

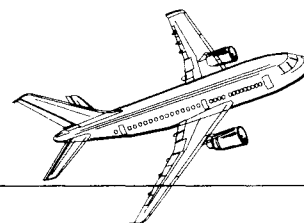
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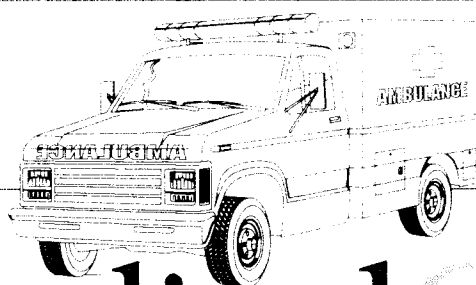
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Price Movements

March 1994

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.3 percent before seasonal adjustment in March to a level of 147.2 (1982-84=100). For the 12-month period ended in March, the CPI-U increased 2.5 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) also increased 0.3 percent in March, prior to seasonal adjustment. The March 1994 CPI-W level of 144.4 was 2.3 percent higher than the index in March 1993.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.3 percent in March, the same as in February. The food index increased 0.1 percent in March, following declines in each of the preceding 2 months. The index for fruits and vegetables, which had risen sharply during the last half of 1993 before declining in the first 2 months of 1994, turned back up in March. The energy index rose 0.4 percent in March, following a 1.6-percent advance in February. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U rose 0.3 percent in March, the same as in February. Another larger-than-average advance in shelter costs, coupled with an upturn in the apparel index, accounted for nearly half of the March increase.

During the first 3 months of 1994, the CPI-U rose at a 2.5-percent seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR). This

compares with a 2.7-percent increase in 1993. The food index declined during the first 3 months, reflecting a sharp turnaround in the index for fruits and vegetables. After increasing at an 18.9-percent rate in the second half of 1993, the index for fruits and vegetables declined at a 19.5-percent rate in the first 3 months of 1994. The energy index, however, turned up in the first quarter after declining throughout most of last year. The index for petroleum-based energy advanced at an 8.7-percent rate during the 3-month period ended in March, following a 5.1-percent drop in 1993.

Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U advanced at a 2.9-percent seasonally adjusted annual rate during the first 3 months of 1994. This follows a 3.2-percent increase in 1993 and continues the moderation in this index evident since 1990. Within this group, the indexes for medical care and apparel and upkeep have also exhibited this pattern of moderation since 1990. The shelter index, however, increased at a 4.4-percent rate during the first 3 months after advancing 3.0 percent last year, and accounted for over half of the first quarter increase in the index for all items less food and energy.

The food and beverage index turned up in March, following declines in each of the preceding 2 months. Grocery store food prices rose 0.1 percent in March, following declines in both January and February. The index for fruits and veg-

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 March 1994	12 months ended March 1994
	1993				1994				
	September	October	November	December	January	February	March		
All items	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0	0.3	0.3	2.5	2.5
Food and beverages	.3	.4	.2	.5	-.1	-.3	.1	-.8	2.1
Housing	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	.4	.3	3.4	2.8
Apparel and upkeep	-.4	-.1	.7	-.1	-.1	-.3	.4	.3	-.1
Transportation	0	1.0	0	-.2	-.2	.5	.6	3.4	2.5
Medical care	.4	.5	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	3.3	4.9
Entertainment	.2	.4	.5	.3	.3	.4	.3	4.1	3.3
Other goods and services	-1.0	.3	.4	.4	.1	.3	.4	3.1	1.8
Special indexes:									
Energy	-.4	1.9	-.9	-.7	-.8	1.6	.4	4.7	-.6
Food	.3	.5	.2	.5	-.1	-.3	.1	-1.1	2.2
All items less food and energy	.1	.3	.4	.2	.1	.3	.3	2.9	2.9

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3 months ended March 1994	Unadjusted 12 months ended March 1994
	Changes from preceding month								
	1993				1994				
	September	October	November	December	January	February	March		
All items	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	2.5	2.3
Food and beverages	.3	.4	.2	.4	.1	-.3	.1	-.3	2.1
Housing	.1	.3	.1	.2	.1	.5	.3	3.5	2.8
Apparel and upkeep	-.2	.1	.4	-.3	.3	-.2	.2	1.2	-.1
Transportation	0	1.1	-.2	-.2	-.2	.5	.5	3.1	2.1
Medical care	.4	.4	.3	.4	.3	.2	.3	3.4	4.8
Entertainment	.2	.3	.6	.3	.3	.3	.3	3.9	3.2
Other goods and services	-1.6	.3	.5	.3	.1	.2	.5	2.9	.6
Special indexes:									
Energy	-.5	2.0	-1.0	-.7	-.8	1.6	.5	5.2	-.8
Food	.3	.5	.2	.3	.1	-.4	.3	0	2.2
All items less food									
and energy	.1	.3	.3	.3	.1	.3	.3	2.7	2.7

etables has been the predominant factor in the behavior of the grocery store food index during most of the past 12 months. Substantial increases during the second half of 1993 were largely responsible for the acceleration, while sharp decreases in January and February more than offset small price increases for most other components. In March, the index for fruits and vegetables rose 0.6 percent; fresh fruit prices increased 1.7 percent, while fresh vegetable prices fell 0.1 percent. The index for processed fruits and vegetables was unchanged. Among other grocery store food groups, the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs rose 0.1 percent in March. Declines in prices for pork, poultry, and eggs were more than offset by increases in the indexes for beef and fish and seafood. Beef prices, which had declined in each of the preceding 3 months, rose 0.8 percent in March, their largest advance in nearly a year. The index for cereal and bakery products declined 0.3 percent in March, while the index for dairy products was unchanged. The index for other food at home rose 0.2 percent in March, reflecting an upturn in prices for carbonated beverages. The other two components of the

food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—rose 0.1 and declined 0.1 percent, respectively, in March.

The housing component rose 0.3 percent in March, following an increase of 0.4 percent in February. Shelter costs, which registered its largest advance in more than 3 years in February—up 0.5 percent—increased 0.4 percent in March. Within shelter, renters' and homeowners' costs each increased 0.4 percent, while maintenance and repair costs fell 0.1 percent. The index for fuel and other utilities—up 0.3 percent—registered its second consecutive increase after declining in each of the 3 preceding months. The index for household fuels advanced 0.5 percent, largely as a result of a 1.9-percent increase in the index for natural gas. The index for fuel oil rose 0.5 percent, while charges for electricity declined 0.1 percent. The index for other utilities and public services increased 0.1 percent in March. The index for household furnishings and operation continued to register small changes, advancing 0.1 percent in March, following a 0.4-percent decline in February. During the past 12 months, this component has risen 1.6 percent.

The transportation index rose 0.6 percent in March, following a 0.5-percent increase in February. A 1.6-percent rise in the index for public transportation, reflecting sharp increases in airline fares and other intercity transportation, was responsible for the larger advance. The index for gasoline, which rose 1.8 percent in February, increased 0.1 percent in March. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices fell 0.3 percent.) As of March, the gasoline index was 4.5 percent lower than a year earlier and 18.2 percent below its peak level of December 1990. Automobile purchase costs advanced substantially for the second consecutive month. The index for new vehicles rose 0.5 percent, reflecting increases in prices for new cars, trucks, and motorcycles. Automobile finance charges, which increased sharply in February, were

	Percent changes, 12 months ended in December								SAAR 3 months ended in March
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	
All Items	4.4	4.4	4.6	6.1	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.5	
Food and beverages	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	-.8	
Housing	3.7	4.0	3.9	4.5	3.4	2.6	2.7	3.4	
Apparel and upkeep	4.8	4.7	1.0	5.1	3.4	1.4	.9	.3	
Transportation	6.1	3.0	4.0	10.4	-1.5	3.0	2.4	3.4	
Medical care	5.8	6.9	8.5	9.6	7.9	6.6	5.4	3.3	
Entertainment	4.0	4.6	5.1	4.3	3.9	2.8	2.8	4.1	
Other goods and services	6.1	7.0	8.2	7.6	8.0	6.5	2.7	3.1	
Special indexes:									
Energy	8.2	.5	5.1	18.1	-7.4	2.0	-1.4	4.7	
Food	3.5	5.2	5.6	5.3	1.9	1.5	2.9	-1.1	
All Items less food and energy	4.2	4.7	4.4	5.2	4.4	3.3	3.2	2.9	

unchanged in March. The index for used cars rose 0.4 percent, its first increase since November. Among other transportation costs, the index for automobile fees rose 2.3 percent, reflecting sharp increases in charges for rental vehicles.

The index for apparel and upkeep turned up in March, advancing 0.4 percent after registering declines in each of the 3 preceding months. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, the index advanced 2.8 percent.) The somewhat slower introduction of spring and summer merchandise into the market place than in recent years had resulted in seasonally adjusted declines during the first 2 months of 1994.

Medical care costs rose 0.2 percent in March, 4.9 percent above its level a year earlier. The index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—was unchanged in March. The index for medical care services rose 0.3 percent in March. Charges for

professional services and hospital and related services increased 0.4 and 0.5 percent, respectively.

Entertainment costs increased 0.3 percent in March, with similar advances in the indexes for both entertainment commodities and for entertainment services.

The index for other goods and services rose 0.4 percent in March. A 0.6-percent increase in the index for tobacco and smoking products, coupled with moderate increases in most personal expenses, such as legal and financial services, accounted for over half of the March advance.

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 0.3 percent in March.

CPI-U 12-month changes, 1985 to present

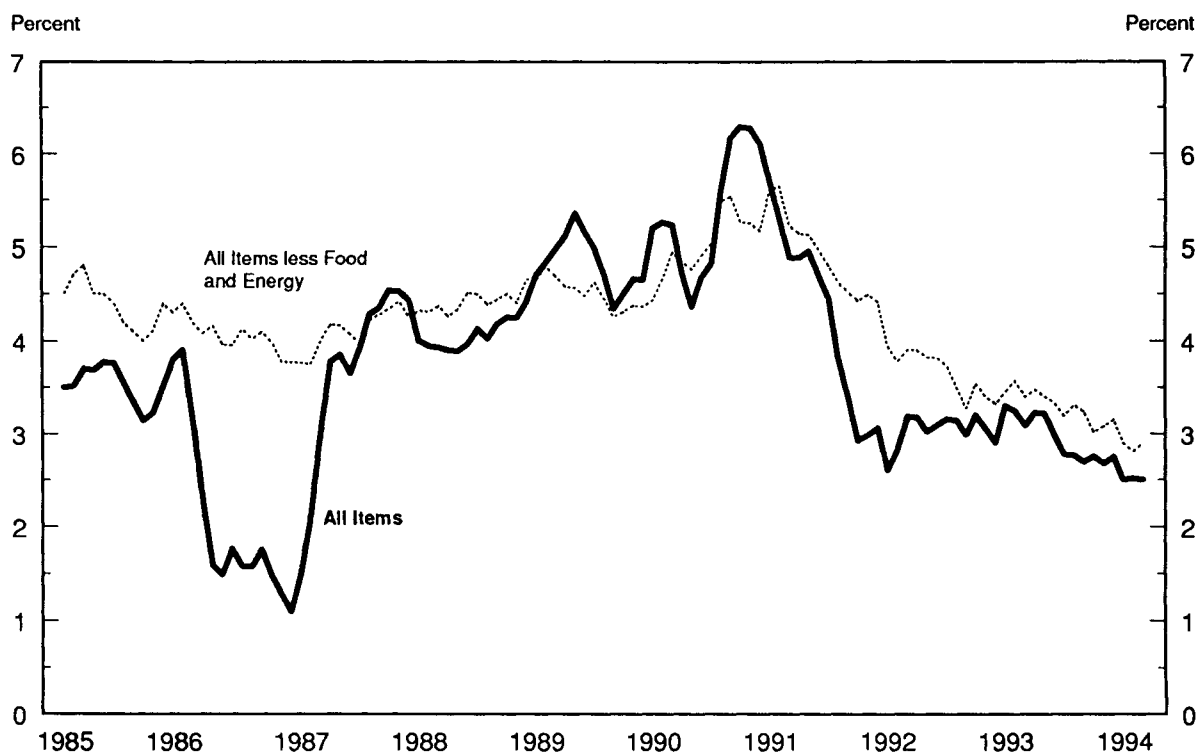


Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1993	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1994 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	146.7	147.2	2.5	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3
All items (1967=100)	—	439.3	441.1	—	—	—	—	—
Food and beverages	17.398	143.6	143.9	2.1	.2	-.1	-.3	.1
Food	15.799	142.9	143.2	2.2	.2	-.1	-.3	.1
Food at home	9.853	142.6	142.8	2.4	.1	-.3	-.4	.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.454	161.3	160.4	3.8	-.6	.4	.6	-.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.984	137.4	137.9	2.5	.4	.1	.2	.1
Dairy products	1.186	131.8	131.8	2.3	.0	.9	.8	.0
Fruits and vegetables	1.909	161.7	162.7	2.3	.6	-2.5	-3.4	.6
Other food at home	2.320	132.5	132.6	1.8	.1	.0	-.1	.2
Sugar and sweets	.331	135.6	135.3	1.9	-.2	.6	.4	-.1
Fats and oils	.246	131.5	132.6	1.8	.8	.1	.0	1.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	.712	116.0	116.0	1.0	.0	-.4	-1.0	.5
Other prepared food	1.030	146.5	146.4	2.4	-.1	.1	.4	-.2
Food away from home	5.946	144.6	144.8	1.7	.1	.1	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.600	151.1	151.4	1.3	.2	.2	-.1	-.1
Housing	41.394	143.7	144.1	2.8	.3	.1	.4	.3
Shelter	27.948	159.1	159.8	3.2	.4	.2	.5	.4
Renters' costs ¹	7.984	168.9	170.1	3.0	.7	.0	.4	.4
Rent, residential	5.771	152.8	153.2	2.7	.3	.3	.5	.3
Other renters' costs	2.213	198.4	201.9	3.5	1.8	-.6	.3	.8
Homeowners' costs ¹	19.768	163.7	164.1	3.4	.2	.2	.5	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	19.386	164.0	164.4	3.4	.2	.2	.6	.4
Household insurance ^{2 1}	.382	149.4	150.0	3.5	.4	.1	.1	.4
Maintenance and repairs ²	.196	129.4	129.3	-1.7	-.1	1.0	.4	-.1
Maintenance and repair services ²	.118	131.2	131.8	-2.9	.5	.4	-.1	.5
Maintenance and repair commodities ²	.078	127.1	126.1	.2	-.8	1.9	1.0	-.8
Fuel and other utilities	7.262	122.4	122.4	2.4	.0	-.4	.9	.3
Fuels	3.983	111.1	111.1	2.3	.0	-.9	1.1	.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.369	93.6	92.5	-.3	-1.2	-1.1	6.0	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.614	117.9	118.1	2.6	.2	-.8	.6	.6
Other utilities and public services ²	3.279	150.0	150.1	2.6	.1	.1	.7	.1
Household furnishings and operation	6.183	120.4	120.6	1.6	.2	.2	-.4	.1
Housefurnishings	3.601	110.5	110.5	1.1	.0	.4	-.7	-.2
Housekeeping supplies	1.109	131.7	132.3	2.1	.5	-.2	.1	1.0
Housekeeping services	1.473	137.6	137.8	2.4	.1	.4	-.1	.1
Apparel and upkeep	5.897	132.4	136.1	-.1	2.8	-.1	-.3	.4
Apparel commodities	5.333	129.5	133.4	-.4	3.0	-.1	-.4	.5
Men's and boys' apparel	1.389	124.1	125.6	-2.4	1.2	-.6	-1.2	-.2
Women's and girls' apparel	2.421	131.1	137.2	-.9	4.7	.3	-.2	.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	.203	125.5	125.8	-.1	.2	.9	-.4	-.7
Footwear	.781	125.9	127.0	.6	.9	1.0	-.8	-.6
Other apparel commodities	.539	146.4	152.9	5.7	4.4	-2.1	1.7	5.1
Apparel services ²	.564	154.0	154.2	2.4	.1	.0	.1	.1
Transportation	16.954	131.9	132.2	2.5	.2	-.2	.5	.6
Private transportation	15.295	128.5	128.6	1.8	.1	-.1	.5	.5
New vehicles	5.025	136.5	136.8	3.6	.2	.1	.4	.5
New cars	4.031	135.0	135.3	3.4	.2	.1	.5	.4
Used cars	1.245	134.1	133.6	5.5	-.4	-.9	-1.1	.4
Motor fuel	3.010	93.6	93.3	-4.1	-.3	-.5	2.1	.2
Gasoline	—	93.0	92.7	-4.5	-.3	-.4	1.8	.1
Maintenance and repairs	1.533	148.6	149.0	3.0	.3	.3	.1	.2
Other private transportation	4.483	159.7	160.2	2.5	.3	.2	.1	.8
Other private transportation commodities	.629	103.4	103.5	-.4	.1	.0	.2	.4
Other private transportation services	3.854	172.8	173.3	3.0	.3	.2	.1	.8
Public transportation	1.659	175.9	178.5	9.2	1.5	-1.8	.4	1.6

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 1993	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1994 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	7.108	207.7	208.3	4.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Medical care commodities	1.287	198.7	199.1	2.7	.2	.4	-.1	.0
Medical care services	5.821	209.8	210.4	5.4	.3	.3	.3	.3
Professional medical services	3.353	189.4	190.3	4.4	.5	.2	.4	.4
Entertainment	4.351	149.1	149.6	3.3	.3	.3	.4	.3
Entertainment commodities	1.986	134.5	135.2	1.6	.5	-.1	-.1	.3
Entertainment services	2.365	166.4	166.6	4.8	.1	.7	.8	.3
Other goods and services	6.897	195.2	195.5	1.8	.2	.1	.3	.4
Tobacco and smoking products	1.601	217.4	217.7	-7.9	.1	-.5	.0	.6
Personal care ²	1.184	143.0	143.0	1.6	.0	.1	-.2	.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ²	.628	140.0	139.7	.9	-.2	.3	-.4	-.2
Personal care services ²	.556	146.2	146.6	2.6	.3	.1	-.1	.3
Personal and educational expenses	4.112	218.8	219.1	6.2	.1	.3	.5	.5
School books and supplies	.249	204.0	204.0	4.2	.0	.8	.2	.4
Personal and educational services	3.863	220.1	220.4	6.3	.1	.3	.5	.5
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	146.7	147.2	2.5	.3	.0	.3	.3
Commodities	43.547	132.2	132.8	1.1	.5	-.1	.0	.2
Food and beverages	17.398	143.6	143.9	2.1	.2	-.1	-.3	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	26.149	125.1	126.0	.4	.7	.0	.2	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.579	126.5	127.8	-1.1	1.0	-.1	.6	.4
Apparel commodities	5.333	129.5	133.4	-.4	3.0	-.1	-.4	.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ²	10.245	127.8	127.9	-1.5	.1	-.3	.4	.1
Durables	10.570	123.3	123.4	2.7	.1	.0	.0	.2
Services	56.453	161.5	162.1	3.8	.4	.1	.4	.4
Rent of shelter ^{2 1}	27.337	165.6	166.3	3.3	.4	.6	.7	.4
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	8.900	135.3	135.5	2.5	.1	-.4	.4	.3
Transportation services	7.046	167.5	168.5	4.4	.6	-.2	.2	.9
Medical care services	5.821	209.8	210.4	5.4	.3	.3	.3	.3
Other services	7.349	182.9	183.2	5.2	.2	.4	.5	.4
Special Indexes								
All items less food	84.201	147.3	148.0	2.6	.5	.1	.3	.4
All items less shelter	72.052	143.2	143.7	2.3	.3	.0	.1	.3
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	80.232	148.0	148.6	2.3	.4	-.1	.2	.3
All items less medical care	92.892	143.2	143.8	2.4	.4	.0	.3	.3
Commodities less food	27.749	126.2	127.0	.5	.6	-.1	.2	.3
Nondurables less food	17.178	127.9	129.1	-.9	.9	-.1	.5	.5
Nondurables less food and apparel ²	11.845	129.3	129.4	-1.1	.1	-.2	.4	.1
Nondurables ²	32.977	135.2	136.0	.5	.6	-.1	.1	.6
Services less rent of shelter ¹	29.116	168.9	169.3	4.2	.2	.1	.5	.2
Services less medical care services	50.632	157.0	157.5	3.6	.3	.0	.6	.3
Energy	6.993	102.0	101.9	-.6	-.1	-.8	1.6	.4
All items less energy	93.007	152.6	153.3	2.8	.5	.1	.1	.3
All items less food and energy	77.208	155.0	155.8	2.9	.5	.1	.3	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	24.369	135.8	136.9	1.0	.8	.0	-.1	.3
Energy commodities	3.380	93.8	93.4	-3.7	-.4	-.5	2.4	.2
Services less energy services	52.839	166.0	166.6	3.8	.4	.2	.4	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 ²	-	\$.682	\$.679	-2.6	-.4	-.3	-.3	-.4
1967=\$1.00 ²	-	.228	.227	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

² Not seasonally adjusted.

- 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					
	Dec. 1993	Jan. 1994	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					June 1993	Sept. 1993	Dec. 1993	Mar. 1994	Sept. 1993	Mar. 1994
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	3.3	2.5	2.2	2.9
Food and beverages	143.8	143.7	143.3	143.5	2.3	2.6	4.6	-8	2.4	1.8
Food	143.3	143.1	142.7	142.9	2.3	2.6	4.9	-1.1	2.4	1.8
Food at home	142.9	142.5	141.9	142.1	2.6	3.2	6.4	-2.2	2.9	2.0
Cereals and bakery products	159.4	160.1	161.1	160.6	4.5	3.1	4.4	3.0	3.8	3.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.1	137.2	137.5	137.6	4.5	-9	4.8	1.5	1.8	3.1
Dairy products	129.4	130.5	131.5	131.5	6.7	-3.9	.0	6.7	1.2	3.3
Fruits and vegetables	168.7	164.4	158.8	159.8	-3.5	17.0	20.8	-19.5	6.2	-1.4
Other food at home	131.8	131.8	131.7	132.0	1.6	2.2	3.1	.6	1.9	1.8
Sugar and sweets	134.1	134.9	135.4	135.2	1.2	.6	2.4	3.3	.9	2.9
Fats and oils	130.5	130.6	130.6	132.3	.6	.0	.9	5.6	.3	3.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	116.2	115.7	114.5	115.1	1.8	1.4	5.0	-3.7	1.6	.5
Other prepared food	145.4	145.6	146.2	145.9	1.7	3.4	2.8	1.4	2.5	2.1
Food away from home	144.4	144.6	144.7	144.8	2.0	1.7	2.0	1.1	1.8	1.5
Alcoholic beverages	151.1	151.4	151.3	151.1	.8	1.1	3.5	.0	.9	1.7
Housing	142.8	142.9	143.5	144.0	3.2	2.3	2.6	3.4	2.7	3.0
Shelter	157.5	157.8	158.6	159.2	3.1	2.3	3.1	4.4	2.7	3.7
Renters' costs ¹	166.3	166.3	167.0	167.7	3.2	1.5	3.7	3.4	2.3	3.6
Rent, residential	151.8	152.2	152.9	153.3	3.0	1.3	2.4	4.0	2.2	3.2
Other renters' costs	194.1	192.9	193.5	195.0	4.1	1.5	6.9	1.9	2.8	4.3
Homeowners' costs ¹	162.4	162.8	163.6	164.3	3.1	2.5	3.3	4.8	2.8	4.0
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	162.7	163.1	164.0	164.6	3.0	2.5	3.3	4.8	2.8	4.0
Household insurance ^{2 1}	149.0	149.2	149.4	150.0	4.8	5.9	.8	2.7	5.3	1.8
Maintenance and repairs ²	127.6	128.9	129.4	129.3	-.9	.3	-10.8	5.4	-.3	-3.0
Maintenance and repair services	130.8	131.3	131.2	131.8	.6	4.2	-17.9	3.1	2.4	-8.0
Maintenance and repair commodities ²	123.5	125.9	127.1	126.1	-3.1	-6.3	2.3	8.7	-4.7	5.4
Fuel and other utilities	122.3	121.8	122.9	123.3	3.4	3.3	-.3	3.3	3.3	1.5
Fuels	111.0	110.0	111.2	111.8	5.6	2.9	-2.1	2.9	4.3	.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	87.3	86.3	91.5	91.4	-1.3	-6.0	-11.5	20.2	-3.7	3.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.9	117.9	118.6	119.3	6.3	3.8	-1.0	1.4	5.0	.2
Other utilities and public services ²	148.8	148.9	150.0	150.1	.5	4.4	1.9	3.5	2.5	2.7
Household furnishings and operation	120.4	120.7	120.2	120.3	1.7	2.0	2.7	-.3	1.9	1.2
Housefurnishings	110.7	111.1	110.3	110.1	1.1	2.2	3.3	-2.2	1.7	.5
Housekeeping supplies	131.7	131.5	131.6	132.9	2.5	-.6	2.8	3.7	.9	3.2
Housekeeping services	137.2	137.7	137.6	137.8	2.4	3.9	1.5	1.8	3.1	1.6
Apparel and upkeep	133.9	133.8	133.4	134.0	-3.2	.9	1.5	.3	-1.2	.9
Apparel commodities	131.0	130.9	130.4	131.1	-3.6	.6	1.2	.3	-1.5	.8
Men's and boys' apparel	127.5	126.7	125.2	124.9	-2.8	1.9	-.3	-7.9	-.5	-4.2
Women's and girls' apparel	132.3	132.7	132.4	132.9	-7.0	.0	1.8	1.8	-3.5	1.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	126.7	127.8	127.3	126.4	1.9	-2.2	1.0	-.9	-.2	.0
Footwear	126.7	128.0	127.0	126.2	.0	.0	3.5	-1.6	.0	1.0
Other apparel commodities	146.0	143.0	145.4	152.8	3.1	3.1	-1.9	20.0	3.1	8.5
Apparel services ²	153.8	153.8	154.0	154.2	1.9	2.9	3.7	1.0	2.4	2.4
Transportation	131.7	131.4	132.0	132.8	.9	1.9	3.4	3.4	1.4	3.4
Private transportation	128.5	128.4	129.0	129.7	-.3	.6	3.2	3.8	.2	3.5
New vehicles	134.6	134.8	135.3	136.0	3.7	4.9	1.8	4.2	4.3	3.0
New cars	133.2	133.3	133.9	134.5	3.4	4.0	2.1	4.0	3.7	3.0
Used cars	138.7	137.5	136.0	136.6	13.3	11.5	4.1	-5.9	12.4	-1.0
Motor fuel	95.3	94.8	96.8	97.0	-14.6	-12.2	5.2	7.3	-13.4	6.3
Gasoline	95.0	94.6	96.3	96.4	-15.3	-11.5	4.8	6.0	-13.4	5.4
Maintenance and repairs	147.9	148.4	148.6	148.9	3.9	2.2	3.3	2.7	3.1	3.0
Other private transportation	158.1	158.4	158.6	159.8	1.0	2.1	2.6	4.4	1.5	3.5
Other private transportation commodities	102.9	102.9	103.1	103.5	-2.3	-1.2	-.4	2.4	-1.7	1.0
Other private transportation services	171.1	171.4	171.6	173.0	1.7	2.6	3.1	4.5	2.2	3.8
Public transportation	174.8	171.7	172.4	175.2	15.0	13.9	7.4	.9	14.4	4.1

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					
	Dec. 1993	Jan. 1994	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					June 1993	Sept. 1993	Dec. 1993	Mar. 1994	Sept. 1993	Mar. 1994
Expenditure category										
Medical care	206.1	206.7	207.3	207.8	7.0	4.6	4.6	3.3	5.8	4.0
Medical care commodities	197.6	198.4	198.3	198.3	3.1	3.8	2.7	1.4	3.4	2.0
Medical care services	207.8	208.4	209.1	209.8	7.9	4.8	5.0	3.9	6.3	4.4
Professional medical services	188.2	188.5	189.2	189.9	6.1	4.0	3.9	3.7	5.0	3.8
Entertainment	148.1	148.6	149.2	149.6	2.2	1.9	5.0	4.1	2.1	4.6
Entertainment commodities	134.8	134.7	134.5	134.9	.9	1.8	3.0	.3	1.4	1.7
Entertainment services	164.1	165.2	166.5	167.0	3.6	2.0	6.9	7.3	2.8	7.1
Other goods and services	194.7	194.9	195.4	196.2	4.6	-4.6	4.4	3.1	-.1	3.8
Tobacco and smoking products	216.5	215.5	215.6	217.0	.0	-29.0	.6	.9	-15.7	.7
Personal care ²	143.1	143.3	143.0	143.0	1.1	3.7	2.0	-.3	2.4	.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ²	140.1	140.5	140.0	139.7	1.7	2.0	1.2	-1.1	1.9	.0
Personal care services ²	146.1	146.3	146.2	146.6	1.1	5.7	2.2	1.4	3.4	1.8
Personal and educational expenses	217.0	217.7	218.7	219.7	7.8	5.0	6.9	5.1	6.4	6.0
School books and supplies	200.7	202.4	202.8	203.6	4.4	1.4	5.4	5.9	2.9	5.6
Personal and educational services	218.1	218.8	219.9	220.9	7.9	5.4	6.9	5.2	6.7	6.1
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	3.3	2.5	2.2	2.9
Commodities	132.4	132.3	132.3	132.6	.3	.0	3.1	.6	.2	1.8
Food and beverages	143.8	143.7	143.3	143.5	2.3	2.6	4.6	-.8	2.4	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages	125.4	125.4	125.6	126.0	-1.0	-1.6	2.3	1.9	-1.3	2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.9	126.8	127.5	128.0	-3.4	-6.4	1.9	3.5	-4.9	2.7
Apparel commodities	131.0	130.9	130.4	131.1	-3.6	.6	1.2	.3	-1.5	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ²	127.7	127.3	127.8	127.9	3.7	-9.4	-.3	.6	-3.1	.2
Durables	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.2	3.4	4.0	2.6	.7	3.7	1.6
Services	160.5	160.6	161.3	162.0	4.2	3.3	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.7
Rent of shelter ² ¹	163.5	164.5	165.6	166.3	2.5	2.2	1.5	7.0	2.4	4.2
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	135.9	135.3	135.9	136.3	4.0	3.9	1.2	1.2	4.0	1.2
Transportation services	166.1	165.7	166.0	167.5	5.1	5.0	3.9	3.4	5.0	3.7
Medical care services	207.8	208.4	209.1	209.8	7.9	4.8	5.0	3.9	6.3	4.4
Other services	181.8	182.5	183.4	184.1	5.4	4.1	6.4	5.2	4.7	5.8
Special indexes										
All items less food	146.7	146.8	147.3	147.9	2.5	1.7	3.1	3.3	2.1	3.2
All items less shelter	143.0	143.0	143.2	143.7	2.3	1.7	3.4	2.0	2.0	2.7
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	147.7	147.6	147.9	148.4	2.2	1.9	3.3	1.9	2.1	2.6
All items less medical care	142.7	142.7	143.1	143.5	2.3	1.4	3.4	2.3	1.9	2.8
Commodities less food	126.6	126.5	126.7	127.1	-.9	-1.3	2.2	1.6	-1.1	1.9
Nondurables less food	128.3	128.2	128.8	129.4	-3.0	-5.4	1.9	3.5	-4.2	2.7
Nondurables less food and apparel ²	129.1	128.8	129.3	129.4	3.1	-7.9	-.3	.9	-2.6	.3
Nondurables ²	135.1	135.0	135.2	136.0	-.9	-.9	1.2	2.7	-.9	1.9
Services less rent of shelter ¹	168.0	168.1	168.9	169.3	5.3	4.2	3.9	3.1	4.7	3.5
Services less medical care services	156.0	156.0	157.0	157.4	4.0	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.5
Energy	102.9	102.1	103.7	104.1	-3.8	-4.2	1.2	4.7	-4.0	2.9
All items less energy	152.2	152.3	152.5	153.0	3.0	2.2	3.8	2.1	2.6	2.9
All items less food and energy	154.4	154.6	155.0	155.5	3.2	2.1	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	136.0	136.0	135.8	136.2	.9	.0	2.4	.6	.4	1.5
Energy commodities	94.5	94.0	96.3	96.5	-13.3	-11.5	3.0	8.7	-12.4	5.8
Services less energy services	164.7	165.0	165.7	166.4	4.1	3.5	3.7	4.2	3.8	4.0

¹ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

² Not seasonally adjusted.

- 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 Mar. 1994 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	143.6	143.9	2.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.1
Food	142.9	143.2	2.2	.2	-.1	-.3	.1
Food at home	142.6	142.8	2.4	.1	-.3	-.4	.1
Cereals and bakery products	161.3	160.4	3.8	-.6	.4	.6	-.3
Cereals and cereal products	163.0	163.7	4.5	.4	1.1	.4	.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	134.8	133.7	.9	-.8	.2	1.3	-.4
Cereal ¹	187.9	189.4	4.6	.8	.6	.2	.8
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	138.4	138.5	6.5	.1	3.3	1.7	.1
Bakery products ¹	160.2	158.6	3.5	-1.0	.6	.7	-1.0
White bread ¹	156.6	156.6	4.8	.0	.8	-.5	.0
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	159.3	157.0	3.1	-1.4	1.9	.3	-1.4
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	164.2	163.4	4.1	-.5	.2	.4	-.5
Other bakery products	160.9	157.6	1.7	-2.1	-.9	1.3	-.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.4	137.9	2.5	.4	.1	.2	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	138.6	138.9	2.6	.2	.0	.0	.1
Meats	136.0	136.4	2.5	.3	.1	.2	.1
Beef and veal ¹	136.9	138.0	1.2	.8	-.3	-.3	.8
Ground beef other than canned	122.4	122.9	1.2	.4	-1.8	.2	.2
Chuck roast ¹	143.2	143.7	1.3	.3	-2.2	2.6	.3
Round roast ¹	127.5	129.7	.2	1.7	.1	.2	1.7
Round steak ¹	132.6	134.2	.1	1.2	1.3	-1.8	1.2
Sirloin steak	136.5	136.2	-.7	-.2	-1.1	-2.3	-.6
Other beef and veal ¹	152.7	154.8	2.2	1.4	.1	-1.2	1.4
Pork	134.1	134.6	4.3	.4	.2	1.0	-.2
Bacon ¹	118.1	119.1	15.4	.8	1.2	-.3	.8
Chops	146.4	145.6	3.0	-.5	.2	1.0	-1.5
Ham	138.2	139.2	.4	.7	1.0	.9	.4
Other pork, including sausage	131.1	132.0	3.6	.7	.3	1.3	-.3
Other meats ¹	137.6	135.8	3.0	-1.3	.9	.0	-1.3
Poultry ¹	140.4	140.1	3.2	-.2	-.4	-.1	-.2
Fresh whole chicken ¹	137.8	138.4	1.0	.4	-1.3	-1.1	.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	146.1	145.1	4.6	-.7	-.7	.3	-.7
Other poultry	134.6	134.2	3.1	-.3	.1	.9	-.4
Fish and seafood	160.9	161.8	2.5	.6	.1	-.5	.6
Canned fish and seafood ¹	123.0	122.2	2.6	-.7	.0	.2	-.7
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	180.0	181.5	2.5	.8	.1	-.7	.7
Eggs	117.4	120.5	.2	2.6	1.4	3.7	-.2
Dairy products	131.8	131.8	2.3	.0	.9	.8	.0
Fresh milk and cream	132.6	132.4	4.3	-.2	1.4	.6	.1
Fresh whole milk	131.8	131.3	4.2	-.4	1.1	.5	.1
Other fresh milk and cream	133.4	133.7	4.2	.2	.9	.2	.6
Processed dairy products ¹	131.7	131.7	.3	.0	1.1	.4	.0
Cheese ¹	136.7	136.9	1.0	.1	1.1	.4	.1
Ice cream and related products ¹	134.0	133.6	.5	-.3	1.1	.8	-.3
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	111.9	112.0	-2.3	.1	1.0	-.5	.1
Fruits and vegetables	161.7	162.7	2.3	.6	-2.5	-3.4	.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	181.4	183.0	2.2	.9	-4.1	-4.6	.9
Fresh fruits	194.8	199.1	8.0	2.2	-4.2	-4.4	1.7
Apples	175.0	175.3	8.9	.2	-2.1	1.2	-.4
Bananas	157.8	154.0	4.3	-2.4	5.2	2.4	-9.8
Oranges, including tangerines	162.6	168.4	9.6	3.6	-11.7	-2.4	4.5
Other fresh fruits	221.7	229.3	8.0	3.4	-4.6	-7.6	3.9
Fresh vegetables	168.1	167.0	-3.9	-.7	-3.9	-4.9	-.1
Potatoes	171.3	179.8	26.3	5.0	1.5	.4	4.1
Lettuce ¹	146.5	158.8	-28.6	8.4	-3.8	.1	8.4
Tomatoes ¹	175.1	148.5	6.4	-15.2	20.9	-26.6	-15.2
Other fresh vegetables	171.0	170.8	-7.6	-.1	-6.9	-3.6	-.4
Processed fruits and vegetables	134.2	134.2	2.4	.0	.7	-.9	.0
Processed fruits	133.0	133.3	1.0	.2	-.1	-1.8	.3
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	132.4	132.5	.8	.1	-.5	-2.0	.1
Canned and dried fruits	133.1	134.2	1.7	.8	.4	-1.0	1.3
Processed vegetables ¹	136.1	135.7	4.2	-.3	2.3	.2	-.3
Frozen vegetables ¹	138.0	138.4	4.5	.3	2.7	-.8	.3
Processed vegetables excluding frozen ¹	135.9	135.1	4.2	-.6	2.1	.7	-.6

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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 Mar. 1994 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	132.5	132.6	1.8	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.2
Sugar and sweets	135.6	135.3	1.9	-.2	.6	.4	-.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	124.5	123.4	1.2	-.9	.4	1.1	-1.3
Sweets, including candy ¹	140.0	140.1	2.1	.1	.8	.4	.1
Fats and oils	131.5	132.6	1.8	.8	.1	.0	1.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	116.0	116.0	1.0	.0	-.4	-1.0	.5
Carbonated drinks	116.7	117.2	.3	.4	-1.1	-1.4	1.1
Coffee ¹	112.4	111.9	3.4	-.4	.9	.3	-.4
Other noncarbonated drinks	133.0	132.5	.2	-.4	.2	-.7	.3
Other prepared food	146.5	146.4	2.4	-.1	.1	.4	-.2
Canned and packaged soup	166.8	167.3	5.8	.3	1.3	.4	1.0
Frozen prepared food ¹	138.4	138.1	.9	-.2	.3	-.4	-.2
Snacks ¹	138.5	136.8	1.0	-1.2	.6	1.0	-1.2
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	150.6	150.5	2.0	-.1	.0	.3	-.1
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	148.3	149.4	3.5	.7	.0	.3	.7
Food away from home	144.6	144.8	1.7	.1	.1	.1	.1
Lunch ¹	145.4	145.6	1.7	.1	.1	.1	.1
Dinner ¹	142.7	142.9	1.7	.1	.1	.1	.1
Other meals and snacks ¹	146.9	147.2	1.6	.2	.2	-.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages	151.1	151.4	1.3	.2	.2	-.1	-.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	142.8	143.0	.2	.1	-.1	-.3	.1
Beer and ale	143.4	144.0	.2	.4	-.6	-.4	.0
Wine ¹	135.1	134.6	-.3	-.4	.8	.7	-.4
Distilled spirits ¹	144.1	144.2	.8	.1	.5	.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	170.3	170.7	2.6	.2	.6	-.1	.2
Housing	143.7	144.1	2.8	.3	.1	.4	.3
Shelter	159.1	159.8	3.2	.4	.2	.5	.4
Renters' costs ²	168.9	170.1	3.0	.7	.0	.4	.4
Rent, residential	152.8	153.2	2.7	.3	.3	.5	.3
Other renters' costs	198.4	201.9	3.5	1.8	-.6	.3	.8
Lodging while out of town	197.8	201.7	3.4	2.0	-.2	-.2	.8
Lodging while at school ²	194.2	194.3	4.7	.1	.6	1.2	.6
Tenants' insurance ¹	143.2	143.9	3.5	.5	.1	.1	.5
Homeowners' costs ²	163.7	164.1	3.4	.2	.2	.5	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	164.0	164.4	3.4	.2	.2	.6	.4
Household insurance ^{1,2}	149.4	150.0	3.5	.4	.1	.1	.4
Maintenance and repairs ¹	129.4	129.3	-1.7	-.1	1.0	.4	-.1
Maintenance and repair services	131.2	131.8	-2.9	.5	.4	-.1	.5
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	127.1	126.1	.2	-.8	1.9	1.0	-.8
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1,3}	122.7	120.8	-.7	-1.5	2.2	.8	-1.5
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	120.2	120.2	1.1	.0	1.7	1.0	.0
Fuel and other utilities	122.4	122.4	2.4	.0	-.4	.9	.3
Fuels	111.1	111.1	2.3	.0	-.9	1.1	.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	93.6	92.5	-.3	-1.2	-1.1	6.0	-.1
Fuel oil	90.8	89.7	-.1	-1.2	-1.9	7.2	.5
Other household fuel commodities ^{1,3}	123.4	121.6	-1.0	-1.5	1.4	3.1	-1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	117.9	118.1	2.6	.2	-.8	.6	.6
Electricity	123.3	123.2	.2	-.1	-1.1	.3	-.1
Utility (piped) gas	111.0	111.7	7.7	.6	-.4	1.5	1.9
Other utilities and public services ¹	150.0	150.1	2.6	.1	.1	.7	.1
Telephone services ¹	123.3	123.2	1.9	-.1	-.2	1.1	-.1
Local charges ¹	156.9	156.9	.4	.0	-.3	.1	.0
Interstate toll calls ¹	75.6	75.6	9.6	.0	.0	5.3	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	90.5	90.2	-.6	-.3	-.7	.0	-.3
Water and sewerage maintenance	187.9	188.3	5.5	.2	.8	.6	.4
Cable television ^{1,4}	200.6	200.7	.0	.0	.0	.2	.0
Refuse collection ⁴	226.8	227.3	4.9	.2	.5	-.3	.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 Mar. 1994 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation	120.4	120.6	1.6	0.2	0.2	-0.4	0.1
Housefurnishings	110.5	110.5	1.1	.0	.4	-.7	-.2
Textile housefurnishings	123.1	123.5	2.5	.3	.8	-3.7	-.5
Furniture and bedding ¹	126.5	126.5	2.9	.0	.7	-.2	.0
Bedroom furniture ¹	134.5	133.8	.4	-.5	.4	-1.8	-.5
Sofas ¹	121.7	122.4	2.4	.6	.2	1.7	.6
Living room chairs and tables ¹	131.2	131.7	7.2	.4	-.4	1.6	.4
Other furniture ¹	119.0	119.0	3.8	.0	2.0	-.6	.0
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	82.8	82.8	-1.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Video and audio products ¹	76.7	76.9	-.8	.3	-.3	.3	.3
Televisions ¹	70.6	71.1	-.4	.7	.1	.4	.7
Video products other than televisions ^{1 5}	75.4	74.8	-4.7	-.8	-1.4	-.7	-.8
Audio products ¹	94.3	94.5	.4	.2	-.3	.6	.2
Major household appliances ^{1 3}	101.5	101.4	1.9	-.1	.5	.4	-.1
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	107.0	107.4	6.1	.4	.3	.8	.4
Laundry equipment ¹	107.9	107.4	1.2	-.5	.6	.2	-.5
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	95.3	95.1	-.9	-.2	.4	.1	-.2
Information processing equipment ^{1 5}	73.6	73.6	-9.0	.0	.4	-2.4	.0
Other housefurnishings ^{1 3}	113.8	113.6	.6	-.2	.0	.3	-.2
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	133.1	128.9	-.4	-3.2	1.4	-.7	-3.2
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	119.5	120.5	1.3	.8	1.2	-.1	.8
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	123.4	122.0	1.6	-1.1	-.1	.5	-1.1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	104.4	106.3	2.7	1.8	-.6	-1.4	1.8
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3}	94.6	94.7	-1.6	.1	1.1	.0	.1
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 6}	110.5	111.0	-.6	.5	-2.8	3.4	.5
Housekeeping supplies	131.7	132.3	2.1	.5	-.2	.1	1.0
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	136.9	138.3	.9	1.0	-.3	.1	1.0
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	129.7	129.9	2.2	.2	-.9	.5	.2
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	127.8	128.1	3.4	.2	.4	-.2	.2
Housekeeping services	137.6	137.8	2.4	.1	.4	-.1	.1
Postage ¹	145.3	145.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	146.2	146.6	2.9	.3	-.1	.5	.3
Gardening and other household services ^{1 3}	128.7	128.9	2.1	.2	.1	.2	.2
Apparel and upkeep	132.4	136.1	-.1	2.8	-.1	-.3	.4
Apparel commodities	129.5	133.4	-.4	3.0	-.1	-.4	.5
Apparel commodities less footwear	130.1	134.5	-.5	3.4	-.2	-.4	.8
Men's and boys'	124.1	125.6	-2.4	1.2	-.6	-1.2	-.2
Men's	126.4	128.3	-2.4	1.5	-.5	-1.3	.0
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	132.9	136.2	-.5	2.5	-1.7	-.4	-.6
Furnishings and special clothing	113.9	115.0	-5.2	1.0	-1.0	-3.8	-.5
Shirts	131.5	132.3	-3.9	.6	-.1	.8	-1.4
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	126.8	128.9	-.2	1.7	1.9	-4.0	2.3
Boys'	114.3	114.4	-2.4	.1	-1.5	1.2	-.6
Women's and girls'	131.1	137.2	-.9	4.7	.3	-.2	.4
Women's	131.4	137.8	-.9	4.9	-.2	-.1	.5
Coats and jackets	123.1	124.1	-3.6	.8	-2.7	-2.1	-1.3
Dresses	134.9	136.6	-12.2	1.3	-2.6	5.3	-4.7
Separates and sportswear	132.3	143.0	2.4	8.1	.7	-.8	2.2
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	126.0	127.5	.6	1.2	.6	-1.1	.6
Suits	161.1	169.9	5.6	5.5	2.7	-2.7	1.8
Girls'	129.6	134.0	-.7	3.4	2.9	-1.4	.5
Infants' and toddlers'	125.5	125.8	-.1	.2	.9	-.4	-.7
Other apparel commodities	146.4	152.9	5.7	4.4	-2.1	1.7	5.1
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3}	120.9	123.7	2.1	2.3	-1.2	.9	2.3
Watches and jewelry ^{1 3}	147.7	154.8	6.5	4.8	1.8	3.1	4.8
Watches ^{1 3}	121.6	124.3	4.8	2.2	.3	2.1	2.2
Jewelry ^{1 3}	155.1	163.5	6.9	5.4	2.2	3.4	5.4
Footwear	125.9	127.0	.6	.9	1.0	-.8	-.6
Men's	133.4	134.2	.7	.6	.4	-.5	.2
Boys' and girls'	124.2	125.5	3.9	1.0	3.0	.6	-.5
Women's	120.8	121.8	-.9	.8	1.6	-2.2	-.9
Apparel services ¹	154.0	154.2	2.4	.1	.0	.1	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	155.2	155.4	2.7	.1	.1	.1	.1
Other apparel services ¹	153.0	153.2	2.0	.1	-.1	.1	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1994 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category							
Transportation	131.9	132.2	2.5	0.2	-0.2	0.5	0.6
Private	128.5	128.6	1.8	.1	-.1	.5	.5
New vehicles	136.5	136.8	3.6	.2	.1	.4	.5
New cars	135.0	135.3	3.4	.2	.1	.5	.4
Subcompact new cars ³	117.1	117.1	3.2	.0	-.2	.3	.2
Compact new cars ³	114.4	114.8	4.2	.3	.3	.3	.9
Intermediate new cars ³	116.4	116.4	2.5	.0	.1	.3	.3
Full-size new cars ³	121.1	121.7	4.4	.5	-.3	.5	.9
Luxury new cars ³	125.2	125.6	2.9	.3	.3	.5	.6
New trucks ⁴	140.1	140.7	4.5	.4	.3	.7	.5
New motorcycles ^{1 3}	140.5	141.0	8.5	.4	.4	1.4	.4
Used cars	134.1	133.6	5.5	-.4	-.9	-1.1	.4
Motor fuel	93.6	93.3	-4.1	-.3	-.5	2.1	.2
Gasoline	93.0	92.7	-4.5	-.3	-.4	1.8	.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	90.3	90.0	-5.0	-.3	-.3	2.1	.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 7}	98.2	97.9	-	-.3	-2.4	.6	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	96.6	96.5	-3.8	-.1	-.1	1.2	.4
Automobile maintenance and repair	148.6	149.0	3.0	.3	.3	.1	.2
Body work ¹	151.2	151.8	3.4	.4	.3	.5	.4
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	155.5	155.9	4.4	.3	.4	.5	.3
Maintenance and servicing ¹	140.1	140.1	1.7	.0	.2	.3	.0
Power plant repair ¹	151.7	152.7	3.0	.7	.2	.1	.7
Other private transportation	159.7	160.2	2.5	.3	.2	.1	.8
Other private transportation commodities	103.4	103.5	-.4	.1	.0	.2	.4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	119.4	119.7	2.1	.3	-.1	.6	.3
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	101.5	101.5	-.7	.0	.2	-.1	.0
Tires ¹	99.6	99.9	-.1	.3	.3	-.1	.3
Other parts and equipment ¹	107.6	107.4	-1.1	-.2	.0	-.1	-.2
Other private transportation services	172.8	173.3	3.0	.3	.2	.1	.8
Automobile insurance	223.0	223.0	4.3	.0	.2	-.1	.2
Automobile finance charges	78.1	77.4	-4.4	-.9	-.1	.9	.0
Automobile fees ¹	172.7	176.6	4.3	2.3	.6	.8	2.3
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	180.2	180.2	1.4	.0	.1	.1	.0
Other automobile-related fees ¹	166.4	174.3	7.5	4.7	1.2	1.5	4.7
Public transportation	175.9	178.5	9.2	1.5	-1.8	.4	1.6
Airline fares	191.8	195.5	12.7	1.9	-2.0	.7	1.4
Other intercity transportation	153.1	155.5	2.8	1.6	1.4	2.1	2.0
Intracity public transportation ¹	152.2	152.5	1.5	.2	.0	.1	.2
Medical care	207.7	208.3	4.9	.3	.3	.3	.2
Medical care commodities	198.7	199.1	2.7	.2	.4	-.1	.0
Prescription drugs	228.2	229.1	2.8	.4	.1	.2	.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	136.8	136.4	2.2	-.3	.3	-.1	-.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	165.4	164.8	2.5	-.4	.4	-.1	-.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	156.8	156.4	1.5	-.3	.5	-.6	-.2
Medical care services	209.8	210.4	5.4	.3	.3	.3	.3
Professional medical services	189.4	190.3	4.4	.5	.2	.4	.4
Physicians' services	196.9	197.7	4.8	.4	.2	.4	.2
Dental services ¹	192.8	194.1	4.5	.7	.5	.4	.7
Eye care ^{1 3}	131.8	131.8	1.8	.0	.5	.4	.0
Services by other medical professionals ³	139.3	139.9	4.2	.4	.3	.7	.2
Hospital and related services	241.8	242.0	6.4	.1	.3	.2	.5
Hospital rooms	235.8	235.6	6.1	-.1	.5	.1	.0
Other inpatient services ³	193.9	194.1	6.8	.1	.4	.3	.6
Outpatient services ³	192.0	192.3	6.2	.2	-.2	.3	.6

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 Mar. 1994 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category							
Entertainment	149.1	149.6	3.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Entertainment commodities	134.5	135.2	1.6	.5	-.1	-.1	.3
Reading materials	158.8	159.1	3.0	.2	-.2	.2	-.1
Newspapers ¹	164.6	165.0	4.1	.2	.4	-.1	.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	153.5	153.8	1.9	.2	.1	.1	.2
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	120.8	121.1	1.3	.2	.3	.4	.2
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	121.2	121.3	1.5	.1	.3	.7	.1
Other sporting goods ¹	117.5	118.0	1.0	.4	.3	.1	.4
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	126.4	127.4	.6	.8	.1	-.5	.8
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	122.6	124.0	1.6	1.1	.2	-.4	1.1
Photographic supplies and equipment	131.9	133.1	-1.6	.9	-1.8	-1.6	.6
Pet supplies and expense ¹	129.7	130.2	.1	.4	.7	-.5	.4
Entertainment services	166.4	166.6	4.8	.1	.7	.8	.3
Club memberships ³	131.1	130.8	2.3	-.2	-.2	-.2	.1
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	156.6	156.9	9.3	.2	2.7	-.3	.4
Admissions ¹	173.5	173.8	5.0	.2	.7	1.2	.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ³	149.0	149.1	5.8	.1	.4	2.3	.3
Other entertainment services ^{1,3}	128.5	129.0	3.2	.4	-.1	.5	.4
Other goods and services	195.2	195.5	1.8	.2	.1	.3	.4
Tobacco and smoking products	217.4	217.7	-7.9	.1	-.5	.0	.6
Personal care ¹	143.0	143.0	1.6	.0	.1	-.2	.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	140.0	139.7	.9	-.2	.3	-.4	-.2
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	144.1	142.7	2.4	-1.0	.3	.1	-1.0
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	137.3	137.7	-.1	.3	.2	-.7	.3
Personal care services ¹	146.2	146.6	2.6	.3	.1	-.1	.3
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	146.0	146.3	2.6	.2	.2	-.2	.2
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	146.2	147.0	2.4	.5	.1	.1	.5
Personal and educational expenses	218.8	219.1	6.2	.1	.3	.5	.5
School books and supplies	204.0	204.0	4.2	.0	.8	.2	.4
Personal and educational services	220.1	220.4	6.3	.1	.3	.5	.5
Tuition and other school fees	234.8	234.9	6.8	.0	.5	.6	.6
College tuition	244.1	244.1	7.3	.0	.3	.6	.7
Elementary and high school tuition	237.1	237.1	6.0	.0	.8	.6	.6
Day care and nursery school ^{1,6}	117.7	117.8	5.3	.1	.6	.3	.1
Personal expenses ¹	191.9	192.7	5.4	.4	.5	.4	.4
Legal service fees ^{1,3}	145.7	146.1	6.0	.3	.3	.1	.3
Personal financial services ^{1,3}	155.5	156.2	5.7	.5	.6	.5	.5
Funeral expenses ³	142.2	143.0	4.8	.6	.2	.4	.0
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food ¹	144.4	144.6	2.6	.1	1.0	-1.0	.1
Selected beef cuts ¹	132.5	133.3	.8	.6	-.5	.2	.6
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	94.0	93.7	-4.0	-.3	-.5	2.0	.2
Utilities and public transportation	136.7	137.2	3.8	.4	-.5	.7	.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	137.3	137.5	1.9	.1	.1	.1	.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.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- 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					
	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			June 1993	Sept. 1993	Dec. 1993	Mar. 1994	Sept. 1993	Mar. 1994
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	143.3	143.5	2.3	2.6	4.6	-0.8	2.4	1.8
Food	142.7	142.9	2.3	2.6	4.9	-1.1	2.4	1.8
Food at home	141.9	142.1	2.6	3.2	6.4	-2.2	2.9	2.0
Cereals and bakery products	161.1	160.6	4.5	3.1	4.4	3.0	3.8	3.7
Cereals and cereal products	163.0	163.5	2.8	2.0	5.4	7.4	2.4	6.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes	135.1	134.5	-4.7	-3	4.6	4.3	-2.5	4.5
Cereal ¹	187.9	189.4	5.6	2.2	4.4	6.4	3.9	5.4
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	138.4	138.5	-3.0	2.5	5.7	22.3	-3	13.7
Bakery products ¹	160.2	158.6	7.0	2.9	3.1	1.0	4.9	2.0
White bread ¹	156.6	156.6	4.1	6.0	8.3	1.0	5.0	4.6
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	159.3	157.0	2.4	6.1	.8	3.1	4.2	1.9
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	164.2	163.4	8.7	-7	8.5	.5	3.9	4.4
Other bakery products	160.1	158.9	5.2	2.6	.5	-1.2	3.9	-4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.5	137.6	4.5	-9	4.8	1.5	1.8	3.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	138.8	139.0	3.6	1.2	5.4	.6	2.4	2.9
Meats	136.6	136.7	3.6	.9	3.9	1.5	2.3	2.7
Beef and veal ¹	136.9	138.0	3.9	-1.7	2.1	.9	1.0	1.5
Ground beef other than canned	121.7	121.9	.3	6.8	4.0	-5.7	3.5	-1.0
Chuck roast ¹	143.2	143.7	3.4	-8.4	8.2	2.8	-2.7	5.5
Round roast ¹	127.5	129.7	3.1	-6.6	-3.1	8.1	-1.8	2.4
Round steak ¹	132.6	134.2	3.9	-4.6	-1.2	2.7	-4	.7
Sirloin steak	137.3	136.5	2.9	.6	10.5	-15.1	1.8	-3.1
Other beef and veal ¹	152.7	154.8	8.4	-3	-5	1.3	4.0	.4
Pork	136.1	135.8	3.7	4.0	5.2	4.2	3.9	4.7
Bacon ¹	118.1	119.1	34.8	14.8	7.1	7.0	24.4	7.1
Chops	149.6	147.4	-2.5	10.5	5.9	-1.1	3.8	2.3
Ham	139.6	140.2	-3.4	-3	-4.3	10.0	-1.9	2.6
Other pork, including sausage	133.4	133.0	4.1	1.2	3.7	5.3	2.7	4.5
Other meats ¹	137.6	135.8	3.1	4.0	6.7	-1.7	3.5	2.4
Poultry ¹	140.4	140.1	2.4	4.5	9.3	-2.8	3.4	3.1
Fresh whole chicken ¹	137.8	138.4	3.8	-6	9.6	-8.0	1.6	.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	146.1	145.1	-6	8.0	16.8	-4.6	3.6	5.6
Other poultry	134.7	134.2	3.4	2.5	3.7	2.4	2.9	3.0
Fish and seafood	158.7	159.6	2.1	.0	7.9	.5	1.0	4.1
Canned fish and seafood ¹	123.0	122.2	7.2	4.7	.7	-1.9	6.0	-7
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	176.8	178.0	1.6	-1.1	10.0	.0	.2	4.9
Eggs	117.4	117.2	25.4	-29.8	-5.9	21.6	-6.2	7.0
Dairy products	131.5	131.5	6.7	-3.9	.0	6.7	1.2	3.3
Fresh milk and cream	132.2	132.3	10.8	-2.4	.9	8.6	4.0	4.7
Fresh whole milk	131.4	131.5	10.2	-2.5	3.2	6.7	3.7	4.9
Other fresh milk and cream	132.8	133.6	7.7	-9	3.1	7.2	3.3	5.1
Processed dairy products ¹	131.7	131.7	-6	-3.6	-3	6.0	-2.1	2.8
Cheese ¹	136.7	136.9	2.4	-4.9	.0	7.0	-1.3	3.4
Ice cream and related products ¹	134.0	133.6	-3.3	-2.7	1.8	6.5	-3.0	4.2
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	111.9	112.0	-5.1	-7	-5.2	2.2	-2.9	-1.6
Fruits and vegetables	158.8	159.8	-3.5	17.0	20.8	-19.5	6.2	-1.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	176.2	177.7	-3.9	23.7	26.8	-27.4	9.1	-4.0
Fresh fruits	192.7	195.9	-9.1	47.0	35.5	-24.8	15.6	.9
Apples	178.9	178.2	-5.0	37.3	13.7	-4.8	14.2	4.0
Bananas	151.1	136.3	5.6	-16.7	50.4	-10.7	-6.2	15.9
Oranges, including tangerines	172.7	180.4	13.5	224.9	-40.4	-34.3	92.0	-37.5
Other fresh fruits	214.6	223.0	-17.0	34.1	74.0	-29.8	5.5	10.5
Fresh vegetables	161.0	160.9	2.2	2.4	17.3	-30.3	2.3	-9.6
Potatoes	178.6	186.0	7.0	17.0	60.3	26.7	11.9	42.5
Lettuce ¹	146.5	158.8	-83.3	115.0	-39.1	18.8	-40.1	-15.0
Tomatoes ¹	175.1	148.5	266.8	-47.1	105.0	-67.8	39.4	-18.8
Other fresh vegetables	161.5	160.8	-14.3	7.1	24.8	-36.3	-4.2	-10.8
Processed fruits and vegetables	133.9	133.9	-2.7	4.7	8.8	-9	.9	3.8
Processed fruits	132.5	132.9	-5.6	7.6	9.1	-6.4	.8	1.1
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	131.8	131.9	-8.9	11.7	11.4	-9.4	.9	.5
Canned and dried fruits	132.8	134.5	3.1	-3.3	4.9	2.4	-2	3.7
Processed vegetables ¹	136.1	135.7	2.2	.0	5.9	9.0	1.1	7.5
Frozen vegetables ¹	138.0	138.4	2.7	4.0	2.1	9.2	3.3	5.6
Processed vegetables excluding frozen ¹	135.9	135.1	1.9	-1.8	7.6	9.4	.0	8.5

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			June 1993	Sept. 1993	Dec. 1993	Mar. 1994	Sept. 1993	Mar. 1994
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	131.7	132.0	1.6	2.2	3.1	0.6	1.9	1.8
Sugar and sweets	135.4	135.2	1.2	.6	2.4	3.3	.9	2.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	124.3	122.7	-1.3	4.0	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.0
Sweets, including candy ¹	140.0	140.1	2.4	-9	2.0	5.0	.7	3.5
Fats and oils	130.6	132.3	.6	.0	.9	5.6	.3	3.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	114.5	115.1	1.8	1.4	5.0	-3.7	1.6	.5
Carbonated drinks	114.3	115.6	.7	.7	5.3	-5.3	.7	-2
Coffee ¹	112.4	111.9	12.0	-3.9	3.3	2.9	3.7	3.1
Other noncarbonated drinks	131.6	132.0	-3	-3	2.1	-6	-3	.8
Other prepared food	146.2	145.9	1.7	3.4	2.8	1.4	2.5	2.1
Canned and packaged soup	167.1	168.7	12.1	.0	1.0	10.9	5.9	5.8
Frozen prepared food ¹	138.4	138.1	2.7	-3.7	6.3	-1.4	-6	2.4
Snacks ¹	138.5	136.8	-2.9	4.8	.9	1.5	.9	1.2
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	149.5	149.4	1.1	.8	5.0	.8	1.0	2.9
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	148.3	149.4	.8	4.5	4.7	4.1	2.7	4.4
Food away from home	144.7	144.8	2.0	1.7	2.0	1.1	1.8	1.5
Lunch ¹	145.4	145.6	2.3	2.2	1.1	1.4	2.2	1.2
Dinner ¹	142.7	142.9	2.6	1.1	1.7	1.4	1.9	1.6
Other meals and snacks ¹	146.9	147.2	2.5	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.4
Alcoholic beverages	151.3	151.1	.8	1.1	3.5	.0	.9	1.7
Alcoholic beverages at home	142.5	142.6	-8	.6	2.8	-1.4	-.1	.7
Beer and ale	143.1	143.1	-1.1	1.1	4.6	-3.8	.0	.3
Wine ¹	135.1	134.6	-2.6	.6	-3.5	4.6	-1.0	.4
Distilled spirits ¹	144.1	144.2	.0	2.0	-1.9	3.1	1.0	.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	170.3	170.7	2.9	1.9	2.4	3.3	2.4	2.9
Housing	143.5	144.0	3.2	2.3	2.6	3.4	2.7	3.0
Shelter	158.6	159.2	3.1	2.3	3.1	4.4	2.7	3.7
Renters' costs ²	167.0	167.7	3.2	1.5	3.7	3.4	2.3	3.6
Rent, residential	152.9	153.3	3.0	1.3	2.4	4.0	2.2	3.2
Other renters' costs	193.5	195.0	4.1	1.5	6.9	1.9	2.8	4.3
Lodging while out of town	192.6	194.1	3.0	.8	8.0	1.7	1.9	4.8
Lodging while at school ²	194.8	195.9	5.0	-6	4.7	9.7	2.1	7.2
Tenants' insurance ¹	143.2	143.9	4.7	5.8	.6	3.1	5.2	1.8
Homeowners' costs ²	163.6	164.3	3.1	2.5	3.3	4.8	2.8	4.0
Owners' equivalent rent ²	164.0	164.6	3.0	2.5	3.3	4.8	2.8	4.0
Household insurance ^{1 2}	149.4	150.0	4.8	5.9	.8	2.7	5.3	1.8
Maintenance and repairs ¹	129.4	129.3	-.9	.3	-10.8	5.4	-.3	-3.0
Maintenance and repair services	131.2	131.8	.6	4.2	-17.9	3.1	2.4	-8.0
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	127.1	126.1	-3.1	-6.3	2.3	8.7	-4.7	5.4
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 3}	122.7	120.8	-10.4	-5.6	8.9	5.8	-8.1	7.3
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	120.2	120.2	3.4	-6.5	-3.0	11.4	-1.7	3.9
Fuel and other utilities	122.9	123.3	3.4	3.3	-.3	3.3	3.3	1.5
Fuels	111.2	111.8	5.6	2.9	-2.1	2.9	4.3	.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.5	91.4	-1.3	-6.0	-11.5	20.2	-3.7	3.1
Fuel oil	88.2	88.6	.0	-8.7	-12.3	24.4	-4.5	4.4
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 3}	123.4	121.6	-9.4	-6.8	1.0	12.8	-8.1	6.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.6	119.3	6.3	3.8	-1.0	1.4	5.0	.2
Electricity	126.2	126.1	3.5	2.5	-1.2	-3.4	3.0	-2.3
Utility (piped) gas	109.8	111.9	13.3	6.1	-.7	12.7	9.7	5.8
Other utilities and public services ¹	150.0	150.1	.5	4.4	1.9	3.5	2.5	2.7
Telephone services ¹	123.3	123.2	-.7	3.0	2.3	3.0	1.2	2.6
Local charges ¹	156.9	156.9	-.8	1.8	1.3	-.8	.5	.3
Interstate toll calls ¹	75.6	75.6	.0	7.8	8.8	22.9	3.8	15.6
Intrastate toll calls ¹	90.5	90.2	-1.8	2.7	.9	-3.9	.4	-1.5
Water and sewerage maintenance	188.1	188.8	4.1	5.0	5.6	7.1	4.5	6.3
Cable television ^{1 4}	200.6	200.7	-1.2	1.8	-1.8	1.2	.3	-.3
Refuse collection ⁴	226.3	226.8	7.2	5.6	5.3	1.6	6.4	3.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			June 1993	Sept. 1993	Dec. 1993	Mar. 1994	Sept. 1993	Mar. 1994
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation	120.2	120.3	1.7	2.0	2.7	-0.3	1.9	1.2
Housefurnishings	110.3	110.1	1.1	2.2	3.3	-2.2	1.7	.5
Textile housefurnishings	122.5	121.9	6.2	10.7	7.6	-12.9	8.4	-3.2
Furniture and bedding ¹	126.5	126.5	1.6	2.3	5.6	2.2	2.0	3.9
Bedroom furniture ¹	134.5	133.8	-8.1	6.3	12.0	-7.1	-1.2	2.0
Sofas ¹	121.7	122.4	11.5	-10.9	.7	10.1	-.3	5.3
Living room chairs and tables ¹	131.2	131.7	8.4	6.5	7.1	6.6	7.5	6.9
Other furniture ¹	119.0	119.0	3.5	4.6	1.7	5.6	4.1	3.6
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	82.8	82.8	-1.9	-1.4	-1.0	.0	-1.7	-.5
Video and audio products ¹	76.7	76.9	-4.6	1.0	-.5	1.0	-1.8	.3
Televisions ¹	70.6	71.1	-8.1	-1.1	2.9	5.2	-4.7	4.1
Video products other than televisions ^{1 5}	75.4	74.8	2.1	-4.5	-5.0	-10.9	-1.3	-8.0
Audio products ¹	94.3	94.5	-3.8	4.8	-1.3	2.1	.4	.4
Major household appliances ^{1 3}	101.5	101.4	4.5	-1.6	1.6	3.2	1.4	2.4
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	107.0	107.4	11.5	3.5	3.5	6.2	7.4	4.8
Laundry equipment ¹	107.9	107.4	4.6	-1.5	.8	1.1	1.5	.9
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	95.3	95.1	-.8	-5.3	1.3	1.3	-3.1	1.3
Information processing equipment ^{1 5}	73.6	73.6	-5.3	-11.0	-11.8	-7.8	-8.2	-9.8
Other housefurnishings ^{1 3}	113.8	113.6	-1.4	.7	2.9	.4	-.4	1.6
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	133.1	128.9	4.7	-4.2	8.3	-9.3	.2	-.9
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	119.5	120.5	.0	6.5	-8.6	8.0	3.2	-.7
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	123.4	122.0	2.0	-.3	7.8	-2.9	.8	2.3
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	104.4	106.3	.4	-.4	12.1	-.7	.0	5.5
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3}	94.6	94.7	.4	-3.7	-7.3	4.8	-1.7	-1.5
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 6}	110.5	111.0	-14.8	3.4	6.8	3.7	-6.2	5.2
Housekeeping supplies	131.6	132.9	2.5	-.6	2.8	3.7	.9	3.2
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	136.9	138.3	.6	-.6	.3	3.2	.0	1.8
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	129.7	129.9	4.5	-5.8	11.9	-.9	-.8	5.3
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	127.8	128.1	11.8	.9	-.3	1.6	6.2	.6
Housekeeping services	137.6	137.8	2.4	3.9	1.5	1.8	3.1	1.6
Postage ¹	145.3	145.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	146.2	146.6	4.6	3.9	.3	2.8	4.3	1.5
Gardening and other household services ^{1 3}	128.7	128.9	3.2	2.9	.6	1.6	3.0	1.1
Apparel and upkeep	133.4	134.0	-3.2	.9	1.5	.3	-1.2	.9
Apparel commodities	130.4	131.1	-3.6	.6	1.2	.3	-1.5	.8
Apparel commodities less footwear	130.9	131.9	-4.4	.9	.9	.6	-1.8	.8
Men's and boys'	125.2	124.9	-2.8	1.9	-.3	-7.9	-.5	-4.2
Men's	127.8	127.8	-5.4	1.2	2.2	-6.9	-2.1	-2.5
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	135.6	134.8	2.4	2.7	3.8	-10.3	2.5	-3.5
Furnishings and special clothing	115.0	114.4	-6.5	2.0	4.8	-19.3	-2.3	-8.0
Shirts	133.0	131.1	-11.2	5.2	-5.8	-3.0	-3.3	-4.4
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	124.8	127.7	-2.2	-2.8	4.2	.3	-2.5	2.2
Boys'	116.3	115.6	.0	-2.0	-4.0	-3.4	-1.0	-3.7
Women's and girls'	132.4	132.9	-7.0	.0	1.8	1.8	-3.5	1.8
Women's	132.6	133.2	-7.8	.3	3.4	.9	-3.8	2.1
Coats and jackets	123.9	122.3	-9.4	-11.1	37.7	-21.9	-10.3	3.7
Dresses	135.3	128.9	-31.2	-6.7	1.8	-8.8	-19.9	-3.6
Separates and sportswear	135.2	138.2	-3.5	-.3	5.5	8.5	-1.9	7.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	126.2	126.9	1.0	4.5	-3.4	.0	2.7	-1.7
Suits	156.7	159.5	16.3	22.0	-18.5	7.3	19.1	-6.4
Girls'	131.3	131.9	-1.5	-1.8	-6.2	7.6	-1.7	.5
Infants' and toddlers'	127.3	126.4	1.9	-2.2	1.0	-.9	-.2	.0
Other apparel commodities	145.4	152.8	3.1	3.1	-1.9	20.0	3.1	8.5
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3}	120.9	123.7	-1.6	10.0	-7.2	8.2	4.0	.2
Watches and jewelry ^{1 3}	147.7	154.8	2.5	5.3	-19.0	46.9	3.9	9.1
Watches ^{1 3}	121.6	124.3	-5.9	20.2	-11.3	20.2	6.3	3.3
Jewelry ^{1 3}	155.1	163.5	4.2	2.6	-20.8	53.9	3.4	10.4
Footwear	127.0	126.2	.0	.0	3.5	-1.6	.0	1.0
Men's	133.5	133.8	-2.4	4.0	.6	.6	.8	.6
Boys' and girls'	126.2	125.6	4.4	4.0	-5.4	13.1	4.2	3.4
Women's	121.7	120.6	.7	-4.2	6.5	-6.1	-1.8	.0
Apparel services ¹	154.0	154.2	1.9	2.9	3.7	1.0	2.4	2.4
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	155.2	155.4	3.8	3.2	2.9	1.0	3.5	2.0
Other apparel services ¹	153.0	153.2	-.5	3.0	4.9	.8	1.2	2.8

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			June 1993	Sept. 1993	Dec. 1993	Mar. 1994	Sept. 1993	Mar. 1994
Expenditure category								
Transportation	132.0	132.8	0.9	1.9	3.4	3.4	1.4	3.4
Private	129.0	129.7	-.3	.6	3.2	3.8	.2	3.5
New vehicles	135.3	136.0	3.7	4.9	1.8	4.2	4.3	3.0
New cars	133.9	134.5	3.4	4.0	2.1	4.0	3.7	3.0
Subcompact new cars ³	116.3	116.5	2.1	3.9	5.0	1.4	3.0	3.2
Compact new cars ³	113.3	114.3	4.4	4.0	2.5	5.8	4.2	4.1
Intermediate new cars ³	115.4	115.7	3.2	3.6	.7	2.5	3.4	1.6
Full-size new cars ³	119.7	120.8	2.1	9.2	1.4	4.8	5.6	3.0
Luxury new cars ³	123.9	124.7	4.0	4.7	-3.2	6.0	4.3	1.3
New trucks ⁴	138.9	139.6	6.8	6.3	-1.2	6.3	6.5	2.5
New motorcycles ^{1 3}	140.5	141.0	4.4	10.8	10.2	9.0	7.5	9.6
Used cars	136.0	136.6	13.3	11.5	4.1	-5.9	12.4	-1.0
Motor fuel	96.8	97.0	-14.6	-12.2	5.2	7.3	-13.4	6.3
Gasoline	96.3	96.4	-15.3	-11.5	4.8	6.0	-13.4	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	93.7	93.8	-17.0	-12.5	4.5	7.6	-14.8	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 7}	98.2	97.9	-	-	-	-8.1	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.3	99.7	-12.1	-10.3	2.5	6.3	-11.2	4.3
Automobile maintenance and repair	148.6	148.9	3.9	2.2	3.3	2.7	3.1	3.0
Body work ¹	151.2	151.8	1.4	4.7	2.7	4.9	3.0	3.8
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	155.5	155.9	4.6	4.9	3.2	4.8	4.7	4.0
Maintenance and servicing ¹	140.1	140.1	2.9	.6	1.2	2.0	1.7	1.6
Power plant repair ¹	151.7	152.7	2.2	2.2	3.5	4.0	2.2	3.8
Other private transportation	158.6	159.8	1.0	2.1	2.6	4.4	1.5	3.5
Other private transportation commodities	103.1	103.5	-2.3	-1.2	-.4	2.4	-1.7	1.0
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	119.4	119.7	-1.0	8.1	-1.3	3.1	3.4	.8
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	101.5	101.5	-4.2	.0	1.2	.4	-2.1	.8
Tires ¹	99.6	99.9	-1.6	-1.2	.4	2.0	-1.4	1.2
Other parts and equipment ¹	107.6	107.4	-6.5	1.1	2.3	-1.1	-2.7	.6
Other private transportation services	171.6	173.0	1.7	2.6	3.1	4.5	2.2	3.8
Automobile insurance	221.9	222.4	5.7	5.7	4.6	1.3	5.7	2.9
Automobile finance charges	76.7	76.7	-7.3	-7.9	-5.6	3.2	-7.6	-1.3
Automobile fees ¹	172.7	176.6	-2.8	1.9	3.1	15.6	-.5	9.2
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	180.2	180.2	1.1	2.0	1.6	.9	1.6	1.2
Other automobile-related fees ¹	166.4	174.3	-6.7	1.8	4.8	34.0	-2.6	18.5
Public transportation	172.4	175.2	15.0	13.9	7.4	.9	14.4	4.1
Airline fares	186.8	189.4	26.3	19.2	6.6	.4	22.7	3.5
Other intercity transportation	153.3	156.4	-4.1	-.3	-6.2	24.4	-2.2	8.0
Intracity public transportation ¹	152.2	152.5	1.3	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.5
Medical care	207.3	207.8	7.0	4.6	4.6	3.3	5.8	4.0
Medical care commodities	198.3	198.3	3.1	3.8	2.7	1.4	3.4	2.0
Prescription drugs	227.3	228.0	.7	4.8	3.4	2.5	2.7	3.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	136.8	136.4	7.7	1.2	.3	-.3	4.4	.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	165.4	164.8	8.5	2.0	.0	-.2	5.2	-.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	156.9	156.6	5.3	1.3	1.0	-1.3	3.3	-.1
Medical care services	209.1	209.8	7.9	4.8	5.0	3.9	6.3	4.4
Professional medical services	189.2	189.9	6.1	4.0	3.9	3.7	5.0	3.8
Physicians' services	196.7	197.1	7.0	4.5	4.6	3.3	5.7	4.0
Dental services ¹	192.8	194.1	5.5	3.0	3.2	6.4	4.2	4.8
Eye care ^{1 3}	131.8	131.8	1.2	3.7	-1.2	3.4	2.5	1.1
Services by other medical professionals ³	139.3	139.6	6.1	2.7	3.3	5.0	4.4	4.1
Hospital and related services	240.1	241.2	9.9	5.6	6.4	3.7	7.7	5.1
Hospital rooms	234.6	234.7	9.9	5.8	6.2	2.8	7.8	4.5
Other inpatient services ³	192.5	193.7	9.8	5.9	6.3	5.1	7.9	5.7
Outpatient services ³	190.5	191.6	9.2	5.5	7.3	3.0	7.3	5.1

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					
	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			June 1993	Sept. 1993	Dec. 1993	Mar. 1994	Sept. 1993	Mar. 1994
Expenditure category								
Entertainment	149.2	149.6	2.2	1.9	5.0	4.1	2.1	4.6
Entertainment commodities	134.5	134.9	.9	1.8	3.0	.3	1.4	1.7
Reading materials	158.8	158.6	5.8	2.8	3.6	−.5	4.3	1.5
Newspapers ¹	164.6	165.0	7.5	2.8	3.7	2.5	5.1	3.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	153.5	153.8	2.4	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.8
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	120.8	121.1	1.0	2.0	−1.6	3.7	1.5	1.0
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	121.2	121.3	5.5	−2.0	−1.6	4.4	1.7	1.3
Other sporting goods ¹	117.5	118.0	−2.4	4.9	−1.4	3.1	1.2	.9
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	126.4	127.4	−3.4	.0	4.2	1.6	−1.7	2.9
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	122.6	124.0	−3.2	1.7	4.3	3.6	−.8	4.0
Photographic supplies and equipment	131.8	132.6	1.8	−5.5	9.3	−10.7	−1.9	−1.2
Pet supplies and expense ¹	129.7	130.2	−5.1	−.3	3.8	2.2	−2.7	3.0
Entertainment services	166.5	167.0	3.6	2.0	6.9	7.3	2.8	7.1
Club memberships ³	130.3	130.4	2.9	2.5	5.1	−.9	2.7	2.0
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	156.4	157.0	5.7	8.5	11.8	11.5	7.1	11.6
Admissions ¹	173.5	173.8	3.2	4.4	4.1	8.5	3.8	6.3
Fees for lessons or instructions ³	148.6	149.0	2.6	1.7	6.9	12.4	2.1	9.6
Other entertainment services ^{1 3}	128.5	129.0	5.2	2.2	1.9	3.5	3.7	2.7
Other goods and services	195.4	196.2	4.6	−4.6	4.4	3.1	−.1	3.8
Tobacco and smoking products	215.6	217.0	.0	−29.0	.6	.9	−15.7	.7
Personal care ¹	143.0	143.0	1.1	3.7	2.0	−.3	2.4	.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	140.0	139.7	1.7	2.0	1.2	−1.1	1.9	.0
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	144.1	142.7	3.2	3.2	5.2	−1.9	3.2	1.6
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	137.3	137.7	.3	1.5	−1.7	−.6	.9	−1.2
Personal care services ¹	146.2	146.6	1.1	5.7	2.2	1.4	3.4	1.8
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	146.0	146.3	.8	6.3	2.5	.8	3.5	1.7
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	146.2	147.0	2.2	2.5	1.7	3.1	2.4	2.4
Personal and educational expenses	218.7	219.7	7.8	5.0	6.9	5.1	6.4	6.0
School books and supplies	202.8	203.6	4.4	1.4	5.4	5.9	2.9	5.6
Personal and educational services	219.9	220.9	7.9	5.4	6.9	5.2	6.7	6.1
Tuition and other school fees	234.3	235.8	8.4	5.2	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.8
College tuition	243.4	245.1	8.9	6.1	7.5	6.8	7.5	7.1
Elementary and high school tuition	237.1	238.5	7.5	3.5	4.4	8.5	5.5	6.4
Day care and nursery school ^{1 6}	117.7	117.8	2.5	11.5	3.5	3.8	6.9	3.7
Personal expenses ¹	191.9	192.7	7.9	3.3	5.4	5.1	5.5	5.3
Legal service fees ^{1 3}	145.7	146.1	16.9	1.7	3.4	2.8	9.0	3.1
Personal financial services ^{1 3}	155.5	156.2	1.9	4.1	10.8	6.1	3.0	8.4
Funeral expenses ³	142.1	142.1	5.1	6.9	4.7	2.6	6.0	3.6
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food ¹	144.4	144.6	.3	3.2	6.6	.3	1.7	3.4
Selected beef cuts ¹	132.5	133.3	1.8	−2.7	3.4	.9	−.5	2.1
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	97.1	97.3	−14.2	−12.1	5.2	6.9	−13.1	6.0
Utilities and public transportation	137.3	137.6	6.8	4.5	2.1	1.8	5.7	1.9
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	137.3	137.5	2.7	3.9	−.6	1.8	3.3	.6

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.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993 = 100 base.

— 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 categories ¹

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Mar. 1994 from—
	Dec. 1993	Jan. 1994	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Dec. 1993	Jan. 1994	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993
Food and beverages									
Other breads	157.0	159.2	159.8	156.6	-0.2	1.4	0.4	-2.0	1.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	148.8	151.8	153.0	151.0	.0	2.0	.8	-1.3	.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	156.3	156.3	159.8	160.1	.4	.0	2.2	.2	4.1
Cookies	163.9	162.6	164.1	163.4	1.7	-.8	.9	-.4	5.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	176.9	165.7	183.1	168.2	5.2	-6.3	10.5	-8.1	-1.9
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts	155.1	156.3	154.6	155.0	-.3	.8	-1.1	.3	3.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	157.4	160.3	157.1	160.4	1.6	1.8	-2.0	2.1	5.2
Ham other than canned	144.5	147.3	145.6	147.9	-4.2	1.9	-1.2	1.6	1.6
Pork sausage	126.8	128.7	129.3	130.4	-.2	1.5	.5	.9	3.4
Other pork	131.2	131.4	131.3	132.2	-1.0	.2	-.1	.7	3.4
Frankfurters	138.2	137.1	140.2	138.4	2.1	-.8	2.3	-1.3	6.0
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	137.9	140.2	137.3	137.9	-.7	1.7	-2.1	.4	1.6
Other lunchmeats	130.1	131.7	131.2	129.6	-.1	1.2	-.4	-1.2	2.6
Lamb and organ meats	140.1	142.2	140.5	136.8	.2	1.5	-1.2	-2.6	-.9
Butter	82.0	83.0	83.0	82.8	-.2	1.2	.0	-.2	-7.6
Other dairy products	142.2	142.8	140.5	141.4	.8	.4	-1.6	.6	-.1
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	123.7	124.0	121.8	121.3	1.1	.2	-1.8	-.4	.1
Other fruit juices	137.1	138.1	137.5	138.2	-.7	.7	-.4	.5	.8
Cut corn, canned beans except lima	132.9	136.0	138.5	136.2	.7	2.3	1.8	-1.7	1.3
Other processed vegetables	135.7	137.8	138.1	138.0	2.4	1.5	.2	-.1	7.4
Candy and chewing gum	138.4	139.8	139.9	139.7	.1	1.0	.1	-.1	2.1
Other sweets	138.1	138.1	139.4	139.3	-.1	.0	.9	-.1	.8
Margarine	130.3	134.9	132.9	136.0	-.2	3.5	-1.5	2.3	2.6
Other fats, oils, and salad dressing	126.9	128.7	129.7	130.9	.6	1.4	.8	.9	4.9
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter	135.7	136.6	136.1	135.5	-.3	.7	-.4	-.4	-1.2
Roasted coffee	109.2	110.9	111.1	110.8	1.4	1.6	.2	-.3	4.3
Instant and freeze-dried coffee	115.8	114.9	115.1	115.2	.8	-.8	.2	.1	3.3
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish	151.0	153.7	153.9	153.9	1.2	1.8	.1	.0	2.7
Other condiments	140.1	142.9	143.9	143.4	-.5	2.0	.7	-.3	.8
Miscellaneous prepared foods and baby foods	159.9	159.0	160.2	161.4	.4	-.6	.8	.7	4.3
Other canned and packaged prepared foods	131.1	131.7	131.3	132.2	.4	.5	-.3	.7	2.1
Whiskey at home	141.3	142.0	142.4	142.6	-.6	.5	.3	.1	.8
Other alcoholic beverages at home	144.6	145.3	145.3	145.7	-.2	.5	.0	.3	.7
Housing									
Household linens	115.0	115.5	114.2	115.2	-1.5	.4	-1.1	.9	-.9
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials	133.4	135.3	132.3	131.8	.3	1.4	-2.2	-.4	6.1
Soaps and detergents	135.5	135.6	135.8	136.2	.0	.1	.1	.3	.0
Other laundry and cleaning products	137.1	136.5	136.5	138.5	-.2	-.4	.0	1.5	1.2
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels, and napkins	127.9	126.1	126.3	125.4	-.2	-1.4	.2	-.7	-.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap	136.1	135.2	136.6	137.9	.6	-.7	1.0	1.0	4.5
Apparel and upkeep									
Men's suits, sport coats, and jackets	137.4	131.6	132.7	136.7	-4.2	-4.2	.8	3.0	-.6
Men's coats and jackets	143.3	135.7	136.8	140.3	-2.6	-5.3	.8	2.6	.6
Boys' coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	111.4	107.2	109.0	111.5	-4.5	-3.8	1.7	2.3	-2.9
Boys' trousers, sport coats, and jackets	118.7	121.6	119.6	118.3	-1.8	2.4	-1.6	-1.1	-1.4
Girls' coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	133.5	136.8	140.7	141.5	-3.7	2.5	2.9	.6	2.5
Girls' separates and sportswear	120.8	119.8	118.8	126.1	-4.2	-.8	-.8	6.1	-2.2
Transportation									
State automobile registration	200.2	200.9	201.0	201.0	-2.3	.3	.0	.0	1.2
Other goods and services									
Products for hair, hair pieces, and wigs	126.2	127.8	127.9	127.7	-.4	1.3	.1	-.2	.3

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 1993	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1994 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	144.0	144.4	2.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3
All items (1967=100)	-	428.8	430.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19.344	143.2	143.4	2.1	.1	.1	-.3	.1
Food	17.622	142.5	142.8	2.2	.2	.1	-.4	.3
Food at home	11.187	142.0	142.3	2.5	.2	-.1	-.5	.2
Cereals and bakery products	1.660	160.9	160.2	3.8	-.4	.4	.6	-.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.513	137.2	137.8	2.5	.4	.2	.1	.1
Dairy products	1.321	131.6	131.6	2.4	.0	.9	.6	.2
Fruits and vegetables	2.019	161.0	161.7	2.4	.4	-2.0	-3.5	.5
Other food at home	2.674	132.4	132.5	1.8	.1	.0	-.2	.2
Sugar and sweets	.374	135.6	135.2	2.0	-.3	.7	.4	-.3
Fats and oils	.283	131.5	132.5	1.8	.8	.1	.1	1.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	.833	116.3	116.4	1.0	.1	-.4	-1.2	.6
Other prepared food	1.184	146.1	146.1	2.2	.0	.1	.4	-.1
Food away from home	6.435	144.4	144.6	1.7	.1	.3	-.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.722	150.6	150.9	1.3	.2	.1	-.3	-.1
Housing	39.004	140.9	141.3	2.8	.3	.1	.5	.3
Shelter	25.682	154.8	155.3	3.2	.3	.2	.6	.3
Renters' costs ¹	8.095	147.8	148.5	2.9	.5	.1	.4	.3
Rent, residential	6.628	152.5	152.8	2.8	.2	.3	.5	.3
Other renters' costs	1.467	198.4	201.4	3.6	1.5	-.8	.3	.7
Homeowners' costs ¹	17.399	149.2	149.6	3.4	.3	.2	.7	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	17.074	149.5	149.9	3.5	.3	.3	.6	.3
Household insurance ^{2 1}	.324	136.7	137.3	3.6	.4	.1	.1	.4
Maintenance and repairs ²	.188	129.4	129.4	-1.9	.0	1.5	-.2	.0
Maintenance and repair services ²	.102	134.8	135.3	-3.3	.4	.7	-.1	.4
Maintenance and repair commodities ²	.085	121.7	121.0	-.2	-.6	2.4	-.1	-.6
Fuel and other utilities	7.523	122.1	122.1	2.4	.0	-.4	.9	.3
Fuels	4.093	110.5	110.5	2.3	.0	-.9	1.0	.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.339	93.6	92.3	-.4	-1.4	-1.5	6.5	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.754	117.4	117.5	2.5	.1	-.8	.5	.8
Other utilities and public services ²	3.429	150.7	150.7	2.5	.0	.0	.7	.0
Household furnishings and operation	5.800	119.0	119.2	1.4	.2	.2	-.5	.3
Housefurnishings	3.525	109.1	109.2	1.0	.1	.1	-.7	.0
Housekeeping supplies	1.141	131.7	132.4	1.8	.5	.0	-.2	1.3
Housekeeping services	1.134	139.7	139.8	2.6	.1	.4	-.1	.1
Apparel and upkeep	5.909	131.4	134.7	-.1	2.5	.3	-.2	.2
Apparel commodities	5.379	128.6	132.1	-.3	2.7	.3	-.2	.2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.393	124.0	124.9	-2.2	.7	-.4	-1.2	-.6
Women's and girls' apparel	2.356	129.5	135.2	-1.0	4.4	.7	.0	.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	.261	126.6	126.7	-1.2	.1	.5	.1	-.9
Footwear	.866	127.0	128.1	1.3	.9	1.3	-.3	-.5
Other apparel commodities	.502	145.0	152.2	5.9	5.0	-1.5	.9	5.0
Apparel services ²	.530	153.5	153.7	2.3	.1	.0	.1	.1
Transportation	18.863	130.4	130.5	2.1	.1	-.2	.5	.5
Private transportation	17.613	128.1	128.1	1.7	.0	-.2	.5	.4
New vehicles	4.948	137.1	137.4	3.8	.2	.1	.4	.5
New cars	3.606	134.7	135.0	3.4	.2	.1	.5	.4
Used cars	2.256	134.8	134.3	5.6	-.4	-.9	-.8	-.1
Motor fuel	3.705	93.5	93.1	-4.1	-.4	-.6	2.3	.1
Gasoline	-	93.0	92.6	-4.4	-.4	-.2	2.0	-.1
Maintenance and repairs	1.615	149.3	149.7	3.0	.3	.3	.1	.3
Other private transportation	5.089	155.5	155.7	2.2	.1	.1	.1	.6
Other private transportation commodities	.795	102.8	102.9	-.3	.1	.1	.2	.4
Other private transportation services	4.295	168.4	168.7	2.7	.2	.1	.1	.7
Public transportation	1.251	170.9	173.2	7.8	1.3	-1.3	-.2	1.8

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 1993	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1994 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	6.044	207.0	207.7	4.8	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Medical care commodities	1.061	196.8	197.2	2.7	.2	.3	.3	-.2
Medical care services	4.983	209.3	210.0	5.2	.3	.3	.2	.4
Professional medical services	2.865	190.1	191.0	4.4	.5	.2	.4	.3
Entertainment	4.028	147.1	147.7	3.2	.4	.3	.3	.3
Entertainment commodities	2.077	134.0	134.8	1.7	.6	.0	-.1	.4
Entertainment services	1.951	166.0	166.3	4.9	.2	.6	.7	.2
Other goods and services	6.807	193.2	193.4	.6	.1	.1	.2	.5
Tobacco and smoking products	2.121	217.2	217.5	-7.9	.1	-.5	.0	.6
Personal care ²	1.146	143.1	143.2	1.7	.1	.2	-.3	.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ²	.650	140.5	140.3	.9	-.1	.2	-.4	-.1
Personal care services ²	.496	146.3	146.7	2.7	.3	.1	-.1	.3
Personal and educational expenses	3.540	214.7	215.0	6.1	.1	.4	.4	.5
School books and supplies	.219	205.8	205.8	4.5	.0	.6	.3	.4
Personal and educational services	3.321	215.7	216.0	6.2	.1	.3	.5	.5
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	144.0	144.4	2.3	.3	.1	.2	.3
Commodities	47.644	131.7	132.2	1.0	.4	.0	.0	.2
Food and beverages	19.344	143.2	143.4	2.1	.1	.1	-.3	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	28.300	124.6	125.3	.2	.6	-.1	.2	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	16.590	125.7	126.9	-1.5	1.0	.0	.7	.3
Apparel commodities	5.379	128.6	132.1	-.3	2.7	.3	-.2	.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ²	11.211	127.2	127.3	-2.1	.1	-.4	.4	.1
Durables	11.710	121.9	121.9	2.9	.0	.0	.1	.2
Services	52.356	159.0	159.4	3.6	.3	.1	.4	.4
Rent of shelter ^{2 1}	25.143	148.9	149.5	3.2	.4	.5	.5	.4
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	8.771	124.5	124.6	2.5	.1	-.2	.6	.1
Transportation services	7.160	164.0	164.6	3.6	.4	-.1	.1	.8
Medical care services	4.983	209.3	210.0	5.2	.3	.3	.2	.4
Other services	6.299	179.9	180.2	5.2	.2	.4	.5	.3
Special indexes								
All items less food	82.378	144.1	144.7	2.4	.4	.1	.3	.3
All items less shelter	74.318	141.2	141.7	2.1	.4	.0	.1	.3
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	82.601	135.4	135.9	2.1	.4	.0	.1	.4
All items less medical care	93.956	140.9	141.4	2.2	.4	.0	.3	.3
Commodities less food	30.022	125.6	126.3	.3	.6	-.1	.2	.2
Nondurables less food	18.312	127.2	128.3	-1.2	.9	-.1	.6	.4
Nondurables less food and apparel ²	12.933	128.7	128.8	-1.6	.1	-.3	.4	.1
Nondurables ²	35.934	134.7	135.4	.4	.5	.1	.1	.5
Services less rent of shelter ¹	27.213	150.4	150.7	3.9	.2	.0	.5	.3
Services less medical care services	47.373	154.6	155.0	3.4	.3	.1	.5	.3
Energy	7.798	101.2	101.1	-.8	-.1	-.8	1.6	.5
All items less energy	92.202	149.9	150.5	2.6	.4	.1	.1	.3
All items less food and energy	74.580	151.8	152.5	2.7	.5	.1	.3	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	25.978	134.7	135.6	1.0	.7	.0	-.1	.3
Energy commodities	4.044	93.8	93.3	-3.8	-.5	-.6	2.7	.0
Services less energy services	48.602	163.6	164.1	3.7	.3	.2	.4	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 ²	-	\$.695	\$.692	-2.4	-.4	-.1	-.3	-.4
1967=\$1.00 ²	-	.233	.232	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
² Not seasonally adjusted.

- 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					
	Dec. 1993	Jan. 1994	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					June 1993	Sept. 1993	Dec. 1993	Mar. 1994	Sept. 1993	Mar. 1994
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	2.6	1.4	3.1	2.5	2.0	2.8
Food and beverages	143.3	143.4	143.0	143.2	2.3	2.6	4.0	-3	2.4	1.8
Food	142.6	142.7	142.2	142.6	2.6	2.6	4.0	.0	2.6	2.0
Food at home	142.2	142.1	141.4	141.7	2.6	3.5	5.5	-1.4	3.1	2.0
Cereals and bakery products	159.1	159.8	160.7	160.4	4.2	3.4	4.4	3.3	3.8	3.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	136.9	137.2	137.3	137.5	4.5	-9	4.5	1.8	1.8	3.1
Dairy products	129.1	130.3	131.1	131.4	7.0	-4.2	.0	7.3	1.3	3.6
Fruits and vegetables	167.5	164.2	158.5	159.3	-3.6	19.8	16.9	-18.2	7.5	-2.2
Other food at home	131.7	131.7	131.5	131.8	1.9	1.5	3.4	.3	1.7	1.8
Sugar and sweets	133.9	134.9	135.5	135.1	1.2	.9	2.4	3.6	1.1	3.0
Fats and oils	130.5	130.6	130.7	132.4	.6	.3	.9	6.0	.5	3.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	116.6	116.1	114.7	115.4	2.1	.7	5.3	-4.1	1.4	.5
Other prepared food	145.2	145.3	145.9	145.7	2.3	2.8	2.8	1.4	2.5	2.1
Food away from home	144.1	144.5	144.4	144.8	2.0	1.4	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.8
Alcoholic beverages	150.9	151.1	150.7	150.6	.8	1.1	3.8	-8	.9	1.5
Housing	140.0	140.1	140.8	141.2	3.2	2.0	2.6	3.5	2.6	3.0
Shelter	153.4	153.7	154.6	155.0	3.5	2.1	3.2	4.2	2.8	3.7
Renters' costs ¹	146.1	146.2	146.8	147.3	4.0	.8	3.6	3.3	2.4	3.5
Rent, residential	151.5	151.9	152.6	153.0	3.8	1.1	2.4	4.0	2.4	3.2
Other renters' costs	194.4	192.9	193.5	194.8	5.0	.6	8.2	.8	2.8	4.5
Homeowners' costs ¹	148.1	148.4	149.4	149.8	3.4	2.5	3.3	4.7	2.9	4.0
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	148.3	148.7	149.6	150.0	3.4	2.5	3.3	4.7	2.9	4.0
Household insurance ^{2 1}	136.4	136.5	136.7	137.3	5.5	.9	.9	2.7	5.5	1.8
Maintenance and repairs ²	127.7	129.6	129.4	129.4	-2.1	.3	-10.5	5.4	-9	-2.9
Maintenance and repair services	134.0	134.9	134.8	135.3	-1.1	5.6	-19.3	3.9	2.2	-8.4
Maintenance and repair commodities ²	119.0	121.8	121.7	121.0	-3.3	-6.2	2.0	6.9	-4.7	4.4
Fuel and other utilities	122.0	121.5	122.6	123.0	3.4	3.3	-3	3.3	3.4	1.5
Fuels	110.4	109.4	110.5	111.3	6.0	2.2	-2.1	3.3	4.1	.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	87.3	86.0	91.6	91.3	-1.7	-6.0	-11.1	19.6	-3.9	3.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.3	117.3	117.9	118.8	6.7	3.1	-1.3	1.7	4.9	.2
Other utilities and public services ²	149.6	149.6	150.7	150.7	.5	4.4	2.2	3.0	2.5	2.6
Household furnishings and operation	119.1	119.3	118.7	119.0	1.4	1.7	3.1	-3	1.5	1.4
Housefurnishings	109.5	109.6	108.8	108.8	.7	1.5	4.1	-2.5	1.1	.7
Housekeeping supplies	131.7	131.7	131.4	133.1	2.8	-1.8	2.5	4.3	.5	3.4
Housekeeping services	139.0	139.6	139.5	139.7	1.8	4.8	1.7	2.0	3.3	1.9
Apparel and upkeep	132.3	132.7	132.4	132.7	-2.7	.6	.6	1.2	-1.1	.9
Apparel commodities	129.7	130.1	129.8	130.1	-3.3	.6	.3	1.2	-1.4	.8
Men's and boys' apparel	126.9	126.4	124.9	124.1	-1.9	1.9	-3	-8.5	.0	-4.5
Women's and girls' apparel	130.2	131.1	131.1	131.3	-7.3	-2.1	2.8	3.4	-4.8	3.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	127.6	128.2	128.3	127.2	-3	-3.7	.0	-1.2	-2.0	-6
Footwear	127.1	128.7	128.3	127.6	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.6	1.0	1.6
Other apparel commodities	145.5	143.3	144.6	151.9	5.7	11.5	-10.0	18.8	8.5	3.4
Apparel services ²	153.4	153.4	153.5	153.7	1.6	2.9	4.0	.8	2.3	2.4
Transportation	130.4	130.2	130.8	131.4	.9	1.2	3.1	3.1	1.1	3.1
Private transportation	128.3	128.1	128.8	129.3	.0	.9	2.9	3.2	.5	3.0
New vehicles	135.2	135.4	135.9	136.6	4.6	5.2	1.2	4.2	4.9	2.7
New cars	132.9	133.0	133.7	134.2	3.8	4.7	1.5	4.0	4.2	2.7
Used cars	139.5	138.3	137.2	137.1	14.6	11.5	4.1	-6.7	13.0	-1.4
Motor fuel	95.2	94.6	96.8	96.9	-14.6	-12.2	5.2	7.3	-13.4	6.3
Gasoline	94.7	94.5	96.4	96.3	-14.9	-12.2	3.9	6.9	-13.6	5.4
Maintenance and repairs	148.6	149.1	149.2	149.6	3.6	2.2	3.6	2.7	2.9	3.1
Other private transportation	154.1	154.3	154.5	155.5	1.3	2.1	1.8	3.7	1.7	2.8
Other private transportation commodities	102.2	102.3	102.5	102.9	-1.9	-8	-1.2	2.8	-1.4	.8
Other private transportation services	166.8	167.0	167.2	168.4	1.7	2.7	2.4	3.9	2.2	3.2
Public transportation	169.8	167.6	167.2	170.2	11.6	10.8	8.4	.9	11.2	4.6

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					
	Dec. 1993	Jan. 1994	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					June 1993	Sept. 1993	Dec. 1993	Mar. 1994	Sept. 1993	Mar. 1994
Expenditure category										
Medical care	205.4	206.0	206.5	207.1	6.8	4.5	4.4	3.4	5.6	3.9
Medical care commodities	195.8	196.3	196.8	196.4	3.2	3.4	2.9	1.2	3.3	2.1
Medical care services	207.4	208.0	208.5	209.4	7.6	4.6	4.8	3.9	6.1	4.3
Professional medical services	188.8	189.1	189.9	190.4	6.1	3.7	4.1	3.4	4.9	3.8
Entertainment	146.3	146.7	147.2	147.7	2.3	2.2	4.8	3.9	2.3	4.3
Entertainment commodities	134.2	134.2	134.0	134.6	1.2	1.8	2.7	1.2	1.5	2.0
Entertainment services	164.0	165.0	166.2	166.5	3.6	2.5	7.1	6.2	3.0	6.7
Other goods and services	192.4	192.5	192.9	193.8	4.0	-8.0	4.3	2.9	-2.2	3.6
Tobacco and smoking products	216.5	215.4	215.5	216.8	-.3	-29.1	1.3	.6	-16.0	.9
Personal care ²	143.2	143.5	143.1	143.2	1.4	3.4	2.0	.0	2.4	1.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ²	140.7	141.0	140.5	140.3	1.4	1.7	1.4	-1.1	1.6	.1
Personal care services ²	146.2	146.4	146.3	146.7	1.1	5.7	2.8	1.4	3.4	2.1
Personal and educational expenses	212.8	213.6	214.5	215.5	7.7	4.9	6.9	5.2	6.3	6.0
School books and supplies	202.6	203.9	204.6	205.4	5.4	.8	6.1	5.6	3.1	5.9
Personal and educational services	213.8	214.5	215.5	216.5	7.9	5.3	6.8	5.1	6.6	6.0
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	2.6	1.4	3.1	2.5	2.0	2.8
Commodities	131.9	131.9	131.9	132.2	.6	-.3	2.8	.9	.2	1.8
Food and beverages	143.3	143.4	143.0	143.2	2.3	2.6	4.0	-.3	2.4	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages	124.9	124.8	125.1	125.4	-.6	-2.2	2.3	1.6	-1.4	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.1	126.1	127.0	127.4	-3.4	-8.2	1.9	4.2	-5.8	3.1
Apparel commodities	129.7	130.1	129.8	130.1	-3.3	.6	.3	1.2	-1.4	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ²	127.2	126.7	127.2	127.3	4.1	-11.4	-.6	.3	-4.0	-.2
Durables	121.9	121.9	122.0	122.2	4.1	4.1	2.7	1.0	4.1	1.8
Services	157.9	158.1	158.8	159.4	4.2	3.1	3.4	3.9	3.7	3.6
Rent of shelter ^{2 1}	147.3	148.1	148.9	149.5	2.5	2.5	1.9	6.1	2.5	4.0
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	124.9	124.7	125.4	125.5	3.6	3.9	.6	1.9	3.8	1.3
Transportation services	162.7	162.5	162.6	163.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.0	3.8	3.4
Medical care services	207.4	208.0	208.5	209.4	7.6	4.6	4.8	3.9	6.1	4.3
Other services	178.7	179.4	180.3	180.9	5.5	4.2	6.3	5.0	4.8	5.6
Special indexes										
All items less food	143.5	143.6	144.1	144.6	2.6	1.1	2.8	3.1	1.8	3.0
All items less shelter	141.1	141.1	141.3	141.7	2.0	1.2	3.2	1.7	1.6	2.4
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	135.2	135.2	135.4	135.9	2.1	1.2	3.0	2.1	1.7	2.5
All items less medical care	140.6	140.6	141.0	141.4	2.0	1.2	3.2	2.3	1.6	2.7
Commodities less food	126.1	126.0	126.3	126.6	-.3	-2.2	2.3	1.6	-1.3	1.9
Nondurables less food	127.6	127.5	128.3	128.8	-3.3	-7.2	2.2	3.8	-5.3	3.0
Nondurables less food and apparel ²	128.6	128.2	128.7	128.8	3.7	-9.9	-.3	.6	-3.3	.2
Nondurables ²	134.5	134.6	134.7	135.4	-.3	-1.5	.6	2.7	-.9	1.6
Services less rent of shelter ¹	149.7	149.7	150.4	150.9	5.1	4.1	3.6	3.2	4.6	3.4
Services less medical care services	153.7	153.8	154.6	155.0	3.8	2.9	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4
Energy	102.3	101.5	103.1	103.6	-4.5	-4.6	1.2	5.2	-4.5	3.2
All items less energy	149.5	149.6	149.8	150.3	3.0	2.2	3.3	2.2	2.6	2.7
All items less food and energy	151.4	151.5	151.9	152.4	3.3	1.9	3.2	2.7	2.6	3.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	135.0	135.0	134.8	135.2	1.8	-.6	2.1	.6	.6	1.3
Energy commodities	94.7	94.1	96.6	96.6	-13.6	-11.8	3.9	8.3	-12.7	6.1
Services less energy services	162.5	162.8	163.5	164.1	4.1	3.0	3.8	4.0	3.6	3.9

¹ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

² Not seasonally adjusted.

- 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 Mar. 1994 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	143.2	143.4	2.1	0.1	0.1	-0.3	0.1
Food	142.5	142.8	2.2	.2	.1	-.4	.3
Food at home	142.0	142.3	2.5	.2	-.1	-.5	.2
Cereals and bakery products	160.9	160.2	3.8	-.4	.4	.6	-.2
Cereals and cereal products	162.1	162.9	4.6	.5	.9	.6	.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes	134.0	133.1	1.2	-.7	.3	1.2	-.3
Cereal ¹	187.5	189.1	4.7	.9	.6	.2	.9
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	138.4	138.6	6.4	.1	3.3	1.7	.1
Bakery products ¹	159.9	158.6	3.5	-.8	.5	.6	-.8
White bread ¹	156.3	156.5	5.0	.1	.8	-.5	.1
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	159.4	157.1	3.1	-1.4	2.1	.2	-1.4
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	163.3	162.6	4.0	-.4	-.1	.6	-.4
Other bakery products	161.0	158.2	1.7	-1.7	-.8	1.4	-.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.2	137.8	2.5	.4	.2	.1	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	138.5	138.9	2.7	.3	.1	.0	.1
Meats	136.1	136.6	2.6	.4	.1	.1	.1
Beef and veal ¹	136.8	138.1	1.3	1.0	-.3	-.4	1.0
Ground beef other than canned	122.6	123.1	1.2	.4	-1.7	.0	.2
Chuck roast ¹	144.0	144.8	1.3	.6	-2.0	2.4	.6
Round roast ¹	129.8	133.5	1.4	2.9	-.5	.2	2.9
Round steak ¹	132.7	134.3	.0	1.2	1.5	-1.9	1.2
Sirloin steak	138.2	137.9	-.9	-.2	-1.0	-2.0	-1.2
Other beef and veal ¹	152.8	155.0	2.3	1.4	.1	-1.2	1.4
Pork	134.4	134.9	4.3	.4	.3	1.0	-.2
Bacon ¹	118.0	119.1	15.5	.9	1.1	-.3	.9
Chops	147.0	146.1	3.1	-.6	.2	1.0	-1.5
Ham	138.5	139.4	.6	.6	1.2	1.1	.1
Other pork, including sausage	131.2	132.2	3.6	.8	.3	1.2	.0
Other meats ¹	137.4	135.6	3.1	-1.3	1.0	.0	-1.3
Poultry ¹	140.0	139.7	3.1	-.2	-.4	-.1	-.2
Fresh whole chicken ¹	137.7	138.5	1.3	.6	-1.1	-1.4	.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	146.0	144.7	4.4	-.9	-.7	.4	-.9
Other poultry	133.6	133.2	2.9	-.3	.2	1.0	-.4
Fish and seafood	161.4	162.3	2.7	.6	.5	-.8	.7
Canned fish and seafood ¹	122.9	122.1	2.7	-.7	-.1	.2	-.7
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	181.5	183.1	2.7	.9	.8	-1.1	.7
Eggs	116.4	119.5	.0	2.7	2.4	3.1	-.3
Dairy products	131.6	131.6	2.4	.0	.9	.6	.2
Fresh milk and cream	132.4	132.2	4.3	-.2	1.4	.7	-.1
Fresh whole milk	131.6	131.1	4.2	-.4	1.5	.5	-.2
Other fresh milk and cream	133.6	133.9	4.2	.2	.8	.2	.6
Processed dairy products ¹	131.2	131.3	.4	.1	1.2	.3	.1
Cheese ¹	136.1	136.6	1.0	.4	1.1	.4	.4
Ice cream and related products ¹	133.8	133.3	.5	-.4	1.3	.7	-.4
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	111.6	111.5	-2.1	-.1	.9	-.4	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	161.0	161.7	2.4	.4	-2.0	-3.5	.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables	180.3	181.6	2.4	.7	-3.2	-4.8	.8
Fresh fruits	193.1	197.0	7.9	2.0	-3.1	-4.2	1.5
Apples	174.9	175.4	8.9	.3	-1.9	.8	-.2
Bananas	156.9	153.9	4.3	-1.9	5.3	1.9	-9.4
Oranges, including tangerines	162.9	168.8	9.5	3.6	-11.5	-2.5	4.3
Other fresh fruits	221.0	227.7	8.0	3.0	-2.4	-7.4	3.6
Fresh vegetables	167.9	166.6	-3.4	-.8	-3.4	-5.5	-.1
Potatoes	171.0	179.3	26.4	4.9	1.4	.6	3.7
Lettuce ¹	146.4	158.6	-28.3	8.3	-4.1	.8	8.3
Tomatoes ¹	172.8	146.2	5.8	-15.4	20.9	-26.5	-15.4
Other fresh vegetables	171.3	171.4	-7.8	.1	-7.1	-3.9	-.1
Processed fruits and vegetables	134.1	134.1	2.5	.0	.7	-.9	.0
Processed fruits	132.4	132.7	1.0	.2	.1	-1.7	.3
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	132.1	132.1	.8	.0	-.1	-1.9	.1
Canned and dried fruits	132.3	133.2	1.7	.7	.5	-1.0	1.1
Processed vegetables ¹	136.3	136.1	4.3	-.1	2.4	.1	-.1
Frozen vegetables ¹	138.0	138.9	4.3	.7	2.8	-.9	.7
Processed vegetables excluding frozen ¹	136.2	135.5	4.4	-.5	2.3	.7	-.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1994 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	132.4	132.5	1.8	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.2
Sugar and sweets	135.6	135.2	2.0	-.3	.7	.4	-.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	124.8	123.6	1.2	-1.0	.5	1.1	-1.2
Sweets, including candy ¹	140.2	140.1	2.4	-.1	.9	.5	-.1
Fats and oils	131.5	132.5	1.8	.8	.1	.1	1.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	116.3	116.4	1.0	.1	-.4	-1.2	.6
Carbonated drinks	117.0	117.7	.3	.6	-.9	-1.7	1.4
Coffee ¹	111.8	111.3	3.3	-.4	.8	.4	-.4
Other noncarbonated drinks	133.0	132.4	.1	-.5	.2	-.6	.4
Other prepared food	146.1	146.1	2.2	.0	.1	.4	-.1
Canned and packaged soup	167.3	167.9	5.8	.4	1.5	.4	.8
Frozen prepared food ¹	137.4	136.9	.4	-.4	.3	-.4	-.4
Snacks ¹	138.1	136.5	1.0	-1.2	.6	1.0	-1.2
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	150.3	150.2	1.9	-.1	.0	.0	.1
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	148.1	149.3	3.4	.8	.0	.1	.8
Food away from home	144.4	144.6	1.7	.1	.3	-.1	.3
Lunch ¹	144.9	145.2	1.8	.2	.1	.1	.2
Dinner ¹	142.8	143.0	1.8	.1	.1	.1	.1
Other meals and snacks ¹	146.3	146.6	1.5	.2	.2	-.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages	150.6	150.9	1.3	.2	.1	-.3	-.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	142.6	142.8	.2	.1	-.1	-.4	.1
Beer and ale	143.2	143.8	.2	.4	-.5	-.5	.1
Wine ¹	133.8	133.2	-.3	-.4	.9	.8	-.4
Distilled spirits ¹	143.7	143.8	.8	.1	.6	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	169.3	169.7	2.6	.2	.4	-.1	.2
Housing	140.9	141.3	2.8	.3	.1	.5	.3
Shelter	154.8	155.3	3.2	.3	.2	.6	.3
Renters' costs ²	147.8	148.5	2.9	.5	.1	.4	.3
Rent, residential	152.5	152.8	2.8	.2	.3	.5	.3
Other renters' costs	198.4	201.4	3.6	1.5	-.8	.3	.7
Lodging while out of town	197.9	201.3	3.5	1.7	.1	-.4	.6
Lodging while at school ³	194.1	194.2	4.3	.1	.5	1.2	.6
Tenants' insurance ¹	141.5	142.1	3.2	.4	.1	.1	.4
Homeowners' costs ²	149.2	149.6	3.4	.3	.2	.7	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	149.5	149.9	3.5	.3	.3	.6	.3
Household insurance ^{1 2}	136.7	137.3	3.6	.4	.1	.1	.4
Maintenance and repairs ¹	129.4	129.4	-1.9	.0	1.5	-.2	.0
Maintenance and repair services	134.8	135.3	-3.3	.4	.7	-.1	.4
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	121.7	121.0	-.2	-.6	2.4	-.1	-.6
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 4}	118.8	117.0	-1.5	-1.5	1.3	.8	-1.5
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	117.4	117.6	.8	.2	3.3	-.8	.2
Fuel and other utilities	122.1	122.1	2.4	.0	-.4	.9	.3
Fuels	110.5	110.5	2.3	.0	-.9	1.0	.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	93.6	92.3	-.4	-1.4	-1.5	6.5	-.3
Fuel oil	91.1	90.0	-.1	-1.2	-1.9	7.1	-.3
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 4}	123.5	121.4	-1.1	-1.7	1.5	3.3	-1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	117.4	117.5	2.5	.1	-.8	.5	.8
Electricity	122.6	122.5	.1	-.1	-1.1	.4	-.2
Utility (piped) gas	110.8	111.5	7.9	.6	-.3	.9	2.8
Other utilities and public services ¹	150.7	150.7	2.5	.0	.0	.7	.0
Telephone services ¹	123.2	123.1	1.8	-.1	-.2	1.0	-.1
Local charges ¹	156.6	156.5	.3	-.1	-.3	.1	-.1
Interstate toll calls ¹	75.6	75.6	9.6	.0	.0	5.3	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	90.5	90.2	-.6	-.3	-.5	-.1	-.3
Water and sewerage maintenance	185.6	186.0	5.6	.2	.7	.7	.3
Cable television ^{1 5}	201.7	201.7	.0	.0	-.1	.1	.0
Refuse collection ⁵	227.1	227.6	4.7	.2	.4	-.2	.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 Mar. 1994 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation	119.0	119.2	1.4	0.2	0.2	-0.5	0.3
Housefurnishings	109.1	109.2	1.0	.1	.1	-.7	.0
Textile housefurnishings	123.5	124.3	2.6	.6	1.1	-4.1	.2
Furniture and bedding ¹	124.2	124.2	2.6	.0	.6	-.4	.0
Bedroom furniture ¹	132.6	131.9	1.5	-.5	.4	-1.9	-.5
Sofas ¹	118.7	119.0	3.1	.3	.3	1.7	.3
Living room chairs and tables ¹	126.4	127.2	4.3	.6	-.3	.9	.6
Other furniture ¹	117.1	117.4	2.9	.3	1.6	-.4	.3
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	84.3	84.4	-.7	.1	-.1	.0	.1
Video and audio products ¹	77.0	77.1	-.9	.1	-.5	.4	.1
Televisions ¹	69.7	70.4	-.7	1.0	.1	.3	1.0
Video products other than televisions ^{1 6}	76.0	75.7	-4.1	-.4	-1.9	-.8	-.4
Audio products ¹	94.6	94.6	.2	.0	-.1	.5	.0
Major household appliances ^{1 4}	101.6	101.6	1.9	.0	.3	.2	.0
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	107.6	108.0	6.5	.4	.5	.6	.4
Laundry equipment ¹	107.3	107.0	.8	-.3	.4	.0	-.3
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 4}	95.4	95.4	-.7	.0	.1	.0	.0
Information processing equipment ^{1 6}	72.7	72.5	-9.5	-.3	.7	-2.7	-.3
Other housefurnishings ^{1 4}	112.6	112.5	.3	-.1	-.1	.3	-.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	131.1	125.9	-2.3	-4.0	1.5	.0	-4.0
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	116.2	117.4	.2	1.0	1.1	-.1	1.0
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	124.0	123.4	1.6	-.5	-.2	.3	-.5
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	104.5	106.4	3.0	1.8	-.7	-1.3	1.8
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	94.1	94.3	-2.1	.2	1.0	-.3	.2
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 7}	111.1	111.4	-.7	.3	-3.0	3.7	.3
Housekeeping supplies	131.7	132.4	1.8	.5	.0	-.2	1.3
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	136.7	138.0	.7	1.0	-.2	.1	1.0
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	129.4	129.8	2.3	.3	-.8	.5	.3
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	127.6	127.8	2.9	.2	.7	-.5	.2
Housekeeping services	139.7	139.8	2.6	.1	.4	-.1	.1
Postage ¹	145.7	145.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	144.4	144.8	3.0	.3	-.1	.5	.3
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	127.3	127.5	1.9	.2	.0	.2	.2
Apparel and upkeep	131.4	134.7	-.1	2.5	.3	-.2	.2
Apparel commodities	128.6	132.1	-.3	2.7	.3	-.2	.2
Apparel commodities less footwear	128.9	132.9	-.6	3.1	.2	-.2	.4
Men's and boys'	124.0	124.9	-2.2	.7	-.4	-1.2	-.6
Men's	127.2	128.4	-1.8	.9	-.1	-1.5	-.2
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	136.4	139.1	1.5	2.0	-1.8	-.5	-.1
Furnishings and special clothing	115.0	115.3	-4.9	.3	.2	-3.7	-1.2
Shirts	132.5	132.8	-3.6	.2	.0	.9	-1.7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	126.2	128.2	-.1	1.6	1.7	-3.9	1.9
Boys'	113.9	113.4	-3.7	-.4	-2.4	1.9	-1.8
Women's and girls'	129.5	135.2	-1.0	4.4	.7	.0	.2
Women's	129.2	135.2	-1.1	4.6	.1	.4	.1
Coats and jackets	122.4	120.7	-1.2	-1.4	-3.0	.9	-3.2
Dresses	139.6	140.3	-13.3	.5	-2.0	7.6	-6.3
Separates and sportswear	130.2	141.1	2.4	8.4	.6	-1.4	2.6
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	125.7	126.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	-.9	.5
Suits	144.9	152.8	6.9	5.5	3.7	-3.1	1.3
Girls'	130.6	135.1	-.4	3.4	3.9	-1.6	.5
Infants' and toddlers'	126.6	126.7	-1.2	.1	.5	.1	-.9
Other apparel commodities	145.0	152.2	5.9	5.0	-1.5	.9	5.0
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4}	121.2	123.9	3.3	2.2	-.9	1.2	2.2
Watches and jewelry ^{1 4}	146.0	153.9	6.4	5.4	2.6	1.5	5.4
Watches ^{1 4}	120.8	123.9	6.0	2.6	.6	1.3	2.6
Jewelry ^{1 4}	153.1	162.5	6.6	6.1	3.0	1.6	6.1
Footwear	127.0	128.1	1.3	.9	1.3	-.3	-.5
Men's	134.5	135.4	1.6	.7	.7	-.8	.4
Boys' and girls'	125.3	126.8	4.4	1.2	3.4	1.3	-.3
Women's	121.1	122.2	-.7	.9	1.6	-1.9	-1.1
Apparel services ¹	153.5	153.7	2.3	.1	.0	.1	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	154.9	155.2	2.8	.2	.1	.0	.2
Other apparel services ¹	152.8	153.0	1.9	.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 Mar. 1994 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category							
Transportation	130.4	130.5	2.1	0.1	-0.2	0.5	0.5
Private	128.1	128.1	1.7	.0	-.2	.5	.4
New vehicles	137.1	137.4	3.8	.2	.1	.4	.5
New cars	134.7	135.0	3.4	.2	.1	.5	.4
Subcompact new cars ⁴	117.0	117.0	3.2	.0	-.1	.3	.2
Compact new cars ⁴	114.3	114.6	4.1	.3	.3	.4	.6
Intermediate new cars ⁴	116.7	116.7	2.5	.0	.1	.3	.3
Full-size new cars ⁴	120.8	121.2	4.5	.3	-.3	.5	.9
Luxury new cars ⁴	125.6	126.0	3.2	.3	.5	.5	.6
New trucks ⁵	141.0	141.6	4.4	.4	.3	.4	.5
New motorcycles ^{1 4}	140.7	141.1	8.4	.3	.4	1.4	.3
Used cars	134.8	134.3	5.6	-.4	-.9	-.8	-.1
Motor fuel	93.5	93.1	-4.1	-.4	-.6	2.3	.1
Gasoline	93.0	92.6	-4.4	-.4	-.2	2.0	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	90.2	89.8	-4.9	-.4	-.2	2.0	.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 8}	98.2	97.9	-	-.3	-2.4	.6	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	96.5	96.3	-3.8	-.2	-.3	1.3	.3
Automobile maintenance and repair	149.3	149.7	3.0	.3	.3	.1	.3
Body work ¹	152.1	152.6	3.2	.3	.3	.5	.3
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	156.6	156.8	4.3	.1	.3	.6	.1
Maintenance and servicing ¹	140.1	140.1	1.7	.0	.3	.3	.0
Power plant repair ¹	151.8	152.8	2.8	.7	.3	.1	.7
Other private transportation	155.5	155.7	2.2	.1	.1	.1	.6
Other private transportation commodities	102.8	102.9	-.3	.1	.1	.2	.4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	118.7	118.9	1.9	.2	.0	.8	.2
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	100.8	100.8	-.6	.0	.2	-.1	.0
Tires ¹	99.2	99.4	-.2	.2	.5	-.2	.2
Other parts and equipment ¹	106.8	106.6	-.9	-.2	.1	-.1	-.2
Other private transportation services	168.4	168.7	2.7	.2	.1	.1	.7
Automobile insurance	222.1	222.1	4.3	.0	.2	-.1	.3
Automobile finance charges	77.7	77.0	-4.9	-.9	.0	.9	.3
Automobile fees ¹	171.8	175.1	3.8	1.9	.5	.5	1.9
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	177.8	177.8	1.5	.0	.1	.1	.0
Other automobile-related fees ¹	164.8	172.6	7.1	4.7	.9	1.2	4.7
Public transportation	170.9	173.2	7.8	1.3	-1.3	-.2	1.8
Airline fares	190.1	194.0	12.8	2.1	-1.7	.6	1.2
Other intercity transportation	155.6	158.1	3.3	1.6	1.6	2.6	2.1
Intracity public transportation ¹	152.1	152.4	1.3	.2	-.1	.1	.2
Medical care	207.0	207.7	4.8	.3	.3	.2	.3
Medical care commodities	196.8	197.2	2.7	.2	.3	.3	-.2
Prescription drugs	227.9	228.8	2.8	.4	.2	.2	.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 4}	136.7	136.5	2.3	-.1	.3	-.1	-.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	163.7	163.1	2.4	-.4	.4	-.1	-.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	160.5	161.1	1.9	.4	.7	-.9	.1
Medical care services	209.3	210.0	5.2	.3	.3	.2	.4
Professional medical services	190.1	191.0	4.4	.5	.2	.4	.3
Physicians' services	197.3	198.1	4.8	.4	.3	.3	.3
Dental services ¹	192.6	194.0	4.5	.7	.5	.4	.7
Eye care ^{1 4}	131.8	131.8	2.0	.0	.6	.4	.0
Services by other medical professionals ⁴	140.0	140.8	4.2	.6	.3	.7	.4
Hospital and related services	238.9	239.1	6.3	.1	.4	.2	.5
Hospital rooms	230.0	229.9	6.0	.0	.5	.2	.0
Other inpatient services ⁴	193.6	193.8	6.7	.1	.4	.1	.7
Outpatient services ⁴	192.2	192.5	6.0	.2	.1	.3	.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1994 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category							
Entertainment	147.1	147.7	3.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Entertainment commodities	134.0	134.8	1.7	.6	.0	-.1	.4
Reading materials	159.6	159.9	3.2	.2	-.1	.2	-.1
Newspapers ¹	165.5	165.9	4.1	.2	.5	-.1	.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	153.8	154.2	2.1	.3	.1	.2	.3
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	123.1	123.5	1.6	.3	.1	.3	.3
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	125.4	125.7	2.1	.2	-.2	.6	.2
Other sporting goods ¹	117.2	117.8	.9	.5	.3	.1	.5
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	126.6	127.7	.7	.9	.2	-.5	.9
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	123.2	124.6	1.9	1.1	.2	-.2	1.1
Photographic supplies and equipment	132.7	135.0	-1.0	1.7	-1.8	-1.9	1.4
Pet supplies and expense ¹	129.5	130.1	.0	.5	.8	-.6	.5
Entertainment services	166.0	166.3	4.9	.2	.6	.7	.2
Club memberships ⁴	133.6	133.4	2.8	-.1	.1	-.3	-.1
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ⁴	155.2	155.5	9.2	.2	2.2	-.2	.3
Admissions ¹	173.1	173.4	5.2	.2	.6	1.2	.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	149.5	149.6	5.2	.1	.6	1.4	.3
Other entertainment services ^{1 4}	128.3	128.7	2.9	.3	-.1	.6	.3
Other goods and services	193.2	193.4	.6	.1	.1	.2	.5
Tobacco and smoking products	217.2	217.5	-7.9	.1	-.5	.0	.6
Personal care ¹	143.1	143.2	1.7	.1	.2	-.3	.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	140.5	140.3	.9	-.1	.2	-.4	-.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	145.6	144.2	2.6	-1.0	.3	.3	-1.0
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	137.5	138.1	-.2	.4	.2	-.8	.4
Personal care services ¹	146.3	146.7	2.7	.3	.1	-.1	.3
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	146.2	146.5	2.8	.2	.2	-.1	.2
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	145.9	146.9	2.4	.7	.1	.1	.7
Personal and educational expenses	214.7	215.0	6.1	.1	.4	.4	.5
School books and supplies	205.8	205.8	4.5	.0	.6	.3	.4
Personal and educational services	215.7	216.0	6.2	.1	.3	.5	.5
Tuition and other school fees	229.6	229.7	6.4	.0	.5	.6	.5
College tuition	240.8	240.9	6.8	.0	.3	.5	.7
Elementary and high school tuition	235.5	235.5	5.7	.0	.6	.6	.6
Day care and nursery school ^{1 7}	117.9	118.0	5.5	.1	.8	.3	.1
Personal expenses ¹	190.7	191.3	5.9	.3	.4	.5	.3
Legal service fees ^{1 4}	144.8	145.0	7.6	.1	.3	.2	.1
Personal financial services ^{1 4}	154.9	155.5	5.6	.4	.4	.6	.4
Funeral expenses ⁴	144.2	144.8	4.9	.4	.4	.7	.0
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food ¹	143.8	144.1	2.6	.2	.9	-1.0	.2
Selected beef cuts ¹	132.8	133.7	.8	.7	-.5	.1	.7
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	93.9	93.6	-3.9	-.3	-.5	2.1	.2
Utilities and public transportation	134.7	135.1	3.4	.3	-.4	.8	.1
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	140.8	140.9	2.0	.1	.3	.2	.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

— 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					
	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			June 1993	Sept. 1993	Dec. 1993	Mar. 1994	Sept. 1993	Mar. 1994
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	143.0	143.2	2.3	2.6	4.0	-0.3	2.4	1.8
Food	142.2	142.6	2.6	2.6	4.0	.0	2.6	2.0
Food at home	141.4	141.7	2.6	3.5	5.5	-1.4	3.1	2.0
Cereals and bakery products	160.7	160.4	4.2	3.4	4.4	3.3	3.8	3.8
Cereals and cereal products	162.1	162.7	2.6	2.1	6.0	7.5	2.3	6.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes	134.3	133.9	-3.9	.0	4.0	4.9	-2.0	4.5
Cereal ¹	187.5	189.1	5.7	2.0	4.6	6.6	3.8	5.6
Rice, pasta, and commmeal ¹	138.4	138.6	-3.6	2.5	5.7	22.7	-6	13.8
Bakery products ¹	159.9	158.6	7.0	3.1	3.1	1.0	5.0	2.0
White bread ¹	156.3	156.5	4.9	5.7	8.1	1.5	5.3	4.8
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	159.4	157.1	2.7	6.1	.3	3.4	4.4	1.8
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	163.3	162.6	8.7	-7	8.3	.2	3.9	4.2
Other bakery products	160.6	159.5	4.4	3.1	.0	-5	3.7	-3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.3	137.5	4.5	-9	4.5	1.8	1.8	3.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	138.7	138.9	3.3	1.5	5.1	.9	2.4	2.9
Meats	136.6	136.8	3.6	1.2	3.9	1.5	2.4	2.7
Beef and veal ¹	136.8	138.1	3.6	-1.7	2.4	1.2	.9	1.8
Ground beef other than canned	121.8	122.1	.0	7.1	3.6	-5.7	3.5	-1.1
Chuck roast ¹	144.0	144.8	3.1	-9.1	8.5	3.7	-3.2	6.1
Round roast ¹	129.8	133.5	7.2	-6.7	-4.8	10.9	.0	2.8
Round steak ¹	132.7	134.3	2.7	-4.4	-1.2	3.0	-9	.9
Sirloin steak	139.3	137.6	2.9	.6	10.4	-15.7	1.7	-3.5
Other beef and veal ¹	152.8	155.0	8.2	.0	.0	1.3	4.0	.6
Pork	136.5	136.2	3.7	4.0	5.2	4.5	3.9	4.9
Bacon ¹	118.0	119.1	35.8	14.0	7.5	7.0	24.4	7.3
Chops	150.2	147.9	-2.8	10.5	6.4	-1.3	3.7	2.5
Ham	140.0	140.2	-2.8	.6	-4.5	10.0	-1.1	2.5
Other pork, including sausage	133.5	133.5	2.5	1.6	4.1	6.2	2.0	5.1
Other meats ¹	137.4	135.6	3.4	4.3	6.4	-1.5	3.8	2.4
Poultry ¹	140.0	139.7	2.4	4.5	8.7	-2.8	3.4	2.8
Fresh whole chicken ¹	137.7	138.5	4.5	.0	9.3	-7.7	2.2	.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	146.0	144.7	-6	7.7	16.2	-4.6	3.5	5.3
Other poultry	133.8	133.2	3.8	2.2	3.1	2.7	3.0	2.9
Fish and seafood	159.0	160.1	3.1	-1.3	7.6	1.5	.9	4.5
Canned fish and seafood ¹	122.9	122.1	7.3	5.1	1.0	-2.3	6.1	-7
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	178.3	179.5	2.8	-2.5	9.2	1.3	.1	5.2
Eggs	116.4	116.0	26.0	-30.0	-7.3	22.3	-6.1	6.5
Dairy products	131.1	131.4	7.0	-4.2	.0	7.3	1.3	3.6
Fresh milk and cream	132.2	132.1	11.2	-3.0	1.6	8.3	3.8	4.9
Fresh whole milk	131.2	131.0	11.3	-2.8	1.3	7.7	4.0	4.4
Other fresh milk and cream	133.0	133.8	8.3	-1.8	3.7	6.9	3.1	5.3
Processed dairy products ¹	131.2	131.3	-9	-2.7	-9	6.3	-1.8	2.6
Cheese ¹	136.1	136.6	1.5	-4.1	-9	8.0	-1.3	3.5
Ice cream and related products ¹	133.8	133.3	-4.2	-1.8	1.5	6.6	-3.0	4.0
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	111.6	111.5	-4.5	-7	-4.9	1.8	-2.6	-1.6
Fruits and vegetables	158.5	159.3	-3.6	19.8	16.9	-18.2	7.5	-2.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables	177.1	178.5	-4.3	27.8	21.2	-25.5	10.6	-5.0
Fresh fruits	190.9	193.8	-10.9	54.7	24.9	-20.9	17.4	-6
Apples	178.7	178.3	-4.8	37.8	13.4	-5.2	14.6	3.7
Bananas	150.6	136.5	.3	-11.7	49.9	-10.4	-5.9	15.9
Oranges, including tangerines	172.7	180.2	11.4	221.5	-38.6	-34.5	89.3	-36.6
Other fresh fruits	213.9	221.7	-20.3	41.0	56.6	-22.8	6.0	10.0
Fresh vegetables	160.8	160.6	3.2	3.6	17.6	-30.8	3.4	-9.8
Potatoes	178.7	185.4	6.1	21.4	58.3	25.4	13.5	40.9
Lettuce ¹	146.4	158.6	-83.3	112.0	-37.8	20.4	-40.5	-13.5
Tomatoes ¹	172.8	146.2	257.3	-46.4	105.2	-68.1	38.4	-19.2
Other fresh vegetables	161.5	161.4	-15.5	8.4	25.0	-36.6	-4.3	-11.0
Processed fruits and vegetables	133.8	133.8	-2.4	5.7	7.8	-6	1.5	3.5
Processed fruits	132.0	132.4	-6.3	8.6	7.8	-5.3	.9	1.1
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	131.6	131.7	-8.6	11.4	9.5	-7.5	.9	.6
Canned and dried fruits	132.1	133.5	3.1	-3.0	4.6	2.1	.0	3.4
Processed vegetables ¹	136.3	136.1	1.5	.3	5.6	10.0	.9	7.8
Frozen vegetables ¹	138.0	138.9	1.8	3.6	1.5	10.4	2.7	5.9
Processed vegetables excluding frozen ¹	136.2	135.5	1.5	-1.5	7.9	10.0	.0	9.0

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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					
	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			June 1993	Sept. 1993	Dec. 1993	Mar. 1994	Sept. 1993	Mar. 1994
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	131.5	131.8	1.9	1.5	3.4	0.3	1.7	1.8
Sugar and sweets	135.5	135.1	1.2	.9	2.4	3.6	1.1	3.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	124.5	123.0	-1.0	4.0	.3	1.6	1.5	1.0
Sweets, including candy ¹	140.2	140.1	3.0	-9	2.3	5.3	1.0	3.8
Fats and oils	130.7	132.4	.6	.3	.9	6.0	.5	3.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	114.7	115.4	2.1	.7	5.3	-4.1	1.4	.5
Carbonated drinks	114.6	116.2	1.0	-3	6.0	-5.0	.3	.3
Coffee ¹	111.8	111.3	12.0	-4.3	3.3	2.9	3.6	3.1
Other noncarbonated drinks	131.5	132.0	-6	-3	1.5	-3	-5	.6
Other prepared food	145.9	145.7	2.3	2.8	2.8	1.4	2.5	2.1
Canned and packaged soup	167.8	169.2	11.5	.2	.7	11.4	5.7	5.9
Frozen prepared food ¹	137.4	136.9	2.4	-4.3	5.7	-1.7	-1.0	1.9
Snacks ¹	138.1	136.5	-2.6	5.2	.3	1.5	1.2	.9
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	148.9	149.1	1.4	1.4	4.4	.5	1.4	2.5
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	148.1	149.3	.8	4.2	4.7	3.8	2.5	4.3
Food away from home	144.4	144.8	2.0	1.4	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.8
Lunch ¹	144.9	145.2	2.3	2.0	1.1	1.7	2.1	1.4
Dinner ¹	142.8	143.0	2.6	1.4	1.7	1.4	2.0	1.6
Other meals and snacks ¹	146.3	146.6	2.5	.8	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.2
Alcoholic beverages	150.7	150.6	.8	1.1	3.8	-.8	.9	1.5
Alcoholic beverages at home	142.3	142.4	-.8	1.1	2.6	-1.7	.1	.4
Beer and ale	142.9	143.1	-.6	1.1	4.0	-3.3	.3	.3
Wine ¹	133.8	133.2	-3.3	.6	-3.3	5.0	-1.3	.8
Distilled spirits ¹	143.7	143.8	.8	1.7	-1.9	2.8	1.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	169.3	169.7	3.9	1.7	2.6	2.1	2.8	2.4
Housing	140.8	141.2	3.2	2.0	2.6	3.5	2.6	3.0
Shelter	154.6	155.0	3.5	2.1	3.2	4.2	2.8	3.7
Renters' costs ²	146.8	147.3	4.0	.8	3.6	3.3	2.4	3.5
Rent, residential	152.6	153.0	3.8	1.1	2.4	4.0	2.4	3.2
Other renters' costs	193.5	194.8	5.0	.6	8.2	.8	2.8	4.5
Lodging while out of town	192.7	193.9	3.7	1.3	8.0	1.2	2.5	4.6
Lodging while at school ³	194.7	195.9	4.5	-1.5	4.3	10.0	1.5	7.1
Tenants' insurance ¹	141.5	142.1	5.3	5.0	.0	2.6	5.1	1.3
Homeowners' costs ²	149.4	149.8	3.4	2.5	3.3	4.7	2.9	4.0
Owners' equivalent rent ²	149.6	150.0	3.4	2.5	3.3	4.7	2.9	4.0
Household insurance ^{1,2}	136.7	137.3	5.5	5.5	.9	2.7	5.5	1.8
Maintenance and repairs ¹	129.4	129.4	-2.1	.3	-10.5	5.4	-.9	-2.9
Maintenance and repair services	134.8	135.3	-1.1	5.6	-19.3	3.9	2.2	-8.4
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	121.7	121.0	-3.3	-6.2	2.0	6.9	-4.7	4.4
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1,4}	118.8	117.0	-11.6	-1.4	5.7	2.1	-6.6	3.9
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	117.4	117.6	3.5	-9.2	-1.4	11.3	-3.1	4.8
Fuel and other utilities	122.6	123.0	3.4	3.3	-.3	3.3	3.4	1.5
Fuels	110.5	111.3	6.0	2.2	-2.1	3.3	4.1	.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.6	91.3	-1.7	-6.0	-11.1	19.6	-3.9	3.1
Fuel oil	88.6	88.9	.0	-8.3	-12.3	23.7	-4.2	4.2
Other household fuel commodities ^{1,4}	123.5	121.4	-9.4	-7.1	.7	12.8	-8.3	6.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	117.9	118.8	6.7	3.1	-1.3	1.7	4.9	.2
Electricity	125.8	125.5	3.2	2.2	-1.3	-3.7	2.7	-2.5
Utility (piped) gas	108.9	111.9	14.6	5.7	-2.2	14.4	10.1	5.8
Other utilities and public services ¹	150.7	150.7	.5	4.4	2.2	3.0	2.5	2.6
Telephone services ¹	123.2	123.1	-.7	3.0	2.3	2.6	1.2	2.5
Local charges ¹	156.6	156.5	-.8	1.8	1.3	-1.0	.5	.1
Interstate toll calls ¹	75.6	75.6	.6	7.7	8.2	22.9	4.1	15.3
Intrastate toll calls ¹	90.5	90.2	-1.8	2.7	.9	-3.9	.4	-1.5
Water and sewerage maintenance	185.8	186.4	4.4	5.5	5.4	7.2	4.9	6.3
Cable television ^{1,5}	201.7	201.7	-1.2	2.4	-1.0	.0	.6	-.5
Refuse collection ⁵	226.7	227.4	6.6	5.2	5.5	2.0	5.9	3.7

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			June 1993	Sept. 1993	Dec. 1993	Mar. 1994	Sept. 1993	Mar. 1994
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation	118.7	119.0	1.4	1.7	3.1	-0.3	1.5	1.4
Housefurnishings	108.8	108.8	.7	1.5	4.1	-2.5	1.1	.7
Textile housefurnishings	122.7	123.0	6.8	7.4	8.7	-10.9	7.1	-1.6
Furniture and bedding ¹	124.2	124.2	3.0	.3	6.4	1.0	1.7	3.6
Bedroom furniture ¹	132.6	131.9	-2.7	4.7	13.2	-7.8	.9	2.2
Sofas ¹	118.7	119.0	12.3	-8.5	.3	9.6	1.4	4.9
Living room chairs and tables ¹	126.4	127.2	1.7	3.6	7.3	4.9	2.6	6.1
Other furniture ¹	117.1	117.4	6.5	-1.4	1.0	5.6	2.5	3.3
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	84.3	84.4	-1.9	-9	.0	.0	-1.4	.0
Video and audio products ¹	77.0	77.1	-4.5	.5	.5	.0	-2.0	.3
Televisions ¹	69.7	70.4	-8.2	-2.9	2.9	5.9	-5.6	4.4
Video products other than televisions ^{1 6}	76.0	75.7	1.0	-2.0	-3.0	-11.7	-.5	-7.5
Audio products ¹	94.6	94.6	-3.8	4.3	-1.3	1.7	.2	.2
Major household appliances ^{1 4}	101.6	101.6	4.1	-8	2.4	2.0	1.6	2.2
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	107.6	108.0	11.5	5.1	3.8	5.8	8.3	4.8
Laundry equipment ¹	107.3	107.0	4.2	-2.6	1.5	.4	.8	.9
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 4}	95.4	95.4	-1.7	-3.7	2.1	.4	-2.7	1.3
Information processing equipment ^{1 6}	72.7	72.5	-5.9	-11.6	-11.5	-8.9	-8.8	-10.2
Other housefurnishings ^{1 4}	112.6	112.5	-2.5	-.4	3.6	.4	-1.4	2.0
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	131.1	125.9	.6	-7.8	8.5	-9.6	-3.7	-.9
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	116.2	117.4	-2.4	4.9	-9.5	8.6	1.2	-.8
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	124.0	123.4	1.7	-.7	7.1	-1.3	.5	2.8
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	104.5	106.4	.0	.0	13.4	-.7	.0	6.1
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	94.1	94.3	-.4	-2.9	-8.1	3.5	-1.7	-2.5
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 7}	111.1	111.4	-16.4	4.9	6.8	3.7	-6.3	5.2
Housekeeping supplies	131.4	133.1	2.8	-1.8	2.5	4.3	.5	3.4
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	136.7	138.0	.6	-1.4	.6	3.3	-.4	1.9
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	129.4	129.8	4.5	-5.5	10.9	.0	-.6	5.3
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	127.6	127.8	13.5	-1.9	-.6	1.3	5.5	.3
Housekeeping services	139.5	139.7	1.8	4.8	1.7	2.0	3.3	1.9
Postage ¹	145.7	145.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	144.4	144.8	4.0	4.0	1.1	2.8	4.0	2.0
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	127.3	127.5	2.6	2.9	.6	1.6	2.7	1.1
Apparel and upkeep	132.4	132.7	-2.7	.6	.6	1.2	-1.1	.9
Apparel commodities	129.8	130.1	-3.3	.6	.3	1.2	-1.4	.8
Apparel commodities less footwear	129.9	130.4	-3.9	.3	.0	1.2	-1.8	.6
Men's and boys'	124.9	124.1	-1.9	1.9	-.3	-8.5	.0	-4.5
Men's	128.2	127.9	-4.8	1.6	3.4	-7.2	-1.7	-2.0
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	138.5	138.4	2.4	5.1	8.6	-9.0	3.7	-.6
Furnishings and special clothing	116.2	114.8	-5.2	.3	4.1	-17.3	-2.5	-7.2
Shirts	134.3	132.0	-10.4	6.1	-6.1	-3.3	-2.5	-4.7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	124.5	126.9	-2.2	-.3	3.5	-1.3	-1.3	1.1
Boys'	116.1	114.0	2.0	-4.0	-3.7	-8.9	-1.0	-6.3
Women's and girls'	131.1	131.3	-7.3	-2.1	2.8	3.4	-4.8	3.1
Women's	130.8	130.9	-8.2	-2.4	4.7	2.2	-5.4	3.4
Coats and jackets	123.2	119.2	-.3	-2.6	22.0	-19.6	-1.5	-1.0
Dresses	140.8	132.0	-34.1	-18.1	9.8	-4.7	-26.6	2.3
Separates and sportswear	132.9	136.3	-3.3	-.6	6.5	7.0	-1.9	6.8
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	125.8	126.4	1.6	4.9	-3.7	1.9	3.2	-.9
Suits	141.4	143.2	24.0	11.5	-11.8	7.3	17.6	-2.7
Girls'	132.4	133.0	-3.3	-1.5	-7.1	11.3	-2.4	1.7
Infants' and toddlers'	128.3	127.2	-.3	-3.7	.0	-1.2	-2.0	-.6
Other apparel commodities	144.6	151.9	5.7	11.5	-10.0	18.8	8.5	3.4
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4}	121.2	123.9	.7	9.6	-6.7	10.3	5.1	1.5
Watches and jewelry ^{1 4}	146.0	153.9	6.5	12.2	-26.3	45.6	9.3	3.6
Watches ^{1 4}	120.8	123.9	-1.4	23.0	-12.7	19.1	10.2	2.0
Jewelry ^{1 4}	153.1	162.5	8.4	10.1	-29.0	52.2	9.3	3.9
Footwear	128.3	127.6	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.6	1.0	1.6
Men's	134.4	134.9	-1.5	4.6	2.4	.9	1.5	1.7
Boys' and girls'	127.6	127.2	5.0	3.3	-7.5	18.6	4.1	4.7
Women's	122.3	121.0	2.0	-2.9	4.0	-5.4	-.5	-.8
Apparel services ¹	153.5	153.7	1.6	2.9	4.0	.8	2.3	2.4
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	154.9	155.2	4.0	3.2	2.9	1.0	3.6	2.0
Other apparel services ¹	152.8	153.0	-.5	3.0	4.9	.5	1.2	2.7

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			June 1993	Sept. 1993	Dec. 1993	Mar. 1994	Sept. 1993	Mar. 1994
Expenditure category								
Transportation	130.8	131.4	0.9	1.2	3.1	3.1	1.1	3.1
Private	128.8	129.3	.0	.9	2.9	3.2	.5	3.0
New vehicles	135.9	136.6	4.6	5.2	1.2	4.2	4.9	2.7
New cars	133.7	134.2	3.8	4.7	1.5	4.0	4.2	2.7
Subcompact new cars ⁴	116.2	116.4	2.5	4.7	3.9	1.7	3.6	2.8
Compact new cars ⁴	113.3	114.0	4.5	4.0	2.2	5.4	4.2	3.8
Intermediate new cars ⁴	115.7	116.0	3.2	3.6	.7	2.5	3.4	1.6
Full-size new cars ⁴	119.3	120.4	2.1	10.0	1.4	4.8	6.0	3.1
Luxury new cars ⁴	124.4	125.1	5.7	5.3	-4.1	6.3	5.5	1.0
New trucks ⁵	139.6	140.3	7.3	6.0	-6	5.0	6.7	2.2
New motorcycles ^{1 4}	140.7	141.1	4.4	10.7	10.1	8.3	7.5	9.2
Used cars	137.2	137.1	14.6	11.5	4.1	-6.7	13.0	-1.4
Motor fuel	96.8	96.9	-14.6	-12.2	5.2	7.3	-13.4	6.3
Gasoline	96.4	96.3	-14.9	-12.2	3.9	6.9	-13.6	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	93.6	93.7	-16.7	-12.9	4.9	7.6	-14.8	6.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 8}	98.2	97.9	-	-	-	-8.1	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.2	99.5	-12.5	-10.0	2.9	5.4	-11.3	4.1
Automobile maintenance and repair	149.2	149.6	3.6	2.2	3.6	2.7	2.9	3.1
Body work ¹	152.1	152.6	1.4	4.1	2.7	4.9	2.7	3.8
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	156.6	156.8	4.6	4.8	3.4	4.2	4.7	3.8
Maintenance and servicing ¹	140.1	140.1	2.9	.6	.9	2.3	1.7	1.6
Power plant repair ¹	151.8	152.8	1.9	1.6	3.5	4.3	1.8	3.9
Other private transportation	154.5	155.5	1.3	2.1	1.8	3.7	1.7	2.8
Other private transportation commodities	102.5	102.9	-1.9	-8	-1.2	2.8	-1.4	.8
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	118.7	118.9	-1.7	8.2	-2.7	4.1	3.1	.7
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	100.8	100.8	-3.5	.0	.8	.4	-1.8	.6
Tires ¹	99.2	99.4	-1.6	-1.2	.0	2.0	-1.4	1.0
Other parts and equipment ¹	106.8	106.6	-5.5	1.5	1.1	-.7	-2.0	.2
Other private transportation services	167.2	168.4	1.7	2.7	2.4	3.9	2.2	3.2
Automobile insurance	221.0	221.7	5.6	5.5	4.8	1.5	5.5	3.1
Automobile finance charges	76.4	76.6	-8.2	-8.4	-7.1	4.8	-8.3	-1.3
Automobile fees ¹	171.8	175.1	-1.9	1.9	3.4	12.3	.0	7.7
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	177.8	177.8	.9	2.3	1.8	.9	1.6	1.4
Other automobile-related fees ¹	164.8	172.6	-5.8	1.5	5.4	30.8	-2.2	17.4
Public transportation	167.2	170.2	11.6	10.8	8.4	.9	11.2	4.6
Airline fares	185.1	187.4	24.6	19.2	8.3	.4	21.9	4.3
Other intercity transportation	155.8	159.1	-3.1	-2.1	-6.4	28.6	-2.6	9.7
Intracity public transportation ¹	152.1	152.4	1.1	.8	2.4	1.1	.9	1.7
Medical care	206.5	207.1	6.8	4.5	4.4	3.4	5.6	3.9
Medical care commodities	196.8	196.4	3.2	3.4	2.9	1.2	3.3	2.1
Prescription drugs	227.0	227.7	.7	5.0	3.1	2.9	2.8	3.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 4}	136.7	136.5	8.3	.9	.3	.0	4.5	.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	163.7	163.1	9.4	2.0	-.7	-.5	5.6	-.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	160.7	160.9	4.4	.5	3.3	-.5	2.4	1.4
Medical care services	208.5	209.4	7.6	4.6	4.8	3.9	6.1	4.3
Professional medical services	189.9	190.4	6.1	3.7	4.1	3.4	4.9	3.8
Physicians' services	196.9	197.5	7.4	3.8	4.2	3.7	5.6	4.0
Dental services ¹	192.6	194.0	5.0	3.2	3.2	6.7	4.1	4.9
Eye care ^{1 4}	131.8	131.8	.9	4.4	-1.2	4.0	2.6	1.4
Services by other medical professionals ⁴	140.0	140.5	6.1	2.1	3.2	5.6	4.0	4.4
Hospital and related services	237.2	238.3	9.6	5.5	6.0	4.1	7.5	5.1
Hospital rooms	228.8	228.8	9.6	5.7	5.8	2.8	7.6	4.3
Other inpatient services ⁴	192.1	193.5	9.1	6.2	6.8	4.9	7.6	5.8
Outpatient services ⁴	190.7	191.7	8.9	5.1	6.1	3.8	7.0	5.0

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					
	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			June 1993	Sept. 1993	Dec. 1993	Mar. 1994	Sept. 1993	Mar. 1994
Expenditure category								
Entertainment	147.2	147.7	2.3	2.2	4.8	3.9	2.3	4.3
Entertainment commodities	134.0	134.6	1.2	1.8	2.7	1.2	1.5	2.0
Reading materials	159.6	159.4	6.1	3.1	3.6	-.3	4.6	1.7
Newspapers ¹	165.5	165.9	7.7	3.0	3.2	2.7	5.3	3.0
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	153.8	154.2	2.1	1.6	2.7	2.1	1.9	2.4
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	123.1	123.5	1.7	2.0	-.3	3.0	1.8	1.3
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	125.4	125.7	5.0	.3	.6	2.6	2.6	1.6
Other sporting goods ¹	117.2	117.8	-3.0	4.6	-1.7	3.8	.7	1.0
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	126.6	127.7	-3.1	.0	3.5	2.5	-1.6	3.0
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	123.2	124.6	-2.3	1.7	3.7	4.6	-.3	4.1
Photographic supplies and equipment	132.7	134.6	.9	-4.0	9.2	-9.0	-1.6	-.3
Pet supplies and expense ¹	129.5	130.1	-5.4	-.6	3.8	2.5	-3.1	3.1
Entertainment services	166.2	166.5	3.6	2.5	7.1	6.2	3.0	6.7
Club memberships ⁴	132.8	132.7	1.6	3.1	7.9	-1.2	2.3	3.2
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ⁴	155.2	155.7	6.3	8.0	12.8	9.8	7.1	11.3
Admissions ¹	173.1	173.4	3.9	3.2	5.1	8.5	3.5	6.8
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	148.9	149.3	2.8	3.7	4.5	9.7	3.3	7.1
Other entertainment services ^{1 4}	128.3	128.7	4.6	2.9	.6	3.5	3.7	2.1
Other goods and services	192.9	193.8	4.0	-8.0	4.3	2.9	-2.2	3.6
Tobacco and smoking products	215.5	216.8	-.3	-29.1	1.3	.6	-16.0	.9
Personal care ¹	143.1	143.2	1.4	3.4	2.0	.0	2.4	1.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	140.5	140.3	1.4	1.7	1.4	-1.1	1.6	.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	145.6	144.2	2.9	2.6	6.3	-1.4	2.7	2.4
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	137.5	138.1	.6	1.2	-2.0	-.6	.9	-1.3
Personal care services ¹	146.3	146.7	1.1	5.7	2.8	1.4	3.4	2.1
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	146.2	146.5	.8	6.3	3.1	1.1	3.5	2.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	145.9	146.9	2.5	2.0	1.7	3.6	2.2	2.6
Personal and educational expenses	214.5	215.5	7.7	4.9	6.9	5.2	6.3	6.0
School books and supplies	204.6	205.4	5.4	.8	6.1	5.6	3.1	5.9
Personal and educational services	215.5	216.5	7.9	5.3	6.8	5.1	6.6	6.0
Tuition and other school fees	229.4	230.6	7.8	3.9	7.4	6.7	5.8	7.0
College tuition	240.1	241.8	8.2	5.1	7.2	6.5	6.6	6.9
Elementary and high school tuition	235.5	236.9	7.7	1.6	6.4	7.2	4.6	6.8
Day care and nursery school ^{1 7}	117.9	118.0	2.9	11.1	3.5	4.5	6.9	4.0
Personal expenses ¹	190.7	191.3	8.9	3.3	6.2	5.2	6.1	5.7
Legal service fees ^{1 4}	144.8	145.0	20.7	2.3	5.8	2.8	11.1	4.3
Personal financial services ^{1 4}	154.9	155.5	1.9	3.3	11.8	5.9	2.6	8.8
Funeral expenses ⁴	144.2	144.2	5.0	6.2	4.0	4.3	5.6	4.1
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food ¹	143.8	144.1	.9	3.2	6.1	.6	2.0	3.3
Selected beef cuts ¹	132.8	133.7	1.5	-2.7	3.4	1.2	-.6	2.3
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	97.1	97.3	-13.8	-12.1	5.2	7.3	-13.0	6.2
Utilities and public transportation	135.5	135.6	5.9	4.3	1.5	1.8	5.1	1.6
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	140.8	140.9	1.7	5.0	-.9	2.3	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.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

— 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 Mar. 1994 from—			Percent change to Feb. 1994 from—		
		Dec. 1993	Jan. 1994	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Jan. 1994	Feb. 1994	Feb. 1993	Dec. 1993	Jan. 1994
U.S. city average	M	145.8	146.2	146.7	147.2	2.5	0.7	0.3	2.5	0.6	0.3
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	152.7	153.2	154.0	154.3	2.3	.7	.2	2.4	.9	.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	153.2	153.7	154.6	155.1	2.3	.9	.3	2.5	.9	.6
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	151.7	152.5	153.0	152.7	2.3	.1	-.2	2.8	.9	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	151.1	151.3	151.9	152.2	2.1	.6	.2	1.9	.5	.4
North Central urban	M	141.2	141.5	142.1	142.6	2.6	.8	.4	2.5	.6	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	142.2	142.5	143.2	143.9	2.7	1.0	.5	2.6	.7	.5
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	140.1	141.1	141.3	141.8	3.3	.5	.4	2.9	.9	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	142.4	142.4	143.0	143.1	1.9	.5	.1	2.1	.4	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	136.8	136.7	137.2	137.8	2.3	.8	.4	2.7	.3	.4
South urban	M	142.2	142.5	142.9	143.6	2.8	.8	.5	2.7	.5	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	142.7	142.9	143.4	144.4	2.8	1.0	.7	2.6	.5	.3
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	143.8	144.4	144.6	145.4	2.7	.7	.6	3.1	.6	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	140.9	141.0	141.6	142.0	2.5	.7	.3	2.5	.5	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	140.7	140.8	140.7	141.3	3.1	.4	.4	2.9	.0	-.1
West urban	M	147.8	148.1	148.3	149.0	2.6	.6	.5	2.1	.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	149.5	149.7	149.9	150.5	2.2	.5	.4	1.8	.3	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	146.7	147.8	148.3	148.7	3.4	.6	.3	3.6	1.1	.3
Size classes											
A ³	M	132.5	132.7	133.3	133.9	2.5	.9	.5	2.3	.6	.5
B	M	145.0	145.8	146.1	146.5	2.8	.5	.3	3.0	.8	.2
C	M	144.1	144.3	144.9	145.2	2.4	.6	.2	2.4	.6	.4
D	M	141.3	141.2	141.5	142.0	2.7	.6	.4	2.8	.1	.2
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	146.1	146.5	146.8	147.6	2.4	.8	.5	2.2	.5	.2
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	151.9	152.2	152.2	152.5	1.8	.2	.2	1.5	.2	.0
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	155.6	156.0	157.4	157.9	2.5	1.2	.3	2.5	1.2	.9
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	151.3	152.5	152.9	153.5	2.8	.7	.4	3.0	1.1	.3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	147.0	147.5	147.4	148.2	1.7	.5	.5	1.3	.3	-.1
Baltimore, MD	1	-	143.8	-	145.0	1.7	.8	-	-	-	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	-	153.6	-	155.0	.6	.9	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	-	142.4	-	143.3	3.2	.6	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	-	141.0	-	143.5	3.1	1.8	-	-	-	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	-	138.6	-	139.7	2.6	.8	-	-	-	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	-	150.9	-	151.5	2.0	.4	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	138.8	-	139.2	-	-	-	-	2.8	.3	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	140.2	-	141.7	-	-	-	-	2.5	1.1	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	136.5	-	137.0	-	-	-	-	4.0	.4	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	141.1	-	142.6	-	-	-	-	2.4	1.1	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

² Regions 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—	
		Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994		Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994		Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994		Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994
	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994
Expenditure category												
All items	154.3	2.3	0.2	142.6	2.6	0.4	143.6	2.8	0.5	149.0	2.6	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	243.0	-	-	232.0	-	-	233.0	-	-	240.8	-	-
Food and beverages	147.6	1.5	.1	140.8	2.4	.2	141.8	2.3	.4	145.3	2.2	.1
Food	146.9	1.5	.0	139.9	2.4	.1	141.4	2.5	.4	144.3	2.2	.0
Food at home	147.3	1.7	-.1	139.8	2.7	.1	139.0	2.7	.4	145.7	2.7	.1
Cereals and bakery products	164.5	3.5	-1.1	159.4	4.2	-.6	155.3	4.3	.1	162.8	2.8	-.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	144.0	1.9	-.1	136.4	2.9	.7	132.7	2.9	.5	138.3	1.9	.4
Dairy products	128.2	.3	-.2	133.3	4.5	.7	128.6	.8	-.2	138.3	3.8	-.5
Fruits and vegetables	164.8	.7	.6	153.1	1.3	-.5	161.9	3.5	1.1	170.8	3.6	.9
Other food at home	139.5	1.7	.1	129.2	1.6	.0	129.8	2.0	.6	132.8	2.1	-.6
Sugar and sweets	142.7	2.7	.4	132.2	2.6	-1.3	131.3	1.6	.8	137.0	.5	-.9
Fats and oils	140.1	.3	.2	129.3	2.3	2.1	128.1	2.2	.6	134.5	2.7	.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	124.7	.1	-.5	112.6	.4	.3	113.1	2.0	.9	113.5	1.9	-.5
Other prepared food	152.8	3.1	.5	142.3	1.6	-.3	144.8	2.2	.3	147.3	2.6	-.8
Food away from home	148.1	1.2	.1	140.6	2.0	.1	146.9	2.0	.2	142.7	1.6	.1
Alcoholic beverages	155.5	1.3	.1	150.9	1.8	.5	145.7	1.3	.4	154.2	1.1	-.3
Housing	156.2	2.6	.2	138.3	2.7	.4	135.5	3.1	.4	147.5	2.9	.2
Shelter	180.7	2.9	.2	154.2	3.6	.5	143.8	3.6	.7	159.8	3.0	.3
Renters' costs ²	189.6	2.7	.1	159.0	3.0	.7	156.1	3.5	1.8	171.6	2.7	.4
Rent, residential	165.3	1.8	.2	147.8	3.0	.3	140.7	3.7	.3	156.0	2.7	.3
Other renters' costs	235.1	4.4	-.1	172.7	3.0	1.6	193.7	3.1	5.4	204.0	3.1	.6
Homeowners' costs ²	187.0	3.1	.3	157.6	3.7	.4	144.6	3.7	.3	168.3	3.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	188.0	3.1	.3	157.9	3.7	.4	144.2	3.7	.3	168.5	3.1	.2
Maintenance and repairs	130.6	-8.3	-.2	128.8	2.5	.1	126.5	.1	-.4	128.0	1.3	.4
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	134.0	-.7	.4	123.3	1.1	.3	129.5	3.3	.9
Maintenance and repair commodities	120.6	-1.2	-.7	124.2	5.8	-.2	131.8	-1.5	-1.5	128.7	-2.0	-.2
Fuel and other utilities	118.5	3.1	.0	118.0	1.8	.5	127.1	2.4	-.1	130.3	2.3	-.2
Fuels	110.1	4.0	-.2	104.7	1.5	.8	112.9	1.4	-.2	123.8	2.1	-.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.4	.6	-1.4	86.6	-3.2	-1.1	98.2	-.6	-.6	95.6	-4.1	-1.7
Fuel oil	90.3	.3	-1.3	82.3	-2.1	-1.0	87.3	-1.4	-.7	102.5	-1.5	-.9
Other household fuel commodities ³	120.0	1.4	-2.4	119.0	-4.3	-1.2	128.1	.0	-.5	109.9	-5.3	-2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	124.5	5.0	.2	110.1	1.8	.9	115.7	1.6	-.2	126.9	2.3	-.5
Electricity	129.0	1.1	-.1	114.0	-3.0	1.1	116.3	1.0	-.4	143.2	1.6	-.7
Utility (piped) gas	118.1	12.7	.8	107.6	7.7	.7	115.7	4.1	.7	107.2	4.0	.0
Other utilities and public services	151.8	1.6	.1	148.9	2.2	.1	153.6	3.4	-.1	145.0	2.5	.1
Household furnishings and operation	121.4	.3	.6	118.8	.8	.0	121.6	2.5	-.2	120.7	2.5	.2
Housefurnishings	108.1	-.9	.7	108.7	.6	.2	113.9	2.4	-.7	110.9	1.9	.0
Housekeeping supplies	140.5	2.6	1.2	133.2	.3	-.7	124.6	3.2	.9	131.7	2.4	.6
Housekeeping services	140.0	1.6	-.1	133.3	1.8	.2	140.9	2.2	.0	136.1	3.8	.4
Apparel and upkeep	130.1	-3.1	1.9	133.3	.2	1.8	149.8	1.9	3.7	127.8	.1	3.3
Apparel commodities	126.6	-3.7	2.0	131.9	-.2	1.9	147.1	1.9	4.1	124.5	-.2	3.8
Men's and boys' apparel	120.5	-.5	1.4	125.5	-3.2	.0	134.7	-2.7	2.7	120.2	-3.3	.3
Women's and girls' apparel	127.4	-8.5	2.9	134.9	-.7	1.7	159.0	3.7	6.0	122.6	2.2	8.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	133.8	6.4	-3.4	130.6	-2.5	3.3	127.2	-3.6	-.4	113.3	.4	1.8
Footwear	126.6	.6	1.6	132.4	1.6	1.2	128.6	1.0	1.0	118.3	-1.8	-1.3
Other apparel commodities	149.2	5.1	2.2	142.7	16.4	13.0	161.4	6.3	4.5	149.6	.1	1.6
Apparel services	158.2	2.3	.2	141.4	2.9	.1	164.8	2.1	.2	149.9	2.4	.0
Transportation	134.5	2.6	-.1	128.3	2.4	.1	130.8	2.4	.2	135.9	2.6	.7
Private transportation	130.1	2.4	.1	124.7	1.5	-.2	128.9	2.1	.1	131.1	1.2	.5
New vehicles	135.0	4.4	.2	134.8	3.8	.4	140.6	3.5	.1	135.7	2.9	.2
New cars	134.2	4.5	.3	132.2	3.6	.5	140.1	2.9	.0	133.3	2.1	.0
Used cars	134.8	5.7	-.5	132.9	5.9	-.4	134.4	4.8	-.4	132.8	5.8	-.3
Motor fuel	92.6	-4.7	-.2	90.7	-3.4	-1.7	91.4	-3.7	.0	99.4	-4.9	.7
Gasoline	91.8	-5.5	-.2	90.2	-3.6	-1.8	90.8	-4.0	.0	98.9	-5.4	.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	89.0	-5.8	-.2	88.3	-3.8	-2.0	87.1	-4.4	.0	96.4	-6.5	.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	97.1	-	-.1	100.9	-	-1.6	97.7	-	.0	96.3	-	.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	95.8	-5.0	-.3	95.9	-2.6	-.9	95.6	-3.7	.1	102.2	-3.0	.4
Maintenance and repairs	156.5	1.6	-.1	139.1	2.8	.2	146.4	3.9	.5	154.4	3.5	.4
Other private transportation	163.6	4.2	.1	151.4	1.1	.1	166.2	2.7	-.1	160.9	2.2	1.1
Other private transportation commodities	102.0	-1.3	.5	102.7	.5	-.4	104.0	-.6	-.4	103.4	-.4	.5
Other private transportation services	175.7	4.9	.0	162.0	1.3	.3	183.3	3.2	.0	174.0	2.7	1.2
Public transportation	171.3	3.8	-.9	186.3	11.5	3.0	166.0	9.3	2.4	190.5	13.1	2.2

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—	
		Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994		Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993		Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994		Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994
Expenditure category												
Medical care	216.5	5.0	0.2	203.2	5.3	0.6	205.5	4.4	0.2	209.5	4.9	0.1
Medical care commodities	202.4	4.2	.2	203.5	3.9	.6	194.9	1.9	.1	198.3	1.0	-.2
Medical care services	219.6	5.3	.2	203.3	5.6	.6	208.2	5.0	.3	212.1	5.7	.2
Professional medical services	200.5	3.7	.4	185.7	5.0	.9	189.8	3.8	.4	185.5	5.3	.2
Entertainment	155.6	4.6	.4	148.4	3.9	.3	145.3	3.0	.1	149.1	1.8	.5
Entertainment commodities	134.9	1.3	.6	137.9	2.4	.4	132.8	2.5	.2	134.6	-.1	.8
Entertainment services	178.2	7.1	.3	161.3	5.4	.1	161.3	3.6	.0	165.8	3.4	.2
Other goods and services	205.7	2.3	.2	189.5	1.4	.1	187.6	1.3	.2	199.9	2.3	.0
Tobacco and smoking products	215.8	-7.9	.1	219.2	-7.0	.0	208.7	-9.0	.1	233.8	-7.3	.4
Personal care	153.8	3.3	.5	134.8	1.0	.1	138.2	3.4	.4	146.8	-1.3	-1.1
Personal and educational expenses	228.6	6.1	.2	211.1	6.2	.1	212.7	5.8	.1	226.2	6.6	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	154.3	2.3	.2	142.6	2.6	.4	143.6	2.8	.5	149.0	2.6	.5
Commodities	133.3	.3	.4	131.2	1.2	.2	133.5	1.6	.6	132.9	.9	.5
Food and beverages	147.6	1.5	.1	140.8	2.4	.2	141.8	2.3	.4	145.3	2.2	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	123.8	-.5	.7	125.5	.6	.2	128.6	1.1	.8	125.3	.1	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	125.0	-2.1	.8	127.2	-1.0	.3	131.0	-.1	1.6	127.5	-1.5	1.4
Apparel commodities	126.6	-3.7	2.0	131.9	-.2	1.9	147.1	1.9	4.1	124.5	-.2	3.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	127.7	-1.2	.2	127.2	-1.5	-.5	126.1	-1.3	.1	131.4	-2.2	.4
Durables	122.1	2.3	.3	122.6	3.0	.2	125.6	2.9	-.2	122.3	2.3	.1
Services	175.6	3.7	.1	155.1	3.7	.5	154.4	3.8	.4	163.8	3.8	.3
Rent of shelter ²	188.5	3.0	.2	158.4	3.6	.5	147.7	3.6	.7	169.7	3.0	.3
Household services less rent of shelter ²	138.4	2.9	.1	129.0	1.9	.5	135.7	2.6	-.1	140.8	2.7	-.1
Transportation services	170.2	3.9	-.3	160.9	3.6	.9	170.0	4.4	.5	173.9	5.5	1.3
Medical care services	219.6	5.3	.2	203.3	5.6	.6	208.2	5.0	.3	212.1	5.7	.2
Other services	196.1	6.0	.3	174.6	5.5	.2	178.1	4.6	.1	183.7	4.8	.2
Special indexes												
All items less food	155.9	2.4	.3	143.1	2.7	.4	144.0	2.9	.6	149.9	2.7	.5
All items less shelter	146.0	2.0	.3	139.6	2.3	.4	144.0	2.6	.5	145.8	2.4	.5
All items less homeowners' costs ²	152.8	2.1	.3	143.2	2.4	.4	147.5	2.6	.6	151.6	2.4	.5
All items less medical care	151.2	2.1	.2	139.3	2.4	.4	139.6	2.6	.6	145.6	2.4	.4
Commodities less food	125.1	-.4	.6	126.5	.6	.3	129.2	1.1	.8	126.6	.1	.8
Nondurables less food	126.8	-1.8	.8	128.5	-.8	.3	131.6	.0	1.5	129.4	-1.3	1.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	129.5	-.9	.2	128.8	-1.1	-.3	127.1	-.9	.1	133.1	-1.8	.2
Nondurables	136.6	-.2	.4	134.1	.8	.3	136.5	1.1	1.0	136.7	.4	.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	176.6	4.4	.1	160.1	3.8	.5	167.5	4.0	.2	174.4	4.6	.4
Services less medical care services	172.0	3.6	.2	150.6	3.5	.5	148.5	3.6	.5	159.6	3.6	.3
Energy	102.9	.9	-.2	97.7	-.7	-.3	100.5	-.9	-.1	109.1	-1.6	.1
All items less energy	161.3	2.3	.2	149.2	2.9	.5	149.4	3.0	.5	153.6	2.8	.4
All items less food and energy	165.1	2.5	.3	151.4	2.9	.5	151.4	3.2	.7	155.8	3.0	.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities	136.2	.0	.7	136.4	1.2	.5	139.5	1.8	.9	134.5	.8	.8
Energy commodities	92.2	-3.3	-.5	90.7	-3.4	-1.7	92.1	-3.5	-.1	100.2	-4.9	.6
Services less energy services	180.6	3.6	.2	160.9	3.9	.5	158.7	4.0	.5	166.6	3.9	.4

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.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=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—	
	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994
Expenditure category												
All items	133.9	2.5	0.5	146.5	2.8	0.3	145.2	2.4	0.2	142.0	2.7	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	133.9	-	-	237.9	-	-	233.5	-	-	229.0	-	-
Food and beverages	130.2	2.2	.1	143.1	1.8	.3	142.6	2.0	.3	139.8	2.5	.3
Food	129.5	2.2	.1	142.6	1.9	.2	141.9	2.1	.2	139.1	2.5	.2
Food at home	132.2	2.6	.1	143.2	1.9	.1	139.9	2.3	.3	136.8	2.7	.4
Cereals and bakery products	144.3	4.3	-.8	159.8	3.2	.9	153.5	3.3	-1.5	162.6	2.7	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	127.6	2.7	.4	137.3	1.2	-.1	134.7	3.1	.9	130.7	2.3	.3
Dairy products	127.7	2.3	-.1	131.7	2.0	.0	125.4	2.3	-.5	127.5	2.3	.6
Fruits and vegetables	149.1	3.0	.5	168.0	1.9	.7	160.9	-.1	.9	151.0	2.9	.1
Other food at home	122.2	1.2	-.1	132.5	2.2	-.3	133.8	2.6	.5	126.6	3.3	.4
Sugar and sweets	123.9	.6	-.7	134.6	3.8	-.4	137.2	4.0	1.1	128.3	1.5	.3
Fats and oils	125.4	1.6	1.2	132.9	4.5	.8	129.5	-.2	-.1	129.2	2.5	.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	108.5	.1	.0	112.9	.9	-.5	118.7	2.7	.1	107.5	4.6	1.3
Other prepared food	133.0	2.2	-.2	149.5	2.2	-.3	146.3	2.7	.5	140.8	3.2	-.1
Food away from home	125.5	1.5	.2	142.6	1.9	.3	146.7	1.9	.1	144.5	2.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages	136.5	1.6	-.1	148.5	.3	.2	150.9	.7	1.0	149.6	2.5	.6
Housing	130.1	2.6	.3	145.2	3.7	.3	140.5	2.6	.1	135.5	3.0	.5
Shelter	135.7	2.7	.4	160.3	4.3	.5	155.3	3.9	.3	149.7	4.0	.7
Renters' costs ³	137.4	2.6	.4	179.0	3.7	1.1	158.5	3.1	.8	156.6	3.7	1.6
Rent, residential	127.8	2.4	.3	152.3	3.5	.2	146.1	3.0	.2	143.6	3.8	.5
Other renters' costs	172.7	3.3	1.2	231.1	4.0	2.5	178.5	3.4	2.1	177.7	3.6	3.9
Homeowners' costs ³	135.1	2.7	.3	162.6	4.6	.4	161.3	4.3	.2	154.3	4.3	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ³	135.3	2.7	.2	162.9	4.6	.4	161.8	4.3	.2	153.8	4.3	.5
Maintenance and repairs	117.0	-.2	.1	129.9	-.2	-1.0	135.5	2.0	.1	NA	-	-
Maintenance and repair services	117.9	-.4	.7	NA	-	-	141.8	1.8	.1	NA	-	-
Maintenance and repair commodities	115.4	.3	-.9	131.0	-.3	-2.1	128.2	2.3	.2	123.7	4.7	1.2
Fuel and other utilities	122.2	2.7	.1	127.2	3.5	-.2	125.3	1.3	-.2	120.2	1.3	.3
Fuels	122.2	3.4	.2	110.4	1.4	-.4	111.8	1.0	-.5	104.4	.3	.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	132.3	-.2	-1.2	89.8	.4	-1.9	93.9	-.2	-.5	85.9	-.3	-2.5
Fuel oil	134.3	.2	-1.0	89.5	.6	-.8	87.7	-.2	-.6	80.3	-.3	-4.5
Other household fuel commodities ²	124.6	-.1	-1.4	119.7	.3	-3.2	121.8	.0	-.4	118.6	-.3	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	121.3	3.8	.4	117.8	1.5	-.2	118.7	1.2	-.4	113.2	.8	.6
Electricity	122.1	.7	.2	124.9	-.2	-.2	122.4	-.6	-.6	119.9	1.0	.2
Utility (piped) gas	120.1	9.7	.9	105.9	6.3	.0	116.9	6.2	-.3	104.1	.2	1.7
Other utilities and public services	122.2	1.7	-.1	163.6	6.0	.1	152.9	1.6	.1	152.7	2.3	.5
Household furnishings and operation	114.9	2.2	.2	121.2	1.5	-.2	116.7	-.7	.3	117.7	2.1	.0
Housefurnishings	108.1	1.7	.0	115.0	1.9	-.3	104.6	-.2	.0	107.0	2.5	.3
Housekeeping supplies	126.0	3.8	.8	124.2	1.6	.1	128.8	-.1	.3	126.9	-.6	-1.0
Housekeeping services	124.9	2.3	.0	136.0	.5	-.1	140.7	3.6	.8	138.2	3.3	.0
Apparel and upkeep	128.4	-.2	3.9	133.4	1.8	2.3	137.6	-.4	.1	131.3	-.2	.7
Apparel commodities	128.2	-.4	4.3	130.2	1.8	2.6	135.3	-.8	.1	129.2	-.2	.8
Men's and boys' apparel	116.3	-.3	1.8	125.4	-.2	.6	132.6	.9	.2	125.1	-.5	.6
Women's and girls' apparel	132.2	-.1	6.4	139.0	3.7	4.7	135.7	-.2	-.4	132.4	-.6	2.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	109.8	2.4	.2	124.8	5.4	.0	138.1	-.6	.9	124.3	-1.0	-1.0
Footwear	126.2	1.5	1.6	118.8	1.2	-.5	128.2	-.1	1.1	123.5	-.2	-2.4
Other apparel commodities	154.1	5.6	6.1	124.1	5.3	2.7	158.4	4.8	.6	141.3	10.6	2.8
Apparel services	130.6	2.0	.2	156.6	1.5	.2	161.3	4.7	-.1	150.5	2.5	.1
Transportation	131.1	2.5	.3	130.5	2.4	.1	130.6	2.3	.2	130.0	2.8	.3
Private transportation	129.7	1.7	.2	127.1	2.0	-.1	127.4	1.8	.1	125.1	1.9	-.1
New vehicles	120.3	3.8	.3	135.4	3.8	.1	136.6	3.7	.3	137.3	2.5	.4
New cars	119.2	3.6	.2	132.2	3.5	.1	135.8	3.4	.1	134.9	2.0	.5
Used cars	125.0	5.6	-.5	134.6	6.0	-.3	134.3	5.6	-.4	131.7	4.9	-.5
Motor fuel	137.9	-.5	-.4	92.2	-.2	-.4	90.9	-.3	-.1	89.5	-.3	.2
Gasoline	137.2	-.6	-.6	91.6	-.3	-.4	90.7	-.3	-.1	88.7	-.3	.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	135.6	-.6	-.6	88.4	-.3	-.3	87.9	-.3	-.3	84.6	-.3	.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	97.4	-	-.4	97.6	-	-.6	99.2	-	-.4	98.9	-	.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	132.8	-.4	-.4	96.0	-.2	.0	95.1	-.3	.4	92.6	-.2	.3
Maintenance and repairs	133.2	2.9	.3	153.7	2.7	.1	144.8	3.4	.4	136.0	3.3	.4
Other private transportation	135.8	3.0	.6	155.9	1.7	.0	163.2	1.3	.0	155.8	3.2	-.8
Other private transportation commodities	107.1	-.3	.4	100.8	-.5	.2	102.7	-.8	-.7	115.9	.0	-.3
Other private transportation services	141.6	3.5	.6	168.8	2.1	-.1	179.8	1.6	.1	166.8	4.0	-.9
Public transportation	142.1	8.5	.9	192.8	8.4	1.8	194.0	9.9	2.3	225.3	15.9	4.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994
Expenditure category												
Medical care	166.0	4.9	0.4	205.7	3.9	0.0	210.2	5.8	0.4	202.5	5.0	0.1
Medical care commodities	160.7	3.3	.3	193.7	-2.2	-.3	195.8	4.5	.5	199.8	3.8	-.1
Medical care services	167.1	5.1	.4	208.6	5.3	.0	213.6	6.1	.4	203.3	5.4	.2
Professional medical services	152.4	4.2	.6	184.8	4.3	.1	194.9	4.2	.4	193.7	5.2	.3
Entertainment	133.2	3.7	.4	145.1	2.8	.2	153.7	3.3	.1	136.8	1.1	-.1
Entertainment commodities	124.8	1.1	.8	132.6	4.4	.2	137.8	1.1	-.1	130.1	.5	-.1
Entertainment services	140.2	5.9	.1	162.3	1.4	.2	174.6	5.4	.3	146.3	1.8	-.1
Other goods and services	159.0	2.3	.2	193.7	1.1	.0	188.3	.3	-.1	188.3	2.5	.2
Tobacco and smoking products	173.6	-7.3	.3	216.2	-8.7	-.3	215.5	-9.5	.0	211.1	-6.2	.1
Personal care	128.2	1.3	.2	140.3	2.4	.1	141.4	2.2	-.8	131.7	2.8	.6
Personal and educational expenses	165.3	6.4	.1	220.0	5.9	.1	208.7	5.3	.1	213.4	6.9	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	133.9	2.5	.5	146.5	2.8	.3	145.2	2.4	.2	142.0	2.7	.4
Commodities	128.1	1.1	.7	131.2	1.4	.3	131.3	.6	.1	129.5	.9	.2
Food and beverages	130.2	2.2	.1	143.1	1.8	.3	142.6	2.0	.3	139.8	2.5	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	126.7	.5	1.1	124.3	1.1	.3	124.8	-.2	.0	123.6	.0	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.9	-1.1	1.7	125.0	-.2	.7	127.3	-1.5	.0	124.2	-1.9	.2
Apparel commodities	128.2	-.4	4.3	130.2	1.8	2.6	135.3	-.8	.1	129.2	-2.9	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	139.1	-1.6	.1	125.3	-1.3	-.2	126.2	-1.9	-.1	124.1	-1.4	.0
Durables	115.5	2.8	.1	123.6	2.8	-.2	121.8	1.7	.1	123.0	2.8	.1
Services	138.5	3.5	.4	162.7	4.1	.3	160.6	3.9	.3	156.0	4.2	.5
Rent of shelter ³	136.0	2.6	.3	167.4	4.4	.6	161.1	3.9	.4	154.8	4.2	.8
Household services less rent of shelter ³	122.2	2.6	.2	138.5	3.2	-.1	136.5	1.8	-.1	133.8	1.7	.4
Transportation services	139.9	4.7	.7	168.9	3.4	.4	171.9	3.4	.6	168.7	6.2	.5
Medical care services	167.1	5.1	.4	208.6	5.3	.0	213.6	6.1	.4	203.3	5.4	.2
Other services	150.5	5.5	.2	181.9	3.8	.2	179.8	5.3	.2	174.4	5.3	.1
Special indexes												
All items less food	134.7	2.5	.5	147.3	3.1	.3	145.9	2.5	.2	142.5	2.7	.4
All items less shelter	133.2	2.5	.5	142.7	2.3	.2	142.7	1.9	.1	140.4	2.3	.2
All items less homeowners' costs ³	133.6	2.5	.5	147.9	2.4	.3	146.1	2.0	.2	143.9	2.3	.3
All items less medical care	132.1	2.3	.5	143.1	2.8	.4	141.3	2.1	.2	137.7	2.5	.4
Commodities less food	127.2	.5	1.0	125.2	1.0	.3	125.8	-.2	.1	124.4	.1	.2
Nondurables less food	135.1	-.8	1.5	126.2	-.2	.6	128.5	-1.3	.1	125.4	-1.6	.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	138.7	-1.1	.1	126.7	-1.0	-.2	127.7	-1.5	.1	125.6	-1.0	.1
Nondurables	132.3	.5	.8	134.0	.8	.4	134.8	.3	.1	132.1	.3	.2
Services less rent of shelter ³	141.1	4.4	.4	169.0	3.8	.1	169.0	3.9	.2	165.4	4.2	.3
Services less medical care services	136.1	3.3	.3	158.2	3.9	.4	155.0	3.6	.3	150.1	4.0	.5
Energy	128.6	-.5	-.1	100.5	-.3	-.4	100.9	-.8	-.3	96.4	-1.0	.3
All items less energy	134.3	2.8	.5	152.9	3.1	.4	151.6	2.7	.3	148.5	3.0	.3
All items less food and energy	135.3	2.8	.6	155.4	3.4	.5	153.9	2.7	.2	150.8	3.1	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	126.0	1.2	1.1	135.1	1.5	.5	135.8	.2	.1	134.8	.6	.2
Energy commodities	137.3	-4.5	-.5	91.9	-2.3	-.6	91.6	-2.8	-.1	89.3	-3.1	.0
Services less energy services	139.7	3.5	.4	167.6	4.3	.4	165.3	4.1	.4	161.0	4.5	.5

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=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—	
		Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993		Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994		Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994
Expenditure category									
All items	155.1	2.3	0.3	152.7	2.3	-0.2	152.2	2.1	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	239.7	-	-	245.7	-	-	252.6	-	-
Food and beverages	147.5	1.6	.1	150.0	1.1	-.3	146.3	1.5	-.1
Food	146.9	1.6	.1	149.3	1.3	-.3	145.7	1.5	-.1
Food at home	147.7	1.9	.0	149.8	1.1	-.7	142.9	1.6	-.2
Cereals and bakery products	165.0	4.4	-1.5	161.8	3.0	1.4	164.9	1.0	-.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	143.9	1.8	-.1	145.6	-1.2	-2.3	144.9	5.6	1.0
Dairy products	129.3	.0	.2	132.5	.8	-.7	116.5	1.9	-2.1
Fruits and vegetables	166.1	1.5	1.0	163.9	.0	.1	160.1	-2.7	-.4
Other food at home	139.0	1.4	.2	149.2	4.3	.0	132.0	.2	-.2
Food away from home	147.7	1.2	.2	150.3	1.6	.3	152.2	1.3	.0
Alcoholic beverages	154.8	1.4	-.1	160.1	.1	.4	153.8	2.5	.5
Housing	156.3	2.8	.3	156.3	2.7	-.3	153.8	1.3	.1
Shelter	179.3	2.9	.3	183.1	3.5	-.3	182.4	2.5	.2
Renters' costs ²	188.6	2.6	.2	201.5	4.0	-1.0	178.5	1.5	-.1
Rent, residential	164.5	2.0	.1	164.0	.9	.2	164.2	1.2	.4
Other renters' costs	239.1	4.0	.4	251.5	8.7	-2.5	189.9	2.0	-1.0
Homeowners' costs ²	183.2	3.1	.3	189.8	3.3	-.1	195.2	2.7	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	184.0	3.1	.3	191.3	3.3	-.1	196.5	2.8	.3
Fuel and other utilities	117.3	3.3	.1	126.5	3.3	-.2	115.2	1.0	-.4
Fuels	112.3	4.7	.1	112.1	2.5	-.5	98.5	1.8	-.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	94.9	.6	-.9	87.6	.7	-.3	86.0	.7	-.9
Fuel oil	93.5	.6	-1.1	87.9	1.0	-1.1	85.1	-.4	-1.0
Other household fuel commodities ³	128.0	.2	.4	114.4	-.5	-10.9	109.8	4.2	-.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	123.8	5.5	.4	134.2	3.0	.3	112.1	2.3	-.6
Electricity	126.2	1.0	-.1	141.3	.4	.4	117.1	.0	-.9
Utility (piped) gas	120.7	13.3	1.0	120.7	10.4	.0	102.8	10.9	.5
Household furnishings and operation	123.9	1.9	1.0	116.8	-2.5	-.4	111.1	-5.6	-.1
Apparel and upkeep	128.2	-4.1	2.4	130.3	.4	.3	138.5	1.9	2.0
Apparel commodities	124.0	-4.8	2.6	127.9	.4	.3	136.1	1.7	2.1
Men's and boys' apparel	112.8	-2.5	3.2	134.4	3.9	-1.7	149.4	5.0	.0
Women's and girls' apparel	124.6	-10.6	3.2	129.3	-.5	1.5	135.1	1.9	4.5
Footwear	127.5	2.8	2.4	126.6	-	.2	122.6	-5.6	.3
Transportation	137.1	2.5	-.1	130.7	2.9	-.1	128.9	3.2	.3
Private transportation	132.5	2.5	.1	128.0	2.6	-.1	122.9	2.4	.2
Motor fuel	92.4	-5.7	-.4	93.0	-3.1	-.3	90.6	-1.4	1.5
Gasoline	91.6	-6.5	-.5	92.0	-3.7	-.3	89.8	-2.0	1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	88.3	-7.1	-.6	89.5	-4.1	-.1	88.3	-2.0	1.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	96.5	-	-.4	98.2	-	-.5	98.2	-	1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	95.7	-5.7	-.5	95.6	-3.0	-.3	94.1	-1.7	1.5
Public transportation	164.8	2.7	-1.4	178.6	6.1	1.0	215.3	10.1	1.5
Medical care	217.8	5.0	.3	217.5	4.8	-.2	208.5	5.9	.0
Entertainment	156.8	4.9	.6	145.4	2.6	.1	163.7	6.0	-.2
Other goods and services	204.6	3.0	.3	199.9	.4	.1	209.5	.1	.0
Personal care	157.2	3.8	.7	146.3	3.9	.5	141.2	1.0	-.6
Commodity and service group									
All items	155.1	2.3	.3	152.7	2.3	-.2	152.2	2.1	.2
Commodities	134.7	.4	.6	131.2	.4	-.2	130.3	.1	.2
Food and beverages	147.5	1.6	.1	150.0	1.1	-.3	146.3	1.5	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	125.3	-.5	1.0	120.0	-.2	-.2	120.8	-1.1	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.2	-2.5	1.2	120.0	-1.1	-.2	125.7	-1.3	.6
Durables	124.6	3.1	.6	118.8	1.1	-.3	113.6	-.6	-.3
Services	174.6	3.7	.2	178.0	3.9	-.2	176.7	3.5	.2
Medical care services	221.0	5.0	.3	221.8	5.2	-.2	210.5	6.0	-.1
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	147.0	2.1	.3	144.2	1.8	-.1	143.2	1.8	.1
All items less medical care	152.0	2.2	.3	149.4	2.1	-.1	149.3	1.8	.1
All items less energy	161.5	2.4	.4	160.8	2.4	-.1	160.4	2.2	.2
All items less food and energy	165.2	2.6	.4	163.9	2.7	-.1	164.3	2.3	.2
Energy	104.4	1.0	-.1	104.1	.3	-.5	94.5	.6	.0
Commodities less food	126.6	-.3	1.0	121.7	-.2	-.1	122.2	-.8	.3
Nondurables less food	127.9	-2.1	1.1	122.2	-1.0	-.1	127.3	-.9	.6
Nondurables	137.7	-.3	.7	134.5	.1	-.2	135.7	.2	.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	176.1	4.4	.1	179.0	4.2	.0	175.5	4.7	.1
Services less medical care services	170.8	3.5	.1	173.9	3.7	-.1	173.8	3.3	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	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—	
	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994
Expenditure category												
All items	143.9	2.7	0.5	141.8	3.3	0.4	143.1	1.9	0.1	137.8	2.3	0.4
All items (December 1977 = 100)	237.6	-	-	229.2	-	-	227.9	-	-	221.0	-	-
Food and beverages	142.6	2.6	.3	137.7	2.2	.1	140.3	2.0	.0	136.5	1.8	.1
Food	141.7	2.7	.3	137.7	2.2	.0	139.2	2.2	-.1	135.5	1.7	.1
Food at home	142.5	3.2	.3	138.7	2.3	-.1	137.9	2.5	-.1	132.5	1.1	.1
Cereals and bakery products	160.1	4.4	-.9	167.8	3.8	2.4	155.1	4.8	-2.5	154.8	2.3	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	141.5	3.6	1.1	128.4	1.8	.2	130.3	2.9	.5	131.0	1.1	.0
Dairy products	137.1	5.6	.9	133.9	3.6	.1	129.1	3.8	.8	125.8	2.2	.1
Fruits and vegetables	156.9	3.3	-.3	148.5	.9	-1.1	153.3	-1.7	-.4	141.4	-1.8	-.3
Other food at home	128.7	.6	.2	132.2	1.9	-1.4	133.8	3.4	.4	120.9	1.8	.0
Food away from home	140.7	1.8	.2	136.3	2.3	.3	142.1	1.6	.1	141.7	2.8	.1
Alcoholic beverages	152.1	2.3	.6	136.8	1.0	.7	154.7	-.3	.4	151.6	3.1	.3
Housing	138.8	2.4	.4	141.0	4.8	.5	142.1	2.4	.1	128.6	2.3	.9
Shelter	156.0	3.1	.5	162.6	5.4	1.1	155.3	3.1	-.1	137.0	3.8	.7
Renters' costs ²	160.3	2.6	.6	176.2	4.4	.7	158.0	2.6	.5	139.6	4.3	1.9
Rent, residential	150.9	2.9	.5	155.5	3.8	.0	144.1	2.3	-.2	132.0	3.5	.5
Other renters' costs	167.2	1.7	1.0	201.5	4.9	1.5	180.6	3.1	1.9	148.6	6.5	5.7
Homeowners' costs ²	159.5	3.3	.4	163.4	5.8	1.2	159.4	3.2	-.3	142.6	3.6	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	159.7	3.4	.4	164.1	5.7	1.2	160.1	3.2	-.2	142.5	3.6	.2
Fuel and other utilities	114.8	1.2	.3	114.0	4.3	.3	126.3	3.4	-.1	120.8	-1.2	2.0
Fuels	103.6	.7	.9	101.4	4.5	.5	114.7	3.6	-.1	97.0	-2.9	3.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	88.5	-2.4	-.9	84.7	-3.5	-1.1	89.2	-1.9	-1.0	80.6	-7.4	-1.7
Fuel oil	85.7	-1.7	-.5	85.0	-2.4	-.6	82.2	-1.3	-.7	71.9	-5.1	-3.6
Other household fuel commodities ³	114.1	-3.3	-1.6	117.2	-4.3	-1.3	122.6	-2.5	-1.2	128.0	-9.2	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	106.7	.9	.9	107.5	5.0	.6	124.4	3.9	.0	104.8	-2.6	3.3
Electricity	107.5	-7.9	.8	120.8	1.7	1.0	130.6	1.6	.8	104.0	.2	2.4
Utility (piped) gas	106.3	10.7	1.0	96.3	10.1	-.2	120.2	7.7	-1.2	108.4	-5.7	4.3
Household furnishings and operation	116.0	.5	.2	118.7	2.9	-1.2	126.9	-1.0	.6	117.9	2.6	.2
Apparel and upkeep	135.8	1.3	2.5	134.8	3.1	3.0	123.3	-3.8	.6	135.7	-3.3	-1.2
Apparel commodities	135.1	1.3	2.7	132.9	3.2	3.3	119.9	-4.5	.6	135.2	-3.8	-1.4
Men's and boys' apparel	129.0	-1.7	.5	122.4	-6.4	-.2	116.6	-6.3	-1.4	123.6	-3.2	.2
Women's and girls' apparel	134.2	1.4	1.5	147.9	5.6	5.9	120.9	-8.6	.0	143.0	-5.6	-.1
Footwear	134.1	.1	3.4	117.4	11.2	2.3	126.8	3.4	.4	146.3	-1.4	-6.7
Transportation	129.4	2.6	.1	127.6	2.3	-.4	126.9	1.8	.1	126.6	2.1	.7
Private transportation	127.0	1.8	-.2	124.0	2.0	-.3	123.1	1.1	-.2	118.7	.7	.3
Motor fuel	92.0	-4.1	-2.0	92.2	-1.2	-2.5	88.8	-3.7	-1.4	87.4	-2.5	.1
Gasoline	91.4	-4.4	-2.1	92.1	-1.3	-2.7	88.6	-3.4	-1.4	86.1	-2.5	.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	89.7	-4.3	-2.1	88.8	-1.8	-3.2	87.0	-3.8	-1.6	82.7	-3.5	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	101.1	-	-1.1	100.9	-	-2.2	100.1	-	-3.2	102.0	-	.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	95.9	-3.0	-.9	98.7	-.8	-1.7	90.7	-3.2	-.5	90.0	-1.4	.7
Public transportation	160.4	11.2	3.6	213.2	6.8	-.9	211.5	11.4	3.0	322.6	18.6	5.5
Medical care	203.9	5.3	.9	197.8	4.1	.6	210.9	4.4	.4	197.3	7.5	.2
Entertainment	151.6	5.0	.5	137.9	3.4	.4	153.2	2.5	.1	140.6	1.9	-.4
Other goods and services	194.0	2.2	.3	185.5	-2.5	-.8	180.6	1.7	.0	188.3	2.2	.4
Personal care	131.7	-.4	.1	144.2	-.3	.0	144.4	5.1	.0	125.0	3.0	.7
Commodity and service group												
All items	143.9	2.7	.5	141.8	3.3	.4	143.1	1.9	.1	137.8	2.3	.4
Commodities	133.2	1.7	.5	127.8	1.6	-.1	129.5	.2	.1	129.5	.7	-.1
Food and beverages	142.6	2.6	.3	137.7	2.2	.1	140.3	2.0	.0	136.5	1.8	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	127.3	1.0	.6	122.7	1.3	-.2	123.4	-.9	.2	125.4	.2	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.5	-.3	.6	122.8	-1.1	.1	121.2	-2.8	-.2	128.6	-1.5	-.2
Durables	121.3	3.1	.2	123.5	4.3	-.5	126.1	1.9	.4	121.0	2.4	.0
Services	155.2	3.5	.5	157.1	4.5	.6	158.9	3.5	.1	147.2	3.7	.9
Medical care services	203.1	5.6	.9	197.9	5.5	.4	215.3	4.9	.4	195.7	7.1	.2
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	140.6	2.6	.5	136.3	2.4	.1	139.8	1.5	.1	138.6	1.9	.4
All items less medical care	140.8	2.5	.5	138.9	3.3	.4	139.6	1.7	.1	133.5	1.8	.5
All items less energy	150.2	2.9	.5	149.2	3.3	.4	149.7	2.1	.2	144.4	2.8	.3
All items less food and energy	152.4	3.1	.6	151.9	3.5	.5	152.4	2.1	.3	146.4	3.0	.4
Energy	98.2	-1.5	-.5	95.5	2.1	-.7	101.8	.6	-.6	91.6	-2.8	1.8
Commodities less food	128.3	1.0	.5	123.1	1.3	-.2	124.5	-.9	.2	126.2	.2	-.1
Nondurables less food	131.8	.0	.6	123.4	-1.0	.1	123.0	-2.6	-.1	129.9	-1.2	-.2
Nondurables	136.9	1.3	.5	129.9	.5	.1	130.3	-.4	-.1	133.1	.1	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	159.9	4.0	.6	154.8	3.6	.2	165.6	3.9	.3	159.4	3.7	1.1
Services less medical care services	151.0	3.4	.5	153.5	4.4	.7	153.8	3.4	.1	140.9	3.1	1.0

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	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—	
	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994
Expenditure category												
All items	144.4	2.8	0.7	145.4	2.7	0.6	142.0	2.5	0.3	141.3	3.1	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	233.2	-	-	237.4	-	-	229.8	-	-	229.4	-	-
Food and beverages	142.8	2.6	.1	142.0	2.0	.6	142.4	2.4	.7	138.0	2.2	.2
Food	142.5	2.6	.1	141.5	2.2	.6	142.0	2.7	.6	137.9	2.4	.2
Food at home	140.3	3.1	.1	139.4	2.3	.9	139.7	2.9	.9	134.4	2.4	.1
Cereals and bakery products	158.5	6.2	.2	152.6	2.7	.3	147.7	4.5	-.9	166.0	1.8	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	131.6	2.4	-.6	133.8	3.6	1.1	133.0	2.9	1.3	132.7	2.9	.2
Dairy products	134.7	-.1	-1.3	128.1	1.8	1.2	126.6	1.0	-.6	120.5	1.6	1.3
Fruits and vegetables	163.9	6.2	1.0	170.9	2.0	1.3	161.8	2.4	2.6	142.8	.7	-1.9
Other food at home	130.2	1.4	.8	126.0	1.0	.2	136.8	2.9	.7	122.5	3.8	.6
Food away from home	147.0	1.8	.1	146.0	1.8	.4	148.2	2.4	.1	146.8	2.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages	145.1	2.2	-.4	148.0	.7	.3	146.4	-.1	2.0	140.5	.9	1.2
Housing	135.6	3.3	.4	140.8	3.0	.4	130.8	3.0	2.2	134.4	3.4	.5
Shelter	144.5	3.1	.8	146.8	3.1	.7	138.3	4.9	.6	148.6	3.9	1.0
Renters' costs ²	153.8	3.8	1.5	170.6	2.6	2.4	144.4	4.0	1.5	158.3	3.3	2.4
Rent, residential	143.1	3.5	.4	139.7	3.6	-.2	135.7	3.7	.4	142.6	4.5	.7
Other renters' costs	182.7	4.6	5.1	246.6	1.1	6.9	165.9	4.7	3.9	178.1	1.3	5.3
Homeowners' costs ²	145.8	2.8	.4	146.2	3.4	.1	139.8	5.3	.3	149.9	4.2	.6
Owners' equivalent rent ²	145.6	2.8	.3	145.8	3.3	.0	139.4	5.2	.3	148.2	4.3	.6
Fuel and other utilities	117.1	3.3	.2	137.8	3.4	-.3	130.2	-.2	-.5	120.9	3.4	.1
Fuels	107.5	4.5	.5	114.9	-.4	-.9	118.2	-1.3	-.8	108.2	3.2	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	92.8	-1.1	-2.1	101.7	1.4	-.1	108.3	-1.0	.9	89.7	-3.5	-1.5
Fuel oil	87.8	-2.9	-1.9	92.2	.7	-.1	78.5	1.8	4.4	83.7	-4.1	-2.7
Other household fuel commodities ³	129.1	1.7	-2.6	131.6	2.0	-.2	135.7	-1.8	-.1	107.5	-3.1	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	111.2	4.8	.7	115.5	-.6	-.9	119.8	-1.4	-.9	113.4	3.8	.3
Electricity	109.5	5.1	.3	116.1	-1.2	-1.2	119.9	-2.8	-1.3	117.1	3.4	.7
Utility (piped) gas	112.6	3.8	1.7	115.6	2.3	.0	129.8	5.0	.9	103.5	9.1	-2.7
Household furnishings and operation	127.3	3.7	-.6	126.6	2.6	.4	111.0	.6	-.4	114.7	1.6	-.3
Apparel and upkeep	161.6	3.0	6.7	139.9	2.5	2.8	148.4	1.1	-.3	131.4	-2.3	2.3
Apparel commodities	158.1	3.1	7.3	136.2	2.7	3.1	146.9	.6	-.3	128.4	-2.7	2.6
Men's and boys' apparel	139.1	-.6	3.0	130.1	-.9	3.4	134.4	1.5	1.0	130.4	.5	3.7
Women's and girls' apparel	176.2	6.9	11.8	148.0	4.3	4.4	151.2	1.5	-1.6	135.5	-6.7	2.2
Footwear	136.8	3.0	1.6	124.8	1.9	-.5	131.8	-2.7	1.9	99.5	-.1	.0
Transportation	131.2	2.7	.2	130.3	2.0	.3	131.5	1.6	.2	129.0	4.5	-.2
Private transportation	129.7	2.0	.1	127.6	1.4	.0	129.5	1.3	.2	126.9	4.0	-.5
Motor fuel	94.6	-3.5	-.4	91.1	-4.2	.2	90.9	-4.3	.3	83.5	-1.9	.2
Gasoline	93.8	-3.9	-.4	90.3	-4.9	.2	91.1	-4.4	.3	82.5	-1.7	.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	90.2	-4.4	-.6	86.4	-5.4	.7	86.9	-4.4	.2	78.1	-1.5	.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	96.8	-	-.3	96.8	-	-.3	99.7	-	.1	98.4	-	.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	98.0	-3.5	-.5	94.9	-3.9	.6	95.8	-5.2	.8	89.9	-1.9	.4
Public transportation	153.1	9.9	1.1	183.0	9.3	5.3	179.6	6.5	1.0	175.9	11.0	4.8
Medical care	206.3	4.2	.3	201.4	3.4	.2	208.0	6.0	.2	206.6	4.0	.1
Entertainment	150.4	2.3	-.1	145.9	5.0	.5	145.6	2.5	.2	135.6	3.3	-.4
Other goods and services	185.4	1.2	.1	201.1	2.8	.5	182.0	-1.4	.1	179.1	3.5	.2
Personal care	140.5	2.9	-.1	142.6	5.2	1.4	137.0	1.5	-.2	127.5	5.6	.9
Commodity and service group												
All items	144.4	2.8	.7	145.4	2.7	.6	142.0	2.5	.3	141.3	3.1	.4
Commodities	135.6	2.0	1.0	133.4	1.8	.8	132.9	1.0	.2	128.7	1.3	.3
Food and beverages	142.8	2.6	.1	142.0	2.0	.6	142.4	2.4	.7	138.0	2.2	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	131.1	1.5	1.5	128.2	1.5	.9	127.3	.1	-.1	123.5	.8	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.4	.7	2.9	130.0	.3	1.4	131.2	-1.3	.0	122.9	-1.3	.5
Durables	128.6	3.0	-.5	125.5	3.4	.1	122.9	2.0	-.2	124.4	3.8	.2
Services	153.7	3.7	.5	158.0	3.5	.4	152.1	3.8	.3	155.0	4.7	.4
Medical care services	208.9	4.5	.3	204.1	5.0	.1	211.2	6.2	.3	207.9	4.4	.3
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	144.8	2.8	.7	145.4	2.6	.6	143.5	1.8	.2	139.7	2.9	.2
All items less medical care	141.0	2.8	.7	141.8	2.7	.6	137.4	2.2	.3	135.9	3.0	.4
All items less energy	150.7	3.1	.7	151.1	3.1	.7	147.5	2.9	.3	147.9	3.3	.4
All items less food and energy	152.6	3.1	.9	153.4	3.3	.7	148.9	3.0	.3	150.3	3.5	.5
Energy	99.8	.5	.1	100.3	-2.1	-.4	103.4	-2.6	-.3	94.6	1.2	.2
Commodities less food	131.6	1.5	1.3	128.9	1.5	.8	128.0	.2	.1	123.9	.8	.4
Nondurables less food	133.9	.8	2.6	130.8	.3	1.3	131.9	-1.2	.2	123.5	-1.2	.6
Nondurables	138.3	1.6	1.5	136.2	1.2	1.0	136.9	.7	.4	130.4	.5	.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	167.5	4.2	.3	171.3	3.9	.2	166.1	3.0	.1	164.4	5.0	.0
Services less medical care services	148.6	3.6	.5	153.0	3.4	.5	144.9	3.4	.3	147.3	4.7	.4

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—	
		Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994		Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994
Expenditure category	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994
All items	150.5	2.2	0.4	148.7	3.4	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	245.5	-	-	230.6	-	-
Food and beverages	146.2	2.1	.0	142.3	1.3	-.1
Food	145.1	2.2	.0	141.7	1.2	-.1
Food at home	146.1	2.7	-.1	139.9	.9	-.2
Cereals and bakery products	164.1	2.7	-.7	150.7	-.1	-2.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	139.8	3.2	.8	134.0	-.3	.1
Dairy products	140.9	3.8	-.4	127.9	3.1	-.5
Fruits and vegetables	165.7	2.8	.5	173.0	-.3	.1
Other food at home	133.9	1.5	-1.0	127.3	2.7	.2
Food away from home	144.2	1.5	.1	145.1	1.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages	155.5	1.0	-.3	149.6	2.1	-.1
Housing	150.8	2.2	.1	145.2	4.2	.6
Shelter	162.6	1.9	.2	159.8	5.3	.4
Renters' costs ²	176.5	2.1	.2	164.6	4.0	.9
Rent, residential	160.0	2.0	.3	146.8	4.4	.3
Other renters' costs	203.7	2.7	.3	200.3	3.0	2.5
Homeowners' costs ²	172.8	1.9	.2	171.3	5.8	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	173.0	1.8	.2	172.2	5.9	.3
Fuel and other utilities	134.1	2.8	-.1	124.3	2.1	.2
Fuels	128.8	3.5	-.4	110.3	1.6	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁵	93.2	-4.7	-2.6	250.1	-1.8	.2
Fuel oil ⁵	88.5	-1.3	-.9	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities ³	126.5	-7.4	-3.9	112.6	-2.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	131.4	3.9	-.2	109.4	1.8	.1
Electricity	149.7	3.2	-.5	120.1	2.5	.1
Utility (piped) gas	110.8	5.1	.0	98.4	.5	.0
Household furnishings and operation	122.6	2.9	.1	118.0	1.4	1.4
Apparel and upkeep	127.9	.2	4.2	133.5	-1.0	-1.3
Apparel commodities	124.3	.0	4.9	131.8	-1.1	-1.3
Men's and boys' apparel	120.5	-3.5	.5	136.1	6.3	.4
Women's and girls' apparel	121.3	2.9	11.1	124.9	-4.1	-2.7
Footwear	118.8	-.3	-1.7	129.7	-4.5	1.1
Transportation	136.2	2.3	1.0	135.3	3.8	.4
Private transportation	131.2	.8	.8	133.2	3.2	.1
Motor fuel	100.2	-6.3	1.0	94.9	-.8	-.1
Gasoline	99.7	-6.9	.8	94.2	-.6	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	96.9	-8.1	1.0	91.8	-1.1	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	96.1	-	.1	97.5	-	.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.5	-4.9	.7	96.6	1.3	-.6
Public transportation	191.2	12.7	2.0	170.1	13.5	4.6
Medical care	209.1	4.8	.1	217.3	7.3	1.0
Entertainment	149.1	2.8	.5	159.0	3.0	.4
Other goods and services	208.7	2.4	.1	192.5	2.1	-.9
Personal care	153.4	-1.2	-.2	145.3	-.5	-4.7
Commodity and service group						
All items	150.5	2.2	.4	148.7	3.4	.3
Commodities	133.7	.8	.8	131.9	1.1	-.2
Food and beverages	146.2	2.1	.0	142.3	1.3	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	125.7	-.2	1.2	126.0	1.0	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.2	-1.9	2.0	130.8	-.2	-.8
Durables	121.8	2.5	.1	120.5	2.7	.3
Services	165.5	3.2	.3	164.8	5.2	.6
Medical care services	210.9	5.4	.1	222.1	7.8	1.0
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	146.9	2.4	.5	145.4	2.7	.1
All items less medical care	147.5	2.1	.5	144.4	3.1	.2
All items less energy	155.0	2.5	.5	154.3	3.7	.3
All items less food and energy	157.4	2.5	.5	156.9	4.0	.3
Energy	110.1	-1.8	.4	101.6	.3	.0
Commodities less food	127.3	-.1	1.1	126.9	1.0	-.3
Nondurables less food	130.3	-1.6	1.8	132.0	.0	-.8
Nondurables	137.6	.3	.9	137.0	.6	-.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	176.6	4.9	.5	175.2	5.0	.7
Services less medical care services	161.9	3.1	.3	158.8	4.9	.5

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 December 1993=100 base.

⁵ 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, March 1994						
U.S. city average	142.8	160.4	137.9	131.8	162.7	132.6
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	147.3	164.5	144.0	128.2	164.8	139.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	147.7	165.0	143.9	129.3	166.1	139.0
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	149.8	161.8	145.6	132.5	163.9	149.2
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	142.9	164.9	144.9	116.5	160.1	132.0
North Central urban	139.8	159.4	136.4	133.3	153.1	129.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	142.5	160.1	141.5	137.1	156.9	128.7
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	138.7	167.8	128.4	133.9	148.5	132.2
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	137.9	155.1	130.3	129.1	153.3	133.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	132.5	154.8	131.0	125.8	141.4	120.9
South urban	139.0	155.3	132.7	128.6	161.9	129.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	140.3	158.5	131.6	134.7	163.9	130.2
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	139.4	152.6	133.8	128.1	170.9	126.0
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	139.7	147.7	133.0	126.6	161.8	136.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	134.4	166.0	132.7	120.5	142.8	122.5
West urban	145.7	162.8	138.3	138.3	170.8	132.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	146.1	164.1	139.8	140.9	165.7	133.9
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	139.9	150.7	134.0	127.9	173.0	127.3
Size classes						
A ²	132.2	144.3	127.6	127.7	149.1	122.2
B	143.2	159.8	137.3	131.7	168.0	132.5
C	139.9	153.5	134.7	125.4	160.9	133.8
D	136.8	162.6	130.7	127.5	151.0	126.6
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	147.0	179.7	132.4	140.5	166.8	140.8
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	148.1	161.5	142.8	134.2	183.5	129.5
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	151.4	164.6	156.3	146.3	170.5	129.3
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	137.3	161.3	140.4	132.5	144.7	117.4
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	131.9	156.3	127.7	128.5	133.5	125.6
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	136.3	161.2	133.2	122.1	151.9	125.6
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	143.9	159.2	135.6	126.7	169.1	140.9
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	149.8	165.7	144.3	148.3	171.9	134.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	148.2	153.6	128.9	134.6	217.3	128.0
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	150.9	172.1	146.6	129.7	168.9	141.9
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	144.3	157.1	143.5	128.3	149.9	142.6
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	136.0	138.8	129.6	128.4	158.5	130.9
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	138.1	147.5	123.2	141.3	160.7	136.0
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	150.9	161.3	145.4	140.7	174.2	138.8
Washington, DC-MD-VA	145.6	169.9	134.2	151.1	163.8	132.1

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, February 1994 to March 1994						
U.S. city average	0.1	-0.6	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.1
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	-1	-1.1	-1	-2	.6	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.0	-1.5	-1	.2	1.0	.2
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	-.7	1.4	-2.3	-.7	.1	.0
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	-.2	-.7	1.0	-2.1	-.4	-.2
North Central urban	.1	-.6	.7	.7	-.5	.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.3	-.9	1.1	.9	-.3	.2
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	-.1	2.4	.2	.1	-1.1	-1.4
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	-.1	-2.5	.5	.8	-.4	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.1	.3	.0	.1	-.3	.0
South urban	.4	.1	.5	-.2	1.1	.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.1	.2	-.6	-1.3	1.0	.8
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.9	.3	1.1	1.2	1.3	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.9	-.9	1.3	-.6	2.6	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.1	.6	.2	1.3	-1.9	.6
West urban	.1	-.5	.4	-.5	.9	-.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.1	-.7	.8	-.4	.5	-1.0
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	-.2	-2.1	.1	-.5	.1	.2
Size classes						
A	.1	-.8	.4	-.1	.5	-.1
B	.1	.9	-.1	.0	.7	-.3
C	.3	-1.5	.9	-.5	.9	.5
D	.4	.4	.3	.6	.1	.4
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	.1	-1.0	-1.5	-1.2	2.9	1.8
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1.7	-1.9	-1.0	1.4	11.1	-.2
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.6	-1.2	1.8	2.4	-1.1	.6
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	-.4	3.9	-1.1	-.1	-3.3	-.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.0	1.4	2.0	-2.9	1.7	1.4
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	-.1	-1.0	.7	-.8	-.8	.3
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.0	3.0	.1	-2.8	4.6	.4
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	.1	-1.3	1.0	-.3	1.7	-1.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	-.2	-.8	-3.9	-.1	2.7	2.3
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	-.3	-.5	-.7	.0	-.1	.1
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.3	-3.7	3.8	-.2	-1.8	.5
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	.0	-5.2	-1.4	1.2	1.9	2.9
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	-.7	-2.3	.0	.6	-.7	-1.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.1	-1.4	2.0	1.0	-.7	-1.1
Washington, DC-MD-VA	-.7	-1.2	.1	-1.3	-2.5	.2

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, February 1994 to March 1994

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	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5
Food and beverages	.2	.4	.1	-.1	.3	.1
Food	.2	.4	.1	-.1	.3	.1
Food at home	.1	.6	.1	-.3	.3	.1
Cereals and bakery products	-.6	-1.2	-1.3	-.5	-3.7	-1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	.4	1.8	1.0	-.7	3.8	2.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	.2	1.8	.9	-.7	4.0	1.2
Dairy products	.0	2.4	-.3	.0	-.2	1.0
Fruits and vegetables	.6	-1.1	1.7	-.1	-1.8	-.7
Other food at home	.1	.6	-1.4	.1	.5	-1.1
Food away from home	.1	-.1	.1	.3	.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages	.2	1.0	-.5	-.3	-.3	.6
Housing	.3	.3	-.2	.3	.5	.3
Shelter	.4	.2	-.2	.1	.4	.5
Renters' costs	.7	.9	.2	-.2	1.6	.3
Rent, residential	.3	.6	-.1	.1	-.3	.7
Other renters' costs	1.8	1.9	1.1	-.9	4.2	-1.3
Homeowners' costs	.2	.0	-.4	.3	-.2	.6
Owners' equivalent rent	.2	.0	-.4	.3	-.2	.6
Fuel and other utilities	.0	1.3	.1	.1	.3	-.1
Fuels	.0	2.9	.0	.2	.4	-.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	-1.2	-1.9	-4.1	-1.3	1.8	-8.7
Fuel oil	-1.2	-.5	-	-1.4	1.8	-17.4
Other household fuel commodities	-1.5	-3.7	-4.2	-.5	-	-7.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	.2	3.0	.1	.6	.2	-.2
Electricity	-.1	4.2	.1	-.2	.2	-.3
Utility (piped) gas	.6	2.2	.0	1.9	.2	.0
Household furnishings and operation	.2	-.6	-.5	1.6	1.1	-1.0
Apparel and upkeep	2.8	3.1	1.7	2.9	.9	1.4
Apparel commodities	3.0	3.3	1.9	3.2	1.0	1.5
Men's and boys' apparel	1.2	2.9	1.1	3.8	6.3	.2
Women's and girls' apparel	4.7	.3	3.2	3.8	-2.4	3.7
Footwear	.9	8.7	-2.4	2.0	3.6	-2.6
Transportation	.2	.2	.9	-.5	.2	1.2
Private transportation	.1	.1	1.2	-.1	.3	.7
Motor fuel	-.3	-1.4	1.2	-.4	-.4	.9
Gasoline	-.3	-1.4	1.0	-.7	-.3	.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-.3	-1.4	1.0	-.6	-.2	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ¹	-.3	-1.5	.4	-.3	-.5	.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-.1	-.9	.9	-.7	.2	.2
Public transportation	1.5	1.4	-.6	-2.2	-.4	3.7
Medical care	.3	.1	.0	.4	-.2	.3
Entertainment	.3	1.1	.1	.8	.6	1.0
Other goods and services	.2	.3	-.3	.0	.7	.8
Personal care	.0	.2	-1.7	.1	3.3	.4
Commodity and service group						
All items	.3	.5	.2	.3	.4	.5
Commodities	.5	.5	.2	.7	.6	.4
Food and beverages	.2	.4	.1	-.1	.3	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	.7	.6	.4	1.3	.9	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	1.0	.7	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.1
Durables	.1	.5	-.4	.8	.7	-.4
Services	.4	.4	.1	.0	.2	.6
Medical care services	.3	.3	.1	.5	-.4	.0
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	.3	.6	.3	.3	.3	.5
All items less medical care	.4	.5	.2	.3	.4	.5
All items less energy	.5	.5	.1	.3	.4	.5
All items less food and energy	.5	.5	.1	.4	.4	.6
Energy	-.1	.9	.6	.0	.1	.2
Commodities less food	.6	.7	.3	1.2	.8	.5
Nondurables less food	.9	.8	.8	1.4	.9	1.0
Nondurables	.6	.6	.5	.6	.6	.6
Services less rent of shelter	.2	.6	.3	-.1	.0	.7
Services less medical care services	.3	.5	.1	.0	.2	.6

¹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- 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—	
	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Jan. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Jan. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Jan. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Jan. 1994
Expenditure category												
All items	147.2	2.5	0.7	145.0	1.7	0.8	155.0	0.6	0.9	147.6	2.4	0.8
All items (1967 = 100)	441.1	-	-	433.7	-	-	450.6	-	-	440.8	-	-
Food and beverages	143.9	2.1	-3	148.5	2.9	.1	149.4	2.9	.9	147.0	3.4	-1
Food	143.2	2.2	-3	149.1	3.2	.1	149.4	2.9	.9	145.7	3.6	-3
Food at home	142.8	2.4	-7	147.0	4.1	.2	148.1	3.5	1.6	151.4	4.6	-3
Cereals and bakery products	160.4	3.8	.1	179.7	8.1	-7	161.5	6.0	1.8	164.6	4.4	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.9	2.5	.1	132.4	.6	-4	142.8	1.5	-1.3	156.3	5.3	-5
Meats, poultry, and fish	138.9	2.6	-1	134.9	1.0	-5	143.5	1.3	-1.4	159.7	5.6	-7
Dairy products	131.8	2.3	.2	140.5	4.3	1.2	134.2	-6	.5	146.3	6.9	3.0
Fruits and vegetables	162.7	2.3	-4.2	166.8	9.2	-1.9	183.5	16.7	9.9	170.5	5.6	-2.6
Other food at home	132.6	1.8	.3	140.8	2.7	2.6	129.5	-4.0	-1.1	129.3	2.1	-6
Food away from home	144.8	1.7	.2	153.1	1.3	.1	152.9	2.1	.1	135.6	1.3	-2
Alcoholic beverages	151.4	1.3	.3	141.0	-1	-1.1	150.6	2.2	.9	161.5	2.5	1.4
Housing	144.1	2.8	.8	137.8	2.5	1.0	148.1	.7	.7	143.6	1.8	.3
Shelter	159.8	3.2	1.1	153.6	1.5	.6	168.8	.7	1.1	164.2	3.9	.6
Renters' costs ²	170.1	3.0	2.0	156.9	.4	1.4	178.6	.3	2.1	166.1	3.4	1.3
Rent, residential	153.2	2.7	.7	154.6	1.8	.3	157.0	.4	.8	163.0	4.2	1.1
Other renters' costs	201.9	3.5	5.4	143.5	-3.3	4.9	209.6	-1	4.3	150.2	.0	2.0
Homeowners' costs ²	164.1	3.4	.7	159.6	1.9	.3	172.1	.9	.6	169.5	4.0	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	164.4	3.4	.7	160.6	1.9	.4	172.6	.8	.5	168.5	4.1	.3
Fuel and other utilities	122.4	2.4	.7	111.0	4.0	.9	123.2	1.7	.7	112.2	-3.3	.6
Fuels	111.1	2.3	.5	104.4	4.7	1.0	108.4	1.7	.7	99.3	-6.9	2.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	92.5	-3	4.0	83.3	-3.8	1.3	89.4	-7	6.0	91.2	-1.2	2.0
Fuel oil	89.7	-1	5.0	85.2	-4.4	1.4	89.5	-2	6.5	91.9	-4	4.7
Other household fuel commodities ³	121.6	-1.0	1.6	NA	-	-	114.4	-	-	115.3	-2.0	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.1	2.6	.1	120.2	6.4	.8	132.6	2.5	-8	101.9	-6.9	2.2
Electricity	123.2	.2	-1	126.1	5.4	.0	130.5	-3.4	-1.6	83.8	-27.8	3.2
Utility (piped) gas	111.7	7.7	.4	107.2	8.7	2.9	132.1	10.3	.0	118.9	15.0	1.5
Household furnishings and operation	120.6	1.6	.1	124.0	5.2	2.6	111.1	-1.3	-1.2	115.0	-.9	-1.0
Apparel and upkeep	136.1	-1	4.4	134.7	-4.0	8.0	156.2	-14.2	4.2	136.5	-.4	7.8
Apparel commodities	133.4	-4	4.8	129.9	-4.6	9.1	148.5	-16.6	4.7	137.5	-.6	8.4
Men's and boys' apparel	125.6	-2.4	1.1	127.8	4.4	5.9	133.9	-1.8	-5	123.5	-2.2	-3.6
Women's and girls' apparel	137.2	-9	8.0	126.0	-10.2	20.5	146.2	-26.3	9.1	141.0	-2.4	18.3
Footwear	127.0	.6	.9	141.8	2.8	-5	130.3	-1.2	7.2	148.1	6.7	8.6
Transportation	132.2	2.5	.5	129.4	.3	-2	134.1	1.3	.5	126.9	1.7	1.0
Private transportation	128.6	1.8	.3	128.1	.3	-3	134.2	1.4	.4	124.6	1.5	1.0
Motor fuel	93.3	-4.1	.8	96.4	-3.3	-1.8	92.7	-5.1	.3	92.9	-5.2	1.5
Gasoline	92.7	-4.5	.7	93.9	-4.6	-2.2	91.1	-6.1	-1	92.6	-5.4	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	90.0	-5.0	.9	93.2	-3.7	-2.1	89.1	-6.8	-2	90.0	-5.9	1.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	97.9	-	.3	95.7	-	-2.0	98.1	-	-7	100.2	-	1.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	96.5	-3.8	.2	93.2	-6.5	-2.2	99.5	-1.4	2.4	95.6	-4.4	1.4
Public transportation	178.5	9.2	1.8	146.3	-.4	.6	134.2	.2	1.0	145.5	2.9	1.2
Medical care	208.3	4.9	.9	209.3	7.7	1.6	249.3	7.1	.8	211.1	5.3	.7
Entertainment	149.6	3.3	.7	152.2	-.2	-.5	161.7	2.5	-.4	159.0	4.0	.4
Other goods and services	195.5	1.8	.2	197.2	-.9	.2	205.3	1.5	1.1	206.0	3.8	-.3
Personal care	143.0	1.6	-.2	132.5	5.5	1.4	135.0	-.7	-1.7	142.8	-.3	-3.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	147.2	2.5	.7	145.0	1.7	.8	155.0	.6	.9	147.6	2.4	.8
Commodities	132.8	1.1	.6	132.8	.7	1.2	132.9	-1.8	1.1	136.5	1.4	.8
Food and beverages	143.9	2.1	-3	148.5	2.9	.1	149.4	2.9	.9	147.0	3.4	-1
Commodities less food and beverages	126.0	.4	1.2	124.2	-.6	2.0	122.6	-4.5	1.2	129.5	.0	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.8	-1.1	1.9	127.6	-1.2	3.7	129.2	-8.6	1.9	134.4	-.8	1.6
Durables	123.4	2.7	.0	121.7	.3	-2	117.1	2.9	-1	121.0	1.6	1.4
Services	162.1	3.8	.9	160.0	2.6	.6	176.5	2.1	.8	158.5	3.3	.7
Medical care services	210.4	5.4	1.0	210.5	8.7	1.6	256.1	6.9	.9	208.6	5.8	1.0
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	143.7	2.3	.6	143.2	1.8	1.0	151.7	.5	.8	142.6	1.9	.8
All items less medical care	143.8	2.4	.7	141.9	1.3	.8	150.5	.1	.9	144.3	2.2	.8
All items less energy	153.3	2.8	.7	151.7	1.8	.9	163.0	.7	.9	154.3	3.1	.7
All items less food and energy	155.8	2.9	1.0	152.4	1.5	1.1	166.2	.4	1.0	156.6	3.0	.9
Energy	101.9	-.6	.6	100.2	1.0	-.3	102.2	-.7	.6	95.7	-6.1	1.9
Commodities less food	127.0	.5	1.1	124.9	-.6	1.9	123.8	-4.2	1.1	131.1	.2	1.5
Nondurables less food	129.1	-.9	1.7	128.4	-1.2	3.4	130.2	-7.7	1.8	136.2	-.4	1.6
Nondurables	136.0	.5	.7	137.5	.9	1.8	139.2	-3.1	1.4	141.0	1.4	.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	169.3	4.2	.7	172.4	3.5	.5	192.6	3.5	.6	159.9	2.7	.8
Services less medical care services	157.5	3.6	.8	155.9	2.0	.5	170.2	1.6	.8	154.4	3.0	.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—	
		Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993		Jan. 1994	Mar. 1994		Mar. 1993	Jan. 1994		Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993
Expenditure category												
All items	143.3	3.2	0.6	152.5	1.8	0.2	143.5	3.1	1.8	157.9	2.5	1.2
All items (1967=100) ⁵	459.0	-	-	450.5	-	-	231.4	-	-	456.3	-	-
Food and beverages	141.9	2.7	-7	147.8	2.7	-8	151.7	4.1	-1	150.8	1.3	-7
Food	141.9	3.1	-8	145.9	2.7	-8	152.1	4.0	.3	150.4	1.3	-7
Food at home	137.3	3.2	-1.4	149.8	3.4	-1.4	148.2	5.6	.1	150.9	1.8	-1.3
Cereals and bakery products	161.3	7.5	1.5	165.7	3.8	-1.4	153.6	5.1	2.3	172.1	6.0	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	140.4	5.3	.2	144.3	3.4	1.0	128.9	3.2	-1.7	146.6	1.4	-1.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	142.3	5.4	.1	141.7	3.7	.7	130.7	3.1	-1.6	148.1	1.2	-2.0
Dairy products	132.5	1.4	1.6	148.3	4.6	-2	134.6	2.0	.1	129.7	-5	.0
Fruits and vegetables	144.7	1.6	-9.2	171.9	5.2	-5.4	217.3	13.7	-1.1	168.9	-6	-3.9
Other food at home	117.4	-6	-1.2	134.5	.9	-1.6	128.0	1.9	3.3	141.9	3.3	.6
Food away from home	151.5	2.9	.1	140.7	1.7	.3	158.9	2.6	.4	153.2	.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages	142.2	-1.8	.4	165.1	2.2	-1.1	146.2	4.7	-2.1	154.6	1.4	.1
Housing	142.2	2.7	1.4	151.6	1.1	.1	134.3	3.1	1.0	160.3	3.6	2.0
Shelter	156.5	1.4	1.9	161.4	.6	.2	141.5	4.3	1.6	183.7	3.7	2.5
Renters' costs ²	172.0	2.1	2.9	172.0	1.3	1.1	148.9	4.6	3.6	190.1	3.3	2.2
Rent, residential	147.4	1.0	1.6	157.1	1.0	.4	136.5	7.6	2.5	168.3	2.6	1.0
Other renters' costs	220.8	4.3	5.6	208.2	2.4	3.8	217.7	-5.3	8.1	245.6	5.0	5.6
Homeowners' costs ²	151.8	1.1	1.5	169.9	.2	-3	143.5	4.1	.8	189.6	4.3	2.6
Owners' equivalent rent ²	152.4	1.2	1.6	169.9	.2	-3	142.2	3.8	.6	190.5	4.3	2.6
Fuel and other utilities	120.1	4.6	-2	141.9	2.0	1.1	112.9	-3	-7	112.5	3.5	1.1
Fuels	113.0	6.6	-7	142.2	2.7	1.1	104.9	-4.3	-2.6	110.5	5.4	1.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	95.0	-6	1.6	111.1	-13.3	-5.4	150.9	5.2	.0	97.1	.8	3.9
Fuel oil	82.5	-1.2	3.5	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	96.9	.9	4.2
Other household fuel commodities ³	121.2	.0	.0	111.2	-13.4	-5.4	136.2	5.1	.0	110.4	-5	-3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	114.7	7.0	-7	142.7	3.0	1.3	104.1	-4.5	-2.7	119.6	6.8	.7
Electricity	128.3	7.5	.2	162.0	2.6	1.7	102.7	-4.6	-2.8	119.5	2.8	.9
Utility (piped) gas	103.6	6.5	-1.6	123.4	3.8	.2	141.1	-1.1	.9	119.9	14.4	.2
Household furnishings and operation	126.9	5.0	1.1	123.3	3.0	-1.0	128.6	.8	-5	130.9	2.7	.9
Apparel and upkeep	128.8	7.6	1.5	133.2	-1.8	3.2	154.9	4.0	21.5	129.5	-3.5	6.0
Apparel commodities	127.1	8.1	1.5	129.9	-2.3	3.7	149.4	3.5	24.3	125.8	-4.0	6.7
Men's and boys' apparel	143.8	6.1	.8	128.0	-3.4	4.1	136.8	-3.7	14.8	111.8	-2.4	4.1
Women's and girls' apparel	130.5	14.8	1.9	126.8	-2.2	4.7	176.5	15.4	47.9	129.8	-9.3	11.6
Footwear	92.1	-7.8	1.3	115.1	.9	-3.2	146.3	-7.8	11.9	135.2	4.8	2.3
Transportation	125.8	2.0	.2	140.3	1.9	.9	134.6	2.8	.6	139.9	2.7	-4
Private transportation	125.9	2.0	.5	134.3	.8	1.1	132.7	1.8	.4	133.4	2.5	-4
Motor fuel	96.8	-2.3	-6	100.1	-9.8	1.0	102.0	-1.0	-1.3	91.7	-6.8	-1.9
Gasoline	95.7	-3.0	-9	99.2	-10.8	.9	101.6	-1.3	-1.4	91.0	-7.9	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	94.2	-3.6	-1.2	96.6	-11.9	1.6	97.7	-8	-1.2	87.5	-8.8	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	99.9	-	-5	96.0	-	-1.2	98.7	-	-1.6	95.1	-	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.0	-9	-2	103.9	-8.2	1.1	105.2	-1.1	-1.3	95.6	-6.7	-2.3
Public transportation	127.2	2.7	-2.2	215.8	9.7	-1	157.4	17.5	3.6	168.1	3.5	-6
Medical care	195.3	5.5	1.4	213.4	5.7	.3	185.2	2.8	.3	215.1	4.1	.7
Entertainment	151.3	7.4	-5	138.1	1.8	-9	133.9	2.0	1.4	154.1	3.1	1.7
Other goods and services	183.7	3.0	.2	216.1	3.1	.0	162.5	-2	-6	201.9	1.6	.0
Personal care	131.6	3.9	-4	155.6	-1.0	-2	101.5	-2.9	-3.9	157.3	4.3	.4
Commodity and service group												
All items	143.3	3.2	.6	152.5	1.8	.2	143.5	3.1	1.8	157.9	2.5	1.2
Commodities	134.6	3.5	-1	135.0	.2	-1	140.2	2.6	2.5	138.3	.3	.7
Food and beverages	141.9	2.7	-7	147.8	2.7	-8	151.7	4.1	-1	150.8	1.3	-7
Commodities less food and beverages	129.7	4.0	.4	126.7	-1.5	.5	132.1	1.5	4.6	128.2	-5	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	131.8	3.9	.4	131.5	-3.7	1.4	128.9	.5	8.4	128.0	-2.2	2.7
Durables	122.0	4.5	.4	119.7	2.2	-7	137.2	2.5	-1	128.5	2.7	.3
Services	153.0	3.0	1.3	168.0	2.8	.4	146.6	3.6	1.2	175.3	3.9	1.6
Medical care services	186.7	5.7	1.2	217.1	6.7	.3	186.8	2.9	.2	219.0	4.3	.8
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	139.1	3.9	.2	149.8	2.4	.3	144.3	2.7	1.9	148.3	1.8	.6
All items less medical care	140.7	3.1	.6	149.2	1.5	.2	141.0	3.1	1.9	155.1	2.4	1.3
All items less energy	148.6	3.3	.7	156.7	2.2	.1	148.2	3.5	2.1	164.0	2.6	1.3
All items less food and energy	150.1	3.4	1.1	159.3	2.0	.3	147.2	3.4	2.6	167.5	2.8	1.8
Energy	106.2	2.1	-7	114.5	-4.3	1.1	101.7	-2.6	-1.9	103.4	1.3	.3
Commodities less food	130.2	3.7	.4	128.7	-1.2	.3	132.9	1.7	3.9	129.3	-4	1.7
Nondurables less food	132.1	3.4	.4	134.2	-3.0	1.1	130.2	1.2	6.8	129.6	-1.8	2.5
Nondurables	137.2	3.2	-2	140.2	-3	.1	141.2	2.6	3.2	140.6	-3	.8
Services less rent of shelter ²	152.8	4.4	.6	183.5	5.3	.6	156.2	3.0	1.0	173.1	3.8	.5
Services less medical care services	150.0	2.7	1.2	163.8	2.4	.4	142.6	3.6	1.4	171.9	3.9	1.6

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 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—	
	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Jan. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Jan. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Jan. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Jan. 1994
Expenditure category												
All items	153.5	2.8	0.7	139.7	2.6	0.8	148.2	1.7	0.5	151.5	2.0	0.4
All items (1967=100)	443.3	-	-	414.8	-	-	455.5	-	-	447.2	-	-
Food and beverages	141.0	1.1	-7	143.6	3.4	-2	148.4	1.2	-3	144.6	1.7	.6
Food	139.3	1.1	-9	142.6	3.4	-1	148.3	1.5	-5	143.4	1.8	.6
Food at home	144.3	.6	-1.7	138.1	3.2	-9	150.9	1.6	-8	145.6	2.0	1.0
Cereals and bakery products	157.1	1.3	-5.5	147.5	3.0	1.4	161.3	-1	-6	169.9	6.1	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	143.5	3.0	1.6	123.2	2.2	1.5	145.4	4.3	2.0	134.2	.2	3.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	144.5	2.9	1.5	124.2	3.7	1.6	141.1	4.1	1.1	134.7	-1	3.1
Dairy products	128.3	.1	.2	141.3	7.5	-1	140.7	4.7	.1	151.1	.7	.5
Fruits and vegetables	149.9	-3.4	-7.3	160.7	3.4	-5.0	174.2	-3	-5.2	163.8	1.0	-5.9
Other food at home	142.6	.0	.1	136.0	2.3	-2.0	138.8	-3	-4	132.1	3.1	4.5
Food away from home	130.8	2.3	.5	150.7	3.7	1.1	145.9	1.5	-1	142.2	1.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages	161.6	.7	.8	149.0	3.3	-1.3	149.1	-1.0	.6	155.7	1.2	.1
Housing	154.2	1.0	1.0	135.7	3.4	1.4	150.8	2.0	.3	150.4	3.1	-1
Shelter	181.6	.7	.6	149.0	3.7	2.1	163.6	2.6	.6	163.0	3.0	.6
Renters' costs ²	203.9	1.9	2.4	156.3	5.5	3.9	184.1	2.1	.2	178.3	3.2	1.2
Rent, residential	164.1	.0	-7	136.3	2.8	1.3	166.8	2.6	.6	161.0	2.2	-1
Other renters' costs	275.3	4.4	6.7	189.4	11.1	9.0	179.6	.3	-1.1	193.2	6.6	5.3
Homeowners' costs ²	183.6	.2	-3	155.3	3.1	1.6	177.6	2.9	.7	163.8	2.7	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	184.5	.2	-3	156.3	3.1	1.6	178.1	2.9	.7	164.3	2.7	.2
Fuel and other utilities	117.2	1.4	1.0	117.1	4.2	-8	140.7	.3	.4	122.3	3.5	1.8
Fuels	106.1	-2	1.0	106.8	6.2	-1.3	146.2	.6	-4	106.9	3.7	3.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	94.3	1.3	7.0	89.6	-4.0	-7	139.3	-5.7	-10.1	97.9	.5	2.1
Fuel oil	88.5	.9	7.0	80.3	-7.9	-6	93.7	-5.9	-17.3	89.0	-2.7	2.1
Other household fuel commodities ³	NA	-	-	113.2	-1.4	-7	160.5	-5.6	-9.5	175.9	10.5	2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	119.7	-4	.3	109.9	6.9	-1.3	146.5	.8	-2	114.0	3.9	3.1
Electricity	130.6	-4.1	.2	122.4	-6	-1.4	179.7	-5	-3	116.4	5.2	3.1
Utility (piped) gas	105.6	8.4	.3	98.3	17.4	-1.3	107.5	3.8	.0	110.5	1.9	3.0
Household furnishings and operation	114.9	2.3	3.8	122.3	1.4	1.2	113.9	.5	-1.6	134.5	3.4	-4.0
Apparel and upkeep	107.1	1.3	3.5	123.1	.2	1.9	116.3	-4.6	1.0	143.7	-4.6	4.5
Apparel commodities	102.5	.8	3.9	121.3	.3	2.1	111.5	-5.3	.9	139.6	-5.2	5.0
Men's and boys' apparel	102.4	-3.7	6.7	123.1	-1.9	.9	116.6	-5.4	8.5	146.2	-7.8	5.6
Women's and girls' apparel	88.6	-5.5	4.0	112.7	6.0	4.0	93.5	-9.0	4.0	142.0	-4.7	6.9
Footwear	108.2	2.9	4.3	100.3	-3.8	-8	133.6	-1.8	-4.3	128.3	.2	-1.3
Transportation	142.6	3.0	.0	125.8	1.9	.9	124.9	1.1	.8	136.0	.9	.2
Private transportation	139.5	3.1	.1	126.6	1.5	.4	119.7	-1.0	.6	135.1	.2	.3
Motor fuel	96.9	-6.0	-5	88.5	-3.6	3.6	102.1	-8.1	.7	99.3	-1.8	-1.1
Gasoline	95.8	-7.0	-6	87.0	-4.1	3.7	100.9	-9.0	.6	98.4	-2.2	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	93.0	-7.1	-3	82.4	-3.9	3.8	97.2	-10.0	.9	95.3	-3.2	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	97.9	-	-4	99.6	-	2.8	98.6	-	.2	96.1	-	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	95.1	-6.7	-7	92.9	-3.5	4.6	103.8	-7.2	.0	101.4	-2.2	-1.6
Public transportation	179.2	2.0	.4	125.7	7.1	8.3	168.8	12.8	1.9	148.4	5.1	-5
Medical care	220.3	6.8	.3	199.2	5.6	.9	203.1	4.3	.3	199.9	3.3	.7
Entertainment	158.3	12.5	1.7	137.6	.2	-4	166.6	3.3	1.6	152.8	1.8	-8
Other goods and services	220.6	8.7	.7	172.8	-2.2	-7	212.3	2.5	1.0	206.3	5.1	.1
Personal care	183.6	5.6	2.9	118.5	-1.3	-4.4	157.9	.7	2.1	161.2	3.4	1.5
Commodity and service group												
All items	153.5	2.8	.7	139.7	2.6	.8	148.2	1.7	.5	151.5	2.0	.4
Commodities	128.2	1.6	.9	130.9	1.5	.5	132.8	-7	.0	136.3	.0	.0
Food and beverages	141.0	1.1	-7	143.6	3.4	-2	148.4	1.2	-3	144.6	1.7	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	120.0	2.0	2.0	123.1	.2	1.2	122.2	-2.4	.2	131.8	-8	-2
Nondurables less food and beverages	120.5	.2	2.8	123.0	-1.4	2.2	123.9	-4.6	.7	130.4	-1.0	1.3
Durables	120.6	4.4	.9	122.0	2.8	-2	119.0	1.3	-8	134.9	-6	-2.6
Services	180.2	3.6	.4	149.8	3.6	.9	161.5	3.2	.7	165.5	3.4	.7
Medical care services	221.7	6.9	.0	201.1	6.2	.8	202.7	5.7	.5	198.8	2.8	.6
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	145.3	3.7	.6	137.6	2.2	.3	143.9	1.2	.3	147.5	1.7	.3
All items less medical care	150.2	2.6	.7	136.2	2.4	.7	145.6	1.5	.4	149.0	1.9	.4
All items less energy	160.4	3.2	.6	145.6	2.7	.8	151.9	2.0	.5	157.5	2.1	.4
All items less food and energy	166.0	3.6	.9	146.4	2.5	1.0	152.9	2.1	.6	160.7	2.1	.3
Energy	102.1	-2.4	.5	98.0	1.7	.8	118.9	-3.7	.1	102.5	.9	1.0
Commodities less food	121.7	1.8	1.9	124.3	.4	1.0	123.7	-2.3	.2	132.9	-7	-3
Nondurables less food	123.1	.2	2.6	124.8	-1.0	1.8	125.9	-4.1	.7	132.1	-8	1.2
Nondurables	131.1	.7	.8	133.9	1.1	.9	136.7	-1.2	.1	137.4	.3	1.0
Services less rent of shelter ²	184.0	6.5	.3	154.2	3.4	-2	166.8	3.9	.8	175.0	3.9	.8
Services less medical care services	176.8	3.4	.5	144.7	3.2	1.0	158.8	3.0	.7	162.6	3.5	.7

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 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ 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 Mar. 1994 from—			Percent change to Feb. 1994 from—		
		Dec. 1993	Jan. 1994	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Jan. 1994	Feb. 1994	Feb. 1993	Dec. 1993	Jan. 1994
U.S. city average	M	143.3	143.6	144.0	144.4	2.3	0.6	0.3	2.3	0.5	0.3
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	150.4	150.8	151.4	151.7	2.0	.6	.2	2.2	.7	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	149.9	150.2	150.9	151.4	2.0	.8	.3	2.1	.7	.5
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	149.4	150.3	150.7	150.6	2.2	.2	-.1	2.5	.9	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	152.6	152.7	153.2	153.4	1.8	.5	.1	1.7	.4	.3
North Central urban	M	138.2	138.5	139.0	139.4	2.3	.6	.3	2.4	.6	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	138.5	138.8	139.4	140.0	2.6	.9	.4	2.4	.6	.4
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	136.5	137.4	137.6	137.9	2.8	.4	.2	2.7	.8	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	140.0	140.0	140.6	140.6	1.7	.4	.0	1.9	.4	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	135.6	135.3	135.8	136.3	1.9	.7	.4	2.3	.1	.4
South urban	M	140.8	141.0	141.2	141.9	2.6	.6	.5	2.6	.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	141.0	141.0	141.3	142.3	2.7	.9	.7	2.4	.2	.2
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	140.7	141.1	141.2	141.8	2.6	.5	.4	3.1	.4	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	140.8	140.8	141.3	141.6	2.2	.6	.2	2.3	.4	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	140.9	141.1	141.0	141.4	3.2	.2	.3	3.1	.1	-.1
West urban	M	145.0	145.3	145.4	145.9	2.2	.4	.3	1.9	.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	145.2	145.3	145.4	145.9	2.0	.4	.3	1.6	.1	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	144.5	145.4	146.0	146.3	3.2	.6	.2	3.3	1.0	.4
Size classes											
A ³	M	131.5	131.7	132.1	132.7	2.3	.8	.5	2.2	.5	.3
B	M	142.6	143.2	143.4	143.8	2.6	.4	.3	2.8	.6	.1
C	M	143.4	143.6	144.1	144.3	2.1	.5	.1	2.2	.5	.3
D	M	140.7	140.6	140.8	141.2	2.5	.4	.3	2.5	.1	.1
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	141.7	142.0	142.3	143.0	2.5	.7	.5	2.3	.4	.2
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	146.7	146.8	146.9	147.0	1.5	.1	.1	1.3	.1	.1
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	152.1	152.4	153.5	154.0	2.2	1.0	.3	2.1	.9	.7
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	151.2	152.1	152.2	152.8	2.6	.5	.4	2.4	.7	.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	144.7	145.3	145.0	145.6	1.3	.2	.4	1.0	.2	-.2
Baltimore, MD	1	-	142.7	-	144.2	1.7	1.1	-	-	-	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	-	152.5	-	153.5	-.3	.7	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	-	135.1	-	135.7	3.0	.4	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	-	138.7	-	141.1	2.9	1.7	-	-	-	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	-	137.7	-	138.7	2.4	.7	-	-	-	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	-	148.3	-	148.9	1.8	.4	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	138.6	-	138.1	-	-	-	-	2.4	-.4	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	135.7	-	137.0	-	-	-	-	1.9	1.0	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	136.0	-	136.3	-	-	-	-	3.8	.2	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	135.1	-	136.3	-	-	-	-	2.3	.9	-

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—	
	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994
Expenditure category												
All items	151.7	2.0	0.2	139.4	2.3	0.3	141.9	2.6	0.5	145.9	2.2	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	236.9	-	-	225.5	-	-	229.8	-	-	234.8	-	-
Food and beverages	147.4	1.6	.1	140.7	2.4	.2	140.9	2.3	.4	145.1	2.1	.0
Food	146.8	1.6	.1	139.8	2.5	.1	140.7	2.5	.4	144.1	2.2	.0
Food at home	147.0	1.7	-.1	139.6	2.8	.1	138.4	2.8	.6	145.1	2.7	.0
Cereals and bakery products	164.3	3.5	-.8	159.5	4.2	-.7	155.0	4.3	.3	162.4	2.8	-.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	144.1	1.8	.0	136.0	3.0	.7	132.7	3.0	.5	138.2	1.9	.4
Dairy products	128.1	.4	-.2	133.5	4.7	.8	127.9	.7	-.2	138.8	4.0	-.5
Fruits and vegetables	164.0	.9	.5	153.6	1.7	-.5	161.0	3.7	1.2	169.7	3.5	.7
Other food at home	140.0	1.7	.2	129.2	1.5	.0	129.5	2.0	.6	132.7	1.9	-.7
Sugar and sweets	142.3	2.9	.1	132.7	2.8	-.12	131.7	1.9	.8	136.8	.6	-.9
Fats and oils	140.5	.5	.1	129.7	2.4	2.1	127.5	2.0	.6	134.2	2.6	.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	125.5	.1	-.4	113.0	.4	.3	113.8	1.9	.9	113.2	1.6	-.5
Other prepared food	153.6	3.1	.7	142.2	1.6	-.3	144.2	2.1	.3	146.9	2.4	-.7
Food away from home	148.4	1.3	.2	140.6	1.9	.2	146.3	2.0	.2	142.9	1.6	.1
Alcoholic beverages	154.9	1.5	.2	151.2	1.7	.5	143.0	.8	.5	154.1	1.0	-.3
Housing	153.4	2.5	.2	134.4	2.7	.4	134.8	3.2	.3	144.7	2.8	.1
Shelter	177.0	2.9	.2	147.4	3.4	.4	142.6	3.6	.6	155.2	2.9	.3
Renters' costs ²	163.2	2.5	.0	144.0	2.9	.6	137.3	3.5	1.1	148.1	2.8	.4
Rent, residential	164.9	1.9	.1	148.1	3.0	.3	140.5	3.6	.3	155.9	2.7	.3
Other renters' costs	236.0	5.1	-.3	174.4	2.8	1.5	193.7	3.1	5.6	203.8	3.0	.7
Homeowners' costs ²	165.3	3.1	.2	147.0	3.7	.4	135.0	3.8	.3	150.8	3.1	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	166.1	3.2	.3	147.3	3.7	.4	134.7	3.7	.3	150.8	3.1	.1
Maintenance and repairs	130.1	-7.9	-.1	126.2	1.4	-.1	130.2	.2	-.3	129.6	.0	.2
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	132.9	-.3	.4	130.7	2.0	.4	126.4	3.2	.8
Maintenance and repair commodities	113.4	-.4	-.4	116.9	3.1	-.5	129.5	-2.0	-1.1	128.3	-2.2	-.2
Fuel and other utilities	118.4	3.2	.0	118.4	1.8	.4	127.3	2.4	-.2	129.8	2.2	-.2
Fuels	110.0	4.1	-.2	105.0	1.6	.8	112.5	1.4	-.3	123.9	2.1	-.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.3	.6	-1.6	87.1	-3.0	-1.0	98.2	-.5	-.6	97.7	-5.0	-2.2
Fuel oil	90.5	.3	-1.3	82.9	-2.1	-1.0	88.2	-1.2	-1.0	103.6	-1.9	-.7
Other household fuel commodities ³	119.7	1.3	-3.0	118.5	-3.8	-1.2	127.0	-.1	-.5	113.0	-6.2	-2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	124.3	4.9	.2	110.2	1.8	.8	115.4	1.6	-.2	126.7	2.3	-.5
Electricity	129.2	1.0	.0	113.9	-3.0	1.0	115.7	.9	-.5	143.0	1.6	-.8
Utility (piped) gas	117.5	12.7	.7	107.8	8.1	.7	115.9	4.3	.9	107.2	4.2	.0
Other utilities and public services	151.7	1.8	.1	150.0	2.0	.0	155.5	3.5	-.1	143.9	2.3	.1
Household furnishings and operation	118.9	-.3	.8	117.5	.7	.0	120.2	2.6	.0	120.8	2.6	.2
Housefurnishings	104.7	-2.1	.8	107.4	.6	.3	112.9	2.5	-.4	111.2	2.1	-.1
Housekeeping supplies	140.3	2.6	1.4	133.8	-.1	-.8	124.3	2.8	1.1	132.6	2.6	.8
Housekeeping services	144.8	1.5	.0	133.9	2.1	.1	143.2	2.5	.1	138.1	4.1	.2
Apparel and upkeep	127.8	-3.7	1.4	132.9	.5	1.8	147.4	2.2	3.9	128.3	-.1	2.6
Apparel commodities	124.5	-4.2	1.5	131.8	.4	1.9	144.6	2.3	4.3	125.0	-.4	3.0
Men's and boys' apparel	119.5	-.6	.5	123.4	-3.1	-.2	133.2	-2.6	2.2	123.1	-2.4	-.1
Women's and girls' apparel	123.5	-9.9	2.3	134.3	-.1	1.3	157.3	4.9	7.3	121.5	1.3	7.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	129.9	5.8	-3.6	133.5	-3.3	3.1	127.1	-3.9	-.3	112.2	-1.7	1.3
Footwear	127.1	1.8	1.9	133.3	1.8	1.7	128.4	1.7	1.1	120.6	-.8	-2.1
Other apparel commodities	151.3	3.5	2.4	148.6	18.7	15.6	157.9	6.5	3.4	149.1	-.3	2.2
Apparel services	157.7	2.3	.2	140.2	2.9	.1	164.6	1.9	.2	152.1	2.6	.1
Transportation	133.4	2.3	-.1	127.0	2.0	-.2	129.5	2.1	.1	133.2	2.1	.5
Private transportation	130.1	2.2	.0	124.7	1.5	-.3	128.3	1.8	.0	130.3	1.3	.4
New vehicles	135.5	4.4	.2	136.6	4.2	.4	140.0	3.6	.1	137.2	3.2	.2
New cars	133.8	4.6	.3	132.9	3.9	.5	139.3	3.0	.0	133.4	2.0	-.1
Used cars	134.4	5.8	-.5	134.2	6.0	-.4	135.6	5.0	-.4	132.2	5.8	-.4
Motor fuel	92.5	-4.6	-.2	90.9	-3.4	-1.7	91.4	-3.8	.0	99.1	-4.9	.7
Gasoline	91.7	-5.4	-.2	90.4	-3.5	-.18	90.8	-4.1	.0	98.7	-5.3	.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	88.8	-5.7	-.2	88.4	-3.8	-2.1	87.1	-4.5	.1	96.2	-6.3	.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	97.1	-	-.1	100.9	-	-1.6	97.7	-	.0	96.3	-	.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	95.5	-4.9	-.2	95.8	-2.6	-.9	95.5	-3.8	.2	102.1	-3.0	.3
Maintenance and repairs	157.5	1.7	-.1	139.7	2.6	.2	147.9	3.9	.6	155.4	3.7	.4
Other private transportation	161.2	4.3	.1	147.5	.8	.1	161.9	2.3	-.1	155.5	1.7	.8
Other private transportation commodities	102.9	-.5	.6	101.3	.4	-.5	103.1	-.8	-.4	102.1	-.6	.6
Other private transportation services	172.7	5.0	.0	157.8	.9	.2	178.9	2.9	-.1	169.4	2.3	.8
Public transportation	166.2	2.9	-.5	178.6	10.5	2.8	163.0	8.0	2.1	185.9	11.8	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—	
		Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994		Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994		Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994		Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994
Expenditure category												
Medical care	215.3	5.0	0.2	203.2	5.1	0.6	206.1	4.4	0.2	207.7	4.7	0.1
Medical care commodities	200.2	4.3	.2	202.4	3.6	.6	194.1	2.0	.0	194.6	1.0	.1
Medical care services	218.6	5.1	.2	203.5	5.4	.6	209.0	5.0	.3	210.8	5.5	.1
Professional medical services	201.2	3.8	.3	186.2	4.9	.9	190.5	3.9	.4	186.7	5.3	.2
Entertainment	154.4	4.2	.5	146.4	3.8	.3	143.3	3.2	.1	146.4	1.7	.6
Entertainment commodities	135.2	1.6	.8	136.6	2.2	.4	132.3	2.9	.2	134.1	-.1	.8
Entertainment services	180.5	6.9	.3	159.9	5.7	.1	162.3	3.4	.0	164.1	3.5	.4
Other goods and services	204.7	1.5	.2	187.9	-.3	.1	185.7	.4	.2	196.9	.8	-.1
Tobacco and smoking products	216.1	-8.1	.1	218.9	-6.8	-.1	209.3	-9.0	.2	233.4	-7.5	.4
Personal care	154.0	3.4	.7	135.1	.7	.1	137.9	3.5	.4	147.7	-1.2	-1.2
Personal and educational expenses	228.4	6.5	.1	204.8	5.7	.1	208.2	6.0	.1	222.2	6.3	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	151.7	2.0	.2	139.4	2.3	.3	141.9	2.6	.5	145.9	2.2	.3
Commodities	133.8	.1	.3	129.8	1.2	.2	132.6	1.5	.7	132.7	.9	.4
Food and beverages	147.4	1.6	.1	140.7	2.4	.2	140.9	2.3	.4	145.1	2.1	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	124.3	-1.0	.6	123.6	.5	.2	127.7	.9	.8	125.1	.1	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	124.2	-2.7	.6	126.2	-1.3	.2	129.5	-.5	1.5	127.3	-1.9	1.2
Apparel commodities	124.5	-4.2	1.5	131.8	.4	1.9	144.6	2.3	4.3	125.0	-.4	3.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	127.5	-1.9	.2	126.3	-2.0	-.6	125.4	-2.0	.2	131.2	-2.5	.5
Durables	121.8	2.1	.2	119.0	3.3	.2	124.4	3.2	-.2	122.4	2.7	.1
Services	173.3	3.6	.2	151.8	3.5	.5	153.7	3.7	.3	160.4	3.6	.3
Rent of shelter ²	165.3	3.0	.2	146.4	3.5	.4	135.6	3.7	.6	149.7	3.0	.3
Household services less rent of shelter ²	126.6	2.9	.2	119.1	2.0	.4	126.7	2.7	-.1	128.3	2.6	-.2
Transportation services	167.8	3.8	-.1	156.4	2.8	.6	168.2	3.8	.4	168.8	4.4	.9
Medical care services	218.6	5.1	.2	203.5	5.4	.6	209.0	5.0	.3	210.8	5.5	.1
Other services	196.7	6.1	.2	169.2	5.2	.2	176.0	4.8	.2	178.7	4.6	.2
Special indexes												
All items less food	152.8	2.1	.3	139.3	2.4	.4	142.0	2.7	.5	146.3	2.3	.4
All items less shelter	144.3	1.7	.2	137.9	2.1	.3	142.0	2.3	.4	143.3	2.1	.4
All items less homeowners' costs ²	139.7	1.8	.2	132.6	2.1	.2	134.7	2.4	.5	137.3	2.2	.4
All items less medical care	149.1	1.9	.3	136.5	2.2	.3	138.2	2.5	.5	143.1	2.1	.4
Commodities less food	125.6	-.9	.5	124.7	.6	.2	128.2	1.0	.8	126.5	.2	.6
Nondurables less food	126.1	-2.3	.6	127.7	-1.0	.2	130.0	-.4	1.5	129.2	-1.5	1.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	129.3	-1.5	.2	128.0	-1.6	-.5	126.1	-1.7	.2	132.6	-2.0	.3
Nondurables	136.4	-.4	.4	133.6	.6	.2	135.3	1.0	1.0	136.6	.3	.5
Services less rent of shelter ²	155.6	4.4	.1	143.7	3.5	.4	151.1	3.8	.1	154.7	4.1	.3
Services less medical care services	169.8	3.5	.1	147.4	3.3	.5	147.8	3.6	.3	156.5	3.4	.3
Energy	101.9	.5	-.2	97.4	-.8	-.5	99.8	-1.2	-.2	108.8	-1.9	.2
All items less energy	158.7	2.1	.3	145.7	2.7	.3	147.9	2.9	.5	150.4	2.6	.3
All items less food and energy	162.2	2.3	.3	147.2	2.7	.4	149.8	3.1	.6	152.0	2.6	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	136.2	-.4	.7	133.8	1.2	.5	137.9	1.8	1.0	134.2	1.0	.7
Energy commodities	92.2	-3.5	-.5	91.0	-3.4	-1.7	92.1	-3.6	.0	100.0	-4.9	.6
Services less energy services	178.4	3.5	.2	157.3	3.6	.4	158.4	3.9	.4	163.1	3.6	.3

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.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=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—	
		Mar.	Feb.		Mar.	Feb.		Mar.	Feb.		Mar.	Feb.
	1994	1993	1994	1994	1993	1994	1994	1993	1994	1994	1993	1994
Expenditure category												
All items	132.7	2.3	0.5	143.8	2.6	0.3	144.3	2.1	0.1	141.2	2.5	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	132.7	-	-	232.1	-	-	231.2	-	-	228.2	-	-
Food and beverages	130.0	2.2	.1	142.7	1.8	.3	142.0	2.1	.2	139.2	2.4	.3
Food	129.4	2.3	.1	142.3	1.9	.2	141.3	2.2	.1	138.5	2.4	.2
Food at home	132.0	2.7	.2	142.4	1.9	.1	139.2	2.4	.2	136.0	2.6	.3
Cereals and bakery products	144.3	4.4	-.6	159.7	3.1	1.0	153.2	3.4	-1.5	161.8	2.6	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	127.9	2.8	.4	137.0	1.2	-.1	134.0	3.0	.9	130.1	2.0	.3
Dairy products	127.7	2.5	.0	131.4	2.1	.1	125.3	2.4	-.5	127.7	2.4	.6
Fruits and vegetables	148.5	3.3	.5	165.9	1.7	.7	160.6	.2	.7	148.9	2.3	-.1
Other food at home	122.2	1.1	.0	132.8	2.2	-.2	133.4	2.6	.4	127.0	3.1	.3
Sugar and sweets	124.0	1.0	-.8	134.4	3.6	-.5	136.6	3.9	1.0	128.2	1.6	.3
Fats and oils	125.8	1.7	1.4	132.5	4.4	.8	129.3	.0	-.1	128.8	2.5	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	109.2	.0	.2	113.2	.8	-.5	118.7	2.9	.1	107.5	4.2	1.1
Other prepared food	132.4	1.9	-.2	150.8	2.3	-.3	146.3	2.8	.5	140.9	3.1	-.1
Food away from home	125.3	1.5	.2	143.1	1.9	.3	146.6	1.8	.1	144.1	2.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	136.1	1.5	.0	147.5	.4	.3	150.0	.8	.7	149.0	2.5	.6
Housing	128.9	2.6	.3	141.9	3.7	.1	142.2	2.5	.1	136.7	3.0	.4
Shelter	134.3	2.6	.3	154.6	4.2	.4	158.6	3.9	.3	152.1	4.1	.6
Renters' costs ³	133.2	2.5	.4	156.0	4.0	.6	141.4	3.1	.6	139.8	3.9	.9
Rent, residential	127.5	2.4	.2	152.2	3.5	.2	146.5	3.0	.3	143.8	3.8	.6
Other renters' costs	168.8	3.1	1.3	231.0	5.0	1.4	178.1	3.3	2.3	180.7	4.5	3.2
Homeowners' costs ³	135.1	2.7	.2	148.9	4.5	.3	150.8	4.1	.2	143.2	4.3	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ³	135.4	2.7	.3	149.1	4.5	.3	151.2	4.1	.1	143.0	4.5	.5
Maintenance and repairs	116.6	-3.2	-.1	127.7	-2.4	-.6	136.9	1.8	.1	NA	-	-
Maintenance and repair services	119.5	-5.3	.7	NA	-	-	145.3	1.5	.1	NA	-	-
Maintenance and repair commodities	113.3	-.4	-.9	121.7	-3.5	-1.1	126.1	2.2	.2	123.6	5.4	1.4
Fuel and other utilities	121.8	2.6	.1	128.3	3.6	-.2	125.3	1.4	-.2	120.8	1.2	.4
Fuels	121.6	3.6	.3	110.7	1.5	-.4	111.7	1.1	-.5	104.1	.2	.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	131.3	-.3	-1.2	91.1	.4	-2.1	93.7	-.3	-.7	83.9	-3.8	-2.3
Fuel oil	134.0	.3	-1.0	89.8	.6	-.9	88.0	-.3	-.8	80.3	-4.1	-4.5
Other household fuel commodities ²	123.2	-2.0	-1.4	120.6	.2	-3.7	122.2	-.1	-.5	117.5	-3.5	-.1
Gas (pipel) and electricity (energy services)	120.8	3.9	.4	117.2	1.5	-.3	119.4	1.3	-.4	112.6	.6	.6
Electricity	121.5	.4	.1	124.8	-.2	-.2	123.0	-.6	-.6	119.1	.9	.2
Utility (pipel) gas	119.6	9.7	.8	106.0	6.6	-.1	117.4	6.5	-.3	104.0	-.1	1.9
Other utilities and public services	122.1	1.6	-.1	166.2	6.2	.2	153.5	1.5	.0	155.2	2.2	.4
Household furnishings and operation	114.0	2.1	.4	119.9	1.6	-.1	115.6	-.9	.2	116.6	2.2	-.1
Housefurnishings	107.2	1.5	.3	112.3	1.6	-.3	105.0	-.9	.0	105.6	2.6	.3
Housekeeping supplies	125.4	3.4	.9	125.1	1.6	.2	129.2	-1.5	.4	127.3	-.5	-1.0
Housekeeping services	126.1	2.5	.1	140.5	1.4	.1	139.9	3.3	.4	142.0	4.0	.0
Apparel and upkeep	126.6	-.2	3.5	133.0	1.6	2.3	137.4	-.6	.1	131.0	-2.2	.8
Apparel commodities	126.2	-.4	3.9	130.1	1.7	2.5	135.3	-1.0	.1	128.7	-2.6	.8
Men's and boys' apparel	115.8	-3.1	1.0	124.7	-2.5	.9	132.5	.6	-.3	123.2	-1.1	.2
Women's and girls' apparel	129.4	-1.2	5.9	139.7	3.0	4.7	133.3	-2.6	-.3	131.4	-5.3	2.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	108.2	.1	-.1	123.9	5.3	.0	140.1	-6.2	.9	116.6	-11.1	-1.1
Footwear	125.9	2.2	1.7	120.9	1.9	-.7	129.3	-1.0	1.1	129.4	-2.1	-2.3
Other apparel commodities	152.0	5.9	6.9	122.0	5.4	2.7	168.4	4.3	.8	144.1	11.4	3.1
Apparel services	130.2	2.0	.2	156.3	1.2	.2	161.8	5.1	-.1	150.7	2.0	.1
Transportation	130.4	2.1	.1	129.7	2.1	-.1	128.0	1.9	.2	129.0	2.4	.2
Private transportation	129.7	1.7	.1	127.8	1.9	-.2	126.1	1.6	.0	126.0	1.8	-.2
New vehicles	121.0	4.0	.2	136.7	4.0	.1	136.9	3.9	.3	139.1	2.4	.4
New cars	119.1	3.6	.2	132.3	3.6	.0	135.0	3.5	.1	135.9	1.6	.5
Used cars	125.7	5.5	-.5	136.0	5.9	-.4	134.0	5.3	-.4	132.0	4.8	-.5
Motor fuel	137.4	-5.0	-.6	92.2	-2.7	-.4	90.8	-3.2	-.1	89.7	-3.0	.2
Gasoline	136.8	-5.5	-.7	91.6	-3.3	-.5	90.6	-3.3	-.1	88.8	-3.2	.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	135.2	-6.0	-.7	88.4	-3.5	-.3	87.9	-3.4	-.3	84.8	-3.9	.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	97.4	-	-.4	97.6	-	-.6	99.2	-	-.4	98.9	-	.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	132.3	-4.5	-.4	96.2	-2.7	.0	95.0	-3.2	.5	92.2	-2.1	.3
Maintenance and repairs	133.6	2.9	.2	153.4	2.3	.1	145.3	3.4	.4	137.9	3.1	.3
Other private transportation	133.9	2.8	.5	153.4	1.5	-.1	156.2	.9	.0	151.7	2.9	-.8
Other private transportation commodities	106.2	-.4	.3	100.5	-.5	.1	102.2	-.8	-.8	116.4	.3	-.4
Other private transportation services	140.5	3.4	.6	166.6	1.7	-.2	171.3	1.2	.1	160.9	3.4	-.9
Public transportation	139.0	7.1	.9	185.4	7.3	1.6	190.4	9.4	2.3	214.9	14.4	4.4

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—	
		Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994		Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994		Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994		Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994
Expenditure category	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994
Medical care	165.5	4.7	0.4	205.3	4.0	0.1	210.0	5.7	0.4	201.0	4.9	0.1
Medical care commodities	160.0	3.4	.3	191.8	-1.9	.1	195.2	4.4	.4	198.3	3.8	-.3
Medical care services	166.7	5.0	.4	208.3	5.3	.1	213.1	6.0	.4	201.6	5.1	.2
Professional medical services	153.0	4.3	.7	186.0	4.5	.2	195.7	4.3	.4	193.2	5.1	.3
Entertainment	132.1	3.5	.5	142.3	3.2	.2	152.1	3.1	.1	135.1	.7	-.1
Entertainment commodities	124.6	1.2	1.0	130.7	4.4	.3	138.2	1.2	.0	127.9	.0	-.2
Entertainment services	140.4	6.0	.2	161.6	1.9	.2	175.0	5.4	.3	146.5	1.5	-.2
Other goods and services	158.1	1.2	.3	192.4	-.2	.0	186.4	-.9	-.1	190.2	1.9	.2
Tobacco and smoking products	173.5	-7.0	.3	214.7	-9.3	-.4	214.4	-9.7	.0	212.8	-6.3	.1
Personal care	128.5	1.3	.2	139.2	2.4	.1	141.6	1.9	-.8	132.4	2.2	.5
Personal and educational expenses	162.4	6.1	.2	217.9	6.1	.1	203.0	5.2	.0	215.4	8.1	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	132.7	2.3	.5	143.8	2.6	.3	144.3	2.1	.1	141.2	2.5	.3
Commodities	128.1	1.1	.5	130.8	1.2	.3	131.6	.6	.1	130.0	.9	.2
Food and beverages	130.0	2.2	.1	142.7	1.8	.3	142.0	2.1	.2	139.2	2.4	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	126.8	.3	.9	124.0	.8	.3	125.4	-.3	.0	124.5	-.1	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.9	-1.4	1.4	124.6	-.8	.6	126.2	-2.1	-.1	124.3	-2.2	.2
Apparel commodities	126.2	-.4	3.9	130.1	1.7	2.5	135.3	-1.0	.1	128.7	-2.6	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	139.9	-2.0	.1	124.7	-2.0	-.2	124.9	-2.7	-.2	124.0	-2.1	.0
Durables	116.2	3.0	.1	121.8	3.1	-.1	122.7	2.1	.0	122.6	3.0	.1
Services	136.9	3.4	.3	159.7	4.0	.3	161.2	3.7	.2	156.4	4.1	.4
Rent of shelter ³	134.7	2.7	.4	151.2	4.3	.4	148.3	3.9	.3	142.1	4.3	.6
Household services less rent of shelter ³	122.0	2.7	.2	129.4	3.4	-.1	125.0	1.8	-.1	123.3	1.6	.4
Transportation services	138.6	4.1	.6	165.2	2.6	.1	165.7	2.7	.4	161.6	4.9	.1
Medical care services	166.7	5.0	.4	208.3	5.3	.1	213.1	6.0	.4	201.6	5.1	.2
Other services	148.9	5.5	.2	180.2	4.1	.2	177.1	5.2	.2	173.4	5.7	.1
Special indexes												
All items less food	133.4	2.3	.5	144.1	2.9	.3	144.8	2.1	.1	141.7	2.5	.4
All items less shelter	132.0	2.2	.5	141.2	2.1	.2	140.5	1.6	.1	138.7	2.0	.2
All items less homeowners' costs ³	132.1	2.2	.5	135.8	2.3	.2	134.2	1.7	.1	132.2	2.1	.2
All items less medical care	131.1	2.1	.4	140.8	2.6	.3	141.0	1.9	.1	137.6	2.2	.3
Commodities less food	127.3	.4	.8	124.8	.8	.3	126.3	-.2	.1	125.3	.0	.2
Nondurables less food	135.0	-1.1	1.3	125.8	-.7	.6	127.5	-1.8	.1	125.5	-1.9	.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	139.4	-1.5	.1	126.0	-1.6	-.2	126.5	-2.2	.0	125.5	-1.6	.1
Nondurables	132.2	.5	.7	133.7	.5	.4	134.1	.1	.1	132.0	.2	.2
Services less rent of shelter ³	139.3	4.1	.3	152.4	3.7	.1	150.7	3.5	.1	147.6	3.9	.2
Services less medical care services	134.7	3.3	.3	155.2	3.9	.2	156.2	3.4	.3	151.2	3.9	.5
Energy	128.7	-.8	-.2	100.3	-.5	-.4	99.9	-.9	-.3	96.1	-1.3	.3
All items less energy	133.0	2.5	.5	149.9	3.0	.3	150.9	2.4	.2	147.7	2.9	.3
All items less food and energy	133.8	2.6	.5	151.9	3.2	.3	153.4	2.5	.2	150.2	2.9	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	126.0	1.2	1.0	133.6	1.3	.5	136.1	.1	.1	134.8	.5	.1
Energy commodities	136.9	-4.6	-.7	92.2	-2.4	-.6	91.4	-3.0	-.2	89.2	-3.1	.0
Services less energy services	138.2	3.4	.3	164.6	4.2	.2	166.4	3.9	.3	161.9	4.4	.4

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=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—	
		Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994		Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994		Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994
Expenditure category	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994
All items	151.4	2.0	0.3	150.6	2.2	-0.1	153.4	1.8	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	231.4	-	-	240.3	-	-	255.2	-	-
Food and beverages	147.3	1.7	.1	149.5	1.4	-2	145.8	1.7	-.1
Food	146.7	1.6	.1	148.9	1.4	-2	145.1	1.6	-.1
Food at home	147.3	1.9	.1	149.9	1.1	-7	142.3	1.8	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	165.0	4.4	-1.2	161.3	2.9	1.3	165.2	1.0	-.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	144.0	1.9	.2	145.8	-1.2	-2.3	144.1	5.4	.9
Dairy products	129.1	.1	.3	131.8	.8	-8	116.9	2.2	-2.0
Fruits and vegetables	165.2	1.5	.7	164.1	.5	.2	159.4	-1.7	-.4
Other food at home	138.8	1.2	.3	150.5	4.4	.1	131.9	.2	.0
Food away from home	147.4	1.2	.2	149.9	1.8	.3	152.0	1.1	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	154.4	1.5	-.1	159.1	.6	.6	152.7	2.6	.5
Housing	151.2	2.7	.3	153.4	2.7	-.4	160.4	1.1	.1
Shelter	171.9	2.7	.2	176.5	3.6	-.4	195.1	2.4	.3
Renters' costs ²	161.6	2.4	.2	180.6	4.2	-1.0	152.7	1.4	.3
Rent, residential	164.6	2.1	.1	164.1	.9	.2	164.2	1.2	.4
Other renters' costs	236.1	3.9	.6	252.7	8.8	-2.5	186.3	2.3	-.9
Homeowners' costs ²	162.0	3.1	.2	166.0	3.4	.0	175.7	2.7	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	162.6	3.1	.2	166.7	3.2	-.1	176.7	2.8	.3
Fuel and other utilities	116.4	3.5	.2	128.9	3.5	-.2	114.8	1.1	-.4
Fuels	111.7	4.8	.2	114.0	2.6	-.6	97.3	2.1	-.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	94.9	.6	-.9	87.8	.7	-3.9	85.2	.7	-.9
Fuel oil	93.6	.8	-1.1	87.8	1.0	-1.1	85.1	-.2	-1.0
Other household fuel commodities ³	127.4	.2	.4	114.4	-.5	-10.9	109.8	4.2	-.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	123.8	5.6	.4	133.7	3.2	.3	112.4	2.6	-.6
Electricity	126.4	.9	-.1	141.4	.4	.4	117.9	.0	-.9
Utility (piped) gas	120.3	13.5	.9	120.7	10.4	.0	103.0	11.0	.5
Household furnishings and operation	121.9	1.4	1.4	115.3	-2.5	-.3	108.3	-6.5	-.3
Apparel and upkeep	124.5	-5.4	1.7	130.9	1.2	1.6	139.7	2.5	1.4
Apparel commodities	120.4	-6.1	1.9	128.8	1.2	1.7	137.5	2.3	1.4
Men's and boys' apparel	110.8	-2.9	2.4	131.6	4.7	-1.0	151.1	4.2	-1.0
Women's and girls' apparel	118.2	-13.0	1.9	133.9	.3	4.0	133.1	3.3	4.1
Footwear	128.2	4.1	2.7	128.4	-	.2	121.3	-4.8	.2
Transportation	136.1	2.2	-.1	130.9	2.9	-.1	125.7	2.6	.2
Private transportation	132.4	2.2	.0	128.8	2.7	-.2	122.8	2.3	.2
Motor fuel	92.3	-5.6	-.4	92.9	-3.2	-.4	90.6	-1.4	1.5
Gasoline	91.5	-6.5	-.7	92.0	-3.7	-.3	89.8	-2.0	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	88.2	-7.0	-.5	89.4	-4.2	-.2	88.3	-2.0	1.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	96.5	-	-.4	98.2	-	-.5	98.2	-	1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	95.6	-5.7	-.5	95.6	-3.1	-.3	94.1	-1.7	1.5
Public transportation	160.3	1.8	-.9	178.4	6.1	1.0	206.1	9.3	1.6
Medical care	216.3	4.8	.4	215.7	4.9	-.2	209.6	5.9	.0
Entertainment	155.1	4.4	.8	147.3	2.7	.1	161.3	6.4	-.2
Other goods and services	203.9	2.6	.2	200.0	-.6	.1	206.9	-1.0	.0
Personal care	157.5	4.0	.9	145.5	4.1	.6	142.3	1.0	-.6
Commodity and service group									
All items	151.4	2.0	.3	150.6	2.2	-.1	153.4	1.8	.1
Commodities	134.2	.1	.5	132.1	.5	.0	133.8	.0	.1
Food and beverages	147.3	1.7	.1	149.5	1.4	-.2	145.8	1.7	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	124.4	-1.2	.8	121.1	-.2	.1	125.8	-1.3	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	124.1	-3.1	1.0	122.0	-1.4	.3	127.2	-1.9	.5
Durables	122.8	2.9	.5	117.9	1.7	-.2	120.2	-.3	-.2
Services	170.9	3.6	.2	175.8	3.9	-.2	180.0	3.4	.2
Medical care services	219.6	4.8	.4	220.2	5.2	-.3	212.1	6.0	-.1
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	145.0	1.7	.3	143.7	1.8	.0	141.4	1.6	.1
All items less medical care	148.7	1.8	.3	148.0	2.1	-.1	150.9	1.5	.1
All items less energy	157.9	2.1	.4	157.7	2.3	-.1	162.3	1.9	.1
All items less food and energy	161.1	2.3	.4	160.4	2.7	.0	167.0	2.0	.2
Energy	103.0	.5	-.1	104.4	.4	-.5	93.3	.8	.2
Commodities less food	125.7	-1.0	.8	122.6	-.2	.1	127.2	-1.0	.2
Nondurables less food	125.9	-2.8	.9	124.1	-1.2	.3	128.7	-1.5	.4
Nondurables	136.5	-.6	.4	135.9	.1	.0	136.4	.1	.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	154.4	4.3	.1	159.8	4.2	.1	154.9	4.5	.0
Services less medical care services	167.3	3.5	.2	172.2	3.7	-.2	177.3	3.1	.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—	
	Mar.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Feb.
	1994	1993	1994	1994	1993	1994	1994	1993	1994	1994	1993	1994
Expenditure category												
All items	140.0	2.6	0.4	137.9	2.8	0.2	140.6	1.7	0.0	136.3	1.9	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	228.9	-	-	222.1	-	-	221.0	-	-	220.8	-	-
Food and beverages	142.4	2.7	.3	137.7	2.3	.1	140.1	2.0	-.1	136.2	1.8	.1
Food	141.5	2.7	.3	137.7	2.4	.1	138.8	2.2	-.1	135.2	1.7	.0
Food at home	142.3	3.3	.3	138.3	2.3	-.1	137.4	2.6	-.2	132.0	1.1	.0
Cereals and bakery products	160.5	4.6	-.8	168.0	3.9	2.5	154.6	4.7	-2.6	154.5	2.3	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	141.0	3.6	1.0	128.1	1.9	.4	129.9	2.7	.5	130.6	.8	.1
Dairy products	137.2	5.8	1.0	134.1	3.6	.1	129.2	3.8	.9	125.5	2.2	.2
Fruits and vegetables	157.8	3.5	-.3	147.0	1.0	-1.1	153.1	-1.4	-.6	141.2	-1.6	-.5
Other food at home	128.4	.5	.2	132.9	2.0	-1.4	133.6	3.4	.4	121.2	1.7	-.1
Food away from home	140.5	1.8	.2	136.8	2.4	.3	142.4	1.5	.1	141.7	2.8	.0
Alcoholic beverages	152.6	2.3	.6	137.2	1.0	.7	155.6	-.3	.4	151.1	3.1	.4
Housing	133.3	2.4	.4	135.0	4.8	.5	140.1	2.4	.1	129.1	2.0	.8
Shelter	146.5	3.1	.4	151.7	5.3	1.0	152.3	3.0	-.1	138.0	3.6	.5
Renters' costs ²	144.1	2.6	.5	155.3	4.2	.5	144.7	2.5	.5	129.7	3.9	1.2
Rent, residential	151.0	2.9	.5	155.5	3.8	.0	144.1	2.3	-.2	132.0	3.5	.5
Other renters' costs	168.5	1.8	.9	201.2	5.0	1.5	179.0	2.8	2.1	151.1	6.4	5.2
Homeowners' costs ²	146.1	3.3	.4	152.0	5.7	1.2	152.5	3.2	-.3	135.5	3.6	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	146.2	3.2	.3	152.5	5.8	1.3	153.2	3.2	-.2	135.6	3.6	.2
Fuel and other utilities	115.3	1.2	.3	113.7	4.5	.3	127.4	3.4	.0	122.0	-1.6	2.0
Fuels	103.6	.9	.8	101.2	4.7	.4	115.6	3.6	-.1	97.5	-2.8	3.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	88.7	-2.3	-.9	84.6	-3.6	-1.1	90.0	-2.0	-1.0	80.3	-7.2	-2.0
Fuel oil	85.9	-1.7	-.5	85.0	-2.5	-.6	82.1	-1.3	-.8	72.0	-5.1	-3.5
Other household fuel commodities ³	114.2	-3.1	-1.5	117.2	-4.3	-1.3	122.6	-2.5	-1.2	128.0	-9.2	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	106.8	1.0	.9	107.3	5.2	.6	125.4	4.0	.0	104.8	-2.6	3.3
Electricity	107.3	-7.6	.8	120.9	1.7	1.1	130.4	1.6	.7	104.0	.2	2.4
Utility (piped) gas	106.7	10.8	1.0	96.2	10.1	-.2	120.2	7.7	-1.2	108.3	-5.7	4.3
Household furnishings and operation	114.4	.4	.2	117.9	3.1	-1.3	125.4	-.9	.3	118.3	2.7	.1
Apparel and upkeep	136.2	2.3	2.6	133.1	1.6	2.5	123.4	-3.9	.2	131.6	-3.1	-1.3
Apparel commodities	135.8	2.3	2.8	131.1	1.6	2.7	120.3	-4.5	.2	130.9	-3.5	-1.5
Men's and boys' apparel	126.6	-1.1	.1	117.7	-6.8	-.3	115.9	-6.9	-1.8	123.1	-3.8	.2
Women's and girls' apparel	135.6	2.3	1.2	148.5	3.3	4.9	120.9	-8.0	-.2	131.9	-5.0	-1.1
Footwear	133.2	.6	3.3	117.3	10.8	2.4	128.5	3.9	.4	152.4	-.8	-5.0
Transportation	127.7	2.3	-.2	126.6	1.9	-.6	125.9	1.4	-.1	125.8	1.5	.5
Private transportation	125.8	1.9	-.3	124.6	1.6	-.6	123.7	.9	-.2	120.8	.6	.2
Motor fuel	92.2	-4.0	-2.0	92.2	-1.2	-2.5	88.8	-3.7	-1.4	87.4	-2.5	.1
Gasoline	91.5	-4.4	-2.1	92.1	-1.3	-2.7	88.6	-3.5	-1.4	86.1	-2.5	.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	89.8	-4.3	-2.2	88.8	-1.8	-3.3	87.0	-3.8	-1.6	82.7	-3.5	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	101.1	-	-1.1	100.9	-	-2.2	100.1	-	-3.2	102.0	-	.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	95.7	-3.0	-.9	98.7	-.8	-1.7	90.7	-3.2	-.5	90.0	-1.4	.7
Public transportation	158.6	9.6	2.9	216.6	6.9	-1.0	211.3	11.5	2.9	315.4	18.4	5.3
Medical care	204.4	5.1	.7	198.2	4.0	.6	210.1	4.4	.4	194.8	7.2	.2
Entertainment	149.9	5.0	.5	133.7	3.5	.5	152.1	2.4	.2	137.5	1.6	-.3
Other goods and services	192.4	.8	.3	183.5	-5.6	-1.3	177.2	-.4	.0	189.7	.5	.3
Personal care	132.0	-.5	.2	144.1	-.5	.0	144.7	4.0	.0	125.1	2.7	.6
Commodity and service group												
All items	140.0	2.6	.4	137.9	2.8	.2	140.6	1.7	.0	136.3	1.9	.4
Commodities	131.0	1.8	.4	126.8	1.2	-.2	128.5	.2	-.1	129.4	.5	-.1
Food and beverages	142.4	2.7	.3	137.7	2.3	.1	140.1	2.0	-.1	136.2	1.8	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	124.3	1.1	.5	121.1	.5	-.4	122.2	-1.0	-.1	125.7	-.2	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.5	-.2	.6	121.4	-2.3	-.4	120.5	-3.2	-.3	127.2	-2.2	-.2
Durables	117.2	3.2	.2	119.8	4.8	-.4	122.6	2.3	.2	119.6	2.9	-.1
Services	151.2	3.4	.5	151.6	4.3	.5	156.9	3.2	.1	145.8	3.1	.8
Medical care services	204.0	5.4	.8	198.2	5.3	.4	213.9	4.8	.4	192.9	6.6	.2
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	138.9	2.4	.4	135.0	2.0	-.1	137.8	1.2	.0	136.3	1.3	.3
All items less medical care	137.2	2.5	.4	135.0	2.7	.1	137.7	1.5	.0	133.0	1.4	.3
All items less energy	146.2	3.0	.5	144.9	2.9	.3	146.8	1.9	.1	142.4	2.3	.2
All items less food and energy	147.4	3.0	.5	146.7	3.0	.3	148.9	1.8	.1	144.2	2.4	.3
Energy	97.6	-1.6	-.6	95.4	1.9	-.9	100.9	.2	-.7	92.4	-2.7	1.5
Commodities less food	125.4	1.2	.4	121.6	.6	-.3	123.4	-1.0	.0	126.5	.0	-.1
Nondurables less food	130.9	.0	.5	122.1	-2.2	-.3	122.5	-3.0	-.2	128.7	-1.8	-.2
Nondurables	136.3	1.3	.4	129.3	-.1	-.2	130.1	-.5	-.2	132.2	-.2	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	144.6	3.7	.5	141.5	3.3	.1	145.2	3.4	.2	139.8	2.7	.9
Services less medical care services	146.9	3.2	.5	147.6	4.2	.5	152.4	3.1	.1	140.7	2.6	.9

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—	
	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994
Expenditure category												
All items	142.3	2.7	0.7	141.8	2.6	0.4	141.6	2.2	0.2	141.4	3.2	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	230.6	-	-	229.9	-	-	229.2	-	-	228.8	-	-
Food and beverages	141.5	2.5	.1	141.4	2.0	.7	141.6	2.5	.6	137.6	2.2	.2
Food	141.5	2.7	.1	141.0	2.1	.7	141.4	2.7	.6	137.4	2.3	.2
Food at home	139.9	3.3	.2	138.3	2.3	.9	138.9	2.8	.8	134.0	2.4	.1
Cereals and bakery products	157.7	6.6	.6	153.0	2.7	.6	147.4	4.5	-.7	166.1	1.8	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	132.0	3.0	-.5	133.5	3.5	1.1	132.9	2.8	1.2	131.5	2.7	.2
Dairy products	133.2	-.6	-1.3	127.7	1.8	1.2	126.5	1.1	-.7	120.3	1.6	1.3
Fruits and vegetables	162.3	7.0	1.2	168.6	1.7	1.2	161.5	2.5	2.5	143.8	1.1	-1.8
Other food at home	130.8	1.2	.8	125.4	1.0	.2	135.9	3.0	.7	122.5	3.6	.5
Food away from home	145.6	1.8	.1	146.5	1.9	.5	147.8	2.4	.1	146.4	2.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages	141.1	1.3	-.1	145.7	1.0	.3	145.5	-.5	1.7	140.1	1.1	1.2
Housing	133.5	3.2	.4	136.0	3.2	.3	133.6	2.8	.1	137.3	3.6	.4
Shelter	141.9	3.1	.6	138.9	3.2	.4	142.7	4.8	.5	154.9	4.0	.8
Renters' costs ²	135.9	3.5	1.0	144.8	3.0	1.2	131.0	3.9	1.0	138.2	4.0	1.4
Rent, residential	142.3	3.4	.4	139.7	3.6	-.2	135.7	3.7	.4	142.6	4.5	.7
Other renters' costs	180.6	4.3	6.0	244.0	1.2	6.6	165.8	4.8	3.7	178.2	1.5	4.8
Homeowners' costs ²	135.6	2.8	.4	135.4	3.4	.1	131.9	5.3	.2	141.3	4.1	.6
Owners' equivalent rent ²	135.5	2.8	.4	135.3	3.4	.0	131.4	5.2	.2	140.1	4.3	.6
Fuel and other utilities	116.9	3.3	.1	139.0	3.6	-.3	130.5	-.2	-.4	121.9	3.7	.2
Fuels	107.7	4.8	.5	114.6	-.4	-.9	118.5	-1.3	-.8	108.1	3.2	.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.8	-.9	-2.2	104.2	1.4	-.2	113.0	-1.6	.3	85.8	-3.5	-1.2
Fuel oil	86.4	-2.9	-2.0	92.3	.5	-.1	78.6	1.9	4.5	83.7	-4.1	-2.8
Other household fuel commodities ³	126.1	1.2	-2.6	131.6	2.0	-.2	135.7	-1.8	-.1	107.5	-3.1	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	111.4	5.0	.6	115.0	-.6	-.9	120.0	-1.3	-.8	113.7	3.8	.4
Electricity	110.2	5.3	.3	116.0	-1.2	-1.1	120.0	-2.7	-1.2	117.2	3.4	.7
Utility (piped) gas	112.1	4.3	1.6	115.1	2.3	.0	129.9	5.0	.9	103.6	9.1	-2.6
Household furnishings and operation	125.7	3.8	-.2	125.5	2.8	.6	111.0	.8	-.2	111.8	1.7	-.5
Apparel and upkeep	157.2	3.8	7.3	139.4	2.7	2.6	148.9	.7	.0	131.0	-1.7	3.0
Apparel commodities	153.8	4.1	8.0	136.0	2.9	2.9	147.4	.3	.0	127.4	-1.9	3.3
Men's and boys' apparel	137.0	-.6	1.6	130.8	-.9	3.6	134.0	1.7	.9	124.3	-.1	4.4
Women's and girls' apparel	174.6	9.9	15.0	148.3	4.4	4.2	148.6	.7	-1.0	136.4	-4.9	3.5
Footwear	135.2	4.1	1.7	124.5	2.5	-.4	133.5	-2.5	2.1	100.2	-.1	-.1
Transportation	131.1	2.3	.1	129.4	1.6	.1	128.2	1.5	.2	128.2	4.1	-.4
Private transportation	130.0	2.0	.0	128.2	1.3	-.1	126.9	1.4	.2	126.8	3.8	-.5
Motor fuel	94.7	-3.8	-.4	91.1	-4.2	.2	90.9	-4.3	.3	83.5	-1.9	.2
Gasoline	93.9	-4.2	-.4	90.3	-4.9	.2	91.1	-4.4	.3	82.5	-1.7	.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	90.5	-4.6	-.5	86.4	-5.4	.7	86.9	-4.4	.2	78.1	-1.5	.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	96.8	-	-.3	96.8	-	-.3	99.7	-	.1	98.4	-	.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	97.7	-3.8	-.6	94.9	-3.9	.6	95.8	-5.2	.8	89.9	-1.9	.4
Public transportation	150.9	8.6	.9	171.4	7.6	4.4	178.5	6.4	1.0	170.7	9.2	4.1
Medical care	207.8	4.3	.3	201.8	3.4	.1	208.5	5.8	.2	205.8	3.8	.1
Entertainment	150.2	2.2	-.1	140.5	5.2	.5	143.5	2.7	.3	133.2	2.9	-.5
Other goods and services	182.3	-.3	.1	197.5	2.0	.6	180.9	-2.0	.0	181.1	4.0	.2
Personal care	140.2	3.0	.0	141.3	5.3	1.4	136.5	1.3	-.3	128.3	5.4	1.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	142.3	2.7	.7	141.8	2.6	.4	141.6	2.2	.2	141.4	3.2	.3
Commodities	134.4	1.9	1.0	132.0	1.7	.8	132.9	.9	.3	128.3	1.4	.3
Food and beverages	141.5	2.5	.1	141.4	2.0	.7	141.6	2.5	.6	137.6	2.2	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	130.1	1.4	1.5	126.8	1.4	.7	127.4	-.1	.0	123.0	.9	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.8	.3	2.9	128.6	-.1	1.3	129.4	-2.0	.1	121.5	-1.3	.7
Durables	126.3	3.0	-.5	122.8	3.6	.1	124.4	2.4	-.1	122.8	3.8	.0
Services	152.2	3.6	.5	153.7	3.5	.2	153.2	3.7	.2	158.9	4.9	.2
Medical care services	210.5	4.4	.3	205.2	5.0	.1	211.4	6.0	.2	207.3	4.2	.3
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	142.9	2.6	.7	143.4	2.5	.5	141.3	1.6	.1	138.2	2.9	.1
All items less medical care	139.0	2.7	.7	138.5	2.5	.5	137.6	1.9	.2	136.6	3.1	.3
All items less energy	148.6	3.0	.7	147.3	3.1	.5	147.8	2.7	.3	148.3	3.3	.3
All items less food and energy	150.3	3.0	.9	148.9	3.3	.5	149.5	2.7	.2	151.2	3.6	.3
Energy	100.1	.3	.1	100.0	-2.2	-.3	102.2	-2.8	-.3	93.6	1.0	.2
Commodities less food	130.4	1.4	1.4	127.4	1.4	.7	128.0	.0	.1	123.4	.9	.4
Nondurables less food	132.9	.5	2.6	129.4	.1	1.3	130.1	-1.9	.2	122.2	-1.1	.7
Nondurables	137.2	1.4	1.4	135.1	1.0	1.0	135.6	.3	.4	129.5	.5	.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	149.4	4.0	.3	153.6	3.8	.1	151.1	2.9	.1	150.1	5.2	-.2
Services less medical care services	146.9	3.5	.5	148.5	3.3	.2	146.6	3.4	.3	151.9	5.0	.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—	
		Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994		Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994
Expenditure category	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1994
All items	145.9	2.0	0.3	146.3	3.2	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	236.2	-	-	225.6	-	-
Food and beverages	146.2	2.1	-1	142.2	1.4	-1
Food	145.1	2.3	.0	141.8	1.4	-1
Food at home	145.7	2.8	-1	139.6	1.0	-3
Cereals and bakery products	164.3	2.8	-6	150.1	.2	-2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	139.6	3.3	.8	132.2	-1	.3
Dairy products	141.3	4.0	-4	127.8	3.1	-5
Fruits and vegetables	165.1	3.0	.2	175.6	-1	.1
Other food at home	133.9	1.4	-1.0	127.7	2.8	.1
Food away from home	144.3	1.5	.1	145.7	1.7	.2
Alcoholic beverages	156.5	1.0	-3	148.4	2.3	-1
Housing	145.0	2.2	.1	143.4	4.0	.5
Shelter	153.6	1.9	.1	157.7	5.2	.4
Renters' costs ²	150.2	2.2	.3	143.3	4.1	.8
Rent, residential	160.1	2.0	.3	147.2	4.4	.3
Other renters' costs	202.3	2.6	.3	202.7	2.5	2.6
Homeowners' costs ²	151.6	1.8	.1	155.5	5.8	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	151.5	1.7	.1	156.1	5.8	.3
Fuel and other utilities	133.4	2.6	-1	124.4	2.1	.2
Fuels	129.7	3.8	-4	110.4	1.7	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁵	94.3	-5.7	-3.2	256.3	-1.5	.4
Fuel oil ⁵	87.8	-1.3	-1.0	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities ³	127.5	-8.1	-4.4	112.4	-1.9	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	131.9	4.0	-4	109.3	1.8	.1
Electricity	150.1	3.4	-5	120.1	2.5	.1
Utility (piped) gas	110.9	5.3	.0	98.3	.5	.0
Household furnishings and operation	123.5	3.0	.0	114.0	.9	1.2
Apparel and upkeep	128.9	.2	3.3	132.2	-1.1	-9
Apparel commodities	125.2	-2	3.7	130.9	-1.3	-1.0
Men's and boys' apparel	123.9	-2.6	.1	137.1	6.9	.1
Women's and girls' apparel	120.0	2.1	9.3	124.2	-5.0	-2.3
Footwear	120.2	.1	-2.4	129.7	-2.1	1.3
Transportation	133.2	1.8	.6	131.9	3.5	.4
Private transportation	130.0	1.0	.5	130.5	3.2	.2
Motor fuel	99.8	-6.2	.9	94.8	-8	-1
Gasoline	99.4	-6.8	.8	94.1	-6	-2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	96.5	-7.9	.9	91.7	-1.1	-5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	96.1	-	.1	97.5	-	.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.3	-4.7	.7	96.5	1.3	-6
Public transportation	190.6	11.7	1.6	164.7	12.3	4.8
Medical care	207.1	4.4	.1	216.9	7.3	1.0
Entertainment	145.2	2.5	.8	158.3	2.5	.3
Other goods and services	202.1	.7	.1	194.4	1.8	-9
Personal care	155.5	-9	-3	144.9	-5	-4.6
Commodity and service group						
All items	145.9	2.0	.3	146.3	3.2	.2
Commodities	132.7	.8	.5	131.3	1.3	-2
Food and beverages	146.2	2.1	-1	142.2	1.4	-1
Commodities less food and beverages	124.4	-1	.9	125.1	1.2	-1
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.6	-2.2	1.7	129.5	-4	-6
Durables	121.0	2.9	.0	119.6	3.1	.4
Services	159.8	3.0	.3	164.4	4.9	.6
Medical care services	210.1	5.1	.0	220.5	7.8	1.1
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	144.1	2.1	.5	143.0	2.4	.1
All items less medical care	143.3	1.8	.4	142.5	2.8	.1
All items less energy	150.3	2.3	.4	151.7	3.3	.3
All items less food and energy	151.6	2.3	.5	153.9	3.7	.3
Energy	109.6	-2.1	.3	101.3	.3	.0
Commodities less food	126.0	.0	.8	126.0	1.3	-2
Nondurables less food	129.7	-1.8	1.4	130.1	.0	-5
Nondurables	137.3	.1	.7	136.2	.6	-4
Services less rent of shelter ²	155.2	4.3	.3	155.9	4.6	.6
Services less medical care services	156.3	2.8	.3	158.7	4.5	.4

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 December 1993=100 base.

⁵ 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, March 1994						
U.S. city average	142.3	160.2	137.8	131.6	161.7	132.5
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	147.0	164.3	144.1	128.1	164.0	140.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	147.3	165.0	144.0	129.1	165.2	138.8
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	149.9	161.3	145.8	131.8	164.1	150.5
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	142.3	165.2	144.1	116.9	159.4	131.9
North Central urban	139.6	159.5	136.0	133.5	153.6	129.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	142.3	160.5	141.0	137.2	157.8	128.4
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	138.3	168.0	128.1	134.1	147.0	132.9
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	137.4	154.6	129.9	129.2	153.1	133.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	132.0	154.5	130.6	125.5	141.2	121.2
South urban	138.4	155.0	132.7	127.9	161.0	129.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	139.9	157.7	132.0	133.2	162.3	130.8
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	138.3	153.0	133.5	127.7	168.6	125.4
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	138.9	147.4	132.9	126.5	161.5	135.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	134.0	166.1	131.5	120.3	143.8	122.5
West urban	145.1	162.4	138.2	138.8	169.7	132.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000	145.7	164.3	139.6	141.3	165.1	133.9
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	139.6	150.1	132.2	127.8	175.6	127.7
Size classes						
A ²	132.0	144.3	127.9	127.7	148.5	122.2
B	142.4	159.7	137.0	131.4	165.9	132.8
C	139.2	153.2	134.0	125.3	160.6	133.4
D	136.0	161.8	130.1	127.7	148.9	127.0
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	147.1	178.6	131.7	139.9	164.9	141.6
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	146.4	161.6	141.2	134.5	182.5	128.1
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	151.1	164.5	155.5	146.6	172.1	129.0
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	136.7	160.6	139.3	132.6	144.1	117.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	131.6	155.9	127.6	129.0	132.9	125.1
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	135.9	161.8	132.4	122.3	152.4	123.9
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	144.2	159.9	136.0	127.0	167.9	141.6
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	149.4	166.3	144.0	148.8	170.1	134.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	146.8	151.3	127.8	133.8	219.0	129.5
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	150.7	172.8	146.8	129.8	167.9	141.3
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	145.2	156.7	145.0	127.8	150.9	143.5
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	135.0	138.4	129.2	128.1	154.2	131.2
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	138.2	147.8	123.5	141.6	158.6	138.3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	150.6	161.0	145.3	141.1	174.5	139.3
Washington, DC-MD-VA	145.2	170.5	132.9	151.0	163.7	132.2

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, February 1994 to March 1994						
U.S. city average	0.2	-0.4	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.1
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	-.1	-.8	.0	-.2	.5	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.1	-1.2	.2	.3	.7	.3
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	-.7	1.3	-2.3	-.8	.2	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	-.1	-.6	.9	-2.0	-.4	.0
North Central urban	.1	-.7	.7	.8	-.5	.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.3	-.8	1.0	1.0	-.3	.2
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	-.1	2.5	.4	.1	-1.1	-1.4
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	-.2	-2.6	.5	.9	-.6	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.0	.3	.1	.2	-.5	-.1
South urban	.6	.3	.5	-.2	1.2	.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.2	.6	-.5	-1.3	1.2	.8
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.9	.6	1.1	1.2	1.2	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.8	-.7	1.2	-.7	2.5	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.1	.6	.2	1.3	-1.8	.5
West urban	.0	-.4	.4	-.5	.7	-.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.1	-.6	.8	-.4	.2	-1.0
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	-.3	-2.0	.3	-.5	.1	.1
Size classes						
A	.2	-.6	.4	.0	.5	.0
B	.1	1.0	-.1	.1	.7	-.2
C	.2	-1.5	.9	-.5	.7	.4
D	.3	.4	.3	.6	-.1	.3
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	.3	-1.1	-1.6	-1.1	3.2	1.9
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1.4	-1.1	-1.1	2.0	10.1	-.3
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.7	-1.1	1.9	2.4	-1.2	.7
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	-.4	3.9	-1.1	-.1	-3.7	-.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.0	1.3	1.9	-2.9	1.5	1.5
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	-.1	-1.0	.5	-.9	-.7	.4
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.0	3.4	-.1	-3.0	4.4	.6
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	.0	-1.2	1.0	-.3	1.5	-1.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	-.3	-.3	-4.3	-.2	2.5	2.0
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	-.1	-.2	-.5	.2	-.2	.1
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.8	-3.6	4.4	-.2	-1.6	.3
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	-.1	-4.7	-1.9	1.1	1.7	3.3
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	-.6	-2.2	-.1	.4	-.3	-1.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.1	-1.4	1.9	1.0	-.5	-1.1
Washington, DC-MD-VA	-.6	-.9	.2	-.9	-2.2	.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, February 1994 to March 1994

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	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4
Food and beverages	.1	.5	-.1	-.1	.6	.2
Food	.2	.5	.1	-.1	.6	.1
Food at home	.2	.7	.0	-.1	.8	.1
Cereals and bakery products	-.4	-1.1	-1.2	-.2	-3.6	-1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	.4	1.9	1.0	-.5	4.4	1.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	.3	1.9	.9	-.5	4.6	1.1
Dairy products	.0	2.4	-.3	.2	-.2	1.0
Fruits and vegetables	.4	-1.2	1.5	-.2	-1.6	-.5
Other food at home	.1	.7	-1.2	.1	.3	-1.1
Food away from home	.1	-.1	.1	.3	.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages	.2	1.2	-.7	-.3	-.1	.7
Housing	.3	.3	-.3	.4	.4	.3
Shelter	.3	.1	-.2	.1	.2	.6
Renters' costs	.5	.7	.1	-.1	1.3	.5
Rent, residential	.2	.6	-.1	.1	-.3	.7
Other renters' costs	1.5	2.0	1.1	-1.4	4.0	-1.4
Homeowners' costs	.3	.0	-.3	.3	-.2	.5
Owners' equivalent rent	.3	.0	-.4	.3	-.2	.6
Fuel and other utilities	.0	1.1	.1	.1	.3	-.1
Fuels	.0	3.0	.0	.1	.3	-.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	-1.4	-1.5	-3.9	-1.3	1.8	-8.4
Fuel oil	-1.2	-.5	-	-1.4	1.8	-17.4
Other household fuel commodities	-1.7	-3.7	-4.0	-.5	-	-7.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	.1	3.0	.0	.6	.2	-.2
Electricity	-.1	4.2	.1	-.2	.2	-.3
Utility (piped) gas	.6	2.2	.0	1.8	.2	.0
Household furnishings and operation	.2	-.2	-.7	2.4	1.5	-.9
Apparel and upkeep	2.5	2.6	1.1	2.4	-.1	1.2
Apparel commodities	2.7	2.8	1.3	2.7	-.1	1.4
Men's and boys' apparel	.7	1.6	.5	2.1	7.1	-.6
Women's and girls' apparel	4.4	-.8	2.4	3.3	-4.3	3.7
Footwear	.9	8.7	-2.8	2.2	4.5	-3.8
Transportation	.1	.1	.7	-.4	.1	.7
Private transportation	.0	-.1	.8	-.1	.2	.4
Motor fuel	-.4	-1.4	1.2	-.5	-.4	.9
Gasoline	-.4	-1.4	1.0	-.5	-.3	.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-.4	-1.4	1.0	-.5	-.2	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ¹	-.3	-1.5	.4	-.3	-.5	.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-.2	-.9	.9	-.7	.2	.2
Public transportation	1.3	1.0	-.6	-1.3	-.1	3.2
Medical care	.3	.1	.0	.5	-.2	.5
Entertainment	.4	1.2	.4	1.3	.7	.9
Other goods and services	.1	.3	-.4	.0	.6	.8
Personal care	.1	.4	-2.0	.4	3.4	.4
Commodity and service group						
All items	.3	.5	.1	.3	.4	.4
Commodities	.4	.5	.2	.6	.6	.4
Food and beverages	.1	.5	-.1	-.1	.6	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	.6	.6	.2	1.2	.7	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	1.0	.5	.9	1.4	.9	1.1
Durables	.0	.6	-.5	.9	.4	-.3
Services	.3	.4	.1	.1	.2	.5
Medical care services	.3	.2	.1	.5	-.4	.0
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	.4	.5	.2	.4	.4	.4
All items less medical care	.4	.5	.1	.3	.4	.4
All items less energy	.4	.4	.1	.3	.4	.5
All items less food and energy	.5	.5	.1	.4	.3	.5
Energy	-.1	.7	.6	-.1	.0	.3
Commodities less food	.6	.6	.2	1.1	.7	.6
Nondurables less food	.9	.6	.6	1.3	.8	1.1
Nondurables	.5	.5	.4	.6	.7	.6
Services less rent of shelter	.2	.6	.4	.0	.1	.5
Services less medical care services	.3	.4	.1	.1	.2	.6

¹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- 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—	
	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Jan. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Jan. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Jan. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Jan. 1994
Expenditure category												
All items	144.4	2.3	0.6	144.2	1.7	1.1	153.5	-0.3	0.7	143.0	2.5	0.7
All items (1967=100)	430.2	-	-	429.8	-	-	443.7	-	-	419.8	-	-
Food and beverages	143.4	2.1	-3	148.1	3.0	.1	148.3	2.7	.9	147.3	3.5	-1
Food	142.8	2.2	-3	148.8	3.3	.3	148.3	2.8	.9	145.8	3.6	-3
Food at home	142.3	2.5	-6	147.1	4.3	.3	146.4	3.2	1.4	151.1	4.8	-3
Cereals and bakery products	160.2	3.8	.2	178.6	8.1	-7	161.6	6.6	2.5	164.5	4.6	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.8	2.5	.1	131.7	.8	-4	141.2	1.3	-1.4	155.5	5.4	-5
Meats, poultry, and fish	138.9	2.7	.0	134.4	1.2	-5	141.9	1.1	-1.4	159.0	5.6	-7
Dairy products	131.6	2.4	.2	139.9	4.3	1.4	134.5	-6	.5	146.6	6.9	2.9
Fruits and vegetables	161.7	2.4	-4.2	164.9	9.8	-1.4	182.5	16.1	9.5	172.1	5.8	-2.9
Other food at home	132.5	1.8	.2	141.6	2.5	2.7	128.1	-4.3	-1.2	129.0	2.0	-6
Food away from home	144.6	1.7	.2	152.5	1.2	.1	153.4	2.1	.1	135.8	1.3	-2
Alcoholic beverages	150.9	1.3	.3	139.1	-5	-1.3	150.0	2.2	.7	164.7	2.6	1.5
Housing	141.3	2.8	.8	137.1	2.9	1.0	146.4	.6	.5	135.3	1.9	.1
Shelter	155.3	3.2	.9	153.4	1.6	.5	166.7	.6	.9	150.9	3.9	.4
Renters' costs ²	148.5	2.9	1.4	140.3	1.0	.9	152.2	.1	1.5	149.0	3.7	1.2
Rent, residential	152.8	2.8	.6	154.6	1.8	.3	157.0	.4	.8	163.0	4.2	1.1
Other renters' costs	201.4	3.6	4.9	130.7	-4.9	6.0	210.9	-8	4.9	151.1	.0	2.0
Homeowners' costs ²	149.6	3.4	.7	144.6	1.8	.3	151.7	.9	.6	151.5	4.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	149.9	3.5	.7	145.6	1.8	.3	151.7	.7	.5	150.7	4.0	.3
Fuel and other utilities	122.1	2.4	.5	110.0	4.3	.9	124.4	2.1	.4	112.3	-3.0	.3
Fuels	110.5	2.3	.4	102.5	5.2	.8	108.1	1.7	.3	99.1	-6.5	2.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	92.3	-4	3.8	82.3	-3.6	1.4	88.9	-8	6.0	91.5	-1.0	2.7
Fuel oil	90.0	-1	5.0	85.2	-4.4	1.4	89.5	-2	6.5	91.9	-4	4.7
Other household fuel commodities ³	121.4	-1.1	1.5	NA	-	-	114.4	-	-	115.3	-2.0	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	117.5	2.5	.0	120.1	6.4	.8	132.2	2.3	-8	102.2	-6.6	2.1
Electricity	122.5	.1	-2	126.1	5.4	.0	130.5	-3.4	-1.6	83.8	-27.8	3.2
Utility (piped) gas	111.5	7.9	.5	107.2	8.7	2.9	132.1	10.3	.0	118.9	15.0	1.5
Household furnishings and operation	119.2	1.4	.0	124.1	6.8	3.2	107.0	-1.8	-2.2	112.8	-7	-1.0
Apparel and upkeep	134.7	-1	4.1	134.1	-4.9	10.6	157.5	-22.2	2.0	136.4	.7	8.3
Apparel commodities	132.1	-3	4.4	129.4	-5.4	11.7	149.9	-25.5	2.3	137.6	.6	8.9
Men's and boys' apparel	124.9	-2.2	.6	124.8	2.7	7.5	138.3	-2.4	-6	118.7	-2.1	-4.5
Women's and girls' apparel	135.2	-1.0	8.1	127.6	-9.2	26.6	139.5	-44.9	4.6	140.6	-8	19.1
Footwear	128.1	1.3	.9	149.0	2.8	-1	129.4	-1.1	10.5	147.3	7.0	8.1
Transportation	130.5	2.1	.2	129.6	.2	-4	136.2	1.0	.4	124.5	1.5	.8
Private transportation	128.1	1.7	.2	128.9	.3	-4	136.3	.9	.4	122.1	1.3	.7
Motor fuel	93.1	-4.1	.6	96.4	-3.3	-1.8	92.7	-5.2	.3	92.9	-5.2	1.5
Gasoline	92.6	-4.4	.7	93.9	-4.6	-2.2	91.1	-6.1	-1	92.6	-5.4	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	89.8	-4.9	.9	93.2	-3.7	-2.1	89.1	-6.8	-2	90.0	-5.9	1.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	97.9	-	.3	95.7	-	-2.0	98.1	-	-7	100.2	-	1.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	96.3	-3.8	.2	93.2	-6.5	-2.2	99.5	-1.4	2.4	95.6	-4.4	1.4
Public transportation	173.2	7.8	1.7	145.6	.1	.5	133.9	1.6	.8	147.2	2.6	1.2
Medical care	207.7	4.8	.9	206.5	7.8	1.5	243.8	6.6	.9	213.6	5.3	.6
Entertainment	147.7	3.2	.7	155.6	.6	-3	162.1	2.3	-6	158.1	3.6	.2
Other goods and services	193.4	.6	.2	197.1	-2.2	.3	204.3	-7	1.4	209.1	3.3	-3
Personal care	143.2	1.7	-2	132.3	5.3	1.4	131.5	-1.9	-2.7	142.4	-2	-3.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	144.4	2.3	.6	144.2	1.7	1.1	153.5	-3	.7	143.0	2.5	.7
Commodities	132.2	1.0	.5	133.4	.6	1.5	133.9	-3.5	.7	134.0	1.7	.7
Food and beverages	143.4	2.1	-3	148.1	3.0	.1	148.3	2.7	.9	147.3	3.5	-1
Commodities less food and beverages	125.3	.2	1.0	125.6	-8	2.4	125.0	-7.7	.5	125.7	.5	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.9	-1.5	1.8	128.4	-1.6	4.4	129.6	-12.6	.8	134.2	-4	1.6
Durables	121.9	2.9	-2	120.2	.6	-4	117.5	2.8	-2	115.5	1.9	1.0
Services	159.4	3.6	.8	159.9	2.6	.5	175.9	2.0	.7	153.2	3.2	.7
Medical care services	210.0	5.2	1.0	207.6	8.7	1.5	252.1	6.7	1.1	211.8	5.7	.8
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	141.7	2.1	.5	142.2	1.7	1.1	150.9	-7	.6	141.1	2.0	.7
All items less medical care	141.4	2.2	.6	141.3	1.3	.9	149.4	-8	.7	139.5	2.3	.6
All items less energy	150.5	2.6	.6	151.2	1.7	1.1	161.6	-3	.7	149.6	3.2	.5
All items less food and energy	152.5	2.7	.9	151.8	1.5	1.3	165.2	-9	.7	150.6	3.1	.8
Energy	101.1	-8	.6	99.1	.9	-4	101.7	-9	.3	95.3	-5.8	1.9
Commodities less food	126.3	.3	1.0	126.0	-8	2.3	125.9	-7.1	.5	127.4	.6	1.4
Nondurables less food	128.3	-1.2	1.7	128.9	-1.6	4.0	130.1	-11.3	.8	136.2	-1	1.6
Nondurables	135.4	.4	.6	137.7	.7	2.2	138.3	-5.1	.8	141.0	1.7	.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	150.7	3.9	.6	151.7	3.6	.5	174.5	3.6	.5	145.4	2.4	.7
Services less medical care services	155.0	3.4	.7	156.0	2.0	.4	169.9	1.6	.7	148.0	2.8	.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 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—	
		Mar. 1993	Jan. 1994		Mar. 1993	Jan. 1994		Mar. 1993	Jan. 1994		Mar. 1993	Jan. 1994
Expenditure category	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Jan. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Jan. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Jan. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Jan. 1994
All items	135.7	3.0	0.4	147.0	1.5	0.1	141.1	2.9	1.7	154.0	2.2	1.0
All items (1967=100) ⁵	424.0	-	-	434.4	-	-	229.2	-	-	438.6	-	-
Food and beverages	141.4	2.6	-7	148.1	2.6	-9	150.5	3.9	.3	150.4	1.3	-7
Food	141.2	3.0	-8	145.9	2.7	-8	151.3	4.2	.3	150.2	1.3	-7
Food at home	136.7	3.2	-1.4	149.4	3.5	-1.4	146.8	5.2	.3	150.7	1.8	-1.2
Cereals and bakery products	160.6	7.5	1.3	166.3	3.8	-1.4	151.3	6.1	3.6	172.8	6.0	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	139.3	5.3	.3	144.0	3.4	.8	127.8	1.4	-2.4	146.8	1.5	-1.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	141.1	5.5	.3	141.2	3.7	.6	129.6	1.3	-2.3	148.3	1.3	-1.7
Dairy products	132.6	1.6	1.6	148.8	5.0	-3	133.8	2.1	.3	129.8	-3	.1
Fruits and vegetables	144.1	1.3	-9.4	170.1	5.4	-5.3	219.0	14.5	-5	167.9	-5	-4.2
Other food at home	117.5	-7	-1.3	134.9	1.1	-1.4	129.5	1.8	3.3	141.3	2.9	.6
Food away from home	150.7	2.8	.1	140.8	1.6	.2	160.5	2.8	.3	152.7	.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages	143.7	-1.6	.5	166.8	2.0	-1.3	137.3	.5	-9	152.5	1.5	.0
Housing	130.6	2.3	1.2	145.9	1.1	.1	133.5	3.0	1.0	154.9	3.4	2.0
Shelter	138.4	1.2	1.8	152.6	.5	.1	141.5	4.7	1.7	177.1	3.6	2.3
Renters' costs ²	151.6	1.7	2.5	148.5	1.2	.9	140.3	5.6	3.3	161.9	3.0	1.4
Rent, residential	147.4	1.0	1.6	157.2	1.0	.4	136.5	7.6	2.5	168.1	2.7	1.0
Other renters' costs	197.2	3.3	4.3	207.3	2.4	3.8	214.7	-5.5	8.2	240.7	4.8	4.3
Homeowners' costs ²	141.2	1.1	1.6	151.5	.3	-3	138.0	4.2	.7	168.9	4.3	2.7
Owners' equivalent rent ²	141.7	1.2	1.6	151.2	.2	-3	136.7	3.8	.6	169.7	4.3	2.8
Fuel and other utilities	121.0	4.6	-2	141.2	1.9	1.1	113.1	-4	-7	110.6	3.5	1.0
Fuels	112.8	6.6	-7	142.4	2.7	1.1	105.1	-4.3	-2.6	109.6	5.5	1.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	95.6	-4	1.2	111.6	-12.9	-5.1	156.6	5.1	.0	96.8	.8	3.9
Fuel oil	82.5	-1.2	3.5	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	96.9	.9	4.2
Other household fuel commodities ³	121.2	.0	.0	111.7	-12.9	-5.2	136.2	5.1	.0	108.6	-5	-5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	114.3	7.0	-7	143.0	3.0	1.2	104.2	-4.5	-2.7	119.4	6.8	.6
Electricity	128.3	7.5	.2	162.0	2.6	1.7	102.7	-4.6	-2.8	119.2	2.6	.8
Utility (piped) gas	103.6	6.5	-1.6	123.4	3.8	.2	141.1	-1.1	.8	119.8	14.4	.3
Household furnishings and operation	122.7	3.7	.7	124.6	3.6	-1.3	126.9	-9	-3	127.9	1.9	1.3
Apparel and upkeep	127.4	6.6	1.2	133.6	-1.9	2.6	157.0	6.3	21.7	126.4	-3.9	5.8
Apparel commodities	125.9	6.9	1.1	130.1	-2.3	3.0	151.9	6.1	25.2	123.0	-4.3	6.4
Men's and boys' apparel	137.5	4.6	.7	131.1	-3.7	3.7	140.9	-5	11.9	108.9	-2.9	2.7
Women's and girls' apparel	134.3	13.4	1.2	124.4	-2.5	3.3	172.7	13.8	45.9	125.6	-10.2	11.4
Footwear	92.2	-6.9	1.1	114.9	.5	-3.7	150.2	-2.3	18.6	136.6	5.8	2.5
Transportation	122.4	2.3	.1	134.4	1.4	.5	131.6	2.3	.1	139.1	2.4	-5
Private transportation	122.1	2.2	.2	130.4	.8	.5	130.5	1.7	-1	133.8	2.4	-5
Motor fuel	96.8	-2.3	-6	100.0	-9.8	1.0	102.0	-1.0	-1.3	91.6	-6.8	-1.9
Gasoline	95.7	-3.0	-9	99.1	-10.9	.9	101.6	-1.3	-1.4	91.0	-7.9	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	94.2	-3.6	-1.2	96.5	-11.9	1.6	97.7	-8	-1.2	87.5	-8.8	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	99.9	-	-5	96.0	-	-1.2	98.7	-	-1.6	95.1	-	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.0	-9	-2	103.9	-8.2	1.1	105.2	-1.0	-1.3	95.5	-6.7	-2.4
Public transportation	127.9	1.8	-1.8	216.0	9.0	-2	152.8	14.5	3.1	162.8	2.3	-2
Medical care	191.9	5.5	1.5	210.0	5.3	.2	182.8	1.8	.1	215.3	4.1	.7
Entertainment	146.1	6.9	-7	138.5	1.4	-5	134.3	1.5	1.4	153.0	2.1	1.5
Other goods and services	186.9	2.9	.2	206.0	1.0	.1	156.7	-2.1	-8	202.0	1.6	.0
Personal care	132.6	4.2	-5	158.0	-1.1	-3	101.6	-3.2	-4.2	158.7	4.8	.6
Commodity and service group												
All items	135.7	3.0	.4	147.0	1.5	.1	141.1	2.9	1.7	154.0	2.2	1.0
Commodities	129.1	3.1	-3	133.3	.4	-2	138.2	2.4	2.1	137.3	.1	.6
Food and beverages	141.4	2.6	-7	148.1	2.6	-9	150.5	3.9	.3	150.4	1.3	-7
Commodities less food and beverages	122.1	3.4	.0	124.1	-1.1	.2	130.5	1.4	3.5	127.0	-1.0	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.0	3.0	.2	130.5	-4.0	1.2	127.6	.6	7.8	126.0	-2.5	2.4
Durables	113.1	4.1	-2	118.2	2.6	-8	134.9	2.2	-5	126.1	2.4	.3
Services	143.8	2.8	1.3	161.4	2.5	.4	144.9	3.4	1.2	172.2	3.9	1.5
Medical care services	183.4	5.7	1.4	215.4	6.6	.2	182.2	2.0	.2	219.4	4.2	.8
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	136.6	3.5	.0	145.9	2.0	.1	141.1	2.2	1.7	146.3	1.5	.5
All items less medical care	133.3	2.9	.5	144.4	1.3	.1	138.9	3.0	1.8	151.5	2.0	1.1
All items less energy	140.2	3.1	.6	151.1	2.0	.1	146.4	3.4	2.0	160.4	2.3	1.1
All items less food and energy	140.2	3.1	.9	152.5	1.8	.3	145.4	3.2	2.4	163.4	2.5	1.6
Energy	105.9	1.7	-7	113.0	-5.0	1.0	100.1	-2.5	-1.9	102.1	.5	.0
Commodities less food	123.0	3.2	.1	126.3	-9	.1	130.7	1.4	3.2	128.0	-9	1.7
Nondurables less food	130.6	2.5	.2	133.5	-3.2	.8	128.0	.6	7.0	127.6	-2.1	2.3
Nondurables	136.1	2.7	-4	139.8	-4	.0	140.0	2.4	3.4	139.4	-4	.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	139.8	4.2	.6	160.0	4.7	.6	137.9	2.3	.9	151.7	3.8	.4
Services less medical care services	140.4	2.6	1.3	157.8	2.1	.4	141.4	3.5	1.3	168.8	3.8	1.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹												
	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			St. Louis- East St. Louis, MO-IL			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA			Washington, DC-MD-VA			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993		Jan. 1994	Mar. 1994		Mar. 1993	Jan. 1994		Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Jan. 1994
Expenditure category													
All items	152.8	2.6	0.5	138.7	2.4	0.7	145.6	1.3	0.2	148.9	1.8	0.4	
All items (1967=100)	443.7	-	-	408.1	-	-	443.4	-	-	445.8	-	-	
Food and beverages	142.4	1.4	-6	143.9	3.5	.0	148.7	1.3	-3	144.7	1.7	.6	
Food	140.9	1.4	-6	143.0	3.5	.1	148.8	1.7	-3	143.7	1.8	.7	
Food at home	145.2	1.0	-1.2	138.2	3.2	-5	150.6	1.8	-7	145.2	2.0	1.0	
Cereals and bakery products	156.7	1.8	-5.4	147.8	3.1	1.4	161.0	-1	-4	170.5	6.0	1.8	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	145.0	3.4	2.1	123.5	2.1	1.6	145.3	4.3	2.0	132.9	-1	2.5	
Meats, poultry, and fish	146.0	3.3	2.0	124.5	3.4	1.8	141.3	4.2	1.2	133.6	-4	2.7	
Dairy products	127.8	-3	.2	141.6	7.1	.0	141.1	5.1	.1	151.0	.7	.9	
Fruits and vegetables	150.9	-3.1	-6.6	158.6	3.8	-4.2	174.5	.3	-5.1	163.7	1.9	-5.5	
Other food at home	143.5	.2	.1	138.3	2.4	-2.0	139.3	-4	-4	132.2	3.0	4.7	
Food away from home	131.4	2.3	.5	150.8	3.8	1.1	145.8	1.5	.1	143.1	1.5	.3	
Alcoholic beverages	165.1	.9	1.0	146.1	3.5	-1.2	148.8	-1.4	.7	155.8	.8	.0	
Housing	155.8	1.0	.8	137.8	3.3	1.3	147.6	1.9	.3	147.2	2.9	-1	
Shelter	184.5	.6	.3	149.5	3.7	2.1	158.1	2.7	.6	159.3	2.6	.3	
Renters' costs ²	176.5	1.6	1.9	141.6	5.6	4.0	151.8	2.3	.4	149.8	2.5	.3	
Rent, residential	164.1	.0	-7	136.3	2.8	1.3	166.8	2.6	.6	161.0	2.2	-1	
Other renters' costs	274.4	4.3	6.5	194.3	11.3	9.3	183.1	.0	-1.2	197.6	6.8	5.8	
Homeowners' costs ²	163.3	.2	-3	142.6	3.0	1.6	149.5	2.9	.7	149.2	2.7	.3	
Owners' equivalent rent ²	164.1	.2	-3	143.2	3.1	1.6	149.6	2.9	.7	149.8	2.7	.3	
Fuel and other utilities	117.5	1.6	1.0	117.1	3.4	-8	138.5	-4	.3	123.6	3.6	1.8	
Fuels	105.7	.0	1.1	105.9	5.6	-1.3	148.0	.5	-5	107.5	3.7	3.0	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	94.3	1.3	7.0	89.4	-3.8	-8	147.5	-5.6	-9.9	100.7	1.6	2.0	
Fuel oil	88.5	.9	7.0	80.3	-7.9	-6	93.7	-5.9	-17.3	89.0	-2.7	2.1	
Other household fuel commodities ³	NA	-	-	113.2	-1.4	-7	160.5	-5.6	-9.5	175.9	10.5	2.1	
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	119.6	-2	.3	109.1	6.6	-1.4	148.0	.7	-2	113.8	3.8	3.0	
Electricity	130.6	-4.1	.2	122.4	-6	-1.4	179.7	-5	-3	116.4	5.2	3.1	
Utility (piped) gas	105.6	8.4	.3	98.3	17.4	-1.3	107.5	3.8	.0	110.5	1.9	3.0	
Household furnishings and operation	117.1	2.6	4.0	125.6	1.5	1.0	114.9	.2	-1.9	131.1	3.0	-3.4	
Apparel and upkeep	103.0	-4	1.6	123.1	-2	2.1	120.9	-3.4	.1	143.7	-3.7	4.3	
Apparel commodities	97.9	-1.1	1.8	121.7	-2	2.3	116.9	-3.9	-1	139.8	-4.1	4.9	
Men's and boys' apparel	101.0	-4.4	4.9	126.3	-1.6	1.3	123.9	-1.7	9.9	141.6	-7.9	3.4	
Women's and girls' apparel	81.8	-5.8	-1	115.6	6.0	4.3	96.4	-8.2	4.1	140.3	-4.9	7.8	
Footwear	112.3	4.8	5.1	99.0	-4.8	-1.0	138.2	-1.6	-5.7	127.6	.3	-1.0	
Transportation	141.6	2.6	-1	124.7	2.0	.3	125.6	.3	.1	138.4	.7	.1	
Private transportation	139.5	2.8	-1	124.6	1.9	.2	122.2	-1.0	-1	137.5	.3	.2	
Motor fuel	96.9	-6.0	-5	88.5	-3.6	3.6	102.1	-8.1	.7	99.3	-1.8	-1.1	
Gasoline	95.8	-7.0	-6	87.0	-4.1	3.7	100.9	-9.0	.6	98.4	-2.2	-1.4	
Gasoline, unleaded regular	93.0	-7.1	-3	82.4	-3.9	3.8	97.2	-10.0	.9	95.3	-3.2	-1.9	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	97.9	-	-4	99.6	-	2.8	98.6	-	.2	96.1	-	-2.1	
Gasoline, unleaded premium	95.1	-6.8	-7	92.9	-3.5	4.6	103.8	-7.2	.0	101.4	-2.2	-1.6	
Public transportation	172.6	1.2	.6	127.6	6.9	6.6	172.0	12.4	1.7	151.2	5.7	-4	
Medical care	217.1	6.5	.3	197.7	5.2	.8	201.4	3.8	.2	200.4	3.3	.7	
Entertainment	153.9	12.6	1.5	137.3	1.9	.5	155.0	2.7	1.4	147.7	1.1	-8	
Other goods and services	216.8	7.5	.7	169.5	-5.1	-5	208.6	.9	1.1	198.1	3.8	.3	
Personal care	183.1	5.8	3.1	118.4	-8	-3.7	158.0	.5	2.5	160.9	3.3	1.5	
Commodity and service group													
All items	152.8	2.6	.5	138.7	2.4	.7	145.6	1.3	.2	148.9	1.8	.4	
Commodities	130.1	1.2	.5	131.2	1.4	.6	133.6	-5	-3	136.5	.3	.1	
Food and beverages	142.4	1.4	-6	143.9	3.5	.0	148.7	1.3	-3	144.7	1.7	.6	
Commodities less food and beverages	121.1	1.1	1.5	123.6	-1	1.1	123.8	-2.1	-2	131.9	-6	-2	
Nondurables less food and beverages	117.9	-8	1.9	120.8	-2.4	2.4	123.5	-4.4	.4	131.9	-9	1.4	
Durables	123.8	4.6	.7	125.3	3.3	-7	122.1	1.7	-1.4	130.0	-1	-2.3	
Services	180.1	3.5	.3	148.9	3.5	.9	158.1	2.7	.6	162.5	3.0	.6	
Medical care services	219.4	6.5	.0	199.9	5.9	.7	203.1	5.4	.5	200.5	2.7	.5	
Special indexes													
All items less shelter	144.3	3.3	.5	136.1	1.9	.3	141.9	.7	.1	145.7	1.5	.4	
All items less medical care	150.0	2.3	.5	135.8	2.2	.7	143.5	1.2	.2	146.4	1.7	.3	
All items less energy	160.3	3.0	.4	145.2	2.5	.7	149.5	1.7	.2	154.7	1.8	.3	
All items less food and energy	166.2	3.3	.7	145.6	2.2	.8	149.7	1.6	.3	157.4	1.9	.3	
Energy	100.7	-2.5	.4	96.1	1.2	.9	118.7	-4.3	.1	102.6	.8	.9	
Commodities less food	122.9	1.1	1.5	124.8	.2	.9	124.9	-2.1	-2	132.9	-5	-2	
Nondurables less food	120.8	-6	1.9	122.7	-1.8	1.9	125.0	-4.0	.5	133.3	-7	1.3	
Nondurables	131.0	.5	.6	132.7	.7	1.1	136.7	-1.1	.1	138.2	.4	1.0	
Services less rent of shelter ²	160.3	6.4	.4	142.2	3.3	-4	146.8	3.0	.7	150.4	3.5	.9	
Services less medical care services	177.1	3.3	.4	144.1	3.1	.8	155.6	2.6	.6	159.4	3.1	.6	

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 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ 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	141.8	142.0	141.9	139.2	141.4	140.3	2.9	3.0
1993	142.6	143.1	143.6	144.0	144.2	144.4	144.4	144.8	145.1	145.7	145.8	145.8	143.7	145.3	144.5	2.7	3.0
1994	146.2	146.7	147.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- 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										Mar.
	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Commodity and service group											
All items	105.3	109.3	110.5	115.4	120.5	126.1	133.8	137.9	141.9	145.8	147.2
Commodities	104.0	106.6	104.5	109.3	113.5	118.2	126.0	127.5	130.1	132.0	132.8
Food and beverages	104.0	106.9	110.9	114.8	120.6	127.2	133.9	137.3	139.5	143.3	143.9
Commodities less food and beverages	103.9	106.4	100.5	105.7	109.0	112.6	121.1	121.5	124.3	125.1	126.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	102.1	105.8	95.9	103.1	106.9	112.0	125.8	124.5	127.4	126.5	127.8
Apparel commodities	102.9	105.4	105.8	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	128.7	129.7	133.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	101.9	105.8	93.0	101.5	104.5	112.0	130.1	126.0	129.6	127.7	127.9
Durables	106.4	107.1	107.2	109.5	112.2	113.5	114.5	117.2	120.1	123.3	123.4
Services	106.8	112.2	117.2	122.2	128.1	134.6	142.3	148.8	154.2	160.0	162.1
Rent of shelter ¹	110.3	117.0	122.5	128.5	134.3	140.9	148.4	154.2	158.7	163.5	166.3
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	108.5	110.8	110.8	112.3	116.2	119.0	122.2	127.8	131.4	134.9	135.5
Transportation services	107.7	113.0	119.5	124.6	132.1	138.6	150.0	153.7	159.2	166.9	168.5
Medical care services	109.1	116.5	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6	207.1	210.4
Other services	110.1	116.2	122.6	129.0	136.2	145.1	154.5	164.1	172.8	181.6	183.2
Special indexes											
All items less food	105.6	109.9	110.4	115.5	120.4	125.8	133.7	138.1	142.5	146.4	148.0
All items less shelter	105.1	108.4	108.6	113.2	118.1	123.5	131.5	135.0	139.1	142.7	143.7
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	107.6	111.3	111.9	116.6	121.6	127.1	135.5	139.3	143.4	147.2	148.6
All items less medical care	105.1	108.8	109.6	114.3	119.1	124.4	131.8	135.3	138.9	142.5	143.8
Commodities less food	104.0	106.5	100.9	106.0	109.4	113.0	121.4	122.4	125.3	126.1	127.0
Nondurables less food	102.3	105.9	96.7	103.7	107.5	112.6	125.7	125.5	128.5	127.8	129.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	102.1	106.1	94.3	102.1	105.3	112.5	129.0	126.9	130.5	129.1	129.4
Nondurables	103.1	106.3	103.5	109.1	113.9	119.8	130.0	131.1	133.6	135.1	136.0
Services less rent of shelter ¹	110.6	115.4	120.2	124.6	131.1	137.8	146.4	153.9	160.7	167.8	169.3
Services less medical care services	106.5	111.8	116.2	121.0	126.6	132.6	139.7	145.5	150.3	155.6	157.5
Energy	99.8	101.6	81.6	88.3	88.7	93.2	110.1	101.9	103.9	102.4	101.9
All items less energy	106.1	110.3	114.5	119.2	124.8	130.6	137.4	142.8	147.1	151.7	153.3
All items less food and energy	106.7	111.3	115.5	120.4	126.0	131.5	138.3	144.4	149.2	153.9	155.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities	105.9	108.2	109.7	113.5	118.0	121.2	125.3	130.3	133.6	135.7	136.9
Energy commodities	96.8	100.1	69.6	82.0	80.1	86.4	117.0	98.2	99.4	94.3	93.4
Services less energy services	107.0	113.1	119.0	124.4	130.6	137.5	145.8	152.5	158.2	164.3	166.6
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	104.0	106.9	110.9	114.8	120.6	127.2	133.9	137.3	139.5	143.3	143.9
Food	104.0	106.7	110.8	114.7	120.7	127.4	134.2	136.7	138.7	142.7	143.2
Food at home	103.0	105.1	109.0	112.8	119.1	126.5	133.8	135.5	137.5	142.3	142.8
Cereals and bakery products	105.8	109.6	112.2	116.8	126.6	136.1	142.4	147.4	153.3	158.9	160.4
Cereals and cereal products	103.9	108.3	110.7	116.1	127.2	136.5	143.7	148.8	154.4	159.6	163.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes	100.8	104.3	104.4	105.8	113.1	121.2	124.0	123.5	130.2	129.9	133.7
Cereal	107.1	113.8	119.5	126.7	138.8	152.4	163.5	171.4	178.1	186.5	189.4
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	101.2	102.5	101.5	106.3	118.4	120.1	122.7	126.3	128.9	131.7	138.5
Bakery products	106.4	110.1	112.7	117.0	126.1	135.6	141.5	146.4	152.5	158.2	158.6
White bread	104.8	107.5	108.3	113.1	125.5	133.2	138.3	140.4	146.1	156.2	156.6
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	104.6	106.8	109.5	113.2	124.1	132.7	139.0	143.7	151.2	155.8	157.0
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	108.6	112.2	116.3	121.1	128.7	139.0	147.2	154.2	157.7	163.2	163.4
Other bakery products	107.5	113.1	116.3	120.3	126.3	137.5	141.8	147.6	154.9	158.0	157.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	101.0	102.5	109.1	110.3	116.1	123.8	133.6	131.6	132.1	137.1	137.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	101.2	102.5	109.4	111.9	117.1	123.0	133.8	132.0	133.0	138.4	138.9
Meats	100.4	100.6	106.6	110.4	112.7	120.0	133.6	130.8	131.1	135.9	136.4
Beef and veal	100.5	101.1	101.7	108.5	114.6	122.1	133.0	131.7	132.8	137.7	138.0
Ground beef other than canned	98.6	97.7	96.4	102.0	104.5	112.2	120.8	119.1	118.4	123.0	122.9
Chuck roast	101.7	100.6	99.9	105.0	112.4	123.4	136.1	137.7	139.2	142.7	143.7
Round roast	98.6	98.8	96.0	101.8	107.0	113.9	124.9	124.1	126.5	127.2	129.7
Round steak	99.1	100.3	101.1	108.1	111.9	118.8	130.2	129.9	129.9	133.3	134.2
Sirloin steak	100.6	100.8	103.1	112.9	120.8	123.4	131.5	127.5	129.1	137.6	136.2
Other beef and veal	102.1	104.4	107.1	115.1	125.4	133.3	146.6	145.3	148.6	154.3	154.8
Pork	99.7	99.7	115.2	113.1	109.6	117.2	136.8	128.5	127.4	133.1	134.6
Bacon	99.5	99.5	113.1	108.2	96.9	105.0	122.9	108.6	104.8	117.1	119.1
Chops	99.2	101.1	116.4	114.3	114.7	123.7	142.5	136.1	139.5	145.8	145.6
Ham	102.5	102.2	121.3	118.1	115.9	121.9	144.4	137.3	134.9	137.1	139.2
Other pork, including sausage	98.0	97.3	111.3	111.4	108.5	115.9	134.9	127.7	125.8	129.9	132.0
Other meats	101.3	100.5	107.6	112.1	113.1	119.5	131.6	132.7	133.0	136.4	135.8
Poultry	105.0	108.2	118.8	107.8	127.1	127.8	129.7	130.2	133.7	141.1	140.1
Fresh whole chicken	102.6	107.9	121.0	107.7	131.0	130.4	130.6	129.9	135.4	141.3	138.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	104.4	106.9	121.1	110.8	131.5	130.2	133.2	134.8	136.9	146.8	145.1
Other poultry	109.1	110.1	112.3	103.8	113.3	121.1	123.0	122.8	126.6	130.9	134.2
Fish and seafood	103.9	111.4	121.2	133.3	138.9	143.0	148.5	150.4	152.0	158.7	161.8
Canned fish and seafood	97.8	98.2	99.8	110.0	124.8	119.4	118.8	118.2	119.9	122.8	122.2
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	107.3	118.6	133.0	146.2	148.5	156.3	164.1	167.0	168.7	177.0	181.5
Eggs	96.9	102.7	103.7	85.5	99.6	134.9	128.7	123.5	117.7	116.0	120.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Mar.
	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	103.3	102.7	104.9	106.7	111.4	122.9	126.7	127.4	129.1	130.2	131.8
Fresh milk and cream	102.9	101.4	103.3	105.0	109.9	122.6	125.6	125.3	128.4	131.1	132.4
Fresh whole milk	103.0	101.4	103.4	104.8	110.1	123.0	126.0	125.5	127.8	130.6	131.3
Other fresh milk and cream	102.8	101.4	103.0	105.3	109.5	122.0	124.9	124.9	129.1	131.8	133.7
Processed dairy products	103.9	104.5	106.9	108.8	113.3	123.7	128.4	130.2	130.4	129.8	131.7
Cheese	102.8	103.1	104.5	107.0	112.6	126.9	132.7	135.1	135.4	134.6	136.9
Ice cream and related products	104.2	106.2	109.5	111.0	114.8	123.1	128.5	130.1	130.6	131.5	133.6
Other dairy products, including butter	105.6	105.6	109.1	109.9	112.1	113.4	113.4	113.7	113.5	111.4	112.0
Fruits and vegetables	103.1	107.8	109.4	123.4	131.0	136.7	146.5	152.9	156.2	166.5	162.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	101.2	109.1	113.0	133.2	138.1	145.6	157.6	169.6	173.9	190.1	183.0
Fresh fruits	106.5	107.9	114.3	126.3	143.2	154.8	171.2	188.6	181.8	205.4	199.1
Apples	103.3	111.2	116.9	103.6	132.4	124.7	151.6	169.9	154.1	166.9	175.3
Bananas	86.6	87.1	91.8	107.4	115.9	122.6	128.3	128.3	124.3	127.6	154.0
Oranges, including tangerines	114.8	104.1	110.4	126.3	144.4	138.5	152.7	186.8	156.7	177.4	168.4
Other fresh fruits	108.7	113.7	121.0	140.4	154.8	179.7	195.7	213.1	215.3	249.3	229.3
Fresh vegetables	96.1	110.3	111.7	140.2	133.0	136.5	144.0	150.7	166.1	174.9	167.0
Potatoes	102.4	81.4	103.9	103.8	128.5	140.0	133.9	129.0	137.2	165.0	179.8
Lettuce	90.2	143.0	115.1	272.7	174.3	135.8	152.0	170.1	183.0	152.1	158.8
Tomatoes	90.2	124.9	126.2	139.3	124.3	140.3	129.5	124.5	193.4	197.2	148.5
Other fresh vegetables	96.8	108.6	110.7	126.3	129.4	135.6	151.0	162.3	166.4	178.5	170.8
Processed fruits and vegetables	105.3	106.4	105.2	110.0	121.9	124.9	131.6	129.7	131.4	133.2	134.2
Processed fruits	107.1	108.7	106.1	112.3	124.4	125.2	134.6	131.5	134.8	133.7	133.3
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	108.8	109.8	105.1	112.1	126.2	126.3	137.4	131.8	135.3	133.4	132.5
Canned and dried fruits	103.9	106.7	108.2	111.5	115.9	119.6	122.5	128.5	130.7	132.9	134.2
Processed vegetables	103.6	104.0	104.2	107.3	118.9	124.8	128.1	127.6	127.3	132.8	135.7
Frozen vegetables	104.1	106.8	108.2	111.5	116.3	124.6	128.5	129.3	130.2	135.4	138.4
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	103.3	102.9	102.7	105.7	120.7	125.4	128.5	127.3	126.6	132.1	135.1
Other food at home	103.8	105.8	109.0	110.0	115.3	120.1	125.2	127.1	128.3	130.9	132.6
Sugar and sweets	103.9	106.7	109.2	111.0	116.7	121.1	126.4	130.9	132.1	133.3	135.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	101.0	101.3	100.8	102.0	110.0	114.8	118.1	118.1	119.3	120.6	123.4
Sweets, including candy	105.1	108.9	112.6	114.7	119.4	123.6	129.8	136.0	137.3	138.4	140.1
Fats and oils	108.7	107.4	105.9	107.7	118.5	121.6	131.0	129.3	128.4	129.4	132.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	102.4	103.6	108.6	104.8	107.8	111.0	113.1	112.5	112.3	114.8	116.0
Carbonated drinks	100.8	101.8	101.7	103.3	104.6	109.8	110.8	111.9	113.7	115.6	117.2
Coffee	104.6	105.0	128.9	110.5	116.9	115.7	117.4	111.3	105.4	111.1	111.9
Other noncarbonated drinks	105.3	108.3	109.9	112.4	115.5	120.2	126.5	129.7	132.3	131.6	132.5
Other prepared food	104.0	107.5	110.4	115.0	120.7	127.6	134.2	138.2	141.2	144.9	146.4
Canned and packaged soup	105.5	109.1	112.1	118.9	123.2	132.4	140.2	148.6	157.0	163.9	167.3
Frozen prepared food	105.3	110.0	112.5	119.0	124.6	131.3	135.8	138.0	138.7	138.6	138.1
Snacks	104.7	108.8	112.2	115.7	121.2	126.2	131.1	132.8	132.5	136.3	136.8
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	103.7	106.8	110.1	113.2	118.3	124.9	132.6	137.9	143.6	147.4	150.5
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food	102.8	105.6	107.8	112.9	119.8	127.9	135.6	140.2	142.9	147.9	149.4
Food away from home	106.0	110.0	114.7	118.9	124.1	129.8	135.7	139.6	141.6	144.3	144.8
Lunch	105.6	109.8	114.2	118.6	124.0	130.2	136.1	140.2	142.3	145.1	145.6
Dinner	106.2	110.5	114.7	118.7	123.9	129.1	134.3	137.9	139.9	142.4	142.9
Other meals and snacks	106.2	109.5	115.6	119.4	124.6	130.6	137.8	142.0	144.1	146.7	147.2
Alcoholic beverages	103.8	109.5	111.7	115.4	119.9	125.6	130.9	143.9	148.1	150.3	151.4
Alcoholic beverages at home	102.9	108.0	109.5	112.0	114.6	119.5	124.0	138.4	141.3	142.0	143.0
Beer and ale	105.1	107.3	109.2	111.5	114.6	120.0	124.3	139.0	142.9	143.3	144.0
Wine	98.8	100.0	102.2	106.1	107.8	111.6	114.5	130.5	132.4	133.1	134.6
Distilled spirits	101.6	112.6	113.4	114.8	117.0	122.1	128.1	139.9	141.8	143.1	144.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home	107.4	115.9	120.3	125.8	133.3	140.3	146.9	158.9	165.0	169.3	170.7

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										Mar.
	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Expenditure category											
Housing	105.1	109.6	111.5	115.6	120.2	124.9	130.5	135.0	138.5	142.3	144.1
Shelter	106.4	112.8	118.0	123.7	129.3	135.6	142.7	148.2	152.5	157.1	159.8
Renters' costs ¹	111.3	118.3	124.2	129.1	134.1	140.1	149.5	155.8	160.2	164.4	170.1
Rent, residential	108.2	115.1	120.8	125.6	130.1	135.5	141.1	145.2	148.6	151.9	153.2
Other renters' costs	106.9	113.5	119.2	124.1	130.0	137.2	157.0	169.7	176.7	183.3	201.9
Lodging while out of town	105.3	112.0	116.9	121.5	127.0	133.8	154.9	168.0	174.3	181.0	201.7
Lodging while at school ¹	114.0	120.8	128.5	136.5	145.5	156.3	166.1	175.8	188.6	193.8	194.3
Tenants' insurance	106.0	112.1	118.2	122.5	126.6	129.7	131.6	134.4	138.3	142.8	143.9
Homeowners' costs ¹	109.8	116.3	121.6	128.0	134.0	140.9	147.5	153.0	157.5	162.5	164.1
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	109.8	116.3	121.6	128.0	134.1	141.0	147.7	153.2	157.8	162.8	164.4
Household insurance ¹	108.9	115.0	121.6	126.2	130.6	134.0	136.5	140.0	144.3	149.0	150.0
Maintenance and repairs	105.2	107.8	109.7	113.3	115.8	119.5	123.8	128.1	129.3	127.6	129.3
Maintenance and repair services	106.9	110.0	111.8	116.6	118.4	122.2	128.9	131.4	135.2	130.8	131.8
Maintenance and repair commodities	102.9	105.1	107.0	109.1	112.4	115.8	116.8	123.7	121.3	123.5	126.1
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ²	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.8	109.4	111.7	116.3	117.5	119.1	120.8
Other maintenance and repair commodities	102.2	104.3	104.0	105.7	109.5	111.7	111.5	119.7	114.5	117.0	120.2
Fuel and other utilities	104.5	106.4	100.4	102.0	105.0	108.4	112.7	116.0	118.7	121.7	122.4
Fuels	102.8	103.6	93.8	95.1	97.4	101.2	105.6	106.5	108.9	110.7	111.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	96.9	101.8	71.3	80.5	76.8	88.7	114.1	94.7	91.8	88.3	92.5
Fuel oil	95.6	100.8	67.2	79.2	74.2	88.7	115.2	92.3	89.2	85.1	89.7
Other household fuel commodities ²	-	-	100.0	102.6	102.3	108.3	136.4	123.3	120.4	118.0	121.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	104.7	104.1	100.7	100.9	104.1	107.0	108.6	112.4	115.6	118.1	118.1
Electricity	104.2	107.0	105.4	107.3	110.3	113.4	115.0	120.8	122.9	123.6	123.2
Utility (piped) gas	105.3	100.4	94.6	91.9	95.2	97.8	99.6	99.9	105.0	111.1	111.7
Other utilities and public services	109.0	114.5	118.7	120.9	125.5	128.2	132.7	140.2	143.6	148.8	150.1
Telephone services	109.0	114.1	117.2	115.7	117.2	116.9	116.4	120.5	120.1	122.3	123.2
Local charges	115.2	125.5	134.4	138.9	145.2	146.0	147.5	155.0	155.7	157.2	156.9
Interstate toll calls	96.9	93.3	84.5	74.0	70.9	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.4	71.8	75.6
Intrastate toll calls	105.9	106.5	106.8	103.6	99.2	96.6	94.5	93.1	90.9	91.1	90.2
Water and sewerage maintenance	109.4	115.5	121.7	128.0	135.8	144.7	153.7	165.7	176.7	185.2	188.3
Cable television ³	106.1	112.5	116.8	127.9	141.4	146.8	166.1	180.4	187.0	200.1	200.7
Refuse collection ³	106.1	112.9	123.5	136.1	146.9	161.1	176.9	197.3	214.0	225.2	227.3
Household furnishings and operation	102.6	104.5	106.1	107.3	110.6	111.7	113.7	116.3	118.2	120.3	120.6
Housefurnishings	101.5	101.7	102.9	103.3	105.9	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.7	110.3	110.5
Textile housefurnishings	105.1	105.1	107.8	108.0	114.3	113.9	116.7	118.9	116.7	124.4	123.5
Furniture and bedding	103.4	106.8	109.2	111.5	115.4	113.8	115.1	116.2	121.4	125.8	126.5
Bedroom furniture	106.8	111.7	115.6	115.8	121.3	118.8	117.2	122.0	129.5	136.3	133.8
Sofas	102.8	103.5	111.0	116.0	116.9	116.1	116.6	117.3	121.3	119.5	122.4
Living room chairs and tables	101.5	106.5	107.0	109.4	113.0	112.5	118.7	116.1	120.3	129.6	131.7
Other furniture	101.5	103.8	103.0	105.5	109.7	107.9	110.0	109.7	113.9	117.4	119.0
Appliances, including electronic equipment	96.6	92.9	92.0	89.5	90.1	88.5	86.4	84.9	83.5	82.8	82.8
Video and audio products	94.1	89.1	87.1	83.9	82.7	82.3	79.3	78.7	77.3	76.7	76.9
Televisions	92.6	85.2	81.5	77.9	76.8	75.8	73.1	72.3	71.4	70.2	71.1
Video products other than televisions ⁴	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.1	86.1	81.4	78.6	77.0	74.8
Audio products	95.2	92.2	91.4	92.3	91.9	94.3	93.3	95.0	93.6	94.0	94.5
Major household appliances ²	-	-	100.0	98.8	102.4	101.0	100.7	98.6	99.1	100.6	101.4
Refrigerators and home freezers	102.7	100.7	99.5	100.4	102.0	103.3	102.3	100.6	101.3	105.8	107.4
Laundry equipment	103.9	104.5	104.0	102.7	107.0	105.9	107.2	105.6	106.3	107.1	107.4
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ²	-	-	100.0	97.2	101.9	98.5	97.4	94.5	94.7	94.8	95.1
Information processing equipment ⁴	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.7	90.3	86.6	81.3	75.1	73.6
Other housefurnishings ²	-	-	100.0	101.8	104.0	105.9	108.0	111.2	113.5	113.5	113.6
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	105.3	105.4	109.3	115.3	114.6	119.8	128.6	126.2	128.8	132.1	128.9
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	103.2	102.8	101.1	102.8	105.9	112.8	112.6	117.8	120.3	118.2	120.5
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	99.6	101.8	104.8	106.2	109.0	111.0	112.4	120.2	121.9	122.9	122.0
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	103.5	104.6	102.9	104.2	103.9	100.7	102.6	102.6	102.7	106.5	106.3
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ²	-	-	100.0	98.4	100.0	97.2	96.3	95.9	96.9	93.6	94.7
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	113.0	110.0	111.0
Housekeeping supplies	104.1	107.5	109.3	112.5	117.0	123.6	127.5	129.8	129.5	131.9	132.3
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	104.9	109.6	111.7	116.8	121.7	127.3	132.4	138.0	137.4	137.2	138.3
Household paper products and stationery supplies	104.3	107.4	108.6	109.4	115.7	122.1	126.7	127.1	127.3	130.2	129.9
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	102.9	105.3	107.2	110.6	113.0	120.9	122.8	123.7	123.0	127.6	128.1
Housekeeping services	103.5	107.5	109.4	111.4	115.9	117.6	122.3	129.4	134.3	137.2	137.8
Postage	100.0	110.2	110.2	110.2	125.1	125.1	125.1	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3
Appliance and furniture repair	107.8	111.2	114.1	117.6	120.8	123.1	127.3	132.8	142.0	145.6	146.6
Gardening and other household services ²	-	-	100.0	104.9	109.2	113.2	117.7	120.2	126.1	128.4	128.9

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										Mar.
	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	103.6	106.5	107.5	112.7	118.0	119.2	125.3	129.6	131.4	132.6	136.1
Apparel commodities	102.9	105.4	105.8	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	128.7	129.7	133.4
Apparel commodities less footwear	103.1	106.0	106.3	111.7	116.8	117.6	123.8	128.2	129.4	130.3	134.5
Men's and boys'	104.0	107.2	107.4	110.7	117.3	118.8	122.3	125.9	127.1	127.5	125.6
Men's	103.8	107.2	107.3	111.6	118.4	120.6	124.5	128.3	130.0	130.0	128.3
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	103.0	106.3	108.0	111.7	122.0	124.7	128.2	131.3	132.8	137.4	136.2
Furnishings and special clothing	105.6	108.8	109.4	110.1	113.7	117.4	119.8	122.2	123.6	123.0	115.0
Shirts	103.1	109.2	108.4	115.3	122.6	122.9	127.9	133.1	134.6	130.8	132.3
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	104.0	105.4	103.4	109.4	114.6	116.7	121.9	126.1	129.2	127.8	128.9
Boys'	104.7	107.3	107.7	107.2	112.5	111.4	113.0	116.2	115.0	117.1	114.4
Women's and girls'	103.5	106.9	106.3	112.6	116.5	116.4	123.5	128.4	129.1	130.6	137.2
Women's	103.7	107.4	106.6	113.0	116.3	116.5	124.2	128.0	128.4	131.0	137.8
Coats and jackets	105.3	107.3	99.5	104.0	104.5	108.9	117.2	121.1	126.2	131.8	124.1
Dresses	105.1	106.8	105.8	119.9	123.5	122.5	131.1	128.0	130.7	127.2	136.6
Separates and sportswear	102.9	110.0	111.1	116.8	119.3	118.7	126.0	131.2	129.5	133.3	143.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	104.5	107.4	107.5	108.0	114.3	116.3	121.3	124.1	125.0	126.8	127.5
Suits	97.6	103.2	103.5	114.1	120.1	117.4	131.2	144.5	145.8	152.1	169.9
Girls'	102.9	104.0	105.2	110.2	117.3	116.1	120.2	130.8	133.5	129.1	134.0
Infants' and toddlers'	104.4	108.7	111.8	114.5	117.3	115.3	125.6	129.2	130.7	127.1	125.8
Other apparel commodities	99.5	100.1	102.7	111.3	119.1	122.8	130.8	135.4	138.9	140.5	152.9
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ²	-	-	100.0	102.7	109.2	111.2	118.8	121.2	122.9	121.3	123.7
Watches and jewelry ²	-	-	100.0	109.7	117.6	121.5	129.4	134.4	138.2	140.6	154.8
Watches ²	-	-	100.0	103.4	107.9	107.7	110.4	114.1	112.7	118.7	124.3
Jewelry ²	-	-	100.0	111.5	120.3	125.5	134.9	140.2	145.5	146.8	163.5
Footwear	102.0	102.8	103.3	107.2	113.5	114.7	118.4	121.8	125.1	125.8	127.0
Men's	102.2	105.7	108.6	111.4	119.2	122.0	125.6	129.4	132.9	133.2	134.2
Boys' and girls'	103.0	100.8	102.8	110.0	114.7	118.5	122.9	122.7	121.5	122.1	125.5
Women's	101.1	101.6	99.1	102.4	108.3	107.5	110.9	115.5	120.6	121.5	121.8
Apparel services	107.2	112.5	116.8	121.4	126.7	131.3	140.2	144.9	149.7	153.8	154.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	107.5	112.3	116.5	122.5	129.1	134.1	141.3	145.5	150.2	155.0	155.4
Other apparel services	106.5	112.9	117.4	120.4	124.4	128.6	139.5	144.5	149.5	152.9	153.2
Transportation	105.1	107.8	101.4	107.6	110.8	115.2	127.2	125.3	129.0	132.1	132.2
Private	104.9	107.4	100.0	106.5	109.6	113.9	125.1	123.4	126.7	128.6	128.6
New vehicles	104.4	108.2	114.3	116.4	119.0	121.9	124.3	128.3	131.3	135.6	136.8
New cars	104.5	108.1	114.5	116.6	119.1	121.8	123.5	127.6	130.5	134.2	135.3
Subcompact new cars ²	-	-	100.0	101.9	104.1	105.1	105.5	109.8	112.8	116.7	117.1
Compact new cars ²	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.5	104.7	106.5	109.0	109.8	113.3	114.8
Intermediate new cars ²	-	-	100.0	100.5	101.9	105.6	107.3	111.2	113.5	115.9	116.4
Full-size new cars ²	-	-	100.0	103.2	105.8	109.0	110.6	114.7	116.6	120.1	121.7
Luxury new cars ²	-	-	100.0	104.1	109.5	111.7	114.5	117.6	121.8	124.0	125.6
New trucks ³	103.4	108.2	112.8	114.3	116.8	120.7	125.8	129.6	132.9	139.0	140.7
New motorcycles ²	-	-	100.0	104.1	109.6	114.2	117.4	123.7	128.7	138.0	141.0
Used cars	114.6	112.5	106.8	116.3	120.2	119.7	117.1	120.1	129.0	139.3	133.6
Motor fuel	96.7	99.7	69.1	82.0	80.3	85.8	117.1	98.4	100.2	94.8	93.3
Gasoline	96.6	99.5	69.0	81.8	80.3	85.5	117.0	98.1	100.1	94.2	92.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	96.6	99.7	68.2	80.8	78.8	83.1	115.4	96.1	97.9	91.3	90.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	98.6	100.5	73.8	85.3	84.7	89.9	118.7	101.4	103.2	98.3	96.5
Automobile maintenance and repair	105.2	108.6	112.6	116.9	121.5	126.9	132.5	138.4	143.2	147.7	149.0
Body work	106.5	110.3	114.4	120.7	126.3	133.9	138.5	141.9	145.8	150.0	151.8
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair	106.8	110.0	114.7	118.3	123.4	129.6	136.7	142.1	148.3	154.1	155.9
Maintenance and servicing	103.8	106.4	110.6	115.0	118.8	122.5	127.0	133.8	136.6	139.4	140.1
Power plant repair	105.0	109.6	112.7	116.8	121.4	127.3	133.1	139.5	145.7	151.2	152.7
Other private transportation	106.9	111.8	118.2	123.8	132.5	139.0	146.7	152.0	155.5	159.0	160.2
Other private transportation commodities	96.6	96.6	95.8	97.5	100.3	102.3	103.8	105.3	104.7	103.3	103.5
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	102.0	103.3	102.5	100.5	110.1	109.8	117.5	118.4	118.1	118.8	119.7
Automobile parts and equipment	95.8	95.5	94.7	96.7	98.9	101.1	102.0	103.6	103.0	101.4	101.5
Tires	93.9	93.4	91.9	93.2	96.9	99.1	99.0	101.3	100.8	99.4	99.9
Other parts and equipment	100.3	100.5	101.6	104.3	105.1	107.3	109.4	110.2	109.5	107.7	107.4
Other private transportation services	109.0	114.8	122.6	129.2	139.3	146.9	156.3	162.5	167.1	171.8	173.3
Automobile insurance	112.7	126.3	141.2	149.4	162.0	171.5	184.4	199.1	212.2	222.8	223.0
Automobile finance charges	100.3	92.0	85.3	90.3	97.8	102.0	102.0	94.8	81.6	77.0	77.4
Automobile fees	110.0	113.2	120.2	124.4	131.3	138.8	152.6	156.9	166.7	170.3	176.6
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees	111.8	114.1	117.9	119.9	127.2	135.4	158.7	165.4	175.6	179.8	180.2
Other automobile-related fees	107.4	112.0	123.2	129.6	136.2	143.1	147.4	149.5	158.9	162.0	174.3
Public transportation	107.7	113.2	120.0	122.1	126.5	131.7	154.4	149.8	158.2	176.5	178.5
Airline fares	109.0	115.9	122.0	123.9	128.0	134.8	165.4	155.4	165.7	193.8	195.5
Other intercity transportation	112.3	119.4	125.3	127.8	136.9	139.2	148.4	152.0	152.2	148.0	155.5
Intracity public transportation	105.8	109.5	117.0	119.8	123.3	125.9	135.6	140.8	147.8	152.0	152.5

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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										Mar.
	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Expenditure category											
Medical care	109.4	116.8	125.8	133.1	142.3	154.4	169.2	182.6	194.7	205.2	208.3
Medical care commodities	111.0	118.0	126.0	134.9	144.2	156.0	169.1	181.7	191.1	197.0	199.1
Prescription drugs	114.4	123.8	134.9	145.7	157.1	172.0	189.0	206.7	218.5	225.7	229.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ²	-	-	100.0	105.4	110.7	117.1	123.5	127.9	132.9	136.5	136.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	109.0	114.2	119.9	127.2	134.0	141.5	150.0	153.7	160.5	164.9	164.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	107.4	111.9	116.5	121.1	126.7	134.4	140.4	148.4	152.7	156.6	156.4
Medical care services	109.1	116.5	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6	207.1	210.4
Professional medical services	109.4	116.6	124.0	131.8	140.8	149.9	160.0	169.8	179.4	187.4	190.3
Physicians' services	109.0	116.5	125.5	133.4	143.4	153.7	165.1	174.2	185.1	194.5	197.7
Dental services	110.9	116.8	123.2	132.1	140.9	149.9	159.9	173.0	183.1	191.1	194.1
Eye care ²	-	-	100.0	105.3	110.3	114.1	119.2	123.5	128.1	130.7	131.8
Services by other medical professionals ²	-	-	100.0	104.5	110.3	116.6	122.5	129.2	133.2	137.5	139.9
Hospital and related services	112.8	118.5	127.0	135.9	150.8	167.9	186.9	203.5	221.4	238.2	242.0
Hospital rooms	112.2	117.6	126.6	135.0	149.1	165.5	183.0	198.3	216.0	232.1	235.6
Other inpatient services ²	-	-	100.0	107.2	120.8	134.7	151.0	164.2	177.7	191.0	194.1
Outpatient services ²	-	-	100.0	107.1	117.0	130.7	145.4	159.7	175.4	189.2	192.3
Entertainment	105.9	109.2	112.9	117.4	122.8	129.1	134.6	139.9	143.8	147.8	149.6
Entertainment commodities	104.2	106.6	108.5	112.6	117.5	121.6	125.2	129.6	131.9	134.4	135.2
Reading materials	106.9	112.3	117.1	121.4	126.5	132.4	138.5	147.3	152.8	158.2	159.1
Newspapers	106.7	111.4	115.5	120.8	126.6	131.6	137.8	151.1	157.2	164.0	165.0
Magazines, periodicals, and books	107.1	113.3	118.9	122.1	126.6	133.3	139.4	144.0	149.0	153.1	153.8
Sporting goods and equipment	103.6	105.4	102.6	106.3	111.0	113.3	115.3	119.6	119.7	120.0	121.1
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	104.5	107.5	103.7	106.8	111.1	113.6	115.9	117.6	120.1	120.0	121.3
Other sporting goods	100.8	99.0	99.2	103.4	108.3	110.4	112.0	118.3	116.5	117.1	118.0
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	102.9	103.5	106.5	110.6	115.6	119.5	122.3	123.9	125.2	126.9	127.4
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	101.7	101.2	103.3	108.0	112.4	115.1	116.8	118.1	121.1	122.9	124.0
Photographic supplies and equipment	102.8	103.3	109.4	116.3	123.0	127.2	129.0	130.1	132.9	135.2	133.1
Pet supplies and expense	104.9	107.6	110.1	112.5	117.7	122.9	127.4	129.6	128.3	129.5	130.2
Entertainment services	108.3	113.1	119.2	124.3	130.0	138.8	146.3	152.7	158.3	163.9	166.6
Club memberships ²	-	-	100.0	101.7	109.1	113.5	119.1	123.2	126.0	130.1	130.8
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ²	-	-	100.0	107.0	113.2	121.9	128.6	134.9	141.5	152.8	156.9
Admissions	109.9	114.4	120.2	128.4	133.3	146.0	153.6	161.0	167.3	170.3	173.3
Fees for lessons or instructions ²	-	-	100.0	105.0	109.8	119.6	125.4	132.4	139.2	144.7	149.1
Other entertainment services ²	-	-	100.0	101.7	105.1	109.6	116.2	120.6	124.3	127.9	129.0
Other goods and services	111.0	118.0	124.5	132.1	141.3	152.9	164.5	177.6	189.1	194.2	195.5
Tobacco and smoking products	111.8	119.9	127.0	137.0	149.9	171.9	190.5	211.7	228.9	215.5	217.7
Personal care	106.3	110.0	112.8	116.5	122.4	127.1	132.4	135.7	139.6	143.1	143.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	105.7	109.2	111.9	115.0	121.6	124.7	129.9	133.4	137.8	140.1	139.7
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	106.2	109.3	112.3	115.5	121.6	123.9	131.2	135.1	137.0	143.4	142.7
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	105.5	109.2	111.8	114.8	121.7	125.4	129.1	132.3	138.6	137.9	137.7
Personal care services	106.8	110.7	113.6	117.9	123.1	129.7	135.0	138.0	141.3	146.1	146.6
Beauty parlor services for females	106.9	110.5	113.3	117.7	122.7	129.7	135.2	137.9	140.9	146.0	146.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	106.6	111.0	114.1	118.6	124.0	129.2	133.7	137.6	142.4	145.9	147.0
Personal and educational expenses	115.3	124.6	134.6	143.4	153.0	164.0	176.3	191.1	204.2	217.5	219.1
School books and supplies	112.5	122.9	132.3	142.4	152.2	164.0	174.7	184.7	193.8	200.4	204.0
Personal and educational services	115.7	124.9	135.0	143.6	153.2	164.2	176.6	191.8	205.3	219.0	220.4
Tuition and other school fees	116.4	126.2	136.1	146.5	157.6	170.0	183.5	201.4	218.5	234.0	234.9
College tuition	116.5	126.5	135.8	145.3	156.5	169.1	183.0	205.1	225.7	243.5	244.1
Elementary and high school tuition	116.1	125.4	136.9	150.3	163.0	177.4	192.8	207.3	223.7	237.0	237.1
Day care and nursery school ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.3	111.0	116.7	117.8
Personal expenses	112.8	119.7	130.4	136.2	143.1	151.4	162.0	172.4	179.8	190.3	192.7
Legal service fees ²	-	-	100.0	105.2	109.9	116.8	124.8	131.9	137.2	145.1	146.1
Personal financial services ²	-	-	100.0	104.1	111.3	117.9	127.0	137.5	144.4	153.9	156.2
Funeral expenses ²	-	-	100.0	103.9	108.2	113.4	120.9	128.0	133.2	140.4	143.0
Special indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	103.1	105.1	108.6	112.7	119.4	127.4	135.4	137.2	139.6	144.5	144.6
Selected beef cuts	100.5	101.0	101.2	107.6	112.0	119.6	129.5	128.2	128.4	133.0	133.3
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	96.8	99.7	69.7	82.3	80.8	86.2	117.2	98.7	100.5	95.2	93.7
Utilities and public transportation	106.4	108.5	108.9	110.1	113.9	117.1	122.9	126.7	130.7	136.5	137.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services	103.9	107.8	109.7	111.9	116.2	118.1	123.0	129.7	134.5	136.9	137.5

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.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=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										Mar.
	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Commodity and service group											
All items	3.9	3.8	1.1	4.4	4.4	4.6	6.1	3.1	2.9	2.7	1.0
Commodities	2.7	2.5	-2.0	4.6	3.8	4.1	6.6	1.2	2.0	1.5	.6
Food and beverages	3.8	2.8	3.7	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	2.0	2.4	-5.5	5.2	3.1	3.3	7.5	.3	2.3	.6	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	1.2	3.6	-9.4	7.5	3.7	4.8	12.3	-1.0	2.3	-7	1.0
Apparel commodities	1.4	2.4	.4	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	1.2	.8	2.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	1.2	3.8	-12.1	9.1	3.0	7.2	16.2	-3.2	2.9	-1.5	.2
Durables	3.0	.7	.1	2.1	2.5	1.2	.9	2.4	2.5	2.7	.1
Services	5.4	5.1	4.5	4.3	4.8	5.1	5.7	4.6	3.6	3.8	1.3
Rent of shelter	5.3	6.1	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.9	5.3	3.9	2.9	3.0	1.7
Household services less rent of shelter	4.2	2.1	.0	1.4	3.5	2.4	2.7	4.6	2.8	2.7	.4
Transportation services	6.2	4.9	5.8	4.3	6.0	4.9	8.2	2.5	3.6	4.8	1.0
Medical care services	5.8	6.8	7.9	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.0	7.0	5.9	1.6
Other services	6.6	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.5	6.2	5.3	5.1	.9
Special indexes											
All items less food	3.9	4.1	.5	4.6	4.2	4.5	6.3	3.3	3.2	2.7	1.1
All items less shelter	3.5	3.1	.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	6.5	2.7	3.0	2.6	.7
All items less homeowners' costs	3.8	3.4	.5	4.2	4.3	4.5	6.6	2.8	2.9	2.6	1.0
All items less medical care	3.9	3.5	.7	4.3	4.2	4.5	5.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	.9
Commodities less food	2.1	2.4	-5.3	5.1	3.2	3.3	7.4	.8	2.4	.6	.7
Nondurables less food	1.4	3.5	-8.7	7.2	3.7	4.7	11.6	-2	2.4	-5	1.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	1.4	3.9	-11.1	8.3	3.1	6.8	14.7	-1.6	2.8	-1.1	.2
Nondurables	2.6	3.1	-2.6	5.4	4.4	5.2	8.5	.8	1.9	1.1	.7
Services less rent of shelter	5.5	4.3	4.2	3.7	5.2	5.1	6.2	5.1	4.4	4.4	.9
Services less medical care services	5.3	5.0	3.9	4.1	4.6	4.7	5.4	4.2	3.3	3.5	1.2
Energy	.2	1.8	-19.7	8.2	.5	5.1	18.1	-7.4	2.0	-1.4	-5
All items less energy	4.4	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.7	4.6	5.2	3.9	3.0	3.1	1.1
All items less food and energy	4.7	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.7	4.4	5.2	4.4	3.3	3.2	1.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	3.1	2.2	1.4	3.5	4.0	2.7	3.4	4.0	2.5	1.6	.9
Energy commodities	-1.8	3.4	-30.5	17.8	-2.3	7.9	35.4	-16.1	1.2	-5.1	-1.0
Services less energy services	5.6	5.7	5.2	4.5	5.0	5.3	6.0	4.6	3.7	3.9	1.4
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	3.8	2.8	3.7	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	.4
Food	3.8	2.6	3.8	3.5	5.2	5.6	5.3	1.9	1.5	2.9	.4
Food at home	3.6	2.0	3.7	3.5	5.6	6.2	5.8	1.3	1.5	3.5	.4
Cereals and bakery products	4.6	3.6	2.4	4.1	8.4	7.5	4.6	3.5	4.0	3.7	.9
Cereals and cereal products	3.8	4.2	2.2	4.9	9.6	7.3	5.3	3.5	3.8	3.4	2.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes	2.3	3.5	.1	1.3	6.9	7.2	2.3	-4	5.4	-2	2.9
Cereal	5.4	6.3	5.0	6.0	9.6	9.8	7.3	4.8	3.9	4.7	1.6
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	2.1	1.3	-1.0	4.7	11.4	1.4	2.2	2.9	2.1	2.2	5.2
Bakery products	4.8	3.5	2.4	3.8	7.8	7.5	4.4	3.5	4.2	3.7	.3
White bread	3.0	2.6	.7	4.4	11.0	6.1	3.8	1.5	4.1	6.9	.3
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	2.8	2.1	2.5	3.4	9.6	6.9	4.7	3.4	5.2	3.0	.8
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	6.9	3.3	3.7	4.1	6.3	8.0	5.9	4.8	2.3	3.5	.1
Other bakery products	6.5	5.2	2.8	3.4	5.0	8.9	3.1	4.1	4.9	2.0	-3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.5	1.5	6.4	1.1	5.3	6.6	7.9	-1.5	.4	3.8	.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	4.0	1.3	6.7	2.3	4.6	5.0	8.8	-1.3	.8	4.1	.4
Meats	4.4	.2	6.0	3.6	2.1	6.5	11.3	-2.1	.2	3.7	.4
Beef and veal	3.8	.6	.6	6.7	5.6	6.5	8.9	-1.0	.8	3.7	.2
Ground beef other than canned	2.4	-9	-1.3	5.8	2.5	7.4	7.7	-1.4	-6	3.9	-1
Chuck roast	7.2	-1.1	-7	5.1	7.0	9.8	10.3	1.2	1.1	2.5	.7
Round roast	3.2	.2	-2.8	6.0	5.1	6.4	9.7	-6	1.9	.6	2.0
Round steak	2.4	1.2	.8	6.9	3.5	6.2	9.6	-2	.0	2.6	.7
Sirloin steak	5.1	.2	2.3	9.5	7.0	2.2	6.6	-3.0	1.3	6.6	-1.0
Other beef and veal	4.0	2.3	2.6	7.5	8.9	6.3	10.0	-9	2.3	3.8	.3
Pork	6.0	.0	15.5	-1.8	-3.1	6.9	16.7	-6.1	-9	4.5	1.1
Bacon	6.9	.0	13.7	-4.3	-10.4	8.4	17.0	-11.6	-3.5	11.7	1.7
Chops	6.9	1.9	15.1	-1.8	.3	7.8	15.2	-4.5	2.5	4.5	-1
Ham	5.6	-3	18.7	-2.6	-1.9	5.2	18.5	-4.9	-1.7	1.6	1.5
Other pork, including sausage	5.2	-7	14.4	.1	-2.6	6.8	16.4	-5.3	-1.5	3.3	1.6
Other meats	3.4	-8	7.1	4.2	.9	5.7	10.1	.8	.2	2.6	-4
Poultry	1.9	3.0	9.8	-9.3	17.9	.6	1.5	.4	2.7	5.5	-7
Fresh whole chicken	-4.1	5.2	12.1	-11.0	21.6	-.5	.2	-.5	4.2	4.4	-2.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	.7	2.4	13.3	-8.5	18.7	-1.0	2.3	1.2	1.6	7.2	-1.2
Other poultry	13.5	.9	2.0	-7.6	9.2	6.9	1.6	-2	3.1	3.4	2.5
Fish and seafood	4.2	7.2	8.8	10.0	4.2	3.0	3.8	1.3	1.1	4.4	2.0
Canned fish and seafood	.7	.4	1.6	10.2	13.5	-4.3	-.5	-.5	1.4	2.4	-.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	6.0	10.5	12.1	9.9	1.6	5.3	5.0	1.8	1.0	4.9	2.5
Eggs	-20.6	6.0	1.0	-17.6	16.5	35.4	-4.6	-4.0	-4.7	-1.4	3.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Mar.
	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	3.4	-0.6	2.1	1.7	4.4	10.3	3.1	0.6	1.3	0.9	1.2
Fresh milk and cream	3.3	-1.5	1.9	1.6	4.7	11.6	2.4	-2	2.5	2.1	1.0
Fresh whole milk	3.3	-1.6	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.7	2.4	-4	1.8	2.2	.5
Other fresh milk and cream	3.2	-1.4	1.6	2.2	4.0	11.4	2.4	.0	3.4	2.1	1.4
Processed dairy products	3.6	.6	2.3	1.8	4.1	9.2	3.8	1.4	.2	-5	1.5
Cheese	2.5	.3	1.4	2.4	5.2	12.7	4.6	1.8	.2	-6	1.7
Ice cream and related products	4.0	1.9	3.1	1.4	3.4	7.2	4.4	1.2	.4	.7	1.6
Other dairy products, including butter	5.2	.0	3.3	.7	2.0	1.2	.0	.3	-2	-1.9	.5
Fruits and vegetables	5.9	4.6	1.5	12.8	6.2	4.4	7.2	4.4	2.2	6.6	-2.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables	6.2	7.8	3.6	17.9	3.7	5.4	8.2	7.6	2.5	9.3	-3.7
Fresh fruits	22.6	1.3	5.9	10.5	13.4	8.1	10.6	10.2	-3.6	13.0	-3.1
Apples	10.2	7.6	5.1	-11.4	27.8	-5.8	21.6	12.1	-9.3	8.3	5.0
Bananas	-2.0	.6	5.4	17.0	7.9	5.8	4.6	.0	-3.1	2.7	20.7
Oranges, including tangerines	51.1	-9.3	6.1	14.4	14.3	-4.1	10.3	22.3	-16.1	13.2	-5.1
Other fresh fruits	21.9	4.6	6.4	16.0	10.3	16.1	8.9	8.9	1.0	15.8	-8.0
Fresh vegetables	-6.9	14.8	1.3	25.5	-5.1	2.6	5.5	4.7	10.2	5.3	-4.5
Potatoes	3.0	-20.5	27.6	-1	23.8	8.9	-4.4	-3.7	6.4	20.3	9.0
Lettuce	-25.7	58.5	-19.5	-	-36.1	-22.1	11.9	11.9	7.6	-16.9	4.4
Tomatoes	4.5	38.5	1.0	10.4	-10.8	12.9	-7.7	-3.9	55.3	2.0	-24.7
Other fresh vegetables	-5.6	12.2	1.9	14.1	2.5	4.8	11.4	7.5	2.5	7.3	-4.3
Processed fruits and vegetables	5.4	1.0	-1.1	4.6	10.8	2.5	5.4	-1.4	1.3	1.4	.8
Processed fruits	8.3	1.5	-2.4	5.8	10.8	.6	7.5	-2.3	2.5	-8	-3
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	11.5	.9	-4.3	6.7	12.6	.1	8.8	-4.1	2.7	-1.4	-7
Canned and dried fruits	2.5	2.7	1.4	3.0	3.9	3.2	2.4	4.9	1.7	1.7	1.0
Processed vegetables	2.7	.4	.2	3.0	10.8	5.0	2.6	-4	-2	4.3	2.2
Frozen vegetables	3.6	2.6	1.3	3.0	4.3	7.1	3.1	.6	.7	4.0	2.2
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	2.2	-4	-2	2.9	14.2	3.9	2.5	-9	-5	4.3	2.3
Other food at home	3.2	1.9	3.0	.9	4.8	4.2	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	1.3
Sugar and sweets	3.7	2.7	2.3	1.6	5.1	3.8	4.4	3.6	.9	.9	1.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-1.0	.3	-5	1.2	7.8	4.4	2.9	.0	1.0	1.1	2.3
Sweets, including candy	5.6	3.6	3.4	1.9	4.1	3.5	5.0	4.8	1.0	.8	1.2
Fats and oils	5.5	-1.2	-1.4	1.7	10.0	2.6	7.7	-1.3	-7	.8	2.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	2.3	1.2	4.8	-3.5	2.9	3.0	1.9	-5	-2	2.2	1.0
Carbonated drinks	.0	1.0	-1	1.6	1.3	5.0	.9	1.0	1.6	1.7	1.4
Coffee	6.4	.4	22.8	-14.3	5.8	-1.0	1.5	-5.2	-5.3	5.4	.7
Other noncarbonated drinks	5.6	2.8	1.5	2.3	2.8	4.1	5.2	2.5	2.0	-5	.7
Other prepared food	3.4	3.4	2.7	4.2	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.0	2.2	2.6	1.0
Canned and packaged soup	4.1	3.4	2.7	6.1	3.6	7.5	5.9	6.0	5.7	4.4	2.1
Frozen prepared food	4.3	4.5	2.3	5.8	4.7	5.4	3.4	1.6	.5	-1	-4
Snacks	4.7	3.9	3.1	3.1	4.8	4.1	3.9	1.3	-2	2.9	.4
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.8	4.5	5.6	6.2	4.0	4.1	2.6	2.1
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food	2.3	2.7	2.1	4.7	6.1	6.8	6.0	3.4	1.9	3.5	1.0
Food away from home	4.2	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.9	1.4	1.9	.3
Lunch	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.6	5.0	4.5	3.0	1.5	2.0	.3
Dinner	4.5	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.4	4.2	4.0	2.7	1.5	1.8	.4
Other meals and snacks	3.9	3.1	5.6	3.3	4.4	4.8	5.5	3.0	1.5	1.8	.3
Alcoholic beverages	2.7	5.5	2.0	3.3	3.9	4.8	4.2	9.9	2.9	1.5	.7
Alcoholic beverages at home	2.0	5.0	1.4	2.3	2.3	4.3	3.8	11.6	2.1	.5	.7
Beer and ale	3.0	2.1	1.8	2.1	2.8	4.7	3.6	11.8	2.8	.3	.5
Wine	.0	1.2	2.2	3.8	1.6	3.5	2.6	14.0	1.5	.5	1.1
Distilled spirits	1.1	10.8	.7	1.2	1.9	4.4	4.9	9.2	1.4	.9	.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home	5.4	7.9	3.8	4.6	6.0	5.3	4.7	8.2	3.8	2.6	.8

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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										Mar.
	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Expenditure category											
Housing	4.3	4.3	1.7	3.7	4.0	3.9	4.5	3.4	2.6	2.7	1.3
Shelter	5.2	6.0	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.9	5.2	3.9	2.9	3.0	1.7
Renters' costs	5.9	6.3	5.0	3.9	3.9	4.5	6.7	4.2	2.8	2.6	3.5
Rent, residential	5.9	6.4	5.0	4.0	3.6	4.2	4.1	2.9	2.3	2.2	.9
Other renters' costs	5.3	6.2	5.0	4.1	4.8	5.5	14.4	8.1	4.1	3.7	10.1
Lodging while out of town	6.3	6.4	4.4	3.9	4.5	5.4	15.8	8.5	3.8	3.8	11.4
Lodging while at school	7.4	6.0	6.4	6.2	6.6	7.4	6.3	5.8	7.3	2.8	.3
Tenants' insurance	2.3	5.8	5.4	3.6	3.3	2.4	1.5	2.1	2.9	3.3	.8
Homeowners' costs	5.1	5.9	4.6	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.7	3.7	2.9	3.2	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent	5.1	5.9	4.6	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.8	3.7	3.0	3.2	1.0
Household insurance	2.6	5.6	5.7	3.8	3.5	2.6	1.9	2.6	3.1	3.3	.7
Maintenance and repairs	2.7	2.5	1.8	3.3	2.2	3.2	3.6	3.5	.9	-1.3	1.3
Maintenance and repair services	3.4	2.9	1.6	4.3	1.5	3.2	5.5	1.9	2.9	-3.3	.8
Maintenance and repair commodities	1.9	2.1	1.8	2.0	3.0	3.0	.9	5.9	-1.9	1.8	2.1
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs	-	-	-	2.2	2.5	4.4	2.1	4.1	1.0	1.4	1.4
Other maintenance and repair commodities	1.2	2.1	-3	1.6	3.6	2.0	-2	7.4	-4.3	2.2	2.7
Fuel and other utilities	4.2	1.8	-5.6	1.6	2.9	3.2	4.0	2.9	2.3	2.5	.6
Fuels	2.7	.8	-9.5	1.4	2.4	3.9	4.3	.9	2.3	1.7	.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.3	5.1	-30.0	12.9	-4.6	15.5	28.6	-17.0	-3.1	-3.8	4.8
Fuel oil	.0	5.4	-33.3	17.9	-6.3	19.5	29.9	-19.9	-3.4	-4.6	5.4
Other household fuel commodities	-	-	-	2.6	-3	5.9	25.9	-9.6	-2.4	-2.0	3.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.5	-6	-3.3	.2	3.2	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.8	2.2	.0
Electricity	5.6	2.7	-1.5	1.8	2.8	2.8	1.4	5.0	1.7	.6	-3
Utility (piped) gas	.9	-4.7	-5.8	-2.9	3.6	2.7	1.8	.3	5.1	5.8	.5
Other utilities and public services	8.1	5.0	3.7	1.9	3.8	2.2	3.5	5.7	2.4	3.6	.9
Telephone services	9.2	4.7	2.7	-1.3	1.3	-3	-4	3.5	-3	1.8	.7
Local charges	17.2	8.9	7.1	3.3	4.5	.6	1.0	5.1	.5	1.0	-2
Interstate toll calls	-4.3	-3.7	-9.4	-12.4	-4.2	-1.3	-3.7	1.3	-1.3	6.5	5.3
Intrastate toll calls	3.6	.6	.3	-3.0	-4.2	-2.6	-2.2	-1.5	-2.4	.2	-1.0
Water and sewerage maintenance	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.2	6.1	6.6	6.2	7.8	6.6	4.8	1.7
Cable television	6.1	6.0	3.8	9.5	10.6	3.8	13.1	8.6	3.7	7.0	.3
Refuse collection	6.1	6.4	9.4	10.2	7.9	9.7	9.8	11.5	8.5	5.2	.9
Household furnishings and operation	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.1	3.1	1.0	1.8	2.3	1.6	1.8	.2
Housefurnishings	.5	.2	1.2	.4	2.5	-.4	.6	.9	1.5	1.5	.2
Textile housefurnishings	4.2	.0	2.6	.2	5.8	-.3	2.5	1.9	-1.9	6.6	-.7
Furniture and bedding	2.0	3.3	2.2	2.1	3.5	-1.4	1.1	1.0	4.5	3.6	.6
Bedroom furniture	3.4	4.6	3.5	.2	4.7	-2.1	-1.3	4.1	6.1	5.3	-1.8
Sofas	1.8	.7	7.2	4.5	.8	-.7	.4	.6	3.4	-1.5	2.4
Living room chairs and tables	1.2	4.9	.5	2.2	3.3	-.4	5.5	-2.2	3.6	7.7	1.6
Other furniture	1.1	2.3	-.8	2.4	4.0	-1.6	1.9	-.3	3.8	3.1	1.4
Appliances, including electronic equipment	-3.8	-3.8	-1.0	-2.7	.7	-1.8	-2.4	-1.7	-1.6	-.8	.0
Video and audio products	-5.3	-5.3	-2.2	-3.7	-1.4	-.5	-3.6	-.8	-1.8	-.8	.3
Televisions	-6.7	-8.0	-4.3	-4.4	-1.4	-1.3	-3.6	-1.1	-1.2	-1.7	1.3
Video products other than televisions	-	-	-	-	-	-4.9	-9.5	-5.5	-3.4	-2.0	-2.9
Audio products	-4.4	-3.2	-.9	1.0	-.4	2.6	-1.1	1.8	-1.5	.4	.5
Major household appliances	-	-	-	-1.2	3.6	-1.4	-.3	-2.1	.5	1.5	.8
Refrigerators and home freezers	.9	-1.9	-1.2	.9	1.6	1.3	-1.0	-1.7	.7	4.4	1.5
Laundry equipment	2.3	.6	-.5	-1.3	4.2	-1.0	1.2	-1.5	.7	.8	.3
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners	-	-	-	-2.8	4.8	-3.3	-1.1	-3.0	.2	.1	.3
Information processing equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-7.3	-2.6	-4.1	-6.1	-7.6	-2.0
Other housefurnishings	-	-	-	1.8	2.2	1.8	2.0	3.0	2.1	.0	.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	3.7	.1	3.7	5.5	-.6	4.5	7.3	-1.9	2.1	2.6	-2.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	2.3	-.4	-1.7	1.7	3.0	6.5	-.2	4.6	2.1	-1.7	1.9
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	-1.3	2.2	2.9	1.3	2.6	1.8	1.3	6.9	1.4	.8	-.7
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	1.4	1.1	-1.6	1.3	-.3	-3.1	1.9	.0	.1	3.7	-.2
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances	-	-	-	-1.6	1.6	-2.8	-.9	-.4	1.0	-3.4	1.2
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	5.6	-2.7	.9
Housekeeping supplies	3.0	3.3	1.7	2.9	4.0	5.6	3.2	1.8	-.2	1.9	.3
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	3.2	4.5	1.9	4.6	4.2	4.6	4.0	4.2	-.4	-.1	.8
Household paper products and stationery supplies	3.7	3.0	1.1	.7	5.8	5.5	3.8	.3	.2	2.3	-.2
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	2.0	2.3	1.8	3.2	2.2	7.0	1.6	.7	-.6	3.7	.4
Housekeeping services	2.4	3.9	1.8	1.8	4.0	1.5	4.0	5.8	3.8	2.2	.4
Postage	.0	10.2	.0	.0	13.5	.0	.0	16.1	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair	5.6	3.2	2.6	3.1	2.7	1.9	3.4	4.3	6.9	2.5	.7
Gardening and other household services	-	-	-	4.9	4.1	3.7	4.0	2.1	4.9	1.8	.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Mar.
	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	2.0	2.8	0.9	4.8	4.7	1.0	5.1	3.4	1.4	0.9	2.6
Apparel commodities	1.4	2.4	.4	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	1.2	.8	2.9
Apparel commodities less footwear	1.4	2.8	.3	5.1	4.6	.7	5.3	3.6	.9	.7	3.2
Men's and boys'	2.2	3.1	.2	3.1	6.0	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.0	.3	-1.5
Men's	1.9	3.3	.1	4.0	6.1	1.9	3.2	3.1	1.3	.0	-1.3
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	.6	3.2	1.6	3.4	9.2	2.2	2.8	2.4	1.1	3.5	-.9
Furnishings and special clothing	2.6	3.0	.6	.6	3.3	3.3	2.0	2.0	1.1	-.5	-6.5
Shirts	2.1	5.9	-.7	6.4	6.3	.2	4.1	4.1	1.1	-2.8	1.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	3.3	1.3	-1.9	5.8	4.8	1.8	4.5	3.4	2.5	-1.1	.9
Boys'	3.4	2.5	.4	-.5	4.9	-1.0	1.4	2.8	-1.0	1.8	-2.3
Women's and girls'	1.4	3.3	-.6	5.9	3.5	-.1	6.1	4.0	.5	1.2	5.1
Women's	1.7	3.6	-.7	6.0	2.9	.2	6.6	3.1	.3	2.0	5.2
Coats and jackets	2.8	1.9	-7.3	4.5	.5	4.2	7.6	3.3	4.2	4.4	-5.8
Dresses	1.4	1.6	-.9	13.3	3.0	-.8	7.0	-2.4	2.1	-2.7	7.4
Separates and sportswear	1.9	6.9	1.0	5.1	2.1	-.5	6.1	4.1	-1.3	2.9	7.3
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	1.7	2.8	.1	.5	5.8	1.7	4.3	2.3	.7	1.4	.6
Suits	-.1	5.7	.3	10.2	5.3	-2.2	11.8	10.1	.9	4.3	11.7
Girls'	.7	1.1	1.2	4.8	6.4	-1.0	3.5	8.8	2.1	-3.3	3.8
Infants' and toddlers'	3.3	4.1	2.9	2.4	2.4	-1.7	8.9	2.9	1.2	-2.8	-1.0
Other apparel commodities	-1.1	.6	2.6	8.4	7.0	3.1	6.5	3.5	2.6	1.2	8.8
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	-	-	-	2.7	6.3	1.8	6.8	2.0	1.4	-1.3	2.0
Watches and jewelry	-	-	-	9.7	7.2	3.3	6.5	3.9	2.8	1.7	10.1
Watches	-	-	-	3.4	4.4	-.2	2.5	3.4	-1.2	5.3	4.7
Jewelry	-	-	-	11.5	7.9	4.3	7.5	3.9	3.8	.9	11.4
Footwear	1.7	.8	.5	3.8	5.9	1.1	3.2	2.9	2.7	.6	1.0
Men's	1.8	3.4	2.7	2.6	7.0	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	.2	.8
Boys' and girls'	1.8	-2.1	2.0	7.0	4.3	3.3	3.7	-.2	-1.0	.5	2.8
Women's	1.5	.5	-2.5	3.3	5.8	-.7	3.2	4.1	4.4	.7	.2
Apparel services	4.9	4.9	3.8	3.9	4.4	3.6	6.8	3.4	3.3	2.7	.3
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	5.2	4.5	3.7	5.2	5.4	3.9	5.4	3.0	3.2	3.2	.3
Other apparel services	4.3	6.0	4.0	2.6	3.3	3.4	8.5	3.6	3.5	2.3	.2
Transportation	3.1	2.6	-5.9	6.1	3.0	4.0	10.4	-1.5	3.0	2.4	.1
Private	2.8	2.4	-6.9	6.5	2.9	3.9	9.8	-1.4	2.7	1.5	.0
New vehicles	2.5	3.6	5.6	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.0	3.2	2.3	3.3	.9
New cars	2.5	3.4	5.9	1.8	2.1	2.3	1.4	3.3	2.3	2.8	.8
Subcompact new cars	-	-	-	1.9	2.2	1.0	.4	4.1	2.7	3.5	.3
Compact new cars	-	-	-	1.4	1.1	2.1	1.7	2.3	.7	3.2	1.3
Intermediate new cars	-	-	-	.5	1.4	3.6	1.6	3.6	2.1	2.1	.4
Full-size new cars	-	-	-	3.2	2.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	1.7	3.0	1.3
Luxury new cars	-	-	-	4.1	5.2	2.0	2.5	2.7	3.6	1.8	1.3
New trucks	3.4	4.6	4.3	1.3	2.2	3.3	4.2	3.0	2.5	4.6	1.2
New motorcycles	-	-	-	4.1	5.3	4.2	2.8	5.4	4.0	7.2	2.2
Used cars	7.0	-1.8	-5.1	8.9	3.4	-.4	-2.2	2.6	7.4	8.0	-4.1
Motor fuel	-2.4	3.1	-30.7	18.7	-2.1	6.8	36.5	-16.0	1.8	-5.4	-1.6
Gasoline	-2.5	3.0	-30.7	18.6	-1.8	6.5	36.8	-16.2	2.0	-5.9	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-2.6	3.2	-31.6	18.5	-2.5	5.5	38.9	-16.7	1.9	-6.7	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-1.1	1.9	-26.6	15.6	-.7	6.1	32.0	-14.6	1.8	-4.7	-1.8
Automobile maintenance and repair	3.2	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.4	4.5	3.5	3.1	.9
Body work	3.9	3.6	3.7	5.5	4.6	6.0	3.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	1.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair	3.7	3.0	4.3	3.1	4.3	5.0	5.5	4.0	4.4	3.9	1.2
Maintenance and servicing	2.7	2.5	3.9	4.0	3.3	3.1	3.7	5.4	2.1	2.0	.5
Power plant repair	3.1	4.4	2.8	3.6	3.9	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.4	3.8	1.0
Other private transportation	5.7	4.6	5.7	4.7	7.0	4.9	5.5	3.6	2.3	2.3	.8
Other private transportation commodities	-3.2	.0	-.8	1.8	2.9	2.0	1.5	1.4	-.6	-1.3	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	1.9	1.3	-.8	-2.0	9.6	-.3	7.0	.8	-.3	.6	.8
Automobile parts and equipment	-4.0	-.3	-.8	2.1	2.3	2.2	.9	1.6	-.6	-1.6	.1
Tires	-6.2	-.5	-1.6	1.4	4.0	2.3	-.1	2.3	-.5	-1.4	.5
Other parts and equipment	1.2	.2	1.1	2.7	.8	2.1	2.0	.7	-.6	-1.6	-.3
Other private transportation services	7.6	5.3	6.8	5.4	7.8	5.5	6.4	4.0	2.8	2.8	.9
Automobile insurance	7.8	12.1	11.8	5.8	8.4	5.9	7.5	8.0	6.6	5.0	.1
Automobile finance charges	6.8	-8.3	-7.3	5.9	8.3	4.3	.0	-7.1	-13.9	-5.6	.5
Automobile fees	7.4	2.9	6.2	3.5	5.5	5.7	9.9	2.8	6.2	2.2	3.7
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees	8.5	2.1	3.3	1.7	6.1	6.4	17.2	4.2	6.2	2.4	.2
Other automobile-related fees	5.8	4.3	10.0	5.2	5.1	5.1	3.0	1.4	6.3	2.0	7.6
Public transportation	6.4	5.1	6.0	1.8	3.6	4.1	17.2	-3.0	5.6	11.6	1.1
Airline fares	6.4	6.3	5.3	1.6	3.3	5.3	22.7	-6.0	6.6	17.0	.9
Other intercity transportation	10.7	6.3	4.9	2.0	7.1	1.7	6.6	2.4	.1	-2.8	5.1
Intracity public transportation	6.0	3.5	6.8	2.4	2.9	2.1	7.7	3.8	5.0	2.8	.3

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

- 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	17.7	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	18.9	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	139.6	139.8	139.8	137.1	139.3	138.2	2.9	2.9
1993	140.3	140.7	141.1	141.6	141.9	142.0	142.1	142.4	142.6	143.3	143.4	143.3	141.3	142.9	142.1	2.5	2.8
1994	143.6	144.0	144.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Mar.
	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Commodity and service group											
All items	104.8	108.6	109.3	114.2	119.2	124.6	132.2	135.9	139.8	143.3	144.4
Commodities	103.8	106.3	104.0	108.9	113.0	117.8	125.8	127.0	129.8	131.6	132.2
Food and beverages	103.8	106.7	110.7	114.5	120.3	126.9	133.6	136.9	139.1	142.9	143.4
Commodities less food and beverages	103.7	106.1	99.8	105.4	108.6	112.1	121.0	120.9	124.1	124.7	125.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	102.0	105.7	95.2	102.8	106.3	111.6	126.2	124.2	127.3	125.7	126.9
Apparel commodities	102.9	105.6	105.8	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	127.8	128.5	132.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	101.8	105.7	92.3	101.2	104.1	111.7	131.0	126.2	129.9	127.2	127.3
Durables	105.1	105.5	105.3	108.0	110.7	112.0	112.6	115.3	118.7	122.3	121.9
Services	106.3	111.6	116.4	121.3	127.2	133.4	140.7	147.0	152.1	157.6	159.4
Rent of shelter ¹	100.0	106.1	111.1	116.4	121.5	127.5	133.9	139.1	143.0	147.3	149.5
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	100.0	102.0	101.8	103.1	106.8	109.3	112.2	117.6	120.8	124.2	124.6
Transportation services	107.5	112.2	118.5	123.6	131.2	137.8	147.9	152.5	157.2	163.3	164.6
Medical care services	109.2	116.7	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	195.4	206.6	210.0
Other services	109.7	115.5	121.6	127.9	135.0	143.8	152.8	162.0	169.9	178.5	180.2
Special indexes											
All items less food	105.0	109.0	109.0	114.1	118.8	124.0	131.7	135.7	140.0	143.4	144.7
All items less shelter	105.0	108.2	107.8	112.5	117.4	122.6	130.6	133.7	137.6	140.8	141.7
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	100.0	103.2	103.4	107.8	112.4	117.4	124.9	128.1	131.8	134.9	135.9
All items less medical care	104.6	108.1	108.4	113.2	117.9	123.1	130.4	133.6	137.2	140.4	141.4
Commodities less food	103.7	106.2	100.2	105.6	108.9	112.6	121.2	121.8	125.0	125.7	126.3
Nondurables less food	102.2	105.9	96.1	103.3	106.9	112.2	126.0	125.3	128.4	127.1	128.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	101.9	106.0	93.6	101.8	104.9	112.2	129.7	127.0	130.7	128.6	128.8
Nondurables	103.0	106.2	103.2	108.8	113.5	119.5	130.1	130.8	133.4	134.5	135.4
Services less rent of shelter ¹	100.0	104.2	108.3	112.2	118.1	123.9	131.1	137.9	143.5	149.5	150.7
Services less medical care services	106.0	111.1	115.4	120.1	125.6	131.4	138.1	143.9	148.4	153.4	155.0
Energy	99.6	101.5	80.7	87.8	88.1	92.7	110.5	101.6	103.5	101.7	101.1
All items less energy	105.5	109.5	113.4	118.0	123.6	129.1	135.5	140.8	144.9	149.1	150.5
All items less food and energy	105.9	110.3	114.1	119.0	124.4	129.7	136.0	142.0	146.6	150.9	152.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities	105.2	107.4	108.6	112.6	117.0	120.2	124.0	128.9	132.7	134.7	135.6
Energy commodities	96.8	100.2	69.6	82.1	80.3	86.4	117.1	98.4	99.5	94.3	93.3
Services less energy services	106.6	112.5	118.2	123.7	129.8	136.4	144.3	151.0	156.3	162.1	164.1
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	103.8	106.7	110.7	114.5	120.3	126.9	133.6	136.9	139.1	142.9	143.4
Food	103.8	106.6	110.7	114.5	120.4	127.1	133.9	136.3	138.3	142.2	142.8
Food at home	102.9	105.0	108.9	112.5	118.8	126.2	133.5	135.0	137.0	141.7	142.3
Cereals and bakery products	105.7	109.6	112.2	116.9	126.7	136.0	142.3	147.2	153.0	158.6	160.2
Cereals and cereal products	103.7	108.1	110.4	115.8	126.8	136.1	143.1	148.2	153.5	158.7	162.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes	100.7	104.2	104.3	105.5	112.6	120.8	123.5	123.3	129.5	129.3	133.1
Cereal	107.0	113.9	119.6	126.7	138.9	152.4	163.3	171.1	177.7	186.1	189.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	101.2	102.5	101.6	106.6	118.7	120.4	122.9	126.4	128.9	131.7	138.6
Bakery products	106.4	110.1	112.8	117.2	126.4	135.7	141.6	146.4	152.5	158.2	158.6
White bread	104.9	107.5	108.4	113.1	125.7	133.3	138.2	140.2	145.9	155.9	156.5
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	104.5	106.8	109.5	113.4	124.3	132.7	139.1	144.1	151.6	155.8	157.1
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	108.5	112.1	116.4	121.3	128.7	138.8	146.7	153.7	157.3	162.5	162.6
Other bakery products	107.5	113.5	116.7	120.7	126.7	137.8	142.4	147.9	155.5	158.4	158.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	100.9	102.4	109.0	110.1	115.8	123.8	133.6	131.5	132.1	136.9	137.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	101.1	102.4	109.3	111.7	116.9	123.0	133.9	132.0	133.1	138.2	138.9
Meats	100.3	100.6	106.7	110.4	112.7	120.1	133.8	130.8	131.2	136.0	136.6
Beef and veal	100.6	101.3	101.8	108.6	114.6	122.3	133.2	131.7	132.8	137.7	138.1
Ground beef other than canned	98.5	97.7	96.5	102.2	104.7	112.6	121.2	119.5	118.8	123.2	123.1
Chuck roast	101.7	100.8	100.4	105.5	112.9	123.9	136.6	138.5	140.1	143.5	144.8
Round roast	98.7	99.0	96.0	101.9	108.1	116.2	128.0	125.9	129.1	130.1	133.5
Round steak	98.9	100.0	101.4	108.5	112.0	118.9	130.3	130.1	129.8	133.3	134.3
Sirloin steak	101.1	101.6	103.3	113.4	121.3	124.6	131.9	128.5	130.4	138.8	137.9
Other beef and veal	102.3	104.7	107.2	115.2	125.7	133.4	147.0	145.4	148.6	154.5	155.0
Pork	99.5	99.5	115.0	112.9	109.6	117.3	136.8	128.6	127.7	133.4	134.9
Bacon	99.3	99.5	112.7	107.9	96.7	105.0	123.0	108.5	104.8	117.1	119.1
Chops	99.1	100.9	116.3	114.5	114.7	124.1	142.6	136.4	140.0	146.5	146.1
Ham	102.5	101.8	121.1	117.5	115.7	121.6	143.7	136.8	134.9	136.9	139.4
Other pork, including sausage	97.9	97.2	111.2	111.3	108.5	115.8	135.1	127.8	126.0	130.2	132.2
Other meats	101.2	100.5	107.5	111.8	112.7	119.0	131.3	132.3	132.6	136.1	135.6
Poultry	104.8	108.0	118.6	107.4	126.9	127.4	129.2	129.8	133.4	140.7	139.7
Fresh whole chicken	102.6	107.7	121.2	107.4	131.0	130.0	130.3	129.8	135.4	141.3	138.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	104.2	106.9	120.8	110.2	131.1	129.7	132.7	134.3	136.5	146.4	144.7
Other poultry	108.9	110.1	111.7	103.6	112.5	120.1	121.8	122.2	125.7	129.7	133.2
Fish and seafood	104.1	111.4	121.5	133.6	139.7	144.8	148.8	151.2	153.8	158.8	162.3
Canned fish and seafood	97.8	98.3	99.8	110.2	124.8	119.4	119.1	118.4	119.8	122.8	122.1
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	107.7	118.8	133.8	147.0	150.0	159.3	165.2	168.7	172.0	177.8	183.1
Eggs	96.8	102.5	103.4	84.9	99.0	134.3	128.0	122.7	117.0	114.8	119.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Mar.
	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	103.2	102.6	104.7	106.4	111.2	122.8	126.5	127.2	128.9	130.0	131.6
Fresh milk and cream	102.8	101.3	103.2	104.9	109.9	122.5	125.6	125.3	128.2	131.0	132.2
Fresh whole milk	102.9	101.3	103.3	104.7	110.0	122.7	125.8	125.3	127.6	130.3	131.1
Other fresh milk and cream	102.7	101.3	103.0	105.3	109.7	122.1	125.0	125.1	129.2	132.1	133.9
Processed dairy products	103.9	104.4	106.8	108.5	113.1	123.5	128.1	129.8	130.1	129.3	131.3
Cheese	102.8	103.0	104.5	106.7	112.3	126.8	132.7	134.9	135.1	134.0	136.6
Ice cream and related products	104.1	106.1	109.3	110.8	114.9	123.1	128.5	129.9	130.5	131.2	133.3
Other dairy products, including butter	105.5	105.3	108.7	109.3	111.5	113.0	112.8	113.0	112.8	111.0	111.5
Fruits and vegetables	102.7	107.9	109.3	123.0	130.8	135.8	145.7	152.1	155.3	165.4	161.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	100.5	109.4	112.8	132.7	137.6	144.0	156.1	168.5	172.8	188.6	181.6
Fresh fruits	106.1	108.3	114.2	126.0	143.1	152.3	169.5	188.1	180.0	202.6	197.0
Apples	103.6	111.9	117.2	104.3	133.0	124.6	151.9	170.4	154.2	167.2	175.4
Bananas	86.8	86.8	91.5	107.4	115.9	122.7	128.1	127.6	124.0	127.2	153.9
Oranges, including tangerines	114.9	104.8	110.2	126.4	144.2	137.8	151.9	187.0	156.8	177.0	168.8
Other fresh fruits	108.2	113.9	120.7	139.9	154.5	176.9	194.4	213.1	214.5	247.8	227.7
Fresh vegetables	95.5	110.3	111.5	139.5	132.3	135.9	143.1	149.3	166.0	175.1	166.6
Potatoes	101.9	80.6	103.0	102.7	127.7	139.3	133.5	128.2	136.8	164.9	179.3
Lettuce	89.4	143.5	116.0	272.4	173.6	135.3	151.3	169.6	180.7	151.4	158.6
Tomatoes	90.1	124.4	125.0	137.9	123.0	139.2	128.2	123.1	190.9	194.6	146.2
Other fresh vegetables	96.1	108.7	110.4	126.1	129.2	135.0	150.8	162.4	167.4	179.6	171.4
Processed fruits and vegetables	105.2	106.2	105.2	109.9	122.0	125.0	131.7	129.6	131.0	132.9	134.1
Processed fruits	107.0	108.7	106.3	112.4	124.5	125.2	134.9	131.4	134.3	133.1	132.7
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	108.9	109.9	105.5	112.5	126.6	126.4	137.9	132.0	135.0	133.1	132.1
Canned and dried fruits	103.6	106.5	107.9	111.0	115.4	119.0	122.0	127.9	130.0	131.9	133.2
Processed vegetables	103.6	103.9	104.2	107.3	119.3	125.1	128.4	127.7	127.6	132.9	136.1
Frozen vegetables	104.2	107.1	108.5	111.7	116.6	124.9	128.6	129.6	130.7	135.5	138.9
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	103.3	102.8	102.7	105.8	121.1	125.8	129.0	127.4	126.8	132.3	135.5
Other food at home	103.7	105.7	108.8	109.8	115.1	120.1	125.1	127.0	128.2	130.8	132.5
Sugar and sweets	103.9	106.6	109.1	110.9	116.7	121.1	126.3	130.6	131.9	133.1	135.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	101.0	101.2	100.8	102.1	110.3	115.2	118.4	118.4	119.6	120.8	123.6
Sweets, including candy	105.1	108.9	112.7	114.6	119.2	123.5	129.6	135.8	137.2	138.3	140.1
Fats and oils	108.5	107.2	105.7	107.6	118.3	121.5	130.8	129.1	128.3	129.3	132.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	102.3	103.6	108.2	104.9	107.8	111.2	113.3	112.9	112.7	115.1	116.4
Carbonated drinks	100.8	101.9	101.9	103.6	105.2	110.4	111.3	112.3	114.0	116.0	117.7
Coffee	104.4	104.8	128.9	110.3	116.6	115.2	117.0	111.0	104.9	110.5	111.3
Other noncarbonated drinks	105.4	108.4	110.1	112.6	115.5	120.1	126.5	129.9	132.4	131.5	132.4
Other prepared food	103.9	107.4	110.3	114.8	120.5	127.4	134.0	138.1	141.0	144.7	146.1
Canned and packaged soup	105.3	109.0	112.1	119.0	123.4	132.6	140.7	149.0	157.5	164.3	167.9
Frozen prepared food	105.0	109.6	112.3	118.7	124.0	130.8	135.3	137.4	138.1	137.5	136.9
Snacks	104.8	108.8	112.1	115.6	121.4	126.1	131.1	132.6	132.1	136.0	136.5
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	103.7	106.9	110.1	113.1	118.1	124.7	132.5	137.8	143.5	147.3	150.2
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food	102.7	105.3	107.6	112.5	119.4	127.7	135.2	140.2	142.8	147.9	149.3
Food away from home	105.9	109.9	114.6	118.8	124.0	129.7	135.6	139.4	141.6	144.1	144.6
Lunch	105.5	109.6	114.0	118.3	123.7	129.9	135.7	139.7	141.9	144.6	145.2
Dinner	106.2	110.5	114.7	118.7	123.8	129.1	134.3	137.9	140.0	142.5	143.0
Other meals and snacks	106.1	109.4	115.5	119.3	124.4	130.3	137.5	141.6	143.7	146.1	146.6
Alcoholic beverages	104.1	109.5	111.7	115.1	119.5	125.2	130.5	143.5	147.7	150.0	150.9
Alcoholic beverages at home	103.2	107.9	109.4	111.8	114.4	119.4	123.9	138.2	141.3	142.0	142.8
Beer and ale	105.2	107.2	109.0	111.3	114.3	119.7	124.1	138.9	142.8	143.2	143.8
Wine	98.7	100.1	102.1	105.6	107.5	110.8	114.0	129.3	131.3	131.6	133.2
Distilled spirits	101.3	112.4	113.3	114.6	116.7	121.9	127.9	139.3	141.3	142.8	143.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home	107.3	115.6	120.3	125.4	132.6	139.5	146.3	158.0	164.0	168.8	169.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Mar.
	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Expenditure category											
Housing	104.0	108.4	110.2	114.1	118.5	123.1	128.3	132.7	136.1	139.7	141.3
Shelter	104.3	110.5	115.7	121.2	126.5	132.6	139.3	144.6	148.7	153.1	155.3
Renters' costs ¹	100.0	106.3	111.6	115.9	120.0	125.4	132.6	137.7	141.4	144.9	148.5
Rent, residential	108.1	115.0	120.8	125.3	129.7	135.0	140.6	144.8	148.2	151.6	152.8
Other renters' costs	107.2	113.8	119.4	124.5	129.2	137.6	157.2	170.2	176.9	183.3	201.4
Lodging while out of town	105.6	112.3	117.0	121.8	126.2	134.4	155.2	168.6	174.5	181.2	201.3
Lodging while at school ²	114.6	121.1	129.3	136.9	144.9	155.5	165.0	175.7	189.7	193.8	194.2
Tenants' insurance	106.1	112.2	118.4	122.6	126.0	128.9	130.4	133.6	137.0	141.2	142.1
Homeowners' costs ¹	100.0	105.9	110.8	116.6	122.2	128.3	134.3	139.5	143.5	148.2	149.6
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	100.0	105.9	110.8	116.6	122.2	128.5	134.5	139.7	143.8	148.4	149.9
Household insurance ¹	100.0	105.7	111.7	116.1	119.6	122.7	124.9	128.4	132.0	136.4	137.3
Maintenance and repairs	104.9	107.4	109.2	112.5	115.2	119.0	123.6	130.6	129.8	127.7	129.4
Maintenance and repair services	105.9	109.2	111.2	115.9	117.8	122.4	129.8	135.7	139.0	134.0	135.3
Maintenance and repair commodities	101.9	103.8	105.3	107.1	110.6	113.6	115.2	123.1	118.0	119.0	121.0
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ³	-	-	100.0	101.9	104.0	109.4	112.3	117.1	116.3	116.4	117.0
Other maintenance and repair commodities	102.2	103.4	103.8	105.4	109.8	110.8	111.1	121.2	112.9	114.5	117.6
Fuel and other utilities	104.4	106.3	100.1	101.7	104.8	108.0	112.1	115.7	118.4	121.5	122.1
Fuels	102.8	103.5	93.7	94.8	97.2	100.7	104.7	105.9	108.4	110.2	110.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	96.9	101.8	71.5	80.2	76.7	88.1	113.4	94.4	91.7	88.2	92.3
Fuel oil	95.6	100.9	67.4	79.5	74.4	89.0	115.6	92.5	89.5	85.4	90.0
Other household fuel commodities ³	-	-	100.0	102.4	102.2	108.3	136.6	123.2	120.3	117.8	121.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	104.6	104.1	100.5	100.7	103.9	106.7	108.2	111.9	115.1	117.7	117.5
Electricity	104.0	106.8	105.2	107.0	110.2	113.1	114.5	120.4	122.4	123.0	122.5
Utility (piped) gas	105.3	100.6	94.5	91.8	95.2	97.7	99.4	99.3	104.7	110.9	111.5
Other utilities and public services	109.0	114.5	118.5	120.9	125.6	128.4	133.2	140.7	144.2	149.6	150.7
Telephone services	109.0	114.1	116.8	115.6	117.1	116.7	116.4	120.4	120.1	122.3	123.1
Local charges	115.1	125.4	133.7	138.5	144.8	145.5	147.0	154.7	155.3	156.9	156.5
Interstate toll calls	96.9	93.3	84.5	74.0	70.9	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.4	71.8	75.6
Intrastate toll calls	106.0	106.3	106.7	103.5	99.2	96.7	94.6	93.2	91.0	91.1	90.2
Water and sewerage maintenance	109.4	115.4	121.6	127.9	135.1	144.1	152.6	163.8	174.3	182.9	186.0
Cable television ⁴	105.9	112.2	116.6	127.9	141.6	147.1	166.9	181.2	188.4	201.7	201.7
Refuse collection ⁴	106.0	113.0	123.8	136.1	146.7	161.0	177.1	197.6	214.6	225.7	227.6
Household furnishings and operation	102.5	104.5	105.8	106.9	110.2	111.1	113.0	115.4	117.2	119.0	119.2
Housefurnishings	101.3	101.6	102.5	102.9	105.4	104.7	105.2	106.0	107.7	109.1	109.2
Textile housefurnishings	105.4	105.6	107.6	108.6	115.5	114.7	117.6	119.2	117.6	124.8	124.3
Furniture and bedding	103.6	106.8	109.3	111.5	115.0	113.0	114.2	115.5	120.5	123.9	124.2
Bedroom furniture	106.9	111.2	115.2	115.5	121.6	118.8	117.1	122.0	128.3	134.6	131.9
Sofas	102.2	102.8	110.2	115.7	114.7	113.5	113.7	113.6	117.7	116.3	119.0
Living room chairs and tables	101.4	106.9	107.3	109.3	112.7	111.4	117.4	115.6	119.9	125.7	127.2
Other furniture	102.1	104.1	102.9	105.5	109.1	107.1	109.8	109.2	114.0	115.8	117.4
Appliances, including electronic equipment	97.7	93.9	92.6	90.1	90.8	89.2	87.1	85.9	84.8	84.4	84.4
Video and audio products	94.0	89.0	87.0	83.8	82.8	82.1	79.1	78.6	77.5	77.1	77.1
Televisions	92.6	84.9	81.3	77.3	76.4	74.8	72.2	71.4	70.9	69.4	70.4
Video products other than televisions ⁵	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.9	85.8	80.9	79.2	78.1	75.7
Audio products	95.0	91.9	91.1	91.9	91.9	94.0	93.1	94.9	93.5	94.2	94.6
Major household appliances ³	-	-	100.0	98.8	102.2	101.0	101.0	98.9	99.3	101.1	101.6
Refrigerators and home freezers	102.8	101.2	99.5	100.6	102.4	103.6	102.7	101.0	101.7	106.5	108.0
Laundry equipment	104.3	104.7	104.0	102.9	106.6	106.0	107.9	105.8	106.3	106.9	107.0
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ³	-	-	100.0	97.1	101.5	97.9	96.9	94.6	94.6	95.3	95.4
Information processing equipment ⁵	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.7	89.7	86.9	80.6	74.2	72.5
Other housefurnishings ³	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.9	105.3	107.6	110.0	112.7	112.4	112.5
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	104.3	103.5	107.1	113.7	112.6	117.8	126.6	124.1	128.2	129.1	125.9
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	103.1	103.2	101.1	102.5	105.8	112.2	112.3	116.2	119.0	115.0	117.4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	99.2	101.8	104.8	106.3	109.5	111.9	113.5	120.6	122.5	123.8	123.4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	103.3	104.5	102.0	102.9	103.0	100.3	102.1	101.5	102.6	106.6	106.4
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ³	-	-	100.0	98.3	100.1	97.1	96.3	95.8	97.1	93.5	94.3
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.3	113.2	110.4	111.4
Housekeeping supplies	104.2	107.8	109.7	112.9	117.4	123.8	127.8	130.4	130.0	131.9	132.4
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	104.7	109.5	111.8	116.9	121.8	127.3	132.3	137.9	137.3	136.9	138.0
Household paper products and stationery supplies	104.3	107.3	108.5	109.5	115.6	121.8	126.8	127.2	127.1	129.8	129.8
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	103.4	105.9	108.2	111.2	113.6	121.3	123.1	124.0	123.7	127.4	127.8
Housekeeping services	103.7	108.1	109.9	111.6	116.5	117.8	122.7	131.3	135.9	139.1	139.8
Postage	100.0	110.4	110.4	110.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7
Appliance and furniture repair	107.4	110.9	114.0	117.3	120.0	122.1	126.9	132.3	140.1	143.8	144.8
Gardening and other household services ³	-	-	100.0	104.7	109.0	112.1	116.4	119.0	124.9	127.0	127.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Mar.
	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	103.5	106.6	107.4	112.6	117.6	118.5	124.5	128.4	130.4	131.3	134.7
Apparel commodities	102.9	105.6	105.8	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	127.8	128.5	132.1
Apparel commodities less footwear	103.1	106.1	106.2	111.7	116.4	116.9	122.9	126.8	128.3	128.9	132.9
Men's and boys'	104.3	107.2	107.1	110.4	116.5	118.0	121.4	124.9	126.4	127.0	124.9
Men's	104.1	107.1	106.9	111.5	117.8	120.1	123.9	127.7	129.9	130.3	128.4
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	103.7	106.1	107.6	111.3	121.5	124.6	127.8	131.0	133.6	140.4	139.1
Furnishings and special clothing	105.5	108.3	109.0	110.0	113.4	116.8	119.5	122.1	123.2	123.1	115.3
Shirts	102.8	109.3	108.9	116.1	123.3	123.7	129.0	133.8	135.8	132.1	132.8
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	104.4	105.5	103.2	109.3	113.8	116.3	120.7	124.9	128.2	127.2	128.2
Boys'	104.8	107.6	107.9	107.1	112.4	111.5	113.3	116.3	115.3	116.6	113.4
Women's and girls'	103.3	106.9	106.1	112.6	116.2	115.5	122.6	126.7	127.6	128.4	135.2
Women's	103.5	107.3	106.0	112.7	115.8	115.1	122.8	125.7	126.1	128.1	135.2
Coats and jackets	103.6	104.8	100.1	105.0	102.7	104.0	115.2	118.4	121.9	128.9	120.7
Dresses	105.6	108.2	106.2	122.5	126.2	123.0	132.7	128.4	132.4	128.8	140.3
Separates and sportswear	103.0	110.1	110.7	116.7	119.2	118.3	125.3	129.9	128.6	131.6	141.1
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	104.4	107.2	107.2	107.6	113.7	115.8	120.9	123.7	124.4	125.8	126.9
Suits	98.2	103.4	98.5	107.2	113.4	110.3	122.0	132.8	131.1	136.9	152.8
Girls'	102.3	105.2	106.5	112.0	117.9	117.4	121.6	131.7	135.1	130.0	135.1
Infants' and toddlers'	104.4	109.3	113.5	116.4	120.3	119.3	127.9	131.8	133.1	128.1	126.7
Other apparel commodities	99.1	99.8	102.5	110.6	117.8	121.5	128.8	132.6	137.3	140.1	152.2
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ³	-	-	100.0	102.7	109.1	110.8	118.2	120.6	122.1	120.9	123.9
Watches and jewelry ³	-	-	100.0	109.0	116.2	120.3	127.3	131.3	136.6	140.1	153.9
Watches ³	-	-	100.0	103.6	107.8	107.5	110.7	113.6	111.9	118.6	123.9
Jewelry ³	-	-	100.0	110.6	118.6	124.0	132.0	136.4	143.6	146.3	162.5
Footwear	102.1	103.0	103.6	108.0	114.0	115.4	119.3	122.5	125.6	126.6	128.1
Men's	102.1	105.8	108.7	111.9	119.8	122.2	125.6	129.6	132.6	134.1	135.4
Boys' and girls'	103.3	101.2	103.0	110.6	114.7	118.6	123.5	123.0	122.7	122.7	126.8
Women's	101.0	101.7	99.2	102.6	108.3	107.4	111.0	115.8	120.7	121.9	122.2
Apparel services	107.2	112.4	116.6	120.9	125.8	130.6	139.6	144.4	149.2	153.4	153.7
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	107.4	112.1	116.3	122.3	128.8	133.8	140.8	145.2	149.9	154.8	155.2
Other apparel services	106.8	112.9	117.2	120.2	124.0	128.4	139.0	144.1	149.1	152.8	153.0
Transportation	105.2	107.6	100.6	107.3	110.4	114.8	126.7	124.5	128.2	130.8	130.5
Private	105.0	107.3	99.5	106.4	109.5	113.8	125.3	123.2	126.6	128.5	128.1
New vehicles	104.3	108.1	114.1	116.1	118.8	122.0	124.4	128.5	131.7	136.2	137.4
New cars	104.3	108.0	114.3	116.3	118.9	121.7	123.3	127.2	130.1	133.9	135.0
Subcompact new cars ³	-	-	100.0	101.8	104.2	105.4	105.6	109.6	112.6	116.5	117.0
Compact new cars ³	-	-	100.0	101.2	102.5	104.9	106.6	109.2	109.8	113.2	114.6
Intermediate new cars ³	-	-	100.0	100.4	101.9	105.9	107.6	111.3	113.7	116.2	116.7
Full-size new cars ³	-	-	100.0	103.1	105.6	109.1	110.5	114.3	116.0	119.7	121.2
Luxury new cars ³	-	-	100.0	103.8	109.2	111.6	114.6	117.2	121.7	124.3	126.0
New trucks ⁴	103.4	108.2	112.8	114.3	116.9	121.0	125.9	130.3	133.8	140.0	141.6
New motorcycles ³	-	-	100.0	104.0	109.4	114.1	117.4	123.7	128.9	138.3	141.1
Used cars	114.6	112.5	106.8	116.2	120.1	119.5	116.9	120.2	129.7	140.2	134.3
Motor fuel	96.7	99.8	69.2	82.0	80.4	85.9	117.1	98.5	99.9	94.6	93.1
Gasoline	96.6	99.7	69.0	81.9	80.4	85.6	117.0	98.3	99.9	94.0	92.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	96.6	99.9	68.2	80.8	78.8	83.2	115.4	96.2	97.6	91.1	89.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	98.6	100.7	73.8	85.3	84.7	90.0	118.7	101.5	103.0	98.1	96.3
Automobile maintenance and repair	105.2	108.9	112.9	117.0	121.5	126.9	132.8	138.8	143.9	148.3	149.7
Body work	106.5	110.6	115.0	121.3	126.5	134.0	139.5	142.9	147.0	150.8	152.6
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair	106.8	110.3	115.0	118.6	123.8	129.9	137.1	143.0	149.3	155.2	156.8
Maintenance and servicing	103.8	106.4	110.6	114.7	118.3	122.0	126.8	133.7	136.5	139.3	140.1
Power plant repair	105.1	109.9	112.9	116.8	121.6	127.4	133.3	139.4	145.9	151.2	152.8
Other private transportation	106.7	110.9	116.7	122.0	130.4	136.8	144.2	149.2	151.9	154.9	155.7
Other private transportation commodities	96.7	96.5	95.8	97.4	99.9	101.9	103.2	104.8	104.0	102.6	102.9
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	102.0	103.3	102.7	100.6	109.4	109.1	116.7	117.9	117.4	117.7	118.9
Automobile parts and equipment	95.8	95.4	94.7	96.5	98.4	100.6	101.5	103.0	102.2	100.7	100.8
Tires	94.1	93.5	91.9	93.3	96.8	98.8	98.6	100.8	100.4	98.9	99.4
Other parts and equipment	100.0	100.2	101.4	103.9	104.4	106.8	108.6	109.7	108.5	106.8	106.6
Other private transportation services	108.6	113.7	120.7	127.1	137.1	144.7	153.8	159.8	163.5	167.6	168.7
Automobile insurance	112.6	126.1	140.9	148.8	160.9	170.6	183.7	198.6	211.5	221.9	222.1
Automobile finance charges	100.4	91.9	85.3	90.4	98.1	102.3	102.5	95.3	81.9	76.7	77.0
Automobile fees	110.1	113.2	119.4	123.3	130.5	137.9	151.4	156.8	166.4	170.1	175.1
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees	111.7	113.8	117.4	119.3	126.6	134.5	156.0	163.4	173.0	177.4	177.8
Other automobile-related fees	107.2	112.2	122.6	129.3	136.5	143.2	146.2	149.1	158.6	161.4	172.6
Public transportation	107.4	112.2	119.4	121.3	125.4	130.1	150.3	147.8	155.5	171.1	173.2
Airline fares	108.7	115.2	121.4	122.7	126.5	133.1	163.4	154.0	163.6	191.8	194.0
Other intercity transportation	112.1	119.5	125.4	128.0	136.8	140.5	149.3	154.2	155.4	149.6	158.1
Intracity public transportation	106.1	109.6	117.6	120.2	123.5	125.9	135.7	140.7	147.6	152.0	152.4

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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										Mar.
	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Expenditure category											
Medical care	109.5	116.8	125.7	133.4	142.8	154.7	168.8	182.0	194.3	204.5	207.7
Medical care commodities	110.7	117.5	125.3	134.1	143.1	154.8	168.0	180.3	189.4	195.1	197.2
Prescription drugs	114.5	123.8	134.8	145.7	156.9	171.8	189.0	206.8	218.3	225.2	228.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ³	-	-	100.0	105.3	110.4	116.8	123.6	127.7	133.0	136.5	136.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	109.0	114.0	119.7	126.9	133.2	140.3	148.9	152.7	159.2	163.3	163.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	107.5	112.4	117.5	120.9	126.6	135.7	142.4	150.5	156.1	160.4	161.1
Medical care services	109.2	116.7	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	195.4	206.6	210.0
Professional medical services	109.4	116.6	124.0	132.0	141.0	150.2	160.3	170.2	180.0	188.0	191.0
Physicians' services	109.1	116.6	125.5	133.6	143.6	154.0	165.4	174.5	185.5	194.8	198.1
Dental services	110.9	116.8	123.1	132.0	140.8	150.0	159.7	172.9	182.8	190.9	194.0
Eye care ³	-	-	100.0	105.3	109.8	113.8	119.0	123.2	127.8	130.5	131.8
Services by other medical professionals ³	-	-	100.0	105.0	110.8	117.2	122.8	129.2	133.9	138.1	140.8
Hospital and related services	112.6	118.1	126.5	135.4	150.0	166.8	184.4	201.2	218.9	235.1	239.1
Hospital rooms	112.0	117.1	125.5	133.7	147.1	162.5	178.3	193.8	210.9	226.2	229.9
Other inpatient services ³	-	-	100.0	107.4	121.0	135.0	150.1	163.7	177.2	190.6	193.8
Outpatient services ³	-	-	100.0	107.2	117.1	131.1	145.9	160.4	176.0	189.3	192.5
Entertainment	105.7	108.7	112.5	116.9	122.2	128.4	133.3	138.4	142.2	146.1	147.7
Entertainment commodities	104.2	106.2	108.7	112.6	117.6	121.7	124.8	129.0	131.5	133.9	134.8
Reading materials	106.9	112.3	117.0	121.4	126.7	132.5	138.6	147.8	153.4	159.0	159.9
Newspapers	106.8	111.6	115.6	120.9	126.8	131.8	138.2	151.4	157.9	164.8	165.9
Magazines, periodicals, and books	107.0	113.3	118.9	122.3	127.0	133.6	139.5	144.4	149.1	153.4	154.2
Sporting goods and equipment	103.9	105.1	104.2	107.8	112.5	115.9	116.5	120.5	121.6	122.6	123.5
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	105.0	107.4	105.8	108.9	113.2	117.7	117.8	120.4	123.5	124.9	125.7
Other sporting goods	100.8	99.1	99.7	103.9	109.0	110.8	112.1	118.0	116.3	116.7	117.8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	103.0	103.6	106.9	110.5	115.6	119.2	122.1	123.8	125.4	126.9	127.7
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	101.8	101.3	103.9	107.8	112.3	114.8	116.6	117.9	121.3	123.2	124.6
Photographic supplies and equipment	102.9	103.1	109.3	116.3	123.5	127.8	129.7	131.1	134.1	136.5	135.0
Pet supplies and expense	105.1	107.8	110.2	112.6	117.7	122.8	127.3	129.5	128.5	129.3	130.1
Entertainment services	108.2	112.8	118.9	124.0	129.7	138.7	146.1	152.5	158.1	163.8	166.3
Club memberships ³	-	-	100.0	102.0	110.5	115.3	120.7	125.3	128.0	132.6	133.4
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	-	-	100.0	106.9	113.2	121.9	128.6	134.2	140.6	152.1	155.5
Admissions	109.8	114.5	120.4	128.1	132.8	145.8	153.1	160.5	166.6	169.9	173.4
Fees for lessons or instructions ³	-	-	100.0	105.3	110.6	119.6	126.1	133.6	140.7	146.3	149.6
Other entertainment services ³	-	-	100.0	101.6	105.2	109.9	116.3	120.8	124.4	127.6	128.7
Other goods and services	110.6	117.4	123.6	131.3	140.6	152.7	164.4	177.7	189.0	192.0	193.4
Tobacco and smoking products	111.8	120.0	127.1	137.2	150.2	171.8	190.1	211.5	229.0	215.4	217.5
Personal care	106.2	110.0	112.8	116.4	122.3	126.9	132.2	135.7	139.9	143.2	143.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	105.6	109.2	111.9	115.1	121.5	124.7	130.0	133.7	138.6	140.7	140.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	106.2	109.6	112.8	116.1	122.2	124.8	132.0	136.0	138.5	144.7	144.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	105.4	109.0	111.5	114.6	121.3	124.9	128.9	132.5	138.9	138.3	138.1
Personal care services	106.8	110.8	113.7	117.8	123.0	129.4	134.9	137.9	141.3	146.2	146.7
Beauty parlor services for females	106.9	110.6	113.4	117.5	122.7	129.4	135.2	137.9	140.8	146.1	146.5
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	106.5	111.2	114.2	118.4	123.8	128.7	133.2	137.4	142.5	145.6	146.9
Personal and educational expenses	115.3	124.5	134.2	143.0	152.3	163.1	174.7	188.7	200.5	213.3	215.0
School books and supplies	112.5	122.7	131.9	141.9	151.1	162.9	173.9	184.4	194.9	202.3	205.8
Personal and educational services	115.7	124.8	134.6	143.3	152.7	163.4	175.0	189.3	201.2	214.5	216.0
Tuition and other school fees	116.6	126.5	136.1	146.3	157.1	169.6	182.7	199.4	214.4	228.7	229.7
College tuition	116.8	127.0	135.9	145.4	156.2	169.3	183.6	205.0	223.8	240.3	240.9
Elementary and high school tuition	116.3	125.5	136.4	149.3	161.9	176.2	191.4	206.2	222.7	235.4	235.5
Day care and nursery school ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.3	110.8	116.7	118.0
Personal expenses	112.8	119.4	129.9	136.0	143.0	151.0	160.1	170.5	177.6	188.9	191.3
Legal service fees ³	-	-	100.0	105.2	109.8	116.4	121.7	129.2	133.6	144.0	145.0
Personal financial services ³	-	-	100.0	104.5	111.7	117.9	127.1	136.8	143.9	153.3	155.5
Funeral expenses ³	-	-	100.0	104.6	109.6	115.1	122.6	130.1	135.1	142.1	144.8
Special indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	102.9	105.0	108.5	112.4	119.1	127.0	135.0	136.7	139.0	143.9	144.1
Selected beef cuts	100.5	101.2	101.3	107.8	112.1	120.0	129.9	128.5	128.8	133.3	133.7
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	96.8	99.9	69.8	82.3	80.9	86.3	117.1	98.8	100.3	95.0	93.6
Utilities and public transportation	106.2	108.1	108.3	109.6	113.4	116.3	121.2	125.6	129.4	134.4	135.1
Housekeeping and home maintenance services	105.1	109.3	111.2	113.1	117.9	119.4	124.6	133.1	137.6	140.1	140.9

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.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=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										Mar.
	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Commodity and service group											
All items	3.6	3.6	0.6	4.5	4.4	4.5	6.1	2.8	2.9	2.5	0.8
Commodities	2.4	2.4	-2.2	4.7	3.8	4.2	6.8	1.0	2.2	1.4	.5
Food and beverages	3.6	2.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	1.8	2.3	-5.9	5.6	3.0	3.2	7.9	-1	2.6	.5	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	1.2	3.6	-9.9	8.0	3.4	5.0	13.1	-1.6	2.5	-1.3	1.0
Apparel commodities	1.5	2.6	.2	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	1.3	.5	2.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	1.1	3.8	-12.7	9.6	2.9	7.3	17.3	-3.7	2.9	-2.1	.1
Durables	2.2	.4	-2	2.6	2.5	1.2	.5	2.4	2.9	3.0	-3
Services	5.2	5.0	4.3	4.2	4.9	4.9	5.5	4.5	3.5	3.6	1.1
Rent of shelter	-	6.1	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.9	5.0	3.9	2.8	3.0	1.5
Household services less rent of shelter	-	2.0	-2	1.3	3.6	2.3	2.7	4.8	2.7	2.8	.3
Transportation services	6.2	4.4	5.6	4.3	6.1	5.0	7.3	3.1	3.1	3.9	.8
Medical care services	5.9	6.9	7.7	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	7.9	7.1	5.7	1.6
Other services	6.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.3	6.0	4.9	5.1	1.0
Special indexes											
All items less food	3.4	3.8	.0	4.7	4.1	4.4	6.2	3.0	3.2	2.4	.9
All items less shelter	3.6	3.0	-4	4.4	4.4	4.4	6.5	2.4	2.9	2.3	.6
All items less homeowners' costs	-	3.2	.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	6.4	2.6	2.9	2.4	.7
All items less medical care	3.5	3.3	.3	4.4	4.2	4.4	5.9	2.5	2.7	2.3	.7
Commodities less food	1.8	2.4	-5.6	5.4	3.1	3.4	7.6	.5	2.6	.6	.5
Nondurables less food	1.3	3.6	-9.3	7.5	3.5	5.0	12.3	-6	2.5	-1.0	.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	1.2	4.0	-11.7	8.8	3.0	7.0	15.6	-2.1	2.9	-1.6	.2
Nondurables	2.5	3.1	-2.8	5.4	4.3	5.3	8.9	.5	2.0	.8	.7
Services less rent of shelter	-	4.2	3.9	3.6	5.3	4.9	5.8	5.2	4.1	4.2	.8
Services less medical care services	5.2	4.8	3.9	4.1	4.6	4.6	5.1	4.2	3.1	3.4	1.0
Energy	.0	1.9	-20.5	8.8	.3	5.2	19.2	-8.1	1.9	-1.7	-6
All items less energy	4.0	3.8	3.6	4.1	4.7	4.4	5.0	3.9	2.9	2.9	.9
All items less food and energy	4.0	4.2	3.4	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.9	4.4	3.2	2.9	1.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	2.5	2.1	1.1	3.7	3.9	2.7	3.2	4.0	2.9	1.5	.7
Energy commodities	-1.9	3.5	-30.5	18.0	-2.2	7.6	35.5	-16.0	1.1	-5.2	-1.1
Services less energy services	5.5	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.8	4.6	3.5	3.7	1.2
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	3.6	2.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	.3
Food	3.6	2.7	3.8	3.4	5.2	5.6	5.4	1.8	1.5	2.8	.4
Food at home	3.4	2.0	3.7	3.3	5.6	6.2	5.8	1.1	1.5	3.4	.4
Cereals and bakery products	4.4	3.7	2.4	4.2	8.4	7.3	4.6	3.4	3.9	3.7	1.0
Cereals and cereal products	3.6	4.2	2.1	4.9	9.5	7.3	5.1	3.6	3.6	3.4	2.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes	2.3	3.5	.1	1.2	6.7	7.3	2.2	-2	5.0	-2	2.9
Cereal	5.3	6.4	5.0	5.9	9.6	9.7	7.2	4.8	3.9	4.7	1.6
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	2.0	1.3	-9	4.9	11.4	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.0	2.2	5.2
Bakery products	4.7	3.5	2.5	3.9	7.8	7.4	4.3	3.4	4.2	3.7	.3
White bread	3.1	2.5	.8	4.3	11.1	6.0	3.7	1.4	4.1	6.9	.4
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	2.6	2.2	2.5	3.6	9.6	6.8	4.8	3.6	5.2	2.8	.8
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	6.8	3.3	3.8	4.2	6.1	7.8	5.7	4.8	2.3	3.3	.1
Other bakery products	6.4	5.6	2.8	3.4	5.0	8.8	3.3	3.9	5.1	1.9	-1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.5	1.5	6.4	1.0	5.2	6.9	7.9	-1.6	.5	3.6	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	4.0	1.3	6.7	2.2	4.7	5.2	8.9	-1.4	.8	3.8	.5
Meats	4.3	.3	6.1	3.5	2.1	6.6	11.4	-2.2	.3	3.7	.4
Beef and veal	4.0	.7	.5	6.7	5.5	6.7	8.9	-1.1	.8	3.7	.3
Ground beef other than canned	2.5	-8	-1.2	5.9	2.4	7.5	7.6	-1.4	-6	3.7	-1
Chuck roast	7.2	-9	-4	5.1	7.0	9.7	10.3	1.4	1.2	2.4	.9
Round roast	3.6	.3	-3.0	6.1	6.1	7.5	10.2	-1.6	2.5	.8	2.6
Round steak	2.3	1.1	1.4	7.0	3.2	6.2	9.6	-2	-2	2.7	.8
Sirloin steak	5.6	.5	1.7	9.8	7.0	2.7	5.9	-2.6	1.5	6.4	-6
Other beef and veal	4.0	2.3	2.4	7.5	9.1	6.1	10.2	-1.1	2.2	4.0	.3
Pork	5.7	.0	15.6	-1.8	-2.9	7.0	16.6	-6.0	-7	4.5	1.1
Bacon	6.9	.2	13.3	-4.3	-10.4	8.6	17.1	-11.8	-3.4	11.7	1.7
Chops	6.7	1.8	15.3	-1.5	.2	8.2	14.9	-4.3	2.6	4.6	-3
Ham	5.6	-7	19.0	-3.0	-1.5	5.1	18.2	-4.8	-1.4	1.5	1.8
Other pork, including sausage	5.0	-7	14.4	.1	-2.5	6.7	16.7	-5.4	-1.4	3.3	1.5
Other meats	3.4	-7	7.0	4.0	.8	5.6	10.3	.8	.2	2.6	-4
Poultry	1.7	3.1	9.8	-9.4	18.2	.4	1.4	.5	2.8	5.5	-7
Fresh whole chicken	-4.0	5.0	12.5	-11.4	22.0	-8	.2	-4	4.3	4.4	-2.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	.7	2.6	13.0	-8.8	19.0	-1.1	2.3	1.2	1.6	7.3	-1.2
Other poultry	13.0	1.1	1.5	-7.3	8.6	6.8	1.4	.3	2.9	3.2	2.7
Fish and seafood	4.4	7.0	9.1	10.0	4.6	3.7	2.8	1.6	1.7	3.3	2.2
Canned fish and seafood	.7	.5	1.5	10.4	13.2	-4.3	-3	-6	1.2	2.5	-6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	6.4	10.3	12.6	9.9	2.0	6.2	3.7	2.1	2.0	3.4	3.0
Eggs	-20.8	5.9	.9	-17.9	16.6	35.7	-4.7	-4.1	-4.6	-1.9	4.1

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Mar.
	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	3.3	-0.6	2.0	1.6	4.5	10.4	3.0	0.6	1.3	0.9	1.2
Fresh milk and cream	3.2	-1.5	1.9	1.6	4.8	11.5	2.5	-2	2.3	2.2	.9
Fresh whole milk	3.2	-1.6	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.5	2.5	-4	1.8	2.1	.6
Other fresh milk and cream	3.2	-1.4	1.7	2.2	4.2	11.3	2.4	.1	3.3	2.2	1.4
Processed dairy products	3.6	.5	2.3	1.6	4.2	9.2	3.7	1.3	.2	-6	1.5
Cheese	2.6	.2	1.5	2.1	5.2	12.9	4.7	1.7	.1	-8	1.9
Ice cream and related products	3.9	1.9	3.0	1.4	3.7	7.1	4.4	1.1	.5	.5	1.6
Other dairy products, including butter	5.2	-2	3.2	.6	2.0	1.3	-2	.2	-2	-1.6	.5
Fruits and vegetables	5.0	5.1	1.3	12.5	6.3	3.8	7.3	4.4	2.1	6.5	-2.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables	4.9	8.9	3.1	17.6	3.7	4.7	8.4	7.9	2.6	9.1	-3.7
Fresh fruits	21.7	2.1	5.4	10.3	13.6	6.4	11.3	11.0	-4.3	12.6	-2.8
Apples	10.6	8.0	4.7	-11.0	27.5	-6.3	21.9	12.2	-9.5	8.4	4.9
Bananas	-1.6	.0	5.4	17.4	7.9	5.9	4.4	-4	-2.8	2.6	21.0
Oranges, including tangerines	51.6	-8.8	5.2	14.7	14.1	-4.4	10.2	23.1	-16.1	12.9	-4.6
Other fresh fruits	21.2	5.3	6.0	15.9	10.4	14.5	9.9	9.6	.7	15.5	-8.1
Fresh vegetables	-7.6	15.5	1.1	25.1	-5.2	2.7	5.3	4.3	11.2	5.5	-4.9
Potatoes	1.9	-20.9	27.8	-3	24.3	9.1	-4.2	-4.0	6.7	20.5	8.7
Lettuce	-26.8	60.5	-19.2	-	-36.3	-22.1	11.8	12.1	6.5	-16.2	4.8
Tomatoes	5.0	38.1	.5	10.3	-10.8	13.2	-7.9	-4.0	55.1	1.9	-24.9
Other fresh vegetables	-6.2	13.1	1.6	14.2	2.5	4.5	11.7	7.7	3.1	7.3	-4.6
Processed fruits and vegetables	5.2	1.0	-9	4.5	11.0	2.5	5.4	-1.6	1.1	1.5	.9
Processed fruits	8.1	1.6	-2.2	5.7	10.8	.6	7.7	-2.6	2.2	-9	-3
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	11.5	.9	-4.0	6.6	12.5	-2	9.1	-4.3	2.3	-1.4	-8
Canned and dried fruits	2.4	2.8	1.3	2.9	4.0	3.1	2.5	4.8	1.6	1.5	1.0
Processed vegetables	2.7	.3	.3	3.0	11.2	4.9	2.6	-.5	-1	4.2	2.4
Frozen vegetables	3.6	2.8	1.3	2.9	4.4	7.1	3.0	.8	.8	3.7	2.5
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	2.2	-.5	-1	3.0	14.5	3.9	2.5	-1.2	-.5	4.3	2.4
Other food at home	3.1	1.9	2.9	.9	4.8	4.3	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	1.3
Sugar and sweets	3.7	2.6	2.3	1.6	5.2	3.8	4.3	3.4	1.0	.9	1.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-1.0	.2	-4	1.3	8.0	4.4	2.8	.0	1.0	1.0	2.3
Sweets, including candy	5.7	3.6	3.5	1.7	4.0	3.6	4.9	4.8	1.0	.8	1.3
Fats and oils	5.3	-1.2	-1.4	1.8	9.9	2.7	7.7	-1.3	-.6	.8	2.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	2.1	1.3	4.4	-3.0	2.8	3.2	1.9	-.4	-2	2.1	1.1
Carbonated drinks	-.1	1.1	.0	1.7	1.5	4.9	.8	.9	1.5	1.8	1.5
Coffee	6.2	.4	23.0	-14.4	5.7	-1.2	1.6	-5.1	-5.5	5.3	.7
Other noncarbonated drinks	5.6	2.8	1.6	2.3	2.6	4.0	5.3	2.7	1.9	-.7	.7
Other prepared food	3.3	3.4	2.7	4.1	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.1	2.1	2.6	1.0
Canned and packaged soup	4.1	3.5	2.8	6.2	3.7	7.5	6.1	5.9	5.7	4.3	2.2
Frozen prepared food	4.2	4.4	2.5	5.7	4.5	5.5	3.4	1.6	.5	-.4	-.4
Snacks	4.8	3.8	3.0	3.1	5.0	3.9	4.0	1.1	-.4	3.0	.4
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.7	4.4	5.6	6.3	4.0	4.1	2.6	2.0
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food	2.1	2.5	2.2	4.6	6.1	7.0	5.9	3.7	1.9	3.6	.9
Food away from home	4.1	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.8	1.6	1.8	.3
Lunch	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	2.9	1.6	1.9	.4
Dinner	4.4	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.3	4.3	4.0	2.7	1.5	1.8	.4
Other meals and snacks	4.0	3.1	5.6	3.3	4.3	4.7	5.5	3.0	1.5	1.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages	2.8	5.2	2.0	3.0	3.8	4.8	4.2	10.0	2.9	1.6	.6
Alcoholic beverages at home	2.0	4.6	1.4	2.2	2.3	4.4	3.8	11.5	2.2	.5	.6
Beer and ale	3.0	1.9	1.7	2.1	2.7	4.7	3.7	11.9	2.8	.3	.4
Wine	-.1	1.4	2.0	3.4	1.8	3.1	2.9	13.4	1.5	.2	1.2
Distilled spirits	.8	11.0	.8	1.1	1.8	4.5	4.9	8.9	1.4	1.1	.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home	5.5	7.7	4.1	4.2	5.7	5.2	4.9	8.0	3.8	2.9	.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										Mar.
	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Expenditure category											
Housing	3.3	4.2	1.7	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.2	3.4	2.6	2.6	1.1
Shelter	3.6	5.9	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.8	5.1	3.8	2.8	3.0	1.4
Renters' costs	-	6.3	5.0	3.9	3.5	4.5	5.7	3.8	2.7	2.5	2.5
Rent, residential	5.8	6.4	5.0	3.7	3.5	4.1	4.1	3.0	2.3	2.3	.8
Other renters' costs	6.1	6.2	4.9	4.3	3.8	6.5	14.2	8.3	3.9	3.6	9.9
Lodging while out of town	6.8	6.3	4.2	4.1	3.6	6.5	15.5	8.6	3.5	3.8	11.1
Lodging while at school	7.7	5.7	6.8	5.9	5.8	7.3	6.1	6.5	8.0	2.2	.2
Tenants' insurance	2.5	5.7	5.5	3.5	2.8	2.3	1.2	2.5	2.5	3.1	.6
Homeowners' costs	-	5.9	4.6	5.2	4.8	5.0	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.3	.9
Owners' equivalent rent	-	5.9	4.6	5.2	4.8	5.2	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.2	1.0
Household insurance	-	5.7	5.7	3.9	3.0	2.6	1.8	2.8	2.8	3.3	.7
Maintenance and repairs	2.5	2.4	1.7	3.0	2.4	3.3	3.9	5.7	-6	-1.6	1.3
Maintenance and repair services	3.0	3.1	1.8	4.2	1.6	3.9	6.0	4.5	2.4	-3.6	1.0
Maintenance and repair commodities	.9	1.9	1.4	1.7	3.3	2.7	1.4	6.9	-4.1	.8	1.7
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs	-	-	-	1.9	2.1	5.2	2.7	4.3	-7	.1	.5
Other maintenance and repair commodities	1.1	1.2	.4	1.5	4.2	.9	.3	9.1	-6.8	1.4	2.7
Fuel and other utilities	4.1	1.8	-5.8	1.6	3.0	3.1	3.8	3.2	2.3	2.6	.5
Fuels	2.7	.7	-9.5	1.2	2.5	3.6	4.0	1.1	2.4	1.7	.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.3	5.1	-29.8	12.2	-4.4	14.9	28.7	-16.8	-2.9	-3.8	4.6
Fuel oil	.0	5.5	-33.2	18.0	-6.4	19.6	29.9	-20.0	-3.2	-4.6	5.4
Other household fuel commodities	-	-	-	2.4	-2	6.0	26.1	-9.8	-2.4	-2.1	3.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.4	-5	-3.5	.2	3.2	2.7	1.4	3.4	2.9	2.3	-2
Electricity	5.5	2.7	-1.5	1.7	3.0	2.6	1.2	5.2	1.7	.5	-4
Utility (piped) gas	.8	-4.5	-6.1	-2.9	3.7	2.6	1.7	-1	5.4	5.9	.5
Other utilities and public services	8.0	5.0	3.5	2.0	3.9	2.2	3.7	5.6	2.5	3.7	.7
Telephone services	9.2	4.7	2.4	-1.0	1.3	-3	-3	3.4	-2	1.8	.7
Local charges	17.1	8.9	6.6	3.6	4.5	.5	1.0	5.2	.4	1.0	-3
Interstate toll calls	-4.4	-3.7	-9.4	-12.4	-4.2	-1.3	-3.7	1.3	-1.3	6.5	5.3
Intrastate toll calls	3.5	.3	.4	-3.0	-4.2	-2.5	-2.2	-1.5	-2.4	.1	-1.0
Water and sewerage maintenance	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.6	6.7	5.9	7.3	6.4	4.9	1.7
Cable television	5.9	5.9	3.9	9.7	10.7	3.9	13.5	8.6	4.0	7.1	.0
Refuse collection	6.0	6.6	9.6	9.9	7.8	9.7	10.0	11.6	8.6	5.2	.8
Household furnishings and operation	1.4	2.0	1.2	1.0	3.1	.8	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.5	.2
Housefurnishings	.2	.3	.9	.4	2.4	-.7	.5	.8	1.6	1.3	.1
Textile housefurnishings	4.7	.2	1.9	.9	6.4	-.7	2.5	1.4	-1.3	6.1	-.4
Furniture and bedding	2.0	3.1	2.3	2.0	3.1	-1.7	1.1	1.1	4.3	2.8	.2
Bedroom furniture	3.4	4.0	3.6	.3	5.3	-2.3	-1.4	4.2	5.2	4.9	-2.0
Sofas	1.3	.6	7.2	5.0	-.9	-1.0	.2	-.1	3.6	-1.2	2.3
Living room chairs and tables	.5	5.4	.4	1.9	3.1	-1.2	5.4	-1.5	3.7	4.8	1.2
Other furniture	1.6	2.0	-1.2	2.5	3.4	-1.8	2.5	-.5	4.4	1.6	1.4
Appliances, including electronic equipment	-2.9	-3.9	-1.4	-2.7	.8	-1.8	-2.4	-1.4	-1.3	-.5	.0
Video and audio products	-5.4	-5.3	-2.2	-3.7	-1.2	-.8	-3.7	-.6	-1.4	-.5	.0
Televisions	-6.5	-8.3	-4.2	-4.9	-1.2	-2.1	-3.5	-1.1	-.7	-2.1	1.4
Video products other than televisions	-	-	-	-	-	-5.1	-9.6	-5.7	-2.1	-1.4	-3.1
Audio products	-4.6	-3.3	-.9	.9	.0	2.3	-1.0	1.9	-1.5	.7	.4
Major household appliances	-	-	-	-1.2	3.4	-1.2	.0	-2.1	.4	1.8	.5
Refrigerators and home freezers	1.0	-1.6	-1.7	1.1	1.8	1.2	-.9	-1.7	.7	4.7	1.4
Laundry equipment	2.7	.4	-.7	-1.1	3.6	-.6	1.8	-1.9	.5	.6	.1
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners	-	-	-	-2.9	4.5	-3.5	-1.0	-2.4	.0	.7	.1
Information processing equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-7.3	-3.2	-3.1	-7.2	-7.9	-2.3
Other housefurnishings	-	-	-	1.7	2.2	1.3	2.2	2.2	2.5	-.3	.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	2.6	-.8	3.5	6.2	-1.0	4.6	7.5	-2.0	3.3	.7	-2.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	2.3	.1	-2.0	1.4	3.2	6.0	.1	3.5	2.4	-3.4	2.1
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	-1.9	2.6	2.9	1.4	3.0	2.2	1.4	6.3	1.6	1.1	-.3
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	1.4	1.2	-2.4	.9	.1	-2.6	1.8	-.6	1.1	3.9	-.2
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances	-	-	-	-1.7	1.8	-3.0	-.8	-.5	1.4	-3.7	.9
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.3	5.5	-2.5	.9
Housekeeping supplies	3.1	3.5	1.8	2.9	4.0	5.5	3.2	2.0	-.3	1.5	.4
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	2.9	4.6	2.1	4.6	4.2	4.5	3.9	4.2	-.4	-.3	.8
Household paper products and stationery supplies	3.9	2.9	1.1	.9	5.6	5.4	4.1	.3	-.1	2.1	.0
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.8	2.2	6.8	1.5	.7	-.2	3.0	.3
Housekeeping services	2.5	4.2	1.7	1.5	4.4	1.1	4.2	7.0	3.5	2.4	.5
Postage	.0	10.4	.0	.0	13.6	.0	.0	16.2	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair	5.2	3.3	2.8	2.9	2.3	1.8	3.9	4.3	5.9	2.6	.7
Gardening and other household services	-	-	-	4.7	4.1	2.8	3.8	2.2	5.0	1.7	.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Mar.
	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	2.0	3.0	0.8	4.8	4.4	0.8	5.1	3.1	1.6	0.7	2.6
Apparel commodities	1.5	2.6	.2	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	1.3	.5	2.8
Apparel commodities less footwear	1.6	2.9	.1	5.2	4.2	.4	5.1	3.2	1.2	.5	3.1
Men's and boys'	2.5	2.8	-.1	3.1	5.5	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.2	.5	-1.7
Men's	2.2	2.9	-.2	4.3	5.7	2.0	3.2	3.1	1.7	.3	-1.5
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	1.0	2.3	1.4	3.4	9.2	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.0	5.1	-.9
Furnishings and special clothing	2.4	2.7	.6	.9	3.1	3.0	2.3	2.2	.9	-.1	-6.3
Shirts	1.7	6.3	-.4	6.6	6.2	.3	4.3	3.7	1.5	-2.7	.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	3.7	1.1	-2.2	5.9	4.1	2.2	3.8	3.5	2.6	-.8	.8
Boys'	3.4	2.7	.3	-.7	4.9	-.8	1.6	2.6	-.9	1.1	-2.7
Women's and girls'	1.6	3.5	-.7	6.1	3.2	-.6	6.1	3.3	.7	.6	5.3
Women's	1.7	3.7	-1.2	6.3	2.8	-.6	6.7	2.4	.3	1.6	5.5
Coats and jackets	2.0	1.2	-4.5	4.9	-2.2	1.3	10.8	2.8	3.0	5.7	-6.4
Dresses	2.3	2.5	-1.8	15.3	3.0	-2.5	7.9	-3.2	3.1	-2.7	8.9
Separates and sportswear	2.1	6.9	.5	5.4	2.1	-.8	5.9	3.7	-1.0	2.3	7.2
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	1.6	2.7	.0	.4	5.7	1.8	4.4	2.3	.6	1.1	.9
Suits	-.3	5.3	-4.7	8.8	5.8	-2.7	10.6	8.9	-1.3	4.4	11.6
Girls'	1.0	2.8	1.2	5.2	5.3	-.4	3.6	8.3	2.6	-3.8	3.9
Infants' and toddlers'	3.7	4.7	3.8	2.6	3.4	-.8	7.2	3.0	1.0	-3.8	-1.1
Other apparel commodities	-1.6	.7	2.7	7.9	6.5	3.1	6.0	3.0	3.5	2.0	8.6
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	-	-	-	2.7	6.2	1.6	6.7	2.0	1.2	-1.0	2.5
Watches and jewelry	-	-	-	9.0	6.6	3.5	5.8	3.1	4.0	2.6	9.9
Watches	-	-	-	3.6	4.1	-.3	3.0	2.6	-1.5	6.0	4.5
Jewelry	-	-	-	10.6	7.2	4.6	6.5	3.3	5.3	1.9	11.1
Footwear	1.7	.9	.6	4.2	5.6	1.2	3.4	2.7	2.5	.8	1.2
Men's	1.6	3.6	2.7	2.9	7.1	2.0	2.8	3.2	2.3	1.1	1.0
Boys' and girls'	2.3	-2.0	1.8	7.4	3.7	3.4	4.1	-.4	-.2	.0	3.3
Women's	1.0	.7	-2.5	3.4	5.6	-.8	3.4	4.3	4.2	1.0	.2
Apparel services	4.9	4.9	3.7	3.7	4.1	3.8	6.9	3.4	3.3	2.8	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	5.1	4.4	3.7	5.2	5.3	3.9	5.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	.3
Other apparel services	4.5	5.7	3.8	2.6	3.2	3.5	8.3	3.7	3.5	2.5	.1
Transportation	3.2	2.3	-6.5	6.7	2.9	4.0	10.4	-1.7	3.0	2.0	-.2
Private	2.9	2.2	-7.3	6.9	2.9	3.9	10.1	-1.7	2.8	1.5	-.3
New vehicles	2.6	3.6	5.6	1.8	2.3	2.7	2.0	3.3	2.5	3.4	.9
New cars	2.3	3.5	5.8	1.7	2.2	2.4	1.3	3.2	2.3	2.9	.8
Subcompact new cars	-	-	-	1.8	2.4	1.2	.2	3.8	2.7	3.5	.4
Compact new cars	-	-	-	1.2	1.3	2.3	1.6	2.4	.5	3.1	1.2
Intermediate new cars	-	-	-	.4	1.5	3.9	1.6	3.4	2.2	2.2	.4
Full-size new cars	-	-	-	3.1	2.4	3.3	1.3	3.4	1.5	3.2	1.3
Luxury new cars	-	-	-	3.8	5.2	2.2	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.1	1.4
New trucks	3.4	4.6	4.3	1.3	2.3	3.5	4.0	3.5	2.7	4.6	1.1
New motorcycles	-	-	-	4.0	5.2	4.3	2.9	5.4	4.2	7.3	2.0
Used cars	7.0	-1.8	-5.1	8.8	3.4	-.5	-2.2	2.8	7.9	8.1	-4.2
Motor fuel	-2.4	3.2	-30.7	18.5	-2.0	6.8	36.3	-15.9	1.4	-5.3	-1.6
Gasoline	-2.6	3.2	-30.8	18.7	-1.8	6.5	36.7	-16.0	1.6	-5.9	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-2.6	3.4	-31.7	18.5	-2.5	5.6	38.7	-16.6	1.5	-6.7	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-1.2	2.1	-26.7	15.6	-.7	6.3	31.9	-14.5	1.5	-4.8	-1.8
Automobile maintenance and repair	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.5	3.7	3.1	.9
Body work	3.8	3.8	4.0	5.5	4.3	5.9	4.1	2.4	2.9	2.6	1.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair	3.9	3.3	4.3	3.1	4.4	4.9	5.5	4.3	4.4	4.0	1.0
Maintenance and servicing	2.8	2.5	3.9	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.9	5.4	2.1	2.1	.6
Power plant repair	3.2	4.6	2.7	3.5	4.1	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.7	3.6	1.1
Other private transportation	5.7	3.9	5.2	4.5	6.9	4.9	5.4	3.5	1.8	2.0	.5
Other private transportation commodities	-3.2	-.2	-.7	1.7	2.6	2.0	1.3	1.6	-.8	-1.3	.3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	1.9	1.3	-.6	-2.0	8.7	-.3	7.0	1.0	-.4	.3	1.0
Automobile parts and equipment	-4.0	-.4	-.7	1.9	2.0	2.2	.9	1.5	-.8	-1.5	.1
Tires	-6.1	-.6	-1.7	1.5	3.8	2.1	-.2	2.2	-.4	-1.5	.5
Other parts and equipment	1.0	.2	1.2	2.5	.5	2.3	1.7	1.0	-1.1	-1.6	-.2
Other private transportation services	7.5	4.7	6.2	5.3	7.9	5.5	6.3	3.9	2.3	2.5	.7
Automobile insurance	7.8	12.0	11.7	5.6	8.1	6.0	7.7	8.1	6.5	4.9	.1
Automobile finance charges	6.8	-8.5	-7.2	6.0	8.5	4.3	.2	-7.0	-14.1	-6.3	.4
Automobile fees	7.4	2.8	5.5	3.3	5.8	5.7	9.8	3.6	6.1	2.2	2.9
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees	8.2	1.9	3.2	1.6	6.1	6.2	16.0	4.7	5.9	2.5	.2
Other automobile-related fees	5.9	4.7	9.3	5.5	5.6	4.9	2.1	2.0	6.4	1.8	6.9
Public transportation	6.7	4.5	6.4	1.6	3.4	3.7	15.5	-1.7	5.2	10.0	1.2
Airline fares	6.3	6.0	5.4	1.1	3.1	5.2	22.8	-5.8	6.2	17.2	1.1
Other intercity transportation	11.3	6.6	4.9	2.1	6.9	2.7	6.3	3.3	.8	-3.7	5.7
Intracity public transportation	6.6	3.3	7.3	2.2	2.7	1.9	7.8	3.7	4.9	3.0	.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										Mar.
	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Expenditure category											
Medical care	6.2	6.7	7.6	6.1	7.0	8.3	9.1	7.8	6.8	5.2	1.6
Medical care commodities	7.4	6.1	6.6	7.0	6.7	8.2	8.5	7.3	5.0	3.0	1.1
Prescription drugs	10.0	8.1	8.9	8.1	7.7	9.5	10.0	9.4	5.6	3.2	1.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	-	-	-	5.3	4.8	5.8	5.8	3.3	4.2	2.6	.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	6.2	4.6	5.0	6.0	5.0	5.3	6.1	2.6	4.3	2.6	-1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	5.1	4.6	4.5	2.9	4.7	7.2	4.9	5.7	3.7	2.8	.4
Medical care services	5.9	6.9	7.7	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	7.9	7.1	5.7	1.6
Professional medical services	6.3	6.6	6.3	6.5	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.2	5.8	4.4	1.6
Physicians' services	6.0	6.9	7.6	6.5	7.5	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.0	1.7
Dental services	7.6	5.3	5.4	7.2	6.7	6.5	6.5	8.3	5.7	4.4	1.6
Eye care	-	-	-	5.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	3.5	3.7	2.1	1.0
Services by other medical professionals	-	-	-	5.0	5.5	5.8	4.8	5.2	3.6	3.1	2.0
Hospital and related services	7.4	4.9	7.1	7.0	10.8	11.2	10.6	9.1	8.8	7.4	1.7
Hospital rooms	7.1	4.6	7.2	6.5	10.0	10.5	9.7	8.7	8.8	7.3	1.6
Other inpatient services	-	-	-	7.4	12.7	11.6	11.2	9.1	8.2	7.6	1.7
Outpatient services	-	-	-	7.2	9.2	12.0	11.3	9.9	9.7	7.6	1.7
Entertainment	4.0	2.8	3.5	3.9	4.5	5.1	3.8	3.8	2.7	2.7	1.1
Entertainment commodities	3.2	1.9	2.4	3.6	4.4	3.5	2.5	3.4	1.9	1.8	.7
Reading materials	3.9	5.1	4.2	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.6	6.6	3.8	3.7	.6
Newspapers	3.9	4.5	3.6	4.6	4.9	3.9	4.9	9.6	4.3	4.4	.7
Magazines, periodicals, and books	4.0	5.9	4.9	2.9	3.8	5.2	4.4	3.5	3.3	2.9	.5
Sporting goods and equipment	3.1	1.2	-9	3.5	4.4	3.0	.5	3.4	.9	.8	.7
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	4.0	2.3	-1.5	2.9	3.9	4.0	.1	2.2	2.6	1.1	.6
Other sporting goods	.3	-1.7	.6	4.2	4.9	1.7	1.2	5.3	-1.4	.3	.9
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	2.8	.6	3.2	3.4	4.6	3.1	2.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	.6
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	2.1	-5	2.6	3.8	4.2	2.2	1.6	1.1	2.9	1.6	1.1
Photographic supplies and equipment	3.9	.2	6.0	6.4	6.2	3.5	1.5	1.1	2.3	1.8	-1.1
Pet supplies and expense	3.4	2.6	2.2	2.2	4.5	4.3	3.7	1.7	-8	.6	.6
Entertainment services	5.6	4.3	5.4	4.3	4.6	6.9	5.3	4.4	3.7	3.6	1.5
Club memberships	-	-	-	2.0	8.3	4.3	4.7	3.8	2.2	3.6	.6
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships	-	-	-	6.9	5.9	7.7	5.5	4.4	4.8	8.2	2.2
Admissions	7.2	4.3	5.2	6.4	3.7	9.8	5.0	4.8	3.8	2.0	2.1
Fees for lessons or instructions	-	-	-	5.3	5.0	8.1	5.4	5.9	5.3	4.0	2.3
Other entertainment services	-	-	-	1.6	3.5	4.5	5.8	3.9	3.0	2.6	.9
Other goods and services	5.6	6.1	5.3	6.2	7.1	8.6	7.7	8.1	6.4	1.6	.7
Tobacco and smoking products	4.9	7.3	5.9	7.9	9.5	14.4	10.7	11.3	8.3	-5.9	1.0
Personal care	3.7	3.6	2.5	3.2	5.1	3.8	4.2	2.6	3.1	2.4	.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	2.6	3.4	2.5	2.9	5.6	2.6	4.3	2.8	3.7	1.5	-3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.9	5.3	2.1	5.8	3.0	1.8	4.5	-3
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	2.3	3.4	2.3	2.8	5.8	3.0	3.2	2.8	4.8	-4	-1
Personal care services	4.9	3.7	2.6	3.6	4.4	5.2	4.3	2.2	2.5	3.5	.3
Beauty parlor services for females	4.9	3.5	2.5	3.6	4.4	5.5	4.5	2.0	2.1	3.8	.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	4.8	4.4	2.7	3.7	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.2	3.7	2.2	.9
Personal and educational expenses	9.3	8.0	7.8	6.6	6.5	7.1	7.1	8.0	6.3	6.4	.8
School books and supplies	8.3	9.1	7.5	7.6	6.5	7.8	6.8	6.0	5.7	3.8	1.7
Personal and educational services	9.4	7.9	7.9	6.5	6.6	7.0	7.1	8.2	6.3	6.6	.7
Tuition and other school fees	10.3	8.5	7.6	7.5	7.4	8.0	7.7	9.1	7.5	6.7	.4
College tuition	10.6	8.7	7.0	7.0	7.4	8.4	8.4	11.7	9.2	7.4	.2
Elementary and high school tuition	9.7	7.9	8.7	9.5	8.4	8.8	8.6	7.7	8.0	5.7	.0
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	4.2	5.3	1.1
Personal expenses	6.3	5.9	8.8	4.7	5.1	5.6	6.0	6.5	4.2	6.4	1.3
Legal service fees	-	-	-	5.2	4.4	6.0	4.6	6.2	3.4	7.8	.7
Personal financial services	-	-	-	4.5	6.9	5.6	7.8	7.6	5.2	6.5	1.4
Funeral expenses	-	-	-	4.6	4.8	5.0	6.5	6.1	3.8	5.2	1.9
Special indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	3.5	2.0	3.3	3.6	6.0	6.6	6.3	1.3	1.7	3.5	.1
Selected beef cuts	4.0	.7	.1	6.4	4.0	7.0	8.3	-1.1	.2	3.5	.3
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	-2.4	3.2	-30.1	17.9	-1.7	6.7	35.7	-15.6	1.5	-5.3	-1.5
Utilities and public transportation	5.1	1.8	.2	1.2	3.5	2.6	4.2	3.6	3.0	3.9	.5
Housekeeping and home maintenance services	2.8	4.0	1.7	1.7	4.2	1.3	4.4	6.8	3.4	1.8	.6

- Data not available.

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Utility (pipd) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon (3.785 liters)	
	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994
U.S. city average	\$30.183	\$30.320	\$66.083	\$66.685	\$48.403	\$47.950	\$0.978	\$0.966
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	39.806	40.207	83.157	84.699	62.828	62.939	.984	.971
Size A - More than 1,200,000	40.355	40.815	84.005	85.744	65.835	65.929	1.027	1.016
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	39.701	39.706	83.321	83.642	56.536	57.099	.898	.888
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	34.928	34.999	76.623	76.887	51.062	50.769	.950	.940
North Central urban	28.751	28.781	59.812	60.222	42.547	42.819	.892	.886
Size A - More than 1,200,000	29.263	29.200	60.716	61.015	43.599	43.771	.908	.904
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	28.152	28.162	58.868	58.894	44.981	45.375	.893	.888
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	30.136	29.837	63.546	62.848	41.404	41.647	.874	.867
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	23.766	24.948	49.969	52.882	35.448	36.082	NA	NA
South urban	29.875	30.106	63.266	63.757	42.636	41.841	.996	.989
Size A - More than 1,200,000	29.841	30.254	62.214	62.809	44.395	44.403	1.107	1.084
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	31.267	31.254	65.002	64.942	45.538	43.073	.958	.957
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	29.751	30.123	63.973	65.008	41.644	40.428	NA	NA
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	27.796	26.831	63.461	62.045	36.886	36.960	.998	.971
West urban	24.060	24.073	62.347	62.383	51.909	50.502	1.019	.961
Size A - More than 1,250,000	23.451	23.460	62.872	62.929	53.017	51.237	1.046	.942
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	22.340	22.425	52.726	52.741	35.441	35.521	.960	.996
Size classes								
A	30.776	30.916	67.741	68.427	52.048	51.578	1.022	1.010
B	30.171	30.172	65.330	65.363	48.600	47.528	.913	.905
C	28.904	28.995	62.959	63.217	42.042	41.494	.938	.934
D	25.491	25.964	54.631	56.092	39.470	39.364	.939	.896
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	35.333	35.220	68.000	68.485	44.881	46.084	1.044	1.039
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	24.680	24.680	67.233	67.233	62.712	62.712	NA	NA
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	45.361	46.187	93.639	96.555	72.892	73.048	1.070	1.054
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	33.557	33.603	75.023	75.077	59.097	59.159	.952	.969
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	21.060	21.060	62.050	62.050	62.983	62.983	NA	NA
Baltimore, MD	30.790	31.360	64.990	66.400	48.620	48.620	1.064	1.022
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	43.617	43.617	95.714	95.714	57.896	57.896	.985	.969
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	24.618	24.461	54.698	54.308	54.098	54.369	NA	NA
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	41.393	41.157	91.690	91.540	42.590	42.590	NA	NA
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	29.446	29.480	57.737	60.200	41.408	40.774	NA	NA
Washington, DC-MD-VA	36.591	37.159	78.295	78.094	42.831	42.567	1.077	1.072
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	25.556	25.799	55.265	55.604	50.958	50.776	NA	NA
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	23.967	24.081	52.137	52.796	49.265	49.265	.980	.967
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	26.690	26.700	52.190	52.200	43.766	43.766	NA	NA
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	35.816	36.685	63.718	67.372	54.821	54.821	NA	NA

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 Mar. 1994		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Mar. 1994	
	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Low	High	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$0.661	\$0.666	1	2,800	\$0.090	\$0.089	5	7,152
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	.856	.864	1	2,800	.118	.118	88	5,672
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.870	.880	5	597	.123	.123	88	3,845
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	.874	.875	1	505	.110	.110	173	5,672
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	.706	.710	14	500	.092	.091	256	3,680
North Central urban	.564	.568	3	1,292	.075	.076	5	5,035
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.557	.562	3	1,292	.079	.079	5	5,035
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.592	.591	20	356	.071	.072	164	4,517
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.615	.608	12	623	.075	.075	39	3,626
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.526	.549	21	436	.064	.066	100	2,397
South urban	.715	.723	3	1,230	.078	.077	30	6,349
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.705	.716	3	442	.081	.081	30	6,349
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.728	.728	5	1,230	.084	.081	112	5,260
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.743	.760	3	589	.074	.073	94	4,074
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.659	.641	5	283	.072	.073	32	5,536
West urban	.618	.618	3	1,013	.104	.099	75	7,152
Size A - More than 1,250,000	.619	.619	3	1,013	.107	.100	75	7,152
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.518	.518	24	420	.075	.075	82	5,432
Size classes								
A	.667	.673	3	1,292	.098	.096	5	7,152
B	.683	.682	1	1,230	.087	.086	112	5,672
C	.655	.659	3	623	.076	.076	39	5,432
D	.575	.583	5	2,800	.076	.076	32	5,536
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.534	.546	3	931	.076	.079	157	3,563
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	.679	.679	3	447	.122	.122	75	3,125
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.956	.979	5	579	.137	.136	88	3,073
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.769	.770	20	474	.105	.105	216	3,845
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.597	.597	15	293	.131	.130	200	1,746
Baltimore, MD	.691	.705	34	125	.078	.078	541	4,252
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1.013	1.013	16	232	.112	.112	279	1,533
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.552	.549	16	555	.107	.107	166	2,238
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.084	1.078	3	100	.084	.084	142	3,788
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	.560	.584	46	1,292	.071	.070	172	2,744
Washington, DC-MD-VA	.834	.851	6	442	.082	.084	30	3,763
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.706	.710	12	46	.074	.073	275	6,349
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.506	.510	27	824	.095	.095	63	3,174
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	.617	.618	19	166	.084	.083	319	3,810
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	.692	.692	72	597	.100	.100	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/3.785 liters)**

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types ¹		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded midgrade		Gasoline Unleaded premium	
	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994
U.S. city average	\$1.114	\$1.109	\$1.051	\$1.045	\$1.162	\$1.157	\$1.245	\$1.243
Region and area size ²								
Northeast urban	1.140	1.139	1.058	1.058	1.201	1.200	1.280	1.279
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.147	1.141	1.059	1.053	1.220	1.216	1.298	1.293
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	1.160	1.157	1.092	1.090	1.203	1.198	1.283	1.279
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	1.089	1.113	1.021	1.045	1.122	1.147	1.202	1.227
North Central urban	1.063	1.045	1.019	.999	1.106	1.089	1.188	1.178
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.084	1.062	1.037	1.015	1.136	1.123	1.218	1.207
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	1.045	1.015	1.003	.969	1.079	1.053	1.190	1.169
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	1.042	1.028	1.005	.989	1.084	1.049	1.142	1.135
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.026	1.028	.984	.981	1.050	1.057	1.118	1.123
South urban	1.082	1.082	1.005	1.006	1.130	1.126	1.193	1.197
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.098	1.092	1.016	1.010	1.145	1.142	1.218	1.211
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	1.109	1.112	1.014	1.021	1.136	1.132	1.212	1.220
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	1.046	1.047	.991	.991	1.127	1.114	1.139	1.155
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.055	1.060	.993	.997	1.082	1.090	1.180	1.184
West urban	1.190	1.190	1.142	1.139	1.258	1.265	1.353	1.348
Size A - More than 1,250,000	1.211	1.207	1.152	1.144	1.303	1.306	1.374	1.367
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	1.131	1.128	1.097	1.091	1.118	1.127	1.271	1.264
Size classes								
A	1.139	1.130	1.072	1.062	1.199	1.194	1.282	1.275
B	1.123	1.119	1.053	1.050	1.151	1.144	1.239	1.241
C	1.064	1.064	1.014	1.013	1.113	1.105	1.168	1.178
D	1.074	1.079	1.020	1.023	1.097	1.101	1.184	1.187
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	1.147	1.132	1.081	1.065	1.196	1.179	1.270	1.257
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.201	1.215	1.135	1.147	1.323	1.328	1.345	1.358
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	1.192	1.185	1.088	1.081	1.229	1.226	1.326	1.316
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.156	1.151	1.025	1.023	NA	NA	1.260	1.262
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.208	1.218	1.136	1.152	1.284	1.285	1.370	1.371
Baltimore, MD	1.145	1.134	1.085	1.075	1.196	1.186	1.246	1.233
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1.051	1.050	1.015	1.011	1.138	1.138	1.232	1.236
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1.040	1.016	1.009	.983	1.095	1.076	1.183	1.170
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.209	1.207	1.135	1.131	1.262	1.259	1.321	1.324
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.009	.988	.943	.916	1.091	1.074	1.142	1.138
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.167	1.150	1.082	1.063	1.215	1.200	1.282	1.271
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.063	1.055	.987	.985	1.087	1.076	1.182	1.163
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	1.026	.980	.985	.957	1.084	1.059	1.147	1.135
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.042	1.036	.964	.958	1.111	1.103	1.177	1.170
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	1.116	1.116	1.038	1.034	1.165	1.159	1.259	1.266

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	
	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$0.230	\$0.226	NA	NA	\$0.217	\$0.208	\$0.236	\$0.240	\$0.222	\$0.211
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.543	.556	NA	NA	NA	NA	.485	.495	NA	.581
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.854	.851	0.780	0.844	.769	.779	.899	.855	1.004	.946
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.756	.755	.867	.841	.805	.792	.638	.649	.803	.824
Bread, French, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.146	1.124	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.085	1.096	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.411	2.468	NA	NA	2.826	2.799	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	1.233	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.124	1.049	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.882	1.904	1.787	1.791	1.906	1.917	1.884	1.945	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.555	1.576	NA	NA	1.613	1.631	1.512	1.554	1.469	1.426
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.234	2.208	2.345	2.340	2.163	2.106	2.110	2.085	2.332	2.301
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.079	2.094	NA	NA	2.107	2.104	2.109	2.071	NA	NA
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.299	2.312	NA	NA	2.396	2.439	2.359	2.356	2.205	2.213
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.492	2.503	2.762	2.759	2.407	2.378	2.323	2.369	NA	NA
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.037	3.053	3.030	3.161	2.978	2.931	3.100	3.066	3.030	2.970
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.868	2.909	NA	NA	2.946	2.932	2.917	2.942	2.786	2.929
Rib roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.760	4.934	4.917	5.222	NA	NA	4.655	4.731	NA	NA
Steak, T-Bone, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.708	5.816	NA	NA	5.432	5.810	5.736	5.729	NA	NA
Steak, rib eye, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.291	6.455	NA	NA	5.775	6.195	6.252	6.449	NA	NA
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.267	3.293	3.484	3.615	3.045	3.141	3.261	3.178	3.260	3.088
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.141	3.160	3.413	3.181	2.677	3.158	3.180	3.105	3.168	3.187
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.745	3.775	3.761	3.768	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.913	3.873	NA	NA	4.251	4.275	3.816	3.783	3.821	3.749
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.197	4.163	4.730	4.653	3.889	3.832	4.024	4.014	4.369	4.490
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.648	2.679	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.572	2.532	NA	NA	2.551	2.431	NA	2.619	NA	NA
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.019	2.017	2.223	2.251	1.991	2.017	1.881	1.817	1.937	1.937
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.266	3.258	3.274	3.370	3.135	3.175	3.262	3.166	3.451	3.348
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.622	1.681	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.777	1.803	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.693	2.630	NA	NA	2.350	2.316	3.055	3.189	2.565	2.412
Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.124	1.164	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.039	1.079	NA	NA
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.064	2.012	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.999	1.924	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.099	2.150	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.923	1.934	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.312	2.324	NA	NA	2.207	2.150	2.218	2.247	2.363	2.441
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.888	.891	1.034	1.004	.863	.875	.776	.777	.968	.993
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.128	2.150	2.225	2.192	2.042	2.087	2.059	2.102	2.184	2.223
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.114	1.087	1.207	1.150	1.004	.933	1.060	1.112	1.192	1.156
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.991	.986	1.014	1.048	.933	.922	1.021	1.000	NA	NA
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.049	2.050	2.133	2.117	2.040	2.020	1.943	1.988	2.180	2.136
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	.903	.926	1.128	1.133	.837	.846	.852	.893	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.259	1.348

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	
	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	1.446	1.446	1.364	1.361	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.536	1.538
Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.608	1.620	1.706	1.752	1.584	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.087	3.125	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.365	3.409	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.461	3.597	NA	NA
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	2.515	2.581	2.771	2.970	2.486	2.488	2.433	2.375	2.392	2.513
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm)	.590	.585	NA	NA	NA	NA	.577	.581	NA	NA
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.810	.804	.858	.845	.730	.720	.824	.816	.832	.831
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.514	.500	.544	.550	.465	.460	.470	.463	.594	.541
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.496	.520	.549	.563	.515	.527	.497	.542	.441	.468
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.462	.470	.429	.423	.478	.490	.443	.448	.524	.532
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.378	1.331	1.517	1.320	1.337	1.303	1.354	1.370	1.316	1.323
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.844	.838	.873	.899	.805	.803	.947	.967	.744	.669
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.210	NA	NA	NA	.991	NA	1.651	NA	1.140	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.815	.790	NA	NA	NA	NA	.984	.880	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	1.318	1.262	1.261	1.216	1.355	1.319	1.224	1.152	NA	1.398
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.373	.395	.409	.422	.313	.315	.387	.416	.391	.431
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.542	.613	.616	.653	.566	.622	.543	.617	.443	.554
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.112	.914	1.375	1.180	1.093	.839	1.015	.854	.984	.787
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.346	.309	NA	NA	.380	.330	.373	.335	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.421	.416	.489	.481	.397	.393	.439	.450	.371	.358
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.476	.476	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.436	NA	NA
Corn on the cob, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.594	.607	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.597	.565	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.091	1.035	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.064	1.076	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	1.648	1.665	1.861	1.949	1.484	1.494	1.553	1.530	1.652	1.627
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.881	.877	NA	NA	.854	.887	.907	.873	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other foods at home:										
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.405	.401	.497	.490	.359	.356	.398	.397	.396	.388
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.382	.375	.411	.403	.348	.346	.387	.382	.392	.377
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.784	.803	NA	NA	.811	.845	.814	.831	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.147	1.148	NA	NA	1.021	1.060	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.845	.847	1.009	1.016	.843	.897	.763	.780	.852	.782
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.899	1.840	1.956	1.849	1.773	1.791	1.786	NA	NA	NA
Nonalcoholic beverages:										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.529	2.515	2.832	2.812	2.431	2.434	2.452	2.398	2.415	2.407
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm)	3.018	2.970	3.166	3.053	2.809	2.721	3.147	3.096	2.978	3.019

¹ Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.² Deposit may be included in price.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

The CPI is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, medicine, 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 either personal visits or telephone calls from 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, usually 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.

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

Prices are usually available for the U.S. city average, 15 large metropolitan areas, the four census regions, four size classifications, and 13 areas reflecting the four Census regions cross-classified by the four population sizes. However, not all energy commodities and services are used in every area of the country. Fuel oil, for example, is not a common heating fuel in some urban areas, particularly in the South and West. Where no average prices are available, the designation NA appears. This designation also appears if the data sufficiency criteria have not been met in any given month. For example, if there are fewer than five usable fuel oil prices for a published city or region size class, no fuel oil prices for the area will be published.

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

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

Adjustment of Shelter Indexes for Aging Effects

Beginning with January 1988 CPI, the Bureau of Labor Statistics adjusts 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 opera-

tionally 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.

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, for example, 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. Occasionally, a component changes its seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted. When this occurs, not seasonally adjusted data are used for the last 5 years, but before that period the seasonally adjusted indexes remain in calculations of higher-level seasonally adjusted indexes.

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, including a list of events treated as interventions and the seasonal factors for these items may be obtained by writing the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, Room 3615, Washington, DC 20212-0001 or by calling Claire McAnaw at (202) 606-6968.

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).

CPI on Electronic Bulletin Board

A limited amount of CPI information is currently available via the Department of Labor's electronic bulletin board system (BBS). The data are accessible for downloading free of charge at virtually anytime to any person who has a personal computer with a modem and communications software. The phone number for the BBS is **(202) 219-4784**.

Included on the *Labor News* BBS are all items indexes for the CPI-U and CPI-W for both the U.S. city average and the Washington, D.C. area from 1980 to the present. Also included on the BBS are average prices for the U.S. from 1990 to the present for natural gas, electricity, fuel oil, and gasoline (all types, unleaded regular, and unleaded premium). More indexes or average prices may be added in the future.

The BBS is set to use the most common personal computer parameters. Users should set their communication software to the following:

BAUD RATE: 300-14,400 bps
DATA BITS: 8

STOP BITS: 1
PARITY: NONE
FULL DUPLEX
TERMINAL TYPE: ANSI, VT100, or ANSI-BBS

The *Labor News* BBS is divided into different sections, or "Libraries," with the one containing CPI information being CPIINFO.

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Please note that the BBS shuts down for maintenance every day from 3:00 A.M. to 3:15 A.M. (Eastern time), and Mondays from 7:30 A.M. to 8:00 A.M.

The system operator of the *Labor News* BBS, Don Berry, may be reached at (202) 219-7343. The system operator of the CPI Library, Joe Chelena, may be reached at (202) 606-6982 or via E-mail through the BBS under the name JOEC.

Census Regions

