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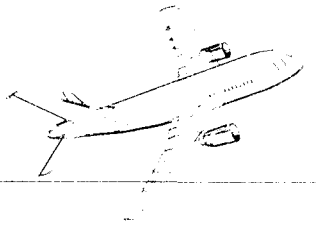

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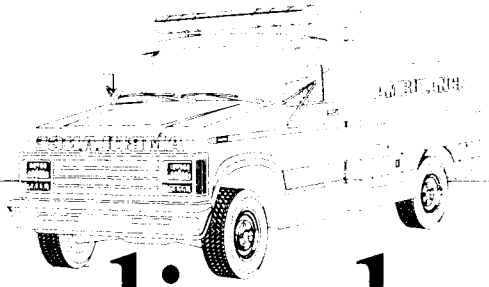

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Price Movements
August 1995

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.3 percent before seasonal adjustment in August to a level of 152.9 (1982-84=100. For the 12-month period ended in August, the CPI-U increased 2.6 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) rose 0.2 percent in August, prior to seasonal adjustment. The August 1995 CPI-W level of 150.2 was 2.5 percent higher than the index in August 1994.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.1 percent in August, about the same as in July and continued the moderate rate of advance in evidence in recent months. The indexes for food, energy, and all items less food and energy each registered the same change in August as in the preceding month. The food index increased 0.2 percent in August, as declines in the indexes for dairy products and fruits and vegetables largely offset an 0.8-percent increase in the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs. Energy costs fell 0.8 percent as a result of a 3.0-percent decline in the index for motor fuels, that more than offset a 1.0-percent rise in the index for household fuels. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U advanced 0.2 percent for the fourth consecutive month after registering larger increases earlier this year. (See table A.) The moderation in the last 4 months has resulted, in large part, from a downturn in the indexes for used cars and automobile finance charges as well as a smaller increase in the index for airline fares.

During the first 8 months of 1995, the CPI-U rose at a 2.9-percent seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR). This compares with a 2.7-percent increase for all of 1994. The food index has risen at a 1.9-percent annual rate, while energy costs have decreased at a 0.9-percent rate. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U advanced at a 3.3-percent rate in the first 8 months of 1995. This follows a 2.6-percent increase in all of 1994.

The food and beverage index rose 0.2 percent in August, the same as in July. Grocery store food prices also advanced 0.2 percent in each of the past 2 months. Declines in the indexes for dairy products and for fruits and vegetables—down 0.3 and 0.6 percent, respectively—offset a 0.8-percent increase in the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs. The other two major grocery store food groups—cereal and bakery products and other food at home—rose 0.2 and 0.3 percent, respectively. The decline in the index for fruits and vegetables largely resulted from

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted								Unadjusted
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate, 3 months ended August 1995	12 months ended August 1995
	1995								
	February	March	April	May	June	July	August		
All items	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.9	2.6
Food and beverages	.3	0	.7	.1	.1	.2	.2	1.9	2.5
Housing	.3	.2	.3	.1	.2	.3	.3	3.0	2.5
Apparel and upkeep	-.6	0	-.1	-.3	-.3	.2	.3	.9	-.8
Transportation	.4	.6	.7	.4	.4	-.4	-.6	-2.5	2.4
Medical care	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.4	4.3	4.4
Entertainment	.2	0	.3	.5	-.2	.3	.4	2.1	2.6
Other goods and services	.8	.1	.2	.4	.4	.4	.5	5.5	4.2
Special indexes:									
Energy	-.1	-.5	.4	.5	.5	-.8	-.8	-4.5	-1.0
Food	.3	0	.7	.1	.1	.2	.2	1.9	2.5
All items less food and energy	.3	.3	.4	.2	.2	.2	.2	2.5	2.9

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted								Unadjusted
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate, 3 months ended August 1995	12 months ended August 1995
	1995								
	February	March	April	May	June	July	August		
All items	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.3	2.5
Food and beverages	.3	0	.7	.1	0	.2	.3	1.9	2.3
Housing	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	.3	.3	2.8	2.4
Apparel and upkeep	-.3	.1	-.1	-.5	-.1	-.1	.3	.6	-.8
Transportation	.4	.7	.6	.4	.2	-.6	-.6	-3.9	2.7
Medical care	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.5	4.7	4.5
Entertainment	.2	0	.3	.4	-.1	.1	.4	1.9	2.5
Other goods and services	.7	.1	.1	.4	.4	.3	.5	5.2	3.8
Special indexes:									
Energy	-.1	-.4	.3	.7	.4	-1.0	-.9	-5.9	-1.3
Food	.2	0	.8	0	.1	.2	.2	1.9	2.4
All items less food and energy	.3	.4	.3	.2	.1	.1	.3	2.0	3.0

a decrease in fresh vegetable prices—down 3.8 percent. In particular, tomato prices fell 24.8 percent in August after increasing 26.2 percent in the 2-month period ended in July. Within the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs, meat prices increased 0.7 percent as increases in the indexes for pork and for other meats—up 1.8 and 1.7 percent, respectively—more than offset a 0.3-percent decline in the index for beef prices. Poultry prices rose 0.2 percent, and egg prices increased sharply for the second consecutive month—up 5.6 percent in August. The other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—advanced 0.2 percent and 0.7 percent, respectively. The rise in alcoholic beverage prices reflected increases of 1.0 percent each in the indexes for beer and ale and for wine and was the largest advance in this component since a 2.9-percent advance in February 1991.

The housing component increased 0.3 percent in August, the same as in July. The composition of the August advance, however, was somewhat different. Shelter costs, which advanced 0.3 percent in July, rose 0.1 percent in August. Within shelter, renters' costs decreased 0.1 percent, while homeowners' costs and maintenance and repair costs each rose 0.2 percent. The decline in renters' costs reflected a 0.9-percent decline in the index for lodging while out of town; residential rents rose 0.1 percent. The index for fuel and other utilities, which rose 0.1 percent in July, advanced 0.6 percent in August, largely as a result of an upturn in the index for household fuels. A 1.9-percent increase in charges for electricity more than offset a 0.7-percent decrease in charges for natural gas; the index for fuel oil was unchanged for the second consecutive month. The index for other utilities and public services rose 0.1 percent as small increases in the indexes for cable television and for refuse collection more than offset a 0.2-percent decline in telephone service charges. The index for household furnishings and operation advanced 0.5 percent in August, following an increase of 0.3 percent in July.

The transportation index, which had risen at a 6.4-percent annual rate during the first 6 months of 1995, declined for the second consecutive month—down 0.6 percent in August. As in July, declines in the indexes for airline fares and motor fuels were largely responsible for the decrease in the transportation component. The index for airline fares, which increased sharply in the first half of 1995, declined 3.5 percent in August after dropping 1.3 percent in July. The index for gasoline fell 2.9 percent in August, following a 2.1-percent decline in July. Automobile purchase costs continued to show little movement in August. The index for new vehicles rose 0.1 percent, while automobile finance charges fell for the fourth consecutive month, down 0.4 percent in August. The index for used cars also declined for the fourth consecutive month, down 0.7 percent in August, but was still 9.0 percent higher than a year ago.

The index for apparel and upkeep registered its second consecutive monthly increase—up 0.3 percent in August. The advance reflects the introduction of higher-priced fall winter wear. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, clothing prices rose 1.5 percent.)

Medical care costs rose 0.4 percent in August, the same as in July, following increases of 0.3 percent in each of the first 6 months of 1995. The index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—increased 0.2 percent in August. The

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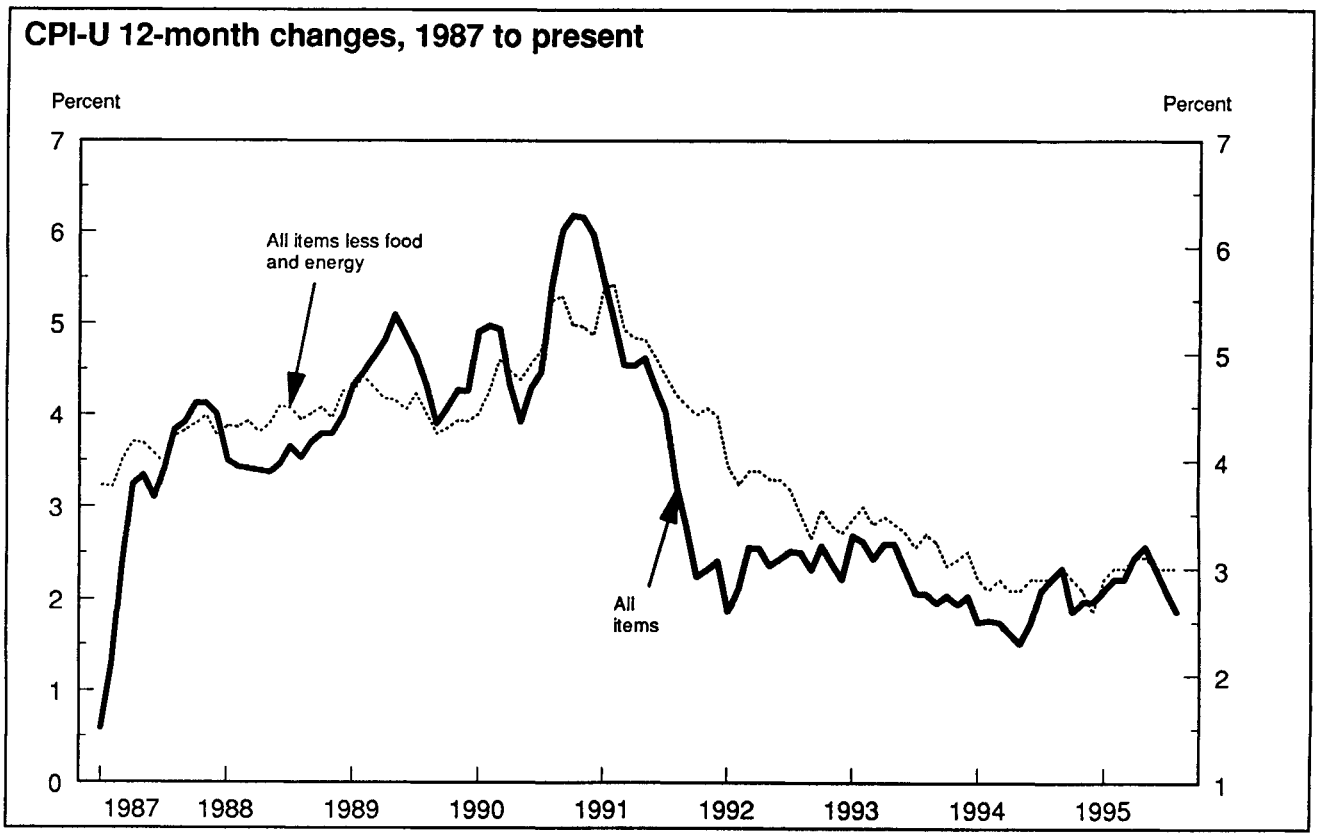
index for medical care services rose 0.4 percent, including charges for professional services and hospital and related services that increased 0.2 and 0.7 percent, respectively.

Entertainment costs, which advanced 0.3 percent in July, rose 0.4 percent in August. The indexes for admissions, for reading materials, and for toys, hobbies, and other entertainment commodities each rose 0.5 percent and in aggregate accounted for about 70 percent of the August entertainment advance.

The index for other goods and services increased 0.5 percent in August, following increases of 0.4 percent in each of the 3 preceding months. For the second consecutive month, increases in the index for tuition, reflecting higher fall semester tuition costs for elementary schools, high schools, and colleges, accounted for over 50 percent of the monthly advance in this major group.

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

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



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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1994	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	152.5	152.9	2.6	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	457.0	458.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.412	148.6	148.9	2.5	.2	.1	.2	.2
Food	15.838	148.1	148.4	2.5	.2	.1	.2	.2
Food at home	9.934	148.2	148.4	2.6	.1	.0	.2	.2
Cereals and bakery products	1.464	168.2	168.8	2.5	.4	.2	.4	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.892	137.3	138.7	1.2	1.0	-.2	.3	.8
Dairy products	1.169	132.9	132.8	.8	-.1	-.9	.6	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	2.013	176.7	174.0	6.9	-1.5	.7	-.3	-.6
Other food at home	2.396	140.7	141.3	1.7	.4	.0	.3	.3
Sugar and sweets	.326	138.1	138.7	2.7	.4	.2	.4	.5
Fats and oils	.249	138.0	137.5	2.5	-.4	-.3	.9	.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	.796	130.8	131.3	.0	.4	-.2	.1	.5
Other prepared food	1.026	151.4	152.2	2.6	.5	.1	.1	.3
Food away from home	5.904	149.1	149.4	2.4	.2	.1	.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages	1.574	153.8	154.5	2.1	.5	.1	.0	.7
Housing	41.187	149.2	149.6	2.5	.3	.2	.3	.3
Shelter	28.042	166.4	166.8	3.2	.2	.2	.3	.1
Renters' costs [1]	7.955	176.7	176.9	2.8	.1	.1	.3	-.1
Rent, residential	5.765	157.9	158.2	2.4	.2	.2	.2	.1
Other renters' costs	2.190	213.5	213.7	3.8	.1	-.2	.8	-.8
Homeowners' costs [1]	19.889	171.2	171.6	3.3	.2	.2	.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent [1]	19.501	171.4	171.9	3.3	.3	.2	.3	.2
Household insurance [1]	.389	158.3	158.7	3.1	.3	.1	-.2	.3
Maintenance and repairs [2]	.198	135.1	135.4	3.2	.2	.3	.1	.2
Maintenance and repair services [2]	.120	139.8	140.3	3.6	.4	.0	.3	.4
Maintenance and repair commodities [2]	.078	128.7	128.8	2.5	.1	.7	-.2	.1
Fuel and other utilities	7.093	125.1	125.7	1.1	.5	.4	.1	.6
Fuels	3.859	113.7	114.6	.5	.8	.5	.0	1.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.360	87.1	86.6	-.2	-.6	.7	.2	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.499	121.9	123.0	.7	.9	.5	-.1	1.2
Other utilities and public services [2]	3.234	153.0	153.1	1.7	.1	.3	.2	.1
Household furnishings and operation	6.052	123.0	123.4	1.6	.3	-.2	.3	.5
Housefurnishings	3.508	111.1	111.5	.0	.4	-.2	.2	.6
Housekeeping supplies	1.088	137.4	138.0	4.4	.4	-.1	1.0	.7
Housekeeping services	1.455	143.6	143.9	3.6	.2	-.3	.3	.1
Apparel and upkeep	5.656	128.3	130.1	-.8	1.4	-.3	.2	.3
Apparel commodities	5.097	124.8	126.7	-.9	1.5	-.2	.2	.3
Men's and boys' apparel	1.329	123.4	124.5	-1.0	.9	-.6	-.5	.5
Women's and girls' apparel	2.269	121.1	123.5	-1.6	2.0	-.7	.7	-.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	.204	123.0	128.0	-.5	4.1	-1.9	1.9	4.1
Footwear	.747	123.3	123.6	-.7	.2	-.3	.2	.2
Other apparel commodities	.548	151.8	155.4	2.0	2.4	2.9	-1.2	2.0
Apparel services [2]	.559	157.2	157.3	.9	.1	-.5	.2	.1
Transportation	17.139	140.1	139.2	2.4	-.6	.4	-.4	-.6
Private transportation	15.623	136.9	136.3	2.5	-.4	.0	-.4	-.5
New vehicles	5.059	140.3	140.0	2.0	-.2	.2	-.1	.1
New cars	4.052	138.3	137.9	1.7	-.3	.1	-.1	.2
Used cars	1.318	157.5	157.0	9.0	-.3	-1.1	-1.1	-.7
Motor fuel	3.106	103.6	101.1	-2.9	-2.4	.3	-1.8	-3.0
Gasoline	-	103.7	101.0	-3.0	-2.6	.4	-2.1	-2.9
Maintenance and repairs	1.536	154.0	154.5	2.5	.3	-.1	.3	.4
Other private transportation	4.604	169.6	170.3	5.1	.4	-.1	-.1	.4
Other private transportation commodities	.618	104.8	105.0	1.6	.2	.1	.2	.2
Other private transportation services	3.986	184.8	185.7	5.7	.5	-.2	-.1	.5
Public transportation	1.516	181.8	177.1	2.3	-2.6	5.1	-.5	-2.4

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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 Aug. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	7.266	220.8	221.6	4.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
Medical care commodities	1.291	204.4	204.7	1.5	.1	.3	.1	.2
Medical care services	5.974	224.6	225.6	5.1	.4	.3	.4	.4
Professional medical services	3.416	201.6	202.0	4.4	.2	.3	.4	.2
Entertainment	4.335	153.6	154.1	2.6	.3	-.2	.3	.4
Entertainment commodities	1.968	138.5	139.0	1.8	.4	.1	.3	.4
Entertainment services	2.366	171.4	172.0	3.2	.4	-.3	.3	.3
Other goods and services	7.005	205.7	207.7	4.2	1.0	.4	.4	.5
Tobacco and smoking products	1.607	226.2	227.4	2.6	.5	.9	.0	.6
Personal care [2]	1.175	146.9	147.3	1.6	.3	.1	.1	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances [2]	.622	142.7	143.2	.9	.4	-.1	-.1	.4
Personal care services [2]	.553	151.4	151.7	2.3	.2	.3	.3	.2
Personal and educational expenses	4.223	233.3	236.3	5.5	1.3	.3	.6	.6
School books and supplies	.251	212.9	213.1	3.5	.1	.4	.3	.0
Personal and educational services	3.972	235.1	238.2	5.6	1.3	.4	.6	.6
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	152.5	152.9	2.6	.3	.1	.2	.1
Commodities	43.386	136.2	136.3	1.5	.1	.0	.0	.0
Food and beverages	17.412	148.6	148.9	2.5	.2	.1	.2	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	25.974	128.5	128.6	.9	.1	.0	-.2	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.375	129.1	129.3	.1	.2	.1	-.3	-.4
Apparel commodities	5.097	124.8	126.7	-.9	1.5	-.2	.2	.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel [2]	10.278	134.3	133.6	.6	-.5	.7	-.6	-.5
Durables	10.599	127.8	127.7	2.1	-.1	-.1	-.1	.2
Services	56.614	169.2	169.8	3.4	.4	.3	.2	.2
Rent of shelter [1]	27.422	173.2	173.6	3.2	.2	.3	.2	.2
Household services less rent of shelter [1]	8.731	139.7	140.3	1.7	.4	.1	.2	.4
Transportation services	7.038	176.5	176.0	4.2	-.3	1.0	-.2	-.2
Medical care services	5.974	224.6	225.6	5.1	.4	.3	.4	.4
Other services	7.450	192.1	193.7	4.3	.8	.1	.5	.4
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.162	153.4	153.7	2.6	.2	.2	.1	.1
All items less shelter	71.958	148.6	148.9	2.3	.2	.2	.1	.1
All items less homeowners' costs [1]	80.111	153.7	154.0	2.4	.2	.2	.1	.1
All items less medical care	92.734	148.7	149.0	2.4	.2	.2	.1	.1
Commodities less food	27.548	129.5	129.7	1.0	.2	.0	-.1	-.1
Nondurables less food	16.950	130.5	130.8	.3	.2	.2	-.3	-.2
Nondurables less food and apparel [2]	11.852	135.3	134.8	.8	-.4	.6	-.5	-.4
Nondurables	32.788	139.0	139.3	1.4	.2	.1	.0	-.1
Services less rent of shelter [1]	29.192	177.3	177.9	3.6	.3	.3	.1	.3
Services less medical care services	50.640	164.1	164.6	3.3	.3	.2	.2	.1
Energy	6.965	108.1	107.4	-1.0	-.6	.5	-.8	-.8
All items less energy	93.035	158.5	159.0	2.8	.3	.2	.2	.2
All items less food and energy	77.197	161.1	161.6	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	24.082	138.3	138.9	1.5	.4	-.1	.1	.4
Energy commodities	3.466	101.9	99.7	-2.6	-2.2	.4	-1.7	-2.7
Services less energy services	53.115	174.1	174.6	3.6	.3	.3	.3	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84 = $1.00 [2]	-	$.656	$.654	-2.5	-.3	-.2	.0	-.3
1967 = $1.00 [2]	-	.219	.218	-	-	-	-	-

[1] Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

[2] Not seasonally adjusted.

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(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 1995	June 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Nov. 1994	Feb. 1995	May 1995	Aug. 1995	Feb. 1995	Aug. 1995
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	1.9	3.2	3.5	1.9	2.6	2.7
Food and beverages	148.6	148.7	149.0	149.3	1.9	2.8	3.3	1.9	2.3	2.6
Food	148.3	148.4	148.7	149.0	1.7	3.0	3.3	1.9	2.4	2.6
Food at home	148.5	148.5	148.8	149.1	1.4	3.3	3.9	1.6	2.4	2.7
Cereals and bakery products	166.6	167.0	167.7	168.1	1.5	1.7	2.9	3.7	1.6	3.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.5	137.2	137.6	138.7	-.3	2.1	-.3	3.5	.9	1.6
Dairy products	133.4	132.2	133.0	132.6	1.2	-.6	5.3	-2.4	.3	1.4
Fruits and vegetables	179.0	180.3	179.7	178.6	3.4	13.7	12.3	-.9	8.4	5.5
Other food at home	140.5	140.5	140.9	141.3	2.0	.6	2.0	2.3	1.3	2.2
Sugar and sweets	137.0	137.3	137.9	138.6	.3	1.2	4.8	4.8	.7	4.8
Fats and oils	136.7	136.3	137.5	137.5	4.2	1.8	1.8	2.4	3.0	2.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	131.5	131.3	131.4	132.0	2.4	-1.2	-2.7	1.5	.6	-.6
Other prepared food	151.1	151.3	151.5	151.9	1.9	1.4	4.9	2.1	1.6	3.5
Food away from home	148.6	148.7	149.1	149.4	2.5	2.2	2.7	2.2	2.3	2.5
Alcoholic beverages	153.6	153.8	153.8	154.8	1.9	.3	3.5	3.2	1.1	3.3
Housing	147.8	148.1	148.5	148.9	2.2	2.8	2.5	3.0	2.5	2.7
Shelter	165.0	165.3	165.8	165.9	3.3	2.7	4.2	2.2	3.0	3.2
Renters' costs [1]	173.4	173.5	174.1	173.9	2.4	1.9	5.7	1.2	2.1	3.4
Rent, residential	157.4	157.7	158.0	158.2	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.0	2.5	2.3
Other renters' costs	205.1	204.7	206.3	204.7	2.0	.8	13.5	-.8	1.4	6.1
Homeowners' costs [1]	170.4	170.8	171.3	171.6	3.9	2.9	3.6	2.8	3.4	3.2
Owners' equivalent rent [1]	170.7	171.1	171.6	171.9	3.9	2.6	3.8	2.8	3.3	3.3
Household insurance [1]	158.0	158.1	157.8	158.2	3.4	3.9	4.4	.5	3.7	2.4
Maintenance and repairs [2]	134.6	135.0	135.1	135.4	.0	8.2	2.4	2.4	4.0	2.4
Maintenance and repair services [2]	139.4	139.4	139.8	140.3	3.0	4.5	4.4	2.6	3.7	3.5
Maintenance and repair commodities [2]	128.1	129.0	128.7	128.8	-4.1	13.2	-.3	2.2	4.2	.9
Fuel and other utilities	122.9	123.4	123.5	124.2	-.3	1.3	-1.3	4.3	.5	1.5
Fuels	109.8	110.4	110.4	111.5	.0	-.7	-3.6	6.3	-.4	1.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	88.0	88.6	88.8	89.0	-6.6	-1.8	3.2	4.6	-4.2	3.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	117.4	118.0	117.9	119.3	.7	-.3	-4.3	6.6	.2	1.0
Other utilities and public services [2]	152.3	152.7	153.0	153.1	-.3	3.5	1.3	2.1	1.6	1.7
Household furnishings and operation	122.5	122.3	122.7	123.3	-1.0	4.7	.3	2.6	1.8	1.5
Housefurnishings	110.8	110.6	110.8	111.5	-2.1	1.8	-1.8	2.6	-.2	.4
Housekeeping supplies	136.2	136.0	137.4	138.3	.0	6.5	5.2	6.3	3.2	5.7
Housekeeping services	143.6	143.1	143.6	143.7	.9	11.1	2.3	.3	5.8	1.3
Apparel and upkeep	131.7	131.3	131.6	132.0	-1.8	-.6	-1.5	.9	-1.2	-.3
Apparel commodities	128.3	128.0	128.2	128.6	-1.8	-1.2	-1.5	.9	-1.5	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel	126.8	126.0	125.4	126.0	-2.2	2.2	-1.3	-2.5	.0	-1.9
Women's and girls' apparel	127.0	126.1	127.0	126.6	-1.5	-3.4	-.3	-1.3	-2.5	-.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	123.3	121.0	123.3	128.3	3.1	-4.5	-14.7	17.2	-.8	.0
Footwear	124.8	124.4	124.7	125.0	-3.4	2.9	-2.8	.6	-.3	-1.1
Other apparel commodities	149.5	153.8	152.0	155.0	-3.1	-2.1	-1.1	15.5	-2.6	6.9
Apparel services [2]	157.7	156.9	157.2	157.3	1.0	2.6	1.0	-1.0	1.8	.0
Transportation	140.3	140.9	140.3	139.4	.9	4.8	7.1	-2.5	2.8	2.2
Private transportation	137.6	137.6	137.0	136.3	3.0	5.8	5.1	-3.7	4.4	.6
New vehicles	140.8	141.1	141.0	141.2	1.5	1.4	3.5	1.1	1.4	2.3
New cars	139.0	139.2	139.0	139.3	1.5	2.1	2.6	.9	1.8	1.7
Used cars	159.6	157.8	156.1	155.0	12.7	33.6	5.7	-11.0	22.7	-3.0
Motor fuel	103.5	103.8	101.9	98.8	-2.7	.8	9.0	-17.0	-1.0	-4.9
Gasoline	103.5	103.9	101.7	98.7	-2.3	.4	9.8	-17.3	-1.0	-4.7
Maintenance and repairs	153.8	153.6	154.0	154.6	2.9	1.6	3.5	2.1	2.3	2.8
Other private transportation	170.6	170.4	170.3	171.0	6.5	7.5	5.6	.9	7.0	3.2
Other private transportation commodities	104.8	104.9	105.1	105.3	1.2	1.5	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.9
Other private transportation services	186.3	185.9	185.7	186.6	7.4	8.5	6.2	.6	8.0	3.4
Public transportation	176.4	185.4	184.4	179.9	-18.4	-1.2	25.1	8.2	-10.2	16.3

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 1995	June 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Nov. 1994	Feb. 1995	May 1995	Aug. 1995	Feb. 1995	Aug. 1995
Expenditure category										
Medical care	219.5	220.2	221.0	221.8	5.4	4.5	3.5	4.3	5.0	3.9
Medical care commodities	203.2	203.8	204.1	204.5	3.2	.2	-.2	2.6	1.7	1.2
Medical care services	223.0	223.7	224.6	225.6	5.9	5.4	4.4	4.7	5.7	4.6
Professional medical services	200.0	200.6	201.4	201.8	5.3	5.0	3.5	3.6	5.1	3.6
Entertainment	153.6	153.3	153.8	154.4	2.4	2.7	3.2	2.1	2.5	2.6
Entertainment commodities	138.0	138.1	138.5	139.1	1.8	1.2	1.2	3.2	1.5	2.2
Entertainment services	172.0	171.4	171.9	172.5	3.1	4.1	4.5	1.2	3.6	2.8
Other goods and services	206.2	207.1	207.9	209.0	3.8	4.2	3.2	5.5	4.0	4.3
Tobacco and smoking products	223.7	225.8	225.8	227.2	3.7	-3.4	3.8	6.4	.1	5.1
Personal care [2]	146.6	146.7	146.9	147.3	1.9	1.4	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances [2]	142.9	142.8	142.7	143.2	1.1	.8	.8	.8	1.0	.8
Personal care services [2]	150.6	151.0	151.4	151.7	2.4	2.4	1.3	3.0	2.4	2.1
Personal and educational expenses	234.2	235.0	236.4	237.8	4.7	8.0	3.5	6.3	6.3	4.9
School books and supplies	212.8	213.6	214.2	214.2	2.1	6.7	3.1	2.7	4.4	2.9
Personal and educational services	235.6	236.5	237.9	239.4	4.9	7.9	3.5	6.6	6.4	5.0
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	1.9	3.2	3.5	1.9	2.6	2.7
Commodities	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	.9	2.4	2.7	.0	1.6	1.3
Food and beverages	148.6	148.7	149.0	149.3	1.9	2.8	3.3	1.9	2.3	2.6
Commodities less food and beverages	129.2	129.2	129.0	128.9	.3	2.2	2.2	-.9	1.3	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.2	130.3	129.9	129.4	-1.5	1.2	2.8	-2.4	-.2	.2
Apparel commodities	128.3	128.0	128.2	128.6	-1.8	-1.2	-1.5	.9	-1.5	-.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel [2]	134.2	135.1	134.3	133.6	-.9	-3.6	9.1	-1.8	-2.2	3.5
Durables	128.1	128.0	127.9	128.1	2.3	4.8	1.6	.0	3.5	.8
Services	168.2	168.7	169.1	169.5	3.0	3.4	4.1	3.1	3.2	3.6
Rent of shelter [1]	171.8	172.4	172.8	173.1	3.6	2.4	4.1	3.1	3.0	3.6
Household services less rent of shelter [1]	137.7	137.9	138.2	138.8	.6	2.7	.0	3.2	1.6	1.6
Transportation services	176.0	177.8	177.5	177.2	.2	4.8	9.4	2.8	2.5	6.0
Medical care services	223.0	223.7	224.6	225.6	5.9	5.4	4.4	4.7	5.7	4.6
Other services	193.0	193.2	194.1	194.9	3.9	5.8	3.4	4.0	4.9	3.7
Special indexes										
All items less food	152.9	153.2	153.4	153.6	2.2	3.2	3.5	1.8	2.7	2.7
All items less shelter	148.5	148.8	148.9	149.1	1.4	3.3	3.0	1.6	2.3	2.3
All items less homeowners' costs [1]	153.4	153.7	153.8	154.0	1.6	3.2	3.2	1.6	2.4	2.4
All items less medical care	148.2	148.5	148.7	148.9	1.7	3.1	3.3	1.9	2.4	2.6
Commodities less food	130.3	130.3	130.2	130.1	.3	2.2	2.2	-.6	1.2	.8
Nondurables less food	131.4	131.6	131.2	130.9	-1.2	.9	2.8	-1.5	-.2	.6
Nondurables less food and apparel [2]	135.2	136.0	135.3	134.8	-.6	-3.0	8.4	-1.2	-1.8	3.5
Nondurables	139.5	139.6	139.6	139.5	.6	1.8	2.9	.0	1.2	1.4
Services less rent of shelter [1]	176.3	176.9	177.1	177.7	2.4	5.2	3.7	3.2	3.8	3.5
Services less medical care services	163.1	163.5	163.9	164.1	2.5	3.5	4.3	2.5	3.0	3.4
Energy	106.0	106.5	105.6	104.8	-1.5	.4	1.5	-4.5	-.6	-1.5
All items less energy	158.5	158.8	159.1	159.4	2.1	3.4	3.6	2.3	2.7	2.9
All items less food and energy	161.0	161.3	161.7	162.0	2.3	3.3	3.6	2.5	2.8	3.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	139.1	139.0	139.1	139.6	.9	2.3	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.4
Energy commodities	101.8	102.2	100.5	97.8	-3.1	.4	8.3	-14.8	-1.4	-4.0
Services less energy services	173.3	173.8	174.3	174.5	2.9	4.1	4.5	2.8	3.5	3.6

[1] Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
[2] Not seasonally adjusted.
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Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	148.6	148.9	2.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Food	148.1	148.4	2.5	.2	.1	.2	.2
Food at home	148.2	148.4	2.6	.1	.0	.2	.2
Cereals and bakery products	168.2	168.8	2.5	.4	.2	.4	.2
Cereals and cereal products	167.9	168.3	.7	.2	-.1	.1	.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	142.2	144.4	5.0	1.5	.6	-.4	1.5
Cereal [1]	193.6	193.5	.2	-.1	-.7	.8	-.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	139.8	139.8	-1.0	.0	1.1	-.9	.4
Bakery products [1]	168.0	168.8	3.4	.5	.9	.4	.5
White bread [1]	164.2	166.2	4.9	1.2	.2	.4	1.2
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins [1]	166.8	167.4	3.0	.4	.8	.2	.4
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes [1]	169.4	170.6	2.8	.7	.2	.3	.7
Other bakery products	171.7	171.0	2.8	-.4	1.3	.9	-1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.3	138.7	1.2	1.0	-.2	.3	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	138.7	139.5	.8	.6	-.1	.1	.5
Meats	134.2	135.1	.0	.7	-.5	.3	.7
Beef and veal	133.5	133.0	-1.4	-.4	-.3	.4	-.3
Ground beef other than canned	112.9	113.1	-4.2	.2	-.9	-.8	-.1
Chuck roast	134.5	134.0	-5.6	-.4	-.6	-.9	.4
Round roast	124.7	123.4	-.3	-1.0	-4.3	2.5	.0
Round steak	128.3	126.1	-3.4	-1.7	-1.6	1.7	-1.7
Sirloin steak	143.1	141.4	3.1	-1.2	2.5	1.6	-.3
Other beef and veal [1]	156.1	155.7	1.6	-.3	.3	.8	-.3
Pork	133.7	136.0	1.0	1.7	-.5	.1	1.8
Bacon [1]	115.5	118.8	.6	2.9	-.7	.3	2.9
Chops	144.7	146.9	2.3	1.5	-.1	1.3	3.3
Ham	138.1	141.8	-.6	2.7	-1.2	-1.5	1.8
Other pork, including sausage	132.6	133.4	1.1	.6	.0	.5	.5
Other meats [1]	137.9	140.3	2.3	1.7	-.8	-.2	1.7
Poultry [1]	142.5	142.8	.8	.2	.9	-.3	.2
Fresh whole chicken [1]	142.7	140.8	-.3	-1.3	2.2	.7	-1.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts [1]	143.9	145.3	1.0	1.0	.2	-.8	1.0
Other poultry	142.6	143.8	2.2	.8	.3	-.8	.5
Fish and seafood	170.4	170.9	4.5	.3	.5	-.5	-.1
Canned fish and seafood [1]	125.9	125.7	1.1	-.2	-.2	.2	-.2
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	192.3	193.0	5.3	.4	.5	-.6	.1
Eggs	114.5	125.8	8.9	9.9	-1.1	4.1	5.6
Dairy products	132.9	132.8	.8	-.1	-.9	.6	-.3
Fresh milk and cream	131.9	132.1	.2	.2	-1.0	-.1	.0
Fresh whole milk	130.7	131.0	.3	.2	-1.6	.3	.2
Other fresh milk and cream	133.5	133.5	-.1	.0	-.5	-.4	-.1
Processed dairy products	134.4	134.2	1.4	-.1	-.5	1.1	-.6
Cheese	139.1	138.3	1.1	-.6	-.9	1.2	-.9
Ice cream and related products	136.6	137.1	1.7	.4	-.4	.4	.2
Other dairy products, including butter	115.7	115.9	2.0	.2	.1	1.4	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	176.7	174.0	6.9	-1.5	.7	-.3	-.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	203.5	198.6	8.6	-2.4	.9	-.7	-1.1
Fresh fruits	218.4	221.8	9.9	1.6	4.5	.1	1.3
Apples	189.3	197.7	5.4	4.4	.8	-.4	.8
Bananas	164.6	160.3	7.1	-2.6	4.9	6.0	-.6
Oranges, including tangerines	238.0	257.3	19.1	8.1	2.2	2.8	2.3
Other fresh fruits	239.2	238.3	9.2	-.4	6.0	-1.4	1.5
Fresh vegetables	188.7	175.4	7.1	-7.0	-3.0	-1.5	-3.8
Potatoes	200.8	195.5	2.7	-2.6	6.1	6.8	-1.4
Lettuce [1]	167.9	177.5	12.8	5.7	-38.8	-19.9	5.7
Tomatoes [1]	200.7	150.9	-5.2	-24.8	12.1	12.6	-24.8
Other fresh vegetables	187.3	176.2	11.2	-5.9	1.6	-4.9	-1.4
Processed fruits and vegetables	138.8	139.3	3.4	.4	.4	.4	.4
Processed fruits	138.0	139.2	5.4	.9	.8	.3	.9
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	137.4	138.7	6.3	.9	.9	.3	1.0
Canned and dried fruits	137.8	138.8	2.4	.7	-.3	.8	.5
Processed vegetables	140.2	139.9	1.0	-.2	-.4	.7	-.2
Frozen vegetables [1]	141.8	141.8	1.4	.0	.4	.7	.0
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	140.1	139.6	.9	-.4	-.5	.7	-.2

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Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	140.7	141.3	1.7	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.3
Sugar and sweets	138.1	138.7	2.7	.4	.2	.4	.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	127.6	127.6	3.0	.0	1.1	.3	-.2
Sweets, including candy [1]	142.3	143.2	2.6	.6	-.1	.6	.6
Fats and oils	138.0	137.5	2.5	-.4	-.3	.9	.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	130.8	131.3	.0	.4	-.2	.1	.5
Carbonated drinks	118.6	119.1	3.7	.4	.7	.4	.1
Coffee [1]	162.4	163.1	-5.4	.4	-.5	-.4	.4
Other noncarbonated drinks	132.9	133.6	1.4	.5	-.4	-1.2	1.2
Other prepared food	151.4	152.2	2.6	.5	.1	.1	.3
Canned and packaged soup	176.6	177.7	3.1	.6	-.2	.2	.3
Frozen prepared food [1]	140.7	141.6	.3	.6	-.3	.6	.6
Snacks [1]	142.0	143.7	3.2	1.2	-.3	-.4	1.2
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	156.6	156.8	3.0	.1	.6	.2	.0
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food [1]	153.4	154.1	2.8	.5	-.1	.1	.5
Food away from home	149.1	149.4	2.4	.2	.1	.3	.2
Lunch [1]	149.7	150.0	2.3	.2	.1	.2	.2
Dinner	147.3	147.6	2.5	.2	.1	.2	.3
Other meals and snacks [1]	151.6	151.9	2.5	.2	.0	.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages	153.8	154.5	2.1	.5	.1	.0	.7
Alcoholic beverages at home	142.6	143.3	.8	.5	-.3	-.3	.9
Beer and ale	143.1	143.8	.5	.5	-.2	-.6	1.0
Wine	133.0	134.0	1.0	.8	.0	-.4	1.0
Distilled spirits [1]	145.8	146.1	1.5	.2	-.1	.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home	177.1	177.6	3.6	.3	.2	.5	.4
Housing	149.2	149.6	2.5	.3	.2	.3	.3
Shelter	166.4	166.8	3.2	.2	.2	.3	.1
Renters' costs [2]	176.7	176.9	2.8	.1	.1	.3	-.1
Rent, residential	157.9	158.2	2.4	.2	.2	.2	.1
Other renters' costs	213.5	213.7	3.8	.1	-.2	.8	-.8
Lodging while out of town	213.6	213.4	3.7	-.1	-.3	.8	-.9
Lodging while at school [2]	202.8	206.8	4.6	2.0	.2	.1	.6
Tenants' insurance [1]	152.0	152.3	3.4	.2	.5	.3	.2
Homeowners' costs [2]	171.2	171.6	3.3	.2	.2	.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	171.4	171.9	3.3	.3	.2	.3	.2
Household insurance [2]	158.3	158.7	3.1	.3	.1	-.2	.3
Maintenance and repairs [1]	135.1	135.4	3.2	.2	.3	.1	.2
Maintenance and repair services [1]	139.8	140.3	3.6	.4	.0	.3	.4
Maintenance and repair commodities [1]	128.7	128.8	2.5	.1	.7	-.2	.1
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs [1 3]	119.9	120.0	.6	.1	1.2	-.2	.1
Other maintenance and repair commodities [1]	125.5	125.5	4.1	.0	.3	-.2	.0
Fuel and other utilities	125.1	125.7	1.1	.5	.4	.1	.6
Fuels	113.7	114.6	.5	.8	.5	.0	1.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	87.1	86.6	-.2	-.6	.7	.2	.2
Fuel oil	83.7	83.1	-.6	-.7	.9	.0	.0
Other household fuel commodities [1 3]	117.1	116.6	.6	-.4	-.3	-.4	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	121.9	123.0	.7	.9	.5	-.1	1.2
Electricity	134.7	136.9	3.4	1.6	1.1	-.2	1.9
Utility (piped) gas	101.3	100.5	-5.7	-.8	-1.1	.4	-.7
Other utilities and public services [1]	153.0	153.1	1.7	.1	.3	.2	.1
Telephone services [1]	124.1	123.9	.5	-.2	.4	.1	-.2
Local charges [1]	160.4	160.2	2.0	-.1	.6	-.1	-.1
Interstate toll calls [1]	74.9	74.9	-.9	.0	.0	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls [1]	86.2	86.0	-4.8	-.2	-.2	.8	-.2
Water and sewerage maintenance	197.1	197.8	2.9	.4	.4	.1	-.1
Cable television [1 4]	201.1	201.8	3.2	.3	.0	.0	.3
Refuse collection [4]	241.6	242.4	3.7	.3	.2	-.7	.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation	123.0	123.4	1.6	0.3	-0.2	0.3	0.5
Housefurnishings	111.1	111.5	.0	.4	-.2	.2	.6
Textile housefurnishings	123.3	123.5	-.9	.2	1.8	.5	-1.2
Furniture and bedding [1]	131.2	131.9	1.8	.5	.3	.9	.5
Bedroom furniture [1]	137.7	139.3	1.5	1.2	1.1	.5	1.2
Sofas [1]	132.2	133.6	5.0	1.1	.2	1.7	1.1
Living room chairs and tables [1]	138.2	137.5	1.3	-.5	-.9	1.6	-.5
Other furniture	120.5	120.7	.4	.2	-.2	.8	1.2
Appliances, including electronic equipment [1]	79.5	79.6	-3.2	.1	-1.1	-.7	.1
Video and audio products [1]	73.5	73.1	-3.3	-.5	-2.0	-.4	-.5
Televisions [1]	68.0	67.3	-2.6	-1.0	-.9	-.6	-1.0
Video products other than televisions [1 5]	69.9	69.2	-6.4	-1.0	-3.2	.4	-1.0
Audio products [1]	91.2	91.3	-2.6	.1	-2.2	-.5	.1
Major household appliances [1 3]	101.5	102.4	.1	.9	-.2	-.9	.9
Refrigerators and home freezers [1]	106.1	109.0	1.4	2.7	-.5	-.6	2.7
Laundry equipment [1]	109.3	109.3	.3	.0	.1	-.5	.0
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners [1 3]	95.0	95.1	-1.2	.1	-.4	-1.5	.1
Information processing equipment [1 5]	63.7	63.7	-11.9	.0	-.2	-1.4	.0
Other housefurnishings [1 3]	115.0	115.3	.7	.3	-.5	.5	.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment [1]	137.1	140.3	3.7	2.3	-.9	.1	2.3
Clocks, lamps, and decor items [1]	119.1	119.1	.0	.0	-.1	1.0	.0
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware [1]	122.3	122.0	-2.1	-.2	.0	1.2	-.2
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware [1]	106.2	107.2	1.1	.9	-.2	-.2	.9
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances [1 3]	92.3	91.2	-2.8	-1.2	-.4	.7	-1.2
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers [1 6]	116.3	115.6	3.9	-.6	-1.4	.0	-.6
Housekeeping supplies	137.4	138.0	4.4	.4	-.1	1.0	.7
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap [1]	140.5	140.9	2.2	.3	-.4	-.2	.3
Household paper products and stationery supplies [1]	138.5	139.9	9.2	1.0	.2	2.1	1.0
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies [1]	132.7	132.7	1.9	.0	.1	.5	.0
Housekeeping services	143.6	143.9	3.6	.2	-.3	.3	.1
Postage [1]	160.3	160.3	10.3	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair [1]	149.5	151.0	2.4	1.0	-.1	.5	1.0
Gardening and other household services [1 3]	131.8	131.6	1.0	-.2	-.2	.8	-.2
Apparel and upkeep	128.3	130.1	-.8	1.4	-.3	.2	.3
Apparel commodities	124.8	126.7	-.9	1.5	-.2	.2	.3
Apparel commodities less footwear	125.0	127.3	-.9	1.8	-.3	.2	.4
Men's and boys'	123.4	124.5	-1.0	.9	-.6	-.5	.5
Men's	125.6	126.6	-1.5	.8	-.8	-.5	.3
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	128.6	133.0	-2.1	3.4	-2.7	-.2	2.4
Furnishings and special clothing	116.4	114.4	-2.9	-1.7	-.3	.0	-1.4
Shirts	131.1	131.9	.0	.6	-.5	-2.0	-.4
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	126.3	126.2	-1.2	-.1	1.2	1.1	-.9
Boys'	114.0	115.7	1.8	1.5	.3	-.3	.9
Women's and girls'	121.1	123.5	-1.6	2.0	-.7	.7	-.3
Women's	120.7	123.2	-1.8	2.1	-.7	1.0	-.4
Coats and jackets	107.5	115.1	-1.9	7.1	1.7	1.4	1.5
Dresses	115.9	116.7	-8.4	.7	-5.0	-2.0	-3.2
Separates and sportswear	123.5	122.9	-3.3	-.5	.7	2.2	-2.4
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	129.1	129.3	1.6	.2	.1	.7	-.4
Suits	131.2	154.7	13.0	17.9	-3.2	2.3	13.2
Girls'	123.3	125.3	-.5	1.6	-.8	-1.3	.2
Infants' and toddlers'	123.0	128.0	-.5	4.1	-1.9	1.9	4.1
Other apparel commodities	151.8	155.4	2.0	2.4	2.9	-1.2	2.0
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage [1 3]	132.2	135.8	10.0	2.7	1.5	.8	2.7
Watches and jewelry [1 3]	151.6	155.1	.5	2.3	2.4	-1.6	2.3
Watches [1 3]	130.6	132.0	3.4	1.1	1.0	3.4	1.1
Jewelry [1 3]	157.5	161.6	-.2	2.6	2.7	-2.7	2.6
Footwear	123.3	123.6	-.7	.2	-.3	.2	.2
Men's	133.5	133.7	1.2	.1	.6	-.2	.2
Boys' and girls'	122.2	119.1	-4.6	-2.5	-1.4	1.2	-1.7
Women's	116.3	117.9	-.4	1.4	-.5	.2	1.5
Apparel services [1]	157.2	157.3	.9	.1	-.5	.2	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated [1]	158.1	158.2	.6	.1	-1.1	.1	.1
Other apparel services [1]	156.6	156.8	1.3	.1	.1	.3	.1

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(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category							
Transportation	140.1	139.2	2.4	-0.6	0.4	-0.4	-0.6
Private	136.9	136.3	2.5	-.4	.0	-.4	-.5
New vehicles	140.3	140.0	2.0	-.2	.2	-.1	.1
New cars	138.3	137.9	1.7	-.3	.1	-.1	.2
Subcompact new cars [3]	121.3	121.0	2.4	-.2	.4	.1	.1
Compact new cars [3]	118.7	118.3	2.6	-.3	.3	-.1	.0
Intermediate new cars [3]	119.0	118.5	.9	-.4	-.1	-.2	.0
Full-size new cars [3]	120.8	120.5	-.3	-.2	-.1	.0	.2
Luxury new cars [3]	128.1	127.5	2.6	-.5	.2	-.1	.2
New trucks [4]	145.6	145.4	2.5	-.1	.2	.2	.3
New motorcycles [3]	152.6	153.7	6.1	.7	.0	.3	.5
Used cars	157.5	157.0	9.0	-.3	-1.1	-1.1	-.7
Motor fuel	103.6	101.1	-2.9	-2.4	.3	-1.8	-3.0
Gasoline	103.7	101.0	-3.0	-2.6	.4	-2.1	-2.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	101.6	98.8	-3.2	-2.8	.4	-2.0	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [1 7]	108.2	105.6	-3.1	-2.4	1.8	-2.3	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	106.1	103.5	-2.5	-2.5	.3	-1.5	-2.9
Automobile maintenance and repair	154.0	154.5	2.5	.3	-.1	.3	.4
Body work [1]	159.1	159.6	3.1	.3	.1	.2	.3
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair [1]	161.0	161.5	1.6	.3	.1	.1	.3
Maintenance and servicing [1]	143.0	143.7	2.4	.5	-.3	.1	.5
Power plant repair [1]	159.6	159.5	3.6	-.1	-.1	.7	-.1
Other private transportation	169.6	170.3	5.1	.4	-.1	-.1	.4
Other private transportation commodities	104.8	105.0	1.6	.2	.1	.2	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products [1]	128.4	129.4	7.4	.8	.7	.2	.8
Automobile parts and equipment [1]	102.1	102.3	1.1	.2	-.1	.1	.2
Tires [1]	102.1	102.1	2.4	.0	.1	.9	.0
Other parts and equipment [1]	106.4	106.5	-.5	.1	-.4	-.5	.1
Other private transportation services	184.8	185.7	5.7	.5	-.2	-.1	.5
Automobile insurance	233.5	233.8	4.6	.1	.4	.6	.2
Automobile finance charges	97.8	96.3	13.3	-1.5	-2.4	-2.3	-.4
Automobile fees [1]	175.7	181.6	3.7	3.4	-.6	.6	3.4
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees [1]	181.2	183.3	1.6	1.2	.1	-.1	1.2
Other automobile-related fees [1]	171.5	181.2	6.2	5.7	-1.4	1.3	5.7
Public transportation	181.8	177.1	2.3	-2.6	5.1	-.5	-2.4
Airline fares	199.2	191.6	2.2	-3.8	8.4	-1.3	-3.5
Other intercity transportation	153.7	153.3	.3	-.3	-.5	.2	.3
Intracity public transportation [1]	156.9	157.5	3.1	.4	.1	.1	.4
Medical care	220.8	221.6	4.4	.4	.3	.4	.4
Medical care commodities	204.4	204.7	1.5	.1	.3	.1	.2
Prescription drugs	235.0	235.4	1.9	.2	.4	.3	.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies [1 3]	140.3	140.5	.6	.1	.1	.4	.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs [1]	167.4	167.8	.4	.2	.2	1.0	.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	164.9	164.8	1.1	-.1	.4	-1.5	.1
Medical care services	224.6	225.6	5.1	.4	.3	.4	.4
Professional medical services	201.6	202.0	4.4	.2	.3	.4	.2
Physicians' services	209.8	210.1	4.7	.1	.2	.5	.3
Dental services [1]	207.1	207.9	4.8	.4	.4	.2	.4
Eye care [1 3]	137.8	138.0	3.2	.1	.7	1.0	.1
Services by other medical professionals [3]	142.9	143.5	1.1	.4	.1	-1.1	.7
Hospital and related services	257.6	259.4	4.9	.7	.3	.3	.7
Hospital rooms	251.1	252.9	4.9	.7	.4	.2	.7
Other inpatient services [3]	206.9	207.9	4.9	.5	.2	.2	.5
Outpatient services [3]	204.0	206.0	4.7	1.0	.1	.5	.8

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category							
Entertainment	153.6	154.1	2.6	0.3	-0.2	0.3	0.4
Entertainment commodities	138.5	139.0	1.8	.4	.1	.3	.4
Reading materials	168.0	168.7	4.3	.4	.3	.6	.5
Newspapers [1]	179.2	179.4	6.5	.1	.4	.8	.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books [1]	157.7	158.8	2.0	.7	-.1	.5	.7
Sporting goods and equipment [1]	123.1	123.1	.6	.0	.0	-.2	.0
Sport vehicles, including bicycles [1]	124.9	125.1	2.6	.2	.2	-.3	.2
Other sporting goods [1]	118.6	118.6	-1.1	.0	-.3	.0	.0
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment [1]	127.7	128.4	.5	.5	-.2	.2	.5
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment [1]	122.9	124.0	-.6	.9	-.5	-.4	.9
Photographic supplies and equipment	133.9	135.0	2.0	.8	.2	.4	.7
Pet supplies and expense [1]	132.2	132.2	1.1	.0	-.1	.8	.0
Entertainment services	171.4	172.0	3.2	.4	-.3	.3	.3
Club memberships [3]	133.0	132.8	1.6	-.2	-.2	.2	.0
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships [3]	152.8	152.5	1.9	-.2	-2.3	.8	.3
Admissions [1]	183.3	184.3	4.4	.5	.3	.4	.5
Fees for lessons or instructions [3]	154.3	154.5	3.6	.1	.3	.3	.1
Other entertainment services [1 3]	134.0	134.9	3.5	.7	-.2	.1	.7
Other goods and services	205.7	207.7	4.2	1.0	.4	.4	.5
Tobacco and smoking products	226.2	227.4	2.6	.5	.9	.0	.6
Personal care [1]	146.9	147.3	1.6	.3	.1	.1	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances [1]	142.7	143.2	.9	.4	-.1	-.1	.4
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements [1]	144.9	145.7	.2	.6	-.3	.0	.6
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products [1]	141.3	141.6	1.5	.2	.1	-.1	.2
Personal care services [1]	151.4	151.7	2.3	.2	.3	.3	.2
Beauty parlor services for females [1]	150.7	151.1	2.0	.3	.3	.3	.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males [1]	153.4	153.2	3.3	-.1	.3	.1	-.1
Personal and educational expenses	233.3	236.3	5.5	1.3	.3	.6	.6
School books and supplies	212.9	213.1	3.5	.1	.4	.3	.0
Personal and educational services	235.1	238.2	5.6	1.3	.4	.6	.6
Tuition and other school fees	250.4	255.3	6.2	2.0	.4	.6	.8
College tuition	260.3	266.3	6.4	2.3	.5	.6	1.0
Elementary and high school tuition	255.8	262.3	7.4	2.5	.4	1.4	.3
Day care and nursery school [1 6]	123.9	124.2	3.8	.2	.0	.3	.2
Personal expenses	205.7	206.0	4.6	.1	.1	.4	.2
Legal service fees [1 3]	152.4	152.5	3.9	.1	.1	.7	.1
Personal financial services [1 3]	170.9	171.1	3.8	.1	-.5	.0	.1
Funeral expenses [3]	153.8	154.2	6.3	.3	.7	.5	.2
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food	148.9	149.1	2.7	.1	-.2	.3	.1
Selected beef cuts	126.1	125.6	-2.9	-.4	-.6	.1	-.5
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	104.0	101.6	-2.7	-2.3	.2	-1.9	-2.7
Utilities and public transportation	140.6	140.5	1.4	-.1	1.0	-.2	-.1
Housekeeping and home maintenance services [1]	143.5	143.8	3.6	.2	-.1	.3	.2

[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.

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
			3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Nov. 1994	Feb. 1995	May 1995	Aug. 1995	Feb. 1995	Aug. 1995
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	149.0	149.3	1.9	2.8	3.3	1.9	2.3	2.6
Food	148.7	149.0	1.7	3.0	3.3	1.9	2.4	2.6
Food at home	148.8	149.1	1.4	3.3	3.9	1.6	2.4	2.7
Cereals and bakery products	167.7	168.1	1.5	1.7	2.9	3.7	1.6	3.3
Cereals and cereal products	166.9	167.4	-1.7	-.5	3.7	1.2	-1.1	2.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes	139.8	141.9	.0	10.8	2.3	7.1	5.2	4.7
Cereal [1]	193.6	193.5	-4.3	-1.0	6.4	.0	-2.7	3.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	139.0	139.5	.6	-5.3	-1.1	2.0	-2.4	.4
Bakery products [1]	168.0	168.8	-.5	6.3	.7	7.2	2.8	3.9
White bread [1]	164.2	166.2	9.1	1.5	1.7	7.6	5.2	4.6
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins [1]	166.8	167.4	1.2	2.0	3.5	5.4	1.6	4.4
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes [1]	169.4	170.6	3.4	2.7	.2	5.1	3.0	2.6
Other bakery products	170.7	168.6	-.5	8.6	-.5	3.9	3.9	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.6	138.7	-.3	2.1	-.3	3.5	.9	1.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	138.9	139.6	-.3	2.3	-.9	2.0	1.0	.6
Meats	134.0	134.9	-.3	1.8	-2.9	1.8	.7	-.6
Beef and veal	134.1	133.7	-1.8	4.8	-7.4	-.6	1.5	-4.1
Ground beef other than canned	113.9	113.8	-4.6	6.6	-11.2	-6.7	.8	-9.0
Chuck roast	136.1	136.6	-14.3	1.2	-4.2	-4.6	-6.9	-4.4
Round roast	125.8	125.8	2.2	6.1	-1.9	-7.3	4.2	-4.6
Round steak	130.1	127.9	.9	.9	-8.7	-6.3	.9	-7.5
Sirloin steak	141.1	140.7	3.0	3.8	-8.9	16.3	3.4	2.9
Other beef and veal [1]	156.1	155.7	-.3	4.5	-.8	3.1	2.1	1.2
Pork	131.7	134.1	.9	.3	-2.7	5.6	.6	1.4
Bacon [1]	115.5	118.8	-5.6	-2.4	1.0	10.0	-4.0	5.4
Chops	141.1	145.8	7.5	-9.3	-6.3	19.3	-1.3	5.7
Ham	136.5	138.9	-7.0	.9	8.7	-3.9	-3.1	2.2
Other pork, including sausage	131.0	131.7	.9	6.6	-7.0	4.4	3.7	-1.5
Other meats [1]	137.9	140.3	1.8	-3.7	8.8	2.9	-1.0	5.8
Poultry [1]	142.5	142.8	-4.2	3.5	.6	3.4	-.4	2.0
Fresh whole chicken [1]	142.7	140.8	-3.9	-3.1	.0	6.2	-3.5	3.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts [1]	143.9	145.3	-3.0	4.3	1.1	1.7	.6	1.4
Other poultry	141.2	141.9	9.2	1.1	-1.1	.0	5.1	-.6
Fish and seafood	172.7	172.6	5.2	4.1	8.8	-.2	4.7	4.2
Canned fish and seafood [1]	125.9	125.7	-.3	3.9	1.3	-.3	1.8	.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	195.6	195.7	6.6	2.8	12.3	.0	4.7	6.0
Eggs	118.6	125.2	-4.4	-3.1	9.2	39.5	-3.8	23.4
Dairy products	133.0	132.6	1.2	-.6	5.3	-2.4	.3	1.4
Fresh milk and cream	131.9	131.9	.3	-.9	5.9	-4.4	-.3	.6
Fresh whole milk	130.7	130.9	.9	-1.2	6.6	-4.5	-.2	.9
Other fresh milk and cream	133.5	133.3	-.9	.6	4.9	-4.4	-.1	.2
Processed dairy products	134.7	133.9	1.5	-.3	4.6	-.3	.6	2.1
Cheese	139.3	138.0	.9	-1.5	7.5	-2.6	-.3	2.4
Ice cream and related products	137.5	137.8	2.4	-1.5	4.8	1.2	.4	3.0
Other dairy products, including butter	115.5	115.1	-1.1	3.2	1.4	4.6	1.1	3.0
Fruits and vegetables	179.7	178.6	3.4	13.7	12.3	-.9	8.4	5.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables	208.0	205.8	5.6	17.5	15.9	-3.4	11.4	5.8
Fresh fruits	223.9	226.7	-7.0	20.8	2.7	25.7	6.0	13.6
Apples	179.1	180.6	4.8	5.7	6.8	4.8	5.2	5.8
Bananas	162.0	161.1	-7.5	-13.4	9.6	49.9	-10.5	28.2
Oranges, including tangerines	225.8	231.0	-25.6	74.8	15.9	33.3	14.1	24.3
Other fresh fruits	256.9	260.7	-5.4	21.8	-2.4	26.5	7.3	11.1
Fresh vegetables	193.7	186.4	22.1	14.3	32.0	-28.5	18.1	-2.8
Potatoes	182.7	180.2	-19.8	-5.7	-5.5	55.8	-13.0	21.3
Lettuce [1]	167.9	177.5	231.8	-52.7	1325.9	-92.8	25.3	1.6
Tomatoes [1]	200.7	150.9	58.0	119.2	-71.3	-18.9	86.1	-51.7
Other fresh vegetables	193.9	191.1	35.6	40.3	-2.7	-17.5	37.9	-10.4
Processed fruits and vegetables	138.5	139.0	-1.5	5.8	4.8	4.7	2.1	4.8
Processed fruits	138.1	139.4	1.8	5.2	6.1	8.5	3.5	7.3
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	138.0	139.4	2.5	6.8	7.0	9.1	4.6	8.1
Canned and dried fruits	137.0	137.7	-.3	1.2	4.5	4.2	.4	4.3
Processed vegetables	139.3	139.0	-5.7	5.7	3.8	.6	-.1	2.2
Frozen vegetables [1]	141.8	141.8	-9.9	11.3	.6	4.6	.1	2.6
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	138.9	138.6	-5.7	5.4	4.4	-.3	-.3	2.1

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Nov. 1994	Feb. 1995	May 1995	Aug. 1995	Feb. 1995	Aug. 1995
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	140.9	141.3	2.0	0.6	2.0	2.3	1.3	2.2
Sugar and sweets	137.9	138.6	.3	1.2	4.8	4.8	.7	4.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	127.6	127.4	2.9	1.3	2.9	5.2	2.1	4.0
Sweets, including candy [1]	142.3	143.2	-1.7	2.6	4.9	4.6	.4	4.8
Fats and oils	137.5	137.5	4.2	1.8	1.8	2.4	3.0	2.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	131.4	132.0	2.4	-1.2	-2.7	1.5	.6	-.6
Carbonated drinks	120.1	120.2	.7	7.8	2.0	4.8	4.2	3.4
Coffee [1]	162.4	163.1	5.0	-12.2	-11.5	-1.9	-4.0	-6.9
Other noncarbonated drinks	133.2	134.8	1.5	-1.8	7.7	-1.5	-.2	3.0
Other prepared food	151.5	151.9	1.9	1.4	4.9	2.1	1.6	3.5
Canned and packaged soup	175.2	175.8	4.5	3.1	3.3	1.6	3.8	2.4
Frozen prepared food [1]	140.7	141.6	-2.8	-3.9	4.4	3.8	-3.4	4.1
Snacks [1]	142.0	143.7	3.8	4.0	3.1	2.0	3.9	2.6
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	156.8	156.8	.3	-.8	9.8	3.1	-.3	6.4
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food [1]	153.4	154.1	1.3	7.1	1.3	1.6	4.2	1.4
Food away from home	149.1	149.4	2.5	2.2	2.7	2.2	2.3	2.5
Lunch [1]	149.7	150.0	2.5	1.9	2.7	2.2	2.2	2.4
Dinner	147.2	147.6	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.3
Other meals and snacks [1]	151.6	151.9	3.0	2.7	2.7	1.6	2.9	2.1
Alcoholic beverages	153.8	154.8	1.9	.3	3.5	3.2	1.1	3.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	142.4	143.7	-.3	-.6	3.1	1.1	-.4	2.1
Beer and ale	143.0	144.4	-.6	-.6	2.3	.8	-.6	1.5
Wine	133.0	134.3	.0	-2.7	4.6	2.1	-1.3	3.4
Distilled spirits [1]	145.8	146.1	.8	1.4	2.5	1.1	1.1	1.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home	176.9	177.6	4.5	.9	4.2	4.4	2.7	4.3
Housing	148.5	148.9	2.2	2.8	2.5	3.0	2.5	2.7
Shelter	165.8	165.9	3.3	2.7	4.2	2.2	3.0	3.2
Renters' costs [2]	174.1	173.9	2.4	1.9	5.7	1.2	2.1	3.4
Rent, residential	158.0	158.2	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.0	2.5	2.3
Other renters' costs	206.3	204.7	2.0	.8	13.5	-.8	1.4	6.1
Lodging while out of town	205.2	203.4	1.8	.4	14.7	-1.4	1.1	6.4
Lodging while at school [2]	205.9	207.2	2.9	6.2	5.2	4.2	4.5	4.7
Tenants' insurance [1]	152.0	152.3	2.7	3.0	3.8	4.0	2.9	3.9
Homeowners' costs [2]	171.3	171.6	3.9	2.9	3.6	2.8	3.4	3.2
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	171.6	171.9	3.9	2.6	3.8	2.8	3.3	3.3
Household insurance [2]	157.8	158.2	3.4	3.9	4.4	.5	3.7	2.4
Maintenance and repairs [1]	135.1	135.4	.0	8.2	2.4	2.4	4.0	2.4
Maintenance and repair services [1]	139.8	140.3	3.0	4.5	4.4	2.6	3.7	3.5
Maintenance and repair commodities [1]	128.7	128.8	-4.1	13.2	-.3	2.2	4.2	.9
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs [1 3]	119.9	120.0	-1.0	6.5	-6.8	4.1	2.7	-1.5
Other maintenance and repair commodities [1]	125.5	125.5	-7.1	19.1	5.6	.3	5.2	2.9
Fuel and other utilities	123.5	124.2	-.3	1.3	-1.3	4.3	.5	1.5
Fuels	110.4	111.5	.0	-.7	-3.6	6.3	-.4	1.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	88.8	89.0	-6.6	-1.8	3.2	4.6	-4.2	3.9
Fuel oil	85.8	85.8	-9.8	-1.9	6.4	3.8	-5.9	5.1
Other household fuel commodities [1 3]	117.1	116.6	5.6	7.0	-4.9	-4.7	6.3	-4.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	117.9	119.3	.7	-.3	-4.3	6.6	.2	1.0
Electricity	129.2	131.6	2.2	1.3	-1.2	11.7	1.7	5.0
Utility (piped) gas	102.2	101.5	-2.2	-4.0	-10.9	-5.3	-3.1	-8.1
Other utilities and public services [1]	153.0	153.1	-.3	3.5	1.3	2.1	1.6	1.7
Telephone services [1]	124.1	123.9	-.6	2.3	-1.0	1.3	.8	.2
Local charges [1]	160.4	160.2	-1.3	10.1	-2.2	1.8	4.2	-.2
Interstate toll calls [1]	74.9	74.9	.5	-7.2	3.3	.0	-3.4	1.6
Intrastate toll calls [1]	86.2	86.0	-.9	-18.5	.5	1.4	-10.1	.9
Water and sewerage maintenance	196.7	196.6	3.8	3.4	2.5	1.6	3.6	2.1
Cable television [1 4]	201.1	201.8	-3.0	8.1	6.6	1.4	2.4	4.0
Refuse collection [4]	241.1	241.7	4.5	5.0	6.5	-1.0	4.8	2.7

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	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Nov. 1994	Feb. 1995	May 1995	Aug. 1995	Feb. 1995	Aug. 1995
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation	122.7	123.3	-1.0	4.7	0.3	2.6	1.8	1.5
Housefurnishings	110.8	111.5	-2.1	1.8	-1.8	2.6	-.2	.4
Textile housefurnishings	123.8	122.3	-2.2	1.3	-6.7	4.4	-.5	-1.3
Furniture and bedding [1]	131.2	131.9	-5.7	6.1	.0	7.3	.0	3.6
Bedroom furniture [1]	137.7	139.3	-10.9	5.2	1.2	11.7	-3.2	6.3
Sofas [1]	132.2	133.6	-5.8	14.1	.6	12.6	3.6	6.4
Living room chairs and tables [1]	138.2	137.5	-9.9	11.7	3.9	.6	.3	2.2
Other furniture	119.8	121.2	5.4	-2.6	-7.7	7.6	1.3	-.3
Appliances, including electronic equipment [1]	79.5	79.6	-1.5	-1.9	-2.4	-6.7	-1.7	-4.6
Video and audio products [1]	73.5	73.1	-1.1	1.1	-1.6	-11.2	.0	-6.5
Televisions [1]	68.0	67.3	1.2	3.5	-5.1	-9.5	2.3	-7.3
Video products other than televisions [1 5]	69.9	69.2	-4.8	-1.1	-4.9	-14.2	-3.0	-9.6
Audio products [1]	91.2	91.3	-1.3	.4	1.3	-10.2	-.4	-4.7
Major household appliances [1 3]	101.5	102.4	4.0	-1.2	-1.5	-.8	1.4	-1.2
Refrigerators and home freezers [1]	106.1	109.0	6.9	-3.3	-4.4	6.9	1.7	1.1
Laundry equipment [1]	109.3	109.3	6.0	-1.8	-1.4	-1.5	2.0	-1.4
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners [1 3]	95.0	95.1	-.4	1.3	1.2	-6.8	.4	-2.9
Information processing equipment [1 5]	63.7	63.7	-17.0	-15.8	-8.2	-6.0	-16.4	-7.1
Other housefurnishings [1 3]	115.0	115.3	1.1	-1.7	2.5	1.0	-.3	1.8
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment [1]	137.1	140.3	-2.9	7.0	4.5	6.5	1.9	5.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items [1]	119.1	119.1	1.7	-8.4	3.5	3.8	-3.5	3.6
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware [1]	122.3	122.0	1.0	-3.2	-9.6	4.0	-1.1	-3.0
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware [1]	106.2	107.2	3.8	-5.5	4.2	2.3	-.9	3.2
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances [1 3]	92.3	91.2	-11.4	-1.7	6.8	-3.9	-6.7	1.3
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers [1 6]	116.3	115.6	11.6	6.4	6.3	-7.9	9.0	-1.0
Housekeeping supplies	137.4	138.3	.0	6.5	5.2	6.3	3.2	5.7
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap [1]	140.5	140.9	5.3	2.3	2.6	-1.1	3.8	.7
Household paper products and stationery supplies [1]	138.5	139.9	2.5	8.6	11.7	14.3	5.5	13.0
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies [1]	132.7	132.7	-4.5	8.0	2.2	2.4	1.5	2.3
Housekeeping services	143.6	143.7	.9	11.1	2.3	.3	5.8	1.3
Postage [1]	160.3	160.3	.0	48.1	.0	.0	21.7	.0
Appliance and furniture repair [1]	149.5	151.0	-1.3	3.3	2.2	5.5	1.0	3.8
Gardening and other household services [1 3]	131.8	131.6	-3.9	5.1	.9	2.2	.5	1.5
Apparel and upkeep	131.6	132.0	-1.8	-.6	-1.5	.9	-1.2	-.3
Apparel commodities	128.2	128.6	-1.8	-1.2	-1.5	.9	-1.5	-.3
Apparel commodities less footwear	128.7	129.2	-1.5	-1.8	-1.2	.9	-1.7	-.2
Men's and boys'	125.4	126.0	-2.2	2.2	-1.3	-2.5	.0	-1.9
Men's	127.7	128.1	-1.2	-1.8	.6	-3.7	-1.5	-1.5
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	130.6	133.7	-.6	.0	-4.9	-2.6	-.3	-3.8
Furnishings and special clothing	119.7	118.0	2.3	-7.0	.0	-6.8	-2.5	-3.5
Shirts	132.9	132.4	-2.7	2.8	12.3	-11.0	.0	.0
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	128.6	127.5	-8.7	-1.9	.6	5.9	-5.4	3.2
Boys'	116.1	117.1	-4.4	22.8	-12.1	3.8	8.3	-4.5
Women's and girls'	127.0	126.6	-1.5	-3.4	-.3	-1.3	-2.5	-.8
Women's	127.1	126.6	-2.8	-5.2	1.0	-.3	-4.0	.3
Coats and jackets	117.2	118.9	-9.5	-15.9	1.8	19.6	-12.8	10.3
Dresses	121.7	117.8	-20.8	-14.9	58.4	-34.0	-17.9	2.2
Separates and sportswear	131.3	128.2	-2.4	.6	-12.4	1.9	-.9	-5.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	129.4	128.9	3.5	1.6	-.6	1.6	2.5	.5
Suits	142.7	161.5	32.8	-17.9	-5.1	57.8	4.4	22.4
Girls'	126.8	127.0	5.8	7.0	-6.5	-7.5	6.4	-7.0
Infants' and toddlers'	123.3	128.3	3.1	-4.5	-14.7	17.2	-.8	.0
Other apparel commodities	152.0	155.0	-3.1	-2.1	-1.1	15.5	-2.6	6.9
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage [1 3]	132.2	135.8	2.0	-1.6	20.2	21.7	.2	20.9
Watches and jewelry [1 3]	151.6	155.1	-5.3	-1.0	-3.6	13.1	-3.2	4.4
Watches [1 3]	130.6	132.0	-1.2	-1.6	-5.3	24.4	-1.4	8.5
Jewelry [1 3]	157.5	161.6	-6.3	-1.0	-3.5	10.5	-3.7	3.3
Footwear	124.7	125.0	-3.4	2.9	-2.8	.6	-.3	-1.1
Men's	134.4	134.7	-.3	5.2	-2.4	2.4	2.4	.0
Boys' and girls'	122.8	120.7	-10.0	-.3	-.3	-7.3	-5.3	-3.9
Women's	117.9	119.7	-3.0	2.4	-5.5	4.8	-.3	-.5
Apparel services [1]	157.2	157.3	1.0	2.6	1.0	-1.0	1.8	.0
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated [1]	158.1	158.2	1.3	2.8	1.8	-3.5	2.0	-.9
Other apparel services [1]	156.6	156.8	.5	2.1	.3	2.3	1.3	1.3

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Expenditure category								
Transportation	140.3	139.4	0.9	4.8	7.1	-2.5	2.8	2.2
Private	137.0	136.3	3.0	5.8	5.1	-3.7	4.4	.6
New vehicles	141.0	141.2	1.5	1.4	3.5	1.1	1.4	2.3
New cars	139.0	139.3	1.5	2.1	2.6	.9	1.8	1.7
Subcompact new cars [3]	121.8	121.9	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.3	2.4	2.5
Compact new cars [3]	119.3	119.3	3.8	1.7	4.1	1.0	2.8	2.6
Intermediate new cars [3]	119.8	119.8	1.0	1.4	2.4	-1.0	1.2	.7
Full-size new cars [3]	121.5	121.8	-1.3	-2.3	1.7	.7	-1.8	1.2
Luxury new cars [3]	128.8	129.1	2.9	4.8	1.3	1.6	3.9	1.4
New trucks [4]	146.3	146.7	.8	1.1	5.7	2.8	1.0	4.2
New motorcycles [3]	153.5	154.2	5.6	4.1	12.1	2.9	4.9	7.4
Used cars	156.1	155.0	12.7	33.6	5.7	-11.0	22.7	-3.0
Motor fuel	101.9	98.8	-2.7	.8	9.0	-17.0	-1.0	-4.9
Gasoline	101.7	98.7	-2.3	.4	9.8	-17.3	-1.0	-4.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.8	96.4	-3.6	.4	10.9	-18.3	-1.6	-4.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [1 7]	108.2	105.6	-4.3	-17.9	26.0	-10.9	-11.4	5.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.5	101.5	-.4	-1.1	8.8	-15.3	-.8	-4.0
Automobile maintenance and repair	154.0	154.6	2.9	1.6	3.5	2.1	2.3	2.8
Body work [1]	159.1	159.6	1.8	2.6	5.5	2.5	2.2	4.0
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair [1]	161.0	161.5	1.5	.5	2.5	1.8	1.0	2.1
Maintenance and servicing [1]	143.0	143.7	2.6	2.3	3.4	1.1	2.4	2.3
Power plant repair [1]	159.6	159.5	5.6	3.6	3.1	2.3	4.6	2.7
Other private transportation	170.3	171.0	6.5	7.5	5.6	.9	7.0	3.2
Other private transportation commodities	105.1	105.3	1.2	1.5	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.9
Motor oil, coolant, and other products [1]	128.4	129.4	18.8	5.8	-.9	6.8	12.1	2.8
Automobile parts and equipment [1]	102.1	102.3	1.2	2.0	.4	.8	1.6	.6
Tires [1]	102.1	102.1	4.1	2.8	-1.2	4.0	3.4	1.4
Other parts and equipment [1]	106.4	106.5	-2.2	1.5	1.9	-2.9	-.4	-.6
Other private transportation services	185.7	186.6	7.4	8.5	6.2	.6	8.0	3.4
Automobile insurance	235.2	235.7	5.1	3.4	5.1	4.7	4.2	4.9
Automobile finance charges	97.9	97.5	22.1	46.2	14.0	-18.8	33.6	-3.8
Automobile fees [1]	175.7	181.6	.0	.9	.7	13.9	.5	7.1
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees [1]	181.2	183.3	.0	-1.3	2.7	4.9	-.7	3.8
Other automobile-related fees [1]	171.5	181.2	.2	3.6	-1.4	24.0	1.9	10.6
Public transportation	184.4	179.9	-18.4	-1.2	25.1	8.2	-10.2	16.3
Airline fares	203.5	196.3	-27.8	.2	33.3	13.2	-14.9	22.9
Other intercity transportation	152.9	153.4	-1.6	.5	1.8	.0	-.5	.9
Intracity public transportation [1]	156.9	157.5	2.1	3.2	5.3	2.1	2.6	3.7
Medical care	221.0	221.8	5.4	4.5	3.5	4.3	5.0	3.9
Medical care commodities	204.1	204.5	3.2	.2	-.2	2.6	1.7	1.2
Prescription drugs	235.0	235.6	4.0	-1.0	.5	4.2	1.5	2.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies [1 3]	140.3	140.5	-.6	2.6	-2.0	2.3	1.0	.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs [1]	167.4	167.8	-1.4	1.4	-4.2	5.9	.0	.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	164.4	164.5	1.7	5.2	1.7	-4.0	3.5	-1.2
Medical care services	224.6	225.6	5.9	5.4	4.4	4.7	5.7	4.6
Professional medical services	201.4	201.8	5.3	5.0	3.5	3.6	5.1	3.6
Physicians' services	209.3	209.9	4.9	5.2	4.3	4.1	5.0	4.2
Dental services [1]	207.1	207.9	6.0	5.5	3.8	4.1	5.7	4.0
Eye care [1 3]	137.8	138.0	4.6	2.1	-.9	7.3	3.3	3.1
Services by other medical professionals [3]	142.6	143.6	3.7	2.0	.3	-1.4	2.8	-.6
Hospital and related services	257.6	259.4	4.9	4.7	4.8	5.1	4.8	5.0
Hospital rooms	251.1	252.9	3.2	6.9	4.1	5.4	5.0	4.7
Other inpatient services [3]	206.9	207.9	6.4	3.8	5.6	3.9	5.1	4.8
Outpatient services [3]	204.4	206.0	5.6	2.6	4.9	6.0	4.1	5.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
			3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Nov. 1994	Feb. 1995	May 1995	Aug. 1995	Feb. 1995	Aug. 1995
Expenditure category								
Entertainment	153.8	154.4	2.4	2.7	3.2	2.1	2.5	2.6
Entertainment commodities	138.5	139.1	1.8	1.2	1.2	3.2	1.5	2.2
Reading materials	168.0	168.8	4.3	2.5	4.4	5.6	3.4	5.0
Newspapers [1]	179.2	179.4	8.6	3.5	8.3	5.5	6.0	6.9
Magazines, periodicals, and books [1]	157.7	158.8	.3	1.3	2.1	4.4	.8	3.2
Sporting goods and equipment [1]	123.1	123.1	5.7	1.3	-3.8	-.6	3.5	-2.2
Sport vehicles, including bicycles [1]	124.9	125.1	7.8	3.9	-1.0	.0	5.8	-.5
Other sporting goods [1]	118.6	118.6	4.1	-1.0	-5.8	-1.3	1.5	-3.6
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment [1]	127.7	128.4	-.6	-2.2	2.5	2.2	-1.4	2.4
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment [1]	122.9	124.0	-1.6	-5.1	4.6	.0	-3.3	2.3
Photographic supplies and equipment	134.1	135.0	-1.8	2.1	2.4	5.5	.2	4.0
Pet supplies and expense [1]	132.2	132.2	1.2	-.6	.6	3.1	.3	1.8
Entertainment services	171.9	172.5	3.1	4.1	4.5	1.2	3.6	2.8
Club memberships [3]	133.0	133.0	-.6	4.7	2.8	-.3	2.0	1.2
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships [3]	154.8	155.3	8.9	1.8	1.8	-4.5	5.3	-1.4
Admissions [1]	183.3	184.3	.5	4.1	8.1	5.2	2.3	6.6
Fees for lessons or instructions [3]	155.4	155.6	4.6	.8	5.9	2.9	2.7	4.4
Other entertainment services [1 3]	134.0	134.9	3.7	3.1	4.9	2.4	3.4	3.7
Other goods and services	207.9	209.0	3.8	4.2	3.2	5.5	4.0	4.3
Tobacco and smoking products	225.8	227.2	3.7	-3.4	3.8	6.4	.1	5.1
Personal care [1]	146.9	147.3	1.9	1.4	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances [1]	142.7	143.2	1.1	.8	.8	.8	1.0	.8
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements [1]	144.9	145.7	-3.5	-.6	3.9	1.1	-2.1	2.5
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products [1]	141.3	141.6	5.0	1.7	-1.4	.9	3.3	-.3
Personal care services [1]	151.4	151.7	2.4	2.4	1.3	3.0	2.4	2.1
Beauty parlor services for females [1]	150.7	151.1	2.5	.5	1.6	3.2	1.5	2.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males [1]	153.4	153.2	1.9	10.6	.0	1.1	6.2	.5
Personal and educational expenses	236.4	237.8	4.7	8.0	3.5	6.3	6.3	4.9
School books and supplies	214.2	214.2	2.1	6.7	3.1	2.7	4.4	2.9
Personal and educational services	237.9	239.4	4.9	7.9	3.5	6.6	6.4	5.0
Tuition and other school fees	255.0	257.1	4.2	7.4	5.7	7.5	5.8	6.6
College tuition	266.2	268.9	3.4	6.9	6.3	8.8	5.1	7.5
Elementary and high school tuition	262.1	262.9	5.2	9.2	6.8	8.7	7.2	7.7
Day care and nursery school [1 6]	123.9	124.2	8.3	4.3	.3	2.3	6.3	1.3
Personal expenses	205.5	206.0	5.8	8.9	.6	3.4	7.3	2.0
Legal service fees [1 3]	152.4	152.5	3.9	6.4	1.9	3.5	5.1	2.7
Personal financial services [1 3]	170.9	171.1	2.7	14.5	.5	-1.6	8.4	-.6
Funeral expenses [3]	154.0	154.3	10.0	4.4	4.9	5.9	7.1	5.4
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food	149.5	149.7	1.7	4.2	3.8	1.1	2.9	2.4
Selected beef cuts	127.1	126.5	-3.3	4.7	-8.6	-4.0	.6	-6.3
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	102.2	99.4	-2.3	1.2	8.9	-16.6	-.6	-4.7
Utilities and public transportation	139.2	139.1	-2.3	1.8	3.3	2.9	-.3	3.1
Housekeeping and home maintenance services [1]	143.5	143.8	.6	10.8	1.7	1.7	5.6	1.7

[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.

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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 Aug. 1995 from—
	May 1995	June 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995	May 1995	June 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994
Food and beverages									
Other breads	165.6	166.7	167.2	165.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	-0.9	1.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	157.4	157.3	155.5	157.4	1.0	-.1	-1.1	1.2	2.8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	170.0	169.3	169.8	171.3	2.3	-.4	.3	.9	6.1
Cookies	168.7	169.8	170.3	170.8	-.1	.7	.3	.3	2.5
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	183.9	192.8	193.6	194.0	-2.6	4.8	.4	.2	1.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts	164.0	159.3	163.9	164.6	-.2	-2.9	2.9	.4	4.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	168.7	173.3	173.7	173.5	.2	2.7	.2	-.1	4.0
Ham other than canned	142.9	143.1	144.5	148.7	3.7	.1	1.0	2.9	-1.6
Pork sausage	128.9	129.4	128.7	129.1	1.0	.4	-.5	.3	-.8
Other pork	132.0	133.5	135.9	136.9	-.7	1.1	1.8	.7	3.1
Frankfurters	141.4	137.5	135.6	139.7	1.7	-2.8	-1.4	3.0	1.5
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	141.3	139.2	139.1	142.7	.7	-1.5	-.1	2.6	4.2
Other lunchmeats	130.7	132.1	131.1	131.4	-.4	1.1	-.8	.2	1.0
Lamb and organ meats	145.2	145.4	148.0	146.6	.6	.1	1.8	-.9	2.3
Butter	83.6	82.2	85.5	86.0	1.1	-1.7	4.0	.6	1.7
Other dairy products	145.6	146.5	146.6	146.7	-.7	.6	.1	.1	2.5
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	124.3	124.8	125.1	126.2	-.7	.4	.2	.9	5.8
Other fruit juices	140.2	141.2	141.9	142.3	.1	.7	.5	.3	4.6
Cut corn, canned beans except lima	137.7	138.5	139.7	137.2	.4	.6	.9	-1.8	-1.2
Other processed vegetables	142.6	141.5	142.7	143.5	1.1	-.8	.8	.6	1.8
Candy and chewing gum	141.9	141.7	142.6	142.9	.3	-.1	.6	.2	2.1
Other sweets	139.8	138.9	140.3	144.7	-.5	-.6	1.0	3.1	6.0
Margarine	140.2	140.7	143.3	141.7	-1.0	.4	1.8	-1.1	1.6
Other fats, oils, and salad dressing	137.4	136.7	138.4	138.9	.4	-.5	1.2	.4	5.3
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter	136.2	135.6	136.6	135.1	-.9	-.4	.7	-1.1	-.9
Roasted coffee	168.6	167.6	167.3	167.9	-.5	-.6	-.2	.4	-6.6
Instant and freeze-dried coffee	152.8	152.4	151.3	152.2	-.6	-.3	-.7	.6	-1.4
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish	158.3	159.0	159.4	158.7	.8	.4	.3	-.4	3.4
Other condiments	149.0	149.3	149.8	150.9	.4	.2	.3	.7	3.3
Miscellaneous prepared foods and baby foods	167.6	168.2	166.8	168.4	-.5	.4	-.8	1.0	3.4
Other canned and packaged prepared foods	135.4	134.6	135.1	135.5	.3	-.6	.4	.3	2.1
Whiskey at home	144.6	144.7	145.1	146.2	.4	.1	.3	.8	2.0
Other alcoholic beverages at home	145.6	145.6	145.5	145.6	.0	.0	-.1	.1	.7
Housing									
Household linens	113.4	112.7	114.4	115.8	-1.1	-.6	1.5	1.2	-.4
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials	133.2	138.2	140.7	135.8	-.8	3.8	1.8	-3.5	1.4
Soaps and detergents	138.7	138.5	137.9	138.3	-.1	-.1	-.4	.3	1.8
Other laundry and cleaning products	141.6	141.1	141.0	141.4	.4	-.4	-.1	.3	2.5
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels, and napkins	131.7	131.1	136.0	138.3	.6	-.5	3.7	1.7	10.7
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap	141.8	143.3	143.2	143.1	.4	1.1	-.1	-.1	7.7
Apparel and upkeep									
Men's suits, sport coats, and jackets	134.9	130.0	128.3	132.7	.4	-3.6	-1.3	3.4	-2.4
Men's coats and jackets	142.0	137.5	134.2	138.9	2.6	-3.2	-2.4	3.5	-.4
Boys' coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	112.2	111.4	109.7	112.1	-2.3	-.7	-1.5	2.2	1.4
Boys' trousers, sport coats, and jackets	119.8	119.3	117.7	116.1	-1.0	-.4	-1.3	-1.4	-.4
Girls' coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	125.1	122.8	118.1	119.1	-.1	-1.8	-3.8	.8	-6.4
Girls' separates and sportswear	121.6	118.3	113.7	118.1	-1.9	-2.7	-3.9	3.9	.3
Transportation									
State automobile registration	203.0	203.2	203.1	205.5	.3	.1	.0	1.2	1.9
Other goods and services									
Products for hair, hair pieces, and wigs	133.1	132.1	133.0	132.5	.8	-.8	.7	-.4	2.6

[1] These special indexes are based on substantially smaller samples.

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

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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 Aug. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	149.9	150.2	2.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	446.5	447.4	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19.320	148.0	148.3	2.3	.2	.0	.2	.3
Food	17.629	147.6	147.9	2.4	.2	.1	.2	.2
Food at home	11.243	147.4	147.7	2.5	.2	.1	.2	.3
Cereals and bakery products	1.670	167.9	168.5	2.5	.4	.4	.3	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.398	137.0	138.3	1.0	.9	-.2	.4	.8
Dairy products	1.299	132.5	132.5	.7	.0	-.8	.6	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	2.124	176.1	173.5	6.9	-1.5	.8	-.2	-.6
Other food at home	2.751	140.3	140.8	1.8	.4	.1	.2	.3
Sugar and sweets	.367	138.0	138.6	2.6	.4	.2	.4	.5
Fats and oils	.286	137.9	137.4	2.5	-.4	-.3	1.0	-.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	.920	130.0	130.6	.3	.5	-.2	.2	.4
Other prepared food	1.179	151.1	151.9	2.6	.5	.1	.1	.2
Food away from home	6.387	149.0	149.2	2.3	.1	.1	.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.690	153.1	153.8	2.1	.5	.0	-.1	.7
Housing	38.759	146.1	146.5	2.4	.3	.1	.3	.3
Shelter	25.753	161.7	162.1	3.1	.2	.2	.2	.1
Renters' costs [1]	8.073	153.9	154.2	2.6	.2	.1	.3	-.1
Rent, residential	6.615	157.5	157.8	2.3	.2	.3	.1	.1
Other renters' costs	1.458	213.7	214.2	3.6	.2	-.5	.7	-.7
Homeowners' costs [1]	17.491	156.1	156.5	3.3	.3	.2	.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent [1]	17.161	156.3	156.8	3.4	.3	.2	.3	.3
Household insurance [1]	.331	145.4	145.7	3.0	.2	.0	-.1	.1
Maintenance and repairs [2]	.189	134.7	134.9	2.7	.1	.2	.2	.1
Maintenance and repair services [2]	.104	142.9	143.0	2.8	.1	.1	.4	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities [2]	.085	124.0	124.1	2.6	.1	.5	.2	.1
Fuel and other utilities	7.329	124.6	125.3	1.0	.6	.3	.1	.7
Fuels	3.958	113.1	114.0	.4	.8	.5	.0	1.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.331	87.0	86.5	-.1	-.6	.7	.2	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.627	121.2	122.4	.7	1.0	.4	.0	1.1
Other utilities and public services [2]	3.372	153.4	153.5	1.6	.1	.3	.1	.1
Household furnishings and operation	5.676	121.8	122.2	1.8	.3	-.2	.4	.4
Housefurnishings	3.432	109.9	110.2	.1	.3	-.2	.3	.5
Housekeeping supplies	1.122	137.6	138.3	4.4	.5	.0	.9	.7
Housekeeping services	1.122	146.6	146.9	4.3	.2	-.1	.4	.0
Apparel and upkeep	5.661	127.4	129.1	-.8	1.3	-.1	-.1	.3
Apparel commodities	5.136	124.0	125.8	-1.1	1.5	-.1	.0	.3
Men's and boys' apparel	1.329	123.1	124.2	-.9	.9	-.5	-.9	.4
Women's and girls' apparel	2.214	120.0	121.9	-2.1	1.6	-.6	.6	-.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	.263	123.5	129.1	-.6	4.5	-1.5	1.5	4.7
Footwear	.827	124.2	124.4	-.7	.2	-.3	.2	.3
Other apparel commodities	.503	149.3	153.7	1.5	2.9	3.8	-1.7	2.7
Apparel services [2]	.524	156.8	156.9	1.0	.1	-.4	.2	.1
Transportation	19.183	139.8	138.9	2.7	-.6	.2	-.6	-.6
Private transportation	18.027	137.7	136.9	2.7	-.6	-.1	-.6	-.5
New vehicles	4.982	141.3	140.9	2.0	-.3	.2	.1	.1
New cars	3.622	138.1	137.6	1.7	-.4	.1	-.1	.1
Used cars	2.382	158.4	157.9	9.1	-.3	-1.0	-1.1	-.7
Motor fuel	3.819	103.5	101.0	-3.1	-2.4	.4	-2.1	-2.9
Gasoline	-	103.6	101.0	-3.2	-2.5	.4	-2.1	-3.0
Maintenance and repairs	1.617	154.9	155.3	2.6	.3	.1	.4	.3
Other private transportation	5.227	165.6	166.1	5.3	.3	-.2	-.1	.4
Other private transportation commodities	.780	104.0	104.2	1.6	.2	.1	.2	.2
Other private transportation services	4.447	181.1	181.5	5.8	.2	-.3	-.2	.4
Public transportation	1.156	176.6	172.6	2.3	-2.3	3.6	-.6	-2.2

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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 Aug. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	6.173	220.2	221.1	4.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5
Medical care commodities	1.063	202.2	202.6	1.6	.2	.2	.3	.1
Medical care services	5.110	224.3	225.3	5.2	.4	.4	.3	.5
Professional medical services	2.920	202.7	203.2	4.5	.2	.3	.4	.2
Entertainment	4.005	151.5	152.0	2.5	.3	-.1	.1	.4
Entertainment commodities	2.054	137.7	138.2	1.7	.4	.1	.1	.4
Entertainment services	1.951	171.4	172.0	3.3	.4	-.3	.2	.3
Other goods and services	6.900	203.3	205.0	3.8	.8	.4	.3	.5
Tobacco and smoking products	2.128	226.3	227.4	2.4	.5	.9	.0	.6
Personal care [2]	1.139	146.9	147.4	1.5	.3	.0	.1	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances [2]	.646	143.3	143.8	.8	.3	-.1	-.1	.3
Personal care services [2]	.493	151.3	151.7	2.4	.3	.2	.3	.3
Personal and educational expenses	3.633	229.2	231.9	5.3	1.2	.3	.6	.5
School books and supplies	.220	213.8	214.1	3.2	.1	.2	.4	-.1
Personal and educational services	3.413	230.6	233.6	5.5	1.3	.4	.6	.6
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	149.9	150.2	2.5	.2	.1	.1	.1
Commodities	47.499	136.2	136.3	1.6	.1	.0	-.1	.0
Food and beverages	19.320	148.0	148.3	2.3	.2	.0	.2	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	28.180	128.9	128.9	1.1	.0	.1	-.3	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	16.400	128.9	128.9	-.2	.0	.2	-.5	-.4
Apparel commodities	5.136	124.0	125.8	-1.1	1.5	-.1	.0	.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel [2]	11.263	134.2	133.4	.3	-.6	.7	-.7	-.6
Durables	11.780	127.9	127.8	2.8	-.1	-.2	-.2	.0
Services	52.501	166.5	167.0	3.3	.3	.2	.2	.2
Rent of shelter [1]	25.206	155.5	156.0	3.1	.3	.2	.3	.3
Household services less rent of shelter [1]	8.584	128.3	128.9	1.6	.5	.3	.1	.5
Transportation services	7.220	173.7	173.4	4.5	-.2	.5	-.2	.0
Medical care services	5.110	224.3	225.3	5.2	.4	.4	.3	.5
Other services	6.381	189.0	190.6	4.2	.8	.1	.4	.4
Special indexes								
All items less food	82.371	150.3	150.6	2.6	.2	.2	.1	.1
All items less shelter	74.247	146.8	147.1	2.3	.2	.1	.0	.1
All items less homeowners' costs [1]	82.509	140.9	141.2	2.4	.2	.1	.0	.1
All items less medical care	93.827	146.6	146.9	2.4	.2	.1	.0	.1
Commodities less food	29.870	129.9	129.9	1.2	.0	.1	-.2	-.2
Nondurables less food	18.090	130.3	130.4	.1	.1	.2	-.5	-.3
Nondurables less food and apparel [2]	12.954	135.1	134.5	.6	-.4	.7	-.7	-.4
Nondurables	35.719	138.8	138.9	1.2	.1	.1	-.1	-.1
Services less rent of shelter [1]	27.295	157.9	158.6	3.7	.4	.3	.1	.3
Services less medical care services	47.390	161.5	162.1	3.2	.4	.2	.2	.1
Energy	7.777	107.6	106.8	-1.3	-.7	.4	-1.0	-.9
All items less energy	92.223	155.8	156.3	2.9	.3	.1	.2	.2
All items less food and energy	74.594	158.0	158.5	3.0	.3	.1	.1	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	25.720	138.1	138.6	1.8	.4	.0	.0	.3
Energy commodities	4.150	102.3	100.0	-2.8	-2.2	.3	-1.9	-2.6
Services less energy services	48.874	171.5	172.0	3.6	.3	.2	.2	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=$1.00 [2]	-	$.667	$.666	-2.5	-.1	-.1	.0	-.1
1967=$1.00 [2]	-	.224	.223	-	-	-	-	-

[1] Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

[2] Not seasonally adjusted.

- Data not available.

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

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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					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 1995	June 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Nov. 1994	Feb. 1995	May 1995	Aug. 1995	Feb. 1995	Aug. 1995
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	2.2	3.3	3.3	1.3	2.8	2.3
Food and beverages	148.1	148.1	148.4	148.8	1.9	2.8	3.0	1.9	2.4	2.5
Food	147.6	147.7	148.0	148.3	1.7	3.1	3.0	1.9	2.4	2.5
Food at home	147.5	147.6	147.9	148.3	1.1	3.6	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.6
Cereals and bakery products	166.3	166.9	167.4	167.8	1.5	2.5	2.2	3.7	2.0	2.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.0	136.7	137.2	138.3	-.6	2.4	-1.2	3.8	.9	1.3
Dairy products	133.0	131.9	132.7	132.3	.9	-.3	4.6	-2.1	.3	1.2
Fruits and vegetables	178.0	179.4	179.0	178.0	2.7	13.5	11.8	.0	8.0	5.7
Other food at home	140.0	140.1	140.4	140.8	2.0	.9	2.0	2.3	1.5	2.2
Sugar and sweets	137.0	137.3	137.8	138.5	.6	.9	4.8	4.5	.7	4.6
Fats and oils	136.5	136.1	137.5	137.4	3.9	2.1	1.5	2.7	3.0	2.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	130.7	130.5	130.7	131.2	2.8	-.9	-2.1	1.5	.9	-.3
Other prepared food	150.9	151.1	151.3	151.6	1.9	1.9	4.6	1.9	1.9	3.2
Food away from home	148.5	148.6	148.8	149.2	2.5	2.2	2.7	1.9	2.3	2.3
Alcoholic beverages	153.1	153.1	153.0	154.1	2.1	.8	2.9	2.6	1.5	2.8
Housing	144.8	145.0	145.4	145.8	2.0	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.3	2.7
Shelter	160.6	160.9	161.3	161.5	3.6	2.0	4.3	2.3	2.8	3.3
Renters' costs [1]	152.0	152.2	152.6	152.5	2.4	1.9	4.6	1.3	2.2	2.9
Rent, residential	157.1	157.5	157.7	157.8	2.6	2.3	2.6	1.8	2.5	2.2
Other renters' costs	205.6	204.6	206.1	204.7	2.2	.6	13.7	-1.7	1.4	5.7
Homeowners' costs [1]	155.4	155.7	156.2	156.5	4.0	2.1	4.2	2.9	3.1	3.5
Owners' equivalent rent [1]	155.6	155.9	156.4	156.8	4.0	2.1	4.2	3.1	3.1	3.7
Household insurance [1]	145.2	145.2	145.1	145.3	3.2	4.6	4.2	.3	3.9	2.2
Maintenance and repairs [2]	134.1	134.4	134.7	134.9	.3	5.6	2.7	2.4	2.9	2.6
Maintenance and repair services [2]	142.3	142.4	142.9	143.0	2.6	2.3	4.3	2.0	2.5	3.1
Maintenance and repair commodities [2]	123.2	123.8	124.0	124.1	-2.3	9.6	.7	3.0	3.5	1.8
Fuel and other utilities	122.4	122.8	122.9	123.7	.0	1.3	-1.6	4.3	.7	1.3
Fuels	109.0	109.5	109.5	110.7	.4	-.4	-4.3	6.4	.0	.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	87.9	88.5	88.7	88.8	-6.1	-1.4	2.8	4.2	-3.8	3.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	116.6	117.1	117.1	118.4	1.0	-.3	-5.0	6.3	.3	.5
Other utilities and public services [2]	152.8	153.2	153.4	153.5	-.5	3.5	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.7
Household furnishings and operation	121.3	121.1	121.6	122.1	-1.0	5.1	.3	2.7	2.0	1.5
Housefurnishings	109.6	109.4	109.7	110.2	-2.2	1.8	-1.4	2.2	-.2	.4
Housekeeping supplies	136.4	136.4	137.6	138.5	.3	6.2	4.8	6.3	3.2	5.6
Housekeeping services	146.5	146.3	146.9	146.9	1.1	14.0	1.4	1.1	7.4	1.2
Apparel and upkeep	130.5	130.4	130.3	130.7	-2.7	.3	-1.8	.6	-1.2	-.6
Apparel commodities	127.4	127.3	127.3	127.7	-3.4	.6	-2.5	.9	-1.4	-.8
Men's and boys' apparel	126.8	126.2	125.1	125.6	-3.7	5.2	-.6	-3.7	.6	-2.2
Women's and girls' apparel	126.0	125.3	126.1	125.1	-3.1	-2.8	.3	-2.8	-3.0	-1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	123.7	121.9	123.7	129.5	4.1	-9.4	-13.6	20.1	-2.9	1.9
Footwear	125.5	125.1	125.4	125.8	-4.7	3.6	-2.5	1.0	-.6	-.8
Other apparel commodities	145.9	151.5	149.0	153.0	-4.2	2.2	-10.5	20.9	-1.1	4.0
Apparel services [2]	157.1	156.5	156.8	156.9	1.0	2.6	.8	-.5	1.8	.1
Transportation	140.1	140.4	139.5	138.7	2.1	6.3	6.8	-3.9	4.2	1.3
Private transportation	138.3	138.2	137.4	136.7	3.3	7.0	5.7	-4.5	5.2	.4
New vehicles	141.6	141.9	142.0	142.2	.9	1.4	3.8	1.7	1.2	2.7
New cars	138.7	138.9	138.8	139.0	1.5	2.1	2.6	.9	1.8	1.7
Used cars	160.4	158.8	157.0	155.9	12.3	33.1	6.5	-10.8	22.3	-2.5
Motor fuel	103.4	103.8	101.6	98.7	-3.1	.4	9.0	-17.0	-1.4	-4.9
Gasoline	103.5	103.9	101.7	98.6	-3.5	.8	9.8	-17.6	-1.4	-4.9
Maintenance and repairs	154.4	154.5	155.1	155.5	2.9	1.3	3.4	2.9	2.1	3.2
Other private transportation	166.8	166.5	166.3	167.0	6.5	8.4	5.7	.5	7.4	3.1
Other private transportation commodities	104.0	104.1	104.3	104.5	1.2	2.0	1.6	1.9	1.6	1.7
Other private transportation services	182.6	182.1	181.8	182.6	7.6	9.7	6.4	.0	8.6	3.1
Public transportation	173.0	179.2	178.2	174.2	-13.2	-1.0	24.1	2.8	-7.3	13.0

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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					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 1995	June 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Nov. 1994	Feb. 1995	May 1995	Aug. 1995	Feb. 1995	Aug. 1995
Expenditure category										
Medical care	218.7	219.4	220.1	221.2	5.6	4.4	3.6	4.7	5.0	4.1
Medical care commodities	200.8	201.3	202.0	202.3	3.9	-.2	-.6	3.0	1.8	1.2
Medical care services	222.6	223.4	224.1	225.3	5.9	5.4	4.4	4.9	5.7	4.7
Professional medical services	201.0	201.7	202.5	203.0	5.5	4.8	3.7	4.0	5.1	3.9
Entertainment	151.5	151.4	151.6	152.2	2.4	2.4	3.0	1.9	2.4	2.4
Entertainment commodities	137.3	137.4	137.6	138.2	2.1	.9	1.2	2.6	1.5	1.9
Entertainment services	172.0	171.5	171.9	172.5	2.9	4.1	5.0	1.2	3.5	3.1
Other goods and services	203.1	204.0	204.6	205.7	3.9	3.2	3.0	5.2	3.6	4.1
Tobacco and smoking products	223.8	225.8	225.8	227.2	3.3	-2.8	3.3	6.2	.2	4.7
Personal care [2]	146.8	146.8	146.9	147.4	1.9	1.4	1.1	1.6	1.7	1.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances [2]	143.7	143.5	143.3	143.8	1.4	.8	.8	.3	1.1	.6
Personal care services [2]	150.6	150.9	151.3	151.7	2.5	2.7	1.3	3.0	2.6	2.1
Personal and educational expenses	229.5	230.2	231.5	232.7	4.8	7.4	3.6	5.7	6.1	4.6
School books and supplies	214.0	214.4	215.3	215.0	1.0	6.3	3.6	1.9	3.6	2.8
Personal and educational services	230.8	231.7	233.0	234.3	5.0	7.5	3.4	6.2	6.2	4.8
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	2.2	3.3	3.3	1.3	2.8	2.3
Commodities	136.6	136.6	136.5	136.5	.9	3.3	2.7	-.3	2.1	1.2
Food and beverages	148.1	148.1	148.4	148.8	1.9	2.8	3.0	1.9	2.4	2.5
Commodities less food and beverages	129.4	129.5	129.1	128.9	.3	3.2	2.5	-1.5	1.7	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.9	130.1	129.4	128.9	-1.8	.9	3.5	-3.0	-.5	.2
Apparel commodities	127.4	127.3	127.3	127.7	-3.4	.6	-2.5	.9	-1.4	-.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel [2]	134.2	135.2	134.2	133.4	-1.8	-4.7	10.8	-2.4	-3.3	4.0
Durables	128.3	128.1	127.9	127.9	2.9	6.9	2.5	-1.2	4.9	.6
Services	165.5	165.9	166.3	166.7	3.0	3.7	3.7	2.9	3.4	3.3
Rent of shelter [1]	154.5	154.8	155.2	155.7	3.5	2.4	3.7	3.1	2.9	3.4
Household services less rent of shelter [1]	126.4	126.8	126.9	127.5	.6	2.9	-.6	3.5	1.8	1.4
Transportation services	173.9	174.7	174.4	174.4	2.9	5.8	8.5	1.2	4.4	4.7
Medical care services	222.6	223.4	224.1	225.3	5.9	5.4	4.4	4.9	5.7	4.7
Other services	189.7	189.9	190.7	191.5	3.8	5.7	3.4	3.8	4.7	3.6
Special indexes										
All items less food	149.7	150.0	150.1	150.2	2.2	3.3	3.3	1.3	2.7	2.3
All items less shelter	146.8	147.0	147.0	147.2	1.7	3.7	3.1	1.1	2.7	2.1
All items less homeowners' costs [1]	140.7	140.9	140.9	141.1	1.8	3.5	3.2	1.1	2.6	2.2
All items less medical care	146.3	146.5	146.5	146.7	1.7	3.4	3.3	1.1	2.5	2.2
Commodities less food	130.5	130.6	130.3	130.1	.6	3.1	2.2	-1.2	1.9	.5
Nondurables less food	131.1	131.4	130.8	130.4	-1.5	.9	3.1	-2.1	-.3	.5
Nondurables less food and apparel [2]	135.1	136.0	135.1	134.5	-1.2	-3.8	9.7	-1.8	-2.5	3.8
Nondurables	139.2	139.4	139.2	139.1	.0	2.3	2.6	-.3	1.2	1.2
Services less rent of shelter [1]	157.1	157.6	157.8	158.2	2.9	5.3	3.4	2.8	4.1	3.1
Services less medical care services	160.7	161.1	161.4	161.6	2.8	3.9	3.6	2.3	3.3	2.9
Energy	105.8	106.2	105.1	104.2	-1.5	.0	2.3	-5.9	-.8	-1.9
All items less energy	155.8	156.0	156.3	156.6	2.4	3.4	3.4	2.1	2.9	2.7
All items less food and energy	158.1	158.3	158.5	158.9	2.6	3.7	3.6	2.0	3.1	2.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities	138.8	138.8	138.8	139.2	1.2	3.5	1.5	1.2	2.4	1.3
Energy commodities	102.3	102.6	100.7	98.1	-3.5	.0	9.1	-15.4	-1.8	-4.0
Services less energy services	171.1	171.5	171.9	172.2	3.4	3.9	4.6	2.6	3.6	3.6

[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.

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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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	148.0	148.3	2.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3
Food	147.6	147.9	2.4	.2	.1	.2	.2
Food at home	147.4	147.7	2.5	.2	.1	.2	.3
Cereals and bakery products	167.9	168.5	2.5	.4	.4	.3	.2
Cereals and cereal products	167.0	167.3	.7	.2	-.1	.1	.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes	141.7	143.8	5.2	1.5	.6	-.1	1.4
Cereal [1]	193.0	192.9	.2	-.1	-.7	.7	-.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	140.1	140.1	-1.1	.0	1.2	-1.0	.4
Bakery products [1]	167.9	168.7	3.4	.5	.9	.4	.5
White bread [1]	164.3	166.3	5.2	1.2	.3	.4	1.2
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins [1]	167.3	167.9	3.1	.4	1.0	.1	.4
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes [1]	168.5	169.7	2.7	.7	.3	.2	.7
Other bakery products	171.9	171.2	2.6	-.4	1.2	.9	-1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.0	138.3	1.0	.9	-.2	.4	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	138.4	139.1	.7	.5	-.2	.1	.6
Meats	134.3	135.1	-.1	.6	-.6	.4	.6
Beef and veal	133.5	132.9	-1.5	-.4	-.4	.6	-.4
Ground beef other than canned	112.9	113.0	-4.3	.1	-.7	-.8	.0
Chuck roast	134.7	134.9	-5.3	.1	-.6	-1.3	.8
Round roast	131.1	129.7	2.0	-1.1	-5.3	3.8	.7
Round steak	128.6	126.3	-3.3	-1.8	-1.7	1.9	-1.8
Sirloin steak	145.5	143.0	2.8	-1.7	2.6	2.0	-1.0
Other beef and veal [1]	156.3	155.8	1.6	-.3	.3	.8	-.3
Pork	133.9	136.1	.8	1.6	-.7	.2	1.8
Bacon [1]	115.4	118.8	.5	2.9	-.8	.2	2.9
Chops	145.1	147.0	1.9	1.3	-.4	1.5	3.1
Ham	137.9	141.6	-.4	2.7	-1.4	-1.4	1.9
Other pork, including sausage	132.7	133.6	1.1	.7	.1	.7	.5
Other meats [1]	137.7	139.9	2.3	1.6	-.9	-.1	1.6
Poultry [1]	142.3	142.6	.8	.2	1.0	-.2	.2
Fresh whole chicken [1]	142.9	141.2	-.2	-1.2	1.9	.8	-1.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts [1]	144.0	145.2	1.0	.8	.5	-.8	.8
Other poultry	141.4	143.0	2.1	1.1	.4	-.6	.6
Fish and seafood	170.3	171.1	4.5	.5	.5	-.3	.3
Canned fish and seafood [1]	126.0	125.8	1.4	-.2	.0	.2	-.2
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	192.9	194.2	5.3	.7	.8	-.4	.4
Eggs	113.5	124.9	9.0	10.0	-1.1	4.3	5.5
Dairy products	132.5	132.5	.7	.0	-.8	.6	-.3
Fresh milk and cream	131.7	131.9	.1	.2	-1.1	-.1	.1
Fresh whole milk	130.5	130.8	.3	.2	-1.4	.2	.2
Other fresh milk and cream	133.5	133.6	-.1	.1	-.4	-.6	-.2
Processed dairy products	133.9	133.7	1.4	-.1	-.4	1.0	-.4
Cheese	138.4	137.7	1.0	-.5	-.7	1.2	-.9
Ice cream and related products	136.7	137.0	1.7	.2	-.2	.4	.1
Other dairy products, including butter	115.3	115.4	2.0	.1	.0	1.4	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	176.1	173.5	6.9	-1.5	.8	-.2	-.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	202.8	197.9	8.7	-2.4	.9	-.5	-.9
Fresh fruits	217.1	221.2	10.0	1.9	4.1	.1	1.5
Apples	190.0	198.6	5.7	4.5	.8	-.3	.8
Bananas	163.6	159.9	7.0	-2.3	4.0	4.8	1.1
Oranges, including tangerines	234.9	254.1	18.0	8.2	2.1	2.6	2.4
Other fresh fruits	237.4	236.8	9.5	-.3	5.7	-1.3	1.6
Fresh vegetables	188.8	175.2	7.1	-7.2	-2.5	-1.1	-3.8
Potatoes	201.2	195.7	3.1	-2.7	6.6	6.8	-1.3
Lettuce [1]	166.9	176.0	12.7	5.5	-38.5	-20.2	5.5
Tomatoes [1]	197.8	149.0	-5.2	-24.7	12.2	12.4	-24.7
Other fresh vegetables	187.8	177.2	11.7	-5.6	1.2	-4.8	-1.1
Processed fruits and vegetables	138.6	139.1	3.2	.4	.4	.4	.3
Processed fruits	137.2	138.5	5.3	.9	.7	.3	.9
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	136.9	138.2	6.1	.9	.9	.3	1.0
Canned and dried fruits	137.0	138.1	2.3	.8	-.1	.7	.6
Processed vegetables	140.5	140.3	1.1	-.1	-.3	.6	-.1
Frozen vegetables [1]	142.1	142.2	1.5	.1	.6	.6	.1
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	140.4	140.0	.8	-.3	-.6	.7	-.3

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(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	140.3	140.8	1.8	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3
Sugar and sweets	138.0	138.6	2.6	.4	.2	.4	.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	127.9	128.0	3.1	.1	1.0	.5	-.4
Sweets, including candy [1]	142.2	143.1	2.4	.6	-.1	.5	.6
Fats and oils	137.9	137.4	2.5	-.4	-.3	1.0	-.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	130.0	130.6	.3	.5	-.2	.2	.4
Carbonated drinks	119.2	119.7	3.7	.4	.7	.4	.1
Coffee [1]	161.8	162.6	-5.5	.5	-.6	-.4	.5
Other noncarbonated drinks	133.0	133.6	1.6	.5	-.4	-1.0	.9
Other prepared food	151.1	151.9	2.6	.5	.1	.1	.2
Canned and packaged soup	177.3	178.5	3.2	.7	.0	.2	.3
Frozen prepared food [1]	139.6	140.6	.4	.7	-.2	.6	.7
Snacks [1]	141.7	143.4	3.4	1.2	-.3	-.5	1.2
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	156.5	156.6	3.1	.1	.5	.3	.0
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food [1]	153.3	153.9	2.7	.4	.0	.0	.4
Food away from home	149.0	149.2	2.3	.1	.1	.1	.3
Lunch [1]	149.4	149.6	2.3	.1	.1	.2	.1
Dinner	147.3	147.6	2.4	.2	.1	.2	.3
Other meals and snacks [1]	151.1	151.4	2.4	.2	.0	.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages	153.1	153.8	2.1	.5	.0	-.1	.7
Alcoholic beverages at home	142.3	143.1	.8	.6	-.2	-.4	1.0
Beer and ale	142.9	143.7	.5	.6	-.4	-.6	1.2
Wine	131.3	132.4	.9	.8	.1	-.4	1.0
Distilled spirits [1]	145.4	145.8	1.5	.3	-.1	.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home	176.0	176.6	3.5	.3	.3	.2	.5
Housing	146.1	146.5	2.4	.3	.1	.3	.3
Shelter	161.7	162.1	3.1	.2	.2	.2	.1
Renters' costs [2]	153.9	154.2	2.6	.2	.1	.3	-.1
Rent, residential	157.5	157.8	2.3	.2	.3	.1	.1
Other renters' costs	213.7	214.2	3.6	.2	-.5	.7	-.7
Lodging while out of town	213.8	213.8	3.5	.0	-.6	.8	-.7
Lodging while at school [3]	203.9	208.5	4.9	2.3	.4	.2	.5
Tenants' insurance [1]	150.8	151.2	3.8	.3	.2	.1	.3
Homeowners' costs [2]	156.1	156.5	3.3	.3	.2	.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	156.3	156.8	3.4	.3	.2	.3	.3
Household insurance [1 2]	145.4	145.7	3.0	.2	.0	-.1	.1
Maintenance and repairs [1]	134.7	134.9	2.7	.1	.2	.2	.1
Maintenance and repair services [1]	142.9	143.0	2.8	.1	.1	.4	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities [1]	124.0	124.1	2.6	.1	.5	.2	.1
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs [1 4]	117.5	117.7	1.6	.2	.9	-.1	.2
Other maintenance and repair commodities [1]	122.4	122.4	3.5	.0	.2	.2	.0
Fuel and other utilities	124.6	125.3	1.0	.6	.3	.1	.7
Fuels	113.1	114.0	.4	.8	.5	.0	1.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	87.0	86.5	-.1	-.6	.7	.2	.1
Fuel oil	83.9	83.4	-.5	-.6	.8	.0	.3
Other household fuel commodities [1 4]	116.8	116.2	.4	-.5	-.2	-.5	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	121.2	122.4	.7	1.0	.4	.0	1.1
Electricity	134.4	136.7	3.6	1.7	1.1	-.2	2.0
Utility (piped) gas	100.3	99.5	-6.1	-.8	-1.1	.3	-.7
Other utilities and public services [1]	153.4	153.5	1.6	.1	.3	.1	.1
Telephone services [1]	123.9	123.8	.5	-.1	.4	.1	-.1
Local charges [1]	159.6	159.5	1.8	-.1	.6	-.1	-.1
Interstate toll calls [1]	74.9	74.9	-.9	.0	.0	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls [1]	86.6	86.4	-4.4	-.2	-.3	1.1	-.2
Water and sewerage maintenance	194.3	195.0	2.8	.4	.4	.1	-.1
Cable television [1 5]	201.8	202.5	2.9	.3	.0	.0	.3
Refuse collection [5]	241.5	242.3	3.5	.3	.2	-.7	.2

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation	121.8	122.2	1.8	0.3	-0.2	0.4	0.4
Housefurnishings	109.9	110.2	.1	.3	-.2	.3	.5
Textile housefurnishings	124.0	124.2	-1.3	.2	1.1	.6	-1.1
Furniture and bedding [1]	129.1	129.7	2.1	.5	.4	.9	.5
Bedroom furniture [1]	136.0	137.6	1.8	1.2	1.1	.4	1.2
Sofas [1]	129.2	129.8	5.7	.5	1.2	1.6	.5
Living room chairs and tables [1]	134.6	134.0	2.2	-.4	-1.0	1.7	-.4
Other furniture	118.1	118.1	.0	.0	-.6	1.2	1.1
Appliances, including electronic equipment [1]	81.3	81.4	-2.6	.1	-1.2	-.6	.1
Video and audio products [1]	73.6	73.3	-3.2	-.4	-2.0	-.4	-.4
Televisions [1]	67.2	66.5	-2.3	-1.0	-.9	-.3	-1.0
Video products other than televisions [1 6]	70.2	69.6	-6.7	-.9	-3.9	.4	-.9
Audio products [1]	91.2	91.3	-2.6	.1	-2.3	-.5	.1
Major household appliances [1 4]	101.6	102.4	-.1	.8	-.2	-.9	.8
Refrigerators and home freezers [1]	107.1	109.8	1.5	2.5	-.6	-.6	2.5
Laundry equipment [1]	108.6	108.7	.4	.1	.1	-.5	.1
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners [1 4]	94.7	94.7	-1.9	.0	-.3	-1.5	.0
Information processing equipment [1 6]	63.6	63.9	-10.4	.5	-.2	-1.2	.5
Other housefurnishings [1 4]	114.1	114.5	.9	.4	-.4	.4	.4
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment [1]	136.9	139.5	4.3	1.9	.2	.2	1.9
Clocks, lamps, and decor items [1]	115.9	116.0	.4	.1	.1	1.0	.1
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware [1]	122.5	122.4	-2.6	-.1	-.1	.6	-.1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware [1]	106.2	107.4	1.0	1.1	-.3	-.3	1.1
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances [1 4]	92.6	91.3	-2.8	-1.4	-.3	.9	-1.4
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers [1 7]	117.9	118.1	5.6	.2	-1.7	.5	.2
Housekeeping supplies	137.6	138.3	4.4	.5	.0	.9	.7
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap [1]	140.5	140.9	2.3	.3	-.3	-.1	.3
Household paper products and stationery supplies [1]	138.3	139.9	9.0	1.2	.3	1.9	1.2
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies [1]	132.9	133.0	2.3	.1	.2	.4	.1
Housekeeping services	146.6	146.9	4.3	.2	-.1	.4	.0
Postage [1]	160.8	160.8	10.4	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair [1]	147.3	148.9	2.4	1.1	-.1	.5	1.1
Gardening and other household services [1 4]	130.3	130.1	1.0	-.2	-.2	.9	-.2
Apparel and upkeep	127.4	129.1	-.8	1.3	-.1	-.1	.3
Apparel commodities	124.0	125.8	-1.1	1.5	-.1	.0	.3
Apparel commodities less footwear	123.9	126.0	-1.2	1.7	.0	-.1	.3
Men's and boys'	123.1	124.2	-.9	.9	-.5	-.9	.4
Men's	125.9	126.9	-1.4	.8	-.8	-.7	.2
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	130.7	135.1	-1.7	3.4	-3.1	-.1	2.5
Furnishings and special clothing	116.8	115.7	-2.3	-.9	-.5	.3	-.7
Shirts	131.9	132.3	-.5	.3	-.2	-3.2	-.8
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	125.7	126.1	-1.1	.3	1.3	1.1	-.4
Boys'	113.9	115.7	1.2	1.6	.3	.1	.3
Women's and girls'	120.0	121.9	-2.1	1.6	-.6	.6	-.8
Women's	119.2	121.1	-2.5	1.6	-.6	1.0	-1.0
Coats and jackets	105.3	115.5	.0	9.7	2.1	2.2	2.3
Dresses	115.6	116.5	-9.6	.8	-4.8	-1.2	-4.0
Separates and sportswear	123.4	122.9	-3.1	-.4	.9	1.8	-2.1
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	128.7	128.5	1.3	-.2	-.1	.9	-.6
Suits	119.6	138.6	10.7	15.9	-2.9	1.5	9.8
Girls'	123.7	125.7	-.3	1.6	-.4	-1.4	.4
Infants' and toddlers'	123.5	129.1	-.6	4.5	-1.5	1.5	4.7
Other apparel commodities	149.3	153.7	1.5	2.9	3.8	-1.7	2.7
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage [1 4]	131.6	135.0	9.6	2.6	1.4	1.2	2.6
Watches and jewelry [1 4]	148.7	153.3	.1	3.1	3.5	-2.0	3.1
Watches [1 4]	129.5	130.6	3.2	.8	1.4	3.0	.8
Jewelry [1 4]	154.2	159.8	-.6	3.6	4.0	-3.1	3.6
Footwear	124.2	124.4	-.7	.2	-.3	.2	.3
Men's	134.3	134.7	1.7	.3	.4	-.1	.2
Boys' and girls'	122.1	119.2	-5.2	-2.4	-1.1	1.2	-1.7
Women's	116.7	118.4	.0	1.5	-.6	.2	1.7
Apparel services [1]	156.8	156.9	1.0	.1	-.4	.2	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated [1]	157.7	157.8	.4	.1	-1.1	.1	.1
Other apparel services [1]	156.4	156.6	1.3	.1	.1	.2	.1

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Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category							
Transportation	139.8	138.9	2.7	-0.6	0.2	-0.6	-0.6
Private	137.7	136.9	2.7	-.6	-.1	-.6	-.5
New vehicles	141.3	140.9	2.0	-.3	.2	.1	.1
New cars	138.1	137.6	1.7	-.4	.1	-.1	.1
Subcompact new cars [4]	121.3	121.0	2.4	-.2	.3	.1	.0
Compact new cars [4]	118.6	118.2	2.6	-.3	.4	.0	-.1
Intermediate new cars [4]	119.3	118.7	.8	-.5	-.1	-.2	-.1
Full-size new cars [4]	120.3	119.9	-.4	-.3	-.1	-.1	.2
Luxury new cars [4]	128.5	127.9	2.4	-.5	.2	-.1	.2
New trucks [5]	146.7	146.5	2.4	-.1	.4	.3	.1
New motorcycles [4]	152.9	154.2	6.0	.9	-.3	.7	.4
Used cars	158.4	157.9	9.1	-.3	-1.0	-1.1	-.7
Motor fuel	103.5	101.0	-3.1	-2.4	.4	-2.1	-2.9
Gasoline	103.6	101.0	-3.2	-2.5	.4	-2.1	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	101.5	98.7	-3.4	-2.8	.4	-2.2	-3.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [1 6]	108.2	105.6	-3.1	-2.4	1.8	-2.3	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	106.0	103.3	-2.6	-2.5	.3	-1.5	-3.0
Automobile maintenance and repair	154.9	155.3	2.6	.3	.1	.4	.3
Body work [1]	159.5	160.1	3.4	.4	.1	.3	.4
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair [1]	162.3	162.7	1.7	.2	.1	.1	.2
Maintenance and servicing [1]	143.1	143.7	2.3	.4	-.3	.1	.4
Power plant repair [1]	159.6	159.6	3.6	.0	-.1	.6	.0
Other private transportation	165.6	166.1	5.3	.3	-.2	-.1	.4
Other private transportation commodities	104.0	104.2	1.6	.2	.1	.2	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products [1]	127.6	128.2	6.9	.5	.8	.2	.5
Automobile parts and equipment [1]	101.4	101.5	1.1	.1	-.2	.3	.1
Tires [1]	101.6	101.7	2.5	.1	.1	1.0	.1
Other parts and equipment [1]	105.6	105.8	-.3	.2	-.4	-.5	.2
Other private transportation services	181.1	181.5	5.8	.2	-.3	-.2	.4
Automobile insurance	232.9	233.2	4.7	.1	.4	.5	.3
Automobile finance charges	97.5	95.9	13.0	-1.6	-2.3	-2.5	-.5
Automobile fees [1]	175.0	180.1	3.5	2.9	-.3	.5	2.9
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees [1]	178.9	180.8	1.5	1.1	.1	.0	1.1
Other automobile-related fees [1]	171.0	180.2	6.3	5.4	-1.0	1.2	5.4
Public transportation	176.6	172.6	2.3	-2.3	3.6	-.6	-2.2
Airline fares	197.7	189.7	2.2	-4.0	7.0	-1.4	-4.3
Other intercity transportation	155.6	155.1	.0	-.3	-.4	.3	.3
Intracity public transportation [1]	156.8	157.5	3.1	.4	.1	.1	.4
Medical care	220.2	221.1	4.5	.4	.3	.3	.5
Medical care commodities	202.2	202.6	1.6	.2	.2	.3	.1
Prescription drugs	234.8	235.3	1.9	.2	.4	.5	.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies [1 4]	139.6	139.8	.7	.1	.1	.6	.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs [1]	165.8	166.1	.4	.2	.1	1.0	.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	167.9	168.0	1.9	.1	1.0	-1.4	.5
Medical care services	224.3	225.3	5.2	.4	.4	.3	.5
Professional medical services	202.7	203.2	4.5	.2	.3	.4	.2
Physicians' services	210.3	210.6	4.7	.1	.2	.5	.3
Dental services [1]	207.0	207.9	4.9	.4	.3	.2	.4
Eye care [1 4]	138.2	138.4	3.4	.1	.8	.9	.1
Services by other medical professionals [4]	145.6	146.0	1.7	.3	-.1	-.1	.5
Hospital and related services	255.0	256.8	5.1	.7	.3	.2	.7
Hospital rooms	245.8	247.6	5.1	.7	.2	.1	.9
Other inpatient services [4]	206.7	207.8	5.2	.5	.4	.3	.4
Outpatient services [4]	204.4	206.4	4.8	1.0	.1	.5	.8

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	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category							
Entertainment	151.5	152.0	2.5	0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.4
Entertainment commodities	137.7	138.2	1.7	.4	.1	.1	.4
Reading materials	169.0	169.6	4.2	.4	.3	.7	.6
Newspapers [1]	180.3	180.5	6.5	.1	.4	.9	.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books [1]	157.6	158.8	1.7	.8	-.2	.6	.8
Sporting goods and equipment [1]	125.4	125.4	.6	.0	.1	-.6	.0
Sport vehicles, including bicycles [1]	128.5	128.7	2.2	.2	.3	-1.0	.2
Other sporting goods [1]	118.5	118.2	-1.4	-.3	-.3	.2	-.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment [1]	127.9	128.6	.5	.5	-.2	.2	.5
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment [1]	123.5	124.6	-.3	.9	-.5	-.3	.9
Photographic supplies and equipment	134.6	135.7	1.6	.8	.1	.5	.8
Pet supplies and expense [1]	132.0	132.0	1.0	.0	-.1	.8	.0
Entertainment services	171.4	172.0	3.3	.4	-.3	.2	.3
Club memberships [4]	135.7	135.3	1.6	-.3	.1	.1	-.2
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships [4]	152.2	152.1	1.9	-.1	-2.0	.6	.5
Admissions [1]	182.7	183.8	4.4	.6	.3	.4	.6
Fees for lessons or instructions [4]	156.8	157.0	3.9	.1	.3	.1	.1
Other entertainment services [1 4]	133.6	134.4	3.5	.6	-.2	.1	.6
Other goods and services	203.3	205.0	3.8	.8	.4	.3	.5
Tobacco and smoking products	226.3	227.4	2.4	.5	.9	.0	.6
Personal care [1]	146.9	147.4	1.5	.3	.0	.1	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances [1]	143.3	143.8	.8	.3	-.1	-.1	.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements [1]	146.8	147.7	.5	.6	-.4	.1	.6
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products [1]	141.4	141.6	1.1	.1	.0	-.2	.1
Personal care services [1]	151.3	151.7	2.4	.3	.2	.3	.3
Beauty parlor services for females [1]	150.5	151.1	2.0	.4	.3	.3	.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males [1]	153.6	153.4	3.5	-.1	.2	.2	-.1
Personal and educational expenses	229.2	231.9	5.3	1.2	.3	.6	.5
School books and supplies	213.8	214.1	3.2	.1	.2	.4	-.1
Personal and educational services	230.6	233.6	5.5	1.3	.4	.6	.6
Tuition and other school fees	244.7	249.4	5.9	1.9	.4	.6	.7
College tuition	257.0	263.7	6.5	2.6	.5	.6	1.1
Elementary and high school tuition	254.0	260.3	7.2	2.5	.5	1.1	.8
Day care and nursery school [1 7]	124.3	124.6	3.6	.2	.1	.2	.2
Personal expenses	205.1	205.3	4.6	.1	.2	.5	.2
Legal service fees [1 4]	151.9	152.1	4.2	.1	.2	.8	.1
Personal financial services [1 4]	171.4	171.6	3.5	.1	-.6	.1	.1
Funeral expenses [4]	155.5	155.7	5.8	.1	.9	.2	.2
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food	148.1	148.4	2.6	.2	-.2	.4	.1
Selected beef cuts	126.7	126.1	-2.9	-.5	-.6	.2	-.6
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	103.9	101.5	-2.9	-2.3	.3	-1.9	-2.8
Utilities and public transportation	138.3	138.5	1.3	.1	.8	-.1	.1
Housekeeping and home maintenance services [1]	147.8	148.1	4.1	.2	.0	.3	.2

[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.

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			3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Nov. 1994	Feb. 1995	May 1995	Aug. 1995	Feb. 1995	Aug. 1995
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	148.4	148.8	1.9	2.8	3.0	1.9	2.4	2.5
Food	148.0	148.3	1.7	3.1	3.0	1.9	2.4	2.5
Food at home	147.9	148.3	1.1	3.6	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.6
Cereals and bakery products	167.4	167.8	1.5	2.5	2.2	3.7	2.0	2.9
Cereals and cereal products	166.0	166.7	-1.9	-.5	3.7	1.7	-1.2	2.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes	139.5	141.4	-.3	11.5	2.6	7.4	5.4	5.0
Cereal [1]	193.0	192.9	-4.3	-1.0	6.5	-.2	-2.7	3.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	139.2	139.8	.0	-4.7	-1.7	2.3	-2.4	.3
Bakery products [1]	167.9	168.7	.2	6.3	.2	7.2	3.2	3.7
White bread [1]	164.3	166.3	9.4	2.2	1.2	8.1	5.8	4.6
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins [1]	167.3	167.9	1.5	2.5	2.7	5.9	2.0	4.3
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes [1]	168.5	169.7	2.9	2.9	.0	4.9	2.9	2.4
Other bakery products	170.9	168.8	-.7	8.5	-.7	3.4	3.8	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.2	138.3	-.6	2.4	-1.2	3.8	.9	1.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	138.4	139.2	.0	2.3	-1.4	2.0	1.2	.3
Meats	134.0	134.8	-.3	2.1	-3.2	1.5	.9	-.9
Beef and veal	134.2	133.6	-1.8	5.1	-7.7	-.9	1.6	-4.3
Ground beef other than canned	113.9	113.9	-4.9	6.6	-12.1	-5.8	.7	-9.0
Chuck roast	136.4	137.5	-12.8	2.9	-6.3	-4.5	-5.3	-5.4
Round roast	131.7	132.6	.9	9.9	2.1	-4.1	5.3	-1.0
Round steak	130.4	128.1	.6	1.8	-9.0	-6.3	1.2	-7.6
Sirloin steak	143.5	142.1	3.5	2.0	-8.3	15.1	2.8	2.7
Other beef and veal [1]	156.3	155.8	-.3	4.5	-1.0	3.1	2.1	1.0
Pork	131.8	134.2	.6	.9	-3.3	5.2	.8	.9
Bacon [1]	115.4	118.8	-6.3	-2.0	1.4	9.6	-4.2	5.4
Chops	141.5	145.9	7.2	-9.5	-6.3	18.3	-1.5	5.3
Ham	136.2	138.8	-6.7	3.3	5.6	-3.4	-1.9	1.0
Other pork, including sausage	131.2	131.9	.6	6.9	-7.9	5.3	3.7	-1.5
Other meats [1]	137.7	139.9	1.2	-3.5	9.1	2.6	-1.2	5.8
Poultry [1]	142.3	142.6	-4.2	3.5	.0	4.0	-.4	2.0
Fresh whole chicken [1]	142.9	141.2	-3.6	-2.5	-.6	6.2	-3.1	2.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts [1]	144.0	145.2	-3.0	4.6	.8	2.0	.7	1.4
Other poultry	140.1	141.0	8.1	1.7	-2.5	1.4	4.8	-.6
Fish and seafood	172.7	173.2	6.4	3.1	6.5	2.1	4.8	4.3
Canned fish and seafood [1]	126.0	125.8	.0	3.9	1.6	.0	1.9	.8
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	196.5	197.2	7.9	3.4	6.8	3.3	5.6	5.1
Eggs	117.6	124.1	-4.8	-3.2	9.3	39.9	-4.0	23.7
Dairy products	132.7	132.3	.9	-.3	4.6	-2.1	.3	1.2
Fresh milk and cream	131.7	131.8	.3	-.9	5.6	-4.1	-.3	.6
Fresh whole milk	130.5	130.7	.6	-1.2	6.3	-4.2	-.3	.9
Other fresh milk and cream	133.5	133.2	-.9	.6	4.3	-4.7	-.1	-.3
Processed dairy products	134.2	133.6	.9	.0	4.6	.3	.5	2.4
Cheese	138.8	137.6	-.3	-.6	6.6	-1.4	-.4	2.5
Ice cream and related products	137.5	137.7	2.4	-1.2	4.2	1.5	.6	2.8
Other dairy products, including butter	115.0	114.6	-.7	2.9	1.8	4.3	1.1	3.0
Fruits and vegetables	179.0	178.0	2.7	13.5	11.8	.0	8.0	5.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	208.7	206.8	4.7	17.4	15.6	-2.1	10.9	6.4
Fresh fruits	221.0	224.4	-7.2	21.5	3.1	25.5	6.2	13.8
Apples	179.8	181.2	4.0	7.8	5.6	5.2	5.9	5.4
Bananas	159.0	160.8	-6.0	-13.6	8.7	47.9	-9.9	26.8
Oranges, including tangerines	223.3	228.7	-25.3	74.8	12.3	32.2	14.3	21.8
Other fresh fruits	255.2	259.4	-5.3	21.4	-1.1	26.5	7.2	11.8
Fresh vegetables	193.5	186.2	20.2	12.9	30.7	-25.9	16.5	-1.6
Potatoes	182.9	180.5	-19.2	-6.3	-6.4	59.2	-13.0	22.0
Lettuce [1]	166.9	176.0	235.7	-54.2	1368.0	-92.8	24.0	2.5
Tomatoes [1]	197.8	149.0	57.2	115.0	-70.6	-18.5	83.8	-51.1
Other fresh vegetables	194.5	192.4	34.6	42.3	-2.0	-17.2	38.4	-9.9
Processed fruits and vegetables	138.3	138.7	-1.8	6.1	4.2	4.4	2.1	4.3
Processed fruits	137.4	138.7	1.5	4.9	6.7	8.2	3.2	7.5
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	137.5	138.9	1.8	5.9	8.0	9.1	3.9	8.6
Canned and dried fruits	136.2	137.0	-1.5	1.8	4.6	4.5	.1	4.5
Processed vegetables	139.5	139.3	-5.4	5.4	3.8	.6	-.1	2.2
Frozen vegetables [1]	142.1	142.2	-10.2	11.6	.3	5.5	.1	2.9
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	139.3	138.9	-5.4	5.1	4.7	-.9	-.3	1.9

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
			3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Nov. 1994	Feb. 1995	May 1995	Aug. 1995	Feb. 1995	Aug. 1995
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	140.4	140.8	2.0	0.9	2.0	2.3	1.5	2.2
Sugar and sweets	137.8	138.5	.6	.9	4.8	4.5	.7	4.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	128.1	127.6	3.3	1.6	2.9	4.5	2.4	3.7
Sweets, including candy [1]	142.2	143.1	-1.7	2.3	4.9	4.3	.3	4.6
Fats and oils	137.5	137.4	3.9	2.1	1.5	2.7	3.0	2.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	130.7	131.2	2.8	-.9	-2.1	1.5	.9	-.3
Carbonated drinks	120.6	120.7	.7	7.8	2.0	4.8	4.2	3.4
Coffee [1]	161.8	162.6	4.5	-12.1	-11.6	-1.9	-4.1	-6.9
Other noncarbonated drinks	133.3	134.5	2.1	-1.8	8.4	-2.3	.2	2.9
Other prepared food	151.3	151.6	1.9	1.9	4.6	1.9	1.9	3.2
Canned and packaged soup	176.1	176.6	4.0	3.3	3.5	2.1	3.7	2.8
Frozen prepared food [1]	139.6	140.6	-2.8	-4.0	4.1	4.7	-3.4	4.4
Snacks [1]	141.7	143.4	4.1	4.4	3.7	1.4	4.2	2.6
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	156.8	156.8	.0	-.5	10.1	3.4	-.3	6.7
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food [1]	153.3	153.9	1.6	6.5	1.3	1.6	4.0	1.4
Food away from home	148.8	149.2	2.5	2.2	2.7	1.9	2.3	2.3
Lunch [1]	149.4	149.6	2.2	1.9	3.0	1.9	2.1	2.5
Dinner	147.2	147.6	2.8	2.8	1.9	2.2	2.8	2.1
Other meals and snacks [1]	151.1	151.4	2.7	2.7	2.7	1.6	2.7	2.1
Alcoholic beverages	153.0	154.1	2.1	.8	2.9	2.6	1.5	2.8
Alcoholic beverages at home	142.1	143.5	-.3	-.6	2.6	1.4	-.4	2.0
Beer and ale	142.6	144.3	-.8	-.3	2.3	.8	-.6	1.5
Wine	131.4	132.7	.0	-2.7	3.7	2.8	-1.4	3.2
Distilled spirits [1]	145.4	145.8	.8	1.1	2.5	1.4	1.0	1.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home	175.8	176.6	4.8	2.3	3.3	3.9	3.6	3.6
Housing	145.4	145.8	2.0	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.3	2.7
Shelter	161.3	161.5	3.6	2.0	4.3	2.3	2.8	3.3
Renters' costs [2]	152.6	152.5	2.4	1.9	4.6	1.3	2.2	2.9
Rent, residential	157.7	157.8	2.6	2.3	2.6	1.8	2.5	2.2
Other renters' costs	206.1	204.7	2.2	.6	13.7	-1.7	1.4	5.7
Lodging while out of town	205.0	203.6	1.6	-.6	15.6	-1.9	.5	6.5
Lodging while at school [3]	207.6	208.7	2.6	6.8	5.6	4.7	4.7	5.2
Tenants' insurance [1]	150.8	151.2	4.7	3.6	4.4	2.4	4.2	3.4
Homeowners' costs [2]	156.2	156.5	4.0	2.1	4.2	2.9	3.1	3.5
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	156.4	156.8	4.0	2.1	4.2	3.1	3.1	3.7
Household insurance [1 2]	145.1	145.3	3.2	4.6	4.2	.3	3.9	2.2
Maintenance and repairs [1]	134.7	134.9	.3	5.6	2.7	2.4	2.9	2.6
Maintenance and repair services [1]	142.9	143.0	2.6	2.3	4.3	2.0	2.5	3.1
Maintenance and repair commodities [1]	124.0	124.1	-2.3	9.6	.7	3.0	3.5	1.8
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs [1 4]	117.5	117.7	.7	5.3	-3.4	3.8	3.0	.2
Other maintenance and repair commodities [1]	122.4	122.4	-4.3	13.3	3.7	2.0	4.1	2.8
Fuel and other utilities	122.9	123.7	.0	1.3	-1.6	4.3	.7	1.3
Fuels	109.5	110.7	.4	-.4	-4.3	6.4	.0	.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	88.7	88.8	-6.1	-1.4	2.8	4.2	-3.8	3.5
Fuel oil	85.8	86.1	-9.8	-.9	4.8	4.8	-5.5	4.8
Other household fuel commodities [1 4]	116.8	116.2	5.3	7.7	-5.9	-4.7	6.5	-5.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	117.1	118.4	1.0	-.3	-5.0	6.3	.3	.5
Electricity	128.6	131.2	2.9	1.3	-1.9	12.5	2.1	5.1
Utility (piped) gas	101.3	100.6	-3.0	-4.1	-11.3	-5.7	-3.5	-8.6
Other utilities and public services [1]	153.4	153.5	-.5	3.5	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.7
Telephone services [1]	123.9	123.8	-.6	2.0	-1.0	1.6	.7	.3
Local charges [1]	159.6	159.5	-1.3	9.3	-2.2	1.8	3.9	-.3
Interstate toll calls [1]	74.9	74.9	.5	-6.7	2.7	.0	-3.1	1.3
Intrastate toll calls [1]	86.6	86.4	-.9	-17.7	.5	1.9	-9.7	1.2
Water and sewerage maintenance	194.1	194.0	3.9	3.2	2.5	1.7	3.5	2.1
Cable television [1 5]	201.8	202.5	-3.8	8.0	6.6	1.4	1.9	4.0
Refuse collection [5]	241.0	241.5	4.4	4.5	6.4	-1.2	4.4	2.5

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	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Nov. 1994	Feb. 1995	May 1995	Aug. 1995	Feb. 1995	Aug. 1995
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation	121.6	122.1	-1.0	5.1	0.3	2.7	2.0	1.5
Housefurnishings	109.7	110.2	-2.2	1.8	-1.4	2.2	-.2	.4
Textile housefurnishings	124.3	122.9	-1.6	-.6	-4.5	2.0	-1.1	-1.3
Furniture and bedding [1]	129.1	129.7	-4.9	6.5	.3	7.1	.6	3.6
Bedroom furniture [1]	136.0	137.6	-10.0	5.3	1.5	11.5	-2.6	6.4
Sofas [1]	129.2	129.8	-3.9	13.5	.6	13.7	4.4	7.0
Living room chairs and tables [1]	134.6	134.0	-7.1	13.0	2.7	1.2	2.5	2.0
Other furniture	117.7	119.0	3.4	-1.0	-8.4	7.0	1.2	-1.0
Appliances, including electronic equipment [1]	81.3	81.4	-.5	-1.0	-2.4	-6.6	-.7	-4.5
Video and audio products [1]	73.6	73.3	-1.1	1.1	-1.6	-10.7	.0	-6.2
Televisions [1]	67.2	66.5	.6	3.6	-4.6	-8.5	2.1	-6.6
Video products other than televisions [1 6]	70.2	69.6	-4.2	-1.6	-4.3	-16.0	-2.9	-10.3
Audio products [1]	91.2	91.3	-.9	.0	1.7	-10.6	-.4	-4.7
Major household appliances [1 4]	101.6	102.4	3.6	-1.5	-1.2	-1.2	1.0	-1.2
Refrigerators and home freezers [1]	107.1	109.8	5.7	-1.5	-3.6	5.7	2.0	.9
Laundry equipment [1]	108.6	108.7	6.0	-2.2	-1.1	-1.1	1.9	-1.1
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners [1 4]	94.7	94.7	-1.2	-.4	1.3	-6.9	-.8	-2.9
Information processing equipment [1 6]	63.6	63.9	-12.8	-16.3	-8.2	-3.7	-14.6	-6.0
Other housefurnishings [1 4]	114.1	114.5	.7	-1.1	2.1	1.8	-.2	1.9
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment [1]	136.9	139.5	-5.6	13.0	.9	9.7	3.3	5.2
Clocks, lamps, and decor items [1]	115.9	116.0	2.4	-9.0	3.9	5.0	-3.4	4.5
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware [1]	122.5	122.4	.3	-2.5	-9.6	1.7	-1.1	-4.1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware [1]	106.2	107.4	3.4	-5.8	4.6	2.3	-1.3	3.4
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances [1 4]	92.6	91.3	-11.0	-3.0	7.3	-3.4	-7.1	1.8
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers [1 7]	117.9	118.1	10.8	10.1	6.3	-4.0	10.5	1.0
Housekeeping supplies	137.6	138.5	.3	6.2	4.8	6.3	3.2	5.6
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap [1]	140.5	140.9	5.6	2.0	2.3	-.6	3.8	.9
Household paper products and stationery supplies [1]	138.3	139.9	2.2	8.3	11.4	14.3	5.2	12.8
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies [1]	132.9	133.0	-4.8	8.3	3.7	2.4	1.5	3.1
Housekeeping services	146.9	146.9	1.1	14.0	1.4	1.1	7.4	1.2
Postage [1]	160.8	160.8	.0	48.4	.0	.0	21.8	.0
Appliance and furniture repair [1]	147.3	148.9	-2.5	3.9	2.2	6.1	.7	4.2
Gardening and other household services [1 4]	130.3	130.1	-4.0	5.4	.3	2.5	.6	1.4
Apparel and upkeep	130.3	130.7	-2.7	.3	-1.8	.6	-1.2	-.6
Apparel commodities	127.3	127.7	-3.4	.6	-2.5	.9	-1.4	-.8
Apparel commodities less footwear	127.5	127.9	-3.1	-.3	-2.2	.9	-1.7	-.6
Men's and boys'	125.1	125.6	-3.7	5.2	-.6	-3.7	.6	-2.2
Men's	128.3	128.6	-2.7	-2.1	4.4	-4.8	-2.4	-.3
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	133.3	136.6	-3.1	-2.0	1.8	-3.4	-2.6	-.9
Furnishings and special clothing	120.3	119.4	3.3	-8.2	.0	-3.9	-2.6	-2.0
Shirts	133.7	132.6	-4.4	4.0	16.9	-15.7	-.3	-.7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	128.0	127.5	-9.6	-.3	-1.9	8.2	-5.1	3.0
Boys'	116.3	116.6	-6.1	22.9	-11.2	2.4	7.4	-4.6
Women's and girls'	126.1	125.1	-3.1	-2.8	.3	-2.8	-3.0	-1.3
Women's	125.8	124.5	-4.0	-5.6	2.3	-2.2	-4.8	.0
Coats and jackets	116.6	119.3	-11.2	-11.9	-1.4	29.7	-11.5	13.1
Dresses	122.4	117.5	-20.1	-21.2	59.3	-33.7	-20.6	2.8
Separates and sportswear	130.6	127.9	-3.6	1.5	-11.9	2.2	-1.1	-5.1
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	129.1	128.3	3.8	.9	.0	.6	2.4	.3
Suits	131.6	144.5	31.3	-24.8	10.9	37.3	-.6	23.4
Girls'	127.3	127.8	1.9	12.3	-8.5	-5.4	7.0	-7.0
Infants' and toddlers'	123.7	129.5	4.1	-9.4	-13.6	20.1	-2.9	1.9
Other apparel commodities	149.0	153.0	-4.2	2.2	-10.5	20.9	-1.1	4.0
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage [1 4]	131.6	135.0	1.3	.0	16.1	22.6	.7	19.3
Watches and jewelry [1 4]	148.7	153.3	-7.6	2.1	-10.9	19.2	-2.9	3.1
Watches [1 4]	129.5	130.6	-3.1	-.6	-4.1	23.1	-1.9	8.6
Jewelry [1 4]	154.2	159.8	-8.4	2.8	-12.7	18.7	-3.0	1.8
Footwear	125.4	125.8	-4.7	3.6	-2.5	1.0	-.6	-.8
Men's	135.5	135.8	-1.2	5.8	.3	2.1	2.3	1.2
Boys' and girls'	122.8	120.7	-11.4	-1.3	-1.0	-6.7	-6.5	-3.9
Women's	118.3	120.3	-3.3	1.7	-3.3	5.1	-.8	.8
Apparel services [1]	156.8	156.9	1.0	2.6	.8	-.5	1.8	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated [1]	157.7	157.8	1.3	2.6	1.8	-3.7	1.9	-1.0
Other apparel services [1]	156.4	156.6	.8	2.3	.3	1.8	1.6	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					
			3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Nov. 1994	Feb. 1995	May 1995	Aug. 1995	Feb. 1995	Aug. 1995
Expenditure category								
Transportation	139.5	138.7	2.1	6.3	6.8	-3.9	4.2	1.3
Private	137.4	136.7	3.3	7.0	5.7	-4.5	5.2	.4
New vehicles	142.0	142.2	.9	1.4	3.8	1.7	1.2	2.7
New cars	138.8	139.0	1.5	2.1	2.6	.9	1.8	1.7
Subcompact new cars [4]	121.8	121.8	2.4	2.4	3.0	1.7	2.4	2.3
Compact new cars [4]	119.2	119.1	2.8	2.1	4.1	1.4	2.4	2.7
Intermediate new cars [4]	120.0	119.9	1.0	1.0	2.7	-1.3	1.0	.7
Full-size new cars [4]	121.0	121.3	-1.3	-1.6	1.3	.3	-1.5	.8
Luxury new cars [4]	129.2	129.5	2.9	3.8	1.9	1.2	3.4	1.6
New trucks [5]	147.6	147.8	.0	.0	6.2	3.3	.0	4.8
New motorcycles [4]	154.2	154.8	4.7	4.7	11.4	3.4	4.7	7.4
Used cars	157.0	155.9	12.3	33.1	6.5	-10.8	22.3	-2.5
Motor fuel	101.6	98.7	-3.1	.4	9.0	-17.0	-1.4	-4.9
Gasoline	101.7	98.6	-3.5	.8	9.8	-17.6	-1.4	-4.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.5	96.3	-4.3	.0	11.4	-18.3	-2.2	-4.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [1 8]	108.2	105.6	-4.3	-17.9	26.0	-10.9	-11.4	5.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.4	101.3	-1.1	-1.5	9.6	-15.6	-1.3	-3.8
Automobile maintenance and repair	155.1	155.5	2.9	1.3	3.4	2.9	2.1	3.2
Body work [1]	159.5	160.1	1.8	1.8	6.8	3.3	1.8	5.1
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair [1]	162.3	162.7	1.8	.5	2.8	1.7	1.1	2.2
Maintenance and servicing [1]	143.1	143.7	2.6	2.0	3.4	1.1	2.3	2.3
Power plant repair [1]	159.6	159.6	5.0	3.9	3.3	2.0	4.5	2.7
Other private transportation	166.3	167.0	6.5	8.4	5.7	.5	7.4	3.1
Other private transportation commodities	104.3	104.5	1.2	2.0	1.6	1.9	1.6	1.7
Motor oil, coolant, and other products [1]	127.6	128.2	17.4	4.9	.0	6.2	11.0	3.0
Automobile parts and equipment [1]	101.4	101.5	1.2	2.0	.4	.8	1.6	.6
Tires [1]	101.6	101.7	4.1	2.8	-1.6	4.9	3.5	1.6
Other parts and equipment [1]	105.6	105.8	-1.9	1.5	1.9	-2.6	-.2	-.4
Other private transportation services	181.8	182.6	7.6	9.7	6.4	.0	8.6	3.1
Automobile insurance	234.3	235.0	4.9	3.6	5.3	4.7	4.2	5.0
Automobile finance charges	97.5	97.0	22.1	46.3	13.5	-19.5	33.7	-4.4
Automobile fees [1]	175.0	180.1	.0	1.4	.5	12.7	.7	6.4
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees [1]	178.9	180.8	-.2	-1.1	2.7	4.8	-.7	3.8
Other automobile-related fees [1]	171.0	180.2	.0	5.3	-2.8	24.5	2.6	10.0
Public transportation	178.2	174.2	-13.2	-1.0	24.1	2.8	-7.3	13.0
Airline fares	200.9	192.2	-24.4	2.8	35.4	3.6	-11.9	18.4
Other intercity transportation	154.7	155.2	-3.8	.3	2.9	.8	-1.8	1.8
Intracity public transportation [1]	156.8	157.5	1.8	3.7	4.7	2.3	2.8	3.5
Medical care	220.1	221.2	5.6	4.4	3.6	4.7	5.0	4.1
Medical care commodities	202.0	202.3	3.9	-.2	-.6	3.0	1.8	1.2
Prescription drugs	235.1	235.5	4.0	-1.0	.3	4.4	1.5	2.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies [1 4]	139.6	139.8	-.3	2.0	-2.3	3.5	.9	.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs [1]	165.8	166.1	-1.4	1.5	-3.6	5.2	.0	.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	167.1	167.9	3.7	3.9	-.5	.5	3.8	.0
Medical care services	224.1	225.3	5.9	5.4	4.4	4.9	5.7	4.7
Professional medical services	202.5	203.0	5.5	4.8	3.7	4.0	5.1	3.9
Physicians' services	209.9	210.6	5.1	5.4	4.1	4.3	5.2	4.2
Dental services [1]	207.0	207.9	6.2	5.3	4.4	3.9	5.7	4.2
Eye care [1 4]	138.2	138.4	4.6	2.4	-1.2	7.9	3.5	3.3
Services by other medical professionals [4]	145.3	146.0	3.4	1.7	.8	1.1	2.5	1.0
Hospital and related services	255.0	256.8	5.2	5.1	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.0
Hospital rooms	245.5	247.6	3.6	6.5	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.1
Other inpatient services [4]	207.0	207.8	6.6	3.8	5.6	4.3	5.2	5.0
Outpatient services [4]	204.8	206.4	6.0	2.4	5.1	5.8	4.2	5.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
			3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Nov. 1994	Feb. 1995	May 1995	Aug. 1995	Feb. 1995	Aug. 1995
Expenditure category								
Entertainment	151.6	152.2	2.4	2.4	3.0	1.9	2.4	2.4
Entertainment commodities	137.6	138.2	2.1	.9	1.2	2.6	1.5	1.9
Reading materials	169.0	170.0	4.0	2.2	4.7	6.6	3.1	5.6
Newspapers [1]	180.3	180.5	8.3	3.8	8.3	5.7	6.0	7.0
Magazines, periodicals, and books [1]	157.6	158.8	-.3	.3	2.1	4.9	.0	3.5
Sporting goods and equipment [1]	125.4	125.4	3.9	4.2	-3.4	-1.9	4.1	-2.7
Sport vehicles, including bicycles [1]	128.5	128.7	5.8	7.1	-1.5	-2.1	6.5	-1.8
Other sporting goods [1]	118.5	118.2	2.0	.0	-5.8	-1.7	1.0	-3.8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment [1]	127.9	128.6	-.9	-2.2	2.9	2.2	-1.6	2.5
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment [1]	123.5	124.6	-1.6	-4.7	5.0	.3	-3.2	2.6
Photographic supplies and equipment	134.6	135.7	-3.8	3.1	1.5	6.1	-.4	3.8
Pet supplies and expense [1]	132.0	132.0	1.2	-.9	.6	3.1	.2	1.8
Entertainment services	171.9	172.5	2.9	4.1	5.0	1.2	3.5	3.1
Club memberships [4]	135.7	135.4	.6	4.9	.6	.0	2.7	.3
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships [4]	154.0	154.8	7.3	3.1	1.3	-3.8	5.2	-1.3
Admissions [1]	182.7	183.8	.0	3.7	8.6	5.6	1.8	7.1
Fees for lessons or instructions [4]	157.9	158.1	4.8	1.8	6.9	2.0	3.3	4.4
Other entertainment services [1 4]	133.6	134.4	3.7	3.1	4.9	2.1	3.4	3.5
Other goods and services	204.6	205.7	3.9	3.2	3.0	5.2	3.6	4.1
Tobacco and smoking products	225.8	227.2	3.3	-2.8	3.3	6.2	.2	4.7
Personal care [1]	146.9	147.4	1.9	1.4	1.1	1.6	1.7	1.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances [1]	143.3	143.8	1.4	.8	.8	.3	1.1	.6
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements [1]	146.8	147.7	-3.0	-.8	4.8	1.1	-1.9	2.9
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products [1]	141.4	141.6	4.9	1.4	-1.4	-.3	3.2	-.8
Personal care services [1]	151.3	151.7	2.5	2.7	1.3	3.0	2.6	2.1
Beauty parlor services for females [1]	150.5	151.1	2.5	.5	1.3	3.8	1.5	2.6
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males [1]	153.6	153.4	1.9	11.2	.3	1.0	6.4	.7
Personal and educational expenses	231.5	232.7	4.8	7.4	3.6	5.7	6.1	4.6
School books and supplies	215.3	215.0	1.0	6.3	3.6	1.9	3.6	2.8
Personal and educational services	233.0	234.3	5.0	7.5	3.4	6.2	6.2	4.8
Tuition and other school fees	248.7	250.4	4.8	6.7	5.5	6.7	5.7	6.1
College tuition	262.5	265.3	4.1	6.5	6.2	9.1	5.3	7.6
Elementary and high school tuition	260.0	262.2	3.1	9.6	6.2	10.4	6.3	8.3
Day care and nursery school [1 7]	124.3	124.6	8.2	4.0	.3	1.9	6.1	1.1
Personal expenses	204.9	205.3	5.8	8.3	.8	3.8	7.1	2.3
Legal service fees [1 4]	151.9	152.1	4.5	5.5	2.4	4.6	5.0	3.5
Personal financial services [1 4]	171.4	171.6	1.7	14.1	.5	-1.6	7.7	-.6
Funeral expenses [4]	155.5	155.8	9.9	4.0	4.3	5.3	6.9	4.8
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food	148.7	148.8	1.1	4.2	3.6	1.1	2.6	2.3
Selected beef cuts	127.7	126.9	-3.3	5.4	-9.1	-4.0	.9	-6.6
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	102.1	99.2	-2.7	.8	8.5	-16.6	-1.0	-4.9
Utilities and public transportation	136.8	137.0	-1.2	1.2	1.8	3.6	.0	2.7
Housekeeping and home maintenance services [1]	147.8	148.1	1.7	12.6	.8	1.9	7.0	1.4

[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.

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Table 10. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, all items index

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule [1]	Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 1995 from—			Percent change to July 1995 from—		
		May 1995	June 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	June 1995	July 1995	July 1994	May 1995	June 1995
U.S. city average	M	152.2	152.5	152.5	152.9	2.6	0.3	0.3	2.8	0.2	0.0
Region and area size [2]											
Northeast urban	M	158.5	158.9	159.2	159.7	2.4	.5	.3	2.6	.4	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	159.2	159.6	159.8	160.3	2.4	.4	.3	2.6	.4	.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	156.4	156.5	157.5	157.9	2.0	.9	.3	2.1	.7	.6
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	157.1	157.2	157.8	158.5	3.1	.8	.4	3.2	.4	.4
North Central urban	M	148.3	148.7	148.8	148.9	2.5	.1	.1	3.1	.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	149.0	149.5	149.5	149.8	2.4	.2	.2	2.8	.3	.0
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	147.3	147.7	148.0	147.8	2.4	.1	-.1	3.1	.5	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	150.0	149.9	149.6	149.9	2.7	.0	.2	3.2	-.3	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	144.6	145.4	146.0	145.7	3.5	.2	-.2	4.1	1.0	.4
South urban	M	148.8	149.1	149.2	149.7	2.9	.4	.3	2.9	.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	148.7	148.8	148.8	149.4	2.5	.4	.4	2.4	.1	.0
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	150.8	151.3	151.5	152.0	2.8	.5	.3	3.0	.5	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	147.6	148.5	148.4	149.4	3.5	.6	.7	3.2	.5	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	148.0	147.8	148.1	147.8	3.4	.0	-.2	3.8	.1	.2
West urban	M	153.5	153.6	153.5	153.7	2.4	.1	.1	2.7	.0	-.1
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	154.2	154.1	154.0	154.1	1.9	.0	.1	2.1	-.1	-.1
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	156.4	156.6	156.7	157.0	3.9	.3	.2	4.5	.2	.1
Size classes											
A [3]	M	137.7	137.9	137.9	138.2	2.2	.2	.2	2.5	.1	.0
B	M	151.8	152.1	152.6	152.8	2.7	.5	.1	3.0	.5	.3
C	M	151.4	151.8	151.8	152.4	3.3	.4	.4	3.4	.3	.0
D	M	148.5	148.9	149.1	148.8	3.3	-.1	-.2	3.7	.4	.1
Selected local areas [4]											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	153.0	153.5	153.6	153.8	2.7	.2	.1	3.6	.4	.1
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	155.1	154.8	154.5	154.4	1.6	-.3	-.1	1.8	-.4	-.2
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	161.8	162.2	162.3	162.8	2.3	.4	.3	2.6	.3	.1
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	157.8	158.4	158.9	159.6	2.5	.8	.4	2.3	.7	.3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	151.3	151.7	151.5	151.5	1.4	-.1	.0	1.7	.1	-.1
Baltimore, MD	1	150.4	-	151.5	-	-	-	-	2.2	.7	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	157.7	-	157.8	-	-	-	-	2.5	.1	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	147.4	-	148.1	-	-	-	-	3.1	.5	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	148.6	-	148.3	-	-	-	-	3.4	-.2	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	144.6	-	145.6	-	-	-	-	2.6	.7	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	154.7	-	156.1	-	-	-	-	2.8	.9	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	-	144.4	-	145.1	2.0	.5	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	-	148.3	-	148.8	2.4	.3	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	139.9	-	140.1	.6	.1	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	-	149.2	-	150.1	3.0	.6	-	-	-	-

[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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	159.7	2.4	0.3	148.9	2.5	0.1	149.7	2.9	0.3	153.7	2.4	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	251.4	-	-	242.3	-	-	242.9	-	-	248.4	-	-
Food and beverages	153.5	2.6	.4	145.9	2.6	.2	146.8	2.4	.1	149.2	2.3	.0
Food	153.0	2.6	.4	145.1	2.6	.1	146.6	2.4	.1	148.6	2.4	-.1
Food at home	154.3	2.5	.5	144.6	2.5	.1	144.7	2.4	.2	150.5	2.7	-.3
Cereals and bakery products	175.7	3.0	.6	167.8	2.6	.2	162.7	2.4	.6	168.9	1.9	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	145.9	1.7	1.3	136.6	.7	.9	133.3	1.8	.8	138.9	.3	1.0
Dairy products	127.7	.1	-.1	132.7	.4	-.3	131.4	1.6	.4	141.0	1.1	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	181.1	7.4	-.5	162.8	8.7	-1.0	174.7	4.4	-1.5	176.1	7.8	-3.3
Other food at home	148.9	.6	.2	137.1	1.4	.1	137.8	2.1	.4	142.5	3.0	.8
Sugar and sweets	146.1	2.5	.3	136.6	1.9	.0	134.4	3.2	.9	140.0	3.1	.8
Fats and oils	145.9	1.4	-1.1	131.9	1.9	-.5	135.3	3.8	.3	137.8	2.9	-.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	140.2	-1.7	.0	126.7	-.5	.5	126.4	.6	.3	132.5	2.0	.9
Other prepared food	159.3	1.7	.8	147.8	2.7	.3	150.1	2.2	.3	153.6	3.6	1.1
Food away from home	152.8	2.7	.3	146.5	2.9	.3	151.4	2.4	.1	146.0	1.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages	159.5	2.5	.8	154.5	2.3	.1	148.6	2.2	-.1	155.8	1.4	.9
Housing	161.0	2.0	.0	144.3	2.9	.2	141.7	3.1	.7	152.4	2.4	.3
Shelter	187.3	2.4	.1	163.1	4.0	.4	151.2	3.8	.2	165.2	2.7	.3
Renters' costs [2]	196.7	1.9	.1	169.5	4.2	.2	163.4	3.9	-.2	175.1	1.9	.5
Rent, residential	170.1	2.2	.0	154.7	3.5	.3	146.4	2.7	.2	159.2	1.6	.2
Other renters' costs	247.6	1.3	.2	191.1	5.7	.1	205.6	6.6	-.9	207.6	2.6	1.2
Homeowners' costs [2]	193.8	2.6	.1	166.3	3.9	.5	152.3	3.8	.3	175.1	3.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	194.8	2.6	.1	166.6	3.9	.5	151.8	3.9	.3	175.4	3.1	.3
Maintenance and repairs	136.2	1.7	.1	137.0	3.6	.4	132.2	4.4	-.1	133.0	2.9	.6
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	146.1	1.9	.3	132.3	6.1	.2	138.3	4.1	.9
Maintenance and repair commodities	126.9	1.7	.2	128.7	5.6	.7	131.8	1.8	-.6	126.8	.6	-.2
Fuel and other utilities	119.1	.2	-.5	119.4	.1	.0	132.5	1.5	1.9	136.7	2.9	-.1
Fuels	109.8	-.5	-.7	105.8	-.4	-.2	121.2	1.7	3.7	130.3	1.8	-.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	83.7	-.6	-.7	83.5	.0	-.8	94.9	.4	-.3	95.8	.7	-.4
Fuel oil	82.5	-.8	-.8	81.1	.6	-.4	82.6	-.7	-.5	103.4	2.4	-.9
Other household fuel commodities [3]	111.0	.6	-.4	112.1	-.7	-1.2	125.8	1.3	-.2	109.8	.0	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	126.8	-.5	-.7	111.4	-.4	-.2	125.2	1.8	4.0	133.7	1.8	-.4
Electricity	140.4	1.4	-.7	134.9	6.7	.3	130.8	3.6	5.0	148.3	2.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas	105.2	-4.7	-.8	87.9	-10.1	-.9	104.8	-6.3	-.8	117.4	1.5	-.9
Other utilities and public services	154.7	1.4	-.1	151.0	.5	.1	155.2	1.4	.1	151.7	4.0	.3
Household furnishings and operation	125.0	1.9	-.1	121.2	1.7	-.2	124.9	1.9	1.1	122.6	.9	.2
Housefurnishings	110.1	-.2	-.5	108.2	-.4	-.6	115.8	1.0	1.4	111.4	-.9	.5
Housekeeping supplies	146.5	5.7	.7	140.5	4.6	.3	129.2	2.1	.8	136.5	5.3	-.1
Housekeeping services	146.0	3.4	.1	140.3	4.0	.1	147.9	4.2	.3	140.3	2.6	.1
Apparel and upkeep	124.8	-.6	2.9	129.6	-.4	1.3	141.7	-.8	1.6	121.7	-1.1	-.5
Apparel commodities	120.5	-1.0	3.2	127.5	-.6	1.4	138.2	-.7	1.8	117.8	-1.2	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel	120.7	.6	.8	127.0	-1.9	3.1	134.0	.2	1.1	113.7	-3.5	-1.9
Women's and girls' apparel	114.4	-2.6	5.2	127.8	.9	.9	138.6	-2.8	2.7	109.2	-1.8	-2.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	130.8	-6.5	6.6	129.1	-5.6	3.5	135.8	11.6	5.0	117.6	-1.3	.9
Footwear	125.5	.6	2.3	127.4	1.0	.4	123.8	-1.7	-1.1	116.1	-3.2	-.8
Other apparel commodities	152.2	2.4	.5	130.2	-6.3	-1.4	165.5	1.8	1.6	158.6	6.4	6.9
Apparel services	163.0	3.0	.4	147.7	2.7	.2	166.5	-1.0	.1	150.6	-.1	-.4
Transportation	140.9	2.8	-.5	136.5	1.6	-.9	138.6	3.3	-.7	141.3	2.0	-.4
Private transportation	136.9	2.7	-.4	133.3	1.4	-.7	137.4	3.3	-.5	137.4	2.3	-.2
New vehicles	138.0	1.7	-.1	137.6	1.5	-.6	144.3	2.3	-.2	138.6	2.1	-.4
New cars	136.8	1.6	-.1	134.1	1.1	-.7	143.5	2.0	-.1	135.7	2.1	-.5
Used cars	160.4	10.2	-.1	158.0	9.9	-.4	157.7	9.2	-.3	153.1	7.1	-.4
Motor fuel	102.2	1.1	-1.9	98.5	-7.7	-3.0	100.0	-1.1	-2.9	104.5	-3.1	-1.7
Gasoline	102.0	1.2	-2.1	98.5	-7.8	-3.1	100.1	-1.0	-3.0	104.2	-3.4	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	100.7	1.6	-2.0	97.0	-8.0	-3.2	96.9	-.8	-3.2	101.7	-3.7	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	106.1	.8	-1.8	108.9	-7.7	-3.0	106.5	-1.4	-3.0	100.5	-4.8	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.3	.0	-2.1	102.4	-7.8	-2.9	103.7	-1.3	-3.1	106.4	-3.3	-1.2
Maintenance and repairs	162.5	2.5	.4	144.4	2.2	.1	153.3	3.2	.6	157.8	2.2	.0
Other private transportation	170.9	3.8	-.1	163.6	5.6	.5	178.2	5.8	.3	169.4	5.0	1.0
Other private transportation commodities	104.6	1.8	.6	106.3	3.0	.2	104.3	2.1	.3	103.7	.0	-.2
Other private transportation services	184.0	4.1	-.2	176.1	6.0	.5	198.6	6.4	.4	185.0	6.0	1.3
Public transportation	173.4	3.2	-1.3	188.0	3.9	-3.6	160.8	2.7	-3.7	186.0	-.2	-2.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995
Expenditure category												
Medical care	229.5	4.2	0.4	216.2	4.3	0.2	220.9	5.5	0.5	220.5	3.3	0.4
Medical care commodities	208.5	1.9	.6	204.5	.1	.0	200.4	1.8	-.1	208.5	2.1	.3
Medical care services	234.0	4.6	.4	219.1	5.2	.3	226.0	6.4	.6	223.3	3.6	.4
Professional medical services	211.7	4.2	.2	198.1	4.2	.3	205.7	6.3	.4	191.8	2.2	.1
Entertainment	160.6	2.9	.6	153.8	3.0	.6	150.7	2.4	.3	151.6	2.2	-.1
Entertainment commodities	142.6	3.3	.4	141.0	.7	.4	136.3	1.5	.5	136.1	2.2	.3
Entertainment services	180.8	2.8	.8	169.2	5.2	.7	168.8	3.2	.2	169.2	2.1	-.4
Other goods and services	216.9	4.1	1.2	202.9	3.6	.8	199.8	4.0	.9	211.8	5.1	.9
Tobacco and smoking products	218.6	2.5	.8	236.7	.2	.2	216.9	2.6	.5	245.1	6.1	.8
Personal care	160.2	3.2	.3	139.6	1.5	.1	140.9	1.2	.0	150.1	.3	.7
Personal and educational expenses	245.2	4.8	1.5	227.6	6.1	1.2	232.0	5.4	1.4	242.7	6.0	.9
Commodity and service group												
All items	159.7	2.4	.3	148.9	2.5	.1	149.7	2.9	.3	153.7	2.4	.1
Commodities	137.0	1.9	.5	135.3	1.0	-.1	137.0	1.7	.2	135.7	1.4	-.1
Food and beverages	153.5	2.6	.4	145.9	2.6	.2	146.8	2.4	.1	149.2	2.3	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	126.0	1.4	.5	129.2	.1	-.2	131.2	1.3	.2	127.4	.9	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.1	1.2	1.0	130.3	-1.4	-.1	132.3	.5	.2	128.1	.2	-.4
Apparel commodities	120.5	-1.0	3.2	127.5	-.6	1.4	138.2	-.7	1.8	117.8	-1.2	-.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	132.7	2.3	-.2	133.9	-1.8	-.9	132.7	1.2	-.6	135.8	.7	-.4
Durables	126.2	1.7	-.2	127.0	2.2	-.5	130.1	2.4	.2	126.5	1.9	.0
Services	182.5	2.7	.1	163.6	3.9	.3	163.2	4.0	.5	170.1	3.0	.2
Rent of shelter [2]	195.4	2.4	.1	167.5	4.0	.4	155.2	3.8	.2	175.4	2.7	.3
Household services less rent of shelter [2]	141.9	1.0	-.3	131.8	.8	.0	142.2	2.1	1.6	147.1	2.8	.0
Transportation services	176.3	3.5	-.4	170.5	4.7	-.5	179.4	5.1	-.3	179.1	3.4	.0
Medical care services	234.0	4.6	.4	219.1	5.2	.3	226.0	6.4	.6	223.3	3.6	.4
Other services	206.1	4.0	1.1	185.8	5.5	1.1	189.6	3.8	.9	192.6	4.0	.4
Special indexes												
All items less food	161.0	2.4	.2	149.6	2.5	.1	150.3	3.1	.4	154.7	2.5	.1
All items less shelter	150.8	2.4	.3	145.1	2.0	.0	149.7	2.7	.4	150.3	2.3	.0
All items less homeowners' costs [2]	157.9	2.3	.3	149.1	2.2	.0	153.5	2.8	.4	156.0	2.2	.1
All items less medical care	156.2	2.3	.3	145.2	2.4	.1	145.1	2.7	.3	150.0	2.4	.1
Commodities less food	127.4	1.4	.6	130.1	.2	-.3	131.8	1.3	.2	128.7	.9	-.2
Nondurables less food	128.0	1.3	.9	131.6	-1.1	-.2	133.0	.7	.2	130.1	.3	-.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	134.3	2.3	-.1	135.1	-1.2	-.7	133.2	1.4	-.5	137.1	.8	-.2
Nondurables	140.1	1.9	.6	138.1	.7	.0	139.6	1.5	.1	139.0	1.3	-.2
Services less rent of shelter [2]	184.1	3.1	.2	168.5	3.8	.2	177.8	4.1	.8	182.0	3.5	.2
Services less medical care services	178.3	2.6	.1	158.4	3.7	.3	156.3	3.6	.4	165.6	3.0	.2
Energy	106.3	.1	-1.1	101.9	-3.8	-1.5	108.9	.6	.7	114.8	-.8	-1.0
All items less energy	166.9	2.6	.4	155.8	3.2	.3	155.4	3.2	.4	158.3	2.7	.2
All items less food and energy	170.5	2.5	.4	158.4	3.3	.3	157.5	3.3	.4	160.6	2.7	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	138.1	1.5	.9	139.4	1.3	.1	141.2	1.7	.6	136.1	1.5	.1
Energy commodities	96.7	.7	-1.6	97.9	-7.3	-2.8	99.9	-.9	-2.6	105.2	-3.0	-1.7
Services less energy services	187.9	3.0	.2	170.2	4.2	.4	167.4	4.2	.2	172.9	3.2	.3

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

[2] Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

[3] Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

[4] Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A [2]			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	138.2	2.2	0.2	152.8	2.7	0.1	152.4	3.3	0.4	148.8	3.3	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	138.2	-	-	248.1	-	-	245.0	-	-	239.9	-	-
Food and beverages	134.8	2.6	.2	148.4	2.5	.1	147.5	2.4	.1	143.6	1.6	.0
Food	134.3	2.6	.2	148.5	2.7	.1	146.8	2.3	.1	143.0	1.6	.0
Food at home	137.5	2.7	.2	150.2	3.1	.0	144.5	2.0	.1	140.5	1.4	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	152.0	2.2	.5	167.1	2.7	.1	163.4	3.4	.6	168.4	2.4	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	128.6	1.1	1.0	140.4	2.3	.9	133.4	.7	1.4	129.5	.3	.4
Dairy products	128.7	.5	.1	134.5	1.9	.0	126.7	1.7	-.3	125.3	-.8	-.2
Fruits and vegetables	159.6	8.4	-1.5	181.4	6.3	-1.3	170.4	4.9	-1.8	160.8	2.8	-2.0
Other food at home	130.4	1.8	.6	142.2	2.2	.1	141.4	.9	-.2	134.6	2.4	1.0
Sugar and sweets	129.4	3.5	1.2	138.9	3.7	.0	133.1	-1.4	-1.0	130.8	4.0	.2
Fats and oils	129.7	2.7	-.4	136.9	3.2	.3	136.4	1.9	-1.3	133.4	2.0	.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	122.4	.2	.5	130.5	.2	.4	132.8	-.9	-.1	122.4	.4	1.2
Other prepared food	138.0	2.2	.7	155.9	3.2	.0	152.8	2.8	.3	146.1	3.2	1.2
Food away from home	129.5	2.5	.2	146.6	2.1	.2	152.1	2.8	.2	148.5	1.9	.1
Alcoholic beverages	139.4	2.3	.5	148.8	.8	.1	155.8	2.8	.3	152.7	1.7	.4
Housing	134.2	2.0	.1	151.4	2.9	.3	147.4	3.7	1.0	142.6	3.9	-.3
Shelter	140.4	2.4	.2	169.2	4.2	.2	164.3	4.1	.6	159.8	5.5	-.2
Renters' costs [3]	141.4	2.2	.1	192.0	3.7	.1	167.1	3.7	.7	164.5	4.7	-.6
Rent, residential	131.4	2.0	.2	157.4	2.6	.2	152.4	3.0	.2	151.2	4.1	.1
Other renters' costs	177.8	2.5	.0	263.0	5.4	.0	192.8	5.5	1.8	186.1	6.2	-2.0
Homeowners' costs [3]	140.2	2.6	.3	170.6	4.3	.2	170.7	4.1	.5	165.5	5.6	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent [3]	140.4	2.6	.3	170.9	4.3	.2	171.2	4.1	.5	165.1	5.8	-.1
Maintenance and repairs	121.4	2.4	.0	132.3	-1.2	-.6	148.1	7.0	1.0	126.3	8.6	1.4
Maintenance and repair services	123.5	2.5	.0	132.2	-	-.9	159.4	6.3	1.5	131.4	-	1.6
Maintenance and repair commodities	117.9	2.1	-.1	132.6	-2.8	-.4	135.0	8.1	.4	120.7	5.9	1.2
Fuel and other utilities	126.0	1.0	-.1	128.8	-.2	.1	128.9	3.0	3.1	123.7	.6	-.7
Fuels	126.5	.2	-.3	111.1	-1.9	-.1	116.6	4.2	5.6	108.8	.5	-1.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	125.7	.2	-.3	82.5	-1.1	-.7	85.1	-1.5	-1.4	83.3	2.3	-.4
Fuel oil	127.1	.2	-.3	79.8	-2.4	-1.0	76.8	-3.4	-1.8	78.6	4.1	-.1
Other household fuel commodities [2]	120.5	.2	-.1	114.3	.5	-.4	115.9	1.2	-.8	114.0	.4	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	126.6	.2	-.2	119.7	-2.0	-.1	125.7	4.8	6.3	118.7	.3	-1.1
Electricity	137.3	3.1	-.1	131.9	.0	.1	138.8	8.1	8.4	132.8	2.8	.5
Utility (piped) gas	108.9	-5.4	-.5	95.7	-7.9	-.5	101.7	-4.7	.4	93.2	-7.1	-5.8
Other utilities and public services	125.3	2.0	.2	166.6	1.7	.2	154.8	1.7	.1	155.2	.7	-.4
Household furnishings and operation	117.0	1.0	.3	124.5	1.7	.6	120.9	3.1	.2	120.5	2.3	-.2
Housefurnishings	108.2	-1.1	.3	116.2	.0	.9	107.2	1.9	.1	109.3	2.4	-.5
Housekeeping supplies	132.1	5.3	.5	128.9	3.5	.6	134.0	3.8	.1	130.0	1.1	.0
Housekeeping services	129.4	2.7	.2	145.5	5.5	.1	149.1	5.4	.1	142.1	2.9	.1
Apparel and upkeep	121.3	-.6	1.8	126.2	-2.5	1.6	135.9	-.3	.4	131.5	.8	-.2
Apparel commodities	120.2	-.6	2.1	122.0	-3.1	1.8	133.2	-.4	.5	128.9	.8	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel	114.2	-1.5	.7	128.7	.6	1.7	131.8	.6	1.4	122.4	-3.2	-.1
Women's and girls' apparel	115.5	-1.3	2.7	122.6	-4.7	2.4	131.8	-1.3	.5	131.5	2.3	.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	110.6	-3.7	4.9	115.0	-8.1	4.5	146.9	4.6	4.3	145.1	27.8	-1.2
Footwear	124.1	1.1	1.1	110.8	-5.1	-1.1	125.8	-.7	-1.5	118.8	-5.3	-.8
Other apparel commodities	157.3	2.7	3.6	125.7	-.2	2.1	156.4	-.4	-.9	149.4	4.5	-.1
Apparel services	132.2	.2	-.1	162.6	2.7	.2	165.1	1.3	.3	156.8	2.1	.1
Transportation	137.0	2.1	-.5	138.0	2.5	-.8	139.8	3.4	-.8	138.1	3.1	-.9
Private transportation	136.6	2.2	-.4	134.8	2.3	-.6	136.7	3.2	-.5	134.3	3.3	-.5
New vehicles	122.5	1.7	-.3	138.8	1.6	-.5	141.1	2.6	-.1	141.2	2.3	.1
New cars	121.1	1.7	-.4	135.0	1.3	-.4	139.5	2.1	-.1	137.7	1.5	-.4
Used cars	147.6	9.6	-.2	157.5	8.3	-.5	157.4	8.6	-.4	154.1	9.0	-.5
Motor fuel	148.3	-3.5	-2.8	99.0	-2.9	-2.2	100.4	-2.4	-2.0	99.3	-.2	-1.5
Gasoline	148.3	-3.6	-2.9	98.9	-3.1	-2.4	100.8	-2.5	-2.2	99.2	-.1	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	148.2	-3.6	-3.0	96.0	-3.6	-2.5	98.1	-2.9	-2.3	95.6	.3	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	103.7	-3.7	-2.7	104.7	-3.6	-2.5	109.8	-2.6	-1.8	109.5	-.3	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	140.7	-3.2	-2.8	102.5	-2.4	-2.1	105.2	-1.6	-1.9	103.5	1.2	-2.0
Maintenance and repairs	137.4	2.1	.4	159.6	2.8	.2	152.7	3.6	-.1	140.8	2.9	.2
Other private transportation	143.7	5.0	.8	166.9	4.8	.2	174.9	6.3	-.1	166.2	4.6	-.5
Other private transportation commodities	108.4	1.8	.5	100.2	-.4	-.8	105.4	2.5	.2	120.1	2.7	.3
Other private transportation services	150.9	5.5	.9	182.7	5.5	.3	194.1	6.9	-.1	179.0	5.0	-.6
Public transportation	139.9	1.1	-1.8	196.1	5.4	-3.1	201.7	6.6	-4.4	210.7	-.4	-5.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A [2]			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995
Expenditure category												
Medical care	175.6	4.0	0.3	220.1	4.6	0.3	225.2	5.2	0.7	217.2	4.9	0.6
Medical care commodities	165.3	1.7	.4	204.2	1.9	.1	197.3	-.3	-.5	204.7	2.6	.5
Medical care services	177.8	4.5	.2	223.9	5.1	.3	231.9	6.5	.9	220.6	5.4	.5
Professional medical services	160.4	3.7	.2	195.8	4.8	.1	210.9	5.8	.5	208.6	5.0	.2
Entertainment	136.6	2.8	.4	152.5	3.2	.3	158.5	1.7	.6	139.9	1.9	-.3
Entertainment commodities	127.9	1.8	.5	137.4	2.3	.3	143.2	1.7	.5	131.6	1.4	-.3
Entertainment services	143.7	3.5	.3	172.8	4.2	.2	178.9	1.8	.8	151.5	2.4	-.4
Other goods and services	168.2	4.0	1.0	207.1	3.7	1.1	203.3	4.9	.7	197.8	5.1	.7
Tobacco and smoking products	180.1	2.0	.6	231.1	2.6	.7	227.2	3.4	-.1	215.9	3.8	1.4
Personal care	131.5	1.2	.3	146.3	2.3	-.3	147.5	2.5	1.2	132.4	1.0	-.5
Personal and educational expenses	177.4	5.3	1.3	237.0	4.5	1.7	230.5	6.4	.9	229.5	6.8	.7
Commodity and service group												
All items	138.2	2.2	.2	152.8	2.7	.1	152.4	3.3	.4	148.8	3.3	-.2
Commodities	130.9	1.5	.2	134.8	1.2	.1	136.0	1.8	-.1	133.9	2.0	-.1
Food and beverages	134.8	2.6	.2	148.4	2.5	.1	147.5	2.4	.1	143.6	1.6	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	128.3	.6	.2	127.0	.4	.1	129.4	1.5	-.2	128.4	2.3	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	135.4	.1	.4	126.3	-.6	.2	131.1	.4	-.2	128.1	1.4	-.3
Apparel commodities	120.2	-.6	2.1	122.0	-3.1	1.8	133.2	-.4	.5	128.9	.8	-.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	145.0	.4	-.5	131.3	.5	-.4	132.8	.7	-.6	129.8	1.7	-.2
Durables	118.8	1.6	.0	128.1	1.7	-.2	127.5	3.1	-.1	129.0	3.5	-.2
Services	144.0	2.8	.2	171.7	3.9	.2	170.3	4.5	.8	165.1	4.3	-.3
Rent of shelter [3]	140.7	2.4	.2	176.7	4.2	.2	170.3	4.0	.5	165.2	5.6	-.2
Household services less rent of shelter [3]	126.7	1.4	.0	142.2	.9	.1	142.3	3.6	2.7	138.4	.9	-.6
Transportation services	145.0	3.6	.1	178.9	4.9	-.4	183.4	6.1	-.8	174.7	3.4	-1.5
Medical care services	177.8	4.5	.2	223.9	5.1	.3	231.9	6.5	.9	220.6	5.4	.5
Other services	158.0	4.1	.8	194.9	4.4	1.0	192.2	4.3	.9	184.7	5.0	.3
Special indexes												
All items less food	139.0	2.2	.3	153.6	2.7	.1	153.5	3.5	.5	149.8	3.6	-.3
All items less shelter	137.3	2.2	.2	148.2	2.1	.2	149.3	3.0	.3	146.2	2.6	-.2
All items less homeowners' costs [3]	137.7	2.2	.2	154.0	2.3	.1	153.0	3.1	.4	150.0	2.7	-.3
All items less medical care	136.2	2.2	.3	148.9	2.5	.1	148.0	3.1	.4	143.9	3.2	-.3
Commodities less food	129.0	.8	.2	127.8	.4	.1	130.4	1.6	-.2	129.1	2.3	-.2
Nondurables less food	135.8	.3	.4	127.5	-.5	.3	132.4	.5	-.2	129.3	1.5	-.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	144.1	.7	-.4	132.0	.5	-.3	134.0	.9	-.5	131.0	1.7	-.2
Nondurables	135.1	1.4	.3	137.3	1.0	.2	139.2	1.4	-.1	136.0	1.6	-.1
Services less rent of shelter [3]	147.5	3.3	.3	178.2	3.5	.3	179.7	5.0	1.1	174.0	3.4	-.3
Services less medical care services	141.2	2.7	.3	166.5	3.7	.2	163.9	4.3	.8	158.2	4.1	-.4
Energy	135.4	-1.5	-1.4	103.9	-2.3	-1.0	107.8	1.2	2.2	103.1	.2	-1.2
All items less energy	138.4	2.5	.4	159.6	3.1	.3	158.8	3.5	.3	155.3	3.5	-.1
All items less food and energy	139.3	2.5	.4	162.2	3.2	.3	161.8	3.7	.3	158.3	4.0	-.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	126.9	1.4	.6	137.2	.8	.4	140.0	2.1	.1	138.9	2.6	.0
Energy commodities	145.9	-3.2	-2.5	96.8	-2.8	-2.1	98.7	-2.3	-2.0	97.6	.1	-1.4
Services less energy services	145.3	3.0	.3	177.3	4.3	.3	175.3	4.5	.4	170.5	4.6	-.2

[1] See region and area size on table 10 for information about population size classes.
[2] Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
[3] Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
[4] Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995
Expenditure category									
All items	160.3	2.4	0.3	157.9	2.0	0.3	158.5	3.1	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	247.7	-	-	254.1	-	-	263.2	-	-
Food and beverages	153.5	2.7	.5	157.2	2.7	.8	151.7	2.3	.2
Food	153.0	2.8	.4	157.2	2.9	.8	150.8	2.0	.1
Food at home	154.6	2.6	.5	160.6	3.7	1.3	148.1	2.3	.1
Cereals and bakery products	177.4	2.8	1.2	169.9	4.4	.1	171.8	2.5	-.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	145.1	1.3	.8	153.4	3.5	2.7	146.8	3.0	2.9
Dairy products	128.9	.1	-.1	132.3	-.4	.0	115.2	.4	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	182.6	8.4	-.2	188.3	8.7	2.6	172.3	5.7	-2.9
Other food at home	147.9	.4	.3	163.1	2.2	-.1	139.1	-.8	-.1
Food away from home	152.7	3.2	.3	153.2	1.6	.1	157.4	1.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages	159.4	2.6	.9	160.2	.6	.1	160.8	5.2	.9
Housing	161.0	1.8	.0	161.0	2.0	.4	159.3	2.5	.1
Shelter	185.1	2.0	.1	191.0	3.0	.4	191.4	3.3	.4
Renters' costs [2]	194.2	1.7	-.1	215.1	1.3	.6	188.0	2.7	.8
Rent, residential	169.9	2.2	.1	164.8	1.9	.1	167.8	1.4	.1
Other renters' costs	244.7	.7	-.3	289.8	.7	1.3	213.0	5.6	2.4
Homeowners' costs [2]	189.4	2.2	.2	195.8	3.7	.2	204.8	3.6	.3
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	190.2	2.1	.2	197.1	3.6	.2	205.9	3.5	.2
Fuel and other utilities	119.6	.6	-.3	124.2	-.5	.2	111.4	-.8	-.8
Fuels	114.1	-.2	-.8	108.1	-.7	.0	92.1	-3.0	-1.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.6	.4	-.1	77.3	-2.5	-.9	73.9	-3.3	-2.4
Fuel oil	88.1	.2	-.1	76.4	-3.3	-1.0	72.9	-4.0	-2.4
Other household fuel commodities [3]	123.8	2.9	.7	106.7	.3	.0	95.3	-.9	-2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	127.7	-.3	-.9	132.6	-.2	.2	109.4	-2.8	-1.0
Electricity	141.1	1.6	-.9	147.7	1.8	.4	117.2	-.2	-1.1
Utility (piped) gas	108.4	-3.8	-.9	101.8	-6.2	-.2	91.6	-11.6	-.9
Household furnishings and operation	127.0	2.1	-.2	120.7	.4	1.1	117.4	1.9	-.2
Apparel and upkeep	122.6	.0	3.5	121.1	-7.7	-1.5	136.8	3.3	4.7
Apparel commodities	117.5	-.3	4.0	117.9	-8.5	-1.8	133.9	3.5	5.0
Men's and boys' apparel	113.3	1.9	.4	141.0	-.5	1.0	137.3	-5.6	3.6
Women's and girls' apparel	110.1	-3.3	6.4	106.7	-13.3	-4.9	138.2	13.6	10.4
Footwear	127.5	3.6	3.2	122.5	-8.7	1.2	125.5	-.4	-2.4
Transportation	142.8	2.4	-.5	135.9	2.1	-.6	140.2	5.5	-.4
Private transportation	139.0	2.6	-.4	133.7	2.0	-.5	132.7	4.2	-.5
Motor fuel	101.3	.7	-2.1	102.6	1.8	-1.4	102.3	2.4	-1.4
Gasoline	101.0	.7	-2.2	102.8	2.2	-1.5	102.5	2.4	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.4	1.1	-2.1	100.2	1.5	-1.7	102.2	3.1	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	104.3	.3	-2.0	108.7	1.9	-1.6	110.5	1.5	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	102.0	-.6	-2.3	104.8	1.5	-1.4	106.0	2.0	-1.4
Public transportation	164.3	1.4	-1.3	175.7	3.7	-1.1	250.5	16.4	.1
Medical care	231.1	4.4	.5	231.1	4.8	.2	218.1	2.9	.1
Entertainment	162.6	3.6	.4	150.6	2.7	.4	164.5	.9	2.3
Other goods and services	216.4	3.9	1.2	212.2	4.2	1.1	221.3	5.0	1.2
Personal care	163.9	2.9	.4	152.4	6.8	-.1	148.3	2.8	.6
Commodity and service group									
All items	160.3	2.4	.3	157.9	2.0	.3	158.5	3.1	.4
Commodities	138.2	2.0	.6	134.9	1.0	.1	135.1	2.6	.6
Food and beverages	153.5	2.7	.5	157.2	2.7	.8	151.7	2.3	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	127.1	1.4	.6	121.6	-.3	-.5	125.3	2.7	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.2	1.4	1.2	119.7	-1.3	-.7	128.1	2.5	1.5
Durables	127.8	1.5	-.2	123.7	1.4	.2	121.2	3.1	-.2
Services	181.2	2.5	.1	184.9	2.8	.4	184.7	3.4	.3
Medical care services	235.8	4.9	.5	236.6	5.0	.2	221.4	3.3	.1
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	152.0	2.6	.5	148.6	1.6	.2	148.6	2.9	.4
All items less medical care	156.8	2.2	.3	154.2	1.8	.3	155.5	3.0	.5
All items less energy	166.7	2.5	.4	166.5	2.1	.3	167.6	3.4	.6
All items less food and energy	170.3	2.5	.5	169.1	1.9	.2	171.9	3.6	.6
Energy	108.8	.1	-1.3	105.7	.3	-.6	94.8	-.9	-1.6
Commodities less food	128.5	1.4	.7	123.2	-.2	-.4	126.8	2.9	.9
Nondurables less food	129.2	1.5	1.2	121.9	-1.1	-.7	130.1	2.8	1.5
Nondurables	141.2	2.2	.8	137.8	.9	.1	139.6	2.3	.8
Services less rent of shelter [2]	184.0	3.2	.2	185.4	2.7	.4	182.8	3.5	.3
Services less medical care services	176.9	2.4	.2	180.0	2.5	.4	181.5	3.4	.3

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	149.8	2.4	0.2	147.8	2.4	-0.1	149.9	2.7	0.2	145.7	3.5	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	247.3	-	-	238.9	-	-	238.7	-	-	233.6	-	-
Food and beverages	148.0	2.6	.2	142.7	3.0	.2	145.3	3.1	.1	140.3	1.7	.1
Food	147.2	2.5	.2	143.0	3.0	.2	144.1	3.1	.1	139.4	1.8	.1
Food at home	147.4	2.3	.1	144.0	3.2	.1	142.6	3.0	.1	136.6	1.7	.3
Cereals and bakery products	168.7	2.4	-.6	172.3	1.4	1.5	164.7	3.2	.6	164.8	4.6	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	141.5	.0	1.1	133.2	4.6	.9	129.4	1.3	.5	129.1	-.8	-.1
Dairy products	135.8	-.2	-.3	137.7	2.6	.3	128.6	1.5	.0	123.4	-1.3	-1.9
Fruits and vegetables	166.2	9.3	-1.1	152.7	5.9	-2.7	166.8	10.0	-.4	151.7	5.3	.1
Other food at home	137.7	1.4	.2	140.1	1.7	.1	139.5	1.0	-.2	128.2	2.0	.8
Food away from home	147.3	2.9	.3	141.4	2.8	.4	147.4	3.4	.1	145.1	1.6	-.2
Alcoholic beverages	155.6	2.5	.1	138.2	1.2	.3	160.2	2.8	-.1	155.3	2.0	.4
Housing	144.8	2.9	.3	145.1	1.8	-.1	147.0	2.5	.5	138.3	4.9	-.2
Shelter	164.7	4.0	.4	170.6	3.8	.0	164.7	3.1	.9	147.6	5.7	.1
Renters' costs [2]	169.1	4.2	.2	191.5	3.7	-.6	171.9	4.4	.9	148.0	4.7	.2
Rent, residential	157.5	3.6	.4	160.0	1.8	-.1	151.5	3.1	.4	141.2	4.9	.2
Other renters' costs	181.0	5.4	-.3	231.9	5.5	-1.1	208.9	6.9	1.9	154.1	4.3	.5
Homeowners' costs [2]	168.5	4.0	.5	169.7	3.9	.2	167.5	2.6	.9	154.8	6.2	.1
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	168.5	3.9	.5	170.5	3.9	.2	168.2	2.6	.8	154.7	6.2	.0
Fuel and other utilities	116.9	-.1	.0	112.2	-2.7	.3	122.5	.7	.3	131.4	2.7	-1.1
Fuels	106.4	.0	-.1	97.0	-5.8	.1	108.5	.3	.6	110.0	3.9	-2.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	83.8	-2.3	-.9	80.3	-2.8	-2.8	83.9	1.1	.0	86.6	7.0	.7
Fuel oil	82.3	-1.8	-.8	80.9	-3.3	-2.6	77.7	.8	.4	85.6	11.0	1.4
Other household fuel commodities [3]	106.3	-3.1	-1.2	110.7	-2.2	-2.8	114.4	1.4	-.8	125.0	3.2	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	109.8	.1	-.1	102.9	-5.9	.3	117.7	.3	.6	119.1	3.7	-2.2
Electricity	137.1	9.9	.2	126.3	.0	.2	137.1	3.2	-.1	136.8	9.6	1.0
Utility (piped) gas	84.7	-11.8	-.5	80.1	-15.0	.1	94.8	-5.2	2.0	101.2	-4.5	-7.0
Household furnishings and operation	118.0	1.5	.2	118.7	-.9	-1.2	130.2	2.2	-.5	123.7	5.1	.0
Apparel and upkeep	128.7	-1.5	1.9	129.4	.6	.9	127.7	.6	.9	138.5	3.2	-.1
Apparel commodities	127.2	-1.8	2.1	126.4	.2	1.0	123.8	.2	.9	137.8	3.2	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel	127.5	-3.7	4.1	123.8	-1.8	-1.2	124.7	2.9	5.0	133.3	2.3	-.3
Women's and girls' apparel	122.0	.1	1.2	140.5	3.5	1.8	128.4	1.6	.1	137.3	.4	.4
Footwear	128.2	1.1	.9	105.0	-.2	.0	117.6	-6.4	-.9	159.3	12.3	.3
Transportation	137.1	1.1	-.9	136.7	1.9	-1.3	136.1	2.2	-.7	134.5	2.3	-1.2
Private transportation	135.0	.7	-.9	132.8	1.3	-.8	133.0	2.3	-.4	127.9	2.7	-.4
Motor fuel	99.8	-8.0	-3.6	98.7	-9.7	-2.5	97.3	-6.4	-2.1	95.8	-4.7	-1.0
Gasoline	99.8	-8.1	-3.8	98.8	-10.3	-2.7	97.4	-6.7	-2.2	95.2	-4.9	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	98.6	-8.1	-4.0	95.5	-10.9	-2.7	95.7	-7.4	-2.1	92.9	-4.3	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	108.8	-7.8	-3.9	107.5	-9.8	-3.3	109.8	-7.3	-1.7	109.2	-6.3	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	102.1	-7.9	-3.4	105.7	-8.4	-1.9	97.9	-6.9	-2.5	97.9	-5.5	-.7
Public transportation	164.5	4.6	-1.3	230.5	11.4	-6.3	204.7	-.4	-4.8	293.4	-2.5	-9.4
Medical care	215.2	3.7	.0	210.5	4.0	.5	227.7	5.7	.4	211.5	4.9	.5
Entertainment	155.0	2.6	1.0	147.3	5.4	.0	160.7	2.3	.1	145.9	3.0	.1
Other goods and services	208.0	4.1	.9	204.1	3.3	1.0	193.4	3.6	.3	192.5	1.3	.8
Personal care	134.4	1.0	-.1	150.8	-.9	-1.4	156.3	5.1	1.9	127.2	1.1	-.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	149.8	2.4	.2	147.8	2.4	-.1	149.9	2.7	.2	145.7	3.5	-.2
Commodities	136.8	.7	.0	131.5	.4	-.3	134.9	1.7	-.2	134.9	2.2	-.1
Food and beverages	148.0	2.6	.2	142.7	3.0	.2	145.3	3.1	.1	140.3	1.7	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	129.8	-.5	-.2	125.8	-.9	-.6	129.1	.8	-.4	131.5	2.5	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.2	-1.9	.0	125.7	-1.8	-.4	127.5	-.6	-.5	132.7	.5	.0
Durables	125.0	1.9	-.5	126.8	.2	-.9	131.0	2.8	-.4	129.7	5.3	-.4
Services	163.5	3.8	.4	165.4	3.8	.0	167.1	3.7	.6	157.6	4.6	-.3
Medical care services	217.4	4.8	.0	211.4	4.2	.5	235.8	6.7	.6	212.8	5.6	.5
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	145.6	1.7	.1	141.7	1.7	-.2	145.9	2.6	.0	145.6	2.8	-.3
All items less medical care	146.4	2.3	.3	144.6	2.3	-.1	145.9	2.5	.2	140.9	3.4	-.3
All items less energy	156.3	3.0	.4	156.1	3.2	-.1	157.3	3.2	.3	151.9	3.9	.0
All items less food and energy	158.5	3.0	.4	159.1	3.3	-.1	160.7	3.3	.3	154.6	4.2	-.1
Energy	103.4	-4.1	-1.8	95.7	-7.5	-1.0	102.4	-2.8	-.6	102.4	.2	-1.6
Commodities less food	130.9	-.3	-.2	126.1	-.8	-.6	130.2	.9	-.4	132.3	2.6	-.2
Nondurables less food	133.7	-1.5	.1	126.2	-1.6	-.3	129.3	-.3	-.4	134.0	.5	.0
Nondurables	140.4	.4	.1	133.8	.5	-.1	136.0	1.3	-.1	137.1	1.0	.0
Services less rent of shelter [2]	167.9	3.6	.4	163.6	3.7	.0	172.9	4.1	.3	169.6	3.7	-.6
Services less medical care services	158.7	3.7	.4	161.4	3.7	-.1	160.9	3.3	.6	150.5	4.4	-.4

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	149.4	2.5	0.4	152.0	2.8	0.3	149.4	3.5	0.7	147.8	3.4	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	241.2	-	-	248.2	-	-	241.7	-	-	240.0	-	-
Food and beverages	148.0	2.7	.2	147.4	2.6	.1	147.3	1.9	.1	141.6	1.6	.1
Food	147.9	2.6	.2	147.3	2.9	.1	147.0	1.9	.1	141.5	1.6	.1
Food at home	146.5	2.9	.3	146.5	3.5	.2	144.3	1.3	.0	137.9	1.3	.1
Cereals and bakery products	163.8	1.5	.7	161.9	3.1	.4	159.0	4.1	1.2	168.8	.5	-.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	134.6	3.5	1.0	135.2	2.3	.6	130.1	-.7	1.0	132.1	1.0	.3
Dairy products	138.1	1.0	1.2	130.4	2.7	.5	130.6	2.4	-.5	120.3	.3	-.2
Fruits and vegetables	176.3	4.4	-1.7	190.8	7.6	-.6	169.5	1.2	-1.6	154.7	4.7	-2.0
Other food at home	138.1	2.5	.7	133.9	2.4	.1	146.3	1.9	-.5	128.2	.5	2.2
Food away from home	151.5	2.4	.1	149.8	1.9	.1	153.6	2.9	.3	150.9	2.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages	148.4	3.1	-.1	148.9	.8	-.1	151.3	2.2	-.3	142.2	1.9	.7
Housing	140.6	2.2	.5	148.0	3.1	.3	138.2	4.4	1.9	139.9	3.2	-.3
Shelter	150.4	3.3	.2	156.0	3.8	.1	145.1	3.9	.6	158.1	5.2	-.5
Renters' costs [2]	158.1	3.3	-.1	184.7	5.0	-.2	149.8	3.3	.6	167.4	4.8	-1.9
Rent, residential	148.4	2.8	.3	146.8	2.6	.2	140.8	2.5	.1	147.9	3.1	.1
Other renters' costs	183.1	4.9	-.9	279.8	8.9	-.9	172.1	5.1	1.7	194.1	7.5	-4.8
Homeowners' costs [2]	152.7	3.4	.4	154.4	3.4	.3	147.1	4.1	.5	159.6	5.2	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	152.3	3.4	.4	154.1	3.4	.3	146.6	4.2	.5	157.9	5.5	-.1
Fuel and other utilities	121.3	-.5	.2	140.7	.4	-.1	142.8	6.2	7.1	121.3	.0	.3
Fuels	113.4	-2.2	.2	118.9	-1.2	-.1	139.3	10.7	13.6	108.1	-.8	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	88.8	-.1	-.7	96.5	.8	-.1	109.3	1.1	.0	86.6	-.6	-.6
Fuel oil	84.1	.1	-.8	85.3	-.1	-.4	74.2	-5.5	.0	80.7	-.6	-.6
Other household fuel commodities [3]	123.3	-.6	-.5	126.9	1.4	-.1	139.4	3.0	.0	104.0	-.6	-.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	117.8	-2.2	.3	120.6	-1.4	-.1	142.5	11.3	14.5	113.7	-.8	.3
Electricity	122.0	-.8	.5	124.3	-.9	-.1	149.8	14.5	17.6	119.9	.6	.8
Utility (piped) gas	102.0	-6.8	-.4	105.3	-4.4	.1	120.1	-4.5	-1.0	84.8	-13.2	-4.6
Household furnishings and operation	129.9	.5	1.6	132.5	3.8	1.5	114.1	3.4	.3	115.8	.0	-.4
Apparel and upkeep	150.5	-.4	2.2	132.3	-1.6	4.2	141.6	-1.9	-1.5	130.4	1.6	.0
Apparel commodities	146.4	.0	2.4	127.2	-2.2	4.7	139.5	-2.2	-1.8	126.5	1.5	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel	139.9	-.2	.7	133.3	4.3	3.6	131.1	1.5	-1.2	120.4	-8.2	1.3
Women's and girls' apparel	146.9	-.5	4.4	128.2	-5.7	7.8	136.4	-7.5	-3.3	135.8	5.8	-.9
Footwear	130.2	-2.8	-.4	115.8	-6.0	-2.7	131.4	3.8	-1.1	100.3	-1.1	-1.4
Transportation	137.7	2.9	-.6	138.0	2.6	-.7	140.6	3.8	-.9	138.6	4.3	-.7
Private transportation	137.5	3.2	-.4	135.7	2.5	-.5	138.9	3.8	-.6	137.1	4.3	-.4
Motor fuel	102.6	-1.6	-3.4	98.2	-2.6	-2.6	101.1	-.6	-2.5	94.3	3.3	-2.2
Gasoline	102.2	-1.6	-3.6	97.8	-2.9	-2.8	102.1	-.6	-2.8	94.2	3.7	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.6	-1.3	-3.8	94.9	-2.6	-3.0	97.7	-.7	-2.8	90.2	4.8	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	104.5	-1.7	-3.5	103.6	-3.6	-2.7	110.2	-1.1	-3.0	111.9	3.8	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.5	-2.4	-3.6	100.9	-2.7	-3.0	107.4	-.1	-2.7	100.7	1.8	-2.3
Public transportation	143.8	1.1	-3.2	183.1	4.7	-2.9	180.4	4.2	-5.3	171.6	3.9	-5.0
Medical care	222.3	5.4	.4	215.0	4.7	.1	224.6	6.4	1.2	221.6	5.4	.2
Entertainment	155.6	2.6	.8	152.8	3.2	.0	150.6	1.7	.1	139.4	1.5	.1
Other goods and services	195.3	3.7	1.1	212.9	3.1	1.3	198.8	4.3	.5	191.6	6.3	.3
Personal care	142.1	-.1	.3	149.7	4.2	-.2	139.0	.1	.5	126.5	1.0	-1.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	149.4	2.5	.4	152.0	2.8	.3	149.4	3.5	.7	147.8	3.4	-.2
Commodities	138.2	1.7	.4	137.0	1.5	.6	137.1	1.7	-.4	132.9	2.2	-.2
Food and beverages	148.0	2.7	.2	147.4	2.6	.1	147.3	1.9	.1	141.6	1.6	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	132.4	1.1	.6	130.8	.8	.8	131.1	1.5	-.8	128.0	2.5	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.0	.6	.6	131.0	-.2	1.3	133.9	.1	-1.2	127.4	2.5	-.5
Durables	132.4	2.1	.7	130.1	2.0	.1	128.2	3.6	-.1	129.1	2.5	-.1
Services	160.9	3.3	.3	167.5	3.8	.2	162.7	5.1	1.6	163.9	4.5	-.2
Medical care services	226.8	5.8	.4	220.2	5.7	.2	231.7	8.1	1.6	224.2	5.5	.1
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	149.4	2.3	.5	151.1	2.4	.4	151.0	3.4	.7	145.4	2.9	-.1
All items less medical care	145.4	2.3	.4	148.0	2.6	.4	144.1	3.2	.6	141.8	3.2	-.2
All items less energy	155.5	2.9	.5	157.8	3.1	.4	153.9	3.3	.1	154.7	3.6	-.1
All items less food and energy	157.3	2.9	.6	160.4	3.2	.6	155.7	3.7	.1	157.8	4.1	-.1
Energy	106.7	-1.8	-1.6	105.6	-1.8	-1.1	119.0	5.9	6.5	99.3	.9	-.8
Commodities less food	133.1	1.3	.6	131.4	.8	.8	131.8	1.6	-.7	128.4	2.5	-.2
Nondurables less food	133.7	.8	.5	131.8	-.2	1.2	134.7	.3	-1.1	127.9	2.5	-.4
Nondurables	140.6	1.7	.4	139.4	1.3	.7	140.6	1.1	-.6	134.5	2.0	-.1
Services less rent of shelter [2]	176.3	3.2	.4	181.0	3.7	.2	180.5	6.1	2.3	173.0	3.8	.0
Services less medical care services	154.9	3.0	.3	161.9	3.6	.2	154.4	4.7	1.6	155.2	4.2	-.3

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995
Expenditure category						
All items	154.1	1.9	0.1	157.0	3.9	0.2
All items (December 1977 = 100)	251.3	-	-	243.5	-	-
Food and beverages	150.1	2.3	.1	146.2	2.1	.2
Food	149.4	2.5	.0	145.9	2.2	.1
Food at home	151.4	3.2	.0	143.3	1.8	.0
Cereals and bakery products	170.4	1.6	.4	161.1	2.9	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	140.6	.4	1.1	133.0	.5	2.2
Dairy products	144.3	1.2	.0	129.3	1.8	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	172.8	10.2	-3.0	175.5	5.7	-3.6
Other food at home	143.4	3.0	1.1	134.1	-.2	.6
Food away from home	146.8	1.5	.0	150.6	2.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages	157.2	1.4	1.0	151.3	1.3	1.2
Housing	154.4	1.4	.3	155.4	5.6	.4
Shelter	165.9	1.3	.3	173.3	6.4	.2
Renters' costs [2]	178.9	1.0	.4	171.7	4.7	.2
Rent, residential	162.0	.7	.2	156.0	5.3	.1
Other renters' costs	207.4	2.0	1.1	197.5	3.0	.8
Homeowners' costs [2]	176.8	1.4	.2	188.3	6.9	.2
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	177.1	1.5	.2	189.5	7.0	.2
Fuel and other utilities	141.3	3.6	.0	127.1	2.7	.2
Fuels	136.7	3.0	-.1	110.9	.7	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [5]	94.9	.9	-.4	240.6	-.3	.0
Fuel oil [5]	89.4	2.5	-.9	312.0	-	.2
Other household fuel commodities [3]	129.6	-.5	.1	107.9	-.4	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	139.6	3.1	-.1	110.1	.8	.0
Electricity	154.3	3.0	.0	121.4	.2	.0
Utility (piped) gas	126.6	3.3	-.2	98.4	1.7	-.1
Household furnishings and operation	124.0	.0	.1	124.7	5.3	1.4
Apparel and upkeep	120.4	-.5	-.6	134.1	-.8	.8
Apparel commodities	116.0	-.4	-.6	132.3	-.8	.8
Men's and boys' apparel	111.4	-4.2	-2.9	138.3	1.8	.0
Women's and girls' apparel	105.1	-1.0	-2.9	120.4	-3.7	1.8
Footwear	121.6	1.2	-.3	128.0	-3.5	-2.7
Transportation	140.6	1.7	-.4	142.5	2.0	-1.1
Private transportation	136.8	2.1	-.1	140.5	1.7	-.4
Motor fuel	104.7	-3.8	-1.9	102.5	-3.6	-1.3
Gasoline	104.4	-4.0	-2.0	102.1	-4.4	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	102.0	-4.1	-2.4	98.7	-5.1	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	99.2	-5.4	-1.6	107.8	-3.4	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	108.1	-3.7	-1.5	103.2	-4.8	-.3
Public transportation	185.6	-1.1	-1.9	176.1	6.4	-8.9
Medical care	217.8	2.8	.1	230.3	3.5	.1
Entertainment	150.7	2.3	-.3	163.8	2.0	.8
Other goods and services	218.9	4.1	.8	210.9	8.7	1.3
Personal care	156.6	.3	.5	151.0	3.6	2.3
Commodity and service group						
All items	154.1	1.9	.1	157.0	3.9	.2
Commodities	135.8	1.3	-.1	136.6	1.4	.4
Food and beverages	150.1	2.3	.1	146.2	2.1	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	126.7	.6	-.4	131.0	1.2	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.6	.1	-.5	134.8	.1	.5
Durables	125.0	1.1	-.1	126.9	2.4	.4
Services	170.2	2.2	.2	176.5	5.8	.1
Medical care services	219.4	2.8	.1	237.6	4.3	.1
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	150.6	2.1	.0	151.8	2.8	.1
All items less medical care	150.8	1.8	.1	152.4	4.0	.1
All items less energy	158.4	2.0	.1	163.0	4.3	.2
All items less food and energy	160.6	1.9	.1	166.6	4.7	.2
Energy	115.9	-.6	-1.0	106.1	-1.7	-.7
Commodities less food	128.3	.6	-.2	131.8	1.1	.5
Nondurables less food	129.9	.2	-.4	135.8	.2	.6
Nondurables	139.3	1.4	-.2	140.9	1.1	.3
Services less rent of shelter [2]	183.1	3.2	.2	185.2	5.1	-.2
Services less medical care services	166.4	2.1	.3	170.1	6.0	.0

[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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
	Indexes, August 1995					
U.S. city average	148.4	168.8	138.7	132.8	174.0	141.3
Region and area size [1]						
Northeast urban	154.3	175.7	145.9	127.7	181.1	148.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000	154.6	177.4	145.1	128.9	182.6	147.9
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	160.6	169.9	153.4	132.3	188.3	163.1
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	148.1	171.8	146.8	115.2	172.3	139.1
North Central urban	144.6	167.8	136.6	132.7	162.8	137.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	147.4	168.7	141.5	135.8	166.2	137.7
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	144.0	172.3	133.2	137.7	152.7	140.1
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	142.6	164.7	129.4	128.6	166.8	139.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	136.6	164.8	129.1	123.4	151.7	128.2
South urban	144.7	162.7	133.3	131.4	174.7	137.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	146.5	163.8	134.6	138.1	176.3	138.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	146.5	161.9	135.2	130.4	190.8	133.9
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	144.3	159.0	130.1	130.6	169.5	146.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	137.9	168.8	132.1	120.3	154.7	128.2
West urban	150.5	168.9	138.9	141.0	176.1	142.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	151.4	170.4	140.6	144.3	172.8	143.4
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	143.3	161.1	133.0	129.3	175.5	134.1
Size classes						
A [2]	137.5	152.0	128.6	128.7	159.6	130.4
B	150.2	167.1	140.4	134.5	181.4	142.2
C	144.5	163.4	133.4	126.7	170.4	141.4
D	140.5	168.4	129.5	125.3	160.8	134.6
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	156.6	191.5	137.0	146.2	188.8	150.6
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	150.8	172.3	142.1	129.4	187.4	136.5
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	155.6	171.2	157.2	142.4	175.7	139.2
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	145.1	167.3	140.9	129.9	169.9	129.8
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	136.9	162.0	125.9	138.1	135.2	137.9
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	142.2	171.5	135.6	126.5	158.5	134.2
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	146.1	158.0	131.6	127.5	179.4	148.0
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	156.3	171.7	145.4	155.1	182.2	144.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	154.1	155.3	139.3	136.9	221.9	132.7
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	157.4	179.8	149.3	130.0	183.9	150.1
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	155.2	182.2	141.1	129.4	185.9	151.1
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	142.2	155.7	133.4	127.2	156.7	143.9
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	143.1	148.5	124.3	137.1	173.3	147.3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	152.7	166.2	145.4	135.3	170.7	148.8
Washington, DC-MD-VA	151.2	179.3	136.3	151.1	170.0	142.5

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

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
	Percent change, July 1995 to August 1995					
U.S. city average	0.1	0.4	1.0	-0.1	-1.5	0.4
Region and area size [1]						
Northeast urban	.5	.6	1.3	-.1	-.5	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.5	1.2	.8	-.1	-.2	.3
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	1.3	.1	2.7	.0	2.6	-.1
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	.1	-.6	2.9	-.3	-2.9	-.1
North Central urban	.1	.2	.9	-.3	-1.0	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.1	-.6	1.1	-.3	-1.1	.2
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.1	1.5	.9	.3	-2.7	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.1	.6	.5	.0	-.4	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.3	1.8	-.1	-1.9	.1	.8
South urban	.2	.6	.8	.4	-1.5	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.3	.7	1.0	1.2	-1.7	.7
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.2	.4	.6	.5	-.6	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.0	1.2	1.0	-.5	-1.6	-.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.1	-.4	.3	-.2	-2.0	2.2
West urban	-.3	-.1	1.0	-.1	-3.3	.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.0	.4	1.1	.0	-3.0	1.1
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.0	.8	2.2	-.3	-3.6	.6
Size classes						
A	.2	.5	1.0	.1	-1.5	.6
B	.0	.1	.9	.0	-1.3	.1
C	.1	.6	1.4	-.3	-1.8	-.2
D	-.1	-.1	.4	-.2	-2.0	1.0
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	2.2	1.2	3.9	.8	2.8	1.1
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	.9	.1	4.2	.4	-1.5	-.2
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	-.3	-.9	.9	-2.8	-.8	.0
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1.1	-.1	2.9	-.3	.4	.9
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.8	.7	.9	1.0	-1.3	2.0
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.9	-1.4	1.6	2.3	-1.3	2.1
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	-2.1	-1.6	-2.4	.6	-3.8	-1.6
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	.4	2.1	.4	.6	-1.6	1.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.2	-.4	5.4	2.7	-1.8	-.5
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.3	.4	.7	-.1	-.1	-.1
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.2	3.8	-1.3	-.3	-.5	.5
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	1.5	1.4	4.5	-1.5	-1.3	1.6
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	.5	-2.7	1.7	-1.1	2.4	.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	-1.9	-1.1	.8	-1.4	-7.2	-.9
Washington, DC-MD-VA	-.4	1.1	-.4	1.3	-5.1	1.9

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

[2] Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, July 1995 to August 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	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.4	0.0
Food and beverages	.2	-.2	.3	.3	.3	-.9
Food	.2	-.3	.3	.3	.3	-1.2
Food at home	.1	-.3	.4	.3	.2	-1.9
Cereals and bakery products	.4	-.9	2.1	.4	3.8	-1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.0	.9	.4	.7	-1.3	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	.6	.6	.1	.5	-1.9	-.6
Dairy products	-.1	-2.8	.6	-.1	-.3	-1.4
Fruits and vegetables	-1.5	-.8	-1.6	-.1	-.5	-7.2
Other food at home	.4	.0	1.0	-.1	.5	-.9
Food away from home	.2	.0	.0	.2	.4	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	.5	-.1	1.0	1.4	.5	1.6
Housing	.3	.1	.1	.0	-.1	.1
Shelter	.2	.4	.1	.1	-.1	.5
Renters' costs	.1	.3	-.1	.2	-.8	1.2
Rent, residential	.2	.3	.1	.1	.0	.3
Other renters' costs	.1	.3	-.6	.6	-1.9	4.5
Homeowners' costs	.2	.5	.1	.1	.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent	.3	.5	.1	.1	.3	.2
Fuel and other utilities	.5	-1.0	.0	-.4	.2	.1
Fuels	.8	-1.4	.0	-.7	-.3	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	-.6	-.2	.0	-.2	1.8	.0
Fuel oil	-.7	.0	-	-.1	1.8	-.2
Other household fuel commodities	-.4	-.4	.0	-.1	-	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	.9	-1.4	.0	-.9	-.6	.0
Electricity	1.6	1.0	.0	-1.2	-.9	.0
Utility (piped) gas	-.8	-4.8	.0	-.3	.3	.0
Household furnishings and operation	.3	-.1	.3	-.2	-.4	-2.1
Apparel and upkeep	1.4	2.1	-3.3	3.4	7.9	3.8
Apparel commodities	1.5	2.3	-3.6	3.8	8.8	4.5
Men's and boys' apparel	.9	4.0	-4.5	-.2	4.2	-2.4
Women's and girls' apparel	2.0	1.8	-5.9	5.3	19.8	-.2
Footwear	.2	-.4	-3.0	4.9	1.1	.4
Transportation	-.6	-.8	-.1	-.5	-.1	-.6
Private transportation	-.4	-.7	-.1	-.4	-.1	-.1
Motor fuel	-2.4	-3.3	-2.4	-2.3	-2.6	-1.6
Gasoline	-2.6	-3.3	-2.5	-2.4	-2.7	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-2.8	-3.5	-3.0	-2.3	-2.4	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [1]	-2.4	-3.3	-1.4	-2.1	-2.5	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-2.5	-3.4	-1.9	-2.8	-2.3	-1.5
Public transportation	-2.6	-1.4	-.6	-1.2	-.9	-3.1
Medical care	.4	.4	.2	.5	.2	.0
Entertainment	.3	1.4	-.4	.1	1.6	-.6
Other goods and services	1.0	.2	.8	1.5	.4	.5
Personal care	.3	.0	.9	1.4	-1.4	-.6
Commodity and service group						
All items	.3	.1	-.1	.3	.4	.0
Commodities	.1	-.1	-.5	.6	.8	-.4
Food and beverages	.2	-.2	.3	.3	.3	-.9
Commodities less food and beverages	.1	.0	-1.1	.8	1.3	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	.2	.2	-1.8	1.3	2.1	.9
Durables	-.1	-.5	.1	-.4	.2	-1.2
Services	.4	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Medical care services	.4	.5	.2	.4	.3	.0
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	.2	.0	-.1	.4	.7	-.3
All items less medical care	.2	.1	-.1	.3	.5	.0
All items less energy	.3	.3	.0	.4	.5	.0
All items less food and energy	.3	.4	.0	.5	.6	.3
Energy	-.6	-2.3	-1.2	-1.2	-1.0	-.8
Commodities less food	.2	.0	-.9	.7	1.2	.2
Nondurables less food	.2	.2	-1.6	1.3	2.0	.9
Nondurables	.2	.0	-.6	.8	1.1	-.2
Services less rent of shelter	.3	.1	.4	.3	.4	-.2
Services less medical care services	.3	.2	.2	.1	.2	.2

[1] Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 [1]											
	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	June 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	June 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	June 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	June 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	152.9	2.6	0.3	153.8	2.7	0.2	145.1	2.0	0.5	148.8	2.4	0.3
All items (1967=100)	458.0	-	-	459.4	-	-	455.2	-	-	442.3	-	-
Food and beverages	148.9	2.5	.3	150.9	2.5	.1	145.5	1.5	1.0	143.9	2.7	.3
Food	148.4	2.5	.3	149.8	2.5	.0	143.4	1.3	1.0	143.1	2.8	.3
Food at home	148.4	2.6	.2	155.6	2.7	.0	136.9	1.3	1.7	142.2	2.5	.0
Cereals and bakery products	168.8	2.5	.8	171.2	-.2	-.9	162.0	4.0	.6	171.5	7.3	-.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	138.7	1.2	1.2	157.2	.2	1.2	125.9	-.2	2.4	135.6	1.5	1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	139.5	.8	.5	160.3	-.1	.6	127.4	-.6	1.6	136.9	1.2	.3
Dairy products	132.8	.8	.5	142.4	-1.5	-2.4	138.1	3.8	3.4	126.5	.4	2.3
Fruits and vegetables	174.0	6.9	-2.0	175.7	14.1	.7	135.2	3.3	-3.4	158.5	5.9	-5.1
Other food at home	141.3	1.7	.5	139.2	1.8	-.6	137.9	-.9	4.2	134.2	-.2	1.5
Food away from home	149.4	2.4	.4	139.9	2.5	.3	154.1	1.4	.1	145.5	3.2	.8
Alcoholic beverages	154.5	2.1	.3	162.1	1.6	.2	168.9	3.3	.8	153.2	1.9	.3
Housing	149.6	2.5	.7	151.9	4.5	.8	132.6	1.9	.8	141.2	2.1	.7
Shelter	166.8	3.2	.8	176.5	5.4	1.0	135.2	3.8	.7	161.2	2.9	.6
Renters' costs [2]	176.9	2.8	1.3	179.4	5.2	1.0	143.3	3.8	1.6	159.6	4.7	1.7
Rent, residential	158.2	2.4	.4	171.3	4.6	.6	133.1	2.8	.4	148.0	1.9	.4
Other renters' costs	213.7	3.8	3.4	179.2	7.6	2.1	160.2	7.4	6.0	168.2	9.4	3.8
Homeowners' costs [2]	171.6	3.3	.6	182.1	5.6	1.0	140.2	3.7	.3	165.0	2.5	.4
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	171.9	3.3	.6	180.7	5.4	1.0	141.3	3.7	.4	165.7	2.3	.4
Fuel and other utilities	125.7	1.1	.6	114.3	2.3	-1.1	131.7	.7	-.3	116.5	-1.5	.3
Fuels	114.6	.5	.7	104.4	7.0	-1.6	135.2	-.2	-.6	101.9	-3.2	-.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	86.6	-.2	-1.5	91.3	4.1	-.2	97.8	2.0	1.6	80.7	-6.9	-4.3
Fuel oil	83.1	-.6	-1.9	91.1	.6	.0	NA	-	-	79.9	-5.3	-6.1
Other household fuel commodities [3]	116.6	.6	-.9	116.9	9.0	-.4	102.5	2.1	1.6	99.2	-8.6	-2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	123.0	.7	.9	107.2	7.0	-1.7	134.9	-.2	-.6	105.4	-3.1	-.1
Electricity	136.9	3.4	1.7	132.5	38.7	.4	137.3	-.7	-2.8	133.7	-.9	.1
Utility (piped) gas	100.5	-5.7	-.9	83.4	-20.3	-4.5	131.1	.4	4.4	84.5	-5.8	-.5
Household furnishings and operation	123.4	1.6	.7	117.3	2.0	2.0	130.9	-2.5	2.7	111.3	2.6	1.5
Apparel and upkeep	130.1	-.8	-.3	124.2	-8.1	.3	145.0	-1.9	-1.9	139.0	6.2	4.7
Apparel commodities	126.7	-.9	-.3	124.2	-8.6	.3	137.8	.5	-2.1	138.0	6.4	5.0
Men's and boys' apparel	124.5	-1.0	-.8	121.8	-10.0	-.2	120.7	3.1	-.3	127.2	.9	15.7
Women's and girls' apparel	123.5	-1.6	-.7	116.1	-11.3	-1.0	119.9	-2.1	-9.0	149.1	14.4	1.2
Footwear	123.6	-.7	-.8	141.1	3.7	.8	151.3	.5	3.1	139.4	3.5	5.0
Transportation	139.2	2.4	-1.3	135.2	1.4	-2.0	139.7	2.9	-.6	141.8	-.3	-2.5
Private transportation	136.3	2.5	-1.2	133.2	1.1	-1.8	140.2	3.8	-.4	140.1	-.4	-2.4
Motor fuel	101.1	-2.9	-4.7	101.8	-7.3	-6.1	101.4	-3.6	-4.3	96.4	-8.5	-9.5
Gasoline	101.0	-3.0	-5.0	101.7	-7.3	-6.3	101.2	-3.6	-4.4	96.3	-8.6	-9.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	98.8	-3.2	-5.4	99.9	-7.3	-6.5	97.9	-3.8	-4.7	95.9	-8.2	-10.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	105.6	-3.1	-4.6	108.2	-7.8	-6.2	104.3	-3.2	-4.6	111.2	-7.9	-8.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.5	-2.5	-4.3	102.7	-7.9	-5.7	103.0	-3.6	-4.1	98.8	-7.1	-8.9
Public transportation	177.1	2.3	-3.0	150.8	3.5	-3.8	140.8	-7.0	-3.2	175.7	.7	-6.4
Medical care	221.6	4.4	.8	224.5	4.8	.9	218.6	6.5	1.4	209.9	5.0	.0
Entertainment	154.1	2.6	.6	162.7	.8	1.7	151.6	2.0	2.3	151.7	3.0	2.3
Other goods and services	207.7	4.2	1.2	217.1	3.9	.5	186.9	2.2	1.3	212.0	4.6	1.4
Personal care	147.3	1.6	.4	149.7	3.0	.2	159.7	2.7	.0	126.3	.6	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	152.9	2.6	.3	153.8	2.7	.2	145.1	2.0	.5	148.8	2.4	.3
Commodities	136.3	1.5	-.2	138.7	-.1	-.2	136.1	1.5	.1	134.7	2.0	.0
Food and beverages	148.9	2.5	.3	150.9	2.5	.1	145.5	1.5	1.0	143.9	2.7	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	128.6	.9	-.6	130.7	-2.0	-.4	130.0	1.5	-.4	129.4	1.6	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.3	.1	-.8	133.1	-4.5	-.9	129.6	-1.1	-1.4	134.2	1.3	.2
Durables	127.7	2.1	-.2	126.0	2.4	.5	132.0	4.8	1.0	119.3	2.1	-.7
Services	169.8	3.4	.7	168.5	4.9	.5	153.8	2.5	.9	164.2	2.7	.6
Medical care services	225.6	5.1	.9	224.2	5.6	.8	230.4	7.5	1.6	218.9	6.7	.0
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	148.9	2.3	.1	146.8	1.6	-.1	149.3	1.5	.4	145.7	2.2	.2
All items less medical care	149.0	2.4	.2	150.2	2.5	.2	141.1	1.8	.4	145.8	2.2	.3
All items less energy	159.0	2.8	.4	160.5	2.9	.5	150.8	2.3	.7	155.5	3.1	.8
All items less food and energy	161.6	2.9	.4	163.2	2.9	.6	152.4	2.6	.7	158.5	3.2	.9
Energy	107.4	-1.0	-1.7	102.6	-.3	-3.8	117.2	-1.8	-2.3	100.5	-5.8	-4.9
Commodities less food	129.7	1.0	-.5	132.2	-1.8	-.3	131.3	1.5	-.3	130.4	1.6	-.1
Nondurables less food	130.8	.3	-.7	135.1	-3.9	-.7	131.7	-.7	-1.2	135.3	1.3	.2
Nondurables	139.3	1.4	-.2	142.3	-.8	-.4	138.1	.1	-.4	139.3	2.1	.3
Services less rent of shelter [2]	177.9	3.6	.6	168.1	4.5	.0	180.7	1.6	.9	171.7	2.5	.5
Services less medical care services	164.6	3.3	.7	163.9	4.9	.4	147.5	2.0	.8	159.5	2.3	.6

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 [1]								
	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	June 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	June 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	June 1995
Expenditure category									
All items	140.1	0.6	0.1	154.4	1.6	-0.3	162.8	2.3	0.4
All items (1967 = 100)	449.3	-	-	456.3	-	-	470.7	-	-
Food and beverages	140.1	1.5	.3	152.7	3.4	-.1	156.4	2.4	.4
Food	139.3	1.2	.3	150.9	3.5	-.1	156.2	2.5	.5
Food at home	146.1	.8	.3	156.3	4.8	-.2	157.4	2.2	.5
Cereals and bakery products	158.0	-.9	-2.7	171.7	2.4	1.4	179.8	1.0	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	131.6	.8	1.3	145.4	1.0	.0	149.3	1.5	1.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	134.0	.8	.9	142.4	.4	-.7	150.7	1.4	1.1
Dairy products	127.5	-1.7	-.7	155.1	4.8	.3	130.0	.8	1.5
Fruits and vegetables	179.4	-2.0	-3.4	182.2	13.5	-2.9	183.9	7.2	-.3
Other food at home	148.0	4.6	3.7	144.7	3.6	.8	150.1	.0	-1.0
Food away from home	128.4	2.1	.3	143.3	1.4	.1	158.0	2.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages	145.4	4.5	.8	169.8	2.4	-.1	158.6	2.2	.9
Housing	122.2	-.4	.6	152.5	.7	-.3	165.0	2.0	.7
Shelter	133.5	1.7	-.3	161.6	.5	-.1	190.1	2.4	.9
Renters' costs [2]	137.2	1.6	-1.6	169.0	-.3	-.4	197.0	2.8	1.9
Rent, residential	129.5	2.0	.6	155.9	-.4	-.1	174.0	2.5	.3
Other renters' costs	219.0	.2	-7.4	196.9	.0	-1.5	256.1	3.6	6.6
Homeowners' costs [2]	129.5	1.6	.5	171.6	.9	.1	196.1	2.2	.4
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	123.6	1.6	.5	171.6	.8	.1	197.0	2.2	.4
Fuel and other utilities	106.3	-3.9	.4	151.5	4.8	.0	114.7	.3	-.1
Fuels	101.8	-7.6	-.2	153.5	5.0	.0	112.8	-.3	-.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	NA	-	-	114.6	-2.4	.0	92.0	-.3	-.9
Fuel oil	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	91.4	-.3	-.8
Other household fuel commodities [3]	112.6	2.4	.0	114.7	-2.4	.0	111.8	1.1	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	101.9	-7.9	-.2	154.1	5.0	.1	124.5	-.2	-.2
Electricity	109.8	-6.2	-.3	169.0	4.4	.0	131.7	1.1	-.2
Utility (piped) gas	78.5	-15.6	.0	144.0	6.4	.1	112.0	-3.1	-.5
Household furnishings and operation	110.8	-3.4	3.2	120.1	-2.0	-2.0	131.8	1.3	.2
Apparel and upkeep	134.0	-7.0	1.9	123.8	.1	.1	123.1	-.2	-.3
Apparel commodities	132.9	-7.8	2.1	119.8	.3	.3	118.4	-.6	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel	154.0	-8.6	3.4	115.5	-4.0	-2.8	111.2	1.0	-1.4
Women's and girls' apparel	NA	-	-	112.0	.1	-1.8	113.6	-4.8	-1.6
Footwear	112.9	-8.1	-3.1	118.3	3.7	9.4	136.0	7.2	3.4
Transportation	136.6	1.6	-1.7	142.0	.5	-1.0	145.7	2.5	-1.2
Private transportation	136.3	2.1	-.7	137.6	1.0	-.6	140.1	3.0	-.8
Motor fuel	101.6	-3.6	-4.2	101.3	-6.2	-4.8	98.8	.5	-2.7
Gasoline	102.0	-3.8	-4.4	100.5	-6.6	-5.0	98.7	.6	-2.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	102.0	-2.8	-4.8	99.0	-6.0	-5.4	97.1	1.9	-2.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [1]	104.8	-4.6	-3.9	97.0	-6.6	-3.2	102.2	.2	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	98.8	-5.4	-4.1	104.1	-6.0	-4.2	101.0	-1.0	-2.8
Public transportation	172.7	-5.7	-13.5	200.5	-3.6	-3.3	168.5	.0	-3.0
Medical care	220.1	7.6	.6	222.3	2.9	.1	227.4	4.0	.6
Entertainment	161.0	-.9	1.8	139.6	3.3	-.1	158.0	3.7	.2
Other goods and services	192.5	2.4	-.1	227.2	4.4	1.1	215.6	4.4	1.8
Personal care	120.2	-5.5	-1.1	161.0	.9	1.6	165.2	3.4	1.8
Commodity and service group									
All items	140.1	.6	.1	154.4	1.6	-.3	162.8	2.3	.4
Commodities	132.8	-.7	.5	136.4	1.5	-.7	141.0	1.8	.1
Food and beverages	140.1	1.5	.3	152.7	3.4	-.1	156.4	2.4	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	128.1	-2.1	.6	125.9	.2	-1.2	128.8	1.2	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.4	-2.2	.2	128.8	-.3	-1.2	128.1	1.4	-.2
Durables	127.4	-1.8	1.3	121.5	.8	-1.1	130.0	.8	-.6
Services	148.2	2.1	-.3	170.4	1.6	.1	182.3	2.7	.6
Medical care services	219.7	8.5	.8	225.4	2.7	.1	232.2	4.3	.5
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	141.8	.4	.3	152.5	2.1	-.3	152.7	2.3	.1
All items less medical care	135.3	.1	.1	150.8	1.5	-.3	159.7	2.2	.4
All items less energy	146.6	1.1	.3	158.4	1.7	-.1	169.1	2.5	.5
All items less food and energy	148.3	1.2	.3	160.4	1.5	-.1	172.4	2.5	.5
Energy	101.7	-5.5	-2.5	119.5	-1.1	-2.5	107.4	.0	-1.1
Commodities less food	128.8	-1.8	.6	128.3	.4	-1.1	130.0	1.2	-.3
Nondurables less food	129.2	-1.7	.2	132.2	.0	-1.0	129.9	1.4	-.1
Nondurables	134.6	-.4	.3	141.4	1.7	-.6	143.6	2.0	.2
Services less rent of shelter	162.8	2.5	-.2	188.9	2.8	.2	181.0	3.1	.2
Services less medical care services	140.0	1.2	-.4	165.8	1.5	.1	178.4	2.5	.6

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 [1]								
	Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA			San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	June 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	June 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	June 1995
Expenditure category									
All items	159.6	2.5	0.8	150.1	3.0	0.6	151.5	1.4	-0.1
All items (1967 = 100)	461.2	-	-	458.0	-	-	465.8	-	-
Food and beverages	149.1	4.7	.6	144.5	2.1	1.8	149.9	1.1	-.7
Food	147.8	4.9	.6	143.3	2.2	2.0	149.9	1.2	-.8
Food at home	155.2	5.1	.6	142.2	1.7	2.2	152.7	1.3	-1.3
Cereals and bakery products	182.2	5.3	.7	155.7	5.8	.8	166.2	1.1	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	141.1	.7	-.7	133.4	2.3	5.5	145.4	1.2	1.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	141.9	.6	-1.3	135.3	2.0	5.0	140.6	-.2	.3
Dairy products	129.4	.4	.8	127.2	.3	.6	135.3	-2.7	-.9
Fruits and vegetables	185.9	21.7	2.3	156.7	-.5	-.7	170.7	2.8	-7.5
Other food at home	151.1	1.5	1.1	143.9	1.0	2.1	148.8	2.3	.2
Food away from home	135.1	4.3	.5	145.9	3.3	1.6	147.1	1.0	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	165.9	2.8	.5	159.5	1.4	.7	150.4	.8	.5
Housing	160.1	1.8	1.1	151.0	3.4	.5	155.0	1.3	.1
Shelter	185.3	1.1	1.4	166.4	3.1	.8	167.7	1.2	.5
Renters' costs [2]	203.6	-.1	2.8	168.3	3.1	1.4	190.6	1.8	1.0
Rent, residential	168.1	1.0	.3	146.8	2.7	.0	170.6	1.1	.4
Other renters' costs	265.9	-1.6	6.5	207.7	3.7	3.7	194.4	4.4	3.5
Homeowners' costs [2]	189.2	1.7	.7	165.4	3.1	.7	181.1	.9	.1
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	190.1	1.7	.7	165.7	3.0	.7	181.8	.9	.2
Fuel and other utilities	129.2	2.6	.1	136.9	2.0	.0	150.1	3.2	.3
Fuels	121.6	2.1	-.6	130.7	.9	-.2	157.3	1.2	-.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.9	3.7	-.1	106.9	-2.9	-1.0	145.0	-.5	-.5
Fuel oil	84.4	3.7	-.1	77.9	-3.0	-2.7	93.2	2.1	-6.5
Other household fuel commodities [3]	NA	-	-	141.2	-3.0	.0	167.6	-.7	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	140.9	2.0	-.6	132.9	1.1	-.1	157.8	1.3	.0
Electricity	163.6	1.9	-.9	139.1	1.1	-.4	180.9	.1	.0
Utility (piped) gas	107.7	1.8	.3	127.9	1.0	.2	133.3	3.4	.0
Household furnishings and operation	120.8	4.3	1.3	125.6	6.4	.2	114.5	.2	-1.8
Apparel and upkeep	102.9	-2.3	4.9	137.3	3.2	2.4	114.7	-1.5	-.3
Apparel commodities	97.8	-3.1	5.3	134.9	3.4	2.6	109.8	-1.7	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel	109.8	10.9	-.5	115.7	-2.9	-3.3	108.0	-5.3	-.2
Women's and girls' apparel	81.0	-7.5	18.1	137.7	3.7	7.8	84.2	-6.9	.0
Footwear	102.2	-6.5	-3.5	116.3	-1.7	-2.7	134.0	-.3	2.1
Transportation	148.4	2.4	-.7	127.9	2.8	-2.0	129.5	1.8	-.7
Private transportation	146.1	2.0	-.5	126.9	3.2	-1.6	124.2	2.2	-.5
Motor fuel	105.3	.5	-2.8	104.5	1.7	-4.1	108.4	-2.2	-2.6
Gasoline	104.4	.5	-2.8	104.4	1.7	-4.0	107.4	-2.4	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	103.6	-.6	-3.0	100.6	1.0	-4.6	104.3	-2.2	-2.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	103.8	-.2	-2.8	112.2	.4	-4.2	103.4	-2.6	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.9	-.1	-2.4	104.4	.0	-2.8	109.2	-2.7	-2.5
Public transportation	173.4	6.6	-3.5	132.2	-3.9	-8.4	174.5	-.1	-1.5
Medical care	234.7	4.1	1.3	215.3	3.3	2.1	208.8	1.9	.8
Entertainment	167.4	4.8	1.5	155.9	.5	-.7	163.7	.4	-1.0
Other goods and services	227.9	2.2	.3	193.1	5.1	1.2	220.7	4.3	.5
Personal care	189.0	1.1	-1.4	119.7	-1.6	-3.0	153.8	-1.0	-1.7
Commodity and service group									
All items	159.6	2.5	.8	150.1	3.0	.6	151.5	1.4	-.1
Commodities	133.0	2.6	.6	136.8	2.5	.7	134.3	.9	-.9
Food and beverages	149.1	4.7	.6	144.5	2.1	1.8	149.9	1.1	-.7
Commodities less food and beverages	122.9	1.3	.7	131.5	2.8	-.2	123.7	.6	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	122.1	.3	1.1	133.7	2.3	.0	126.2	.6	-.6
Durables	125.3	2.5	.1	127.8	3.6	-.5	119.4	.5	-2.1
Services	187.7	2.3	.9	165.1	3.5	.6	166.2	1.8	.4
Medical care services	239.0	5.0	1.5	216.7	4.9	2.6	208.9	1.8	.9
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	152.4	3.0	.6	145.8	3.0	.6	147.0	1.6	-.4
All items less medical care	156.0	2.4	.8	146.3	3.0	.5	148.9	1.4	-.1
All items less energy	165.8	2.5	1.0	154.3	3.1	.8	154.9	1.5	-.1
All items less food and energy	170.8	2.2	1.1	157.4	3.4	.6	156.2	1.6	.1
Energy	114.9	1.6	-1.3	119.9	1.3	-1.9	127.1	-.4	-1.3
Commodities less food	124.6	1.3	.6	132.7	2.7	-.2	125.2	.6	-1.0
Nondurables less food	124.9	.6	1.1	135.3	2.1	.0	128.0	.6	-.5
Nondurables	136.0	2.7	.8	139.4	2.1	.9	138.5	.9	-.6
Services less rent of shelter [2]	195.5	3.5	.5	168.9	3.8	.4	172.4	2.5	.2
Services less medical care services	183.6	2.1	.8	160.2	3.3	.4	163.4	1.8	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule [1]	Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 1995 from—			Percent change to July 1995 from—		
		May 1995	June 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	June 1995	July 1995	July 1994	May 1995	June 1995
U.S. city average	M	149.6	149.9	149.9	150.2	2.5	0.2	0.2	2.8	0.2	0.0
Region and area size [2]											
Northeast urban	M	156.1	156.4	156.6	157.1	2.4	.4	.3	2.6	.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	155.7	156.1	156.1	156.7	2.4	.4	.4	2.6	.3	.0
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	154.3	154.5	155.3	155.7	1.9	.8	.3	2.0	.6	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	158.8	158.9	159.2	159.8	3.0	.6	.4	3.1	.3	.2
North Central urban	M	145.2	145.6	145.5	145.6	2.4	.0	.1	3.0	.2	-.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	145.2	145.7	145.6	145.8	2.2	.1	.1	2.8	.3	-.1
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	143.9	144.2	144.1	144.0	2.1	-.1	-.1	2.9	.1	-.1
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	147.5	147.4	147.1	147.3	2.6	-.1	.1	3.2	-.3	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	142.9	143.7	144.2	144.0	3.2	.2	-.1	3.8	.9	.3
South urban	M	147.4	147.8	147.8	148.3	2.9	.3	.3	2.9	.3	.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	147.1	147.2	147.2	147.6	2.4	.3	.3	2.5	.1	.0
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	147.4	147.8	147.9	148.3	2.6	.3	.3	2.9	.3	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	147.8	148.6	148.5	149.4	3.6	.5	.6	3.3	.5	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	148.2	148.1	148.3	148.3	3.6	.1	.0	3.8	.1	.1
West urban	M	150.6	150.7	150.5	150.7	2.4	.0	.1	2.6	-.1	-.1
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	149.7	149.8	149.5	149.6	1.8	-.1	.1	2.0	-.1	-.2
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	153.8	153.8	153.7	153.9	3.6	.1	.1	4.1	-.1	-.1
Size classes											
A [3]	M	136.8	137.0	136.9	137.2	2.2	.1	.2	2.5	.1	-.1
B	M	149.1	149.4	149.7	150.0	2.5	.4	.2	2.9	.4	.2
C	M	150.7	151.1	150.9	151.5	3.2	.3	.4	3.3	.1	-.1
D	M	147.9	148.2	148.4	148.2	3.3	.0	-.1	3.6	.3	.1
Selected local areas [4]											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	148.2	148.5	148.7	148.8	2.5	.2	.1	3.5	.3	.1
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	149.8	149.7	149.3	149.2	1.6	-.3	-.1	1.9	-.3	-.3
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	158.0	158.4	158.3	158.9	2.3	.3	.4	2.5	.2	-.1
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	157.4	158.1	158.5	159.2	2.5	.7	.4	2.3	.7	.3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	149.0	149.6	149.3	149.3	1.5	-.2	.0	1.8	.2	-.2
Baltimore, MD	1	149.4	-	150.5	-	-	-	-	2.2	.7	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	156.5	-	156.6	-	-	-	-	2.4	.1	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	139.9	-	140.3	-	-	-	-	2.9	.3	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	146.8	-	146.5	-	-	-	-	3.6	-.2	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	144.2	-	145.2	-	-	-	-	2.7	.7	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	152.3	-	153.5	-	-	-	-	2.7	.8	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	-	144.4	-	144.8	2.3	.3	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	-	143.7	-	144.0	2.1	.2	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	139.5	-	139.8	.7	.2	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	-	143.0	-	143.7	3.1	.5	-	-	-	-

[1] Foods, fuels, and several other items priced every month in all areas; most other goods and services priced as indicated:
M - Every month.
1 - January, March, May, July, September, and November.
2 - February, April, June, August, October, and December.

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

[3] Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

- Data not available.

NOTE: Local area CPI indexes are byproducts of the national CPI program. Each local index has a smaller sample size than the national index and is, therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are similar. Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in their escalator clauses.

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Table 18. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Regions [1], by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	157.1	2.4	0.3	145.6	2.4	0.1	148.3	2.9	0.3	150.7	2.4	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	245.4	-	-	235.5	-	-	240.2	-	-	242.4	-	-
Food and beverages	153.1	2.5	.5	145.7	2.5	.1	145.7	2.2	.1	149.0	2.3	.1
Food	152.7	2.5	.5	144.9	2.5	.1	145.7	2.3	.2	148.3	2.4	-.1
Food at home	153.8	2.4	.5	144.3	2.4	.1	143.6	2.3	.2	149.8	2.8	-.2
Cereals and bakery products	175.2	2.9	.7	167.8	2.6	.1	162.4	2.5	.6	168.4	1.8	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	146.2	1.8	1.3	136.2	.7	1.0	132.3	1.2	.6	138.7	.4	1.2
Dairy products	127.3	-.2	-.1	132.7	.2	-.4	130.8	1.7	.3	141.4	1.1	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	180.5	7.2	-.3	163.5	8.6	-1.1	174.8	4.3	-1.4	175.2	7.9	-3.6
Other food at home	149.0	.7	.3	137.2	1.5	.3	137.0	2.2	.4	142.0	3.2	.9
Sugar and sweets	145.7	2.3	.2	136.7	1.8	-.1	134.9	3.3	1.0	139.9	3.2	.9
Fats and oils	146.2	1.5	-1.1	132.3	1.8	-.6	134.7	3.8	.4	137.7	3.0	-.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	139.6	-1.6	.1	126.8	-.4	.6	125.8	1.0	.2	131.0	2.7	1.0
Other prepared food	160.4	1.9	.8	147.7	2.7	.3	149.4	2.3	.3	153.1	3.6	1.0
Food away from home	152.8	2.5	.2	146.5	2.8	.3	150.7	2.3	.1	146.3	1.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages	158.7	2.5	.7	155.0	2.4	.1	145.5	2.0	.0	155.7	1.2	1.0
Housing	158.0	1.9	.0	139.9	2.8	.2	140.9	2.9	.8	149.4	2.3	.3
Shelter	183.3	2.3	.1	155.7	3.9	.5	149.8	3.6	.3	160.3	2.6	.3
Renters' costs [2]	169.3	1.9	.1	152.7	3.9	.3	143.3	3.2	.1	151.1	1.8	.4
Rent, residential	169.7	2.2	.1	154.9	3.4	.3	146.1	2.6	.2	159.3	1.7	.3
Other renters' costs	251.6	1.1	.4	192.4	5.4	.0	205.8	6.4	-.8	206.9	2.5	1.1
Homeowners' costs [2]	171.2	2.6	.2	155.0	3.9	.5	142.3	3.9	.4	156.9	3.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	171.9	2.6	.1	155.3	3.9	.5	141.9	3.9	.4	157.0	3.2	.3
Maintenance and repairs	134.4	1.4	.1	134.7	3.7	.4	135.6	3.5	-.3	132.3	2.0	.2
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	145.2	1.9	.2	138.6	5.0	-.1	133.8	3.2	.5
Maintenance and repair commodities	118.7	1.5	.3	121.8	5.7	.7	131.7	1.5	-.5	127.1	1.0	-.2
Fuel and other utilities	118.9	.2	-.4	119.6	-.1	-.1	133.0	1.6	2.0	136.0	2.9	.0
Fuels	109.7	-.5	-.7	105.9	-.5	-.1	121.3	1.8	3.9	130.3	1.9	-.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	83.7	-.6	-.6	83.6	-.2	-.6	95.1	.8	-.3	98.4	.6	-.4
Fuel oil	82.7	-1.0	-.7	81.8	1.0	.0	83.2	-.2	-.6	104.5	2.6	-.8
Other household fuel commodities [3]	111.0	.6	-.4	110.9	-1.5	-1.2	124.8	1.5	-.2	113.8	-.2	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	126.3	-.6	-.7	111.4	-.4	-.1	125.2	1.9	4.1	133.4	1.8	-.3
Electricity	140.2	1.4	-.6	134.7	6.6	.2	130.7	3.6	5.1	148.2	2.1	.0
Utility (piped) gas	105.1	-4.6	-.8	87.9	-10.2	-.7	104.9	-6.3	-.8	116.9	1.5	-.9
Other utilities and public services	154.3	1.4	.0	151.9	.5	.1	157.1	1.4	.0	150.3	4.0	.3
Household furnishings and operation	123.1	2.4	-.1	119.8	1.7	-.2	123.7	2.1	1.1	122.5	.7	.2
Housefurnishings	107.6	.5	-.6	106.9	-.2	-.4	114.7	1.1	1.4	111.6	-1.2	.4
Housekeeping supplies	146.3	5.7	.8	141.3	4.7	.4	129.3	2.3	.9	137.0	5.1	-.1
Housekeeping services	152.0	4.5	.1	141.1	4.6	.1	152.3	5.3	.4	142.5	2.5	.2
Apparel and upkeep	122.1	-1.5	3.1	128.9	-.5	1.4	139.9	-.9	.9	123.2	-.8	.0
Apparel commodities	118.1	-1.9	3.4	127.1	-.6	1.5	136.2	-.9	1.0	119.5	-.8	.1
Men's and boys' apparel	120.8	1.1	.8	124.8	-2.3	3.1	132.8	.0	.9	117.3	-2.3	-1.8
Women's and girls' apparel	109.9	-4.5	5.4	127.3	1.3	1.3	137.4	-3.2	1.1	108.9	-2.1	-2.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	125.7	-7.7	8.5	132.1	-5.6	3.1	135.5	9.9	5.0	117.0	-2.1	.8
Footwear	124.8	.2	2.5	128.0	.5	.4	123.0	-1.8	-1.3	119.9	-2.1	-1.0
Other apparel commodities	154.7	1.5	.5	133.6	-6.5	-1.4	161.0	1.7	1.4	158.5	6.2	9.2
Apparel services	162.3	2.9	.4	146.1	2.5	.1	167.1	-.5	.2	152.2	-.3	-.5
Transportation	141.2	3.1	-.6	136.2	1.7	-.9	138.8	3.6	-.7	139.8	2.3	-.4
Private transportation	138.4	3.2	-.5	134.3	1.7	-.7	138.1	3.6	-.6	137.5	2.5	-.2
New vehicles	139.1	1.9	-.1	140.0	1.8	-.5	143.6	2.1	-.2	140.5	1.9	-.3
New cars	136.7	1.8	-.1	134.9	1.2	-.7	142.3	1.8	-.1	135.8	1.8	-.6
Used cars	160.2	10.5	-.1	160.0	10.3	-.4	158.9	9.0	-.4	152.6	7.3	-.3
Motor fuel	102.0	1.1	-2.0	98.7	-7.7	-2.9	100.0	-1.2	-2.9	104.2	-3.2	-1.7
Gasoline	102.0	1.3	-2.0	98.7	-7.8	-3.0	100.1	-1.2	-3.0	104.0	-3.4	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	100.4	1.5	-2.0	97.2	-8.0	-3.2	97.0	-.9	-3.1	101.5	-3.6	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	106.1	.8	-1.8	108.9	-7.7	-3.0	106.5	-1.4	-3.0	100.5	-4.8	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.0	.1	-2.1	102.3	-7.8	-2.9	103.5	-1.5	-3.1	106.4	-3.2	-1.1
Maintenance and repairs	163.9	2.6	.3	145.1	2.2	.1	154.8	3.3	.6	158.8	2.1	.0
Other private transportation	168.9	3.9	-.3	160.3	5.9	.4	173.6	5.9	.2	163.9	4.8	.7
Other private transportation commodities	105.3	1.7	.6	104.9	3.1	.3	103.2	1.8	.3	102.3	.0	-.2
Other private transportation services	181.4	4.2	-.4	172.8	6.3	.3	194.2	6.6	.2	180.6	5.9	.9
Public transportation	168.3	2.6	-1.1	179.0	3.1	-3.0	159.4	3.0	-3.5	183.2	.8	-2.0

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Table 18. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Regions [1], by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995
Expenditure category												
Medical care	228.1	4.2	0.4	216.4	4.3	0.2	221.5	5.5	0.5	218.9	3.5	0.3
Medical care commodities	206.3	1.9	.7	203.5	.1	.0	199.9	1.9	-.1	203.8	2.5	.3
Medical care services	232.8	4.6	.3	219.3	5.3	.3	226.5	6.2	.7	222.5	3.8	.4
Professional medical services	212.4	4.2	.2	198.6	4.2	.2	206.7	6.3	.4	194.0	2.6	.1
Entertainment	159.9	2.9	.6	151.3	2.7	.5	148.1	2.2	.4	148.6	2.1	-.1
Entertainment commodities	142.7	3.0	.4	139.4	.6	.3	135.4	1.7	.6	135.0	1.7	.1
Entertainment services	183.4	2.7	.8	167.4	5.0	.8	169.8	2.8	.2	168.1	2.4	-.4
Other goods and services	215.2	4.0	1.2	200.6	2.8	.7	197.8	3.9	.8	207.9	4.7	.8
Tobacco and smoking products	219.2	2.7	.8	235.6	.2	.2	217.5	2.5	.4	244.6	6.0	.8
Personal care	160.3	3.3	.4	140.1	1.5	.1	140.6	1.2	.1	150.5	.1	.8
Personal and educational expenses	244.9	4.7	1.6	219.6	5.6	1.2	227.8	5.5	1.2	238.3	5.7	.8
Commodity and service group												
All items	157.1	2.4	.3	145.6	2.4	.1	148.3	2.9	.3	150.7	2.4	.1
Commodities	138.0	2.0	.5	134.3	1.1	-.1	136.8	1.9	.0	136.0	1.5	-.1
Food and beverages	153.1	2.5	.5	145.7	2.5	.1	145.7	2.2	.1	149.0	2.3	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	127.4	1.6	.5	127.9	.2	-.3	131.7	1.7	.0	128.1	1.0	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	125.6	.9	.9	129.6	-1.7	-.2	131.6	.5	-.2	128.3	.1	-.3
Apparel commodities	118.1	-1.9	3.4	127.1	-.6	1.5	136.2	-.9	1.0	119.5	-.8	.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	132.8	2.2	-.2	133.4	-2.1	-.9	132.4	1.1	-.7	135.4	.5	-.4
Durables	128.0	2.7	-.2	124.5	2.9	-.4	130.6	3.2	.2	127.6	2.2	-.1
Services	180.0	2.7	.2	159.9	3.8	.3	162.6	3.9	.6	166.6	3.0	.2
Rent of shelter [2]	171.1	2.3	.1	154.6	3.9	.5	142.4	3.7	.3	154.6	2.6	.3
Household services less rent of shelter [2]	129.5	.9	-.2	121.4	.7	.0	133.0	2.1	1.7	134.1	2.8	.1
Transportation services	174.4	3.5	-.4	166.9	4.9	-.2	178.9	5.5	-.1	175.5	4.0	.2
Medical care services	232.8	4.6	.3	219.3	5.3	.3	226.5	6.2	.7	222.5	3.8	.4
Other services	207.3	4.1	1.2	179.3	5.2	1.0	188.0	3.9	.8	187.2	3.8	.3
Special indexes												
All items less food	158.0	2.3	.3	145.7	2.4	.1	148.7	3.0	.3	151.2	2.4	.1
All items less shelter	149.4	2.3	.3	143.5	2.0	.0	148.2	2.7	.3	147.9	2.2	.0
All items less homeowners' costs [2]	144.6	2.3	.3	138.3	2.1	.1	140.6	2.8	.3	141.5	2.2	.1
All items less medical care	154.2	2.3	.3	142.4	2.3	.1	144.2	2.8	.3	147.5	2.2	.1
Commodities less food	128.7	1.6	.5	128.9	.2	-.3	132.0	1.6	-.1	129.4	1.1	-.1
Nondurables less food	127.6	1.0	.8	131.1	-1.4	-.2	132.1	.5	-.2	130.2	.2	-.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	134.5	2.3	-.1	134.7	-1.5	-.8	132.6	1.1	-.7	136.4	.6	-.2
Nondurables	140.0	1.7	.6	137.8	.5	.0	138.7	1.4	.0	139.1	1.2	-.1
Services less rent of shelter [2]	162.1	3.0	.2	151.1	3.6	.2	160.7	4.1	.8	161.8	3.6	.2
Services less medical care services	176.0	2.5	.1	154.9	3.6	.3	155.9	3.6	.6	162.3	3.0	.2
Energy	105.8	.2	-1.1	101.8	-4.2	-1.5	108.4	.3	.5	114.3	-1.0	-1.1
All items less energy	164.3	2.6	.4	152.2	3.0	.3	154.1	3.1	.3	155.1	2.6	.1
All items less food and energy	167.7	2.6	.4	154.1	3.2	.3	156.2	3.4	.3	156.9	2.7	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	138.8	1.8	.9	137.4	1.6	.1	140.9	2.1	.4	136.7	1.7	.1
Energy commodities	97.6	.7	-1.7	98.3	-7.4	-2.8	100.1	-1.1	-2.7	105.1	-3.0	-1.7
Services less energy services	185.6	2.9	.2	166.3	4.1	.4	167.2	4.1	.3	169.3	3.1	.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A [2]			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	137.2	2.2	0.2	150.0	2.5	0.2	151.5	3.2	0.4	148.2	3.3	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	137.2	-	-	242.1	-	-	242.8	-	-	239.5	-	-
Food and beverages	134.5	2.4	.2	148.0	2.6	.2	146.8	2.3	.2	142.9	1.6	.1
Food	134.1	2.5	.2	148.1	2.7	.2	146.1	2.2	.1	142.2	1.6	.1
Food at home	137.0	2.5	.2	149.4	3.1	.2	143.7	2.0	.1	139.5	1.5	.1
Cereals and bakery products	151.7	2.1	.4	167.3	2.9	.2	163.1	3.4	.7	167.5	2.4	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	128.6	.9	.9	139.9	2.3	.9	132.6	.6	1.5	128.7	.2	.5
Dairy products	128.5	.3	.1	134.0	1.8	.1	126.7	1.8	-.2	125.3	-.9	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	159.1	8.2	-1.5	180.5	6.6	-1.2	170.8	4.9	-1.8	159.1	3.0	-1.6
Other food at home	130.0	1.9	.6	142.2	2.2	.1	140.8	1.0	-.1	134.5	2.8	.9
Sugar and sweets	129.5	3.5	1.3	138.8	3.7	.1	132.8	-1.3	-1.0	130.8	4.1	.2
Fats and oils	130.0	2.8	-.3	136.5	3.0	.2	136.0	1.9	-1.3	132.9	1.9	.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	122.0	.5	.5	129.8	.3	.3	132.0	-.6	-.1	120.7	1.2	1.2
Other prepared food	137.4	2.2	.7	157.2	3.1	.1	152.6	2.8	.3	146.7	3.6	1.2
Food away from home	129.4	2.5	.2	147.0	2.0	.2	151.9	2.8	.2	148.2	1.9	.1
Alcoholic beverages	138.9	2.1	.6	147.7	.9	.1	154.5	2.7	.2	152.3	1.6	.5
Housing	133.0	2.0	.2	147.7	2.7	.3	148.8	3.5	.9	143.8	3.8	-.3
Shelter	139.1	2.4	.2	162.8	3.8	.2	167.3	3.8	.5	162.3	5.4	-.1
Renters' costs [3]	137.1	2.2	.1	165.9	3.2	.2	148.4	3.4	.5	146.7	4.5	-.1
Rent, residential	131.2	2.0	.2	157.4	2.7	.2	152.6	2.8	.2	151.4	4.1	.1
Other renters' costs	173.9	2.6	-.1	263.5	4.4	.2	193.1	5.5	1.7	186.0	6.3	-1.1
Homeowners' costs [3]	140.4	2.6	.3	156.0	4.2	.3	159.4	3.9	.5	153.8	5.7	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent [3]	140.6	2.6	.3	156.3	4.2	.3	159.8	4.0	.5	153.6	5.9	-.1
Maintenance and repairs	120.3	2.4	.0	131.8	-1.0	-.4	149.1	5.8	.5	131.2	6.5	1.1
Maintenance and repair services	124.0	2.1	.1	139.2	-	-.9	161.7	4.6	.4	138.8	-	.9
Maintenance and repair commodities	115.8	2.5	-.2	125.6	-2.0	-.1	132.7	7.8	.5	121.6	6.9	1.2
Fuel and other utilities	125.4	.7	-.1	129.5	-.3	.1	128.9	3.0	3.0	124.6	.7	-.6
Fuels	125.9	.0	-.2	111.1	-1.9	-.1	116.6	4.2	5.7	108.9	.6	-1.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	124.9	.2	-.2	83.7	-1.1	-.8	85.1	-1.2	-1.4	81.8	2.4	-.2
Fuel oil	126.8	.2	-.2	80.1	-2.3	-1.0	77.0	-3.1	-1.9	79.4	4.6	-.1
Other household fuel commodities [2]	118.9	-.3	-.2	114.9	.4	-.5	116.2	1.3	-.8	112.9	.2	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	126.0	.1	-.2	118.8	-2.1	.0	126.2	4.7	6.3	118.6	.5	-1.0
Electricity	137.7	3.2	-.1	131.9	.1	.1	139.5	8.1	8.2	132.3	2.9	.5
Utility (piped) gas	107.6	-5.8	-.6	94.7	-8.2	-.4	101.4	-5.1	.4	93.3	-7.0	-5.9
Other utilities and public services	124.9	1.8	.2	168.8	1.7	.2	155.4	1.7	.1	157.9	.8	-.3
Household furnishings and operation	115.9	1.1	.3	123.7	2.0	.7	119.8	3.0	.2	120.2	2.9	-.2
Housefurnishings	107.0	-1.0	.3	114.2	.4	.9	107.8	2.0	.1	108.8	3.3	-.4
Housekeeping supplies	131.7	5.4	.6	129.9	3.4	.7	134.5	3.9	.4	130.5	1.2	.0
Housekeeping services	131.1	3.3	.2	151.6	6.1	.1	148.8	5.8	.1	146.8	3.5	.1
Apparel and upkeep	119.7	-.8	1.8	125.6	-3.1	1.5	136.4	.0	.4	132.7	1.5	-.2
Apparel commodities	118.5	-.9	2.0	121.7	-3.6	1.6	133.8	-.1	.3	130.1	1.5	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel	113.8	-1.6	.5	128.6	.9	1.7	132.5	.8	1.6	121.9	-3.2	-.1
Women's and girls' apparel	113.4	-1.8	2.1	122.1	-6.1	2.0	130.9	-.6	.3	132.2	2.4	-.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	109.9	-3.8	5.5	114.6	-7.8	5.0	149.7	5.5	4.4	133.4	25.5	-1.5
Footwear	123.1	.9	1.2	112.3	-5.1	-1.2	126.3	-1.6	-1.9	127.3	-2.3	-.8
Other apparel commodities	154.4	2.4	4.8	123.9	.0	1.9	163.2	-1.7	-1.3	152.7	4.5	.8
Apparel services	132.0	.2	.0	162.2	2.7	.2	165.5	1.2	.4	156.5	2.2	.1
Transportation	137.9	2.3	-.6	138.3	2.7	-.7	138.0	3.5	-.7	138.8	3.6	-.7
Private transportation	137.9	2.4	-.6	136.6	2.6	-.7	136.3	3.5	-.5	136.5	3.7	-.5
New vehicles	123.3	1.6	-.2	140.5	1.8	-.6	141.8	2.8	-.1	143.9	2.9	.2
New cars	120.9	1.6	-.4	135.3	1.4	-.4	138.6	2.1	-.1	139.1	1.7	-.4
Used cars	148.4	9.5	-.2	158.9	8.3	-.5	157.6	9.1	-.3	154.3	8.8	-.5
Motor fuel	148.0	-3.8	-2.8	99.1	-3.0	-2.3	100.3	-2.5	-2.1	99.3	-.5	-1.6
Gasoline	148.1	-3.8	-2.9	99.0	-3.2	-2.4	100.7	-2.7	-2.2	99.3	-.3	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	147.9	-3.9	-3.1	96.1	-3.7	-2.5	98.0	-3.0	-2.4	95.7	.0	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	103.7	-3.7	-2.7	104.7	-3.6	-2.5	109.8	-2.6	-1.8	109.5	-.3	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	140.2	-3.4	-2.8	102.8	-2.5	-2.1	105.1	-1.7	-2.0	102.9	1.0	-2.1
Maintenance and repairs	138.0	2.1	.4	159.1	2.8	.3	153.3	3.7	-.1	142.8	3.0	.3
Other private transportation	141.9	5.0	.6	164.9	4.8	-.1	168.3	6.6	.0	162.5	4.9	-.4
Other private transportation commodities	107.3	1.6	.5	100.2	-.1	-.7	104.8	2.4	.4	121.3	3.2	.3
Other private transportation services	150.0	5.5	.5	181.4	5.6	.1	186.4	7.4	-.1	173.2	5.2	-.6
Public transportation	138.0	1.5	-1.5	188.4	5.1	-2.3	195.8	5.6	-4.3	202.1	-.1	-5.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A [2]			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995
Expenditure category												
Medical care	175.3	4.2	0.3	219.1	4.5	0.3	225.1	5.3	0.8	215.6	4.9	0.6
Medical care commodities	164.5	1.8	.3	199.7	1.7	.1	196.9	-.3	-.4	204.0	2.9	.5
Medical care services	177.8	4.7	.3	223.4	5.1	.3	231.1	6.4	1.0	218.4	5.4	.6
Professional medical services	161.4	3.9	.2	197.3	4.9	.1	212.0	5.8	.5	208.1	5.0	.2
Entertainment	135.3	2.6	.4	149.1	3.0	.3	157.1	1.9	.5	137.7	1.8	-.3
Entertainment commodities	127.4	1.6	.5	134.8	2.0	.3	142.9	1.6	.4	129.2	1.5	-.2
Entertainment services	144.0	3.4	.3	172.1	4.3	.3	180.3	2.1	.6	151.3	2.4	-.3
Other goods and services	166.8	3.5	1.0	205.2	3.3	.8	200.7	4.5	.6	198.7	4.8	.7
Tobacco and smoking products	180.5	2.1	.6	229.4	2.4	.7	226.2	3.1	-.2	215.4	3.0	1.4
Personal care	131.5	1.0	.4	145.0	2.3	-.3	148.3	2.8	1.2	133.5	1.1	-.5
Personal and educational expenses	174.3	5.1	1.3	234.1	4.2	1.3	223.6	6.1	.8	232.2	7.1	.7
Commodity and service group												
All items	137.2	2.2	.2	150.0	2.5	.2	151.5	3.2	.4	148.2	3.3	-.1
Commodities	131.5	1.5	.2	134.9	1.3	.1	136.9	2.0	-.1	135.1	2.3	-.1
Food and beverages	134.5	2.4	.2	148.0	2.6	.2	146.8	2.3	.2	142.9	1.6	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	129.5	.8	.1	127.4	.5	.0	130.9	1.7	-.3	130.5	2.8	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	135.9	-.2	.2	126.2	-.9	.1	130.8	.4	-.3	129.0	1.6	-.2
Apparel commodities	118.5	-.9	2.0	121.7	-3.6	1.6	133.8	-.1	.3	130.1	1.5	-.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	146.1	.1	-.7	130.9	.2	-.5	132.1	.5	-.7	129.9	1.5	-.3
Durables	121.2	2.5	.0	127.5	2.4	-.2	129.6	3.6	-.1	130.2	4.4	-.2
Services	142.6	2.9	.3	168.2	3.6	.2	170.8	4.5	.9	165.6	4.3	-.2
Rent of shelter [3]	139.4	2.4	.3	159.2	3.8	.2	156.5	3.8	.5	151.6	5.5	-.1
Household services less rent of shelter [3]	126.3	1.3	-.1	132.5	.7	.1	130.0	3.5	2.8	127.7	1.0	-.5
Transportation services	144.8	3.9	.1	176.2	4.9	-.2	177.8	6.3	-.6	169.3	4.0	-1.1
Medical care services	177.8	4.7	.3	223.4	5.1	.3	231.1	6.4	1.0	218.4	5.4	.6
Other services	156.4	4.0	.8	192.8	4.3	.9	189.5	4.3	.8	183.5	5.0	.3
Special indexes												
All items less food	137.9	2.1	.2	150.3	2.5	.1	152.6	3.5	.5	149.3	3.6	-.2
All items less shelter	136.6	2.2	.2	146.8	2.1	.1	147.3	3.0	.3	144.9	2.8	-.1
All items less homeowners' costs [3]	136.6	2.2	.2	141.5	2.2	.1	140.7	3.1	.4	138.2	2.9	-.1
All items less medical care	135.5	2.1	.2	146.6	2.4	.2	147.8	3.1	.3	144.1	3.1	-.2
Commodities less food	130.1	.9	.2	128.1	.5	.0	131.8	1.8	-.2	131.2	2.7	-.2
Nondurables less food	136.2	.0	.2	127.3	-.8	.1	132.0	.5	-.3	130.1	1.5	-.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	145.0	.3	-.5	131.5	.3	-.5	133.3	.8	-.6	131.2	1.5	-.2
Nondurables	135.1	1.2	.2	137.2	.9	.1	138.7	1.3	-.1	136.2	1.6	-.1
Services less rent of shelter [3]	145.9	3.3	.3	160.7	3.4	.2	160.3	5.0	1.1	155.5	3.5	-.3
Services less medical care services	139.9	2.7	.3	163.2	3.5	.2	165.0	4.2	.9	159.5	4.1	-.3
Energy	135.9	-1.9	-1.5	103.9	-2.5	-1.1	107.0	.9	1.9	103.3	.1	-1.2
All items less energy	137.4	2.6	.4	156.4	3.0	.3	158.2	3.5	.3	154.6	3.5	-.1
All items less food and energy	138.1	2.5	.4	158.6	3.0	.3	161.3	3.7	.3	158.0	4.1	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	127.8	1.6	.6	136.4	1.0	.3	141.2	2.5	.1	140.1	3.2	.1
Energy commodities	146.1	-3.5	-2.6	97.5	-3.0	-2.2	99.2	-2.5	-2.0	97.7	-.2	-1.4
Services less energy services	143.9	3.1	.3	174.0	4.1	.3	176.3	4.4	.3	171.5	4.6	-.1

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

[2] Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

[3] Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

[4] Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995
Expenditure category									
All items	156.7	2.4	0.4	155.7	1.9	0.3	159.8	3.0	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	239.4	-	-	248.5	-	-	265.7	-	-
Food and beverages	153.0	2.6	.5	156.3	2.7	.8	151.0	2.2	.3
Food	152.6	2.6	.5	156.3	2.9	.9	150.2	1.9	.2
Food at home	153.8	2.4	.5	160.6	3.7	1.4	147.2	2.1	.3
Cereals and bakery products	177.1	2.6	1.3	169.3	4.4	.1	172.1	2.5	-.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	145.3	1.4	.8	153.9	3.8	2.9	145.8	2.9	3.0
Dairy products	128.2	-.3	-.1	131.7	-.5	-.1	115.5	.3	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	181.7	8.1	-.1	187.7	8.3	2.7	171.9	5.5	-2.9
Other food at home	147.1	.5	.4	164.1	2.3	-.1	138.7	-.9	-.1
Food away from home	152.2	3.0	.3	152.7	1.5	.1	157.4	1.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages	159.0	2.7	1.0	159.0	.8	.1	159.5	5.2	.8
Housing	155.6	1.8	.0	158.3	1.9	.4	165.5	2.2	.1
Shelter	177.4	2.0	.1	184.3	2.8	.3	203.8	3.1	.3
Renters' costs [2]	166.5	1.9	.0	193.1	1.3	.6	157.8	1.9	.3
Rent, residential	170.0	2.3	.1	164.9	1.9	.1	167.8	1.4	.1
Other renters' costs	241.3	.7	-.2	291.5	.6	1.3	208.0	5.6	2.3
Homeowners' costs [2]	167.2	2.1	.2	171.3	3.7	.2	184.4	3.6	.3
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	167.9	2.1	.2	171.8	3.6	.2	185.2	3.5	.3
Fuel and other utilities	118.6	.6	-.3	126.6	-.5	.2	111.3	-.9	-.7
Fuels	113.6	-.1	-.7	110.1	-.7	.1	91.4	-3.2	-1.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.7	.6	.0	77.8	-2.3	-.8	73.2	-3.3	-2.4
Fuel oil	88.1	.2	-.1	76.3	-3.3	-1.0	72.9	-4.0	-2.4
Other household fuel commodities [3]	123.4	2.7	.6	106.7	.3	.0	95.3	-.9	-2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	127.6	-.2	-.9	131.8	-.3	.2	109.3	-3.2	-1.1
Electricity	141.3	1.7	-.8	147.8	1.9	.4	118.0	-.2	-1.1
Utility (piped) gas	108.8	-3.5	-.9	101.8	-6.1	-.2	91.8	-11.5	-.8
Household furnishings and operation	125.3	3.0	-.3	120.2	.7	1.0	115.0	2.0	-.3
Apparel and upkeep	118.8	-.8	3.9	119.6	-8.9	-1.4	138.6	3.3	4.6
Apparel commodities	113.9	-1.2	4.4	116.7	-9.7	-1.5	136.0	3.5	5.1
Men's and boys' apparel	112.2	2.5	.3	138.4	.1	.5	141.2	-4.0	4.7
Women's and girls' apparel	104.1	-4.8	7.0	106.9	-16.0	-4.1	138.0	15.1	10.3
Footwear	126.2	2.7	3.6	124.7	-8.4	1.5	124.6	-.7	-3.1
Transportation	143.7	3.0	-.5	137.1	2.5	-.7	136.8	5.1	-.4
Private transportation	140.7	3.2	-.4	135.5	2.3	-.6	133.1	4.5	-.5
Motor fuel	101.2	.6	-2.1	102.5	1.7	-1.5	102.3	2.4	-1.4
Gasoline	101.0	.7	-2.2	102.8	2.2	-1.5	102.5	2.4	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.3	1.2	-2.1	100.2	1.5	-1.6	102.2	3.1	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	104.3	.3	-2.0	108.7	1.9	-1.6	110.5	1.5	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.8	-.7	-2.4	104.9	1.5	-1.4	106.0	2.0	-1.4
Public transportation	161.3	1.4	-1.0	175.6	3.8	-1.1	237.0	15.0	.0
Medical care	229.5	4.4	.5	229.0	4.7	.2	219.3	2.8	.1
Entertainment	161.6	3.5	.3	151.5	2.0	.5	163.3	1.6	2.0
Other goods and services	215.2	3.7	1.3	210.1	4.0	.7	218.4	5.2	1.4
Personal care	164.2	2.9	.6	151.1	6.7	-.1	149.4	2.8	.7
Commodity and service group									
All items	156.7	2.4	.4	155.7	1.9	.3	159.8	3.0	.4
Commodities	138.1	2.1	.6	136.1	1.1	.1	139.3	2.7	.6
Food and beverages	153.0	2.6	.5	156.3	2.7	.8	151.0	2.2	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	127.1	1.6	.7	123.3	-.2	-.5	131.5	3.0	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	125.4	1.0	1.2	121.3	-1.8	-.7	130.7	2.7	1.6
Durables	128.1	2.6	-.2	124.2	2.3	.0	129.0	3.4	-.2
Services	177.5	2.6	.2	182.3	2.6	.3	187.5	3.2	.3
Medical care services	234.3	4.9	.5	234.6	4.9	.2	223.0	3.1	.1
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	150.3	2.5	.5	148.1	1.6	.2	147.1	2.9	.4
All items less medical care	153.7	2.3	.4	152.8	1.8	.3	157.1	2.9	.4
All items less energy	163.2	2.5	.5	163.3	2.1	.3	169.4	3.3	.5
All items less food and energy	166.3	2.5	.5	165.4	1.8	.1	174.7	3.6	.6
Energy	107.9	.2	-1.3	106.3	.3	-.6	94.5	-.8	-1.5
Commodities less food	128.5	1.7	.7	124.7	-.1	-.4	132.9	3.1	.8
Nondurables less food	127.5	1.2	1.2	123.5	-1.4	-.6	132.5	3.0	1.5
Nondurables	140.2	2.0	.8	139.3	.9	.2	140.8	2.5	.9
Services less rent of shelter [2]	161.6	3.2	.2	164.8	2.4	.3	161.0	3.3	.2
Services less medical care services	173.4	2.4	.2	178.1	2.4	.3	184.5	3.2	.2

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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—	
	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	145.8	2.2	0.1	144.0	2.1	-0.1	147.3	2.6	0.1	144.0	3.2	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	238.4	-	-	231.9	-	-	231.6	-	-	233.3	-	-
Food and beverages	147.8	2.4	.2	142.6	2.9	.2	145.0	3.1	.1	139.8	1.6	.1
Food	147.1	2.5	.2	142.9	3.0	.2	143.7	3.1	.1	138.8	1.6	.1
Food at home	147.2	2.2	.1	143.6	3.2	.1	142.2	3.0	.1	135.6	1.5	.2
Cereals and bakery products	168.9	2.4	-.6	172.0	1.3	1.4	164.4	3.3	.7	164.3	4.5	1.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	141.1	.0	1.2	132.6	4.7	.9	129.1	1.3	.6	128.5	-.9	.1
Dairy products	135.7	-.4	-.3	137.9	2.6	.4	128.7	1.5	.1	123.0	-1.3	-1.9
Fruits and vegetables	167.4	9.3	-1.1	151.5	5.8	-2.9	167.3	10.0	-.7	150.4	4.5	-.1
Other food at home	137.5	1.4	.3	140.5	1.7	.1	139.2	1.0	-.2	128.5	2.2	.9
Food away from home	147.2	2.9	.3	141.8	2.8	.4	147.6	3.2	.1	145.1	1.6	-.3
Alcoholic beverages	156.2	2.5	.1	138.7	1.3	.3	161.1	2.7	-.1	154.8	1.9	.3
Housing	138.8	2.8	.3	138.8	1.8	-.1	144.7	2.4	.6	138.9	4.9	-.1
Shelter	154.5	4.0	.5	158.9	3.7	.0	161.2	3.1	.9	148.8	5.8	.1
Renters' costs [2]	151.3	3.9	.2	166.4	3.2	-.4	157.0	4.3	.9	138.3	4.9	.3
Rent, residential	157.6	3.6	.4	160.0	1.8	-.1	151.5	3.1	.4	141.2	4.9	.2
Other renters' costs	180.4	4.9	-.2	232.0	5.6	-1.2	208.8	7.1	2.0	158.3	5.2	.5
Homeowners' costs [2]	154.4	4.0	.5	157.9	3.9	.2	160.2	2.6	.9	147.0	6.1	.0
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	154.4	4.0	.5	158.4	3.9	.2	161.0	2.7	.9	147.3	6.2	.1
Fuel and other utilities	117.4	-.3	.0	111.3	-3.0	.3	123.7	.8	.2	132.7	2.8	-1.0
Fuels	106.4	-.2	-.1	96.4	-6.0	.1	109.6	.4	.6	110.7	3.9	-2.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	83.6	-2.7	-.7	80.1	-2.7	-2.8	84.6	1.1	-.1	87.2	7.5	.8
Fuel oil	82.8	-1.0	-.2	80.9	-3.3	-2.6	77.7	.8	.5	85.6	10.9	1.0
Other household fuel commodities [3]	105.5	-4.3	-1.2	110.7	-2.2	-2.8	114.4	1.4	-.8	125.0	3.2	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	110.0	-.1	-.1	102.1	-6.3	.2	118.9	.3	.6	119.3	3.7	-2.2
Electricity	137.0	9.6	.2	126.4	.0	.2	137.0	3.2	-.1	136.8	9.6	1.0
Utility (piped) gas	85.2	-11.8	-.5	80.1	-15.0	.1	94.8	-5.2	2.0	101.2	-4.4	-7.0
Household furnishings and operation	115.8	1.3	.1	119.3	-.2	-1.0	129.1	2.5	-.2	124.2	5.3	.1
Apparel and upkeep	128.6	-1.1	2.1	126.8	-.9	1.0	127.7	.5	.9	136.1	2.5	-.6
Apparel commodities	127.4	-1.3	2.1	123.6	-1.5	1.0	124.2	.2	.9	135.4	2.5	-.6
Men's and boys' apparel	124.4	-4.4	4.1	120.6	-.9	-1.1	123.7	2.1	4.8	132.6	.8	-.6
Women's and girls' apparel	123.5	1.2	1.6	138.7	.0	1.9	129.0	2.8	.2	129.3	-.2	-.3
Footwear	127.9	1.6	1.1	102.9	-1.1	.0	118.2	-8.6	-1.7	165.9	11.0	.0
Transportation	136.4	1.4	-.9	136.9	1.6	-1.2	135.8	2.3	-.6	135.2	2.5	-.9
Private transportation	134.9	1.3	-.8	134.7	1.3	-1.0	134.1	2.4	-.4	131.2	2.8	-.4
Motor fuel	99.9	-8.1	-3.7	98.7	-9.7	-2.5	97.3	-6.4	-2.1	95.8	-4.7	-1.0
Gasoline	99.9	-8.1	-3.8	98.8	-10.3	-2.7	97.4	-6.7	-2.2	95.2	-4.9	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	98.7	-8.1	-4.0	95.5	-10.9	-2.7	95.7	-7.4	-2.1	92.9	-4.3	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	108.8	-7.8	-3.9	107.5	-9.8	-3.3	109.8	-7.3	-1.7	109.2	-6.3	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.8	-8.0	-3.4	105.7	-8.4	-1.9	97.9	-7.0	-2.5	97.9	-5.5	-.7
Public transportation	160.8	3.5	-1.4	234.9	11.5	-6.0	204.5	-.3	-4.9	285.3	-2.4	-9.1
Medical care	216.4	3.9	.0	211.3	3.9	.5	226.8	5.7	.5	208.9	4.9	.5
Entertainment	153.1	2.4	.9	142.0	4.8	.1	159.3	2.0	.1	141.2	2.7	.1
Other goods and services	205.4	3.3	.7	203.9	2.7	1.1	190.1	2.9	-.1	190.8	-.1	.8
Personal care	134.6	.8	.0	151.3	-.7	-1.5	157.1	5.1	1.9	127.2	1.0	-.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	145.8	2.2	.1	144.0	2.1	-.1	147.3	2.6	.1	144.0	3.2	-.1
Commodities	135.1	1.0	.0	131.0	.3	-.2	134.3	1.6	-.2	134.9	1.9	-.1
Food and beverages	147.8	2.4	.2	142.6	2.9	.2	145.0	3.1	.1	139.8	1.6	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	127.6	-.1	-.2	124.9	-1.2	-.5	128.5	.7	-.4	132.3	2.2	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	131.4	-1.9	-.1	125.0	-2.7	-.4	127.3	-.9	-.5	131.6	-.5	-.2
Durables	122.4	2.8	-.4	123.8	.9	-.6	128.2	3.1	-.2	129.2	6.0	-.3
Services	159.0	3.7	.4	159.8	3.7	.0	164.9	3.6	.6	156.1	4.6	-.2
Medical care services	218.9	5.0	.0	212.2	4.2	.5	233.8	6.6	.6	209.5	5.5	.5
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	144.1	1.8	.1	140.8	1.6	-.1	144.0	2.5	.0	143.3	2.6	-.2
All items less medical care	142.7	2.2	.2	140.8	2.0	-.1	144.0	2.4	.1	140.4	3.1	-.2
All items less energy	152.1	2.9	.3	151.9	3.2	.1	154.4	3.3	.3	149.6	3.6	.0
All items less food and energy	153.4	3.0	.4	154.1	3.1	-.1	157.2	3.3	.3	152.4	4.1	-.1
Energy	103.1	-4.4	-1.9	96.0	-7.9	-1.1	102.2	-3.0	-.8	103.2	-.3	-1.6
Commodities less food	128.8	.2	-.2	125.3	-1.1	-.5	129.7	.9	-.4	133.0	2.1	-.2
Nondurables less food	133.0	-1.5	-.1	125.7	-2.4	-.2	129.2	-.5	-.5	133.0	-.3	-.2
Nondurables	139.9	.4	.1	133.6	.1	-.1	135.9	1.1	-.2	136.2	.6	-.1
Services less rent of shelter [2]	151.7	3.4	.3	150.1	3.7	.1	151.7	4.2	.3	148.8	3.7	-.5
Services less medical care services	154.1	3.5	.4	155.3	3.6	.0	159.5	3.3	.6	150.3	4.4	-.3

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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—	
	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	147.6	2.4	0.3	148.3	2.6	0.3	149.4	3.6	0.6	148.3	3.6	0.0
All items (December 1977 = 100)	239.2	-	-	240.4	-	-	241.8	-	-	240.0	-	-
Food and beverages	146.4	2.5	.1	146.6	2.6	.1	146.3	1.8	.1	141.1	1.7	.4
Food	146.5	2.4	.1	146.6	2.7	.1	146.2	1.8	.2	141.0	1.7	.3
Food at home	145.2	2.5	.1	145.0	3.3	.2	143.5	1.3	.1	137.3	1.5	.4
Cereals and bakery products	162.5	1.4	.7	162.8	3.4	.6	158.6	4.1	1.3	168.6	.4	-.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	133.2	2.5	.5	134.1	1.8	.4	129.7	-.8	1.1	130.9	.9	.3
Dairy products	136.6	1.0	1.0	129.9	2.6	.5	130.9	2.5	-.4	120.2	.3	-.2
Fruits and vegetables	174.9	4.0	-1.9	190.2	7.8	-.7	169.8	.8	-1.5	157.3	5.2	-.9
Other food at home	138.3	2.8	.6	132.9	2.2	.1	145.1	2.0	-.4	127.4	1.1	2.2
Food away from home	150.1	2.3	.1	150.3	1.9	.1	153.1	3.0	.3	150.7	2.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages	144.4	3.1	.1	146.3	.8	-.1	149.3	1.8	-.5	141.8	1.6	.8
Housing	138.7	2.1	.5	142.4	2.7	.3	141.2	4.3	2.0	142.5	2.9	-.1
Shelter	148.0	3.3	.3	147.1	3.5	.2	149.6	3.8	.5	164.4	5.0	-.2
Renters' costs [2]	140.3	2.9	.1	154.9	4.0	.0	135.9	2.9	.4	144.6	3.9	-.7
Rent, residential	147.4	2.6	.2	146.8	2.6	.2	140.8	2.5	.1	147.9	3.1	.1
Other renters' costs	181.3	4.7	-1.5	276.3	8.7	-.8	172.3	5.1	1.7	193.6	7.3	-4.4
Homeowners' costs [2]	142.3	3.4	.4	142.9	3.4	.3	138.8	4.0	.5	150.5	5.2	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	141.9	3.4	.4	143.0	3.4	.4	138.2	4.1	.4	149.2	5.5	-.1
Fuel and other utilities	121.4	-.7	.2	141.9	.4	-.1	143.1	6.2	7.1	122.5	.2	.3
Fuels	114.0	-2.4	.2	118.6	-1.2	-.1	139.9	10.9	13.8	108.2	-.6	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	88.3	.7	-.7	98.9	.8	-.2	115.4	2.3	.0	82.9	-.6	-.6
Fuel oil	82.9	.5	-.8	85.5	.0	-.3	74.2	-5.6	.0	80.7	-.6	-.6
Other household fuel commodities [3]	121.7	.9	-.5	126.9	1.4	-.1	139.4	3.0	.0	104.0	-.6	-.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.3	-2.6	.3	120.0	-1.4	-.1	142.5	11.2	14.5	114.2	-.6	.4
Electricity	123.5	-1.0	.4	124.2	-.8	-.1	149.9	14.5	17.7	120.0	.6	.8
Utility (piped) gas	101.1	-7.2	-.5	104.8	-4.6	.1	120.2	-4.5	-1.0	84.8	-13.3	-4.7
Household furnishings and operation	128.7	.9	2.0	130.9	3.6	1.2	113.9	3.1	.2	113.7	.4	-.4
Apparel and upkeep	146.4	-1.0	.8	132.4	-1.6	3.4	142.9	-1.4	-1.4	130.8	2.9	.2
Apparel commodities	142.2	-.7	.9	127.8	-2.0	3.9	140.9	-1.5	-1.6	126.6	3.2	.2
Men's and boys' apparel	138.2	-1.4	.1	134.4	4.3	3.8	130.4	1.1	-1.2	114.5	-8.4	1.7
Women's and girls' apparel	145.5	-1.5	1.2	128.6	-5.5	6.3	134.7	-7.3	-3.5	138.1	6.8	-.9
Footwear	128.1	-2.7	-.5	115.4	-5.5	-2.6	133.1	3.6	-1.0	101.1	-.8	-1.5
Transportation	139.0	3.1	-.6	138.5	2.8	-.7	139.0	4.5	-.8	139.7	5.0	-.6
Private transportation	138.7	3.2	-.5	137.6	2.8	-.6	137.8	4.5	-.7	138.7	5.0	-.5
Motor fuel	102.9	-1.7	-3.5	98.1	-2.7	-2.7	101.1	-.6	-2.5	94.3	3.3	-2.2
Gasoline	102.5	-1.8	-3.7	97.8	-2.9	-2.8	102.1	-.6	-2.8	94.3	3.9	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	100.3	-1.3	-3.7	94.9	-2.6	-3.0	97.7	-.7	-2.8	90.2	4.9	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	104.5	-1.7	-3.5	103.6	-3.6	-2.7	110.2	-1.1	-3.0	111.9	3.8	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.4	-2.6	-3.5	100.9	-2.7	-3.0	107.4	-.1	-2.7	100.6	1.7	-2.4
Public transportation	143.3	1.5	-3.0	171.8	4.2	-2.4	180.5	4.8	-4.9	168.3	4.1	-4.3
Medical care	223.6	5.3	.4	215.4	4.7	.1	225.5	6.6	1.3	220.3	5.3	.2
Entertainment	154.5	2.0	.9	147.1	3.2	.1	147.9	1.8	.1	137.2	1.7	.3
Other goods and services	191.7	3.5	1.1	209.1	3.0	1.0	196.7	4.3	.3	194.4	6.5	.3
Personal care	141.6	-.2	.4	148.1	4.0	-.2	138.7	.4	.5	127.4	1.4	-1.6
Commodity and service group												
All items	147.6	2.4	.3	148.3	2.6	.3	149.4	3.6	.6	148.3	3.6	.0
Commodities	137.7	1.7	.1	136.2	1.6	.4	138.0	2.1	-.4	133.5	2.7	.0
Food and beverages	146.4	2.5	.1	146.6	2.6	.1	146.3	1.8	.1	141.1	1.7	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	132.6	1.2	.2	130.5	1.0	.5	132.7	2.2	-.7	129.1	3.3	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.3	.2	-.1	130.3	-.3	.9	132.8	.4	-1.3	127.1	3.1	-.4
Durables	131.5	2.7	.6	129.0	2.7	-.1	131.9	4.5	-.1	129.7	3.6	-.1
Services	159.7	3.2	.4	162.8	3.6	.2	164.2	5.2	1.7	167.9	4.4	-.1
Medical care services	228.1	5.7	.5	221.0	5.6	.2	231.8	8.2	1.7	222.9	5.3	.1
Special Indexes												
All items less shelter	148.0	2.2	.3	149.4	2.4	.3	149.3	3.5	.6	144.5	3.1	-.1
All items less medical care	143.8	2.3	.3	144.6	2.5	.3	144.9	3.4	.6	143.0	3.3	-.1
All items less energy	153.7	2.9	.5	153.9	3.1	.4	154.6	3.4	.1	155.4	3.7	.0
All items less food and energy	155.4	2.9	.5	155.8	3.2	.5	156.8	3.8	.1	159.3	4.3	.0
Energy	107.3	-2.1	-1.7	105.5	-1.9	-1.3	117.5	5.6	6.0	99.0	1.2	-.8
Commodities less food	133.0	1.4	.2	130.9	.9	.5	133.2	2.2	-.7	129.4	3.3	-.2
Nondurables less food	133.6	.5	-.1	130.9	-.2	.8	133.5	.5	-1.3	127.4	2.9	-.4
Nondurables	139.9	1.4	.0	138.6	1.2	.5	139.6	1.1	-.6	134.0	2.3	-.1
Services less rent of shelter [2]	157.7	3.1	.4	162.5	3.7	.2	164.4	6.1	2.4	158.3	3.9	.1
Services less medical care services	153.5	2.8	.3	156.9	3.4	.2	156.5	4.8	1.6	160.0	4.2	-.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	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	July 1995
Expenditure category						
All items	149.6	1.8	0.1	153.9	3.6	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	242.2	-	-	237.4	-	-
Food and beverages	150.1	2.3	.1	146.2	2.1	.2
Food	149.2	2.5	.0	146.1	2.2	.1
Food at home	150.7	3.1	-.1	143.2	1.9	.1
Cereals and bakery products	170.5	1.5	.4	159.9	2.8	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	140.2	.4	1.2	131.9	.9	2.6
Dairy products	144.7	1.2	.0	129.2	2.0	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	172.4	10.0	-3.3	177.8	5.4	-3.7
Other food at home	142.7	3.2	1.1	134.4	.0	.7
Food away from home	147.0	1.4	.0	151.2	2.8	.1
Alcoholic beverages	158.1	1.0	1.2	150.6	1.2	.9
Housing	148.2	1.3	.1	153.2	5.6	.4
Shelter	156.6	1.2	.3	170.6	6.2	.2
Renters' costs [2]	152.3	.9	.3	150.1	4.8	.1
Rent, residential	162.3	.8	.2	156.5	5.3	.1
Other renters' costs	205.7	1.9	.9	198.3	2.6	.9
Homeowners' costs [2]	155.1	1.5	.3	171.0	7.0	.2
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	155.0	1.4	.2	171.8	7.0	.2
Fuel and other utilities	140.4	3.6	.0	127.2	2.8	.2
Fuels	137.4	3.0	-.1	111.0	.7	-.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [5]	96.3	.4	-.3	248.2	.0	.1
Fuel oil [5]	88.8	2.5	-.9	315.4	-	.2
Other household fuel commodities [3]	131.0	-.8	.1	107.9	-.4	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	139.9	3.1	-.1	110.0	.7	-.1
Electricity	154.7	3.1	.0	121.3	.2	-.1
Utility (piped) gas	125.9	3.2	-.2	98.3	1.7	-.1
Household furnishings and operation	124.5	-.5	.0	120.5	5.5	1.3
Apparel and upkeep	122.4	-.4	-.1	133.4	-.3	.5
Apparel commodities	118.1	-.4	.0	132.1	-.4	.5
Men's and boys' apparel	114.8	-3.0	-2.8	141.1	3.2	.1
Women's and girls' apparel	104.4	-2.2	-3.0	120.1	-3.1	1.4
Footwear	123.6	.7	-.3	127.8	-2.9	-3.8
Transportation	139.3	2.1	-.4	138.7	1.8	-.8
Private transportation	136.8	2.2	-.2	137.4	1.6	-.4
Motor fuel	104.3	-3.9	-2.0	102.4	-3.6	-1.2
Gasoline	104.1	-4.1	-2.0	102.0	-4.3	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	101.6	-4.2	-2.4	98.6	-5.1	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	99.2	-5.4	-1.6	107.8	-3.4	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	108.0	-3.7	-1.5	103.1	-4.8	-.3
Public transportation	186.2	-.2	-1.6	170.3	6.5	-7.2
Medical care	216.3	3.2	.1	229.3	3.3	.1
Entertainment	146.7	2.2	-.3	162.5	1.8	.7
Other goods and services	211.1	3.8	.7	210.7	7.6	1.4
Personal care	158.0	.1	.6	150.7	3.6	2.4
Commodity and service group						
All items	149.6	1.8	.1	153.9	3.6	.1
Commodities	135.5	1.3	-.1	135.8	1.4	.3
Food and beverages	150.1	2.3	.1	146.2	2.1	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	126.6	.7	-.2	129.8	1.0	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.4	-.1	-.4	133.6	.1	.4
Durables	126.1	1.8	.0	125.1	2.1	.2
Services	164.4	2.2	.2	175.7	5.6	.1
Medical care services	219.2	3.2	.1	235.5	4.1	.0
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	148.1	2.1	.0	149.0	2.7	.1
All items less medical care	146.8	1.7	.1	149.9	3.6	.2
All items less energy	153.8	2.1	.1	159.6	4.0	.2
All items less food and energy	155.1	2.0	.2	162.7	4.3	.2
Energy	115.3	-.9	-1.1	106.0	-1.9	-.7
Commodities less food	128.2	.8	-.2	130.5	1.0	.3
Nondurables less food	129.7	.1	-.2	133.9	.3	.5
Nondurables	139.2	1.2	-.1	140.3	1.2	.3
Services less rent of shelter [2]	161.4	3.4	.2	164.7	5.0	.0
Services less medical care services	160.6	2.1	.2	169.6	5.8	.1

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

[2] Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

[3] Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

[4] Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
	Indexes, August 1995					
U.S. city average	147.7	168.5	138.3	132.5	173.5	140.8
Region and area size [1]						
Northeast urban	153.8	175.2	146.2	127.3	180.5	149.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	153.8	177.1	145.3	128.2	181.7	147.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	160.6	169.3	153.9	131.7	187.7	164.1
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	147.2	172.1	145.8	115.5	171.9	138.7
North Central urban	144.3	167.8	136.2	132.7	163.5	137.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	147.2	168.9	141.1	135.7	167.4	137.5
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	143.6	172.0	132.6	137.9	151.5	140.5
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	142.2	164.4	129.1	128.7	167.3	139.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	135.6	164.3	128.5	123.0	150.4	128.5
South urban	143.6	162.4	132.3	130.8	174.8	137.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	145.2	162.5	133.2	136.6	174.9	138.3
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	145.0	162.8	134.1	129.9	190.2	132.9
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	143.5	158.6	129.7	130.9	169.8	145.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	137.3	168.6	130.9	120.2	157.3	127.4
West urban	149.8	168.4	138.7	141.4	175.2	142.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	150.7	170.5	140.2	144.7	172.4	142.7
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	143.2	159.9	131.9	129.2	177.8	134.4
Size classes						
A [2]	137.0	151.7	128.6	128.5	159.1	130.0
B	149.4	167.3	139.9	134.0	180.5	142.2
C	143.7	163.1	132.6	126.7	170.8	140.8
D	139.5	167.5	128.7	125.3	159.1	134.5
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	156.7	190.4	135.7	145.0	186.7	151.5
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	148.8	172.0	140.7	128.9	185.7	134.5
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	155.2	170.7	156.2	142.6	177.9	139.0
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	144.3	166.6	139.9	129.7	169.8	129.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	136.0	161.8	125.3	139.2	134.2	136.3
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	142.0	171.9	134.9	126.7	159.1	132.8
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	146.3	158.7	132.2	127.9	178.2	148.3
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	155.6	172.1	144.9	155.7	181.0	143.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	152.5	151.9	138.7	135.6	223.4	133.8
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	156.6	179.4	149.3	129.3	183.4	148.9
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	155.0	182.0	143.3	128.9	185.6	150.7
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	141.5	155.7	133.3	126.9	153.7	143.8
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	142.6	148.5	124.3	137.7	170.0	149.4
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	152.4	165.8	144.8	136.0	171.2	149.0
Washington, DC-MD-VA	150.3	179.2	135.1	150.8	169.8	141.6

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Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
	Percent change, July 1995 to August 1995					
U.S. city average	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.0	-1.5	0.4
Region and area size [1]						
Northeast urban	.5	.7	1.3	-.1	-.3	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.5	1.3	.8	-.1	-.1	.4
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	1.4	.1	2.9	-.1	2.7	-.1
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	.3	-.5	3.0	-.3	-2.9	-.1
North Central urban	.1	.1	1.0	-.4	-1.1	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.1	-.6	1.2	-.3	-1.1	.3
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.1	1.4	.9	.4	-2.9	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.1	.7	.6	.1	-.7	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.2	1.9	.1	-1.9	-.1	.9
South urban	.2	.6	.6	.3	-1.4	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.1	.7	.5	1.0	-1.9	.6
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.2	.6	.4	.5	-.7	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.1	1.3	1.1	-.4	-1.5	-.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.4	-.4	.3	-.2	-.9	2.2
West urban	-.2	-.1	1.2	-.1	-3.6	.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.1	.4	1.2	.0	-3.3	1.1
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.1	.5	2.6	-.3	-3.7	.7
Size classes						
A	.2	.4	.9	.1	-1.5	.6
B	.2	.2	.9	.1	-1.2	.1
C	.1	.7	1.5	-.2	-1.8	-.1
D	.1	-.1	.5	-.3	-1.6	.9
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	2.1	1.1	3.7	.8	3.1	1.0
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1.2	.4	4.1	.5	-1.4	-.1
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	-.4	-1.0	.8	-2.7	-1.0	.0
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1.2	.1	3.0	-.3	.2	.9
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.7	.8	.7	1.0	-1.9	1.9
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.9	-1.4	1.7	2.2	-1.4	2.3
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	-2.0	-1.7	-2.1	.6	-3.9	-1.9
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	.5	2.1	.5	.7	-1.5	1.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.1	-.2	4.5	2.6	-1.8	-.4
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.1	.3	.5	.1	-.2	-.2
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.4	3.8	-1.3	-.2	.2	.7
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2.0	2.0	5.4	-1.3	-.8	1.7
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	.2	-2.9	1.4	-1.1	2.2	-.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	-1.9	-1.1	.7	-1.2	-7.6	-.9
Washington, DC-MD-VA	-.5	1.0	-.7	1.1	-5.4	2.0

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

[2] Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, July 1995 to August 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	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.4	0.0
Food and beverages	.2	-.2	.4	.3	.4	-.9
Food	.2	-.3	.3	.2	.4	-1.3
Food at home	.2	-.4	.5	.1	.4	-1.9
Cereals and bakery products	.4	-1.0	2.1	.3	3.8	-1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	.9	.8	.5	.5	-1.3	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	.5	.6	.1	.3	-2.0	-.6
Dairy products	.0	-2.7	.7	.1	-.2	-1.2
Fruits and vegetables	-1.5	-1.0	-1.5	-.2	.2	-7.6
Other food at home	.4	.0	1.1	-.2	.7	-.9
Food away from home	.1	.1	.0	.2	.4	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	.5	-.2	1.0	1.5	.7	2.1
Housing	.3	.1	.1	.0	-.1	.1
Shelter	.2	.4	.1	.1	.1	.4
Renters' costs	.2	.3	-.1	.2	-.6	.8
Rent, residential	.2	.3	.1	.0	.0	.3
Other renters' costs	.2	.3	-.6	1.0	-1.7	4.8
Homeowners' costs	.3	.5	.1	.1	.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent	.3	.5	.1	.1	.2	.1
Fuel and other utilities	.6	-.9	.1	-.4	.2	.1
Fuels	.8	-1.4	.0	-.7	-.3	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	-.6	-.2	.0	-.2	1.8	.0
Fuel oil	-.6	.0	-	-.2	1.8	-.2
Other household fuel commodities	-.5	-.4	.0	.0	-	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	1.0	-1.4	.0	-.8	-.6	.0
Electricity	1.7	1.0	.0	-1.1	-.9	.0
Utility (piped) gas	-.8	-4.8	.0	-.4	.3	.0
Household furnishings and operation	.3	.0	.1	-.2	-.6	-2.4
Apparel and upkeep	1.3	2.7	-3.0	4.2	8.1	5.5
Apparel commodities	1.5	3.0	-3.2	4.6	9.0	6.2
Men's and boys' apparel	.9	4.0	-3.8	-.2	3.1	-3.1
Women's and girls' apparel	1.6	3.6	-5.8	6.0	20.3	-.8
Footwear	.2	.3	-2.8	5.8	-.3	-.1
Transportation	-.6	-.7	-.3	-.5	-.3	-.5
Private transportation	-.6	-.8	-.3	-.5	-.3	-.2
Motor fuel	-2.4	-3.3	-2.3	-2.3	-2.6	-1.6
Gasoline	-2.5	-3.3	-2.4	-2.5	-2.7	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-2.8	-3.5	-3.0	-2.2	-2.4	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [1]	-2.4	-3.3	-1.4	-2.1	-2.5	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-2.5	-3.4	-2.0	-2.8	-2.3	-1.5
Public transportation	-2.3	-.9	-.6	-.8	-.5	-2.7
Medical care	.4	.4	.2	.5	.3	.0
Entertainment	.3	1.6	-.4	.0	1.9	-.8
Other goods and services	.8	.0	.7	1.7	.3	.3
Personal care	.3	.0	.9	1.4	-.8	-.9
Commodity and service group						
All items	.2	.1	-.1	.4	.4	.0
Commodities	.1	-.1	-.4	.6	.9	-.2
Food and beverages	.2	-.2	.4	.3	.4	-.9
Commodities less food and beverages	.0	.1	-.9	.9	1.3	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	.0	.3	-1.8	1.5	2.0	1.4
Durables	-.1	-.4	.1	-.5	.1	-1.0
Services	.3	.2	.1	.2	.2	.2
Medical care services	.4	.6	.2	.4	.3	.0
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	.2	-.1	-.1	.5	.7	-.2
All items less medical care	.2	.1	-.1	.4	.5	.0
All items less energy	.3	.3	.0	.5	.6	.1
All items less food and energy	.3	.4	-.1	.6	.6	.4
Energy	-.7	-2.4	-1.3	-1.3	-1.2	-.9
Commodities less food	.0	.0	-.8	.9	1.3	.5
Nondurables less food	.1	.2	-1.4	1.5	1.8	1.4
Nondurables	.1	.1	-.6	.8	1.1	-.1
Services less rent of shelter	.4	.1	.2	.3	.2	-.1
Services less medical care services	.4	.3	.1	.2	.2	.3

[1] Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 [1]											
	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	June 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	June 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	June 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	June 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	150.2	2.5	0.2	148.8	2.5	0.2	144.8	2.3	0.3	144.0	2.1	0.2
All items (1967=100)	447.4	-	-	437.1	-	-	446.5	-	-	424.1	-	-
Food and beverages	148.3	2.3	.3	151.1	2.5	.1	144.0	1.6	.9	143.6	2.6	.3
Food	147.9	2.4	.3	149.9	2.6	.1	142.3	1.5	.9	142.9	2.8	.3
Food at home	147.7	2.5	.3	155.2	2.6	-.1	136.0	1.3	1.6	142.0	2.5	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	168.5	2.5	.7	170.7	-.3	-1.1	161.8	4.5	.6	171.9	7.5	-.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	138.3	1.0	1.2	156.2	.2	1.2	125.3	-.5	2.1	134.9	1.5	1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	139.1	.7	.5	159.3	-.2	.6	126.6	-.9	1.3	136.3	1.3	.3
Dairy products	132.5	.7	.5	142.6	-1.5	-2.3	139.2	3.8	3.5	126.7	.3	2.3
Fruits and vegetables	173.5	6.9	-1.8	177.9	14.5	.8	134.2	3.0	-4.1	159.1	5.9	-5.2
Other food at home	140.8	1.8	.4	139.0	1.9	-.8	136.3	-.3	4.0	132.8	-.6	1.5
Food away from home	149.2	2.3	.3	140.0	2.5	.3	153.3	1.6	.0	145.3	3.2	.8
Alcoholic beverages	153.8	2.1	.3	165.1	1.5	.1	165.1	3.0	1.0	151.9	1.5	.1
Housing	146.5	2.4	.7	142.4	4.2	.7	132.2	1.9	.6	134.3	2.1	.6
Shelter	162.1	3.1	.7	161.8	5.3	.9	134.9	3.5	.5	149.5	2.8	.6
Renters' costs [2]	154.2	2.6	1.0	159.2	4.9	.8	127.3	3.2	1.0	145.2	4.0	1.4
Rent, residential	157.8	2.3	.4	171.3	4.6	.6	133.1	2.8	.4	148.0	1.9	.4
Other renters' costs	214.2	3.6	3.9	180.2	7.5	2.0	159.1	7.4	5.9	162.3	9.7	3.8
Homeowners' costs [2]	156.5	3.3	.6	162.6	5.5	1.0	128.7	3.7	.3	158.0	2.5	.4
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	156.8	3.4	.6	161.7	5.4	1.0	128.3	3.6	.3	158.6	2.3	.4
Fuel and other utilities	125.3	1.0	.6	113.9	1.9	-1.1	130.7	.6	-.3	116.9	-1.5	.3
Fuels	114.0	.4	.8	103.5	6.5	-1.6	134.9	-.3	-.7	101.8	-3.4	-.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	86.5	-.1	-1.5	91.3	3.2	-.2	97.8	2.0	1.6	81.7	-7.7	-3.4
Fuel oil	83.4	-.5	-1.8	91.1	.6	.0	NA	-	-	79.9	-5.3	-6.1
Other household fuel commodities [3]	116.2	.4	-1.0	116.9	9.0	-.4	102.5	2.1	1.6	99.2	-8.6	-2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	122.4	.7	1.1	106.8	6.5	-1.7	134.1	-.3	-.7	104.9	-3.2	-.2
Electricity	136.7	3.6	1.9	132.5	38.7	.4	137.3	-.7	-2.8	133.7	-.9	.1
Utility (piped) gas	99.5	-6.1	-1.0	83.4	-20.3	-4.5	131.1	.4	4.4	84.5	-5.8	-.5
Household furnishings and operation	122.2	1.8	.7	114.0	1.4	2.0	126.6	-2.2	2.4	109.7	3.1	1.3
Apparel and upkeep	129.1	-.8	-.4	124.0	-6.8	1.6	137.8	-1.0	-3.6	140.3	3.9	4.5
Apparel commodities	125.8	-1.1	-.5	124.3	-7.2	1.7	131.7	1.8	-4.1	140.1	4.0	4.6
Men's and boys' apparel	124.2	-.9	-1.1	116.6	-11.8	-.3	105.4	-.3	-4.1	125.6	.0	17.1
Women's and girls' apparel	121.9	-2.1	-1.1	116.6	-8.3	1.8	135.4	3.1	-9.7	152.3	9.5	1.4
Footwear	124.4	-.7	-.9	140.3	4.5	1.7	146.2	-1.5	1.7	138.0	4.7	4.3
Transportation	138.9	2.7	-1.3	133.6	1.7	-1.8	144.5	3.4	-.6	141.9	-.3	-2.7
Private transportation	136.9	2.7	-1.3	131.7	1.5	-1.8	145.0	3.7	-.5	140.6	-.2	-2.4
Motor fuel	101.0	-3.1	-4.9	101.8	-7.3	-6.1	101.4	-3.6	-4.3	96.4	-8.5	-9.5
Gasoline	101.0	-3.2	-5.1	101.7	-7.3	-6.3	101.2	-3.6	-4.4	96.3	-8.6	-9.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	98.7	-3.4	-5.6	99.9	-7.3	-6.5	97.9	-3.8	-4.7	95.9	-8.2	-10.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	105.6	-3.1	-4.6	108.2	-7.8	-6.2	104.3	-3.2	-4.6	111.2	-7.9	-8.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.3	-2.6	-4.4	102.7	-7.9	-5.7	103.0	-3.6	-4.1	98.8	-7.1	-8.9
Public transportation	172.6	2.3	-2.6	151.0	2.4	-2.5	134.4	-6.1	-3.0	172.1	.1	-6.2
Medical care	221.1	4.5	.9	228.4	5.2	1.0	223.3	6.9	1.4	207.8	5.2	.0
Entertainment	152.0	2.5	.5	161.9	.7	2.0	148.6	1.4	2.8	151.9	3.0	2.3
Other goods and services	205.0	3.8	1.0	217.8	2.9	.1	183.4	2.2	1.3	203.9	4.4	1.7
Personal care	147.4	1.5	.4	149.3	3.1	.1	159.6	2.7	.0	126.9	.4	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	150.2	2.5	.2	148.8	2.5	.2	144.8	2.3	.3	144.0	2.1	.2
Commodities	136.3	1.6	-.3	136.7	.3	-.1	136.5	1.8	-.3	132.4	1.8	-.1
Food and beverages	148.3	2.3	.3	151.1	2.5	.1	144.0	1.6	.9	143.6	2.6	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	128.9	1.1	-.8	127.7	-1.2	-.2	131.4	1.9	-1.0	126.8	1.4	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.9	-.2	-1.1	133.6	-3.9	-.6	127.6	-.9	-2.0	133.4	.6	.0
Durables	127.8	2.8	-.2	120.9	2.9	.2	136.8	5.1	.2	114.3	2.6	-.9
Services	167.0	3.3	.6	162.6	4.8	.5	154.4	2.7	.8	158.7	2.5	.4
Medical care services	225.3	5.2	.9	229.1	6.1	1.0	236.6	7.6	1.6	217.1	6.6	.0
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	147.1	2.3	.0	145.4	1.6	-.1	148.5	1.9	.2	143.9	2.0	.1
All items less medical care	146.9	2.4	.2	144.9	2.3	.1	140.8	2.0	.2	141.5	2.0	.3
All items less energy	156.3	2.9	.4	155.5	2.9	.6	150.5	2.7	.5	150.3	2.9	.7
All items less food and energy	158.5	3.0	.4	156.8	3.0	.6	152.6	3.0	.5	152.4	3.0	.9
Energy	106.8	-1.3	-2.0	102.0	-1.1	-4.0	115.9	-1.9	-2.4	99.9	-6.0	-5.2
Commodities less food	129.9	1.2	-.7	129.3	-1.1	-.2	132.5	1.9	-.8	127.8	1.3	-.2
Nondurables less food	130.4	.1	-.9	135.7	-3.3	-.6	129.6	-.5	-1.7	134.6	.7	.1
Nondurables	138.9	1.2	-.4	142.7	-.5	-.2	136.0	.4	-.5	138.5	1.7	.1
Services less rent of shelter [2]	158.6	3.7	.6	152.9	4.4	.1	163.7	2.2	1.1	152.8	2.3	.4
Services less medical care services	162.1	3.2	.6	156.8	4.7	.4	147.6	2.2	.8	154.3	2.1	.5

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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—	
	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	June 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	June 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	June 1995
Expenditure category									
All items	139.8	0.7	0.2	149.2	1.6	-0.3	158.9	2.3	0.3
All items (1967=100)	446.2	-	-	440.8	-	-	452.3	-	-
Food and beverages	140.2	1.5	.4	152.9	3.3	-.1	155.7	2.2	.4
Food	139.6	1.3	.4	150.7	3.5	.0	155.7	2.2	.4
Food at home	146.3	.8	.4	155.6	4.8	-.1	156.6	1.9	.4
Cereals and bakery products	158.7	-.8	-2.6	172.1	2.4	1.6	179.4	.6	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	132.2	1.0	1.7	144.9	1.0	.1	149.3	1.3	1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	134.8	1.0	1.3	141.6	.2	-.7	150.7	1.2	1.0
Dairy products	127.9	-1.8	-.6	155.7	4.8	.4	129.3	.3	1.5
Fruits and vegetables	178.2	-2.4	-3.4	181.0	13.8	-2.7	183.4	7.1	-.4
Other food at home	148.3	5.0	3.8	143.7	3.8	.6	148.9	-.1	-1.1
Food away from home	129.0	2.1	.3	143.4	1.4	.1	157.2	2.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages	144.1	3.9	.6	171.5	2.1	-.1	156.4	2.0	.8
Housing	122.5	-.4	.7	146.7	.6	-.4	159.2	1.9	.5
Shelter	131.4	1.7	.1	152.7	.4	-.1	182.9	2.2	.7
Renters' costs [2]	136.2	1.9	-.4	146.2	-.3	-.3	167.5	2.6	1.1
Rent, residential	129.5	2.0	.6	156.0	-.4	-.1	173.7	2.4	.3
Other renters' costs	214.3	.4	-7.1	195.5	.1	-1.6	251.0	4.0	6.7
Homeowners' costs [2]	132.3	1.7	.5	152.9	.9	.1	174.2	2.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	129.4	1.6	.5	152.7	.9	.1	175.0	2.1	.3
Fuel and other utilities	107.2	-3.8	.4	150.9	4.9	.0	112.7	.3	-.2
Fuels	101.9	-7.7	-.2	153.9	5.0	.1	112.0	-.3	-.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	NA	-	-	115.0	-2.2	.0	91.7	-.3	-.8
Fuel oil	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	91.3	-.4	-.9
Other household fuel commodities [3]	112.6	2.4	.0	115.1	-2.3	.0	110.5	1.3	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	102.1	-7.9	-.2	154.6	5.0	.0	124.4	-.2	-.2
Electricity	109.8	-6.1	-.3	169.1	4.5	.1	131.8	1.3	-.1
Utility (piped) gas	78.5	-15.6	.0	143.9	6.3	.1	112.3	-2.9	-.5
Household furnishings and operation	115.5	-4.1	3.6	121.6	-2.0	-2.5	128.8	2.1	.3
Apparel and upkeep	133.9	-6.5	1.3	124.0	-.7	.0	119.3	-.5	-.3
Apparel commodities	132.3	-7.1	1.5	119.8	-.6	.2	115.2	-.7	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel	160.7	-10.0	2.3	117.7	-3.9	-2.8	109.0	2.1	-1.4
Women's and girls' apparel	NA	-	-	109.4	-2.1	-2.3	108.7	-5.6	-2.0
Footwear	112.4	-6.6	-2.3	117.4	2.4	8.5	135.9	7.3	4.2
Transportation	138.5	1.9	-1.4	138.0	1.0	-1.0	146.2	2.8	-.9
Private transportation	138.0	2.2	-.9	135.0	1.4	-.9	141.9	3.3	-.7
Motor fuel	101.6	-3.6	-4.2	101.2	-6.2	-4.7	98.7	.5	-2.7
Gasoline	102.0	-3.8	-4.4	100.4	-6.6	-4.9	98.6	.5	-2.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	102.0	-2.8	-4.8	98.9	-6.1	-5.4	97.1	1.9	-2.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	104.8	-4.6	-3.9	97.0	-6.6	-3.2	102.2	.2	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	98.8	-5.4	-4.1	104.0	-6.1	-4.2	100.9	-1.0	-2.8
Public transportation	173.4	-3.7	-11.3	202.0	-3.3	-3.0	163.1	.1	-1.9
Medical care	221.9	7.5	.7	219.7	3.4	.3	228.1	4.2	.6
Entertainment	165.4	.1	2.1	140.3	3.3	-.7	157.3	3.4	.1
Other goods and services	189.3	2.1	-.2	215.3	4.1	1.0	215.5	4.2	1.9
Personal care	120.1	-5.4	-1.2	164.3	1.0	1.7	166.5	3.5	1.7
Commodity and service group									
All items	139.8	.7	.2	149.2	1.6	-.3	158.9	2.3	.3
Commodities	134.0	-.4	.3	135.2	1.5	-.7	140.2	1.8	.0
Food and beverages	140.2	1.5	.4	152.9	3.3	-.1	155.7	2.2	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	130.4	-1.8	.3	124.4	.3	-1.2	128.1	1.5	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.6	-2.2	-.2	127.5	-.9	-1.3	126.1	1.4	-.2
Durables	124.9	-1.0	1.1	121.9	1.7	-1.2	129.5	1.8	-.5
Services	147.0	2.2	.1	163.8	1.6	.0	178.9	2.6	.5
Medical care services	222.2	8.3	.8	224.4	3.2	.4	233.1	4.4	.5
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	142.6	.5	.2	148.9	2.1	-.5	150.8	2.3	.1
All items less medical care	135.2	.2	.1	146.2	1.5	-.4	156.1	2.2	.3
All items less energy	145.7	1.3	.5	153.1	1.9	-.1	165.4	2.5	.5
All items less food and energy	147.4	1.3	.5	153.8	1.5	-.2	168.2	2.5	.5
Energy	103.3	-5.3	-2.6	117.7	-1.6	-2.7	106.5	.1	-1.2
Commodities less food	130.9	-1.4	.3	126.8	.4	-1.2	129.3	1.6	-.2
Nondurables less food	133.9	-1.6	-.1	131.4	-.5	-1.1	127.9	1.4	-.1
Nondurables	137.2	-.2	.1	140.9	1.4	-.6	142.2	1.8	.1
Services less rent of shelter [2]	151.0	2.5	.1	165.3	3.1	.2	158.9	3.0	.4
Services less medical care services	138.5	1.4	.0	159.8	1.5	.0	175.1	2.5	.5

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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—	
	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	June 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	June 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	June 1995
Expenditure category									
All items	159.2	2.5	0.7	143.7	3.1	0.5	149.3	1.5	-0.2
All items (1967=100)	462.3	-	-	427.3	-	-	454.6	-	-
Food and beverages	150.3	4.7	.6	144.6	2.3	2.3	150.2	1.1	-.6
Food	149.0	4.8	.6	143.0	2.4	2.4	150.3	1.2	-.8
Food at home	155.0	4.9	.6	141.5	1.9	2.8	152.4	1.3	-1.1
Cereals and bakery products	182.0	5.4	.6	155.7	6.4	1.2	165.8	1.0	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	143.3	1.8	-.3	133.3	2.5	7.0	144.8	1.0	1.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	144.2	1.6	-.9	135.2	2.3	6.5	140.2	-.4	.2
Dairy products	128.9	.2	.8	126.9	.4	.7	136.0	-2.4	-.8
Fruits and vegetables	185.6	20.1	2.0	153.7	-.1	-.1	171.2	2.8	-7.5
Other food at home	150.7	1.8	.7	143.8	1.0	2.2	149.0	2.4	.4
Food away from home	135.6	4.4	.5	146.9	3.4	1.7	147.0	1.0	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	169.9	3.3	.6	161.3	1.0	.6	149.2	.3	.7
Housing	162.0	1.9	1.0	139.3	3.3	.5	151.5	1.3	.1
Shelter	188.7	1.3	1.2	147.0	3.1	.9	161.9	1.2	.4
Renters' costs [2]	177.1	.1	2.5	152.9	3.1	1.4	156.4	1.6	.8
Rent, residential	168.1	1.0	.3	146.8	2.7	.0	170.6	1.1	.4
Other renters' costs	266.2	-1.3	6.4	207.4	3.8	3.7	199.2	4.7	3.7
Homeowners' costs [2]	168.3	1.8	.7	153.6	3.1	.7	152.5	.9	.1
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	169.0	1.6	.7	154.0	3.1	.7	152.7	.9	.1
Fuel and other utilities	129.3	2.7	.1	135.7	2.3	.1	146.9	3.0	.2
Fuels	120.9	2.1	-.6	129.0	.9	-.1	158.6	1.1	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.9	3.7	-.1	104.9	-3.0	-.8	153.7	-.5	-.3
Fuel oil	84.4	3.7	-.1	77.9	-3.0	-2.7	93.2	2.1	-6.5
Other household fuel commodities [3]	NA	-	-	141.2	-3.0	.0	167.6	-.7	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	140.2	1.9	-.6	133.3	1.1	-.1	158.7	1.2	.0
Electricity	163.6	1.9	-.9	139.1	1.1	-.4	180.9	.1	.0
Utility (piped) gas	107.7	1.8	.3	127.9	1.0	.2	133.3	3.4	.0
Household furnishings and operation	122.3	4.5	1.5	123.3	5.7	-.2	115.4	-.2	-1.8
Apparel and upkeep	98.9	-3.3	5.2	127.9	-.2	-.3	122.3	.2	-.7
Apparel commodities	93.3	-4.3	5.7	124.3	-.2	-.3	118.4	.3	-.8
Men's and boys' apparel	111.3	14.7	-1.2	115.3	-3.5	-2.9	118.1	-1.3	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel	75.4	-7.9	18.9	127.7	-.5	.6	86.7	-6.5	-.7
Footwear	102.9	-8.8	-5.0	112.1	-3.2	-2.6	140.0	-1.8	1.7
Transportation	149.3	2.6	-.8	129.1	4.2	-1.9	132.6	2.3	-.6
Private transportation	147.4	2.3	-.7	129.1	4.6	-1.6	129.0	2.3	-.5
Motor fuel	105.3	.5	-2.8	104.5	1.7	-4.0	108.4	-2.2	-2.6
Gasoline	104.4	.5	-2.8	104.4	1.7	-4.0	107.4	-2.4	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	103.6	-.6	-3.0	100.6	1.0	-4.6	104.3	-2.2	-2.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [4]	103.8	-.2	-2.8	112.2	.4	-4.2	103.4	-2.6	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.9	-.1	-2.4	104.4	.0	-2.8	109.1	-2.8	-2.6
Public transportation	176.4	6.2	-1.5	128.0	-4.0	-8.4	182.6	3.0	-1.3
Medical care	230.6	3.9	1.2	211.2	3.1	1.9	206.6	1.8	.8
Entertainment	163.4	5.0	1.9	154.2	1.1	-.6	152.7	.6	-1.0
Other goods and services	222.4	1.6	-.1	196.4	4.2	1.5	215.0	3.6	.0
Personal care	188.8	1.1	-.8	119.0	-1.7	-2.9	151.4	-1.8	-2.2
Commodity and service group									
All items	159.2	2.5	.7	143.7	3.1	.5	149.3	1.5	-.2
Commodities	135.2	2.6	.6	133.0	2.5	.5	136.2	1.0	-.9
Food and beverages	150.3	4.7	.6	144.6	2.3	2.3	150.2	1.1	-.6
Commodities less food and beverages	124.3	1.0	.6	125.3	2.9	-.9	127.3	1.0	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	119.7	.1	1.0	129.1	.9	-1.3	126.9	1.0	-.9
Durables	129.8	2.7	.1	121.7	5.7	-.3	125.9	.8	-1.6
Services	188.0	2.4	.8	156.8	3.4	.4	162.8	1.9	.3
Medical care services	235.7	4.8	1.3	211.2	5.0	2.4	209.0	1.6	.9
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	151.5	3.0	.5	143.1	3.0	.4	145.5	1.6	-.5
All items less medical care	156.1	2.4	.6	141.0	3.0	.4	147.1	1.4	-.3
All items less energy	165.9	2.5	.9	147.7	3.2	.7	152.9	1.7	-.1
All items less food and energy	171.3	2.1	1.0	148.9	3.4	.2	153.5	1.7	.0
Energy	112.9	1.4	-1.4	115.9	1.3	-1.9	126.6	-.6	-1.4
Commodities less food	126.2	1.1	.7	127.0	2.8	-.8	128.2	.9	-1.0
Nondurables less food	122.7	.2	.9	131.3	.9	-1.1	127.9	.9	-.7
Nondurables	135.8	2.6	.7	137.2	1.7	.7	138.9	1.0	-.7
Services less rent of shelter [2]	170.4	3.4	.4	147.5	3.7	.1	152.0	2.7	.2
Services less medical care services	184.5	2.2	.7	153.2	3.4	.4	160.2	1.9	.3

[1] Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see table 10) will appear next month.
[2] Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.
[3] Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
[4] Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
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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

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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	152.2	152.5	152.5	152.9	-	-	-	-	151.5	-	-	-	-

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Aug.
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Commodity and service group											
All items	109.3	110.5	115.4	120.5	126.1	133.8	137.9	141.9	145.8	149.7	152.9
Commodities	106.6	104.5	109.3	113.5	118.2	126.0	127.5	130.1	132.0	135.1	136.3
Food and beverages	106.9	110.9	114.8	120.6	127.2	133.9	137.3	139.5	143.3	147.2	148.9
Commodities less food and beverages	106.4	100.5	105.7	109.0	112.6	121.1	121.5	124.3	125.1	127.6	128.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	105.8	95.9	103.1	106.9	112.0	125.8	124.5	127.4	126.5	128.1	129.3
Apparel commodities	105.4	105.8	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	128.7	129.7	127.2	126.7
Nondurables less food, beverages,and apparel	105.8	93.0	101.5	104.5	112.0	130.1	126.0	129.6	127.7	131.5	133.6
Durables	107.1	107.2	109.5	112.2	113.5	114.5	117.2	120.1	123.3	126.9	127.7
Services	112.2	117.2	122.2	128.1	134.6	142.3	148.8	154.2	160.0	164.7	169.8
Rent of shelter [1]	117.0	122.5	128.5	134.3	140.9	148.4	154.2	158.7	163.5	168.3	173.6
Household services less rent of shelter [1]	110.8	110.8	112.3	116.2	119.0	122.2	127.8	131.4	134.9	135.9	140.3
Transportation services	113.0	119.5	124.6	132.1	138.6	150.0	153.7	159.2	166.9	171.1	176.0
Medical care services	116.5	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6	207.1	218.2	225.6
Other services	116.2	122.6	129.0	136.2	145.1	154.5	164.1	172.8	181.6	188.9	193.7
Special indexes											
All items less food	109.9	110.4	115.5	120.4	125.8	133.7	138.1	142.5	146.4	150.2	153.7
All items less shelter	108.4	108.6	113.2	118.1	123.5	131.5	135.0	139.1	142.7	146.3	148.9
All items less homeowners' costs [1]	111.3	111.9	116.6	121.6	127.1	135.5	139.3	143.4	147.2	150.8	154.0
All items less medical care	108.8	109.6	114.3	119.1	124.4	131.8	135.3	138.9	142.5	146.0	149.0
Commodities less food	106.5	100.9	106.0	109.4	113.0	121.4	122.4	125.3	126.1	128.5	129.7
Nondurables less food	105.9	96.7	103.7	107.5	112.6	125.7	125.5	128.5	127.8	129.5	130.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	106.1	94.3	102.1	105.3	112.5	129.0	126.9	130.5	129.1	132.6	134.8
Nondurables	106.3	103.5	109.1	113.9	119.8	130.0	131.1	133.6	135.1	137.8	139.3
Services less rent of shelter [1]	115.4	120.2	124.6	131.1	137.8	146.4	153.9	160.7	167.8	172.7	177.9
Services less medical care services	111.8	116.2	121.0	126.6	132.6	139.7	145.5	150.3	155.6	159.7	164.6
Energy	101.6	81.6	88.3	88.7	93.2	110.1	101.9	103.9	102.4	104.7	107.4
All items less energy	110.3	114.5	119.2	124.8	130.6	137.4	142.8	147.1	151.7	155.7	159.0
All items less food and energy	111.3	115.5	120.4	126.0	131.5	138.3	144.4	149.2	153.9	157.9	161.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	108.2	109.7	113.5	118.0	121.2	125.3	130.3	133.6	135.7	137.6	138.9
Energy commodities	100.1	69.6	82.0	80.1	86.4	117.0	98.2	99.4	94.3	99.2	99.7
Services less energy services	113.1	119.0	124.4	130.6	137.5	145.8	152.5	158.2	164.3	169.6	174.6
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	106.9	110.9	114.8	120.6	127.2	133.9	137.3	139.5	143.3	147.2	148.9
Food	106.7	110.8	114.7	120.7	127.4	134.2	136.7	138.7	142.7	146.8	148.4
Food at home	105.1	109.0	112.8	119.1	126.5	133.8	135.5	137.5	142.3	147.3	148.4
Cereals and bakery products	109.6	112.2	116.8	126.6	136.1	142.4	147.4	153.3	158.9	164.2	168.8
Cereals and cereal products	108.3	110.7	116.1	127.2	136.5	143.7	148.8	154.4	159.6	164.5	168.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	104.3	104.4	105.8	113.1	121.2	124.0	123.5	130.2	129.9	132.3	144.4
Cereal	113.8	119.5	126.7	138.8	152.4	163.5	171.4	178.1	186.5	191.0	193.5
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	102.5	101.5	106.3	118.4	120.1	122.7	126.3	128.9	131.7	139.5	139.8
Bakery products	110.1	112.7	117.0	126.1	135.6	141.5	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	168.8
White bread	107.5	108.3	113.1	125.5	133.2	138.3	140.4	146.1	156.2	160.4	166.2
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	106.8	109.5	113.2	124.1	132.7	139.0	143.7	151.2	155.8	163.0	167.4
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	112.2	116.3	121.1	128.7	139.0	147.2	154.2	157.7	163.2	169.2	170.6
Other bakery products	113.1	116.3	120.3	126.3	137.5	141.8	147.6	154.9	158.0	163.1	171.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	102.5	109.1	110.3	116.1	123.8	133.6	131.6	132.1	137.1	136.4	138.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	102.5	109.4	111.9	117.1	123.0	133.8	132.0	133.0	138.4	137.6	139.5
Meats	100.6	106.6	110.4	112.7	120.0	133.6	130.8	131.1	135.9	133.7	135.1
Beef and veal	101.1	101.7	108.5	114.6	122.1	133.0	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	133.0
Ground beef other than canned	97.7	96.4	102.0	104.5	112.2	120.8	119.1	118.4	123.0	117.7	113.1
Chuck roast	100.6	99.9	105.0	112.4	123.4	136.1	137.7	139.2	142.7	140.3	134.0
Round roast	98.8	96.0	101.8	107.0	113.9	124.9	124.1	126.5	127.2	126.9	123.4
Round steak	100.3	101.1	108.1	111.9	118.8	130.2	129.9	129.9	133.3	131.7	126.1
Sirloin steak	100.8	103.1	112.9	120.8	123.4	131.5	127.5	129.1	137.6	135.8	141.4
Other beef and veal	104.4	107.1	115.1	125.4	133.3	146.6	145.3	148.6	154.3	153.0	155.7
Pork	99.7	115.2	113.1	109.6	117.2	136.8	128.5	127.4	133.1	130.1	136.0
Bacon	99.5	113.1	108.2	96.9	105.0	122.9	108.6	104.8	117.1	114.8	118.8
Chops	101.1	116.4	114.3	114.7	123.7	142.5	136.1	139.5	145.8	138.8	146.9
Ham	102.2	121.3	118.1	115.9	121.9	144.4	137.3	134.9	137.1	134.8	141.8
Other pork, including sausage	97.3	111.3	111.4	108.5	115.9	134.9	127.7	125.8	129.9	128.8	133.4
Other meats	100.5	107.6	112.1	113.1	119.5	131.6	132.7	133.0	136.4	137.3	140.3
Poultry	108.2	118.8	107.8	127.1	127.8	129.7	130.2	133.7	141.1	140.4	142.8
Fresh whole chicken	107.9	121.0	107.7	131.0	130.4	130.6	129.9	135.4	141.3	139.4	140.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	106.9	121.1	110.8	131.5	130.2	133.2	134.8	136.9	146.8	143.2	145.3
Other poultry	110.1	112.3	103.8	113.3	121.1	123.0	122.8	126.6	130.9	138.9	143.8
Fish and seafood	111.4	121.2	133.3	138.9	143.0	148.5	150.4	152.0	158.7	166.9	170.9
Canned fish and seafood	98.2	99.8	110.0	124.8	119.4	118.8	118.2	119.9	122.8	124.5	125.7
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	118.6	133.0	146.2	148.5	156.3	164.1	167.0	168.7	177.0	187.9	193.0
Eggs	102.7	103.7	85.5	99.6	134.9	128.7	123.5	117.7	116.0	116.4	125.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Aug.
	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	132.8
Fresh milk and cream	101.4	103.3	105.0	109.9	122.6	125.6	125.3	128.4	131.1	132.0	132.1
Fresh whole milk	101.4	103.4	104.8	110.1	123.0	126.0	125.5	127.8	130.6	131.1	131.0
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	133.5
Processed dairy products	104.5	106.9	108.8	113.3	123.7	128.4	130.2	130.4	129.8	131.8	134.2
Cheese	103.1	104.5	107.0	112.6	126.9	132.7	135.1	135.4	134.6	136.0	138.3
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	137.1
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	115.9
Fruits and vegetables	107.8	109.4	123.4	131.0	136.7	146.5	152.9	156.2	166.5	180.3	174.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables	109.1	113.0	133.2	138.1	145.6	157.6	169.6	173.9	190.1	212.8	198.6
Fresh fruits	107.9	114.3	126.3	143.2	154.8	171.2	188.6	181.8	205.4	213.1	221.8
Apples	111.2	116.9	103.6	132.4	124.7	151.6	169.9	154.1	166.9	163.2	197.7
Bananas	87.1	91.8	107.4	115.9	122.6	128.3	128.3	124.3	127.6	143.1	160.3
Oranges, including tangerines	104.1	110.4	126.3	144.4	138.5	152.7	186.8	156.7	177.4	178.7	257.3
Other fresh fruits	113.7	121.0	140.4	154.8	179.7	195.7	213.1	215.3	249.3	260.8	238.3
Fresh vegetables	110.3	111.7	140.2	133.0	136.5	144.0	150.7	166.1	174.9	212.7	175.4
Potatoes	81.4	103.9	103.8	128.5	140.0	133.9	129.0	137.2	165.0	154.2	195.5
Lettuce	143.0	115.1	272.7	174.3	135.8	152.0	170.1	183.0	152.1	273.4	177.5
Tomatoes	124.9	126.2	139.3	124.3	140.3	129.5	124.5	193.4	197.2	233.6	150.9
Other fresh vegetables	108.6	110.7	126.3	129.4	135.6	151.0	162.3	166.4	178.5	216.[illegible]	176.2
Processed fruits and vegetables	106.4	105.2	110.0	121.9	124.9	131.6	129.7	131.4	133.2	133.8	139.3
Processed fruits	108.7	106.1	112.3	124.4	125.2	134.6	131.5	134.8	133.7	133.3	139.2
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	138.7
Canned and dried fruits	106.7	108.2	111.5	115.9	119.6	122.5	128.5	130.7	132.9	133.8	138.8
Processed vegetables	104.0	104.2	107.3	118.9	124.8	128.1	127.6	127.3	132.8	134.7	139.9
Frozen vegetables	106.8	108.2	111.5	116.3	124.6	128.5	129.3	130.2	135.4	136.5	141.8
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	102.9	102.7	105.7	120.7	125.4	128.5	127.3	126.6	132.1	134.4	139.6
Other food at home	105.8	109.0	110.0	115.3	120.1	125.2	127.1	128.3	130.9	138.8	141.3
Sugar and sweets	106.7	109.2	111.0	116.7	121.1	126.4	130.9	132.1	133.3	134.5	138.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	101.3	100.8	102.0	110.0	114.8	118.1	118.1	119.3	120.6	122.8	127.6
Sweets, including candy	108.9	112.6	114.7	119.4	123.6	129.8	136.0	137.3	138.4	139.1	143.2
Fats and oils	107.4	105.9	107.7	118.5	121.6	131.0	129.3	128.4	129.4	134.2	137.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	103.6	108.6	104.8	107.8	111.0	113.1	112.5	112.3	114.8	131.7	131.3
Carbonated drinks	101.8	101.7	103.3	104.6	109.8	110.8	111.9	113.7	115.6	115.2	119.1
Coffee	105.0	128.9	110.5	116.9	115.7	117.4	111.3	105.4	111.1	172.7	163.1
Other noncarbonated drinks	108.3	109.9	112.4	115.5	120.2	126.5	129.7	132.3	131.6	132.8	133.6
Other prepared food	107.5	110.4	115.0	120.7	127.6	134.2	138.2	141.2	144.9	148.1	152.2
Canned and packaged soup	109.1	112.1	118.9	123.2	132.4	140.2	148.6	157.0	163.9	170.7	177.7
Frozen prepared food	110.0	112.5	119.0	124.6	131.3	135.8	138.0	138.7	138.6	138.9	141.6
Snacks	108.8	112.2	115.7	121.2	126.2	131.1	132.8	132.5	136.3	138.7	143.7
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	156.8
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	154.1
Food away from home	110.0	114.7	118.9	124.1	129.8	135.7	139.6	141.6	144.3	147.1	149.4
Lunch	109.8	114.2	118.6	124.0	130.2	136.1	140.2	142.3	145.1	147.7	150.0
Dinner	110.5	114.7	118.7	123.9	129.1	134.3	137.9	139.9	142.4	145.3	147.6
Other meals and snacks	109.5	115.6	119.4	124.6	130.6	137.8	142.0	144.1	146.7	149.6	151.9
Alcoholic beverages	109.5	111.7	115.4	119.9	125.6	130.9	143.9	148.1	150.3	151.8	154.5
Alcoholic beverages at home	108.0	109.5	112.0	114.6	119.5	124.0	138.4	141.3	142.0	141.8	143.3
Beer and ale	107.3	109.2	111.5	114.6	120.0	124.3	139.0	142.9	143.3	143.2	143.8
Wine	100.0	102.2	106.1	107.8	111.6	114.5	130.5	132.4	133.1	131.3	134.0
Distilled spirits	112.6	113.4	114.8	117.0	122.1	128.1	139.9	141.8	143.1	144.2	146.1
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	177.6

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(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Aug.
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Expenditure category											
Housing	109.6	111.5	115.6	120.2	124.9	130.5	135.0	138.5	142.3	145.4	149.6
Shelter	112.8	118.0	123.7	129.3	135.6	142.7	148.2	152.5	157.1	161.8	166.8
Renters' costs [1]	118.3	124.2	129.1	134.1	140.1	149.5	155.8	160.2	164.4	168.2	176.9
Rent, residential	115.1	120.8	125.6	130.1	135.5	141.1	145.2	148.6	151.9	155.7	158.2
Other renters' costs	113.5	119.2	124.1	130.0	137.2	157.0	169.7	176.7	183.3	186.2	213.7
Lodging while out of town	112.0	116.9	121.5	127.0	133.8	154.9	168.0	174.3	181.0	183.3	213.4
Lodging while at school [1]	120.8	128.5	136.5	145.5	156.3	166.1	175.8	188.6	193.8	201.9	206.8
Tenants' insurance	112.1	118.2	122.5	126.6	129.7	131.6	134.4	138.3	142.8	148.7	152.3
Homeowners' costs [1]	116.3	121.6	128.0	134.0	140.9	147.5	153.0	157.5	162.5	167.8	171.6
Owners' equivalent rent [1]	116.3	121.6	128.0	134.1	141.0	147.7	153.2	157.8	162.8	168.1	171.9
Household insurance [1]	115.0	121.6	126.2	130.6	134.0	136.5	140.0	144.3	149.0	155.4	158.7
Maintenance and repairs	107.8	109.7	113.3	115.8	119.5	123.8	128.1	129.3	127.6	132.7	135.4
Maintenance and repair services	110.0	111.8	116.6	118.4	122.2	128.9	131.4	135.2	130.8	137.0	140.3
Maintenance and repair commodities	105.1	107.0	109.1	112.4	115.8	116.8	123.7	121.3	123.5	126.8	128.8
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs [2]	-	100.0	102.2	104.8	109.4	111.7	116.3	117.5	119.1	121.1	120.0
Other maintenance and repair commodities	104.3	104.0	105.7	109.5	111.7	111.5	119.7	114.5	117.0	121.1	125.5
Fuel and other utilities	106.4	100.4	102.0	105.0	108.4	112.7	116.0	118.7	121.7	122.0	125.7
Fuels	103.6	93.8	95.1	97.4	101.2	105.6	106.5	108.9	110.7	110.1	114.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	101.8	71.3	80.5	76.8	88.7	114.1	94.7	91.8	88.3	88.4	86.6
Fuel oil	100.8	67.2	79.2	74.2	88.7	115.2	92.3	89.2	85.1	85.1	83.1
Other household fuel commodities [2]	-	100.0	102.6	102.3	108.3	136.4	123.3	120.4	118.0	118.5	116.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	104.1	100.7	100.9	104.1	107.0	108.6	112.4	115.6	118.1	117.4	123.0
Electricity	107.0	105.4	107.3	110.3	113.4	115.0	120.8	122.9	123.6	124.4	136.9
Utility (piped) gas	100.4	94.6	91.9	95.2	97.8	99.6	99.9	105.0	111.1	107.5	100.5
Other utilities and public services	114.5	118.7	120.9	125.5	128.2	132.7	140.2	143.6	148.8	150.6	153.1
Telephone services	114.1	117.2	115.7	117.2	116.9	116.4	120.5	120.1	122.3	123.1	123.9
Local charges	125.5	134.4	138.9	145.2	146.0	147.5	155.0	155.7	157.2	156.7	160.2
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	106.5	106.8	103.6	99.2	96.6	94.5	93.1	90.9	91.1	90.2	86.0
Water and sewerage maintenance	115.5	121.7	128.0	135.8	144.7	153.7	165.7	176.7	185.2	193.0	197.8
Cable television [3]	112.5	116.8	127.9	141.4	146.8	166.1	180.4	187.0	200.1	194.9	201.8
Refuse collection [3]	112.9	123.5	136.1	146.9	161.1	176.9	197.3	214.0	225.2	236.4	242.4
Household furnishings and operation	104.5	106.1	107.3	110.6	111.7	113.7	116.3	118.2	120.3	120.8	123.4
Housefurnishings	101.7	102.9	103.3	105.9	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.7	110.3	110.3	111.5
Textile housefurnishings	105.1	107.8	108.0	114.3	113.9	116.7	118.9	116.7	124.4	119.9	123.5
Furniture and bedding	106.8	109.2	111.5	115.4	113.8	115.1	116.2	121.4	125.8	127.8	131.9
Bedroom furniture	111.7	115.6	115.8	121.3	118.8	117.2	122.0	129.5	136.3	133.7	139.3
Sofas	103.5	111.0	116.0	116.9	116.1	116.6	117.3	121.3	119.5	127.4	133.6
Living room chairs and tables	106.5	107.0	109.4	113.0	112.5	118.7	116.1	120.3	129.6	130.2	137.5
Other furniture	103.8	103.0	105.5	109.7	107.9	110.0	109.7	113.9	117.4	120.8	120.7
Appliances, including electronic equipment	92.9	92.0	89.5	90.1	88.5	86.4	84.9	83.5	82.8	81.8	79.6
Video and audio products	89.1	87.1	83.9	82.7	82.3	79.3	78.7	77.3	76.7	75.1	73.1
Televisions	85.2	81.5	77.9	76.8	75.8	73.1	72.3	71.4	70.2	69.2	67.3
Video products other than televisions [4]	-	-	-	100.0	95.1	86.1	81.4	78.6	77.0	71.9	69.2
Audio products	92.2	91.4	92.3	91.9	94.3	93.3	95.0	93.6	94.0	93.1	91.3
Major household appliances [2]	-	100.0	98.8	102.4	101.0	100.7	98.6	99.1	100.6	104.2	102.4
Refrigerators and home freezers	100.7	99.5	100.4	102.0	103.3	102.3	100.6	101.3	105.8	111.0	109.0
Laundry equipment	104.5	104.0	102.7	107.0	105.9	107.2	105.6	106.3	107.1	110.6	109.3
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners [2]	-	100.0	97.2	101.9	98.5	97.4	94.5	94.7	94.8	97.1	95.1
Information processing equipment [4]	-	-	-	100.0	92.7	90.3	86.6	81.3	75.1	68.3	63.7
Other housefurnishings [2]	-	100.0	101.8	104.0	105.9	108.0	111.2	113.5	113.5	114.0	115.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	105.4	109.3	115.3	114.6	119.8	128.6	126.2	128.8	132.1	132.6	140.3
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	102.8	101.1	102.8	105.9	112.8	112.6	117.8	120.3	118.2	117.8	119.1
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	101.8	104.8	106.2	109.0	111.0	112.4	120.2	121.9	122.9	123.5	122.0
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	104.6	102.9	104.2	103.9	100.7	102.6	102.6	102.7	106.5	107.0	107.2
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances [2]	-	100.0	98.4	100.0	97.2	96.3	95.9	96.9	93.6	91.6	91.2
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers [5]	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	113.0	110.0	114.1	115.6
Housekeeping supplies	107.5	109.3	112.5	117.0	123.6	127.5	129.8	129.5	131.9	132.9	138.0
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	109.6	111.7	116.8	121.7	127.3	132.4	138.0	137.4	137.2	139.3	140.9
Household paper products and stationery supplies	107.4	108.6	109.4	115.7	122.1	126.7	127.1	127.3	130.2	130.5	139.9
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	105.3	107.2	110.6	113.0	120.9	122.8	123.7	123.0	127.6	128.3	132.7
Housekeeping services	107.5	109.4	111.4	115.9	117.6	122.3	129.4	134.3	137.2	139.1	143.9
Postage	110.2	110.2	110.2	125.1	125.1	125.1	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	160.3
Appliance and furniture repair	111.2	114.1	117.6	120.8	123.1	127.3	132.8	142.0	145.6	147.1	151.0
Gardening and other household services [2]	-	100.0	104.9	109.2	113.2	117.7	120.2	126.1	128.4	129.2	131.6

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(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Aug.
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	106.5	107.5	112.7	118.0	119.2	125.3	129.6	131.4	132.6	130.5	130.1
Apparel commodities	105.4	105.8	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	128.7	129.7	127.2	126.7
Apparel commodities less footwear	106.0	106.3	111.7	116.8	117.6	123.8	128.2	129.4	130.3	127.9	127.3
Men's and boys'	107.2	107.4	110.7	117.3	118.8	122.3	125.9	127.1	127.5	125.3	124.5
Men's	107.2	107.3	111.6	118.4	120.6	124.5	128.3	130.0	130.0	128.2	126.6
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	106.3	108.0	111.7	122.0	124.7	128.2	131.3	132.8	137.4	136.0	133.0
Furnishings and special clothing	108.8	109.4	110.1	113.7	117.4	119.8	122.2	123.6	123.0	122.7	114.4
Shirts	109.2	108.4	115.3	122.6	122.9	127.9	133.1	134.6	130.8	127.3	131.9
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	105.4	103.4	109.4	114.6	116.7	121.9	126.1	129.2	127.8	125.8	126.2
Boys'	107.3	107.7	107.2	112.5	111.4	113.0	116.2	115.0	117.1	113.2	115.7
Women's and girls'	106.9	106.3	112.6	116.5	116.4	123.5	128.4	129.1	130.6	125.7	123.5
Women's	107.4	106.6	113.0	116.3	116.5	124.2	128.0	128.4	131.0	125.3	123.2
Coats and jackets	107.3	99.5	104.0	104.5	108.9	117.2	121.1	126.2	131.8	119.0	115.1
Dresses	106.8	105.8	119.9	123.5	122.5	131.1	128.0	130.7	127.2	113.1	116.7
Separates and sportswear	110.0	111.1	116.8	119.3	118.7	126.0	131.2	129.5	133.3	128.6	122.9
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	107.4	107.5	108.0	114.3	116.3	121.3	124.1	125.0	126.8	128.2	129.3
Suits	103.2	103.5	114.1	120.1	117.4	131.2	144.5	145.8	152.1	152.5	154.7
Girls'	104.0	105.2	110.2	117.3	116.1	120.2	130.8	133.5	129.1	128.2	125.3
Infants' and toddlers'	108.7	111.8	114.5	117.3	115.3	125.6	129.2	130.7	127.1	131.3	128.0
Other apparel commodities	100.1	102.7	111.3	119.1	122.8	130.8	135.4	138.9	140.5	146.5	155.4
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage [2]	-	100.0	102.7	109.2	111.2	118.8	121.2	122.9	121.3	121.3	135.8
Watches and jewelry [2]	-	100.0	109.7	117.6	121.5	129.4	134.4	138.2	140.6	147.7	155.1
Watches [2]	-	100.0	103.4	107.9	107.7	110.4	114.1	112.7	118.7	124.6	132.0
Jewelry [2]	-	100.0	111.5	120.3	125.5	134.9	140.2	145.5	146.8	154.3	161.6
Footwear	102.8	103.3	107.2	113.5	114.7	118.4	121.8	125.1	125.8	123.6	123.6
Men's	105.7	108.6	111.4	119.2	122.0	125.6	129.4	132.9	133.2	132.2	133.7
Boys' and girls'	100.8	102.8	110.0	114.7	118.5	122.9	122.7	121.5	122.1	123.3	119.1
Women's	101.6	99.1	102.4	108.3	107.5	110.9	115.5	120.6	121.5	117.1	117.9
Apparel services	112.5	116.8	121.4	126.7	131.3	140.2	144.9	149.7	153.8	156.4	157.3
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	112.3	116.5	122.5	129.1	134.1	141.3	145.5	150.2	155.0	157.8	158.2
Other apparel services	112.9	117.4	120.4	124.4	128.6	139.5	144.5	149.5	152.9	155.1	156.8
Transportation	107.8	101.4	107.6	110.8	115.2	127.2	125.3	129.0	132.1	137.1	139.2
Private	107.4	100.0	106.5	109.6	113.9	125.1	123.4	126.7	128.6	134.9	136.3
New vehicles	108.2	114.3	116.4	119.0	121.9	124.3	128.3	131.3	135.6	140.1	140.0
New cars	108.1	114.5	116.6	119.1	121.8	123.5	127.6	130.5	134.2	138.5	137.9
Subcompact new cars [2]	-	100.0	101.9	104.1	105.1	105.5	109.8	112.8	116.7	120.6	121.0
Compact new cars [2]	-	100.0	101.4	102.5	104.7	106.5	109.0	109.8	113.3	118.2	118.3
Intermediate new cars [2]	-	100.0	100.5	101.9	105.6	107.3	111.2	113.5	115.9	119.8	118.5
Full-size new cars [2]	-	100.0	103.2	105.8	109.0	110.6	114.7	116.6	120.1	122.4	120.5
Luxury new cars [2]	-	100.0	104.1	109.5	111.7	114.5	117.6	121.8	124.0	127.5	127.5
New trucks [1]	108.2	112.8	114.3	116.8	120.7	125.8	129.6	132.9	139.0	144.1	145.4
New motorcycles [2]	-	100.0	104.1	109.6	114.2	117.4	123.7	128.7	138.0	148.9	153.7
Used cars	112.5	106.8	116.3	120.2	119.7	117.1	120.1	129.0	139.3	151.5	157.0
Motor fuel	99.7	69.1	82.0	80.3	85.8	117.1	98.4	100.2	94.8	100.4	101.1
Gasoline	99.5	69.0	81.8	80.3	85.5	117.0	98.1	100.1	94.2	100.2	101.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.7	68.2	80.8	78.8	83.1	115.4	96.1	97.9	91.3	97.9	98.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [6]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	105.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.5	73.8	85.3	84.7	89.9	118.7	101.4	103.2	98.3	103.4	103.5
Automobile maintenance and repair	108.6	112.6	116.9	121.5	126.9	132.5	138.4	143.2	147.7	151.9	154.5
Body work	110.3	114.4	120.7	126.3	133.9	138.5	141.9	145.8	150.0	155.7	159.6
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair	110.0	114.7	118.3	123.4	129.6	136.7	142.1	148.3	154.1	159.8	161.5
Maintenance and servicing	106.4	110.6	115.0	118.8	122.5	127.0	133.8	136.6	139.4	141.3	143.7
Power plant repair	109.6	112.7	116.8	121.4	127.3	133.1	139.5	145.7	151.2	156.2	159.5
Other private transportation	111.8	118.2	123.8	132.5	139.0	146.7	152.0	155.5	159.0	167.6	170.3
Other private transportation commodities	96.6	95.8	97.5	100.3	102.3	103.8	105.3	104.7	103.3	104.3	105.0
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	103.3	102.5	100.5	110.1	109.8	117.5	118.4	118.1	118.8	126.0	129.4
Automobile parts and equipment	95.5	94.7	96.7	98.9	101.1	102.0	103.6	103.0	101.4	101.9	102.3
Tires	93.4	91.9	93.2	96.9	99.1	99.0	101.3	100.8	99.4	101.6	102.1
Other parts and equipment	100.5	101.6	104.3	105.1	107.3	109.4	110.2	109.5	107.7	106.3	106.5
Other private transportation services	114.8	122.6	129.2	139.3	146.9	156.3	162.5	167.1	171.8	182.4	185.7
Automobile insurance	126.3	141.2	149.4	162.0	171.5	184.4	199.1	212.2	222.8	230.4	233.8
Automobile finance charges	92.0	85.3	90.3	97.8	102.0	102.0	94.8	81.6	77.0	94.7	96.3
Automobile fees	113.2	120.2	124.4	131.3	138.8	152.6	156.9	166.7	170.3	176.5	181.6
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees	114.1	117.9	119.9	127.2	135.4	158.7	165.4	175.6	179.8	180.6	183.3
Other automobile-related fees	112.0	123.2	129.6	136.2	143.1	147.4	149.5	158.9	162.0	173.7	181.2
Public transportation	113.2	120.0	122.1	126.5	131.7	154.4	149.8	158.2	176.5	165.6	177.1
Airline fares	115.9	122.0	123.9	128.0	134.8	165.4	155.4	165.7	193.8	175.3	191.6
Other intercity transportation	119.4	125.3	127.8	136.9	139.2	148.4	152.0	152.2	148.0	151.4	153.3
Intracity public transportation	109.5	117.0	119.8	123.3	125.9	135.6	140.8	147.8	152.0	153.5	157.5

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Expenditure category											
Medical care	116.8	125.8	133.1	142.3	154.4	169.2	182.6	194.7	205.2	215.3	221.6
Medical care commodities	118.0	126.0	134.9	144.2	156.0	169.1	181.7	191.1	197.0	202.9	204.7
Prescription drugs	123.8	134.9	145.7	157.1	172.0	189.0	206.7	218.5	225.7	233.2	235.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies [2]	–	100.0	105.4	110.7	117.1	123.5	127.9	132.9	136.5	139.6	140.5
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	167.8
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	164.8
Medical care services	116.5	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6	207.1	218.2	225.6
Professional medical services	116.6	124.0	131.8	140.8	149.9	160.0	169.8	179.4	187.4	196.0	202.0
Physicians' services	116.5	125.5	133.4	143.4	153.7	165.1	174.2	185.1	194.5	203.1	210.1
Dental services	116.8	123.2	132.1	140.9	149.9	159.9	173.0	183.1	191.1	201.4	207.9
Eye care [2]	–	100.0	105.3	110.3	114.1	119.2	123.5	128.1	130.7	135.0	138.0
Services by other medical professionals [2]	–	100.0	104.5	110.3	116.6	122.5	129.2	133.2	137.5	143.0	143.5
Hospital and related services	118.5	127.0	135.9	150.8	167.9	186.9	203.5	221.4	238.2	251.3	259.4
Hospital rooms	117.6	126.6	135.0	149.1	165.5	183.0	198.3	216.0	232.1	244.3	252.9
Other inpatient services [2]	–	100.0	107.2	120.8	134.7	151.0	164.2	177.7	191.0	201.9	207.9
Outpatient services [2]	–	100.0	107.1	117.0	130.7	145.4	159.7	175.4	189.2	199.7	206.0
Entertainment	109.2	112.9	117.4	122.8	129.1	134.6	139.9	143.8	147.8	151.2	154.1
Entertainment commodities	106.6	108.5	112.6	117.5	121.6	125.2	129.6	131.9	134.4	136.8	139.0
Reading materials	112.3	117.1	121.4	126.5	132.4	138.5	147.3	152.8	158.2	163.9	168.7
Newspapers	111.4	115.5	120.8	126.6	131.6	137.8	151.1	157.2	164.0	172.2	179.4
Magazines, periodicals, and books	113.3	118.9	122.1	126.6	133.3	139.4	144.0	149.0	153.1	156.4	158.8
Sporting goods and equipment	105.4	102.6	106.3	111.0	113.3	115.3	119.6	119.7	120.0	123.8	123.1
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	107.5	103.7	106.8	111.1	113.6	115.9	117.6	120.1	120.0	124.7	125.1
Other sporting goods	99.0	99.2	103.4	108.3	110.4	112.0	118.3	116.5	117.1	120.0	118.6
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	128.4
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	124.0
Photographic supplies and equipment	103.3	109.4	116.3	123.0	127.2	129.0	130.1	132.9	135.2	130.9	135.0
Pet supplies and expense	107.6	110.1	112.5	117.7	122.9	127.4	129.6	128.3	129.5	130.8	132.2
Entertainment services	113.1	119.2	124.3	130.0	138.8	146.3	152.7	158.3	163.9	168.3	172.0
Club memberships [2]	–	100.0	101.7	109.1	113.5	119.1	123.2	126.0	130.1	129.3	132.8
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships [2]	–	100.0	107.0	113.2	121.9	128.6	134.9	141.5	152.8	156.7	152.5
Admissions	114.4	120.2	128.4	133.3	146.0	153.6	161.0	167.3	170.3	177.1	184.3
Fees for lessons or instructions [2]	–	100.0	105.0	109.8	119.6	125.4	132.4	139.2	144.7	151.8	154.5
Other entertainment services [2]	–	100.0	101.7	105.1	109.6	116.2	120.6	124.3	127.9	131.2	134.9
Other goods and services	118.0	124.5	132.1	141.3	152.9	164.5	177.6	189.1	194.2	202.4	207.7
Tobacco and smoking products	119.9	127.0	137.0	149.9	171.9	190.5	211.7	228.9	215.5	222.0	227.4
Personal care	110.0	112.8	116.5	122.4	127.1	132.4	135.7	139.6	143.1	145.8	147.3
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	143.2
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	145.7
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	141.6
Personal care services	110.7	113.6	117.9	123.1	129.7	135.0	138.0	141.3	146.1	149.2	151.7
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	151.1
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	153.2
Personal and educational expenses	124.6	134.6	143.4	153.0	164.0	176.3	191.1	204.2	217.5	229.2	236.3
School books and supplies	122.9	132.3	142.4	152.2	164.0	174.7	184.7	193.8	200.4	207.4	213.1
Personal and educational services	124.9	135.0	143.6	153.2	164.2	176.6	191.8	205.3	219.0	231.1	238.2
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	255.3
College tuition	126.5	135.8	145.3	156.5	169.1	183.0	205.1	225.7	243.5	258.9	266.3
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	262.3
Day care and nursery school [5]	–	–	–	–	–	100.0	106.3	111.0	116.7	122.2	124.2
Personal expenses	119.7	130.4	136.2	143.1	151.4	162.0	172.4	179.8	190.3	199.4	206.0
Legal service fees [2]	–	100.0	105.2	109.9	116.8	124.8	131.9	137.2	145.1	147.9	152.5
Personal financial services [2]	–	100.0	104.1	111.3	117.9	127.0	137.5	144.4	153.9	165.9	171.1
Funeral expenses [2]	–	100.0	103.9	108.2	113.4	120.9	128.0	133.2	140.4	148.6	154.2
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	149.1
Selected beef cuts	101.0	101.2	107.6	112.0	119.6	129.5	128.2	128.4	133.0	129.2	125.6
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	101.6
Utilities and public transportation	108.5	108.9	110.1	113.9	117.1	122.9	126.7	130.7	136.5	135.1	140.5
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	143.8

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

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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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Aug.
	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	2.1
Commodities	2.5	-2.0	4.6	3.8	4.1	6.6	1.2	2.0	1.5	2.3	.9
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	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	3.6	-9.4	7.5	3.7	4.8	12.3	-1.0	2.3	-.7	1.3	.9
Apparel commodities	2.4	.4	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	1.2	.8	-1.9	-.4
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	1.6
Durables	.7	.1	2.1	2.5	1.2	.9	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	.6
Services	5.1	4.5	4.3	4.8	5.1	5.7	4.6	3.6	3.8	2.9	3.1
Rent of shelter	6.1	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.9	5.3	3.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.1
Household services less rent of shelter	2.1	.0	1.4	3.5	2.4	2.7	4.6	2.8	2.7	.7	3.2
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	3.4
Other services	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.5	6.2	5.3	5.1	4.0	2.5
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	2.3
All items less shelter	3.1	.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	6.5	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.5	1.8
All items less homeowners' costs	3.4	.5	4.2	4.3	4.5	6.6	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.1
All items less medical care	3.5	.7	4.3	4.2	4.5	5.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.1
Commodities less food	2.4	-5.3	5.1	3.2	3.3	7.4	.8	2.4	.6	1.9	.9
Nondurables less food	3.5	-8.7	7.2	3.7	4.7	11.6	-.2	2.4	-.5	1.3	1.0
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	1.7
Nondurables	3.1	-2.6	5.4	4.4	5.2	8.5	.8	1.9	1.1	2.0	1.1
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	3.0
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	3.1
Energy	1.8	-19.7	8.2	.5	5.1	18.1	-7.4	2.0	-1.4	2.2	2.6
All items less energy	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.7	4.6	5.2	3.9	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.1
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	2.3
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	.9
Energy commodities	3.4	-30.5	17.8	-2.3	7.9	35.4	-16.1	1.2	-5.1	5.2	.5
Services less energy services	5.7	5.2	4.5	5.0	5.3	6.0	4.6	3.7	3.9	3.2	2.9
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	.7
Cereals and bakery products	3.6	2.4	4.1	8.4	7.5	4.6	3.5	4.0	3.7	3.3	2.8
Cereals and cereal products	4.2	2.2	4.9	9.6	7.3	5.3	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	3.5	.1	1.3	6.9	7.2	2.3	-.4	5.4	-.2	1.8	9.1
Cereal	6.3	5.0	6.0	9.6	9.8	7.3	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.3
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	1.3	-1.0	4.7	11.4	1.4	2.2	2.9	2.1	2.2	5.9	.2
Bakery products	3.5	2.4	3.8	7.8	7.5	4.4	3.5	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.1
White bread	2.6	.7	4.4	11.0	6.1	3.8	1.5	4.1	6.9	2.7	3.6
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	2.7
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	4.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.5	6.4	1.1	5.3	6.6	7.9	-1.5	.4	3.8	-.5	1.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.3	6.7	2.3	4.6	5.0	8.8	-1.3	.8	4.1	-.6	1.4
Meats	.2	6.0	3.6	2.1	6.5	11.3	-2.1	.2	3.7	-1.6	1.0
Beef and veal	.6	.6	6.7	5.6	6.5	8.9	-1.0	.8	3.7	-2.2	-1.3
Ground beef other than canned	-.9	-1.3	5.8	2.5	7.4	7.7	-1.4	-.6	3.9	-4.3	-3.9
Chuck roast	-1.1	-.7	5.1	7.0	9.8	10.3	1.2	1.1	2.5	-1.7	-4.5
Round roast	.2	-2.8	6.0	5.1	6.4	9.7	-.6	1.9	.6	-.2	-2.8
Round steak	1.2	.8	6.9	3.5	6.2	9.6	-.2	.0	2.6	-1.2	-4.3
Sirloin steak	.2	2.3	9.5	7.0	2.2	6.6	-3.0	1.3	6.6	-1.3	4.1
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	-6.1	-.9	4.5	-2.3	4.5
Bacon	.0	13.7	-4.3	-10.4	8.4	17.0	-11.6	-3.5	11.7	-2.0	3.5
Chops	1.9	15.1	-1.8	.3	7.8	15.2	-4.5	2.5	4.5	-4.8	5.8
Ham	-.3	18.7	-2.6	-1.9	5.2	18.5	-4.9	-1.7	1.6	-1.7	5.2
Other pork, including sausage	-.7	14.4	.1	-2.6	6.8	16.4	-5.3	-1.5	3.3	-.8	3.6
Other meats	-.8	7.1	4.2	.9	5.7	10.1	.8	.2	2.6	.7	2.2
Poultry	3.0	9.8	-9.3	17.9	.6	1.5	.4	2.7	5.5	-.5	1.7
Fresh whole chicken	5.2	12.1	-11.0	21.6	-.5	.2	-.5	4.2	4.4	-1.3	1.0
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	1.5
Other poultry	.9	2.0	-7.6	9.2	6.9	1.6	-.2	3.1	3.4	6.1	3.5
Fish and seafood	7.2	8.8	10.0	4.2	3.0	3.8	1.3	1.1	4.4	5.2	2.4
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	2.7
Eggs	6.0	1.0	-17.6	16.5	35.4	-4.6	-4.0	-4.7	-1.4	.3	8.1

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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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Aug.
	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	0.9
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	-.1
Other fresh milk and cream	-1.4	1.6	2.2	4.0	11.4	2.4	.0	3.4	2.1	1.1	.2
Processed dairy products	.6	2.3	1.8	4.1	9.2	3.8	1.4	.2	-.5	1.5	1.8
Cheese	.3	1.4	2.4	5.2	12.7	4.6	1.8	.2	-.6	1.0	1.7
Ice cream and related products	1.9	3.1	1.4	3.4	7.2	4.4	1.2	.4	.7	3.5	.7
Other dairy products, including butter	.0	3.3	.7	2.0	1.2	.0	.3	-.2	-1.9	.4	3.6
Fruits and vegetables	4.6	1.5	12.8	6.2	4.4	7.2	4.4	2.2	6.6	8.3	-3.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables	7.8	3.6	17.9	3.7	5.4	8.2	7.6	2.5	9.3	11.9	-6.7
Fresh fruits	1.3	5.9	10.5	13.4	8.1	10.6	10.2	-3.6	13.0	3.7	4.1
Apples	7.6	5.1	-11.4	27.8	-5.8	21.6	12.1	-9.3	8.3	-2.2	21.1
Bananas	.6	5.4	17.0	7.9	5.8	4.6	.0	-3.1	2.7	12.1	12.0
Oranges, including tangerines	-9.3	6.1	14.4	14.3	-4.1	10.3	22.3	-16.1	13.2	.7	44.0
Other fresh fruits	4.6	6.4	16.0	10.3	16.1	8.9	8.9	1.0	15.8	4.6	-8.6
Fresh vegetables	14.8	1.3	25.5	-5.1	2.6	5.5	4.7	10.2	5.3	21.6	-17.5
Potatoes	-20.5	27.6	-.1	23.8	8.9	-4.4	-3.7	6.4	20.3	-6.5	26.8
Lettuce	58.5	-19.5	-	-36.1	-22.1	11.9	11.9	7.6	-16.9	79.8	-35.1
Tomatoes	38.5	1.0	10.4	-10.8	12.9	-7.7	-3.9	55.3	2.0	18.5	-35.4
Other fresh vegetables	12.2	1.9	14.1	2.5	4.8	11.4	7.5	2.5	7.3	21.1	-18.5
Processed fruits and vegetables	1.0	-1.1	4.6	10.8	2.5	5.4	-1.4	1.3	1.4	.5	4.1
Processed fruits	1.5	-2.4	5.8	10.8	.6	7.5	-2.3	2.5	-.8	-.3	4.4
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	.9	-4.3	6.7	12.6	.1	8.8	-4.1	2.7	-1.4	-.6	4.6
Canned and dried fruits	2.7	1.4	3.0	3.9	3.2	2.4	4.9	1.7	1.7	.7	3.7
Processed vegetables	.4	.2	3.0	10.8	5.0	2.6	-.4	-.2	4.3	1.4	3.9
Frozen vegetables	2.6	1.3	3.0	4.3	7.1	3.1	.6	.7	4.0	.8	3.9
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	-.4	-.2	2.9	14.2	3.9	2.5	-.9	-.5	4.3	1.7	3.9
Other food at home	1.9	3.0	.9	4.8	4.2	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	6.0	1.8
Sugar and sweets	2.7	2.3	1.6	5.1	3.8	4.4	3.6	.9	.9	.9	3.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	.3	-.5	1.2	7.8	4.4	2.9	.0	1.0	1.1	1.8	3.9
Sweets, including candy	3.6	3.4	1.9	4.1	3.5	5.0	4.8	1.0	.8	.5	2.9
Fats and oils	-1.2	-1.4	1.7	10.0	2.6	7.7	-1.3	-.7	.8	3.7	2.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.2	4.8	-3.5	2.9	3.0	1.9	-.5	-.2	2.2	14.7	-.3
Carbonated drinks	1.0	-.1	1.6	1.3	5.0	.9	1.0	1.6	1.7	-.3	3.4
Coffee	.4	22.8	-14.3	5.8	-1.0	1.5	-5.2	-5.3	5.4	55.4	-5.6
Other noncarbonated drinks	2.8	1.5	2.3	2.8	4.1	5.2	2.5	2.0	-.5	.9	.6
Other prepared food	3.4	2.7	4.2	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.0	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.8
Canned and packaged soup	3.4	2.7	6.1	3.6	7.5	5.9	6.0	5.7	4.4	4.1	4.1
Frozen prepared food	4.5	2.3	5.8	4.7	5.4	3.4	1.6	.5	-.1	.2	1.9
Snacks	3.9	3.1	3.1	4.8	4.1	3.9	1.3	-.2	2.9	1.8	3.6
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	3.9
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	1.1
Food away from home	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.9	1.4	1.9	1.9	1.6
Lunch	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.6	5.0	4.5	3.0	1.5	2.0	1.8	1.6
Dinner	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.4	4.2	4.0	2.7	1.5	1.8	2.0	1.6
Other meals and snacks	3.1	5.6	3.3	4.4	4.8	5.5	3.0	1.5	1.8	2.0	1.5
Alcoholic beverages	5.5	2.0	3.3	3.9	4.8	4.2	9.9	2.9	1.5	1.0	1.8
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	.4
Wine	1.2	2.2	3.8	1.6	3.5	2.6	14.0	1.5	.5	-1.4	2.1
Distilled spirits	10.8	.7	1.2	1.9	4.4	4.9	9.2	1.4	.9	.8	1.3
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	2.5

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Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Aug.
	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	2.9
Shelter	6.0	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.9	5.2	3.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1
Renters' costs	6.3	5.0	3.9	3.9	4.5	6.7	4.2	2.8	2.6	2.3	5.2
Rent, residential	6.4	5.0	4.0	3.6	4.2	4.1	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.5	1.6
Other renters' costs	6.2	5.0	4.1	4.8	5.5	14.4	8.1	4.1	3.7	1.6	14.8
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	16.4
Lodging while at school	6.0	6.4	6.2	6.6	7.4	6.3	5.8	7.3	2.8	4.2	2.4
Tenants' insurance	5.8	5.4	3.6	3.3	2.4	1.5	2.1	2.9	3.3	4.1	2.4
Homeowners' costs	5.9	4.6	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.7	3.7	2.9	3.2	3.3	2.3
Owners' equivalent rent	5.9	4.6	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.8	3.7	3.0	3.2	3.3	2.3
Household insurance	5.6	5.7	3.8	3.5	2.6	1.9	2.6	3.1	3.3	4.3	2.1
Maintenance and repairs	2.5	1.8	3.3	2.2	3.2	3.6	3.5	.9	-1.3	4.0	2.0
Maintenance and repair services	2.9	1.6	4.3	1.5	3.2	5.5	1.9	2.9	-3.3	4.7	2.4
Maintenance and repair commodities	2.1	1.8	2.0	3.0	3.0	.9	5.9	-1.9	1.8	2.7	1.6
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs	-	-	2.2	2.5	4.4	2.1	4.1	1.0	1.4	1.7	-.9
Other maintenance and repair commodities	2.1	-.3	1.6	3.6	2.0	-.2	7.4	-4.3	2.2	3.5	3.6
Fuel and other utilities	1.8	-5.6	1.6	2.9	3.2	4.0	2.9	2.3	2.5	.2	3.0
Fuels	.8	-9.5	1.4	2.4	3.9	4.3	.9	2.3	1.7	-.5	4.1
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	-2.0
Fuel oil	5.4	-33.3	17.9	-6.3	19.5	29.9	-19.9	-3.4	-4.6	.0	-2.4
Other household fuel commodities	-	-	2.6	-.3	5.9	25.9	-9.6	-2.4	-2.0	.4	-1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	-.6	-3.3	.2	3.2	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.8	2.2	-.6	4.8
Electricity	2.7	-1.5	1.8	2.8	2.8	1.4	5.0	1.7	.6	.6	10.0
Utility (piped) gas	-4.7	-5.8	-2.9	3.6	2.7	1.8	.3	5.1	5.8	-3.2	-6.5
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	1.7
Telephone services	4.7	2.7	-1.3	1.3	-.3	-.4	3.5	-.3	1.8	.7	.6
Local charges	8.9	7.1	3.3	4.5	.6	1.0	5.1	.5	1.0	-.3	2.2
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	-4.7
Water and sewerage maintenance	5.6	5.4	5.2	6.1	6.6	6.2	7.8	6.6	4.8	4.2	2.5
Cable television	6.0	3.8	9.5	10.6	3.8	13.1	8.6	3.7	7.0	-2.6	3.5
Refuse collection	6.4	9.4	10.2	7.9	9.7	9.8	11.5	8.5	5.2	5.0	2.5
Household furnishings and operation	1.9	1.5	1.1	3.1	1.0	1.8	2.3	1.6	1.8	.4	2.2
Housefurnishings	.2	1.2	.4	2.5	-.4	.6	.9	1.5	1.5	.0	1.1
Textile housefurnishings	.0	2.6	.2	5.8	-.3	2.5	1.9	-1.9	6.6	-3.6	3.0
Furniture and bedding	3.3	2.2	2.1	3.5	-1.4	1.1	1.0	4.5	3.6	1.6	3.2
Bedroom furniture	4.6	3.5	.2	4.7	-2.1	-1.3	4.1	6.1	5.3	-1.9	4.2
Sofas	.7	7.2	4.5	.8	-.7	.4	.6	3.4	-1.5	6.6	4.9
Living room chairs and tables	4.9	.5	2.2	3.3	-.4	5.5	-2.2	3.6	7.7	.5	5.6
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	-2.7
Video and audio products	-5.3	-2.2	-3.7	-1.4	-.5	-3.6	-.8	-1.8	-.8	-2.1	-2.7
Televisions	-8.0	-4.3	-4.4	-1.4	-1.3	-3.6	-1.1	-1.2	-1.7	-1.4	-2.7
Video products other than televisions	-	-	-	-	-4.9	-9.5	-5.5	-3.4	-2.0	-6.6	-3.8
Audio products	-3.2	-.9	1.0	-.4	2.6	-1.1	1.8	-1.5	.4	-1.0	-1.9
Major household appliances	-	-	-1.2	3.6	-1.4	-.3	-2.1	.5	1.5	3.6	-1.7
Refrigerators and home freezers	-1.9	-1.2	.9	1.6	1.3	-1.0	-1.7	.7	4.4	4.9	-1.8
Laundry equipment	.6	-.5	-1.3	4.2	-1.0	1.2	-1.5	.7	.8	3.3	-1.2
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners	-	-	-2.8	4.8	-3.3	-1.1	-3.0	.2	.1	2.4	-2.1
Information processing equipment	-	-	-	-	-7.3	-2.6	-4.1	-6.1	-7.6	-9.1	-6.7
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	5.8
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	-.4	-1.7	1.7	3.0	6.5	-.2	4.6	2.1	-1.7	-.3	1.1
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	2.2	2.9	1.3	2.6	1.8	1.3	6.9	1.4	.8	.5	-1.2
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	1.1	-1.6	1.3	-.3	-3.1	1.9	.0	.1	3.7	.5	.2
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances	-	-	-1.6	1.6	-2.8	-.9	-.4	1.0	-3.4	-2.1	-.4
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	5.6	-2.7	3.7	1.3
Housekeeping supplies	3.3	1.7	2.9	4.0	5.6	3.2	1.8	-.2	1.9	.8	3.8
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	7.2
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	2.3	1.8	3.2	2.2	7.0	1.6	.7	-.6	3.7	.5	3.4
Housekeeping services	3.9	1.8	1.8	4.0	1.5	4.0	5.8	3.8	2.2	1.4	3.5
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	2.7
Gardening and other household services	-	-	4.9	4.1	3.7	4.0	2.1	4.9	1.8	.6	1.9

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Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Aug.
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
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	-0.3
Apparel commodities	2.4	.4	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	1.2	.8	-1.9	-.4
Apparel commodities less footwear	2.8	.3	5.1	4.6	.7	5.3	3.6	.9	.7	-1.8	-.5
Men's and boys'	3.1	.2	3.1	6.0	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.0	.3	-1.7	-.6
Men's	3.3	.1	4.0	6.1	1.9	3.2	3.1	1.3	.0	-1.4	-1.2
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	-2.2
Furnishings and special clothing	3.0	.6	.6	3.3	3.3	2.0	2.0	1.1	-.5	-.2	-6.8
Shirts	5.9	-.7	6.4	6.3	.2	4.1	4.1	1.1	-2.8	-2.7	3.6
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	1.3	-1.9	5.8	4.8	1.8	4.5	3.4	2.5	-1.1	-1.6	.3
Boys'	2.5	.4	-.5	4.9	-1.0	1.4	2.8	-1.0	1.8	-3.3	2.2
Women's and girls'	3.3	-.6	5.9	3.5	-.1	6.1	4.0	.5	1.2	-3.8	-1.8
Women's	3.6	-.7	6.0	2.9	.2	6.6	3.1	.3	2.0	-4.4	-1.7
Coats and jackets	1.9	-7.3	4.5	.5	4.2	7.6	3.3	4.2	4.4	-9.7	-3.3
Dresses	1.6	-.9	13.3	3.0	-.8	7.0	-2.4	2.1	-2.7	-11.1	3.2
Separates and sportswear	6.9	1.0	5.1	2.1	-.5	6.1	4.1	-1.3	2.9	-3.5	-4.4
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	-2.3
Infants' and toddlers'	4.1	2.9	2.4	2.4	-1.7	8.9	2.9	1.2	-2.8	3.3	-2.5
Other apparel commodities	.6	2.6	8.4	7.0	3.1	6.5	3.5	2.6	1.2	4.3	6.1
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	-	-	2.7	6.3	1.8	6.8	2.0	1.4	-1.3	.0	12.0
Watches and jewelry	-	-	9.7	7.2	3.3	6.5	3.9	2.8	1.7	5.0	5.0
Watches	-	-	3.4	4.4	-.2	2.5	3.4	-1.2	5.3	5.0	5.9
Jewelry	-	-	11.5	7.9	4.3	7.5	3.9	3.8	.9	5.1	4.7
Footwear	.8	.5	3.8	5.9	1.1	3.2	2.9	2.7	.6	-1.7	.0
Men's	3.4	2.7	2.6	7.0	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	.2	-.8	1.1
Boys' and girls'	-2.1	2.0	7.0	4.3	3.3	3.7	-.2	-1.0	.5	1.0	-3.4
Women's	.5	-2.5	3.3	5.8	-.7	3.2	4.1	4.4	.7	-3.6	.7
Apparel services	4.9	3.8	3.9	4.4	3.6	6.8	3.4	3.3	2.7	1.7	.6
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	.3
Other apparel services	6.0	4.0	2.6	3.3	3.4	8.5	3.6	3.5	2.3	1.4	1.1
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	-.1
New cars	3.4	5.9	1.8	2.1	2.3	1.4	3.3	2.3	2.8	3.2	-.4
Subcompact new cars	-	-	1.9	2.2	1.0	.4	4.1	2.7	3.5	3.3	.3
Compact new cars	-	-	1.4	1.1	2.1	1.7	2.3	.7	3.2	4.3	.1
Intermediate new cars	-	-	.5	1.4	3.6	1.6	3.6	2.1	2.1	3.4	-1.1
Full-size new cars	-	-	3.2	2.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	1.7	3.0	1.9	-1.6
Luxury new cars	-	-	4.1	5.2	2.0	2.5	2.7	3.6	1.8	2.8	.0
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	3.2
Used cars	-1.8	-5.1	8.9	3.4	-.4	-2.2	2.6	7.4	8.0	8.8	3.6
Motor fuel	3.1	-30.7	18.7	-2.1	6.8	36.5	-16.0	1.8	-5.4	5.9	.7
Gasoline	3.0	-30.7	18.6	-1.8	6.5	36.8	-16.2	2.0	-5.9	6.4	.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	3.2	-31.6	18.5	-2.5	5.5	38.9	-16.7	1.9	-6.7	7.2	.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	1.9	-26.6	15.6	-.7	6.1	32.0	-14.6	1.8	-4.7	5.2	.1
Automobile maintenance and repair	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.4	4.5	3.5	3.1	2.8	1.7
Body work	3.6	3.7	5.5	4.6	6.0	3.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.8	2.5
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	1.1
Maintenance and servicing	2.5	3.9	4.0	3.3	3.1	3.7	5.4	2.1	2.0	1.4	1.7
Power plant repair	4.4	2.8	3.6	3.9	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.4	3.8	3.3	2.1
Other private transportation	4.6	5.7	4.7	7.0	4.9	5.5	3.6	2.3	2.3	5.4	1.6
Other private transportation commodities	.0	-.8	1.8	2.9	2.0	1.5	1.4	-.6	-1.3	1.0	.7
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	1.3	-.8	-2.0	9.6	-.3	7.0	.8	-.3	.6	6.1	2.7
Automobile parts and equipment	-.3	-.8	2.1	2.3	2.2	.9	1.6	-.6	-1.6	.5	.4
Tires	-.5	-1.6	1.4	4.0	2.3	-.1	2.3	-.5	-1.4	2.2	.5
Other parts and equipment	.2	1.1	2.7	.8	2.1	2.0	.7	-.6	-1.6	-1.3	.2
Other private transportation services	5.3	6.8	5.4	7.8	5.5	6.4	4.0	2.8	2.8	6.2	1.8
Automobile insurance	12.1	11.8	5.8	8.4	5.9	7.5	8.0	6.6	5.0	3.4	1.5
Automobile finance charges	-8.3	-7.3	5.9	8.3	4.3	.0	-7.1	-13.9	-5.6	23.0	1.7
Automobile fees	2.9	6.2	3.5	5.5	5.7	9.9	2.8	6.2	2.2	3.6	2.9
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	1.5
Other automobile-related fees	4.3	10.0	5.2	5.1	5.1	3.0	1.4	6.3	2.0	7.2	4.3
Public transportation	5.1	6.0	1.8	3.6	4.1	17.2	-3.0	5.6	11.6	-6.2	6.9
Airline fares	6.3	5.3	1.6	3.3	5.3	22.7	-6.0	6.6	17.0	-9.5	9.3
Other intercity transportation	6.3	4.9	2.0	7.1	1.7	6.6	2.4	.1	-2.8	2.3	1.3
Intracity public transportation	3.5	6.8	2.4	2.9	2.1	7.7	3.8	5.0	2.8	1.0	2.6

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Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Aug.
	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	2.9
Medical care commodities	6.3	6.8	7.1	6.9	8.2	8.4	7.5	5.2	3.1	3.0	.9
Prescription drugs	8.2	9.0	8.0	7.8	9.5	9.9	9.4	5.7	3.3	3.3	.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	-	-	5.4	5.0	5.8	5.5	3.6	3.9	2.7	2.3	.6
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	.9
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	.3
Medical care services	6.8	7.9	7.5	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.0	7.0	5.9	5.4	3.4
Professional medical services	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.1	5.7	4.5	4.6	3.1
Physicians' services	6.9	7.7	6.3	7.5	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.1	4.4	3.4
Dental services	5.3	5.5	7.2	6.7	6.4	6.7	8.2	5.8	4.4	5.4	3.2
Eye care	-	-	5.3	4.7	3.4	4.5	3.6	3.7	2.0	3.3	2.2
Services by other medical professionals	-	-	4.5	5.6	5.7	5.1	5.5	3.1	3.2	4.0	.3
Hospital and related services	5.1	7.2	7.0	11.0	11.3	11.3	8.9	8.8	7.6	5.5	3.2
Hospital rooms	4.8	7.7	6.6	10.4	11.0	10.6	8.4	8.9	7.5	5.3	3.5
Other inpatient services	-	-	7.2	12.7	11.5	12.1	8.7	8.2	7.5	5.7	3.0
Outpatient services	-	-	7.1	9.2	11.7	11.2	9.8	9.8	7.9	5.5	3.2
Entertainment	3.1	3.4	4.0	4.6	5.1	4.3	3.9	2.8	2.8	2.3	1.9
Entertainment commodities	2.3	1.8	3.8	4.4	3.5	3.0	3.5	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.6
Reading materials	5.1	4.3	3.7	4.2	4.7	4.6	6.4	3.7	3.5	3.6	2.9
Newspapers	4.4	3.7	4.6	4.8	3.9	4.7	9.7	4.0	4.3	5.0	4.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books	5.8	4.9	2.7	3.7	5.3	4.6	3.3	3.5	2.8	2.2	1.5
Sporting goods and equipment	1.7	-2.7	3.6	4.4	2.1	1.8	3.7	.1	.3	3.2	-.6
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	2.9	-3.5	3.0	4.0	2.3	2.0	1.5	2.1	-.1	3.9	.3
Other sporting goods	-1.8	.2	4.2	4.7	1.9	1.4	5.6	-1.5	.5	2.5	-1.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	.6	2.9	3.8	4.5	3.4	2.3	1.3	1.0	1.4	-.5	1.7
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	-.5	2.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	1.5	1.1	2.5	1.5	-.9	1.8
Photographic supplies and equipment	.5	5.9	6.3	5.8	3.4	1.4	.9	2.2	1.7	-3.2	3.1
Pet supplies and expense	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.6	4.4	3.7	1.7	-1.0	.9	1.0	1.1
Entertainment services	4.4	5.4	4.3	4.6	6.8	5.4	4.4	3.7	3.5	2.7	2.2
Club memberships	-	-	1.7	7.3	4.0	4.9	3.4	2.3	3.3	-.6	2.7
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships	-	-	7.0	5.8	7.7	5.5	4.9	4.9	8.0	2.6	-2.7
Admissions	4.1	5.1	6.8	3.8	9.5	5.2	4.8	3.9	1.8	4.0	4.1
Fees for lessons or instructions	-	-	5.0	4.6	8.9	4.8	5.6	5.1	4.0	4.9	1.8
Other entertainment services	-	-	1.7	3.3	4.3	6.0	3.8	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.8
Other goods and services	6.3	5.5	6.1	7.0	8.2	7.6	8.0	6.5	2.7	4.2	2.6
Tobacco and smoking products	7.2	5.9	7.9	9.4	14.7	10.8	11.1	8.1	-5.9	3.0	2.4
Personal care	3.5	2.5	3.3	5.1	3.8	4.2	2.5	2.9	2.5	1.9	1.0
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	.4
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	.4
Personal care services	3.7	2.6	3.8	4.4	5.4	4.1	2.2	2.4	3.4	2.1	1.7
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	1.4
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	2.3
Personal and educational expenses	8.1	8.0	6.5	6.7	7.2	7.5	8.4	6.9	6.5	5.4	3.1
School books and supplies	9.2	7.6	7.6	6.9	7.8	6.5	5.7	4.9	3.4	3.5	2.7
Personal and educational services	8.0	8.1	6.4	6.7	7.2	7.6	8.6	7.0	6.7	5.5	3.1
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	3.0
College tuition	8.6	7.4	7.0	7.7	8.1	8.2	12.1	10.0	7.9	6.3	2.9
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	4.3
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	4.4	5.1	4.7	1.6
Personal expenses	6.1	8.9	4.4	5.1	5.8	7.0	6.4	4.3	5.8	4.8	3.3
Legal service fees	-	-	5.2	4.5	6.3	6.8	5.7	4.0	5.8	1.9	3.1
Personal financial services	-	-	4.1	6.9	5.9	7.7	8.3	5.0	6.6	7.8	3.1
Funeral expenses	-	-	3.9	4.1	4.8	6.6	5.9	4.1	5.4	5.8	3.8
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	.7
Selected beef cuts	.5	.2	6.3	4.1	6.8	8.3	-1.0	.2	3.6	-2.9	-2.8
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	4.0
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	3.4

- Data not available.

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

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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

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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	149.6	149.9	149.9	150.2	–	–	–	–	148.9	–	–	–	–

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(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Aug.
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Commodity and service group											
All items	108.6	109.3	114.2	119.2	124.6	132.2	135.9	139.8	143.3	147.2	150.2
Commodities	106.3	104.0	108.9	113.0	117.8	125.8	127.0	129.8	131.6	134.8	136.3
Food and beverages	106.7	110.7	114.5	120.3	126.9	133.6	136.9	139.1	142.9	146.6	148.3
Commodities less food and beverages	106.1	99.8	105.4	108.6	112.1	121.0	120.9	124.1	124.7	127.6	128.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	105.7	95.2	102.8	106.3	111.6	126.2	124.2	127.3	125.7	127.7	128.9
Apparel commodities	105.6	105.8	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	127.8	128.5	126.1	125.8
Nondurables less food, beverages,and apparel	105.7	92.3	101.2	104.1	111.7	131.0	126.2	129.9	127.2	131.3	133.4
Durables	105.5	105.3	108.0	110.7	112.0	112.6	115.3	118.7	122.3	126.5	127.8
Services	111.6	116.4	121.3	127.2	133.4	140.7	147.0	152.1	157.6	162.4	167.0
Rent of shelter [1]	106.1	111.1	116.4	121.5	127.5	133.9	139.1	143.0	147.3	151.7	156.0
Household services less rent of shelter [1]	102.0	101.8	103.1	106.8	109.3	112.2	117.6	120.8	124.2	124.9	128.9
Transportation services	112.2	118.5	123.6	131.2	137.8	147.9	152.5	157.2	163.3	169.2	173.4
Medical care services	116.7	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	195.4	206.6	217.7	225.3
Other services	115.5	121.6	127.9	135.0	143.8	152.8	162.0	169.9	178.5	185.9	190.6
Special indexes											
All items less food	109.0	109.0	114.1	118.8	124.0	131.7	135.7	140.0	143.4	147.4	150.6
All items less shelter	108.2	107.8	112.5	117.4	122.6	130.6	133.7	137.6	140.8	144.6	147.1
All items less homeowners' costs [1]	103.2	103.4	107.8	112.4	117.4	124.9	128.1	131.8	134.9	138.4	141.2
All items less medical care	108.1	108.4	113.2	117.9	123.1	130.4	133.6	137.2	140.4	144.0	146.9
Commodities less food	106.2	100.2	105.6	108.9	112.6	121.2	121.8	125.0	125.7	128.5	129.9
Nondurables less food	105.9	96.1	103.3	106.9	112.2	126.0	125.3	128.4	127.1	129.0	130.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	106.0	93.6	101.8	104.9	112.2	129.7	127.0	130.7	128.6	132.4	134.5
Nondurables	106.2	103.2	108.8	113.5	119.5	130.1	130.8	133.4	134.5	137.4	138.9
Services less rent of shelter [1]	104.2	108.3	112.2	118.1	123.9	131.1	137.9	143.5	149.5	154.0	158.6
Services less medical care services	111.1	115.4	120.1	125.6	131.4	138.1	143.9	148.4	153.4	157.6	162.1
Energy	101.5	80.7	87.8	88.1	92.7	110.5	101.6	103.5	101.7	104.2	106.8
All items less energy	109.5	113.4	118.0	123.6	129.1	135.5	140.8	144.9	149.1	153.3	156.3
All items less food and energy	110.3	114.1	119.0	124.4	129.7	136.0	142.0	146.6	150.9	155.1	158.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities	107.4	108.6	112.6	117.0	120.2	124.0	128.9	132.7	134.7	137.1	138.6
Energy commodities	100.2	69.6	82.1	80.3	86.4	117.1	98.4	99.5	94.3	99.4	100.0
Services less energy services	112.5	118.2	123.7	129.8	136.4	144.3	151.0	156.3	162.1	167.5	172.0
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	106.7	110.7	114.5	120.3	126.9	133.6	136.9	139.1	142.9	146.6	148.3
Food	106.6	110.7	114.5	120.4	127.1	133.9	136.3	138.3	142.2	146.2	147.9
Food at home	105.0	108.9	112.5	118.8	126.2	133.5	135.0	137.0	141.7	146.3	147.7
Cereals and bakery products	109.6	112.2	116.9	126.7	136.0	142.3	147.2	153.0	158.6	163.9	168.5
Cereals and cereal products	108.1	110.4	115.8	126.8	136.1	143.1	148.2	153.5	158.7	163.6	167.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	104.2	104.3	105.5	112.6	120.8	123.5	123.3	129.5	129.3	131.5	143.8
Cereal	113.9	119.6	126.7	138.9	152.4	163.3	171.1	177.7	186.1	190.5	192.9
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	102.5	101.6	106.6	118.7	120.4	122.9	126.4	128.9	131.7	139.6	140.1
Bakery products	110.1	112.8	117.2	126.4	135.7	141.6	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	168.7
White bread	107.5	108.4	113.1	125.7	133.3	138.2	140.2	145.9	155.9	160.2	166.3
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	106.8	109.5	113.4	124.3	132.7	139.1	144.1	151.6	155.8	163.2	167.9
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	112.1	116.4	121.3	128.7	138.8	146.7	153.7	157.3	162.5	168.5	169.7
Other bakery products	113.5	116.7	120.7	126.7	137.8	142.4	147.9	155.5	158.4	163.6	171.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	102.4	109.0	110.1	115.8	123.8	133.6	131.5	132.1	136.9	136.0	138.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	102.4	109.3	111.7	116.9	123.0	133.9	132.0	133.1	138.2	137.3	139.1
Meats	100.6	106.7	110.4	112.7	120.1	133.8	130.8	131.2	136.0	133.7	135.1
Beef and veal	101.3	101.8	108.6	114.6	122.3	133.2	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	132.9
Ground beef other than canned	97.7	96.5	102.2	104.7	112.6	121.2	119.5	118.8	123.2	117.7	113.0
Chuck roast	100.8	100.4	105.5	112.9	123.9	136.6	138.5	140.1	143.5	141.2	134.9
Round roast	99.0	96.0	101.9	108.1	116.2	128.0	125.9	129.1	130.1	132.3	129.7
Round steak	100.0	101.4	108.5	112.0	118.9	130.3	130.1	129.8	133.3	131.5	126.3
Sirloin steak	101.6	103.3	113.4	121.3	124.6	131.9	128.5	130.4	138.8	137.2	143.0
Other beef and veal	104.7	107.2	115.2	125.7	133.4	147.0	145.4	148.6	154.5	153.0	155.8
Pork	99.5	115.0	112.9	109.6	117.3	136.8	128.6	127.7	133.4	130.3	136.1
Bacon	99.5	112.7	107.9	96.7	105.0	123.0	108.5	104.8	117.1	114.8	118.8
Chops	100.9	116.3	114.5	114.7	124.1	142.6	136.4	140.0	146.5	139.3	147.0
Ham	101.8	121.1	117.5	115.7	121.6	143.7	136.8	134.9	136.9	134.9	141.6
Other pork, including sausage	97.2	111.2	111.3	108.5	115.8	135.1	127.8	126.0	130.2	128.8	133.6
Other meats	100.5	107.5	111.8	112.7	119.0	131.3	132.3	132.6	136.1	136.9	139.9
Poultry	108.0	118.6	107.4	126.9	127.4	129.2	129.8	133.4	140.7	140.2	142.6
Fresh whole chicken	107.7	121.2	107.4	131.0	130.0	130.3	129.8	135.4	141.3	139.7	141.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	106.9	120.8	110.2	131.1	129.7	132.7	134.3	136.5	146.4	143.0	145.2
Other poultry	110.1	111.7	103.6	112.5	120.1	121.8	122.2	125.7	129.7	138.2	143.0
Fish and seafood	111.4	121.5	133.6	139.7	144.8	148.8	151.2	153.8	158.8	167.1	171.1
Canned fish and seafood	98.3	99.8	110.2	124.8	119.4	119.1	118.4	119.8	122.8	124.5	125.8
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	118.8	133.8	147.0	150.0	159.3	165.2	168.7	172.0	177.8	189.0	194.2
Eggs	102.5	103.4	84.9	99.0	134.3	128.0	122.7	117.0	114.8	115.3	124.9

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Aug.
	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	132.5
Fresh milk and cream	101.3	103.2	104.9	109.9	122.5	125.6	125.3	128.2	131.0	131.9	131.9
Fresh whole milk	101.3	103.3	104.7	110.0	122.7	125.8	125.3	127.6	130.3	130.8	130.8
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	133.6
Processed dairy products	104.4	106.8	108.5	113.1	123.5	128.1	129.8	130.1	129.3	131.3	133.7
Cheese	103.0	104.5	106.7	112.3	126.8	132.7	134.9	135.1	134.0	135.2	137.7
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	137.0
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	115.4
Fruits and vegetables	107.9	109.3	123.0	130.8	135.8	145.7	152.1	155.3	165.4	178.8	173.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables	109.4	112.8	132.7	137.6	144.0	156.1	168.5	172.8	188.6	210.8	197.9
Fresh fruits	108.3	114.2	126.0	143.1	152.3	169.5	188.1	180.0	202.6	209.8	221.2
Apples	111.9	117.2	104.3	133.0	124.6	151.9	170.4	154.2	167.2	163.5	198.6
Bananas	86.8	91.5	107.4	115.9	122.7	128.1	127.6	124.0	127.2	142.7	159.9
Oranges, including tangerines	104.8	110.2	126.4	144.2	137.8	151.9	187.0	156.8	177.0	178.1	254.1
Other fresh fruits	113.9	120.7	139.9	154.5	176.9	194.4	213.1	214.5	247.8	259.1	236.8
Fresh vegetables	110.3	111.5	139.5	132.3	135.9	143.1	149.3	166.0	175.1	212.0	175.2
Potatoes	80.6	103.0	102.7	127.7	139.3	133.5	128.2	136.8	164.9	154.1	195.7
Lettuce	143.5	116.0	272.4	173.6	135.3	151.3	169.6	180.7	151.4	269.0	176.0
Tomatoes	124.4	125.0	137.9	123.0	139.2	128.2	123.1	190.9	194.6	229.9	149.0
Other fresh vegetables	108.7	110.4	126.1	129.2	135.0	150.8	162.4	167.4	179.6	217.6	177.2
Processed fruits and vegetables	106.2	105.2	109.9	122.0	125.0	131.7	129.6	131.0	132.9	133.6	139.1
Processed fruits	108.7	106.3	112.4	124.5	125.2	134.9	131.4	134.3	133.1	132.6	138.5
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	138.2
Canned and dried fruits	106.5	107.9	111.0	115.4	119.0	122.0	127.9	130.0	131.9	133.2	138.1
Processed vegetables	103.9	104.2	107.3	119.3	125.1	128.4	127.7	127.6	132.9	135.0	140.3
Frozen vegetables	107.1	108.5	111.7	116.6	124.9	128.6	129.6	130.7	135.5	136.6	142.2
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	102.8	102.7	105.8	121.1	125.8	129.0	127.4	126.8	132.3	134.9	140.0
Other food at home	105.7	108.8	109.8	115.1	120.1	125.1	127.0	128.2	130.8	138.3	140.8
Sugar and sweets	106.6	109.1	110.9	116.7	121.1	126.3	130.6	131.9	133.1	134.4	138.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	101.2	100.8	102.1	110.3	115.2	118.4	118.4	119.6	120.8	123.2	128.0
Sweets, including candy	108.9	112.7	114.6	119.2	123.5	129.6	135.8	137.2	138.3	139.1	143.1
Fats and oils	107.2	105.7	107.6	118.3	121.5	130.8	129.1	128.3	129.3	134.1	137.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	103.6	108.2	104.9	107.8	111.2	113.3	112.9	112.7	115.1	130.6	130.6
Carbonated drinks	101.9	101.9	103.6	105.2	110.4	111.3	112.3	114.0	116.0	115.7	119.7
Coffee	104.8	128.9	110.3	116.6	115.2	117.0	111.0	104.9	110.5	172.3	162.6
Other noncarbonated drinks	108.4	110.1	112.6	115.5	120.1	126.5	129.9	132.4	131.5	132.6	133.6
Other prepared food	107.4	110.3	114.8	120.5	127.4	134.0	138.1	141.0	144.7	148.0	151.9
Canned and packaged soup	109.0	112.1	119.0	123.4	132.6	140.7	149.0	157.5	164.3	171.3	178.5
Frozen prepared food	109.6	112.3	118.7	124.0	130.8	135.3	137.4	138.1	137.5	137.9	140.6
Snacks	108.8	112.1	115.6	121.4	126.1	131.1	132.6	132.1	136.0	138.5	143.4
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	156.6
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	153.9
Food away from home	109.9	114.6	118.8	124.0	129.7	135.6	139.4	141.6	144.1	147.0	149.2
Lunch	109.6	114.0	118.3	123.7	129.9	135.7	139.7	141.9	144.6	147.4	149.6
Dinner	110.5	114.7	118.7	123.8	129.1	134.3	137.9	140.0	142.5	145.4	147.6
Other meals and snacks	109.4	115.5	119.3	124.4	130.3	137.5	141.6	143.7	146.1	149.1	151.4
Alcoholic beverages	109.5	111.7	115.1	119.5	125.2	130.5	143.5	147.7	150.0	151.4	153.8
Alcoholic beverages at home	107.9	109.4	111.8	114.4	119.4	123.9	138.2	141.3	142.0	141.7	143.1
Beer and ale	107.2	109.0	111.3	114.3	119.7	124.1	138.9	142.8	143.2	142.9	143.7
Wine	100.1	102.1	105.6	107.5	110.8	114.0	129.3	131.3	131.6	130.0	132.4
Distilled spirits	112.4	113.3	114.6	116.7	121.9	127.9	139.3	141.3	142.8	143.8	145.8
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	176.6

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Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Aug.
	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	146.5
Shelter	110.5	115.7	121.2	126.5	132.6	139.3	144.6	148.7	153.1	157.7	162.1
Renters' costs [1]	106.3	111.6	115.9	120.0	125.4	132.6	137.7	141.4	144.9	148.5	154.2
Rent, residential	115.0	120.8	125.3	129.7	135.0	140.6	144.8	148.2	151.6	155.4	157.8
Other renters' costs	113.8	119.4	124.5	129.2	137.6	157.2	170.2	176.9	183.3	187.2	214.2
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	213.8
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	208.5
Tenants' insurance	112.2	118.4	122.6	126.0	128.9	130.4	133.6	137.0	141.2	147.9	151.2
Homeowners' costs [1]	105.9	110.8	116.6	122.2	128.3	134.3	139.5	143.5	148.2	153.1	156.5
Owners' equivalent rent [1]	105.9	110.8	116.6	122.2	128.5	134.5	139.7	143.8	148.4	153.3	156.8
Household insurance [1]	105.7	111.7	116.1	119.6	122.7	124.9	128.4	132.0	136.4	142.9	145.7
Maintenance and repairs	107.4	109.2	112.5	115.2	119.0	123.6	130.6	129.8	127.7	132.4	134.9
Maintenance and repair services	109.2	111.2	115.9	117.8	122.4	129.8	135.7	139.0	134.0	140.3	143.0
Maintenance and repair commodities	103.8	105.3	107.1	110.6	113.6	115.2	123.1	118.0	119.0	121.9	124.1
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	117.7
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	122.4
Fuel and other utilities	106.3	100.1	101.7	104.8	108.0	112.1	115.7	118.4	121.5	121.6	125.3
Fuels	103.5	93.7	94.8	97.2	100.7	104.7	105.9	108.4	110.2	109.5	114.0
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	86.5
Fuel oil	100.9	67.4	79.5	74.4	89.0	115.6	92.5	89.5	85.4	85.4	83.4
Other household fuel commodities [3]	-	100.0	102.4	102.2	108.3	136.6	123.2	120.3	117.8	118.2	116.2
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	122.4
Electricity	106.8	105.2	107.0	110.2	113.1	114.5	120.4	122.4	123.0	123.8	136.7
Utility (piped) gas	100.6	94.5	91.8	95.2	97.7	99.4	99.3	104.7	110.9	107.0	99.5
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	153.5
Telephone services	114.1	116.8	115.6	117.1	116.7	116.4	120.4	120.1	122.3	123.1	123.8
Local charges	125.4	133.7	138.5	144.8	145.5	147.0	154.7	155.3	156.9	156.3	159.5
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	86.4
Water and sewerage maintenance	115.4	121.6	127.9	135.1	144.1	152.6	163.8	174.3	182.9	190.5	195.0
Cable television [4]	112.2	116.6	127.9	141.6	147.1	166.9	181.2	188.4	201.7	195.8	202.5
Refuse collection [4]	113.0	123.8	136.1	146.7	161.0	177.1	197.6	214.6	225.7	236.8	242.3
Household furnishings and operation	104.5	105.8	106.9	110.2	111.1	113.0	115.4	117.2	119.0	119.7	122.2
Housefurnishings	101.6	102.5	102.9	105.4	104.7	105.2	106.0	107.7	109.1	109.1	110.2
Textile housefurnishings	105.6	107.6	108.6	115.5	114.7	117.6	119.2	117.6	124.8	121.0	124.2
Furniture and bedding	106.8	109.3	111.5	115.0	113.0	114.2	115.5	120.5	123.9	125.4	129.7
Bedroom furniture	111.2	115.2	115.5	121.6	118.8	117.1	122.0	128.3	134.6	132.2	137.6
Sofas	102.8	110.2	115.7	114.7	113.5	113.7	113.6	117.7	116.3	123.5	129.8
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	134.0
Other furniture	104.1	102.9	105.5	109.1	107.1	109.8	109.2	114.0	115.8	118.3	118.1
Appliances, including electronic equipment	93.9	92.6	90.1	90.8	89.2	87.1	85.9	84.8	84.4	83.6	81.4
Video and audio products	89.0	87.0	83.8	82.8	82.1	79.1	78.6	77.5	77.1	75.2	73.3
Televisions	84.9	81.3	77.3	76.4	74.8	72.2	71.4	70.9	69.4	68.2	66.5
Video products other than televisions [5]	-	-	-	100.0	94.9	85.8	80.9	79.2	78.1	72.8	69.6
Audio products	91.9	91.1	91.9	91.9	94.0	93.1	94.9	93.5	94.2	93.2	91.3
Major household appliances [3]	-	100.0	98.8	102.2	101.0	101.0	98.9	99.3	101.1	104.4	102.4
Refrigerators and home freezers	101.2	99.5	100.6	102.4	103.6	102.7	101.0	101.7	106.5	111.9	109.8
Laundry equipment	104.7	104.0	102.9	106.6	106.0	107.9	105.8	106.3	106.9	109.9	108.7
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	94.7
Information processing equipment [5]	-	-	-	100.0	92.7	89.7	86.9	80.6	74.2	68.2	63.9
Other housefurnishings [3]	-	100.0	101.7	103.9	105.3	107.6	110.0	112.7	112.4	113.2	114.5
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	139.5
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	116.0
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	122.4
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	107.4
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances [3]	-	100.0	98.3	100.1	97.1	96.3	95.8	97.1	93.5	91.6	91.3
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers [6]	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.3	113.2	110.4	114.7	118.1
Housekeeping supplies	107.8	109.7	112.9	117.4	123.8	127.8	130.4	130.0	131.9	133.3	138.3
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	140.9
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	139.9
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	133.0
Housekeeping services	108.1	109.9	111.6	116.5	117.8	122.7	131.3	135.9	139.1	141.5	146.9
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	148.9
Gardening and other household services [3]	-	100.0	104.7	109.0	112.1	116.4	119.0	124.9	127.0	127.7	130.1

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Aug.
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	106.6	107.4	112.6	117.6	118.5	124.5	128.4	130.4	131.3	129.3	129.1
Apparel commodities	105.6	105.8	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	127.8	128.5	126.1	125.8
Apparel commodities less footwear	106.1	106.2	111.7	116.4	116.9	122.9	126.8	128.3	128.9	126.5	126.0
Men's and boys'	107.2	107.1	110.4	116.5	118.0	121.4	124.9	126.4	127.0	124.5	124.2
Men's	107.1	106.9	111.5	117.8	120.1	123.9	127.7	129.9	130.3	128.2	126.9
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	106.1	107.6	111.3	121.5	124.6	127.8	131.0	133.6	140.4	137.3	135.1
Furnishings and special clothing	108.3	109.0	110.0	113.4	116.8	119.5	122.1	123.2	123.1	123.9	115.7
Shirts	109.3	108.9	116.1	123.3	123.7	129.0	133.8	135.8	132.1	127.8	132.3
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	105.5	103.2	109.3	113.8	116.3	120.7	124.9	128.2	127.2	125.6	126.1
Boys'	107.6	107.9	107.1	112.4	111.5	113.3	116.3	115.3	116.6	112.9	115.7
Women's and girls'	106.9	106.1	112.6	116.2	115.5	122.6	126.7	127.6	128.4	124.0	121.9
Women's	107.3	106.0	112.7	115.8	115.1	122.8	125.7	126.1	128.1	123.2	121.1
Coats and jackets	104.8	100.1	105.0	102.7	104.0	115.2	118.4	121.9	128.9	118.6	115.5
Dresses	108.2	106.2	122.5	126.2	123.0	132.7	128.4	132.4	128.8	114.2	116.5
Separates and sportswear	110.1	110.7	116.7	119.2	118.3	125.3	129.9	128.6	131.6	127.7	122.9
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	107.2	107.2	107.6	113.7	115.8	120.9	123.7	124.4	125.8	128.1	128.5
Suits	103.4	98.5	107.2	113.4	110.3	122.0	132.8	131.1	136.9	138.6	138.6
Girls'	105.2	106.5	112.0	117.9	117.4	121.6	131.7	135.1	130.0	127.6	125.7
Infants' and toddlers'	109.3	113.5	116.4	120.3	119.3	127.9	131.8	133.1	128.1	132.9	129.1
Other apparel commodities	99.8	102.5	110.6	117.8	121.5	128.8	132.6	137.3	140.1	144.1	153.7
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage [3]	–	100.0	102.7	109.1	110.8	118.2	120.6	122.1	120.9	120.9	135.0
Watches and jewelry [3]	–	100.0	109.0	116.2	120.3	127.3	131.3	136.6	140.1	144.9	153.3
Watches [3]	–	100.0	103.6	107.8	107.5	110.7	113.6	111.9	118.6	122.9	130.6
Jewelry [3]	–	100.0	110.6	118.6	124.0	132.0	136.4	143.6	146.3	151.2	159.8
Footwear	103.0	103.6	108.0	114.0	115.4	119.3	122.5	125.6	126.6	124.2	124.4
Men's	105.8	108.7	111.9	119.8	122.2	125.6	129.6	132.6	134.1	132.1	134.7
Boys' and girls'	101.2	103.0	110.6	114.7	118.6	123.5	123.0	122.7	122.7	123.9	119.2
Women's	101.7	99.2	102.6	108.3	107.4	111.0	115.8	120.7	121.9	117.3	118.4
Apparel services	112.4	116.6	120.9	125.8	130.6	139.6	144.4	149.2	153.4	155.9	156.9
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	112.1	116.3	122.3	128.8	133.8	140.8	145.2	149.9	154.8	157.6	157.8
Other apparel services	112.9	117.2	120.2	124.0	128.4	139.0	144.1	149.1	152.8	155.0	156.6
Transportation	107.6	100.6	107.3	110.4	114.8	126.7	124.5	128.2	130.8	136.7	138.9
Private	107.3	99.5	106.4	109.5	113.8	125.3	123.2	126.6	128.5	135.2	136.9
New vehicles	108.1	114.1	116.1	118.8	122.0	124.4	128.5	131.7	136.2	140.9	140.9
New cars	108.0	114.3	116.3	118.9	121.7	123.3	127.2	130.1	133.9	138.1	137.6
Subcompact new cars [3]	–	100.0	101.8	104.2	105.4	105.6	109.6	112.6	116.5	120.5	121.0
Compact new cars [3]	–	100.0	101.2	102.5	104.9	106.6	109.2	109.8	113.2	117.8	118.2
Intermediate new cars [3]	–	100.0	100.4	101.9	105.9	107.6	111.3	113.7	116.2	120.1	118.7
Full-size new cars [3]	–	100.0	103.1	105.6	109.1	110.5	114.3	116.0	119.7	122.0	119.9
Luxury new cars [3]	–	100.0	103.8	109.2	111.6	114.6	117.2	121.7	124.3	128.1	127.9
New trucks [4]	108.2	112.8	114.3	116.9	121.0	125.9	130.3	133.8	140.0	145.1	146.5
New motorcycles [3]	–	100.0	104.0	109.4	114.1	117.4	123.7	128.9	138.3	149.4	154.2
Used cars	112.5	106.8	116.2	120.1	119.5	116.9	120.2	129.7	140.2	152.1	157.9
Motor fuel	99.8	69.2	82.0	80.4	85.9	117.1	98.5	99.9	94.6	100.2	101.0
Gasoline	99.7	69.0	81.9	80.4	85.6	117.0	98.3	99.9	94.0	100.0	101.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.9	68.2	80.8	78.8	83.2	115.4	96.2	97.6	91.1	97.6	98.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [7]	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	100.0	105.3	105.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.7	73.8	85.3	84.7	90.0	118.7	101.5	103.0	98.1	103.2	103.3
Automobile maintenance and repair	108.9	112.9	117.0	121.5	126.9	132.8	138.8	143.9	148.3	152.6	155.3
Body work	110.6	115.0	121.3	126.5	134.0	139.5	142.9	147.0	150.8	155.7	160.1
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair	110.3	115.0	118.6	123.8	129.9	137.1	143.0	149.3	155.2	160.8	162.7
Maintenance and servicing	106.4	110.6	114.7	118.3	122.0	126.8	133.7	136.5	139.3	141.4	143.7
Power plant repair	109.9	112.9	116.8	121.6	127.4	133.3	139.4	145.9	151.2	156.3	159.6
Other private transportation	110.9	116.7	122.0	130.4	136.8	144.2	149.2	151.9	154.9	163.4	166.1
Other private transportation commodities	96.5	95.8	97.4	99.9	101.9	103.2	104.8	104.0	102.6	103.5	104.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	103.3	102.7	100.6	109.4	109.1	116.7	117.9	117.4	117.7	125.0	128.2
Automobile parts and equipment	95.4	94.7	96.5	98.4	100.6	101.5	103.0	102.2	100.7	101.0	101.5
Tires	93.5	91.9	93.3	96.8	98.8	98.6	100.8	100.4	98.9	101.1	101.7
Other parts and equipment	100.2	101.4	103.9	104.4	106.8	108.6	109.7	108.5	106.8	105.3	105.8
Other private transportation services	113.7	120.7	127.1	137.1	144.7	153.8	159.8	163.5	167.6	178.4	181.5
Automobile insurance	126.1	140.9	148.8	160.9	170.6	183.7	198.6	211.5	221.9	229.5	233.2
Automobile finance charges	91.9	85.3	90.4	98.1	102.3	102.5	95.3	81.9	76.7	94.4	95.9
Automobile fees	113.2	119.4	123.3	130.5	137.9	151.4	156.8	166.4	170.1	175.2	180.1
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees	113.8	117.4	119.3	126.6	134.5	156.0	163.4	173.0	177.4	178.1	180.8
Other automobile-related fees	112.2	122.6	129.3	136.5	143.2	146.2	149.1	158.6	161.4	172.3	180.2
Public transportation	112.2	119.4	121.3	125.4	130.1	150.3	147.8	155.5	171.1	162.5	172.6
Airline fares	115.2	121.4	122.7	126.5	133.1	163.4	154.0	163.6	191.8	173.5	189.7
Other intercity transportation	119.5	125.4	128.0	136.8	140.5	149.3	154.2	155.4	149.6	152.3	155.1
Intracity public transportation	109.6	117.6	120.2	123.5	125.9	135.7	140.7	147.6	152.0	153.3	157.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Aug.
	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	221.1
Medical care commodities	117.5	125.3	134.1	143.1	154.8	168.0	180.3	189.4	195.1	200.8	202.6
Prescription drugs	123.8	134.8	145.7	156.9	171.8	189.0	206.8	218.3	225.2	233.2	235.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies [3]	-	100.0	105.3	110.4	116.8	123.6	127.7	133.0	136.5	138.7	139.8
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	166.1
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	168.0
Medical care services	116.7	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	195.4	206.6	217.7	225.3
Professional medical services	116.6	124.0	132.0	141.0	150.2	160.3	170.2	180.0	188.0	196.9	203.2
Physicians' services	116.6	125.5	133.6	143.6	154.0	165.4	174.5	185.5	194.8	203.6	210.6
Dental services	116.8	123.1	132.0	140.8	150.0	159.7	172.9	182.8	190.9	201.3	207.9
Eye care [3]	-	100.0	105.3	109.8	113.8	119.0	123.2	127.8	130.5	135.2	138.4
Services by other medical professionals [3]	-	100.0	105.0	110.8	117.2	122.8	129.2	133.9	138.1	144.3	146.0
Hospital and related services	118.1	126.5	135.4	150.0	166.8	184.4	201.2	218.9	235.1	248.5	256.8
Hospital rooms	117.1	125.5	133.7	147.1	162.5	178.3	193.8	210.9	226.2	238.8	247.6
Other inpatient services [3]	-	100.0	107.4	121.0	135.0	150.1	163.7	177.2	190.6	201.7	207.8
Outpatient services [3]	-	100.0	107.2	117.1	131.1	145.9	160.4	176.0	189.3	200.2	206.4
Entertainment	108.7	112.5	116.9	122.2	128.4	133.3	138.4	142.2	146.1	149.2	152.0
Entertainment commodities	106.2	108.7	112.6	117.6	121.7	124.8	129.0	131.5	133.9	136.1	138.2
Reading materials	112.3	117.0	121.4	126.7	132.5	138.6	147.8	153.4	159.0	164.8	169.6
Newspapers	111.6	115.6	120.9	126.8	131.8	138.2	151.4	157.9	164.8	173.2	180.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books	113.3	118.9	122.3	127.0	133.6	139.5	144.4	149.1	153.4	156.5	158.8
Sporting goods and equipment	105.1	104.2	107.8	112.5	115.9	116.5	120.5	121.6	122.6	126.1	125.4
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	107.4	105.8	108.9	113.2	117.7	117.8	120.4	123.5	124.9	128.8	128.7
Other sporting goods	99.1	99.7	103.9	109.0	110.8	112.1	118.0	116.3	116.7	119.7	118.2
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	128.6
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	124.6
Photographic supplies and equipment	103.1	109.3	116.3	123.5	127.8	129.7	131.1	134.1	136.5	131.4	135.7
Pet supplies and expense	107.8	110.2	112.6	117.7	122.8	127.3	129.5	128.5	129.3	130.7	132.0
Entertainment services	112.8	118.9	124.0	129.7	138.7	146.1	152.5	158.1	163.8	168.3	172.0
Club memberships [3]	-	100.0	102.0	110.5	115.3	120.7	125.3	128.0	132.6	131.8	135.3
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	152.1
Admissions	114.5	120.4	128.1	132.8	145.8	153.1	160.5	166.6	169.9	176.2	183.8
Fees for lessons or instructions [3]	-	100.0	105.3	110.6	119.6	126.1	133.6	140.7	146.3	154.0	157.0
Other entertainment services [3]	-	100.0	101.6	105.2	109.9	116.3	120.8	124.4	127.6	130.9	134.4
Other goods and services	117.4	123.6	131.3	140.6	152.7	164.4	177.7	189.0	192.0	200.0	205.0
Tobacco and smoking products	120.0	127.1	137.2	150.2	171.8	190.1	211.5	229.0	215.4	222.2	227.4
Personal care	110.0	112.8	116.4	122.3	126.9	132.2	135.7	139.9	143.2	146.1	147.4
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	143.8
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	147.7
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	141.6
Personal care services	110.8	113.7	117.8	123.0	129.4	134.9	137.9	141.3	146.2	149.2	151.7
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	151.1
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	153.4
Personal and educational expenses	124.5	134.2	143.0	152.3	163.1	174.7	188.7	200.5	213.3	224.9	231.9
School books and supplies	122.7	131.9	141.9	151.1	162.9	173.9	184.4	194.9	202.3	208.5	214.1
Personal and educational services	124.8	134.6	143.3	152.7	163.4	175.0	189.3	201.2	214.5	226.5	233.6
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	249.4
College tuition	127.0	135.9	145.4	156.2	169.3	183.6	205.0	223.8	240.3	255.3	263.7
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	260.3
Day care and nursery school [6]	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.3	110.8	116.7	122.7	124.6
Personal expenses	119.4	129.9	136.0	143.0	151.0	160.1	170.5	177.6	188.9	198.8	205.3
Legal service fees [3]	-	100.0	105.2	109.8	116.4	121.7	129.2	133.6	144.0	147.2	152.1
Personal financial services [3]	-	100.0	104.5	111.7	117.9	127.1	136.8	143.9	153.3	166.5	171.6
Funeral expenses [3]	-	100.0	104.6	109.6	115.1	122.6	130.1	135.1	142.1	150.6	155.7
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	148.4
Selected beef cuts	101.2	101.3	107.8	112.1	120.0	129.9	128.5	128.8	133.3	129.7	126.1
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	101.5
Utilities and public transportation	108.1	108.3	109.6	113.4	116.3	121.2	125.6	129.4	134.4	133.6	138.5
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	148.1

[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.
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Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Aug.
	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	2.0
Commodities	2.4	-2.2	4.7	3.8	4.2	6.8	1.0	2.2	1.4	2.4	1.1
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	1.0
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	.9
Apparel commodities	2.6	.2	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	1.3	.5	-1.9	-.2
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	1.6
Durables	.4	-.2	2.6	2.5	1.2	.5	2.4	2.9	3.0	3.4	1.0
Services	5.0	4.3	4.2	4.9	4.9	5.5	4.5	3.5	3.6	3.0	2.8
Rent of shelter	6.1	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.9	5.0	3.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.8
Household services less rent of shelter	2.0	-.2	1.3	3.6	2.3	2.7	4.8	2.7	2.8	.6	3.2
Transportation services	4.4	5.6	4.3	6.1	5.0	7.3	3.1	3.1	3.9	3.6	2.5
Medical care services	6.9	7.7	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	7.9	7.1	5.7	5.4	3.5
Other services	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.3	6.0	4.9	5.1	4.1	2.5
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	2.2
All items less shelter	3.0	-.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	6.5	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.7	1.7
All items less homeowners' costs	3.2	.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	6.4	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.6	2.0
All items less medical care	3.3	.3	4.4	4.2	4.4	5.9	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.6	2.0
Commodities less food	2.4	-5.6	5.4	3.1	3.4	7.6	.5	2.6	.6	2.2	1.1
Nondurables less food	3.6	-9.3	7.5	3.5	5.0	12.3	-.6	2.5	-1.0	1.5	1.1
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	1.6
Nondurables	3.1	-2.8	5.4	4.3	5.3	8.9	.5	2.0	.8	2.2	1.1
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	3.0
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	2.9
Energy	1.9	-20.5	8.8	.3	5.2	19.2	-8.1	1.9	-1.7	2.5	2.5
All items less energy	3.8	3.6	4.1	4.7	4.4	5.0	3.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.0
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	2.2
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	1.1
Energy commodities	3.5	-30.5	18.0	-2.2	7.6	35.5	-16.0	1.1	-5.2	5.4	.6
Services less energy services	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.8	4.6	3.5	3.7	3.3	2.7
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	1.0
Cereals and bakery products	3.7	2.4	4.2	8.4	7.3	4.6	3.4	3.9	3.7	3.3	2.8
Cereals and cereal products	4.2	2.1	4.9	9.5	7.3	5.1	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	3.5	.1	1.2	6.7	7.3	2.2	-.2	5.0	-.2	1.7	9.4
Cereal	6.4	5.0	5.9	9.6	9.7	7.2	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.3
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	3.0
White bread	2.5	.8	4.3	11.1	6.0	3.7	1.4	4.1	6.9	2.8	3.8
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	2.9
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	.7
Other bakery products	5.6	2.8	3.4	5.0	8.8	3.3	3.9	5.1	1.9	3.3	4.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.5	6.4	1.0	5.2	6.9	7.9	-1.6	.5	3.6	-.7	1.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.3	6.7	2.2	4.7	5.2	8.9	-1.4	.8	3.8	-.7	1.3
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	-1.3
Ground beef other than canned	-.8	-1.2	5.9	2.4	7.5	7.6	-1.4	-.6	3.7	-4.5	-4.0
Chuck roast	-.9	-.4	5.1	7.0	9.7	10.3	1.4	1.2	2.4	-1.6	-4.5
Round roast	.3	-3.0	6.1	6.1	7.5	10.2	-1.6	2.5	.8	1.7	-2.0
Round steak	1.1	1.4	7.0	3.2	6.2	9.6	-.2	-.2	2.7	-1.4	-4.0
Sirloin steak	.5	1.7	9.8	7.0	2.7	5.9	-2.6	1.5	6.4	-1.2	4.2
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	4.5
Bacon	.2	13.3	-4.3	-10.4	8.6	17.1	-11.8	-3.4	11.7	-2.0	3.5
Chops	1.8	15.3	-1.5	.2	8.2	14.9	-4.3	2.6	4.6	-4.9	5.5
Ham	-.7	19.0	-3.0	-1.5	5.1	18.2	-4.8	-1.4	1.5	-1.5	5.0
Other pork, including sausage	-.7	14.4	.1	-2.5	6.7	16.7	-5.4	-1.4	3.3	-1.1	3.7
Other meats	-.7	7.0	4.0	.8	5.6	10.3	.8	.2	2.6	.6	2.2
Poultry	3.1	9.8	-9.4	18.2	.4	1.4	.5	2.8	5.5	-.4	1.7
Fresh whole chicken	5.0	12.5	-11.4	22.0	-.8	.2	-.4	4.3	4.4	-1.1	1.1
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	1.5
Other poultry	1.1	1.5	-7.3	8.6	6.8	1.4	.3	2.9	3.2	6.6	3.5
Fish and seafood	7.0	9.1	10.0	4.6	3.7	2.8	1.6	1.7	3.3	5.2	2.4
Canned fish and seafood	.5	1.5	10.4	13.2	-4.3	-.3	-.6	1.2	2.5	1.4	1.0
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	2.8
Eggs	5.9	.9	-17.9	16.6	35.7	-4.7	-4.1	-4.6	-1.9	.4	8.3

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(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Aug.
	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	0.8
Fresh milk and cream	-1.5	1.9	1.6	4.8	11.5	2.5	-.2	2.3	2.2	.7	.0
Fresh whole milk	-1.6	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.5	2.5	-.4	1.8	2.1	.4	.0
Other fresh milk and cream	-1.4	1.7	2.2	4.2	11.3	2.4	.1	3.3	2.2	1.1	.1
Processed dairy products	.5	2.3	1.6	4.2	9.2	3.7	1.3	.2	-.6	1.5	1.8
Cheese	.2	1.5	2.1	5.2	12.9	4.7	1.7	.1	-.8	.9	1.8
Ice cream and related products	1.9	3.0	1.4	3.7	7.1	4.4	1.1	.5	.5	3.7	.7
Other dairy products, including butter	-.2	3.2	.6	2.0	1.3	-.2	.2	-.2	-1.6	.5	3.5
Fruits and vegetables	5.1	1.3	12.5	6.3	3.8	7.3	4.4	2.1	6.5	8.1	-3.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables	8.9	3.1	17.6	3.7	4.7	8.4	7.9	2.6	9.1	11.8	-6.1
Fresh fruits	2.1	5.4	10.3	13.6	6.4	11.3	11.0	-4.3	12.6	3.6	5.4
Apples	8.0	4.7	-11.0	27.5	-6.3	21.9	12.2	-9.5	8.4	-2.2	21.5
Bananas	.0	5.4	17.4	7.9	5.9	4.4	-.4	-2.8	2.6	12.2	12.1
Oranges, including tangerines	-8.8	5.2	14.7	14.1	-4.4	10.2	23.1	-16.1	12.9	.6	42.7
Other fresh fruits	5.3	6.0	15.9	10.4	14.5	9.9	9.6	.7	15.5	4.6	-8.6
Fresh vegetables	15.5	1.1	25.1	-5.2	2.7	5.3	4.3	11.2	5.5	21.1	-17.4
Potatoes	-20.9	27.8	-.3	24.3	9.1	-4.2	-4.0	6.7	20.5	-6.5	27.0
Lettuce	60.5	-19.2	-	-36.3	-22.1	11.8	12.1	6.5	-16.2	77.7	-34.6
Tomatoes	38.1	.5	10.3	-10.8	13.2	-7.9	-4.0	55.1	1.9	18.1	-35.2
Other fresh vegetables	13.1	1.6	14.2	2.5	4.5	11.7	7.7	3.1	7.3	21.2	-18.6
Processed fruits and vegetables	1.0	-.9	4.5	11.0	2.5	5.4	-1.6	1.1	1.5	.5	4.1
Processed fruits	1.6	-2.2	5.7	10.8	.6	7.7	-2.6	2.2	-.9	-.4	4.4
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	.9	-4.0	6.6	12.5	-.2	9.1	-4.3	2.3	-1.4	-.8	4.6
Canned and dried fruits	2.8	1.3	2.9	4.0	3.1	2.5	4.8	1.6	1.5	1.0	3.7
Processed vegetables	.3	.3	3.0	11.2	4.9	2.6	-.5	-.1	4.2	1.6	3.9
Frozen vegetables	2.8	1.3	2.9	4.4	7.1	3.0	.8	.8	3.7	.8	4.1
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	-.5	-.1	3.0	14.5	3.9	2.5	-1.2	-.5	4.3	2.0	3.8
Other food at home	1.9	2.9	.9	4.8	4.3	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	5.7	1.8
Sugar and sweets	2.6	2.3	1.6	5.2	3.8	4.3	3.4	1.0	.9	1.0	3.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	.2	-.4	1.3	8.0	4.4	2.8	.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	3.9
Sweets, including candy	3.6	3.5	1.7	4.0	3.6	4.9	4.8	1.0	.8	.6	2.9
Fats and oils	-1.2	-1.4	1.8	9.9	2.7	7.7	-1.3	-.6	.8	3.7	2.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.3	4.4	-3.0	2.8	3.2	1.9	-.4	-.2	2.1	13.5	.0
Carbonated drinks	1.1	.0	1.7	1.5	4.9	.8	.9	1.5	1.8	-.3	3.5
Coffee	.4	23.0	-14.4	5.7	-1.2	1.6	-5.1	-5.5	5.3	55.9	-5.6
Other noncarbonated drinks	2.8	1.6	2.3	2.6	4.0	5.3	2.7	1.9	-.7	.8	.8
Other prepared food	3.4	2.7	4.1	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.1	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.6
Canned and packaged soup	3.5	2.8	6.2	3.7	7.5	6.1	5.9	5.7	4.3	4.3	4.2
Frozen prepared food	4.4	2.5	5.7	4.5	5.5	3.4	1.6	.5	-.4	.3	2.0
Snacks	3.8	3.0	3.1	5.0	3.9	4.0	1.1	-.4	3.0	1.8	3.5
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	3.8
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	.9
Food away from home	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.8	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.5
Lunch	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	2.9	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.5
Dinner	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.3	4.3	4.0	2.7	1.5	1.8	2.0	1.5
Other meals and snacks	3.1	5.6	3.3	4.3	4.7	5.5	3.0	1.5	1.7	2.1	1.5
Alcoholic beverages	5.2	2.0	3.0	3.8	4.8	4.2	10.0	2.9	1.6	.9	1.6
Alcoholic beverages at home	4.6	1.4	2.2	2.3	4.4	3.8	11.5	2.2	.5	-.2	1.0
Beer and ale	1.9	1.7	2.1	2.7	4.7	3.7	11.9	2.8	.3	-.2	.6
Wine	1.4	2.0	3.4	1.8	3.1	2.9	13.4	1.5	.2	-1.2	1.8
Distilled spirits	11.0	.8	1.1	1.8	4.5	4.9	8.9	1.4	1.1	.7	1.4
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	2.4

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Expenditure category											
Housing	4.2	1.7	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.2	3.4	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.7
Shelter	5.9	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.8	5.1	3.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.8
Renters' costs	6.3	5.0	3.9	3.5	4.5	5.7	3.8	2.7	2.5	2.5	3.8
Rent, residential	6.4	5.0	3.7	3.5	4.1	4.1	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.5	1.5
Other renters' costs	6.2	4.9	4.3	3.8	6.5	14.2	8.3	3.9	3.6	2.1	14.4
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	15.9
Lodging while at school	5.7	6.8	5.9	5.8	7.3	6.1	6.5	8.0	2.2	4.7	2.8
Tenants' insurance	5.7	5.5	3.5	2.8	2.3	1.2	2.5	2.5	3.1	4.7	2.2
Homeowners' costs	5.9	4.6	5.2	4.8	5.0	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.2
Owners' equivalent rent	5.9	4.6	5.2	4.8	5.2	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.2	3.3	2.3
Household insurance	5.7	5.7	3.9	3.0	2.6	1.8	2.8	2.8	3.3	4.8	2.0
Maintenance and repairs	2.4	1.7	3.0	2.4	3.3	3.9	5.7	-.6	-1.6	3.7	1.9
Maintenance and repair services	3.1	1.8	4.2	1.6	3.9	6.0	4.5	2.4	-3.6	4.7	1.9
Maintenance and repair commodities	1.9	1.4	1.7	3.3	2.7	1.4	6.9	-4.1	.8	2.4	1.8
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	-6.8	1.4	3.7	3.1
Fuel and other utilities	1.8	-5.8	1.6	3.0	3.1	3.8	3.2	2.3	2.6	.1	3.0
Fuels	.7	-9.5	1.2	2.5	3.6	4.0	1.1	2.4	1.7	-.6	4.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	5.1	-29.8	12.2	-4.4	14.9	28.7	-16.8	-2.9	-3.8	.1	-2.0
Fuel oil	5.5	-33.2	18.0	-6.4	19.6	29.9	-20.0	-3.2	-4.6	.0	-2.3
Other household fuel commodities	-	-	2.4	-.2	6.0	26.1	-9.8	-2.4	-2.1	.3	-1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	-.5	-3.5	.2	3.2	2.7	1.4	3.4	2.9	2.3	-.8	4.8
Electricity	2.7	-1.5	1.7	3.0	2.6	1.2	5.2	1.7	.5	.7	10.4
Utility (piped) gas	-4.5	-6.1	-2.9	3.7	2.6	1.7	-.1	5.4	5.9	-3.5	-7.0
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	1.6
Telephone services	4.7	2.4	-1.0	1.3	-.3	-.3	3.4	-.2	1.8	.7	.6
Local charges	8.9	6.6	3.6	4.5	.5	1.0	5.2	.4	1.0	-.4	2.0
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	.3	.4	-3.0	-4.2	-2.5	-2.2	-1.5	-2.4	.1	-.9	-4.3
Water and sewerage maintenance	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.6	6.7	5.9	7.3	6.4	4.9	4.2	2.4
Cable television	5.9	3.9	9.7	10.7	3.9	13.5	8.6	4.0	7.1	-2.9	3.4
Refuse collection	6.6	9.6	9.9	7.8	9.7	10.0	11.6	8.6	5.2	4.9	2.3
Household furnishings and operation	2.0	1.2	1.0	3.1	.8	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.5	.6	2.1
Housefurnishings	.3	.9	.4	2.4	-.7	.5	.8	1.6	1.3	.0	1.0
Textile housefurnishings	.2	1.9	.9	6.4	-.7	2.5	1.4	-1.3	6.1	-3.0	2.6
Furniture and bedding	3.1	2.3	2.0	3.1	-1.7	1.1	1.1	4.3	2.8	1.2	3.4
Bedroom furniture	4.0	3.6	.3	5.3	-2.3	-1.4	4.2	5.2	4.9	-1.8	4.1
Sofas	.6	7.2	5.0	-.9	-1.0	.2	-.1	3.6	-1.2	6.2	5.1
Living room chairs and tables	5.4	.4	1.9	3.1	-1.2	5.4	-1.5	3.7	4.8	.8	5.8
Other furniture	2.0	-1.2	2.5	3.4	-1.8	2.5	-.5	4.4	1.6	2.2	-.2
Appliances, including electronic equipment	-3.9	-1.4	-2.7	.8	-1.8	-2.4	-1.4	-1.3	-.5	-.9	-2.6
Video and audio products	-5.3	-2.2	-3.7	-1.2	-.8	-3.7	-.6	-1.4	-.5	-2.5	-2.5
Televisions	-8.3	-4.2	-4.9	-1.2	-2.1	-3.5	-1.1	-.7	-2.1	-1.7	-2.5
Video products other than televisions	-	-	-	-	-5.1	-9.6	-5.7	-2.1	-1.4	-6.8	-4.4
Audio products	-3.3	-.9	.9	.0	2.3	-1.0	1.9	-1.5	.7	-1.1	-2.0
Major household appliances	-	-	-1.2	3.4	-1.2	.0	-2.1	.4	1.8	3.3	-1.9
Refrigerators and home freezers	-1.6	-1.7	1.1	1.8	1.2	-.9	-1.7	.7	4.7	5.1	-1.9
Laundry equipment	.4	-.7	-1.1	3.6	-.6	1.8	-1.9	.5	.6	2.8	-1.1
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners	-	-	-2.9	4.5	-3.5	-1.0	-2.4	.0	.7	2.1	-2.7
Information processing equipment	-	-	-	-	-7.3	-3.2	-3.1	-7.2	-7.9	-8.1	-6.3
Other housefurnishings	-	-	1.7	2.2	1.3	2.2	2.2	2.5	-.3	.7	1.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	-.8	3.5	6.2	-1.0	4.6	7.5	-2.0	3.3	.7	2.0	5.9
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	.1	-2.0	1.4	3.2	6.0	.1	3.5	2.4	-3.4	-.4	1.3
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	-1.8
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	1.2	-2.4	.9	.1	-2.6	1.8	-.6	1.1	3.9	.6	.2
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances	-	-	-1.7	1.8	-3.0	-.8	-.5	1.4	-3.7	-2.0	-.3
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.3	5.5	-2.5	3.9	3.0
Housekeeping supplies	3.5	1.8	2.9	4.0	5.5	3.2	2.0	-.3	1.5	1.1	3.8
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	4.6	2.1	4.6	4.2	4.5	3.9	4.2	-.4	-.3	1.7	1.2
Household paper products and stationery supplies	2.9	1.1	.9	5.6	5.4	4.1	.3	-.1	2.1	.6	7.1
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	2.4	2.2	2.8	2.2	6.8	1.5	.7	-.2	3.0	.8	3.6
Housekeeping services	4.2	1.7	1.5	4.4	1.1	4.2	7.0	3.5	2.4	1.7	3.8
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	3.0
Gardening and other household services	-	-	4.7	4.1	2.8	3.8	2.2	5.0	1.7	.6	1.9

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Aug.
	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	-0.2
Apparel commodities	2.6	.2	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	1.3	.5	-1.9	-.2
Apparel commodities less footwear	2.9	.1	5.2	4.2	.4	5.1	3.2	1.2	.5	-1.9	-.4
Men's and boys'	2.8	-.1	3.1	5.5	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.2	.5	-2.0	-.2
Men's	2.9	-.2	4.3	5.7	2.0	3.2	3.1	1.7	.3	-1.6	-1.0
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	-1.6
Furnishings and special clothing	2.7	.6	.9	3.1	3.0	2.3	2.2	.9	-.1	.6	-6.6
Shirts	6.3	-.4	6.6	6.2	.3	4.3	3.7	1.5	-2.7	-3.3	3.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	1.1	-2.2	5.9	4.1	2.2	3.8	3.5	2.6	-.8	-1.3	.4
Boys'	2.7	.3	-.7	4.9	-.8	1.6	2.6	-.9	1.1	-3.2	2.5
Women's and girls'	3.5	-.7	6.1	3.2	-.6	6.1	3.3	.7	.6	-3.4	-1.7
Women's	3.7	-1.2	6.3	2.8	-.6	6.7	2.4	.3	1.6	-3.8	-1.7
Coats and jackets	1.2	-4.5	4.9	-2.2	1.3	10.8	2.8	3.0	5.7	-8.0	-2.6
Dresses	2.5	-1.8	15.3	3.0	-2.5	7.9	-3.2	3.1	-2.7	-11.3	2.0
Separates and sportswear	6.9	.5	5.4	2.1	-.8	5.9	3.7	-1.0	2.3	-3.0	-3.8
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	2.7	.0	.4	5.7	1.8	4.4	2.3	.6	1.1	1.8	.3
Suits	5.3	-4.7	8.8	5.8	-2.7	10.6	8.9	-1.3	4.4	1.2	.0
Girls'	2.8	1.2	5.2	5.3	-.4	3.6	8.3	2.6	-3.8	-1.8	-1.5
Infants' and toddlers'	4.7	3.8	2.6	3.4	-.8	7.2	3.0	1.0	-3.8	3.7	-2.9
Other apparel commodities	.7	2.7	7.9	6.5	3.1	6.0	3.0	3.5	2.0	2.9	6.7
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	-	-	2.7	6.2	1.6	6.7	2.0	1.2	-1.0	.0	11.7
Watches and jewelry	-	-	9.0	6.6	3.5	5.8	3.1	4.0	2.6	3.4	5.8
Watches	-	-	3.6	4.1	-.3	3.0	2.6	-1.5	6.0	3.6	6.3
Jewelry	-	-	10.6	7.2	4.6	6.5	3.3	5.3	1.9	3.3	5.7
Footwear	.9	.6	4.2	5.6	1.2	3.4	2.7	2.5	.8	-1.9	.2
Men's	3.6	2.7	2.9	7.1	2.0	2.8	3.2	2.3	1.1	-1.5	2.0
Boys' and girls'	-2.0	1.8	7.4	3.7	3.4	4.1	-.4	-.2	.0	1.0	-3.8
Women's	.7	-2.5	3.4	5.6	-.8	3.4	4.3	4.2	1.0	-3.8	.9
Apparel services	4.9	3.7	3.7	4.1	3.8	6.9	3.4	3.3	2.8	1.6	.6
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
Other apparel services	5.7	3.8	2.6	3.2	3.5	8.3	3.7	3.5	2.5	1.4	1.0
Transportation	2.3	-6.5	6.7	2.9	4.0	10.4	-1.7	3.0	2.0	4.5	1.6
Private	2.2	-7.3	6.9	2.9	3.9	10.1	-1.7	2.8	1.5	5.2	1.3
New vehicles	3.6	5.6	1.8	2.3	2.7	2.0	3.3	2.5	3.4	3.5	.0
New cars	3.5	5.8	1.7	2.2	2.4	1.3	3.2	2.3	2.9	3.1	-.4
Subcompact new cars	-	-	1.8	2.4	1.2	.2	3.8	2.7	3.5	3.4	.4
Compact new cars	-	-	1.2	1.3	2.3	1.6	2.4	.5	3.1	4.1	.3
Intermediate new cars	-	-	.4	1.5	3.9	1.6	3.4	2.2	2.2	3.4	-1.2
Full-size new cars	-	-	3.1	2.4	3.3	1.3	3.4	1.5	3.2	1.9	-1.7
Luxury new cars	-	-	3.8	5.2	2.2	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.1	3.1	-.2
New trucks	4.6	4.3	1.3	2.3	3.5	4.0	3.5	2.7	4.6	3.6	1.0
New motorcycles	-	-	4.0	5.2	4.3	2.9	5.4	4.2	7.3	8.0	3.2
Used cars	-1.8	-5.1	8.8	3.4	-.5	-2.2	2.8	7.9	8.1	8.5	3.8
Motor fuel	3.2	-30.7	18.5	-2.0	6.8	36.3	-15.9	1.4	-5.3	5.9	.8
Gasoline	3.2	-30.8	18.7	-1.8	6.5	36.7	-16.0	1.6	-5.9	6.4	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	3.4	-31.7	18.5	-2.5	5.6	38.7	-16.6	1.5	-6.7	7.1	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	2.1	-26.7	15.6	-.7	6.3	31.9	-14.5	1.5	-4.8	5.2	.1
Automobile maintenance and repair	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.5	3.7	3.1	2.9	1.8
Body work	3.8	4.0	5.5	4.3	5.9	4.1	2.4	2.9	2.6	3.2	2.8
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	1.2
Maintenance and servicing	2.5	3.9	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.9	5.4	2.1	2.1	1.5	1.6
Power plant repair	4.6	2.7	3.5	4.1	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.7	3.6	3.4	2.1
Other private transportation	3.9	5.2	4.5	6.9	4.9	5.4	3.5	1.8	2.0	5.5	1.7
Other private transportation commodities	-.2	-.7	1.7	2.6	2.0	1.3	1.6	-.8	-1.3	.9	.7
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	1.3	-.6	-2.0	8.7	-.3	7.0	1.0	-.4	.3	6.2	2.6
Automobile parts and equipment	-.4	-.7	1.9	2.0	2.2	.9	1.5	-.8	-1.5	.3	.5
Tires	-.6	-1.7	1.5	3.8	2.1	-.2	2.2	-.4	-1.5	2.2	.6
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	1.7
Automobile insurance	12.0	11.7	5.6	8.1	6.0	7.7	8.1	6.5	4.9	3.4	1.6
Automobile finance charges	-8.5	-7.2	6.0	8.5	4.3	.2	-7.0	-14.1	-6.3	23.1	1.6
Automobile fees	2.8	5.5	3.3	5.8	5.7	9.8	3.6	6.1	2.2	3.0	2.8
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	1.5
Other automobile-related fees	4.7	9.3	5.5	5.6	4.9	2.1	2.0	6.4	1.8	6.8	4.6
Public transportation	4.5	6.4	1.6	3.4	3.7	15.5	-1.7	5.2	10.0	-5.0	6.2
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	1.8
Intracity public transportation	3.3	7.3	2.2	2.7	1.9	7.8	3.7	4.9	3.0	.9	2.7

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(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Aug.
	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	3.0
Medical care commodities	6.1	6.6	7.0	6.7	8.2	8.5	7.3	5.0	3.0	2.9	.9
Prescription drugs	8.1	8.9	8.1	7.7	9.5	10.0	9.4	5.6	3.2	3.6	.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	-	-	5.3	4.8	5.8	5.8	3.3	4.2	2.6	1.6	.8
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	.9
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	.6
Medical care services	6.9	7.7	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	7.9	7.1	5.7	5.4	3.5
Professional medical services	6.6	6.3	6.5	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.2	5.8	4.4	4.7	3.2
Physicians' services	6.9	7.6	6.5	7.5	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.0	4.5	3.4
Dental services	5.3	5.4	7.2	6.7	6.5	6.5	8.3	5.7	4.4	5.4	3.3
Eye care	-	-	5.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	3.5	3.7	2.1	3.6	2.4
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	3.3
Hospital rooms	4.6	7.2	6.5	10.0	10.5	9.7	8.7	8.8	7.3	5.6	3.7
Other inpatient services	-	-	7.4	12.7	11.6	11.2	9.1	8.2	7.6	5.8	3.0
Outpatient services	-	-	7.2	9.2	12.0	11.3	9.9	9.7	7.6	5.8	3.1
Entertainment	2.8	3.5	3.9	4.5	5.1	3.8	3.8	2.7	2.7	2.1	1.9
Entertainment commodities	1.9	2.4	3.6	4.4	3.5	2.5	3.4	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.5
Reading materials	5.1	4.2	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.6	6.6	3.8	3.7	3.6	2.9
Newspapers	4.5	3.6	4.6	4.9	3.9	4.9	9.6	4.3	4.4	5.1	4.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books	5.9	4.9	2.9	3.8	5.2	4.4	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.0	1.5
Sporting goods and equipment	1.2	-.9	3.5	4.4	3.0	.5	3.4	.9	.8	2.9	-.6
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	2.3	-1.5	2.9	3.9	4.0	.1	2.2	2.6	1.1	3.1	-.1
Other sporting goods	-1.7	.6	4.2	4.9	1.7	1.2	5.3	-1.4	.3	2.6	-1.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	.6	3.2	3.4	4.6	3.1	2.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	-.4	1.7
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	-.5	2.6	3.8	4.2	2.2	1.6	1.1	2.9	1.6	-.8	2.0
Photographic supplies and equipment	.2	6.0	6.4	6.2	3.5	1.5	1.1	2.3	1.8	-3.7	3.3
Pet supplies and expense	2.6	2.2	2.2	4.5	4.3	3.7	1.7	-.8	.6	1.1	1.0
Entertainment services	4.3	5.4	4.3	4.6	6.9	5.3	4.4	3.7	3.6	2.7	2.2
Club memberships	-	-	2.0	8.3	4.3	4.7	3.8	2.2	3.6	-.6	2.7
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships	-	-	6.9	5.9	7.7	5.5	4.4	4.8	8.2	2.3	-2.2
Admissions	4.3	5.2	6.4	3.7	9.8	5.0	4.8	3.8	2.0	3.7	4.3
Fees for lessons or instructions	-	-	5.3	5.0	8.1	5.4	5.9	5.3	4.0	5.3	1.9
Other entertainment services	-	-	1.6	3.5	4.5	5.8	3.9	3.0	2.6	2.6	2.7
Other goods and services	6.1	5.3	6.2	7.1	8.6	7.7	8.1	6.4	1.6	4.2	2.5
Tobacco and smoking products	7.3	5.9	7.9	9.5	14.4	10.7	11.3	8.3	-5.9	3.2	2.3
Personal care	3.6	2.5	3.2	5.1	3.8	4.2	2.6	3.1	2.4	2.0	.9
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	.2
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	.6
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	1.7
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	1.5
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	2.5
Personal and educational expenses	8.0	7.8	6.6	6.5	7.1	7.1	8.0	6.3	6.4	5.4	3.1
School books and supplies	9.1	7.5	7.6	6.5	7.8	6.8	6.0	5.7	3.8	3.1	2.7
Personal and educational services	7.9	7.9	6.5	6.6	7.0	7.1	8.2	6.3	6.6	5.6	3.1
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	3.1
College tuition	8.7	7.0	7.0	7.4	8.4	8.4	11.7	9.2	7.4	6.2	3.3
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	4.0
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	4.2	5.3	5.1	1.5
Personal expenses	5.9	8.8	4.7	5.1	5.6	6.0	6.5	4.2	6.4	5.2	3.3
Legal service fees	-	-	5.2	4.4	6.0	4.6	6.2	3.4	7.8	2.2	3.3
Personal financial services	-	-	4.5	6.9	5.6	7.8	7.6	5.2	6.5	8.6	3.1
Funeral expenses	-	-	4.6	4.8	5.0	6.5	6.1	3.8	5.2	6.0	3.4
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	.9
Selected beef cuts	.7	.1	6.4	4.0	7.0	8.3	-1.1	.2	3.5	-2.7	-2.8
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	.9
Utilities and public transportation	1.8	.2	1.2	3.5	2.6	4.2	3.6	3.0	3.9	-.6	3.7
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	3.6

- Data not available.

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

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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)	
	July 1995	Aug. 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995
U.S. city average	$28.980	$28.799	$60.989	$60.518	$50.552	$50.395	$0.885	$0.879
Region and area size [1]								
Northeast urban	37.014	36.819	74.889	74.399	65.388	64.985	.880	.874
Size A - More than 1,200,000	37.943	37.730	76.091	75.502	68.788	68.256	.943	.941
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	32.204	32.069	69.811	70.010	55.871	56.257	.762	.755
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	32.277	32.263	68.751	68.931	51.324	50.856	.825	.805
North Central urban	25.104	24.990	50.065	49.779	48.910	48.754	.860	.849
Size A - More than 1,200,000	25.025	25.109	49.628	49.641	51.952	51.829	.899	.884
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	25.444	24.955	50.221	50.485	46.046	46.412	.867	.837
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	24.365	24.930	48.561	50.475	43.329	42.873	.816	.815
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	26.328	23.994	55.496	49.541	43.073	43.541	NA	NA
South urban	28.418	28.276	58.343	58.011	42.673	42.911	.923	.918
Size A - More than 1,200,000	28.666	28.466	57.453	56.758	44.973	45.101	1.009	.999
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	29.731	29.768	59.781	59.867	42.479	42.468	.866	.862
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	28.346	28.454	60.094	60.626	42.192	42.879	NA	NA
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	24.324	23.324	54.595	53.127	37.214	37.521	.942	.936
West urban	28.816	28.422	70.061	69.229	51.976	52.066	.985	.982
Size A - More than 1,250,000	29.122	29.019	72.404	72.215	52.790	52.790	.966	.959
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	22.925	22.916	52.372	52.354	36.469	36.464	1.024	1.029
Size classes								
A	29.587	29.521	62.122	61.841	54.631	54.501	.944	.941
B	29.365	28.863	62.478	61.634	47.313	47.659	.793	.783
C	26.374	26.515	55.812	56.440	42.930	43.066	.838	.822
D	25.836	24.042	55.144	50.766	41.686	41.933	.844	.841
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	29.360	28.938	53.281	52.178	60.068	60.539	1.038	1.038
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	31.980	31.980	77.984	77.984	65.404	65.404	NA	NA
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	44.309	44.561	88.672	88.999	78.825	78.020	.988	.987
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	34.241	34.219	74.348	74.297	64.058	63.535	.817	.832
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	27.551	27.551	76.946	76.946	63.294	63.294	NA	NA
Baltimore, MD	27.940	27.430	57.850	56.580	53.690	53.690	.986	.970
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	28.897	28.892	53.741	53.736	62.584	62.584	.913	.899
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	23.433	23.533	49.882	50.139	63.946	63.076	NA	NA
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	40.746	39.996	89.422	88.713	42.269	42.269	NA	NA
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	27.325	26.491	48.706	46.666	50.179	48.348	NA	NA
Washington, DC-MD-VA	36.410	36.788	76.152	76.098	44.803	45.074	1.036	1.032
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	27.664	27.810	59.402	59.751	46.813	46.816	NA	NA
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	22.793	22.751	46.536	46.492	48.864	48.864	.935	.878
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	22.830	22.830	42.540	42.540	40.635	40.635	NA	NA
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	37.980	38.060	69.838	69.838	51.805	51.589	NA	NA

[1] Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.
NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility (piped) gas		Range of therm consumption for Aug. 1995		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Aug. 1995	
	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Low	High	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Low	High
U.S. city average	$0.608	$0.602	1	2,800	$0.098	$0.098	5	7,152
Region and area size [1]								
Northeast urban	.765	.758	1	2,800	.127	.126	88	5,069
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.788	.780	5	862	.135	.134	88	3,073
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	.662	.661	1	505	.107	.107	173	5,069
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	.638	.632	14	500	.092	.091	256	3,680
North Central urban	.464	.460	3	1,124	.093	.095	5	5,035
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.452	.449	3	1,124	.102	.103	5	5,035
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.508	.508	20	380	.076	.087	220	4,517
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.470	.488	12	623	.079	.079	39	3,404
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.530	.493	22	668	.083	.084	252	2,397
South urban	.673	.667	1	1,230	.083	.084	30	6,349
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.665	.660	3	442	.089	.090	30	6,349
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.693	.694	1	1,230	.082	.082	112	6,229
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.722	.722	3	278	.078	.081	94	4,249
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.551	.525	5	283	.074	.075	32	5,536
West urban	.697	.686	3	1,557	.103	.103	75	7,152
Size A - More than 1,250,000	.717	.715	3	1,557	.103	.103	75	7,152
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.513	.513	24	606	.077	.077	101	3,146
Size classes								
A	.612	.608	3	1,557	.107	.107	5	7,152
B	.648	.638	1	1,230	.088	.091	112	6,229
C	.585	.587	3	623	.080	.081	39	4,249
D	.540	.507	5	2,800	.083	.083	32	5,536
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.406	.387	3	1,124	.123	.124	100	3,563
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	.793	.793	3	447	.127	.127	75	3,125
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.925	.921	5	579	.152	.150	88	3,073
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.755	.757	19	862	.134	.133	110	2,451
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.740	.740	15	293	.131	.131	200	1,746
Baltimore, MD	.618	.607	34	125	.101	.101	541	4,252
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	.581	.581	16	232	.118	.118	279	1,533
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.503	.507	16	555	.125	.125	166	2,238
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.064	1.046	3	100	.083	.083	142	3,788
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	.449	.436	73	314	.101	.099	5	2,608
Washington, DC-MD-VA	.784	.795	6	442	.097	.098	30	3,763
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.759	.762	12	46	.086	.086	275	6,349
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.461	.460	27	824	.099	.099	63	3,174
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	.521	.521	19	166	.089	.090	319	3,810
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	.697	.699	72	597	.096	.095	210	2,690

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types [1]		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded midgrade		Gasoline Unleaded premium	
	July 1995	Aug. 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995
U.S. city average	$1.252	$1.222	$1.195	$1.164	$1.288	$1.261	$1.384	$1.352
Region and area size [2]								
Northeast urban	1.323	1.296	1.259	1.234	1.371	1.349	1.459	1.429
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.321	1.290	1.256	1.230	1.376	1.349	1.466	1.431
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	1.339	1.319	1.273	1.252	1.389	1.367	1.470	1.450
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	1.312	1.293	1.251	1.227	1.335	1.329	1.421	1.401
North Central urban	1.179	1.144	1.142	1.107	1.208	1.177	1.298	1.261
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.211	1.166	1.174	1.128	1.268	1.221	1.335	1.289
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	1.120	1.112	1.070	1.057	1.168	1.163	1.254	1.251
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	1.160	1.125	1.120	1.090	1.180	1.150	1.269	1.220
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.132	1.118	1.109	1.095	1.123	1.107	1.226	1.218
South urban	1.233	1.196	1.164	1.128	1.264	1.227	1.353	1.314
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.256	1.209	1.188	1.140	1.297	1.251	1.374	1.327
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	1.234	1.200	1.152	1.119	1.246	1.213	1.338	1.298
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	1.200	1.168	1.145	1.116	1.239	1.207	1.336	1.308
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.239	1.211	1.177	1.151	1.269	1.240	1.359	1.327
West urban	1.288	1.273	1.245	1.222	1.365	1.349	1.428	1.411
Size A - More than 1,250,000	1.310	1.285	1.258	1.230	1.408	1.385	1.447	1.424
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	1.238	1.220	1.199	1.174	1.256	1.249	1.354	1.349
Size classes								
A	1.278	1.242	1.220	1.184	1.335	1.299	1.414	1.377
B	1.241	1.222	1.177	1.153	1.266	1.251	1.361	1.332
C	1.212	1.184	1.162	1.134	1.242	1.220	1.340	1.313
D	1.214	1.194	1.171	1.151	1.219	1.197	1.338	1.316
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	1.334	1.289	1.279	1.236	1.389	1.344	1.470	1.421
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.315	1.282	1.260	1.223	1.447	1.424	1.436	1.408
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	1.379	1.345	1.288	1.258	1.412	1.383	1.495	1.453
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.252	1.219	1.206	1.176	1.335	1.302	1.406	1.373
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.310	1.290	1.244	1.225	1.376	1.352	1.465	1.444
Baltimore, MD	1.293	1.232	1.229	1.172	1.343	1.280	1.402	1.335
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1.269	1.244	1.228	1.208	1.329	1.312	1.423	1.402
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1.139	1.103	1.103	1.068	1.187	1.156	1.275	1.238
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.368	1.295	1.290	1.218	1.419	1.350	1.496	1.417
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.103	1.049	1.050	.995	1.145	1.088	1.255	1.209
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.280	1.255	1.211	1.183	1.319	1.296	1.382	1.360
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.240	1.201	1.172	1.134	1.269	1.224	1.339	1.305
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	1.171	1.106	1.145	1.073	1.252	1.176	1.314	1.245
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.228	1.195	1.169	1.135	1.274	1.247	1.332	1.299
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	1.317	1.291	1.236	1.211	1.341	1.313	1.438	1.413

[1] Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.
[2] Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

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

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	July 1995	Aug. 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	$0.248	$0.255	NA	NA	$0.235	$0.246	$0.250	$0.259	$0.237	$0.241
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.519	.526	NA	NA	NA	NA	.459	.464	.537	.559
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.852	.847	0.842	0.843	.809	.784	.793	.828	.978	.953
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.789	.797	.806	.820	.803	.821	.738	.747	.835	.824
Bread, French, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.147	1.161	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.124	1.131	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.453	2.471	NA	NA	2.531	2.569	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.304	1.368	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.798	1.818	1.746	1.757	1.780	1.760	1.854	1.903	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.365	1.328	NA	NA	1.284	1.222	1.430	1.382	1.317	1.278
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.016	2.035	2.124	2.130	1.845	1.780	1.981	2.005	2.068	2.156
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.066	2.040	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.071	2.057	NA	NA	2.064	2.133	2.175	2.076	1.932	1.937
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.363	2.362	2.597	2.643	2.232	2.133	2.226	2.257	NA	NA
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.827	2.792	2.906	2.878	2.744	2.741	2.791	2.754	2.929	2.727
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.613	2.623	NA	NA	2.430	2.645	2.623	2.432	2.593	2.661
Rib roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.001	4.959	5.354	5.239	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, T-Bone, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.184	6.127	NA	NA	5.983	5.835	5.918	5.883	NA	NA
Steak, rib eye, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.456	6.414	NA	NA	6.058	6.194	6.814	6.272	NA	NA
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.209	3.113	3.491	3.354	2.939	2.872	3.134	3.071	NA	NA
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.908	2.873	NA	NA	2.960	2.921	2.878	2.757	2.850	2.876
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	3.686	3.823	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.775	3.759	3.984	3.699	3.511	3.660	4.009	3.854	3.719	3.772
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.401	4.296	4.922	4.730	4.081	3.857	4.278	4.254	4.482	4.721
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)	2.495	2.491	NA	NA	2.532	2.569	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.906	1.968	2.200	2.255	1.881	1.997	1.693	1.756	1.819	1.834
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.212	3.256	3.258	3.307	3.089	3.091	3.180	3.213	3.382	3.507
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.211	4.323	4.132	4.301	4.099	4.123	4.375	4.528	4.181	4.236
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.526	1.621	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.640	1.692	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.537	2.594	NA	NA	2.465	2.521	2.666	2.716	2.294	2.346
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)	1.087	1.128	NA	NA	NA	NA	.979	1.032	NA	NA
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.862	1.901	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.877	1.904	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.925	2.029	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.672	1.764	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.262	2.358	NA	NA	2.004	2.185	2.257	2.281	2.675	2.737
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	July 1995	Aug. 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	0.919	0.908	1.058	1.049	0.897	0.878	0.812	0.819	0.985	0.959
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.946	1.947	2.021	2.084	1.809	1.773	1.895	1.862	2.104	2.107
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.130	1.150	1.178	1.197	1.057	1.083	.998	.966	NA	NA
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.050	1.060	NA	NA	1.039	1.043	1.057	1.031	1.012	1.032
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.973	1.980	1.973	2.039	2.055	2.022	1.892	1.865	2.028	2.093
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	.879	.984	1.113	1.211	.779	.889	.876	.977	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	1.086	1.199	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.305	1.431
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	1.419	1.425	1.294	1.305	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.554	1.549
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per gal. (3.8 lit)	2.477	2.482	2.450	2.467	2.327	2.355	2.433	2.436	2.718	2.690
Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milk, fresh, low fat, per gal. (3.8 lit)	2.280	2.291	NA	NA	2.192	2.204	2.367	2.368	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.621	1.617	1.613	1.608	1.725	1.718	1.508	1.482	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.078	2.985	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.418	3.434	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.497	3.534	NA	NA
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	2.665	2.667	2.789	2.700	2.595	2.547	2.580	2.575	2.673	2.815
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm)	.611	.609	NA	NA	NA	NA	.588	.594	NA	NA
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.864	.901	.908	.952	.801	.818	.876	.933	.871	.901
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.522	.512	.541	.566	.490	.482	.475	.477	.607	.539
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.654	.631	.700	.782	.641	.505	.658	.704	.634	.635
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.629	.677	.681	.735	.599	.678	.612	.631	.611	.650
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.460	1.300	1.563	1.307	1.511	1.359	1.417	1.330	1.341	1.168
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.315	1.401	1.430	1.522	1.134	1.201	1.332	1.452	1.344	1.398
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.892	.930	1.016	.976	.810	.917	.796	.926	.943	.912
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	1.209	1.398	1.292	1.432	1.166	1.418	1.245	1.378	NA	NA
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.439	.425	.478	.472	.362	.350	.451	.441	.465	.437
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.609	.658	.654	.759	.591	.604	.630	.670	.552	.600
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.252	.938	1.490	1.275	1.261	.854	1.190	.888	1.098	.759
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.907	.889	1.038	.893	.906	.962	.909	.924	.786	.804
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.397	.361	NA	NA	.433	.381	.417	.414	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.541	.530	.619	.615	.481	.492	.612	.595	.466	.444
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.657	.568	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)	.638	.580	NA	NA	NA	NA	.627	.633	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.465	.463	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.193	1.091	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Apple Sauce, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.761	.762	NA	NA	.652	.649	NA	NA	NA	NA
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	1.639	1.642	1.971	1.972	1.489	1.502	1.442	1.451	1.755	1.738
Peaches, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.888	.885	NA	NA	.887	.876	.809	.811	NA	NA
Beans, dried, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.690	.687	NA	NA	NA	NA	.562	.560	NA	NA
Corn, canned, any style, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.673	.666	NA	NA	NA	NA	.637	.639	NA	NA
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.869	.876	NA	NA	.821	.829	.828	.847	.863	.853
Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.671	.680	NA	NA	NA	NA	.712	.728	.666	.672

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Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	July 1995	Aug. 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995
Other foods at home:										
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	0.397	0.396	0.461	0.452	0.368	0.367	0.390	0.391	0.395	0.395
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.382	.380	.393	.380	.366	.366	.387	.388	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.844	.830	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	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)	.891	.896	1.072	1.077	.887	.894	.827	.830	.838	.845
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.827	1.793	NA	NA	1.711	1.688	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
Cola, nondiet, per 2 liters (67.6 oz)	1.051	1.050	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.016	1.010	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.027	4.051	4.479	4.450	3.808	3.871	NA	NA	4.032	4.060
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, instant, plain, regular, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	10.691	10.765	NA	NA	11.121	11.078	10.026	10.025	NA	NA
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm)	2.971	3.035	NA	NA	3.059	3.116	3.092	3.084	2.783	2.962
Alcoholic Beverages at Home:										
Malt Beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	.804	.820	.875	.854	.753	.785	.792	.796	.809	.862
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	9.334	8.860	11.190	NA	8.829	7.910	NA	NA	NA	8.369
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	4.675	4.449	4.921	3.923	4.193	4.671	4.790	5.803	4.661	3.978

[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.

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Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

The CPI is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, 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 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.

Index point change	
CPI	112.5
Less previous index	108.5
Equals index point change	4.0
Percent change	
Index point difference	4.0
Divided by the previous index	108.5
Equals	0.037
Results multiplied by one hundred	0.037 x 100
Equals percent change	3.7

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Energy Prices

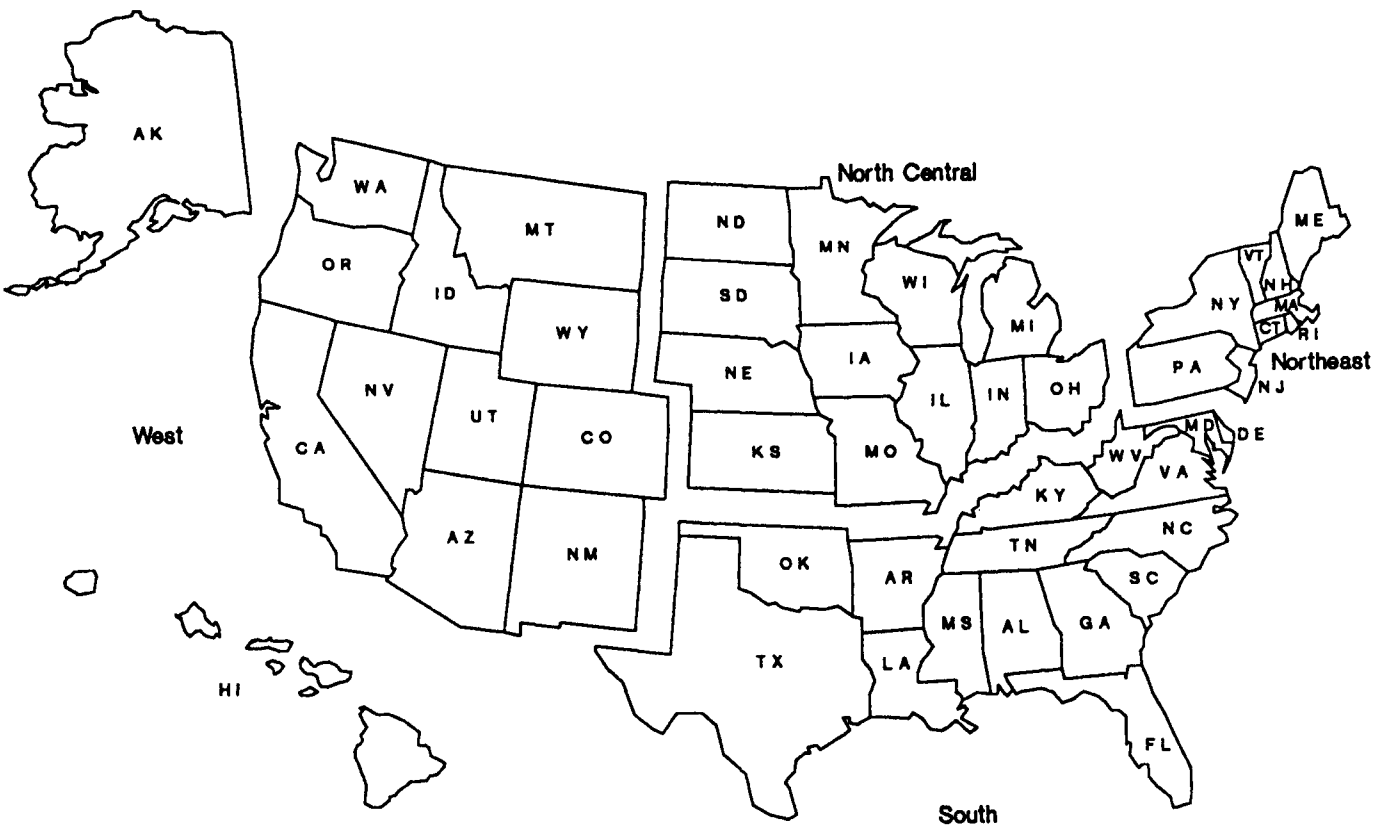
Prices are usually available for the U.S. city average, 15 large metropolitan areas, the four census regions, four size classifications, and 13 areas reflecting the four Census regions cross-classified by the four population sizes. However, not all energy commodities and services are used in every area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

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

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

The average prices for 40 and 100 therms of natural gas for 500 kilowatt hours of electricity (table P1) are calculated from a special price collection program. They are not used in the calculation of the CPI. Since heating and air-conditioning requirements vary by geographic location, climate, and weather conditions, it cannot be inferred that these consumption amounts represent those used by a typical residen-

Census Regions



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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 Termal 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).

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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.

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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

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CPI on Electronic Bulletin Board

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

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

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

BAUD RATE:	300-14,400 bps
DATA BITS:	8
STOP BITS:	1
PARITY:	NONE

FULL DUPLEX
TERMINAL TYPE: ANSI, VT100, or ANSI-BBS

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

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

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

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