

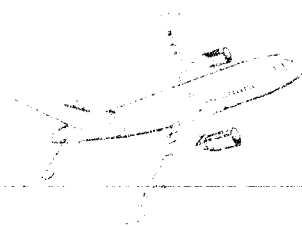
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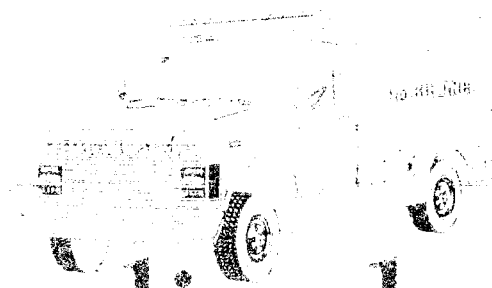


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Price Movements

April 1995

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.3 percent before seasonal adjustment in April to a level of 151.9 (1982-84=100). For the 12-month period ended in April, the CPI-U increased 3.1 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 0.4 percent in April, prior to seasonal adjustment. The April 1995 CPI-W level of 149.3 was 3.2 percent higher than the index in April 1994.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.4 percent in April, following an increase of 0.2 percent in March. In April, the index for food rose 0.7 percent after registering no change in March. Over 80 percent of the April food advance was due to a 7.5-percent increase in the index for fresh fruits and vegetables, resulting in part, from a record 113.1 percent increase in lettuce prices. Energy costs advanced 0.4 percent in April as the index for gasoline registered its first increase since January. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U increased 0.4 percent, following increases of 0.3 percent in each of the 2 preceding months. Shelter costs, which increased 0.3 percent in each of the first 3 months of 1995, rose 0.4 percent in April. (See table A.)

During the first 4 months of 1995, the CPI-U rose at a 3.6-percent seasonally adjusted annual rate. This compares

with a 2.7-percent increase for all of 1994. The food index has risen at a 2.3-percent annual rate, and energy costs have increased at a 0.3-percent rate. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U advanced at a 4.2-percent rate in the first 4 months of 1995. This follows a 2.6-percent increase in all of 1994.

The food and beverage index rose 0.7 percent in April, following no change in March. Grocery store food prices, which declined 0.2 percent in March, advanced 1.1 percent. The acceleration in April largely reflects a sharp upturn in the index for fruits and vegetables, which rose 5.1 percent after declining 1.8 percent in March. The index for fresh vegetables rose 13.6 percent, with lettuce and tomato prices up 113.1 and 15.6 percent, respectively. Among other major grocery store food groups, moderate increases were recorded in the indexes for cereal and bakery products, dairy products, and other food at home. On the other hand, the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs declined 0.2 percent in April. Declines in prices for beef, pork, poultry, and eggs more than offset a small increase in the index for fish and seafood. The other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—rose 0.1 and 0.3 percent, respectively.

The housing component increased 0.3 percent in April, following a 0.2-percent rise in March. Shelter costs rose 0.4

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate, 3 months ended April 1995	Unadjusted
	Changes from preceding month								12 months ended April 1995
	1994			1995					
	October	November	December	January	February	March	April		
All items	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	3.5	3.1
Food and beverages	0	.2	.6	-.2	.3	0	.7	4.1	3.4
Housing	.2	.1	0	.4	.3	.2	.3	3.0	2.4
Apparel and upkeep	-.2	-.3	-.2	.7	-.6	0	-.1	-2.7	-1.2
Transportation	-.1	.1	.2	.6	.4	.6	.7	6.9	4.9
Medical care	.5	.4	.5	.3	.3	.3	.3	3.6	4.6
Entertainment	.1	.4	.1	.4	.2	0	.3	2.1	2.4
Other goods and services	.4	.4	.3	0	.8	.1	.2	4.8	4.0
Special indexes:									
Energy	-.3	.5	-.1	.3	-.1	-.5	.4	-.8	1.9
Food	.1	.1	.8	-.3	.3	0	.7	4.2	3.5
All items less food and energy	.2	.2	.1	.4	.3	.3	.4	3.8	3.1

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted	
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate, 3 months ended April 1995	12 months ended April 1995
	1994			1995					
	October	November	December	January	February	March	April		
All items	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	3.6	3.2
Food and beverages	0	.2	.6	-.2	.3	0	.7	3.9	3.3
Housing	.1	.2	0	.4	.2	.2	.2	2.5	2.3
Apparel and upkeep	-.4	-.4	-.3	.7	-.3	.1	-.1	-1.2	-1.0
Transportation	0	.4	.4	.7	.4	.7	.6	7.2	5.7
Medical care	.6	.4	.5	.3	.3	.3	.3	3.8	4.6
Entertainment	.2	.4	0	.4	.2	0	.3	2.1	2.4
Other goods and services	.3	.4	.3	-.1	.7	.1	.1	4.1	3.8
Special indexes:									
Energy	-.4	.6	-.1	.2	-.1	-.4	.3	-.8	2.0
Food	0	.1	.7	-.1	.2	0	.8	3.9	3.4
All items less food and energy	.2	.2	.2	.4	.3	.4	.3	4.2	3.3

percent in April after increasing 0.3 percent in each of the 3 preceding months. Within shelter, renters' and home-owners' costs each advanced 0.4 percent, while maintenance and repair costs were unchanged. The index for fuel and other utilities, which declined 0.2 percent in March, increased 0.2 percent in April. The index for household fuels rose 0.2 percent, as increases in the indexes for natural gas and fuel oil—up 1.3 and 0.1 percent, respectively—more than offset a 0.2-percent decrease in the index for electricity. The index for other utilities and public services rose 0.2 percent, as a decrease in local charges for telephone services was more than offset by increases in the indexes for interstate toll calls, refuse collection, and cable television. The index for household furnishings and operation fell 0.1 percent in April.

The transportation index continued its recent upward trend in April—up 0.7 percent—despite moderation in several of the components that were responsible for the acceleration in the first quarter. The indexes for used car prices and automobile finance charges, which recorded average monthly increases well over 2.0 percent during the first 3 months of the year, rose 0.4 and 1.1 percent, respectively, in April. Airline fares, however, continued to advance sharply—up 3.4 percent in April and 10.6 percent thus far in 1995. In addition, two components—gasoline and new cars—that had helped to mitigate these increases during the first quarter, accelerated in April. The index for gasoline rose 0.6 percent in April after falling during the first quarter. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices rose 2.2

percent in April.) The index for new cars, which advanced 0.4 percent in the first quarter, increased 0.6 percent in April.

In April, the index for apparel and upkeep declined 0.1 percent. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, clothing prices rose 0.3 percent.) A 1.3-percent increase in the index for women's clothing was offset by declines in the indexes for men's, boys', girls', and infants' and toddlers' apparel.

The medical care index rose 0.3 percent in April as it had in each of the first 3 months of 1995. As of April, the index was 4.6 percent higher than a year earlier. The index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—was virtually unchanged in April. The index for medical care services rose 0.4 percent. Charges for professional services and hospital and related services increased 0.2 and 0.4 percent, respectively.

Entertainment costs rose 0.3 percent in April. Increases of 1.1 percent each in the indexes for newspapers and for toys, hobbies, and music equipment accounted for more than half of the April entertainment advance.

The index for other goods and services increased 0.2 percent in April, following a 0.1-percent rise in March. The index for tobacco and smoking products rose 0.3 percent.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 0.3 percent in April.

CPI-U 12-month changes, 1987 to present

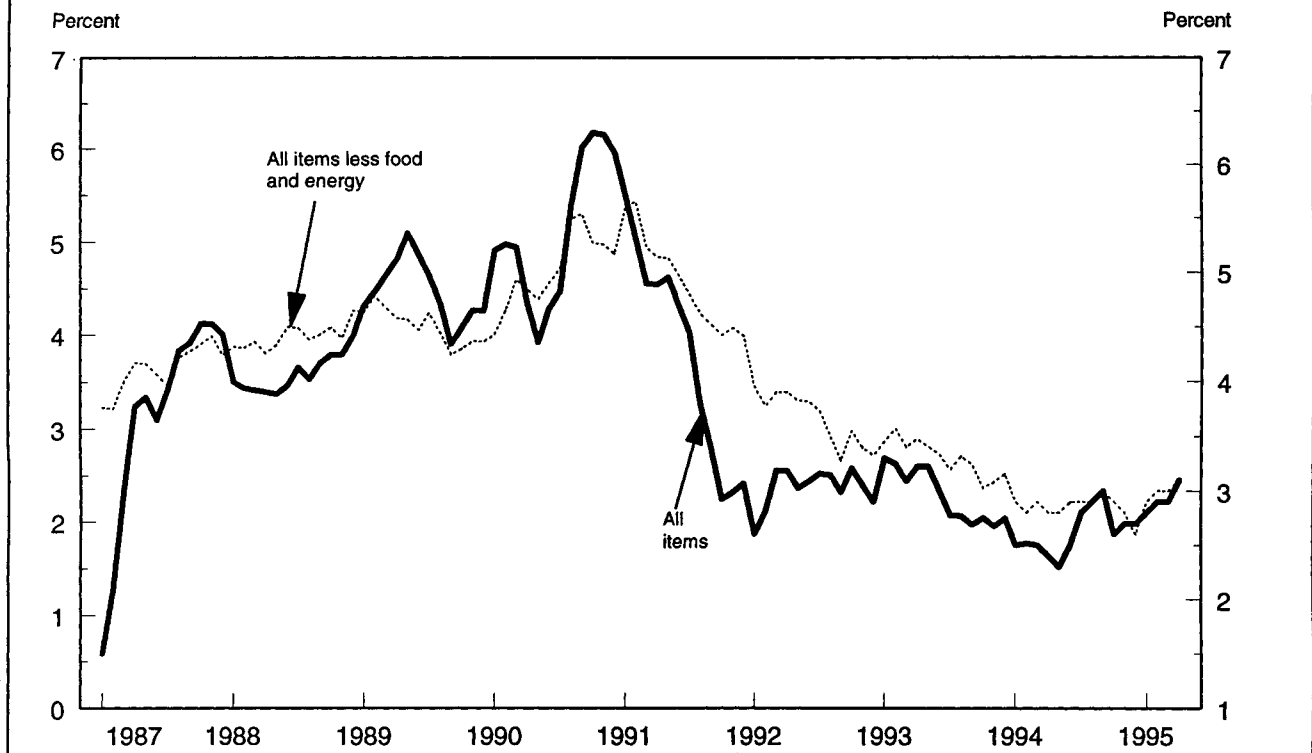


Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1994	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	151.4	151.9	3.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4
All items (1967=100)	-	453.5	455.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.412	147.9	148.9	3.4	.7	.3	.0	.7
Food	15.838	147.4	148.4	3.5	.7	.3	.0	.7
Food at home	9.934	147.6	149.2	4.3	1.1	.3	-.2	1.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.464	165.3	166.9	2.7	1.0	.5	.1	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.892	138.4	137.7	.1	-.5	.5	.1	-.2
Dairy products	1.169	132.2	132.1	.2	-.1	-.2	.2	.4
Fruits and vegetables	2.013	174.0	183.1	13.2	5.2	.7	-1.8	5.1
Other food at home	2.396	140.7	140.9	5.9	.1	-.1	.3	.3
Sugar and sweets	.326	136.4	136.7	.6	.2	.0	.7	.1
Fats and oils	.249	136.8	137.2	3.0	.3	.0	.2	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	.796	132.9	132.9	15.1	.0	-.3	-.2	.5
Other prepared food	1.026	150.5	150.6	2.1	.1	.1	.6	.2
Food away from home	5.904	148.1	148.3	2.2	.1	.1	.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.574	153.1	153.6	1.3	.3	.0	.3	.3
Housing	41.187	147.4	147.4	2.4	.0	.3	.2	.3
Shelter	28.042	164.5	164.7	3.2	.1	.3	.3	.4
Renters' costs ¹	7.955	174.6	174.1	3.0	-.3	.3	.6	.4
Rent, residential	5.765	156.7	157.0	2.4	.2	.2	.2	.2
Other renters' costs	2.190	208.7	206.0	4.4	-1.3	.6	1.5	1.0
Homeowners' costs ¹	19.889	169.2	169.6	3.3	.2	.3	.2	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	19.501	169.5	169.9	3.2	.2	.2	.2	.3
Household insurance ¹	.389	157.1	157.2	4.7	.1	.1	.7	.3
Maintenance and repairs ²	.198	134.2	134.2	3.1	.0	.5	.3	.0
Maintenance and repair services ²	.120	138.8	139.0	4.3	.1	.4	.7	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ²	.078	128.2	127.6	1.0	-.5	.5	.0	-.5
Fuel and other utilities	7.093	122.3	122.1	.4	-.2	.0	-.2	.2
Fuels	3.859	109.8	109.3	-.5	-.5	.1	-.4	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.360	89.0	88.4	-2.0	-.7	-.3	.1	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.499	117.1	116.6	-.3	-.4	.2	-.4	.3
Other utilities and public services ²	3.234	151.9	152.2	1.5	.2	-.2	.1	.2
Household furnishings and operation	6.052	122.6	122.6	1.7	.0	.3	.2	-.1
Housefurnishings	3.508	111.2	111.2	.5	.0	.4	-.3	.1
Housekeeping supplies	1.088	135.7	135.9	3.3	.1	.5	1.3	-.2
Housekeeping services	1.455	142.9	142.9	3.6	.0	.1	.2	-.1
Apparel and upkeep	5.656	134.4	134.8	-1.2	.3	-.6	.0	-.1
Apparel commodities	5.097	131.3	131.7	-1.5	.3	-.7	.0	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel	1.329	127.2	127.0	.1	-.2	.5	-.1	-.9
Women's and girls' apparel	2.269	131.5	132.2	-3.8	.5	-1.3	-.5	.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	.204	127.1	127.1	-.7	.0	-1.6	.0	-2.1
Footwear	.747	125.9	127.2	-.6	1.0	.1	-.2	.4
Other apparel commodities	.548	155.0	154.4	3.6	-.4	-1.3	2.7	-.8
Apparel services ²	.559	157.6	157.7	1.9	.1	.2	.2	.1
Transportation	17.139	138.0	139.1	4.9	.8	.4	.6	.7
Private transportation	15.623	135.2	136.2	5.4	.7	.4	.3	.6
New vehicles	5.059	140.7	141.1	3.1	.3	.1	.2	.5
New cars	4.052	139.0	139.3	2.9	.2	.3	.0	.6
Used cars	1.318	154.8	156.7	15.8	1.2	2.7	1.7	.4
Motor fuel	3.106	97.5	99.5	5.0	2.1	-.4	-.4	.6
Gasoline	-	97.2	99.3	5.3	2.2	-.4	-.3	.6
Maintenance and repairs	1.536	152.7	153.2	2.5	.3	.2	.1	.3
Other private transportation	4.604	170.2	170.9	6.5	.4	.4	.8	.6
Other private transportation commodities	.618	104.6	104.5	1.1	-.1	.6	.2	.0
Other private transportation services	3.986	185.6	186.5	7.4	.5	.3	.8	.8
Public transportation	1.516	174.5	176.7	.1	1.3	.8	2.5	2.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1994	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	7.266	218.4	218.9	4.6	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Medical care commodities	1.291	203.7	203.6	2.0	.0	-.1	-.1	.0
Medical care services	5.974	221.8	222.4	5.2	.3	.4	.4	.4
Professional medical services	3.416	199.1	199.5	4.2	.2	.5	.2	.2
Entertainment	4.335	152.6	153.3	2.4	.5	.2	.0	.3
Entertainment commodities	1.968	137.3	138.1	1.8	.6	.1	-.4	.5
Entertainment services	2.366	170.7	171.3	2.9	.4	.4	.2	.2
Other goods and services	7.005	204.0	204.3	4.0	.1	.8	.1	.2
Tobacco and smoking products	1.607	222.5	223.0	2.3	.2	.4	.1	.3
Personal care ²	1.175	146.0	146.3	1.5	.2	.3	-.1	.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ²	.622	142.2	142.2	.6	.0	.3	-.3	.0
Personal care services ²	.553	150.2	150.7	2.4	.3	.5	.1	.3
Personal and educational expenses	4.223	232.0	232.1	5.5	.0	1.0	.3	.2
School books and supplies	.251	212.6	212.7	4.3	.0	.3	.5	.3
Personal and educational services	3.972	233.6	233.8	5.5	.1	1.1	.3	.2
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	151.4	151.9	3.1	.3	.3	.2	.4
Commodities	43.386	135.9	136.6	2.6	.5	.1	.1	.4
Food and beverages	17.412	147.9	148.9	3.4	.7	.3	.0	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	25.974	128.6	129.2	2.2	.5	.1	.1	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.375	129.2	129.9	1.2	.5	.0	.0	.2
Apparel commodities	5.097	131.3	131.7	-1.5	.3	-.7	.0	-.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ²	10.278	131.1	132.0	2.7	.7	.1	-.2	.7
Durables	10.599	127.7	128.1	3.6	.3	.5	.1	.4
Services	56.614	167.3	167.5	3.4	.1	.3	.4	.4
Rent of shelter ¹	27.422	171.2	171.3	3.1	.1	.3	.4	.4
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	8.731	136.9	136.7	1.3	-.1	-.1	.0	.2
Transportation services	7.038	175.0	176.1	4.7	.6	.5	1.0	1.1
Medical care services	5.974	221.8	222.4	5.2	.3	.4	.4	.4
Other services	7.450	191.1	191.4	4.1	.2	.8	.3	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.162	152.1	152.5	3.0	.3	.3	.3	.3
All items less shelter	71.958	147.7	148.3	3.0	.4	.3	.1	.5
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	80.111	152.7	153.2	3.0	.3	.3	.2	.4
All items less medical care	92.734	147.6	148.1	2.9	.3	.3	.2	.4
Commodities less food	27.548	129.5	130.1	2.1	.5	.1	.1	.2
Nondurables less food	16.950	130.5	131.3	1.3	.6	-.1	.2	.0
Nondurables less food and apparel ²	11.852	132.4	133.3	2.5	.7	.1	-.1	.7
Nondurables	32.788	138.7	139.6	2.3	.6	.1	.1	.4
Services less rent of shelter ¹	29.192	175.1	175.5	3.6	.2	.4	.2	.5
Services less medical care services	50.640	162.2	162.4	3.2	.1	.3	.4	.4
Energy	6.965	103.2	103.9	1.9	.7	-.1	-.5	.4
All items less energy	93.035	157.8	158.3	3.2	.3	.3	.3	.4
All items less food and energy	77.197	160.4	160.7	3.1	.2	.3	.3	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	24.082	139.4	139.7	1.8	.2	.1	.1	.2
Energy commodities	3.466	96.7	98.4	4.1	1.8	-.4	-.3	.5
Services less energy services	53.115	172.4	172.7	3.7	.2	.4	.4	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 ²	-	\$.660	\$.658	-3.1	-.3	-.3	-.5	-.3
1967=\$1.00 ²	-	.220	.220	-	-	-	-	-

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					
	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					July 1994	Oct. 1994	Jan. 1995	Apr. 1995	Oct. 1994	Apr. 1995
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.5	3.0	3.1
Food and beverages	147.0	147.4	147.4	148.5	4.0	2.8	2.5	4.1	3.4	3.3
Food	146.7	147.1	147.1	148.2	4.3	3.1	2.5	4.2	3.7	3.3
Food at home	146.6	147.1	146.8	148.4	6.0	3.4	2.5	5.0	4.7	3.7
Cereals and bakery products	164.6	165.4	165.6	166.6	3.0	3.5	-5	4.9	3.2	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	136.9	137.6	137.8	137.5	-9	-3	.0	1.8	-6	.9
Dairy products	132.0	131.7	132.0	132.5	-9	-1.2	1.5	1.5	-1.1	1.5
Fruits and vegetables	172.7	173.9	170.7	179.4	22.3	2.2	11.9	16.4	11.8	14.2
Other food at home	139.9	139.8	140.2	140.6	10.0	10.7	1.4	2.0	10.4	1.7
Sugar and sweets	135.4	135.4	136.3	136.5	-1.8	.9	.0	3.3	-4	1.6
Fats and oils	136.1	136.1	136.4	136.7	6.5	.9	3.3	1.8	3.7	2.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	132.8	132.4	132.1	132.7	30.7	32.9	.9	-3	31.8	.3
Other prepared food	149.2	149.3	150.2	150.5	1.4	1.9	1.9	3.5	1.6	2.7
Food away from home	147.4	147.6	148.1	148.3	1.1	2.5	2.8	2.5	1.8	2.6
Alcoholic beverages	152.3	152.3	152.8	153.2	1.3	.5	1.3	2.4	.9	1.9
Housing	146.5	146.9	147.2	147.6	2.0	2.8	2.2	3.0	2.4	2.6
Shelter	162.8	163.3	163.8	164.4	2.3	4.1	2.5	4.0	3.2	3.2
Renters' costs ¹	170.5	171.0	172.0	172.7	2.2	2.9	1.9	5.3	2.5	3.6
Rent, residential	156.1	156.4	156.7	157.0	2.1	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.5
Other renters' costs	197.6	198.7	201.7	203.7	2.3	2.5	.2	12.9	2.4	6.4
Homeowners' costs ¹	168.4	168.9	169.2	169.8	2.2	4.9	2.7	3.4	3.6	3.0
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	168.7	169.1	169.5	170.0	2.2	4.9	2.7	3.1	3.6	2.9
Household insurance ¹	156.1	156.3	157.4	157.9	5.7	3.7	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.9
Maintenance and repairs ²	133.1	133.8	134.2	134.2	3.4	-1.5	7.2	3.3	.9	5.3
Maintenance and repair services ²	137.3	137.9	138.8	139.0	6.5	1.5	4.2	5.0	3.9	4.6
Maintenance and repair commodities ²	127.5	128.2	128.2	127.6	-1.3	-6.5	12.5	.3	-3.9	6.2
Fuel and other utilities	123.3	123.3	123.1	123.4	-3	-6	2.3	.3	-5	1.3
Fuels	110.7	110.8	110.4	110.6	-1.4	-1.1	.7	-4	-1.3	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	87.6	87.3	87.4	87.3	-1.3	-4.0	-1.4	-1.4	-2.7	-1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.5	118.7	118.2	118.5	-1.7	-3	.7	.0	-1.0	.3
Other utilities and public services ²	152.1	151.8	151.9	152.2	1.1	.0	4.6	.3	.5	2.4
Household furnishings and operation	122.0	122.4	122.6	122.5	2.7	.0	2.3	1.6	1.3	2.0
Housefurnishings	110.9	111.3	111.0	111.1	3.3	-1.8	-4	.7	.7	.2
Housekeeping supplies	133.8	134.5	136.3	136.0	1.8	4.6	.3	6.7	3.2	3.5
Housekeeping services	142.6	142.8	143.1	142.9	1.8	1.5	10.5	.8	1.6	5.5
Apparel and upkeep	133.0	132.2	132.2	132.1	1.8	-4.1	.6	-2.7	-1.2	-1.1
Apparel commodities	129.7	128.8	128.8	128.7	1.9	-5.1	.6	-3.0	-1.7	-1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	126.6	127.2	127.1	125.9	3.9	-1.3	.0	-2.2	1.3	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel	128.8	127.1	126.5	127.2	-9	-7.1	-2.1	-4.9	-4.0	-3.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	130.4	128.3	128.3	125.6	10.2	-2.4	5.1	-13.9	3.7	-4.9
Footwear	125.6	125.7	125.4	125.9	-9	-5.6	3.6	1.0	-3.3	2.3
Other apparel commodities	151.9	149.9	153.9	152.7	9.6	-3.4	6.6	2.1	2.9	4.3
Apparel services ²	157.0	157.3	157.6	157.7	2.3	1.8	1.5	1.8	2.1	1.7
Transportation	137.4	137.9	138.7	139.7	4.6	4.2	3.9	6.9	4.4	5.4
Private transportation	135.4	135.9	136.3	137.1	5.3	4.9	6.1	5.1	5.1	5.6
New vehicles	139.5	139.6	139.9	140.6	4.8	3.5	.6	3.2	4.1	1.9
New cars	137.7	138.1	138.1	138.9	4.5	3.3	.3	3.5	3.9	1.9
Used cars	153.3	157.4	160.0	160.7	7.4	10.0	26.0	20.8	8.7	23.3
Motor fuel	101.7	101.3	100.9	101.5	9.0	6.6	5.3	-8	7.8	2.2
Gasoline	101.5	101.1	100.8	101.4	9.9	6.7	5.3	-4	8.3	2.4
Maintenance and repairs	152.2	152.5	152.6	153.1	1.9	4.3	1.6	2.4	3.1	2.0
Other private transportation	167.7	168.3	169.6	170.7	4.8	4.8	9.3	7.3	4.8	8.3
Other private transportation commodities	103.7	104.3	104.5	104.5	.8	-8	1.2	3.1	.0	2.1
Other private transportation services	182.9	183.5	185.0	186.5	5.4	5.6	10.7	8.1	5.5	9.4
Public transportation	165.4	166.8	170.9	175.3	-2.9	-5.6	-13.1	26.2	-4.3	4.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					July 1994	Oct. 1994	Jan. 1995	Apr. 1995	Oct. 1994	Apr. 1995
Expenditure category										
Medical care	216.9	217.6	218.2	218.8	4.5	5.4	4.9	3.6	4.9	4.2
Medical care commodities	203.5	203.3	203.1	203.2	3.5	3.0	2.0	−.6	3.2	.7
Medical care services	219.8	220.6	221.4	222.2	4.8	5.9	5.7	4.4	5.4	5.0
Professional medical services	197.3	198.3	198.7	199.1	3.6	5.1	4.4	3.7	4.3	4.0
Entertainment	152.1	152.4	152.4	152.9	3.0	.8	3.5	2.1	1.9	2.8
Entertainment commodities	137.5	137.6	137.1	137.8	3.3	1.2	1.8	.9	2.2	1.3
Entertainment services	169.4	170.1	170.5	170.8	2.4	1.0	4.6	3.3	1.7	4.0
Other goods and services	203.0	204.6	204.9	205.4	5.4	3.4	2.6	4.8	4.4	3.7
Tobacco and smoking products	220.7	221.6	221.8	222.5	6.2	4.4	−4.4	3.3	5.3	−.6
Personal care ²	145.7	146.2	146.0	146.3	2.2	.8	1.1	1.7	1.5	1.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ²	142.2	142.6	142.2	142.2	1.4	.3	.6	.0	.9	.3
Personal care services ²	149.4	150.1	150.2	150.7	3.3	1.1	1.9	3.5	2.2	2.7
Personal and educational expenses	229.8	232.2	232.9	233.3	5.9	3.8	6.0	6.2	4.8	6.1
School books and supplies	210.6	211.2	212.2	212.9	4.4	1.4	6.9	4.4	2.9	5.7
Personal and educational services	231.1	233.6	234.3	234.7	6.1	4.0	5.7	6.4	5.0	6.1
Commodity and service group										
All items	−	−	−	−	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.5	3.0	3.1
Commodities	135.5	135.7	135.8	136.3	4.0	1.8	2.4	2.4	2.9	2.4
Food and beverages	147.0	147.4	147.4	148.5	4.0	2.8	2.5	4.1	3.4	3.3
Commodities less food and beverages	128.4	128.5	128.6	128.9	4.2	1.3	1.9	1.6	2.7	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.5	3.2	−.3	1.6	.6	1.4	1.1
Apparel commodities	129.7	128.8	128.8	128.7	1.9	−5.1	.6	−3.0	−1.7	−1.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ²	131.2	131.3	131.1	132.0	9.0	2.8	−3.0	2.5	5.8	−.3
Durables	127.0	127.6	127.7	128.2	4.3	1.9	3.9	3.8	3.1	3.9
Services	166.0	166.5	167.1	167.7	2.5	3.5	3.4	4.2	3.0	3.8
Rent of shelter ¹	169.6	170.1	170.7	171.3	2.2	4.4	2.2	4.1	3.3	3.1
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	137.8	137.7	137.7	138.0	.6	.0	4.2	.6	.3	2.4
Transportation services	171.3	172.1	173.8	175.7	2.6	2.6	2.9	10.7	2.6	6.7
Medical care services	219.8	220.6	221.4	222.2	4.8	5.9	5.7	4.4	5.4	5.0
Other services	189.9	191.4	191.9	192.2	4.2	2.8	4.5	4.9	3.5	4.7
Special indexes										
All items less food	151.2	151.6	152.0	152.5	3.0	2.7	3.0	3.5	2.9	3.2
All items less shelter	147.0	147.4	147.6	148.3	3.7	1.9	3.1	3.6	2.8	3.3
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	151.8	152.2	152.5	153.1	3.5	2.2	3.0	3.5	2.8	3.2
All items less medical care	146.6	147.0	147.3	147.9	3.1	2.5	2.5	3.6	2.8	3.0
Commodities less food	129.5	129.6	129.7	130.0	4.2	1.3	1.9	1.6	2.7	1.7
Nondurables less food	130.6	130.5	130.7	130.7	3.1	.3	1.2	.3	1.7	.8
Nondurables less food and apparel ²	132.4	132.5	132.4	133.3	7.6	2.4	−2.4	2.7	5.0	.2
Nondurables	138.4	138.5	138.6	139.2	3.6	1.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3
Services less rent of shelter ¹	174.0	174.7	175.1	175.9	2.6	2.8	4.5	4.4	2.7	4.5
Services less medical care services	160.9	161.4	162.0	162.6	2.3	2.8	3.3	4.3	2.6	3.8
Energy	105.7	105.6	105.1	105.5	3.1	2.3	2.7	−.8	2.7	1.0
All items less energy	156.7	157.1	157.5	158.2	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.9	3.0	3.4
All items less food and energy	159.2	159.6	160.1	160.7	3.1	2.6	3.1	3.8	2.8	3.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	138.4	138.6	138.8	139.1	3.3	.6	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.9
Energy commodities	100.2	99.8	99.5	100.0	7.7	5.4	4.5	−.8	6.6	1.8
Services less energy services	170.8	171.4	172.0	172.7	2.7	3.6	3.6	4.5	3.1	4.1

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 Apr. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	147.9	148.9	3.4	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.7
Food	147.4	148.4	3.5	.7	.3	.0	.7
Food at home	147.6	149.2	4.3	1.1	.3	-.2	1.1
Cereals and bakery products	165.3	166.9	2.7	1.0	.5	.1	.6
Cereals and cereal products	165.8	166.8	1.3	.6	-.1	.1	.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes	138.8	136.8	2.8	-1.4	.6	.3	-.9
Cereal ¹	190.5	193.8	1.7	1.7	-.3	.0	1.7
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	140.8	139.0	-.9	-1.3	.9	.6	-1.6
Bakery products ¹	164.7	166.7	3.4	1.2	1.0	-.5	1.2
White bread ¹	163.0	164.6	3.8	1.0	-.7	.3	1.0
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	164.3	164.9	3.8	.4	.0	.3	.4
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	167.0	167.8	3.0	.5	1.8	-.8	.5
Other bakery products	165.0	169.3	3.0	2.6	1.4	-.1	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	138.4	137.7	.1	-.5	.5	.1	-.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	139.9	139.3	.2	-.4	.5	.3	-.3
Meats	135.5	134.9	-.8	-.4	.1	.0	-.2
Beef and veal	136.9	136.2	-.7	-.5	.5	-.3	-.6
Ground beef other than canned	118.9	118.5	-1.6	-.3	1.1	-1.3	-.2
Chuck roast	144.0	140.0	-1.3	-2.8	.4	1.7	-2.7
Round roast	129.5	128.6	.2	-.7	-.8	-1.2	-.8
Round steak	134.4	133.4	-1.5	-.7	-.4	.5	-2.3
Sirloin steak	139.8	137.7	-1.3	-1.5	-1.1	1.2	-3.1
Other beef and veal ¹	155.2	155.8	.6	.4	.5	.3	.4
Pork	132.9	131.1	-1.8	-1.4	.0	.5	-.5
Bacon ¹	115.2	115.1	-5.0	-.1	-.5	-.4	-.1
Chops	141.5	142.3	-1.3	.6	-2.5	.6	.9
Ham	140.6	132.1	-1.7	-6.0	1.6	2.9	-2.5
Other pork, including sausage	131.1	130.8	-.9	-.2	.8	-.8	.0
Other meats ¹	136.8	138.3	.6	1.1	-.8	.3	1.1
Poultry ¹	143.3	142.3	1.0	-.7	.9	1.3	-.7
Fresh whole chicken ¹	141.7	141.7	1.1	.0	-.7	2.2	.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	146.3	144.5	-.8	-1.2	1.9	1.4	-1.2
Other poultry	142.7	141.8	5.6	-.6	.5	.6	-.4
Fish and seafood	171.2	171.6	4.8	.2	2.4	.0	.2
Canned fish and seafood ¹	124.4	125.8	1.8	1.1	.1	-.8	1.1
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	193.9	193.9	5.6	.0	2.6	.4	-.1
Eggs	115.3	112.0	-3.2	-2.9	.7	-1.4	-.4
Dairy products	132.2	132.1	.2	-.1	-.2	.2	.4
Fresh milk and cream	131.8	131.9	-.5	.1	-.2	.3	.5
Fresh whole milk	130.5	130.6	-.9	.1	-.1	.4	.3
Other fresh milk and cream	133.5	133.6	.1	.1	-.1	.2	.8
Processed dairy products	133.1	132.8	.9	-.2	-.3	.3	.2
Cheese	137.0	137.0	.7	.0	-.4	.2	.7
Ice cream and related products	137.6	136.7	1.7	-.7	-.7	1.1	-.9
Other dairy products, including butter	113.9	113.4	.6	-.4	-.3	.2	.3
Fruits and vegetables	174.0	183.1	13.2	5.2	.7	-1.8	5.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables	200.4	215.3	19.0	7.4	1.0	-2.8	7.5
Fresh fruits	207.0	210.3	6.2	1.6	3.3	-3.9	1.9
Apples	175.5	176.8	1.0	.7	-.3	1.1	.5
Bananas	159.0	151.4	4.6	-4.8	-13.0	.8	-1.3
Oranges, including tangerines	185.3	195.1	10.9	5.3	1.4	-1.7	3.9
Other fresh fruits	238.4	243.6	6.8	2.2	7.8	-6.5	2.4
Fresh vegetables	193.8	220.4	34.5	13.7	-1.4	-1.7	13.6
Potatoes	161.8	164.6	-11.6	1.7	-.5	.4	-2.4
Lettuce ¹	178.1	379.6	162.0	113.1	-31.5	1.1	113.1
Tomatoes ¹	175.0	202.3	34.2	15.6	.0	-19.4	15.6
Other fresh vegetables	214.8	212.8	28.9	-.9	.7	.6	-2.8
Processed fruits and vegetables	136.5	137.2	1.8	.5	.0	.4	.1
Processed fruits	136.5	136.8	2.2	.2	.1	1.2	-.1
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	136.5	136.5	2.3	.0	.6	1.6	-.6
Canned and dried fruits	134.5	135.7	1.6	.9	-.3	-.1	1.0
Processed vegetables	136.9	138.1	1.2	.9	.1	-.4	.7
Frozen vegetables ¹	140.2	139.6	1.2	-.4	-.1	.1	-.4
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	136.0	138.0	1.2	1.5	.0	-.8	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	140.7	140.9	5.9	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.3
Sugar and sweets	136.4	136.7	.6	.2	.0	.7	.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	125.6	124.7	.8	-.7	.9	.2	-.4
Sweets, including candy ¹	140.7	141.6	.6	.6	-.1	.6	.6
Fats and oils	136.8	137.2	3.0	.3	.0	.2	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	132.9	132.9	15.1	.0	-.3	-.2	.5
Carbonated drinks	120.5	120.7	4.3	.2	1.5	.8	1.3
Coffee ¹	166.2	164.6	46.3	-1.0	-2.3	-1.7	-1.0
Other noncarbonated drinks	133.7	135.3	1.3	1.2	-.7	.5	1.4
Other prepared food	150.5	150.6	2.1	.1	.1	.6	.2
Canned and packaged soup	173.4	173.6	2.3	.1	.8	.6	-.3
Frozen prepared food ¹	140.0	139.4	-.6	-.4	-.6	.9	-.4
Snacks ¹	141.9	143.0	3.5	.8	.9	.0	.8
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	154.5	154.9	2.5	.3	-.3	.9	.7
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	153.7	153.4	2.4	-.2	.2	.5	-.2
Food away from home	148.1	148.3	2.2	.1	.1	.3	.1
Lunch ¹	148.6	148.9	2.1	.2	.3	.3	.2
Dinner	146.3	146.5	2.3	.1	.1	.4	.0
Other meals and snacks ¹	150.4	151.0	2.5	.4	.1	.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages	153.1	153.6	1.3	.3	.0	.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	143.1	143.4	.3	.2	-.1	.2	.2
Beer and ale	144.3	144.6	.6	.2	-.1	.2	.1
Wine	133.4	133.4	-.6	.0	-.1	.5	.2
Distilled spirits ¹	145.0	145.6	1.0	.4	.1	.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home	174.6	175.4	2.5	.5	.3	.2	.3
Housing	147.4	147.4	2.4	.0	.3	.2	.3
Shelter	164.5	164.7	3.2	.1	.3	.3	.4
Renters' costs ²	174.6	174.1	3.0	-.3	.3	.6	.4
Rent, residential	156.7	157.0	2.4	.2	.2	.2	.2
Other renters' costs	208.7	206.0	4.4	-1.3	.6	1.5	1.0
Lodging while out of town	208.3	205.3	4.4	-1.4	.6	1.6	1.1
Lodging while at school ²	202.4	202.4	4.1	.0	.6	.5	.4
Tenants' insurance ¹	150.3	150.6	4.5	.2	.1	.6	.2
Homeowners' costs ²	169.2	169.6	3.3	.2	.3	.2	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	169.5	169.9	3.2	.2	.2	.2	.3
Household insurance ²	157.1	157.2	4.7	.1	.1	.7	.3
Maintenance and repairs ¹	134.2	134.2	3.1	.0	.5	.3	.0
Maintenance and repair services ¹	138.8	139.0	4.3	.1	.4	.7	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	128.2	127.6	1.0	-.5	.5	.0	-.5
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 3}	120.9	119.4	-1.1	-1.2	-.7	.0	-1.2
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	123.7	124.0	2.9	.2	1.6	.0	.2
Fuel and other utilities	122.3	122.1	.4	-.2	.0	-.2	.2
Fuels	109.8	109.3	-.5	-.5	.1	-.4	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.0	88.4	-2.0	-.7	-.3	.1	-.1
Fuel oil	85.6	85.0	-2.3	-.7	-.8	.4	.1
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 3}	119.3	118.5	-1.3	-.7	.3	-.2	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	117.1	116.6	-.3	-.4	.2	-.4	.3
Electricity	125.4	124.5	2.0	-.7	.1	-.1	-.2
Utility (piped) gas	104.7	104.9	-5.2	.2	.5	-1.4	1.3
Other utilities and public services ¹	151.9	152.2	1.5	.2	-.2	.1	.2
Telephone services ¹	123.6	123.7	.6	.1	-.7	-.2	.1
Local charges ¹	160.1	160.0	2.0	-.1	-.3	-.2	-.1
Interstate toll calls ¹	74.1	74.9	-.5	1.1	-2.6	-.3	1.1
Intrastate toll calls ¹	85.5	85.5	-5.0	.0	-.3	-.1	.0
Water and sewerage maintenance	194.8	195.0	3.3	.1	-.1	.3	.1
Cable television ^{1 4}	199.3	200.2	.0	.5	.9	.7	.5
Refuse collection ⁴	239.0	240.8	5.5	.8	.6	.4	.8

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 Apr. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation	122.6	122.6	1.7	0.0	0.3	0.2	-0.1
Housefurnishings	111.2	111.2	.5	.0	.4	-.3	.1
Textile housefurnishings	122.8	121.5	-1.5	-1.1	.9	-.8	-.7
Furniture and bedding ¹	130.3	130.1	1.8	-.2	1.1	.5	-.2
Bedroom furniture ¹	136.1	135.7	.4	-.3	1.0	.7	-.3
Sofas ¹	130.6	131.2	7.0	.5	1.0	.8	.5
Living room chairs and tables ¹	135.8	136.2	2.6	.3	3.5	-.1	.3
Other furniture	121.3	120.7	-.2	-.5	.5	.2	-1.8
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	80.8	80.8	-2.1	.0	.0	-.9	.0
Video and audio products ¹	75.0	75.4	-1.4	.5	.4	-.8	.5
Televisions ¹	69.5	69.3	-2.4	-.3	.6	-.6	-.3
Video products other than televisions ^{1 5}	71.9	72.3	-1.6	.6	1.0	-1.2	.6
Audio products ¹	92.8	93.7	-.4	1.0	.3	-.7	1.0
Major household appliances ^{1 3}	102.7	102.1	.9	-.6	-.6	-.3	-.6
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	108.3	106.5	-.4	-1.7	-.6	-.1	-1.7
Laundry equipment ¹	109.9	109.1	2.1	-.7	-.5	-.2	-.7
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	96.0	96.3	.7	.3	-.7	-.5	.3
Information processing equipment ^{1 5}	64.2	64.0	-12.9	-.3	-.6	-2.9	-.3
Other housefurnishings ^{1 3}	114.8	115.2	1.6	.3	.2	.4	.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	136.3	136.7	5.2	.3	2.5	-.2	.3
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	118.3	117.0	-2.4	-1.1	-1.5	1.1	-1.1
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	123.0	124.2	2.5	1.0	-.2	-.7	1.0
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	106.1	106.2	-.1	.1	-1.2	.6	.1
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3}	90.6	92.1	-3.4	1.7	-.2	.0	1.7
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 6}	117.8	118.9	7.9	.9	2.8	1.4	.9
Housekeeping supplies	135.7	135.9	3.3	.1	.5	1.3	-.2
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	141.0	140.9	2.7	-.1	.0	.4	-.1
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	133.0	134.4	3.9	1.1	.5	1.1	1.1
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	132.5	131.7	3.5	-.6	1.4	1.0	-.6
Housekeeping services	142.9	142.9	3.6	.0	.1	.2	-.1
Postage ¹	160.3	160.3	10.3	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	148.4	148.4	1.4	.0	.2	.1	.0
Gardening and other household services ^{1 3}	130.7	130.6	1.1	-.1	.5	.1	-.1
Apparel and upkeep	134.4	134.8	-1.2	.3	-.6	.0	-.1
Apparel commodities	131.3	131.7	-1.5	.3	-.7	.0	-.1
Apparel commodities less footwear	132.3	132.5	-1.6	.2	-.8	.1	-.2
Men's and boys'	127.2	127.0	.1	-.2	.5	-.1	-.9
Men's	129.5	129.1	-.2	-.3	.3	-.1	-1.0
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	133.5	134.0	-2.8	.4	-.4	-2.1	-.4
Furnishings and special clothing	118.8	119.2	2.6	.3	-.6	-.5	-.8
Shirts	135.8	134.4	.9	-1.0	.9	1.7	-1.6
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	129.7	128.5	-.5	-.9	-1.1	2.4	-.6
Boys'	117.5	118.4	1.7	.8	2.9	-1.1	-.4
Women's and girls'	131.5	132.2	-3.8	.5	-1.3	-.5	.6
Women's	131.2	132.6	-3.9	1.1	-1.9	-.6	1.3
Coats and jackets	117.1	116.4	-6.0	-.6	.6	1.5	-.3
Dresses	121.9	130.9	-3.3	7.4	-7.0	-3.3	13.2
Separates and sportswear	137.0	137.5	-5.0	.4	.0	-.8	-1.8
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	128.4	129.4	1.3	.8	-.2	-.5	.8
Suits	160.2	154.6	-5.6	-3.5	-8.3	3.5	-.5
Girls'	133.7	130.1	-3.0	-2.7	1.6	-.2	-2.9
Infants' and toddlers'	127.1	127.1	-.7	.0	-1.6	.0	-2.1
Other apparel commodities	155.0	154.4	3.6	-.4	-1.3	2.7	-.8
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3}	132.4	129.1	4.6	-2.5	-.8	7.2	-2.5
Watches and jewelry ^{1 3}	155.3	155.4	3.5	.1	.4	2.3	.1
Watches ^{1 3}	126.5	125.5	3.1	-.8	1.9	-.2	-.8
Jewelry ^{1 3}	163.5	163.9	3.5	.2	.1	2.8	.2
Footwear	125.9	127.2	-.6	1.0	.1	-.2	.4
Men's	134.3	135.9	1.0	1.2	.4	-.7	1.2
Boys' and girls'	127.0	126.2	1.4	-.6	-.3	3.4	-.5
Women's	118.9	121.0	-2.6	1.8	-.2	-1.8	.3
Apparel services ¹	157.6	157.7	1.9	.1	.2	.2	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	159.4	159.6	2.0	.1	.3	.3	.1
Other apparel services ¹	156.1	156.1	1.8	.0	.1	.2	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category							
Transportation	138.0	139.1	4.9	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.7
Private	135.2	136.2	5.4	.7	.4	.3	.6
New vehicles	140.7	141.1	3.1	.3	.1	.2	.5
New cars	139.0	139.3	2.9	.2	.3	.0	.6
Subcompact new cars ³	121.1	121.6	3.5	.4	-.1	.2	.6
Compact new cars ³	118.7	119.0	3.7	.3	.1	.4	.4
Intermediate new cars ³	120.2	120.4	3.3	.2	.4	.2	.3
Full-size new cars ³	122.0	122.0	.4	.0	.0	.0	.5
Luxury new cars ³	129.1	129.3	2.8	.2	.5	.0	.2
New trucks ⁴	144.9	145.4	3.3	.3	.2	.1	.8
New motorcycles ³	151.2	151.9	7.0	.5	-.1	1.3	.8
Used cars	154.8	156.7	15.8	1.2	2.7	1.7	.4
Motor fuel	97.5	99.5	5.0	2.1	-.4	-.4	.6
Gasoline	97.2	99.3	5.3	2.2	-.4	-.3	.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	94.8	97.1	5.9	2.4	-.4	-.1	.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 7}	101.9	103.9	4.7	2.0	-.8	-.7	2.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.8	101.3	3.7	1.5	-.2	-.7	.4
Automobile maintenance and repair	152.7	153.2	2.5	.3	.2	.1	.3
Body work ¹	157.4	157.6	3.3	.1	.4	.6	.1
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	160.0	160.3	2.0	.2	.2	.1	.2
Maintenance and servicing ¹	142.0	142.8	2.1	.6	.5	-.1	.6
Power plant repair ¹	157.7	158.2	3.5	.3	.4	.2	.3
Other private transportation	170.2	170.9	6.5	.4	.4	.8	.6
Other private transportation commodities	104.6	104.5	1.1	-.1	.6	.2	.0
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	128.2	127.6	6.5	-.5	.8	.5	-.5
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	102.0	101.9	.5	-.1	.3	.0	-.1
Tires ¹	101.1	101.4	1.9	.3	.3	-.3	.3
Other parts and equipment ¹	107.0	106.7	-.8	-.3	.4	.2	-.3
Other private transportation services	185.6	186.5	7.4	.5	.3	.8	.8
Automobile insurance	231.4	232.2	4.1	.3	.3	.4	.6
Automobile finance charges	102.8	103.4	31.9	.6	2.4	3.5	1.1
Automobile fees ¹	177.4	178.8	1.4	.8	-.9	1.1	.8
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	180.0	180.2	-.1	.1	-.9	.1	.1
Other automobile-related fees ¹	175.9	178.6	3.0	1.5	-.9	2.1	1.5
Public transportation	174.5	176.7	.1	1.3	.8	2.5	2.6
Airline fares	188.5	191.2	-.6	1.4	1.1	3.4	3.4
Other intercity transportation	153.9	154.5	-.4	.4	.0	1.0	.2
Intracity public transportation ¹	154.8	156.4	2.6	1.0	.8	.1	1.0
Medical care	218.4	218.9	4.6	.2	.3	.3	.3
Medical care commodities	203.7	203.6	2.0	.0	-.1	-.1	.0
Prescription drugs	233.6	233.5	1.7	.0	-.2	-.2	.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	140.8	140.6	2.7	-.1	.1	.3	-.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	167.3	166.9	1.0	-.2	.2	.1	-.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	166.7	166.6	5.9	-.1	.0	1.0	-.7
Medical care services	221.8	222.4	5.2	.3	.4	.4	.4
Professional medical services	199.1	199.5	4.2	.2	.5	.2	.2
Physicians' services	206.7	207.4	4.4	.3	.6	.3	.3
Dental services ¹	204.7	204.9	4.8	.1	.3	.4	.1
Eye care ^{1 3}	136.2	135.7	2.6	-.4	.3	.2	-.4
Services by other medical professionals ³	144.0	144.6	2.6	.4	.0	-.1	.3
Hospital and related services	254.7	255.3	5.2	.2	.2	.4	.4
Hospital rooms	248.6	249.3	5.5	.3	.4	.3	.5
Other inpatient services ³	204.3	204.8	5.2	.2	.1	.5	.4
Outpatient services ³	201.7	202.1	4.9	.2	.0	.2	.4

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 Apr. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category							
Entertainment	152.6	153.3	2.4	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.3
Entertainment commodities	137.3	138.1	1.8	.6	.1	-.4	.5
Reading materials	165.2	166.4	3.9	.7	.3	.3	.4
Newspapers ¹	174.6	176.6	6.1	1.1	.5	.6	1.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	156.6	157.1	1.6	.3	-.4	.2	.3
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	123.8	123.8	1.6	.0	-.2	-.6	.0
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	126.2	126.1	3.4	-.1	-.2	.6	-.1
Other sporting goods ¹	118.9	118.9	.2	.0	-.1	-1.6	.0
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	126.5	127.5	.0	.8	-.1	-.3	.8
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	122.3	123.6	.1	1.1	-.6	-.2	1.1
Photographic supplies and equipment	132.2	132.9	.0	.5	.5	-.5	.5
Pet supplies and expense ¹	130.4	131.2	.0	.6	.2	-.5	.6
Entertainment services	170.7	171.3	2.9	.4	.4	.2	.2
Club memberships ³	132.6	132.7	1.4	.1	.6	.2	.0
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	158.4	160.0	2.4	1.0	-.4	.6	.3
Admissions ¹	179.2	179.8	3.0	.3	.4	.4	.3
Fees for lessons or instructions ³	153.4	153.9	4.4	.3	.3	.5	.6
Other entertainment services ^{1 3}	132.9	133.2	3.4	.2	.5	.3	.2
Other goods and services	204.0	204.3	4.0	.1	.8	.1	.2
Tobacco and smoking products	222.5	223.0	2.3	.2	.4	.1	.3
Personal care ¹	146.0	146.3	1.5	.2	.3	-.1	.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	142.2	142.2	.6	.0	.3	-.3	.0
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	143.5	143.9	-.6	.3	.0	-.3	.3
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	141.3	141.2	1.4	-.1	.5	-.4	-.1
Personal care services ¹	150.2	150.7	2.4	.3	.5	.1	.3
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	149.4	149.8	2.0	.3	.5	.1	.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	152.6	153.5	4.0	.6	.4	-.1	.6
Personal and educational expenses	232.0	232.1	5.5	.0	1.0	.3	.2
School books and supplies	212.6	212.7	4.3	.0	.3	.5	.3
Personal and educational services	233.6	233.8	5.5	.1	1.1	.3	.2
Tuition and other school fees	249.3	249.1	6.0	-.1	.9	.5	.3
College tuition	259.8	259.4	6.2	-.2	.9	.6	.4
Elementary and high school tuition	253.3	253.6	6.9	.1	1.2	.6	.6
Day care and nursery school ^{1 6}	123.6	123.3	4.7	-.2	.4	.2	-.2
Personal expenses	203.6	204.4	4.6	.4	1.5	-.4	.4
Legal service fees ^{1 3}	150.0	150.7	3.0	.5	1.5	-.3	.5
Personal financial services ^{1 3}	171.4	171.5	4.6	.1	2.8	-.1	.1
Funeral expenses ³	151.4	152.1	6.2	.5	.3	.2	.6
Special Indexes							
Domestically produced farm food	148.0	149.8	3.5	1.2	.5	-.3	1.2
Selected beef cuts	131.4	130.3	-1.3	-.8	.2	-.5	-.9
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	98.0	100.0	5.0	2.0	-.3	-.4	.5
Utilities and public transportation	136.8	137.0	.5	.1	.3	.0	.7
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	142.8	142.7	3.6	-.1	.3	.1	-.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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					
	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			July 1994	Oct. 1994	Jan. 1995	Apr. 1995	Oct. 1994	Apr. 1995
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	147.4	148.5	4.0	2.8	2.5	4.1	3.4	3.3
Food	147.1	148.2	4.3	3.1	2.5	4.2	3.7	3.3
Food at home	146.8	148.4	6.0	3.4	2.5	5.0	4.7	3.7
Cereals and bakery products	165.6	166.6	3.0	3.5	-.5	4.9	3.2	2.2
Cereals and cereal products	165.5	166.3	3.5	2.7	-2.8	1.9	3.1	-.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes	139.1	137.8	2.4	2.4	7.0	-.3	2.4	3.3
Cereal ¹	190.5	193.8	3.2	-.2	-1.9	5.8	1.5	1.9
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	140.1	137.9	4.7	1.7	-9.3	-.3	3.2	-4.9
Bakery products ¹	164.7	166.7	3.0	3.2	.7	6.7	3.1	3.7
White bread ¹	163.0	164.6	-.8	5.4	8.5	2.2	2.3	5.3
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	164.3	164.9	4.9	7.4	.2	2.7	6.1	1.5
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	167.0	167.8	6.8	2.7	-2.8	5.7	4.7	1.3
Other bakery products	167.0	168.3	.7	.2	2.7	8.5	.5	5.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.8	137.5	-.9	-.3	.0	1.8	-.6	.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	139.6	139.2	-.9	.3	-.3	2.0	-.3	.9
Meats	135.3	135.0	-4.9	1.8	.9	-.6	-1.6	.1
Beef and veal	136.1	135.3	-3.2	2.4	.0	-1.5	-.4	-.7
Ground beef other than canned	117.7	117.5	-1.3	.0	-3.3	-.7	-.7	-2.5
Chuck roast	142.1	138.2	-8.0	11.9	-5.6	-2.6	1.4	-4.1
Round roast	127.3	126.3	-5.0	7.9	9.5	-10.4	1.3	-.9
Round steak	133.6	130.5	.3	-1.8	4.6	-8.7	-.8	-2.3
Sirloin steak	140.3	136.0	-4.6	4.8	7.2	-11.5	.0	-2.6
Other beef and veal ¹	155.2	155.8	-4.1	2.1	.3	4.5	-1.0	2.4
Pork	133.9	133.2	-8.6	.0	1.5	.0	-4.4	.8
Bacon ¹	115.2	115.1	-7.4	-2.0	-6.3	-4.1	-4.7	-5.2
Chops	142.6	143.9	-10.5	2.3	8.4	-4.3	-4.3	1.8
Ham	141.4	137.9	-3.1	-4.0	-7.1	7.9	-3.5	.1
Other pork, including sausage	131.6	131.6	-8.2	1.5	3.7	-.3	-3.4	1.7
Other meats ¹	136.8	138.3	-3.4	2.1	1.5	2.3	-.7	1.9
Poultry ¹	143.3	142.3	9.4	-7.0	-3.6	6.1	.9	1.1
Fresh whole chicken ¹	141.7	141.7	5.5	-11.6	5.6	5.9	-3.4	5.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	146.3	144.5	8.5	-8.3	-10.3	8.4	-.3	-1.4
Other poultry	143.1	142.5	12.4	3.5	4.1	2.6	7.9	3.3
Fish and seafood	169.1	169.4	9.5	1.2	-1.4	10.6	5.3	4.4
Canned fish and seafood ¹	124.4	125.8	1.6	-.3	4.3	1.6	.6	2.9
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	190.8	190.7	12.3	1.3	-2.8	12.2	6.6	4.4
Eggs	111.1	110.7	-4.1	-3.5	-.7	-4.2	-3.8	-2.5
Dairy products	132.0	132.5	-.9	-1.2	1.5	1.5	-1.1	1.5
Fresh milk and cream	131.9	132.6	-2.4	-3.0	.6	2.8	-2.7	1.7
Fresh whole milk	130.8	131.2	-3.0	-3.6	.6	2.5	-3.3	1.5
Other fresh milk and cream	133.5	134.6	-.9	-2.4	.6	3.6	-1.6	2.1
Processed dairy products	132.9	133.1	.0	.0	3.1	.6	.0	1.8
Cheese	136.7	137.7	.0	-1.5	2.4	2.4	-.7	2.4
Ice cream and related products	137.3	136.0	3.6	2.4	2.7	-2.0	3.0	.3
Other dairy products, including butter	113.6	113.9	-3.1	.7	4.3	.7	-1.2	2.5
Fruits and vegetables	170.7	179.4	22.3	2.2	11.9	16.4	11.8	14.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables	194.4	208.9	32.7	4.1	16.2	23.7	17.5	19.9
Fresh fruits	204.4	208.3	18.3	-3.5	6.5	4.5	6.8	5.5
Apples	177.6	178.4	-9.4	-2.8	12.2	5.3	-6.1	8.7
Bananas	143.4	141.6	11.4	20.4	58.1	-43.7	15.8	-5.7
Oranges, including tangerines	203.6	211.6	11.8	-11.7	33.1	15.1	-.6	23.8
Other fresh fruits	231.3	236.8	30.4	-5.1	-7.3	13.7	11.2	2.7
Fresh vegetables	185.8	211.1	53.3	13.5	28.1	46.7	31.9	37.1
Potatoes	164.3	160.3	-10.2	-17.9	-8.3	-9.8	-14.1	-9.1
Lettuce ¹	178.1	379.6	35.0	71.7	328.2	374.5	52.3	350.7
Tomatoes ¹	175.0	202.3	33.9	-9.5	255.6	-24.6	10.1	63.7
Other fresh vegetables	203.2	197.6	68.7	26.6	37.1	-5.7	46.1	13.7
Processed fruits and vegetables	136.4	136.5	3.6	-1.8	3.0	2.1	.9	2.5
Processed fruits	136.2	136.0	2.4	-1.2	2.7	4.8	.6	3.8
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	136.2	135.4	3.4	-3.0	2.7	6.5	.2	4.6
Canned and dried fruits	134.6	135.9	1.5	3.9	-1.2	2.1	2.7	.4
Processed vegetables	136.9	137.8	4.5	-1.4	.9	1.2	1.5	1.0
Frozen vegetables ¹	140.2	139.6	7.1	-2.3	1.4	-1.4	2.3	.0
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	136.1	137.3	4.2	-1.2	1.8	.3	1.5	1.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			July 1994	Oct. 1994	Jan. 1995	Apr. 1995	Oct. 1994	Apr. 1995
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	140.2	140.6	10.0	10.7	1.4	2.0	10.4	1.7
Sugar and sweets	136.3	136.5	-1.8	.9	.0	3.3	-.4	1.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	125.1	124.6	1.6	1.6	-2.5	2.6	1.6	.0
Sweets, including candy ¹	140.7	141.6	-2.8	1.2	-.3	4.7	-.9	2.2
Fats and oils	136.4	136.7	6.5	.9	3.3	1.8	3.7	2.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	132.1	132.7	30.7	32.9	.9	-.3	31.8	.3
Carbonated drinks	119.1	120.7	.0	.0	2.8	15.2	.0	8.8
Coffee ¹	166.2	164.6	149.6	129.8	-2.7	-17.9	139.5	-10.6
Other noncarbonated drinks	133.4	135.3	.3	-2.1	2.1	4.9	-.9	3.5
Other prepared food	150.2	150.5	1.4	1.9	1.9	3.5	1.6	2.7
Canned and packaged soup	174.7	174.2	-1.9	3.6	3.6	4.2	.8	3.9
Frozen prepared food ¹	140.0	139.4	2.0	-2.8	-.9	-.6	-.4	-.7
Snacks ¹	141.9	143.0	-.3	3.5	3.8	7.0	1.6	5.4
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	153.4	154.4	2.7	1.3	.5	5.4	2.0	2.9
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	153.7	153.4	-1.6	6.9	2.7	1.8	2.6	2.3
Food away from home	148.1	148.3	1.1	2.5	2.8	2.5	1.8	2.6
Lunch ¹	148.6	148.9	1.4	1.9	1.9	3.0	1.7	2.5
Dinner	146.5	146.5	1.7	2.2	3.4	1.9	2.0	2.6
Other meals and snacks ¹	150.4	151.0	1.1	3.3	3.3	2.4	2.2	2.8
Alcoholic beverages	152.8	153.2	1.3	.5	1.3	2.4	.9	1.9
Alcoholic beverages at home	142.5	142.8	.6	-.8	.0	1.4	-.1	.7
Beer and ale	143.6	143.7	2.5	-1.7	.8	.6	.4	.7
Wine	132.8	133.0	-1.8	-1.2	-1.8	2.4	-1.5	.3
Distilled spirits ¹	145.0	145.6	.6	.6	.0	2.8	.6	1.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home	174.2	174.7	1.4	3.6	1.4	3.3	2.5	2.3
Housing	147.2	147.6	2.0	2.8	2.2	3.0	2.4	2.6
Shelter	163.8	164.4	2.3	4.1	2.5	4.0	3.2	3.2
Renters' costs ²	172.0	172.7	2.2	2.9	1.9	5.3	2.5	3.6
Rent, residential	156.7	157.0	2.1	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.5
Other renters' costs	201.7	203.7	2.3	2.5	.2	12.9	2.4	6.4
Lodging while out of town	200.3	202.6	2.1	2.3	-.2	13.9	2.2	6.6
Lodging while at school ²	203.6	204.5	3.1	2.0	5.1	6.5	2.6	5.8
Tenants' insurance ¹	150.3	150.6	7.4	2.5	4.4	3.8	4.9	4.1
Homeowners' costs ²	169.2	169.8	2.2	4.9	2.7	3.4	3.6	3.0
Owners' equivalent rent ²	169.5	170.0	2.2	4.9	2.7	3.1	3.6	2.9
Household insurance ²	157.4	157.9	5.7	3.7	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.9
Maintenance and repairs ¹	134.2	134.2	3.4	-1.5	7.2	3.3	.9	5.3
Maintenance and repair services ¹	138.8	139.0	6.5	1.5	4.2	5.0	3.9	4.6
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	128.2	127.6	-1.3	-6.5	12.5	.3	-3.9	6.2
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 3}	120.9	119.4	-6.8	-1.7	13.1	-7.7	-4.3	2.2
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	123.7	124.0	3.7	-10.1	11.6	7.8	-3.5	9.7
Fuel and other utilities	123.1	123.4	-.3	-.6	2.3	.3	-.5	1.3
Fuels	110.4	110.6	-1.4	-1.1	.7	-.4	-1.3	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	87.4	87.3	-1.3	-4.0	-1.4	-1.4	-2.7	-1.4
Fuel oil	84.0	84.1	.9	-8.1	-.5	-1.4	-3.7	-.9
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 3}	119.3	118.5	-12.4	1.7	9.2	-2.3	-5.6	3.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.2	118.5	-1.7	-.3	.7	.0	-1.0	.3
Electricity	128.3	128.0	4.2	1.6	2.9	-.9	2.9	.9
Utility (piped) gas	104.4	105.8	-12.6	-4.7	-4.1	1.5	-8.8	-1.3
Other utilities and public services ¹	151.9	152.2	1.1	.0	4.6	.3	.5	2.4
Telephone services ¹	123.6	123.7	.7	.0	5.0	-3.2	.3	.8
Local charges ¹	160.1	160.0	.8	-.5	10.6	-2.2	.1	4.0
Interstate toll calls ¹	74.1	74.9	.0	2.1	3.2	-7.1	1.1	-2.1
Intrastate toll calls ¹	85.5	85.5	1.3	-.4	-17.7	-1.8	.4	-10.1
Water and sewerage maintenance	195.2	195.4	3.4	3.6	4.9	1.2	3.5	3.0
Cable television ^{1 4}	199.3	200.2	-6.4	-6.9	6.1	8.4	-6.7	7.3
Refuse collection ⁴	239.5	241.3	6.4	3.8	4.3	7.5	5.1	5.9

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					
	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			July 1994	Oct. 1994	Jan. 1995	Apr. 1995	Oct. 1994	Apr. 1995
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation	122.6	122.5	2.7	0.0	2.3	1.6	1.3	2.0
Housefurnishings	111.0	111.1	3.3	-1.8	-4	.7	.7	.2
Textile housefurnishings	122.1	121.2	3.3	-1.6	-5.1	-2.6	.8	-3.8
Furniture and bedding ¹	130.3	130.1	6.4	-3.9	-9	6.1	1.1	2.5
Bedroom furniture ¹	136.1	135.7	8.2	-13.7	2.7	5.8	-3.4	4.3
Sofas ¹	130.6	131.2	18.1	-1.9	3.2	9.7	7.6	6.4
Living room chairs and tables ¹	135.8	136.2	2.7	-3	-6.1	15.4	1.2	4.1
Other furniture	121.6	119.4	2.4	5.4	-3.6	-4.6	3.9	-4.1
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	80.8	80.8	-1.4	-1.9	-1.5	-3.4	-1.7	-2.4
Video and audio products ¹	75.0	75.4	-4.6	-5	-1.1	.5	-2.6	-3
Televisions ¹	69.5	69.3	-12.3	4.1	.6	-1.1	-4.5	-3
Video products other than televisions ^{1 5}	71.9	72.3	3.9	-4.8	-6.4	1.1	-5	-2.7
Audio products ¹	92.8	93.7	-1.3	-2.1	-4	2.2	-1.7	.9
Major household appliances ^{1 3}	102.7	102.1	4.8	1.2	3.6	-5.7	3.0	-1.2
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	108.3	106.5	3.4	3.4	1.1	-8.9	3.4	-4.0
Laundry equipment ¹	109.9	109.1	8.9	4.5	.7	-5.3	6.7	-2.3
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	96.0	96.3	2.5	-3.7	8.2	-3.7	-6	2.1
Information processing equipment ^{1 5}	64.2	64.0	-5.9	-16.1	-15.2	-14.2	-11.1	-14.7
Other housefurnishings ^{1 3}	114.8	115.2	7.2	-4.1	-3	3.9	1.4	1.8
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	136.3	136.7	23.7	-7.4	-3.2	10.6	7.0	3.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	118.3	117.0	-1.3	-1.3	-1.0	-5.9	-1.3	-3.5
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	123.0	124.2	17.6	-10.9	5.3	.0	2.3	2.6
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	106.1	106.2	1.5	1.1	-7	-2.2	1.3	-1.5
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3}	90.6	92.1	1.3	-13.9	-5.5	5.9	-6.6	.0
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 6}	117.8	118.9	2.2	7.8	.4	22.6	5.0	10.9
Housekeeping supplies	136.3	136.0	1.8	4.6	.3	6.7	3.2	3.5
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	141.0	140.9	1.8	5.9	1.7	1.4	3.8	1.6
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	133.0	134.4	-3.4	5.1	3.4	11.1	.8	7.2
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	132.5	131.7	8.8	2.5	-4.2	7.3	5.6	1.4
Housekeeping services	143.1	142.9	1.8	1.5	10.5	.8	1.6	5.5
Postage ¹	160.3	160.3	.0	.0	48.1	.0	.0	21.7
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	148.4	148.4	1.4	3.0	-3	1.4	2.2	.5
Gardening and other household services ^{1 3}	130.7	130.6	.9	1.9	-3	1.9	1.4	.8
Apparel and upkeep	132.2	132.1	1.8	-4.1	.6	-2.7	-1.2	-1.1
Apparel commodities	128.8	128.7	1.9	-5.1	.6	-3.0	-1.7	-1.2
Apparel commodities less footwear	129.4	129.2	2.5	-4.8	.0	-3.6	-1.2	-1.8
Men's and boys'	127.1	125.9	3.9	-1.3	.0	-2.2	1.3	-1.1
Men's	129.0	127.7	4.4	2.2	-4.2	-3.1	3.3	-3.7
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	133.4	132.9	1.8	-4.3	2.7	-10.9	-1.3	-4.4
Furnishings and special clothing	119.5	118.6	11.2	17.9	-9.3	-7.1	14.5	-8.2
Shirts	134.6	132.4	1.8	.0	-1.8	3.7	.9	.9
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	128.5	127.7	3.2	-8.4	1.0	2.5	-2.8	1.7
Boys'	118.5	118.0	4.2	-13.6	12.6	5.6	-5.1	9.0
Women's and girls'	126.5	127.2	-9	-7.1	-2.1	-4.9	-4.0	-3.5
Women's	125.7	127.3	-9	-7.4	-2.4	-4.6	-4.2	-3.5
Coats and jackets	114.9	114.6	-4.2	7.1	-29.3	7.7	1.3	-12.8
Dresses	112.6	127.5	8.5	-30.3	8.4	7.2	-13.1	7.8
Separates and sportswear	130.8	128.5	-2.9	-4.1	-3.3	-9.9	-3.5	-6.7
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	128.0	129.0	.9	1.9	1.9	.3	1.4	1.1
Suits	151.1	150.4	-1.5	-8.5	10.7	-20.3	-5.1	-6.1
Girls'	131.4	127.6	.3	-8.0	1.9	-6.0	-3.9	-2.2
Infants' and toddlers'	128.3	125.6	10.2	-2.4	5.1	-13.9	3.7	-4.9
Other apparel commodities	153.9	152.7	9.6	-3.4	6.6	2.1	2.9	4.3
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3}	132.4	129.1	2.3	3.3	-1.9	15.6	2.8	6.5
Watches and jewelry ^{1 3}	155.3	155.4	4.9	1.9	-3.9	11.6	3.4	3.6
Watches ^{1 3}	126.5	125.5	13.8	4.5	-8.5	3.9	9.1	-2.5
Jewelry ^{1 3}	163.5	163.9	2.8	1.3	-2.5	13.2	2.0	5.1
Footwear	125.4	125.9	-9	-5.6	3.6	1.0	-3.3	2.3
Men's	133.8	135.4	-2.4	-3.0	6.2	3.9	-2.7	5.1
Boys' and girls'	127.3	126.7	3.9	-3.8	-4.4	10.8	.0	2.9
Women's	117.9	118.3	-2.3	-6.8	5.9	-6.5	-4.6	-5
Apparel services ¹	157.6	157.7	2.3	1.8	1.5	1.8	2.1	1.7
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	159.4	159.6	2.1	1.5	1.8	2.8	1.8	2.3
Other apparel services ¹	156.1	156.1	2.9	2.4	.8	1.3	2.6	1.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			July 1994	Oct. 1994	Jan. 1995	Apr. 1995	Oct. 1994	Apr. 1995
Expenditure category								
Transportation	138.7	139.7	4.6	4.2	3.9	6.9	4.4	5.4
Private	136.3	137.1	5.3	4.9	6.1	5.1	5.1	5.6
New vehicles	139.9	140.6	4.8	3.5	.6	3.2	4.1	1.9
New cars	138.1	138.9	4.5	3.3	.3	3.5	3.9	1.9
Subcompact new cars ³	120.7	121.4	4.9	3.4	2.7	3.0	4.1	2.9
Compact new cars ³	118.3	118.8	4.3	3.9	2.4	3.8	4.1	3.1
Intermediate new cars ³	119.6	120.0	6.7	4.1	-1.3	3.8	5.4	1.2
Full-size new cars ³	121.1	121.7	3.3	-7	-2.6	2.0	1.3	-3
Luxury new cars ³	128.2	128.4	2.3	2.9	3.2	2.9	2.6	3.0
New trucks ⁴	143.9	145.0	6.4	3.7	-1.1	4.5	5.1	1.7
New motorcycles ³	150.7	151.9	9.0	5.1	6.1	8.0	7.0	7.1
Used cars	160.0	160.7	7.4	10.0	26.0	20.8	8.7	23.3
Motor fuel	100.9	101.5	9.0	6.6	5.3	-8	7.8	2.2
Gasoline	100.8	101.4	9.9	6.7	5.3	-4	8.3	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	98.7	99.3	10.6	7.3	5.4	.4	8.9	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 7}	101.9	103.9	27.0	5.0	-11.5	1.9	15.5	-5.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	102.9	103.3	7.0	7.7	2.0	-1.9	7.4	.0
Automobile maintenance and repair	152.6	153.1	1.9	4.3	1.6	2.4	3.1	2.0
Body work ¹	157.4	157.6	3.5	3.4	1.8	4.4	3.4	3.1
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	160.0	160.3	2.6	4.1	-5	2.0	3.3	.8
Maintenance and servicing ¹	142.0	142.8	.3	4.4	.0	4.0	2.3	2.0
Power plant repair ¹	157.7	158.2	1.6	5.6	3.1	3.6	3.6	3.4
Other private transportation	169.6	170.7	4.8	4.8	9.3	7.3	4.8	8.3
Other private transportation commodities	104.5	104.5	.8	-8	1.2	3.1	.0	2.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	128.2	127.6	.7	18.1	4.9	3.2	9.0	4.0
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	102.0	101.9	-8	-2.0	4.0	.8	-1.4	2.4
Tires ¹	101.1	101.4	.4	1.6	4.5	1.2	1.0	2.8
Other parts and equipment ¹	107.0	106.7	-2.2	-5.5	3.5	1.1	-3.9	2.3
Other private transportation services	185.0	186.5	5.4	5.6	10.7	8.1	5.5	9.4
Automobile insurance	231.0	232.4	2.5	4.2	4.5	5.2	3.3	4.8
Automobile finance charges	102.9	104.0	34.1	23.0	39.8	31.6	28.4	35.6
Automobile fees ¹	177.4	178.8	-6.4	.2	8.6	3.9	-3.2	6.2
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	180.0	180.2	.2	.0	2.5	-3.0	.1	-3
Other automobile-related fees ¹	175.9	178.6	-13.1	.7	15.6	11.3	-6.5	13.4
Public transportation	170.9	175.3	-2.9	-5.6	-13.1	26.2	-4.3	4.7
Airline fares	183.2	189.5	-3.9	-9.0	-18.5	37.2	-6.5	5.7
Other intercity transportation	154.2	154.5	-7.5	1.1	.8	4.8	-3.3	2.8
Intracity public transportation ¹	154.8	156.4	.3	1.1	1.0	8.1	.7	4.5
Medical care	218.2	218.8	4.5	5.4	4.9	3.6	4.9	4.2
Medical care commodities	203.1	203.2	3.5	3.0	2.0	-6	3.2	.7
Prescription drugs	232.4	233.3	2.3	3.5	1.0	.0	2.9	.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	140.8	140.6	6.9	.0	2.9	1.1	3.4	2.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	167.3	166.9	2.7	-2	1.5	.0	1.2	.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	167.2	166.1	15.1	1.2	6.3	1.5	7.9	3.8
Medical care services	221.4	222.2	4.8	5.9	5.7	4.4	5.4	5.0
Professional medical services	198.7	199.1	3.6	5.1	4.4	3.7	4.3	4.0
Physicians' services	206.3	207.0	3.9	4.1	4.6	5.2	4.0	4.9
Dental services ¹	204.7	204.9	4.4	6.0	5.5	3.2	5.2	4.3
Eye care ^{1 3}	136.2	135.7	.6	7.1	2.1	.6	3.8	1.3
Services by other medical professionals ³	143.8	144.2	2.3	5.5	2.5	.6	3.9	1.5
Hospital and related services	254.2	255.3	5.9	5.6	5.1	4.2	5.8	4.6
Hospital rooms	247.8	249.0	6.6	4.7	5.7	4.6	5.7	5.2
Other inpatient services ³	204.1	205.0	5.4	6.0	5.3	4.2	5.7	4.7
Outpatient services ³	201.1	201.9	6.2	7.1	4.1	2.4	6.7	3.2

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					
	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			July 1994	Oct. 1994	Jan. 1995	Apr. 1995	Oct. 1994	Apr. 1995
Expenditure category								
Entertainment	152.4	152.9	3.0	0.8	3.5	2.1	1.9	2.8
Entertainment commodities	137.1	137.8	3.3	1.2	1.8	.9	2.2	1.3
Reading materials	165.2	165.9	4.6	3.8	2.7	4.2	4.2	3.5
Newspapers ¹	174.6	176.6	6.1	6.5	2.4	9.6	6.3	5.9
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	156.6	157.1	1.0	2.6	2.6	.3	1.8	1.4
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	123.8	123.8	3.3	-1.0	7.4	-2.9	1.2	2.1
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	126.2	126.1	.3	5.0	6.6	1.6	2.6	4.1
Other sporting goods ¹	118.9	118.9	5.9	-5.5	7.6	-6.5	.0	.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	126.5	127.5	.9	-.6	-1.9	1.6	.2	-.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	122.3	123.6	3.6	-1.3	-2.6	.6	1.1	-1.0
Photographic supplies and equipment	131.7	132.3	-2.1	3.7	-3.3	1.5	.8	-.9
Pet supplies and expense ¹	130.4	131.2	-.3	-1.5	.6	1.2	-.9	.9
Entertainment services	170.5	170.8	2.4	1.0	4.6	3.3	1.7	4.0
Club memberships ³	132.4	132.4	1.5	-1.2	2.2	3.1	.2	2.6
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	157.4	157.8	-3.6	2.4	9.4	1.8	-.6	5.5
Admissions ¹	179.2	179.8	4.0	.2	3.4	4.6	2.1	4.0
Fees for lessons or instructions ³	153.0	153.9	5.0	6.0	1.1	5.4	5.5	3.2
Other entertainment services ^{1 3}	132.9	133.2	4.7	1.9	3.1	4.0	3.3	3.5
Other goods and services	204.9	205.4	5.4	3.4	2.6	4.8	4.4	3.7
Tobacco and smoking products	221.8	222.5	6.2	4.4	-4.4	3.3	5.3	-.6
Personal care ¹	146.0	146.3	2.2	.8	1.1	1.7	1.5	1.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	142.2	142.2	1.4	.3	.6	.0	.9	.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	143.5	143.9	1.4	-3.8	.3	.0	-1.2	.1
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	141.3	141.2	1.2	3.5	.9	.3	2.3	.6
Personal care services ¹	150.2	150.7	3.3	1.1	1.9	3.5	2.2	2.7
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	149.4	149.8	3.3	1.1	.0	3.5	2.2	1.8
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	152.6	153.5	1.9	1.6	9.2	3.5	1.8	6.3
Personal and educational expenses	232.9	233.3	5.9	3.8	6.0	6.2	4.8	6.1
School books and supplies	212.2	212.9	4.4	1.4	6.9	4.4	2.9	5.7
Personal and educational services	234.3	234.7	6.1	4.0	5.7	6.4	5.0	6.1
Tuition and other school fees	250.3	251.1	7.1	3.7	5.9	7.2	5.4	6.5
College tuition	260.8	261.8	7.5	3.9	5.6	7.7	5.7	6.7
Elementary and high school tuition	254.9	256.4	9.7	1.8	6.7	9.9	5.7	8.3
Day care and nursery school ^{1 6}	123.6	123.3	5.9	6.9	4.7	1.3	6.4	3.0
Personal expenses	203.2	204.0	2.3	5.0	4.7	6.3	3.6	5.5
Legal service fees ^{1 3}	150.0	150.7	1.4	3.0	1.1	6.6	2.2	3.8
Personal financial services ^{1 3}	171.4	171.5	.7	3.0	3.9	11.2	1.8	7.5
Funeral expenses ³	150.6	151.5	5.1	7.4	7.5	4.6	6.3	6.1
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food	147.4	149.1	5.1	.3	3.0	5.6	2.7	4.3
Selected beef cuts	130.1	128.9	-2.4	1.5	.3	-4.5	-.5	-2.1
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	101.4	101.9	8.5	7.0	5.3	-.8	7.8	2.2
Utilities and public transportation	137.0	137.9	-1.2	-1.2	.3	3.9	-1.2	2.1
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	142.8	142.7	2.3	2.3	8.6	1.4	2.3	4.9

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.

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 Apr. 1995 from—
	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994
Food and beverages									
Other breads	163.7	162.7	164.4	165.1	0.8	-0.6	1.0	0.4	4.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	157.0	157.7	158.2	155.9	.9	.4	.3	-1.5	.8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	162.1	164.9	163.5	166.1	-1.9	1.7	-8	1.6	5.5
Cookies	166.4	169.4	167.9	168.8	-2.2	1.8	-9	.5	2.9
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	170.6	187.5	174.2	188.9	-4.5	9.9	-7.1	8.4	2.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts	159.1	161.5	164.3	164.4	-.3	1.5	1.7	.1	4.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	166.5	166.5	168.1	168.4	3.0	.0	1.0	.2	4.3
Ham other than canned	140.9	141.1	148.4	137.8	-.8	.1	5.2	-7.1	-2.2
Pork sausage	128.9	130.4	129.6	127.6	1.1	1.2	-6	-1.5	-1.9
Other pork	131.5	130.8	131.6	132.9	1.9	-.5	.6	1.0	.2
Frankfurters	137.5	136.3	136.3	139.0	2.4	-.9	.0	2.0	-1.1
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	138.0	137.3	139.3	140.3	-.4	-.5	1.5	.7	1.1
Other lunchmeats	130.3	131.1	131.4	131.2	-.5	.6	.2	-.2	-.2
Lamb and organ meats	144.2	142.4	141.2	144.4	-.6	-1.2	-.8	2.3	5.6
Butter	83.4	83.0	83.2	82.7	2.2	-.5	.2	-.6	-.1
Other dairy products	146.0	146.2	145.3	146.6	1.5	.1	-.6	.9	2.1
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	122.0	123.5	125.0	125.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	.2	1.8
Other fruit juices	137.2	138.8	140.8	140.0	.1	1.2	1.4	-.6	1.2
Cut corn, canned beans except lima	138.2	135.5	134.3	137.1	3.4	-2.0	-.9	2.1	-.6
Other processed vegetables	139.5	140.3	139.5	141.0	1.3	.6	-.6	1.1	1.8
Candy and chewing gum	140.0	140.2	140.6	141.5	.1	.1	.3	.6	.6
Other sweets	137.2	136.9	137.2	140.5	1.3	-.2	.2	2.4	.9
Margarine	141.8	141.2	140.5	141.6	1.7	-.4	-.5	.8	4.0
Other fats, oils, and salad dressing	135.6	136.6	136.7	136.8	2.2	.7	.1	.1	3.6
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter	135.7	135.8	135.7	137.4	.8	.1	-.1	1.3	1.4
Roasted coffee	178.9	175.3	170.8	169.5	-.1	-2.0	-2.6	-.8	52.8
Instant and freeze-dried coffee	159.0	155.4	154.3	153.7	.7	-2.3	-.7	-.4	32.2
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish	156.7	158.6	156.9	157.0	2.6	1.2	-1.1	.1	1.6
Other condiments	144.5	144.1	148.1	148.4	1.0	-.3	2.8	.2	3.1
Miscellaneous prepared foods and baby foods	165.7	167.6	166.9	168.4	-.3	1.1	-.4	.9	4.1
Other canned and packaged prepared foods	135.6	134.1	135.6	135.0	.6	-1.1	1.1	-.4	1.4
Whiskey at home	143.5	143.9	143.7	144.0	.8	.3	-.1	.2	.9
Other alcoholic beverages at home	144.5	144.5	145.1	145.6	.0	.0	.4	.3	.0
Housing									
Household linens	113.0	115.9	115.0	114.7	3.0	2.6	-.8	-.3	.1
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials	132.7	133.7	135.1	134.3	.1	.8	1.0	-.6	.8
Soaps and detergents	137.9	138.4	139.0	138.8	.1	.4	.4	-.1	2.9
Other laundry and cleaning products	140.9	140.6	141.0	141.0	1.4	-.2	.3	.0	2.4
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels, and napkins	126.8	128.0	129.4	130.9	.5	.9	1.1	1.2	4.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap	138.2	138.7	140.3	141.3	.0	.4	1.2	.7	2.9
Apparel and upkeep									
Men's suits, sport coats, and jackets	132.0	132.9	133.9	134.3	-2.3	.7	.8	.3	-3.0
Men's coats and jackets	137.1	137.8	138.3	138.4	-3.9	.5	.4	.1	-2.7
Boys' coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	108.9	113.5	114.1	114.8	-2.1	4.2	.5	.6	1.4
Boys' trousers, sport coats, and jackets	119.1	120.9	122.4	121.0	2.8	1.5	1.2	-1.1	2.2
Girls' coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	120.7	124.3	130.6	125.2	-4.1	3.0	5.1	-4.1	-13.8
Girls' separates and sportswear	118.4	123.3	126.5	123.9	-3.2	4.1	2.6	-2.1	-.9
Transportation									
State automobile registration	202.0	201.9	202.0	202.3	.2	.0	.0	.1	.5
Other goods and services									
Products for hair, hair pieces, and wigs	132.4	132.8	131.6	132.0	-.2	.3	-.9	.3	2.5

¹ These special indexes are based on substantially smaller samples.

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1994	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	148.7	149.3	3.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
All items (1967 = 100)	-	443.0	444.6	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19.320	147.3	148.3	3.3	.7	.3	.0	.7
Food	17.629	146.8	147.9	3.4	.7	.2	.0	.8
Food at home	11.243	146.8	148.2	4.1	1.0	.3	-.2	1.0
Cereals and bakery products	1.670	165.1	166.7	2.8	1.0	.7	.0	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.398	138.1	137.3	-.1	-.6	.5	.1	-.4
Dairy products	1.299	131.9	131.8	.2	-.1	-.2	.2	.3
Fruits and vegetables	2.124	172.7	182.1	13.2	5.4	.6	-1.7	5.3
Other food at home	2.751	140.3	140.4	5.6	.1	.0	.3	.3
Sugar and sweets	.367	136.4	136.6	.6	.1	.1	.7	.1
Fats and oils	.286	136.7	137.1	2.9	.3	.1	.3	.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	.920	132.2	132.1	14.0	-.1	-.2	-.2	.6
Other prepared food	1.179	150.2	150.3	2.0	.1	.3	.4	.1
Food away from home	6.387	147.9	148.2	2.3	.2	.1	.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.690	152.7	153.2	1.5	.3	.1	.3	.2
Housing	38.759	144.3	144.4	2.3	.1	.2	.2	.2
Shelter	25.753	159.9	160.1	3.1	.1	.2	.4	.3
Renters' costs ¹	8.073	152.3	152.1	2.8	-.1	.3	.4	.4
Rent, residential	6.615	156.4	156.7	2.4	.2	.3	.2	.2
Other renters' costs	1.458	208.5	205.8	4.3	-1.3	.7	1.4	1.0
Homeowners' costs ¹	17.491	154.3	154.7	3.3	.3	.1	.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	17.161	154.5	154.9	3.3	.3	.1	.3	.3
Household insurance ¹	.331	144.2	144.5	5.2	.2	.2	.6	.3
Maintenance and repairs ²	.189	133.7	133.7	2.8	.0	.3	.4	.0
Maintenance and repair services ²	.104	141.7	141.9	3.9	.1	.2	.6	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ²	.085	123.1	122.9	1.7	-.2	.4	.1	-.2
Fuel and other utilities	7.329	121.9	121.6	.2	-.2	.1	-.2	.1
Fuels	3.958	109.1	108.4	-.8	-.6	.2	-.5	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.331	88.9	88.3	-2.0	-.7	-.2	.1	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.627	116.3	115.6	-.7	-.6	.3	-.7	.1
Other utilities and public services ²	3.372	152.3	152.7	1.3	.3	-.1	.1	.3
Household furnishings and operation	5.676	121.4	121.4	1.8	.0	.4	.1	.0
Housefurnishings	3.432	109.9	109.9	.5	.0	.5	-.2	-.1
Housekeeping supplies	1.122	135.9	136.2	3.4	.2	.4	1.1	.0
Housekeeping services	1.122	146.1	145.9	4.3	-.1	.2	.1	-.1
Apparel and upkeep	5.661	133.2	133.6	-1.0	.3	-.3	.1	-.1
Apparel commodities	5.136	130.3	130.7	-1.3	.3	-.3	.0	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.329	126.7	126.5	.4	-.2	1.0	.1	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel	2.214	129.8	130.6	-3.3	.6	-1.1	-.6	.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	.263	127.4	127.7	-.6	.2	-2.7	.2	-1.5
Footwear	.827	126.8	127.9	-.9	.9	.2	.0	.2
Other apparel commodities	.503	154.6	153.5	2.3	-.7	-.1	2.7	-1.6
Apparel services ²	.524	157.1	157.2	1.9	.1	.2	.2	.1
Transportation	19.183	137.6	138.7	5.7	.8	.4	.7	.6
Private transportation	18.027	135.7	136.8	6.1	.8	.5	.5	.5
New vehicles	4.982	141.5	141.9	3.1	.3	.1	.4	.5
New cars	3.622	138.7	139.0	2.9	.2	.2	.1	.5
Used cars	2.382	155.5	157.4	15.7	1.2	2.5	1.8	.4
Motor fuel	3.819	97.3	99.5	5.1	2.3	-.4	-.3	.5
Gasoline	-	97.0	99.3	5.3	2.4	-.3	-.3	.6
Maintenance and repairs	1.617	153.5	154.0	2.6	.3	.1	.2	.3
Other private transportation	5.227	166.3	166.9	7.0	.4	.6	.9	.6
Other private transportation commodities	.780	103.8	103.7	.9	-.1	.7	.1	.0
Other private transportation services	4.447	181.9	182.8	8.2	.5	.6	.9	.8
Public transportation	1.156	170.1	172.3	.5	1.3	.7	2.0	2.5

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 1994	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	6.173	217.7	218.2	4.6	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Medical care commodities	1.063	201.5	201.3	1.8	-.1	-.1	.0	-.1
Medical care services	5.110	221.4	222.0	5.2	.3	.4	.4	.4
Professional medical services	2.920	200.0	200.5	4.3	.3	.5	.2	.3
Entertainment	4.005	150.6	151.3	2.4	.5	.2	.0	.3
Entertainment commodities	2.054	136.7	137.5	1.7	.6	.1	-.3	.4
Entertainment services	1.951	170.6	171.2	3.0	.4	.4	.4	.2
Other goods and services	6.900	201.4	201.7	3.8	.1	.7	.1	.1
Tobacco and smoking products	2.128	222.6	223.1	2.4	.2	.5	.1	.2
Personal care ²	1.139	146.1	146.5	1.4	.3	.3	-.2	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ²	.646	142.9	143.1	.6	.1	.2	-.3	.1
Personal care services ²	.493	150.2	150.7	2.4	.3	.4	.1	.3
Personal and educational expenses	3.633	227.7	227.8	5.3	.0	.8	.3	.2
School books and supplies	.220	213.6	213.7	3.8	.0	-.1	.5	.4
Personal and educational services	3.413	229.0	229.2	5.4	.1	.9	.3	.2
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	148.7	149.3	3.2	.4	.3	.3	.3
Commodities	47.499	135.7	136.5	2.9	.6	.3	.1	.4
Food and beverages	19.320	147.3	148.3	3.3	.7	.3	.0	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	28.180	128.6	129.3	2.8	.5	.2	.2	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	16.400	128.5	129.4	1.5	.7	.0	.1	.2
Apparel commodities	5.136	130.3	130.7	-1.3	.3	-.3	.0	-.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ²	11.263	130.6	131.7	2.9	.8	-.1	-.2	.8
Durables	11.780	127.5	128.0	4.6	.4	.6	.4	.2
Services	52.501	164.6	164.8	3.4	.1	.3	.3	.4
Rent of shelter ¹	25.206	153.8	154.0	3.1	.1	.4	.3	.3
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	8.584	125.6	125.4	1.0	-.2	.0	-.2	.2
Transportation services	7.220	172.8	173.8	5.6	.6	.5	.9	1.0
Medical care services	5.110	221.4	222.0	5.2	.3	.4	.4	.4
Other services	6.381	188.0	188.3	4.1	.2	.6	.3	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	82.371	149.0	149.5	3.2	.3	.3	.3	.3
All items less shelter	74.247	145.9	146.5	3.2	.4	.3	.2	.4
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	82.509	139.9	140.4	3.2	.4	.3	.2	.4
All items less medical care	93.827	145.5	146.0	3.1	.3	.3	.2	.4
Commodities less food	29.870	129.5	130.2	2.7	.5	.3	.2	.2
Nondurables less food	18.090	129.9	130.7	1.5	.6	.0	.1	.2
Nondurables less food and apparel ²	12.954	131.9	132.9	2.6	.8	.0	-.1	.8
Nondurables	35.719	138.2	139.1	2.4	.7	.2	-.1	.4
Services less rent of shelter ¹	27.295	156.1	156.4	3.7	.2	.4	.3	.4
Services less medical care services	47.390	159.7	160.0	3.2	.2	.4	.2	.4
Energy	7.777	102.5	103.3	2.0	.8	-.1	-.4	.3
All items less energy	92.223	155.2	155.7	3.3	.3	.3	.3	.4
All items less food and energy	74.594	157.3	157.7	3.3	.3	.3	.4	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	25.720	138.8	139.3	2.5	.4	.4	.3	.1
Energy commodities	4.150	96.8	98.7	4.3	2.0	-.5	-.2	.4
Services less energy services	48.874	169.9	170.3	3.7	.2	.3	.4	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 ²	-	\$.672	\$.670	-3.0	-.3	-.4	-.3	-.3
1967=\$1.00 ²	-	.226	.225	-	-	-	-	-

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					
	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					July 1994	Oct. 1994	Jan. 1995	Apr. 1995	Oct. 1994	Apr. 1995
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	3.4	2.8	3.0	3.6	3.1	3.3
Food and beverages	146.6	147.0	147.0	148.0	3.7	2.8	2.5	3.9	3.2	3.2
Food	146.2	146.5	146.5	147.6	4.3	2.8	2.8	3.9	3.5	3.3
Food at home	145.9	146.4	146.1	147.6	5.8	3.1	2.5	4.7	4.4	3.6
Cereals and bakery products	164.3	165.4	165.4	166.3	3.3	3.5	-5	5.0	3.4	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	136.7	137.4	137.5	137.0	-1.4	.3	-3	.9	-.6	.3
Dairy products	131.7	131.5	131.8	132.2	-.9	-1.5	1.5	1.5	-1.2	1.5
Fruits and vegetables	172.1	173.1	170.1	179.1	21.8	1.9	12.0	17.3	11.4	14.6
Other food at home	139.3	139.3	139.7	140.1	9.0	10.1	1.4	2.3	9.6	1.9
Sugar and sweets	135.3	135.4	136.3	136.5	-1.8	1.5	-.6	3.6	-.1	1.5
Fats and oils	135.8	136.0	136.4	136.6	6.2	.9	2.4	2.4	3.5	2.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	131.7	131.4	131.2	132.0	27.7	29.8	1.2	.9	28.8	1.1
Other prepared food	148.8	149.2	149.8	150.0	1.6	1.6	1.6	3.3	1.6	2.4
Food away from home	147.4	147.5	148.1	148.2	1.4	2.5	3.0	2.2	1.9	2.6
Alcoholic beverages	151.9	152.0	152.4	152.7	1.3	.8	1.6	2.1	1.1	1.9
Housing	143.6	143.9	144.2	144.5	2.0	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.5
Shelter	158.6	158.9	159.5	160.0	2.3	4.2	2.6	3.6	3.2	3.1
Renters' costs ¹	149.9	150.3	150.9	151.5	2.2	2.5	2.2	4.3	2.3	3.2
Rent, residential	155.7	156.1	156.4	156.7	1.8	2.9	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.5
Other renters' costs	197.8	199.1	201.8	203.8	3.1	1.8	.0	12.7	2.5	6.2
Homeowners' costs ¹	153.6	153.8	154.3	154.8	2.4	4.9	2.6	3.2	3.6	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	153.8	154.0	154.5	155.0	2.4	4.9	2.6	3.2	3.6	2.9
Household insurance ¹	143.4	143.7	144.6	145.0	7.5	3.8	5.2	4.5	5.6	4.9
Maintenance and repairs ²	132.8	133.2	133.7	133.7	4.4	-1.2	5.6	2.7	1.5	4.2
Maintenance and repair services ²	140.5	140.8	141.7	141.9	7.5	1.2	2.9	4.0	4.3	3.5
Maintenance and repair commodities ²	122.5	123.0	123.1	122.9	.7	-3.6	8.6	1.3	-1.5	4.9
Fuel and other utilities	122.8	122.9	122.6	122.7	-.7	-.3	2.0	-.3	-.5	.8
Fuels	110.0	110.2	109.6	109.7	-1.4	-1.1	.7	-1.1	-1.3	-.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	87.5	87.3	87.4	87.2	-1.3	-4.4	-.9	-1.4	-2.9	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	117.8	118.1	117.3	117.4	-1.7	-.3	.7	-1.4	-1.0	-.3
Other utilities and public services ²	152.4	152.2	152.3	152.7	.5	.0	4.0	.8	.3	2.4
Household furnishings and operation	120.7	121.2	121.3	121.3	2.7	.3	2.4	2.0	1.5	2.2
Housefurnishings	109.5	110.0	109.8	109.7	3.3	-1.4	-.4	.7	.9	.2
Housekeeping supplies	134.2	134.8	136.3	136.3	2.1	4.0	1.2	6.4	3.1	3.8
Housekeeping services	145.7	146.0	146.2	146.0	2.3	1.4	12.7	.8	1.9	6.6
Apparel and upkeep	131.5	131.1	131.2	131.1	1.5	-4.1	.0	-1.2	-1.4	-.6
Apparel commodities	128.6	128.2	128.2	128.0	1.6	-4.8	.0	-1.9	-1.7	-.9
Men's and boys' apparel	125.8	127.0	127.1	125.7	5.2	-3.1	.3	-.3	1.0	.0
Women's and girls' apparel	127.3	125.9	125.1	126.2	.0	-7.4	-2.2	-3.4	-3.8	-2.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	131.8	128.3	128.6	126.7	12.1	-2.4	4.7	-14.6	4.6	-5.4
Footwear	126.1	126.3	126.3	126.5	-1.6	-5.5	2.6	1.3	-3.6	1.9
Other apparel commodities	150.1	150.0	154.0	151.5	.0	1.4	4.1	3.8	.7	3.9
Apparel services ²	156.5	156.8	157.1	157.2	2.4	2.3	1.3	1.8	2.3	1.5
Transportation	137.2	137.8	138.7	139.6	5.3	4.9	6.0	7.2	5.1	6.6
Private transportation	135.7	136.4	137.1	137.8	6.3	5.3	7.1	6.3	5.8	6.7
New vehicles	140.1	140.3	140.8	141.5	5.4	2.9	.3	4.1	4.1	2.2
New cars	137.5	137.8	137.9	138.6	4.5	3.0	.9	3.2	3.7	2.1
Used cars	154.0	157.9	160.8	161.4	7.4	9.6	26.2	20.7	8.5	23.4
Motor fuel	101.6	101.2	100.9	101.4	9.0	7.1	5.3	-.8	8.0	2.2
Gasoline	101.4	101.1	100.8	101.4	9.9	6.2	5.3	.0	8.0	2.6
Maintenance and repairs	152.9	153.1	153.4	153.9	2.7	3.8	1.6	2.6	3.2	2.1
Other private transportation	163.6	164.5	166.0	167.0	5.8	4.9	9.0	8.6	5.3	8.8
Other private transportation commodities	102.9	103.6	103.7	103.7	.4	-.8	.8	3.1	-.2	2.0
Other private transportation services	178.8	179.8	181.5	182.9	6.5	6.2	10.5	9.5	6.4	10.0
Public transportation	162.8	163.9	167.1	171.3	-3.9	-4.7	-9.0	22.6	-4.3	5.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					July 1994	Oct. 1994	Jan. 1995	Apr. 1995	Oct. 1994	Apr. 1995
Expenditure category										
Medical care	216.1	216.8	217.4	218.1	4.5	5.6	4.8	3.8	5.1	4.3
Medical care commodities	201.3	201.1	201.1	200.9	2.9	3.3	2.0	−.8	3.1	.6
Medical care services	219.3	220.2	221.0	221.8	4.8	5.9	5.5	4.6	5.4	5.1
Professional medical services	198.3	199.2	199.6	200.1	3.6	5.3	4.6	3.7	4.4	4.1
Entertainment	150.1	150.4	150.4	150.9	3.0	.8	3.3	2.1	1.9	2.7
Entertainment commodities	136.8	136.9	136.5	137.1	3.0	.9	1.8	.9	1.9	1.3
Entertainment services	169.2	169.9	170.5	170.8	2.9	.7	4.6	3.8	1.8	4.2
Other goods and services	200.2	201.6	201.9	202.2	5.4	3.5	2.0	4.1	4.5	3.0
Tobacco and smoking products	220.9	222.0	222.2	222.6	6.8	4.0	−4.1	3.1	5.4	−.5
Personal care ²	146.0	146.4	146.1	146.5	1.7	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ²	143.1	143.4	142.9	143.1	.8	.8	.8	.0	.8	.4
Personal care services ²	149.5	150.1	150.2	150.7	2.7	1.1	2.4	3.2	1.9	2.8
Personal and educational expenses	225.6	227.5	228.2	228.6	6.0	3.9	6.1	5.4	4.9	5.7
School books and supplies	212.3	212.1	213.1	213.9	4.7	−1.1	8.9	3.0	1.8	6.0
Personal and educational services	226.8	228.9	229.5	229.9	6.0	4.2	5.8	5.6	5.1	5.7
Commodity and service group										
All items	−	−	−	−	3.4	2.8	3.0	3.6	3.1	3.3
Commodities	135.3	135.7	135.8	136.3	4.3	1.8	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.8
Food and beverages	146.6	147.0	147.0	148.0	3.7	2.8	2.5	3.9	3.2	3.2
Commodities less food and beverages	128.3	128.6	128.9	129.2	4.5	1.6	2.5	2.8	3.0	2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.8	128.8	128.9	129.1	3.2	.0	1.6	.9	1.6	1.3
Apparel commodities	128.6	128.2	128.2	128.0	1.6	−4.8	.0	−1.9	−1.7	−.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ²	130.9	130.8	130.6	131.7	10.4	2.5	−3.3	2.5	6.3	−.5
Durables	126.7	127.5	128.0	128.3	5.3	2.6	5.6	5.1	4.0	5.3
Services	163.5	164.0	164.5	165.1	2.8	3.3	3.8	4.0	3.0	3.9
Rent of shelter ¹	152.5	153.1	153.5	154.0	2.4	4.1	1.9	4.0	3.2	2.9
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	126.6	126.6	126.4	126.6	.3	.0	3.9	.0	.2	1.9
Transportation services	169.6	170.4	172.0	173.7	4.0	3.7	5.1	10.0	3.8	7.5
Medical care services	219.3	220.2	221.0	221.8	4.8	5.9	5.5	4.6	5.4	5.1
Other services	186.9	188.1	188.6	189.0	4.5	2.9	4.9	4.6	3.7	4.7
Special indexes										
All items less food	148.1	148.5	148.9	149.4	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.6	2.9	3.4
All items less shelter	145.3	145.7	146.0	146.6	3.7	2.3	3.4	3.6	3.0	3.5
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	139.2	139.6	139.9	140.4	3.6	2.4	3.2	3.5	3.0	3.4
All items less medical care	144.7	145.1	145.4	146.0	3.4	2.5	3.1	3.6	3.0	3.4
Commodities less food	129.4	129.8	130.0	130.3	4.2	1.6	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.7
Nondurables less food	130.1	130.1	130.2	130.5	3.1	.3	1.2	1.2	1.7	1.2
Nondurables less food and apparel ²	132.0	132.0	131.9	132.9	8.6	2.4	−3.0	2.8	5.5	−.2
Nondurables	138.0	138.3	138.2	138.8	3.9	1.2	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.3
Services less rent of shelter ¹	155.2	155.8	156.3	156.9	2.9	2.7	5.1	4.5	2.8	4.8
Services less medical care services	158.6	159.3	159.6	160.3	2.3	3.1	3.1	4.4	2.7	3.7
Energy	105.3	105.2	104.8	105.1	3.1	3.1	2.7	−.8	3.1	1.0
All items less energy	154.1	154.5	155.0	155.6	3.2	2.9	3.2	4.0	3.1	3.6
All items less food and energy	156.2	156.7	157.3	157.8	3.2	2.9	3.1	4.2	3.0	3.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	137.8	138.3	138.7	138.9	3.6	.9	2.4	3.2	2.2	2.8
Energy commodities	100.6	100.1	99.9	100.3	7.7	6.3	4.9	−1.2	7.0	1.8
Services less energy services	168.7	169.2	169.9	170.5	3.0	3.7	3.9	4.3	3.3	4.1

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 Apr. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	147.3	148.3	3.3	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.7
Food	146.8	147.9	3.4	.7	.2	.0	.8
Food at home	146.8	148.2	4.1	1.0	.3	-.2	1.0
Cereals and bakery products	165.1	166.7	2.8	1.0	.7	.0	.5
Cereals and cereal products	164.9	165.9	1.3	.6	-.1	.1	.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes	138.2	136.3	3.0	-1.4	.5	.2	-.7
Cereal ¹	190.0	193.3	1.6	1.7	-.4	.0	1.7
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	141.0	139.1	-1.0	-1.3	.9	.5	-1.5
Bakery products ¹	164.8	166.7	3.5	1.2	1.2	-.5	1.2
White bread ¹	163.2	164.8	4.0	1.0	-.5	.4	1.0
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	164.8	165.4	3.9	.4	.1	.2	.4
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	166.1	166.9	3.0	.5	2.0	-1.0	.5
Other bakery products	165.5	169.7	3.0	2.5	1.5	-.2	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	138.1	137.3	-.1	-.6	.5	.1	-.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	139.6	138.9	.0	-.5	.4	.1	-.4
Meats	135.6	135.0	-.8	-.4	.1	-.1	-.2
Beef and veal	136.9	136.2	-.7	-.5	.5	-.5	-.5
Ground beef other than canned	119.0	118.5	-1.7	-.4	1.0	-1.3	-.2
Chuck roast	145.2	140.5	-1.8	-3.2	.9	1.2	-3.2
Round roast	134.3	133.0	1.1	-1.0	-1.6	-.8	-1.4
Round steak	134.3	133.6	-1.5	-.5	-.4	.2	-2.0
Sirloin steak	141.3	139.3	-1.1	-1.4	-1.0	.9	-2.6
Other beef and veal ¹	155.3	155.8	.5	.3	.5	.2	.3
Pork	133.1	131.3	-1.9	-1.4	-.1	.4	-.5
Bacon ¹	115.3	115.0	-5.2	-.3	-.5	-.3	-.3
Chops	142.1	142.7	-1.4	.4	-3.1	.7	.8
Ham	140.3	132.1	-1.9	-5.8	1.8	2.1	-2.3
Other pork, including sausage	131.2	130.9	-1.0	-.2	.8	-.9	.0
Other meats ¹	136.4	137.9	.4	1.1	-.8	.3	1.1
Poultry ¹	143.3	142.2	1.2	-.8	.6	1.5	-.8
Fresh whole chicken ¹	142.2	142.1	1.5	-.1	-.6	2.1	-.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	146.4	144.5	-.6	-1.3	1.7	1.5	-1.3
Other poultry	141.6	140.5	5.2	-.8	.4	.4	-.4
Fish and seafood	171.1	171.0	4.1	-.1	2.7	-.2	-.5
Canned fish and seafood ¹	124.3	125.9	1.9	1.3	.1	-.8	1.3
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	194.7	193.9	4.7	-.4	3.3	-.4	-.8
Eggs	114.4	110.9	-3.2	-3.1	.5	-1.3	-.5
Dairy products	131.9	131.8	.2	-.1	-.2	.2	.3
Fresh milk and cream	131.6	131.8	-.5	.2	-.1	.4	.5
Fresh whole milk	130.3	130.4	-.9	.1	-.2	.5	.2
Other fresh milk and cream	133.7	133.9	.1	.1	-.1	.1	.9
Processed dairy products	132.7	132.4	.9	-.2	-.3	.4	.0
Cheese	136.4	136.3	.4	-.1	-.1	.2	.4
Ice cream and related products	137.6	136.7	1.9	-.7	-.7	1.1	-.9
Other dairy products, including butter	113.4	113.0	.6	-.4	-.3	.2	.4
Fruits and vegetables	172.7	182.1	13.2	5.4	.6	-1.7	5.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables	198.6	213.9	19.0	7.7	.9	-2.6	7.6
Fresh fruits	204.9	208.5	6.1	1.8	3.1	-3.9	2.2
Apples	176.2	177.1	.9	.5	.0	1.1	.2
Bananas	158.5	150.9	4.6	-4.8	-13.2	-1.1	-.7
Oranges, including tangerines	183.4	193.1	9.8	5.3	2.2	-2.9	4.2
Other fresh fruits	237.2	243.1	7.0	2.5	7.9	-6.2	2.7
Fresh vegetables	192.6	219.5	34.3	14.0	-1.5	-1.3	13.5
Potatoes	161.2	164.7	-11.3	2.2	-.7	.3	-2.1
Lettuce ¹	175.8	375.1	159.4	113.4	-31.3	1.2	113.4
Tomatoes ¹	172.3	199.1	33.9	15.6	-.5	-19.1	15.6
Other fresh vegetables	216.2	214.4	29.9	-.8	1.4	.9	-2.4
Processed fruits and vegetables	136.2	137.0	1.7	.6	.1	.1	.4
Processed fruits	135.7	136.1	2.1	.3	.1	1.3	-.1
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	135.9	136.0	2.3	.1	.2	1.7	-.4
Canned and dried fruits	133.6	134.9	1.4	1.0	-.4	-.1	.9
Processed vegetables	137.1	138.5	1.3	1.0	.0	-.5	.8
Frozen vegetables ¹	140.4	140.0	1.2	-.3	-.2	.1	-.3
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	136.3	138.4	1.4	1.5	.1	-.9	1.0

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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 Apr. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	140.3	140.4	5.6	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3
Sugar and sweets	136.4	136.6	.6	.1	.1	.7	.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	126.0	125.0	.7	-.8	.9	.2	-.5
Sweets, including candy ¹	140.8	141.5	.5	.5	.0	.6	.5
Fats and oils	136.7	137.1	2.9	.3	.1	.3	.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	132.2	132.1	14.0	-.1	-.2	-.2	.6
Carbonated drinks	121.0	121.2	4.4	.2	1.5	.8	1.4
Coffee ¹	165.8	164.1	46.5	-1.0	-2.3	-1.6	-1.0
Other noncarbonated drinks	133.6	135.3	1.3	1.3	-.7	.7	1.3
Other prepared food	150.2	150.3	2.0	.1	.3	.4	.1
Canned and packaged soup	174.0	174.1	2.2	.1	.6	.6	-.3
Frozen prepared food ¹	138.8	138.2	-.6	-.4	-.6	.9	-.4
Snacks ¹	141.6	142.9	3.8	.9	1.1	.0	.9
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	154.2	154.6	2.5	.3	-.4	.9	.6
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	153.5	153.1	2.1	-.3	.1	.5	-.3
Food away from home	147.9	148.2	2.3	.2	.1	.4	.1
Lunch ¹	148.3	148.6	2.1	.2	.2	.3	.2
Dinner	146.4	146.5	2.2	.1	.1	.3	-.1
Other meals and snacks ¹	150.0	150.5	2.6	.3	.1	.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages	152.7	153.2	1.5	.3	.1	.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	143.0	143.3	.4	.2	-.1	.2	.2
Beer and ale	144.2	144.5	.6	.2	-.1	.1	.1
Wine	131.9	131.7	-.6	-.2	-.1	.5	.2
Distilled spirits ¹	144.6	145.3	1.0	.5	.1	.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home	173.9	174.8	2.7	.5	.4	.1	.3
Housing	144.3	144.4	2.3	.1	.2	.2	.2
Shelter	159.9	160.1	3.1	.1	.2	.4	.3
Renters' costs ²	152.3	152.1	2.8	-.1	.3	.4	.4
Rent, residential	156.4	156.7	2.4	.2	.3	.2	.2
Other renters' costs	208.5	205.8	4.3	-1.3	.7	1.4	1.0
Lodging while out of town	208.1	205.1	4.3	-1.4	.9	1.7	1.1
Lodging while at school ³	203.4	203.4	4.7	.0	.7	.6	.5
Tenants' insurance ¹	149.5	150.0	5.4	.3	.2	.5	.3
Homeowners' costs ²	154.3	154.7	3.3	.3	.1	.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	154.5	154.9	3.3	.3	.1	.3	.3
Household insurance ^{1 2}	144.2	144.5	5.2	.2	.2	.6	.3
Maintenance and repairs ¹	133.7	133.7	2.8	.0	.3	.4	.0
Maintenance and repair services ¹	141.7	141.9	3.9	.1	.2	.6	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	123.1	122.9	1.7	-.2	.4	.1	-.2
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 4}	117.6	117.3	.3	-.3	-.4	.0	-.3
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	120.7	120.7	2.8	.0	1.2	.0	.0
Fuel and other utilities	121.9	121.6	.2	-.2	.1	-.2	.1
Fuels	109.1	108.4	-.8	-.6	.2	-.5	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	88.9	88.3	-2.0	-.7	-.2	.1	-.2
Fuel oil	85.9	85.3	-2.4	-.7	-.9	.4	-.1
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 4}	119.1	118.2	-1.3	-.8	.3	-.3	-.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	116.3	115.6	-.7	-.6	.3	-.7	.1
Electricity	124.7	123.6	1.9	-.9	.1	-.2	-.4
Utility (piped) gas	103.9	104.1	-5.8	.2	.6	-1.6	1.3
Other utilities and public services ¹	152.3	152.7	1.3	.3	-.1	.1	.3
Telephone services ¹	123.4	123.6	.6	.2	-.7	-.2	.2
Local charges ¹	159.4	159.3	1.9	-.1	-.3	-.2	-.1
Interstate toll calls ¹	74.1	74.9	-.5	1.1	-2.5	-.4	1.1
Intrastate toll calls ¹	85.8	85.8	-4.8	.0	-.3	-.1	.0
Water and sewerage maintenance	192.3	192.5	3.2	.1	.0	.3	.2
Cable television ^{1 5}	200.0	200.9	-.2	.5	.9	.7	.5
Refuse collection ⁵	239.4	240.7	5.3	.5	.5	.7	.5

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 Apr. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation	121.4	121.4	1.8	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0
Housefurnishings	109.9	109.9	.5	.0	.5	-.2	-.1
Textile housefurnishings	123.3	122.4	-1.3	-.7	1.0	-.5	-.6
Furniture and bedding ¹	127.9	127.9	2.0	.0	1.4	.4	.0
Bedroom furniture ¹	134.3	134.0	.4	-.2	1.0	.7	-.2
Sofas ¹	126.3	127.3	7.3	.8	1.0	.6	.8
Living room chairs and tables ¹	132.0	132.5	3.4	.4	3.8	-.5	.4
Other furniture	119.7	118.9	-.3	-.7	1.4	.3	-2.2
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	82.8	82.7	-1.5	-.1	.0	-.6	-.1
Video and audio products ¹	75.2	75.5	-1.6	.4	.5	-.7	.4
Televisions ¹	68.7	68.2	-3.0	-.7	.7	-.1	-.7
Video products other than televisions ^{1 6}	72.6	73.1	-1.6	.7	.8	-1.2	.7
Audio products ¹	92.8	93.8	-.4	1.1	.2	-.7	1.1
Major household appliances ^{1 4}	102.9	102.3	.9	-.6	-.7	-.1	-.6
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	109.3	107.5	.0	-1.6	-.5	.0	-1.6
Laundry equipment ¹	109.4	108.8	2.4	-.5	-.5	.1	-.5
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 4}	95.8	96.0	.3	.2	-1.1	-.3	.2
Information processing equipment ^{1 6}	64.4	64.2	-11.1	-.3	-.8	-2.3	-.3
Other housefurnishings ^{1 4}	113.7	114.2	1.5	.4	.2	.3	.4
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	134.4	134.8	6.3	.3	2.4	-1.2	.3
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	114.7	113.5	-2.8	-1.0	-1.6	1.1	-1.0
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	124.0	125.0	1.8	.8	-.3	-.8	.8
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	106.0	106.3	.0	.3	-1.2	.4	.3
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	90.7	92.3	-3.2	1.8	-.3	.2	1.8
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 7}	119.1	120.3	8.6	1.0	3.4	1.4	1.0
Housekeeping supplies	135.9	136.2	3.4	.2	.4	1.1	.0
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	140.9	140.8	2.8	-.1	.1	.4	-.1
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	132.9	134.4	3.9	1.1	.5	.9	1.1
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	132.5	131.9	3.5	-.5	1.3	1.1	-.5
Housekeeping services	146.1	145.9	4.3	-.1	.2	.1	-.1
Postage ¹	160.8	160.8	10.4	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	146.1	146.2	1.0	.1	.2	.1	.1
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	129.1	129.0	.9	-.1	.5	-.1	-.1
Apparel and upkeep	133.2	133.6	-1.0	.3	-.3	.1	-.1
Apparel commodities	130.3	130.7	-1.3	.3	-.3	.0	-.2
Apparel commodities less footwear	130.9	131.2	-1.4	.2	-.5	.1	-.2
Men's and boys'	126.7	126.5	.4	-.2	1.0	.1	-1.1
Men's	129.6	129.1	.0	-.4	-.2	.2	-.9
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	134.9	135.8	-3.3	.7	-.7	-2.0	.1
Furnishings and special clothing	119.0	119.2	2.6	.2	-1.0	-.8	-.8
Shirts	136.3	134.9	1.2	-1.0	1.3	2.0	-1.7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	129.5	128.0	-.2	-1.2	-1.0	2.3	-.9
Boys'	117.5	118.3	2.1	.7	2.8	-.6	-.7
Women's and girls'	129.8	130.6	-3.3	.6	-1.1	-.6	.9
Women's	128.8	130.6	-3.3	1.4	-2.0	-.7	1.8
Coats and jackets	115.8	115.7	-4.8	-.1	.4	1.9	-.1
Dresses	120.9	129.1	-5.2	6.8	-8.3	-4.8	14.3
Separates and sportswear	136.5	137.1	-4.1	.4	.1	-.7	-1.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	128.3	129.3	1.7	.8	-.4	-.2	.8
Suits	144.4	141.4	-3.8	-2.1	-8.6	4.5	2.1
Girls'	134.4	130.4	-3.0	-3.0	2.9	-.5	-2.9
Infants' and toddlers'	127.4	127.7	-.6	.2	-2.7	.2	-1.5
Other apparel commodities	154.6	153.5	2.3	-.7	-.1	2.7	-1.6
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4}	132.0	128.3	4.5	-2.8	-.6	6.8	-2.8
Watches and jewelry ^{1 4}	155.0	154.4	1.8	-.4	.6	2.6	-.4
Watches ^{1 4}	125.6	125.0	2.8	-.5	1.8	.2	-.5
Jewelry ^{1 4}	163.3	162.8	1.6	-.3	.4	3.1	-.3
Footwear	126.8	127.9	-.9	.9	.2	.0	.2
Men's	134.9	136.7	1.2	1.3	.7	-.5	1.3
Boys' and girls'	126.8	125.5	-.5	-1.0	-.6	3.3	-.9
Women's	119.5	121.5	-2.6	1.7	-.5	-.9	.0
Apparel services ¹	157.1	157.2	1.9	.1	.2	.2	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	159.1	159.3	2.0	.1	.3	.3	.1
Other apparel services ¹	156.1	156.1	1.9	.0	.1	.2	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category							
Transportation	137.6	138.7	5.7	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.6
Private	135.7	136.8	6.1	.8	.5	.5	.5
New vehicles	141.5	141.9	3.1	.3	.1	.4	.5
New cars	138.7	139.0	2.9	.2	.2	.1	.5
Subcompact new cars ⁴	121.0	121.6	3.6	.5	.0	.1	.8
Compact new cars ⁴	118.4	118.8	3.7	.3	.2	.3	.7
Intermediate new cars ⁴	120.5	120.6	3.2	.1	.3	.3	.2
Full-size new cars ⁴	121.7	121.7	.5	.0	.0	.1	.3
Luxury new cars ⁴	129.6	129.8	2.9	.2	.5	.2	.1
New trucks ⁵	145.9	146.4	3.4	.3	.1	.3	.8
New motorcycles ⁴	151.7	152.3	7.2	.4	.0	1.3	.7
Used cars	155.5	157.4	15.7	1.2	2.5	1.8	.4
Motor fuel	97.3	99.5	5.1	2.3	-.4	-.3	.5
Gasoline	97.0	99.3	5.3	2.4	-.3	-.3	.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	94.6	97.1	6.0	2.6	-.4	.0	.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 8}	101.9	103.9	4.7	2.0	-.8	-.7	2.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.6	101.2	3.7	1.6	-.4	-.6	.4
Automobile maintenance and repair	153.5	154.0	2.6	.3	.1	.2	.3
Body work ¹	157.2	157.5	2.7	.2	.5	.6	.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	161.2	161.4	2.1	.1	.2	.2	.1
Maintenance and servicing ¹	142.1	142.9	2.2	.6	.4	.0	.6
Power plant repair ¹	157.8	158.3	3.5	.3	.4	.2	.3
Other private transportation	166.3	166.9	7.0	.4	.6	.9	.6
Other private transportation commodities	103.8	103.7	.9	-.1	.7	.1	.0
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	127.1	126.5	6.1	-.5	.8	.6	-.5
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	101.2	101.1	.4	-.1	.3	.0	-.1
Tires ¹	100.6	100.8	1.8	.2	.3	-.3	.2
Other parts and equipment ¹	106.2	105.8	-.9	-.4	.4	.2	-.4
Other private transportation services	181.9	182.8	8.2	.5	.6	.9	.8
Automobile insurance	230.8	231.6	4.3	.3	.3	.4	.7
Automobile finance charges	102.6	103.1	32.0	.5	2.5	3.6	.9
Automobile fees ¹	176.1	177.5	1.4	.8	-.8	.9	.8
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	177.6	177.7	-.1	.1	-.9	.1	.1
Other automobile-related fees ¹	175.2	178.2	3.4	1.7	-.6	2.0	1.7
Public transportation	170.1	172.3	.5	1.3	.7	2.0	2.5
Airline fares	186.7	189.7	-.5	1.6	1.2	3.1	3.6
Other intercity transportation	155.0	155.9	-1.3	.6	.1	1.1	.1
Intracity public transportation ¹	154.9	156.4	2.6	1.0	.8	.1	1.0
Medical care	217.7	218.2	4.6	.2	.3	.3	.3
Medical care commodities	201.5	201.3	1.8	-.1	-.1	.0	-.1
Prescription drugs	233.5	233.4	1.7	.0	-.2	-.2	.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 4}	139.8	139.5	1.9	-.2	.1	.3	-.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	165.7	165.2	1.0	-.3	.2	.1	-.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	168.9	168.8	4.2	-.1	-.2	.6	-.7
Medical care services	221.4	222.0	5.2	.3	.4	.4	.4
Professional medical services	200.0	200.5	4.3	.3	.5	.2	.3
Physicians' services	207.2	208.0	4.5	.4	.6	.2	.4
Dental services ¹	204.6	204.9	4.8	.1	.2	.4	.1
Eye care ^{1 4}	136.5	136.0	2.8	-.4	.3	.2	-.4
Services by other medical professionals ⁴	145.5	146.1	2.6	.4	-.1	.0	.2
Hospital and related services	252.2	252.8	5.5	.2	.2	.4	.4
Hospital rooms	243.2	243.8	5.6	.2	.3	.4	.5
Other inpatient services ⁴	204.4	204.9	5.5	.2	.0	.6	.5
Outpatient services ⁴	202.2	202.6	5.1	.2	.0	.3	.4

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 Apr. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category							
Entertainment	150.6	151.3	2.4	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.3
Entertainment commodities	136.7	137.5	1.7	.6	.1	-.3	.4
Reading materials	165.9	167.3	3.9	.8	.4	.3	.5
Newspapers ¹	175.5	177.6	6.2	1.2	.7	.6	1.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	156.5	157.0	1.4	.3	-.4	.3	.3
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	126.7	126.7	2.3	.0	-.2	-.3	.0
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	130.6	130.5	3.6	-.1	-.3	.5	-.1
Other sporting goods ¹	118.6	118.7	.3	.1	-.1	-1.6	.1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	126.6	127.7	-.1	.9	-.1	-.3	.9
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	122.7	124.0	.0	1.1	-.6	-.2	1.1
Photographic supplies and equipment	132.7	133.4	-.7	.5	.6	-.8	.5
Pet supplies and expense ¹	130.2	131.0	-.1	.6	.2	-.5	.6
Entertainment services	170.6	171.2	3.0	.4	.4	.4	.2
Club memberships ⁴	135.5	135.2	1.4	-.2	.7	-.1	-.1
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ⁴	157.4	158.9	2.6	1.0	.0	.4	.4
Admissions ¹	178.4	178.8	2.8	.2	.5	.5	.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	155.8	156.4	5.2	.4	.4	.5	.8
Other entertainment services ^{1 4}	132.5	132.8	3.3	.2	.5	.3	.2
Other goods and services	201.4	201.7	3.8	.1	.7	.1	.1
Tobacco and smoking products	222.6	223.1	2.4	.2	.5	.1	.2
Personal care ¹	146.1	146.5	1.4	.3	.3	-.2	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	142.9	143.1	.6	.1	.2	-.3	.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	145.2	146.0	-.3	.6	-.2	-.3	.6
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	141.6	141.5	1.2	-.1	.4	-.4	-.1
Personal care services ¹	150.2	150.7	2.4	.3	.4	.1	.3
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	149.3	149.7	1.8	.3	.5	.1	.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	152.7	153.6	4.1	.6	.4	-.1	.6
Personal and educational expenses	227.7	227.8	5.3	.0	.8	.3	.2
School books and supplies	213.6	213.7	3.8	.0	-.1	.5	.4
Personal and educational services	229.0	229.2	5.4	.1	.9	.3	.2
Tuition and other school fees	243.5	243.4	5.9	.0	.7	.6	.3
College tuition	256.0	255.8	6.1	-.1	.8	.6	.5
Elementary and high school tuition	252.0	252.2	7.0	.1	1.3	.5	.6
Day care and nursery school ^{1 7}	124.2	123.9	4.9	-.2	.3	.2	-.2
Personal expenses	202.9	203.6	4.7	.3	1.3	-.4	.4
Legal service fees ^{1 4}	149.3	150.0	3.3	.5	1.2	-.1	.5
Personal financial services ^{1 4}	171.8	171.9	4.4	.1	2.7	-.2	.1
Funeral expenses ⁴	153.3	153.9	6.0	.4	.3	.2	.7
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food	147.2	148.9	3.2	1.2	.5	-.3	1.2
Selected beef cuts	131.9	130.7	-.1.3	-.9	.3	-.5	-.1.1
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	97.8	99.9	4.9	2.1	-.3	-.3	.5
Utilities and public transportation	134.6	134.7	.3	.1	.1	-.1	.5
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	147.3	147.1	4.3	-.1	.3	.1	-.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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					
	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			July 1994	Oct. 1994	Jan. 1995	Apr. 1995	Oct. 1994	Apr. 1995
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	147.0	148.0	3.7	2.8	2.5	3.9	3.2	3.2
Food	146.5	147.6	4.3	2.8	2.8	3.9	3.5	3.3
Food at home	146.1	147.6	5.8	3.1	2.5	4.7	4.4	3.6
Cereals and bakery products	165.4	166.3	3.3	3.5	-5	5.0	3.4	2.2
Cereals and cereal products	164.6	165.4	3.7	2.2	-2.6	2.0	3.0	-4
Flour and prepared flour mixes	138.3	137.4	2.1	1.8	7.9	.3	2.0	4.0
Cereal ¹	190.0	193.3	3.4	-2	-2.1	5.6	1.6	1.7
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	140.3	138.2	5.0	1.4	-9.3	-.3	3.2	-4.9
Bakery products ¹	164.8	166.7	2.8	3.8	.2	7.3	3.3	3.7
White bread ¹	163.2	164.8	-.8	5.7	8.0	3.5	2.4	5.7
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	164.8	165.4	5.1	7.9	-.2	3.0	6.5	1.3
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	166.1	166.9	6.6	2.7	-3.1	6.2	4.6	1.5
Other bakery products	167.3	168.7	1.0	.5	2.2	8.5	.7	5.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.5	137.0	-1.4	.3	-.3	.9	-.6	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	139.2	138.7	-1.1	.3	.0	.9	-.4	.4
Meats	135.3	135.0	-4.9	1.2	1.2	-.9	-1.9	.1
Beef and veal	135.9	135.2	-2.9	1.8	.3	-2.0	-.6	-.9
Ground beef other than canned	117.8	117.6	-1.3	-.7	-2.7	-2.0	-1.0	-2.3
Chuck roast	143.1	138.5	-8.2	10.2	-3.9	-4.5	.6	-4.2
Round roast	132.3	130.5	-4.0	13.1	11.7	-13.7	4.2	-1.8
Round steak	133.5	130.8	.3	-1.5	4.6	-8.7	-.6	-2.3
Sirloin steak	141.5	137.8	-4.2	5.9	5.3	-10.3	.7	-2.8
Other beef and veal ¹	155.3	155.8	-4.1	2.1	.3	3.9	-1.0	2.1
Pork	134.1	133.4	-9.1	.3	2.1	-.9	-4.5	.6
Bacon ¹	115.3	115.0	-8.3	-.7	-7.2	-4.4	-4.6	-5.8
Chops	143.2	144.4	-10.7	2.8	10.1	-6.4	-4.2	1.5
Ham	141.0	137.8	-3.4	-4.5	-6.0	6.6	-3.9	.1
Other pork, including sausage	131.7	131.7	-8.2	1.2	3.7	-.3	-3.6	1.7
Other meats ¹	136.4	137.9	-3.7	1.8	1.5	2.4	-1.0	1.9
Poultry ¹	143.3	142.2	10.3	-7.6	-2.5	5.5	1.0	1.4
Fresh whole chicken ¹	142.2	142.1	7.3	-11.5	5.9	5.5	-2.6	5.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	146.4	144.5	9.4	-8.6	-9.3	7.8	.0	-1.1
Other poultry	141.9	141.4	10.8	4.7	3.8	1.7	7.7	2.7
Fish and seafood	169.2	168.3	9.2	4.2	-4.0	7.7	6.7	1.7
Canned fish and seafood ¹	124.3	125.9	1.3	.0	3.9	2.3	.6	3.1
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	191.7	190.1	11.7	5.0	-5.6	8.6	8.3	1.3
Eggs	110.2	109.6	-4.9	-3.2	.0	-5.0	-4.0	-2.5
Dairy products	131.8	132.2	-.9	-1.5	1.5	1.5	-1.2	1.5
Fresh milk and cream	131.9	132.5	-2.4	-3.3	.6	3.1	-2.8	1.8
Fresh whole milk	130.7	131.0	-2.7	-4.2	1.2	2.2	-3.4	1.7
Other fresh milk and cream	133.6	134.8	-1.2	-2.1	.3	3.6	-1.6	2.0
Processed dairy products	132.5	132.5	.3	-.9	3.7	.3	-.3	2.0
Cheese	136.2	136.8	-.6	-3.2	3.3	2.1	-1.9	2.7
Ice cream and related products	137.3	136.0	4.3	2.1	3.0	-2.0	3.2	.4
Other dairy products, including butter	113.1	113.5	-3.2	.7	4.4	1.1	-1.2	2.7
Fruits and vegetables	170.1	179.1	21.8	1.9	12.0	17.3	11.4	14.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	195.2	210.1	31.7	4.3	15.9	25.0	17.2	20.4
Fresh fruits	202.2	206.6	16.1	-2.9	7.2	5.0	6.2	6.1
Apples	178.4	178.7	-10.0	-2.3	12.4	5.1	-6.2	8.7
Bananas	141.3	140.3	10.2	29.2	58.5	-47.1	19.3	-8.4
Oranges, including tangerines	201.1	209.6	11.4	-11.9	30.1	14.1	-.9	21.8
Other fresh fruits	230.2	236.5	28.5	-5.5	-7.9	17.2	10.2	3.9
Fresh vegetables	185.3	210.4	52.7	13.0	26.6	48.8	31.4	37.2
Potatoes	163.9	160.4	-10.6	-16.4	-8.3	-9.8	-13.5	-9.1
Lettuce ¹	175.8	375.1	32.4	74.6	306.0	382.4	52.0	342.6
Tomatoes ¹	172.3	199.1	34.4	-10.1	255.7	-25.2	9.9	63.1
Other fresh vegetables	204.5	199.6	68.1	26.2	35.1	-.8	45.7	15.8
Processed fruits and vegetables	136.0	136.5	3.9	-2.3	3.3	2.4	.7	2.8
Processed fruits	135.5	135.3	2.7	-2.1	3.0	4.9	.3	4.0
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	135.6	135.1	3.1	-3.3	3.4	6.5	-.2	4.9
Canned and dried fruits	133.8	135.0	1.5	3.0	-.3	1.5	2.3	.6
Processed vegetables	137.1	138.2	4.2	-1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2
Frozen vegetables ¹	140.4	140.0	7.1	-2.8	2.0	-1.4	2.0	.3
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	136.3	137.7	4.5	-.9	1.5	.6	1.8	1.0

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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					
	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			July 1994	Oct. 1994	Jan. 1995	Apr. 1995	Oct. 1994	Apr. 1995
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	139.7	140.1	9.0	10.1	1.4	2.3	9.6	1.9
Sugar and sweets	136.3	136.5	-1.8	1.5	-6	3.6	-1	1.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	125.5	124.9	1.6	1.3	-2.2	2.3	1.5	.0
Sweets, including candy ¹	140.8	141.5	-3.4	1.7	-9	4.7	-9	1.9
Fats and oils	136.4	136.6	6.2	.9	2.4	2.4	3.5	2.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	131.2	132.0	27.7	29.8	1.2	.9	28.8	1.1
Carbonated drinks	119.6	121.3	.3	-.7	2.8	15.9	-.2	9.2
Coffee ¹	165.8	164.1	148.4	131.3	-2.1	-18.1	139.7	-10.4
Other noncarbonated drinks	133.5	135.3	.0	-1.8	2.1	5.2	-.9	3.6
Other prepared food	149.8	150.0	1.6	1.6	1.6	3.3	1.6	2.4
Canned and packaged soup	175.2	174.6	-1.9	3.8	3.5	3.5	.9	3.5
Frozen prepared food ¹	138.8	138.2	2.3	-2.8	-1.4	-.6	-.3	-1.0
Snacks ¹	141.6	142.9	.3	2.9	3.5	8.5	1.6	6.0
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	153.2	154.1	3.2	.8	1.3	4.5	2.0	2.9
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	153.5	153.1	-1.9	6.9	2.7	1.1	2.4	1.9
Food away from home	148.1	148.2	1.4	2.5	3.0	2.2	1.9	2.6
Lunch ¹	148.3	148.6	1.4	2.2	1.9	3.0	1.8	2.5
Dinner	146.6	146.5	1.7	2.2	3.4	1.7	2.0	2.5
Other meals and snacks ¹	150.0	150.5	1.9	2.7	3.3	2.4	2.3	2.9
Alcoholic beverages	152.4	152.7	1.3	.8	1.6	2.1	1.1	1.9
Alcoholic beverages at home	142.4	142.7	1.4	-1.4	.3	1.4	.0	.8
Beer and ale	143.4	143.6	2.8	-1.9	.8	.6	.4	.7
Wine	131.3	131.5	-1.2	-1.2	-2.1	2.5	-1.2	.2
Distilled spirits ¹	144.6	145.3	.6	.0	.3	3.1	.3	1.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home	173.7	174.2	1.2	3.8	2.3	3.3	2.5	2.8
Housing	144.2	144.5	2.0	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.5
Shelter	159.5	160.0	2.3	4.2	2.6	3.6	3.2	3.1
Renters' costs ²	150.9	151.5	2.2	2.5	2.2	4.3	2.3	3.2
Rent, residential	156.4	156.7	1.8	2.9	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.5
Other renters' costs	201.8	203.8	3.1	1.8	.0	12.7	2.5	6.2
Lodging while out of town	200.6	202.8	2.9	1.4	-2.2	15.8	2.2	6.4
Lodging while at school ³	204.7	205.7	4.1	1.8	5.7	7.3	3.0	6.5
Tenants' insurance ¹	149.5	150.0	7.8	3.4	6.2	4.4	5.6	5.3
Homeowners' costs ²	154.3	154.8	2.4	4.9	2.6	3.2	3.6	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent ²	154.5	155.0	2.4	4.9	2.6	3.2	3.6	2.9
Household insurance ^{1 2}	144.6	145.0	7.5	3.8	5.2	4.5	5.6	4.9
Maintenance and repairs ¹	133.7	133.7	4.4	-1.2	5.6	2.7	1.5	4.2
Maintenance and repair services ¹	141.7	141.9	7.5	1.2	2.9	4.0	4.3	3.5
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	123.1	122.9	.7	-3.6	8.6	1.3	-1.5	4.9
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 4}	117.6	117.3	-5.7	.0	10.1	-2.7	-2.9	3.5
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	120.7	120.7	5.9	-5.9	7.0	4.8	-.2	5.9
Fuel and other utilities	122.6	122.7	-.7	-.3	2.0	-.3	-.5	.8
Fuels	109.6	109.7	-1.4	-1.1	.7	-1.1	-1.3	-.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	87.4	87.2	-1.3	-4.4	-.9	-1.4	-2.9	-1.1
Fuel oil	84.4	84.3	-.5	-6.8	.9	-2.8	-3.7	-.9
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 4}	119.1	118.2	-11.8	1.4	9.2	-2.7	-5.4	3.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	117.3	117.4	-1.7	-.3	.7	-1.4	-1.0	-.3
Electricity	127.8	127.3	4.6	1.6	3.5	-1.9	3.1	.8
Utility (piped) gas	103.5	104.8	-13.0	-5.1	-5.2	.8	-9.1	-2.3
Other utilities and public services ¹	152.3	152.7	.5	.0	4.0	.8	.3	2.4
Telephone services ¹	123.4	123.6	1.0	-.3	4.6	-2.9	.3	.8
Local charges ¹	159.4	159.3	.8	-.5	9.8	-2.2	.1	3.6
Interstate toll calls ¹	74.1	74.9	.5	1.6	3.2	-7.1	1.1	-2.1
Intrastate toll calls ¹	85.8	85.8	1.3	-.9	-16.6	-1.8	.2	-9.5
Water and sewerage maintenance	192.5	192.8	3.5	3.7	4.1	1.7	3.6	2.9
Cable television ^{1 5}	200.0	200.9	-7.2	-6.5	5.2	8.6	-6.8	6.9
Refuse collection ⁵	240.1	241.4	6.3	3.8	4.3	7.1	5.0	5.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			July 1994	Oct. 1994	Jan. 1995	Apr. 1995	Oct. 1994	Apr. 1995
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation	121.3	121.3	2.7	0.3	2.4	2.0	1.5	2.2
Housefurnishings	109.8	109.7	3.3	-1.4	-.4	.7	.9	.2
Textile housefurnishings	123.1	122.3	3.9	-1.3	-6.9	-.7	1.3	-3.8
Furniture and bedding ¹	127.9	127.9	5.5	-3.4	-.9	7.2	1.0	3.0
Bedroom furniture ¹	134.3	134.0	7.4	-13.9	4.0	5.9	-3.9	5.0
Sofas ¹	126.3	127.3	14.9	1.6	3.0	10.4	8.1	6.6
Living room chairs and tables ¹	132.0	132.5	1.6	3.8	-6.3	15.5	2.7	4.0
Other furniture	120.0	117.4	3.8	5.8	-8.0	-2.0	4.8	-5.1
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	82.8	82.7	-1.9	-1.0	-.5	-2.9	-1.4	-1.7
Video and audio products ¹	75.2	75.5	-5.6	-.5	-1.1	1.1	-3.1	.0
Televisions ¹	68.7	68.2	-14.0	4.2	-.6	-.6	-5.3	-.6
Video products other than televisions ^{1 6}	72.6	73.1	2.2	-4.7	-4.8	1.1	-1.3	-1.9
Audio products ¹	92.8	93.8	-1.7	-2.1	.0	2.2	-1.9	1.1
Major household appliances ^{1 4}	102.9	102.3	4.8	1.2	3.1	-5.3	3.0	-1.2
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	109.3	107.5	3.8	2.6	2.2	-8.1	3.2	-3.1
Laundry equipment ¹	109.4	108.8	7.3	6.4	-.4	-3.6	6.9	-2.0
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 4}	95.8	96.0	3.4	-4.9	8.2	-4.8	-.8	1.5
Information processing equipment ^{1 6}	64.4	64.2	-3.8	-12.8	-14.7	-12.6	-8.4	-13.7
Other housefurnishings ^{1 4}	113.7	114.2	6.6	-4.1	.4	3.6	1.1	2.0
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	134.4	134.8	31.6	-10.2	1.8	6.2	8.7	4.0
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	114.7	113.5	-3.7	-2.4	1.4	-6.4	-3.1	-2.6
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	124.0	125.0	15.5	-10.3	4.9	-1.3	1.8	1.8
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	106.0	106.3	1.9	1.1	-.7	-2.2	1.5	-1.5
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	90.7	92.3	.8	-13.5	-5.9	6.8	-6.6	.2
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 7}	119.1	120.3	1.1	9.3	.0	25.8	5.1	12.1
Housekeeping supplies	136.3	136.3	2.1	4.0	1.2	6.4	3.1	3.8
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	140.9	140.8	1.8	5.9	1.7	1.7	3.8	1.7
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	132.9	134.4	-2.8	4.8	3.7	10.5	.9	7.0
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	132.5	131.9	8.1	2.5	-4.2	8.3	5.2	1.8
Housekeeping services	146.2	146.0	2.3	1.4	12.7	.8	1.9	6.6
Postage ¹	160.8	160.8	.0	.0	48.4	.0	.0	21.8
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	146.1	146.2	.8	2.5	-.8	1.7	1.7	.4
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	129.1	129.0	1.3	1.3	.0	1.2	1.3	.6
Apparel and upkeep	131.2	131.1	1.5	-4.1	.0	-1.2	-1.4	-.6
Apparel commodities	128.2	128.0	1.6	-4.8	.0	-1.9	-1.7	-.9
Apparel commodities less footwear	128.4	128.1	2.2	-4.8	-.3	-2.5	-1.4	-1.4
Men's and boys'	127.1	125.7	5.2	-3.1	.3	-.3	1.0	.0
Men's	129.1	128.0	5.7	1.9	-3.9	-3.1	3.8	-3.5
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	134.5	134.7	2.6	-6.1	.9	-9.8	-1.9	-4.6
Furnishings and special clothing	119.6	118.7	13.4	18.6	-9.0	-9.8	16.0	-9.4
Shirts	135.7	133.4	2.8	-1.8	-2.4	6.2	.5	1.8
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	128.5	127.3	4.5	-8.4	2.6	1.3	-2.2	1.9
Boys'	118.7	117.9	10.4	-17.9	13.0	6.3	-4.8	9.6
Women's and girls'	125.1	126.2	.0	-7.4	-2.2	-3.4	-3.8	-2.8
Women's	123.6	125.8	.3	-7.2	-2.5	-3.7	-3.5	-3.1
Coats and jackets	114.3	114.2	-5.5	13.1	-29.5	8.9	3.4	-12.4
Dresses	110.3	126.1	11.6	-30.3	4.6	-.9	-11.8	1.8
Separates and sportswear	130.4	128.4	-1.8	-4.1	-1.8	-8.3	-3.0	-5.1
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	127.9	128.9	1.9	1.6	2.2	.9	1.7	1.6
Suits	135.9	138.7	.0	-7.5	2.3	-9.7	-3.8	-3.9
Girls'	131.9	128.1	-.6	-9.4	.3	-2.2	-5.1	-.9
Infants' and toddlers'	128.6	126.7	12.1	-2.4	4.7	-14.6	4.6	-5.4
Other apparel commodities	154.0	151.5	.0	1.4	4.1	3.8	.7	3.9
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4}	132.0	128.3	3.6	4.3	-2.5	13.1	3.9	5.0
Watches and jewelry ^{1 4}	155.0	154.4	-5.9	4.1	-1.8	12.0	-1.1	4.8
Watches ^{1 4}	125.6	125.0	10.9	2.9	-8.0	6.3	6.9	-1.1
Jewelry ^{1 4}	163.3	162.8	-9.4	4.4	-.5	13.3	-2.7	6.2
Footwear	126.3	126.5	-1.6	-5.5	2.6	1.3	-3.6	1.9
Men's	134.3	136.0	-2.4	-4.1	5.2	6.1	-3.2	5.7
Boys' and girls'	127.2	126.0	1.3	-3.7	-6.2	7.3	-1.3	.3
Women's	118.7	118.7	-2.6	-7.7	6.2	-5.5	-5.2	.2
Apparel services ¹	157.1	157.2	2.4	2.3	1.3	1.8	2.3	1.5
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	159.1	159.3	1.8	1.8	1.5	2.8	1.8	2.2
Other apparel services ¹	156.1	156.1	2.6	2.9	.8	1.3	2.8	1.0

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	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			July 1994	Oct. 1994	Jan. 1995	Apr. 1995	Oct. 1994	Apr. 1995
Expenditure category								
Transportation	138.7	139.6	5.3	4.9	6.0	7.2	5.1	6.6
Private	137.1	137.8	6.3	5.3	7.1	6.3	5.8	6.7
New vehicles	140.8	141.5	5.4	2.9	.3	4.1	4.1	2.2
New cars	137.9	138.6	4.5	3.0	.9	3.2	3.7	2.1
Subcompact new cars ⁴	120.5	121.5	5.6	2.7	2.7	3.7	4.1	3.2
Compact new cars ⁴	117.8	118.6	4.3	3.5	2.1	4.5	3.9	3.3
Intermediate new cars ⁴	119.9	120.1	6.3	4.1	-1.3	3.4	5.2	1.0
Full-size new cars ⁴	120.9	121.3	3.4	-1.0	-2.0	1.7	1.2	-.2
Luxury new cars ⁴	128.7	128.8	2.6	3.2	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.7
New trucks ⁵	144.9	146.0	7.0	3.1	-1.1	4.8	5.0	1.8
New motorcycles ⁴	151.3	152.3	10.5	4.5	5.8	8.0	7.5	6.9
Used cars	160.8	161.4	7.4	9.6	26.2	20.7	8.5	23.4
Motor fuel	100.9	101.4	9.0	7.1	5.3	-.8	8.0	2.2
Gasoline	100.8	101.4	9.9	6.2	5.3	.0	8.0	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	98.6	99.2	10.7	7.7	5.0	.8	9.2	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 8}	101.9	103.9	27.0	5.0	-11.5	1.9	15.5	-5.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	102.7	103.1	7.4	7.3	2.3	-2.3	7.4	.0
Automobile maintenance and repair	153.4	153.9	2.7	3.8	1.6	2.6	3.2	2.1
Body work ¹	157.2	157.5	2.6	2.1	.5	5.5	2.4	3.0
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	161.2	161.4	2.8	4.1	-.5	2.0	3.4	.7
Maintenance and servicing ¹	142.1	142.9	.0	4.4	.6	4.0	2.2	2.3
Power plant repair ¹	157.8	158.3	2.1	5.0	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.5
Other private transportation	166.0	167.0	5.8	4.9	9.0	8.6	5.3	8.8
Other private transportation commodities	103.7	103.7	.4	-.8	.8	3.1	-.2	2.0
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	127.1	126.5	1.3	15.5	4.3	3.9	8.2	4.1
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	101.2	101.1	-.8	-2.4	4.1	.8	-1.6	2.4
Tires ¹	100.6	100.8	.4	2.0	4.1	.8	1.2	2.4
Other parts and equipment ¹	106.2	105.8	-1.9	-6.6	4.3	.8	-4.3	2.5
Other private transportation services	181.5	182.9	6.5	6.2	10.5	9.5	6.4	10.0
Automobile insurance	230.3	231.8	2.7	4.0	4.5	5.7	3.4	5.1
Automobile finance charges	102.8	103.7	34.3	23.1	39.9	31.7	28.5	35.8
Automobile fees ¹	176.1	177.5	-4.9	-.2	7.6	3.5	-2.6	5.5
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	177.6	177.7	.2	.0	2.5	-3.1	.1	-.3
Other automobile-related fees ¹	175.2	178.2	-11.5	-.7	15.2	12.8	-6.3	14.0
Public transportation	167.1	171.3	-3.9	-4.7	-9.0	22.6	-4.3	5.6
Airline fares	182.0	188.6	-7.8	-9.7	-13.6	36.5	-8.8	8.6
Other intercity transportation	155.5	155.7	-9.5	.3	-1.3	5.6	-4.8	2.1
Intracity public transportation ¹	154.9	156.4	.3	1.1	1.3	7.8	.7	4.5
Medical care	217.4	218.1	4.5	5.6	4.8	3.8	5.1	4.3
Medical care commodities	201.1	200.9	2.9	3.3	2.0	-.8	3.1	.6
Prescription drugs	232.4	232.9	3.0	3.2	1.2	-.5	3.1	.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 4}	139.8	139.5	3.9	-.3	3.2	.9	1.8	2.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	165.7	165.2	2.5	-.5	2.0	.2	1.0	1.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	168.9	167.8	7.9	4.2	6.2	-1.2	6.1	2.4
Medical care services	221.0	221.8	4.8	5.9	5.5	4.6	5.4	5.1
Professional medical services	199.6	200.1	3.6	5.3	4.6	3.7	4.4	4.1
Physicians' services	206.8	207.6	3.9	4.3	4.6	5.2	4.1	4.9
Dental services ¹	204.6	204.9	4.4	6.2	5.5	3.2	5.3	4.3
Eye care ^{1 4}	136.5	136.0	.6	7.4	2.7	.6	4.0	1.6
Services by other medical professionals ⁴	145.3	145.6	3.1	4.0	2.8	.6	3.6	1.7
Hospital and related services	251.7	252.8	6.3	5.7	5.5	4.6	6.0	5.0
Hospital rooms	242.5	243.6	6.9	5.0	5.9	4.7	6.0	5.3
Other inpatient services ⁴	204.0	205.1	5.5	6.0	5.9	4.6	5.7	5.3
Outpatient services ⁴	201.6	202.4	6.4	7.4	4.1	2.6	6.9	3.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			July 1994	Oct. 1994	Jan. 1995	Apr. 1995	Oct. 1994	Apr. 1995
Expenditure category								
Entertainment	150.4	150.9	3.0	0.8	3.3	2.1	1.9	2.7
Entertainment commodities	136.5	137.1	3.0	.9	1.8	.9	1.9	1.3
Reading materials	165.9	166.8	5.1	3.7	2.0	4.9	4.4	3.4
Newspapers ¹	175.5	177.6	6.4	6.3	1.9	10.3	6.3	6.0
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	156.5	157.0	1.3	2.3	1.3	.8	1.8	1.0
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	126.7	126.7	3.3	-1.0	9.3	-2.2	1.1	3.4
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	130.6	130.5	1.0	1.9	11.2	.6	1.4	5.8
Other sporting goods ¹	118.6	118.7	6.6	-5.2	6.9	-6.2	.5	.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	126.6	127.7	.6	-6	-2.2	1.9	.0	-2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	122.7	124.0	2.9	-1.0	-2.9	1.0	1.0	-1.0
Photographic supplies and equipment	132.2	132.9	-2.4	1.8	-3.8	1.5	-3	-1.2
Pet supplies and expense ¹	130.2	131.0	-3	-1.5	.3	1.2	-.9	.8
Entertainment services	170.5	170.8	2.9	.7	4.6	3.8	1.8	4.2
Club memberships ⁴	135.0	134.9	2.1	.0	1.8	1.8	1.1	1.8
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ⁴	156.5	157.2	-3.4	1.1	9.5	3.6	-1.2	6.5
Admissions ¹	178.4	178.8	4.0	-2	2.8	4.8	1.8	3.8
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	155.4	156.6	6.6	6.0	2.1	6.6	6.3	4.4
Other entertainment services ^{1 4}	132.5	132.8	4.1	1.5	3.4	4.0	2.8	3.7
Other goods and services	201.9	202.2	5.4	3.5	2.0	4.1	4.5	3.0
Tobacco and smoking products	222.2	222.6	6.8	4.0	-4.1	3.1	5.4	-.5
Personal care ¹	146.1	146.5	1.7	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	142.9	143.1	.8	.8	.8	.0	.8	.4
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	145.2	146.0	.8	-3.2	.8	.3	-1.2	.6
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	141.6	141.5	.6	3.8	.9	-.3	2.2	.3
Personal care services ¹	150.2	150.7	2.7	1.1	2.4	3.2	1.9	2.8
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	149.3	149.7	3.0	.8	.3	3.3	1.9	1.8
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	152.7	153.6	1.6	1.9	9.7	3.5	1.8	6.6
Personal and educational expenses	228.2	228.6	6.0	3.9	6.1	5.4	4.9	5.7
School books and supplies	213.1	213.9	4.7	-1.1	8.9	3.0	1.8	6.0
Personal and educational services	229.5	229.9	6.0	4.2	5.8	5.6	5.1	5.7
Tuition and other school fees	244.5	245.3	6.9	4.1	5.8	6.6	5.5	6.2
College tuition	257.2	258.4	7.4	4.1	5.4	7.8	5.8	6.6
Elementary and high school tuition	253.3	254.7	9.4	2.7	6.2	10.0	6.0	8.1
Day care and nursery school ^{1 7}	124.2	123.9	5.5	7.9	5.0	1.3	6.7	3.1
Personal expenses	202.2	203.0	3.1	4.8	5.4	5.3	4.0	5.3
Legal service fees ^{1 4}	149.3	150.0	1.9	3.1	1.9	6.4	2.5	4.1
Personal financial services ^{1 4}	171.8	171.9	1.7	2.2	3.2	10.9	2.0	7.0
Funeral expenses ⁴	152.5	153.5	4.8	7.6	7.2	4.8	6.2	6.0
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food	146.6	148.3	4.5	.0	3.1	5.3	2.2	4.2
Selected beef cuts	130.6	129.2	-2.4	1.9	.3	-5.1	-.3	-2.4
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	101.4	101.9	8.9	6.6	5.3	-.4	7.8	2.4
Utilities and public transportation	135.1	135.8	-.9	-1.2	.9	2.4	-1.0	1.6
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	147.3	147.1	2.3	3.1	10.8	1.1	2.7	5.8

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.

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 Apr. 1995 from—			Percent change to Mar. 1995 from—		
		Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995
U.S. city average	M	150.3	150.9	151.4	151.9	3.1	0.7	0.3	2.9	0.7	0.3
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	157.1	157.6	158.0	158.3	2.5	.4	.2	2.4	.6	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	157.7	158.3	158.7	159.0	2.6	.4	.2	2.3	.6	.3
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	155.4	155.7	155.9	156.3	2.0	.4	.3	2.1	.3	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	155.7	156.0	156.6	157.0	2.9	.6	.3	2.9	.6	.4
North Central urban	M	146.1	146.7	147.3	148.1	3.6	1.0	.5	3.3	.8	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	147.3	148.0	148.5	149.0	3.4	.7	.3	3.2	.8	.3
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	144.4	145.2	146.1	146.9	3.3	1.2	.5	3.0	1.2	.6
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	147.4	147.7	148.3	149.5	4.0	1.2	.8	3.6	.6	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	141.5	142.3	142.7	143.9	4.4	1.1	.8	3.6	.8	.3
South urban	M	146.7	147.4	148.0	148.4	3.2	.7	.3	3.1	.9	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	146.6	147.3	148.0	148.3	2.7	.7	.2	2.5	1.0	.5
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	148.9	149.6	150.4	150.9	3.7	.9	.3	3.4	1.0	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	145.7	146.2	146.6	147.3	3.1	.8	.5	3.2	.6	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	145.2	146.1	146.6	147.1	4.1	.7	.3	3.8	1.0	.3
West urban	M	152.0	152.4	152.8	153.2	2.9	.5	.3	2.6	.5	.3
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	152.9	153.1	153.6	154.0	2.4	.6	.3	2.1	.5	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	154.1	155.1	155.2	155.9	4.9	.5	.5	4.4	.7	.1
Size classes											
A ³	M	136.2	136.7	137.2	137.5	2.7	.6	.2	2.5	.7	.4
B	M	149.9	150.5	151.1	151.6	3.3	.7	.3	3.1	.8	.4
C	M	149.3	149.8	150.2	151.0	3.6	.8	.5	3.4	.6	.3
D	M	145.9	146.6	147.1	147.7	3.9	.8	.4	3.6	.8	.3
Selected local areas ⁴											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	151.8	152.3	152.6	153.1	3.5	.5	.3	3.4	.5	.2
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	154.3	154.5	154.6	154.7	1.8	.1	.1	1.4	.2	.1
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	159.9	160.3	160.9	161.4	2.3	.7	.3	1.9	.6	.4
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	156.6	157.8	158.0	157.8	3.1	.0	-.1	2.9	.9	.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	150.3	150.5	151.1	151.5	2.4	.7	.3	2.0	.5	.4
Baltimore, MD	1	148.7	-	150.3	-	-	-	-	3.7	1.1	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	158.0	-	158.4	-	-	-	-	2.2	.3	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	146.6	-	147.3	-	-	-	-	2.8	.5	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	147.3	-	148.7	-	-	-	-	3.6	1.0	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	142.9	-	144.5	-	-	-	-	3.4	1.1	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	153.8	-	155.1	-	-	-	-	2.4	.8	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	-	143.3	-	145.0	3.3	1.2	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	-	147.3	-	148.1	3.9	.5	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	139.3	-	138.0	.9	-.9	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	-	147.3	-	148.9	3.5	1.1	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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—	
		Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995		Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995		Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995		Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	158.3	2.5	0.2	148.1	3.6	0.5	148.4	3.2	0.3	153.2	2.9	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	249.3	-	-	241.0	-	-	240.8	-	-	247.7	-	-
Food and beverages	153.0	3.4	.8	145.6	3.4	.5	146.5	3.1	.7	150.5	3.6	.8
Food	152.5	3.5	.8	144.9	3.6	.6	146.4	3.3	.7	150.0	3.9	.8
Food at home	154.2	4.3	1.2	145.0	3.9	.8	144.9	4.0	.9	153.3	5.2	1.3
Cereals and bakery products	173.7	3.0	1.7	165.6	2.3	-.1	161.4	3.6	1.5	166.8	1.6	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	143.9	.1	-.8	135.3	-.2	-.3	133.3	.0	-.3	138.2	.5	-.6
Dairy products	127.2	-.4	-.2	132.6	-.4	-.1	130.2	.7	.1	139.7	.9	-.2
Fruits and vegetables	185.1	12.4	5.0	170.5	12.7	5.1	180.3	12.1	4.5	196.8	15.8	6.6
Other food at home	149.8	6.8	.9	136.9	6.0	.0	136.7	5.2	-.4	141.6	6.1	.1
Sugar and sweets	143.9	.6	.8	134.3	.4	-.2	131.3	-.9	-.4	139.8	2.7	.9
Fats and oils	147.2	3.4	1.2	132.2	2.6	.7	133.0	2.9	-.7	138.2	3.2	.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	143.5	15.0	.5	128.2	15.5	-.5	126.9	13.2	-1.0	133.7	16.9	1.4
Other prepared food	158.8	3.2	1.0	146.7	2.4	.3	148.6	2.1	.1	150.4	1.0	-1.0
Food away from home	151.6	2.2	.1	145.2	2.9	.2	150.3	2.2	.3	145.3	1.7	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	158.6	2.1	.6	154.2	2.3	.3	147.2	.5	.4	155.3	.8	.2
Housing	159.2	2.4	.1	142.0	2.5	.2	138.7	2.4	-.1	150.9	2.6	.1
Shelter	184.8	2.8	.1	160.6	3.9	.3	149.3	3.6	.1	163.4	2.6	-.1
Renters' costs ²	191.6	2.7	-.3	166.6	4.7	.5	162.1	3.8	-.4	173.0	1.3	-.7
Rent, residential	169.3	2.5	.2	153.2	3.2	.2	145.2	3.1	.2	158.0	1.3	.1
Other renters' costs	231.0	3.3	-1.5	185.0	8.1	1.2	204.1	5.9	-1.5	202.1	.9	-3.3
Homeowners' costs ²	192.3	2.9	.3	163.8	3.6	.2	150.1	3.5	.3	173.2	3.2	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	193.3	2.8	.3	164.1	3.6	.2	149.5	3.5	.3	173.4	3.2	.2
Maintenance and repairs	135.8	3.3	-1.0	135.7	3.2	.1	130.5	3.1	.4	131.4	2.3	.3
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	144.8	3.7	-	130.7	4.7	.5	136.6	4.8	.5
Maintenance and repair commodities	126.8	2.5	-2.7	127.4	2.6	1.0	129.8	.3	.2	125.3	-2.3	.0
Fuel and other utilities	118.5	.4	-.1	115.9	-1.2	.2	125.3	-.2	-.7	114.8	3.6	.2
Fuels	109.3	.0	-.3	101.2	-2.2	.3	109.1	-1.5	-1.6	127.3	3.2	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	85.6	-3.2	-.7	85.6	-.7	.0	96.3	.1	-.6	97.9	1.7	-.8
Fuel oil	84.6	-2.9	-.7	82.6	-.5	.2	84.2	-.8	-.8	105.8	2.0	1.5
Other household fuel commodities ³	112.7	-4.6	-.4	115.7	-.9	-.4	127.1	.6	-.5	112.0	1.4	-2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	125.4	.8	-.2	106.2	-2.4	.3	111.7	-1.7	-1.8	130.6	3.3	.2
Electricity	132.7	2.7	.0	119.7	5.7	-.1	112.8	-.7	-2.1	146.0	2.2	.2
Utility (piped) gas	114.4	-2.6	-.4	93.3	-11.8	.9	109.8	-5.3	.2	112.3	5.7	-.3
Other utilities and public services	153.8	1.2	.1	149.7	.3	.1	154.6	1.0	.3	150.8	4.0	.3
Household furnishings and operation	124.0	2.2	.1	120.9	1.7	-.1	123.5	1.3	-.4	122.4	1.7	.5
Housefurnishings	109.3	1.0	.2	109.2	.1	.1	114.5	-.1	-.6	111.4	.9	.5
Housekeeping supplies	143.9	3.2	.0	137.7	3.8	.2	127.6	3.2	-.4	135.3	3.3	.8
Housekeeping services	146.0	4.1	.1	138.6	4.0	-.5	146.3	3.7	.1	139.8	2.6	.1
Apparel and upkeep	127.4	-3.3	-.1	133.5	.8	1.1	148.6	-.5	.3	126.7	-1.6	-.2
Apparel commodities	123.6	-3.8	-.1	131.7	.5	1.2	145.3	-.8	.3	123.1	-2.0	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel	124.5	1.9	.7	128.1	.1	.2	135.5	.6	-1.1	118.1	-2.5	.0
Women's and girls' apparel	117.1	-9.6	-1.4	135.3	3.1	1.9	153.4	-3.8	1.1	118.9	-4.4	.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	127.7	-8.2	-5.5	128.2	-2.7	1.3	135.8	6.7	5.8	117.9	1.5	-2.6
Footwear	130.5	1.2	3.1	128.7	-3.0	.9	128.6	-.3	.2	118.8	-.6	-.2
Other apparel commodities	154.6	5.0	1.0	135.3	-5.7	-.1	162.4	6.1	-.7	154.4	4.3	-1.1
Apparel services	160.1	1.5	.3	146.6	3.6	.0	170.3	2.0	.0	151.3	.9	-.1
Transportation	139.7	3.7	.1	137.6	6.3	1.4	138.3	5.4	.8	141.2	4.0	.8
Private transportation	135.9	4.2	.1	134.5	6.7	1.4	136.9	5.8	.7	137.4	4.6	.6
New vehicles	139.1	2.7	.1	139.5	3.5	.3	145.2	3.3	.5	139.4	2.9	.3
New cars	138.1	2.5	.1	136.2	3.1	.1	144.6	3.1	.5	136.9	2.9	.3
Used cars	158.7	16.2	1.3	157.5	16.9	1.2	157.3	15.6	1.2	153.7	14.2	1.0
Motor fuel	97.5	5.6	.1	99.8	6.3	5.2	97.3	4.7	1.5	103.7	3.1	1.1
Gasoline	97.1	6.0	.1	99.8	6.7	5.5	97.1	5.0	1.6	103.4	3.2	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	95.0	7.0	.1	98.4	7.4	5.9	94.0	5.9	1.8	101.2	3.6	.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	101.5	5.2	.0	110.5	6.1	5.3	103.8	4.4	1.3	100.2	3.3	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.5	3.9	-.1	103.2	4.5	4.9	100.8	3.8	1.4	105.2	2.0	.8
Maintenance and repairs	160.7	2.2	-.4	143.3	2.2	.4	152.3	3.9	.9	156.8	1.9	.4
Other private transportation	170.8	4.3	.1	165.2	8.4	.4	178.7	7.5	.5	169.5	5.7	.5
Other private transportation commodities	103.6	1.8	.0	105.4	2.0	-.3	103.7	-.1	.1	104.1	1.2	-.3
Other private transportation services	184.1	4.6	.2	178.5	9.5	.6	199.4	8.7	.5	185.0	6.7	.8
Public transportation	170.6	.2	-.1	187.9	1.7	.9	163.6	-.1	2.2	185.5	-.9	2.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995		Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995		Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995		Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995
Expenditure category												
Medical care	226.9	4.3	0.2	214.3	4.8	0.1	217.0	5.2	0.3	218.2	3.9	0.1
Medical care commodities	205.6	1.1	.3	204.6	.8	-.4	199.3	2.0	-.2	207.7	4.0	.0
Medical care services	231.5	4.9	.2	216.8	5.8	.3	221.5	6.0	.5	220.6	3.8	.0
Professional medical services	209.2	3.9	.0	195.9	4.3	.3	201.4	5.5	.4	191.1	2.9	.0
Entertainment	159.3	1.9	.6	152.1	2.6	.7	150.0	3.1	.5	152.0	1.8	.1
Entertainment commodities	140.4	2.7	.7	140.3	1.5	.8	135.4	2.0	.7	136.0	.8	.1
Entertainment services	180.1	1.3	.4	166.6	3.7	.7	168.4	4.2	.4	170.2	2.7	.1
Other goods and services	212.7	3.1	.2	200.2	5.4	-.1	196.3	3.6	.3	208.7	4.3	.1
Tobacco and smoking products	216.0	-.1	.7	234.8	7.1	-.1	210.5	.5	.0	237.6	1.5	.4
Personal care	156.7	1.2	.1	140.4	2.6	.7	140.4	1.2	.7	149.1	.9	-.9
Personal and educational expenses	240.1	4.7	.1	222.6	5.4	-.3	228.2	5.7	.2	239.8	6.1	.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	158.3	2.5	.2	148.1	3.6	.5	148.4	3.2	.3	153.2	2.9	.3
Commodities	136.5	2.0	.4	136.1	3.5	.9	137.2	2.5	.5	136.6	2.6	.4
Food and beverages	153.0	3.4	.8	145.6	3.4	.5	146.5	3.1	.7	150.5	3.6	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	125.6	1.0	.1	130.4	3.4	1.0	131.7	2.2	.3	128.1	1.9	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	125.4	.0	.1	131.5	2.8	1.5	133.0	1.3	.4	129.3	.9	.2
Apparel commodities	123.6	-3.8	-.1	131.7	.5	1.2	145.3	-.8	.3	123.1	-2.0	-.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	130.0	2.1	.2	133.8	3.9	1.7	130.2	2.6	.5	134.9	2.3	.4
Durables	126.3	2.9	.2	128.2	4.3	.3	130.3	3.4	.3	126.6	3.3	.4
Services	180.4	2.9	.1	161.2	3.7	.3	160.4	3.8	.1	168.5	3.1	.1
Rent of shelter ²	192.8	2.8	.1	164.9	3.8	.3	153.2	3.5	.1	173.5	2.6	-.1
Household services less rent of shelter ²	140.8	1.7	.1	128.3	-.2	.1	135.6	.7	-.5	145.4	3.4	.2
Transportation services	175.2	2.9	-.1	171.6	6.3	.6	180.0	6.0	.8	178.7	3.5	1.0
Medical care services	231.5	4.9	.2	216.8	5.8	.3	221.5	6.0	.5	220.6	3.8	.0
Other services	203.0	3.3	.2	182.3	4.5	.1	188.0	4.5	.3	191.7	4.4	.1
Special indexes												
All items less food	159.5	2.4	.1	148.6	3.6	.5	148.8	3.2	.3	153.9	2.8	.2
All items less shelter	149.9	2.4	.3	144.8	3.5	.6	148.6	3.1	.3	150.4	3.1	.5
All items less homeowners' costs ²	156.6	2.5	.2	148.6	3.6	.6	152.3	3.1	.3	155.9	2.8	.3
All items less medical care	154.9	2.4	.2	144.5	3.6	.6	144.0	3.0	.3	149.6	2.8	.3
Commodities less food	127.0	1.1	.2	131.3	3.4	1.0	132.2	2.1	.3	129.4	1.9	.3
Nondurables less food	127.4	.2	.2	132.7	2.7	1.4	133.5	1.2	.4	131.1	.8	.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	131.8	2.1	.2	135.0	3.8	1.6	130.8	2.3	.4	136.3	2.1	.4
Nondurables	139.6	1.9	.5	138.7	3.1	1.0	139.8	2.2	.5	140.2	2.3	.5
Services less rent of shelter ²	182.3	3.1	.1	166.1	3.6	.2	174.2	4.0	.2	180.6	3.8	.4
Services less medical care services	176.2	2.7	.1	156.0	3.5	.3	153.7	3.4	.1	164.0	3.1	.1
Energy	104.2	1.9	-.2	100.1	1.5	2.6	101.4	1.2	-.3	113.0	3.1	.5
All items less energy	165.6	2.6	.2	155.1	3.8	.4	154.7	3.3	.3	157.9	2.9	.2
All items less food and energy	169.1	2.4	.1	157.5	3.8	.3	156.8	3.4	.3	159.9	2.8	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	138.2	.9	.1	140.6	3.0	.4	142.2	1.9	.3	137.0	1.6	.1
Energy commodities	93.9	3.1	-.2	99.2	6.0	4.9	97.5	4.4	1.4	104.5	3.1	1.0
Services less energy services	185.7	3.1	.1	168.2	4.3	.3	165.7	4.1	.2	171.4	3.1	.1

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—	
		Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994		Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994		Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994		Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994
Expenditure category												
All items	137.5	2.7	0.2	151.6	3.3	0.3	151.0	3.6	0.5	147.7	3.9	0.4
All items (December 1977 = 100)	137.5	-	-	246.2	-	-	242.8	-	-	238.3	-	-
Food and beverages	134.9	3.5	.7	148.2	3.3	.7	147.5	3.4	.8	142.9	2.6	.1
Food	134.5	3.6	.7	148.2	3.6	.7	147.1	3.6	.8	142.3	2.7	.1
Food at home	138.5	4.5	1.2	150.3	4.7	1.1	145.7	4.1	1.0	139.8	2.9	.1
Cereals and bakery products	150.2	2.2	1.1	165.7	2.5	.9	161.2	3.8	1.4	167.0	3.5	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	127.7	.4	-2	139.0	.8	-6	133.2	-7	-1.1	128.4	-1.6	-8
Dairy products	128.1	.3	-3	134.2	2.0	1.1	125.4	-6	.0	124.7	-1.6	-4
Fruits and vegetables	169.7	13.9	5.7	188.0	13.1	4.9	179.4	13.0	5.3	162.3	9.3	2.8
Other food at home	130.0	6.1	.0	141.2	5.8	.4	142.3	5.8	.5	133.1	5.4	-5
Sugar and sweets	126.8	1.4	.3	136.5	.9	1.4	134.0	-2.2	-6	128.7	1.8	-5
Fats and oils	129.9	3.6	.9	135.9	2.0	.9	136.2	3.4	-1.1	132.2	1.3	-8
Nonalcoholic beverages	123.9	15.3	-2	131.2	14.6	.2	136.1	14.9	.5	121.7	14.7	-7
Other prepared food	136.5	1.8	-2	154.0	2.5	.0	151.9	2.8	1.2	144.2	2.1	-3
Food away from home	128.6	2.2	.2	145.7	2.0	.1	150.8	2.6	.5	147.9	2.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages	138.8	1.6	.4	149.2	.1	.3	153.4	1.5	.3	151.9	1.5	.3
Housing	132.5	2.2	-1	148.9	2.5	.1	144.7	2.9	.1	140.3	3.8	.4
Shelter	138.9	2.7	.1	165.9	3.2	.2	161.6	4.0	.0	157.5	5.5	.2
Renters' costs ³	139.4	2.4	-4	185.4	3.2	.1	164.9	3.9	-4	164.5	5.4	-2
Rent, residential	130.5	2.1	.2	156.2	2.3	.2	151.3	3.3	.2	149.6	3.9	.4
Other renters' costs	172.1	3.5	-1.6	243.4	4.7	-1	187.4	5.3	-1.7	190.1	8.4	-1.6
Homeowners' costs ³	138.9	2.7	.2	168.3	3.3	.2	167.8	4.0	.1	162.4	5.5	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ³	139.1	2.7	.2	168.6	3.2	.2	168.3	4.0	.1	161.9	5.5	.4
Maintenance and repairs	120.6	1.9	-7	133.4	3.5	.3	143.3	3.9	1.6	NA	-	-
Maintenance and repair services	123.1	3.3	.0	131.7	-	.4	154.3	5.5	.7	NA	-	-
Maintenance and repair commodities	116.5	-3	-1.9	135.5	5.1	.3	130.5	1.8	3.0	119.8	-6	.4
Fuel and other utilities	122.2	.4	-6	127.5	1.4	.0	123.9	-6	.4	119.9	.5	.8
Fuels	120.5	-6	-1.1	109.3	1.5	-3	109.1	-1.9	.4	102.6	-4	1.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	127.8	-1.2	-7	84.5	-3.0	-9	88.6	-3.7	-6	83.0	.5	-1
Fuel oil	129.3	-1.2	-5	82.2	-4.4	-1.2	81.0	-5.0	-7	77.2	1.6	-6
Other household fuel commodities ²	122.0	-1.1	-1.5	116.2	-1.2	-7	118.6	-1.6	-2	115.4	-7	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	119.8	-6	-1.2	117.3	2.0	-3	116.3	-1.6	.5	111.4	-4	1.6
Electricity	124.4	2.8	-1.7	126.3	4.5	-1	122.2	-5	.4	119.2	-4	1.0
Utility (piped) gas	112.4	-6.1	-2	100.7	-4.5	-7	109.1	-4.5	.7	99.8	-5	3.5
Other utilities and public services	124.4	1.8	.2	166.0	1.3	.2	153.7	.9	.5	154.8	1.4	.1
Household furnishings and operation	116.4	1.6	.0	122.6	.7	-6	120.8	3.0	.3	120.2	2.0	.5
Housefurnishings	107.9	.2	.0	114.5	-1.2	-1.1	108.0	2.1	.6	109.6	2.3	.7
Housekeeping supplies	130.1	3.9	.1	126.6	2.8	-1	132.3	3.5	.3	127.9	.5	.3
Housekeeping services	129.0	3.1	-2	142.9	4.8	.3	147.6	4.9	-1	141.3	2.3	.1
Apparel and upkeep	125.8	-1.9	-2	131.4	-5	.0	139.6	.3	1.4	136.1	.5	1.5
Apparel commodities	125.1	-2.3	-1	127.6	-8	.0	137.2	.1	1.6	133.9	.4	1.7
Men's and boys' apparel	118.8	.8	-1	127.4	1.3	-1.1	129.8	-2.3	-4	123.8	-2.4	2.0
Women's and girls' apparel	123.8	-5.9	.0	133.5	-1.6	.3	139.3	.4	2.5	138.7	-1.6	.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	108.2	-5.0	-2.5	123.3	-2	-3	142.8	4.2	-3	145.0	16.9	17.6
Footwear	126.3	-6	.6	116.9	-2.3	2.0	129.8	.0	.9	126.3	.4	3.6
Other apparel commodities	154.5	3.9	-8	121.5	-8	-1.9	162.6	2.6	3.0	152.6	10.8	-2.6
Apparel services	133.2	1.7	.1	161.7	2.7	.1	164.3	1.7	-1	156.1	2.6	-1
Transportation	136.8	4.2	.6	138.4	5.6	.9	139.2	5.9	1.2	138.2	6.0	.8
Private transportation	136.5	4.8	.7	135.3	5.9	.7	136.2	6.1	1.0	134.3	6.8	.7
New vehicles	123.6	2.7	.2	140.2	3.4	.1	141.9	3.5	.6	141.4	2.9	.3
New cars	122.5	2.8	.2	136.5	3.0	.0	140.4	3.0	.4	138.6	2.7	.3
Used cars	146.7	15.9	1.2	157.5	15.5	1.1	157.5	15.7	1.2	154.6	16.0	1.2
Motor fuel	146.4	4.6	1.6	98.1	4.6	2.6	98.0	5.5	3.0	96.1	6.2	1.7
Gasoline	146.3	4.9	1.8	98.0	5.0	2.7	98.2	5.8	3.2	95.8	6.7	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	146.2	5.9	2.2	95.0	5.2	3.0	95.6	6.6	3.2	92.2	7.5	2.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	102.4	4.5	1.5	103.5	3.8	1.9	107.9	5.9	3.5	105.5	5.8	1.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	138.4	3.1	1.0	100.8	3.8	1.9	100.8	3.9	2.2	99.8	6.5	1.6
Maintenance and repairs	136.1	1.9	.1	158.4	3.0	.5	151.9	4.3	.5	140.0	2.4	.8
Other private transportation	143.7	5.7	.4	168.1	7.5	.2	175.0	7.2	.5	169.4	8.4	.0
Other private transportation commodities	107.9	1.0	.2	101.3	1.1	-2	104.5	1.3	-4	117.8	.9	-1.0
Other private transportation services	151.0	6.6	.5	184.0	8.5	.3	194.5	8.2	.6	183.8	9.9	.2
Public transportation	139.8	-5	.5	194.4	2.2	2.0	199.4	3.3	3.2	213.1	-3.4	3.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995		Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995		Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995		Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995
Expenditure category												
Medical care	173.7	4.3	0.1	216.7	4.9	0.3	221.8	4.8	0.2	214.6	5.5	0.2
Medical care commodities	164.0	1.6	-.2	202.1	4.0	.2	198.9	1.4	.2	202.8	1.7	-.2
Medical care services	175.8	4.8	.2	220.2	5.1	.4	227.3	5.6	.3	217.9	6.5	.4
Professional medical services	158.7	3.8	.1	192.5	3.9	.4	207.5	5.0	.4	207.0	5.9	.3
Entertainment	136.2	2.3	.4	150.9	3.6	.7	157.1	1.7	.3	139.3	1.7	.4
Entertainment commodities	127.3	1.7	.8	136.5	2.6	.4	141.5	1.7	.4	130.8	.6	.3
Entertainment services	143.6	2.8	.3	170.5	4.7	1.1	177.8	1.7	.1	151.4	3.1	.4
Other goods and services	165.4	3.8	.2	202.9	4.1	.0	200.0	4.4	-.1	196.6	4.6	-.1
Tobacco and smoking products	177.0	1.8	.7	224.1	3.7	.4	222.0	2.4	-.8	214.7	1.9	-.5
Personal care	130.6	1.1	.3	144.5	1.3	-.4	146.5	2.9	.5	133.0	1.3	.3
Personal and educational expenses	174.0	5.2	.1	232.8	5.1	.0	226.8	5.9	.1	227.4	6.7	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	137.5	2.7	.2	151.6	3.3	.3	151.0	3.6	.5	147.7	3.9	.4
Commodities	131.4	2.4	.5	135.0	2.7	.4	136.3	3.2	.9	133.8	3.0	.5
Food and beverages	134.9	3.5	.7	148.2	3.3	.7	147.5	3.4	.8	142.9	2.6	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	129.0	1.7	.4	127.5	2.3	.2	129.7	3.0	.9	128.5	3.2	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	136.3	.8	.4	127.0	1.7	.5	131.1	2.0	1.1	128.2	2.1	.8
Apparel commodities	125.1	-2.3	-.1	127.6	-.8	.0	137.2	.1	1.6	133.9	.4	1.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	143.4	2.6	.7	129.6	2.9	.7	131.0	3.0	.9	127.8	2.9	.4
Durables	119.2	3.1	.3	128.4	3.3	-.1	128.2	4.4	.6	129.2	4.7	.5
Services	142.4	3.0	.1	169.1	3.8	.3	167.2	3.9	.2	163.2	4.7	.4
Rent of shelter ³	139.2	2.6	.0	173.2	3.2	.2	167.6	4.0	.0	162.8	5.5	.2
Household services less rent of shelter ³	123.5	1.2	-.4	140.4	2.3	.1	137.1	.7	.4	134.7	1.1	.6
Transportation services	144.8	3.7	.5	179.0	6.0	.7	183.0	6.4	1.0	177.7	5.6	.9
Medical care services	175.8	4.8	.2	220.2	5.1	.4	227.3	5.6	.3	217.9	6.5	.4
Other services	156.3	3.9	.1	191.9	4.9	.5	189.8	4.1	.1	183.5	5.0	.2
Special indexes												
All items less food	138.1	2.6	.1	152.3	3.3	.3	151.8	3.6	.5	148.7	4.2	.5
All items less shelter	136.9	2.8	.3	147.7	3.4	.4	148.3	3.4	.7	145.6	3.5	.6
All items less homeowners' costs ³	137.2	2.8	.3	153.0	3.3	.3	151.9	3.5	.6	149.4	3.6	.5
All items less medical care	135.5	2.7	.3	147.9	3.2	.3	146.7	3.5	.5	142.9	3.8	.4
Commodities less food	129.6	1.7	.4	128.2	2.2	.2	130.6	3.0	.8	129.2	3.1	.6
Nondurables less food	136.5	.8	.4	128.1	1.5	.5	132.3	2.0	1.1	129.3	2.1	.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	142.7	2.4	.6	130.5	2.5	.6	132.3	2.8	.9	129.2	2.8	.4
Nondurables	135.5	2.2	.5	137.5	2.5	.6	139.2	2.7	.9	135.7	2.3	.5
Services less rent of shelter ³	145.6	3.3	.1	176.2	4.3	.3	176.2	3.8	.5	172.3	4.2	.5
Services less medical care services	139.6	2.8	.1	164.1	3.7	.3	161.0	3.7	.2	156.4	4.5	.4
Energy	131.1	1.7	.2	102.5	2.7	.9	102.7	1.2	1.5	98.3	2.4	1.5
All items less energy	138.0	2.8	.3	158.4	3.4	.3	157.8	3.7	.4	154.8	4.1	.3
All items less food and energy	138.7	2.7	.1	160.8	3.3	.2	160.5	3.8	.4	157.7	4.3	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	127.8	1.4	.2	137.9	2.0	-.1	140.6	2.8	.6	139.6	2.8	.5
Energy commodities	144.4	4.0	1.4	96.4	3.7	2.2	97.0	4.3	2.5	94.7	5.5	1.4
Services less energy services	144.0	3.2	.1	174.7	3.9	.3	173.0	4.3	.2	169.2	5.2	.3

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

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—	
	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995
Expenditure category									
All items	159.0	2.6	0.2	156.3	2.0	0.3	157.0	2.9	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	245.7	-	-	251.4	-	-	260.7	-	-
Food and beverages	153.0	3.4	.8	155.7	3.3	.8	151.5	3.6	.9
Food	152.6	3.5	.9	155.6	3.7	1.0	150.9	3.6	.9
Food at home	154.7	4.2	1.2	158.4	5.0	1.4	148.6	4.1	1.2
Cereals and bakery products	175.8	3.2	2.3	165.7	1.3	.6	172.0	2.9	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	143.6	-.1	-.5	149.2	1.3	-1.5	144.6	1.9	-1.3
Dairy products	128.9	.6	.1	132.3	-1.0	.3	111.8	-4.9	-1.5
Fruits and vegetables	186.1	11.5	4.6	187.6	15.6	7.8	177.8	12.0	5.3
Other food at home	148.9	6.8	.2	162.5	7.8	1.7	141.8	5.6	2.5
Food away from home	151.3	2.2	.1	152.6	1.5	.1	156.7	2.8	.4
Alcoholic beverages	158.5	2.6	.7	160.4	-.2	.1	158.1	2.9	.1
Housing	159.1	2.5	.1	158.7	1.1	-.1	157.6	2.3	.0
Shelter	182.9	2.9	.1	187.2	1.8	.1	187.8	3.0	-.1
Renters' costs ²	190.4	3.3	-.3	203.1	.1	-.4	179.6	.6	-1.0
Rent, residential	168.8	2.8	.2	164.9	.1	.0	167.2	1.6	.4
Other renters' costs	232.6	4.4	-1.4	254.1	.3	-.9	185.9	-1.7	-4.2
Homeowners' costs ²	187.8	2.6	.3	195.1	2.6	.2	202.3	3.6	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	188.5	2.6	.3	196.3	2.4	.1	203.6	3.6	.1
Fuel and other utilities	118.1	1.0	-.1	126.0	-.8	-.1	112.7	-1.2	-.4
Fuels	112.5	.9	-.2	110.6	-1.4	-.1	95.1	-2.5	-.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.0	-1.5	-.4	79.0	-6.2	-1.1	78.4	-6.0	-1.0
Fuel oil	89.5	-1.4	-.6	78.5	-6.5	-1.3	77.8	-5.4	-1.1
Other household fuel commodities ³	124.2	-2.2	-.2	107.1	-4.6	.0	98.8	-8.5	-.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	125.2	1.5	-.1	135.7	-.1	.1	111.5	-.5	-.5
Electricity	130.8	3.9	.0	144.2	-.1	.1	117.3	.2	-.3
Utility (piped) gas	117.4	-2.3	-.3	119.1	-.5	-.2	99.8	-3.3	-1.6
Household furnishings and operation	126.0	2.4	.0	117.7	-.1	-.4	118.4	3.9	1.3
Apparel and upkeep	125.3	-3.8	-.4	126.6	-3.1	.7	134.6	-4.5	.6
Apparel commodities	120.8	-4.3	-.4	123.8	-3.4	.7	131.8	-5.0	.8
Men's and boys' apparel	118.8	3.0	1.2	136.5	3.2	-.9	138.9	-8.0	-1.3
Women's and girls' apparel	112.9	-10.8	-2.1	119.8	-8.1	.6	129.6	-7.4	1.5
Footwear	131.6	1.7	2.5	125.4	-4.1	7.7	133.0	4.8	2.7
Transportation	141.7	3.3	-.1	135.1	3.3	.2	137.7	6.4	.4
Private transportation	138.0	3.9	.1	133.0	3.6	.1	131.0	6.2	.2
Motor fuel	97.1	5.5	.1	98.0	5.7	.0	95.9	6.0	.2
Gasoline	96.6	5.8	.1	98.0	6.8	.1	95.9	6.8	.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	94.0	6.8	-.1	94.7	6.2	.1	95.5	8.5	.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	100.5	5.2	.0	103.8	5.6	.0	102.9	4.6	.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	98.7	3.1	-.2	100.6	5.1	.1	99.5	5.5	.2
Public transportation	162.6	-.7	-.7	173.2	-.7	1.7	235.1	8.6	1.8
Medical care	228.1	4.2	.2	228.0	4.7	.4	217.5	4.1	.2
Entertainment	161.8	2.8	.7	146.3	.5	.0	163.7	-.8	.4
Other goods and services	212.0	3.4	.3	206.4	1.8	.1	219.1	4.6	.0
Personal care	160.0	1.1	.1	148.0	.3	.1	146.9	3.5	.1
Commodity and service group									
All items	159.0	2.6	.2	156.3	2.0	.3	157.0	2.9	.3
Commodities	137.9	2.0	.4	133.9	1.7	.5	134.3	2.4	.6
Food and beverages	153.0	3.4	.8	155.7	3.3	.8	151.5	3.6	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	127.0	1.0	.0	121.0	.6	.3	124.2	1.7	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.8	.0	.0	119.2	-.6	.4	126.1	-.2	.2
Durables	128.0	2.6	-.1	122.8	2.5	.2	121.4	4.7	.9
Services	179.0	2.9	.1	182.4	2.0	.0	182.4	3.2	.1
Medical care services	232.9	4.9	.2	233.5	5.1	.3	220.7	4.5	.2
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	151.0	2.4	.3	147.6	1.9	.3	147.9	2.9	.5
All items less medical care	155.6	2.5	.2	152.6	1.7	.3	154.0	2.9	.3
All items less energy	165.6	2.6	.2	164.7	2.0	.3	165.9	3.0	.3
All items less food and energy	168.9	2.4	.1	167.2	1.6	.1	169.9	3.0	.2
Energy	106.3	2.5	-.1	105.3	1.2	-.1	94.3	.5	-.4
Commodities less food	128.3	1.0	.0	122.6	.5	.2	125.6	1.8	.5
Nondurables less food	128.8	.2	.2	121.5	-.6	.3	128.0	.2	.2
Nondurables	140.8	1.9	.5	136.9	1.6	.7	138.5	1.8	.5
Services less rent of shelter ²	181.7	3.1	.1	184.3	2.3	.1	181.9	3.6	.2
Services less medical care services	174.7	2.8	.1	177.6	1.7	.0	179.1	3.1	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	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—	
	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	149.0	3.4	0.3	146.9	3.3	0.5	149.5	4.0	0.8	143.9	4.4	0.8
All items (December 1977 = 100)	246.1	-	-	237.4	-	-	238.1	-	-	230.7	-	-
Food and beverages	147.6	3.4	.5	142.4	2.9	.6	145.7	4.3	.6	139.8	2.6	.6
Food	146.9	3.6	.5	142.6	3.0	.6	144.5	4.3	.6	138.8	2.7	.7
Food at home	147.8	3.8	.8	144.1	3.4	.7	144.0	5.3	.8	135.8	2.9	1.0
Cereals and bakery products	167.1	2.7	-.4	168.8	-.5	-2.0	162.3	3.3	1.5	160.7	2.1	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	140.3	-.2	-.3	131.2	1.7	1.5	128.2	-.7	-1.2	128.1	-1.3	-.8
Dairy products	135.3	-1.1	-.4	137.9	4.3	1.0	128.4	-.6	.3	125.1	-1.1	.0
Fruits and vegetables	174.2	12.1	5.6	163.1	8.4	2.9	176.1	18.8	4.4	152.1	9.0	5.8
Other food at home	137.0	6.0	-.1	138.3	4.1	.1	141.7	6.9	.1	127.5	6.3	.4
Food away from home	145.8	3.3	.1	140.1	2.1	.4	146.1	2.6	.4	144.8	2.0	.0
Alcoholic beverages	154.8	1.8	.3	139.8	2.3	.4	160.4	3.7	.1	154.7	2.1	.1
Housing	142.5	2.5	.1	142.4	1.1	-.1	145.9	2.6	.4	134.7	4.9	.8
Shelter	162.6	4.0	.3	166.7	2.5	.4	161.9	3.8	.3	145.3	5.8	.3
Renters' costs ²	166.3	3.9	.4	183.6	5.3	.7	170.4	6.7	.7	147.5	5.2	.4
Rent, residential	156.1	3.2	.2	158.3	1.7	.1	149.9	3.2	.2	139.3	4.1	.2
Other renters' costs	174.6	5.5	1.0	215.3	9.3	1.3	207.5	13.1	1.6	157.8	8.5	1.2
Homeowners' costs ²	166.7	4.1	.3	166.6	1.6	.2	164.0	2.8	.1	151.7	6.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	166.8	4.1	.3	167.4	1.6	.2	164.7	2.7	.1	151.6	6.2	.3
Fuel and other utilities	112.1	-2.0	-.5	111.5	-1.6	-.3	123.1	-2.0	1.1	123.6	3.5	1.8
Fuels	99.5	-3.3	-1.0	96.4	-3.9	-.6	109.9	-3.3	1.6	98.9	5.2	3.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	85.3	-2.7	-1.5	84.7	1.2	.1	86.4	-1.9	.3	86.7	4.7	2.7
Fuel oil	83.4	-2.8	-.2	85.1	.6	.7	79.1	-3.5	.4	85.5	11.0	.6
Other household fuel commodities ³	108.6	-2.7	-3.1	117.0	1.7	-.3	119.6	-.1	.2	125.3	-1.2	4.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	102.5	-3.2	-.9	101.9	-4.2	-.7	119.1	-3.3	1.6	106.5	5.3	3.9
Electricity	119.0	11.4	-.9	121.3	1.1	-1.0	131.1	.5	1.7	104.5	2.8	.8
Utility (piped) gas	87.4	-17.1	-.9	83.8	-11.6	-.1	106.6	-9.3	1.5	111.7	8.3	7.8
Household furnishings and operation	117.8	1.2	.3	116.9	-1.4	-1.5	131.9	4.3	-.2	122.0	3.7	1.2
Apparel and upkeep	133.2	-.7	-.1	137.3	4.3	2.1	128.2	2.6	3.7	139.5	.9	1.4
Apparel commodities	132.0	-1.0	-.1	135.2	4.4	2.3	124.5	2.4	4.2	139.1	.9	1.6
Men's and boys' apparel	129.8	-1.3	-.2	127.8	.9	2.3	122.1	2.1	.0	128.9	4.7	.7
Women's and girls' apparel	129.7	1.1	-.4	155.0	11.6	3.7	129.9	6.2	8.5	144.9	-2.9	.1
Footwear	131.5	-2.6	.5	103.8	-11.3	-1.2	119.5	-5.4	-1.7	153.5	5.4	8.2
Transportation	138.5	6.0	1.2	138.0	7.0	1.3	137.0	6.7	2.0	134.4	6.1	1.5
Private transportation	136.5	6.3	1.3	134.4	7.0	1.2	133.8	7.4	2.1	127.7	7.0	1.2
Motor fuel	100.7	5.7	4.8	102.8	6.0	7.3	98.7	7.5	5.6	94.8	7.4	3.5
Gasoline	100.7	6.1	5.3	103.2	6.4	7.4	98.9	7.9	5.9	94.2	8.2	3.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.7	7.0	5.7	100.3	6.7	8.2	97.1	8.5	6.0	91.6	9.2	4.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	109.4	5.2	4.7	112.9	6.3	6.9	112.8	8.0	6.9	109.2	7.0	4.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	102.6	4.0	4.7	107.8	4.9	5.5	98.8	5.9	5.3	97.4	6.8	3.4
Public transportation	164.8	2.9	-.1	223.8	6.2	2.2	206.5	-2.6	.3	295.8	-4.0	5.2
Medical care	213.9	4.6	.2	207.6	4.0	.1	226.1	5.8	.0	208.8	5.3	.3
Entertainment	153.6	1.9	.5	145.7	5.2	2.3	158.3	2.6	.4	144.2	3.3	.5
Other goods and services	204.7	5.4	-.2	199.3	5.8	-.1	192.5	6.3	.4	192.6	2.5	-.3
Personal care	135.1	1.7	.1	152.6	-.3	.8	156.7	7.3	2.1	127.5	2.2	.9
Commodity and service group												
All items	149.0	3.4	.3	146.9	3.3	.5	149.5	4.0	.8	143.9	4.4	.8
Commodities	137.5	3.0	.7	132.7	3.3	.8	135.8	4.5	1.3	134.5	3.6	1.0
Food and beverages	147.6	3.4	.5	142.4	2.9	.6	145.7	4.3	.6	139.8	2.6	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	131.2	2.7	.8	127.7	3.7	.9	130.3	4.7	1.8	131.2	4.2	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.5	1.9	1.1	129.1	4.7	2.1	128.0	4.3	2.5	132.6	2.4	1.4
Durables	126.6	4.2	.4	126.9	2.3	-.7	133.3	5.3	.7	129.2	6.7	.9
Services	161.3	3.7	.1	162.4	3.2	.4	165.3	3.6	.4	154.3	5.0	.7
Medical care services	215.5	5.8	.4	208.6	4.2	.0	233.3	6.6	.0	209.9	6.2	.3
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	145.3	3.2	.4	141.8	3.7	.6	146.2	4.2	1.0	143.9	3.9	1.0
All items less medical care	145.7	3.3	.4	143.7	3.2	.6	145.5	3.9	.9	139.1	4.2	.9
All items less energy	155.8	3.6	.3	154.8	3.5	.3	156.7	4.4	.6	150.7	4.2	.6
All items less food and energy	158.0	3.6	.2	157.6	3.6	.3	159.8	4.4	.6	153.3	4.5	.5
Energy	100.4	1.0	1.8	97.0	.1	2.6	103.8	1.3	3.3	95.9	6.2	3.8
Commodities less food	132.2	2.7	.8	128.0	3.6	.8	131.4	4.7	1.7	131.9	4.1	1.1
Nondurables less food	134.7	1.8	1.0	129.5	4.6	2.0	129.8	4.3	2.4	133.8	2.4	1.3
Nondurables	140.9	2.7	.8	135.5	3.9	1.3	136.4	4.3	1.5	136.8	2.5	1.0
Services less rent of shelter ²	165.5	3.5	-.1	161.5	4.0	.4	172.1	3.5	.6	165.5	4.3	1.0
Services less medical care services	156.5	3.5	.1	158.4	3.1	.4	159.2	3.3	.5	147.2	4.8	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	148.3	2.7	0.2	150.9	3.7	0.3	147.3	3.1	0.5	147.1	4.1	0.3
All items (December 1977 = 100)	239.4	-	-	246.4	-	-	238.3	-	-	238.8	-	-
Food and beverages	147.6	3.1	.7	147.3	3.6	.8	147.1	2.9	.8	140.7	2.2	-1
Food	147.6	3.3	.7	147.1	3.9	.8	147.2	3.3	1.0	140.7	2.3	-1
Food at home	146.6	4.1	.9	146.7	5.2	1.3	145.5	3.8	1.2	137.0	2.4	-4
Cereals and bakery products	161.0	.8	.8	162.6	5.6	3.4	156.1	5.0	1.9	170.5	4.7	-4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	134.6	1.2	.8	134.5	.6	-1.0	131.8	-1.2	-6	130.3	-2.0	-1.2
Dairy products	136.6	.5	-6	129.6	1.5	1.4	128.7	.6	-6	120.0	-2	1.0
Fruits and vegetables	183.9	12.5	3.8	195.0	15.0	5.0	177.7	11.0	6.4	152.4	7.5	1.7
Other food at home	135.9	5.0	-7	133.0	4.9	-1	146.0	5.6	.1	127.7	4.6	-1.5
Food away from home	150.5	2.2	.5	149.0	2.0	.1	152.0	2.4	.4	150.2	2.2	.6
Alcoholic beverages	147.5	1.0	.4	149.5	.7	.5	146.8	-.5	.3	140.1	-.4	-1
Housing	137.9	1.8	-6	145.5	3.4	.1	133.6	2.0	.0	138.2	3.4	.4
Shelter	149.0	2.9	.0	153.6	3.9	.3	142.9	3.3	-.1	155.8	5.8	.3
Renters' costs ²	157.8	3.0	-.4	180.4	4.7	.1	148.9	3.2	-.8	167.8	7.1	-.5
Rent, residential	147.0	2.4	.1	145.7	3.9	.3	140.0	3.2	.1	146.5	4.1	.8
Other renters' costs	186.8	5.2	-1.8	266.9	6.0	.0	171.0	3.3	-2.7	198.0	11.6	-2.4
Homeowners' costs ²	150.8	2.9	.2	152.4	3.7	.5	144.6	3.4	.1	156.6	5.5	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	150.4	2.7	.2	152.1	3.7	.5	144.0	3.2	.1	154.8	5.4	.7
Fuel and other utilities	112.9	-2.5	-2.7	138.0	3.0	-.1	129.6	-.5	.3	119.3	-1.1	.6
Fuels	99.7	-5.9	-5.1	114.4	5.7	-.3	116.7	-1.8	.2	105.1	-3.0	1.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.1	.3	-.8	98.2	-.7	-1.1	109.5	1.2	-.1	87.2	-.3	-.5
Fuel oil	86.6	.7	-.7	87.7	-1.0	-1.5	74.2	-5.5	.0	80.8	-.4	-.4
Other household fuel commodities ³	126.0	-.2	-.7	128.3	-.5	-.9	139.8	3.2	.0	105.4	-.1	-.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	102.7	-6.2	-5.4	115.4	6.5	-.3	118.0	-2.0	.1	110.2	-3.1	1.3
Electricity	99.6	-6.7	-7.8	117.2	8.9	.2	119.1	-1.5	-.1	115.4	-1.9	1.8
Utility (piped) gas	108.7	-4.6	1.5	109.2	-5.4	-2.5	123.5	-3.9	1.1	88.3	-13.6	-3.2
Household furnishings and operation	129.0	1.5	-.8	130.0	1.9	-.5	112.3	.6	.2	115.9	.8	.1
Apparel and upkeep	158.0	-.6	.3	136.3	-1.5	-.9	150.5	.3	.9	137.4	.7	2.0
Apparel commodities	153.7	-.9	.3	131.6	-2.0	-1.0	149.2	.4	.9	134.2	.4	2.2
Men's and boys' apparel	144.8	3.7	-2.1	129.2	.4	-1.9	129.1	-2.8	.2	127.3	-.4	2.4
Women's and girls' apparel	162.9	-6.4	2.6	137.4	-4.9	-1.4	156.0	.2	.8	149.2	1.8	1.6
Footwear	132.7	-1.8	-1.6	126.2	-.4	1.4	136.4	2.3	2.6	101.4	-.5	-1.5
Transportation	137.2	4.4	.9	138.3	5.8	.7	139.9	5.7	1.1	138.9	7.3	.4
Private transportation	136.6	5.1	.8	135.9	6.0	.7	138.1	5.8	1.0	137.3	7.5	.4
Motor fuel	99.9	4.3	1.0	96.9	4.9	1.4	97.8	4.6	2.6	89.7	6.0	.9
Gasoline	99.3	4.4	1.0	96.5	5.2	1.6	98.5	4.9	2.8	89.3	6.7	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	96.6	5.5	1.5	93.4	6.1	2.0	94.5	5.6	2.9	84.9	7.1	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	101.9	4.2	.6	102.2	3.4	1.3	108.1	5.2	2.7	105.2	5.8	.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	102.1	3.0	.6	99.9	4.3	1.3	101.8	2.9	2.7	97.1	6.4	1.8
Public transportation	147.7	-3.0	2.1	185.1	3.2	1.1	181.2	2.1	4.2	173.9	2.1	1.5
Medical care	218.7	5.7	.4	211.3	4.6	.2	219.3	4.7	.3	219.3	5.9	.2
Entertainment	154.8	3.0	.9	152.6	4.4	.4	150.3	2.7	.3	137.7	1.5	.4
Other goods and services	191.7	3.1	.7	210.0	4.3	.4	194.2	2.5	-.4	189.3	6.1	.0
Personal care	141.9	.3	1.4	147.4	2.7	.2	139.0	.9	.4	127.1	.8	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	148.3	2.7	.2	150.9	3.7	.3	147.3	3.1	.5	147.1	4.1	.3
Commodities	138.6	2.4	.5	137.0	2.6	.3	137.4	2.6	.7	132.8	2.7	.3
Food and beverages	147.6	3.1	.7	147.3	3.6	.8	147.1	2.9	.8	140.7	2.2	-1
Commodities less food and beverages	133.1	1.9	.4	131.0	2.1	.0	131.7	2.4	.6	128.3	2.9	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.1	1.1	.4	131.0	.9	-.1	135.2	1.7	.8	127.6	2.5	.9
Durables	132.6	3.2	.5	130.6	3.7	.2	127.9	3.5	.4	129.4	3.5	.2
Services	158.4	3.1	-.1	165.3	4.6	.3	158.2	3.5	.2	162.5	5.2	.4
Medical care services	222.6	6.3	.5	216.0	5.5	.3	224.6	5.5	.4	222.3	6.6	.4
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	148.4	2.6	.3	150.4	3.7	.3	148.9	3.0	.6	145.1	3.6	.4
All items less medical care	144.4	2.5	.1	147.0	3.7	.3	142.2	2.9	.4	141.2	3.9	.4
All items less energy	155.1	2.9	.3	156.9	3.6	.3	153.1	3.2	.4	154.3	4.4	.3
All items less food and energy	156.9	2.9	.3	159.3	3.6	.2	154.6	3.2	.3	157.5	4.8	.3
Energy	98.6	-1.0	-2.2	102.7	5.3	.4	105.8	.9	1.1	95.7	.6	1.1
Commodities less food	133.7	1.9	.4	131.6	2.0	.0	132.2	2.2	.6	128.5	2.8	.5
Nondurables less food	134.6	1.0	.3	131.8	.9	-.1	135.6	1.5	.8	127.9	2.3	.7
Nondurables	141.0	2.1	.6	139.3	2.3	.4	141.2	2.3	.9	134.1	2.3	.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	172.6	3.2	-.1	179.0	5.1	.3	173.6	3.6	.4	172.4	4.9	.3
Services less medical care services	152.5	2.6	-.1	159.8	4.4	.3	150.1	3.1	.1	153.9	5.0	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994		Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995
Expenditure category						
All items	154.0	2.4	0.3	155.9	4.9	0.5
All items (December 1977 = 100)	251.1	-	-	241.8	-	-
Food and beverages	151.8	3.8	.9	146.6	2.5	.7
Food	151.2	4.1	.9	146.4	2.7	.7
Food at home	154.8	6.0	1.6	144.9	2.6	.8
Cereals and bakery products	168.0	1.6	1.1	158.6	2.5	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	139.6	1.2	-.6	131.2	-3.0	-1.9
Dairy products	143.0	1.1	-.6	130.3	1.4	3.0
Fruits and vegetables	196.9	18.7	7.9	191.2	9.7	4.3
Other food at home	142.8	6.1	.2	133.3	4.2	-.2
Food away from home	146.4	1.4	-.1	149.1	2.7	.4
Alcoholic beverages	156.7	1.0	.1	150.9	1.5	1.1
Housing	153.1	1.8	.0	153.8	6.4	.3
Shelter	164.5	1.4	-.2	170.9	7.3	.2
Renters' costs ²	176.8	.6	-.7	171.7	5.3	-.3
Rent, residential	161.0	.8	.1	154.9	5.4	.3
Other renters' costs	200.6	.0	-3.4	202.1	5.2	-2.2
Homeowners' costs ²	175.7	1.9	.2	184.8	8.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	175.9	1.9	.2	186.0	8.2	.4
Fuel and other utilities	139.5	4.2	.4	126.3	3.1	.0
Fuels	133.6	4.1	.3	110.9	3.3	-.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁵	96.6	2.2	-.7	248.5	.3	.0
Fuel oil ⁵	91.6	2.1	1.8	311.4	-	-.1
Other household fuel commodities ³	131.3	2.3	-2.8	111.9	.3	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	136.3	4.2	.4	110.0	3.4	-.1
Electricity	153.9	3.2	.5	120.0	.1	-.1
Utility (piped) gas	117.8	6.9	.0	100.0	9.2	-.1
Household furnishings and operation	123.5	1.3	.5	125.0	5.7	1.1
Apparel and upkeep	126.0	-2.1	-.2	135.9	1.4	.0
Apparel commodities	122.0	-2.6	-.2	134.1	1.4	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel	118.3	-2.3	.6	133.7	-.7	-1.0
Women's and girls' apparel	116.5	-5.0	.4	125.4	-.2	-1.4
Footwear	119.8	-.3	-.4	128.8	-2.9	-1.8
Transportation	140.6	3.5	.6	142.3	5.0	1.1
Private transportation	136.8	4.2	.5	140.1	4.9	.6
Motor fuel	104.8	3.1	.6	98.7	3.6	1.9
Gasoline	104.6	3.4	.6	98.0	3.5	1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	102.6	4.2	.7	94.5	2.7	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	99.7	3.4	1.1	104.9	5.7	3.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	108.3	2.4	.2	100.0	3.2	1.0
Public transportation	184.9	-1.0	1.4	178.6	6.8	7.9
Medical care	216.1	3.0	-.1	227.5	4.7	.7
Entertainment	151.7	1.8	.1	160.9	1.3	-.2
Other goods and services	216.2	3.4	.3	205.1	6.4	-.4
Personal care	156.5	1.2	-.3	144.3	-1.5	-2.5
Commodity and service group						
All items	154.0	2.4	.3	155.9	4.9	.5
Commodities	137.0	2.4	.5	136.4	2.9	.6
Food and beverages	151.8	3.8	.9	146.6	2.5	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	127.7	1.3	.3	130.5	3.2	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.4	.4	.2	133.0	1.5	.5
Durables	124.7	2.6	.4	128.0	5.5	.6
Services	169.1	2.4	.1	174.4	6.3	.3
Medical care services	217.7	3.0	-.2	233.9	5.4	.6
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	151.0	2.8	.4	151.2	3.9	.5
All items less medical care	150.7	2.3	.3	151.4	4.9	.4
All items less energy	158.4	2.3	.3	162.0	5.0	.4
All items less food and energy	160.2	2.0	.1	165.2	5.4	.4
Energy	114.7	3.6	.4	104.0	3.4	1.0
Commodities less food	129.2	1.3	.3	131.4	3.1	.6
Nondurables less food	131.5	.5	.2	134.1	1.5	.4
Nondurables	141.1	2.3	.6	140.2	2.0	.6
Services less rent of shelter ²	182.1	3.5	.3	183.5	5.2	.4
Services less medical care services	165.2	2.4	.1	168.2	6.4	.2

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in West size class C.

- 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, April 1995						
U.S. city average	149.2	166.9	137.7	132.1	183.1	140.9
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	154.2	173.7	143.9	127.2	185.1	149.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	154.7	175.8	143.6	128.9	186.1	148.9
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	158.4	165.7	149.2	132.3	187.6	162.5
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	148.6	172.0	144.6	111.8	177.8	141.8
North Central urban	145.0	165.6	135.3	132.6	170.5	136.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000	147.8	167.1	140.3	135.3	174.2	137.0
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	144.1	168.8	131.2	137.9	163.1	138.3
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	144.0	162.3	128.2	128.4	176.1	141.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	135.8	160.7	128.1	125.1	152.1	127.5
South urban	144.9	161.4	133.3	130.2	180.3	136.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000	146.6	161.0	134.6	136.6	183.9	135.9
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	146.7	162.6	134.5	129.6	195.0	133.0
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	145.5	156.1	131.8	128.7	177.7	146.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	137.0	170.5	130.3	120.0	152.4	127.7
West urban	153.3	166.8	138.2	139.7	196.8	141.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	154.8	168.0	139.6	143.0	196.9	142.8
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	144.9	158.6	131.2	130.3	191.2	133.3
Size classes						
A ²	138.5	150.2	127.7	128.1	169.7	130.0
B	150.3	165.7	139.0	134.2	188.0	141.2
C	145.7	161.2	133.2	125.4	179.4	142.3
D	139.8	167.0	128.4	124.7	162.3	133.1
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	154.4	196.0	137.2	145.1	180.5	144.8
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	151.9	172.2	139.3	128.7	197.5	138.1
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	157.3	171.9	154.6	143.8	190.4	138.7
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	142.4	155.9	135.6	128.3	178.3	127.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	137.5	154.4	126.3	136.9	145.0	137.9
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	142.4	169.8	136.0	126.2	167.3	130.4
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	148.8	153.8	132.8	128.6	202.0	144.9
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	158.5	167.5	145.2	152.5	202.9	142.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	152.2	155.4	135.1	136.6	218.7	133.1
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	157.7	177.7	147.6	129.7	188.4	152.4
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	154.8	182.0	140.6	128.8	185.8	150.5
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	142.5	155.9	132.3	129.4	160.4	142.4
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	143.5	154.8	123.3	140.3	170.9	146.7
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	159.7	169.5	141.7	132.4	210.2	150.8
Washington, DC-MD-VA	152.6	177.1	135.2	149.0	188.8	139.0

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, March 1995 to April 1995						
U.S. city average	1.1	1.0	-0.5	-0.1	5.2	0.1
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	1.2	1.7	- .8	- .2	5.0	.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.2	2.3	- .5	.1	4.6	.2
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	1.4	.6	-1.5	.3	7.8	1.7
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	1.2	.9	-1.3	-1.5	5.3	2.5
North Central urban	.8	- .1	- .3	- .1	5.1	.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.8	- .4	- .3	- .4	5.6	- .1
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.7	-2.0	1.5	1.0	2.9	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.8	1.5	-1.2	.3	4.4	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.0	.9	- .8	.0	5.8	.4
South urban	.9	1.5	- .3	.1	4.5	- .4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.9	.8	.8	- .6	3.8	- .7
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	1.3	3.4	-1.0	1.4	5.0	- .1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	1.2	1.9	- .6	- .6	6.4	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	- .4	- .4	-1.2	1.0	1.7	-1.5
West urban	1.3	.7	- .6	- .2	6.6	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.6	1.1	- .6	- .6	7.9	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.8	1.0	-1.9	3.0	4.3	- .2
Size classes						
A	1.2	1.1	- .2	- .3	5.7	.0
B	1.1	.9	- .6	1.1	4.9	.4
C	1.0	1.4	-1.1	.0	5.3	.5
D	.1	.0	- .8	- .4	2.8	- .5
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	1.0	4.6	-1.4	.3	3.6	.3
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	.1	- .9	.7	-1.3	- .1	.7
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.4	- .3	- .8	-1.8	5.7	- .9
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.7	-2.9	- .7	-2.2	7.4	1.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2.2	-1.3	1.6	2.2	9.7	.3
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.1	- .5	- .1	1.9	3.1	-2.1
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.2	.3	.9	1.7	6.7	-2.4
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.5	.8	- .3	.5	6.5	- .1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	-1.2	1.6	.1	-3.2	-3.2	-1.2
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	1.7	1.4	- .1	.8	6.7	.6
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.5	5.8	-2.0	-2.4	3.5	-1.2
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	.8	3.0	-1.3	2.0	1.6	.6
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.3	.1	- .6	- .1	5.4	1.5
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.5	1.7	-2.5	-4.7	9.6	.9
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.6	.6	3.2	-1.6	4.2	.0

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, March 1995 to April 1995

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago- Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI	Los Angeles- Anaheim- Riverside, CA	N.Y.- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA
Expenditure category						
All items	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.3
Food and beverages	.7	.3	.7	1.0	.5	.6
Food	.7	.2	.9	1.2	.4	.7
Food at home	1.1	.4	1.5	1.7	.5	1.5
Cereals and bakery products	1.0	-.3	.8	1.4	5.8	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-.5	-.8	-.3	-.1	-2.0	-2.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	-.4	-.2	.1	-.1	-1.9	-2.8
Dairy products	-.1	-1.8	.5	.8	-2.4	-4.7
Fruits and vegetables	5.2	5.7	6.5	6.7	3.5	9.6
Other food at home	.1	-.9	-.1	.6	-1.2	.9
Food away from home	.1	-.1	-.2	.2	.4	-.5
Alcoholic beverages	.3	.6	-.2	.1	1.3	.2
Housing	.0	.4	-.3	.2	-.3	.3
Shelter	.1	.5	-.4	.4	-.4	.3
Renters' costs	-.3	.9	-1.5	.4	-1.7	.5
Rent, residential	.2	.3	.0	.3	-.1	.1
Other renters' costs	-1.3	3.2	-7.1	.8	-4.0	2.0
Homeowners' costs	.2	.4	.1	.4	.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent	.2	.4	.1	.3	.2	.1
Fuel and other utilities	-.2	-.6	.1	-.3	.2	.6
Fuels	-.5	-1.3	-.1	-.4	.1	-.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	-.7	1.1	-3.0	-.5	-.7	-5.5
Fuel oil	-.7	.0	-	-.4	-.6	.7
Other household fuel commodities	-.7	2.6	-2.9	-.1	-	-6.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	-.4	-1.3	-.1	-.4	.1	.0
Electricity	-.7	-1.8	-.1	-.4	.3	.0
Utility (piped) gas	.2	-.7	.0	-.2	-.2	.0
Household furnishings and operation	.0	.9	.3	.1	-.7	.1
Apparel and upkeep	.3	-.1	-1.5	-.3	-3.5	.4
Apparel commodities	.3	.0	-1.6	-.3	-3.9	.4
Men's and boys' apparel	-.2	-1.5	-1.5	1.5	.3	3.9
Women's and girls' apparel	.5	-.8	-2.3	-2.6	-6.7	2.2
Footwear	1.0	5.2	.4	4.0	-.2	-2.8
Transportation	.8	.4	.5	-.3	.1	.6
Private transportation	.7	.9	.4	.0	.2	.6
Motor fuel	2.1	3.5	.4	-.1	-.2	.2
Gasoline	2.2	3.5	.4	-.1	-.2	.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	2.4	3.6	.8	-.1	-1.0	.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ¹	2.0	3.2	-.1	.2	-.9	.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	1.5	3.8	-.1	-.2	-.8	.3
Public transportation	1.3	-2.0	.8	-1.1	-.4	.5
Medical care	.2	.2	-.1	.1	.0	-.7
Entertainment	.5	.4	.4	.8	.1	-.4
Other goods and services	.1	.0	.4	.1	.5	.2
Personal care	.2	.1	.0	-.1	.3	-1.0
Commodity and service group						
All items	.3	.3	.1	.3	-.1	.3
Commodities	.5	.5	.2	.4	-.2	.4
Food and beverages	.7	.3	.7	1.0	.5	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	.5	.7	-.2	-.2	-.7	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	.5	.8	-.5	.0	-1.2	.6
Durables	.3	.5	.3	-.4	.1	-.2
Services	.1	.2	-.1	.2	-.1	.2
Medical care services	.3	.7	.0	.2	.0	-1.3
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	.4	.2	.3	.3	.0	.3
All items less medical care	.3	.3	.0	.3	-.1	.3
All items less energy	.3	.3	.1	.3	-.1	.3
All items less food and energy	.2	.3	-.1	.2	-.2	.3
Energy	.7	.9	.2	-.3	-.1	.1
Commodities less food	.5	.7	-.1	-.2	-.6	.3
Nondurables less food	.6	.7	-.4	.0	-1.0	.6
Nondurables	.6	.5	.2	.6	-.3	.6
Services less rent of shelter	.2	-.2	.3	.0	.2	.1
Services less medical care services	.1	.1	-.1	.2	-.1	.3

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—	
		Apr. 1994	Feb. 1995		Apr. 1994	Feb. 1995		Apr. 1994	Feb. 1995		Apr. 1994	Feb. 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	151.9	3.1	0.7	153.1	3.5	0.5	145.0	3.3	1.2	148.1	3.9	0.5
All items (1967=100)	455.0	-	-	457.4	-	-	454.9	-	-	440.3	-	-
Food and beverages	148.9	3.4	.7	151.7	2.9	.2	145.7	3.0	1.1	143.1	4.5	.2
Food	148.4	3.5	.7	150.6	3.0	.1	143.8	3.2	1.1	142.3	4.6	.2
Food at home	149.2	4.3	.9	157.3	3.5	-.1	137.5	3.4	.8	142.4	3.9	.2
Cereals and bakery products	166.9	2.7	.7	171.9	1.5	-1.1	154.4	-4.3	-6.3	169.8	3.5	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.7	.1	.1	154.6	.0	-1.8	126.3	-2.3	2.9	136.0	1.2	.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	139.3	.2	.1	159.3	.6	-1.2	128.5	-2.3	3.1	137.9	1.5	.8
Dairy products	132.1	.2	.0	143.8	-2.6	-1.2	136.9	4.4	-.4	126.2	3.1	1.3
Fruits and vegetables	183.1	13.2	3.4	190.4	11.4	6.6	145.0	8.8	8.9	167.3	10.1	.4
Other food at home	140.9	5.9	.2	138.7	6.4	-2.2	137.9	11.0	-1.3	130.4	4.3	-2.2
Food away from home	148.3	2.2	.5	138.9	2.1	.7	154.3	2.9	1.6	143.0	5.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages	153.6	1.3	.8	163.7	1.7	1.0	166.0	1.7	1.1	152.2	4.0	.2
Housing	147.4	2.4	.3	149.7	3.8	.4	131.5	2.3	-.1	139.3	1.9	.1
Shelter	164.7	3.2	.5	173.6	5.1	1.0	134.3	2.7	.2	159.5	2.9	.4
Renters' costs ²	174.1	3.0	.7	175.0	4.3	1.7	142.4	4.6	.7	154.8	3.5	.8
Rent, residential	157.0	2.4	.4	169.9	4.0	.8	132.9	3.6	.2	147.4	2.4	.1
Other renters' costs	206.0	4.4	1.5	164.9	5.4	5.3	156.7	8.1	2.4	156.3	5.3	1.9
Homeowners' costs ²	169.6	3.3	.4	179.6	5.5	.8	139.3	2.0	.1	164.1	2.8	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	169.9	3.2	.5	178.6	5.6	.8	140.4	1.8	.1	164.7	2.6	.4
Fuel and other utilities	122.1	.4	-.4	111.6	.1	-2.5	126.9	4.4	1.8	114.2	-1.8	-1.0
Fuels	109.3	-.5	-1.0	100.1	2.4	-4.8	125.9	5.2	3.0	99.2	-5.0	-1.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	88.4	-2.0	-1.3	91.2	2.2	.7	96.3	-.6	.0	84.7	-2.6	-4.5
Fuel oil	85.0	-2.3	-1.6	91.1	.6	.0	NA	-	-	85.1	-2.5	-.5
Other household fuel commodities ³	118.5	-1.3	-.8	116.6	4.6	1.7	100.9	-.6	.0	102.6	-2.8	-8.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	116.6	-.3	-.9	102.7	2.4	-4.9	125.5	5.2	3.0	102.3	-5.1	-1.5
Electricity	124.5	2.0	-.6	117.1	44.9	2.2	120.1	2.1	.9	126.3	-1.4	-1.6
Utility (piped) gas	104.9	-5.2	-1.5	89.1	-25.0	-12.4	138.1	11.1	7.0	84.8	-9.0	-1.5
Household furnishings and operation	122.6	1.7	.2	118.1	1.8	.3	132.4	-.4	-2.7	109.3	1.9	.3
Apparel and upkeep	134.8	-1.2	2.8	130.0	-2.3	1.4	154.6	4.7	6.2	139.2	-2.2	-.3
Apparel commodities	131.7	-1.5	3.1	130.6	-2.4	1.6	144.3	5.3	7.0	138.1	-2.8	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel	127.0	.1	1.1	124.8	-3.0	2.4	119.5	-1.9	-2.8	119.4	-2.9	-1.4
Women's and girls' apparel	132.2	-3.8	5.0	125.3	-2.3	-1.2	145.4	5.4	22.2	153.6	.1	.8
Footwear	127.2	-.6	1.9	148.5	-1.5	5.7	130.8	-12.0	-5.4	132.1	-3.5	-5.0
Transportation	139.1	4.9	1.2	135.2	5.5	1.7	140.3	5.4	2.1	144.9	6.3	2.0
Private transportation	136.2	5.4	.9	133.1	5.7	1.3	140.6	6.0	1.9	143.3	6.9	2.1
Motor fuel	99.5	5.0	1.5	100.7	4.9	2.4	100.3	5.2	-1.6	98.1	7.8	7.8
Gasoline	99.3	5.3	1.6	100.5	5.0	2.6	99.9	5.5	-1.7	97.8	8.1	7.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	97.1	5.9	1.9	98.4	5.7	2.6	96.5	6.3	-1.3	98.6	9.3	8.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	103.9	4.7	1.3	107.7	4.3	2.6	103.8	6.2	-1.4	112.2	5.6	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.3	3.7	.6	102.1	3.3	1.7	101.4	3.7	-2.5	100.4	7.8	6.0
Public transportation	176.7	.1	4.0	152.2	4.6	4.1	143.9	-2.3	4.9	177.7	-1.7	2.0
Medical care	218.9	4.6	.5	222.3	5.3	.3	216.2	6.1	1.6	208.8	4.9	1.3
Entertainment	153.3	2.4	.5	160.6	.6	.2	145.6	.0	-.1	150.4	3.4	1.7
Other goods and services	204.3	4.0	.1	214.7	4.1	-.2	183.5	2.1	.7	207.5	12.1	-.6
Personal care	146.3	1.5	.1	149.3	4.0	-.5	159.7	2.7	3.2	126.3	1.4	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	151.9	3.1	.7	153.1	3.5	.5	145.0	3.3	1.2	148.1	3.9	.5
Commodities	136.6	2.6	.9	139.9	2.3	.5	136.8	3.4	1.7	134.6	4.8	.9
Food and beverages	148.9	3.4	.7	151.7	2.9	.2	145.7	3.0	1.1	143.1	4.5	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	129.2	2.2	1.0	132.1	1.9	.7	131.0	3.6	1.9	129.7	4.9	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.9	1.2	1.4	134.1	-.1	.6	130.9	2.7	1.8	133.7	4.5	1.5
Durables	128.1	3.6	.4	128.1	5.3	.9	132.5	4.5	2.2	120.9	5.9	1.0
Services	167.5	3.4	.5	166.1	4.5	.6	152.9	3.3	.8	163.0	3.1	.2
Medical care services	222.4	5.2	.5	222.1	6.5	.8	227.7	7.5	2.1	216.3	5.9	1.3
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	148.3	3.0	.7	146.8	2.8	.3	149.5	3.6	1.5	145.4	4.2	.6
All items less medical care	148.1	2.9	.7	149.6	3.4	.6	141.1	3.2	1.2	145.1	3.8	.5
All items less energy	158.3	3.2	.7	160.1	3.5	.7	151.2	3.2	1.2	154.8	4.1	.4
All items less food and energy	160.7	3.1	.7	162.5	3.6	.8	152.8	3.2	1.3	157.8	4.0	.4
Energy	103.9	1.9	.2	99.8	3.5	-1.5	112.1	5.2	.8	100.0	.9	2.8
Commodities less food	130.1	2.1	1.0	133.6	1.8	.7	132.1	3.4	1.9	130.6	4.9	1.2
Nondurables less food	131.3	1.3	1.4	136.1	.0	.6	132.7	2.7	1.8	134.8	4.5	1.5
Nondurables	139.6	2.3	1.1	143.2	1.5	.4	139.0	2.9	1.5	138.6	4.5	.9
Services less rent of shelter ²	175.5	3.6	.5	165.8	3.8	.1	179.8	4.0	1.2	171.1	3.4	.1
Services less medical care services	162.4	3.2	.5	161.5	4.3	.6	146.8	2.9	.7	158.4	2.9	.1

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—	
	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Feb. 1995	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Feb. 1995	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Feb. 1995
Expenditure category									
All items	138.0	0.9	-0.9	154.7	1.8	0.1	161.4	2.3	0.7
All items (1967 = 100)	442.8	-	-	457.1	-	-	466.5	-	-
Food and beverages	140.7	2.5	.7	153.8	4.6	.7	156.0	3.4	1.1
Food	140.4	2.9	.6	152.2	4.8	.8	156.0	3.6	1.2
Food at home	148.8	3.0	.5	158.5	6.7	1.2	157.7	4.2	1.6
Cereals and bakery products	153.8	-8	-5.0	167.5	1.0	.3	177.7	.6	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	132.8	-3.6	.7	145.2	2.9	.6	147.6	.8	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	135.2	-3.8	.7	144.0	3.8	1.3	149.3	.9	.8
Dairy products	128.6	.5	2.6	152.5	3.1	-.2	129.7	.2	.1
Fruits and vegetables	202.0	21.3	5.2	202.9	19.4	4.4	188.4	11.7	4.4
Other food at home	144.9	1.4	-1.2	142.6	5.9	.3	152.4	7.9	1.3
Food away from home	127.1	2.6	1.0	143.2	1.7	.1	156.9	2.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages	141.2	-1.4	.9	169.4	2.7	.5	156.1	1.2	.9
Housing	116.5	-2.1	-4.7	151.6	.5	-.3	162.4	2.0	.6
Shelter	132.7	2.5	-.6	161.0	.3	-.3	187.3	2.6	.5
Renters' costs ²	137.5	.7	-2.3	168.5	-.9	-1.5	192.1	2.7	.6
Rent, residential	128.6	2.5	.3	155.6	-.4	.0	172.7	3.0	.6
Other renters' costs	225.5	-3.8	-8.6	195.3	-2.6	-7.1	237.9	1.8	.9
Homeowners' costs ²	128.2	3.6	.3	170.9	.9	.2	194.1	2.5	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	122.3	2.9	.4	170.9	.9	.2	195.0	2.5	.4
Fuel and other utilities	77.4	-25.8	-24.6	149.4	5.1	.3	112.0	.0	-.1
Fuels	52.5	-47.2	-45.8	148.9	4.9	-.1	109.1	-.5	-.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	NA	-	-	114.6	3.2	-.3	93.4	-1.3	-2.3
Fuel oil	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	92.9	-1.4	-2.3
Other household fuel commodities ³	112.7	1.0	-.9	114.7	3.1	-.3	112.0	1.2	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	51.0	-48.7	-47.3	149.4	4.9	-.1	118.9	-.3	.1
Electricity	43.0	-57.9	-57.0	168.5	4.3	-.1	122.6	3.1	.7
Utility (piped) gas	78.5	-15.6	-11.0	131.4	6.5	.0	112.7	-6.0	-.8
Household furnishings and operation	112.1	3.2	-2.0	119.0	-2.7	-.4	130.7	1.0	1.7
Apparel and upkeep	140.9	-5.5	1.3	129.1	-3.5	-1.1	127.5	-3.2	2.9
Apparel commodities	140.6	-6.0	1.4	125.6	-3.8	-1.2	123.5	-3.7	3.3
Men's and boys' apparel	159.8	.4	-4.1	122.8	-3.3	-3.4	118.5	3.0	3.9
Women's and girls' apparel	150.4	-13.1	9.9	122.4	-5.3	-2.4	118.8	-9.7	.9
Footwear	117.7	-7.0	-1.5	116.5	-.3	.4	139.7	1.5	9.2
Transportation	136.7	4.4	.6	143.5	3.1	.8	144.1	2.6	-.3
Private transportation	135.9	4.9	.1	138.9	3.7	.7	139.0	3.8	-.3
Motor fuel	98.7	3.0	.8	104.8	3.0	-.5	94.9	4.1	-.5
Gasoline	98.9	3.1	.9	104.1	3.2	-.6	94.5	4.2	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	98.5	4.9	1.8	103.0	4.7	-.5	91.7	5.2	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	101.8	1.8	-.5	98.4	1.0	-.8	98.7	4.6	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	96.4	.8	.0	107.2	1.8	-.7	98.0	2.8	-.6
Public transportation	181.7	-1.3	6.8	204.6	-1.0	1.8	164.9	-2.4	.2
Medical care	217.3	7.5	1.9	220.4	3.0	.4	225.6	4.5	.2
Entertainment	154.6	-.7	2.9	141.8	2.4	.6	158.2	3.6	.7
Other goods and services	191.9	2.8	1.8	223.7	3.0	-.3	210.2	3.8	.0
Personal care	123.4	-4.4	6.5	160.4	1.2	-.7	159.1	.0	-1.2
Commodity and service group									
All items	138.0	.9	-.9	154.7	1.8	.1	161.4	2.3	.7
Commodities	133.7	1.4	.5	137.6	1.9	.1	141.1	1.8	1.0
Food and beverages	140.7	2.5	.7	153.8	4.6	.7	156.0	3.4	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	129.2	.8	.4	127.1	.0	-.3	129.2	.5	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.1	-1.4	1.3	131.7	-.5	-.4	128.7	.1	1.7
Durables	130.5	4.2	-.9	120.3	.7	-.1	130.2	1.3	-.4
Services	142.8	.4	-2.4	169.9	1.7	.1	179.5	2.7	.4
Medical care services	217.0	8.7	2.6	223.7	2.9	.3	230.7	5.1	.2
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	139.4	.5	-1.0	153.2	2.5	.4	151.8	2.2	.7
All items less medical care	133.3	.4	-1.1	151.1	1.7	.1	158.2	2.2	.6
All items less energy	146.9	2.4	.5	158.7	1.7	.2	167.8	2.4	.7
All items less food and energy	148.4	2.4	.5	160.4	1.1	.1	170.9	2.2	.6
Energy	77.9	-20.1	-20.1	119.9	3.9	-.3	103.6	1.0	-.5
Commodities less food	129.7	.7	.5	129.4	.2	-.2	130.3	.5	.9
Nondurables less food	128.7	-1.4	1.3	134.8	-.1	-.3	130.2	.1	1.5
Nondurables	134.8	.5	1.0	143.4	2.3	.2	143.6	1.8	1.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	153.5	-.7	-3.6	188.6	3.3	.6	178.1	2.8	.3
Services less medical care services	134.5	-.7	-3.0	165.4	1.6	.1	175.5	2.5	.4

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—	
		Apr. 1994	Feb. 1995		Apr. 1994	Feb. 1995		Apr. 1994	Feb. 1995
Expenditure category	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Feb. 1995	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Feb. 1995	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Feb. 1995
All items	157.8	3.1	0.0	148.9	3.5	1.1	151.5	2.4	0.7
All items (1967 = 100)	455.8	-	-	454.4	-	-	465.8	-	-
Food and beverages	148.5	4.7	.1	143.9	2.9	2.1	153.1	2.6	.9
Food	147.0	4.8	.0	142.6	3.0	2.2	153.8	2.9	1.1
Food at home	154.8	6.5	-.1	142.5	3.1	3.3	159.7	4.6	1.9
Cereals and bakery products	182.0	10.0	3.3	155.9	6.3	9.1	169.5	1.8	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	140.6	-1.8	-2.0	132.3	2.5	-.7	141.7	-1.5	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	142.1	-1.4	-1.8	134.8	2.7	-.8	138.3	-1.8	.0
Dairy products	128.8	3.1	-1.2	129.4	.8	1.7	132.4	-5.1	-4.5
Fruits and vegetables	185.8	21.2	-.2	160.4	-.7	7.1	210.2	16.3	9.0
Other food at home	150.5	6.1	.3	142.4	6.1	2.7	150.8	6.9	1.0
Food away from home	133.6	1.7	.3	143.2	2.9	-.2	146.9	.6	-.2
Alcoholic beverages	168.5	4.5	1.3	159.0	2.1	1.0	147.6	.0	-.1
Housing	156.8	2.8	-.1	149.6	3.7	.4	153.9	2.5	.5
Shelter	183.1	2.2	-.5	163.5	3.0	.4	166.5	2.1	.7
Renters' costs ²	199.9	3.0	-1.9	160.5	1.1	2.0	187.5	1.8	.9
Rent, residential	167.3	1.5	-.1	146.4	2.7	.0	169.2	1.4	.4
Other renters' costs	256.0	5.2	-4.3	183.5	-1.6	6.0	185.6	3.2	2.5
Homeowners' costs ²	187.6	2.0	.1	163.9	3.5	.0	180.7	2.3	.6
Owners' equivalent rent ²	188.4	1.9	.1	164.2	3.5	-.1	181.3	2.4	.5
Fuel and other utilities	121.1	3.2	.5	139.8	4.3	-.8	146.4	4.4	.5
Fuels	111.2	4.3	.4	135.5	4.2	-1.7	151.1	3.9	-.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	90.6	-2.2	-.8	107.8	-7.3	-3.2	149.0	3.0	-5.9
Fuel oil	85.1	-2.1	-.7	79.6	-3.6	-1.5	95.8	1.7	-4.3
Other household fuel commodities ³	NA	-	-	141.2	-9.6	-4.4	172.2	3.1	-6.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	127.0	5.2	.4	137.8	4.6	-1.7	151.3	4.0	.0
Electricity	142.3	7.7	.3	139.7	1.0	-.9	179.8	.2	.0
Utility (piped) gas	105.9	.2	1.0	136.3	7.7	-2.3	119.2	12.9	.0
Household furnishings and operation	120.0	5.0	1.5	123.1	6.2	1.7	115.9	2.3	-.9
Apparel and upkeep	103.3	-3.5	-4.1	140.4	-.8	5.3	118.3	1.9	2.9
Apparel commodities	98.5	-4.1	-4.6	138.1	-.9	5.7	113.5	2.0	3.1
Men's and boys' apparel	113.2	10.9	4.8	124.3	-.1	5.8	114.0	-1.5	6.9
Women's and girls' apparel	79.7	-10.4	-8.4	142.3	-8.3	6.1	91.9	-2.3	4.0
Footwear	107.1	-.6	-4.4	119.1	5.9	.1	127.0	-4.0	-3.0
Transportation	148.7	4.9	.5	126.5	5.7	.4	128.2	2.3	1.3
Private transportation	146.0	4.8	.1	124.9	5.5	.2	124.1	3.4	.8
Motor fuel	102.6	8.1	-1.3	98.2	6.3	.5	106.4	2.4	-.9
Gasoline	101.5	8.1	-1.5	98.0	6.2	.4	105.4	2.5	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.3	9.1	-1.6	94.6	7.4	1.4	101.9	2.6	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	101.1	6.4	-1.7	106.8	5.7	.6	101.9	1.6	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	97.8	3.6	-1.6	100.0	4.3	.7	108.3	3.0	-.7
Public transportation	179.1	5.9	3.9	144.0	8.4	3.9	165.3	-2.5	3.6
Medical care	229.2	2.7	.1	210.2	2.6	1.0	207.7	1.9	-.4
Entertainment	164.1	.2	.4	155.6	2.2	1.0	165.9	.2	-.6
Other goods and services	225.8	2.4	.6	189.4	5.4	-.1	218.5	3.3	.6
Personal care	189.0	3.1	1.9	121.9	.2	-.6	155.1	-1.6	.0
Commodity and service group									
All items	157.8	3.1	.0	148.9	3.5	1.1	151.5	2.4	.7
Commodities	132.6	3.2	-.2	135.9	2.8	2.0	136.1	2.4	.8
Food and beverages	148.5	4.7	.1	143.9	2.9	2.1	153.1	2.6	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	122.5	2.1	-.4	130.5	2.8	2.0	124.6	2.2	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	121.3	.9	-1.1	132.5	1.6	2.5	127.0	2.5	1.4
Durables	125.6	3.9	.6	127.2	4.9	1.3	120.4	1.8	-.6
Services	184.5	2.9	.1	163.5	4.1	.2	164.8	2.3	.5
Medical care services	233.0	3.6	.1	210.8	3.8	.8	206.9	1.7	-1.3
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	150.6	3.4	.1	145.1	3.7	1.3	147.5	2.4	.7
All items less medical care	154.3	3.1	.0	145.4	3.6	1.1	148.9	2.3	.7
All items less energy	164.6	2.8	-.1	153.1	3.4	1.3	155.2	2.3	.7
All items less food and energy	169.5	2.5	.0	156.0	3.4	1.0	155.8	2.2	.7
Energy	107.4	5.6	-.3	119.0	5.0	-.8	123.4	3.3	-.5
Commodities less food	124.4	2.3	-.2	131.8	2.7	1.9	125.9	2.0	.6
Nondurables less food	124.3	1.1	-.9	134.2	1.7	2.3	128.5	2.1	1.3
Nondurables	135.3	3.0	-.4	138.5	2.3	2.2	140.7	2.6	1.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	191.2	3.6	.6	168.5	5.2	.1	170.8	2.4	.5
Services less medical care services	180.6	2.8	.1	159.0	4.2	.1	162.1	2.3	.7

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 Apr. 1995 from—			Percent change to Mar. 1995 from—		
		Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995
U.S. city average	M	147.8	148.3	148.7	149.3	3.2	0.7	0.4	3.0	0.6	0.3
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	154.8	155.2	155.5	155.8	2.6	.4	.2	2.5	.5	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	154.3	154.8	155.1	155.4	2.6	.4	.2	2.4	.5	.2
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	153.3	153.7	153.9	154.2	2.1	.3	.2	2.2	.4	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	157.4	157.6	158.1	158.6	3.1	.6	.3	3.1	.4	.3
North Central urban	M	143.0	143.6	144.2	145.0	3.7	1.0	.6	3.4	.8	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	143.5	144.2	144.7	145.3	3.6	.8	.4	3.4	.8	.3
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	140.9	141.8	142.6	143.4	3.5	1.1	.6	3.4	1.2	.6
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	144.9	145.2	145.6	146.9	4.0	1.2	.9	3.6	.5	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	139.8	140.4	141.0	142.2	4.3	1.3	.9	3.4	.9	.4
South urban	M	145.3	145.9	146.5	147.0	3.4	.8	.3	3.2	.8	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	144.8	145.4	146.1	146.4	2.8	.7	.2	2.7	.9	.5
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	145.6	146.3	146.9	147.4	3.9	.8	.3	3.6	.9	.4
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	145.7	146.1	146.5	147.3	3.3	.8	.5	3.5	.5	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	145.6	146.4	146.7	147.3	4.2	.6	.4	3.7	.8	.2
West urban	M	149.2	149.4	149.8	150.3	3.0	.6	.3	2.7	.4	.3
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	148.5	148.7	149.1	149.6	2.6	.6	.3	2.2	.4	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	151.4	152.2	152.2	152.8	4.4	.4	.4	4.0	.5	.0
Size classes											
A ³	M	135.3	135.7	136.2	136.6	2.9	.7	.3	2.6	.7	.4
B	M	147.3	147.9	148.5	148.9	3.3	.7	.3	3.3	.8	.4
C	M	148.6	149.0	149.3	150.2	3.7	.8	.6	3.5	.5	.2
D	M	145.2	145.8	146.3	147.0	4.0	.8	.5	3.6	.8	.3
Selected local areas ⁴											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	147.1	147.5	147.8	148.3	3.5	.5	.3	3.4	.5	.2
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	149.0	149.2	149.3	149.5	2.0	.2	.1	1.6	.2	.1
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	156.3	156.6	157.1	157.5	2.3	.6	.3	2.0	.5	.3
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	156.4	157.5	157.5	157.4	3.1	-.1	-.1	3.1	.7	.0
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	148.2	148.3	148.9	149.4	2.6	.7	.3	2.3	.5	.4
Baltimore, MD	1	147.7	-	149.1	-	-	-	-	3.4	.9	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	157.0	-	156.9	-	-	-	-	2.2	-.1	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	139.0	-	139.7	-	-	-	-	2.9	.5	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	145.3	-	146.6	-	-	-	-	3.9	.9	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	142.3	-	143.9	-	-	-	-	3.7	1.1	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	151.2	-	152.4	-	-	-	-	2.4	.8	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	-	142.7	-	144.5	3.7	1.3	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	-	142.7	-	143.6	4.1	.6	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	138.9	-	137.6	1.0	-.9	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	-	141.1	-	142.6	3.8	1.1	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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—	
		Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995		Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995		Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995		Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	155.8	2.6	0.2	145.0	3.7	0.6	147.0	3.4	0.3	150.3	3.0	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	243.4	-	-	234.5	-	-	238.0	-	-	241.8	-	-
Food and beverages	152.5	3.2	.7	145.5	3.4	.6	145.4	3.0	.7	150.0	3.3	.7
Food	152.1	3.3	.7	144.7	3.5	.6	145.5	3.2	.7	149.5	3.6	.8
Food at home	153.5	4.1	1.1	144.7	3.9	.8	143.8	3.8	.9	152.1	4.8	1.3
Cereals and bakery products	173.4	3.1	1.6	165.7	2.4	-.1	160.9	3.5	1.5	166.4	1.6	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	143.9	.1	-1.0	134.9	-.1	-.3	132.5	-.5	-.4	137.7	.2	-.7
Dairy products	126.9	-.7	-.2	132.8	-.3	.0	129.6	.8	.2	140.1	.9	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	184.0	12.3	5.3	171.1	12.6	5.0	180.4	12.8	5.0	195.0	15.2	6.6
Other food at home	149.8	6.4	.9	136.9	6.0	-.1	135.8	4.7	-.5	141.1	5.6	.1
Sugar and sweets	143.8	.8	.8	134.4	.1	-.3	131.7	-.8	-.5	139.5	2.7	.7
Fats and oils	147.4	3.2	1.2	132.6	2.7	.7	132.4	2.7	-.7	138.0	3.2	.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	143.0	13.8	.6	128.2	15.2	-.7	126.1	11.8	-1.1	132.2	15.8	1.5
Other prepared food	159.5	2.9	.9	146.6	2.4	.3	147.8	1.9	.0	150.2	1.1	-1.0
Food away from home	151.8	2.2	.1	145.2	2.9	.2	149.8	2.3	.5	145.6	1.7	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	158.0	2.1	.6	154.7	2.4	.3	144.4	.3	.4	155.5	1.0	.1
Housing	156.4	2.2	.1	137.8	2.5	.2	137.7	2.3	-.2	147.9	2.5	.1
Shelter	181.2	2.7	.1	153.4	3.8	.3	147.9	3.5	.1	158.5	2.4	-.1
Renters' costs ²	165.8	2.5	-.2	150.4	4.4	.4	142.1	3.4	-.1	149.5	1.4	-.4
Rent, residential	168.9	2.4	.2	153.4	3.1	.2	145.0	3.1	.2	158.1	1.4	.1
Other renters' costs	233.1	2.9	-1.5	186.5	8.2	1.1	204.1	5.8	-1.5	201.3	.8	-3.4
Homeowners' costs ²	169.8	2.7	.2	152.8	3.6	.3	140.2	3.5	.3	155.2	3.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	170.6	2.8	.2	153.0	3.5	.3	139.7	3.4	.2	155.2	3.1	.2
Maintenance and repairs	133.9	3.0	-.5	133.5	3.6	.2	133.8	2.8	.2	131.4	1.5	.4
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	144.1	4.5	-	136.9	3.5	.5	133.0	4.6	.7
Maintenance and repair commodities	118.6	2.6	-1.4	120.4	2.7	.8	129.5	1.9	-.2	126.1	-1.1	.1
Fuel and other utilities	118.5	.5	-.1	116.2	-1.4	.2	125.3	-.5	-.9	134.1	3.5	.1
Fuels	109.4	.1	-.2	101.2	-2.6	.2	108.3	-2.0	-2.0	127.3	3.2	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	85.6	-3.2	-.7	85.6	-1.0	-.5	96.5	.3	-.6	100.3	1.8	-1.4
Fuel oil	84.7	-3.0	-.8	83.0	-.8	.2	85.1	-.5	-.9	106.6	1.9	1.1
Other household fuel commodities ³	112.6	-4.5	-.3	114.6	-1.3	-1.1	126.1	.7	-.5	115.8	1.7	-2.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	125.3	.9	-.1	106.1	-2.7	.2	110.9	-2.1	-2.1	130.2	3.2	.1
Electricity	132.7	2.5	.0	119.7	5.8	-.1	111.6	-1.3	-2.7	145.9	2.2	.2
Utility (piped) gas	114.3	-2.2	-.4	93.0	-12.3	.6	109.7	-5.5	.1	111.9	5.5	-.3
Other utilities and public services	153.4	1.1	.1	150.5	.1	.1	156.5	1.0	.3	149.4	3.8	.3
Household furnishings and operation	121.9	2.4	.2	119.7	1.8	-.1	122.4	1.6	-.3	122.2	1.6	.6
Housefurnishings	106.6	1.4	.4	107.9	.3	-.1	113.5	.1	-.5	111.6	.9	.7
Housekeeping supplies	143.7	3.2	.0	138.5	3.8	.3	127.6	3.2	-.2	135.9	3.0	.8
Housekeeping services	152.1	5.0	.0	139.7	4.3	-.6	150.6	5.1	.1	141.9	2.8	.1
Apparel and upkeep	124.8	-3.4	-.2	132.8	.5	.8	146.8	-.3	.5	127.6	-1.2	-.2
Apparel commodities	121.2	-3.9	-.2	131.3	.2	.9	143.4	-.6	.6	124.2	-1.4	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel	124.5	3.0	.4	126.2	.0	.1	133.8	.7	-1.2	120.8	-2.4	.5
Women's and girls' apparel	113.0	-9.6	-1.4	134.3	2.8	1.4	152.7	-3.2	1.5	118.3	-4.0	.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	120.8	-9.9	-5.3	130.6	-2.9	1.2	135.2	6.2	4.8	118.1	2.9	-2.9
Footwear	129.3	.0	2.5	129.9	-2.5	.9	128.5	-.2	.2	121.5	-.2	-.3
Other apparel commodities	157.9	4.6	.2	139.6	-6.9	.0	158.6	3.6	-.8	154.8	5.4	-1.5
Apparel services	159.6	1.5	.3	145.2	3.5	.0	170.2	2.2	.0	153.1	.7	-.1
Transportation	139.7	4.6	.1	137.3	6.9	1.5	138.4	6.4	.9	139.7	4.7	.7
Private transportation	137.0	5.0	.1	135.5	7.4	1.6	137.5	6.6	.7	137.3	5.0	.5
New vehicles	139.9	2.9	.1	141.7	3.7	.4	144.5	3.1	.3	140.8	2.6	.2
New cars	137.9	2.7	.1	137.1	3.2	.2	143.4	2.9	.3	136.9	2.6	.1
Used cars	158.5	16.4	1.4	159.3	17.2	1.3	158.5	15.4	1.1	152.8	14.1	1.0
Motor fuel	97.4	5.6	.1	100.0	6.3	5.2	97.3	4.6	1.5	103.4	3.1	1.1
Gasoline	97.0	6.0	.1	100.0	6.7	5.5	97.2	5.1	1.7	103.2	3.2	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	94.8	7.0	.1	98.6	7.4	5.9	94.0	5.9	1.8	100.9	3.5	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	101.5	5.2	.0	110.5	6.1	5.3	103.8	4.4	1.3	100.2	3.3	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.1	3.8	-.1	103.2	4.5	5.0	100.6	3.7	1.3	105.1	2.0	.8
Maintenance and repairs	162.0	2.3	-.4	144.0	2.3	.4	153.7	3.9	.9	157.8	1.8	.4
Other private transportation	169.0	4.6	.1	162.2	9.2	.4	174.2	7.6	.5	164.3	5.9	.5
Other private transportation commodities	104.0	1.4	.2	104.0	2.0	-.4	102.7	-.2	.2	102.6	1.0	-.3
Other private transportation services	181.8	5.0	.1	175.5	10.4	.6	195.2	9.0	.5	181.1	7.2	.7
Public transportation	166.0	.4	.1	179.5	1.2	.7	161.5	.1	2.2	182.6	.1	2.6

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—	
	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995
Expenditure category												
Medical care	225.5	4.3	0.2	214.4	4.9	0.1	217.4	5.1	0.3	216.3	3.8	0.1
Medical care commodities	203.3	1.1	.3	203.6	.8	-.5	198.7	2.1	.0	202.3	3.1	-.1
Medical care services	230.3	4.9	.2	216.9	5.8	.3	221.8	5.7	.4	219.6	4.0	.1
Professional medical services	210.0	3.9	.0	196.3	4.3	.3	202.3	5.5	.5	192.9	3.1	.1
Entertainment	158.2	1.9	.4	149.8	2.5	.7	147.5	2.9	.6	149.4	2.0	.1
Entertainment commodities	140.6	2.9	.7	138.7	1.4	.7	134.5	1.7	.7	135.8	1.1	.3
Entertainment services	182.1	.8	.0	164.9	3.6	.7	169.5	4.2	.5	169.0	3.0	.1
Other goods and services	211.0	2.7	.2	198.3	5.3	-.1	194.2	3.5	.3	204.7	3.8	.0
Tobacco and smoking products	216.4	.0	.7	233.7	6.8	-.1	211.1	.5	.0	237.2	1.5	.4
Personal care	157.0	1.2	.1	141.0	2.8	.7	140.1	.9	.9	149.5	.4	-1.1
Personal and educational expenses	239.4	4.5	.0	215.1	5.0	-.2	224.3	6.1	.3	235.7	6.1	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	155.8	2.6	.2	145.0	3.7	.6	147.0	3.4	.3	150.3	3.0	.3
Commodities	137.4	2.4	.4	135.0	3.7	.9	136.9	2.9	.6	136.7	2.7	.4
Food and beverages	152.5	3.2	.7	145.5	3.4	.6	145.4	3.0	.7	150.0	3.3	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	126.7	1.6	.2	129.1	3.9	1.1	131.9	2.9	.5	128.6	2.4	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	124.8	.2	.1	130.8	2.9	1.6	132.0	1.5	.5	129.1	.9	.2
Apparel commodities	121.2	-3.9	-.2	131.3	.2	.9	143.4	-.6	.6	124.2	-1.4	-.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	130.0	2.2	.3	133.3	4.2	1.8	129.7	2.7	.6	134.4	2.1	.4
Durables	127.7	4.2	.3	125.5	5.2	.4	130.7	4.7	.4	127.7	4.2	.5
Services	178.1	2.9	.1	157.8	3.7	.3	159.6	3.8	.1	165.1	3.2	.1
Rent of shelter ²	169.1	2.7	.1	152.3	3.7	.3	140.5	3.4	.1	152.9	2.4	-.1
Household services less rent of shelter ²	128.6	1.6	.0	118.2	-.4	.1	126.3	.6	-.7	132.4	3.4	.2
Transportation services	173.6	3.4	-.1	168.4	7.2	.6	179.5	6.8	.8	175.4	4.5	1.0
Medical care services	230.3	4.9	.2	216.9	5.8	.3	221.8	5.7	.4	219.6	4.0	.1
Other services	203.7	3.2	.0	176.2	4.3	.2	186.4	4.8	.3	186.4	4.3	.1
Special indexes												
All items less food	156.6	2.5	.1	144.9	3.7	.6	147.1	3.4	.3	150.4	2.8	.2
All items less shelter	148.5	2.6	.3	143.3	3.7	.6	147.0	3.3	.4	148.1	3.3	.5
All items less homeowners' costs ²	143.5	2.6	.3	137.9	3.7	.6	139.5	3.3	.4	141.4	3.0	.3
All items less medical care	153.0	2.5	.3	141.8	3.6	.6	142.9	3.2	.3	147.2	2.9	.3
Commodities less food	128.1	1.7	.2	130.0	3.8	1.0	132.2	2.7	.5	129.8	2.3	.3
Nondurables less food	126.8	.3	.2	132.2	2.9	1.5	132.4	1.5	.5	131.0	1.0	.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	131.9	2.2	.3	134.6	3.9	1.7	130.1	2.4	.5	135.5	1.9	.4
Nondurables	139.3	1.9	.4	138.3	3.2	1.0	138.8	2.3	.7	140.1	2.3	.5
Services less rent of shelter ²	160.6	3.1	.1	149.3	3.8	.3	157.1	4.0	.1	160.7	4.1	.4
Services less medical care services	174.1	2.7	.1	152.8	3.5	.3	153.1	3.5	.1	160.9	3.1	.1
Energy	103.6	2.2	-.1	100.2	1.7	2.7	101.0	1.3	-.3	112.7	3.1	.6
All items less energy	163.2	2.6	.2	151.7	3.9	.4	153.5	3.5	.4	154.9	3.0	.3
All items less food and energy	166.4	2.5	.1	153.4	3.9	.3	155.6	3.7	.3	156.3	2.9	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	138.8	1.3	.3	138.4	3.4	.4	141.7	2.5	.4	137.4	2.2	.2
Energy commodities	94.5	3.5	-.1	99.6	6.0	5.0	97.6	4.4	1.3	104.3	3.1	1.0
Services less energy services	183.6	3.0	.1	164.6	4.3	.3	165.6	4.3	.3	167.9	3.2	.1

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—	
		Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995		Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995		Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995		Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995
Expenditure category	1995	1994	1995	1995	1994	1995	1995	1994	1995	1995	1994	1995
All items	136.6	2.9	0.3	148.9	3.3	0.3	150.2	3.7	0.6	147.0	4.0	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	136.6	-	-	240.5	-	-	240.6	-	-	237.6	-	-
Food and beverages	134.6	3.3	.7	147.7	3.2	.7	146.8	3.3	.7	142.1	2.4	.2
Food	134.2	3.5	.8	147.7	3.5	.7	146.3	3.5	.8	141.5	2.5	.2
Food at home	137.7	4.2	1.0	149.3	4.5	1.1	144.7	4.0	1.0	138.7	2.6	.1
Cereals and bakery products	150.1	2.4	1.0	165.7	2.5	.8	160.9	3.8	1.5	166.2	3.6	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	127.6	.1	-.3	138.5	.7	-.6	132.3	-.8	-1.1	127.6	-1.8	-.9
Dairy products	127.9	.2	-.4	133.7	1.9	1.1	125.4	-.6	.1	124.7	-1.7	-.5
Fruits and vegetables	168.4	13.5	5.6	186.9	13.7	5.4	179.3	13.2	5.4	160.8	9.4	3.9
Other food at home	129.6	5.8	.0	141.2	5.5	.4	141.7	5.7	.4	133.0	5.0	-.5
Sugar and sweets	126.8	1.2	.2	136.4	1.0	1.4	133.5	-2.1	-.7	128.7	1.8	-.6
Fats and oils	130.2	3.5	.9	135.5	2.0	.9	135.7	3.3	-1.2	131.7	1.2	-.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	123.4	14.0	-.2	130.3	13.5	.2	135.3	14.4	.4	120.0	13.0	-.8
Other prepared food	135.8	1.6	-.3	155.2	2.4	.1	151.8	2.8	1.2	144.7	2.3	-.3
Food away from home	128.5	2.3	.2	146.1	1.9	.1	150.6	2.6	.4	147.6	2.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages	138.4	1.7	.4	148.1	.1	.3	153.1	2.0	.3	151.3	1.3	.3
Housing	131.2	2.0	-.1	145.3	2.4	.0	146.1	2.7	.2	141.3	3.6	.4
Shelter	137.7	2.6	.1	159.8	3.1	.2	164.8	3.8	.1	159.8	5.3	.3
Renters' costs ³	135.6	2.3	-.1	160.8	2.8	.1	147.1	3.9	-.1	146.0	4.6	-.1
Rent, residential	130.2	2.0	.2	156.1	2.3	.1	151.6	3.2	.2	149.8	3.9	.4
Other renters' costs	168.7	3.5	-1.7	241.3	4.1	-.2	189.7	6.8	-1.1	190.3	7.5	-2.2
Homeowners' costs ³	139.1	2.8	.2	154.0	3.1	.3	156.6	3.8	.1	150.8	5.5	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ³	139.3	2.7	.2	154.2	3.1	.3	157.0	3.8	.1	150.5	5.5	.4
Maintenance and repairs	119.4	1.8	-.5	132.5	4.3	.0	145.1	3.7	1.3	NA	-	-
Maintenance and repair services	123.6	3.0	.0	138.6	-	.4	158.2	5.0	.6	NA	-	-
Maintenance and repair commodities	114.6	.4	-.9	127.2	5.5	-.2	128.2	1.7	2.6	120.1	.3	.5
Fuel and other utilities	121.3	.0	-.7	128.3	1.3	-.1	123.9	-.7	.4	120.8	.7	.8
Fuels	119.1	-1.3	-1.5	109.4	1.4	-.4	109.0	-2.0	.4	102.5	-.2	1.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	126.8	-1.4	-.8	85.7	-3.1	-.9	88.6	-3.5	-.6	81.7	.7	-.1
Fuel oil	128.9	-1.4	-.5	82.4	-4.5	-1.3	81.3	-5.0	-.7	78.1	2.1	-.6
Other household fuel commodities ²	120.5	-1.2	-1.8	116.8	-1.4	-.6	118.9	-1.5	-.2	114.4	-.6	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.5	-1.3	-1.5	116.5	1.8	-.3	116.8	-1.8	.5	111.0	-.3	1.6
Electricity	123.3	2.2	-2.2	126.2	4.5	-.1	122.8	-.5	.4	118.4	-.4	.9
Utility (piped) gas	111.0	-6.9	-.2	100.3	-4.9	-.8	109.2	-5.0	.7	100.2	.1	3.7
Other utilities and public services	124.0	1.6	.2	168.3	1.2	.2	154.3	.8	.5	157.3	1.4	.1
Household furnishings and operation	115.4	1.7	.1	121.9	1.2	-.7	119.7	2.8	.4	119.5	2.3	.4
Housefurnishings	106.9	.3	.2	112.5	-.7	-1.1	108.4	1.9	.6	108.6	2.7	.6
Housekeeping supplies	129.8	4.0	.2	127.6	2.7	-.1	132.4	3.4	.4	128.5	.5	.4
Housekeeping services	130.5	3.5	-.3	149.5	6.3	.1	147.7	5.6	-.1	146.0	3.0	.1
Apparel and upkeep	124.2	-1.7	-.1	130.9	-.8	-.5	139.5	.3	1.3	136.5	1.1	1.9
Apparel commodities	123.4	-2.1	.0	127.4	-1.1	-.5	137.3	.1	1.5	134.2	1.0	2.1
Men's and boys' apparel	118.7	1.2	.1	126.8	1.5	-1.2	129.9	-2.3	-.5	122.9	-1.8	1.5
Women's and girls' apparel	121.7	-4.9	.3	133.8	-2.3	-.4	137.8	.7	2.8	138.2	-1.1	.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	106.4	-5.0	-2.2	122.4	-.2	-.2	145.2	4.4	.0	132.9	14.2	18.3
Footwear	125.2	-1.0	.2	118.5	-2.5	1.7	130.4	-.1	.8	134.9	2.6	4.6
Other apparel commodities	152.8	2.4	-1.0	119.5	-.8	-1.8	171.6	1.8	2.1	153.6	8.2	-3.2
Apparel services	132.8	1.7	.2	161.7	2.9	.1	164.7	1.6	-.1	156.0	2.7	-.1
Transportation	137.8	5.2	.7	138.6	6.2	.9	137.5	6.6	1.3	138.6	6.9	.9
Private transportation	137.7	5.6	.7	137.0	6.4	.8	135.8	6.8	1.2	136.3	7.5	.7
New vehicles	124.2	2.7	.1	141.9	3.6	.1	142.5	3.7	.6	143.8	3.2	.3
New cars	122.3	2.7	.2	136.7	3.1	.1	139.6	3.0	.4	140.1	3.0	.5
Used cars	147.5	15.9	1.2	158.9	15.3	1.1	157.3	15.8	1.2	154.8	15.8	1.2
Motor fuel	146.2	4.7	1.8	98.3	4.7	2.6	98.1	5.6	3.2	96.3	6.2	1.8
Gasoline	146.1	5.0	2.0	98.2	5.1	2.7	98.3	5.9	3.3	95.9	6.7	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	146.0	5.9	2.3	95.2	5.4	3.0	95.8	6.8	3.5	92.4	7.6	2.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	102.4	4.5	1.5	103.5	3.8	1.9	107.9	5.9	3.5	105.5	5.8	1.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	138.0	3.1	1.1	101.2	3.9	2.0	100.8	3.9	2.3	99.3	6.4	1.6
Maintenance and repairs	136.8	2.2	.2	157.7	2.6	.4	152.5	4.5	.6	141.9	2.3	.9
Other private transportation	142.2	6.1	.4	166.4	8.0	.2	168.4	7.7	.5	165.5	8.7	.1
Other private transportation commodities	106.9	.8	.2	100.5	.6	-.2	103.9	1.1	-.5	118.8	1.2	-1.0
Other private transportation services	150.6	7.1	.5	183.3	9.3	.3	186.8	9.0	.6	177.8	10.2	.3
Public transportation	137.9	.1	.7	186.8	2.1	1.8	194.3	2.5	3.1	203.9	-2.9	3.2

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—		
		Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995		Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994		Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995		Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995	
Expenditure category													
Medical care	173.3	4.4	0.1	215.7	4.6	0.3	221.6	4.8	0.3	212.7	5.3	0.2	
Medical care commodities	163.2	1.7	-.2	197.6	2.6	.3	198.5	1.5	.3	201.3	1.6	-.3	
Medical care services	175.6	5.0	.2	219.7	5.0	.3	226.5	5.4	.3	215.5	6.3	.4	
Professional medical services	159.5	3.9	.1	194.0	4.0	.4	208.5	5.0	.3	206.4	5.9	.3	
Entertainment	135.1	2.3	.5	147.5	3.4	.6	155.4	1.6	.2	137.2	1.5	.3	
Entertainment commodities	127.2	1.8	.9	134.1	2.4	.4	141.1	1.2	.3	128.4	.5	.2	
Entertainment services	143.9	2.8	.2	169.3	4.5	.9	178.9	2.1	.1	151.2	2.9	.5	
Other goods and services	164.0	3.5	.3	201.3	4.1	.0	197.5	4.2	-.2	197.5	3.9	-.2	
Tobacco and smoking products	177.3	2.1	.6	222.6	3.7	.4	221.5	2.6	-.8	215.1	1.3	-.6	
Personal care	130.7	.8	.3	143.1	1.1	-.5	147.4	3.0	.5	134.3	1.7	.3	
Personal and educational expenses	170.9	5.2	.1	230.8	5.3	.1	220.1	5.7	.1	229.2	6.4	.0	
Commodity and service group													
All items	136.6	2.9	.3	148.9	3.3	.3	150.2	3.7	.6	147.0	4.0	.5	
Commodities	131.9	2.8	.5	135.0	2.9	.4	136.9	3.4	.9	134.7	3.3	.5	
Food and beverages	134.6	3.3	.7	147.7	3.2	.7	146.8	3.3	.7	142.1	2.4	.2	
Commodities less food and beverages	130.1	2.4	.5	127.8	2.8	.2	131.0	3.5	.9	130.3	3.8	.8	
Nondurables less food and beverages	136.7	1.1	.6	126.7	1.6	.4	130.5	2.3	1.2	128.6	2.4	.9	
Apparel commodities	123.4	-2.1	.0	127.4	-1.1	-.5	137.3	.1	1.5	134.2	1.0	2.1	
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	144.5	2.7	.8	129.1	3.0	.9	130.2	3.2	1.0	128.0	3.0	.5	
Durables	121.4	4.4	.3	127.7	4.3	.1	130.1	5.1	.7	130.1	5.8	.5	
Services	140.9	3.0	.1	166.0	3.8	.3	167.8	3.8	.3	163.5	4.7	.4	
Rent of shelter ³	138.0	2.6	.1	156.2	3.0	.2	154.1	3.8	.1	149.2	5.2	.3	
Household services less rent of shelter ³	122.6	.7	-.6	131.1	2.3	.1	125.2	.4	.4	124.2	1.2	.6	
Transportation services	144.8	4.5	.5	176.8	6.8	.6	177.8	7.2	1.0	172.3	6.7	.8	
Medical care services	175.6	5.0	.2	219.7	5.0	.3	226.5	5.4	.3	215.5	6.3	.4	
Other services	154.6	3.8	.1	190.1	4.9	.4	187.1	4.1	.1	182.0	4.8	.2	
Special indexes													
All items less food	137.1	2.8	.2	149.2	3.4	.3	150.9	3.6	.5	148.1	4.3	.5	
All items less shelter	136.1	3.0	.4	146.4	3.5	.4	146.3	3.5	.7	144.1	3.7	.6	
All items less homeowners' costs ³	136.0	2.9	.3	140.8	3.5	.4	139.7	3.6	.6	137.4	3.7	.5	
All items less medical care	134.8	2.7	.3	145.7	3.3	.3	146.6	3.5	.6	143.1	3.9	.5	
Commodities less food	130.6	2.4	.5	128.4	2.6	.2	131.7	3.4	.8	130.9	3.6	.7	
Nondurables less food	136.9	1.2	.6	127.8	1.5	.4	131.6	2.2	1.1	129.8	2.4	.9	
Nondurables less food and apparel	143.6	2.6	.8	130.0	2.6	.8	131.5	3.1	1.0	129.3	2.8	.5	
Nondurables	135.5	2.3	.6	137.3	2.5	.5	138.6	2.8	.9	135.6	2.4	.5	
Services less rent of shelter ³	143.9	3.3	.0	159.2	4.5	.3	157.2	3.8	.4	153.9	4.3	.5	
Services less medical care services	138.3	2.8	.1	161.0	3.7	.2	162.2	3.6	.3	157.5	4.4	.4	
Energy	131.4	1.6	.2	102.7	2.9	1.1	102.2	1.5	1.7	98.6	2.8	1.6	
All items less energy	137.0	3.0	.3	155.4	3.4	.3	157.3	3.8	.4	154.0	4.1	.4	
All items less food and energy	137.6	2.8	.1	157.5	3.4	.2	160.1	3.9	.4	157.3	4.4	.4	
Commodities less food and energy commodities	128.6	2.1	.3	137.0	2.4	-.1	141.5	3.1	.6	140.4	3.4	.6	
Energy commodities	144.6	4.2	1.6	97.1	4.0	2.3	97.5	4.7	2.8	94.9	5.7	1.6	
Services less energy services	142.7	3.3	.2	171.7	4.0	.3	174.2	4.4	.3	170.2	5.1	.4	

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995
Expenditure category									
All items	155.4	2.6	0.2	154.2	2.1	0.2	158.6	3.1	0.3
All items (December 1977 = 100)	237.5	-	-	246.0	-	-	263.7	-	-
Food and beverages	152.6	3.3	.8	154.8	3.1	.7	150.6	3.3	.7
Food	152.1	3.3	.7	154.7	3.5	.8	150.0	3.3	.8
Food at home	153.8	4.0	1.1	158.3	4.8	1.3	147.3	3.6	1.0
Cereals and bakery products	175.7	3.4	2.2	165.2	1.3	.6	172.2	2.9	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	143.4	-1	-7	149.5	1.4	-1.7	143.6	1.7	-1.4
Dairy products	128.3	.2	-2	131.7	-1.1	.3	112.5	-4.6	-1.2
Fruits and vegetables	185.2	11.6	5.0	186.9	15.2	7.8	175.5	10.9	4.9
Other food at home	148.1	6.3	.3	163.4	7.4	1.7	141.4	5.4	2.5
Food away from home	151.0	2.2	.1	152.1	1.4	.1	156.7	2.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages	158.4	2.8	.9	159.1	-3	.1	156.9	2.9	.0
Housing	154.0	2.4	.1	155.9	1.2	-1	164.5	2.4	.2
Shelter	175.6	2.7	.1	180.4	1.8	.1	201.0	3.0	.1
Renters' costs ²	164.2	3.1	-1	182.1	.2	-4	154.9	1.3	-1
Rent, residential	168.9	2.9	.2	165.0	.1	.0	167.2	1.6	.4
Other renters' costs	230.1	4.4	-1.6	255.3	.3	-9	184.5	-6	-3.7
Homeowners' costs ²	165.8	2.5	.2	170.6	2.5	.2	182.2	3.7	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	166.5	2.5	.3	171.1	2.4	.1	183.1	3.6	.2
Fuel and other utilities	117.2	1.1	-1	128.5	-8	-1	112.5	-1.1	-4
Fuels	111.9	.9	-2	112.8	-1.3	-1	94.3	-2.3	-7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.0	-1.5	-5	79.4	-6.0	-1.0	77.6	-6.2	-1.0
Fuel oil	89.6	-1.4	-6	78.4	-6.7	-1.4	77.8	-5.4	-1.1
Other household fuel commodities ³	123.8	-2.1	-2	107.1	-4.6	.0	98.8	-8.5	-6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	125.1	1.5	-2	135.1	-1	.1	111.7	-7	-6
Electricity	130.9	3.8	.0	144.3	.0	.2	118.1	.2	-3
Utility (piped) gas	117.3	-2.0	-3	119.1	-5	-2	99.9	-3.3	-1.7
Household furnishings and operation	124.0	2.6	.1	117.1	.7	-4	116.4	4.1	1.7
Apparel and upkeep	121.4	-3.7	-5	126.3	-3.5	.0	136.1	-4.0	.5
Apparel commodities	117.0	-4.3	-5	123.8	-3.9	-1	133.3	-4.5	.5
Men's and boys' apparel	118.6	5.0	1.3	133.3	3.7	-1.6	140.8	-7.9	-1.7
Women's and girls' apparel	106.4	-11.0	-1.9	123.1	-8.9	-2	128.6	-5.9	1.3
Footwear	129.9	.0	1.8	126.9	-4.1	7.2	131.9	5.4	3.5
Transportation	142.0	4.2	.0	136.5	4.1	.3	134.7	6.7	.4
Private transportation	139.1	4.8	.1	135.0	4.5	.2	131.4	6.6	.3
Motor fuel	97.0	5.5	.1	98.0	5.7	.0	95.9	6.0	.2
Gasoline	96.5	5.7	.1	97.9	6.6	.0	95.9	6.8	.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	93.9	6.8	.0	94.7	6.2	.2	95.5	8.5	.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	100.5	5.2	.0	103.8	5.6	.0	102.9	4.6	.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	98.5	3.1	-2	100.6	5.1	.0	99.5	5.5	.2
Public transportation	159.7	.0	-3	173.1	-6	1.7	224.1	8.2	1.7
Medical care	226.6	4.2	.1	225.9	4.6	.4	218.6	3.9	.2
Entertainment	160.8	3.1	.7	147.2	.0	-3	161.7	-9	-1
Other goods and services	210.6	3.0	.2	205.0	1.4	.0	216.4	4.6	.0
Personal care	160.3	1.0	.1	146.6	-1	.2	148.1	3.5	.1
Commodity and service group									
All items	155.4	2.6	.2	154.2	2.1	.2	158.6	3.1	.3
Commodities	137.7	2.3	.4	135.2	2.0	.4	138.3	2.7	.6
Food and beverages	152.6	3.3	.8	154.8	3.1	.7	150.6	3.3	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	126.6	1.4	.1	122.8	1.2	.2	130.1	2.3	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	124.8	.2	.1	121.0	-6	.1	128.2	.4	.2
Durables	127.9	4.0	.1	123.2	3.8	.3	129.2	5.1	.9
Services	175.4	2.9	.1	180.0	1.9	.0	186.0	3.3	.1
Medical care services	231.5	4.9	.1	231.5	5.0	.3	222.2	4.3	.2
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	149.2	2.6	.3	147.3	2.1	.3	146.3	3.0	.3
All items less medical care	152.5	2.6	.3	151.3	1.8	.2	155.9	3.0	.3
All items less energy	162.1	2.6	.2	161.6	2.0	.2	168.1	3.2	.4
All items less food and energy	165.1	2.5	.1	163.7	1.7	.1	173.1	3.2	.3
Energy	105.2	2.7	-1	105.8	1.3	-1	93.7	1.1	-3
Commodities less food	128.0	1.6	.2	124.2	1.1	.2	131.4	2.3	.4
Nondurables less food	126.9	.5	.2	123.3	-5	.1	130.0	.6	.2
Nondurables	139.6	1.9	.4	138.4	1.6	.5	139.4	2.0	.5
Services less rent of shelter ²	159.5	3.2	.0	164.2	2.2	.1	160.7	3.7	.1
Services less medical care services	171.3	2.7	.1	175.9	1.7	-1	183.0	3.2	.1

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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	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—	
		Apr. 1995	Mar. 1995		Apr. 1995	Mar. 1995		Apr. 1995	Mar. 1995		Apr. 1995	Mar. 1995
	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	145.3	3.6	0.4	143.4	3.5	0.6	146.9	4.0	0.9	142.2	4.3	0.9
All items (December 1977 = 100)	237.5	-	-	230.9	-	-	231.0	-	-	230.4	-	-
Food and beverages	147.4	3.4	.4	142.2	2.8	.6	145.4	4.2	.6	139.2	2.4	.6
Food	146.7	3.5	.5	142.3	2.8	.6	144.1	4.3	.6	138.3	2.4	.7
Food at home	147.6	3.7	.8	143.4	3.2	.7	143.3	5.1	.7	135.0	2.6	1.0
Cereals and bakery products	167.6	2.8	-.4	168.6	-.6	-2.0	161.9	3.4	1.4	160.1	2.0	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	139.8	-.2	-.3	130.6	1.7	1.6	127.8	-.7	-1.3	127.6	-1.4	-.8
Dairy products	135.4	-1.1	-.4	138.2	4.4	1.1	128.4	-.7	.3	124.7	-1.1	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	175.4	12.1	5.5	161.1	8.1	2.9	176.3	19.0	4.6	151.2	8.3	6.0
Other food at home	136.7	6.1	-.2	138.7	4.0	.1	141.4	6.8	.1	127.8	6.1	.4
Food away from home	145.7	3.3	.1	140.6	2.1	.5	146.4	2.6	.5	144.8	2.0	.0
Alcoholic beverages	155.4	1.9	.3	140.3	2.5	.4	161.4	3.7	.1	154.3	2.2	.1
Housing	136.7	2.4	.1	136.4	1.2	-.1	143.5	2.4	.3	135.0	4.7	.8
Shelter	152.7	3.9	.3	155.4	2.4	.3	158.3	3.6	.3	146.3	5.6	.3
Renters' costs ²	149.3	3.8	.3	160.8	4.3	.6	155.5	6.3	.6	137.1	4.7	.4
Rent, residential	156.2	3.2	.2	158.3	1.7	.1	149.9	3.2	.2	139.3	4.1	.2
Other renters' costs	175.2	5.6	.7	215.0	9.4	1.4	207.4	14.0	1.7	161.5	8.9	1.1
Homeowners' costs ²	152.7	4.0	.3	155.0	1.6	.2	156.9	2.8	.1	144.1	6.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	152.8	4.0	.3	155.5	1.6	.2	157.6	2.8	.1	144.3	6.2	.3
Fuel and other utilities	112.6	-2.1	-.4	110.7	-2.0	-.3	124.3	-1.9	1.1	124.8	3.5	1.8
Fuels	99.4	-3.4	-.9	95.9	-4.3	-.6	110.9	-3.1	1.6	99.4	5.3	3.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	84.9	-3.4	-2.1	84.6	1.4	.1	87.2	-1.9	.3	87.2	5.3	2.3
Fuel oil	83.4	-3.2	-.2	85.1	.6	.7	79.0	-3.7	.4	85.6	11.2	.6
Other household fuel commodities ³	108.0	-3.5	-3.7	117.0	1.7	-.3	119.6	-.1	.2	125.3	-1.2	4.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	102.4	-3.4	-1.0	101.4	-4.4	-.6	120.2	-3.2	1.7	106.6	5.3	4.0
Electricity	118.5	11.2	-.9	121.3	1.0	-1.1	131.0	.5	1.7	104.5	2.8	.8
Utility (piped) gas	87.7	-17.1	-1.0	83.7	-11.6	-.1	106.6	-9.3	1.5	111.6	8.3	7.7
Household furnishings and operation	116.0	1.1	.2	117.7	-.1	-1.8	130.1	4.0	-.2	122.4	3.7	1.2
Apparel and upkeep	133.1	-.9	-.1	135.8	3.8	1.3	128.0	1.9	3.1	136.8	1.9	1.6
Apparel commodities	132.2	-1.2	-.1	133.7	4.0	1.5	124.6	1.6	3.3	136.2	1.8	1.8
Men's and boys' apparel	127.4	-1.4	-.5	125.1	1.8	3.3	120.9	1.6	-.4	129.4	4.5	.5
Women's and girls' apparel	130.8	1.1	-.4	155.2	10.4	1.8	129.8	5.1	7.6	135.2	-2.0	.2
Footwear	130.6	-2.2	.8	101.7	-12.7	-1.4	121.4	-5.0	-2.3	162.6	6.8	8.8
Transportation	137.7	6.7	1.3	138.6	7.8	1.5	136.6	7.1	2.0	135.0	7.0	1.5
Private transportation	136.2	7.0	1.3	136.5	7.8	1.5	134.8	7.6	2.1	131.0	7.7	1.4
Motor fuel	100.8	5.5	4.8	102.8	6.0	7.3	98.7	7.5	5.6	94.8	7.4	3.5
Gasoline	100.8	6.1	5.3	103.2	6.3	7.4	98.9	7.9	5.9	94.2	8.2	3.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.8	6.9	5.6	100.3	6.7	8.2	97.1	8.5	6.0	91.6	9.2	4.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	109.4	5.2	4.7	112.9	6.3	6.9	112.8	8.0	6.9	109.2	7.0	4.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	102.4	4.0	4.8	107.8	4.9	5.5	98.8	5.9	5.3	97.4	6.8	3.4
Public transportation	161.6	2.0	.1	228.4	6.6	2.2	206.3	-2.6	.2	287.4	-3.9	5.0
Medical care	214.7	4.8	.1	208.4	3.9	.1	225.1	5.7	.0	206.1	5.3	.3
Entertainment	152.1	1.9	.5	140.6	4.8	2.0	156.7	2.4	.4	139.8	2.6	.5
Other goods and services	202.4	5.1	.0	199.7	7.1	-.2	189.8	6.6	.5	191.9	1.4	-.5
Personal care	135.2	1.7	.1	153.1	.2	.7	158.1	7.2	2.2	127.6	2.3	.9
Commodity and service group												
All items	145.3	3.6	.4	143.4	3.5	.6	146.9	4.0	.9	142.2	4.3	.9
Commodities	135.7	3.4	.7	132.2	3.6	.8	135.0	4.6	1.3	134.5	3.7	1.0
Food and beverages	147.4	3.4	.4	142.2	2.8	.6	145.4	4.2	.6	139.2	2.4	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	128.9	3.4	.9	126.9	4.1	.9	129.4	4.8	1.7	132.0	4.5	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.6	2.0	1.1	128.5	4.9	2.0	127.7	4.4	2.5	131.6	2.7	1.4
Durables	123.7	5.3	.4	123.7	2.8	-.8	129.8	5.4	.6	128.4	7.3	.9
Services	157.1	3.7	.2	157.3	3.4	.3	163.1	3.6	.5	152.7	4.8	.7
Medical care services	216.7	5.9	.4	209.4	4.2	.0	231.3	6.4	.0	206.6	6.2	.3
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	143.9	3.4	.5	141.1	4.0	.6	144.3	4.3	1.1	141.7	3.9	1.0
All items less medical care	142.2	3.5	.5	140.3	3.5	.5	143.7	4.0	1.0	138.7	4.2	.9
All items less energy	151.8	3.7	.3	150.9	3.9	.3	153.7	4.3	.7	148.5	4.1	.5
All items less food and energy	153.1	3.8	.3	153.0	4.0	.2	156.2	4.3	.6	151.2	4.5	.6
Energy	100.3	1.3	2.0	97.7	.6	3.2	103.6	1.7	3.5	97.1	6.2	3.6
Commodities less food	129.9	3.3	.9	127.3	4.0	.9	130.5	4.7	1.6	132.7	4.4	1.1
Nondurables less food	134.0	2.0	1.1	129.0	4.8	1.9	129.5	4.3	2.2	133.0	2.6	1.3
Nondurables	140.3	2.7	.8	135.3	3.9	1.3	136.3	4.3	1.5	136.0	2.6	1.0
Services less rent of shelter ²	149.7	3.5	.0	148.7	4.6	.3	151.0	3.6	.7	145.2	4.2	1.0
Services less medical care services	152.2	3.5	.1	152.9	3.5	.3	157.8	3.3	.6	147.0	4.7	.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—		
		Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994		Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995		Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995		Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995
Expenditure category													
All items	146.4	2.8	0.2	147.4	3.9	0.3	147.3	3.3	0.5	147.3	4.2	0.4	
All items (December 1977 = 100)	237.1	-	-	238.8	-	-	238.4	-	-	238.5	-	-	
Food and beverages	146.0	2.8	.8	146.6	3.6	.8	146.3	3.0	.8	140.0	1.9	-1	
Food	146.3	3.1	.8	146.5	3.8	.8	146.4	3.2	.9	140.0	2.1	-1	
Food at home	145.2	3.5	.9	145.3	5.1	1.3	144.4	3.5	1.0	136.3	2.0	-4	
Cereals and bakery products	159.1	.3	.8	163.3	5.6	3.2	155.6	4.9	1.8	170.5	4.7	-5	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	133.3	-1	.6	133.9	.6	-9	131.3	-1.4	-8	129.1	-2.2	-1.2	
Dairy products	135.3	.7	-2	129.1	1.4	1.3	129.0	.8	-5	119.9	-3	1.0	
Fruits and vegetables	182.7	13.1	4.4	194.6	16.2	5.2	177.9	11.3	6.7	153.5	7.0	2.3	
Other food at home	135.7	4.4	-9	132.1	4.7	-1	144.8	5.5	.1	126.9	3.8	-1.6	
Food away from home	149.3	2.3	.7	149.5	2.0	.1	151.6	2.4	.5	149.9	2.3	.6	
Alcoholic beverages	143.4	.8	.4	147.0	.7	.5	145.9	-3	.1	139.3	-9	.0	
Housing	135.5	1.5	-7	140.2	3.3	.1	136.4	1.9	.1	140.6	3.0	.4	
Shelter	146.5	2.9	.0	145.1	3.9	.4	147.4	3.3	-1	161.8	5.5	.4	
Renters' costs ²	139.6	2.7	-1	152.3	4.4	.3	135.1	3.2	-4	143.9	5.3	.1	
Rent, residential	146.1	2.3	.1	145.7	3.9	.3	140.0	3.2	.1	146.5	4.1	.8	
Other renters' costs	185.8	5.9	-2.3	263.7	5.9	-1	171.1	3.4	-2.5	197.1	11.0	-2.2	
Homeowners' costs ²	140.5	3.1	.1	141.1	3.7	.4	136.4	3.3	.1	147.6	5.4	.5	
Owners' equivalent rent ²	140.1	2.9	.1	141.1	3.7	.4	135.8	3.3	.1	146.3	5.5	.6	
Fuel and other utilities	111.6	-3.7	-3.5	139.1	3.0	-1	129.9	-5	.3	120.6	-8	.6	
Fuels	98.0	-8.0	-6.7	114.1	5.7	-3	116.9	-1.8	.2	105.2	-2.7	1.2	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	90.5	.8	-7	100.7	-7	-1.1	115.6	2.4	-1	83.6	-2	-5	
Fuel oil	85.3	.9	-7	87.9	-9	-1.5	74.2	-5.6	.0	80.8	-4	-4	
Other household fuel commodities ³	124.2	.5	-6	128.3	-5	-9	139.8	3.2	.0	105.4	-1	-6	
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	101.1	-8.3	-6.8	114.8	6.4	-3	118.2	-2.0	.2	110.6	-3.0	1.3	
Electricity	97.9	-9.4	-9.8	117.1	8.9	.2	119.1	-1.6	-1	115.5	-1.9	1.8	
Utility (piped) gas	107.3	-5.5	1.2	108.7	-5.4	-2.5	123.6	-3.9	1.1	88.4	-13.5	-3.2	
Household furnishings and operation	127.7	2.0	-8	128.9	2.1	-5	112.3	.5	.3	113.3	.9	-2	
Apparel and upkeep	155.0	-3	.6	135.9	-1.6	-1.2	151.2	.4	1.1	137.2	1.1	2.8	
Apparel commodities	150.8	-5	.7	131.5	-2.2	-1.3	149.9	.4	1.2	133.6	.9	3.2	
Men's and boys' apparel	143.2	4.1	-2.0	130.0	.5	-2.2	128.6	-3.1	.4	121.5	-4.0	1.8	
Women's and girls' apparel	164.0	-4.5	3.7	137.1	-5.6	-2.1	154.4	.1	1.1	149.7	1.5	2.4	
Footwear	132.0	-1.3	-1.6	125.3	-6	1.1	137.4	1.9	2.6	102.5	.2	-1.5	
Transportation	138.3	5.2	.8	138.7	6.6	.7	138.0	6.8	1.2	139.7	8.4	.5	
Private transportation	137.7	5.6	.7	137.8	6.8	.8	136.9	7.0	1.1	138.7	8.6	.5	
Motor fuel	100.1	4.3	1.0	96.9	4.9	1.4	97.8	4.6	2.6	89.7	6.0	.9	
Gasoline	99.6	4.5	1.1	96.5	5.2	1.6	98.5	4.9	2.8	89.3	6.7	1.1	
Gasoline, unleaded regular	97.1	5.5	1.5	93.4	6.1	2.0	94.4	5.5	2.8	84.9	7.2	1.0	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	101.9	4.2	.6	102.2	3.4	1.3	108.1	5.2	2.7	105.2	5.8	.5	
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.9	2.9	.6	99.9	4.3	1.3	101.8	2.9	2.7	97.1	6.4	1.8	
Public transportation	146.3	-2.9	2.0	173.7	3.0	1.1	180.9	2.6	4.5	169.4	2.1	1.4	
Medical care	219.9	5.6	.5	211.6	4.4	.2	219.8	4.7	.3	218.1	5.7	.3	
Entertainment	153.5	2.3	1.0	146.9	4.4	.3	147.6	2.4	.3	135.5	1.7	.4	
Other goods and services	188.2	2.8	.9	206.1	4.3	.4	192.1	2.3	-5	191.8	6.2	.0	
Personal care	141.6	.0	1.8	145.9	2.6	.1	138.6	.9	.4	128.3	1.0	.0	
Commodity and service group													
All items	146.4	2.8	.2	147.4	3.9	.3	147.3	3.3	.5	147.3	4.2	.4	
Commodities	138.0	2.7	.6	136.2	3.1	.4	138.1	3.1	.8	132.9	3.0	.4	
Food and beverages	146.0	2.8	.8	146.6	3.6	.8	146.3	3.0	.8	140.0	1.9	-1	
Commodities less food and beverages	133.3	2.6	.5	130.5	2.8	.1	132.9	3.2	.8	128.8	3.8	.6	
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.4	1.4	.7	130.0	1.2	-1	133.5	1.7	.9	126.6	2.9	1.0	
Durables	131.6	4.2	.3	129.5	4.9	.3	131.5	5.0	.6	129.6	4.9	.2	
Services	156.7	2.8	-2	160.8	4.7	.3	159.4	3.5	.3	166.6	5.2	.5	
Medical care services	223.9	6.1	.6	216.7	5.3	.3	224.5	5.3	.4	221.0	6.4	.5	
Special indexes													
All items less shelter	146.8	2.7	.3	148.7	3.9	.3	147.2	3.3	.6	144.0	3.8	.4	
All items less medical care	142.7	2.6	.2	143.9	3.9	.3	142.9	3.2	.5	142.1	4.0	.4	
All items less energy	153.3	3.1	.5	153.3	3.8	.3	153.9	3.5	.5	154.9	4.5	.3	
All items less food and energy	155.1	3.2	.4	155.0	3.8	.3	155.8	3.5	.3	158.9	5.0	.5	
Energy	98.5	-1.7	-2.7	102.8	5.3	.6	105.0	1.2	1.3	95.2	1.1	1.1	
Commodities less food	133.6	2.5	.5	130.9	2.6	.1	133.3	3.1	.8	129.0	3.6	.6	
Nondurables less food	134.5	1.4	.7	130.7	1.1	.0	134.0	1.5	.8	126.8	2.6	1.0	
Nondurables	140.3	2.2	.8	138.4	2.4	.4	140.0	2.3	.9	133.2	2.3	.4	
Services less rent of shelter ²	153.6	2.9	-4	160.7	5.3	.3	158.0	3.7	.4	157.8	5.1	.4	
Services less medical care services	150.7	2.5	-3	155.2	4.7	.4	152.0	3.2	.2	158.7	5.0	.4	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995		Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995
Expenditure category	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995
All items	149.6	2.6	0.3	152.8	4.4	0.4
All items (December 1977 = 100)	242.1	-	-	235.7	-	-
Food and beverages	151.5	3.6	.8	146.4	2.5	.8
Food	150.7	3.9	.9	146.4	2.7	.7
Food at home	153.6	5.3	1.5	144.7	2.7	.9
Cereals and bakery products	168.3	1.7	1.3	157.6	2.5	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	139.0	.9	-.7	129.5	-2.9	-1.7
Dairy products	143.3	.9	-.6	130.2	1.3	3.1
Fruits and vegetables	194.4	17.3	7.4	193.8	9.6	4.2
Other food at home	142.4	5.6	.4	133.5	4.1	-.1
Food away from home	146.5	1.4	-.1	149.6	2.6	.4
Alcoholic beverages	158.0	1.2	.0	150.4	1.8	1.0
Housing	147.1	1.7	.1	151.7	6.2	.3
Shelter	155.4	1.4	-.1	168.3	7.1	.1
Renters' costs ²	150.7	.7	-.5	149.8	5.3	-.2
Rent, residential	161.3	.9	.1	155.3	5.4	.3
Other renters' costs	198.7	-.4	-3.5	203.3	4.9	-2.4
Homeowners' costs ²	154.1	1.9	.1	167.8	8.0	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	154.0	1.9	.1	168.6	8.1	.4
Fuel and other utilities	138.7	4.1	.3	126.3	2.9	.0
Fuels	134.4	4.0	.3	110.9	3.1	-.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁵	97.9	2.3	-1.5	254.9	.4	.0
Fuel oil ⁵	90.9	2.1	1.7	314.5	-	-.2
Other household fuel commodities ³	132.7	2.6	-3.1	111.7	.3	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	136.7	4.1	.4	109.9	3.2	-.1
Electricity	154.3	3.2	.5	119.9	.0	-.1
Utility (piped) gas	117.4	6.4	.0	99.9	9.2	-.2
Household furnishings and operation	124.0	1.1	.6	120.7	5.2	1.3
Apparel and upkeep	127.6	-1.5	-.1	133.9	1.1	-.5
Apparel commodities	123.8	-1.7	.0	132.6	1.1	-.6
Men's and boys' apparel	121.2	-2.4	1.4	135.0	-.2	-.9
Women's and girls' apparel	115.7	-4.8	.5	124.7	-.2	-1.0
Footwear	121.4	-.4	-.5	129.1	-2.1	-1.7
Transportation	139.2	4.5	.7	138.4	4.8	.8
Private transportation	136.6	4.9	.5	137.1	4.8	.6
Motor fuel	104.4	3.2	.7	98.6	3.6	1.9
Gasoline	104.2	3.3	.7	98.0	3.6	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	102.1	4.1	.8	94.4	2.7	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	99.7	3.4	1.1	104.9	5.7	3.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	108.1	2.5	.3	99.9	3.2	1.0
Public transportation	185.7	-.2	2.1	170.8	5.2	6.9
Medical care	214.2	3.1	-.2	226.8	4.6	.7
Entertainment	148.0	2.1	.1	159.6	.8	-.2
Other goods and services	208.5	3.0	.2	204.5	5.0	-.5
Personal care	158.0	.7	-.3	143.7	-1.6	-2.7
Commodity and service group						
All items	149.6	2.6	.3	152.8	4.4	.4
Commodities	136.5	2.6	.5	135.4	2.7	.5
Food and beverages	151.5	3.6	.8	146.4	2.5	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	127.3	2.0	.3	129.1	2.9	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.0	.6	.2	131.3	1.3	.2
Durables	125.6	3.8	.5	126.1	4.6	.6
Services	163.3	2.4	.1	173.7	6.1	.2
Medical care services	217.1	3.1	-.1	232.0	5.2	.6
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	148.5	3.1	.5	148.3	3.6	.5
All items less medical care	146.8	2.5	.3	148.9	4.5	.4
All items less energy	153.9	2.5	.3	158.7	4.5	.4
All items less food and energy	154.7	2.2	.1	161.5	4.9	.3
Energy	114.2	3.5	.5	103.7	3.3	1.0
Commodities less food	128.8	2.0	.3	129.9	2.8	.5
Nondurables less food	131.1	.7	.2	131.9	1.5	.4
Nondurables	140.7	2.3	.5	139.3	2.0	.5
Services less rent of shelter ²	160.6	3.7	.4	163.2	5.1	.4
Services less medical care services	159.6	2.4	.1	167.9	6.3	.2

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.

- 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, April 1995						
U.S. city average	148.2	166.7	137.3	131.8	182.1	140.4
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	153.5	173.4	143.9	126.9	184.0	149.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	153.8	175.7	143.4	128.3	185.2	148.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	158.3	165.2	149.5	131.7	186.9	163.4
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	147.3	172.2	143.6	112.5	175.5	141.4
North Central urban	144.7	165.7	134.9	132.8	171.1	136.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000	147.6	167.6	139.8	135.4	175.4	136.7
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	143.4	168.6	130.6	138.2	161.1	138.7
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	143.3	161.9	127.8	128.4	176.3	141.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	135.0	160.1	127.6	124.7	151.2	127.8
South urban	143.8	160.9	132.5	129.6	180.4	135.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	145.2	159.1	133.3	135.3	182.7	135.7
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	145.3	163.3	133.9	129.1	194.6	132.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	144.4	155.6	131.3	129.0	177.9	144.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	136.3	170.5	129.1	119.9	153.5	126.9
West urban	152.1	166.4	137.7	140.1	195.0	141.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	153.6	168.3	139.0	143.3	194.4	142.4
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	144.7	157.6	129.5	130.2	193.8	133.5
Size classes						
A ²	137.7	150.1	127.6	127.9	168.4	129.6
B	149.3	165.7	138.5	133.7	186.9	141.2
C	144.7	160.9	132.3	125.4	179.3	141.7
D	138.7	166.2	127.6	124.7	160.8	133.0
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	154.1	194.4	135.8	144.0	177.3	145.4
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	149.7	171.7	137.6	128.6	196.6	136.5
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	156.9	171.6	153.6	144.1	192.5	138.6
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	141.4	155.4	134.4	128.2	178.3	127.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	137.1	154.3	126.4	137.8	145.9	136.3
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	142.2	170.3	135.3	126.5	168.1	129.0
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	148.7	153.8	133.2	128.9	200.5	145.1
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	157.3	168.0	144.4	153.0	199.9	141.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	150.4	151.6	134.5	136.1	219.5	133.4
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	157.0	177.6	147.7	129.0	187.9	151.3
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	154.4	182.0	141.8	128.2	186.2	150.3
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	141.2	155.3	130.9	128.9	157.6	142.3
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	143.3	155.4	123.8	140.7	168.5	148.5
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	158.3	169.1	141.5	132.2	207.8	150.8
Washington, DC-MD-VA	151.5	177.0	134.4	148.6	186.7	137.9

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, March 1995 to April 1995						
U.S. city average	1.0	1.0	-0.6	-0.1	5.4	0.1
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	1.1	1.6	-1.0	-.2	5.3	.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.1	2.2	-.7	-.2	5.0	.3
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	1.3	.6	-1.7	.3	7.8	1.7
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	1.0	.8	-1.4	-1.2	4.9	2.5
North Central urban	.8	-.1	-.3	.0	5.0	-.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.8	-.4	-.3	-.4	5.5	-.2
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.7	-2.0	1.6	1.1	2.9	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.7	1.4	-1.3	.3	4.6	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.0	.9	-.8	-.1	6.0	.4
South urban	.9	1.5	-.4	.2	5.0	-.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.9	.8	.6	-.2	4.4	-.9
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	1.3	3.2	-.9	1.3	5.2	-.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	1.0	1.8	-.8	-.5	6.7	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-.4	-.5	-1.2	1.0	2.3	-1.6
West urban	1.3	.8	-.7	-.3	6.6	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.5	1.3	-.7	-.6	7.4	.4
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.9	.9	-1.7	3.1	4.2	-.1
Size classes						
A	1.0	1.0	-.3	-.4	5.6	.0
B	1.1	.8	-.6	1.1	5.4	.4
C	1.0	1.5	-1.1	.1	5.4	.4
D	.1	.0	-.9	-.5	3.9	-.5
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	1.1	4.4	-1.4	.2	3.3	.3
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	.1	-1.5	.5	-.8	.7	.8
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.3	-.5	-.8	-1.7	5.6	-1.0
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.6	-2.6	-.9	-2.1	7.4	1.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2.5	-1.6	2.2	2.1	10.9	.2
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.1	-.6	.0	1.8	3.1	-2.2
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.0	.3	.8	1.6	6.6	-2.6
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.3	.8	-.6	.5	6.3	-.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	-1.2	1.7	-.2	-2.4	-3.0	-1.5
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	1.6	1.1	-.1	.3	6.9	.6
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.5	5.8	-2.1	-2.5	4.6	-1.2
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	.6	2.8	-1.9	1.9	1.9	.6
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.1	.3	-.6	.1	5.4	1.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.2	1.7	-2.3	-5.1	9.2	.7
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.7	.6	2.8	-1.3	4.6	.0

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, March 1995 to April 1995

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	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.3
Food and beverages	.7	.2	.6	1.0	.5	.5
Food	.7	.1	.7	1.0	.5	.5
Food at home	1.0	.3	1.3	1.6	.5	1.2
Cereals and bakery products	1.0	-.5	.8	1.1	5.8	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-.6	-.8	-.6	-.1	-2.1	-2.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	-.5	-.1	-.1	.0	-2.0	-2.7
Dairy products	-.1	-1.7	.5	.3	-2.5	-5.1
Fruits and vegetables	5.4	5.6	6.3	6.9	4.6	9.2
Other food at home	.1	-1.0	-.1	.6	-1.2	.7
Food away from home	.2	-.1	-.2	.3	.4	-.5
Alcoholic beverages	.3	.5	-.5	.1	1.4	.0
Housing	.1	.4	-.1	.3	-.3	.3
Shelter	.1	.5	-.3	.3	-.3	.2
Renters' costs	-.1	.6	-1.2	.4	-1.5	.3
Rent, residential	.2	.3	.0	.3	-.1	.1
Other renters' costs	-1.3	3.2	-7.4	.4	-3.9	2.1
Homeowners' costs	.3	.4	.1	.3	.2	.1
Owners' equivalent rent	.3	.4	.1	.3	.2	.1
Fuel and other utilities	-.2	-.5	.0	-.3	.2	.3
Fuels	-.6	-1.3	-.1	-.4	.1	-.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	-.7	.8	-2.8	-.5	-.7	-5.7
Fuel oil	-.7	.0	-	-.5	-.6	.8
Other household fuel commodities	-.8	2.6	-2.8	.0	-	-6.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	-.6	-1.3	-.1	-.3	.1	.0
Electricity	-.9	-1.8	-.1	-.4	.3	.0
Utility (piped) gas	.2	-.7	.0	-.3	-.2	.0
Household furnishings and operation	.0	.6	.6	.3	-1.1	.2
Apparel and upkeep	.3	-.2	-1.3	-.3	-3.5	.6
Apparel commodities	.3	-.2	-1.5	-.3	-4.0	.7
Men's and boys' apparel	-.2	-1.7	-1.3	1.4	.9	6.9
Women's and girls' apparel	.6	-1.8	-2.3	-2.6	-5.6	2.5
Footwear	.9	5.4	.1	3.2	-.9	-3.0
Transportation	.8	.7	.4	-.1	.2	.8
Private transportation	.8	.8	.4	-.1	.2	.5
Motor fuel	2.3	3.4	.4	-.1	-.2	.2
Gasoline	2.4	3.5	.4	-.1	-.2	.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	2.6	3.6	.8	-.1	-1.0	.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ¹	2.0	3.2	-.1	.2	-.9	.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	1.6	3.8	-.2	-.3	-.8	.3
Public transportation	1.3	-1.3	.8	-.7	-.2	3.7
Medical care	.2	.2	-.2	.0	.0	-.7
Entertainment	.5	.4	.8	.6	.1	-.4
Other goods and services	.1	.0	.3	.0	.5	.2
Personal care	.3	.1	.0	.1	.1	-1.3
Commodity and service group						
All items	.4	.3	.1	.3	-.1	.3
Commodities	.6	.4	.3	.5	-.1	.4
Food and beverages	.7	.2	.6	1.0	.5	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	.5	.6	.1	.0	-.8	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	.7	.8	-.3	.0	-1.2	.7
Durables	.4	.5	.8	-.2	.1	-.4
Services	.1	.2	-.1	.2	.0	.2
Medical care services	.3	.7	.0	.1	.0	-1.4
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	.4	.2	.3	.3	.0	.4
All items less medical care	.3	.3	.1	.3	-.1	.4
All items less energy	.3	.3	.1	.3	-.1	.3
All items less food and energy	.3	.3	-.1	.1	-.2	.3
Energy	.8	1.1	.2	-.2	-.1	.1
Commodities less food	.5	.6	.1	-.1	-.6	.2
Nondurables less food	.6	.7	-.4	.0	-1.0	.6
Nondurables	.7	.5	.1	.6	-.3	.6
Services less rent of shelter	.2	-.1	.2	-.1	.2	.3
Services less medical care services	.2	.1	-.1	.2	.0	.4

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—	
		Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994		Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994		Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994		Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994
Expenditure category												
All items	149.3	3.2	0.7	148.3	3.5	0.5	144.5	3.7	1.3	143.6	4.1	0.6
All items (1967=100)	444.6	-	-	435.4	-	-	445.6	-	-	423.1	-	-
Food and beverages	148.3	3.3	.7	151.9	2.9	.1	144.5	2.9	1.3	142.8	4.6	.2
Food	147.9	3.4	.7	150.6	3.0	.0	143.0	3.1	1.3	142.0	4.7	.1
Food at home	148.2	4.1	.7	156.9	3.5	-.2	137.1	3.2	1.2	142.2	4.1	.1
Cereals and bakery products	166.7	2.8	.7	171.6	1.5	-1.1	154.3	-4.0	-6.0	170.3	3.5	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.3	-.1	-.1	153.6	.1	-1.8	126.4	-2.2	3.0	135.3	1.3	.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	138.9	.0	.0	158.4	.6	-1.2	128.5	-2.2	3.4	137.2	1.6	.7
Dairy products	131.8	.2	.0	144.1	-2.6	-1.1	137.8	4.4	-.5	126.5	3.1	1.3
Fruits and vegetables	182.1	13.2	3.6	192.5	11.4	6.5	145.9	9.8	9.5	168.1	10.2	.2
Other food at home	140.4	5.6	.1	138.6	6.7	-2.3	136.3	10.4	-1.1	129.0	4.8	-2.2
Food away from home	148.2	2.3	.5	139.0	2.1	.7	153.5	3.0	1.7	142.6	5.7	.2
Alcoholic beverages	153.2	1.5	.8	166.8	1.7	1.0	162.7	1.4	1.1	151.1	3.5	.3
Housing	144.4	2.3	.3	140.7	3.6	.3	130.8	2.5	.0	132.6	1.8	.2
Shelter	160.1	3.1	.5	159.5	5.1	.9	134.1	2.7	.2	148.1	2.9	.4
Renters' costs ²	152.1	2.8	.5	156.3	4.1	1.3	126.9	4.1	.5	141.8	3.1	.5
Rent, residential	156.7	2.4	.4	169.9	4.0	.8	132.9	3.6	.2	147.4	2.4	.1
Other renters' costs	205.8	4.3	1.4	165.9	5.4	5.3	155.6	8.1	2.3	150.7	5.6	2.0
Homeowners' costs ²	154.7	3.3	.5	160.5	5.5	.8	127.9	2.0	.1	157.1	2.8	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	154.9	3.3	.5	159.8	5.6	.8	127.5	1.8	.1	157.7	2.7	.4
Fuel and other utilities	121.6	.2	-.5	111.3	-.5	-2.5	125.7	4.1	1.7	114.4	-2.1	-1.0
Fuels	108.4	-.8	-1.2	99.3	1.7	-5.0	125.7	5.2	3.0	99.1	-5.2	-1.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	88.3	-2.0	-1.3	91.2	1.8	.4	96.3	-.6	.0	85.1	-2.7	-6.5
Fuel oil	85.3	-2.4	-1.5	91.1	.6	.0	NA	-	-	85.1	-2.5	-.5
Other household fuel commodities ³	118.2	-1.3	-1.0	116.6	4.6	1.7	100.9	-.6	.0	102.6	-2.8	-8.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	115.6	-.7	-1.1	102.4	1.7	-5.0	124.9	5.2	3.1	101.9	-5.2	-1.6
Electricity	123.6	1.9	-.9	117.1	44.9	2.2	120.1	2.1	.9	126.3	-1.4	-1.6
Utility (piped) gas	104.1	-5.8	-1.7	89.1	-25.0	-12.4	138.1	11.1	7.0	84.8	-9.0	-1.5
Household furnishings and operation	121.4	1.8	.2	115.0	1.3	.2	127.2	-.1	-2.7	107.7	2.2	.5
Apparel and upkeep	133.6	-1.0	2.8	128.6	-3.0	1.6	147.3	4.8	7.4	142.1	-1.5	.1
Apparel commodities	130.7	-1.3	3.1	129.2	-3.3	1.6	138.3	5.5	8.7	141.9	-1.7	.1
Men's and boys' apparel	126.5	.4	1.0	120.0	-3.8	1.5	108.2	1.3	.7	118.6	-9.4	-2.1
Women's and girls' apparel	130.6	-3.3	5.1	122.1	-3.6	-1.1	159.1	10.0	22.6	158.3	-.1	1.4
Footwear	127.9	-.9	2.1	146.8	-1.6	5.8	129.1	-12.1	-5.8	131.9	-1.1	-3.5
Transportation	138.7	5.7	1.2	133.5	6.2	1.5	144.5	6.6	1.5	145.1	6.6	2.2
Private transportation	136.8	6.1	1.0	131.5	6.5	1.4	144.9	7.0	1.4	143.8	7.3	2.1
Motor fuel	99.5	5.1	1.7	100.6	4.8	2.4	100.3	5.2	-1.6	98.1	7.8	7.8
Gasoline	99.3	5.3	1.8	100.5	5.0	2.6	99.9	5.5	-1.7	97.8	8.1	7.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	97.1	6.0	2.1	98.4	5.7	2.6	96.5	6.3	-1.3	98.6	9.3	8.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	103.9	4.7	1.3	107.7	4.3	2.6	103.8	6.2	-1.4	112.2	5.6	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.2	3.7	.7	102.1	3.3	1.7	101.4	3.7	-2.5	100.4	7.8	6.0
Public transportation	172.3	.5	3.5	152.3	3.5	2.8	135.9	-2.5	4.7	174.4	-2.2	1.9
Medical care	218.2	4.6	.4	225.7	5.7	.3	220.9	6.5	2.0	206.4	4.9	1.1
Entertainment	151.3	2.4	.6	160.1	.9	.3	142.7	-.5	.1	150.9	3.6	1.8
Other goods and services	201.7	3.8	.1	215.3	2.8	-.4	180.0	1.7	.8	198.7	15.6	.3
Personal care	146.5	1.4	.1	149.0	4.1	-.5	159.6	2.7	3.2	126.9	1.4	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	149.3	3.2	.7	148.3	3.5	.5	144.5	3.7	1.3	143.6	4.1	.6
Commodities	136.5	2.9	.9	137.5	2.4	.4	137.1	4.0	1.7	132.4	5.2	.9
Food and beverages	148.3	3.3	.7	151.9	2.9	.1	144.5	2.9	1.3	142.8	4.6	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	129.3	2.8	1.1	128.5	2.1	.7	132.2	4.7	2.0	127.3	5.8	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.4	1.5	1.4	133.8	-.2	.6	128.5	3.0	2.0	133.4	5.4	1.8
Durables	128.0	4.6	.6	122.7	5.9	1.1	137.5	6.8	2.0	115.9	6.6	1.1
Services	164.8	3.4	.4	160.5	4.5	.5	153.0	3.4	.7	157.9	3.1	.4
Medical care services	222.0	5.2	.5	226.4	6.8	.8	233.7	7.4	2.2	214.5	5.7	1.1
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	146.5	3.2	.7	145.4	2.9	.3	148.4	4.1	1.6	143.9	4.6	.8
All items less medical care	146.0	3.1	.7	144.5	3.4	.5	140.6	3.6	1.2	141.1	4.1	.6
All items less energy	155.7	3.3	.7	155.1	3.5	.6	150.8	3.6	1.3	149.9	4.4	.5
All items less food and energy	157.7	3.3	.7	156.2	3.6	.8	152.7	3.7	1.3	152.1	4.3	.5
Energy	103.3	2.0	.2	99.4	3.3	-1.2	111.2	5.2	.6	99.5	1.3	3.1
Commodities less food	130.2	2.7	1.1	130.2	2.1	.8	133.1	4.5	1.9	128.3	5.7	1.5
Nondurables less food	130.7	1.5	1.3	136.0	-.1	.6	130.2	2.8	2.0	134.4	5.2	1.6
Nondurables	139.1	2.4	1.0	143.2	1.5	.4	136.7	2.9	1.6	138.0	4.9	.9
Services less rent of shelter ²	156.4	3.7	.4	150.9	3.8	.0	161.7	4.0	1.2	152.7	3.4	.5
Services less medical care services	160.0	3.2	.4	154.7	4.2	.5	146.4	3.0	.6	153.7	2.9	.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 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—	
		Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994		Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994		Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994
Expenditure category									
All items	137.6	1.0	-0.9	149.5	2.0	0.2	157.5	2.3	0.6
All items (1967=100)	439.3	-	-	441.7	-	-	448.6	-	-
Food and beverages	140.7	2.3	.7	153.8	4.3	.7	155.5	3.3	1.2
Food	140.6	2.8	.7	151.7	4.5	.7	155.5	3.4	1.1
Food at home	148.7	2.9	.5	157.3	6.2	1.0	157.0	4.0	1.6
Cereals and bakery products	153.8	-.8	-5.3	168.0	.9	.3	177.6	.4	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	133.2	-3.5	.9	144.4	2.5	.5	147.7	.9	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	135.8	-3.8	1.0	143.2	3.5	1.3	149.4	.9	.8
Dairy products	128.9	.5	2.5	153.0	3.2	-.2	129.0	-.5	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	200.5	21.3	5.0	199.9	19.1	4.0	187.9	12.2	4.4
Other food at home	145.1	1.3	-1.1	141.9	5.1	.3	151.3	7.4	1.5
Food away from home	127.7	2.6	1.0	143.3	1.7	.1	156.3	2.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages	140.2	-2.0	.8	171.2	2.8	.3	154.3	1.3	1.0
Housing	116.4	-2.1	-4.8	145.9	.6	-.2	157.1	2.0	.5
Shelter	130.5	2.9	-.2	152.2	.3	-.3	180.7	2.5	.4
Renters' costs ²	135.8	1.6	-.9	145.8	-.7	-1.2	164.9	2.9	.5
Rent, residential	128.6	2.5	.3	155.7	-.4	.0	172.5	3.0	.6
Other renters' costs	220.4	-3.2	-8.2	194.0	-2.8	-7.4	234.4	2.3	.0
Homeowners' costs ²	131.0	3.7	.3	152.4	.9	.3	172.5	2.4	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	128.0	2.9	.3	152.1	.9	.2	173.3	2.4	.3
Fuel and other utilities	78.0	-25.8	-24.6	148.7	5.2	.3	110.1	.0	-.1
Fuels	51.9	-47.7	-46.3	149.2	4.9	-.1	108.3	-.5	-.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	NA	-	-	115.0	3.0	-.2	93.1	-1.3	-2.2
Fuel oil	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	92.8	-1.4	-2.3
Other household fuel commodities ³	112.7	1.0	-.9	115.1	3.0	-.2	110.5	1.3	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	50.6	-49.1	-47.7	149.8	4.9	-.1	118.7	-.3	.1
Electricity	43.0	-57.9	-57.0	168.5	4.2	-.1	122.3	3.1	.6
Utility (piped) gas	78.5	-15.6	-11.0	131.4	6.5	.0	112.9	-5.8	-.8
Household furnishings and operation	118.2	4.2	-2.0	120.3	-2.4	-.3	127.7	1.4	2.1
Apparel and upkeep	139.8	-5.4	.6	129.6	-3.4	-.5	123.2	-3.8	2.7
Apparel commodities	138.7	-6.0	.7	125.8	-3.7	-.7	119.5	-4.3	2.9
Men's and boys' apparel	166.9	-.5	-5.4	125.2	-3.5	-3.8	116.7	4.0	4.8
Women's and girls' apparel	143.7	-12.5	9.4	120.6	-5.3	-1.9	113.0	-10.6	-.4
Footwear	114.8	-7.5	-1.8	116.3	-.7	.3	138.5	-.3	9.2
Transportation	138.3	5.1	.4	139.1	3.8	.7	144.3	3.4	-.1
Private transportation	137.5	5.4	.2	136.0	4.2	.7	140.1	4.4	-.2
Motor fuel	98.7	3.0	.8	104.7	3.1	-.5	94.8	4.1	-.5
Gasoline	98.9	3.1	.9	104.0	3.2	-.6	94.4	4.2	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	98.5	4.9	1.8	102.9	4.7	-.5	91.7	5.2	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	101.8	1.8	-.5	98.4	1.0	-.8	98.7	4.6	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	96.4	.8	.0	107.1	1.7	-.8	97.8	2.7	-.7
Public transportation	180.2	-.3	5.6	206.0	-.6	1.7	160.8	-1.5	.2
Medical care	218.9	7.3	1.7	217.1	3.0	.5	226.3	4.8	.1
Entertainment	158.3	-.1	3.1	143.2	3.2	.9	157.5	3.3	.5
Other goods and services	188.5	2.1	1.8	212.1	2.3	-.2	209.4	3.4	-.2
Personal care	123.3	-4.3	6.2	163.8	1.5	-.8	160.5	-.1	-1.2
Commodity and service group									
All items	137.6	1.0	-.9	149.5	2.0	.2	157.5	2.3	.6
Commodities	134.9	1.7	.6	136.2	2.2	.3	140.2	2.0	1.1
Food and beverages	140.7	2.3	.7	153.8	4.3	.7	155.5	3.3	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	131.5	1.3	.4	125.4	.7	.0	128.2	.8	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.5	-.8	1.2	130.6	-.5	-.2	126.2	-.2	1.4
Durables	127.6	4.7	-.8	120.9	2.3	.4	129.4	2.7	-.2
Services	141.0	.3	-2.7	163.4	1.8	.1	176.4	2.7	.3
Medical care services	219.4	8.4	2.4	221.9	3.0	.4	231.7	5.3	.1
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	140.1	.6	-1.1	149.5	2.7	.3	149.8	2.3	.7
All items less medical care	133.1	.6	-1.1	146.6	1.9	.1	154.8	2.2	.7
All items less energy	146.0	2.7	.5	153.3	1.9	.2	164.3	2.4	.7
All items less food and energy	147.4	2.6	.4	153.9	1.3	.1	166.9	2.2	.5
Energy	81.2	-17.7	-18.0	118.4	3.9	-.3	102.7	1.3	-.4
Commodities less food	131.7	1.2	.4	127.8	.9	.0	129.2	.8	.9
Nondurables less food	133.4	-1.0	1.1	134.1	-.1	-.1	127.9	.0	1.4
Nondurables	137.3	.7	1.0	142.8	2.1	.2	142.1	1.8	1.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	141.2	-1.2	-4.5	165.0	3.6	.5	156.1	2.8	.1
Services less medical care services	132.3	-.8	-3.4	159.5	1.7	.1	172.5	2.4	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 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—	
	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Feb. 1995	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Feb. 1995	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Feb. 1995
Expenditure category									
All items	157.4	3.1	-0.1	142.6	3.8	1.1	149.4	2.6	0.7
All items (1967=100)	457.1	-	-	424.0	-	-	455.0	-	-
Food and beverages	149.6	4.6	.2	143.6	2.7	1.8	153.1	2.3	.9
Food	148.1	4.6	.1	142.0	2.8	2.0	153.9	2.7	.9
Food at home	154.4	5.8	.0	141.2	2.8	3.0	158.3	3.9	1.6
Cereals and bakery products	182.0	10.5	2.9	155.3	6.4	8.4	169.1	1.8	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	141.8	-1.5	-2.3	130.9	1.2	-1.3	141.5	-1.7	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	143.4	-1.1	-2.1	133.2	1.4	-1.4	138.2	-2.0	-1
Dairy products	128.2	2.7	-1.4	128.9	.6	1.7	132.2	-5.5	-5.0
Fruits and vegetables	186.2	21.0	1.6	157.6	.1	6.8	207.8	14.9	8.4
Other food at home	150.3	5.3	.6	142.3	5.9	3.0	150.8	6.3	1.0
Food away from home	134.1	1.6	.3	144.2	2.9	-2	146.8	.6	-2
Alcoholic beverages	172.6	4.9	1.3	160.9	1.6	.8	146.1	-.5	-.3
Housing	158.6	2.6	-.1	138.1	3.8	.4	150.5	2.3	.4
Shelter	186.6	2.1	-.4	144.5	3.0	.4	160.7	2.0	.6
Renters' costs ²	174.1	2.8	-1.6	145.9	1.2	2.0	154.3	1.6	.7
Rent, residential	167.3	1.5	-.1	146.4	2.7	.0	169.2	1.4	.4
Other renters' costs	256.2	5.1	-4.2	183.5	-1.5	5.9	189.5	3.4	2.6
Homeowners' costs ²	166.8	1.9	.1	152.2	3.5	.0	152.1	2.3	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	167.5	1.9	.0	152.6	3.5	.0	152.3	2.4	.5
Fuel and other utilities	121.3	3.2	.5	138.4	4.4	-.6	143.4	3.9	.3
Fuels	110.7	4.2	.4	133.7	4.1	-1.8	152.7	3.7	-.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	90.6	-2.2	-.8	105.5	-8.0	-3.6	157.9	3.1	-5.9
Fuel oil	85.1	-2.1	-.7	79.6	-3.6	-1.5	95.9	1.8	-4.2
Other household fuel commodities ³	NA	-	-	141.2	-9.6	-4.4	172.2	3.1	-6.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	126.7	5.1	.5	138.2	4.5	-1.7	152.6	3.7	.0
Electricity	142.3	7.7	.3	139.7	1.0	-.9	179.8	.2	.0
Utility (piped) gas	105.9	.2	1.0	136.3	7.7	-2.3	119.2	12.9	.0
Household furnishings and operation	121.2	4.3	1.3	121.3	5.8	2.0	117.0	2.4	-1.0
Apparel and upkeep	99.6	-3.3	-4.6	134.1	-2.1	5.3	125.2	3.6	3.4
Apparel commodities	94.3	-4.0	-5.2	131.0	-2.2	5.9	121.4	3.9	3.7
Men's and boys' apparel	116.8	18.0	3.6	122.8	-1.7	5.1	122.6	-.9	10.3
Women's and girls' apparel	73.1	-11.2	-7.5	140.6	-7.6	8.3	95.2	-2.0	4.0
Footwear	108.9	-2.2	-4.9	114.5	5.9	-.1	131.3	-4.4	-3.0
Transportation	149.3	5.8	.1	127.3	7.2	.7	131.6	4.2	1.5
Private transportation	147.3	5.8	.1	126.7	7.2	.6	128.6	4.6	.9
Motor fuel	102.6	8.1	-1.3	98.2	6.3	.5	106.4	2.4	-.9
Gasoline	101.5	8.1	-1.5	98.0	6.2	.4	105.4	2.5	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.3	9.1	-1.6	94.6	7.4	1.4	101.9	2.6	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	101.1	6.4	-1.7	106.8	5.7	.6	101.9	1.6	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	97.8	3.6	-1.7	100.0	4.3	.7	108.3	3.0	-.6
Public transportation	178.2	5.6	1.5	139.4	8.3	4.0	174.1	.8	6.4
Medical care	225.3	2.5	.1	206.5	2.4	1.1	205.6	1.7	-.4
Entertainment	159.7	.8	.8	154.1	2.7	1.1	154.5	.5	-.7
Other goods and services	221.3	2.1	.7	192.2	4.6	-.1	213.3	2.7	.8
Personal care	188.3	3.0	1.9	121.2	.1	-.7	153.2	-2.9	.1
Commodity and service group									
All items	157.4	3.1	-.1	142.6	3.8	1.1	149.4	2.6	.7
Commodities	134.7	3.4	-.2	132.1	3.3	1.9	137.8	2.8	.9
Food and beverages	149.6	4.6	.2	143.6	2.7	1.8	153.1	2.3	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	123.8	2.3	-.6	124.4	3.7	2.0	127.8	3.3	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	119.0	1.1	-1.2	128.4	1.4	2.1	127.4	3.1	1.7
Durables	129.9	4.8	.6	120.3	6.7	1.9	126.4	3.7	-.2
Services	184.9	3.0	.1	155.6	4.3	.3	161.6	2.3	.6
Medical care services	230.0	3.4	.1	205.8	3.8	.9	207.0	1.5	-1.4
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	149.7	3.5	.0	142.4	4.0	1.3	146.2	2.9	.8
All items less medical care	154.4	3.1	-.1	140.0	3.8	1.0	147.3	2.6	.8
All items less energy	164.8	2.9	-.1	146.6	3.7	1.2	153.3	2.5	.9
All items less food and energy	170.1	2.5	-.1	147.8	3.9	1.0	153.2	2.5	.8
Energy	105.9	5.7	-.4	114.9	5.1	-.7	123.2	3.1	-.6
Commodities less food	125.8	2.5	-.5	126.1	3.5	1.9	128.5	3.0	.8
Nondurables less food	122.2	1.4	-1.0	130.7	1.5	2.0	128.0	2.6	1.3
Nondurables	135.1	3.0	-.4	136.3	2.2	1.9	140.8	2.6	1.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	166.8	3.8	.5	147.5	5.4	.1	150.8	2.8	.7
Services less medical care services	181.5	2.9	.0	152.1	4.3	.1	159.0	2.4	.8

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	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	27.0	26.9	26.9	-	-	26.7	.7	.8
1954	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.7	-	-	26.9	-.7	.7
1955	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	-	-	26.8	.4	-.4
1956	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.2	27.4	27.3	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.6	-	-	27.2	3.0	1.5
1957	27.6	27.7	27.8	27.9	28.0	28.1	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.4	28.4	-	-	28.1	2.9	3.3
1958	28.6	28.6	28.8	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	-	-	28.9	1.8	2.8
1959	29.0	28.9	28.9	29.0	29.0	29.1	29.2	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.4	-	-	29.1	1.7	.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1960	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.8	29.8	29.8	-	-	29.6	1.4	1.7
1961	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	30.0	29.9	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.9	.7	1.0
1962	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	-	-	30.2	1.3	1.0
1963	30.4	30.4	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.8	30.9	-	-	30.6	1.6	1.3
1964	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.1	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.2	-	-	31.0	1.0	1.3
1965	31.2	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.4	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.7	31.7	31.8	-	-	31.5	1.9	1.6
1966	31.8	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.3	32.4	32.5	32.7	32.7	32.9	32.9	32.9	-	-	32.4	3.5	2.9
1967	32.9	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	-	-	33.4	3.0	3.1
1968	34.1	34.2	34.3	34.4	34.5	34.7	34.9	35.0	35.1	35.3	35.4	35.5	-	-	34.8	4.7	4.2
1969	35.6	35.8	36.1	36.3	36.4	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.1	37.3	37.5	37.7	-	-	36.7	6.2	5.5
1970	37.8	38.0	38.2	38.5	38.6	38.8	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	-	-	38.8	5.6	5.7
1971	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.1	-	-	40.5	3.3	4.4
1972	41.1	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.4	42.5	-	-	41.8	3.4	3.2
1973	42.6	42.9	43.3	43.6	43.9	44.2	44.3	45.1	45.2	45.6	45.9	46.2	-	-	44.4	8.7	6.2
1974	46.6	47.2	47.8	48.0	48.6	49.0	49.4	50.0	50.6	51.1	51.5	51.9	-	-	49.3	12.3	11.0
1975	52.1	52.5	52.7	52.9	53.2	53.6	54.2	54.3	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.5	-	-	53.8	6.9	9.1
1976	55.6	55.8	55.9	56.1	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.2	-	-	56.9	4.9	5.8
1977	58.5	59.1	59.5	60.0	60.3	60.7	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.6	61.9	62.1	-	-	60.6	6.7	6.5
1978	62.5	62.9	63.4	63.9	64.5	65.2	65.7	66.0	66.5	67.1	67.4	67.7	-	-	65.2	9.0	7.6
1979	68.3	69.1	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.3	73.1	73.8	74.6	75.2	75.9	76.7	-	-	72.6	13.3	11.3
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	-	-	82.4	12.5	13.5
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	-	-	90.9	8.9	10.3
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	-	-	96.5	3.8	6.2
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	-	-	99.6	3.8	3.2
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	102.9	104.9	103.9	3.9	4.3
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	106.6	108.5	107.6	3.8	3.6
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	109.1	110.1	109.6	1.1	1.9
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	112.4	114.9	113.6	4.4	3.6
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	116.8	119.7	118.3	4.4	4.1
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	122.7	125.3	124.0	4.6	4.8
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	128.7	132.6	130.7	6.1	5.4
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9	135.2	137.2	136.2	3.1	4.2
1992	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	140.9	141.3	141.8	142.0	141.9	139.2	141.4	140.3	2.9	3.0
1993	142.6	143.1	143.6	144.0	144.2	144.4	144.4	144.8	145.1	145.7	145.8	145.8	143.7	145.3	144.5	2.7	3.0
1994	146.2	146.7	147.2	147.4	147.5	148.0	148.4	149.0	149.4	149.5	149.7	149.7	147.2	149.3	148.2	2.7	2.6
1995	150.3	150.9	151.4	151.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- 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—Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Apr.
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	102.7	104.9	106.7	111.4	122.9	126.7	127.4	129.1	130.2	131.6	132.1
Fresh milk and cream	101.4	103.3	105.0	109.9	122.6	125.6	125.3	128.4	131.1	132.0	131.9
Fresh whole milk	101.4	103.4	104.8	110.1	123.0	126.0	125.5	127.8	130.6	131.1	130.6
Other fresh milk and cream	101.4	103.0	105.3	109.5	122.0	124.9	124.9	129.1	131.8	133.2	133.6
Processed dairy products	104.5	106.9	108.8	113.3	123.7	128.4	130.2	130.4	129.8	131.8	132.8
Cheese	103.1	104.5	107.0	112.6	126.9	132.7	135.1	135.4	134.6	136.0	137.0
Ice cream and related products	106.2	109.5	111.0	114.8	123.1	128.5	130.1	130.6	131.5	136.1	136.7
Other dairy products, including butter	105.6	109.1	109.9	112.1	113.4	113.4	113.7	113.5	111.4	111.9	113.4
Fruits and vegetables	107.8	109.4	123.4	131.0	136.7	146.5	152.9	156.2	166.5	180.3	183.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables	109.1	113.0	133.2	138.1	145.6	157.6	169.6	173.9	190.1	212.8	215.3
Fresh fruits	107.9	114.3	126.3	143.2	154.8	171.2	188.6	181.8	205.4	213.1	210.3
Apples	111.2	116.9	103.6	132.4	124.7	151.6	169.9	154.1	166.9	163.2	176.8
Bananas	87.1	91.8	107.4	115.9	122.6	128.3	128.3	124.3	127.6	143.1	151.4
Oranges, including tangerines	104.1	110.4	126.3	144.4	138.5	152.7	186.8	156.7	177.4	178.7	195.1
Other fresh fruits	113.7	121.0	140.4	154.8	179.7	195.7	213.1	215.3	249.3	260.8	243.6
Fresh vegetables	110.3	111.7	140.2	133.0	136.5	144.0	150.7	166.1	174.9	212.7	220.4
Potatoes	81.4	103.9	103.8	128.5	140.0	133.9	129.0	137.2	165.0	154.2	164.6
Lettuce	143.0	115.1	272.7	174.3	135.8	152.0	170.1	183.0	152.1	273.4	379.6
Tomatoes	124.9	126.2	139.3	124.3	140.3	129.5	124.5	193.4	197.2	233.6	202.3
Other fresh vegetables	108.6	110.7	126.3	129.4	135.6	151.0	162.3	166.4	178.5	216.1	212.8
Processed fruits and vegetables	106.4	105.2	110.0	121.9	124.9	131.6	129.7	131.4	133.2	133.8	137.2
Processed fruits	108.7	106.1	112.3	124.4	125.2	134.6	131.5	134.8	133.7	133.3	136.8
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	109.8	105.1	112.1	126.2	126.3	137.4	131.8	135.3	133.4	132.6	136.5
Canned and dried fruits	106.7	108.2	111.5	115.9	119.6	122.5	128.5	130.7	132.9	133.8	135.7
Processed vegetables	104.0	104.2	107.3	118.9	124.8	128.1	127.6	127.3	132.8	134.7	138.1
Frozen vegetables	106.8	108.2	111.5	116.3	124.6	128.5	129.3	130.2	135.4	136.5	139.6
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	102.9	102.7	105.7	120.7	125.4	128.5	127.3	126.6	132.1	134.4	138.0
Other food at home	105.8	109.0	110.0	115.3	120.1	125.2	127.1	128.3	130.9	138.8	140.9
Sugar and sweets	106.7	109.2	111.0	116.7	121.1	126.4	130.9	132.1	133.3	134.5	136.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	101.3	100.8	102.0	110.0	114.8	118.1	118.1	119.3	120.6	122.8	124.7
Sweets, including candy	108.9	112.6	114.7	119.4	123.6	129.8	136.0	137.3	138.4	139.1	141.6
Fats and oils	107.4	105.9	107.7	118.5	121.6	131.0	129.3	128.4	129.4	134.2	137.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	103.6	108.6	104.8	107.8	111.0	113.1	112.5	112.3	114.8	131.7	132.9
Carbonated drinks	101.8	101.7	103.3	104.6	109.8	110.8	111.9	113.7	115.6	115.2	120.7
Coffee	105.0	128.9	110.5	116.9	115.7	117.4	111.3	105.4	111.1	172.7	164.6
Other noncarbonated drinks	108.3	109.9	112.4	115.5	120.2	126.5	129.7	132.3	131.6	132.8	135.3
Other prepared food	107.5	110.4	115.0	120.7	127.6	134.2	138.2	141.2	144.9	148.1	150.6
Canned and packaged soup	109.1	112.1	118.9	123.2	132.4	140.2	148.6	157.0	163.9	170.7	173.6
Frozen prepared food	110.0	112.5	119.0	124.6	131.3	135.8	138.0	138.7	138.6	138.9	139.4
Snacks	108.8	112.2	115.7	121.2	126.2	131.1	132.8	132.5	136.3	138.7	143.0
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	106.8	110.1	113.2	118.3	124.9	132.6	137.9	143.6	147.4	150.9	154.9
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food	105.6	107.8	112.9	119.8	127.9	135.6	140.2	142.9	147.9	152.4	153.4
Food away from home	110.0	114.7	118.9	124.1	129.8	135.7	139.6	141.6	144.3	147.1	148.3
Lunch	109.8	114.2	118.6	124.0	130.2	136.1	140.2	142.3	145.1	147.7	148.9
Dinner	110.5	114.7	118.7	123.9	129.1	134.3	137.9	139.9	142.4	145.3	146.5
Other meals and snacks	109.5	115.6	119.4	124.6	130.6	137.8	142.0	144.1	146.7	149.6	151.0
Alcoholic beverages	109.5	111.7	115.4	119.9	125.6	130.9	143.9	148.1	150.3	151.8	153.6
Alcoholic beverages at home	108.0	109.5	112.0	114.6	119.5	124.0	138.4	141.3	142.0	141.8	143.4
Beer and ale	107.3	109.2	111.5	114.6	120.0	124.3	139.0	142.9	143.3	143.2	144.6
Wine	100.0	102.2	106.1	107.8	111.6	114.5	130.5	132.4	133.1	131.3	133.4
Distilled spirits	112.6	113.4	114.8	117.0	122.1	128.1	139.9	141.8	143.1	144.2	145.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home	115.9	120.3	125.8	133.3	140.3	146.9	158.9	165.0	169.3	173.3	175.4

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										Apr.
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Expenditure category											
Medical care	116.8	125.8	133.1	142.3	154.4	169.2	182.6	194.7	205.2	215.3	218.9
Medical care commodities	118.0	126.0	134.9	144.2	156.0	169.1	181.7	191.1	197.0	202.9	203.6
Prescription drugs	123.8	134.9	145.7	157.1	172.0	189.0	206.7	218.5	225.7	233.2	233.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ²	-	100.0	105.4	110.7	117.1	123.5	127.9	132.9	136.5	139.6	140.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	114.2	119.9	127.2	134.0	141.5	150.0	153.7	160.5	164.9	166.3	166.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	111.9	116.5	121.1	126.7	134.4	140.4	148.4	152.7	156.6	164.3	166.6
Medical care services	116.5	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6	207.1	218.2	222.4
Professional medical services	116.6	124.0	131.8	140.8	149.9	160.0	169.8	179.4	187.4	196.0	199.5
Physicians' services	116.5	125.5	133.4	143.4	153.7	165.1	174.2	185.1	194.5	203.1	207.4
Dental services	116.8	123.2	132.1	140.9	149.9	159.9	173.0	183.1	191.1	201.4	204.9
Eye care ²	-	100.0	105.3	110.3	114.1	119.2	123.5	128.1	130.7	135.0	135.7
Services by other medical professionals ²	-	100.0	104.5	110.3	116.6	122.5	129.2	133.2	137.5	143.0	144.6
Hospital and related services	118.5	127.0	135.9	150.8	167.9	186.9	203.5	221.4	238.2	251.3	255.3
Hospital rooms	117.6	126.6	135.0	149.1	165.5	183.0	198.3	216.0	232.1	244.3	249.3
Other inpatient services ²	-	100.0	107.2	120.8	134.7	151.0	164.2	177.7	191.0	201.9	204.8
Outpatient services ²	-	100.0	107.1	117.0	130.7	145.4	159.7	175.4	189.2	199.7	202.1
Entertainment	109.2	112.9	117.4	122.8	129.1	134.6	139.9	143.8	147.8	151.2	153.3
Entertainment commodities	106.6	108.5	112.6	117.5	121.6	125.2	129.6	131.9	134.4	136.8	138.1
Reading materials	112.3	117.1	121.4	126.5	132.4	138.5	147.3	152.8	158.2	163.9	166.4
Newspapers	111.4	115.5	120.8	126.6	131.6	137.8	151.1	157.2	164.0	172.2	176.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books	113.3	118.9	122.1	126.6	133.3	139.4	144.0	149.0	153.1	156.4	157.1
Sporting goods and equipment	105.4	102.6	106.3	111.0	113.3	115.3	119.6	119.7	120.0	123.8	123.8
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	107.5	103.7	106.8	111.1	113.6	115.9	117.6	120.1	120.0	124.7	126.1
Other sporting goods	99.0	99.2	103.4	108.3	110.4	112.0	118.3	116.5	117.1	120.0	118.9
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	103.5	106.5	110.6	115.6	119.5	122.3	123.9	125.2	126.9	126.3	127.5
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	101.2	103.3	108.0	112.4	115.1	116.8	118.1	121.1	122.9	121.8	123.6
Photographic supplies and equipment	103.3	109.4	116.3	123.0	127.2	129.0	130.1	132.9	135.2	130.9	132.9
Pet supplies and expense	107.6	110.1	112.5	117.7	122.9	127.4	129.6	128.3	129.5	130.8	131.2
Entertainment services	113.1	119.2	124.3	130.0	138.8	146.3	152.7	158.3	163.9	168.3	171.3
Club memberships ²	-	100.0	101.7	109.1	113.5	119.1	123.2	126.0	130.1	129.3	132.7
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ²	-	100.0	107.0	113.2	121.9	128.6	134.9	141.5	152.8	156.7	160.0
Admissions	114.4	120.2	128.4	133.3	146.0	153.6	161.0	167.3	170.3	177.1	179.8
Fees for lessons or instructions ²	-	100.0	105.0	109.8	119.6	125.4	132.4	139.2	144.7	151.8	153.9
Other entertainment services ²	-	100.0	101.7	105.1	109.6	116.2	120.6	124.3	127.9	131.2	133.2
Other goods and services	118.0	124.5	132.1	141.3	152.9	164.5	177.6	189.1	194.2	202.4	204.3
Tobacco and smoking products	119.9	127.0	137.0	149.9	171.9	190.5	211.7	228.9	215.5	222.0	223.0
Personal care	110.0	112.8	116.5	122.4	127.1	132.4	135.7	139.6	143.1	145.8	146.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	109.2	111.9	115.0	121.6	124.7	129.9	133.4	137.8	140.1	142.6	142.2
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	109.3	112.3	115.5	121.6	123.9	131.2	135.1	137.0	143.4	144.8	143.9
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	109.2	111.8	114.8	121.7	125.4	129.1	132.3	138.6	137.9	141.1	141.2
Personal care services	110.7	113.6	117.9	123.1	129.7	135.0	138.0	141.3	146.1	149.2	150.7
Beauty parlor services for females	110.5	113.3	117.7	122.7	129.7	135.2	137.9	140.9	146.0	149.0	149.8
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	111.0	114.1	118.6	124.0	129.2	133.7	137.6	142.4	145.9	149.7	153.5
Personal and educational expenses	124.6	134.6	143.4	153.0	164.0	176.3	191.1	204.2	217.5	229.2	232.1
School books and supplies	122.9	132.3	142.4	152.2	164.0	174.7	184.7	193.8	200.4	207.4	212.7
Personal and educational services	124.9	135.0	143.6	153.2	164.2	176.6	191.8	205.3	219.0	231.1	233.8
Tuition and other school fees	126.2	136.1	146.5	157.6	170.0	183.5	201.4	218.5	234.0	247.8	249.1
College tuition	126.5	135.8	145.3	156.5	169.1	183.0	205.1	225.7	243.5	258.9	259.4
Elementary and high school tuition	125.4	136.9	150.3	163.0	177.4	192.8	207.3	223.7	237.0	251.6	253.6
Day care and nursery school ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.3	111.0	116.7	122.2	123.3
Personal expenses	119.7	130.4	136.2	143.1	151.4	162.0	172.4	179.8	190.3	199.4	204.4
Legal service fees ²	-	100.0	105.2	109.9	116.8	124.8	131.9	137.2	145.1	147.9	150.7
Personal financial services ²	-	100.0	104.1	111.3	117.9	127.0	137.5	144.4	153.9	165.9	171.5
Funeral expenses ²	-	100.0	103.9	108.2	113.4	120.9	128.0	133.2	140.4	148.6	152.1
Special indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	105.1	108.6	112.7	119.4	127.4	135.4	137.2	139.6	144.5	148.1	149.8
Selected beef cuts	101.0	101.2	107.6	112.0	119.6	129.5	128.2	128.4	133.0	129.2	130.3
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	99.7	69.7	82.3	80.8	86.2	117.2	98.7	100.5	95.2	100.8	100.0
Utilities and public transportation	108.5	108.9	110.1	113.9	117.1	122.9	126.7	130.7	136.5	135.1	137.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services	107.8	109.7	111.9	116.2	118.1	123.0	129.7	134.5	136.9	139.1	142.7

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										Apr.
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Commodity and service group											
All items	3.8	1.1	4.4	4.4	4.6	6.1	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.7	1.5
Commodities	2.5	-2.0	4.6	3.8	4.1	6.6	1.2	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.1
Food and beverages	2.8	3.7	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.7	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	2.4	-5.5	5.2	3.1	3.3	7.5	.3	2.3	.6	2.0	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	3.6	-9.4	7.5	3.7	4.8	12.3	-1.0	2.3	-.7	1.3	1.4
Apparel commodities	2.4	.4	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	1.2	.8	-1.9	3.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	3.8	-12.1	9.1	3.0	7.2	16.2	-3.2	2.9	-1.5	3.0	.4
Durables	.7	.1	2.1	2.5	1.2	.9	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	.9
Services	5.1	4.5	4.3	4.8	5.1	5.7	4.6	3.6	3.8	2.9	1.7
Rent of shelter	6.1	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.9	5.3	3.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	1.8
Household services less rent of shelter	2.1	.0	1.4	3.5	2.4	2.7	4.6	2.8	2.7	.7	.6
Transportation services	4.9	5.8	4.3	6.0	4.9	8.2	2.5	3.6	4.8	2.5	2.9
Medical care services	6.8	7.9	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.0	7.0	5.9	5.4	1.9
Other services	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.5	6.2	5.3	5.1	4.0	1.3
Special indexes											
All items less food	4.1	.5	4.6	4.2	4.5	6.3	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.6	1.5
All items less shelter	3.1	.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	6.5	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.5	1.4
All items less homeowners' costs	3.4	.5	4.2	4.3	4.5	6.6	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.4	1.6
All items less medical care	3.5	.7	4.3	4.2	4.5	5.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	1.4
Commodities less food	2.4	-5.3	5.1	3.2	3.3	7.4	.8	2.4	.6	1.9	1.2
Nondurables less food	3.5	-8.7	7.2	3.7	4.7	11.6	-.2	2.4	-.5	1.3	1.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	3.9	-11.1	8.3	3.1	6.8	14.7	-1.6	2.8	-1.1	2.7	.5
Nondurables	3.1	-2.6	5.4	4.4	5.2	8.5	.8	1.9	1.1	2.0	1.3
Services less rent of shelter	4.3	4.2	3.7	5.2	5.1	6.2	5.1	4.4	4.4	2.9	1.6
Services less medical care services	5.0	3.9	4.1	4.6	4.7	5.4	4.2	3.3	3.5	2.6	1.7
Energy	1.8	-19.7	8.2	.5	5.1	18.1	-7.4	2.0	-1.4	2.2	-.8
All items less energy	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.7	4.6	5.2	3.9	3.0	3.1	2.6	1.7
All items less food and energy	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.7	4.4	5.2	4.4	3.3	3.2	2.6	1.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities	2.2	1.4	3.5	4.0	2.7	3.4	4.0	2.5	1.6	1.4	1.5
Energy commodities	3.4	-30.5	17.8	-2.3	7.9	35.4	-16.1	1.2	-5.1	5.2	-.8
Services less energy services	5.7	5.2	4.5	5.0	5.3	6.0	4.6	3.7	3.9	3.2	1.8
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	2.8	3.7	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.7	1.2
Food	2.6	3.8	3.5	5.2	5.6	5.3	1.9	1.5	2.9	2.9	1.1
Food at home	2.0	3.7	3.5	5.6	6.2	5.8	1.3	1.5	3.5	3.5	1.3
Cereals and bakery products	3.6	2.4	4.1	8.4	7.5	4.6	3.5	4.0	3.7	3.3	1.6
Cereals and cereal products	4.2	2.2	4.9	9.6	7.3	5.3	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.1	1.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes	3.5	.1	1.3	6.9	7.2	2.3	-.4	5.4	-.2	1.8	3.4
Cereal	6.3	5.0	6.0	9.6	9.8	7.3	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.5
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	1.3	-1.0	4.7	11.4	1.4	2.2	2.9	2.1	2.2	5.9	-.4
Bakery products	3.5	2.4	3.8	7.8	7.5	4.4	3.5	4.2	3.7	3.5	1.8
White bread	2.6	.7	4.4	11.0	6.1	3.8	1.5	4.1	6.9	2.7	2.6
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	2.1	2.5	3.4	9.6	6.9	4.7	3.4	5.2	3.0	4.6	1.2
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	3.3	3.7	4.1	6.3	8.0	5.9	4.8	2.3	3.5	3.7	-.8
Other bakery products	5.2	2.8	3.4	5.0	8.9	3.1	4.1	4.9	2.0	3.2	3.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.5	6.4	1.1	5.3	6.6	7.9	-1.5	.4	3.8	-.5	1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.3	6.7	2.3	4.6	5.0	8.8	-1.3	.8	4.1	-.6	1.2
Meats	.2	6.0	3.6	2.1	6.5	11.3	-2.1	.2	3.7	-1.6	.9
Beef and veal	.6	.6	6.7	5.6	6.5	8.9	-1.0	.8	3.7	-2.2	1.1
Ground beef other than canned	-.9	-1.3	5.8	2.5	7.4	7.7	-1.4	-.6	3.9	-4.3	.7
Chuck roast	-1.1	-.7	5.1	7.0	9.8	10.3	1.2	1.1	2.5	-1.7	-.2
Round roast	.2	-2.8	6.0	5.1	6.4	9.7	-.6	1.9	.6	-.2	1.3
Round steak	1.2	.8	6.9	3.5	6.2	9.6	-.2	.0	2.6	-1.2	1.3
Sirloin steak	.2	2.3	9.5	7.0	2.2	6.6	-3.0	1.3	6.6	-1.3	1.4
Other beef and veal	2.3	2.6	7.5	8.9	6.3	10.0	-.9	2.3	3.8	-.8	1.8
Pork	.0	15.5	-1.8	-3.1	6.9	16.7	-.6	-.9	4.5	-2.3	.8
Bacon	.0	13.7	-4.3	-10.4	8.4	17.0	-11.6	-3.5	11.7	-2.0	.3
Chops	1.9	15.1	-1.8	.3	7.8	15.2	-4.5	2.5	4.5	-4.8	2.5
Ham	-.3	18.7	-2.6	-1.9	5.2	18.5	-4.9	-1.7	1.6	-1.7	-2.0
Other pork, including sausage	-.7	14.4	.1	-2.6	6.8	16.4	-5.3	-1.5	3.3	-.8	1.6
Other meats	-.8	7.1	4.2	.9	5.7	10.1	.8	.2	2.6	.7	.7
Poultry	3.0	9.8	-9.3	17.9	.6	1.5	.4	2.7	5.5	-.5	1.4
Fresh whole chicken	5.2	12.1	-11.0	21.6	-.5	.2	-.5	4.2	4.4	-1.3	1.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	2.4	13.3	-8.5	18.7	-1.0	2.3	1.2	1.6	7.2	-2.5	.9
Other poultry	.9	2.0	-7.6	9.2	6.9	1.6	-.2	3.1	3.4	6.1	2.1
Fish and seafood	7.2	8.8	10.0	4.2	3.0	3.8	1.3	1.1	4.4	5.2	2.8
Canned fish and seafood	.4	1.6	10.2	13.5	-4.3	-.5	-.5	1.4	2.4	1.4	1.0
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	10.5	12.1	9.9	1.6	5.3	5.0	1.8	1.0	4.9	6.2	3.2
Eggs	6.0	1.0	-17.6	16.5	35.4	-4.6	-4.0	-4.7	-1.4	.3	-3.8

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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										Apr.
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	-0.6	2.1	1.7	4.4	10.3	3.1	0.6	1.3	0.9	1.1	0.4
Fresh milk and cream	-1.5	1.9	1.6	4.7	11.6	2.4	-2	2.5	2.1	.7	-.1
Fresh whole milk	-1.6	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.7	2.4	-4	1.8	2.2	.4	-.4
Other fresh milk and cream	-1.4	1.6	2.2	4.0	11.4	2.4	.0	3.4	2.1	1.1	.3
Processed dairy products	.6	2.3	1.8	4.1	9.2	3.8	1.4	.2	-.5	1.5	.8
Cheese	.3	1.4	2.4	5.2	12.7	4.6	1.8	.2	-.6	1.0	.7
Ice cream and related products	1.9	3.1	1.4	3.4	7.2	4.4	1.2	.4	.7	3.5	.4
Other dairy products, including butter	.0	3.3	.7	2.0	1.2	.0	.3	-.2	-1.9	.4	1.3
Fruits and vegetables	4.6	1.5	12.8	6.2	4.4	7.2	4.4	2.2	6.6	8.3	1.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	7.8	3.6	17.9	3.7	5.4	8.2	7.6	2.5	9.3	11.9	1.2
Fresh fruits	1.3	5.9	10.5	13.4	8.1	10.6	10.2	-3.6	13.0	3.7	-1.3
Apples	7.6	5.1	-11.4	27.8	-5.8	21.6	12.1	-9.3	8.3	-2.2	8.3
Bananas	.6	5.4	17.0	7.9	5.8	4.6	.0	-3.1	2.7	12.1	5.8
Oranges, including tangerines	-9.3	6.1	14.4	14.3	-4.1	10.3	22.3	-16.1	13.2	.7	9.2
Other fresh fruits	4.6	6.4	16.0	10.3	16.1	8.9	8.9	1.0	15.8	4.6	-6.6
Fresh vegetables	14.8	1.3	25.5	-5.1	2.6	5.5	4.7	10.2	5.3	21.6	3.6
Potatoes	-20.5	27.6	-.1	23.8	8.9	-4.4	-3.7	6.4	20.3	-6.5	6.7
Lettuce	58.5	-19.5	-	-36.1	-22.1	11.9	11.9	7.6	-16.9	79.8	38.8
Tomatoes	38.5	1.0	10.4	-10.8	12.9	-7.7	-3.9	55.3	2.0	18.5	-13.4
Other fresh vegetables	12.2	1.9	14.1	2.5	4.8	11.4	7.5	2.5	7.3	21.1	-1.5
Processed fruits and vegetables	1.0	-1.1	4.6	10.8	2.5	5.4	-1.4	1.3	1.4	.5	2.5
Processed fruits	1.5	-2.4	5.8	10.8	.6	7.5	-2.3	2.5	-.8	-.3	2.6
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	.9	-4.3	6.7	12.6	.1	8.8	-4.1	2.7	-1.4	-.6	2.9
Canned and dried fruits	2.7	1.4	3.0	3.9	3.2	2.4	4.9	1.7	1.7	.7	1.4
Processed vegetables	.4	.2	3.0	10.8	5.0	2.6	-.4	-.2	4.3	1.4	2.5
Frozen vegetables	2.6	1.3	3.0	4.3	7.1	3.1	.6	.7	4.0	.8	2.3
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	-.4	-.2	2.9	14.2	3.9	2.5	-.9	-.5	4.3	1.7	2.7
Other food at home	1.9	3.0	.9	4.8	4.2	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	6.0	1.5
Sugar and sweets	2.7	2.3	1.6	5.1	3.8	4.4	3.6	.9	.9	.9	1.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	.3	-.5	1.2	7.8	4.4	2.9	.0	1.0	1.1	1.8	1.5
Sweets, including candy	3.6	3.4	1.9	4.1	3.5	5.0	4.8	1.0	.8	.5	1.8
Fats and oils	-1.2	-1.4	1.7	10.0	2.6	7.7	-1.3	-.7	.8	3.7	2.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.2	4.8	-3.5	2.9	3.0	1.9	-.5	-.2	2.2	14.7	.9
Carbonated drinks	1.0	-.1	1.6	1.3	5.0	.9	1.0	1.6	1.7	-.3	4.8
Coffee	.4	22.8	-14.3	5.8	-1.0	1.5	-5.2	-5.3	5.4	55.4	-4.7
Other noncarbonated drinks	2.8	1.5	2.3	2.8	4.1	5.2	2.5	2.0	-.5	.9	1.9
Other prepared food	3.4	2.7	4.2	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.0	2.2	2.6	2.2	1.7
Canned and packaged soup	3.4	2.7	6.1	3.6	7.5	5.9	6.0	5.7	4.4	4.1	1.7
Frozen prepared food	4.5	2.3	5.8	4.7	5.4	3.4	1.6	.5	-.1	.2	.4
Snacks	3.9	3.1	3.1	4.8	4.1	3.9	1.3	-.2	2.9	1.8	3.1
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	3.0	3.1	2.8	4.5	5.6	6.2	4.0	4.1	2.6	2.4	2.7
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food	2.7	2.1	4.7	6.1	6.8	6.0	3.4	1.9	3.5	3.0	.7
Food away from home	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.9	1.4	1.9	1.9	.8
Lunch	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.6	5.0	4.5	3.0	1.5	2.0	1.8	.8
Dinner	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.4	4.2	4.0	2.7	1.5	1.8	2.0	.8
Other meals and snacks	3.1	5.6	3.3	4.4	4.8	5.5	3.0	1.5	1.8	2.0	.9
Alcoholic beverages	5.5	2.0	3.3	3.9	4.8	4.2	9.9	2.9	1.5	1.0	1.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	5.0	1.4	2.3	2.3	4.3	3.8	11.6	2.1	.5	-.1	1.1
Beer and ale	2.1	1.8	2.1	2.8	4.7	3.6	11.8	2.8	.3	-.1	1.0
Wine	1.2	2.2	3.8	1.6	3.5	2.6	14.0	1.5	.5	-1.4	1.6
Distilled spirits	10.8	.7	1.2	1.9	4.4	4.9	9.2	1.4	.9	.8	1.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home	7.9	3.8	4.6	6.0	5.3	4.7	8.2	3.8	2.6	2.4	1.2

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Apr.
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Expenditure category											
Housing	4.3	1.7	3.7	4.0	3.9	4.5	3.4	2.6	2.7	2.2	1.4
Shelter	6.0	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.9	5.2	3.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	1.8
Renters' costs	6.3	5.0	3.9	3.9	4.5	6.7	4.2	2.8	2.6	2.3	3.5
Rent, residential	6.4	5.0	4.0	3.6	4.2	4.1	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.5	.8
Other renters' costs	6.2	5.0	4.1	4.8	5.5	14.4	8.1	4.1	3.7	1.6	10.6
Lodging while out of town	6.4	4.4	3.9	4.5	5.4	15.8	8.5	3.8	3.8	1.3	12.0
Lodging while at school	6.0	6.4	6.2	6.6	7.4	6.3	5.8	7.3	2.8	4.2	.2
Tenants' insurance	5.8	5.4	3.6	3.3	2.4	1.5	2.1	2.9	3.3	4.1	1.3
Homeowners' costs	5.9	4.6	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.7	3.7	2.9	3.2	3.3	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent	5.9	4.6	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.8	3.7	3.0	3.2	3.3	1.1
Household insurance	5.6	5.7	3.8	3.5	2.6	1.9	2.6	3.1	3.3	4.3	1.2
Maintenance and repairs	2.5	1.8	3.3	2.2	3.2	3.6	3.5	.9	-1.3	4.0	1.1
Maintenance and repair services	2.9	1.6	4.3	1.5	3.2	5.5	1.9	2.9	-3.3	4.7	1.5
Maintenance and repair commodities	2.1	1.8	2.0	3.0	3.0	.9	5.9	-1.9	1.8	2.7	.6
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs	-	-	2.2	2.5	4.4	2.1	4.1	1.0	1.4	1.7	-1.4
Other maintenance and repair commodities	2.1	-3	1.6	3.6	2.0	-2	7.4	-4.3	2.2	3.5	2.4
Fuel and other utilities	1.8	-5.6	1.6	2.9	3.2	4.0	2.9	2.3	2.5	.2	.1
Fuels	.8	-9.5	1.4	2.4	3.9	4.3	.9	2.3	1.7	-5	-7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	5.1	-30.0	12.9	-4.6	15.5	28.6	-17.0	-3.1	-3.8	.1	.0
Fuel oil	5.4	-33.3	17.9	-6.3	19.5	29.9	-19.9	-3.4	-4.6	.0	-1
Other household fuel commodities	-	-	2.6	-3	5.9	25.9	-9.6	-2.4	-2.0	.4	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	-6	-3.3	.2	3.2	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.8	2.2	-6	-7
Electricity	2.7	-1.5	1.8	2.8	2.8	1.4	5.0	1.7	.6	.6	.1
Utility (piped) gas	-4.7	-5.8	-2.9	3.6	2.7	1.8	.3	5.1	5.8	-3.2	-2.4
Other utilities and public services	5.0	3.7	1.9	3.8	2.2	3.5	5.7	2.4	3.6	1.2	1.1
Telephone services	4.7	2.7	-1.3	1.3	-3	-4	3.5	-3	1.8	.7	.5
Local charges	8.9	7.1	3.3	4.5	.6	1.0	5.1	.5	1.0	-3	2.1
Interstate toll calls	-3.7	-9.4	-12.4	-4.2	-1.3	-3.7	1.3	-1.3	6.5	5.4	-1.1
Intrastate toll calls	.6	.3	-3.0	-4.2	-2.6	-2.2	-1.5	-2.4	.2	-1.0	-5.2
Water and sewerage maintenance	5.6	5.4	5.2	6.1	6.6	6.2	7.8	6.6	4.8	4.2	1.0
Cable television	6.0	3.8	9.5	10.6	3.8	13.1	8.6	3.7	7.0	-2.6	2.7
Refuse collection	6.4	9.4	10.2	7.9	9.7	9.8	11.5	8.5	5.2	5.0	1.9
Household furnishings and operation	1.9	1.5	1.1	3.1	1.0	1.8	2.3	1.6	1.8	.4	1.5
Housefurnishings	.2	1.2	.4	2.5	-.4	.6	.9	1.5	1.5	.0	.8
Textile housefurnishings	.0	2.6	.2	5.8	-.3	2.5	1.9	-1.9	6.6	-3.6	1.3
Furniture and bedding	3.3	2.2	2.1	3.5	-1.4	1.1	1.0	4.5	3.6	1.6	1.8
Bedroom furniture	4.6	3.5	.2	4.7	-2.1	-1.3	4.1	6.1	5.3	-1.9	1.5
Sofas	.7	7.2	4.5	.8	-.7	.4	.6	3.4	-1.5	6.6	3.0
Living room chairs and tables	4.9	.5	2.2	3.3	-.4	5.5	-2.2	3.6	7.7	.5	4.6
Other furniture	2.3	-.8	2.4	4.0	-1.6	1.9	-.3	3.8	3.1	2.9	-.1
Appliances, including electronic equipment	-3.8	-1.0	-2.7	.7	-1.8	-2.4	-1.7	-1.6	-.8	-1.2	-1.2
Video and audio products	-5.3	-2.2	-3.7	-1.4	-.5	-3.6	-.8	-1.8	-.8	-2.1	.4
Televisions	-8.0	-4.3	-4.4	-1.4	-1.3	-3.6	-1.1	-1.2	-1.7	-1.4	.1
Video products other than televisions	-	-	-	-	-4.9	-9.5	-5.5	-3.4	-2.0	-6.6	.6
Audio products	-3.2	-.9	1.0	-.4	2.6	-1.1	1.8	-1.5	.4	-1.0	.6
Major household appliances	-	-	-1.2	3.6	-1.4	-.3	-2.1	.5	1.5	3.6	-2.0
Refrigerators and home freezers	-1.9	-1.2	.9	1.6	1.3	-1.0	-1.7	.7	4.4	4.9	-4.1
Laundry equipment	.6	-.5	-1.3	4.2	-1.0	1.2	-1.5	.7	.8	3.3	-1.4
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners	-	-	-2.8	4.8	-3.3	-1.1	-3.0	.2	.1	2.4	-.8
Information processing equipment	-	-	-	-	-7.3	-2.6	-4.1	-6.1	-7.6	-9.1	-6.3
Other housefurnishings	-	-	1.8	2.2	1.8	2.0	3.0	2.1	.0	.4	1.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	.1	3.7	5.5	-.6	4.5	7.3	-1.9	2.1	2.6	.4	3.1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	-.4	-1.7	1.7	3.0	6.5	-.2	4.6	2.1	-1.7	-.3	-.7
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	2.2	2.9	1.3	2.6	1.8	1.3	6.9	1.4	.8	.5	.6
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	1.1	-1.6	1.3	-.3	-3.1	1.9	.0	.1	3.7	.5	-.7
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances	-	-	-1.6	1.6	-2.8	-.9	-.4	1.0	-3.4	-2.1	.5
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	5.6	-2.7	3.7	4.2
Housekeeping supplies	3.3	1.7	2.9	4.0	5.6	3.2	1.8	-.2	1.9	.8	2.3
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	4.5	1.9	4.6	4.2	4.6	4.0	4.2	-.4	-.1	1.5	1.1
Household paper products and stationery supplies	3.0	1.1	.7	5.8	5.5	3.8	.3	.2	2.3	.2	3.0
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	2.3	1.8	3.2	2.2	7.0	1.6	.7	-.6	3.7	.5	2.7
Housekeeping services	3.9	1.8	1.8	4.0	1.5	4.0	5.8	3.8	2.2	1.4	2.7
Postage	10.2	.0	.0	13.5	.0	.0	16.1	.0	.0	.0	10.3
Appliance and furniture repair	3.2	2.6	3.1	2.7	1.9	3.4	4.3	6.9	2.5	1.0	.9
Gardening and other household services	-	-	4.9	4.1	3.7	4.0	2.1	4.9	1.8	.6	1.1

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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										Apr.
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	2.8	0.9	4.8	4.7	1.0	5.1	3.4	1.4	0.9	-1.6	3.3
Apparel commodities	2.4	.4	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	1.2	.8	-1.9	3.5
Apparel commodities less footwear	2.8	.3	5.1	4.6	.7	5.3	3.6	.9	.7	-1.8	3.6
Men's and boys'	3.1	.2	3.1	6.0	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.0	.3	-1.7	1.4
Men's	3.3	.1	4.0	6.1	1.9	3.2	3.1	1.3	.0	-1.4	.7
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	3.2	1.6	3.4	9.2	2.2	2.8	2.4	1.1	3.5	-1.0	-1.5
Furnishings and special clothing	3.0	.6	.6	3.3	3.3	2.0	2.0	1.1	-.5	-.2	-2.9
Shirts	5.9	-.7	6.4	6.3	.2	4.1	4.1	1.1	-2.8	-2.7	5.6
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	1.3	-1.9	5.8	4.8	1.8	4.5	3.4	2.5	-1.1	-1.6	2.1
Boys'	2.5	.4	-.5	4.9	-1.0	1.4	2.8	-1.0	1.8	-3.3	4.6
Women's and girls'	3.3	-.6	5.9	3.5	-.1	6.1	4.0	.5	1.2	-3.8	5.2
Women's	3.6	-.7	6.0	2.9	.2	6.6	3.1	.3	2.0	-4.4	5.8
Coats and jackets	1.9	-7.3	4.5	.5	4.2	7.6	3.3	4.2	4.4	-9.7	-2.2
Dresses	1.6	-.9	13.3	3.0	-.8	7.0	-2.4	2.1	-2.7	-11.1	15.7
Separates and sportswear	6.9	1.0	5.1	2.1	-.5	6.1	4.1	-1.3	2.9	-3.5	6.9
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	2.8	.1	.5	5.8	1.7	4.3	2.3	.7	1.4	1.1	.9
Suits	5.7	.3	10.2	5.3	-2.2	11.8	10.1	.9	4.3	.3	1.4
Girls'	1.1	1.2	4.8	6.4	-1.0	3.5	8.8	2.1	-3.3	-.7	1.5
Infants' and toddlers'	4.1	2.9	2.4	2.4	-1.7	8.9	2.9	1.2	-2.8	3.3	-3.2
Other apparel commodities	.6	2.6	8.4	7.0	3.1	6.5	3.5	2.6	1.2	4.3	5.4
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	-	-	2.7	6.3	1.8	6.8	2.0	1.4	-1.3	.0	6.4
Watches and jewelry	-	-	9.7	7.2	3.3	6.5	3.9	2.8	1.7	5.0	5.2
Watches	-	-	3.4	4.4	-.2	2.5	3.4	-1.2	5.3	5.0	.7
Jewelry	-	-	11.5	7.9	4.3	7.5	3.9	3.8	.9	5.1	6.2
Footwear	.8	.5	3.8	5.9	1.1	3.2	2.9	2.7	.6	-1.7	2.9
Men's	3.4	2.7	2.6	7.0	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	.2	-.8	2.8
Boys' and girls'	-2.1	2.0	7.0	4.3	3.3	3.7	-.2	-1.0	.5	1.0	2.4
Women's	.5	-2.5	3.3	5.8	-.7	3.2	4.1	4.4	.7	-3.6	3.3
Apparel services	4.9	3.8	3.9	4.4	3.6	6.8	3.4	3.3	2.7	1.7	.8
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	4.5	3.7	5.2	5.4	3.9	5.4	3.0	3.2	3.2	1.8	1.1
Other apparel services	6.0	4.0	2.6	3.3	3.4	8.5	3.6	3.5	2.3	1.4	.6
Transportation	2.6	-5.9	6.1	3.0	4.0	10.4	-1.5	3.0	2.4	3.8	1.5
Private	2.4	-6.9	6.5	2.9	3.9	9.8	-1.4	2.7	1.5	4.9	1.0
New vehicles	3.6	5.6	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.0	3.2	2.3	3.3	3.3	.7
New cars	3.4	5.9	1.8	2.1	2.3	1.4	3.3	2.3	2.8	3.2	.6
Subcompact new cars	-	-	1.9	2.2	1.0	.4	4.1	2.7	3.5	3.3	.8
Compact new cars	-	-	1.4	1.1	2.1	1.7	2.3	.7	3.2	4.3	.7
Intermediate new cars	-	-	.5	1.4	3.6	1.6	3.6	2.1	2.1	3.4	.5
Full-size new cars	-	-	3.2	2.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	1.7	3.0	1.9	-.3
Luxury new cars	-	-	4.1	5.2	2.0	2.5	2.7	3.6	1.8	2.8	1.4
New trucks	4.6	4.3	1.3	2.2	3.3	4.2	3.0	2.5	4.6	3.7	.9
New motorcycles	-	-	4.1	5.3	4.2	2.8	5.4	4.0	7.2	7.9	2.0
Used cars	-1.8	-5.1	8.9	3.4	-.4	-2.2	2.6	7.4	8.0	8.8	3.4
Motor fuel	3.1	-30.7	18.7	-2.1	6.8	36.5	-16.0	1.8	-5.4	5.9	-.9
Gasoline	3.0	-30.7	18.6	-1.8	6.5	36.8	-16.2	2.0	-5.9	6.4	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	3.2	-31.6	18.5	-2.5	5.5	38.9	-16.7	1.9	-6.7	7.2	-.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	1.9	-26.6	15.6	-.7	6.1	32.0	-14.6	1.8	-4.7	5.2	-2.0
Automobile maintenance and repair	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.4	4.5	3.5	3.1	2.8	.9
Body work	3.6	3.7	5.5	4.6	6.0	3.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.8	1.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair	3.0	4.3	3.1	4.3	5.0	5.5	4.0	4.4	3.9	3.7	.3
Maintenance and servicing	2.5	3.9	4.0	3.3	3.1	3.7	5.4	2.1	2.0	1.4	1.1
Power plant repair	4.4	2.8	3.6	3.9	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.4	3.8	3.3	1.3
Other private transportation	4.6	5.7	4.7	7.0	4.9	5.5	3.6	2.3	2.3	5.4	2.0
Other private transportation commodities	.0	-.8	1.8	2.9	2.0	1.5	1.4	-.6	-1.3	1.0	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	1.3	-.8	-2.0	9.6	-.3	7.0	.8	-.3	.6	6.1	1.3
Automobile parts and equipment	-.3	-.8	2.1	2.3	2.2	.9	1.6	-.6	-1.6	.5	.0
Tires	-.5	-1.6	1.4	4.0	2.3	-.1	2.3	-.5	-1.4	2.2	-.2
Other parts and equipment	.2	1.1	2.7	.8	2.1	2.0	.7	-.6	-1.6	-1.3	.4
Other private transportation services	5.3	6.8	5.4	7.8	5.5	6.4	4.0	2.8	2.8	6.2	2.2
Automobile insurance	12.1	11.8	5.8	8.4	5.9	7.5	8.0	6.6	5.0	3.4	.8
Automobile finance charges	-8.3	-7.3	5.9	8.3	4.3	.0	-7.1	-13.9	-5.6	23.0	9.2
Automobile fees	2.9	6.2	3.5	5.5	5.7	9.9	2.8	6.2	2.2	3.6	1.3
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees	2.1	3.3	1.7	6.1	6.4	17.2	4.2	6.2	2.4	.4	-.2
Other automobile-related fees	4.3	10.0	5.2	5.1	5.1	3.0	1.4	6.3	2.0	7.2	2.8
Public transportation	5.1	6.0	1.8	3.6	4.1	17.2	-3.0	5.6	11.6	-6.2	6.7
Airline fares	6.3	5.3	1.6	3.3	5.3	22.7	-6.0	6.6	17.0	-9.5	9.1
Other intercity transportation	6.3	4.9	2.0	7.1	1.7	6.6	2.4	.1	-2.8	2.3	2.0
Intracity public transportation	3.5	6.8	2.4	2.9	2.1	7.7	3.8	5.0	2.8	1.0	1.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Apr.
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Expenditure category											
Medical care	6.8	7.7	5.8	6.9	8.5	9.6	7.9	6.6	5.4	4.9	1.7
Medical care commodities	6.3	6.8	7.1	6.9	8.2	8.4	7.5	5.2	3.1	3.0	.3
Prescription drugs	8.2	9.0	8.0	7.8	9.5	9.9	9.4	5.7	3.3	3.3	.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	-	-	5.4	5.0	5.8	5.5	3.6	3.9	2.7	2.3	.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	4.8	5.0	6.1	5.3	5.6	6.0	2.5	4.4	2.7	.8	.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.6	6.1	4.5	5.7	2.9	2.6	4.9	1.4
Medical care services	6.8	7.9	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.0	7.0	5.9	5.4	1.9
Professional medical services	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.1	5.7	4.5	4.6	1.8
Physicians' services	6.9	7.7	6.3	7.5	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.1	4.4	2.1
Dental services	5.3	5.5	7.2	6.7	6.4	6.7	8.2	5.8	4.4	5.4	1.7
Eye care	-	-	5.3	4.7	3.4	4.5	3.6	3.7	2.0	3.3	.5
Services by other medical professionals	-	-	4.5	5.6	5.7	5.1	5.5	3.1	3.2	4.0	1.1
Hospital and related services	5.1	7.2	7.0	11.0	11.3	11.3	8.9	8.8	7.6	5.5	1.6
Hospital rooms	4.8	7.7	6.6	10.4	11.0	10.6	8.4	8.9	7.5	5.3	2.0
Other inpatient services	-	-	7.2	12.7	11.5	12.1	8.7	8.2	7.5	5.7	1.4
Outpatient services	-	-	7.1	9.2	11.7	11.2	9.8	9.8	7.9	5.5	1.2
Entertainment	3.1	3.4	4.0	4.6	5.1	4.3	3.9	2.8	2.8	2.3	1.4
Entertainment commodities	2.3	1.8	3.8	4.4	3.5	3.0	3.5	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.0
Reading materials	5.1	4.3	3.7	4.2	4.7	4.6	6.4	3.7	3.5	3.6	1.5
Newspapers	4.4	3.7	4.6	4.8	3.9	4.7	9.7	4.0	4.3	5.0	2.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books	5.8	4.9	2.7	3.7	5.3	4.6	3.3	3.5	2.8	2.2	.4
Sporting goods and equipment	1.7	-2.7	3.6	4.4	2.1	1.8	3.7	.1	.3	3.2	.0
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	2.9	-3.5	3.0	4.0	2.3	2.0	1.5	2.1	-1	3.9	1.1
Other sporting goods	-1.8	.2	4.2	4.7	1.9	1.4	5.6	-1.5	.5	2.5	-9
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	.6	2.9	3.8	4.5	3.4	2.3	1.3	1.0	1.4	-5	1.0
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	-5	2.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	1.5	1.1	2.5	1.5	-9	1.5
Photographic supplies and equipment	.5	5.9	6.3	5.8	3.4	1.4	.9	2.2	1.7	-3.2	1.5
Pet supplies and expense	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.6	4.4	3.7	1.7	-1.0	.9	1.0	.3
Entertainment services	4.4	5.4	4.3	4.6	6.8	5.4	4.4	3.7	3.5	2.7	1.8
Club memberships	-	-	1.7	7.3	4.0	4.9	3.4	2.3	3.3	-6	2.6
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships	-	-	7.0	5.8	7.7	5.5	4.9	4.9	8.0	2.6	2.1
Admissions	4.1	5.1	6.8	3.8	9.5	5.2	4.8	3.9	1.8	4.0	1.5
Fees for lessons or instructions	-	-	5.0	4.6	8.9	4.8	5.6	5.1	4.0	4.9	1.4
Other entertainment services	-	-	1.7	3.3	4.3	6.0	3.8	3.1	2.9	2.6	1.5
Other goods and services	6.3	5.5	6.1	7.0	8.2	7.6	8.0	6.5	2.7	4.2	.9
Tobacco and smoking products	7.2	5.9	7.9	9.4	14.7	10.8	11.1	8.1	-5.9	3.0	.5
Personal care	3.5	2.5	3.3	5.1	3.8	4.2	2.5	2.9	2.5	1.9	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	3.3	2.5	2.8	5.7	2.5	4.2	2.7	3.3	1.7	1.8	-3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	2.9	2.7	2.8	5.3	1.9	5.9	3.0	1.4	4.7	1.0	-6
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	3.5	2.4	2.7	6.0	3.0	3.0	2.5	4.8	-5	2.3	.1
Personal care services	3.7	2.6	3.8	4.4	5.4	4.1	2.2	2.4	3.4	2.1	1.0
Beauty parlor services for females	3.4	2.5	3.9	4.2	5.7	4.2	2.0	2.2	3.6	2.1	.5
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	4.1	2.8	3.9	4.6	4.2	3.5	2.9	3.5	2.5	2.6	2.5
Personal and educational expenses	8.1	8.0	6.5	6.7	7.2	7.5	8.4	6.9	6.5	5.4	1.3
School books and supplies	9.2	7.6	7.6	6.9	7.8	6.5	5.7	4.9	3.4	3.5	2.6
Personal and educational services	8.0	8.1	6.4	6.7	7.2	7.6	8.6	7.0	6.7	5.5	1.2
Tuition and other school fees	8.4	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.9	7.9	9.8	8.5	7.1	5.9	.5
College tuition	8.6	7.4	7.0	7.7	8.1	8.2	12.1	10.0	7.9	6.3	.2
Elementary and high school tuition	8.0	9.2	9.8	8.4	8.8	8.7	7.5	7.9	5.9	6.2	.8
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	4.4	5.1	4.7	.9
Personal expenses	6.1	8.9	4.4	5.1	5.8	7.0	6.4	4.3	5.8	4.8	2.5
Legal service fees	-	-	5.2	4.5	6.3	6.8	5.7	4.0	5.8	1.9	1.9
Personal financial services	-	-	4.1	6.9	5.9	7.7	8.3	5.0	6.6	7.8	3.4
Funeral expenses	-	-	3.9	4.1	4.8	6.6	5.9	4.1	5.4	5.8	2.4
Special indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	1.9	3.3	3.8	5.9	6.7	6.3	1.3	1.7	3.5	2.5	1.1
Selected beef cuts	.5	.2	6.3	4.1	6.8	8.3	-1.0	.2	3.6	-2.9	.9
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	3.0	-30.1	18.1	-1.8	6.7	36.0	-15.8	1.8	-5.3	5.9	-8
Utilities and public transportation	2.0	.4	1.1	3.5	2.8	5.0	3.1	3.2	4.4	-1.0	1.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance services	3.8	1.8	2.0	3.8	1.6	4.1	5.4	3.7	1.8	1.6	2.6

- 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	147.3	147.2	144.5	146.8	145.6	2.7	2.5
1995	147.8	148.3	148.7	149.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- 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—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Apr.
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	102.6	104.7	106.4	111.2	122.8	126.5	127.2	128.9	130.0	131.4	131.8
Fresh milk and cream	101.3	103.2	104.9	109.9	122.5	125.6	125.3	128.2	131.0	131.9	131.8
Fresh whole milk	101.3	103.3	104.7	110.0	122.7	125.8	125.3	127.6	130.3	130.8	130.4
Other fresh milk and cream	101.3	103.0	105.3	109.7	122.1	125.0	125.1	129.2	132.1	133.5	133.9
Processed dairy products	104.4	106.8	108.5	113.1	123.5	128.1	129.8	130.1	129.3	131.3	132.4
Cheese	103.0	104.5	106.7	112.3	126.8	132.7	134.9	135.1	134.0	135.2	136.3
Ice cream and related products	106.1	109.3	110.8	114.9	123.1	128.5	129.9	130.5	131.2	136.0	136.7
Other dairy products, including butter	105.3	108.7	109.3	111.5	113.0	112.8	113.0	112.8	111.0	111.5	113.0
Fruits and vegetables	107.9	109.3	123.0	130.8	135.8	145.7	152.1	155.3	165.4	178.8	182.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables	109.4	112.8	132.7	137.6	144.0	156.1	168.5	172.8	188.6	210.8	213.9
Fresh fruits	108.3	114.2	126.0	143.1	152.3	169.5	188.1	180.0	202.6	209.8	208.5
Apples	111.9	117.2	104.3	133.0	124.6	151.9	170.4	154.2	167.2	163.5	177.1
Bananas	86.8	91.5	107.4	115.9	122.7	128.1	127.6	124.0	127.2	142.7	150.9
Oranges, including tangerines	104.8	110.2	126.4	144.2	137.8	151.9	187.0	156.8	177.0	178.1	193.1
Other fresh fruits	113.9	120.7	139.9	154.5	176.9	194.4	213.1	214.5	247.8	259.1	243.1
Fresh vegetables	110.3	111.5	139.5	132.3	135.9	143.1	149.3	166.0	175.1	212.0	219.5
Potatoes	80.6	103.0	102.7	127.7	139.3	133.5	128.2	136.8	164.9	154.1	164.7
Lettuce	143.5	116.0	272.4	173.6	135.3	151.3	169.6	180.7	151.4	269.0	375.1
Tomatoes	124.4	125.0	137.9	123.0	139.2	128.2	123.1	190.9	194.6	229.9	199.1
Other fresh vegetables	108.7	110.4	126.1	129.2	135.0	150.8	162.4	167.4	179.6	217.6	214.4
Processed fruits and vegetables	106.2	105.2	109.9	122.0	125.0	131.7	129.6	131.0	132.9	133.6	137.0
Processed fruits	108.7	106.3	112.4	124.5	125.2	134.9	131.4	134.3	133.1	132.6	136.1
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	109.9	105.5	112.5	126.6	126.4	137.9	132.0	135.0	133.1	132.1	136.0
Canned and dried fruits	106.5	107.9	111.0	115.4	119.0	122.0	127.9	130.0	131.9	133.2	134.9
Processed vegetables	103.9	104.2	107.3	119.3	125.1	128.4	127.7	127.6	132.9	135.0	138.5
Frozen vegetables	107.1	108.5	111.7	116.6	124.9	128.6	129.6	130.7	135.5	136.6	140.0
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	102.8	102.7	105.8	121.1	125.8	129.0	127.4	126.8	132.3	134.9	138.4
Other food at home	105.7	108.8	109.8	115.1	120.1	125.1	127.0	128.2	130.8	138.3	140.4
Sugar and sweets	106.6	109.1	110.9	116.7	121.1	126.3	130.6	131.9	133.1	134.4	136.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	101.2	100.8	102.1	110.3	115.2	118.4	118.4	119.6	120.8	123.2	125.0
Sweets, including candy	108.9	112.7	114.6	119.2	123.5	129.6	135.8	137.2	138.3	139.1	141.5
Fats and oils	107.2	105.7	107.6	118.3	121.5	130.8	129.1	128.3	129.3	134.1	137.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	103.6	108.2	104.9	107.8	111.2	113.3	112.9	112.7	115.1	130.6	132.1
Carbonated drinks	101.9	101.9	103.6	105.2	110.4	111.3	112.3	114.0	116.0	115.7	121.2
Coffee	104.8	128.9	110.3	116.6	115.2	117.0	111.0	104.9	110.5	172.3	164.1
Other noncarbonated drinks	108.4	110.1	112.6	115.5	120.1	126.5	129.9	132.4	131.5	132.6	135.3
Other prepared food	107.4	110.3	114.8	120.5	127.4	134.0	138.1	141.0	144.7	148.0	150.3
Canned and packaged soup	109.0	112.1	119.0	123.4	132.6	140.7	149.0	157.5	164.3	171.3	174.1
Frozen prepared food	109.6	112.3	118.7	124.0	130.8	135.3	137.4	138.1	137.5	137.9	138.2
Snacks	108.8	112.1	115.6	121.4	126.1	131.1	132.6	132.1	136.0	138.5	142.9
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	106.9	110.1	113.1	118.1	124.7	132.5	137.8	143.5	147.3	150.8	154.6
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food	105.3	107.6	112.5	119.4	127.7	135.2	140.2	142.8	147.9	152.5	153.1
Food away from home	109.9	114.6	118.8	124.0	129.7	135.6	139.4	141.6	144.1	147.0	148.2
Lunch	109.6	114.0	118.3	123.7	129.9	135.7	139.7	141.9	144.6	147.4	148.6
Dinner	110.5	114.7	118.7	123.8	129.1	134.3	137.9	140.0	142.5	145.4	146.5
Other meals and snacks	109.4	115.5	119.3	124.4	130.3	137.5	141.6	143.7	146.1	149.1	150.5
Alcoholic beverages	109.5	111.7	115.1	119.5	125.2	130.5	143.5	147.7	150.0	151.4	153.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	107.9	109.4	111.8	114.4	119.4	123.9	138.2	141.3	142.0	141.7	143.3
Beer and ale	107.2	109.0	111.3	114.3	119.7	124.1	138.9	142.8	143.2	142.9	144.5
Wine	100.1	102.1	105.6	107.5	110.8	114.0	129.3	131.3	131.6	130.0	131.7
Distilled spirits	112.4	113.3	114.6	116.7	121.9	127.9	139.3	141.3	142.8	143.8	145.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home	115.6	120.3	125.4	132.6	139.5	146.3	158.0	164.0	168.8	172.5	174.8

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										Apr.
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Expenditure category											
Housing	108.4	110.2	114.1	118.5	123.1	128.3	132.7	136.1	139.7	142.7	144.4
Shelter	110.5	115.7	121.2	126.5	132.6	139.3	144.6	148.7	153.1	157.7	160.1
Renters' costs ¹	106.3	111.6	115.9	120.0	125.4	132.6	137.7	141.4	144.9	148.5	152.1
Rent, residential	115.0	120.8	125.3	129.7	135.0	140.6	144.8	148.2	151.6	155.4	156.7
Other renters' costs	113.8	119.4	124.5	129.2	137.6	157.2	170.2	176.9	183.3	187.2	205.8
Lodging while out of town	112.3	117.0	121.8	126.2	134.4	155.2	168.6	174.5	181.2	184.4	205.1
Lodging while at school ²	121.1	129.3	136.9	144.9	155.5	165.0	175.7	189.7	193.8	202.9	203.4
Tenants' insurance	112.2	118.4	122.6	126.0	128.9	130.4	133.6	137.0	141.2	147.9	150.0
Homeowners' costs ¹	105.9	110.8	116.6	122.2	128.3	134.3	139.5	143.5	148.2	153.1	154.7
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	105.9	110.8	116.6	122.2	128.5	134.5	139.7	143.8	148.4	153.3	154.9
Household insurance ¹	105.7	111.7	116.1	119.6	122.7	124.9	128.4	132.0	136.4	142.9	144.5
Maintenance and repairs	107.4	109.2	112.5	115.2	119.0	123.6	130.6	129.8	127.7	132.4	133.7
Maintenance and repair services	109.2	111.2	115.9	117.8	122.4	129.8	135.7	139.0	134.0	140.3	141.9
Maintenance and repair commodities	103.8	105.3	107.1	110.6	113.6	115.2	123.1	118.0	119.0	121.9	122.9
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ³	-	100.0	101.9	104.0	109.4	112.3	117.1	116.3	116.4	117.5	117.3
Other maintenance and repair commodities	103.4	103.8	105.4	109.8	110.8	111.1	121.2	112.9	114.5	118.7	120.7
Fuel and other utilities	106.3	100.1	101.7	104.8	108.0	112.1	115.7	118.4	121.5	121.6	121.6
Fuels	103.5	93.7	94.8	97.2	100.7	104.7	105.9	108.4	110.2	109.5	108.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	101.8	71.5	80.2	76.7	88.1	113.4	94.4	91.7	88.2	88.3	88.3
Fuel oil	100.9	67.4	79.5	74.4	89.0	115.6	92.5	89.5	85.4	85.4	85.3
Other household fuel commodities ³	-	100.0	102.4	102.2	108.3	136.6	123.2	120.3	117.8	118.2	118.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	104.1	100.5	100.7	103.9	106.7	108.2	111.9	115.1	117.7	116.8	115.6
Electricity	106.8	105.2	107.0	110.2	113.1	114.5	120.4	122.4	123.0	123.8	123.6
Utility (piped) gas	100.6	94.5	91.8	95.2	97.7	99.4	99.3	104.7	110.9	107.0	104.1
Other utilities and public services	114.5	118.5	120.9	125.6	128.4	133.2	140.7	144.2	149.6	151.1	152.7
Telephone services	114.1	116.8	115.6	117.1	116.7	116.4	120.4	120.1	122.3	123.1	123.6
Local charges	125.4	133.7	138.5	144.8	145.5	147.0	154.7	155.3	156.9	156.3	159.3
Interstate toll calls	93.3	84.5	74.0	70.9	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.4	71.8	75.7	74.9
Intrastate toll calls	106.3	106.7	103.5	99.2	96.7	94.6	93.2	91.0	91.1	90.3	85.8
Water and sewerage maintenance	115.4	121.6	127.9	135.1	144.1	152.6	163.8	174.3	182.9	190.5	192.5
Cable television ⁴	112.2	116.6	127.9	141.6	147.1	166.9	181.2	188.4	201.7	195.8	200.9
Refuse collection ⁴	113.0	123.8	136.1	146.7	161.0	177.1	197.6	214.6	225.7	236.8	240.7
Household furnishings and operation	104.5	105.8	106.9	110.2	111.1	113.0	115.4	117.2	119.0	119.7	121.4
Housefurnishings	101.6	102.5	102.9	105.4	104.7	105.2	106.0	107.7	109.1	109.1	109.9
Textile housefurnishings	105.6	107.6	108.6	115.5	114.7	117.6	119.2	117.6	124.8	121.0	122.4
Furniture and bedding	106.8	109.3	111.5	115.0	113.0	114.2	115.5	120.5	123.9	125.4	127.9
Bedroom furniture	111.2	115.2	115.5	121.6	118.8	117.1	122.0	128.3	134.6	132.2	134.0
Sofas	102.8	110.2	115.7	114.7	113.5	113.7	113.6	117.7	116.3	123.5	127.3
Living room chairs and tables	106.9	107.3	109.3	112.7	111.4	117.4	115.6	119.9	125.7	126.7	132.5
Other furniture	104.1	102.9	105.5	109.1	107.1	109.8	109.2	114.0	115.8	118.3	118.9
Appliances, including electronic equipment	93.9	92.6	90.1	90.8	89.2	87.1	85.9	84.8	84.4	83.6	82.7
Video and audio products	89.0	87.0	83.8	82.8	82.1	79.1	78.6	77.5	77.1	75.2	75.5
Televisions	84.9	81.3	77.3	76.4	74.8	72.2	71.4	70.9	69.4	68.2	68.2
Video products other than televisions ⁵	-	-	-	100.0	94.9	85.8	80.9	79.2	78.1	72.8	73.1
Audio products	91.9	91.1	91.9	91.9	94.0	93.1	94.9	93.5	94.2	93.2	93.8
Major household appliances ³	-	100.0	98.8	102.2	101.0	101.0	98.9	99.3	101.1	104.4	102.3
Refrigerators and home freezers	101.2	99.5	100.6	102.4	103.6	102.7	101.0	101.7	106.5	111.9	107.5
Laundry equipment	104.7	104.0	102.9	106.6	106.0	107.9	105.8	106.3	106.9	109.9	108.8
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ³	-	100.0	97.1	101.5	97.9	96.9	94.6	94.6	95.3	97.3	96.0
Information processing equipment ⁵	-	-	-	100.0	92.7	89.7	86.9	80.6	74.2	68.2	64.2
Other housefurnishings ³	-	100.0	101.7	103.9	105.3	107.6	110.0	112.7	112.4	113.2	114.2
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	103.5	107.1	113.7	112.6	117.8	126.6	124.1	128.2	129.1	131.7	134.8
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	103.2	101.1	102.5	105.8	112.2	112.3	116.2	119.0	115.0	114.5	113.5
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	101.8	104.8	106.3	109.5	111.9	113.5	120.6	122.5	123.8	124.6	125.0
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	104.5	102.0	102.9	103.0	100.3	102.1	101.5	102.6	106.6	107.2	106.3
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ³	-	100.0	98.3	100.1	97.1	96.3	95.8	97.1	93.5	91.6	92.3
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.3	113.2	110.4	114.7	120.3
Housekeeping supplies	107.8	109.7	112.9	117.4	123.8	127.8	130.4	130.0	131.9	133.3	136.2
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	109.5	111.8	116.9	121.8	127.3	132.3	137.9	137.3	136.9	139.2	140.8
Household paper products and stationery supplies	107.3	108.5	109.5	115.6	121.8	126.8	127.2	127.1	129.8	130.6	134.4
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	105.9	108.2	111.2	113.6	121.3	123.1	124.0	123.7	127.4	128.4	131.9
Housekeeping services	108.1	109.9	111.6	116.5	117.8	122.7	131.3	135.9	139.1	141.5	145.9
Postage	110.4	110.4	110.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	160.8
Appliance and furniture repair	110.9	114.0	117.3	120.0	122.1	126.9	132.3	140.1	143.8	144.6	146.2
Gardening and other household services ³	-	100.0	104.7	109.0	112.1	116.4	119.0	124.9	127.0	127.7	129.0

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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										Apr.
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Expenditure category											
Medical care	116.8	125.7	133.4	142.8	154.7	168.8	182.0	194.3	204.5	214.6	218.2
Medical care commodities	117.5	125.3	134.1	143.1	154.8	168.0	180.3	189.4	195.1	200.8	201.3
Prescription drugs	123.8	134.8	145.7	156.9	171.8	189.0	206.8	218.3	225.2	233.2	233.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ³	-	100.0	105.3	110.4	116.8	123.6	127.7	133.0	136.5	138.7	139.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	114.0	119.7	126.9	133.2	140.3	148.9	152.7	159.2	163.3	164.7	165.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	112.4	117.5	120.9	126.6	135.7	142.4	150.5	156.1	160.4	167.0	168.8
Medical care services	116.7	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	195.4	206.6	217.7	222.0
Professional medical services	116.6	124.0	132.0	141.0	150.2	160.3	170.2	180.0	188.0	196.9	200.5
Physicians' services	116.6	125.5	133.6	143.6	154.0	165.4	174.5	185.5	194.8	203.6	208.0
Dental services	116.8	123.1	132.0	140.8	150.0	159.7	172.9	182.8	190.9	201.3	204.9
Eye care ³	-	100.0	105.3	109.8	113.8	119.0	123.2	127.8	130.5	135.2	136.0
Services by other medical professionals ³	-	100.0	105.0	110.8	117.2	122.8	129.2	133.9	138.1	144.3	146.1
Hospital and related services	118.1	126.5	135.4	150.0	166.8	184.4	201.2	218.9	235.1	248.5	252.8
Hospital rooms	117.1	125.5	133.7	147.1	162.5	178.3	193.8	210.9	226.2	238.8	243.8
Other inpatient services ³	-	100.0	107.4	121.0	135.0	150.1	163.7	177.2	190.6	201.7	204.9
Outpatient services ³	-	100.0	107.2	117.1	131.1	145.9	160.4	176.0	189.3	200.2	202.6
Entertainment	108.7	112.5	116.9	122.2	128.4	133.3	138.4	142.2	146.1	149.2	151.3
Entertainment commodities	106.2	108.7	112.6	117.6	121.7	124.8	129.0	131.5	133.9	136.1	137.5
Reading materials	112.3	117.0	121.4	126.7	132.5	138.6	147.8	153.4	159.0	164.8	167.3
Newspapers	111.6	115.6	120.9	126.8	131.8	138.2	151.4	157.9	164.8	173.2	177.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books	113.3	118.9	122.3	127.0	133.6	139.5	144.4	149.1	153.4	156.5	157.0
Sporting goods and equipment	105.1	104.2	107.8	112.5	115.9	116.5	120.5	121.6	122.6	126.1	126.7
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	107.4	105.8	108.9	113.2	117.7	117.8	120.4	123.5	124.9	128.8	130.5
Other sporting goods	99.1	99.7	103.9	109.0	110.8	112.1	118.0	116.3	116.7	119.7	118.7
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	103.6	106.9	110.5	115.6	119.2	122.1	123.8	125.4	126.9	126.4	127.7
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	101.3	103.9	107.8	112.3	114.8	116.6	117.9	121.3	123.2	122.2	124.0
Photographic supplies and equipment	103.1	109.3	116.3	123.5	127.8	129.7	131.1	134.1	136.5	131.4	133.4
Pet supplies and expense	107.8	110.2	112.6	117.7	122.8	127.3	129.5	128.5	129.3	130.7	131.0
Entertainment services	112.8	118.9	124.0	129.7	138.7	146.1	152.5	158.1	163.8	168.3	171.2
Club memberships ³	-	100.0	102.0	110.5	115.3	120.7	125.3	128.0	132.6	131.8	135.2
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	-	100.0	106.9	113.2	121.9	128.6	134.2	140.6	152.1	155.6	158.9
Admissions	114.5	120.4	128.1	132.8	145.8	153.1	160.5	166.6	169.9	176.2	178.8
Fees for lessons or instructions ³	-	100.0	105.3	110.6	119.6	126.1	133.6	140.7	146.3	154.0	156.4
Other entertainment services ³	-	100.0	101.6	105.2	109.9	116.3	120.8	124.4	127.6	130.9	132.8
Other goods and services	117.4	123.6	131.3	140.6	152.7	164.4	177.7	189.0	192.0	200.0	201.7
Tobacco and smoking products	120.0	127.1	137.2	150.2	171.8	190.1	211.5	229.0	215.4	222.2	223.1
Personal care	110.0	112.8	116.4	122.3	126.9	132.2	135.7	139.9	143.2	146.1	146.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	109.2	111.9	115.1	121.5	124.7	130.0	133.7	138.6	140.7	143.5	143.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	109.6	112.8	116.1	122.2	124.8	132.0	136.0	138.5	144.7	146.8	146.0
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	109.0	111.5	114.6	121.3	124.9	128.9	132.5	138.9	138.3	141.7	141.5
Personal care services	110.8	113.7	117.8	123.0	129.4	134.9	137.9	141.3	146.2	149.2	150.7
Beauty parlor services for females	110.6	113.4	117.5	122.7	129.4	135.2	137.9	140.8	146.1	148.9	149.7
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	111.2	114.2	118.4	123.8	128.7	133.2	137.4	142.5	145.6	149.6	153.6
Personal and educational expenses	124.5	134.2	143.0	152.3	163.1	174.7	188.7	200.5	213.3	224.9	227.8
School books and supplies	122.7	131.9	141.9	151.1	162.9	173.9	184.4	194.9	202.3	208.5	213.7
Personal and educational services	124.8	134.6	143.3	152.7	163.4	175.0	189.3	201.2	214.5	226.5	229.2
Tuition and other school fees	126.5	136.1	146.3	157.1	169.6	182.7	199.4	214.4	228.7	242.0	243.4
College tuition	127.0	135.9	145.4	156.2	169.3	183.6	205.0	223.8	240.3	255.3	255.8
Elementary and high school tuition	125.5	136.4	149.3	161.9	176.2	191.4	206.2	222.7	235.4	250.2	252.2
Day care and nursery school ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.3	110.8	116.7	122.7	123.9
Personal expenses	119.4	129.9	136.0	143.0	151.0	160.1	170.5	177.6	188.9	198.8	203.6
Legal service fees ³	-	100.0	105.2	109.8	116.4	121.7	129.2	133.6	144.0	147.2	150.0
Personal financial services ³	-	100.0	104.5	111.7	117.9	127.1	136.8	143.9	153.3	166.5	171.9
Funeral expenses ³	-	100.0	104.6	109.6	115.1	122.6	130.1	135.1	142.1	150.6	153.9
Special indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	105.0	108.5	112.4	119.1	127.0	135.0	136.7	139.0	143.9	147.1	148.9
Selected beef cuts	101.2	101.3	107.8	112.1	120.0	129.9	128.5	128.8	133.3	129.7	130.7
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	99.9	69.8	82.3	80.9	86.3	117.1	98.8	100.3	95.0	100.6	99.9
Utilities and public transportation	108.1	108.3	109.6	113.4	116.3	121.2	125.6	129.4	134.4	133.6	134.7
Housekeeping and home maintenance services	109.3	111.2	113.1	117.9	119.4	124.6	133.1	137.6	140.1	142.9	147.1

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										Apr.
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Commodity and service group											
All items	3.6	0.6	4.5	4.4	4.5	6.1	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.7	1.4
Commodities	2.4	-2.2	4.7	3.8	4.2	6.8	1.0	2.2	1.4	2.4	1.3
Food and beverages	2.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.6	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	2.3	-5.9	5.6	3.0	3.2	7.9	-1	2.6	.5	2.3	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	3.6	-9.9	8.0	3.4	5.0	13.1	-1.6	2.5	-1.3	1.6	1.3
Apparel commodities	2.6	.2	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	1.3	.5	-1.9	3.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	3.8	-12.7	9.6	2.9	7.3	17.3	-3.7	2.9	-2.1	3.2	.3
Durables	.4	-2	2.6	2.5	1.2	.5	2.4	2.9	3.0	3.4	1.2
Services	5.0	4.3	4.2	4.9	4.9	5.5	4.5	3.5	3.6	3.0	1.5
Rent of shelter	6.1	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.9	5.0	3.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	1.5
Household services less rent of shelter	2.0	-2	1.3	3.6	2.3	2.7	4.8	2.7	2.8	.6	.4
Transportation services	4.4	5.6	4.3	6.1	5.0	7.3	3.1	3.1	3.9	3.6	2.7
Medical care services	6.9	7.7	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	7.9	7.1	5.7	5.4	2.0
Other services	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.3	6.0	4.9	5.1	4.1	1.3
Special indexes											
All items less food	3.8	.0	4.7	4.1	4.4	6.2	3.0	3.2	2.4	2.8	1.4
All items less shelter	3.0	-4	4.4	4.4	4.4	6.5	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.7	1.3
All items less homeowners' costs	3.2	.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	6.4	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.6	1.4
All items less medical care	3.3	.3	4.4	4.2	4.4	5.9	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.6	1.4
Commodities less food	2.4	-5.6	5.4	3.1	3.4	7.6	.5	2.6	.6	2.2	1.3
Nondurables less food	3.6	-9.3	7.5	3.5	5.0	12.3	-6	2.5	-1.0	1.5	1.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	4.0	-11.7	8.8	3.0	7.0	15.6	-2.1	2.9	-1.6	3.0	.4
Nondurables	3.1	-2.8	5.4	4.3	5.3	8.9	.5	2.0	.8	2.2	1.2
Services less rent of shelter	4.2	3.9	3.6	5.3	4.9	5.8	5.2	4.1	4.2	3.0	1.6
Services less medical care services	4.8	3.9	4.1	4.6	4.6	5.1	4.2	3.1	3.4	2.7	1.5
Energy	1.9	-20.5	8.8	.3	5.2	19.2	-8.1	1.9	-1.7	2.5	-9
All items less energy	3.8	3.6	4.1	4.7	4.4	5.0	3.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	1.6
All items less food and energy	4.2	3.4	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.9	4.4	3.2	2.9	2.8	1.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities	2.1	1.1	3.7	3.9	2.7	3.2	4.0	2.9	1.5	1.8	1.6
Energy commodities	3.5	-30.5	18.0	-2.2	7.6	35.5	-16.0	1.1	-5.2	5.4	-7
Services less energy services	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.8	4.6	3.5	3.7	3.3	1.7
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	2.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.6	1.2
Food	2.7	3.8	3.4	5.2	5.6	5.4	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.8	1.2
Food at home	2.0	3.7	3.3	5.6	6.2	5.8	1.1	1.5	3.4	3.2	1.3
Cereals and bakery products	3.7	2.4	4.2	8.4	7.3	4.6	3.4	3.9	3.7	3.3	1.7
Cereals and cereal products	4.2	2.1	4.9	9.5	7.3	5.1	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.1	1.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes	3.5	.1	1.2	6.7	7.3	2.2	-2	5.0	-2	1.7	3.7
Cereal	6.4	5.0	5.9	9.6	9.7	7.2	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.5
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	1.3	-9	4.9	11.4	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.0	2.2	6.0	-4
Bakery products	3.5	2.5	3.9	7.8	7.4	4.3	3.4	4.2	3.7	3.5	1.8
White bread	2.5	.8	4.3	11.1	6.0	3.7	1.4	4.1	6.9	2.8	2.9
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	2.2	2.5	3.6	9.6	6.8	4.8	3.6	5.2	2.8	4.7	1.3
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	3.3	3.8	4.2	6.1	7.8	5.7	4.8	2.3	3.3	3.7	-9
Other bakery products	5.6	2.8	3.4	5.0	8.8	3.3	3.9	5.1	1.9	3.3	3.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.5	6.4	1.0	5.2	6.9	7.9	-1.6	.5	3.6	-7	1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.3	6.7	2.2	4.7	5.2	8.9	-1.4	.8	3.8	-7	1.2
Meats	.3	6.1	3.5	2.1	6.6	11.4	-2.2	.3	3.7	-1.7	1.0
Beef and veal	.7	.5	6.7	5.5	6.7	8.9	-1.1	.8	3.7	-2.2	1.1
Ground beef other than canned	-8	-1.2	5.9	2.4	7.5	7.6	-1.4	-6	3.7	-4.5	.7
Chuck roast	-9	-4	5.1	7.0	9.7	10.3	1.4	1.2	2.4	-1.6	-5
Round roast	.3	-3.0	6.1	6.1	7.5	10.2	-1.6	2.5	.8	1.7	.5
Round steak	1.1	1.4	7.0	3.2	6.2	9.6	-2	-2	2.7	-1.4	1.6
Sirloin steak	.5	1.7	9.8	7.0	2.7	5.9	-2.6	1.5	6.4	-1.2	1.5
Other beef and veal	2.3	2.4	7.5	9.1	6.1	10.2	-1.1	2.2	4.0	-1.0	1.8
Pork	.0	15.6	-1.8	-2.9	7.0	16.6	-6.0	-7	4.5	-2.3	.8
Bacon	.2	13.3	-4.3	-10.4	8.6	17.1	-11.8	-3.4	11.7	-2.0	.2
Chops	1.8	15.3	-1.5	.2	8.2	14.9	-4.3	2.6	4.6	-4.9	2.4
Ham	-7	19.0	-3.0	-1.5	5.1	18.2	-4.8	-1.4	1.5	-1.5	-2.1
Other pork, including sausage	-7	14.4	.1	-2.5	6.7	16.7	-5.4	-1.4	3.3	-1.1	1.6
Other meats	-7	7.0	4.0	.8	5.6	10.3	.8	.2	2.6	.6	.7
Poultry	3.1	9.8	-9.4	18.2	.4	1.4	.5	2.8	5.5	-4	1.4
Fresh whole chicken	5.0	12.5	-11.4	22.0	-8	.2	-4	4.3	4.4	-1.1	1.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	2.6	13.0	-8.8	19.0	-1.1	2.3	1.2	1.6	7.3	-2.3	1.0
Other poultry	1.1	1.5	-7.3	8.6	6.8	1.4	.3	2.9	3.2	6.6	1.7
Fish and seafood	7.0	9.1	10.0	4.6	3.7	2.8	1.6	1.7	3.3	5.2	2.3
Canned fish and seafood	.5	1.5	10.4	13.2	-4.3	-3	-6	1.2	2.5	1.4	1.1
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	10.3	12.6	9.9	2.0	6.2	3.7	2.1	2.0	3.4	6.3	2.6
Eggs	5.9	.9	-17.9	16.6	35.7	-4.7	-4.1	-4.6	-1.9	.4	-3.8

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										Apr.
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	-0.6	2.0	1.6	4.5	10.4	3.0	0.6	1.3	0.9	1.1	0.3
Fresh milk and cream	-1.5	1.9	1.6	4.8	11.5	2.5	-2	2.3	2.2	.7	-1
Fresh whole milk	-1.6	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.5	2.5	-4	1.8	2.1	.4	-3
Other fresh milk and cream	-1.4	1.7	2.2	4.2	11.3	2.4	.1	3.3	2.2	1.1	.3
Processed dairy products	.5	2.3	1.6	4.2	9.2	3.7	1.3	.2	-6	1.5	.8
Cheese	.2	1.5	2.1	5.2	12.9	4.7	1.7	.1	-8	.9	.8
Ice cream and related products	1.9	3.0	1.4	3.7	7.1	4.4	1.1	.5	.5	3.7	.5
Other dairy products, including butter	-2	3.2	.6	2.0	1.3	-2	.2	-2	-1.6	.5	1.3
Fruits and vegetables	5.1	1.3	12.5	6.3	3.8	7.3	4.4	2.1	6.5	8.1	1.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables	8.9	3.1	17.6	3.7	4.7	8.4	7.9	2.6	9.1	11.8	1.5
Fresh fruits	2.1	5.4	10.3	13.6	6.4	11.3	11.0	-4.3	12.6	3.6	-6
Apples	8.0	4.7	-11.0	27.5	-6.3	21.9	12.2	-9.5	8.4	-2.2	8.3
Bananas	.0	5.4	17.4	7.9	5.9	4.4	-4	-2.8	2.6	12.2	5.7
Oranges, including tangerines	-8.8	5.2	14.7	14.1	-4.4	10.2	23.1	-16.1	12.9	.6	8.4
Other fresh fruits	5.3	6.0	15.9	10.4	14.5	9.9	9.6	.7	15.5	4.6	-6.2
Fresh vegetables	15.5	1.1	25.1	-5.2	2.7	5.3	4.3	11.2	5.5	21.1	3.5
Potatoes	-20.9	27.8	-3	24.3	9.1	-4.2	-4.0	6.7	20.5	-6.5	6.9
Lettuce	60.5	-19.2	-	-36.3	-22.1	11.8	12.1	6.5	-16.2	77.7	39.4
Tomatoes	38.1	.5	10.3	-10.8	13.2	-7.9	-4.0	55.1	1.9	18.1	-13.4
Other fresh vegetables	13.1	1.6	14.2	2.5	4.5	11.7	7.7	3.1	7.3	21.2	-1.5
Processed fruits and vegetables	1.0	-9	4.5	11.0	2.5	5.4	-1.6	1.1	1.5	.5	2.5
Processed fruits	1.6	-2.2	5.7	10.8	.6	7.7	-2.6	2.2	-9	-4	2.6
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	.9	-4.0	6.6	12.5	-2	9.1	-4.3	2.3	-1.4	-8	3.0
Canned and dried fruits	2.8	1.3	2.9	4.0	3.1	2.5	4.8	1.6	1.5	1.0	1.3
Processed vegetables	.3	.3	3.0	11.2	4.9	2.6	-5	-1	4.2	1.6	2.6
Frozen vegetables	2.8	1.3	2.9	4.4	7.1	3.0	.8	.8	3.7	.8	2.5
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	-5	-1	3.0	14.5	3.9	2.5	-1.2	-5	4.3	2.0	2.6
Other food at home	1.9	2.9	.9	4.8	4.3	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	5.7	1.5
Sugar and sweets	2.6	2.3	1.6	5.2	3.8	4.3	3.4	1.0	.9	1.0	1.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	.2	-4	1.3	8.0	4.4	2.8	.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.5
Sweets, including candy	3.6	3.5	1.7	4.0	3.6	4.9	4.8	1.0	.8	.6	1.7
Fats and oils	-1.2	-1.4	1.8	9.9	2.7	7.7	-1.3	-6	.8	3.7	2.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.3	4.4	-3.0	2.8	3.2	1.9	-4	-2	2.1	13.5	1.1
Carbonated drinks	1.1	.0	1.7	1.5	4.9	.8	.9	1.5	1.8	-3	4.8
Coffee	.4	23.0	-14.4	5.7	-1.2	1.6	-5.1	-5.5	5.3	55.9	-4.8
Other noncarbonated drinks	2.8	1.6	2.3	2.6	4.0	5.3	2.7	1.9	-7	.8	2.0
Other prepared food	3.4	2.7	4.1	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.1	2.1	2.6	2.3	1.6
Canned and packaged soup	3.5	2.8	6.2	3.7	7.5	6.1	5.9	5.7	4.3	4.3	1.6
Frozen prepared food	4.4	2.5	5.7	4.5	5.5	3.4	1.6	.5	-4	.3	.2
Snacks	3.8	3.0	3.1	5.0	3.9	4.0	1.1	-4	3.0	1.8	3.2
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	3.1	3.0	2.7	4.4	5.6	6.3	4.0	4.1	2.6	2.4	2.5
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food	2.5	2.2	4.6	6.1	7.0	5.9	3.7	1.9	3.6	3.1	.4
Food away from home	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.8	1.6	1.8	2.0	.8
Lunch	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	2.9	1.6	1.9	1.9	.8
Dinner	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.3	4.3	4.0	2.7	1.5	1.8	2.0	.8
Other meals and snacks	3.1	5.6	3.3	4.3	4.7	5.5	3.0	1.5	1.7	2.1	.9
Alcoholic beverages	5.2	2.0	3.0	3.8	4.8	4.2	10.0	2.9	1.6	.9	1.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	4.6	1.4	2.2	2.3	4.4	3.8	11.5	2.2	.5	-2	1.1
Beer and ale	1.9	1.7	2.1	2.7	4.7	3.7	11.9	2.8	.3	-2	1.1
Wine	1.4	2.0	3.4	1.8	3.1	2.9	13.4	1.5	.2	-1.2	1.3
Distilled spirits	11.0	.8	1.1	1.8	4.5	4.9	8.9	1.4	1.1	.7	1.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home	7.7	4.1	4.2	5.7	5.2	4.9	8.0	3.8	2.9	2.2	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										Apr.
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Expenditure category											
Housing	4.2	1.7	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.2	3.4	2.6	2.6	2.1	1.2
Shelter	5.9	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.8	5.1	3.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	1.5
Renters' costs	6.3	5.0	3.9	3.5	4.5	5.7	3.8	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.4
Rent, residential	6.4	5.0	3.7	3.5	4.1	4.1	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.5	.8
Other renters' costs	6.2	4.9	4.3	3.8	6.5	14.2	8.3	3.9	3.6	2.1	9.9
Lodging while out of town	6.3	4.2	4.1	3.6	6.5	15.5	8.6	3.5	3.8	1.8	11.2
Lodging while at school	5.7	6.8	5.9	5.8	7.3	6.1	6.5	8.0	2.2	4.7	.2
Tenants' insurance	5.7	5.5	3.5	2.8	2.3	1.2	2.5	2.5	3.1	4.7	1.4
Homeowners' costs	5.9	4.6	5.2	4.8	5.0	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.3	3.3	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent	5.9	4.6	5.2	4.8	5.2	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.2	3.3	1.0
Household insurance	5.7	5.7	3.9	3.0	2.6	1.8	2.8	2.8	3.3	4.8	1.1
Maintenance and repairs	2.4	1.7	3.0	2.4	3.3	3.9	5.7	-.6	-.1	3.7	1.0
Maintenance and repair services	3.1	1.8	4.2	1.6	3.9	6.0	4.5	2.4	-.6	4.7	1.1
Maintenance and repair commodities	1.9	1.4	1.7	3.3	2.7	1.4	6.9	-.4	.8	2.4	.8
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs	-	-	1.9	2.1	5.2	2.7	4.3	-.7	.1	.9	-.2
Other maintenance and repair commodities	1.2	.4	1.5	4.2	.9	.3	9.1	-.6	1.4	3.7	1.7
Fuel and other utilities	1.8	-.5	1.6	3.0	3.1	3.8	3.2	2.3	2.6	.1	.0
Fuels	.7	-.9	1.2	2.5	3.6	4.0	1.1	2.4	1.7	-.6	-1.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	5.1	-29.8	12.2	-.4	14.9	28.7	-16.8	-2.9	-.3	.1	.0
Fuel oil	5.5	-33.2	18.0	-.6	19.6	29.9	-20.0	-3.2	-.4	.0	-.1
Other household fuel commodities	-	-	2.4	-.2	6.0	26.1	-.8	-.2	-.1	.3	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	-.5	-.3	.2	3.2	2.7	1.4	3.4	2.9	2.3	-.8	-1.0
Electricity	2.7	-.1	1.7	3.0	2.6	1.2	5.2	1.7	.5	.7	-.2
Utility (piped) gas	-.4	-.6	-.2	3.7	2.6	1.7	-.1	5.4	5.9	-.3	-2.7
Other utilities and public services	5.0	3.5	2.0	3.9	2.2	3.7	5.6	2.5	3.7	1.0	1.1
Telephone services	4.7	2.4	-.1	1.3	-.3	-.3	3.4	-.2	1.8	.7	.4
Local charges	8.9	6.6	3.6	4.5	.5	1.0	5.2	.4	1.0	-.4	1.9
Interstate toll calls	-3.7	-.9	-12.4	-.2	-.1	-.3	1.3	-.1	6.5	5.4	-.1
Intrastate toll calls	.3	.4	-.3	-.2	-.2	-.2	-.1	-.2	.1	-.9	-5.0
Water and sewerage maintenance	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.6	6.7	5.9	7.3	6.4	4.9	4.2	1.0
Cable television	5.9	3.9	9.7	10.7	3.9	13.5	8.6	4.0	7.1	-.2	2.6
Refuse collection	6.6	9.6	9.9	7.8	9.7	10.0	11.6	8.6	5.2	4.9	1.6
Household furnishings and operation	2.0	1.2	1.0	3.1	.8	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.5	.6	1.4
Housefurnishings	.3	.9	.4	2.4	-.7	.5	.8	1.6	1.3	.0	.7
Textile housefurnishings	.2	1.9	.9	6.4	-.7	2.5	1.4	-.1	6.1	-.3	1.2
Furniture and bedding	3.1	2.3	2.0	3.1	-.1	1.1	1.1	4.3	2.8	1.2	2.0
Bedroom furniture	4.0	3.6	.3	5.3	-.2	-.1	4.2	5.2	4.9	-.1	1.4
Sofas	.6	7.2	5.0	-.9	-.1	.2	-.1	3.6	-.1	6.2	3.1
Living room chairs and tables	5.4	.4	1.9	3.1	-.1	5.4	-.1	3.7	4.8	.8	4.6
Other furniture	2.0	-.1	2.5	3.4	-.1	2.5	-.5	4.4	1.6	2.2	.5
Appliances, including electronic equipment	-.3	-.1	-.2	.8	-.1	-.2	-.1	-.1	-.5	-.9	-.1
Video and audio products	-.3	-.2	-.3	-.1	-.8	-.3	-.6	-.1	-.5	-.2	.4
Televisions	-.8	-.4	-.9	-.1	-.2	-.3	-.1	-.7	-.2	-.1	.0
Video products other than televisions	-	-	-	-	-.5	-.6	-.7	-.2	-.1	-.6	.4
Audio products	-.3	-.9	.9	.0	2.3	-.1	1.9	-.1	.7	-.1	.6
Major household appliances	-	-	-.1	3.4	-.1	.0	-.1	.4	1.8	3.3	-.2
Refrigerators and home freezers	-.1	-.1	1.1	1.8	1.2	-.9	-.1	.7	4.7	5.1	-.3
Laundry equipment	.4	-.7	-.1	3.6	-.6	1.8	-.1	.5	.6	2.8	-.1
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners	-	-	-.2	4.5	-.3	-.1	-.2	.0	.7	2.1	-.1
Information processing equipment	-	-	-	-	-.7	-.3	-.1	-.7	-.7	-.8	-.5
Other housefurnishings	-	-	1.7	2.2	1.3	2.2	2.2	2.5	-.3	.7	.9
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	-.8	3.5	6.2	-.1	4.6	7.5	-.2	3.3	.7	2.0	2.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	.1	-.2	1.4	3.2	6.0	.1	3.5	2.4	-.4	-.4	-.9
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	2.6	2.9	1.4	3.0	2.2	1.4	6.3	1.6	1.1	.6	.3
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	1.2	-.2	.9	.1	-.2	1.8	-.6	1.1	3.9	.6	-.8
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances	-	-	-.1	1.8	-.3	-.8	-.5	1.4	-.3	-.2	.8
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.3	5.5	-.2	3.9	4.9
Housekeeping supplies	3.5	1.8	2.9	4.0	5.5	3.2	2.0	-.3	1.5	1.1	2.2
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	4.6	2.1	4.6	4.2	4.5	3.9	4.2	-.4	-.3	1.7	1.1
Household paper products and stationery supplies	2.9	1.1	.9	5.6	5.4	4.1	.3	-.1	2.1	.6	2.9
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	2.4	2.2	2.8	2.2	6.8	1.5	.7	-.2	3.0	.8	2.7
Housekeeping services	4.2	1.7	1.5	4.4	1.1	4.2	7.0	3.5	2.4	1.7	3.1
Postage	10.4	.0	.0	13.6	.0	.0	16.2	.0	.0	.0	10.4
Appliance and furniture repair	3.3	2.8	2.9	2.3	1.8	3.9	4.3	5.9	2.6	.6	1.1
Gardening and other household services	-	-	4.7	4.1	2.8	3.8	2.2	5.0	1.7	.6	1.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Apr.
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	3.0	0.8	4.8	4.4	0.8	5.1	3.1	1.6	0.7	-1.5	3.3
Apparel commodities	2.6	.2	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	1.3	.5	-1.9	3.6
Apparel commodities less footwear	2.9	.1	5.2	4.2	.4	5.1	3.2	1.2	.5	-1.9	3.7
Men's and boys'	2.8	-1	3.1	5.5	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.2	.5	-2.0	1.6
Men's	2.9	-2	4.3	5.7	2.0	3.2	3.1	1.7	.3	-1.6	.7
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	2.3	1.4	3.4	9.2	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.0	5.1	-2.2	-1.1
Furnishings and special clothing	2.7	.6	.9	3.1	3.0	2.3	2.2	.9	-1	.6	-3.8
Shirts	6.3	-4	6.6	6.2	.3	4.3	3.7	1.5	-2.7	-3.3	5.6
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	1.1	-2.2	5.9	4.1	2.2	3.8	3.5	2.6	-8	-1.3	1.9
Boys'	2.7	.3	-7	4.9	-8	1.6	2.6	-9	1.1	-3.2	4.8
Women's and girls'	3.5	-7	6.1	3.2	-6	6.1	3.3	.7	.6	-3.4	5.3
Women's	3.7	-1.2	6.3	2.8	-6	6.7	2.4	.3	1.6	-3.8	6.0
Coats and jackets	1.2	-4.5	4.9	-2.2	1.3	10.8	2.8	3.0	5.7	-8.0	-2.4
Dresses	2.5	-1.8	15.3	3.0	-2.5	7.9	-3.2	3.1	-2.7	-11.3	13.0
Separates and sportswear	6.9	.5	5.4	2.1	-8	5.9	3.7	-1.0	2.3	-3.0	7.4
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	2.7	.0	.4	5.7	1.8	4.4	2.3	.6	1.1	1.8	.9
Suits	5.3	-4.7	8.8	5.8	-2.7	10.6	8.9	-1.3	4.4	1.2	2.0
Girls'	2.8	1.2	5.2	5.3	-4	3.6	8.3	2.6	-3.8	-1.8	2.2
Infants' and toddlers'	4.7	3.8	2.6	3.4	-8	7.2	3.0	1.0	-3.8	3.7	-3.9
Other apparel commodities	.7	2.7	7.9	6.5	3.1	6.0	3.0	3.5	2.0	2.9	6.5
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	-	-	2.7	6.2	1.6	6.7	2.0	1.2	-1.0	.0	6.1
Watches and jewelry	-	-	9.0	6.6	3.5	5.8	3.1	4.0	2.6	3.4	6.6
Watches	-	-	3.6	4.1	-3	3.0	2.6	-1.5	6.0	3.6	1.7
Jewelry	-	-	10.6	7.2	4.6	6.5	3.3	5.3	1.9	3.3	7.7
Footwear	.9	.6	4.2	5.6	1.2	3.4	2.7	2.5	.8	-1.9	3.0
Men's	3.6	2.7	2.9	7.1	2.0	2.8	3.2	2.3	1.1	-1.5	3.5
Boys' and girls'	-2.0	1.8	7.4	3.7	3.4	4.1	-4	-2	.0	1.0	1.3
Women's	.7	-2.5	3.4	5.6	-8	3.4	4.3	4.2	1.0	-3.8	3.6
Apparel services	4.9	3.7	3.7	4.1	3.8	6.9	3.4	3.3	2.8	1.6	.8
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	4.4	3.7	5.2	5.3	3.9	5.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	1.8	1.1
Other apparel services	5.7	3.8	2.6	3.2	3.5	8.3	3.7	3.5	2.5	1.4	.7
Transportation	2.3	-6.5	6.7	2.9	4.0	10.4	-1.7	3.0	2.0	4.5	1.5
Private	2.2	-7.3	6.9	2.9	3.9	10.1	-1.7	2.8	1.5	5.2	1.2
New vehicles	3.6	5.6	1.8	2.3	2.7	2.0	3.3	2.5	3.4	3.5	.7
New cars	3.5	5.8	1.7	2.2	2.4	1.3	3.2	2.3	2.9	3.1	.7
Subcompact new cars	-	-	1.8	2.4	1.2	.2	3.8	2.7	3.5	3.4	.9
Compact new cars	-	-	1.2	1.3	2.3	1.6	2.4	.5	3.1	4.1	.8
Intermediate new cars	-	-	.4	1.5	3.9	1.6	3.4	2.2	2.2	3.4	.4
Full-size new cars	-	-	3.1	2.4	3.3	1.3	3.4	1.5	3.2	1.9	-2
Luxury new cars	-	-	3.8	5.2	2.2	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.1	3.1	1.3
New trucks	4.6	4.3	1.3	2.3	3.5	4.0	3.5	2.7	4.6	3.6	.9
New motorcycles	-	-	4.0	5.2	4.3	2.9	5.4	4.2	7.3	8.0	1.9
Used cars	-1.8	-5.1	8.8	3.4	-5	-2.2	2.8	7.9	8.1	8.5	3.5
Motor fuel	3.2	-30.7	18.5	-2.0	6.8	36.3	-15.9	1.4	-5.3	5.9	-7
Gasoline	3.2	-30.8	18.7	-1.8	6.5	36.7	-16.0	1.6	-5.9	6.4	-7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	3.4	-31.7	18.5	-2.5	5.6	38.7	-16.6	1.5	-6.7	7.1	-5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	2.1	-26.7	15.6	-7	6.3	31.9	-14.5	1.5	-4.8	5.2	-1.9
Automobile maintenance and repair	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.5	3.7	3.1	2.9	.9
Body work	3.8	4.0	5.5	4.3	5.9	4.1	2.4	2.9	2.6	3.2	1.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair	3.3	4.3	3.1	4.4	4.9	5.5	4.3	4.4	4.0	3.6	.4
Maintenance and servicing	2.5	3.9	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.9	5.4	2.1	2.1	1.5	1.1
Power plant repair	4.6	2.7	3.5	4.1	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.7	3.6	3.4	1.3
Other private transportation	3.9	5.2	4.5	6.9	4.9	5.4	3.5	1.8	2.0	5.5	2.1
Other private transportation commodities	-2	-7	1.7	2.6	2.0	1.3	1.6	-8	-1.3	.9	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	1.3	-6	-2.0	8.7	-3	7.0	1.0	-4	.3	6.2	1.2
Automobile parts and equipment	-4	-7	1.9	2.0	2.2	.9	1.5	-8	-1.5	.3	.1
Tires	-6	-1.7	1.5	3.8	2.1	-2	2.2	-4	-1.5	2.2	-3
Other parts and equipment	.2	1.2	2.5	.5	2.3	1.7	1.0	-1.1	-1.6	-1.4	.5
Other private transportation services	4.7	6.2	5.3	7.9	5.5	6.3	3.9	2.3	2.5	6.4	2.5
Automobile insurance	12.0	11.7	5.6	8.1	6.0	7.7	8.1	6.5	4.9	3.4	.9
Automobile finance charges	-8.5	-7.2	6.0	8.5	4.3	.2	-7.0	-14.1	-6.3	23.1	9.2
Automobile fees	2.8	5.5	3.3	5.8	5.7	9.8	3.6	6.1	2.2	3.0	1.3
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees	1.9	3.2	1.6	6.1	6.2	16.0	4.7	5.9	2.5	.4	-2
Other automobile-related fees	4.7	9.3	5.5	5.6	4.9	2.1	2.0	6.4	1.8	6.8	3.4
Public transportation	4.5	6.4	1.6	3.4	3.7	15.5	-1.7	5.2	10.0	-5.0	6.0
Airline fares	6.0	5.4	1.1	3.1	5.2	22.8	-5.8	6.2	17.2	-9.5	9.3
Other intercity transportation	6.6	4.9	2.1	6.9	2.7	6.3	3.3	.8	-3.7	1.8	2.4
Intracity public transportation	3.3	7.3	2.2	2.7	1.9	7.8	3.7	4.9	3.0	.9	2.0

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										Apr.
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Expenditure category											
Medical care	6.7	7.6	6.1	7.0	8.3	9.1	7.8	6.8	5.2	4.9	1.7
Medical care commodities	6.1	6.6	7.0	6.7	8.2	8.5	7.3	5.0	3.0	2.9	.2
Prescription drugs	8.1	8.9	8.1	7.7	9.5	10.0	9.4	5.6	3.2	3.6	.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	-	-	5.3	4.8	5.8	5.8	3.3	4.2	2.6	1.6	.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	4.6	5.0	6.0	5.0	5.3	6.1	2.6	4.3	2.6	.9	.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	4.6	4.5	2.9	4.7	7.2	4.9	5.7	3.7	2.8	4.1	1.1
Medical care services	6.9	7.7	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	7.9	7.1	5.7	5.4	2.0
Professional medical services	6.6	6.3	6.5	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.2	5.8	4.4	4.7	1.8
Physicians' services	6.9	7.6	6.5	7.5	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.0	4.5	2.2
Dental services	5.3	5.4	7.2	6.7	6.5	6.5	8.3	5.7	4.4	5.4	1.8
Eye care	-	-	5.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	3.5	3.7	2.1	3.6	.6
Services by other medical professionals	-	-	5.0	5.5	5.8	4.8	5.2	3.6	3.1	4.5	1.2
Hospital and related services	4.9	7.1	7.0	10.8	11.2	10.6	9.1	8.8	7.4	5.7	1.7
Hospital rooms	4.6	7.2	6.5	10.0	10.5	9.7	8.7	8.8	7.3	5.6	2.1
Other inpatient services	-	-	7.4	12.7	11.6	11.2	9.1	8.2	7.6	5.8	1.6
Outpatient services	-	-	7.2	9.2	12.0	11.3	9.9	9.7	7.6	5.8	1.2
Entertainment	2.8	3.5	3.9	4.5	5.1	3.8	3.8	2.7	2.7	2.1	1.4
Entertainment commodities	1.9	2.4	3.6	4.4	3.5	2.5	3.4	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.0
Reading materials	5.1	4.2	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.6	6.6	3.8	3.7	3.6	1.5
Newspapers	4.5	3.6	4.6	4.9	3.9	4.9	9.6	4.3	4.4	5.1	2.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books	5.9	4.9	2.9	3.8	5.2	4.4	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.0	.3
Sporting goods and equipment	1.2	-9	3.5	4.4	3.0	5	3.4	.9	.8	2.9	.5
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	2.3	-1.5	2.9	3.9	4.0	.1	2.2	2.6	1.1	3.1	1.3
Other sporting goods	-1.7	.6	4.2	4.9	1.7	1.2	5.3	-1.4	.3	2.6	-8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	.6	3.2	3.4	4.6	3.1	2.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	-4	1.0
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	-5	2.6	3.8	4.2	2.2	1.6	1.1	2.9	1.6	-8	1.5
Photographic supplies and equipment	.2	6.0	6.4	6.2	3.5	1.5	1.1	2.3	1.8	-3.7	1.5
Pet supplies and expense	2.6	2.2	2.2	4.5	4.3	3.7	1.7	-8	.6	1.1	.2
Entertainment services	4.3	5.4	4.3	4.6	6.9	5.3	4.4	3.7	3.6	2.7	1.7
Club memberships	-	-	2.0	8.3	4.3	4.7	3.8	2.2	3.6	-6	2.6
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships	-	-	6.9	5.9	7.7	5.5	4.4	4.8	8.2	2.3	2.1
Admissions	4.3	5.2	6.4	3.7	9.8	5.0	4.8	3.8	2.0	3.7	1.5
Fees for lessons or instructions	-	-	5.3	5.0	8.1	5.4	5.9	5.3	4.0	5.3	1.6
Other entertainment services	-	-	1.6	3.5	4.5	5.8	3.9	3.0	2.6	2.6	1.5
Other goods and services	6.1	5.3	6.2	7.1	8.6	7.7	8.1	6.4	1.6	4.2	.9
Tobacco and smoking products	7.3	5.9	7.9	9.5	14.4	10.7	11.3	8.3	-5.9	3.2	.4
Personal care	3.6	2.5	3.2	5.1	3.8	4.2	2.6	3.1	2.4	2.0	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	3.4	2.5	2.9	5.6	2.6	4.3	2.8	3.7	1.5	2.0	-3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	3.2	2.9	2.9	5.3	2.1	5.8	3.0	1.8	4.5	1.5	-5
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	3.4	2.3	2.8	5.8	3.0	3.2	2.8	4.8	-4	2.5	-1
Personal care services	3.7	2.6	3.6	4.4	5.2	4.3	2.2	2.5	3.5	2.1	1.0
Beauty parlor services for females	3.5	2.5	3.6	4.4	5.5	4.5	2.0	2.1	3.8	1.9	.5
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	4.4	2.7	3.7	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.2	3.7	2.2	2.7	2.7
Personal and educational expenses	8.0	7.8	6.6	6.5	7.1	7.1	8.0	6.3	6.4	5.4	1.3
School books and supplies	9.1	7.5	7.6	6.5	7.8	6.8	6.0	5.7	3.8	3.1	2.5
Personal and educational services	7.9	7.9	6.5	6.6	7.0	7.1	8.2	6.3	6.6	5.6	1.2
Tuition and other school fees	8.5	7.6	7.5	7.4	8.0	7.7	9.1	7.5	6.7	5.8	.6
College tuition	8.7	7.0	7.0	7.4	8.4	8.4	11.7	9.2	7.4	6.2	.2
Elementary and high school tuition	7.9	8.7	9.5	8.4	8.8	8.6	7.7	8.0	5.7	6.3	.8
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	4.2	5.3	5.1	1.0
Personal expenses	5.9	8.8	4.7	5.1	5.6	6.0	6.5	4.2	6.4	5.2	2.4
Legal service fees	-	-	5.2	4.4	6.0	4.6	6.2	3.4	7.8	2.2	1.9
Personal financial services	-	-	4.5	6.9	5.6	7.8	7.6	5.2	6.5	8.6	3.2
Funeral expenses	-	-	4.6	4.8	5.0	6.5	6.1	3.8	5.2	6.0	2.2
Special indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	2.0	3.3	3.6	6.0	6.6	6.3	1.3	1.7	3.5	2.2	1.2
Selected beef cuts	.7	.1	6.4	4.0	7.0	8.3	-1.1	.2	3.5	-2.7	.8
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	3.2	-30.1	17.9	-1.7	6.7	35.7	-15.6	1.5	-5.3	5.9	-7
Utilities and public transportation	1.8	.2	1.2	3.5	2.6	4.2	3.6	3.0	3.9	-6	.8
Housekeeping and home maintenance services	4.0	1.7	1.7	4.2	1.3	4.4	6.8	3.4	1.8	2.0	2.9

- Data not available.

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

Table P1. Average residential prices for utility (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)	
	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995
U.S. city average	\$29.240	\$29.177	\$62.676	\$62.419	\$48.746	\$48.131	\$0.906	\$0.900
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	39.862	39.573	82.156	81.522	63.011	63.051	.903	.896
Size A - More than 1,200,000	40.693	40.362	83.472	82.797	66.069	66.063	.964	.959
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	37.264	37.192	79.515	79.563	54.183	54.410	.786	.775
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	34.548	34.580	72.953	71.938	50.758	50.765	.869	.859
North Central urban	25.688	25.706	51.046	50.904	44.941	44.833	.870	.872
Size A - More than 1,200,000	25.741	25.535	50.518	49.856	46.902	46.689	.904	.902
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	26.407	26.383	52.852	52.747	46.645	45.909	.881	.888
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	26.576	26.851	54.590	55.415	41.197	41.807	.831	.834
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	23.445	25.273	49.716	52.986	35.924	36.193	NA	NA
South urban	29.197	29.164	61.017	60.774	41.711	39.994	.944	.936
Size A - More than 1,200,000	29.605	29.801	60.759	61.030	43.955	39.516	1.038	1.030
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	31.354	30.332	64.320	61.693	42.268	42.305	.900	.887
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	28.532	28.850	60.921	61.517	40.816	40.734	NA	NA
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	24.513	23.623	55.634	53.567	35.790	36.540	.941	.937
West urban	25.732	25.708	65.894	65.821	51.761	51.841	.982	.988
Size A - More than 1,250,000	25.313	25.313	66.815	66.815	52.619	52.766	.966	.977
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	22.700	22.669	53.237	53.179	36.325	36.345	1.013	1.010
Size classes								
A	29.787	29.645	63.840	63.422	52.445	51.348	.963	.959
B	30.314	30.034	65.252	64.511	47.115	47.011	.817	.808
C	27.292	27.500	58.586	58.981	41.594	41.717	.872	.865
D	24.234	25.008	52.047	53.304	38.663	39.136	.830	.822
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	28.875	28.859	52.452	52.650	58.776	57.915	1.038	1.038
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	27.157	27.157	71.144	71.144	65.585	65.524	NA	NA
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	45.031	44.734	89.720	89.055	74.282	74.004	1.009	1.004
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	34.248	34.188	75.955	75.494	62.557	62.670	.852	.847
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	23.330	23.330	68.871	68.871	62.983	62.983	NA	NA
Baltimore, MD	27.430	27.430	56.600	56.600	47.800	47.800	1.025	1.015
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	44.234	44.234	97.004	97.004	60.806	61.074	.924	.918
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	23.701	23.724	50.573	50.633	55.236	55.319	NA	NA
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	41.979	42.145	90.761	91.233	42.178	42.269	NA	NA
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	27.493	26.342	49.794	47.008	37.686	37.922	NA	NA
Washington, DC-MD-VA	36.556	37.786	76.957	78.810	43.750	43.721	1.053	1.047
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	29.381	29.479	64.820	65.046	46.526	46.658	NA	NA
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	22.710	22.751	46.433	46.492	48.480	48.480	.939	.935
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	22.830	22.830	42.540	42.540	42.486	16.023	NA	NA
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	39.482	37.980	72.605	69.736	52.234	51.831	NA	NA

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility (piped) gas		Range of therm consumption for Apr. 1995		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Apr. 1995	
	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Low	High	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$0.629	\$0.629	1	2,800	\$0.091	\$0.090	5	7,152
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	.843	.840	1	2,800	.119	.119	88	5,069
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.865	.862	5	597	.124	.124	88	3,073
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	.775	.773	1	505	.105	.105	173	5,069
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	.700	.689	14	500	.091	.091	256	3,680
North Central urban	.484	.484	3	1,124	.082	.082	5	5,035
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.470	.466	3	1,124	.089	.088	5	5,035
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.533	.532	20	356	.073	.073	257	4,517
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.531	.539	12	623	.074	.076	39	3,626
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.505	.544	22	668	.064	.064	252	2,397
South urban	.696	.698	1	1,230	.076	.073	30	6,349
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.694	.701	3	442	.080	.072	30	6,349
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.738	.719	1	1,230	.077	.077	112	6,229
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.726	.734	3	278	.073	.073	94	4,249
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.565	.547	5	283	.071	.072	32	5,536
West urban	.656	.655	3	1,557	.102	.102	75	7,152
Size A - More than 1,250,000	.664	.664	3	1,557	.103	.103	75	7,152
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.521	.521	24	606	.077	.077	101	3,146
Size classes								
A	.633	.631	3	1,557	.099	.097	5	7,152
B	.678	.673	1	1,230	.085	.084	112	6,229
C	.616	.620	3	623	.076	.076	39	4,249
D	.530	.545	5	2,800	.074	.075	32	5,536
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.416	.413	3	1,124	.111	.109	100	3,563
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	.723	.723	3	447	.127	.127	75	3,125
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.933	.930	5	579	.140	.139	88	3,073
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.772	.771	19	356	.118	.118	110	2,451
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.662	.662	15	293	.130	.130	200	1,746
Baltimore, MD	.607	.607	34	125	.076	.076	541	4,252
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1.026	1.026	16	232	.115	.116	279	1,533
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.510	.511	16	555	.108	.108	166	2,238
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.094	1.099	3	100	.083	.083	142	3,788
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	.456	.435	73	314	.073	.070	5	2,608
Washington, DC-MD-VA	.819	.862	6	442	.084	.084	30	3,763
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.801	.803	12	46	.075	.075	275	6,349
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.459	.461	27	824	.094	.093	63	3,174
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	.521	.521	19	166	.081	.035	319	3,810
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	.762	.744	72	597	.096	.096	210	2,690

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

**Table P3. Average prices for gasoline, U.S. city average and selected areas
(Per gallon/3.785 liters)**

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types ¹		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded midgrade		Gasoline Unleaded premium	
	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995
U.S. city average	\$1.173	\$1.197	\$1.115	\$1.140	\$1.214	\$1.238	\$1.306	\$1.325
Region and area size ²								
Northeast urban	1.233	1.234	1.164	1.165	1.288	1.288	1.374	1.374
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.234	1.234	1.166	1.164	1.298	1.298	1.387	1.385
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	1.255	1.256	1.182	1.183	1.305	1.305	1.390	1.391
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	1.205	1.209	1.141	1.147	1.238	1.238	1.313	1.315
North Central urban	1.099	1.159	1.062	1.122	1.133	1.194	1.217	1.269
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.120	1.178	1.083	1.141	1.174	1.232	1.245	1.293
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	1.065	1.143	1.016	1.098	1.115	1.191	1.192	1.259
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	1.090	1.153	1.049	1.113	1.115	1.191	1.187	1.249
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.065	1.105	1.037	1.079	1.065	1.107	1.171	1.211
South urban	1.142	1.161	1.071	1.093	1.181	1.196	1.258	1.276
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.163	1.177	1.086	1.105	1.214	1.222	1.292	1.298
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	1.165	1.184	1.079	1.100	1.181	1.195	1.267	1.286
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	1.095	1.125	1.046	1.076	1.148	1.179	1.199	1.232
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.134	1.146	1.074	1.084	1.159	1.166	1.257	1.279
West urban	1.240	1.254	1.194	1.205	1.325	1.340	1.391	1.401
Size A - More than 1,250,000	1.279	1.287	1.221	1.230	1.385	1.391	1.427	1.432
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	1.151	1.171	1.107	1.123	1.175	1.215	1.296	1.310
Size classes								
A	1.204	1.224	1.144	1.166	1.264	1.282	1.348	1.360
B	1.168	1.195	1.101	1.128	1.199	1.223	1.283	1.307
C	1.119	1.152	1.070	1.102	1.158	1.197	1.231	1.263
D	1.133	1.153	1.091	1.112	1.137	1.158	1.256	1.280
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	1.231	1.273	1.176	1.215	1.296	1.338	1.362	1.412
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.323	1.328	1.260	1.271	1.448	1.446	1.451	1.449
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	1.290	1.288	1.191	1.190	1.332	1.334	1.413	1.409
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.188	1.184	1.139	1.128	1.278	1.267	1.356	1.344
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.264	1.267	1.194	1.197	1.332	1.333	1.430	1.434
Baltimore, MD	1.219	1.212	1.148	1.141	1.270	1.271	1.346	1.329
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1.183	1.182	1.149	1.144	1.252	1.250	1.349	1.348
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1.040	1.138	1.006	1.102	1.095	1.190	1.186	1.280
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.219	1.269	1.134	1.194	1.287	1.328	1.347	1.384
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.021	1.074	.977	1.029	1.044	1.100	1.155	1.211
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.239	1.231	1.161	1.152	1.288	1.277	1.352	1.346
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.192	1.186	1.119	1.117	1.220	1.218	1.301	1.285
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	1.043	1.122	1.018	1.101	1.108	1.185	1.169	1.266
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.129	1.155	1.057	1.092	1.195	1.209	1.249	1.265
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	1.191	1.212	1.112	1.139	1.230	1.250	1.327	1.352

¹ Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

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

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	
	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$0.242	\$0.236	NA	NA	\$0.226	\$0.218	\$0.260	\$0.252	\$0.226	\$0.225
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.511	.515	NA	NA	NA	NA	.455	.456	.533	.536
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.904	.859	0.928	0.829	.814	.784	.886	.864	1.020	.993
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.775	.776	.791	.809	.827	.817	.692	.700	.849	.829
Bread, French, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.539	1.520	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.135	1.142	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.141	1.138	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.444	2.489	NA	NA	2.620	2.658	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.331	1.497	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.077	1.317	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.881	1.839	1.751	1.708	1.855	1.830	2.000	1.981	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.392	1.365	NA	NA	1.383	1.373	1.421	1.309	1.279	1.329
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.174	2.159	2.312	2.298	2.031	1.992	2.114	2.131	2.218	2.180
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.099	2.096	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.246	2.167	NA	NA	2.154	2.246	2.272	2.239	2.219	2.073
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.486	2.415	2.745	2.649	2.351	2.244	2.356	2.286	NA	NA
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.915	2.926	3.003	2.964	2.821	2.839	2.911	2.976	2.842	2.850
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.950	2.866	NA	NA	2.795	2.642	2.904	2.900	2.996	2.922
Rib roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.952	4.937	5.288	5.148	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, T-Bone, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.938	5.866	NA	NA	5.753	5.759	5.778	5.734	NA	NA
Steak, rib eye, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.449	6.439	NA	NA	6.149	6.147	6.818	6.734	NA	NA
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.253	3.291	3.464	3.584	3.057	3.063	3.257	3.212	NA	NA
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.152	3.066	NA	NA	3.084	2.794	2.986	2.994	3.214	3.126
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	3.708	3.747	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.802	3.640	NA	NA	3.634	3.717	3.882	3.613	3.819	3.572
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.250	4.214	4.823	4.780	3.814	3.918	4.184	4.013	4.293	4.279
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.533	2.517	NA	NA	2.529	2.459	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.910	1.890	2.168	2.067	1.952	1.943	1.701	1.743	1.776	1.772
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.134	3.184	3.171	3.102	3.007	3.151	3.114	3.186	3.307	3.352
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.653	1.506	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.792	1.719	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.502	2.407	NA	NA	2.225	2.195	2.723	2.728	2.360	2.114
Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.080	1.124	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.031	1.040	NA	NA
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.901	1.887	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.874	1.914	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.077	2.068	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.820	1.829	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.258	2.316	NA	NA	2.075	2.135	2.264	2.307	2.418	2.563
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)	.917	.911	1.060	1.042	.889	.900	.816	.815	.976	.956
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.028	1.994	2.183	2.168	1.894	1.759	1.817	1.920	2.319	2.148
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.153	1.152	1.150	1.149	1.079	1.126	1.054	1.029	1.412	1.382
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.022	1.007	NA	NA	1.011	.985	1.045	.995	.890	.984
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.966	1.985	2.054	2.032	1.930	2.025	1.898	1.894	2.034	2.065
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	.875	.833	1.121	1.103	.774	.704	.862	.841	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	1.006	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.301	1.163

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	
	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	1.428	1.382	1.322	1.324	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.550	1.394
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)	1.600	1.520	1.659	1.597	NA	NA	NA	1.410	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.000	3.030	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.348	3.381	NA	NA	3.374	3.336	3.531	3.561	NA	NA
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	2.686	2.629	2.809	2.601	2.505	2.603	2.589	2.486	2.801	2.798
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm)	.596	.614	NA	NA	.641	.626	.586	.592	NA	NA
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.793	.784	.822	.838	.759	.702	.800	.800	.794	.795
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.508	.485	.536	.524	.470	.437	.479	.454	.559	.537
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.571	.606	.600	.610	.528	.565	.622	.647	.531	.591
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.443	.458	.411	.447	.425	.418	.437	.431	.515	.546
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.336	1.622	1.375	1.643	1.293	1.605	1.357	1.775	1.317	1.412
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.912	.966	1.023	1.052	.850	.885	.963	1.034	.801	.873
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.231	NA	1.604	NA	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.865	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	1.340	1.001	1.154	.986	1.430	.992	1.350	1.089	NA	NA
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.348	.359	.383	.408	.270	.286	.374	.369	.366	.374
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.607	1.343	.669	1.417	.569	1.250	.626	1.282	.558	1.457
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.081	1.299	1.411	1.583	1.004	1.230	.982	1.280	.958	1.107
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.410	.453	NA	NA	.455	.451	.408	.443	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.526	.565	.575	.652	.512	.495	.544	.561	.484	.555
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.705	.782	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)	.897	.622	NA	NA	NA	NA	.907	.668	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.516	.528	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.562	1.723	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)	1.629	1.632	1.930	1.868	1.445	1.504	1.462	1.522	1.729	1.654
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.854	.841	NA	NA	.807	.767	.838	.826	.820	.841
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)	.398	.394	.457	.462	.361	.357	.396	.388	.397	.393
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.378	.374	.385	.391	.355	.351	.388	.380	.390	.381
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.830	.838	NA	NA	.790	.806	.783	.799	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.886	.886	1.064	1.060	.928	.925	.792	.797	.845	.843
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.817	1.848	NA	NA	1.802	1.834	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)	4.108	4.084	4.491	4.537	3.945	3.794	NA	NA	4.136	4.169
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)	2.975	3.048	NA	NA	2.972	3.046	3.067	3.133	2.881	2.974

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

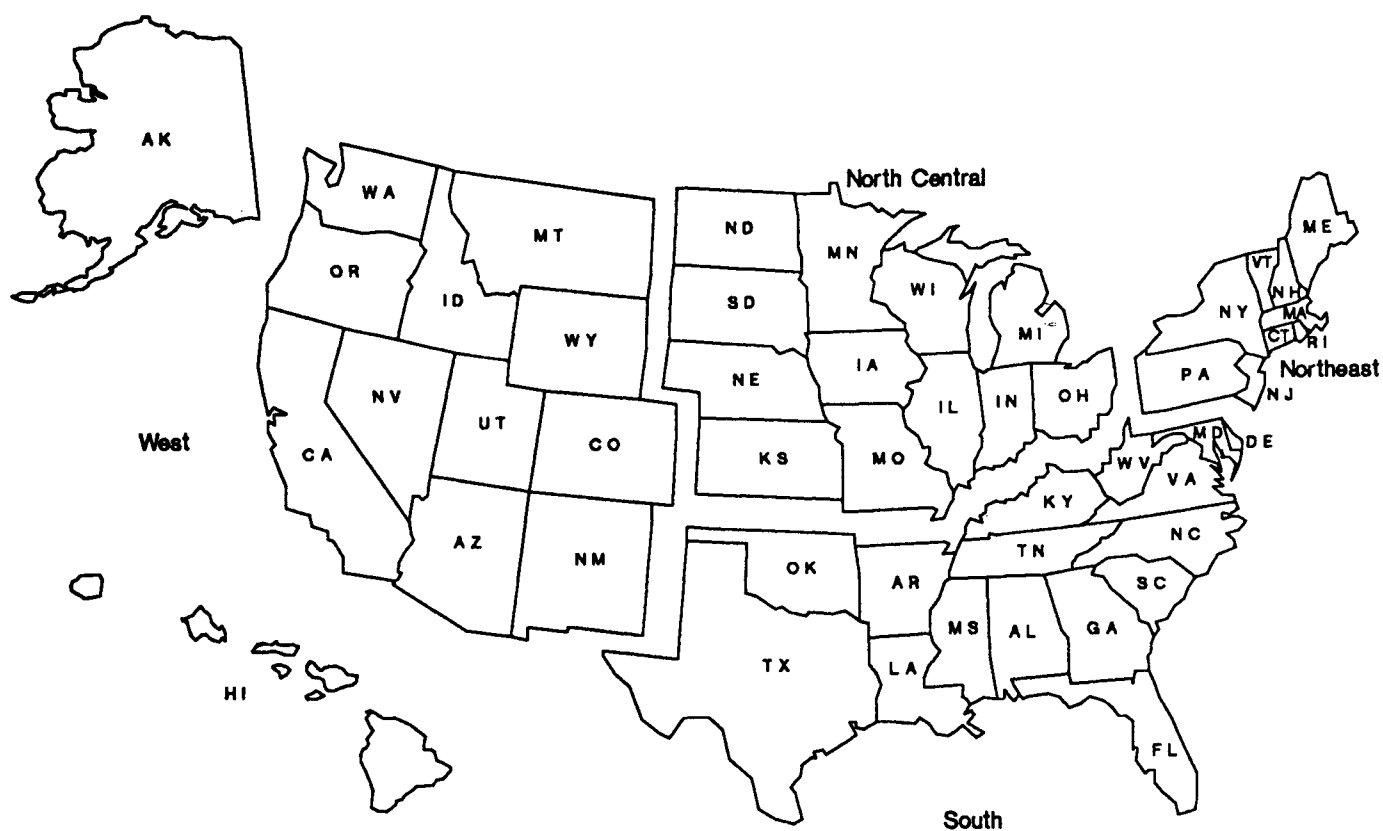
Prices are usually available for the U.S. city average, 15 large metropolitan areas, the four census regions, four size classifications, and 13 areas reflecting the four Census regions cross-classified by the four population sizes. However, not all energy commodities and services are used in every area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

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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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