

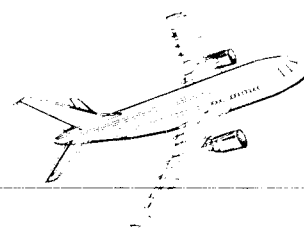
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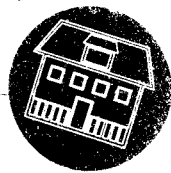
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The first page of January's *Consumer Price Index Detailed Report* will be a readership survey. Please take the few moments needed to complete the survey and respond by mail or fax. We are looking forward to your ideas on how we can improve.

Price Movements

October 1994

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.1 percent before seasonal adjustment in October to a level of 149.5 (1982-84=100). For the 12-month period ended in October, the CPI-U increased 2.6 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 0.1 percent in October, prior to seasonal adjustment. The October 1994 CPI-W level of 147.0 was 2.6 percent higher than the index in October 1993.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.1 percent in October. (See table A.) This compares with an increase of 0.2 percent in September and was the smallest monthly advance since a similar rise in April. The food index was unchanged in October after advancing 0.3 percent or more in each of the 5 preceding months. The energy index declined 0.7 percent in October, the same as in September. The CPI-U excluding food and energy increased 0.2 percent in October, the same as in September.

During the first 10 months of 1994, the CPI-U rose at a 2.6-percent seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR). (See table B.) This compares with an increase of 2.7 percent in all of 1993. Thus far in 1994, the food index has increased

at an annual rate of 2.0 percent and energy costs at a 2.2-percent rate. The year-to-date annual rate for the index for all items less food and energy in 1994 was 2.8 percent. This follows a 3.2-percent increase in all of 1993 and continues the moderating pattern evident in this component since 1990.

The food and beverages index rose 0.1 percent in October. Grocery store food prices, which rose at a 7.2-percent SAAR in the third quarter, declined 0.1 percent. Of the five major grocery store food groups, only the index for fruits and vegetables registered an increase in October, advancing 0.4 percent. Increases in the indexes for fresh vegetables and processed fruits and vegetables—up 2.1 and 0.5 percent, respectively—more than offset a 1.3-percent decline in the index for fresh fruits. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs declined 0.3 percent to a level only 0.1 percent higher than a year ago. Meat prices rose 0.1 percent, but were more than offset by declines in prices for poultry, eggs, and fish and seafood. A 0.2-percent decline in the pork index was more than offset by increases in prices for beef and other meats—up 0.1 and 0.5 percent, respectively. Poultry prices fell 1.3 percent after increasing 1.1 percent in September. The index for cereal and bakery products declined 0.1 percent, while the index for dairy products was unchanged. The index for other food at home,

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate, 3 months ended October 1994	Unadjusted 12 months ended October 1994
	Changes from preceding month								
	1994								
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October		
All items	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	2.4	2.6
Food and beverages	.1	.3	.3	.5	.3	.3	.1	2.8	2.3
Housing	0	.2	.1	.2	.3	.1	.1	2.5	2.5
Apparel and upkeep	-.3	.4	.6	-.4	-1.0	-.1	-.5	-5.8	-.7
Transportation	.3	-.4	.6	1.0	1.0	.1	-.2	3.9	3.3
Medical care	.6	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.6	5.6	4.7
Entertainment	-.1	.3	-.1	.3	0	.1	.1	.8	2.5
Other goods and services	.7	.6	.4	.4	.2	.1	.4	2.8	4.4
Special indexes:									
Energy	-.4	-1.0	.1	1.8	1.4	-.7	-.7	.4	.4
Food	.1	.3	.3	.5	.4	.3	0	3.1	2.4
All items less food and energy	.2	.3	.3	.2	.3	.2	.2	2.6	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 October 1994	Unadjusted
	Changes from preceding month								12 months ended October 1994
	1994								
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October		
All items	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	2.5	2.6
Food and beverages	.1	.3	.2	.5	.4	.3	0	2.8	2.2
Housing	0	.1	.1	.1	.4	.1	.1	2.6	2.3
Apparel and upkeep	-.4	.5	.5	-.2	-.9	-.2	-.6	-6.4	.9
Transportation	.3	-.2	.6	1.1	1.0	.2	-.1	4.6	3.5
Medical care	.6	.3	.4	.4	.4	.3	.6	5.2	4.7
Entertainment	-.1	.4	.1	.2	0	0	.1	.3	2.4
Other goods and services	.7	.5	.4	.4	.4	.1	.4	3.3	4.3
Special indexes:									
Energy	-.5	-1.1	.4	1.9	1.6	-.8	-.9	0	.4
Food	.1	.3	.2	.5	.5	.3	0	3.1	2.3
All items less food and energy	.2	.3	.3	.2	.3	.2	.2	2.9	2.9

which had increased 5.3 percent in the third quarter, largely due to the increase in coffee prices, fell 0.3 percent in October. Coffee prices, which had risen 22.4 and 22.0 percent in July and August, respectively, before stabilizing in September, advanced 0.9 percent in October. This increase, however, was more than offset by decreases in prices for carbonated drinks and prepared foods. The other two components of the food and beverages index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—rose 0.1 percent and 0.2 percent, respectively.

The housing component rose 0.1 percent in October, the same as in September. Shelter costs increased 0.2 percent, following a 0.3-percent rise in September. Within shelter, renters' costs and homeowners' costs rose 0.5 and 0.2 percent, respectively, while maintenance and repair costs fell 0.6 percent. The increase in renters' costs reflects a 1.5-percent rise in other renters' costs; residential rents advanced 0.1 percent. The index for fuel and other utilities—down 0.2 percent—declined for the second consecutive month, but by less than in September. The index for household fuels fell 0.4 percent, reflecting declines in the indexes for fuel oil and natural gas—down 2.3 and 1.2 percent, respectively. The index for electricity rose 0.3 percent. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, charges for electricity fell 4.1 percent, reflecting the shift to off-season rates.) The index for other utilities and public services rose 0.1 percent in October, as increases in the indexes for water and sewerage maintenance and for refuse collection were partially offset by small declines in the indexes for telephone services and for cable television. The index for household furnishings and operation was unchanged in October, following a decrease of 0.1 percent in September.

The transportation index, which increased slightly in September, decreased 0.2 percent in October, reflecting larger declines than in September in the indexes for both

motor fuels and for public transportation costs. The index for gasoline declined 1.1 percent in October, following a 0.6-percent drop in September, and is now 14.8 percent lower than its peak level recorded in December 1990. The index for public transportation, which declined 0.7 percent in September, fell 2.1 percent in October, reflecting a 2.6-percent decrease in airline fares. Automobile purchase costs decelerated in October. The index for new vehicles, which rose 0.5 percent in September, was unchanged in October. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, prices for new vehicles rose 0.7 percent. As of October, the proportion of 1995 models in the index was about one-third of the new car sample. They will continue to be phased in over the next several months as new models replace the old at dealerships. For a report on quality changes for the 1995 cars, see *Producer Price Indexes* November 1994.) Automobile finance charges continued to increase, but by less than in September, advancing 1.0 percent in October and 16.8 percent thus far in 1994. The index for used cars rose 1.4 percent.

The index for apparel and upkeep declined for the fourth consecutive month, down 0.5 percent in October. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, clothing prices rose 0.8 percent.) Price increases associated with the introduction of fall-winter wear in 1994 have been smaller than in recent years.

Medical care costs rose 0.6 percent in October, following increases of 0.4 percent in each of the 5 preceding months, and are 4.7 percent higher than a year earlier. The index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—rose 0.4 percent in October. The index for medical care services rose 0.6 percent. Charges for professional services and hospital and related services increased 0.6 and 0.3 percent, respectively.

The entertainment index increased 0.1 percent in Octo-

ber, the same as in September. A 1.7-percent increase in the October index for fees for participant sports, reflecting a return to regular prices after substantial discounting in the 2 preceding months, offset price declines in the indexes for reading materials and for admissions to movies, theaters, concerts, and sporting events.

The index for other goods and services rose 0.4 percent in October after advancing 0.1 percent in September. Increases in the indexes for tobacco and smoking products

and for personal expenses—up 0.8 and 0.7 percent, respectively—accounted for over three-fourths of the October rise in the other goods and services index.

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

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

Improvements to CPI Procedures: Prescription Drugs

Dave Knudsen

Effective with the calculation of the index for January 1995, the CPI will change its treatment of prescription drugs that lose patent protection. Under the new procedure, after a drug in the CPI sample loses patent protection, the CPI field representative responsible for that observation will select among all therapeutically-equivalent drugs (including the original) sold in the selected retail outlet to give generic versions of the drug a chance to be selected as substitutes for the original drug. The reselection will occur 6 months after the patent expires in order to give the emerging generic drugs time to gain market share, because the chance of selection is proportional to the sales of each version of the drug. When a substitute is selected, the CPI will treat the price difference between the original drug and its selected substitute as a price change and will reflect it in the index. The current CPI practice allows such a substitution only if the original drug was no longer sold at the selected

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outlet, a relatively rare occurrence. Drugs that enter the sample after their patent has expired will not be affected by the new procedure, because during CPI sample rotation generic versions also would have had a chance of being selected.

The Bureau has decided to implement this new procedure with drugs whose patents have expired since the beginning of 1993, because after patent expiration the shift in the market toward generic equivalents occurs gradually over time. The reselection process for these quotes will be spread over the first 6 months of 1995.

This change in method should have the effect of slightly slowing the rate of growth in the CPI prescription drugs component.

For additional information on this change write to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, 2 Massachusetts Ave. NE., Room 3615, Washington, DC 20212-0001 or telephone Dave Knudsen at (202) 606-6985.

Improvements in Estimating the Shelter Indexes in the CPI

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Two changes in the shelter component of the CPI will become effective in January 1995. These changes will improve the validity and reliability of the residential rent and owners' equivalent rent (OER) indexes.

Modification to the OER Formula for Estimating Implicit Rents for Owner-Occupied Units

Because there is no direct rent for an owner-occupied unit, an initial estimate of the rental value of the unit is obtained by the CPI Housing field representative, based on rental values supplied by the homeowner, combined with the field representative's knowledge of the local market. The initial estimate is then updated by an estimate of rent change for the unit. Rent change for each owner-occupied unit is estimated using rent changes for rental units that are similar to the owner-occupied unit. The initial estimate and the subsequent estimates of rent for the owner-occupied unit are called implicit rents. The estimate of rent change for owner-occupied units is called the implicit rent change relative.

There will be no change to the process that matches rental units to owner-occupied units based on similarities in location, structure type, and general unit characteristics. The process that calculates the current implicit rent (T) by multiplying the implicit rent from 6 months earlier (T-6) by the implicit rent change relative will remain unchanged. The current implicit rent is still calculated using the following formula:

$$\text{Implicit rent T} = \text{implicit rent T-6} \times \text{implicit rent change relative}$$

The change will be in the formula that will be used to calculate the implicit rent change relative. Starting in January 1995, the unweighted sum of the matched current rents will be divided by the unweighted sum of the matched previous rents to estimate the implicit rent change relative. The new equation, simplified to exclude the depreciation adjustment, is:

$$\text{New implicit rent change relative} = \frac{\sum \text{pure rent in T for all matched rental units}}{\sum \text{pure rent in T-6 for all matched rental units}}$$

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From January 1987 through December 1994 the formula for the implicit rent change relative was the unweighted average of rent ratios from the matched rental units. The equation for calculating the implicit rent change relative, simplified to exclude an adjustment for the effect of depreciation on the value of a unit, is currently:

$$\text{New implicit rent change relative} = \frac{\sum \left(\frac{\text{pure rent in T for all matched rental units}}{\text{pure rent in T-6 for all matched rental units}} \right)}{\text{the number of matched rental units}}$$

The new formula, unlike the old, for the implicit rent change relative produces rent change relatives which are both proportionate and reciprocal. A relative is proportionate if it accurately reflects the average rent change of the matched rental units; a relative is reciprocal if an increase and a subsequent equal decrease in rents for the matched rental units causes the implicit rent to return to its starting point. Comparisons between the old and new equations for proportionality and reciprocity are provided at the end of these notes.

Replacing the Housing Composite Estimator

The current composite estimation process of combining the 1- and 6- month rent change relatives to calculate the residential rent and OER indexes at the market basket level¹ will be replaced by a method that uses only the 6-month rent change relative. The market basket level is the most detailed level for which the CPI calculates indexes. The rent change relative for a market basket is the weighted average change in rents for units in an area. The rent change relative for residential rent is based on rents for rental units and the rent change relative for OER is calculated using implicit rents for owner-occupied units.

The composite estimator currently used by the residential rent and OER indexes is a weighted combination of the 6-month price relative and the 1-month price relative. Rents used to calculate the residential rent index and the new implicit rents for owners in the OER index, are obtained from respondents every 6 months. During the interview, field representatives ask for both the current rent and the rent paid in the previous month. On-going research has shown that too few 1-month differences are captured in these interviews, and that this causes a downward bias.

Both residential rent and OER indexes use a composite

¹ In this case the term "market basket" refers to a stratum in a geographic region, e.g., OER in New York).

estimation approach to calculate the market basket level index. The composite estimator places 65 percent of the importance on the 1-month relative. The current formula for calculating the index for the current period (T) is:

$$\text{index T} = [(0.65) \times (\text{index T-1}) \times (1\text{-month relative for index})] + [(0.35) \times (\text{index T-6}) \times (6\text{-month relative for index})]$$

Upward changes in rents predominate in the national rent sample. When rents are rising and 1-month rent increases are missed, the housing indexes do not reflect the full increase in inflation.

To remove the problem caused by the undercount of 1-month changes, the composite estimator will be replaced with a new equation that only uses 6-month changes. The replacement equation for each current month index at the market basket level will take the one-sixth root of the 6-month change and multiply it by last month's index. The new equation is:

$$\text{index T} = (\text{index T-1}) \times (6\text{-month rent relative})^{1/6}$$

CPI field representatives will continue to collect information on the previous month rent question to further study the accuracy of reporting 1-month changes.

Expected Effect of Changes

Based on research and index recalculations the effect of the two changes on the OER index at the national level is estimated to be approximately -0.4 percent per year. Only one change affects the residential rent index. The impact at the national level on the change in the residential rent index is estimated to be approximately +0.2 percent per year. Because OER has 19 percent of the total relative importance for the national All Items CPI and residential rent has 6 percent, the overall yearly effect on the national All Items Index is anticipated to be roughly -0.07 percent.

Comparisons Between the Old and New Equations

The old equation has an upward bias because it relies on averaging the ratios of relatives of rent change. With this type of calculation, the changes in implicit rent were not proportionate and were not reciprocal. That is, equal but opposite dollar changes to two matched rental units do not cause a neutral impact. For example, consider the following five units:

Unit	Rent at T	Rent at T+6	Rent at T+12
Renter A	\$100	\$200	
Renter B	200	100	
Renter C	100	100	\$100
Renter D	100	200	100
Owner E	100		

Proportionality

Rental units A and B have equal but inverse dollar rent changes. If they are matched to an owner E with an original implicit rent of \$100, their impact is not proportional as their rent ratios do not average to 1.0. If apartment A's pure rent goes from \$100 to \$200, its relative is $\$200/\$100 = 2.0$. If apartment B's rent goes from \$200 down to \$100 at the same time, its relative is $\$100/\$200 = 0.5$. Averaging these two ratios together causes an upward bias problem: $(2.0 + 0.5) / 2 = 1.25$.

$$\text{The old implicit rent T+6} = \$100 \times 1.25 = \$125$$

Substituting the new equation for the old equation in the same example shows this result. When A's rent goes from \$100 to \$200 while B's rent goes from \$200 to \$100, we calculate:

$$\text{The new implicit rent T+6} = \$100 \times [(\$200 + \$100) / (\$100 + \$200)] = \$100$$

Equal dollar changes are proportionate and cancel each other out.

Reciprocity

Using the ratio of averages does not necessarily cause a reciprocal change. If an owner E is matched to apartment C and D and the rent for apartment C stays the same (\$100) over time but the rent for apartment D increases by \$100 and then decreases by \$100, the implicit rent does not return to its original level. In this example, the averaged relatives for the first time period are: $[(\$100/\$100) + (\$200/\$100)] / 2 = 1.5$. In the next time period, when the rent returns to its original level for apartment D, the averaged relatives become $[(\$100/\$100) + (\$100/\$200)] / 2 = 0.75$. Multiplying both averaged ratios by an implicit rent of \$100 causes the implicit rent at the end of the second period to be too high:

$$\text{The old implicit rent T+12} = \$100 \times 1.5 \times 0.75 = \$112.50$$

Substituting the new equation for the old equation in the same example shows this result. When C's rent stays at \$100 over time and D's rent goes up and then down by \$100, the implicit rent is reciprocal as it returns to its starting point:

$$\text{The new implicit rent T+12} = \$100 \times [(\$100 + \$200) / (\$100 + \$100)] \times [(\$100 + \$100) / (\$100 + \$200)] = \$100$$

Additional information on these two changes may be requested by writing the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, 2 Massachusetts Avenue NE., Room 3615, Washington, DC 20212-0001 or by contacting Steven Henderson at (202) 606-6991 extension 287, or Karin Smedley at (202) 606-6968 extension 226.

Improving CPI Sample Rotation Procedures

Ken Stewart

Effective with the calculation of the index for January 1995, an improvement will be made in the method for calculating price change when new samples for most food items are introduced. This article will briefly summarize the current method of calculating price change as well as the new method to be introduced in January.

The universe of consumer goods and services in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) is divided into 207 component item strata and 44 geographic areas, stratifying the CPI into 9,108 basic item-area components (207 item components x 44 areas). Within each basic item-area component, price relatives are calculated using a weighted average of price change for sampled items. Those price relatives are then used to update estimates of expenditures across items and geographic areas.

Within basic item-area components, the CPI has used a point-of-purchase survey (POPS) since 1978 to provide the sampling frame of outlets for most goods and services in the CPI. Item and outlet samples are scientifically selected using probability proportionate to sales. To keep CPI samples representative of consumer purchases, the POPS survey is conducted annually in approximately 20 percent of the primary sampling units (or urban areas) in the CPI, where new outlets are selected to replace the old samples.

Sample rotation in the Consumer Price Index

Within most basic item-area components, expenditure estimates for each sampled item are derived from the POPS. Retail outlets are also drawn from the POPS, and are introduced into the index usually a year or two after the POPS survey is conducted.

The price index for each item-area component is updated each month by a price relative, as in:

$$\text{Index}_t = \text{Index}_{t-1} \times R_{t,t-1}$$

Ideally, $R_{t,t-1}$ is a Laspeyres-based estimate using the ratio of the current cost of purchasing the base period quantities in period t to the cost in the previous period $t-1$,

$$R_{t,t-1} = \frac{\sum P_t Q_b}{\sum P_{t-1} Q_b}$$

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where P is the price of an item and Q_b its base period quantity.

In practice, POPS base period quantities (Q_b) are not available; only estimates of expenditures (EX_b) are collected during the POPS reference period. Because expenditures are products of quantities and prices, a proxy for base period quantities can be estimated using the relation $Q_b = (EX_b / P_b)$, and the Laspeyres-based formula can be rewritten as:

$$R_{t,t-1} = \frac{\sum P_t (EX_b / P_b)}{\sum P_{t-1} (EX_b / P_b)}$$

Because the sample is drawn after the base period, the base-period prices (P_b) are also unknown, and a proxy base price ($\hat{P}_b$) for each selected item is calculated by dividing the link-month price of the item by the price change of the component item-area relative from the POPS reference period to the link month, as in

$$P_b = \frac{I_b}{I_{link}} P_{link}$$

where I_b is the component index value in the POPS base period and I_{link} is the index value at link month.

In the first month after the new sample is introduced, then, the price relative is:

$$R_{link+1, link} = \frac{\sum P_{link+1} (EX_b / P_b)}{\sum P_{link} (EX_b / P_b)}$$

or

$$R_{link+1, link} = \frac{\sum P_{link+1} [EX_b / (X * P_{link})]}{\sum P_{link} [EX_b / (X * P_{link})]}$$

where $X = I_b / I_{link}$.

In the formula above, there is a negative correlation between the starting price for the new sample (P_{link}) and the weight $[EX_b / (X * P_{link})]$. Thus, the lower the starting

(link month) price, the higher the weight of the quote. Because newly sampled items that are on sale or have unusually low link-month prices tend to increase in price in the next period, the formula has the effect of giving higher weights to items that are increasing in price.

For example, assume a set of banana prices where the average price in an area is always \$1.00, but prices between outlets can vary between \$0.50 to \$1.50. If a new sample of two equally weighted bananas in that area is introduced into the CPI where

	link month	link month + 1
Banana #1	\$1.50	\$1.00
Banana #2	\$0.50	\$1.00

then the price relative in link month +1 would be:

$$R_{\text{link} + 1, \text{link}} = \frac{\sum P_{\text{link} + 1} (EX_b / P_b)}{\sum P_{\text{link}} (EX_b / P_b)}$$

or, since the expenditures are equal in this example,

$$R_{\text{link} + 1, \text{link}} = \frac{\sum (P_{\text{link} + 1} / P_b)}{\sum (P_{\text{link}} / P_b)}$$

Therefore, the price relative would be

$$\frac{(1.00 / 1.50) + (1.00 / 0.50)}{(1.50 / 1.50) + (0.50 / 0.50)} = \frac{0.67 + 2.0}{2} = 1.33$$

or a 33-percent increase.

Change in CPI methods for introducing new samples

Breaking the correlation between the weight and the starting (link month) price would alleviate this bias. One

way to reduce the correlation would be to price the new sample (estimating the base period price for each item in the new sample) months before actually using the prices in index calculation. During this time frame, the old sample would continue to be used in index calculations. Although it is costly to collect prices for both the new and old sample at the same time, this approach would be of particular benefit for those items where prices are highly volatile from month to month, such as for most apparel and food items. Indeed, this method is already in place in the CPI for apparel commodities.

Starting in January 1995, BLS will begin the pricing of overlap samples for food-at-home categories for 3 months. This means that the CPI would continue to price and use in the index calculation the old samples for food-at-home observations for 3 months after the introduction of new food-at-home samples that would be priced but not used in index calculations. By doing this, base-period prices can be calculated that are much less likely to be correlated with price change after the new sample is linked into the index. Research indicates that the pricing of double samples for food at home for 3 months will result in the food at home index increasing about 0.3-0.4 percent less per year under the new method.

Mathematically, the calculation of the basic item-area price relatives for food at home will then be:

$$R_{\text{link} + 1, \text{link}} = \frac{\sum P_{\text{link} + 1} [EX_b / (X * P_{\text{link} - 3})]}{\sum P_{\text{link}} [EX_b / (X * P_{\text{link} - 3})]}$$

where $X = I_b / I_{\text{link} - 3}$.

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CPI-U 12-month changes, 1985 to present

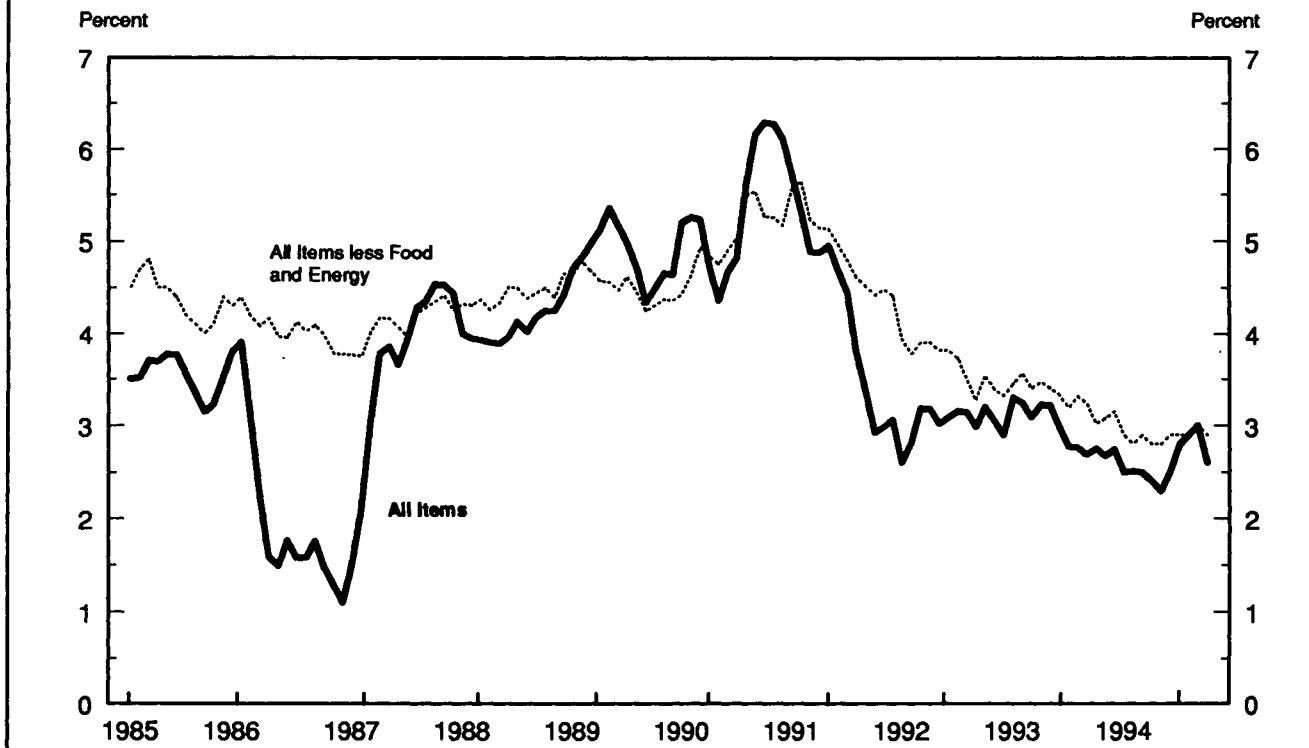


Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1993	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1994 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	149.4	149.5	2.6	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	447.5	448.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.398	145.6	145.6	2.3	.0	.3	.3	.1
Food	15.799	145.0	145.0	2.4	.0	.4	.3	.0
Food at home	9.853	145.0	144.8	2.8	-.1	.6	.3	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.454	164.8	164.6	4.1	-.1	.4	.4	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.984	137.3	136.8	.1	-.4	.1	.1	-.3
Dairy products	1.186	131.3	131.5	1.5	.2	-.8	-.5	.0
Fruits and vegetables	1.909	163.2	162.9	2.6	-.2	.3	.6	.4
Other food at home	2.320	139.4	139.5	6.2	.1	2.2	.7	-.3
Sugar and sweets	.331	135.4	135.6	1.1	.1	-.3	.5	.0
Fats and oils	.246	134.2	135.0	3.8	.6	-.7	.3	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	.712	132.1	132.7	15.0	.5	7.1	.9	-.4
Other prepared food	1.030	148.8	148.5	2.3	-.2	.1	.7	-.4
Food away from home	5.946	146.2	146.4	1.7	.1	.1	.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.600	151.4	151.6	1.0	.1	-.2	.1	.2
Housing	41.394	145.8	145.7	2.5	-.1	.3	.1	.1
Shelter	27.948	161.6	162.0	3.3	.2	.4	.3	.2
Renters' costs ¹	7.984	169.4	169.8	2.7	.2	.5	-.1	.5
Rent, residential	5.771	155.0	155.2	2.5	.1	.4	.3	.1
Other renters' costs	2.213	193.5	194.0	2.8	.3	.8	-1.0	1.5
Homeowners' costs ¹	19.768	167.1	167.5	3.7	.2	.4	.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	19.386	167.3	167.8	3.6	.3	.4	.5	.2
Household insurance ^{2 1}	.382	154.3	154.5	3.8	.1	.5	.2	.1
Maintenance and repairs ²	.196	131.6	130.8	.0	-.6	-.1	.3	-.6
Maintenance and repair services ²	.118	135.8	135.9	-.4	.1	.0	.3	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ²	.078	126.0	123.8	.6	-1.7	-.2	.3	-1.7
Fuel and other utilities	7.262	124.2	122.4	.0	-1.4	.2	-.4	-.2
Fuels	3.983	113.8	110.8	-1.2	-2.6	.2	-.5	-.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.369	86.8	87.0	-2.4	.2	.1	-.4	-1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.614	122.1	118.5	-1.0	-2.9	.2	-.6	-.2
Other utilities and public services ²	3.279	150.3	150.4	1.3	.1	.1	-.2	.1
Household furnishings and operation	6.183	121.4	121.4	1.2	.0	.2	-.1	.0
Housefurnishings	3.601	111.2	110.9	.8	-.3	.0	-.3	-.4
Housekeeping supplies	1.109	132.6	133.7	1.4	.8	.2	.3	1.0
Housekeeping services	1.473	139.3	139.4	1.8	.1	.2	.1	.2
Apparel and upkeep	5.897	134.2	135.2	-.7	.7	-1.0	-.1	-.5
Apparel commodities	5.333	131.2	132.3	-.9	.8	-1.1	-.1	-.5
Men's and boys' apparel	1.389	128.4	128.9	-.4	.4	.2	.7	-.9
Women's and girls' apparel	2.421	131.1	133.4	-1.9	1.8	-2.8	.1	.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	.203	129.5	128.6	1.8	-.7	-.3	.2	-.7
Footwear	.781	125.1	125.5	-1.4	.3	-.2	-1.3	-.4
Other apparel commodities	.539	152.3	151.4	1.6	-.6	1.1	-.6	-1.9
Apparel services ²	.564	156.3	156.4	2.3	.1	.1	.3	.1
Transportation	16.954	135.9	136.1	3.3	.1	1.0	.1	-.2
Private transportation	15.295	133.1	133.6	3.6	.4	.9	.2	.0
New vehicles	5.025	137.5	138.4	3.7	.7	.3	.5	.0
New cars	4.031	135.7	136.6	3.6	.7	.2	.5	.1
Used cars	1.245	145.4	147.7	5.7	1.6	.8	1.0	1.4
Motor fuel	3.010	103.7	101.8	2.1	-1.8	3.1	-.9	-1.1
Gasoline	-	103.6	101.7	2.5	-1.8	3.7	-.6	-1.1
Maintenance and repairs	1.533	151.2	151.7	3.1	.3	.5	.1	.3
Other private transportation	4.483	162.1	164.1	4.0	1.2	.3	.4	.4
Other private transportation commodities	.629	103.2	103.1	.3	-.1	-.3	-.2	.2
Other private transportation services	3.854	175.8	178.4	4.6	1.5	.3	.6	.5
Public transportation	1.659	171.7	168.4	.1	-1.9	1.8	-.7	-2.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1993	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1994 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	7.108	212.8	214.0	4.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.6
Medical care commodities	1.287	201.7	202.2	2.8	.2	.3	.0	.4
Medical care services	5.821	215.4	216.8	5.1	.6	.4	.4	.6
Professional medical services	3.353	194.0	195.1	4.4	.6	.4	.4	.6
Entertainment	4.351	150.7	151.0	2.5	.2	.0	.1	.1
Entertainment commodities	1.986	137.0	136.9	1.9	-.1	.1	.5	-.4
Entertainment services	2.365	167.1	167.7	2.9	.4	-.1	-.2	.4
Other goods and services	6.897	201.4	201.9	4.4	.2	.2	.1	.4
Tobacco and smoking products	1.601	220.8	221.3	3.4	.2	.1	.3	.8
Personal care ²	1.184	145.1	145.3	2.0	.1	.0	.1	.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ²	.628	141.8	142.0	1.6	.1	.0	-.1	.1
Personal care services ²	.556	148.7	148.7	2.3	.0	.0	.3	.0
Personal and educational expenses	4.112	228.0	228.8	5.5	.4	.3	.0	.3
School books and supplies	.249	208.4	207.7	3.9	-.3	.3	.0	-.2
Personal and educational services	3.863	229.7	230.6	5.6	.4	.3	.1	.4
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	149.4	149.5	2.6	.1	.3	.2	.1
Commodities	43.547	134.8	134.9	2.0	.1	.3	.1	-.1
Food and beverages	17.398	145.6	145.6	2.3	.0	.3	.3	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	26.149	128.1	128.3	1.7	.2	.2	.1	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.579	130.3	130.2	1.1	-.1	.5	-.5	-.4
Apparel commodities	5.333	131.2	132.3	-.9	.8	-1.1	-.1	-.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ²	10.245	132.8	132.2	2.2	-.5	1.1	.0	-.5
Durables	10.570	125.1	125.7	2.8	.5	.2	.2	.0
Services	56.453	164.4	164.6	3.2	.1	.4	.2	.2
Rent of shelter ^{2 1}	27.337	168.2	168.6	3.4	.2	.5	.0	.2
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	8.900	137.9	136.3	.5	-1.2	.2	-.3	.1
Transportation services	7.046	168.8	169.5	3.2	.4	.7	.2	-.2
Medical care services	5.821	215.4	216.8	5.1	.6	.4	.4	.6
Other services	7.349	187.8	188.5	4.3	.4	.1	.1	.3
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.201	150.2	150.4	2.7	.1	.3	.1	.1
All items less shelter	72.052	146.0	146.1	2.5	.1	.3	.1	.0
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	80.232	150.6	150.7	2.4	.1	.3	.1	.1
All items less medical care	92.892	145.8	145.9	2.5	.1	.3	.2	.0
Commodities less food	27.749	129.0	129.3	1.7	.2	.2	.1	-.2
Nondurables less food	17.178	131.4	131.4	1.2	.0	.5	-.4	-.3
Nondurables less food and apparel ²	11.845	133.7	133.2	2.1	-.4	1.0	.0	-.4
Nondurables ²	32.977	138.1	138.1	1.7	.0	.6	.5	.0
Services less rent of shelter ¹	29.116	172.2	172.2	3.1	.0	.4	.1	.2
Services less medical care services	50.632	159.6	159.7	3.0	.1	.4	.1	.3
Energy	6.993	108.2	105.8	.4	-2.2	1.4	-.7	-.7
All items less energy	93.007	155.0	155.5	2.8	.3	.3	.2	.2
All items less food and energy	77.208	157.5	158.0	2.9	.3	.3	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	24.369	137.7	138.3	1.7	.4	-.1	.1	.0
Energy commodities	3.380	102.0	100.4	1.7	-1.6	2.7	-.8	-1.2
Services less energy services	52.839	168.8	169.3	3.5	.3	.4	.2	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 ²	-	\$.669	\$.669	-2.5	.0	-.4	-.3	.0
1967=\$1.00 ²	-	.223	.223	-	-	-	-	-

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					
	July 1994	Aug. 1994	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Jan. 1994	Apr. 1994	July 1994	Oct. 1994	Apr. 1994	Oct. 1994
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	1.9	3.0	3.3	2.4	2.5	2.9
Food and beverages	145.1	145.6	146.0	146.1	2.5	-3	4.2	2.8	1.1	3.5
Food	144.6	145.2	145.7	145.7	2.3	-3	4.6	3.1	1.0	3.8
Food at home	144.5	145.3	145.8	145.6	2.6	-1.1	6.9	3.1	.7	5.0
Cereals and bakery products	163.6	164.2	164.8	164.7	4.6	5.9	3.0	2.7	5.2	2.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	136.8	136.9	137.0	136.6	2.1	1.5	-2.6	-6	1.8	-1.6
Dairy products	132.7	131.7	131.0	131.0	5.1	6.6	.3	-5.0	5.8	-2.4
Fruits and vegetables	166.3	166.8	167.8	168.4	1.5	-18.7	28.8	5.1	-9.2	16.4
Other food at home	135.8	138.8	139.8	139.4	1.5	2.8	9.7	11.0	2.1	10.4
Sugar and sweets	135.1	134.7	135.4	135.4	3.0	3.0	-2.3	.9	3.0	-.7
Fats and oils	134.9	133.9	134.3	135.0	1.9	6.9	6.5	.3	4.4	3.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	123.1	131.9	133.1	132.6	1.4	-1.4	29.9	34.6	.0	32.3
Other prepared food	147.9	148.1	149.1	148.5	1.4	4.5	1.9	1.6	2.9	1.8
Food away from home	145.5	145.7	146.2	146.4	1.7	1.4	1.1	2.5	1.5	1.8
Alcoholic beverages	151.4	151.1	151.3	151.6	3.5	-8	.8	.5	1.3	.7
Housing	144.7	145.2	145.4	145.6	2.0	3.1	2.0	2.5	2.5	2.2
Shelter	160.2	160.9	161.4	161.8	3.1	3.9	2.3	4.1	3.5	3.2
Renters' costs ¹	168.4	169.2	169.1	169.9	1.7	3.4	1.7	3.6	2.6	2.6
Rent, residential	153.9	154.5	155.0	155.1	2.4	2.9	1.6	3.2	2.7	2.4
Other renters' costs	195.9	197.4	195.5	198.4	.2	4.4	1.9	5.2	2.3	3.5
Homeowners' costs ¹	165.4	166.1	166.9	167.2	3.8	4.0	2.5	4.4	3.9	3.4
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	165.7	166.4	167.2	167.5	3.8	4.0	2.5	4.4	3.9	3.4
Household insurance ^{2 1}	153.2	154.0	154.3	154.5	.8	2.4	8.5	3.4	1.6	5.9
Maintenance and repairs ²	131.3	131.2	131.6	130.8	-5.7	4.1	3.4	-1.5	-.9	.9
Maintenance and repair services	135.4	135.4	135.8	135.9	-14.1	6.2	6.5	1.5	-4.5	3.9
Maintenance and repair commodities ²	125.9	125.6	126.0	123.8	9.4	1.3	-1.3	-6.5	5.3	-3.9
Fuel and other utilities	122.9	123.1	122.6	122.4	-2.3	3.7	.0	-1.6	.7	-.8
Fuels	111.0	111.2	110.6	110.2	-5.3	4.4	-.7	-2.9	-.5	-1.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.2	89.3	88.9	87.2	-12.8	16.7	-2.2	-8.7	.9	-5.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.7	118.9	118.2	118.0	-4.3	3.1	-.3	-2.3	-.7	-1.3
Other utilities and public services ²	150.4	150.6	150.3	150.4	1.4	3.0	1.1	.0	2.2	.5
Household furnishings and operation	121.3	121.5	121.4	121.4	2.4	-1.0	3.0	.3	.7	1.7
Housefurnishings	111.6	111.6	111.3	110.9	4.1	-1.8	3.7	-2.5	1.1	.5
Housekeeping supplies	132.1	132.4	132.8	134.1	-1.8	.0	1.8	6.2	-.9	4.0
Housekeeping services	138.6	138.9	139.1	139.4	2.1	-.3	2.9	2.3	.9	2.6
Apparel and upkeep	134.4	133.1	133.0	132.4	1.8	-.6	2.4	-5.8	.6	-1.8
Apparel commodities	131.4	129.9	129.8	129.1	1.9	-1.2	2.8	-6.8	.3	-2.1
Men's and boys' apparel	127.0	127.3	128.2	127.0	-2.5	-4.0	5.2	.0	-3.3	2.6
Women's and girls' apparel	132.3	128.6	128.7	128.7	5.0	-.6	-.6	-10.4	2.1	-5.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	129.6	129.2	129.4	128.5	5.2	-6.4	13.0	-3.4	-.8	4.5
Footwear	126.4	126.1	124.5	124.0	7.2	-4.6	-.3	-7.4	1.1	-3.9
Other apparel commodities	150.9	152.6	151.7	148.8	-9.5	12.0	10.7	-5.5	.7	2.3
Apparel services ²	155.7	155.9	156.3	156.4	2.4	2.6	2.3	1.8	2.5	2.1
Transportation	134.8	136.2	136.4	136.1	-1.5	5.6	4.9	3.9	2.0	4.4
Private transportation	132.0	133.2	133.5	133.5	-1.5	5.1	6.3	4.6	1.7	5.5
New vehicles	138.3	138.7	139.4	139.4	1.2	5.1	5.4	3.2	3.1	4.3
New cars	136.6	136.9	137.6	137.7	1.2	5.2	4.8	3.3	3.2	4.0
Used cars	141.5	142.6	144.0	146.0	-1.7	.6	11.5	13.3	-.6	12.4
Motor fuel	99.2	102.3	101.4	100.3	-13.5	8.7	10.3	4.5	-3.0	7.4
Gasoline	98.5	102.1	101.5	100.4	-12.8	7.8	9.0	7.9	-3.0	8.5
Maintenance and repairs	150.0	150.8	151.0	151.5	3.9	2.2	2.2	4.1	3.0	3.1
Other private transportation	162.0	162.5	163.2	163.9	2.0	5.1	4.1	4.8	3.6	4.4
Other private transportation commodities	103.7	103.4	103.2	103.4	-.8	2.4	.8	-1.2	.8	-.2
Other private transportation services	175.8	176.4	177.4	178.2	2.6	5.5	4.9	5.6	4.0	5.2
Public transportation	173.2	176.4	175.1	171.5	.9	9.4	-5.4	-3.9	5.1	-4.6

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Expenditure category										
Medical care	211.6	212.4	213.2	214.5	3.8	4.7	4.9	5.6	4.2	5.2
Medical care commodities	201.1	201.7	201.7	202.6	2.7	1.8	3.7	3.0	2.2	3.3
Medical care services	213.8	214.7	215.6	217.0	3.9	5.5	5.0	6.1	4.7	5.6
Professional medical services	192.6	193.3	194.0	195.2	3.2	5.9	3.0	5.5	4.5	4.2
Entertainment	150.3	150.3	150.5	150.6	4.7	2.4	2.2	.8	3.6	1.5
Entertainment commodities	136.5	136.6	137.3	136.8	1.5	1.8	3.6	.9	1.6	2.2
Entertainment services	166.8	166.7	166.4	167.1	7.6	2.7	1.2	.7	5.1	1.0
Other goods and services	200.2	200.6	200.8	201.6	3.6	5.4	5.6	2.8	4.5	4.2
Tobacco and smoking products	221.0	221.3	221.9	223.7	-1.7	3.6	6.8	5.0	.9	5.9
Personal care ²	145.0	145.0	145.1	145.3	2.6	2.5	2.2	.8	2.5	1.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ²	141.9	141.9	141.8	142.0	2.3	2.6	1.4	.3	2.4	.9
Personal care services ²	148.3	148.3	148.7	148.7	2.8	2.2	3.3	1.1	2.5	2.2
Personal and educational expenses	224.7	225.4	225.5	226.2	6.1	7.2	5.9	2.7	6.6	4.3
School books and supplies	206.5	207.1	207.1	206.7	7.0	3.6	4.6	.4	5.3	2.5
Personal and educational services	226.0	226.6	226.8	227.6	6.1	7.3	6.1	2.9	6.7	4.4
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	1.9	3.0	3.3	2.4	2.5	2.9
Commodities	134.2	134.6	134.8	134.7	.6	1.2	4.6	1.5	.9	3.0
Food and beverages	145.1	145.6	146.0	146.1	2.5	-3	4.2	2.8	1.1	3.5
Commodities less food and beverages	127.6	127.9	128.0	127.8	-6	2.3	4.8	.6	.8	2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.1	129.8	129.2	128.7	-1.6	3.5	3.8	-1.2	.9	1.3
Apparel commodities	131.4	129.9	129.8	129.1	1.9	-1.2	2.8	-6.8	.3	-2.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ²	131.3	132.8	132.8	132.2	-6.0	3.8	9.0	2.8	-1.2	5.8
Durables	125.3	125.6	125.9	125.9	1.3	2.0	5.6	1.9	1.6	3.8
Services	163.3	163.9	164.2	164.6	2.8	4.3	2.5	3.2	3.5	2.9
Rent of shelter ^{2 1}	167.3	168.2	168.2	168.6	3.5	3.9	2.9	3.1	3.7	3.0
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	136.5	136.8	136.4	136.5	-1.5	2.4	1.2	.0	.4	.6
Transportation services	168.8	170.0	170.3	170.0	2.5	5.7	1.9	2.9	4.0	2.4
Medical care services	213.8	214.7	215.6	217.0	3.9	5.5	5.0	6.1	4.7	5.6
Other services	186.6	186.8	186.9	187.5	6.1	4.9	4.2	1.9	5.5	3.1
Special indexes										
All items less food	149.2	149.7	149.9	150.1	1.9	3.3	3.3	2.4	2.6	2.9
All items less shelter	145.2	145.7	145.9	145.9	1.4	2.5	3.7	1.9	2.0	2.8
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	149.9	150.4	150.6	150.7	1.4	2.7	3.5	2.2	2.0	2.8
All items less medical care	144.8	145.3	145.6	145.6	1.7	2.8	3.1	2.2	2.3	2.7
Commodities less food	128.6	128.9	129.0	128.8	-6	2.2	4.5	.6	.8	2.5
Nondurables less food	130.3	131.0	130.5	130.1	-1.5	3.2	3.4	-6	.8	1.4
Nondurables less food and apparel ²	132.4	133.7	133.7	133.2	-5.1	3.8	7.6	2.4	-8	5.0
Nondurables ²	136.6	137.4	138.1	138.1	-2.3	4.2	.6	4.5	.9	2.5
Services less rent of shelter ¹	170.9	171.5	171.7	172.0	2.9	4.4	2.4	2.6	3.6	2.5
Services less medical care services	158.4	159.1	159.3	159.7	2.3	4.4	1.8	3.3	3.4	2.6
Energy	104.7	106.2	105.5	104.8	-8.9	6.4	3.9	.4	-1.5	2.1
All items less energy	154.5	155.0	155.3	155.6	2.7	2.7	3.2	2.9	2.7	3.0
All items less food and energy	157.0	157.4	157.7	158.0	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.6	3.0	2.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities	137.7	137.6	137.8	137.8	1.5	1.2	3.9	.3	1.3	2.1
Energy commodities	98.2	100.9	100.1	98.9	-13.2	9.7	8.6	2.9	-2.4	5.7
Services less energy services	167.8	168.5	168.9	169.3	3.5	4.2	2.7	3.6	3.8	3.1

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 Oct. 1994 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	145.6	145.6	2.3	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.1
Food	145.0	145.0	2.4	.0	.4	.3	.0
Food at home	145.0	144.8	2.8	-.1	.6	.3	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	164.8	164.6	4.1	-.1	.4	.4	-.1
Cereals and cereal products	165.6	165.8	5.0	.1	.4	-.6	.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes	136.6	134.9	2.4	-1.2	.3	.4	.0
Cereal ¹	191.2	192.0	4.3	.4	.5	-1.0	.4
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	140.0	140.1	8.9	.1	-.3	-.8	.1
Bakery products ¹	164.2	163.7	3.6	-.3	.6	.6	-.3
White bread ¹	162.3	160.4	3.6	-1.2	.1	2.5	-1.2
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	163.0	163.7	4.4	.4	1.1	.3	.4
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	165.3	166.7	4.2	.8	.2	-.4	.8
Other bakery products	166.2	164.4	2.6	-1.1	.5	.4	-1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.3	136.8	.1	-.4	.1	.1	-.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	138.8	138.5	.4	-.2	.0	.2	-.1
Meats	135.0	135.0	-.7	.0	.4	-.1	.1
Beef and veal ¹	135.1	135.3	-1.4	.1	.4	.1	.1
Ground beef other than canned	118.7	118.5	-2.9	-.2	-.3	1.4	-.3
Chuck roast ¹	139.4	140.6	-.8	.9	4.7	-1.8	.9
Round roast ¹	127.1	126.1	-1.3	-.8	.3	2.7	-.8
Round steak ¹	133.7	131.0	-2.3	-2.0	-.2	2.5	-2.0
Sirloin steak	138.1	136.0	-1.8	-1.5	.4	1.9	.2
Other beef and veal ¹	152.1	154.0	.1	1.2	.0	-.7	1.2
Pork	134.8	133.7	-.7	-.8	.4	.0	-.2
Bacon ¹	118.0	118.2	2.6	.2	-.6	-.1	.2
Chops	143.2	142.7	-2.4	-.3	.1	-.2	1.3
Ham	142.6	141.2	-.8	-1.0	.8	-.7	-1.8
Other pork, including sausage	132.4	130.6	-.6	-1.4	.3	1.1	-.8
Other meats ¹	136.3	137.0	1.0	.5	.6	-.6	.5
Poultry ¹	143.3	141.5	1.7	-1.3	-1.7	1.1	-1.3
Fresh whole chicken ¹	141.5	137.8	-1.1	-2.6	-.6	.2	-2.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	147.2	145.5	1.7	-1.2	-3.2	2.3	-1.2
Other poultry	140.6	141.5	6.0	.6	-.3	.0	.7
Fish and seafood	164.9	164.8	4.7	-.1	-.3	.3	-.2
Canned fish and seafood ¹	124.8	124.0	1.3	-.6	.2	.4	-.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	184.9	185.1	5.6	.1	-.4	.2	-.1
Eggs	113.9	110.4	-3.9	-3.1	1.8	-1.6	-3.1
Dairy products	131.3	131.5	1.5	.2	-.8	-.5	.0
Fresh milk and cream	130.8	131.5	2.0	.5	-1.3	-1.1	.5
Fresh whole milk	129.3	130.1	1.6	.6	-1.4	-1.1	.7
Other fresh milk and cream	132.7	133.1	2.3	.3	-.9	-.8	.7
Processed dairy products ¹	132.4	132.2	1.2	-.2	.5	.1	-.2
Cheese ¹	136.9	136.3	1.0	-.4	.4	.1	-.4
Ice cream and related products ¹	135.6	136.0	2.5	.3	.4	.6	.3
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	112.8	113.0	.1	.2	.9	-.7	.2
Fruits and vegetables	163.2	162.9	2.6	-.2	.3	.6	.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	183.7	183.0	3.0	-.4	.9	.8	.3
Fresh fruits	203.9	199.1	.7	-2.4	3.4	-.1	-1.3
Apples	180.8	161.1	-4.3	-10.9	-.3	-.5	3.2
Bananas	140.9	134.6	7.4	-4.5	14.9	-5.3	-.1
Oranges, including tangerines	220.7	213.7	-20.1	-3.2	.3	-.1	.9
Other fresh fruits	225.6	227.4	8.5	.8	3.3	1.0	-3.2
Fresh vegetables	163.5	167.0	5.9	2.1	-1.9	2.0	2.1
Potatoes	168.8	157.3	3.4	-6.8	-.5	-3.9	-.4
Lettuce ¹	178.7	178.8	6.4	.1	.7	13.6	.1
Tomatoes ¹	154.6	158.1	7.0	2.3	-1.8	-2.9	2.3
Other fresh vegetables	162.2	171.6	6.3	5.8	-3.7	6.2	4.5
Processed fruits and vegetables	134.5	134.7	1.9	.1	-.9	.1	.5
Processed fruits	132.4	133.3	.4	.7	-1.6	.5	1.1
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	131.7	132.2	.0	.4	-2.0	.8	1.0
Canned and dried fruits	133.1	135.3	1.8	1.7	.3	-1.5	2.0
Processed vegetables ¹	137.7	136.8	3.9	-.7	.1	-.6	-.7
Frozen vegetables ¹	139.9	139.6	2.8	-.2	-.4	.0	-.2
Processed vegetables excluding frozen ¹	137.2	136.1	4.4	-.8	.2	-.9	-.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1994 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	139.4	139.5	6.2	0.1	2.2	0.7	-0.3
Sugar and sweets	135.4	135.6	1.1	.1	-.3	.5	.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	125.1	124.5	1.1	-.5	-.6	1.1	-.1
Sweets, including candy ¹	139.6	140.1	1.2	.4	-.1	.0	.4
Fats and oils	134.2	135.0	3.8	.6	-.7	.3	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	132.1	132.7	15.0	.5	7.1	.9	-.4
Carbonated drinks	115.8	116.0	-.5	.2	.1	1.2	-1.1
Coffee ¹	172.5	174.1	57.6	.9	22.0	.0	.9
Other noncarbonated drinks	133.4	133.7	.5	.2	-1.0	.7	-.4
Other prepared food	148.8	148.5	2.3	-.2	.1	.7	-.4
Canned and packaged soup	172.6	169.9	3.9	-1.6	.9	.3	-.7
Frozen prepared food ¹	139.9	139.9	1.8	.0	.2	-.9	.0
Snacks ¹	140.8	139.3	1.5	-1.1	.8	1.1	-1.1
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	152.7	152.1	1.7	-.4	.2	.1	-.1
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	150.4	151.7	3.4	.9	.5	.3	.9
Food away from home	146.2	146.4	1.7	.1	.1	.3	.1
Lunch ¹	146.9	147.1	1.6	.1	.1	.2	.1
Dinner ¹	144.4	144.6	1.8	.1	.1	.3	.1
Other meals and snacks ¹	148.4	148.9	1.6	.3	.3	.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages	151.4	151.6	1.0	.1	-.2	.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	142.0	142.1	-.1	.1	-.4	-.1	.1
Beer and ale	142.9	142.8	-.2	-.1	-.1	-.3	-.1
Wine ¹	132.6	133.0	-.5	.3	-.4	-.1	.3
Distilled spirits ¹	144.4	144.6	.6	.1	-.3	.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	172.0	172.3	2.3	.2	.1	.3	.2
Housing	145.8	145.7	2.5	-.1	.3	.1	.1
Shelter	161.6	162.0	3.3	.2	.4	.3	.2
Renters' costs ²	169.4	169.8	2.7	.2	.5	-.1	.5
Rent, residential	155.0	155.2	2.5	.1	.4	.3	.1
Other renters' costs	193.5	194.0	2.8	.3	.8	-1.0	1.5
Lodging while out of town	191.6	192.1	2.6	.3	.8	-1.4	1.6
Lodging while at school ²	201.6	201.9	4.3	.1	.1	-.6	.3
Tenants' insurance ¹	147.5	147.6	3.4	.1	.4	.1	.1
Homeowners' costs ²	167.1	167.5	3.7	.2	.4	.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	167.3	167.8	3.6	.3	.4	.5	.2
Household insurance ^{1 2}	154.3	154.5	3.8	.1	.5	.2	.1
Maintenance and repairs ¹	131.6	130.8	.0	-.6	-.1	.3	-.6
Maintenance and repair services	135.8	135.9	-.4	.1	.0	.3	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	126.0	123.8	.6	-1.7	-.2	.3	-1.7
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 3}	119.8	118.1	.4	-1.4	.6	.4	-1.4
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	120.8	118.4	.7	-2.0	-.8	.2	-2.0
Fuel and other utilities	124.2	122.4	.0	-1.4	.2	-.4	-.2
Fuels	113.8	110.8	-1.2	-2.6	.2	-.5	-.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	86.8	87.0	-2.4	.2	.1	-.4	-1.9
Fuel oil	83.6	83.8	-2.7	.2	.1	-1.0	-2.3
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 3}	116.1	116.6	-1.5	.4	-.2	.2	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	122.1	118.5	-1.0	-2.9	.2	-.6	-.2
Electricity	132.2	126.8	-.5	-4.1	.3	-.5	.3
Utility (piped) gas	106.6	106.2	-2.2	-.4	-.1	-1.0	-1.2
Other utilities and public services ¹	150.3	150.4	1.3	.1	.1	-.2	.1
Telephone services ¹	123.3	123.2	1.1	-.1	.1	.0	-.1
Local charges ¹	156.9	156.9	.1	.0	.0	-.1	.0
Interstate toll calls ¹	75.7	75.7	6.9	.0	.4	.1	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	90.3	90.2	-.9	-.1	.0	.0	-.1
Water and sewerage maintenance	192.4	193.0	4.6	.3	.2	.3	.4
Cable television ^{1 4}	193.7	193.3	-3.9	-.2	-.6	-1.0	-.2
Refuse collection ⁴	234.4	235.2	4.9	.3	.1	.3	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1994 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation	121.4	121.4	1.2	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.0
Housefurnishings	111.2	110.9	.8	-.3	.0	-.3	-.4
Textile housefurnishings	124.9	123.8	1.4	-.9	-.4	.0	.2
Furniture and bedding ¹	128.6	128.5	2.5	-.1	-.2	-.8	-.1
Bedroom furniture ¹	133.5	132.9	-1.9	-.4	-.4	-2.8	-.4
Sofas ¹	128.0	127.2	6.7	-.6	-.5	.6	-.6
Living room chairs and tables ¹	135.2	133.5	4.5	-1.3	1.6	-.4	-1.3
Other furniture ¹	120.6	122.0	3.4	1.2	-.7	.3	1.2
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	82.1	81.8	-1.7	-.4	.0	-.1	-.4
Video and audio products ¹	75.8	75.5	-2.2	-.4	.0	.3	-.4
Televisions ¹	69.8	69.4	-1.3	-.6	.6	1.0	-.6
Video products other than televisions ^{1 5}	73.5	73.3	-6.5	-.3	-.4	-.5	-.3
Audio products ¹	93.6	93.3	-1.3	-.3	-.1	-.1	-.3
Major household appliances ^{1 3}	102.9	102.7	1.8	-.2	-.1	.6	-.2
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	109.1	108.7	2.5	-.4	-.3	1.5	-.4
Laundry equipment ¹	110.0	110.4	3.2	.4	-.2	.9	.4
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	95.7	95.3	.1	-.4	.1	-.6	-.4
Information processing equipment ^{1 5}	70.0	69.3	-8.5	-1.0	-.1	-3.2	-1.0
Other housefurnishings ^{1 3}	114.4	114.2	.9	-.2	-.8	-.1	-.2
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	135.4	134.4	2.3	-.7	-1.2	.1	-.7
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	119.6	119.1	-1.1	-.4	-.3	.4	-.4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	122.6	122.6	1.2	.0	-1.3	-1.6	.0
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	106.5	107.0	.8	.5	-.7	.5	.5
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3}	92.6	92.1	-2.2	-.5	-1.9	-1.3	-.5
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 6}	112.6	112.9	4.4	.3	.5	1.2	.3
Housekeeping supplies	132.6	133.7	1.4	.8	.2	.3	1.0
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	138.5	139.8	1.8	.9	.0	.5	.9
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	128.4	129.8	.7	1.1	-.1	.2	1.1
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	130.3	130.8	1.8	.4	.2	.1	.4
Housekeeping services	139.3	139.4	1.8	.1	.2	.1	.2
Postage ¹	145.3	145.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	147.5	148.0	1.9	.3	.4	.0	.3
Gardening and other household services ^{1 3}	130.2	130.1	1.3	-.1	.6	-.1	-.1
Apparel and upkeep	134.2	135.2	-.7	.7	-1.0	-.1	-.5
Apparel commodities	131.2	132.3	-.9	.8	-1.1	-.1	-.5
Apparel commodities less footwear	132.3	133.5	-.9	.9	-1.3	.2	-.5
Men's and boys'	128.4	128.9	-.4	.4	.2	.7	-.9
Men's	131.2	132.0	.4	.6	.5	.7	-.5
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	139.8	140.1	-1.9	.2	-1.4	1.0	-1.2
Furnishings and special clothing	122.2	126.8	4.6	3.8	3.8	1.5	.6
Shirts	133.5	133.3	.8	-.1	1.1	-.2	-.3
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	127.7	126.3	-.9	-1.1	-.2	-1.2	-1.4
Boys'	117.0	115.7	-4.1	-1.1	-1.5	-.9	-2.4
Women's and girls'	131.1	133.4	-1.9	1.8	-2.8	.1	.0
Women's	131.1	133.4	-2.1	1.8	-2.6	-.1	.0
Coats and jackets	125.4	130.3	2.9	3.9	.9	.5	3.3
Dresses	129.3	129.9	-9.7	.5	-5.0	-4.3	-1.0
Separates and sportswear	133.7	135.2	-1.5	1.1	-1.2	.3	-1.7
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	127.3	128.8	1.1	1.2	-.1	-.6	1.3
Suits	154.8	164.5	.0	6.3	-13.3	5.9	4.7
Girls'	131.1	133.6	-1.2	1.9	-3.8	.7	.1
Infants' and toddlers'	129.5	128.6	1.8	-.7	-.3	.2	-.7
Other apparel commodities	152.3	151.4	1.6	-.6	1.1	-.6	-1.9
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3}	122.4	125.1	-.4	2.2	-.6	-.8	2.2
Watches and jewelry ^{1 3}	154.4	152.7	2.0	-1.1	1.5	.1	-1.1
Watches ^{1 3}	125.6	127.1	4.3	1.2	1.5	-1.6	1.2
Jewelry ^{1 3}	162.6	159.9	1.5	-1.7	1.6	.4	-1.7
Footwear	125.1	125.5	-1.4	.3	-.2	-1.3	-.4
Men's	131.9	132.6	-.7	.5	.1	-1.0	-.2
Boys' and girls'	127.7	126.0	.8	-1.3	1.1	.9	-2.5
Women's	118.5	119.6	-2.8	.9	-1.2	-2.2	.2
Apparel services ¹	156.3	156.4	2.3	.1	.1	.3	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	157.6	157.8	2.2	.1	.1	.2	.1
Other apparel services ¹	155.3	155.3	2.4	.0	.3	.3	.0

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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 Oct. 1994 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Expenditure category							
Transportation	135.9	136.1	3.3	0.1	1.0	0.1	-0.2
Private	133.1	133.6	3.6	.4	.9	.2	.0
New vehicles	137.5	138.4	3.7	.7	.3	.5	.0
New cars	135.7	136.6	3.6	.7	.2	.5	.1
Subcompact new cars ³	118.4	119.2	3.8	.7	.2	.8	.0
Compact new cars ³	115.3	116.4	4.2	1.0	.3	.3	.4
Intermediate new cars ³	117.6	118.5	3.9	.8	.7	.4	.1
Full-size new cars ³	120.7	121.1	2.2	.3	.2	.1	-.6
Luxury new cars ³	124.1	125.0	2.8	.7	.4	.6	-.3
New trucks ¹	142.3	143.0	4.4	.5	.6	.6	-.1
New motorcycles ^{1,3}	146.0	146.9	8.5	.6	.5	.8	.6
Used cars	145.4	147.7	5.7	1.6	.8	1.0	1.4
Motor fuel	103.7	101.8	2.1	-1.8	3.1	-.9	-1.1
Gasoline	103.6	101.7	2.5	-1.8	3.7	-.6	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	101.6	99.4	3.0	-2.2	4.2	-.8	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1,7}	108.7	106.6	-	-1.9	3.5	-.3	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	106.0	104.7	2.2	-1.2	2.8	-.3	-.8
Automobile maintenance and repair	151.2	151.7	3.1	.3	.5	.1	.3
Body work ¹	155.0	155.2	3.8	.1	.6	.1	.1
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	159.4	159.7	4.3	.2	.6	.3	.2
Maintenance and servicing ¹	140.6	141.4	1.6	.6	.4	.1	.6
Power plant repair ¹	155.1	155.6	3.4	.3	.8	.8	.3
Other private transportation	162.1	164.1	4.0	1.2	.3	.4	.4
Other private transportation commodities	103.2	103.1	.3	-.1	-.3	-.2	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	122.2	125.1	4.9	2.4	.4	1.4	2.4
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	100.9	100.7	-.1	-.2	.0	-.3	-.2
Tires ¹	99.8	100.0	.4	.2	.1	.1	.2
Other parts and equipment ¹	106.2	105.5	-.8	-.7	.0	-.7	-.7
Other private transportation services	175.8	178.4	4.6	1.5	.3	.6	.5
Automobile insurance	223.9	227.6	3.4	1.7	.0	.6	.5
Automobile finance charges	86.2	88.2	16.5	2.3	.5	2.2	1.0
Automobile fees ¹	173.3	173.5	.7	.1	1.0	-1.0	.1
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	180.5	180.5	-.7	.0	.0	.0	.0
Other automobile-related fees ¹	167.2	167.7	2.2	.3	2.0	-2.1	.3
Public transportation	171.7	168.4	.1	-1.9	1.8	-.7	-2.1
Airline fares	185.2	179.9	-.5	-2.9	2.3	-1.0	-2.6
Other intercity transportation	152.2	151.3	1.7	-.6	.7	-.3	-.4
Intracity public transportation ¹	152.7	153.0	1.0	.2	.1	.0	.2
Medical care	212.8	214.0	4.7	.6	.4	.4	.6
Medical care commodities	201.7	202.2	2.8	.2	.3	.0	.4
Prescription drugs	231.3	232.3	3.4	.4	.1	.3	.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1,3}	139.3	139.2	1.8	-.1	.4	-.3	-.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	166.3	166.3	.5	.0	.5	-.5	.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	163.3	163.1	4.1	-.1	.2	.4	-.2
Medical care services	215.4	216.8	5.1	.6	.4	.4	.6
Professional medical services	194.0	195.1	4.4	.6	.4	.4	.6
Physicians' services	201.1	201.9	4.1	.4	.1	.4	.4
Dental services ¹	198.9	200.6	5.4	.9	.3	.3	.9
Eye care ^{1,3}	134.0	134.8	2.9	.6	.9	.2	.6
Services by other medical professionals ³	142.4	142.8	4.4	.3	.6	.4	.4
Hospital and related services	248.1	249.8	5.5	.7	.4	.6	.3
Hospital rooms	241.5	242.9	5.0	.6	.3	.5	.3
Other inpatient services ³	199.0	200.4	5.7	.7	.2	.8	.4
Outpatient services ³	197.2	199.0	5.9	.9	.8	.8	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1994 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Expenditure category							
Entertainment	150.7	151.0	2.5	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
Entertainment commodities	137.0	136.9	1.9	-.1	.1	.5	-.4
Reading materials	163.7	163.4	3.4	-.2	.2	1.2	-.4
Newspapers ¹	170.1	171.6	5.0	.9	-.2	.9	.9
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	157.9	156.0	2.0	-1.2	.5	1.4	-1.2
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	121.8	122.5	1.0	.6	-.3	-.5	.6
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	121.7	123.6	1.9	1.6	-.2	-.2	1.6
Other sporting goods ¹	118.9	118.7	.3	-.2	-.4	-.8	-.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	128.1	127.6	1.2	-.4	.0	.2	-.4
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	124.4	124.2	1.3	-.2	.1	-.2	-.2
Photographic supplies and equipment	133.1	133.0	-.4	-.1	.8	.4	.3
Pet supplies and expense ¹	131.6	130.6	1.8	-.8	-.2	.6	-.8
Entertainment services	167.1	167.7	2.9	.4	-.1	-.2	.4
Club memberships ³	130.7	130.4	.9	-.2	-.3	.2	.0
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	150.9	153.6	2.3	1.8	-.5	-.9	1.7
Admissions ¹	176.6	176.3	3.8	-.2	.2	.1	-.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ³	150.9	152.4	5.9	1.0	.7	.4	.6
Other entertainment services ^{1 3}	130.6	130.9	2.7	.2	.0	.2	.2
Other goods and services	201.4	201.9	4.4	.2	.2	.1	.4
Tobacco and smoking products	220.8	221.3	3.4	.2	.1	.3	.8
Personal care ¹	145.1	145.3	2.0	.1	.0	.1	.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	141.8	142.0	1.6	.1	.0	-.1	.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	144.4	143.8	1.3	-.4	.1	-.7	-.4
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	140.0	140.8	1.8	.6	-.1	.4	.6
Personal care services ¹	148.7	148.7	2.3	.0	.0	.3	.0
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	148.5	148.5	2.4	.0	.1	.2	.0
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	148.7	148.9	2.2	.1	.0	.3	.1
Personal and educational expenses	228.0	228.8	5.5	.4	.3	.0	.3
School books and supplies	208.4	207.7	3.9	-.3	.3	.0	-.2
Personal and educational services	229.7	230.6	5.6	.4	.3	.1	.4
Tuition and other school fees	247.0	247.5	6.0	.2	.4	-.3	.4
College tuition	258.7	258.9	6.4	.1	.5	-.2	.2
Elementary and high school tuition	249.7	251.4	6.1	.7	.1	-.4	.9
Day care and nursery school ^{1 6}	121.1	121.5	4.7	.3	.2	1.2	.3
Personal expenses ¹	197.3	198.6	4.9	.7	.3	.2	.7
Legal service fees ^{1 3}	146.9	147.9	2.7	.7	.0	.1	.7
Personal financial services ^{1 3}	164.9	165.4	7.5	.3	.4	.1	.3
Funeral expenses ³	145.8	146.8	5.2	.7	.6	.7	.6
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food ¹	145.4	145.2	1.7	-.1	-.1	.1	-.1
Selected beef cuts ¹	130.2	129.7	-2.2	-.4	.5	.6	-.4
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	104.0	102.2	2.2	-1.7	2.9	-.7	-1.2
Utilities and public transportation	138.3	136.0	.1	-1.7	.5	-.5	-.3
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	139.2	139.3	1.6	.1	.2	.3	.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

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					
	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Jan. 1994	Apr. 1994	July 1994	Oct. 1994	Apr. 1994	Oct. 1994
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	146.0	146.1	2.5	-0.3	4.2	2.8	1.1	3.5
Food	145.7	145.7	2.3	-.3	4.6	3.1	1.0	3.8
Food at home	145.8	145.6	2.6	-1.1	6.9	3.1	.7	5.0
Cereals and bakery products	164.8	164.7	4.6	5.9	3.0	2.7	5.2	2.9
Cereals and cereal products	165.4	166.8	8.8	5.3	3.5	2.4	7.0	2.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes	135.7	135.7	2.4	1.2	2.7	3.0	1.8	2.9
Cereal ¹	191.2	192.0	7.8	6.6	3.2	-.2	7.2	1.5
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	140.0	140.1	25.4	12.9	3.8	-4.2	19.0	-.3
Bakery products ¹	164.2	163.7	2.8	5.4	3.0	3.2	4.1	3.1
White bread ¹	162.3	160.4	6.6	3.1	-.8	5.4	4.8	2.3
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	163.0	163.7	5.2	.3	4.9	7.4	2.7	6.1
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	165.3	166.7	9.0	-1.5	6.8	2.7	3.7	4.7
Other bakery products	165.7	163.9	-4.2	15.5	1.0	-.7	5.2	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.0	136.6	2.1	1.5	-2.6	-.6	1.8	-1.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	138.6	138.4	2.6	1.4	-2.8	.3	2.0	-1.3
Meats	134.4	134.6	2.1	1.2	-7.9	2.1	1.6	-3.0
Beef and veal ¹	135.1	135.3	.3	-.6	-7.6	2.7	-.1	-2.6
Ground beef other than canned	120.1	119.7	-5.4	-7.7	-1.3	3.4	-6.5	1.0
Chuck roast ¹	139.4	140.6	-6.1	6.8	-16.6	15.6	.1	-1.8
Round roast ¹	127.1	126.1	-1.2	3.5	-14.7	9.0	1.1	-3.6
Round steak ¹	133.7	131.0	2.7	1.2	-12.9	.6	1.9	-6.4
Sirloin steak	138.1	138.4	-.6	-8.0	-7.6	10.5	-4.4	1.0
Other beef and veal ¹	152.1	154.0	1.8	.8	-4.1	2.1	1.3	-1.0
Pork	132.9	132.7	3.6	4.2	-10.4	.9	3.9	-4.9
Bacon ¹	118.0	118.2	12.0	9.1	-7.4	-2.0	10.5	-4.7
Chops	140.8	142.7	5.0	-5.3	-13.5	5.2	-.3	-4.6
Ham	139.8	137.3	.0	6.5	-2.3	-6.7	3.2	-4.5
Other pork, including sausage	131.3	130.3	1.8	4.0	-10.1	2.5	2.9	-4.0
Other meats ¹	136.3	137.0	6.0	-.3	-3.4	2.1	2.8	-.7
Poultry ¹	143.3	141.5	3.8	1.1	9.4	-7.0	2.5	.9
Fresh whole chicken ¹	141.5	137.8	.0	2.3	5.5	-11.6	1.2	-3.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	147.2	145.5	7.5	.0	8.5	-8.3	3.7	-.3
Other poultry	138.9	139.9	4.3	4.0	14.0	1.7	4.1	7.7
Fish and seafood	165.9	165.6	3.1	5.9	10.5	-.7	4.5	4.8
Canned fish and seafood ¹	124.8	124.0	1.3	2.6	1.6	-.3	2.0	.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	186.4	186.2	3.9	6.7	13.4	-1.3	5.3	5.8
Eggs	113.9	110.4	-5.8	-.4	1.8	-10.8	-3.1	-4.7
Dairy products	131.0	131.0	5.1	6.6	.3	-5.0	5.8	-2.4
Fresh milk and cream	130.4	131.1	9.3	6.9	.0	-7.3	8.1	-3.7
Fresh whole milk	128.8	129.7	10.4	6.3	-2.4	-6.8	8.3	-4.6
Other fresh milk and cream	132.2	133.1	7.9	6.2	-.3	-3.8	7.0	-2.1
Processed dairy products ¹	132.4	132.2	1.9	1.2	.0	1.8	1.5	.9
Cheese ¹	136.9	136.3	3.6	-.3	.9	.0	1.6	.4
Ice cream and related products ¹	135.6	136.0	.9	4.3	-.6	5.5	2.6	2.4
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	112.8	113.0	-1.4	.7	-.4	1.4	-.4	.5
Fruits and vegetables	167.8	168.4	1.5	-18.7	28.8	5.1	-9.2	16.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	190.9	191.5	-1.5	-25.7	43.2	8.6	-14.4	24.7
Fresh fruits	207.5	204.8	-2.0	-15.7	17.2	8.0	-9.1	12.5
Apples	167.9	173.2	-9.2	1.4	-16.9	9.5	-4.0	-4.6
Bananas	147.1	146.9	35.2	-36.2	11.1	39.0	-7.2	24.2
Oranges, including tangerines	195.1	196.9	-73.6	22.7	19.3	4.8	-43.0	11.8
Other fresh fruits	242.3	234.6	33.0	-23.0	30.1	3.8	1.2	16.2
Fresh vegetables	175.8	179.5	-.7	-36.4	82.3	8.9	-20.5	40.9
Potatoes	168.5	167.9	44.4	15.2	-16.6	-17.4	28.9	-17.0
Lettuce ¹	178.7	178.8	-42.6	-3.8	35.0	71.7	-25.7	52.3
Tomatoes ¹	154.6	158.1	579.9	-84.1	33.9	-9.5	4.1	10.1
Other fresh vegetables	179.2	187.3	-18.1	-37.5	91.6	30.3	-28.5	58.0
Processed fruits and vegetables	134.4	135.1	7.8	-2.6	3.9	-1.2	2.4	1.3
Processed fruits	132.3	133.8	4.9	-6.1	3.0	.0	-.7	1.5
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	131.4	132.7	5.2	-6.9	3.1	-1.2	-1.1	.9
Canned and dried fruits	132.8	135.4	3.3	-1.8	2.4	3.0	.8	2.7
Processed vegetables ¹	137.7	136.8	13.0	1.8	6.0	-4.5	7.3	.6
Frozen vegetables ¹	139.9	139.6	10.1	-3.1	7.1	-2.3	3.3	2.3
Processed vegetables excluding frozen ¹	137.2	136.1	14.5	4.2	5.4	-5.7	9.3	-.3

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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					
	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Jan. 1994	Apr. 1994	July 1994	Oct. 1994	Apr. 1994	Oct. 1994
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	139.8	139.4	1.5	2.8	9.7	11.0	2.1	10.4
Sugar and sweets	135.4	135.4	3.0	3.0	-2.3	.9	3.0	-.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	124.7	124.6	-1.0	3.3	.6	1.6	1.1	1.1
Sweets, including candy ¹	139.6	140.1	2.9	3.5	-2.8	1.2	3.2	-.9
Fats and oils	134.3	135.0	1.9	6.9	6.5	.3	4.4	3.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	133.1	132.6	1.4	-1.4	29.9	34.6	.0	32.3
Carbonated drinks	117.1	115.8	-1.7	-1.7	.7	.7	-1.7	.7
Coffee ¹	172.5	174.1	5.9	1.4	149.6	129.8	3.7	139.5
Other noncarbonated drinks	133.5	133.0	.3	4.0	.6	-3.0	2.1	-1.2
Other prepared food	149.1	148.5	1.4	4.5	1.9	1.6	2.9	1.8
Canned and packaged soup	171.2	170.0	7.0	11.3	-4.1	1.9	9.1	-1.2
Frozen prepared food ¹	139.9	139.9	4.7	3.5	2.0	-2.8	4.1	-.4
Snacks ¹	140.8	139.3	-.6	3.2	-.3	3.5	1.3	1.6
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	152.3	152.1	-.8	4.4	3.2	.5	1.7	1.9
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	150.4	151.7	3.3	5.2	-1.6	6.9	4.3	2.6
Food away from home	146.2	146.4	1.7	1.4	1.1	2.5	1.5	1.8
Lunch ¹	146.9	147.1	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.9	1.5	1.7
Dinner ¹	144.4	144.6	1.4	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.7	2.0
Other meals and snacks ¹	148.4	148.9	1.1	.8	1.1	3.3	1.0	2.2
Alcoholic beverages	151.3	151.6	3.5	-.8	.8	.5	1.3	.7
Alcoholic beverages at home	142.0	142.1	2.3	-1.9	.8	-1.4	.1	-.3
Beer and ale	143.2	143.1	.8	-2.5	2.5	-1.7	-.8	.4
Wine ¹	132.6	133.0	1.5	.0	-2.9	-.6	.7	-1.8
Distilled spirits ¹	144.4	144.6	.3	1.1	.6	.6	.7	.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	172.0	172.3	4.6	1.9	.2	2.4	3.2	1.3
Housing	145.4	145.6	2.0	3.1	2.0	2.5	2.5	2.2
Shelter	161.4	161.8	3.1	3.9	2.3	4.1	3.5	3.2
Renters' costs ²	169.1	169.9	1.7	3.4	1.7	3.6	2.6	2.6
Rent, residential	155.0	155.1	2.4	2.9	1.6	3.2	2.7	2.4
Other renters' costs	195.5	198.4	.2	4.4	1.9	5.2	2.3	3.5
Lodging while out of town	193.5	196.6	3.2	1.9	1.7	4.0	2.5	2.8
Lodging while at school ²	197.1	197.7	6.3	9.2	2.9	-1.0	7.7	.9
Tenants' insurance ¹	147.5	147.6	.8	3.1	7.4	2.5	2.0	4.9
Homeowners' costs ²	166.9	167.2	3.8	4.0	2.5	4.4	3.9	3.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	167.2	167.5	3.8	4.0	2.5	4.4	3.9	3.4
Household insurance ^{1 2}	154.3	154.5	.8	2.4	8.5	3.4	1.6	5.9
Maintenance and repairs ¹	131.6	130.8	-5.7	4.1	3.4	-1.5	-.9	.9
Maintenance and repair services	135.8	135.9	-14.1	6.2	6.5	1.5	-4.5	3.9
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	126.0	123.8	9.4	1.3	-1.3	-6.5	5.3	-3.9
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 3}	119.8	118.1	14.7	-3.2	-6.8	-1.7	5.3	-4.3
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	120.8	118.4	4.8	5.1	3.7	-10.1	5.0	-3.5
Fuel and other utilities	122.6	122.4	-2.3	3.7	.0	-1.6	.7	-.8
Fuels	110.6	110.2	-5.3	4.4	-.7	-2.9	-.5	-1.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	88.9	87.2	-12.8	16.7	-2.2	-8.7	.9	-5.5
Fuel oil	85.8	83.8	-16.5	22.6	.0	-12.3	1.2	-6.4
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 3}	116.1	116.6	4.5	1.0	-12.4	1.7	2.7	-5.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.2	118.0	-4.3	3.1	-.3	-2.3	-.7	-1.3
Electricity	126.8	127.2	-6.1	-1.9	5.9	.6	-4.0	3.2
Utility (piped) gas	107.2	105.9	-.4	15.2	-12.6	-8.9	7.1	-10.8
Other utilities and public services ¹	150.3	150.4	1.4	3.0	1.1	.0	2.2	.5
Telephone services ¹	123.3	123.2	.7	3.3	.7	.0	2.0	.3
Local charges ¹	156.9	156.9	.0	.0	.8	-.5	.0	.1
Interstate toll calls ¹	75.7	75.7	5.8	21.0	.0	2.1	13.1	1.1
Intrastate toll calls ¹	90.3	90.2	-2.2	-2.2	1.3	-.4	-2.2	.4
Water and sewerage maintenance	191.6	192.4	6.9	5.0	3.0	3.6	6.0	3.3
Cable television ^{1 4}	193.7	193.3	-2.2	.0	-6.4	-6.9	-1.1	-6.7
Refuse collection ⁴	233.9	234.5	6.4	2.5	8.5	2.4	4.4	5.4

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					
	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Jan. 1994	Apr. 1994	July 1994	Oct. 1994	Apr. 1994	Oct. 1994
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation	121.4	121.4	2.4	-1.0	3.0	0.3	0.7	1.7
Housefurnishings	111.3	110.9	4.1	-1.8	3.7	-2.5	1.1	.5
Textile housefurnishings	123.9	124.2	16.3	-14.0	6.3	-.6	.0	2.8
Furniture and bedding ¹	128.6	128.5	4.2	3.5	6.4	-3.9	3.9	1.1
Bedroom furniture ¹	133.5	132.9	4.2	-4.9	8.2	-13.7	-.4	-3.4
Sofas ¹	128.0	127.2	1.7	10.0	18.1	-1.9	5.8	7.6
Living room chairs and tables ¹	135.2	133.5	4.5	11.6	2.7	-.3	8.0	1.2
Other furniture ¹	120.6	122.0	5.9	4.4	.3	3.0	5.1	1.7
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	82.1	81.8	-1.9	-1.4	-1.4	-1.9	-1.7	-1.7
Video and audio products ¹	75.8	75.5	-3.6	.0	-4.6	-.5	-1.8	-2.6
Televisions ¹	69.8	69.4	.0	4.0	-12.3	4.1	2.0	-4.5
Video products other than televisions ^{1 5}	73.5	73.3	-12.2	-12.1	3.9	-4.8	-12.1	-.5
Audio products ¹	93.6	93.3	-3.3	1.7	-1.3	-2.1	-.8	-1.7
Major household appliances ^{1 3}	102.9	102.7	.8	.4	4.8	1.2	.6	3.0
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	109.1	108.7	.4	3.1	3.4	3.4	1.7	3.4
Laundry equipment ¹	110.0	110.4	2.6	-2.9	8.9	4.5	-.2	6.7
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	95.7	95.3	.0	1.7	2.5	-3.7	.8	-.6
Information processing equipment ^{1 5}	70.0	69.3	-1.6	-9.7	-5.9	-16.1	-5.7	-11.1
Other housefurnishings ^{1 3}	114.4	114.2	1.1	-.4	7.2	-4.1	.4	1.4
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	135.4	134.4	8.2	-11.7	23.7	-7.4	-2.3	7.0
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	119.6	119.1	-2.6	1.0	-1.3	-1.3	-.8	-1.3
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	122.6	122.6	5.7	-5.1	17.6	-10.9	.2	2.3
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	106.5	107.0	-1.1	1.5	1.5	1.1	.2	1.3
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3}	92.6	92.1	1.7	3.0	1.3	-13.9	2.3	-6.6
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 6}	112.6	112.9	-4.4	12.9	2.2	7.8	3.9	5.0
Housekeeping supplies	132.8	134.1	-1.8	.0	1.8	6.2	-.9	4.0
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	138.5	139.8	-1.4	1.2	1.8	5.9	-.1	3.8
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	128.4	129.8	.3	.9	-3.4	5.1	.6	.8
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	130.3	130.8	-1.2	-2.5	8.8	2.5	-1.9	5.6
Housekeeping services	139.1	139.4	2.1	-.3	2.9	2.3	.9	2.6
Postage ¹	145.3	145.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	147.5	148.0	.6	2.5	1.4	3.0	1.5	2.2
Gardening and other household services ^{1 3}	130.2	130.1	.3	2.2	.9	1.9	1.2	1.4
Apparel and upkeep	133.0	132.4	1.8	-.6	2.4	-5.8	.6	-1.8
Apparel commodities	129.8	129.1	1.9	-1.2	2.8	-6.8	.3	-2.1
Apparel commodities less footwear	130.7	130.0	.9	-.6	3.1	-6.5	.2	-1.8
Men's and boys'	128.2	127.0	-2.5	-4.0	5.2	.0	-3.3	2.6
Men's	130.9	130.3	-.9	-5.4	5.1	3.1	-3.2	4.1
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	138.0	136.4	-8.1	-.3	7.6	-6.2	-4.3	.4
Furnishings and special clothing	124.4	125.2	-.3	-14.8	12.0	26.3	-7.9	18.9
Shirts	132.9	132.5	1.5	-3.3	2.8	2.1	-.9	2.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	128.1	126.3	8.4	-4.2	4.4	-10.9	1.9	-3.5
Boys'	114.8	112.1	-6.7	2.5	7.5	-17.7	-2.2	-6.0
Women's and girls'	128.7	128.7	5.0	-.6	-.6	-10.4	2.1	-5.7
Women's	128.8	128.8	4.0	.0	-1.2	-10.2	2.0	-5.8
Coats and jackets	120.1	124.1	21.4	-12.6	-12.4	20.7	3.0	2.8
Dresses	124.1	122.9	-20.5	9.7	16.1	-34.3	-6.6	-12.7
Separates and sportswear	132.9	130.7	11.3	-1.2	-5.2	-9.8	4.9	-7.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	127.0	128.6	1.3	-.6	1.6	2.2	.3	1.9
Suits	148.2	155.2	15.8	-2.2	3.3	-14.5	6.4	-6.0
Girls'	128.4	128.5	10.2	-3.8	1.8	-11.5	2.9	-5.1
Infants' and toddlers'	129.4	128.5	5.2	-.6	13.0	-3.4	-.8	4.5
Other apparel commodities	151.7	148.8	-9.5	12.0	10.7	-5.5	.7	2.3
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3}	122.4	125.1	-17.2	12.6	2.3	3.3	-3.5	2.8
Watches and jewelry ^{1 3}	154.4	152.7	-16.3	21.0	4.9	1.9	.7	3.4
Watches ^{1 3}	125.6	127.1	-8.9	9.0	13.8	4.5	-.3	9.1
Jewelry ^{1 3}	162.6	159.9	-17.9	24.0	2.8	1.3	.9	2.0
Footwear	124.5	124.0	7.2	-4.6	-.3	-7.4	1.1	-3.9
Men's	131.8	131.6	4.9	.0	-3.5	-4.1	2.4	-3.8
Boys' and girls'	127.7	124.5	6.6	-3.1	1.9	-1.9	1.6	.0
Women's	117.5	117.7	11.0	-9.3	.7	-12.2	.3	-6.0
Apparel services ¹	156.3	156.4	2.4	2.6	2.3	1.8	2.5	2.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	157.6	157.8	1.8	3.4	2.1	1.5	2.6	1.8
Other apparel services ¹	155.3	155.3	3.2	1.3	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Jan. 1994	Apr. 1994	July 1994	Oct. 1994	Apr. 1994	Oct. 1994
Expenditure category								
Transportation	136.4	136.1	-1.5	5.6	4.9	3.9	2.0	4.4
Private	133.5	133.5	-1.5	5.1	6.3	4.6	1.7	5.5
New vehicles	139.4	139.4	1.2	5.1	5.4	3.2	3.1	4.3
New cars	137.6	137.7	1.2	5.2	4.8	3.3	3.2	4.0
Subcompact new cars ³	119.9	119.9	1.4	4.2	5.9	3.8	2.8	4.8
Compact new cars ³	116.7	117.2	1.8	5.8	5.0	4.2	3.8	4.6
Intermediate new cars ³	119.4	119.5	.7	3.9	6.7	4.8	2.3	5.8
Full-size new cars ³	122.6	121.9	-1.7	7.2	3.3	-1.0	3.2	1.2
Luxury new cars ³	126.8	126.4	1.0	5.0	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.6
New trucks ⁴	144.3	144.2	-.3	6.5	7.3	4.6	3.1	5.9
New motorcycles ^{1 3}	146.0	146.9	9.8	9.9	6.3	8.0	9.8	7.2
Used cars	144.0	146.0	-1.7	.6	11.5	13.3	-.6	12.4
Motor fuel	101.4	100.3	-13.5	8.7	10.3	4.5	-3.0	7.4
Gasoline	101.5	100.4	-12.8	7.8	9.0	7.9	-3.0	8.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.3	98.1	-13.9	8.5	10.6	8.6	-3.3	9.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 7}	108.7	106.6	-	6.7	27.0	5.0	-	15.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.2	103.4	-11.4	7.1	7.8	6.9	-2.6	7.3
Automobile maintenance and repair	151.0	151.5	3.9	2.2	2.2	4.1	3.0	3.1
Body work ¹	155.0	155.2	2.7	5.7	3.5	3.4	4.2	3.4
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	159.4	159.7	4.2	6.4	2.6	4.1	5.3	3.3
Maintenance and servicing ¹	140.6	141.4	1.4	.3	.3	4.4	.9	2.3
Power plant repair ¹	155.1	155.6	2.7	3.7	1.6	5.6	3.2	3.6
Other private transportation	163.2	163.9	2.0	5.1	4.1	4.8	3.6	4.4
Other private transportation commodities	103.2	103.4	-.8	2.4	.8	-1.2	.8	-.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	122.2	125.1	-2.0	3.8	.7	18.1	.8	9.0
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	100.9	100.7	3.2	-.8	-.8	-2.0	1.2	-1.4
Tires ¹	99.8	100.0	.4	-.8	.4	1.6	-.2	1.0
Other parts and equipment ¹	106.2	105.5	5.4	-.4	-2.2	-5.5	2.5	-3.9
Other private transportation services	177.4	178.2	2.6	5.5	4.9	5.6	4.0	5.2
Automobile insurance	225.9	227.1	4.6	1.8	2.5	4.5	3.2	3.5
Automobile finance charges	88.0	88.9	-1.6	13.8	42.1	15.8	5.8	28.3
Automobile fees ¹	173.3	173.5	-2.1	11.9	-6.4	.2	4.7	-3.2
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	180.5	180.5	-3.7	.9	.2	.0	-1.4	.1
Other automobile-related fees ¹	167.2	167.7	-.5	25.3	-13.1	.7	11.7	-6.5
Public transportation	175.1	171.5	.9	9.4	-5.4	-3.9	5.1	-4.6
Airline fares	190.8	185.9	-2.8	12.4	-5.1	-5.4	4.5	-5.3
Other intercity transportation	152.3	151.7	2.7	16.1	-10.1	.0	9.2	-5.2
Intracity public transportation ¹	152.7	153.0	1.3	1.3	.3	1.1	1.3	.7
Medical care	213.2	214.5	3.8	4.7	4.9	5.6	4.2	5.2
Medical care commodities	201.7	202.6	2.7	1.8	3.7	3.0	2.2	3.3
Prescription drugs	231.6	233.0	2.7	4.8	2.1	4.0	3.8	3.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	139.3	139.2	.3	.0	6.9	.0	.1	3.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	166.3	166.3	.0	-.5	2.7	-.2	-.2	1.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	163.7	163.4	2.3	-4.2	18.0	1.5	-1.0	9.4
Medical care services	215.6	217.0	3.9	5.5	5.0	6.1	4.7	5.6
Professional medical services	194.0	195.2	3.2	5.9	3.0	5.5	4.5	4.2
Physicians' services	201.3	202.1	3.8	4.8	4.1	3.9	4.3	4.0
Dental services ¹	198.9	200.6	3.4	7.7	4.4	6.0	5.5	5.2
Eye care ^{1 3}	134.0	134.8	.9	3.1	.6	7.1	2.0	3.8
Services by other medical professionals ³	142.6	143.1	3.5	7.1	1.7	5.2	5.3	3.4
Hospital and related services	248.8	249.5	5.3	4.4	6.8	5.3	4.9	6.0
Hospital rooms	242.2	242.9	5.5	2.8	7.7	4.4	4.1	6.0
Other inpatient services ³	199.4	200.2	5.6	6.0	5.9	5.4	5.8	5.6
Outpatient services ³	198.2	199.2	3.9	4.5	6.6	8.7	4.2	7.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Jan. 1994	Apr. 1994	July 1994	Oct. 1994	Apr. 1994	Oct. 1994
Expenditure category								
Entertainment	150.5	150.6	4.7	2.4	2.2	0.8	3.6	1.5
Entertainment commodities	137.3	136.8	1.5	1.8	3.6	.9	1.6	2.2
Reading materials	163.8	163.2	1.5	3.1	4.8	4.0	2.3	4.4
Newspapers ¹	170.1	171.6	3.0	4.2	6.1	6.5	3.6	6.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	157.9	156.0	.8	3.4	1.0	2.6	2.1	1.8
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	121.8	122.5	-3.3	5.1	3.3	-1.0	.8	1.2
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	121.7	123.6	-2.9	5.4	.3	5.0	1.2	2.6
Other sporting goods ¹	118.9	118.7	-3.3	4.5	5.9	-5.5	.5	.0
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	128.1	127.6	2.9	1.6	.9	-.6	2.2	.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	124.4	124.2	1.6	1.3	3.6	-1.3	1.5	1.1
Photographic supplies and equipment	132.7	133.1	.6	-5.6	-2.7	5.9	-2.5	1.5
Pet supplies and expense ¹	131.6	130.6	6.7	2.5	-.3	-1.5	4.6	-.9
Entertainment services	166.4	167.1	7.6	2.7	1.2	.7	5.1	1.0
Club memberships ³	130.9	130.9	2.5	.0	1.9	-.6	1.2	.6
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	150.0	152.6	22.6	-6.0	-6.3	1.6	7.4	-2.4
Admissions ¹	176.6	176.3	4.1	7.2	4.0	.2	5.6	2.1
Fees for lessons or instructions ³	150.6	151.5	6.6	6.8	3.3	7.2	6.7	5.2
Other entertainment services ^{1 3}	130.6	130.9	.9	3.2	4.7	1.9	2.0	3.3
Other goods and services	200.8	201.6	3.6	5.4	5.6	2.8	4.5	4.2
Tobacco and smoking products	221.9	223.7	-1.7	3.6	6.8	5.0	.9	5.9
Personal care ¹	145.1	145.3	2.6	2.5	2.2	.8	2.5	1.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	141.8	142.0	2.3	2.6	1.4	.3	2.4	.9
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	144.4	143.8	5.8	2.2	1.4	-3.8	4.0	-1.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	140.0	140.8	-.3	2.9	1.2	3.5	1.3	2.3
Personal care services ¹	148.7	148.7	2.8	2.2	3.3	1.1	2.5	2.2
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	148.5	148.5	3.6	1.7	3.3	1.1	2.6	2.2
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	148.7	148.9	.8	4.5	1.9	1.6	2.6	1.8
Personal and educational expenses	225.5	226.2	6.1	7.2	5.9	2.7	6.6	4.3
School books and supplies	207.1	206.7	7.0	3.6	4.6	.4	5.3	2.5
Personal and educational services	226.8	227.6	6.1	7.3	6.1	2.9	6.7	4.4
Tuition and other school fees	241.9	242.9	6.8	6.9	8.2	2.2	6.8	5.1
College tuition	252.6	253.1	6.7	8.2	8.5	2.1	7.4	5.3
Elementary and high school tuition	244.1	246.2	6.4	7.3	8.8	2.1	6.8	5.4
Day care and nursery school ^{1 6}	121.1	121.5	4.9	1.4	5.9	6.9	3.1	6.4
Personal expenses ¹	197.3	198.6	3.9	9.3	1.9	4.6	6.5	3.2
Legal service fees ^{1 3}	146.9	147.9	4.2	2.2	1.4	3.0	3.2	2.2
Personal financial services ^{1 3}	164.9	165.4	2.4	25.7	.7	3.0	13.4	1.8
Funeral expenses ³	146.2	147.1	4.7	2.9	5.4	7.7	3.8	6.6
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food ¹	145.4	145.2	9.0	-3.0	1.4	-.3	2.8	.6
Selected beef cuts ¹	130.2	129.7	-.9	-.9	-9.6	3.1	-.9	-3.5
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	101.9	100.7	-13.1	9.1	10.2	4.1	-2.6	7.1
Utilities and public transportation	137.0	136.6	-.3	3.0	-.9	-1.2	1.3	-1.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	139.2	139.3	.0	1.8	2.3	2.3	.9	2.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

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 Oct. 1994 from—
	July 1994	Aug. 1994	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	July 1994	Aug. 1994	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993
Food and beverages									
Other breads	161.6	163.5	163.9	164.9	-0.5	1.2	0.2	0.6	4.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	153.5	153.1	154.1	154.6	.1	-.3	.7	.3	2.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	159.9	161.4	159.7	160.6	.8	.9	-1.1	.6	.6
Cookies	166.9	166.7	166.4	168.2	.8	-.1	-.2	1.1	6.5
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	185.8	190.9	186.0	181.8	-2.0	2.7	-2.6	-2.3	-.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts	156.0	157.2	156.6	159.2	-.7	.8	-.4	1.7	3.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	166.5	166.8	165.9	162.7	2.0	.2	-.5	-1.9	2.2
Ham other than canned	148.7	151.1	150.4	149.2	.2	1.6	-.5	-.8	-1.3
Pork sausage	129.8	130.2	131.0	128.8	-.6	.3	.6	-1.7	.9
Other pork	132.4	132.8	132.6	131.0	-.7	.3	-.2	-1.2	-2.1
Frankfurters	135.9	137.6	136.8	137.7	.0	1.3	-.6	.7	1.0
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	138.5	136.9	136.3	138.5	1.3	-1.2	-.4	1.6	.0
Other lunchmeats	130.0	130.1	130.3	130.3	-.6	.1	.2	.0	.8
Lamb and organ meats	141.8	143.3	143.3	141.3	1.0	1.1	.0	-1.4	3.4
Butter	83.3	84.6	83.6	84.3	1.5	1.6	-1.2	.8	-1.2
Other dairy products	142.7	143.1	143.7	143.3	.7	.3	.4	-.3	1.4
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	122.4	119.3	121.0	118.8	2.2	-2.5	1.4	-1.8	-1.8
Other fruit juices	136.7	136.0	136.2	137.8	-.9	-.5	.1	1.2	.0
Cut corn, canned beans except lima	139.0	138.9	137.5	134.9	.7	-.1	-1.0	-1.9	3.0
Other processed vegetables	140.5	141.0	139.7	139.9	.7	.4	-.9	.1	6.3
Candy and chewing gum	139.5	139.9	139.8	140.1	.4	.3	-.1	.2	1.5
Other sweets	138.3	136.5	137.3	137.3	-.4	-1.3	.6	.0	-1.4
Margarine	140.9	139.4	140.5	141.1	2.6	-1.1	.8	.4	5.1
Other fats, oils, and salad dressing	132.4	131.9	132.3	133.0	.8	-.4	.3	.5	5.1
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter	138.0	136.3	135.1	136.4	1.5	-1.2	-.9	1.0	.9
Roasted coffee	144.2	179.7	179.5	181.0	25.5	24.6	-.1	.8	67.3
Instant and freeze-dried coffee	134.2	154.3	155.5	157.8	13.5	15.0	.8	1.5	37.1
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish	152.1	153.5	155.9	153.8	-.5	.9	1.6	-1.3	1.1
Other condiments	145.5	146.1	145.5	146.4	.8	.4	-.4	.6	2.1
Miscellaneous prepared foods and baby foods	161.7	162.8	162.6	165.7	-.4	.7	-.1	1.9	4.0
Other canned and packaged prepared foods	132.5	132.7	133.3	133.8	.5	.2	.5	.4	3.0
Whiskey at home	143.2	143.4	143.9	143.4	-.4	.1	.3	-.3	.6
Other alcoholic beverages at home	145.4	144.6	144.5	144.8	-.1	-.6	-.1	.2	-.2
Housing									
Household linens	114.7	116.3	115.9	114.6	.4	1.4	-.3	-1.1	-.6
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials	135.7	133.9	134.9	136.8	.7	-1.3	.7	1.4	3.6
Soaps and detergents	135.6	135.8	136.9	138.0	-.3	.1	.8	.8	2.3
Other laundry and cleaning products	138.2	137.9	137.8	139.2	-.4	-.2	-.1	1.0	.8
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels, and napkins	124.6	124.9	125.4	126.5	-.4	.2	.4	.9	-.7
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap	133.8	132.9	133.2	136.1	-1.6	-.7	.2	2.2	1.6
Apparel and upkeep									
Men's suits, sport coats, and jackets	135.5	136.0	140.2	140.4	-1.2	.4	3.1	.1	-2.4
Men's coats and jackets	139.4	139.4	141.8	142.0	-1.6	.0	1.7	.1	-.6
Boys' coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	110.6	110.5	115.4	113.7	-2.5	-.1	4.4	-1.5	-1.7
Boys' trousers, sport coats, and jackets	118.7	116.6	118.4	117.3	2.0	-1.8	1.5	-.9	-1.0
Girls' coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	139.2	127.2	135.9	137.2	6.7	-8.6	6.8	1.0	-2.6
Girls' separates and sportswear	117.8	117.8	122.5	126.6	-4.8	.0	4.0	3.3	-.5
Transportation									
State automobile registration	201.4	201.6	201.6	201.5	.0	.1	.0	.0	-1.7
Other goods and services									
Products for hair, hair pieces, and wigs	128.6	129.2	130.8	130.8	.2	.5	1.2	.0	3.6

¹ These special indexes are based on substantially smaller samples.

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1993	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1994 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	146.9	147.0	2.6	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1
All items (1967 = 100)	-	437.5	437.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19.344	145.1	145.1	2.2	.0	.4	.3	.0
Food	17.622	144.6	144.6	2.3	.0	.5	.3	.0
Food at home	11.187	144.4	144.1	2.6	-.2	.6	.3	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.660	164.6	164.3	4.2	-.2	.2	.4	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.513	137.2	136.6	.1	-.4	.1	.2	-.3
Dairy products	1.321	131.0	131.2	1.5	.2	-.8	-.5	-.2
Fruits and vegetables	2.019	162.6	162.0	2.2	-.4	.5	.5	.4
Other food at home	2.674	138.8	139.0	5.9	.1	2.0	.7	-.2
Sugar and sweets	.374	135.4	135.7	1.4	.2	-.1	.5	.1
Fats and oils	.283	134.2	135.0	3.9	.6	-.8	.3	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	.833	130.9	131.5	13.5	.5	6.5	.8	-.5
Other prepared food	1.184	148.5	148.2	2.3	-.2	.1	.6	-.2
Food away from home	6.435	146.1	146.3	1.7	.1	.3	.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.722	150.9	151.1	.9	.1	-.1	.1	.2
Housing	39.004	143.0	142.8	2.3	-.1	.4	.1	.1
Shelter	25.682	157.4	157.7	3.3	.2	.5	.3	.3
Renters' costs ¹	8.095	148.9	149.2	2.7	.2	.5	-.1	.5
Rent, residential	6.628	154.7	154.9	2.5	.1	.4	.2	.2
Other renters' costs	1.467	194.1	194.4	3.0	.2	.6	-1.1	1.6
Homeowners' costs ¹	17.399	152.3	152.8	3.7	.3	.5	.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	17.074	152.6	153.0	3.7	.3	.5	.5	.3
Household insurance ^{2 1}	.324	141.7	141.9	4.1	.1	.6	.2	.1
Maintenance and repairs ²	.188	131.8	131.0	-.1	-.6	-.1	.4	-.6
Maintenance and repair services ²	.102	139.4	139.5	-.6	.1	.0	.2	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ²	.085	121.6	120.0	.8	-1.3	-.2	.6	-1.3
Fuel and other utilities	7.523	123.9	122.0	-.2	-1.5	.2	-.4	-.2
Fuels	4.093	113.3	110.2	-1.3	-2.7	.2	-.5	-.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.339	86.7	86.9	-2.5	.2	.2	-.4	-2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.754	121.5	117.8	-1.2	-3.0	.2	-.5	-.3
Other utilities and public services ²	3.429	150.9	150.9	1.2	.0	.1	-.1	.0
Household furnishings and operation	5.800	120.0	120.1	1.2	.1	.2	-.2	.0
Housefurnishings	3.525	109.8	109.5	.6	-.3	.1	-.4	-.4
Housekeeping supplies	1.141	132.9	133.9	1.7	.8	.2	.3	.9
Housekeeping services	1.134	141.5	141.7	2.2	.1	.3	.0	.2
Apparel and upkeep	5.909	133.1	133.9	-.9	.6	-.9	-.2	-.6
Apparel commodities	5.379	130.2	131.1	-1.1	.7	-1.0	-.2	-.8
Men's and boys' apparel	1.393	127.8	128.1	-.5	.2	-.2	.5	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel	2.356	129.4	131.7	-2.0	1.8	-2.6	-.1	-.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	.261	131.1	130.3	2.1	-.6	-.7	.5	-.6
Footwear	.866	126.0	126.3	-1.5	.2	-.2	-1.1	-.7
Other apparel commodities	.502	151.3	149.9	.1	-.9	2.3	-.5	-2.0
Apparel services ²	.530	155.9	156.0	2.4	.1	.2	.3	.1
Transportation	18.863	135.3	135.6	3.5	.2	1.0	.2	-.1
Private transportation	17.613	133.5	133.9	3.7	.3	1.1	.2	.0
New vehicles	4.948	138.4	139.2	3.8	.6	.4	.4	-.1
New cars	3.606	135.4	136.3	3.4	.7	.4	.4	.0
Used cars	2.256	146.1	148.4	5.5	1.6	.8	1.0	1.4
Motor fuel	3.705	103.7	101.7	2.1	-1.9	3.2	-1.0	-1.2
Gasoline	-	103.7	101.5	2.4	-2.1	3.6	-.9	-1.3
Maintenance and repairs	1.615	151.9	152.4	3.1	.3	.5	.1	.3
Other private transportation	5.089	158.0	160.0	4.1	1.3	.3	.6	.3
Other private transportation commodities	.795	102.4	102.4	.1	.0	-.2	-.3	.1
Other private transportation services	4.295	171.8	174.3	4.9	1.5	.4	.6	.4
Public transportation	1.251	167.6	164.8	.4	-1.7	1.3	-.5	-1.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1993	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1994 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	6.044	212.0	213.4	4.7	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.6
Medical care commodities	1.061	199.3	199.9	2.6	.3	.4	-.1	.5
Medical care services	4.983	214.9	216.4	5.2	.7	.4	.4	.6
Professional medical services	2.865	194.9	196.0	4.6	.6	.3	.4	.7
Entertainment	4.028	148.6	149.0	2.4	.3	.0	.0	.1
Entertainment commodities	2.077	136.0	136.2	1.9	.1	.1	.3	-.1
Entertainment services	1.951	167.0	167.5	3.0	.3	.0	-.3	.4
Other goods and services	6.807	198.9	199.4	4.3	.3	.4	.1	.4
Tobacco and smoking products	2.121	221.1	221.6	3.5	.2	.6	.0	.6
Personal care ²	1.146	145.4	145.5	2.0	.1	.1	.1	.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ²	.650	142.6	142.8	1.8	.1	.1	.0	.1
Personal care services ²	.496	148.6	148.6	2.3	.0	.0	.3	.0
Personal and educational expenses	3.540	223.6	224.4	5.6	.4	.3	.2	.3
School books and supplies	.219	209.8	208.8	3.5	-.5	.2	-.3	-.4
Personal and educational services	3.321	225.0	225.9	5.7	.4	.3	.2	.4
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	146.9	147.0	2.6	.1	.4	.1	.1
Commodities	47.644	134.6	134.7	2.0	.1	.4	.1	-.1
Food and beverages	19.344	145.1	145.1	2.2	.0	.4	.3	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	28.300	128.1	128.2	1.8	.1	.5	-.1	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	16.590	129.9	129.7	1.1	-.2	.9	-.5	-.5
Apparel commodities	5.379	130.2	131.1	-1.1	.7	-1.0	-.2	-.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ²	11.211	132.8	132.0	2.2	-.6	1.4	-.2	-.6
Durables	11.710	124.4	125.1	2.9	.6	.2	.2	.1
Services	52.356	161.9	162.1	3.2	.1	.4	.2	.2
Rent of shelter ^{2 1}	25.143	151.4	151.8	3.3	.3	.5	.1	.3
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	8.771	126.9	125.2	.3	-1.3	.2	-.2	.2
Transportation services	7.160	166.0	167.2	3.7	.7	.5	.3	.1
Medical care services	4.983	214.9	216.4	5.2	.7	.4	.4	.6
Other services	6.299	184.7	185.3	4.3	.3	.2	.1	.3
Special indexes								
All items less food	82.378	147.2	147.4	2.6	.1	.4	.1	.1
All items less shelter	74.318	144.2	144.3	2.4	.1	.3	.1	-.1
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	82.601	138.1	138.2	2.4	.1	.4	.1	.0
All items less medical care	93.956	143.8	143.8	2.4	.0	.4	.1	.1
Commodities less food	30.022	128.9	129.1	1.8	.2	.4	.0	-.2
Nondurables less food	18.312	131.1	130.9	1.2	-.2	.8	-.5	-.5
Nondurables less food and apparel ²	12.933	133.6	133.0	2.2	-.4	1.1	-.1	-.4
Nondurables ²	35.934	137.8	137.7	1.7	-.1	.7	.4	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ¹	27.213	153.5	153.4	3.0	-.1	.4	-.1	.3
Services less medical care services	47.373	157.3	157.4	2.9	.1	.4	.2	.3
Energy	7.798	107.8	105.3	.4	-2.3	1.6	-.8	-.9
All items less energy	92.202	152.4	152.9	2.8	.3	.3	.2	.2
All items less food and energy	74.580	154.4	155.0	2.9	.4	.3	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	25.978	136.9	137.5	1.8	.4	.1	.1	.1
Energy commodities	4.044	102.4	100.6	1.7	-1.8	2.9	-.9	-1.3
Services less energy services	48.602	166.4	167.0	3.5	.4	.4	.3	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 ²	-	\$.681	\$.680	-2.6	-.1	-.4	-.3	-.1
1967=\$1.00 ²	-	.229	.228	-	-	-	-	-

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					
	July 1994	Aug. 1994	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Jan. 1994	Apr. 1994	July 1994	Oct. 1994	Apr. 1994	Oct. 1994
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.8	3.4	2.5	2.2	2.9
Food and beverages	144.7	145.3	145.7	145.7	2.6	-.3	4.0	2.8	1.1	3.4
Food	144.1	144.8	145.2	145.2	2.3	.0	4.0	3.1	1.1	3.5
Food at home	143.8	144.6	145.1	144.9	2.6	-.8	5.8	3.1	.9	4.4
Cereals and bakery products	163.5	163.9	164.6	164.5	4.9	5.4	4.0	2.5	5.1	3.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	136.4	136.6	136.9	136.5	2.4	.9	-3.2	.3	1.6	-1.4
Dairy products	132.5	131.4	130.7	130.5	5.4	6.6	.3	-5.9	6.0	-2.8
Fruits and vegetables	165.7	166.5	167.4	168.0	.7	-17.7	26.0	5.7	-8.9	15.4
Other food at home	135.5	138.2	139.2	138.9	1.5	2.8	9.0	10.4	2.1	9.7
Sugar and sweets	134.8	134.7	135.4	135.5	3.9	2.7	-2.9	2.1	3.3	-.4
Fats and oils	135.0	133.9	134.3	135.0	1.9	7.2	6.5	.0	4.5	3.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	122.9	130.9	132.0	131.3	1.0	-1.4	27.3	30.3	-.2	28.8
Other prepared food	147.7	147.8	148.7	148.4	1.1	4.8	1.9	1.9	2.9	1.9
Food away from home	145.4	145.8	146.1	146.3	2.0	1.1	1.4	2.5	1.5	1.9
Alcoholic beverages	150.8	150.6	150.8	151.1	3.5	-1.3	.5	.8	1.1	.7
Housing	141.8	142.3	142.5	142.7	1.7	3.2	1.7	2.6	2.5	2.1
Shelter	155.9	156.7	157.2	157.7	2.9	4.0	1.8	4.7	3.4	3.2
Renters' costs ¹	148.0	148.7	148.6	149.3	2.2	3.3	1.6	3.6	2.8	2.6
Rent, residential	153.6	154.2	154.5	154.8	2.7	2.9	1.6	3.2	2.8	2.4
Other renters' costs	196.6	197.8	195.7	198.8	-.2	5.1	2.7	4.6	2.4	3.6
Homeowners' costs ¹	150.7	151.5	152.2	152.6	3.3	4.1	2.2	5.1	3.7	3.6
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	150.9	151.7	152.4	152.8	3.6	4.1	1.9	5.1	3.8	3.5
Household insurance ^{2 1}	140.5	141.4	141.7	141.9	.6	2.4	9.7	4.0	1.5	6.8
Maintenance and repairs ²	131.4	131.3	131.8	131.0	-4.5	1.2	4.4	-1.2	-1.7	1.5
Maintenance and repair services	139.1	139.1	139.4	139.5	-14.8	5.1	7.5	1.2	-5.3	4.3
Maintenance and repair commodities ²	121.1	120.9	121.6	120.0	9.4	-2.9	.7	-3.6	3.0	-1.5
Fuel and other utilities	122.5	122.7	122.2	121.9	-2.0	3.3	.0	-1.9	.7	-1.0
Fuels	110.3	110.5	109.9	109.4	-5.0	4.1	-7	-3.2	-.5	-2.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.0	89.2	88.8	87.0	-13.6	17.8	-2.7	-8.7	.9	-5.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.0	118.2	117.6	117.2	-4.3	3.1	-.7	-2.7	-.7	-1.7
Other utilities and public services ²	150.9	151.1	150.9	150.9	1.3	3.0	.5	.0	2.2	.3
Household furnishings and operation	120.0	120.2	120.0	120.0	2.0	-1.0	3.4	.0	.5	1.7
Housefurnishings	110.2	110.3	109.9	109.5	3.0	-1.8	4.1	-2.5	.6	.7
Housekeeping supplies	132.3	132.6	133.0	134.2	-.9	.0	1.8	5.9	-.5	3.8
Housekeeping services	140.8	141.2	141.2	141.5	2.9	.0	3.5	2.0	1.4	2.7
Apparel and upkeep	133.3	132.1	131.9	131.1	1.5	-1.5	3.4	-6.4	.0	-1.7
Apparel commodities	130.6	129.3	129.1	128.1	1.6	-1.8	3.4	-7.4	-.2	-2.2
Men's and boys' apparel	127.2	127.0	127.6	126.2	-1.3	-5.6	8.6	-3.1	-3.4	2.6
Women's and girls' apparel	131.0	127.6	127.5	127.1	4.1	-1.8	1.5	-11.4	1.1	-5.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	131.3	130.4	131.0	130.2	2.5	-4.9	15.7	-3.3	-1.3	5.8
Footwear	127.2	126.9	125.5	124.6	6.8	-3.4	-1.2	-7.9	1.6	-4.6
Other apparel commodities	148.2	151.6	150.8	147.8	-11.4	14.7	-.3	-1.1	.8	-.7
Apparel services ²	155.1	155.4	155.9	156.0	2.7	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3
Transportation	133.8	135.2	135.5	135.3	-1.8	5.0	6.2	4.6	1.5	5.4
Private transportation	131.9	133.3	133.5	133.5	-2.2	5.1	7.0	4.9	1.4	5.9
New vehicles	139.1	139.7	140.3	140.2	1.2	5.4	5.7	3.2	3.3	4.4
New cars	136.2	136.8	137.3	137.3	.6	5.2	4.5	3.3	2.9	3.9
Used cars	142.0	143.2	144.6	146.6	-2.0	-.3	11.5	13.6	-1.1	12.5
Motor fuel	99.2	102.4	101.4	100.2	-13.5	9.6	10.3	4.1	-2.6	7.1
Gasoline	98.7	102.3	101.4	100.1	-12.5	7.8	10.3	5.8	-2.8	8.0
Maintenance and repairs	150.8	151.5	151.7	152.2	3.8	2.4	2.2	3.8	3.1	3.0
Other private transportation	158.1	158.5	159.4	159.9	1.8	4.7	5.2	4.6	3.3	4.9
Other private transportation commodities	102.9	102.7	102.4	102.5	-.4	2.8	-.4	-1.5	1.2	-1.0
Other private transportation services	171.7	172.4	173.5	174.2	2.2	5.4	6.0	6.0	3.8	6.0
Public transportation	168.9	171.1	170.2	167.5	1.9	7.6	-4.2	-3.3	4.7	-3.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	July 1994	Aug. 1994	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Jan. 1994	Apr. 1994	July 1994	Oct. 1994	Apr. 1994	Oct. 1994
Expenditure category										
Medical care	210.8	211.6	212.3	213.5	4.0	4.7	4.7	5.2	4.4	5.0
Medical care commodities	198.8	199.5	199.3	200.3	2.3	2.3	2.9	3.1	2.3	3.0
Medical care services	213.4	214.2	215.1	216.4	4.1	5.5	5.0	5.7	4.8	5.4
Professional medical services	193.7	194.2	194.9	196.2	3.5	6.3	3.6	5.3	4.9	4.4
Entertainment	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.6	4.5	2.2	2.7	.3	3.3	1.5
Entertainment commodities	135.8	135.9	136.3	136.1	1.8	1.8	3.0	.9	1.8	1.9
Entertainment services	166.8	166.8	166.3	166.9	7.6	2.7	1.7	.2	5.1	1.0
Other goods and services	197.6	198.3	198.5	199.2	3.2	5.5	5.2	3.3	4.3	4.2
Tobacco and smoking products	221.0	222.3	222.3	223.6	-1.3	3.8	6.8	4.8	1.2	5.8
Personal care ²	145.1	145.2	145.4	145.5	2.5	2.8	1.7	1.1	2.7	1.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ²	142.5	142.6	142.6	142.8	2.0	3.4	.8	.8	2.7	.8
Personal care services ²	148.2	148.2	148.6	148.6	3.3	2.2	2.7	1.1	2.8	1.9
Personal and educational expenses	220.3	221.0	221.4	222.1	6.4	7.3	5.4	3.3	6.9	4.4
School books and supplies	208.6	209.0	208.3	207.4	7.0	4.2	5.1	-2.3	5.6	1.4
Personal and educational services	221.5	222.2	222.6	223.4	6.2	7.7	5.6	3.5	6.9	4.5
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.8	3.4	2.5	2.2	2.9
Commodities	133.9	134.5	134.6	134.4	.3	1.2	4.9	1.5	.8	3.2
Food and beverages	144.7	145.3	145.7	145.7	2.6	-.3	4.0	2.8	1.1	3.4
Commodities less food and beverages	127.2	127.8	127.7	127.5	-1.3	2.3	5.5	.9	.5	3.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.4	129.6	128.9	128.2	-2.2	3.9	3.5	-.6	.8	1.4
Apparel commodities	130.6	129.3	129.1	128.1	1.6	-1.8	3.4	-7.4	-.2	-2.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ²	131.2	133.0	132.8	132.0	-7.2	4.2	10.4	2.5	-1.7	6.3
Durables	124.3	124.5	124.8	124.9	1.3	2.0	6.0	1.9	1.7	4.0
Services	160.7	161.3	161.6	162.0	2.8	4.1	2.5	3.3	3.5	2.9
Rent of shelter ² ¹	150.5	151.3	151.4	151.8	3.3	3.6	3.0	3.5	3.4	3.2
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	125.3	125.5	125.2	125.4	-.6	1.9	.0	.3	.6	.2
Transportation services	166.0	166.9	167.4	167.5	2.5	5.3	3.4	3.7	3.9	3.6
Medical care services	213.4	214.2	215.1	216.4	4.1	5.5	5.0	5.7	4.8	5.4
Other services	183.4	183.8	183.9	184.4	6.0	5.2	3.8	2.2	5.6	3.0
Special indexes										
All items less food	146.0	146.6	146.8	146.9	1.4	3.4	3.4	2.5	2.4	2.9
All items less shelter	143.4	143.9	144.1	144.0	1.1	2.3	4.3	1.7	1.7	3.0
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	137.4	137.9	138.0	138.0	1.2	2.7	3.9	1.8	1.9	2.8
All items less medical care	142.7	143.3	143.5	143.6	1.4	2.6	3.4	2.5	2.0	3.0
Commodities less food	128.3	128.8	128.8	128.6	-.9	2.2	5.1	.9	.6	3.0
Nondurables less food	129.8	130.8	130.2	129.6	-1.9	3.8	3.5	-.6	.9	1.4
Nondurables less food and apparel ²	132.2	133.7	133.6	133.0	-6.0	4.1	8.6	2.4	-1.1	5.5
Nondurables ²	136.4	137.3	137.8	137.7	-2.3	3.6	1.8	3.9	.6	2.8
Services less rent of shelter ¹	152.3	152.9	152.8	153.3	2.4	4.3	2.7	2.7	3.4	2.7
Services less medical care services	156.1	156.7	157.0	157.4	2.6	4.0	2.1	3.4	3.3	2.7
Energy	104.3	106.0	105.2	104.3	-9.3	6.5	4.7	.0	-1.7	2.3
All items less energy	151.8	152.3	152.6	152.9	2.4	2.4	3.5	2.9	2.4	3.2
All items less food and energy	153.9	154.4	154.7	155.0	2.4	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	136.8	136.9	137.0	137.1	1.2	1.2	4.2	.9	1.2	2.5
Energy commodities	98.5	101.4	100.5	99.2	-13.2	10.1	9.0	2.9	-2.2	5.9
Services less energy services	165.6	166.2	166.7	167.1	3.3	4.2	2.7	3.7	3.7	3.2

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 Oct. 1994 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	145.1	145.1	2.2	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.0
Food	144.6	144.6	2.3	.0	.5	.3	.0
Food at home	144.4	144.1	2.6	-.2	.6	.3	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	164.6	164.3	4.2	-.2	.2	.4	-.1
Cereals and cereal products	164.8	164.9	5.1	.1	.4	-.5	.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes	135.7	134.0	2.3	-1.3	.3	.5	-.1
Cereal ¹	190.9	191.7	4.4	.4	.4	-.9	.4
Rice, pasta, and commmeal ¹	140.6	140.4	9.1	-.1	-.4	-.7	-.1
Bakery products ¹	164.1	163.7	3.7	-.2	.6	.6	-.2
White bread ¹	162.3	160.3	3.7	-1.2	.0	2.7	-1.2
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	163.4	164.3	4.6	.6	1.0	.4	.6
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	164.4	165.7	4.1	.8	.4	-.5	.8
Other bakery products	166.6	165.0	2.7	-1.0	.7	.2	-1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.2	136.6	.1	-.4	.1	.2	-.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	138.7	138.3	.3	-.3	.1	.3	-.1
Meats	135.2	135.1	-.7	-.1	.4	.1	.0
Beef and veal ¹	135.2	135.3	-1.5	.1	.3	.2	.1
Ground beef other than canned	118.9	118.5	-3.1	-.3	-.3	1.4	-.7
Chuck roast ¹	140.0	141.2	-1.3	.9	4.5	-1.8	.9
Round roast ¹	131.3	130.3	.2	-.8	-.1	3.3	-.8
Round steak ¹	133.7	131.3	-1.9	-1.8	-.3	2.4	-1.8
Sirloin steak	139.8	138.1	-1.1	-1.2	.8	1.6	.4
Other beef and veal ¹	152.5	154.2	.2	1.1	.0	-.6	1.1
Pork	135.0	134.0	-.6	-.7	.3	.1	-.2
Bacon ¹	118.0	118.5	2.9	.4	-.4	-.2	.4
Chops	143.8	143.4	-2.2	-.3	.3	-.3	1.5
Ham	142.4	140.8	-1.0	-1.1	.6	-.6	-1.9
Other pork, including sausage	132.5	130.7	-.6	-1.4	.3	1.1	-.8
Other meats ¹	136.0	136.6	.9	.4	.6	-.6	.4
Poultry ¹	143.1	141.2	1.6	-1.3	-1.7	1.1	-1.3
Fresh whole chicken ¹	141.6	138.2	-.9	-2.4	-.7	.1	-2.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	147.1	145.3	1.7	-1.2	-3.3	2.4	-1.2
Other poultry	139.9	140.7	6.3	.6	.1	.1	.7
Fish and seafood	165.7	165.7	5.1	.0	.1	.7	.2
Canned fish and seafood ¹	124.7	124.0	1.4	-.6	.1	.5	-.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	186.9	187.2	6.1	.2	.2	.5	.5
Eggs	112.9	109.2	-4.1	-3.3	1.9	-1.5	-3.2
Dairy products	131.0	131.2	1.5	.2	-.8	-.5	-.2
Fresh milk and cream	130.6	131.3	1.9	.5	-1.5	-1.1	.5
Fresh whole milk	129.1	129.9	1.6	.6	-1.6	-1.4	.6
Other fresh milk and cream	133.0	133.3	2.2	.2	-.9	-.7	.6
Processed dairy products ¹	131.9	131.6	1.1	-.2	.5	.1	-.2
Cheese ¹	136.4	135.5	.7	-.7	.4	.1	-.7
Ice cream and related products ¹	135.5	135.9	2.5	.3	.4	.6	.3
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	112.3	112.4	.0	.1	.9	-.7	.1
Fruits and vegetables	162.6	162.0	2.2	-.4	.5	.5	.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	182.7	181.7	2.4	-.5	1.1	.7	.3
Fresh fruits	202.7	197.6	-.3	-2.5	3.5	-.2	-1.1
Apples	181.2	161.3	-4.2	-11.0	-.2	-.4	3.5
Bananas	140.6	134.7	7.2	-4.2	14.4	-5.5	.2
Oranges, including tangerines	219.1	212.6	-20.0	-3.0	1.1	-.3	1.1
Other fresh fruits	223.7	225.5	8.2	.8	3.4	.8	-3.3
Fresh vegetables	163.2	166.3	5.7	1.9	-1.5	1.8	2.1
Potatoes	168.9	157.4	3.6	-6.8	.0	-3.5	-.4
Lettuce ¹	177.7	178.3	6.8	.3	.6	13.8	.3
Tomatoes ¹	152.5	155.9	6.8	2.2	-1.9	-2.9	2.2
Other fresh vegetables	162.7	171.9	5.9	5.7	-3.6	6.3	4.2
Processed fruits and vegetables	134.5	134.5	1.9	.0	-.9	.2	.3
Processed fruits	131.8	132.5	.2	.5	-1.6	.4	1.0
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	131.3	131.6	-.2	.2	-2.2	.8	1.0
Canned and dried fruits	132.3	134.4	1.8	1.6	.4	-1.6	1.9
Processed vegetables ¹	138.0	137.1	3.9	-.7	.0	-.6	-.7
Frozen vegetables ¹	140.3	139.8	2.6	-.4	-.5	.1	-.4
Processed vegetables excluding frozen ¹	137.6	136.5	4.5	-.8	.3	-.9	-.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1994 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	138.8	139.0	5.9	0.1	2.0	0.7	-0.2
Sugar and sweets	135.4	135.7	1.4	.2	-.1	.5	.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	125.4	124.8	1.1	-.5	-.6	1.1	-.2
Sweets, including candy ¹	139.6	140.2	1.4	.4	.1	-.1	.4
Fats and oils	134.2	135.0	3.9	.6	-.8	.3	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	130.9	131.5	13.5	.5	6.5	.8	-.5
Carbonated drinks	116.3	116.4	-.7	.1	.0	.9	-1.0
Coffee ¹	171.9	173.4	57.8	.9	22.4	-.1	.9
Other noncarbonated drinks	133.2	133.5	.5	.2	-1.1	.9	-.5
Other prepared food	148.5	148.2	2.3	-.2	.1	.6	-.2
Canned and packaged soup	173.2	170.6	4.0	-1.5	1.0	.3	-.6
Frozen prepared food ¹	138.8	138.9	1.8	.1	.1	-.9	.1
Snacks ¹	140.3	138.8	1.4	-1.1	.7	1.2	-1.1
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	152.6	151.8	1.7	-.5	.3	.2	-.5
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	150.4	151.7	3.4	.9	.4	.4	.9
Food away from home	146.1	146.3	1.7	.1	.3	.2	.1
Lunch ¹	146.6	146.8	1.7	.1	.2	.2	.1
Dinner ¹	144.5	144.7	1.9	.1	.1	.3	.1
Other meals and snacks ¹	148.0	148.4	1.6	.3	.3	.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages	150.9	151.1	.9	.1	-.1	.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	141.9	142.0	-.1	.1	-.4	-.1	.0
Beer and ale	142.8	142.7	-.2	-.1	-.2	-.1	-.1
Wine ¹	131.2	131.7	-.5	.4	-.3	.0	.4
Distilled spirits ¹	144.0	144.1	.4	.1	-.3	.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	171.1	171.5	2.1	.2	.1	.3	.2
Housing	143.0	142.8	2.3	-.1	.4	.1	.1
Shelter	157.4	157.7	3.3	.2	.5	.3	.3
Renters' costs ²	148.9	149.2	2.7	.2	.5	-.1	.5
Rent, residential	154.7	154.9	2.5	.1	.4	.2	.2
Other renters' costs	194.1	194.4	3.0	.2	.6	-1.1	1.6
Lodging while out of town	192.2	192.5	2.8	.2	.8	-1.4	1.2
Lodging while at school ³	202.5	202.8	4.6	.1	.2	-.7	.5
Tenants' insurance ¹	146.2	146.2	3.6	.0	.5	.3	.0
Homeowners' costs ²	152.3	152.8	3.7	.3	.5	.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	152.6	153.0	3.7	.3	.5	.5	.3
Household insurance ^{1 2}	141.7	141.9	4.1	.1	.6	.2	.1
Maintenance and repairs ¹	131.8	131.0	-.1	-.6	-.1	.4	-.6
Maintenance and repair services	139.4	139.5	-.6	.1	.0	.2	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	121.6	120.0	.8	-1.3	-.2	.6	-1.3
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 4}	116.7	115.3	-.2	-1.2	.5	.7	-1.2
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	118.9	117.3	1.6	-1.3	-.7	.5	-1.3
Fuel and other utilities	123.9	122.0	-.2	-1.5	.2	-.4	-.2
Fuels	113.3	110.2	-1.3	-2.7	.2	-.5	-.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	86.7	86.9	-.2.5	.2	.2	-.4	-2.0
Fuel oil	83.8	84.0	-.2.9	.2	.2	-1.0	-2.3
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 4}	116.0	116.4	-1.6	.3	-.3	.3	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	121.5	117.8	-1.2	-3.0	.2	-.5	-.3
Electricity	131.8	126.2	-.6	-4.2	.4	-.5	.2
Utility (piped) gas	105.9	105.5	-2.6	-.4	-.2	-.8	-1.5
Other utilities and public services ¹	150.9	150.9	1.2	.0	.1	-.1	.0
Telephone services ¹	123.2	123.1	1.2	-.1	.0	.0	-.1
Local charges ¹	156.5	156.5	.1	.0	.0	-.1	.0
Interstate toll calls ¹	75.7	75.7	6.9	.0	.3	.1	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	90.4	90.2	-.9	-.2	.0	.0	-.2
Water and sewerage maintenance	189.9	190.5	4.6	.3	.2	.3	.4
Cable television ^{1 5}	194.7	194.3	-4.0	-.2	-.5	-1.0	-.2
Refuse collection ⁵	234.7	235.5	4.8	.3	.1	.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 Oct. 1994 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation	120.0	120.1	1.2	0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.0
Housefurnishings	109.8	109.5	.6	-.3	.1	-.4	-.4
Textile housefurnishings	126.2	124.7	2.0	-1.2	-.7	.5	.1
Furniture and bedding ¹	125.9	126.0	2.0	.1	-.1	-.9	.1
Bedroom furniture ¹	131.0	130.8	-1.9	-.2	-.4	-3.1	-.2
Sofas ¹	124.3	123.3	6.1	-.8	.0	1.2	-.8
Living room chairs and tables ¹	131.4	129.9	4.7	-1.1	1.9	.2	-1.1
Other furniture ¹	118.4	120.4	3.3	1.7	-.8	.3	1.7
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	83.8	83.4	-1.5	-.5	.0	.2	-.5
Video and audio products ¹	75.9	75.5	-2.6	-.5	.1	.3	-.5
Televisions ¹	68.8	68.4	-1.6	-.6	.6	1.0	-.6
Video products other than televisions ^{1 6}	74.1	73.8	-7.2	-.4	-.1	-.7	-.4
Audio products ¹	93.7	93.3	-1.4	-.4	-.1	.0	-.4
Major household appliances ^{1 4}	103.0	102.9	1.7	-.1	-.1	.5	-.1
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	109.8	109.2	2.4	-.5	-.3	1.5	-.5
Laundry equipment ¹	109.2	109.9	3.1	.6	.1	.8	.6
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 4}	95.8	95.3	-.2	-.5	.0	-.7	-.5
Information processing equipment ^{1 6}	69.9	69.1	-7.5	-1.1	-.3	-2.0	-1.1
Other housefurnishings ^{1 4}	113.3	113.1	.7	-.2	-.7	-.2	-.2
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	133.5	132.2	2.4	-1.0	-1.5	-.2	-1.0
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	115.5	115.0	-2.0	-.4	-.2	.0	-.4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	124.0	123.9	1.4	-.1	-1.3	-1.4	-.1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	106.6	107.1	.6	.5	-.5	.3	.5
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	92.6	92.2	-2.2	-.4	-1.8	-1.4	-.4
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 7}	113.4	113.6	4.4	.2	.6	1.4	.2
Housekeeping supplies	132.9	133.9	1.7	.8	.2	.3	.9
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	138.3	139.6	1.9	.9	.1	.4	.9
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	128.7	129.9	1.0	.9	.0	.2	.9
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	130.2	130.7	2.0	.4	.1	.2	.4
Housekeeping services	141.5	141.7	2.2	.1	.3	.0	.2
Postage ¹	145.7	145.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	145.5	145.9	2.0	.3	.3	.1	.3
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	128.7	128.6	1.3	-.1	.5	-.1	-.1
Apparel and upkeep	133.1	133.9	-.9	.6	-.9	-.2	-.6
Apparel commodities	130.2	131.1	-1.1	.7	-1.0	-.2	-.8
Apparel commodities less footwear	131.0	132.0	-1.1	.8	-1.1	.1	-.8
Men's and boys'	127.8	128.1	-.5	.2	-.2	.5	-1.1
Men's	131.3	132.1	.7	.6	.6	.7	-.4
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	141.7	142.5	-1.9	.6	-1.4	.4	-.9
Furnishings and special clothing	123.4	127.8	5.7	3.6	3.5	2.0	.3
Shirts	134.6	134.1	.6	-.4	.8	-.4	-1.0
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	127.4	125.9	-1.0	-1.2	-.1	-1.0	-2.0
Boys'	116.6	115.2	-4.4	-1.2	-2.4	-1.0	-2.5
Women's and girls'	129.4	131.7	-2.0	1.8	-2.6	-.1	-.3
Women's	129.2	131.4	-2.2	1.7	-2.4	-.2	-.2
Coats and jackets	123.8	130.4	1.4	5.3	2.2	.9	2.6
Dresses	132.1	132.6	-10.1	.4	-5.9	-4.3	-.6
Separates and sportswear	132.8	134.0	-1.3	.9	-1.1	.6	-2.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	127.0	128.5	1.4	1.2	-.5	-.3	1.3
Suits	140.5	151.1	.7	7.5	-13.0	4.3	7.0
Girls'	130.3	133.1	-1.6	2.1	-3.5	.1	-.2
Infants' and toddlers'	131.1	130.3	2.1	-.6	-.7	.5	-.6
Other apparel commodities	151.3	149.9	.1	-.9	2.3	-.5	-2.0
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4}	122.4	125.2	-.3	2.3	-.6	-.6	2.3
Watches and jewelry ^{1 4}	153.1	150.8	.1	-1.5	2.6	-.1	-1.5
Watches ^{1 4}	125.0	125.7	3.1	.6	1.4	-1.2	.6
Jewelry ^{1 4}	161.2	158.0	-.5	-2.0	2.9	.2	-2.0
Footwear	126.0	126.3	-1.5	.2	-.2	-1.1	-.7
Men's	132.2	132.8	-.9	.5	-.2	-1.0	.0
Boys' and girls'	128.7	126.9	.8	-1.4	1.0	.7	-2.4
Women's	118.6	119.8	-3.3	1.0	-1.3	-2.1	-.3
Apparel services ¹	155.9	156.0	2.4	.1	.2	.3	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	157.4	157.6	2.1	.1	.1	.2	.1
Other apparel services ¹	155.3	155.3	2.5	.0	.3	.5	.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1994 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Expenditure category							
Transportation	135.3	135.6	3.5	0.2	1.0	0.2	-0.1
Private	133.5	133.9	3.7	.3	1.1	.2	.0
New vehicles	138.4	139.2	3.8	.6	.4	.4	-.1
New cars	135.4	136.3	3.4	.7	.4	.4	.0
Subcompact new cars ⁴	118.4	119.2	3.8	.7	.3	.6	.1
Compact new cars ⁴	115.1	116.1	4.0	.9	.4	.3	.3
Intermediate new cars ⁴	117.8	118.7	3.8	.8	.6	.5	.1
Full-size new cars ⁴	120.3	120.6	2.2	.2	.2	.1	-.6
Luxury new cars ⁴	124.7	125.6	3.0	.7	.6	.5	-.3
New trucks ⁵	143.5	144.0	4.3	.3	.8	.4	-.3
New motorcycles ^{1 4}	146.6	147.3	8.5	.5	.7	.8	.5
Used cars	146.1	148.4	5.5	1.6	.8	1.0	1.4
Motor fuel	103.7	101.7	2.1	-1.9	3.2	-1.0	-1.2
Gasoline	103.7	101.5	2.4	-2.1	3.6	-.9	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	101.6	99.2	3.0	-2.4	4.4	-.8	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 8}	108.7	106.6	-	-1.9	3.5	-.3	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	105.9	104.5	2.3	-1.3	2.9	-.5	-.8
Automobile maintenance and repair	151.9	152.4	3.1	.3	.5	.1	.3
Body work ¹	155.0	155.2	3.2	.1	.3	.1	.1
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	160.4	160.8	4.3	.2	.5	.3	.2
Maintenance and servicing ¹	140.6	141.3	1.5	.5	.5	.1	.5
Power plant repair ¹	155.2	155.6	3.3	.3	.3	.7	.3
Other private transportation	158.0	160.0	4.1	1.3	.3	.6	.3
Other private transportation commodities	102.4	102.4	.1	.0	-.2	-.3	.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	121.4	124.0	4.6	2.1	.3	1.3	2.1
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	100.1	99.9	-.4	-.2	-.1	-.3	-.2
Tires ¹	99.3	99.6	.4	.3	.1	.1	.3
Other parts and equipment ¹	105.3	104.5	-1.1	-.8	-.2	-.8	-.8
Other private transportation services	171.8	174.3	4.9	1.5	.4	.6	.4
Automobile insurance	223.1	226.7	3.5	1.6	.1	.5	.5
Automobile finance charges	85.9	87.9	16.1	2.3	.7	1.9	1.6
Automobile fees ¹	172.6	172.8	.4	.1	.6	-.8	.1
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	178.0	178.0	-.7	.0	.1	-.1	.0
Other automobile-related fees ¹	166.4	166.9	2.0	.3	1.4	-1.9	.3
Public transportation	167.6	164.8	.4	-1.7	1.3	-.5	-1.6
Airline fares	183.7	178.2	-.2	-3.0	2.2	-.8	-3.0
Other intercity transportation	154.0	152.6	1.7	-.9	.5	-.5	-.3
Intracity public transportation ¹	152.7	153.0	1.2	.2	.1	.0	.2
Medical care	212.0	213.4	4.7	.7	.4	.3	.6
Medical care commodities	199.3	199.9	2.6	.3	.4	-.1	.5
Prescription drugs	231.1	232.1	3.5	.4	.3	.2	.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 4}	138.2	138.1	.9	-.1	.4	-.4	-.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	164.3	164.3	.1	.0	.6	-.7	.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	165.7	165.4	3.6	-.2	.3	.7	-.1
Medical care services	214.9	216.4	5.2	.7	.4	.4	.6
Professional medical services	194.9	196.0	4.6	.6	.3	.4	.7
Physicians' services	201.7	202.5	4.3	.4	.1	.4	.4
Dental services ¹	198.8	200.6	5.5	.9	.3	.4	.9
Eye care ^{1 4}	134.3	134.9	3.2	.4	1.1	.3	.4
Services by other medical professionals ⁴	143.8	144.1	4.8	.2	.3	.3	.3
Hospital and related services	245.2	246.9	5.6	.7	.3	.7	.3
Hospital rooms	236.0	237.5	5.3	.6	.3	.5	.3
Other inpatient services ⁴	198.5	200.0	5.7	.8	.2	.8	.5
Outpatient services ⁴	197.5	199.4	6.0	1.0	.8	.7	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1994 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Expenditure category							
Entertainment	148.6	149.0	2.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1
Entertainment commodities	136.0	136.2	1.9	.1	.1	.3	-.1
Reading materials	164.4	164.3	3.5	-.1	.3	1.1	-.3
Newspapers ¹	171.0	172.5	4.9	.9	-.2	.9	.9
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	158.1	156.2	2.0	-1.2	.5	1.3	-1.2
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	123.0	124.6	.9	1.3	-.2	-1.3	1.3
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	124.3	126.9	1.2	2.1	-.3	-1.3	2.1
Other sporting goods ¹	118.5	118.6	.4	.1	-.2	-1.2	.1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	128.3	127.8	1.3	-.4	.0	.2	-.4
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	124.7	124.6	1.5	-.1	.1	-.2	-.1
Photographic supplies and equipment	134.2	133.9	-.8	-.2	.2	.1	.3
Pet supplies and expense ¹	131.5	130.5	1.9	-.8	-.2	.6	-.8
Entertainment services	167.0	167.5	3.0	.3	.0	-.3	.4
Club memberships ⁴	133.3	133.4	2.0	.1	-.5	.3	.3
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ⁴	150.4	152.4	2.0	1.3	-.3	-.9	1.1
Admissions ¹	176.1	175.5	3.7	-.3	.2	.1	-.3
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	152.4	154.5	5.9	1.4	.9	.1	.7
Other entertainment services ^{1 4}	130.2	130.4	2.3	.2	.0	.2	.2
Other goods and services	198.9	199.4	4.3	.3	.4	.1	.4
Tobacco and smoking products	221.1	221.6	3.5	.2	.6	.0	.6
Personal care ¹	145.4	145.5	2.0	.1	.1	.1	.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	142.6	142.8	1.8	.1	.1	.0	.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	146.2	145.6	1.8	-.4	.1	-.5	-.4
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	140.6	141.3	1.8	.5	.0	.4	.5
Personal care services ¹	148.6	148.6	2.3	.0	.0	.3	.0
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	148.4	148.4	2.3	.0	.0	.2	.0
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	148.7	148.8	2.4	.1	.1	.3	.1
Personal and educational expenses	223.6	224.4	5.6	.4	.3	.2	.3
School books and supplies	209.8	208.8	3.5	-.5	.2	-.3	-.4
Personal and educational services	225.0	225.9	5.7	.4	.3	.2	.4
Tuition and other school fees	240.9	241.6	5.8	.3	.5	-.4	.6
College tuition	254.8	255.3	6.3	.2	.4	-.2	.4
Elementary and high school tuition	248.5	249.9	6.2	.6	.1	-.4	.9
Day care and nursery school ^{1 7}	121.7	122.0	5.3	.2	.5	1.2	.2
Personal expenses ¹	196.7	197.8	5.4	.6	.3	.3	.6
Legal service fees ^{1 4}	146.0	147.0	3.4	.7	.0	.1	.7
Personal financial services ^{1 4}	165.8	166.2	8.6	.2	.3	.0	.2
Funeral expenses ⁴	148.0	148.9	5.4	.6	.6	.8	.5
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food ¹	144.9	144.6	1.5	-.2	-.1	.1	-.2
Selected beef cuts ¹	130.7	130.1	-2.2	-.5	.5	.7	-.5
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	104.0	102.1	2.2	-1.8	3.0	-.9	-1.3
Utilities and public transportation	136.5	134.3	.0	-1.6	.3	-.4	-.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	142.8	143.0	1.9	.1	.2	.4	.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					
	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Jan. 1994	Apr. 1994	July 1994	Oct. 1994	Apr. 1994	Oct. 1994
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	145.7	145.7	2.6	-0.3	4.0	2.8	1.1	3.4
Food	145.2	145.2	2.3	.0	4.0	3.1	1.1	3.5
Food at home	145.1	144.9	2.6	-.8	5.8	3.1	.9	4.4
Cereals and bakery products	164.6	164.5	4.9	5.4	4.0	2.5	5.1	3.2
Cereals and cereal products	164.8	165.7	9.2	5.8	3.7	1.7	7.5	2.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes	134.9	134.8	2.8	.9	2.4	3.0	1.8	2.7
Cereal ¹	190.9	191.7	8.1	6.6	3.4	-2	7.3	1.6
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	140.6	140.4	25.1	13.6	4.9	-5.0	19.2	-.1
Bakery products ¹	164.1	163.7	3.1	5.4	2.8	3.8	4.2	3.3
White bread ¹	162.3	160.3	6.6	3.4	-.8	5.7	5.0	2.4
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	163.4	164.3	5.5	.3	5.1	7.9	2.8	6.5
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	164.4	165.7	8.0	-.7	6.6	2.7	3.5	4.6
Other bakery products	166.1	164.5	-4.2	15.8	.7	-2	5.3	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	136.9	136.5	2.4	.9	-3.2	.3	1.6	-1.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	138.4	138.2	2.6	1.2	-3.4	.9	1.9	-1.3
Meats	134.6	134.6	2.4	.6	-7.7	1.8	1.5	-3.0
Beef and veal ¹	135.2	135.3	.0	-.3	-7.6	2.4	-.1	-2.8
Ground beef other than canned	120.3	119.5	-4.8	-8.0	-1.0	1.7	-6.4	.3
Chuck roast ¹	140.0	141.2	-6.8	7.3	-17.5	14.8	.0	-2.6
Round roast ¹	131.3	130.3	-1.5	6.3	-12.5	10.1	2.3	-1.8
Round steak ¹	133.7	131.3	4.2	.9	-12.9	.9	2.6	-6.2
Sirloin steak	139.8	140.4	.6	-8.2	-7.5	11.9	-3.9	1.7
Other beef and veal ¹	152.5	154.2	1.8	1.0	-4.1	2.1	1.4	-1.0
Pork	133.1	132.9	3.9	3.6	-10.4	.9	3.8	-4.9
Bacon ¹	118.0	118.5	11.6	10.2	-8.3	-.7	10.9	-4.6
Chops	141.4	143.5	5.6	-5.5	-13.5	6.1	-.1	-4.2
Ham	139.6	137.0	.6	6.8	-3.4	-7.2	3.6	-5.3
Other pork, including sausage	131.5	130.5	2.2	4.0	-10.1	2.5	3.1	-4.0
Other meats ¹	136.0	136.6	6.0	-.3	-3.7	1.8	2.8	-1.0
Poultry ¹	143.1	141.2	3.5	.9	10.3	-7.6	2.2	1.0
Fresh whole chicken ¹	141.6	138.2	.6	.9	7.3	-11.5	.7	-2.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	147.1	145.3	7.2	-.3	9.4	-8.6	3.4	.0
Other poultry	138.3	139.3	4.3	4.6	12.5	3.8	4.5	8.1
Fish and seafood	166.7	167.0	3.6	4.6	8.4	3.9	4.1	6.1
Canned fish and seafood ¹	124.7	124.0	1.3	3.0	1.3	.0	2.1	.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	188.2	189.1	5.0	4.1	10.7	5.0	4.5	7.8
Eggs	112.8	109.2	-3.5	-3.2	1.4	-10.9	-3.3	-4.9
Dairy products	130.7	130.5	5.4	6.6	.3	-5.9	6.0	-2.8
Fresh milk and cream	130.1	130.7	9.0	7.5	-.3	-8.4	8.3	-4.4
Fresh whole milk	128.6	129.4	10.4	7.2	-.9	-9.0	8.8	-5.1
Other fresh milk and cream	132.4	133.2	7.6	6.8	-.9	-4.1	7.2	-2.5
Processed dairy products ¹	131.9	131.6	1.9	1.2	.0	1.2	1.5	.6
Cheese ¹	136.4	135.5	3.0	.6	.0	-.6	1.8	-.3
Ice cream and related products ¹	135.5	135.9	.9	4.0	-.3	5.5	2.4	2.5
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	112.3	112.4	-1.4	1.1	-.7	1.1	-.2	.2
Fruits and vegetables	167.4	168.0	.7	-17.7	26.0	5.7	-8.9	15.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	191.7	192.3	-2.7	-24.8	39.4	9.0	-14.5	23.3
Fresh fruits	205.3	203.1	-6.7	-13.9	15.2	8.9	-10.4	12.0
Apples	168.4	174.3	-9.9	.9	-17.4	12.3	-4.7	-3.7
Bananas	146.7	147.0	34.7	-37.7	14.1	37.7	-8.4	25.3
Oranges, including tangerines	194.6	196.8	-73.1	22.4	14.9	8.1	-42.6	11.5
Other fresh fruits	241.3	233.4	31.3	-21.6	28.6	3.5	1.5	15.4
Fresh vegetables	175.3	178.9	2.1	-35.7	73.9	9.5	-19.0	38.0
Potatoes	169.0	168.3	42.3	14.5	-17.3	-14.8	27.6	-16.1
Lettuce ¹	177.7	178.3	-42.9	-1.6	32.4	74.6	-25.0	52.0
Tomatoes ¹	152.5	155.9	573.5	-84.0	34.4	-10.1	3.7	9.9
Other fresh vegetables	179.8	187.4	-18.6	-37.8	90.9	30.0	-28.9	57.6
Processed fruits and vegetables	134.5	134.9	8.4	-2.6	3.9	-1.5	2.7	1.2
Processed fruits	131.7	133.0	4.9	-5.5	3.1	-1.2	-.5	.9
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	131.0	132.3	5.5	-7.0	3.4	-1.8	-.9	.8
Canned and dried fruits	132.0	134.5	4.0	-1.5	1.8	2.7	1.2	2.3
Processed vegetables ¹	138.0	137.1	13.0	1.8	6.3	-4.8	7.2	.6
Frozen vegetables ¹	140.3	139.8	9.1	-2.6	7.1	-2.8	3.1	2.0
Processed vegetables excluding frozen ¹	137.6	136.5	15.2	3.6	6.0	-5.7	9.2	.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					
	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Jan. 1994	Apr. 1994	July 1994	Oct. 1994	Apr. 1994	Oct. 1994
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	139.2	138.9	1.5	2.8	9.0	10.4	2.1	9.7
Sugar and sweets	135.4	135.5	3.9	2.7	-2.9	2.1	3.3	-4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	125.0	124.8	-1.0	3.3	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.1
Sweets, including candy ¹	139.6	140.2	3.8	3.8	-3.4	1.7	3.8	-9
Fats and oils	134.3	135.0	1.9	7.2	6.5	.0	4.5	3.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	132.0	131.3	1.0	-1.4	27.3	30.3	-2	28.8
Carbonated drinks	117.4	116.2	-1.0	-2.4	1.4	-3	-1.7	.5
Coffee ¹	171.9	173.4	5.6	2.2	148.4	131.3	3.9	139.7
Other noncarbonated drinks	133.5	132.8	.6	4.3	.3	-3.0	2.4	-1.3
Other prepared food	148.7	148.4	1.1	4.8	1.9	1.9	2.9	1.9
Canned and packaged soup	171.9	170.8	7.5	12.0	-5.0	2.6	9.7	-1.3
Frozen prepared food ¹	138.8	138.9	4.5	3.5	2.3	-2.8	4.0	-3
Snacks ¹	140.3	138.8	-3	2.7	.3	2.9	1.2	1.6
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	152.4	151.7	-8	4.4	3.2	.0	1.8	1.6
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	150.4	151.7	3.3	5.5	-1.9	6.9	4.4	2.4
Food away from home	146.1	146.3	2.0	1.1	1.4	2.5	1.5	1.9
Lunch ¹	146.6	146.8	1.1	1.9	1.4	2.2	1.5	1.8
Dinner ¹	144.5	144.7	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.8	2.0
Other meals and snacks ¹	148.0	148.4	.8	.8	1.9	2.7	.8	2.3
Alcoholic beverages	150.8	151.1	3.5	-1.3	.5	.8	1.1	.7
Alcoholic beverages at home	142.0	142.0	1.7	-1.9	1.4	-1.7	-1	-1
Beer and ale	143.2	143.1	.6	-3.0	3.4	-1.7	-1.3	.8
Wine ¹	131.2	131.7	1.2	-9	-2.7	.3	.2	-1.2
Distilled spirits ¹	144.0	144.1	.3	.8	.6	.0	.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	171.1	171.5	3.9	1.7	.5	2.6	2.8	1.5
Housing	142.5	142.7	1.7	3.2	1.7	2.6	2.5	2.1
Shelter	157.2	157.7	2.9	4.0	1.8	4.7	3.4	3.2
Renters' costs ²	148.6	149.3	2.2	3.3	1.6	3.6	2.8	2.6
Rent, residential	154.5	154.8	2.7	2.9	1.6	3.2	2.8	2.4
Other renters' costs	195.7	198.8	-2	5.1	2.7	4.6	2.4	3.6
Lodging while out of town	194.3	196.7	4.5	1.7	2.5	2.5	3.1	2.5
Lodging while at school ³	197.7	198.6	5.4	9.9	3.7	-2	7.6	1.7
Tenants' insurance ¹	146.2	146.2	.6	2.9	7.8	3.4	1.7	5.6
Homeowners' costs ²	152.2	152.6	3.3	4.1	2.2	5.1	3.7	3.6
Owners' equivalent rent ²	152.4	152.8	3.6	4.1	1.9	5.1	3.8	3.5
Household insurance ^{1 2}	141.7	141.9	.6	2.4	9.7	4.0	1.5	6.8
Maintenance and repairs ¹	131.8	131.0	-4.5	1.2	4.4	-1.2	-1.7	1.5
Maintenance and repair services	139.4	139.5	-14.8	5.1	7.5	1.2	-5.3	4.3
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	121.6	120.0	9.4	-2.9	.7	-3.6	3.0	-1.5
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 4}	116.7	115.3	8.6	-3.0	-5.7	.0	2.6	-2.9
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	118.9	117.3	10.4	-3.0	5.9	-5.9	3.5	-2
Fuel and other utilities	122.2	121.9	-2.0	3.3	.0	-1.9	.7	-1.0
Fuels	109.9	109.4	-5.0	4.1	-7	-3.2	-5	-2.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	88.8	87.0	-13.6	17.8	-2.7	-8.7	.9	-5.7
Fuel oil	86.0	84.0	-16.4	21.9	-9	-11.9	.9	-6.6
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 4}	116.0	116.4	4.5	.3	-11.8	1.4	2.4	-5.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	117.6	117.2	-4.3	3.1	-7	-2.7	-7	-1.7
Electricity	126.3	126.6	-6.1	-2.2	5.9	.6	-4.2	3.2
Utility (piped) gas	106.8	105.2	-4	15.3	-13.2	-9.6	7.2	-11.5
Other utilities and public services ¹	150.9	150.9	1.3	3.0	.5	.0	2.2	.3
Telephone services ¹	123.2	123.1	1.0	3.0	1.0	-3	2.0	.3
Local charges ¹	156.5	156.5	.3	-3	.8	-5	.0	.1
Interstate toll calls ¹	75.7	75.7	5.8	21.0	.5	1.6	13.1	1.1
Intrastate toll calls ¹	90.4	90.2	-1.7	-2.2	1.3	-9	-2.0	.2
Water and sewerage maintenance	189.2	189.9	6.5	5.3	3.0	3.4	5.9	3.2
Cable television ^{1 5}	194.7	194.3	-2.0	-4	-7.2	-6.5	-1.2	-6.8
Refuse collection ⁵	234.0	234.8	5.7	3.0	8.3	2.4	4.3	5.3

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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					
	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Jan. 1994	Apr. 1994	July 1994	Oct. 1994	Apr. 1994	Oct. 1994
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation	120.0	120.0	2.0	-1.0	3.4	0.0	0.5	1.7
Housefurnishings	109.9	109.5	3.0	-1.8	4.1	-2.5	.6	.7
Textile housefurnishings	125.2	125.3	18.0	-13.6	7.0	-6	1.0	3.1
Furniture and bedding ¹	125.9	126.0	3.9	2.3	5.5	-3.4	3.1	1.0
Bedroom furniture ¹	131.0	130.8	5.2	-4.9	7.4	-13.9	.0	-3.9
Sofas ¹	124.3	123.3	1.7	6.7	14.9	1.6	4.2	8.1
Living room chairs and tables ¹	131.4	129.9	3.9	9.6	1.6	3.8	6.7	2.7
Other furniture ¹	118.4	120.4	3.8	5.9	-7	4.4	4.9	1.9
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	83.8	83.4	-1.9	-1.4	-1.9	-1.0	-1.6	-1.4
Video and audio products ¹	75.9	75.5	-4.1	.0	-5.6	-5	-2.1	-3.1
Televisions ¹	68.8	68.4	.0	4.7	-14.0	4.2	2.3	-5.3
Video products other than televisions ^{1 6}	74.1	73.8	-13.8	-11.5	2.2	-4.7	-12.7	-1.3
Audio products ¹	93.7	93.3	-2.1	.4	-1.7	-2.1	-8	-1.9
Major household appliances ^{1 4}	103.0	102.9	.8	.0	4.8	1.2	.4	3.0
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	109.8	109.2	1.5	1.9	3.8	2.6	1.7	3.2
Laundry equipment ¹	109.2	109.9	2.7	-3.7	7.3	6.4	-6	6.9
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 4}	95.8	95.3	-4	1.3	3.4	-4.9	.4	-8
Information processing equipment ^{1 6}	69.9	69.1	.0	-12.7	-3.8	-12.8	-6.6	-8.4
Other housefurnishings ^{1 4}	113.3	113.1	.0	.7	6.6	-4.1	.4	1.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	133.5	132.2	6.3	-12.5	31.6	-10.2	-3.5	8.7
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	115.5	115.0	-3.7	1.7	-3.7	-2.4	-1.0	-3.1
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	124.0	123.9	4.7	-2.6	15.5	-10.3	1.0	1.8
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	106.6	107.1	-2.2	1.5	1.9	1.1	-.4	1.5
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	92.6	92.2	.4	4.3	.8	-13.5	2.3	-6.6
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 7}	113.4	113.6	-6.1	14.6	1.1	9.3	3.7	5.1
Housekeeping supplies	133.0	134.2	-.9	.0	1.8	5.9	-.5	3.8
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	138.3	139.6	-1.2	1.2	1.8	5.9	.0	3.8
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	128.7	129.9	.3	1.9	-2.8	4.8	1.1	.9
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	130.2	130.7	.3	-2.8	8.1	2.5	-1.2	5.2
Housekeeping services	141.2	141.5	2.9	.0	3.5	2.0	1.4	2.7
Postage ¹	145.7	145.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	145.5	145.9	1.7	2.8	.8	2.5	2.2	1.7
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	128.7	128.6	.0	2.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Apparel and upkeep	131.9	131.1	1.5	-1.5	3.4	-6.4	.0	-1.7
Apparel commodities	129.1	128.1	1.6	-1.8	3.4	-7.4	-.2	-2.2
Apparel commodities less footwear	129.6	128.6	.6	-1.5	4.1	-7.1	-.5	-1.7
Men's and boys'	127.6	126.2	-1.3	-5.6	8.6	-3.1	-3.4	2.6
Men's	131.1	130.6	1.9	-7.8	5.8	3.8	-3.1	4.8
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	139.6	138.4	-5.8	-2.0	7.4	-7.2	-3.9	-.1
Furnishings and special clothing	125.7	126.1	4.4	-18.2	15.5	26.1	-7.6	20.7
Shirts	133.8	132.5	4.3	-5.6	6.2	-2.1	-.8	2.0
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	128.0	125.5	8.5	-5.7	5.8	-11.5	1.1	-3.3
Boys'	114.6	111.7	-9.9	5.0	12.3	-21.6	-2.7	-6.1
Women's and girls'	127.5	127.1	4.1	-1.8	1.5	-11.4	1.1	-5.1
Women's	127.3	127.0	1.9	-.6	1.5	-10.6	.6	-4.7
Coats and jackets	119.7	122.8	3.3	-7.6	-11.5	25.2	-2.3	5.2
Dresses	125.5	124.7	-20.7	4.7	22.5	-35.8	-8.9	-11.3
Separates and sportswear	132.5	129.8	10.8	-2.1	-2.9	-9.6	4.2	-6.3
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	126.6	128.3	1.3	-.6	2.9	1.9	.3	2.4
Suits	132.4	141.7	15.3	-2.7	3.1	-11.3	5.9	-4.4
Girls'	128.1	127.9	14.9	-6.4	.6	-13.4	3.7	-6.7
Infants' and toddlers'	131.0	130.2	2.5	-4.9	15.7	-3.3	-1.3	5.8
Other apparel commodities	150.8	147.8	-11.4	14.7	-.3	-1.1	.8	-.7
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4}	122.4	125.2	-17.2	10.4	3.6	4.3	-4.4	3.9
Watches and jewelry ^{1 4}	153.1	150.8	-16.9	23.5	-5.9	4.1	1.3	-1.1
Watches ^{1 4}	125.0	125.7	-8.3	7.9	10.9	2.9	-.5	6.9
Jewelry ^{1 4}	161.2	158.0	-18.9	27.7	-9.4	4.4	1.8	-2.7
Footwear	125.5	124.6	6.8	-3.4	-1.2	-7.9	1.6	-4.6
Men's	131.9	131.9	7.4	-2.3	-3.5	-4.7	2.4	-4.1
Boys' and girls'	128.5	125.4	5.2	1.0	.0	-2.8	3.1	-1.4
Women's	117.9	117.6	10.6	-9.0	.7	-13.7	.3	-6.8
Apparel services ¹	155.9	156.0	2.7	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	157.4	157.6	1.6	3.4	1.8	1.8	2.5	1.8
Other apparel services ¹	155.3	155.3	3.2	1.3	2.6	2.9	2.3	2.8

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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					
	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Jan. 1994	Apr. 1994	July 1994	Oct. 1994	Apr. 1994	Oct. 1994
Expenditure category								
Transportation	135.5	135.3	-1.8	5.0	6.2	4.6	1.5	5.4
Private	133.5	133.5	-2.2	5.1	7.0	4.9	1.4	5.9
New vehicles	140.3	140.2	1.2	5.4	5.7	3.2	3.3	4.4
New cars	137.3	137.3	.6	5.2	4.5	3.3	2.9	3.9
Subcompact new cars ⁴	119.8	119.9	1.0	4.6	5.9	3.8	2.8	4.8
Compact new cars ⁴	116.5	116.9	1.4	5.8	4.6	4.2	3.6	4.4
Intermediate new cars ⁴	119.6	119.7	.3	3.9	6.3	4.8	2.1	5.6
Full-size new cars ⁴	122.1	121.4	-.3	7.3	3.4	-1.3	3.4	1.0
Luxury new cars ⁴	127.5	127.1	1.3	4.6	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.1
New trucks ⁵	145.5	145.0	.0	5.9	8.2	3.4	2.9	5.8
New motorcycles ^{1 4}	146.6	147.3	9.5	9.9	6.9	8.0	9.7	7.5
Used cars	144.6	146.6	-2.0	-.3	11.5	13.6	-1.1	12.5
Motor fuel	101.4	100.2	-13.5	9.6	10.3	4.1	-2.6	7.1
Gasoline	101.4	100.1	-12.5	7.8	10.3	5.8	-2.8	8.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.4	97.8	-12.8	7.6	11.1	7.7	-3.1	9.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 6}	108.7	106.6	-	6.7	27.0	5.0	-	15.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.0	103.2	-11.4	7.6	7.8	6.4	-2.4	7.1
Automobile maintenance and repair	151.7	152.2	3.8	2.4	2.2	3.8	3.1	3.0
Body work ¹	155.0	155.2	2.4	5.7	2.6	2.1	4.0	2.4
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	160.4	160.8	4.2	6.3	2.8	4.1	5.3	3.4
Maintenance and servicing ¹	140.6	141.3	1.4	.3	.0	4.4	.9	2.2
Power plant repair ¹	155.2	155.6	2.7	3.5	2.1	5.0	3.1	3.6
Other private transportation	159.4	159.9	1.8	4.7	5.2	4.6	3.3	4.9
Other private transportation commodities	102.4	102.5	-.4	2.8	-.4	-1.5	1.2	-1.0
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	121.4	124.0	-2.7	5.2	1.3	15.5	1.2	8.2
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	100.1	99.9	2.4	-.8	-.8	-2.4	.8	-1.6
Tires ¹	99.3	99.6	.8	-1.6	.4	2.0	-.4	1.2
Other parts and equipment ¹	105.3	104.5	4.6	-.4	-1.9	-6.6	2.1	-4.3
Other private transportation services	173.5	174.2	2.2	5.4	6.0	6.0	3.8	6.0
Automobile insurance	225.1	226.3	5.0	1.8	2.7	4.5	3.4	3.6
Automobile finance charges	87.5	88.9	-4.1	13.3	42.3	18.0	4.2	29.6
Automobile fees ¹	172.6	172.8	-2.8	10.2	-4.9	-.2	3.5	-2.6
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	178.0	178.0	-3.7	.7	.2	.0	-1.6	.1
Other automobile-related fees ¹	166.4	166.9	-1.9	25.4	-11.5	-.7	10.9	-6.3
Public transportation	170.2	167.5	1.9	7.6	-4.2	-3.3	4.7	-3.7
Airline fares	189.4	183.8	-.2	12.0	-5.4	-6.1	5.7	-5.7
Other intercity transportation	153.8	153.4	2.7	19.8	-12.0	-1.0	10.9	-6.7
Intracity public transportation ¹	152.7	153.0	1.9	1.6	.3	1.1	1.7	.7
Medical care	212.3	213.5	4.0	4.7	4.7	5.2	4.4	5.0
Medical care commodities	199.3	200.3	2.3	2.3	2.9	3.1	2.3	3.0
Prescription drugs	231.6	232.8	2.9	4.3	2.8	4.1	3.6	3.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 4}	138.2	138.1	.0	.0	3.9	-.3	.0	1.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	164.3	164.3	-.7	-1.0	2.5	-.5	-.9	1.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	166.2	166.0	4.6	-4.4	10.6	3.7	.0	7.1
Medical care services	215.1	216.4	4.1	5.5	5.0	5.7	4.8	5.4
Professional medical services	194.9	196.2	3.5	6.3	3.6	5.3	4.9	4.4
Physicians' services	201.9	202.7	3.8	5.0	4.1	4.0	4.4	4.1
Dental services ¹	198.8	200.6	3.6	7.9	4.4	6.2	5.8	5.3
Eye care ^{1 4}	134.3	134.9	1.8	3.1	.6	7.4	2.5	4.0
Services by other medical professionals ⁴	143.9	144.4	3.5	8.9	3.1	3.7	6.2	3.4
Hospital and related services	245.9	246.7	5.4	5.0	6.3	5.5	5.2	5.9
Hospital rooms	236.7	237.5	5.1	3.6	8.0	4.7	4.3	6.4
Other inpatient services ⁴	198.9	199.8	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.5
Outpatient services ⁴	198.3	199.4	3.9	4.9	6.6	8.2	4.4	7.4

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Jan. 1994	Apr. 1994	July 1994	Oct. 1994	Apr. 1994	Oct. 1994
Expenditure category								
Entertainment	148.5	148.6	4.5	2.2	2.7	0.3	3.3	1.5
Entertainment commodities	136.3	136.1	1.8	1.8	3.0	.9	1.8	1.9
Reading materials	164.8	164.3	1.8	3.0	5.1	4.5	2.4	4.8
Newspapers ¹	171.0	172.5	3.2	3.9	6.4	6.3	3.6	6.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	158.1	156.2	.8	3.4	1.3	2.3	2.1	1.8
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	123.0	124.6	-2.6	4.0	3.3	-1.0	.6	1.1
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	124.3	126.9	-2.2	4.2	1.0	1.9	1.0	1.4
Other sporting goods ¹	118.5	118.6	-3.3	4.2	6.6	-5.2	.3	.5
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	128.3	127.8	3.5	1.9	.6	-.6	2.7	.0
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	124.7	124.6	2.3	1.6	2.9	-1.0	2.0	1.0
Photographic supplies and equipment	133.6	134.0	.6	-4.1	-2.4	2.7	-1.8	.1
Pet supplies and expense ¹	131.5	130.5	7.0	2.5	-.3	-1.5	4.7	-.9
Entertainment services	166.3	166.9	7.6	2.7	1.7	.2	5.1	1.0
Club memberships ⁴	133.6	134.0	5.6	-.9	3.0	.3	2.3	1.7
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ⁴	149.5	151.1	21.9	-5.0	-5.6	-.5	7.6	-3.1
Admissions ¹	176.1	175.5	4.3	7.0	4.0	-.2	5.6	1.8
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	152.4	153.4	5.3	5.0	6.3	6.8	5.2	6.6
Other entertainment services ^{1 4}	130.2	130.4	.0	3.5	4.1	1.5	1.7	2.8
Other goods and services	198.5	199.2	3.2	5.5	5.2	3.3	4.3	4.2
Tobacco and smoking products	222.3	223.6	-1.3	3.8	6.8	4.8	1.2	5.8
Personal care ¹	145.4	145.5	2.5	2.8	1.7	1.1	2.7	1.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	142.6	142.8	2.0	3.4	.8	.8	2.7	.8
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	146.2	145.6	6.3	3.6	.8	-3.2	5.0	-1.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	140.6	141.3	-.6	3.5	.6	3.8	1.4	2.2
Personal care services ¹	148.6	148.6	3.3	2.2	2.7	1.1	2.8	1.9
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	148.4	148.4	3.9	1.6	3.0	.8	2.8	1.9
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	148.7	148.8	1.1	5.0	1.6	1.9	3.1	1.8
Personal and educational expenses	221.4	222.1	6.4	7.3	5.4	3.3	6.9	4.4
School books and supplies	208.3	207.4	7.0	4.2	5.1	-2.3	5.6	1.4
Personal and educational services	222.6	223.4	6.2	7.7	5.6	3.5	6.9	4.5
Tuition and other school fees	236.2	237.6	6.4	6.7	7.6	2.7	6.5	5.2
College tuition	249.1	250.0	6.3	7.9	8.5	2.6	7.1	5.5
Elementary and high school tuition	242.5	244.6	6.6	7.2	8.8	2.2	6.9	5.4
Day care and nursery school ^{1 7}	121.7	122.0	6.0	1.7	5.5	7.9	3.8	6.7
Personal expenses ¹	196.7	197.8	4.6	10.5	2.3	4.6	7.5	3.4
Legal service fees ^{1 4}	146.0	147.0	6.6	2.0	1.9	3.1	4.3	2.5
Personal financial services ^{1 4}	165.8	166.2	2.4	30.8	1.7	2.2	15.7	2.0
Funeral expenses ⁴	148.3	149.0	4.9	4.0	4.5	7.9	4.4	6.2
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food ¹	144.9	144.6	8.1	-2.5	1.4	-.6	2.7	.4
Selected beef cuts ¹	130.7	130.1	-.9	-.9	-9.3	2.8	-.9	-3.4
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	101.8	100.5	-13.1	8.7	11.1	3.2	-2.8	7.1
Utilities and public transportation	135.0	134.7	-.9	2.4	-.3	-1.2	.7	-.7
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	142.8	143.0	.3	1.7	2.3	3.1	1.0	2.7

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 Oct. 1994 from—			Percent change to Sept. 1994 from—		
		July 1994	Aug. 1994	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Aug. 1994	Sept. 1994	Sept. 1993	July 1994	Aug. 1994
U.S. city average	M	148.4	149.0	149.4	149.5	2.6	0.3	0.1	3.0	0.7	0.3
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	155.2	155.9	156.1	156.4	2.6	.3	.2	2.8	.6	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	155.7	156.6	156.7	157.2	2.7	.4	.3	2.7	.6	.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	154.3	154.8	154.8	154.6	2.4	-.1	-.1	3.1	.3	.0
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	152.9	153.8	154.4	154.3	2.1	.3	-.1	2.9	1.0	.4
North Central urban	M	144.3	145.2	145.6	145.3	2.7	.1	-.2	3.3	.9	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	145.4	146.3	146.7	146.2	2.4	-.1	-.3	3.0	.9	.3
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	143.6	144.4	144.0	144.4	3.2	.0	.3	3.3	.3	-.3
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	145.0	145.9	146.8	146.9	3.5	.7	.1	4.0	1.2	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	140.2	140.8	141.5	140.9	2.7	.1	-.4	3.8	.9	.5
South urban	M	145.0	145.5	145.8	145.9	2.6	.3	.1	3.0	.6	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	145.3	145.7	145.9	145.9	2.4	.1	.0	2.8	.4	.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	147.1	147.9	148.3	148.2	3.1	.2	-.1	3.3	.8	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	143.8	144.3	144.7	145.0	2.5	.5	.2	2.6	.6	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	142.7	142.9	143.3	144.1	2.9	.8	.6	3.0	.4	.3
West urban	M	149.5	150.1	150.6	151.0	2.7	.6	.3	2.7	.7	.3
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	150.9	151.3	151.7	152.1	2.3	.5	.3	2.4	.5	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	150.0	151.1	152.2	152.7	4.2	1.1	.3	4.5	1.5	.7
Size classes											
A ³	M	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.5	2.4	.2	.1	2.7	.6	.1
B	M	148.1	148.8	149.0	149.2	3.0	.3	.1	3.3	.6	.1
C	M	146.8	147.5	148.2	148.4	2.9	.6	.1	3.3	1.0	.5
D	M	143.8	144.0	144.7	145.0	2.9	.7	.2	3.3	.6	.5
Selected local areas ⁴											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	148.3	149.8	150.2	149.4	1.5	-.3	-.5	2.4	1.3	.3
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	151.7	152.0	152.7	153.4	1.7	.9	.5	1.7	.7	.5
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	158.2	159.1	159.0	159.5	2.6	.3	.3	2.4	.5	-.1
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	155.3	155.7	156.2	156.9	3.1	.8	.4	3.4	.6	.3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	148.9	149.4	149.4	149.4	1.6	.0	.0	2.0	.3	.0
Baltimore, MD	1	148.2	-	148.6	-	-	-	-	3.5	.3	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	153.9	-	155.7	-	-	-	-	2.4	1.2	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	143.7	-	146.3	-	-	-	-	3.2	1.8	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	143.4	-	144.5	-	-	-	-	3.8	.8	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	141.9	-	143.4	-	-	-	-	3.6	1.1	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	151.8	-	153.7	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.3	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	-	142.2	-	142.8	2.3	.4	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	-	145.3	-	145.7	2.7	.3	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	139.2	-	139.3	2.0	.1	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	-	145.7	-	146.4	4.1	.5	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

⁴ In addition, the following metropolitan areas are published semiannually and appear in tables 34 and 39 of the January and July issues of the CPI Detailed Report: Anchorage, AK; Atlanta, GA; Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY; Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Denver-Boulder, CO; Honolulu, HI;

Kansas City, MO-KS; Milwaukee, WI; Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI; Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA; San Diego, CA; and Seattle-Tacoma, WA.

The following metropolitan areas are published annually and appear in tables 16A and 23A of the January issue of the CPI Detailed Report: New Orleans, LA and Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL.

- 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—	
		Oct.	Sept.		Oct.	Sept.		Oct.	Sept.		Oct.	Sept.
	Oct. 1994	1993	1994	Oct. 1994	1993	1994	Oct. 1994	1993	1994	Oct. 1994	1993	1994
Expenditure category												
All items	156.4	2.6	0.2	145.3	2.7	-0.2	145.9	2.6	0.1	151.0	2.7	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	246.3	-	-	236.5	-	-	236.7	-	-	244.1	-	-
Food and beverages	150.0	2.6	.1	142.3	1.9	-.1	143.2	2.2	-.3	146.8	2.3	.3
Food	149.5	2.7	.1	141.6	1.9	.0	142.9	2.3	-.3	146.1	2.7	.4
Food at home	150.5	3.4	-.1	140.9	1.7	-.2	140.7	2.9	-.5	147.7	3.4	.5
Cereals and bakery products	171.1	4.8	.1	163.6	3.7	-.2	159.0	4.7	-.2	164.4	2.7	-.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	144.0	1.6	.3	134.9	-1.2	-.4	131.1	.5	-1.0	137.2	-.6	-.4
Dairy products	128.2	1.5	.5	131.5	1.2	.0	129.2	1.3	.2	138.5	2.4	.1
Fruits and vegetables	166.3	1.7	-1.3	150.1	-.5	-.3	161.9	2.0	-1.3	173.0	7.6	2.5
Other food at home	148.6	7.7	.1	135.6	5.5	-.1	136.0	6.3	.1	139.3	5.4	.5
Sugar and sweets	143.8	3.0	1.1	133.0	.7	-1.1	131.8	1.9	.3	135.9	-1.0	.4
Fats and oils	143.4	4.1	-.5	131.4	3.5	.6	131.9	5.5	1.2	134.4	1.7	.9
Nonalcoholic beverages	144.3	15.1	.9	128.6	15.1	.4	126.9	13.6	-.2	131.4	16.6	.8
Other prepared food	156.0	4.1	-.8	143.6	1.1	-.3	147.2	2.9	.0	148.9	1.4	.2
Food away from home	149.7	1.6	.2	143.2	2.4	.3	148.2	1.5	.1	143.9	1.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages	156.3	1.5	.1	151.0	1.9	.0	145.6	1.2	.1	154.2	-.3	.3
Housing	157.2	2.6	-.1	139.7	1.8	-.4	137.4	2.5	-.1	149.3	2.7	.1
Shelter	182.5	3.0	.3	157.2	3.7	.3	145.8	3.5	.1	162.0	3.3	.3
Renters' costs ²	187.7	2.0	.5	160.9	3.4	.4	155.1	3.3	.0	171.7	2.1	-.3
Rent, residential	166.7	2.0	-.2	150.7	2.9	.5	143.4	3.2	.2	157.5	2.3	.3
Other renters' costs	223.9	2.2	2.2	171.9	4.4	.4	181.6	3.7	-.4	197.8	1.2	-1.9
Homeowners' costs ²	190.6	3.6	.2	161.2	3.8	.3	147.8	3.5	.1	171.7	3.8	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	191.6	3.6	.2	161.5	3.8	.3	147.2	3.4	.1	171.9	3.9	.5
Maintenance and repairs	NA	-	-	132.1	4.4	-1.3	126.9	3.8	.0	129.0	1.5	-1.0
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	145.4	7.9	.1	125.6	3.5	.0	134.1	4.5	.0
Maintenance and repair commodities	123.1	-.2	-1.8	119.7	.6	-2.9	128.7	4.4	.1	123.2	-3.8	-2.7
Fuel and other utilities	117.1	1.7	-1.6	115.4	-3.1	-3.0	128.9	.1	-.9	132.9	1.7	-.1
Fuels	107.8	2.0	-2.5	100.5	-6.2	-5.4	116.2	-1.1	-1.9	128.2	1.8	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	84.3	-2.2	.1	84.0	-3.7	.6	94.4	-2.1	-.1	98.0	-3.2	1.7
Fuel oil	83.3	-2.1	.1	80.5	-5.5	.2	82.7	-4.1	-.6	106.4	-5.3	3.1
Other household fuel commodities ³	110.5	-2.4	.3	114.2	-1.9	.6	124.6	-.6	.2	111.9	-2.1	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	123.7	3.1	-3.2	105.6	-6.3	-5.5	119.7	-1.1	-2.0	131.4	1.9	.0
Electricity	132.1	1.9	-4.9	115.4	-3.8	-8.6	122.2	-.9	-2.7	145.5	1.7	.1
Utility (piped) gas	110.8	5.7	.4	96.6	-9.5	-1.5	111.6	-1.9	.6	115.6	2.4	-.2
Other utilities and public services	152.4	1.3	.0	149.2	.9	-.1	153.6	1.6	.3	145.6	1.5	-.1
Household furnishings and operation	122.5	1.2	.1	119.5	.5	-.2	122.9	1.6	.0	120.7	1.2	.0
Housefurnishings	108.9	.9	-.5	108.7	.0	-.4	115.0	1.1	-.1	110.6	1.3	-.1
Housekeeping supplies	141.9	1.7	1.9	135.0	.5	.4	126.9	3.8	.4	131.4	-.5	.5
Housekeeping services	141.6	1.6	.1	135.5	2.1	.0	142.7	1.5	.2	137.0	1.9	.0
Apparel and upkeep	129.6	-2.7	1.1	135.0	.7	.8	147.0	-1.1	1.2	126.5	1.0	-.4
Apparel commodities	126.1	-3.0	1.2	133.5	.5	.9	143.7	-1.6	1.3	122.9	.9	-.5
Men's and boys' apparel	126.9	.3	1.0	130.9	-.7	.1	135.5	-1.7	.2	120.5	1.1	.1
Women's and girls' apparel	121.3	-6.5	1.8	137.7	1.8	2.5	150.9	-3.6	2.4	120.1	2.8	-.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	138.8	-2.5	-4.3	132.7	6.9	-.8	130.3	.4	4.7	114.3	3.3	-3.1
Footwear	128.0	-1.3	1.8	127.1	-3.9	-.9	126.0	-.3	-.1	119.6	.0	.7
Other apparel commodities	153.1	2.7	.6	135.1	3.3	-1.7	163.2	4.5	.3	143.0	-4.5	-2.5
Apparel services	158.5	.5	.1	144.9	3.4	.3	168.5	3.5	-.1	151.2	1.6	-.1
Transportation	138.1	3.2	.5	133.2	4.0	-.4	134.6	3.0	.2	139.1	3.0	.4
Private transportation	134.9	4.1	.8	130.6	4.1	-.3	133.7	3.2	.5	135.6	3.0	.7
New vehicles	137.4	4.5	.9	136.6	4.0	.6	142.2	3.6	.9	136.2	2.9	.3
New cars	136.4	4.6	1.0	133.5	3.7	.5	141.5	3.2	.7	133.6	2.5	.5
Used cars	149.0	5.1	1.5	147.7	6.6	1.7	148.1	4.7	1.6	146.8	6.1	1.6
Motor fuel	101.7	3.8	.0	99.1	1.8	-4.7	99.4	2.1	-1.9	108.4	1.3	.3
Gasoline	101.5	3.9	.0	98.9	2.1	-5.0	99.3	2.3	-2.0	108.2	1.9	.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.6	4.7	.0	97.3	2.5	-5.4	95.8	2.5	-2.2	106.3	2.6	.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	105.9	-	.0	110.1	-	-4.6	106.1	-	-1.9	104.8	-	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.7	3.2	.6	103.3	1.6	-4.4	103.7	2.2	-1.7	110.5	1.9	.3
Maintenance and repairs	159.2	1.7	.0	141.7	4.3	.2	149.5	3.5	.5	156.5	3.0	.5
Other private transportation	166.9	4.2	1.3	157.2	5.2	1.4	170.2	3.2	1.1	163.3	3.7	1.2
Other private transportation commodities	103.1	2.3	.1	103.9	1.6	.6	102.1	-1.7	-.3	102.5	.2	-.4
Other private transportation services	179.5	4.5	1.5	168.9	5.9	1.5	189.0	4.0	1.4	177.5	4.4	1.5
Public transportation	164.3	-2.2	-1.4	175.5	1.3	-2.6	152.8	-1.0	-2.7	180.0	2.4	-1.5

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—	
	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994
Expenditure category												
Medical care	222.4	4.7	0.7	209.1	5.9	0.4	211.5	4.9	0.7	214.5	3.4	0.5
Medical care commodities	204.9	2.6	.4	205.0	2.8	.4	197.5	3.1	.1	204.7	2.8	.4
Medical care services	226.1	5.0	.8	210.3	6.7	.5	215.1	5.3	.8	216.9	3.6	.5
Professional medical services	205.3	4.2	.8	191.3	6.3	.2	195.0	4.4	.5	188.8	2.9	.6
Entertainment	157.4	2.9	.6	149.3	3.0	-.1	148.0	3.0	-.1	149.3	1.3	.3
Entertainment commodities	138.8	3.1	.3	140.2	3.2	.0	134.2	1.7	-.6	134.2	.1	.0
Entertainment services	178.1	2.7	.8	160.7	2.7	-.3	165.4	4.2	.3	166.5	2.2	.5
Other goods and services	210.7	3.5	.4	199.3	5.7	.0	193.5	4.7	.3	205.0	3.7	.4
Tobacco and smoking products	213.1	-.6	.1	235.8	8.2	-.1	210.7	2.5	.5	230.6	3.4	.3
Personal care	155.7	2.7	.5	138.1	1.5	-.5	138.9	2.1	-.2	150.0	1.4	.7
Personal and educational expenses	237.9	5.1	.5	221.5	5.9	.2	223.2	6.5	.3	235.0	4.5	.4
Commodity and service group												
All items	156.4	2.6	.2	145.3	2.7	-.2	145.9	2.6	.1	151.0	2.7	.3
Commodities	135.4	1.8	.3	134.2	2.3	-.1	135.2	1.8	.1	134.7	2.0	.2
Food and beverages	150.0	2.6	.1	142.3	1.9	-.1	143.2	2.2	-.3	146.8	2.3	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	125.7	1.3	.6	129.4	2.5	-.2	130.5	1.6	.2	127.2	1.8	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.6	.2	.6	131.7	2.0	-.8	132.6	.9	.1	129.6	1.3	.0
Apparel commodities	126.1	-.3	1.2	133.5	.5	.9	143.7	-.1	1.3	122.9	.9	-.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	130.5	2.0	.4	133.3	2.8	-.1	130.4	2.4	-.6	135.4	1.3	.1
Durables	124.5	3.1	.4	125.3	3.0	.4	127.9	2.5	.6	124.1	2.5	.4
Services	177.7	3.1	.1	157.6	3.2	-.1	157.4	3.3	.2	166.1	3.2	.3
Rent of shelter ²	190.4	3.1	.3	161.5	3.7	.4	149.7	3.5	.1	172.0	3.3	.2
Household services less rent of shelter ²	138.6	2.0	-.1	127.3	-.2	-.2	138.1	.7	-.7	143.1	1.8	.0
Transportation services	170.8	2.0	.4	163.4	4.5	.4	171.6	3.1	.5	173.6	3.6	.5
Medical care services	226.1	5.0	.8	210.3	6.7	.5	215.1	5.3	.8	216.9	3.6	.5
Other services	200.9	4.0	.5	179.3	4.4	.1	184.7	5.2	.3	188.2	3.4	.4
Special Indexes												
All items less food	157.9	2.6	.3	146.0	2.9	-.2	146.4	2.7	.1	152.0	2.6	.3
All items less shelter	148.2	2.4	.2	142.2	2.4	-.4	146.4	2.4	.1	147.9	2.4	.3
All items less homeowners' costs ²	154.6	2.3	.3	145.8	2.5	-.3	149.7	2.5	.1	153.5	2.4	.2
All items less medical care	153.1	2.4	.1	141.8	2.5	-.3	141.7	2.5	.1	147.5	2.6	.2
Commodities less food	127.0	1.3	.6	130.2	2.4	-.2	131.0	1.6	.2	128.5	1.7	.2
Nondurables less food	128.3	.3	.6	132.7	2.1	-.7	133.1	1.0	.1	131.3	1.1	.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	132.0	1.9	.3	134.2	2.7	-.1	130.8	2.3	-.5	136.6	1.1	.2
Nondurables	138.7	1.5	.4	137.1	1.9	-.4	138.0	1.5	-.1	138.5	1.8	.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	179.0	3.1	-.1	162.1	2.7	-.7	171.4	3.3	.1	177.0	3.0	.3
Services less medical care services	173.7	3.0	.1	152.6	2.8	-.3	151.0	3.0	.0	161.8	3.1	.3
Energy	104.9	2.6	-.1	99.4	-.2	-.5	106.0	.3	-.1	116.0	1.5	.1
All items less energy	163.4	2.6	.4	152.0	3.2	.2	151.4	2.9	.3	155.3	2.8	.3
All items less food and energy	167.1	2.6	.4	154.6	3.5	.3	153.5	3.0	.4	157.5	2.8	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	137.6	1.1	.6	139.3	2.5	.4	140.3	1.5	.5	135.1	1.7	.1
Energy commodities	96.5	2.1	.1	98.5	1.7	-.4	99.2	1.6	-.1	109.1	1.2	.3
Services less energy services	182.9	3.1	.3	164.2	4.0	.3	161.5	3.7	.3	168.8	3.2	.3

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—	
		Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994		Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994		Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994		Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994
Expenditure category	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994
All items	135.5	2.4	0.1	149.2	3.0	0.1	148.4	2.9	0.1	145.0	2.9	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	135.5	-	-	242.2	-	-	238.7	-	-	233.8	-	-
Food and beverages	131.7	2.3	.1	145.3	2.5	.1	143.7	1.7	-.2	141.6	2.3	-.3
Food	131.2	2.5	.1	145.1	2.6	.0	143.1	1.8	-.2	140.9	2.2	-.4
Food at home	134.1	3.2	.1	146.5	3.2	-.1	140.5	1.6	-.5	138.5	2.2	-.6
Cereals and bakery products	148.6	5.2	-.1	162.6	2.3	.0	157.7	3.4	.0	165.3	1.8	-.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	126.8	.2	-.2	138.2	1.2	-.5	131.8	-.7	-.5	128.4	-1.1	-1.4
Dairy products	127.6	1.8	.5	133.0	2.2	.4	124.8	1.1	-.5	124.7	-.2	-.6
Fruits and vegetables	149.0	3.9	.4	171.3	2.9	-.8	157.3	-1.9	-1.6	155.0	3.2	-.5
Other food at home	128.7	5.8	-.1	140.0	7.2	.9	140.1	6.2	.1	133.4	6.9	.1
Sugar and sweets	124.6	.9	.2	135.9	2.8	.3	136.8	2.2	.4	126.7	-1.7	-.8
Fats and oils	126.7	3.1	.2	133.5	3.6	1.8	135.7	5.0	.3	132.4	5.0	1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	123.9	14.1	-.2	131.1	15.9	1.6	133.9	15.2	1.1	124.3	18.7	.9
Other prepared food	135.0	2.0	-.1	151.8	3.7	.2	147.5	1.7	-.9	143.5	3.0	-.4
Food away from home	126.9	1.5	.2	143.7	1.6	.1	148.8	2.0	.2	146.4	2.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	136.7	1.0	.1	148.0	.3	.3	151.4	1.1	-.3	150.4	1.9	.4
Housing	131.1	2.0	-.2	146.8	3.0	.1	142.9	3.0	.1	137.6	2.7	-.1
Shelter	137.1	2.8	.1	162.4	4.0	.4	159.0	4.4	.3	153.1	4.2	.5
Renters' costs ³	137.0	2.2	.2	177.4	3.7	.1	159.4	3.2	-.3	158.0	3.2	.9
Rent, residential	129.1	2.2	.1	154.4	3.1	.3	149.3	3.0	.2	146.8	3.7	.5
Other renters' costs	165.7	2.0	.6	220.0	4.6	-.4	173.1	3.9	-1.2	174.4	2.2	1.8
Homeowners' costs ³	137.4	3.1	.2	166.0	4.1	.4	166.1	4.8	.4	158.6	4.8	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ³	137.7	3.1	.2	166.3	4.1	.4	166.6	4.8	.4	158.0	4.7	.4
Maintenance and repairs	118.0	-1.3	-1.2	133.3	4.3	.0	138.0	1.8	.1	NA	-	-
Maintenance and repair services	121.5	-1.0	.1	NA	-	-	149.1	4.3	.0	NA	-	-
Maintenance and repair commodities	112.0	-1.9	-3.4	135.2	10.4	.0	125.2	-1.4	.3	117.7	-.6	.3
Fuel and other utilities	122.1	-.7	-1.8	127.8	1.8	-.8	125.0	.1	-.6	120.0	.0	-2.2
Fuels	121.6	-2.1	-3.1	110.8	1.0	-1.9	111.9	-.5	-1.1	104.4	-.5	-4.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	126.3	-1.7	.6	83.3	-3.8	-.2	86.5	-1.6	-.3	81.4	-4.7	.2
Fuel oil	127.5	-1.8	.6	81.5	-4.8	-.2	79.4	-1.9	-.9	74.9	-7.5	.0
Other household fuel commodities ²	121.4	-1.4	.8	113.9	-2.3	-.2	115.1	-1.2	.4	114.6	-1.2	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	121.2	-2.1	-3.4	119.3	1.6	-2.0	119.9	-.4	-1.3	113.7	-.1	-4.5
Electricity	125.8	-1.5	-5.1	128.4	1.7	-2.8	126.4	.2	-1.8	122.8	-.2	-5.4
Utility (piped) gas	113.5	-3.4	-.4	102.4	1.1	.3	111.5	-2.0	.0	99.3	.4	-2.1
Other utilities and public services	122.8	1.2	-.1	164.3	2.4	.3	152.1	.9	.0	152.4	.6	.0
Household furnishings and operation	115.3	1.1	-.3	122.6	.9	.2	118.3	1.6	.5	118.7	.6	.4
Housefurnishings	107.8	.7	-.8	116.4	.4	.3	106.0	1.7	.6	108.4	.7	.7
Housekeeping supplies	127.7	2.2	.9	124.0	.6	.3	130.9	.6	1.1	127.0	-.7	-.2
Housekeeping services	126.3	1.5	.2	138.5	2.6	.0	142.7	2.3	-.1	138.5	.9	.0
Apparel and upkeep	125.2	-.9	.5	133.7	-.8	.0	140.8	-1.3	1.1	139.4	3.0	4.0
Apparel commodities	124.4	-1.2	.5	130.3	-1.1	.0	138.6	-1.7	1.2	137.6	2.8	4.3
Men's and boys' apparel	119.3	-1.4	.6	127.5	.4	-1.8	136.3	2.3	1.8	130.4	.9	.2
Women's and girls' apparel	122.2	-2.8	1.2	139.4	-1.6	.8	141.8	-2.7	1.4	148.9	5.2	8.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	113.7	4.6	-2.7	127.1	1.2	2.9	145.6	2.5	2.2	109.6	-15.6	-.6
Footwear	125.4	-1.0	.3	114.3	-3.8	.0	126.4	-1.4	.3	124.3	-.1	1.2
Other apparel commodities	152.3	3.5	-1.2	124.4	.5	-.3	153.9	-7.0	-.3	145.4	10.4	2.8
Apparel services	132.5	1.8	.1	158.5	2.1	.1	163.3	4.1	-.1	153.7	3.9	.0
Transportation	134.5	3.4	.3	134.5	3.1	-.1	135.6	3.4	.1	134.2	3.2	-.1
Private transportation	134.5	3.7	.5	131.8	3.4	.1	133.0	3.5	.3	130.9	4.0	.4
New vehicles	121.5	3.8	.7	137.4	3.5	.4	138.6	4.2	.9	139.0	3.9	.7
New cars	120.3	3.5	.9	133.7	3.2	.2	137.7	4.1	.8	136.1	3.5	.4
Used cars	138.2	5.4	1.5	149.2	6.3	1.6	148.6	5.6	1.6	145.1	5.3	1.6
Motor fuel	151.1	2.9	-1.4	98.8	.6	-2.1	99.7	2.2	-2.6	97.8	.9	-1.8
Gasoline	151.0	2.9	-1.5	98.6	1.0	-2.3	100.0	2.8	-2.7	97.6	1.6	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	150.6	3.6	-1.7	95.6	1.4	-2.6	97.2	2.9	-3.2	93.7	1.6	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	105.9	-	-1.7	104.9	-	-2.5	109.4	-	-2.2	108.4	-	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	144.3	2.6	-.7	102.7	1.3	-1.7	104.0	2.5	-2.3	101.1	2.1	-1.2
Maintenance and repairs	135.4	3.0	.4	156.4	3.2	.0	148.2	3.3	.5	138.3	2.9	.5
Other private transportation	138.7	4.0	1.4	160.0	4.1	.8	167.7	3.1	1.3	161.2	5.9	1.1
Other private transportation commodities	106.6	.2	.0	99.8	-.1	-.7	102.1	-.1	-.2	117.7	2.2	.7
Other private transportation services	145.2	4.5	1.5	174.3	4.8	1.0	185.8	3.7	1.6	173.2	6.7	1.2
Public transportation	134.6	.9	-1.5	182.8	-.6	-1.9	186.1	-.1	-2.1	196.2	-6.0	-6.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993		Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994		Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994		Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993
Expenditure category												
Medical care	170.1	4.4	0.6	212.1	4.8	0.5	216.7	5.2	0.8	208.4	5.0	0.3
Medical care commodities	163.1	2.6	.4	200.9	4.1	.2	197.7	3.5	.2	200.5	1.7	.0
Medical care services	171.7	4.9	.6	214.8	4.9	.5	221.2	5.6	1.0	210.6	6.0	.3
Professional medical services	156.0	4.2	.6	188.1	3.5	.5	201.3	4.6	.5	199.7	6.4	.2
Entertainment	134.1	2.3	.4	147.7	3.9	.1	155.8	2.4	-.4	137.4	1.9	.1
Entertainment commodities	126.5	1.6	-.2	133.3	2.5	-.1	141.2	2.6	-.2	129.7	1.2	.0
Entertainment services	140.3	2.6	.6	167.1	5.1	.4	175.3	2.3	-.6	148.2	2.6	.2
Other goods and services	164.1	4.3	.2	201.2	5.3	.5	196.5	5.4	.1	190.4	2.0	.6
Tobacco and smoking products	176.3	3.6	.1	222.6	4.5	.5	220.8	3.4	-.1	207.7	.0	1.4
Personal care	129.7	1.6	.1	143.7	2.9	-.1	144.8	2.9	-.3	132.7	1.3	1.3
Personal and educational expenses	172.4	5.2	.3	230.4	6.4	.7	221.2	7.2	.2	218.6	3.1	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	135.5	2.4	.1	149.2	3.0	.1	148.4	2.9	.1	145.0	2.9	.2
Commodities	129.6	2.0	.1	133.7	2.0	.0	134.1	1.8	.1	132.7	2.1	.5
Food and beverages	131.7	2.3	.1	145.3	2.5	.1	143.7	1.7	-.2	141.6	2.3	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages	128.2	1.7	.1	127.0	1.7	-.1	128.5	1.9	.2	127.6	2.0	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	136.5	1.2	.0	127.4	.9	-.5	131.5	.9	-.2	128.8	1.4	1.2
Apparel commodities	124.4	-1.2	.5	130.3	-1.1	.0	138.6	-1.7	1.2	137.6	2.8	4.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	144.1	2.5	-.3	128.9	1.9	-.6	131.0	2.3	-.8	127.1	.7	-.2
Durables	117.1	2.5	.3	126.7	2.8	.5	124.8	3.3	.8	126.2	2.9	.9
Services	140.2	2.8	.1	165.5	3.8	.2	164.2	3.8	.2	158.7	3.5	-.1
Rent of shelter ³	137.5	2.8	.2	169.5	4.0	.4	164.9	4.4	.2	158.2	4.3	.6
Household services less rent of shelter ³	122.9	.0	-1.4	140.0	2.1	-.6	137.4	.7	-.6	134.4	.6	-1.8
Transportation services	140.3	3.3	.6	171.0	3.4	.2	175.0	3.0	.7	168.3	3.3	-.6
Medical care services	171.7	4.9	.6	214.8	4.9	.5	221.2	5.6	1.0	210.6	6.0	.3
Other services	154.3	3.8	.5	188.9	5.5	.5	186.3	5.3	-.1	178.0	3.1	.1
Special indexes												
All items less food	136.4	2.5	.1	150.0	3.2	.1	149.5	3.1	.2	145.7	3.0	.3
All items less shelter	134.9	2.4	.1	145.6	2.7	.0	145.8	2.4	.1	143.3	2.4	.1
All items less homeowners' costs ³	135.1	2.3	.1	150.4	2.7	.0	149.1	2.5	.1	146.7	2.4	.1
All items less medical care	133.6	2.3	.1	145.5	2.9	.1	144.3	2.7	.1	140.4	2.6	.1
Commodities less food	128.7	1.7	.1	127.8	1.7	.0	129.3	1.8	.2	128.3	2.1	1.0
Nondurables less food	136.5	1.2	.0	128.5	.9	-.3	132.5	1.0	-.2	129.8	1.4	1.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	143.0	2.3	-.3	129.8	1.7	-.5	132.0	2.2	-.7	128.4	.9	-.2
Nondurables	133.9	1.8	.0	136.3	1.7	-.2	137.5	1.3	-.2	135.4	1.9	.4
Services less rent of shelter ³	143.1	2.8	-.1	172.6	3.8	.1	172.8	3.3	.2	167.7	2.9	-.7
Services less medical care services	137.6	2.6	.1	160.7	3.7	.1	158.3	3.6	.1	152.3	3.1	-.2
Energy	133.6	.1	-2.3	103.7	.9	-1.9	105.0	.7	-1.9	100.0	.1	-3.1
All items less energy	135.7	2.6	.3	155.5	3.2	.3	154.7	3.1	.3	151.4	3.1	.5
All items less food and energy	136.6	2.6	.3	158.0	3.3	.3	157.5	3.3	.4	154.0	3.3	.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities	126.3	1.5	.2	137.2	1.8	.2	138.8	1.9	.6	138.2	2.3	1.4
Energy commodities	148.4	2.4	-1.2	96.8	.1	-1.9	98.2	1.7	-2.5	96.0	.3	-1.6
Services less energy services	141.6	3.1	.4	170.5	4.0	.4	169.2	4.1	.3	164.0	3.8	.2

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—	
		Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994		Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994		Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994
Expenditure category	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994
All items	157.2	2.7	0.3	154.6	2.4	-0.1	154.3	2.1	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	242.9	-	-	248.7	-	-	256.1	-	-
Food and beverages	149.8	2.7	.1	153.8	3.0	.3	147.9	1.9	-.3
Food	149.3	2.8	.1	153.5	3.2	.3	147.4	2.0	-.3
Food at home	150.7	3.5	.0	156.6	4.8	.5	143.9	1.8	-.4
Cereals and bakery products	172.5	6.2	-.1	165.5	2.6	.9	169.6	1.9	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	143.0	.9	.1	153.4	5.6	1.5	142.7	.9	1.2
Dairy products	129.6	2.1	.9	132.4	.0	.4	115.2	.7	-1.5
Fruits and vegetables	166.9	2.1	-.8	170.9	1.4	-1.3	157.3	-.9	-2.7
Other food at home	148.5	7.7	.3	160.0	10.4	.3	138.8	5.5	-.5
Food away from home	149.3	1.6	.3	150.2	.5	.1	155.5	2.6	.2
Alcoholic beverages	156.0	1.6	.2	159.2	.3	.0	153.7	1.2	-.3
Housing	157.4	2.9	.0	155.9	1.6	-.6	155.0	1.9	-.3
Shelter	181.3	3.4	.5	182.5	1.4	-.4	184.5	2.2	-.4
Renters' costs ²	187.1	2.3	.9	198.1	1.3	.1	173.5	.7	-1.9
Rent, residential	166.2	2.5	-.2	162.3	-.8	-.2	165.4	.0	-.4
Other renters' costs	227.9	1.7	3.7	244.7	4.2	.4	169.8	2.5	-5.1
Homeowners' costs ²	187.0	4.2	.3	190.2	1.5	-.6	199.6	2.6	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	187.7	4.1	.3	191.6	1.5	-.6	200.8	2.6	.0
Fuel and other utilities	116.4	1.6	-1.9	124.1	3.1	-1.5	112.2	.4	-.3
Fuels	110.5	2.0	-3.2	108.1	2.0	-2.5	94.9	1.3	-.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.5	-1.5	.4	78.9	-5.1	-.3	76.7	-.8	-.3
Fuel oil	88.1	-1.5	.5	78.4	-5.2	-.4	76.2	-.3	-.4
Other household fuel commodities ³	120.7	-	.3	106.5	-4.3	.1	96.7	-1.9	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	122.9	2.8	-3.9	131.9	4.0	-3.2	112.4	2.4	-.2
Electricity	130.2	1.8	-6.4	142.5	1.8	-3.6	117.1	.1	-.3
Utility (piped) gas	112.7	4.5	.7	110.9	10.9	-1.8	104.0	10.5	.2
Household furnishings and operation	124.2	1.5	.2	119.7	.1	-.3	115.2	1.8	.0
Apparel and upkeep	126.0	-3.5	.9	135.4	1.8	1.2	138.8	-4.7	1.3
Apparel commodities	121.6	-3.9	.9	133.3	1.9	1.3	136.2	-5.3	1.4
Men's and boys' apparel	116.1	-2.8	.4	148.6	9.2	1.9	154.5	.1	3.3
Women's and girls' apparel	116.4	-7.4	1.7	132.7	3.2	2.5	130.0	-11.8	.5
Footwear	127.6	-1.5	1.7	123.4	-	-1.5	133.6	4.3	1.6
Transportation	140.7	3.4	.7	133.1	2.7	-.3	133.6	3.6	.3
Private transportation	137.4	4.2	1.0	131.4	3.3	.0	128.3	4.3	.6
Motor fuel	101.6	3.6	.4	100.9	3.9	-.9	100.4	5.1	-.2
Gasoline	101.3	3.6	.4	100.9	4.5	-1.0	100.5	5.6	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.0	4.4	.5	98.9	5.0	-1.0	99.7	6.3	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	105.1	-	.2	106.7	-	-1.0	108.5	-	.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.5	2.8	1.1	103.8	3.9	-1.0	104.4	5.2	-.1
Public transportation	158.6	-2.1	-.9	165.1	-3.7	-3.3	210.4	-2.0	-2.5
Medical care	223.2	4.4	.8	223.5	5.5	.7	214.1	3.5	.4
Entertainment	159.5	3.6	1.1	145.6	.3	.0	162.3	1.9	-1.3
Other goods and services	210.5	3.6	.4	204.9	4.3	.0	214.3	4.1	.5
Personal care	159.6	3.3	.4	142.4	-1.5	-.2	144.7	2.8	-.3
Commodity and service group									
All items	157.2	2.7	.3	154.6	2.4	-.1	154.3	2.1	-.1
Commodities	136.6	1.8	.4	134.2	2.3	.2	132.5	1.6	.1
Food and beverages	149.8	2.7	.1	153.8	3.0	.3	147.9	1.9	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages	126.9	1.2	.6	122.7	1.7	.2	123.5	1.4	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.6	.0	.7	122.4	1.5	.2	127.4	.1	.5
Durables	126.5	3.3	.6	121.8	2.0	-.2	117.8	3.7	.3
Services	176.8	3.3	.3	178.7	2.6	-.3	178.6	2.3	-.3
Medical care services	227.0	4.8	.8	228.6	5.8	.9	217.3	3.7	.4
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	149.1	2.4	.3	146.9	2.8	.0	145.3	2.0	.1
All items less medical care	153.9	2.6	.3	151.1	2.2	-.1	151.3	2.0	-.1
All items less energy	163.5	2.7	.5	162.8	2.4	.0	162.6	2.0	-.1
All items less food and energy	167.1	2.6	.5	165.4	2.2	-.1	166.6	2.0	-.1
Energy	106.7	2.5	-1.9	105.0	2.7	-1.9	95.9	2.8	-.2
Commodities less food	128.1	1.2	.6	124.1	1.6	.2	124.7	1.4	.3
Nondurables less food	129.3	.2	.7	124.3	1.4	.2	128.8	.2	.4
Nondurables	139.5	1.5	.4	137.6	2.4	.4	137.4	1.1	.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	178.6	3.1	.0	181.2	3.8	-.3	177.5	2.5	-.1
Services less medical care services	172.7	3.2	.2	174.0	2.2	-.5	175.3	2.2	-.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central												
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993		Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994		Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994		Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994
Expenditure category													
All items	146.2	2.4	-0.3	144.4	3.2	0.3	146.9	3.5	0.1	140.9	2.7	-0.4	
All items (December 1977=100)	241.4	-	-	233.4	-	-	234.0	-	-	225.8	-	-	
Food and beverages	144.4	2.3	.0	139.2	1.8	.1	141.5	1.1	.2	137.3	1.0	-.9	
Food	143.6	2.3	-.1	139.4	2.0	.1	140.5	1.2	.3	136.3	1.0	-1.0	
Food at home	143.7	2.1	-.2	140.4	2.1	.1	138.7	.7	.1	132.9	.4	-1.6	
Cereals and bakery products	165.4	5.0	-.1	168.7	1.9	-.2	158.7	2.9	.8	158.8	1.3	-1.7	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	140.0	-1.2	-.8	129.1	.2	.2	128.1	-2.1	.6	128.3	-1.5	-1.0	
Dairy products	134.9	.9	.4	135.8	4.8	1.0	126.4	.6	-.9	123.4	-.2	-1.8	
Fruits and vegetables	152.8	1.6	.1	144.3	-1.9	-1.2	152.5	-4.2	-.1	140.2	-2.6	-2.5	
Other food at home	136.0	5.7	.0	138.9	5.5	.7	138.9	5.8	.1	125.1	4.2	-1.7	
Food away from home	143.7	2.5	.2	137.8	1.8	.2	144.3	2.1	.4	143.5	2.3	.2	
Alcoholic beverages	152.2	2.4	.1	136.9	.1	-.1	155.0	1.2	-.4	151.5	.9	.2	
Housing	139.7	.7	-.6	141.8	3.1	.3	144.2	3.1	-.2	131.0	3.2	-.5	
Shelter	158.6	2.7	.2	164.6	5.0	1.0	160.0	4.8	-.2	140.9	5.1	.9	
Renters' costs ²	162.0	2.7	.6	172.6	4.6	.6	163.7	4.4	.3	142.2	4.9	.5	
Rent, residential	153.1	2.2	.5	158.7	4.9	.4	148.1	3.3	.3	136.6	5.2	1.0	
Other renters' costs	167.2	3.7	.6	188.5	4.3	.7	189.9	6.4	.4	145.0	4.5	-1.2	
Homeowners' costs ²	162.7	2.7	.1	166.6	5.1	1.1	163.8	4.9	-.5	147.3	5.3	1.1	
Owners' equivalent rent ²	162.8	2.7	.1	167.4	5.2	1.1	164.6	5.0	-.5	147.3	5.4	1.2	
Fuel and other utilities	111.5	-6.1	-4.2	112.0	.9	-1.2	123.8	-.5	-.4	120.2	-.6	-4.9	
Fuels	97.6	-11.4	-7.4	97.8	-1.0	-2.2	111.8	-1.4	-.6	96.5	.7	-9.4	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	86.0	-3.0	.6	83.1	1.0	.4	83.7	-5.7	.4	81.3	-.6	1.0	
Fuel oil	83.5	-3.5	.5	85.0	-.8	.7	77.8	-7.0	.0	74.6	-12.1	.0	
Other household fuel commodities ³	110.5	-2.6	.5	113.0	2.4	.0	113.9	-4.2	.6	125.9	-1.5	1.9	
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	100.4	-11.7	-7.6	103.6	-1.1	-2.3	121.4	-1.2	-.7	104.1	1.2	-9.9	
Electricity	109.5	-9.6	-12.0	120.8	1.6	-.4	131.4	1.8	-1.1	106.2	1.7	-14.6	
Utility (piped) gas	92.1	-14.1	-2.3	87.8	-5.1	.6	111.9	-5.6	.0	104.3	.5	-3.5	
Household furnishings and operation	116.3	.3	-.3	119.2	-1.7	-.9	128.0	2.2	.4	120.2	2.4	1.3	
Apparel and upkeep	134.4	.2	.3	134.4	-2.3	1.7	131.5	4.4	1.7	145.8	1.3	1.4	
Apparel commodities	133.3	.0	.2	132.4	-2.6	1.9	128.2	4.4	1.9	146.0	1.3	1.5	
Men's and boys' apparel	132.9	-3.1	.0	130.6	3.5	-.2	124.4	4.2	1.3	130.5	3.2	-1.0	
Women's and girls' apparel	130.4	1.8	1.4	146.7	-3.9	4.2	135.7	5.9	3.1	164.7	3.5	4.4	
Footwear	130.1	-4.1	-1.0	102.7	-8.4	-2.7	122.9	1.1	.3	141.2	-6.6	-1.1	
Transportation	134.3	4.4	-.6	132.7	4.1	.1	132.5	3.7	-.3	130.3	2.1	-1.1	
Private transportation	132.8	4.3	-.4	129.6	4.5	.0	129.4	3.9	-.2	124.7	3.3	-.2	
Motor fuel	100.6	2.4	-.9	98.7	-.7	-.4	97.4	1.1	-5.0	96.7	3.5	-3.6	
Gasoline	100.2	2.5	-.5	99.0	-.4	-4.2	97.4	1.5	-5.3	96.2	5.0	-3.8	
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.1	3.3	-.5	95.8	-.5	-4.5	95.4	1.1	-6.0	93.2	5.5	-4.7	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	109.5	-	-.1	108.0	-	-.4	111.1	-	-4.5	112.7	-	-2.9	
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.4	2.2	-.4	105.0	-.5	-3.6	98.7	2.0	-5.0	98.9	.5	-2.4	
Public transportation	154.1	5.0	-1.9	206.2	-2.5	.8	201.7	.5	-.8	263.9	-10.7	-11.4	
Medical care	209.1	5.7	.3	202.8	5.1	.1	219.9	7.0	1.1	202.8	6.0	.2	
Entertainment	150.9	2.7	-.3	140.4	4.9	.4	157.0	2.3	-.3	141.9	2.8	.3	
Other goods and services	204.0	5.8	.0	199.3	6.1	.1	190.7	7.8	-.1	191.1	.7	-.4	
Personal care	133.0	-.7	-.4	151.2	3.8	-1.0	153.0	6.7	-.6	125.4	1.0	-.5	
Commodity and service group													
All items	146.2	2.4	-.3	144.4	3.2	.3	146.9	3.5	.1	140.9	2.7	-.4	
Commodities	135.7	2.3	-.4	131.0	1.6	.0	133.1	2.6	.1	133.3	1.7	-.1	
Food and beverages	144.4	2.3	.0	139.2	1.8	.1	141.5	1.1	.2	137.3	1.0	-.9	
Commodities less food and beverages	130.3	2.4	-.5	126.7	1.5	-.1	128.5	3.7	.1	130.6	2.0	.2	
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.9	2.1	-1.0	127.7	1.0	.1	128.2	3.7	-.5	134.5	1.0	-.3	
Durables	123.8	3.0	.3	126.5	2.0	-.2	128.4	3.7	.8	125.5	3.5	1.0	
Services	157.4	2.5	-.3	159.2	4.5	.5	162.9	4.2	.1	149.5	3.5	-.7	
Medical care services	209.0	6.5	.4	203.2	5.3	.0	226.5	8.1	1.1	202.5	6.7	.1	
Special indexes													
All items less shelter	142.8	2.3	-.6	139.1	2.5	.0	143.4	3.0	.1	141.3	1.9	-.9	
All items less medical care	142.9	2.1	-.4	141.3	3.1	.3	143.2	3.2	.0	136.3	2.3	-.5	
All items less energy	152.7	3.0	.1	152.1	3.5	.5	153.7	3.9	.3	147.3	2.7	.2	
All items less food and energy	155.0	3.2	.2	155.0	3.8	.6	157.1	4.5	.4	149.8	3.1	.5	
Energy	99.4	-5.0	-.6	96.1	-.9	-3.0	104.1	-.4	-2.6	95.4	2.0	-6.8	
Commodities less food	131.2	2.3	-.5	126.9	1.4	-.2	129.4	3.6	.0	131.3	2.0	.3	
Nondurables less food	134.9	2.1	-1.0	128.0	1.0	.1	129.6	3.5	-.4	135.4	1.0	-.3	
Nondurables	139.4	2.1	-.6	133.2	1.4	.1	134.5	2.4	-.1	136.6	1.0	-.7	
Services less rent of shelter ²	161.5	2.2	-.9	157.2	3.8	.0	169.0	3.6	.2	160.3	2.2	-1.9	
Services less medical care services	152.8	2.0	-.4	155.4	4.4	.6	157.1	3.7	-.1	142.7	3.0	-.9	

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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—	
		Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994		Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994		Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994		Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994
	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994
Expenditure category												
All items	145.9	2.4	0.0	148.2	3.1	-0.1	145.0	2.5	0.2	144.1	2.9	0.6
All items (December 1977 = 100)	235.6	-	-	241.9	-	-	234.7	-	-	234.1	-	-
Food and beverages	144.2	2.3	-1	143.8	2.5	-3	143.2	1.9	-6	139.7	2.3	-1
Food	144.1	2.3	-1	143.4	2.6	-3	142.8	1.9	-7	139.7	2.5	-1
Food at home	142.3	3.5	-2	141.8	3.2	-5	140.0	2.1	-1.1	136.3	2.4	-1
Cereals and bakery products	162.0	6.7	.6	156.0	2.6	-1.0	151.9	4.5	-7	170.2	3.8	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	132.1	1.5	.3	132.0	.8	-1.5	128.6	-8	-2.5	131.0	-2	-8
Dairy products	135.7	.5	.1	128.4	2.3	.5	128.3	2.2	.2	118.4	.3	.2
Fruits and vegetables	163.2	3.9	-1.2	177.8	4.8	-8	155.5	-2.4	-2.6	144.6	-3	-1
Other food at home	135.5	5.2	-8	131.5	5.8	.9	144.5	7.4	.6	129.7	7.8	.3
Food away from home	148.2	.9	.1	147.3	1.8	.0	149.7	1.7	.1	148.2	2.6	.1
Alcoholic beverages	144.5	1.4	.1	148.2	1.2	.3	147.4	1.2	-2	139.4	-1	.1
Housing	137.2	2.3	-3	143.1	3.1	-1	133.1	2.5	.2	135.8	1.9	.0
Shelter	145.6	3.0	-1	149.6	4.0	-1	140.7	4.0	.6	151.0	3.1	.3
Renters' costs ²	152.0	2.8	-3	169.2	4.6	-2	144.8	3.6	.2	159.2	2.2	1.8
Rent, residential	145.1	2.6	.1	143.9	4.1	.4	138.7	3.7	.1	144.1	2.5	.3
Other renters' costs	166.5	3.5	-1.7	228.8	5.3	-1.3	159.2	3.0	.3	177.7	1.6	4.3
Homeowners' costs ²	148.3	3.1	.1	150.7	3.8	.1	142.9	4.1	.7	152.8	3.6	-1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	147.9	2.9	.1	150.4	3.8	.0	142.4	4.1	.8	150.8	3.4	-1
Fuel and other utilities	119.8	-4	-7	139.0	1.1	-8	133.0	-2	-1.3	120.7	.3	-8
Fuels	111.7	-2.1	-1.8	117.6	.6	-2.1	123.0	-1.5	-2.3	107.9	-1.2	-1.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.8	-1.2	1.5	95.7	-3.6	-4	106.6	-3	-1.3	87.1	-2.0	.0
Fuel oil	84.9	-3.0	1.1	85.2	-5.0	-4	73.1	-6.6	-6.9	81.1	-2.3	.0
Other household fuel commodities ³	125.1	1.8	2.0	125.3	-2.6	-5	135.6	1.4	.2	104.6	-1.9	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	115.8	-2.3	-1.9	119.3	1.1	-2.2	125.0	-1.7	-2.4	113.4	-1.0	-1.7
Electricity	116.9	-2.1	-2.7	121.3	1.5	-2.9	127.5	-1.6	-2.9	117.8	-1.3	-2.0
Utility (piped) gas	109.0	-2.6	.6	112.6	-1.3	1.9	124.1	-2.0	-1	97.8	.7	.6
Household furnishings and operation	128.9	2.1	-8	128.3	2.2	.8	112.2	1.3	.8	115.0	-1.0	-3
Apparel and upkeep	152.7	-2	.7	139.1	-1.4	-6	149.9	-4.0	1.1	138.3	2.1	7.0
Apparel commodities	148.1	-5	.9	135.0	-1.9	-7	148.5	-4.8	1.3	135.5	2.0	7.8
Men's and boys' apparel	143.7	.1	1.3	123.3	-6.4	-3.9	137.8	2.2	2.8	128.6	-6.1	.1
Women's and girls' apparel	148.8	-5.7	1.8	148.0	-2.4	-7	155.1	-6.2	1.0	156.2	7.4	15.7
Footwear	135.2	2.8	-1.0	123.8	.9	2.0	124.4	-6.9	-9	99.3	-7	.7
Transportation	134.0	2.5	.1	134.3	2.7	-3	136.2	2.9	.4	134.3	5.1	.8
Private transportation	133.9	2.9	.4	132.5	3.0	.0	134.7	3.0	.5	133.0	5.4	1.0
Motor fuel	103.4	3.0	-1.5	98.1	1.1	-2.6	99.0	2.3	-2.2	91.0	.4	-7
Gasoline	103.0	3.1	-1.6	97.8	1.2	-2.7	99.8	2.8	-2.3	90.6	.8	-8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.9	3.4	-1.9	94.0	1.5	-3.3	95.6	3.1	-2.3	86.1	.1	-5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	105.8	-	-1.3	103.6	-	-3.2	108.7	-	-2.0	107.9	-	-6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	106.3	2.5	-1.5	101.8	1.5	-2.0	104.3	1.9	-2.4	98.2	2.2	-1.1
Public transportation	138.7	-1.5	-2.3	170.1	-7	-3.4	170.3	.2	-2.4	162.4	-1.1	-3.6
Medical care	213.1	5.2	.7	207.1	4.6	.6	213.7	5.1	1.0	212.0	4.2	.3
Entertainment	152.9	1.9	-3	149.6	5.9	.3	148.3	2.0	-3	136.5	2.6	.0
Other goods and services	190.0	3.9	.2	207.0	5.5	.5	191.4	5.4	-2	182.7	4.3	.9
Personal care	139.9	1.0	-1.1	145.7	5.0	.2	137.5	1.3	-1	128.0	1.6	1.8
Commodity and service group												
All items	145.9	2.4	.0	148.2	3.1	-1	145.0	2.5	.2	144.1	2.9	.6
Commodities	136.2	1.9	-1	135.6	2.1	-1	135.2	1.1	-1	131.7	2.3	1.2
Food and beverages	144.2	2.3	-1	143.8	2.5	-3	143.2	1.9	-6	139.7	2.3	-1
Commodities less food and beverages	131.4	1.8	-1	130.6	1.9	-1	130.5	.8	.4	127.1	2.3	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.9	1.5	.0	131.7	1.0	-8	134.9	-5	-2	127.5	2.0	2.4
Durables	130.0	2.0	-2	128.9	3.2	1.0	125.4	2.5	1.0	126.7	2.6	1.0
Services	156.0	2.8	.1	161.3	3.7	.0	155.8	3.6	.4	157.8	3.5	.1
Medical care services	216.8	5.8	.8	210.3	5.0	.7	217.5	5.1	1.4	214.6	4.9	.5
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	146.4	2.3	.1	148.1	2.7	-1	146.7	2.0	.1	142.7	2.9	.6
All items less medical care	142.2	2.2	-1	144.4	2.8	-1	140.2	2.2	.1	138.6	2.8	.7
All items less energy	151.7	2.6	.1	153.6	3.2	.1	150.1	2.7	.4	150.7	3.2	.7
All items less food and energy	153.5	2.7	.2	156.1	3.3	.3	151.9	2.8	.6	153.4	3.4	.9
Energy	106.2	.3	-1.7	104.9	.8	-2.2	109.7	.1	-2.2	97.8	-5	-1.2
Commodities less food	131.9	1.8	.0	131.2	1.8	-1	131.0	.7	.3	127.4	2.2	1.8
Nondurables less food	133.3	1.5	.1	132.4	1.0	-7	135.4	-4	-1	127.9	2.0	2.3
Nondurables	138.7	1.9	.0	137.9	1.7	-5	139.1	.7	-4	133.6	2.2	1.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	171.2	2.9	.2	175.0	3.6	.1	171.2	3.4	.2	167.7	3.6	-1
Services less medical care services	150.4	2.5	.0	156.0	3.6	-1	148.3	3.3	.2	149.6	3.2	.1

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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—	
		Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994		Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994
Expenditure category	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994
All items	152.1	2.3	0.3	152.7	4.2	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	248.0	-	-	236.9	-	-
Food and beverages	147.6	2.3	.4	143.4	1.8	.1
Food	146.7	2.6	.5	142.9	2.0	.1
Food at home	148.1	3.5	.6	140.7	2.0	.1
Cereals and bakery products	165.9	3.1	-.7	155.6	3.5	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	138.7	-.1	.0	133.4	.2	.8
Dairy products	141.3	3.1	.2	126.3	-.4	-.2
Fruits and vegetables	168.0	7.7	3.1	170.6	2.9	.4
Other food at home	139.8	4.6	.2	131.1	3.7	-.8
Food away from home	145.1	1.3	.2	147.1	2.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages	155.5	-.6	.2	150.2	.7	.1
Housing	152.0	1.9	.0	149.9	5.9	.9
Shelter	163.9	2.1	.1	167.1	7.5	1.0
Renters' costs ²	176.4	1.6	-.4	165.8	3.8	-.1
Rent, residential	161.3	1.8	.2	151.0	4.1	.7
Other renters' costs	197.4	.7	-2.4	189.3	3.0	-2.7
Homeowners' costs ²	174.9	2.4	.3	181.6	9.0	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	175.2	2.5	.3	182.7	9.1	1.5
Fuel and other utilities	136.4	1.6	.0	123.5	2.3	.1
Fuels	133.2	1.8	.3	109.6	3.2	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁵	97.8	-2.8	2.0	244.4	-5.6	1.0
Fuel oil ⁵	92.1	-5.5	3.1	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities ³	133.5	-.4	.9	109.6	-5.7	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	135.8	2.0	.3	108.7	3.5	.1
Electricity	150.4	1.8	.4	120.9	5.5	.1
Utility (piped) gas	122.7	2.5	.0	95.7	.2	.0
Household furnishings and operation	122.3	.9	-.2	119.4	1.6	.7
Apparel and upkeep	125.6	.6	-.4	135.3	1.6	-.5
Apparel commodities	121.6	.6	-.4	133.6	1.7	-.5
Men's and boys' apparel	121.5	.7	.7	132.3	2.1	-1.4
Women's and girls' apparel	115.6	2.8	-.3	132.3	3.3	.1
Footwear	120.7	-.7	1.1	133.3	4.1	2.5
Transportation	138.9	3.0	.7	140.4	3.5	-.1
Private transportation	135.5	3.1	1.0	138.9	3.7	.0
Motor fuel	109.9	2.4	.7	104.9	.9	-1.7
Gasoline	109.9	2.9	.8	104.4	2.2	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	107.7	3.7	.8	101.6	1.9	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	104.2	-	-1.0	109.5	-	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	113.8	2.8	1.0	105.1	1.4	-2.0
Public transportation	180.6	3.1	-1.3	164.0	1.1	-2.7
Medical care	213.1	2.9	.6	223.3	4.8	.3
Entertainment	148.8	.8	.5	161.1	4.2	.1
Other goods and services	213.6	3.8	.2	198.4	3.3	.4
Personal care	156.3	1.9	.8	146.8	.0	.1
Commodity and service group						
All items	152.1	2.3	.3	152.7	4.2	.3
Commodities	135.0	1.8	.2	134.9	2.3	.0
Food and beverages	147.6	2.3	.4	143.4	1.8	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	127.1	1.6	.2	129.8	2.5	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.9	1.5	.1	134.6	1.2	-.4
Durables	122.7	1.7	.2	124.5	4.4	.5
Services	167.2	2.5	.2	169.8	5.7	.6
Medical care services	214.8	3.1	.6	229.1	5.5	.3
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	148.5	2.3	.3	148.3	2.9	.1
All items less medical care	148.9	2.2	.2	148.3	4.2	.3
All items less energy	156.1	2.2	.2	158.2	4.4	.4
All items less food and energy	158.4	2.2	.2	161.4	4.8	.5
Energy	117.4	2.2	.6	106.9	1.9	-.8
Commodities less food	128.6	1.4	.2	130.7	2.4	.1
Nondurables less food	131.8	1.2	.1	135.5	1.1	-.3
Nondurables	139.1	1.9	.3	139.5	1.5	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	178.6	2.8	.4	177.8	3.7	.1
Services less medical care services	163.4	2.4	.2	163.6	5.7	.6

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, October 1994						
U.S. city average	144.8	164.6	136.8	131.5	162.9	139.5
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	150.5	171.1	144.0	128.2	166.3	148.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	150.7	172.5	143.0	129.6	166.9	148.5
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	156.6	165.5	153.4	132.4	170.9	160.0
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	143.9	169.6	142.7	115.2	157.3	138.8
North Central urban	140.9	163.6	134.9	131.5	150.1	135.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	143.7	165.4	140.0	134.9	152.8	136.0
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	140.4	168.7	129.1	135.8	144.3	138.9
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	138.7	158.7	128.1	126.4	152.5	138.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	132.9	158.8	128.3	123.4	140.2	125.1
South urban	140.7	159.0	131.1	129.2	161.9	136.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	142.3	162.0	132.1	135.7	163.2	135.5
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	141.8	156.0	132.0	128.4	177.8	131.5
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	140.0	151.9	128.6	128.3	155.5	144.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	136.3	170.2	131.0	118.4	144.6	129.7
West urban	147.7	164.4	137.2	138.5	173.0	139.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	148.1	165.9	138.7	141.3	168.0	139.8
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	140.7	155.6	133.4	126.3	170.6	131.1
Size classes						
A ²	134.1	148.6	126.8	127.6	149.0	128.7
B	146.5	162.6	138.2	133.0	171.3	140.0
C	140.5	157.7	131.8	124.8	157.3	140.1
D	138.5	165.3	128.4	124.7	155.0	133.4
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	150.1	186.2	131.9	143.7	170.4	146.5
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	149.5	174.8	138.4	130.8	186.2	134.7
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	152.0	173.2	155.7	143.2	155.9	138.7
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	140.7	163.3	135.2	132.4	161.8	125.7
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	134.5	168.0	126.6	130.3	127.2	134.2
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	137.6	163.8	130.5	123.7	151.0	132.6
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	144.4	157.7	131.9	128.3	174.3	143.9
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	152.7	165.5	143.9	147.3	179.3	141.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	147.4	157.2	132.6	135.2	200.2	129.7
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	153.5	176.9	145.8	131.3	169.2	151.1
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	150.9	171.8	143.1	127.9	160.5	154.4
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	137.1	143.9	130.3	125.8	145.9	142.1
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	139.0	149.9	123.4	134.6	158.9	142.3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	151.8	163.2	141.7	140.8	173.2	146.1
Washington, DC-MD-VA	148.9	168.7	135.0	151.2	171.0	139.9

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, September 1994 to October 1994						
U.S. city average	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4	0.2	-0.2	0.1
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	-.1	.1	.3	.5	-1.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.0	-.1	.1	.9	-.8	.3
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	.5	.9	1.5	.4	-1.3	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	-.4	.2	1.2	-1.5	-2.7	-.5
North Central urban	-.2	-.2	-.4	.0	-.3	-.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.2	-.1	-.8	.4	.1	.0
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.1	-.2	.2	1.0	-1.2	.7
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.1	.8	.6	-.9	-.1	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-1.6	-1.7	-1.0	-1.8	-2.5	-1.7
South urban	-.5	-.2	-1.0	.2	-1.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.2	.6	.3	.1	-1.2	-.8
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	-.5	-1.0	-1.5	.5	-.8	.9
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	-1.1	-.7	-2.5	.2	-2.6	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-.1	.1	-.8	.2	-.1	.3
West urban	.5	-.4	-.4	.1	2.5	.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.6	-.7	.0	.2	3.1	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.1	.2	.8	-.2	.4	-.8
Size classes						
A	.1	-.1	-.2	.5	.4	-.1
B	-.1	.0	-.5	.4	-.8	.9
C	-.5	.0	-.5	-.5	-1.6	.1
D	-.6	-.7	-1.4	-.6	-.5	.1
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	1.2	.4	2.0	2.2	-.2	1.2
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	-.3	6.1	-1.1	-1.0	-1.5	-1.8
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.4	.2	-.5	.8	1.8	.7
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	-.8	2.8	-4.5	.8	.1	.7
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	-1.8	.5	-.9	-1.7	-2.5	-3.5
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	-1.4	-.7	-2.3	-.3	-.1	-1.9
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	-.9	1.4	-.3	-1.5	-1.8	-1.8
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.2	-.2	-.2	.5	5.1	.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	-.5	3.1	-.2	.1	-2.4	-1.7
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.1	-.7	.0	2.2	-1.1	.7
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.8	-.5	.4	-1.5	3.5	1.2
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	-.9	-2.8	1.2	.5	-4.5	-.2
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	.3	-2.2	.3	2.8	2.8	-1.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.9	-1.2	.9	1.7	2.9	-.1
Washington, DC-MD-VA	.7	-2.5	-.1	1.1	3.9	.8

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, September 1994 to October 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	0.1	-0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.0
Food and beverages	.0	.2	.8	.1	.6	.5
Food	.0	.3	.9	.1	.7	.6
Food at home	-.1	.4	1.2	.1	.8	.9
Cereals and bakery products	-.1	.2	-.2	-.7	-.5	-1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-.4	-.5	-.2	.0	.4	.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	-.2	-.3	-.1	-.1	.5	.4
Dairy products	.2	.8	.5	2.2	-1.5	1.7
Fruits and vegetables	-.2	1.8	5.1	-1.1	3.5	2.9
Other food at home	.1	.7	.6	.7	1.2	-.1
Food away from home	.1	.0	.4	.2	.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages	.1	-.1	.3	.3	.2	-.4
Housing	-.1	-1.2	.0	-.1	.3	-.3
Shelter	.2	-.7	.2	.5	.5	-.4
Renters' costs	.2	-.6	-.4	.8	2.4	-.7
Rent, residential	.1	.0	.3	-.2	-.1	-.1
Other renters' costs	.3	-2.9	-2.5	3.6	6.1	-3.4
Homeowners' costs	.2	-.7	.5	.4	-.2	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent	.3	-.8	.4	.4	-.2	-.3
Fuel and other utilities	-1.4	-4.2	-.6	-3.2	-2.0	.1
Fuels	-2.6	-7.7	-.1	-5.1	-3.2	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.2	.3	.0	.3	.9	1.1
Fuel oil	.2	.6	-	.3	.9	-1.9
Other household fuel commodities	.4	.0	.0	.0	-	1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	-2.9	-7.9	-.1	-6.4	-3.7	.1
Electricity	-4.1	-11.5	-.1	-9.1	-5.2	.1
Utility (piped) gas	-.4	-4.6	-.1	-1.1	.0	.1
Household furnishings and operation	.0	-.2	-.5	-.3	1.9	.0
Apparel and upkeep	.7	-1.8	.8	.6	2.7	-3.5
Apparel commodities	.8	-2.0	.9	.7	3.0	-4.0
Men's and boys' apparel	.4	-1.9	2.9	.8	-.1	-1.9
Women's and girls' apparel	1.8	-2.0	.3	1.0	6.2	-4.7
Footwear	.3	-.2	4.3	1.8	2.3	-.8
Transportation	.1	-.5	1.1	1.1	.4	.8
Private transportation	.4	-.4	1.4	1.5	.6	1.2
Motor fuel	-1.8	-3.6	2.3	2.3	-.8	1.8
Gasoline	-1.8	-3.6	2.3	2.5	-.9	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-2.2	-3.9	2.7	2.8	-.9	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ¹	-1.9	-3.5	2.0	2.1	-1.4	2.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-1.2	-3.0	1.8	2.5	-.7	1.8
Public transportation	-1.9	-1.5	-.8	-1.0	-.8	-1.3
Medical care	.6	.1	.1	.9	.3	.0
Entertainment	.2	.2	1.1	2.3	-.5	1.0
Other goods and services	.2	.7	.5	.2	.1	.3
Personal care	.1	.2	1.6	.3	.2	.7
Commodity and service group						
All items	.1	-.5	.5	.3	.4	.0
Commodities	.1	-.4	.7	.4	.9	.0
Food and beverages	.0	.2	.8	.1	.6	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	.2	-.8	.7	.7	1.1	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	-.1	-1.4	.9	.9	1.2	-.8
Durables	.5	.1	.4	.3	1.1	.1
Services	.1	-.7	.3	.2	.1	-.1
Medical care services	.6	.0	.1	1.0	.5	.1
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	.1	-.5	.6	.1	.3	.1
All items less medical care	.1	-.6	.5	.3	.5	-.1
All items less energy	.3	-.1	.4	.5	.7	-.1
All items less food and energy	.3	-.3	.3	.6	.7	-.2
Energy	-2.2	-5.6	1.2	-2.7	-2.3	.9
Commodities less food	.2	-.8	.7	.6	1.1	-.4
Nondurables less food	.0	-1.4	.9	.8	1.1	-.8
Nondurables	.0	-.6	.8	.4	.9	.0
Services less rent of shelter	.0	-.6	.4	-.2	-.4	.4
Services less medical care services	.1	-.8	.2	.2	.1	-.1

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 2 ¹															
	U.S. city average			Chicago- Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI			Dallas- Fort Worth, TX			Detroit- Ann Arbor, MI						
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—					
		Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993		Aug. 1994	Oct. 1994		Oct. 1993	Aug. 1994		Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Aug. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Aug. 1994
Expenditure category																
All items	149.5	2.6	0.3	149.4	1.5	-0.3	142.8	2.3	0.4	145.7	2.7	0.3				
All items (1967 = 100)	448.0	-	-	446.2	-	-	447.8	-	-	433.1	-	-				
Food and beverages	145.6	2.3	.2	147.5	2.2	.2	142.8	3.8	-3	139.7	2.1	-3				
Food	145.0	2.4	.1	146.4	2.4	.2	140.9	3.5	-4	138.6	1.9	-4				
Food at home	144.8	2.8	.1	152.0	3.1	.3	134.5	5.6	-5	137.6	.7	-8				
Cereals and bakery products	164.6	4.1	-1	173.2	8.3	.9	168.0	18.7	7.8	163.8	2.3	2.5				
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	136.8	.1	-2	155.7	-4	-8	126.6	.2	.3	130.5	-2.9	-2.3				
Meats, poultry, and fish	138.5	.4	.1	159.7	-1	-5	129.3	.9	.9	132.2	-3.0	-2.3				
Dairy products	131.5	1.5	-2	143.2	.6	-1.0	130.3	-1.1	-2.1	123.7	3.9	-1.8				
Fruits and vegetables	162.9	2.6	.1	155.9	1.8	1.2	127.2	1.6	-2.8	151.0	-1.6	.9				
Other food at home	139.5	6.2	.4	138.7	7.2	1.5	134.2	11.2	-3.6	132.6	5.0	-1.4				
Food away from home	146.4	1.7	.3	136.5	1.0	.0	151.3	.7	-4	141.3	4.0	.2				
Alcoholic beverages	151.6	1.0	.2	159.5	1.1	-1	164.1	6.3	.4	151.3	4.1	.7				
Housing	145.7	2.5	-1	144.2	-1.0	-8	131.0	2.3	.7	138.8	1.3	.4				
Shelter	162.0	3.3	.2	167.0	2.5	-2	131.4	3.1	.8	158.0	1.5	.9				
Renters' costs ²	169.8	2.7	-1.3	169.2	1.9	-8	136.5	3.6	-1.1	154.0	2.1	1.0				
Rent, residential	155.2	2.5	.5	164.2	1.7	.2	129.6	4.0	.1	147.1	.8	1.3				
Other renters' costs	194.0	2.8	-5.8	159.8	2.7	-4.1	141.5	1.9	-5.1	154.8	4.3	.7				
Homeowners' costs ²	167.5	3.7	.8	172.3	2.6	-1	137.4	2.9	1.6	162.5	1.3	.9				
Owners' equivalent rent ²	167.8	3.6	.8	171.3	2.7	-1	138.4	2.8	1.5	163.4	1.3	.9				
Fuel and other utilities	122.4	.0	-1.5	105.8	-13.5	-5.3	131.6	-1.3	.6	117.7	-6	-5				
Fuels	110.8	-1.2	-2.8	88.1	-23.5	-9.7	135.1	-4.4	-3	104.6	-3.7	-7				
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	87.0	-2.4	.2	88.0	-3.5	.3	95.9	-8	.0	86.1	1.2	-7				
Fuel oil	83.8	-2.7	.2	91.1	-2.6	.6	NA	-	-	83.6	.6	-9				
Other household fuel commodities ³	116.6	-1.5	.6	107.2	-5.0	.0	100.4	-9	.0	108.0	1.8	-5				
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.5	-1.0	-3.0	90.3	-23.7	-9.9	134.8	-4.5	-3	108.0	-3.9	-7				
Electricity	126.8	-5	-4.2	83.2	-29.5	-12.9	137.9	-5.8	-2	133.0	-1.6	-1.4				
Utility (piped) gas	106.2	-2.2	-4	97.0	-18.4	-7.4	129.7	-1.4	-7	89.9	-6.3	.2				
Household furnishings and operation	121.4	1.2	.0	116.4	-1.4	1.2	134.5	2.4	.2	107.2	3.0	-1.2				
Apparel and upkeep	135.2	-7	3.1	131.8	-1.6	-2.4	149.3	-3.0	1.0	135.3	-6.0	3.4				
Apparel commodities	132.3	-9	3.5	132.4	-1.7	-2.6	138.7	-3.6	1.2	133.9	-6.9	3.2				
Men's and boys' apparel	128.9	-4	2.5	131.6	-6.2	-2.8	117.1	-2.2	.0	128.2	-3.1	1.7				
Women's and girls' apparel	133.4	-1.9	6.3	127.0	.6	-3.0	130.2	-5.4	6.3	139.9	-10.8	7.4				
Footwear	125.5	-1.4	.8	140.6	-4	3.3	142.8	3.0	-5.1	130.6	-9.2	-3.0				
Transportation	136.1	3.3	.1	132.7	4.5	-5	136.4	3.3	.5	140.4	4.5	-1.3				
Private transportation	133.6	3.6	.5	131.4	5.3	-3	136.6	3.3	1.1	139.2	4.9	-1.0				
Motor fuel	101.8	2.1	-2.2	105.2	7.1	-4.2	105.9	4.1	.7	93.3	-2.1	-11.4				
Gasoline	101.7	2.5	-2.3	105.1	7.2	-4.2	105.8	4.2	.8	93.0	-1.7	-11.8				
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.4	3.0	-2.6	103.1	7.8	-4.4	102.3	4.6	.5	93.0	-9	-11.0				
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	106.6	-	-2.2	112.5	-	-4.1	109.2	-	1.4	107.0	-	-11.4				
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.7	2.2	-1.3	107.0	6.9	-4.0	107.6	3.8	.7	95.8	-2.2	-10.0				
Public transportation	168.4	.1	-2.8	143.2	-1.0	-1.7	140.8	3.6	-7.0	165.5	-2.5	-5.2				
Medical care	214.0	4.7	.8	215.2	4.8	.5	209.6	5.0	2.1	203.1	5.6	1.6				
Entertainment	151.0	2.5	.5	163.1	5.4	1.1	147.6	1.2	-7	145.9	3.9	-1.0				
Other goods and services	201.9	4.4	1.3	213.4	4.1	2.1	180.1	1.4	-1.5	207.4	12.8	2.4				
Personal care	145.3	2.0	.2	146.6	1.0	.9	142.6	-6.8	-8.3	122.3	.7	-2.6				
Commodity and service group																
All items	149.5	2.6	.3	149.4	1.5	-3	142.8	2.3	.4	145.7	2.7	.3				
Commodities	134.9	2.0	.4	138.6	2.0	-2	134.2	1.7	.1	131.3	2.1	-5				
Food and beverages	145.6	2.3	.2	147.5	2.2	.2	142.8	3.8	-3	139.7	2.1	-3				
Commodities less food and beverages	128.3	1.7	.6	132.7	1.9	-5	128.6	.9	.4	126.5	2.1	-7				
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.2	1.1	.8	137.1	1.4	-1.6	130.9	.1	-1	129.9	.6	-2.0				
Durables	125.7	2.8	.5	124.8	2.8	1.5	127.2	1.8	1.0	118.6	4.7	1.5				
Services	164.6	3.2	.2	160.0	.9	-4	150.9	2.7	.6	161.4	3.1	.9				
Medical care services	216.8	5.1	1.0	213.4	5.4	.5	219.6	5.9	2.5	208.9	6.5	1.9				
Special Indexes																
All items less shelter	146.1	2.5	.4	144.1	1.1	-3	147.5	2.0	.3	142.6	3.1	.1				
All items less medical care	145.9	2.5	.3	146.0	1.2	-3	139.0	2.1	.3	142.9	2.5	.2				
All items less energy	155.5	2.8	.6	156.4	2.4	.3	148.0	2.5	.4	152.1	3.2	.9				
All items less food and energy	158.0	2.9	.6	158.9	2.4	.2	149.5	2.3	.6	155.3	3.4	1.1				
Energy	105.8	.4	-2.5	95.8	-10.0	-6.9	119.5	-7	.2	100.3	-3.0	-6.0				
Commodities less food	129.3	1.7	.7	133.9	1.8	-5	129.8	1.1	.4	127.5	2.2	-6				
Nondurables less food	131.4	1.2	.8	138.4	1.3	-1.6	132.6	.6	.0	131.2	.9	-1.7				
Nondurables	138.1	1.7	.5	142.5	1.8	-7	137.7	1.7	-2	135.0	1.4	-1.1				
Services less rent of shelter ²	172.2	3.1	.3	160.2	-5	-4	178.8	2.5	.6	169.0	4.6	.9				
Services less medical care services	159.7	3.0	.2	155.6	.5	-4	145.2	2.3	.4	157.3	2.8	.9				

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Aug. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Aug. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Aug. 1994
Expenditure category									
All items	139.3	2.0	0.1	153.4	1.7	0.9	159.5	2.6	0.3
All items (1967 = 100)	446.9	-	-	453.1	-	-	461.2	-	-
Food and beverages	137.7	2.1	-2	149.9	2.5	1.5	152.8	2.5	.1
Food	137.2	2.3	-3	148.1	2.8	1.6	152.5	2.6	.1
Food at home	144.4	2.8	-4	152.7	3.7	2.3	153.5	3.2	-3
Cereals and bakery products	157.7	1.7	-1.1	165.5	.8	-1.3	176.9	5.4	-6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	131.9	.5	1.0	143.9	-2	.0	145.8	1.8	-9
Meats, poultry, and fish	134.7	.7	1.4	141.6	-5	-2	147.4	1.8	-8
Dairy products	128.3	-2.4	-1.1	147.3	3.2	-5	131.3	2.5	1.8
Fruits and vegetables	174.3	20.4	-4.8	179.3	10.9	11.7	169.2	-1.1	-1.4
Other food at home	143.9	-1.8	1.7	141.4	4.4	1.2	151.1	8.6	.7
Food away from home	125.7	1.4	-1	141.7	1.4	.3	154.7	1.6	.8
Alcoholic beverages	140.6	.9	1.1	166.8	-2	.6	155.6	1.8	.3
Housing	121.7	2.3	-8	151.2	.7	-1	160.7	2.9	-7
Shelter	131.5	4.0	.2	161.3	1.2	.3	185.5	4.0	-1
Renters' costs ²	136.6	3.0	1.1	169.4	.4	-1	187.8	2.3	-2.0
Rent, residential	127.5	3.2	.5	157.4	1.0	.6	169.8	2.9	.0
Other renters' costs	225.1	2.6	3.0	192.1	-1.9	-2.4	228.8	.7	-7.4
Homeowners' costs ²	127.0	4.5	-3	171.0	1.5	.5	193.5	5.2	.8
Owners' equivalent rent ²	121.0	4.0	-6	171.0	1.5	.5	194.4	5.1	.8
Fuel and other utilities	110.1	-1.2	-5	143.7	.6	-6	110.5	-6	-3.3
Fuels	109.3	-1.4	-8	146.0	.5	-1	107.3	-1.2	-5.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	NA	-	-	117.5	2.3	.1	92.5	-1.1	.2
Fuel oil	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	91.9	-1.2	.2
Other household fuel commodities ³	110.0	-4.3	.0	117.5	2.2	.0	110.6	-1	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	109.8	-1.3	-8	146.5	.5	-1	116.8	-1.2	-6.4
Electricity	117.2	-4	.2	161.6	1.4	-1	118.6	-2.2	-9.0
Utility (piped) gas	88.2	-5.2	-5.2	135.2	-1.5	-1	113.8	.8	-1.6
Household furnishings and operation	110.4	.4	-3.7	119.9	-2.0	-2.2	128.8	.5	-1.0
Apparel and upkeep	147.3	-5.2	2.2	133.3	1.1	7.8	127.2	-4.4	3.1
Apparel commodities	147.7	-5.7	2.5	129.9	1.1	8.7	123.3	-4.9	3.5
Men's and boys' apparel	168.4	-2.7	-1	130.5	2.5	8.5	115.6	-2.2	5.0
Women's and girls' apparel	160.3	-13.8	6.0	127.7	1.9	14.1	121.0	-9.0	1.4
Footwear	123.1	5.8	.2	120.7	4.6	5.8	133.4	-2.6	5.1
Transportation	134.9	2.8	.3	142.5	3.1	.8	143.9	3.5	1.2
Private transportation	134.8	3.5	1.0	138.0	3.4	1.3	138.8	4.6	2.1
Motor fuel	101.3	2.2	-3.9	110.3	2.2	2.1	101.4	2.2	3.2
Gasoline	101.6	2.4	-4.2	109.9	2.5	2.1	101.5	2.1	3.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	100.1	2.5	-4.6	108.4	3.9	2.9	98.8	2.6	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	106.1	-	-3.4	105.7	-	1.7	105.1	-	3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.3	2.1	-3.9	113.3	2.7	2.3	105.4	2.0	3.3
Public transportation	168.4	-6.1	-8.1	201.9	1.5	-2.9	164.1	-1.6	-2.6
Medical care	208.5	3.3	1.9	216.5	2.5	.2	220.6	4.4	.9
Entertainment	159.3	.4	-1.9	136.4	-9	1.0	156.8	3.6	2.9
Other goods and services	191.3	5.5	1.8	220.9	3.6	1.5	208.0	3.4	.7
Personal care	129.7	7.2	2.0	160.6	2.3	.6	159.3	3.0	-3
Commodity and service group									
All items	139.3	2.0	.1	153.4	1.7	.9	159.5	2.6	.3
Commodities	133.3	1.1	-4	136.6	1.6	1.6	139.6	1.2	.8
Food and beverages	137.7	2.1	-2	149.9	2.5	1.5	152.8	2.5	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	130.2	.5	-5	128.0	.9	1.8	129.0	.2	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	131.4	-7	.1	134.0	1.4	3.7	129.1	-9	2.2
Durables	128.1	2.1	-1.3	119.1	.2	-1.2	128.7	2.3	-2
Services	146.0	2.9	.6	168.3	1.7	.4	177.3	3.5	-1
Medical care services	206.5	3.6	2.0	219.9	2.3	.2	224.8	4.7	1.0
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	141.4	1.5	.1	151.1	1.9	1.1	149.9	1.8	.4
All items less medical care	135.1	1.9	-1	149.9	1.6	.9	156.5	2.4	.2
All items less energy	145.4	2.1	.3	157.0	1.6	.8	165.7	2.7	.4
All items less food and energy	147.3	2.1	.5	159.2	1.4	.7	169.1	2.8	.5
Energy	105.0	.5	-2.4	122.1	1.4	1.1	104.8	.0	-2.4
Commodities less food	130.5	.5	-5	130.0	.9	1.7	130.1	.3	1.2
Nondurables less food	131.6	-5	.2	136.7	1.3	3.4	130.6	-7	2.0
Nondurables	135.0	.7	-1	142.5	2.1	2.5	142.2	1.0	1.0
Services less rent of shelter ²	160.4	2.5	.9	184.4	2.2	.4	175.4	2.6	-1
Services less medical care services	139.0	2.9	.4	163.9	1.6	.3	173.6	3.4	-2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			Pittsburgh- Beaver Valley, PA			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 1993	Aug. 1994		Oct. 1993	Aug. 1994		Oct. 1993	Aug. 1994
Expenditure category	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Aug. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Aug. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Aug. 1994
All items	156.9	3.1	0.8	146.4	4.1	0.5	149.4	1.6	0.0
All items (1967=100)	453.3	-	-	446.7	-	-	459.3	-	-
Food and beverages	144.9	3.7	1.8	140.2	1.7	-9	148.9	1.6	.5
Food	143.7	4.1	2.0	138.7	1.8	-1.1	149.0	1.8	.6
Food at home	150.9	5.6	2.2	137.1	1.3	-1.9	151.8	2.8	.7
Cereals and bakery products	171.8	7.4	-7	143.9	-3	-2.2	163.2	.6	-7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	143.1	2.6	2.1	130.3	-2.8	-1	141.7	-2	-1.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	144.5	2.6	2.4	132.9	-2.6	.2	138.8	-4	-1.5
Dairy products	127.9	2.4	-8	125.8	2.2	-8	140.8	5.9	1.3
Fruits and vegetables	160.5	6.5	5.1	145.9	-5	-7.4	173.2	2.9	4.3
Other food at home	154.4	9.2	3.8	142.1	8.7	-3	146.1	5.6	.4
Food away from home	131.3	1.3	1.4	142.7	3.0	1.0	146.1	.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages	161.4	.4	.0	158.0	.5	.4	148.7	.7	-3
Housing	157.8	3.1	.3	147.5	5.5	1.0	152.2	1.6	-5
Shelter	184.2	1.9	.5	161.4	5.9	.0	164.7	2.0	-6
Renters' costs ²	205.0	2.5	.5	155.5	1.6	-4.7	185.8	1.9	-7
Rent, residential	166.8	1.8	.2	143.7	2.9	.6	168.3	1.8	-2
Other renters' costs	272.9	3.5	1.0	173.6	-6	-13.3	181.4	2.5	-2.6
Homeowners' costs ²	187.2	1.8	.6	162.6	7.0	1.3	178.6	2.0	-4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	188.1	1.8	.6	163.0	7.2	1.4	179.2	2.1	-5
Fuel and other utilities	123.3	6.7	-2.1	139.1	4.7	3.7	145.6	1.0	.1
Fuels	115.3	10.3	-3.2	137.0	7.5	5.8	155.9	1.6	.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	87.4	-9	.8	110.9	1.4	.7	154.3	.5	5.9
Fuel oil	82.0	-1.0	.7	81.7	-2.2	1.7	103.1	-17.7	12.9
Other household fuel commodities ³	NA	-	-	145.5	3.8	.0	177.9	2.3	5.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	133.1	12.0	-3.7	139.2	7.6	5.9	156.1	1.6	.2
Electricity	152.2	14.4	-5.2	137.6	-5.9	.0	180.8	-2	.1
Utility (piped) gas	105.8	7.0	.0	140.5	21.2	11.0	129.4	5.5	.4
Household furnishings and operation	118.8	4.3	2.6	119.5	5.1	1.3	113.8	-3	-4
Apparel and upkeep	108.0	-3.4	2.6	133.8	1.8	.5	113.7	-4.5	-2.3
Apparel commodities	103.8	-3.4	2.9	131.3	1.9	.6	108.7	-5.1	-2.7
Men's and boys' apparel	107.3	-2.5	8.4	123.5	.0	3.7	111.3	-3.1	-2.5
Women's and girls' apparel	88.5	-10.0	1.0	133.1	4.1	.2	92.8	-1.6	2.7
Footwear	110.6	.6	1.2	114.7	.0	-3.0	126.4	-9.9	-6.0
Transportation	145.7	3.4	.6	124.0	2.6	-3	127.3	2.3	.1
Private transportation	144.1	3.8	.6	122.8	2.8	-2	123.0	1.7	1.2
Motor fuel	104.1	5.2	-7	98.8	4.4	-3.9	112.8	2.4	1.8
Gasoline	103.1	5.0	-8	98.6	4.2	-4.0	112.0	2.7	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	102.0	7.4	-2.1	95.4	4.7	-4.2	108.6	2.7	1.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	103.5	-	-5	107.7	-	-3.7	108.4	-	2.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.3	3.2	.3	100.4	3.5	-3.8	114.2	2.9	1.8
Public transportation	162.3	-9	-2	134.2	1.1	-2.4	165.2	5.5	-5.4
Medical care	226.2	3.7	.3	211.0	6.0	1.2	205.8	1.8	.4
Entertainment	159.3	5.4	-3	154.9	2.8	-1	164.4	.5	.9
Other goods and services	225.2	3.7	1.0	188.9	7.9	2.8	217.5	5.0	2.8
Personal care	187.0	7.2	.1	123.0	-1.6	1.1	156.5	.5	.7
Commodity and service group									
All items	156.9	3.1	.8	146.4	4.1	.5	149.4	1.6	.0
Commodities	131.5	3.2	1.5	133.0	2.5	-3	133.3	.6	.2
Food and beverages	144.9	3.7	1.8	140.2	1.7	-9	148.9	1.6	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	122.9	2.8	1.3	128.0	3.1	.1	122.7	-3	-2
Nondurables less food and beverages	123.1	2.2	1.2	130.5	3.2	-2	125.0	-7	-3
Durables	124.0	3.8	1.5	123.7	2.9	.3	118.6	.3	-2
Services	183.8	3.0	.2	161.5	5.6	1.3	163.2	2.2	-1
Medical care services	229.5	4.3	.8	208.8	5.8	1.1	206.6	3.0	.6
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	149.0	3.5	.7	142.4	3.6	.6	145.2	1.4	.3
All items less medical care	153.5	3.1	.8	142.7	4.0	.4	146.8	1.6	.0
All items less energy	163.3	2.7	1.0	150.1	3.9	.3	152.5	1.6	-1
All items less food and energy	168.6	2.4	.8	153.3	4.4	.7	153.5	1.6	-2
Energy	110.5	8.4	-2.3	120.1	6.2	1.4	129.0	2.1	1.1
Commodities less food	124.5	2.7	1.2	129.3	2.9	.1	124.2	-2	-2
Nondurables less food	125.6	2.0	1.1	132.3	3.0	-2	126.8	-5	-3
Nondurables	134.4	3.1	1.5	135.7	2.4	-6	137.5	.7	.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	188.6	4.0	-1	166.4	5.3	2.3	169.3	2.4	.7
Services less medical care services	180.1	2.9	.2	157.0	5.6	1.2	160.4	2.2	-1

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule ¹	Indexes				Percent change to Oct. 1994 from—			Percent change to Sept. 1994 from—		
		July 1994	Aug. 1994	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Aug. 1994	Sept. 1994	Sept. 1993	July 1994	Aug. 1994
U.S. city average	M	145.8	146.5	146.9	147.0	2.6	0.3	0.1	3.0	0.8	0.3
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	152.7	153.4	153.7	154.1	2.6	.5	.3	2.8	.7	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	152.2	153.1	153.3	153.8	2.7	.5	.3	2.7	.7	.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	152.3	152.8	152.7	152.6	2.5	-.1	-.1	3.2	.3	-.1
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	154.4	155.2	156.0	156.0	2.2	.5	.0	3.0	1.0	.5
North Central urban	M	141.3	142.2	142.5	142.2	2.7	.0	-.2	3.3	.8	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	141.6	142.6	142.9	142.4	2.4	-.1	-.3	3.0	.9	.2
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	140.1	141.0	140.6	140.9	3.3	-.1	.2	3.5	.4	-.3
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	142.6	143.6	144.3	144.4	3.4	.6	.1	4.1	1.2	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	138.9	139.5	140.0	139.4	2.3	-.1	-.4	3.5	.8	.4
South urban	M	143.6	144.1	144.5	144.6	2.6	.3	.1	3.0	.6	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	143.6	144.1	144.3	144.3	2.3	.1	.0	3.0	.5	.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	143.7	144.5	144.9	144.9	3.0	.3	.0	3.4	.8	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	143.7	144.2	144.7	145.0	2.5	.6	.2	2.6	.7	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	142.9	143.2	143.7	144.4	2.9	.8	.5	3.1	.6	.3
West urban	M	146.7	147.2	147.7	148.1	2.5	.6	.3	2.6	.7	.3
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	146.5	146.9	147.2	147.6	2.1	.5	.3	2.3	.5	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	147.7	148.6	149.6	150.0	4.0	.9	.3	4.3	1.3	.7
Size classes											
A ³	M	133.6	134.3	134.5	134.6	2.4	.2	.1	2.7	.7	.1
B	M	145.5	146.3	146.5	146.6	2.9	.2	.1	3.3	.7	.1
C	M	146.1	146.8	147.5	147.7	2.9	.6	.1	3.3	1.0	.5
D	M	143.2	143.4	144.1	144.3	2.8	.6	.1	3.2	.6	.5
Selected local areas ⁴											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	143.7	145.1	145.4	144.6	1.4	-.3	-.6	2.3	1.2	.2
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	146.5	146.8	147.3	148.0	1.6	.8	.5	1.6	.5	.3
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	154.4	155.3	155.5	156.0	2.6	.5	.3	2.4	.7	.1
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	154.9	155.3	155.9	156.5	3.0	.8	.4	3.3	.6	.4
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	146.6	147.1	147.1	147.0	1.4	-.1	-.1	1.9	.3	.0
Baltimore, MD	1	147.3	-	147.8	-	-	-	-	3.5	.3	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	152.9	-	154.7	-	-	-	-	2.5	1.2	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	136.3	-	138.9	-	-	-	-	3.2	1.9	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	141.4	-	142.5	-	-	-	-	3.6	.8	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	141.4	-	143.0	-	-	-	-	3.9	1.1	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	149.4	-	151.5	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.4	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	-	141.6	-	142.4	2.4	.6	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	-	141.0	-	141.1	2.6	.1	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	138.8	-	139.0	2.1	.1	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	-	139.4	-	140.1	4.2	.5	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ In addition, the following metropolitan areas are published semiannually and appear in tables 34 and 39 of the January and July issues of the CPI Detailed Report: Anchorage, AK; Atlanta, GA; Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY; Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Denver-Boulder, CO; Honolulu, HI;

Kansas City, MO-KS; Milwaukee, WI; Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI; Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA; San Diego, CA; and Seattle-Tacoma, WA.

The following metropolitan areas are published annually and appear in tables 16A and 23A of the January issue of the CPI Detailed Report: New Orleans, LA and Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL.

- 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—	
		Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994		Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994		Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994		Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994
	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994
Expenditure category												
All items	154.1	2.6	0.3	142.2	2.7	-0.2	144.6	2.6	0.1	148.1	2.5	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	240.7	-	-	230.0	-	-	234.2	-	-	238.3	-	-
Food and beverages	149.8	2.6	.1	142.2	1.9	-.1	142.2	2.1	-.4	146.5	2.1	.3
Food	149.3	2.7	.1	141.4	1.9	-.1	142.1	2.2	-.4	145.7	2.5	.3
Food at home	150.2	3.4	.0	140.7	1.7	-.3	139.8	2.7	-.6	146.8	2.9	.4
Cereals and bakery products	170.8	4.9	.1	163.7	3.9	-.1	158.6	4.7	-.3	163.9	2.8	-.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	144.4	1.8	.4	134.4	-1.3	-.5	130.6	.2	-1.3	137.0	-.8	-.4
Dairy products	127.8	1.3	.2	131.6	1.2	.0	128.6	1.3	.2	138.9	2.3	.1
Fruits and vegetables	165.8	1.5	-1.2	150.6	-.7	-.3	161.8	2.2	-1.6	171.5	6.7	2.3
Other food at home	148.4	7.4	.1	135.5	5.4	-.1	135.0	5.6	.1	138.7	5.0	.6
Sugar and sweets	143.6	3.4	1.1	133.5	.8	-1.0	132.3	2.1	.4	135.8	-.7	.4
Fats and oils	143.5	4.1	-.6	131.9	3.6	.8	131.3	5.5	1.2	134.2	1.7	.9
Nonalcoholic beverages	143.0	13.5	.8	128.5	14.7	.4	125.5	11.2	-.3	129.3	14.9	.9
Other prepared food	157.0	4.3	-.7	143.5	1.1	-.3	146.5	2.9	-.1	148.8	1.6	.3
Food away from home	149.9	1.6	.2	143.2	2.4	.3	147.6	1.4	.1	144.2	1.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	155.5	1.4	.1	151.4	1.8	.0	142.9	.8	.2	154.3	-.4	.2
Housing	154.6	2.6	-.1	135.6	1.6	-.4	136.9	2.5	-.1	146.4	2.6	.1
Shelter	179.1	3.0	.2	150.3	3.6	.3	145.1	3.5	.2	157.3	3.1	.3
Renters' costs ²	162.8	2.0	.2	145.9	3.4	.6	138.1	3.3	.1	148.5	2.1	-.1
Rent, residential	166.3	1.9	-.2	151.0	3.0	.5	143.2	3.2	.2	157.5	2.3	.3
Other renters' costs	226.9	2.8	1.9	173.1	4.5	.7	181.6	3.9	-.5	196.7	.9	-2.0
Homeowners' costs ²	168.4	3.6	.2	150.2	3.7	.2	138.1	3.6	.2	153.8	3.8	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	169.2	3.7	.2	150.5	3.7	.2	137.7	3.5	.3	153.8	3.8	.5
Maintenance and repairs	NA	-	-	130.7	4.4	-.7	131.2	5.0	.1	128.8	-.3	-1.3
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	144.3	8.0	.2	132.7	4.6	.0	130.7	4.1	.0
Maintenance and repair commodities	116.4	1.0	-1.0	115.1	.7	-1.7	129.1	5.3	.1	123.4	-3.8	-2.5
Fuel and other utilities	117.1	1.8	-1.5	115.7	-3.3	-3.1	129.3	.2	-.9	132.2	1.5	.0
Fuels	107.9	2.3	-2.4	100.7	-6.3	-5.4	115.9	-1.2	-2.1	128.1	1.7	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	84.3	-2.2	.1	84.3	-3.8	.6	94.4	-2.0	.1	100.7	-2.5	1.6
Fuel oil	83.6	-2.1	.2	81.0	-5.9	.5	83.3	-4.1	-.2	106.9	-5.2	2.9
Other household fuel commodities ³	110.5	-2.5	.2	113.7	-1.9	.6	123.4	-.7	.2	116.4	-1.3	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	123.5	3.2	-3.1	105.6	-6.5	-5.6	119.4	-1.1	-2.2	131.0	1.9	.0
Electricity	132.1	1.8	-4.8	115.3	-3.8	-8.6	121.8	-.9	-2.9	145.4	1.7	.1
Utility (piped) gas	110.8	6.1	.5	96.6	-9.6	-1.5	111.7	-2.1	.7	115.1	2.2	-.2
Other utilities and public services	152.0	1.2	-.1	150.0	.6	-.1	155.5	1.5	.3	144.3	1.3	-.1
Household furnishings and operation	120.3	1.2	.2	118.2	.5	-.1	121.6	1.9	.1	120.5	1.0	-.1
Housefurnishings	106.0	.8	-.6	107.2	-.3	-.4	113.8	1.2	-.1	110.6	1.0	-.3
Housekeeping supplies	141.7	1.8	1.8	136.1	1.0	.6	126.7	4.1	.4	131.8	-.8	.3
Housekeeping services	146.4	1.5	.3	136.1	2.3	.1	145.4	2.3	.1	139.3	2.3	.1
Apparel and upkeep	127.5	-3.0	1.0	134.0	.5	.8	144.9	-1.0	1.2	127.0	.2	-.5
Apparel commodities	124.2	-3.3	1.1	132.7	.4	.8	141.5	-1.5	1.3	123.5	.0	-.6
Men's and boys' apparel	125.8	.4	.6	129.0	-.9	.2	134.4	-1.2	-.1	122.3	.4	.1
Women's and girls' apparel	118.0	-6.9	1.9	136.1	1.5	2.3	149.2	-3.4	2.2	119.6	1.6	-.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	134.8	-3.9	-5.6	136.0	7.0	-.7	131.8	2.2	5.1	114.1	3.4	-3.6
Footwear	128.0	-.9	1.7	128.1	-3.6	-1.0	125.4	-.6	.1	121.9	-.6	.5
Other apparel commodities	156.7	1.4	.4	138.5	3.8	-1.7	159.6	1.8	.6	142.6	-5.1	-3.2
Apparel services	158.0	.5	.1	143.7	3.3	.3	168.3	3.4	.0	153.6	1.8	.0
Transportation	138.1	3.5	.6	132.8	4.2	-.4	134.7	3.1	.3	137.6	3.1	.5
Private transportation	135.7	4.1	.8	131.2	4.3	-.3	134.0	3.2	.4	135.5	3.2	.6
New vehicles	138.0	4.4	.7	138.7	4.1	.7	141.6	3.4	.8	138.0	3.4	.1
New cars	135.9	4.4	.8	134.2	3.7	.6	140.6	2.9	.7	133.9	2.8	.5
Used cars	148.5	5.2	1.5	149.1	6.5	1.7	149.5	4.8	1.6	145.9	5.7	1.6
Motor fuel	101.6	3.8	.1	99.3	1.8	-4.7	99.4	1.9	-1.9	108.0	1.2	.1
Gasoline	101.4	3.9	.1	99.1	2.1	-5.0	99.3	2.2	-2.1	108.0	1.9	.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.4	4.7	.0	97.5	2.6	-5.3	95.8	2.4	-2.3	105.9	2.5	.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	105.9	-	.0	110.1	-	-4.6	106.1	-	-1.9	104.8	-	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.4	3.2	.6	103.3	1.7	-4.3	103.5	2.1	-1.7	110.4	1.8	.3
Maintenance and repairs	160.3	1.9	.1	142.3	4.2	.1	150.8	3.4	.5	157.5	2.9	.4
Other private transportation	164.9	4.4	1.5	153.9	5.7	1.5	165.9	3.0	1.1	158.3	3.5	1.2
Other private transportation commodities	103.9	1.8	.3	102.5	1.6	.9	101.1	-1.8	-.4	101.0	.0	-.6
Other private transportation services	177.0	4.9	1.7	165.4	6.4	1.5	184.8	3.9	1.3	173.6	4.5	1.5
Public transportation	161.1	-1.3	-1.2	169.1	2.0	-2.3	151.9	-.8	-2.2	176.3	2.3	-1.4

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—	
	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994
Expenditure category												
Medical care	221.2	4.7	0.8	209.1	5.8	0.4	212.0	4.7	0.7	212.6	3.3	0.6
Medical care commodities	202.7	2.6	.3	203.9	2.6	.4	196.5	2.9	.0	199.5	2.2	.6
Medical care services	225.2	5.0	.9	210.3	6.4	.4	215.7	5.2	.9	215.7	3.6	.6
Professional medical services	206.1	4.3	.8	191.9	6.2	.2	195.9	4.5	.5	190.4	3.1	.7
Entertainment	156.8	3.0	.6	147.2	2.6	-.2	145.6	2.8	-.1	146.2	1.1	.6
Entertainment commodities	139.1	3.3	.3	138.7	2.9	.0	133.2	1.5	-.4	133.1	-.2	.6
Entertainment services	180.9	2.8	1.0	159.0	2.3	-.4	166.7	4.3	.3	165.1	2.6	.5
Other goods and services	209.0	3.1	.3	197.6	5.7	.0	191.2	4.7	.2	201.2	3.8	.5
Tobacco and smoking products	213.4	-.4	.2	234.7	8.0	.0	211.2	2.4	.5	230.4	3.3	.3
Personal care	155.7	2.6	.4	138.8	1.7	-.5	138.7	2.3	-.2	150.8	1.5	.9
Personal and educational expenses	237.6	5.0	.4	213.9	5.4	.2	218.5	6.8	.2	230.9	4.9	.5
Commodity and service group												
All items	154.1	2.6	.3	142.2	2.7	-.2	144.6	2.6	.1	148.1	2.5	.3
Commodities	136.3	1.9	.4	133.0	2.3	-.2	134.8	1.9	.0	134.7	1.8	.2
Food and beverages	149.8	2.6	.1	142.2	1.9	-.1	142.2	2.1	-.4	146.5	2.1	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	126.8	1.2	.6	127.8	2.7	-.2	130.4	1.7	.2	127.4	1.7	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.2	.2	.6	131.0	2.2	-.9	131.7	1.1	.0	129.5	.9	-.1
Apparel commodities	124.2	-.3	1.1	132.7	.4	.8	141.5	-.1	1.3	123.5	.0	-.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	130.6	2.0	.3	132.9	3.0	-.1	130.0	2.4	-.7	135.3	1.3	.1
Durables	125.3	3.1	.5	122.2	3.1	.6	127.7	2.6	.6	124.7	2.5	.4
Services	175.6	3.2	.2	154.2	3.1	-.2	157.0	3.3	.1	162.8	3.2	.4
Rent of shelter ²	167.2	3.1	.2	149.3	3.6	.3	137.8	3.4	.1	151.7	3.2	.3
Household services less rent of shelter ²	126.7	2.0	-.1	117.3	-.2	-.2	129.1	.8	-.8	130.4	1.7	.0
Transportation services	169.6	2.8	.7	160.3	5.2	.6	171.1	3.3	.7	170.0	3.7	.7
Medical care services	225.2	5.0	.9	210.3	6.4	.4	215.7	5.2	.9	215.7	3.6	.6
Other services	202.0	4.1	.5	172.9	3.8	.0	182.7	5.5	.2	183.1	3.7	.4
Special Indexes												
All items less food	155.1	2.6	.3	142.3	2.8	-.2	145.0	2.7	.2	148.6	2.6	.3
All items less shelter	146.8	2.4	.2	140.7	2.4	-.4	144.8	2.3	.1	145.5	2.2	.3
All items less homeowners' costs ²	141.7	2.3	.2	135.3	2.5	-.3	137.2	2.5	.1	139.2	2.3	.2
All items less medical care	151.3	2.4	.2	139.2	2.5	-.2	140.8	2.5	.1	145.1	2.5	.3
Commodities less food	128.0	1.2	.5	128.6	2.6	-.3	130.7	1.6	.2	128.7	1.6	.2
Nondurables less food	127.9	.2	.5	132.1	2.2	-.8	132.0	1.1	.0	131.2	.8	.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	132.2	1.9	.3	133.9	2.8	-.1	130.3	2.3	-.6	136.1	1.0	.1
Nondurables	138.6	1.5	.3	136.8	2.1	-.4	137.0	1.6	-.2	138.4	1.5	.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	157.9	3.3	.1	145.5	2.5	-.6	154.9	3.3	.1	157.3	3.1	.4
Services less medical care services	171.9	3.1	.1	149.4	2.7	-.3	150.9	3.1	.1	158.7	3.1	.3
Energy	104.5	2.9	-.1	99.6	-.2	-.5	105.6	.3	-.2	115.8	1.4	.0
All items less energy	161.1	2.5	.4	148.6	3.1	.3	150.3	2.9	.3	152.2	2.6	.3
All items less food and energy	164.5	2.5	.4	150.5	3.5	.4	152.3	3.0	.5	153.8	2.7	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	138.0	1.0	.6	136.9	2.7	.4	139.4	1.7	.6	135.1	1.6	.1
Energy commodities	97.4	2.4	.1	98.9	1.6	-.4	99.5	1.7	-.1	108.9	1.2	.2
Services less energy services	181.1	3.2	.4	160.6	3.9	.3	161.6	3.7	.4	165.3	3.2	.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—	
		Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994		Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994		Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994		Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994
Expenditure category	1994	1993	1994	1994	1993	1994	1994	1993	1994	1994	1993	1994
All items	134.6	2.4	0.1	146.6	2.9	0.1	147.7	2.9	0.1	144.3	2.8	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	134.6	-	-	236.7	-	-	236.6	-	-	233.2	-	-
Food and beverages	131.5	2.3	.1	144.8	2.3	.0	143.1	1.6	-.2	140.7	1.9	-.4
Food	131.0	2.4	.0	144.7	2.6	.0	142.5	1.7	-.2	140.1	2.0	-.4
Food at home	133.7	2.9	.0	145.7	3.2	-.1	139.8	1.5	-.5	137.4	1.7	-.7
Cereals and bakery products	148.5	5.4	-.1	162.6	2.4	.0	157.3	3.4	-.1	164.6	2.0	-.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	126.9	.2	-.3	138.0	1.4	-.4	131.0	-.8	-.5	127.8	-.1.3	-.1.4
Dairy products	127.3	1.6	.3	132.6	2.3	.5	124.7	1.1	-.6	124.7	-.3	-.6
Fruits and vegetables	148.3	3.6	.3	169.6	2.7	-.9	157.4	-2.2	-1.7	152.5	1.4	-.9
Other food at home	128.2	5.3	-.1	139.9	6.9	.8	139.5	6.1	.1	133.0	6.1	.1
Sugar and sweets	124.9	1.3	.3	135.6	2.6	.1	136.1	2.0	.4	126.6	-1.6	-.8
Fats and oils	127.1	3.3	.3	133.3	3.7	1.8	135.2	4.8	.2	131.9	5.0	.9
Nonalcoholic beverages	122.9	12.2	-.2	130.1	14.7	1.6	132.8	14.6	1.1	122.0	16.4	.9
Other prepared food	134.5	2.1	-.1	153.1	3.7	.3	147.5	1.7	-.7	143.7	2.9	-.4
Food away from home	126.8	1.6	.2	144.1	1.5	.0	148.7	2.1	.2	146.1	2.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	136.4	.9	.1	146.9	.3	.3	150.5	1.1	-.3	149.8	1.7	.3
Housing	130.0	2.0	-.2	143.5	2.9	.0	144.7	2.9	.1	138.8	2.7	-.2
Shelter	136.1	2.9	.2	156.8	3.8	.3	162.5	4.2	.2	155.8	4.4	.5
Renters' costs ³	133.6	2.2	.1	155.7	3.6	.3	143.3	3.1	-.1	141.7	3.4	.6
Rent, residential	129.0	2.3	.2	154.4	3.2	.3	149.6	2.8	.1	147.0	3.7	.5
Other renters' costs	162.8	2.3	.4	220.9	4.4	-.2	174.9	4.2	-.9	175.8	2.0	1.7
Homeowners' costs ³	137.6	3.2	.3	151.9	3.9	.3	155.1	4.7	.3	147.3	4.8	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ³	137.8	3.1	.2	152.2	4.0	.3	155.5	4.6	.3	146.9	4.8	.4
Maintenance and repairs	117.2	-2.1	-1.0	132.7	4.7	.0	140.2	2.2	.1	NA	-	-
Maintenance and repair services	122.3	-2.5	.1	NA	-	-	153.3	4.5	.0	NA	-	-
Maintenance and repair commodities	111.1	-1.6	-2.5	127.5	9.2	.0	123.2	-1.4	.3	118.3	.3	.3
Fuel and other utilities	121.6	-.9	-1.9	128.5	1.6	-.9	125.1	.1	-.6	120.6	-.2	-2.2
Fuels	120.7	-2.5	-3.4	110.9	1.0	-1.9	112.0	-.4	-1.1	104.2	-.5	-4.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	125.5	-1.7	.6	84.5	-3.8	-.2	86.4	-1.6	-.1	79.9	-4.5	.4
Fuel oil	127.2	-1.9	.6	81.7	-4.9	-.4	79.7	-1.8	-.5	75.2	-8.1	.1
Other household fuel commodities ²	120.3	-1.3	.8	114.5	-2.4	-.2	115.3	-1.2	.4	113.6	-1.2	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	120.3	-2.6	-3.8	118.4	1.5	-2.1	120.5	-.4	-1.3	113.2	-.1	-4.7
Electricity	125.3	-1.8	-5.6	128.3	1.7	-2.9	127.0	.2	-1.8	122.0	-.2	-5.6
Utility (piped) gas	112.5	-4.0	-.4	101.7	1.0	.3	111.9	-1.9	.0	99.2	.3	-2.2
Other utilities and public services	122.6	1.1	-.1	166.5	2.4	.3	152.7	.8	.0	154.6	.3	.1
Household furnishings and operation	114.1	1.1	-.3	121.6	1.1	.2	117.4	1.6	.6	117.9	.9	.6
Housefurnishings	106.4	.3	-.9	114.1	.4	.3	106.6	1.7	.6	107.3	1.3	.9
Housekeeping supplies	127.4	2.6	1.0	125.1	.9	.4	131.2	.8	1.1	127.5	-.6	-.2
Housekeeping services	127.4	1.8	.2	143.8	3.6	.0	142.1	2.3	.1	142.6	1.5	.1
Apparel and upkeep	123.5	-1.4	.4	133.5	-.6	.2	140.8	-.6	1.1	138.6	2.8	3.4
Apparel commodities	122.6	-1.8	.4	130.4	-.8	.2	138.7	-1.1	1.2	136.7	2.8	3.8
Men's and boys' apparel	118.5	-1.9	.3	126.6	.3	-1.9	136.5	2.3	1.9	130.7	2.3	.2
Women's and girls' apparel	120.3	-3.1	1.3	140.4	-1.2	1.1	139.5	-1.9	1.3	146.2	4.5	7.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	113.1	5.4	-3.1	126.4	1.1	3.2	147.9	2.4	2.7	102.8	-15.7	-.4
Footwear	124.6	-1.3	.2	116.1	-3.6	.0	127.0	-1.2	.2	130.4	.1	1.2
Other apparel commodities	148.5	1.1	-1.6	123.3	1.2	-.1	164.6	-7.4	-.4	148.5	11.6	2.4
Apparel services	132.3	1.8	.2	158.3	2.1	.1	164.1	4.5	-.1	153.4	3.3	.0
Transportation	135.3	3.6	.3	134.6	3.1	-.1	133.7	3.5	.2	134.5	3.6	.1
Private transportation	135.5	3.8	.4	133.2	3.3	.0	132.2	3.6	.3	132.6	4.1	.5
New vehicles	122.2	3.7	.6	139.0	3.6	.4	139.1	4.3	.9	140.9	4.0	.6
New cars	120.1	3.3	.8	133.9	3.3	.2	136.9	4.2	.8	137.1	3.5	.4
Used cars	139.0	5.5	1.5	150.5	5.9	1.6	148.1	5.2	1.6	145.4	5.2	1.5
Motor fuel	150.7	2.8	-1.6	98.9	.7	-2.2	99.5	2.1	-2.8	98.0	1.0	-1.9
Gasoline	150.6	2.9	-1.7	98.7	1.0	-2.4	99.8	2.7	-2.9	97.8	1.7	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	150.2	3.6	-2.0	95.7	1.4	-2.7	97.1	2.8	-3.3	93.9	1.7	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	105.9	-	-1.7	104.9	-	-2.5	109.4	-	-2.2	108.4	-	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	143.8	2.6	-.8	103.0	1.3	-1.7	103.8	2.5	-2.4	100.6	2.0	-1.2
Maintenance and repairs	135.9	3.1	.4	155.9	3.1	.0	148.7	3.3	.5	140.2	2.7	.6
Other private transportation	137.2	4.0	1.4	157.9	4.2	.7	160.9	3.4	1.4	157.3	6.3	1.2
Other private transportation commodities	105.6	-.1	.1	99.4	-.4	-.7	101.5	-.4	-.2	118.8	3.2	1.2
Other private transportation services	144.7	4.8	1.7	172.7	5.0	.9	177.7	4.1	1.7	167.4	7.0	1.3
Public transportation	133.1	1.3	-1.2	176.0	-.9	-2.1	182.5	.3	-1.8	188.8	-5.4	-6.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct.	Sept.		Oct.	Sept.		Oct.	Sept.		Oct.	Sept.
	1994	1993	1994	1994	1993	1994	1994	1993	1994	1994	1993	1994
Expenditure category												
Medical care	169.7	4.5	0.7	211.2	4.7	0.5	216.4	5.2	0.8	206.6	4.8	0.2
Medical care commodities	162.1	2.3	.4	196.8	3.4	.2	197.1	3.4	.1	199.1	1.9	.1
Medical care services	171.4	5.0	.7	214.4	4.9	.6	220.6	5.6	1.0	208.5	5.5	.3
Professional medical services	156.8	4.5	.7	189.5	3.7	.6	202.4	4.8	.5	199.1	6.3	.2
Entertainment	132.8	2.1	.4	144.8	3.8	.3	154.5	2.5	-.2	135.3	1.5	.1
Entertainment commodities	126.0	1.6	.2	131.5	2.7	.1	141.1	2.4	.0	127.4	1.0	.1
Entertainment services	140.3	2.6	.5	166.3	5.0	.4	176.7	2.7	-.3	147.9	2.2	.1
Other goods and services	162.7	4.1	.2	199.5	5.2	.4	194.3	5.5	.1	191.4	1.4	.7
Tobacco and smoking products	176.6	3.8	.0	221.8	4.6	.5	220.2	3.9	-.1	208.6	-1.0	1.3
Personal care	129.9	1.6	.0	142.5	2.8	.0	145.6	3.2	-.3	133.8	1.4	1.5
Personal and educational expenses	169.2	5.2	.4	227.6	6.3	.4	214.8	7.4	.3	220.2	3.0	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	134.6	2.4	.1	146.6	2.9	.1	147.7	2.9	.1	144.3	2.8	.1
Commodities	130.1	2.0	.1	133.6	2.0	.0	134.7	2.0	.1	133.3	2.0	.4
Food and beverages	131.5	2.3	.1	144.8	2.3	.0	143.1	1.6	-.2	140.7	1.9	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages	129.0	1.7	.0	127.2	1.8	.0	129.6	2.1	.2	128.9	2.1	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	137.0	1.2	-.1	127.4	1.1	-.4	130.9	1.3	-.3	128.9	1.2	.9
Apparel commodities	122.6	-1.8	.4	130.4	-.8	.2	138.7	-1.1	1.2	136.7	2.8	3.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	145.4	2.6	-.5	128.7	2.0	-.6	130.2	2.4	-1.0	127.4	.6	-.2
Durables	118.7	2.6	.3	125.5	2.8	.5	126.4	3.4	.9	126.5	3.2	1.0
Services	138.8	2.7	.1	162.6	3.8	.2	165.0	3.8	.2	159.3	3.5	-.1
Rent of shelter ³	136.4	2.9	.2	153.3	3.9	.3	152.0	4.3	.3	145.4	4.4	.5
Household services less rent of shelter ³	122.4	-.3	-1.6	130.6	2.2	-.7	125.7	.6	-.6	123.7	.5	-1.9
Transportation services	140.2	3.6	.8	168.5	3.8	.4	169.8	3.5	1.0	163.4	4.3	.1
Medical care services	171.4	5.0	.7	214.4	4.9	.6	220.6	5.6	1.0	208.5	5.5	.3
Other services	152.5	3.8	.3	186.9	5.4	.4	183.9	5.7	.1	176.4	2.8	.1
Special indexes												
All items less food	135.4	2.4	.1	147.0	3.1	.1	148.7	3.1	.2	145.1	2.9	.3
All items less shelter	134.1	2.3	.1	144.3	2.7	.1	143.8	2.4	.1	141.7	2.3	.1
All items less homeowners' costs ³	134.0	2.2	.1	138.5	2.7	.0	137.2	2.5	.1	135.0	2.4	.1
All items less medical care	133.0	2.3	.1	143.4	2.8	.0	144.2	2.7	.1	140.5	2.6	.1
Commodities less food	129.5	1.6	.1	127.9	1.8	.1	130.3	2.1	.2	129.5	2.0	.9
Nondurables less food	136.9	1.1	-.1	128.3	1.0	-.4	131.8	1.2	-.3	129.9	1.2	.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	144.0	2.3	-.4	129.5	1.8	-.5	131.2	2.2	-.9	128.7	.7	-.2
Nondurables	134.0	1.7	.0	136.2	1.7	-.2	137.0	1.5	-.2	135.1	1.6	.2
Services less rent of shelter ³	141.4	2.7	-.1	155.7	3.8	.0	154.2	3.4	.3	149.8	2.9	-.5
Services less medical care services	136.4	2.6	.1	157.8	3.7	.1	159.7	3.6	.2	153.6	3.2	-.2
Energy	134.2	.1	-2.5	103.7	.9	-2.1	104.4	.8	-1.9	100.3	.2	-3.1
All items less energy	134.6	2.6	.2	152.7	3.2	.3	154.2	3.1	.3	150.6	2.9	.4
All items less food and energy	135.5	2.7	.4	154.8	3.3	.4	157.2	3.4	.4	153.4	3.2	.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities	126.8	1.5	-.2	136.2	2.0	.4	139.5	2.1	.6	138.4	2.3	1.3
Energy commodities	148.6	2.5	-1.4	97.5	.3	-2.0	98.6	1.8	-2.6	96.3	.5	-1.7
Services less energy services	140.3	3.2	.4	167.7	4.0	.4	170.6	4.2	.4	165.1	3.8	.3

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

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—	
	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994
Expenditure category									
All items	153.8	2.7	0.3	152.6	2.5	-0.1	156.0	2.2	0.0
All items (December 1977=100)	235.0	-	-	243.5	-	-	259.5	-	-
Food and beverages	149.5	2.7	.1	153.1	3.0	.4	147.4	2.0	-2
Food	149.0	2.8	.1	152.9	3.2	.4	146.9	2.1	-2
Food at home	150.0	3.3	.0	156.9	5.1	.6	143.2	1.7	-4
Cereals and bakery products	172.4	6.4	-2	165.0	2.5	.8	169.9	1.9	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	143.1	1.1	.1	154.2	6.0	1.8	141.9	.7	1.3
Dairy products	129.0	1.9	.8	131.9	.0	.4	115.6	.9	-1.4
Fruits and vegetables	166.1	1.7	-7	170.6	1.6	-1.3	156.6	-8	-2.9
Other food at home	147.5	7.2	.2	160.8	10.0	.4	138.3	5.3	-5
Food away from home	149.1	1.7	.3	149.8	.6	.0	155.5	2.6	.1
Alcoholic beverages	155.6	1.6	.1	157.7	.4	.0	152.6	1.3	-3
Housing	152.5	2.9	.0	153.2	1.7	-6	162.1	1.8	-2
Shelter	174.3	3.5	.4	175.9	1.5	-4	198.0	2.0	-3
Renters' costs ²	161.6	2.5	.5	177.5	1.3	.1	152.1	.4	-8
Rent, residential	166.2	2.5	-2	162.4	-8	-2	165.4	.0	-4
Other renters' costs	226.6	2.0	3.4	245.7	4.2	.4	170.7	3.1	-4.4
Homeowners' costs ²	165.3	4.2	.4	166.3	1.5	-6	179.7	2.6	-1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	166.0	4.3	.4	167.0	1.5	-6	180.6	2.6	-1
Fuel and other utilities	115.5	1.7	-1.9	126.5	3.3	-1.6	112.2	.5	-2
Fuels	110.1	2.2	-3.0	110.1	2.2	-2.7	94.4	1.7	-2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.5	-1.4	.4	79.2	-5.0	-4	76.0	-7	-1
Fuel oil	88.2	-1.3	.5	78.4	-5.2	-4	76.2	-3	-4
Other household fuel commodities ³	120.5	-	.3	106.5	-4.3	.1	96.7	-1.9	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	123.0	2.9	-3.7	131.3	4.1	-3.1	112.7	2.5	-3
Electricity	130.5	1.9	-6.3	142.5	1.8	-3.7	117.9	.1	-3
Utility (piped) gas	112.9	4.8	.9	110.9	10.9	-1.8	104.1	10.5	.1
Household furnishings and operation	122.0	1.2	.3	118.9	.4	-3	112.7	2.0	-1
Apparel and upkeep	122.2	-4.6	.7	135.4	2.3	1.1	140.8	-3.6	1.5
Apparel commodities	118.0	-5.1	.7	133.5	2.4	1.1	138.4	-4.2	1.6
Men's and boys' apparel	112.8	-3.8	-4	145.5	9.2	2.2	157.8	1.0	4.0
Women's and girls' apparel	110.7	-9.0	1.7	135.6	4.4	1.8	127.7	-12.1	.6
Footwear	127.7	-1.2	1.8	126.0	-	-1.3	131.0	4.1	1.4
Transportation	141.1	3.7	.8	133.9	2.8	-1	131.1	4.0	.5
Private transportation	138.4	4.3	1.0	132.8	3.4	.2	128.5	4.3	.6
Motor fuel	101.6	3.6	.5	100.9	3.9	-9	100.4	5.1	-2
Gasoline	101.3	3.5	.5	100.9	4.5	-9	100.5	5.6	-2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	98.9	4.4	.5	98.9	5.1	-1.0	99.7	6.3	-5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	105.1	-	.2	106.7	-	-1.0	108.5	-	.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.5	2.9	1.2	103.9	3.9	-9	104.4	5.2	-1
Public transportation	156.7	-9	-6	164.9	-3.7	-3.2	201.0	-1.6	-2.3
Medical care	221.9	4.5	.9	221.5	5.4	.7	215.4	3.6	.4
Entertainment	158.4	3.8	1.1	147.6	.7	.0	161.7	3.3	-4
Other goods and services	209.5	3.4	.3	203.5	3.6	.0	210.7	3.8	.5
Personal care	159.8	3.3	.4	141.3	-1.6	-2	145.7	2.7	-4
Commodity and service group									
All items	153.8	2.7	.3	152.6	2.5	-1	156.0	2.2	.0
Commodities	136.3	1.6	.4	135.3	2.5	.2	136.5	1.9	.1
Food and beverages	149.5	2.7	.1	153.1	3.0	.4	147.4	2.0	-2
Commodities less food and beverages	126.5	.9	.6	124.1	2.1	.1	129.2	1.9	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	125.7	-4	.6	124.4	1.9	.2	129.6	.7	.5
Durables	125.7	3.2	.6	121.7	2.4	.1	125.1	4.0	.2
Services	173.5	3.5	.3	176.2	2.5	-4	182.5	2.4	-1
Medical care services	225.7	4.9	.9	226.8	5.7	.9	219.1	3.8	.5
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	147.4	2.3	.3	146.5	2.9	.1	143.9	2.3	.1
All items less medical care	150.9	2.5	.3	149.8	2.3	-1	153.4	2.1	.1
All items less energy	160.2	2.7	.5	159.8	2.4	.1	164.9	2.1	.1
All items less food and energy	163.4	2.6	.6	161.9	2.2	.0	169.9	2.1	.1
Energy	106.1	2.8	-1.7	105.6	2.9	-1.9	95.5	3.1	-2
Commodities less food	127.7	.9	.6	125.4	2.0	.1	130.4	1.9	.4
Nondurables less food	127.6	-2	.6	126.2	1.8	.2	130.9	.7	.5
Nondurables	138.5	1.3	.3	139.0	2.6	.3	138.3	1.3	.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	157.0	3.2	.1	161.3	3.5	-3	157.0	2.9	.2
Services less medical care services	169.6	3.4	.2	172.2	2.2	-5	179.5	2.3	-1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct.	Sept.		Oct.	Sept.		Oct.	Sept.		Oct.	Sept.
	1994	1993	1994	1994	1993	1994	1994	1993	1994	1994	1993	1994
Expenditure category												
All items	142.4	2.4	-0.3	140.9	3.3	0.2	144.4	3.4	0.1	139.4	2.3	-0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	232.8	-	-	226.9	-	-	227.0	-	-	225.8	-	-
Food and beverages	144.3	2.3	.0	139.2	1.8	.1	141.3	1.1	.2	136.8	.8	-.9
Food	143.5	2.4	-.1	139.3	2.0	.1	140.1	1.2	.3	135.9	.8	-1.0
Food at home	143.6	2.1	-.3	140.0	2.0	.1	138.2	.7	.1	132.2	.1	-1.6
Cereals and bakery products	165.6	5.1	-.2	168.7	2.1	-.1	158.3	2.9	.8	158.4	1.4	-1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	139.5	-1.3	-.9	128.6	.2	.2	127.7	-2.2	.6	127.9	-1.5	-1.0
Dairy products	134.9	1.0	.4	136.0	4.8	1.0	126.3	.6	-1.0	123.0	-.3	-1.8
Fruits and vegetables	154.0	1.7	.1	142.4	-2.7	-1.5	152.3	-4.5	-.3	139.6	-3.9	-2.4
Other food at home	135.8	5.8	-.1	139.3	5.4	.7	138.6	5.7	.1	124.9	3.6	-1.8
Food away from home	143.6	2.6	.2	138.3	1.8	.2	144.6	2.0	.4	143.6	2.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages	152.8	2.4	.1	137.3	.2	-.1	155.9	1.2	-.4	150.9	.9	.1
Housing	134.1	.6	-.7	135.7	3.1	.2	142.1	3.0	-.2	131.5	3.0	-.5
Shelter	149.0	2.7	.2	153.7	5.1	1.0	156.7	4.7	-.3	142.2	5.2	1.0
Renters' costs ²	145.6	2.5	.6	153.8	4.7	.5	149.7	4.2	.3	133.3	5.1	.8
Rent, residential	153.2	2.1	.5	158.7	4.9	.4	148.1	3.3	.3	136.6	5.2	1.0
Other renters' costs	167.7	4.0	.9	187.6	4.2	.7	188.1	6.5	.5	148.7	4.9	-1.1
Homeowners' costs ²	149.0	2.7	.1	155.0	5.1	1.0	156.7	5.0	-.5	140.0	5.3	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	149.1	2.7	.1	155.5	5.2	1.1	157.5	5.1	-.4	140.2	5.4	1.2
Fuel and other utilities	112.1	-6.0	-4.3	111.3	.7	-1.2	124.8	-.5	-.4	120.9	-1.4	-4.9
Fuels	97.6	-11.3	-7.6	97.4	-1.1	-2.1	112.7	-1.4	-.7	97.0	.7	-9.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	86.2	-3.4	.7	82.7	1.1	.2	84.4	-5.7	.4	81.2	-7.4	.9
Fuel oil	83.6	-4.3	.7	85.0	-.9	.7	77.7	-7.1	.0	74.7	-12.1	.0
Other household fuel commodities ³	111.0	-2.5	.6	113.0	2.4	.0	113.9	-4.2	.6	125.9	-1.5	1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	100.5	-11.5	-7.8	103.1	-1.2	-2.3	122.5	-1.1	-.7	104.2	1.2	-9.9
Electricity	109.3	-9.4	-12.3	120.9	1.7	-4.1	131.3	1.8	-1.1	106.2	1.7	-14.6
Utility (piped) gas	92.7	-13.8	-2.2	87.7	-5.1	.5	111.9	-5.6	.0	104.2	.5	-3.5
Household furnishings and operation	114.6	.3	-.3	118.9	-1.6	-.9	126.7	1.6	.5	120.6	2.7	1.3
Apparel and upkeep	134.1	.1	.3	132.6	-3.0	1.3	131.2	4.3	1.7	141.1	1.1	1.1
Apparel commodities	133.3	-.1	.2	130.4	-3.5	1.4	128.2	4.3	1.9	141.0	1.1	1.1
Men's and boys' apparel	130.7	-3.6	.2	125.3	3.2	-.8	123.6	3.7	1.1	131.4	3.2	-1.0
Women's and girls' apparel	131.4	1.6	1.4	147.7	-4.8	3.6	134.5	5.4	3.1	151.7	2.3	4.3
Footwear	128.8	-4.4	-1.1	101.0	-10.4	-3.4	125.2	2.3	.1	148.9	-3.7	-.9
Transportation	133.4	4.5	-.4	133.1	4.7	.0	131.9	3.8	-.3	131.2	2.8	-.8
Private transportation	132.2	4.4	-.4	131.3	4.9	-.1	130.1	3.9	-.3	127.8	3.6	-.2
Motor fuel	100.8	2.4	-4.9	98.7	-.7	-4.1	97.4	1.1	-5.0	96.7	3.6	-3.6
Gasoline	100.4	2.6	-5.3	99.0	-.4	-4.2	97.4	1.5	-5.3	96.2	5.0	-3.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.3	3.4	-5.5	95.8	-.5	-4.5	95.4	1.1	-6.0	93.2	5.5	-4.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	109.5	-	-5.1	108.0	-	-4.1	111.1	-	-4.5	112.7	-	-2.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.1	2.2	-4.4	105.0	-.5	-3.6	98.7	2.0	-5.1	98.9	.5	-2.4
Public transportation	152.4	4.5	-1.7	210.7	-2.1	1.0	201.4	.5	-.8	257.4	-10.7	-11.1
Medical care	209.6	5.5	.3	203.6	5.2	.1	219.0	6.9	1.0	200.2	5.6	.2
Entertainment	149.2	2.4	-.4	136.3	4.7	.4	155.9	2.1	-.2	137.6	1.9	.2
Other goods and services	201.7	5.6	.0	200.5	6.7	.3	187.9	8.9	-.2	191.4	-.4	-.4
Personal care	133.4	-.7	-.4	151.8	3.8	-.7	154.2	7.0	-.8	125.6	.9	-.4
Commodity and service group												
All items	142.4	2.4	-.3	140.9	3.3	.2	144.4	3.4	.1	139.4	2.3	-.4
Commodities	133.7	2.4	-.4	130.3	1.6	-.1	132.4	2.7	.1	133.2	1.5	-.3
Food and beverages	144.3	2.3	.0	139.2	1.8	.1	141.3	1.1	.2	136.8	.8	-.9
Commodities less food and beverages	127.6	2.5	-.5	125.7	1.5	-.2	127.7	3.8	.0	131.3	1.9	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.0	2.2	-1.1	127.0	1.0	-.3	127.7	3.8	-.7	133.2	.7	-.6
Durables	120.3	3.1	.5	123.0	2.3	.0	125.5	3.6	1.0	124.5	3.8	1.1
Services	153.2	2.3	-.3	154.2	4.7	.5	160.7	4.0	.1	148.2	3.2	-.7
Medical care services	210.0	6.3	.4	204.0	5.5	.0	224.7	7.8	1.0	199.5	6.2	.2
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	141.3	2.2	-.5	138.3	2.6	-.1	141.5	3.0	.1	139.2	1.6	-.9
All items less medical care	139.4	2.2	-.4	137.9	3.1	.2	141.3	3.1	.0	136.0	2.0	-.5
All items less energy	148.7	3.0	.2	148.2	3.7	.5	150.7	3.7	.3	145.3	2.3	.2
All items less food and energy	150.0	3.1	.2	150.4	4.0	.6	153.6	4.5	.4	147.7	2.7	.5
Energy	99.4	-4.3	-6.1	96.5	-.9	-3.0	103.8	-.2	-2.8	96.9	2.2	-6.6
Commodities less food	128.6	2.6	-.5	126.0	1.4	-.2	128.6	3.6	-.1	131.9	1.9	.2
Nondurables less food	134.1	2.1	-1.1	127.4	1.0	-.3	129.2	3.6	-.7	134.3	.7	-.6
Nondurables	138.9	2.2	-.6	133.0	1.4	-.1	134.3	2.4	-.2	135.6	.7	-.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	145.9	2.0	-.9	144.5	4.3	.1	148.0	3.3	.3	140.7	1.8	-1.7
Services less medical care services	148.5	1.9	-.5	149.9	4.6	.5	155.6	3.6	-.1	142.7	2.8	-.8

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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—	
	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994
Expenditure category												
All items	144.3	2.3	0.0	144.9	3.0	0.0	145.0	2.5	0.2	144.4	2.9	0.5
All items (December 1977 = 100)	233.7	-	-	234.8	-	-	234.7	-	-	233.7	-	-
Food and beverages	142.7	2.1	-3	143.1	2.4	-3	142.4	1.9	-7	139.1	2.0	-1
Food	142.9	2.3	-3	142.8	2.4	-3	142.1	1.9	-8	139.1	2.2	-1
Food at home	141.3	3.3	-6	140.5	2.9	-5	139.4	2.0	-1.1	135.8	2.0	-2
Cereals and bakery products	160.8	6.6	.5	156.5	2.8	-1.0	151.5	4.6	-8	170.3	3.9	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	131.6	1.4	-2	131.4	.5	-1.5	128.4	-9	-2.5	129.8	-5	-1.0
Dairy products	134.1	.2	-1	128.0	2.4	.5	128.5	2.3	.2	118.3	.3	.2
Fruits and vegetables	161.8	4.9	-1.6	176.6	4.6	-1.0	156.1	-2.7	-2.8	146.6	-9	-4
Other food at home	135.1	4.2	-1.2	130.6	5.5	1.0	143.3	7.3	.6	128.5	6.6	.3
Food away from home	146.8	.8	.1	147.7	1.7	.0	149.3	1.6	.1	147.9	2.6	.1
Alcoholic beverages	141.0	.9	.6	145.8	1.2	.3	146.0	.8	-3	138.7	-8	-2
Housing	135.4	2.2	-3	138.4	2.9	-1	136.1	2.5	.1	138.7	1.9	-1
Shelter	143.6	3.0	.1	142.2	3.9	.1	145.4	3.9	.6	157.6	3.3	.2
Renters' costs ²	136.1	2.7	.0	146.1	4.4	.1	132.6	3.7	.2	139.4	2.4	.9
Rent, residential	144.3	2.6	.1	143.9	4.1	.4	138.7	3.7	.1	144.1	2.5	.3
Other renters' costs	164.2	3.7	-1.4	227.5	5.2	-1.2	159.8	3.1	.3	178.6	1.9	4.0
Homeowners' costs ²	138.2	3.2	.1	139.5	3.7	.0	134.9	4.1	.7	144.1	3.6	.0
Owners' equivalent rent ²	137.8	3.0	.1	139.5	3.7	.0	134.3	4.1	.8	142.6	3.5	.0
Fuel and other utilities	119.7	-7	-1.0	140.0	1.0	-8	133.3	-1	-1.2	121.7	.6	-8
Fuels	112.0	-2.3	-2.2	117.4	.7	-2.0	123.3	-1.6	-2.3	107.8	-1.2	-1.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	88.7	-1.0	1.6	98.1	-3.6	-4	112.3	.8	-4	83.3	-2.0	.0
Fuel oil	83.3	-3.4	1.0	85.3	-5.1	-5	73.1	-6.6	-7.0	81.1	-2.3	.0
Other household fuel commodities ³	122.4	1.7	2.3	125.3	-2.6	-5	135.6	1.4	.2	104.6	-1.9	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	116.1	-2.4	-2.4	118.8	1.1	-2.1	125.1	-1.7	-2.4	113.7	-1.1	-1.8
Electricity	118.0	-2.2	-3.2	121.2	1.5	-2.9	127.6	-1.5	-2.9	117.9	-1.3	-2.0
Utility (piped) gas	108.2	-3.0	.6	112.1	-1.4	1.8	124.2	-2.0	-1	97.9	.8	.6
Household furnishings and operation	127.1	2.4	-9	127.1	2.4	.9	112.4	1.6	1.1	112.4	-9	-4
Apparel and upkeep	149.1	-3	1.0	138.8	-8	-2	150.3	-3.4	1.1	135.5	1.4	5.9
Apparel commodities	144.5	-6	1.2	135.0	-1.2	-3	148.9	-4.2	1.2	132.0	1.3	6.8
Men's and boys' apparel	143.5	1.3	1.0	123.6	-6.4	-4.1	137.6	2.3	2.8	122.6	-6.4	.1
Women's and girls' apparel	147.3	-5.9	2.4	148.6	-1.7	-1	152.4	-4.9	.5	153.3	7.2	13.5
Footwear	133.6	3.0	-7	122.7	.2	1.9	126.0	-6.6	-9	99.8	-1.0	.7
Transportation	135.4	2.6	.2	134.7	2.8	-1	134.0	3.1	.5	134.7	5.3	.9
Private transportation	135.1	2.7	.4	134.0	3.0	-1	133.0	3.1	.6	133.8	5.5	1.0
Motor fuel	103.7	2.9	-1.6	98.1	1.1	-2.6	99.0	2.3	-2.2	91.0	.4	-7
Gasoline	103.3	3.0	-1.7	97.8	1.2	-2.7	99.8	2.8	-2.3	90.7	.9	-7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	100.3	3.2	-2.1	94.0	1.5	-3.3	95.6	3.1	-2.3	86.1	.1	-5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	105.8	-	-1.3	103.6	-	-3.2	108.7	-	-2.0	107.9	-	-6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	106.2	.4	-1.5	101.8	1.5	-2.0	104.3	1.9	-2.4	98.2	2.2	-1.1
Public transportation	138.7	-1.6	-1.6	161.1	-6	-2.8	169.8	.5	-2.1	159.2	-1.1	-3.1
Medical care	214.5	5.1	.8	207.5	4.5	.6	214.1	4.9	1.0	211.0	4.0	.3
Entertainment	152.2	1.5	-4	144.1	6.0	.5	145.6	2.0	-1	134.2	2.4	.1
Other goods and services	186.3	3.8	.1	202.8	5.6	.4	189.7	5.2	-2	184.7	4.3	.8
Personal care	139.7	1.1	-1.1	144.4	5.2	.2	137.1	1.3	-1	129.2	2.1	2.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	144.3	2.3	.0	144.9	3.0	.0	145.0	2.5	.2	144.4	2.9	.5
Commodities	135.6	2.0	-1	134.5	2.2	-1	135.6	1.3	-1	131.4	2.3	.9
Food and beverages	142.7	2.1	-3	143.1	2.4	-3	142.4	1.9	-7	139.1	2.0	-1
Commodities less food and beverages	131.4	1.9	.0	129.9	2.1	.0	131.3	1.0	.4	126.9	2.3	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.3	1.8	.1	130.7	1.2	-7	133.3	-4	-3	125.8	1.9	2.0
Durables	128.6	2.0	-1	127.2	3.3	1.0	128.2	2.7	1.3	126.2	2.8	1.0
Services	155.0	2.8	.1	157.3	3.8	.0	157.3	3.6	.4	162.0	3.6	.1
Medical care services	218.4	5.7	.9	211.2	4.9	.6	217.5	4.9	1.4	213.6	4.7	.5
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	144.9	2.1	-1	146.4	2.7	.0	144.8	2.0	.1	141.4	2.8	.6
All items less medical care	140.7	2.2	-1	141.4	2.8	-1	140.8	2.3	.1	139.5	2.8	.5
All items less energy	149.9	2.5	.1	150.1	3.2	.1	150.8	2.7	.5	151.3	3.3	.7
All items less food and energy	151.7	2.6	.3	152.0	3.4	.3	153.0	2.9	.7	154.5	3.6	.8
Energy	106.8	.3	-1.9	104.9	.9	-2.2	108.7	.3	-2.2	97.2	-4	-1.1
Commodities less food	131.6	1.8	.0	130.4	2.1	.1	131.7	1.0	.3	127.1	2.2	1.4
Nondurables less food	133.3	1.7	.1	131.3	1.2	-6	133.8	-3	-3	126.1	1.9	1.9
Nondurables	138.0	1.8	-1	137.0	1.8	-5	138.0	.8	-5	132.4	2.0	.8
Services less rent of shelter ²	153.1	2.8	.2	157.1	3.6	.1	155.9	3.5	.3	153.4	3.9	.1
Services less medical care services	149.3	2.5	.1	151.8	3.5	-1	150.4	3.4	.3	154.5	3.4	.0

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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—	
		Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994		Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994
Expenditure category	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994
All items	147.6	2.1	0.3	150.0	4.0	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	239.0	-	-	231.4	-	-
Food and beverages	147.5	2.0	.4	143.4	1.9	.1
Food	146.4	2.4	.4	143.0	2.1	.1
Food at home	147.4	3.1	.5	140.4	2.0	.1
Cereals and bakery products	166.1	3.4	-.7	154.4	3.4	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	138.3	-.2	.1	131.8	.4	.8
Dairy products	141.7	3.1	.2	126.1	-.4	-.2
Fruits and vegetables	167.5	7.0	2.8	173.0	3.0	.4
Other food at home	139.1	4.0	.3	131.2	3.6	-.8
Food away from home	145.2	1.3	.2	147.6	2.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	156.6	-.9	.1	149.6	1.0	.1
Housing	146.0	1.8	-.1	147.8	5.5	.8
Shelter	154.9	2.1	.1	164.5	7.2	1.0
Renters' costs ²	150.5	1.7	-.3	145.0	3.8	.1
Rent, residential	161.5	1.9	.2	151.4	4.1	.7
Other renters' costs	195.6	.6	-2.6	189.3	2.0	-3.0
Homeowners' costs ²	153.4	2.3	.3	164.9	9.1	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	153.4	2.4	.3	165.6	9.1	1.5
Fuel and other utilities	135.5	1.6	-.1	123.5	2.2	.0
Fuels	133.9	1.9	.3	109.8	3.4	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁵	99.4	-2.0	1.7	251.8	-5.5	1.0
Fuel oil ⁵	91.4	-5.5	3.2	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities ³	135.3	.1	.9	109.5	-5.4	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	136.2	2.0	.4	108.7	3.6	.1
Electricity	150.8	1.9	.5	120.9	5.6	.1
Utility (piped) gas	122.1	2.3	.0	95.7	.3	.1
Household furnishings and operation	122.8	.7	-.4	115.3	1.3	.5
Apparel and upkeep	126.6	-.3	-.5	133.9	1.6	-.6
Apparel commodities	122.6	-.5	-.5	132.7	1.8	-.6
Men's and boys' apparel	123.4	-.3	.9	132.8	1.5	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel	115.2	1.9	-.3	131.3	2.5	.2
Footwear	122.5	-.9	.8	131.6	3.1	2.2
Transportation	137.5	3.2	.7	136.8	3.7	.0
Private transportation	135.2	3.3	.8	135.8	3.8	.1
Motor fuel	109.4	2.3	.6	104.8	.9	-1.6
Gasoline	109.4	2.7	.6	104.3	2.2	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	107.2	3.6	.7	101.5	1.9	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	104.2	-	-1.0	109.5	-	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	113.6	2.8	1.0	105.0	1.4	-2.0
Public transportation	180.3	2.8	-1.3	158.7	1.7	-2.3
Medical care	211.1	2.8	.8	222.9	4.9	.3
Entertainment	144.7	.7	.8	160.3	4.1	.1
Other goods and services	205.9	3.9	.3	199.9	3.1	.6
Personal care	158.3	2.2	1.0	146.5	.1	.1
Commodity and service group						
All items	147.6	2.1	.3	150.0	4.0	.3
Commodities	134.4	1.7	.2	134.2	2.4	.1
Food and beverages	147.5	2.0	.4	143.4	1.9	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	126.4	1.5	.2	128.8	2.7	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.4	1.1	.0	133.5	1.4	-.3
Durables	123.1	2.2	.4	123.0	4.3	.3
Services	161.5	2.5	.3	169.2	5.5	.6
Medical care services	214.1	3.0	.8	227.4	5.5	.3
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	146.0	2.2	.3	145.8	2.9	.1
All items less medical care	144.9	2.0	.2	146.1	3.9	.3
All items less energy	151.4	2.1	.2	155.2	4.1	.4
All items less food and energy	152.8	2.1	.3	158.0	4.5	.4
Energy	117.1	2.1	.4	106.9	1.9	-.9
Commodities less food	127.9	1.4	.2	129.5	2.5	.0
Nondurables less food	131.3	.8	.0	133.7	1.4	-.2
Nondurables	138.8	1.6	.1	138.8	1.6	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	157.3	2.9	.5	158.4	3.8	.3
Services less medical care services	157.9	2.5	.3	163.3	5.5	.6

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, October 1994						
U.S. city average	144.1	164.3	136.6	131.2	162.0	139.0
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	150.2	170.8	144.4	127.8	165.8	148.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	150.0	172.4	143.1	129.0	166.1	147.5
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	156.9	165.0	154.2	131.9	170.6	160.8
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	143.2	169.9	141.9	115.6	156.6	138.3
North Central urban	140.7	163.7	134.4	131.6	150.6	135.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	143.6	165.6	139.5	134.9	154.0	135.8
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	140.0	168.7	128.6	136.0	142.4	139.3
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	138.2	158.3	127.7	126.3	152.3	138.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	132.2	158.4	127.9	123.0	139.6	124.9
South urban	139.8	158.6	130.6	128.6	161.8	135.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	141.3	160.8	131.6	134.1	161.8	135.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	140.5	156.5	131.4	128.0	176.6	130.6
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	139.4	151.5	128.4	128.5	156.1	143.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	135.8	170.3	129.8	118.3	146.6	128.5
West urban	146.8	163.9	137.0	138.9	171.5	138.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000	147.4	166.1	138.3	141.7	167.5	139.1
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	140.4	154.4	131.8	126.1	173.0	131.2
Size classes						
A ²	133.7	148.5	126.9	127.3	148.3	128.2
B	145.7	162.6	138.0	132.6	169.6	139.9
C	139.8	157.3	131.0	124.7	157.4	139.5
D	137.4	164.6	127.8	124.7	152.5	133.0
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	150.0	185.0	130.7	142.6	168.7	147.0
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	147.4	174.3	137.4	130.4	184.0	132.6
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	151.7	172.8	154.8	143.3	157.2	138.6
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	139.9	162.8	134.2	132.2	161.5	125.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	133.8	166.7	126.6	131.3	126.9	132.1
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	137.5	164.1	129.9	124.0	151.8	131.5
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	144.2	157.7	132.2	128.8	173.1	143.7
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	151.7	166.0	143.3	147.9	177.1	140.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	146.0	154.3	132.6	133.5	201.0	130.3
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	153.0	177.5	145.9	130.7	168.7	149.9
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	151.0	171.7	144.4	127.6	161.8	153.6
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	136.5	143.5	130.0	125.4	144.3	142.0
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	139.3	150.1	123.8	134.6	157.9	144.6
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	151.3	162.9	141.5	141.0	173.3	146.2
Washington, DC-MD-VA	148.0	169.1	134.2	150.6	169.4	139.1

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, September 1994 to October 1994						
U.S. city average	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	0.2	-0.4	0.1
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	.0	.1	.4	.2	-1.2	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.0	-.2	.1	.8	-.7	.2
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	.6	.8	1.8	.4	-1.3	.4
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	-.4	.0	1.3	-1.4	-2.9	-.5
North Central urban	-.3	-.1	-.5	.0	-.3	-.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.3	-.2	-.9	.4	.1	-.1
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.1	-.1	.2	1.0	-1.5	.7
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.1	.8	.6	-1.0	-.3	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-1.6	-1.6	-1.0	-1.8	-2.4	-1.8
South urban	-.6	-.3	-1.3	.2	-1.6	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.6	.5	-.2	-.1	-1.6	-1.2
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	-.5	-1.0	-1.5	.5	-1.0	1.0
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	-1.1	-.8	-2.5	.2	-2.8	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-.2	.1	-1.0	.2	-.4	.3
West urban	.4	-.4	-.4	.1	2.3	.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.5	-.7	.1	.2	2.8	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.1	.0	.8	-.2	.4	-.8
Size classes						
A	.0	-.1	-.3	.3	.3	-.1
B	-.1	.0	-.4	.5	-.9	.8
C	-.5	-.1	-.5	-.6	-1.7	.1
D	-.7	-.6	-1.4	-.6	-.9	.1
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	1.0	.3	2.1	2.1	-.5	1.1
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	-.4	5.6	-1.2	-1.4	-1.2	-2.1
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.4	.2	-.5	.9	1.7	.8
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	-.8	3.1	-4.6	.8	.0	.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	-1.7	.4	-.9	-1.6	-2.6	-3.4
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	-1.4	-1.1	-2.3	-.4	-.1	-2.0
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	-1.0	1.3	-.4	-1.5	-1.8	-2.0
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.1	-.2	-.3	.5	5.0	.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	-.6	2.7	.0	.2	-2.6	-2.1
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.1	-.5	-.1	2.0	-1.0	.8
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.7	-.2	.3	-1.5	3.7	1.1
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	-.6	-2.6	1.7	.4	-3.7	-.3
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	.3	-2.2	.6	2.5	2.5	-1.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.7	-1.2	.8	1.7	2.5	-.1
Washington, DC-MD-VA	.3	-2.4	-.3	.9	3.0	.5

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, September 1994 to October 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	0.1	-0.6	0.5	0.3	0.4	-0.1
Food and beverages	.0	.2	.7	.1	.6	.4
Food	.0	.3	.8	.1	.6	.5
Food at home	-2	.4	1.1	.1	.7	.7
Cereals and bakery products	-2	.2	-2	-5	-2	-1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-4	-5	-3	-1	.3	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	-3	-3	-2	-2	.5	.3
Dairy products	.2	.9	.5	2.0	-1.5	1.7
Fruits and vegetables	-4	1.7	5.0	-1.0	3.7	2.5
Other food at home	.1	.8	.6	.8	1.1	-1
Food away from home	.1	-1	.3	.2	.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	.1	-2	.3	.4	.1	-8
Housing	-1	-1.2	-1	-3	.1	-3
Shelter	.2	-7	.2	.4	.4	-4
Renters' costs	.2	-4	-1	.2	2.1	-5
Rent, residential	.1	.0	.3	-2	-1	-1
Other renters' costs	.2	-2.9	-2.6	3.3	5.8	-3.5
Homeowners' costs	.3	-8	.5	.5	-2	-3
Owners' equivalent rent	.3	-8	.4	.5	-2	-2
Fuel and other utilities	-1.5	-4.1	-5	-3.2	-1.9	.1
Fuels	-2.7	-7.7	-1	-5.0	-3.1	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.2	.3	.0	.4	.9	1.2
Fuel oil	.2	.6	-	.3	1.0	-1.9
Other household fuel commodities	.3	.0	.0	.0	-	1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	-3.0	-7.8	-1	-6.3	-3.6	.1
Electricity	-4.2	-11.5	-1	-9.2	-5.2	.1
Utility (piped) gas	-4	-4.6	-2	-1.1	.0	.1
Household furnishings and operation	.1	-2	-7	-2	2.1	-2
Apparel and upkeep	.6	-2.0	.8	.5	1.7	-4.1
Apparel commodities	.7	-2.2	.9	.6	1.9	-4.5
Men's and boys' apparel	.2	-2.3	2.7	.5	-2.5	-1.5
Women's and girls' apparel	1.8	-2.5	.3	1.5	4.3	-4.6
Footwear	.2	-1	4.1	1.8	2.0	-1.8
Transportation	.2	-4	1.1	1.2	.6	.9
Private transportation	.3	-3	1.3	1.5	.7	1.3
Motor fuel	-1.9	-3.6	2.2	2.3	-8	1.8
Gasoline	-2.1	-3.6	2.3	2.5	-9	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-2.4	-3.9	2.7	2.8	-9	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ¹	-1.9	-3.5	2.0	2.1	-1.4	2.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-1.3	-3.0	1.9	2.5	-7	1.8
Public transportation	-1.7	-1.0	-8	-6	-3	-1.1
Medical care	.7	.0	.2	1.0	.4	.0
Entertainment	.3	.2	2.2	2.2	-1	.1
Other goods and services	.3	.6	.7	.2	.1	.3
Personal care	.1	.0	1.9	.2	.2	.6
Commodity and service group						
All items	.1	-6	.5	.3	.4	-1
Commodities	.1	-4	.7	.4	.8	-2
Food and beverages	.0	.2	.7	.1	.6	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	.1	-8	.8	.6	1.0	-7
Nondurables less food and beverages	-2	-1.5	.9	.8	.8	-1.0
Durables	.6	.3	.8	.4	1.3	-4
Services	.1	-6	.2	.2	.1	.0
Medical care services	.7	.0	.1	1.1	.6	.0
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	.1	-5	.6	.2	.4	.1
All items less medical care	.0	-6	.6	.2	.4	-1
All items less energy	.3	-1	.5	.4	.6	-1
All items less food and energy	.4	-3	.4	.5	.6	-3
Energy	-2.3	-5.4	1.3	-2.2	-2.2	.9
Commodities less food	.2	-8	.8	.6	1.0	-8
Nondurables less food	-2	-1.4	.8	.8	.8	-9
Nondurables	-1	-6	.9	.4	.8	-1
Services less rent of shelter	-1	-6	.4	-1	-2	.5
Services less medical care services	.1	-7	.3	.1	.0	.1

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 2 ¹											
	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Aug. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Aug. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Aug. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Aug. 1994
Expenditure category												
All items	147.0	2.6	0.3	144.6	1.4	-0.3	142.4	2.4	0.6	141.1	2.6	0.1
All items (1967=100)	437.8	-	-	424.7	-	-	439.0	-	-	415.7	-	-
Food and beverages	145.1	2.2	.1	147.7	2.2	.2	141.4	3.2	-.3	139.5	2.3	-.3
Food	144.6	2.3	.1	146.5	2.4	.3	139.8	3.1	-.3	138.5	2.1	-.4
Food at home	144.1	2.6	.0	151.7	3.0	.3	133.8	5.1	-.3	137.5	1.0	-.7
Cereals and bakery products	164.3	4.2	-.1	172.8	8.5	.9	166.7	17.4	7.6	164.1	2.1	2.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	136.6	.1	-.2	154.8	-.7	-.7	126.6	.3	.6	129.9	-2.9	-2.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	138.3	.3	.1	158.9	-.3	-.4	129.1	1.0	1.0	131.7	-3.0	-2.2
Dairy products	131.2	1.5	-.3	143.3	.4	-1.0	131.3	-.9	-2.1	124.0	4.0	-1.8
Fruits and vegetables	162.0	2.2	-.2	157.2	1.7	1.2	126.9	2.1	-2.6	151.8	-1.2	1.0
Other food at home	139.0	5.9	.5	138.6	7.4	1.6	132.1	10.1	-3.4	131.5	5.5	-1.6
Food away from home	146.3	1.7	.3	136.6	1.0	.0	150.3	.5	-.4	141.1	4.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages	151.1	.9	.3	162.5	1.1	-.1	160.8	3.9	.3	150.5	4.2	.5
Housing	142.8	2.3	-.1	135.6	-1.2	-.8	130.5	2.1	.6	132.2	1.2	.5
Shelter	157.7	3.3	.3	153.3	2.4	-.2	131.4	3.3	.8	146.8	1.5	1.0
Renters' costs ²	149.2	2.7	-.7	151.1	1.8	-.4	122.8	3.9	-.4	141.2	1.8	1.1
Rent, residential	154.9	2.5	.5	164.2	1.7	.2	129.6	4.0	.1	147.1	.8	1.3
Other renters' costs	194.4	3.0	-6.0	160.8	2.7	-.4	140.8	2.1	-4.9	148.8	4.3	.6
Homeowners' costs ²	152.8	3.7	.9	153.9	2.6	-.1	126.1	2.9	1.6	155.6	1.3	.9
Owners' equivalent rent ²	153.0	3.7	.9	153.2	2.6	-.1	125.7	2.9	1.5	156.5	1.3	1.0
Fuel and other utilities	122.0	-.2	-1.6	106.1	-13.3	-5.1	130.7	-1.4	.6	118.1	-.8	-.5
Fuels	110.2	-1.3	-2.9	87.8	-23.4	-9.7	134.9	-4.4	-.3	104.6	-3.8	-.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	86.9	-2.5	.3	88.8	-3.3	.3	95.9	-.8	.0	88.0	1.5	-.6
Fuel oil	84.0	-2.9	.2	91.1	-2.6	.6	NA	-	-	83.6	.6	-.9
Other household fuel commodities ³	116.4	-1.6	.6	107.2	-5.0	.0	100.4	-.9	.0	108.0	1.8	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	117.8	-1.2	-3.1	90.4	-23.6	-.9	134.1	-4.4	-.3	107.6	-4.0	-.7
Electricity	126.2	-.6	-.4	83.2	-29.5	-12.9	137.9	-.8	-.2	133.0	-1.6	-1.4
Utility (piped) gas	105.5	-2.6	-.5	97.0	-18.4	-.7	129.7	-1.4	-.7	89.9	-6.3	.2
Household furnishings and operation	120.1	1.2	.1	113.5	-1.6	1.0	129.4	2.8	-.1	105.4	2.8	-.9
Apparel and upkeep	133.9	-.9	2.8	129.5	-3.1	-2.6	142.2	-2.1	2.2	139.2	-5.2	3.1
Apparel commodities	131.1	-1.1	3.1	130.2	-3.3	-2.8	132.6	-2.6	2.5	138.9	-5.7	3.1
Men's and boys' apparel	128.1	-.5	2.2	127.0	-7.8	-3.9	104.5	-.3	-1.1	128.4	-5.1	2.2
Women's and girls' apparel	131.7	-2.0	5.8	122.8	-2.4	-3.4	143.2	-5.5	9.1	149.4	-7.8	7.4
Footwear	126.3	-1.5	.8	139.1	-1.3	3.7	140.7	1.7	-5.3	127.5	-9.0	-3.3
Transportation	135.6	3.5	.3	131.0	4.9	-.3	141.3	3.2	1.1	140.4	4.5	-1.3
Private transportation	133.9	3.7	.5	129.4	5.4	-.2	141.7	3.2	1.4	139.5	5.0	-1.0
Motor fuel	101.7	2.1	-2.4	105.2	7.1	-4.2	105.9	4.1	.7	93.3	-2.1	-11.4
Gasoline	101.5	2.4	-2.7	105.1	7.2	-4.2	105.8	4.2	.8	93.0	-1.7	-11.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.2	3.0	-2.9	103.1	7.8	-4.4	102.3	4.6	.5	93.0	-.9	-11.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	106.6	-	-2.2	112.5	-	-4.1	109.2	-	1.4	107.0	-	-11.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.5	2.3	-1.5	107.0	6.9	-4.0	107.6	3.8	.7	95.8	-2.2	-10.0
Public transportation	164.8	.4	-2.3	145.4	-.3	-1.4	133.8	3.6	-6.5	163.0	-2.5	-5.2
Medical care	213.4	4.7	.9	217.9	4.8	.4	213.3	4.7	2.2	200.7	5.2	1.6
Entertainment	149.0	2.4	.5	162.6	5.4	1.2	145.1	1.0	-1.0	146.3	3.8	-.8
Other goods and services	199.4	4.3	1.0	214.7	3.4	1.5	176.4	1.1	-1.7	196.7	14.9	.7
Personal care	145.5	2.0	.2	145.9	.8	.8	142.5	-6.8	-8.3	123.5	.9	-2.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	147.0	2.6	.3	144.6	1.4	-.3	142.4	2.4	.6	141.1	2.6	.1
Commodities	134.7	2.0	.4	136.0	1.9	-.2	134.6	2.1	.4	129.4	2.5	-.5
Food and beverages	145.1	2.2	.1	147.7	2.2	.2	141.4	3.2	-.3	139.5	2.3	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages	128.2	1.8	.5	128.6	1.7	-.5	129.9	1.5	.7	124.4	2.6	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.7	1.1	.5	136.6	1.2	-1.7	128.9	1.0	.2	130.1	1.4	-1.9
Durables	125.1	2.9	.6	119.2	2.8	1.4	131.9	2.2	1.4	113.6	4.8	2.0
Services	162.1	3.2	.3	154.5	.8	-.4	151.4	2.6	.7	156.0	2.9	.7
Medical care services	216.4	5.2	1.0	217.0	5.4	.5	225.5	5.9	2.6	207.3	6.3	1.8
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	144.3	2.4	.3	142.6	1.1	-.3	146.4	2.0	.4	141.0	3.1	-.1
All items less medical care	143.8	2.4	.3	141.0	1.1	-.4	138.6	2.1	.4	138.7	2.5	.0
All items less energy	152.9	2.8	.7	151.4	2.3	.2	147.5	2.6	.6	147.1	3.2	.8
All items less food and energy	155.0	2.9	.7	152.6	2.3	.2	149.4	2.5	.8	149.5	3.5	1.0
Energy	105.3	.4	-2.7	96.2	-8.7	-6.7	118.4	-.3	.3	99.5	-2.9	-6.4
Commodities less food	129.1	1.8	.5	130.1	1.8	-.5	130.9	1.6	.7	125.5	2.7	-.5
Nondurables less food	130.9	1.2	.5	138.2	1.2	-1.6	130.4	1.2	.2	131.4	1.6	-1.6
Nondurables	137.7	1.7	.3	142.4	1.7	-.7	135.4	2.1	-.1	134.7	1.8	-1.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	153.4	3.0	.3	145.6	-.7	-.6	161.2	2.0	.7	150.2	4.3	.5
Services less medical care services	157.4	2.9	.2	149.0	.3	-.5	145.1	2.2	.5	152.2	2.6	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Aug. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Aug. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Aug. 1994
Expenditure category									
All items	139.0	2.1	0.1	148.0	1.6	0.8	156.0	2.6	0.5
All items (1967=100)	443.6	-	-	437.5	-	-	444.0	-	-
Food and beverages	137.8	1.9	-2	149.9	2.1	1.3	152.4	2.6	.0
Food	137.3	2.0	-4	147.7	2.5	1.4	152.3	2.6	.0
Food at home	144.2	2.3	-6	151.7	3.1	2.2	153.0	3.2	-5
Cereals and bakery products	157.7	1.0	-1.4	166.0	.7	-1.2	177.5	5.8	-4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	132.2	.6	1.0	143.3	-.6	-.1	145.9	1.7	-1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	135.1	.7	1.3	140.8	-.9	-.4	147.4	1.7	-1.0
Dairy products	128.8	-2.4	-1.1	147.9	3.3	-.5	130.7	2.3	1.4
Fruits and vegetables	173.1	20.5	-5.2	177.1	9.9	11.4	168.7	-.9	-1.5
Other food at home	143.7	-3.2	1.7	140.3	3.5	1.3	149.9	8.3	.6
Food away from home	126.3	1.3	-.1	141.8	1.4	.3	154.2	1.6	.7
Alcoholic beverages	140.5	1.2	1.3	168.8	-.3	.5	154.0	2.1	.5
Housing	122.2	2.3	-.7	145.4	.6	-.3	155.6	3.0	-.4
Shelter	129.3	4.1	.1	152.6	1.2	.3	179.4	4.2	.3
Renters' costs ²	134.8	3.1	.8	146.9	.6	.1	161.6	2.7	-1.0
Rent, residential	127.5	3.2	.5	157.5	1.0	.6	169.5	2.9	-.1
Other renters' costs	220.1	3.1	3.1	190.7	-1.9	-2.4	225.5	1.4	-6.5
Homeowners' costs ²	129.8	4.8	-.2	152.4	1.5	.5	172.4	5.3	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent ²	126.7	3.9	-.5	152.2	1.6	.5	173.2	5.3	1.1
Fuel and other utilities	111.0	-1.1	-.4	143.1	.6	-.5	108.7	-.5	-3.3
Fuels	109.5	-1.4	-.8	146.4	.5	-.1	106.6	-1.0	-5.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	NA	-	-	117.7	2.3	.1	92.2	-1.1	.2
Fuel oil	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	91.8	-1.3	.1
Other household fuel commodities ³	110.0	-4.3	.0	117.8	2.2	.0	109.1	.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	109.9	-1.3	-.8	146.9	.4	-.2	116.7	-1.0	-6.3
Electricity	117.2	-.4	.3	161.6	1.4	-.1	118.4	-2.2	-9.0
Utility (piped) gas	88.2	-5.2	-5.2	135.1	-1.5	-.2	113.9	1.0	-1.6
Household furnishings and operation	116.1	.3	-3.7	120.5	-2.0	-2.9	125.5	.2	-.5
Apparel and upkeep	146.1	-3.7	2.0	133.2	.3	6.6	122.9	-5.5	2.5
Apparel commodities	145.6	-4.0	2.2	129.6	.3	7.6	119.3	-6.1	2.8
Men's and boys' apparel	178.5	2.6	-.1	132.6	1.8	8.2	111.2	-4.5	4.1
Women's and girls' apparel	151.4	-14.7	5.9	125.2	.6	12.0	115.9	-9.9	.6
Footwear	120.5	6.3	.1	120.7	4.4	5.3	133.3	-2.6	5.2
Transportation	136.6	3.3	.5	137.9	3.3	1.0	144.4	3.7	1.5
Private transportation	136.1	3.6	.8	134.9	3.5	1.3	140.3	4.6	2.1
Motor fuel	101.3	2.2	-3.9	110.1	2.1	2.0	101.4	2.3	3.3
Gasoline	101.6	2.4	-4.2	109.8	2.5	2.1	101.4	2.1	3.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	100.1	2.5	-4.6	108.4	4.0	2.9	98.8	2.7	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	106.1	-	-3.4	105.7	-	1.7	105.1	-	3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.3	2.1	-3.9	113.3	2.7	2.3	105.3	2.0	3.3
Public transportation	169.5	-3.9	-5.9	203.0	1.4	-2.8	160.2	-.9	-1.7
Medical care	210.5	3.2	1.9	213.0	2.2	.3	221.2	4.8	1.0
Entertainment	161.9	.0	-2.1	137.2	-.5	1.0	156.4	3.7	2.8
Other goods and services	188.2	5.5	1.5	209.4	3.6	1.3	207.9	3.1	.5
Personal care	129.4	7.0	1.9	163.9	2.6	.7	160.5	3.0	-.2
Commodity and service group									
All items	139.0	2.1	.1	148.0	1.6	.8	156.0	2.6	.5
Commodities	134.3	1.4	-.2	134.9	1.5	1.3	138.7	1.1	.7
Food and beverages	137.8	1.9	-.2	149.9	2.1	1.3	152.4	2.6	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	132.3	1.1	-.4	125.6	1.0	1.3	128.0	-.2	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	136.7	.4	.1	133.0	1.3	3.4	126.9	-1.2	2.0
Durables	125.1	2.4	-.9	118.6	.8	-1.1	127.4	2.4	.2
Services	144.8	3.0	.6	161.8	1.6	.4	174.6	3.7	.2
Medical care services	209.2	3.5	1.9	217.9	1.9	.2	225.6	5.0	1.1
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	142.1	1.6	.1	147.3	1.7	1.0	148.1	1.8	.5
All items less medical care	134.9	2.0	.0	145.3	1.5	.8	153.3	2.4	.4
All items less energy	144.4	2.3	.4	151.5	1.5	.8	162.3	2.7	.6
All items less food and energy	146.4	2.4	.6	152.6	1.4	.7	165.3	2.7	.7
Energy	106.2	.7	-2.7	121.0	1.5	1.2	104.4	.3	-1.9
Commodities less food	132.5	1.1	-.2	127.8	.9	1.2	129.0	-.1	1.3
Nondurables less food	136.3	.4	.1	135.9	1.0	3.0	128.5	-1.0	1.9
Nondurables	137.4	1.2	-.1	142.0	1.8	2.2	140.9	.9	.9
Services less rent of shelter ²	149.0	2.5	1.2	161.0	2.2	.4	154.1	2.8	-.1
Services less medical care services	137.3	2.9	.5	158.1	1.7	.4	171.0	3.6	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			Pittsburgh- Beaver Valley, PA			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 1993	Aug. 1994		Oct. 1993	Aug. 1994		Oct. 1993	Aug. 1994
Expenditure category	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Aug. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Aug. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Aug. 1994
All items	156.5	3.0	0.8	140.1	4.2	0.5	147.0	1.4	-0.1
All items (1967=100)	454.5	-	-	416.6	-	-	447.7	-	-
Food and beverages	146.2	3.8	1.9	140.5	1.7	-6	149.1	1.6	.4
Food	145.0	4.1	2.0	138.6	1.8	-7	149.3	1.8	.5
Food at home	151.0	5.3	2.2	136.5	1.2	-1.7	151.3	2.6	.6
Cereals and bakery products	171.7	7.8	-5	143.5	-4	-2.0	162.9	.7	-7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	144.4	3.0	2.6	130.0	-2.8	.0	141.5	-.4	-1.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	145.8	3.0	2.7	132.4	-2.7	.2	138.7	-.6	-1.4
Dairy products	127.6	2.0	-.9	125.4	2.0	-.8	141.0	5.8	1.1
Fruits and vegetables	161.8	6.4	4.7	144.3	-.8	-6.2	173.3	2.7	4.0
Other food at home	153.6	7.9	3.7	142.0	8.6	-.3	146.2	5.3	.5
Food away from home	131.7	1.2	1.4	143.6	3.0	1.1	146.1	.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages	164.5	.1	.0	160.2	.4	.3	147.6	.0	-.8
Housing	159.5	3.0	.3	136.1	5.4	.9	148.9	1.4	-.5
Shelter	187.4	2.0	.6	142.7	5.9	.1	159.1	1.9	-.6
Renters' costs ²	177.9	2.5	.6	141.5	1.7	-4.6	153.2	1.9	-.5
Rent, residential	166.8	1.8	.2	143.7	2.9	.6	168.3	1.8	-.2
Other renters' costs	272.5	3.5	1.0	173.7	-.6	-13.1	185.0	2.6	-2.8
Homeowners' costs ²	166.4	1.8	.6	151.0	7.1	1.3	150.4	2.0	-.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	167.3	1.8	.6	151.4	7.2	1.3	150.6	2.1	-.5
Fuel and other utilities	123.4	6.7	-2.0	137.3	4.3	3.5	142.7	.7	.1
Fuels	114.7	10.3	-3.1	135.2	7.5	5.8	157.3	1.5	.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	87.4	-.9	.8	108.6	2.1	.5	163.4	1.1	5.8
Fuel oil	82.1	-.8	.9	81.7	-2.2	1.7	103.1	-17.7	12.9
Other household fuel commodities ³	NA	-	-	145.5	3.8	.0	177.9	2.3	5.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	132.6	11.9	-3.6	139.6	7.6	5.8	157.1	1.5	.2
Electricity	152.2	14.4	-5.2	137.6	-5.9	.0	180.8	-.2	.1
Utility (piped) gas	105.8	7.0	.0	140.5	21.2	11.0	129.4	5.5	.4
Household furnishings and operation	120.1	3.9	2.6	117.6	5.0	.9	114.9	-.4	-.6
Apparel and upkeep	103.4	-6.6	1.1	128.7	3.0	.4	117.8	-5.7	-3.4
Apparel commodities	98.6	-7.0	1.1	125.1	3.1	.4	113.6	-6.3	-3.8
Men's and boys' apparel	104.1	-2.7	7.3	123.2	.6	3.1	116.4	-4.6	-2.8
Women's and girls' apparel	80.9	-14.2	-1.2	129.2	6.3	.7	95.8	-1.3	3.3
Footwear	114.5	.6	1.5	110.6	.6	-4.5	131.1	-10.3	-8.0
Transportation	146.5	4.0	.7	123.9	3.1	.0	130.5	2.8	.7
Private transportation	145.2	4.3	.8	123.5	3.1	.1	127.9	2.6	1.4
Motor fuel	104.1	5.2	-.7	98.8	4.4	-3.9	112.8	2.4	1.8
Gasoline	103.1	5.0	-.8	98.6	4.2	-4.0	112.0	2.7	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	102.0	7.4	-2.1	95.4	4.7	-4.2	108.6	2.7	1.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	103.5	-	-.5	107.7	-	-3.7	108.4	-	2.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.3	3.1	.3	100.4	3.5	-3.8	114.2	2.9	1.8
Public transportation	165.9	.1	-.1	130.2	1.1	-2.4	168.8	4.5	-4.7
Medical care	222.8	3.5	.4	207.7	5.9	1.4	203.6	1.3	.3
Entertainment	155.0	6.1	-.4	153.4	3.4	.6	151.6	-.7	-.1
Other goods and services	220.7	3.6	.9	191.7	7.1	1.8	212.1	5.1	2.2
Personal care	186.8	7.8	.1	122.5	-1.9	1.2	155.2	-.2	.6
Commodity and service group									
All items	156.5	3.0	.8	140.1	4.2	.5	147.0	1.4	-.1
Commodities	133.6	2.9	1.4	129.2	2.7	-.4	134.6	.6	-.2
Food and beverages	146.2	3.8	1.9	140.5	1.7	-.6	149.1	1.6	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	124.3	2.2	1.0	121.7	3.6	-.1	125.3	-.2	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	120.5	1.3	.8	127.1	3.7	-.6	124.6	-1.2	-.8
Durables	128.2	3.9	1.4	115.9	3.5	.7	124.2	1.1	-.6
Services	184.1	3.1	.3	153.5	5.5	1.3	159.9	2.0	.1
Medical care services	226.9	4.1	.9	204.0	5.8	1.4	207.0	2.9	.6
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	148.3	3.4	.8	139.7	3.6	.6	143.4	1.1	.1
All items less medical care	153.6	3.0	.7	137.4	4.0	.4	144.9	1.4	-.1
All items less energy	163.4	2.6	1.0	143.6	3.9	.3	150.2	1.3	-.1
All items less food and energy	169.1	2.2	.8	145.0	4.5	.7	150.5	1.3	-.3
Energy	108.9	8.3	-2.2	115.8	6.0	1.2	128.8	2.0	1.1
Commodities less food	125.9	2.0	.9	123.6	3.4	.0	126.2	-.2	-.7
Nondurables less food	123.2	1.1	.7	129.5	3.4	-.5	125.8	-1.0	-.8
Nondurables	134.2	2.7	1.4	134.0	2.5	-.7	137.4	.5	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	164.8	4.2	.0	145.4	4.9	2.3	149.1	2.1	.7
Services less medical care services	180.9	3.0	.2	150.0	5.4	1.2	157.3	2.0	.1

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

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1913	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.0	-	-	9.9	-	-
1914	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.1	-	-	10.0	1.0	1.0
1915	10.1	10.0	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.3	-	-	10.1	2.0	1.0
1916	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.9	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.6	-	-	10.9	12.6	7.9
1917	11.7	12.0	12.0	12.6	12.8	13.0	12.8	13.0	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.7	-	-	12.8	18.1	17.4
1918	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.5	14.7	15.1	15.4	15.7	16.0	16.3	16.5	-	-	15.1	20.4	18.0
1919	16.5	16.2	16.4	16.7	16.9	16.9	17.4	17.7	17.8	18.1	18.5	18.9	-	-	17.3	14.5	14.6
1920	19.3	19.5	19.7	20.3	20.6	20.9	20.8	20.3	20.0	19.9	19.8	19.4	-	-	20.0	2.6	15.6
1921	19.0	18.4	18.3	18.1	17.7	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	-	-	17.9	-10.8	-10.5
1922	16.9	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.8	16.9	-	-	16.8	-2.3	-6.1
1923	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.2	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.3	-	-	17.1	2.4	1.8
1924	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.2	17.3	-	-	17.1	.0	.0
1925	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.5	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	18.0	17.9	-	-	17.5	3.5	2.3
1926	17.9	17.9	17.8	17.9	17.8	17.7	17.5	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.7	-	-	17.7	-1.1	1.1
1927	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.6	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.3	17.3	-	-	17.4	-2.3	-1.7
1928	17.3	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.1	-	-	17.1	-1.2	-1.7
1929	17.1	17.1	17.0	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.2	-	-	17.1	.6	.0
1930	17.1	17.0	16.9	17.0	16.9	16.8	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.1	-	-	16.7	-6.4	-2.3
1931	15.9	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.3	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.7	14.6	-	-	15.2	-9.3	-9.0
1932	14.3	14.1	14.0	13.9	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.1	-	-	13.7	-10.3	-9.9
1933	12.9	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.7	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	-	-	13.0	.8	-5.1
1934	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.4	-	-	13.4	1.5	3.1
1935	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	-	-	13.7	3.0	2.2
1936	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	13.9	1.4	1.5
1937	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.4	-	-	14.4	2.9	3.6
1938	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	14.1	-2.8	-2.1
1939	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	13.9	.0	-1.4
1940	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	-	-	14.0	.7	.7
1941	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.7	14.7	14.9	15.1	15.3	15.4	15.5	-	-	14.7	9.9	5.0
1942	15.7	15.8	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.7	16.8	16.9	-	-	16.3	9.0	10.9
1943	16.9	16.9	17.2	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	-	-	17.3	3.0	6.1
1944	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.8	-	-	17.6	2.3	1.7
1945	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.9	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.2	-	-	18.0	2.2	2.3
1946	18.2	18.1	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.7	19.8	20.2	20.4	20.8	21.3	21.5	-	-	19.5	18.1	8.3
1947	21.5	21.5	21.9	21.9	21.9	22.0	22.2	22.5	23.0	23.0	23.1	23.4	-	-	22.3	8.8	14.4
1948	23.7	23.5	23.4	23.8	23.9	24.1	24.4	24.5	24.5	24.4	24.2	24.1	-	-	24.1	3.0	8.1
1949	24.0	23.8	23.8	23.9	23.8	23.9	23.7	23.8	23.9	23.7	23.8	23.6	-	-	23.8	-2.1	-1.2
1950	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.6	23.7	23.8	24.1	24.3	24.4	24.6	24.7	25.0	-	-	24.1	5.9	1.3
1951	25.4	25.7	25.8	25.8	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	26.1	26.2	26.4	26.5	-	-	26.0	6.0	7.9
1952	26.5	26.3	26.3	26.4	26.4	26.5	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	-	-	26.5	.8	1.9
1953	26.6	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	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	147.4	147.5	148.0	148.4	149.0	149.4	149.5	-	-	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										Oct.
	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	149.5
Commodities	104.0	106.6	104.5	109.3	113.5	118.2	126.0	127.5	130.1	132.0	134.9
Food and beverages	104.0	106.9	110.9	114.8	120.6	127.2	133.9	137.3	139.5	143.3	145.6
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	128.3
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	130.2
Apparel commodities	102.9	105.4	105.8	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	128.7	129.7	132.3
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	132.2
Durables	106.4	107.1	107.2	109.5	112.2	113.5	114.5	117.2	120.1	123.3	125.7
Services	106.8	112.2	117.2	122.2	128.1	134.6	142.3	148.8	154.2	160.0	164.6
Rent of shelter ¹	110.3	117.0	122.5	128.5	134.3	140.9	148.4	154.2	158.7	163.5	168.6
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	136.3
Transportation services	107.7	113.0	119.5	124.6	132.1	138.6	150.0	153.7	159.2	166.9	169.5
Medical care services	109.1	116.5	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6	207.1	216.8
Other services	110.1	116.2	122.6	129.0	136.2	145.1	154.5	164.1	172.8	181.6	188.5
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	150.4
All items less shelter	105.1	108.4	108.6	113.2	118.1	123.5	131.5	135.0	139.1	142.7	146.1
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	150.7
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	145.9
Commodities less food	104.0	106.5	100.9	106.0	109.4	113.0	121.4	122.4	125.3	126.1	129.3
Nondurables less food	102.3	105.9	96.7	103.7	107.5	112.6	125.7	125.5	128.5	127.8	131.4
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	133.2
Nondurables	103.1	106.3	103.5	109.1	113.9	119.8	130.0	131.1	133.6	135.1	138.1
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	172.2
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	159.7
Energy	99.8	101.6	81.6	88.3	88.7	93.2	110.1	101.9	103.9	102.4	105.8
All items less energy	106.1	110.3	114.5	119.2	124.8	130.6	137.4	142.8	147.1	151.7	155.5
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	158.0
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	138.3
Energy commodities	96.8	100.1	69.6	82.0	80.1	86.4	117.0	98.2	99.4	94.3	100.4
Services less energy services	107.0	113.1	119.0	124.4	130.6	137.5	145.8	152.5	158.2	164.3	169.3
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	145.6
Food	104.0	106.7	110.8	114.7	120.7	127.4	134.2	136.7	138.7	142.7	145.0
Food at home	103.0	105.1	109.0	112.8	119.1	126.5	133.8	135.5	137.5	142.3	144.8
Cereals and bakery products	105.8	109.6	112.2	116.8	126.6	136.1	142.4	147.4	153.3	158.9	164.6
Cereals and cereal products	103.9	108.3	110.7	116.1	127.2	136.5	143.7	148.8	154.4	159.6	165.8
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	134.9
Cereal	107.1	113.8	119.5	126.7	138.8	152.4	163.5	171.4	178.1	186.5	192.0
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	101.2	102.5	101.5	106.3	118.4	120.1	122.7	126.3	128.9	131.7	140.1
Bakery products	106.4	110.1	112.7	117.0	126.1	135.6	141.5	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.7
White bread	104.8	107.5	108.3	113.1	125.5	133.2	138.3	140.4	146.1	156.2	160.4
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	163.7
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	166.7
Other bakery products	107.5	113.1	116.3	120.3	126.3	137.5	141.8	147.6	154.9	158.0	164.4
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	136.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	101.2	102.5	109.4	111.9	117.1	123.0	133.8	132.0	133.0	138.4	138.5
Meats	100.4	100.6	106.6	110.4	112.7	120.0	133.6	130.8	131.1	135.9	135.0
Beef and veal	100.5	101.1	101.7	108.5	114.6	122.1	133.0	131.7	132.8	137.7	135.3
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	118.5
Chuck roast	101.7	100.6	99.9	105.0	112.4	123.4	136.1	137.7	139.2	142.7	140.6
Round roast	98.6	98.8	96.0	101.8	107.0	113.9	124.9	124.1	126.5	127.2	126.1
Round steak	99.1	100.3	101.1	108.1	111.9	118.8	130.2	129.9	129.9	133.3	131.0
Sirloin steak	100.6	100.8	103.1	112.9	120.8	123.4	131.5	127.5	129.1	137.6	136.0
Other beef and veal	102.1	104.4	107.1	115.1	125.4	133.3	146.6	145.3	148.6	154.3	154.0
Pork	99.7	99.7	115.2	113.1	109.6	117.2	136.8	128.5	127.4	133.1	133.7
Bacon	99.5	99.5	113.1	108.2	96.9	105.0	122.9	108.6	104.8	117.1	118.2
Chops	99.2	101.1	116.4	114.3	114.7	123.7	142.5	136.1	139.5	145.8	142.7
Ham	102.5	102.2	121.3	118.1	115.9	121.9	144.4	137.3	134.9	137.1	141.2
Other pork, including sausage	98.0	97.3	111.3	111.4	108.5	115.9	134.9	127.7	125.8	129.9	130.6
Other meats	101.3	100.5	107.6	112.1	113.1	119.5	131.6	132.7	133.0	136.4	137.0
Poultry	105.0	108.2	118.8	107.8	127.1	127.8	129.7	130.2	133.7	141.1	141.5
Fresh whole chicken	102.6	107.9	121.0	107.7	131.0	130.4	130.6	129.9	135.4	141.3	137.8
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	145.5
Other poultry	109.1	110.1	112.3	103.8	113.3	121.1	123.0	122.8	126.6	130.9	141.5
Fish and seafood	103.9	111.4	121.2	133.3	138.9	143.0	148.5	150.4	152.0	158.7	164.8
Canned fish and seafood	97.8	98.2	99.8	110.0	124.8	119.4	118.8	118.2	119.9	122.8	124.0
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	185.1
Eggs	96.9	102.7	103.7	85.5	99.6	134.9	128.7	123.5	117.7	116.0	110.4

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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										Oct.
	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	131.5
Fresh milk and cream	102.9	101.4	103.3	105.0	109.9	122.6	125.6	125.3	128.4	131.1	131.5
Fresh whole milk	103.0	101.4	103.4	104.8	110.1	123.0	126.0	125.5	127.8	130.6	130.1
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	133.1
Processed dairy products	103.9	104.5	106.9	108.8	113.3	123.7	128.4	130.2	130.4	129.8	132.2
Cheese	102.8	103.1	104.5	107.0	112.6	126.9	132.7	135.1	135.4	134.6	136.3
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	136.0
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	113.0
Fruits and vegetables	103.1	107.8	109.4	123.4	131.0	136.7	146.5	152.9	156.2	166.5	162.9
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	161.1
Bananas	86.6	87.1	91.8	107.4	115.9	122.6	128.3	128.3	124.3	127.6	134.6
Oranges, including tangerines	114.8	104.1	110.4	126.3	144.4	138.5	152.7	186.8	156.7	177.4	213.7
Other fresh fruits	108.7	113.7	121.0	140.4	154.8	179.7	195.7	213.1	215.3	249.3	227.4
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	157.3
Lettuce	90.2	143.0	115.1	272.7	174.3	135.8	152.0	170.1	183.0	152.1	178.8
Tomatoes	90.2	124.9	126.2	139.3	124.3	140.3	129.5	124.5	193.4	197.2	158.1
Other fresh vegetables	96.8	108.6	110.7	126.3	129.4	135.6	151.0	162.3	166.4	178.5	171.6
Processed fruits and vegetables	105.3	106.4	105.2	110.0	121.9	124.9	131.6	129.7	131.4	133.2	134.7
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	132.2
Canned and dried fruits	103.9	106.7	108.2	111.5	115.9	119.6	122.5	128.5	130.7	132.9	135.3
Processed vegetables	103.6	104.0	104.2	107.3	118.9	124.8	128.1	127.6	127.3	132.8	136.8
Frozen vegetables	104.1	106.8	108.2	111.5	116.3	124.6	128.5	129.3	130.2	135.4	139.6
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	103.3	102.9	102.7	105.7	120.7	125.4	128.5	127.3	126.6	132.1	136.1
Other food at home	103.8	105.8	109.0	110.0	115.3	120.1	125.2	127.1	128.3	130.9	139.5
Sugar and sweets	103.9	106.7	109.2	111.0	116.7	121.1	126.4	130.9	132.1	133.3	135.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	101.0	101.3	100.8	102.0	110.0	114.8	118.1	118.1	119.3	120.6	124.5
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	135.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	102.4	103.6	108.6	104.8	107.8	111.0	113.1	112.5	112.3	114.8	132.7
Carbonated drinks	100.8	101.8	101.7	103.3	104.6	109.8	110.8	111.9	113.7	115.6	116.0
Coffee	104.6	105.0	128.9	110.5	116.9	115.7	117.4	111.3	105.4	111.1	174.1
Other noncarbonated drinks	105.3	108.3	109.9	112.4	115.5	120.2	126.5	129.7	132.3	131.6	133.7
Other prepared food	104.0	107.5	110.4	115.0	120.7	127.6	134.2	138.2	141.2	144.9	148.5
Canned and packaged soup	105.5	109.1	112.1	118.9	123.2	132.4	140.2	148.6	157.0	163.9	169.9
Frozen prepared food	105.3	110.0	112.5	119.0	124.6	131.3	135.8	138.0	138.7	138.6	139.9
Snacks	104.7	108.8	112.2	115.7	121.2	126.2	131.1	132.8	132.5	136.3	139.3
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	152.1
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	151.7
Food away from home	106.0	110.0	114.7	118.9	124.1	129.8	135.7	139.6	141.6	144.3	146.4
Lunch	105.6	109.8	114.2	118.6	124.0	130.2	136.1	140.2	142.3	145.1	147.1
Dinner	106.2	110.5	114.7	118.7	123.9	129.1	134.3	137.9	139.9	142.4	144.6
Other meals and snacks	106.2	109.5	115.6	119.4	124.6	130.6	137.8	142.0	144.1	146.7	148.9
Alcoholic beverages	103.8	109.5	111.7	115.4	119.9	125.6	130.9	143.9	148.1	150.3	151.6
Alcoholic beverages at home	102.9	108.0	109.5	112.0	114.6	119.5	124.0	138.4	141.3	142.0	142.1
Beer and ale	105.1	107.3	109.2	111.5	114.6	120.0	124.3	139.0	142.9	143.3	142.8
Wine	98.8	100.0	102.2	106.1	107.8	111.6	114.5	130.5	132.4	133.1	133.0
Distilled spirits	101.6	112.6	113.4	114.8	117.0	122.1	128.1	139.9	141.8	143.1	144.6
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	172.3

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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										Oct.
	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	145.7
Shelter	106.4	112.8	118.0	123.7	129.3	135.6	142.7	148.2	152.5	157.1	162.0
Renters' costs ¹	111.3	118.3	124.2	129.1	134.1	140.1	149.5	155.8	160.2	164.4	169.8
Rent, residential	108.2	115.1	120.8	125.6	130.1	135.5	141.1	145.2	148.6	151.9	155.2
Other renters' costs	106.9	113.5	119.2	124.1	130.0	137.2	157.0	169.7	176.7	183.3	194.0
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	192.1
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	201.9
Tenants' insurance	106.0	112.1	118.2	122.5	126.6	129.7	131.6	134.4	138.3	142.8	147.6
Homeowners' costs ¹	109.8	116.3	121.6	128.0	134.0	140.9	147.5	153.0	157.5	162.5	167.5
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	109.8	116.3	121.6	128.0	134.1	141.0	147.7	153.2	157.8	162.8	167.8
Household insurance ¹	108.9	115.0	121.6	126.2	130.6	134.0	136.5	140.0	144.3	149.0	154.5
Maintenance and repairs	105.2	107.8	109.7	113.3	115.8	119.5	123.8	128.1	129.3	127.6	130.8
Maintenance and repair services	106.9	110.0	111.8	116.6	118.4	122.2	128.9	131.4	135.2	130.8	135.9
Maintenance and repair commodities	102.9	105.1	107.0	109.1	112.4	115.8	116.8	123.7	121.3	123.5	123.8
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ²	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.8	109.4	111.7	116.3	117.5	119.1	118.1
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	118.4
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	110.8
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	87.0
Fuel oil	95.6	100.8	67.2	79.2	74.2	88.7	115.2	92.3	89.2	85.1	83.8
Other household fuel commodities ²	-	-	100.0	102.6	102.3	108.3	136.4	123.3	120.4	118.0	116.6
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	118.5
Electricity	104.2	107.0	105.4	107.3	110.3	113.4	115.0	120.8	122.9	123.6	126.8
Utility (piped) gas	105.3	100.4	94.6	91.9	95.2	97.8	99.6	99.9	105.0	111.1	106.2
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	150.4
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	75.7
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	193.0
Cable television ³	106.1	112.5	116.8	127.9	141.4	146.8	166.1	180.4	187.0	200.1	193.3
Refuse collection ³	106.1	112.9	123.5	136.1	146.9	161.1	176.9	197.3	214.0	225.2	235.2
Household furnishings and operation	102.6	104.5	106.1	107.3	110.6	111.7	113.7	116.3	118.2	120.3	121.4
Housefurnishings	101.5	101.7	102.9	103.3	105.9	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.7	110.3	110.9
Textile housefurnishings	105.1	105.1	107.8	108.0	114.3	113.9	116.7	118.9	116.7	124.4	123.8
Furniture and bedding	103.4	106.8	109.2	111.5	115.4	113.8	115.1	116.2	121.4	125.8	128.5
Bedroom furniture	106.8	111.7	115.6	115.8	121.3	118.8	117.2	122.0	129.5	136.3	132.9
Sofas	102.8	103.5	111.0	116.0	116.9	116.1	116.6	117.3	121.3	119.5	127.2
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	133.5
Other furniture	101.5	103.8	103.0	105.5	109.7	107.9	110.0	109.7	113.9	117.4	122.0
Appliances, including electronic equipment	96.6	92.9	92.0	89.5	90.1	88.5	86.4	84.9	83.5	82.8	81.8
Video and audio products	94.1	89.1	87.1	83.9	82.7	82.3	79.3	78.7	77.3	76.7	75.5
Televisions	92.6	85.2	81.5	77.9	76.8	75.8	73.1	72.3	71.4	70.2	69.4
Video products other than televisions ⁴	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.1	86.1	81.4	78.6	77.0	73.3
Audio products	95.2	92.2	91.4	92.3	91.9	94.3	93.3	95.0	93.6	94.0	93.3
Major household appliances ²	-	-	100.0	98.8	102.4	101.0	100.7	98.6	99.1	100.6	102.7
Refrigerators and home freezers	102.7	100.7	99.5	100.4	102.0	103.3	102.3	100.6	101.3	105.8	108.7
Laundry equipment	103.9	104.5	104.0	102.7	107.0	105.9	107.2	105.6	106.3	107.1	110.4
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ²	-	-	100.0	97.2	101.9	98.5	97.4	94.5	94.7	94.8	95.3
Information processing equipment ⁴	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.7	90.3	86.6	81.3	75.1	69.3
Other housefurnishings ²	-	-	100.0	101.8	104.0	105.9	108.0	111.2	113.5	113.5	114.2
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	134.4
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	119.1
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	122.6
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	107.0
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	92.1
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	113.0	110.0	112.9
Housekeeping supplies	104.1	107.5	109.3	112.5	117.0	123.6	127.5	129.8	129.5	131.9	133.7
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	139.8
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	129.8
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	130.8
Housekeeping services	103.5	107.5	109.4	111.4	115.9	117.6	122.3	129.4	134.3	137.2	139.4
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	148.0
Gardening and other household services ²	-	-	100.0	104.9	109.2	113.2	117.7	120.2	126.1	128.4	130.1

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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										Oct.
	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	135.2
Apparel commodities	102.9	105.4	105.8	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	128.7	129.7	132.3
Apparel commodities less footwear	103.1	106.0	106.3	111.7	116.8	117.6	123.8	128.2	129.4	130.3	133.5
Men's and boys'	104.0	107.2	107.4	110.7	117.3	118.8	122.3	125.9	127.1	127.5	128.9
Men's	103.8	107.2	107.3	111.6	118.4	120.6	124.5	128.3	130.0	130.0	132.0
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	140.1
Furnishings and special clothing	105.6	108.8	109.4	110.1	113.7	117.4	119.8	122.2	123.6	123.0	126.8
Shirts	103.1	109.2	108.4	115.3	122.6	122.9	127.9	133.1	134.6	130.8	133.3
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	104.0	105.4	103.4	109.4	114.6	116.7	121.9	126.1	129.2	127.8	126.3
Boys'	104.7	107.3	107.7	107.2	112.5	111.4	113.0	116.2	115.0	117.1	115.7
Women's and girls'	103.5	106.9	106.3	112.6	116.5	116.4	123.5	128.4	129.1	130.6	133.4
Women's	103.7	107.4	106.6	113.0	116.3	116.5	124.2	128.0	128.4	131.0	133.4
Coats and jackets	105.3	107.3	99.5	104.0	104.5	108.9	117.2	121.1	126.2	131.8	130.3
Dresses	105.1	106.8	105.8	119.9	123.5	122.5	131.1	128.0	130.7	127.2	129.9
Separates and sportswear	102.9	110.0	111.1	116.8	119.3	118.7	126.0	131.2	129.5	133.3	135.2
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	128.8
Suits	97.6	103.2	103.5	114.1	120.1	117.4	131.2	144.5	145.8	152.1	164.5
Girls'	102.9	104.0	105.2	110.2	117.3	116.1	120.2	130.8	133.5	129.1	133.6
Infants' and toddlers'	104.4	108.7	111.8	114.5	117.3	115.3	125.6	129.2	130.7	127.1	128.6
Other apparel commodities	99.5	100.1	102.7	111.3	119.1	122.8	130.8	135.4	138.9	140.5	151.4
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ²	-	-	100.0	102.7	109.2	111.2	118.8	121.2	122.9	121.3	125.1
Watches and jewelry ²	-	-	100.0	109.7	117.6	121.5	129.4	134.4	138.2	140.6	152.7
Watches ²	-	-	100.0	103.4	107.9	107.7	110.4	114.1	112.7	118.7	127.1
Jewelry ²	-	-	100.0	111.5	120.3	125.5	134.9	140.2	145.5	146.8	159.9
Footwear	102.0	102.8	103.3	107.2	113.5	114.7	118.4	121.8	125.1	125.8	125.5
Men's	102.2	105.7	108.6	111.4	119.2	122.0	125.6	129.4	132.9	133.2	132.6
Boys' and girls'	103.0	100.8	102.8	110.0	114.7	118.5	122.9	122.7	121.5	122.1	126.0
Women's	101.1	101.6	99.1	102.4	108.3	107.5	110.9	115.5	120.6	121.5	119.6
Apparel services	107.2	112.5	116.8	121.4	126.7	131.3	140.2	144.9	149.7	153.8	156.4
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	157.8
Other apparel services	106.5	112.9	117.4	120.4	124.4	128.6	139.5	144.5	149.5	152.9	155.3
Transportation	105.1	107.8	101.4	107.6	110.8	115.2	127.2	125.3	129.0	132.1	136.1
Private	104.9	107.4	100.0	106.5	109.6	113.9	125.1	123.4	126.7	128.6	133.6
New vehicles	104.4	108.2	114.3	116.4	119.0	121.9	124.3	128.3	131.3	135.6	138.4
New cars	104.5	108.1	114.5	116.6	119.1	121.8	123.5	127.6	130.5	134.2	136.6
Subcompact new cars ²	-	-	100.0	101.9	104.1	105.1	105.5	109.8	112.8	116.7	119.2
Compact new cars ²	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.5	104.7	106.5	109.0	109.8	113.3	116.4
Intermediate new cars ²	-	-	100.0	100.5	101.9	105.6	107.3	111.2	113.5	115.9	118.5
Full-size new cars ²	-	-	100.0	103.2	105.8	109.0	110.6	114.7	116.6	120.1	121.1
Luxury new cars ²	-	-	100.0	104.1	109.5	111.7	114.5	117.6	121.8	124.0	125.0
New trucks ³	103.4	108.2	112.8	114.3	116.8	120.7	125.8	129.6	132.9	139.0	143.0
New motorcycles ²	-	-	100.0	104.1	109.6	114.2	117.4	123.7	128.7	138.0	146.9
Used cars	114.6	112.5	106.8	116.3	120.2	119.7	117.1	120.1	129.0	139.3	147.7
Motor fuel	96.7	99.7	69.1	82.0	80.3	85.8	117.1	98.4	100.2	94.8	101.8
Gasoline	96.6	99.5	69.0	81.8	80.3	85.5	117.0	98.1	100.1	94.2	101.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	96.6	99.7	68.2	80.8	78.8	83.1	115.4	96.1	97.9	91.3	99.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	98.6	100.5	73.8	85.3	84.7	89.9	118.7	101.4	103.2	98.3	104.7
Automobile maintenance and repair	105.2	108.6	112.6	116.9	121.5	126.9	132.5	138.4	143.2	147.7	151.7
Body work	106.5	110.3	114.4	120.7	126.3	133.9	138.5	141.9	145.8	150.0	155.2
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	159.7
Maintenance and servicing	103.8	106.4	110.6	115.0	118.8	122.5	127.0	133.8	136.6	139.4	141.4
Power plant repair	105.0	109.6	112.7	116.8	121.4	127.3	133.1	139.5	145.7	151.2	155.6
Other private transportation	106.9	111.8	118.2	123.8	132.5	139.0	146.7	152.0	155.5	159.0	164.1
Other private transportation commodities	96.6	96.6	95.8	97.5	100.3	102.3	103.8	105.3	104.7	103.3	103.1
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	125.1
Automobile parts and equipment	95.8	95.5	94.7	96.7	98.9	101.1	102.0	103.6	103.0	101.4	100.7
Tires	93.9	93.4	91.9	93.2	96.9	99.1	99.0	101.3	100.8	99.4	100.0
Other parts and equipment	100.3	100.5	101.6	104.3	105.1	107.3	109.4	110.2	109.5	107.7	105.5
Other private transportation services	109.0	114.8	122.6	129.2	139.3	146.9	156.3	162.5	167.1	171.8	178.4
Automobile insurance	112.7	126.3	141.2	149.4	162.0	171.5	184.4	199.1	212.2	222.8	227.6
Automobile finance charges	100.3	92.0	85.3	90.3	97.8	102.0	102.0	94.8	81.6	77.0	88.2
Automobile fees	110.0	113.2	120.2	124.4	131.3	138.8	152.6	156.9	166.7	170.3	173.5
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	180.5
Other automobile-related fees	107.4	112.0	123.2	129.6	136.2	143.1	147.4	149.5	158.9	162.0	167.7
Public transportation	107.7	113.2	120.0	122.1	126.5	131.7	154.4	149.8	158.2	176.5	168.4
Airline fares	109.0	115.9	122.0	123.9	128.0	134.8	165.4	155.4	165.7	193.8	179.9
Other intercity transportation	112.3	119.4	125.3	127.8	136.9	139.2	148.4	152.0	152.2	148.0	151.3
Intracity public transportation	105.8	109.5	117.0	119.8	123.3	125.9	135.6	140.8	147.8	152.0	153.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Oct.
	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	214.0
Medical care commodities	111.0	118.0	126.0	134.9	144.2	156.0	169.1	181.7	191.1	197.0	202.2
Prescription drugs	114.4	123.8	134.9	145.7	157.1	172.0	189.0	206.7	218.5	225.7	232.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ²	-	-	100.0	105.4	110.7	117.1	123.5	127.9	132.9	136.5	139.2
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	166.3
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	163.1
Medical care services	109.1	116.5	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6	207.1	216.8
Professional medical services	109.4	116.6	124.0	131.8	140.8	149.9	160.0	169.8	179.4	187.4	195.1
Physicians' services	109.0	116.5	125.5	133.4	143.4	153.7	165.1	174.2	185.1	194.5	201.9
Dental services	110.9	116.8	123.2	132.1	140.9	149.9	159.9	173.0	183.1	191.1	200.6
Eye care ²	-	-	100.0	105.3	110.3	114.1	119.2	123.5	128.1	130.7	134.8
Services by other medical professionals ²	-	-	100.0	104.5	110.3	116.6	122.5	129.2	133.2	137.5	142.8
Hospital and related services	112.8	118.5	127.0	135.9	150.8	167.9	186.9	203.5	221.4	238.2	249.8
Hospital rooms	112.2	117.6	126.6	135.0	149.1	165.5	183.0	198.3	216.0	232.1	242.9
Other inpatient services ²	-	-	100.0	107.2	120.8	134.7	151.0	164.2	177.7	191.0	200.4
Outpatient services ²	-	-	100.0	107.1	117.0	130.7	145.4	159.7	175.4	189.2	199.0
Entertainment	105.9	109.2	112.9	117.4	122.8	129.1	134.6	139.9	143.8	147.8	151.0
Entertainment commodities	104.2	106.6	108.5	112.6	117.5	121.6	125.2	129.6	131.9	134.4	136.9
Reading materials	106.9	112.3	117.1	121.4	126.5	132.4	138.5	147.3	152.8	158.2	163.4
Newspapers	106.7	111.4	115.5	120.8	126.6	131.6	137.8	151.1	157.2	164.0	171.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books	107.1	113.3	118.9	122.1	126.6	133.3	139.4	144.0	149.0	153.1	156.0
Sporting goods and equipment	103.6	105.4	102.6	106.3	111.0	113.3	115.3	119.6	119.7	120.0	122.5
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	104.5	107.5	103.7	106.8	111.1	113.6	115.9	117.6	120.1	120.0	123.6
Other sporting goods	100.8	99.0	99.2	103.4	108.3	110.4	112.0	118.3	116.5	117.1	118.7
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	127.6
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	124.2
Photographic supplies and equipment	102.8	103.3	109.4	116.3	123.0	127.2	129.0	130.1	132.9	135.2	133.0
Pet supplies and expense	104.9	107.6	110.1	112.5	117.7	122.9	127.4	129.6	128.3	129.5	130.6
Entertainment services	108.3	113.1	119.2	124.3	130.0	138.8	146.3	152.7	158.3	163.9	167.7
Club memberships ²	-	-	100.0	101.7	109.1	113.5	119.1	123.2	126.0	130.1	130.4
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ²	-	-	100.0	107.0	113.2	121.9	128.6	134.9	141.5	152.8	153.6
Admissions	109.9	114.4	120.2	128.4	133.3	146.0	153.6	161.0	167.3	170.3	176.3
Fees for lessons or instructions ²	-	-	100.0	105.0	109.8	119.6	125.4	132.4	139.2	144.7	152.4
Other entertainment services ²	-	-	100.0	101.7	105.1	109.6	116.2	120.6	124.3	127.9	130.9
Other goods and services	111.0	118.0	124.5	132.1	141.3	152.9	164.5	177.6	189.1	194.2	201.9
Tobacco and smoking products	111.8	119.9	127.0	137.0	149.9	171.9	190.5	211.7	228.9	215.5	221.3
Personal care	106.3	110.0	112.8	116.5	122.4	127.1	132.4	135.7	139.6	143.1	145.3
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	142.0
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	143.8
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	140.8
Personal care services	106.8	110.7	113.6	117.9	123.1	129.7	135.0	138.0	141.3	146.1	148.7
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	148.5
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	148.9
Personal and educational expenses	115.3	124.6	134.6	143.4	153.0	164.0	176.3	191.1	204.2	217.5	228.8
School books and supplies	112.5	122.9	132.3	142.4	152.2	164.0	174.7	184.7	193.8	200.4	207.7
Personal and educational services	115.7	124.9	135.0	143.6	153.2	164.2	176.6	191.8	205.3	219.0	230.6
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	247.5
College tuition	116.5	126.5	135.8	145.3	156.5	169.1	183.0	205.1	225.7	243.5	258.9
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	251.4
Day care and nursery school ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.3	111.0	116.7	121.5
Personal expenses	112.8	119.7	130.4	136.2	143.1	151.4	162.0	172.4	179.8	190.3	198.6
Legal service fees ²	-	-	100.0	105.2	109.9	116.8	124.8	131.9	137.2	145.1	147.9
Personal financial services ²	-	-	100.0	104.1	111.3	117.9	127.0	137.5	144.4	153.9	165.4
Funeral expenses ²	-	-	100.0	103.9	108.2	113.4	120.9	128.0	133.2	140.4	146.8
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	145.2
Selected beef cuts	100.5	101.0	101.2	107.6	112.0	119.6	129.5	128.2	128.4	133.0	129.7
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	102.2
Utilities and public transportation	106.4	108.5	108.9	110.1	113.9	117.1	122.9	126.7	130.7	136.5	136.0
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	139.3

¹ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

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										Oct.
	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	2.5
Commodities	2.7	2.5	-2.0	4.6	3.8	4.1	6.6	1.2	2.0	1.5	2.2
Food and beverages	3.8	2.8	3.7	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages	2.0	2.4	-5.5	5.2	3.1	3.3	7.5	.3	2.3	.6	2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	1.2	3.6	-9.4	7.5	3.7	4.8	12.3	-1.0	2.3	-7	2.9
Apparel commodities	1.4	2.4	.4	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	1.2	.8	2.0
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	3.5
Durables	3.0	.7	.1	2.1	2.5	1.2	.9	2.4	2.5	2.7	1.9
Services	5.4	5.1	4.5	4.3	4.8	5.1	5.7	4.6	3.6	3.8	2.9
Rent of shelter	5.3	6.1	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.9	5.3	3.9	2.9	3.0	3.1
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	1.0
Transportation services	6.2	4.9	5.8	4.3	6.0	4.9	8.2	2.5	3.6	4.8	1.6
Medical care services	5.8	6.8	7.9	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.0	7.0	5.9	4.7
Other services	6.6	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.5	6.2	5.3	5.1	3.8
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	2.7
All items less shelter	3.5	3.1	.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	6.5	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.4
All items less homeowners' costs	3.8	3.4	.5	4.2	4.3	4.5	6.6	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.4
All items less medical care	3.9	3.5	.7	4.3	4.2	4.5	5.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.4
Commodities less food	2.1	2.4	-5.3	5.1	3.2	3.3	7.4	.8	2.4	.6	2.5
Nondurables less food	1.4	3.5	-8.7	7.2	3.7	4.7	11.6	-2	2.4	-5	2.8
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	3.2
Nondurables	2.6	3.1	-2.6	5.4	4.4	5.2	8.5	.8	1.9	1.1	2.2
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	2.6
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	2.6
Energy	.2	1.8	-19.7	8.2	.5	5.1	18.1	-7.4	2.0	-1.4	3.3
All items less energy	4.4	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.7	4.6	5.2	3.9	3.0	3.1	2.5
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	2.7
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	1.9
Energy commodities	-1.8	3.4	-30.5	17.8	-2.3	7.9	35.4	-16.1	1.2	-5.1	6.5
Services less energy services	5.6	5.7	5.2	4.5	5.0	5.3	6.0	4.6	3.7	3.9	3.0
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	1.6
Food	3.8	2.6	3.8	3.5	5.2	5.6	5.3	1.9	1.5	2.9	1.6
Food at home	3.6	2.0	3.7	3.5	5.6	6.2	5.8	1.3	1.5	3.5	1.8
Cereals and bakery products	4.6	3.6	2.4	4.1	8.4	7.5	4.6	3.5	4.0	3.7	3.6
Cereals and cereal products	3.8	4.2	2.2	4.9	9.6	7.3	5.3	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes	2.3	3.5	.1	1.3	6.9	7.2	2.3	-4	5.4	-2	3.8
Cereal	5.4	6.3	5.0	6.0	9.6	9.8	7.3	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.9
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	2.1	1.3	-1.0	4.7	11.4	1.4	2.2	2.9	2.1	2.2	6.4
Bakery products	4.8	3.5	2.4	3.8	7.8	7.5	4.4	3.5	4.2	3.7	3.5
White bread	3.0	2.6	.7	4.4	11.0	6.1	3.8	1.5	4.1	6.9	2.7
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	5.1
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	2.1
Other bakery products	6.5	5.2	2.8	3.4	5.0	8.9	3.1	4.1	4.9	2.0	4.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.5	1.5	6.4	1.1	5.3	6.6	7.9	-1.5	.4	3.8	-2
Meats, poultry, and fish	4.0	1.3	6.7	2.3	4.6	5.0	8.8	-1.3	.8	4.1	.1
Meats	4.4	.2	6.0	3.6	2.1	6.5	11.3	-2.1	.2	3.7	-7
Beef and veal	3.8	.6	.6	6.7	5.6	6.5	8.9	-1.0	.8	3.7	-1.7
Ground beef other than canned	2.4	-9	-1.3	5.8	2.5	7.4	7.7	-1.4	-6	3.9	-3.7
Chuck roast	7.2	-1.1	-7	5.1	7.0	9.8	10.3	1.2	1.1	2.5	-1.5
Round roast	3.2	.2	-2.8	6.0	5.1	6.4	9.7	-6	1.9	.6	-9
Round steak	2.4	1.2	.8	6.9	3.5	6.2	9.6	-2	.0	2.6	-1.7
Sirloin steak	5.1	.2	2.3	9.5	7.0	2.2	6.6	-3.0	1.3	6.6	-1.2
Other beef and veal	4.0	2.3	2.6	7.5	8.9	6.3	10.0	-9	2.3	3.8	-2
Pork	6.0	.0	15.5	-1.8	-3.1	6.9	16.7	-6.1	-9	4.5	.5
Bacon	6.9	.0	13.7	-4.3	-10.4	8.4	17.0	-11.6	-3.5	11.7	.9
Chops	6.9	1.9	15.1	-1.8	.3	7.8	15.2	-4.5	2.5	4.5	-2.1
Ham	5.6	-3	18.7	-2.6	-1.9	5.2	18.5	-4.9	-1.7	1.6	3.0
Other pork, including sausage	5.2	-7	14.4	.1	-2.6	6.8	16.4	-5.3	-1.5	3.3	.5
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	.3
Fresh whole chicken	-4.1	5.2	12.1	-11.0	21.6	-.5	.2	-.5	4.2	4.4	-2.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	.7	2.4	13.3	-8.5	18.7	-1.0	2.3	1.2	1.6	7.2	-.9
Other poultry	13.5	.9	2.0	-7.6	9.2	6.9	1.6	-.2	3.1	3.4	8.1
Fish and seafood	4.2	7.2	8.8	10.0	4.2	3.0	3.8	1.3	1.1	4.4	3.8
Canned fish and seafood	.7	.4	1.6	10.2	13.5	-4.3	-.5	-.5	1.4	2.4	1.0
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	4.6
Eggs	-20.6	6.0	1.0	-17.6	16.5	35.4	-4.6	-4.0	-4.7	-1.4	-4.8

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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										Oct.
	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	1.0
Fresh milk and cream	3.3	-1.5	1.9	1.6	4.7	11.6	2.4	-2	2.5	2.1	.3
Fresh whole milk	3.3	-1.6	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.7	2.4	-4	1.8	2.2	-.4
Other fresh milk and cream	3.2	-1.4	1.6	2.2	4.0	11.4	2.4	.0	3.4	2.1	1.0
Processed dairy products	3.6	.6	2.3	1.8	4.1	9.2	3.8	1.4	.2	-.5	1.8
Cheese	2.5	.3	1.4	2.4	5.2	12.7	4.6	1.8	.2	-.6	1.3
Ice cream and related products	4.0	1.9	3.1	1.4	3.4	7.2	4.4	1.2	.4	.7	3.4
Other dairy products, including butter	5.2	.0	3.3	.7	2.0	1.2	.0	.3	-.2	-1.9	1.4
Fruits and vegetables	5.9	4.6	1.5	12.8	6.2	4.4	7.2	4.4	2.2	6.6	-2.2
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	-3.5
Bananas	-2.0	.6	5.4	17.0	7.9	5.8	4.6	.0	-3.1	2.7	5.5
Oranges, including tangerines	51.1	-9.3	6.1	14.4	14.3	-4.1	10.3	22.3	-16.1	13.2	20.5
Other fresh fruits	21.9	4.6	6.4	16.0	10.3	16.1	8.9	8.9	1.0	15.8	-8.8
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	-4.7
Lettuce	-25.7	58.5	-19.5	-	-36.1	-22.1	11.9	11.9	7.6	-16.9	17.6
Tomatoes	4.5	38.5	1.0	10.4	-10.8	12.9	-7.7	-3.9	55.3	2.0	-19.8
Other fresh vegetables	-5.6	12.2	1.9	14.1	2.5	4.8	11.4	7.5	2.5	7.3	-3.9
Processed fruits and vegetables	5.4	1.0	-1.1	4.6	10.8	2.5	5.4	-1.4	1.3	1.4	1.1
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	-.9
Canned and dried fruits	2.5	2.7	1.4	3.0	3.9	3.2	2.4	4.9	1.7	1.7	1.8
Processed vegetables	2.7	.4	.2	3.0	10.8	5.0	2.6	-.4	-.2	4.3	3.0
Frozen vegetables	3.6	2.6	1.3	3.0	4.3	7.1	3.1	.6	.7	4.0	3.1
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	2.2	-.4	-.2	2.9	14.2	3.9	2.5	-.9	-.5	4.3	3.0
Other food at home	3.2	1.9	3.0	.9	4.8	4.2	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	6.6
Sugar and sweets	3.7	2.7	2.3	1.6	5.1	3.8	4.4	3.6	.9	.9	1.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-1.0	.3	-.5	1.2	7.8	4.4	2.9	.0	1.0	1.1	3.2
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	4.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	2.3	1.2	4.8	-3.5	2.9	3.0	1.9	-.5	-.2	2.2	15.6
Carbonated drinks	.0	1.0	-.1	1.6	1.3	5.0	.9	1.0	1.6	1.7	.3
Coffee	6.4	.4	22.8	-14.3	5.8	-1.0	1.5	-5.2	-5.3	5.4	56.7
Other noncarbonated drinks	5.6	2.8	1.5	2.3	2.8	4.1	5.2	2.5	2.0	-.5	1.6
Other prepared food	3.4	3.4	2.7	4.2	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.0	2.2	2.6	2.5
Canned and packaged soup	4.1	3.4	2.7	6.1	3.6	7.5	5.9	6.0	5.7	4.4	3.7
Frozen prepared food	4.3	4.5	2.3	5.8	4.7	5.4	3.4	1.6	.5	-.1	.9
Snacks	4.7	3.9	3.1	3.1	4.8	4.1	3.9	1.3	-.2	2.9	2.2
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	3.2
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	2.6
Food away from home	4.2	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.9	1.4	1.9	1.5
Lunch	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.6	5.0	4.5	3.0	1.5	2.0	1.4
Dinner	4.5	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.4	4.2	4.0	2.7	1.5	1.8	1.5
Other meals and snacks	3.9	3.1	5.6	3.3	4.4	4.8	5.5	3.0	1.5	1.8	1.5
Alcoholic beverages	2.7	5.5	2.0	3.3	3.9	4.8	4.2	9.9	2.9	1.5	.9
Alcoholic beverages at home	2.0	5.0	1.4	2.3	2.3	4.3	3.8	11.6	2.1	.5	.1
Beer and ale	3.0	2.1	1.8	2.1	2.8	4.7	3.6	11.8	2.8	.3	-.3
Wine	.0	1.2	2.2	3.8	1.6	3.5	2.6	14.0	1.5	.5	-.1
Distilled spirits	1.1	10.8	.7	1.2	1.9	4.4	4.9	9.2	1.4	.9	1.0
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	1.8

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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										Oct.
	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	2.4
Shelter	5.2	6.0	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.9	5.2	3.9	2.9	3.0	3.1
Renters' costs	5.9	6.3	5.0	3.9	3.9	4.5	6.7	4.2	2.8	2.6	3.3
Rent, residential	5.9	6.4	5.0	4.0	3.6	4.2	4.1	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.2
Other renters' costs	5.3	6.2	5.0	4.1	4.8	5.5	14.4	8.1	4.1	3.7	5.8
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	6.1
Lodging while at school	7.4	6.0	6.4	6.2	6.6	7.4	6.3	5.8	7.3	2.8	4.2
Tenants' insurance	2.3	5.8	5.4	3.6	3.3	2.4	1.5	2.1	2.9	3.3	3.4
Homeowners' costs	5.1	5.9	4.6	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.7	3.7	2.9	3.2	3.1
Owners' equivalent rent	5.1	5.9	4.6	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.8	3.7	3.0	3.2	3.1
Household insurance	2.6	5.6	5.7	3.8	3.5	2.6	1.9	2.6	3.1	3.3	3.7
Maintenance and repairs	2.7	2.5	1.8	3.3	2.2	3.2	3.6	3.5	.9	-1.3	2.5
Maintenance and repair services	3.4	2.9	1.6	4.3	1.5	3.2	5.5	1.9	2.9	-3.3	3.9
Maintenance and repair commodities	1.9	2.1	1.8	2.0	3.0	3.0	.9	5.9	-1.9	1.8	.2
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs	-	-	-	2.2	2.5	4.4	2.1	4.1	1.0	1.4	-8
Other maintenance and repair commodities	1.2	2.1	-3	1.6	3.6	2.0	-2	7.4	-4.3	2.2	1.2
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	.1
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	-1.5
Fuel oil	.0	5.4	-33.3	17.9	-6.3	19.5	29.9	-19.9	-3.4	-4.6	-1.5
Other household fuel commodities	-	-	-	2.6	-3	5.9	25.9	-9.6	-2.4	-2.0	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.5	-6	-3.3	.2	3.2	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.8	2.2	.3
Electricity	5.6	2.7	-1.5	1.8	2.8	2.8	1.4	5.0	1.7	.6	2.6
Utility (piped) gas	.9	-4.7	-5.8	-2.9	3.6	2.7	1.8	.3	5.1	5.8	-4.4
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	1.1
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	5.4
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	4.2
Cable television	6.1	6.0	3.8	9.5	10.6	3.8	13.1	8.6	3.7	7.0	-3.4
Refuse collection	6.1	6.4	9.4	10.2	7.9	9.7	9.8	11.5	8.5	5.2	4.4
Household furnishings and operation	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.1	3.1	1.0	1.8	2.3	1.6	1.8	.9
Housefurnishings	.5	.2	1.2	.4	2.5	-4	.6	.9	1.5	1.5	.5
Textile housefurnishings	4.2	.0	2.6	.2	5.8	-3	2.5	1.9	-1.9	6.6	-5
Furniture and bedding	2.0	3.3	2.2	2.1	3.5	-1.4	1.1	1.0	4.5	3.6	2.1
Bedroom furniture	3.4	4.6	3.5	.2	4.7	-2.1	-1.3	4.1	6.1	5.3	-2.5
Sofas	1.8	.7	7.2	4.5	.8	-7	.4	.6	3.4	-1.5	6.4
Living room chairs and tables	1.2	4.9	.5	2.2	3.3	-4	5.5	-2.2	3.6	7.7	3.0
Other furniture	1.1	2.3	-8	2.4	4.0	-1.6	1.9	-3	3.8	3.1	3.9
Appliances, including electronic equipment	-3.8	-3.8	-1.0	-2.7	.7	-1.8	-2.4	-1.7	-1.6	-.8	-1.2
Video and audio products	-5.3	-5.3	-2.2	-3.7	-1.4	-.5	-3.6	-.8	-1.8	-.8	-1.6
Televisions	-6.7	-8.0	-4.3	-4.4	-1.4	-1.3	-3.6	-1.1	-1.2	-1.7	-1.1
Video products other than televisions	-	-	-	-	-	-4.9	-9.5	-5.5	-3.4	-2.0	-4.8
Audio products	-4.4	-3.2	-.9	1.0	-.4	2.6	-1.1	1.8	-1.5	.4	-.7
Major household appliances	-	-	-	-1.2	3.6	-1.4	-.3	-2.1	.5	1.5	2.1
Refrigerators and home freezers	.9	-1.9	-1.2	.9	1.6	1.3	-1.0	-1.7	.7	4.4	2.7
Laundry equipment	2.3	.6	-.5	-1.3	4.2	-1.0	1.2	-1.5	.7	.8	3.1
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners	-	-	-	-2.8	4.8	-3.3	-1.1	-3.0	.2	.1	.5
Information processing equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-7.3	-2.6	-4.1	-6.1	-7.6	-7.7
Other housefurnishings	-	-	-	1.8	2.2	1.8	2.0	3.0	2.1	.0	.6
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	1.7
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	2.3	-.4	-1.7	1.7	3.0	6.5	-.2	4.6	2.1	-1.7	.8
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	-.2
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	1.4	1.1	-1.6	1.3	-.3	-3.1	1.9	.0	.1	3.7	.5
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances	-	-	-	-1.6	1.6	-2.8	-.9	-.4	1.0	-3.4	-1.6
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	5.6	-2.7	2.6
Housekeeping supplies	3.0	3.3	1.7	2.9	4.0	5.6	3.2	1.8	-.2	1.9	1.4
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	3.2	4.5	1.9	4.6	4.2	4.6	4.0	4.2	-.4	-.1	1.9
Household paper products and stationery supplies	3.7	3.0	1.1	.7	5.8	5.5	3.8	.3	.2	2.3	-.3
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	2.0	2.3	1.8	3.2	2.2	7.0	1.6	.7	-.6	3.7	2.5
Housekeeping services	2.4	3.9	1.8	1.8	4.0	1.5	4.0	5.8	3.8	2.2	1.6
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	1.6
Gardening and other household services	-	-	-	4.9	4.1	3.7	4.0	2.1	4.9	1.8	1.3

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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

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Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Oct.
	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	2.0
Apparel commodities	1.4	2.4	.4	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	1.2	.8	2.0
Apparel commodities less footwear	1.4	2.8	.3	5.1	4.6	.7	5.3	3.6	.9	.7	2.5
Men's and boys'	2.2	3.1	.2	3.1	6.0	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.0	.3	1.1
Men's	1.9	3.3	.1	4.0	6.1	1.9	3.2	3.1	1.3	.0	1.5
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	2.0
Furnishings and special clothing	2.6	3.0	.6	.6	3.3	3.3	2.0	2.0	1.1	-.5	3.1
Shirts	2.1	5.9	-.7	6.4	6.3	.2	4.1	4.1	1.1	-2.8	1.9
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	3.3	1.3	-1.9	5.8	4.8	1.8	4.5	3.4	2.5	-1.1	-1.2
Boys'	3.4	2.5	.4	-.5	4.9	-1.0	1.4	2.8	-1.0	1.8	-1.2
Women's and girls'	1.4	3.3	-.6	5.9	3.5	-.1	6.1	4.0	.5	1.2	2.1
Women's	1.7	3.6	-.7	6.0	2.9	.2	6.6	3.1	.3	2.0	1.8
Coats and jackets	2.8	1.9	-7.3	4.5	.5	4.2	7.6	3.3	4.2	4.4	-1.1
Dresses	1.4	1.6	-.9	13.3	3.0	-.8	7.0	-2.4	2.1	-2.7	2.1
Separates and sportswear	1.9	6.9	1.0	5.1	2.1	-.5	6.1	4.1	-1.3	2.9	1.4
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	1.7	2.8	.1	.5	5.8	1.7	4.3	2.3	.7	1.4	1.6
Suits	-.1	5.7	.3	10.2	5.3	-2.2	11.8	10.1	.9	4.3	8.2
Girls'	.7	1.1	1.2	4.8	6.4	-1.0	3.5	8.8	2.1	-3.3	3.5
Infants' and toddlers'	3.3	4.1	2.9	2.4	2.4	-1.7	8.9	2.9	1.2	-2.8	1.2
Other apparel commodities	-1.1	.6	2.6	8.4	7.0	3.1	6.5	3.5	2.6	1.2	7.8
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	-	-	-	2.7	6.3	1.8	6.8	2.0	1.4	-1.3	3.1
Watches and jewelry	-	-	-	9.7	7.2	3.3	6.5	3.9	2.8	1.7	8.6
Watches	-	-	-	3.4	4.4	-.2	2.5	3.4	-1.2	5.3	7.1
Jewelry	-	-	-	11.5	7.9	4.3	7.5	3.9	3.8	.9	8.9
Footwear	1.7	.8	.5	3.8	5.9	1.1	3.2	2.9	2.7	.6	-.2
Men's	1.8	3.4	2.7	2.6	7.0	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	.2	-.5
Boys' and girls'	1.8	-2.1	2.0	7.0	4.3	3.3	3.7	-.2	-1.0	.5	3.2
Women's	1.5	.5	-2.5	3.3	5.8	-.7	3.2	4.1	4.4	.7	-1.6
Apparel services	4.9	4.9	3.8	3.9	4.4	3.6	6.8	3.4	3.3	2.7	1.7
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	1.8
Other apparel services	4.3	6.0	4.0	2.6	3.3	3.4	8.5	3.6	3.5	2.3	1.6
Transportation	3.1	2.6	-5.9	6.1	3.0	4.0	10.4	-1.5	3.0	2.4	3.0
Private	2.8	2.4	-6.9	6.5	2.9	3.9	9.8	-1.4	2.7	1.5	3.9
New vehicles	2.5	3.6	5.6	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.0	3.2	2.3	3.3	2.1
New cars	2.5	3.4	5.9	1.8	2.1	2.3	1.4	3.3	2.3	2.8	1.8
Subcompact new cars	-	-	-	1.9	2.2	1.0	.4	4.1	2.7	3.5	2.1
Compact new cars	-	-	-	1.4	1.1	2.1	1.7	2.3	.7	3.2	2.7
Intermediate new cars	-	-	-	.5	1.4	3.6	1.6	3.6	2.1	2.1	2.2
Full-size new cars	-	-	-	3.2	2.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	1.7	3.0	.8
Luxury new cars	-	-	-	4.1	5.2	2.0	2.5	2.7	3.6	1.8	.8
New trucks	3.4	4.6	4.3	1.3	2.2	3.3	4.2	3.0	2.5	4.6	2.9
New motorcycles	-	-	-	4.1	5.3	4.2	2.8	5.4	4.0	7.2	6.4
Used cars	7.0	-1.8	-5.1	8.9	3.4	-.4	-2.2	2.6	7.4	8.0	6.0
Motor fuel	-2.4	3.1	-30.7	18.7	-2.1	6.8	36.5	-16.0	1.8	-5.4	7.4
Gasoline	-2.5	3.0	-30.7	18.6	-1.8	6.5	36.8	-16.2	2.0	-5.9	8.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-2.6	3.2	-31.6	18.5	-2.5	5.5	38.9	-16.7	1.9	-6.7	8.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-1.1	1.9	-26.6	15.6	-.7	6.1	32.0	-14.6	1.8	-4.7	6.5
Automobile maintenance and repair	3.2	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.4	4.5	3.5	3.1	2.7
Body work	3.9	3.6	3.7	5.5	4.6	6.0	3.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.5
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	3.6
Maintenance and servicing	2.7	2.5	3.9	4.0	3.3	3.1	3.7	5.4	2.1	2.0	1.4
Power plant repair	3.1	4.4	2.8	3.6	3.9	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.4	3.8	2.9
Other private transportation	5.7	4.6	5.7	4.7	7.0	4.9	5.5	3.6	2.3	2.3	3.2
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	5.3
Automobile parts and equipment	-4.0	-.3	-.8	2.1	2.3	2.2	.9	1.6	-.6	-1.6	-.7
Tires	-6.2	-.5	-1.6	1.4	4.0	2.3	-.1	2.3	-.5	-1.4	.6
Other parts and equipment	1.2	.2	1.1	2.7	.8	2.1	2.0	.7	-.6	-1.6	-2.0
Other private transportation services	7.6	5.3	6.8	5.4	7.8	5.5	6.4	4.0	2.8	2.8	3.8
Automobile insurance	7.8	12.1	11.8	5.8	8.4	5.9	7.5	8.0	6.6	5.0	2.2
Automobile finance charges	6.8	-8.3	-7.3	5.9	8.3	4.3	.0	-7.1	-13.9	-5.6	14.5
Automobile fees	7.4	2.9	6.2	3.5	5.5	5.7	9.9	2.8	6.2	2.2	1.9
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	.4
Other automobile-related fees	5.8	4.3	10.0	5.2	5.1	5.1	3.0	1.4	6.3	2.0	3.5
Public transportation	6.4	5.1	6.0	1.8	3.6	4.1	17.2	-3.0	5.6	11.6	-4.6
Airline fares	6.4	6.3	5.3	1.6	3.3	5.3	22.7	-6.0	6.6	17.0	-7.2
Other intercity transportation	10.7	6.3	4.9	2.0	7.1	1.7	6.6	2.4	.1	-2.8	2.2
Intracity public transportation	6.0	3.5	6.8	2.4	2.9	2.1	7.7	3.8	5.0	2.8	.7

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										Oct.
	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Expenditure category											
Medical care	6.1	6.8	7.7	5.8	6.9	8.5	9.6	7.9	6.6	5.4	4.3
Medical care commodities	7.7	6.3	6.8	7.1	6.9	8.2	8.4	7.5	5.2	3.1	2.6
Prescription drugs	9.9	8.2	9.0	8.0	7.8	9.5	9.9	9.4	5.7	3.3	2.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	-	-	-	5.4	5.0	5.8	5.5	3.6	3.9	2.7	2.0
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	.8
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	4.2
Medical care services	5.8	6.8	7.9	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.0	7.0	5.9	4.7
Professional medical services	6.3	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.1	5.7	4.5	4.1
Physicians' services	6.0	6.9	7.7	6.3	7.5	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.1	3.8
Dental services	7.6	5.3	5.5	7.2	6.7	6.4	6.7	8.2	5.8	4.4	5.0
Eye care	-	-	-	5.3	4.7	3.4	4.5	3.6	3.7	2.0	3.1
Services by other medical professionals	-	-	-	4.5	5.6	5.7	5.1	5.5	3.1	3.2	3.9
Hospital and related services	7.6	5.1	7.2	7.0	11.0	11.3	11.3	8.9	8.8	7.6	4.9
Hospital rooms	7.4	4.8	7.7	6.6	10.4	11.0	10.6	8.4	8.9	7.5	4.7
Other inpatient services	-	-	-	7.2	12.7	11.5	12.1	8.7	8.2	7.5	4.9
Outpatient services	-	-	-	7.1	9.2	11.7	11.2	9.8	9.8	7.9	5.2
Entertainment	4.2	3.1	3.4	4.0	4.6	5.1	4.3	3.9	2.8	2.8	2.2
Entertainment commodities	3.3	2.3	1.8	3.8	4.4	3.5	3.0	3.5	1.8	1.9	1.9
Reading materials	4.0	5.1	4.3	3.7	4.2	4.7	4.6	6.4	3.7	3.5	3.3
Newspapers	3.9	4.4	3.7	4.6	4.8	3.9	4.7	9.7	4.0	4.3	4.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books	4.2	5.8	4.9	2.7	3.7	5.3	4.6	3.3	3.5	2.8	1.9
Sporting goods and equipment	3.4	1.7	-2.7	3.6	4.4	2.1	1.8	3.7	.1	.3	2.1
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	4.3	2.9	-3.5	3.0	4.0	2.3	2.0	1.5	2.1	-1.1	3.0
Other sporting goods	.4	-1.8	.2	4.2	4.7	1.9	1.4	5.6	-1.5	.5	1.4
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	2.7	.6	2.9	3.8	4.5	3.4	2.3	1.3	1.0	1.4	.6
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	1.8	-.5	2.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	1.5	1.1	2.5	1.5	1.1
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	.8
Entertainment services	5.8	4.4	5.4	4.3	4.6	6.8	5.4	4.4	3.7	3.5	2.3
Club memberships	-	-	-	1.7	7.3	4.0	4.9	3.4	2.3	3.3	.2
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships	-	-	-	7.0	5.8	7.7	5.5	4.9	4.9	8.0	.5
Admissions	7.4	4.1	5.1	6.8	3.8	9.5	5.2	4.8	3.9	1.8	3.5
Fees for lessons or instructions	-	-	-	5.0	4.6	8.9	4.8	5.6	5.1	4.0	5.3
Other entertainment services	-	-	-	1.7	3.3	4.3	6.0	3.8	3.1	2.9	2.3
Other goods and services	6.0	6.3	5.5	6.1	7.0	8.2	7.6	8.0	6.5	2.7	4.0
Tobacco and smoking products	5.0	7.2	5.9	7.9	9.4	14.7	10.8	11.1	8.1	-5.9	2.7
Personal care	3.9	3.5	2.5	3.3	5.1	3.8	4.2	2.5	2.9	2.5	1.5
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	1.4
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	.3
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	2.1
Personal care services	4.9	3.7	2.6	3.8	4.4	5.4	4.1	2.2	2.4	3.4	1.8
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	1.7
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	2.1
Personal and educational expenses	9.2	8.1	8.0	6.5	6.7	7.2	7.5	8.4	6.9	6.5	5.2
School books and supplies	8.1	9.2	7.6	7.6	6.9	7.8	6.5	5.7	4.9	3.4	3.6
Personal and educational services	9.4	8.0	8.1	6.4	6.7	7.2	7.6	8.6	7.0	6.7	5.3
Tuition and other school fees	10.0	8.4	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.9	7.9	9.8	8.5	7.1	5.8
College tuition	10.1	8.6	7.4	7.0	7.7	8.1	8.2	12.1	10.0	7.9	6.3
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	6.1
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	4.4	5.1	4.1
Personal expenses	6.4	6.1	8.9	4.4	5.1	5.8	7.0	6.4	4.3	5.8	4.4
Legal service fees	-	-	-	5.2	4.5	6.3	6.8	5.7	4.0	5.8	1.9
Personal financial services	-	-	-	4.1	6.9	5.9	7.7	8.3	5.0	6.6	7.5
Funeral expenses	-	-	-	3.9	4.1	4.8	6.6	5.9	4.1	5.4	4.6
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	.5
Selected beef cuts	4.0	.5	.2	6.3	4.1	6.8	8.3	-1.0	.2	3.6	-2.5
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	7.4
Utilities and public transportation	5.2	2.0	.4	1.1	3.5	2.8	5.0	3.1	3.2	4.4	-.4
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	1.8

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1960	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.7	29.7	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.9	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.8	1.7	1.7
1961	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2	-	-	30.1	.7	1.0
1962	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.6	-	-	30.4	1.3	1.0
1963	30.6	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.0	31.1	-	-	30.8	1.6	1.3
1964	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.3	31.2	31.3	31.3	31.4	31.4	-	-	31.2	1.0	1.3
1965	31.4	31.4	31.5	31.6	31.6	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.9	31.9	32.0	-	-	31.7	1.9	1.6
1966	32.0	32.2	32.3	32.5	32.5	32.6	32.7	32.9	32.9	33.1	33.1	33.1	-	-	32.6	3.4	2.8
1967	33.1	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	34.0	34.1	-	-	33.6	3.0	3.1
1968	34.2	34.3	34.5	34.6	34.7	34.9	35.1	35.2	35.3	35.5	35.6	35.7	-	-	35.0	4.7	4.2
1969	35.8	36.0	36.3	36.5	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.2	37.3	37.5	37.7	37.9	-	-	36.9	6.2	5.4
1970	38.0	38.2	38.4	38.7	38.8	39.0	39.2	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	40.0	-	-	39.0	5.5	5.7
1971	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.8	40.9	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.2	41.3	-	-	40.7	3.3	4.4
1972	41.4	41.6	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.2	42.4	42.5	42.6	42.7	-	-	42.1	3.4	3.4
1973	42.9	43.2	43.6	43.9	44.1	44.4	44.5	45.4	45.5	45.9	46.2	46.5	-	-	44.7	8.9	6.2
1974	46.9	47.5	48.0	48.3	48.8	49.3	49.7	50.3	50.9	51.4	51.8	52.2	-	-	49.6	12.3	11.0
1975	52.4	52.8	53.0	53.2	53.5	53.9	54.5	54.7	54.9	55.3	55.6	55.8	-	-	54.1	6.9	9.1
1976	56.0	56.1	56.2	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.7	57.9	58.2	58.3	58.5	-	-	57.2	4.8	5.7
1977	58.9	59.5	59.8	60.3	60.6	61.0	61.3	61.5	61.8	61.9	62.2	62.5	-	-	60.9	6.8	6.5
1978	62.8	63.2	63.7	64.3	64.9	65.6	66.0	66.4	66.8	67.4	67.7	68.1	-	-	65.6	9.0	7.7
1979	68.7	69.5	70.3	71.1	71.9	72.8	73.7	74.4	75.1	75.7	76.4	77.2	-	-	73.1	13.4	11.4
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	-	-	82.9	12.6	13.4
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.9	94.1	94.4	-	-	91.4	8.6	10.3
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	-	-	96.9	3.8	6.0
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	-	-	99.8	3.3	3.0
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	102.1	104.4	103.3	3.6	3.5
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	106.0	107.8	106.9	3.6	3.5
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	108.2	109.0	108.6	.6	1.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	111.2	113.7	112.5	4.5	3.6
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	115.5	118.4	117.0	4.4	4.0
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	121.3	123.9	122.6	4.5	4.8
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	127.1	131.0	129.0	6.1	5.2
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9	133.3	135.2	134.3	2.8	4.1
1992	136.0	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.6	138.1	138.4	138.8	139.1	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	144.7	144.9	145.4	145.8	146.5	146.9	147.0	-	-	144.5	-	-	-	-

- 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										Oct.
	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	147.0
Commodities	103.8	106.3	104.0	108.9	113.0	117.8	125.8	127.0	129.8	131.6	134.7
Food and beverages	103.8	106.7	110.7	114.5	120.3	126.9	133.6	136.9	139.1	142.9	145.1
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	128.2
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	129.7
Apparel commodities	102.9	105.6	105.8	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	127.8	128.5	131.1
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	132.0
Durables	105.1	105.5	105.3	108.0	110.7	112.0	112.6	115.3	118.7	122.3	125.1
Services	106.3	111.6	116.4	121.3	127.2	133.4	140.7	147.0	152.1	157.6	162.1
Rent of shelter ¹	100.0	106.1	111.1	116.4	121.5	127.5	133.9	139.1	143.0	147.3	151.8
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	125.2
Transportation services	107.5	112.2	118.5	123.6	131.2	137.8	147.9	152.5	157.2	163.3	167.2
Medical care services	109.2	116.7	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	195.4	206.6	216.4
Other services	109.7	115.5	121.6	127.9	135.0	143.8	152.8	162.0	169.9	178.5	185.3
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	147.4
All items less shelter	105.0	108.2	107.8	112.5	117.4	122.6	130.6	133.7	137.6	140.8	144.3
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	138.2
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	143.8
Commodities less food	103.7	106.2	100.2	105.6	108.9	112.6	121.2	121.8	125.0	125.7	129.1
Nondurables less food	102.2	105.9	96.1	103.3	106.9	112.2	126.0	125.3	128.4	127.1	130.9
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	133.0
Nondurables	103.0	106.2	103.2	108.8	113.5	119.5	130.1	130.8	133.4	134.5	137.7
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	153.4
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	157.4
Energy	99.6	101.5	80.7	87.8	88.1	92.7	110.5	101.6	103.5	101.7	105.3
All items less energy	105.5	109.5	113.4	118.0	123.6	129.1	135.5	140.8	144.9	149.1	152.9
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	155.0
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	137.5
Energy commodities	96.8	100.2	69.6	82.1	80.3	86.4	117.1	98.4	99.5	94.3	100.6
Services less energy services	106.6	112.5	118.2	123.7	129.8	136.4	144.3	151.0	156.3	162.1	167.0
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	145.1
Food	103.8	106.6	110.7	114.5	120.4	127.1	133.9	136.3	138.3	142.2	144.6
Food at home	102.9	105.0	108.9	112.5	118.8	126.2	133.5	135.0	137.0	141.7	144.1
Cereals and bakery products	105.7	109.6	112.2	116.9	126.7	136.0	142.3	147.2	153.0	158.6	164.3
Cereals and cereal products	103.7	108.1	110.4	115.8	126.8	136.1	143.1	148.2	153.5	158.7	164.9
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	134.0
Cereal	107.0	113.9	119.6	126.7	138.9	152.4	163.3	171.1	177.7	186.1	191.7
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	101.2	102.5	101.6	106.6	118.7	120.4	122.9	126.4	128.9	131.7	140.4
Bakery products	106.4	110.1	112.8	117.2	126.4	135.7	141.6	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.7
White bread	104.9	107.5	108.4	113.1	125.7	133.3	138.2	140.2	145.9	155.9	160.3
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	164.3
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	165.7
Other bakery products	107.5	113.5	116.7	120.7	126.7	137.8	142.4	147.9	155.5	158.4	165.0
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	136.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	101.1	102.4	109.3	111.7	116.9	123.0	133.9	132.0	133.1	138.2	138.3
Meats	100.3	100.6	106.7	110.4	112.7	120.1	133.8	130.8	131.2	136.0	135.1
Beef and veal	100.6	101.3	101.8	108.6	114.6	122.3	133.2	131.7	132.8	137.7	135.3
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	118.5
Chuck roast	101.7	100.8	100.4	105.5	112.9	123.9	136.6	138.5	140.1	143.5	141.2
Round roast	98.7	99.0	96.0	101.9	108.1	116.2	128.0	125.9	129.1	130.1	130.3
Round steak	98.9	100.0	101.4	108.5	112.0	118.9	130.3	130.1	129.8	133.3	131.3
Sirloin steak	101.1	101.6	103.3	113.4	121.3	124.6	131.9	128.5	130.4	138.8	138.1
Other beef and veal	102.3	104.7	107.2	115.2	125.7	133.4	147.0	145.4	148.6	154.5	154.2
Pork	99.5	99.5	115.0	112.9	109.6	117.3	136.8	128.6	127.7	133.4	134.0
Bacon	99.3	99.5	112.7	107.9	96.7	105.0	123.0	108.5	104.8	117.1	118.5
Chops	99.1	100.9	116.3	114.5	114.7	124.1	142.6	136.4	140.0	146.5	143.4
Ham	102.5	101.8	121.1	117.5	115.7	121.6	143.7	136.8	134.9	136.9	140.8
Other pork, including sausage	97.9	97.2	111.2	111.3	108.5	115.8	135.1	127.8	126.0	130.2	130.7
Other meats	101.2	100.5	107.5	111.8	112.7	119.0	131.3	132.3	132.6	136.1	136.6
Poultry	104.8	108.0	118.6	107.4	126.9	127.4	129.2	129.8	133.4	140.7	141.2
Fresh whole chicken	102.6	107.7	121.2	107.4	131.0	130.0	130.3	129.8	135.4	141.3	138.2
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	145.3
Other poultry	108.9	110.1	111.7	103.6	112.5	120.1	121.8	122.2	125.7	129.7	140.7
Fish and seafood	104.1	111.4	121.5	133.6	139.7	144.8	148.8	151.2	153.8	158.8	165.7
Canned fish and seafood	97.8	98.3	99.8	110.2	124.8	119.4	119.1	118.4	119.8	122.8	124.0
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	187.2
Eggs	96.8	102.5	103.4	84.9	99.0	134.3	128.0	122.7	117.0	114.8	109.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Oct.
	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	131.2
Fresh milk and cream	102.8	101.3	103.2	104.9	109.9	122.5	125.6	125.3	128.2	131.0	131.3
Fresh whole milk	102.9	101.3	103.3	104.7	110.0	122.7	125.8	125.3	127.6	130.3	129.9
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	133.3
Processed dairy products	103.9	104.4	106.8	108.5	113.1	123.5	128.1	129.8	130.1	129.3	131.6
Cheese	102.8	103.0	104.5	106.7	112.3	126.8	132.7	134.9	135.1	134.0	135.5
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	135.9
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	112.4
Fruits and vegetables	102.7	107.9	109.3	123.0	130.8	135.8	145.7	152.1	155.3	165.4	162.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables	100.5	109.4	112.8	132.7	137.6	144.0	156.1	168.5	172.8	188.6	181.7
Fresh fruits	106.1	108.3	114.2	126.0	143.1	152.3	169.5	188.1	180.0	202.6	197.6
Apples	103.6	111.9	117.2	104.3	133.0	124.6	151.9	170.4	154.2	167.2	161.3
Bananas	86.8	86.8	91.5	107.4	115.9	122.7	128.1	127.6	124.0	127.2	134.7
Oranges, including tangerines	114.9	104.8	110.2	126.4	144.2	137.8	151.9	187.0	156.8	177.0	212.6
Other fresh fruits	108.2	113.9	120.7	139.9	154.5	176.9	194.4	213.1	214.5	247.8	225.5
Fresh vegetables	95.5	110.3	111.5	139.5	132.3	135.9	143.1	149.3	166.0	175.1	166.3
Potatoes	101.9	80.6	103.0	102.7	127.7	139.3	133.5	128.2	136.8	164.9	157.4
Lettuce	89.4	143.5	116.0	272.4	173.6	135.3	151.3	169.6	180.7	151.4	178.3
Tomatoes	90.1	124.4	125.0	137.9	123.0	139.2	128.2	123.1	190.9	194.6	155.9
Other fresh vegetables	96.1	108.7	110.4	126.1	129.2	135.0	150.8	162.4	167.4	179.6	171.9
Processed fruits and vegetables	105.2	106.2	105.2	109.9	122.0	125.0	131.7	129.6	131.0	132.9	134.5
Processed fruits	107.0	108.7	106.3	112.4	124.5	125.2	134.9	131.4	134.3	133.1	132.5
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	131.6
Canned and dried fruits	103.6	106.5	107.9	111.0	115.4	119.0	122.0	127.9	130.0	131.9	134.4
Processed vegetables	103.6	103.9	104.2	107.3	119.3	125.1	128.4	127.7	127.6	132.9	137.1
Frozen vegetables	104.2	107.1	108.5	111.7	116.6	124.9	128.6	129.6	130.7	135.5	139.8
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	103.3	102.8	102.7	105.8	121.1	125.8	129.0	127.4	126.8	132.3	136.5
Other food at home	103.7	105.7	108.8	109.8	115.1	120.1	125.1	127.0	128.2	130.8	139.0
Sugar and sweets	103.9	106.6	109.1	110.9	116.7	121.1	126.3	130.6	131.9	133.1	135.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	101.0	101.2	100.8	102.1	110.3	115.2	118.4	118.4	119.6	120.8	124.8
Sweets, including candy	105.1	108.9	112.7	114.6	119.2	123.5	129.6	135.8	137.2	138.3	140.2
Fats and oils	108.5	107.2	105.7	107.6	118.3	121.5	130.8	129.1	128.3	129.3	135.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	102.3	103.6	108.2	104.9	107.8	111.2	113.3	112.9	112.7	115.1	131.5
Carbonated drinks	100.8	101.9	101.9	103.6	105.2	110.4	111.3	112.3	114.0	116.0	116.4
Coffee	104.4	104.8	128.9	110.3	116.6	115.2	117.0	111.0	104.9	110.5	173.4
Other noncarbonated drinks	105.4	108.4	110.1	112.6	115.5	120.1	126.5	129.9	132.4	131.5	133.5
Other prepared food	103.9	107.4	110.3	114.8	120.5	127.4	134.0	138.1	141.0	144.7	148.2
Canned and packaged soup	105.3	109.0	112.1	119.0	123.4	132.6	140.7	149.0	157.5	164.3	170.6
Frozen prepared food	105.0	109.6	112.3	118.7	124.0	130.8	135.3	137.4	138.1	137.5	138.9
Snacks	104.8	108.8	112.1	115.6	121.4	126.1	131.1	132.6	132.1	136.0	138.8
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	151.8
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	151.7
Food away from home	105.9	109.9	114.6	118.8	124.0	129.7	135.6	139.4	141.6	144.1	146.3
Lunch	105.5	109.6	114.0	118.3	123.7	129.9	135.7	139.7	141.9	144.6	146.8
Dinner	106.2	110.5	114.7	118.7	123.8	129.1	134.3	137.9	140.0	142.5	144.7
Other meals and snacks	106.1	109.4	115.5	119.3	124.4	130.3	137.5	141.6	143.7	146.1	148.4
Alcoholic beverages	104.1	109.5	111.7	115.1	119.5	125.2	130.5	143.5	147.7	150.0	151.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	103.2	107.9	109.4	111.8	114.4	119.4	123.9	138.2	141.3	142.0	142.0
Beer and ale	105.2	107.2	109.0	111.3	114.3	119.7	124.1	138.9	142.8	143.2	142.7
Wine	98.7	100.1	102.1	105.6	107.5	110.8	114.0	129.3	131.3	131.6	131.7
Distilled spirits	101.3	112.4	113.3	114.6	116.7	121.9	127.9	139.3	141.3	142.8	144.1
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	171.5

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										Oct.
	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	142.8
Shelter	104.3	110.5	115.7	121.2	126.5	132.6	139.3	144.6	148.7	153.1	157.7
Renters' costs ¹	100.0	106.3	111.6	115.9	120.0	125.4	132.6	137.7	141.4	144.9	149.2
Rent, residential	108.1	115.0	120.8	125.3	129.7	135.0	140.6	144.8	148.2	151.6	154.9
Other renters' costs	107.2	113.8	119.4	124.5	129.2	137.6	157.2	170.2	176.9	183.3	194.4
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	192.5
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	202.8
Tenants' insurance	106.1	112.2	118.4	122.6	126.0	128.9	130.4	133.6	137.0	141.2	146.2
Homeowners' costs ¹	100.0	105.9	110.8	116.6	122.2	128.3	134.3	139.5	143.5	148.2	152.8
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	100.0	105.9	110.8	116.6	122.2	128.5	134.5	139.7	143.8	148.4	153.0
Household insurance ¹	100.0	105.7	111.7	116.1	119.6	122.7	124.9	128.4	132.0	136.4	141.9
Maintenance and repairs	104.9	107.4	109.2	112.5	115.2	119.0	123.6	130.6	129.8	127.7	131.0
Maintenance and repair services	105.9	109.2	111.2	115.9	117.8	122.4	129.8	135.7	139.0	134.0	139.5
Maintenance and repair commodities	101.9	103.8	105.3	107.1	110.6	113.6	115.2	123.1	118.0	119.0	120.0
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ³	-	-	100.0	101.9	104.0	109.4	112.3	117.1	116.3	116.4	115.3
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	117.3
Fuel and other utilities	104.4	106.3	100.1	101.7	104.8	108.0	112.1	115.7	118.4	121.5	122.0
Fuels	102.8	103.5	93.7	94.8	97.2	100.7	104.7	105.9	108.4	110.2	110.2
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	86.9
Fuel oil	95.6	100.9	67.4	79.5	74.4	89.0	115.6	92.5	89.5	85.4	84.0
Other household fuel commodities ³	-	-	100.0	102.4	102.2	108.3	136.6	123.2	120.3	117.8	116.4
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	117.8
Electricity	104.0	106.8	105.2	107.0	110.2	113.1	114.5	120.4	122.4	123.0	126.2
Utility (piped) gas	105.3	100.6	94.5	91.8	95.2	97.7	99.4	99.3	104.7	110.9	105.5
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	150.9
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	75.7
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	190.5
Cable television ⁴	105.9	112.2	116.6	127.9	141.6	147.1	166.9	181.2	188.4	201.7	194.3
Refuse collection ⁴	106.0	113.0	123.8	136.1	146.7	161.0	177.1	197.6	214.6	225.7	235.5
Household furnishings and operation	102.5	104.5	105.8	106.9	110.2	111.1	113.0	115.4	117.2	119.0	120.1
Housefurnishings	101.3	101.6	102.5	102.9	105.4	104.7	105.2	106.0	107.7	109.1	109.5
Textile housefurnishings	105.4	105.6	107.6	108.6	115.5	114.7	117.6	119.2	117.6	124.8	124.7
Furniture and bedding	103.6	106.8	109.3	111.5	115.0	113.0	114.2	115.5	120.5	123.9	126.0
Bedroom furniture	106.9	111.2	115.2	115.5	121.6	118.8	117.1	122.0	128.3	134.6	130.8
Sofas	102.2	102.8	110.2	115.7	114.7	113.5	113.7	113.6	117.7	116.3	123.3
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	129.9
Other furniture	102.1	104.1	102.9	105.5	109.1	107.1	109.8	109.2	114.0	115.8	120.4
Appliances, including electronic equipment	97.7	93.9	92.6	90.1	90.8	89.2	87.1	85.9	84.8	84.4	83.4
Video and audio products	94.0	89.0	87.0	83.8	82.8	82.1	79.1	78.6	77.5	77.1	75.5
Televisions	92.6	84.9	81.3	77.3	76.4	74.8	72.2	71.4	70.9	69.4	68.4
Video products other than televisions ⁵	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.9	85.8	80.9	79.2	78.1	73.8
Audio products	95.0	91.9	91.1	91.9	91.9	94.0	93.1	94.9	93.5	94.2	93.3
Major household appliances ³	-	-	100.0	98.8	102.2	101.0	101.0	98.9	93.3	101.1	102.9
Refrigerators and home freezers	102.8	101.2	99.5	100.6	102.4	103.6	102.7	101.0	101.7	106.5	109.2
Laundry equipment	104.3	104.7	104.0	102.9	106.6	106.0	107.9	105.8	106.3	106.9	109.9
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ³	-	-	100.0	97.1	101.5	97.9	96.9	94.6	94.6	95.3	95.3
Information processing equipment ⁵	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.7	89.7	86.9	80.6	74.2	69.1
Other housefurnishings ³	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.9	105.3	107.6	110.0	112.7	112.4	113.1
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	132.2
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	115.0
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	123.9
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	107.1
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances	-	-	100.0	98.3	100.1	97.1	96.3	95.8	97.1	93.5	92.2
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.3	113.2	110.4	113.6
Housekeeping supplies	104.2	107.8	109.7	112.9	117.4	123.8	127.8	130.4	130.0	131.9	133.9
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	139.6
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	129.9
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	130.7
Housekeeping services	103.7	108.1	109.9	111.6	116.5	117.8	122.7	131.3	135.9	139.1	141.7
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	145.9
Gardening and other household services ³	-	-	100.0	104.7	109.0	112.1	116.4	119.0	124.9	127.0	128.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Oct.
	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	133.9
Apparel commodities	102.9	105.6	105.8	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	127.8	128.5	131.1
Apparel commodities less footwear	103.1	106.1	106.2	111.7	116.4	116.9	122.9	126.8	128.3	128.9	132.0
Men's and boys'	104.3	107.2	107.1	110.4	116.5	118.0	121.4	124.9	126.4	127.0	128.1
Men's	104.1	107.1	106.9	111.5	117.8	120.1	123.9	127.7	129.9	130.3	132.1
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	142.5
Furnishings and special clothing	105.5	108.3	109.0	110.0	113.4	116.8	119.5	122.1	123.2	123.1	127.8
Shirts	102.8	109.3	108.9	116.1	123.3	123.7	129.0	133.8	135.8	132.1	134.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	104.4	105.5	103.2	109.3	113.8	116.3	120.7	124.9	128.2	127.2	125.9
Boys'	104.8	107.6	107.9	107.1	112.4	111.5	113.3	116.3	115.3	116.6	115.2
Women's and girls'	103.3	106.9	106.1	112.6	116.2	115.5	122.6	126.7	127.6	128.4	131.7
Women's	103.5	107.3	106.0	112.7	115.8	115.1	122.8	125.7	126.1	128.1	131.4
Coats and jackets	103.6	104.8	100.1	105.0	102.7	104.0	115.2	118.4	121.9	128.9	130.4
Dresses	105.6	108.2	106.2	122.5	126.2	123.0	132.7	128.4	132.4	128.8	132.6
Separates and sportswear	103.0	110.1	110.7	116.7	119.2	118.3	125.3	129.9	128.6	131.6	134.0
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	128.5
Suits	98.2	103.4	98.5	107.2	113.4	110.3	122.0	132.8	131.1	136.9	151.1
Girls'	102.3	105.2	106.5	112.0	117.9	117.4	121.6	131.7	135.1	130.0	133.1
Infants' and toddlers'	104.4	109.3	113.5	116.4	120.3	119.3	127.9	131.8	133.1	128.1	130.3
Other apparel commodities	99.1	99.8	102.5	110.6	117.8	121.5	128.8	132.6	137.3	140.1	149.9
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ³	-	-	100.0	102.7	109.1	110.8	118.2	120.6	122.1	120.9	125.2
Watches and jewelry ³	-	-	100.0	109.0	116.2	120.3	127.3	131.3	136.6	140.1	150.8
Watches ³	-	-	100.0	103.6	107.8	107.5	110.7	113.6	111.9	118.6	125.7
Jewelry ³	-	-	100.0	110.6	118.6	124.0	132.0	136.4	143.6	146.3	158.0
Footwear	102.1	103.0	103.6	108.0	114.0	115.4	119.3	122.5	125.6	126.6	126.3
Men's	102.1	105.8	108.7	111.9	119.8	122.2	125.6	129.6	132.6	134.1	132.8
Boys' and girls'	103.3	101.2	103.0	110.6	114.7	118.6	123.5	123.0	122.7	122.7	126.9
Women's	101.0	101.7	99.2	102.6	108.3	107.4	111.0	115.8	120.7	121.9	119.8
Apparel services	107.2	112.4	116.6	120.9	125.8	130.6	139.6	144.4	149.2	153.4	156.0
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	157.6
Other apparel services	106.8	112.9	117.2	120.2	124.0	128.4	139.0	144.1	149.1	152.8	155.3
Transportation	105.2	107.6	100.6	107.3	110.4	114.8	126.7	124.5	128.2	130.8	135.6
Private	105.0	107.3	99.5	106.4	109.5	113.8	125.3	123.2	126.6	128.5	133.9
New vehicles	104.3	108.1	114.1	116.1	118.8	122.0	124.4	128.5	131.7	136.2	139.2
New cars	104.3	108.0	114.3	116.3	118.9	121.7	123.3	127.2	130.1	133.9	136.3
Subcompact new cars ³	-	-	100.0	101.8	104.2	105.4	105.6	109.6	112.6	116.5	119.2
Compact new cars ³	-	-	100.0	101.2	102.5	104.9	106.6	109.2	109.8	113.2	116.1
Intermediate new cars ³	-	-	100.0	100.4	101.9	105.9	107.6	111.3	113.7	116.2	118.7
Full-size new cars ³	-	-	100.0	103.1	105.6	109.1	110.5	114.3	116.0	119.7	120.6
Luxury new cars ³	-	-	100.0	103.8	109.2	111.6	114.6	117.2	121.7	124.3	125.6
New trucks ⁴	103.4	108.2	112.8	114.3	116.9	121.0	125.9	130.3	133.8	140.0	144.0
New motorcycles ³	-	-	100.0	104.0	109.4	114.1	117.4	123.7	128.9	138.3	147.3
Used cars	114.6	112.5	106.8	116.2	120.1	119.5	116.9	120.2	129.7	140.2	148.4
Motor fuel	96.7	99.8	69.2	82.0	80.4	85.9	117.1	98.5	99.9	94.6	101.7
Gasoline	96.6	99.7	69.0	81.9	80.4	85.6	117.0	98.3	99.9	94.0	101.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	96.6	99.9	68.2	80.8	78.8	83.2	115.4	96.2	97.6	91.1	99.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	98.6	100.7	73.8	85.3	84.7	90.0	118.7	101.5	103.0	98.1	104.5
Automobile maintenance and repair	105.2	108.9	112.9	117.0	121.5	126.9	132.8	138.8	143.9	148.3	152.4
Body work	106.5	110.6	115.0	121.3	126.5	134.0	139.5	142.9	147.0	150.8	155.2
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	160.8
Maintenance and servicing	103.8	106.4	110.6	114.7	118.3	122.0	126.8	133.7	136.5	139.3	141.3
Power plant repair	105.1	109.9	112.9	116.8	121.6	127.4	133.3	139.4	145.9	151.2	155.6
Other private transportation	106.7	110.9	116.7	122.0	130.4	136.8	144.2	149.2	151.9	154.9	160.0
Other private transportation commodities	96.7	96.5	95.8	97.4	99.9	101.9	103.2	104.8	104.0	102.6	102.4
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	124.0
Automobile parts and equipment	95.8	95.4	94.7	96.5	98.4	100.6	101.5	103.0	102.2	100.7	99.9
Tires	94.1	93.5	91.9	93.3	96.8	98.8	98.6	100.8	100.4	98.9	99.6
Other parts and equipment	100.0	100.2	101.4	103.9	104.4	106.8	108.6	109.7	108.5	106.8	104.5
Other private transportation services	108.6	113.7	120.7	127.1	137.1	144.7	153.8	159.8	163.5	167.6	174.3
Automobile insurance	112.6	126.1	140.9	148.8	160.9	170.6	183.7	198.6	211.5	221.9	226.7
Automobile finance charges	100.4	91.9	85.3	90.4	98.1	102.3	102.5	95.3	81.9	76.7	87.9
Automobile fees	110.1	113.2	119.4	123.3	130.5	137.9	151.4	156.8	166.4	170.1	172.8
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	178.0
Other automobile-related fees	107.2	112.2	122.6	129.3	136.5	143.2	146.2	149.1	158.6	161.4	166.9
Public transportation	107.4	112.2	119.4	121.3	125.4	130.1	150.3	147.8	155.5	171.1	164.8
Airline fares	108.7	115.2	121.4	122.7	126.5	133.1	163.4	154.0	163.6	191.8	178.2
Other intercity transportation	112.1	119.5	125.4	128.0	136.8	140.5	149.3	154.2	155.4	149.6	152.6
Intracity public transportation	106.1	109.6	117.6	120.2	123.5	125.9	135.7	140.7	147.6	152.0	153.0

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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										Oct.
	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	213.4
Medical care commodities	110.7	117.5	125.3	134.1	143.1	154.8	168.0	180.3	189.4	195.1	199.9
Prescription drugs	114.5	123.8	134.8	145.7	156.9	171.8	189.0	206.8	218.3	225.2	232.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ³	-	-	100.0	105.3	110.4	116.8	123.6	127.7	133.0	136.5	138.1
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	164.3
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	165.4
Medical care services	109.2	116.7	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	195.4	206.6	216.4
Professional medical services	109.4	116.6	124.0	132.0	141.0	150.2	160.3	170.2	180.0	188.0	196.0
Physicians' services	109.1	116.6	125.5	133.6	143.6	154.0	165.4	174.5	185.5	194.8	202.5
Dental services	110.9	116.8	123.1	132.0	140.8	150.0	159.7	172.9	182.8	190.9	200.6
Eye care ³	-	-	100.0	105.3	109.8	113.8	119.0	123.2	127.8	130.5	134.9
Services by other medical professionals ³	-	-	100.0	105.0	110.8	117.2	122.8	129.2	133.9	138.1	144.1
Hospital and related services	112.6	118.1	126.5	135.4	150.0	166.8	184.4	201.2	218.9	235.1	246.9
Hospital rooms	112.0	117.1	125.5	133.7	147.1	162.5	178.3	193.8	210.9	226.2	237.5
Other inpatient services ³	-	-	100.0	107.4	121.0	135.0	150.1	163.7	177.2	190.6	200.0
Outpatient services ³	-	-	100.0	107.2	117.1	131.1	145.9	160.4	176.0	189.3	199.4
Entertainment	105.7	108.7	112.5	116.9	122.2	128.4	133.3	138.4	142.2	146.1	149.0
Entertainment commodities	104.2	106.2	108.7	112.6	117.6	121.7	124.8	129.0	131.5	133.9	136.2
Reading materials	106.9	112.3	117.0	121.4	126.7	132.5	138.6	147.8	153.4	159.0	164.3
Newspapers	106.8	111.6	115.6	120.9	126.8	131.8	138.2	151.4	157.9	164.8	172.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books	107.0	113.3	118.9	122.3	127.0	133.6	139.5	144.4	149.1	153.4	156.2
Sporting goods and equipment	103.9	105.1	104.2	107.8	112.5	115.9	116.5	120.5	121.6	122.6	124.6
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	105.0	107.4	105.8	108.9	113.2	117.7	117.8	120.4	123.5	124.9	126.9
Other sporting goods	100.8	99.1	99.7	103.9	109.0	110.8	112.1	118.0	116.3	116.7	118.6
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	127.8
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	133.9
Pet supplies and expense	105.1	107.8	110.2	112.6	117.7	122.8	127.3	129.5	128.5	129.3	130.5
Entertainment services	108.2	112.8	118.9	124.0	129.7	138.7	146.1	152.5	158.1	163.8	167.5
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	152.4
Admissions	109.8	114.5	120.4	128.1	132.8	145.8	153.1	160.5	166.6	169.9	175.5
Fees for lessons or instructions ³	-	-	100.0	105.3	110.6	119.6	126.1	133.6	140.7	146.3	154.5
Other entertainment services ³	-	-	100.0	101.6	105.2	109.9	116.3	120.8	124.4	127.6	130.4
Other goods and services	110.6	117.4	123.6	131.3	140.6	152.7	164.4	177.7	189.0	192.0	199.4
Tobacco and smoking products	111.8	120.0	127.1	137.2	150.2	171.8	190.1	211.5	229.0	215.4	221.6
Personal care	106.2	110.0	112.8	116.4	122.3	126.9	132.2	135.7	139.9	143.2	145.5
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	142.8
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	145.6
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	141.3
Personal care services	106.8	110.8	113.7	117.8	123.0	129.4	134.9	137.9	141.3	146.2	148.6
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	148.4
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	148.8
Personal and educational expenses	115.3	124.5	134.2	143.0	152.3	163.1	174.7	188.7	200.5	213.3	224.4
School books and supplies	112.5	122.7	131.9	141.9	151.1	162.9	173.9	184.4	194.9	202.3	208.8
Personal and educational services	115.7	124.8	134.6	143.3	152.7	163.4	175.0	189.3	201.2	214.5	225.9
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	241.6
College tuition	116.8	127.0	135.9	145.4	156.2	169.3	183.6	205.0	223.8	240.3	255.3
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	249.9
Day care and nursery school ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.3	110.8	116.7	122.0
Personal expenses	112.8	119.4	129.9	136.0	143.0	151.0	160.1	170.5	177.6	188.9	197.8
Legal service fees ³	-	-	100.0	105.2	109.8	116.4	121.7	129.2	133.6	144.0	147.0
Personal financial services ³	-	-	100.0	104.5	111.7	117.9	127.1	136.8	143.9	153.3	166.2
Funeral expenses ³	-	-	100.0	104.6	109.6	115.1	122.6	130.1	135.1	142.1	148.9
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	144.6
Selected beef cuts	100.5	101.2	101.3	107.8	112.1	120.0	129.9	128.5	128.8	133.3	130.1
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	102.1
Utilities and public transportation	106.2	108.1	108.3	109.6	113.4	116.3	121.2	125.6	129.4	134.4	134.3
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	143.0

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										Oct.
	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	2.6
Commodities	2.4	2.4	-2.2	4.7	3.8	4.2	6.8	1.0	2.2	1.4	2.4
Food and beverages	3.6	2.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	1.8	2.3	-5.9	5.6	3.0	3.2	7.9	-1.1	2.6	.5	2.8
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	3.2
Apparel commodities	1.5	2.6	.2	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	1.3	.5	2.0
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	3.8
Durables	2.2	.4	-2	2.6	2.5	1.2	.5	2.4	2.9	3.0	2.3
Services	5.2	5.0	4.3	4.2	4.9	4.9	5.5	4.5	3.5	3.6	2.9
Rent of shelter	-	6.1	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.9	5.0	3.9	2.8	3.0	3.1
Household services less rent of shelter	-	2.0	-2	1.3	3.6	2.3	2.7	4.8	2.7	2.8	.8
Transportation services	6.2	4.4	5.6	4.3	6.1	5.0	7.3	3.1	3.1	3.9	2.4
Medical care services	5.9	6.9	7.7	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	7.9	7.1	5.7	4.7
Other services	6.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.3	6.0	4.9	5.1	3.8
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	2.8
All items less shelter	3.6	3.0	-4	4.4	4.4	4.4	6.5	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.5
All items less homeowners' costs	-	3.2	.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	6.4	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.4
All items less medical care	3.5	3.3	.3	4.4	4.2	4.4	5.9	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.4
Commodities less food	1.8	2.4	-5.6	5.4	3.1	3.4	7.6	.5	2.6	.6	2.7
Nondurables less food	1.3	3.6	-9.3	7.5	3.5	5.0	12.3	-6	2.5	-1.0	3.0
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	3.4
Nondurables	2.5	3.1	-2.8	5.4	4.3	5.3	8.9	.5	2.0	.8	2.4
Services less rent of shelter	-	4.2	3.9	3.6	5.3	4.9	5.8	5.2	4.1	4.2	2.6
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	2.6
Energy	.0	1.9	-20.5	8.8	.3	5.2	19.2	-8.1	1.9	-1.7	3.5
All items less energy	4.0	3.8	3.6	4.1	4.7	4.4	5.0	3.9	2.9	2.9	2.5
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	2.7
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	2.1
Energy commodities	-1.9	3.5	-30.5	18.0	-2.2	7.6	35.5	-16.0	1.1	-5.2	6.7
Services less energy services	5.5	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.8	4.6	3.5	3.7	3.0
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	1.5
Food	3.6	2.7	3.8	3.4	5.2	5.6	5.4	1.8	1.5	2.8	1.7
Food at home	3.4	2.0	3.7	3.3	5.6	6.2	5.8	1.1	1.5	3.4	1.7
Cereals and bakery products	4.4	3.7	2.4	4.2	8.4	7.3	4.6	3.4	3.9	3.7	3.6
Cereals and cereal products	3.6	4.2	2.1	4.9	9.5	7.3	5.1	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes	2.3	3.5	.1	1.2	6.7	7.3	2.2	-2	5.0	-2	3.6
Cereal	5.3	6.4	5.0	5.9	9.6	9.7	7.2	4.8	3.9	4.7	3.0
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	2.0	1.3	-9	4.9	11.4	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.0	2.2	6.6
Bakery products	4.7	3.5	2.5	3.9	7.8	7.4	4.3	3.4	4.2	3.7	3.5
White bread	3.1	2.5	.8	4.3	11.1	6.0	3.7	1.4	4.1	6.9	2.8
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	5.5
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	2.0
Other bakery products	6.4	5.6	2.8	3.4	5.0	8.8	3.3	3.9	5.1	1.9	4.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.5	1.5	6.4	1.0	5.2	6.9	7.9	-1.6	.5	3.6	-2
Meats, poultry, and fish	4.0	1.3	6.7	2.2	4.7	5.2	8.9	-1.4	.8	3.8	.1
Meats	4.3	.3	6.1	3.5	2.1	6.6	11.4	-2.2	.3	3.7	-7
Beef and veal	4.0	.7	.5	6.7	5.5	6.7	8.9	-1.1	.8	3.7	-1.7
Ground beef other than canned	2.5	-8	-1.2	5.9	2.4	7.5	7.6	-1.4	-6	3.7	-3.8
Chuck roast	7.2	-9	-4	5.1	7.0	9.7	10.3	1.4	1.2	2.4	-1.6
Round roast	3.6	.3	-3.0	6.1	6.1	7.5	10.2	-1.6	2.5	.8	.2
Round steak	2.3	1.1	1.4	7.0	3.2	6.2	9.6	-2	-2	2.7	-1.5
Sirloin steak	5.6	.5	1.7	9.8	7.0	2.7	5.9	-2.6	1.5	6.4	-5
Other beef and veal	4.0	2.3	2.4	7.5	9.1	6.1	10.2	-1.1	2.2	4.0	-2
Pork	5.7	.0	15.6	-1.8	-2.9	7.0	16.6	-6.0	-7	4.5	.4
Bacon	6.9	.2	13.3	-4.3	-10.4	8.6	17.1	-11.8	-3.4	11.7	1.2
Chops	6.7	1.8	15.3	-1.5	.2	8.2	14.9	-4.3	2.6	4.6	-2.1
Ham	5.6	-7	19.0	-3.0	-1.5	5.1	18.2	-4.8	-1.4	1.5	2.8
Other pork, including sausage	5.0	-7	14.4	.1	-2.5	6.7	16.7	-5.4	-1.4	3.3	.4
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	.4
Fresh whole chicken	-4.0	5.0	12.5	-11.4	22.0	-8	.2	-4	4.3	4.4	-2.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	.7	2.6	13.0	-8.8	19.0	-1.1	2.3	1.2	1.6	7.3	-8
Other poultry	13.0	1.1	1.5	-7.3	8.6	6.8	1.4	.3	2.9	3.2	8.5
Fish and seafood	4.4	7.0	9.1	10.0	4.6	3.7	2.8	1.6	1.7	3.3	4.3
Canned fish and seafood	.7	.5	1.5	10.4	13.2	-4.3	-3	-6	1.2	2.5	1.0
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	5.3
Eggs	-20.8	5.9	.9	-17.9	16.6	35.7	-4.7	-4.1	-4.6	-1.9	-4.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Oct.
	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	0.9
Fresh milk and cream	3.2	-1.5	1.9	1.6	4.8	11.5	2.5	-2	2.3	2.2	.2
Fresh whole milk	3.2	-1.6	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.5	2.5	-4	1.8	2.1	-3
Other fresh milk and cream	3.2	-1.4	1.7	2.2	4.2	11.3	2.4	.1	3.3	2.2	.9
Processed dairy products	3.6	.5	2.3	1.6	4.2	9.2	3.7	1.3	.2	-6	1.8
Cheese	2.6	.2	1.5	2.1	5.2	12.9	4.7	1.7	.1	-8	1.1
Ice cream and related products	3.9	1.9	3.0	1.4	3.7	7.1	4.4	1.1	.5	.5	3.6
Other dairy products, including butter	5.2	-2	3.2	.6	2.0	1.3	-2	.2	-2	-1.6	1.3
Fruits and vegetables	5.0	5.1	1.3	12.5	6.3	3.8	7.3	4.4	2.1	6.5	-2.1
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	-2.5
Apples	10.6	8.0	4.7	-11.0	27.5	-6.3	21.9	12.2	-9.5	8.4	-3.5
Bananas	-1.6	.0	5.4	17.4	7.9	5.9	4.4	-4	-2.8	2.6	5.9
Oranges, including tangerines	51.6	-8.8	5.2	14.7	14.1	-4.4	10.2	23.1	-16.1	12.9	20.1
Other fresh fruits	21.2	5.3	6.0	15.9	10.4	14.5	9.9	9.6	.7	15.5	-9.0
Fresh vegetables	-7.6	15.5	1.1	25.1	-5.2	2.7	5.3	4.3	11.2	5.5	-5.0
Potatoes	1.9	-20.9	27.8	-3	24.3	9.1	-4.2	-4.0	6.7	20.5	-4.5
Lettuce	-26.8	60.5	-19.2	-	-36.3	-22.1	11.8	12.1	6.5	-16.2	17.8
Tomatoes	5.0	38.1	.5	10.3	-10.8	13.2	-7.9	-4.0	55.1	1.9	-19.9
Other fresh vegetables	-6.2	13.1	1.6	14.2	2.5	4.5	11.7	7.7	3.1	7.3	-4.3
Processed fruits and vegetables	5.2	1.0	-9	4.5	11.0	2.5	5.4	-1.6	1.1	1.5	1.2
Processed fruits	8.1	1.6	-2.2	5.7	10.8	.6	7.7	-2.6	2.2	-9	-5
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	11.5	.9	-4.0	6.6	12.5	-2	9.1	-4.3	2.3	-1.4	-1.1
Canned and dried fruits	2.4	2.8	1.3	2.9	4.0	3.1	2.5	4.8	1.6	1.5	1.9
Processed vegetables	2.7	.3	.3	3.0	11.2	4.9	2.6	-5	-1	4.2	3.2
Frozen vegetables	3.6	2.8	1.3	2.9	4.4	7.1	3.0	.8	.8	3.7	3.2
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	2.2	-.5	-.1	3.0	14.5	3.9	2.5	-1.2	-.5	4.3	3.2
Other food at home	3.1	1.9	2.9	.9	4.8	4.3	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	6.3
Sugar and sweets	3.7	2.6	2.3	1.6	5.2	3.8	4.3	3.4	1.0	.9	2.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-1.0	.2	-.4	1.3	8.0	4.4	2.8	.0	1.0	1.0	3.3
Sweets, including candy	5.7	3.6	3.5	1.7	4.0	3.6	4.9	4.8	1.0	.8	1.4
Fats and oils	5.3	-1.2	-1.4	1.8	9.9	2.7	7.7	-1.3	-.6	.8	4.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	2.1	1.3	4.4	-3.0	2.8	3.2	1.9	-.4	-.2	2.1	14.2
Carbonated drinks	-.1	1.1	.0	1.7	1.5	4.9	.8	.9	1.5	1.8	.3
Coffee	6.2	.4	23.0	-14.4	5.7	-1.2	1.6	-5.1	-5.5	5.3	56.9
Other noncarbonated drinks	5.6	2.8	1.6	2.3	2.6	4.0	5.3	2.7	1.9	-.7	1.5
Other prepared food	3.3	3.4	2.7	4.1	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.1	2.1	2.6	2.4
Canned and packaged soup	4.1	3.5	2.8	6.2	3.7	7.5	6.1	5.9	5.7	4.3	3.8
Frozen prepared food	4.2	4.4	2.5	5.7	4.5	5.5	3.4	1.6	.5	-.4	1.0
Snacks	4.8	3.8	3.0	3.1	5.0	3.9	4.0	1.1	-.4	3.0	2.1
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	3.1
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	2.6
Food away from home	4.1	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.8	1.6	1.8	1.5
Lunch	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	2.9	1.6	1.9	1.5
Dinner	4.4	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.3	4.3	4.0	2.7	1.5	1.8	1.5
Other meals and snacks	4.0	3.1	5.6	3.3	4.3	4.7	5.5	3.0	1.5	1.7	1.6
Alcoholic beverages	2.8	5.2	2.0	3.0	3.8	4.8	4.2	10.0	2.9	1.6	.7
Alcoholic beverages at home	2.0	4.6	1.4	2.2	2.3	4.4	3.8	11.5	2.2	.5	.0
Beer and ale	3.0	1.9	1.7	2.1	2.7	4.7	3.7	11.9	2.8	.3	-.3
Wine	-.1	1.4	2.0	3.4	1.8	3.1	2.9	13.4	1.5	.2	.1
Distilled spirits	.8	11.0	.8	1.1	1.8	4.5	4.9	8.9	1.4	1.1	.9
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	1.6

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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										Oct.
	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	2.2
Shelter	3.6	5.9	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.8	5.1	3.8	2.8	3.0	3.0
Renters' costs	-	6.3	5.0	3.9	3.5	4.5	5.7	3.8	2.7	2.5	3.0
Rent, residential	5.8	6.4	5.0	3.7	3.5	4.1	4.1	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.2
Other renters' costs	6.1	6.2	4.9	4.3	3.8	6.5	14.2	8.3	3.9	3.6	6.1
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	6.2
Lodging while at school	7.7	5.7	6.8	5.9	5.8	7.3	6.1	6.5	8.0	2.2	4.6
Tenants' insurance	2.5	5.7	5.5	3.5	2.8	2.3	1.2	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.5
Homeowners' costs	-	5.9	4.6	5.2	4.8	5.0	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.3	3.1
Owners' equivalent rent	-	5.9	4.6	5.2	4.8	5.2	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.2	3.1
Household insurance	-	5.7	5.7	3.9	3.0	2.6	1.8	2.8	2.8	3.3	4.0
Maintenance and repairs	2.5	2.4	1.7	3.0	2.4	3.3	3.9	5.7	-6	-1.6	2.6
Maintenance and repair services	3.0	3.1	1.8	4.2	1.6	3.9	6.0	4.5	2.4	-3.6	4.1
Maintenance and repair commodities	.9	1.9	1.4	1.7	3.3	2.7	1.4	6.9	-4.1	.8	.8
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs	-	-	-	1.9	2.1	5.2	2.7	4.3	-7	.1	-9
Other maintenance and repair commodities	1.1	1.2	.4	1.5	4.2	.9	.3	9.1	-6.8	1.4	2.4
Fuel and other utilities	4.1	1.8	-5.8	1.6	3.0	3.1	3.8	3.2	2.3	2.6	.4
Fuels	2.7	.7	-9.5	1.2	2.5	3.6	4.0	1.1	2.4	1.7	.0
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	-1.5
Fuel oil	.0	5.5	-33.2	18.0	-6.4	19.6	29.9	-20.0	-3.2	-4.6	-1.6
Other household fuel commodities	-	-	-	2.4	-2	6.0	26.1	-9.8	-2.4	-2.1	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.4	-5	-3.5	.2	3.2	2.7	1.4	3.4	2.9	2.3	.1
Electricity	5.5	2.7	-1.5	1.7	3.0	2.6	1.2	5.2	1.7	.5	2.6
Utility (piped) gas	.8	-4.5	-6.1	-2.9	3.7	2.6	1.7	-1	5.4	5.9	-4.9
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	.9
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	5.4
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	4.2
Cable television	5.9	5.9	3.9	9.7	10.7	3.9	13.5	8.6	4.0	7.1	-3.7
Refuse collection	6.0	6.6	9.6	9.9	7.8	9.7	10.0	11.6	8.6	5.2	4.3
Household furnishings and operation	1.4	2.0	1.2	1.0	3.1	.8	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.5	.9
Housefurnishings	.2	.3	.9	.4	2.4	-7	.5	.8	1.6	1.3	.4
Textile housefurnishings	4.7	.2	1.9	.9	6.4	-7	2.5	1.4	-1.3	6.1	-1
Furniture and bedding	2.0	3.1	2.3	2.0	3.1	-1.7	1.1	1.1	4.3	2.8	1.7
Bedroom furniture	3.4	4.0	3.6	.3	5.3	-2.3	-1.4	4.2	5.2	4.9	-2.8
Sofas	1.3	.6	7.2	5.0	-9	-1.0	.2	-1	3.6	-1.2	6.0
Living room chairs and tables	.5	5.4	.4	1.9	3.1	-1.2	5.4	-1.5	3.7	4.8	3.3
Other furniture	1.6	2.0	-1.2	2.5	3.4	-1.8	2.5	-5	4.4	1.6	4.0
Appliances, including electronic equipment	-2.9	-3.9	-1.4	-2.7	.8	-1.8	-2.4	-1.4	-1.3	-5	-1.2
Video and audio products	-5.4	-5.3	-2.2	-3.7	-1.2	-8	-3.7	-6	-1.4	-5	-2.1
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	-5.5
Audio products	-4.6	-3.3	-9	.9	.0	2.3	-1.0	1.9	-1.5	.7	-1.0
Major household appliances	-	-	-	-1.2	3.4	-1.2	.0	-2.1	.4	1.8	1.8
Refrigerators and home freezers	1.0	-1.6	-1.7	1.1	1.8	1.2	-9	-1.7	.7	4.7	2.5
Laundry equipment	2.7	.4	-7	-1.1	3.6	-6	1.8	-1.9	.5	.6	2.8
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners	-	-	-	-2.9	4.5	-3.5	-1.0	-2.4	.0	.7	.0
Information processing equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-7.3	-3.2	-3.1	-7.2	-7.9	-6.9
Other housefurnishings	-	-	-	1.7	2.2	1.3	2.2	2.2	2.5	-3	.6
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	2.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	2.3	.1	-2.0	1.4	3.2	6.0	.1	3.5	2.4	-3.4	.0
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	.1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	1.4	1.2	-2.4	.9	.1	-2.6	1.8	-6	1.1	3.9	.5
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances	-	-	-	-1.7	1.8	-3.0	-8	-5	1.4	-3.7	-1.4
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.3	5.5	-2.5	2.9
Housekeeping supplies	3.1	3.5	1.8	2.9	4.0	5.5	3.2	2.0	-3	1.5	1.5
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	2.9	4.6	2.1	4.6	4.2	4.5	3.9	4.2	-4	-3	2.0
Household paper products and stationery supplies	3.9	2.9	1.1	.9	5.6	5.4	4.1	.3	-1	2.1	.1
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.8	2.2	6.8	1.5	.7	-2	3.0	2.6
Housekeeping services	2.5	4.2	1.7	1.5	4.4	1.1	4.2	7.0	3.5	2.4	1.9
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	1.5
Gardening and other household services	-	-	-	4.7	4.1	2.8	3.8	2.2	5.0	1.7	1.3

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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										Oct.
	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	2.0
Apparel commodities	1.5	2.6	.2	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	1.3	.5	2.0
Apparel commodities less footwear	1.6	2.9	.1	5.2	4.2	.4	5.1	3.2	1.2	.5	2.4
Men's and boys'	2.5	2.8	-.1	3.1	5.5	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.2	.5	.9
Men's	2.2	2.9	-.2	4.3	5.7	2.0	3.2	3.1	1.7	.3	1.4
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	1.5
Furnishings and special clothing	2.4	2.7	.6	.9	3.1	3.0	2.3	2.2	.9	-.1	3.8
Shirts	1.7	6.3	-.4	6.6	6.2	.3	4.3	3.7	1.5	-2.7	1.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	3.7	1.1	-2.2	5.9	4.1	2.2	3.8	3.5	2.6	-.8	-1.0
Boys'	3.4	2.7	.3	-.7	4.9	-.8	1.6	2.6	-.9	1.1	-1.2
Women's and girls'	1.6	3.5	-.7	6.1	3.2	-.6	6.1	3.3	.7	.6	2.6
Women's	1.7	3.7	-1.2	6.3	2.8	-.6	6.7	2.4	.3	1.6	2.6
Coats and jackets	2.0	1.2	-4.5	4.9	-2.2	1.3	10.8	2.8	3.0	5.7	1.2
Dresses	2.3	2.5	-1.8	15.3	3.0	-2.5	7.9	-3.2	3.1	-2.7	3.0
Separates and sportswear	2.1	6.9	.5	5.4	2.1	-.8	5.9	3.7	-1.0	2.3	1.8
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	1.6	2.7	.0	.4	5.7	1.8	4.4	2.3	.6	1.1	2.1
Suits	-.3	5.3	-4.7	8.8	5.8	-2.7	10.6	8.9	-1.3	4.4	10.4
Girls'	1.0	2.8	1.2	5.2	5.3	-.4	3.6	8.3	2.6	-3.8	2.4
Infants' and toddlers'	3.7	4.7	3.8	2.6	3.4	-.8	7.2	3.0	1.0	-3.8	1.7
Other apparel commodities	-1.6	.7	2.7	7.9	6.5	3.1	6.0	3.0	3.5	2.0	7.0
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	-	-	-	2.7	6.2	1.6	6.7	2.0	1.2	-1.0	3.6
Watches and jewelry	-	-	-	9.0	6.6	3.5	5.8	3.1	4.0	2.6	7.6
Watches	-	-	-	3.6	4.1	-.3	3.0	2.6	-1.5	6.0	6.0
Jewelry	-	-	-	10.6	7.2	4.6	6.5	3.3	5.3	1.9	8.0
Footwear	1.7	.9	.6	4.2	5.6	1.2	3.4	2.7	2.5	.8	-.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	3.4
Women's	1.0	.7	-2.5	3.4	5.6	-.8	3.4	4.3	4.2	1.0	-1.7
Apparel services	4.9	4.9	3.7	3.7	4.1	3.8	6.9	3.4	3.3	2.8	1.7
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	1.8
Other apparel services	4.5	5.7	3.8	2.6	3.2	3.5	8.3	3.7	3.5	2.5	1.6
Transportation	3.2	2.3	-6.5	6.7	2.9	4.0	10.4	-1.7	3.0	2.0	3.7
Private	2.9	2.2	-7.3	6.9	2.9	3.9	10.1	-1.7	2.8	1.5	4.2
New vehicles	2.6	3.6	5.6	1.8	2.3	2.7	2.0	3.3	2.5	3.4	2.2
New cars	2.3	3.5	5.8	1.7	2.2	2.4	1.3	3.2	2.3	2.9	1.8
Subcompact new cars	-	-	-	1.8	2.4	1.2	.2	3.8	2.7	3.5	2.3
Compact new cars	-	-	-	1.2	1.3	2.3	1.6	2.4	.5	3.1	2.6
Intermediate new cars	-	-	-	.4	1.5	3.9	1.6	3.4	2.2	2.2	2.2
Full-size new cars	-	-	-	3.1	2.4	3.3	1.3	3.4	1.5	3.2	.8
Luxury new cars	-	-	-	3.8	5.2	2.2	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.1	1.0
New trucks	3.4	4.6	4.3	1.3	2.3	3.5	4.0	3.5	2.7	4.6	2.9
New motorcycles	-	-	-	4.0	5.2	4.3	2.9	5.4	4.2	7.3	6.5
Used cars	7.0	-1.8	-5.1	8.8	3.4	-.5	-2.2	2.8	7.9	8.1	5.8
Motor fuel	-2.4	3.2	-30.7	18.5	-2.0	6.8	36.3	-15.9	1.4	-5.3	7.5
Gasoline	-2.6	3.2	-30.8	18.7	-1.8	6.5	36.7	-16.0	1.6	-5.9	8.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-2.6	3.4	-31.7	18.5	-2.5	5.6	38.7	-16.6	1.5	-6.7	8.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-1.2	2.1	-26.7	15.6	-.7	6.3	31.9	-14.5	1.5	-4.8	6.5
Automobile maintenance and repair	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.5	3.7	3.1	2.8
Body work	3.8	3.8	4.0	5.5	4.3	5.9	4.1	2.4	2.9	2.6	2.9
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	3.6
Maintenance and servicing	2.8	2.5	3.9	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.9	5.4	2.1	2.1	1.4
Power plant repair	3.2	4.6	2.7	3.5	4.1	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.7	3.6	2.9
Other private transportation	5.7	3.9	5.2	4.5	6.9	4.9	5.4	3.5	1.8	2.0	3.3
Other private transportation commodities	-3.2	-.2	-.7	1.7	2.6	2.0	1.3	1.6	-.8	-1.3	-.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	1.9	1.3	-.6	-2.0	8.7	-.3	7.0	1.0	-.4	.3	5.4
Automobile parts and equipment	-4.0	-.4	-.7	1.9	2.0	2.2	.9	1.5	-.8	-1.5	-.8
Tires	-6.1	-.6	-1.7	1.5	3.8	2.1	-.2	2.2	-.4	-1.5	.7
Other parts and equipment	1.0	.2	1.2	2.5	.5	2.3	1.7	1.0	-1.1	-1.6	-2.2
Other private transportation services	7.5	4.7	6.2	5.3	7.9	5.5	6.3	3.9	2.3	2.5	4.0
Automobile insurance	7.8	12.0	11.7	5.6	8.1	6.0	7.7	8.1	6.5	4.9	2.2
Automobile finance charges	6.8	-8.5	-7.2	6.0	8.5	4.3	.2	-7.0	-14.1	-6.3	14.6
Automobile fees	7.4	2.8	5.5	3.3	5.8	5.7	9.8	3.6	6.1	2.2	1.6
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	.3
Other automobile-related fees	5.9	4.7	9.3	5.5	5.6	4.9	2.1	2.0	6.4	1.8	3.4
Public transportation	6.7	4.5	6.4	1.6	3.4	3.7	15.5	-1.7	5.2	10.0	-3.7
Airline fares	6.3	6.0	5.4	1.1	3.1	5.2	22.8	-5.8	6.2	17.2	-7.1
Other intercity transportation	11.3	6.6	4.9	2.1	6.9	2.7	6.3	3.3	.8	-3.7	2.0
Intracity public transportation	6.6	3.3	7.3	2.2	2.7	1.9	7.8	3.7	4.9	3.0	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- Data not available.

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Utility (piped) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon (3.785 liters)	
	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994
U.S. city average	\$29.993	\$29.825	\$64.085	\$63.673	\$49.514	\$48.830	\$0.894	\$0.890
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	38.484	38.273	78.657	78.282	64.508	62.664	.892	.887
Size A - More than 1,200,000	39.102	38.889	79.409	78.948	67.630	64.843	.948	.944
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	35.957	35.587	76.592	75.819	59.297	57.112	.796	.793
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	35.344	35.507	76.065	77.632	50.871	50.736	.844	.841
North Central urban	27.099	26.775	55.057	54.160	46.308	43.226	.852	.856
Size A - More than 1,200,000	27.139	26.786	54.923	53.934	48.565	44.018	.865	.872
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	27.377	27.494	54.763	55.047	46.233	46.102	.880	.887
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	28.017	28.043	58.533	58.608	42.282	41.906	.821	.821
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	25.561	24.694	52.755	50.469	41.317	36.670	NA	NA
South urban	29.367	29.400	61.454	61.661	43.323	42.933	.924	.917
Size A - More than 1,200,000	29.707	29.549	61.070	60.907	45.805	45.428	.994	1.006
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	30.880	31.392	63.655	65.071	44.205	44.085	.866	.862
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	28.757	28.724	61.078	61.095	42.319	41.920	NA	NA
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	26.494	26.958	60.412	61.094	37.562	36.804	.941	.941
West urban	27.720	27.704	68.479	68.449	50.939	50.910	.989	1.005
Size A - More than 1,250,000	27.707	27.700	70.227	70.242	51.462	51.512	.987	1.004
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	22.444	22.471	51.342	51.369	35.398	35.466	.994	1.008
Size classes								
A	30.567	30.355	65.374	64.824	53.018	52.111	.945	.943
B	30.693	30.823	65.662	66.061	48.693	48.336	.819	.816
C	27.906	27.920	59.901	60.077	42.594	42.286	.855	.849
D	26.107	25.587	55.167	53.719	41.492	39.710	.815	.815
Selected local areas ²								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	32.722	31.937	61.456	59.433	47.626	46.016	1.025	1.030
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	29.272	29.232	74.115	73.974	62.325	62.106	NA	NA
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	46.347	45.686	92.659	91.027	76.063	72.067	.990	.994
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	33.656	33.557	75.121	75.297	60.702	62.094	.890	.817
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	26.752	26.752	74.588	74.705	63.294	63.294	NA	NA
Baltimore, MD	27.510	26.230	56.790	53.590	53.590	48.160	.968	.974
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	33.941	33.941	66.233	66.233	59.655	59.594	.895	.897
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	23.761	23.761	52.606	52.606	62.880	55.852	NA	NA
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	39.605	38.885	88.534	87.425	41.969	42.178	NA	NA
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	29.016	27.401	52.933	49.069	52.297	40.627	NA	NA
Washington, DC-MD-VA	35.741	37.538	75.862	79.587	45.158	45.076	1.025	1.043
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	27.951	27.601	60.818	59.886	41.450	47.242	NA	NA
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	23.613	23.626	49.649	49.667	49.354	48.565	.920	.924
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	25.410	25.410	48.990	48.990	43.766	43.766	NA	NA
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	37.823	38.249	71.304	72.158	51.224	51.224	NA	NA

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

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The following metropolitan areas are published annually and appear in tables 16A and 23A of the January issue of the CPI Detailed Report: New Orleans, LA and Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL.

^{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 Oct. 1994		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Oct. 1994	
	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Low	High	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$0.639	\$0.636	1	2,800	\$0.096	\$0.093	5	7,152
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	.805	.810	1	2,800	.125	.120	88	5,672
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.816	.822	5	597	.132	.125	88	3,073
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	.818	.804	1	505	.115	.111	173	5,672
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	.717	.717	14	500	.091	.091	256	3,680
North Central urban	.515	.506	3	1,292	.086	.077	5	5,035
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.502	.491	3	1,292	.093	.081	5	5,035
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.554	.557	20	356	.076	.073	257	4,517
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.566	.566	12	623	.077	.076	39	3,626
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.532	.517	22	668	.081	.069	100	2,397
South urban	.696	.698	3	1,230	.085	.082	30	6,349
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.689	.689	3	442	.091	.086	30	6,349
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.717	.730	5	1,230	.085	.083	112	5,260
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.727	.726	3	589	.079	.077	94	4,074
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.602	.605	5	283	.075	.074	32	5,536
West urban	.679	.678	3	1,557	.101	.101	75	7,152
Size A - More than 1,250,000	.692	.692	3	1,557	.101	.101	75	7,152
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.504	.504	24	420	.076	.076	82	5,432
Size classes								
A	.640	.637	3	1,557	.103	.100	5	7,152
B	.692	.694	1	1,230	.091	.088	112	5,672
C	.630	.630	3	623	.080	.078	39	5,432
D	.558	.549	5	2,800	.083	.079	32	5,536
Selected local areas ²								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.467	.445	3	931	.089	.078	157	3,563
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	.746	.744	3	447	.122	.122	75	3,125
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.956	.941	5	579	.149	.136	88	3,073
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.772	.770	19	356	.130	.126	110	2,451
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.718	.718	15	293	.131	.131	200	1,746
Baltimore, MD	.609	.577	34	125	.101	.077	541	4,252
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	.707	.707	16	232	.115	.114	279	1,533
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.536	.536	16	555	.125	.108	166	2,238
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.041	1.023	3	100	.083	.083	142	3,788
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	.518	.481	46	1,292	.099	.070	172	2,744
Washington, DC-MD-VA	.810	.837	6	442	.100	.093	30	3,763
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.765	.754	12	46	.074	.086	275	6,349
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.489	.489	27	824	.100	.098	63	3,174
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	.586	.586	19	166	.095	.096	319	3,810
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	.692	.767	72	597	.094	.094	210	2,690

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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	
	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994
U.S. city average	\$1.237	\$1.212	\$1.177	\$1.152	\$1.280	\$1.255	\$1.364	\$1.345
Region and area size ²								
Northeast urban	1.261	1.245	1.184	1.182	1.312	1.297	1.394	1.398
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.261	1.241	1.176	1.178	1.324	1.306	1.400	1.410
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	1.281	1.269	1.217	1.205	1.314	1.302	1.403	1.390
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	1.247	1.245	1.185	1.179	1.263	1.267	1.363	1.361
North Central urban	1.203	1.142	1.165	1.101	1.238	1.181	1.321	1.260
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.225	1.158	1.185	1.116	1.276	1.210	1.352	1.284
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	1.156	1.106	1.108	1.058	1.184	1.133	1.308	1.257
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	1.190	1.128	1.154	1.084	1.217	1.163	1.300	1.234
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.177	1.132	1.156	1.102	1.190	1.155	1.231	1.202
South urban	1.205	1.182	1.131	1.105	1.242	1.220	1.324	1.301
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.222	1.202	1.143	1.121	1.270	1.254	1.344	1.327
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	1.230	1.198	1.144	1.106	1.231	1.197	1.333	1.307
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	1.174	1.147	1.117	1.091	1.240	1.215	1.288	1.257
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.172	1.164	1.104	1.099	1.203	1.195	1.308	1.293
West urban	1.295	1.296	1.248	1.248	1.382	1.386	1.441	1.445
Size A - More than 1,250,000	1.315	1.323	1.258	1.266	1.413	1.425	1.460	1.472
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	1.272	1.247	1.236	1.209	1.288	1.268	1.399	1.373
Size classes								
A	1.260	1.236	1.197	1.177	1.320	1.298	1.393	1.381
B	1.231	1.204	1.165	1.136	1.250	1.218	1.350	1.327
C	1.204	1.172	1.154	1.119	1.245	1.218	1.319	1.287
D	1.198	1.177	1.152	1.128	1.216	1.197	1.301	1.283
Selected local areas ³								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	1.332	1.281	1.269	1.218	1.372	1.321	1.451	1.405
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.314	1.346	1.253	1.287	1.433	1.463	1.453	1.480
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	1.290	1.323	1.189	1.221	1.331	1.360	1.419	1.456
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.250	1.148	1.132	1.105	NA	1.236	1.340	1.316
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.323	1.343	1.254	1.273	1.384	1.412	1.483	1.510
Baltimore, MD	1.240	1.226	1.172	1.152	1.285	1.278	1.365	1.359
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1.195	1.168	1.153	1.134	1.256	1.240	1.358	1.339
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1.155	1.101	1.116	1.065	1.205	1.152	1.308	1.232
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.330	1.295	1.246	1.208	1.387	1.358	1.465	1.428
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.168	1.086	1.106	1.028	1.242	1.145	1.299	1.223
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.229	1.222	1.148	1.142	1.275	1.270	1.349	1.341
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.210	1.202	1.143	1.132	1.230	1.226	1.314	1.309
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	1.139	1.066	1.117	1.038	1.205	1.124	1.280	1.207
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.173	1.134	1.102	1.058	1.239	1.206	1.294	1.261
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	1.256	1.217	1.169	1.146	1.297	1.256	1.400	1.356

¹ Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

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

³ In addition, the following metropolitan areas are published semiannually and appear in tables 34 and 39 of the January and July issues of the CPI Detailed Report: Anchorage, AK; Atlanta, GA; Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY; Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Denver-Boulder, CO; Honolulu, HI; Kansas City, MO-KS; Milwaukee, WI; Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI; Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA; San Diego, CA; and Seattle-Tacoma, WA.

The following metropolitan areas are published annually and appear in tables 16A and 23A of the January issue of the CPI Detailed Report: New Orleans, LA and Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL.

^{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	
	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$0.237	\$0.232	NA	NA	\$0.227	\$0.225	\$0.249	\$0.241	\$0.215	\$0.210
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.534	.534	NA	NA	NA	NA	.473	.473	.536	.536
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.873	.869	0.862	0.884	.814	.795	.849	.824	.991	.999
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.776	.756	.845	.803	.816	.806	.682	.673	.826	.792
Bread, French, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.521	1.525	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.139	1.138	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.148	1.134	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.611	2.537	NA	NA	2.743	2.714	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	1.453	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.291	1.189	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.853	1.857	1.703	1.760	1.859	1.769	1.931	1.946	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.463	1.416	NA	NA	1.423	1.425	1.429	1.394	1.401	1.315
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.145	2.168	2.218	2.364	2.019	2.016	2.107	2.083	2.221	2.188
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.192	2.167	NA	NA	2.089	2.119	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.129	2.149	NA	NA	2.153	2.201	2.121	2.297	2.109	2.001
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.431	2.443	2.694	2.676	2.396	2.433	2.238	2.252	NA	NA
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.016	2.934	3.064	2.975	2.904	2.921	3.038	2.922	3.138	2.818
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.741	2.826	NA	NA	2.579	2.718	2.838	3.013	2.754	2.790
Rib roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.652	4.522	4.667	4.214	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, T-Bone, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.765	5.771	NA	NA	5.721	5.630	5.735	5.660	NA	NA
Steak, rib eye, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.282	6.429	NA	NA	6.402	6.196	6.291	6.454	NA	NA
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.295	3.204	3.576	3.485	3.030	3.069	3.238	3.099	3.344	NA
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.080	3.059	NA	NA	3.064	3.090	3.084	3.048	3.081	3.014
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	3.932	3.432	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.694	3.725	NA	NA	3.737	3.629	3.792	3.750	3.602	3.625
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.265	4.172	4.760	4.900	3.843	3.685	4.250	4.003	4.362	4.368
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.669	2.683	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.538	2.554	NA	NA	2.530	2.550	2.499	2.542	NA	NA
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.973	1.965	2.261	2.242	2.011	1.996	1.752	1.817	1.821	1.752
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.175	3.185	3.231	3.212	3.021	3.154	3.200	3.113	3.274	3.306
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.664	1.682	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.804	1.796	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.585	2.554	NA	NA	2.272	2.294	2.888	2.851	2.444	2.362
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)	NA	1.114	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.959	1.930	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.941	1.888	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.122	2.091	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.824	1.779	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.254	2.311	NA	NA	2.128	2.177	2.197	2.229	2.331	2.455
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)	.901	.889	1.017	1.047	.878	.876	.806	.781	.979	.934
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.059	1.981	2.267	2.154	1.838	1.893	1.990	1.845	2.092	2.036
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.163	1.144	1.190	1.112	1.050	1.072	1.083	1.058	1.431	1.460
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.044	1.054	1.093	1.112	.997	1.006	1.059	1.069	NA	NA
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.033	2.006	2.117	2.052	1.982	1.957	1.972	1.953	2.089	2.125
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	.855	.810	1.076	1.111	.784	.701	.821	.786	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.094	1.222

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	
	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	1.410	1.426	1.332	1.341	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.500	1.516
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)	1.648	1.617	1.723	1.659	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.048	2.997	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.390	3.332	NA	NA	3.330	3.270	3.511	3.537	NA	NA
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	2.663	2.709	2.817	2.861	2.571	2.561	2.518	2.608	2.728	2.773
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm)	.602	.593	NA	NA	.634	.641	.591	.577	NA	NA
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.874	.745	.953	.809	.803	.714	.953	.804	.824	.694
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.453	.430	.500	.499	.425	.392	.408	.405	.501	.430
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.584	.573	.650	.650	.574	.577	.652	.611	.508	.493
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.647	.586	.740	.551	.634	.576	.599	.616	.586	.612
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.136	1.340	1.320	1.506	1.126	1.327	1.122	1.308	.960	1.214
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.503	1.339	1.590	1.348	1.231	1.205	1.527	1.330	1.596	1.438
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.915	NA	.914	NA	.946	NA	1.024	NA	.824	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	1.209	1.286	1.246	1.280	1.089	1.187	1.271	NA	1.255	1.425
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.355	.340	.423	.383	.299	.287	.368	.346	.341	.347
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.617	.652	.657	.686	.583	.618	.675	.673	.538	.625
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.958	.979	1.201	1.209	.888	.945	.963	.931	.770	.849
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.371	.430	NA	NA	NA	NA	.396	.422	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.456	.457	.524	.508	.398	.421	.509	.481	.397	.426
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.520	.484	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	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)	.481	.603	NA	NA	NA	NA	.467	.609	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.419	.398	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.938	1.136	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	1.594	1.574	1.898	1.789	1.440	1.420	1.461	1.522	1.530	1.549
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.870	.853	NA	NA	.884	.868	.833	.829	.784	.734
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)	.403	.402	.482	.477	.364	.358	.401	.399	.389	.393
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.378	.376	.395	.396	.355	.349	.389	.384	.377	.383
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.832	.822	NA	.783	.797	.818	.827	.798	.878	.876
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.156	1.149	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.847	.848	1.034	1.025	.866	.861	.784	.787	.764	.771
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.824	1.822	1.871	NA	1.767	1.776	NA	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)	4.458	4.450	4.836	4.751	4.188	4.352	4.186	4.046	4.469	4.535
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)	2.965	2.924	3.035	2.997	2.823	2.749	3.095	3.137	2.897	2.794

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

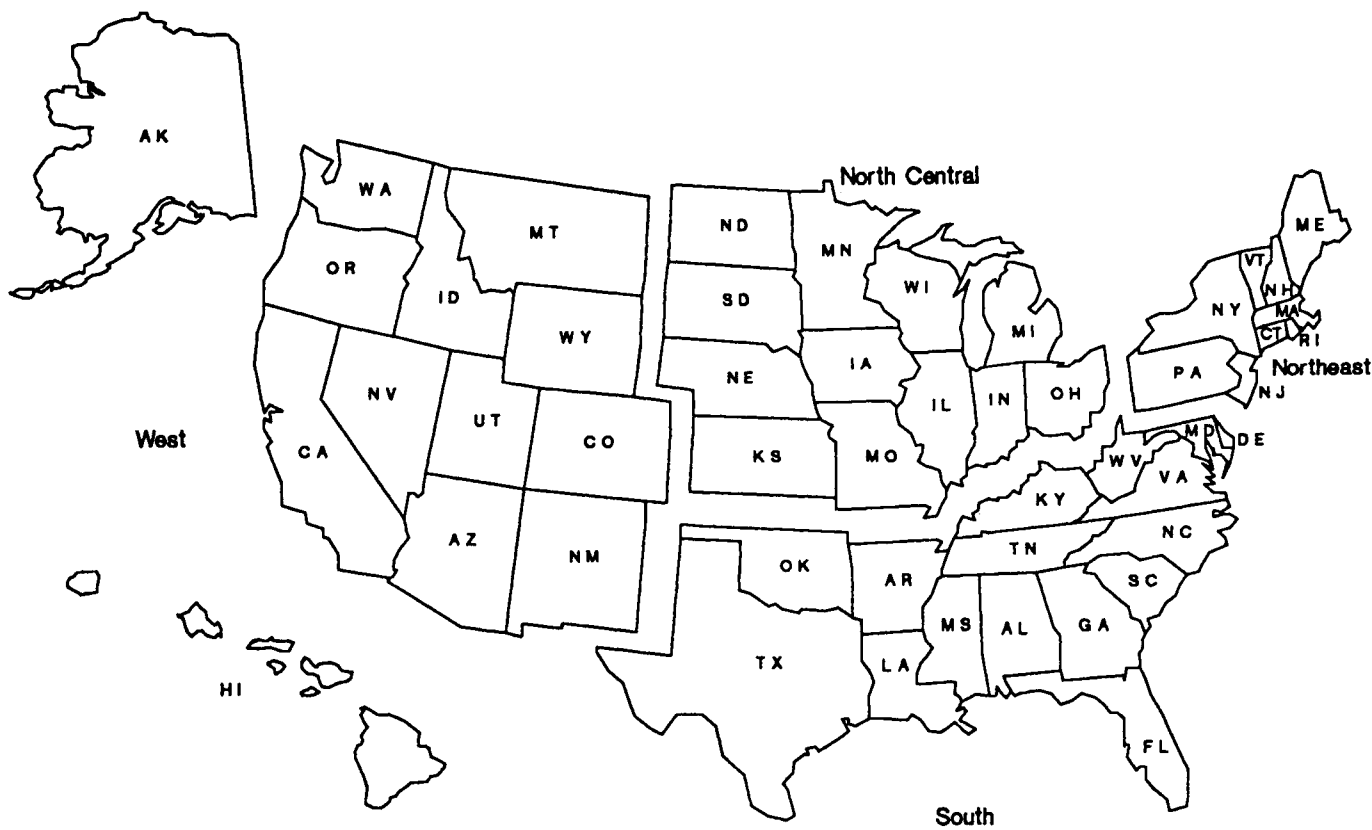
Prices are usually available for the U.S. city average, 15 large metropolitan areas, the four census regions, four size classifications, and 13 areas reflecting the four Census regions cross-classified by the four population sizes. However, not all energy commodities and services are used in every area 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 residen-

Census Regions



tial 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 operationally feasible.¹ The adjustment affect CPI shelter indexes, which would have been raised by 0.2 percent for the year 1987 had an aging adjustment been applied.

The quality of housing unit decreases as the unit ages. Existing BLS methods are used to correct for relatively easily measured quality changes such as the addition of an extra bedroom, but such methods are inadequate to correct for deterioration in the condition of housing unit.²

The aging adjustment method was specifically designed to correct for quality changes associated with this deterioration. The BLS used hedonic regression methods to estimate the aging effect.

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.

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

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

The 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.

Metropolitan Areas

BLS publishes five major metropolitan areas monthly:

Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA
New York-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Trenton PA-NJ-DE-MD
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA

Data for additional 10 metropolitan areas are published every other month [on an odd (January, March, etc.) or even (February, April etc.) month schedule] for the following areas:

Baltimore, MD	-odd
Boston-Lawrence—Salem, MA-NH	-odd
Cleveland-Akron—Lorain, OH	-odd
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	-even
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	-even
Houston, TX	-even
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	-odd
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	-even
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	-odd
Washington, DC-MD-VA	-odd

(Note: The designation even or odd refers to the month during which the area's price change is measured. Due to the time needed for processing, data are released 2 to 3 weeks in to the following month.)

Data are published for another group of 12 metropolitan areas on a semiannual basis. These indexes, which refer to the arithmetic average for the 6-month periods from January through June and July through December, are published with release of the CPI for July and January, respectively, in August and February for:

Anchorage, AK	Kansas City, MO-KS
Atlanta, GA	Milwaukee, WI
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	Minneapolis-St. Paul MN-WI
Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN	Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA
Denver-Boulder, CO	San Diego, CA
Honolulu, HI	Seattle-Tacoma, WA

Finally, BLS recently began publication of CPI's for two metropolitan areas on an annual basis. These indexes represent the arithmetic averages for the 12-monthly period from January through December of each year. They are published with the release of the CPI for January, i.e., in February. These areas are:

New Orleans, LA
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL

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

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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.