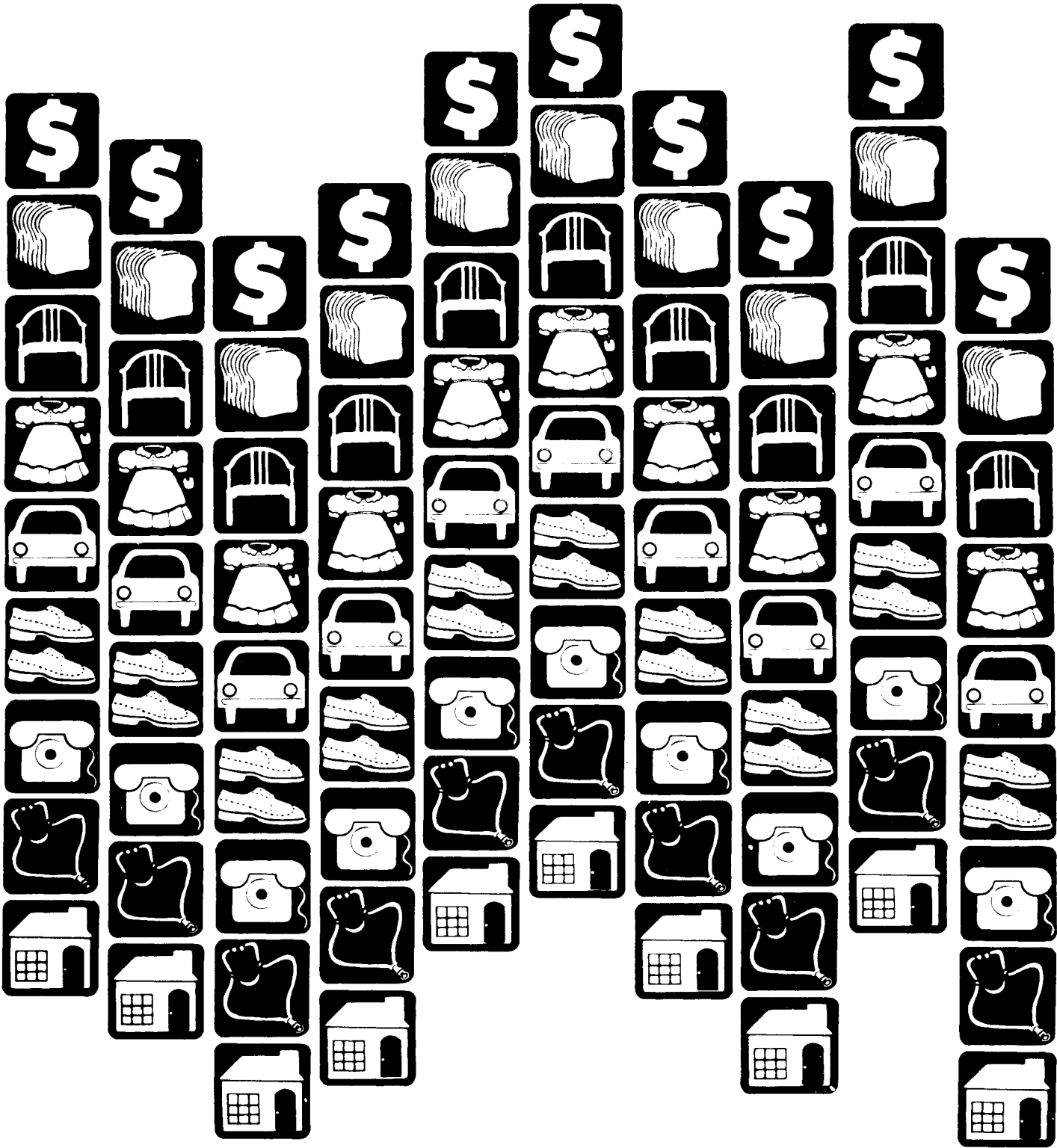


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Price Movements September 1992

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.3 percent before seasonal adjustment in September to a level of 141.3 (1982-84=100). For the 12-month period ended in September, the CPI-U increased 3.0 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) rose 0.2 percent in September prior to seasonal adjustment. The September 1992 CPI-W level of 139.1 was 2.9 percent higher than the index in September 1991.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.2 percent in September, following an increase of 0.3 percent in August. The food index, which turned up sharply in August after declining slightly during the first 7 months of the year, rose 0.4 percent in September. A 3.2-percent increase in the index for fresh fruits and vegetables accounted for about three-fifths of the September food advance. The energy index was unchanged in September as declines in petroleum-based energy costs were offset by a 0.5-percent increase in charges for energy services. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U rose 0.2 percent, the same as in each of the preceding 4 months.

Consumer prices rose at a 2.6-percent seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR) in the third quarter of 1992.

This compares with increases of 3.5 and 2.6 percent in the first and second quarters, respectively, and brings the year-to-date annual rate to 2.9 percent. Small increases in the food and energy components—each up at a 1.7-percent annual rate thus far in 1992—continued to be a moderating influence on the overall CPI. While nearly all of the major food groups have contributed to the moderation during the last 2 years, the most significant factor in the slowdown in food prices has been the decline in meat prices—down 2.1 percent in 1991 and at an annual rate of -0.7 percent in 1992. The energy index, which declined 7.4 percent in 1991 after advancing sharply in 1990 following the invasion of Kuwait, has risen slowly in 1992. Petroleum-based energy costs have advanced at a 1.5-percent annual rate and energy services at a 1.8-percent rate in 1992.

The change in the index for all items less food and energy has continued to slow since 1990. The 3.3-percent rate in the first 9 months of 1992, if maintained, would be the smallest increase in this component since 1972. While the moderation since 1990 has been broad-based, the deceleration in shelter costs—up at a 2.7-percent annual rate in 1992—has been particularly notable.

The food and beverage index increased 0.4 percent in September. Grocery store food prices rose 0.6 percent, following a 1.3-percent advance in August. For the second consecutive month, a sharp jump in fresh fruit and vegetable prices was largely responsible for the increase.

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 September 1992	12 months ended September 1992
	1992								
	March	April	May	June	July	August	September		
All items	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	2.6	3.0
Food and beverages	.5	0	-.3	.1	-.1	.7	.4	4.4	1.9
Housing	.4	.1	.1	.4	.1	.1	.1	1.2	2.7
Apparel and upkeep	.6	-.7	.4	-.2	-.2	0	.2	.3	1.5
Transportation	.7	.5	.3	.5	.5	-.1	0	1.6	2.4
Medical care	.5	.5	.5	.4	.5	.4	.5	6.0	7.0
Entertainment	.4	.6	0	0	.3	.1	.4	3.4	2.1
Other goods and services	.5	.7	.7	.2	.4	.7	.5	6.7	6.4
Special indexes:									
Energy	.6	.4	.6	2.0	.3	-.2	0	.4	2.2
Food	.5	-.1	-.4	.1	-.1	.9	.4	4.7	1.8
All items less food and energy	.5	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	2.5	3.3

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 September 1992	12 months ended September 1992
	1992								
	March	April	May	June	July	August	September		
All items	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	2.9	2.9
Food and beverages	.6	0	-.4	.1	-.1	.7	.4	4.1	1.8
Housing	.3	.2	.1	.4	.1	.1	.1	1.5	2.6
Apparel and upkeep	.9	-.8	.3	-.2	0	.4	-.2	.9	1.9
Transportation	.6	.6	.4	.6	.6	0	0	2.2	2.6
Medical care	.5	.6	.4	.5	.6	.4	.5	6.3	7.1
Entertainment	.4	.6	0	0	.4	.1	.3	3.2	2.1
Other goods and services	.5	.5	1.0	.1	.4	.7	.6	7.2	6.4
Special indexes:									
Energy:	.5	.3	.7	1.9	.4	-.3	-.1	0	2.1
Food	.6	-.1	-.4	.1	-.1	.7	.4	4.4	1.7
All items less food and energy	.4	.3	.3	.1	.3	.3	.1	2.8	3.3

After declining 9.7 percent during the first 7 months of the year, fresh fruit and vegetable prices have increased 12.1 percent in the past 2 months. Rising meat prices have also contributed to the upturn in the food index. However, despite the increases of 0.5 and 0.4 percent in August and September, respectively, meat prices remain lower than at the end of last year, or even 1990. In September, each of the other three major grocery store food groups—cereal and bakery products, dairy products, and other food at home—decelerated. The 0.3-percent drop in the index for cereal and bakery products was its first decline in 1992 and brings the year-to-date annual rate to 4.7 percent, still the highest among the major grocery store food groups. The other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—increased 0.1 and 0.3 percent, respectively, in September.

The housing index rose 0.1 percent in September, the same as in each of the 2 preceding months. Shelter costs were unchanged in September. Within shelter, increases in

renters' costs and maintenance and repairs costs—up 0.5 and 0.3 percent, respectively—were offset by a 0.1-percent drop in homeowners' costs. The increase in renters' costs reflects a 2.7-percent seasonally adjusted increase in lodging while out of town. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, this component declined 4.8 percent.) Residential rents fell 0.1 percent. The index for fuel and other utilities increased 0.1 percent. Household fuel prices rose 0.4 percent as increases in charges for gas and electricity—up 1.5 and 0.2 percent, respectively—more than offset a 1.8-percent drop in fuel oil prices. The index for other utilities and public services declined 0.2 percent. Another small decline in charges for telephone services and a 1.7-percent drop in cable television charges more than offset increases in the indexes for water and sewerage maintenance and refuse collection. The index for household furnishings and operations was unchanged in September.

The transportation component, which declined 0.1 percent in August, was unchanged in September. Declines in the indexes for motor fuels, automobile finance charges, and public transportation offset increases in the indexes for new vehicles and used cars. The index for gasoline declined for the second consecutive month, down 0.7 percent in September. As of last month, gasoline prices were 15.1 percent below their peak level of November 1990. New car purchase costs were essentially unchanged as a 2.2-percent drop in automobile finance charges offset a 0.4-percent increase in the new car index. Used car prices continued to advance sharply, increasing 1.1 percent in September. The index for public transportation declined for the second consecutive month, largely as a result of a 1.2-percent drop in airline fares.

In September, the index for apparel and upkeep registered its first increase since May, advancing 0.2 percent. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, the index increased 2.4 percent.) Price increases associated with the introduction of

	Percent changes, 12 months ended in December							SAAR 3 months ended in September
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
All Items	3.8	1.1	4.4	4.4	4.6	6.1	3.1	2.9
Food and beverages ..	2.8	3.7	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.7
Housing	4.3	1.7	3.7	4.0	3.9	4.5	3.4	2.5
Apparel and upkeep ..	2.8	.9	4.8	4.7	1.0	5.1	3.4	2.6
Transportation	2.6	-5.9	6.1	3.0	4.0	10.4	-1.5	2.6
Medical care	6.8	7.7	5.8	6.9	8.5	9.6	7.9	6.8
Entertainment	3.1	3.4	4.0	4.6	5.1	4.3	3.9	3.2
Other goods and services	6.3	5.5	6.1	7.0	8.2	7.6	8.0	6.1
Special indexes:								
Energy	1.8	-19.7	8.2	.5	5.1	18.1	-7.4	1.7
Food	2.6	3.8	3.5	5.2	5.6	5.3	1.9	1.7
All items less food and energy	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.7	4.4	5.2	4.4	3.3

the fall-winter lines were somewhat less than in recent years. During the 2-month period ended in September 1992, clothing prices have increased 3.4 percent as compared with 5.3 percent in each of the 2 preceding years.

The medical care component rose 0.5 percent in September to a level 7.0 percent above a year ago. The index for medical care commodities rose 0.2 percent in September. The index for medical care services advanced 0.6 percent. Within medical care services, the cost of professional services increased 0.6 percent and the cost of hospital services, 0.7 percent.

Entertainment costs rose 0.4 percent in September. A 1.6-percent advance in the index for admissions to movies, theaters, concerts, and sporting events accounted for over three-fifths of the increase in the entertainment index.

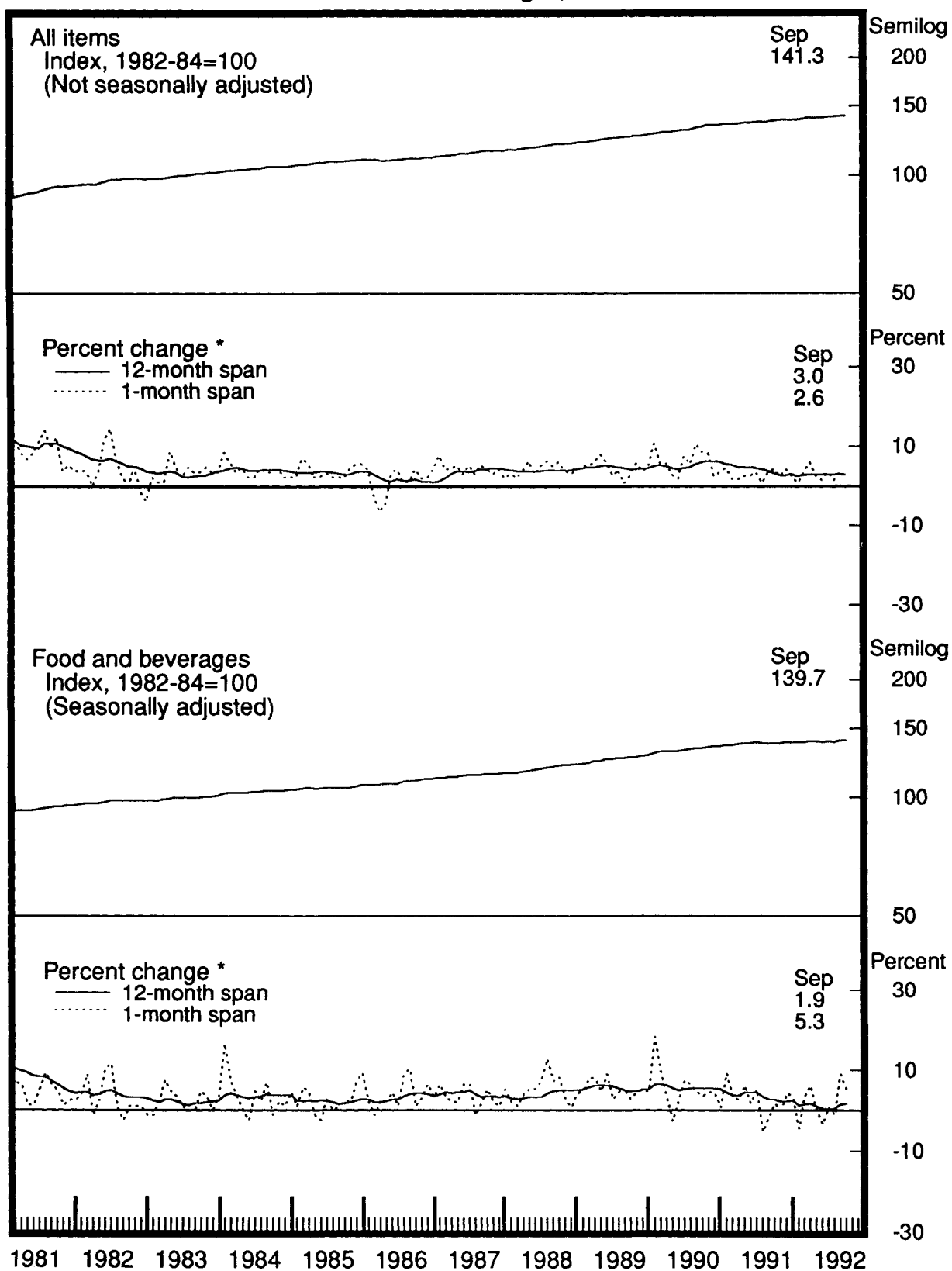
The index for other goods and services, which rose 0.7

percent in August, increased 0.5 percent in September. Over three-fourths of the September rise was accounted for by a 1.7-percent increase in prices for tobacco and smoking products. Partially offsetting this advance were seasonally adjusted declines in education expenses. The indexes for tuition and other school fees and for school books and supplies fell 1.1 percent and 0.5 percent, respectively. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, tuition fees rose 3.7 percent and prices for school books, 1.7 percent.)

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

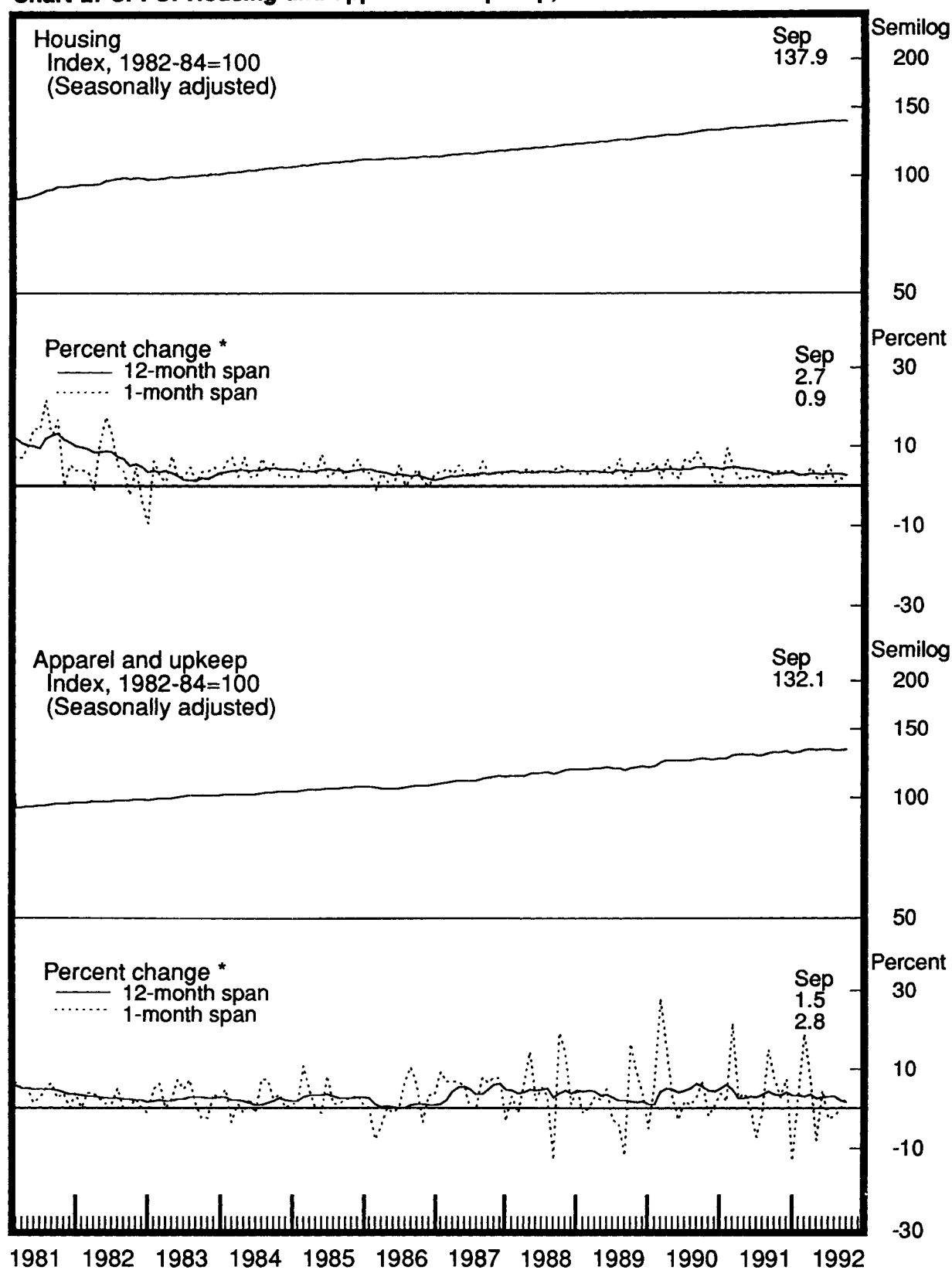
On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 0.1 percent in September.

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



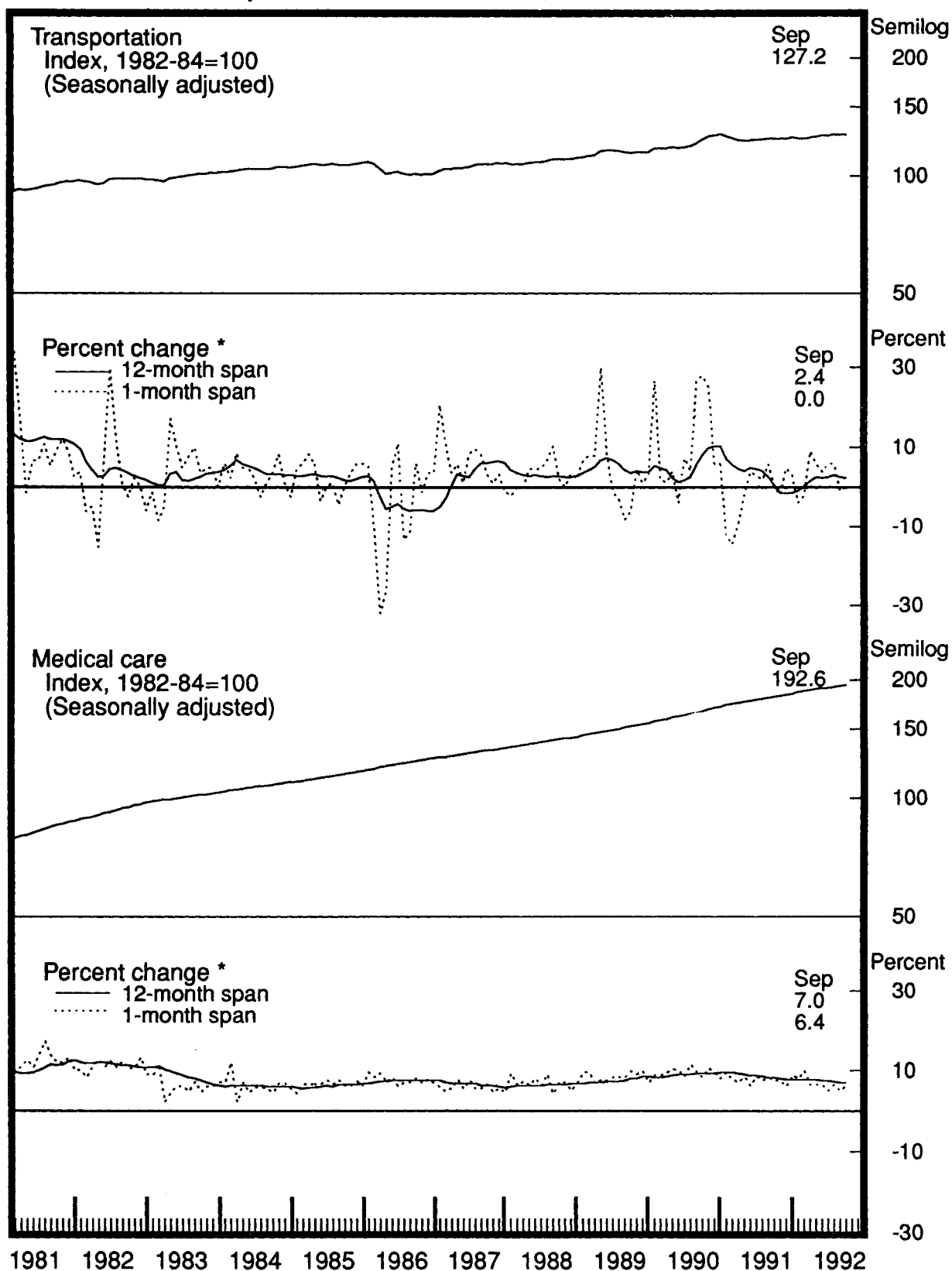
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Chart 2. CPI-U: Housing and apparel and upkeep, 1981-92



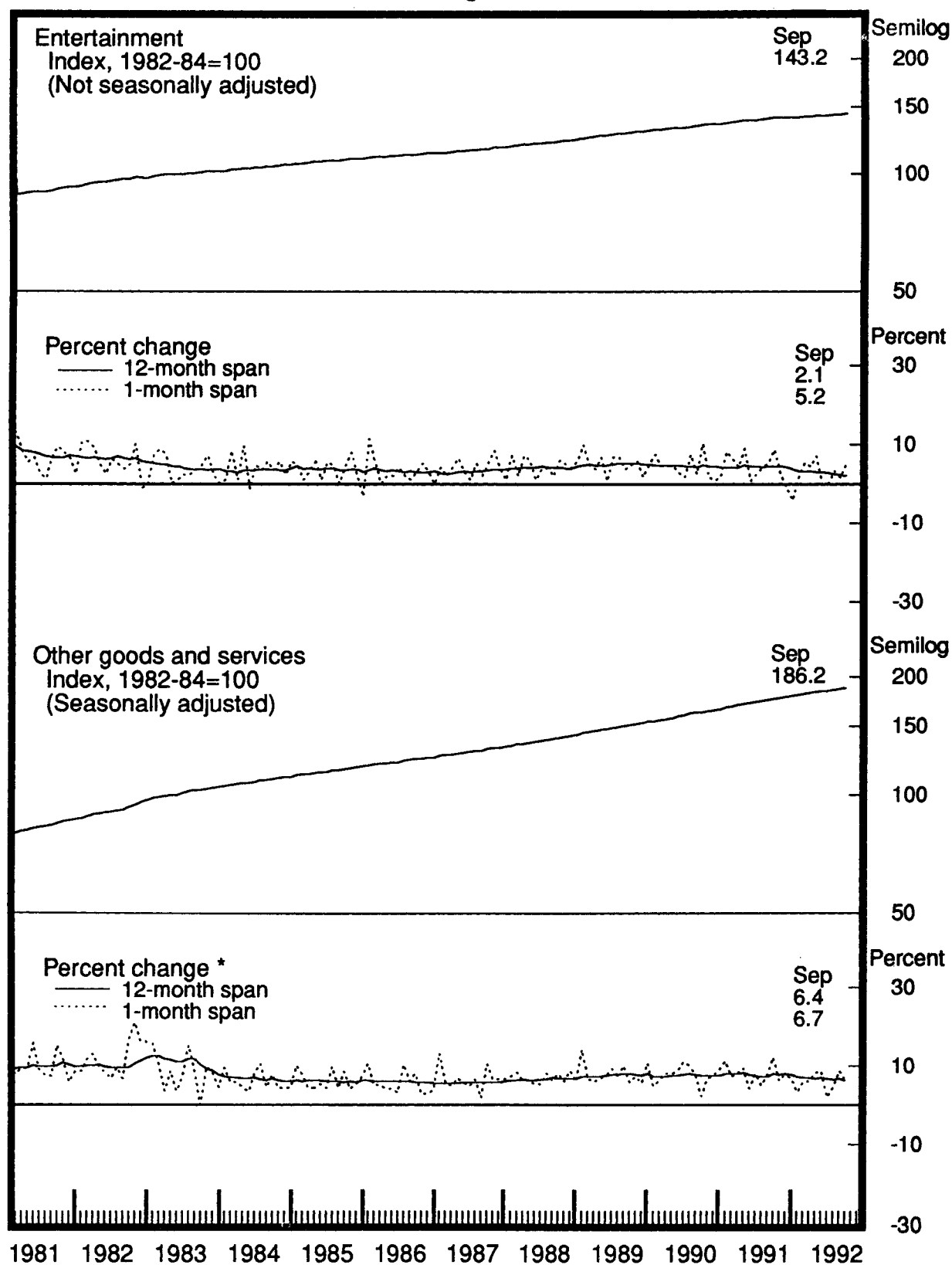
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Chart 3. CPI-U: Transportation and medical care, 1981-92



* 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 Sept. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	140.9	141.3	3.0	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
All items (1967 = 100)	-	422.0	423.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.627	138.8	139.3	1.9	.4	-.1	.7	.4
Food	16.007	138.0	138.5	1.8	.4	-.1	.9	.4
Food at home	9.921	136.9	137.4	1.9	.4	-.2	1.3	.6
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.426	153.1	152.6	4.2	-.3	.5	.5	-.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.030	130.8	131.5	-.2	.5	-.5	.2	.5
Dairy products ¹	1.229	129.2	129.7	3.5	.4	.4	.7	.4
Fruits and vegetables	1.854	153.7	155.5	3.1	1.2	-.9	5.6	2.1
Other food at home	2.382	129.1	129.0	1.4	-.1	-.3	.3	.0
Sugar and sweets ¹	.344	133.8	133.7	3.2	-.1	.4	.0	-.1
Fats and oils ¹	.260	129.5	129.9	-.9	.3	-.2	-.3	.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	.739	114.1	114.2	1.2	.1	-.6	.3	.1
Other prepared food	1.039	140.8	140.4	1.5	-.3	-.1	.4	-.1
Food away from home ¹	6.085	141.0	141.2	1.7	.1	.1	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.621	147.6	148.0	2.5	.3	.1	-.1	.3
Housing	41.544	138.6	138.4	2.7	-.1	.1	.1	.1
Shelter	27.894	152.3	151.9	3.1	-.3	.0	.2	.0
Renters' costs ²	8.003	163.5	161.7	3.5	-1.1	-.1	.2	.5
Rent, residential	5.835	147.0	147.2	1.8	.1	.1	.0	-.1
Other renters' costs	2.168	194.7	186.9	8.0	-4.0	-.6	.5	2.2
Homeowners' costs ²	19.683	155.8	156.0	2.9	.1	.1	.1	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	19.303	156.1	156.3	3.0	.1	.1	.2	-.1
Household insurance ^{1 2}	.380	142.9	143.1	3.0	.1	.4	.2	.1
Maintenance and repairs ¹	.208	128.1	128.5	1.3	.3	.2	-.5	.3
Maintenance and repair services ¹	.125	133.1	133.1	1.8	.0	.2	-.2	.0
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	.083	121.3	122.2	.5	.7	.2	-1.1	.7
Fuel and other utilities	7.327	119.4	119.8	2.6	.3	.3	.5	.1
Fuels	4.057	110.3	111.1	2.4	.7	.1	.7	.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.419	89.7	89.7	.9	.0	1.2	1.1	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.638	117.5	118.5	2.6	.9	-.1	.7	.5
Other utilities and public services ¹	3.270	143.3	143.0	2.7	-.2	.6	.1	-.2
Household furnishings and operation ¹	6.323	118.3	118.3	1.6	.0	.2	-.1	.0
Housefurnishings ¹	3.699	109.0	108.8	1.0	-.2	.3	-.4	-.2
Housekeeping supplies ¹	1.154	130.1	129.8	.3	-.2	.2	.0	-.2
Housekeeping services ¹	1.469	133.0	133.8	4.0	.6	.0	.3	.6
Apparel and upkeep	6.097	130.2	133.3	1.5	2.4	-.2	.0	.2
Apparel commodities	5.535	127.6	130.8	1.3	2.5	-.2	.1	.2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.451	124.1	126.8	.4	2.2	-.1	-.6	.2
Women's and girls' apparel	2.517	127.5	132.6	1.0	4.0	-.5	.2	.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	.218	128.8	130.1	.5	1.0	-1.0	.4	1.0
Footwear	.800	124.9	126.3	3.4	1.1	.4	.5	-.6
Other apparel commodities ¹	.550	143.9	143.6	2.6	-.2	1.1	-.2	-.2
Apparel services ¹	.562	148.6	148.8	3.5	.1	-.1	.1	.1
Transportation	17.013	126.9	126.8	2.4	-.1	.5	-.1	.0
Private transportation	15.523	125.4	125.4	2.7	.0	.3	.1	.0
New vehicles	5.032	128.5	128.3	2.8	-.2	.2	.4	.3
New cars	4.055	127.6	127.4	2.7	-.2	.1	.4	.4
Used cars	1.135	126.4	127.7	6.6	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
Motor fuel	3.304	101.7	101.7	1.9	.0	.7	-1.3	-.6
Gasoline	-	101.8	101.8	2.0	.0	.6	-1.2	-.7
Maintenance and repairs ¹	1.520	141.6	142.2	3.2	.4	.1	.1	.4
Other private transportation	4.533	153.1	152.7	2.0	-.3	.3	.2	-.2
Other private transportation commodities ¹	.678	104.6	104.8	.6	.2	-.2	.2	.2
Other private transportation services	3.855	164.1	163.5	2.3	-.4	.4	.2	-.2
Public transportation ¹	1.490	146.7	145.6	-.7	-.7	2.1	-1.1	-.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1991	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	6.689	191.5	192.3	7.0	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5
Medical care commodities	1.256	188.9	189.5	5.3	.3	.4	.3	.2
Medical care services	5.433	192.2	192.9	7.3	.4	.5	.5	.6
Professional medical services	3.213	177.1	177.7	5.8	.3	.5	.5	.6
Entertainment ¹	4.357	142.6	143.2	2.1	.4	.3	.1	.4
Entertainment commodities ¹	2.026	131.6	131.3	.9	-.2	.2	.0	-.2
Entertainment services ¹	2.330	156.2	157.7	3.3	1.0	.3	.3	1.0
Other goods and services	6.674	183.9	187.0	6.4	1.7	.4	.7	.5
Tobacco and smoking products	1.665	221.5	224.0	8.9	1.1	-.3	.8	1.7
Personal care ¹	1.187	138.7	138.6	2.2	-.1	.7	-.1	-.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	.632	137.3	137.0	2.7	-.2	1.3	-.1	-.2
Personal care services ¹	.555	140.1	140.1	1.7	.0	.1	.1	.0
Personal and educational expenses	3.822	197.7	202.6	6.5	2.5	.6	.9	.3
School books and supplies	.243	189.7	193.0	4.6	1.7	.3	.5	-.5
Personal and educational services	3.579	198.6	203.5	6.7	2.5	.6	.9	.2
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	140.9	141.3	3.0	.3	.1	.3	.2
Commodities	44.487	129.3	129.9	2.2	.5	.1	.3	.2
Food and beverages	17.627	138.8	139.3	1.9	.4	-.1	.7	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	26.860	123.4	124.1	2.5	.6	.2	.0	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	16.224	126.8	128.0	2.5	.9	-.3	.2	.9
Apparel commodities	5.535	127.6	130.8	1.3	2.5	-.2	.1	.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	10.689	129.3	129.6	3.2	.2	.3	-.2	.2
Durables	10.636	118.5	118.5	2.2	.0	.3	.3	.3
Services	55.513	153.0	153.2	3.6	.1	.3	.3	.1
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	27.273	158.5	158.0	3.1	-.3	.6	.3	-.3
Household services less rent of shelter ²	8.915	131.9	132.4	2.9	.4	.4	.5	.2
Transportation services	6.864	154.7	154.3	1.8	-.3	.6	-.1	-.2
Medical care services	5.433	192.2	192.9	7.3	.4	.5	.5	.6
Other services	7.027	168.9	171.6	4.9	1.6	.4	.6	.4
Special indexes								
All items less food	83.993	141.4	141.8	3.2	.3	.2	.1	.2
All items less shelter	72.106	137.7	138.4	2.9	.5	.2	.3	.3
All items less homeowners' costs ²	80.317	142.4	142.9	3.0	.4	.2	.3	.3
All items less medical care	93.311	138.0	138.4	2.7	.3	.1	.2	.2
Commodities less food	28.480	124.3	125.1	2.5	.6	.2	.0	.2
Nondurables less food ¹	17.844	127.9	129.1	2.5	.9	-.2	.1	.9
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	12.310	130.2	130.5	3.1	.2	.3	-.2	.2
Nondurables ¹	33.851	133.0	133.8	2.1	.6	-.2	.4	.6
Services less rent of shelter ²	28.241	158.3	159.2	4.0	.6	.4	.4	.2
Services less medical care services	50.080	149.2	149.4	3.2	.1	.3	.2	.1
Energy	7.361	105.4	105.9	2.2	.5	.3	-.2	.0
All items less energy	92.639	145.8	146.2	3.0	.3	.1	.3	.2
All items less food and energy	76.633	147.7	148.1	3.3	.3	.2	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	24.757	132.2	133.1	2.5	.7	.2	.2	.2
Energy commodities	3.723	100.5	100.5	1.7	.0	.7	-1.1	-.6
Services less energy services	51.876	156.6	156.8	3.6	.1	.3	.3	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 ¹	-	\$.710	\$.708	-2.9	-.3	-.1	-.3	-.3
1967=\$1.00 ¹	-	.237	.236	-	-	-	-	-

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					
	June 1992	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Dec. 1991	Mar. 1992	June 1992	Sept. 1992	Mar. 1992	Sept. 1992
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	3.2	3.5	2.6	2.6	3.4	2.6
Food and beverages	138.2	138.1	139.1	139.7	2.7	1.8	-9	4.4	2.2	1.7
Food	137.5	137.3	138.5	139.1	2.7	1.5	-1.2	4.7	2.1	1.7
Food at home	135.9	135.6	137.3	138.1	3.0	1.8	-3.2	6.6	2.4	1.6
Cereals and bakery products ¹	151.6	152.4	153.1	152.6	2.5	6.4	5.2	2.7	4.4	3.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	130.8	130.2	130.4	131.1	.0	-2.7	.9	.9	-1.4	.9
Dairy products ¹	127.8	128.3	129.2	129.7	6.9	1.3	.0	6.1	4.0	3.0
Fruits and vegetables	149.8	148.5	156.8	160.1	9.4	4.1	-21.8	30.5	6.7	1.0
Other food at home	129.2	128.8	129.2	129.2	.6	2.5	2.2	.0	1.6	1.1
Sugar and sweets ¹	133.3	133.8	133.8	133.7	4.1	6.3	1.2	1.2	5.2	1.2
Fats and oils ¹	130.2	129.9	129.5	129.9	-5.4	1.6	1.2	-.9	-2.0	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	115.1	114.4	114.8	114.9	1.8	.7	3.2	-.7	1.2	1.2
Other prepared food	140.1	139.9	140.5	140.4	.3	2.9	1.7	.9	1.6	1.3
Food away from home ¹	140.7	140.8	141.0	141.2	2.0	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.6
Alcoholic beverages	147.2	147.4	147.3	147.7	1.7	5.1	1.9	1.4	3.4	1.6
Housing	137.5	137.6	137.8	137.9	3.6	3.3	3.0	1.2	3.5	2.1
Shelter	151.1	151.1	151.4	151.4	4.1	4.4	3.0	.8	4.3	1.9
Renters' costs ²	160.4	160.2	160.5	161.3	3.9	3.1	4.9	2.3	3.5	3.6
Rent, residential	146.8	147.0	147.0	146.8	2.2	4.2	.8	.0	3.2	.4
Other renters' costs	186.0	184.8	185.8	189.8	8.5	-.2	16.1	8.4	4.0	12.2
Homeowners' costs ²	155.3	155.5	155.7	155.5	4.3	4.8	2.1	.5	4.6	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	155.6	155.7	156.0	155.8	4.3	4.8	2.1	.5	4.5	1.3
Household insurance ^{1 2}	142.0	142.6	142.9	143.1	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.0
Maintenance and repairs ¹	128.5	128.8	128.1	128.5	4.2	.9	.3	.0	2.5	.2
Maintenance and repair services ¹	133.1	133.4	133.1	133.1	2.2	1.8	3.4	.0	2.0	1.7
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	122.3	122.6	121.3	122.2	7.1	-.6	-3.8	-.3	3.1	-2.1
Fuel and other utilities	117.5	117.9	118.5	118.6	3.9	-1.4	3.8	3.8	1.2	3.8
Fuels	107.1	107.2	108.0	108.4	5.0	-6.2	6.2	4.9	-.8	5.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.5	92.6	93.6	92.9	4.4	-18.7	14.8	6.3	-7.9	10.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	113.8	113.7	114.5	115.1	5.1	-4.8	5.8	4.6	.0	5.2
Other utilities and public services ¹	142.2	143.1	143.3	143.0	2.9	4.3	1.4	2.3	3.6	1.8
Household furnishings and operation ¹	118.2	118.4	118.3	118.3	-.3	4.9	1.7	.3	2.2	1.0
Housefurnishings ¹	109.1	109.4	109.0	108.8	-2.2	8.9	-1.1	-1.1	3.2	-1.1
Housekeeping supplies ¹	129.8	130.1	130.1	129.8	1.2	-3.6	3.8	.0	-1.2	1.9
Housekeeping services ¹	132.6	132.6	133.0	133.8	2.5	2.8	7.2	3.7	2.7	5.4
Apparel and upkeep	132.0	131.8	131.8	132.1	-1.2	9.9	-2.1	.3	4.2	-.9
Apparel commodities	129.4	129.1	129.2	129.4	-1.9	10.5	-2.7	.0	4.1	-1.4
Men's and boys' apparel	126.6	126.5	125.7	125.9	1.3	6.2	-3.4	-2.2	3.7	-2.8
Women's and girls' apparel	130.0	129.3	129.6	130.3	-1.8	11.7	-5.6	.9	4.7	-2.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	129.6	128.3	128.8	130.1	-.6	-6.3	8.1	1.6	-3.5	4.8
Footwear	125.6	126.1	126.7	126.0	1.0	7.7	3.6	1.3	4.3	2.4
Other apparel commodities ¹	142.7	144.2	143.9	143.6	-12.3	27.6	-3.3	2.5	5.8	-.4
Apparel services ¹	148.6	148.5	148.6	148.8	3.1	4.8	5.6	.5	3.9	3.0
Transportation	126.7	127.3	127.2	127.2	1.9	1.0	5.2	1.6	1.5	3.4
Private transportation	125.4	125.8	125.9	125.9	1.3	.0	8.0	1.6	.7	4.8
New vehicles	129.4	129.7	130.2	130.6	.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	1.9	3.8
New cars	128.5	128.6	129.1	129.6	.6	2.2	4.2	3.5	1.4	3.8
Used cars	122.8	124.2	125.6	127.0	-.3	-6.5	20.9	14.4	-3.5	17.6
Motor fuel	101.0	101.7	100.4	99.8	2.5	-7.5	19.5	-4.7	-2.6	6.7
Gasoline	101.0	101.6	100.4	99.7	1.2	-6.4	20.0	-5.0	-2.6	6.7
Maintenance and repairs ¹	141.2	141.4	141.6	142.2	1.8	5.6	2.6	2.9	3.7	2.7
Other private transportation	153.0	153.4	153.7	153.4	2.1	1.3	3.2	1.0	1.7	2.1
Other private transportation commodities ¹	104.6	104.4	104.6	104.8	4.3	-.4	-2.3	.8	1.9	-.8
Other private transportation services	164.1	164.7	165.1	164.7	1.7	1.7	4.0	1.5	1.7	2.7
Public transportation ¹	145.3	148.3	146.7	145.6	9.0	10.3	-19.7	.8	9.6	-10.0

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					
	June 1992	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Dec. 1991	Mar. 1992	June 1992	Sept. 1992	Mar. 1992	Sept. 1992
Expenditure category										
Medical care	189.8	190.8	191.6	192.6	7.5	8.3	6.1	6.0	7.9	6.1
Medical care commodities	187.6	188.4	188.9	189.3	5.0	10.0	2.4	3.7	7.5	3.0
Medical care services	190.1	191.1	192.0	193.1	8.3	7.9	7.0	6.5	8.1	6.7
Professional medical services	175.2	176.0	176.9	177.9	6.1	5.8	5.4	6.3	5.9	5.9
Entertainment ¹	142.0	142.4	142.6	143.2	-9	3.8	2.3	3.4	1.4	2.9
Entertainment commodities ¹	131.3	131.6	131.6	131.3	-1.5	3.4	1.8	.0	.9	.9
Entertainment services ¹	155.3	155.7	156.2	157.7	.0	4.3	2.6	6.3	2.1	4.5
Other goods and services	183.2	183.9	185.2	186.2	7.0	5.3	6.4	6.7	6.1	6.5
Tobacco and smoking products	219.2	218.5	220.2	224.0	15.0	.6	11.5	9.1	7.5	10.3
Personal care ¹	137.8	138.8	138.7	138.6	.3	6.6	-.3	2.3	3.4	1.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	135.7	137.5	137.3	137.0	.0	8.3	-1.2	3.9	4.1	1.3
Personal care services ¹	139.9	140.0	140.1	140.1	.6	4.7	.9	.6	2.6	.7
Personal and educational expenses	196.8	197.9	199.6	200.1	6.1	6.9	6.3	6.9	6.5	6.6
School books and supplies	190.7	191.2	192.2	191.3	4.9	5.7	6.5	1.3	5.3	3.9
Personal and educational services	197.2	198.4	200.2	200.7	6.3	6.9	6.3	7.3	6.6	6.8
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	3.2	3.5	2.6	2.6	3.4	2.6
Commodities	129.2	129.3	129.7	130.0	1.6	2.9	2.2	2.5	2.2	2.3
Food and beverages	138.2	138.1	139.1	139.7	2.7	1.8	-.9	4.4	2.2	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages	123.6	123.9	123.9	124.0	1.0	3.3	4.3	1.3	2.2	2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	127.0	126.6	126.8	128.0	-1.3	1.6	6.6	3.2	.2	4.9
Apparel commodities	129.4	129.1	129.2	129.4	-1.9	10.5	-2.7	.0	4.1	-1.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	129.2	129.6	129.3	129.6	1.3	-3.8	14.9	1.2	-1.3	7.8
Durables	118.5	118.8	119.1	119.4	.3	2.8	3.1	3.1	1.5	3.1
Services	151.8	152.2	152.6	152.8	4.4	4.1	3.0	2.7	4.2	2.8
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	157.1	158.0	158.5	158.0	2.4	6.1	1.5	2.3	4.2	1.9
Household services less rent of shelter ²	129.7	130.2	130.9	131.2	4.8	-2.2	4.1	4.7	1.3	4.4
Transportation services	154.2	155.2	155.1	154.8	3.2	4.2	-1.8	1.6	3.7	-.1
Medical care services	190.1	191.1	192.0	193.1	8.3	7.9	7.0	6.5	8.1	6.7
Other services	168.4	169.1	170.1	170.8	3.5	5.7	4.4	5.8	4.6	5.1
Special indexes										
All items less food	140.7	141.0	141.2	141.5	3.2	3.8	3.5	2.3	3.5	2.9
All items less shelter	137.2	137.5	137.9	138.3	2.7	3.3	2.7	3.2	3.0	3.0
All items less homeowners' costs ²	141.7	142.0	142.4	142.8	2.6	3.2	2.9	3.1	2.9	3.0
All items less medical care	137.3	137.5	137.8	138.1	2.7	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.8	2.5
Commodities less food	124.6	124.9	124.9	125.1	1.0	3.3	3.9	1.6	2.1	2.8
Nondurables less food ¹	128.1	127.8	127.9	129.1	-1.3	2.2	6.2	3.2	.5	4.6
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	130.1	130.5	130.2	130.5	1.0	-2.5	13.3	1.2	-.8	7.1
Nondurables ¹	132.8	132.5	133.0	133.8	.3	3.1	2.1	3.0	1.7	2.6
Services less rent of shelter ²	156.8	157.5	158.2	158.5	5.1	2.9	3.4	4.4	4.0	3.9
Services less medical care services	148.1	148.5	148.8	148.9	4.2	3.1	3.0	2.2	3.6	2.6
Energy	103.5	103.8	103.6	103.6	3.6	-6.9	12.5	.4	-1.8	6.3
All items less energy	145.4	145.6	146.1	146.4	2.8	4.5	1.9	2.8	3.7	2.4
All items less food and energy	147.4	147.7	148.0	148.3	3.1	4.8	2.8	2.5	3.9	2.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	132.5	132.7	132.9	133.2	.6	5.3	2.1	2.1	2.9	2.1
Energy commodities	100.1	100.8	99.7	99.1	2.5	-8.7	19.2	-3.9	-3.3	7.0
Services less energy services	155.7	156.1	156.5	156.7	4.3	4.8	2.9	2.6	4.5	2.7

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	138.8	139.3	1.9	0.4	-0.1	0.7	0.4
Food	138.0	138.5	1.8	.4	-.1	.9	.4
Food at home	136.9	137.4	1.9	.4	-.2	1.3	.6
Cereals and bakery products ¹	153.1	152.6	4.2	-.3	.5	.5	-.3
Cereals and cereal products	154.9	154.8	5.1	-.1	.7	.5	.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	136.1	135.4	8.1	-.5	.0	.3	.8-
Cereal ¹	176.7	176.5	5.2	-.1	.9	.5	-.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	129.5	129.7	2.3	.2	.6	.3	.2
Bakery products ¹	152.0	151.4	3.8	-.4	.3	.5	-.4
White bread ¹	149.0	148.0	5.3	-.7	.8	.5	-.7
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	150.3	149.8	4.6	-.3	.5	.6	-.3
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	155.8	155.9	3.2	.1	.3	.3	.1
Other bakery products	153.2	152.0	2.5	-.8	-.3	.6	-.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	130.8	131.5	-.2	.5	-.5	.2	.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	132.6	132.8	.1	.2	-.5	.5	.2
Meats	130.6	130.9	-.8	.2	-1.2	.5	.4
Beef and veal ¹	131.4	131.8	.6	.3	-1.5	.5	.3
Ground beef other than canned ¹	117.3	117.2	-1.3	-.1	-2.4	.9	-.1
Chuck roast ¹	132.6	136.9	3.2	3.2	-1.1	-1.5	3.2
Round roast ¹	124.5	125.8	3.9	1.0	.6	-1.0	1.0
Round steak ¹	128.8	129.4	.9	.5	-.6	.2	.5
Sirloin steak	134.5	133.5	.3	-.7	.3	.1	.0
Other beef and veal ¹	146.5	146.5	1.5	.0	-1.7	1.4	.0
Pork	129.5	129.4	-3.5	-.1	-.4	.1	.6
Bacon ¹	104.6	106.2	-9.4	1.5	.7	.2	1.5
Chops	140.1	141.6	-.7	1.1	1.4	-1.0	2.4
Ham	139.7	137.8	-2.8	-1.4	.8	.9	-2.5
Other pork, including sausage	128.2	127.5	-3.3	-.5	-1.4	.2	.7
Other meats ¹	131.3	131.7	-.2	.3	-1.2	.7	.3
Poultry ¹	133.7	134.0	2.3	.2	1.1	1.2	.2
Fresh whole chicken ¹	134.3	134.4	2.9	.1	1.6	1.1	.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	136.7	136.6	1.9	-.1	1.1	1.2	-.1
Other poultry ¹	129.0	130.5	2.0	1.2	.3	1.3	1.2
Fish and seafood	151.6	151.2	2.3	-.3	1.4	-.5	-.4
Canned fish and seafood ¹	118.9	117.8	-1.5	-.9	.8	-.3	-.9
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	168.4	168.3	3.3	-.1	1.4	-.2	-.2
Eggs	102.2	111.6	-5.4	9.2	-.8	-5.0	6.3
Dairy products ¹	129.2	129.7	3.5	.4	.4	.7	.4
Fresh milk and cream	128.2	129.0	5.6	.6	1.0	.6	.2
Fresh whole milk	127.3	128.2	4.9	.7	1.5	.4	.3
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	129.3	130.0	6.6	.5	.8	1.2	.5
Processed dairy products ¹	130.8	131.0	1.5	.2	-.1	.5	.2
Cheese ¹	135.8	136.0	1.6	.1	.2	.4	.1
Ice cream and related products ¹	130.8	131.5	1.8	.5	-1.2	.5	.5
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	114.2	113.7	.4	-.4	.8	.4	-.4
Fruits and vegetables	153.7	155.5	3.1	1.2	-.9	5.6	2.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables	167.6	171.0	3.0	2.0	-1.5	8.6	3.2
Fresh fruits	181.4	189.2	-2.6	4.3	-3.6	8.4	4.5
Apples	202.3	185.9	-2.0	-8.1	-1.1	-3.5	-5.0
Bananas	155.0	140.9	7.3	-9.1	-4.1	30.5	-10.2
Oranges, including tangerines	180.6	180.6	-43.0	.0	-7.7	.6	1.5
Other fresh fruits	181.5	206.6	14.9	13.8	-3.3	10.7	11.6
Fresh vegetables	153.8	152.8	11.0	-.7	1.0	9.0	1.9
Potatoes	164.7	153.1	6.5	-7.0	7.7	11.4	3.0
Lettuce ¹	167.0	192.5	37.4	15.3	-1.2	23.4	15.3
Tomatoes ¹	130.1	125.5	5.5	-3.5	4.7	2.8	-3.5
Other fresh vegetables	155.0	153.1	8.4	-1.2	.6	5.5	3.3
Processed fruits and vegetables	134.6	134.0	3.2	-.4	.2	.2	-.2
Processed fruits	138.2	138.0	5.1	-.1	.4	-.1	-.1
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	139.3	139.2	5.6	-.1	.1	-.2	-.1
Canned and dried fruits	132.2	131.8	3.4	-.3	.8	.0	-.1
Processed vegetables ¹	130.2	129.1	.8	-.8	.2	.8	-.8
Frozen vegetables ¹	132.7	131.4	2.0	-1.0	-.6	1.7	-1.0
Other processed vegetables ¹	129.6	128.6	.2	-.8	.5	.3	-.8

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	129.1	129.0	1.4	-0.1	-0.3	0.3	0.0
Sugar and sweets ¹	133.8	133.7	3.2	-1	.4	.0	-1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	121.0	120.8	.3	-2	-2	.5	-2
Sweets, including candy ¹	138.9	138.8	4.1	-1	.6	-2	-1
Fats and oils ¹	129.5	129.9	-9	.3	-2	-3	.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	114.1	114.2	1.2	.1	-6	.3	.1
Carbonated drinks	114.8	115.8	3.6	.9	-1.0	1.2	.6
Coffee ¹	110.9	108.8	-3.4	-1.9	-4	-1.2	-1.9
Other noncarbonated drinks	130.1	131.4	1.2	1.0	-3	-2	1.0
Other prepared food	140.8	140.4	1.5	-3	-1	.4	-1
Canned and packaged soup	156.7	156.6	5.4	-1	.5	.6	.1
Frozen prepared food ¹	138.2	135.6	-1.2	-1.9	-1.4	1.2	-1.9
Snacks	134.7	133.2	.5	-1.1	1.0	.4	-9
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	143.6	144.1	3.4	.3	-6	1.0	.3
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	140.4	141.4	1.2	.7	-1	.2	.7
Food away from home ¹	141.0	141.2	1.7	.1	.1	.1	.1
Lunch ¹	141.6	141.8	1.8	.1	.1	.1	.1
Dinner ¹	139.1	139.5	1.7	.3	.1	.1	.3
Other meals and snacks ¹	143.5	143.6	1.4	.1	.1	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	147.6	148.0	2.5	.3	.1	-1	.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	141.6	142.0	2.2	.3	.0	-4	.4
Beer and ale	143.2	143.5	3.2	.2	.1	-6	.3
Wine ¹	133.0	133.4	1.2	.3	.2	.1	.3
Distilled spirits ¹	141.7	142.2	1.4	.4	.0	.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	163.2	163.7	2.7	.3	.2	.2	.3
Housing	138.6	138.4	2.7	-1	.1	.1	.1
Shelter	152.3	151.9	3.1	-3	.0	.2	.0
Renters' costs ²	163.5	161.7	3.5	-1.1	-1	.2	.5
Rent, residential	147.0	147.2	1.8	.1	.1	.0	-1
Other renters' costs	194.7	186.9	8.0	-4.0	-6	.5	2.2
Lodging while out of town	195.1	185.8	8.1	-4.8	-5	.3	2.7
Lodging while at school ²	183.1	188.5	7.5	2.9	.6	2.0	-1
Tenants' insurance ¹	137.2	137.5	2.8	.2	.4	.3	.2
Homeowners' costs ²	155.8	156.0	2.9	.1	.1	.1	-1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	156.1	156.3	3.0	.1	.1	.2	-1
Household insurance ^{1 2}	142.9	143.1	3.0	.1	.4	.2	.1
Maintenance and repairs ¹	128.1	128.5	1.3	.3	.2	-5	.3
Maintenance and repair services ¹	133.1	133.1	1.8	.0	.2	-2	.0
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	121.3	122.2	.5	.7	.2	-1.1	.7
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 3}	115.4	116.2	1.5	.7	.3	.3	.7
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	116.2	117.2	-3	.9	.2	-2.2	.9
Fuel and other utilities	119.4	119.8	2.6	.3	.3	.5	.1
Fuels	110.3	111.1	2.4	.7	.1	.7	.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.7	89.7	.9	.0	1.2	1.1	-7
Fuel oil	87.0	86.8	1.0	-2	2.5	.2	-1.8
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 3}	118.3	118.6	.4	.3	-3	-1	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	117.5	118.5	2.6	.9	-1	.7	.5
Electricity	129.1	129.6	2.0	.4	-5	.6	.2
Utility (piped) gas	99.0	101.0	3.9	2.0	.8	.9	1.5
Other utilities and public services ¹	143.3	143.0	2.7	-2	.6	.1	-2
Telephone services ¹	120.1	120.0	.1	-1	.3	-2	-1
Local charges ¹	155.4	155.3	.7	-1	.6	-2	-1
Interstate toll calls ¹	67.6	67.4	-9	-3	-1.0	.1	-3
Intrastate toll calls ¹	91.2	91.1	-2.1	-1	.2	-2	-1
Water and sewerage maintenance	174.6	175.1	6.4	.3	.8	.5	.6
Cable television ^{1 4}	189.2	185.9	4.3	-1.7	1.0	-2	-1.7
Refuse collection ⁴	210.1	211.9	9.6	.9	1.1	1.1	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 Sept. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation ¹	118.3	118.3	1.6	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.0
Housefurnishings ¹	109.0	108.8	1.0	-.2	.3	-.4	-.2
Textile housefurnishings	122.6	121.5	1.9	-.9	1.6	.6	-1.9
Furniture and bedding ¹	120.2	120.2	3.4	.0	.6	-.9	.0
Bedroom furniture ¹	127.3	127.6	5.6	.2	1.3	1.4	.2
Sofas ¹	118.2	118.4	.3	.2	.9	-1.5	.2
Living room chairs and tables ¹	119.2	118.5	.9	-.6	-.2	-3.5	-.6
Other furniture ¹	114.7	114.8	4.2	.1	.2	-1.7	.1
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	84.5	84.6	-1.3	.1	.2	-.1	.1
Video and audio products ¹	78.2	78.4	-.5	.3	-.3	-.1	.3
Televisions ¹	71.9	71.7	-1.1	-.3	.1	-1.1	-.3
Video products other than televisions ^{1 5}	80.7	81.1	-2.2	.5	-1.0	-.1	.5
Audio products ¹	94.5	94.8	.4	.3	-.3	.7	.3
Major household appliances ^{1 3}	99.9	99.8	-.9	-.1	.9	.3	-.1
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	101.3	102.4	.9	1.1	.6	.4	1.1
Laundry equipment ¹	106.0	106.4	.0	.4	1.5	.0	.4
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	97.0	95.7	-2.8	-1.3	.7	.4	-1.3
Information processing equipment ^{1 5}	83.0	83.0	-5.0	.0	.4	-1.2	.0
Other housefurnishings ^{1 3}	112.9	112.6	.5	-.3	-.1	-.5	-.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	130.1	130.0	-1.1	-.1	-1.3	-.4	-.1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	117.9	118.2	.9	.3	-.6	-.1	.3
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	120.0	119.2	-.1	-.7	.3	-.2	-.7
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	103.2	102.3	-.7	-.9	.2	-.1	-.9
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3}	98.0	98.6	.8	.6	.9	-.4	.6
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 6}	111.8	110.8	3.6	-.9	-.3	-1.8	-.9
Housekeeping supplies ¹	130.1	129.8	.3	-.2	.2	.0	-.2
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	137.6	137.3	.1	-.2	.1	.4	-.2
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	128.0	126.9	-.1	-.9	.9	-.7	-.9
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	123.9	124.6	1.0	.6	-.1	.0	.6
Housekeeping services ¹	133.0	133.8	4.0	.6	.0	.3	.6
Postage ¹	145.3	145.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	138.2	140.2	6.8	1.4	.3	.7	1.4
Gardening and other household services ^{1 3}	125.5	125.8	5.1	.2	.0	.1	.2
Apparel and upkeep	130.2	133.3	1.5	2.4	-.2	.0	.2
Apparel commodities	127.6	130.8	1.3	2.5	-.2	.1	.2
Apparel commodities less footwear	128.1	131.7	1.0	2.8	-.2	.0	.3
Men's and boys'	124.1	126.8	.4	2.2	-.1	-.6	.2
Men's	126.6	129.5	.6	2.3	.1	-1.0	.9
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	130.9	135.1	.4	3.2	-.6	-.5	2.0
Furnishings and special clothing	116.1	118.4	-1.0	2.0	1.4	-2.9	-1.0
Shirts	133.0	135.7	.7	2.0	-.9	-.3	.7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	126.0	128.2	2.7	1.7	.6	.1	.6
Boys'	113.6	115.5	-.6	1.7	-.9	1.2	-3.0
Women's and girls'	127.5	132.6	1.0	4.0	-.5	.2	.5
Women's	126.7	132.0	.5	4.2	-1.4	.3	.5
Coats and jackets	113.0	119.8	-8.0	6.0	-.2	-5.2	-.8
Dresses	133.0	144.0	3.7	8.3	-1.1	4.3	3.8
Separates and sportswear	127.7	130.3	-1.2	2.0	-2.5	.5	-1.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	127.8	127.2	3.1	-.5	1.3	.4	-1.2
Suits	141.1	161.9	8.3	14.7	-1.2	-3.3	9.9
Girls'	132.3	136.5	3.8	3.2	3.9	.4	.0
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	128.8	130.1	.5	1.0	-1.0	.4	1.0
Other apparel commodities ¹	143.9	143.6	2.6	-.2	1.1	-.2	-.2
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3}	123.9	123.6	1.4	-.2	1.8	1.9	-.2
Watches and jewelry ^{1 3}	144.0	143.6	2.9	-.3	.9	-.6	-.3
Watches ^{1 3}	115.8	117.3	2.4	1.3	1.4	-.6	1.3
Jewelry ^{1 3}	152.1	151.1	2.9	-.7	.8	-.6	-.7
Footwear	124.9	126.3	3.4	1.1	.4	.5	-.6
Men's ¹	133.2	134.6	3.6	1.1	.5	-.2	1.1
Boys' and girls' ¹	123.1	122.0	1.1	-.9	-.5	.1	-.9
Women's	119.2	121.7	4.2	2.1	.3	.2	-1.0
Apparel services ¹	148.6	148.8	3.5	.1	-.1	.1	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	149.4	149.5	2.9	.1	-.1	.1	.1
Other apparel services ¹	148.1	148.4	4.1	.2	-.1	.0	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category							
Transportation	126.9	126.8	2.4	-0.1	0.5	-0.1	0.0
Private	125.4	125.4	2.7	.0	.3	.1	.0
New vehicles	128.5	128.3	2.8	-2	.2	.4	.3
New cars	127.6	127.4	2.7	-2	.1	.4	.4
Subcompact new cars ³	110.5	110.3	3.0	-2	.4	.2	.3
Compact new cars ³	108.5	108.3	1.7	-2	.0	.5	.3
Intermediate new cars ³	110.5	110.5	2.8	.0	.0	.4	1.0
Full-size new cars ³	115.2	115.0	3.0	-2	.6	.7	.2
Luxury new cars ³	117.6	117.0	3.1	-5	.3	.4	.5
New trucks ⁴	130.5	130.2	3.3	-2	-2	.8	.0
New motorcycles ^{1 3}	125.7	126.8	3.7	.9	.2	.5	.9
Used cars	126.4	127.7	6.6	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
Motor fuel	101.7	101.7	1.9	.0	.7	-1.3	-6
Gasoline	101.8	101.8	2.0	.0	.6	-1.2	-7
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.6	99.7	1.8	.1	.4	-1.5	-5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.4	104.1	1.2	-3	1.2	-1.3	-7
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	141.6	142.2	3.2	.4	.1	.1	.4
Body work ¹	144.3	144.7	2.3	.3	.8	.1	.3
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	146.6	147.3	4.5	.5	.1	.2	.5
Maintenance and servicing ¹	136.0	135.9	2.3	-1	-1	.0	-1
Power plant repair ¹	142.8	144.6	3.5	1.3	.0	.4	1.3
Other private transportation	153.1	152.7	2.0	-3	.3	.2	-2
Other private transportation commodities ¹	104.6	104.8	.6	.2	-2	.2	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	117.2	117.7	-1.4	.4	-9	-8	.4
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	103.0	103.1	.7	.1	-2	.4	.1
Tires ¹	100.2	100.3	1.0	.1	-2	.3	.1
Other parts and equipment ¹	110.0	110.3	.5	.3	-1	.3	.3
Other private transportation services	164.1	163.5	2.3	-4	.4	.2	-2
Automobile insurance	204.9	205.0	5.9	.0	.3	.2	.3
Automobile finance charges	84.2	82.1	-13.6	-2.5	-3	-1.9	-2.2
Automobile fees ¹	166.4	166.4	5.5	.0	2.2	1.9	.0
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	174.6	174.7	6.6	.1	1.2	.3	.1
Other automobile-related fees ¹	159.3	159.4	4.5	.1	3.4	3.6	.1
Public transportation ¹	146.7	145.6	-7	-7	2.1	-1.1	-7
Airline fares ¹	147.8	146.1	-3.0	-1.2	3.2	-1.5	-1.2
Other intercity transportation ¹	151.8	151.3	.9	-3	-9	-1.1	-3
Intracity public transportation ¹	147.3	147.3	4.8	.0	.2	.2	.0
Medical care	191.5	192.3	7.0	.4	.5	.4	.5
Medical care commodities	188.9	189.5	5.3	.3	.4	.3	.2
Prescription drugs	215.4	216.2	5.9	.4	.3	.2	.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	132.1	132.4	3.9	.2	.5	.2	.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	159.9	160.2	4.2	.2	.3	.2	.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	151.0	151.4	3.4	.3	.9	-1	.3
Medical care services	192.2	192.9	7.3	.4	.5	.5	.6
Professional medical services	177.1	177.7	5.8	.3	.5	.5	.6
Physicians' services	182.7	183.2	6.3	.3	.3	.4	.5
Dental services ¹	180.4	181.4	6.3	.6	1.0	.6	.6
Eye care ^{1 3}	126.9	127.6	4.0	.6	.2	-2	.6
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3}	131.6	131.9	3.1	.2	.3	-3	.2
Hospital and related services	216.2	217.1	9.2	.4	.5	.4	.7
Hospital rooms	210.8	211.8	9.0	.5	.6	.5	.6
Other inpatient services ³	174.2	174.5	8.9	.2	.6	.1	.5
Outpatient services ³	170.1	171.4	10.1	.8	.4	.5	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category							
Entertainment ¹	142.6	143.2	2.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4
Entertainment commodities ¹	131.6	131.3	.9	-.2	.2	.0	-.2
Reading materials ¹	151.0	151.8	3.5	.5	.3	-.3	.5
Newspapers ¹	155.1	155.7	4.7	.4	.4	.1	.4
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	147.3	148.4	2.3	.7	.3	-.7	.7
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	119.6	119.1	-1.2	-.4	-.6	-.3	-.4
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	119.8	119.1	.1	-.6	-.1	-.7	-.6
Other sporting goods ¹	116.5	116.3	-2.3	-.2	-1.0	-.1	-.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	125.7	124.7	.0	-.8	.6	.4	-.8
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	121.3	121.3	2.1	.0	.4	.4	.0
Photographic supplies and equipment	133.7	134.0	1.1	.2	.7	-.3	-.2
Pet supplies and expense ¹	129.0	126.5	-2.8	-1.9	.8	.5	-1.9
Entertainment services ¹	156.2	157.7	3.3	1.0	.3	.3	1.0
Club memberships ^{1 3}	125.6	125.8	2.8	.2	.2	-.2	.2
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	138.8	141.5	3.9	1.9	.6	.1	.3
Admissions ¹	165.2	167.9	3.3	1.6	.6	1.1	1.6
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 3}	134.8	136.1	2.5	1.0	.1	.1	1.0
Other entertainment services ^{1 3}	123.0	123.1	3.1	.1	-.1	.2	.1
Other goods and services	183.9	187.0	6.4	1.7	.4	.7	.5
Tobacco and smoking products	221.5	224.0	8.9	1.1	-.3	.8	1.7
Personal care ¹	138.7	138.6	2.2	-.1	.7	-.1	-.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	137.3	137.0	2.7	-.2	1.3	-.1	-.2
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	136.9	137.1	1.1	.1	.1	.3	.1
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	137.7	137.1	3.9	-.4	2.2	-.6	-.4
Personal care services ¹	140.1	140.1	1.7	.0	.1	.1	.0
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	140.0	139.8	1.4	-.1	.1	.1	-.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	139.8	140.5	2.6	.5	-.1	-.2	.5
Personal and educational expenses	197.7	202.6	6.5	2.5	.6	.9	.3
School books and supplies	189.7	193.0	4.6	1.7	.3	.5	-.5
Personal and educational services	198.6	203.5	6.7	2.5	.6	.9	.2
Tuition and other school fees	208.7	216.4	7.8	3.7	.5	1.6	-1.1
College tuition	213.5	223.0	9.0	4.4	.8	1.3	-.1
Elementary and high school tuition	215.4	222.8	8.2	3.4	1.2	1.2	-.5
Day care and nursery school ^{1 6}	108.1	110.6	4.7	2.3	.1	.5	2.3
Personal expenses ¹	178.2	178.6	4.4	.2	.2	.4	.2
Legal service fees ^{1 3}	136.1	136.7	3.9	.4	.2	.0	.4
Personal financial services ^{1 3}	143.1	143.1	5.2	.0	.0	1.3	.0
Funeral expenses ^{1 3}	132.0	132.2	4.6	.2	.4	.2	.2
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food ¹	138.4	139.1	1.8	.5	-.3	.9	.5
Selected beef cuts ¹	127.2	127.8	.2	.5	-1.6	.2	.5
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	102.0	102.0	1.8	.0	.6	-1.2	-.7
Utilities and public transportation	129.8	130.0	2.0	.2	.9	.2	.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	133.2	133.9	3.9	.5	.0	.3	.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 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					
	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Dec. 1991	Mar. 1992	June 1992	Sept. 1992	Mar. 1992	Sept. 1992
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	139.1	139.7	2.7	1.8	-0.9	4.4	2.2	1.7
Food	138.5	139.1	2.7	1.5	-1.2	4.7	2.1	1.7
Food at home	137.3	138.1	3.0	1.8	-3.2	6.6	2.4	1.6
Cereals and bakery products ¹	153.1	152.6	2.5	6.4	5.2	2.7	4.4	3.9
Cereals and cereal products	154.1	154.4	8.1	5.4	1.3	5.4	6.8	3.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	133.3	134.3	5.3	25.3	-6	4.3	14.8	1.8
Cereal ¹	176.7	176.5	8.9	5.7	1.4	4.9	7.3	3.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	129.5	129.7	-1.6	1.0	5.5	4.4	-3	5.0
Bakery products ¹	152.0	151.4	1.7	5.9	6.3	1.6	3.7	3.9
White bread ¹	149.0	148.0	-6	12.8	6.5	2.7	5.9	4.6
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	150.3	149.8	1.4	4.0	10.0	3.3	2.7	6.6
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	155.8	155.9	8.5	2.6	-1.0	2.9	5.5	.9
Other bakery products	152.3	151.3	3.6	1.1	6.6	-1.6	2.3	2.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	130.4	131.1	.0	-2.7	.9	.9	-1.4	.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	132.1	132.4	.6	.0	-.9	.9	.3	.0
Meats	129.7	130.2	-.9	2.2	-2.7	-1.5	.6	-2.1
Beef and veal ¹	131.4	131.8	2.2	5.3	-2.1	-2.7	3.7	-2.4
Ground beef other than canned ¹	117.3	117.2	1.0	5.5	-5.2	-6.2	3.2	-5.7
Chuck roast ¹	132.6	136.9	16.3	9.6	-12.9	2.4	12.9	-5.6
Round roast ¹	124.5	125.8	10.3	8.3	-5.3	2.9	9.3	-1.3
Round steak ¹	128.8	129.4	5.1	.6	-2.1	.0	2.8	-1.1
Sirloin steak	132.3	132.3	-3.0	11.5	-7.8	1.5	4.0	-3.2
Other beef and veal ¹	146.5	146.5	2.5	2.5	2.2	-1.4	2.5	.4
Pork	126.6	127.3	-7.4	-1.2	-5.8	.9	-4.4	-2.5
Bacon ¹	104.6	106.2	-26.3	-16.2	-.8	10.0	-21.4	4.5
Chops	135.2	138.5	2.6	-.9	-14.3	12.1	.9	-2.0
Ham	138.5	135.1	-9.7	1.8	.6	-3.2	-4.1	-1.3
Other pork, including sausage	125.1	126.0	-.9	-3.0	-6.9	-2.2	-2.0	-4.6
Other meats ¹	131.3	131.7	2.4	-1.2	-.9	-.9	.6	-.9
Poultry ¹	133.7	134.0	-2.4	-6.0	8.0	10.5	-4.2	9.3
Fresh whole chicken ¹	134.3	134.4	-2.1	-.9	3.4	11.8	-1.5	7.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	136.7	136.6	2.4	-13.8	11.9	9.3	-6.0	10.6
Other poultry ¹	129.0	130.5	-15.0	7.4	6.6	11.5	-4.5	9.0
Fish and seafood	151.9	151.3	9.8	-2.6	.3	1.9	3.4	1.1
Canned fish and seafood ¹	118.9	117.8	-4.6	-2.0	2.1	-1.3	-3.3	.3
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	169.5	169.1	12.0	-3.5	1.4	3.6	3.9	2.5
Eggs	104.7	111.3	-1.7	-44.8	45.8	.7	-26.3	21.2
Dairy products ¹	129.2	129.7	6.9	1.3	.0	6.1	4.0	3.0
Fresh milk and cream	129.3	129.5	4.6	3.3	6.9	7.4	4.0	7.2
Fresh whole milk	128.8	129.2	1.6	1.6	7.6	9.2	1.6	8.4
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	129.3	130.0	9.9	5.2	1.0	10.5	7.5	5.6
Processed dairy products ¹	130.8	131.0	3.5	.0	.3	2.2	1.7	1.2
Cheese ¹	135.8	136.0	3.9	.3	-.9	3.3	2.1	1.2
Ice cream and related products ¹	130.8	131.5	2.8	-.3	5.3	-.6	1.2	2.3
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	114.2	113.7	1.8	.7	-3.8	3.2	1.2	-.4
Fruits and vegetables	156.8	160.1	9.4	4.1	-21.8	30.5	6.7	1.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables	172.8	178.4	11.4	2.1	-30.7	48.9	6.6	1.6
Fresh fruits	185.2	193.5	6.9	-24.8	-16.7	42.2	-10.3	8.8
Apples	180.2	171.2	25.5	-1.7	10.8	-32.5	11.1	-13.5
Bananas	163.5	146.9	8.7	17.3	-34.9	59.6	13.0	1.9
Oranges, including tangerines	163.6	166.1	-63.5	-61.7	-4.6	-21.0	-62.6	-13.2
Other fresh fruits	199.0	222.1	47.7	-24.1	-23.8	103.7	5.9	24.6
Fresh vegetables	161.7	164.7	17.2	47.0	-44.0	58.0	31.3	-5.9
Potatoes	151.9	156.4	-2.7	-30.5	-18.1	132.9	-17.8	38.1
Lettuce ¹	167.0	192.5	117.3	-52.7	-11.4	290.9	1.4	86.1
Tomatoes ¹	130.1	125.5	19.8	1849.3	-95.4	16.1	383.3	-77.0
Other fresh vegetables	165.6	171.0	16.4	-2.2	-15.9	44.0	6.7	10.1
Processed fruits and vegetables	133.9	133.6	6.0	8.5	-2.1	.9	7.2	-.6
Processed fruits	137.5	137.4	8.8	16.9	-4.5	.6	12.8	-2.0
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	138.6	138.4	9.5	21.5	-5.6	-1.1	15.3	-3.4
Canned and dried fruits	131.5	131.4	8.1	1.9	.6	3.1	4.9	1.9
Processed vegetables ¹	130.2	129.1	-1.6	3.2	1.2	.3	.8	.8
Frozen vegetables ¹	132.7	131.4	1.6	8.3	-1.8	.3	4.9	-.8
Other processed vegetables ¹	129.6	128.6	-3.1	.6	3.2	.3	-1.2	1.7

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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					
	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Dec. 1991	Mar. 1992	June 1992	Sept. 1992	Mar. 1992	Sept. 1992
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	129.2	129.2	0.6	2.5	2.2	0.0	1.6	1.1
Sugar and sweets ¹	133.8	133.7	4.1	6.3	1.2	1.2	5.2	1.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	121.0	120.8	-7.4	9.8	-7	.3	.8	-2
Sweets, including candy ¹	138.9	138.8	8.4	5.1	2.0	1.2	6.7	1.6
Fats and oils ¹	129.5	129.9	-5.4	1.6	1.2	-9	-2.0	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	114.8	114.9	1.8	.7	3.2	-7	1.2	1.2
Carbonated drinks	116.2	116.9	2.5	2.1	6.5	3.1	2.3	4.8
Coffee ¹	110.9	108.8	-4.5	4.8	.7	-13.4	.0	-6.6
Other noncarbonated drinks	130.4	131.7	1.5	.9	.6	2.2	1.2	1.4
Other prepared food	140.5	140.4	.3	2.9	1.7	.9	1.6	1.3
Canned and packaged soup	155.6	155.7	3.0	5.2	9.1	4.5	4.1	6.7
Frozen prepared food ¹	138.2	135.6	2.1	-6	2.0	-8.1	.7	-3.2
Snacks	134.8	133.6	3.4	-5.0	2.1	2.1	-9	2.1
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	143.6	144.1	-4.2	14.7	1.1	2.8	4.8	2.0
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	140.4	141.4	1.4	1.7	-1.7	3.5	1.6	.9
Food away from home ¹	141.0	141.2	2.0	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.6
Lunch ¹	141.6	141.8	2.6	1.4	1.7	1.4	2.0	1.6
Dinner ¹	139.1	139.5	2.1	.9	1.7	2.0	1.5	1.9
Other meals and snacks ¹	143.5	143.6	1.1	1.7	2.0	.8	1.4	1.4
Alcoholic beverages	147.3	147.7	1.7	5.1	1.9	1.4	3.4	1.6
Alcoholic beverages at home	141.3	141.8	1.7	7.4	-3	.0	4.5	-1
Beer and ale	143.2	143.6	1.7	13.5	-1.4	-8	7.5	-1.1
Wine ¹	133.0	133.4	-3.9	5.3	1.5	2.1	.6	1.8
Distilled spirits ¹	141.7	142.2	-1.1	3.2	1.4	2.0	1.0	1.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	163.2	163.7	-1.2	4.1	5.1	3.0	1.4	4.0
Housing	137.8	137.9	3.6	3.3	3.0	1.2	3.5	2.1
Shelter	151.4	151.4	4.1	4.4	3.0	.8	4.3	1.9
Renters' costs ²	160.5	161.3	3.9	3.1	4.9	2.3	3.5	3.6
Rent, residential	147.0	146.8	2.2	4.2	.8	.0	3.2	.4
Other renters' costs	185.8	189.8	8.5	-2	16.1	8.4	4.0	12.2
Lodging while out of town	184.5	189.4	9.9	-2.2	15.6	10.1	3.7	12.8
Lodging while at school ²	184.4	184.2	6.0	7.1	6.2	10.4	6.5	8.3
Tenants' insurance ¹	137.2	137.5	2.1	3.0	2.7	3.6	2.6	3.1
Homeowners' costs ²	155.7	155.5	4.3	4.8	2.1	.5	4.6	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	156.0	155.8	4.3	4.8	2.1	.5	4.5	1.3
Household insurance ^{1 2}	142.9	143.1	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.0
Maintenance and repairs ¹	128.1	128.5	4.2	.9	.3	.0	2.5	.2
Maintenance and repair services ¹	133.1	133.1	2.2	1.8	3.4	.0	2.0	1.7
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	121.3	122.2	7.1	-6	-3.8	-3	3.1	-2.1
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 3}	115.4	116.2	6.4	1.0	-6.4	5.3	3.7	-7
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	116.2	117.2	7.7	-2.0	-1.7	-4.6	2.7	-3.2
Fuel and other utilities	118.5	118.6	3.9	-1.4	3.8	3.8	1.2	3.8
Fuels	108.0	108.4	5.0	-6.2	6.2	4.9	-8	5.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	93.6	92.9	4.4	-18.7	14.8	6.3	-7.9	10.4
Fuel oil	91.4	89.8	4.6	-18.2	18.0	3.6	-7.5	10.6
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 3}	118.3	118.6	18.8	-11.2	-3.3	-3	2.7	-1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	114.5	115.1	5.1	-4.8	5.8	4.6	.0	5.2
Electricity	124.6	124.8	5.7	-3.2	4.3	1.3	1.1	2.8
Utility (piped) gas	100.6	102.1	3.3	-8.2	8.5	13.6	-2.6	11.0
Other utilities and public services ¹	143.3	143.0	2.9	4.3	1.4	2.3	3.6	1.8
Telephone services ¹	120.1	120.0	2.0	1.3	-3.3	.3	1.7	-1.5
Local charges ¹	155.4	155.3	2.1	3.1	-3.8	1.6	2.6	-1.1
Interstate toll calls ¹	67.6	67.4	1.8	1.8	-2.3	-4.6	1.8	-3.5
Intrastate toll calls ¹	91.2	91.1	.0	-5.5	-2.6	-4	-2.8	-1.5
Water and sewerage maintenance	173.3	174.4	6.2	5.6	6.1	7.7	5.9	6.9
Cable television ^{1 4}	189.2	185.9	5.0	9.6	7.1	-4.0	7.3	1.4
Refuse collection ⁴	210.1	212.3	10.5	3.9	10.6	13.5	7.1	12.0

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Dec. 1991	Mar. 1992	June 1992	Sept. 1992	Mar. 1992	Sept. 1992
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation ¹	118.3	118.3	-0.3	4.9	1.7	0.3	2.2	1.0
Housefurnishings ¹	109.0	108.8	-2.2	8.9	-1.1	-1.1	3.2	-1.1
Textile housefurnishings	123.3	120.9	6.2	.7	.3	.7	3.4	.5
Furniture and bedding ¹	120.2	120.2	-3	18.4	-2.0	-1.3	8.6	-1.6
Bedroom furniture ¹	127.3	127.6	4.0	32.5	-19.7	12.5	17.4	-5.0
Sofas ¹	118.2	118.4	-2.4	6.3	-.7	-1.7	1.9	-1.2
Living room chairs and tables ¹	119.2	118.5	-4.7	24.3	4.0	-16.1	8.9	-6.6
Other furniture ¹	114.7	114.8	-1.8	9.8	15.8	-5.7	3.8	4.5
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	84.5	84.6	-3.7	.5	-2.8	1.0	-1.6	-.9
Video and audio products ¹	78.2	78.4	-.5	-.5	-.5	-.5	-.5	-.5
Televisions ¹	71.9	71.7	-1.1	1.7	.0	-4.9	.3	-2.5
Video products other than televisions ^{1 5}	80.7	81.1	-7.0	1.0	.0	-2.4	-3.1	-1.2
Audio products ¹	94.5	94.8	2.6	-2.5	-1.3	3.0	.0	.8
Major household appliances ^{1 3}	99.9	99.8	-8.1	2.9	-2.4	4.5	-2.8	1.0
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	101.3	102.4	-3.5	2.0	-3.1	8.6	-.8	2.6
Laundry equipment ¹	106.0	106.4	-3.0	-.4	-4.1	7.9	-1.7	1.7
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	97.0	95.7	-15.3	6.5	-.4	-.8	-5.0	-.6
Information processing equipment ^{1 5}	83.0	83.0	-3.6	-2.3	-10.7	-3.3	-3.0	-7.1
Other housefurnishings ^{1 3}	112.9	112.6	-2.8	5.9	2.9	-3.5	1.4	-.4
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	130.1	130.0	-14.9	5.2	14.8	-6.8	-5.4	3.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	117.9	118.2	2.1	4.1	-1.0	-1.7	3.1	-1.3
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	120.0	119.2	3.1	.3	-1.3	-2.3	1.7	-1.8
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	103.2	102.3	-1.5	7.6	-5.3	-3.1	2.9	-4.2
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3}	98.0	98.6	-7.5	1.3	5.5	4.6	-3.2	5.1
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 6}	111.8	110.8	.0	16.2	11.2	-11.1	7.8	-.5
Housekeeping supplies ¹	130.1	129.8	1.2	-3.6	3.8	.0	-1.2	1.9
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	137.6	137.3	2.7	-4.3	1.2	1.2	-.9	1.2
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	128.0	126.9	.3	-3.1	5.2	-2.5	-1.4	1.3
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	123.9	124.6	1.0	-3.5	4.6	1.9	-1.3	3.3
Housekeeping services ¹	133.0	133.8	2.5	2.8	7.2	3.7	2.7	5.4
Postage ¹	145.3	145.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	138.2	140.2	4.6	4.0	8.3	10.3	4.3	9.3
Gardening and other household services ^{1 3}	125.5	125.8	1.7	5.4	12.4	1.3	3.5	6.7
Apparel and upkeep	131.8	132.1	-1.2	9.9	-2.1	.3	4.2	-.9
Apparel commodities	129.2	129.4	-1.9	10.5	-2.7	.0	4.1	-1.4
Apparel commodities less footwear	129.6	130.0	-2.5	11.1	-4.2	.3	4.1	-2.0
Men's and boys'	125.7	125.9	1.3	6.2	-3.4	-2.2	3.7	-2.8
Men's	127.9	129.0	1.6	1.9	-.6	-.3	1.7	-.5
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	131.1	133.7	-3.9	5.3	-2.4	3.4	.6	.5
Furnishings and special clothing	119.6	118.4	3.4	2.0	1.0	-.8	2.7	-4.6
Shirts	134.1	135.1	1.2	3.9	-.9	-1.8	2.5	-1.3
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	127.6	128.4	4.9	-2.2	2.9	5.1	1.3	4.0
Boys'	116.4	112.9	-2.1	31.9	-15.5	-10.6	13.6	-13.1
Women's and girls'	129.6	130.3	-1.8	11.7	-5.6	.9	4.7	-2.4
Women's	128.9	129.6	-3.4	14.2	-5.3	-2.1	5.0	-3.7
Coats and jackets	114.9	114.0	-7.5	-14.0	15.9	-22.2	-10.8	-5.1
Dresses	135.9	141.0	-20.1	8.7	1.2	31.4	-6.8	15.3
Separates and sportswear	130.7	128.7	1.5	22.5	-11.1	-13.6	11.5	-12.4
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	128.6	127.0	1.3	8.7	.6	1.9	4.9	1.3
Suits	141.2	155.2	5.7	24.2	-14.1	21.9	14.6	2.4
Girls'	134.5	134.5	6.0	.3	-7.4	18.2	3.1	4.6
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	128.8	130.1	-.6	-6.3	8.1	1.6	-3.5	4.8
Other apparel commodities ¹	143.9	143.6	-12.3	27.6	-3.3	2.5	5.8	-.4
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3}	123.9	123.6	-2.3	-3.6	-2.0	14.4	-2.9	5.9
Watches and jewelry ^{1 3}	144.0	143.6	-14.1	35.1	-3.5	.0	7.7	-1.8
Watches ^{1 3}	115.8	117.3	-1.4	12.5	-8.6	8.6	5.3	-.3
Jewelry ^{1 3}	152.1	151.1	-16.8	40.7	-2.3	-1.8	8.2	-2.1
Footwear	126.7	126.0	1.0	7.7	3.6	1.3	4.3	2.4
Men's ¹	133.2	134.6	-1.5	9.3	1.8	5.2	3.7	3.5
Boys' and girls' ¹	123.1	122.0	6.8	-1.6	4.7	-5.1	2.5	-.3
Women's	121.6	120.4	2.1	11.9	5.1	-2.0	6.9	1.5
Apparel services ¹	148.6	148.8	3.1	4.8	5.6	.5	3.9	3.0
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	149.4	149.5	.6	3.1	7.6	.5	1.8	4.0
Other apparel services ¹	148.1	148.4	5.7	7.1	3.3	.5	6.4	1.9

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Dec. 1991	Mar. 1992	June 1992	Sept. 1992	Mar. 1992	Sept. 1992
Expenditure category								
Transportation	127.2	127.2	1.9	1.0	5.2	1.6	1.5	3.4
Private	125.9	125.9	1.3	.0	8.0	1.6	.7	4.8
New vehicles	130.2	130.6	.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	1.9	3.8
New cars	129.1	129.6	.6	2.2	4.2	3.5	1.4	3.8
Subcompact new cars ³	111.5	111.8	1.1	3.4	4.4	3.3	2.2	3.9
Compact new cars ³	109.7	110.0	-.4	3.4	1.1	3.0	1.5	2.0
Intermediate new cars ³	111.9	113.0	1.8	-.4	4.0	5.9	.7	5.0
Full-size new cars ³	117.1	117.3	.0	3.6	2.5	6.0	1.8	4.2
Luxury new cars ³	119.2	119.8	1.4	1.0	5.6	4.8	1.2	5.2
New trucks ⁴	132.3	132.3	.0	5.4	5.3	2.5	2.7	3.9
New motorcycles ^{1 3}	125.7	126.8	4.7	2.3	1.6	6.2	3.5	3.9
Used cars	125.6	127.0	-.3	-6.5	20.9	14.4	-3.5	17.6
Motor fuel	100.4	99.8	2.5	-7.5	19.5	-4.7	-2.6	6.7
Gasoline	100.4	99.7	1.2	-6.4	20.0	-5.0	-2.6	6.7
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	97.9	97.4	2.5	-8.8	22.5	-6.3	-3.3	7.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.1	102.4	.4	-6.5	15.7	-3.4	-3.1	5.7
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	141.6	142.2	1.8	5.6	2.6	2.9	3.7	2.7
Body work ¹	144.3	144.7	1.4	1.7	1.7	4.5	1.6	3.1
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	146.6	147.3	3.2	8.4	3.1	3.3	5.8	3.2
Maintenance and servicing ¹	136.0	135.9	3.0	4.6	2.4	-.6	3.8	.9
Power plant repair ¹	142.8	144.6	-.6	5.3	2.9	6.6	2.3	4.7
Other private transportation	153.7	153.4	2.1	1.3	3.2	1.0	1.7	2.1
Other private transportation commodities ¹	104.6	104.8	4.3	-.4	-2.3	.8	1.9	-.8
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	117.2	117.7	-3.3	2.4	.3	-4.9	-.5	-2.3
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	103.0	103.1	4.8	-.8	-2.3	1.2	2.0	-.6
Tires ¹	100.2	100.3	8.3	-1.2	-3.5	.8	3.5	-1.4
Other parts and equipment ¹	110.0	110.3	1.8	.0	-1.4	1.8	.9	.2
Other private transportation services	165.1	164.7	1.7	1.7	4.0	1.5	1.7	2.7
Automobile insurance	205.9	206.6	7.2	8.1	4.4	3.8	7.6	4.1
Automobile finance charges	85.9	84.0	-15.5	-20.5	-.5	-16.6	-18.0	-8.9
Automobile fees ¹	166.4	166.4	-2.0	2.1	5.4	17.6	.0	11.3
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	174.6	174.7	3.7	10.6	5.8	6.4	7.1	6.1
Other automobile-related fees ¹	159.3	159.4	-7.6	-7.0	5.3	32.0	-7.3	17.9
Public transportation ¹	146.7	145.6	9.0	10.3	-19.7	.8	9.6	-10.0
Airline fares ¹	147.8	146.1	13.4	9.0	-29.7	1.9	11.2	-15.4
Other intercity transportation ¹	151.8	151.3	5.7	1.1	6.7	-9.0	3.4	-1.4
Intracity public transportation ¹	147.3	147.3	.6	16.9	.8	1.6	8.4	1.2
Medical care	191.6	192.6	7.5	8.3	6.1	6.0	7.9	6.1
Medical care commodities	188.9	189.3	5.0	10.0	2.4	3.7	7.5	3.0
Prescription drugs	215.2	216.4	6.0	10.4	3.0	4.4	8.2	3.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	132.1	132.4	1.6	9.0	1.8	3.4	5.2	2.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	159.9	160.2	-.3	9.4	5.2	2.5	4.5	3.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	151.0	151.4	5.6	8.0	-4.2	4.6	6.8	.1
Medical care services	192.0	193.1	8.3	7.9	7.0	6.5	8.1	6.7
Professional medical services	176.9	177.9	6.1	5.8	5.4	6.3	5.9	5.9
Physicians' services	182.3	183.3	5.9	7.5	6.2	5.4	6.7	5.8
Dental services ¹	180.4	181.4	5.7	5.7	5.1	8.8	5.7	7.0
Eye care ^{1 3}	126.9	127.6	2.6	10.1	1.0	2.5	6.3	1.7
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3}	131.6	131.9	4.1	5.7	1.8	.9	4.9	1.4
Hospital and related services	215.9	217.5	9.8	10.2	10.3	6.7	10.0	8.5
Hospital rooms	210.8	212.0	9.1	10.7	9.5	6.7	9.9	8.1
Other inpatient services ³	173.7	174.5	9.6	12.2	9.1	4.7	10.9	6.9
Outpatient services ³	169.9	171.9	10.1	10.1	11.4	8.6	10.1	10.0

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					
	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Dec. 1991	Mar. 1992	June 1992	Sept. 1992	Mar. 1992	Sept. 1992
Expenditure category								
Entertainment ¹	142.6	143.2	-0.9	3.8	2.3	3.4	1.4	2.9
Entertainment commodities ¹	131.6	131.3	-1.5	3.4	1.8	.0	.9	.9
Reading materials ¹	151.0	151.8	1.6	6.7	3.2	2.4	4.1	2.8
Newspapers ¹	155.1	155.7	6.6	5.1	3.7	3.4	5.9	3.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	147.3	148.4	-3.0	8.0	3.0	1.4	2.4	2.2
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	119.6	119.1	-3.3	2.7	1.0	-5.2	-3	-2.1
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	119.8	119.1	-4.6	4.5	6.2	-5.2	-2	.3
Other sporting goods ¹	116.5	116.3	-2.3	1.7	-3.3	-5.0	-3	-4.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	125.7	124.7	-2.5	.6	1.3	.6	-1.0	1.0
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	121.3	121.3	-2.3	1.0	6.6	3.4	-7	5.0
Photographic supplies and equipment	133.7	133.4	-4.2	7.2	.6	.6	1.4	.6
Pet supplies and expense ¹	129.0	126.5	-1.5	-2.7	-4.3	-2.5	-2.1	-3.4
Entertainment services ¹	156.2	157.7	.0	4.3	2.6	6.3	2.1	4.5
Club memberships ^{1 3}	125.6	125.8	2.6	3.6	4.2	.6	3.1	2.4
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	140.4	140.8	-2.1	6.1	8.1	3.8	1.9	5.9
Admissions ¹	165.2	167.9	-3.6	5.3	-1.7	14.3	.7	6.0
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 3}	134.8	136.1	-1.2	3.1	3.3	4.8	.9	4.1
Other entertainment services ^{1 3}	123.0	123.1	4.1	3.0	4.7	.7	3.5	2.7
Other goods and services	185.2	186.2	7.0	5.3	6.4	6.7	6.1	6.5
Tobacco and smoking products	220.2	224.0	15.0	.6	11.5	9.1	7.5	10.3
Personal care ¹	138.7	138.6	.3	6.6	-3	2.3	3.4	1.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	137.3	137.0	.0	8.3	-1.2	3.9	4.1	1.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	136.9	137.1	-1.5	3.0	.6	2.4	.7	1.5
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	137.7	137.1	.9	13.0	-2.6	4.8	6.8	1.0
Personal care services ¹	140.1	140.1	.6	4.7	.9	.6	2.6	.7
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	140.0	139.8	.0	4.7	.6	.3	2.3	.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	139.8	140.5	2.1	5.3	2.6	.6	3.7	1.6
Personal and educational expenses	199.6	200.1	6.1	6.9	6.3	6.9	6.5	6.6
School books and supplies	192.2	191.3	4.9	5.7	6.5	1.3	5.3	3.9
Personal and educational services	200.2	200.7	6.3	6.9	6.3	7.3	6.6	6.8
Tuition and other school fees	212.8	210.5	9.1	7.4	10.4	4.3	8.3	7.3
College tuition	217.4	217.1	8.1	7.3	12.8	7.7	7.7	10.2
Elementary and high school tuition	218.2	217.2	6.9	8.5	9.5	7.7	7.7	8.6
Day care and nursery school ^{1 6}	108.1	110.6	2.7	1.5	3.0	12.0	2.1	7.4
Personal expenses ¹	178.2	178.6	3.3	9.6	1.6	3.4	6.4	2.5
Legal service fees ^{1 3}	136.1	136.7	.9	14.4	-1.7	2.7	7.4	.4
Personal financial services ^{1 3}	143.1	143.1	4.5	5.9	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2
Funeral expenses ^{1 3}	132.0	132.2	5.2	8.0	2.2	3.1	6.6	2.6
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food ¹	138.4	139.1	1.8	5.0	-3.7	4.4	3.4	.3
Selected beef cuts ¹	127.2	127.8	2.2	6.7	-3.9	-3.7	4.4	-3.8
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	100.7	100.0	1.6	-7.1	19.4	-5.0	-2.8	6.5
Utilities and public transportation	128.8	129.1	4.2	-1.6	.6	5.1	1.3	2.8
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	133.2	133.9	2.5	2.8	6.9	3.4	2.7	5.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1983 = 100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988 = 100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1990 = 100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Sept. 1992 from—
	June 1992	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	June 1992	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991
Food and beverages									
Other breads	149.2	150.5	149.8	150.2	2.3	0.9	-0.5	0.3	4.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	144.1	144.6	146.3	144.7	1.6	.3	1.2	-1.1	3.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	148.9	145.3	149.7	146.3	.1	-2.4	3.0	-2.3	-9
Cookies	155.8	156.9	156.2	156.8	.0	.7	-.4	.4	4.8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	182.5	181.7	178.2	176.4	7.4	-.4	-1.9	-1.0	4.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts	144.0	145.3	146.5	146.3	.3	.9	.8	-.1	3.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	148.4	149.4	149.3	148.8	-1.7	.7	-.1	-.3	1.4
Ham other than canned	138.0	144.2	147.8	145.2	1.5	4.5	2.5	-1.8	-3.6
Pork sausage	123.6	122.9	124.0	123.5	.2	-.6	.9	-.4	-5.1
Other pork	132.0	131.8	131.5	130.3	1.8	-.2	-.2	-.9	-1.7
Frankfurters	132.4	129.1	130.4	132.2	2.8	-2.5	1.0	1.4	-1.1
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	135.7	134.4	135.2	134.6	.8	-1.0	.6	-.4	-1.6
Other lunchmeats	125.8	126.7	127.4	127.2	-.7	.7	.6	-.2	.4
Lamb and organ meats	133.4	132.6	131.0	130.7	1.9	-.6	-1.2	-.2	2.9
Butter	91.3	92.5	93.0	92.0	-2.4	1.3	.5	-1.1	-3.9
Other dairy products	137.5	139.2	138.4	138.4	.4	1.2	-.6	.0	2.2
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	133.6	132.6	131.7	131.8	-2.3	-.7	-.7	.1	5.7
Other fruit juices	142.1	142.1	141.8	141.3	-.6	.0	-.2	-.4	4.4
Cut corn, canned beans except lima	131.0	131.2	134.2	131.9	-.7	.2	2.3	-1.7	1.0
Other processed vegetables	127.3	127.4	127.5	126.6	.1	.1	.1	-.7	-1.2
Candy and chewing gum	137.8	138.4	138.3	138.1	.2	.4	-.1	-.1	3.2
Other sweets	141.3	142.6	141.5	141.2	2.8	.9	-.8	-.2	4.1
Margarine	132.3	133.1	131.4	131.5	-1.3	.6	-1.3	.1	-1.6
Other fats, oils, and salad dressing	123.0	123.0	123.4	123.7	.0	.0	.3	.2	2.0
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter	141.2	140.6	139.4	139.2	.6	-.4	-.9	-.1	-3.3
Roasted coffee	111.1	110.5	109.0	106.6	-.1	-.5	-1.4	-2.2	-3.7
Instant and freeze-dried coffee	116.4	114.3	114.5	113.7	.9	-1.8	.2	-.7	-1.0
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish	143.8	142.3	142.8	144.4	.4	-1.0	.4	1.1	2.4
Other condiments	138.6	137.5	139.1	139.1	.7	-.8	1.2	.0	3.2
Miscellaneous prepared foods and baby foods	149.3	149.4	149.6	150.8	-.9	.1	.1	.8	1.6
Other canned and packaged prepared foods	127.0	127.1	127.0	127.5	-.6	.1	-.1	.4	.3
Whiskey at home	139.2	139.5	140.0	140.0	-.3	.2	.4	.0	1.3
Other alcoholic beverages at home	144.0	143.7	143.7	144.5	-.2	-.2	.0	.6	1.5
Housing									
Household linens	114.7	115.3	117.5	116.2	-3.0	.5	1.9	-1.1	.1
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials	125.9	127.4	128.1	126.9	-.1	1.2	.5	-.9	2.9
Soaps and detergents	136.2	136.4	137.6	137.1	.1	.1	.9	-.4	.4
Other laundry and cleaning products	135.4	135.5	135.9	135.6	-.4	.1	.3	-.2	.0
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels, and napkins	128.1	128.4	127.6	126.6	-.6	.2	-.6	-.8	-1.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap	129.1	130.9	130.3	129.4	.3	1.4	-.5	-.7	3.9
Apparel and upkeep									
Men's suits, sport coats, and jackets	134.1	130.9	133.6	137.4	-.5	-2.4	2.1	2.8	.1
Men's coats and jackets	127.9	124.3	124.1	130.7	1.4	-2.8	-.2	5.3	2.0
Boys' coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	111.1	110.9	112.0	113.5	-.2	-.2	1.0	1.3	-2.7
Boys' trousers, sport coats, and jackets	116.1	116.8	115.5	117.7	1.2	.6	-1.1	1.9	-1.1
Girls' coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	123.9	134.9	139.0	148.0	-8.1	8.9	3.0	6.5	7.9
Girls' separates and sportswear	125.3	127.6	129.0	132.8	-2.3	1.8	1.1	2.9	1.3
Transportation									
State automobile registration	193.8	194.6	195.2	195.8	.8	.4	.3	.3	7.3
Other goods and services									
Products for hair, hair pieces, and wigs	128.3	129.2	128.6	128.2	-.7	.7	-.5	-.3	2.6

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 Sept. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	138.8	139.1	2.9	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	413.3	414.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19.547	138.5	138.9	1.8	.3	-.1	.7	.4
Food	17.811	137.7	138.1	1.7	.3	-.1	.7	.4
Food at home	11.244	136.5	136.9	1.6	.3	-.1	1.2	.5
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.625	152.9	152.5	4.2	-.3	.5	.5	-.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.559	130.7	131.6	-.2	.7	-.5	.2	.5
Dairy products ¹	1.363	128.9	129.5	3.6	.5	.4	.8	.5
Fruits and vegetables	1.958	153.4	154.6	2.3	.8	-.8	5.3	1.9
Other food at home	2.738	129.0	129.0	1.4	.0	-.2	.2	.0
Sugar and sweets ¹	.387	133.5	133.4	2.9	-.1	.3	.0	-.1
Fats and oils ¹	.298	129.3	129.8	-.8	.4	-.2	-.5	.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	.861	114.4	114.6	1.1	.2	-.7	.3	.2
Other prepared food	1.192	140.6	140.3	1.6	-.2	.1	.4	-.1
Food away from home ¹	6.567	140.8	141.1	1.7	.2	.1	.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages	1.737	147.3	147.7	2.6	.3	.1	.0	.1
Housing	39.078	135.9	135.8	2.6	-.1	.1	.1	.1
Shelter	25.593	148.2	147.9	3.0	-.2	.1	.2	-.1
Renters' costs ²	8.115	142.8	141.8	2.9	-.7	.0	.0	.4
Rent, residential	6.678	146.7	146.9	1.9	.1	.1	.1	-.2
Other renters' costs	1.437	195.2	187.1	7.6	-4.1	-.4	-.1	2.3
Homeowners' costs ²	17.275	142.2	142.2	3.0	.0	.1	.3	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	16.953	142.4	142.4	3.0	.0	.1	.3	-.2
Household insurance ^{1 2}	.322	130.9	131.1	2.9	.2	.3	.3	.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹	.202	128.9	129.3	.5	.3	.6	-1.0	.3
Maintenance and repair services ¹	.109	136.5	136.5	1.5	.0	.4	-.4	.0
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	.093	118.7	119.6	-.7	.8	.9	-1.7	.8
Fuel and other utilities	7.553	119.1	119.5	2.6	.3	.4	.4	.2
Fuels	4.149	109.8	110.7	2.5	.8	.2	.8	.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.383	89.6	89.6	.9	.0	1.4	1.1	-.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.766	117.0	118.1	2.6	.9	.0	.7	.5
Other utilities and public services ¹	3.403	143.8	143.5	2.7	-.2	.7	.1	-.2
Household furnishings and operation ¹	5.932	117.0	117.1	1.3	.1	.2	-.2	.1
Housefurnishings ¹	3.615	107.7	107.6	.8	-.1	.3	-.4	-.1
Housekeeping supplies ¹	1.189	130.7	130.4	.3	-.2	.3	.0	-.2
Housekeeping services ¹	1.128	134.2	135.4	3.8	.9	-.1	.4	.9
Apparel and upkeep	6.092	129.5	132.1	1.9	2.0	.0	.4	-.2
Apparel commodities	5.566	127.0	129.8	1.7	2.2	.0	.4	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.445	123.5	125.9	.6	1.9	.2	-.5	-.1
Women's and girls' apparel	2.452	127.0	131.1	1.3	3.2	-.2	.9	-.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	.283	130.8	132.8	.8	1.5	-1.2	.5	1.5
Footwear	.884	125.3	126.5	3.0	1.0	.5	.4	-.4
Other apparel commodities ¹	.502	141.7	141.5	4.7	-.1	.9	-.6	-.1
Apparel services ¹	.526	148.2	148.5	3.7	.2	-.1	.1	.2
Transportation	18.939	126.5	126.5	2.6	.0	.6	.0	.0
Private transportation	17.800	125.3	125.4	2.8	.1	.4	.1	.1
New vehicles	4.924	128.9	128.7	3.0	-.2	.2	.5	.2
New cars	3.614	127.3	127.2	2.8	-.1	.2	.5	.4
Used cars	2.040	126.9	128.2	7.0	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.1
Motor fuel	4.068	101.6	101.6	1.7	.0	.5	-1.3	-.5
Gasoline	-	101.7	101.8	1.9	.1	.9	-1.5	-.6
Maintenance and repairs ¹	1.594	142.1	142.8	3.3	.5	.1	.1	.5
Other private transportation	5.173	149.6	149.1	1.6	-.3	.4	.2	-.1
Other private transportation commodities ¹	.856	104.1	104.2	.6	.1	-.2	.3	.1
Other private transportation services	4.317	160.5	159.8	1.7	-.4	.5	.2	-.1
Public transportation ¹	1.139	146.2	145.2	.1	-.7	1.6	-.7	-.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 Sept. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	5.674	191.2	191.9	7.1	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5
Medical care commodities	1.034	187.4	188.0	5.3	.3	.5	.2	.3
Medical care services	4.640	192.0	192.8	7.5	.4	.6	.5	.6
Professional medical services	2.735	177.7	178.3	5.9	.3	.4	.6	.5
Entertainment ¹	4.027	141.2	141.6	2.1	.3	.4	.1	.3
Entertainment commodities ¹	2.110	131.2	130.9	1.2	-.2	.4	-.1	-.2
Entertainment services ¹	1.917	156.0	157.5	3.3	1.0	.3	.4	1.0
Other goods and services	6.643	184.2	186.7	6.4	1.4	.4	.7	.6
Tobacco and smoking products	2.196	221.6	224.1	9.1	1.1	.1	.7	1.8
Personal care ¹	1.146	138.9	138.8	2.5	-.1	.7	-.1	-.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	.652	137.9	137.6	3.0	-.2	1.3	-.2	-.2
Personal care services ¹	.494	139.9	140.0	1.9	.1	.0	-.1	.1
Personal and educational expenses	3.302	195.0	199.0	6.1	2.1	.6	.9	.1
School books and supplies	.211	189.9	194.1	5.3	2.2	.3	.7	.2
Personal and educational services	3.091	195.7	199.7	6.1	2.0	.6	1.0	.0
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	138.8	139.1	2.9	.2	.2	.4	.1
Commodities	48.484	129.0	129.6	2.4	.5	.2	.3	.2
Food and beverages	19.547	138.5	138.9	1.8	.3	-.1	.7	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	28.937	123.2	123.9	2.8	.6	.3	.1	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	17.295	126.9	127.9	2.7	.8	-.2	.2	.8
Apparel commodities	5.566	127.0	129.8	1.7	2.2	.0	.4	-.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	11.729	129.7	130.0	3.3	.2	.2	-.2	.2
Durables	11.642	117.0	117.2	2.7	.2	.3	.3	.2
Services	51.516	150.9	151.1	3.4	.1	.2	.3	.1
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	25.041	142.5	142.2	3.0	-.2	.5	.3	-.2
Household services less rent of shelter ²	8.756	121.3	121.8	2.8	.4	.6	.3	.3
Transportation services	7.051	153.4	153.1	1.9	-.2	.5	.1	-.1
Medical care services	4.640	192.0	192.8	7.5	.4	.6	.5	.6
Other services	6.028	166.5	168.8	4.6	1.4	.4	.7	.3
Special Indexes								
All items less food	82.189	138.9	139.3	3.2	.3	.2	.2	.1
All items less shelter	74.407	136.4	137.0	2.9	.4	.3	.4	.2
All items less homeowners' costs ²	82.725	130.9	131.3	2.9	.3	.2	.3	.2
All items less medical care	94.326	136.2	136.6	2.6	.3	.2	.3	.1
Commodities less food	30.674	124.1	124.8	2.8	.6	.3	.1	.1
Nondurables less food ¹	19.031	128.0	129.0	2.8	.8	-.2	.2	.8
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	13.465	130.5	130.8	3.2	.2	.2	-.2	.2
Nondurables ¹	36.842	132.9	133.6	2.2	.5	-.2	.4	.5
Services less rent of shelter ²	26.475	141.7	142.4	3.8	.5	.4	.4	.1
Services less medical care services	46.876	147.3	147.5	3.0	.1	.2	.2	.1
Energy	8.217	105.0	105.5	2.1	.5	.4	-.3	-.1
All items less energy	91.783	143.6	144.0	3.0	.3	.2	.3	.1
All items less food and energy	73.972	145.1	145.5	3.3	.3	.3	.3	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	26.222	131.3	132.1	3.0	.6	.3	.2	.2
Energy commodities	4.451	100.8	100.8	1.6	.0	.6	-1.1	-.5
Services less energy services	47.750	154.7	154.8	3.5	.1	.3	.3	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 ¹	-	\$.721	\$.719	-2.7	-.3	-.1	-.3	-.3
1967=\$1.00 ¹	-	.242	.241	-	-	-	-	-

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					
	June 1992	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Dec. 1991	Mar. 1992	June 1992	Sept. 1992	Mar. 1992	Sept. 1992
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.9	3.1	2.8
Food and beverages	137.9	137.8	138.8	139.3	2.7	1.8	-1.2	4.1	2.2	1.5
Food	137.1	137.0	138.0	138.6	2.4	1.8	-1.4	4.4	2.1	1.5
Food at home	135.5	135.3	136.9	137.6	3.0	1.5	-3.2	6.3	2.2	1.5
Cereals and bakery products ¹	151.4	152.2	152.9	152.5	2.5	6.7	4.9	2.9	4.6	3.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	130.7	130.1	130.4	131.0	.3	-3.0	.9	.9	-1.4	.9
Dairy products ¹	127.4	127.9	128.9	129.5	7.2	.9	-.3	6.8	4.0	3.2
Fruits and vegetables	149.5	148.3	156.2	159.2	8.3	5.7	-23.4	28.6	7.0	-.7
Other food at home	129.0	128.8	129.1	129.1	.6	2.2	2.2	.3	1.4	1.3
Sugar and sweets ¹	133.1	133.5	133.5	133.4	3.1	6.3	1.5	.9	4.7	1.2
Fats and oils ¹	130.1	129.9	129.3	129.8	-5.1	1.9	1.2	-.9	-1.7	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	115.6	114.8	115.1	115.3	1.4	.7	3.5	-1.0	1.1	1.2
Other prepared food	139.8	139.9	140.4	140.3	1.2	1.7	2.0	1.4	1.5	1.7
Food away from home ¹	140.5	140.7	140.8	141.1	2.0	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Alcoholic beverages	147.1	147.2	147.2	147.4	1.7	5.9	1.6	.8	3.8	1.2
Housing	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.3	3.4	3.0	2.7	1.5	3.2	2.1
Shelter	147.2	147.3	147.6	147.5	4.3	3.6	3.0	.8	3.9	1.9
Renters' costs ²	140.9	140.9	140.9	141.4	3.8	3.2	3.2	1.4	3.5	2.3
Rent, residential	146.4	146.6	146.7	146.4	2.2	4.2	.8	.0	3.2	.4
Other renters' costs	185.7	184.9	184.8	189.1	10.9	-1.1	13.3	7.5	4.7	10.4
Homeowners' costs ²	141.6	141.8	142.2	141.9	4.7	3.8	2.9	.9	4.3	1.9
Owners' equivalent rent ²	141.8	142.0	142.4	142.1	4.7	4.1	2.6	.8	4.4	1.7
Household insurance ^{1 2}	130.1	130.5	130.9	131.1	3.2	2.2	3.1	3.1	2.7	3.1
Maintenance and repairs ¹	129.4	130.2	128.9	129.3	6.0	-.6	-3.0	-.3	2.7	-1.7
Maintenance and repair services ¹	136.6	137.1	136.5	136.5	3.6	.0	2.7	-.3	1.8	1.2
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	119.7	120.8	118.7	119.6	8.9	-1.3	-9.4	-.3	3.7	-5.0
Fuel and other utilities	117.0	117.5	118.0	118.2	4.2	-1.0	3.1	4.2	1.6	3.7
Fuels	106.3	106.5	107.3	107.7	5.0	-5.2	5.0	5.4	-.2	5.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.1	92.4	93.4	92.8	7.1	-20.8	13.8	7.7	-7.9	10.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	113.1	113.1	113.9	114.5	4.7	-3.5	4.4	5.0	.5	4.7
Other utilities and public services ¹	142.7	143.7	143.8	143.5	2.9	4.6	1.1	2.3	3.8	1.7
Household furnishings and operation ¹	117.0	117.2	117.0	117.1	-.7	4.6	1.0	.3	1.9	.7
Housefurnishings ¹	107.8	108.1	107.7	107.6	-2.6	8.6	-1.5	-.7	2.8	-1.1
Housekeeping supplies ¹	130.3	130.7	130.7	130.4	1.2	-3.6	3.4	.3	-1.2	1.9
Housekeeping services ¹	133.8	133.7	134.2	135.4	2.5	2.1	5.6	4.9	2.3	5.2
Apparel and upkeep	130.6	130.6	131.1	130.9	-.6	10.7	-2.7	.9	4.9	-.9
Apparel commodities	128.3	128.3	128.8	128.5	-1.3	11.2	-3.4	.6	4.8	-1.4
Men's and boys' apparel	125.6	125.8	125.2	125.1	.6	7.6	-3.7	-1.6	4.1	-2.7
Women's and girls' apparel	128.6	128.3	129.5	129.1	-1.3	12.9	-6.6	1.6	5.6	-2.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	131.8	130.2	130.8	132.8	.3	-7.4	8.0	3.1	-3.6	5.5
Footwear	125.7	126.3	126.8	126.3	.3	9.1	1.3	1.9	4.6	1.6
Other apparel commodities ¹	141.2	142.5	141.7	141.5	-7.2	27.1	1.1	.9	8.6	1.0
Apparel services ¹	148.2	148.1	148.2	148.5	3.4	5.7	5.0	.8	4.5	2.9
Transportation	126.0	126.7	126.7	126.7	2.0	-.3	7.0	2.2	.8	4.6
Private transportation	125.0	125.5	125.6	125.7	1.6	-1.0	8.8	2.3	.3	5.5
New vehicles	129.8	130.0	130.7	131.0	.3	4.2	4.1	3.7	2.2	3.9
New cars	128.0	128.3	129.0	129.5	1.0	2.6	3.2	4.8	1.8	4.0
Used cars	123.2	124.8	126.2	127.6	-.3	-5.9	21.7	15.1	-3.2	18.3
Motor fuel	101.0	101.5	100.2	99.7	2.9	-7.9	19.5	-5.0	-2.6	6.5
Gasoline	100.9	101.8	100.3	99.7	2.5	-8.3	20.0	-4.7	-3.0	7.0
Maintenance and repairs ¹	141.7	141.9	142.1	142.8	1.7	5.9	2.6	3.1	3.8	2.9
Other private transportation	149.6	150.2	150.5	150.4	1.9	.3	2.2	2.2	1.1	2.2
Other private transportation commodities ¹	104.0	103.8	104.1	104.2	4.7	-.8	-2.3	.8	1.9	-.8
Other private transportation services	160.5	161.3	161.6	161.4	1.3	.5	3.0	2.3	.9	2.7
Public transportation ¹	145.0	147.3	146.2	145.2	7.7	11.3	-16.7	.6	9.4	-8.5

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					
	June 1992	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Dec. 1991	Mar. 1992	June 1992	Sept. 1992	Mar. 1992	Sept. 1992
Expenditure category										
Medical care	189.2	190.3	191.1	192.1	7.8	8.4	6.1	6.3	8.1	6.2
Medical care commodities	186.0	187.0	187.4	187.9	5.0	10.1	2.0	4.1	7.5	3.0
Medical care services	189.8	190.9	191.8	193.0	8.3	8.1	7.0	6.9	8.2	7.0
Professional medical services	175.7	176.4	177.5	178.3	6.1	6.0	5.4	6.1	6.0	5.7
Entertainment ¹	140.5	141.0	141.2	141.6	-.9	3.8	2.3	3.2	1.4	2.7
Entertainment commodities ¹	130.8	131.3	131.2	130.9	-1.2	3.1	2.5	.3	.9	1.4
Entertainment services ¹	155.0	155.4	156.0	157.5	.0	4.5	2.1	6.6	2.2	4.3
Other goods and services	182.9	183.7	185.0	186.1	7.3	5.0	6.4	7.2	6.2	6.8
Tobacco and smoking products	218.8	219.1	220.7	224.6	12.4	1.9	11.3	11.0	7.0	11.2
Personal care ¹	138.1	139.1	138.9	138.8	.9	7.3	.0	2.0	4.0	1.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	136.4	138.2	137.9	137.6	.3	9.3	-.9	3.6	4.7	1.3
Personal care services ¹	140.0	140.0	139.9	140.0	1.5	5.0	1.2	.0	3.2	.6
Personal and educational expenses	193.6	194.7	196.5	196.6	6.0	6.3	5.6	6.3	6.1	5.9
School books and supplies	190.4	190.9	192.2	192.6	4.0	5.7	6.6	4.7	4.9	5.6
Personal and educational services	194.1	195.2	197.1	197.1	6.2	6.3	5.5	6.3	6.2	5.9
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.9	3.1	2.8
Commodities	128.7	128.9	129.3	129.6	1.6	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.1	2.7
Food and beverages	137.9	137.8	138.8	139.3	2.7	1.8	-1.2	4.1	2.2	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	122.9	123.3	123.4	123.6	1.3	2.7	5.0	2.3	2.0	3.7
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	126.9	126.6	126.9	127.9	-1.0	.6	8.3	3.2	-.2	5.7
Apparel commodities	128.3	128.3	128.8	128.5	-1.3	11.2	-3.4	.6	4.8	-1.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	129.7	130.0	129.7	130.0	1.3	-5.0	17.4	.9	-1.9	8.9
Durables	116.8	117.1	117.5	117.7	1.1	2.1	4.2	3.1	1.6	3.7
Services	149.8	150.1	150.6	150.8	4.2	3.9	3.0	2.7	4.0	2.8
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	141.4	142.1	142.5	142.2	2.9	5.0	1.7	2.3	3.9	2.0
Household services less rent of shelter ²	119.1	119.8	120.2	120.6	5.2	-2.0	3.1	5.1	1.5	4.1
Transportation services	153.2	154.0	154.1	154.0	2.4	3.5	-.5	2.1	2.9	.8
Medical care services	189.8	190.9	191.8	193.0	8.3	8.1	7.0	6.9	8.2	7.0
Other services	165.9	166.5	167.6	168.1	3.5	5.5	4.0	5.4	4.5	4.7
Special indexes										
All items less food	138.0	138.3	138.6	138.8	3.3	3.3	3.9	2.3	3.3	3.1
All items less shelter	135.7	136.1	136.6	136.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.6	2.7	3.1
All items less homeowners' costs ²	130.1	130.4	130.8	131.1	2.5	2.8	2.8	3.1	2.7	3.0
All items less medical care	135.5	135.8	136.2	136.4	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Commodities less food	124.1	124.5	124.6	124.7	1.3	3.0	5.0	1.9	2.2	3.5
Nondurables less food ¹	128.0	127.8	128.0	129.0	-.6	1.0	7.9	3.2	.2	5.5
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	130.5	130.8	130.5	130.8	1.0	-3.4	15.4	.9	-1.3	7.9
Nondurables ¹	132.7	132.4	132.9	133.6	.3	2.5	3.4	2.7	1.4	3.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	140.5	141.0	141.6	141.8	5.1	2.3	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8
Services less medical care services	146.3	146.6	146.9	147.0	4.6	2.2	3.3	1.9	3.4	2.6
Energy	103.2	103.6	103.3	103.2	4.0	-6.9	12.1	.0	-1.6	5.9
All items less energy	143.1	143.4	143.9	144.1	2.9	4.0	2.0	2.8	3.5	2.4
All items less food and energy	144.7	145.1	145.5	145.7	2.9	4.6	2.8	2.8	3.7	2.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities	131.2	131.6	131.9	132.2	.9	5.1	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.9
Energy commodities	100.3	100.9	99.8	99.3	3.3	-9.4	19.2	-3.9	-3.3	7.0
Services less energy services	154.0	154.4	154.8	154.9	4.3	4.3	2.9	2.4	4.3	2.6

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 Sept. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	138.5	138.9	1.8	0.3	-0.1	0.7	0.4
Food	137.7	138.1	1.7	.3	-.1	.7	.4
Food at home	136.5	136.9	1.6	.3	-.1	1.2	.5
Cereals and bakery products ¹	152.9	152.5	4.2	-.3	.5	.5	-.3
Cereals and cereal products	154.1	154.0	5.0	-.1	.6	.5	.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	135.4	134.7	8.0	-.5	-.2	.3	.8
Cereal ¹	176.4	176.3	5.3	-.1	.9	.4	-.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	129.4	129.8	2.2	.3	.6	.2	.3
Bakery products ¹	151.9	151.4	3.8	-.3	.3	.5	-.3
White bread ¹	148.7	147.9	5.3	-.5	.7	.6	-.5
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	150.6	150.2	4.6	-.3	.5	.7	-.3
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	155.1	155.2	2.9	.1	.2	.3	.1
Other bakery products	153.5	152.5	2.6	-.7	-.3	.4	-.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	130.7	131.6	-.2	.7	-.5	.2	.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	132.6	132.9	.1	.2	-.5	.5	.2
Meats	130.8	131.1	-.7	.2	-.1	.5	.3
Beef and veal ¹	131.5	131.8	.5	.2	-.1	.5	.2
Ground beef other than canned ¹	117.7	117.5	-1.4	-.2	-.2	1.0	-.2
Chuck roast ¹	133.8	137.8	3.4	3.0	-.1	-1.4	3.0
Round roast ¹	126.6	128.7	4.6	1.7	.9	-1.9	1.7
Round steak ¹	128.9	129.6	1.1	.5	-.7	.2	.5
Sirloin steak	135.7	135.0	.5	-.5	.3	.1	.0
Other beef and veal ¹	146.6	146.6	1.4	.0	-1.7	1.5	.0
Pork	129.9	129.8	-3.4	-.1	-.2	.2	.2
Bacon ¹	104.8	106.4	-9.4	1.5	.9	.4	1.5
Chops	140.5	141.9	-.9	1.0	1.6	-1.1	2.1
Ham	139.8	137.9	-2.4	-1.4	1.1	.9	-2.3
Other pork, including sausage	128.5	127.8	-3.2	-.5	-1.3	.2	.8
Other meats ¹	130.8	131.6	-.1	.6	-1.0	.5	.6
Poultry ¹	133.2	133.8	2.5	.5	1.3	1.1	.5
Fresh whole chicken ¹	134.3	134.3	2.8	.0	1.8	1.1	.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	136.0	136.6	2.1	.4	1.4	.9	.4
Other poultry ¹	128.0	129.7	2.4	1.3	.5	1.2	1.3
Fish and seafood	152.7	152.2	2.3	-.3	1.3	-.2	-.7
Canned fish and seafood ¹	118.9	118.0	-1.4	-.8	.8	-.3	-.8
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	170.7	170.3	3.3	-.2	1.7	-.8	-.3
Eggs	101.2	110.6	-5.6	9.3	-.9	-4.9	6.6
Dairy products ¹	128.9	129.5	3.6	.5	.4	.8	.5
Fresh milk and cream	128.0	128.8	5.5	.6	.9	.5	.1
Fresh whole milk	127.0	127.9	4.9	.7	1.3	.5	.2
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	129.5	130.3	6.7	.6	.9	1.2	.6
Processed dairy products ¹	130.4	130.7	1.5	.2	-.1	.5	.2
Cheese ¹	135.6	135.8	1.6	.1	.1	.5	.1
Ice cream and related products ¹	130.5	131.3	1.9	.6	-1.2	.5	.6
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	113.5	113.1	.4	-.4	1.0	.4	-.4
Fruits and vegetables	153.4	154.6	2.3	.8	-.8	5.3	1.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables	167.3	169.8	1.9	1.5	-1.4	8.4	3.1
Fresh fruits	181.6	188.0	-4.7	3.5	-3.6	7.8	4.2
Apples	202.9	186.1	-2.1	-8.3	-1.2	-3.4	-5.2
Bananas	155.2	140.8	7.1	-9.3	-4.3	30.9	-11.5
Oranges, including tangerines	179.9	178.9	-43.6	-.6	-7.5	.1	1.0
Other fresh fruits	180.6	205.4	15.3	13.7	-3.2	10.2	12.5
Fresh vegetables	153.3	152.1	11.2	-.8	1.2	9.1	1.9
Potatoes	164.0	152.3	6.7	-7.1	8.4	10.9	3.4
Lettuce ¹	166.8	190.9	37.3	14.4	-1.3	23.4	14.4
Tomatoes ¹	128.7	124.0	5.0	-3.7	4.7	2.8	-3.7
Other fresh vegetables	155.5	153.7	8.9	-1.2	-1.9	5.6	3.4
Processed fruits and vegetables	134.5	133.7	3.1	-.6	.2	.1	-.2
Processed fruits	138.1	137.8	5.0	-.2	.3	-.3	.0
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	139.4	139.2	5.5	-.1	.2	-.3	-.1
Canned and dried fruits	131.6	131.2	3.4	-.3	.7	-.1	.1
Processed vegetables ¹	130.6	129.3	.9	-1.0	.2	.8	-1.0
Frozen vegetables ¹	133.3	131.8	2.2	-1.1	-.5	1.8	-1.1
Other processed vegetables ¹	129.9	128.7	.3	-.9	.5	.4	-.9

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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 Sept. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	129.0	129.0	1.4	0.0	-0.2	0.2	0.0
Sugar and sweets ¹	133.5	133.4	2.9	-1	.3	.0	-1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	121.2	121.1	.4	-1	-.3	.5	-1
Sweets, including candy ¹	138.7	138.6	3.9	-1	.5	-1	-1
Fats and oils ¹	129.3	129.8	-.8	.4	-.2	-.5	.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	114.4	114.6	1.1	.2	-.7	.3	.2
Carbonated drinks	115.1	116.2	3.4	1.0	-1.0	1.1	.7
Coffee ¹	110.3	108.2	-3.7	-1.9	-.6	-1.3	-1.9
Other noncarbonated drinks	130.4	131.6	1.3	.9	-.2	-.1	.9
Other prepared food	140.6	140.3	1.6	-.2	.1	.4	-1
Canned and packaged soup	157.1	157.0	5.4	-1	.5	.6	.1
Frozen prepared food ¹	137.5	135.0	-1.3	-1.8	-1.6	1.3	-1.8
Snacks	134.4	133.1	.6	-1.0	1.2	.3	-.9
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	143.4	143.9	3.4	.3	-.6	.8	.3
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	140.2	141.1	1.1	.6	-.2	.3	.6
Food away from home ¹	140.8	141.1	1.7	.2	.1	.1	.2
Lunch ¹	141.2	141.4	1.8	.1	.1	.1	.1
Dinner ¹	139.2	139.5	1.7	.2	.1	.1	.2
Other meals and snacks ¹	143.1	143.3	1.5	.1	.1	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	147.3	147.7	2.6	.3	.1	.0	.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	141.5	141.8	2.3	.2	-.1	-.2	.3
Beer and ale	143.0	143.1	2.9	.1	-.1	-.5	.2
Wine ¹	131.7	132.3	1.3	.5	.2	.1	.5
Distilled spirits ¹	141.2	141.7	1.4	.4	.0	.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	162.7	163.2	2.8	.3	.2	.2	.3
Housing	135.9	135.8	2.6	-.1	.1	.1	.1
Shelter	148.2	147.9	3.0	-.2	.1	.2	-.1
Renters' costs ²	142.8	141.8	2.9	-.7	.0	.0	.4
Rent, residential	146.7	146.9	1.9	.1	.1	.1	-.2
Other renters' costs	195.2	187.1	7.6	-4.1	-.4	-.1	2.3
Lodging while out of town	195.4	185.9	7.6	-4.9	-.4	-.8	2.8
Lodging while at school ³	184.8	189.6	8.2	2.6	.5	3.0	-.4
Tenants' insurance ¹	136.2	136.4	2.6	.1	.4	.2	.1
Homeowners' costs ²	142.2	142.2	3.0	.0	.1	.3	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	142.4	142.4	3.0	.0	.1	.3	-.2
Household insurance ^{1 2}	130.9	131.1	2.9	.2	.3	.3	.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹	128.9	129.3	.5	.3	.6	-1.0	.3
Maintenance and repair services ¹	136.5	136.5	1.5	.0	.4	-.4	.0
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	118.7	119.6	-.7	.8	.9	-1.7	.8
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 4}	115.0	115.1	-.3	.1	.4	.3	.1
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	115.2	116.7	-1.2	1.3	1.4	-3.4	1.3
Fuel and other utilities	119.1	119.5	2.6	.3	.4	.4	.2
Fuels	109.8	110.7	2.5	.8	.2	.8	.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.6	89.6	.9	.0	1.4	1.1	-.6
Fuel oil	87.3	87.2	1.3	-.1	2.5	.3	-2.0
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 4}	118.2	118.5	.4	.3	-.2	-.1	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	117.0	118.1	2.6	.9	.0	.7	.5
Electricity	129.0	129.5	2.0	.4	-.3	.6	.1
Utility (piped) gas	98.3	100.3	4.0	2.0	.7	1.1	1.5
Other utilities and public services ¹	143.8	143.5	2.7	-.2	.7	.1	-.2
Telephone services ¹	120.0	120.0	.1	.0	.3	-.2	.0
Local charges ¹	154.9	155.0	.8	.1	.7	-.3	.1
Interstate toll calls ¹	67.6	67.4	-.9	-.3	-1.2	.1	-.3
Intrastate toll calls ¹	91.3	91.2	-2.0	-.1	.2	-.2	-.1
Water and sewerage maintenance	172.1	172.5	6.0	.2	.7	.4	.5
Cable television ^{1 5}	190.1	186.9	4.5	-1.7	1.1	-.3	-1.7
Refuse collection ⁵	210.7	212.6	9.6	.9	1.0	1.1	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 Sept. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation ¹	117.0	117.1	1.3	0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.1
Housefurnishings	107.7	107.6	.8	-.1	.3	-.4	-.1
Textile housefurnishings	123.6	122.7	2.3	-.7	1.8	.5	-1.7
Furniture and bedding ¹	118.5	118.7	2.6	.2	.3	-.8	.2
Bedroom furniture ¹	125.6	125.8	4.1	.2	.4	1.4	.2
Sofas ¹	114.7	115.3	.3	.5	1.3	-1.8	.5
Living room chairs and tables ¹	116.2	116.1	-.3	-.1	-.6	-3.7	-.1
Other furniture ¹	114.2	114.3	4.1	.1	-.3	-1.4	.1
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	85.6	85.6	-1.2	.0	.2	-.1	.0
Video and audio products ¹	78.2	78.3	-.5	.1	-.1	-.1	.1
Televisions ¹	71.2	71.0	-.8	-.3	.6	-1.2	-.3
Video products other than televisions ^{1 6}	80.5	80.5	-2.7	.0	-.7	-.1	.0
Audio products ¹	94.4	94.8	.6	.4	-.2	.6	.4
Major household appliances ^{1 4}	100.0	99.9	-.9	-.1	1.0	.2	-.1
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	101.6	102.4	.5	.8	.6	.5	.8
Laundry equipment ¹	106.0	106.2	-.5	.2	1.5	.1	.2
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 4}	96.8	95.8	-2.4	-1.0	.7	.2	-1.0
Information processing equipment ^{1 6}	82.9	82.5	-5.6	-.5	-.5	-.8	-.5
Other housefurnishings ^{1 4}	111.8	111.4	.5	-.4	.0	-.4	-.4
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	127.3	127.4	-.8	.1	-1.7	-.5	.1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	116.7	117.1	1.0	.3	-.3	-.3	.3
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	120.4	119.6	-.1	-.7	.7	-.4	-.7
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	102.3	101.3	-1.2	-1.0	.2	-.1	-1.0
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	97.8	98.5	.7	.7	.9	-.5	.7
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 7}	112.3	111.3	3.8	-.9	.0	-1.6	-.9
Housekeeping supplies ¹	130.7	130.4	.3	-.2	.3	.0	-.2
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	137.5	137.2	.1	-.2	.1	.4	-.2
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	127.9	126.8	-.2	-.9	.9	-.8	-.9
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	124.6	125.2	1.1	.5	-.1	.0	.5
Housekeeping services ¹	134.2	135.4	3.8	.9	-.1	.4	.9
Postage ¹	145.7	145.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	136.9	138.7	5.9	1.3	.3	.7	1.3
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	124.0	124.6	5.1	.5	-.2	.2	.5
Apparel and upkeep	129.5	132.1	1.9	2.0	.0	.4	-.2
Apparel commodities	127.0	129.8	1.7	2.2	.0	.4	-.2
Apparel commodities less footwear	127.3	130.4	1.5	2.4	-.1	.3	-.2
Men's and boys'	123.5	125.9	.6	1.9	.2	-.5	-.1
Men's	126.4	129.2	1.0	2.2	.2	-.8	.8
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	131.1	135.5	.7	3.4	-.5	-.2	1.8
Furnishings and special clothing	115.4	117.7	-1.8	2.0	1.6	-3.3	-.8
Shirts	134.7	137.3	2.0	1.9	-.4	.6	.4
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	125.2	127.4	2.8	1.8	.3	.0	.8
Boys'	114.2	115.6	-.7	1.2	-.8	1.2	-3.1
Women's and girls'	127.0	131.1	1.3	3.2	-.2	.9	-.3
Women's	125.9	130.1	.9	3.3	-1.1	1.1	-.4
Coats and jackets	109.7	116.7	-8.0	6.4	-.7	-8.8	-1.9
Dresses	137.2	147.6	6.2	7.6	-1.1	7.9	3.0
Separates and sportswear	128.0	129.7	-.7	1.3	-2.0	.8	-2.2
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	127.2	126.3	2.7	-.7	1.3	.4	-1.3
Suits	127.6	146.8	4.6	15.0	-.4	-2.8	8.4
Girls'	132.4	136.3	3.5	2.9	3.8	.4	-.1
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	130.8	132.8	.8	1.5	-1.2	.5	1.5
Other apparel commodities ¹	141.7	141.5	4.7	-.1	.9	-.6	-.1
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4}	123.2	122.8	1.4	-.3	2.1	1.7	-.3
Watches and jewelry ^{1 4}	141.6	141.4	5.4	-.1	.6	-.9	-.1
Watches ^{1 4}	116.0	117.5	1.8	1.3	1.3	-.3	1.3
Jewelry ^{1 4}	148.9	148.2	6.2	-.5	.5	-1.1	-.5
Footwear	125.3	126.5	3.0	1.0	.5	.4	-.4
Men's ¹	133.5	134.8	3.9	1.0	.6	.1	1.0
Boys' and girls' ¹	124.0	122.5	1.1	-1.2	-.4	.5	-1.2
Women's	118.7	121.4	3.6	2.3	.5	-.3	-.6
Apparel services ¹	148.2	148.5	3.7	.2	-.1	.1	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	149.1	149.2	2.9	.1	-.1	.1	.1
Other apparel services ¹	148.0	148.3	4.4	.2	-.1	.1	.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category							
Transportation	126.5	126.5	2.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0
Private	125.3	125.4	2.8	.1	.4	.1	.1
New vehicles	128.9	128.7	3.0	-.2	.2	.5	.2
New cars	127.3	127.2	2.8	-.1	.2	.5	.4
Subcompact new cars ⁴	110.3	110.3	2.9	.0	.3	.5	.3
Compact new cars ⁴	108.6	108.5	1.8	-.1	.1	.5	.3
Intermediate new cars ⁴	110.8	110.8	2.9	.0	.4	.4	.7
Full-size new cars ⁴	114.7	114.6	3.1	-.1	.6	.7	.2
Luxury new cars ⁴	117.5	117.0	3.4	-.4	.3	.5	.4
New trucks ⁵	131.3	131.0	3.4	-.2	-.2	.9	-.1
New motorcycles ^{1 4}	125.7	126.8	3.7	.9	.0	.4	.9
Used cars	126.9	128.2	7.0	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.1
Motor fuel	101.6	101.6	1.7	.0	.5	-1.3	-.5
Gasoline	101.7	101.8	1.9	.1	.9	-1.5	-.6
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.4	99.6	1.7	.2	.8	-1.7	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.3	104.1	1.2	-.2	1.1	-1.2	-.6
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	142.1	142.8	3.3	.5	.1	.1	.5
Body work ¹	145.8	146.1	2.5	.2	.8	.1	.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	147.6	148.2	4.5	.4	.1	.2	.4
Maintenance and servicing ¹	135.6	135.8	2.5	.1	-.1	.0	.1
Power plant repair ¹	142.9	144.6	3.4	1.2	.1	.3	1.2
Other private transportation	149.6	149.1	1.6	-.3	.4	.2	-.1
Other private transportation commodities ¹	104.1	104.2	.6	.1	-.2	.3	.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	116.7	117.3	-1.3	.5	-.8	-.8	.5
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	102.3	102.5	.8	.2	-.3	.4	.2
Tires ¹	99.7	99.7	.9	.0	-.3	.4	.0
Other parts and equipment ¹	109.3	109.6	.6	.3	-.2	.4	.3
Other private transportation services	160.5	159.8	1.7	-.4	.5	.2	-.1
Automobile insurance	204.0	204.1	5.8	.0	.3	.1	.4
Automobile finance charges	84.7	82.5	-13.6	-2.6	-.5	-2.0	-2.0
Automobile fees ¹	166.0	166.0	5.6	.0	2.0	1.7	.0
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	172.0	172.0	6.4	.0	1.2	.4	.0
Other automobile-related fees ¹	159.0	158.9	4.5	-.1	3.2	3.7	-.1
Public transportation ¹	146.2	145.2	.1	-.7	1.6	-.7	-.7
Airline fares ¹	146.1	144.5	-3.2	-1.1	3.1	-1.4	-1.1
Other intercity transportation ¹	154.5	153.4	.9	-.7	-.6	-1.2	-.7
Intracity public transportation ¹	147.1	147.1	4.6	.0	.2	.1	.0
Medical care	191.2	191.9	7.1	.4	.6	.4	.5
Medical care commodities	187.4	188.0	5.3	.3	.5	.2	.3
Prescription drugs	215.4	216.2	5.8	.4	.3	.4	.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 4}	132.3	132.6	4.2	.2	.5	.0	.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	158.6	158.9	4.1	.2	.2	.1	.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	154.8	155.2	4.7	.3	1.5	-.1	.3
Medical care services	192.0	192.8	7.5	.4	.6	.5	.6
Professional medical services	177.7	178.3	5.9	.3	.4	.6	.5
Physicians' services	183.1	183.6	6.3	.3	.2	.6	.4
Dental services ¹	180.2	181.2	6.3	.6	.8	.7	.6
Eye care ^{1 4}	126.7	127.5	4.3	.6	.2	.2	.6
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 4}	132.8	133.1	4.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Hospital and related services	213.6	214.6	9.2	.5	.5	.3	.8
Hospital rooms	205.7	206.0	9.1	.5	.5	.5	.7
Other inpatient services ⁴	173.7	174.0	8.9	.2	.8	.2	.3
Outpatient services ⁴	170.8	172.2	10.1	.8	.3	.5	1.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1992 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category							
Entertainment ¹	141.2	141.6	2.1	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3
Entertainment commodities ¹	131.2	130.9	1.2	-.2	.4	-.1	-.2
Reading materials ¹	151.4	152.2	3.6	.5	.4	-.3	.5
Newspapers ¹	155.4	156.1	4.8	.5	.4	.1	.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	147.7	148.5	2.2	.5	.3	-.7	.5
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	121.7	121.4	.1	-.2	-.2	-.6	-.2
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	123.7	123.2	1.7	-.4	.4	-1.0	-.4
Other sporting goods ¹	116.3	116.4	-1.9	.1	-.9	-.1	.1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	125.7	124.8	.2	-.7	.6	.4	-.7
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	121.3	121.3	2.4	.0	.4	.4	.0
Photographic supplies and equipment	135.0	135.3	1.2	.2	1.3	-.5	-.3
Pet supplies and expense ¹	129.1	126.6	-2.8	-1.9	.8	.6	-1.9
Entertainment services ¹	156.0	157.5	3.3	1.0	.3	.4	1.0
Club memberships ^{1 4}	128.2	128.5	3.4	.2	.2	-.1	.2
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ⁴	138.0	140.5	3.4	1.8	.6	.1	-.1
Admissions ¹	164.6	167.3	3.4	1.6	.6	1.1	1.6
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 4}	135.9	137.5	3.5	1.2	.2	.1	1.2
Other entertainment services ^{1 4}	123.0	123.1	2.9	.1	-.1	.2	.1
Other goods and services	184.2	186.7	6.4	1.4	.4	.7	.6
Tobacco and smoking products	221.6	224.1	9.1	1.1	.1	.7	1.8
Personal care ¹	138.9	138.8	2.5	-.1	.7	-.1	-.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	137.9	137.6	3.0	-.2	1.3	-.2	-.2
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	137.9	138.2	1.4	.2	.3	.2	.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	138.1	137.5	4.1	-.4	1.9	-.4	-.4
Personal care services ¹	139.9	140.0	1.9	.1	.0	-.1	.1
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	139.8	139.7	1.6	-.1	.1	.0	-.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	139.7	140.4	3.0	.5	-.2	-.2	.5
Personal and educational expenses	195.0	199.0	6.1	2.1	.6	.9	.1
School books and supplies	189.9	194.1	5.3	2.2	.3	.7	.2
Personal and educational services	195.7	199.7	6.1	2.0	.6	1.0	.0
Tuition and other school fees	206.4	212.8	7.2	3.1	.5	1.9	-1.4
College tuition	213.9	221.8	8.4	3.7	.7	1.6	-.7
Elementary and high school tuition	214.1	221.8	8.3	3.6	.9	1.4	-.3
Day care and nursery school ^{1 7}	108.1	110.3	4.6	2.0	.0	.6	2.0
Personal expenses ¹	175.8	176.1	4.3	.2	.2	.5	.2
Legal service fees ^{1 4}	132.2	132.6	2.9	.3	.2	.1	.3
Personal financial services ^{1 4}	142.6	142.6	5.4	.0	-.1	1.6	.0
Funeral expenses ^{1 4}	134.0	134.0	4.7	.0	.4	.2	.0
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food ¹	137.9	138.6	1.7	.5	-.1	.7	.5
Selected beef cuts ¹	127.7	128.2	.2	.4	-1.5	.1	.4
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	101.9	101.9	1.6	.0	.5	-1.3	-.6
Utilities and public transportation	129.1	129.4	2.3	.2	.8	.2	.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	135.9	136.9	3.5	.7	.0	.3	.7

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					
	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Dec. 1991	Mar. 1992	June 1992	Sept. 1992	Mar. 1992	Sept. 1992
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	138.8	139.3	2.7	1.8	-1.2	4.1	2.2	1.5
Food	138.0	138.6	2.4	1.8	-1.4	4.4	2.1	1.5
Food at home	136.9	137.6	3.0	1.5	-3.2	6.3	2.2	1.5
Cereals and bakery products ¹	152.9	152.5	2.5	6.7	4.9	2.9	4.6	3.9
Cereals and cereal products	153.4	153.7	8.2	5.2	1.6	5.1	6.7	3.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	132.6	133.6	5.6	24.6	-3	3.7	14.7	1.7
Cereal ¹	176.4	176.3	8.9	5.7	1.4	5.2	7.3	3.3
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	129.4	129.8	-1.9	1.0	5.5	4.4	-5	5.0
Bakery products ¹	151.9	151.4	1.7	5.9	6.1	1.9	3.7	3.9
White bread ¹	148.7	147.9	-6	12.8	6.5	3.0	5.9	4.8
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	150.6	150.2	1.4	3.7	10.0	3.5	2.5	6.7
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	155.1	155.2	7.9	2.9	-1.0	2.1	5.4	.5
Other bakery products	152.4	152.0	3.6	2.2	5.7	-8	2.9	2.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	130.4	131.0	.3	-3.0	.9	.9	-1.4	.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	132.1	132.3	.3	.3	-1.2	.9	.3	-.2
Meats	129.9	130.3	-6	2.2	-3.0	-1.2	.8	-2.1
Beef and veal ¹	131.5	131.8	1.8	5.6	-2.1	-3.0	3.7	-2.5
Ground beef other than canned ¹	117.7	117.5	1.0	5.1	-4.9	-6.5	3.0	-5.7
Chuck roast ¹	133.8	137.8	16.5	9.9	-12.4	1.8	13.2	-5.6
Round roast ¹	126.6	128.7	9.8	8.9	-1.9	2.2	9.3	.2
Round steak ¹	128.9	129.6	6.1	.6	-2.4	.3	3.3	-1.1
Sirloin steak	133.6	133.6	-2.7	12.4	-8.0	1.5	4.6	-3.4
Other beef and veal ¹	146.6	146.6	2.2	2.5	1.7	-8	2.4	.4
Pork	127.3	127.5	-6.5	-1.8	-5.5	.6	-4.2	-2.5
Bacon ¹	104.8	106.4	-27.0	-15.3	-2.3	11.7	-21.4	4.5
Chops	135.6	138.5	2.3	-1.7	-13.8	11.1	.3	-2.1
Ham	138.5	135.3	-10.0	2.7	-3	-1.5	-3.9	-.9
Other pork, including sausage	125.5	126.5	-3.3	-.9	-7.2	-.9	-2.1	-4.1
Other meats ¹	130.8	131.6	1.8	-1.5	-1.2	.6	.2	-.3
Poultry ¹	133.2	133.8	-2.4	-6.0	7.4	11.9	-4.2	9.6
Fresh whole chicken ¹	134.3	134.3	-2.4	-1.5	3.4	12.5	-2.0	7.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	136.0	136.6	1.5	-13.3	10.9	11.3	-6.2	11.1
Other poultry ¹	128.0	129.7	-13.2	6.7	5.6	12.6	-3.8	9.1
Fish and seafood	153.1	152.0	10.6	-2.6	.0	1.3	3.8	.7
Canned fish and seafood ¹	118.9	118.0	-4.3	-1.7	1.4	-1.0	-3.0	.2
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	170.8	170.3	14.0	-3.0	.5	2.6	5.2	1.5
Eggs	103.7	110.5	-2.0	-46.4	49.3	1.5	-27.5	23.1
Dairy products ¹	128.9	129.5	7.2	.9	-.3	6.8	4.0	3.2
Fresh milk and cream	129.4	129.5	2.6	2.9	10.0	6.4	2.8	8.2
Fresh whole milk	128.6	128.8	2.3	1.3	7.6	8.5	1.8	8.1
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	129.5	130.3	10.2	5.2	.3	11.5	7.7	5.8
Processed dairy products ¹	130.4	130.7	3.1	.0	.3	2.5	1.6	1.4
Cheese ¹	135.6	135.8	3.6	.0	-6	3.3	1.8	1.3
Ice cream and related products ¹	130.5	131.3	3.1	-3	5.0	-.3	1.4	2.3
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	113.5	113.1	1.1	.7	-4.2	4.0	.9	-.2
Fruits and vegetables	156.2	159.2	8.3	5.7	-23.4	28.6	7.0	-.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	173.4	178.7	9.1	3.9	-32.4	47.0	6.4	-.3
Fresh fruits	183.4	191.1	2.7	-25.3	-16.6	37.4	-12.5	7.1
Apples	180.5	171.2	28.2	-3.0	10.3	-33.0	11.5	-14.0
Bananas	163.7	144.9	12.4	20.0	-35.6	51.1	16.1	-1.4
Oranges, including tangerines	163.1	164.8	-63.7	-60.8	-7.2	-23.5	-62.3	-15.7
Other fresh fruits	197.1	221.8	46.6	-23.6	-24.0	107.5	5.8	25.6
Fresh vegetables	160.9	163.9	17.3	53.3	-46.8	59.7	34.1	-7.8
Potatoes	151.2	156.3	-4.3	-30.7	-18.5	139.1	-18.6	39.6
Lettuce ¹	166.8	190.9	121.6	-52.9	-9.6	277.0	2.2	84.6
Tomatoes ¹	128.7	124.0	18.0	1823.5	-95.4	15.5	376.5	-76.9
Other fresh vegetables	166.1	171.7	16.1	-2.7	-5.1	31.3	6.3	11.6
Processed fruits and vegetables	133.5	133.2	7.3	8.5	-2.9	.3	7.9	-1.3
Processed fruits	137.3	137.3	8.2	17.6	-4.3	.0	12.8	-2.1
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	138.7	138.5	9.1	20.8	-5.3	-.9	14.8	-3.1
Canned and dried fruits	130.9	131.0	7.5	1.9	1.9	2.8	4.6	2.3
Processed vegetables ¹	130.6	129.3	-1.2	3.5	1.6	.0	1.1	.8
Frozen vegetables ¹	133.3	131.8	1.9	8.9	-2.1	.3	5.3	-.9
Other processed vegetables ¹	129.9	128.7	-2.8	1.3	3.2	-.3	-.8	1.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Dec. 1991	Mar. 1992	June 1992	Sept. 1992	Mar. 1992	Sept. 1992
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	129.1	129.1	0.6	2.2	2.2	0.3	1.4	1.3
Sugar and sweets ¹	133.5	133.4	3.1	6.3	1.5	.9	4.7	1.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	121.2	121.1	-7.1	9.8	-7	.3	1.0	-.2
Sweets, including candy ¹	138.7	138.6	7.4	5.1	2.1	1.2	6.2	1.6
Fats and oils ¹	129.3	129.8	-5.1	1.9	1.2	-.9	-1.7	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	115.1	115.3	1.4	.7	3.5	-1.0	1.1	1.2
Carbonated drinks	116.5	117.3	2.1	2.5	5.7	3.1	2.3	4.4
Coffee ¹	110.3	108.2	-4.9	4.4	1.1	-14.4	-.4	-7.0
Other noncarbonated drinks	130.7	131.9	1.5	.6	.6	2.5	1.1	1.5
Other prepared food	140.4	140.3	1.2	1.7	2.0	1.4	1.5	1.7
Canned and packaged soup	156.0	156.1	2.5	5.8	9.0	4.7	4.1	6.9
Frozen prepared food ¹	137.5	135.0	1.8	-1.2	2.7	-8.2	.3	-2.9
Snacks	134.5	133.3	3.4	-5.6	2.1	2.4	-1.2	2.3
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices ¹	143.4	143.9	-4.0	14.0	1.7	2.5	4.7	2.1
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	140.2	141.1	1.7	1.4	-1.7	2.9	1.6	.6
Food away from home ¹	140.8	141.1	2.0	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Lunch ¹	141.2	141.4	2.3	1.7	1.7	1.4	2.0	1.6
Dinner ¹	139.2	139.5	2.1	1.2	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7
Other meals and snacks ¹	143.1	143.3	1.1	2.0	1.7	1.1	1.6	1.4
Alcoholic beverages	147.2	147.4	1.7	5.9	1.6	.8	3.8	1.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	141.4	141.8	1.7	8.0	.0	-.3	4.8	-.1
Beer and ale	143.0	143.3	2.0	13.2	-1.4	-1.4	7.5	-1.4
Wine ¹	131.7	132.3	-3.9	5.0	1.5	2.8	.5	2.2
Distilled spirits ¹	141.2	141.7	-1.4	3.2	1.7	2.0	.9	1.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	162.7	163.2	-1.8	4.9	5.1	3.3	1.5	4.2
Housing	135.2	135.3	3.4	3.0	2.7	1.5	3.2	2.1
Shelter	147.6	147.5	4.3	3.6	3.0	.8	3.9	1.9
Renters' costs ²	140.9	141.4	3.8	3.2	3.2	1.4	3.5	2.3
Rent, residential	146.7	146.4	2.2	4.2	.8	.0	3.2	.4
Other renters' costs	184.8	189.1	10.9	-1.1	13.3	7.5	4.7	10.4
Lodging while out of town	182.3	187.4	13.8	1.3	9.2	6.7	7.4	7.9
Lodging while at school ³	186.0	185.3	6.2	6.4	7.2	13.1	6.3	10.1
Tenants' insurance ¹	136.2	136.4	2.1	2.4	3.0	3.0	2.3	3.0
Homeowners' costs ²	142.2	141.9	4.7	3.8	2.9	.9	4.3	1.9
Owners' equivalent rent ²	142.4	142.1	4.7	4.1	2.6	.8	4.4	1.7
Household insurance ^{1 2}	130.9	131.1	3.2	2.2	3.1	3.1	2.7	3.1
Maintenance and repairs ¹	128.9	129.3	6.0	-.6	-3.0	-.3	2.7	-1.7
Maintenance and repair services ¹	136.5	136.5	3.6	.0	2.7	-.3	1.8	1.2
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	118.7	119.6	8.9	-1.3	-9.4	-.3	3.7	-5.0
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 4}	115.0	115.1	6.0	2.8	-12.0	3.2	4.4	-4.7
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	115.2	116.7	10.9	-4.5	-7.1	-3.0	2.9	-5.1
Fuel and other utilities	118.0	118.2	4.2	-1.0	3.1	4.2	1.6	3.7
Fuels	107.3	107.7	5.0	-5.2	5.0	5.4	-.2	5.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	93.4	92.8	7.1	-20.8	13.8	7.7	-7.9	10.7
Fuel oil	91.8	90.0	5.0	-18.9	19.0	3.2	-7.7	10.8
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 4}	118.2	118.5	18.8	-10.9	-4.0	.0	2.9	-2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	113.9	114.5	4.7	-3.5	4.4	5.0	.5	4.7
Electricity	124.3	124.4	6.0	-1.6	2.3	1.3	2.1	1.8
Utility (piped) gas	100.2	101.7	2.1	-7.5	9.0	14.1	-2.8	11.5
Other utilities and public services ¹	143.8	143.5	2.9	4.6	1.1	2.3	3.8	1.7
Telephone services ¹	120.0	120.0	1.7	1.7	-3.6	.7	1.7	-1.5
Local charges ¹	154.9	155.0	2.4	2.9	-4.0	2.1	2.6	-1.0
Interstate toll calls ¹	67.6	67.4	1.8	1.8	-1.7	-5.2	1.8	-3.5
Intrastate toll calls ¹	91.3	91.2	.4	-5.5	-2.6	-.4	-2.6	-1.5
Water and sewerage maintenance	170.9	171.8	5.8	5.5	5.9	6.5	5.6	6.2
Cable television ^{1 5}	190.1	186.9	5.2	9.4	7.3	-3.6	7.3	1.7
Refuse collection ⁵	210.7	213.0	9.6	4.1	11.2	13.6	6.8	12.4

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Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation ¹	117.0	117.1	-0.7	4.6	1.0	0.3	1.9	0.7
Housefurnishings ¹	107.7	107.6	-2.6	8.6	-1.5	-7	2.8	-1.1
Textile housefurnishings	124.2	122.1	4.1	2.3	.3	2.3	3.2	1.3
Furniture and bedding ¹	118.5	118.7	-7	16.5	-2.6	-1.7	7.6	-2.2
Bedroom furniture ¹	125.6	125.8	3.7	25.0	-16.3	8.0	13.8	-4.9
Sofas ¹	114.7	115.3	-4.8	9.1	-2.7	.0	1.9	-1.4
Living room chairs and tables ¹	116.2	116.1	-3.1	20.4	1.0	-16.4	8.1	-8.1
Other furniture ¹	114.2	114.3	-2.2	10.3	16.3	-6.4	3.9	4.3
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	85.6	85.6	-3.2	.5	-2.3	.5	-1.4	-9
Video and audio products ¹	78.2	78.3	-5	-1.0	.0	-5	-8	-3
Televisions ¹	71.2	71.0	-1.1	1.1	.6	-3.8	.0	-1.7
Video products other than televisions ^{1 6}	80.5	80.5	-8.4	1.5	.0	-3.4	-3.6	-1.7
Audio products ¹	94.4	94.8	3.0	-3.3	-.4	3.4	-.2	1.5
Major household appliances ^{1 4}	100.0	99.9	-7.3	2.4	-2.8	4.5	-2.6	.8
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	101.6	102.4	-3.5	2.0	-3.9	7.8	-.8	1.8
Laundry equipment ¹	106.0	106.2	-3.3	-.4	-5.2	7.5	-1.9	.9
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 4}	96.8	95.8	-13.9	5.6	.0	-.4	-4.6	-.2
Information processing equipment ^{1 6}	82.9	82.5	-2.3	-1.8	-11.1	-7.0	-2.0	-9.0
Other housefurnishings ^{1 4}	111.8	111.4	-3.2	6.7	1.8	-3.2	1.6	-.7
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	127.3	127.4	-12.7	6.9	12.9	-8.0	-3.4	1.9
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	116.7	117.1	1.0	3.1	1.0	-1.0	2.1	.0
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	120.4	119.6	3.0	2.3	-3.9	-1.7	2.7	-2.8
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	102.3	101.3	-3.8	9.0	-5.7	-3.5	2.4	-4.6
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	97.8	98.5	-7.9	1.7	5.1	4.6	-3.2	4.8
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 7}	112.3	111.3	.4	16.6	9.7	-9.5	8.2	-.4
Housekeeping supplies ¹	130.7	130.4	1.2	-3.6	3.4	.3	-1.2	1.9
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	137.5	137.2	2.7	-4.3	.9	1.5	-.9	1.2
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	127.9	126.8	.3	-2.8	4.5	-2.8	-1.3	.8
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	124.6	125.2	.6	-2.9	5.3	1.6	-1.1	3.4
Housekeeping services ¹	134.2	135.4	2.5	2.1	5.6	4.9	2.3	5.2
Postage ¹	145.7	145.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	136.9	138.7	4.0	4.3	5.8	9.5	4.2	7.6
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	124.0	124.6	1.7	4.4	12.9	1.9	3.1	7.3
Apparel and upkeep	131.1	130.9	-.6	10.7	-2.7	.9	4.9	-.9
Apparel commodities	128.8	128.5	-1.3	11.2	-3.4	.6	4.8	-1.4
Apparel commodities less footwear	129.0	128.8	-1.3	11.5	-3.9	.3	4.9	-1.8
Men's and boys'	125.2	125.1	.6	7.6	-3.7	-1.6	4.1	-2.7
Men's	127.8	128.8	1.6	2.2	-.6	.9	1.9	.2
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	131.4	133.8	-3.0	4.0	-2.7	4.9	.5	1.1
Furnishings and special clothing	118.7	117.8	1.0	2.7	-1.0	-9.6	1.8	-5.4
Shirts	136.1	136.7	2.7	4.2	-1.5	2.4	3.5	.4
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	126.8	127.8	4.2	-2.2	4.9	4.5	1.0	4.7
Boys'	116.6	113.0	-2.4	31.9	-15.8	-10.3	13.4	-13.1
Women's and girls'	129.5	129.1	-1.3	12.9	-6.6	1.6	5.6	-2.6
Women's	128.4	127.9	-2.5	15.8	-6.6	-1.5	6.3	-4.1
Coats and jackets	111.2	109.1	-2.7	-5.6	24.8	-37.5	-4.2	-11.7
Dresses	140.5	144.7	-19.0	2.5	4.7	46.2	-8.9	23.7
Separates and sportswear	130.9	128.0	2.5	28.2	-15.0	-12.9	14.6	-14.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	127.9	126.2	1.0	9.4	-.6	1.3	5.1	.3
Suits	128.3	139.1	4.3	9.2	-13.0	21.5	6.7	2.8
Girls'	134.8	134.7	4.4	.9	-7.4	17.8	2.6	4.4
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	130.8	132.8	.3	-7.4	8.0	3.1	-3.6	5.5
Other apparel commodities ¹	141.7	141.5	-7.2	27.1	1.1	.9	8.6	1.0
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4}	123.2	122.8	-1.6	-3.9	-2.3	14.5	-2.8	5.8
Watches and jewelry ^{1 4}	141.6	141.4	-8.1	34.1	2.0	-1.7	11.0	.1
Watches ^{1 4}	116.0	117.5	-6.1	11.4	-6.4	9.7	2.3	1.4
Jewelry ^{1 4}	148.9	148.2	-8.6	40.1	3.8	-4.2	13.2	-.3
Footwear	126.8	126.3	.3	9.1	1.3	1.9	4.6	1.6
Men's ¹	133.5	134.8	-.6	8.9	.6	6.8	4.0	3.7
Boys' and girls' ¹	124.0	122.5	6.1	-2.3	5.3	-4.4	1.8	.3
Women's	121.0	120.3	.7	14.5	1.3	-1.6	7.4	-.2
Apparel services ¹	148.2	148.5	3.4	5.7	5.0	.8	4.5	2.9
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	149.1	149.2	.6	3.1	7.6	.5	1.8	4.0
Other apparel services ¹	148.0	148.3	5.7	8.0	3.0	.8	6.9	1.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Dec. 1991	Mar. 1992	June 1992	Sept. 1992	Mar. 1992	Sept. 1992
Expenditure category								
Transportation	126.7	126.7	2.0	-0.3	7.0	2.2	0.8	4.6
Private	125.6	125.7	1.6	-1.0	8.8	2.3	.3	5.5
New vehicles	130.7	131.0	.3	4.2	4.1	3.7	2.2	3.9
New cars	129.0	129.5	1.0	2.6	3.2	4.8	1.8	4.0
Subcompact new cars ⁴	111.5	111.8	-4	3.4	4.5	4.0	1.5	4.2
Compact new cars ⁴	109.8	110.1	-4	3.4	.4	3.3	1.5	1.8
Intermediate new cars ⁴	112.4	113.2	2.2	-1.1	4.0	6.2	.5	5.1
Full-size new cars ⁴	116.6	116.8	-7	4.7	2.1	6.0	1.9	4.1
Luxury new cars ⁴	119.3	119.8	1.0	2.4	5.6	4.8	1.7	5.2
New trucks ⁵	133.2	133.1	.3	6.0	5.0	2.4	3.1	3.7
New motorcycles ^{1 4}	125.7	126.8	4.7	2.6	2.3	5.2	3.6	3.7
Used cars	126.2	127.6	-3	-5.9	21.7	15.1	-3.2	18.3
Motor fuel	100.2	99.7	2.9	-7.9	19.5	-5.0	-2.6	6.5
Gasoline	100.3	99.7	2.5	-8.3	20.0	-4.7	-3.0	7.0
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	97.8	97.4	3.4	-10.7	22.1	-5.2	-3.9	7.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.0	102.4	1.6	-8.7	16.2	-3.1	-3.7	6.1
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	142.1	142.8	1.7	5.9	2.6	3.1	3.8	2.9
Body work ¹	145.8	146.1	1.1	3.1	1.4	4.5	2.1	2.9
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	147.6	148.2	3.4	9.0	2.8	3.0	6.2	2.9
Maintenance and servicing ¹	135.6	135.8	3.7	4.3	2.1	.0	4.0	1.0
Power plant repair ¹	142.9	144.6	-1.4	5.9	2.9	6.3	2.2	4.6
Other private transportation	150.5	150.4	1.9	.3	2.2	2.2	1.1	2.2
Other private transportation commodities ¹	104.1	104.2	4.7	-8	-2.3	.8	1.9	-8
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	116.7	117.3	-3.3	1.7	.7	-4.3	-8	-1.8
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	102.3	102.5	5.2	-8	-2.3	1.2	2.2	-6
Tires ¹	99.7	99.7	8.3	-8	-3.9	.4	3.7	-1.8
Other parts and equipment ¹	109.3	109.6	3.0	-7	-1.5	1.8	1.1	.2
Other private transportation services	161.6	161.4	1.3	.5	3.0	2.3	.9	2.7
Automobile insurance	204.8	205.7	7.4	7.5	4.4	3.6	7.4	4.0
Automobile finance charges	86.2	84.5	-15.0	-21.1	.0	-16.5	-18.1	-8.6
Automobile fees ¹	166.0	166.0	-1.0	3.1	5.2	15.9	1.0	10.4
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	172.0	172.0	4.5	9.4	5.1	6.8	6.9	6.0
Other automobile-related fees ¹	159.0	158.9	-7.7	-6.3	5.6	30.4	-7.0	17.3
Public transportation ¹	146.2	145.2	7.7	11.3	-16.7	.6	9.4	-8.5
Airline fares ¹	146.1	144.5	13.2	9.7	-30.9	2.2	11.4	-15.9
Other intercity transportation ¹	154.5	153.4	5.9	1.3	6.6	-9.3	3.6	-1.7
Intracity public transportation ¹	147.1	147.1	.3	17.2	.5	1.4	8.4	1.0
Medical care	191.1	192.1	7.8	8.4	6.1	6.3	8.1	6.2
Medical care commodities	187.4	187.9	5.0	10.1	2.0	4.1	7.5	3.0
Prescription drugs	215.4	216.6	5.6	10.0	2.9	4.9	7.8	3.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 4}	132.3	132.6	1.6	8.7	3.7	3.1	5.1	3.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	158.6	158.9	.3	8.1	6.3	2.0	4.1	4.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	154.8	155.2	6.4	10.5	-4.1	6.7	8.4	1.2
Medical care services	191.8	193.0	8.3	8.1	7.0	6.9	8.2	7.0
Professional medical services	177.5	178.3	6.1	6.0	5.4	6.1	6.0	5.7
Physicians' services	182.8	183.6	5.7	8.0	5.9	5.2	6.8	5.6
Dental services ¹	180.2	181.2	6.0	5.7	5.1	8.6	5.8	6.8
Eye care ^{1 4}	126.7	127.5	3.0	8.7	1.0	4.5	5.8	2.7
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 4}	132.8	133.1	4.5	7.6	2.1	2.4	6.0	2.3
Hospital and related services	213.2	214.8	9.9	10.7	9.6	6.4	10.3	8.0
Hospital rooms	205.5	207.0	10.5	9.6	9.1	7.3	10.0	8.2
Other inpatient services ⁴	173.4	174.0	9.3	12.3	8.6	5.2	10.8	6.9
Outpatient services ⁴	170.4	172.7	9.8	10.6	11.1	8.8	10.2	10.0

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					
	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Dec. 1991	Mar. 1992	June 1992	Sept. 1992	Mar. 1992	Sept. 1992
Expenditure category								
Entertainment ¹	141.2	141.6	-0.9	3.8	2.3	3.2	1.4	2.7
Entertainment commodities ¹	131.2	130.9	-1.2	3.1	2.5	.3	.9	1.4
Reading materials ¹	151.4	152.2	2.5	6.4	3.2	2.4	4.4	2.8
Newspapers ¹	155.4	156.1	6.9	5.1	3.7	3.7	6.0	3.7
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	147.7	148.5	-2.5	8.0	2.7	.8	2.6	1.8
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	121.7	121.4	-2.6	3.0	4.0	-3.9	.2	.0
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	123.7	123.2	-2.6	4.0	9.5	-3.8	.7	2.6
Other sporting goods ¹	116.3	116.4	-2.0	1.4	-3.0	-3.7	-.3	-3.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	125.7	124.8	-2.5	1.0	1.3	1.0	-.8	1.1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	121.3	121.3	-1.7	1.4	6.9	3.4	-.2	5.1
Photographic supplies and equipment	135.3	134.9	-5.3	8.1	.6	1.8	1.2	1.2
Pet supplies and expense ¹	129.1	126.6	-2.1	-2.4	-4.3	-2.2	-2.3	-3.2
Entertainment services ¹	156.0	157.5	.0	4.5	2.1	6.6	2.2	4.3
Club memberships ^{1 4}	128.2	128.5	3.3	5.9	3.2	1.3	4.6	2.2
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ⁴	139.6	139.5	-2.6	5.5	8.5	2.3	1.3	5.4
Admissions ¹	164.6	167.3	-3.2	5.3	-2.0	14.3	1.0	5.9
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 4}	135.9	137.5	2.1	3.0	2.4	6.3	2.6	4.4
Other entertainment services ^{1 4}	123.0	123.1	4.1	3.0	4.0	.7	3.5	2.3
Other goods and services	185.0	186.1	7.3	5.0	6.4	7.2	6.2	6.8
Tobacco and smoking products	220.7	224.6	12.4	1.9	11.3	11.0	7.0	11.2
Personal care ¹	138.9	138.8	.9	7.3	.0	2.0	4.0	1.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	137.9	137.6	.3	9.3	-.9	3.6	4.7	1.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	137.9	138.2	-.9	2.4	1.2	2.9	.7	2.1
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	138.1	137.5	1.2	13.6	-2.0	4.2	7.2	1.0
Personal care services ¹	139.9	140.0	1.5	5.0	1.2	.0	3.2	.6
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	139.8	139.7	1.2	4.7	.6	.0	2.9	.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	139.7	140.4	3.3	6.0	2.6	.3	4.6	1.4
Personal and educational expenses	196.5	196.6	6.0	6.3	5.6	6.3	6.1	5.9
School books and supplies	192.2	192.6	4.0	5.7	6.6	4.7	4.9	5.6
Personal and educational services	197.1	197.1	6.2	6.3	5.5	6.3	6.2	5.9
Tuition and other school fees	210.4	207.4	8.7	6.8	9.3	3.7	7.8	6.5
College tuition	217.6	216.0	8.1	7.7	11.7	6.4	7.9	9.0
Elementary and high school tuition	216.9	216.2	7.0	8.7	9.6	8.0	7.9	8.8
Day care and nursery school ^{1 7}	108.1	110.3	3.5	1.1	3.4	10.8	2.3	7.1
Personal expenses ¹	175.8	176.1	3.8	8.5	1.2	3.7	6.1	2.4
Legal service fees ^{1 4}	132.2	132.6	.9	10.9	-2.4	2.5	5.8	.0
Personal financial services ^{1 4}	142.6	142.6	4.5	6.3	5.0	5.8	5.4	5.4
Funeral expenses ^{1 4}	134.0	134.0	6.7	7.3	2.4	2.4	7.0	2.4
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food ¹	137.9	138.6	1.2	4.8	-3.4	4.4	3.0	.4
Selected beef cuts ¹	127.7	128.2	1.9	7.0	-3.6	-4.0	4.4	-3.8
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	100.5	99.9	2.5	-7.8	19.4	-5.4	-2.8	6.3
Utilities and public transportation	128.0	128.3	4.9	-1.6	1.0	5.1	1.6	3.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	135.9	136.9	2.4	2.1	5.2	4.2	2.3	4.7

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 Sept. 1992 from—			Percent change to Aug. 1992 from—		
		June 1992	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	June 1992	July 1992
U.S. city average	M	140.2	140.5	140.9	141.3	3.0	0.6	0.3	3.1	0.5	0.3
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	147.0	147.5	148.2	148.5	3.4	.7	.2	3.7	.8	.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	147.4	147.9	148.6	149.1	3.5	.8	.3	3.5	.8	.5
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	146.3	147.4	148.1	147.6	3.6	.1	-.3	4.5	1.2	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	145.6	145.6	146.2	146.1	3.0	.3	-.1	4.0	.4	.4
North Central urban	M	136.0	136.3	136.7	137.2	2.8	.7	.4	2.9	.5	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	137.3	137.4	137.9	138.6	2.8	.9	.5	2.8	.4	.4
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	133.9	134.2	134.1	134.9	1.7	.5	.6	1.9	.1	-.1
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	137.5	137.8	138.2	138.6	3.9	.6	.3	3.7	.5	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	131.0	131.6	132.4	132.1	2.8	.4	-.2	3.3	1.1	.6
South urban	M	136.7	136.8	137.0	137.3	2.6	.4	.2	2.8	.2	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	137.2	137.5	137.3	137.5	2.3	.0	.1	2.8	.1	-.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	138.0	138.3	139.1	139.4	3.0	.8	.2	3.0	.8	.6
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	136.2	136.0	136.0	136.5	3.1	.4	.4	3.1	-.1	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	134.0	134.1	134.4	134.5	1.4	.3	.1	1.4	.3	.2
West urban	M	141.6	141.9	142.3	142.9	3.1	.7	.4	3.2	.5	.3
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	143.7	143.9	144.3	144.9	3.2	.7	.4	3.3	.4	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	138.5	139.1	139.5	140.2	3.3	.8	.5	3.2	.7	.3
Size classes											
A ³	M	127.5	127.7	128.1	128.5	3.0	.6	.3	3.1	.5	.3
B	M	139.1	139.6	140.0	140.4	2.9	.6	.3	3.1	.6	.3
C	M	138.6	138.8	139.0	139.4	3.3	.4	.3	3.4	.3	.1
D	M	135.0	135.3	135.9	135.9	2.1	.4	.0	2.4	.7	.4
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	141.2	141.4	141.9	142.7	3.2	.9	.6	3.1	.5	.4
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	146.2	146.7	146.9	147.4	3.4	.5	.3	3.7	.5	.1
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	149.5	149.9	150.8	151.4	3.8	1.0	.4	3.7	.9	.6
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	147.5	147.3	148.0	148.1	3.0	.5	.1	3.3	.3	.5
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	141.9	142.2	142.7	143.7	2.9	1.1	.7	2.6	.6	.4
Baltimore, MD	1	-	140.6	-	141.9	2.7	.9	-	-	-	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	-	148.9	-	149.4	2.1	.3	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	-	137.1	-	137.9	1.8	.6	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	-	133.8	-	134.6	1.9	.6	-	-	-	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	-	135.7	-	136.6	2.3	.7	-	-	-	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	-	144.8	-	146.0	1.9	.8	-	-	-	-
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 defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

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—	
	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	148.5	3.4	0.2	137.2	2.8	0.4	137.3	2.6	0.2	142.9	3.1	0.4
All items (December 1977 = 100)	233.8	-	-	223.2	-	-	222.7	-	-	230.9	-	-
Food and beverages	143.1	2.0	.2	136.3	1.6	.4	137.1	1.2	.2	140.5	2.8	.5
Food	142.3	2.1	.2	135.5	1.4	.4	136.7	1.1	.2	139.3	2.9	.5
Food at home	142.0	2.8	.3	134.8	.9	.3	133.7	.6	.3	139.6	3.6	.7
Cereals and bakery products	155.2	3.8	-1.2	153.0	4.5	.2	148.4	4.0	.3	154.1	4.5	-.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.0	.9	.2	130.5	-1.1	1.3	126.0	-1.6	.0	133.0	1.3	1.1
Dairy products	127.6	2.7	.2	130.0	4.9	.1	128.6	1.5	.5	133.4	5.2	.8
Fruits and vegetables	160.7	5.9	1.4	145.3	-1.0	-1.1	154.0	1.2	1.1	161.5	6.4	3.3
Other food at home	135.4	2.2	.3	126.9	.7	.2	126.2	.8	.2	128.6	2.3	-1.0
Sugar and sweets	135.8	2.3	-.8	131.8	2.9	.3	127.9	.9	-.7	141.5	7.0	.9
Fats and oils	141.1	1.7	1.7	126.5	-2.1	.2	124.0	-2.5	.0	130.3	.1	-.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	123.8	1.1	1.2	111.4	-2.2	-.3	110.8	3.2	.6	110.5	3.0	-1.6
Other prepared food	145.0	3.2	-.5	138.6	2.7	.4	140.0	-.1	.1	139.1	.8	-1.3
Food away from home	144.8	1.0	.1	137.1	2.2	.4	142.9	1.7	.0	139.2	1.8	.1
Alcoholic beverages	152.6	1.3	.3	145.6	4.0	.3	141.6	1.9	.2	152.5	2.8	.3
Housing	150.0	3.4	-.5	133.1	2.8	-.1	129.7	2.4	-.2	141.9	2.5	.4
Shelter	172.5	3.7	-.6	146.0	3.1	-.4	135.7	2.8	-.4	152.9	2.7	.3
Renters' costs ²	181.5	5.5	-1.9	151.1	2.9	-1.0	145.4	3.0	-1.6	165.0	2.4	.0
Rent, residential	159.6	1.8	.0	141.6	1.9	.1	134.0	2.1	.0	150.6	1.6	.3
Other renters' costs	220.8	14.1	-5.7	161.1	5.2	-3.2	171.3	5.4	-5.0	193.4	5.2	-.9
Homeowners' costs ²	178.0	2.9	-.1	149.2	3.3	-.1	137.1	2.7	.1	160.7	2.8	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	179.0	2.9	-.1	149.4	3.3	-.1	136.7	2.7	.1	160.8	2.7	.5
Maintenance and repairs	142.0	1.1	-.1	122.5	-.1	1.0	121.6	2.2	.5	122.8	1.9	-.1
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	128.2	-1.6	-.1	120.0	1.5	.0	121.5	-	.0
Maintenance and repair commodities	120.8	-.5	-.2	117.4	1.6	2.1	124.1	3.3	1.4	128.1	-3.1	-.4
Fuel and other utilities	114.3	2.7	-.1	116.7	2.4	.8	125.0	2.4	.2	127.4	3.1	.6
Fuels	106.6	3.4	.3	106.3	3.1	1.6	115.8	2.1	.3	122.7	.5	1.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	87.8	1.4	-.1	85.3	.5	-.1	96.4	.4	.1	95.2	-2.6	.6
Fuel oil	86.6	1.6	-.1	83.8	.2	-.5	85.9	-.9	.0	101.1	-.1	.2
Other household fuel commodities ³	116.8	.6	.0	113.1	.6	.2	125.6	1.4	.3	110.0	-3.7	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	120.7	4.0	.4	111.9	3.2	1.7	119.1	2.3	.4	125.8	.6	1.1
Electricity	134.6	3.8	.5	127.2	-.5	.2	123.3	2.2	.3	139.6	2.6	.4
Utility (piped) gas	98.5	4.1	-.1	97.2	9.0	4.0	104.2	2.5	.8	110.1	-3.7	2.7
Other utilities and public services	145.7	1.5	-.7	142.4	1.4	-.4	144.3	2.6	-.1	139.7	5.8	.1
Household furnishings and operation	120.0	2.6	-.3	117.6	2.0	.3	118.4	.9	.1	117.5	1.1	-.1
Housefurnishings	107.7	3.0	-.9	107.8	1.2	.5	111.5	.0	.2	108.3	.7	-.5
Housekeeping supplies	136.3	1.1	.0	133.2	2.3	-.1	120.0	-1.6	-.7	130.8	-.7	.2
Housekeeping services	137.8	2.8	.7	130.2	3.8	.3	136.7	5.6	.7	130.1	3.7	.8
Apparel and upkeep	133.6	4.4	4.0	130.7	.9	1.7	141.4	1.4	2.4	125.1	-1.1	.9
Apparel commodities	130.9	4.7	4.5	129.6	.7	1.9	138.6	1.0	2.6	122.0	-1.5	1.0
Men's and boys' apparel	122.3	.1	2.9	125.6	.5	.6	133.9	1.0	2.1	124.6	-.1	3.3
Women's and girls' apparel	136.1	7.8	7.8	132.7	.4	2.6	143.0	-.6	4.5	114.0	-4.8	-.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	138.8	10.7	-.4	144.2	-2.7	2.8	128.1	-.7	-.3	110.9	-4.8	2.3
Footwear	129.0	3.9	.8	127.7	1.9	.9	127.2	2.4	1.4	119.4	5.9	1.4
Other apparel commodities	136.7	-.3	-.8	123.3	4.4	3.3	151.1	5.4	-.7	150.0	-.1	-1.0
Apparel services	153.5	1.6	.2	135.4	3.5	.0	158.4	5.7	.3	145.7	2.5	.1
Transportation	127.9	1.8	.0	124.0	2.1	.2	125.7	1.8	-.4	130.1	4.2	.1
Private transportation	125.1	1.8	.1	122.7	2.3	.4	125.6	2.3	-.2	128.3	4.6	-.2
New vehicles	125.8	2.4	-.1	126.2	2.9	-.2	132.3	3.4	.0	128.0	2.2	-.3
New cars	125.1	2.0	-.1	124.4	2.6	-.2	132.3	3.5	.0	127.2	2.3	-.3
Used cars	128.5	6.6	1.0	126.1	6.8	1.1	129.6	6.6	.9	126.7	6.0	1.0
Motor fuel	101.2	-2.2	-.1	99.7	.2	1.5	99.9	.5	-.5	106.9	9.9	-.8
Gasoline	101.3	-2.3	-.3	99.7	.3	1.5	99.9	.6	-.5	107.1	10.5	-.7
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.4	-2.5	-.4	98.0	.0	1.9	96.7	.3	-.5	105.7	10.6	-.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.9	-2.0	.0	103.8	-.2	1.3	103.7	.9	-.7	107.9	9.9	-1.0
Maintenance and repairs	151.4	2.2	.9	133.0	3.8	.3	138.2	1.9	-.7	147.0	5.1	1.5
Other private transportation	150.6	3.1	-.1	147.3	1.5	-.2	158.5	1.3	-.4	155.0	2.4	-.4
Other private transportation commodities	104.5	-.1	-.1	104.1	.9	.7	105.5	.9	-.1	103.7	.4	.3
Other private transportation services	159.5	3.5	-.1	156.4	1.6	-.4	173.0	1.3	-.4	166.4	3.0	-.5
Public transportation	150.7	2.3	-.2	146.2	-1.1	-1.9	127.4	-6.4	-3.9	154.1	.7	1.8

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—	
		Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992		Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992		Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992		Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992
Expenditure category	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992
Medical care	200.8	7.5	0.6	185.5	6.6	0.2	189.9	6.7	0.4	194.4	7.2	0.4
Medical care commodities	189.4	5.8	.4	191.2	5.5	-.1	186.7	3.5	.4	192.6	7.6	.7
Medical care services	203.2	7.9	.5	184.3	6.8	.3	190.7	7.6	.4	194.9	7.0	.3
Professional medical services	189.5	6.6	.5	171.2	5.5	.2	177.3	6.0	.3	173.0	5.2	.4
Entertainment	148.0	2.8	.1	142.7	3.3	1.2	138.7	2.2	.4	143.5	.3	.0
Entertainment commodities	130.6	1.1	-.6	133.7	2.2	-.1	127.5	1.1	.3	133.2	-.6	-.4
Entertainment services	167.3	4.1	.5	154.0	4.4	2.5	153.2	3.3	.5	156.2	1.3	.5
Other goods and services	197.2	6.1	1.5	183.0	6.5	2.0	180.2	6.1	1.5	187.8	6.7	1.6
Tobacco and smoking products	219.8	6.5	.4	226.4	10.2	.5	217.2	10.3	2.4	238.2	8.1	.7
Personal care	148.8	3.5	.2	130.9	2.0	.2	131.2	.4	.1	145.4	3.2	-1.0
Personal and educational expenses	213.8	6.7	2.3	196.6	6.2	3.5	197.7	5.9	1.5	204.1	7.3	2.7
Commodity and service group												
All items	148.5	3.4	.2	137.2	2.8	.4	137.3	2.6	.2	142.9	3.1	.4
Commodities	131.1	2.4	.6	128.6	2.1	.5	129.8	1.8	.5	130.1	2.6	.2
Food and beverages	143.1	2.0	.2	136.3	1.6	.4	137.1	1.2	.2	140.5	2.8	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	123.0	2.8	.9	124.1	2.5	.7	125.4	2.1	.7	123.7	2.6	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.7	2.8	1.6	128.2	2.4	.9	129.1	2.1	1.1	128.2	3.1	.1
Apparel commodities	130.9	4.7	4.5	129.6	.7	1.9	138.6	1.0	2.6	122.0	-1.5	1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	128.0	1.8	.0	129.9	3.2	.5	127.6	2.6	.3	133.8	5.4	-.3
Durables	117.3	2.6	-.2	117.6	2.6	.3	120.7	2.3	.2	117.7	1.7	-.2
Services	166.3	4.0	-.1	146.7	3.5	.2	145.5	3.3	-.1	154.8	3.4	.5
Rent of shelter ²	179.8	3.7	-.7	149.9	3.2	-.4	139.3	2.7	-.4	162.3	2.7	.3
Household services less rent of shelter ²	134.2	2.8	.0	127.3	2.6	.7	132.9	2.9	.2	136.8	3.3	.7
Transportation services	155.3	2.9	.1	148.7	1.6	-.5	155.1	.2	-1.0	159.2	2.9	.5
Medical care services	203.2	7.9	.5	184.3	6.8	.3	190.7	7.6	.4	194.9	7.0	.3
Other services	184.3	5.3	1.4	164.5	5.0	2.7	167.4	4.8	1.0	169.7	4.5	1.6
Special indexes												
All items less food	149.7	3.6	.2	137.4	3.1	.4	137.3	2.8	.2	143.6	3.2	.4
All items less shelter	140.9	3.2	.6	135.0	2.7	.7	138.2	2.5	.4	140.0	3.3	.4
All items less homeowners' costs ²	147.4	3.5	.3	138.2	2.8	.5	141.2	2.5	.2	145.6	3.2	.4
All items less medical care	145.8	3.1	.1	134.5	2.6	.4	133.8	2.2	.1	140.0	2.9	.4
Commodities less food	124.2	2.6	.8	124.9	2.5	.6	126.0	2.1	.7	125.1	2.6	.0
Nondurables less food	128.1	2.7	1.4	129.1	2.5	.9	129.5	2.0	1.0	129.9	3.1	.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	129.4	1.7	.0	130.6	3.3	.5	127.9	2.5	.3	134.9	5.0	-.3
Nondurables	135.2	2.3	.8	132.4	2.0	.7	133.2	1.5	.6	134.6	3.0	.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	165.9	4.4	.5	151.4	3.7	.8	157.6	3.7	.1	162.7	4.2	.7
Services less medical care services	163.2	3.7	-.1	143.2	3.1	.3	140.4	2.7	-.1	151.3	3.1	.6
Energy	103.9	1.2	.1	102.8	1.8	1.7	106.0	1.3	-.1	112.9	5.3	.1
All items less energy	154.6	3.5	.2	142.4	3.0	.3	141.7	2.7	.2	146.6	2.9	.4
All items less food and energy	157.9	3.9	.3	144.1	3.3	.3	143.0	3.0	.2	148.4	3.0	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	134.0	3.3	1.1	132.7	2.9	.5	134.1	2.4	.9	131.3	1.6	.2
Energy commodities	97.2	-1.3	-.1	99.1	.3	1.4	99.8	.4	-.5	107.6	9.6	-.8
Services less energy services	170.7	4.0	-.1	151.3	3.5	.1	148.5	3.4	-.1	157.1	3.6	.5

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

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—	
		Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992		Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992		Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992		Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992
Expenditure category	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992
All items	128.5	3.0	0.3	140.4	2.9	0.3	139.4	3.3	0.3	135.9	2.1	0.0
All items (December 1977=100)	128.5	-	-	228.0	-	-	224.2	-	-	219.2	-	-
Food and beverages	125.9	2.1	.4	139.2	1.8	.4	137.9	1.5	.1	135.0	1.0	.0
Food	125.1	2.0	.4	138.6	1.8	.4	137.2	1.4	.1	134.4	.8	-.1
Food at home	126.9	2.4	.5	138.7	1.8	.5	134.6	1.1	.2	131.9	.5	.0
Cereals and bakery products	136.3	3.7	-.6	152.7	4.4	.4	148.6	4.2	-.2	155.4	6.6	-.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	121.4	.2	.5	133.4	-.3	1.1	126.9	-.7	.6	125.7	-.1	.2
Dairy products	125.3	3.8	.3	129.5	3.7	.3	124.9	2.7	1.0	125.2	2.4	-.2
Fruits and vegetables	141.8	5.0	1.7	162.1	2.8	.7	153.6	-.1	.2	146.6	-.1	.8
Other food at home	119.5	1.6	.2	128.2	1.3	-.2	130.2	1.6	-.2	121.7	-.1	-.3
Sugar and sweets	123.9	4.3	.2	132.6	2.2	-.4	131.9	.8	-.8	125.9	2.9	.2
Fats and oils	124.3	-.4	.6	126.5	-.6	.4	127.4	-.1	-.2	124.7	-.3	.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	107.5	1.1	.5	110.5	1.3	-.8	116.4	1.7	.2	103.3	.6	-.6
Other prepared food	127.3	1.6	-.3	143.3	1.7	.2	141.8	2.6	-.4	134.3	-.8	-.5
Food away from home	122.4	1.5	.2	139.3	1.9	.2	143.0	1.9	.0	140.0	1.6	-.3
Alcoholic beverages	133.5	2.7	.3	146.7	1.5	.0	146.4	2.3	.2	143.7	2.6	.7
Housing	125.6	2.8	.0	137.9	2.7	-.4	134.4	3.5	.0	128.9	1.6	-.4
Shelter	130.1	3.0	-.2	150.9	2.9	-.8	145.5	4.1	-.2	139.9	1.9	-.1
Renters' costs ³	131.6	3.5	-.6	168.6	3.6	-.3	148.8	4.2	-.1	145.3	1.8	-.1
Rent, residential	123.4	1.6	.1	145.3	1.5	-.2	139.2	3.3	.5	135.5	1.6	.1
Other renters' costs	161.6	9.3	-.2	213.2	7.5	-.7	162.0	6.4	-.5	159.2	2.4	-.4
Homeowners' costs ³	129.5	2.8	.0	152.9	2.6	.0	151.1	4.1	.3	144.4	1.8	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ³	129.8	2.8	.0	153.2	2.6	.1	151.5	4.2	.3	143.8	1.7	.3
Maintenance and repairs	119.6	1.4	-.1	128.0	2.2	2.0	123.4	-.1	.0	NA	-	-
Maintenance and repair services	123.2	2.2	-.1	NA	-	-	130.5	-.1	.0	NA	-	-
Maintenance and repair commodities	113.7	.1	-.1	130.0	3.7	4.2	115.2	-.5	-.1	119.4	-.1	.5
Fuel and other utilities	120.6	2.4	.3	120.7	3.2	1.0	124.0	2.8	.5	117.1	2.1	-.1
Fuels	122.2	1.5	.7	108.9	3.5	1.2	113.5	3.5	.9	104.8	3.8	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	128.6	1.1	.0	86.7	.5	.3	90.3	.6	-.3	85.1	1.7	-.4
Fuel oil	129.7	1.4	-.2	87.2	1.6	.6	83.6	-.5	-.7	80.7	1.0	-.9
Other household fuel commodities ²	124.0	-.3	.5	114.2	-.1	.2	118.5	1.8	.2	115.4	2.3	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	121.7	1.6	.9	116.4	3.7	1.2	121.3	3.9	1.0	113.7	3.9	.1
Electricity	130.2	.5	.2	127.9	3.9	1.0	129.4	3.7	.2	123.0	3.2	.0
Utility (piped) gas	107.6	3.9	2.2	93.9	3.4	1.8	108.8	3.9	3.3	98.7	6.2	.2
Other utilities and public services	118.6	3.5	-.2	148.4	2.8	.8	146.7	2.1	.1	144.0	.1	-.2
Household furnishings and operation	112.1	2.0	.2	119.6	1.4	-.3	115.8	1.5	.1	116.1	.2	-.1
Housefurnishings	105.7	1.3	.0	113.2	1.6	-.4	105.1	.4	-.4	106.4	-.5	.0
Housekeeping supplies	122.2	1.4	.3	123.4	-.1	-.1	128.7	-.2	-.5	127.4	-.1	-.1
Housekeeping services	121.7	4.0	.3	134.4	2.8	.8	134.4	6.0	1.7	131.8	3.2	-
Apparel and upkeep	124.6	1.4	2.2	132.1	.8	3.2	136.6	2.6	2.2	131.6	1.8	2.0
Apparel commodities	124.3	1.2	2.5	129.1	.5	3.4	134.9	2.4	2.3	130.1	1.6	2.2
Men's and boys' apparel	119.1	.6	2.3	124.9	.2	2.1	130.3	-.1	2.8	122.9	3.1	.1
Women's and girls' apparel	124.2	1.6	3.5	136.3	-.1	4.9	138.5	1.6	4.1	137.0	-.4	6.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	114.4	-.6	.4	127.3	2.2	6.3	142.1	.7	-.9	127.8	4.8	.2
Footwear	122.9	1.9	2.0	124.6	8.7	2.6	129.7	2.7	-.2	124.6	4.5	-.6
Other apparel commodities	146.4	.6	.1	116.2	-.3	-.1	143.2	16.8	1.1	131.8	.6	-.5
Apparel services	126.9	2.9	.1	151.6	3.7	.1	151.9	5.2	.6	143.1	5.0	.2
Transportation	125.2	2.8	.0	125.2	1.6	-.1	126.9	2.2	-.2	124.9	1.9	-.2
Private transportation	126.0	3.1	.0	123.8	2.0	.0	125.5	2.2	-.1	122.5	2.6	.1
New vehicles	112.6	3.2	-.1	126.9	2.3	-.1	128.5	1.9	-.2	130.3	3.1	-.1
New cars	111.9	3.0	-.2	124.4	1.8	-.2	128.3	2.0	-.1	129.2	3.4	.0
Used cars	118.8	7.0	1.0	128.5	5.5	1.1	128.4	6.6	1.1	127.9	6.2	1.0
Motor fuel	150.0	2.7	.0	99.5	.5	.0	100.8	1.4	-.1	97.4	.9	.2
Gasoline	150.4	2.8	.0	99.6	.5	.0	101.1	1.5	-.2	97.1	1.1	.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	150.0	2.6	.1	96.9	.1	.0	98.7	1.4	.0	94.0	.6	.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	142.5	1.6	-.1	103.3	.7	-.1	104.8	1.1	-.6	100.6	.6	-.6
Maintenance and repairs	127.7	3.3	.3	145.3	4.5	1.5	137.0	1.9	.1	130.4	2.4	.2
Other private transportation	128.3	2.5	-.1	150.3	.7	-.7	159.1	2.2	-.3	147.4	1.6	-.3
Other private transportation commodities	108.4	.4	.7	102.7	-.2	-.9	103.6	1.2	-.3	117.1	1.0	-.5
Other private transportation services	132.3	2.8	-.2	161.3	.7	-.8	174.1	2.3	-.3	155.5	1.7	-.3
Public transportation	118.4	.1	-.3	151.5	-.3	-.1	152.6	1.3	-.1	170.0	-.6	-.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Population size classes¹, 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—	
		Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992		Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992		Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992		Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992
Expenditure category												
Medical care	153.4	7.0	0.5	192.6	7.5	0.3	190.6	7.3	0.2	187.1	5.7	0.2
Medical care commodities	152.4	6.4	.4	193.3	3.9	.3	182.8	5.1	.5	186.6	3.3	-.1
Medical care services	153.7	7.2	.5	192.5	8.3	.3	192.5	7.8	.2	187.2	6.4	.2
Professional medical services	142.9	5.5	.6	173.5	6.3	.2	180.7	6.5	.1	178.3	6.0	.3
Entertainment	126.7	1.4	.2	140.4	3.8	1.4	147.5	3.4	.2	134.3	1.6	.3
Entertainment commodities	121.5	1.0	-.3	125.3	.5	.0	134.7	1.8	-.3	129.7	-.2	.2
Entertainment services	130.9	1.7	.5	160.5	6.9	2.9	164.9	5.1	.7	140.9	3.8	.4
Other goods and services	151.2	6.5	1.7	186.9	6.3	1.7	182.8	6.8	2.1	179.4	4.6	.6
Tobacco and smoking products	177.1	7.9	.7	225.0	11.4	2.1	226.9	10.4	2.2	213.0	7.1	-.7
Personal care	124.6	3.1	-.1	136.1	.0	.2	136.7	2.1	-.3	124.9	.6	-.2
Personal and educational expenses	152.4	6.9	2.7	204.3	5.9	1.8	194.2	6.5	2.7	198.2	4.6	1.4
Commodity and service group												
All items	128.5	3.0	.3	140.4	2.9	.3	139.4	3.3	.3	135.9	2.1	.0
Commodities	124.9	2.5	.6	128.8	1.9	.6	129.2	2.1	.4	127.3	1.5	.2
Food and beverages	125.9	2.1	.4	139.2	1.8	.4	137.9	1.5	.1	135.0	1.0	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	124.1	2.6	.6	122.8	2.0	.8	124.2	2.6	.6	122.8	1.8	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.2	2.7	.9	126.0	2.1	1.4	129.1	3.0	.9	125.5	1.4	.4
Apparel commodities	124.3	1.2	2.5	129.1	.5	3.4	134.9	2.4	2.3	130.1	1.6	2.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	140.5	3.6	.1	127.3	2.9	.3	129.0	3.3	.3	125.5	1.3	-.3
Durables	110.6	2.6	.1	118.7	1.8	.0	117.9	1.9	-.1	119.4	2.6	.1
Services	131.5	3.5	.2	152.9	3.6	-.1	151.0	4.4	.2	145.9	2.7	-.1
Rent of shelter ³	130.4	3.1	-.2	157.4	2.9	-.9	150.9	4.1	-.2	144.4	1.8	-.1
Household services less rent of shelter ³	120.3	2.7	.3	132.1	3.2	.9	134.4	3.4	.7	129.9	2.4	-.9
Transportation services	127.7	2.2	-.1	155.3	1.0	-.3	160.0	2.0	-.4	151.8	.3	-.7
Medical care services	153.7	7.2	.5	192.5	8.3	.3	192.5	7.8	.2	187.2	6.4	.2
Other services	140.2	4.5	1.5	173.2	5.7	1.9	168.6	5.6	1.7	163.5	4.8	1.4
Special indexes												
All items less food	129.2	3.2	.3	140.8	3.1	.3	139.9	3.7	.4	136.1	2.3	.0
All items less shelter	127.9	3.0	.6	137.7	2.8	.7	138.2	3.1	.4	135.4	2.2	.1
All items less homeowners' costs ³	128.3	3.1	.4	142.4	2.9	.4	141.1	3.1	.3	138.4	2.2	-.1
All items less medical care	127.2	2.7	.4	137.4	2.5	.3	136.3	3.0	.3	132.2	1.8	.0
Commodities less food	124.7	2.6	.6	123.6	1.9	.7	125.0	2.5	.5	123.4	1.8	.2
Nondurables less food	134.2	2.8	.9	127.0	2.1	1.3	129.8	2.9	.9	126.3	1.4	.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	139.4	3.4	.1	128.2	2.7	.3	129.8	3.2	.3	126.4	1.4	-.2
Nondurables	129.7	2.4	.6	132.6	2.0	.8	133.4	2.2	.5	130.5	1.2	.2
Services less rent of shelter ³	132.6	3.8	.6	158.7	4.3	.8	159.5	4.5	.6	155.0	3.4	-.1
Services less medical care services	129.6	3.1	.2	149.0	3.0	-.1	146.6	3.9	.2	140.7	2.1	-.2
Energy	133.5	2.0	.4	102.9	2.1	.6	106.3	2.5	.4	100.0	2.5	.1
All items less energy	128.2	3.1	.3	145.7	2.9	.2	144.3	3.4	.3	141.1	2.1	.0
All items less food and energy	128.8	3.3	.3	147.5	3.1	.2	146.1	3.8	.3	142.8	2.4	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	121.9	2.7	.7	132.0	2.2	.8	133.1	2.8	.6	132.2	2.0	.3
Energy commodities	147.7	2.5	.1	97.8	.4	.0	99.7	1.2	-.2	96.1	.9	.1
Services less energy services	132.2	3.6	.2	156.9	3.6	-.1	154.4	4.4	.1	149.7	2.6	-.1

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

² Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992		Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992		Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992
Expenditure category	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992
All items	149.1	3.5	0.3	147.6	3.6	-0.3	146.1	3.0	-0.1
All items (December 1977 = 100)	230.3	-	-	237.5	-	-	242.6	-	-
Food and beverages	143.1	1.8	.2	146.9	3.1	.4	139.9	2.3	-1.
Food	142.3	1.9	.2	146.1	3.5	.4	139.3	2.4	-2
Food at home	142.2	2.4	.1	147.1	4.6	.8	135.0	2.5	-4
Cereals and bakery products	154.5	3.1	-1.5	154.4	5.7	-8	157.6	5.3	-7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	136.9	.1	-1	145.2	4.4	2.3	130.5	1.6	-1.0
Dairy products	128.4	3.0	.0	131.8	2.2	.5	117.4	1.7	.6
Fruits and vegetables	161.4	5.7	1.4	166.5	8.5	1.0	149.6	5.6	-3
Other food at home	135.7	2.7	.7	141.4	2.7	-1	128.2	-2	-2
Food away from home	144.4	.7	.2	146.2	1.5	-3	149.0	2.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	152.9	1.5	.3	157.3	.0	-2	147.1	2.1	.8
Housing	150.0	3.6	-3	150.2	2.7	-1.6	148.2	3.6	-9
Shelter	171.1	3.9	-4	175.3	2.6	-2.3	173.4	4.1	-1.0
Renters' costs ²	180.0	5.6	-1.0	196.2	4.1	-5.5	170.0	6.9	-4.6
Rent, residential	158.5	1.9	.1	159.9	1.0	-1.4	160.0	2.6	.6
Other renters' costs	224.0	15.3	-3.5	244.4	8.6	-10.7	171.6	18.9	-15.0
Homeowners' costs ²	174.6	3.3	.0	180.2	1.9	-9	185.4	3.3	-1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	175.4	3.2	.0	181.6	1.9	-1.0	186.6	3.4	.0
Fuel and other utilities	113.9	2.3	-3	118.1	4.4	.5	111.2	1.7	-3
Fuels	109.3	3.4	.3	105.6	5.3	.7	94.8	.6	-5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.4	1.6	.0	85.4	2.2	.6	81.1	.1	-5
Fuel oil	89.8	1.7	.0	85.5	2.8	.7	80.3	.5	-6
Other household fuel commodities ³	126.6	1.0	-1	112.6	.1	.1	103.2	-1.1	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	120.8	3.8	.3	125.1	6.3	.6	109.2	1.0	-5
Electricity	134.9	2.8	.6	140.1	6.9	.5	118.8	2.8	-6
Utility (piped) gas	100.4	5.7	-2	94.3	4.1	1.3	86.3	-5.5	.0
Household furnishings and operation	120.5	2.7	-2	119.7	1.3	-4	116.3	3.6	-7
Apparel and upkeep	131.9	3.9	4.4	135.3	10.4	3.4	136.5	-9	2.6
Apparel commodities	128.4	4.3	4.9	133.3	11.0	3.7	134.7	-1.2	2.7
Men's and boys' apparel	117.9	.1	2.4	124.9	3.7	5.1	139.3	-3.5	2.8
Women's and girls' apparel	133.8	8.5	9.0	135.7	12.3	4.5	137.1	-3.4	4.1
Footwear	124.2	-1.6	.3	153.8	31.8	2.1	130.1	9.1	.5
Transportation	129.8	2.3	.1	124.7	1.0	-2	124.5	.9	.2
Private transportation	126.5	2.3	.2	123.6	1.2	-2	120.9	.2	.2
Motor fuel	101.0	-1.9	-1	101.1	-1.7	-3	99.3	-3.6	-6
Gasoline	101.3	-1.9	-1	101.1	-1.6	-4	99.4	-3.6	-7
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	98.9	-2.2	-3	99.1	-1.4	-3	98.2	-3.4	-7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.5	-1.7	.1	103.7	-1.7	-3	103.2	-3.8	-4
Public transportation	148.2	2.6	-1	146.5	-2.3	-5	175.0	7.2	-4
Medical care	202.4	7.1	.6	202.1	10.4	.4	191.0	6.8	.3
Entertainment	148.6	2.7	-1	141.0	4.8	.1	153.8	.7	.3
Other goods and services	195.2	6.1	1.2	193.9	4.5	1.7	203.4	6.3	2.2
Personal care	151.6	4.2	.3	142.0	1.9	.7	136.6	1.1	-4
Commodity and service group									
All items	149.1	3.5	.3	147.6	3.6	-3	146.1	3.0	-1
Commodities	132.1	2.5	.7	130.4	3.3	.6	128.0	1.3	.0
Food and beverages	143.1	1.8	.2	146.9	3.1	.4	139.9	2.3	-1
Commodities less food and beverages	123.9	3.0	1.1	120.8	3.5	.8	121.0	.6	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.7	3.1	1.8	123.2	4.0	1.2	126.5	.5	.7
Durables	118.4	3.0	-2	115.6	2.8	.1	112.9	.7	-8
Services	165.4	4.1	.0	168.1	3.8	-1.1	166.8	4.3	-2
Medical care services	205.0	7.2	.7	205.9	12.1	.5	192.7	7.3	.3
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	141.7	3.2	.6	140.0	4.1	.6	138.1	2.4	.4
All items less medical care	146.4	3.2	.3	144.8	3.1	-3	143.8	2.7	-1
All items less energy	154.6	3.6	.3	155.0	3.7	-4	153.4	3.2	-1
Energy	105.8	1.4	.2	103.6	2.4	.3	95.5	-9	-5
Commodities less food	125.1	2.9	1.0	122.2	3.2	.7	122.0	.7	.2
Nondurables less food	129.1	2.9	1.7	124.9	3.5	1.1	127.5	.7	.8
Nondurables	136.1	2.3	.9	134.6	3.5	.8	133.0	1.4	.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	165.7	4.2	.5	166.9	5.3	.4	164.5	4.3	.9
Services less medical care services	162.1	3.8	-1	164.5	3.0	-1.3	164.5	3.9	-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 classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	138.6	2.8	0.5	134.9	1.7	0.6	138.6	3.9	0.3	132.1	2.8	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	228.8	-	-	218.1	-	-	220.7	-	-	211.8	-	-
Food and beverages	137.7	1.8	.4	132.7	1.0	-.1	136.5	1.9	.4	133.1	.8	.1
Food	136.9	1.5	.4	132.7	1.0	.0	135.3	1.7	.4	132.2	.5	.1
Food at home	137.0	1.0	.2	132.5	.6	.0	133.6	1.8	.7	129.9	-.5	.1
Cereals and bakery products	153.7	4.2	.2	158.0	4.0	.4	149.2	4.8	.4	151.1	5.6	-.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	135.2	-.7	1.0	122.4	-3.4	1.7	124.5	.3	2.4	126.8	-4.2	.8
Dairy products	132.8	3.6	-.2	130.5	9.0	.2	126.2	5.5	1.3	125.7	5.5	-.8
Fruits and vegetables	146.5	-.2	-1.2	138.6	-1.1	-1.9	150.6	-1.2	-.5	138.4	-4.2	-.6
Other food at home	127.1	.6	.6	128.4	.2	-.7	130.1	2.0	-.5	119.6	-.7	.7
Food away from home	137.1	2.5	.7	133.3	1.8	.1	139.0	1.7	.1	137.0	2.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages	146.1	4.5	.6	132.1	.6	-1.6	152.2	4.2	.3	145.5	3.9	.1
Housing	135.2	3.0	.2	131.0	1.3	.1	136.9	3.9	.0	122.3	2.4	-1.5
Shelter	149.4	3.2	-.1	148.8	.8	-.7	148.1	4.7	-.4	126.9	3.3	-1.3
Renters' costs ²	153.7	2.7	-.8	161.4	2.3	-2.7	151.5	4.1	-.7	128.9	2.6	-.9
Rent, residential	145.3	1.9	.1	146.8	-1.0	.6	138.1	3.5	-.4	124.5	2.7	-.3
Other renters' costs	158.9	5.1	-2.9	178.6	6.5	-6.2	173.4	5.4	-1.3	129.3	2.4	-2.9
Homeowners' costs ²	152.8	3.5	.1	149.3	.5	-.2	151.9	5.0	-.3	132.2	3.6	-1.6
Owners' equivalent rent ²	152.8	3.5	.1	149.9	.4	-.2	152.3	5.0	-.3	132.0	3.6	-1.6
Fuel and other utilities	116.5	2.8	1.4	107.3	2.0	2.0	122.6	3.2	1.5	118.9	.3	-3.4
Fuels	108.5	2.3	2.1	94.8	2.2	1.3	112.5	4.1	1.8	102.3	5.9	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.3	.0	-.3	82.6	-.4	1.7	85.8	.9	-.6	78.7	1.7	-.8
Fuel oil	86.0	-1.1	-1.4	86.2	.7	3.5	83.4	1.5	-1.3	77.4	1.6	-.4
Other household fuel commodities ³	115.8	1.2	.7	110.4	-1.3	.3	110.7	.5	.4	114.0	1.7	-1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	111.9	2.4	2.3	100.2	2.2	1.1	122.2	4.3	2.0	110.9	6.1	.0
Electricity	131.0	-3.0	.5	118.5	1.7	.7	133.2	2.5	-.2	117.5	1.6	.0
Utility (piped) gas	94.3	10.0	4.5	83.3	3.1	2.0	111.2	7.3	6.0	105.9	12.9	.0
Household furnishings and operation	115.5	1.6	.3	115.1	2.5	.7	125.5	2.4	-.2	116.6	2.6	.7
Apparel and upkeep	130.2	.9	1.8	130.0	-2.9	2.4	125.7	1.6	-.3	143.4	5.2	3.7
Apparel commodities	129.4	.8	1.9	128.6	-3.5	2.7	123.0	1.0	-.3	143.9	5.3	4.0
Men's and boys' apparel	128.3	.5	.9	122.1	-.7	-.9	121.0	-1.5	1.8	121.8	5.8	-1.5
Women's and girls' apparel	126.5	1.2	2.0	140.6	-6.9	3.4	127.8	1.6	-.2	160.8	4.4	8.4
Footwear	128.5	.3	2.9	110.3	2.5	2.2	120.5	1.4	-5.2	150.6	8.6	.8
Transportation	124.5	2.0	.2	124.1	.1	.2	124.0	3.7	.2	122.3	2.5	.1
Private transportation	124.3	2.4	.5	122.1	.0	.3	122.1	3.7	.3	117.7	2.6	.1
Motor fuel	100.7	-.1	1.8	101.8	-3.8	1.7	99.0	3.9	1.0	95.0	.7	.8
Gasoline	100.6	-.2	1.8	102.4	-3.6	1.9	98.9	3.8	1.0	94.4	.9	.9
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	98.8	-.4	2.2	99.9	-3.8	2.0	97.6	3.7	1.1	91.9	.5	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.5	-.5	1.5	106.2	-2.9	1.1	100.3	3.7	.8	97.6	3.4	-1.0
Public transportation	127.4	-2.9	-2.5	174.4	.0	-.9	165.4	2.9	-1.7	229.1	1.8	-.6
Medical care	186.0	6.2	.3	184.2	8.4	.1	191.5	7.7	.1	178.5	5.2	.2
Entertainment	143.3	1.3	.3	138.1	7.6	5.3	149.7	6.5	.9	135.0	1.6	.7
Other goods and services	185.9	6.2	1.9	185.3	6.0	2.8	176.8	7.2	2.3	176.7	7.3	1.1
Personal care	129.0	1.0	.0	140.8	1.2	.0	137.8	6.0	.3	119.6	2.0	1.5
Commodity and service group												
All items	138.6	2.8	.5	134.9	1.7	.6	138.6	3.9	.3	132.1	2.8	-.2
Commodities	129.8	2.1	.6	125.2	.9	.4	128.4	2.8	.2	128.4	2.6	.7
Food and beverages	137.7	1.8	.4	132.7	1.0	-.1	136.5	1.9	.4	133.1	.8	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	124.8	2.4	.8	121.3	.8	.7	123.9	3.3	.2	125.4	3.7	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.8	2.3	1.1	125.0	-.2	1.2	125.5	3.7	.2	131.0	3.6	1.6
Durables	116.2	2.4	.4	117.7	2.0	-.1	120.9	2.6	-.1	118.2	4.0	.4
Services	148.0	3.4	.3	146.2	2.5	.8	150.6	5.0	.4	136.9	2.9	-1.2
Medical care services	184.1	6.3	.4	180.7	9.0	.3	193.5	8.2	-.1	178.1	5.4	.2
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	135.6	2.6	.7	131.7	2.1	1.1	136.1	3.7	.5	134.1	2.6	.0
All items less medical care	136.0	2.5	.4	132.3	1.3	.6	135.8	3.7	.3	128.7	2.5	-.3
All items less energy	143.5	2.9	.4	141.4	2.0	.6	144.0	4.0	.2	137.0	2.8	-.3
Energy	105.0	1.2	2.0	95.7	-.6	1.4	105.3	4.1	1.5	97.8	3.6	.3
Commodities less food	125.7	2.4	.8	121.6	.8	.6	124.9	3.4	.2	126.1	3.8	1.0
Nondurables less food	130.6	2.5	1.0	125.2	-.1	1.0	126.9	3.8	.2	131.8	3.7	1.5
Nondurables	134.1	2.1	.8	128.8	.5	.6	130.6	2.8	.3	132.8	2.2	.9
Services less rent of shelter ²	151.7	3.3	.8	146.6	4.0	2.2	156.1	5.2	1.0	148.8	2.6	-.9
Services less medical care services	144.7	3.1	.3	143.2	1.8	.8	146.6	4.6	.3	131.6	2.5	-1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size 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—	
	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	137.5	2.3	0.1	139.4	3.0	0.2	136.5	3.1	0.4	134.5	1.4	0.1
All items (December 1977 = 100)	222.0	-	-	227.5	-	-	220.9	-	-	218.3	-	-
Food and beverages	137.7	1.3	.4	137.8	1.4	.3	137.6	.7	.1	133.6	1.1	-.1
Food	137.3	1.1	.3	137.1	1.4	.2	137.3	.7	.1	133.2	1.0	-.2
Food at home	134.3	.8	.5	134.3	.9	.3	134.6	.0	.3	130.1	1.2	.1
Cereals and bakery products	148.2	1.5	.0	146.1	4.5	.9	144.0	2.8	-.2	161.3	11.2	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	125.6	-.9	-.1	127.0	-2.2	.0	125.3	-2.3	.1	126.0	-.7	-.2
Dairy products	136.2	2.9	1.3	126.5	1.7	-.2	127.2	.2	.6	118.1	-.3	-.8
Fruits and vegetables	151.8	2.6	1.2	164.8	3.1	.7	154.3	-1.5	1.5	141.9	-.6	.8
Other food at home	126.6	-.2	.8	122.6	.7	.1	133.1	2.4	-.2	118.3	-.2	-.6
Food away from home	143.1	1.7	.1	142.7	2.1	.3	143.9	1.8	-.1	141.4	.6	-.8
Alcoholic beverages	140.3	2.3	.1	145.4	1.7	.4	141.4	1.6	.0	139.0	1.3	.1
Housing	129.9	2.0	-.2	134.8	3.2	-.4	125.3	3.0	.0	127.6	.6	.0
Shelter	136.9	2.2	-.4	139.9	3.6	-.7	128.5	3.9	-.1	138.9	.7	.0
Renters' costs ²	144.0	3.4	-.4	159.4	3.6	-3.0	133.1	2.7	-1.3	146.2	.5	-3.1
Rent, residential	136.8	1.9	-.2	133.9	1.8	-.1	128.3	3.5	.6	133.3	.8	.6
Other renters' costs	160.2	8.6	-1.2	220.5	7.0	-7.6	144.3	1.0	-5.4	161.3	-.2	-8.6
Homeowners' costs ²	138.9	1.8	-.5	140.3	3.5	.1	130.3	4.3	.4	140.4	.9	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent ²	138.8	1.8	-.5	140.0	3.6	.1	129.9	4.4	.4	138.6	.6	1.0
Fuel and other utilities	116.6	1.3	-.3	131.1	3.2	.7	132.5	3.0	.2	115.9	1.8	.0
Fuels	109.5	-.6	-.2	118.1	2.7	1.1	126.3	5.1	.6	104.4	2.4	-.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.3	.7	.2	97.2	-.7	-.2	108.4	1.7	.2	90.8	.8	.8
Fuel oil	87.5	1.9	.0	89.1	-.3	-.7	74.1	-12.0	.0	85.2	.0	.8
Other household fuel commodities ³	124.4	-1.3	.6	124.8	-1.0	.1	138.0	5.8	.2	108.3	1.5	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	113.4	-.7	-.3	119.6	3.1	1.3	128.5	5.2	.6	108.9	2.4	-.3
Electricity	116.2	-.9	-.4	123.8	3.3	1.1	132.7	5.2	.7	113.7	1.9	-.4
Utility (piped) gas	101.8	.1	.5	101.4	1.7	1.8	119.8	5.7	.6	90.1	9.2	.7
Household furnishings and operation	122.2	1.8	.5	124.4	1.7	-.3	109.4	.4	.3	113.7	-1.7	-.1
Apparel and upkeep	146.2	.8	1.7	136.2	1.5	2.6	145.9	3.7	3.7	126.8	-.7	1.9
Apparel commodities	142.0	-.1	1.8	132.6	1.3	2.9	145.3	3.9	3.9	124.0	-1.3	2.1
Men's and boys' apparel	140.3	2.3	3.2	129.3	1.0	.3	130.7	-1.8	3.0	127.2	.9	.3
Women's and girls' apparel	139.9	-2.6	1.1	143.2	.7	5.1	154.5	1.6	7.9	129.6	-.5	9.1
Footwear	131.6	4.4	3.0	125.7	5.7	2.9	134.7	-1.0	-1.4	97.7	-4.6	-2.0
Transportation	125.0	2.0	-.6	125.3	1.0	-.3	128.5	2.0	-.3	123.1	1.7	-.3
Private transportation	125.9	2.8	-.4	124.7	1.6	-.2	127.9	2.1	-.2	122.0	2.4	.2
Motor fuel	102.2	1.0	-.8	99.0	-.2	-.5	101.2	.7	-.3	92.1	-.4	-.3
Gasoline	101.9	.9	-.9	99.1	-.2	-.6	102.1	1.0	-.3	91.5	.1	.0
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.1	.7	-.8	95.7	-.7	-.7	98.3	1.0	-.2	87.4	-.5	.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.9	1.2	-.9	103.1	.3	-.4	106.2	.9	-.7	97.9	.9	-.7
Public transportation	116.4	-7.0	-2.9	136.2	-8.5	-4.1	140.3	.7	-3.2	146.1	-10.1	-9.2
Medical care	191.8	6.9	.5	188.8	6.6	.5	187.7	7.1	.2	191.7	6.0	.4
Entertainment	144.1	1.6	.5	136.4	3.3	1.0	140.7	3.0	-.1	130.4	1.0	-.2
Other goods and services	178.2	5.4	1.7	191.0	8.2	1.5	178.8	6.9	1.9	168.8	2.2	-.1
Personal care	133.5	1.1	1.1	135.9	.9	.2	132.5	-.5	-.7	115.5	-1.1	-1.7
Commodity and service group												
All items	137.5	2.3	.1	139.4	3.0	.2	136.5	3.1	.4	134.5	1.4	.1
Commodities	130.3	1.6	.5	130.2	2.0	.6	130.7	2.0	.7	125.6	.8	.2
Food and beverages	137.7	1.3	.4	137.8	1.4	.3	137.6	.7	.1	133.6	1.1	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	125.7	1.9	.6	125.7	2.5	.8	126.5	2.8	1.0	121.1	.7	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.0	1.3	.9	129.7	2.9	1.4	132.9	3.3	1.7	122.5	.1	.3
Durables	123.2	2.6	.2	120.0	2.0	.0	118.9	2.1	.1	119.4	1.7	.3
Services	145.1	2.9	-.2	149.1	3.8	-.1	143.3	4.1	.1	144.5	1.9	.0
Medical care services	193.0	7.7	.5	188.2	7.7	.5	189.4	7.7	.3	192.1	7.0	.4
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	138.0	2.4	.4	139.6	2.8	.5	139.3	2.8	.4	133.7	1.7	.1
All items less medical care	134.5	2.0	.1	136.2	2.7	.2	132.9	2.7	.4	129.7	.9	.0
All items less energy	142.4	2.4	.1	143.7	3.2	.2	140.2	3.0	.4	139.9	1.5	.1
Energy	104.6	.2	-.5	105.6	1.4	.5	112.4	3.1	.2	96.3	1.2	-.3
Commodities less food	126.3	1.9	.6	126.4	2.5	.8	127.0	2.8	1.0	121.6	.7	.3
Nondurables less food	128.5	1.4	.8	130.3	2.8	1.3	133.1	3.2	1.6	123.0	.1	.2
Nondurables	133.0	1.3	.6	134.0	2.2	.8	135.3	2.0	.9	128.0	.5	.0
Services less rent of shelter ²	157.7	3.5	.1	160.3	3.9	.3	158.1	4.2	.1	153.2	3.0	-.1
Services less medical care services	140.7	2.4	-.2	144.8	3.3	-.2	137.6	3.5	.0	137.6	1.1	-.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	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992		Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992
Expenditure category	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992
All items	144.9	3.2	0.4	140.2	3.3	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	236.3	-	-	217.5	-	-
Food and beverages	141.3	3.3	.5	138.5	1.8	.1
Food	139.9	3.4	.6	137.8	1.8	.1
Food at home	139.8	4.7	.9	136.0	1.2	.1
Cereals and bakery products	155.3	5.5	-.6	148.3	5.5	-.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	132.3	2.1	1.3	131.6	-.7	1.2
Dairy products	135.5	5.7	.6	127.1	5.7	1.8
Fruits and vegetables	158.4	10.0	4.7	161.7	-1.0	-1.5
Other food at home	130.3	2.7	-1.3	124.3	.6	-.3
Food away from home	140.6	1.6	.1	141.1	2.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages	154.0	2.8	.2	146.7	1.5	.0
Housing	146.5	2.3	.2	134.9	3.1	1.0
Shelter	157.7	2.3	.2	145.8	3.7	1.2
Renters' costs ²	171.4	2.0	-.1	153.1	4.1	.9
Rent, residential	156.0	1.2	.2	137.6	3.2	1.1
Other renters' costs	194.8	4.5	-1.1	181.7	6.6	.3
Homeowners' costs ²	167.5	2.4	.3	155.1	3.7	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	167.7	2.4	.2	155.7	3.6	1.3
Fuel and other utilities	130.6	2.7	.6	121.4	3.6	.6
Fuels	126.0	-.5	1.0	111.0	.0	1.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	93.7	-2.3	.6	260.0	-3.0	.1
Fuel oil ⁴	87.4	-.1	.1	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities ³	129.1	-4.0	1.2	118.0	-3.4	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	128.4	-.4	1.0	109.9	.2	1.4
Electricity	142.8	2.0	.1	118.6	1.1	.3
Utility (piped) gas	114.8	-5.7	3.1	101.8	-1.3	3.4
Household furnishings and operation	119.4	1.7	.1	113.7	.4	1.0
Apparel and upkeep	124.9	-.8	.3	131.1	5.3	1.4
Apparel commodities	121.4	-1.1	.3	129.4	5.0	1.6
Men's and boys' apparel	126.0	-.2	2.7	133.9	2.1	4.4
Women's and girls' apparel	110.8	-3.9	-1.3	120.0	7.9	1.1
Footwear	119.3	7.2	2.6	134.8	10.1	-1.2
Transportation	130.7	4.6	.2	129.4	1.7	-.7
Private transportation	128.9	4.9	-.1	129.3	2.4	-.6
Motor fuel	108.5	11.2	-.9	104.1	3.3	-1.5
Gasoline	108.8	11.8	-.8	104.1	4.0	-1.4
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	107.2	11.7	-.8	102.1	3.5	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	110.3	11.3	-.9	105.1	4.8	-1.6
Public transportation	157.2	2.3	2.0	130.6	-7.8	-1.3
Medical care	193.5	7.5	.5	197.8	7.8	.4
Entertainment	142.1	.2	.1	149.9	2.5	-.6
Other goods and services	194.8	7.8	2.2	178.2	6.8	1.7
Personal care	151.5	5.0	-1.4	144.3	2.7	.1
Commodity and service group						
All items	144.9	3.2	.4	140.2	3.3	.5
Commodities	131.0	3.3	.2	128.6	2.4	.2
Food and beverages	141.3	3.3	.5	138.5	1.8	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	124.4	3.2	.0	122.8	2.8	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.2	3.9	-.1	129.5	3.9	.4
Durables	117.0	2.2	.0	115.1	1.1	-.1
Services	157.4	3.1	.5	151.6	4.1	.9
Medical care services	193.5	7.2	.5	200.6	8.0	.0
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	140.9	3.7	.5	139.0	3.2	.3
All items less medical care	142.3	2.9	.4	136.6	3.0	.6
All items less energy	148.6	3.1	.5	144.3	3.4	.6
Energy	113.6	5.5	.0	107.1	1.8	-.2
Commodities less food	125.9	3.2	.0	123.8	2.7	.2
Nondurables less food	131.0	3.7	-.1	130.6	3.7	.4
Nondurables	135.5	3.6	.3	134.5	2.9	.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	164.3	4.2	1.0	162.6	4.4	.4
Services less medical care services	154.6	2.8	.6	146.4	3.5	.9

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, September 1992						
U.S. city average	137.4	152.6	131.5	129.7	155.5	129.0
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	142.0	155.2	137.0	127.6	160.7	135.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	142.2	154.5	136.9	128.4	161.4	135.7
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	147.1	154.4	145.2	131.8	166.5	141.4
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	135.0	157.6	130.5	117.4	149.6	128.2
North Central urban	134.8	153.0	130.5	130.0	145.3	126.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000	137.0	153.7	135.2	132.8	146.5	127.1
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	132.5	158.0	122.4	130.5	138.6	128.4
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	133.6	149.2	124.5	126.2	150.6	130.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	129.9	151.1	126.8	125.7	138.4	119.6
South urban	133.7	148.4	126.0	128.6	154.0	126.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	134.3	148.2	125.6	136.2	151.8	126.6
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	134.3	146.1	127.0	126.5	164.8	122.6
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	134.6	144.0	125.3	127.2	154.3	133.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	130.1	161.3	126.0	118.1	141.9	118.3
West urban	139.6	154.1	133.0	133.4	161.5	128.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	139.8	155.3	132.3	135.5	158.4	130.3
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	136.0	148.3	131.6	127.1	161.7	124.3
Size classes						
A ²	126.9	136.3	121.4	125.3	141.8	119.5
B	138.7	152.7	133.4	129.5	162.1	128.2
C	134.6	148.6	126.9	124.9	153.6	130.2
D	131.9	155.4	125.7	125.2	146.6	121.7
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	140.5	164.5	130.9	142.4	150.3	134.4
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	140.5	148.9	138.8	130.7	152.6	134.6
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	142.7	158.0	146.9	137.2	152.6	126.3
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	131.8	149.5	132.3	131.6	137.7	117.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	130.2	144.1	126.3	131.1	132.4	126.0
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	132.9	151.0	131.0	121.8	148.0	122.8
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	136.1	144.5	127.9	135.1	147.2	136.4
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	142.6	156.8	135.2	141.7	161.6	131.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	136.1	143.8	120.8	132.4	177.0	124.5
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	144.5	159.1	137.3	128.9	168.0	136.2
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	142.0	151.7	140.1	127.8	150.7	140.4
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	131.6	138.2	124.8	127.1	149.2	126.9
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	135.7	147.6	119.0	144.5	152.7	135.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	144.5	154.7	134.3	133.3	170.6	136.4
Washington, DC-MD-VA	139.7	161.0	127.0	151.7	156.6	127.2

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, August 1992 to September 1992						
U.S. city average	0.4	-0.3	0.5	0.4	1.2	-0.1
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	.3	-1.2	.2	.2	1.4	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.1	-1.5	-.1	.0	1.4	.7
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	.8	-.8	2.3	.5	1.0	-.1
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	-.4	-.7	-1.0	.6	-.3	-.2
North Central urban	.3	.2	1.3	.1	-1.1	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.2	.2	1.0	-.2	-1.2	.6
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.0	.4	1.7	.2	-1.9	-.7
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.7	.4	2.4	1.3	-.5	-.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.1	-.7	.8	-.8	-.6	.7
South urban	.3	.3	.0	.5	1.1	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.5	.0	-.1	1.3	1.2	.8
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.3	.9	.0	-.2	.7	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.3	-.2	.1	.6	1.5	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.1	1.4	-.2	-.8	.8	-.6
West urban	.7	-.7	1.1	.8	3.3	-1.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.9	-.6	1.3	.6	4.7	-1.3
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.1	-.5	1.2	1.8	-1.5	-.3
Size classes						
A	.5	-.6	.5	.3	1.7	.2
B	.5	.4	1.1	.3	.7	-.2
C	.2	-.2	.6	1.0	.2	-.2
D	.0	-.2	.2	-.2	.8	-.3
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	.1	-.5	.2	-.4	-1.0	1.4
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	.6	.1	3.4	-2.8	.3	-.9
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.6	-.3	1.8	-.8	-.2	.8
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	-.2	-1.6	.5	.2	-3.9	2.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.7	1.1	.2	2.3	-2.7	2.4
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	-.6	.7	-.7	.5	-2.4	-.6
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2.1	1.6	2.6	3.1	4.8	-.1
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.4	-.3	1.3	-.4	6.2	-.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.9	-1.5	.9	.2	8.3	.1
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.0	-1.1	-1.5	-.3	2.7	1.0
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.2	-1.9	1.8	1.5	-2.8	1.2
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	.8	-1.6	.2	2.5	3.5	.2
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	.2	-.4	-.6	-1.0	2.1	.8
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.3	-.4	.9	-.4	3.0	-2.0
Washington, DC-MD-VA	-1.7	-.6	-2.7	.6	-4.4	-.1

¹ Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.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, August 1992 to September 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	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.7
Food and beverages	.4	.9	.9	.1	.4	-.1
Food	.4	.8	.9	.1	.4	.1
Food at home	.4	.6	1.4	.0	.2	.3
Cereals and bakery products	-.3	-.3	-.3	-1.1	-1.9	-.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	.5	1.8	1.3	-1.5	1.8	.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	.2	1.7	.5	-1.6	1.7	-.1
Dairy products	.4	-.8	-.4	-.3	1.5	-.4
Fruits and vegetables	1.2	-.2	6.2	2.7	-2.8	3.0
Other food at home	-.1	.8	-.7	1.0	1.2	-2.0
Food away from home	.1	1.1	.2	.1	.8	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	.3	1.2	.3	.3	.4	-1.4
Housing	-.1	.7	-.1	-.2	-.3	1.1
Shelter	-.3	.1	-.3	-.1	-.3	1.1
Renters' costs	-1.1	-.6	-.2	-.6	.2	.6
Rent, residential	.1	.4	-.1	.4	-.7	.9
Other renters' costs	-4.0	-3.9	-.7	-3.0	1.3	-.4
Homeowners' costs	.1	.4	-.4	.1	-.6	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent	.1	.4	-.4	.1	-.6	1.4
Fuel and other utilities	.3	2.6	.1	-.6	.2	1.7
Fuels	.7	4.0	.1	.4	.2	3.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.0	.6	3.8	-.2	1.6	-.8
Fuel oil	-.2	.8	-	-.2	2.1	-
Other household fuel commodities	.3	.3	3.9	.0	.0	-.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	.9	4.2	.0	.4	.0	3.4
Electricity	.4	1.1	.1	.9	.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas	2.0	7.8	.0	-.5	.0	10.3
Household furnishings and operation	.0	1.2	.7	-.2	-.6	.2
Apparel and upkeep	2.4	-1.1	-.2	5.7	-.4	-.3
Apparel commodities	2.5	-1.3	-.2	6.4	-.4	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel	2.2	.0	2.6	3.4	-1.2	-.4
Women's and girls' apparel	4.0	-2.7	-3.1	10.0	7.1	-.5
Footwear	1.1	3.8	1.1	1.9	-7.2	-.4
Transportation	-.1	.2	.5	.2	.1	-.7
Private transportation	.0	.6	-.2	.4	-.2	.0
Motor fuel	.0	1.8	-.5	.2	-.4	-.5
Gasoline	.0	1.9	-.4	.2	-.7	-.6
Gasoline, leaded regular	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	.1	2.0	-.4	-.1	-.8	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-.3	1.8	-.7	.6	-1.1	-.7
Public transportation	-.7	-2.6	5.8	-.3	3.9	-4.7
Medical care	.4	.7	.4	.5	.5	.8
Entertainment	.4	.4	.6	-.3	.5	-.2
Other goods and services	1.7	.9	1.8	1.5	1.2	4.7
Personal care	-.1	.4	-2.9	-.5	1.7	.0
Commodity and service group						
All items	.3	.6	.3	.4	.1	.7
Commodities	.5	.5	.4	.9	.1	-.1
Food and beverages	.4	.9	.9	.1	.4	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	.6	.2	.1	1.6	-.1	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	.9	-.1	.0	2.4	.1	-.3
Durables	.0	1.0	.3	-.1	-.6	.2
Services	.1	.6	.3	.1	.1	1.2
Medical care services	.4	.9	.3	.6	.6	1.1
Special Indexes						
All items less shelter	.5	.7	.6	.8	.3	.5
All items less medical care	.3	.6	.3	.4	.1	.7
All items less energy	.3	.3	.3	.5	.1	.6
Energy	.5	3.0	-.3	.3	.0	1.4
Commodities less food	.6	.4	.1	1.5	-.1	-.3
Nondurables less food	.9	.0	.0	2.3	.2	-.5
Nondurables	.6	.4	.4	1.2	.3	-.2
Services less rent of shelter	.6	1.1	1.0	.4	.6	1.3
Services less medical care services	.1	.6	.3	.1	.1	1.3

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	U.S. city average			Baltimore, MD			Boston- Lawrence- Salem, MA-NH			Chicago-Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991		July 1992	Sept. 1992		Sept. 1991	July 1992		Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991
Expenditure category	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	July 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	July 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	July 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	July 1992
All items	141.3	3.0	0.6	141.9	2.7	0.9	149.4	2.1	0.3	142.7	3.2	0.9
All items (1967=100)	423.2	-	-	424.3	-	-	434.4	-	-	426.2	-	-
Food and beverages	139.3	1.9	.9	143.5	2.3	1.2	143.3	1.0	.1	140.4	3.6	1.2
Food	138.5	1.8	.9	143.7	2.1	1.3	142.6	1.0	.1	139.0	3.2	1.1
Food at home	137.4	1.9	1.3	140.5	2.0	2.0	140.5	2.4	.3	142.7	3.0	1.3
Cereals and bakery products	152.6	4.2	.1	164.5	2.0	2.0	148.9	6.8	.3	158.0	4.4	-.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	131.5	-.2	1.1	130.9	1.6	2.4	138.8	3.6	4.6	146.9	2.4	2.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	132.8	.1	.8	133.5	2.3	1.9	140.0	3.7	4.4	150.3	3.2	2.3
Dairy products	129.7	3.5	1.1	142.4	6.7	.9	130.7	-1.1	-.5	137.2	6.6	1.0
Fruits and vegetables	155.5	3.1	4.1	150.3	-1.8	.2	152.6	.8	-4.1	152.6	4.2	2.3
Other food at home	129.0	1.4	.2	134.4	2.8	3.2	134.6	1.5	-1.6	126.3	.1	.4
Food away from home	141.2	1.7	.3	150.0	2.2	-.3	147.2	-.9	-.1	132.6	3.8	.8
Alcoholic beverages	148.0	2.5	.2	140.4	4.7	-.4	150.4	.3	.3	154.5	6.8	1.4
Housing	138.4	2.7	.1	135.1	.8	-.1	143.7	2.1	-.3	141.6	2.8	.6
Shelter	151.9	3.1	.1	149.1	.7	-.7	165.9	1.8	-.3	158.6	3.5	.8
Renters' costs ²	161.7	3.5	-.7	153.1	4.3	-.8	173.4	4.3	-.2	161.7	3.0	-.2
Rent, residential	147.2	1.8	.1	149.2	.9	-.3	156.1	1.2	-.8	156.7	3.1	.8
Other renters' costs	186.9	8.0	-2.7	144.5	15.4	-2.3	194.7	11.0	.9	153.4	2.5	-3.9
Homeowners' costs ²	156.0	2.9	.3	154.8	-.3	-.5	170.2	.7	-.4	163.2	3.7	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	156.3	3.0	.4	155.7	-.4	-.5	171.3	.4	-.3	162.2	3.7	1.2
Fuel and other utilities	119.8	2.6	.3	115.8	1.8	-.3	108.1	3.1	.6	116.5	.9	1.3
Fuels	111.1	2.4	.6	114.3	1.3	.7	91.3	-.1	-.8	107.3	-.7	2.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.7	.9	-.3	83.3	1.3	-1.4	86.9	.8	-1.4	88.6	2.0	1.0
Fuel oil	86.8	1.0	-.6	85.1	3.2	-1.5	86.7	.9	-1.3	91.4	.9	1.7
Other household fuel commodities ³	118.6	.4	.2	102.9	-4.5	-1.0	NA	-	-	108.5	3.5	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.5	2.6	.8	133.6	1.3	1.0	106.1	-.5	-.7	110.3	-.8	2.3
Electricity	129.6	2.0	.2	151.3	-1.4	.0	131.7	-1.1	-.9	119.9	-12.0	.4
Utility (piped) gas	101.0	3.9	2.2	94.7	12.1	4.4	73.3	1.0	.0	101.3	15.6	4.4
Household furnishings and operation	118.3	1.6	-.1	118.9	-.2	1.8	114.6	3.3	-.8	117.2	2.2	-.6
Apparel and upkeep	133.3	1.5	3.2	136.7	1.7	6.5	152.7	-3.3	8.0	130.8	1.6	4.9
Apparel commodities	130.8	1.3	3.4	132.5	1.7	7.2	145.1	-4.0	9.3	131.7	1.5	5.2
Men's and boys' apparel	126.8	.4	2.1	125.8	-1.1	10.6	126.6	1.4	6.4	123.8	4.2	-1.2
Women's and girls' apparel	132.6	1.0	6.0	125.7	-7.5	7.2	142.9	-9.6	14.0	131.6	2.7	11.5
Footwear	126.3	3.4	1.5	151.0	45.1	6.0	120.0	5.8	7.4	137.8	-2.1	3.9
Transportation	126.8	2.4	-.3	129.0	2.6	.0	128.9	2.1	-.8	122.8	1.8	-.6
Private transportation	125.4	2.7	-.1	128.8	3.0	.2	129.2	2.1	-.5	122.4	2.3	.2
Motor fuel	101.7	1.9	-1.1	104.7	2.6	-.7	102.5	-4.1	-1.7	101.8	-2.4	-.4
Gasoline	101.8	2.0	-1.1	103.5	2.4	-.9	102.1	-4.3	-1.7	101.9	-2.7	-.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.7	1.8	-1.1	101.4	2.3	-1.1	101.3	-5.3	-1.8	99.3	-3.5	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.1	1.2	-1.2	105.5	2.5	-.6	105.2	-2.5	-1.5	104.4	-1.1	-.2
Public transportation	145.6	-.7	-1.8	128.9	-3.1	-2.6	127.4	2.4	-3.8	126.4	-.9	-6.2
Medical care	192.3	7.0	.8	187.4	8.5	1.2	227.4	11.1	1.6	193.1	6.5	.9
Entertainment	143.2	2.1	.6	150.4	3.1	.1	156.3	-.3	.3	151.3	2.0	-.1
Other goods and services	187.0	6.4	2.6	195.0	9.2	3.8	199.8	3.0	-.3	196.2	6.1	2.6
Personal care	138.6	2.2	-.1	126.4	2.3	1.9	136.8	-	3.2	138.8	4.3	.7
Commodity and service group												
All items	141.3	3.0	.6	141.9	2.7	.9	149.4	2.1	.3	142.7	3.2	.9
Commodities	129.9	2.2	.7	131.2	3.0	1.7	130.5	.9	.8	133.1	3.0	1.1
Food and beverages	139.3	1.9	.9	143.5	2.3	1.2	143.3	1.0	.1	140.4	3.6	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	124.1	2.5	.6	124.3	3.4	2.0	122.1	.7	1.2	128.1	2.6	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.0	2.5	1.1	128.8	4.1	2.1	129.8	-.4	1.9	133.8	2.6	1.7
Durables	118.5	2.2	-.1	120.3	2.5	1.7	115.0	2.7	.1	118.4	2.7	.0
Services	153.2	3.6	.5	155.3	2.4	.3	168.3	2.9	.1	152.2	3.2	.7
Medical care services	192.9	7.3	.9	187.7	9.6	1.5	232.5	9.9	1.2	189.6	6.6	1.1
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	138.4	2.9	.8	140.4	3.3	1.4	144.9	2.3	.6	137.9	3.0	1.0
All items less medical care	138.4	2.7	.6	139.6	2.3	.8	145.7	1.6	.3	140.1	2.9	.9
All items less energy	146.2	3.0	.6	147.1	2.7	1.0	157.5	2.4	.4	147.9	3.6	.9
Energy	105.9	2.2	-.1	109.2	1.9	.0	94.7	-1.7	-1.1	104.1	-1.5	1.0
Commodities less food	125.1	2.5	.6	124.9	3.4	1.8	123.4	.7	1.1	129.4	2.9	1.1
Nondurables less food	129.1	2.5	1.0	129.4	4.0	1.9	130.8	-.3	1.8	135.0	3.1	1.6
Nondurables	133.8	2.1	1.0	135.7	3.1	1.6	136.6	.2	1.0	137.3	3.2	1.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	159.2	4.0	.9	167.3	3.8	1.0	177.9	4.3	.5	152.7	2.9	.7
Services less medical care services	149.4	3.2	.4	152.6	1.7	.1	163.1	2.3	-.1	149.1	2.9	.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 1 ¹											
	Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	July 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	July 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	July 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	July 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	137.9	1.8	0.6	147.4	3.4	0.5	134.6	1.9	0.6	151.4	3.8	1.0
All items (1967 = 100) ⁴	441.7	-	-	435.5	-	-	217.0	-	-	437.8	-	-
Food and beverages	136.8	1.5	1.4	142.2	4.9	1.5	142.0	2.7	1.5	146.0	1.5	.8
Food	136.6	1.4	1.6	140.2	4.9	1.7	142.9	2.7	1.6	145.5	1.5	.8
Food at home	131.8	.8	2.1	142.6	6.9	2.8	136.1	2.2	3.3	144.5	2.1	1.2
Cereals and bakery products	149.5	2.3	.6	156.8	6.6	.6	143.8	2.2	1.5	159.1	3.6	-.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	132.3	-1.6	3.5	135.2	4.4	2.0	120.8	-.1	-.4	137.3	-1.5	-.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	134.3	-1.3	3.2	132.4	4.3	1.5	122.6	.8	-.6	139.2	-1.1	-.3
Dairy products	131.6	2.7	5.8	141.7	6.6	-.5	132.4	.9	.3	128.9	1.9	.9
Fruits and vegetables	137.7	.4	-1.6	161.6	15.8	11.3	177.0	8.3	14.9	168.0	7.3	4.5
Other food at home	117.2	2.8	1.8	131.9	3.4	.2	124.5	.0	.7	136.2	2.2	1.9
Food away from home	146.7	2.5	.9	137.3	1.9	.2	152.5	3.2	.2	150.4	.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages	138.6	1.6	-.4	160.4	4.5	-.7	132.4	3.2	.3	152.3	1.3	.3
Housing	137.3	2.5	-.4	149.2	2.2	.1	125.1	1.1	-.5	152.6	4.1	.1
Shelter	149.8	3.3	-1.0	158.8	2.3	.2	128.9	1.6	-1.0	174.1	4.2	.2
Renters' costs ²	162.8	4.0	-1.1	167.9	1.3	.0	131.6	1.2	-1.9	180.3	4.7	-.5
Rent, residential	143.2	3.3	-1.1	155.6	.6	-.1	124.1	1.7	-1.1	160.3	1.9	-.3
Other renters' costs	198.3	5.3	-1.1	191.9	4.2	.3	172.1	-1.2	-5.2	230.2	13.3	-1.0
Homeowners' costs ²	145.8	3.0	-.9	167.7	2.7	.3	132.3	1.8	-.6	179.0	3.9	.6
Owners' equivalent rent ²	146.4	3.1	-.9	167.8	2.8	.4	131.6	1.8	-.6	179.9	3.9	.6
Fuel and other utilities	119.7	.3	.6	138.9	1.3	.4	109.8	.3	.0	109.3	3.4	-.5
Fuels	115.0	-1.8	1.0	139.2	-2.2	.1	106.4	-1.3	.1	106.7	6.2	.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	95.6	-.9	.0	125.5	-10.4	2.1	142.2	.0	.0	93.5	1.2	-.1
Fuel oil	83.5	1.2	.0	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	93.0	1.3	-.1
Other household fuel commodities ³	121.2	-2.9	.0	125.8	-10.4	2.2	128.4	.0	.0	110.9	.3	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	116.7	-1.9	1.0	139.4	-2.2	.1	105.8	-1.3	.1	115.5	7.5	.7
Electricity	151.9	1.7	1.7	157.4	4.0	.1	104.6	-1.6	.0	121.6	6.0	.7
Utility (piped) gas	87.5	-6.4	.2	122.2	-13.9	.0	134.9	3.8	1.9	105.1	10.9	.8
Household furnishings and operation	122.3	2.0	.4	121.7	2.5	-.4	126.3	-.2	.9	124.9	4.7	.4
Apparel and upkeep	124.9	-1.0	6.9	131.8	-3.3	.8	144.2	2.6	7.5	136.1	6.9	9.3
Apparel commodities	123.1	-1.3	7.4	128.6	-4.0	.9	140.5	3.2	8.5	133.5	7.8	10.5
Men's and boys' apparel	135.4	-2.0	.3	139.5	-1.3	1.2	132.5	-3.6	-2.0	117.2	-.8	4.9
Women's and girls' apparel	124.7	1.4	14.9	117.2	-9.6	.0	147.6	8.2	19.5	146.7	15.5	18.1
Footwear	102.2	-6.3	4.2	114.1	9.2	5.4	159.7	2.4	9.7	130.9	-2.9	1.9
Transportation	123.7	.5	-1.0	134.5	6.4	-.1	127.8	2.7	-.7	130.9	2.2	.0
Private transportation	125.0	.6	-.8	131.5	5.9	.2	128.4	3.4	-.3	126.3	2.0	.2
Motor fuel	105.2	-2.9	-2.3	110.5	14.7	-1.1	103.5	1.8	-1.6	99.5	-2.5	-2.1
Gasoline	104.8	-2.9	-2.3	111.0	16.0	-1.1	103.3	1.8	-1.7	100.0	-2.4	-2.2
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	104.1	-2.8	-2.4	109.9	15.8	-1.1	99.5	2.3	-1.2	97.3	-2.5	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	107.0	-3.0	-2.1	111.7	14.7	-1.1	106.1	1.2	-2.1	103.6	-2.1	-2.4
Public transportation	109.7	-1.3	-3.8	177.9	11.0	-1.8	117.0	-5.9	-6.3	149.6	3.2	-1.0
Medical care	178.4	2.4	-.3	194.6	7.9	.6	171.3	5.2	.1	201.9	6.7	.3
Entertainment	139.7	-2.0	.9	134.0	-3.2	.4	122.4	-3.2	.0	146.9	3.2	-.3
Other goods and services	173.9	6.2	3.1	199.3	6.6	1.8	160.4	-1.1	1.5	195.4	6.7	3.1
Personal care	126.6	4.3	.0	154.5	5.4	-.5	104.0	-10.2	.0	152.1	4.2	-1.7
Commodity and service group												
All items	137.9	1.8	.6	147.4	3.4	.5	134.6	1.9	.6	151.4	3.8	1.0
Commodities	130.7	1.3	1.4	133.2	3.9	.5	133.5	2.2	1.8	135.7	3.0	1.7
Food and beverages	136.8	1.5	1.4	142.2	4.9	1.5	142.0	2.7	1.5	146.0	1.5	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	126.7	1.3	1.4	127.3	3.2	-.2	127.6	1.8	2.0	127.2	4.3	2.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.2	.9	1.7	134.3	3.3	-.2	125.6	.9	3.0	130.3	4.3	3.9
Durables	118.4	2.0	.9	117.2	3.3	.1	131.2	3.2	.8	121.3	4.4	-.2
Services	145.9	2.2	-.3	160.2	3.0	.5	135.4	1.5	-.5	165.6	4.3	.5
Medical care services	168.7	3.1	.1	195.3	7.4	.5	173.1	6.3	.2	205.8	7.2	.4
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	134.1	1.3	1.1	143.6	3.9	.6	136.6	1.9	1.1	143.2	3.7	1.4
All items less medical care	135.8	1.7	.6	144.8	3.1	.5	132.4	1.7	.7	148.9	3.6	1.0
All items less energy	141.9	2.2	.6	150.7	3.1	.5	138.1	1.9	.7	156.9	3.9	1.2
Energy	111.7	-2.3	-.6	119.7	6.7	-.6	103.2	.3	-.8	103.7	3.1	-.4
Commodities less food	127.1	1.3	1.3	129.0	3.4	-.2	127.8	2.0	1.9	128.2	4.1	2.3
Nondurables less food	129.4	.9	1.6	136.3	3.5	-.2	125.5	1.2	2.6	131.5	4.0	3.6
Nondurables	133.3	1.1	1.5	138.6	4.1	.7	134.4	2.0	2.1	139.3	2.8	2.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	145.3	1.1	.4	169.0	3.8	.8	146.0	1.3	-.1	163.3	4.5	.9
Services less medical care services	143.8	2.1	-.3	157.1	2.5	.4	131.7	.9	-.6	162.5	4.2	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1												
	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			St. Louis- East St. Louis, MO-IL			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA			Washington, DC-MD-VA			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991		July 1992	Sept. 1992		Sept. 1991	July 1992		Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	July 1992
Expenditure category													
All items	148.1	3.0	0.5	136.6	2.3	0.7	143.7	2.9	1.1	146.0	1.9	0.8	
All items (1967=100)	428.0	-	-	405.8	-	-	441.8	-	-	431.1	-	-	
Food and beverages	138.3	2.4	.1	139.9	.2	.1	143.9	2.9	1.1	140.1	1.4	-.1	
Food	136.6	2.5	.1	139.0	.0	.0	143.0	3.0	1.6	138.4	1.2	-.2	
Food at home	142.0	3.0	-.1	135.7	-.9	-.1	144.5	4.3	2.4	139.7	2.0	-.5	
Cereals and bakery products	151.7	.2	-1.9	147.6	7.0	-.3	154.7	5.6	-1.1	161.0	2.7	-.4	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	140.1	3.9	1.0	119.0	-3.8	-.3	134.3	-.4	1.1	127.0	-1.6	-1.6	
Meats, poultry, and fish	141.5	4.2	.9	120.1	-2.5	-.8	132.0	-.8	.7	128.1	-.9	-1.8	
Dairy products	127.8	6.1	2.6	144.5	3.4	.2	133.3	6.4	-.2	151.7	6.3	.9	
Fruits and vegetables	150.7	.3	-3.1	152.7	-4.5	.5	170.6	10.8	11.3	156.6	4.9	-.4	
Other food at home	140.4	4.5	.6	135.2	-1.5	-.4	136.4	2.5	-.3	127.2	1.6	.1	
Food away from home	127.2	1.4	.6	145.3	1.5	.3	141.9	1.2	.4	138.4	.3	.1	
Alcoholic beverages	159.9	2.0	.2	144.0	1.7	1.0	151.0	2.6	-1.9	154.9	2.7	.9	
Housing	151.8	2.6	.5	133.1	2.8	.8	147.5	1.7	1.0	146.0	2.2	.8	
Shelter	175.6	4.3	.9	141.9	2.6	.3	158.7	1.7	1.5	157.8	2.2	1.0	
Renters' costs 2	197.0	10.3	3.5	147.4	2.1	-.5	180.0	2.2	1.3	171.2	4.1	1.8	
Rent, residential	162.3	1.7	.8	131.3	.4	-.4	161.2	2.0	1.6	158.0	.0	-.3	
Other renters' costs	258.1	24.6	7.3	171.2	5.5	-.7	183.1	2.9	.3	173.6	19.5	9.3	
Homeowners' costs 2	177.7	1.9	-.2	148.4	2.8	.7	171.6	1.4	1.5	159.4	1.0	.5	
Owners' equivalent rent 2	178.6	1.9	-.2	149.3	2.8	.6	172.1	1.4	1.5	159.9	.9	.5	
Fuel and other utilities	123.9	.2	.2	126.4	2.2	1.9	143.2	3.1	.8	120.9	3.2	.0	
Fuels	120.4	-1.1	-.4	123.0	.4	2.8	152.8	1.5	.8	107.5	1.2	1.1	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.7	3.8	1.6	98.7	-1.2	-2.7	127.9	3.1	-.8	95.3	.1	1.1	
Fuel oil	83.5	5.2	2.1	85.0	-1.7	-6.8	NA	-	-	89.0	1.4	.1	
Other household fuel commodities 3	155.1	.0	.0	128.0	-.9	.0	145.3	3.3	-.8	158.6	-3.7	3.7	
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	139.3	-1.6	-.6	127.0	.6	3.3	153.4	1.4	.8	115.1	1.3	1.1	
Electricity	166.1	-2.2	.0	176.1	.8	-.3	174.2	1.2	1.5	127.2	-1.5	-1.8	
Utility (piped) gas	99.4	-.1	-2.3	81.0	.0	11.7	132.0	1.9	-.5	96.9	7.5	7.3	
Household furnishings and operation	112.6	-3.3	-1.1	120.2	4.0	1.0	112.4	.2	-1.5	130.1	1.5	.5	
Apparel and upkeep	107.0	-.6	3.3	124.5	-1.0	5.5	117.6	1.6	1.9	145.3	-5.2	6.7	
Apparel commodities	102.6	-1.2	3.6	122.7	-1.3	6.1	113.1	1.7	2.2	141.4	-5.9	7.6	
Men's and boys' apparel	112.0	.2	3.6	120.0	4.1	-.2	112.2	-4.0	-2.4	157.8	10.6	10.2	
Women's and girls' apparel	85.7	-3.4	8.5	113.5	-6.7	6.4	98.8	2.9	6.9	137.0	-16.9	10.7	
Footwear	106.9	2.6	-4.9	105.1	1.1	5.8	136.4	11.8	.7	128.5	-2.6	-.2	
Transportation	136.1	2.7	-.4	122.7	3.2	.1	120.7	2.7	-.6	127.8	.6	-2.4	
Private transportation	133.6	2.5	-.3	124.6	3.4	.1	119.2	3.0	.1	130.0	1.2	-2.0	
Motor fuel	106.1	-.2	-.2	98.5	.7	-2.1	110.5	8.7	-.3	104.2	1.2	-.4	
Gasoline	106.2	-.6	-.5	98.0	.8	-2.2	110.3	8.7	-.4	104.0	1.3	-.5	
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	
Gasoline, unleaded regular	104.4	-.6	-.4	93.8	1.5	-2.0	107.7	7.8	-.2	101.9	1.6	-.5	
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.2	-.5	-.1	100.5	-.8	-2.7	110.8	9.7	-.4	107.0	.6	-.5	
Public transportation	163.6	4.1	-1.3	106.0	-.2	-1.1	139.4	.5	-4.3	116.3	-4.6	-5.8	
Medical care	200.4	7.3	.5	183.1	5.5	.4	190.3	7.0	1.0	189.6	7.5	1.3	
Entertainment	146.6	4.5	.1	136.6	-.6	-2.1	155.2	.1	.3	149.3	2.7	1.3	
Other goods and services	199.5	6.0	2.2	175.0	5.2	2.0	202.8	12.2	5.2	193.2	6.7	4.6	
Personal care	171.8	6.4	.1	110.1	-13.4	-5.2	155.3	.6	-1.4	149.5	3.9	4.4	
Commodity and service group													
All items	148.1	3.0	.5	136.6	2.3	.7	143.7	2.9	1.1	146.0	1.9	.8	
Commodities	125.3	1.6	.2	129.8	1.6	.8	130.5	2.7	.5	133.6	.8	.9	
Food and beverages	138.3	2.4	.1	139.9	.2	.1	143.9	2.9	1.1	140.1	1.4	-.1	
Commodities less food and beverages	117.1	1.2	.4	123.5	2.6	1.2	121.5	2.4	-.2	130.0	.4	1.6	
Nondurables less food and beverages	119.8	2.0	1.5	127.4	2.4	1.7	126.8	4.1	.5	128.2	-1.2	3.2	
Durables	114.3	-.1	-1.3	116.5	2.6	.4	112.9	-.4	-1.3	133.7	2.8	-.8	
Services	172.4	3.9	.7	144.9	3.0	.6	155.4	3.0	1.5	157.6	2.7	.7	
Medical care services	199.8	6.5	.6	184.1	5.7	.3	187.2	6.0	1.5	188.7	8.4	1.6	
Special indexes													
All items less shelter	140.2	2.5	.4	135.9	2.3	.8	139.6	3.5	.9	141.9	1.8	.7	
All items less medical care	145.5	2.8	.6	133.9	2.1	.8	141.5	2.6	1.1	143.7	1.5	.8	
All items less energy	153.0	3.4	.7	140.5	2.5	.6	146.5	2.7	1.1	151.2	1.9	.8	
Energy	114.4	-.7	-.3	111.2	.5	.6	126.3	4.8	.2	105.3	1.3	.4	
Commodities less food	118.8	1.2	.4	124.4	2.5	1.2	123.2	2.3	-.4	131.2	.5	1.5	
Nondurables less food	122.4	2.1	1.4	128.3	2.3	1.6	128.6	3.9	.1	130.1	-.8	3.0	
Nondurables	129.4	2.2	.8	134.2	1.2	.9	135.5	3.4	.8	134.1	.1	1.6	
Services less rent of shelter 2	174.4	3.6	.6	151.3	3.3	.9	158.9	4.7	1.5	164.2	3.2	.5	
Services less medical care services	170.1	3.8	.7	140.9	2.7	.6	153.3	2.8	1.5	155.0	2.2	.6	

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

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

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

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

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule ¹	Indexes				Percent change to Sept. 1992 from—			Percent change to Aug. 1992 from—		
		June 1992	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	June 1992	July 1992
U.S. city average	M	138.1	138.4	138.8	139.1	2.9	0.5	0.2	3.1	0.5	0.3
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	145.0	145.4	146.1	146.4	3.2	.7	.2	3.5	.8	.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	144.5	144.8	145.5	146.0	3.3	.8	.3	3.3	.7	.5
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	144.4	145.5	146.2	145.7	3.4	.1	-.3	4.4	1.2	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	147.4	147.2	147.8	147.9	2.6	.5	.1	3.5	.3	.4
North Central urban	M	133.5	133.7	134.1	134.6	2.7	.7	.4	2.8	.4	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	134.0	134.1	134.5	135.2	2.7	.8	.5	2.7	.4	.3
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	131.3	131.3	131.2	132.0	1.5	.5	.6	1.7	-.1	-.1
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	135.6	135.9	136.3	136.6	3.7	.5	.2	3.5	.5	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	130.6	131.1	131.9	131.5	2.6	.3	-.3	3.1	1.0	.6
South urban	M	135.5	135.7	135.9	136.2	2.6	.4	.2	2.8	.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	135.9	136.2	136.1	136.2	2.5	.0	.1	3.0	.1	-.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	135.0	135.2	135.9	136.3	2.9	.8	.3	2.9	.7	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	136.2	136.2	136.2	136.7	3.0	.4	.4	3.1	.0	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M ³	134.2	134.5	134.8	135.0	1.5	.4	.1	1.4	.4	.2
West urban	M	139.5	139.7	140.1	140.6	3.1	.6	.4	3.2	.4	.3
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	140.1	140.1	140.6	141.0	3.2	.6	.3	3.4	.4	.4
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	137.0	137.6	138.1	138.7	3.2	.8	.4	3.1	.8	.4
Size classes											
A ³	M	126.9	127.1	127.5	127.9	3.0	.6	.3	3.2	.5	.3
B	M	137.1	137.5	137.9	138.3	2.7	.6	.3	3.0	.6	.3
C	M	138.4	138.5	138.8	139.2	3.2	.5	.3	3.3	.3	.2
D	M	134.7	135.1	135.7	135.8	2.2	.5	.1	2.4	.7	.4
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	136.9	137.0	137.5	138.3	3.3	.9	.6	3.1	.4	.4
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	141.8	142.2	142.4	142.8	3.3	.4	.3	3.6	.4	.1
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	146.5	146.6	147.6	148.3	3.6	1.2	.5	3.5	.8	.7
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	147.4	147.3	147.8	147.9	2.9	.4	.1	3.2	.3	.3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	140.3	140.4	141.0	141.8	2.8	1.0	.6	2.8	.5	.4
Baltimore, MD	1	-	140.2	-	141.4	2.8	.9	-	-	-	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	-	148.2	-	148.7	2.0	.3	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	-	130.5	-	131.3	1.8	.6	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	-	132.0	-	132.8	2.0	.6	-	-	-	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	-	135.4	-	136.5	2.6	.8	-	-	-	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	-	143.3	-	144.2	1.7	.6	-	-	-	-
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 defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

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—	
	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	146.4	3.2	0.2	134.6	2.7	0.4	136.2	2.6	0.2	140.6	3.1	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	228.6	-	-	217.7	-	-	220.7	-	-	226.2	-	-
Food and beverages	143.0	2.1	.2	136.1	1.5	.3	136.4	1.0	.2	140.4	2.8	.4
Food	142.3	2.2	.2	135.3	1.3	.3	136.1	.9	.2	139.0	2.7	.4
Food at home	141.8	2.8	.2	134.5	.7	.3	133.2	.5	.3	139.0	3.3	.6
Cereals and bakery products	154.9	3.8	-1.2	152.9	4.4	.1	148.0	4.0	.4	154.1	4.8	-.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.4	1.3	.4	130.1	-1.1	1.3	126.2	-1.8	-.1	132.8	1.1	1.1
Dairy products	127.7	2.9	.2	130.0	4.9	.1	128.0	1.3	.5	133.7	5.5	1.0
Fruits and vegetables	160.2	5.3	.9	145.2	-2.0	-1.2	153.4	.7	1.0	160.8	6.1	2.8
Other food at home	135.7	2.3	.4	126.9	.7	.2	125.9	.7	.2	128.4	2.1	-1.0
Sugar and sweets	135.1	2.1	-.8	132.1	2.9	.2	128.2	.7	-.6	140.8	6.4	.7
Fats and oils	141.2	2.0	1.7	126.6	-1.9	.1	123.3	-2.7	.0	130.0	.0	-.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	124.6	1.1	1.5	111.8	-2.2	-.1	111.7	3.5	.8	110.1	3.2	-1.8
Other prepared food	145.7	3.4	-.5	138.5	2.7	.4	139.4	-.4	.1	138.8	.7	-1.3
Food away from home	145.1	1.1	.1	137.1	2.2	.4	142.4	1.6	.0	139.4	1.8	.1
Alcoholic beverages	152.0	1.4	.3	146.1	4.1	.3	140.0	1.5	.1	152.2	3.0	.3
Housing	147.5	3.0	-.5	129.5	2.7	.0	129.2	2.3	-.1	139.3	2.4	.3
Shelter	169.1	3.3	-.6	139.8	3.1	-.3	134.9	2.8	-.1	148.7	2.6	.3
Renters' costs ²	156.9	4.1	-1.4	136.9	2.6	-.8	129.3	2.6	-.8	142.4	2.2	.1
Rent, residential	159.3	1.8	.1	141.8	1.8	.1	133.9	2.1	.0	150.5	1.7	.3
Other renters' costs	223.1	13.1	-6.1	162.3	5.5	-3.3	170.8	5.0	-5.4	192.6	5.2	-1.3
Homeowners' costs ²	157.3	2.9	-.2	139.3	3.3	-.1	127.9	2.8	.1	144.0	2.9	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	158.1	3.0	-.1	139.5	3.3	-.1	127.6	2.8	.1	144.0	2.9	.4
Maintenance and repairs	142.0	1.1	-.1	122.2	-1.2	1.3	124.6	2.2	.2	125.5	-.6	-.2
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	125.5	-3.6	-.1	125.0	1.9	.0	117.5	-	.0
Maintenance and repair commodities	114.2	-3.1	-.4	115.8	1.0	2.5	124.1	2.7	.6	128.1	-4.3	-.3
Fuel and other utilities	113.9	2.6	-.1	117.2	2.4	.8	125.2	2.5	.2	126.8	3.0	.6
Fuels	106.3	3.4	.3	106.6	3.0	1.7	115.8	2.2	.3	122.4	.4	1.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	87.8	1.4	-.1	86.0	.4	-.1	96.3	.8	.1	97.4	-2.8	.8
Fuel oil	86.8	1.5	-.1	84.6	.5	-.7	86.7	-.1	-.2	101.9	-.2	.3
Other household fuel commodities ³	116.6	.6	.0	113.7	.4	.4	124.6	1.4	.3	113.4	-3.8	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	120.2	3.8	.3	112.0	3.1	1.7	119.1	2.3	.4	125.1	.5	1.0
Electricity	134.6	3.8	.4	127.4	-.4	.3	123.3	2.3	.3	139.3	2.7	.4
Utility (piped) gas	98.1	4.0	.0	97.1	8.7	4.0	104.3	2.2	.7	109.2	-4.1	2.5
Other utilities and public services	145.2	1.6	-.5	143.6	1.6	-.5	145.7	2.7	-.1	138.9	5.7	.1
Household furnishings and operation	118.5	1.8	-.3	116.1	1.5	.1	117.0	.6	.1	117.3	1.2	.1
Housefurnishings	105.7	1.7	-1.0	106.1	.9	.2	110.3	-.1	.1	108.2	1.0	-.1
Housekeeping supplies	136.5	.9	-.1	134.3	1.8	-.1	120.3	-1.4	-.7	131.6	-.6	.0
Housekeeping services	142.7	3.1	1.1	130.1	3.5	.5	138.4	4.8	.9	131.6	3.4	1.1
Apparel and upkeep	131.8	5.0	3.9	130.1	.6	1.5	139.1	2.4	1.7	126.1	-.9	.9
Apparel commodities	129.1	5.2	4.2	129.2	.5	1.6	136.1	2.1	1.9	123.0	-1.3	1.0
Men's and boys' apparel	121.1	.3	2.1	123.6	.2	.6	132.7	1.4	2.3	126.9	.4	3.3
Women's and girls' apparel	132.9	8.8	7.6	131.7	-.2	1.9	141.5	.5	3.1	113.4	-5.2	-.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	136.4	8.8	-.2	149.5	-2.0	4.0	127.9	.3	-.1	113.1	-3.3	2.7
Footwear	127.7	2.7	.4	128.5	1.8	.7	126.5	3.0	1.0	121.3	5.7	2.1
Other apparel commodities	140.8	2.3	.4	126.0	5.1	3.8	143.0	10.0	-1.6	150.9	.4	-1.0
Apparel services	153.3	2.1	.2	134.1	3.7	.1	158.5	5.6	.3	147.8	2.6	.1
Transportation	128.0	1.7	.1	123.8	2.1	.3	126.0	2.3	-.2	128.9	4.4	.0
Private transportation	125.6	1.7	.1	122.9	2.2	.3	125.8	2.5	-.2	127.6	4.6	-.2
New vehicles	126.2	2.5	.1	127.3	3.0	-.2	131.8	3.5	.0	129.3	2.7	-.3
New cars	124.7	1.9	.0	124.8	2.9	-.2	131.6	3.5	.0	127.6	2.4	-.2
Used cars	128.2	6.6	1.0	127.0	7.2	1.2	130.6	7.6	1.0	126.0	6.3	1.0
Motor fuel	101.0	-2.3	-.2	99.9	.2	1.5	100.0	.4	-.6	106.6	9.8	-.9
Gasoline	101.2	-2.2	-.2	99.9	.3	1.5	100.1	.5	-.6	106.9	10.4	-.8
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.2	-2.4	-.4	98.1	.0	1.8	96.9	.2	-.6	105.4	10.5	-.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.5	-2.1	.0	103.7	-.3	1.2	103.8	.9	-.7	107.8	9.9	-1.0
Maintenance and repairs	151.8	2.4	.9	133.9	3.9	.4	139.8	2.3	-.5	147.5	5.1	1.5
Other private transportation	148.4	2.6	-.1	144.3	1.1	-.3	155.2	1.1	-.4	150.6	1.8	-.5
Other private transportation commodities	104.5	-.2	-.3	103.1	.9	.5	104.7	.8	-.1	102.7	.5	.3
Other private transportation services	156.9	3.1	-.1	153.2	1.2	-.5	169.6	1.1	-.4	162.4	2.1	-.7
Public transportation	150.8	2.3	-.3	142.8	-.3	-1.9	129.5	-4.4	-3.1	153.0	1.0	1.9

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—	
		Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992		Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992		Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992		Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992
Expenditure category												
Medical care	200.0	7.7	0.6	185.8	6.7	0.3	190.6	7.0	0.4	193.5	7.4	0.3
Medical care commodities	186.9	5.7	.6	191.0	5.4	-.2	186.4	3.4	.4	189.4	8.0	.6
Medical care services	202.8	8.0	.6	184.7	6.9	.3	191.6	7.8	.4	194.4	7.2	.3
Professional medical services	190.1	6.7	.6	171.7	5.7	.2	177.9	6.0	.3	174.4	5.4	.3
Entertainment	147.1	2.7	-.1	141.0	3.1	1.0	136.5	2.2	.3	141.5	.5	-.1
Entertainment commodities	130.6	.7	-.7	132.6	2.3	-.1	126.3	1.1	.2	133.1	.2	-.5
Entertainment services	169.5	4.6	.5	152.7	4.1	2.3	154.3	3.4	.5	154.3	.9	.4
Other goods and services	196.9	6.0	1.2	184.0	6.8	1.4	179.4	6.5	1.6	187.6	6.5	1.2
Tobacco and smoking products	220.8	6.5	.5	226.3	10.3	.5	217.8	10.6	2.6	238.0	8.1	.7
Personal care	148.9	4.1	.2	131.8	2.2	.2	131.2	.8	.2	146.1	3.5	-.9
Personal and educational expenses	212.8	6.2	2.0	191.4	5.6	2.9	192.7	5.6	1.3	201.6	6.9	2.5
Commodity and service group												
All items	146.4	3.2	.2	134.6	2.7	.4	136.2	2.6	.2	140.6	3.1	.4
Commodities	132.0	2.5	.6	127.4	2.2	.6	129.3	2.0	.5	130.1	3.0	.2
Food and beverages	143.0	2.1	.2	136.1	1.5	.3	136.4	1.0	.2	140.4	2.8	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	124.2	2.7	.8	122.4	2.5	.7	125.1	2.6	.6	123.7	3.1	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.6	2.8	1.4	128.0	2.5	.9	128.7	2.6	.9	128.6	3.5	.1
Apparel commodities	129.1	5.2	4.2	129.2	.5	1.6	136.1	2.1	1.9	123.0	-1.3	1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	128.8	1.7	.0	130.0	3.3	.7	128.1	2.9	.4	134.1	5.8	-.4
Durables	117.5	2.4	-.1	113.8	2.8	.2	119.5	2.8	.2	117.7	2.6	.1
Services	164.2	3.8	-.1	144.1	3.3	.2	145.3	3.3	.0	152.2	3.2	.5
Rent of shelter ²	157.8	3.3	-.6	138.8	3.1	-.3	128.2	2.7	-.2	143.3	2.6	.3
Household services less rent of shelter ²	122.5	2.9	.1	117.5	2.5	.8	124.1	2.8	.2	124.6	3.1	.6
Transportation services	154.4	2.7	.1	146.9	1.5	-.5	156.1	.8	-.8	157.0	2.7	.3
Medical care services	202.8	8.0	.6	184.7	6.9	.3	191.6	7.8	.4	194.4	7.2	.3
Other services	184.4	5.3	1.3	159.9	4.6	2.3	165.0	4.6	.9	165.8	3.9	1.3
Special indexes												
All items less food	147.3	3.4	.3	134.4	3.1	.4	136.1	3.0	.2	140.9	3.1	.4
All items less shelter	139.8	3.1	.5	133.8	2.6	.5	136.9	2.5	.3	138.4	3.3	.4
All items less homeowners' costs ²	135.2	3.2	.3	128.6	2.6	.5	129.6	2.5	.2	132.5	3.1	.3
All items less medical care	144.2	3.0	.2	132.2	2.5	.3	133.1	2.3	.2	138.1	2.8	.4
Commodities less food	125.4	2.6	.8	123.3	2.7	.7	125.6	2.7	.6	125.0	3.1	.1
Nondurables less food	128.1	2.7	1.3	128.9	2.5	.9	129.0	2.5	.8	130.1	3.3	.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	130.2	1.7	.1	130.8	3.5	.6	128.3	2.7	.4	134.8	5.3	-.2
Nondurables	135.2	2.4	.7	132.2	2.0	.6	132.6	1.7	.5	134.8	3.1	.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	146.3	4.3	.5	136.7	3.5	.7	142.8	3.6	.1	145.4	3.9	.6
Services less medical care services	161.2	3.4	-.1	140.6	2.9	.1	140.4	2.8	.0	148.9	2.8	.5
Energy	103.4	1.0	.1	102.8	1.6	1.6	105.9	1.3	-.1	112.8	5.7	-.1
All items less energy	152.5	3.3	.2	139.5	2.9	.2	140.7	2.8	.2	144.2	2.9	.4
All items less food and energy	155.6	3.7	.3	140.5	3.2	.2	141.9	3.2	.3	145.5	3.0	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	134.6	3.5	1.1	130.2	3.1	.5	132.9	3.0	.8	131.0	2.1	.2
Energy commodities	97.8	-1.5	-.2	99.5	.3	1.4	100.2	.4	-.5	107.4	9.5	-.8
Services less energy services	168.8	3.7	-.1	148.4	3.3	.1	148.6	3.3	.0	154.4	3.3	.4

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

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—	
		Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992		Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992		Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992		Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992
	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	127.9	3.0	0.3	138.3	2.7	0.3	139.2	3.2	0.3	135.8	2.2	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	127.9	-	-	223.3	-	-	223.0	-	-	219.4	-	-
Food and beverages	125.7	1.9	.3	138.8	1.8	.4	137.5	1.5	.1	134.6	.9	.0
Food	125.0	1.9	.4	138.3	1.8	.4	136.8	1.4	.1	134.0	.8	-.1
Food at home	126.7	2.1	.4	137.9	1.8	.4	134.1	1.1	.2	131.5	.5	.1
Cereals and bakery products	136.2	3.7	-.5	152.6	4.4	.5	148.5	4.2	-.2	155.0	6.7	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	121.8	.1	.6	133.0	-.2	1.1	126.5	-.8	.6	125.2	-1.8	.2
Dairy products	125.3	4.0	.4	129.3	3.9	.4	124.6	2.9	1.0	125.3	2.5	-.2
Fruits and vegetables	140.9	3.9	1.2	160.5	2.4	.4	153.7	-.7	-.1	145.9	-2.1	.8
Other food at home	119.5	1.5	.2	128.4	1.4	-.2	129.8	1.7	-.3	122.3	-.1	-.3
Sugar and sweets	123.5	4.0	.2	132.4	2.0	-.5	131.9	1.0	-.6	125.7	2.9	.2
Fats and oils	124.6	-.2	.6	126.1	-.6	.3	126.8	-1.6	-.3	124.4	-2.4	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	108.2	1.0	.7	110.9	1.5	-.6	116.3	1.7	.1	104.1	.7	-.5
Other prepared food	126.9	1.4	-.3	144.3	1.8	.3	141.7	2.9	-.3	134.4	-.8	-.5
Food away from home	122.3	1.6	.2	139.8	2.0	.2	142.9	1.9	.1	139.7	1.7	-.2
Alcoholic beverages	133.4	2.9	.3	145.5	1.3	-.1	146.0	2.5	.3	143.1	2.5	.7
Housing	124.6	2.6	.0	134.9	2.5	-.3	136.4	3.3	.1	130.3	1.6	-.3
Shelter	128.9	2.9	-.2	145.9	2.7	-.7	149.1	4.0	.0	142.3	1.9	.1
Renters' costs ³	127.9	2.7	-.4	147.7	3.0	-.2	133.7	3.6	-.4	130.6	2.0	-.4
Rent, residential	123.2	1.7	.2	145.1	1.3	-.2	139.7	3.3	.5	135.7	1.6	.1
Other renters' costs	157.8	8.5	-2.6	215.1	7.7	-8.0	162.8	5.6	-4.3	160.8	3.5	-2.7
Homeowners' costs ³	129.5	2.9	-.1	140.1	2.5	-.1	141.5	4.3	.2	134.0	2.0	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ³	129.8	2.9	.0	140.3	2.5	-.1	141.8	4.3	.2	133.6	1.8	.3
Maintenance and repairs	120.5	.8	.1	128.1	.5	1.6	124.7	-1.5	-.1	NA	-	-
Maintenance and repair services	126.3	2.8	.0	NA	-	-	133.0	-2.0	.0	NA	-	-
Maintenance and repair commodities	113.6	-1.6	.3	124.5	1.4	2.7	114.1	-.8	-.2	118.5	-.8	.4
Fuel and other utilities	120.4	2.3	.4	121.4	3.3	1.0	124.0	2.9	.6	117.5	1.8	-1.4
Fuels	121.8	1.4	.7	108.9	3.5	1.2	113.4	3.6	.9	104.7	3.8	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	127.9	1.0	.1	88.0	.5	.3	90.1	1.1	-.3	83.3	1.7	-.4
Fuel oil	129.4	1.4	-.2	87.5	1.7	.6	84.1	.2	-.7	80.8	1.1	-1.0
Other household fuel commodities ²	123.3	-.2	.6	115.3	-.9	.2	118.1	2.0	.2	114.9	2.2	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	121.4	1.5	.9	115.6	3.9	1.2	121.8	3.8	1.0	113.4	4.0	.1
Electricity	130.6	.3	.2	128.0	4.0	1.0	130.1	3.7	.2	122.5	3.2	.1
Utility (piped) gas	106.8	3.9	2.1	92.9	3.2	1.8	108.7	4.1	3.4	98.7	6.4	.2
Other utilities and public services	118.6	3.5	-.2	150.1	3.0	.8	147.3	2.1	.1	145.9	-.3	-2.9
Household furnishings and operation	111.3	1.6	.2	118.3	1.3	-.1	114.6	1.0	.0	115.1	.3	.1
Housefurnishings	104.9	.9	.0	110.8	1.6	-.3	105.1	.4	-.3	104.9	-.4	.2
Housekeeping supplies	122.3	1.3	.2	124.2	-.1	-.9	128.8	-.5	-.6	127.8	-1.5	-1.1
Housekeeping services	122.4	3.6	.6	137.5	2.7	.9	133.8	4.9	1.9	135.1	4.2	-
Apparel and upkeep	123.2	1.9	1.9	131.5	.6	2.9	136.0	3.0	1.6	131.9	2.2	2.0
Apparel commodities	122.8	1.7	2.0	128.8	.3	3.2	134.4	2.8	1.7	130.2	2.0	2.2
Men's and boys' apparel	118.4	.9	1.9	124.0	-.1	2.0	130.8	-.8	3.2	122.0	3.3	.3
Women's and girls' apparel	122.7	2.3	2.7	136.5	-1.2	4.4	135.6	1.7	3.0	136.3	.3	6.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	115.6	.1	1.0	126.6	2.4	6.2	143.8	.8	-.9	121.8	2.2	.2
Footwear	121.8	1.8	1.8	125.9	8.3	2.5	129.4	2.1	-2.5	130.0	4.8	-.2
Other apparel commodities	142.8	2.8	.6	114.7	-4.7	-1.5	148.9	23.8	.7	136.6	1.3	-6.1
Apparel services	126.8	3.1	.1	150.9	3.9	.1	152.2	5.5	.7	144.0	5.0	.1
Transportation	125.9	3.1	.1	125.8	1.6	-.1	125.4	2.3	-.1	125.4	2.3	.0
Private transportation	126.5	3.3	.1	125.0	1.8	-.1	124.6	2.3	.0	123.9	2.7	.1
New vehicles	113.1	3.4	-.1	127.9	2.5	.0	128.4	2.1	-.2	132.1	3.6	-.2
New cars	111.9	3.3	-.1	124.4	1.7	-.2	127.4	1.9	-.2	130.9	3.6	.0
Used cars	119.5	7.8	1.0	129.9	6.0	1.1	128.6	6.6	1.1	128.1	6.3	1.0
Motor fuel	149.7	2.4	.1	99.6	.2	.0	100.7	1.4	-.1	97.5	.9	.2
Gasoline	150.2	2.6	.1	99.8	.2	.0	101.1	1.6	.0	97.2	1.3	.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	149.7	2.3	.2	97.1	-.1	.0	98.7	1.5	.1	94.1	.6	.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	142.2	1.4	-.1	103.6	.5	-.2	104.7	1.0	-.6	100.1	.6	-.6
Maintenance and repairs	128.0	3.6	.4	145.3	4.4	1.3	137.5	2.0	.1	132.4	2.6	.3
Other private transportation	127.0	2.2	-.1	148.6	.0	-.9	153.0	1.7	-.3	144.0	1.3	-.3
Other private transportation commodities	107.6	.6	.7	102.7	-.2	-.9	103.3	1.3	-.2	117.3	.9	-.5
Other private transportation services	131.6	2.5	-.2	159.9	.1	-.9	166.7	1.7	-.4	150.8	1.3	-.3
Public transportation	119.3	.9	-.3	150.0	-2.7	-1.1	150.1	1.2	-1.8	166.1	-5.5	-2.8

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—	
		Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992		Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992		Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992		Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992
Expenditure category												
Medical care	153.2	7.1	0.5	191.9	7.6	0.3	190.6	7.3	0.2	186.3	5.7	0.2
Medical care commodities	151.9	6.2	.3	191.0	3.7	.3	182.5	5.2	.5	185.6	3.6	.0
Medical care services	153.5	7.3	.6	192.2	8.5	.3	192.4	7.8	.2	186.5	6.3	.3
Professional medical services	143.3	5.7	.5	174.2	6.4	.2	181.5	6.6	.1	178.3	5.6	.3
Entertainment	125.9	1.5	.2	137.4	3.5	1.3	146.3	3.3	.1	133.3	1.2	.2
Entertainment commodities	121.1	1.3	-.3	123.7	.3	-.2	134.7	1.8	-.4	128.4	-.5	.1
Entertainment services	131.0	1.5	.5	159.3	7.1	2.8	165.5	5.1	.7	141.2	3.7	.4
Other goods and services	151.8	6.5	1.3	187.3	6.4	1.6	182.7	7.0	1.8	181.4	5.2	.7
Tobacco and smoking products	176.8	8.1	.7	224.8	11.2	2.2	226.8	10.4	2.1	214.5	7.5	-.6
Personal care	124.7	3.5	-.2	135.4	-.1	.3	137.3	2.5	-.1	126.1	.8	-.2
Personal and educational expenses	150.3	6.5	2.2	201.7	5.3	1.6	188.7	5.8	2.2	197.7	4.9	2.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	127.9	3.0	.3	138.3	2.7	.3	139.2	3.2	.3	135.8	2.2	.1
Commodities	125.2	2.6	.5	128.6	2.0	.5	129.6	2.2	.3	128.2	1.7	.2
Food and beverages	125.7	1.9	.3	138.8	1.8	.4	137.5	1.5	.1	134.6	.9	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	124.7	3.0	.6	122.8	2.1	.7	124.9	2.8	.4	124.3	2.2	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	135.0	3.0	.7	126.2	2.0	1.2	128.8	3.2	.8	126.5	1.7	.5
Apparel commodities	122.8	1.7	2.0	128.8	.3	3.2	134.4	2.8	1.7	130.2	2.0	2.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	142.2	3.6	.1	127.7	2.9	.4	129.1	3.4	.4	126.5	1.6	-.2
Durables	111.3	3.1	.2	116.9	2.1	.0	118.3	2.2	-.1	119.1	2.9	.2
Services	130.4	3.3	.2	150.4	3.4	.0	152.3	4.2	.3	146.7	2.6	-.1
Rent of shelter ³	129.2	2.9	-.2	142.6	2.7	-.8	139.4	4.0	.0	132.7	1.8	.1
Household services less rent of shelter ³	120.3	2.6	.4	122.9	3.3	1.0	123.1	3.2	.7	119.5	2.3	-1.2
Transportation services	128.2	2.4	-.2	154.7	.8	-.4	156.5	1.8	-.4	148.3	.7	-.5
Medical care services	153.5	7.3	.6	192.2	8.5	.3	192.4	7.8	.2	186.5	6.3	.3
Other services	139.1	4.2	1.2	171.0	5.5	1.7	165.9	5.3	1.4	161.6	4.7	1.4
Special indexes												
All items less food	128.5	3.2	.3	138.3	2.9	.3	139.6	3.6	.4	136.0	2.4	.1
All items less shelter	127.5	3.0	.6	136.7	2.7	.7	136.6	2.9	.4	134.4	2.2	.1
All items less homeowners' costs ³	127.5	3.0	.4	131.2	2.7	.3	130.1	2.9	.3	127.8	2.2	.1
All items less medical care	126.7	2.8	.3	135.6	2.3	.2	136.5	2.9	.3	132.7	1.8	.1
Commodities less food	125.3	3.0	.6	123.6	2.1	.7	125.6	2.8	.4	124.9	2.2	.4
Nondurables less food	134.9	3.1	.7	127.2	2.0	1.2	129.6	3.2	.8	127.2	1.8	.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	140.9	3.5	.1	128.5	2.7	.4	129.7	3.3	.3	127.3	1.8	-.1
Nondurables	129.9	2.4	.5	132.6	1.9	.8	133.1	2.3	.5	130.8	1.3	.2
Services less rent of shelter ³	131.6	3.6	.5	143.4	4.0	.6	143.0	4.2	.5	138.8	3.1	-.2
Services less medical care services	128.6	2.9	.1	146.5	2.8	-.1	148.3	3.7	.3	142.0	2.1	-.1
Energy	134.4	1.9	.4	103.1	1.9	.6	105.7	2.6	.5	100.3	2.3	.1
All items less energy	127.3	3.0	.3	143.3	2.8	.2	144.3	3.3	.3	140.9	2.1	.1
All items less food and energy	127.9	3.3	.3	144.7	3.1	.2	146.2	3.7	.3	142.8	2.5	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	122.1	3.1	.6	130.7	2.3	.8	133.4	3.1	.5	132.6	2.5	.4
Energy commodities	147.9	2.3	.1	98.5	.2	.0	100.1	1.4	.0	96.2	1.1	.2
Services less energy services	131.1	3.4	.2	154.5	3.4	-.1	156.1	4.1	.2	150.9	2.5	-.1

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—	
		Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992		Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992		Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992
Expenditure category	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992
All items	146.0	3.3	0.3	145.7	3.4	-0.3	147.9	2.6	0.1
All items (December 1977 = 100)	223.1	-	-	232.6	-	-	246.0	-	-
Food and beverages	142.8	1.7	.1	146.1	3.0	.4	139.5	2.2	-.2
Food	142.1	1.8	.2	145.5	3.4	.5	138.9	2.3	-.3
Food at home	141.9	2.4	.2	147.0	4.6	.9	134.5	2.4	-.4
Cereals and bakery products	154.3	3.0	-1.6	154.2	5.6	-.7	158.1	5.4	-.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.1	.3	.1	144.9	4.7	2.4	130.2	1.6	-1.0
Dairy products	128.4	3.2	.1	131.3	2.4	.5	117.8	2.1	.7
Fruits and vegetables	160.7	4.9	1.0	166.2	8.3	.7	148.5	5.3	-.6
Other food at home	135.6	2.6	.7	142.5	2.7	.0	127.9	-.1	-.2
Food away from home	144.2	.7	.2	145.8	1.5	-.2	149.0	2.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	152.8	1.7	.3	155.6	-.2	-.3	146.3	2.1	.8
Housing	145.2	3.1	-.3	147.6	2.7	-1.7	155.2	3.1	-.4
Shelter	164.2	3.6	-.3	169.2	2.6	-2.5	186.2	3.5	-.3
Renters' costs ²	154.7	4.3	-.5	175.9	4.1	-5.7	147.6	4.0	-1.2
Rent, residential	158.4	1.9	.2	160.0	1.0	-1.4	160.0	2.6	.6
Other renters' costs	221.2	15.2	-3.1	245.7	8.7	-10.8	169.8	16.5	-13.2
Homeowners' costs ²	154.2	3.3	-.2	157.6	1.9	-.9	167.0	3.4	.0
Owners' equivalent rent ²	154.9	3.3	-.1	158.3	1.9	-.9	167.8	3.4	.0
Fuel and other utilities	112.9	2.3	-.2	120.0	4.5	.6	110.8	1.8	-.2
Fuels	108.7	3.3	.3	107.1	5.3	.7	93.6	.6	-.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.3	1.6	-.1	85.7	2.0	.6	80.3	.1	-.5
Fuel oil	89.7	1.6	-.1	85.4	2.6	.7	80.3	.5	-.6
Other household fuel commodities ³	125.9	1.2	-.1	112.6	.1	.1	103.2	-1.1	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	120.7	3.6	.3	124.3	6.2	.6	109.0	.8	-.5
Electricity	135.3	2.7	.5	140.2	7.0	.5	119.6	2.7	-.6
Utility (piped) gas	100.4	5.6	-.2	94.3	4.1	1.3	86.4	-5.5	.0
Household furnishings and operation	119.1	1.8	-.3	118.5	1.3	-.3	114.3	2.8	-1.0
Apparel and upkeep	129.4	4.9	4.3	134.7	9.7	3.2	135.6	-1.3	2.1
Apparel commodities	125.9	5.3	4.7	132.9	10.1	3.5	133.8	-1.8	2.1
Men's and boys' apparel	116.0	.9	1.2	122.7	2.2	4.9	141.8	-3.1	3.3
Women's and girls' apparel	129.4	9.9	9.2	137.6	12.9	4.2	132.8	-4.0	3.1
Footwear	123.3	-2.1	-.2	155.2	29.9	2.2	125.8	4.6	.3
Transportation	130.1	2.3	.2	125.2	1.2	-.3	122.9	.5	.2
Private transportation	127.0	2.2	.2	124.6	1.5	-.2	121.0	.2	.2
Motor fuel	100.9	-1.9	-.1	101.1	-1.7	-.3	99.3	-3.6	-.6
Gasoline	101.2	-1.9	-.1	101.1	-1.5	-.4	99.4	-3.6	-.7
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	98.7	-2.1	-.3	99.1	-1.4	-.3	98.2	-3.4	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.4	-1.7	.1	103.7	-1.8	-.3	103.2	-3.8	-.4
Public transportation	149.5	2.8	-.1	146.0	-2.3	-.5	170.7	7.6	-.3
Medical care	201.3	7.2	.8	200.8	10.6	.5	192.4	6.7	.3
Entertainment	147.1	2.5	-.2	142.9	4.8	.1	151.4	-.1	.2
Other goods and services	194.7	6.3	.9	195.5	3.9	1.5	202.2	6.0	1.6
Personal care	151.5	5.2	.2	141.8	1.8	.7	137.5	1.3	-.5
Commodity and service group									
All items	146.0	3.3	.3	145.7	3.4	-.3	147.9	2.6	.1
Commodities	132.1	2.5	.7	131.2	3.3	.6	131.5	1.3	-.1
Food and beverages	142.8	1.7	.1	146.1	3.0	.4	139.5	2.2	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	124.0	3.0	1.1	121.9	3.4	.8	126.1	.7	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.3	3.2	1.5	125.4	3.6	1.2	128.5	.6	.5
Durables	117.2	2.5	-.1	114.7	3.0	.1	119.0	1.0	-.8
Services	162.0	3.9	.0	166.0	3.7	-1.1	170.7	3.6	.2
Medical care services	204.3	7.4	.7	204.9	12.2	.5	194.6	7.2	.3
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	140.4	3.2	.6	139.6	3.8	.5	136.9	2.2	.2
All items less medical care	143.6	3.0	.3	143.5	3.1	-.3	145.9	2.3	.1
All items less energy	151.5	3.4	.3	152.3	3.6	-.3	155.8	2.9	.1
Energy	105.0	1.2	.1	104.0	2.3	.3	94.6	-1.1	-.5
Commodities less food	125.3	3.0	1.0	123.2	3.2	.7	127.0	.8	.0
Nondurables less food	127.9	3.1	1.4	127.0	3.3	1.1	129.3	.7	.5
Nondurables	135.4	2.4	.8	135.8	3.3	.8	133.8	1.5	.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	145.5	4.2	.4	148.9	4.8	.3	146.0	3.6	.8
Services less medical care services	158.8	3.6	-.1	162.9	3.0	-1.3	168.7	3.2	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	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—	
	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	135.2	2.7	0.5	132.0	1.5	0.6	136.6	3.7	0.2	131.5	2.6	-0.3
All items (December 1977 = 100)	221.0	-	-	212.6	-	-	214.8	-	-	213.0	-	-
Food and beverages	137.5	1.7	.4	132.6	.8	-.1	136.4	1.9	.4	132.6	.5	.0
Food	136.7	1.4	.4	132.6	.9	.1	135.0	1.7	.4	131.8	.3	.0
Food at home	136.7	.7	.2	132.1	.5	.1	133.2	1.8	.7	129.3	-.8	.1
Cereals and bakery products	153.7	4.2	.2	157.8	3.8	.4	149.0	4.9	.3	150.7	5.5	-.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	134.8	-.6	1.0	122.0	-3.4	1.8	124.2	.2	2.4	126.2	-4.3	.6
Dairy products	132.7	3.7	-.2	130.6	9.2	.2	126.2	5.6	1.3	125.5	5.6	-.7
Fruits and vegetables	146.8	-1.3	-1.4	136.9	-2.6	-2.0	150.5	-1.8	-.8	137.3	-5.1	-.5
Other food at home	126.8	.6	.6	129.0	.2	-.6	130.0	2.1	-.5	120.1	-.7	.8
Food away from home	137.0	2.5	.7	133.8	1.7	.1	139.4	1.7	.2	137.0	2.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages	146.7	4.6	.6	132.5	.6	-1.6	153.0	4.2	.3	145.1	3.9	.1
Housing	129.9	2.9	.3	125.4	1.0	.2	134.7	3.7	.0	123.2	2.2	-1.6
Shelter	140.4	3.2	.0	139.1	.7	-.6	145.1	4.7	-.5	128.3	3.3	-1.2
Renters' costs ²	138.1	2.7	-.5	143.4	1.3	-1.8	138.8	4.0	-.9	121.2	2.8	-.5
Rent, residential	145.3	1.8	.1	146.8	-1.0	.6	138.1	3.5	-.4	124.5	2.7	-.3
Other renters' costs	158.8	5.4	-2.8	177.9	6.6	-6.5	172.2	5.3	-2.0	132.4	2.6	-2.4
Homeowners' costs ²	139.9	3.5	.1	139.0	.5	-.1	145.3	5.1	-.3	125.6	3.5	-1.6
Owners' equivalent rent ²	140.0	3.5	.1	139.3	.4	-.1	145.7	5.0	-.3	125.6	3.5	-1.6
Fuel and other utilities	117.0	2.9	1.3	106.8	2.0	2.1	123.6	3.2	1.4	119.7	-.6	-4.1
Fuels	108.4	2.2	2.1	94.3	2.2	1.2	113.5	4.0	1.8	102.9	6.0	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	90.2	.0	-.2	82.0	-.5	1.5	86.3	.9	-.6	79.2	1.7	-.6
Fuel oil	86.7	-.8	-1.5	86.2	.7	3.4	83.4	1.5	-1.3	77.5	1.6	-.3
Other household fuel commodities ³	117.0	.6	.8	110.4	-1.3	.3	110.7	.5	.4	114.0	1.7	-1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	111.9	2.3	2.2	99.8	2.4	1.2	123.2	4.2	1.9	111.0	6.0	.0
Electricity	130.9	-2.7	.5	118.6	1.8	.7	133.0	2.5	-.3	117.5	1.6	.0
Utility (piped) gas	94.6	9.7	4.5	83.3	3.2	2.1	111.2	7.3	6.0	105.8	12.8	.0
Household furnishings and operation	114.1	1.3	.1	114.1	1.6	.7	123.0	1.4	-.2	116.9	3.3	.6
Apparel and upkeep	130.2	.4	1.6	129.6	-3.1	2.4	126.0	2.1	-.6	139.0	4.4	3.2
Apparel commodities	129.7	.3	1.7	128.4	-3.6	2.6	123.5	1.5	-.6	139.0	4.3	3.3
Men's and boys' apparel	125.8	-.1	.8	117.3	-.8	-1.0	120.6	-.8	1.8	122.4	5.4	-1.0
Women's and girls' apparel	128.0	.2	1.5	141.5	-7.5	2.3	127.5	2.1	-.5	148.6	3.3	8.5
Footwear	128.0	.7	2.9	110.9	2.9	2.0	122.3	3.4	-5.3	155.1	5.4	-1.3
Transportation	123.7	2.4	.4	124.9	-.6	.2	123.8	3.5	.2	123.1	2.4	.0
Private transportation	123.3	2.6	.5	123.7	-.6	.3	122.8	3.5	.2	120.3	2.5	.1
Motor fuel	100.8	-.2	1.8	101.8	-3.8	1.7	99.0	3.9	1.0	95.0	.7	.8
Gasoline	100.8	-.1	1.9	102.4	-3.6	1.9	98.9	3.8	1.0	94.4	.9	.9
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	98.9	-.4	2.1	99.9	-3.8	2.0	97.6	3.7	1.1	91.9	.5	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.3	-.5	1.5	106.2	-2.9	1.1	100.3	3.7	.8	97.6	3.4	-1.0
Public transportation	129.0	-1.2	-2.2	177.7	.0	-.8	164.7	2.9	-1.8	225.8	1.5	-.6
Medical care	186.7	6.1	.3	184.3	8.5	.1	190.9	7.7	.1	176.9	5.2	.1
Entertainment	142.2	1.4	.4	133.4	6.3	4.1	148.9	6.3	.9	132.2	1.3	.7
Other goods and services	186.5	6.4	1.4	188.3	6.7	2.3	177.0	7.5	1.4	179.8	7.7	1.0
Personal care	129.8	1.2	.0	140.8	.6	.0	139.0	6.4	.3	119.9	2.0	1.7
Commodity and service group												
All items	135.2	2.7	.5	132.0	1.5	.6	136.6	3.7	.2	131.5	2.6	-.3
Commodities	127.7	2.2	.6	124.9	.7	.4	127.5	2.8	.2	128.5	2.6	.6
Food and beverages	137.5	1.7	.4	132.6	.8	-.1	136.4	1.9	.4	132.6	.5	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	122.0	2.5	.8	120.8	.7	.7	122.8	3.5	.1	126.2	3.9	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.2	2.2	1.1	125.4	.0	1.2	125.6	4.1	.2	130.4	3.5	1.3
Durables	112.2	2.9	.4	113.8	1.7	-.1	116.7	2.5	-.1	116.5	4.5	.3
Services	144.5	3.3	.3	141.6	2.1	.7	149.2	4.8	.3	136.6	2.6	-1.2
Medical care services	185.2	6.4	.5	180.9	9.0	.2	192.8	8.2	-.1	176.3	5.3	.2
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	134.4	2.5	.6	131.2	1.8	1.0	134.7	3.5	.4	132.8	2.4	-.1
All items less medical care	132.8	2.5	.5	129.5	1.0	.6	134.3	3.5	.2	129.0	2.4	-.3
All items less energy	139.9	2.9	.4	138.0	1.8	.5	141.5	3.7	.1	135.9	2.5	-.4
Energy	104.5	1.0	2.0	96.4	-.8	1.5	105.1	4.1	1.5	98.9	3.2	.3
Commodities less food	123.0	2.7	.8	121.2	.7	.7	123.9	3.5	.1	126.8	3.8	.9
Nondurables less food	130.2	2.4	1.0	125.6	.0	1.0	127.1	4.1	.2	131.4	3.5	1.3
Nondurables	133.6	1.9	.7	129.0	.4	.5	130.8	2.9	.3	132.1	2.0	.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	137.9	3.3	.7	134.6	3.5	2.0	137.8	4.7	.9	131.7	2.0	-1.3
Services less medical care services	141.1	3.0	.3	138.2	1.4	.7	145.7	4.4	.3	132.3	2.2	-1.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	136.2	2.5	0.1	136.3	2.9	0.3	136.7	3.0	0.4	135.0	1.5	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	220.7	-	-	220.9	-	-	221.4	-	-	218.5	-	-
Food and beverages	136.8	.9	.4	137.1	1.3	.3	137.0	.6	.1	133.4	1.1	-.1
Food	136.5	.7	.4	136.6	1.3	.2	136.7	.4	.1	133.0	1.1	-.2
Food at home	134.0	.4	.7	133.2	.7	.2	134.1	-.1	.1	130.0	1.3	.1
Cereals and bakery products	146.8	1.5	.1	146.2	4.5	.9	143.9	2.9	-.3	161.6	11.1	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	126.3	-1.4	.1	126.9	-2.2	-.1	125.5	-2.4	.0	125.1	-.6	-.3
Dairy products	135.0	2.4	1.4	126.2	1.8	-.3	126.9	.3	.6	118.1	-.2	-.7
Fruits and vegetables	150.0	2.0	1.1	163.0	2.6	.6	154.8	-2.3	1.0	143.9	-1.3	.8
Other food at home	127.2	-.4	.9	122.1	.9	.2	132.2	2.4	-.2	118.7	-.2	-.6
Food away from home	141.9	1.5	.1	143.2	2.3	.4	143.5	1.8	-.1	141.1	.5	-.8
Alcoholic beverages	138.5	1.6	.1	143.1	1.4	.4	141.1	1.8	.1	137.7	1.0	.0
Housing	128.2	1.7	-.3	130.2	3.1	-.2	128.5	3.0	.2	130.5	.5	.3
Shelter	134.7	2.1	-.5	132.7	3.3	-.4	133.0	4.0	.2	145.0	.8	.6
Renters' costs ²	128.6	2.6	-.5	136.9	2.9	-1.7	122.2	3.0	-.3	128.5	.9	-.8
Rent, residential	136.2	2.0	.1	133.9	1.8	-.1	128.3	3.5	.6	133.3	.8	.6
Other renters' costs	156.5	6.8	-3.2	218.6	6.9	-7.3	144.8	1.1	-5.0	162.3	.9	-6.9
Homeowners' costs ²	129.1	2.0	-.5	129.9	3.5	.2	123.0	4.4	.4	132.4	.8	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	129.1	2.0	-.5	129.9	3.6	.2	122.5	4.3	.3	131.0	.6	1.0
Fuel and other utilities	116.9	1.3	-.3	131.9	3.4	.8	132.6	3.0	.2	116.5	1.9	.0
Fuels	110.2	-.6	-.2	117.7	2.7	1.1	126.7	5.2	.6	104.3	2.3	-.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	90.2	.7	.2	99.6	-.8	-.3	114.3	4.3	.3	86.7	.9	.7
Fuel oil	86.1	2.1	.1	89.2	-.3	-.8	74.1	-12.1	.0	85.2	.0	.8
Other household fuel commodities ³	122.2	-.8	.4	124.8	-1.0	.1	138.0	5.8	.2	108.3	1.5	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	114.1	-.7	-.3	119.0	3.1	1.3	128.6	5.2	.7	109.3	2.4	-.3
Electricity	117.8	-.8	-.4	123.7	3.3	1.1	132.8	5.1	.7	113.8	1.9	-.4
Utility (piped) gas	101.1	-.4	.2	101.0	1.7	1.8	119.9	5.7	.6	90.1	9.2	.6
Household furnishings and operation	120.3	.9	.4	122.8	1.8	-.3	109.3	.2	.3	111.0	-2.5	.0
Apparel and upkeep	142.3	2.5	.8	134.8	1.2	2.1	145.2	4.5	2.8	126.6	.0	1.4
Apparel commodities	138.0	1.8	.8	131.4	.9	2.4	144.5	4.7	3.0	123.3	-.5	1.6
Men's and boys' apparel	139.1	3.0	3.6	130.0	1.3	.2	130.2	-1.4	3.3	121.8	1.1	.3
Women's and girls' apparel	138.7	-.3	-1.3	142.2	-.1	4.6	151.0	2.2	6.5	129.8	1.1	8.7
Footwear	129.1	5.2	2.4	124.8	5.9	2.6	135.9	-1.2	-1.8	98.1	-4.4	-2.2
Transportation	126.7	2.9	-.4	126.1	1.5	-.2	126.2	2.2	-.2	123.4	2.0	-.2
Private transportation	126.9	3.3	-.3	125.9	1.8	-.1	125.9	2.3	-.1	122.7	2.5	.2
Motor fuel	102.9	1.0	-.9	99.0	-.2	-.5	101.2	.7	-.3	92.1	-.4	-.3
Gasoline	102.6	.8	-1.0	99.1	-.2	-.6	102.1	1.0	-.3	91.5	.1	.0
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.9	.5	-1.0	95.7	-.7	-.7	98.3	1.0	-.2	87.4	-.5	.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	105.2	1.1	-.9	103.1	.3	-.4	106.2	.9	-.7	97.9	.9	-.7
Public transportation	120.0	-4.3	-1.7	134.5	-7.0	-3.4	138.6	.8	-3.1	145.6	-8.5	-7.8
Medical care	193.2	7.2	.4	189.1	6.8	.5	188.4	7.2	.2	191.4	6.0	.4
Entertainment	143.5	1.6	.5	131.3	2.9	.9	138.1	2.8	-.4	128.4	.9	-.3
Other goods and services	176.8	5.9	1.6	188.2	8.3	1.7	178.5	7.0	2.2	170.0	2.4	-.2
Personal care	133.1	1.4	.9	134.9	.8	.3	132.4	-.3	-.6	116.0	-.6	-1.8
Commodity and service group												
All items	136.2	2.5	.1	136.3	2.9	.3	136.7	3.0	.4	135.0	1.5	.1
Commodities	129.8	2.0	.4	128.9	2.1	.5	130.9	2.3	.6	125.6	1.0	.1
Food and beverages	136.8	.9	.4	137.1	1.3	.3	137.0	.6	.1	133.4	1.1	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	125.7	2.9	.4	124.5	2.7	.7	126.9	3.3	1.0	121.2	1.0	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.9	2.4	.5	128.6	2.8	1.2	131.8	3.7	1.5	121.9	.4	.0
Durables	121.2	3.6	.2	117.5	2.5	.2	120.3	2.6	.2	118.3	1.8	.5
Services	144.4	2.8	-.2	145.4	3.6	.0	145.0	3.9	.2	148.2	2.0	.2
Medical care services	194.5	8.0	.5	189.1	7.8	.5	189.9	7.8	.3	192.0	6.9	.3
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	137.1	2.5	.3	138.0	2.8	.4	137.7	2.8	.4	132.7	1.7	.0
All items less medical care	133.3	2.1	.1	133.4	2.6	.3	133.6	2.8	.4	130.8	1.1	.1
All items less energy	141.0	2.7	.1	140.4	3.1	.4	141.0	3.1	.4	140.7	1.6	.2
Energy	105.6	.2	-.6	105.5	1.2	.3	111.4	3.1	.2	96.0	1.1	-.2
Commodities less food	126.1	2.8	.3	125.1	2.7	.8	127.3	3.2	.9	121.6	1.0	.2
Nondurables less food	129.1	2.3	.4	129.2	2.7	1.2	132.1	3.5	1.3	122.4	.5	.1
Nondurables	132.9	1.6	.5	133.0	2.1	.8	134.5	2.0	.7	127.6	.7	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	141.6	3.5	.1	144.2	3.9	.3	144.4	4.0	.2	139.9	2.9	.0
Services less medical care services	139.8	2.3	-.3	140.9	3.1	-.1	139.7	3.4	.1	141.8	1.3	.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—	
		Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991		Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992
Expenditure category						
All items	141.0	3.2	0.3	138.7	3.2	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	228.3	-	-	213.8	-	-
Food and beverages	141.3	3.3	.5	138.3	1.7	.0
Food	139.7	3.3	.5	137.8	1.8	.1
Food at home	139.3	4.4	.8	135.7	1.2	.1
Cereals and bakery products	155.7	5.6	-.5	147.6	5.6	-.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	131.9	1.9	1.2	129.7	-1.2	1.0
Dairy products	135.7	6.0	.7	127.0	5.9	1.8
Fruits and vegetables	157.7	9.3	4.2	163.4	-.8	-1.6
Other food at home	130.1	2.4	-1.3	124.7	.7	-.4
Food away from home	140.7	1.6	.1	141.6	2.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages	154.8	3.1	.3	145.3	1.3	.1
Housing	140.8	2.2	.2	133.8	3.2	1.1
Shelter	149.1	2.2	.1	144.2	3.7	1.2
Renters' costs ²	145.9	1.8	.0	133.3	3.8	1.0
Rent, residential	156.0	1.4	.3	138.0	3.3	1.2
Other renters' costs	193.4	4.4	-1.5	182.2	6.9	.1
Homeowners' costs ²	147.0	2.5	.2	140.8	3.7	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	147.0	2.5	.2	141.2	3.6	1.3
Fuel and other utilities	129.9	2.7	.5	121.3	3.7	.6
Fuels	126.2	-.7	.9	110.9	.2	1.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	95.3	-2.8	1.0	264.3	-2.5	.3
Fuel oil ⁴	86.8	-.2	.1	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities ³	130.5	-4.2	1.5	117.5	-3.2	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	128.3	-.5	.9	109.7	.2	1.3
Electricity	142.8	2.1	.1	118.5	1.1	.2
Utility (piped) gas	113.6	-6.2	2.7	101.7	-1.3	3.4
Household furnishings and operation	119.7	1.9	.3	110.7	.1	1.0
Apparel and upkeep	126.0	-.5	.1	130.9	4.6	1.8
Apparel commodities	122.5	-.8	.1	129.7	4.4	1.9
Men's and boys' apparel	128.3	.4	2.5	136.3	3.1	5.0
Women's and girls' apparel	109.8	-4.4	-2.0	119.7	6.4	1.2
Footwear	120.6	6.8	2.6	132.0	7.9	-1.1
Transportation	129.2	4.8	.1	126.6	1.8	-.7
Private transportation	127.7	4.9	-.1	126.4	2.1	-.7
Motor fuel	108.2	11.0	-.9	104.0	3.3	-1.4
Gasoline	108.5	11.6	-.8	104.0	4.0	-1.4
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	106.8	11.5	-.8	101.9	3.5	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	110.0	11.1	-1.0	105.0	4.8	-1.6
Public transportation	158.5	2.5	2.2	129.2	-6.4	-1.0
Medical care	192.7	7.9	.5	197.5	7.9	.5
Entertainment	139.2	.7	.1	149.9	2.0	-.9
Other goods and services	192.3	7.2	1.5	179.6	7.0	1.5
Personal care	153.0	5.6	-1.4	143.9	2.9	.1
Commodity and service group						
All items	141.0	3.2	.3	138.7	3.2	.4
Commodities	130.0	3.6	.2	127.9	2.3	.2
Food and beverages	141.3	3.3	.5	138.3	1.7	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	123.1	3.8	.0	121.9	2.7	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.0	4.2	-.2	128.6	3.7	.5
Durables	116.2	3.3	.3	113.8	1.3	-.3
Services	152.7	2.9	.5	151.8	4.0	.7
Medical care services	193.7	7.6	.4	199.4	8.0	.1
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	139.0	3.7	.4	137.2	3.0	.2
All items less medical care	138.8	3.0	.3	135.5	2.8	.4
All items less energy	144.5	3.0	.3	142.6	3.3	.5
Energy	113.5	5.9	-.3	106.9	1.9	-.4
Commodities less food	124.6	3.7	.0	122.8	2.5	.2
Nondurables less food	130.8	4.1	-.2	128.9	3.3	.4
Nondurables	135.4	3.7	.1	133.9	2.7	.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	145.6	3.7	.8	145.5	4.3	.3
Services less medical care services	149.8	2.5	.4	147.0	3.5	.8

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, September 1992						
U.S. city average	136.9	152.5	131.6	129.5	154.6	129.0
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	141.8	154.9	137.4	127.7	160.2	135.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000	141.9	154.3	137.1	128.4	160.7	135.6
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	147.0	154.2	144.9	131.3	166.2	142.5
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	134.5	158.1	130.2	117.8	148.5	127.9
North Central urban	134.5	152.9	130.1	130.0	145.2	126.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000	136.7	153.7	134.8	132.7	146.8	126.8
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	132.1	157.8	122.0	130.6	136.9	129.0
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	133.2	149.0	124.2	126.2	150.5	130.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	129.3	150.7	126.2	125.5	137.3	120.1
South urban	133.2	148.0	126.2	128.0	153.4	125.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000	134.0	146.8	126.3	135.0	150.0	127.2
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	133.2	146.2	126.9	126.2	163.0	122.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	134.1	143.9	125.5	126.9	154.8	132.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	130.0	161.6	125.1	118.1	143.9	118.7
West urban	139.0	154.1	132.8	133.7	160.8	128.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	139.3	155.7	131.9	135.7	157.7	130.1
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	135.7	147.6	129.7	127.0	163.4	124.7
Size classes						
A ²	126.7	136.2	121.8	125.3	140.9	119.5
B	137.9	152.6	133.0	129.3	160.5	128.4
C	134.1	148.5	126.5	124.6	153.7	129.8
D	131.5	155.0	125.2	125.3	145.9	122.3
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	140.2	163.6	129.9	142.2	148.0	135.2
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	139.3	148.0	137.2	131.1	153.4	132.9
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	142.3	157.5	146.2	137.4	153.4	126.0
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	131.2	149.0	131.3	131.5	136.9	117.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	129.8	143.8	126.1	131.7	131.5	125.3
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	132.4	151.3	130.4	122.0	147.9	121.1
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	136.1	145.1	127.6	135.2	146.0	137.1
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	142.1	157.5	135.1	141.6	159.9	131.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	135.5	139.7	122.0	131.3	177.7	126.1
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	144.1	159.6	137.7	128.9	166.5	136.0
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	142.6	150.7	141.2	127.8	152.0	141.2
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	130.9	137.5	125.0	126.9	145.9	126.9
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	135.8	147.9	119.4	144.7	151.1	137.4
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	143.8	154.7	134.2	133.3	169.4	136.9
Washington, DC-MD-VA	139.2	161.1	125.9	151.5	155.7	127.3

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, August 1992 to September 1992						
U.S. city average	0.3	-0.3	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.0
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	.2	-1.2	.4	.2	.9	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.2	-1.6	.1	.1	1.0	.7
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	.9	-7	2.4	.5	.7	.0
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	-.4	-7	-1.0	.7	-.6	-.2
North Central urban	.3	.1	1.3	.1	-1.2	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.2	.2	1.0	-.2	-1.4	.6
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.1	.4	1.8	.2	-2.0	-.6
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.7	.3	2.4	1.3	-.8	-.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.1	-.7	.6	-.7	-.5	.8
South urban	.3	.4	-.1	.5	1.0	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.7	.1	.1	1.4	1.1	.9
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.2	.9	-.1	-.3	.6	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.1	-.3	.0	.6	1.0	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.1	1.4	-.3	-.7	.8	-.6
West urban	.6	-.6	1.1	1.0	2.8	-1.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.8	-.5	1.2	.7	4.2	-1.3
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.1	-.5	1.0	1.8	-1.6	-.4
Size classes						
A	.4	-.5	.6	.4	1.2	.2
B	.4	.5	1.1	.4	.4	-.2
C	.2	-.2	.6	1.0	-.1	-.3
D	.1	-.1	.2	-.2	.8	-.3
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	.0	-.4	.0	-.4	-1.1	1.3
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	.6	-.2	3.2	-2.7	.4	-1.0
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.7	-.2	1.8	-.9	.0	1.0
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	-.3	-1.7	.5	.2	-4.2	2.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.9	1.1	.2	2.5	-1.8	2.7
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	-.6	.7	-.6	.6	-2.4	-.7
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2.1	1.5	2.4	3.0	4.9	-.1
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.2	-.3	1.4	-.4	5.9	-.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.7	-2.0	1.1	.2	7.6	.0
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.0	-1.0	-1.1	-.3	2.1	1.0
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.4	-2.1	1.9	1.4	-3.2	1.4
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	.7	-1.4	-.1	2.3	3.2	.2
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	.1	-.6	-.3	-1.1	1.7	1.0
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.1	-.2	.8	-.4	2.5	-2.1
Washington, DC-MD-VA	-1.8	-.7	-2.7	.7	-4.8	-.2

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

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, August 1992 to September 1992

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago- Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI	Los Angeles- Anaheim- Riverside, CA	N.Y.- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA
Expenditure category						
All items	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.6
Food and beverages	.3	.9	.8	.1	.4	-.1
Food	.3	.8	.8	.1	.4	.0
Food at home	.3	.7	1.2	.0	.4	.1
Cereals and bakery products	-.3	-.2	-.3	-1.0	-2.1	-.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	.7	1.8	1.4	-1.1	1.9	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	.2	1.6	.4	-1.2	1.9	-.1
Dairy products	.5	-.9	-.4	-.3	1.4	-.4
Fruits and vegetables	.8	.0	5.9	2.1	-3.2	2.5
Other food at home	.0	1.0	-.5	1.0	1.4	-2.1
Food away from home	.2	1.1	.3	.2	.8	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	.3	1.2	.3	.4	.2	-1.6
Housing	-.1	.8	-.1	-.1	-.3	1.1
Shelter	-.2	.3	-.3	-.1	-.4	1.1
Renters' costs	-.7	-.3	-.2	.0	.0	.7
Rent, residential	.1	.4	-.1	.3	-.7	.9
Other renters' costs	-4.1	-4.0	-.8	-2.4	1.3	-.7
Homeowners' costs	.0	.4	-.4	.0	-.6	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent	.0	.4	-.4	.0	-.6	1.5
Fuel and other utilities	.3	2.8	.1	-.6	.2	1.5
Fuels	.8	4.2	.1	.3	.2	3.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.0	.6	3.9	-.2	1.5	-.7
Fuel oil	-.1	.8	-	-.3	2.1	-
Other household fuel commodities	.3	.3	3.9	.0	.0	-.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	.9	4.2	.0	.4	.0	3.1
Electricity	.4	1.1	.0	.9	.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas	2.0	7.8	.0	-.5	.0	10.3
Household furnishings and operation	.1	.5	.9	-.2	-.3	.4
Apparel and upkeep	2.0	-1.6	-.2	5.5	-.6	-.4
Apparel commodities	2.2	-1.7	-.3	6.1	-.7	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel	1.9	.0	2.3	2.6	-3.8	-.9
Women's and girls' apparel	3.2	-3.9	-3.8	9.9	6.5	-.4
Footwear	1.0	3.8	1.5	1.9	-8.1	.0
Transportation	.0	.3	.3	.4	.0	-.3
Private transportation	.1	.6	-.1	.5	-.2	.1
Motor fuel	.0	1.9	-.5	.1	-.5	-.5
Gasoline	.1	2.0	-.4	.2	-.7	-.6
Gasoline, leaded regular	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	.2	2.0	-.3	-.1	-.8	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-.2	1.8	-.7	.6	-1.1	-.7
Public transportation	-.7	-2.4	5.6	-.3	1.5	-4.1
Medical care	.4	.9	.4	.6	.5	.7
Entertainment	.3	.4	.4	-.5	.6	-.2
Other goods and services	1.4	.4	1.2	1.0	1.2	3.5
Personal care	-.1	.5	-2.7	-.5	1.7	.0
Commodity and service group						
All items	.2	.6	.3	.5	.1	.6
Commodities	.5	.4	.4	.9	.2	-.2
Food and beverages	.3	.9	.8	.1	.4	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	.6	.1	.2	1.6	-.2	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	.8	-.2	-.1	2.2	.0	-.6
Durables	.2	.6	.4	.0	-.3	.5
Services	.1	.7	.2	.2	.0	1.1
Medical care services	.4	1.0	.3	.7	.6	1.1
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	.4	.6	.5	.7	.3	.4
All items less medical care	.3	.5	.3	.5	.1	.6
All items less energy	.3	.3	.3	.5	.1	.5
Energy	.5	3.0	-.3	.3	-.1	1.1
Commodities less food	.6	.2	.1	1.5	-.1	-.2
Nondurables less food	.8	.0	-.1	2.0	.1	-.6
Nondurables	.5	.4	.4	1.0	.2	-.3
Services less rent of shelter	.5	1.1	.7	.4	.5	1.2
Services less medical care services	.1	.6	.2	.1	.0	1.1

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	U.S. city average			Baltimore, MD			Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	July 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	July 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	July 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	July 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	139.1	2.9	0.5	141.4	2.8	0.9	148.7	2.0	0.3	138.3	3.3	0.9
All items (1967=100)	414.5	-	-	421.4	-	-	429.9	-	-	406.1	-	-
Food and beverages	138.9	1.8	.8	143.0	2.1	1.1	142.4	.8	.3	140.4	3.5	1.2
Food	138.1	1.7	.9	143.3	1.9	1.2	141.7	.9	.3	138.9	3.1	1.2
Food at home	136.9	1.6	1.2	140.2	1.7	2.0	139.3	2.1	.5	142.3	2.9	1.4
Cereals and bakery products	152.5	4.2	.2	163.6	2.1	2.1	148.0	6.2	.2	157.5	4.6	-.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	131.6	-.2	1.1	129.9	.9	2.2	137.2	2.5	4.4	146.2	2.4	2.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	132.9	.1	.8	132.6	1.7	1.6	138.2	2.5	4.2	149.7	3.1	2.3
Dairy products	129.5	3.6	1.3	142.2	6.8	1.1	131.1	-.6	-.5	137.4	6.5	1.0
Fruits and vegetables	154.6	2.3	3.6	148.0	-.2	.0	153.4	1.1	-.3	153.4	3.8	2.4
Other food at home	129.0	1.4	.3	135.2	2.9	3.3	132.9	1.2	-.1	126.0	.0	.5
Food away from home	141.1	1.7	.3	149.6	2.3	-.2	147.6	-.9	-.1	132.6	3.7	.8
Alcoholic beverages	147.7	2.6	.1	139.3	4.8	-.2	150.9	.3	.2	157.6	7.1	1.4
Housing	135.8	2.6	.1	134.3	.5	-.4	142.1	1.9	-.3	133.3	2.9	.7
Shelter	147.9	3.0	.1	148.7	.5	-.7	164.6	1.3	-.4	145.7	3.5	.9
Renters' costs ²	141.8	2.9	-.4	135.8	2.3	-.1	149.4	3.0	-.5	144.3	3.0	.1
Rent, residential	146.9	1.9	.2	149.2	.9	-.3	156.1	1.2	-.8	156.7	3.1	.8
Other renters' costs	187.1	7.6	-.2	129.6	13.9	-.7	195.6	11.9	.9	154.3	2.5	-.3
Homeowners' costs ²	142.2	3.0	.3	140.2	-.4	-.6	150.2	.6	-.3	145.8	3.7	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	142.4	3.0	.3	141.2	-.4	-.6	150.5	.3	-.4	145.1	3.7	1.2
Fuel and other utilities	119.5	2.6	.3	115.3	1.9	-.1	108.4	3.1	.6	116.5	1.2	1.3
Fuels	110.7	2.5	.8	112.7	1.3	.7	90.2	-.2	-.8	106.7	-.5	2.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.6	.9	-.3	82.3	1.0	-.1	86.6	.9	-.1	89.3	1.7	1.1
Fuel oil	87.2	1.3	-.6	85.1	3.2	-.1	86.7	.9	-.1	91.4	.9	1.7
Other household fuel commodities ³	118.5	.4	.2	102.9	-.4	-.1	NA	-	-	108.5	3.5	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.1	2.6	.9	133.3	1.3	.9	106.4	-.5	-.7	110.1	-.5	2.3
Electricity	129.5	2.0	.2	151.3	-.1	.0	131.7	-.1	-.9	119.9	-.1	.4
Utility (piped) gas	100.3	4.0	2.3	94.7	12.1	4.4	73.3	1.0	.0	101.3	15.6	4.4
Household furnishings and operation	117.1	1.3	-.1	118.0	-.3	1.1	111.9	3.6	-.7	114.1	2.1	-.1
Apparel and upkeep	132.1	1.9	3.1	137.4	2.7	7.1	161.3	-.8	8.2	130.2	1.6	4.7
Apparel commodities	129.8	1.7	3.4	133.2	2.8	7.7	154.6	-.1	9.6	131.3	1.6	5.0
Men's and boys' apparel	125.9	.6	2.1	125.2	-.5	11.8	129.3	3.9	3.6	120.4	4.0	-.7
Women's and girls' apparel	131.1	1.3	5.9	126.9	-.7	8.4	155.8	-.7	19.4	130.3	3.7	10.2
Footwear	126.5	3.0	1.4	158.7	50.7	5.7	116.0	4.7	10.2	136.3	-.2	4.0
Transportation	126.5	2.6	-.2	130.1	2.9	.0	132.2	2.0	-.6	121.4	2.2	-.3
Private transportation	125.4	2.8	.0	130.2	3.3	.2	132.4	2.0	-.5	120.2	2.2	.2
Motor fuel	101.6	1.7	-.1	104.7	2.6	-.7	102.5	-.4	-.1	101.8	-.2	-.4
Gasoline	101.8	1.9	-.1	103.5	2.4	-.9	102.1	-.4	-.1	101.9	-.2	-.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.6	1.7	-.1	101.4	2.3	-.1	101.3	-.5	-.1	99.3	-.3	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.1	1.2	-.1	105.5	2.4	-.7	105.2	-.5	-.1	104.4	-.1	-.2
Public transportation	145.2	.1	-.1	129.6	-.2	-.1	128.3	1.6	-.2	131.3	1.7	-.8
Medical care	191.9	7.1	.9	184.3	8.3	1.2	223.7	10.8	2.1	195.2	6.7	1.1
Entertainment	141.6	2.1	.4	152.7	3.3	.1	156.6	.3	-.1	151.6	2.1	-.1
Other goods and services	186.7	6.4	2.2	196.9	10.7	3.5	200.3	2.5	-.1	200.2	6.8	2.1
Personal care	138.8	2.5	-.2	126.3	2.1	1.9	136.7	-	2.1	138.4	4.2	.7
Commodity and service group												
All items	139.1	2.9	.5	141.4	2.8	.9	148.7	2.0	.3	138.3	3.3	.9
Commodities	129.6	2.4	.8	132.1	3.4	1.6	132.9	1.1	.7	130.4	3.2	1.0
Food and beverages	138.9	1.8	.8	143.0	2.1	1.1	142.4	.8	.3	140.4	3.5	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	123.9	2.8	.7	126.3	4.3	1.9	127.1	1.2	1.0	124.1	2.9	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.9	2.7	1.0	130.3	5.3	2.4	134.0	.5	1.4	133.8	2.8	1.5
Durables	117.2	2.7	.3	119.1	2.8	1.3	115.8	2.6	.1	112.2	3.0	.1
Services	151.1	3.4	.4	155.5	2.2	.1	167.5	2.8	.1	147.3	3.4	.8
Medical care services	192.8	7.5	1.0	184.3	9.4	1.4	229.6	9.4	1.5	192.3	6.8	1.3
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	137.0	2.9	.7	140.0	3.6	1.4	145.0	2.3	.6	136.6	3.2	.9
All items less medical care	136.6	2.6	.5	139.4	2.5	.8	145.3	1.5	.2	135.5	3.0	.9
All items less energy	144.0	3.0	.6	146.8	2.9	.9	157.1	2.3	.4	143.4	3.8	1.0
Energy	105.5	2.1	-.1	108.3	2.0	.1	94.8	-.1	-.1	103.5	-.1	1.0
Commodities less food	124.8	2.8	.6	126.7	4.3	1.8	127.9	1.1	.9	125.5	3.2	1.0
Nondurables less food	129.0	2.8	.9	130.7	5.2	2.2	134.1	.5	1.3	135.3	3.4	1.6
Nondurables	133.6	2.2	.9	136.2	3.6	1.6	137.6	.7	.9	137.3	3.2	1.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	142.4	3.8	.8	147.9	3.7	1.0	159.9	4.5	.6	139.4	3.1	.6
Services less medical care services	147.5	3.0	.4	153.1	1.6	.0	162.5	2.1	-.1	143.3	2.9	.7

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sept. 1991	July 1992		Sept. 1991	July 1992		Sept. 1991	July 1992		Sept. 1991	July 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	131.3	1.8	0.6	142.8	3.3	0.4	132.8	2.0	0.6	148.3	3.6	1.2
All items (1967 = 100) ⁴	410.3	-	-	421.9	-	-	215.8	-	-	422.2	-	-
Food and beverages	136.3	1.5	1.5	142.5	4.9	1.4	141.2	2.3	1.8	145.6	1.4	.8
Food	136.1	1.5	1.7	140.1	4.8	1.7	141.8	2.3	1.9	145.2	1.4	.8
Food at home	131.2	.8	2.1	142.1	6.7	2.6	135.5	1.7	3.0	144.1	1.9	1.2
Cereals and bakery products	149.0	2.3	.6	157.5	6.6	.6	139.7	.7	.0	159.6	3.8	-.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	131.3	-1.6	3.5	135.1	4.6	2.2	122.0	.2	-.2	137.7	-1.1	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	133.2	-1.3	3.3	132.0	4.2	1.5	124.0	1.1	-.3	139.5	-.6	.1
Dairy products	131.5	2.9	5.8	141.6	6.9	-.5	131.3	1.0	.3	128.9	1.7	.8
Fruits and vegetables	136.9	-.1	-2.0	159.9	15.0	10.7	177.7	7.1	14.1	166.5	6.1	3.7
Other food at home	117.2	3.0	1.8	131.9	3.4	.3	126.1	-.2	1.3	136.0	2.0	2.0
Food away from home	146.1	2.6	1.0	137.5	1.9	.2	153.8	3.2	.1	150.1	.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages	139.8	2.0	-.2	162.3	5.0	-1.0	131.2	2.3	.8	150.9	1.6	.3
Housing	126.6	2.3	-.4	143.5	2.0	.1	124.6	1.0	-.6	147.7	3.6	.1
Shelter	132.8	3.3	-.8	150.3	2.1	.1	129.0	1.7	-1.0	167.9	3.6	.2
Renters' costs ²	144.8	4.0	-.6	145.4	1.1	-.1	125.1	1.3	-1.7	153.6	3.1	-.3
Rent, residential	143.2	3.3	-1.1	155.7	.6	-.1	124.1	1.7	-1.1	160.0	1.8	-.3
Other renters' costs	181.6	5.4	.4	190.5	4.2	.3	169.1	-1.3	-5.4	223.9	11.2	-.5
Homeowners' costs ²	135.6	3.1	-.9	149.5	2.7	.3	127.2	1.8	-.6	159.5	4.0	.6
Owners' equivalent rent ²	136.0	3.1	-.9	149.3	2.8	.3	126.5	1.8	-.6	160.3	4.1	.6
Fuel and other utilities	120.1	.5	.6	138.3	1.1	.4	110.2	.2	.0	107.5	3.4	-.6
Fuels	114.0	-2.0	1.0	139.5	-2.4	.1	106.6	-1.3	.1	105.9	6.1	.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	96.0	-1.4	.0	125.5	-10.1	2.2	147.7	.0	.0	93.2	1.1	-.1
Fuel oil	83.5	1.2	.0	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	92.9	1.1	-.2
Other household fuel commodities ³	121.2	-2.9	.0	125.7	-10.1	2.2	128.4	.0	.0	109.1	.1	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	115.5	-2.0	1.0	139.7	-2.4	.0	105.9	-1.3	.1	115.5	7.5	.7
Electricity	151.9	1.7	1.7	157.4	4.0	.1	104.6	-1.6	.0	121.8	5.8	.6
Utility (piped) gas	87.5	-6.4	.2	122.1	-14.0	.0	134.9	3.8	1.9	105.2	11.1	.8
Household furnishings and operation	120.4	.3	.1	122.0	2.2	-.3	125.9	-1.2	.7	123.0	3.5	.4
Apparel and upkeep	125.7	.0	7.7	132.1	-2.7	.2	143.5	2.6	8.1	133.8	7.2	9.9
Apparel commodities	124.4	-.1	8.2	128.5	-3.6	.2	140.0	3.2	9.5	131.4	8.0	10.9
Men's and boys' apparel	132.1	-1.0	-.3	142.6	.3	1.0	132.6	-4.9	.0	115.8	-.3	5.2
Women's and girls' apparel	130.7	2.2	15.5	114.3	-10.4	-1.6	145.8	8.4	19.3	143.4	16.0	18.6
Footwear	101.3	-5.1	4.8	114.4	9.1	5.1	154.7	1.1	7.8	130.8	-3.2	1.9
Transportation	120.6	.5	-.8	130.0	5.9	.1	126.3	4.0	-.2	131.5	2.4	.1
Private transportation	121.3	.6	-.7	127.7	5.5	.2	126.6	4.5	.1	126.9	2.0	.2
Motor fuel	105.2	-2.9	-2.3	110.4	14.8	-1.1	103.5	1.8	-1.6	99.4	-2.5	-2.2
Gasoline	104.8	-2.9	-2.3	110.9	16.0	-1.1	103.4	1.9	-1.6	100.0	-2.4	-2.2
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	104.1	-2.8	-2.4	109.9	15.8	-1.1	99.5	2.3	-1.2	97.3	-2.5	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	107.0	-3.0	-2.1	111.7	14.7	-1.1	106.1	1.3	-2.1	103.6	-2.0	-2.3
Public transportation	111.5	-1.0	-4.1	180.4	10.5	-1.5	118.1	-4.9	-5.4	151.2	4.5	-.7
Medical care	175.6	2.5	-.3	192.6	8.2	.7	170.8	5.6	-.1	202.5	7.0	.6
Entertainment	136.9	-.9	1.3	135.0	-1.9	.1	123.6	-3.4	-.1	146.5	2.7	-.5
Other goods and services	177.4	6.7	3.5	195.8	6.0	1.0	156.3	-2.1	1.1	195.0	6.5	2.8
Personal care	127.2	4.6	.0	157.5	5.8	-.5	104.7	-9.0	.0	152.5	5.0	-1.8
Commodity and service group												
All items	131.3	1.8	.6	142.8	3.3	.4	132.8	2.0	.6	148.3	3.6	1.2
Commodities	126.2	1.4	1.5	131.2	4.1	.4	132.2	2.7	1.9	135.3	2.8	1.8
Food and beverages	136.3	1.5	1.5	142.5	4.9	1.4	141.2	2.3	1.8	145.6	1.4	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	120.5	1.3	1.5	124.1	3.8	-.2	126.2	2.9	1.9	127.0	4.0	2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.3	.8	2.1	133.5	3.7	-.4	124.4	.9	2.8	128.9	4.2	3.8
Durables	110.2	2.1	.7	114.9	3.7	.3	129.6	5.1	1.2	119.7	3.6	-.1
Services	137.6	2.2	-.2	154.9	2.5	.4	134.4	1.4	-.7	162.8	4.2	.6
Medical care services	166.1	3.1	.2	194.2	7.8	.7	170.7	6.2	.2	206.8	7.5	.8
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	132.6	1.3	1.1	140.8	3.8	.5	134.4	2.1	1.2	141.8	3.5	1.5
All items less medical care	129.3	1.7	.7	140.6	3.1	.4	130.8	1.8	.6	146.1	3.4	1.2
All items less energy	134.6	2.2	.8	146.0	3.0	.6	136.9	2.2	.7	153.9	3.6	1.3
Energy	111.3	-2.5	-.8	118.8	7.2	-.7	101.6	.4	-.8	103.2	2.6	-.6
Commodities less food	121.2	1.4	1.4	126.0	3.8	-.2	126.4	2.9	1.9	127.9	3.8	2.5
Nondurables less food	129.7	.9	1.9	135.7	3.8	-.5	124.6	1.1	2.7	130.1	3.9	3.5
Nondurables	133.3	1.2	1.8	138.3	4.3	.5	133.6	1.6	2.2	138.3	2.7	2.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	133.7	1.1	.4	149.0	3.0	.7	129.9	1.0	-.3	143.3	4.8	1.0
Services less medical care services	134.9	2.1	-.3	152.2	2.1	.4	131.0	.8	-.8	159.6	3.9	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1											
	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			St. Louis- East St. Louis, MO-IL			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA			Washington, DC-MD-VA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	July 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	July 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	July 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	July 1992
Expenditure category												
All items	147.9	2.9	0.4	136.5	2.6	0.8	141.8	2.8	1.0	144.2	1.7	0.6
All items (1967=100)	429.6	-	-	401.5	-	-	431.8	-	-	432.0	-	-
Food and beverages	139.5	2.5	.1	140.1	.2	.1	143.8	2.9	1.0	140.1	1.3	-.1
Food	138.0	2.6	.1	139.4	.1	.0	143.0	2.9	1.4	138.6	1.1	-.3
Food at home	142.6	3.1	-.1	135.8	-1.1	-.3	143.8	3.9	2.1	139.2	1.7	-.5
Cereals and bakery products	150.7	.1	-2.1	147.9	7.1	-.3	154.7	5.8	-1.0	161.1	2.8	-.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	141.2	4.0	.6	119.4	-3.8	-.6	134.2	-.4	1.1	125.9	-2.3	-1.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	142.6	4.3	.6	120.4	-2.7	-1.1	131.9	-.8	.5	127.2	-1.5	-1.9
Dairy products	127.8	6.0	2.6	144.7	3.2	.0	133.3	6.7	-.1	151.5	6.3	1.0
Fruits and vegetables	152.0	.0	-3.4	151.1	-5.3	.3	169.4	9.4	10.4	155.7	4.8	-.5
Other food at home	141.2	4.5	.9	137.4	-1.4	-.4	136.9	2.4	-.4	127.3	1.1	.2
Food away from home	127.8	1.3	.6	145.4	1.6	.3	141.8	1.3	.4	139.4	.3	.0
Alcoholic beverages	163.0	1.9	.0	140.7	2.0	1.2	150.7	2.7	-2.3	155.8	2.8	.9
Housing	153.6	2.3	.5	135.5	3.0	.7	144.3	1.7	.9	143.4	1.6	-.4
Shelter	178.8	3.9	.8	142.3	2.6	.3	153.1	1.7	1.4	155.0	1.2	.5
Renters' costs 2	171.6	9.4	3.5	133.5	2.1	-.5	147.7	2.1	1.4	145.9	1.5	.4
Rent, residential	162.3	1.7	.8	131.3	.4	-.4	161.2	2.0	1.6	158.0	.0	-.3
Other renters' costs	259.6	25.2	8.3	175.5	5.7	-.7	187.4	2.7	.1	176.4	20.7	9.2
Homeowners' costs 2	158.0	1.9	-.3	136.3	2.8	.6	144.5	1.5	1.5	145.2	1.0	.5
Owners' equivalent rent 2	158.8	1.9	-.3	136.8	2.8	.7	144.6	1.5	1.5	145.8	1.0	.6
Fuel and other utilities	123.9	.3	.2	127.2	2.5	1.6	141.0	2.8	.7	121.7	3.8	.1
Fuels	119.5	-1.1	-.4	123.3	.4	2.6	153.8	1.5	.9	107.5	1.5	1.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.7	3.6	1.5	98.9	-1.2	-2.4	134.8	3.2	-.7	97.1	-.4	1.3
Fuel oil	83.5	5.2	2.1	85.0	-1.7	-6.8	NA	-	-	89.0	1.4	.1
Other household fuel commodities 3	155.1	.0	.0	128.0	-.9	.0	145.3	3.3	-.8	158.6	-3.7	3.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	138.4	-1.6	-.6	127.6	.6	3.1	154.2	1.4	.8	114.1	1.7	1.4
Electricity	166.1	-2.2	.0	176.1	.8	-.3	174.2	1.2	1.5	127.2	-1.5	-1.8
Utility (piped) gas	99.4	-.1	-2.2	81.0	.0	11.7	132.0	1.9	-.5	96.9	7.5	7.3
Household furnishings and operation	113.8	-3.3	-.9	122.9	5.0	1.1	113.6	.4	-1.6	127.0	1.4	.6
Apparel and upkeep	102.6	1.5	1.6	125.3	-.8	6.0	121.4	2.1	1.8	145.4	-4.3	6.2
Apparel commodities	97.6	1.0	1.7	124.0	-.9	6.5	117.5	2.3	2.1	141.6	-4.9	7.0
Men's and boys' apparel	106.3	2.9	.6	123.0	4.6	-.3	114.7	-4.7	-3.6	152.7	8.8	10.9
Women's and girls' apparel	78.3	-3.8	7.3	116.5	-5.9	6.4	101.0	2.7	7.2	139.5	-14.1	8.9
Footwear	109.2	1.3	-4.8	104.8	1.6	5.8	142.6	11.8	1.4	125.7	-4.5	-.6
Transportation	136.4	2.1	-.2	122.4	3.8	.2	123.4	3.3	-.1	131.9	.9	-1.9
Private transportation	134.3	2.1	-.3	122.8	4.0	.3	122.2	3.6	.2	132.6	1.1	-1.8
Motor fuel	106.0	-.3	-.3	98.5	.7	-2.1	110.5	8.7	-.3	104.2	1.2	-.4
Gasoline	106.2	-.6	-.5	98.0	.8	-2.2	110.3	8.7	-.4	104.0	1.3	-.5
Gasoline, leaded regular	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	104.4	-.6	-.4	93.8	1.5	-2.0	107.7	7.8	-.2	101.9	1.6	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.2	-.5	-.2	100.5	-.8	-2.7	110.8	9.7	-.4	107.0	.6	-.5
Public transportation	165.7	1.5	-.5	110.6	-.1	-.9	144.0	.8	-3.7	125.4	-1.6	-3.4
Medical care	197.7	7.4	.5	182.2	5.7	.3	190.0	7.3	.8	190.3	7.6	1.5
Entertainment	142.3	4.4	.5	134.8	-.7	-1.9	146.2	.5	.1	145.5	3.1	1.3
Other goods and services	197.7	6.3	1.8	179.0	6.5	2.5	201.2	10.3	4.0	186.8	7.4	4.5
Personal care	170.4	6.4	-.2	110.6	-11.4	-3.5	154.8	.5	-1.8	149.1	3.8	4.5
Commodity and service group												
All items	147.9	2.9	.4	136.5	2.6	.8	141.8	2.8	1.0	144.2	1.7	.6
Commodities	127.5	2.0	.2	130.5	2.0	.9	131.3	3.1	.5	133.9	1.1	.9
Food and beverages	139.5	2.5	.1	140.1	.2	.1	143.8	2.9	1.0	140.1	1.3	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	118.6	1.5	.2	124.8	3.3	1.5	123.3	3.1	.0	130.4	.9	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	117.5	2.5	.9	126.6	2.8	1.9	126.3	4.5	.3	130.5	-.4	3.1
Durables	117.5	-.3	-1.1	120.0	4.0	.7	116.6	1.0	-.6	128.4	3.0	-.6
Services	172.8	3.5	.6	144.6	3.1	.6	152.9	2.7	1.4	156.0	2.3	.5
Medical care services	198.5	6.7	.6	183.5	5.9	.3	188.2	6.0	1.6	190.5	8.5	1.8
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	139.7	2.5	.3	135.3	2.6	1.0	138.5	3.4	.7	141.0	2.0	.8
All items less medical care	145.7	2.7	.5	134.2	2.4	.8	139.9	2.6	.9	142.1	1.4	.6
All items less energy	153.2	3.3	.5	140.8	2.8	.8	144.7	2.7	1.0	149.3	1.8	.7
Energy	112.4	-.8	-.4	109.5	.6	.4	126.1	5.3	.2	105.2	1.3	.5
Commodities less food	120.5	1.7	.2	125.6	3.2	1.4	124.7	3.1	-.2	131.5	1.1	1.5
Nondurables less food	120.3	2.6	.9	127.4	2.7	1.8	127.7	4.2	.1	132.0	-.2	2.9
Nondurables	129.3	2.5	.5	133.7	1.4	.9	135.3	3.6	.7	135.2	.4	1.4
Services less rent of shelter 2	152.4	3.2	.5	140.7	3.6	.9	141.5	4.0	1.3	142.2	3.3	.4
Services less medical care services	170.7	3.3	.6	140.9	2.8	.7	150.8	2.5	1.3	153.1	1.8	.4

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

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

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

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

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1960	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.8	29.8	29.8	-	-	29.6	1.4	1.7
1961	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	30.0	29.9	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.9	.7	1.0
1962	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	-	-	30.2	1.3	1.0
1963	30.4	30.4	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.8	30.9	-	-	30.6	1.6	1.3
1964	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.1	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.2	-	-	31.0	1.0	1.3
1965	31.2	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.4	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.7	31.7	31.8	-	-	31.5	1.9	1.6
1966	31.8	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.3	32.4	32.5	32.7	32.7	32.9	32.9	32.9	-	-	32.4	3.5	2.9
1967	32.9	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	-	-	33.4	3.0	3.1
1968	34.1	34.2	34.3	34.4	34.5	34.7	34.9	35.0	35.1	35.3	35.4	35.5	-	-	34.8	4.7	4.2
1969	35.6	35.8	36.1	36.3	36.4	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.1	37.3	37.5	37.7	-	-	36.7	6.2	5.5
1970	37.8	38.0	38.2	38.5	38.6	38.8	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	-	-	38.8	5.6	5.7
1971	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.1	-	-	40.5	3.3	4.4
1972	41.1	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.4	42.5	-	-	41.8	3.4	3.2
1973	42.6	42.9	43.3	43.6	43.9	44.2	44.3	45.1	45.2	45.6	45.9	46.2	-	-	44.4	8.7	6.2
1974	46.6	47.2	47.8	48.0	48.6	49.0	49.4	50.0	50.6	51.1	51.5	51.9	-	-	49.3	12.3	11.0
1975	52.1	52.5	52.7	52.9	53.2	53.6	54.2	54.3	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.5	-	-	53.8	6.9	9.1
1976	55.6	55.8	55.9	56.1	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.2	-	-	56.9	4.9	5.8
1977	58.5	59.1	59.5	60.0	60.3	60.7	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.6	61.9	62.1	-	-	60.6	6.7	6.5
1978	62.5	62.9	63.4	63.9	64.5	65.2	65.7	66.0	66.5	67.1	67.4	67.7	-	-	65.2	9.0	7.6
1979	68.3	69.1	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.3	73.1	73.8	74.6	75.2	75.9	76.7	-	-	72.6	13.3	11.3
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	-	-	82.4	12.5	13.5
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	-	-	90.9	8.9	10.3
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	-	-	96.5	3.8	6.2
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	-	-	99.6	3.8	3.2
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	102.9	104.9	103.9	3.9	4.3
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	106.6	108.5	107.6	3.8	3.6
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	109.1	110.1	109.6	1.1	1.9
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	112.4	114.9	113.6	4.4	3.6
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	116.8	119.7	118.3	4.4	4.1
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	122.7	125.3	124.0	4.6	4.8
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	128.7	132.6	130.7	6.1	5.4
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9	135.2	137.2	136.2	3.1	4.2
1992	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	140.9	141.3	-	-	-	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										Sept.
	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	141.3
Commodities	98.4	101.3	104.0	106.6	104.5	109.3	113.5	118.2	126.0	127.5	129.9
Food and beverages	97.6	100.2	104.0	106.9	110.9	114.8	120.6	127.2	133.9	137.3	139.3
Commodities less food and beverages	98.8	101.9	103.9	106.4	100.5	105.7	109.0	112.6	121.1	121.5	124.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	99.6	100.9	102.1	105.8	95.9	103.1	106.9	112.0	125.8	124.5	128.0
Apparel commodities	99.0	101.5	102.9	105.4	105.8	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	130.8
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	129.6
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	153.2
Rent of shelter ¹	100.0	104.7	110.3	117.0	122.5	128.5	134.3	140.9	148.4	154.2	158.0
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	100.0	104.1	108.5	110.8	110.8	112.3	116.2	119.0	122.2	127.8	132.4
Transportation services	97.7	101.4	107.7	113.0	119.5	124.6	132.1	138.6	150.0	153.7	154.3
Medical care services	97.1	103.1	109.1	116.5	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	192.9
Other services	97.1	103.3	110.1	116.2	122.6	129.0	136.2	145.1	154.5	164.1	171.6
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	141.8
All items less shelter	98.0	101.5	105.1	108.4	108.6	113.2	118.1	123.5	131.5	135.0	138.4
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	142.9
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	138.4
Commodities less food	98.8	101.9	104.0	106.5	100.9	106.0	109.4	113.0	121.4	122.4	125.1
Nondurables less food	99.4	100.9	102.3	105.9	96.7	103.7	107.5	112.6	125.7	125.5	129.1
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	130.5
Nondurables	98.6	100.5	103.1	106.3	103.5	109.1	113.9	119.8	130.0	131.1	133.8
Services less rent of shelter ¹	100.0	104.8	110.6	115.4	120.2	124.6	131.1	137.8	146.4	153.9	159.2
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	149.4
Energy	100.1	99.6	99.8	101.6	81.6	88.3	88.7	93.2	110.1	101.9	105.9
All items less energy	97.2	101.6	106.1	110.3	114.5	119.2	124.8	130.6	137.4	142.8	146.2
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	148.1
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	133.1
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	156.8
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	97.6	100.2	104.0	106.9	110.9	114.8	120.6	127.2	133.9	137.3	139.3
Food	97.6	100.2	104.0	106.7	110.8	114.7	120.7	127.4	134.2	136.7	138.5
Food at home	97.6	99.4	103.0	105.1	109.0	112.8	119.1	126.5	133.8	135.5	137.4
Cereals and bakery products	97.5	101.1	105.8	109.6	112.2	116.8	126.6	136.1	142.4	147.4	152.6
Cereals and cereal products	97.1	100.1	103.9	108.3	110.7	116.1	127.2	136.5	143.7	148.8	154.8
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	135.4
Cereal	95.9	101.6	107.1	113.8	119.5	126.7	138.8	152.4	163.5	171.4	176.5
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	98.1	99.1	101.2	102.5	101.5	106.3	118.4	120.1	122.7	126.3	129.7
Bakery products	97.6	101.5	106.4	110.1	112.7	117.0	126.1	135.6	141.5	146.4	151.4
White bread	98.0	101.7	104.8	107.5	108.3	113.1	125.5	133.2	138.3	140.4	148.0
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	149.8
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	97.3	101.6	108.6	112.2	116.3	121.1	128.7	139.0	147.2	154.2	155.9
Other bakery products	96.9	100.9	107.5	113.1	116.3	120.3	126.3	137.5	141.8	147.6	152.0
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	131.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	99.9	97.3	101.2	102.5	109.4	111.9	117.1	123.0	133.8	132.0	132.8
Meats	101.0	96.2	100.4	100.6	106.6	110.4	112.7	120.0	133.6	130.8	130.9
Beef and veal	98.3	96.8	100.5	101.1	101.7	108.5	114.6	122.1	133.0	131.7	131.8
Ground beef other than canned	100.3	96.3	98.6	97.7	96.4	102.0	104.5	112.2	120.8	119.1	117.2
Chuck roast	99.9	94.9	101.7	100.6	99.9	105.0	112.4	123.4	136.1	137.7	136.9
Round roast	100.3	95.5	98.6	98.8	96.0	101.8	107.0	113.9	124.9	124.1	125.8
Round steak	98.2	96.8	99.1	100.3	101.1	108.1	111.9	118.8	130.2	129.9	129.4
Sirloin steak	92.2	95.7	100.6	100.8	103.1	112.9	120.8	123.4	131.5	127.5	133.5
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	129.4
Bacon	107.0	93.1	99.5	99.5	113.1	108.2	96.9	105.0	122.9	108.6	106.2
Chops	102.7	92.8	99.2	101.1	116.4	114.3	114.7	123.7	142.5	136.1	141.6
Ham	110.7	97.1	102.5	102.2	121.3	118.1	115.9	121.9	144.4	137.3	137.8
Other pork, including sausage	103.4	93.2	98.0	97.3	111.3	111.4	108.5	115.9	134.9	127.7	127.5
Other meats	101.1	98.0	101.3	100.5	107.6	112.1	113.1	119.5	131.6	132.7	131.7
Poultry	93.5	103.0	105.0	108.2	118.8	107.8	127.1	127.8	129.7	130.2	134.0
Fresh whole chicken	90.4	107.0	102.6	107.9	121.0	107.7	131.0	130.4	130.6	129.9	134.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	92.8	103.7	104.4	106.9	121.1	110.8	131.5	130.2	133.2	134.8	136.6
Other poultry	99.0	96.1	109.1	110.1	112.3	103.8	113.3	121.1	123.0	122.8	130.5
Fish and seafood	97.9	99.7	103.9	111.4	121.2	133.3	138.9	143.0	148.5	150.4	151.2
Canned fish and seafood	101.8	97.1	97.8	98.2	99.8	110.0	124.8	119.4	118.8	118.2	117.8
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	95.8	101.2	107.3	118.6	133.0	146.2	148.5	156.3	164.1	167.0	168.3
Eggs	90.0	122.1	96.9	102.7	103.7	85.5	99.6	134.9	128.7	123.5	111.6

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Sept.
	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	129.7
Fresh milk and cream	99.4	99.6	102.9	101.4	103.3	105.0	109.9	122.6	125.6	125.3	129.0
Fresh whole milk	99.5	99.7	103.0	101.4	103.4	104.8	110.1	123.0	126.0	125.5	128.2
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	130.0
Processed dairy products	98.8	100.3	103.9	104.5	106.9	108.8	113.3	123.7	128.4	130.2	131.0
Cheese	99.0	100.3	102.8	103.1	104.5	107.0	112.6	126.9	132.7	135.1	136.0
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	131.5
Other dairy products, including butter	98.5	100.4	105.6	105.6	109.1	109.9	112.1	113.4	113.4	113.7	113.7
Fruits and vegetables	92.4	97.4	103.1	107.8	109.4	123.4	131.0	136.7	146.5	152.9	155.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables	88.2	95.3	101.2	109.1	113.0	133.2	138.1	145.6	157.6	169.6	171.0
Fresh fruits	88.0	86.9	106.5	107.9	114.3	126.3	143.2	154.8	171.2	188.6	189.2
Apples	84.6	93.7	103.3	111.2	116.9	103.6	132.4	124.7	151.6	169.9	185.9
Bananas	93.3	88.4	86.6	87.1	91.8	107.4	115.9	122.6	128.3	128.3	140.9
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	206.6
Fresh vegetables	88.3	103.2	96.1	110.3	111.7	140.2	133.0	136.5	144.0	150.7	152.8
Potatoes	75.5	99.4	102.4	81.4	103.9	103.8	128.5	140.0	133.9	129.0	153.1
Lettuce	109.3	121.4	90.2	143.0	115.1	272.7	174.3	135.8	152.0	170.1	192.5
Tomatoes	105.9	86.3	90.2	124.9	126.2	139.3	124.3	140.3	129.5	124.5	125.5
Other fresh vegetables	82.2	102.5	96.8	108.6	110.7	126.3	129.4	135.6	151.0	162.3	153.1
Processed fruits and vegetables	97.4	99.9	105.3	106.4	105.2	110.0	121.9	124.9	131.6	129.7	134.0
Processed fruits	97.3	98.9	107.1	108.7	106.1	112.3	124.4	125.2	134.6	131.5	138.0
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	97.0	97.6	108.8	109.8	105.1	112.1	126.2	126.3	137.4	131.8	139.2
Canned and dried fruits	97.9	101.4	103.9	106.7	108.2	111.5	115.9	119.6	122.5	128.5	131.8
Processed vegetables	97.5	100.9	103.6	104.0	104.2	107.3	118.9	124.8	128.1	127.6	129.1
Frozen vegetables	97.8	100.5	104.1	106.8	108.2	111.5	116.3	124.6	128.5	129.3	131.4
Other processed vegetables	97.4	101.1	103.3	102.9	102.7	105.7	120.7	125.4	128.5	127.3	128.6
Other food at home	97.7	100.6	103.8	105.8	109.0	110.0	115.3	120.1	125.2	127.1	129.0
Sugar and sweets	97.9	100.2	103.9	106.7	109.2	111.0	116.7	121.1	126.4	130.9	133.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	98.0	102.0	101.0	101.3	100.8	102.0	110.0	114.8	118.1	118.1	120.8
Sweets, including candy	97.9	99.5	105.1	108.9	112.6	114.7	119.4	123.6	129.8	136.0	138.8
Fats and oils	95.7	103.0	108.7	107.4	105.9	107.7	118.5	121.6	131.0	129.3	129.9
Nonalcoholic beverages	98.0	100.1	102.4	103.6	108.6	104.8	107.8	111.0	113.1	112.5	114.2
Carbonated drinks	97.8	100.8	100.8	101.8	101.7	103.3	104.6	109.8	110.8	111.9	115.8
Coffee	98.6	98.3	104.6	105.0	128.9	110.5	116.9	115.7	117.4	111.3	108.8
Other noncarbonated drinks	97.7	99.7	105.3	108.3	109.9	112.4	115.5	120.2	126.5	129.7	131.4
Other prepared food	97.9	100.6	104.0	107.5	110.4	115.0	120.7	127.6	134.2	138.2	140.4
Canned and packaged soup	97.1	101.3	105.5	109.1	112.1	118.9	123.2	132.4	140.2	148.6	156.6
Frozen prepared food	96.7	101.0	105.3	110.0	112.5	119.0	124.6	131.3	135.8	138.0	135.6
Snacks	96.1	100.0	104.7	108.8	112.2	115.7	121.2	126.2	131.1	132.8	133.2
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	144.1
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	141.4
Food away from home	97.7	101.7	106.0	110.0	114.7	118.9	124.1	129.8	135.7	139.6	141.2
Lunch	98.1	101.6	105.6	109.8	114.2	118.6	124.0	130.2	136.1	140.2	141.8
Dinner	97.7	101.6	106.2	110.5	114.7	118.7	123.9	129.1	134.3	137.9	139.5
Other meals and snacks	97.1	102.2	106.2	109.5	115.6	119.4	124.6	130.6	137.8	142.0	143.6
Alcoholic beverages	97.8	101.1	103.8	109.5	111.7	115.4	119.9	125.6	130.9	143.9	148.0
Alcoholic beverages at home	97.8	100.9	102.9	108.0	109.5	112.0	114.6	119.5	124.0	138.4	142.0
Beer and ale	96.1	102.0	105.1	107.3	109.2	111.5	114.6	120.0	124.3	139.0	143.5
Wine	100.3	98.8	98.8	100.0	102.2	106.1	107.8	111.6	114.5	130.5	133.4
Distilled spirits	99.2	100.5	101.6	112.6	113.4	114.8	117.0	122.1	128.1	139.9	142.2
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	163.7

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										Sept.
	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	138.4
Shelter	96.6	101.1	106.4	112.8	118.0	123.7	129.3	135.6	142.7	148.2	151.9
Renters' costs ¹	100.0	105.1	111.3	118.3	124.2	129.1	134.1	140.1	149.5	155.8	161.7
Rent, residential	97.5	102.2	108.2	115.1	120.8	125.6	130.1	135.5	141.1	145.2	147.2
Other renters' costs	94.9	101.5	106.9	113.5	119.2	124.1	130.0	137.2	157.0	169.7	186.9
Lodging while out of town	92.8	99.1	105.3	112.0	116.9	121.5	127.0	133.8	154.9	168.0	185.8
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	188.5
Tenants' insurance	97.1	103.6	106.0	112.1	118.2	122.5	126.6	129.7	131.6	134.4	137.5
Homeowners' costs ¹	100.0	104.5	109.8	116.3	121.6	128.0	134.0	140.9	147.5	153.0	156.0
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	100.0	104.5	109.8	116.3	121.6	128.0	134.1	141.0	147.7	153.2	156.3
Household insurance ¹	100.0	106.1	108.9	115.0	121.6	126.2	130.6	134.0	136.5	140.0	143.1
Maintenance and repairs	97.5	102.4	105.2	107.8	109.7	113.3	115.8	119.5	123.8	128.1	128.5
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	122.2
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.8	109.4	111.7	116.3	116.2
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	117.2
Fuel and other utilities	98.5	100.3	104.5	106.4	100.4	102.0	105.0	108.4	112.7	116.0	119.8
Fuels	99.4	100.1	102.8	103.6	93.8	95.1	97.4	101.2	105.6	106.5	111.1
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	86.8
Other household fuel commodities ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	102.3	108.3	136.4	123.3	118.6
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	118.5
Electricity	95.6	98.7	104.2	107.0	105.4	107.3	110.3	113.4	115.0	120.8	129.6
Utility (piped) gas	99.2	104.4	105.3	100.4	94.6	91.9	95.2	97.8	99.6	99.9	101.0
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	143.0
Telephone services	96.3	99.8	109.0	114.1	117.2	115.7	117.2	116.9	116.4	120.5	120.0
Local charges	95.3	98.3	115.2	125.5	134.4	138.9	145.2	146.0	147.5	155.0	155.3
Interstate toll calls	99.9	101.3	96.9	93.3	84.5	74.0	70.9	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.4
Intrastate toll calls	95.2	102.2	105.9	106.5	106.8	103.6	99.2	96.6	94.5	93.1	91.1
Water and sewerage maintenance	95.6	103.7	109.4	115.5	121.7	128.0	135.8	144.7	153.7	165.7	175.1
Cable television ³	-	100.0	106.1	112.5	116.8	127.9	141.4	146.8	166.1	180.4	185.9
Refuse collection ³	-	100.0	106.1	112.9	123.5	136.1	146.9	161.1	176.9	197.3	211.9
Household furnishings and operation	99.0	101.0	102.6	104.5	106.1	107.3	110.6	111.7	113.7	116.3	118.3
Housefurnishings	99.2	101.0	101.5	101.7	102.9	103.3	105.9	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.8
Textile housefurnishings	97.3	100.9	105.1	105.1	107.8	108.0	114.3	113.9	116.7	118.9	121.5
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	127.6
Sofas	99.3	101.0	102.8	103.5	111.0	116.0	116.9	116.1	116.6	117.3	118.4
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	118.5
Other furniture	99.0	100.4	101.5	103.8	103.0	105.5	109.7	107.9	110.0	109.7	114.8
Appliances, including electronic equipment	100.8	100.4	96.6	92.9	92.0	89.5	90.1	88.5	86.4	84.9	84.6
Video and audio products	101.7	99.4	94.1	89.1	87.1	83.9	82.7	82.3	79.3	78.7	78.4
Televisions	102.8	99.2	92.6	85.2	81.5	77.9	76.8	75.8	73.1	72.3	71.7
Video products other than televisions ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.1	86.1	81.4	81.1
Audio products	100.8	99.6	95.2	92.2	91.4	92.3	91.9	94.3	93.3	95.0	94.8
Major household appliances ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	102.4	101.0	100.7	98.6	99.8
Refrigerators and home freezers	100.5	101.8	102.7	100.7	99.5	100.4	102.0	103.3	102.3	100.6	102.4
Laundry equipment	99.2	101.6	103.9	104.5	104.0	102.7	107.0	105.9	107.2	105.6	106.4
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.2	101.9	98.5	97.4	94.5	95.7
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	112.6
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	98.8	101.5	105.3	105.4	109.3	115.3	114.6	119.8	128.6	126.2	130.0
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	118.2
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	119.2
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	102.3
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.4	100.0	97.2	96.3	95.9	98.6
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	110.8
Housekeeping supplies	99.0	101.1	104.1	107.5	109.3	112.5	117.0	123.6	127.5	129.8	129.8
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	137.3
Household paper products and stationery supplies	99.3	100.6	104.3	107.4	108.6	109.4	115.7	122.1	126.7	127.1	126.9
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	124.6
Housekeeping services	98.6	101.1	103.5	107.5	109.4	111.4	115.9	117.6	122.3	129.4	133.8
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	140.2
Gardening and other household services ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	109.2	113.2	117.7	120.2	125.8

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										Sept.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	98.7	101.6	103.6	106.5	107.5	112.7	118.0	119.2	125.3	129.6	133.3
Apparel commodities	99.0	101.5	102.9	105.4	105.8	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	130.8
Apparel commodities less footwear	98.9	101.7	103.1	106.0	106.3	111.7	116.8	117.6	123.8	128.2	131.7
Men's and boys'	99.5	101.8	104.0	107.2	107.4	110.7	117.3	118.8	122.3	125.9	126.8
Men's	99.7	101.9	103.8	107.2	107.3	111.6	118.4	120.6	124.5	128.3	129.5
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	135.1
Furnishings and special clothing	98.5	102.9	105.6	108.8	109.4	110.1	113.7	117.4	119.8	122.2	118.4
Shirts	101.7	101.0	103.1	109.2	108.4	115.3	122.6	122.9	127.9	133.1	135.7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	99.8	100.7	104.0	105.4	103.4	109.4	114.6	116.7	121.9	126.1	128.2
Boys'	98.7	101.3	104.7	107.3	107.7	107.2	112.5	111.4	113.0	116.2	115.5
Women's and girls'	98.8	102.1	103.5	106.9	106.3	112.6	116.5	116.4	123.5	128.4	132.6
Women's	98.3	102.0	103.7	107.4	106.6	113.0	116.3	116.5	124.2	128.0	132.0
Coats and jackets	100.0	102.4	105.3	107.3	99.5	104.0	104.5	108.9	117.2	121.1	119.8
Dresses	95.8	103.7	105.1	106.8	105.8	119.9	123.5	122.5	131.1	128.0	144.0
Separates and sportswear	99.1	101.0	102.9	110.0	111.1	116.8	119.3	118.7	126.0	131.2	130.3
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	127.2
Suits	99.0	97.7	97.6	103.2	103.5	114.1	120.1	117.4	131.2	144.5	161.9
Girls'	101.6	102.2	102.9	104.0	105.2	110.2	117.3	116.1	120.2	130.8	136.5
Infants' and toddlers'	97.6	101.1	104.4	108.7	111.8	114.5	117.3	115.3	125.6	129.2	130.1
Other apparel commodities	98.0	100.6	99.5	100.1	102.7	111.3	119.1	122.8	130.8	135.4	143.6
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	109.2	111.2	118.8	121.2	123.6
Watches and jewelry ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	109.7	117.6	121.5	129.4	134.4	143.6
Watches ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	107.9	107.7	110.4	114.1	117.3
Jewelry ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	111.5	120.3	125.5	134.9	140.2	151.1
Footwear	99.3	100.3	102.0	102.8	103.3	107.2	113.5	114.7	118.4	121.8	126.3
Men's	98.4	100.4	102.2	105.7	108.6	111.4	119.2	122.0	125.6	129.4	134.6
Boys' and girls'	98.3	101.2	103.0	100.8	102.8	110.0	114.7	118.5	122.9	122.7	122.0
Women's	100.9	99.6	101.1	101.6	99.1	102.4	108.3	107.5	110.9	115.5	121.7
Apparel services	97.3	102.2	107.2	112.5	116.8	121.4	126.7	131.3	140.2	144.9	148.8
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	97.2	102.2	107.5	112.3	116.5	122.5	129.1	134.1	141.3	145.5	149.5
Other apparel services	97.6	102.1	106.5	112.9	117.4	120.4	124.4	128.6	139.5	144.5	148.4
Transportation	98.1	101.9	105.1	107.8	101.4	107.6	110.8	115.2	127.2	125.3	126.8
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	128.3
New cars	98.6	102.0	104.5	108.1	114.5	116.6	119.1	121.8	123.5	127.6	127.4
Subcompact new cars ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	104.1	105.1	105.5	109.8	110.3
Compact new cars ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.5	104.7	106.5	109.0	108.3
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	115.0
Luxury new cars ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.1	109.5	111.7	114.5	117.6	117.0
New trucks ³	-	100.0	103.4	108.2	112.8	114.3	116.8	120.7	125.8	129.6	130.2
New motorcycles ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.1	109.6	114.2	117.4	123.7	126.8
Used cars	93.6	107.1	114.6	112.5	106.8	116.3	120.2	119.7	117.1	120.1	127.7
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	99.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.0	99.7	98.6	100.5	73.8	85.3	84.7	89.9	118.7	101.4	104.1
Automobile maintenance and repair	98.2	101.9	105.2	108.6	112.6	116.9	121.5	126.9	132.5	138.4	142.2
Body work	97.6	102.5	106.5	110.3	114.4	120.7	126.3	133.9	138.5	141.9	144.7
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair	97.1	103.0	106.8	110.0	114.7	118.3	123.4	129.6	136.7	142.1	147.3
Maintenance and servicing	99.1	101.1	103.8	106.4	110.6	115.0	118.8	122.5	127.0	133.8	135.9
Power plant repair	98.1	101.8	105.0	109.6	112.7	116.8	121.4	127.3	133.1	139.5	144.6
Other private transportation	98.3	101.1	106.9	111.8	118.2	123.8	132.5	139.0	146.7	152.0	152.7
Other private transportation commodities	102.4	99.8	96.6	96.6	95.8	97.5	100.3	102.3	103.8	105.3	104.8
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	100.1	100.1	102.0	103.3	102.5	100.5	110.1	109.8	117.5	118.4	117.7
Automobile parts and equipment	102.9	99.8	95.8	95.5	94.7	96.7	98.9	101.1	102.0	103.6	103.1
Tires	104.1	100.1	93.9	93.4	91.9	93.2	96.9	99.1	99.0	101.3	100.3
Other parts and equipment	99.8	99.1	100.3	100.5	101.6	104.3	105.1	107.3	109.4	110.2	110.3
Other private transportation services	97.6	101.3	109.0	114.8	122.6	129.2	139.3	146.9	156.3	162.5	163.5
Automobile insurance	95.8	104.5	112.7	126.3	141.2	149.4	162.0	171.5	184.4	199.1	205.0
Automobile finance charges	102.0	93.9	100.3	92.0	85.3	90.3	97.8	102.0	102.0	94.8	82.1
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	174.7
Other automobile-related fees	98.0	101.5	107.4	112.0	123.2	129.6	136.2	143.1	147.4	149.5	159.4
Public transportation	97.5	101.2	107.7	113.2	120.0	122.1	126.5	131.7	154.4	149.8	145.6
Airline fares	97.7	102.4	109.0	115.9	122.0	123.9	128.0	134.8	165.4	155.4	146.1
Other intercity transportation	94.8	101.4	112.3	119.4	125.3	127.8	136.9	139.2	148.4	152.0	151.3
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										Sept.
	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	192.3
Medical care commodities	95.9	103.1	111.0	118.0	126.0	134.9	144.2	156.0	169.1	181.7	189.5
Prescription drugs	94.9	104.1	114.4	123.8	134.9	145.7	157.1	172.0	189.0	206.7	216.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.4	110.7	117.1	123.5	127.9	132.4
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	160.2
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	151.4
Medical care services	97.1	103.1	109.1	116.5	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	192.9
Professional medical services	95.6	102.9	109.4	116.6	124.0	131.8	140.8	149.9	160.0	169.8	177.7
Physicians' services	95.6	102.8	109.0	116.5	125.5	133.4	143.4	153.7	165.1	174.2	183.2
Dental services	95.3	103.1	110.9	116.8	123.2	132.1	140.9	149.9	159.9	173.0	181.4
Eye care ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	110.3	114.1	119.2	123.5	127.6
Services by other medical professionals ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.5	110.3	116.6	122.5	129.2	131.9
Hospital and related services	95.0	104.8	112.8	118.5	127.0	135.9	150.8	167.9	186.9	203.5	217.1
Hospital rooms	95.6	104.5	112.2	117.6	126.6	135.0	149.1	165.5	183.0	198.3	211.8
Other inpatient services ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.2	120.8	134.7	151.0	164.2	174.5
Outpatient services ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.1	117.0	130.7	145.4	159.7	171.4
Entertainment	97.7	101.6	105.9	109.2	112.9	117.4	122.8	129.1	134.6	139.9	143.2
Entertainment commodities	98.1	100.9	104.2	106.6	108.5	112.6	117.5	121.6	125.2	129.6	131.3
Reading materials	97.7	102.8	106.9	112.3	117.1	121.4	126.5	132.4	138.5	147.3	151.8
Newspapers	98.2	102.7	106.7	111.4	115.5	120.8	126.6	131.6	137.8	151.1	155.7
Magazines, periodicals, and books	97.2	102.8	107.1	113.3	118.9	122.1	126.6	133.3	139.4	144.0	148.4
Sporting goods and equipment	97.7	100.2	103.6	105.4	102.6	106.3	111.0	113.3	115.3	119.6	119.1
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	97.0	100.2	104.5	107.5	103.7	106.8	111.1	113.6	115.9	117.6	119.1
Other sporting goods	99.6	100.4	100.8	99.0	99.2	103.4	108.3	110.4	112.0	118.3	116.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	98.8	100.2	102.9	103.5	106.5	110.6	115.6	119.5	122.3	123.9	124.7
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	134.0
Pet supplies and expense	98.3	101.5	104.9	107.6	110.1	112.5	117.7	122.9	127.4	129.6	126.5
Entertainment services	97.2	102.4	108.3	113.1	119.2	124.3	130.0	138.8	146.3	152.7	157.7
Club memberships ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	109.1	113.5	119.1	123.2	125.8
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	113.2	121.9	128.6	134.9	141.5
Admissions	95.4	102.3	109.9	114.4	120.2	128.4	133.3	146.0	153.6	161.0	167.9
Fees for lessons or instructions ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	109.8	119.6	125.4	132.4	136.1
Other entertainment services ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	105.1	109.6	116.2	120.6	123.1
Other goods and services	97.0	104.7	111.0	118.0	124.5	132.1	141.3	152.9	164.5	177.6	187.0
Tobacco and smoking products	96.7	106.5	111.8	119.9	127.0	137.0	149.9	171.9	190.5	211.7	224.0
Personal care	97.9	102.3	106.3	110.0	112.8	116.5	122.4	127.1	132.4	135.7	138.6
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	137.0
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	137.1
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	137.1
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	139.8
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	140.5
Personal and educational expenses	96.1	105.6	115.3	124.6	134.6	143.4	153.0	164.0	176.3	191.1	202.6
School books and supplies	95.4	104.1	112.5	122.9	132.3	142.4	152.2	164.0	174.7	184.7	193.0
Personal and educational services	96.2	105.8	115.7	124.9	135.0	143.6	153.2	164.2	176.6	191.8	203.5
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	216.4
College tuition	96.5	105.8	116.5	126.5	135.8	145.3	156.5	169.1	183.0	205.1	223.0
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	222.8
Day care and nursery school ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.3	110.6
Personal expenses	94.5	106.0	112.8	119.7	130.4	136.2	143.1	151.4	162.0	172.4	178.6
Legal service fees ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.2	109.9	116.8	124.8	131.9	136.7
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	132.2
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	139.1
Selected beef cuts	98.3	96.6	100.5	101.0	101.2	107.6	112.0	119.6	129.5	128.2	127.8
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	100.7	99.1	96.8	99.7	69.7	82.3	80.8	86.2	117.2	98.7	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	130.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services	98.3	101.4	103.9	107.8	109.7	111.9	116.2	118.1	123.0	129.7	133.9

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										Sept.
	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	2.5
Commodities	3.6	2.9	2.7	2.5	-2.0	4.6	3.8	4.1	6.6	1.2	1.9
Food and beverages	3.2	2.7	3.8	2.8	3.7	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	3.7	3.1	2.0	2.4	-5.5	5.2	3.1	3.3	7.5	.3	2.1
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	2.8
Apparel commodities	.9	2.5	1.4	2.4	.4	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	2.8
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	2.9
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	3.0
Rent of shelter	-	4.7	5.3	6.1	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.9	5.3	3.9	2.5
Household services less rent of shelter	-	4.1	4.2	2.1	.0	1.4	3.5	2.4	2.7	4.6	3.6
Transportation services	5.3	3.8	6.2	4.9	5.8	4.3	6.0	4.9	8.2	2.5	.4
Medical care services	11.2	6.2	5.8	6.8	7.9	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.0	5.5
Other services	8.1	6.4	6.6	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.5	6.2	4.6
Special indexes											
All items less food	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.1	.5	4.6	4.2	4.5	6.3	3.3	2.7
All items less shelter	4.6	3.6	3.5	3.1	.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	6.5	2.7	2.5
All items less homeowners' costs	-	3.7	3.8	3.4	.5	4.2	4.3	4.5	6.6	2.8	2.6
All items less medical care	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.5	.7	4.3	4.2	4.5	5.9	2.7	2.3
Commodities less food	3.8	3.1	2.1	2.4	-5.3	5.1	3.2	3.3	7.4	.8	2.2
Nondurables less food	1.3	1.5	1.4	3.5	-8.7	7.2	3.7	4.7	11.6	-2	2.9
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	2.8
Nondurables	2.3	1.9	2.6	3.1	-2.6	5.4	4.4	5.2	8.5	.8	2.1
Services less rent of shelter	-	4.8	5.5	4.3	4.2	3.7	5.2	5.1	6.2	5.1	3.4
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	2.7
Energy	1.3	-5	.2	1.8	-19.7	8.2	.5	5.1	18.1	-7.4	3.9
All items less energy	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.7	4.6	5.2	3.9	2.4
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	2.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	5.7	5.0	3.1	2.2	1.4	3.5	4.0	2.7	3.4	4.0	2.1
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	2.8
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	1.5
Food	3.1	2.7	3.8	2.6	3.8	3.5	5.2	5.6	5.3	1.9	1.3
Food at home	2.3	1.8	3.6	2.0	3.7	3.5	5.6	6.2	5.8	1.3	1.4
Cereals and bakery products	3.2	3.7	4.6	3.6	2.4	4.1	8.4	7.5	4.6	3.5	3.5
Cereals and cereal products	1.3	3.1	3.8	4.2	2.2	4.9	9.6	7.3	5.3	3.5	4.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes	1.2	.4	2.3	3.5	.1	1.3	6.9	7.2	2.3	-4	9.6
Cereal	4.8	5.9	5.4	6.3	5.0	6.0	9.6	9.8	7.3	4.8	3.0
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	-4.2	1.0	2.1	1.3	-1.0	4.7	11.4	1.4	2.2	2.9	2.7
Bakery products	3.7	4.0	4.8	3.5	2.4	3.8	7.8	7.5	4.4	3.5	3.4
White bread	2.7	3.8	3.0	2.6	.7	4.4	11.0	6.1	3.8	1.5	5.4
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	4.2
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	1.1
Other bakery products	4.5	4.1	6.5	5.2	2.8	3.4	5.0	8.9	3.1	4.1	3.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.1	-9	2.5	1.5	6.4	1.1	5.3	6.6	7.9	-1.5	-1
Meats, poultry, and fish	4.1	-2.6	4.0	1.3	6.7	2.3	4.6	5.0	8.8	-1.3	.6
Meats	4.9	-4.8	4.4	.2	6.0	3.6	2.1	6.5	11.3	-2.1	.1
Beef and veal	-1	-1.5	3.8	.6	.6	6.7	5.6	6.5	8.9	-1.0	.1
Ground beef other than canned	-1.1	-4.0	2.4	-9	-1.3	5.8	2.5	7.4	7.7	-1.4	-1.6
Chuck roast	-4	-5.0	7.2	-1.1	-7	5.1	7.0	9.8	10.3	1.2	-6
Round roast	.2	-4.8	3.2	.2	-2.8	6.0	5.1	6.4	9.7	-6	1.4
Round steak	-4	-1.4	2.4	1.2	.8	6.9	3.5	6.2	9.6	-2	-4
Sirloin steak	-2.7	3.8	5.1	.2	2.3	9.5	7.0	2.2	6.6	-3.0	4.7
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	.7
Bacon	22.6	-13.0	6.9	.0	13.7	-4.3	-10.4	8.4	17.0	-11.6	-2.2
Chops	14.1	-9.6	6.9	1.9	15.1	-1.8	.3	7.8	15.2	-4.5	4.0
Ham	16.2	-12.3	5.6	-3	18.7	-2.6	-1.9	5.2	18.5	-4.9	.4
Other pork, including sausage	11.5	-9.9	5.2	-7	14.4	.1	-2.6	6.8	16.4	-5.3	-2
Other meats	3.5	-3.1	3.4	-8	7.1	4.2	.9	5.7	10.1	.8	-8
Poultry	-6	10.2	1.9	3.0	9.8	-9.3	17.9	.6	1.5	.4	2.9
Fresh whole chicken	-2.5	18.4	-4.1	5.2	12.1	-11.0	21.6	-5	.2	-5	3.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	-2.6	11.7	.7	2.4	13.3	-8.5	18.7	-1.0	2.3	1.2	1.3
Other poultry	4.4	-2.9	13.5	.9	2.0	-7.6	9.2	6.9	1.6	-2	6.3
Fish and seafood	2.7	1.8	4.2	7.2	8.8	10.0	4.2	3.0	3.8	1.3	.5
Canned fish and seafood	-1.3	-4.6	.7	.4	1.6	10.2	13.5	-4.3	-5	-5	-3
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	-9.6

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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										Sept.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	0.9	0.8	3.4	-0.6	2.1	1.7	4.4	10.3	3.1	0.6	1.8
Fresh milk and cream	.3	.2	3.3	-1.5	1.9	1.6	4.7	11.6	2.4	-2	3.0
Fresh whole milk	.3	.2	3.3	-1.6	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.7	2.4	-4	2.2
Other fresh milk and cream	-1	.8	3.2	-1.4	1.6	2.2	4.0	11.4	2.4	.0	4.1
Processed dairy products	1.9	1.5	3.6	.6	2.3	1.8	4.1	9.2	3.8	1.4	.6
Cheese	2.5	1.3	2.5	.3	1.4	2.4	5.2	12.7	4.6	1.8	.7
Ice cream and related products	1.0	1.4	4.0	1.9	3.1	1.4	3.4	7.2	4.4	1.2	1.1
Other dairy products, including butter	1.4	1.9	5.2	.0	3.3	.7	2.0	1.2	.0	.3	.0
Fruits and vegetables	.4	5.4	5.9	4.6	1.5	12.8	6.2	4.4	7.2	4.4	1.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	-9	8.0	6.2	7.8	3.6	17.9	3.7	5.4	8.2	7.6	-.8
Fresh fruits	1.6	-1.3	22.6	1.3	5.9	10.5	13.4	8.1	10.6	10.2	.3
Apples	-6.7	10.8	10.2	7.6	5.1	-11.4	27.8	-5.8	21.6	12.1	9.4
Bananas	-4.8	-5.3	-2.0	.6	5.4	17.0	7.9	5.8	4.6	.0	9.8
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	-3.1
Fresh vegetables	-3.2	16.9	-6.9	14.8	1.3	25.5	-5.1	2.6	5.5	4.7	1.4
Potatoes	-15.8	31.7	3.0	-20.5	27.6	-.1	23.8	8.9	-4.4	-3.7	18.7
Lettuce	-2.5	11.1	-25.7	58.5	-19.5	-	-36.1	-22.1	11.9	11.9	13.2
Tomatoes	33.2	-18.5	4.5	38.5	1.0	10.4	-10.8	12.9	-7.7	-3.9	.8
Other fresh vegetables	-5.5	24.7	-5.6	12.2	1.9	14.1	2.5	4.8	11.4	7.5	-5.7
Processed fruits and vegetables	1.9	2.6	5.4	1.0	-1.1	4.6	10.8	2.5	5.4	-1.4	3.3
Processed fruits	3.1	1.6	8.3	1.5	-2.4	5.8	10.8	.6	7.5	-2.3	4.9
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	2.1	.6	11.5	.9	-4.3	6.7	12.6	.1	8.8	-4.1	5.6
Canned and dried fruits	4.9	3.6	2.5	2.7	1.4	3.0	3.9	3.2	2.4	4.9	2.6
Processed vegetables	.7	3.5	2.7	.4	.2	3.0	10.8	5.0	2.6	-.4	1.2
Frozen vegetables	6.0	2.8	3.6	2.6	1.3	3.0	4.3	7.1	3.1	.6	1.6
Other processed vegetables	-1.0	3.8	2.2	-.4	-.2	2.9	14.2	3.9	2.5	-.9	1.0
Other food at home	2.5	3.0	3.2	1.9	3.0	.9	4.8	4.2	4.2	1.5	1.5
Sugar and sweets	2.7	2.3	3.7	2.7	2.3	1.6	5.1	3.8	4.4	3.6	2.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	7.1	4.1	-1.0	.3	-.5	1.2	7.8	4.4	2.9	.0	2.3
Sweets, including candy	1.1	1.6	5.6	3.6	3.4	1.9	4.1	3.5	5.0	4.8	2.1
Fats and oils	-.9	7.6	5.5	-1.2	-1.4	1.7	10.0	2.6	7.7	-1.3	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	2.9	2.1	2.3	1.2	4.8	-3.5	2.9	3.0	1.9	-.5	1.5
Carbonated drinks	2.7	3.1	.0	1.0	-.1	1.6	1.3	5.0	.9	1.0	3.5
Coffee	4.7	-.3	6.4	.4	22.8	-14.3	5.8	-1.0	1.5	-5.2	-2.2
Other noncarbonated drinks	1.5	2.0	5.6	2.8	1.5	2.3	2.8	4.1	5.2	2.5	1.3
Other prepared food	3.1	2.8	3.4	3.4	2.7	4.2	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.0	1.6
Canned and packaged soup	2.3	4.3	4.1	3.4	2.7	6.1	3.6	7.5	5.9	6.0	5.4
Frozen prepared food	2.1	4.4	4.3	4.5	2.3	5.8	4.7	5.4	3.4	1.6	-1.7
Snacks	.3	4.1	4.7	3.9	3.1	3.1	4.8	4.1	3.9	1.3	.3
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	5.7	1.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.8	4.5	5.6	6.2	4.0	4.5
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	.9
Food away from home	5.1	4.1	4.2	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.9	1.1
Lunch	5.3	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.6	5.0	4.5	3.0	1.1
Dinner	4.5	4.0	4.5	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.4	4.2	4.0	2.7	1.2
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	2.8
Alcoholic beverages at home	3.6	3.2	2.0	5.0	1.4	2.3	2.3	4.3	3.8	11.6	2.6
Beer and ale	4.1	6.1	3.0	2.1	1.8	2.1	2.8	4.7	3.6	11.8	3.2
Wine	2.5	-1.5	.0	1.2	2.2	3.8	1.6	3.5	2.6	14.0	2.2
Distilled spirits	3.2	1.3	1.1	10.8	.7	1.2	1.9	4.4	4.9	9.2	1.6
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	3.0

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Sept.
	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	2.5
Shelter	2.4	4.7	5.2	6.0	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.9	5.2	3.9	2.5
Renters' costs	-	5.1	5.9	6.3	5.0	3.9	3.9	4.5	6.7	4.2	3.8
Rent, residential	6.6	4.8	5.9	6.4	5.0	4.0	3.6	4.2	4.1	2.9	1.4
Other renters' costs	8.7	7.0	5.3	6.2	5.0	4.1	4.8	5.5	14.4	8.1	10.1
Lodging while out of town	7.4	6.8	6.3	6.4	4.4	3.9	4.5	5.4	15.8	8.5	10.6
Lodging while at school	-	6.1	7.4	6.0	6.4	6.2	6.6	7.4	6.3	5.8	7.2
Tenants' insurance	6.8	6.7	2.3	5.8	5.4	3.6	3.3	2.4	1.5	2.1	2.3
Homeowners' costs	-	4.5	5.1	5.9	4.6	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.7	3.7	2.0
Owners' equivalent rent	-	4.5	5.1	5.9	4.6	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.8	3.7	2.0
Household insurance	-	6.1	2.6	5.6	5.7	3.8	3.5	2.6	1.9	2.6	2.2
Maintenance and repairs	4.3	5.0	2.7	2.5	1.8	3.3	2.2	3.2	3.6	3.5	.3
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	-1.2
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.5	4.4	2.1	4.1	-1
Other maintenance and repair commodities	5.0	1.8	1.2	2.1	-3	1.6	3.6	2.0	-2	7.4	-2.1
Fuel and other utilities	9.7	1.8	4.2	1.8	-5.6	1.6	2.9	3.2	4.0	2.9	3.3
Fuels	10.6	.7	2.7	.8	-9.5	1.4	2.4	3.9	4.3	.9	4.3
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	-6.0
Other household fuel commodities	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-3	5.9	25.9	-9.6	-3.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	14.1	4.1	3.5	-6	-3.3	.2	3.2	2.8	1.5	3.5	5.4
Electricity	6.5	3.2	5.6	2.7	-1.5	1.8	2.8	2.8	1.4	5.0	7.3
Utility (piped) gas	25.4	5.2	.9	-4.7	-5.8	-2.9	3.6	2.7	1.8	.3	1.1
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	2.0
Telephone services	7.2	3.6	9.2	4.7	2.7	-1.3	1.3	-3	-4	3.5	-4
Local charges	10.8	3.1	17.2	8.9	7.1	3.3	4.5	.6	1.0	5.1	-2
Interstate toll calls	2.7	1.4	-4.3	-3.7	-9.4	-12.4	-4.2	-1.3	-3.7	1.3	-1.3
Intrastate toll calls	4.2	7.4	3.6	.6	.3	-3.0	-4.2	-2.6	-2.2	-1.5	-2.1
Water and sewerage maintenance	9.3	8.5	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.2	6.1	6.6	6.2	7.8	5.7
Cable television	-	-	6.1	6.0	3.8	9.5	10.6	3.8	13.1	8.6	3.0
Refuse collection	-	-	6.1	6.4	9.4	10.2	7.9	9.7	9.8	11.5	7.4
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	1.6
Textile housefurnishings	5.1	3.7	4.2	.0	2.6	.2	5.8	-3	2.5	1.9	2.2
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	4.6
Sofas	-1.0	1.7	1.8	.7	7.2	4.5	.8	-7	.4	.6	.9
Living room chairs and tables	2.7	1.7	1.2	4.9	.5	2.2	3.3	-4	5.5	-2.2	2.1
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	-4
Video and audio products	-1.5	-2.3	-5.3	-5.3	-2.2	-3.7	-1.4	-5	-3.6	-8	-4
Televisions	-2.0	-3.5	-6.7	-8.0	-4.3	-4.4	-1.4	-1.3	-3.6	-1.1	-8
Video products other than televisions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-4.9	-9.5	-5.5	-4
Audio products	-1.2	-1.2	-4.4	-3.2	-9	1.0	-4	2.6	-1.1	1.8	-2
Major household appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	3.6	-1.4	-3	-2.1	1.2
Refrigerators and home freezers	7.5	1.3	.9	-1.9	-1.2	.9	1.6	1.3	-1.0	-1.7	1.8
Laundry equipment	8.1	2.4	2.3	.6	-5	-1.3	4.2	-1.0	1.2	-1.5	.8
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners	-	-	-	-	-	-2.8	4.8	-3.3	-1.1	-3.0	1.3
Information processing equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.3	-2.6	-4.1	-4.2
Other housefurnishings	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	2.2	1.8	2.0	3.0	1.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	5.0	2.7	3.7	.1	3.7	5.5	-6	4.5	7.3	-1.9	3.0
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	2.0	2.4	2.3	-4	-1.7	1.7	3.0	6.5	-2	4.6	.3
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	-8
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	-3
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-1.6	1.6	-2.8	-9	-4	2.8
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	3.6
Housekeeping supplies	5.4	2.1	3.0	3.3	1.7	2.9	4.0	5.6	3.2	1.8	.0
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	-.5
Household paper products and stationery supplies	4.7	1.3	3.7	3.0	1.1	.7	5.8	5.5	3.8	.3	-.2
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	.7
Housekeeping services	2.6	2.5	2.4	3.9	1.8	1.8	4.0	1.5	4.0	5.8	3.4
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	5.6
Gardening and other household services	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	4.1	3.7	4.0	2.1	4.7

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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										Sept.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	1.6	2.9	2.0	2.8	0.9	4.8	4.7	1.0	5.1	3.4	2.9
Apparel commodities	.9	2.5	1.4	2.4	.4	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	2.8
Apparel commodities less footwear	1.0	2.8	1.4	2.8	.3	5.1	4.6	.7	5.3	3.6	2.7
Men's and boys'	3.2	2.3	2.2	3.1	.2	3.1	6.0	1.3	2.9	2.9	.7
Men's	3.3	2.2	1.9	3.3	.1	4.0	6.1	1.9	3.2	3.1	.9
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	2.9
Furnishings and special clothing	5.5	4.5	2.6	3.0	.6	.6	3.3	3.3	2.0	2.0	-3.1
Shirts	3.1	-.7	2.1	5.9	-.7	6.4	6.3	.2	4.1	4.1	2.0
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	3.1	.9	3.3	1.3	-1.9	5.8	4.8	1.8	4.5	3.4	1.7
Boys'	3.0	2.6	3.4	2.5	.4	-.5	4.9	-1.0	1.4	2.8	-.6
Women's and girls'	.0	3.3	1.4	3.3	-.6	5.9	3.5	-.1	6.1	4.0	3.3
Women's	-.3	3.8	1.7	3.6	-.7	6.0	2.9	.2	6.6	3.1	3.1
Coats and jackets	2.8	2.4	2.8	1.9	-7.3	4.5	.5	4.2	7.6	3.3	-1.1
Dresses	-3.0	8.2	1.4	1.6	-.9	13.3	3.0	-.8	7.0	-2.4	12.5
Separates and sportswear	-3.6	1.9	1.9	6.9	1.0	5.1	2.1	-.5	6.1	4.1	-.7
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	4.8	4.4	1.7	2.8	.1	.5	5.8	1.7	4.3	2.3	2.5
Suits	-5.6	-1.3	-.1	5.7	.3	10.2	5.3	-2.2	11.8	10.1	12.0
Girls'	1.7	.6	.7	1.1	1.2	4.8	6.4	-1.0	3.5	8.8	4.4
Infants' and toddlers'	5.3	3.6	3.3	4.1	2.9	2.4	2.4	-1.7	8.9	2.9	.7
Other apparel commodities	-2.1	2.7	-1.1	.6	2.6	8.4	7.0	3.1	6.5	3.5	6.1
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	6.3	1.8	6.8	2.0	2.0
Watches and jewelry	-	-	-	-	-	9.7	7.2	3.3	6.5	3.9	6.8
Watches	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	4.4	-.2	2.5	3.4	2.8
Jewelry	-	-	-	-	-	11.5	7.9	4.3	7.5	3.9	7.8
Footwear	.1	1.0	1.7	.8	.5	3.8	5.9	1.1	3.2	2.9	3.7
Men's	.9	2.0	1.8	3.4	2.7	2.6	7.0	2.3	3.0	3.0	4.0
Boys' and girls'	-2.3	3.0	1.8	-2.1	2.0	7.0	4.3	3.3	3.7	-.2	-.6
Women's	1.1	-1.3	1.5	.5	-2.5	3.3	5.8	-.7	3.2	4.1	5.4
Apparel services	6.1	5.0	4.9	4.9	3.8	3.9	4.4	3.6	6.8	3.4	2.7
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	2.7
Transportation	1.8	3.9	3.1	2.6	-5.9	6.1	3.0	4.0	10.4	-1.5	1.2
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	.0
New cars	1.5	3.4	2.5	3.4	5.9	1.8	2.1	2.3	1.4	3.3	-.2
Subcompact new cars	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.2	1.0	.4	4.1	.5
Compact new cars	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	1.1	2.1	1.7	2.3	-.6
Intermediate new cars	-	-	-	-	-	.5	1.4	3.6	1.6	3.6	-.6
Full-size new cars	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	2.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	.3
Luxury new cars	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	5.2	2.0	2.5	2.7	-.5
New trucks	-	-	3.4	4.6	4.3	1.3	2.2	3.3	4.2	3.0	.5
New motorcycles	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	5.3	4.2	2.8	5.4	2.5
Used cars	10.9	14.4	7.0	-1.8	-5.1	8.9	3.4	-.4	-2.2	2.6	6.3
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	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-4.7	-.3	-1.1	1.9	-26.6	15.6	-.7	6.1	32.0	-14.6	2.7
Automobile maintenance and repair	6.3	3.8	3.2	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.4	4.5	2.7
Body work	7.3	5.0	3.9	3.6	3.7	5.5	4.6	6.0	3.4	2.5	2.0
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	3.7
Maintenance and servicing	5.9	2.0	2.7	2.5	3.9	4.0	3.3	3.1	3.7	5.4	1.6
Power plant repair	5.9	3.8	3.1	4.4	2.8	3.6	3.9	4.9	4.6	4.8	3.7
Other private transportation	3.6	2.8	5.7	4.6	5.7	4.7	7.0	4.9	5.5	3.6	.5
Other private transportation commodities	-.1	-2.5	-3.2	.0	-.8	1.8	2.9	2.0	1.5	1.4	-.5
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	3.1	.0	1.9	1.3	-.8	-2.0	9.6	-.3	7.0	.8	-.6
Automobile parts and equipment	-.5	-3.0	-4.0	-.3	-.8	2.1	2.3	2.2	.9	1.6	-.5
Tires	-.8	-3.8	-6.2	-.5	-1.6	1.4	4.0	2.3	-.1	2.3	-1.0
Other parts and equipment	.0	-.7	1.2	.2	1.1	2.7	.8	2.1	2.0	.7	.1
Other private transportation services	4.5	3.8	7.6	5.3	6.8	5.4	7.8	5.5	6.4	4.0	.6
Automobile insurance	8.6	9.1	7.8	12.1	11.8	5.8	8.4	5.9	7.5	8.0	3.0
Automobile finance charges	-8.8	-7.9	6.8	-8.3	-7.3	5.9	8.3	4.3	.0	-7.1	-13.4
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	-2.8
Airline fares	9.2	4.8	6.4	6.3	5.3	1.6	3.3	5.3	22.7	-6.0	-6.0
Other intercity transportation	4.8	7.0	10.7	6.3	4.9	2.0	7.1	1.7	6.6	2.4	-.5
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										Sept.
	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	5.3
Medical care commodities	9.7	7.5	7.7	6.3	6.8	7.1	6.9	8.2	8.4	7.5	4.3
Prescription drugs	12.0	9.7	9.9	8.2	9.0	8.0	7.8	9.5	9.9	9.4	4.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	-	-	-	-	-	5.4	5.0	5.8	5.5	3.6	3.5
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	4.2
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	2.0
Medical care services	11.2	6.2	5.8	6.8	7.9	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.0	5.5
Professional medical services	6.7	7.6	6.3	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.1	4.7
Physicians' services	7.5	7.5	6.0	6.9	7.7	6.3	7.5	7.2	7.4	5.5	5.2
Dental services	6.0	8.2	7.6	5.3	5.5	7.2	6.7	6.4	6.7	8.2	4.9
Eye care	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	4.7	3.4	4.5	3.6	3.3
Services by other medical professionals	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	5.6	5.7	5.1	5.5	2.1
Hospital and related services	12.6	10.3	7.6	5.1	7.2	7.0	11.0	11.3	11.3	8.9	6.7
Hospital rooms	13.4	9.3	7.4	4.8	7.7	6.6	10.4	11.0	10.6	8.4	6.8
Other inpatient services	-	-	-	-	-	7.2	12.7	11.5	12.1	8.7	6.3
Outpatient services	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	9.2	11.7	11.2	9.8	7.3
Entertainment	5.6	4.0	4.2	3.1	3.4	4.0	4.6	5.1	4.3	3.9	2.4
Entertainment commodities	4.8	2.9	3.3	2.3	1.8	3.8	4.4	3.5	3.0	3.5	1.3
Reading materials	10.5	5.2	4.0	5.1	4.3	3.7	4.2	4.7	4.6	6.4	3.1
Newspapers	10.1	4.6	3.9	4.4	3.7	4.6	4.8	3.9	4.7	9.7	3.0
Magazines, periodicals, and books	11.1	5.8	4.2	5.8	4.9	2.7	3.7	5.3	4.6	3.3	3.1
Sporting goods and equipment	1.2	2.6	3.4	1.7	-2.7	3.6	4.4	2.1	1.8	3.7	-4
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	1.1	3.3	4.3	2.9	-3.5	3.0	4.0	2.3	2.0	1.5	1.3
Other sporting goods	1.8	.8	.4	-1.8	.2	4.2	4.7	1.9	1.4	5.6	-1.7
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	3.7	1.4	2.7	.6	2.9	3.8	4.5	3.4	2.3	1.3	.6
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	3.0
Pet supplies and expense	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.6	4.4	3.7	1.7	-2.4
Entertainment services	6.8	5.3	5.8	4.4	5.4	4.3	4.6	6.8	5.4	4.4	3.3
Club memberships	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	7.3	4.0	4.9	3.4	2.1
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	5.8	7.7	5.5	4.9	4.9
Admissions	5.9	7.2	7.4	4.1	5.1	6.8	3.8	9.5	5.2	4.8	4.3
Fees for lessons or instructions	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	4.6	8.9	4.8	5.6	2.8
Other entertainment services	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	3.3	4.3	6.0	3.8	2.1
Other goods and services	12.1	7.9	6.0	6.3	5.5	6.1	7.0	8.2	7.6	8.0	5.3
Tobacco and smoking products	20.0	10.1	5.0	7.2	5.9	7.9	9.4	14.7	10.8	11.1	5.8
Personal care	6.5	4.5	3.9	3.5	2.5	3.3	5.1	3.8	4.2	2.5	2.1
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	2.7
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	1.5
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	3.6
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	1.4
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	2.1
Personal and educational expenses	12.4	9.9	9.2	8.1	8.0	6.5	6.7	7.2	7.5	8.4	6.0
School books and supplies	11.3	9.1	8.1	9.2	7.6	7.6	6.9	7.8	6.5	5.7	4.5
Personal and educational services	12.5	10.0	9.4	8.0	8.1	6.4	6.7	7.2	7.6	8.6	6.1
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	7.4
College tuition	12.5	9.6	10.1	8.6	7.4	7.0	7.7	8.1	8.2	12.1	8.7
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	7.5
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	4.0
Personal expenses	14.4	12.2	6.4	6.1	8.9	4.4	5.1	5.8	7.0	6.4	3.6
Legal service fees	-	-	-	-	-	5.2	4.5	6.3	6.8	5.7	3.6
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	3.3
Special indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	2.2	1.8	3.8	1.9	3.3	3.8	5.9	6.7	6.3	1.3	1.4
Selected beef cuts	-2	-1.7	4.0	.5	.2	6.3	4.1	6.8	8.3	-1.0	-3
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	2.6
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	3.2

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1960	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.7	29.7	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.9	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.8	1.7	1.7
1961	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2	-	-	30.1	.7	1.0
1962	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.6	-	-	30.4	1.3	1.0
1963	30.6	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.0	31.1	-	-	30.8	1.6	1.3
1964	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.3	31.2	31.3	31.3	31.4	31.4	-	-	31.2	1.0	1.3
1965	31.4	31.4	31.5	31.6	31.6	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.9	31.9	32.0	-	-	31.7	1.9	1.6
1966	32.0	32.2	32.3	32.5	32.5	32.6	32.7	32.9	32.9	33.1	33.1	33.1	-	-	32.6	3.4	2.8
1967	33.1	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	34.0	34.1	-	-	33.6	3.0	3.1
1968	34.2	34.3	34.5	34.6	34.7	34.9	35.1	35.2	35.3	35.5	35.6	35.7	-	-	35.0	4.7	4.2
1969	35.8	36.0	36.3	36.5	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.2	37.3	37.5	37.7	37.9	-	-	36.9	6.2	5.4
1970	38.0	38.2	38.4	38.7	38.8	39.0	39.2	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	40.0	-	-	39.0	5.5	5.7
1971	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.8	40.9	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.2	41.3	-	-	40.7	3.3	4.4
1972	41.4	41.6	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.2	42.4	42.5	42.6	42.7	-	-	42.1	3.4	3.4
1973	42.9	43.2	43.6	43.9	44.1	44.4	44.5	45.4	45.5	45.9	46.2	46.5	-	-	44.7	8.9	6.2
1974	46.9	47.5	48.0	48.3	48.8	49.3	49.7	50.3	50.9	51.4	51.8	52.2	-	-	49.6	12.3	11.0
1975	52.4	52.8	53.0	53.2	53.5	53.9	54.5	54.7	54.9	55.3	55.6	55.8	-	-	54.1	6.9	9.1
1976	56.0	56.1	56.2	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.7	57.9	58.2	58.3	58.5	-	-	57.2	4.8	5.7
1977	58.9	59.5	59.8	60.3	60.6	61.0	61.3	61.5	61.8	61.9	62.2	62.5	-	-	60.9	6.8	6.5
1978	62.8	63.2	63.7	64.3	64.9	65.6	66.0	66.4	66.8	67.4	67.7	68.1	-	-	65.6	9.0	7.7
1979	68.7	69.5	70.3	71.1	71.9	72.8	73.7	74.4	75.1	75.7	76.4	77.2	-	-	73.1	13.4	11.4
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	-	-	82.9	12.6	13.4
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.9	94.1	94.4	-	-	91.4	8.6	10.3
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	-	-	96.9	3.8	6.0
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	-	-	99.8	3.3	3.0
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	102.1	104.4	103.3	3.6	3.5
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	106.0	107.8	106.9	3.6	3.5
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	108.2	109.0	108.6	.6	1.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	111.2	113.7	112.5	4.5	3.6
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	115.5	118.4	117.0	4.4	4.0
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	121.3	123.9	122.6	4.5	4.8
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	127.1	131.0	129.0	6.1	5.2
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9	133.3	135.2	134.3	2.8	4.1
1992	136.0	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.6	138.1	138.4	138.8	139.1	-	-	-	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										Sept.
	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	139.1
Commodities	98.4	101.4	103.8	106.3	104.0	108.9	113.0	117.8	125.8	127.0	129.6
Food and beverages	97.7	100.2	103.8	106.7	110.7	114.5	120.3	126.9	133.6	136.9	138.9
Commodities less food and beverages	98.8	101.9	103.7	106.1	99.8	105.4	108.6	112.1	121.0	120.9	123.9
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	127.9
Apparel commodities	99.0	101.4	102.9	105.6	105.8	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	129.8
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	130.0
Durables	98.1	102.8	105.1	105.5	105.3	108.0	110.7	112.0	112.6	115.3	117.2
Services	97.5	101.0	106.3	111.6	116.4	121.3	127.2	133.4	140.7	147.0	151.1
Rent of shelter ¹	-	-	100.0	106.1	111.1	116.4	121.5	127.5	133.9	139.1	142.2
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	-	-	100.0	102.0	101.8	103.1	106.8	109.3	112.2	117.6	121.8
Transportation services	97.8	101.2	107.5	112.2	118.5	123.6	131.2	137.8	147.9	152.5	153.1
Medical care services	96.9	103.1	109.2	116.7	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	192.8
Other services	97.1	103.2	109.7	115.5	121.6	127.9	135.0	143.8	152.8	162.0	168.8
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	139.3
All items less shelter	98.0	101.4	105.0	108.2	107.8	112.5	117.4	122.6	130.6	133.7	137.0
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	-	-	100.0	103.2	103.4	107.8	112.4	117.4	124.9	128.1	131.3
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	136.6
Commodities less food	98.7	101.9	103.7	106.2	100.2	105.6	108.9	112.6	121.2	121.8	124.8
Nondurables less food	99.4	100.9	102.2	105.9	96.1	103.3	106.9	112.2	126.0	125.3	129.0
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	130.8
Nondurables	98.6	100.5	103.0	106.2	103.2	108.8	113.5	119.5	130.1	130.8	133.6
Services less rent of shelter ¹	-	-	100.0	104.2	108.3	112.2	118.1	123.9	131.1	137.9	142.4
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	147.5
Energy	100.1	99.6	99.6	101.5	80.7	87.8	88.1	92.7	110.5	101.6	105.5
All items less energy	97.8	101.4	105.5	109.5	113.4	118.0	123.6	129.1	135.5	140.8	144.0
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	145.5
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	132.1
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	154.8
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	138.9
Food	97.7	100.2	103.8	106.6	110.7	114.5	120.4	127.1	133.9	136.3	138.1
Food at home	97.7	99.5	102.9	105.0	108.9	112.5	118.8	126.2	133.5	135.0	136.9
Cereals and bakery products	97.5	101.2	105.7	109.6	112.2	116.9	126.7	136.0	142.3	147.2	152.5
Cereals and cereal products	97.1	100.1	103.7	108.1	110.4	115.8	126.8	136.1	143.1	148.2	154.0
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	134.7
Cereal	95.9	101.6	107.0	113.9	119.6	126.7	138.9	152.4	163.3	171.1	176.3
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	98.2	99.2	101.2	102.5	101.6	106.6	118.7	120.4	122.9	126.4	129.8
Bakery products	97.6	101.6	106.4	110.1	112.8	117.2	126.4	135.7	141.6	146.4	151.4
White bread	98.0	101.7	104.9	107.5	108.4	113.1	125.7	133.3	138.2	140.2	147.9
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	150.2
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	155.2
Other bakery products	96.9	101.0	107.5	113.5	116.7	120.7	126.7	137.8	142.4	147.9	152.5
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	131.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	100.0	97.2	101.1	102.4	109.3	111.7	116.9	123.0	133.9	132.0	132.9
Meats	101.1	96.2	100.3	100.6	106.7	110.4	112.7	120.1	133.8	130.8	131.1
Beef and veal	98.3	96.7	100.6	101.3	101.8	108.6	114.6	122.3	133.2	131.7	131.8
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	117.5
Chuck roast	99.9	94.9	101.7	100.8	100.4	105.5	112.9	123.9	136.6	138.5	137.8
Round roast	100.3	95.3	98.7	99.0	96.0	101.9	108.1	116.2	128.0	125.9	128.7
Round steak	98.0	96.7	98.9	100.0	101.4	108.5	112.0	118.9	130.3	130.1	129.6
Sirloin steak	91.6	95.7	101.1	101.6	103.3	113.4	121.3	124.6	131.9	128.5	135.0
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	129.8
Bacon	107.3	92.9	99.3	99.5	112.7	107.9	96.7	105.0	123.0	108.5	106.4
Chops	102.8	92.9	99.1	100.9	116.3	114.5	114.7	124.1	142.6	136.4	141.9
Ham	110.6	97.1	102.5	101.8	121.1	117.5	115.7	121.6	143.7	136.8	137.9
Other pork, including sausage	103.3	93.2	97.9	97.2	111.2	111.3	108.5	115.8	135.1	127.8	127.8
Other meats	101.3	97.9	101.2	100.5	107.5	111.8	112.7	119.0	131.3	132.3	131.6
Poultry	93.4	103.0	104.8	108.0	118.6	107.4	126.9	127.4	129.2	129.8	133.8
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	136.6
Other poultry	98.9	96.4	108.9	110.1	111.7	103.6	112.5	120.1	121.8	122.2	129.7
Fish and seafood	97.9	99.7	104.1	111.4	121.5	133.6	139.7	144.8	148.8	151.2	152.2
Canned fish and seafood	101.7	97.1	97.8	98.3	99.8	110.2	124.8	119.4	119.1	118.4	118.0
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	170.3
Eggs	90.0	122.2	96.8	102.5	103.4	84.9	99.0	134.3	128.0	122.7	110.6

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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										Sept.
	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	129.5
Fresh milk and cream	99.4	99.6	102.8	101.3	103.2	104.9	109.9	122.5	125.6	125.3	128.8
Fresh whole milk	99.6	99.7	102.9	101.3	103.3	104.7	110.0	122.7	125.8	125.3	127.9
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	130.3
Processed dairy products	98.9	100.3	103.9	104.4	106.8	108.5	113.1	123.5	128.1	129.8	130.7
Cheese	99.0	100.2	102.8	103.0	104.5	106.7	112.3	126.8	132.7	134.9	135.8
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	131.3
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	113.1
Fruits and vegetables	92.5	97.8	102.7	107.9	109.3	123.0	130.8	135.8	145.7	152.1	154.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	88.2	95.8	100.5	109.4	112.8	132.7	137.6	144.0	156.1	168.5	169.8
Fresh fruits	87.7	87.2	106.1	108.3	114.2	126.0	143.1	152.3	169.5	188.1	188.0
Apples	84.3	93.7	103.6	111.9	117.2	104.3	133.0	124.6	151.9	170.4	186.1
Bananas	93.7	88.2	86.8	86.8	91.5	107.4	115.9	122.7	128.1	127.6	140.8
Oranges, including tangerines	83.3	75.8	114.9	104.8	110.2	126.4	144.2	137.8	151.9	187.0	178.9
Other fresh fruits	89.9	89.3	108.2	113.9	120.7	139.9	154.5	176.9	194.4	213.1	205.4
Fresh vegetables	88.6	103.4	95.5	110.3	111.5	139.5	132.3	135.9	143.1	149.3	152.1
Potatoes	75.6	100.0	101.9	80.6	103.0	102.7	127.7	139.3	133.5	128.2	152.3
Lettuce	109.5	122.2	89.4	143.5	116.0	272.4	173.6	135.3	151.3	169.6	190.9
Tomatoes	106.3	85.8	90.1	124.4	125.0	137.9	123.0	139.2	128.2	123.1	124.0
Other fresh vegetables	82.3	102.4	96.1	108.7	110.4	126.1	129.2	135.0	150.8	162.4	153.7
Processed fruits and vegetables	97.4	100.0	105.2	106.2	105.2	109.9	122.0	125.0	131.7	129.6	133.7
Processed fruits	97.4	99.0	107.0	108.7	106.3	112.4	124.5	125.2	134.9	131.4	137.8
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	139.2
Canned and dried fruits	98.0	101.2	103.6	106.5	107.9	111.0	115.4	119.0	122.0	127.9	131.2
Processed vegetables	97.5	100.9	103.6	103.9	104.2	107.3	119.3	125.1	128.4	127.7	129.3
Frozen vegetables	97.8	100.6	104.2	107.1	108.5	111.7	116.6	124.9	128.6	129.6	131.8
Other processed vegetables	97.4	101.1	103.3	102.8	102.7	105.8	121.1	125.8	129.0	127.4	128.7
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	133.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	98.0	102.0	101.0	101.2	100.8	102.1	110.3	115.2	118.4	118.4	121.1
Sweets, including candy	97.9	99.4	105.1	108.9	112.7	114.6	119.2	123.5	129.6	135.8	138.6
Fats and oils	95.8	103.0	108.5	107.2	105.7	107.6	118.3	121.5	130.8	129.1	129.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	98.0	100.2	102.3	103.6	108.2	104.9	107.8	111.2	113.3	112.9	114.6
Carbonated drinks	97.9	100.9	100.8	101.9	101.9	103.6	105.2	110.4	111.3	112.3	116.2
Coffee	98.6	98.3	104.4	104.8	128.9	110.3	116.6	115.2	117.0	111.0	108.2
Other noncarbonated drinks	97.7	99.8	105.4	108.4	110.1	112.6	115.5	120.1	126.5	129.9	131.6
Other prepared food	97.9	100.6	103.9	107.4	110.3	114.8	120.5	127.4	134.0	138.1	140.3
Canned and packaged soup	97.2	101.2	105.3	109.0	112.1	119.0	123.4	132.6	140.7	149.0	157.0
Frozen prepared food	96.9	100.8	105.0	109.6	112.3	118.7	124.0	130.8	135.3	137.4	135.0
Snacks	96.2	100.0	104.8	108.8	112.1	115.6	121.4	126.1	131.1	132.6	133.1
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	143.9
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	141.1
Food away from home	97.7	101.7	105.9	109.9	114.6	118.8	124.0	129.7	135.6	139.4	141.1
Lunch	98.2	101.5	105.5	109.6	114.0	118.3	123.7	129.9	135.7	139.7	141.4
Dinner	97.7	101.7	106.2	110.5	114.7	118.7	123.8	129.1	134.3	137.9	139.5
Other meals and snacks	97.2	102.0	106.1	109.4	115.5	119.3	124.4	130.3	137.5	141.6	143.3
Alcoholic beverages	97.6	101.3	104.1	109.5	111.7	115.1	119.5	125.2	130.5	143.5	147.7
Alcoholic beverages at home	97.5	101.2	103.2	107.9	109.4	111.8	114.4	119.4	123.9	138.2	141.8
Beer and ale	96.1	102.1	105.2	107.2	109.0	111.3	114.3	119.7	124.1	138.9	143.1
Wine	100.2	98.8	98.7	100.1	102.1	105.6	107.5	110.8	114.0	129.3	132.3
Distilled spirits	99.2	100.5	101.3	112.4	113.3	114.6	116.7	121.9	127.9	139.3	141.7
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	163.2

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Sept.
	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	135.8
Shelter	98.2	100.7	104.3	110.5	115.7	121.2	126.5	132.6	139.3	144.6	147.9
Renters' costs ¹	-	-	100.0	106.3	111.6	115.9	120.0	125.4	132.6	137.7	141.8
Rent, residential	97.5	102.2	108.1	115.0	120.8	125.3	129.7	135.0	140.6	144.8	146.9
Other renters' costs	94.6	101.0	107.2	113.8	119.4	124.5	129.2	137.6	157.2	170.2	187.1
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	185.9
Lodging while at school ²	100.0	106.4	114.6	121.1	129.3	136.9	144.9	155.5	165.0	175.7	189.6
Tenants' insurance	96.9	103.5	106.1	112.2	118.4	122.6	126.0	128.9	130.4	133.6	136.4
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	131.1
Maintenance and repairs	97.3	102.3	104.9	107.4	109.2	112.5	115.2	119.0	123.6	130.6	129.3
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	119.6
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	104.0	109.4	112.3	117.1	115.1
Other maintenance and repair commodities	99.4	101.1	102.2	103.4	103.8	105.4	109.8	110.8	111.1	121.2	116.7
Fuel and other utilities	98.6	100.3	104.4	106.3	100.1	101.7	104.8	108.0	112.1	115.7	119.5
Fuels	99.4	100.1	102.8	103.5	93.7	94.8	97.2	100.7	104.7	105.9	110.7
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	87.2
Other household fuel commodities ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	102.2	108.3	136.6	123.2	118.5
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	118.1
Electricity	95.5	98.6	104.0	106.8	105.2	107.0	110.2	113.1	114.5	120.4	129.5
Utility (piped) gas	99.4	104.5	105.3	100.6	94.5	91.8	95.2	97.7	99.4	99.3	100.3
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	143.5
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	155.0
Interstate toll calls	99.9	101.4	96.9	93.3	84.5	74.0	70.9	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.4
Intrastate toll calls	95.1	102.4	106.0	106.3	106.7	103.5	99.2	96.7	94.6	93.2	91.2
Water and sewerage maintenance	95.5	103.8	109.4	115.4	121.6	127.9	135.1	144.1	152.6	163.8	172.5
Cable television ⁴	-	100.0	105.9	112.2	116.6	127.9	141.6	147.1	166.9	181.2	186.9
Refuse collection ⁴	-	100.0	106.0	113.0	123.8	136.1	146.7	161.0	177.1	197.6	212.6
Household furnishings and operation	99.0	101.1	102.5	104.5	105.8	106.9	110.2	111.1	113.0	115.4	117.1
Housefurnishings	99.2	101.1	101.3	101.6	102.5	102.9	105.4	104.7	105.2	106.0	107.6
Textile housefurnishings	97.1	100.7	105.4	105.6	107.6	108.6	115.5	114.7	117.6	119.2	122.7
Furniture and bedding	98.5	101.6	103.6	106.8	109.3	111.5	115.0	113.0	114.2	115.5	118.7
Bedroom furniture	98.0	103.4	106.9	111.2	115.2	115.5	121.6	118.8	117.1	122.0	125.8
Sofas	99.6	100.9	102.2	102.8	110.2	115.7	114.7	113.5	113.7	113.6	115.3
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	116.1
Other furniture	98.7	100.5	102.1	104.1	102.9	105.5	109.1	107.1	109.8	109.2	114.3
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	78.3
Televisions	102.9	99.0	92.6	84.9	81.3	77.3	76.4	74.8	72.2	71.4	71.0
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	94.8
Major household appliances ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	102.2	101.0	101.0	98.9	99.9
Refrigerators and home freezers	100.5	101.8	102.8	101.2	99.5	100.6	102.4	103.6	102.7	101.0	102.4
Laundry equipment	99.1	101.6	104.3	104.7	104.0	102.9	106.6	106.0	107.9	105.8	106.2
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.1	101.5	97.9	96.9	94.6	95.8
Information processing equipment ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.7	89.7	86.9	82.5
Other housefurnishings ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.9	105.3	107.6	110.0	111.4
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	98.7	101.7	104.3	103.5	107.1	113.7	112.6	117.8	126.6	124.1	127.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	98.5	100.8	103.1	103.2	101.1	102.5	105.8	112.2	112.3	116.2	117.1
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	99.4	101.1	99.2	101.8	104.8	106.3	109.5	111.9	113.5	120.6	119.6
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	101.3
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.3	100.1	97.1	96.3	95.8	98.5
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.3	111.3
Housekeeping supplies	98.8	101.1	104.2	107.8	109.7	112.9	117.4	123.8	127.8	130.4	130.4
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	137.2
Household paper products and stationery supplies	99.3	100.4	104.3	107.3	108.5	109.5	115.6	121.8	126.8	127.2	126.8
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	99.1	100.8	103.4	105.9	108.2	111.2	113.6	121.3	123.1	124.0	125.2
Housekeeping services	98.5	101.2	103.7	108.1	109.9	111.6	116.5	117.8	122.7	131.3	135.4
Postage	100.0	100.0	100.0	110.4	110.4	110.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	145.7	145.7
Appliance and furniture repair	97.4	102.1	107.4	110.9	114.0	117.3	120.0	122.1	126.9	132.3	138.7
Gardening and other household services ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	109.0	112.1	116.4	119.0	124.6

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										Sept.
	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	132.1
Apparel commodities	99.0	101.4	102.9	105.6	105.8	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	129.8
Apparel commodities less footwear	98.9	101.5	103.1	106.1	106.2	111.7	116.4	116.9	122.9	126.8	130.4
Men's and boys'	99.5	101.8	104.3	107.2	107.1	110.4	116.5	118.0	121.4	124.9	125.9
Men's	99.7	101.9	104.1	107.1	106.9	111.5	117.8	120.1	123.9	127.7	129.2
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	135.5
Furnishings and special clothing	98.6	103.0	105.5	108.3	109.0	110.0	113.4	116.8	119.5	122.1	117.7
Shirts	101.7	101.1	102.8	109.3	108.9	116.1	123.3	123.7	129.0	133.8	137.3
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	99.6	100.7	104.4	105.5	103.2	109.3	113.8	116.3	120.7	124.9	127.4
Boys'	98.6	101.4	104.8	107.6	107.9	107.1	112.4	111.5	113.3	116.3	115.6
Women's and girls'	98.8	101.7	103.3	106.9	106.1	112.6	116.2	115.5	122.6	126.7	131.1
Women's	98.1	101.8	103.5	107.3	106.0	112.7	115.8	115.1	122.8	125.7	130.1
Coats and jackets	99.4	101.6	103.6	104.8	100.1	105.0	102.7	104.0	115.2	118.4	116.7
Dresses	95.2	103.2	105.6	108.2	106.2	122.5	126.2	123.0	132.7	128.4	147.6
Separates and sportswear	99.3	100.9	103.0	110.1	110.7	116.7	119.2	118.3	125.3	129.9	129.7
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	126.3
Suits	98.0	98.5	98.2	103.4	98.5	107.2	113.4	110.3	122.0	132.8	146.8
Girls'	101.7	101.3	102.3	105.2	106.5	112.0	117.9	117.4	121.6	131.7	136.3
Infants' and toddlers'	97.9	100.7	104.4	109.3	113.5	116.4	120.3	119.3	127.9	131.8	132.8
Other apparel commodities	98.2	100.7	99.1	99.8	102.5	110.6	117.8	121.5	128.8	132.6	141.5
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	109.1	110.8	118.2	120.6	122.8
Watches and jewelry ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	109.0	116.2	120.3	127.3	131.3	141.4
Watches ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.6	107.8	107.5	110.7	113.6	117.5
Jewelry ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	110.6	118.6	124.0	132.0	136.4	148.2
Footwear	99.2	100.4	102.1	103.0	103.6	108.0	114.0	115.4	119.3	122.5	126.5
Men's	98.3	100.5	102.1	105.8	108.7	111.9	119.8	122.2	125.6	129.6	134.8
Boys' and girls'	98.2	101.0	103.3	101.2	103.0	110.6	114.7	118.6	123.5	123.0	122.5
Women's	101.0	100.0	101.0	101.7	99.2	102.6	108.3	107.4	111.0	115.8	121.4
Apparel services	97.4	102.2	107.2	112.4	116.6	120.9	125.8	130.6	139.6	144.4	148.5
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	97.3	102.2	107.4	112.1	116.3	122.3	128.8	133.8	140.8	145.2	149.2
Other apparel services	97.7	102.2	106.8	112.9	117.2	120.2	124.0	128.4	139.0	144.1	148.3
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	125.4
New vehicles	98.7	101.7	104.3	108.1	114.1	116.1	118.8	122.0	124.4	128.5	128.7
New cars	98.7	102.0	104.3	108.0	114.3	116.3	118.9	121.7	123.3	127.2	127.2
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	108.5
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	114.6
Luxury new cars ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	109.2	111.6	114.6	117.2	117.0
New trucks ⁴	-	100.0	103.4	108.2	112.8	114.3	116.9	121.0	125.9	130.3	131.0
New motorcycles ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.0	109.4	114.1	117.4	123.7	126.8
Used cars	93.6	107.1	114.6	112.5	106.8	116.2	120.1	119.5	116.9	120.2	128.2
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	101.8
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	99.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.1	99.8	98.6	100.7	73.8	85.3	84.7	90.0	118.7	101.5	104.1
Automobile maintenance and repair	98.2	101.8	105.2	108.9	112.9	117.0	121.5	126.9	132.8	138.8	142.8
Body work	97.6	102.6	106.5	110.6	115.0	121.3	126.5	134.0	139.5	142.9	146.1
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair	97.2	102.8	106.8	110.3	115.0	118.6	123.8	129.9	137.1	143.0	148.2
Maintenance and servicing	99.1	101.0	103.8	106.4	110.6	114.7	118.3	122.0	126.8	133.7	135.8
Power plant repair	98.1	101.8	105.1	109.9	112.9	116.8	121.6	127.4	133.3	139.4	144.6
Other private transportation	98.5	100.9	106.7	110.9	116.7	122.0	130.4	136.8	144.2	149.2	149.1
Other private transportation commodities	102.5	99.9	96.7	96.5	95.8	97.4	99.9	101.9	103.2	104.8	104.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	100.1	100.1	102.0	103.3	102.7	100.6	109.4	109.1	116.7	117.9	117.3
Automobile parts and equipment	102.9	99.8	95.8	95.4	94.7	96.5	98.4	100.6	101.5	103.0	102.5
Tires	104.1	100.2	94.1	93.5	91.9	93.3	96.8	98.8	98.8	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	109.6
Other private transportation services	97.7	101.0	108.6	113.7	120.7	127.1	137.1	144.7	153.8	159.8	159.8
Automobile insurance	95.8	104.5	112.6	126.1	140.9	148.8	160.9	170.6	183.7	198.6	204.1
Automobile finance charges	101.9	94.0	100.4	91.9	85.3	90.4	98.1	102.3	102.5	95.3	82.5
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	158.9
Public transportation	97.6	100.7	107.4	112.2	119.4	121.3	125.4	130.1	150.3	147.8	145.2
Airline fares	97.8	102.3	108.7	115.2	121.4	122.7	126.5	131.1	163.4	154.0	144.5
Other intercity transportation	95.0	100.7	112.1	119.5	125.4	128.0	136.8	140.5	149.3	154.2	153.4
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

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										Sept.
	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	191.9
Medical care commodities	95.9	103.1	110.7	117.5	125.3	134.1	143.1	154.8	168.0	180.3	188.0
Prescription drugs	94.9	104.1	114.5	123.8	134.8	145.7	156.9	171.8	189.0	206.8	216.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	110.4	116.8	123.6	127.7	132.6
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	158.9
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	155.2
Medical care services	96.9	103.1	109.2	116.7	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	192.8
Professional medical services	95.6	102.9	109.4	116.6	124.0	132.0	141.0	150.2	160.3	170.2	178.3
Physicians' services	95.6	102.9	109.1	116.6	125.5	133.6	143.6	154.0	165.4	174.5	183.6
Dental services	95.2	103.1	110.9	116.8	123.1	132.0	140.8	150.0	159.7	172.9	181.2
Eye care ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	109.8	113.8	119.0	123.2	127.5
Services by other medical professionals ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	110.8	117.2	122.8	129.2	133.1
Hospital and related services	95.0	104.8	112.6	118.1	126.5	135.4	150.0	166.8	184.4	201.2	214.6
Hospital rooms	95.6	104.6	112.0	117.1	125.5	133.7	147.1	162.5	178.3	193.8	206.8
Other inpatient services ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.4	121.0	135.0	150.1	163.7	174.0
Outpatient services ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.2	117.1	131.1	145.9	160.4	172.2
Entertainment	97.7	101.6	105.7	108.7	112.5	116.9	122.2	128.4	133.3	138.4	141.6
Entertainment commodities	98.1	101.0	104.2	106.2	108.7	112.6	117.6	121.7	124.8	129.0	130.9
Reading materials	97.8	102.9	106.9	112.3	117.0	121.4	126.7	132.5	138.6	147.8	152.2
Newspapers	98.3	102.8	106.8	111.6	115.6	120.9	126.8	131.8	138.2	151.4	156.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books	97.1	102.9	107.0	113.3	118.9	122.3	127.0	133.6	139.5	144.4	148.5
Sporting goods and equipment	97.1	100.8	103.9	105.1	104.2	107.8	112.5	115.9	116.5	120.5	121.4
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	96.3	101.0	105.0	107.4	105.8	108.9	113.2	117.7	117.8	120.4	123.2
Other sporting goods	99.2	100.5	100.8	99.1	99.7	103.9	109.0	110.8	112.1	118.0	116.4
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	98.7	100.2	103.0	103.6	106.9	110.5	115.6	119.2	122.1	123.8	124.8
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	135.3
Pet supplies and expense	98.2	101.6	105.1	107.8	110.2	112.6	117.7	122.8	127.3	129.5	126.6
Entertainment services	97.2	102.5	108.2	112.8	118.9	124.0	129.7	138.7	146.1	152.5	157.5
Club memberships ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.0	110.5	115.3	120.7	125.3	128.5
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.9	113.2	121.9	128.6	134.2	140.5
Admissions	95.4	102.4	109.8	114.5	120.4	128.1	132.8	145.8	153.1	160.5	167.3
Fees for lessons or instructions ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	110.6	119.6	126.1	133.6	137.5
Other entertainment services ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	105.2	109.9	116.3	120.8	123.1
Other goods and services	96.9	104.7	110.6	117.4	123.6	131.3	140.6	152.7	164.4	177.7	186.7
Tobacco and smoking products	96.8	106.6	111.8	120.0	127.1	137.2	150.2	171.8	190.1	211.5	224.1
Personal care	97.8	102.4	106.2	110.0	112.8	116.4	122.3	126.9	132.2	135.7	138.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	97.5	102.9	105.6	109.2	111.9	115.1	121.5	124.7	130.0	133.7	137.6
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	138.2
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	137.5
Personal care services	98.0	101.8	106.8	110.8	113.7	117.8	123.0	129.4	134.9	137.9	140.0
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	139.7
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	140.4
Personal and educational expenses	96.0	105.5	115.3	124.5	134.2	143.0	152.3	163.1	174.7	188.7	199.0
School books and supplies	95.3	103.9	112.5	122.7	131.9	141.9	151.1	162.9	173.9	184.4	194.1
Personal and educational services	96.1	105.8	115.7	124.8	134.6	143.3	152.7	163.4	175.0	189.3	199.7
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	212.8
College tuition	96.4	105.6	116.8	127.0	135.9	145.4	156.2	169.3	183.6	205.0	221.8
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	221.8
Day care and nursery school ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.3	110.3
Personal expenses	94.3	106.1	112.8	119.4	129.9	136.0	143.0	151.0	160.1	170.5	176.1
Legal service fees ³	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.2	109.8	116.4	121.7	129.2	132.6
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	138.6
Selected beef cuts	98.2	96.6	100.5	101.2	101.3	107.8	112.1	120.0	129.9	128.5	128.2
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	129.4
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	136.9

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Sept.
	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	1.8
Fresh milk and cream	.3	.2	3.2	-1.5	1.9	1.6	4.8	11.5	2.5	-2	2.8
Fresh whole milk	.4	.1	3.2	-1.6	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.5	2.5	-4	2.1
Other fresh milk and cream	-.1	.6	3.2	-1.4	1.7	2.2	4.2	11.3	2.4	.1	4.2
Processed dairy products	2.0	1.4	3.6	.5	2.3	1.6	4.2	9.2	3.7	1.3	.7
Cheese	2.6	1.2	2.6	.2	1.5	2.1	5.2	12.9	4.7	1.7	.7
Ice cream and related products	1.0	1.4	3.9	1.9	3.0	1.4	3.7	7.1	4.4	1.1	1.1
Other dairy products, including butter	1.3	1.8	5.2	-.2	3.2	.6	2.0	1.3	-.2	.2	.1
Fruits and vegetables	.4	5.7	5.0	5.1	1.3	12.5	6.3	3.8	7.3	4.4	1.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	-1.0	8.6	4.9	8.9	3.1	17.6	3.7	4.7	8.4	7.9	.8
Fresh fruits	.8	-.6	21.7	2.1	5.4	10.3	13.6	6.4	11.3	11.0	-.1
Apples	-6.7	11.2	10.6	8.0	4.7	-11.0	27.5	-6.3	21.9	12.2	9.2
Bananas	-4.3	-5.9	-1.6	.0	5.4	17.4	7.9	5.9	4.4	-.4	10.3
Oranges, including tangerines	12.0	-9.0	51.6	-8.8	5.2	14.7	14.1	-4.4	10.2	23.1	-4.3
Other fresh fruits	1.5	-.7	21.2	5.3	6.0	15.9	10.4	14.5	9.9	9.6	-3.6
Fresh vegetables	-2.6	16.7	-7.6	15.5	1.1	25.1	-5.2	2.7	5.3	4.3	1.9
Potatoes	-15.2	32.3	1.9	-20.9	27.8	-.3	24.3	9.1	-4.2	-4.0	18.8
Lettuce	-2.0	11.6	-26.8	60.5	-19.2	-	-36.3	-22.1	11.8	12.1	12.6
Tomatoes	33.9	-19.3	5.0	38.1	.5	10.3	-10.8	13.2	-7.9	-4.0	.7
Other fresh vegetables	-5.1	24.4	-6.2	13.1	1.6	14.2	2.5	4.5	11.7	7.7	-5.4
Processed fruits and vegetables	1.9	2.7	5.2	1.0	-.9	4.5	11.0	2.5	5.4	-1.6	3.2
Processed fruits	3.3	1.6	8.1	1.6	-2.2	5.7	10.8	.6	7.7	-2.6	4.9
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	2.3	.7	11.5	.9	-4.0	6.6	12.5	-.2	9.1	-4.3	5.5
Canned and dried fruits	5.0	3.3	2.4	2.8	1.3	2.9	4.0	3.1	2.5	4.8	2.6
Processed vegetables	.8	3.5	2.7	.3	.3	3.0	11.2	4.9	2.6	-.5	1.3
Frozen vegetables	6.2	2.9	3.6	2.8	1.3	2.9	4.4	7.1	3.0	.8	1.7
Other processed vegetables	-1.0	3.8	2.2	-.5	-.1	3.0	14.5	3.9	2.5	-1.2	1.0
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	2.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	7.1	4.1	-1.0	.2	-.4	1.3	8.0	4.4	2.8	.0	2.3
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	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	2.8	2.2	2.1	1.3	4.4	-3.0	2.8	3.2	1.9	-.4	1.5
Carbonated drinks	2.7	3.1	-.1	1.1	.0	1.7	1.5	4.9	.8	.9	3.5
Coffee	4.6	-.3	6.2	.4	23.0	-14.4	5.7	-1.2	1.6	-5.1	-2.5
Other noncarbonated drinks	1.6	2.1	5.6	2.8	1.6	2.3	2.6	4.0	5.3	2.7	1.3
Other prepared food	2.9	2.8	3.3	3.4	2.7	4.1	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.1	1.6
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	-1.7
Snacks	.4	4.0	4.8	3.8	3.0	3.1	5.0	3.9	4.0	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	4.4
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	.6
Food away from home	4.9	4.1	4.1	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.8	1.2
Lunch	5.1	3.4	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	2.9	1.2
Dinner	4.5	4.1	4.4	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.3	4.3	4.0	2.7	1.2
Other meals and snacks	5.8	4.9	4.0	3.1	5.6	3.3	4.3	4.7	5.5	3.0	1.2
Alcoholic beverages	4.1	3.8	2.8	5.2	2.0	3.0	3.8	4.8	4.2	10.0	2.9
Alcoholic beverages at home	3.4	3.8	2.0	4.6	1.4	2.2	2.3	4.4	3.8	11.5	2.6
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	2.3
Distilled spirits	3.0	1.3	.8	11.0	.8	1.1	1.8	4.5	4.9	8.9	1.7
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	3.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Sept.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Expenditure category											
Housing	4.0	2.3	3.3	4.2	1.7	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.2	3.4	2.3
Shelter	2.6	2.5	3.6	5.9	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.8	5.1	3.8	2.3
Renters' costs	-	-	-	-	6.3	3.9	3.5	4.5	5.7	3.8	3.0
Rent, residential	6.6	4.8	5.8	6.4	5.0	3.7	3.5	4.1	4.1	3.0	1.5
Other renters' costs	8.2	6.8	6.1	6.2	4.9	4.3	3.8	6.5	14.2	8.3	9.9
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	10.3
Lodging while at school	-	6.4	7.7	5.7	6.8	5.9	5.8	7.3	6.1	6.5	7.9
Tenants' insurance	6.1	6.8	2.5	5.7	5.5	3.5	2.8	2.3	1.2	2.5	2.1
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	2.1
Maintenance and repairs	4.0	5.1	2.5	2.4	1.7	3.0	2.4	3.3	3.9	5.7	-1.0
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	-2.8
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.1	5.2	2.7	4.3	-1.7
Other maintenance and repair commodities	4.9	1.7	1.1	1.2	.4	1.5	4.2	.9	.3	9.1	-3.7
Fuel and other utilities	9.9	1.7	4.1	1.8	-5.8	1.6	3.0	3.1	3.8	3.2	3.3
Fuels	10.6	.7	2.7	.7	-9.5	1.2	2.5	3.6	4.0	1.1	4.5
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	-5.7
Other household fuel commodities	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	-2	6.0	26.1	-9.8	-3.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	14.2	4.1	3.4	-5	-3.5	.2	3.2	2.7	1.4	3.4	5.5
Electricity	6.5	3.2	5.5	2.7	-1.5	1.7	3.0	2.6	1.2	5.2	7.6
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	2.0
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	.2
Interstate toll calls	2.9	1.5	-4.4	-3.7	-9.4	-12.4	-4.2	-1.3	-3.7	1.3	-1.3
Intrastate toll calls	4.0	7.7	3.5	.3	.4	-3.0	-4.2	-2.5	-2.2	-1.5	-2.1
Water and sewerage maintenance	9.5	8.7	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.6	6.7	5.9	7.3	5.3
Cable television	-	-	5.9	5.9	3.9	9.7	10.7	3.9	13.5	8.6	3.1
Refuse collection	-	-	6.0	6.6	9.6	9.9	7.8	9.7	10.0	11.6	7.6
Household furnishings and operation	3.7	2.1	1.4	2.0	1.2	1.0	3.1	.8	1.7	2.1	1.5
Housefurnishings	3.2	1.9	.2	.3	.9	.4	2.4	-7	.5	.8	1.5
Textile housefurnishings	5.1	3.7	4.7	.2	1.9	.9	6.4	-7	2.5	1.4	2.9
Furniture and bedding	2.7	3.1	2.0	3.1	2.3	2.0	3.1	-1.7	1.1	1.1	2.8
Bedroom furniture	6.1	5.5	3.4	4.0	3.6	.3	5.3	-2.3	-1.4	4.2	3.1
Sofas	-6	1.3	1.3	.6	7.2	5.0	-9	-1.0	.2	-1	1.5
Living room chairs and tables	2.8	2.6	.5	5.4	.4	1.9	3.1	-1.2	5.4	-1.5	.4
Other furniture	1.2	1.8	1.6	2.0	-1.2	2.5	3.4	-1.8	2.5	-5	4.7
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	-4
Televisions	-1.8	-3.8	-6.5	-8.3	-4.2	-4.9	-1.2	-2.1	-3.5	-1.1	-6
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	-1
Major household appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	3.4	-1.2	.0	-2.1	1.0
Refrigerators and home freezers	7.5	1.3	1.0	-1.6	-1.7	1.1	1.8	1.2	-9	-1.7	1.4
Laundry equipment	8.5	2.5	2.7	.4	-7	-1.1	3.6	-6	1.8	-1.9	.4
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners	-	-	-	-	-	-2.9	4.5	-3.5	-1.0	-2.4	1.3
Information processing equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.3	-3.2	-3.1	-5.1
Other housefurnishings	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.2	1.3	2.2	2.2	1.3
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	2.7
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	1.5	2.3	2.3	.1	-2.0	1.4	3.2	6.0	.1	3.5	.8
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	3.0	1.7	-1.9	2.6	2.9	1.4	3.0	2.2	1.4	6.3	-8
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	6.2	2.0	1.4	1.2	-2.4	.9	.1	-2.6	1.8	-6	-2
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-1.7	1.8	-3.0	-8	-5	2.8
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.3	3.7
Housekeeping supplies	5.3	2.3	3.1	3.5	1.8	2.9	4.0	5.5	3.2	2.0	.0
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	-5
Household paper products and stationery supplies	4.7	1.1	3.9	2.9	1.1	.9	5.6	5.4	4.1	.3	-3
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	5.5	1.7	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.8	2.2	6.8	1.5	.7	1.0
Housekeeping services	2.9	2.7	2.5	4.2	1.7	1.5	4.4	1.1	4.2	7.0	3.1
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	4.8
Gardening and other household services	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	4.1	2.8	3.8	2.2	4.7

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										Sept.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	1.9	2.7	2.0	3.0	0.8	4.8	4.4	0.8	5.1	3.1	2.9
Apparel commodities	1.0	2.4	1.5	2.6	.2	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	2.9
Apparel commodities less footwear	1.2	2.6	1.6	2.9	.1	5.2	4.2	.4	5.1	3.2	2.8
Men's and boys'	3.3	2.3	2.5	2.8	-.1	3.1	5.5	1.3	2.9	2.9	.8
Men's	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.9	-.2	4.3	5.7	2.0	3.2	3.1	1.2
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	3.4
Furnishings and special clothing	5.7	4.5	2.4	2.7	.6	.9	3.1	3.0	2.3	2.2	-3.6
Shirts	3.1	-.6	1.7	6.3	-.4	6.6	6.2	.3	4.3	3.7	2.6
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	2.9	1.1	3.7	1.1	-2.2	5.9	4.1	2.2	3.8	3.5	2.0
Boys'	3.1	2.8	3.4	2.7	.3	-.7	4.9	-.8	1.6	2.6	-.6
Women's and girls'	.3	2.9	1.6	3.5	-.7	6.1	3.2	-.6	6.1	3.3	3.5
Women's	-.3	3.8	1.7	3.7	-1.2	6.3	2.8	-.6	6.7	2.4	3.5
Coats and jackets	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.2	-4.5	4.9	-2.2	1.3	10.8	2.8	-1.4
Dresses	-3.2	8.4	2.3	2.5	-1.8	15.3	3.0	-2.5	7.9	-3.2	15.0
Separates and sportswear	-3.4	1.6	2.1	6.9	.5	5.4	2.1	-.8	5.9	3.7	-.2
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	4.8	4.4	1.6	2.7	.0	.4	5.7	1.8	4.4	2.3	2.1
Suits	-6.0	.5	-.3	5.3	-4.7	8.8	5.8	-2.7	10.6	8.9	10.5
Girls'	3.0	-.4	1.0	2.8	1.2	5.2	5.3	-.4	3.6	8.3	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	6.7
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	6.2	1.6	6.7	2.0	1.8
Watches and jewelry	-	-	-	-	-	9.0	6.6	3.5	5.8	3.1	7.7
Watches	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	4.1	-.3	3.0	2.6	3.4
Jewelry	-	-	-	-	-	10.6	7.2	4.6	6.5	3.3	8.7
Footwear	-1.1	1.2	1.7	.9	.6	4.2	5.6	1.2	3.4	2.7	3.3
Men's	.9	2.2	1.6	3.6	2.7	2.9	7.1	2.0	2.8	3.2	4.0
Boys' and girls'	-2.5	2.9	2.3	-2.0	1.8	7.4	3.7	3.4	4.1	-.4	-.4
Women's	1.1	-1.0	1.0	.7	-2.5	3.4	5.6	-.8	3.4	4.3	4.8
Apparel services	6.3	4.9	4.9	4.9	3.7	3.7	4.1	3.8	6.9	3.4	2.8
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	2.8
Other apparel services	6.5	4.6	4.5	5.7	3.8	2.6	3.2	3.5	8.3	3.7	2.9
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	1.8
New vehicles	1.3	3.0	2.6	3.6	5.6	1.8	2.3	2.7	2.0	3.3	.2
New cars	1.5	3.3	2.3	3.5	5.8	1.7	2.2	2.4	1.3	3.2	.0
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	-.6
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	-.2
New trucks	-	-	3.4	4.6	4.3	1.3	2.3	3.5	4.0	3.5	.5
New motorcycles	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	5.2	4.3	2.9	5.4	2.5
Used cars	10.9	14.4	7.0	-1.8	-5.1	8.8	3.4	-.5	-2.2	2.8	6.7
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	3.6
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	3.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-4.5	-.3	-1.2	2.1	-26.7	15.6	-.7	6.3	31.9	-14.5	2.6
Automobile maintenance and repair	6.3	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.9
Body work	7.6	5.1	3.8	3.8	4.0	5.5	4.3	5.9	4.1	2.4	2.2
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	3.6
Maintenance and servicing	5.8	1.9	2.8	2.5	3.9	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.9	5.4	1.6
Power plant repair	5.9	3.8	3.2	4.6	2.7	3.5	4.1	4.8	4.6	4.6	3.7
Other private transportation	2.9	2.4	5.7	3.9	5.2	4.5	6.9	4.9	5.4	3.5	-.1
Other private transportation commodities	.0	-2.5	-3.2	-.2	-.7	1.7	2.6	2.0	1.3	1.6	-.6
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	3.5	.0	1.9	1.3	-.6	-2.0	8.7	-.3	7.0	1.0	-.5
Automobile parts and equipment	-.6	-3.0	-4.0	-.4	-.7	1.9	2.0	2.2	.9	1.5	-.5
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	-.1
Other private transportation services	3.5	3.4	7.5	4.7	6.2	5.3	7.9	5.5	6.3	3.9	.0
Automobile insurance	8.5	9.1	7.8	12.0	11.7	5.6	8.1	6.0	7.7	8.1	2.8
Automobile finance charges	-8.9	-7.8	6.8	-8.5	-7.2	6.0	8.5	4.3	.2	-7.0	-13.4
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	-1.8
Airline fares	8.9	4.6	6.3	6.0	5.4	1.1	3.1	5.2	22.8	-5.8	-6.2
Other intercity transportation	5.1	6.0	11.3	6.6	4.9	2.1	6.9	2.7	6.3	3.3	-.5
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

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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										Sept.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Expenditure category											
Medical care	10.6	6.5	6.2	6.7	7.6	6.1	7.0	8.3	9.1	7.8	5.4
Medical care commodities	9.6	7.5	7.4	6.1	6.6	7.0	6.7	8.2	8.5	7.3	4.3
Prescription drugs	12.0	9.7	10.0	8.1	8.9	8.1	7.7	9.5	10.0	9.4	4.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	4.8	5.8	5.8	3.3	3.8
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	4.1
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	3.1
Medical care services	10.7	6.4	5.9	6.9	7.7	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	7.9	5.7
Professional medical services	6.6	7.6	6.3	6.6	6.3	6.5	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.2	4.8
Physicians' services	7.5	7.6	6.0	6.9	7.6	6.5	7.5	7.2	7.4	5.5	5.2
Dental services	5.7	8.3	7.6	5.3	5.4	7.2	6.7	6.5	6.5	8.3	4.8
Eye care	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	3.5	3.5
Services by other medical professionals	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.5	5.8	4.8	5.2	3.0
Hospital and related services	12.6	10.3	7.4	4.9	7.1	7.0	10.8	11.2	10.6	9.1	6.7
Hospital rooms	13.4	9.4	7.1	4.6	7.2	6.5	10.0	10.5	9.7	8.7	6.7
Other inpatient services	-	-	-	-	-	7.4	12.7	11.6	11.2	9.1	6.3
Outpatient services	-	-	-	-	-	7.2	9.2	12.0	11.3	9.9	7.4
Entertainment	5.4	4.0	4.0	2.8	3.5	3.9	4.5	5.1	3.8	3.8	2.3
Entertainment commodities	4.8	3.0	3.2	1.9	2.4	3.6	4.4	3.5	2.5	3.4	1.5
Reading materials	10.6	5.2	3.9	5.1	4.2	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.6	6.6	3.0
Newspapers	10.2	4.6	3.9	4.5	3.6	4.6	4.9	3.9	4.9	9.6	3.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books	11.0	6.0	4.0	5.9	4.9	2.9	3.8	5.2	4.4	3.5	2.8
Sporting goods and equipment	1.6	3.8	3.1	1.2	-9	3.5	4.4	3.0	.5	3.4	.7
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	1.6	4.9	4.0	2.3	-1.5	2.9	3.9	4.0	.1	2.2	2.3
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	.8
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	3.2
Pet supplies and expense	3.0	3.5	3.4	2.6	2.2	2.2	4.5	4.3	3.7	1.7	-2.2
Entertainment services	6.6	5.5	5.6	4.3	5.4	4.3	4.6	6.9	5.3	4.4	3.3
Club memberships	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	8.3	4.3	4.7	3.8	2.6
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	5.9	7.7	5.5	4.4	4.7
Admissions	5.9	7.3	7.2	4.3	5.2	6.4	3.7	9.8	5.0	4.8	4.2
Fees for lessons or instructions	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	5.0	8.1	5.4	5.9	2.9
Other entertainment services	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	3.5	4.5	5.8	3.9	1.9
Other goods and services	12.5	8.0	5.6	6.1	5.3	6.2	7.1	8.6	7.7	8.1	5.1
Tobacco and smoking products	20.4	10.1	4.9	7.3	5.9	7.9	9.5	14.4	10.7	11.3	6.0
Personal care	6.5	4.7	3.7	3.6	2.5	3.2	5.1	3.8	4.2	2.6	2.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	7.5	5.5	2.6	3.4	2.5	2.9	5.6	2.6	4.3	2.8	2.9
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	6.9	5.7	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.9	5.3	2.1	5.8	3.0	1.6
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	7.8	5.4	2.3	3.4	2.3	2.8	5.8	3.0	3.2	2.8	3.8
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	1.3
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	2.2
Personal and educational expenses	12.5	9.9	9.3	8.0	7.8	6.6	6.5	7.1	7.1	8.0	5.5
School books and supplies	11.1	9.0	8.3	9.1	7.5	7.6	6.5	7.8	6.8	6.0	5.3
Personal and educational services	12.8	10.1	9.4	7.9	7.9	6.5	6.6	7.0	7.1	8.2	5.5
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	6.7
College tuition	12.6	9.5	10.6	8.7	7.0	7.0	7.4	8.4	8.4	11.7	8.2
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	7.6
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	3.8
Personal expenses	14.7	12.5	6.3	5.9	8.8	4.7	5.1	5.6	6.0	6.5	3.3
Legal service fees	-	-	-	-	-	5.2	4.4	6.0	4.6	6.2	2.6
Personal financial services	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	6.9	5.6	7.8	7.6	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	1.4
Selected beef cuts	-3	-1.6	4.0	.7	.1	6.4	4.0	7.0	8.3	-1.1	-2
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	3.0
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	2.9

- Data not available.

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Utility (pipel) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon	
	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992
U.S. city average	\$26.689	\$27.724	\$57.657	\$59.732	\$46.608	\$47.115	\$0.943	\$0.945
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	31.165	33.163	64.753	68.349	57.214	58.594	.944	.947
Size A - More than 1,200,000	31.653	33.901	65.280	69.366	60.541	62.411	.991	.997
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	30.978	31.278	66.732	67.296	55.813	56.269	.858	.864
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	28.044	28.043	60.436	60.431	48.387	47.998	.894	.888
North Central urban	24.796	25.470	51.307	52.861	46.874	47.002	.905	.901
Size A - More than 1,200,000	24.817	25.576	51.565	52.831	52.108	52.298	.922	.910
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	23.430	23.825	49.254	50.266	43.165	43.453	.876	.906
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	26.316	27.505	55.939	59.082	42.681	42.596	.899	.888
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	24.887	24.757	47.417	50.148	39.679	39.685	.776	.773
South urban	27.343	27.461	57.146	57.495	42.205	42.575	.956	.955
Size A - More than 1,200,000	27.956	27.868	57.496	57.446	43.986	44.870	1.038	1.039
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	26.546	27.212	54.525	55.984	44.200	44.647	.911	.904
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	27.599	27.795	58.674	59.177	43.642	43.896	NA	NA
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	24.149	24.149	54.019	54.019	35.528	35.326	.980	.988
West urban	25.533	26.349	63.584	65.344	46.270	46.379	.998	1.008
Size A - More than 1,250,000	25.130	26.011	64.927	67.104	46.277	46.298	1.017	1.019
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	22.579	23.326	52.919	54.575	31.444	31.494	.960	.987
Size classes								
A	26.910	28.197	58.583	60.977	50.426	51.282	.989	.992
B	26.719	27.222	57.116	57.979	47.360	47.789	.873	.878
C	26.309	26.870	57.056	58.460	42.507	42.568	.897	.892
D	24.899	24.835	49.914	51.640	39.390	39.332	.901	.890
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	26.757	28.031	55.927	58.414	56.815	57.272	1.063	1.071
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	33.554	38.786	74.576	81.656	66.382	69.385	1.051	1.053
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	32.116	32.116	72.065	72.065	61.407	61.407	.896	.914
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	23.923	26.607	71.175	77.882	63.113	62.716	NA	NA
Baltimore, MD	27.170	27.908	56.680	58.520	51.650	51.650	.978	.978
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	29.120	29.120	54.249	54.249	54.503	54.503	.950	.946
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	21.366	21.327	43.510	43.380	67.410	68.550	NA	NA
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	37.041	37.787	81.439	83.964	43.664	43.664	NA	NA
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	25.088	26.711	44.115	49.549	53.570	53.231	NA	NA
Washington, DC-MD-VA	31.737	33.394	62.565	69.515	44.971	46.244	1.071	1.072
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	27.406	26.351	59.222	56.893	43.561	43.321	NA	NA
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	25.813	24.489	48.450	42.262	51.851	51.851	.937	.919
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	24.870	23.953	46.710	44.530	39.627	42.870	NA	NA
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	33.180	33.027	57.780	57.290	54.233	54.233	.876	.901

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

^{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 Sept. 1992		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Sept. 1992	
	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Low	High	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$0.582	\$0.604	1	2,800	\$0.091	\$0.092	5	7,512
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	.681	.704	1	2,800	.115	.117	29	5,672
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.693	.718	1	697	.120	.122	88	3,928
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	.675	.683	1	505	.109	.109	173	5,672
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	.611	.611	2	515	.102	.101	54	3,680
North Central urban	.488	.510	3	1,292	.088	.088	5	5,035
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.474	.499	3	1,292	.101	.102	5	5,035
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.513	.524	5	356	.074	.074	29	3,287
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.526	.557	56	676	.080	.079	39	3,626
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.532	.532	21	429	.074	.074	100	1,912
South urban	.641	.643	3	1,026	.082	.082	30	7,512
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.641	.640	6	442	.088	.087	30	7,512
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.622	.633	5	1,026	.085	.086	112	5,260
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.680	.684	3	589	.081	.081	94	4,074
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.554	.558	5	283	.071	.071	32	5,536
West urban	.637	.656	3	731	.095	.095	57	7,152
Size A - More than 1,250,000	.640	.661	3	731	.094	.094	75	7,152
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.517	.534	25	366	.069	.069	82	5,432
Size classes								
A	.579	.606	1	1,292	.100	.101	5	7,512
B	.611	.622	1	1,026	.089	.090	29	5,672
C	.591	.605	2	676	.082	.082	39	5,432
D	.544	.546	5	2,800	.078	.078	29	5,536
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.431	.465	3	931	.112	.113	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	.922	.872	1	697	.134	.135	88	2,929
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.725	.725	20	474	.134	.134	216	3,845
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.668	.737	6	191	.126	.125	108	2,457
Baltimore, MD	.636	.654	9	238	.101	.101	197	3,510
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	.523	.523	25	300	.105	.106	140	2,658
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.430	.429	46	406	.132	.135	167	2,351
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.097	1.122	8	92	.085	.085	304	2,961
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	.439	.481	46	1,292	.102	.101	172	2,744
Washington, DC-MD-VA	.699	.747	6	442	.089	.091	30	3,763
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.752	.725	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	.472	30	170	.086	.093	224	7,512
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	.613	.613	72	597	.098	.098	210	2,690

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

**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	
	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992
U.S. city average	\$1.221	\$1.222	NA	NA	\$1.158	\$1.158	\$1.348	\$1.346
Region and area size ²								
Northeast urban	1.265	1.265	NA	NA	1.186	1.181	1.389	1.392
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.266	1.269	NA	NA	1.177	1.174	1.396	1.401
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	1.274	1.270	NA	NA	1.212	1.207	1.392	1.388
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	1.243	1.235	NA	NA	1.177	1.168	1.351	1.345
North Central urban	1.145	1.162	NA	NA	1.099	1.119	1.276	1.289
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.163	1.186	NA	NA	1.113	1.137	1.301	1.320
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	1.121	1.133	NA	NA	1.075	1.095	1.268	1.271
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	1.136	1.148	NA	NA	1.090	1.103	1.244	1.254
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.103	1.112	NA	NA	1.082	1.092	NA	NA
South urban	1.200	1.193	NA	NA	1.125	1.119	1.310	1.301
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.199	1.188	NA	NA	1.120	1.109	1.310	1.298
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	1.221	1.215	NA	NA	1.136	1.128	1.326	1.321
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	1.183	1.179	NA	NA	1.121	1.119	1.294	1.286
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.188	1.186	NA	NA	1.121	1.125	1.304	1.294
West urban	1.319	1.308	NA	NA	1.271	1.259	1.454	1.442
Size A - More than 1,250,000	1.359	1.346	NA	NA	1.299	1.286	1.475	1.462
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	1.265	1.246	NA	NA	1.240	1.222	1.382	1.362
Size classes								
A	1.244	1.246	NA	NA	1.177	1.178	1.372	1.372
B	1.222	1.219	NA	NA	1.152	1.150	1.349	1.345
C	1.188	1.187	NA	NA	1.135	1.134	1.299	1.295
D	1.172	1.174	NA	NA	1.125	1.129	1.287	1.278
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	1.219	1.242	NA	NA	1.151	1.175	1.348	1.371
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.385	1.381	NA	NA	1.298	1.295	1.477	1.469
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	1.274	1.287	NA	NA	1.177	1.178	1.398	1.414
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.258	1.252	NA	NA	1.154	1.145	1.377	1.362
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.379	1.371	NA	NA	1.334	1.327	1.455	1.444
Baltimore, MD	1.244	1.236	NA	NA	1.151	1.143	1.348	1.336
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1.271	1.263	NA	NA	1.195	1.186	1.415	1.411
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1.232	1.231	NA	NA	1.199	1.198	1.327	1.326
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.203	1.204	NA	NA	1.127	1.132	1.309	1.304
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.092	1.104	NA	NA	1.030	1.045	1.224	1.231
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.233	1.231	NA	NA	1.156	1.153	1.344	1.341
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.204	1.190	NA	NA	1.144	1.132	1.298	1.285
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	1.075	1.110	NA	NA	1.036	1.077	1.205	1.248
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.180	1.166	NA	NA	1.119	1.106	1.320	1.301
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	1.222	1.218	NA	NA	1.145	1.144	1.363	1.358

¹ Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

² Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

^{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	
	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb.	\$0.256	\$0.249	\$0.286	\$0.270	\$0.222	\$0.218	\$0.264	\$0.263	\$0.247	\$0.240
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb.	.537	.542	NA	NA	NA	NA	.473	.487	NA	NA
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb.	.881	.866	.867	.826	.760	.749	.863	.871	1.110	1.090
Bread, white, pan, per lb.	.776	.756	.938	.863	.773	.779	.626	.637	.831	.814
Bread, French, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb.	1.073	1.064	NA	NA	NA	NA	.980	.990	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb.	2.851	2.661	NA	NA	2.804	2.810	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.	1.880	1.894	1.826	1.869	1.888	1.905	1.924	1.910	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb.	1.533	1.521	NA	NA	1.530	1.531	1.560	1.496	1.496	1.505
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb.	2.127	2.129	2.145	2.181	1.989	2.010	2.130	2.126	2.216	2.168
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb.	2.057	2.080	NA	NA	2.112	2.202	2.084	1.976	NA	NA
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb.	2.112	2.210	NA	NA	2.061	2.318	2.105	2.230	2.127	2.156
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb.	2.422	2.469	2.679	2.774	2.175	2.239	2.291	2.362	NA	NA
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb.	2.941	3.000	2.888	3.040	2.956	2.926	2.991	3.014	2.999	3.023
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb.	2.799	2.755	NA	NA	2.536	2.577	2.792	2.781	2.867	2.828
Rib roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb.	4.762	4.776	4.949	5.040	4.569	4.740	4.648	4.569	NA	NA
Steak, T-Bone, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb.	5.302	5.437	NA	NA	5.068	5.118	5.253	5.444	NA	NA
Steak, rib eye, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb.	6.019	6.154	NA	NA	5.831	6.129	5.723	6.192	NA	NA
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb.	3.342	3.322	3.588	3.630	3.165	3.199	3.239	3.146	NA	3.223
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb.	3.087	3.123	NA	NA	2.816	2.983	3.007	3.095	3.104	3.117
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb.	3.886	3.747	4.101	3.855	3.635	3.636	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb.	3.908	3.772	NA	NA	3.864	3.679	4.105	4.079	3.892	3.706
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb.	4.278	4.349	4.507	4.812	4.039	4.088	4.300	4.260	4.167	4.257
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in, per lb.	2.616	2.621	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.464	2.486	NA	NA
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb.	2.522	2.566	NA	NA	2.451	2.480	2.548	2.496	NA	NA
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb.	1.938	1.925	2.203	2.121	1.853	1.894	1.769	1.805	1.855	1.850
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb.	3.177	3.184	3.244	3.212	3.070	3.123	3.184	3.146	3.193	3.278
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb.	1.686	1.655	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.758	1.742	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb.	2.872	2.770	NA	NA	2.657	2.607	3.202	3.134	2.850	2.690
Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb.	3.128	3.112	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb.	1.217	1.261	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.075	1.093	NA	NA
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb.	2.164	2.098	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.095	2.058	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb.	2.234	2.148	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.986	2.025	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb.	2.492	2.425	2.775	NA	2.386	2.343	2.231	2.216	2.815	2.770
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb.	.882	.881	1.034	1.046	.830	.835	.806	.803	.896	.912
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb.	2.078	2.059	2.171	2.191	1.951	1.795	1.956	1.948	2.294	2.323
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb.	1.144	1.116	1.190	1.082	.961	1.036	1.096	1.059	NA	NA
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb.	1.005	1.010	1.036	NA	1.015	.995	.975	1.014	NA	NA
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb.	2.013	1.971	2.283	2.195	1.918	1.913	1.854	1.815	NA	NA
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	.809	.873	1.000	1.056	.744	.812	.740	.827	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.228	1.330
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal.	1.401	1.408	1.343	1.350	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.391	1.393
Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal.	1.376	1.382	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb.	1.852	1.811	2.116	2.073	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb.	3.295	3.327	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.025	3.142	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb.	3.570	3.565	NA	NA	3.541	3.519	3.426	3.370	NA	NA
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal.	2.615	2.583	2.799	2.714	2.359	2.426	2.619	2.584	2.646	2.590
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 1/2 pt.	.617	.600	NA	NA	NA	NA	.549	.558	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	
	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb.	1.015	0.933	1.093	1.054	1.019	0.938	1.046	0.958	0.923	0.824
Bananas, per lb.	.509	.459	.576	.502	.496	.447	.425	.409	.559	.495
Oranges, Navel, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Oranges, Valencia, per lb.	.568	.545	.640	.631	.560	.483	.619	.606	.473	.491
Cherries, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb.	.701	.731	.741	.783	.708	.721	.701	.685	.653	.732
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb.	.928	.992	1.124	1.232	.905	.887	.941	1.006	.782	.883
Lemons, per lb.	1.009	1.144	1.079	1.302	.867	.961	1.143	1.221	.932	1.070
Peaches, per lb.	.851	.945	.901	.976	.767	.926	.881	.914	.855	.967
Pears, Anjou, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz.	1.185	1.473	1.269	1.524	1.137	1.449	1.134	1.527	1.197	1.384
Potatoes, white, per lb.	.352	.330	.400	.375	.301	.273	.383	.360	.338	.327
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb.	.638	.709	.693	.791	.623	.651	.630	.703	.612	.708
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb.	.802	.765	.967	.972	.778	.730	.804	.750	.660	.642
Cabbage, per lb.	.319	.318	NA	NA	.263	.277	.299	.302	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb.	.488	.460	.537	.501	.469	.432	.538	.490	.417	.421
Celery, per lb.	.551	.524	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn on the cob, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb.	.558	.594	.570	.548	NA	NA	.532	.591	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb.	.443	.435	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb.	.790	.855	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.077	1.018	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz.	1.906	1.877	2.123	2.085	1.727	1.683	1.744	1.724	1.908	1.992
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb.	.869	.858	1.028	1.023	.868	.874	.830	.813	.742	.748
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.	.411	.410	.496	.496	.372	.369	.392	.392	.409	.409
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg. per lb.	.380	.379	.402	.403	.365	.361	.379	.380	.372	.371
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb.	.848	.840	NA	NA	.772	.757	NA	NA	.913	.883
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb.	1.314	1.312	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb.	.838	.798	1.046	.980	.791	.781	.703	.685	.884	.890
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb.	1.874	1.905	1.821	1.923	1.872	1.897	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.	2.613	2.537	2.838	2.796	2.478	2.398	2.533	2.507	2.529	2.426
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.	2.974	2.850	2.848	2.770	2.691	2.640	3.084	3.072	3.493	3.050

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

² Deposit may be included in price.

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Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

The CPI is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and the other goods that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected in 85 urban areas across the country from about 57,000 housing units and approximately 19,000 retail establishments—department stores, supermarkets, hospitals, gasoline 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 2414, September 1992 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.

<i>Index Point Change</i>	
CPI	112.5
Less previous index	108.5
Equals index point change	4.0
<i>Percent Change</i>	
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 region 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 price 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 area 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 amount, but may also be calculated from different types of residential rate schedules. *The average price 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, as 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 1989, 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 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 affect 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 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 unit.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, 162-78. These papers are available from the BLS on request.

² For detail on existing quality adjustment methods, see *BLS Handbook of Methods*, chapter 19 (BLS Bulletin 2414).

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

Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

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

The unadjusted data are of primary interest to consumers concerned about the prices they actually pay. Unadjusted data 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; and 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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