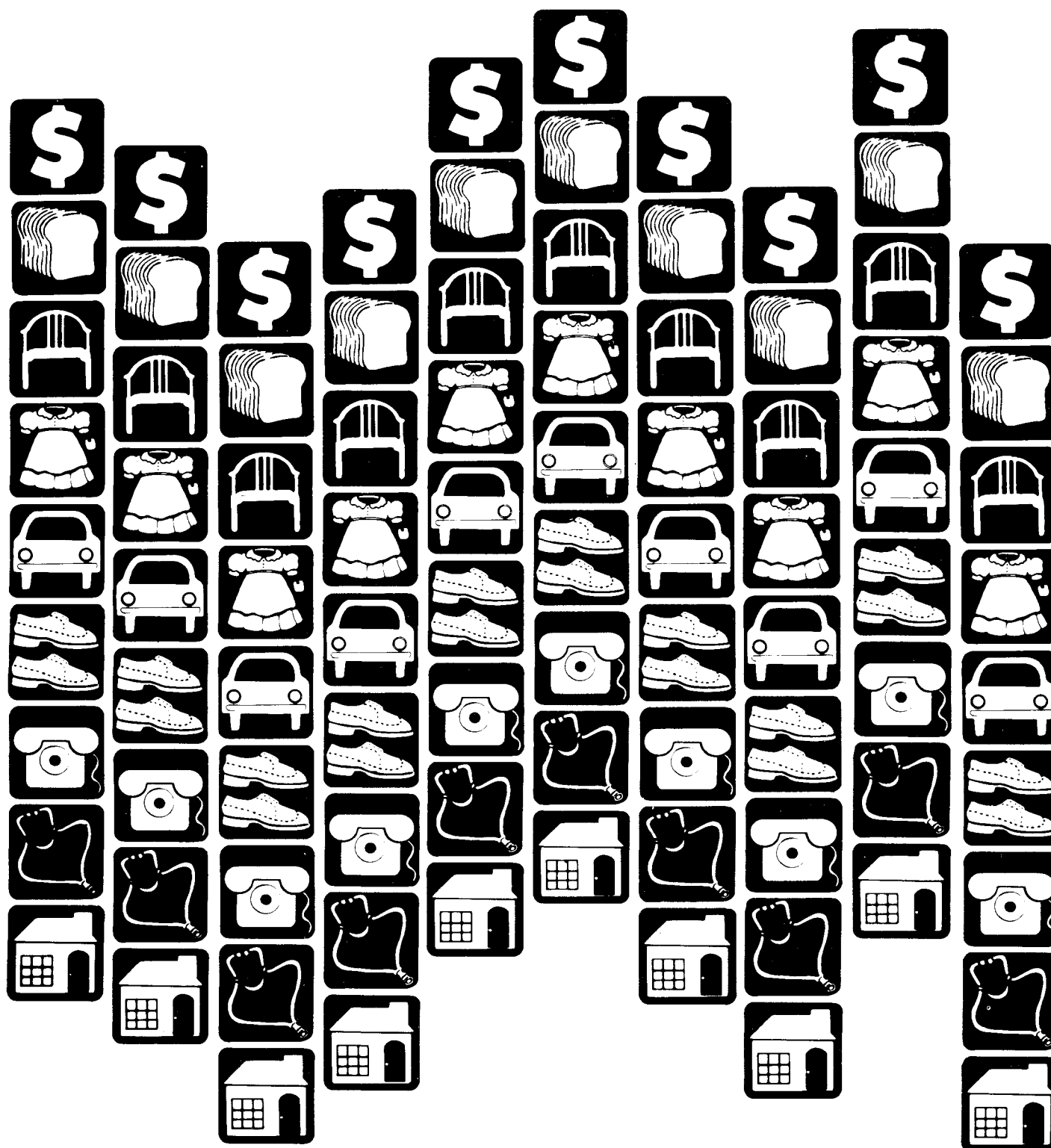


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Price Movements August 1992

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.3 percent before seasonal adjustment in August to a level of 140.9 (1982-84=100). For the 12-month period ended in August, the CPI-U increased 3.1 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) also rose 0.3 percent in August prior to seasonal adjustment. The August 1992 CPI-W level of 138.8 was 3.1 percent higher than the index in August 1991.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.3 percent in August, following a 0.1-percent increase in July. A sharp upturn in food prices was responsible for the larger advance. The food index, after declining slightly during the first 7 months of 1992, rose 0.9 percent in August, its largest monthly increase since February 1990. The energy index turned down in August, declining 0.2 percent. Gasoline prices fell 1.2 percent, more than offsetting a 0.7-percent increase in the index for household fuels. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U rose 0.2 percent, the same as in each of the 3 preceding months.

During the first 8 months of 1992, the CPI-U advanced at a 2.9-percent seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR). This compares with a 3.1-percent increase in 1991. Thus far in 1992, food prices have risen at a 1.2-percent annual

rate, the energy index at a 1.9-percent rate, and the CPI-U excluding food and energy, at a 3.4-percent rate.

The food and beverage index rose 0.7 percent in August. Grocery store food prices, which declined 0.6 percent in the first 7 months of 1992, increased 1.3 percent in August. The indexes for fresh fruits and vegetables and for meats, which were responsible for the earlier decrease, were largely accountable for the acceleration in August. The index for fresh fruits and vegetables, which declined 9.7 percent during the first 7 months of the year, advanced 8.6 percent in August. Meat prices rose 0.5 percent in August, following a 1.4-percent drop during the December to July period. Poultry prices rose 1.2 percent in August, their third consecutive monthly increase of more than 1 percent after declining 0.8 percent in the first 5 months of 1992. Each of the other three major grocery store food groups—cereal and bakery products, dairy products, and other food at home—advanced at least as much in August as in July. The 0.7-percent rise in prices for dairy products was its largest increase since last December. The index for food away from home rose 0.1 percent in August, while prices for alcoholic beverages fell 0.1 percent.

The housing index rose 0.1 percent in August, the same as in July. Shelter costs, which were unchanged in July, rose 0.2 percent in August. Within shelter, renters' costs and homeowners' costs advanced 0.2 and 0.1 percent, respectively, while maintenance and repair costs declined

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted	
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3 months ended August 1992	12 months ended August 1992
	1992								
	February	March	April	May	June	July	August		
All items	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	2.9	3.1
Food and beverages	.3	.5	0	-.3	.1	-.1	.7	2.9	1.6
Housing	.2	.4	.1	.1	.4	.1	.1	2.7	3.0
Apparel and upkeep	1.5	.6	-.7	.4	-.2	-.2	0	-1.5	2.0
Transportation	-.2	.7	.5	.3	.5	.5	-.1	3.5	2.5
Medical care	.8	.5	.5	.5	.4	.5	.4	5.6	7.0
Entertainment	.4	.4	.6	0	0	.3	.1	1.7	2.4
Other goods and services	.5	.5	.7	.7	.2	.4	.7	5.1	6.8
Special indexes:									
Energy	-.9	.6	.4	.6	2.0	.3	-.2	8.5	2.4
Food	.3	.5	-.1	-.4	.1	-.1	.9	3.5	1.5
All items less food and energy	.4	.5	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	2.5	3.5

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted	
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3 months ended August 1992	12 months ended August 1992
	1992								
	February	March	April	May	June	July	August		
All items	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	3.5	3.1
Food and beverages	.3	.6	0	-.4	.1	-.1	.7	2.9	1.5
Housing	.2	.3	.2	.1	.4	.1	.1	2.7	3.0
Apparel and upkeep	1.1	.9	-.8	.3	-.2	0	.4	.6	2.5
Transportation	-.2	.6	.6	.4	.6	.6	0	4.9	2.7
Medical care	.9	.5	.6	.4	.5	.6	.4	6.1	7.2
Entertainment	.4	.4	.6	0	0	.4	.1	2.0	2.6
Other goods and services	.6	.5	.5	1.0	.1	.4	.7	4.9	6.7
Special indexes:									
Energy	-.5	.5	.3	.7	1.9	.4	-.3	8.1	2.2
Food	.3	.6	-.1	-.4	.1	-.1	.7	3.0	1.4
All items less food and energy	.4	.4	.3	.3	.1	.3	.3	2.8	3.6

0.5 percent. The index for fuel and other utilities increased 0.5 percent. Household fuel prices, which generally fall in August, declined less than usual, increasing 0.7 percent after seasonal adjustment. Among the household fuels, the index for fuel oil rose 0.2 percent and the indexes for gas and electricity increased 0.9 and 0.6 percent, respectively. The index for other utilities and public services rose 0.1 percent as a small decline in charges for telephone services was more than offset by increases in the indexes for water and sewerage maintenance and refuse collection. The index for household furnishings and operations fell 0.1 percent in August, reflecting declines in prices for furniture and bedding.

The transportation component registered its first decrease since February, declining 0.1 percent in August after advancing 0.5 percent in July. Declines in the indexes for motor fuel and public transportation accounted for the downturn. Gasoline prices fell 1.2 percent in August, their first decline since February. As of August, gasoline prices were 14.6 percent below their peak level of November 1990. The index for public transportation costs fell 1.1 percent in August, following a 2.1-percent increase in July. Declines in fares for airlines and other intercity transportation carriers more than offset a small increase in fares for intracity public transportation. In the last 4 months, airline fares have declined 8.0 percent. The indexes for new vehicles and used cars, however, increased in August 0.4 and 1.1 percent, respectively. Since March, used car prices have risen 7.3 percent. Automobile finance charges, however, continued to fall, down 1.9 percent in August and

14.7 percent since February of 1991.

The index for apparel and upkeep, which declined 0.2 percent in both June and July, was unchanged in August after seasonal adjustment. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, the index increased 0.8 percent.) The index for men's apparel declined 1.0 percent in August offsetting increases in the indexes for boys', women's, and girls' clothing.

The medical care component rose 0.4 percent in August to a level 7.0 percent above a year ago. The index for medical care commodities rose 0.3 percent in August. The index for medical care services advanced 0.5 percent. Within medical care services, the cost of professional services rose 0.5 percent and the cost of hospital services increased 0.4 percent.

Entertainment costs rose 0.1 percent in August. A 1.1-percent advance in the index for admissions to movies, theaters, concerts, and sporting events more than offset price declines for reading materials and sporting goods and equipment.

The index for other goods and services, which rose 0.4 percent in July, increased 0.7 percent in August. Advances in educational expenses—tuition and other school fees and school books and supplies—accounted for most of the August increase in this major group. The index for tobacco and smoking products increased 0.8 percent in August.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 0.4 percent in August.

Improvements in CPI Procedures

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) continually evaluates the Consumer Price Index (CPI) program to identify needed improvements. Effective with the calculation of the CPI for November 1992, BLS will improve the methodology used to impute consumer price change. Imputation is the process used to estimate price movements when specific prices are either missing or not directly comparable to previous prices collected.

The CPI attempts to measure as closely as possible the average change in prices paid by consumers for a fixed market basket of goods and services. Developing a price index for an item where versions of that good or service change or are replaced over time by new versions presents conceptual problems. For example, when a new model-year car or truck replaces the previous model year in the CPI, usually the new version is either of *comparable* quality to the old model, or the quality differences between the two models can be factored out. In either case, only the pure, or constant-quality price change associated with the model changeover is used in index calculations. If the new model is significantly different in quality from the old version, however, and the quality differences between the two models cannot be factored out (in this case the two versions are considered to be *noncomparable*), it is not possible to isolate the pure price change between the two different model years. Instead, an estimate of constant-quality price change is made by *imputation*.

Current imputation procedures.

Prior to the change in November 1992, price change between the old version and the noncomparable, new version has been typically imputed in one of two ways. The first type of imputation in the CPI involves the treatment of "sale" prices (versus "regular" prices). In the CPI, a "sale" price was considered to be a temporary reduction in the regular or market price of an item. If a new, noncomparable item in the CPI was initially on sale, that price information was not used in CPI calculations until a month when the new item was reported at a "regular" price. Similarly, if an item priced in the CPI was discontinued, and the last collected price was designated a "sale" price, that sale price was not used in CPI calculations. Instead, the last previously-reported "regular" price of that discontinued item was used in index calculations as the imputed current-period final (overlap) price for the discontinued version. (This type of imputation and treatment of sale prices will be phased out over the next year

and replaced by the new imputation procedure described later in this article.)

The second type of imputation of price change in the CPI occurs if the discontinued version is last reported at a "regular" price. In this instance, the price change between the old version and the noncomparable, new version is imputed from the average price change for all similar items used in CPI calculations that month in the same geographic area.

In short, the type of imputation currently used in the CPI is dependent upon whether or not the discontinued version was "on sale". In the new imputation strategy described below, the type of imputation used for a given item will depend upon whether or not price change for that item is closely associated with the introduction of new lines or models.

New imputation procedures.

For most nonfood commodities (e.g., apparel, new vehicles, household furnishings), price change is closely associated with the annual or periodic introduction of new lines, models, or versions. BLS research has established that imputation by all similar items creates a potential bias for items where such a relationship exists between price change and the introduction of new versions. For example, our research indicates that the average price change for *all* apparel items in a month (newly-introduced apparel lines as well as continuing apparel lines) is not the best approximation of the price change for noncomparable, new apparel items. Rather, imputation by the average price change for *comparable* new apparel lines is a much better approximation of price change for *noncomparable* new apparel lines. That is, price changes *within* the same version should not be used to impute price changes *between* different versions.

Therefore, beginning in November 1992, for most nonfood commodities, only price changes that occur between versions of comparable or constant quality will be used to impute price changes for new noncomparable versions. (This alternative imputation procedure—imputing prices using only constant-quality price changes of new lines or models—has been in place for new cars and trucks since October 1989).

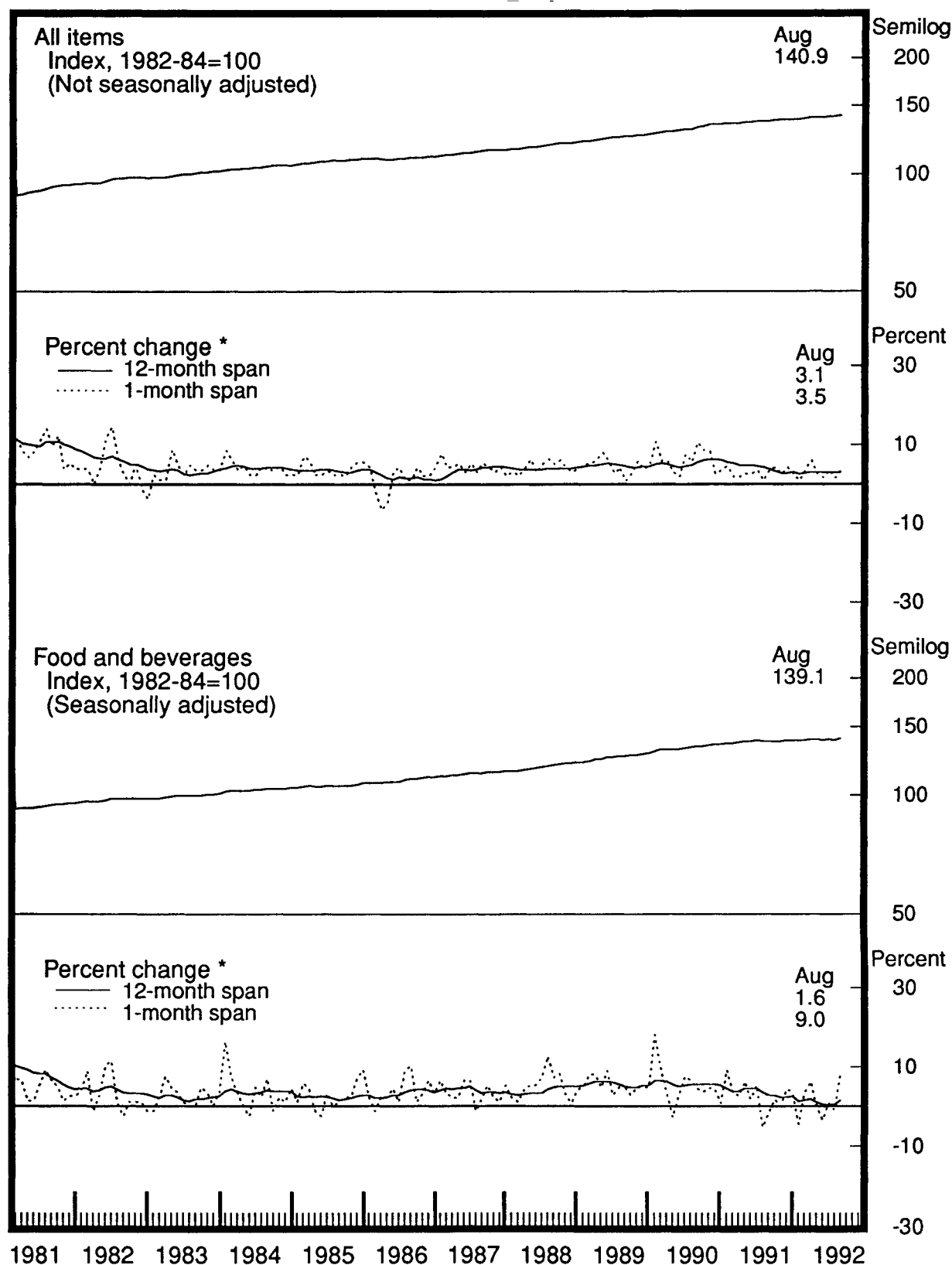
For most food and service items, where price change is not closely related to the introduction of new versions, price change between an old version and a noncomparable, new version will be imputed from the average price

change for all similar items used in CPI calculations that month in the same geographic area.

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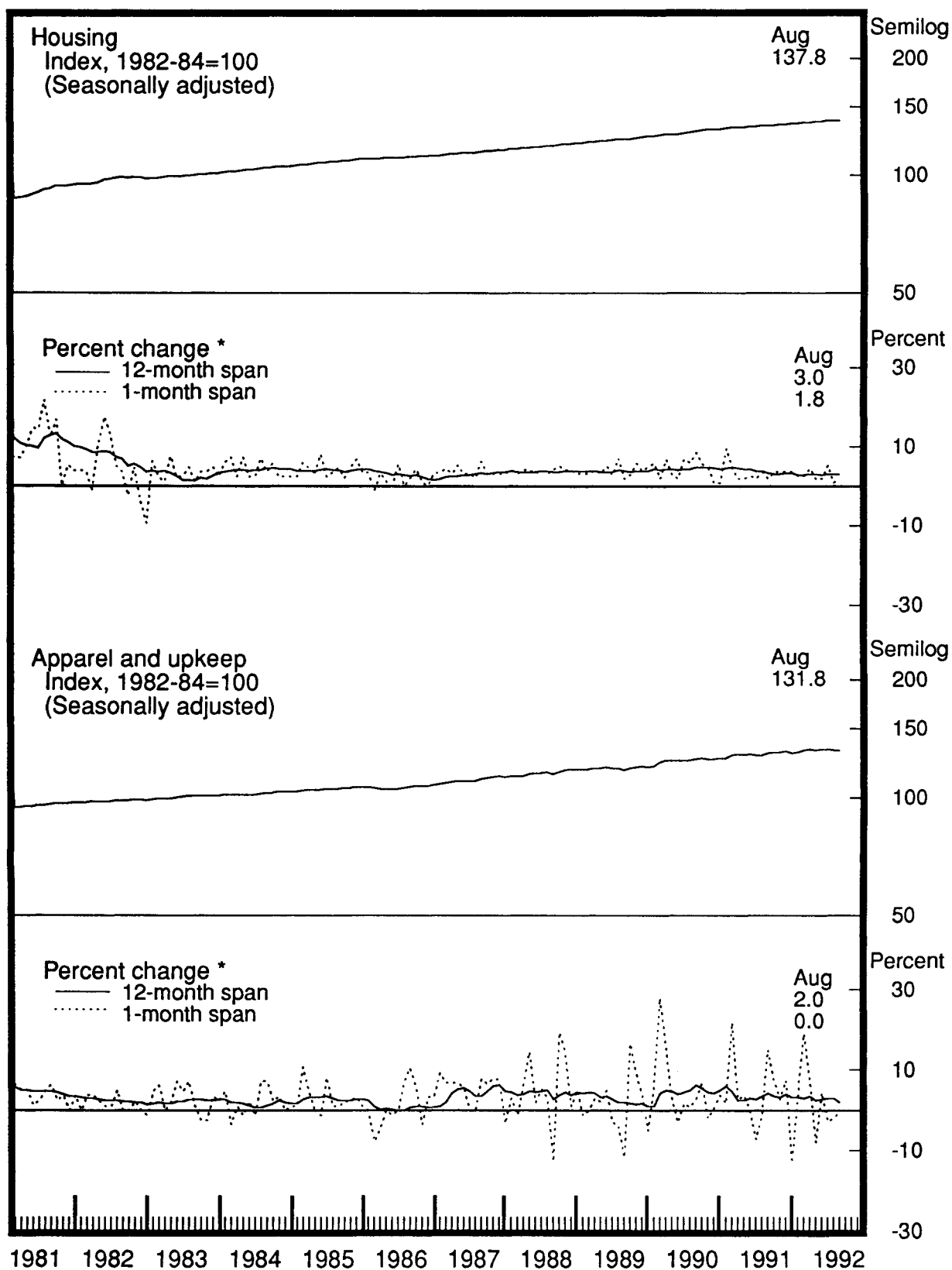
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Chart 1. CPI-U: All items and food and beverages, 1981-92



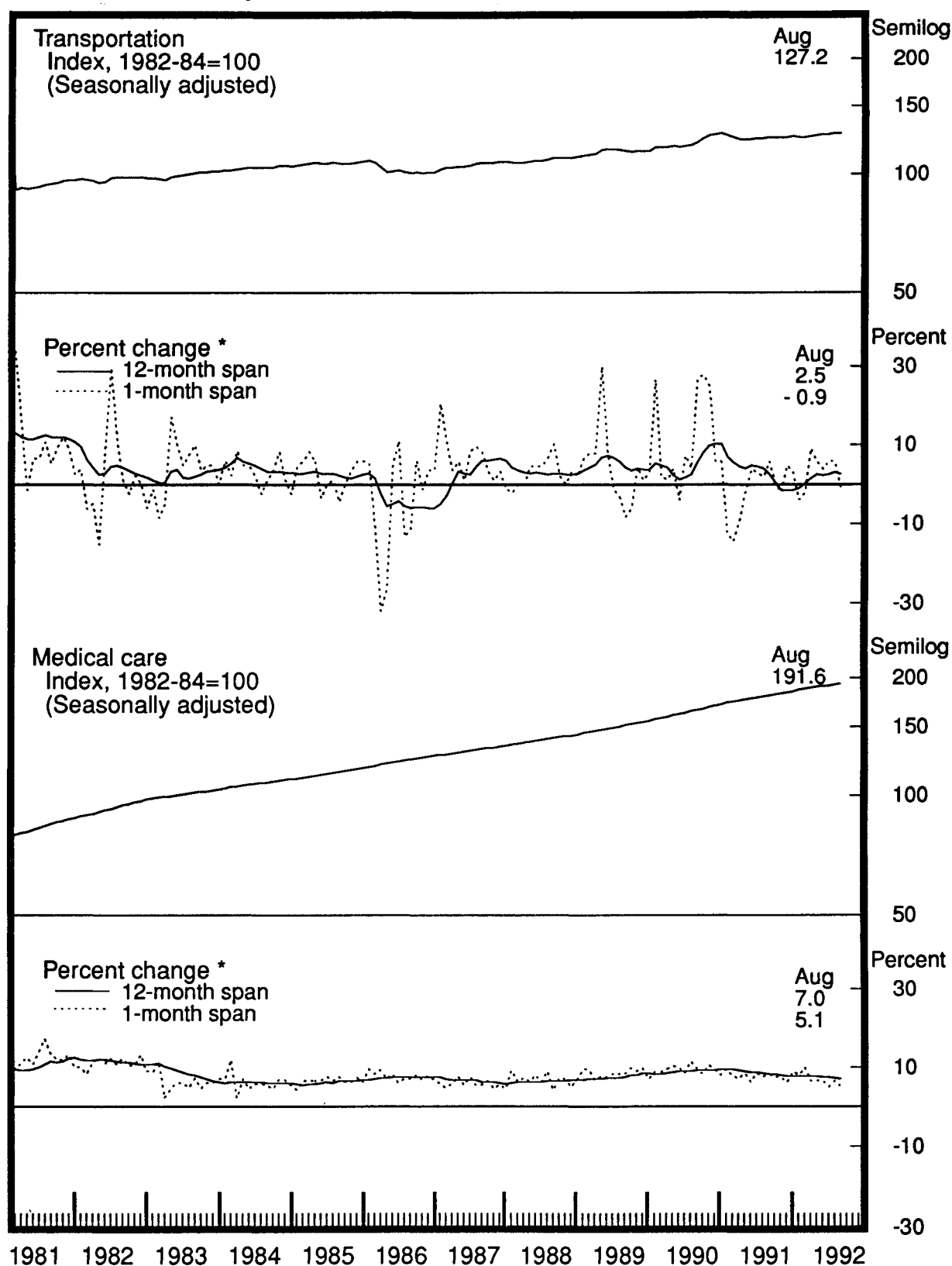
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Chart 2. CPI-U: Housing and apparel and upkeep, 1981-92



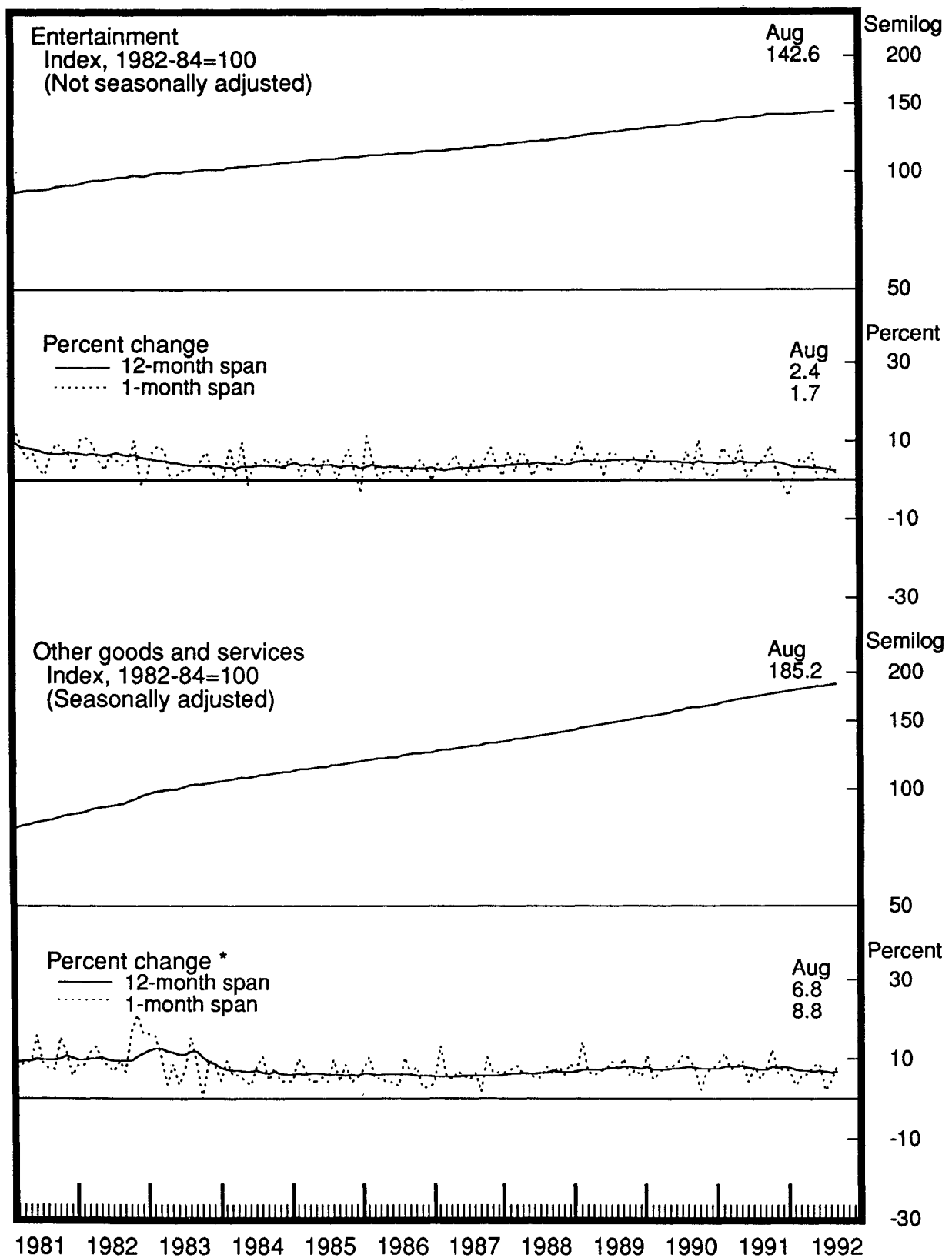
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Chart 3. CPI-U: Transportation and medical care, 1981-92



* 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 and 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 Aug. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	140.5	140.9	3.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3
All items (1967=100)	-	420.8	422.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.627	138.1	138.8	1.6	.5	.1	-.1	.7
Food	16.007	137.2	138.0	1.5	.6	.1	-.1	.9
Food at home	9.921	135.7	136.9	1.5	.9	.1	-.2	1.3
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.426	152.4	153.1	4.5	.5	.6	.5	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.030	130.1	130.8	-1.4	.5	-.2	-.5	.2
Dairy products ¹	1.229	128.3	129.2	3.8	.7	.6	.4	.7
Fruits and vegetables	1.854	149.4	153.7	2.4	2.9	-.7	-.9	5.6
Other food at home	2.382	128.7	129.1	1.3	.3	.4	-.3	.3
Sugar and sweets ¹	.344	133.8	133.8	2.7	.0	.3	.4	.0
Fats and oils ¹	.260	129.9	129.5	-2.0	-.3	-.2	-.2	-.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	.739	113.9	114.1	1.1	.2	.8	-.6	.3
Other prepared food	1.039	139.8	140.8	2.0	.7	.1	-.1	.4
Food away from home ¹	6.085	140.8	141.0	1.7	.1	.2	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.621	147.7	147.6	2.6	-.1	-.1	.1	-.1
Housing	41.544	138.3	138.6	3.0	.2	.4	.1	.1
Shelter	27.894	151.8	152.3	3.4	.3	.5	.0	.2
Renters' costs ²	8.003	162.8	163.5	3.4	.4	.6	-.1	.2
Rent, residential	5.835	147.0	147.0	2.3	.0	.1	.1	.0
Other renters' costs	2.168	192.0	194.7	6.2	1.4	1.7	-.6	.5
Homeowners' costs ²	19.683	155.5	155.8	3.4	.2	.4	.1	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	19.303	155.7	156.1	3.4	.3	.5	.1	.2
Household insurance ^{1 2}	.380	142.6	142.9	2.8	.2	.4	.4	.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹	.208	128.8	128.1	.7	-.5	.3	.2	-.5
Maintenance and repair services ¹	.125	133.4	133.1	2.0	-.2	.9	.2	-.2
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	.083	122.6	121.3	-1.2	-1.1	-.6	.2	-1.1
Fuel and other utilities	7.327	119.4	119.4	2.8	.0	.3	.3	.5
Fuels	4.057	110.4	110.3	2.4	-.1	.8	.1	.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.419	90.0	89.7	2.2	-.3	2.8	1.2	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.638	117.6	117.5	2.4	-.1	.7	-.1	.7
Other utilities and public services ¹	3.270	143.1	143.3	3.2	.1	-.1	.6	.1
Household furnishings and operation ¹	6.323	118.4	118.3	1.8	-.1	.3	.2	-.1
Housefurnishings ¹	3.699	109.4	109.0	1.3	-.4	-.1	.3	-.4
Housekeeping supplies ¹	1.154	130.1	130.1	.9	.0	.2	.2	.0
Housekeeping services ¹	1.469	132.6	133.0	4.0	.3	1.2	.0	.3
Apparel and upkeep	6.097	129.2	130.2	2.0	.8	-.2	-.2	.0
Apparel commodities	5.535	126.5	127.6	1.9	.9	-.3	-.2	.1
Men's and boys' apparel	1.451	124.2	124.1	.7	-.1	.9	-.1	-.6
Women's and girls' apparel	2.517	125.1	127.5	1.8	1.9	-1.5	-.5	.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	.218	128.3	128.8	-.7	.4	-.5	-1.0	.4
Footwear	.800	124.4	124.9	3.9	.4	.7	.4	.5
Other apparel commodities ¹	.550	144.2	143.9	3.5	-.2	-.1	1.1	-.2
Apparel services ¹	.562	148.5	148.6	3.6	.1	1.2	-.1	.1
Transportation	17.013	127.2	126.9	2.5	-.2	.5	.5	-.1
Private transportation	15.523	125.5	125.4	2.8	-.1	1.0	.3	.1
New vehicles	5.032	128.6	128.5	2.7	-.1	.2	.2	.4
New cars	4.055	127.8	127.6	2.6	-.2	.4	.1	.4
Used cars	1.135	124.8	126.4	5.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1
Motor fuel	3.304	102.8	101.7	2.4	-1.1	3.2	.7	-1.3
Gasoline	-	102.9	101.8	2.5	-1.1	3.2	.6	-1.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹	1.520	141.4	141.6	3.4	.1	.3	.1	.1
Other private transportation	4.533	153.0	153.1	2.3	.1	.2	.3	.2
Other private transportation commodities ¹	.678	104.4	104.6	.2	.2	-.2	-.2	.2
Other private transportation services	3.855	164.0	164.1	2.6	.1	.2	.4	.2
Public transportation ¹	1.490	148.3	146.7	-.6	-1.1	-4.2	2.1	-1.1

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)

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		July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	6.689	190.7	191.5	7.0	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
Medical care commodities	1.256	188.6	188.9	5.6	.2	.2	.4	.3
Medical care services	5.433	191.1	192.2	7.4	.6	.5	.5	.5
Professional medical services	3.213	176.3	177.1	6.0	.5	.3	.5	.5
Entertainment ¹	4.357	142.4	142.6	2.4	.1	.0	.3	.1
Entertainment commodities ¹	2.026	131.6	131.6	1.8	.0	.1	.2	.0
Entertainment services ¹	2.330	155.7	156.2	3.0	.3	.0	.3	.3
Other goods and services	6.674	182.3	183.9	6.8	.9	.2	.4	.7
Tobacco and smoking products	1.665	220.5	221.5	8.2	.5	-.4	-.3	.8
Personal care ¹	1.187	138.8	138.7	2.4	-.1	-.1	.7	-.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	.632	137.5	137.3	2.5	-.1	-.3	1.3	-.1
Personal care services ¹	.555	140.0	140.1	2.3	.1	.1	.1	.1
Personal and educational expenses	3.822	195.2	197.7	7.5	1.3	.5	.6	.9
School books and supplies	.243	189.3	189.7	5.0	.2	.6	.3	.5
Personal and educational services	3.579	195.8	198.6	7.8	1.4	.5	.6	.9
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	140.5	140.9	3.1	.3	.3	.1	.3
Commodities	44.487	129.0	129.3	2.3	.2	.3	.1	.3
Food and beverages	17.627	138.1	138.8	1.6	.5	.1	-.1	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	26.860	123.3	123.4	2.7	.1	.5	.2	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	16.224	126.6	126.8	2.9	.2	.1	-.3	.2
Apparel commodities	5.535	126.5	127.6	1.9	.9	-.3	-.2	.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	10.689	129.6	129.3	3.4	-.2	1.0	.3	-.2
Durables	10.636	118.6	118.5	2.2	-.1	.1	.3	.3
Services	55.513	152.5	153.0	3.9	.3	.3	.3	.3
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	27.273	158.0	158.5	3.5	.3	.6	.6	.3
Household services less rent of shelter ²	8.915	131.8	131.9	3.0	.1	.2	.4	.5
Transportation services	6.864	154.9	154.7	2.1	-.1	-.7	.6	-.1
Medical care services	5.433	191.1	192.2	7.4	.6	.5	.5	.5
Other services	7.027	167.5	168.9	5.4	.8	.4	.4	.6
Special indexes								
All items less food	83.993	141.1	141.4	3.4	.2	.4	.2	.1
All items less shelter	72.106	137.3	137.7	3.0	.3	.3	.2	.3
All items less homeowners' costs ²	80.317	142.0	142.4	3.0	.3	.3	.2	.3
All items less medical care	93.311	137.6	138.0	2.8	.3	.4	.1	.2
Commodities less food	28.480	124.3	124.3	2.6	.0	.4	.2	.0
Nondurables less food ¹	17.844	127.8	127.9	2.9	.1	.1	-.2	.1
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	12.310	130.5	130.2	3.3	-.2	.9	.3	-.2
Nondurables ¹	33.851	132.5	133.0	2.2	.4	.0	-.2	.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	28.241	157.8	158.3	4.2	.3	.0	.4	.4
Services less medical care services	50.080	148.8	149.2	3.4	.3	.3	.3	.2
Energy	7.361	106.0	105.4	2.4	-.6	2.0	.3	-.2
All items less energy	92.639	145.3	145.8	3.2	.3	.2	.1	.3
All items less food and energy	76.633	147.3	147.7	3.5	.3	.2	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	24.757	132.0	132.2	2.7	.2	.0	.2	.2
Energy commodities	3.723	101.6	100.5	2.3	-1.1	3.2	.7	-1.1
Services less energy services	51.876	156.1	156.6	3.9	.3	.3	.3	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 ¹	-	\$.712	\$.710	-3.0	-.3	-.4	-.1	-.3
1967=\$1.00 ¹	-	.238	.237	-	-	-	-	-

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					
	May 1992	June 1992	July 1992	Aug. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Nov. 1991	Feb. 1992	May 1992	Aug. 1992	Feb. 1992	Aug. 1992
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	3.9	2.3	3.5	2.9	3.1	3.2
Food and beverages	138.1	138.2	138.1	139.1	2.1	.9	.9	2.9	1.5	1.9
Food	137.3	137.5	137.3	138.5	2.1	.6	.3	3.5	1.3	1.9
Food at home	135.8	135.9	135.6	137.3	1.8	.3	-.6	4.5	1.0	1.9
Cereals and bakery products ¹	150.7	151.6	152.4	153.1	2.8	5.0	3.8	6.5	3.9	5.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	131.0	130.8	130.2	130.4	-3.0	-2.1	1.5	-1.8	-2.6	-.2
Dairy products ¹	127.0	127.8	128.3	129.2	5.6	6.2	-3.4	7.1	5.9	1.7
Fruits and vegetables	150.9	149.8	148.5	156.8	9.8	-6.5	-6.6	16.6	1.3	4.3
Other food at home	128.7	129.2	128.8	129.2	.0	3.5	.6	1.6	1.7	1.1
Sugar and sweets ¹	132.9	133.3	133.8	133.8	.9	5.6	1.5	2.7	3.2	2.1
Fats and oils ¹	130.4	130.2	129.9	129.5	-6.8	4.7	-2.7	-2.7	-1.2	-2.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	114.2	115.1	114.4	114.8	.4	3.6	-1.4	2.1	1.9	.3
Other prepared food	139.9	140.1	139.9	140.5	.9	2.6	2.6	1.7	1.7	2.2
Food away from home ¹	140.4	140.7	140.8	141.0	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.6
Alcoholic beverages	147.3	147.2	147.4	147.3	2.0	3.9	4.5	.0	2.9	2.2
Housing	136.9	137.5	137.6	137.8	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.7	3.3	2.7
Shelter	150.4	151.1	151.1	151.4	4.2	4.4	2.4	2.7	4.3	2.6
Renters' costs ²	159.5	160.4	160.2	160.5	3.7	6.0	1.5	2.5	4.8	2.0
Rent, residential	146.6	146.8	147.0	147.0	3.1	3.1	2.2	1.1	3.1	1.7
Other renters' costs	182.9	186.0	184.8	185.8	5.6	13.5	-.7	6.5	9.5	2.9
Homeowners' costs ²	154.7	155.3	155.5	155.7	4.3	4.0	2.9	2.6	4.2	2.8
Owners' equivalent rent ²	154.9	155.6	155.7	156.0	4.3	4.0	2.6	2.9	4.2	2.7
Household insurance ^{1,2}	141.4	142.0	142.6	142.9	2.6	2.6	1.7	4.3	2.6	3.0
Maintenance and repairs ¹	128.1	128.5	128.8	128.1	1.3	2.2	-.6	.0	1.7	-.3
Maintenance and repair services ¹	131.9	133.1	133.4	133.1	.6	4.0	-.3	3.7	2.3	1.7
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	123.0	122.3	122.6	121.3	2.6	-.3	-1.6	-5.4	1.1	-3.5
Fuel and other utilities	117.1	117.5	117.9	118.5	5.3	-3.0	4.2	4.9	1.0	4.5
Fuels	106.2	107.1	107.2	108.0	6.6	-7.3	4.3	7.0	-.6	5.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.0	91.5	92.6	93.6	18.6	-27.5	3.7	22.3	-7.3	12.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	113.0	113.8	113.7	114.5	5.5	-4.9	4.4	5.4	.2	4.9
Other utilities and public services ¹	142.4	142.2	143.1	143.3	3.5	3.2	3.4	2.6	3.3	3.0
Household furnishings and operation ¹	117.9	118.2	118.4	118.3	1.0	2.8	2.1	1.4	1.9	1.7
Housefurnishings ¹	109.2	109.1	109.4	109.0	.0	4.2	1.9	-.7	2.1	.6
Housekeeping supplies ¹	129.5	129.8	130.1	130.1	1.9	-.9	.6	1.9	.5	1.2
Housekeeping services ¹	131.0	132.6	132.6	133.0	3.8	2.8	3.1	6.2	3.3	4.7
Apparel and upkeep	132.3	132.0	131.8	131.8	6.0	2.5	1.2	-1.5	4.2	-.2
Apparel commodities	129.8	129.4	129.1	129.2	6.5	2.2	.9	-1.8	4.3	-.5
Men's and boys' apparel	125.5	126.6	126.5	125.7	1.9	7.5	-7.0	.6	4.7	-3.3
Women's and girls' apparel	132.0	130.0	129.3	129.6	9.1	.9	4.7	-7.1	4.9	-1.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	130.3	129.6	128.3	128.8	1.6	-11.5	13.3	-4.5	-5.2	4.0
Footwear	124.7	125.6	126.1	126.7	.0	6.7	2.6	6.6	3.3	4.6
Other apparel commodities ¹	142.8	142.7	144.2	143.9	17.1	-4.6	-.3	3.1	5.7	1.4
Apparel services ¹	146.8	148.6	148.5	148.6	2.5	5.9	.8	5.0	4.2	2.9
Transportation	126.1	126.7	127.3	127.2	1.0	-1.0	6.3	3.5	.0	4.9
Private transportation	124.2	125.4	125.8	125.9	1.3	-1.9	6.4	5.6	-.3	6.0
New vehicles	129.1	129.4	129.7	130.2	.3	1.3	5.8	3.5	.8	4.6
New cars	128.0	128.5	128.6	129.1	1.3	1.3	4.2	3.5	1.3	3.8
Used cars	121.3	122.8	124.2	125.6	1.7	-8.7	15.1	15.0	-3.7	15.0
Motor fuel	97.9	101.0	101.7	100.4	.8	-9.8	9.5	10.6	-4.6	10.1
Gasoline	97.9	101.0	101.6	100.4	.0	-8.7	9.5	10.6	-4.4	10.1
Maintenance and repairs ¹	140.8	141.2	141.4	141.6	4.8	3.5	3.2	2.3	4.1	2.7
Other private transportation	152.7	153.0	153.4	153.7	1.6	.3	4.3	2.6	.9	3.5
Other private transportation commodities ¹	104.8	104.6	104.4	104.6	1.9	.0	-.4	-.8	1.0	-.6
Other private transportation services	163.7	164.1	164.7	165.1	1.5	.5	5.0	3.5	1.0	4.2
Public transportation ¹	151.6	145.3	148.3	146.7	-1.6	10.5	2.4	-12.3	4.2	-5.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	May 1992	June 1992	July 1992	Aug. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Nov. 1991	Feb. 1992	May 1992	Aug. 1992	Feb. 1992	Aug. 1992
Expenditure category										
Medical care	189.0	189.8	190.8	191.6	7.1	9.1	6.6	5.6	8.1	6.1
Medical care commodities	187.3	187.6	188.4	188.9	5.7	8.9	4.4	3.5	7.3	3.9
Medical care services	189.1	190.1	191.1	192.0	7.4	9.1	7.1	6.3	8.2	6.7
Professional medical services	174.7	175.2	176.0	176.9	6.4	6.8	5.7	5.1	6.6	5.4
Entertainment ¹	142.0	142.0	142.4	142.6	3.5	.9	3.7	1.7	2.2	2.7
Entertainment commodities ¹	131.2	131.3	131.6	131.6	1.6	1.2	3.1	1.2	1.4	2.2
Entertainment services ¹	155.3	155.3	155.7	156.2	5.1	.5	4.2	2.3	2.8	3.3
Other goods and services	182.9	183.2	183.9	185.2	8.8	5.5	7.8	5.1	7.2	6.5
Tobacco and smoking products	220.0	219.2	218.5	220.2	15.1	2.7	15.8	.4	8.7	7.8
Personal care ¹	138.0	137.8	138.8	138.7	.6	5.4	1.5	2.0	3.0	1.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	136.1	135.7	137.5	137.3	-.6	6.1	.9	3.6	2.7	2.2
Personal care services ¹	139.8	139.9	140.0	140.1	2.4	4.4	1.7	.9	3.4	1.3
Personal and educational expenses	195.8	196.8	197.9	199.6	8.9	6.7	6.6	8.0	7.8	7.3
School books and supplies	189.5	190.7	191.2	192.2	2.9	5.8	5.9	5.8	4.3	5.9
Personal and educational services	196.2	197.2	198.4	200.2	9.4	6.7	6.6	8.4	8.0	7.5
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	3.9	2.3	3.5	2.9	3.1	3.2
Commodities	128.8	129.2	129.3	129.7	2.5	.6	3.2	2.8	1.6	3.0
Food and beverages	138.1	138.2	138.1	139.1	2.1	.9	.9	2.9	1.5	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages	123.0	123.6	123.9	123.9	3.0	.0	4.7	3.0	1.5	3.8
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	126.9	127.0	126.6	126.8	8.7	-6.5	10.8	-.3	.8	5.1
Apparel commodities	129.8	129.4	129.1	129.2	6.5	2.2	.9	-1.8	4.3	-.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	127.9	129.2	129.6	129.3	3.6	-5.3	11.7	4.5	-1.0	8.0
Durables	118.4	118.5	118.8	119.1	1.0	.7	4.9	2.4	.9	3.6
Services	151.4	151.8	152.2	152.6	4.4	3.8	3.8	3.2	4.1	3.5
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	156.2	157.1	158.0	158.5	1.6	5.3	1.0	6.0	3.4	3.5
Household services less rent of shelter ²	129.4	129.7	130.2	130.9	4.8	-.6	3.5	4.7	2.1	4.1
Transportation services	155.3	154.2	155.2	155.1	1.3	3.5	4.0	-.5	2.4	1.7
Medical care services	189.1	190.1	191.1	192.0	7.4	9.1	7.1	6.3	8.2	6.7
Other services	167.8	168.4	169.1	170.1	6.6	4.5	4.9	5.6	5.5	5.3
Special indexes										
All items less food	140.2	140.7	141.0	141.2	3.9	2.6	4.1	2.9	3.2	3.5
All items less shelter	136.8	137.2	137.5	137.9	3.3	1.5	3.9	3.3	2.4	3.6
All items less homeowners' costs ²	141.3	141.7	142.0	142.4	3.5	2.0	3.5	3.2	2.8	3.3
All items less medical care	136.8	137.3	137.5	137.8	3.3	2.1	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.0
Commodities less food	124.1	124.6	124.9	124.9	3.0	.3	4.6	2.6	1.7	3.6
Nondurables less food ¹	128.0	128.1	127.8	127.9	7.9	-5.6	10.3	-.3	1.0	4.9
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	128.9	130.1	130.5	130.2	3.2	-4.0	10.6	4.1	-.5	7.3
Nondurables ¹	132.8	132.8	132.5	133.0	4.4	-1.2	5.3	.6	1.5	2.9
Services less rent of shelter ²	156.8	156.8	157.5	158.2	4.8	3.2	5.3	3.6	4.0	4.4
Services less medical care services	147.7	148.1	148.5	148.8	4.2	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.8	3.0
Energy	101.5	103.5	103.8	103.6	4.0	-8.7	6.6	8.5	-2.6	7.5
All items less energy	145.1	145.4	145.6	146.1	3.4	3.4	3.1	2.8	3.4	2.9
All items less food and energy	147.1	147.4	147.7	148.0	4.0	3.7	3.9	2.5	3.8	3.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	132.5	132.5	132.7	132.9	3.1	2.2	4.3	1.2	2.6	2.8
Energy commodities	97.0	100.1	100.8	99.7	2.5	-11.7	8.7	11.6	-4.9	10.1
Services less energy services	155.3	155.7	156.1	156.5	4.3	4.5	3.7	3.1	4.4	3.4

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 Aug. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	138.1	138.8	1.6	0.5	0.1	-0.1	0.7
Food	137.2	138.0	1.5	.6	.1	-.1	.9
Food at home	135.7	136.9	1.5	.9	.1	-.2	1.3
Cereals and bakery products ¹	152.4	153.1	4.5	.5	.6	.5	.5
Cereals and cereal products	154.3	154.9	4.5	.4	-.1	.7	.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes	135.5	136.1	7.1	.4	-.7	.0	.3
Cereal ¹	175.9	176.7	4.9	.5	.1	.9	.5
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	129.1	129.5	1.7	.3	-.1	.6	.3
Bakery products ¹	151.3	152.0	4.5	.5	.9	.3	.5
White bread ¹	148.2	149.0	7.1	.5	.5	.8	.5
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	149.4	150.3	5.8	.6	1.9	.5	.6
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	155.3	155.8	2.9	.3	-.3	.3	.3
Other bakery products	152.3	153.2	3.0	.6	1.3	-.3	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	130.1	130.8	-1.4	.5	-.2	-.5	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	131.7	132.6	-.5	.7	-.1	-.5	.5
Meats	130.0	130.6	-1.7	.5	-.1	-1.2	.5
Beef and veal ¹	130.7	131.4	-.7	.5	.1	-1.5	.5
Ground beef other than canned ¹	116.2	117.3	-2.1	.9	-.5	-2.4	.9
Chuck roast ¹	134.6	132.6	-1.0	-1.5	-1.9	-1.1	-1.5
Round roast ¹	125.7	124.5	2.0	-1.0	-1.3	.6	-1.0
Round steak ¹	128.6	128.8	.0	.2	-.4	-.6	.2
Sirloin steak	136.3	134.5	-.8	-1.3	1.9	.3	.1
Other beef and veal ¹	144.5	146.5	.4	1.4	1.0	-1.7	1.4
Pork	129.1	129.5	-4.6	.3	-1.2	-.4	.1
Bacon ¹	104.4	104.6	-13.1	.2	.9	.7	.2
Chops	141.7	140.1	-3.1	-1.1	-4.1	1.4	-1.0
Ham	137.4	139.7	-.6	1.7	-.5	.8	.9
Other pork, including sausage	127.7	128.2	-4.4	.4	-.9	-1.4	.2
Other meats ¹	130.4	131.3	-.2	.7	1.0	-1.2	.7
Poultry ¹	132.1	133.7	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2
Fresh whole chicken ¹	132.8	134.3	2.8	1.1	1.0	1.6	1.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	135.1	136.7	.4	1.2	1.6	1.1	1.2
Other poultry ¹	127.4	129.0	-.7	1.3	.7	.3	1.3
Fish and seafood	150.4	151.6	4.4	.8	-1.4	1.4	-.5
Canned fish and seafood ¹	119.2	118.9	-.2	-.3	-.4	.8	-.3
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	166.7	168.4	5.6	1.0	-1.6	1.4	-.2
Eggs	104.7	102.2	-15.5	-2.4	-.8	-.8	-5.0
Dairy products ¹	128.3	129.2	3.8	.7	.6	.4	.7
Fresh milk and cream	126.9	128.2	5.4	1.0	1.4	1.0	.6
Fresh whole milk	126.2	127.3	4.6	.9	1.4	1.5	.4
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	127.8	129.3	6.5	1.2	.6	.8	1.2
Processed dairy products ¹	130.2	130.8	2.2	.5	.4	-.1	.5
Cheese ¹	135.2	135.8	2.7	.4	.5	.2	.4
Ice cream and related products ¹	130.1	130.8	2.1	.5	.8	-1.2	.5
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	113.7	114.2	.7	.4	-.6	.8	.4
Fruits and vegetables	149.4	153.7	2.4	2.9	-.7	-.9	5.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	160.7	167.6	1.7	4.3	-.7	-1.5	8.6
Fresh fruits	173.3	181.4	-3.2	4.7	-2.8	-3.6	8.4
Apples	199.6	202.3	4.7	1.4	-.9	-1.1	-3.5
Bananas	132.6	155.0	22.9	16.9	-.2	-4.1	30.5
Oranges, including tangerines	178.6	180.6	-39.6	1.1	-3.9	-7.7	.6
Other fresh fruits	173.7	181.5	5.7	4.5	-3.7	-3.3	10.7
Fresh vegetables	148.1	153.8	8.2	3.8	1.9	1.0	9.0
Potatoes	155.9	164.7	5.4	5.6	-.9	7.7	11.4
Lettuce ¹	135.3	167.0	24.8	23.4	-8.5	-1.2	23.4
Tomatoes ¹	126.6	130.1	8.1	2.8	-9.1	4.7	2.8
Other fresh vegetables	155.2	155.0	5.9	-.1	-1.3	.6	5.5
Processed fruits and vegetables	134.2	134.6	3.7	.3	-.8	.2	.2
Processed fruits	138.4	138.2	5.6	-.1	-1.2	.4	-.1
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	139.6	139.3	6.1	-.2	-1.4	.1	-.2
Canned and dried fruits	131.9	132.2	3.8	.2	-.4	.8	.0
Processed vegetables ¹	129.2	130.2	1.2	.8	.2	.2	.8
Frozen vegetables ¹	130.5	132.7	2.5	1.7	.9	-.6	1.7
Other processed vegetables ¹	129.2	129.6	.5	.3	-.2	.5	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	128.7	129.1	1.3	0.3	0.4	-0.3	0.3
Sugar and sweets ¹	133.8	133.8	2.7	.0	.3	.4	.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	120.4	121.0	.2	.5	-.1	-.2	.5
Sweets, including candy ¹	139.2	138.9	3.6	-.2	.4	.6	-.2
Fats and oils ¹	129.9	129.5	-2.0	-.3	-.2	-.2	-.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	113.9	114.1	1.1	.2	.8	-.6	.3
Carbonated drinks	113.8	114.8	3.0	.9	1.5	-1.0	1.2
Coffee ¹	112.3	110.9	-2.5	-1.2	.1	-.4	-1.2
Other noncarbonated drinks	130.2	130.1	.8	-.1	.2	-.3	-.2
Other prepared food	139.8	140.8	2.0	.7	.1	-.1	.4
Canned and packaged soup	155.6	156.7	6.7	.7	1.3	.5	.6
Frozen prepared food ¹	136.5	138.2	.4	1.2	.1	-1.4	1.2
Snacks	133.7	134.7	.6	.7	.6	1.0	.4
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	142.2	143.6	4.1	1.0	-.1	-.6	1.0
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	140.1	140.4	.6	.2	-.4	-.1	.2
Food away from home ¹	140.8	141.0	1.7	.1	.2	.1	.1
Lunch ¹	141.4	141.6	1.8	.1	.1	.1	.1
Dinner ¹	139.0	139.1	1.5	.1	.1	.1	.1
Other meals and snacks ¹	143.4	143.5	1.4	.1	.3	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	147.7	147.6	2.6	-.1	-.1	.1	-.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	142.1	141.6	2.2	-.4	.1	.0	-.4
Beer and ale	144.3	143.2	3.2	-.8	.1	.1	-.6
Wine ¹	132.9	133.0	1.1	.1	.2	.2	.1
Distilled spirits ¹	141.5	141.7	1.1	.1	-.2	.0	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	162.9	163.2	3.2	.2	.1	.2	.2
Housing	138.3	138.6	3.0	.2	.4	.1	.1
Shelter	151.8	152.3	3.4	.3	.5	.0	.2
Renters' costs ²	162.8	163.5	3.4	.4	.6	-.1	.2
Rent, residential	147.0	147.0	2.3	.0	.1	.1	.0
Other renters' costs	192.0	194.7	6.2	1.4	1.7	-.6	.5
Lodging while out of town	192.6	195.1	6.0	1.3	1.6	-.5	.3
Lodging while at school ²	177.3	183.1	8.0	3.3	.5	.6	2.0
Tenants' insurance ¹	136.8	137.2	2.5	.3	.4	.4	.3
Homeowners' costs ²	155.5	155.8	3.4	.2	.4	.1	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	155.7	156.1	3.4	.3	.5	.1	.2
Household insurance ^{1,2}	142.6	142.9	2.8	.2	.4	.4	.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹	128.8	128.1	.7	-.5	.3	.2	-.5
Maintenance and repair services ¹	133.4	133.1	2.0	-.2	.9	.2	-.2
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	122.6	121.3	-1.2	-1.1	-.6	.2	-1.1
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1,3}	115.0	115.4	-.3	.3	.1	.3	.3
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	118.8	116.2	-1.9	-2.2	-1.1	.2	-2.2
Fuel and other utilities	119.4	119.4	2.8	.0	.3	.3	.5
Fuels	110.4	110.3	2.4	-.1	.8	.1	.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	90.0	89.7	2.2	-.3	2.8	1.2	1.1
Fuel oil	87.3	87.0	3.1	-.3	3.2	2.5	.2
Other household fuel commodities ^{1,3}	118.4	118.3	.4	-.1	-.2	-.3	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	117.6	117.5	2.4	-.1	.7	-.1	.7
Electricity	129.3	129.1	2.3	-.2	.3	-.5	.6
Utility (piped) gas	98.8	99.0	2.8	.2	1.3	.8	.9
Other utilities and public services ¹	143.1	143.3	3.2	.1	-.1	.6	.1
Telephone services ¹	120.3	120.1	.3	-.2	-.7	.3	-.2
Local charges ¹	155.7	155.4	.8	-.2	-1.0	.6	-.2
Interstate toll calls ¹	67.5	67.6	.1	.1	-.6	-1.0	.1
Intrastate toll calls ¹	91.4	91.2	-2.1	-.2	-.2	.2	-.2
Water and sewerage maintenance	173.2	174.6	6.1	.8	.4	.8	.5
Cable television ^{1,4}	189.6	189.2	6.8	-.2	.7	1.0	-.2
Refuse collection ⁴	207.6	210.1	9.5	1.2	.3	1.1	1.1

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 Aug. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation ¹	118.4	118.3	1.8	-0.1	0.3	0.2	-0.1
Housefurnishings ¹	109.4	109.0	1.3	-4	-1	.3	-4
Textile housefurnishings	121.2	122.6	2.8	1.2	-7	1.6	.6
Furniture and bedding ¹	121.3	120.2	3.7	-9	.6	.6	-9
Bedroom furniture ¹	125.5	127.3	6.0	1.4	.4	1.3	1.4
Sofas ¹	120.0	118.2	1.7	-1.5	.2	.9	-1.5
Living room chairs and tables ¹	123.5	119.2	1.5	-3.5	-6	-2	-3.5
Other furniture ¹	116.7	114.7	3.7	-1.7	1.7	.2	-1.7
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	84.6	84.5	-1.3	-1	-5	.2	-1
Video and audio products ¹	78.3	78.2	-6	-1	-8	-3	-1
Televisions ¹	72.7	71.9	-1.0	-1.1	-1.2	.1	-1.1
Video products other than televisions ^{1 5}	80.8	80.7	-1.7	-1	.4	-1.0	-1
Audio products ¹	93.8	94.5	.1	.7	-6	-3	.7
Major household appliances ^{1 3}	99.6	99.9	-5	.3	.0	.9	.3
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	100.9	101.3	-4	.4	-9	.6	.4
Laundry equipment ¹	106.0	106.0	-3	.0	.2	1.5	.0
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	96.6	97.0	-6	.4	.6	.7	.4
Information processing equipment ^{1 5}	84.0	83.0	-5.6	-1.2	-4	.4	-1.2
Other housefurnishings ^{1 3}	113.5	112.9	.6	-5	.0	-1	-5
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	130.6	130.1	-1.6	-4	.8	-1.3	-4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	118.0	117.9	.0	-1	-1.0	-6	-1
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	120.3	120.0	2.4	-2	-7	.3	-2
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	103.3	103.2	-1	-1	-9	.2	-1
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3}	98.4	98.0	.2	-4	-2	.9	-4
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 6}	113.8	111.8	3.0	-1.8	2.7	-3	-1.8
Housekeeping supplies ¹	130.1	130.1	.9	.0	.2	.2	.0
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	137.0	137.6	.8	.4	-1	.1	.4
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	128.9	128.0	1.5	-7	-2	.9	-7
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	123.9	123.9	.2	.0	.9	-1	.0
Housekeeping services ¹	132.6	133.0	4.0	.3	1.2	.0	.3
Postage ¹	145.3	145.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	137.2	138.2	5.8	.7	1.8	.3	.7
Gardening and other household services ^{1 3}	125.4	125.5	5.1	.1	2.0	.0	.1
Apparel and upkeep	129.2	130.2	2.0	.8	-2	-2	.0
Apparel commodities	126.5	127.6	1.9	.9	-3	-2	.1
Apparel commodities less footwear	126.8	128.1	1.6	1.0	-6	-2	.0
Men's and boys'	124.2	124.1	.7	-1	.9	-1	-6
Men's	126.9	126.6	.2	-2	1.1	.1	-1.0
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	128.6	130.9	-1.4	1.8	2.2	-6	-5
Furnishings and special clothing	120.6	116.1	.7	-3.7	.3	1.4	-2.9
Shirts	133.0	133.0	.5	.0	1.6	-9	-3
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	125.5	126.0	1.9	.4	-3	.6	.1
Boys'	112.8	113.6	2.9	.7	-7	-9	1.2
Women's and girls'	125.1	127.5	1.8	1.9	-1.5	-5	.2
Women's	124.4	126.7	1.4	1.8	-1.5	-1.4	.3
Coats and jackets	113.7	113.0	-7.9	-6	4.9	-2	-5.2
Dresses	126.3	133.0	.9	5.3	.1	-1.1	4.3
Separates and sportswear	125.9	127.7	1.9	1.4	-3.1	-2.5	.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	127.2	127.8	4.8	.5	-1.1	1.3	.4
Suits	137.5	141.1	3.1	2.6	-3.5	-1.2	-3.3
Girls'	129.3	132.3	4.2	2.3	-1.2	3.9	.4
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	128.3	128.8	-7	.4	-5	-1.0	.4
Other apparel commodities ¹	144.2	143.9	3.5	-2	-1	1.1	-2
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3}	121.6	123.9	2.7	1.9	-8	1.8	1.9
Watches and jewelry ^{1 3}	144.9	144.0	3.7	-6	.1	.9	-6
Watches ^{1 3}	116.5	115.8	.8	-6	-1	1.4	-6
Jewelry ^{1 3}	153.0	152.1	4.5	-6	.1	.8	-6
Footwear	124.4	124.9	3.9	.4	.7	.4	.5
Men's ¹	133.5	133.2	3.6	-2	-1.0	.5	-2
Boys' and girls' ¹	123.0	123.1	.7	.1	-6	-5	.1
Women's	118.2	119.2	5.6	.8	2.3	.3	.2
Apparel services ¹	148.5	148.6	3.6	.1	1.2	-1	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	149.2	149.4	3.0	.1	2.1	-1	.1
Other apparel services ¹	148.1	148.1	4.3	.0	.4	-1	.0

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 Aug. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category							
Transportation	127.2	126.9	2.5	-0.2	0.5	0.5	-0.1
Private	125.5	125.4	2.8	-1.1	1.0	.3	.1
New vehicles	128.6	128.5	2.7	-1.1	.2	.2	.4
New cars	127.8	127.6	2.6	-2.2	.4	.1	.4
Subcompact new cars ³	110.5	110.5	2.9	.0	.2	.4	.2
Compact new cars ³	108.5	108.5	1.5	.0	.1	.0	.5
Intermediate new cars ³	110.8	110.5	2.8	-3.3	.3	.0	.4
Full-size new cars ³	115.4	115.2	2.9	-2.2	.3	.6	.7
Luxury new cars ³	118.1	117.6	3.1	-4.4	.3	.3	.4
New trucks ⁴	130.3	130.5	3.5	.2	.3	-2.2	.8
New motorcycles ^{1 3}	125.1	125.7	3.7	.5	.4	.2	.5
Used cars	124.8	126.4	5.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1
Motor fuel	102.8	101.7	2.4	-1.1	3.2	.7	-1.3
Gasoline	102.9	101.8	2.5	-1.1	3.2	.6	-1.2
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	100.8	99.6	2.3	-1.2	3.6	.4	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	105.4	104.4	2.3	-9.9	2.5	1.2	-1.3
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	141.4	141.6	3.4	.1	.3	.1	.1
Body work ¹	144.2	144.3	2.3	.1	.3	.8	.1
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	146.3	146.6	4.7	.2	.1	.1	.2
Maintenance and servicing ¹	136.0	136.0	3.3	.0	.4	-1.1	.0
Power plant repair ¹	142.3	142.8	2.6	.4	.2	.0	.4
Other private transportation	153.0	153.1	2.3	.1	.2	.3	.2
Other private transportation commodities ¹	104.4	104.6	.2	.2	-2.2	-2.2	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	118.1	117.2	-1.8	-8.8	.5	-9.9	-8.8
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	102.6	103.0	.5	.4	-2.2	-2.2	.4
Tires ¹	99.9	100.2	1.3	.3	.0	-2.2	.3
Other parts and equipment ¹	109.7	110.0	-5.5	.3	-5.5	-1.1	.3
Other private transportation services	164.0	164.1	2.6	.1	.2	.4	.2
Automobile insurance	204.6	204.9	6.0	.1	.0	.3	.2
Automobile finance charges	86.4	84.2	-12.2	-2.5	.1	-3.3	-1.9
Automobile fees ¹	163.3	166.4	6.0	1.9	1.1	2.2	1.9
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	174.1	174.6	8.6	.3	.3	1.2	.3
Other automobile-related fees ¹	153.7	159.3	3.3	3.6	2.1	3.4	3.6
Public transportation ¹	148.3	146.7	-6.6	-1.1	-4.2	2.1	-1.1
Airline fares ¹	150.1	147.8	-3.3	-1.5	-6.5	3.2	-1.5
Other intercity transportation ¹	153.5	151.8	2.0	-1.1	.2	-9.9	-1.1
Intracity public transportation ¹	147.0	147.3	5.7	.2	.1	.2	.2
Medical care	190.7	191.5	7.0	.4	.4	.5	.4
Medical care commodities	188.6	188.9	5.6	.2	.2	.4	.3
Prescription drugs	215.2	215.4	6.4	.1	.1	.3	.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	131.9	132.1	3.9	.2	.5	.5	.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	159.6	159.9	4.0	.2	1.0	.3	.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	151.1	151.0	3.6	-1.1	-4.4	.9	-1.1
Medical care services	191.1	192.2	7.4	.6	.5	.5	.5
Professional medical services	176.3	177.1	6.0	.5	.3	.5	.5
Physicians' services	181.8	182.7	6.5	.5	.3	.3	.4
Dental services ¹	179.3	180.4	6.4	.6	.4	1.0	.6
Eye care ^{1 3}	127.1	126.9	3.7	-2.2	.2	.2	-2.2
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3}	132.0	131.6	3.4	-3.3	.0	.3	-3.3
Hospital and related services	214.6	216.2	9.0	.7	.8	.5	.4
Hospital rooms	209.3	210.8	8.9	.7	.7	.6	.5
Other inpatient services ³	173.0	174.2	8.8	.7	.6	.6	.1
Outpatient services ³	168.8	170.1	9.3	.8	.7	.4	.5

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 Aug. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category							
Entertainment ¹	142.4	142.6	2.4	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1
Entertainment commodities ¹	131.6	131.6	1.8	.0	.1	.2	.0
Reading materials ¹	151.4	151.0	3.2	-.3	.1	.3	-.3
Newspapers ¹	155.0	155.1	4.6	.1	.1	.4	.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	148.3	147.3	1.9	-.7	.2	.3	-.7
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	120.0	119.6	1.0	-.3	-.5	-.6	-.3
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	120.6	119.8	2.4	-.7	-.6	-.1	-.7
Other sporting goods ¹	116.6	116.5	-.1	-.1	-.4	-1.0	-.1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	125.2	125.7	1.0	.4	.2	.6	.4
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	120.8	121.3	2.1	.4	.2	.4	.4
Photographic supplies and equipment	134.1	133.7	1.2	-.3	.3	.7	-.3
Pet supplies and expense ¹	128.3	129.0	-.2	.5	.2	.8	.5
Entertainment services ¹	155.7	156.2	3.0	.3	.0	.3	.3
Club memberships ^{1 3}	125.9	125.6	1.9	-.2	.5	.2	-.2
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	139.1	138.8	4.4	-.2	-.5	.6	.1
Admissions ¹	163.4	165.2	2.6	1.1	-.4	.6	1.1
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 3}	134.6	134.8	2.6	.1	.0	.1	.1
Other entertainment services ^{1 3}	122.8	123.0	3.4	.2	.3	-.1	.2
Other goods and services	182.3	183.9	6.8	.9	.2	.4	.7
Tobacco and smoking products	220.5	221.5	8.2	.5	-.4	-.3	.8
Personal care ¹	138.8	138.7	2.4	-.1	-.1	.7	-.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	137.5	137.3	2.5	-.1	-.3	1.3	-.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	136.5	136.9	1.3	.3	.1	.1	.3
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	138.5	137.7	3.3	-.6	-.5	2.2	-.6
Personal care services ¹	140.0	140.1	2.3	.1	.1	.1	.1
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	139.8	140.0	2.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	140.1	139.8	3.2	-.2	.4	-.1	-.2
Personal and educational expenses	195.2	197.7	7.5	1.3	.5	.6	.9
School books and supplies	189.3	189.7	5.0	.2	.6	.3	.5
Personal and educational services	195.8	198.6	7.8	1.4	.5	.6	.9
Tuition and other school fees	204.8	208.7	9.4	1.9	1.0	.5	1.6
College tuition	209.1	213.5	11.4	2.1	.9	.8	1.3
Elementary and high school tuition	209.3	215.4	9.0	2.9	.9	1.2	1.2
Day care and nursery school ^{1 6}	107.6	108.1	5.0	.5	.4	.1	.5
Personal expenses ¹	177.5	178.2	4.5	.4	.2	.2	.4
Legal service fees ^{1 3}	136.1	136.1	4.2	.0	.1	.2	.0
Personal financial services ^{1 3}	141.3	143.1	5.2	1.3	.1	.0	1.3
Funeral expenses ^{1 3}	131.7	132.0	4.5	.2	.2	.4	.2
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food ¹	137.2	138.4	1.2	.9	-.1	-.3	.9
Selected beef cuts ¹	127.0	127.2	-1.2	.2	-.3	-1.6	.2
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	103.1	102.0	2.3	-1.1	3.2	.6	-1.2
Utilities and public transportation	130.0	129.8	2.2	-.2	-.8	.9	.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	132.8	133.2	3.8	.3	1.2	.0	.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					
	July 1992	Aug. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Nov. 1991	Feb. 1992	May 1992	Aug. 1992	Feb. 1992	Aug. 1992
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	138.1	139.1	2.1	0.9	0.9	2.9	1.5	1.9
Food	137.3	138.5	2.1	.6	.3	3.5	1.3	1.9
Food at home	135.6	137.3	1.8	.3	-.6	4.5	1.0	1.9
Cereals and bakery products ¹	152.4	153.1	2.8	5.0	3.8	6.5	3.9	5.2
Cereals and cereal products	153.4	154.1	6.4	5.2	2.4	4.3	5.8	3.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	132.9	133.3	.3	20.3	10.5	-1.5	9.9	4.3
Cereal ¹	175.9	176.7	6.8	5.0	2.1	5.6	5.9	3.8
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	129.1	129.5	-2.5	4.5	1.6	3.5	.9	2.5
Bakery products ¹	151.3	152.0	3.3	3.9	3.8	7.1	3.6	5.5
White bread ¹	148.2	149.0	11.1	-2.2	12.7	7.6	4.2	10.1
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	149.4	150.3	1.4	7.8	1.7	12.9	4.6	7.1
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	155.3	155.8	5.4	2.4	2.6	1.3	3.9	2.0
Other bakery products	151.4	152.3	3.6	3.8	-1.8	6.6	3.7	2.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	130.2	130.4	-3.0	-2.1	1.5	-1.8	-2.6	-.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	131.5	132.1	-1.2	-2.1	1.5	-.3	-1.6	.6
Meats	129.1	129.7	-2.1	-1.5	.0	-3.3	-1.8	-1.7
Beef and veal ¹	130.7	131.4	-1.2	-.3	2.5	-3.6	-.8	-.6
Ground beef other than canned ¹	116.2	117.3	1.0	.3	-1.7	-7.8	.7	-4.8
Chuck roast ¹	134.6	132.6	11.5	-7.1	11.1	-16.7	1.8	-3.8
Round roast ¹	125.7	124.5	12.0	-4.7	8.3	-6.2	3.3	.8
Round steak ¹	128.6	128.8	3.8	-1.2	.9	-3.3	1.2	-1.2
Sirloin steak	132.2	132.3	-3.6	7.1	-14.1	9.3	1.7	-3.1
Other beef and veal ¹	144.5	146.5	-4.8	.6	3.7	2.5	-2.2	3.1
Pork	126.5	126.6	-5.6	-4.8	-1.8	-6.1	-5.2	-4.0
Bacon ¹	104.4	104.6	-24.9	-21.6	-9.9	7.2	-23.2	-1.7
Chops	136.5	135.2	-2.6	8.3	-3.3	-13.8	2.7	-8.7
Ham	137.3	138.5	-.3	-11.5	5.7	4.8	-6.1	5.3
Other pork, including sausage	124.9	125.1	-.9	-6.0	-2.2	-8.2	-3.5	-5.2
Other meats ¹	130.4	131.3	.0	.6	-3.3	1.8	.3	-.8
Poultry ¹	132.1	133.7	-9.0	-3.7	3.2	15.0	-6.4	8.9
Fresh whole chicken ¹	132.8	134.3	-3.0	-5.1	4.8	16.0	-4.1	10.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	135.1	136.7	-7.1	-8.4	2.5	16.8	-7.8	9.4
Other poultry ¹	127.4	129.0	-22.2	12.3	1.6	9.5	-6.5	5.5
Fish and seafood	152.7	151.9	15.1	-3.9	10.0	-2.3	5.2	3.7
Canned fish and seafood ¹	119.2	118.9	-2.7	1.7	-.3	.7	-.5	.2
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	169.9	169.5	18.6	-5.6	13.7	-2.1	5.8	5.5
Eggs	110.2	104.7	-28.8	-5.5	-.7	-23.6	-18.0	-12.9
Dairy products ¹	128.3	129.2	5.6	6.2	-3.4	7.1	5.9	1.7
Fresh milk and cream	128.5	129.3	2.0	5.6	1.6	12.7	3.8	7.0
Fresh whole milk	128.3	128.8	.3	3.3	1.0	14.2	1.8	7.4
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	127.8	129.3	6.8	9.7	-.9	10.9	8.2	4.8
Processed dairy products ¹	130.2	130.8	4.1	4.1	-2.4	3.1	4.1	.3
Cheese ¹	135.2	135.8	6.5	3.9	-4.1	4.9	5.2	.3
Ice cream and related products ¹	130.1	130.8	.9	7.4	-.3	.6	4.1	.2
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	113.7	114.2	3.2	-1.0	-1.7	2.5	1.1	.4
Fruits and vegetables	148.5	156.8	9.8	-6.5	-6.6	16.6	1.3	4.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables	159.1	172.8	12.7	-15.2	-9.7	27.6	-2.2	7.3
Fresh fruits	170.9	185.2	11.0	-24.4	2.9	6.5	-8.4	4.7
Apples	186.8	180.2	14.7	6.4	23.5	-20.1	10.5	-.7
Bananas	125.3	163.5	28.5	11.5	-34.5	143.4	19.7	26.3
Oranges, including tangerines	162.7	163.6	-61.6	-34.7	-16.1	-36.5	-49.9	-27.0
Other fresh fruits	179.8	199.0	52.7	-34.9	11.5	12.8	-.3	12.2
Fresh vegetables	148.4	161.7	15.0	-2.6	-22.9	58.6	5.8	10.5
Potatoes	136.4	151.9	4.2	-21.1	-24.9	99.6	-9.3	22.4
Lettuce ¹	135.3	167.0	417.4	-81.4	62.0	55.3	-1.8	58.6
Tomatoes ¹	126.6	130.1	27.3	669.2	-84.8	-8.4	213.0	-62.7
Other fresh vegetables	157.0	165.6	1.0	3.4	.0	20.4	2.2	9.7
Processed fruits and vegetables	133.6	133.9	4.7	12.5	-.6	-1.5	8.5	-1.0
Processed fruits	137.7	137.5	7.3	20.4	.0	-3.7	13.6	-1.9
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	138.9	138.6	7.5	22.4	2.0	-5.8	14.7	-2.0
Canned and dried fruits	131.5	131.5	5.8	7.0	.9	1.8	6.4	1.4
Processed vegetables ¹	129.2	130.2	-3.1	4.1	-.6	4.4	.5	1.9
Frozen vegetables ¹	130.5	132.7	-2.1	7.0	-2.7	8.2	2.3	2.6
Other processed vegetables ¹	129.2	129.6	-3.7	2.8	.3	2.5	-.5	1.4

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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					
	July 1992	Aug. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Nov. 1991	Feb. 1992	May 1992	Aug. 1992	Feb. 1992	Aug. 1992
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	128.8	129.2	0.0	3.5	0.6	1.6	1.7	1.1
Sugar and sweets ¹	133.8	133.8	.9	5.6	1.5	2.7	3.2	2.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	120.4	121.0	-9.3	9.8	.3	.7	-2	.5
Sweets, including candy ¹	139.2	138.9	4.9	4.2	2.1	3.2	4.5	2.6
Fats and oils ¹	129.9	129.5	-6.8	4.7	-2.7	-2.7	-1.2	-2.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	114.4	114.8	.4	3.6	-1.4	2.1	1.9	.3
Carbonated drinks	114.8	116.2	-1.1	8.0	-1.7	6.8	3.4	2.5
Coffee ¹	112.3	110.9	-4.5	4.0	-2.8	-6.2	-4	-4.5
Other noncarbonated drinks	130.6	130.4	1.9	.6	1.9	-1.2	1.2	.3
Other prepared food	139.9	140.5	.9	2.6	2.6	1.7	1.7	2.2
Canned and packaged soup	154.7	155.6	5.6	6.4	4.9	9.8	6.0	7.3
Frozen prepared food ¹	136.5	138.2	.3	-2.0	3.8	-3	-9	1.8
Snacks	134.2	134.8	-9	-4.4	-3	8.4	-2.7	4.0
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	142.2	143.6	-3.4	16.1	4.0	.8	5.9	2.4
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	140.1	140.4	-1.4	3.2	1.7	-9	.9	.4
Food away from home ¹	140.8	141.0	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.6
Lunch ¹	141.4	141.6	2.3	1.7	1.7	1.4	2.0	1.6
Dinner ¹	139.0	139.1	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.2	1.6	1.5
Other meals and snacks ¹	143.4	143.5	.9	2.0	1.1	1.7	1.4	1.4
Alcoholic beverages	147.4	147.3	2.0	3.9	4.5	.0	2.9	2.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	141.8	141.3	2.3	4.4	2.6	-.8	3.4	.9
Beer and ale	144.0	143.2	2.3	8.0	3.7	-1.4	5.1	1.1
Wine ¹	132.9	133.0	-.9	2.8	.9	1.5	.9	1.2
Distilled spirits ¹	141.5	141.7	1.1	.9	2.6	-3	1.0	1.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	162.9	163.2	.5	3.1	6.9	2.2	1.8	4.6
Housing	137.6	137.8	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.7	3.3	2.7
Shelter	151.1	151.4	4.2	4.4	2.4	2.7	4.3	2.6
Renters' costs ²	160.2	160.5	3.7	6.0	1.5	2.5	4.8	2.0
Rent, residential	147.0	147.0	3.1	3.1	2.2	1.1	3.1	1.7
Other renters' costs	184.8	185.8	5.6	13.5	-.7	6.5	9.5	2.9
Lodging while out of town	184.0	184.5	7.6	13.2	-2.2	5.8	10.4	1.8
Lodging while at school ²	180.8	184.4	5.5	7.1	6.3	13.1	6.3	9.6
Tenants' insurance ¹	136.8	137.2	1.5	3.0	1.5	4.2	2.3	2.8
Homeowners' costs ²	155.5	155.7	4.3	4.0	2.9	2.6	4.2	2.8
Owners' equivalent rent ²	155.7	156.0	4.3	4.0	2.6	2.9	4.2	2.7
Household insurance ^{1,2}	142.6	142.9	2.6	2.6	1.7	4.3	2.6	3.0
Maintenance and repairs ¹	128.8	128.1	1.3	2.2	-.6	.0	1.7	-.3
Maintenance and repair services ¹	133.4	133.1	.6	4.0	-.3	3.7	2.3	1.7
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	122.6	121.3	2.6	-.3	-1.6	-5.4	1.1	-3.5
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1,3}	115.0	115.4	-.3	2.8	-6.4	2.8	1.2	-1.9
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	118.8	116.2	5.2	-2.6	2.4	-11.8	1.2	-5.0
Fuel and other utilities	117.9	118.5	5.3	-3.0	4.2	4.9	1.0	4.5
Fuels	107.2	108.0	6.6	-7.3	4.3	7.0	-.6	5.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	92.6	93.6	18.6	-27.5	3.7	22.3	-7.3	12.6
Fuel oil	91.2	91.4	24.0	-33.3	7.8	26.4	-9.0	16.7
Other household fuel commodities ^{1,3}	118.4	118.3	18.5	-7.9	-4.9	-2.0	4.5	-3.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	113.7	114.5	5.5	-4.9	4.4	5.4	.2	4.9
Electricity	123.8	124.6	3.0	-2.3	6.7	1.9	.3	4.3
Utility (piped) gas	99.7	100.6	11.1	-11.1	.0	12.9	-.6	6.2
Other utilities and public services ¹	143.1	143.3	3.5	3.2	3.4	2.6	3.3	3.0
Telephone services ¹	120.3	120.1	2.4	1.3	.0	-2.3	1.8	-1.2
Local charges ¹	155.7	155.4	2.4	2.1	1.0	-2.0	2.2	-.5
Interstate toll calls ¹	67.5	67.6	4.2	2.4	.0	-5.7	3.3	-2.9
Intrastate toll calls ¹	91.4	91.2	.4	-4.6	-3.4	-.9	-2.1	-2.2
Water and sewerage maintenance	172.5	173.3	6.8	4.7	7.1	6.5	5.7	6.8
Cable television ^{1,4}	189.6	189.2	6.0	4.3	11.0	5.9	5.1	8.4
Refuse collection ⁴	207.9	210.1	11.1	5.4	11.7	10.1	8.2	10.9

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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					
	July 1992	Aug. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Nov. 1991	Feb. 1992	May 1992	Aug. 1992	Feb. 1992	Aug. 1992
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation ¹	118.4	118.3	1.0	2.8	2.1	1.4	1.9	1.7
Housefurnishings ¹	109.4	109.0	.0	4.2	1.9	-.7	2.1	.6
Textile housefurnishings	122.6	123.3	.0	2.0	3.4	5.7	1.0	4.5
Furniture and bedding ¹	121.3	120.2	1.0	9.6	3.4	1.0	5.2	2.2
Bedroom furniture ¹	125.5	127.3	10.4	14.0	-11.4	13.3	12.2	.2
Sofas ¹	120.0	118.2	6.0	-3.3	6.3	-1.7	1.2	2.2
Living room chairs and tables ¹	123.5	119.2	-2.7	13.3	14.7	-16.0	5.0	-1.8
Other furniture ¹	116.7	114.7	-8.4	10.8	13.2	.7	.7	6.8
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	84.6	84.5	-.5	-1.4	-1.9	-1.4	-.9	-1.6
Video and audio products ¹	78.3	78.2	1.5	-.5	1.0	-4.5	.5	-1.8
Televisions ¹	72.7	71.9	-1.1	2.8	3.3	-8.4	.8	-2.7
Video products other than televisions ^{1 5}	80.8	80.7	3.5	-2.4	-4.8	-2.9	.5	-3.9
Audio products ¹	93.8	94.5	2.6	-1.7	.4	-.8	.4	-.2
Major household appliances ^{1 3}	99.6	99.9	-2.8	.4	-4.3	5.0	-1.2	.2
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	100.9	101.3	-1.2	2.4	-3.1	.4	.6	-1.4
Laundry equipment ¹	106.0	106.0	-1.5	2.3	-8.4	7.1	.4	-.9
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	96.6	97.0	-4.4	-2.9	-2.1	7.3	-3.7	2.5
Information processing equipment ^{1 5}	84.0	83.0	-4.0	-8.5	-5.1	-4.7	-6.3	-4.9
Other housefurnishings ^{1 3}	113.5	112.9	-1.8	3.6	3.2	-2.4	.9	.4
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	130.6	130.1	-17.2	5.5	11.1	-3.3	-6.5	3.6
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	118.0	117.9	1.4	3.8	1.7	-6.5	2.6	-2.5
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	120.3	120.0	9.5	9.3	-6.1	-2.3	9.4	-4.2
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	103.3	103.2	2.7	-.8	.8	-3.0	1.0	-1.2
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3}	98.4	98.0	-6.8	-.4	7.3	1.2	-3.6	4.2
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 6}	113.8	111.8	-2.2	2.6	9.5	2.5	.2	6.0
Housekeeping supplies ¹	130.1	130.1	1.9	-.9	.6	1.9	.5	1.2
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	137.0	137.6	3.9	-2.0	-.3	1.8	.9	.7
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	128.9	128.0	-.3	2.2	4.2	.0	1.0	2.1
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	123.9	123.9	1.6	-2.9	-1.3	3.3	-.6	1.0
Housekeeping services ¹	132.6	133.0	3.8	2.8	3.1	6.2	3.3	4.7
Postage ¹	145.3	145.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	137.2	138.2	4.4	5.3	2.1	11.8	4.8	6.8
Gardening and other household services ^{1 3}	125.4	125.5	1.7	4.4	6.1	8.4	3.0	7.2
Apparel and upkeep	131.8	131.8	6.0	2.5	1.2	-1.5	4.2	-.2
Apparel commodities	129.1	129.2	6.5	2.2	.9	-1.8	4.3	-.5
Apparel commodities less footwear	129.6	129.6	7.4	1.5	.9	-3.3	4.4	-1.2
Men's and boys'	126.5	125.7	1.9	7.5	-7.0	.6	4.7	-3.3
Men's	129.2	127.9	2.5	6.7	-8.3	.6	4.6	-3.9
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	131.8	131.1	-7.6	8.9	-9.8	4.1	.3	-3.1
Furnishings and special clothing	123.2	119.6	5.9	7.2	-4.5	-4.9	6.5	-4.7
Shirts	134.5	134.1	3.3	8.6	-10.6	1.5	5.9	-4.7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	127.5	127.6	7.2	4.5	-4.6	1.3	5.8	-1.7
Boys'	115.0	116.4	-2.5	18.6	-1.4	-1.7	7.6	-1.5
Women's and girls'	129.3	129.6	9.1	.9	4.7	-7.1	4.9	-1.4
Women's	128.5	128.9	9.1	.9	6.0	-9.9	4.9	-2.3
Coats and jackets	121.2	114.9	-9.9	-15.7	-3.1	-2.7	-12.8	-2.9
Dresses	130.3	135.9	1.2	-6.9	-3.6	13.7	-2.9	4.7
Separates and sportswear	130.1	130.7	15.5	-.6	15.6	-18.8	7.1	-3.1
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	128.1	128.6	2.3	8.4	6.2	2.5	5.3	4.3
Suits	146.0	141.2	31.5	35.3	-12.1	-27.7	33.4	-20.2
Girls'	134.0	134.5	5.7	2.5	-3.0	12.5	4.1	4.5
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	128.3	128.8	1.6	-11.5	13.3	-4.5	-5.2	4.0
Other apparel commodities ¹	144.2	143.9	17.1	-4.6	-.3	3.1	5.7	1.4
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3}	121.6	123.9	7.1	-7.0	-.3	11.8	-.2	5.5
Watches and jewelry ^{1 3}	144.9	144.0	19.1	-4.1	.0	1.4	6.9	.7
Watches ^{1 3}	116.5	115.8	10.1	-5.0	-4.1	2.8	2.3	-.7
Jewelry ^{1 3}	153.0	152.1	21.3	-3.9	.8	1.3	8.0	1.1
Footwear	126.1	126.7	.0	6.7	2.6	6.6	3.3	4.6
Men's ¹	133.5	133.2	12.0	-3.3	9.8	-3.2	4.1	3.1
Boys' and girls' ¹	123.0	123.1	3.3	-10.6	15.9	-4.1	-3.9	5.4
Women's	121.4	121.6	-1.4	14.7	-1.7	11.6	6.3	4.8
Apparel services ¹	148.5	148.6	2.5	5.9	.8	5.0	4.2	2.9
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	149.2	149.4	1.9	1.9	-.5	8.7	1.9	4.0
Other apparel services ¹	148.1	148.1	3.7	10.1	2.2	1.4	6.9	1.8

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	July 1992	Aug. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Nov. 1991	Feb. 1992	May 1992	Aug. 1992	Feb. 1992	Aug. 1992
Expenditure category								
Transportation	127.3	127.2	1.0	-1.0	6.3	3.5	0.0	4.9
Private	125.8	125.9	1.3	-1.9	6.4	5.6	-.3	6.0
New vehicles	129.7	130.2	.3	1.3	5.8	3.5	.8	4.6
New cars	128.6	129.1	1.3	1.3	4.2	3.5	1.3	3.8
Subcompact new cars ³	111.3	111.5	-.4	3.4	5.6	2.9	1.5	4.3
Compact new cars ³	109.2	109.7	-.4	1.5	2.6	2.2	.6	2.4
Intermediate new cars ³	111.4	111.9	5.2	-1.1	3.7	2.9	2.0	3.3
Full-size new cars ³	116.3	117.1	1.1	.7	3.2	6.8	.9	5.0
Luxury new cars ³	118.7	119.2	2.1	1.4	4.9	3.8	1.7	4.3
New trucks ⁴	131.2	132.3	.3	3.2	6.7	3.7	1.7	5.2
New motorcycles ^{1 3}	125.1	125.7	7.8	2.3	.6	4.2	5.0	2.4
Used cars	124.2	125.6	1.7	-8.7	15.1	15.0	-3.7	15.0
Motor fuel	101.7	100.4	.8	-9.8	9.5	10.6	-4.6	10.1
Gasoline	101.6	100.4	.0	-8.7	9.5	10.6	-4.4	10.1
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.4	97.9	2.5	-12.6	10.7	10.0	-5.4	10.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.5	103.1	.4	-8.1	7.9	9.4	-3.9	8.7
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	141.4	141.6	4.8	3.5	3.2	2.3	4.1	2.7
Body work ¹	144.2	144.3	2.3	1.7	.8	4.6	2.0	2.7
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	146.3	146.6	5.5	6.1	5.7	1.7	5.8	3.6
Maintenance and servicing ¹	136.0	136.0	6.5	3.0	2.1	1.5	4.8	1.8
Power plant repair ¹	142.3	142.8	2.3	2.0	3.7	2.3	2.2	3.0
Other private transportation	153.4	153.7	1.6	.3	4.3	2.6	.9	3.5
Other private transportation commodities ¹	104.4	104.6	1.9	.0	-.4	-.8	1.0	-.6
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	118.1	117.2	-2.7	-4.3	4.9	-4.6	-3.5	.0
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	102.6	103.0	2.8	.4	-1.2	.0	1.6	-.6
Tires ¹	99.9	100.2	8.8	-.4	-3.1	.4	4.1	-1.4
Other parts and equipment ¹	109.7	110.0	-2.9	.7	1.1	-1.1	-1.1	.0
Other private transportation services	164.7	165.1	1.5	.5	5.0	3.5	1.0	4.2
Automobile insurance	205.4	205.9	7.2	7.1	7.8	2.2	7.1	4.9
Automobile finance charges	87.6	85.9	-11.7	-24.0	-3.1	-8.4	-18.1	-5.8
Automobile fees ¹	163.3	166.4	-1.8	6.6	-2.0	23.0	2.3	9.8
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	174.1	174.6	9.8	12.7	4.6	7.4	11.2	6.0
Other automobile-related fees ¹	153.7	159.3	-12.6	.3	-9.1	42.9	-6.4	14.0
Public transportation ¹	148.3	146.7	-1.6	10.5	2.4	-12.3	4.2	-5.2
Airline fares ¹	150.1	147.8	-4.9	10.5	2.1	-18.4	2.5	-8.7
Other intercity transportation ¹	153.5	151.8	6.3	1.9	7.6	-7.1	4.1	.0
Intracity public transportation ¹	147.0	147.3	4.7	15.0	1.4	2.2	9.7	1.8
Medical care	190.8	191.6	7.1	9.1	6.6	5.6	8.1	6.1
Medical care commodities	188.4	188.9	5.7	8.9	4.4	3.5	7.3	3.9
Prescription drugs	214.7	215.2	7.9	9.6	5.2	2.6	8.8	3.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	131.9	132.1	2.5	4.8	3.4	4.7	3.6	4.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	159.6	159.9	.3	5.3	4.7	6.0	2.8	5.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	151.1	151.0	7.0	4.1	1.3	1.9	5.6	1.6
Medical care services	191.1	192.0	7.4	9.1	7.1	6.3	8.2	6.7
Professional medical services	176.0	176.9	6.4	6.8	5.7	5.1	6.6	5.4
Physicians' services	181.5	182.3	6.5	8.0	6.7	4.5	7.2	5.6
Dental services ¹	179.3	180.4	6.8	5.7	5.1	8.2	6.2	6.6
Eye care ^{1 3}	127.1	126.9	2.3	10.8	.6	1.3	6.5	1.0
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3}	132.0	131.6	5.1	5.1	3.4	.0	5.1	1.7
Hospital and related services	215.1	215.9	7.9	11.3	10.0	6.8	9.6	8.4
Hospital rooms	209.8	210.8	7.9	10.1	10.9	7.1	9.0	9.0
Other inpatient services ³	173.5	173.7	7.5	13.7	8.6	5.5	10.5	7.0
Outpatient services ³	169.1	169.9	7.9	11.3	11.8	6.4	9.6	9.0

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					
	July 1992	Aug. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Nov. 1991	Feb. 1992	May 1992	Aug. 1992	Feb. 1992	Aug. 1992
Expenditure category								
Entertainment ¹	142.4	142.6	3.5	0.9	3.7	1.7	2.2	2.7
Entertainment commodities ¹	131.6	131.6	1.6	1.2	3.1	1.2	1.4	2.2
Reading materials ¹	151.4	151.0	3.6	2.7	5.8	.8	3.2	3.3
Newspapers ¹	155.0	155.1	4.9	6.6	4.5	2.4	5.7	3.4
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	148.3	147.3	2.5	-.8	6.8	-.8	.8	2.9
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	120.0	119.6	6.6	-2.0	5.5	-5.5	2.2	-.2
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	120.6	119.8	4.5	.3	10.5	-5.2	2.4	2.4
Other sporting goods ¹	116.6	116.5	8.5	-3.6	1.4	-5.9	2.2	-2.4
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	125.2	125.7	-2.5	2.0	.3	4.6	-.3	2.4
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	120.8	121.3	-1.3	-1.0	6.9	4.1	-1.2	5.5
Photographic supplies and equipment	134.1	133.7	-.9	1.5	1.5	2.7	.3	2.1
Pet supplies and expense ¹	128.3	129.0	-4.6	5.8	-7.8	6.4	.5	-.9
Entertainment services ¹	155.7	156.2	5.1	.5	4.2	2.3	2.8	3.3
Club memberships ^{1 3}	125.9	125.6	2.0	.3	3.3	1.9	1.1	2.6
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	140.3	140.4	-1.2	7.7	11.0	.6	3.1	5.6
Admissions ¹	163.4	165.2	6.6	-2.7	1.2	5.5	1.9	3.4
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 3}	134.6	134.8	2.8	2.4	4.3	.9	2.6	2.6
Other entertainment services ^{1 3}	122.8	123.0	4.8	1.3	6.1	1.6	3.1	3.8
Other goods and services	183.9	185.2	8.8	5.5	7.8	5.1	7.2	6.5
Tobacco and smoking products	218.5	220.2	15.1	2.7	15.8	.4	8.7	7.8
Personal care ¹	138.8	138.7	.6	5.4	1.5	2.0	3.0	1.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	137.5	137.3	-.6	6.1	.9	3.6	2.7	2.2
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	136.5	136.9	1.8	.9	.6	2.1	1.3	1.3
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	138.5	137.7	-2.4	10.3	1.2	4.5	3.8	2.8
Personal care services ¹	140.0	140.1	2.4	4.4	1.7	.9	3.4	1.3
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	139.8	140.0	1.5	4.4	1.4	1.2	2.9	1.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	140.1	139.8	5.7	5.3	1.4	.3	5.5	.9
Personal and educational expenses	197.9	199.6	8.9	6.7	6.6	8.0	7.8	7.3
School books and supplies	191.2	192.2	2.9	5.8	5.9	5.8	4.3	5.9
Personal and educational services	198.4	200.2	9.4	6.7	6.6	8.4	8.0	7.5
Tuition and other school fees	209.4	212.8	7.8	6.6	10.1	13.2	7.2	11.6
College tuition	214.7	217.4	14.0	6.3	13.1	12.5	10.1	12.8
Elementary and high school tuition	215.7	218.2	5.5	8.3	8.8	13.5	6.9	11.1
Day care and nursery school ^{1 6}	107.6	108.1	12.6	2.3	1.5	3.8	7.3	2.6
Personal expenses ¹	177.5	178.2	3.3	8.6	3.0	3.2	6.0	3.1
Legal service fees ^{1 3}	136.1	136.1	2.8	13.7	-.6	1.5	8.1	.4
Personal financial services ^{1 3}	141.3	143.1	3.6	3.8	7.7	5.8	3.7	6.8
Funeral expenses ^{1 3}	131.7	132.0	4.5	6.7	3.4	3.4	5.6	3.4
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food ¹	137.2	138.4	-.6	4.2	-.6	1.8	1.8	.6
Selected beef cuts ¹	127.0	127.2	.9	-.6	1.9	-6.6	.2	-2.5
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	101.9	100.7	2.5	-11.2	9.0	10.6	-4.6	9.8
Utilities and public transportation	128.6	128.8	3.5	-.9	5.5	.9	1.3	3.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	132.8	133.2	3.5	2.8	2.8	6.2	3.1	4.5

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 Aug. 1992 from—
	May 1992	June 1992	July 1992	Aug. 1992	May 1992	June 1992	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991
Food and beverages									
Other breads	145.9	149.2	150.5	149.8	0.1	2.3	0.9	-0.5	5.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	141.8	144.1	144.6	146.3	-9	1.6	.3	1.2	5.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	148.7	148.9	145.3	149.7	-2	.1	-2.4	3.0	1.3
Cookies	155.8	155.8	156.9	156.2	-6	.0	.7	-4	4.5
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	169.9	182.5	181.7	178.2	-2.7	7.4	-4	-1.9	4.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts	143.5	144.0	145.3	146.5	-6	.3	.9	.8	3.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	151.0	148.4	149.4	149.3	3.0	-1.7	.7	-1	1.7
Ham other than canned	135.9	138.0	144.2	147.8	1.8	1.5	4.5	2.5	-1.0
Pork sausage	123.4	123.6	122.9	124.0	.8	.2	-6	.9	-5.8
Other pork	129.7	132.0	131.8	131.5	.7	1.8	-2	-2	-3.3
Frankfurters	128.8	132.4	129.1	130.4	-5	2.8	-2.5	1.0	-7
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	134.6	135.7	134.4	135.2	-1.1	.8	-1.0	.6	-2.4
Other lunchmeats	126.7	125.8	126.7	127.4	-1	-7	.7	.6	1.0
Lamb and organ meats	130.9	133.4	132.6	131.0	1.4	1.9	-6	-1.2	1.2
Butter	93.5	91.3	92.5	93.0	3.0	-2.4	1.3	.5	-3.9
Other dairy products	136.9	137.5	139.2	138.4	.2	.4	1.2	-6	2.7
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	136.8	133.6	132.6	131.7	-4	-2.3	-7	-7	6.6
Other fruit juices	143.0	142.1	142.1	141.8	.4	-6	.0	-2	4.3
Cut corn, canned beans except lima	131.9	131.0	131.2	134.2	-8	-7	.2	2.3	2.7
Other processed vegetables	127.2	127.3	127.4	127.5	.8	.1	.1	.1	-6
Candy and chewing gum	137.5	137.8	138.4	138.3	-1	.2	.4	-1	3.6
Other sweets	137.5	141.3	142.6	141.5	-2.1	2.8	.9	-8	3.6
Margarine	134.1	132.3	133.1	131.4	2.4	-1.3	.6	-1.3	-1.3
Other fats, oils, and salad dressing	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.4	.4	.0	.0	.3	.8
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter	140.3	141.2	140.6	139.4	-6	.6	-4	-9	-4.4
Roasted coffee	111.2	111.1	110.5	109.0	.0	-1	-5	-1.4	-3.0
Instant and freeze-dried coffee	115.4	116.4	114.3	114.5	.3	.9	-1.8	.2	-7
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish	143.2	143.8	142.3	142.8	-3	.4	-1.0	.4	1.7
Other condiments	137.7	138.6	137.5	139.1	1.2	.7	-8	1.2	4.2
Miscellaneous prepared foods and baby foods	150.6	149.3	149.4	149.6	.4	-9	.1	.1	.9
Other canned and packaged prepared foods	127.8	127.0	127.1	127.0	-9	-6	.1	-1	.7
Whiskey at home	139.6	139.2	139.5	140.0	.5	-3	.2	.4	1.3
Other alcoholic beverages at home	144.3	144.0	143.7	143.7	.9	-2	-2	.0	1.0
Housing									
Household linens	118.3	114.7	115.3	117.5	2.4	-3.0	.5	1.9	2.3
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials	126.0	125.9	127.4	128.1	-2.0	-1	1.2	.5	1.7
Soaps and detergents	136.1	136.2	136.4	137.6	.8	.1	.1	.9	1.1
Other laundry and cleaning products	136.0	135.4	135.5	135.9	1.0	-4	.1	.3	.7
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels, and napkins	128.9	128.1	128.4	127.6	1.2	-6	.2	-6	-9
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap	128.7	129.1	130.9	130.3	-2	.3	1.4	-5	5.4
Apparel and upkeep									
Men's suits, sport coats, and jackets	134.8	134.1	130.9	133.6	-1.1	-5	-2.4	2.1	-1.2
Men's coats and jackets	126.1	127.9	124.3	124.1	-4	1.4	-2.8	-2	-2
Boys' coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	111.3	111.1	110.9	112.0	-1.9	-2	-2	1.0	1.8
Boys' trousers, sport coats, and jackets	114.7	116.1	116.8	115.5	-3.9	1.2	.6	-1.1	2.2
Girls' coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	134.8	123.9	134.9	139.0	-3.9	-8.1	8.9	3.0	4.4
Girls' separates and sportswear	128.2	125.3	127.6	129.0	-1.9	-2.3	1.8	1.1	4.3
Transportation									
State automobile registration	192.2	193.8	194.6	195.2	.2	.8	.4	.3	9.4
Other goods and services									
Products for hair, hair pieces, and wigs	129.2	128.3	129.2	128.6	.2	-7	.7	-5	3.5

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 Aug. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	138.4	138.8	3.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4
All items (1967=100)	-	412.1	413.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19.547	137.8	138.5	1.5	.5	.1	-.1	.7
Food	17.811	136.9	137.7	1.4	.6	.1	-.1	.7
Food at home	11.244	135.3	136.5	1.3	.9	.0	-.1	1.2
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.625	152.2	152.9	4.6	.5	.5	.5	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.559	130.2	130.7	-1.5	.4	-.2	-.5	.2
Dairy products ¹	1.363	127.9	128.9	3.9	.8	.6	.4	.8
Fruits and vegetables	1.958	149.2	153.4	1.9	2.8	-1.3	-.8	5.3
Other food at home	2.738	128.6	129.0	1.3	.3	.5	-.2	.2
Sugar and sweets ¹	.387	133.5	133.5	2.6	.0	.4	.3	.0
Fats and oils ¹	.298	129.9	129.3	-1.9	-.5	-.2	-.2	-.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	.861	114.2	114.4	1.0	.2	1.0	-.7	.3
Other prepared food	1.192	139.6	140.6	2.0	.7	.2	.1	.4
Food away from home ¹	6.567	140.7	140.8	1.7	.1	.1	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.737	147.5	147.3	2.5	-.1	.1	.1	.0
Housing	39.078	135.7	135.9	3.0	.1	.4	.1	.1
Shelter	25.593	147.8	148.2	3.4	.3	.5	.1	.2
Renters' costs ²	8.115	142.3	142.8	3.1	.4	.4	.0	.0
Rent, residential	6.678	146.6	146.7	2.4	.1	.1	.1	.1
Other renters' costs	1.437	192.7	195.2	6.1	1.3	1.2	-.4	-.1
Homeowners' costs ²	17.275	141.8	142.2	3.6	.3	.5	.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	16.953	142.0	142.4	3.6	.3	.4	.1	.3
Household insurance ^{1 2}	.322	130.5	130.9	2.9	.3	.5	.3	.3
Maintenance and repairs ¹	.202	130.2	128.9	-.4	-1.0	.0	.6	-1.0
Maintenance and repair services ¹	.109	137.1	136.5	1.6	-.4	1.3	.4	-.4
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	.093	120.8	118.7	-2.7	-1.7	-1.5	.9	-1.7
Fuel and other utilities	7.553	119.1	119.1	2.8	.0	.3	.4	.4
Fuels	4.149	109.8	109.8	2.4	.0	.7	.2	.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.383	89.9	89.6	2.2	-.3	2.6	1.4	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.766	117.0	117.0	2.5	.0	.5	.0	.7
Other utilities and public services ¹	3.403	143.7	143.8	3.2	.1	-.1	.7	.1
Household furnishings and operation ¹	5.932	117.2	117.0	1.4	-.2	.1	.2	-.2
Housefurnishings ¹	3.615	108.1	107.7	1.0	-.4	-.2	.3	-.4
Housekeeping supplies ¹	1.189	130.7	130.7	.9	.0	.2	.3	.0
Housekeeping services ¹	1.128	133.7	134.2	3.5	.4	.9	-.1	.4
Apparel and upkeep	6.092	128.1	129.5	2.5	1.1	-.2	.0	.4
Apparel commodities	5.566	125.5	127.0	2.3	1.2	-.3	.0	.4
Men's and boys' apparel	1.445	123.3	123.5	1.1	.2	.6	.2	-.5
Women's and girls' apparel	2.452	123.8	127.0	2.3	2.6	-1.4	-.2	.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	.283	130.2	130.8	-.8	.5	-.6	-1.2	.5
Footwear	.884	124.8	125.3	3.7	.4	.3	.5	.4
Other apparel commodities ¹	.502	142.5	141.7	5.2	-.6	.7	.9	-.6
Apparel services ¹	.526	148.1	148.2	3.8	.1	1.2	-.1	.1
Transportation	18.939	126.7	126.5	2.7	-.2	.6	.6	.0
Private transportation	17.800	125.4	125.3	2.8	-.1	1.0	.4	.1
New vehicles	4.924	129.0	128.9	3.0	-.1	.3	.2	.5
New cars	3.614	127.5	127.3	2.7	-.2	.2	.2	.5
Used cars	2.040	125.3	126.9	5.8	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1
Motor fuel	4.068	102.7	101.6	2.1	-1.1	3.1	.5	-1.3
Gasoline	-	102.9	101.7	2.2	-1.2	3.1	.9	-1.5
Maintenance and repairs ¹	1.594	141.9	142.1	3.4	.1	.2	.1	.1
Other private transportation	5.173	149.7	149.6	1.8	-.1	-.2	.4	.2
Other private transportation commodities ¹	.856	103.8	104.1	.2	.3	-.2	-.2	.3
Other private transportation services	4.317	160.7	160.5	2.2	-.1	-.2	.5	.2
Public transportation ¹	1.139	147.3	146.2	.5	-.7	-3.5	1.6	-.7

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 Aug. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	5.674	190.2	191.2	7.2	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4
Medical care commodities	1.034	187.2	187.4	5.6	.1	.1	.5	.2
Medical care services	4.640	190.9	192.0	7.6	.6	.5	.6	.5
Professional medical services	2.735	176.8	177.7	6.2	.5	.3	.4	.6
Entertainment ¹	4.027	141.0	141.2	2.6	.1	.0	.4	.1
Entertainment commodities ¹	2.110	131.3	131.2	2.0	-.1	.2	.4	-.1
Entertainment services ¹	1.917	155.4	156.0	3.2	.4	-.1	.3	.4
Other goods and services	6.643	182.7	184.2	6.7	.8	.1	.4	.7
Tobacco and smoking products	2.196	220.4	221.6	8.4	.5	-.5	.1	.7
Personal care ¹	1.146	139.1	138.9	2.7	-.1	-.1	.7	-.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	.652	138.2	137.9	2.8	-.2	-.2	1.3	-.2
Personal care services ¹	.494	140.0	139.9	2.6	-.1	.1	.0	-.1
Personal and educational expenses	3.302	192.3	195.0	7.1	1.4	.5	.6	.9
School books and supplies	.211	189.0	189.9	5.1	.5	.5	.3	.7
Personal and educational services	3.091	192.9	195.7	7.2	1.5	.5	.6	1.0
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	138.4	138.8	3.1	.3	.3	.2	.4
Commodities	48.484	128.6	129.0	2.3	.3	.3	.2	.3
Food and beverages	19.547	137.8	138.5	1.5	.5	.1	-.1	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	28.937	123.0	123.2	2.9	.2	.5	.3	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	17.295	126.6	126.9	3.2	.2	.2	-.2	.2
Apparel commodities	5.566	125.5	127.0	2.3	1.2	-.3	.0	.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	11.729	130.0	129.7	3.5	-.2	1.2	.2	-.2
Durables	11.642	116.9	117.0	2.5	.1	.3	.3	.3
Services	51.516	150.5	150.9	3.7	.3	.3	.2	.3
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	25.041	142.1	142.5	3.4	.3	.5	.5	.3
Household services less rent of shelter ²	8.756	121.2	121.3	2.9	.1	.0	.6	.3
Transportation services	7.051	153.7	153.4	2.2	-.2	-.6	.5	.1
Medical care services	4.640	190.9	192.0	7.6	.6	.5	.6	.5
Other services	6.028	165.1	166.5	5.2	.8	.3	.4	.7
Special indexes								
All items less food	82.189	138.6	138.9	3.4	.2	.4	.2	.2
All items less shelter	74.407	136.0	136.4	2.9	.3	.2	.3	.4
All items less homeowners' costs ²	82.725	130.5	130.9	3.0	.3	.2	.2	.3
All items less medical care	94.326	135.9	136.2	2.8	.2	.3	.2	.3
Commodities less food	30.674	124.0	124.1	2.9	.1	.5	.3	.1
Nondurables less food ¹	19.031	127.8	128.0	3.1	.2	.2	-.2	.2
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	13.465	130.8	130.5	3.4	-.2	1.1	.2	-.2
Nondurables ¹	36.842	132.4	132.9	2.2	.4	.2	-.2	.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	26.475	141.3	141.7	4.0	.3	.1	.4	.4
Services less medical care services	46.876	146.9	147.3	3.4	.3	.3	.2	.2
Energy	8.217	105.6	105.0	2.2	-.6	1.9	.4	-.3
All items less energy	91.783	143.1	143.6	3.2	.3	.1	.2	.3
All items less food and energy	73.972	144.7	145.1	3.6	.3	.1	.3	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	26.222	130.8	131.3	3.1	.4	.0	.3	.2
Energy commodities	4.451	101.9	100.8	2.0	-1.1	3.0	.6	-1.1
Services less energy services	47.750	154.2	154.7	3.8	.3	.3	.3	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 ¹	-	\$.723	\$.721	-3.0	-.3	-.4	-.1	-.3
1967=\$1.00 ¹	-	.243	.242	-	-	-	-	-

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					
	May 1992	June 1992	July 1992	Aug. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Nov. 1991	Feb. 1992	May 1992	Aug. 1992	Feb. 1992	Aug. 1992
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	3.6	1.8	3.6	3.5	2.7	3.6
Food and beverages	137.8	137.9	137.8	138.8	1.5	.9	.9	2.9	1.2	1.9
Food	137.0	137.1	137.0	138.0	1.8	.6	.6	3.0	1.2	1.8
Food at home	135.5	135.5	135.3	136.9	1.5	.0	.0	4.2	.7	2.1
Cereals and bakery products ¹	150.6	151.4	152.2	152.9	3.0	5.0	4.1	6.3	4.0	5.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	131.0	130.7	130.1	130.4	-3.3	-3.0	2.2	-1.8	-3.1	.2
Dairy products ¹	126.6	127.4	127.9	128.9	5.9	6.2	-3.7	7.5	6.1	1.7
Fruits and vegetables	151.4	149.5	148.3	156.2	8.1	-6.8	-3.9	13.3	.4	4.4
Other food at home	128.4	129.0	128.8	129.1	.0	3.5	-.3	2.2	1.7	.9
Sugar and sweets ¹	132.6	133.1	133.5	133.5	.6	6.0	1.2	2.7	3.3	2.0
Fats and oils ¹	130.4	130.1	129.9	129.3	-6.5	5.0	-2.4	-3.3	-.9	-2.9
Nonalcoholic beverages	114.4	115.6	114.8	115.1	.4	3.6	-2.4	2.5	1.9	.0
Other prepared food	139.5	139.8	139.9	140.4	.9	2.6	1.7	2.6	1.8	2.2
Food away from home ¹	140.3	140.5	140.7	140.8	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.9	1.4
Alcoholic beverages	146.9	147.1	147.2	147.2	1.4	3.7	4.5	.8	2.5	2.6
Housing	134.3	134.8	135.0	135.2	4.0	2.7	2.4	2.7	3.4	2.6
Shelter	146.5	147.2	147.3	147.6	4.9	3.9	2.2	3.0	4.4	2.6
Renters' costs ²	140.4	140.9	140.9	140.9	4.5	5.0	1.4	1.4	4.7	1.4
Rent, residential	146.2	146.4	146.6	146.7	3.4	2.8	2.2	1.4	3.1	1.8
Other renters' costs	183.5	185.7	184.9	184.8	9.8	15.4	-2.8	2.9	12.5	.0
Homeowners' costs ²	140.9	141.6	141.8	142.2	4.8	3.8	2.6	3.7	4.3	3.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	141.2	141.8	142.0	142.4	4.7	3.8	2.9	3.4	4.3	3.2
Household insurance ^{1 2}	129.5	130.1	130.5	130.9	3.5	2.2	1.6	4.4	2.9	3.0
Maintenance and repairs ¹	129.4	129.4	130.2	128.9	1.6	1.5	-3.0	-1.5	1.6	-2.3
Maintenance and repair services ¹	134.9	136.6	137.1	136.5	.3	3.9	-2.6	4.8	2.1	1.0
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	121.5	119.7	120.8	118.7	3.0	-1.0	-3.5	-8.9	1.0	-6.3
Fuel and other utilities	116.7	117.0	117.5	118.0	4.6	-1.4	3.5	4.5	1.6	4.0
Fuels	105.6	106.3	106.5	107.3	5.5	-4.8	3.1	6.6	.2	4.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	88.8	91.1	92.4	93.4	18.2	-27.0	3.2	22.4	-7.1	12.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	112.5	113.1	113.1	113.9	4.4	-2.1	2.9	5.1	1.1	4.0
Other utilities and public services ¹	142.9	142.7	143.7	143.8	3.8	2.9	3.7	2.5	3.3	3.1
Household furnishings and operation ¹	116.9	117.0	117.2	117.0	1.0	2.4	1.7	.3	1.7	1.0
Housefurnishings ¹	108.0	107.8	108.1	107.7	-.4	3.8	1.9	-1.1	1.7	.4
Housekeeping supplies ¹	130.1	130.3	130.7	130.7	2.2	-.9	.6	1.9	.6	1.2
Housekeeping services ¹	132.6	133.8	133.7	134.2	4.4	2.5	2.5	4.9	3.4	3.7
Apparel and upkeep	130.9	130.6	130.6	131.1	4.8	2.8	1.9	.6	3.8	1.2
Apparel commodities	128.7	128.3	128.3	128.8	5.2	2.2	1.9	.3	3.7	1.1
Men's and boys' apparel	124.8	125.6	125.8	125.2	1.6	7.6	-5.9	1.3	4.6	-2.4
Women's and girls' apparel	130.4	128.6	128.3	129.5	7.1	-.6	5.7	-2.7	3.2	1.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	132.6	131.8	130.2	130.8	2.8	-11.5	12.3	-5.3	-4.6	3.1
Footwear	125.3	125.7	126.3	126.8	1.0	6.3	2.9	4.9	3.6	3.9
Other apparel commodities ¹	140.2	141.2	142.5	141.7	12.4	2.6	1.7	4.3	7.4	3.0
Apparel services ¹	146.5	148.2	148.1	148.2	2.5	7.4	.5	4.7	5.0	2.6
Transportation	125.2	126.0	126.7	126.7	1.6	-2.2	6.7	4.9	-.3	5.8
Private transportation	123.8	125.0	125.5	125.6	2.3	-3.5	7.1	5.9	-.7	6.5
New vehicles	129.4	129.8	130.0	130.7	.3	.9	6.4	4.1	.6	5.2
New cars	127.8	128.0	128.3	129.0	1.0	1.0	5.2	3.8	1.0	4.5
Used cars	121.6	123.2	124.8	126.2	2.0	-8.7	15.9	16.0	-3.5	15.9
Motor fuel	98.0	101.0	101.5	100.2	2.9	-12.0	10.0	9.3	-4.8	9.6
Gasoline	97.9	100.9	101.8	100.3	1.6	-11.6	10.4	10.2	-5.2	10.3
Maintenance and repairs ¹	141.4	141.7	141.9	142.1	4.7	3.8	3.2	2.0	4.3	2.6
Other private transportation	149.9	149.6	150.2	150.5	1.9	-.5	4.4	1.6	.7	3.0
Other private transportation commodities ¹	104.2	104.0	103.8	104.1	1.9	-.4	-.4	-.4	.8	-.4
Other private transportation services	160.8	160.5	161.3	161.6	2.0	-.5	5.1	2.0	.8	3.6
Public transportation ¹	150.3	145.0	147.3	146.2	-.5	12.4	1.9	-10.5	5.7	-4.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	May 1992	June 1992	July 1992	Aug. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Nov. 1991	Feb. 1992	May 1992	Aug. 1992	Feb. 1992	Aug. 1992
Expenditure category										
Medical care	188.3	189.2	190.3	191.1	7.1	9.1	6.4	6.1	8.1	6.2
Medical care commodities	185.8	186.0	187.0	187.4	5.8	8.2	4.7	3.5	7.0	4.1
Medical care services	188.8	189.8	190.9	191.8	7.6	9.1	7.1	6.5	8.4	6.8
Professional medical services	175.2	175.7	176.4	177.5	6.6	6.5	6.2	5.4	6.6	5.8
Entertainment ¹	140.5	140.5	141.0	141.2	3.2	1.2	4.1	2.0	2.2	3.0
Entertainment commodities ¹	130.6	130.8	131.3	131.2	1.2	1.2	3.8	1.9	1.2	2.8
Entertainment services ¹	155.2	155.0	155.4	156.0	6.0	.5	4.5	2.1	3.2	3.3
Other goods and services	182.8	182.9	183.7	185.0	8.6	5.1	8.3	4.9	6.8	6.6
Tobacco and smoking products	220.0	218.8	219.1	220.7	13.6	3.5	15.8	1.3	8.4	8.3
Personal care ¹	138.2	138.1	139.1	138.9	1.2	6.3	1.2	2.0	3.7	1.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	136.7	136.4	138.2	137.9	-.3	6.7	1.2	3.6	3.2	2.4
Personal care services ¹	139.8	140.0	140.0	139.9	3.9	5.0	1.4	.3	4.5	.9
Personal and educational expenses	192.6	193.6	194.7	196.5	7.8	6.1	5.8	8.3	7.0	7.1
School books and supplies	189.4	190.4	190.9	192.2	2.9	5.8	5.9	6.0	4.3	6.0
Personal and educational services	193.1	194.1	195.2	197.1	8.3	6.1	5.8	8.5	7.2	7.2
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	3.6	1.8	3.6	3.5	2.7	3.6
Commodities	128.3	128.7	128.9	129.3	2.2	.0	3.8	3.2	1.1	3.5
Food and beverages	137.8	137.9	137.8	138.8	1.5	.9	.9	2.9	1.2	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages	122.3	122.9	123.3	123.4	3.0	-1.0	5.8	3.6	1.0	4.7
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	126.7	126.9	126.6	126.9	8.0	-7.4	12.6	.6	.0	6.4
Apparel commodities	128.7	128.3	128.3	128.8	5.2	2.2	1.9	.3	3.7	1.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	128.2	129.7	130.0	129.7	3.2	-6.5	13.5	4.8	-1.7	9.1
Durables	116.4	116.8	117.1	117.5	.7	.3	5.3	3.8	.5	4.6
Services	149.4	149.8	150.1	150.6	4.8	3.6	3.6	3.3	4.2	3.4
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	140.7	141.4	142.1	142.5	2.6	4.4	1.4	5.2	3.5	3.3
Household services less rent of shelter ²	119.1	119.1	119.8	120.2	4.9	-1.0	3.8	3.7	1.9	3.8
Transportation services	154.1	153.2	154.0	154.1	2.1	2.4	4.3	.0	2.3	2.1
Medical care services	188.8	189.8	190.9	191.8	7.6	9.1	7.1	6.5	8.4	6.8
Other services	165.4	165.9	166.5	167.6	6.4	4.3	4.7	5.4	5.3	5.1
Special Indexes										
All items less food	137.5	138.0	138.3	138.6	4.2	2.1	4.2	3.2	3.2	3.7
All items less shelter	135.4	135.7	136.1	136.6	3.4	1.2	3.9	3.6	2.3	3.8
All items less homeowners' costs ²	129.8	130.1	130.4	130.8	3.2	1.6	3.8	3.1	2.4	3.5
All items less medical care	135.1	135.5	135.8	136.2	3.4	1.5	3.3	3.3	2.4	3.3
Commodities less food	123.5	124.1	124.5	124.6	3.0	-.7	5.7	3.6	1.2	4.7
Nondurables less food ¹	127.8	128.0	127.8	128.0	6.9	-6.2	11.7	.6	.2	6.0
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	129.1	130.5	130.8	130.5	2.9	-4.9	12.0	4.4	-1.1	8.1
Nondurables ¹	132.5	132.7	132.4	132.9	3.7	-1.5	5.6	1.2	1.1	3.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	140.4	140.5	141.0	141.6	4.8	2.6	5.3	3.5	3.7	4.4
Services less medical care services	145.8	146.3	146.6	146.9	4.9	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.8	2.9
Energy	101.3	103.2	103.6	103.3	4.4	-8.4	6.1	8.1	-2.2	7.1
All items less energy	142.9	143.1	143.4	143.9	3.5	2.9	3.4	2.8	3.2	3.1
All items less food and energy	144.5	144.7	145.1	145.5	4.0	3.4	4.0	2.8	3.7	3.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	131.2	131.2	131.6	131.9	2.8	1.6	5.4	2.2	2.2	3.7
Energy commodities	97.4	100.3	100.9	99.8	4.2	-13.1	9.1	10.2	-4.9	9.7
Services less energy services	153.6	154.0	154.4	154.8	4.6	4.3	3.5	3.2	4.5	3.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	137.8	138.5	1.5	0.5	0.1	-0.1	0.7
Food	136.9	137.7	1.4	.6	.1	-.1	.7
Food at home	135.3	136.5	1.3	.9	.0	-.1	1.2
Cereals and bakery products ¹	152.2	152.9	4.6	.5	.5	.5	.5
Cereals and cereal products	153.6	154.1	4.5	.3	-.1	.6	.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes	134.8	135.4	7.0	.4	-.6	-.2	.3
Cereal ¹	175.7	176.4	4.9	.4	.0	.9	.4
Rice, pasta, and commmeal ¹	129.2	129.4	1.6	.2	.1	.6	.2
Bakery products ¹	151.2	151.9	4.5	.5	.8	.3	.5
White bread ¹	147.8	148.7	7.1	.6	.5	.7	.6
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	149.6	150.6	6.0	.7	2.0	.5	.7
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	154.7	155.1	2.8	.3	-.3	.2	.3
Other bakery products	152.8	153.5	2.8	.5	1.2	-.3	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	130.2	130.7	-1.5	.4	-.2	-.5	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	131.8	132.6	-.7	.6	-.2	-.5	.5
Meats	130.1	130.8	-1.7	.5	-.1	-1.1	.5
Beef and veal ¹	130.8	131.5	-.7	.5	.2	-1.5	.5
Ground beef other than canned ¹	116.5	117.7	-2.2	1.0	-.4	-2.5	1.0
Chuck roast ¹	135.7	133.8	-.7	-1.4	-1.6	-1.1	-1.4
Round roast ¹	129.1	126.6	2.3	-1.9	-.9	.9	-1.9
Round steak ¹	128.6	128.9	-.1	.2	-.4	-.7	.2
Sirloin steak	137.8	135.7	-.4	-1.5	2.1	.3	.1
Other beef and veal ¹	144.4	146.6	.3	1.5	.9	-1.7	1.5
Pork	129.5	129.9	-4.4	.3	-1.2	-.2	.2
Bacon ¹	104.4	104.8	-13.0	.4	.6	.9	.4
Chops	142.3	140.5	-3.2	-1.3	-4.3	1.6	-1.1
Ham	137.5	139.8	-.3	1.7	-.9	1.1	.9
Other pork, including sausage	127.9	128.5	-4.3	.5	-1.0	-1.3	.2
Other meats ¹	130.1	130.8	-.4	.5	.9	-1.0	.5
Poultry ¹	131.8	133.2	.8	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.1
Fresh whole chicken ¹	132.8	134.3	2.8	1.1	.9	1.8	1.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	134.8	136.0	.1	.9	1.5	1.4	.9
Other poultry ¹	126.5	128.0	-.8	1.2	.3	.5	1.2
Fish and seafood	151.5	152.7	4.6	.8	-1.8	1.3	-.2
Canned fish and seafood ¹	119.2	118.9	-.3	-.3	-.5	.8	-.3
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	169.0	170.7	6.0	1.0	-2.2	1.7	-.8
Eggs	103.7	101.2	-15.7	-2.4	-1.0	-.9	-4.9
Dairy products ¹	127.9	128.9	3.9	.8	.6	.4	.8
Fresh milk and cream	126.7	128.0	5.4	1.0	2.0	.9	.5
Fresh whole milk	125.9	127.0	4.7	.9	1.4	1.3	.5
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	128.0	129.5	6.6	1.2	.6	.9	1.2
Processed dairy products ¹	129.8	130.4	2.3	.5	.4	-.1	.5
Cheese ¹	134.9	135.6	2.8	.5	.6	.1	.5
Ice cream and related products ¹	129.8	130.5	2.3	.5	.7	-1.2	.5
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	113.1	113.5	.6	.4	-.7	1.0	.4
Fruits and vegetables	149.2	153.4	1.9	2.8	-1.3	-.8	5.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables	160.5	167.3	1.0	4.2	-1.5	-1.4	8.4
Fresh fruits	173.6	181.6	-4.6	4.6	-3.0	-3.6	7.8
Apples	200.0	202.9	4.7	1.5	-1.2	-1.2	-3.4
Bananas	132.4	155.2	23.1	17.2	-.3	-4.3	30.9
Oranges, including tangerines	178.9	179.9	-39.9	.6	-3.9	-7.5	.1
Other fresh fruits	172.5	180.6	6.2	4.7	-4.0	-3.2	10.2
Fresh vegetables	147.8	153.3	8.3	3.7	.3	1.2	9.1
Potatoes	155.4	164.0	5.1	5.5	-1.3	8.4	10.9
Lettuce ¹	135.2	166.8	24.9	23.4	-7.9	-1.3	23.4
Tomatoes ¹	125.2	128.7	7.7	2.8	-8.7	4.7	2.8
Other fresh vegetables	156.1	155.5	6.6	-.4	1.5	-1.9	5.6
Processed fruits and vegetables	134.1	134.5	3.5	.3	-.8	.2	.1
Processed fruits	138.4	138.1	5.4	-.2	-1.2	.3	-.3
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	139.8	139.4	5.9	-.3	-1.5	.2	-.3
Canned and dried fruits	131.4	131.6	3.7	.2	-.2	.7	-.1
Processed vegetables ¹	129.5	130.6	1.2	.8	.2	.2	.8
Frozen vegetables ¹	131.0	133.3	2.5	1.8	.9	-.5	1.8
Other processed vegetables ¹	129.4	129.9	.5	.4	-.2	.5	.4

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	128.6	129.0	1.3	0.3	0.5	-0.2	0.2
Sugar and sweets ¹	133.5	133.5	2.6	.0	.4	.3	.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	120.6	121.2	.1	.5	.0	-.3	.5
Sweets, including candy ¹	138.9	138.7	3.6	-.1	.5	.5	-.1
Fats and oils ¹	129.9	129.3	-1.9	-.5	-.2	-.2	-.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	114.2	114.4	1.0	.2	1.0	-.7	.3
Carbonated drinks	114.1	115.1	2.7	.9	1.5	-1.0	1.1
Coffee ¹	111.8	110.3	-2.7	-1.3	.2	-.6	-1.3
Other noncarbonated drinks	130.5	130.4	.9	-.1	.1	-.2	-.1
Other prepared food	139.6	140.6	2.0	.7	.2	.1	.4
Canned and packaged soup	155.9	157.1	6.8	.8	1.3	.5	.6
Frozen prepared food ¹	135.7	137.5	.4	1.3	.2	-1.6	1.3
Snacks	133.6	134.4	.4	.6	.6	1.2	.3
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	142.2	143.4	4.2	.8	-.1	-.6	.8
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	139.8	140.2	.6	.3	-.4	-.2	.3
Food away from home ¹	140.7	140.8	1.7	.1	.1	.1	.1
Lunch ¹	141.0	141.2	1.9	.1	.2	.1	.1
Dinner ¹	139.1	139.2	1.6	.1	.1	.1	.1
Other meals and snacks ¹	143.0	143.1	1.4	.1	.3	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	147.5	147.3	2.5	-.1	.1	.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages at home	142.1	141.5	2.3	-.4	.2	-.1	-.2
Beer and ale	144.2	143.0	3.1	-.8	.3	-.1	-.5
Wine ¹	131.6	131.7	1.2	.1	.0	.2	.1
Distilled spirits ¹	141.0	141.2	1.1	.1	-.1	.0	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	162.3	162.7	2.9	.2	.1	.2	.2
Housing	135.7	135.9	3.0	.1	.4	.1	.1
Shelter	147.8	148.2	3.4	.3	.5	.1	.2
Renters' costs ²	142.3	142.8	3.1	.4	.4	.0	.0
Rent, residential	146.6	146.7	2.4	.1	.1	.1	.1
Other renters' costs	192.7	195.2	6.1	1.3	1.2	-.4	-.1
Lodging while out of town	193.5	195.4	5.9	1.0	.5	-.4	-.8
Lodging while at school ³	176.8	184.8	9.1	4.5	.6	.5	3.0
Tenants' insurance ¹	135.9	136.2	2.7	.2	.4	.4	.2
Homeowners' costs ²	141.8	142.2	3.6	.3	.5	.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	142.0	142.4	3.6	.3	.4	.1	.3
Household insurance ^{1 2}	130.5	130.9	2.9	.3	.5	.3	.3
Maintenance and repairs ¹	130.2	128.9	-.4	-1.0	.0	.6	-1.0
Maintenance and repair services ¹	137.1	136.5	1.6	-.4	1.3	.4	-.4
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	120.8	118.7	-2.7	-1.7	-1.5	.9	-1.7
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 4}	114.6	115.0	-1.6	.3	.1	.4	.3
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	119.2	115.2	-3.7	-3.4	-2.6	1.4	-3.4
Fuel and other utilities	119.1	119.1	2.8	.0	.3	.4	.4
Fuels	109.8	109.8	2.4	.0	.7	.2	.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.9	89.6	2.2	-.3	2.6	1.4	1.1
Fuel oil	87.7	87.3	3.2	-.5	3.4	2.5	.3
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 4}	118.3	118.2	.3	-.1	-.3	-.2	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	117.0	117.0	2.5	.0	.5	.0	.7
Electricity	129.2	129.0	2.3	-.2	.2	-.3	.6
Utility (piped) gas	98.0	98.3	2.9	.3	1.4	.7	1.1
Other utilities and public services ¹	143.7	143.8	3.2	.1	-.1	.7	.1
Telephone services ¹	120.2	120.0	.3	-.2	-.8	.3	-.2
Local charges ¹	155.3	154.9	.8	-.3	-1.0	.7	-.3
Interstate toll calls ¹	67.5	67.6	.1	.1	-.4	-1.2	.1
Intrastate toll calls ¹	91.5	91.3	-2.0	-.2	-.2	.2	-.2
Water and sewerage maintenance	170.7	172.1	5.9	.8	.4	.7	.4
Cable television ^{1 5}	190.7	190.1	7.0	-.3	.7	1.1	-.3
Refuse collection ⁵	208.1	210.7	9.7	1.2	.3	1.0	1.1

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation ¹	117.2	117.0	1.4	-0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.2
Housefurnishings ¹	108.1	107.7	1.0	-.4	-.2	.3	-.4
Textile housefurnishings	122.3	123.6	2.7	1.1	-.6	1.8	.5
Furniture and bedding ¹	119.5	118.5	3.0	-.8	.3	.3	-.8
Bedroom furniture ¹	123.9	125.6	4.3	1.4	.9	.4	1.4
Sofas ¹	116.8	114.7	2.0	-1.8	-.1	1.3	-1.8
Living room chairs and tables ¹	120.7	116.2	-.3	-3.7	-1.1	-.6	-3.7
Other furniture ¹	115.8	114.2	3.7	-1.4	.7	-.3	-1.4
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	85.7	85.6	-1.2	-.1	-.5	.2	-.1
Video and audio products ¹	78.3	78.2	-.5	-.1	-.6	-.1	-.1
Televisions ¹	72.1	71.2	-.8	-1.2	-1.1	.6	-1.2
Video products other than televisions ^{1 6}	80.6	80.5	-1.7	-.1	.4	-.7	-.1
Audio products ¹	93.8	94.4	.2	.6	-.5	-.2	.6
Major household appliances ^{1 4}	99.8	100.0	-.6	.2	-.1	1.0	.2
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	101.1	101.6	-.5	.5	-1.0	.6	.5
Laundry equipment ¹	105.9	106.0	-.6	.1	.0	1.5	.1
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 4}	96.6	96.8	-.8	.2	.5	.7	.2
Information processing equipment ^{1 6}	83.6	82.9	-6.3	-.8	-.8	-.5	-.8
Other housefurnishings ^{1 4}	112.3	111.8	.5	-.4	-.1	.0	-.4
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	127.9	127.3	-1.9	-.5	.9	-1.7	-.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	117.0	116.7	.3	-.3	-.5	-.3	-.3
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	120.9	120.4	1.9	-.4	-.7	.7	-.4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	102.4	102.3	-.4	-.1	-1.2	.2	-.1
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	98.3	97.8	.2	-.5	-.1	.9	-.5
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 7}	114.1	112.3	3.3	-1.6	2.5	.0	-1.6
Housekeeping supplies ¹	130.7	130.7	.9	.0	.2	.3	.0
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	136.9	137.5	.8	.4	-.1	.1	.4
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	128.9	127.9	1.4	-.8	-.2	.9	-.8
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	124.6	124.6	.3	.0	.9	-.1	.0
Housekeeping services ¹	133.7	134.2	3.5	.4	.9	-.1	.4
Postage ¹	145.7	145.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	136.0	136.9	4.9	.7	1.3	.3	.7
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	123.8	124.0	4.8	.2	2.1	-.2	.2
Apparel and upkeep	128.1	129.5	2.5	1.1	-.2	.0	.4
Apparel commodities	125.5	127.0	2.3	1.2	-.3	.0	.4
Apparel commodities less footwear	125.6	127.3	2.0	1.4	-.4	-.1	.3
Men's and boys'	123.3	123.5	1.1	.2	.6	.2	-.5
Men's	126.5	126.4	.6	-.1	1.0	.2	-.8
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	128.6	131.1	-1.1	1.9	2.0	-.5	-.2
Furnishings and special clothing	120.0	115.4	-.2	-3.8	.5	1.6	-3.3
Shirts	133.7	134.7	1.3	.7	1.1	-.4	.6
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	124.8	125.2	1.8	.3	-.2	.3	.0
Boys'	113.0	114.2	2.9	1.1	-1.1	-.8	1.2
Women's and girls'	123.8	127.0	2.3	2.6	-1.4	-.2	.9
Women's	122.6	125.9	1.9	2.7	-1.3	-1.1	1.1
Coats and jackets	112.7	109.7	-6.8	-2.7	7.7	-.7	-8.8
Dresses	126.3	137.2	4.1	8.6	-.2	-1.1	7.9
Separates and sportswear	125.6	128.0	1.8	1.9	-2.9	-2.0	.8
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	126.5	127.2	4.9	.6	-1.0	1.3	.4
Suits	122.1	127.6	-.3	4.5	-2.9	-.4	-2.8
Girls'	129.4	132.4	4.0	2.3	-1.5	3.8	.4
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	130.2	130.8	-.8	.5	-.6	-1.2	.5
Other apparel commodities ¹	142.5	141.7	5.2	-.6	.7	.9	-.6
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4}	121.2	123.2	3.1	1.7	-.8	2.1	1.7
Watches and jewelry ^{1 4}	142.9	141.6	5.7	-.9	1.0	.6	-.9
Watches ^{1 4}	116.3	116.0	.3	-.3	.2	1.3	-.3
Jewelry ^{1 4}	150.5	148.9	7.0	-1.1	1.2	.5	-1.1
Footwear	124.8	125.3	3.7	.4	.3	.5	.4
Men's ¹	133.4	133.5	3.7	.1	-1.1	.6	.1
Boys' and girls' ¹	123.4	124.0	1.1	.5	-.6	-.4	.5
Women's	117.9	118.7	5.3	.7	1.8	.5	-.3
Apparel services ¹	148.1	148.2	3.8	.1	1.2	-.1	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	148.9	149.1	3.0	.1	2.2	-.1	.1
Other apparel services ¹	147.9	148.0	4.5	.1	.4	-.1	.1

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category							
Transportation	126.7	126.5	2.7	-0.2	0.6	0.6	0.0
Private	125.4	125.3	2.8	-.1	1.0	.4	.1
New vehicles	129.0	128.9	3.0	-.1	.3	.2	.5
New cars	127.5	127.3	2.7	-.2	.2	.2	.5
Subcompact new cars ⁴	110.2	110.3	2.6	.1	.3	.3	.5
Compact new cars ⁴	108.7	108.6	1.5	-.1	-.1	.1	.5
Intermediate new cars ⁴	111.1	110.8	2.9	-.3	.1	.4	.4
Full-size new cars ⁴	114.9	114.7	2.9	-.2	.3	.6	.7
Luxury new cars ⁴	118.1	117.5	3.3	-.5	.3	.3	.5
New trucks ⁵	131.1	131.3	3.7	.2	.2	-.2	.9
New motorcycles ^{1 4}	125.2	125.7	3.7	.4	.5	.0	.4
Used cars	125.3	126.9	5.8	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1
Motor fuel	102.7	101.6	2.1	-1.1	3.1	.5	-1.3
Gasoline	102.9	101.7	2.2	-1.2	3.1	.9	-1.5
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	100.7	99.4	1.8	-1.3	3.0	.8	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	105.3	104.3	2.1	-.9	2.6	1.1	-1.2
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	141.9	142.1	3.4	.1	.2	.1	.1
Body work ¹	145.6	145.8	2.5	.1	.3	.8	.1
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	147.3	147.6	4.8	.2	.0	.1	.2
Maintenance and servicing ¹	135.6	135.6	3.1	.0	.4	-.1	.0
Power plant repair ¹	142.5	142.9	2.5	.3	.3	.1	.3
Other private transportation	149.7	149.6	1.8	-.1	-.2	.4	.2
Other private transportation commodities ¹	103.8	104.1	.2	.3	-.2	-.2	.3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	117.7	116.7	-1.6	-.8	.6	-.8	-.8
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	101.9	102.3	.3	.4	-.1	-.3	.4
Tires ¹	99.3	99.7	1.3	.4	-.1	-.3	.4
Other parts and equipment ¹	108.9	109.3	-.5	.4	-.3	-.2	.4
Other private transportation services	160.7	160.5	2.2	-.1	-.2	.5	.2
Automobile insurance	203.8	204.0	5.9	.1	-.2	.3	.1
Automobile finance charges	86.9	84.7	-12.2	-2.5	-.2	-.5	-2.0
Automobile fees ¹	163.2	166.0	6.5	1.7	.9	2.0	1.7
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	171.3	172.0	9.0	.4	.3	1.2	.4
Other automobile-related fees ¹	153.4	159.0	3.2	3.7	1.9	3.2	3.7
Public transportation ¹	147.3	146.2	.5	-.7	-3.5	1.6	-.7
Airline fares ¹	148.1	146.1	-3.3	-1.4	-6.8	3.1	-1.4
Other intercity transportation ¹	156.3	154.5	2.7	-1.2	.2	-.6	-1.2
Intracity public transportation ¹	146.9	147.1	5.4	.1	.1	.2	.1
Medical care	190.2	191.2	7.2	.5	.5	.6	.4
Medical care commodities	187.2	187.4	5.6	.1	.1	.5	.2
Prescription drugs	215.0	215.4	6.4	.2	.1	.3	.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 4}	132.3	132.3	4.1	.0	.7	.5	.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	158.4	158.6	3.9	.1	1.1	.2	.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	155.0	154.8	4.8	-.1	-.6	1.5	-.1
Medical care services	190.9	192.0	7.6	.6	.5	.6	.5
Professional medical services	176.8	177.7	6.2	.5	.3	.4	.6
Physicians' services	182.3	183.1	6.5	.4	.3	.2	.6
Dental services ¹	179.0	180.2	6.4	.7	.4	.8	.7
Eye care ^{1 4}	126.4	126.7	3.8	.2	.2	.2	.2
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 4}	132.6	132.8	4.5	.2	.2	.2	.2
Hospital and related services	212.1	213.6	9.0	.7	.8	.5	.3
Hospital rooms	204.3	205.7	9.0	.7	.9	.5	.5
Other inpatient services ⁴	172.4	173.7	9.0	.8	.5	.8	.2
Outpatient services ⁴	169.5	170.8	9.3	.8	.6	.3	.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category							
Entertainment ¹	141.0	141.2	2.6	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.1
Entertainment commodities ¹	131.3	131.2	2.0	-.1	.2	.4	-.1
Reading materials ¹	151.9	151.4	3.3	-.3	.1	.4	-.3
Newspapers ¹	155.3	155.4	4.6	.1	.1	.4	.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	148.7	147.7	2.0	-.7	.1	.3	-.7
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	122.4	121.7	1.9	-.6	.2	-.2	-.6
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	124.9	123.7	3.3	-1.0	.6	.4	-1.0
Other sporting goods ¹	116.4	116.3	.2	-.1	-.4	-.9	-.1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	125.2	125.7	1.2	.4	.2	.6	.4
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	120.8	121.3	2.4	.4	.2	.4	.4
Photographic supplies and equipment	135.4	135.0	1.6	-.3	.3	1.3	-.5
Pet supplies and expense ¹	128.3	129.1	-.2	.6	.2	.8	.6
Entertainment services ¹	155.4	156.0	3.2	.4	-.1	.3	.4
Club memberships ^{1 4}	128.3	128.2	2.4	-.1	.3	.2	-.1
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ⁴	138.2	138.0	4.3	-.1	-.5	.6	.1
Admissions ¹	162.8	164.6	2.7	1.1	-.3	.6	1.1
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 4}	135.7	135.9	3.4	.1	-.1	.2	.1
Other entertainment services ^{1 4}	122.8	123.0	3.3	.2	.2	-.1	.2
Other goods and services	182.7	184.2	6.7	.8	.1	.4	.7
Tobacco and smoking products	220.4	221.6	8.4	.5	-.5	.1	.7
Personal care ¹	139.1	138.9	2.7	-.1	-.1	.7	-.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	138.2	137.9	2.8	-.2	-.2	1.3	-.2
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	137.6	137.9	1.5	.2	-.1	.3	.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	138.7	138.1	3.4	-.4	-.4	1.9	-.4
Personal care services ¹	140.0	139.9	2.6	-.1	.1	.0	-.1
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	139.8	139.8	2.4	.0	.1	.1	.0
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	140.0	139.7	3.5	-.2	.4	-.2	-.2
Personal and educational expenses	192.3	195.0	7.1	1.4	.5	.6	.9
School books and supplies	189.0	189.9	5.1	.5	.5	.3	.7
Personal and educational services	192.9	195.7	7.2	1.5	.5	.6	1.0
Tuition and other school fees	202.3	206.4	8.8	2.0	.9	.5	1.9
College tuition	208.6	213.9	11.2	2.5	.9	.7	1.6
Elementary and high school tuition	207.8	214.1	9.0	3.0	.9	.9	1.4
Day care and nursery school ^{1 7}	107.5	108.1	5.1	.6	.6	.0	.6
Personal expenses ¹	174.9	175.8	4.5	.5	.2	.2	.5
Legal service fees ^{1 4}	132.1	132.2	3.5	.1	.1	.2	.1
Personal financial services ^{1 4}	140.4	142.6	5.3	1.6	.2	-.1	1.6
Funeral expenses ^{1 4}	133.7	134.0	4.9	.2	.4	.4	.2
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food ¹	136.9	137.9	1.0	.7	-.1	-.1	.7
Selected beef cuts ¹	127.6	127.7	-1.2	.1	-.2	-1.5	.1
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	103.0	101.9	2.0	-1.1	3.1	.5	-1.3
Utilities and public transportation	129.2	129.1	2.5	-.1	-.6	.8	.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	135.5	135.9	3.4	.3	1.0	.0	.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 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					
	July 1992	Aug. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Nov. 1991	Feb. 1992	May 1992	Aug. 1992	Feb. 1992	Aug. 1992
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	137.8	138.8	1.5	0.9	0.9	2.9	1.2	1.9
Food	137.0	138.0	1.8	.6	.6	3.0	1.2	1.8
Food at home	135.3	136.9	1.5	.0	.0	4.2	.7	2.1
Cereals and bakery products ¹	152.2	152.9	3.0	5.0	4.1	6.3	4.0	5.2
Cereals and cereal products	152.7	153.4	6.4	5.2	2.7	4.0	5.8	3.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	132.2	132.6	.6	19.7	10.6	-1.8	9.7	4.2
Cereal ¹	175.7	176.4	7.1	4.8	2.3	5.4	5.9	3.8
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	129.2	129.4	-1.6	3.8	.9	3.5	1.1	2.2
Bakery products ¹	151.2	151.9	3.6	3.9	4.1	6.6	3.8	5.3
White bread ¹	147.8	148.7	11.1	-2.2	12.4	7.6	4.2	10.0
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	149.6	150.6	1.4	8.7	1.1	13.2	5.0	7.0
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	154.7	155.1	5.4	2.4	2.9	.5	3.9	1.7
Other bakery products	151.8	152.4	2.7	3.8	-5	5.1	3.3	2.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	130.1	130.4	-3.3	-3.0	2.2	-1.8	-3.1	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	131.4	132.1	-1.5	-2.7	2.1	-.3	-2.1	.9
Meats	129.3	129.9	-2.1	-2.1	.0	-2.7	-2.1	-1.4
Beef and veal ¹	130.8	131.5	-.9	-.3	1.8	-3.3	-.6	-.8
Ground beef other than canned ¹	116.5	117.7	.7	.3	-2.0	-7.4	.5	-4.8
Chuck roast ¹	135.7	133.8	11.1	-7.0	10.7	-15.1	1.6	-3.1
Round roast ¹	129.1	126.6	16.8	-7.0	9.2	-7.5	4.2	.5
Round steak ¹	128.6	128.9	3.8	-1.2	.6	-3.3	1.2	-1.4
Sirloin steak	133.5	133.6	-3.5	8.4	-15.0	10.5	2.2	-3.1
Other beef and veal ¹	144.4	146.6	-5.4	.6	3.7	2.8	-2.4	3.2
Pork	127.0	127.3	-5.9	-6.3	-.9	-4.6	-6.1	-2.8
Bacon ¹	104.4	104.8	-24.8	-21.8	-9.5	7.6	-23.3	-1.3
Chops	137.1	135.6	-2.5	8.9	-3.1	-14.5	3.0	-8.9
Ham	137.3	138.5	.6	-11.0	5.4	4.5	-5.4	4.9
Other pork, including sausage	125.2	125.5	-3.0	-3.6	-2.5	-7.9	-3.3	-5.2
Other meats ¹	130.1	130.8	.3	.0	-3.6	1.9	.2	-.9
Poultry ¹	131.8	133.2	-9.6	-3.4	3.2	14.7	-6.6	8.8
Fresh whole chicken ¹	132.8	134.3	-3.9	-5.2	5.1	16.4	-4.5	10.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	134.8	136.0	-8.8	-7.6	2.5	16.2	-8.2	9.1
Other poultry ¹	126.5	128.0	-22.1	12.8	1.9	8.2	-6.3	5.0
Fish and seafood	153.4	153.1	15.9	-6.2	13.5	-3.1	4.3	4.9
Canned fish and seafood ¹	119.2	118.9	-2.7	2.0	-.7	.0	-.3	-.3
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	172.1	170.8	22.5	-7.6	17.1	-5.0	6.4	5.5
Eggs	109.1	103.7	-29.3	-5.2	-.4	-24.4	-18.1	-13.2
Dairy products ¹	127.9	128.9	5.9	6.2	-3.7	7.5	6.1	1.7
Fresh milk and cream	128.7	129.4	1.6	4.3	1.6	14.8	3.0	8.0
Fresh whole milk	127.9	128.6	1.0	4.0	.3	14.2	2.5	7.0
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	128.0	129.5	7.4	9.4	-1.6	11.6	8.4	4.8
Processed dairy products ¹	129.8	130.4	4.8	4.1	-2.7	3.1	4.4	.2
Cheese ¹	134.9	135.6	7.2	3.9	-4.6	5.2	5.5	.1
Ice cream and related products ¹	129.8	130.5	1.9	7.4	.0	.0	4.6	.0
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	113.1	113.5	2.5	-1.1	-1.4	2.5	.7	.5
Fruits and vegetables	148.3	156.2	8.1	-6.8	-3.9	13.3	.4	4.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	160.0	173.4	9.7	-15.3	-5.6	22.6	-3.6	7.6
Fresh fruits	170.2	183.4	8.3	-23.6	2.5	3.1	-9.1	2.8
Apples	186.9	180.5	15.2	6.4	24.5	-21.1	10.7	-.9
Bananas	125.1	163.7	29.2	8.4	-32.8	143.1	18.4	27.8
Oranges, including tangerines	162.9	163.1	-62.3	-33.2	-17.4	-37.3	-49.8	-28.1
Other fresh fruits	178.9	197.1	58.3	-34.5	11.6	9.9	1.8	10.7
Fresh vegetables	147.5	160.9	11.8	-3.9	-14.7	50.4	3.7	13.2
Potatoes	136.3	151.2	3.1	-22.4	-23.4	98.4	-10.5	23.2
Lettuce ¹	135.2	166.8	404.2	-80.9	59.6	58.3	-1.9	59.0
Tomatoes ¹	125.2	128.7	26.4	661.9	-85.0	-6.8	210.3	-62.6
Other fresh vegetables	157.3	166.1	2.1	.3	3.4	21.8	1.2	12.2
Processed fruits and vegetables	133.4	133.5	4.7	12.2	-.6	-2.1	8.4	-1.3
Processed fruits	137.7	137.3	7.2	19.4	1.2	-4.8	13.1	-1.9
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	139.1	138.7	7.5	23.1	1.4	-6.1	15.0	-2.4
Canned and dried fruits	131.0	130.9	6.2	5.4	1.5	1.9	5.8	1.7
Processed vegetables ¹	129.5	130.6	-3.7	4.5	-.9	5.1	.3	2.0
Frozen vegetables ¹	131.0	133.3	-3.0	7.3	-2.7	8.9	2.0	2.9
Other processed vegetables ¹	129.4	129.9	-4.0	3.2	.3	2.8	-.5	1.6

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					
	July 1992	Aug. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Nov. 1991	Feb. 1992	May 1992	Aug. 1992	Feb. 1992	Aug. 1992
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	128.8	129.1	0.0	3.5	-0.3	2.2	1.7	0.9
Sugar and sweets ¹	133.5	133.5	.6	6.0	1.2	2.7	3.3	2.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	120.6	121.2	-9.2	9.8	.0	.7	-2	.3
Sweets, including candy ¹	138.9	138.7	4.9	4.2	1.8	3.5	4.5	2.6
Fats and oils ¹	129.9	129.3	-6.5	5.0	-2.4	-3.3	-9	-2.9
Nonalcoholic beverages	114.8	115.1	.4	3.6	-2.4	2.5	1.9	.0
Carbonated drinks	115.2	116.5	-1.1	8.0	-2.1	6.4	3.4	2.1
Coffee ¹	111.8	110.3	-4.8	4.0	-2.8	-6.9	-5	-4.9
Other noncarbonated drinks	130.8	130.7	2.2	.9	1.5	-.9	1.6	.3
Other prepared food	139.9	140.4	.9	2.6	1.7	2.6	1.8	2.2
Canned and packaged soup	155.1	156.0	6.2	6.3	4.6	10.1	6.3	7.3
Frozen prepared food ¹	135.7	137.5	.6	-2.6	3.9	-.3	-1.0	1.8
Snacks	134.1	134.5	-1.2	-4.1	-1.2	8.8	-2.7	3.7
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	142.2	143.4	-2.9	16.1	3.7	.8	6.2	2.3
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	139.8	140.2	-1.1	3.5	1.1	-1.1	1.2	.0
Food away from home ¹	140.7	140.8	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.9	1.4
Lunch ¹	141.0	141.2	2.3	2.0	1.4	1.7	2.2	1.6
Dinner ¹	139.1	139.2	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.6
Other meals and snacks ¹	143.0	143.1	.9	2.0	1.1	1.7	1.4	1.4
Alcoholic beverages	147.2	147.2	1.4	3.7	4.5	.8	2.5	2.6
Alcoholic beverages at home	141.7	141.4	2.3	5.3	2.3	-.6	3.8	.9
Beer and ale	143.7	143.0	2.3	7.7	3.4	-1.1	5.0	1.1
Wine ¹	131.6	131.7	.3	1.9	1.5	.9	1.1	1.2
Distilled spirits ¹	141.0	141.2	.9	1.1	2.3	.0	1.0	1.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	162.3	162.7	-1.3	2.8	7.8	2.5	.8	5.1
Housing	135.0	135.2	4.0	2.7	2.4	2.7	3.4	2.6
Shelter	147.3	147.6	4.9	3.9	2.2	3.0	4.4	2.6
Renters' costs ²	140.9	140.9	4.5	5.0	1.4	1.4	4.7	1.4
Rent, residential	146.6	146.7	3.4	2.8	2.2	1.4	3.1	1.8
Other renters' costs	184.9	184.8	9.8	15.4	-2.8	2.9	12.5	.0
Lodging while out of town	183.7	182.3	11.9	24.3	-7.5	-2.6	17.9	-5.1
Lodging while at school ³	180.6	186.0	6.5	6.1	6.8	17.6	6.3	12.1
Tenants' insurance ¹	135.9	136.2	2.7	2.7	1.5	3.9	2.7	2.7
Homeowners' costs ²	141.8	142.2	4.8	3.8	2.6	3.7	4.3	3.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	142.0	142.4	4.7	3.8	2.9	3.4	4.3	3.2
Household insurance ^{1 2}	130.5	130.9	3.5	2.2	1.6	4.4	2.9	3.0
Maintenance and repairs ¹	130.2	128.9	1.6	1.5	-3.0	-1.5	1.6	-2.3
Maintenance and repair services ¹	137.1	136.5	.3	3.9	-2.6	4.8	2.1	1.0
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	120.8	118.7	3.0	-1.0	-3.5	-8.9	1.0	-6.3
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 4}	114.6	115.0	-.7	3.5	-11.7	3.2	1.4	-4.5
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	119.2	115.2	5.5	-4.2	3.0	-17.3	.5	-7.7
Fuel and other utilities	117.5	118.0	4.6	-1.4	3.5	4.5	1.6	4.0
Fuels	106.5	107.3	5.5	-4.8	3.1	6.6	.2	4.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	92.4	93.4	18.2	-27.0	3.2	22.4	-7.1	12.4
Fuel oil	91.5	91.8	25.0	-33.8	7.8	27.4	-9.0	17.2
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 4}	118.3	118.2	18.1	-7.9	-4.6	-2.3	4.3	-3.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	113.1	113.9	4.4	-2.1	2.9	5.1	1.1	4.0
Electricity	123.6	124.3	2.3	1.6	3.6	2.0	2.0	2.8
Utility (piped) gas	99.1	100.2	9.8	-10.8	.8	13.9	-1.0	7.1
Other utilities and public services ¹	143.7	143.8	3.8	2.9	3.7	2.5	3.3	3.1
Telephone services ¹	120.2	120.0	2.4	1.3	.0	-2.6	1.8	-1.3
Local charges ¹	155.3	154.9	2.4	2.1	.8	-2.0	2.2	-.6
Interstate toll calls ¹	67.5	67.6	4.2	2.4	.0	-5.7	3.3	-2.9
Intrastate toll calls ¹	91.5	91.3	.4	-4.2	-3.4	-.9	-1.9	-2.2
Water and sewerage maintenance	170.3	170.9	6.3	4.5	6.9	5.8	5.4	6.4
Cable television ^{1 5}	190.7	190.1	6.7	3.8	11.2	6.3	5.2	8.7
Refuse collection ⁵	208.4	210.7	10.8	6.0	11.9	10.1	8.4	11.0

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	July 1992	Aug. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Nov. 1991	Feb. 1992	May 1992	Aug. 1992	Feb. 1992	Aug. 1992
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation ¹	117.2	117.0	1.0	2.4	1.7	0.3	1.7	1.0
Housefurnishings ¹	108.1	107.7	-.4	3.8	1.9	-1.1	1.7	.4
Textile housefurnishings	123.6	124.2	-2.3	3.4	3.0	7.1	.5	5.0
Furniture and bedding ¹	119.5	118.5	1.4	8.2	3.8	-1.3	4.7	1.2
Bedroom furniture ¹	123.9	125.6	6.8	10.9	-10.1	11.2	8.8	.0
Sofas ¹	116.8	114.7	6.2	-.7	5.0	-2.4	2.7	1.2
Living room chairs and tables ¹	120.7	116.2	-2.0	10.8	13.4	-19.8	4.2	-4.7
Other furniture ¹	115.8	114.2	-6.0	9.5	17.2	-4.1	1.5	6.0
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	85.7	85.6	-.9	-1.4	-.9	-1.4	-1.2	-1.2
Video and audio products ¹	78.3	78.2	1.5	-1.0	1.0	-3.5	.3	-1.3
Televisions ¹	72.1	71.2	-1.1	2.8	2.2	-7.0	.8	-2.5
Video products other than televisions ^{1 6}	80.6	80.5	1.5	-1.9	-4.3	-2.0	-.2	-3.2
Audio products ¹	93.8	94.4	3.0	-2.5	.9	-.4	.2	.2
Major household appliances ^{1 4}	99.8	100.0	-2.8	.4	-4.3	4.5	-1.2	.0
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	101.1	101.6	-.8	2.0	-3.5	.4	.6	-1.6
Laundry equipment ¹	105.9	106.0	-1.9	1.5	-8.0	6.7	-.2	-.9
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 4}	96.6	96.8	-5.2	-2.1	-1.7	6.0	-3.7	2.1
Information processing equipment ^{1 6}	83.6	82.9	-6.6	-9.7	-.5	-8.2	-8.2	-4.4
Other housefurnishings ^{1 4}	112.3	111.8	-1.8	2.9	3.3	-2.1	.5	.5
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	127.9	127.3	-15.6	6.9	8.1	-4.9	-5.0	1.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	117.0	116.7	1.4	1.0	3.1	-4.3	1.2	-.7
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	120.9	120.4	8.7	8.6	-6.7	-2.0	8.6	-4.3
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	102.4	102.3	2.4	-.8	1.2	-4.2	.8	-1.5
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	98.3	97.8	-6.8	-.4	7.3	1.2	-3.7	4.2
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 7}	114.1	112.3	-1.8	1.5	10.3	3.6	-.2	6.9
Housekeeping supplies ¹	130.7	130.7	2.2	-.9	.6	1.9	.6	1.2
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	136.9	137.5	3.9	-2.0	-.3	1.8	.9	.7
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	128.9	127.9	.6	1.6	3.5	.0	1.1	1.7
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	124.6	124.6	1.3	-2.5	-.6	3.3	-.6	1.3
Housekeeping services ¹	133.7	134.2	4.4	2.5	2.5	4.9	3.4	3.7
Postage ¹	145.7	145.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	136.0	136.9	4.0	4.6	1.5	9.6	4.3	5.5
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	123.8	124.0	1.0	4.1	5.8	8.5	2.6	7.1
Apparel and upkeep	130.6	131.1	4.8	2.8	1.9	.6	3.8	1.2
Apparel commodities	128.3	128.8	5.2	2.2	1.9	.3	3.7	1.1
Apparel commodities less footwear	128.6	129.0	5.8	1.3	1.9	-.6	3.5	.6
Men's and boys'	125.8	125.2	1.6	7.6	-5.9	1.3	4.6	-2.4
Men's	128.8	127.8	2.2	6.1	-7.5	1.9	4.1	-2.9
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	131.6	131.4	-5.6	5.0	-8.5	5.7	-.5	-1.7
Furnishings and special clothing	122.7	118.7	5.1	6.8	-7.0	-4.9	6.0	-6.0
Shirts	135.3	136.1	1.5	7.0	-7.6	5.2	4.2	-1.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	126.8	126.8	4.9	3.9	-1.9	.6	4.4	-.6
Boys'	115.2	116.6	-2.4	19.0	-1.0	-2.7	7.7	-1.9
Women's and girls'	128.3	129.5	7.1	-.6	5.7	-2.7	3.2	1.4
Women's	127.0	128.4	8.2	-1.2	6.7	-5.1	3.4	.6
Coats and jackets	121.9	111.2	-7.5	-9.2	-1.4	-9.2	-8.4	-5.4
Dresses	130.2	140.5	8.9	-17.6	1.5	28.7	-5.3	14.3
Separates and sportswear	129.8	130.9	11.0	.6	13.7	-15.2	5.7	-1.8
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	127.4	127.9	3.0	8.7	5.2	2.5	5.8	3.9
Suits	132.0	128.3	20.3	25.6	-16.3	-21.9	22.9	-19.2
Girls'	134.2	134.8	2.5	2.5	.3	11.1	2.5	5.6
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	130.2	130.8	2.8	-11.5	12.3	-5.3	-4.6	3.1
Other apparel commodities ¹	142.5	141.7	12.4	2.6	1.7	4.3	7.4	3.0
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4}	121.2	123.2	9.0	-7.0	-.7	12.2	.7	5.6
Watches and jewelry ^{1 4}	142.9	141.6	13.5	4.4	2.3	2.9	8.8	2.6
Watches ^{1 4}	116.3	116.0	5.6	-5.7	-3.4	5.0	-.2	.7
Jewelry ^{1 4}	150.5	148.9	15.5	6.8	3.6	2.5	11.1	3.0
Footwear	126.3	126.8	1.0	6.3	2.9	4.9	3.6	3.9
Men's ¹	133.4	133.5	12.0	-3.0	8.5	-1.8	4.2	3.2
Boys' and girls' ¹	123.4	124.0	3.3	-11.2	16.2	-1.9	-4.2	6.8
Women's	121.4	121.0	-.3	18.2	-3.0	8.0	8.5	2.4
Apparel services ¹	148.1	148.2	2.5	7.4	.5	4.7	5.0	2.6
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	148.9	149.1	1.7	1.9	-.8	9.4	1.8	4.1
Other apparel services ¹	147.9	148.0	3.1	12.0	1.6	1.6	7.5	1.6

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					
	July 1992	Aug. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Nov. 1991	Feb. 1992	May 1992	Aug. 1992	Feb. 1992	Aug. 1992
Expenditure category								
Transportation	126.7	126.7	1.6	-2.2	6.7	4.9	-0.3	5.8
Private	125.5	125.6	2.3	-3.5	7.1	5.9	-.7	6.5
New vehicles	130.0	130.7	.3	.9	6.4	4.1	.6	5.2
New cars	128.3	129.0	1.0	1.0	5.2	3.8	1.0	4.5
Subcompact new cars ⁴	111.0	111.5	-1.5	3.4	4.9	4.0	.9	4.4
Compact new cars ⁴	109.3	109.8	.0	1.1	3.4	1.8	.6	2.6
Intermediate new cars ⁴	111.9	112.4	5.2	-1.1	4.0	3.6	2.0	3.8
Full-size new cars ⁴	115.8	116.6	.7	1.4	2.8	6.8	1.1	4.8
Luxury new cars ⁴	118.7	119.3	1.4	1.7	6.0	4.1	1.6	5.0
New trucks ⁵	132.0	133.2	.6	3.1	7.6	3.4	1.9	5.5
New motorcycles ^{1 4}	125.2	125.7	7.8	2.6	1.0	3.6	5.2	2.3
Used cars	124.8	126.2	2.0	-8.7	15.9	16.0	-3.5	15.9
Motor fuel	101.5	100.2	2.9	-12.0	10.0	9.3	-4.8	9.6
Gasoline	101.8	100.3	1.6	-11.6	10.4	10.2	-5.2	10.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.5	97.8	1.7	-13.7	12.6	8.6	-6.3	10.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.3	103.0	1.6	-9.1	7.1	9.9	-3.9	8.5
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	141.9	142.1	4.7	3.8	3.2	2.0	4.3	2.6
Body work ¹	145.6	145.8	1.7	3.1	.6	4.8	2.4	2.7
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	147.3	147.6	5.8	6.0	6.2	1.4	5.9	3.8
Maintenance and servicing ¹	135.6	135.6	7.2	3.3	.9	1.2	5.2	1.0
Power plant repair ¹	142.5	142.9	2.0	2.0	3.5	2.6	2.0	3.0
Other private transportation	150.2	150.5	1.9	-.5	4.4	1.6	.7	3.0
Other private transportation commodities ¹	103.8	104.1	1.9	-.4	-.4	-.4	.8	-.4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	117.7	116.7	-2.3	-4.7	4.9	-4.0	-3.5	.3
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	101.9	102.3	2.4	.0	-1.2	.0	1.2	-.6
Tires ¹	99.3	99.7	8.8	-.8	-2.4	.0	3.9	-1.2
Other parts and equipment ¹	108.9	109.3	-2.9	.7	.4	-.4	-1.1	.0
Other private transportation services	161.3	161.6	2.0	-.5	5.1	2.0	.8	3.6
Automobile insurance	204.6	204.8	7.7	6.9	8.0	1.0	7.3	4.4
Automobile finance charges	88.0	86.2	-11.3	-24.6	-1.3	-10.4	-18.2	-6.0
Automobile fees ¹	163.2	166.0	.8	7.4	-1.0	20.3	4.0	9.1
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	171.3	172.0	11.9	12.4	3.9	8.1	12.1	6.0
Other automobile-related fees ¹	153.4	159.0	-12.6	-.5	-7.6	41.0	-6.8	14.2
Public transportation ¹	147.3	146.2	-.5	12.4	1.9	-10.5	5.7	-4.5
Airline fares ¹	148.1	146.1	-4.9	12.6	1.3	-19.4	3.5	-9.6
Other intercity transportation ¹	156.3	154.5	7.4	1.3	8.9	-6.0	4.3	1.2
Intracity public transportation ¹	146.9	147.1	3.8	15.3	1.1	1.9	9.4	1.5
Medical care	190.3	191.1	7.1	9.1	6.4	6.1	8.1	6.2
Medical care commodities	187.0	187.4	5.8	8.2	4.7	3.5	7.0	4.1
Prescription drugs	214.6	215.4	7.9	9.4	5.2	3.0	8.7	4.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 4}	132.3	132.3	2.5	4.1	4.7	5.0	3.3	4.9
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	158.4	158.6	1.3	4.0	4.7	5.7	2.6	5.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	155.0	154.8	7.8	4.6	3.7	3.2	6.2	3.4
Medical care services	190.9	191.8	7.6	9.1	7.1	6.5	8.4	6.8
Professional medical services	176.4	177.5	6.6	6.5	6.2	5.4	6.6	5.8
Physicians' services	181.7	182.8	6.7	7.8	6.9	4.7	7.2	5.8
Dental services ¹	179.0	180.2	6.8	5.7	5.1	7.9	6.2	6.5
Eye care ^{1 4}	126.4	126.7	2.3	9.4	1.0	2.6	5.8	1.8
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 4}	132.6	132.8	5.5	7.3	2.8	2.4	6.4	2.6
Hospital and related services	212.5	213.2	8.4	12.1	9.1	6.4	10.3	7.7
Hospital rooms	204.5	205.5	8.8	10.3	8.8	8.0	9.5	8.4
Other inpatient services ⁴	173.1	173.4	8.0	13.7	8.9	5.7	10.8	7.3
Outpatient services ⁴	169.6	170.4	8.7	11.5	11.5	5.6	10.1	8.5

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					
	July 1992	Aug. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Nov. 1991	Feb. 1992	May 1992	Aug. 1992	Feb. 1992	Aug. 1992
Expenditure category								
Entertainment ¹	141.0	141.2	3.2	1.2	4.1	2.0	2.2	3.0
Entertainment commodities ¹	131.3	131.2	1.2	1.2	3.8	1.9	1.2	2.8
Reading materials ¹	151.9	151.4	3.9	3.0	5.8	.8	3.4	3.2
Newspapers ¹	155.3	155.4	4.9	6.8	4.5	2.4	5.9	3.4
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	148.7	147.7	2.5	-.5	7.1	-.8	1.0	3.0
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	122.4	121.7	4.8	-1.6	7.2	-2.3	1.5	2.3
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	124.9	123.7	2.7	-.7	11.1	.3	1.0	5.6
Other sporting goods ¹	116.4	116.3	8.2	-3.7	2.4	-5.6	2.1	-1.7
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	125.2	125.7	-2.2	2.0	.6	4.6	-.2	2.6
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	120.8	121.3	-.7	-.7	7.3	4.1	-.7	5.7
Photographic supplies and equipment	136.0	135.3	-.9	1.8	1.5	4.2	.5	2.9
Pet supplies and expense ¹	128.3	129.1	-4.9	5.4	-7.5	6.8	.2	-.6
Entertainment services ¹	155.4	156.0	6.0	.5	4.5	2.1	3.2	3.3
Club memberships ^{1 4}	128.3	128.2	2.9	1.9	3.2	1.6	2.4	2.4
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ⁴	139.5	139.6	-1.2	4.6	13.4	.6	1.6	6.8
Admissions ¹	162.8	164.6	7.4	-2.4	.5	5.8	2.4	3.1
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 4}	135.7	135.9	6.2	3.0	3.6	.9	4.6	2.2
Other entertainment services ^{1 4}	122.8	123.0	4.8	1.3	5.7	1.3	3.0	3.5
Other goods and services	183.7	185.0	8.6	5.1	8.3	4.9	6.8	6.6
Tobacco and smoking products	219.1	220.7	13.6	3.5	15.8	1.3	8.4	8.3
Personal care ¹	139.1	138.9	1.2	6.3	1.2	2.0	3.7	1.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	138.2	137.9	-.3	6.7	1.2	3.6	3.2	2.4
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	137.6	137.9	2.4	1.5	.6	1.8	1.9	1.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	138.7	138.1	-2.4	10.6	1.5	4.5	3.9	3.0
Personal care services ¹	140.0	139.9	3.9	5.0	1.4	.3	4.5	.9
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	139.8	139.8	3.0	5.0	1.2	.6	4.0	.9
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	140.0	139.7	6.1	6.3	2.0	-.3	6.2	.9
Personal and educational expenses	194.7	196.5	7.8	6.1	5.8	8.3	7.0	7.1
School books and supplies	190.9	192.2	2.9	5.8	5.9	6.0	4.3	6.0
Personal and educational services	195.2	197.1	8.3	6.1	5.8	8.5	7.2	7.2
Tuition and other school fees	206.5	210.4	6.4	5.8	9.3	13.8	6.1	11.6
College tuition	214.2	217.6	12.6	6.1	12.5	13.8	9.3	13.1
Elementary and high school tuition	214.0	216.9	5.5	8.2	9.0	13.2	6.8	11.1
Day care and nursery school ^{1 7}	107.5	108.1	13.0	1.9	1.1	4.6	7.3	2.8
Personal expenses ¹	174.9	175.8	4.1	8.0	2.1	3.7	6.0	2.9
Legal service fees ^{1 4}	132.1	132.2	3.8	11.6	-2.4	1.5	7.7	-.5
Personal financial services ^{1 4}	140.4	142.6	3.3	4.2	7.1	6.7	3.7	6.9
Funeral expenses ^{1 4}	133.7	134.0	6.1	6.3	3.4	4.0	6.2	3.7
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food ¹	136.9	137.9	-.9	3.9	-.9	2.1	1.5	.6
Selected beef cuts ¹	127.6	127.7	.9	-.6	1.2	-6.0	.2	-2.5
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	101.8	100.5	2.9	-11.6	9.0	9.3	-4.6	9.1
Utilities and public transportation	127.7	128.0	3.9	-.6	5.2	1.6	1.6	3.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	135.5	135.9	4.0	2.7	1.8	5.2	3.4	3.5

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 Aug. 1992 from—			Percent change to July 1992 from—		
		May 1992	June 1992	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	June 1992	July 1992	July 1991	May 1992	June 1992
U.S. city average	M	139.7	140.2	140.5	140.9	3.1	0.5	0.3	3.2	0.6	0.2
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	146.3	147.0	147.5	148.2	3.7	.8	.5	3.6	.8	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	146.7	147.4	147.9	148.6	3.5	.8	.5	3.3	.8	.3
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	145.9	146.3	147.4	148.1	4.5	1.2	.5	4.2	1.0	.8
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	144.7	145.6	145.6	146.2	4.0	.4	.4	4.2	.6	.0
North Central urban	M	135.5	136.0	136.3	136.7	2.9	.5	.3	2.9	.6	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	136.8	137.3	137.4	137.9	2.8	.4	.4	2.6	.4	.1
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	133.9	133.9	134.2	134.1	1.9	.1	-.1	2.4	.2	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	136.9	137.5	137.8	138.2	3.7	.5	.3	3.7	.7	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	130.4	131.0	131.6	132.4	3.3	1.1	.6	3.4	.9	.5
South urban	M	136.2	136.7	136.8	137.0	2.8	.2	.1	2.9	.4	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	136.5	137.2	137.5	137.3	2.8	.1	-.1	2.8	.7	.2
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	137.7	138.0	138.3	139.1	3.0	.8	.6	3.1	.4	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	135.7	136.2	136.0	136.0	3.1	-.1	.0	3.3	.2	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	134.0	134.0	134.1	134.4	1.4	.3	.2	1.7	.1	.1
West urban	M	141.4	141.6	141.9	142.3	3.2	.5	.3	3.4	.4	.2
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	143.5	143.7	143.9	144.3	3.3	.4	.3	3.4	.3	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	137.9	138.5	139.1	139.5	3.2	.7	.3	3.8	.9	.4
Size classes											
A ³	M	127.0	127.5	127.7	128.1	3.1	.5	.3	3.1	.6	.2
B	M	138.9	139.1	139.6	140.0	3.1	.6	.3	3.3	.5	.4
C	M	138.1	138.6	138.8	139.0	3.4	.3	.1	3.7	.5	.1
D	M	134.8	135.0	135.3	135.9	2.4	.7	.4	2.4	.4	.2
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	140.5	141.2	141.4	141.9	3.1	.5	.4	3.0	.6	.1
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	146.0	146.2	146.7	146.9	3.7	.5	.1	3.7	.5	.3
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	148.9	149.5	149.9	150.8	3.7	.9	.6	3.2	.7	.3
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	145.7	147.5	147.3	148.0	3.3	.3	.5	3.4	1.1	-.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	141.9	141.9	142.2	142.7	2.6	.6	.4	2.9	.2	.2
Baltimore, MD	1	139.5	-	140.6	-	-	-	-	3.0	.8	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	147.5	-	148.9	-	-	-	-	2.6	.9	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	136.1	-	137.1	-	-	-	-	2.4	.7	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	133.7	-	133.8	-	-	-	-	1.4	.1	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	134.0	-	135.7	-	-	-	-	2.3	1.3	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	143.2	-	144.8	-	-	-	-	2.8	1.1	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	-	134.2	-	134.4	2.5	.1	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	-	135.5	-	135.8	2.0	.2	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	129.4	-	129.9	4.1	.4	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	-	135.2	-	136.9	4.1	1.3	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

² Regions are defined as the four Census Regions. See map in technical note.

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—	
		Aug. 1991	July 1992		Aug. 1991	July 1992		Aug. 1991	July 1992		Aug. 1991	July 1992
	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	148.2	3.7	0.5	136.7	2.9	0.3	137.0	2.8	0.1	142.3	3.2	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	233.3	-	-	222.3	-	-	222.2	-	-	230.0	-	-
Food and beverages	142.8	1.7	.4	135.8	1.5	.4	136.8	1.0	.5	139.8	2.3	.8
Food	142.0	1.8	.4	135.0	1.3	.4	136.4	.9	.7	138.6	2.4	1.0
Food at home	141.6	2.2	.7	134.4	.8	.7	133.3	.2	.9	138.6	2.7	1.5
Cereals and bakery products	157.1	4.8	.3	152.7	4.8	.7	147.9	3.6	.5	155.2	5.1	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	136.7	.2	.8	128.8	-2.7	.1	126.0	-2.3	.6	131.5	-.9	.4
Dairy products	127.4	3.1	.9	129.9	6.0	2.0	128.0	1.8	.2	132.3	4.6	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	158.5	3.9	.9	146.9	.3	1.7	152.3	1.0	3.4	156.3	4.2	5.7
Other food at home	135.0	1.7	.7	126.7	.6	.0	125.9	.2	-.1	129.9	3.5	.9
Sugar and sweets	136.9	2.0	.5	131.4	2.8	.4	128.8	.8	-.5	140.3	5.6	-.4
Fats and oils	138.7	-1.1	-1.2	126.3	-3.3	-1.4	124.0	-2.9	1.0	131.0	-.1	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	122.3	.6	1.1	111.7	-1.2	.1	110.1	.5	-1.3	112.3	5.4	1.1
Other prepared food	145.7	3.2	.8	138.0	2.3	.1	139.8	.5	.7	141.0	2.5	1.3
Food away from home	144.6	1.1	.0	136.5	2.0	.1	142.9	1.8	.2	139.0	1.8	.2
Alcoholic beverages	152.1	1.1	-.1	145.2	3.9	.0	141.3	2.8	-.1	152.0	2.8	-.3
Housing	150.8	3.8	.4	133.2	3.1	.2	129.9	2.8	.2	141.4	2.5	.1
Shelter	173.5	3.9	.4	146.6	3.8	.1	136.2	3.2	.3	152.4	2.8	.4
Renters' costs ²	185.0	5.2	.9	152.6	3.5	.3	147.7	3.1	.1	165.0	1.9	.5
Rent, residential	159.6	2.0	-.2	141.5	2.8	.1	134.0	2.6	-.1	150.2	2.2	.4
Other renters' costs	234.2	12.1	3.2	166.4	4.7	.4	180.4	4.3	.2	195.2	1.2	1.0
Homeowners' costs ²	178.2	3.4	.2	149.4	4.0	.1	137.0	3.2	.4	159.9	3.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	179.2	3.5	.2	149.6	4.0	.1	136.5	3.2	.3	160.0	3.2	.3
Maintenance and repairs	142.1	1.3	-.1	121.3	-2.6	-2.3	121.0	1.3	.0	122.9	2.3	-.4
Maintenance and repair services	157.2	-	.0	128.3	-2.1	-1.8	120.0	1.7	.0	121.5	-	.4
Maintenance and repair commodities	121.0	.1	-.2	115.0	-3.0	-2.7	122.4	.7	.1	128.6	-3.2	-1.8
Fuel and other utilities	114.4	3.5	.3	115.8	2.0	.1	124.8	2.7	-.1	126.6	2.8	-.2
Fuels	106.3	4.2	.2	104.6	1.9	.5	115.4	2.5	-.3	121.4	.0	-.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	87.9	3.0	-.5	85.4	1.8	.0	96.3	.5	-.2	94.6	-1.5	-.5
Fuel oil	86.7	3.5	-.5	84.2	2.6	-.1	85.9	.0	-.5	100.9	4.3	-.3
Other household fuel commodities ³	116.8	1.1	.0	112.9	1.1	.2	125.2	.7	-.1	109.1	-4.0	-.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	120.2	4.5	.4	110.0	1.9	.5	118.6	2.6	-.4	124.4	.0	-1.0
Electricity	133.9	4.8	.6	126.9	-1.0	.0	122.9	2.4	-.8	139.1	3.2	.1
Utility (piped) gas	98.6	4.1	.1	93.5	6.5	1.2	103.4	3.6	1.6	107.2	-6.3	-3.2
Other utilities and public services	146.7	2.4	.3	143.0	2.1	-.3	144.4	2.9	.2	139.5	5.7	.4
Household furnishings and operation	120.4	3.2	.2	117.3	1.7	.0	118.3	1.4	-.1	117.6	1.3	-.7
Housefurnishings	108.7	4.0	-.3	107.3	.7	.0	111.3	.3	-.2	108.8	.7	-1.1
Housekeeping supplies	136.3	1.3	1.1	133.3	2.1	-.8	120.8	-.7	.0	130.6	.2	-.6
Housekeeping services	136.8	2.7	.7	129.8	3.8	.5	135.8	5.4	.0	129.1	3.6	.3
Apparel and upkeep	128.4	4.9	3.3	128.5	1.6	1.7	138.1	1.5	-1.4	124.0	.0	.3
Apparel commodities	125.3	5.3	3.6	127.2	1.4	1.8	135.1	1.1	-1.5	120.8	-.2	.4
Men's and boys' apparel	118.9	1.6	1.8	124.9	1.4	-.3	131.1	1.4	-.1	120.6	-2.0	-.4
Women's and girls' apparel	126.2	7.2	6.6	129.4	1.6	4.1	136.9	-1.0	-2.9	114.1	-.7	1.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	139.3	8.9	.0	140.3	-7.4	.9	128.5	1.0	1.1	108.4	-4.7	-.8
Footwear	128.0	6.1	.5	126.5	3.4	-.6	125.5	2.1	-.2	117.8	4.4	2.5
Other apparel commodities	137.8	1.9	.7	119.4	2.1	.2	152.1	6.6	.4	151.5	1.1	-1.9
Apparel services	153.2	1.9	.1	135.4	3.8	.1	158.0	5.5	.1	145.6	2.6	.0
Transportation	127.9	2.2	-.3	123.7	1.3	-.3	126.2	2.3	-.2	130.0	4.2	-.2
Private transportation	125.0	2.2	-.2	122.2	1.3	-.3	125.9	2.6	-.2	128.5	5.2	.2
New vehicles	125.9	2.5	-.2	126.5	2.6	.1	132.3	3.3	-.2	128.4	2.1	-.1
New cars	125.2	2.2	-.2	124.7	2.4	.0	132.3	3.4	-.3	127.6	1.8	-.2
Used cars	127.2	5.5	1.2	124.7	5.5	1.2	128.4	5.4	1.3	125.4	4.8	1.3
Motor fuel	101.3	-.3	-1.2	98.2	-3.5	-1.9	100.4	1.4	-.7	107.8	14.1	-.6
Gasoline	101.6	-.2	-1.2	98.2	-3.6	-1.8	100.4	1.4	-.8	107.9	14.8	-.7
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.8	.0	-1.1	96.2	-4.2	-2.1	97.2	1.1	-.8	106.5	14.9	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.9	-.7	-1.5	102.5	-3.1	-1.5	104.4	2.3	-.7	109.0	14.0	-.3
Maintenance and repairs	150.1	1.7	.1	132.6	3.9	.3	139.2	4.1	-.1	144.8	3.8	.3
Other private transportation	150.7	3.4	.2	147.6	2.1	.0	159.1	1.4	-.3	155.6	2.4	.5
Other private transportation commodities	104.6	.6	-.1	103.4	.5	.1	105.6	1.2	.0	103.4	-1.4	.7
Other private transportation services	159.6	3.8	.3	157.0	2.5	.0	173.7	1.4	-.4	167.2	3.2	.4
Public transportation	151.0	2.7	-1.0	149.0	1.5	-.1	132.6	-3.1	.0	151.4	-3.5	-2.4

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—	
		Aug. 1991	July 1992		Aug. 1991	July 1992		Aug. 1991	July 1992		Aug. 1991	July 1992
Expenditure category	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992
Medical care	199.7	7.3	0.4	185.1	6.8	0.5	189.2	7.0	0.4	193.7	7.3	0.6
Medical care commodities	188.6	5.5	.0	191.4	6.5	.4	186.0	3.8	.0	191.3	7.6	.1
Medical care services	202.1	7.6	.5	183.8	6.9	.5	190.0	7.8	.5	194.4	7.3	.7
Professional medical services	188.5	6.4	.5	170.9	5.9	.3	176.7	6.3	.3	172.3	5.3	.5
Entertainment	147.9	3.8	.0	141.0	3.3	.1	138.2	2.3	.1	143.5	.6	.3
Entertainment commodities	131.4	2.5	-.3	133.9	3.3	.4	127.1	1.0	-.1	133.8	.5	-.1
Entertainment services	166.4	4.8	.4	150.2	3.3	.0	152.5	3.5	.2	155.5	.6	.7
Other goods and services	194.2	7.5	1.0	179.4	7.1	1.4	177.5	5.3	.7	184.9	7.4	.3
Tobacco and smoking products	218.9	7.5	1.0	225.3	10.0	2.3	212.1	7.8	-1.3	236.6	7.5	.3
Personal care	148.5	3.7	-.9	130.7	2.8	-.1	131.1	.3	.5	146.9	3.1	.2
Personal and educational expenses	208.9	8.6	1.6	190.0	7.2	1.3	194.7	5.8	1.9	198.7	8.7	.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	148.2	3.7	.5	136.7	2.9	.3	137.0	2.8	.1	142.3	3.2	.3
Commodities	130.3	2.8	.5	127.9	1.8	.3	129.1	1.7	-.1	129.9	2.9	.3
Food and beverages	142.8	1.7	.4	135.8	1.5	.4	136.8	1.0	.5	139.8	2.3	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	121.9	3.5	.7	123.2	2.0	.2	124.5	2.1	-.5	123.7	3.3	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	124.7	3.7	1.1	127.0	1.9	.5	127.7	2.0	-.7	128.1	4.6	-.1
Apparel commodities	125.3	5.3	3.6	127.2	1.4	1.8	135.1	1.1	-1.5	120.8	-.2	.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	128.0	3.0	-.1	129.2	2.2	-.2	127.2	2.5	-.3	134.2	6.9	-.3
Durables	117.5	3.0	-.3	117.3	2.1	.1	120.5	2.3	-.1	117.9	1.6	-.2
Services	166.4	4.4	.4	146.4	3.8	.3	145.6	3.6	.3	154.0	3.4	.3
Rent of shelter ²	181.0	4.0	.4	150.5	3.8	.1	139.9	3.2	.3	161.8	2.9	.4
Household services less rent of shelter ²	134.2	3.3	.4	126.4	2.3	.2	132.6	3.3	-.1	135.9	3.0	-.1
Transportation services	155.2	3.0	-.1	149.4	2.6	.0	156.7	1.3	-.3	158.4	1.7	-.3
Medical care services	202.1	7.6	.5	183.8	6.9	.5	190.0	7.8	.5	194.4	7.3	.7
Other services	181.7	6.6	1.0	160.2	5.2	.7	165.8	4.7	1.1	167.1	5.0	.5
Special indexes												
All items less food	149.4	4.0	.5	136.9	3.2	.3	137.0	3.1	.0	143.0	3.3	.1
All items less shelter	140.1	3.6	.5	134.1	2.6	.4	137.6	2.5	.0	139.4	3.3	.2
All items less homeowners' costs ²	146.9	3.7	.5	137.5	2.6	.3	140.9	2.6	.1	145.0	3.1	.2
All items less medical care	145.6	3.5	.5	134.0	2.7	.3	133.6	2.5	.1	139.4	2.9	.2
Commodities less food	123.2	3.4	.7	124.1	2.1	.3	125.1	2.1	-.4	125.1	3.3	-.1
Nondurables less food	126.3	3.5	1.0	127.9	2.1	.4	128.2	2.1	-.7	129.7	4.3	-.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	129.4	2.7	-.1	129.9	2.4	-.2	127.5	2.5	-.3	135.3	6.4	-.2
Nondurables	134.1	2.7	.8	131.5	1.7	.4	132.4	1.5	-.1	134.2	3.4	.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	165.0	4.9	.4	150.2	3.9	.3	157.4	4.1	.3	161.5	4.0	.2
Services less medical care services	163.4	4.1	.4	142.8	3.5	.2	140.6	3.1	.2	150.4	2.9	.2
Energy	103.8	2.6	-.3	101.1	-.7	-.7	106.1	2.0	-.5	112.8	7.1	-.8
All items less energy	154.3	3.8	.5	142.0	3.3	.4	141.4	2.8	.1	146.0	3.0	.3
All items less food and energy	157.5	4.2	.6	143.7	3.7	.3	142.7	3.3	.1	147.8	3.1	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	132.6	3.8	.8	132.0	3.0	.6	132.9	2.2	-.4	131.1	1.9	.0
Energy commodities	97.3	.6	-1.0	97.7	-3.3	-1.8	100.3	1.3	-.7	108.5	13.7	-.5
Services less energy services	170.9	4.4	.4	151.1	4.1	.2	148.6	3.7	.3	156.3	3.6	.3

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical note.

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—	
		Aug. 1991	July 1992		Aug. 1991	July 1992		Aug. 1991	July 1992		Aug. 1991	July 1992
	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	128.1	3.1	0.3	140.0	3.1	0.3	139.0	3.4	0.1	135.9	2.4	0.4
All items (December 1977 = 100)	128.1	-	-	227.4	-	-	223.6	-	-	219.1	-	-
Food and beverages	125.4	1.9	.6	138.7	1.6	.6	137.7	1.3	.4	135.0	.6	.6
Food	124.6	1.7	.6	138.1	1.7	.7	137.0	1.1	.5	134.5	.5	.7
Food at home	126.3	1.9	1.0	138.0	1.6	.9	134.3	.5	.7	131.9	-.1	.9
Cereals and bakery products	137.1	4.3	.5	152.1	4.9	-.1	148.9	3.9	.1	155.7	6.4	2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	120.8	-.5	.7	132.0	-1.9	.5	126.1	-2.8	.1	125.4	-3.6	.1
Dairy products	124.9	4.1	.7	129.1	4.2	.6	123.7	2.7	.2	125.4	3.2	1.9
Fruits and vegetables	139.4	3.8	2.7	161.0	2.4	3.6	153.3	.4	3.2	145.5	-2.5	1.5
Other food at home	119.3	1.3	.4	128.4	2.1	.2	130.5	1.5	.2	122.1	.3	.1
Sugar and sweets	123.7	3.3	.1	133.1	2.9	.5	133.0	1.4	.2	125.6	2.0	-1.9
Fats and oils	123.6	-1.9	.2	126.0	-1.4	-1.1	127.6	-1.5	-1.8	124.6	-3.8	1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	107.0	.7	.3	111.4	3.3	-.1	116.2	.8	-.3	103.9	-.1	.6
Other prepared food	127.7	1.8	.7	143.0	2.0	.6	142.3	2.8	1.1	135.0	1.2	.2
Food away from home	122.1	1.5	.1	139.0	1.7	.2	143.0	2.1	.2	140.4	2.0	.1
Alcoholic beverages	133.1	2.9	-.2	146.7	1.8	.1	146.1	2.7	-.2	142.7	2.1	.4
Housing	125.6	2.9	.2	138.4	3.4	.1	134.4	3.8	.1	129.4	2.1	.4
Shelter	130.3	3.1	.4	152.1	4.0	.3	145.8	4.7	-.1	140.0	2.1	.4
Renters' costs ³	132.4	3.0	.6	174.0	5.3	.6	150.9	4.5	.1	147.2	1.9	.0
Rent, residential	123.3	2.1	.0	145.6	2.8	.2	138.5	3.5	.1	135.4	2.3	.2
Other renters' costs	165.6	5.6	2.2	230.7	9.3	1.1	171.5	6.8	-.1	166.3	1.5	-.4
Homeowners' costs ³	129.5	3.2	.4	152.9	3.6	.2	150.7	4.7	-.1	143.9	2.2	.6
Owners' equivalent rent ³	129.8	3.3	.4	153.1	3.6	.1	151.1	4.8	-.2	143.3	2.1	.6
Maintenance and repairs	119.7	1.0	-.6	125.5	.8	.0	123.4	-1.2	-1.3	114.7	1.7	.1
Maintenance and repair services	123.3	2.2	-.2	NA	-	-	130.5	-.6	-2.2	114.3	4.9	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities	113.8	-1.0	-1.3	124.8	.0	-1.9	115.3	-1.8	-.1	118.8	-3.8	.0
Fuel and other utilities	120.2	2.6	-.2	119.5	2.8	-.2	123.4	3.0	.3	118.5	3.4	.8
Fuels	121.3	1.5	-.5	107.6	3.2	-.2	112.5	3.5	.4	104.7	3.7	1.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	128.6	2.3	-.1	86.4	1.8	-.3	90.6	1.9	-.9	85.4	3.3	.0
Fuel oil	129.9	2.9	-.1	86.7	3.5	-.7	84.2	1.8	-1.4	81.4	6.0	.0
Other household fuel commodities ²	123.4	-.1	-.4	114.0	-.6	.1	118.3	2.0	.0	115.4	.1	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	120.6	1.4	-.6	115.0	3.3	-.1	120.1	3.7	.7	113.6	3.6	1.5
Electricity	129.9	1.0	-.5	126.6	3.9	-.2	129.2	4.0	.1	123.0	2.8	1.3
Utility (piped) gas	105.3	2.3	-.8	92.2	1.8	.4	105.3	2.8	2.1	98.5	6.4	2.2
Other utilities and public services	118.8	3.8	.3	147.2	2.4	-.3	146.6	2.2	.1	147.7	3.1	-.1
Household furnishings and operation	111.9	2.1	-.4	119.9	1.9	.0	115.7	1.5	.3	116.2	.3	-.3
Housefurnishings	105.7	1.3	-.7	113.6	2.3	-.1	105.5	.6	.4	106.4	-.5	-.3
Housekeeping supplies	121.8	1.5	.2	124.6	-.6	-.3	129.4	.5	-.6	128.9	-.5	-.2
Housekeeping services	121.3	4.3	.2	133.3	2.4	.5	132.2	4.8	.8	NA	-	-
Apparel and upkeep	121.9	2.4	1.1	128.0	.4	.7	133.7	2.5	.1	129.0	2.1	.3
Apparel commodities	121.3	2.3	1.2	124.8	.0	.8	131.9	2.2	.2	127.3	1.8	.3
Men's and boys' apparel	116.4	1.5	-.1	122.3	-.4	.7	126.7	-1.6	-.9	122.8	2.1	.2
Women's and girls' apparel	120.0	3.5	2.6	129.9	-1.4	1.7	133.1	.2	.1	128.8	-.5	1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	114.0	-2.6	.4	119.8	1.2	.2	143.4	.4	1.0	127.6	7.4	-.6
Footwear	120.5	1.7	.3	121.4	7.1	.8	132.4	8.2	1.0	125.4	4.8	-1.4
Other apparel commodities	146.2	2.1	.0	117.6	-3.2	-4.2	141.7	14.2	1.5	139.0	4.9	-.1
Apparel services	126.8	3.0	.1	151.5	4.3	.0	151.0	4.6	.2	142.8	5.0	.0
Transportation	125.2	2.9	-.3	125.3	1.8	-.1	127.1	2.3	-.2	125.1	1.7	.1
Private transportation	126.0	3.4	-.1	123.8	2.0	-.1	125.6	2.3	-.2	122.4	2.2	-.1
New vehicles	112.7	3.2	-.1	127.0	2.1	-.3	128.7	1.7	-.1	130.4	2.9	.1
New cars	112.1	3.0	-.1	124.6	1.6	-.5	128.4	1.7	-.2	129.2	2.9	-.2
Used cars	117.6	5.9	1.2	127.1	4.1	1.3	127.0	5.2	1.3	126.6	5.0	1.2
Motor fuel	150.0	3.6	-1.2	99.5	1.3	-.6	100.9	1.4	-1.2	97.2	-.5	-1.1
Gasoline	150.4	3.7	-1.2	99.6	1.4	-.6	101.3	1.6	-1.2	96.8	-.5	-1.0
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	149.8	3.4	-1.3	96.9	1.1	-.7	98.7	1.1	-1.3	93.6	-1.2	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	142.6	2.7	-1.2	103.4	1.4	-.5	105.4	2.2	-.7	101.2	.4	-.6
Maintenance and repairs	127.3	3.7	.2	143.2	3.8	.1	136.9	2.2	-.1	130.1	2.4	.3
Other private transportation	128.4	2.5	.2	151.4	1.2	.1	159.5	2.6	-.2	147.8	2.1	-.3
Other private transportation commodities	107.6	-.9	.0	103.6	.1	1.0	103.9	2.0	.4	117.7	3.4	-.1
Other private transportation services	132.6	3.0	.2	162.6	1.4	.1	174.6	2.8	-.3	155.9	1.8	-.4
Public transportation	118.7	-.5	-1.7	153.4	-1.7	-.5	155.4	2.3	.2	175.6	-3.9	2.4

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—	
	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992
Expenditure category												
Medical care	152.7	6.7	0.3	192.0	7.8	0.7	190.2	8.0	0.6	186.8	6.2	0.8
Medical care commodities	151.8	6.5	.0	192.7	4.7	-.1	181.9	5.3	.4	186.8	3.6	.3
Medical care services	152.9	6.8	.3	192.0	8.5	.9	192.2	8.6	.6	186.8	7.0	.9
Professional medical services	142.1	5.2	.1	173.2	6.9	.8	180.5	7.3	.8	177.7	6.6	.6
Entertainment	126.4	1.9	.0	138.4	3.3	.3	147.2	4.0	.2	133.9	1.6	.5
Entertainment commodities	121.9	1.9	.0	125.3	1.1	-.2	135.1	2.9	.1	129.4	-.1	-.2
Entertainment services	130.2	1.8	.2	156.0	5.3	.6	163.7	5.1	.4	140.3	3.8	1.4
Other goods and services	148.7	7.1	.9	183.8	6.4	1.0	179.1	6.0	.9	178.4	6.2	.5
Tobacco and smoking products	175.9	7.6	.2	220.3	9.7	1.2	222.0	8.6	-.3	214.5	8.0	1.7
Personal care	124.7	2.9	-.2	135.8	.3	-.5	137.1	3.2	.8	125.1	1.4	-.2
Personal and educational expenses	148.4	8.2	1.4	200.6	7.0	1.5	189.1	5.6	1.7	195.4	6.8	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	128.1	3.1	.3	140.0	3.1	.3	139.0	3.4	.1	135.9	2.4	.4
Commodities	124.2	2.6	.2	128.0	1.9	.3	128.7	2.0	.2	127.1	1.5	.3
Food and beverages	125.4	1.9	.6	138.7	1.6	.6	137.7	1.3	.4	135.0	.6	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	123.4	3.1	.1	121.8	2.0	.1	123.5	2.5	-.1	122.5	2.0	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.0	3.4	.2	124.3	2.1	.3	127.9	3.1	-.2	125.0	1.6	.1
Apparel commodities	121.3	2.3	1.2	124.8	.0	.8	131.9	2.2	.2	127.3	1.8	.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	140.3	4.0	-.3	126.9	3.2	.2	128.6	3.4	-.4	125.9	1.5	-.1
Durables	110.5	2.5	-.2	118.7	1.9	-.2	118.0	1.8	.3	119.3	2.5	.1
Services	131.2	3.6	.3	153.0	4.2	.3	150.7	4.7	.2	146.1	3.3	.6
Rent of shelter ³	130.6	3.2	.4	158.8	4.1	.3	151.2	4.7	-.1	144.6	2.0	.4
Household services less rent of shelter ³	119.9	2.8	-.1	130.9	2.7	-.1	133.4	3.3	.4	131.1	3.6	.6
Transportation services	127.8	2.3	-.3	155.8	1.4	-.1	160.7	2.6	-.1	152.8	.8	.3
Medical care services	152.9	6.8	.3	192.0	8.5	.9	192.2	8.6	.6	186.8	7.0	.9
Other services	138.1	5.3	.8	170.0	5.9	.9	165.8	5.1	1.2	161.3	5.7	.4
Special Indexes												
All items less food	128.8	3.5	.2	140.4	3.4	.2	139.4	3.9	.1	136.1	2.8	.4
All items less shelter	127.2	3.2	.2	136.8	2.9	.4	137.6	3.0	.3	135.3	2.5	.4
All items less homeowners' costs ³	127.8	3.1	.3	141.9	3.1	.4	140.7	3.1	.3	138.5	2.5	.4
All items less medical care	126.7	2.8	.2	137.0	2.8	.3	135.9	3.0	.1	132.2	2.1	.4
Commodities less food	124.0	3.1	.1	122.7	2.0	.1	124.4	2.6	.0	123.1	2.0	.1
Nondurables less food	133.0	3.3	.2	125.4	2.0	.2	128.7	3.0	-.2	125.8	1.7	.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	139.2	3.8	-.3	127.8	3.0	.1	129.4	3.4	-.3	126.7	1.5	.0
Nondurables	128.9	2.5	.4	131.5	1.9	.5	132.7	2.1	.2	130.2	1.1	.3
Services less rent of shelter ³	131.8	4.0	.2	157.5	4.3	.4	158.6	4.6	.5	155.2	4.2	.6
Services less medical care services	129.4	3.3	.3	149.1	3.7	.3	146.3	4.2	.1	141.0	2.8	.5
Energy	133.0	2.5	-.8	102.3	2.4	-.3	105.9	2.6	-.3	99.9	1.8	.3
All items less energy	127.8	3.2	.4	145.4	3.2	.3	143.9	3.5	.2	141.1	2.5	.4
All items less food and energy	128.4	3.5	.3	147.2	3.5	.3	145.7	4.1	.1	142.8	2.9	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	121.1	3.0	.2	130.9	2.1	.3	132.3	2.7	.2	131.8	2.2	.2
Energy commodities	147.6	3.4	-1.1	97.8	1.3	-.5	99.9	1.5	-1.1	96.0	-.1	-.9
Services less energy services	131.9	3.7	.3	157.1	4.2	.4	154.2	4.8	.2	149.9	3.2	.5

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 classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992
Expenditure category									
All items	148.6	3.5	0.5	148.1	4.5	0.5	146.2	4.0	0.4
All items (December 1977 = 100)	229.7	-	-	238.2	-	-	242.8	-	-
Food and beverages	142.8	1.6	.4	146.3	2.6	.5	140.1	2.1	.6
Food	142.0	1.6	.4	145.5	2.9	.6	139.6	2.2	.6
Food at home	142.0	2.1	.6	145.9	3.5	1.0	135.5	2.3	1.0
Cereals and bakery products	156.9	4.5	.3	155.6	6.8	.8	158.7	5.4	-.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.0	-.1	.6	142.0	1.1	1.3	131.8	2.4	1.3
Dairy products	128.4	3.0	1.3	131.1	3.1	.5	116.7	2.3	-.8
Fruits and vegetables	159.1	4.3	.8	164.8	5.8	1.6	150.0	2.5	2.4
Other food at home	134.8	1.4	.5	141.5	3.3	.5	128.4	.2	1.4
Food away from home	144.1	.8	.1	146.6	1.9	-.1	148.9	2.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages	152.4	1.4	-.1	157.6	.0	.1	146.0	1.4	.0
Housing	150.5	3.5	.5	152.7	4.4	.3	149.5	5.3	.1
Shelter	171.8	3.7	.6	179.5	4.5	.2	175.2	5.9	-.2
Renters' costs ²	181.9	4.5	1.2	207.7	7.0	.4	178.2	9.7	-.2
Rent, residential	158.3	2.0	-.3	162.1	3.3	.4	159.0	2.0	-.3
Other renters' costs	232.2	10.7	4.5	273.7	11.9	.4	201.9	29.4	.1
Homeowners' costs ²	174.6	3.2	.3	181.9	3.4	.1	185.5	4.8	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	175.4	3.2	.3	183.4	3.4	.1	186.6	4.8	-.3
Fuel and other utilities	114.2	3.0	.1	117.5	5.7	.9	111.5	3.5	.6
Fuels	109.0	3.6	-.2	104.9	7.5	1.5	95.3	3.1	1.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.4	2.8	-.1	84.9	3.5	-.6	81.5	2.1	-1.6
Fuel oil	89.8	3.0	-.1	84.9	4.8	-.9	80.8	2.8	-1.9
Other household fuel commodities ³	126.7	1.6	-.1	112.5	-.2	.8	103.2	-.2	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	120.4	3.8	-.1	124.3	8.7	2.1	109.7	3.7	2.2
Electricity	134.1	3.1	-.2	139.4	9.9	2.4	119.5	5.8	2.8
Utility (piped) gas	100.6	5.2	.1	93.1	5.0	.8	86.3	-4.5	-.2
Household furnishings and operation	120.8	3.2	.2	120.2	2.7	-.2	117.1	4.3	1.1
Apparel and upkeep	126.3	4.1	3.3	130.8	10.9	3.4	133.1	1.4	2.5
Apparel commodities	122.4	4.5	3.7	128.5	11.4	3.7	131.1	1.2	2.7
Men's and boys' apparel	115.1	.6	2.6	118.8	4.0	.0	135.5	3.9	.6
Women's and girls' apparel	122.7	7.8	6.2	129.8	12.2	7.5	131.7	-2.2	6.0
Footwear	123.8	1.1	.3	150.7	33.7	3.4	129.5	11.4	-1.1
Transportation	129.7	2.7	-.3	125.0	1.7	-.6	124.3	1.4	.0
Private transportation	126.3	2.6	-.2	123.9	1.7	-.6	120.7	.9	.0
Motor fuel	101.1	-.2	-1.4	101.4	.1	-.7	99.9	1.4	-.7
Gasoline	101.4	-.2	-1.4	101.5	.3	-.7	100.1	1.4	-.7
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.2	-.1	-1.0	99.4	.4	-.8	98.9	2.1	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.4	-.7	-1.9	104.0	-.2	-.7	103.6	-.1	-.4
Public transportation	148.4	2.6	-1.3	147.3	1.6	-.9	175.7	6.8	.1
Medical care	201.1	6.6	.0	201.2	10.8	1.5	190.5	7.0	1.3
Entertainment	148.7	3.7	.0	140.8	5.9	.6	153.4	1.7	-.4
Other goods and services	192.9	7.5	1.1	190.6	5.5	.6	199.0	7.0	1.5
Personal care	151.2	3.9	-1.4	141.0	3.0	-1.1	137.2	3.5	3.9
Commodity and service group									
All items	148.6	3.5	.5	148.1	4.5	.5	146.2	4.0	.4
Commodities	131.2	2.7	.5	129.6	3.4	.5	128.0	2.4	.7
Food and beverages	142.8	1.6	.4	146.3	2.6	.5	140.1	2.1	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	122.6	3.5	.7	119.8	4.0	.4	120.8	2.5	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	125.4	3.7	1.2	121.7	4.9	1.3	125.6	3.0	.9
Durables	118.6	3.4	-.3	115.5	2.7	-1.0	113.8	1.6	.4
Services	165.4	4.1	.5	170.0	5.5	.5	167.1	5.2	.2
Medical care services	203.6	6.7	.0	204.9	12.6	1.7	192.2	7.5	1.3
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	140.9	3.5	.5	139.2	4.6	.6	137.6	3.1	.7
All items less medical care	146.0	3.3	.6	145.3	4.1	.4	144.0	3.8	.3
All items less energy	154.1	3.6	.6	155.6	4.6	.5	153.5	4.1	.5
Energy	105.6	2.1	-.7	103.3	4.3	.6	96.0	2.5	.3
Commodities less food	123.9	3.5	.6	121.3	3.8	.4	121.8	2.4	.7
Nondurables less food	127.0	3.5	1.1	123.5	4.3	1.1	126.5	2.8	.7
Nondurables	134.9	2.6	.7	133.5	3.6	.9	132.6	2.6	.8
Services less rent of shelter ²	164.9	4.5	.3	166.2	6.5	.8	163.0	4.4	.8
Services less medical care services	162.2	3.8	.5	166.6	4.7	.3	164.9	5.0	.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—	
	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	137.9	2.8	0.4	134.1	1.9	-0.1	138.2	3.7	0.3	132.4	3.3	0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	227.7	-	-	216.8	-	-	220.0	-	-	212.3	-	-
Food and beverages	137.2	1.8	.5	132.8	1.6	.2	135.9	1.3	.4	133.0	.4	.5
Food	136.4	1.6	.5	132.7	1.5	.2	134.7	1.0	.4	132.1	.1	.5
Food at home	136.7	1.3	.8	132.5	1.4	.2	132.7	.5	.5	129.8	-1.1	.6
Cereals and bakery products	153.4	4.8	.8	157.3	4.3	.4	148.6	4.0	.1	152.1	7.0	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	133.9	-1.2	.7	120.4	-4.4	-.7	121.6	-4.9	-.6	125.8	-5.0	-1.3
Dairy products	133.0	5.6	1.4	130.3	9.4	1.5	124.6	5.2	2.0	126.7	5.5	5.1
Fruits and vegetables	148.3	1.7	2.0	141.3	.1	-.1	151.4	-.2	2.9	139.3	-5.1	.0
Other food at home	126.4	-.2	-.1	129.3	2.7	.5	130.7	2.7	-.3	118.8	-1.7	.2
Food away from home	136.2	2.1	.1	133.2	1.8	.0	138.8	1.9	.1	136.9	2.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	145.3	4.2	.0	134.2	2.2	.1	151.8	4.0	-.1	145.4	4.1	1.0
Housing	134.9	2.9	.1	130.9	1.9	-.5	136.9	3.7	.3	124.2	4.5	1.0
Shelter	149.6	3.6	.2	149.8	2.3	-.6	148.7	4.7	.2	128.6	5.5	.9
Renters' costs ²	154.9	2.8	.0	165.8	5.5	.1	152.5	4.0	.7	130.1	3.4	.9
Rent, residential	145.1	2.3	-.1	145.9	2.2	-.7	138.6	4.4	1.2	124.9	4.3	1.0
Other renters' costs	163.7	4.3	.3	190.4	9.4	1.0	175.6	3.2	-.2	133.1	1.3	.7
Homeowners' costs ²	152.6	3.9	.3	149.6	1.6	-.9	152.4	5.2	.1	134.3	6.4	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	152.6	3.9	.3	150.2	1.6	-.9	152.8	5.2	.1	134.1	6.4	1.1
Fuel and other utilities	114.9	1.7	-.1	105.2	.1	-1.0	120.8	3.0	.7	123.1	3.7	1.2
Fuels	106.3	.2	-.4	93.6	1.1	.1	110.5	4.3	1.6	102.3	5.5	2.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.6	.2	.1	81.2	2.4	-.2	86.3	2.4	.1	79.3	4.9	-.3
Fuel oil	87.2	.6	.7	83.3	-.1	-.8	84.5	4.7	-.1	77.7	7.5	-1.6
Other household fuel commodities ³	115.0	-.1	-.4	110.1	4.6	.0	110.3	-.4	.5	115.5	2.6	1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	109.4	.2	-.5	99.1	1.0	.2	119.8	4.4	1.7	110.9	5.5	2.7
Electricity	130.4	-3.8	-.2	117.7	.5	-1.1	133.5	3.2	-.1	117.5	.7	2.4
Utility (piped) gas	90.2	6.2	-.8	81.7	2.0	2.3	104.9	6.8	5.0	105.9	12.7	3.1
Household furnishings and operation	115.2	1.3	-.4	114.3	2.9	1.0	125.7	1.4	-.2	115.8	2.1	.5
Apparel and upkeep	127.9	1.6	2.6	126.9	-2.5	-.2	126.1	3.5	-.6	138.3	3.7	2.4
Apparel commodities	127.0	1.5	2.9	125.2	-3.0	-.2	123.4	3.0	-.7	138.4	3.7	2.6
Men's and boys' apparel	127.1	1.8	.4	123.2	.2	1.3	118.9	-1.7	-3.6	123.7	5.0	-1.9
Women's and girls' apparel	124.0	2.4	6.9	136.0	-5.3	-1.2	128.1	4.6	-.2	148.4	3.1	6.3
Footwear	124.9	1.4	-1.3	107.9	1.8	.9	127.1	9.6	1.4	149.4	4.5	-.9
Transportation	124.2	1.4	-.4	123.8	-.4	-.1	123.7	2.7	-.2	122.2	1.7	-.2
Private transportation	123.7	1.4	-.4	121.7	-.5	-.2	121.7	2.5	-.2	117.6	1.7	-.3
Motor fuel	98.9	-4.0	-2.1	100.1	-5.0	-.5	98.0	-1.3	-1.7	94.2	-3.7	-2.6
Gasoline	98.8	-4.2	-2.1	100.5	-4.8	-.5	97.9	-1.1	-1.7	93.6	-3.9	-2.5
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	96.7	-4.7	-2.5	97.9	-5.3	-.5	96.5	-1.8	-1.7	90.9	-3.9	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	102.0	-3.7	-1.8	105.0	-3.5	-.7	99.5	-.2	-.9	98.6	-2.4	-2.0
Public transportation	130.6	.8	-.8	175.9	1.3	1.7	168.3	5.3	-.7	230.4	1.2	2.4
Medical care	185.4	6.1	.4	184.0	8.7	1.3	191.4	8.5	.4	178.2	5.3	.4
Entertainment	142.9	2.4	-.1	131.1	3.6	.1	148.4	6.5	1.2	134.0	1.3	.1
Other goods and services	182.5	7.5	1.5	180.3	6.1	1.0	172.9	6.3	1.1	174.7	8.0	.9
Personal care	129.0	2.6	-.1	140.8	1.2	-1.6	137.4	4.9	.5	117.8	1.9	.9
Commodity and service group												
All items	137.9	2.8	.4	134.1	1.9	-.1	138.2	3.7	.3	132.4	3.3	.6
Commodities	129.0	1.9	.5	124.7	1.2	.2	128.1	2.1	.2	127.5	1.9	.5
Food and beverages	137.2	1.8	.5	132.8	1.6	.2	135.9	1.3	.4	133.0	.4	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	123.8	1.9	.4	120.5	1.0	.3	123.7	2.6	-.1	124.1	2.7	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.4	1.8	.7	123.5	-.2	.2	125.2	3.2	-.3	128.9	2.3	.5
Durables	115.7	1.9	-.2	117.8	2.6	.5	121.0	1.6	.4	117.7	3.2	.3
Services	147.5	3.7	.2	145.1	2.5	-.3	150.0	5.1	.3	138.5	4.7	.8
Medical care services	183.3	5.9	.3	180.2	8.9	1.4	193.6	9.3	.4	177.7	5.4	.5
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	134.7	2.5	.4	130.3	1.9	.2	135.4	3.3	.3	134.1	2.8	.6
All items less medical care	135.4	2.7	.4	131.5	1.5	-.2	135.4	3.3	.2	129.1	3.1	.7
All items less energy	142.9	3.2	.4	140.6	2.3	-.1	143.7	3.8	.3	137.4	3.5	.7
Energy	102.9	-1.9	-1.2	94.4	-1.7	-.1	103.7	1.8	.1	97.5	1.5	.3
Commodities less food	124.7	2.0	.4	120.9	1.1	.3	124.7	2.6	-.1	124.8	2.8	.5
Nondurables less food	129.3	2.1	.6	123.9	-.1	.2	126.6	3.3	-.3	129.9	2.4	.5
Nondurables	133.1	1.8	.6	128.0	.6	.2	130.2	2.2	.0	131.6	1.3	.5
Services less rent of shelter ²	150.5	3.7	.2	143.5	2.6	.1	154.6	5.4	.5	150.2	4.0	.6
Services less medical care services	144.2	3.4	.2	142.0	1.9	-.5	146.1	4.7	.4	133.4	4.5	.8

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—	
	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	137.3	2.8	-0.1	139.1	3.0	0.6	136.0	3.1	0.0	134.4	1.4	0.2
All items (December 1977 = 100)	221.7	-	-	227.1	-	-	220.1	-	-	218.2	-	-
Food and beverages	137.2	1.1	.5	137.4	1.2	.5	137.4	.7	.4	133.8	.8	.8
Food	136.9	.9	.7	136.8	1.1	.7	137.1	.5	.5	133.5	.8	.8
Food at home	133.6	.3	1.1	133.9	.6	.7	134.2	-.4	.6	130.0	.6	1.2
Cereals and bakery products	148.2	1.4	.7	144.8	4.9	-1.0	144.3	2.6	.1	159.1	8.8	3.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	125.7	-.7	1.2	127.0	-2.8	.1	125.2	-3.3	.2	126.2	-3.5	.5
Dairy products	134.5	2.1	.2	126.8	2.3	.4	126.5	1.0	-.1	119.0	2.0	.2
Fruits and vegetables	150.0	1.7	3.7	163.7	2.4	4.2	152.0	-.8	2.4	140.8	.1	3.0
Other food at home	125.6	-1.2	-.4	122.5	.6	-.1	133.3	1.3	.4	119.0	.6	-.1
Food away from home	143.0	1.7	.1	142.3	1.8	.5	144.0	2.1	.3	142.5	1.4	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	140.1	3.4	.1	144.8	1.7	.1	141.4	2.9	-.5	138.8	2.1	.5
Housing	130.2	2.7	.0	135.3	3.6	.7	125.3	3.4	-.2	127.6	.2	.1
Shelter	137.5	2.9	.1	140.9	4.3	1.2	128.6	4.2	-.5	138.9	-.1	.1
Renters' costs ²	144.6	2.8	.1	164.3	5.1	1.0	134.8	2.4	-.9	150.8	1.1	-.9
Rent, residential	137.1	2.5	.0	134.1	2.9	.8	127.5	3.3	-1.0	132.5	.5	-.6
Other renters' costs	162.1	3.6	.3	238.7	8.7	1.5	152.5	.4	-.7	176.5	2.3	-1.4
Homeowners' costs ²	139.6	3.0	.1	140.1	4.0	1.4	129.8	4.8	-.4	139.0	-.5	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	139.5	3.0	.1	139.8	4.0	1.4	129.4	4.9	-.4	137.2	-.8	.4
Fuel and other utilities	116.9	2.6	-.3	130.2	3.1	-.3	132.2	2.9	.1	115.9	1.8	.6
Fuels	109.7	1.5	-.9	116.8	2.3	-.9	125.5	4.2	-.1	104.6	1.9	1.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.1	1.9	-.3	97.4	.1	-.2	108.2	1.7	.1	90.1	-2.5	-.8
Fuel oil	87.5	2.9	-.6	89.7	1.9	.0	74.1	-12.0	.0	84.5	-.8	-1.1
Other household fuel commodities ³	123.7	.2	.1	124.7	-1.1	-.2	137.7	5.9	.1	107.6	-4.0	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	113.7	1.5	-.9	118.1	2.4	-1.1	127.7	4.5	-.1	109.2	2.2	1.5
Electricity	116.7	.6	-1.4	122.4	3.1	-1.3	131.8	4.4	-.6	114.1	1.6	1.2
Utility (piped) gas	101.3	4.6	1.0	99.6	-1.9	.3	119.1	4.7	2.7	89.5	9.5	4.6
Household furnishings and operation	121.6	2.0	.1	124.8	1.8	-.2	109.1	.8	.1	113.8	-1.0	-.7
Apparel and upkeep	143.8	1.8	-.3	132.8	.9	1.7	140.7	2.6	-.6	124.4	-1.0	-2.3
Apparel commodities	139.5	1.2	-.3	128.9	.5	1.8	139.8	2.8	-.6	121.4	-1.6	-2.6
Men's and boys' apparel	135.9	3.3	-.2	128.9	.9	.7	126.9	-1.7	-1.0	126.8	1.2	2.6
Women's and girls' apparel	138.4	.4	-6.2	136.3	-.1	3.3	143.2	-2.7	-1.9	118.8	-5.4	-6.5
Footwear	127.8	1.5	.1	122.1	2.1	-.5	136.6	4.2	.4	99.7	-.7	-3.0
Transportation	125.7	3.1	-.4	125.7	1.1	.0	128.9	2.1	-.2	123.5	2.0	.2
Private transportation	126.4	3.7	-.3	124.9	1.6	.0	128.1	2.2	-.3	121.8	2.2	.0
Motor fuel	103.0	3.3	-.8	99.5	-.1	-.5	101.5	.9	-1.0	92.4	-.4	-.1
Gasoline	102.8	3.4	-.9	99.7	.2	-.4	102.4	.9	-1.1	91.5	-.5	-.1
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.9	2.9	-.9	96.4	.0	-.6	98.5	.8	-1.1	87.0	-1.7	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	105.8	4.0	-.8	103.5	.2	-.4	106.9	1.1	-.8	98.6	1.2	-.3
Public transportation	119.9	-3.9	-1.3	142.0	-6.4	.1	144.9	2.8	1.3	160.9	-1.3	3.9
Medical care	190.9	6.4	.2	187.9	6.8	.2	187.3	8.1	.4	191.0	6.8	1.0
Entertainment	143.4	1.6	.2	135.1	2.8	-.3	140.8	3.3	.1	130.6	1.2	.0
Other goods and services	175.2	4.3	.5	188.1	7.7	1.7	175.4	5.9	.6	168.9	3.0	.2
Personal care	132.1	-.8	.7	135.6	1.4	1.3	133.5	1.3	-.4	117.5	.1	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	137.3	2.8	-.1	139.1	3.0	.6	136.0	3.1	.0	134.4	1.4	.2
Commodities	129.6	1.9	-.4	129.4	1.6	.4	129.8	1.8	-.1	125.4	.8	-.1
Food and beverages	137.2	1.1	.5	137.4	1.2	.5	137.4	.7	.4	133.8	.8	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	125.0	2.4	-1.0	124.7	2.0	.3	125.2	2.4	-.5	120.7	.8	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.9	2.0	-1.6	127.9	2.2	.6	130.7	2.7	-.8	122.1	.2	-.7
Durables	123.0	2.9	.0	120.0	1.8	-.2	118.8	2.0	.1	119.0	1.8	-.3
Services	145.4	3.5	.1	149.3	4.2	.7	143.2	4.4	.1	144.5	1.8	.3
Medical care services	192.1	7.1	.2	187.3	7.6	.4	188.9	8.8	.5	191.4	8.0	1.2
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	137.5	2.7	-.2	138.9	2.7	.4	138.7	2.8	.1	133.6	1.8	.1
All items less medical care	134.3	2.4	-.1	135.9	2.7	.6	132.4	2.7	-.1	129.7	.8	.1
All items less energy	142.2	2.8	-.1	143.4	3.2	.7	139.7	3.2	.0	139.8	1.5	.1
Energy	105.1	2.4	-.8	105.1	1.2	-.8	112.2	2.8	-.4	96.6	.9	.7
Commodities less food	125.6	2.4	-.9	125.4	2.0	.2	125.7	2.4	-.5	121.2	.9	-.5
Nondurables less food	127.5	2.2	-1.4	128.6	2.1	.5	131.0	2.7	-.8	122.7	.3	-.6
Nondurables	132.2	1.5	-.5	132.9	1.7	.6	134.1	1.7	-.1	128.0	.5	.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	157.5	3.9	.0	159.8	4.1	.3	157.9	4.6	.5	153.3	3.4	.5
Services less medical care services	141.0	3.1	.0	145.1	3.7	.8	137.6	3.8	.0	137.7	.9	.2

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—	
		Aug. 1991	July 1992		Aug. 1991	July 1992
Expenditure category	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992
All items	144.3	3.3	0.3	139.5	3.2	0.3
All items (December 1977 = 100)	235.3	-	-	216.3	-	-
Food and beverages	140.6	2.9	.8	138.3	1.5	.6
Food	139.1	2.8	.9	137.6	1.4	.6
Food at home	138.5	3.6	1.5	135.8	.7	1.0
Cereals and bakery products	156.2	5.8	.3	149.0	5.2	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	130.6	-2	.5	130.0	-4.2	-1.0
Dairy products	134.7	5.1	-1	124.9	4.0	-1.0
Fruits and vegetables	151.3	6.1	5.0	164.1	2.5	8.0
Other food at home	132.0	4.1	1.3	124.7	1.4	-.8
Food away from home	140.5	1.7	.2	140.9	2.5	.0
Alcoholic beverages	153.7	2.9	-.5	146.7	1.9	.1
Housing	146.2	2.4	.3	133.5	3.0	.2
Shelter	157.4	2.3	.5	144.1	3.7	.3
Renters' costs ²	171.5	1.5	.5	151.7	3.8	1.4
Rent, residential	155.7	1.8	.3	136.1	4.4	1.4
Other renters' costs	196.9	.6	1.1	181.2	2.2	1.2
Homeowners' costs ²	167.0	2.8	.5	153.0	3.7	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	167.3	2.9	.6	153.7	3.8	-.1
Fuel and other utilities	129.8	2.7	-.3	120.7	2.5	-.5
Fuels	124.8	-.5	-1.0	109.6	-1.2	-1.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	93.1	.0	-.7	259.7	-3.0	-.2
Fuel oil ⁴	87.3	4.9	-.3	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities ³	127.6	-3.8	-1.2	118.0	-3.4	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	127.1	-.5	-1.0	108.4	-1.1	-1.7
Electricity	142.7	3.3	-.1	118.3	1.4	.0
Utility (piped) gas	111.4	-8.4	-3.1	98.5	-5.0	-4.5
Household furnishings and operation	119.3	1.9	-.9	112.6	.4	.7
Apparel and upkeep	124.5	1.5	.9	129.3	1.6	1.4
Apparel commodities	121.0	1.4	1.1	127.4	1.0	1.5
Men's and boys' apparel	122.7	.6	-1.0	128.3	-6.9	1.9
Women's and girls' apparel	112.3	1.9	2.7	118.7	3.3	.4
Footwear	116.3	3.2	2.7	136.4	15.0	4.5
Transportation	130.5	4.3	-.2	130.3	2.8	-.3
Private transportation	129.0	5.3	.2	130.1	3.6	-.4
Motor fuel	109.5	15.5	-.5	105.7	8.0	-1.0
Gasoline	109.7	16.2	-.5	105.6	8.8	-1.2
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	108.1	16.2	-.6	103.6	8.7	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	111.3	15.2	-.3	106.8	9.2	-.4
Public transportation	154.1	-2.8	-2.7	132.3	-8.4	-.3
Medical care	192.5	7.5	.5	197.0	7.9	.5
Entertainment	141.9	-.1	.2	150.8	4.1	-.1
Other goods and services	190.6	8.7	.3	175.2	5.0	.7
Personal care	153.7	4.6	.5	144.1	5.3	1.8
Commodity and service group						
All items	144.3	3.3	.3	139.5	3.2	.3
Commodities	130.7	3.6	.3	128.4	2.4	.5
Food and beverages	140.6	2.9	.8	138.3	1.5	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	124.4	4.1	-.2	122.6	2.9	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.3	5.6	.1	129.0	3.6	.4
Durables	117.0	1.7	-.5	115.2	1.9	.3
Services	156.6	3.1	.3	150.3	3.8	.1
Medical care services	192.6	7.2	.6	200.5	8.7	.5
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	140.2	3.8	.2	138.6	3.0	.3
All items less medical care	141.8	3.1	.3	135.8	2.8	.2
All items less energy	147.9	3.0	.3	143.5	3.2	.4
Energy	113.6	7.6	-.8	107.3	3.6	-1.4
Commodities less food	125.9	4.0	-.2	123.6	2.8	.3
Nondurables less food	131.1	5.4	.1	130.1	3.4	.4
Nondurables	135.1	4.1	.4	134.1	2.5	.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	162.7	3.9	.1	161.9	3.8	.0
Services less medical care services	153.7	2.7	.3	145.1	3.2	.1

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in West size class C.
NA Data not adequate for publication.
- Data not available.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Indexes, August 1992						
U.S. city average	136.9	153.1	130.8	129.2	153.7	129.1
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	141.6	157.1	136.7	127.4	158.5	135.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	142.0	156.9	137.0	128.4	159.1	134.8
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	145.9	155.6	142.0	131.1	164.8	141.5
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	135.5	158.7	131.8	116.7	150.0	128.4
North Central urban	134.4	152.7	128.8	129.9	146.9	126.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000	136.7	153.4	133.9	133.0	148.3	126.4
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	132.5	157.3	120.4	130.3	141.3	129.3
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	132.7	148.6	121.6	124.6	151.4	130.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	129.8	152.1	125.8	126.7	139.3	118.8
South urban	133.3	147.9	126.0	128.0	152.3	125.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000	133.6	148.2	125.7	134.5	150.0	125.6
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	133.9	144.8	127.0	126.8	163.7	122.5
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	134.2	144.3	125.2	126.5	152.0	133.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	130.0	159.1	126.2	119.0	140.8	119.0
West urban	138.6	155.2	131.5	132.3	156.3	129.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000	138.5	156.2	130.6	134.7	151.3	132.0
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	135.8	149.0	130.0	124.9	164.1	124.7
Size classes						
A ²	126.3	137.1	120.8	124.9	139.4	119.3
B	138.0	152.1	132.0	129.1	161.0	128.4
C	134.3	148.9	126.1	123.7	153.3	130.5
D	131.9	155.7	125.4	125.4	145.5	122.1
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	140.4	165.3	130.7	143.0	151.8	132.6
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	139.7	148.8	134.3	134.4	152.2	135.8
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	141.8	158.5	144.3	138.3	152.9	125.3
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	132.1	151.9	131.6	131.4	143.3	114.9
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	129.3	142.5	126.1	128.1	136.1	123.0
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	133.7	150.0	131.9	121.2	151.7	123.6
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	133.3	142.2	124.7	131.1	140.4	136.5
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	140.7	157.3	133.5	142.2	152.1	132.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	133.6	146.0	119.7	132.1	163.4	124.4
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	144.5	160.9	139.4	129.3	163.6	134.8
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	141.7	154.7	137.6	125.9	155.0	138.8
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	130.6	140.4	124.6	124.0	144.2	126.7
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	135.4	148.2	119.7	145.9	149.6	134.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	144.1	155.3	133.1	133.8	165.6	139.2
Washington, DC-MD-VA	142.1	161.9	130.5	150.8	163.8	127.3

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, July 1992 to August 1992						
U.S. city average	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.7	2.9	0.3
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	.7	.3	.8	.9	.9	.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.6	.3	.6	1.3	.8	.5
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	1.0	.8	1.3	.5	1.6	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	1.0	-.2	1.3	-.8	2.4	1.4
North Central urban	.7	.7	.1	2.0	1.7	.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.8	.8	.7	1.4	2.0	-.1
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.2	.4	-.7	1.5	-.1	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.5	.1	-.6	2.0	2.9	-.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.6	1.6	-1.3	5.1	.0	.2
South urban	.9	.5	.6	.2	3.4	-.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.1	.7	1.2	.2	3.7	-.4
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.7	-1.0	.1	.4	4.2	-.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.6	.1	.2	-.1	2.4	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.2	3.2	.5	.2	3.0	-.1
West urban	1.5	.4	.4	-.1	5.7	.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.5	.3	.5	-.1	5.0	1.3
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	1.0	.7	-1.0	-1.0	8.0	-.8
Size classes						
A	1.0	.5	.7	.7	2.7	.4
B	.9	-.1	.5	.6	3.6	.2
C	.7	.1	.1	.2	3.2	.2
D	.9	2.0	.1	1.9	1.5	.1
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	1.9	2.5	2.3	1.3	1.2	1.8
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	-.3	.3	1.2	2.3	-4.3	-.7
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.6	-.1	.4	1.8	2.5	-.4
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	2.3	2.2	3.0	5.6	2.4	-.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.8	1.1	1.6	-1.1	8.5	-.2
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.5	1.2	.2	-.4	2.2	-.6
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	-.8	-.8	-1.7	.8	1.2	-1.7
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.4	.9	.8	-.1	4.8	.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.4	3.0	-1.3	.1	6.1	.6
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	1.2	.6	1.3	1.2	1.7	.8
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	-.4	.0	-.8	1.0	-.4	-.5
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	.1	-.9	-2.7	1.7	2.6	1.6
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	-.3	.1	.3	1.2	-1.5	-1.3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2.1	-.7	.2	.1	8.0	1.8
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.2	.1	1.2	.3	4.2	.2

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions. See technical note.

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, July 1992 to August 1992

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago- Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI	Los Angeles- Anaheim- Riverside, CA	N.Y.- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA
Expenditure category						
All items	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.4
Food and beverages	.5	.3	.6	.7	-.3	1.2
Food	.6	.3	.9	.8	-.3	1.4
Food at home	.9	.6	1.4	1.2	-.4	2.1
Cereals and bakery products	.5	-.1	.9	.6	.0	-.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	.5	.4	.8	1.3	-.8	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	.7	.6	1.0	1.4	-.8	.8
Dairy products	.7	1.8	-.1	1.2	1.0	.1
Fruits and vegetables	2.9	2.5	4.8	1.7	-.4	8.0
Other food at home	.3	-.4	.8	.8	-.5	1.8
Food away from home	.1	-.3	.0	.1	-.2	.4
Alcoholic beverages	-.1	.3	-.9	-.1	-.2	-.5
Housing	.2	-.1	.2	.3	.8	-.1
Shelter	.3	.6	.5	.3	1.2	.3
Renters' costs	.4	.4	.2	.1	3.3	.7
Rent, residential	.0	.5	-.1	-.7	1.5	.7
Other renters' costs	1.4	.1	1.0	2.1	5.9	.7
Homeowners' costs	.2	.8	.7	.5	.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent	.3	.7	.7	.5	.3	.1
Fuel and other utilities	.0	-1.3	.2	.1	.1	-.9
Fuels	-.1	-1.6	.0	.2	-.6	-2.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	-.3	.5	-1.6	.1	.0	.0
Fuel oil	-.3	.9	-.1	.1	.0	-.1
Other household fuel commodities	-.1	.0	-1.6	.0	.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	-.1	-1.8	.1	.3	-.6	-2.6
Electricity	-.2	-.7	.1	-.2	.0	1.5
Utility (piped) gas	.2	-3.1	.0	1.2	-2.3	-9.8
Household furnishings and operation	-.1	-1.8	-1.1	.6	-.5	-1.7
Apparel and upkeep	.8	6.1	.9	3.5	3.7	2.3
Apparel commodities	.9	6.5	1.0	3.9	4.0	2.6
Men's and boys' apparel	-.1	-1.2	-1.4	1.4	4.9	-2.1
Women's and girls' apparel	1.9	14.6	3.2	7.4	1.3	7.5
Footwear	.4	.2	4.2	.1	2.5	1.1
Transportation	-.2	-.8	-.6	-.2	-.5	.1
Private transportation	-.1	-.4	.3	-.2	-.1	.1
Motor fuel	-1.1	-2.2	-.5	-2.3	.2	.3
Gasoline	-1.1	-2.2	-.6	-2.3	.2	.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-1.2	-2.4	-.7	-1.6	.4	.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-.9	-1.9	-.4	-2.9	1.0	.3
Public transportation	-1.1	-3.6	-7.1	-.7	-5.1	.5
Medical care	.4	.2	.2	-.2	.1	.1
Entertainment	.1	-.5	-.2	.0	-.3	.5
Other goods and services	.9	1.6	.0	1.6	1.0	.5
Personal care	-.1	.3	2.5	-1.2	-1.6	-1.4
Commodity and service group						
All items	.3	.4	.1	.6	.5	.4
Commodities	.2	.6	.2	.8	.2	.5
Food and beverages	.5	.3	.6	.7	-.3	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	.1	.8	-.2	.9	.5	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	.2	1.8	-.2	1.4	1.4	.8
Durables	-.1	-1.0	-.2	-.2	-.7	-1.5
Services	.3	.1	.2	.4	.6	.3
Medical care services	.6	.2	.3	-.1	.1	.4
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	.3	.3	.0	.6	.1	.4
All items less medical care	.3	.4	.1	.6	.5	.4
All items less energy	.3	.5	.2	.6	.5	.5
Energy	-.6	-1.9	-.2	-.7	-.3	-1.1
Commodities less food	.0	.7	-.2	.8	.5	-.1
Nondurables less food	.1	1.6	-.2	1.3	1.2	.6
Nondurables	.4	1.0	.3	1.0	.5	1.0
Services less rent of shelter	.3	-.3	-.2	.4	.0	.1
Services less medical care services	.3	.1	.2	.4	.6	.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 2 ¹											
	U.S. city average			Chicago- Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI			Dallas- Fort Worth, TX			Detroit- Ann Arbor, MI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991		June 1992	Aug. 1992		Aug. 1991	June 1992		Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991
Expenditure category												
All items	140.9	3.1	0.5	141.9	3.1	0.5	134.4	2.5	0.1	135.8	2.0	0.2
All items (1967 = 100)	422.0	-	-	423.9	-	-	421.7	-	-	403.8	-	-
Food and beverages	138.8	1.6	.4	139.2	3.3	.2	138.1	1.1	.7	133.5	1.4	.5
Food	138.0	1.5	.4	137.9	2.8	.1	136.9	.8	.8	133.0	1.6	.5
Food at home	136.9	1.5	.6	141.8	2.9	.4	129.3	-.5	1.3	133.7	1.6	.8
Cereals and bakery products	153.1	4.5	1.0	158.5	5.8	1.0	142.5	-1.5	.4	150.0	4.0	2.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	130.8	-1.4	.5	144.3	2.3	.2	126.1	-1.5	2.6	131.9	-1.6	1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	132.6	-.5	.4	147.8	3.4	-.1	128.7	-.7	2.6	134.3	-.7	1.4
Dairy products	129.2	3.8	1.1	138.3	7.0	3.1	128.1	-.5	.1	121.2	3.2	2.1
Fruits and vegetables	153.7	2.4	1.2	152.9	4.9	-.8	136.1	5.2	7.4	151.7	5.1	-.2
Other food at home	129.1	1.3	-.1	125.3	-1.3	.1	123.0	-2.6	-2.6	123.6	1.9	-1.0
Food away from home	141.0	1.7	.2	131.1	2.7	-.2	149.1	2.5	.0	132.6	1.5	.0
Alcoholic beverages	147.6	2.6	.1	152.7	6.4	.3	152.3	4.0	-.3	139.8	.9	-.5
Housing	138.6	3.0	.7	140.6	2.0	-.6	124.9	4.9	.8	132.5	2.8	.5
Shelter	152.3	3.4	.8	158.4	3.3	.9	125.7	4.1	.8	147.7	2.9	.3
Renters' costs ²	163.5	3.4	1.6	162.7	3.2	.8	130.4	3.3	1.5	144.9	-.9	-.1
Rent, residential	147.0	2.3	.3	156.1	3.3	1.0	122.5	3.1	1.2	135.8	-2.7	-3.1
Other renters' costs	194.7	6.2	4.6	159.7	2.6	.1	140.0	4.0	2.3	150.2	2.0	5.2
Homeowners' costs ²	155.8	3.4	.5	162.6	3.4	.9	131.4	4.3	.6	151.7	3.8	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	156.1	3.4	.5	161.5	3.5	.9	132.6	4.4	.6	152.3	3.8	.5
Fuel and other utilities	119.4	2.8	.3	113.5	-1.6	-3.7	124.2	2.4	.6	118.4	3.6	1.1
Fuels	110.3	2.4	.1	103.2	-4.5	-5.7	127.4	2.9	.2	109.6	3.0	.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.7	2.2	-.4	88.1	-.5	-1.0	95.8	2.5	.0	87.6	-2.2	-.3
Fuel oil	87.0	3.1	-.5	90.7	-2.3	-.5	NA	-	-	85.3	-3.5	-.8
Other household fuel commodities ³	118.3	.4	-.3	108.2	2.3	-1.5	100.3	2.5	.0	109.5	-1.0	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	117.5	2.4	.1	105.9	-4.7	-5.9	127.1	2.9	.2	113.4	3.3	.6
Electricity	129.1	2.3	-.1	118.6	-13.6	-10.3	126.7	.0	.1	140.8	3.4	.0
Utility (piped) gas	99.0	2.8	.4	94.0	8.7	.1	129.3	9.5	.8	93.3	3.1	1.3
Household furnishings and operation	118.3	1.8	.1	115.8	.5	-3.1	128.2	9.9	.8	105.8	1.4	-.2
Apparel and upkeep	130.2	2.0	-.6	132.3	4.1	7.1	144.5	-4.1	-2.1	127.8	-3.0	.3
Apparel commodities	127.6	1.9	-.6	133.4	4.3	7.7	134.5	-7.4	-2.5	126.9	-3.4	.3
Men's and boys' apparel	124.1	.7	-1.7	123.8	5.7	3.9	109.8	-3.8	-9.9	124.1	-6.7	4.0
Women's and girls' apparel	127.5	1.8	-.5	135.2	6.6	11.6	122.7	-4.7	-2.7	130.7	-3.8	.0
Footwear	124.9	3.9	-.4	132.8	-.4	.9	136.2	5.7	-1.2	124.7	7.4	-3.5
Transportation	126.9	2.5	.0	122.6	1.8	-.5	122.9	1.7	-.1	128.6	-.2	-1.2
Private transportation	125.4	2.8	.0	121.7	1.5	-1.0	125.0	3.3	-.2	128.3	-.1	-1.5
Motor fuel	101.7	2.4	-1.2	100.0	-5.1	-4.3	104.7	4.2	-.1	94.1	-5.9	-6.6
Gasoline	101.8	2.5	-1.2	100.0	-5.6	-4.4	104.7	4.0	-.2	93.8	-6.5	-7.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.6	2.3	-1.4	97.4	-6.3	-4.9	101.5	3.2	-.6	92.3	-6.9	-7.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.4	2.3	-.5	102.6	-4.1	-3.7	106.5	5.3	.5	95.5	-6.7	-6.6
Public transportation	146.7	-.6	1.0	129.8	4.3	3.8	98.7	-20.9	1.6	134.7	-3.1	4.2
Medical care	191.5	7.0	1.1	191.7	6.7	.8	188.9	7.1	.6	182.1	5.3	.6
Entertainment	142.6	2.4	.4	150.7	2.9	1.8	140.9	-1.9	-.5	130.2	-3.1	-.6
Other goods and services	183.9	6.8	1.3	194.4	9.0	2.6	168.8	2.5	-.4	175.8	10.2	3.2
Personal care	138.7	2.4	.7	138.2	6.6	2.8	139.1	3.4	.8	120.1	-.6	1.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	140.9	3.1	.5	141.9	3.1	.5	134.4	2.5	.1	135.8	2.0	.2
Commodities	129.3	2.3	.1	132.4	2.8	.6	128.8	.5	.0	123.8	.2	-.2
Food and beverages	138.8	1.6	.4	139.2	3.3	.2	138.1	1.1	.7	133.5	1.4	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	123.4	2.7	-.1	127.8	2.5	.9	122.9	.2	-.4	118.2	-.6	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.8	2.9	-.2	134.0	3.0	2.4	125.9	-2.8	-1.3	123.5	-1.5	-1.0
Durables	118.5	2.2	.0	117.2	1.6	-1.6	120.5	4.6	.8	107.5	1.1	-.2
Services	153.0	3.9	.9	151.3	3.3	.3	140.0	4.3	.4	149.1	3.4	.7
Medical care services	192.2	7.4	1.3	188.0	6.5	1.0	194.1	7.5	.5	186.9	5.9	.6
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	137.7	3.0	.4	137.0	3.1	.4	138.2	2.0	.0	132.8	1.6	.2
All items less medical care	138.0	2.8	.4	139.3	2.9	.4	131.3	2.2	.2	133.5	1.8	.2
All items less energy	145.8	3.2	.6	147.4	3.8	1.0	139.1	2.4	.1	140.6	2.3	.6
Energy	105.4	2.4	-.5	101.1	-4.8	-5.1	115.1	3.5	.1	103.3	-1.2	-2.8
Commodities less food	124.3	2.6	-.2	128.9	2.7	.9	123.8	.4	-.4	119.0	-.6	-.8
Nondurables less food	127.9	2.9	-.2	135.0	3.3	2.2	127.2	-2.3	-1.2	124.4	-1.3	-.9
Nondurables	133.0	2.2	.2	136.8	3.1	1.3	132.8	-1.1	-.4	128.7	.0	-.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	158.3	4.2	.8	151.1	3.4	-.3	161.5	4.4	.1	154.7	4.0	1.0
Services less medical care services	149.2	3.4	.7	148.2	3.1	.2	135.3	3.9	.4	145.8	3.2	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1991	June 1992		Aug. 1991	June 1992		Aug. 1991	June 1992
Expenditure category									
All items	129.9	4.1	0.4	146.9	3.7	0.5	150.8	3.7	0.9
All items (1967=100)	416.7	-	-	434.1	-	-	435.8	-	-
Food and beverages	129.6	-1.4	-2	141.0	3.8	.5	145.9	1.5	.1
Food	128.5	-1.5	-2	139.0	3.9	.7	145.4	1.5	.1
Food at home	133.3	-2.5	-1	140.7	5.1	1.1	144.5	2.1	.3
Cereals and bakery products	142.2	1.4	-6	157.3	5.6	1.7	160.9	4.4	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	124.7	-3.2	.4	133.5	1.6	1.1	139.4	-.4	-.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	127.2	-2.5	.2	131.7	2.1	1.2	141.5	.2	-.5
Dairy products	131.1	-3.7	3.6	142.2	6.8	1.5	129.3	1.7	1.7
Fruits and vegetables	140.4	.5	-6	152.1	10.3	1.6	163.6	5.5	.4
Other food at home	136.5	-4.6	-1.9	132.8	4.0	.1	134.8	1.4	.4
Food away from home	120.7	.3	-2	137.0	2.1	.1	150.2	.7	-.2
Alcoholic beverages	137.8	-.6	.0	160.0	3.6	-.7	151.8	1.1	.0
Housing	113.9	3.7	-6	149.3	2.5	.3	152.9	3.8	.9
Shelter	121.6	5.6	1.1	159.3	2.8	.5	174.3	3.5	1.0
Renters' costs ²	125.8	3.5	.9	168.2	1.1	.1	181.3	3.6	1.4
Rent, residential	119.1	6.8	1.0	155.7	1.5	-.4	159.7	1.9	-.2
Other renters' costs	199.5	-4.7	.6	193.2	-.2	2.1	237.4	8.3	5.9
Homeowners' costs ²	117.4	6.7	1.0	168.4	3.6	.7	178.9	3.5	.8
Owners' equivalent rent ²	112.7	6.9	1.1	168.4	3.6	.7	179.8	3.5	.8
Fuel and other utilities	105.6	-.7	-4.3	138.7	1.6	.7	110.0	3.8	.3
Fuels	102.3	-.4	-5.6	139.1	-2.3	.1	106.3	5.5	.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	NA	-	-	120.9	-13.6	-3.7	93.7	2.9	.5
Fuel oil	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	93.2	3.0	.5
Other household fuel commodities ³	114.6	.0	.0	121.1	-13.7	-3.8	110.9	.6	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	102.5	-.3	-5.7	139.4	-2.2	.2	115.0	6.2	.3
Electricity	108.4	.1	-7.0	157.3	3.9	.3	120.5	4.4	-.5
Utility (piped) gas	85.3	-2.1	.0	122.2	-13.9	.1	105.6	10.0	1.9
Household furnishings and operation	104.7	2.3	-2.1	120.8	1.9	-.8	125.1	6.0	.6
Apparel and upkeep	141.4	9.0	5.2	132.0	1.4	1.2	128.8	4.1	3.4
Apparel commodities	141.8	9.5	5.7	128.8	1.1	1.4	125.5	4.7	3.7
Men's and boys' apparel	169.6	16.5	3.7	136.0	6.1	2.3	113.3	.4	-1.6
Women's and girls' apparel	152.8	11.6	10.4	121.0	-.3	1.9	133.4	8.9	9.5
Footwear	115.6	-1.7	3.3	112.9	7.8	3.4	128.5	.2	-2.0
Transportation	123.1	4.1	.1	133.8	5.9	.8	130.6	2.4	.4
Private transportation	124.2	4.5	.1	131.7	6.6	.8	125.8	2.2	-.1
Motor fuel	105.8	3.6	-.3	111.1	19.1	.7	99.3	-1.7	-1.2
Gasoline	106.2	3.6	-.4	111.5	20.3	.7	99.8	-1.7	-1.4
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	105.0	3.1	-.6	110.3	20.3	.8	97.4	-1.3	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.5	4.3	-.1	112.5	18.4	.6	103.0	-1.6	-1.4
Public transportation	133.4	-4.0	-.4	168.2	-.2	.7	150.1	3.3	2.5
Medical care	195.1	8.2	.3	193.9	7.8	1.0	200.8	6.4	.4
Entertainment	147.4	5.5	1.7	133.2	-4.0	.2	147.3	4.8	.2
Other goods and services	176.8	11.2	2.4	195.8	9.4	-.1	192.5	8.5	1.9
Personal care	120.1	1.4	.3	159.1	7.0	2.6	152.8	4.6	.0
Commodity and service group									
All items	129.9	4.1	.4	146.9	3.7	.5	150.8	3.7	.9
Commodities	126.5	3.1	.9	132.7	4.4	.3	134.5	3.0	.6
Food and beverages	129.6	-1.4	-2	141.0	3.8	.5	145.9	1.5	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	124.1	5.8	1.5	127.2	4.7	.2	125.2	4.2	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.5	7.8	2.6	134.3	6.0	.4	127.2	3.4	1.8
Durables	117.6	2.8	.0	116.9	2.7	-.3	121.4	5.7	-.4
Services	133.7	5.1	-.1	159.7	3.2	.6	165.4	4.2	1.0
Medical care services	193.1	8.9	.4	194.8	7.5	1.0	204.6	6.8	.2
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	132.1	3.7	.2	142.7	4.1	.6	142.1	3.8	.7
All items less medical care	125.9	3.7	.4	144.3	3.4	.5	148.3	3.6	.9
All items less energy	134.9	4.3	.7	150.2	3.4	.5	156.1	3.7	.8
Energy	104.3	1.9	-2.7	120.1	8.7	.5	103.4	3.0	-.2
Commodities less food	124.7	5.4	1.5	128.9	4.6	.2	126.3	4.0	1.0
Nondurables less food	128.7	7.0	2.3	136.3	5.7	.4	128.6	3.3	1.6
Nondurables	129.6	3.2	1.3	138.0	4.9	.5	137.7	2.4	.9
Services less rent of shelter ²	145.6	4.7	-.7	167.4	3.6	.8	162.6	5.0	.9
Services less medical care services	126.8	4.5	-.2	156.7	2.8	.6	162.3	4.0	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			Pittsburgh- Beaver Valley, PA			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991		June 1992	Aug. 1992		Aug. 1991	June 1992
Expenditure category									
All items	148.0	3.3	0.3	136.9	4.1	1.3	142.7	2.6	0.6
All items (1967 = 100)	427.5	-	-	417.7	-	-	438.7	-	-
Food and beverages	137.7	1.8	.0	133.5	3.6	-.1	144.0	3.5	.8
Food	136.0	1.9	.1	132.0	3.6	-.2	142.8	3.3	.9
Food at home	141.7	2.5	.6	130.6	4.1	-.2	144.1	4.9	1.3
Cereals and bakery products	154.7	3.5	.9	140.4	2.3	.8	155.3	6.8	-.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.6	.4	.1	124.6	5.4	-2.0	133.1	-2.3	-.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	139.1	.8	.2	127.0	6.6	-2.2	132.1	-1.6	-1.0
Dairy products	125.9	5.7	-.4	124.0	9.3	1.5	133.8	7.4	.5
Fruits and vegetables	155.0	5.9	3.1	144.2	2.6	-.9	165.6	10.2	4.5
Other food at home	138.8	.7	-.2	126.7	2.4	1.0	139.2	6.5	2.0
Food away from home	126.2	.6	-1.1	135.4	2.5	.1	142.0	1.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages	159.3	2.0	-.6	151.7	3.2	.1	153.2	5.2	-.3
Housing	152.2	2.8	.3	137.7	4.6	2.1	145.9	1.0	.4
Shelter	176.2	4.4	1.0	150.4	7.7	3.7	156.9	1.2	.5
Renters' costs ²	196.7	7.5	3.5	157.7	6.9	4.9	178.9	1.0	.7
Rent, residential	163.4	3.4	1.6	136.6	2.7	1.5	159.8	1.8	.4
Other renters' costs	254.7	13.7	6.4	196.9	14.4	10.7	183.8	-1.8	1.7
Homeowners' costs ²	178.7	3.2	.1	148.0	8.0	3.4	169.2	1.3	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	179.6	3.2	.1	148.3	8.2	3.4	169.7	1.3	.5
Fuel and other utilities	123.7	1.3	-.7	129.6	-1.1	-.2	140.8	1.4	-.8
Fuels	120.2	.3	-.7	124.4	-.6	-.7	147.8	-1.7	-3.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	88.3	1.4	-2.0	112.7	-	-.3	128.9	7.3	.9
Fuel oil	81.8	1.9	-2.6	85.1	6.2	-.6	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities ³	155.1	.0	.0	145.5	-	.0	146.4	7.1	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	139.3	.2	-.6	126.1	-.9	-.6	148.3	-1.9	-3.5
Electricity	166.1	.3	.0	143.5	.6	.0	174.2	1.3	.0
Utility (piped) gas	99.4	.1	-2.2	112.2	-2.3	-1.3	119.7	-7.6	-9.8
Household furnishings and operation	113.3	-4.1	-3.1	112.6	.7	-1.0	112.2	-.6	1.0
Apparel and upkeep	107.4	7.1	1.5	130.8	1.1	2.3	118.0	2.1	-.3
Apparel commodities	103.0	7.0	1.6	128.3	.9	2.4	113.6	2.3	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel	113.4	4.1	-1.6	123.6	9.1	9.1	112.6	-6.2	-3.6
Women's and girls' apparel	80.0	.6	.1	126.9	-1.3	1.5	99.3	5.0	4.4
Footwear	115.2	10.7	2.8	117.3	-3.3	-1.4	136.9	8.6	-.4
Transportation	135.9	2.7	-.1	116.2	3.7	.5	121.5	2.6	1.2
Private transportation	133.9	3.2	.1	115.2	4.4	.5	119.2	2.8	.5
Motor fuel	106.5	3.4	2.0	99.7	4.0	.6	111.1	12.0	2.2
Gasoline	106.9	3.5	2.3	99.8	4.0	.8	111.0	12.0	2.2
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	105.2	3.7	2.6	96.6	3.4	.1	108.2	11.3	2.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.3	2.8	2.8	101.2	4.2	.4	111.6	13.4	2.7
Public transportation	157.4	-2.2	-2.4	121.8	-10.0	-.4	146.3	1.7	5.2
Medical care	199.5	7.0	1.6	186.6	3.9	2.1	188.7	6.9	1.1
Entertainment	145.9	4.7	-.3	144.9	.2	.2	155.5	.8	-1.0
Other goods and services	197.2	5.2	1.2	170.6	10.5	1.7	193.7	10.7	.9
Personal care	168.9	5.4	.2	117.3	1.0	-4.9	155.3	-1.1	.7
Commodity and service group									
All items	148.0	3.3	.3	136.9	4.1	1.3	142.7	2.6	.6
Commodities	125.2	2.4	-.2	126.7	2.9	.2	130.6	3.0	.5
Food and beverages	137.7	1.8	.0	133.5	3.6	-.1	144.0	3.5	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	117.2	2.8	-.3	122.0	2.4	.4	121.7	2.6	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	119.7	5.3	.9	126.9	2.5	1.0	127.2	5.6	.6
Durables	115.0	-.6	-1.7	114.1	2.3	-.6	112.7	-2.4	-.3
Services	172.3	3.9	.6	148.3	5.3	2.3	153.5	2.3	.6
Medical care services	198.7	6.0	1.9	185.1	4.8	3.1	185.2	5.3	1.2
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	139.8	2.9	.0	133.3	3.0	.5	138.9	3.3	.5
All items less medical care	145.4	3.1	.3	134.0	4.1	1.3	140.5	2.3	.5
All items less energy	152.8	3.5	.3	140.2	4.4	1.4	145.6	2.5	.6
Energy	114.4	1.4	.2	114.2	1.4	-.1	124.6	4.6	-.7
Commodities less food	118.9	2.7	-.3	123.3	2.4	.3	123.6	2.8	.2
Nondurables less food	122.2	4.9	.7	128.5	2.6	.9	129.3	5.6	.5
Nondurables	129.0	3.4	.4	130.5	3.1	.4	135.8	4.5	.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	173.4	3.3	.2	150.9	3.2	1.1	156.8	3.8	.6
Services less medical care services	169.9	3.7	.5	144.8	5.4	2.3	151.4	2.1	.5

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule ¹	Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 1992 from—			Percent change to July 1992 from—		
		May 1992	June 1992	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	June 1992	July 1992	July 1991	May 1992	June 1992
U.S. city average	M	137.6	138.1	138.4	138.8	3.1	0.5	0.3	3.1	0.6	0.2
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	144.3	145.0	145.4	146.1	3.5	.8	.5	3.3	.8	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	143.7	144.5	144.8	145.5	3.3	.7	.5	3.1	.8	.2
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	144.1	144.4	145.5	146.2	4.4	1.2	.5	4.0	1.0	.8
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	146.7	147.4	147.2	147.8	3.5	.3	.4	3.7	.3	-.1
North Central urban	M	133.1	133.5	133.7	134.1	2.8	.4	.3	2.8	.5	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	133.4	134.0	134.1	134.5	2.7	.4	.3	2.6	.5	.1
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	131.2	131.3	131.3	131.2	1.7	-.1	-.1	2.0	.1	.0
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	135.0	135.6	135.9	136.3	3.5	.5	.3	3.5	.7	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	129.9	130.6	131.1	131.9	3.1	1.0	.6	3.1	.9	.4
South urban	M	135.0	135.5	135.7	135.9	2.8	.3	.1	2.8	.5	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	135.1	135.9	136.2	136.1	3.0	.1	-.1	2.9	.8	.2
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	134.6	135.0	135.2	135.9	2.9	.7	.5	2.9	.4	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	135.7	136.2	136.2	136.2	3.1	.0	.0	3.3	.4	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	134.2	134.2	134.5	134.8	1.4	.4	.2	1.7	.2	.2
West urban	M	139.2	139.5	139.7	140.1	3.2	.4	.3	3.3	.4	.1
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	139.7	140.1	140.1	140.6	3.4	.4	.4	3.3	.3	.0
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	136.5	137.0	137.6	138.1	3.1	.8	.4	3.5	.8	.4
Size classes											
A ³	M	126.3	126.9	127.1	127.5	3.2	.5	.3	3.0	.6	.2
B	M	136.9	137.1	137.5	137.9	3.0	.6	.3	3.1	.4	.3
C	M	137.8	138.4	138.5	138.8	3.3	.3	.2	3.4	.5	.1
D	M	134.4	134.7	135.1	135.7	2.4	.7	.4	2.3	.5	.3
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	136.2	136.9	137.0	137.5	3.1	.4	.4	2.9	.6	.1
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	141.4	141.8	142.2	142.4	3.6	.4	.1	3.6	.6	.3
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	145.8	146.5	146.6	147.6	3.5	.8	.7	3.0	.5	.1
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	145.5	147.4	147.3	147.8	3.2	.3	.3	3.4	1.2	-.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	140.1	140.3	140.4	141.0	2.8	.5	.4	2.9	.2	.1
Baltimore, MD	1	138.9	-	140.2	-	-	-	-	3.2	.9	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	146.8	-	148.2	-	-	-	-	2.4	1.0	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	129.6	-	130.5	-	-	-	-	2.4	.7	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	131.6	-	132.0	-	-	-	-	1.4	.3	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	133.6	-	135.4	-	-	-	-	2.6	1.3	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	141.6	-	143.3	-	-	-	-	2.9	1.2	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	-	133.5	-	134.0	3.2	.4	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	-	131.8	-	132.0	1.4	.2	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	129.2	-	129.8	3.9	.5	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	-	129.5	-	131.0	4.1	1.2	-	-	-	-

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. See technical note.

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—	
		Aug. 1991	July 1992		Aug. 1991	July 1992		Aug. 1991	July 1992		Aug. 1991	July 1992
Expenditure category	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992
All items	146.1	3.5	0.5	134.1	2.8	0.3	135.9	2.8	0.1	140.1	3.2	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	228.1	-	-	216.9	-	-	220.2	-	-	225.4	-	-
Food and beverages	142.7	1.8	.4	135.7	1.4	.4	136.1	.7	.5	139.8	2.4	.8
Food	142.0	1.8	.5	134.9	1.2	.4	135.8	.6	.6	138.4	2.4	.9
Food at home	141.5	2.2	.8	134.1	.7	.6	132.8	.0	.8	138.2	2.8	1.4
Cereals and bakery products	156.8	4.6	.3	152.7	4.9	.7	147.4	3.7	.4	155.0	5.2	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	136.8	.4	.7	128.4	-2.7	.1	126.3	-2.5	.5	131.4	-1.0	.5
Dairy products	127.4	3.2	.8	129.9	6.1	2.0	127.3	1.7	.2	132.4	4.7	-1.1
Fruits and vegetables	158.7	3.7	1.1	147.0	-4	1.7	151.9	.4	3.4	156.4	4.3	5.5
Other food at home	135.2	1.7	.7	126.6	.6	.0	125.6	.1	-1	129.7	3.4	.8
Sugar and sweets	136.2	2.0	.5	131.8	2.9	.4	129.0	.7	-4	139.8	5.4	-3
Fats and oils	138.8	-7	-1.2	126.5	-3.1	-1.5	123.3	-3.0	.9	130.7	-1	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	122.8	.4	1.2	111.9	-1.2	.0	110.8	.7	-1.3	112.1	5.7	1.2
Other prepared food	146.4	3.4	1.0	137.9	2.3	.2	139.3	.3	.7	140.6	2.3	1.2
Food away from home	144.9	1.2	.0	136.5	2.0	.1	142.4	1.7	.2	139.2	1.8	.2
Alcoholic beverages	151.5	1.2	.0	145.7	3.9	.0	139.9	1.9	.0	151.8	3.0	-5
Housing	148.2	3.6	.3	129.5	3.0	.1	129.3	2.8	.1	138.9	2.6	.1
Shelter	170.1	3.7	.4	140.2	3.7	.1	135.1	3.2	.2	148.2	2.8	.3
Renters' costs ²	159.1	4.2	.5	138.0	3.3	.1	130.3	3.0	-1	142.3	2.0	.5
Rent, residential	159.2	2.1	-3	141.7	2.7	.1	133.9	2.8	-1	150.0	2.2	.4
Other renters' costs	237.6	11.7	2.9	167.9	5.2	.3	180.5	4.5	.2	195.1	1.1	1.0
Homeowners' costs ²	157.6	3.5	.3	139.5	4.0	.1	127.8	3.4	.4	143.4	3.4	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	158.3	3.5	.3	139.7	4.0	.1	127.5	3.3	.3	143.4	3.4	.3
Maintenance and repairs	142.2	1.4	-1	120.6	-4.1	-3.1	124.3	1.5	.1	125.7	-6	-1.2
Maintenance and repair services	161.4	-	.1	125.6	-3.9	-2.2	125.0	2.0	.0	117.5	-	.5
Maintenance and repair commodities	114.7	-2.4	-2	113.0	-4.1	-3.9	123.3	.7	.2	128.5	-4.7	-2.4
Fuel and other utilities	114.0	3.5	.3	116.3	2.0	.1	125.0	2.8	-1	126.1	2.8	-2
Fuels	106.0	4.3	.3	104.8	1.7	.4	115.4	2.6	-4	121.2	.0	-8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	87.9	3.0	-3	86.1	1.8	-1	96.2	.7	-2	96.6	-2.0	-6
Fuel oil	86.9	3.5	-5	85.2	3.0	.0	86.9	1.2	-3	101.6	3.5	-5
Other household fuel commodities ³	116.6	1.0	.1	113.3	.7	.0	124.2	.6	-1	112.1	-4.4	-7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	119.8	4.6	.5	110.1	1.9	.5	118.6	2.6	-5	123.9	.0	-8
Electricity	134.0	4.9	.7	127.0	-1.0	-1	122.9	2.6	-8	138.8	3.2	.1
Utility (piped) gas	98.1	4.0	.1	93.4	6.3	1.2	103.6	3.2	1.6	106.5	-6.6	-2.9
Other utilities and public services	146.0	2.5	.3	144.3	2.4	-3	145.8	3.0	.2	138.8	5.6	.4
Household furnishings and operation	118.9	2.4	.1	116.0	1.5	.1	116.9	.9	.0	117.2	1.4	-7
Housefurnishings	106.8	2.8	-4	105.9	.6	.2	110.2	.2	-1	108.3	1.0	-1.2
Housekeeping supplies	136.6	1.3	1.2	134.5	2.0	-8	121.1	-3	.1	131.6	.1	-5
Housekeeping services	141.1	2.8	.6	129.4	3.4	.4	137.2	4.6	.1	130.2	3.3	.3
Apparel and upkeep	126.8	5.0	3.3	128.2	1.4	1.7	136.8	3.0	-7	125.0	-1	.4
Apparel commodities	123.9	5.3	3.6	127.2	1.3	1.8	133.6	2.7	-8	121.8	-4	.4
Men's and boys' apparel	118.6	3.0	2.1	122.9	.9	-4	129.7	1.3	-5	122.8	-1.5	-3
Women's and girls' apparel	123.5	7.1	6.8	129.2	1.7	4.3	137.3	1.1	-1.7	114.0	-1.3	1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	136.7	6.5	-7	143.7	-7.5	.7	128.0	1.7	1.4	110.1	-2.9	-3
Footwear	127.2	4.9	.6	127.6	3.5	-3	125.3	3.5	-1	118.8	3.3	2.3
Other apparel commodities	140.2	1.2	-1.1	121.4	2.4	.4	145.3	12.2	.3	152.4	1.7	-1.7
Apparel services	153.0	2.5	.1	134.0	4.0	.1	158.1	5.4	.1	147.6	2.6	.0
Transportation	127.9	2.2	-2	123.4	1.3	-3	126.3	2.6	-1	128.9	4.7	.0
Private transportation	125.5	2.2	-2	122.5	1.4	-2	126.0	2.8	-1	127.8	5.3	.2
New vehicles	126.1	2.5	-3	127.5	2.8	.2	131.8	3.3	-2	129.7	2.9	.1
New cars	124.7	2.0	-3	125.0	2.5	.0	131.6	3.4	-3	127.9	2.2	-1
Used cars	126.9	5.4	1.2	125.5	5.8	1.2	129.3	6.3	1.5	124.7	5.1	1.2
Motor fuel	101.2	-2	-1.2	98.4	-3.5	-1.9	100.6	1.4	-7	107.6	14.1	-6
Gasoline	101.4	-2	-1.3	98.4	-3.5	-1.8	100.7	1.4	-8	107.8	14.8	-6
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.6	.2	-1.0	96.4	-4.1	-2.1	97.5	1.1	-8	106.2	14.9	-7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.5	-7	-1.6	102.5	-3.0	-1.4	104.5	2.2	-7	108.9	14.0	-3
Maintenance and repairs	150.5	1.8	.0	133.4	3.8	.3	140.5	4.2	-1	145.3	3.8	.3
Other private transportation	148.6	3.0	.1	144.7	1.8	-1	155.8	1.3	-3	151.3	1.7	.3
Other private transportation commodities	104.8	.8	.0	102.6	.5	.4	104.8	1.2	.1	102.4	-1.4	.6
Other private transportation services	157.1	3.3	.2	153.9	2.1	-1	170.3	1.2	-4	163.5	2.6	.2
Public transportation	151.2	3.3	-6	145.6	2.2	.0	133.6	-1.9	-1	150.2	-2.9	-2.3

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—	
		Aug. 1991	July 1992		Aug. 1991	July 1992		Aug. 1991	July 1992		Aug. 1991	July 1992
Expenditure category	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992
Medical care	198.8	7.3	0.5	185.3	6.9	0.5	189.8	7.2	0.4	192.9	7.6	0.7
Medical care commodities	185.7	5.3	-.1	191.4	6.6	.5	185.7	3.7	-.1	188.2	7.9	.1
Medical care services	201.6	7.7	.6	184.1	7.0	.5	190.8	8.0	.5	193.9	7.5	.8
Professional medical services	188.9	6.4	.6	171.4	6.1	.4	177.3	6.4	.3	173.8	5.5	.7
Entertainment	147.2	3.8	.1	139.6	3.3	.1	136.1	2.3	.1	141.6	1.0	.2
Entertainment commodities	131.5	2.1	-.2	132.7	3.3	.3	126.1	1.3	-.1	133.8	1.4	-.4
Entertainment services	168.6	5.5	.4	149.3	3.5	.0	153.6	3.5	.2	153.7	.6	.9
Other goods and services	194.5	7.4	1.1	181.4	7.1	1.5	176.6	5.6	.5	185.3	6.9	.3
Tobacco and smoking products	219.8	7.5	1.0	225.1	10.0	2.2	212.3	8.0	-1.4	236.4	7.4	.3
Personal care	148.6	4.3	-.9	131.5	2.9	-.1	130.9	.7	.5	147.5	3.1	-.1
Personal and educational expenses	208.7	8.2	1.8	186.0	6.2	1.3	190.2	5.7	1.8	196.7	8.2	.4
Commodity and service group												
All items	146.1	3.5	.5	134.1	2.8	.3	135.9	2.8	.1	140.1	3.2	.3
Commodities	131.2	2.6	.5	126.7	1.8	.4	128.7	1.9	.0	129.8	3.3	.3
Food and beverages	142.7	1.8	.4	135.7	1.4	.4	136.1	.7	.5	139.8	2.4	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	123.2	3.4	.7	121.6	2.0	.3	124.4	2.7	-.2	123.6	3.8	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	124.9	3.7	1.1	126.8	1.9	.5	127.6	2.7	-.5	128.5	4.8	-.1
Apparel commodities	123.9	5.3	3.6	127.2	1.3	1.8	133.6	2.7	-.8	121.8	-.4	.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	128.8	2.9	-.1	129.1	2.1	-.2	127.6	2.7	-.5	134.6	7.3	-.3
Durables	117.6	2.7	-.3	113.6	2.4	.3	119.3	2.8	.2	117.6	2.4	-.1
Services	164.3	4.3	.4	143.8	3.7	.1	145.3	3.7	.2	151.5	3.2	.3
Rent of shelter ²	158.7	3.8	.4	139.2	3.8	.1	128.5	3.3	.2	142.9	2.8	.4
Household services less rent of shelter ²	122.4	3.5	.4	116.6	2.2	.1	123.8	3.1	.0	123.8	2.9	-.2
Transportation services	154.3	2.9	-.1	147.7	2.5	.0	157.3	1.5	-.3	156.5	1.9	-.2
Medical care services	201.6	7.7	.6	184.1	7.0	.5	190.8	8.0	.5	193.9	7.5	.8
Other services	182.1	6.8	1.2	156.3	4.7	.6	163.6	4.7	1.1	163.7	4.4	.6
Special indexes												
All items less food	146.9	3.9	.5	133.9	3.2	.3	135.8	3.3	.0	140.4	3.4	.1
All items less shelter	139.1	3.4	.5	133.1	2.5	.4	136.5	2.7	.1	137.9	3.5	.3
All items less homeowners' costs ²	134.8	3.5	.5	128.0	2.6	.4	129.3	2.7	.1	132.1	3.2	.3
All items less medical care	143.9	3.4	.5	131.8	2.6	.3	132.8	2.5	.2	137.6	3.0	.2
Commodities less food	124.4	3.2	.6	122.5	2.2	.3	124.9	2.7	-.2	124.9	3.7	-.2
Nondurables less food	126.5	3.4	1.0	127.8	2.1	.4	128.0	2.6	-.5	130.0	4.6	-.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	130.1	2.6	-.1	130.0	2.4	-.2	127.8	2.7	-.4	135.1	6.5	-.4
Nondurables	134.3	2.6	.8	131.4	1.6	.5	131.9	1.6	-.1	134.4	3.5	.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	145.6	4.8	.6	135.8	3.7	.2	142.6	4.0	.3	144.5	3.7	.2
Services less medical care services	161.4	4.0	.4	140.4	3.4	.2	140.4	3.2	.2	148.2	2.9	.3
Energy	103.3	2.4	-.3	101.2	-.9	-.7	106.0	2.0	-.6	112.9	7.8	-.7
All items less energy	152.2	3.6	.5	139.2	3.2	.4	140.4	2.9	.2	143.6	2.9	.3
All items less food and energy	155.2	4.1	.6	140.2	3.6	.4	141.5	3.4	.1	145.0	3.1	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	133.2	3.7	.8	129.5	3.1	.7	131.9	3.0	-.2	130.7	2.3	.0
Energy commodities	98.0	.5	-1.0	98.1	-3.3	-1.8	100.7	1.3	-.7	108.3	13.8	-.6
Services less energy services	169.0	4.3	.4	148.3	3.9	.1	148.6	3.8	.3	153.8	3.4	.4

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions. See technical note.

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—	
		Aug. 1991	July 1992		Aug. 1991	July 1992		Aug. 1991	July 1992		Aug. 1991	July 1992
Expenditure category	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992
All items	127.5	3.2	0.3	137.9	3.0	0.3	138.8	3.3	0.2	135.7	2.4	0.4
All items (December 1977 = 100)	127.5	-	-	222.7	-	-	222.3	-	-	219.3	-	-
Food and beverages	125.3	1.7	.5	138.3	1.6	.5	137.3	1.2	.5	134.6	.6	.5
Food	124.5	1.5	.6	137.8	1.6	.6	136.6	1.0	.6	134.1	.5	.6
Food at home	126.2	1.8	1.0	137.3	1.6	.9	133.8	.4	.7	131.4	-.2	.8
Cereals and bakery products	136.9	4.3	.4	151.9	4.9	-.1	148.8	3.9	.2	155.2	6.4	2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	121.1	-.7	.6	131.6	-1.7	.5	125.7	-2.9	.2	125.0	-3.6	-.1
Dairy products	124.8	4.2	.7	128.8	4.4	.7	123.4	2.9	.2	125.6	3.5	1.9
Fruits and vegetables	139.2	3.1	2.7	159.9	2.0	3.5	153.9	.1	3.4	144.8	-2.9	1.3
Other food at home	119.3	1.1	.5	128.6	2.2	.2	130.2	1.6	.2	122.7	.3	.2
Sugar and sweets	123.3	3.1	.2	133.1	2.9	.5	132.7	1.5	.2	125.4	2.0	-1.9
Fats and oils	123.8	-1.7	.2	125.7	-1.2	-1.2	127.2	-1.6	-1.8	124.2	-4.0	1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	107.5	.5	.3	111.6	3.3	-.1	116.2	1.0	-.2	104.6	.1	.7
Other prepared food	127.3	1.7	.7	143.9	2.0	.6	142.1	3.0	1.1	135.1	1.2	.2
Food away from home	122.0	1.5	.2	139.5	1.8	.2	142.8	2.1	.1	140.0	1.9	.1
Alcoholic beverages	133.0	2.8	-.2	145.7	1.7	.1	145.6	2.5	-.2	142.1	1.9	.4
Housing	124.6	2.8	.2	135.3	3.3	.1	136.2	3.6	.0	130.7	2.2	.4
Shelter	129.1	3.1	.4	147.0	3.8	.2	149.1	4.5	-.1	142.1	2.2	.4
Renters' costs ³	128.4	2.6	.4	151.5	4.8	.5	134.3	3.7	.0	131.1	2.2	.2
Rent, residential	123.0	2.1	.0	145.4	2.8	.2	139.0	3.4	.1	135.5	2.3	.2
Other renters' costs	162.0	5.3	2.0	233.9	9.8	.9	170.2	4.9	-.1	165.2	1.3	-.4
Homeowners' costs ³	129.6	3.4	.4	140.2	3.5	.2	141.2	4.7	-.1	133.5	2.3	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ³	129.8	3.4	.4	140.4	3.5	.2	141.5	4.8	-.2	133.2	2.2	.6
Maintenance and repairs	120.4	-.1	-1.2	126.1	-.6	.2	124.8	-1.9	-1.6	119.7	.4	-.8
Maintenance and repair services	126.3	2.6	-.2	NA	-	-	133.0	-1.7	-2.6	120.8	3.8	-1.8
Maintenance and repair commodities	113.3	-3.4	-2.6	121.2	-.9	-1.3	114.3	-2.1	-.1	118.0	-3.4	.3
Fuel and other utilities	119.9	2.5	-.2	120.2	2.9	-.2	123.3	3.0	.3	119.2	3.4	.7
Fuels	120.9	1.4	-.5	107.6	3.2	-.1	112.4	3.7	.5	104.6	3.6	1.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	127.8	2.0	-.2	87.7	1.9	-.2	90.4	2.5	-.8	83.6	3.0	.0
Fuel oil	129.6	2.9	.0	87.0	3.4	-.7	84.7	2.7	-1.5	81.6	6.4	.0
Other household fuel commodities ²	122.6	-.2	-.4	115.1	-.3	.2	117.9	2.1	.1	114.9	-.2	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	120.3	1.3	-.6	114.2	3.4	.0	120.6	3.8	.7	113.3	3.8	1.5
Electricity	130.3	.8	-.5	126.7	3.9	-.2	129.8	4.0	.1	122.4	2.8	1.2
Utility (piped) gas	104.6	2.5	-.7	91.3	1.8	.6	105.1	3.0	2.3	98.5	6.5	2.2
Other utilities and public services	118.8	3.9	.3	148.9	2.5	-.3	147.2	2.2	.1	150.3	3.1	-.1
Household furnishings and operation	111.1	1.6	-.4	118.4	1.6	.1	114.6	1.0	.2	115.0	.3	-.2
Housefurnishings	104.9	1.0	-.8	111.1	2.2	.0	105.4	.4	.3	104.7	-.6	-.2
Housekeeping supplies	122.1	1.8	.2	125.3	-.6	-.2	129.6	.4	-.6	129.2	-.3	.0
Housekeeping services	121.7	3.8	.2	136.3	2.5	.7	131.3	3.8	.6	NA	-	-
Apparel and upkeep	120.9	2.8	1.4	127.8	.5	.9	133.8	3.2	.2	129.3	2.2	.6
Apparel commodities	120.4	2.8	1.7	124.8	.1	1.0	132.2	3.2	.2	127.4	1.9	.6
Men's and boys' apparel	116.2	2.1	.3	121.6	-.5	.7	126.8	-1.6	-1.0	121.6	2.4	.2
Women's and girls' apparel	119.5	3.9	3.6	130.7	-.8	2.0	131.7	1.3	.3	128.0	-.2	1.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	114.4	-2.6	.4	119.2	1.2	.3	145.1	.6	1.1	121.5	3.2	-.7
Footwear	119.7	1.9	.3	122.8	6.6	.7	132.7	7.9	1.1	130.3	3.8	-1.4
Other apparel commodities	142.0	3.4	-.6	116.4	-.4	-3.3	147.8	21.5	1.3	145.5	6.7	1.0
Apparel services	126.7	3.3	.1	150.8	4.4	.0	151.1	4.8	.2	143.8	5.0	.0
Transportation	125.8	3.2	-.2	125.9	1.8	-.1	125.5	2.2	-.2	125.4	2.0	.0
Private transportation	126.4	3.4	-.1	125.1	2.0	.0	124.6	2.2	-.2	123.8	2.2	-.1
New vehicles	113.2	3.5	-.1	127.9	2.2	-.2	128.6	1.9	.0	132.3	3.4	.2
New cars	112.0	3.2	-.1	124.6	1.6	-.5	127.6	1.8	-.2	130.9	3.2	.1
Used cars	118.3	6.6	1.4	128.5	4.6	1.3	127.2	5.3	1.3	126.8	5.1	1.2
Motor fuel	149.6	3.2	-1.3	99.6	.9	-.6	100.8	1.1	-1.2	97.3	-.5	-1.1
Gasoline	150.1	3.3	-1.3	99.8	1.1	-.6	101.1	1.2	-1.3	96.9	-.6	-1.1
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	149.4	2.9	-1.5	97.1	.8	-.7	98.6	.9	-1.3	93.7	-1.2	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	142.3	2.4	-1.3	103.8	1.2	-.4	105.3	2.0	-.7	100.7	.4	-.6
Maintenance and repairs	127.5	3.8	.2	143.4	3.8	.0	137.3	2.1	-.1	132.0	2.6	.3
Other private transportation	127.1	2.1	.1	150.0	.8	.0	153.5	2.3	-.3	144.5	1.8	-.3
Other private transportation commodities	106.8	-.9	.2	103.6	.2	.9	103.5	1.9	.2	117.9	3.1	-.1
Other private transportation services	131.9	2.7	.0	161.4	.9	-.2	167.3	2.3	-.4	151.3	1.5	-.4
Public transportation	119.6	.8	-1.2	151.6	-.8	-.5	152.9	2.4	.1	170.8	-3.4	2.1

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—	
		Aug. 1991	July 1992		Aug. 1991	July 1992		Aug. 1991	July 1992		Aug. 1991	July 1992
Expenditure category												
Medical care	152.4	6.9	0.3	191.3	8.0	0.7	190.2	8.1	0.6	186.0	6.2	0.8
Medical care commodities	151.4	6.5	.0	190.4	4.6	-.1	181.6	5.3	.6	185.6	3.8	.4
Medical care services	152.6	6.9	.4	191.6	8.7	.9	192.1	8.7	.6	186.0	6.8	.9
Professional medical services	142.6	5.4	.4	173.9	7.0	.8	181.3	7.3	.7	177.7	6.2	.5
Entertainment	125.7	2.1	.0	135.7	3.2	.2	146.2	4.1	.3	133.0	1.4	.5
Entertainment commodities	121.5	2.4	-.1	124.0	1.1	-.1	135.3	3.0	.1	128.3	-.2	-.2
Entertainment services	130.3	1.8	.1	154.9	5.7	.6	164.4	5.2	.5	140.6	3.8	1.3
Other goods and services	149.9	7.0	.8	184.4	6.3	1.0	179.5	6.3	.8	180.1	6.4	.6
Tobacco and smoking products	175.5	7.9	.3	220.0	9.2	1.4	222.2	8.9	-.1	215.8	8.2	1.7
Personal care	124.9	3.3	-.2	135.0	.1	-.7	137.5	3.5	.8	126.3	1.5	-.2
Personal and educational expenses	147.1	7.8	1.5	198.6	6.4	1.2	184.6	5.4	1.7	193.6	6.7	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	127.5	3.2	.3	137.9	3.0	.3	138.8	3.3	.2	135.7	2.4	.4
Commodities	124.6	2.7	.3	127.9	1.9	.4	129.2	2.1	.2	127.9	1.5	.3
Food and beverages	125.3	1.7	.5	138.3	1.6	.5	137.3	1.2	.5	134.6	.6	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	124.0	3.2	.2	121.9	2.1	.2	124.4	2.8	.0	123.9	2.1	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.0	3.6	.3	124.7	2.1	.4	127.8	3.3	-.2	125.9	1.6	.1
Apparel commodities	120.4	2.8	1.7	124.8	.1	1.0	132.2	3.2	.2	127.4	1.9	.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	142.0	4.0	-.4	127.2	3.0	.2	128.6	3.4	-.4	126.7	1.5	-.1
Durables	111.1	2.9	.0	116.9	2.1	.1	118.4	2.1	.3	118.9	2.9	.3
Services	130.2	3.6	.3	150.4	4.0	.3	151.8	4.4	.1	146.8	3.2	.5
Rent of shelter ³	129.4	3.2	.4	143.7	3.8	.2	139.4	4.5	-.1	132.6	2.2	.5
Household services less rent of shelter ³	119.8	2.7	-.1	121.7	2.9	.0	122.2	3.0	.3	120.9	3.6	.6
Transportation services	128.4	2.6	-.1	155.3	1.3	-.2	157.1	2.3	-.3	149.0	1.1	.1
Medical care services	152.6	6.9	.4	191.6	8.7	.9	192.1	8.7	.6	186.0	6.8	.9
Other services	137.4	5.0	.9	168.1	5.8	.8	163.6	5.1	1.2	159.3	5.5	.4
Special indexes												
All items less food	128.1	3.5	.2	137.9	3.3	.2	139.1	3.7	.1	135.9	2.8	.4
All items less shelter	126.8	3.1	.2	135.8	2.6	.3	136.1	3.0	.3	134.3	2.4	.4
All items less homeowners' costs ³	127.0	3.1	.3	130.8	2.9	.4	129.7	2.9	.2	127.7	2.3	.3
All items less medical care	126.3	2.9	.3	135.3	2.7	.3	136.1	3.0	.1	132.6	2.1	.4
Commodities less food	124.6	3.3	.2	122.8	2.1	.2	125.1	2.8	-.1	124.4	2.1	.2
Nondurables less food	133.9	3.6	.2	125.7	2.0	.3	128.6	3.2	-.2	126.6	1.7	.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	140.7	3.9	-.3	128.0	2.8	.1	129.3	3.3	-.3	127.4	1.6	.0
Nondurables	129.2	2.6	.4	131.6	1.9	.5	132.5	2.2	.1	130.5	1.1	.3
Services less rent of shelter ³	131.0	3.9	.2	142.5	4.2	.3	142.3	4.3	.4	139.1	4.0	.5
Services less medical care services	128.5	3.3	.3	146.6	3.5	.2	147.9	3.9	.1	142.2	2.7	.4
Energy	133.9	2.4	-.9	102.5	2.1	-.3	105.2	2.4	-.3	100.2	1.6	.2
All items less energy	126.9	3.2	.4	143.0	3.1	.4	143.9	3.4	.3	140.8	2.5	.4
All items less food and energy	127.5	3.6	.3	144.4	3.4	.3	145.8	4.0	.2	142.6	3.0	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	121.4	3.3	.4	129.6	2.2	.3	132.7	3.0	.2	132.1	2.6	.5
Energy commodities	147.8	3.1	-1.2	98.5	1.1	-.5	100.1	1.2	-1.2	96.0	-.3	-1.0
Services less energy services	130.9	3.6	.3	154.7	4.1	.3	155.8	4.5	.2	151.0	3.2	.4

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—	
	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992
Expenditure category									
All items	145.5	3.3	0.5	146.2	4.4	0.5	147.8	3.5	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	222.3	-	-	233.2	-	-	245.8	-	-
Food and beverages	142.6	1.5	.4	145.5	2.6	.5	139.8	2.2	.6
Food	141.8	1.4	.4	144.8	2.8	.6	139.3	2.3	.8
Food at home	141.6	1.8	.6	145.7	3.6	1.0	135.1	2.4	1.1
Cereals and bakery products	156.8	4.3	.3	155.3	6.7	.9	159.2	5.5	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	136.9	-.2	.4	141.5	1.4	1.2	131.5	2.3	1.4
Dairy products	128.3	3.1	1.3	130.6	3.2	.5	117.0	2.5	-.6
Fruits and vegetables	159.1	3.7	1.0	165.1	6.0	1.9	149.4	2.4	2.5
Other food at home	134.6	1.4	.7	142.5	3.3	.5	128.1	.4	1.6
Food away from home	143.9	.8	.0	146.1	1.9	-.1	148.9	2.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	152.4	1.7	.0	156.1	-.1	.1	145.2	1.3	.0
Housing	145.6	3.3	.4	150.1	4.5	.3	155.8	4.4	.0
Shelter	164.7	3.5	.5	173.5	4.5	.2	186.8	4.7	-.3
Renters' costs ²	155.5	3.7	.6	186.5	7.1	.4	149.4	4.7	-.3
Rent, residential	158.1	1.9	-.3	162.2	3.3	.4	159.0	2.0	-.3
Other renters' costs	228.3	10.6	4.6	275.6	12.0	.4	195.7	26.0	.3
Homeowners' costs ²	154.5	3.4	.5	159.1	3.4	.1	167.0	4.8	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	155.1	3.5	.5	159.8	3.4	.1	167.8	4.8	-.2
Fuel and other utilities	113.1	2.8	.0	119.3	5.7	.8	111.0	3.5	.7
Fuels	108.4	3.5	-.1	106.4	7.5	1.5	94.0	3.1	1.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.4	2.8	.0	85.2	3.4	-.5	80.7	2.0	-1.6
Fuel oil	89.8	2.9	.0	84.8	4.7	-1.1	80.8	2.8	-1.9
Other household fuel commodities ³	126.0	1.7	-.1	112.5	-.2	.8	103.2	-.2	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	120.3	3.7	-.2	123.5	8.7	2.1	109.5	3.4	2.2
Electricity	134.6	3.1	-.2	139.5	9.9	2.4	120.3	5.9	2.8
Utility (piped) gas	100.6	5.1	-.1	93.1	5.0	.8	86.4	-.5	-.2
Household furnishings and operation	119.5	2.4	.2	118.8	2.0	-.5	115.5	4.0	.5
Apparel and upkeep	124.1	4.1	3.4	130.5	11.1	3.5	132.8	1.5	2.1
Apparel commodities	120.3	4.4	3.8	128.4	11.3	3.7	131.0	1.4	2.2
Men's and boys' apparel	114.6	2.8	3.0	117.0	2.8	-.4	137.3	4.1	.7
Women's and girls' apparel	118.5	6.8	6.7	132.1	14.6	7.9	128.8	-.2	5.3
Footwear	123.5	.4	.6	151.9	31.5	3.2	125.4	6.0	-1.0
Transportation	129.9	2.7	-.2	125.6	1.9	-.4	122.7	1.2	-.1
Private transportation	126.8	2.6	-.2	124.9	2.0	-.4	120.8	.8	-.1
Motor fuel	101.0	-.2	-1.4	101.4	.1	-.6	99.9	1.4	-.7
Gasoline	101.3	-.2	-1.5	101.5	.3	-.7	100.1	1.4	-.7
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.0	.0	-1.1	99.4	.4	-.8	98.9	2.1	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.3	-.7	-1.9	104.0	-.3	-.7	103.6	-.1	-.4
Public transportation	149.7	3.5	-.7	146.7	1.6	-.9	171.2	7.1	-.2
Medical care	199.8	6.6	.1	199.8	10.9	1.5	191.9	6.9	1.2
Entertainment	147.4	3.7	.0	142.7	5.9	.8	151.1	1.3	-.6
Other goods and services	193.0	7.6	1.2	192.6	4.7	.6	199.0	7.3	1.6
Personal care	151.2	4.8	-1.5	140.8	3.1	-1.3	138.2	3.4	4.2
Commodity and service group									
All items	145.5	3.3	.5	146.2	4.4	.5	147.8	3.5	.4
Commodities	131.2	2.5	.5	130.4	3.3	.5	131.6	2.5	.6
Food and beverages	142.6	1.5	.4	145.5	2.6	.5	139.8	2.2	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	122.7	3.3	.7	120.9	3.9	.5	126.1	2.9	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	124.4	3.6	1.1	123.9	4.6	1.3	127.8	3.5	.8
Durables	117.3	2.9	-.3	114.6	2.8	-.8	120.0	1.9	.3
Services	162.0	4.1	.5	167.9	5.3	.4	170.4	4.3	.2
Medical care services	202.8	6.7	.2	203.8	12.7	1.7	194.1	7.3	1.2
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	139.6	3.3	.5	138.9	4.2	.6	136.6	3.0	.7
All items less medical care	143.2	3.2	.5	144.0	4.0	.4	145.8	3.3	.3
All items less energy	151.0	3.4	.6	152.8	4.3	.5	155.6	3.6	.4
Energy	104.9	2.0	-.7	103.7	4.2	.6	95.1	2.4	.3
Commodities less food	124.0	3.2	.6	122.3	3.6	.5	127.0	2.8	.6
Nondurables less food	126.1	3.4	1.0	125.6	4.1	1.2	128.6	3.2	.7
Nondurables	134.3	2.4	.8	134.7	3.4	.8	133.6	2.8	.8
Services less rent of shelter ²	144.9	4.6	.5	148.5	6.0	.7	144.8	3.8	.7
Services less medical care services	158.9	3.9	.5	165.0	4.7	.3	168.4	4.1	.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—	
	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	134.5	2.7	0.3	131.2	1.7	-0.1	136.3	3.5	0.3	131.9	3.1	0.6
All items (December 1977 = 100)	220.0	-	-	211.3	-	-	214.3	-	-	213.7	-	-
Food and beverages	137.0	1.7	.5	132.7	1.4	.2	135.8	1.2	.4	132.6	.3	.5
Food	136.2	1.5	.5	132.5	1.3	.2	134.4	1.0	.4	131.8	.0	.5
Food at home	136.4	1.1	.7	132.0	1.1	.2	132.3	.4	.5	129.2	-1.1	.5
Cereals and bakery products	153.4	4.9	.7	157.1	4.1	.4	148.5	4.1	.3	151.8	7.0	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	133.5	-1.1	.7	119.9	-4.5	-.7	121.3	-4.9	-.5	125.4	-5.1	-1.4
Dairy products	132.9	5.7	1.4	130.4	9.6	1.6	124.6	5.3	2.0	126.4	5.6	4.9
Fruits and vegetables	148.9	.9	1.9	139.7	-1.6	-.3	151.7	-.7	3.0	138.0	-6.1	-.2
Other food at home	126.0	-.2	-.1	129.8	2.8	.5	130.6	2.8	-.2	119.2	-1.8	.1
Food away from home	136.1	2.0	.1	133.7	1.8	.0	139.1	1.8	.1	136.9	2.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	145.8	4.1	-.1	134.6	2.3	.1	152.6	4.0	-.1	145.0	4.0	1.0
Housing	129.5	2.9	.0	125.2	1.8	-.4	134.7	3.5	.2	125.2	4.4	.9
Shelter	140.4	3.5	.1	139.9	2.2	-.6	145.8	4.8	.2	129.9	5.4	.9
Renters' costs ²	138.8	2.7	-.1	146.1	4.6	-.1	140.0	4.0	.7	121.8	3.8	.9
Rent, residential	145.1	2.2	-.2	145.9	2.2	-.7	138.6	4.4	1.2	124.9	4.3	1.0
Other renters' costs	163.4	4.9	.2	190.2	9.6	1.0	175.7	3.1	-.3	135.7	1.6	.7
Homeowners' costs ²	139.8	3.9	.3	139.2	1.5	-.9	145.8	5.2	.1	127.6	6.4	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	139.8	3.9	.2	139.5	1.5	-.9	146.2	5.2	.1	127.6	6.4	1.0
Fuel and other utilities	115.5	1.9	-.1	104.6	.0	-1.1	121.9	3.0	.7	124.8	3.6	1.1
Fuels	106.2	.2	-.4	93.2	1.1	.2	111.5	4.3	1.5	102.8	5.3	2.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	90.4	.2	.1	80.8	2.8	-.2	86.8	2.4	.2	79.7	5.1	-.5
Fuel oil	88.0	1.3	.8	83.4	-.1	-.7	84.5	4.7	-.1	77.7	7.3	-1.8
Other household fuel commodities ³	116.1	-.6	-.4	110.1	4.6	.0	110.3	-.4	.5	115.5	2.6	1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	109.5	.2	-.4	98.6	1.1	.3	120.9	4.4	1.7	111.0	5.4	2.7
Electricity	130.2	-3.7	-.2	117.8	.5	-1.1	133.4	3.2	-.1	117.5	.7	2.4
Utility (piped) gas	90.5	5.8	-.8	81.6	1.9	2.3	104.9	6.8	5.0	105.8	12.6	3.0
Household furnishings and operation	114.0	1.3	-.3	113.3	2.3	1.4	123.3	.5	-.2	116.2	2.9	.4
Apparel and upkeep	128.1	1.3	2.8	126.6	-2.5	-.3	126.7	4.0	-.2	134.7	2.8	2.1
Apparel commodities	127.5	1.3	3.0	125.1	-3.1	-.3	124.2	3.5	-.4	134.5	2.8	2.3
Men's and boys' apparel	124.8	1.3	.4	118.5	-.6	1.4	118.5	-1.1	-3.3	123.6	4.5	-2.1
Women's and girls' apparel	126.1	2.2	6.9	138.3	-4.8	-1.6	128.2	5.1	.4	136.9	1.6	6.6
Footwear	124.4	1.6	-1.0	108.7	1.9	1.3	129.2	11.1	1.8	157.2	2.9	-1.3
Transportation	123.2	1.5	-.3	124.6	-1.0	-.2	123.6	2.6	-.2	123.1	1.6	-.3
Private transportation	122.7	1.6	-.2	123.3	-1.1	-.3	122.5	2.4	-.2	120.2	1.6	-.4
Motor fuel	99.0	-4.0	-2.2	100.1	-5.0	-.5	98.0	-1.3	-1.7	94.2	-3.7	-2.6
Gasoline	98.9	-4.2	-2.2	100.5	-4.8	-.5	97.9	-1.1	-1.7	93.6	-3.9	-2.5
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	96.9	-4.6	-2.5	97.9	-5.3	-.5	96.5	-1.8	-1.7	90.9	-3.9	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.8	-3.6	-1.8	105.0	-3.5	-.7	99.5	-.3	-.9	98.6	-2.4	-2.0
Public transportation	131.9	1.9	-.4	179.1	1.2	1.6	167.7	5.3	-.7	227.2	1.0	2.3
Medical care	186.1	6.3	.4	184.1	8.9	1.3	190.8	8.6	.4	176.7	5.4	.4
Entertainment	141.7	2.6	-.1	128.1	3.3	-.1	147.6	6.3	1.2	131.3	1.1	.2
Other goods and services	184.0	7.0	1.5	184.0	6.4	1.5	174.6	7.1	1.4	178.0	8.4	1.0
Personal care	129.8	2.9	.0	140.8	.6	-1.9	138.6	5.2	.6	117.9	1.6	.9
Commodity and service group												
All items	134.5	2.7	.3	131.2	1.7	-.1	136.3	3.5	.3	131.9	3.1	.6
Commodities	126.9	1.9	.5	124.4	1.1	.3	127.3	2.1	.2	127.7	1.8	.5
Food and beverages	137.0	1.7	.5	132.7	1.4	.2	135.8	1.2	.4	132.6	.3	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	121.0	2.0	.4	120.0	.8	.4	122.7	2.7	.1	125.1	2.9	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.8	1.8	.7	123.9	-.2	.2	125.4	3.4	-.2	128.7	2.1	.4
Durables	111.8	2.4	.1	113.9	2.3	.7	116.8	1.7	.4	116.2	4.0	.5
Services	144.1	3.6	.2	140.6	2.3	-.4	148.8	4.9	.3	138.3	4.5	.7
Medical care services	184.2	6.1	.3	180.5	9.1	1.4	192.9	9.3	.4	175.9	5.3	.4
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	133.6	2.5	.4	129.9	1.5	.2	134.1	3.1	.3	132.9	2.5	.5
All items less medical care	132.2	2.5	.3	128.7	1.2	-.2	134.0	3.2	.3	129.4	2.9	.6
All items less energy	139.4	3.2	.5	137.3	2.1	.0	141.4	3.7	.3	136.4	3.3	.7
Energy	102.5	-2.0	-1.3	95.0	-2.0	-.1	103.5	1.5	-.1	98.6	.9	.1
Commodities less food	122.0	2.2	.4	120.4	.8	.3	123.8	2.7	.1	125.7	2.9	.5
Nondurables less food	128.9	2.1	.7	124.3	-.1	.2	126.9	3.4	-.2	129.7	2.1	.4
Nondurables	132.7	1.8	.6	128.3	.6	.2	130.4	2.3	.1	131.2	1.2	.5
Services less rent of shelter ²	137.0	3.5	.2	132.0	2.2	-.1	136.6	5.0	.4	133.4	3.7	.5
Services less medical care services	140.7	3.3	.2	137.2	1.6	-.5	145.3	4.6	.4	134.2	4.4	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	136.1	3.0	-0.1	135.9	2.9	0.5	136.2	3.1	0.0	134.8	1.4	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	220.5	-	-	220.3	-	-	220.5	-	-	218.2	-	-
Food and beverages	136.2	.6	.4	136.7	1.0	.5	136.8	.4	.4	133.6	.8	.8
Food	135.9	.4	.4	136.3	1.0	.7	136.6	.3	.5	133.3	.8	.8
Food at home	133.1	-.2	.8	132.9	.5	.7	133.9	-.5	.6	129.9	.5	1.1
Cereals and bakery products	146.6	1.5	.5	144.9	4.8	-.9	144.3	2.7	.1	159.4	8.8	3.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	126.2	-1.3	.8	127.0	-2.8	.2	125.5	-3.5	.2	125.5	-3.2	.6
Dairy products	133.1	1.7	.3	126.6	2.5	.5	126.2	1.0	-.1	118.9	2.0	.3
Fruits and vegetables	148.3	1.0	3.6	162.0	1.7	4.4	153.2	-1.3	2.5	142.8	-.7	2.7
Other food at home	126.1	-1.6	-.4	121.8	.6	-.2	132.4	1.3	.5	119.4	.8	-.1
Food away from home	141.8	1.4	.0	142.7	1.9	.5	143.6	2.1	.3	142.3	1.4	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	138.4	1.8	.0	142.5	1.4	.0	141.0	2.8	-.6	137.7	1.8	.6
Housing	128.6	2.7	.0	130.4	3.5	.6	128.3	3.3	-.2	130.1	.1	.2
Shelter	135.4	3.1	.1	133.2	4.0	1.1	132.8	4.2	-.5	144.2	-.2	.2
Renters' costs ²	129.2	2.9	.0	139.2	4.1	.9	122.6	2.9	-1.0	129.6	.9	-.8
Rent, residential	136.4	2.8	.1	134.1	2.9	.8	127.5	3.3	-1.0	132.5	.5	-.6
Other renters' costs	161.6	3.5	-.2	235.8	8.7	1.6	152.5	.7	-.5	174.4	2.3	-1.3
Homeowners' costs ²	129.8	3.3	.2	129.7	3.9	1.3	122.5	4.9	-.3	131.0	-.5	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	129.7	3.3	.2	129.7	4.0	1.3	122.1	4.9	-.3	129.7	-.8	.5
Fuel and other utilities	117.2	2.7	-.4	130.9	3.2	-.3	132.3	3.0	.1	116.5	1.8	.5
Fuels	110.4	1.6	-.9	116.4	2.2	-1.0	125.9	4.5	.0	104.5	1.8	1.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	90.0	2.0	-.3	99.9	.2	-.1	114.0	4.3	.1	86.1	-2.8	-.6
Fuel oil	86.0	3.0	-.7	89.9	2.0	.0	74.1	-12.1	.0	84.5	-.8	-1.1
Other household fuel commodities ³	121.7	.9	.1	124.7	-1.1	-.2	137.7	5.9	.1	107.6	-4.0	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	114.4	1.6	-.9	117.5	2.4	-1.1	127.7	4.4	-.1	109.6	2.2	1.5
Electricity	118.3	.9	-1.5	122.3	3.2	-1.3	131.9	4.4	-.6	114.2	1.6	1.2
Utility (piped) gas	100.9	4.2	1.1	99.2	-1.8	.3	119.2	4.7	2.7	89.6	9.5	4.6
Household furnishings and operation	119.8	1.1	.1	123.2	2.1	-.1	109.0	.6	.1	111.0	-1.9	-.6
Apparel and upkeep	141.2	4.2	-2.0	132.0	.9	1.7	141.3	4.4	-.4	124.8	-.2	-1.9
Apparel commodities	136.9	3.8	-2.3	128.3	.5	1.7	140.3	4.7	-.5	121.4	-.7	-2.1
Men's and boys' apparel	134.3	3.1	-1.6	129.8	1.2	.8	126.1	-1.6	-1.2	121.4	1.8	2.8
Women's and girls' apparel	140.5	4.5	-4.3	135.9	-.4	3.5	141.8	-.8	-1.6	119.4	-4.3	-5.8
Footwear	126.1	3.5	.2	121.6	2.6	-.5	138.4	5.1	.6	100.3	-.3	-3.0
Transportation	127.2	3.8	-.2	126.3	1.5	.1	126.4	2.2	-.2	123.6	2.1	.2
Private transportation	127.3	4.1	-.2	126.0	1.7	.1	126.0	2.3	-.2	122.4	2.1	.0
Motor fuel	103.8	3.4	-.8	99.5	-.1	-.5	101.5	.9	-1.0	92.4	-.4	-.1
Gasoline	103.6	3.4	-.9	99.7	.2	-.4	102.4	.9	-1.1	91.5	-.5	-.1
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	100.9	2.9	-1.0	96.4	.0	-.6	98.5	.8	-1.1	87.0	-1.7	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	106.2	4.2	-.8	103.5	.2	-.4	106.9	1.1	-.8	98.6	1.2	-.3
Public transportation	122.1	-2.8	-1.5	139.2	-4.7	.1	143.0	2.8	1.2	158.0	-.8	3.2
Medical care	192.4	6.7	.2	188.1	6.9	.3	188.0	8.4	.5	190.7	6.7	1.1
Entertainment	142.8	1.5	.2	130.1	2.5	-.3	138.6	3.5	.1	128.8	1.4	.0
Other goods and services	174.1	5.1	.2	185.1	7.4	1.2	174.7	5.7	.2	170.3	3.3	.3
Personal care	131.9	.1	.7	134.5	1.3	1.3	133.2	1.4	-.6	118.1	.6	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	136.1	3.0	-.1	135.9	2.9	.5	136.2	3.1	.0	134.8	1.4	.2
Commodities	129.3	2.4	-.2	128.2	1.7	.4	130.1	2.0	-.1	125.5	1.0	.1
Food and beverages	136.2	.6	.4	136.7	1.0	.5	136.8	.4	.4	133.6	.8	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	125.2	3.5	-.6	123.6	2.2	.3	125.7	2.9	-.4	120.9	1.1	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.3	3.4	-1.2	127.1	2.2	.6	129.9	3.3	-.8	121.9	.7	-.4
Durables	120.9	3.5	.2	117.3	2.3	.0	120.1	2.4	.2	117.7	1.7	-.1
Services	144.7	3.6	.1	145.4	4.1	.7	144.7	4.3	.0	147.9	1.9	.3
Medical care services	193.6	7.5	.3	188.2	7.7	.4	189.4	8.9	.5	191.4	8.0	1.2
Special Indexes												
All items less shelter	136.7	2.9	-.1	137.4	2.6	.4	137.1	2.8	.1	132.7	1.8	.3
All items less medical care	133.2	2.7	-.1	133.0	2.5	.5	133.1	2.8	.0	130.7	.9	.2
All items less energy	140.8	3.1	.0	139.9	3.0	.6	140.4	3.1	.0	140.4	1.4	.1
Energy	106.2	2.5	-.8	105.2	1.1	-.8	111.2	2.9	-.4	96.2	.7	.6
Commodities less food	125.7	3.4	-.6	124.1	2.1	.3	126.2	2.9	-.4	121.3	1.1	-.2
Nondurables less food	128.6	3.3	-1.0	127.7	2.1	.5	130.4	3.2	-.8	122.3	.7	-.4
Nondurables	132.3	1.9	-.4	132.0	1.5	.5	133.5	1.8	-.2	127.7	.7	.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	141.4	4.0	-.1	143.7	4.1	.3	144.1	4.3	.4	139.9	3.3	.4
Services less medical care services	140.2	3.2	.1	141.0	3.6	.7	139.5	3.7	.0	141.5	.9	.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—	
		Aug. 1991	July 1992		Aug. 1991	July 1992
Expenditure category	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	July 1992
All items	140.6	3.4	0.4	138.1	3.1	0.4
All items (December 1977 = 100)	227.5	-	-	212.9	-	-
Food and beverages	140.6	2.8	.7	138.3	1.6	.6
Food	139.0	2.8	.9	137.7	1.5	.7
Food at home	138.2	3.5	1.4	135.6	.9	1.0
Cereals and bakery products	156.5	5.9	.3	148.3	5.3	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	130.4	-.3	.6	128.4	-4.4	-.9
Dairy products	134.8	5.3	-.1	124.8	4.2	-1.0
Fruits and vegetables	151.4	5.9	4.8	166.0	2.7	8.2
Other food at home	131.8	3.9	1.2	125.2	1.7	-.6
Food away from home	140.6	1.7	.2	141.5	2.6	.1
Alcoholic beverages	154.4	3.1	-.8	145.2	1.6	.1
Housing	140.5	2.4	.2	132.3	3.0	.2
Shelter	148.9	2.3	.5	142.5	3.8	.4
Renters' costs ²	145.9	1.7	.5	132.0	3.9	1.3
Rent, residential	155.5	1.8	.3	136.4	4.4	1.4
Other renters' costs	196.3	.6	1.2	182.0	1.4	1.1
Homeowners' costs ²	146.7	2.9	.5	138.9	3.7	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	146.7	3.0	.5	139.4	3.8	-.1
Fuel and other utilities	129.2	2.7	-.2	120.6	2.6	-.5
Fuels	125.1	-.6	-1.0	109.5	-1.0	-1.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	94.4	-1.3	-.8	263.6	-2.4	-.3
Fuel oil ⁴	86.7	4.6	-.3	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities ³	128.6	-4.4	-1.1	117.5	-3.2	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	127.2	-.5	-.9	108.3	-.9	-1.6
Electricity	142.7	3.3	-.1	118.3	1.5	.0
Utility (piped) gas	110.6	-8.7	-2.8	98.4	-5.0	-4.5
Household furnishings and operation	119.4	2.0	-1.0	109.6	.3	.9
Apparel and upkeep	125.9	1.8	.9	128.6	.3	1.5
Apparel commodities	122.4	1.7	1.0	127.3	-.2	1.6
Men's and boys' apparel	125.2	1.7	-1.0	129.8	-7.2	1.9
Women's and girls' apparel	112.0	1.5	2.7	118.3	2.1	.9
Footwear	117.6	2.9	2.5	133.5	12.8	3.8
Transportation	129.1	5.0	.0	127.5	2.9	-.4
Private transportation	127.8	5.5	.2	127.3	3.4	-.4
Motor fuel	109.2	15.4	-.5	105.5	7.9	-1.1
Gasoline	109.4	16.0	-.6	105.5	8.8	-1.2
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	107.7	16.1	-.6	103.4	8.6	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	111.1	15.1	-.3	106.7	9.1	-.4
Public transportation	155.1	-2.4	-2.6	130.5	-7.1	-.6
Medical care	191.8	7.9	.7	196.6	8.0	.5
Entertainment	139.0	.7	.0	151.3	4.1	-.3
Other goods and services	189.4	7.6	.2	177.0	5.4	.9
Personal care	155.1	4.7	.2	143.7	5.4	1.8
Commodity and service group						
All items	140.6	3.4	.4	138.1	3.1	.4
Commodities	129.8	3.9	.2	127.7	2.2	.4
Food and beverages	140.6	2.8	.7	138.3	1.6	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	123.1	4.7	-.1	121.6	2.7	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.3	6.0	.0	128.0	3.1	.4
Durables	115.8	2.8	-.3	114.1	2.2	.4
Services	152.0	2.9	.3	150.7	3.8	.2
Medical care services	192.9	7.6	.8	199.3	8.7	.5
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	138.4	3.7	.2	136.9	2.8	.3
All items less medical care	138.4	3.2	.3	134.9	2.7	.3
All items less energy	144.0	3.0	.3	141.9	3.0	.4
Energy	113.8	8.4	-.6	107.3	4.0	-1.3
Commodities less food	124.6	4.4	-.2	122.6	2.6	.3
Nondurables less food	131.0	5.6	-.1	128.4	3.0	.4
Nondurables	135.2	4.2	.4	133.5	2.3	.5
Services less rent of shelter ²	144.5	3.6	.1	145.0	3.8	.0
Services less medical care services	149.2	2.6	.3	145.8	3.3	.1

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

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Indexes, August 1992						
U.S. city average	136.5	152.9	130.7	128.9	153.4	129.0
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	141.5	156.8	136.8	127.4	158.7	135.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	141.6	156.8	136.9	128.3	159.1	134.6
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	145.7	155.3	141.5	130.6	165.1	142.5
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	135.1	159.2	131.5	117.0	149.4	128.1
North Central urban	134.1	152.7	128.4	129.9	147.0	126.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	136.4	153.4	133.5	132.9	148.9	126.0
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	132.0	157.1	119.9	130.4	139.7	129.8
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	132.3	148.5	121.3	124.6	151.7	130.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	129.2	151.8	125.4	126.4	138.0	119.2
South urban	132.8	147.4	126.3	127.3	151.9	125.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	133.1	146.6	126.2	133.1	148.3	126.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	132.9	144.9	127.0	126.6	162.0	121.8
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	133.9	144.3	125.5	126.2	153.2	132.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	129.9	159.4	125.5	118.9	142.8	119.4
West urban	138.2	155.0	131.4	132.4	156.4	129.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000	138.2	156.5	130.4	134.8	151.4	131.8
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	135.6	148.3	128.4	124.8	166.0	125.2
Size classes						
A ²	126.2	136.9	121.1	124.8	139.2	119.3
B	137.3	151.9	131.6	128.8	159.9	128.6
C	133.8	148.8	125.7	123.4	153.9	130.2
D	131.4	155.2	125.0	125.6	144.8	122.7
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	140.2	164.3	129.9	142.8	149.6	133.4
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	138.5	148.3	133.0	134.7	152.8	134.3
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	141.3	157.8	143.6	138.6	153.4	124.8
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	131.6	151.5	130.7	131.3	142.9	114.9
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	128.7	142.2	125.8	128.5	133.9	122.0
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	133.2	150.3	131.2	121.3	151.5	121.9
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	133.3	142.9	124.6	131.2	139.2	137.2
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	140.4	158.0	133.3	142.1	151.0	132.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	133.3	142.6	120.7	131.0	165.2	126.1
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	144.1	161.2	139.3	129.3	163.1	134.6
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	142.1	154.0	138.5	126.0	157.1	139.3
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	130.0	139.4	125.1	124.0	141.4	126.7
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	135.6	148.8	119.8	146.3	148.6	136.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	143.7	155.0	133.1	133.8	165.3	139.8
Washington, DC-MD-VA	141.8	162.2	129.4	150.5	163.6	127.5

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, July 1992 to August 1992						
U.S. city average	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.8	2.8	0.3
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	.8	.3	.7	.8	1.1	.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.6	.3	.4	1.3	1.0	.7
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	1.0	.9	1.2	.5	1.9	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	1.1	-.1	1.4	-.6	2.5	1.6
North Central urban	.6	.7	.1	2.0	1.7	.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.7	.7	.7	1.4	1.9	-.1
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.2	.4	-.7	1.6	-.3	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.5	.3	-.5	2.0	3.0	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.5	1.5	-1.4	4.9	-.2	.1
South urban	.8	.4	.5	.2	3.4	-.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.8	.5	.8	.3	3.6	-.4
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.7	-.9	.2	.5	4.4	-.2
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.6	.1	.2	-.1	2.5	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.1	3.2	.6	.3	2.7	-.1
West urban	1.4	.3	.5	-.1	5.5	.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.4	.3	.6	-.1	4.8	1.2
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	1.0	.7	-.9	-1.0	8.2	-.6
Size classes						
A	1.0	.4	.6	.7	2.7	.5
B	.9	-.1	.5	.7	3.5	.2
C	.7	.2	.2	.2	3.4	.2
D	.8	2.0	-.1	1.9	1.3	.2
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	2.0	2.6	2.2	1.5	1.1	1.9
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	-.1	.4	1.2	2.2	-3.9	-.8
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.6	-.1	.4	1.9	2.4	-.5
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	2.4	2.3	3.1	5.6	2.3	-.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.7	1.1	1.6	-1.2	7.9	-.4
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.5	1.3	.4	-.4	1.9	-.7
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	-.7	-.6	-1.6	.8	1.4	-1.9
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.4	.9	.8	-.1	4.6	.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.3	2.1	-1.2	.1	6.0	1.3
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	1.2	.6	1.3	1.1	1.6	1.0
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	-.5	.1	-1.3	1.1	-.2	-.4
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	.1	-1.0	-2.6	1.7	2.7	1.6
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	-.4	.3	-.2	1.1	-1.3	-1.3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2.0	-.8	.2	.3	7.8	1.7
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.4	.2	1.0	.3	4.5	.4

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago- Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI	Los Angeles- Anaheim- Riverside, CA	N.Y.- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA
Expenditure category						
All items	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.4
Food and beverages	.5	.3	.6	.7	-.4	1.1
Food	.6	.4	.9	.8	-.4	1.4
Food at home	.9	.6	1.4	1.2	-.5	2.0
Cereals and bakery products	.5	-.1	.9	.6	.1	-.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	.4	.4	.8	1.3	-1.3	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	.6	.7	1.2	1.3	-1.2	.6
Dairy products	.8	1.9	-.1	1.1	1.1	.3
Fruits and vegetables	2.8	2.4	4.6	1.6	-.2	7.8
Other food at home	.3	-.5	.8	1.0	-.4	1.7
Food away from home	.1	-.2	-.1	.1	-.2	.5
Alcoholic beverages	-.1	.2	-1.3	-.1	-.2	-.7
Housing	.1	-.2	.2	.3	.8	-.1
Shelter	.3	.6	.5	.3	1.2	.3
Renters' costs	.4	.4	.1	-.3	3.5	.7
Rent, residential	.1	.5	-.1	-.6	1.5	.7
Other renters' costs	1.3	.1	1.1	1.9	6.9	.7
Homeowners' costs	.3	.8	.7	.6	.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent	.3	.8	.7	.6	.3	.1
Fuel and other utilities	.0	-1.5	.2	.1	.1	-.8
Fuels	.0	-1.7	.0	.2	-.6	-2.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	-.3	.6	-1.6	.1	.0	.0
Fuel oil	-.5	.9	-	.1	.0	-
Other household fuel commodities	-.1	.0	-1.6	.0	.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	.0	-1.8	.0	.3	-.6	-2.3
Electricity	-.2	-.7	.1	-.3	.0	1.5
Utility (piped) gas	.3	-3.1	.0	1.2	-2.2	-9.8
Household furnishings and operation	-.2	-1.5	-1.2	.7	-.6	-1.9
Apparel and upkeep	1.1	6.4	.5	4.1	2.2	2.3
Apparel commodities	1.2	6.8	.5	4.5	2.4	2.5
Men's and boys' apparel	.2	-.7	-1.3	2.5	4.5	-2.7
Women's and girls' apparel	2.6	14.7	2.3	7.9	.7	7.6
Footwear	.4	.2	3.6	.1	3.6	1.4
Transportation	-.2	-.7	-.2	-.3	-.2	.2
Private transportation	-.1	-.4	.2	-.3	-.1	.2
Motor fuel	-1.1	-2.3	-.5	-2.3	.2	.3
Gasoline	-1.2	-2.3	-.6	-2.3	.2	.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-1.3	-2.4	-.8	-1.6	.4	.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-.9	-1.9	-.4	-2.8	.9	.3
Public transportation	-.7	-2.5	-6.7	-.4	-1.9	.4
Medical care	.5	.3	.3	.0	.0	.1
Entertainment	.1	-.5	-.4	.0	-.1	.3
Other goods and services	.8	1.7	-.2	1.8	.6	.5
Personal care	-.1	.2	2.3	-1.3	-1.9	-1.8
Commodity and service group						
All items	.3	.4	.1	.7	.3	.4
Commodities	.3	.6	.0	.9	.0	.6
Food and beverages	.5	.3	.6	.7	-.4	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	.2	.9	-.3	1.1	.3	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	.2	1.7	-.4	1.5	.9	.9
Durables	.1	-.5	-.2	-.1	-.8	-1.1
Services	.3	.1	.2	.4	.6	.3
Medical care services	.6	.3	.4	.1	.0	.4
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	.3	.3	.0	.8	.0	.4
All items less medical care	.2	.4	.1	.7	.4	.4
All items less energy	.3	.6	.2	.7	.4	.5
Energy	-.6	-2.0	-.3	-.9	-.3	-.9
Commodities less food	.1	.8	-.3	1.0	.3	.1
Nondurables less food	.2	1.6	-.4	1.4	.8	.7
Nondurables	.4	1.0	.1	1.1	.2	1.0
Services less rent of shelter	.3	-.4	-.1	.6	.0	.1
Services less medical care services	.3	.1	.2	.5	.6	.2

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹											
	U.S. city average			Chicago- Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI			Dallas- Fort Worth, TX			Detroit- Ann Arbor, MI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1991	June 1992		Aug. 1991	June 1992		Aug. 1991	June 1992		Aug. 1991	June 1992
Expenditure category	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	June 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	June 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	June 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	June 1992
All items	138.8	3.1	0.5	137.5	3.1	0.4	134.0	3.2	0.4	132.0	1.4	0.2
All items (1967 = 100)	413.3	-	-	403.9	-	-	413.2	-	-	388.8	-	-
Food and beverages	138.5	1.5	.4	139.2	3.1	.1	137.1	.8	.6	133.1	1.5	.4
Food	137.7	1.4	.4	137.8	2.8	.2	136.0	.6	.7	132.6	1.5	.5
Food at home	136.5	1.3	.7	141.3	2.8	.4	128.7	-.8	1.3	133.2	1.6	.8
Cereals and bakery products	152.9	4.6	1.0	157.8	5.8	1.0	142.2	-1.3	.7	150.3	4.2	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	130.7	-1.5	.4	143.6	2.2	.2	125.8	-1.7	2.5	131.2	-1.5	1.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	132.6	-.7	.4	147.3	3.3	-.1	128.3	-1.0	2.6	133.7	-.4	1.5
Dairy products	128.9	3.9	1.2	138.6	7.2	3.2	128.5	-.8	-.1	121.3	3.3	2.0
Fruits and vegetables	153.4	1.9	1.3	153.4	4.2	-1.0	133.9	4.9	6.7	151.5	4.8	-.3
Other food at home	129.0	1.3	-.1	124.8	-1.5	-.1	122.0	-2.8	-2.9	121.9	1.6	-1.1
Food away from home	140.8	1.7	.2	131.2	2.7	-.2	148.5	2.4	.1	132.4	1.5	.0
Alcoholic beverages	147.3	2.5	-.1	155.7	6.6	.1	151.6	3.7	-.4	139.6	1.4	-.3
Housing	135.9	3.0	.6	132.2	1.9	-.6	124.3	4.1	.9	126.3	2.6	.3
Shelter	148.2	3.4	.8	145.3	3.3	.9	125.3	3.9	.8	137.1	2.6	.1
Renters' costs ²	142.8	3.1	1.2	144.7	3.3	.9	116.6	3.2	1.3	132.1	-1.4	-1.0
Rent, residential	146.7	2.4	.4	156.1	3.3	1.0	122.5	3.1	1.2	135.8	-2.7	-3.1
Other renters' costs	195.2	6.1	4.8	160.7	2.6	.1	139.0	3.9	2.3	144.5	1.9	5.2
Homeowners' costs ²	142.2	3.6	.6	145.2	3.4	.9	120.6	4.3	.6	145.3	3.9	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	142.4	3.6	.6	144.5	3.4	.9	120.4	4.4	.7	145.8	3.8	.5
Fuel and other utilities	119.1	2.8	.3	113.3	-1.5	-3.7	123.4	2.2	.7	119.0	3.7	1.1
Fuels	109.8	2.4	.1	102.4	-4.5	-5.7	127.2	2.9	.2	109.7	3.1	.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.6	2.2	-.3	88.8	-.8	-.8	95.8	2.5	.0	89.4	-1.7	-.1
Fuel oil	87.3	3.2	-.5	90.7	-2.3	-.5	NA	-	-	85.3	-3.5	-.8
Other household fuel commodities ³	118.2	.3	-.3	108.2	2.3	-1.5	100.3	2.5	.0	109.5	-1.0	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	117.0	2.5	.1	105.7	-4.4	-5.7	126.4	2.9	.2	112.9	3.2	.6
Electricity	129.0	2.3	-.1	118.6	-13.6	-10.3	126.7	.0	.1	140.8	3.4	.0
Utility (piped) gas	98.3	2.9	.5	94.0	8.7	.1	129.3	9.5	.8	93.3	3.1	1.3
Household furnishings and operation	117.0	1.4	.0	113.5	.9	-2.7	123.5	7.4	1.2	104.4	.6	-.3
Apparel and upkeep	129.5	2.5	-.2	132.3	4.3	6.8	135.8	.7	-2.4	131.3	-4.2	.8
Apparel commodities	127.0	2.3	-.2	133.6	4.5	7.3	126.1	-2.7	-3.1	131.2	-4.4	.8
Men's and boys' apparel	123.5	1.1	-1.3	120.4	5.2	4.2	100.3	-3.9	-7.6	120.2	-8.7	3.8
Women's and girls' apparel	127.0	2.3	.3	135.6	8.4	10.5	131.4	.5	-3.4	140.4	-6.6	1.4
Footwear	125.3	3.7	-.2	131.3	-.8	1.3	137.8	7.4	-1.9	124.1	7.6	-2.5
Transportation	126.5	2.7	.0	121.0	1.9	-.7	127.5	4.5	.8	128.4	-.3	-1.2
Private transportation	125.3	2.8	.0	119.5	1.4	-1.0	128.8	5.4	.8	128.4	-.2	-1.5
Motor fuel	101.6	2.1	-1.3	99.9	-5.2	-4.4	104.7	4.2	-.1	94.1	-5.9	-6.6
Gasoline	101.7	2.2	-1.4	99.9	-5.7	-4.5	104.7	4.0	-.2	93.8	-6.5	-7.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.4	1.8	-1.6	97.4	-6.3	-4.9	101.5	3.2	-.6	92.3	-6.9	-7.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.3	2.1	-.6	102.6	-4.1	-3.7	106.5	5.3	.5	95.5	-6.8	-6.6
Public transportation	146.2	.5	.8	134.5	6.0	2.8	96.8	-18.8	1.4	133.8	-2.8	3.7
Medical care	191.2	7.2	1.2	193.5	6.8	.9	193.1	7.6	.6	180.4	5.3	.5
Entertainment	141.2	2.6	.5	151.0	3.1	1.9	138.6	-2.4	-.7	130.1	-3.6	-.9
Other goods and services	184.2	6.7	1.3	199.4	9.2	3.1	166.8	2.6	-.5	172.6	7.0	2.8
Personal care	138.9	2.7	.6	137.7	6.2	2.8	139.1	3.3	.8	121.3	-.6	.9
Commodity and service group												
All items	138.8	3.1	.5	137.5	3.1	.4	134.0	3.2	.4	132.0	1.4	.2
Commodities	129.0	2.3	.2	129.9	2.9	.7	128.5	2.3	.4	121.9	.1	-.2
Food and beverages	138.5	1.5	.4	139.2	3.1	.1	137.1	.8	.6	133.1	1.5	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	123.2	2.9	.1	124.0	2.9	1.1	122.9	3.2	.2	116.0	-1.1	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.9	3.2	.0	134.1	3.2	2.2	123.7	.1	-1.4	123.4	-2.0	-.8
Durables	117.0	2.5	.2	111.5	2.3	-.9	122.6	7.3	2.3	102.7	1.0	-.1
Services	150.9	3.7	.7	146.3	3.3	.1	140.5	4.1	.4	144.9	2.7	.5
Medical care services	192.0	7.6	1.4	190.4	6.7	1.2	199.4	8.1	.6	185.7	5.9	.6
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	136.4	2.9	.4	135.8	3.1	.3	137.3	2.9	.3	131.9	.9	.2
All items less medical care	136.2	2.8	.4	134.8	2.9	.4	130.8	2.9	.4	130.0	1.1	.2
All items less energy	143.6	3.2	.6	142.9	3.9	.9	138.4	3.1	.4	136.4	1.6	.4
Energy	105.0	2.2	-.7	100.5	-4.8	-5.0	114.3	3.5	.1	102.3	-1.6	-3.1
Commodities less food	124.1	2.9	.0	125.3	3.1	1.0	123.8	3.2	.2	117.0	-.8	-.5
Nondurables less food	128.0	3.1	.0	135.3	3.5	2.0	125.0	.4	-1.3	124.3	-1.7	-.8
Nondurables	132.9	2.2	.2	136.8	3.2	1.1	130.6	.4	-.4	128.2	-.2	-.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	141.7	4.0	.7	137.9	3.2	-.6	146.3	4.1	.1	139.0	2.8	.8
Services less medical care services	147.3	3.4	.7	142.4	3.0	.1	135.3	3.6	.4	141.8	2.4	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Houston- Galveston- Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles- Anaheim- Riverside, CA			N.Y.- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991		June 1992	Aug. 1992		Aug. 1991	June 1992
Expenditure category									
All items	129.8	3.9	0.5	142.4	3.6	0.4	147.6	3.5	0.8
All items (1967 = 100)	414.4	-	-	420.7	-	-	420.1	-	-
Food and beverages	129.8	-1.3	-2	141.4	3.8	.5	145.5	1.4	.1
Food	128.7	-1.5	-2	139.0	3.9	.7	145.1	1.4	.1
Food at home	133.3	-2.5	-1	140.4	5.0	1.1	144.1	1.8	.3
Cereals and bakery products	142.9	1.6	-4	158.0	5.7	1.7	161.2	4.3	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	124.6	-3.2	.6	133.3	1.6	1.1	139.3	-4	-.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	127.2	-2.5	.4	131.5	2.2	1.2	141.2	.1	-.5
Dairy products	131.2	-3.7	3.6	142.1	7.1	1.4	129.3	1.5	1.4
Fruits and vegetables	139.2	.7	-2	151.0	9.9	1.5	163.1	5.0	.4
Other food at home	137.2	-4.7	-2.1	132.6	3.9	.2	134.6	1.4	.4
Food away from home	121.3	.4	-2	137.1	2.1	.0	149.8	.6	-.3
Alcoholic beverages	138.1	.0	.0	161.8	3.9	-.9	150.3	1.2	.1
Housing	114.2	4.0	-4	143.6	2.4	.3	147.9	3.5	.6
Shelter	119.7	6.1	1.1	150.8	2.7	.5	168.0	3.2	.7
Renters' costs ²	125.0	5.2	1.0	145.7	1.3	.0	153.6	2.5	.3
Rent, residential	119.1	6.8	1.0	155.8	1.5	-.4	159.5	2.0	-.2
Other renters' costs	194.5	-4.5	.6	192.1	-.4	2.2	229.4	6.4	4.4
Homeowners' costs ²	119.8	6.7	1.1	150.1	3.7	.7	159.5	3.6	.8
Owners' equivalent rent ²	118.0	7.0	1.1	149.9	3.7	.7	160.3	3.6	.9
Fuel and other utilities	106.2	-.3	-4.1	138.1	1.5	.7	108.2	3.7	.2
Fuels	102.4	-.3	-5.7	139.4	-2.6	.1	105.6	5.5	.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	NA	-	-	120.8	-13.4	-3.8	93.4	2.8	.5
Fuel oil	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	93.2	3.0	.5
Other household fuel commodities ³	114.6	.0	.0	121.0	-13.4	-3.8	109.1	.4	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	102.5	-.4	-5.9	139.7	-2.4	.2	115.0	6.3	.3
Electricity	108.4	.1	-7.0	157.4	3.9	.3	120.7	4.3	-.5
Utility (piped) gas	85.3	-2.1	.0	122.1	-14.0	.0	105.7	10.2	1.8
Household furnishings and operation	109.3	1.8	-1.5	120.9	1.8	-1.0	123.3	4.8	.7
Apparel and upkeep	139.2	8.6	4.7	132.4	1.5	.9	126.8	4.1	4.2
Apparel commodities	138.8	9.0	5.1	128.9	1.3	1.0	123.8	4.6	4.6
Men's and boys' apparel	170.5	16.6	4.0	139.4	8.1	2.9	112.9	1.8	-.7
Women's and girls' apparel	145.1	10.9	8.8	118.8	-1.0	.9	130.5	8.5	10.6
Footwear	115.5	-.3	3.8	112.7	6.8	2.6	128.4	-.5	-1.5
Transportation	125.8	4.1	.2	129.6	5.8	.6	131.0	2.6	.2
Private transportation	126.1	4.4	.2	127.8	6.2	.6	126.3	2.2	-.2
Motor fuel	105.8	3.6	-.3	111.0	19.0	.7	99.3	-1.6	-1.2
Gasoline	106.2	3.6	-.4	111.4	20.3	.7	99.8	-1.6	-1.4
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	105.0	3.1	-.6	110.2	20.2	.7	97.4	-1.2	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.5	4.3	-.1	112.5	18.5	.7	103.0	-1.5	-1.4
Public transportation	137.1	-2.4	-.6	170.9	-.1	.8	151.6	4.6	1.6
Medical care	196.7	8.4	.3	191.8	8.1	1.3	201.2	6.7	.6
Entertainment	149.0	5.4	1.8	134.4	-2.0	.1	147.3	4.8	.1
Other goods and services	176.3	11.2	2.7	193.4	7.9	-.2	193.1	8.4	2.1
Personal care	120.1	1.4	.3	161.9	7.1	2.5	153.3	5.1	-.3
Commodity and service group									
All items	129.8	3.9	.5	142.4	3.6	.4	147.6	3.5	.8
Commodities	127.4	3.0	1.0	130.7	4.5	.2	134.1	2.7	.8
Food and beverages	129.8	-1.3	-2	141.4	3.8	.5	145.5	1.4	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	126.1	5.9	1.5	123.9	5.0	.1	125.0	3.7	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.4	7.8	2.5	133.6	6.3	.4	126.1	3.3	1.9
Durables	114.7	2.9	.1	114.4	3.3	-.2	119.7	4.9	-.2
Services	132.9	5.2	.0	154.6	2.8	.5	162.5	4.2	.8
Medical care services	195.3	9.2	.4	193.7	7.9	1.3	205.3	7.0	.4
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	133.1	3.4	.3	140.1	4.0	.4	140.8	3.6	.8
All items less medical care	126.0	3.6	.5	140.2	3.4	.4	145.4	3.3	.8
All items less energy	134.1	4.2	.8	145.5	3.2	.4	153.1	3.5	.8
Energy	106.1	2.0	-2.5	119.2	9.5	.5	102.9	2.5	-.3
Commodities less food	126.5	5.4	1.4	125.9	4.9	.1	126.0	3.6	1.2
Nondurables less food	133.2	6.9	2.2	135.8	6.0	.2	127.5	3.2	1.8
Nondurables	131.7	3.0	1.2	137.8	5.0	.4	136.9	2.2	.9
Services less rent of shelter ²	135.3	4.5	-.7	147.9	3.0	.8	142.8	5.3	.9
Services less medical care services	125.6	4.7	-.1	151.9	2.4	.5	159.5	4.0	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			Pittsburgh- Beaver Valley, PA			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991		June 1992	Aug. 1992		Aug. 1991	June 1992
Expenditure category									
All items	147.8	3.2	0.3	131.0	4.1	1.2	141.0	2.8	0.5
All items (1967 = 100)	429.2	-	-	389.7	-	-	429.3	-	-
Food and beverages	138.9	1.8	.0	133.7	3.5	-.1	144.0	3.5	.8
Food	137.4	1.8	.1	131.8	3.5	-.2	143.0	3.3	1.0
Food at home	142.1	2.2	.5	130.0	3.8	-.3	143.7	4.6	1.3
Cereals and bakery products	154.0	3.4	1.1	139.4	1.5	.9	155.0	6.8	-1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	138.5	.4	-.1	125.1	6.3	-1.9	133.1	-2.3	-.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	140.0	.8	-.1	127.3	7.4	-2.1	132.0	-1.7	-1.0
Dairy products	126.0	5.8	-.2	124.0	9.3	1.4	133.8	7.7	.5
Fruits and vegetables	157.1	5.4	3.3	141.4	.4	-1.3	165.3	9.1	4.9
Other food at home	139.3	.7	-.2	126.7	2.4	1.0	139.8	6.6	2.0
Food away from home	126.8	.6	-1.2	136.2	2.6	.1	142.0	1.4	.5
Alcoholic beverages	162.6	2.1	-.6	154.1	3.6	.2	153.2	5.4	-.6
Housing	154.0	2.6	.2	127.2	4.3	2.1	142.8	1.1	.2
Shelter	179.5	4.3	1.0	132.9	7.7	3.7	151.5	1.3	.5
Renters' costs ²	171.6	7.3	3.7	143.2	6.9	4.8	146.7	1.4	.6
Rent, residential	163.4	3.4	1.6	136.6	2.7	1.5	159.8	1.8	.4
Other renters' costs	256.3	14.6	7.5	196.3	14.3	10.5	188.7	-2.0	1.8
Homeowners' costs ²	158.9	3.1	.0	137.4	8.0	3.3	142.4	1.2	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	159.7	3.2	.1	137.8	8.2	3.5	142.5	1.2	.4
Fuel and other utilities	123.7	1.3	-.6	128.2	-1.3	-.1	138.9	1.5	-.9
Fuels	119.3	.3	-.8	122.8	-.5	-.6	149.1	-1.5	-3.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	88.4	1.3	-1.9	109.9	-	-.2	135.8	7.2	1.0
Fuel oil	81.8	1.9	-2.6	85.1	6.2	-.6	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities ³	155.1	.0	.0	145.5	-	.0	146.4	7.1	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	138.4	.2	-.6	126.5	-.8	-.6	149.5	-1.6	-3.2
Electricity	166.1	.3	.0	143.5	.6	.0	174.2	1.3	.0
Utility (piped) gas	99.4	.1	-2.2	112.2	-2.3	-1.3	119.7	-7.6	-9.8
Household furnishings and operation	114.1	-4.4	-3.4	111.6	.5	-.9	113.2	-.2	.1
Apparel and upkeep	103.2	8.6	.1	123.7	.4	-.2	121.9	2.8	-.1
Apparel commodities	98.3	8.9	.1	120.1	.1	-.3	118.0	3.0	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel	110.5	11.4	-2.6	123.3	9.9	7.8	115.8	-6.0	-2.0
Women's and girls' apparel	73.5	1.7	.0	117.2	-3.5	-4.2	101.4	4.6	4.3
Footwear	118.8	8.4	3.1	113.6	-4.4	-3.3	142.6	8.7	-.6
Transportation	136.4	2.6	.1	115.4	3.5	.6	123.8	3.3	1.1
Private transportation	134.6	3.0	.2	115.3	4.3	.7	122.1	3.5	.7
Motor fuel	106.5	3.4	2.0	99.7	4.0	.6	111.1	12.0	2.2
Gasoline	106.9	3.5	2.3	99.8	4.0	.8	111.0	12.0	2.2
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	105.2	3.7	2.6	96.6	3.4	.1	108.2	11.3	2.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.3	2.8	2.8	101.2	4.2	.4	111.6	13.4	2.7
Public transportation	163.3	-.9	-1.0	117.5	-10.4	-.4	150.2	2.0	4.7
Medical care	196.7	6.9	1.6	184.2	3.3	1.7	188.7	7.3	1.0
Entertainment	141.4	4.0	-.1	142.4	.0	.1	146.5	1.4	-1.1
Other goods and services	195.3	5.3	.7	175.7	11.3	2.2	194.4	8.8	1.0
Personal care	167.5	5.5	.1	118.2	1.5	-4.4	154.8	-1.7	.9
Commodity and service group									
All items	147.8	3.2	.3	131.0	4.1	1.2	141.0	2.8	.5
Commodities	127.3	2.5	-.2	122.9	2.8	-.1	131.5	3.5	.6
Food and beverages	138.9	1.8	.0	133.7	3.5	-.1	144.0	3.5	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	118.8	3.1	-.3	115.8	2.4	.1	123.5	3.5	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	117.5	5.6	.4	124.0	2.8	.3	127.0	6.1	.8
Durables	117.9	-1.3	-2.0	106.3	1.8	-.4	116.0	-.7	-.2
Services	172.8	3.8	.6	141.2	5.3	2.3	151.2	2.1	.4
Medical care services	197.3	6.1	2.0	181.5	4.0	2.8	186.1	5.3	1.2
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	139.3	2.8	-.1	130.8	3.0	.3	138.0	3.4	.4
All items less medical care	145.6	3.0	.1	128.8	4.1	1.1	139.1	2.5	.4
All items less energy	153.0	3.4	.2	134.1	4.4	1.3	144.0	2.6	.6
Energy	112.5	1.5	.3	110.4	1.6	.0	124.7	5.5	-.3
Commodities less food	120.6	3.1	-.3	117.6	2.5	.1	125.0	3.6	.3
Nondurables less food	120.2	5.3	.3	126.1	2.9	.3	128.5	6.0	.6
Nondurables	129.0	3.4	.2	129.0	3.2	.1	135.7	4.6	.8
Services less rent of shelter ²	151.7	3.2	.1	132.4	3.2	1.1	139.8	3.2	.3
Services less medical care services	170.7	3.6	.4	138.3	5.4	2.2	149.1	1.9	.3

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

² Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1960	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.8	29.8	29.8	-	-	29.6	1.4	1.7
1961	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	30.0	29.9	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.9	.7	1.0
1962	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	-	-	30.2	1.3	1.0
1963	30.4	30.4	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.8	30.9	-	-	30.6	1.6	1.3
1964	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.1	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.2	-	-	31.0	1.0	1.3
1965	31.2	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.4	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.7	31.7	31.8	-	-	31.5	1.9	1.6
1966	31.8	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.3	32.4	32.5	32.7	32.7	32.9	32.9	32.9	-	-	32.4	3.5	2.9
1967	32.9	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	-	-	33.4	3.0	3.1
1968	34.1	34.2	34.3	34.4	34.5	34.7	34.9	35.0	35.1	35.3	35.4	35.5	-	-	34.8	4.7	4.2
1969	35.6	35.8	36.1	36.3	36.4	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.1	37.3	37.5	37.7	-	-	36.7	6.2	5.5
1970	37.8	38.0	38.2	38.5	38.6	38.8	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	-	-	38.8	5.6	5.7
1971	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.1	-	-	40.5	3.3	4.4
1972	41.1	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.4	42.5	-	-	41.8	3.4	3.2
1973	42.6	42.9	43.3	43.6	43.9	44.2	44.3	45.1	45.2	45.6	45.9	46.2	-	-	44.4	8.7	6.2
1974	46.6	47.2	47.8	48.0	48.6	49.0	49.4	50.0	50.6	51.1	51.5	51.9	-	-	49.3	12.3	11.0
1975	52.1	52.5	52.7	52.9	53.2	53.6	54.2	54.3	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.5	-	-	53.8	6.9	9.1
1976	55.6	55.8	55.9	56.1	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.2	-	-	56.9	4.9	5.8
1977	58.5	59.1	59.5	60.0	60.3	60.7	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.6	61.9	62.1	-	-	60.6	6.7	6.5
1978	62.5	62.9	63.4	63.9	64.5	65.2	65.7	66.0	66.5	67.1	67.4	67.7	-	-	65.2	9.0	7.6
1979	68.3	69.1	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.3	73.1	73.8	74.6	75.2	75.9	76.7	-	-	72.6	13.3	11.3
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	-	-	82.4	12.5	13.5
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	-	-	90.9	8.9	10.3
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	-	-	96.5	3.8	6.2
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	-	-	99.6	3.8	3.2
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	102.9	104.9	103.9	3.9	4.3
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	106.6	108.5	107.6	3.8	3.6
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	109.1	110.1	109.6	1.1	1.9
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	112.4	114.9	113.6	4.4	3.6
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	116.8	119.7	118.3	4.4	4.1
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	122.7	125.3	124.0	4.6	4.8
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	128.7	132.6	130.7	6.1	5.4
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9	135.2	137.2	136.2	3.1	4.2
1992	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	140.9	-	-	-	-	139.2	-	-	-	-

- 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										Aug.
	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	140.9
Commodities	98.4	101.3	104.0	106.6	104.5	109.3	113.5	118.2	126.0	127.5	129.3
Food and beverages	97.6	100.2	104.0	106.9	110.9	114.8	120.6	127.2	133.9	137.3	138.8
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	126.8
Apparel commodities	99.0	101.5	102.9	105.4	105.8	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	127.6
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	129.3
Durables	97.5	103.3	106.4	107.1	107.2	109.5	112.2	113.5	114.5	117.2	118.5
Services	96.7	101.3	106.8	112.2	117.2	122.2	128.1	134.6	142.3	148.8	153.0
Rent of shelter ¹	100.0	104.7	110.3	117.0	122.5	128.5	134.3	140.9	148.4	154.2	158.5
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	131.9
Transportation services	97.7	101.4	107.7	113.0	119.5	124.6	132.1	138.6	150.0	153.7	154.7
Medical care services	97.1	103.1	109.1	116.5	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	192.2
Other services	97.1	103.3	110.1	116.2	122.6	129.0	136.2	145.1	154.5	164.1	168.9
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	141.4
All items less shelter	98.0	101.5	105.1	108.4	108.6	113.2	118.1	123.5	131.5	135.0	137.7
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	100.0	103.7	107.6	111.3	111.9	116.6	121.6	127.1	135.5	139.3	142.4
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	138.0
Commodities less food	98.8	101.9	104.0	106.5	100.9	106.0	109.4	113.0	121.4	122.4	124.3
Nondurables less food	99.4	100.9	102.3	105.9	96.7	103.7	107.5	112.6	125.7	125.5	127.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	99.6	100.7	102.1	106.1	94.3	102.1	105.3	112.5	129.0	126.9	130.2
Nondurables	98.6	100.5	103.1	106.3	103.5	109.1	113.9	119.8	130.0	131.1	133.0
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	158.3
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	149.2
Energy	100.1	99.6	99.8	101.6	81.6	88.3	88.7	93.2	110.1	101.9	105.4
All items less energy	97.2	101.6	106.1	110.3	114.5	119.2	124.8	130.6	137.4	142.8	145.8
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	147.7
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	132.2
Energy commodities	101.9	98.6	96.8	100.1	69.6	82.0	80.1	86.4	117.0	98.2	100.5
Services less energy services	96.7	101.3	107.0	113.1	119.0	124.4	130.6	137.5	145.8	152.5	156.6
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	138.8
Food	97.6	100.2	104.0	106.7	110.8	114.7	120.7	127.4	134.2	136.7	138.0
Food at home	97.6	99.4	103.0	105.1	109.0	112.8	119.1	126.5	133.8	135.5	136.9
Cereals and bakery products	97.5	101.1	105.8	109.6	112.2	116.8	126.6	136.1	142.4	147.4	153.1
Cereals and cereal products	97.1	100.1	103.9	108.3	110.7	116.1	127.2	136.5	143.7	148.8	154.9
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	136.1
Cereal	95.9	101.6	107.1	113.8	119.5	126.7	138.8	152.4	163.5	171.4	176.7
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	98.1	99.1	101.2	102.5	101.5	106.3	118.4	120.1	122.7	126.3	129.5
Bakery products	97.6	101.5	106.4	110.1	112.7	117.0	126.1	135.6	141.5	146.4	152.0
White bread	98.0	101.7	104.8	107.5	108.3	113.1	125.5	133.2	138.3	140.4	149.0
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	98.4	101.8	104.6	106.8	109.5	113.2	124.1	132.7	139.0	143.7	150.3
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	155.8
Other bakery products	96.9	100.9	107.5	113.1	116.3	120.3	126.3	137.5	141.8	147.6	153.2
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	130.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	99.9	97.3	101.2	102.5	109.4	111.9	117.1	123.0	133.8	132.0	132.6
Meats	101.0	96.2	100.4	100.6	106.6	110.4	112.7	120.0	133.6	130.8	130.6
Beef and veal	98.3	96.8	100.5	101.1	101.7	108.5	114.6	122.1	133.0	131.7	131.4
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	117.3
Chuck roast	99.9	94.9	101.7	100.6	99.9	105.0	112.4	123.4	136.1	137.7	132.6
Round roast	100.3	95.5	98.6	98.8	96.0	101.8	107.0	113.9	124.9	124.1	124.5
Round steak	98.2	96.8	99.1	100.3	101.1	108.1	111.9	118.8	130.2	129.9	128.8
Sirloin steak	92.2	95.7	100.6	100.8	103.1	112.9	120.8	123.4	131.5	127.5	134.5
Other beef and veal	97.1	98.2	102.1	104.4	107.1	115.1	125.4	133.3	146.6	145.3	146.5
Pork	105.7	94.1	99.7	99.7	115.2	113.1	109.6	117.2	136.8	128.5	129.5
Bacon	107.0	93.1	99.5	99.5	113.1	108.2	96.9	105.0	122.9	108.6	104.6
Chops	102.7	92.8	99.2	101.1	116.4	114.3	114.7	123.7	142.5	136.1	140.1
Ham	110.7	97.1	102.5	102.2	121.3	118.1	115.9	121.9	144.4	137.3	139.7
Other pork, including sausage	103.4	93.2	98.0	97.3	111.3	111.4	108.5	115.9	134.9	127.7	128.2
Other meats	101.1	98.0	101.3	100.5	107.6	112.1	113.1	119.5	131.6	132.7	131.3
Poultry	93.5	103.0	105.0	108.2	118.8	107.8	127.1	127.8	129.7	130.2	133.7
Fresh whole chicken	90.4	107.0	102.6	107.9	121.0	107.7	131.0	130.4	130.6	129.9	134.3
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	136.7
Other poultry	99.0	96.1	109.1	110.1	112.3	103.8	113.3	121.1	123.0	122.8	129.0
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	118.9
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	168.4
Eggs	90.0	122.1	96.9	102.7	103.7	85.5	99.6	134.9	128.7	123.5	102.2

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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										Aug.
	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	129.2
Fresh milk and cream	99.4	99.6	102.9	101.4	103.3	105.0	109.9	122.6	125.6	125.3	128.2
Fresh whole milk	99.5	99.7	103.0	101.4	103.4	104.8	110.1	123.0	126.0	125.5	127.3
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	129.3
Processed dairy products	98.8	100.3	103.9	104.5	106.9	108.8	113.3	123.7	128.4	130.2	130.8
Cheese	99.0	100.3	102.8	103.1	104.5	107.0	112.6	126.9	132.7	135.1	135.8
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	130.8
Other dairy products, including butter	98.5	100.4	105.6	105.6	109.1	109.9	112.1	113.4	113.4	113.7	114.2
Fruits and vegetables	92.4	97.4	103.1	107.8	109.4	123.4	131.0	136.7	146.5	152.9	153.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	88.2	95.3	101.2	109.1	113.0	133.2	138.1	145.6	157.6	169.6	167.6
Fresh fruits	88.0	86.9	106.5	107.9	114.3	126.3	143.2	154.8	171.2	188.6	181.4
Apples	84.6	93.7	103.3	111.2	116.9	103.6	132.4	124.7	151.6	169.9	202.3
Bananas	93.3	88.4	86.6	87.1	91.8	107.4	115.9	122.6	128.3	128.3	155.0
Oranges, including tangerines	83.9	76.0	114.8	104.1	110.4	126.3	144.4	138.5	152.7	186.8	180.6
Other fresh fruits	90.3	89.2	108.7	113.7	121.0	140.4	154.8	179.7	195.7	213.1	181.5
Fresh vegetables	88.3	103.2	96.1	110.3	111.7	140.2	133.0	136.5	144.0	150.7	153.8
Potatoes	75.5	99.4	102.4	81.4	103.9	103.8	128.5	140.0	133.9	129.0	164.7
Lettuce	109.3	121.4	90.2	143.0	115.1	272.7	174.3	135.8	152.0	170.1	167.0
Tomatoes	105.9	86.3	90.2	124.9	126.2	139.3	124.3	140.3	129.5	124.5	130.1
Other fresh vegetables	82.2	102.5	96.8	108.6	110.7	126.3	129.4	135.6	151.0	162.3	155.0
Processed fruits and vegetables	97.4	99.9	105.3	106.4	105.2	110.0	121.9	124.9	131.6	129.7	134.6
Processed fruits	97.3	98.9	107.1	108.7	106.1	112.3	124.4	125.2	134.6	131.5	138.2
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	139.3
Canned and dried fruits	97.9	101.4	103.9	106.7	108.2	111.5	115.9	119.6	122.5	128.5	132.2
Processed vegetables	97.5	100.9	103.6	104.0	104.2	107.3	118.9	124.8	128.1	127.6	130.2
Frozen vegetables	97.8	100.5	104.1	106.8	108.2	111.5	116.3	124.6	128.5	129.3	132.7
Other processed vegetables	97.4	101.1	103.3	102.9	102.7	105.7	120.7	125.4	128.5	127.3	129.6
Other food at home	97.7	100.6	103.8	105.8	109.0	110.0	115.3	120.1	125.2	127.1	129.1
Sugar and sweets	97.9	100.2	103.9	106.7	109.2	111.0	116.7	121.1	126.4	130.9	133.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	98.0	102.0	101.0	101.3	100.8	102.0	110.0	114.8	118.1	118.1	121.0
Sweets, including candy	97.9	99.5	105.1	108.9	112.6	114.7	119.4	123.6	129.8	136.0	138.9
Fats and oils	95.7	103.0	108.7	107.4	105.9	107.7	118.5	121.6	131.0	129.3	129.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	98.0	100.1	102.4	103.6	108.6	104.8	107.8	111.0	113.1	112.5	114.1
Carbonated drinks	97.8	100.8	100.8	101.8	101.7	103.3	104.6	109.8	110.8	111.9	114.8
Coffee	98.6	98.3	104.6	105.0	128.9	110.5	116.9	115.7	117.4	111.3	110.9
Other noncarbonated drinks	97.7	99.7	105.3	108.3	109.9	112.4	115.5	120.2	126.5	129.7	130.1
Other prepared food	97.9	100.6	104.0	107.5	110.4	115.0	120.7	127.6	134.2	138.2	140.8
Canned and packaged soup	97.1	101.3	105.5	109.1	112.1	118.9	123.2	132.4	140.2	148.6	156.7
Frozen prepared food	96.7	101.0	105.3	110.0	112.5	119.0	124.6	131.3	135.8	138.0	138.2
Snacks	96.1	100.0	104.7	108.8	112.2	115.7	121.2	126.2	131.1	132.8	134.7
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	143.6
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	140.4
Food away from home	97.7	101.7	106.0	110.0	114.7	118.9	124.1	129.8	135.7	139.6	141.0
Lunch	98.1	101.6	105.6	109.8	114.2	118.6	124.0	130.2	136.1	140.2	141.6
Dinner	97.7	101.6	106.2	110.5	114.7	118.7	123.9	129.1	134.3	137.9	139.1
Other meals and snacks	97.1	102.2	106.2	109.5	115.6	119.4	124.6	130.6	137.8	142.0	143.5
Alcoholic beverages	97.8	101.1	103.8	109.5	111.7	115.4	119.9	125.6	130.9	143.9	147.6
Alcoholic beverages at home	97.8	100.9	102.9	108.0	109.5	112.0	114.6	119.5	124.0	138.4	141.6
Beer and ale	96.1	102.0	105.1	107.3	109.2	111.5	114.6	120.0	124.3	139.0	143.2
Wine	100.3	98.8	98.8	100.0	102.2	106.1	107.8	111.6	114.5	130.5	133.0
Distilled spirits	99.2	100.5	101.6	112.6	113.4	114.8	117.0	122.1	128.1	139.9	141.7
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	163.2

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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										Aug.
	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	138.6
Shelter	96.6	101.1	106.4	112.8	118.0	123.7	129.3	135.6	142.7	148.2	152.3
Renters' costs ¹	100.0	105.1	111.3	118.3	124.2	129.1	134.1	140.1	149.5	155.8	163.5
Rent, residential	97.5	102.2	108.2	115.1	120.8	125.6	130.1	135.5	141.1	145.2	147.0
Other renters' costs	94.9	101.5	106.9	113.5	119.2	124.1	130.0	137.2	157.0	169.7	194.7
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	195.1
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	183.1
Tenants' insurance	97.1	103.6	106.0	112.1	118.2	122.5	126.6	129.7	131.6	134.4	137.2
Homeowners' costs ¹	100.0	104.5	109.8	116.3	121.6	128.0	134.0	140.9	147.5	153.0	155.8
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	100.0	104.5	109.8	116.3	121.6	128.0	134.1	141.0	147.7	153.2	156.1
Household insurance ¹	100.0	106.1	108.9	115.0	121.6	126.2	130.6	134.0	136.5	140.0	142.9
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	133.1
Maintenance and repair commodities	99.4	101.0	102.9	105.1	107.0	109.1	112.4	115.8	116.8	123.7	121.3
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.8	109.4	111.7	116.3	115.4
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	116.2
Fuel and other utilities	98.5	100.3	104.5	106.4	100.4	102.0	105.0	108.4	112.7	116.0	119.4
Fuels	99.4	100.1	102.8	103.6	93.8	95.1	97.4	101.2	105.6	106.5	110.3
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	89.7
Fuel oil	107.2	95.6	95.6	100.8	67.2	79.2	74.2	88.7	115.2	92.3	87.0
Other household fuel commodities ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	102.3	108.3	136.4	123.3	118.3
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	117.5
Electricity	95.6	98.7	104.2	107.0	105.4	107.3	110.3	113.4	115.0	120.8	129.1
Utility (piped) gas	99.2	104.4	105.3	100.4	94.6	91.9	95.2	97.8	99.6	99.9	99.0
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	143.3
Telephone services	96.3	99.8	109.0	114.1	117.2	115.7	117.2	116.9	116.4	120.5	120.1
Local charges	95.3	98.3	115.2	125.5	134.4	138.9	145.2	146.0	147.5	155.0	155.4
Interstate toll calls	99.9	101.3	96.9	93.3	84.5	74.0	70.9	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.6
Intrastate toll calls	95.2	102.2	105.9	106.5	106.8	103.6	99.2	96.6	94.5	93.1	91.2
Water and sewerage maintenance	95.6	103.7	109.4	115.5	121.7	128.0	135.8	144.7	153.7	165.7	174.6
Cable television ³	-	100.0	106.1	112.5	116.8	127.9	141.4	146.8	166.1	180.4	189.2
Refuse collection ³	-	100.0	106.1	112.9	123.5	136.1	146.9	161.1	176.9	197.3	210.1
Household furnishings and operation	99.0	101.0	102.6	104.5	106.1	107.3	110.6	111.7	113.7	116.3	118.3
Housefurnishings	99.2	101.0	101.5	101.7	102.9	103.3	105.9	105.5	106.1	107.1	109.0
Textile housefurnishings	97.3	100.9	105.1	105.1	107.8	108.0	114.3	113.9	116.7	118.9	122.6
Furniture and bedding	98.7	101.4	103.4	106.8	109.2	111.5	115.4	113.8	115.1	116.2	120.2
Bedroom furniture	98.3	103.3	106.8	111.7	115.6	115.8	121.3	118.8	117.2	122.0	127.3
Sofas	99.3	101.0	102.8	103.5	111.0	116.0	116.9	116.1	116.6	117.3	118.2
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	119.2
Other furniture	99.0	100.4	101.5	103.8	103.0	105.5	109.7	107.9	110.0	109.7	114.7
Appliances, including electronic equipment	100.8	100.4	96.6	92.9	92.0	89.5	90.1	88.5	86.4	84.9	84.5
Video and audio products	101.7	99.4	94.1	89.1	87.1	83.9	82.7	82.3	79.3	78.7	78.2
Televisions	102.8	99.2	92.6	85.2	81.5	77.9	76.8	75.8	73.1	72.3	71.9
Video products other than televisions ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.1	86.1	81.4	80.7
Audio products	100.8	99.6	95.2	92.2	91.4	92.3	91.9	94.3	93.3	95.0	94.5
Major household appliances ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	102.4	101.0	100.7	98.6	99.9
Refrigerators and home freezers	100.5	101.8	102.7	100.7	99.5	100.4	102.0	103.3	102.3	100.6	101.3
Laundry equipment	99.2	101.6	103.9	104.5	104.0	102.7	107.0	105.9	107.2	105.6	106.0
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.2	101.9	98.5	97.4	94.5	97.0
Information processing equipment ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.7	90.3	86.6	83.0
Other housefurnishings ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	104.0	105.9	108.0	111.2	112.9
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	130.1
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	117.9
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	120.0
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	99.8	102.1	103.5	104.6	102.9	104.2	103.9	100.7	102.6	102.6	103.2
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.4	100.0	97.2	96.3	95.9	98.0
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	111.8
Housekeeping supplies	99.0	101.1	104.1	107.5	109.3	112.5	117.0	123.6	127.5	129.8	130.1
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	137.6
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	123.9
Housekeeping services	98.6	101.1	103.5	107.5	109.4	111.4	115.9	117.6	122.3	129.4	133.0
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	138.2
Gardening and other household services ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	109.2	113.2	117.7	120.2	125.5

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										Aug.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	98.7	101.6	103.6	106.5	107.5	112.7	118.0	119.2	125.3	129.6	130.2
Apparel commodities	99.0	101.5	102.9	105.4	105.8	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	127.6
Apparel commodities less footwear	98.9	101.7	103.1	106.0	106.3	111.7	116.8	117.6	123.8	128.2	128.1
Men's and boys'	99.5	101.8	104.0	107.2	107.4	110.7	117.3	118.8	122.3	125.9	124.1
Men's	99.7	101.9	103.8	107.2	107.3	111.6	118.4	120.6	124.5	128.3	126.6
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	130.9
Furnishings and special clothing	98.5	102.9	105.6	108.8	109.4	110.1	113.7	117.4	119.8	122.2	116.1
Shirts	101.7	101.0	103.1	109.2	108.4	115.3	122.6	122.9	127.9	133.1	133.0
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	99.8	100.7	104.0	105.4	103.4	109.4	114.6	116.7	121.9	126.1	126.0
Boys'	98.7	101.3	104.7	107.3	107.7	107.2	112.5	111.4	113.0	116.2	113.6
Women's and girls'	98.8	102.1	103.5	106.9	106.3	112.6	116.5	116.4	123.5	128.4	127.5
Women's	98.3	102.0	103.7	107.4	106.6	113.0	116.3	116.5	124.2	128.0	126.7
Coats and jackets	100.0	102.4	105.3	107.3	99.5	104.0	104.5	108.9	117.2	121.1	113.0
Dresses	95.8	103.7	105.1	106.8	105.8	119.9	123.5	122.5	131.1	128.0	133.0
Separates and sportswear	99.1	101.0	102.9	110.0	111.1	116.8	119.3	118.7	126.0	131.2	127.7
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	141.1
Girls'	101.6	102.2	102.9	104.0	105.2	110.2	117.3	116.1	120.2	130.8	132.3
Infants' and toddlers'	97.6	101.1	104.4	108.7	111.8	114.5	117.3	115.3	125.6	129.2	128.8
Other apparel commodities	98.0	100.6	99.5	100.1	102.7	111.3	119.1	122.8	130.8	135.4	143.9
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	109.2	111.2	118.8	121.2	123.9
Watches and jewelry ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	109.7	117.6	121.5	129.4	134.4	144.0
Watches ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	107.9	107.7	110.4	114.1	115.8
Jewelry ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	111.5	120.3	125.5	134.9	140.2	152.1
Footwear	99.3	100.3	102.0	102.8	103.3	107.2	113.5	114.7	118.4	121.8	124.9
Men's	98.4	100.4	102.2	105.7	108.6	111.4	119.2	122.0	125.6	129.4	133.2
Boys' and girls'	98.3	101.2	103.0	100.8	102.8	110.0	114.7	118.5	122.9	122.7	123.1
Women's	100.9	99.6	101.1	101.6	99.1	102.4	108.3	107.5	110.9	115.5	119.2
Apparel services	97.3	102.2	107.2	112.5	116.8	121.4	126.7	131.3	140.2	144.9	148.6
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	97.2	102.2	107.2	112.3	116.5	122.5	129.1	134.1	141.3	145.5	149.4
Other apparel services	97.6	102.1	106.5	112.9	117.4	120.4	124.4	128.6	139.5	144.5	148.1
Transportation	98.1	101.9	105.1	107.8	101.4	107.6	110.8	115.2	127.2	125.3	126.9
Private	98.1	102.0	104.9	107.4	100.0	106.5	109.6	113.9	125.1	123.4	125.4
New vehicles	98.6	101.9	104.4	108.2	114.3	116.4	119.0	121.9	124.3	128.3	128.5
New cars	98.6	102.0	104.5	108.1	114.5	116.6	119.1	121.8	123.5	127.6	127.6
Subcompact new cars ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	104.1	105.1	105.5	109.8	110.5
Compact new cars ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.5	104.7	106.5	109.0	108.5
Intermediate new cars ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	101.9	105.6	107.3	111.2	110.5
Full-size new cars ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	105.8	109.0	110.6	114.7	115.2
Luxury new cars ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.1	109.5	111.7	114.5	117.6	117.6
New trucks ³	-	100.0	103.4	108.2	112.8	114.3	116.8	120.7	125.8	129.6	130.5
New motorcycles ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.1	109.6	114.2	117.4	123.7	125.7
Used cars	93.6	107.1	114.6	112.5	106.8	116.3	120.2	119.7	117.1	120.1	126.4
Motor fuel	100.8	99.1	96.7	99.7	69.1	82.0	80.3	85.8	117.1	98.4	101.7
Gasoline	100.7	99.1	96.6	99.5	69.0	81.8	80.3	85.5	117.0	98.1	101.8
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	99.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.0	99.7	98.6	100.5	73.8	85.3	84.7	89.9	118.7	101.4	104.4
Automobile maintenance and repair	98.2	101.9	105.2	108.6	112.6	116.9	121.5	126.9	132.5	138.4	141.6
Body work	97.6	102.5	106.5	110.3	114.4	120.7	126.3	133.9	138.5	141.9	144.3
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	146.6
Maintenance and servicing	99.1	101.1	103.8	106.4	110.6	115.0	118.8	122.5	127.0	133.8	136.0
Power plant repair	98.1	101.8	105.0	109.6	112.7	116.8	121.4	127.3	133.1	139.5	142.8
Other private transportation	98.3	101.1	106.9	111.8	118.2	123.8	132.5	139.0	146.7	152.0	153.1
Other private transportation commodities	102.4	99.8	96.6	96.6	95.8	97.5	100.3	102.3	103.8	105.3	104.6
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	100.1	100.1	102.0	103.3	102.5	100.5	110.1	109.8	117.5	118.4	117.2
Automobile parts and equipment	102.9	99.8	95.8	95.5	94.7	96.7	98.9	101.1	102.0	103.6	103.0
Tires	104.1	100.1	93.9	93.4	91.9	93.2	96.9	99.1	99.0	101.3	100.2
Other parts and equipment	99.8	99.1	100.3	100.5	101.6	104.3	105.1	107.3	109.4	110.2	110.0
Other private transportation services	97.6	101.3	109.0	114.8	122.6	129.2	139.3	146.9	156.3	162.5	164.1
Automobile insurance	95.8	104.5	112.7	126.3	141.2	149.4	162.0	171.5	184.4	199.1	204.9
Automobile finance charges	102.0	93.9	100.3	92.0	85.3	90.3	97.8	102.0	102.0	94.8	84.2
Automobile fees	96.7	102.4	110.0	113.2	120.2	124.4	131.3	138.8	152.6	156.9	166.4
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	174.6
Other automobile-related fees	98.0	101.5	107.4	112.0	123.2	129.6	136.2	143.1	147.4	149.5	159.3
Public transportation	97.5	101.2	107.7	113.2	120.0	122.1	126.5	131.7	154.4	149.8	146.7
Airline fares	97.7	102.4	109.0	115.9	122.0	123.9	128.0	134.8	165.4	155.4	147.8
Other intercity transportation	94.8	101.4	112.3	119.4	125.3	127.8	136.9	139.2	148.4	152.0	151.8
Intracity public transportation	97.7	99.8	105.8	109.5	117.0	119.8	123.3	125.9	135.6	140.8	147.3

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										Aug.
	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	191.5
Medical care commodities	95.9	103.1	111.0	118.0	126.0	134.9	144.2	156.0	169.1	181.7	188.9
Prescription drugs	94.9	104.1	114.4	123.8	134.9	145.7	157.1	172.0	189.0	206.7	215.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.4	110.7	117.1	123.5	127.9	132.1
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	159.9
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	151.0
Medical care services	97.1	103.1	109.1	116.5	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	192.2
Professional medical services	95.6	102.9	109.4	116.6	124.0	131.8	140.8	149.9	160.0	169.8	177.1
Physicians' services	95.6	102.8	109.0	116.5	125.5	133.4	143.4	153.7	165.1	174.2	182.7
Dental services	95.3	103.1	110.9	116.8	123.2	132.1	140.9	149.9	159.9	173.0	180.4
Eye care ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	110.3	114.1	119.2	123.5	126.9
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	216.2
Hospital rooms	95.6	104.5	112.2	117.6	126.6	135.0	149.1	165.5	183.0	198.3	210.8
Other inpatient services ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.2	120.8	134.7	151.0	164.2	174.2
Outpatient services ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.1	117.0	130.7	145.4	159.7	170.1
Entertainment	97.7	101.6	105.9	109.2	112.9	117.4	122.8	129.1	134.6	139.9	142.6
Entertainment commodities	98.1	100.9	104.2	106.6	108.5	112.6	117.5	121.6	125.2	129.6	131.6
Reading materials	97.7	102.8	106.9	112.3	117.1	121.4	126.5	132.4	138.5	147.3	151.0
Newspapers	98.2	102.7	106.7	111.4	115.5	120.8	126.6	131.6	137.8	151.1	155.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books	97.2	102.8	107.1	113.3	118.9	122.1	126.6	133.3	139.4	144.0	147.3
Sporting goods and equipment	97.7	100.2	103.6	105.4	102.6	106.3	111.0	113.3	115.3	119.6	119.6
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	97.0	100.2	104.5	107.5	103.7	106.8	111.1	113.6	115.9	117.6	119.8
Other sporting goods	99.6	100.4	100.8	99.0	99.2	103.4	108.3	110.4	112.0	118.3	116.5
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	125.7
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	121.3
Photographic supplies and equipment	98.7	99.1	102.8	103.3	109.4	116.3	123.0	127.2	129.0	130.1	133.7
Pet supplies and expense	98.3	101.5	104.9	107.6	110.1	112.5	117.7	122.9	127.4	129.6	129.0
Entertainment services	97.2	102.4	108.3	113.1	119.2	124.3	130.0	138.8	146.3	152.7	156.2
Club memberships ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	109.1	113.5	119.1	123.2	125.6
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	113.2	121.9	128.6	134.9	138.8
Admissions	95.4	102.3	109.9	114.4	120.2	128.4	133.3	146.0	153.6	161.0	165.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	109.8	119.6	125.4	132.4	134.8
Other entertainment services ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	105.1	109.6	116.2	120.6	123.0
Other goods and services	97.0	104.7	111.0	118.0	124.5	132.1	141.3	152.9	164.5	177.6	183.9
Tobacco and smoking products	96.7	106.5	111.8	119.9	127.0	137.0	149.9	171.9	190.5	211.7	221.5
Personal care	97.9	102.3	106.3	110.0	112.8	116.5	122.4	127.1	132.4	135.7	138.7
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	137.3
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	136.9
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	137.7
Personal care services	98.2	101.8	106.8	110.7	113.6	117.9	123.1	129.7	135.0	138.0	140.1
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	140.0
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	139.8
Personal and educational expenses	96.1	105.6	115.3	124.6	134.6	143.4	153.0	164.0	176.3	191.1	197.7
School books and supplies	95.4	104.1	112.5	122.9	132.3	142.4	152.2	164.0	174.7	184.7	189.7
Personal and educational services	96.2	105.8	115.7	124.9	135.0	143.6	153.2	164.2	176.6	191.8	198.6
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	208.7
College tuition	96.5	105.8	116.5	126.5	135.8	145.3	156.5	169.1	183.0	205.1	213.5
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	215.4
Day care and nursery school ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.3	108.1
Personal expenses	94.5	106.0	112.8	119.7	130.4	136.2	143.1	151.4	162.0	172.4	178.2
Legal service fees ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.2	109.9	116.8	124.8	131.9	136.1
Personal financial services ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.1	111.3	117.9	127.0	137.5	143.1
Funeral expenses ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.9	108.2	113.4	120.9	128.0	132.0
Special indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	97.5	99.3	103.1	105.1	108.6	112.7	119.4	127.4	135.4	137.2	138.4
Selected beef cuts	98.3	96.6	100.5	101.0	101.2	107.6	112.0	119.6	129.5	128.2	127.2
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	102.0
Utilities and public transportation	97.0	101.1	106.4	108.5	108.9	110.1	113.9	117.1	122.9	126.7	129.8
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	133.2

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										Aug.
	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	2.2
Commodities	3.6	2.9	2.7	2.5	-2.0	4.6	3.8	4.1	6.6	1.2	1.4
Food and beverages	3.2	2.7	3.8	2.8	3.7	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.1
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	1.8
Apparel commodities	.9	2.5	1.4	2.4	.4	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	.3
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	2.6
Durables	5.7	5.9	3.0	.7	.1	2.1	2.5	1.2	.9	2.4	1.1
Services	4.3	4.8	5.4	5.1	4.5	4.3	4.8	5.1	5.7	4.6	2.8
Rent of shelter	-	4.7	5.3	6.1	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.9	5.3	3.9	2.8
Household services less rent of shelter	-	4.1	4.2	2.1	.0	1.4	3.5	2.4	2.7	4.6	3.2
Transportation services	5.3	3.8	6.2	4.9	5.8	4.3	6.0	4.9	8.2	2.5	.7
Medical care services	11.2	6.2	5.8	6.8	7.9	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.0	5.1
Other services	8.1	6.4	6.6	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.5	6.2	2.9
Special indexes											
All items less food	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.1	.5	4.6	4.2	4.5	6.3	3.3	2.4
All items less shelter	4.6	3.6	3.5	3.1	.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	6.5	2.7	2.0
All items less homeowners' costs	-	3.7	3.8	3.4	.5	4.2	4.3	4.5	6.6	2.8	2.2
All items less medical care	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.5	.7	4.3	4.2	4.5	5.9	2.7	2.0
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	1.9
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	2.6
Nondurables	2.3	1.9	2.6	3.1	-2.6	5.4	4.4	5.2	8.5	.8	1.4
Services less rent of shelter	-	4.8	5.5	4.3	4.2	3.7	5.2	5.1	6.2	5.1	2.9
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	2.5
Energy	1.3	-5	.2	1.8	-19.7	8.2	.5	5.1	18.1	-7.4	3.4
All items less energy	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.7	4.6	5.2	3.9	2.1
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	2.3
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	1.5
Energy commodities	-5.0	-3.2	-1.8	3.4	-30.5	17.8	-2.3	7.9	35.4	-16.1	2.3
Services less energy services	3.4	4.8	5.6	5.7	5.2	4.5	5.0	5.3	6.0	4.6	2.7
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	1.1
Food	3.1	2.7	3.8	2.6	3.8	3.5	5.2	5.6	5.3	1.9	1.0
Food at home	2.3	1.8	3.6	2.0	3.7	3.5	5.6	6.2	5.8	1.3	1.0
Cereals and bakery products	3.2	3.7	4.6	3.6	2.4	4.1	8.4	7.5	4.6	3.5	3.9
Cereals and cereal products	1.3	3.1	3.8	4.2	2.2	4.9	9.6	7.3	5.3	3.5	4.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	1.2	.4	2.3	3.5	.1	1.3	6.9	7.2	2.3	-4	10.2
Cereal	4.8	5.9	5.4	6.3	5.0	6.0	9.6	9.8	7.3	4.8	3.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	-4.2	1.0	2.1	1.3	-1.0	4.7	11.4	1.4	2.2	2.9	2.5
Bakery products	3.7	4.0	4.8	3.5	2.4	3.8	7.8	7.5	4.4	3.5	3.8
White bread	2.7	3.8	3.0	2.6	.7	4.4	11.0	6.1	3.8	1.5	6.1
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	3.5	3.5	2.8	2.1	2.5	3.4	9.6	6.9	4.7	3.4	4.6
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	4.3	4.4	6.9	3.3	3.7	4.1	6.3	8.0	5.9	4.8	1.0
Other bakery products	4.5	4.1	6.5	5.2	2.8	3.4	5.0	8.9	3.1	4.1	3.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.1	-9	2.5	1.5	6.4	1.1	5.3	6.6	7.9	-1.5	-6
Meats, poultry, and fish	4.1	-2.6	4.0	1.3	6.7	2.3	4.6	5.0	8.8	-1.3	.5
Meats	4.9	-4.8	4.4	.2	6.0	3.6	2.1	6.5	11.3	-2.1	-2
Beef and veal	-1	-1.5	3.8	.6	.6	6.7	5.6	6.5	8.9	-1.0	-2
Ground beef other than canned	-1.1	-4.0	2.4	-9	-1.3	5.8	2.5	7.4	7.7	-1.4	-1.5
Chuck roast	-4	-5.0	7.2	-1.1	-7	5.1	7.0	9.8	10.3	1.2	-3.7
Round roast	.2	-4.8	3.2	.2	-2.8	6.0	5.1	6.4	9.7	-6	.3
Round steak	-4	-1.4	2.4	1.2	.8	6.9	3.5	6.2	9.6	-2	-8
Sirloin steak	-2.7	3.8	5.1	.2	2.3	9.5	7.0	2.2	6.6	-3.0	5.5
Other beef and veal	1.1	1.1	4.0	2.3	2.6	7.5	8.9	6.3	10.0	-9	.8
Pork	15.3	-11.0	6.0	.0	15.5	-1.8	-3.1	6.9	16.7	-6.1	.8
Bacon	22.6	-13.0	6.9	.0	13.7	-4.3	-10.4	8.4	17.0	-11.6	-3.7
Chops	14.1	-9.6	6.9	1.9	15.1	-1.8	.3	7.8	15.2	-4.5	2.9
Ham	16.2	-12.3	5.6	-3	18.7	-2.6	-1.9	5.2	18.5	-4.9	1.7
Other pork, including sausage	11.5	-9.9	5.2	-7	14.4	.1	-2.6	6.8	16.4	-5.3	.4
Other meats	3.5	-3.1	3.4	-8	7.1	4.2	.9	5.7	10.1	.8	-1.1
Poultry	-6	10.2	1.9	3.0	9.8	-9.3	17.9	.6	1.5	.4	2.7
Fresh whole chicken	-2.5	18.4	-4.1	5.2	12.1	-11.0	21.6	-.5	.2	-.5	3.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	-2.6	11.7	.7	2.4	13.3	-8.5	18.7	-1.0	2.3	1.2	1.4
Other poultry	4.4	-2.9	13.5	.9	2.0	-7.6	9.2	6.9	1.6	-2	5.0
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	.6
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	.8
Eggs	-12.9	35.7	-20.6	6.0	1.0	-17.6	16.5	35.4	-4.6	-4.0	-17.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Aug.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	0.9	0.8	3.4	-0.6	2.1	1.7	4.4	10.3	3.1	0.6	1.4
Fresh milk and cream	.3	.2	3.3	-1.5	1.9	1.6	4.7	11.6	2.4	-.2	2.3
Fresh whole milk	.3	.2	3.3	-1.6	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.7	2.4	-.4	1.4
Other fresh milk and cream	-.1	.8	3.2	-1.4	1.6	2.2	4.0	11.4	2.4	.0	3.5
Processed dairy products	1.9	1.5	3.6	.6	2.3	1.8	4.1	9.2	3.8	1.4	.5
Cheese	2.5	1.3	2.5	.3	1.4	2.4	5.2	12.7	4.6	1.8	.5
Ice cream and related products	1.0	1.4	4.0	1.9	3.1	1.4	3.4	7.2	4.4	1.2	.5
Other dairy products, including butter	1.4	1.9	5.2	.0	3.3	.7	2.0	1.2	.0	.3	.4
Fruits and vegetables	.4	5.4	5.9	4.6	1.5	12.8	6.2	4.4	7.2	4.4	.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables	-.9	8.0	6.2	7.8	3.6	17.9	3.7	5.4	8.2	7.6	-1.2
Fresh fruits	1.6	-1.3	22.6	1.3	5.9	10.5	13.4	8.1	10.6	10.2	-3.8
Apples	-6.7	10.8	10.2	7.6	5.1	-11.4	27.8	-5.8	21.6	12.1	19.1
Bananas	-4.8	-5.3	-2.0	.6	5.4	17.0	7.9	5.8	4.6	.0	20.8
Oranges, including tangerines	11.6	-9.4	51.1	-9.3	6.1	14.4	14.3	-4.1	10.3	22.3	-3.3
Other fresh fruits	2.7	-1.2	21.9	4.6	6.4	16.0	10.3	16.1	8.9	8.9	-14.8
Fresh vegetables	-3.2	16.9	-6.9	14.8	1.3	25.5	-5.1	2.6	5.5	4.7	2.1
Potatoes	-15.8	31.7	3.0	-20.5	27.6	-.1	23.8	8.9	-4.4	-3.7	27.7
Lettuce	-2.5	11.1	-25.7	58.5	-19.5	-	-36.1	-22.1	11.9	11.9	-1.8
Tomatoes	33.2	-18.5	4.5	38.5	1.0	10.4	-10.8	12.9	-7.7	-3.9	4.5
Other fresh vegetables	-5.5	24.7	-5.6	12.2	1.9	14.1	2.5	4.8	11.4	7.5	-4.5
Processed fruits and vegetables	1.9	2.6	5.4	1.0	-1.1	4.6	10.8	2.5	5.4	-1.4	3.8
Processed fruits	3.1	1.6	8.3	1.5	-2.4	5.8	10.8	.6	7.5	-2.3	5.1
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	2.1	.6	11.5	.9	-4.3	6.7	12.6	.1	8.8	-4.1	5.7
Canned and dried fruits	4.9	3.6	2.5	2.7	1.4	3.0	3.9	3.2	2.4	4.9	2.9
Processed vegetables	.7	3.5	2.7	.4	.2	3.0	10.8	5.0	2.6	-.4	2.0
Frozen vegetables	6.0	2.8	3.6	2.6	1.3	3.0	4.3	7.1	3.1	.6	2.6
Other processed vegetables	-1.0	3.8	2.2	-.4	-.2	2.9	14.2	3.9	2.5	-.9	1.8
Other food at home	2.5	3.0	3.2	1.9	3.0	.9	4.8	4.2	4.2	1.5	1.6
Sugar and sweets	2.7	2.3	3.7	2.7	2.3	1.6	5.1	3.8	4.4	3.6	2.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	7.1	4.1	-1.0	.3	-.5	1.2	7.8	4.4	2.9	.0	2.5
Sweets, including candy	1.1	1.6	5.6	3.6	3.4	1.9	4.1	3.5	5.0	4.8	2.1
Fats and oils	-.9	7.6	5.5	-1.2	-1.4	1.7	10.0	2.6	7.7	-1.3	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	2.9	2.1	2.3	1.2	4.8	-3.5	2.9	3.0	1.9	-.5	1.4
Carbonated drinks	2.7	3.1	.0	1.0	-.1	1.6	1.3	5.0	.9	1.0	2.6
Coffee	4.7	-.3	6.4	.4	22.8	-14.3	5.8	-1.0	1.5	-5.2	-.4
Other noncarbonated drinks	1.5	2.0	5.6	2.8	1.5	2.3	2.8	4.1	5.2	2.5	.3
Other prepared food	3.1	2.8	3.4	3.4	2.7	4.2	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.0	1.9
Canned and packaged soup	2.3	4.3	4.1	3.4	2.7	6.1	3.6	7.5	5.9	6.0	5.5
Frozen prepared food	2.1	4.4	4.3	4.5	2.3	5.8	4.7	5.4	3.4	1.6	.1
Snacks	.3	4.1	4.7	3.9	3.1	3.1	4.8	4.1	3.9	1.3	1.4
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	4.1
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food	3.0	1.4	2.3	2.7	2.1	4.7	6.1	6.8	6.0	3.4	.1
Food away from home	5.1	4.1	4.2	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.9	1.0
Lunch	5.3	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.6	5.0	4.5	3.0	1.0
Dinner	4.5	4.0	4.5	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.4	4.2	4.0	2.7	.9
Other meals and snacks	5.8	5.3	3.9	3.1	5.6	3.3	4.4	4.8	5.5	3.0	1.1
Alcoholic beverages	4.0	3.4	2.7	5.5	2.0	3.3	3.9	4.8	4.2	9.9	2.6
Alcoholic beverages at home	3.6	3.2	2.0	5.0	1.4	2.3	2.3	4.3	3.8	11.6	2.3
Beer and ale	4.1	6.1	3.0	2.1	1.8	2.1	2.8	4.7	3.6	11.8	3.0
Wine	2.5	-1.5	.0	1.2	2.2	3.8	1.6	3.5	2.6	14.0	1.9
Distilled spirits	3.2	1.3	1.1	10.8	.7	1.2	1.9	4.4	4.9	9.2	1.3
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	2.7

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Aug.
	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	2.7
Shelter	2.4	4.7	5.2	6.0	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.9	5.2	3.9	2.8
Renters' costs	-	5.1	5.9	6.3	5.0	3.9	3.9	4.5	6.7	4.2	4.9
Rent, residential	6.6	4.8	5.9	6.4	5.0	4.0	3.6	4.2	4.1	2.9	1.2
Other renters' costs	8.7	7.0	5.3	6.2	5.0	4.1	4.8	5.5	14.4	8.1	14.7
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	16.1
Lodging while at school	-	6.1	7.4	6.0	6.4	6.2	6.6	7.4	6.3	5.8	4.2
Tenants' insurance	6.8	6.7	2.3	5.8	5.4	3.6	3.3	2.4	1.5	2.1	2.1
Homeowners' costs	-	4.5	5.1	5.9	4.6	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.7	3.7	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent	-	4.5	5.1	5.9	4.6	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.8	3.7	1.9
Household insurance	-	6.1	2.6	5.6	5.7	3.8	3.5	2.6	1.9	2.6	2.1
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	1.3
Maintenance and repair commodities	3.2	1.6	1.9	2.1	1.8	2.0	3.0	3.0	.9	5.9	-1.9
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.5	4.4	2.1	4.1	-8
Other maintenance and repair commodities	5.0	1.8	1.2	2.1	-3	1.6	3.6	2.0	-2	7.4	-2.9
Fuel and other utilities	9.7	1.8	4.2	1.8	-5.6	1.6	2.9	3.2	4.0	2.9	2.9
Fuels	10.6	.7	2.7	.8	-9.5	1.4	2.4	3.9	4.3	.9	3.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.9	-9.4	.3	5.1	-30.0	12.9	-4.6	15.5	28.6	-17.0	-5.3
Fuel oil	-7	-10.8	.0	5.4	-33.3	17.9	-6.3	19.5	29.9	-19.9	-5.7
Other household fuel commodities	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-3	5.9	25.9	-9.6	-4.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	14.1	4.1	3.5	-6	-3.3	.2	3.2	2.8	1.5	3.5	4.5
Electricity	6.5	3.2	5.6	2.7	-1.5	1.8	2.8	2.8	1.4	5.0	6.9
Utility (piped) gas	25.4	5.2	.9	-4.7	-5.8	-2.9	3.6	2.7	1.8	.3	-9
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	2.2
Telephone services	7.2	3.6	9.2	4.7	2.7	-1.3	1.3	-3	-4	3.5	-3
Local charges	10.8	3.1	17.2	8.9	7.1	3.3	4.5	.6	1.0	5.1	.3
Interstate toll calls	2.7	1.4	-4.3	-3.7	-9.4	-12.4	-4.2	-1.3	-3.7	1.3	-1.0
Intrastate toll calls	4.2	7.4	3.6	.6	.3	-3.0	-4.2	-2.6	-2.2	-1.5	-2.0
Water and sewerage maintenance	9.3	8.5	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.2	6.1	6.6	6.2	7.8	5.4
Cable television	-	-	6.1	6.0	3.8	9.5	10.6	3.8	13.1	8.6	4.9
Refuse collection	-	-	6.1	6.4	9.4	10.2	7.9	9.7	9.8	11.5	6.5
Household furnishings and operation	3.4	2.0	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.1	3.1	1.0	1.8	2.3	1.7
Housefurnishings	3.2	1.8	.5	.2	1.2	.4	2.5	-4	.6	.9	1.8
Textile housefurnishings	5.1	3.7	4.2	.0	2.6	.2	5.8	-3	2.5	1.9	3.1
Furniture and bedding	2.7	2.7	2.0	3.3	2.2	2.1	3.5	-1.4	1.1	1.0	3.4
Bedroom furniture	6.4	5.1	3.4	4.6	3.5	.2	4.7	-2.1	-1.3	4.1	4.3
Sofas	-1.0	1.7	1.8	.7	7.2	4.5	.8	-7	.4	.6	.8
Living room chairs and tables	2.7	1.7	1.2	4.9	.5	2.2	3.3	-4	5.5	-2.2	2.7
Other furniture	1.4	1.4	1.1	2.3	-8	2.4	4.0	-1.6	1.9	-3	4.6
Appliances, including electronic equipment	2.4	-4	-3.8	-3.8	-1.0	-2.7	.7	-1.8	-2.4	-1.7	-5
Video and audio products	-1.5	-2.3	-5.3	-5.3	-2.2	-3.7	-1.4	-5	-3.6	-8	-6
Televisions	-2.0	-3.5	-6.7	-8.0	-4.3	-4.4	-1.4	-1.3	-3.6	-1.1	-6
Video products other than televisions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-4.9	-9.5	-5.5	-9
Audio products	-1.2	-1.2	-4.4	-3.2	-9	1.0	-4	2.6	-1.1	1.8	-5
Major household appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	3.6	-1.4	-3	-2.1	1.3
Refrigerators and home freezers	7.5	1.3	.9	-1.9	-1.2	.9	1.6	1.3	-1.0	-1.7	.7
Laundry equipment	8.1	2.4	2.3	.6	-5	-1.3	4.2	-1.0	1.2	-1.5	.4
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners	-	-	-	-	-	-2.8	4.8	-3.3	-1.1	-3.0	2.6
Information processing equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.3	-2.6	-4.1	-4.2
Other housefurnishings	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	2.2	1.8	2.0	3.0	1.5
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	3.1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	2.0	2.4	2.3	-4	-1.7	1.7	3.0	6.5	-2	4.6	.1
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	2.9	1.6	-1.3	2.2	2.9	1.3	2.6	1.8	1.3	6.9	-2
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	.6
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-1.6	1.6	-2.8	-9	-4	2.2
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	4.5
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	-3
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	.2
Housekeeping services	2.6	2.5	2.4	3.9	1.8	1.8	4.0	1.5	4.0	5.8	2.8
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	4.1
Gardening and other household services	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	4.1	3.7	4.0	2.1	4.4

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										Aug.
	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	0.5
Apparel commodities	.9	2.5	1.4	2.4	.4	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	.3
Apparel commodities less footwear	1.0	2.8	1.4	2.8	.3	5.1	4.6	.7	5.3	3.6	-.1
Men's and boys'	3.2	2.3	2.2	3.1	.2	3.1	6.0	1.3	2.9	2.9	-1.4
Men's	3.3	2.2	1.9	3.3	.1	4.0	6.1	1.9	3.2	3.1	-1.3
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	-.3
Furnishings and special clothing	5.5	4.5	2.6	3.0	.6	.6	3.3	3.3	2.0	2.0	-5.0
Shirts	3.1	-.7	2.1	5.9	-.7	6.4	6.3	.2	4.1	4.1	-.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	3.1	.9	3.3	1.3	-1.9	5.8	4.8	1.8	4.5	3.4	-.1
Boys'	3.0	2.6	3.4	2.5	.4	-.5	4.9	-1.0	1.4	2.8	-2.2
Women's and girls'	.0	3.3	1.4	3.3	-.6	5.9	3.5	-.1	6.1	4.0	-.7
Women's	-.3	3.8	1.7	3.6	-.7	6.0	2.9	.2	6.6	3.1	-1.0
Coats and jackets	2.8	2.4	2.8	1.9	-7.3	4.5	.5	4.2	7.6	3.3	-6.7
Dresses	-3.0	8.2	1.4	1.6	-.9	13.3	3.0	-.8	7.0	-2.4	3.9
Separates and sportswear	-3.6	1.9	1.9	6.9	1.0	5.1	2.1	-.5	6.1	4.1	-2.7
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	-2.4
Girls'	1.7	.6	.7	1.1	1.2	4.8	6.4	-1.0	3.5	8.8	1.1
Infants' and toddlers'	5.3	3.6	3.3	4.1	2.9	2.4	2.4	-1.7	8.9	2.9	-.3
Other apparel commodities	-2.1	2.7	-1.1	.6	2.6	8.4	7.0	3.1	6.5	3.5	6.3
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	6.3	1.8	6.8	2.0	2.2
Watches and jewelry	-	-	-	-	-	9.7	7.2	3.3	6.5	3.9	7.1
Watches	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	4.4	-.2	2.5	3.4	1.5
Jewelry	-	-	-	-	-	11.5	7.9	4.3	7.5	3.9	8.5
Footwear	.1	1.0	1.7	.8	.5	3.8	5.9	1.1	3.2	2.9	2.5
Men's	.9	2.0	1.8	3.4	2.7	2.6	7.0	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.9
Boys' and girls'	-2.3	3.0	1.8	-2.1	2.0	7.0	4.3	3.3	3.7	-.2	.3
Women's	1.1	-1.3	1.5	.5	-2.5	3.3	5.8	-.7	3.2	4.1	3.2
Apparel services	6.1	5.0	4.9	4.9	3.8	3.9	4.4	3.6	6.8	3.4	2.6
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	2.7
Other apparel services	6.2	4.6	4.3	6.0	4.0	2.6	3.3	3.4	8.5	3.6	2.5
Transportation	1.8	3.9	3.1	2.6	-5.9	6.1	3.0	4.0	10.4	-1.5	1.3
Private	1.3	4.0	2.8	2.4	-6.9	6.5	2.9	3.9	9.8	-1.4	1.6
New vehicles	1.4	3.3	2.5	3.6	5.6	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.0	3.2	.2
New cars	1.5	3.4	2.5	3.4	5.9	1.8	2.1	2.3	1.4	3.3	.0
Subcompact new cars	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.2	1.0	.4	4.1	.6
Compact new cars	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	1.1	2.1	1.7	2.3	-.5
Intermediate new cars	-	-	-	-	-	.5	1.4	3.6	1.6	3.6	-.6
Full-size new cars	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	2.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	.4
Luxury new cars	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	5.2	2.0	2.5	2.7	.0
New trucks	-	-	3.4	4.6	4.3	1.3	2.2	3.3	4.2	3.0	.7
New motorcycles	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	5.3	4.2	2.8	5.4	1.6
Used cars	10.9	14.4	7.0	-1.8	-5.1	8.9	3.4	-.4	-2.2	2.6	5.2
Motor fuel	-6.5	-1.7	-2.4	3.1	-30.7	18.7	-2.1	6.8	36.5	-16.0	3.4
Gasoline	-6.7	-1.6	-2.5	3.0	-30.7	18.6	-1.8	6.5	36.8	-16.2	3.8
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	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-4.7	-.3	-1.1	1.9	-26.6	15.6	-.7	6.1	32.0	-14.6	3.0
Automobile maintenance and repair	6.3	3.8	3.2	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.4	4.5	2.3
Body work	7.3	5.0	3.9	3.6	3.7	5.5	4.6	6.0	3.4	2.5	1.7
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	3.2
Maintenance and servicing	5.9	2.0	2.7	2.5	3.9	4.0	3.3	3.1	3.7	5.4	1.6
Power plant repair	5.9	3.8	3.1	4.4	2.8	3.6	3.9	4.9	4.6	4.8	2.4
Other private transportation	3.6	2.8	5.7	4.6	5.7	4.7	7.0	4.9	5.5	3.6	.7
Other private transportation commodities	-.1	-2.5	-3.2	.0	-.8	1.8	2.9	2.0	1.5	1.4	-.7
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	3.1	.0	1.9	1.3	-.8	-2.0	9.6	-.3	7.0	.8	-1.0
Automobile parts and equipment	-.5	-3.0	-4.0	-.3	-.8	2.1	2.3	2.2	.9	1.6	-.6
Tires	-.8	-3.8	-6.2	-.5	-1.6	1.4	4.0	2.3	-.1	2.3	-1.1
Other parts and equipment	.0	-.7	1.2	.2	1.1	2.7	.8	2.1	2.0	.7	-.2
Other private transportation services	4.5	3.8	7.6	5.3	6.8	5.4	7.8	5.5	6.4	4.0	1.0
Automobile insurance	8.6	9.1	7.8	12.1	11.8	5.8	8.4	5.9	7.5	8.0	2.9
Automobile finance charges	-8.8	-7.9	6.8	-8.3	-7.3	5.9	8.3	4.3	.0	-7.1	-11.2
Automobile fees	15.3	5.9	7.4	2.9	6.2	3.5	5.5	5.7	9.9	2.8	6.1
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	5.6
Other automobile-related fees	9.6	3.6	5.8	4.3	10.0	5.2	5.1	5.1	3.0	1.4	6.6
Public transportation	6.4	3.8	6.4	5.1	6.0	1.8	3.6	4.1	17.2	-3.0	-2.1
Airline fares	9.2	4.8	6.4	6.3	5.3	1.6	3.3	5.3	22.7	-6.0	-4.9
Other intercity transportation	4.8	7.0	10.7	6.3	4.9	2.0	7.1	1.7	6.6	2.4	-.1
Intracity public transportation	3.8	2.1	6.0	3.5	6.8	2.4	2.9	2.1	7.7	3.8	4.6

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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										Aug.
	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	4.9
Medical care commodities	9.7	7.5	7.7	6.3	6.8	7.1	6.9	8.2	8.4	7.5	4.0
Prescription drugs	12.0	9.7	9.9	8.2	9.0	8.0	7.8	9.5	9.9	9.4	4.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	-	-	-	-	-	5.4	5.0	5.8	5.5	3.6	3.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	8.8	6.8	6.2	4.8	5.0	6.1	5.3	5.6	6.0	2.5	4.0
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	1.8
Medical care services	11.2	6.2	5.8	6.8	7.9	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.0	5.1
Professional medical services	6.7	7.6	6.3	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.1	4.3
Physicians' services	7.5	7.5	6.0	6.9	7.7	6.3	7.5	7.2	7.4	5.5	4.9
Dental services	6.0	8.2	7.6	5.3	5.5	7.2	6.7	6.4	6.7	8.2	4.3
Eye care	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	4.7	3.4	4.5	3.6	2.8
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	6.2
Hospital rooms	13.4	9.3	7.4	4.8	7.7	6.6	10.4	11.0	10.6	8.4	6.3
Other inpatient services	-	-	-	-	-	7.2	12.7	11.5	12.1	8.7	6.1
Outpatient services	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	9.2	11.7	11.2	9.8	6.5
Entertainment	5.6	4.0	4.2	3.1	3.4	4.0	4.6	5.1	4.3	3.9	1.9
Entertainment commodities	4.8	2.9	3.3	2.3	1.8	3.8	4.4	3.5	3.0	3.5	1.5
Reading materials	10.5	5.2	4.0	5.1	4.3	3.7	4.2	4.7	4.6	6.4	2.5
Newspapers	10.1	4.6	3.9	4.4	3.7	4.6	4.8	3.9	4.7	9.7	2.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books	11.1	5.8	4.2	5.8	4.9	2.7	3.7	5.3	4.6	3.3	2.3
Sporting goods and equipment	1.2	2.6	3.4	1.7	-2.7	3.6	4.4	2.1	1.8	3.7	.0
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	1.1	3.3	4.3	2.9	-3.5	3.0	4.0	2.3	2.0	1.5	1.9
Other sporting goods	1.8	.8	.4	-1.8	.2	4.2	4.7	1.9	1.4	5.6	-1.5
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	3.7	1.4	2.7	.6	2.9	3.8	4.5	3.4	2.3	1.3	1.5
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	4.2	.8	1.8	-.5	2.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	1.5	1.1	2.7
Photographic supplies and equipment	3.6	.4	3.7	.5	5.9	6.3	5.8	3.4	1.4	.9	2.8
Pet supplies and expense	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.6	4.4	3.7	1.7	-.5
Entertainment services	6.8	5.3	5.8	4.4	5.4	4.3	4.6	6.8	5.4	4.4	2.3
Club memberships	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	7.3	4.0	4.9	3.4	1.9
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	5.8	7.7	5.5	4.9	2.9
Admissions	5.9	7.2	7.4	4.1	5.1	6.8	3.8	9.5	5.2	4.8	2.6
Fees for lessons or instructions	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	4.6	8.9	4.8	5.6	1.8
Other entertainment services	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	3.3	4.3	6.0	3.8	2.0
Other goods and services	12.1	7.9	6.0	6.3	5.5	6.1	7.0	8.2	7.6	8.0	3.5
Tobacco and smoking products	20.0	10.1	5.0	7.2	5.9	7.9	9.4	14.7	10.8	11.1	4.6
Personal care	6.5	4.5	3.9	3.5	2.5	3.3	5.1	3.8	4.2	2.5	2.2
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	2.9
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	1.3
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	4.1
Personal care services	5.7	3.7	4.9	3.7	2.6	3.8	4.4	5.4	4.1	2.2	1.5
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	1.5
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	1.6
Personal and educational expenses	12.4	9.9	9.2	8.1	8.0	6.5	6.7	7.2	7.5	8.4	3.5
School books and supplies	11.3	9.1	8.1	9.2	7.6	7.6	6.9	7.8	6.5	5.7	2.7
Personal and educational services	12.5	10.0	9.4	8.0	8.1	6.4	6.7	7.2	7.6	8.6	3.5
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	3.6
College tuition	12.5	9.6	10.1	8.6	7.4	7.0	7.7	8.1	8.2	12.1	4.1
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	3.9
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	1.7
Personal expenses	14.4	12.2	6.4	6.1	8.9	4.4	5.1	5.8	7.0	6.4	3.4
Legal service fees	-	-	-	-	-	5.2	4.5	6.3	6.8	5.7	3.2
Personal financial services	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	6.9	5.9	7.7	8.3	4.1
Funeral expenses	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	4.1	4.8	6.6	5.9	3.1
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	.9
Selected beef cuts	-.2	-1.7	4.0	.5	.2	6.3	4.1	6.8	8.3	-1.0	-.8
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	3.3
Utilities and public transportation	11.0	4.2	5.2	2.0	.4	1.1	3.5	2.8	5.0	3.1	2.4
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	2.7

- 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	138.1	138.4	138.8	-	-	-	-	137.1	-	-	-	-

- 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										Aug.
	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	138.8
Commodities	98.4	101.4	103.8	106.3	104.0	108.9	113.0	117.8	125.8	127.0	129.0
Food and beverages	97.7	100.2	103.8	106.7	110.7	114.5	120.3	126.9	133.6	136.9	138.5
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	123.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	99.6	100.8	102.0	105.7	95.2	102.8	106.3	111.6	126.2	124.2	126.9
Apparel commodities	99.0	101.4	102.9	105.6	105.8	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	127.0
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	129.7
Durables	98.1	102.8	105.1	105.5	105.3	108.0	110.7	112.0	112.6	115.3	117.0
Services	97.5	101.0	106.3	111.6	116.4	121.3	127.2	133.4	140.7	147.0	150.9
Rent of shelter ¹	-	-	100.0	106.1	111.1	116.4	121.5	127.5	133.9	139.1	142.5
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	-	-	100.0	102.0	101.8	103.1	106.8	109.3	112.2	117.6	121.3
Transportation services	97.8	101.2	107.5	112.2	118.5	123.6	131.2	137.8	147.9	152.5	153.4
Medical care services	96.9	103.1	109.2	116.7	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	192.0
Other services	97.1	103.2	109.7	115.5	121.6	127.9	135.0	143.8	152.8	162.0	166.5
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	138.9
All items less shelter	98.0	101.4	105.0	108.2	107.8	112.5	117.4	122.6	130.6	133.7	136.4
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	-	-	100.0	103.2	103.4	107.8	112.4	117.4	124.9	128.1	130.9
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	136.2
Commodities less food	98.7	101.9	103.7	106.2	100.2	105.6	108.9	112.6	121.2	121.8	124.1
Nondurables less food	99.4	100.9	102.2	105.9	96.1	103.3	106.9	112.2	126.0	125.3	128.0
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	130.5
Nondurables	98.6	100.5	103.0	106.2	103.2	108.8	113.5	119.5	130.1	130.8	132.9
Services less rent of shelter ¹	-	-	100.0	104.2	108.3	112.2	118.1	123.9	131.1	137.9	141.7
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	147.3
Energy	100.1	99.6	99.6	101.5	80.7	87.8	88.1	92.7	110.5	101.6	105.0
All items less energy	97.8	101.4	105.5	109.5	113.4	118.0	123.6	129.1	135.5	140.8	143.6
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	145.1
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	131.3
Energy commodities	101.8	98.7	96.8	100.2	69.6	82.1	80.3	86.4	117.1	98.4	100.8
Services less energy services	97.5	101.0	106.6	112.5	118.2	123.7	129.8	136.4	144.3	151.0	154.7
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	138.5
Food	97.7	100.2	103.8	106.6	110.7	114.5	120.4	127.1	133.9	136.3	137.7
Food at home	97.7	99.5	102.9	105.0	108.9	112.5	118.8	126.2	133.5	135.0	136.5
Cereals and bakery products	97.5	101.2	105.7	109.6	112.2	116.9	126.7	136.0	142.3	147.2	152.9
Cereals and cereal products	97.1	100.1	103.7	108.1	110.4	115.8	126.8	136.1	143.1	148.2	154.1
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	135.4
Cereal	95.9	101.6	107.0	113.9	119.6	126.7	138.9	152.4	163.3	171.1	176.4
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	98.2	99.2	101.2	102.5	101.6	106.6	118.7	120.4	122.9	126.4	129.4
Bakery products	97.6	101.6	106.4	110.1	112.8	117.2	126.4	135.7	141.6	146.4	151.9
White bread	98.0	101.7	104.9	107.5	108.4	113.1	125.7	133.3	138.2	140.2	148.7
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	150.6
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	97.3	101.6	108.5	112.1	116.4	121.3	128.7	138.8	146.7	153.7	155.1
Other bakery products	96.9	101.0	107.5	113.5	116.7	120.7	126.7	137.8	142.4	147.9	153.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	99.5	98.4	100.9	102.4	109.0	110.1	115.8	123.8	133.6	131.5	130.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	100.0	97.2	101.1	102.4	109.3	111.7	116.9	123.0	133.9	132.0	132.6
Meats	101.1	96.2	100.3	100.6	106.7	110.4	112.7	120.1	133.8	130.8	130.8
Beef and veal	98.3	96.7	100.6	101.3	101.8	108.6	114.6	122.3	133.2	131.7	131.5
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	117.7
Chuck roast	99.9	94.9	101.7	100.8	100.4	105.5	112.9	123.9	136.6	138.5	133.8
Round roast	100.3	95.3	98.7	99.0	96.0	101.9	108.1	116.2	128.0	125.9	126.6
Round steak	98.0	96.7	98.9	100.0	101.4	108.5	112.0	118.9	130.3	130.1	128.9
Sirloin steak	91.6	95.7	101.1	101.6	103.3	113.4	121.3	124.6	131.9	128.5	135.7
Other beef and veal	97.0	98.4	102.3	104.7	107.2	115.2	125.7	133.4	147.0	145.4	146.6
Pork	105.7	94.1	99.5	99.5	115.0	112.9	109.6	117.3	136.8	128.6	129.9
Bacon	107.3	92.9	99.3	99.5	112.7	107.9	96.7	105.0	123.0	108.5	104.8
Chops	102.8	92.9	99.1	100.9	116.3	114.5	114.7	124.1	142.6	136.4	140.5
Ham	110.6	97.1	102.5	101.8	121.1	117.5	115.7	121.6	143.7	136.8	139.8
Other pork, including sausage	103.3	93.2	97.9	97.2	111.2	111.3	108.5	115.8	135.1	127.8	128.5
Other meats	101.3	97.9	101.2	100.5	107.5	111.8	112.7	119.0	131.3	132.3	130.8
Poultry	93.4	103.0	104.8	108.0	118.6	107.4	126.9	127.4	129.2	129.8	133.2
Fresh whole chicken	90.5	106.9	102.6	107.7	121.2	107.4	131.0	130.0	130.3	129.8	134.3
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	136.0
Other poultry	98.9	96.4	108.9	110.1	111.7	103.6	112.5	120.1	121.8	122.2	128.0
Fish and seafood	97.9	99.7	104.1	111.4	121.5	133.6	139.7	144.8	148.8	151.2	152.7
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	170.7
Eggs	90.0	122.2	96.8	102.5	103.4	84.9	99.0	134.3	128.0	122.7	101.2

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										Aug.
	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	128.9
Fresh milk and cream	99.4	99.6	102.8	101.3	103.2	104.9	109.9	122.5	125.6	125.3	128.0
Fresh whole milk	99.6	99.7	102.9	101.3	103.3	104.7	110.0	122.7	125.8	125.3	127.0
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	129.5
Processed dairy products	98.9	100.3	103.9	104.4	106.8	108.5	113.1	123.5	128.1	129.8	130.4
Cheese	99.0	100.2	102.8	103.0	104.5	106.7	112.3	126.8	132.7	134.9	135.6
Ice cream and related products	98.8	100.2	104.1	106.1	109.3	110.8	114.9	123.1	128.5	129.9	130.5
Other dairy products, including butter	98.5	100.3	105.5	105.3	108.7	109.3	111.5	113.0	112.8	113.0	113.5
Fruits and vegetables	92.5	97.8	102.7	107.9	109.3	123.0	130.8	135.8	145.7	152.1	153.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	88.2	95.8	100.5	109.4	112.8	132.7	137.6	144.0	156.1	168.5	167.3
Fresh fruits	87.7	87.2	106.1	108.3	114.2	126.0	143.1	152.3	169.5	188.1	181.6
Apples	84.3	93.7	103.6	111.9	117.2	104.3	133.0	124.6	151.9	170.4	202.9
Bananas	93.7	88.2	86.8	86.8	91.5	107.4	115.9	122.7	128.1	127.6	155.2
Oranges, including tangerines	83.3	75.8	114.9	104.8	110.2	126.4	144.2	137.8	151.9	187.0	179.9
Other fresh fruits	89.9	89.3	108.2	113.9	120.7	139.9	154.5	176.9	194.4	213.1	180.6
Fresh vegetables	88.6	103.4	95.5	110.3	111.5	139.5	132.3	135.9	143.1	149.3	153.3
Potatoes	75.6	100.0	101.9	80.6	103.0	102.7	127.7	139.3	133.5	128.2	164.0
Lettuce	109.5	122.2	89.4	143.5	116.0	272.4	173.6	135.3	151.3	169.6	166.8
Tomatoes	106.3	85.8	90.1	124.4	125.0	137.9	123.0	139.2	128.2	123.1	128.7
Other fresh vegetables	82.3	102.4	96.1	108.7	110.4	126.1	129.2	135.0	150.8	162.4	155.5
Processed fruits and vegetables	97.4	100.0	105.2	106.2	105.2	109.9	122.0	125.0	131.7	129.6	134.5
Processed fruits	97.4	99.0	107.0	108.7	106.3	112.4	124.5	125.2	134.9	131.4	138.1
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	139.4
Canned and dried fruits	98.0	101.2	103.6	106.5	107.9	111.0	115.4	119.0	122.0	127.9	131.6
Processed vegetables	97.5	100.9	103.6	103.9	104.2	107.3	119.3	125.1	128.4	127.7	130.6
Frozen vegetables	97.8	100.6	104.2	107.1	108.5	111.7	116.6	124.9	128.6	129.6	133.3
Other processed vegetables	97.4	101.1	103.3	102.8	102.7	105.8	121.1	125.8	129.0	127.4	129.9
Other food at home	97.8	100.6	103.7	105.7	108.8	109.8	115.1	120.1	125.1	127.0	129.0
Sugar and sweets	98.0	100.2	103.9	106.6	109.1	110.9	116.7	121.1	126.3	130.6	133.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	98.0	102.0	101.0	101.2	100.8	102.1	110.3	115.2	118.4	118.4	121.2
Sweets, including candy	97.9	99.4	105.1	108.9	112.7	114.6	119.2	123.5	129.6	135.8	138.7
Fats and oils	95.8	103.0	108.5	107.2	105.7	107.6	118.3	121.5	130.8	129.1	129.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	98.0	100.2	102.3	103.6	108.2	104.9	107.8	111.2	113.3	112.9	114.4
Carbonated drinks	97.9	100.9	100.8	101.9	101.9	103.6	105.2	110.4	111.3	112.3	115.1
Coffee	98.6	98.3	104.4	104.8	128.9	110.3	116.6	115.2	117.0	111.0	110.3
Other noncarbonated drinks	97.7	99.8	105.4	108.4	110.1	112.6	115.5	120.1	126.5	129.9	130.4
Other prepared food	97.9	100.6	103.9	107.4	110.3	114.8	120.5	127.4	134.0	138.1	140.6
Canned and packaged soup	97.2	101.2	105.3	109.0	112.1	119.0	123.4	132.6	140.7	149.0	157.1
Frozen prepared food	96.9	100.8	105.0	109.6	112.3	118.7	124.0	130.8	135.3	137.4	137.5
Snacks	96.2	100.0	104.8	108.8	112.1	115.6	121.4	126.1	131.1	132.6	134.4
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	143.4
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food	99.2	100.6	102.7	105.3	107.6	112.5	119.4	127.7	135.2	140.2	140.2
Food away from home	97.7	101.7	105.9	109.9	114.6	118.8	124.0	129.7	135.6	139.4	140.8
Lunch	98.2	101.5	105.5	109.6	114.0	118.3	123.7	129.9	135.7	139.7	141.2
Dinner	97.7	101.7	106.2	110.5	114.7	118.7	123.8	129.1	134.3	137.9	139.2
Other meals and snacks	97.2	102.0	106.1	109.4	115.5	119.3	124.4	130.3	137.5	141.6	143.1
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	141.5
Beer and ale	96.1	102.1	105.2	107.2	109.0	111.3	114.3	119.7	124.1	138.9	143.0
Wine	100.2	98.8	98.7	100.1	102.1	105.6	107.5	110.8	114.0	129.3	131.7
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	162.7

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										Aug.
	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	135.9
Shelter	98.2	100.7	104.3	110.5	115.7	121.2	126.5	132.6	139.3	144.6	148.2
Renters' costs ¹	-	-	100.0	106.3	111.6	115.9	120.0	125.4	132.6	137.7	142.8
Rent, residential	97.5	102.2	108.1	115.0	120.8	125.3	129.7	135.0	140.6	144.8	146.7
Other renters' costs	94.6	101.0	107.2	113.8	119.4	124.5	129.2	137.6	157.2	170.2	195.2
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	195.4
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	184.8
Tenants' insurance	96.9	103.5	106.1	112.2	118.4	122.6	126.0	128.9	130.4	133.6	136.2
Homeowners' costs ¹	-	-	100.0	105.9	110.8	116.6	122.2	128.3	134.3	139.5	142.2
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	-	-	100.0	105.9	110.8	116.6	122.2	128.5	134.5	139.7	142.4
Household insurance ¹	-	-	100.0	105.7	111.7	116.1	119.6	122.7	124.9	128.4	130.9
Maintenance and repairs	97.3	102.3	104.9	107.4	109.2	112.5	115.2	119.0	123.6	130.6	128.9
Maintenance and repair services	96.6	102.8	105.9	109.2	111.2	115.9	117.8	122.4	129.8	135.7	136.5
Maintenance and repair commodities	99.1	101.0	101.9	103.8	105.3	107.1	110.6	113.6	115.2	123.1	118.7
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	104.0	109.4	112.3	117.1	115.0
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	115.2
Fuel and other utilities	98.6	100.3	104.4	106.3	100.1	101.7	104.8	108.0	112.1	115.7	119.1
Fuels	99.4	100.1	102.8	103.5	93.7	94.8	97.2	100.7	104.7	105.9	109.8
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	89.6
Fuel oil	107.2	95.6	95.6	100.9	67.4	79.5	74.4	89.0	115.6	92.5	87.3
Other household fuel commodities ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	102.2	108.3	136.6	123.2	118.2
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	117.0
Electricity	95.5	98.6	104.0	106.8	105.2	107.0	110.2	113.1	114.5	120.4	129.0
Utility (piped) gas	99.4	104.5	105.3	100.6	94.5	91.8	95.2	97.7	99.4	99.3	98.3
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	143.8
Telephone services	96.3	99.8	109.0	114.1	116.8	115.6	117.1	116.7	116.4	120.4	120.0
Local charges	95.2	98.3	115.1	125.4	133.7	138.5	144.8	145.5	147.0	154.7	154.9
Interstate toll calls	99.9	101.4	96.9	93.3	84.5	74.0	70.9	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.6
Intrastate toll calls	95.1	102.4	106.0	106.3	106.7	103.5	99.2	96.7	94.6	93.2	91.3
Water and sewerage maintenance	95.5	103.8	109.4	115.4	121.6	127.9	135.1	144.1	152.6	163.8	172.1
Cable television ⁴	-	100.0	105.9	112.2	116.6	127.9	141.6	147.1	166.9	181.2	190.1
Refuse collection ⁴	-	100.0	106.0	113.0	123.8	136.1	146.7	161.0	177.1	197.6	210.7
Household furnishings and operation	99.0	101.1	102.5	104.5	105.8	106.9	110.2	111.1	113.0	115.4	117.0
Housefurnishings	99.2	101.1	101.3	101.6	102.5	102.9	105.4	104.7	105.2	106.0	107.7
Textile housefurnishings	97.1	100.7	105.4	105.6	107.6	108.6	115.5	114.7	117.6	119.2	123.6
Furniture and bedding	98.5	101.6	103.6	106.8	109.3	111.5	115.0	113.0	114.2	115.5	118.5
Bedroom furniture	98.0	103.4	106.9	111.2	115.2	115.5	121.6	118.8	117.1	122.0	125.6
Sofas	99.6	100.9	102.2	102.8	110.2	115.7	114.7	113.5	113.7	113.6	114.7
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	116.2
Other furniture	98.7	100.5	102.1	104.1	102.9	105.5	109.1	107.1	109.8	109.2	114.2
Appliances, including electronic equipment	100.4	100.6	97.7	93.9	92.6	90.1	90.8	89.2	87.1	85.9	85.6
Video and audio products	101.7	99.4	94.0	89.0	87.0	83.8	82.8	82.1	79.1	78.6	78.2
Televisions	102.9	99.0	92.6	84.9	81.3	77.3	76.4	74.8	72.2	71.4	71.2
Video products other than televisions ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.9	85.8	80.9	80.5
Audio products	100.8	99.6	95.0	91.9	91.1	91.9	91.9	94.0	93.1	94.9	94.4
Major household appliances ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	102.2	101.0	101.0	98.9	100.0
Refrigerators and home freezers	100.5	101.8	102.8	101.2	99.5	100.6	102.4	103.6	102.7	101.0	101.6
Laundry equipment	99.1	101.6	104.3	104.7	104.0	102.9	106.6	106.0	107.9	105.8	106.0
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.1	101.5	97.9	96.9	94.6	96.8
Information processing equipment ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.7	89.7	86.9	82.9
Other housefurnishings ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.9	105.3	107.6	110.0	111.8
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	127.3
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	116.7
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	120.4
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	102.3
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.3	100.1	97.1	96.3	95.8	97.8
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.3	112.3
Housekeeping supplies	98.8	101.1	104.2	107.8	109.7	112.9	117.4	123.8	127.8	130.4	130.7
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	98.3	101.7	104.7	109.5	111.8	116.9	121.8	127.3	132.3	137.9	137.5
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	124.6
Housekeeping services	98.5	101.2	103.7	108.1	109.9	111.6	116.5	117.8	122.7	131.3	134.2
Postage	100.0	100.0	100.0	110.4	110.4	125.4	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	136.9
Gardening and other household services ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	109.0	112.1	116.4	119.0	124.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Aug.
	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	129.5
Apparel commodities	99.0	101.4	102.9	105.6	105.8	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	127.0
Apparel commodities less footwear	98.9	101.5	103.1	106.1	106.2	111.7	116.4	116.9	122.9	126.8	127.3
Men's and boys'	99.5	101.8	104.3	107.2	107.1	110.4	116.5	118.0	121.4	124.9	123.5
Men's	99.7	101.9	104.1	107.1	106.9	111.5	117.8	120.1	123.9	127.7	126.4
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	131.1
Furnishings and special clothing	98.6	103.0	105.5	108.3	109.0	110.0	113.4	116.8	119.5	122.1	115.4
Shirts	101.7	101.1	102.8	109.3	108.9	116.1	123.3	123.7	129.0	133.8	134.7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	99.6	100.7	104.4	105.5	103.2	109.3	113.8	116.3	120.7	124.9	125.2
Boys'	98.6	101.4	104.8	107.6	107.9	107.1	112.4	111.5	113.3	116.3	114.2
Women's and girls'	98.8	101.7	103.3	106.9	106.1	112.6	116.2	115.5	122.6	126.7	127.0
Women's	98.1	101.8	103.5	107.3	106.0	112.7	115.8	115.1	122.8	125.7	125.9
Coats and jackets	99.4	101.6	103.6	104.8	100.1	105.0	102.7	104.0	115.2	118.4	109.7
Dresses	95.2	103.2	105.6	108.2	106.2	122.5	126.2	123.0	132.7	128.4	137.2
Separates and sportswear	99.3	100.9	103.0	110.1	110.7	116.7	119.2	118.3	125.3	129.9	128.0
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	127.2
Suits	98.0	98.5	98.2	103.4	98.5	107.2	113.4	110.3	122.0	132.8	127.6
Girls'	101.7	101.3	102.3	105.2	106.5	112.0	117.9	117.4	121.6	131.7	132.4
Infants' and toddlers'	97.9	100.7	104.4	109.3	113.5	116.4	120.3	119.3	127.9	131.8	130.8
Other apparel commodities	98.2	100.7	99.1	99.8	102.5	110.6	117.8	121.5	128.8	132.6	141.7
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	109.1	110.8	118.2	120.6	123.2
Watches and jewelry ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	109.0	116.2	120.3	127.3	131.3	141.6
Watches ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.6	107.8	107.5	110.7	113.6	116.0
Jewelry ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	110.6	118.6	124.0	132.0	136.4	148.9
Footwear	99.2	100.4	102.1	103.0	103.6	108.0	114.0	115.4	119.3	122.5	125.3
Men's	98.3	100.5	102.1	105.8	108.7	111.9	119.8	122.2	125.6	129.6	133.5
Boys' and girls'	98.2	101.0	103.3	101.2	103.0	110.6	114.7	118.6	123.5	123.0	124.0
Women's	101.0	100.0	101.0	101.7	99.2	102.6	108.3	107.4	111.0	115.8	118.7
Apparel services	97.4	102.2	107.2	112.4	116.6	120.9	125.8	130.6	139.6	144.4	148.2
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	149.1
Other apparel services	97.7	102.2	106.8	112.9	117.2	120.2	124.0	128.4	139.0	144.1	148.0
Transportation	98.0	101.9	105.2	107.6	100.6	107.3	110.4	114.8	126.7	124.5	126.5
Private	98.1	102.0	105.0	107.3	99.5	106.4	109.5	113.8	125.3	123.2	125.3
New vehicles	98.7	101.7	104.3	108.1	114.1	116.1	118.8	122.0	124.4	128.5	128.9
New cars	98.7	102.0	104.3	108.0	114.3	116.3	118.9	121.7	123.3	127.2	127.3
Subcompact new cars ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	104.2	105.4	105.6	109.6	110.3
Compact new cars ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	102.5	104.9	106.6	109.2	108.6
Intermediate new cars ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	101.9	105.9	107.6	111.3	110.8
Full-size new cars ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	105.6	109.1	110.5	114.3	114.7
Luxury new cars ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	109.2	111.6	114.6	117.2	117.5
New trucks ⁴	-	100.0	103.4	108.2	112.8	114.3	116.9	121.0	125.9	130.3	131.3
New motorcycles ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.0	109.4	114.1	117.4	123.7	125.7
Used cars	93.6	107.1	114.6	112.5	106.8	116.2	120.1	119.5	116.9	120.2	126.9
Motor fuel	100.8	99.1	96.7	99.8	69.2	82.0	80.4	85.9	117.1	98.5	101.6
Gasoline	100.8	99.2	96.6	99.7	69.0	81.9	80.4	85.6	117.0	98.3	101.7
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	99.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.1	99.8	98.6	100.7	73.8	85.3	84.7	90.0	118.7	101.5	104.3
Automobile maintenance and repair	98.2	101.8	105.2	108.9	112.9	117.0	121.5	126.9	132.8	138.8	142.1
Body work	97.6	102.6	106.5	110.6	115.0	121.3	126.5	134.0	139.5	142.9	145.8
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	147.6
Maintenance and servicing	99.1	101.0	103.8	106.4	110.6	114.7	118.3	122.0	126.8	133.7	135.6
Power plant repair	98.1	101.8	105.1	109.9	112.9	116.8	121.6	127.4	133.3	139.4	142.9
Other private transportation	98.5	100.9	106.7	110.9	116.7	122.0	130.4	136.8	144.2	149.2	149.6
Other private transportation commodities	102.5	99.9	96.7	96.5	95.8	97.4	99.9	101.9	103.2	104.8	104.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	100.1	100.1	102.0	103.3	102.7	100.6	109.4	109.1	116.7	117.9	116.7
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	109.3
Other private transportation services	97.7	101.0	108.6	113.7	120.7	127.1	137.1	144.7	153.8	159.8	160.5
Automobile insurance	95.8	104.5	112.6	126.1	140.9	148.8	160.9	170.6	183.7	198.6	204.0
Automobile finance charges	101.9	94.0	100.4	91.9	85.3	90.4	98.1	102.3	102.5	95.3	84.7
Automobile fees	96.6	102.5	110.1	113.2	119.4	123.3	130.5	137.9	151.4	156.8	166.0
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	172.0
Other automobile-related fees	98.4	101.2	107.2	112.2	122.6	129.3	136.5	143.2	146.2	149.1	159.0
Public transportation	97.6	100.7	107.4	112.2	119.4	121.3	125.4	130.1	150.3	147.8	146.2
Airline fares	97.8	102.3	108.7	115.2	121.4	122.7	126.5	133.1	163.4	154.0	146.1
Other intercity transportation	95.0	100.7	112.1	119.5	125.4	128.0	136.8	140.5	149.3	154.2	154.5
Intracity public transportation	97.6	99.5	106.1	109.6	117.6	120.2	123.5	125.9	135.7	140.7	147.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Aug.
	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	191.2
Medical care commodities	95.9	103.1	110.7	117.5	125.3	134.1	143.1	154.8	168.0	180.3	187.4
Prescription drugs	94.9	104.1	114.5	123.8	134.8	145.7	156.9	171.8	189.0	206.8	215.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	110.4	116.8	123.6	127.7	132.3
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	158.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	97.2	102.3	107.5	112.4	117.5	120.9	126.6	135.7	142.4	150.5	154.8
Medical care services	96.9	103.1	109.2	116.7	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	192.0
Professional medical services	95.6	102.9	109.4	116.6	124.0	132.0	141.0	150.2	160.3	170.2	177.7
Physicians' services	95.6	102.9	109.1	116.6	125.5	133.6	143.6	154.0	165.4	174.5	183.1
Dental services	95.2	103.1	110.9	116.8	123.1	132.0	140.8	150.0	159.7	172.9	180.2
Eye care ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	109.8	113.8	119.0	123.2	126.7
Services by other medical professionals ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	110.8	117.2	122.8	129.2	132.8
Hospital and related services	95.0	104.8	112.6	118.1	126.5	135.4	150.0	166.8	184.4	201.2	213.6
Hospital rooms	95.6	104.6	112.0	117.1	125.5	133.7	147.1	162.5	178.3	193.8	205.7
Other inpatient services ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.4	121.0	135.0	150.1	163.7	173.7
Outpatient services ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.2	117.1	131.1	145.9	160.4	170.8
Entertainment	97.7	101.6	105.7	108.7	112.5	116.9	122.2	128.4	133.3	138.4	141.2
Entertainment commodities	98.1	101.0	104.2	106.2	108.7	112.6	117.6	121.7	124.8	129.0	131.2
Reading materials	97.8	102.9	106.9	112.3	117.0	121.4	126.7	132.5	138.6	147.8	151.4
Newspapers	98.3	102.8	106.8	111.6	115.6	120.9	126.8	131.8	138.2	151.4	155.4
Magazines, periodicals, and books	97.1	102.9	107.0	113.3	118.9	122.3	127.0	133.6	139.5	144.4	147.7
Sporting goods and equipment	97.1	100.8	103.9	105.1	104.2	107.8	112.5	115.9	116.5	120.5	121.7
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	96.3	101.0	105.0	107.4	105.8	108.9	113.2	117.7	117.8	120.4	123.7
Other sporting goods	99.2	100.5	100.8	99.1	99.7	103.9	109.0	110.8	112.1	118.0	116.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	98.7	100.2	103.0	103.6	106.9	110.5	115.6	119.2	122.1	123.8	125.7
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	121.3
Photographic supplies and equipment	98.7	99.0	102.9	103.1	109.3	116.3	123.5	127.8	129.7	131.1	135.0
Pet supplies and expense	98.2	101.6	105.1	107.8	110.2	112.6	117.7	122.8	127.3	129.5	129.1
Entertainment services	97.2	102.5	108.2	112.8	118.9	124.0	129.7	138.7	146.1	152.5	156.0
Club memberships ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.0	110.5	115.3	120.7	125.3	128.2
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.9	113.2	121.9	128.6	134.2	138.0
Admissions	95.4	102.4	109.8	114.5	120.4	128.1	132.8	145.8	153.1	160.5	164.6
Fees for lessons or instructions ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	110.6	119.6	126.1	133.6	135.9
Other entertainment services ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	105.2	109.9	116.3	120.8	123.0
Other goods and services	96.9	104.7	110.6	117.4	123.6	131.3	140.6	152.7	164.4	177.7	184.2
Tobacco and smoking products	96.8	106.6	111.8	120.0	127.1	137.2	150.2	171.8	190.1	211.5	221.6
Personal care	97.8	102.4	106.2	110.0	112.8	116.4	122.3	126.9	132.2	135.7	138.9
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	137.9
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	137.9
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	138.1
Personal care services	98.0	101.8	106.8	110.8	113.7	117.8	123.0	129.4	134.9	137.9	139.9
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	139.8
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	139.7
Personal and educational expenses	96.0	105.5	115.3	124.5	134.2	143.0	152.3	163.1	174.7	188.7	195.0
School books and supplies	95.3	103.9	112.5	122.7	131.9	141.9	151.1	162.9	173.9	184.4	189.9
Personal and educational services	96.1	105.8	115.7	124.8	134.6	143.3	152.7	163.4	175.0	189.3	195.7
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	206.4
College tuition	96.4	105.6	116.8	127.0	135.9	145.4	156.2	169.3	183.6	205.0	213.9
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	214.1
Day care and nursery school ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.3	108.1
Personal expenses	94.3	106.1	112.8	119.4	129.9	136.0	143.0	151.0	160.1	170.5	175.8
Legal service fees ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.2	109.8	116.4	121.7	129.2	132.2
Personal financial services ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.5	111.7	117.9	127.1	136.8	142.6
Funeral expenses ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	109.6	115.1	122.6	130.1	134.0
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	137.9
Selected beef cuts	98.2	96.6	100.5	101.2	101.3	107.8	112.1	120.0	129.9	128.5	127.7
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	101.9
Utilities and public transportation	97.0	101.0	106.2	108.1	108.3	109.6	113.4	116.3	121.2	125.6	129.1
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	135.9

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										Aug.
	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	2.1
Commodities	3.6	3.0	2.4	2.4	-2.2	4.7	3.8	4.2	6.8	1.0	1.6
Food and beverages	3.3	2.6	3.6	2.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.2
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	1.9
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	2.2
Apparel commodities	1.0	2.4	1.5	2.6	.2	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	.7
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	2.8
Durables	6.2	4.8	2.2	.4	-2	2.6	2.5	1.2	.5	2.4	1.5
Services	4.3	3.6	5.2	5.0	4.3	4.2	4.9	4.9	5.5	4.5	2.7
Rent of shelter	-	-	-	-	6.1	4.8	4.4	4.9	5.0	3.9	2.4
Household services less rent of shelter	-	-	-	-	2.0	1.3	3.6	2.3	2.7	4.8	3.1
Transportation services	4.6	3.5	6.2	4.4	5.6	4.3	6.1	5.0	7.3	3.1	.6
Medical care services	10.7	6.4	5.9	6.9	7.7	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	7.9	5.3
Other services	7.9	6.3	6.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.3	6.0	2.8
Special indexes											
All items less food	4.0	3.5	3.4	3.8	.0	4.7	4.1	4.4	6.2	3.0	2.4
All items less shelter	4.5	3.5	3.6	3.0	-4	4.4	4.4	4.4	6.5	2.4	2.0
All items less homeowners' costs	-	-	-	-	3.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	6.4	2.6	2.2
All items less medical care	3.6	3.1	3.5	3.3	.3	4.4	4.2	4.4	5.9	2.5	1.9
Commodities less food	3.8	3.2	1.8	2.4	-5.6	5.4	3.1	3.4	7.6	.5	1.9
Nondurables less food	1.2	1.5	1.3	3.6	-9.3	7.5	3.5	5.0	12.3	-6	2.2
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	2.8
Nondurables	2.2	1.9	2.5	3.1	-2.8	5.4	4.3	5.3	8.9	.5	1.6
Services less rent of shelter	-	-	-	-	4.2	3.6	5.3	4.9	5.8	5.2	2.8
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	2.4
Energy	.7	-5	.0	1.9	-20.5	8.8	.3	5.2	19.2	-8.1	3.3
All items less energy	4.4	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.6	4.1	4.7	4.4	5.0	3.9	2.0
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	2.2
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	1.9
Energy commodities	-5.1	-3.0	-1.9	3.5	-30.5	18.0	-2.2	7.6	35.5	-16.0	2.4
Services less energy services	3.3	3.6	5.5	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.8	4.6	2.5
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	1.2
Food	3.2	2.6	3.6	2.7	3.8	3.4	5.2	5.6	5.4	1.8	1.0
Food at home	2.3	1.8	3.4	2.0	3.7	3.3	5.6	6.2	5.8	1.1	1.1
Cereals and bakery products	3.1	3.8	4.4	3.7	2.4	4.2	8.4	7.3	4.6	3.4	3.9
Cereals and cereal products	1.1	3.1	3.6	4.2	2.1	4.9	9.5	7.3	5.1	3.6	4.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes	1.0	.4	2.3	3.5	.1	1.2	6.7	7.3	2.2	-2	9.8
Cereal	4.9	5.9	5.3	6.4	5.0	5.9	9.6	9.7	7.2	4.8	3.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	-4.2	1.0	2.0	1.3	-9	4.9	11.4	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.4
Bakery products	3.7	4.1	4.7	3.5	2.5	3.9	7.8	7.4	4.3	3.4	3.8
White bread	2.7	3.8	3.1	2.5	.8	4.3	11.1	6.0	3.7	1.4	6.1
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	4.5
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	.9
Other bakery products	4.4	4.2	6.4	5.6	2.8	3.4	5.0	8.8	3.3	3.9	3.8
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	-6
Meats, poultry, and fish	4.3	-2.8	4.0	1.3	6.7	2.2	4.7	5.2	8.9	-1.4	.5
Meats	5.1	-4.8	4.3	.3	6.1	3.5	2.1	6.6	11.4	-2.2	.0
Beef and veal	-1	-1.6	4.0	.7	.5	6.7	5.5	6.7	8.9	-1.1	-2
Ground beef other than canned	-1.1	-4.2	2.5	-8	-1.2	5.9	2.4	7.5	7.6	-1.4	-1.5
Chuck roast	-7	-5.0	7.2	-9	-4	5.1	7.0	9.7	10.3	1.4	-3.4
Round roast	.2	-5.0	3.6	.3	-3.0	6.1	6.1	7.5	10.2	-1.6	.6
Round steak	-4	-1.3	2.3	1.1	1.4	7.0	3.2	6.2	9.6	-2	-9
Sirloin steak	-3.1	4.5	5.6	.5	1.7	9.8	7.0	2.7	5.9	-2.6	5.6
Other beef and veal	1.4	1.4	4.0	2.3	2.4	7.5	9.1	6.1	10.2	-1.1	.8
Pork	15.3	-11.0	5.7	.0	15.6	-1.8	-2.9	7.0	16.6	-6.0	1.0
Bacon	23.2	-13.4	6.9	.2	13.3	-4.3	-10.4	8.6	17.1	-11.8	-3.4
Chops	14.1	-9.6	6.7	1.8	15.3	-1.5	.2	8.2	14.9	-4.3	3.0
Ham	16.3	-12.2	5.6	-7	19.0	-3.0	-1.5	5.1	18.2	-4.8	2.2
Other pork, including sausage	11.4	-9.8	5.0	-7	14.4	.1	-2.5	6.7	16.7	-5.4	.5
Other meats	3.9	-3.4	3.4	-7	7.0	4.0	.8	5.6	10.3	.8	-1.1
Poultry	-6	10.3	1.7	3.1	9.8	-9.4	18.2	.4	1.4	.5	2.6
Fresh whole chicken	-2.3	18.1	-4.0	5.0	12.5	-11.4	22.0	-8	.2	-4	3.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	-2.6	11.5	.7	2.6	13.0	-8.8	19.0	-1.1	2.3	1.2	1.3
Other poultry	4.5	-2.5	13.0	1.1	1.5	-7.3	8.6	6.8	1.4	.3	4.7
Fish and seafood	2.7	1.8	4.4	7.0	9.1	10.0	4.6	3.7	2.8	1.6	1.0
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	1.2
Eggs	-12.8	35.8	-20.8	5.9	.9	-17.9	16.6	35.7	-4.7	-4.1	-17.5

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										Aug.
	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	1.3
Fresh milk and cream	.3	.2	3.2	-1.5	1.9	1.6	4.8	11.5	2.5	-.2	2.2
Fresh whole milk	.4	.1	3.2	-1.6	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.5	2.5	-.4	1.4
Other fresh milk and cream	-.1	.6	3.2	-1.4	1.7	2.2	4.2	11.3	2.4	.1	3.5
Processed dairy products	2.0	1.4	3.6	.5	2.3	1.6	4.2	9.2	3.7	1.3	.5
Cheese	2.6	1.2	2.6	.2	1.5	2.1	5.2	12.9	4.7	1.7	.5
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	.4
Fruits and vegetables	.4	5.7	5.0	5.1	1.3	12.5	6.3	3.8	7.3	4.4	.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables	-1.0	8.6	4.9	8.9	3.1	17.6	3.7	4.7	8.4	7.9	-.7
Fresh fruits	.8	-.6	21.7	2.1	5.4	10.3	13.6	6.4	11.3	11.0	-3.5
Apples	-6.7	11.2	10.6	8.0	4.7	-11.0	27.5	-6.3	21.9	12.2	19.1
Bananas	-4.3	-5.9	-1.6	.0	5.4	17.4	7.9	5.9	4.4	-.4	21.6
Oranges, including tangerines	12.0	-9.0	51.6	-8.8	5.2	14.7	14.1	-4.4	10.2	23.1	-3.8
Other fresh fruits	1.5	-.7	21.2	5.3	6.0	15.9	10.4	14.5	9.9	9.6	-15.3
Fresh vegetables	-2.6	16.7	-7.6	15.5	1.1	25.1	-5.2	2.7	5.3	4.3	2.7
Potatoes	-15.2	32.3	1.9	-20.9	27.8	-.3	24.3	9.1	-4.2	-4.0	27.9
Lettuce	-2.0	11.6	-26.8	60.5	-19.2	-	-36.3	-22.1	11.8	12.1	-1.7
Tomatoes	33.9	-19.3	5.0	38.1	.5	10.3	-10.8	13.2	-7.9	-4.0	4.5
Other fresh vegetables	-5.1	24.4	-6.2	13.1	1.6	14.2	2.5	4.5	11.7	7.7	-4.2
Processed fruits and vegetables	1.9	2.7	5.2	1.0	-.9	4.5	11.0	2.5	5.4	-1.6	3.8
Processed fruits	3.3	1.6	8.1	1.6	-2.2	5.7	10.8	.6	7.7	-2.6	5.1
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	2.3	.7	11.5	.9	-4.0	6.6	12.5	-.2	9.1	-4.3	5.6
Canned and dried fruits	5.0	3.3	2.4	2.8	1.3	2.9	4.0	3.1	2.5	4.8	2.9
Processed vegetables	.8	3.5	2.7	.3	.3	3.0	11.2	4.9	2.6	-.5	2.3
Frozen vegetables	6.2	2.9	3.6	2.8	1.3	2.9	4.4	7.1	3.0	.8	2.9
Other processed vegetables	-1.0	3.8	2.2	-.5	-.1	3.0	14.5	3.9	2.5	-1.2	2.0
Other food at home	2.5	2.9	3.1	1.9	2.9	.9	4.8	4.3	4.2	1.5	1.6
Sugar and sweets	2.7	2.2	3.7	2.6	2.3	1.6	5.2	3.8	4.3	3.4	2.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	7.1	4.1	-1.0	.2	-.4	1.3	8.0	4.4	2.8	.0	2.4
Sweets, including candy	.9	1.5	5.7	3.6	3.5	1.7	4.0	3.6	4.9	4.8	2.1
Fats and oils	-.8	7.5	5.3	-1.2	-1.4	1.8	9.9	2.7	7.7	-1.3	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	2.8	2.2	2.1	1.3	4.4	-3.0	2.8	3.2	1.9	-.4	1.3
Carbonated drinks	2.7	3.1	-.1	1.1	.0	1.7	1.5	4.9	.8	.9	2.5
Coffee	4.6	-.3	6.2	.4	23.0	-14.4	5.7	-1.2	1.6	-5.1	-.6
Other noncarbonated drinks	1.6	2.1	5.6	2.8	1.6	2.3	2.6	4.0	5.3	2.7	.4
Other prepared food	2.9	2.8	3.3	3.4	2.7	4.1	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.1	1.8
Canned and packaged soup	2.3	4.1	4.1	3.5	2.8	6.2	3.7	7.5	6.1	5.9	5.4
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	1.4
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	4.1
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food	3.1	1.4	2.1	2.5	2.2	4.6	6.1	7.0	5.9	3.7	.0
Food away from home	4.9	4.1	4.1	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.8	1.0
Lunch	5.1	3.4	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	2.9	1.1
Dinner	4.5	4.1	4.4	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.3	4.3	4.0	2.7	.9
Other meals and snacks	5.8	4.9	4.0	3.1	5.6	3.3	4.3	4.7	5.5	3.0	1.1
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	2.4
Beer and ale	4.0	6.2	3.0	1.9	1.7	2.1	2.7	4.7	3.7	11.9	3.0
Wine	2.2	-1.4	-.1	1.4	2.0	3.4	1.8	3.1	2.9	13.4	1.9
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	3.0

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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										Aug.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	
Expenditure category											
Housing	4.0	2.3	3.3	4.2	1.7	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.2	3.4	2.4
Shelter	2.6	2.5	3.6	5.9	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.8	5.1	3.8	2.5
Renters' costs	-	-	-	-	6.3	3.9	3.5	4.5	5.7	3.8	3.7
Rent, residential	6.6	4.8	5.8	6.4	5.0	3.7	3.5	4.1	4.1	3.0	1.3
Other renters' costs	8.2	6.8	6.1	6.2	4.9	4.3	3.8	6.5	14.2	8.3	14.7
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	15.9
Lodging while at school	-	6.4	7.7	5.7	6.8	5.9	5.8	7.3	6.1	6.5	5.2
Tenants' insurance	6.1	6.8	2.5	5.7	5.5	3.5	2.8	2.3	1.2	2.5	1.9
Homeowners' costs	-	-	-	-	5.9	5.2	4.8	5.0	4.7	3.9	1.9
Owners' equivalent rent	-	-	-	-	5.9	5.2	4.8	5.2	4.7	3.9	1.9
Household insurance	-	-	-	-	5.7	3.9	3.0	2.6	1.8	2.8	1.9
Maintenance and repairs	4.0	5.1	2.5	2.4	1.7	3.0	2.4	3.3	3.9	5.7	-1.3
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	-3.6
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.1	5.2	2.7	4.3	-1.8
Other maintenance and repair commodities	4.9	1.7	1.1	1.2	.4	1.5	4.2	.9	.3	9.1	-5.0
Fuel and other utilities	9.9	1.7	4.1	1.8	-5.8	1.6	3.0	3.1	3.8	3.2	2.9
Fuels	10.6	.7	2.7	.7	-9.5	1.2	2.5	3.6	4.0	1.1	3.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.8	-9.3	.3	5.1	-29.8	12.2	-4.4	14.9	28.7	-16.8	-5.1
Fuel oil	-7	-10.8	.0	5.5	-33.2	18.0	-6.4	19.6	29.9	-20.0	-5.6
Other household fuel commodities	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	-2	6.0	26.1	-9.8	-4.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	14.2	4.1	3.4	-5	-3.5	.2	3.2	2.7	1.4	3.4	4.6
Electricity	6.5	3.2	5.5	2.7	-1.5	1.7	3.0	2.6	1.2	5.2	7.1
Utility (piped) gas	25.5	5.1	.8	-4.5	-6.1	-2.9	3.7	2.6	1.7	-.1	-1.0
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	2.2
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	.1
Interstate toll calls	2.9	1.5	-4.4	-3.7	-9.4	-12.4	-4.2	-1.3	-3.7	1.3	-1.0
Intrastate toll calls	4.0	7.7	3.5	.3	.4	-3.0	-4.2	-2.5	-2.2	-1.5	-2.0
Water and sewerage maintenance	9.5	8.7	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.6	6.7	5.9	7.3	5.1
Cable television	-	-	5.9	5.9	3.9	9.7	10.7	3.9	13.5	8.6	4.9
Refuse collection	-	-	6.0	6.6	9.6	9.9	7.8	9.7	10.0	11.6	6.6
Household furnishings and operation	3.7	2.1	1.4	2.0	1.2	1.0	3.1	.8	1.7	2.1	1.4
Housefurnishings	3.2	1.9	.2	.3	.9	.4	2.4	-.7	.5	.8	1.6
Textile housefurnishings	5.1	3.7	4.7	.2	1.9	.9	6.4	-.7	2.5	1.4	3.7
Furniture and bedding	2.7	3.1	2.0	3.1	2.3	2.0	3.1	-1.7	1.1	1.1	2.6
Bedroom furniture	6.1	5.5	3.4	4.0	3.6	.3	5.3	-2.3	-1.4	4.2	3.0
Sofas	-6	1.3	1.3	.6	7.2	5.0	-.9	-1.0	.2	-.1	1.0
Living room chairs and tables	2.8	2.6	.5	5.4	.4	1.9	3.1	-1.2	5.4	-1.5	.5
Other furniture	1.2	1.8	1.6	2.0	-1.2	2.5	3.4	-1.8	2.5	-.5	4.6
Appliances, including electronic equipment	2.7	.2	-2.9	-3.9	-1.4	-2.7	.8	-1.8	-2.4	-1.4	-.3
Video and audio products	-1.5	-2.3	-5.4	-5.3	-2.2	-3.7	-1.2	-.8	-3.7	-.6	-.5
Televisions	-1.8	-3.8	-6.5	-8.3	-4.2	-4.9	-1.2	-2.1	-3.5	-1.1	-.3
Video products other than televisions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.1	-9.6	-5.7	-.5
Audio products	-1.3	-1.2	-4.6	-3.3	-.9	.9	.0	2.3	-1.0	1.9	-.5
Major household appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	3.4	-1.2	.0	-2.1	1.1
Refrigerators and home freezers	7.5	1.3	1.0	-1.6	-1.7	1.1	1.8	1.2	-.9	-1.7	.6
Laundry equipment	8.5	2.5	2.7	.4	-.7	-1.1	3.6	-.6	1.8	-1.9	.2
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners	-	-	-	-	-	-2.9	4.5	-3.5	-1.0	-2.4	2.3
Information processing equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.3	-3.2	-3.1	-4.6
Other housefurnishings	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.2	1.3	2.2	2.2	1.6
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	2.6
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	1.5	2.3	2.3	.1	-2.0	1.4	3.2	6.0	.1	3.5	.4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	3.0	1.7	-1.9	2.6	2.9	1.4	3.0	2.2	1.4	6.3	-.2
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	6.2	2.0	1.4	1.2	-2.4	.9	.1	-2.6	1.8	-.6	.8
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-1.7	1.8	-3.0	-.8	-.5	2.1
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.3	4.7
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	-.3
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	.5
Housekeeping services	2.9	2.7	2.5	4.2	1.7	1.5	4.4	1.1	4.2	7.0	2.2
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	3.5
Gardening and other household services	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	4.1	2.8	3.8	2.2	4.2

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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										Aug.
	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	0.9
Apparel commodities	1.0	2.4	1.5	2.6	.2	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	.7
Apparel commodities less footwear	1.2	2.6	1.6	2.9	.1	5.2	4.2	.4	5.1	3.2	.4
Men's and boys'	3.3	2.3	2.5	2.8	-.1	3.1	5.5	1.3	2.9	2.9	-1.1
Men's	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.9	-.2	4.3	5.7	2.0	3.2	3.1	-1.0
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	1.9	3.3	1.0	2.3	1.4	3.4	9.2	2.6	2.6	2.5	.1
Furnishings and special clothing	5.7	4.5	2.4	2.7	.6	.9	3.1	3.0	2.3	2.2	-5.5
Shirts	3.1	-.6	1.7	6.3	-.4	6.6	6.2	.3	4.3	3.7	.7
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
Boys'	3.1	2.8	3.4	2.7	.3	-.7	4.9	-.8	1.6	2.6	-1.8
Women's and girls'	.3	2.9	1.6	3.5	-.7	6.1	3.2	-.6	6.1	3.3	.2
Women's	-.3	3.8	1.7	3.7	-1.2	6.3	2.8	-.6	6.7	2.4	.2
Coats and jackets	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.2	-4.5	4.9	-2.2	1.3	10.8	2.8	-7.3
Dresses	-3.2	8.4	2.3	2.5	-1.8	15.3	3.0	-2.5	7.9	-3.2	6.9
Separates and sportswear	-3.4	1.6	2.1	6.9	.5	5.4	2.1	-.8	5.9	3.7	-1.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	4.8	4.4	1.6	2.7	.0	.4	5.7	1.8	4.4	2.3	2.8
Suits	-6.0	.5	-.3	5.3	-4.7	8.8	5.8	-2.7	10.6	8.9	-3.9
Girls'	3.0	-.4	1.0	2.8	1.2	5.2	5.3	-.4	3.6	8.3	.5
Infants' and toddlers'	4.9	2.9	3.7	4.7	3.8	2.6	3.4	-.8	7.2	3.0	-.8
Other apparel commodities	-2.0	2.5	-1.6	.7	2.7	7.9	6.5	3.1	6.0	3.0	6.9
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	6.2	1.6	6.7	2.0	2.2
Watches and jewelry	-	-	-	-	-	9.0	6.6	3.5	5.8	3.1	7.8
Watches	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	4.1	-.3	3.0	2.6	2.1
Jewelry	-	-	-	-	-	10.6	7.2	4.6	6.5	3.3	9.2
Footwear	-1	1.2	1.7	.9	.6	4.2	5.6	1.2	3.4	2.7	2.3
Men's	.9	2.2	1.6	3.6	2.7	2.9	7.1	2.0	2.8	3.2	3.0
Boys' and girls'	-2.5	2.9	2.3	-2.0	1.8	7.4	3.7	3.4	4.1	-.4	.8
Women's	1.1	-1.0	1.0	.7	-2.5	3.4	5.6	-.8	3.4	4.3	2.5
Apparel services	6.3	4.9	4.9	4.9	3.7	3.7	4.1	3.8	6.9	3.4	2.6
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	2.7
Other apparel services	6.5	4.6	4.5	5.7	3.8	2.6	3.2	3.5	8.3	3.7	2.7
Transportation	1.7	4.0	3.2	2.3	-6.5	6.7	2.9	4.0	10.4	-1.7	1.6
Private	1.4	4.0	2.9	2.2	-7.3	6.9	2.9	3.9	10.1	-1.7	1.7
New vehicles	1.3	3.0	2.6	3.6	5.6	1.8	2.3	2.7	2.0	3.3	.3
New cars	1.5	3.3	2.3	3.5	5.8	1.7	2.2	2.4	1.3	3.2	.1
Subcompact new cars	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	2.4	1.2	.2	3.8	.6
Compact new cars	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.3	2.3	1.6	2.4	-.5
Intermediate new cars	-	-	-	-	-	.4	1.5	3.9	1.6	3.4	-.4
Full-size new cars	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	2.4	3.3	1.3	3.4	.3
Luxury new cars	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	5.2	2.2	2.7	2.3	.3
New trucks	-	-	3.4	4.6	4.3	1.3	2.3	3.5	4.0	3.5	.8
New motorcycles	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	5.2	4.3	2.9	5.4	1.6
Used cars	10.9	14.4	7.0	-1.8	-5.1	8.8	3.4	-.5	-2.2	2.8	5.6
Motor fuel	-6.4	-1.7	-2.4	3.2	-30.7	18.5	-2.0	6.8	36.3	-15.9	3.1
Gasoline	-6.5	-1.6	-2.6	3.2	-30.8	18.7	-1.8	6.5	36.7	-16.0	3.5
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	3.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-4.5	-.3	-1.2	2.1	-26.7	15.6	-.7	6.3	31.9	-14.5	2.8
Automobile maintenance and repair	6.3	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.4
Body work	7.6	5.1	3.8	3.8	4.0	5.5	4.3	5.9	4.1	2.4	2.0
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	3.2
Maintenance and servicing	5.8	1.9	2.8	2.5	3.9	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.9	5.4	1.4
Power plant repair	5.9	3.8	3.2	4.6	2.7	3.5	4.1	4.8	4.6	4.6	2.5
Other private transportation	2.9	2.4	5.7	3.9	5.2	4.5	6.9	4.9	5.4	3.5	.3
Other private transportation commodities	.0	-2.5	-3.2	-.2	-.7	1.7	2.6	2.0	1.3	1.6	-.7
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	3.5	.0	1.9	1.3	-.6	-2.0	8.7	-.3	7.0	1.0	-1.0
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	-.4
Other private transportation services	3.5	3.4	7.5	4.7	6.2	5.3	7.9	5.5	6.3	3.9	.4
Automobile insurance	8.5	9.1	7.8	12.0	11.7	5.6	8.1	6.0	7.7	8.1	2.7
Automobile finance charges	-8.9	-7.8	6.8	-8.5	-7.2	6.0	8.5	4.3	.2	-7.0	-11.1
Automobile fees	15.4	6.1	7.4	2.8	5.5	3.3	5.8	5.7	9.8	3.6	5.9
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	5.3
Other automobile-related fees	9.5	2.8	5.9	4.7	9.3	5.5	5.6	4.9	2.1	2.0	6.6
Public transportation	5.9	3.2	6.7	4.5	6.4	1.6	3.4	3.7	15.5	-1.7	-1.1
Airline fares	8.9	4.6	6.3	6.0	5.4	1.1	3.1	5.2	22.8	-5.8	-5.1
Other intercity transportation	5.1	6.0	11.3	6.6	4.9	2.1	6.9	2.7	6.3	3.3	.2
Intracity public transportation	3.9	1.9	6.6	3.3	7.3	2.2	2.7	1.9	7.8	3.7	4.5

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

- 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	
	July 1992	Aug. 1992	July 1992	Aug. 1992	July 1992	Aug. 1992	July 1992	Aug. 1992
U.S. city average	\$26.789	\$26.689	\$57.621	\$57.657	\$46.615	\$46.608	\$0.953	\$0.943
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	31.455	31.165	65.178	64.753	56.894	57.214	.956	.944
Size A - More than 1,200,000	32.010	31.653	65.809	65.280	60.697	60.541	.994	.991
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	30.807	30.978	66.347	66.732	55.005	55.813	.868	.858
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	28.093	28.044	60.552	60.436	46.965	48.387	.911	.894
North Central urban	24.559	24.796	50.666	51.307	46.637	46.874	.903	.905
Size A - More than 1,200,000	24.848	24.817	51.556	51.565	52.242	52.108	.913	.922
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	22.876	23.430	47.907	49.254	43.658	43.165	.883	.876
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	24.830	26.316	52.536	55.939	41.463	42.681	.905	.899
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	24.304	24.887	45.568	47.417	38.801	39.679	.789	.776
South urban	26.934	27.343	55.881	57.146	42.565	42.205	.963	.956
Size A - More than 1,200,000	27.749	27.956	56.255	57.496	44.766	43.986	1.042	1.038
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	26.515	26.546	54.498	54.525	44.683	44.200	.917	.911
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	26.842	27.599	56.951	58.674	43.864	43.642	NA	NA
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	24.056	24.149	52.924	54.019	35.507	35.528	NA	.980
West urban	26.473	25.533	65.681	63.584	46.206	46.270	1.030	.998
Size A - More than 1,250,000	26.081	25.130	67.289	64.927	46.371	46.277	1.045	1.017
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	23.606	22.579	55.199	52.919	31.300	31.444	.997	.960
Size classes								
A	27.223	26.910	59.042	58.583	50.697	50.426	.991	.989
B	26.671	26.719	56.710	57.116	47.494	47.360	.884	.873
C	25.751	26.309	55.676	57.056	42.103	42.507	.912	.897
D	24.543	24.899	48.990	49.914	39.120	39.390	.883	.901
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	27.336	26.757	56.786	55.927	57.249	56.815	1.007	1.063
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	26.650	26.650	67.789	67.789	60.168	60.168	NA	NA
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	33.474	33.554	74.033	74.576	66.589	66.382	1.053	1.051
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	33.308	32.116	74.009	72.065	61.407	61.407	.896	.896
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	26.799	23.923	78.387	71.175	62.172	63.113	NA	NA
Baltimore, MD	26.800	27.170	55.740	56.680	51.650	51.650	.992	.978
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	29.120	29.120	54.249	54.249	55.492	54.503	.959	.950
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	20.912	21.366	43.510	43.510	67.410	67.410	NA	NA
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	37.183	37.041	81.838	81.439	43.664	43.664	NA	NA
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	24.844	25.088	43.204	44.115	53.776	53.570	NA	NA
Washington, DC-MD-VA	31.796	31.737	62.445	62.565	45.995	44.971	1.068	1.071
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	27.289	27.406	58.900	59.222	43.270	43.561	NA	NA
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	25.809	25.813	48.431	48.450	51.851	51.851	.937	.937
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	25.052	24.870	46.710	46.710	42.515	39.627	NA	NA
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	33.321	33.180	58.403	57.780	54.233	54.233	.872	.876

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions. See technical note.

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 Aug. 1992		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Aug. 1992	
	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Low	High	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$0.585	\$0.582	1	2,800	\$0.091	\$0.091	5	7,512
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	.685	.681	1	2,800	.114	.115	29	5,672
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.698	.693	1	697	.120	.120	88	3,928
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	.669	.675	1	505	.106	.109	173	5,672
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	.612	.611	2	515	.099	.102	54	3,680
North Central urban	.487	.488	3	1,292	.089	.088	5	5,035
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.478	.474	3	1,292	.102	.101	5	5,035
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.502	.513	5	356	.075	.074	29	3,287
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.503	.526	56	676	.082	.080	39	3,626
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.516	.532	21	429	.072	.074	100	1,912
South urban	.636	.641	3	1,026	.083	.082	30	7,512
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.635	.641	6	442	.089	.088	30	7,512
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.620	.622	5	1,026	.087	.085	112	5,260
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.662	.680	3	589	.081	.081	94	4,074
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.597	.554	5	283	.071	.071	32	5,536
West urban	.659	.637	3	731	.095	.095	57	7,152
Size A - More than 1,250,000	.663	.640	3	731	.094	.094	75	7,152
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.541	.517	25	366	.069	.069	82	5,432
Size classes								
A	.586	.579	1	1,292	.101	.100	5	7,512
B	.609	.611	1	1,026	.090	.089	29	5,672
C	.578	.591	2	676	.082	.082	39	5,432
D	.549	.544	5	2,800	.078	.078	29	5,536
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.445	.431	3	931	.112	.112	157	3,563
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	.690	.690	3	427	.120	.120	75	3,125
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.916	.922	1	697	.134	.134	88	2,929
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.741	.725	20	474	.134	.134	216	3,845
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.741	.668	6	191	.124	.126	108	2,457
Baltimore, MD	.627	.636	9	238	.101	.101	197	3,510
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	.523	.523	25	300	.107	.105	140	2,658
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.428	.430	46	406	.132	.132	167	2,351
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.101	1.097	8	92	.085	.085	304	2,961
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	.431	.439	46	1,292	.101	.102	172	2,744
Washington, DC-MD-VA	.696	.699	6	442	.093	.089	30	3,763
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.748	.752	12	46	.079	.079	275	6,349
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.549	.549	21	356	.104	.104	63	3,174
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	.495	.495	30	170	.092	.086	224	7,512
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	.621	.613	72	597	.098	.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	
	July 1992	Aug. 1992	July 1992	Aug. 1992	July 1992	Aug. 1992	July 1992	Aug. 1992
U.S. city average	\$1.238	\$1.221	NA	NA	\$1.175	\$1.158	\$1.363	\$1.348
Region and area size ²								
Northeast urban	1.281	1.265	NA	NA	1.198	1.186	1.414	1.389
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.286	1.266	NA	NA	1.191	1.177	1.426	1.396
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	1.284	1.274	NA	NA	1.223	1.212	1.403	1.392
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	1.244	1.243	NA	NA	1.183	1.177	1.351	1.351
North Central urban	1.169	1.145	NA	NA	1.125	1.099	1.298	1.276
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.191	1.163	NA	NA	1.144	1.113	1.328	1.301
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	1.129	1.121	NA	NA	1.083	1.075	1.272	1.268
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	1.153	1.136	NA	NA	1.107	1.090	1.254	1.244
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.134	1.103	NA	NA	1.115	1.082	NA	NA
South urban	1.209	1.200	NA	NA	1.135	1.125	1.319	1.310
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.206	1.199	NA	NA	1.130	1.120	1.318	1.310
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	1.226	1.221	NA	NA	1.144	1.136	1.330	1.326
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	1.195	1.183	NA	NA	1.133	1.121	1.306	1.294
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.204	1.188	NA	NA	1.133	1.121	1.314	1.304
West urban	1.332	1.319	NA	NA	1.285	1.271	1.461	1.454
Size A - More than 1,250,000	1.366	1.359	NA	NA	1.309	1.299	1.480	1.475
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	1.275	1.265	NA	NA	1.253	1.240	1.383	1.382
Size classes								
A	1.261	1.244	NA	NA	1.195	1.177	1.391	1.372
B	1.230	1.222	NA	NA	1.161	1.152	1.354	1.349
C	1.202	1.188	NA	NA	1.150	1.135	1.308	1.299
D	1.189	1.172	NA	NA	1.146	1.125	1.296	1.287
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	1.247	1.219	NA	NA	1.180	1.151	1.373	1.348
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.392	1.385	NA	NA	1.308	1.298	1.485	1.477
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	1.309	1.274	NA	NA	1.197	1.177	1.449	1.398
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.256	1.258	NA	NA	1.149	1.154	1.364	1.377
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.375	1.379	NA	NA	1.330	1.334	1.450	1.455
Baltimore, MD	1.245	1.244	NA	NA	1.156	1.151	1.346	1.348
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1.285	1.271	NA	NA	1.208	1.195	1.432	1.415
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1.250	1.232	NA	NA	1.216	1.199	1.351	1.327
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.224	1.203	NA	NA	1.145	1.127	1.333	1.309
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.129	1.092	NA	NA	1.066	1.030	1.266	1.224
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.235	1.233	NA	NA	1.159	1.156	1.346	1.344
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.210	1.204	NA	NA	1.152	1.144	1.302	1.298
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	1.084	1.075	NA	NA	1.060	1.036	1.219	1.205
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.203	1.180	NA	NA	1.140	1.119	1.347	1.320
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	1.220	1.222	NA	NA	1.150	1.145	1.364	1.363

¹ Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

² Regions are defined as the four Census regions. See technical note.

^{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	
	July 1992	Aug. 1992	July 1992	Aug. 1992	July 1992	Aug. 1992	July 1992	Aug. 1992	July 1992	Aug. 1992
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb.	\$0.251	\$0.256	\$0.278	\$0.286	\$0.216	\$0.222	\$0.258	\$0.264	\$0.246	\$0.247
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb.	.532	.537	NA	NA	NA	NA	.480	.473	NA	NA
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb.	.872	.881	.884	.867	.770	.760	.852	.863	1.032	1.110
Bread, white, pan, per lb.	.773	.776	.949	.938	.763	.773	.629	.626	.819	.831
Bread, French, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb.	1.075	1.073	NA	NA	NA	NA	.993	.980	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb.	2.874	2.851	NA	NA	2.721	2.804	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.	1.867	1.880	1.835	1.826	1.829	1.888	1.930	1.924	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb.	1.490	1.533	NA	NA	1.496	1.530	1.463	1.560	1.500	1.496
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb.	2.102	2.127	2.109	2.145	2.005	1.989	2.129	2.130	2.134	2.216
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb.	2.048	2.057	NA	NA	2.097	2.112	2.080	2.084	NA	NA
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb.	2.154	2.112	NA	NA	2.096	2.061	2.113	2.105	2.147	2.127
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb.	2.468	2.422	2.653	2.679	2.379	2.175	2.334	2.291	NA	NA
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb.	2.956	2.941	2.978	2.888	2.923	2.956	2.954	2.991	2.951	2.999
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb.	2.798	2.799	NA	NA	2.678	2.536	2.848	2.792	2.749	2.867
Rib roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb.	4.469	4.762	4.557	4.949	4.448	4.569	4.371	4.648	NA	NA
Steak, T-Bone, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb.	5.500	5.302	NA	NA	5.289	5.068	5.416	5.253	NA	NA
Steak, rib eye, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb.	6.132	6.019	NA	NA	5.862	5.831	5.956	5.723	NA	NA
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb.	3.326	3.342	3.652	3.588	3.188	3.165	3.146	3.239	NA	NA
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb.	3.087	3.087	NA	NA	2.905	2.816	3.027	3.007	3.086	3.104
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb.	3.915	3.886	4.088	4.101	3.734	3.635	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb.	4.046	3.908	NA	NA	3.796	3.864	4.130	4.105	4.084	3.892
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb.	4.305	4.278	4.491	4.507	4.147	4.039	4.260	4.300	4.314	4.167
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in, per lb.	2.635	2.616	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.458	2.464	NA	NA
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb.	2.482	2.522	NA	NA	2.339	2.451	2.567	2.548	NA	NA
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb.	1.948	1.938	2.213	2.203	1.850	1.853	1.799	1.769	1.852	1.855
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb.	3.228	3.177	3.295	3.244	3.185	3.070	3.214	3.184	3.201	3.193
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb.	1.624	1.686	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.698	1.758	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb.	2.713	2.872	NA	NA	2.576	2.657	2.828	3.202	2.701	2.850
Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb.	NA	3.128	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb.	1.236	1.217	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.095	1.075	NA	NA
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb.	2.197	2.164	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.167	2.095	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb.	2.214	2.234	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.010	1.986	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb.	2.454	2.492	2.753	2.775	2.275	2.386	2.320	2.231	2.607	2.815
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb.	.876	.882	.997	1.034	.829	.830	.809	.806	.912	.896
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb.	2.055	2.078	2.149	2.171	1.884	1.951	2.014	1.956	2.145	2.294
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb.	1.152	1.144	1.094	1.190	1.082	.961	1.113	1.096	NA	NA
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb.	.990	1.005	1.081	1.036	.991	1.015	.956	.975	NA	NA
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb.	2.034	2.013	2.310	2.283	1.960	1.918	1.870	1.854	NA	NA
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	.830	.809	1.000	1.000	.748	.744	.786	.740	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.211	1.228
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal.	1.398	1.401	1.344	1.343	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.389	1.391
Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal.	1.380	1.376	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb.	1.854	1.852	2.140	2.116	1.653	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb.	3.333	3.295	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.187	3.025	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb.	3.570	3.570	NA	NA	3.550	3.541	3.454	3.426	NA	NA
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal.	2.545	2.615	2.758	2.799	2.233	2.359	2.528	2.619	2.627	2.646
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 1/2 pt.	.599	.617	NA	NA	NA	NA	.542	.549	NA	NA

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	July 1992	Aug. 1992	July 1992	Aug. 1992	July 1992	Aug. 1992	July 1992	Aug. 1992	July 1992	Aug. 1992
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb.	0.990	1.015	1.077	1.093	0.964	1.019	0.993	1.046	0.930	0.923
Bananas, per lb.	.432	.509	.474	.576	.390	.496	.379	.425	.493	.559
Oranges, Navel, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Oranges, Valencia, per lb.	.583	.568	.648	.640	.630	.560	.591	.619	.488	.473
Cherries, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb.	.671	.701	.740	.741	.661	.708	.670	.701	.614	.653
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb.	1.017	.928	1.182	1.124	.937	.905	1.005	.941	.971	.782
Lemons, per lb.	1.024	1.009	1.057	1.079	.843	.867	1.183	1.143	.989	.932
Peaches, per lb.	.781	.851	.834	.901	.725	.767	.860	.881	.725	.855
Pears, Anjou, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	.903	NA	1.037	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz.	.988	1.185	1.022	1.269	1.010	1.137	1.066	1.134	.848	1.197
Potatoes, white, per lb.	.328	.352	.407	.400	.295	.301	.349	.383	.286	.338
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb.	.506	.638	.583	.693	.479	.623	.569	.630	.412	.612
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb.	.802	.802	1.009	.967	.823	.778	.759	.804	.651	.660
Cabbage, per lb.	.349	.319	NA	NA	.307	.263	.317	.299	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb.	.471	.488	.537	.537	.455	.469	.479	.538	.427	.417
Celery, per lb.	.541	.551	NA	NA	.536	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn on the cob, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb.	.592	.558	.580	.570	NA	NA	NA	.532	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb.	.428	.443	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb.	.850	.790	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.020	1.077	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz.	1.929	1.906	2.187	2.123	1.722	1.727	1.732	1.744	1.950	1.908
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb.	.858	.869	1.029	1.028	.837	.868	.805	.830	.755	.742
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.	.415	.411	.495	.496	.373	.372	.397	.392	.414	.409
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb.	.380	.380	.404	.402	.361	.365	.381	.379	.370	.372
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb.	.853	.848	NA	NA	.790	.772	NA	NA	.891	.913
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb.	1.290	1.314	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb.	.862	.838	1.073	1.046	.782	.791	.736	.703	.894	.884
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb.	1.913	1.874	1.930	1.821	1.879	1.872	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.	2.652	2.613	2.875	2.838	2.523	2.478	2.612	2.533	2.520	2.529
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.	2.940	2.974	2.856	2.848	2.721	2.691	3.086	3.084	3.262	3.493

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions. See technical note.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

² Deposit may be included in price.

Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

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

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

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

Calculating Index Changes

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

A Note on 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 also are 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.

In most cases, 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 1987 through 1991 were replaced at the end of 1991. The seasonal movement of all items and 47 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 60 selected components. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 60 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 in conjunction with X-11-ARIMA 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 in X-11-ARIMA.

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; for new cars, new trucks, and new vehicles, this procedure was used to offset the effects of changes in marketing strategies and the introduction of new models. For the tobacco and smoking products index, this procedure was

used to offset the effects of increases in excise taxes and wholesale tobacco prices. For some alcoholic beverage series, intervention was used to offset the effects of excise tax increases.

An alternative to the intervention-adjusted X-11-ARIMA procedure is the state space model-based seasonal adjustment method. This method adjusts simultaneously for interventions and seasonal effects, rather than sequentially as in the X-11-ARIMA methodology, using structural statistical models with explanatory variables. The state space structural model-based method of seasonal adjustment was introduced in 1992 for the adjustment of January 1991-December 1991 indexes for three women's apparel series: Dresses, Separates and sportswear, and Suits.

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 20212-0001 or by calling Claire McAnaw on (202) 606-6968.

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