1.0	1.4	2.8	-.1
Women's and girls'	.0	3.3	1.4	3.3	-.6	5.9	3.5	-.1	6.1	4.0	3.3
Women's	-.3	3.8	1.7	3.6	-.7	6.0	2.9	.2	6.6	3.1	3.9
Coats and jackets	2.8	2.4	2.8	1.9	-.7	4.5	.5	4.2	7.6	3.3	-5.0
Dresses	-3.0	8.2	1.4	1.6	-.9	13.3	3.0	-.8	7.0	-2.4	4.2
Separates and sportswear	-3.6	1.9	1.9	6.9	1.0	5.1	2.1	-.5	6.1	4.1	5.9
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	4.8	4.4	1.7	2.8	.1	.5	5.8	1.7	4.3	2.3	3.0
Suits	-5.6	-1.3	-.1	5.7	.3	10.2	5.3	-2.2	11.8	10.1	4.8
Girls'	1.7	.6	.7	1.1	1.2	4.8	6.4	-1.0	3.5	8.8	-.5
Infants' and toddlers'	5.3	3.6	3.3	4.1	2.9	2.4	2.4	-1.7	8.9	2.9	.9
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	-.6
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	.8
Jewelry	-	-	-	-	-	11.5	7.9	4.3	7.5	3.9	8.1
Footwear	.1	1.0	1.7	.8	.5	3.8	5.9	1.1	3.2	2.9	3.4
Men's	.9	2.0	1.8	3.4	2.7	2.6	7.0	2.3	3.0	3.0	3.8
Boys' and girls'	-2.3	3.0	1.8	-2.1	2.0	7.0	4.3	3.3	3.7	-.2	1.4
Women's	1.1	-1.3	1.5	.5	-2.5	3.3	5.8	-.7	3.2	4.1	4.1
Apparel services	6.1	5.0	4.9	4.9	3.8	3.9	4.4	3.6	6.8	3.4	1.3
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	.5
Other apparel services	6.2	4.6	4.3	6.0	4.0	2.6	3.3	3.4	8.5	3.6	2.1
Transportation	1.8	3.9	3.1	2.6	-5.9	6.1	3.0	4.0	10.4	-1.5	.8
• Private	1.3	4.0	2.8	2.4	-6.9	6.5	2.9	3.9	9.8	-1.4	.7
New vehicles	1.4	3.3	2.5	3.6	5.6	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.0	3.2	.7
New cars	1.5	3.4	2.5	3.4	5.9	1.8	2.1	2.3	1.4	3.3	.6
Subcompact new cars	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.2	1.0	.4	4.1	.8
Compact new cars	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	1.1	2.1	1.7	2.3	.2
Intermediate new cars	-	-	-	-	-	.5	1.4	3.6	1.6	3.6	.3
Full-size new cars	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	2.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	.9
Luxury new cars	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	5.2	2.0	2.5	2.7	.7
New trucks	-	-	3.4	4.6	4.3	1.3	2.2	3.3	4.2	3.0	1.1
New motorcycles	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	5.3	4.2	2.8	5.4	.6
Used cars	10.9	14.4	7.0	-1.8	-5.1	8.9	3.4	-.4	-2.2	2.6	.3
Motor fuel	-6.5	-1.7	-2.4	3.1	-30.7	18.7	-2.1	6.8	36.5	-16.0	1.0
Gasoline	-6.7	-1.6	-2.5	3.0	-30.7	18.6	-1.8	6.5	36.8	-16.2	1.3
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	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-4.7	-.3	-1.1	1.9	-26.6	15.6	-.7	6.1	32.0	-14.6	.2
Automobile maintenance and repair	6.3	3.8	3.2	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.4	4.5	1.7
Body work	7.3	5.0	3.9	3.6	3.7	5.5	4.6	6.0	3.4	2.5	.6
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	2.7
Maintenance and servicing	5.9	2.0	2.7	2.5	3.9	4.0	3.3	3.1	3.7	5.4	1.3
Power plant repair	5.9	3.8	3.1	4.4	2.8	3.6	3.9	4.9	4.6	4.8	1.8
Other private transportation	3.6	2.8	5.7	4.6	5.7	4.7	7.0	4.9	5.5	3.6	.3
Other private transportation commodities	-.1	-2.5	-3.2	.0	-.8	1.8	2.9	2.0	1.5	1.4	-.5
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	3.1	.0	1.9	1.3	-.8	-2.0	9.6	-.3	7.0	.8	.2
Automobile parts and equipment	-.5	-3.0	-4.0	-.3	-.8	2.1	2.3	2.2	.9	1.6	-.6
Tires	-.8	-3.8	-6.2	-.5	-1.6	1.4	4.0	2.3	-.1	2.3	-1.2
Other parts and equipment	.0	-.7	1.2	.2	1.1	2.7	.8	2.1	2.0	.7	.1
Other private transportation services	4.5	3.8	7.6	5.3	6.8	5.4	7.8	5.5	6.4	4.0	.4
Automobile insurance	8.6	9.1	7.8	12.1	11.8	5.8	8.4	5.9	7.5	8.0	2.8
Automobile finance charges	-8.8	-7.9	6.8	-8.3	-7.3	5.9	8.3	4.3	.0	-7.1	-7.9
Automobile fees	15.3	5.9	7.4	2.9	6.2	3.5	5.5	5.7	9.9	2.8	.7
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	3.7
Other automobile-related fees	9.6	3.6	5.8	4.3	10.0	5.2	5.1	5.1	3.0	1.4	-2.5
Public transportation	6.4	3.8	6.4	5.1	6.0	1.8	3.6	4.1	17.2	-3.0	1.2
Airline fares	9.2	4.8	6.4	6.3	5.3	1.6	3.3	5.3	22.7	-6.0	.1
Other intercity transportation	4.8	7.0	10.7	6.3	4.9	2.0	7.1	1.7	6.6	2.4	1.7
Intracity public transportation	3.8	2.1	6.0	3.5	6.8	2.4	2.9	2.1	7.7	3.8	4.0

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										May
	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	3.3
Medical care commodities	9.7	7.5	7.7	6.3	6.8	7.1	6.9	8.2	8.4	7.5	3.2
Prescription drugs	12.0	9.7	9.9	8.2	9.0	8.0	7.8	9.5	9.9	9.4	3.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	-	-	-	-	-	5.4	5.0	5.8	5.5	3.6	2.1
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	2.5
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	1.3
Medical care services	11.2	6.2	5.8	6.8	7.9	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.0	3.3
Professional medical services	6.7	7.6	6.3	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.1	2.9
Physicians' services	7.5	7.5	6.0	6.9	7.7	6.3	7.5	7.2	7.4	5.5	3.5
Dental services	6.0	8.2	7.6	5.3	5.5	7.2	6.7	6.4	6.7	8.2	2.3
Eye care	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	4.7	3.4	4.5	3.6	2.4
Services by other medical professionals	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	5.6	5.7	5.1	5.5	1.9
Hospital and related services	12.6	10.3	7.6	5.1	7.2	7.0	11.0	11.3	11.3	8.9	3.9
Hospital rooms	13.4	9.3	7.4	4.8	7.7	6.6	10.4	11.0	10.6	8.4	3.9
Other inpatient services	-	-	-	-	-	7.2	12.7	11.5	12.1	8.7	3.7
Outpatient services	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	9.2	11.7	11.2	9.8	4.2
Entertainment	5.6	4.0	4.2	3.1	3.4	4.0	4.6	5.1	4.3	3.9	1.5
Entertainment commodities	4.8	2.9	3.3	2.3	1.8	3.8	4.4	3.5	3.0	3.5	1.2
Reading materials	10.5	5.2	4.0	5.1	4.3	3.7	4.2	4.7	4.6	6.4	2.3
Newspapers	10.1	4.6	3.9	4.4	3.7	4.6	4.8	3.9	4.7	9.7	2.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books	11.1	5.8	4.2	5.8	4.9	2.7	3.7	5.3	4.6	3.3	2.5
Sporting goods and equipment	1.2	2.6	3.4	1.7	-2.7	3.6	4.4	2.1	1.8	3.7	1.4
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	1.1	3.3	4.3	2.9	-3.5	3.0	4.0	2.3	2.0	1.5	3.2
Other sporting goods	1.8	.8	.4	-1.8	.2	4.2	4.7	1.9	1.4	5.6	.0
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	3.7	1.4	2.7	.6	2.9	3.8	4.5	3.4	2.3	1.3	.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	4.2	.8	1.8	-5	2.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	1.5	1.1	1.7
Photographic supplies and equipment	3.6	.4	3.7	.5	5.9	6.3	5.8	3.4	1.4	.9	2.3
Pet supplies and expense	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.6	4.4	3.7	1.7	-2.0
Entertainment services	6.8	5.3	5.8	4.4	5.4	4.3	4.6	6.8	5.4	4.4	1.7
Club memberships	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	7.3	4.0	4.9	3.4	1.5
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	5.8	7.7	5.5	4.9	3.5
Admissions	5.9	7.2	7.4	4.1	5.1	6.8	3.8	9.5	5.2	4.8	1.2
Fees for lessons or instructions	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	4.6	8.9	4.8	5.6	1.6
Other entertainment services	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	3.3	4.3	6.0	3.8	1.6
Other goods and services	12.1	7.9	6.0	6.3	5.5	6.1	7.0	8.2	7.6	8.0	2.1
Tobacco and smoking products	20.0	10.1	5.0	7.2	5.9	7.9	9.4	14.7	10.8	11.1	3.6
Personal care	6.5	4.5	3.9	3.5	2.5	3.3	5.1	3.8	4.2	2.5	1.7
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	2.0
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	.8
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	2.9
Personal care services	5.7	3.7	4.9	3.7	2.6	3.8	4.4	5.4	4.1	2.2	1.3
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	1.2
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	1.5
Personal and educational expenses	12.4	9.9	9.2	8.1	8.0	6.5	6.7	7.2	7.5	8.4	1.5
School books and supplies	11.3	9.1	8.1	9.2	7.6	7.6	6.9	7.8	6.5	5.7	2.0
Personal and educational services	12.5	10.0	9.4	8.0	8.1	6.4	6.7	7.2	7.6	8.6	1.5
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	1.0
College tuition	12.5	9.6	10.1	8.6	7.4	7.0	7.7	8.1	8.2	12.1	1.2
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	.1
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	.8
Personal expenses	14.4	12.2	6.4	6.1	8.9	4.4	5.1	5.8	7.0	6.4	2.6
Legal service fees	-	-	-	-	-	5.2	4.5	6.3	6.8	5.7	2.8
Personal financial services	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	6.9	5.9	7.7	8.3	2.6
Funeral expenses	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	4.1	4.8	6.6	5.9	2.3
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	.4
Selected beef cuts	-2	-1.7	4.0	.5	.2	6.3	4.1	6.8	8.3	-1.0	.9
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	1.1
Utilities and public transportation	11.0	4.2	5.2	2.0	.4	1.1	3.5	2.8	5.0	3.1	1.0
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	1.2

- 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	137.0	137.3	137.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										May
	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	137.6
Commodities	98.4	101.4	103.8	106.3	104.0	108.9	113.0	117.8	125.8	127.0	128.6
Food and beverages	97.7	100.2	103.8	106.7	110.7	114.5	120.3	126.9	133.6	136.9	137.9
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	122.8
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	126.7
Apparel commodities	99.0	101.4	102.9	105.6	105.8	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	129.6
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	128.2
Durables	98.1	102.8	105.1	105.5	105.3	108.0	110.7	112.0	112.6	115.3	116.4
Services	97.5	101.0	106.3	111.6	116.4	121.3	127.2	133.4	140.7	147.0	149.0
Rent of shelter ¹	-	-	100.0	106.1	111.1	116.4	121.5	127.5	133.9	139.1	140.7
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	-	-	100.0	102.0	101.8	103.1	106.8	109.3	112.2	117.6	118.7
Transportation services	97.8	101.2	107.5	112.2	118.5	123.6	131.2	137.8	147.9	152.5	153.9
Medical care services	96.9	103.1	109.2	116.7	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	188.6
Other services	97.1	103.2	109.7	115.5	121.6	127.9	135.0	143.8	152.8	162.0	164.4
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	137.6
All items less shelter	98.0	101.4	105.0	108.2	107.8	112.5	117.4	122.6	130.6	133.7	135.5
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	-	-	100.0	103.2	103.4	107.8	112.4	117.4	124.9	128.1	129.8
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	135.2
Commodities less food	98.7	101.9	103.7	106.2	100.2	105.6	108.9	112.6	121.2	121.8	123.8
Nondurables less food	99.4	100.9	102.2	105.9	96.1	103.3	106.9	112.2	126.0	125.3	127.8
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	129.1
Nondurables	98.6	100.5	103.0	106.2	103.2	108.8	113.5	119.5	130.1	130.8	132.5
Services less rent of shelter ¹	-	-	100.0	104.2	108.3	112.2	118.1	123.9	131.1	137.9	139.9
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	145.5
Energy	100.1	99.6	99.6	101.5	80.7	87.8	88.1	92.7	110.5	101.6	102.1
All items less energy	97.8	101.4	105.5	109.5	113.4	118.0	123.6	129.1	135.5	140.8	142.7
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	144.1
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	131.2
Energy commodities	101.8	98.7	96.8	100.2	69.6	82.1	80.3	86.4	117.1	98.4	98.9
Services less energy services	97.5	101.0	106.6	112.5	118.2	123.7	129.8	136.4	144.3	151.0	153.1
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	137.9
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	135.8
Cereals and bakery products	97.5	101.2	105.7	109.6	112.2	116.9	126.7	136.0	142.3	147.2	150.6
Cereals and cereal products	97.1	100.1	103.7	108.1	110.4	115.8	126.8	136.1	143.1	148.2	152.2
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	133.3
Cereal	95.9	101.6	107.0	113.9	119.6	126.7	138.9	152.4	163.3	171.1	174.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	98.2	99.2	101.2	102.5	101.6	106.6	118.7	120.4	122.9	126.4	128.3
Bakery products	97.6	101.6	106.4	110.1	112.8	117.2	126.4	135.7	141.6	146.4	149.5
White bread	98.0	101.7	104.9	107.5	108.4	113.1	125.7	133.3	138.2	140.2	146.0
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	146.0
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	154.9
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	98.5	98.4	100.9	102.4	109.0	110.1	115.8	123.8	133.6	131.5	130.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	100.0	97.2	101.1	102.4	109.3	111.7	116.9	123.0	133.9	132.0	131.8
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	132.6
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	120.0
Chuck roast	99.9	94.9	101.7	100.8	100.4	105.5	112.9	123.9	136.6	138.5	139.4
Round roast	100.3	95.3	98.7	99.0	96.0	101.9	108.1	116.2	128.0	125.9	129.1
Round steak	98.0	96.7	98.9	100.0	101.4	108.5	112.0	118.9	130.3	130.1	130.0
Sirloin steak	91.6	95.7	101.1	101.6	103.3	113.4	121.3	124.6	131.9	128.5	133.5
Other beef and veal	97.0	98.4	102.3	104.7	107.2	115.2	125.7	133.4	147.0	145.4	145.6
Pork	105.7	94.1	99.5	99.5	115.0	112.9	109.6	117.3	136.8	128.6	127.2
Bacon	107.3	92.9	99.3	99.5	112.7	107.9	96.7	105.0	123.0	108.5	102.9
Chops	102.8	92.9	99.1	100.9	116.3	114.5	114.7	124.1	142.6	136.4	139.6
Ham	110.6	97.1	102.5	101.8	121.1	117.5	115.7	121.6	143.7	136.8	132.6
Other pork, including sausage	103.3	93.2	97.9	97.2	111.2	111.3	108.5	115.8	135.1	127.8	127.3
Other meats	101.3	97.9	101.2	100.5	107.5	111.8	112.7	119.0	131.3	132.3	130.2
Poultry	93.4	103.0	104.8	108.0	118.6	107.4	126.9	127.4	129.2	129.8	128.7
Fresh whole chicken	90.5	106.9	102.6	107.7	121.2	107.4	131.0	130.0	130.3	129.8	129.3
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	131.0
Other poultry	98.9	96.4	108.9	110.1	111.7	103.6	112.5	120.1	121.8	122.2	125.5
Fish and seafood	97.9	99.7	104.1	111.4	121.5	133.6	139.7	144.8	148.8	151.2	153.1
Canned fish and seafood	101.7	97.1	97.8	98.3	99.8	110.2	124.8	119.4	119.1	118.4	118.9
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	171.2
Eggs	90.0	122.2	96.8	102.5	103.4	84.9	99.0	134.3	128.0	122.7	103.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										May
	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	126.6
Fresh milk and cream	99.4	99.6	102.8	101.3	103.2	104.9	109.9	122.5	125.6	125.3	124.7
Fresh whole milk	99.6	99.7	102.9	101.3	103.3	104.7	110.0	122.7	125.8	125.3	123.8
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	126.0
Processed dairy products	98.9	100.3	103.9	104.4	106.8	108.5	113.1	123.5	128.1	129.8	129.4
Cheese	99.0	100.2	102.8	103.0	104.5	106.7	112.3	126.8	132.7	134.9	133.9
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	112.8
Fruits and vegetables	92.5	97.8	102.7	107.9	109.3	123.0	130.8	135.8	145.7	152.1	154.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	88.2	95.8	100.5	109.4	112.8	132.7	137.6	144.0	156.1	168.5	168.7
Fresh fruits	87.7	87.2	106.1	108.3	114.2	126.0	143.1	152.3	169.5	188.1	189.3
Apples	84.3	93.7	103.6	111.9	117.2	104.3	133.0	124.6	151.9	170.4	190.6
Bananas	93.7	88.2	86.8	86.8	91.5	107.4	115.9	122.7	128.1	127.6	135.6
Oranges, including tangerines	83.3	75.8	114.9	104.8	110.2	126.4	144.2	137.8	151.9	187.0	178.5
Other fresh fruits	89.9	89.3	108.2	113.9	120.7	139.9	154.5	176.9	194.4	213.1	207.7
Fresh vegetables	88.6	103.4	95.5	110.3	111.5	139.5	132.3	135.9	143.1	149.3	148.7
Potatoes	75.6	100.0	101.9	80.6	103.0	102.7	127.7	139.3	133.5	128.2	136.4
Lettuce	109.5	122.2	89.4	143.5	116.0	272.4	173.6	135.3	151.3	169.6	148.7
Tomatoes	106.3	85.8	90.1	124.4	125.0	137.9	123.0	139.2	128.2	123.1	131.0
Other fresh vegetables	82.3	102.4	96.1	108.7	110.4	126.1	129.2	135.0	150.8	162.4	160.2
Processed fruits and vegetables	97.4	100.0	105.2	106.2	105.2	109.9	122.0	125.0	131.7	129.6	134.8
Processed fruits	97.4	99.0	107.0	108.7	106.3	112.4	124.5	125.2	134.9	131.4	140.0
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	142.2
Canned and dried fruits	98.0	101.2	103.6	106.5	107.9	111.0	115.4	119.0	122.0	127.9	130.2
Processed vegetables	97.5	100.9	103.6	103.9	104.2	107.3	119.3	125.1	128.4	127.7	129.0
Frozen vegetables	97.8	100.6	104.2	107.1	108.5	111.7	116.6	124.9	128.6	129.6	130.5
Other processed vegetables	97.4	101.1	103.3	102.8	102.7	105.8	121.1	125.8	129.0	127.4	129.0
Other food at home	97.8	100.6	103.7	105.7	108.8	109.8	115.1	120.1	125.1	127.0	128.8
Sugar and sweets	98.0	100.2	103.9	106.6	109.1	110.9	116.7	121.1	126.3	130.6	132.6
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	137.5
Fats and oils	95.8	103.0	108.5	107.2	105.7	107.6	118.3	121.5	130.8	129.1	130.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	98.0	100.2	102.3	103.6	108.2	104.9	107.8	111.2	113.3	112.9	114.9
Carbonated drinks	97.9	100.9	100.8	101.9	101.9	103.6	105.2	110.4	111.3	112.3	115.2
Coffee	98.6	98.3	104.4	104.8	128.9	110.3	116.6	115.2	117.0	111.0	112.3
Other noncarbonated drinks	97.7	99.8	105.4	108.4	110.1	112.6	115.5	120.1	126.5	129.9	130.5
Other prepared food	97.9	100.6	103.9	107.4	110.3	114.8	120.5	127.4	134.0	138.1	139.8
Canned and packaged soup	97.2	101.2	105.3	109.0	112.1	119.0	123.4	132.6	140.7	149.0	152.4
Frozen prepared food	96.9	100.8	105.0	109.6	112.3	118.7	124.0	130.8	135.3	137.4	137.6
Snacks	96.2	100.0	104.8	108.8	112.1	115.6	121.4	126.1	131.1	132.6	131.9
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	143.1
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	140.6
Food away from home	97.7	101.7	105.9	109.9	114.6	118.8	124.0	129.7	135.6	139.4	140.3
Lunch	98.2	101.5	105.5	109.6	114.0	118.3	123.7	129.9	135.7	139.7	140.6
Dinner	97.7	101.7	106.2	110.5	114.7	118.7	123.8	129.1	134.3	137.9	138.7
Other meals and snacks	97.2	102.0	106.1	109.4	115.5	119.3	124.4	130.3	137.5	141.6	142.5
Alcoholic beverages	97.6	101.3	104.1	109.5	111.7	115.1	119.5	125.2	130.5	143.5	147.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	97.5	101.2	103.2	107.9	109.4	111.8	114.4	119.4	123.9	138.2	142.1
Beer and ale	96.1	102.1	105.2	107.2	109.0	111.3	114.3	119.7	124.1	138.9	144.1
Wine	100.2	98.8	98.7	100.1	102.1	105.6	107.5	110.8	114.0	129.3	131.4
Distilled spirits	99.2	100.5	101.3	112.4	113.3	114.6	116.7	121.9	127.9	139.3	141.2
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	161.7

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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										May
	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	134.1
Shelter	98.2	100.7	104.3	110.5	115.7	121.2	126.5	132.6	139.3	144.6	146.3
Renters' costs ¹	-	-	100.0	106.3	111.6	115.9	120.0	125.4	132.6	137.7	140.2
Rent, residential	97.5	102.2	108.1	115.0	120.8	125.3	129.7	135.0	140.6	144.8	145.9
Other renters' costs	94.6	101.0	107.2	113.8	119.4	124.5	129.2	137.6	157.2	170.2	181.3
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	180.9
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	134.9
Homeowners' costs ¹	-	-	100.0	105.9	110.8	116.6	122.2	128.3	134.3	139.5	140.7
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	-	-	100.0	105.9	110.8	116.6	122.2	128.5	134.5	139.7	140.9
Household insurance ¹	-	-	100.0	105.7	111.7	116.1	119.6	122.7	124.9	128.4	129.5
Maintenance and repairs	97.3	102.3	104.9	107.4	109.2	112.5	115.2	119.0	123.6	130.6	129.4
Maintenance and repair services	96.6	102.8	105.9	109.2	111.2	115.9	117.8	122.4	129.8	135.7	134.9
Maintenance and repair commodities	99.1	101.0	101.9	103.8	105.3	107.1	110.6	113.6	115.2	123.1	121.5
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	104.0	109.4	112.3	117.1	114.1
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	120.8
Fuel and other utilities	98.6	100.3	104.4	106.3	100.1	101.7	104.8	108.0	112.1	115.7	116.5
Fuels	99.4	100.1	102.8	103.5	93.7	94.8	97.2	100.7	104.7	105.9	105.9
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	89.7
Fuel oil	107.2	95.6	95.6	100.9	67.4	79.5	74.4	89.0	115.6	92.5	87.2
Other household fuel commodities ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	102.2	108.3	136.6	123.2	118.9
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	112.5
Electricity	95.5	98.6	104.0	106.8	105.2	107.0	110.2	113.1	114.5	120.4	122.2
Utility (piped) gas	99.4	104.5	105.3	100.6	94.5	91.8	95.2	97.7	99.4	99.3	97.6
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	142.9
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	155.7
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	91.5
Water and sewerage maintenance	95.5	103.8	109.4	115.4	121.6	127.9	135.1	144.1	152.6	163.8	168.2
Cable television ⁴	-	100.0	105.9	112.2	116.6	127.9	141.6	147.1	166.9	181.2	187.2
Refuse collection ⁴	-	100.0	106.0	113.0	123.8	136.1	146.7	161.0	177.1	197.6	205.5
Household furnishings and operation	99.0	101.1	102.5	104.5	105.8	106.9	110.2	111.1	113.0	115.4	116.9
Housefurnishings	99.2	101.1	101.3	101.6	102.5	102.9	105.4	104.7	105.2	106.0	108.0
Textile housefurnishings	97.1	100.7	105.4	105.6	107.6	108.6	115.5	114.7	117.6	119.2	122.9
Furniture and bedding	98.5	101.6	103.6	106.8	109.3	111.5	115.0	113.0	114.2	115.5	118.9
Bedroom furniture	98.0	103.4	106.9	111.2	115.2	115.5	121.6	118.8	117.1	122.0	122.3
Sofas	99.6	100.9	102.2	102.8	110.2	115.7	114.7	113.5	113.7	113.6	115.4
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	122.8
Other furniture	98.7	100.5	102.1	104.1	102.9	105.5	109.1	107.1	109.8	109.2	115.4
Appliances, including electronic equipment	100.4	100.6	97.7	93.9	92.6	90.1	90.8	89.2	87.1	85.9	85.9
Video and audio products	101.7	99.4	94.0	89.0	87.0	83.8	82.8	82.1	79.1	78.6	78.9
Televisions	102.9	99.0	92.6	84.9	81.3	77.3	76.4	74.8	72.2	71.4	72.5
Video products other than televisions ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.9	85.8	80.9	80.9
Audio products	100.8	99.6	95.0	91.9	91.1	91.9	91.9	94.0	93.1	94.9	94.5
Major household appliances ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	102.2	101.0	101.0	98.9	98.9
Refrigerators and home freezers	100.5	101.8	102.8	101.2	99.5	100.6	102.4	103.6	102.7	101.0	101.5
Laundry equipment	99.1	101.6	104.3	104.7	104.0	102.9	106.6	106.0	107.9	105.8	104.3
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.1	101.5	97.9	96.9	94.6	95.4
Information processing equipment ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.7	89.7	86.9	84.7
Other housefurnishings ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.9	105.3	107.6	110.0	112.4
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	128.9
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	118.0
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	121.0
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	103.4
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.3	100.1	97.1	96.3	95.8	97.5
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.3	111.3
Housekeeping supplies	98.8	101.1	104.2	107.8	109.7	112.9	117.4	123.8	127.8	130.4	130.1
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	136.9
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	127.9
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	123.6
Housekeeping services	98.5	101.2	103.7	108.1	109.9	111.6	116.5	117.8	122.7	131.3	132.6
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	133.8
Gardening and other household services ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	109.0	112.1	116.4	119.0	121.5

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										May
	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	131.8
Apparel commodities	99.0	101.4	102.9	105.6	105.8	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	129.6
Apparel commodities less footwear	98.9	101.5	103.1	106.1	106.2	111.7	116.4	116.9	122.9	126.8	130.2
Men's and boys'	99.5	101.8	104.3	107.2	107.1	110.4	116.5	118.0	121.4	124.9	126.5
Men's	99.7	101.9	104.1	107.1	106.9	111.5	117.8	120.1	123.9	127.7	129.6
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	131.6
Furnishings and special clothing	98.6	103.0	105.5	108.3	109.0	110.0	113.4	116.8	119.5	122.1	121.9
Shirts	101.7	101.1	102.8	109.3	108.9	116.1	123.3	123.7	129.0	133.8	137.7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	99.6	100.7	104.4	105.5	103.2	109.3	113.8	116.3	120.7	124.9	128.4
Boys'	98.6	101.4	104.8	107.6	107.9	107.1	112.4	111.5	113.3	116.3	116.5
Women's and girls'	98.8	101.7	103.3	106.9	106.1	112.6	116.2	115.5	122.6	126.7	130.8
Women's	98.1	101.8	103.5	107.3	106.0	112.7	115.8	115.1	122.8	125.7	130.8
Coats and jackets	99.4	101.6	103.6	104.8	100.1	105.0	102.7	104.0	115.2	118.4	113.0
Dresses	95.2	103.2	105.6	108.2	106.2	122.5	126.2	123.0	132.7	128.4	133.8
Separates and sportswear	99.3	100.9	103.0	110.1	110.7	116.7	119.2	118.3	125.3	129.9	137.9
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	98.5	102.8	104.4	107.2	107.2	107.6	113.7	115.8	120.9	123.7	127.1
Suits	98.0	98.5	98.2	103.4	98.5	107.2	113.4	110.3	122.0	132.8	134.5
Girls'	101.7	101.3	102.3	105.2	106.5	112.0	117.9	117.4	121.6	131.7	130.8
Infants' and toddlers'	97.9	100.7	104.4	109.3	113.5	116.4	120.3	119.3	127.9	131.8	132.6
Other apparel commodities	98.2	100.7	99.1	99.8	102.5	110.6	117.8	121.5	128.8	132.6	140.2
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	109.1	110.8	118.2	120.6	119.7
Watches and jewelry ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	109.0	116.2	120.3	127.3	131.3	140.6
Watches ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.6	107.8	107.5	110.7	113.6	114.6
Jewelry ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	110.6	118.6	124.0	132.0	136.4	148.0
Footwear	99.2	100.4	102.1	103.0	103.6	108.0	114.0	115.4	119.3	122.5	126.5
Men's	98.3	100.5	102.1	105.8	108.7	111.9	119.8	122.2	125.6	129.6	134.1
Boys' and girls'	98.2	101.0	103.3	101.2	103.0	110.6	114.7	118.6	123.5	123.0	124.6
Women's	101.0	100.0	101.0	101.7	99.2	102.6	108.3	107.4	111.0	115.8	120.6
Apparel services	97.4	102.2	107.2	112.4	116.6	120.9	125.8	130.6	139.6	144.4	146.5
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	145.8
Other apparel services	97.7	102.2	106.8	112.9	117.2	120.2	124.0	128.4	139.0	144.1	147.4
Transportation	98.0	101.9	105.2	107.6	100.6	107.3	110.4	114.8	126.7	124.5	125.5
Private	98.1	102.0	105.0	107.3	99.5	106.4	109.5	113.8	125.3	123.2	124.1
New vehicles	98.7	101.7	104.3	108.1	114.1	116.1	118.8	122.0	124.4	128.5	129.5
New cars	98.7	102.0	104.3	108.0	114.3	116.3	118.9	121.7	123.3	127.2	128.1
Subcompact new cars ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	104.2	105.4	105.6	109.6	110.4
Compact new cars ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	102.5	104.9	106.6	109.2	109.4
Intermediate new cars ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	101.9	105.9	107.6	111.3	111.8
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	118.4
New trucks ⁴	-	100.0	103.4	108.2	112.8	114.3	116.9	121.0	125.9	130.3	131.8
New motorcycles ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.0	109.4	114.1	117.4	123.7	124.6
Used cars	93.6	107.1	114.6	112.5	106.8	116.2	120.1	119.5	116.9	120.2	120.9
Motor fuel	100.8	99.1	96.7	99.8	69.2	82.0	80.4	85.9	117.1	98.5	99.5
Gasoline	100.8	99.2	96.6	99.7	69.0	81.9	80.4	85.6	117.0	98.3	99.6
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	97.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.1	99.8	98.6	100.7	73.8	85.3	84.7	90.0	118.7	101.5	101.6
Automobile maintenance and repair	98.2	101.8	105.2	108.9	112.9	117.0	121.5	126.9	132.8	138.8	141.4
Body work	97.6	102.6	106.5	110.6	115.0	121.3	126.5	134.0	139.5	142.9	144.1
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	147.1
Maintenance and servicing	99.1	101.0	103.8	106.4	110.6	114.7	118.3	122.0	126.8	133.7	135.2
Power plant repair	98.1	101.8	105.1	109.9	112.9	116.8	121.6	127.4	133.3	139.4	142.0
Other private transportation	98.5	100.9	106.7	110.9	116.7	122.0	130.4	136.8	144.2	149.2	149.5
Other private transportation commodities	102.5	99.9	96.7	96.5	95.8	97.4	99.9	101.9	103.2	104.8	104.2
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	117.9
Automobile parts and equipment	102.9	99.8	95.8	95.4	94.7	96.5	98.4	100.6	101.5	103.0	102.3
Tires	104.1	100.2	94.1	93.5	91.9	93.3	96.8	98.8	98.6	100.8	99.7
Other parts and equipment	99.9	99.0	100.0	100.2	101.4	103.9	104.4	106.8	108.6	109.7	109.4
Other private transportation services	97.7	101.0	108.6	113.7	120.7	127.1	137.1	144.7	153.8	159.8	160.3
Automobile insurance	95.8	104.5	112.6	126.1	140.9	148.8	160.9	170.6	183.7	198.6	203.8
Automobile finance charges	101.9	94.0	100.4	91.9	85.3	90.4	98.1	102.3	102.5	95.3	88.1
Automobile fees	96.6	102.5	110.1	113.2	119.4	123.3	130.5	137.9	151.4	156.8	158.5
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	168.7
Other automobile-related fees	98.4	101.2	107.2	112.2	122.6	129.3	136.5	143.2	146.2	149.1	145.9
Public transportation	97.6	100.7	107.4	112.2	119.4	121.3	125.4	130.1	150.3	147.8	150.3
Airline fares	97.8	102.3	108.7	115.2	121.4	122.7	126.5	133.1	163.4	154.0	154.2
Other intercity transportation	95.0	100.7	112.1	119.5	125.4	128.0	136.8	140.5	149.3	154.2	156.9
Intracity public transportation	97.6	99.5	106.1	109.6	117.6	120.2	123.5	125.9	135.7	140.7	146.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										May
	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	188.2
Medical care commodities	95.9	103.1	110.7	117.5	125.3	134.1	143.1	154.8	168.0	180.3	186.2
Prescription drugs	94.9	104.1	114.5	123.8	134.8	145.7	156.9	171.8	189.0	206.8	214.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	110.4	116.8	123.6	127.7	130.7
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	156.4
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	153.6
Medical care services	96.9	103.1	109.2	116.7	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	188.6
Professional medical services	95.6	102.9	109.4	116.6	124.0	132.0	141.0	150.2	160.3	170.2	175.2
Physicians' services	95.6	102.9	109.1	116.6	125.5	133.6	143.6	154.0	165.4	174.5	180.7
Dental services	95.2	103.1	110.9	116.8	123.1	132.0	140.8	150.0	159.7	172.9	176.8
Eye care ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	109.8	113.8	119.0	123.2	125.9
Services by other medical professionals ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	110.8	117.2	122.8	129.2	132.0
Hospital and related services	95.0	104.8	112.6	118.1	126.5	135.4	150.0	166.8	184.4	201.2	208.9
Hospital rooms	95.6	104.6	112.0	117.1	125.5	133.7	147.1	162.5	178.3	193.8	201.0
Other inpatient services ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.4	121.0	135.0	150.1	163.7	169.8
Outpatient services ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.2	117.1	131.1	145.9	160.4	167.2
Entertainment	97.7	101.6	105.7	108.7	112.5	116.9	122.2	128.4	133.3	138.4	140.5
Entertainment commodities	98.1	101.0	104.2	106.2	108.7	112.6	117.6	121.7	124.8	129.0	130.6
Reading materials	97.8	102.9	106.9	112.3	117.0	121.4	126.7	132.5	138.6	147.8	151.1
Newspapers	98.3	102.8	106.8	111.6	115.6	120.9	126.8	131.8	138.2	151.4	154.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books	97.1	102.9	107.0	113.3	118.9	122.3	127.0	133.6	139.5	144.4	148.0
Sporting goods and equipment	97.1	100.8	103.9	105.1	104.2	107.8	112.5	115.9	116.5	120.5	122.4
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	96.3	101.0	105.0	107.4	105.8	108.9	113.2	117.7	117.8	120.4	123.6
Other sporting goods	99.2	100.5	100.8	99.1	99.7	103.9	109.0	110.8	112.1	118.0	118.0
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	124.3
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	120.1
Photographic supplies and equipment	98.7	99.0	102.9	103.1	109.3	116.3	123.5	127.8	129.7	131.1	134.3
Pet supplies and expense	98.2	101.6	105.1	107.8	110.2	112.6	117.7	122.8	127.3	129.5	127.0
Entertainment services	97.2	102.5	108.2	112.8	118.9	124.0	129.7	138.7	146.1	152.5	155.2
Club memberships ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.0	110.5	115.3	120.7	125.3	127.7
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.9	113.2	121.9	128.6	134.2	138.7
Admissions	95.4	102.4	109.8	114.5	120.4	128.1	132.8	145.8	153.1	160.5	162.3
Fees for lessons or instructions ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	110.6	119.6	126.1	133.6	135.6
Other entertainment services ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	105.2	109.9	116.3	120.8	122.6
Other goods and services	96.9	104.7	110.6	117.4	123.6	131.3	140.6	152.7	164.4	177.7	181.6
Tobacco and smoking products	96.8	106.6	111.8	120.0	127.1	137.2	150.2	171.8	190.1	211.5	219.1
Personal care	97.8	102.4	106.2	110.0	112.8	116.4	122.3	126.9	132.2	135.7	138.2
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	136.7
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	137.3
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	136.6
Personal care services	98.0	101.8	106.8	110.8	113.7	117.8	123.0	129.4	134.9	137.9	139.8
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	139.6
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	139.8
Personal and educational expenses	96.0	105.5	115.3	124.5	134.2	143.0	152.3	163.1	174.7	188.7	191.2
School books and supplies	95.3	103.9	112.5	122.7	131.9	141.9	151.1	162.9	173.9	184.4	188.2
Personal and educational services	96.1	105.8	115.7	124.8	134.6	143.3	152.7	163.4	175.0	189.3	191.7
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	201.0
College tuition	96.4	105.6	116.8	127.0	135.9	145.4	156.2	169.3	183.6	205.0	207.1
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	206.6
Day care and nursery school ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.3	106.9
Personal expenses	94.3	106.1	112.8	119.4	129.9	136.0	143.0	151.0	160.1	170.5	174.2
Legal service fees ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.2	109.8	116.4	121.7	129.2	131.7
Personal financial services ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.5	111.7	117.9	127.1	136.8	140.3
Funeral expenses ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	109.6	115.1	122.6	130.1	132.7
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	137.2
Selected beef cuts	98.2	96.6	100.5	101.2	101.3	107.8	112.1	120.0	129.9	128.5	129.7
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	99.9
Utilities and public transportation	97.0	101.0	106.2	108.1	108.3	109.6	113.4	116.3	121.2	125.6	127.0
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	134.2

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										May
	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	1.3
Commodities	3.6	3.0	2.4	2.4	-2.2	4.7	3.8	4.2	6.8	1.0	1.3
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	-1.1	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	2.0
Apparel commodities	1.0	2.4	1.5	2.6	.2	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	2.8
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	1.0
Services	4.3	3.6	5.2	5.0	4.3	4.2	4.9	4.9	5.5	4.5	1.4
Rent of shelter	-	-	-	-	6.1	4.8	4.4	4.9	5.0	3.9	1.2
Household services less rent of shelter	-	-	-	-	2.0	1.3	3.6	2.3	2.7	4.8	.9
Transportation services	4.6	3.5	6.2	4.4	5.6	4.3	6.1	5.0	7.3	3.1	.9
Medical care services	10.7	6.4	5.9	6.9	7.7	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	7.9	3.4
Other services	7.9	6.3	6.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.3	6.0	1.5
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	1.4
All items less shelter	4.5	3.5	3.6	3.0	-4	4.4	4.4	4.4	6.5	2.4	1.3
All items less homeowners' costs	-	-	-	-	3.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	6.4	2.6	1.3
All items less medical care	3.6	3.1	3.5	3.3	.3	4.4	4.2	4.4	5.9	2.5	1.2
Commodities less food	3.8	3.2	1.8	2.4	-5.6	5.4	3.1	3.4	7.6	.5	1.6
Nondurables less food	1.2	1.5	1.3	3.6	-9.3	7.5	3.5	5.0	12.3	-6	2.0
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	1.7
Nondurables	2.2	1.9	2.5	3.1	-2.8	5.4	4.3	5.3	8.9	.5	1.3
Services less rent of shelter	-	-	-	-	4.2	3.6	5.3	4.9	5.8	5.2	1.5
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	1.1
Energy	.7	-5	.0	1.9	-20.5	8.8	.3	5.2	19.2	-8.1	.5
All items less energy	4.4	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.6	4.1	4.7	4.4	5.0	3.9	1.3
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	1.5
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	1.8
Energy commodities	-5.1	-3.0	-1.9	3.5	-30.5	18.0	-2.2	7.6	35.5	-16.0	.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	1.4
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	.6
Cereals and bakery products	3.1	3.8	4.4	3.7	2.4	4.2	8.4	7.3	4.6	3.4	2.3
Cereals and cereal products	1.1	3.1	3.6	4.2	2.1	4.9	9.5	7.3	5.1	3.6	2.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes	1.0	.4	2.3	3.5	.1	1.2	6.7	7.3	2.2	-2	8.1
Cereal	4.9	5.9	5.3	6.4	5.0	5.9	9.6	9.7	7.2	4.8	1.8
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	-4.2	1.0	2.0	1.3	-9	4.9	11.4	1.4	2.1	2.8	1.5
Bakery products	3.7	4.1	4.7	3.5	2.5	3.9	7.8	7.4	4.3	3.4	2.1
White bread	2.7	3.8	3.1	2.5	.8	4.3	11.1	6.0	3.7	1.4	4.1
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	1.3
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	.8
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	-1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	4.3	-2.8	4.0	1.3	6.7	2.2	4.7	5.2	8.9	-1.4	-2
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	.7
Ground beef other than canned	-1.1	-4.2	2.5	-8	-1.2	5.9	2.4	7.5	7.6	-1.4	.4
Chuck roast	-7	-5.0	7.2	-9	-4	5.1	7.0	9.7	10.3	1.4	.6
Round roast	.2	-5.0	3.6	.3	-3.0	6.1	6.1	7.5	10.2	-1.6	2.5
Round steak	-4	-1.3	2.3	1.1	1.4	7.0	3.2	6.2	9.6	-2	-1
Sirloin steak	-3.1	4.5	5.6	.5	1.7	9.8	7.0	2.7	5.9	-2.6	3.9
Other beef and veal	1.4	1.4	4.0	2.3	2.4	7.5	9.1	6.1	10.2	-1.1	.1
Pork	15.3	-11.0	5.7	.0	15.6	-1.8	-2.9	7.0	16.6	-6.0	-1.1
Bacon	23.2	-13.4	6.9	.2	13.3	-4.3	-10.4	8.6	17.1	-11.8	-5.2
Chops	14.1	-9.6	6.7	1.8	15.3	-1.5	.2	8.2	14.9	-4.3	2.3
Ham	16.3	-12.2	5.6	-7	19.0	-3.0	-1.5	5.1	18.2	-4.8	-3.1
Other pork, including sausage	11.4	-9.8	5.0	-7	14.4	.1	-2.5	6.7	16.7	-5.4	-4
Other meats	3.9	-3.4	3.4	-7	7.0	4.0	.8	5.6	10.3	.8	-1.6
Poultry	-6	10.3	1.7	3.1	9.8	-9.4	18.2	.4	1.4	.5	-8
Fresh whole chicken	-2.3	18.1	-4.0	5.0	12.5	-11.4	22.0	-.8	.2	-.4	-.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	-2.6	11.5	.7	2.6	13.0	-8.8	19.0	-1.1	2.3	1.2	-2.5
Other poultry	4.5	-2.5	13.0	1.1	1.5	-7.3	8.6	6.8	1.4	.3	2.7
Fish and seafood	2.7	1.8	4.4	7.0	9.1	10.0	4.6	3.7	2.8	1.6	1.3
Canned fish and seafood	-1.4	-4.5	.7	.5	1.5	10.4	13.2	-4.3	-.3	-.6	.4
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	1.5
Eggs	-12.8	35.8	-20.8	5.9	.9	-17.9	16.6	35.7	-4.7	-4.1	-15.9

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										May
	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	-5
Fresh whole milk	.4	.1	3.2	-1.6	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.5	2.5	-4	-1.2
Other fresh milk and cream	-1	.6	3.2	-1.4	1.7	2.2	4.2	11.3	2.4	.1	.7
Processed dairy products	2.0	1.4	3.6	.5	2.3	1.6	4.2	9.2	3.7	1.3	-3
Cheese	2.6	1.2	2.6	.2	1.5	2.1	5.2	12.9	4.7	1.7	-7
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	1.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables	-1.0	8.6	4.9	8.9	3.1	17.6	3.7	4.7	8.4	7.9	.1
Fresh fruits	.8	-6	21.7	2.1	5.4	10.3	13.6	6.4	11.3	11.0	.6
Apples	-6.7	11.2	10.6	8.0	4.7	-11.0	27.5	-6.3	21.9	12.2	11.9
Bananas	-4.3	-5.9	-1.6	.0	5.4	17.4	7.9	5.9	4.4	-4	6.3
Oranges, including tangerines	12.0	-9.0	51.6	-8.8	5.2	14.7	14.1	-4.4	10.2	23.1	-4.5
Other fresh fruits	1.5	-7	21.2	5.3	6.0	15.9	10.4	14.5	9.9	9.6	-2.5
Fresh vegetables	-2.6	16.7	-7.6	15.5	1.1	25.1	-5.2	2.7	5.3	4.3	-4
Potatoes	-15.2	32.3	1.9	-20.9	27.8	-3	24.3	9.1	-4.2	-4.0	6.4
Lettuce	-2.0	11.6	-26.8	60.5	-19.2	-	-36.3	-22.1	11.8	12.1	-12.3
Tomatoes	33.9	-19.3	5.0	38.1	.5	10.3	-10.8	13.2	-7.9	-4.0	6.4
Other fresh vegetables	-5.1	24.4	-6.2	13.1	1.6	14.2	2.5	4.5	11.7	7.7	-1.4
Processed fruits and vegetables	1.9	2.7	5.2	1.0	-9	4.5	11.0	2.5	5.4	-1.6	4.0
Processed fruits	3.3	1.6	8.1	1.6	-2.2	5.7	10.8	.6	7.7	-2.6	6.5
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	2.3	.7	11.5	.9	-4.0	6.6	12.5	-2	9.1	-4.3	7.7
Canned and dried fruits	5.0	3.3	2.4	2.8	1.3	2.9	4.0	3.1	2.5	4.8	1.8
Processed vegetables	.8	3.5	2.7	.3	.3	3.0	11.2	4.9	2.6	-5	1.0
Frozen vegetables	6.2	2.9	3.6	2.8	1.3	2.9	4.4	7.1	3.0	.8	.7
Other processed vegetables	-1.0	3.8	2.2	-5	-1	3.0	14.5	3.9	2.5	-1.2	1.3
Other food at home	2.5	2.9	3.1	1.9	2.9	.9	4.8	4.3	4.2	1.5	1.4
Sugar and sweets	2.7	2.2	3.7	2.6	2.3	1.6	5.2	3.8	4.3	3.4	1.5
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	1.3
Fats and oils	-8	7.5	5.3	-1.2	-1.4	1.8	9.9	2.7	7.7	-1.3	1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	2.8	2.2	2.1	1.3	4.4	-3.0	2.8	3.2	1.9	-4	1.8
Carbonated drinks	2.7	3.1	-1	1.1	.0	1.7	1.5	4.9	.8	.9	2.6
Coffee	4.6	-3	6.2	.4	23.0	-14.4	5.7	-1.2	1.6	-5.1	1.2
Other noncarbonated drinks	1.6	2.1	5.6	2.8	1.6	2.3	2.6	4.0	5.3	2.7	.5
Other prepared food	2.9	2.8	3.3	3.4	2.7	4.1	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.1	1.2
Canned and packaged soup	2.3	4.1	4.1	3.5	2.8	6.2	3.7	7.5	6.1	5.9	2.3
Frozen prepared food	2.2	4.0	4.2	4.4	2.5	5.7	4.5	5.5	3.4	1.6	.1
Snacks	.4	4.0	4.8	3.8	3.0	3.1	5.0	3.9	4.0	1.1	-5
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	3.8
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	.3
Food away from home	4.9	4.1	4.1	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.8	.6
Lunch	5.1	3.4	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	2.9	.6
Dinner	4.5	4.1	4.4	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.3	4.3	4.0	2.7	.6
Other meals and snacks	5.8	4.9	4.0	3.1	5.6	3.3	4.3	4.7	5.5	3.0	.6
Alcoholic beverages	4.1	3.8	2.8	5.2	2.0	3.0	3.8	4.8	4.2	10.0	2.6
Alcoholic beverages at home	3.4	3.8	2.0	4.6	1.4	2.2	2.3	4.4	3.8	11.5	2.8
Beer and ale	4.0	6.2	3.0	1.9	1.7	2.1	2.7	4.7	3.7	11.9	3.7
Wine	2.2	-1.4	-1	1.4	2.0	3.4	1.8	3.1	2.9	13.4	1.6
Distilled spirits	3.0	1.3	.8	11.0	.8	1.1	1.8	4.5	4.9	8.9	1.4
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	2.3

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										May
	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	1.1
Shelter	2.6	2.5	3.6	5.9	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.8	5.1	3.8	1.2
Renters' costs	-	-	-	-	6.3	3.9	3.5	4.5	5.7	3.8	1.8
Rent, residential	6.6	4.8	5.8	6.4	5.0	3.7	3.5	4.1	4.1	3.0	.8
Other renters' costs	8.2	6.8	6.1	6.2	4.9	4.3	3.8	6.5	14.2	8.3	6.5
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	7.3
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	1.0
Homeowners' costs	-	-	-	-	5.9	5.2	4.8	5.0	4.7	3.9	.9
Owners' equivalent rent	-	-	-	-	5.9	5.2	4.8	5.2	4.7	3.9	.9
Household insurance	-	-	-	-	5.7	3.9	3.0	2.6	1.8	2.8	.9
Maintenance and repairs	4.0	5.1	2.5	2.4	1.7	3.0	2.4	3.3	3.9	5.7	-9
Maintenance and repair services	4.3	6.4	3.0	3.1	1.8	4.2	1.6	3.9	6.0	4.5	-6
Maintenance and repair commodities	3.0	1.9	.9	1.9	1.4	1.7	3.3	2.7	1.4	6.9	-1.3
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.1	5.2	2.7	4.3	-2.6
Other maintenance and repair commodities	4.9	1.7	1.1	1.2	.4	1.5	4.2	.9	.3	9.1	-3
Fuel and other utilities	9.9	1.7	4.1	1.8	-5.8	1.6	3.0	3.1	3.8	3.2	.7
Fuels	10.6	.7	2.7	.7	-9.5	1.2	2.5	3.6	4.0	1.1	.0
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	-5.0
Fuel oil	-7	-10.8	.0	5.5	-33.2	18.0	-6.4	19.6	29.9	-20.0	-5.7
Other household fuel commodities	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	-2	6.0	26.1	-9.8	-3.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	14.2	4.1	3.4	-5	-3.5	.2	3.2	2.7	1.4	3.4	.5
Electricity	6.5	3.2	5.5	2.7	-1.5	1.7	3.0	2.6	1.2	5.2	1.5
Utility (piped) gas	25.5	5.1	.8	-4.5	-6.1	-2.9	3.7	2.6	1.7	-1	-1.7
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	1.6
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	.6
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	-1.8
Water and sewerage maintenance	9.5	8.7	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.6	6.7	5.9	7.3	2.7
Cable television	-	-	5.9	5.9	3.9	9.7	10.7	3.9	13.5	8.6	3.3
Refuse collection	-	-	6.0	6.6	9.6	9.9	7.8	9.7	10.0	11.6	4.0
Household furnishings and operation	3.7	2.1	1.4	2.0	1.2	1.0	3.1	.8	1.7	2.1	1.3
Housefurnishings	3.2	1.9	.2	.3	.9	.4	2.4	-7	.5	.8	1.9
Textile housefurnishings	5.1	3.7	4.7	.2	1.9	.9	6.4	-7	2.5	1.4	3.1
Furniture and bedding	2.7	3.1	2.0	3.1	2.3	2.0	3.1	-1.7	1.1	1.1	2.9
Bedroom furniture	6.1	5.5	3.4	4.0	3.6	.3	5.3	-2.3	-1.4	4.2	.2
Sofas	-6	1.3	1.3	.6	7.2	5.0	-9	-1.0	.2	-1	1.6
Living room chairs and tables	2.8	2.6	.5	5.4	.4	1.9	3.1	-1.2	5.4	-1.5	6.2
Other furniture	1.2	1.8	1.6	2.0	-1.2	2.5	3.4	-1.8	2.5	-5	5.7
Appliances, including electronic equipment	2.7	.2	-2.9	-3.9	-1.4	-2.7	.8	-1.8	-2.4	-1.4	.0
Video and audio products	-1.5	-2.3	-5.4	-5.3	-2.2	-3.7	-1.2	-8	-3.7	-6	.4
Televisions	-1.8	-3.8	-6.5	-8.3	-4.2	-4.9	-1.2	-2.1	-3.5	-1.1	1.5
Video products other than televisions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.1	-9.6	-5.7	.0
Audio products	-1.3	-1.2	-4.6	-3.3	-.9	.9	.0	2.3	-1.0	1.9	-.4
Major household appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	3.4	-1.2	.0	-2.1	.0
Refrigerators and home freezers	7.5	1.3	1.0	-1.6	-1.7	1.1	1.8	1.2	-.9	-1.7	.5
Laundry equipment	8.5	2.5	2.7	.4	-.7	-1.1	3.6	-.6	1.8	-1.9	-1.4
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners	-	-	-	-	-	-2.9	4.5	-3.5	-1.0	-2.4	.8
Information processing equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.3	-3.2	-3.1	-2.5
Other housefurnishings	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.2	1.3	2.2	2.2	2.2
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	3.9
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	1.5	2.3	2.3	.1	-2.0	1.4	3.2	6.0	.1	3.5	1.5
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	.3
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	6.2	2.0	1.4	1.2	-2.4	.9	.1	-2.6	1.8	-.6	1.9
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-1.7	1.8	-3.0	-.8	-.5	1.8
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.3	3.7
Housekeeping supplies	5.3	2.3	3.1	3.5	1.8	2.9	4.0	5.5	3.2	2.0	-.2
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	.6
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	-.3
Housekeeping services	2.9	2.7	2.5	4.2	1.7	1.5	4.4	1.1	4.2	7.0	1.0
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	1.1
Gardening and other household services	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	4.1	2.8	3.8	2.2	2.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										May
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
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	2.6
Apparel commodities	1.0	2.4	1.5	2.6	.2	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	2.8
Apparel commodities less footwear	1.2	2.6	1.6	2.9	.1	5.2	4.2	.4	5.1	3.2	2.7
Men's and boys'	3.3	2.3	2.5	2.8	-.1	3.1	5.5	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.3
Men's	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.9	-.2	4.3	5.7	2.0	3.2	3.1	1.5
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	.5
Furnishings and special clothing	5.7	4.5	2.4	2.7	.6	.9	3.1	3.0	2.3	2.2	-.2
Shirts	3.1	-.6	1.7	6.3	-.4	6.6	6.2	.3	4.3	3.7	2.9
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	2.9	1.1	3.7	1.1	-2.2	5.9	4.1	2.2	3.8	3.5	2.8
Boys'	3.1	2.8	3.4	2.7	.3	-.7	4.9	-.8	1.6	2.6	.2
Women's and girls'	.3	2.9	1.6	3.5	-.7	6.1	3.2	-.6	6.1	3.3	3.2
Women's	-.3	3.8	1.7	3.7	-1.2	6.3	2.8	-.6	6.7	2.4	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	-4.6
Dresses	-3.2	8.4	2.3	2.5	-1.8	15.3	3.0	-2.5	7.9	-3.2	4.2
Separates and sportswear	-3.4	1.6	2.1	6.9	.5	5.4	2.1	-.8	5.9	3.7	6.2
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	4.8	4.4	1.6	2.7	.0	.4	5.7	1.8	4.4	2.3	2.7
Suits	-6.0	.5	-.3	5.3	-4.7	8.8	5.8	-2.7	10.6	8.9	1.3
Girls'	3.0	-.4	1.0	2.8	1.2	5.2	5.3	-.4	3.6	8.3	-.7
Infants' and toddlers'	4.9	2.9	3.7	4.7	3.8	2.6	3.4	-.8	7.2	3.0	.6
Other apparel commodities	-2.0	2.5	-1.6	.7	2.7	7.9	6.5	3.1	6.0	3.0	5.7
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	6.2	1.6	6.7	2.0	-.7
Watches and jewelry	-	-	-	-	-	9.0	6.6	3.5	5.8	3.1	7.1
Watches	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	4.1	-.3	3.0	2.6	.9
Jewelry	-	-	-	-	-	10.6	7.2	4.6	6.5	3.3	8.5
Footwear	-.1	1.2	1.7	.9	.6	4.2	5.6	1.2	3.4	2.7	3.3
Men's	.9	2.2	1.6	3.6	2.7	2.9	7.1	2.0	2.8	3.2	3.5
Boys' and girls'	-2.5	2.9	2.3	-2.0	1.8	7.4	3.7	3.4	4.1	-.4	1.3
Women's	1.1	-1.0	1.0	.7	-2.5	3.4	5.6	-.8	3.4	4.3	4.1
Apparel services	6.3	4.9	4.9	4.9	3.7	3.7	4.1	3.8	6.9	3.4	1.5
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	.4
Other apparel services	6.5	4.6	4.5	5.7	3.8	2.6	3.2	3.5	8.3	3.7	2.3
Transportation	1.7	4.0	3.2	2.3	-6.5	6.7	2.9	4.0	10.4	-1.7	.8
Private	1.4	4.0	2.9	2.2	-7.3	6.9	2.9	3.9	10.1	-1.7	.7
New vehicles	1.3	3.0	2.6	3.6	5.6	1.8	2.3	2.7	2.0	3.3	.8
New cars	1.5	3.3	2.3	3.5	5.8	1.7	2.2	2.4	1.3	3.2	.7
Subcompact new cars	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	2.4	1.2	.2	3.8	.7
Compact new cars	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.3	2.3	1.6	2.4	.2
Intermediate new cars	-	-	-	-	-	.4	1.5	3.9	1.6	3.4	.4
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	1.0
New trucks	-	-	3.4	4.6	4.3	1.3	2.3	3.5	4.0	3.5	1.2
New motorcycles	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	5.2	4.3	2.9	5.4	.7
Used cars	10.9	14.4	7.0	-1.8	-5.1	8.8	3.4	-.5	-2.2	2.8	.6
Motor fuel	-6.4	-1.7	-2.4	3.2	-30.7	18.5	-2.0	6.8	36.3	-15.9	1.0
Gasoline	-6.5	-1.6	-2.6	3.2	-30.8	18.7	-1.8	6.5	36.7	-16.0	1.3
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	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-4.5	-.3	-1.2	2.1	-26.7	15.6	-.7	6.3	31.9	-14.5	.1
Automobile maintenance and repair	6.3	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.5	1.9
Body work	7.6	5.1	3.8	3.8	4.0	5.5	4.3	5.9	4.1	2.4	.8
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	2.9
Maintenance and servicing	5.8	1.9	2.8	2.5	3.9	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.9	5.4	1.1
Power plant repair	5.9	3.8	3.2	4.6	2.7	3.5	4.1	4.8	4.6	4.6	1.9
Other private transportation	2.9	2.4	5.7	3.9	5.2	4.5	6.9	4.9	5.4	3.5	.2
Other private transportation commodities	.0	-2.5	-3.2	-.2	-.7	1.7	2.6	2.0	1.3	1.6	-.6
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	3.5	.0	1.9	1.3	-.6	-2.0	8.7	-.3	7.0	1.0	.0
Automobile parts and equipment	-.6	-3.0	-4.0	-.4	-.7	1.9	2.0	2.2	.9	1.5	-.7
Tires	-.8	-3.7	-6.1	-.6	-1.7	1.5	3.8	2.1	-.2	2.2	-1.1
Other parts and equipment	.0	-.9	1.0	.2	1.2	2.5	.5	2.3	1.7	1.0	-.3
Other private transportation services	3.5	3.4	7.5	4.7	6.2	5.3	7.9	5.5	6.3	3.9	.3
Automobile insurance	8.5	9.1	7.8	12.0	11.7	5.6	8.1	6.0	7.7	8.1	2.6
Automobile finance charges	-8.9	-7.8	6.8	-8.5	-7.2	6.0	8.5	4.3	.2	-7.0	-7.6
Automobile fees	15.4	6.1	7.4	2.8	5.5	3.3	5.8	5.7	9.8	3.6	1.1
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	3.2
Other automobile-related fees	9.5	2.8	5.9	4.7	9.3	5.5	5.6	4.9	2.1	2.0	-2.1
Public transportation	5.9	3.2	6.7	4.5	6.4	1.6	3.4	3.7	15.5	-1.7	1.7
Airline fares	8.9	4.6	6.3	6.0	5.4	1.1	3.1	5.2	22.8	-5.8	.1
Other intercity transportation	5.1	6.0	11.3	6.6	4.9	2.1	6.9	2.7	6.3	3.3	1.8
Intracity public transportation	3.9	1.9	6.6	3.3	7.3	2.2	2.7	1.9	7.8	3.7	4.1

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										May
	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	3.4
Medical care commodities	9.6	7.5	7.4	6.1	6.6	7.0	6.7	8.2	8.5	7.3	3.3
Prescription drugs	12.0	9.7	10.0	8.1	8.9	8.1	7.7	9.5	10.0	9.4	3.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	4.8	5.8	5.8	3.3	2.3
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	2.4
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	2.1
Medical care services	10.7	6.4	5.9	6.9	7.7	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	7.9	3.4
Professional medical services	6.6	7.6	6.3	6.6	6.3	6.5	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.2	2.9
Physicians' services	7.5	7.6	6.0	6.9	7.6	6.5	7.5	7.2	7.4	5.5	3.6
Dental services	5.7	8.3	7.6	5.3	5.4	7.2	6.7	6.5	6.5	8.3	2.3
Eye care	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	3.5	2.2
Services by other medical professionals	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.5	5.8	4.8	5.2	2.2
Hospital and related services	12.6	10.3	7.4	4.9	7.1	7.0	10.8	11.2	10.6	9.1	3.8
Hospital rooms	13.4	9.4	7.1	4.6	7.2	6.5	10.0	10.5	9.7	8.7	3.7
Other inpatient services	-	-	-	-	-	7.4	12.7	11.6	11.2	9.1	3.7
Outpatient services	-	-	-	-	-	7.2	9.2	12.0	11.3	9.9	4.2
Entertainment	5.4	4.0	4.0	2.8	3.5	3.9	4.5	5.1	3.8	3.8	1.5
Entertainment commodities	4.8	3.0	3.2	1.9	2.4	3.6	4.4	3.5	2.5	3.4	1.2
Reading materials	10.6	5.2	3.9	5.1	4.2	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.6	6.6	2.2
Newspapers	10.2	4.6	3.9	4.5	3.6	4.6	4.9	3.9	4.9	9.6	2.0
Magazines, periodicals, and books	11.0	6.0	4.0	5.9	4.9	2.9	3.8	5.2	4.4	3.5	2.5
Sporting goods and equipment	1.6	3.8	3.1	1.2	-9	3.5	4.4	3.0	5	3.4	1.6
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	1.6	4.9	4.0	2.3	-1.5	2.9	3.9	4.0	.1	2.2	2.7
Other sporting goods	1.4	1.3	.3	-1.7	.6	4.2	4.9	1.7	1.2	5.3	.0
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	3.6	1.5	2.8	.6	3.2	3.4	4.6	3.1	2.4	1.4	.4
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	4.1	.6	2.1	-5	2.6	3.8	4.2	2.2	1.6	1.1	1.9
Photographic supplies and equipment	3.6	.3	3.9	.2	6.0	6.4	6.2	3.5	1.5	1.1	2.4
Pet supplies and expense	3.0	3.5	3.4	2.6	2.2	2.2	4.5	4.3	3.7	1.7	-1.9
Entertainment services	6.6	5.5	5.6	4.3	5.4	4.3	4.6	6.9	5.3	4.4	1.8
Club memberships	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	8.3	4.3	4.7	3.8	1.9
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	5.9	7.7	5.5	4.4	3.4
*Admissions	5.9	7.3	7.2	4.3	5.2	6.4	3.7	9.8	5.0	4.8	1.1
Fees for lessons or instructions	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	5.0	8.1	5.4	5.9	1.5
Other entertainment services	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	3.5	4.5	5.8	3.9	1.5
Other goods and services	12.5	8.0	5.6	6.1	5.3	6.2	7.1	8.6	7.7	8.1	2.2
Tobacco and smoking products	20.4	10.1	4.9	7.3	5.9	7.9	9.5	14.4	10.7	11.3	3.6
Personal care	6.5	4.7	3.7	3.6	2.5	3.2	5.1	3.8	4.2	2.6	1.8
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	2.2
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	1.0
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	3.1
Personal care services	5.5	3.9	4.9	3.7	2.6	3.6	4.4	5.2	4.3	2.2	1.4
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	1.2
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	1.7
Personal and educational expenses	12.5	9.9	9.3	8.0	7.8	6.6	6.5	7.1	7.1	8.0	1.3
School books and supplies	11.1	9.0	8.3	9.1	7.5	7.6	6.5	7.8	6.8	6.0	2.1
Personal and educational services	12.8	10.1	9.4	7.9	7.9	6.5	6.6	7.0	7.1	8.2	1.3
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	.8
College tuition	12.6	9.5	10.6	8.7	7.0	7.0	7.4	8.4	8.4	11.7	1.0
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	.2
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	.6
Personal expenses	14.7	12.5	6.3	5.9	8.8	4.7	5.1	5.6	6.0	6.5	2.2
Legal service fees	-	-	-	-	-	5.2	4.4	6.0	4.6	6.2	1.9
Personal financial services	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	6.9	5.6	7.8	7.6	2.6
Funeral expenses	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	4.8	5.0	6.5	6.1	2.0
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	.4
Selected beef cuts	-3	-1.6	4.0	.7	.1	6.4	4.0	7.0	8.3	-1.1	.9
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	1.1
Utilities and public transportation	11.1	4.1	5.1	1.8	.2	1.2	3.5	2.6	4.2	3.6	1.1
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	.8

- Data not available.

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Utility (piped) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon	
	Apr. 1992	May 1992	Apr. 1992	May 1992	Apr. 1992	May 1992	Apr. 1992	May 1992
U.S. city average	\$25.874	\$26.616	\$56.526	\$57.218	\$44.963	\$45.311	\$0.951	\$0.952
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	32.780	31.355	69.934	64.951	54.563	55.810	.955	.954
Size A - More than 1,200,000	33.325	31.883	71.055	65.486	57.408	58.762	.994	1.000
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	34.111	30.826	71.844	66.757	53.835	55.990	.863	.863
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	27.989	28.074	60.348	60.542	46.307	46.544	.925	.908
North Central urban	23.940	24.329	49.362	50.179	44.065	44.310	.879	.893
Size A - More than 1,200,000	24.086	24.494	49.806	50.723	47.289	47.569	.886	.900
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	23.318	23.573	49.023	49.656	43.456	43.487	.877	.884
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	25.002	25.376	53.082	53.893	40.489	40.879	.876	.891
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	22.580	23.021	43.252	43.660	38.474	38.653	.692	.756
South urban	26.283	26.663	54.645	55.318	41.038	41.219	.979	.982
Size A - More than 1,200,000	26.790	27.367	54.754	55.654	43.271	43.186	1.046	1.046
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	26.299	26.426	53.560	53.903	43.701	43.720	.931	.931
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	26.839	26.627	57.139	56.471	41.286	41.983	NA	NA
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	22.324	23.890	48.291	52.514	34.784	34.754	NA	NA
West urban	22.977	26.465	59.394	65.662	46.081	46.173	.968	.995
Size A - More than 1,250,000	22.125	26.081	59.527	67.272	46.025	46.132	.980	1.004
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	21.374	23.541	50.935	55.199	30.542	31.433	.942	.975
Size classes								
A	26.131	27.009	57.844	58.537	48.174	48.550	.988	.994
B	26.598	26.942	57.004	57.290	47.112	47.224	.884	.884
C	25.377	25.831	55.146	55.924	40.406	40.989	.924	.914
D	23.101	23.727	46.274	47.441	38.403	38.614	.854	.832
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	26.177	26.322	53.604	54.405	57.368	57.950	1.021	1.021
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	22.270	26.651	60.618	67.747	60.087	59.748	NA	NA
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	33.087	33.247	73.689	73.410	60.604	62.878	1.045	1.048
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	33.275	33.275	74.009	74.009	61.248	61.147	.936	.941
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	21.593	26.799	65.089	78.387	62.502	63.113	NA	NA
Baltimore, MD	26.108	26.084	54.020	53.960	47.054	47.054	.995	.995
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	37.490	29.180	84.807	54.311	50.321	53.129	.947	.956
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	21.656	21.768	46.240	46.240	56.710	56.710	NA	NA
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	34.893	36.436	76.473	80.223	43.511	43.511	NA	NA
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	24.679	23.720	42.609	38.963	42.225	42.161	NA	NA
Washington, DC-MD-VA	30.065	30.725	60.034	60.833	40.767	40.828	1.077	1.077
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	25.915	27.097	55.792	58.695	43.178	43.151	NA	NA
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	25.224	25.677	47.751	48.640	51.851	51.851	.943	.945
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	24.699	24.962	46.710	46.710	43.475	43.192	NA	NA
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	32.776	33.315	57.711	58.409	54.363	54.233	.851	.894

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^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility (piped) gas		Range of therm consumption for May 1992		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for May 1992	
	Apr. 1992	May 1992	Low	High	Apr. 1992	May 1992	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$0.575	\$0.580	1	2,800	\$0.086	\$0.087	5	7,512
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	.739	.683	1	2,800	.106	.109	29	5,672
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.758	.696	1	697	.109	.111	88	3,928
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.734	.671	1	505	.104	.108	173	5,672
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	.610	.612	2	515	.098	.098	54	3,680
North Central urban	.471	.478	3	1,292	.082	.082	5	5,035
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.459	.466	3	1,292	.088	.088	5	5,035
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.514	.520	5	356	.073	.073	29	3,287
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.508	.515	38	676	.080	.080	39	3,626
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.466	.475	16	429	.075	.076	21	3,749
South urban	.629	.636	2	1,026	.076	.078	30	7,512
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.617	.629	6	442	.077	.082	30	7,512
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.647	.655	2	1,026	.084	.084	112	5,260
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.665	.658	3	589	.074	.076	94	4,074
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.571	.589	5	252	.070	.070	32	5,536
West urban	.600	.659	3	731	.094	.095	57	7,152
Size A - More than 1,250,000	.596	.663	3	731	.093	.093	75	7,152
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.493	.541	25	366	.067	.069	82	5,432
Size classes								
A	.576	.579	1	1,292	.091	.093	5	7,512
B	.621	.625	1	1,026	.088	.088	29	5,672
C	.572	.581	2	676	.077	.079	39	5,432
D	.511	.520	5	2,800	.077	.078	21	5,536
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.414	.417	3	931	.104	.106	157	3,563
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	.624	.690	3	427	.119	.119	75	3,125
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.907	.898	1	697	.116	.121	88	2,929
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.741	.741	20	474	.112	.112	216	3,845
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.635	.741	6	191	.125	.126	108	2,457
Baltimore, MD	.609	.609	9	238	.082	.082	197	3,510
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	.845	.523	25	300	.100	.103	140	2,658
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.454	.454	46	406	.106	.106	167	2,351
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.047	1.084	8	92	.085	.085	304	2,961
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	.425	.391	46	1,292	.072	.072	172	2,744
Washington, DC-MD-VA	.662	.685	6	442	.077	.079	30	3,763
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.714	.744	12	46	.062	.079	275	6,349
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.528	.541	21	356	.099	.099	63	3,174
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	.495	.495	30	170	.079	.093	224	7,512
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	.635	.639	72	597	.099	.098	210	2,690

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

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types ¹		Gasoline Leaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded premium	
	Apr. 1992	May 1992	Apr. 1992	May 1992	Apr. 1992	May 1992	Apr. 1992	May 1992
U.S. city average	\$1.143	\$1.197	NA	NA	\$1.079	\$1.136	\$1.268	\$1.317
Region and area size ²								
Northeast urban	1.177	1.209	NA	NA	1.092	1.128	1.317	1.341
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.179	1.211	NA	NA	1.084	1.121	1.329	1.353
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	1.172	1.214	NA	NA	1.112	1.155	1.296	1.329
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	1.149	1.174	NA	NA	1.080	1.110	1.263	1.281
North Central urban	1.108	1.174	NA	NA	1.066	1.132	1.234	1.299
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.127	1.191	NA	NA	1.079	1.141	1.260	1.320
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	1.086	1.158	NA	NA	1.042	1.115	1.227	1.296
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	1.084	1.152	NA	NA	1.042	1.111	1.186	1.260
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.079	1.148	NA	NA	1.068	1.137	NA	NA
South urban	1.120	1.166	NA	NA	1.046	1.093	1.232	1.274
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.112	1.156	NA	NA	1.031	1.077	1.226	1.266
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	1.140	1.190	NA	NA	1.061	1.110	1.251	1.295
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	1.105	1.154	NA	NA	1.042	1.093	1.216	1.259
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.134	1.172	NA	NA	1.068	1.102	1.237	1.284
West urban	1.189	1.263	NA	NA	1.137	1.213	1.314	1.388
Size A - More than 1,250,000	1.219	1.298	NA	NA	1.158	1.237	1.334	1.412
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	1.133	1.205	NA	NA	1.102	1.181	1.236	1.297
Size classes								
A	1.160	1.215	NA	NA	1.091	1.149	1.290	1.338
B	1.139	1.193	NA	NA	1.074	1.129	1.265	1.312
C	1.109	1.164	NA	NA	1.056	1.113	1.218	1.266
D	1.118	1.170	NA	NA	1.076	1.129	1.218	1.271
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	1.163	1.231	NA	NA	1.100	1.165	1.290	1.360
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.242	1.314	NA	NA	1.150	1.226	1.341	1.410
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	1.219	1.243	NA	NA	1.111	1.140	1.361	1.379
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.135	1.169	NA	NA	1.028	1.072	1.266	1.287
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.216	1.292	NA	NA	1.175	1.242	1.285	1.376
Baltimore, MD	1.140	1.200	NA	NA	1.045	1.110	1.250	1.305
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1.157	1.192	NA	NA	1.075	1.115	1.318	1.343
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1.169	1.223	NA	NA	1.133	1.192	1.275	1.313
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.103	1.161	NA	NA	1.030	1.086	1.206	1.265
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.045	1.111	NA	NA	.984	1.052	1.178	1.240
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.162	1.185	NA	NA	1.079	1.101	1.279	1.301
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.115	1.159	NA	NA	1.061	1.102	1.204	1.251
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	1.069	1.142	NA	NA	1.025	1.102	1.212	1.273
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.096	1.144	NA	NA	1.033	1.081	1.238	1.288
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	1.108	1.166	NA	NA	1.041	1.091	1.251	1.313

¹ Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

² Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Apr. 1992	May 1992	Apr. 1992	May 1992	Apr. 1992	May 1992	Apr. 1992	May 1992	Apr. 1992	May 1992
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb.	\$0.238	\$0.245	\$0.263	\$0.271	\$0.210	\$0.217	\$0.251	\$0.255	\$0.223	\$0.232
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb.	.522	.524	NA	NA	NA	NA	.467	.472	NA	NA
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb.	.855	.846	.833	.805	.762	.777	.849	.811	1.023	1.060
Bread, white, pan, per lb.	.746	.752	.927	.940	.728	.731	.610	.611	.798	.814
Bread, French, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb.	1.049	1.045	NA	NA	NA	NA	.997	.947	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb.	2.877	2.872	NA	NA	2.775	2.759	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.	1.949	1.924	1.917	1.851	1.926	1.935	1.985	1.974	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb.	1.563	1.545	NA	NA	1.550	1.550	1.563	1.535	1.529	1.491
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb.	2.174	2.158	2.203	2.184	2.053	2.036	2.165	2.145	2.270	2.257
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb.	2.116	2.146	NA	NA	2.123	2.192	2.115	2.171	NA	NA
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb.	2.290	2.291	NA	NA	2.158	2.212	2.406	2.318	2.270	2.286
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb.	2.569	2.512	2.760	2.685	2.299	2.304	2.546	2.479	NA	NA
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb.	3.011	2.989	2.939	2.894	3.003	2.944	3.095	3.129	3.120	3.107
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb.	2.885	2.850	NA	NA	2.726	2.716	2.985	3.081	2.879	2.761
Rib roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb.	4.480	4.571	4.701	4.773	4.345	4.374	4.231	4.399	NA	NA
Steak, T-Bone, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb.	5.259	5.377	NA	NA	4.951	5.162	5.336	5.455	NA	NA
Steak, rib eye, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb.	5.994	6.144	NA	NA	5.494	5.573	6.049	6.174	NA	NA
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb.	3.451	3.388	3.773	3.702	3.268	3.099	3.286	3.288	NA	NA
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb.	3.181	3.137	NA	NA	2.940	2.922	3.121	3.209	3.217	3.112
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb.	3.796	3.821	3.990	4.006	3.680	3.610	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb.	3.911	3.880	NA	NA	3.853	3.642	4.018	3.999	3.893	3.886
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb.	4.249	4.173	4.597	4.659	3.933	3.783	4.197	4.100	4.215	4.044
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in, per lb.	2.586	2.594	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.451	2.477	NA	NA
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb.	2.640	2.601	NA	NA	2.515	2.391	2.708	2.594	NA	NA
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb.	1.915	1.904	2.195	2.140	1.841	1.822	1.746	1.787	1.806	1.806
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb.	3.093	3.138	3.205	3.358	2.883	2.888	3.104	3.091	3.177	3.192
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb.	1.476	1.540	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.700	1.703	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb.	2.695	2.638	NA	NA	2.429	2.485	3.182	2.786	2.695	2.647
Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb.	3.150	3.094	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb.	1.268	1.237	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.143	1.111	NA	NA
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb.	2.228	2.254	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.200	2.272	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb.	2.261	2.215	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.960	1.941	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb.	2.500	2.426	2.904	2.668	2.313	2.231	2.261	2.288	2.832	2.766
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb.	.861	.854	.987	.980	.817	.807	.776	.791	.921	.883
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb.	1.957	1.959	2.026	2.050	1.814	1.843	1.846	1.889	2.205	2.040
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb.	1.113	1.104	1.173	1.119	.956	1.018	1.031	1.047	NA	NA
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb.	.981	.988	1.031	1.045	.945	.971	.962	.976	NA	NA
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb.	2.065	2.069	2.320	2.332	2.032	2.039	1.893	1.867	NA	NA
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	.829	.836	1.052	1.027	.720	.755	.778	.783	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.224	1.191
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal.	1.371	1.366	1.328	1.312	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.330	1.333
Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal.	1.347	1.336	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb.	1.807	1.893	2.018	2.125	1.710	1.667	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb.	3.385	3.267	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.236	3.137	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb.	3.582	3.561	NA	NA	3.598	3.674	3.491	3.444	NA	NA
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal.	2.628	2.577	2.986	3.009	2.291	2.243	2.523	2.540	2.669	2.493
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 1/2 pt.	.618	.616	NA	NA	NA	NA	.543	.541	.621	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	
	Apr. 1992	May 1992	Apr. 1992	May 1992	Apr. 1992	May 1992	Apr. 1992	May 1992	Apr. 1992	May 1992
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb.	0.913	0.925	0.987	1.012	0.881	0.938	0.897	0.915	0.882	0.850
Bananas, per lb.	.484	.445	.549	.518	.452	.414	.415	.383	.532	.476
Oranges, Navel, per lb.	.537	.573	.614	.649	.519	.579	.565	.568	.447	.497
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.	.552	.625	.527	.633	.552	.634	.549	.574	.579	.655
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb.	1.409	NA	1.491	NA	1.442	NA	1.340	NA	1.399	NA
Lemons, per lb.	.921	.981	.952	1.006	.777	.790	1.031	1.091	.902	1.001
Peaches, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.466	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb.	.834	.839	NA	NA	.882	.827	.998	.965	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz.	.960	.831	.957	.932	.992	.776	1.031	.894	.848	.716
Potatoes, white, per lb.	.285	.292	.348	.368	.249	.255	.332	.345	.241	.234
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb.	.546	.532	.631	.586	.546	.514	.576	.559	.457	.480
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb.	1.623	.828	1.723	.989	1.561	.708	1.485	.773	1.722	.823
Cabbage, per lb.	.383	.373	NA	NA	.361	.368	.341	.317	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb.	.465	.450	.524	.475	.450	.469	.484	.474	.416	.401
Celery, per lb.	.505	.577	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn on the cob, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb.	.769	.623	.781	.574	NA	NA	.844	.726	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb.	.556	.428	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb.	1.312	.948	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.858	1.096	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz.	1.976	1.959	2.248	2.173	1.844	1.895	1.748	1.690	1.926	2.060
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb.	.841	.853	.932	.997	.843	.843	.837	.856	.745	.707
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.	.417	.417	.488	.488	.379	.377	.399	.402	.415	.418
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb.	.387	.387	.419	.415	.363	.361	.385	.388	.379	.385
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb.	.846	.877	NA	NA	.777	.801	NA	NA	.882	.903
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb.	1.301	1.303	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb.	.844	.853	1.037	1.055	.768	.782	.731	.730	.884	.886
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb.	1.960	1.958	1.966	1.966	1.902	1.910	NA	NA	NA	NA
Nonalcoholic beverages:										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb.	2.612	2.660	2.810	2.936	2.458	2.534	2.618	2.574	2.482	2.505
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.	2.857	2.871	2.770	2.704	2.618	2.616	3.052	3.095	3.088	3.209

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.