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<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>	<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>
March	April 12	June	July 16
April	May 14	July	August 13
May	June 12	August	September 13

CPI Release Schedules

With the release of the Consumer Price Index data for February, the Bureau of Labor Statistics has returned to the original schedule of 1996 release dates for the index that it had announced at the end of 1995. The scheduled collection of consumer price data for February was altered only slightly, with pricing beginning on February 2 rather than February 1. Collection of prices for March and for future months is not expected to deviate from the scheduled collection pattern.

The alteration in the collection schedule for January, as noted last month, increased the length of time between

the December and January pricing periods by about one-third. This alteration, as we also noted last month, has the effect of reducing the interval between January and February by a corresponding amount, with the result that the interval between December and February pricing periods will be in line with the historical pattern. The Bureau of Labor Statistics assessed the effect of these changes on the January and February indexes, and found no conclusive evidence that the revised pricing schedule had affected either the January or February CPI changes.

Price Movements February 1996

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.3 percent before seasonal adjustment in February to a level of 154.9 (1982-84=100). For the 12-month period ended in February, the CPI-U increased 2.7 percent. (See table A.)

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) also rose 0.3 percent in February, prior to seasonal adjustment. The February 1996 CPI-W level of 152.2 was 2.6 percent higher than the index in February 1995. (See table B.)

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.2 percent in February, following an increase of 0.4 percent in January. The energy index continued to advance—up 0.4 percent in February—but by substantially less than in December and January. The index for petroleum-based energy, which rose 4.2 percent in January, fell 0.2 percent in February. The index for energy services increased 0.8 percent, following a 0.2-percent decline in January. The food index increased 0.1 percent, the same as in each of the 2 preceding months. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U rose 0.2 percent after rising 0.3 percent in January. Within this in-

dex, a downturn in the index for apparel and upkeep, coupled with a smaller increase in shelter costs, helped to offset a sharp upturn in the index for airline fares.

The food and beverage index rose 0.1 percent in February. The index for grocery store foods was unchanged for the second consecutive month in February. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, grocery store food prices fell 0.3 percent in February after advancing 1.1 percent in January.) In February, a 1.0-percent increase in the index for dairy products was offset by small declines in the indexes for cereal and bakery products, for fruits and vegetables, and for other food at home. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs was unchanged in February. Within the latter group, the index for egg prices fell 1.1 percent after increasing 13.3 percent during the 4 preceding months and, coupled with price declines for beef and for fish and seafood, offset increases in pork and poultry prices. The other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—increased 0.3 and 0.5 percent, respectively, in February.

The housing component rose 0.2 percent in February, following increases of 0.3 percent in both December and January. Shelter costs, which rose 0.4 percent in January,

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted		
	Changes from preceding month								Compound annual rate, 3 months ended February 1996	12 months ended February 1996
	1995					1996				
	August	September	October	November	December	January	February			
All items	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	3.2	2.7	
Food and beverages	.2	.3	.3	0	.1	.1	.1	1.6	2.4	
Housing	.3	.1	.3	.2	.3	.3	.2	3.2	2.9	
Apparel and upkeep	.2	-.2	.3	0	.1	.7	-.9	-.6	.1	
Transportation	-.4	-.1	.1	-.4	.1	.7	.5	5.3	2.1	
Medical care	.4	.4	.2	.3	.4	.4	.2	3.6	3.8	
Entertainment	.4	.3	.3	.4	.4	.3	.8	5.8	3.8	
Other goods and services	.5	.4	.4	.4	.2	.2	.4	3.6	4.2	
Special indexes:										
Energy	-.4	-1.3	.3	-.9	1.1	1.9	.4	14.3	1.2	
Food	.2	.3	.3	0	.1	.1	.1	1.3	2.3	
All items less food and energy	.2	.2	.3	.1	.1	.3	.2	2.7	2.9	

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 February 1996		
	1995					1996			
	August	September	October	November	December				January
All items	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	3.2	2.6
Food and beverages	.2	.4	.3	.1	.1	.1	.1	1.6	2.3
Housing	.3	.1	.3	.1	.3	.3	.1	3.0	2.8
Apparel and upkeep	0	0	.3	-.2	.2	.7	-.7	.6	.2
Transportation	-.3	-.1	.1	-.3	.4	.9	.3	6.2	2.1
Medical care	.4	.4	.2	.3	.4	.4	.2	3.6	3.8
Entertainment	.4	.3	.1	.4	.3	.4	.8	6.1	3.7
Other goods and services	-.4	.5	.4	.4	.1	.2	.4	2.9	4.0
Special indexes:									
Energy	.7	-1.2	.2	-.8	1.0	2.1	.2	13.9	1.1
Food	.2	.4	.3	0	.2	.1	.1	1.6	2.3
All items less food and energy	.2	.3	.3	.2	.2	.3	.2	2.8	2.8

increased 0.2 percent in February. Within shelter, renters' costs and homeowners' costs each rose 0.2 percent, and maintenance and repair costs increased 0.5 percent. The index for fuel and utilities rose 0.6 percent in February, following a 0.5-percent increase in January. The index for household fuels rose 0.7 percent, largely as a result of a 2.1-percent increase in the index for natural gas. The index for electricity increased 0.2 percent, while the index for fuel oil, which rose 8.8 percent in January, fell 0.5 percent in February. The index for other utilities and public services rose 0.3 percent, primarily as a result of a 1.3-percent increase in the index for cable television. The index for household furnishings and operation fell 0.2 percent in February, reflecting price declines for furniture and bedding products.

The transportation index, which advanced 0.7 percent in January, increased 0.5 percent in February. Substantial deceleration in the index for motor fuels was partially offset by the sharp upturn in the index for airline fares. The index for gasoline, which rose 3.7 percent in January, fell 0.3 percent in February. The index for airline fares rose 5.9 percent in February, following declines of 5.5 and 0.9 percent in December and January, respectively. The cost of buying an automobile continued its pattern of very little movement evident since the introduction of the 1996 models. The index for new car prices increased 0.3 percent in February, while the index for automobile finance charges fell for the fifth consecutive month—down 1.9 percent in February. (As of February, the proportion of 1996 models was about 80 percent of the new car sample.) The used car index rose 0.7 percent in February.

The index for apparel and upkeep declined 0.9 percent in February, following an increase of 0.7 percent in January. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, clothing prices rose 0.9 percent, reflecting the introduction of higher-priced spring-summer wear.)

Medical care costs rose 0.2 percent in February to a level 3.8 percent above a year ago. The index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—increased 0.2 percent in February. The index for medical care services also rose 0.2 percent. Charges for professional services and hospital and related services each increased 0.2 percent in February.

Entertainment costs rose 0.8 percent in February. Increases in the indexes for toys, hobbies, and music equipment and for admissions to movies, theaters, concerts, and sporting events—up 2.3 and 1.4 percent, respectively—accounted for over half of the February advance in this major group.

The index for other goods and services advanced 0.4 percent in February, following an increase of 0.2 percent in January. In February, the index for tobacco and smoking products turned up, increasing 0.4 percent after declining 0.3 percent in both December and January. The index for personal financial services rose 0.9 percent in February after advancing 1.6 percent in January.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers also rose 0.2 percent in February.

CPI-U 12-month changes, 1987 to present

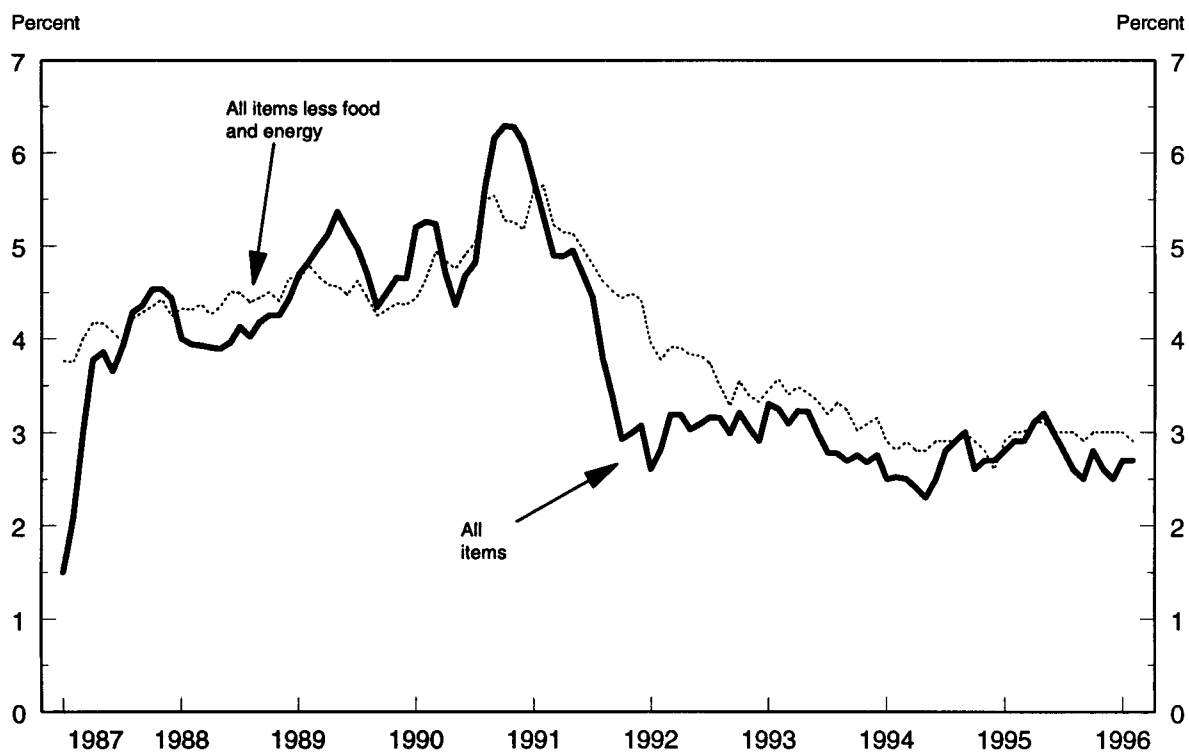


Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1995	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	154.4	154.9	2.7	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2
All items (1967=100)	-	462.5	464.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.332	151.4	151.3	2.4	-.1	.1	.1	.1
Food	15.766	151.0	150.8	2.3	-.1	.1	.1	.1
Food at home	9.880	151.9	151.4	2.4	-.3	.1	.0	.0
Cereals and bakery products	1.473	171.5	172.1	3.8	.3	.2	.9	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.936	142.8	142.4	3.5	-.3	.4	.1	.0
Dairy products	1.169	136.3	137.2	3.9	.7	.7	.2	1.0
Fruits and vegetables	1.936	181.5	177.7	.3	-2.1	-.7	-1.0	-.1
Other food at home	2.365	141.8	141.9	.9	.1	.2	.1	-.2
Sugar and sweets	.327	141.4	141.6	4.3	.1	.3	1.4	.1
Fats and oils	.248	139.7	139.7	2.1	.0	.1	.3	-.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	.763	130.0	129.9	-2.8	-.1	-.2	-.8	-.7
Other prepared food	1.027	153.1	153.4	2.5	.2	.5	.3	.0
Food away from home	5.886	150.6	150.9	2.2	.2	.1	.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.566	155.6	156.7	2.8	.7	.0	.4	.5
Housing	41.346	150.6	151.2	2.9	.4	.3	.3	.2
Shelter	28.289	168.6	169.4	3.4	.5	.2	.4	.2
Renters' costs ¹	7.988	176.6	178.8	3.4	1.2	.1	.7	.2
Rent, residential	5.762	160.0	160.4	2.6	.3	.3	.3	.3
Other renters' costs	2.227	206.5	214.1	5.5	3.7	-.1	1.6	.2
Homeowners' costs ¹	20.102	174.3	174.6	3.4	.2	.3	.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	19.716	174.7	175.0	3.5	.2	.3	.3	.2
Household insurance ¹	.386	158.0	158.6	1.6	.4	.5	-.3	.4
Maintenance and repairs ²	.199	136.3	137.0	2.4	.5	.3	-.2	.5
Maintenance and repair services ²	.122	142.1	143.0	3.7	.6	.2	.0	.6
Maintenance and repair commodities ²	.077	128.6	128.8	.5	.2	.3	-.4	.2
Fuel and other utilities	7.014	124.7	125.0	2.0	.2	.2	.5	.6
Fuels	3.792	112.2	112.5	1.9	.3	.1	.6	.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.356	97.6	97.7	9.0	.1	1.1	7.5	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.436	118.7	119.1	1.3	.3	.0	-.2	.8
Other utilities and public services ²	3.222	154.4	154.9	2.0	.3	.2	.3	.3
Household furnishings and operation	6.043	124.1	124.3	1.6	.2	.3	.2	-.2
Housefurnishings	3.445	111.4	111.4	.3	.0	.5	.3	-.4
Housekeeping supplies	1.116	140.4	140.4	4.3	.0	.2	.4	-.2
Housekeeping services	1.482	145.7	146.3	2.5	.4	.3	.0	.2
Apparel and upkeep	5.516	130.0	131.2	.1	.9	.1	.7	-.9
Apparel commodities	4.967	126.5	127.8	.1	1.0	.1	.7	-1.0
Men's and boys' apparel	1.303	124.7	126.4	.6	1.4	-.1	1.1	.2
Women's and girls' apparel	2.195	123.4	124.6	-1.0	1.0	.0	1.3	-2.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ²	.195	131.5	134.4	6.0	2.2	-.8	2.2	2.2
Footwear	.732	123.4	125.8	.8	1.9	-.4	-.6	1.4
Other apparel commodities	.542	151.7	149.7	-.5	-1.3	1.4	-.6	-2.1
Apparel services ²	.550	158.2	158.5	.8	.2	.3	.3	.2
Transportation	16.953	139.9	140.4	2.1	.4	.1	.7	.5
Private transportation	15.430	137.4	137.5	1.9	.1	.5	.8	.2
New vehicles	5.027	143.2	143.5	2.0	.2	.1	.1	.3
New cars	4.015	141.1	141.3	1.6	.1	.0	.1	.3
Used cars	1.342	157.9	157.5	2.7	-.3	.6	.8	.7
Motor fuel	2.908	98.6	98.2	.2	-.4	2.2	3.8	-.2
Gasoline	-	98.2	97.8	.1	-.4	2.2	3.7	-.3
Maintenance and repairs	1.535	156.2	156.6	2.7	.3	.1	.4	.1
Other private transportation	4.618	172.7	173.2	2.2	.3	-.2	-.1	.4
Other private transportation commodities	.608	105.4	105.4	.8	.0	.0	.0	.1
Other private transportation services	4.010	188.5	189.2	2.5	.4	-.2	-.1	.5
Public transportation	1.523	171.6	177.4	4.4	3.4	-4.1	-.5	3.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1995	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	7.362	225.2	226.2	3.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2
Medical care commodities	1.282	207.7	208.5	2.5	.4	.2	.5	.2
Medical care services	6.081	229.3	230.3	4.1	.4	.4	.4	.2
Professional medical services	3.465	205.0	206.1	3.8	.5	.4	.3	.2
Entertainment	4.367	157.0	158.3	3.8	.8	.4	.3	.8
Entertainment commodities	1.975	141.4	142.5	3.7	.8	.4	.3	.8
Entertainment services	2.392	175.5	177.0	4.0	.9	.4	.2	.7
Other goods and services	7.123	212.0	212.6	4.2	.3	.2	.2	.4
Tobacco and smoking products	1.610	229.3	229.8	3.2	.2	-.3	-.3	.4
Personal care ²	1.170	149.1	149.3	2.1	.1	.0	.1	.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ²	.613	143.7	144.1	1.1	.3	-.5	-.3	.3
Personal care services ²	.557	155.0	155.2	3.4	.1	.5	.5	.1
Personal and educational expenses	4.342	243.0	243.7	5.0	.3	.5	.5	.5
School books and supplies	.258	223.8	224.7	5.7	.4	.4	1.0	.4
Personal and educational services	4.084	244.7	245.4	5.1	.3	.5	.4	.5
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	154.4	154.9	2.7	.3	.2	.4	.2
Commodities	42.916	137.8	138.0	1.9	.1	.3	.5	.0
Food and beverages	17.332	151.4	151.3	2.4	-.1	.1	.1	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	25.584	129.5	129.9	1.6	.3	.4	.8	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.075	129.8	130.3	1.7	.4	.5	1.4	-.1
Apparel commodities	4.967	126.5	127.8	.1	1.0	.1	.7	-1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ²	10.108	134.5	134.6	2.5	.1	.8	1.7	.4
Durables	10.509	129.3	129.4	1.4	.1	.2	.2	.2
Services	57.084	171.3	172.2	3.3	.5	.1	.3	.4
Rent of shelter ¹	27.671	175.5	176.3	3.5	.5	.2	.3	.2
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	8.681	139.0	139.5	1.8	.4	.2	-.1	.4
Transportation services	7.068	176.8	178.5	2.9	1.0	-1.0	-.1	1.0
Medical care services	6.081	229.3	230.3	4.1	.4	.4	.4	.2
Other services	7.583	198.1	199.0	4.2	.5	.5	.4	.6
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.234	155.0	155.7	2.8	.5	.2	.5	.3
All items less shelter	71.711	150.3	150.8	2.4	.3	.1	.4	.2
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	79.898	155.3	155.9	2.5	.4	.1	.5	.2
All items less medical care	92.638	150.4	150.9	2.6	.3	.2	.4	.2
Commodities less food	27.150	130.6	131.0	1.7	.3	.3	.8	-.1
Nondurables less food	16.641	131.3	131.8	1.8	.4	.6	1.2	-.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.674	135.6	135.9	2.6	.2	.7	1.3	.1
Nondurables	32.407	140.7	141.0	2.1	.2	.2	.8	.1
Services less rent of shelter ¹	29.414	179.2	180.2	3.1	.6	.0	.2	.6
Services less medical care services	51.004	165.9	166.8	3.2	.5	.1	.2	.4
Energy	6.700	105.0	104.9	1.2	-.1	1.1	1.9	.4
All items less energy	93.300	161.0	161.6	2.8	.4	.1	.3	.2
All items less food and energy	77.534	163.4	164.2	2.9	.5	.1	.3	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.885	140.3	140.8	1.7	.4	.1	.4	-.1
Energy commodities	3.264	98.7	98.3	1.1	-.4	2.0	4.2	-.2
Services less energy services	53.648	176.6	177.6	3.4	.6	.1	.3	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 ²	-	\$.648	\$.645	-2.7	-.5	.0	-.5	-.5
1967=\$1.00 ²	-	.216	.215	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

² Not seasonally adjusted.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Nov. 1995	Dec. 1995	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					May 1995	Aug. 1995	Nov. 1995	Feb. 1996	Aug. 1995	Feb. 1996
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	3.5	2.1	2.1	3.2	2.8	2.6
Food and beverages	150.3	150.5	150.7	150.9	3.3	1.9	2.7	1.6	2.6	2.2
Food	150.0	150.2	150.3	150.5	3.3	1.9	2.7	1.3	2.6	2.0
Food at home	150.3	150.5	150.5	150.5	3.9	1.6	3.3	.5	2.7	1.9
Cereals and bakery products	169.9	170.2	171.8	171.7	2.9	3.4	4.4	4.3	3.2	4.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	141.5	142.0	142.1	142.1	.9	3.8	7.7	1.7	2.3	4.7
Dairy products	134.1	135.1	135.4	136.8	4.0	-3	3.7	8.3	1.8	6.0
Fruits and vegetables	178.0	176.8	175.1	174.9	12.0	-2.0	-4	-6.8	4.8	-3.7
Other food at home	141.1	141.4	141.5	141.2	1.7	2.0	-3	.3	1.9	.0
Sugar and sweets	139.1	139.5	141.4	141.5	3.9	4.2	2.3	7.1	4.0	4.7
Fats and oils	138.8	138.9	139.3	139.0	2.1	2.4	3.5	.6	2.2	2.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	130.7	130.5	129.5	128.6	-2.4	.9	-3.6	-6.3	-8	-4.9
Other prepared food	152.0	152.7	153.1	153.1	4.1	2.4	.5	2.9	3.2	1.7
Food away from home	150.2	150.4	150.6	151.1	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.3
Alcoholic beverages	155.3	155.3	155.9	156.7	2.9	2.4	2.1	3.7	2.6	2.9
Housing	149.9	150.3	150.8	151.1	2.8	3.0	2.7	3.2	2.9	3.0
Shelter	167.5	167.9	168.6	168.9	4.0	2.9	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.5
Renters' costs ¹	175.3	175.5	176.7	177.1	4.3	2.1	3.0	4.2	3.2	3.6
Rent, residential	159.2	159.6	160.0	160.4	2.3	2.3	2.6	3.0	2.3	2.8
Other renters' costs	207.2	206.9	210.3	210.7	9.5	1.6	4.2	6.9	5.5	5.5
Homeowners' costs ¹	173.4	173.9	174.3	174.6	3.8	3.3	4.0	2.8	3.6	3.4
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	173.7	174.2	174.7	175.0	3.8	3.3	4.0	3.0	3.6	3.5
Household insurance ¹	157.7	158.5	158.1	158.8	3.6	1.0	-1.0	2.8	2.3	.9
Maintenance and repairs ²	136.2	136.6	136.3	137.0	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Maintenance and repair services ²	141.8	142.1	142.1	143.0	4.4	2.6	4.3	3.4	3.5	3.9
Maintenance and repair commodities ²	128.7	129.1	128.6	128.8	-3	2.2	-3	.3	.9	.0
Fuel and other utilities	124.2	124.4	125.0	125.7	-6	4.0	.0	4.9	1.6	2.4
Fuels	111.2	111.3	112.0	112.8	-2.2	5.6	-1.1	5.9	1.6	2.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	87.8	88.8	95.5	95.7	1.8	2.3	-3.6	41.1	2.1	16.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	119.1	119.1	118.9	119.9	-2.7	5.9	-7	2.7	1.5	1.0
Other utilities and public services ²	153.6	153.9	154.4	154.9	1.3	2.1	1.3	3.4	1.7	2.4
Household furnishings and operation	123.7	124.1	124.4	124.1	1.0	2.6	1.3	1.3	1.8	1.3
Housefurnishings	111.1	111.6	111.9	111.4	-1.1	2.2	-1.1	1.1	.5	.0
Housekeeping supplies	139.7	140.0	140.5	140.2	5.2	5.7	4.7	1.4	5.4	3.1
Housekeeping services	145.3	145.7	145.7	146.0	2.0	2.0	3.9	1.9	2.0	2.9
Apparel and upkeep	132.1	132.2	133.1	131.9	.3	.3	.3	-.6	.3	-.2
Apparel commodities	128.7	128.8	129.7	128.4	.0	.3	.3	-.9	.2	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel	126.0	125.9	127.3	127.6	.0	-2.5	.3	5.2	-1.3	2.7
Women's and girls' apparel	126.9	126.9	128.5	125.3	1.9	-2.2	1.0	-4.9	-.2	-2.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ²	129.7	128.7	131.5	134.4	-9.7	15.0	5.4	15.3	1.9	10.3
Footwear	125.9	125.4	124.6	126.4	-1.3	1.3	1.6	1.6	.0	1.6
Other apparel commodities	151.8	154.0	153.0	149.8	-2.1	12.6	-6.3	-5.2	5.0	-5.7
Apparel services ²	157.2	157.7	158.2	158.5	1.0	-1.0	-3	3.3	.0	1.5
Transportation	138.9	139.0	140.0	140.7	7.2	-2.0	-1.7	5.3	2.5	1.7
Private transportation	136.0	136.7	137.8	138.1	5.4	-2.3	-1.7	6.3	1.5	2.2
New vehicles	141.9	142.0	142.1	142.5	3.2	1.4	1.7	1.7	2.3	1.7
New cars	139.8	139.8	140.0	140.4	2.3	.9	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7
Used cars	156.4	157.4	158.7	159.8	5.8	-4.2	1.0	9.0	.6	4.9
Motor fuel	95.4	97.5	101.2	101.0	11.2	-15.3	-14.8	25.6	-3.0	3.5
Gasoline	95.2	97.3	100.9	100.6	12.5	-16.6	-14.1	24.7	-3.2	3.5
Maintenance and repairs	155.6	155.8	156.5	156.6	3.2	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.6
Other private transportation	172.0	171.7	171.6	172.3	4.6	1.9	2.1	.7	3.2	1.4
Other private transportation commodities	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.1	1.5	1.9	-.8	.4	1.7	-.2
Other private transportation services	187.9	187.6	187.4	188.3	5.1	2.0	2.4	.9	3.5	1.6
Public transportation	177.8	170.5	169.6	175.2	24.6	4.1	-2.9	-5.7	13.9	-4.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Nov. 1995	Dec. 1995	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					May 1995	Aug. 1995	Nov. 1995	Feb. 1996	Aug. 1995	Feb. 1996
Expenditure category										
Medical care	223.8	224.6	225.4	225.8	3.9	4.1	3.7	3.6	4.0	3.6
Medical care commodities	206.3	206.7	207.7	208.1	.8	2.0	3.4	3.5	1.4	3.5
Medical care services	227.6	228.5	229.3	229.7	4.4	4.6	3.8	3.7	4.5	3.8
Professional medical services	203.8	204.6	205.2	205.6	3.5	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.7
Entertainment	155.9	156.5	156.9	158.1	3.5	2.6	3.7	5.8	3.0	4.7
Entertainment commodities	140.4	140.9	141.3	142.5	1.8	3.2	3.8	6.1	2.5	4.9
Entertainment services	174.2	174.9	175.3	176.6	4.8	1.9	3.8	5.6	3.3	4.7
Other goods and services	211.2	211.7	212.2	213.1	3.4	5.1	4.7	3.6	4.2	4.2
Tobacco and smoking products	229.7	229.0	228.4	229.4	3.5	5.1	4.8	-.5	4.3	2.1
Personal care ²	148.9	148.9	149.1	149.3	1.1	1.9	4.4	1.1	1.5	2.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ²	144.8	144.1	143.7	144.1	.8	.8	4.5	-1.9	.8	1.3
Personal care services ²	153.5	154.3	155.0	155.2	1.3	3.0	4.8	4.5	2.1	4.7
Personal and educational expenses	240.2	241.4	242.5	243.7	4.0	6.1	4.4	6.0	5.1	5.2
School books and supplies	219.0	219.8	222.1	222.9	3.8	2.8	8.9	7.3	3.3	8.1
Personal and educational services	241.7	242.9	243.9	245.1	4.0	6.3	4.2	5.7	5.1	5.0
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	3.5	2.1	2.1	3.2	2.8	2.6
Commodities	137.0	137.4	138.1	138.1	3.0	.3	.9	3.3	1.6	2.1
Food and beverages	150.3	150.5	150.7	150.9	3.3	1.9	2.7	1.6	2.6	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages	128.9	129.4	130.4	130.3	2.8	-.6	-.3	4.4	1.1	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.2	129.8	131.6	131.5	2.2	-1.2	-.9	7.3	.5	3.1
Apparel commodities	128.7	128.8	129.7	128.4	.0	.3	.3	-.9	.2	-.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ²	132.0	133.1	135.3	135.8	3.7	-2.4	-2.7	12.0	.6	4.4
Durables	128.5	128.7	129.0	129.2	1.9	.3	1.3	2.2	1.1	1.7
Services	170.7	170.9	171.4	172.1	3.9	3.4	2.9	3.3	3.6	3.1
Rent of shelter ¹	174.6	175.0	175.6	176.0	4.1	3.1	3.5	3.2	3.6	3.4
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	139.2	139.5	139.4	140.0	.3	3.2	1.2	2.3	1.8	1.7
Transportation services	177.6	175.9	175.7	177.5	8.9	2.5	1.1	-.2	5.6	.5
Medical care services	227.6	228.5	229.3	229.7	4.4	4.6	3.8	3.7	4.5	3.8
Other services	196.7	197.6	198.3	199.4	4.0	4.0	3.7	5.6	4.0	4.7
Special indexes										
All items less food	154.3	154.6	155.3	155.7	3.5	2.1	1.8	3.7	2.8	2.8
All items less shelter	149.7	149.9	150.5	150.8	3.3	1.6	1.6	3.0	2.5	2.3
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	154.7	154.9	155.6	155.9	3.5	1.8	1.6	3.1	2.6	2.3
All items less medical care	149.6	149.9	150.5	150.8	3.6	1.9	1.9	3.2	2.7	2.6
Commodities less food	130.1	130.5	131.6	131.5	2.8	-.3	-.3	4.4	1.2	2.0
Nondurables less food	130.6	131.4	133.0	132.9	2.5	-1.2	-.9	7.2	.6	3.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	133.9	134.8	136.6	136.8	3.6	-1.2	-.9	8.9	1.2	3.9
Nondurables	139.9	140.2	141.3	141.4	2.3	.9	.9	4.4	1.6	2.6
Services less rent of shelter ¹	178.8	178.8	179.2	180.2	3.7	3.4	2.5	3.2	3.6	2.8
Services less medical care services	165.3	165.5	165.9	166.6	3.8	3.0	2.7	3.2	3.4	2.9
Energy	103.0	104.1	106.1	106.5	3.5	-4.1	-7.4	14.3	-.4	2.9
All items less energy	160.5	160.7	161.2	161.5	3.4	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.9	2.7
All items less food and energy	163.1	163.3	163.8	164.2	3.6	2.8	2.7	2.7	3.2	2.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.2	140.4	140.9	140.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Energy commodities	94.7	96.6	100.7	100.5	10.4	-13.8	-13.5	26.8	-2.4	4.7
Services less energy services	176.0	176.2	176.7	177.3	4.3	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.8	3.1

¹ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

² Not seasonally adjusted.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	151.4	151.3	2.4	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Food	151.0	150.8	2.3	-1	.1	.1	.1
Food at home	151.9	151.4	2.4	-3	.1	.0	.0
Cereals and bakery products	171.5	172.1	3.8	.3	.2	.9	-1
Cereals and cereal products	169.9	169.7	2.5	-1	1.0	.0	-1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	147.0	146.3	5.5	-5	.2	1.1	-5
Cereal ¹	194.3	194.3	2.0	.0	1.2	.1	.0
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	142.5	142.4	1.9	-1	1.0	-8	-4
Bakery products ¹	172.0	172.9	4.4	.5	-1	1.4	.5
White bread ¹	171.8	172.9	6.4	.6	-2	1.5	.6
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	172.5	173.4	5.9	.5	.1	1.3	.5
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	171.4	171.8	2.0	.2	.0	-1	.2
Other bakery products	172.5	173.7	3.5	.7	-2	2.8	-1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	142.8	142.4	3.5	-3	.4	.1	.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	142.5	142.3	2.3	-1	.1	.0	.0
Meats	137.6	137.5	1.9	-1	.1	-1	.0
Beef and veal	135.0	134.8	-1.3	-1	-2	-2	-2
Ground beef other than canned	114.3	115.2	-4.0	.8	.2	-1.6	.4
Chuck roast	142.4	139.6	-1.3	-2.0	.7	1.1	-3.1
Round roast	129.1	128.0	-1.1	-9	-1.6	1.5	-7
Round steak	131.2	130.5	-1.7	-5	.2	-2	.7
Sirloin steak	134.4	135.6	-1.5	.9	-1.9	.4	-2
Other beef and veal ¹	157.5	156.7	1.2	-5	-9	.6	-5
Pork	139.4	140.0	6.2	.4	1.0	-6	.6
Bacon ¹	128.8	130.9	13.1	1.6	-2	-1.1	1.6
Chops	149.8	147.7	4.9	-1.4	.3	2.0	-1.5
Ham	140.9	143.4	5.6	1.8	2.1	-2.7	2.3
Other pork, including sausage	136.7	137.2	4.7	.4	1.0	-7	.7
Other meats ¹	142.7	141.8	4.0	-6	-4	.9	-6
Poultry ¹	148.0	149.4	5.7	.9	.0	1.2	.9
Fresh whole chicken ¹	146.3	146.6	5.7	.2	-1.0	1.0	.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	151.7	153.8	6.6	1.4	.3	1.0	1.4
Other poultry	146.1	147.2	3.4	.8	.3	.5	.5
Fish and seafood	174.7	172.1	1.0	-1.5	.0	-1.0	-5
Canned fish and seafood ¹	126.1	125.1	-2	-8	-2	.5	-8
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	198.2	194.9	1.3	-1.7	.0	-1.3	-4
Eggs	145.7	141.2	24.0	-3.1	5.1	1.7	-1.1
Dairy products	136.3	137.2	3.9	.7	.7	.2	1.0
Fresh milk and cream	136.8	137.3	4.1	.4	.6	1.0	.8
Fresh whole milk	135.6	136.3	4.4	.5	.5	1.1	1.0
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	138.2	138.5	3.7	.2	1.0	2.1	.2
Processed dairy products	136.5	137.7	3.6	.9	1.1	-8	1.2
Cheese	139.5	141.1	2.8	1.1	.9	-6	1.4
Ice cream and related products	140.4	140.9	3.3	.4	.5	.1	.4
Other dairy products, including butter	120.5	121.1	6.6	.5	1.1	-1.9	1.0
Fruits and vegetables	181.5	177.7	.3	-2.1	-7	-1.0	-1
Fresh fruits and vegetables	210.9	203.6	-1.1	-3.5	-1.1	-1.8	-6
Fresh fruits	228.0	218.8	2.6	-4.0	-1.8	-8	-2.2
Apples	193.5	196.3	12.9	1.4	1.1	.6	-1.2
Bananas	149.5	162.6	5.3	8.8	-1	-1.4	-1.0
Oranges, including tangerines	191.9	194.9	4.7	1.6	-2.8	-7.4	2.5
Other fresh fruits	272.9	249.7	-1.0	-8.5	-2.6	.6	-3.8
Fresh vegetables	193.8	188.4	-5.1	-2.8	-2	-3.0	1.3
Potatoes	179.1	179.0	13.9	-1	.6	.2	.2
Lettuce ¹	201.6	165.6	-6.0	-17.9	-3.5	17.1	-17.9
Tomatoes ¹	178.1	178.0	-18.0	-1	32.2	-26.6	-1
Other fresh vegetables	203.0	200.8	-6.2	-1.1	-5.3	6.1	.8
Processed fruits and vegetables	139.9	141.2	3.7	.9	.2	.8	.9
Processed fruits	140.7	141.9	4.9	.9	.3	1.5	.6
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	140.0	141.5	5.0	1.1	.1	2.0	.6
Canned and dried fruits	140.7	141.0	4.4	.2	.1	.4	.4
Processed vegetables	139.2	140.7	2.2	1.1	.2	-4	1.2
Frozen vegetables	141.9	142.5	1.8	.4	.1	-1.1	1.0
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	138.5	140.5	2.3	1.4	.3	-3	1.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	141.8	141.9	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.2
Sugar and sweets	141.4	141.6	4.3	.1	.3	1.4	.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	130.9	130.6	4.1	-.2	.3	.8	-.5
Sweets, including candy ¹	145.6	146.1	4.4	.3	.1	2.0	.3
Fats and oils	139.7	139.7	2.1	.0	.1	.3	-.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	130.0	129.9	-2.8	-.1	-.2	-.8	-.7
Carbonated drinks	120.8	120.9	.3	.1	-.6	.2	-1.6
Coffee ¹	152.8	152.9	-9.5	.1	-.6	-2.1	.1
Other noncarbonated drinks	136.8	136.3	1.7	-.4	.5	-.4	-.2
Other prepared food	153.1	153.4	2.5	.2	.5	.3	.0
Canned and packaged soup	175.8	176.6	2.0	.5	1.0	-.7	.2
Frozen prepared food ¹	139.7	140.5	1.2	.6	-.5	-.1	.6
Snacks ¹	144.7	146.6	3.3	1.3	1.2	.9	1.3
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	159.5	159.3	3.9	-.1	.6	.4	-.6
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	155.8	155.2	1.4	-.4	.2	.2	-.3
Food away from home	150.6	150.9	2.2	.2	.1	.1	.3
Lunch	151.4	151.6	2.3	.1	.2	.3	.1
Dinner	148.8	149.1	2.2	.2	.1	.2	.2
Other meals and snacks ¹	153.2	153.7	2.3	.3	.1	.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages	155.6	156.7	2.8	.7	.0	.4	.5
Alcoholic beverages at home	144.1	145.5	2.1	1.0	-.1	.4	.6
Beer and ale	144.5	146.6	2.2	1.5	.0	.3	1.0
Wine	135.8	137.2	3.2	1.0	-.6	1.3	.1
Distilled spirits ¹	146.2	146.2	1.0	.0	-.5	.5	.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home	179.4	180.0	3.6	.3	.1	.3	.3
Housing	150.6	151.2	2.9	.4	.3	.3	.2
Shelter	168.6	169.4	3.4	.5	.2	.4	.2
Renters' costs ²	176.6	178.8	3.4	1.2	.1	.7	.2
Rent, residential	160.0	160.4	2.6	.3	.3	.3	.3
Other renters' costs	206.5	214.1	5.5	3.7	-.1	1.6	.2
Lodging while out of town	204.9	213.4	5.7	4.1	-.2	1.8	.2
Lodging while at school ²	210.7	210.7	4.2	.0	.4	.3	.4
Tenants' insurance	151.6	152.4	2.0	.5	.3	-.3	.7
Homeowners' costs ²	174.3	174.6	3.4	.2	.3	.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	174.7	175.0	3.5	.2	.3	.3	.2
Household insurance ²	158.0	158.6	1.6	.4	.5	-.3	.4
Maintenance and repairs ¹	136.3	137.0	2.4	.5	.3	-.2	.5
Maintenance and repair services ¹	142.1	143.0	3.7	.6	.2	.0	.6
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	128.6	128.8	.5	.2	.3	-.4	.2
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 3}	119.7	120.1	-.7	.3	.9	-.7	.3
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	125.4	125.4	1.4	.0	-.1	-.2	.0
Fuel and other utilities	124.7	125.0	2.0	.2	.2	.5	.6
Fuels	112.2	112.5	1.9	.3	.1	.6	.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	97.6	97.7	9.0	.1	1.1	7.5	.2
Fuel oil	95.6	95.2	10.2	-.4	1.3	8.8	-.5
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 3}	125.8	127.1	6.4	1.0	.9	5.4	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.7	119.1	1.3	.3	.0	-.2	.8
Electricity	127.9	127.9	2.1	.0	-.4	-.4	.2
Utility (piped) gas	104.6	105.8	-.7	1.1	1.0	.6	2.1
Other utilities and public services ¹	154.4	154.9	2.0	.3	.2	.3	.3
Telephone services ¹	124.7	124.7	.7	.0	.4	.1	.0
Local charges ¹	160.6	160.7	.2	.1	.1	-.1	.1
Interstate toll calls ¹	75.8	75.8	2.0	.0	1.9	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	87.2	87.2	1.9	.0	.1	.5	.0
Water and sewerage maintenance	200.1	200.7	3.1	.3	.3	.6	.1
Cable television ^{1 4}	204.1	206.8	4.5	1.3	.1	.6	1.3
Refuse collection ⁴	243.6	243.9	2.3	.1	.4	.0	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation	124.1	124.3	1.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	-0.2
Housefurnishings	111.4	111.4	.3	.0	.5	.3	-.4
Textile housefurnishings	122.0	122.5	-.7	.4	1.5	.6	-1.0
Furniture and bedding ¹	133.6	132.7	2.4	-.7	1.1	.3	-.7
Bedroom furniture ¹	137.4	136.8	1.3	-.4	1.0	.4	-.4
Sofas ¹	139.0	137.2	5.9	-1.3	2.2	-1.1	-1.3
Living room chairs and tables ¹	139.1	137.7	1.3	-1.0	.5	.9	-1.0
Other furniture	123.5	123.2	2.0	-.2	.8	.0	.2
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	78.2	78.7	-3.4	.6	-.3	-.5	.6
Video and audio products ¹	71.7	72.1	-4.6	.6	-.3	-.7	.6
Televisions ¹	65.7	66.0	-5.6	.5	.3	-1.1	.5
Video products other than televisions ^{1 5}	65.9	66.8	-8.2	1.4	-1.6	-1.8	1.4
Audio products ¹	90.6	91.1	-2.6	.6	-.2	-.1	.6
Major household appliances ^{1 3}	102.1	102.5	-.5	.4	.0	-.2	.4
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	108.9	108.0	-.4	-.8	-.1	.0	-.8
Laundry equipment ¹	109.2	110.8	.6	1.5	.3	-.5	1.5
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	94.4	95.1	-1.5	.7	-.3	-.1	.7
Information processing equipment ^{1 5}	60.7	61.0	-7.7	.5	-.7	-.5	.5
Other housefurnishings ^{1 3}	115.5	115.7	1.2	.2	-.6	.5	.2
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	140.5	139.8	2.3	-.5	1.2	1.2	-.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	123.9	121.6	3.9	-1.9	.2	1.5	-1.9
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	120.6	122.8	-.9	1.8	-2.0	1.1	1.8
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	107.7	107.5	1.9	-.2	.0	-.1	-.2
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3}	89.2	89.6	-1.1	.4	-2.1	1.0	.4
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 6}	113.6	115.9	-.3	2.0	-1.4	-1.7	2.0
Housekeeping supplies	140.4	140.4	4.3	.0	.2	.4	-.2
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	142.5	142.0	1.1	-.4	-.4	.8	-.4
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	145.0	145.4	10.5	.3	.5	.5	.3
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	133.0	133.2	1.5	.2	-.1	-.2	.2
Housekeeping services	145.7	146.3	2.5	.4	.3	.0	.2
Postage ¹	160.3	160.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	153.7	154.4	4.2	.5	1.2	.1	.5
Gardening and other household services ^{1 3}	132.5	133.5	2.2	.8	.2	.7	.8
Apparel and upkeep	130.0	131.2	.1	.9	.1	.7	-.9
Apparel commodities	126.5	127.8	.1	1.0	.1	.7	-1.0
Apparel commodities less footwear	127.1	128.1	-.2	.8	.2	1.0	-1.5
Men's and boys'	124.7	126.4	.6	1.4	-.1	1.1	.2
Men's	127.0	128.9	1.2	1.5	-.2	1.3	1.0
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	130.6	132.5	-.2	1.5	-.2	1.0	.5
Furnishings and special clothing	117.1	119.0	.7	1.6	-.2	1.8	2.3
Shirts	132.3	132.6	.8	.2	.9	1.2	-1.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	128.4	132.0	4.3	2.8	-.5	1.3	1.6
Boys'	115.0	115.9	-1.5	.8	.3	.2	-.5
Women's and girls'	123.4	124.6	-1.0	1.0	.0	1.3	-2.5
Women's	122.7	123.8	-1.1	.9	-.2	1.2	-2.7
Coats and jackets	119.9	117.7	3.8	-1.8	-.3	2.1	-3.6
Dresses	110.0	110.0	-5.8	.0	.7	-2.6	-7.1
Separates and sportswear	124.4	125.5	-2.6	.9	.1	2.7	-2.7
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	131.0	132.9	3.8	1.5	.2	.3	1.7
Suits	144.9	150.7	.4	4.0	-2.4	.6	-2.0
Girls'	127.4	129.3	-.6	1.5	.8	1.5	-1.4
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	131.5	134.4	6.0	2.2	-.8	2.2	2.2
Other apparel commodities	151.7	149.7	-.5	-1.3	1.4	-.6	-2.1
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3}	133.3	131.7	6.6	-1.2	.0	.8	-1.2
Watches and jewelry ³	151.1	149.1	-1.8	-1.3	1.3	-.7	-2.3
Watches ^{1 3}	131.3	130.7	3.2	-.5	-1.4	.5	-.5
Jewelry ³	156.8	154.3	-3.0	-1.6	1.5	-.6	-2.7
Footwear	123.4	125.8	.8	1.9	-.4	-.6	1.4
Men's	130.6	131.4	-2.4	.6	-1.4	-.9	.1
Boys' and girls'	122.5	125.1	3.0	2.1	.4	-.9	2.3
Women's	118.0	121.3	1.9	2.8	-.3	-.1	2.0
Apparel services ¹	158.2	158.5	.8	.2	.3	.3	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	159.8	160.1	.8	.2	.3	.4	.2
Other apparel services ¹	156.8	157.1	.8	.2	.3	.1	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Expenditure category							
Transportation	139.9	140.4	2.1	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.5
Private	137.4	137.5	1.9	.1	.5	.8	.2
New vehicles	143.2	143.5	2.0	.2	.1	.1	.3
New cars	141.1	141.3	1.6	.1	.0	.1	.3
Subcompact new cars ³	123.2	123.2	1.8	.0	.1	.1	.3
Compact new cars ³	120.6	121.1	1.9	.4	.2	.2	.4
Intermediate new cars ³	121.6	121.8	1.3	.2	.2	.0	.2
Full-size new cars ³	123.6	123.3	.7	-.2	.1	-.5	-.2
Luxury new cars ³	131.3	132.5	2.6	.9	.0	.5	.6
New trucks ⁴	148.9	149.1	3.0	.1	.1	.3	.1
New motorcycles ³	156.7	159.1	6.4	1.5	.0	.4	1.1
Used cars	157.9	157.5	2.7	-.3	.6	.8	.7
Motor fuel	98.6	98.2	.2	-.4	2.2	3.8	-.2
Gasoline	98.2	97.8	.1	-.4	2.2	3.7	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	96.0	95.6	.3	-.4	2.5	4.1	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 7}	102.8	102.4	-.2	-.4	.0	2.2	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.5	100.0	-.7	-.5	1.7	3.3	-.2
Automobile maintenance and repair	156.2	156.6	2.7	.3	.1	.4	.1
Body work ¹	161.9	162.9	4.1	.6	-.1	.4	.6
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	163.5	164.0	2.6	.3	.2	.3	.3
Maintenance and servicing ¹	144.5	144.8	1.9	.2	-.3	.2	.2
Power plant repair	161.8	162.2	3.0	.2	.4	.4	-.1
Other private transportation	172.7	173.2	2.2	.3	-.2	-.1	.4
Other private transportation commodities	105.4	105.4	.8	.0	.0	.0	.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	131.7	132.3	3.7	.5	.5	1.3	.5
Automobile parts and equipment	102.6	102.5	.5	-.1	-.2	.1	.0
Tires ¹	101.8	101.7	.3	-.1	-.2	.0	-.1
Other parts and equipment ¹	107.5	107.4	.6	-.1	.3	.2	-.1
Other private transportation services	188.5	189.2	2.5	.4	-.2	-.1	.5
Automobile insurance	241.0	240.9	4.2	.0	.3	.4	.2
Automobile finance charges	95.4	94.0	-6.9	-1.5	-.5	-2.5	-1.9
Automobile fees ¹	179.0	184.5	5.1	3.1	-1.7	.8	3.1
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	183.7	183.6	2.1	-.1	.0	.0	-.1
Other automobile-related fees ¹	175.5	186.7	8.4	6.4	-3.3	1.6	6.4
Public transportation	171.6	177.4	4.4	3.4	-4.1	-.5	3.3
Airline fares	179.4	188.4	3.9	5.0	-5.5	-.9	5.9
Other intercity transportation	154.0	154.3	.7	.2	.1	.1	-.3
Intracity public transportation ¹	165.9	166.3	7.5	.2	3.4	.4	.2
Medical care	225.2	226.2	3.8	.4	.4	.4	.2
Medical care commodities	207.7	208.5	2.5	.4	.2	.5	.2
Prescription drugs	238.9	240.2	2.8	.5	.2	.5	.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	142.7	142.6	1.6	-.1	.3	.8	-.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	169.7	169.3	1.3	-.2	.2	1.3	-.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	168.5	168.8	2.0	.2	.2	.2	.1
Medical care services	229.3	230.3	4.1	.4	.4	.4	.2
Professional medical services	205.0	206.1	3.8	.5	.4	.3	.2
Physicians' services	213.4	214.5	4.1	.5	.4	.5	.0
Dental services ¹	211.3	212.8	4.4	.7	.2	.4	.7
Eye care ^{1 3}	138.7	139.1	2.4	.3	-.1	.3	.3
Services by other medical professionals ³	144.7	145.2	.8	.3	.3	.2	.1
Hospital and related services	265.1	266.4	4.6	.5	.4	.5	.2
Hospital rooms	257.2	258.1	4.0	.3	.5	.0	.2
Other inpatient services ³	213.4	214.7	5.0	.6	.4	.9	.4
Outpatient services ³	211.0	211.7	4.8	.3	.2	.6	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Expenditure category							
Entertainment	157.0	158.3	3.8	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.8
Entertainment commodities	141.4	142.5	3.7	.8	.4	.3	.8
Reading materials	175.2	175.6	6.7	.2	.2	.9	.5
Newspapers ¹	186.9	187.6	8.1	.4	.1	.9	.4
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	164.4	164.7	5.4	.2	.2	1.0	.2
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	123.6	124.6	.1	.8	.1	.4	.8
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	125.7	127.0	1.3	1.0	-.2	.7	1.0
Other sporting goods ¹	118.9	119.7	-.9	.7	.3	.2	.7
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	129.1	130.6	2.9	1.2	.1	.2	1.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	123.0	125.3	2.2	1.9	.5	-.5	2.3
Photographic supplies and equipment	133.4	133.4	.7	.0	.1	-.2	-.5
Pet supplies and expense ¹	136.0	137.0	4.6	.7	.4	.4	.7
Entertainment services	175.5	177.0	4.0	.9	.4	.2	.7
Club memberships ²	133.2	134.5	1.4	1.0	-1.0	.2	.3
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	163.0	163.9	3.9	.6	-.1	1.3	.2
Admissions ¹	186.7	189.4	6.1	1.4	1.1	.2	1.4
Fees for lessons or instructions ³	156.7	157.2	2.7	.3	.4	.1	-.1
Other entertainment services ^{1 3}	136.6	137.5	3.8	.7	.1	.2	.7
Other goods and services	212.0	212.6	4.2	.3	.2	.2	.4
Tobacco and smoking products	229.3	229.8	3.2	.2	-.3	-.3	.4
Personal care ¹	149.1	149.3	2.1	.1	.0	.1	.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	143.7	144.1	1.1	.3	-.5	-.3	.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	146.9	146.6	1.9	-.2	-.3	.0	-.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	141.6	142.4	.4	.6	-.6	-.4	.6
Personal care services ¹	155.0	155.2	3.4	.1	.5	.5	.1
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	154.7	154.9	3.8	.1	.4	.5	.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	155.6	155.7	1.9	.1	.7	-.2	-.1
Personal and educational expenses	243.0	243.7	5.0	.3	.5	.5	.5
School books and supplies	223.8	224.7	5.7	.4	.4	1.0	.4
Personal and educational services	244.7	245.4	5.1	.3	.5	.4	.5
Tuition and other school fees	262.1	262.5	5.3	.2	.5	.4	.5
College tuition	274.2	274.6	5.7	.1	.5	.4	.6
Elementary and high school tuition	268.2	268.2	5.9	.0	.5	.2	.4
Day care and nursery school ⁶	127.2	127.7	3.5	.4	.4	.2	.3
Personal expenses	211.7	212.9	4.5	.6	.4	.6	.2
Legal service fees ^{1 3}	153.5	153.7	2.1	.1	.1	.0	.1
Personal financial services ^{1 3}	180.5	182.2	6.2	.9	.2	1.6	.9
Funeral expenses ³	158.1	159.2	5.7	.7	.4	.7	.5
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food	153.2	152.5	2.8	-.5	.0	.3	.4
Selected beef cuts	127.7	127.8	-2.7	.1	.0	-.5	-.3
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	99.2	98.7	.2	-.5	2.2	3.6	-.3
Utilities and public transportation	138.0	139.2	2.1	.9	-.7	.1	1.1
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	145.6	146.2	2.5	.4	.3	.2	.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1983 = 100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988 = 100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1990 = 100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993 = 100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			May 1995	Aug. 1995	Nov. 1995	Feb. 1996	Aug. 1995	Feb. 1996
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	150.7	150.9	3.3	1.9	2.7	1.6	2.6	2.2
Food	150.3	150.5	3.3	1.9	2.7	1.3	2.6	2.0
Food at home	150.5	150.5	3.9	1.6	3.3	.5	2.7	1.9
Cereals and bakery products	171.8	171.7	2.9	3.4	4.4	4.3	3.2	4.3
Cereals and cereal products	169.9	169.7	2.9	1.9	1.9	3.4	2.4	2.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes	146.2	145.4	4.7	7.4	6.6	3.1	6.0	4.8
Cereal ¹	194.3	194.3	6.4	.0	-3.5	5.3	3.2	.8
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	142.5	141.9	-6	2.0	7.4	-8	.7	3.2
Bakery products ¹	172.0	172.9	.7	7.2	2.4	7.5	3.9	4.9
White bread ¹	171.8	172.9	1.7	7.6	8.7	7.8	4.6	8.2
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	172.5	173.4	3.5	5.4	6.9	7.7	4.4	7.3
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	171.4	171.8	.2	5.1	2.4	.5	2.6	1.4
Other bakery products	174.8	172.8	1.0	3.1	4.6	5.5	2.0	5.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	142.1	142.1	.9	3.8	7.7	1.7	2.3	4.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	142.2	142.2	.6	2.3	6.4	.3	1.4	3.3
Meats	137.5	137.5	-1.2	2.4	6.7	.0	.6	3.3
Beef and veal	134.7	134.4	-5.5	-6	3.9	-2.6	-3.1	.6
Ground beef other than canned	113.7	114.1	-8.8	-5.1	2.8	-4.4	-6.9	-9
Chuck roast	142.1	137.7	-3.4	-2.9	6.9	-5.3	-3.1	.6
Round roast	127.4	126.5	-6	-4.9	4.8	-3.4	-2.8	.6
Round steak	129.4	130.3	-6.5	-4.8	1.9	3.1	-5.7	2.5
Sirloin steak	137.1	136.8	-6.7	11.6	-3.1	-6.7	2.0	-4.9
Other beef and veal ¹	157.5	156.7	-8	3.1	6.0	-3.3	1.2	1.3
Pork	139.8	140.7	.0	7.8	13.4	4.1	3.8	8.6
Bacon ¹	128.8	130.9	1.0	10.0	45.2	1.5	5.4	21.4
Chops	150.7	148.4	-3.1	16.0	4.5	3.0	6.0	3.7
Ham	141.6	144.9	7.2	-1.4	10.1	6.9	2.8	8.5
Other pork, including sausage	137.1	138.0	-3.6	5.9	13.3	3.9	1.1	8.5
Other meats ¹	142.7	141.8	8.8	2.9	4.6	-3	5.8	2.1
Poultry ¹	148.0	149.4	.6	3.4	10.2	8.7	2.0	9.5
Fresh whole chicken ¹	146.3	146.6	.0	6.2	16.2	1.1	3.1	8.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	151.7	153.8	1.1	1.7	12.7	11.4	1.4	12.0
Other poultry	146.2	146.9	.3	.8	7.5	5.1	.6	6.3
Fish and seafood	171.5	170.7	8.0	.7	1.4	-5.9	4.3	-2.3
Canned fish and seafood ¹	126.1	125.1	1.3	-3	.3	-2.2	.5	-1.0
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	193.7	193.0	9.6	1.4	1.2	-6.6	5.4	-2.7
Eggs	140.7	139.2	13.9	31.9	26.4	24.8	22.5	25.6
Dairy products	135.4	136.8	4.0	-3	3.7	8.3	1.8	6.0
Fresh milk and cream	135.7	136.8	4.0	-1.5	4.0	10.3	1.2	7.1
Fresh whole milk	134.5	135.9	5.0	-2.4	4.3	11.0	1.2	7.6
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	138.2	138.5	2.1	-2.1	1.8	13.8	.0	7.6
Processed dairy products	135.7	137.3	3.7	.9	3.9	6.0	2.3	5.0
Cheese	138.6	140.6	5.1	-1.2	1.2	6.8	1.9	4.0
Ice cream and related products	139.9	140.5	3.6	1.8	3.5	4.4	2.7	4.0
Other dairy products, including butter	119.4	120.6	2.9	5.7	17.7	.7	4.3	8.8
Fruits and vegetables	175.1	174.9	12.0	-2.0	-4	-6.8	4.8	-3.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	199.6	198.4	15.4	-4.4	.0	-13.0	5.1	-6.7
Fresh fruits	221.4	216.6	9.0	18.4	4.2	-17.3	13.6	-7.2
Apples	199.7	197.3	10.2	10.2	31.8	1.8	10.2	15.9
Bananas	154.6	153.1	5.9	37.1	-6.6	-9.3	20.5	-8.0
Oranges, including tangerines	212.8	218.1	17.8	25.8	12.6	-27.7	21.7	-9.8
Other fresh fruits	250.2	240.8	7.1	16.1	-2.3	-20.7	11.5	-12.0
Fresh vegetables	179.3	181.7	22.8	-25.0	-5.2	-7.1	-4.0	-6.2
Potatoes	186.6	186.9	1.2	40.2	14.3	3.7	19.1	8.9
Lettuce ¹	201.6	165.6	1325.9	-92.8	2.3	-25.9	1.6	-13.0
Tomatoes ¹	178.1	178.0	-71.3	-18.9	118.7	-11.5	-51.7	39.1
Other fresh vegetables	188.3	189.8	-3.1	-12.9	-12.6	5.2	-8.1	-4.1
Processed fruits and vegetables	139.7	140.9	4.5	3.8	-1.1	7.7	4.2	3.2
Processed fruits	140.8	141.7	4.8	6.3	-1.4	10.2	5.6	4.2
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	140.5	141.3	6.1	6.0	-2.9	11.5	6.0	4.1
Canned and dried fruits	140.3	140.8	3.3	4.5	5.9	3.5	3.9	4.7
Processed vegetables	138.5	140.2	3.2	1.2	.0	4.1	2.2	2.0
Frozen vegetables	140.8	142.2	2.0	2.6	2.9	-3	2.3	1.3
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	137.8	140.0	4.5	-6	-1.2	6.5	1.9	2.6

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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					
	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			May 1995	Aug. 1995	Nov. 1995	Feb. 1996	Aug. 1995	Feb. 1996
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	141.5	141.2	1.7	2.0	-0.3	0.3	1.9	0.0
Sugar and sweets	141.4	141.5	3.9	4.2	2.3	7.1	4.0	4.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	130.5	129.8	3.6	5.2	5.1	2.2	4.4	3.6
Sweets, including candy ¹	145.6	146.1	4.9	4.6	-1.7	10.2	4.8	4.1
Fats and oils	139.3	139.0	2.1	2.4	3.5	.6	2.2	2.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	129.5	128.6	-2.4	.9	-3.6	-6.3	-.8	-4.9
Carbonated drinks	120.4	118.5	2.4	4.1	2.4	-7.4	3.2	-2.6
Coffee ¹	152.8	152.9	-11.5	-1.9	-14.1	-10.0	-6.9	-12.1
Other noncarbonated drinks	135.7	135.4	5.2	-.6	2.4	-.6	2.3	.9
Other prepared food	153.1	153.1	4.1	2.4	.5	2.9	3.2	1.7
Canned and packaged soup	176.7	177.0	3.0	1.8	.9	2.1	2.4	1.5
Frozen prepared food ¹	139.7	140.5	4.4	3.8	-3.1	.0	4.1	-1.5
Snacks ¹	144.7	146.6	3.1	2.0	-5.5	14.6	2.6	4.1
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	159.2	158.3	8.1	2.9	2.6	2.0	5.5	2.3
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	155.4	155.0	1.1	2.9	1.0	.5	2.0	.8
Food away from home	150.6	151.1	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.3
Lunch	151.5	151.6	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.1
Dinner	148.8	149.1	1.9	2.5	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.0
Other meals and snacks ¹	153.2	153.7	2.7	1.6	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.4
Alcoholic beverages	155.9	156.7	2.9	2.4	2.1	3.7	2.6	2.9
Alcoholic beverages at home	144.4	145.3	2.8	.6	1.1	3.9	1.7	2.5
Beer and ale	145.0	146.4	2.0	.6	.6	5.4	1.3	2.9
Wine	136.3	136.5	3.7	1.8	3.9	3.3	2.7	3.6
Distilled spirits ¹	146.2	146.2	2.5	1.1	.3	.0	1.8	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home	179.7	180.2	3.7	4.4	3.2	2.7	4.1	2.9
Housing	150.8	151.1	2.8	3.0	2.7	3.2	2.9	3.0
Shelter	168.6	168.9	4.0	2.9	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.5
Renters' costs ²	176.7	177.1	4.3	2.1	3.0	4.2	3.2	3.6
Rent, residential	160.0	160.4	2.3	2.3	2.6	3.0	2.3	2.8
Other renters' costs	210.3	210.7	9.5	1.6	4.2	6.9	5.5	5.5
Lodging while out of town	209.3	209.7	10.3	1.6	4.2	7.4	5.8	5.8
Lodging while at school ²	209.9	210.7	4.4	4.6	3.1	4.3	4.5	3.7
Tenants' insurance	151.7	152.7	3.8	1.6	-.3	2.9	2.7	1.3
Homeowners' costs ²	174.3	174.6	3.8	3.3	4.0	2.8	3.6	3.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	174.7	175.0	3.8	3.3	4.0	3.0	3.6	3.5
Household insurance ²	158.1	158.8	3.6	1.0	-1.0	2.8	2.3	.9
Maintenance and repairs ¹	136.3	137.0	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Maintenance and repair services ¹	142.1	143.0	4.4	2.6	4.3	3.4	3.5	3.9
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	128.6	128.8	-.3	2.2	-.3	.3	.9	.0
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 3}	119.7	120.1	-6.8	4.1	-1.7	2.0	-1.5	.2
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	125.4	125.4	5.6	.3	.6	-1.0	2.9	-.2
Fuel and other utilities	125.0	125.7	-.6	4.0	.0	4.9	1.6	2.4
Fuels	112.0	112.8	-2.2	5.6	-1.1	5.9	1.6	2.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	95.5	95.7	1.8	2.3	-3.6	41.1	2.1	16.7
Fuel oil	93.0	92.5	3.9	3.3	-5.0	44.3	3.6	17.0
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 3}	125.8	127.1	-4.9	-4.7	6.0	33.2	-4.8	18.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.9	119.9	-2.7	5.9	-.7	2.7	1.5	1.0
Electricity	130.6	130.9	-.3	11.4	.0	-2.1	5.4	-1.1
Utility (piped) gas	102.5	104.7	-8.4	-5.3	-3.1	15.9	-6.9	6.0
Other utilities and public services ¹	154.4	154.9	1.3	2.1	1.3	3.4	1.7	2.4
Telephone services ¹	124.7	124.7	-1.0	1.3	.6	1.9	.2	1.3
Local charges ¹	160.6	160.7	-2.2	1.8	1.0	.2	-.2	.6
Interstate toll calls ¹	75.8	75.8	3.3	.0	-2.6	7.7	1.6	2.4
Intrastate toll calls ¹	87.2	87.2	.5	1.4	3.3	2.3	.9	2.8
Water and sewerage maintenance	200.5	200.7	2.3	2.5	3.7	4.1	2.4	3.9
Cable television ^{1 4}	204.1	206.8	6.6	1.4	1.6	8.6	4.0	5.0
Refuse collection ⁴	243.8	244.1	4.8	.5	2.2	1.8	2.6	2.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			May 1995	Aug. 1995	Nov. 1995	Feb. 1996	Aug. 1995	Feb. 1996
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation	124.4	124.1	1.0	2.6	1.3	1.3	1.8	1.3
Housefurnishings	111.9	111.4	-1.1	2.2	-1.1	1.1	.5	.0
Textile housefurnishings	123.1	121.9	-4.8	3.7	-5.8	4.4	-.7	-.8
Furniture and bedding ¹	133.6	132.7	.0	7.3	-.3	2.8	3.6	1.2
Bedroom furniture ¹	137.4	136.8	1.2	11.7	-10.5	3.9	6.3	-3.6
Sofas ¹	139.0	137.2	.6	12.6	12.2	-.9	6.4	5.5
Living room chairs and tables ¹	139.1	137.7	3.9	.6	-.9	1.5	2.2	.3
Other furniture	123.2	123.5	-4.5	5.5	3.0	4.3	.3	3.7
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	78.2	78.7	-2.4	-6.7	-4.0	-.5	-4.6	-2.2
Video and audio products ¹	71.7	72.1	-1.6	-11.2	-3.8	-1.6	-6.5	-2.7
Televisions ¹	65.7	66.0	-5.1	-9.5	-6.4	-1.2	-7.3	-3.8
Video products other than televisions ^{1 5}	65.9	66.8	-4.9	-14.2	-5.7	-8.0	-9.6	-6.8
Audio products ¹	90.6	91.1	1.3	-10.2	-1.7	.9	-4.7	-.4
Major household appliances ^{1 3}	102.1	102.5	-1.5	-.8	-.4	.8	-1.2	.2
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	108.9	108.0	-4.4	6.9	.0	-3.6	1.1	-1.8
Laundry equipment ¹	109.2	110.8	-1.4	-1.5	.7	4.8	-1.4	2.8
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	94.4	95.1	1.2	-6.8	-1.3	1.3	-2.9	.0
Information processing equipment ^{1 5}	60.7	61.0	-8.2	-6.0	-13.7	-2.6	-7.1	-8.3
Other housefurnishings ^{1 3}	115.5	115.7	2.5	1.0	1.0	.3	1.8	.7
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	140.5	139.8	4.5	6.5	-8.8	8.1	5.5	-.7
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	123.9	121.6	3.5	3.8	9.4	-.7	3.6	4.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	120.6	122.8	-9.6	4.0	-1.0	3.7	-3.0	1.3
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	107.7	107.5	4.2	2.3	2.3	-1.1	3.2	.6
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3}	89.2	89.6	6.8	-3.9	-4.3	-2.6	1.3	-3.5
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 6}	113.6	115.9	6.3	-7.9	6.0	-4.7	-1.0	.5
Housekeeping supplies	140.5	140.2	5.2	5.7	4.7	1.4	5.4	3.1
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	142.5	142.0	2.6	-1.1	2.9	.3	.7	1.6
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	145.0	145.4	11.7	14.3	11.0	5.1	13.0	8.0
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	133.0	133.2	2.2	2.4	2.1	-.6	2.3	.8
Housekeeping services	145.7	146.0	2.0	2.0	3.9	1.9	2.0	2.9
Postage ¹	160.3	160.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	153.7	154.4	2.2	5.5	2.1	7.0	3.8	4.6
Gardening and other household services ^{1 3}	132.5	133.5	.9	2.2	-.6	6.5	1.5	2.9
Apparel and upkeep	133.1	131.9	.3	.3	.3	-.6	.3	-.2
Apparel commodities	129.7	128.4	.0	.3	.3	-.9	.2	-.3
Apparel commodities less footwear	130.6	128.7	.3	.3	.0	-1.2	.3	-.6
Men's and boys'	127.3	127.6	.0	-2.5	.3	5.2	-1.3	2.7
Men's	129.5	130.8	.6	-4.3	.0	9.0	-1.8	4.4
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	134.8	135.5	-4.1	-2.4	.9	5.2	-3.2	3.0
Furnishings and special clothing	118.5	121.2	-1.3	-5.5	-5.6	16.7	-3.5	5.0
Shirts	135.4	133.4	8.7	-7.5	.0	2.4	.3	1.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	129.4	131.5	.3	3.9	3.2	10.0	2.1	6.5
Boys'	117.4	116.8	-8.2	3.5	-1.0	.0	-2.5	-.5
Women's and girls'	128.5	125.3	1.9	-2.2	1.0	-4.9	-.2	-2.0
Women's	128.0	124.6	2.9	-1.3	.3	-6.5	.8	-3.1
Coats and jackets	122.6	118.2	1.8	13.6	8.4	-7.4	7.5	.2
Dresses	118.4	110.0	47.4	-28.1	8.0	-31.2	2.9	-13.8
Separates and sportswear	131.0	127.4	-6.9	-1.2	-2.2	.0	-4.1	-1.1
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	131.1	133.3	1.6	1.2	3.4	9.2	1.4	6.3
Suits	151.3	148.2	-5.1	44.3	-13.3	-14.5	17.1	-13.9
Girls'	131.8	129.9	-4.8	-4.0	3.8	3.1	-4.4	3.5
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	131.5	134.4	-9.7	15.0	5.4	15.3	1.9	10.3
Other apparel commodities	153.0	149.8	-2.1	12.6	-6.3	-5.2	5.0	-5.7
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3}	133.3	131.7	20.2	21.7	-9.9	-1.8	20.9	-5.9
Watches and jewelry ³	152.6	149.1	-5.9	12.6	-5.8	-6.7	2.9	-6.3
Watches ^{1 3}	131.3	130.7	-5.3	24.4	1.5	-5.3	8.5	-2.0
Jewelry ³	158.5	154.2	-6.4	11.5	-8.4	-7.2	2.2	-7.8
Footwear	124.6	126.4	-1.3	1.3	1.6	1.6	.0	1.6
Men's	131.3	131.4	-1.2	1.8	-1.2	-8.6	.3	-5.0
Boys' and girls'	124.0	126.9	-.6	-4.8	10.6	7.6	-2.7	9.1
Women's	119.3	121.7	-2.7	3.4	.3	6.5	.3	3.4
Apparel services ¹	158.2	158.5	1.0	-1.0	-.3	3.3	.0	1.5
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	159.8	160.1	1.8	-3.5	1.3	3.6	-.9	2.4
Other apparel services ¹	156.8	157.1	.3	2.3	-1.8	2.6	1.3	.4

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			May 1995	Aug. 1995	Nov. 1995	Feb. 1996	Aug. 1995	Feb. 1996
Expenditure category								
Transportation	140.0	140.7	7.2	-2.0	-1.7	5.3	2.5	1.7
Private	137.8	138.1	5.4	-2.3	-1.7	6.3	1.5	2.2
New vehicles	142.1	142.5	3.2	1.4	1.7	1.7	2.3	1.7
New cars	140.0	140.4	2.3	.9	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7
Subcompact new cars ³	122.4	122.8	2.3	2.0	1.3	2.0	2.2	1.6
Compact new cars ³	119.7	120.2	3.4	1.4	.0	3.1	2.4	1.5
Intermediate new cars ³	120.6	120.8	2.4	-3	1.7	1.3	1.0	1.5
Full-size new cars ³	122.5	122.2	1.0	.7	4.0	-2.6	.8	.7
Luxury new cars ³	130.3	131.1	1.6	1.9	1.9	4.4	1.7	3.1
New trucks ⁴	148.0	148.2	4.8	3.1	2.2	2.2	3.9	2.2
New motorcycles ³	156.6	158.3	11.8	3.2	4.8	6.0	7.4	5.4
Used cars	158.7	159.8	5.8	-4.2	1.0	9.0	.6	4.9
Motor fuel	101.2	101.0	11.2	-15.3	-14.8	25.6	-3.0	3.5
Gasoline	100.9	100.6	12.5	-16.6	-14.1	24.7	-3.2	3.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	98.8	98.6	11.9	-15.9	-16.6	28.5	-3.0	3.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 7}	102.8	102.4	26.0	-10.9	-17.6	7.4	5.9	-6.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	102.6	102.4	10.5	-15.0	-14.8	21.2	-3.1	1.6
Automobile maintenance and repair	156.5	156.6	3.2	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.6
Body work ¹	161.9	162.9	5.5	2.5	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	163.5	164.0	2.5	1.8	3.0	3.2	2.1	3.1
Maintenance and servicing ¹	144.5	144.8	3.4	1.1	2.8	.3	2.3	1.5
Power plant repair	162.0	161.9	3.4	3.8	2.0	3.0	3.6	2.5
Other private transportation	171.6	172.3	4.6	1.9	2.1	.7	3.2	1.4
Other private transportation commodities	105.0	105.1	1.5	1.9	-.8	.4	1.7	-.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	131.7	132.3	-.9	6.8	-.3	9.6	2.8	4.5
Automobile parts and equipment	102.3	102.3	1.6	1.2	.0	-.4	1.4	-.2
Tires ¹	101.8	101.7	-1.2	4.0	-.4	-1.2	1.4	-.8
Other parts and equipment ¹	107.5	107.4	1.9	-2.9	1.9	1.5	-.6	1.7
Other private transportation services	187.4	188.3	5.1	2.0	2.4	.9	3.5	1.6
Automobile insurance	239.5	240.0	5.0	4.5	3.8	3.6	4.7	3.7
Automobile finance charges	94.1	92.3	9.6	-13.1	-4.0	-18.0	-2.4	-11.3
Automobile fees ¹	179.0	184.5	.7	13.9	-2.2	8.9	7.1	3.2
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	183.7	183.6	2.7	4.9	.9	-.2	3.8	.3
Other automobile-related fees ¹	175.5	186.7	-1.4	24.0	-5.4	19.1	10.6	6.2
Public transportation	169.6	175.2	24.6	4.1	-2.9	-5.7	13.9	-4.3
Airline fares	178.3	188.8	26.5	-1.7	-3.1	-3.3	11.5	-3.2
Other intercity transportation	154.1	153.7	1.3	.5	1.0	.0	.9	.5
Intracity public transportation ¹	165.9	166.3	5.3	2.1	6.0	17.3	3.7	11.5
Medical care	225.4	225.8	3.9	4.1	3.7	3.6	4.0	3.6
Medical care commodities	207.7	208.1	.8	2.0	3.4	3.5	1.4	3.5
Prescription drugs	239.1	239.5	1.2	3.5	3.3	3.2	2.3	3.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	142.7	142.6	-2.0	2.3	1.7	4.3	.1	3.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	169.7	169.3	-4.2	5.9	-1.4	5.1	.7	1.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	168.5	168.7	1.7	-2.4	6.7	2.2	-.4	4.4
Medical care services	229.3	229.7	4.4	4.6	3.8	3.7	4.5	3.8
Professional medical services	205.2	205.6	3.5	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.7
Physicians' services	214.0	214.0	4.1	4.3	4.3	3.4	4.2	3.8
Dental services ¹	211.3	212.8	3.8	4.1	3.9	5.6	4.0	4.8
Eye care ^{1 3}	138.7	139.1	-.9	7.3	1.2	2.0	3.1	1.6
Services by other medical professionals ³	144.9	145.1	.6	-.6	1.1	2.5	.0	1.8
Hospital and related services	264.6	265.0	4.5	5.3	4.2	4.5	4.9	4.4
Hospital rooms	256.5	257.1	4.4	5.1	3.9	3.0	4.8	3.4
Other inpatient services ³	212.9	213.7	4.8	4.3	4.3	6.8	4.6	5.6
Outpatient services ³	210.6	210.5	4.9	5.2	6.0	3.3	5.0	4.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			May 1995	Aug. 1995	Nov. 1995	Feb. 1996	Aug. 1995	Feb. 1996
Expenditure category								
Entertainment	156.9	158.1	3.5	2.6	3.7	5.8	3.0	4.7
Entertainment commodities	141.3	142.5	1.8	3.2	3.8	6.1	2.5	4.9
Reading materials	175.0	175.8	4.7	5.9	10.6	6.1	5.3	8.3
Newspapers ¹	186.9	187.6	8.3	5.5	13.3	5.5	6.9	9.4
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	164.4	164.7	2.1	4.4	9.7	5.5	3.2	7.6
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	123.6	124.6	-3.8	-6	-3	5.3	-2.2	2.5
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	125.7	127.0	-1.0	.0	-3	6.6	-.5	3.1
Other sporting goods ¹	118.9	119.7	-5.8	-1.3	-7	4.5	-3.6	1.9
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	129.1	130.6	2.5	2.2	1.3	5.7	2.4	3.5
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	123.0	125.8	1.3	.3	-1.9	9.4	.8	3.6
Photographic supplies and equipment	134.0	133.3	2.7	4.9	-2.1	-2.4	3.8	-2.2
Pet supplies and expense ¹	136.0	137.0	.6	3.1	8.4	6.4	1.8	7.4
Entertainment services	175.3	176.6	4.8	1.9	3.8	5.6	3.3	4.7
Club memberships ³	133.4	133.8	2.8	.6	4.0	-1.8	1.7	1.1
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	161.7	162.0	2.6	-.8	8.2	5.9	.9	7.0
Admissions ¹	186.7	189.4	8.1	5.2	.2	11.3	6.6	5.6
Fees for lessons or instructions ³	156.6	156.4	5.1	2.9	1.0	1.5	4.0	1.3
Other entertainment services ^{1 3}	136.6	137.5	4.9	2.4	3.6	4.2	3.7	3.9
Other goods and services	212.2	213.1	3.4	5.1	4.7	3.6	4.2	4.2
Tobacco and smoking products	228.4	229.4	3.5	5.1	4.8	-.5	4.3	2.1
Personal care ¹	149.1	149.3	1.1	1.9	4.4	1.1	1.5	2.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	143.7	144.1	.8	.8	4.5	-1.9	.8	1.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	146.9	146.6	3.9	1.1	4.5	-1.9	2.5	1.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	141.6	142.4	-1.4	.9	4.3	-1.9	-.3	1.1
Personal care services ¹	155.0	155.2	1.3	3.0	4.8	4.5	2.1	4.7
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	154.7	154.9	1.6	3.2	6.0	4.2	2.4	5.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	155.1	155.0	1.6	2.4	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.7
Personal and educational expenses	242.5	243.7	4.0	6.1	4.4	6.0	5.1	5.2
School books and supplies	222.1	222.9	3.8	2.8	8.9	7.3	3.3	8.1
Personal and educational services	243.9	245.1	4.0	6.3	4.2	5.7	5.1	5.0
Tuition and other school fees	260.8	262.0	5.6	7.2	3.2	5.4	6.4	4.3
College tuition	272.3	274.0	6.5	8.6	1.6	6.2	7.5	3.9
Elementary and high school tuition	266.9	268.0	6.6	8.0	4.2	4.6	7.3	4.4
Day care and nursery school ⁶	126.9	127.3	3.3	2.9	4.2	3.5	3.1	3.9
Personal expenses	212.1	212.5	1.4	4.4	7.0	5.0	2.9	6.0
Legal service fees ^{1 3}	153.5	153.7	1.9	3.5	2.1	1.0	2.7	1.6
Personal financial services ^{1 3}	180.5	182.2	.5	-1.6	15.3	11.5	-.6	13.4
Funeral expenses ³	158.1	158.9	5.2	6.2	5.0	6.5	5.7	5.8
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food	151.6	152.2	3.3	1.6	3.8	2.7	2.4	3.2
Selected beef cuts	127.2	126.8	-6.6	-3.4	2.9	-3.4	-5.0	-.3
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	101.8	101.5	11.5	-15.5	-13.3	23.9	-2.9	3.6
Utilities and public transportation	138.4	139.9	3.3	2.3	1.2	1.7	2.8	1.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	145.6	146.2	1.7	1.7	2.8	3.9	1.7	3.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

Table 5. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, unadjusted indexes for special detailed expenditure categories ¹

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Feb. 1996 from—
	Nov. 1995	Dec. 1995	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Nov. 1995	Dec. 1995	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995
Food and beverages									
Other breads	170.8	171.6	174.2	175.5	-0.9	0.5	1.5	0.7	7.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	160.7	160.0	161.2	161.5	.6	-.4	.8	.2	2.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	172.1	169.8	170.5	172.5	2.4	-1.3	.4	1.2	4.6
Cookies	172.1	174.2	172.1	172.6	-.5	1.2	-1.2	.3	1.9
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	181.8	183.8	192.6	195.4	-.3	1.1	4.8	1.5	4.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts	168.8	168.9	169.5	169.8	3.2	.1	.4	.2	5.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	170.9	170.8	177.1	174.1	1.0	-.1	3.7	-1.7	4.6
Ham other than canned	152.6	151.9	147.4	151.6	-.7	-.5	-3.0	2.8	7.4
Pork sausage	131.6	134.1	133.1	134.6	1.3	1.9	-.7	1.1	3.2
Other pork	139.2	138.8	139.2	139.1	.4	-.3	.3	-.1	6.3
Frankfurters	141.7	139.3	144.6	144.6	-.6	-1.7	3.8	.0	6.1
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	141.0	142.5	141.4	142.3	-1.4	1.1	-.8	.6	3.6
Other lunchmeats	134.4	134.8	134.6	133.4	.9	.3	-.1	-.9	1.8
Lamb and organ meats	152.3	151.8	153.0	150.8	1.5	-.3	.8	-1.4	5.9
Butter	90.0	93.4	93.6	92.7	1.0	3.8	.2	-1.0	11.7
Other dairy products	148.1	149.0	147.5	149.6	.5	.6	-1.0	1.4	2.3
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	123.5	124.3	127.1	129.0	-.8	.6	2.3	1.5	4.5
Other fruit juices	142.7	142.7	145.3	146.1	-.7	.0	1.8	.6	5.3
Cut corn, canned beans except lima	131.4	135.2	140.7	140.8	-3.6	2.9	4.1	.1	3.9
Other processed vegetables	143.6	143.7	142.5	144.6	.3	.1	-.8	1.5	3.1
Candy and chewing gum	142.8	143.0	145.5	146.0	-.5	.1	1.7	.3	4.1
Other sweets	142.7	138.2	145.5	146.1	-1.3	-3.2	5.3	.4	6.7
Margarine	142.7	141.6	143.6	142.5	-.3	-.8	1.4	-.8	.9
Other fats, oils, and salad dressing	139.9	139.8	141.8	141.9	.3	-.1	1.4	.1	3.9
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter	135.1	134.4	136.8	137.6	-.3	-.5	1.8	.6	1.3
Roasted coffee	160.1	159.5	154.6	154.2	-1.1	-.4	-3.1	-.3	-12.0
Instant and freeze-dried coffee	149.9	148.9	147.9	149.1	-.5	-.7	-.7	.8	-4.1
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish	159.4	162.8	163.3	165.2	-1.2	2.1	.3	1.2	4.2
Other condiments	148.1	148.2	151.2	150.8	-.7	.1	2.0	-.3	4.6
Miscellaneous prepared foods and baby foods	168.5	168.7	169.9	170.0	1.0	.1	.7	.1	1.4
Other canned and packaged prepared foods	136.6	137.5	136.8	136.7	.4	.7	-.5	-.1	1.9
Whiskey at home	146.1	145.2	145.9	145.8	.0	-.6	.5	-.1	1.3
Other alcoholic beverages at home	145.8	145.1	146.2	146.5	-.5	-.5	.8	.2	1.4
Housing									
Household linens	111.7	111.8	112.2	113.2	-3.3	.1	.4	.9	-2.3
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials	135.3	133.8	137.2	135.4	-2.2	-1.1	2.5	-1.3	1.3
Soaps and detergents	140.5	139.9	140.1	140.4	.7	-.4	.1	.2	1.4
Other laundry and cleaning products	141.4	141.0	143.0	141.9	.2	-.3	1.4	-.8	.9
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels, and napkins	142.9	143.0	144.0	145.1	.4	.1	.7	.8	13.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap	146.2	147.2	147.4	147.3	2.0	.7	.1	-.1	6.2
Apparel and upkeep									
Men's suits, sport coats, and jackets	136.4	132.7	130.5	132.8	.7	-2.7	-1.7	1.8	-.1
Men's coats and jackets	146.4	142.6	138.5	138.9	1.0	-2.6	-2.9	.3	.8
Boys' coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	117.1	115.2	111.1	111.8	-1.9	-1.6	-3.6	.6	-1.5
Boys' trousers, sport coats, and jackets	119.5	119.0	119.2	118.1	.1	-.4	.2	-.9	-2.3
Girls' coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	128.6	120.8	123.5	122.0	1.2	-6.1	2.2	-1.2	-1.9
Girls' separates and sportswear	122.2	120.4	117.9	120.2	-.9	-1.5	-2.1	2.0	-2.5
Transportation									
State automobile registration	205.8	205.8	205.8	205.7	-.1	.0	.0	.0	1.9
Other goods and services									
Products for hair, hair pieces, and wigs	134.4	133.2	131.8	132.6	.1	-.9	-1.1	.6	-.2

¹ These special indexes are based on substantially smaller samples.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1995	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	151.7	152.2	2.6	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2
All items (1967=100)	-	451.9	453.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19.262	150.8	150.7	2.3	-.1	.1	.1	.1
Food	17.581	150.5	150.3	2.3	-.1	.2	.1	.1
Food at home	11.206	151.0	150.5	2.3	-.3	.2	.0	.0
Cereals and bakery products	1.682	171.2	171.7	3.7	.3	.2	1.0	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.453	142.5	142.1	3.4	-.3	.4	.1	-.1
Dairy products	1.300	136.1	136.9	3.9	.6	.6	.4	1.0
Fruits and vegetables	2.052	180.0	176.5	.4	-1.9	-.6	-1.1	-.2
Other food at home	2.719	141.4	141.5	.9	.1	.2	.0	-.1
Sugar and sweets	.369	141.3	141.6	4.3	.2	.3	1.3	.1
Fats and oils	.285	139.6	139.6	2.1	.0	.0	.4	-.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	.885	129.5	129.4	-2.6	-.1	-.3	-.7	-.8
Other prepared food	1.180	152.9	153.2	2.5	.2	.6	.2	.1
Food away from home	6.374	150.6	150.9	2.3	.2	.1	.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.681	155.0	156.1	2.7	.7	-.1	.4	.5
Housing	38.888	147.5	148.0	2.8	.3	.3	.3	.1
Shelter	25.976	163.9	164.6	3.3	.4	.3	.3	.1
Renters' costs ¹	8.091	154.4	156.0	3.1	1.0	.2	.5	.3
Rent, residential	6.616	159.7	160.1	2.6	.3	.3	.3	.3
Other renters' costs	1.475	205.5	214.0	5.5	4.1	-.3	1.3	.8
Homeowners' costs ¹	17.695	159.0	159.3	3.4	.2	.4	.2	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	17.366	159.3	159.5	3.4	.1	.4	.2	.1
Household insurance ¹	.329	145.0	145.6	1.5	.4	.4	-.3	.5
Maintenance and repairs ²	.189	135.5	135.7	1.9	.1	.1	-.2	.1
Maintenance and repair services ²	.105	144.6	145.0	3.0	.3	.1	-.1	.3
Maintenance and repair commodities ²	.085	123.6	123.8	.7	.2	.2	-.5	.2
Fuel and other utilities	7.247	124.2	124.6	2.0	.3	.1	.4	.6
Fuels	3.887	111.4	111.8	1.9	.4	.0	.6	.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.327	97.4	97.6	9.1	.2	1.1	7.4	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.560	118.0	118.4	1.3	.3	-.2	.0	.8
Other utilities and public services ²	3.360	154.8	155.4	2.1	.4	.2	.3	.4
Household furnishings and operation	5.666	122.8	122.9	1.4	.1	.2	.2	-.2
Housefurnishings	3.367	110.0	110.0	.1	.0	.3	.2	-.3
Housekeeping supplies	1.149	140.6	140.7	4.4	.1	.2	.5	-.1
Housekeeping services	1.150	149.0	149.4	2.3	.3	.3	-.1	.1
Apparel and upkeep	5.533	129.1	130.2	.2	.9	.2	.7	-.7
Apparel commodities	5.017	125.8	127.0	.2	1.0	.1	.8	-.8
Men's and boys' apparel	1.310	124.8	126.3	.9	1.2	.2	1.0	.2
Women's and girls' apparel	2.148	122.3	123.3	-.8	.8	.2	1.5	-2.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ²	.251	132.3	135.3	6.5	2.3	-.8	1.9	2.3
Footwear	.812	123.9	126.3	.8	1.9	-.4	-.9	1.3
Other apparel commodities	.495	149.1	146.9	-1.9	-1.5	.7	-.7	-1.8
Apparel services ²	.516	157.6	157.9	.7	.2	.3	.3	.2
Transportation	19.020	139.7	140.0	2.1	.2	.4	.9	.3
Private transportation	17.847	138.0	138.0	1.9	.0	.5	.9	.1
New vehicles	4.958	144.2	144.5	2.2	.2	.1	.2	.2
New cars	3.591	140.8	141.0	1.7	.1	.1	.1	.3
Used cars	2.432	158.9	158.6	3.0	-.2	.6	.9	.8
Motor fuel	3.584	98.6	98.1	.3	-.5	2.2	3.7	-.5
Gasoline	-	98.2	97.8	.3	-.4	2.2	4.0	-.5
Maintenance and repairs	1.619	157.1	157.6	2.8	.3	.2	.4	.1
Other private transportation	5.255	168.5	168.8	2.1	.2	-.1	-.1	.2
Other private transportation commodities	.767	104.6	104.6	.8	.0	-.1	.0	.2
Other private transportation services	4.488	184.6	185.0	2.3	.2	-.1	-.1	.2
Public transportation	1.173	169.6	174.6	4.9	2.9	-2.2	-.4	2.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1995	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	6.262	224.5	225.6	3.8	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2
Medical care commodities	1.055	205.4	206.1	2.4	.3	.1	.6	.0
Medical care services	5.208	228.9	230.1	4.2	.5	.4	.3	.2
Professional medical services	2.965	206.0	207.2	3.9	.6	.4	.2	.4
Entertainment	4.029	154.7	156.0	3.7	.8	.3	.4	.8
Entertainment commodities	2.053	140.3	141.4	3.4	.8	.2	.4	.9
Entertainment services	1.976	175.5	176.9	4.0	.8	.5	.4	.6
Other goods and services	7.006	209.0	209.6	4.0	.3	.1	.2	.4
Tobacco and smoking products	2.135	229.3	229.8	3.1	.2	-.3	-.3	.4
Personal care ²	1.132	149.1	149.2	1.9	.1	-.1	.1	.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ²	.635	144.4	144.6	.8	.1	-.5	-.2	.1
Personal care services ²	.497	154.9	155.1	3.3	.1	.5	.5	.1
Personal and educational expenses	3.739	238.5	239.3	5.2	.3	.5	.5	.5
School books and supplies	.227	225.2	225.8	5.8	.3	.4	1.1	.3
Personal and educational services	3.512	239.8	240.7	5.2	.4	.5	.4	.5
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	151.7	152.2	2.6	.3	.2	.4	.2
Commodities	47.052	137.7	137.9	1.9	.1	.3	.6	.0
Food and beverages	19.262	150.8	150.7	2.3	-.1	.1	.1	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	27.790	129.7	130.0	1.6	.2	.5	.9	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	16.074	129.3	129.7	1.6	.3	.8	1.4	.0
Apparel commodities	5.017	125.8	127.0	.2	1.0	.1	.8	-.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ²	11.057	133.9	134.0	2.4	.1	.9	1.7	.4
Durables	11.716	129.1	129.3	1.7	.2	.2	.3	.3
Services	52.948	168.6	169.4	3.2	.5	.2	.2	.3
Rent of shelter ¹	25.430	157.7	158.4	3.3	.4	.3	.3	.2
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	8.531	127.6	128.0	1.7	.3	.2	-.1	.5
Transportation services	7.279	175.2	176.3	2.8	.6	-.3	-.1	.5
Medical care services	5.208	228.9	230.1	4.2	.5	.4	.3	.2
Other services	6.501	194.9	195.8	4.3	.5	.5	.4	.5
Special indexes								
All items less food	82.419	151.8	152.4	2.6	.4	.3	.5	.2
All items less shelter	74.024	148.5	148.9	2.3	.3	.2	.4	.2
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	82.305	142.4	142.8	2.4	.3	.2	.4	.2
All items less medical care	93.738	148.3	148.7	2.6	.3	.2	.4	.2
Commodities less food	29.471	130.7	131.0	1.7	.2	.3	.9	.0
Nondurables less food	17.756	130.8	131.3	1.8	.4	.7	1.3	.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.739	135.1	135.3	2.5	.1	.8	1.4	.2
Nondurables	35.336	140.4	140.5	2.0	.1	.3	.8	.1
Services less rent of shelter ¹	27.518	159.8	160.5	3.0	.4	.1	.2	.4
Services less medical care services	47.740	163.5	164.2	3.1	.4	.2	.2	.3
Energy	7.470	104.3	104.2	1.1	-.1	1.0	2.1	.2
All items less energy	92.530	158.3	158.8	2.7	.3	.2	.3	.2
All items less food and energy	74.949	160.3	161.0	2.8	.4	.2	.3	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	25.560	139.9	140.4	1.8	.4	.1	.4	.1
Energy commodities	3.911	98.8	98.4	1.1	-.4	2.1	4.0	-.4
Services less energy services	49.388	174.2	175.0	3.4	.5	.2	.2	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 ²	-	\$.659	\$.657	-2.5	-.3	.0	-.6	-.3
1967=\$1.00 ²	-	.221	.221	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

² Not seasonally adjusted.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Nov. 1995	Dec. 1995	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					May 1995	Aug. 1995	Nov. 1995	Feb. 1996	Aug. 1995	Feb. 1996
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	3.6	1.6	2.1	3.2	2.6	2.7
Food and beverages	149.9	150.1	150.3	150.5	3.0	1.9	3.0	1.6	2.5	2.3
Food	149.4	149.7	149.8	150.0	3.0	1.9	3.0	1.6	2.5	2.3
Food at home	149.5	149.8	149.8	149.8	3.6	1.9	3.3	.8	2.8	2.0
Cereals and bakery products	169.6	169.9	171.6	171.4	2.7	3.4	4.4	4.3	3.0	4.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	141.1	141.7	141.8	141.7	.6	4.1	7.4	1.7	2.3	4.5
Dairy products	133.9	134.7	135.2	136.5	4.3	-9	4.3	8.0	1.7	6.1
Fruits and vegetables	177.6	176.5	174.5	174.2	11.8	-1.1	-2	-7.4	5.1	-3.9
Other food at home	140.7	141.0	141.0	140.8	1.7	2.0	.0	.3	1.9	.1
Sugar and sweets	139.0	139.4	141.2	141.3	3.9	4.2	2.0	6.8	4.0	4.4
Fats and oils	138.7	138.7	139.2	138.9	1.8	2.7	3.5	.6	2.2	2.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	130.3	129.9	129.0	128.0	-2.1	.9	-2.4	-6.9	-6	-4.7
Other prepared food	151.6	152.5	152.8	153.0	3.5	2.4	.3	3.7	3.0	2.0
Food away from home	150.1	150.3	150.6	151.0	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.4
Alcoholic beverages	154.9	154.7	155.3	156.1	2.9	2.1	2.6	3.1	2.5	2.9
Housing	146.7	147.1	147.6	147.8	2.2	3.1	2.5	3.0	2.7	2.8
Shelter	163.0	163.5	164.0	164.2	3.8	2.8	3.5	3.0	3.3	3.2
Renters' costs ¹	153.6	153.9	154.6	155.1	3.5	1.9	2.9	4.0	2.7	3.4
Rent, residential	158.8	159.3	159.7	160.1	2.3	2.1	2.6	3.3	2.2	2.9
Other renters' costs	207.1	206.5	209.2	210.8	9.7	1.0	3.8	7.3	5.3	5.5
Homeowners' costs ¹	158.1	158.7	159.0	159.1	4.0	3.1	3.9	2.6	3.5	3.2
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	158.4	159.0	159.3	159.4	4.0	3.1	4.1	2.5	3.5	3.3
Household insurance ¹	145.0	145.6	145.2	145.9	3.4	.6	-3	2.5	2.0	1.1
Maintenance and repairs ²	135.6	135.8	135.5	135.7	2.7	2.4	2.1	.3	2.6	1.2
Maintenance and repair services ²	144.5	144.7	144.6	145.0	4.3	2.0	4.3	1.4	3.1	2.8
Maintenance and repair commodities ²	123.9	124.2	123.6	123.8	.7	3.0	-6	-3	1.8	-5
Fuel and other utilities	123.8	123.9	124.4	125.1	-1.0	4.0	.3	4.3	1.5	2.3
Fuels	110.5	110.5	111.2	112.0	-3.2	6.0	-7	5.5	1.3	2.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	87.7	88.7	95.3	95.6	1.4	2.3	-3.6	41.2	1.8	16.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.4	118.2	118.2	119.1	-3.4	6.3	-3	2.4	1.4	1.0
Other utilities and public services ²	154.0	154.3	154.8	155.4	1.6	1.8	1.3	3.7	1.7	2.5
Household furnishings and operation	122.4	122.7	122.9	122.7	.7	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.8	1.0
Housefurnishings	109.8	110.1	110.3	110.0	-1.1	1.8	-1.1	.7	.4	-2
Housekeeping supplies	139.8	140.1	140.8	140.7	4.8	6.0	4.1	2.6	5.4	3.4
Housekeeping services	148.6	149.0	148.8	149.0	1.9	2.5	4.1	1.1	2.2	2.6
Apparel and upkeep	130.8	131.0	131.9	131.0	-3	-3	.6	.6	-3	.6
Apparel commodities	127.8	127.9	128.9	127.9	-6	.0	.6	.3	-3	.5
Men's and boys' apparel	125.6	125.8	127.1	127.3	1.3	-3.4	.3	5.5	-1.1	2.9
Women's and girls' apparel	125.4	125.6	127.5	124.6	1.9	-3.4	1.0	-2.5	-8	-8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ²	130.9	129.8	132.3	135.3	-9.4	17.9	5.7	14.1	3.3	9.8
Footwear	126.9	126.4	125.3	126.9	-6	1.3	2.6	.0	.3	1.3
Other apparel commodities	150.4	151.4	150.3	147.6	-9.5	14.3	-3.6	-7.2	1.7	-5.5
Apparel services ²	156.6	157.1	157.6	157.9	.8	-5	-8	3.4	.1	1.3
Transportation	138.4	138.9	140.1	140.5	6.6	-2.6	-1.4	6.2	1.9	2.3
Private transportation	136.4	137.1	138.4	138.6	6.0	-2.9	-1.7	6.6	1.5	2.3
New vehicles	142.8	142.9	143.2	143.5	3.5	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.6	1.8
New cars	139.4	139.6	139.7	140.1	2.3	1.2	1.4	2.0	1.8	1.7
Used cars	157.3	158.3	159.8	161.0	5.7	-4.2	1.0	9.7	.6	5.3
Motor fuel	95.5	97.6	101.2	100.7	12.1	-15.3	-14.1	23.6	-2.6	3.0
Gasoline	95.1	97.2	101.1	100.6	12.9	-16.0	-14.9	25.2	-2.6	3.3
Maintenance and repairs	156.5	156.8	157.4	157.6	3.4	2.4	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9
Other private transportation	167.9	167.7	167.6	167.9	4.4	1.5	2.2	.0	2.9	1.1
Other private transportation commodities	104.3	104.2	104.2	104.4	1.6	1.9	-4	.4	1.7	.0
Other private transportation services	183.9	183.7	183.5	183.9	5.0	1.3	2.7	.0	3.1	1.3
Public transportation	174.1	170.2	169.6	173.7	18.0	1.2	2.1	-9	9.3	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Nov. 1995	Dec. 1995	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					May 1995	Aug. 1995	Nov. 1995	Feb. 1996	Aug. 1995	Feb. 1996
Expenditure category										
Medical care	223.1	223.9	224.7	225.1	3.7	4.3	3.7	3.6	4.0	3.7
Medical care commodities	204.0	204.3	205.6	205.7	.2	2.8	3.0	3.4	1.5	3.2
Medical care services	227.3	228.2	228.9	229.4	4.4	4.8	3.8	3.7	4.6	3.8
Professional medical services	204.9	205.7	206.2	207.0	3.5	4.5	3.6	4.2	4.0	3.9
Entertainment	153.6	154.1	154.7	155.9	3.0	2.4	3.5	6.1	2.7	4.8
Entertainment commodities	139.4	139.7	140.3	141.6	1.5	2.3	3.5	6.5	1.9	5.0
Entertainment services	174.0	174.8	175.5	176.5	4.8	2.1	3.3	5.9	3.4	4.6
Other goods and services	208.2	208.5	208.9	209.7	3.4	4.6	5.2	2.9	4.0	4.0
Tobacco and smoking products	229.8	229.2	228.4	229.4	3.5	4.7	5.0	-.7	4.1	2.1
Personal care ²	149.0	148.9	149.1	149.2	1.1	1.6	4.4	.5	1.4	2.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ²	145.4	144.7	144.4	144.6	.8	.3	4.5	-2.2	.6	1.1
Personal care services ²	153.5	154.2	154.9	155.1	1.3	3.0	4.8	4.2	2.1	4.5
Personal and educational expenses	235.7	236.9	238.0	239.1	4.1	5.5	5.3	5.9	4.8	5.6
School books and supplies	220.3	221.2	223.6	224.2	3.8	2.6	9.6	7.3	3.2	8.4
Personal and educational services	237.1	238.3	239.3	240.4	4.1	5.7	5.0	5.7	4.9	5.4
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	3.6	1.6	2.1	3.2	2.6	2.7
Commodities	136.9	137.3	138.1	138.1	3.0	.3	.9	3.6	1.6	2.2
Food and beverages	149.9	150.1	150.3	150.5	3.0	1.9	3.0	1.6	2.5	2.3
Commodities less food and beverages	128.8	129.4	130.5	130.5	3.2	-1.2	-.6	5.4	.9	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.3	129.3	131.1	131.1	1.9	-1.5	-2.2	9.0	.2	3.3
Apparel commodities	127.8	127.9	128.9	127.9	-.6	.0	.6	.3	-.3	.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ²	131.5	132.7	134.9	135.5	4.3	-3.0	-3.3	12.7	.6	4.4
Durables	128.3	128.6	129.0	129.4	2.2	.3	.6	3.5	1.3	2.0
Services	168.0	168.3	168.7	169.2	3.5	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.3	3.0
Rent of shelter ¹	156.9	157.4	157.9	158.2	3.7	2.9	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	127.9	128.1	128.0	128.7	.3	3.2	1.3	2.5	1.7	1.9
Transportation services	175.3	174.7	174.6	175.5	6.7	1.4	2.5	.5	4.0	1.5
Medical care services	227.3	228.2	228.9	229.4	4.4	4.8	3.8	3.7	4.6	3.8
Other services	193.4	194.3	195.1	196.0	3.9	3.8	4.0	5.5	3.9	4.8
Special Indexes										
All items less food	151.0	151.4	152.1	152.4	3.6	1.6	1.9	3.8	2.6	2.8
All items less shelter	147.8	148.1	148.7	149.0	3.1	1.4	1.6	3.3	2.2	2.5
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	141.7	142.0	142.6	142.9	3.2	1.4	1.7	3.4	2.3	2.6
All items less medical care	147.5	147.8	148.4	148.7	3.4	1.4	2.2	3.3	2.4	2.7
Commodities less food	130.1	130.5	131.7	131.7	3.1	-.9	-.3	5.0	1.1	2.3
Nondurables less food	129.9	130.8	132.5	132.5	2.5	-1.2	-1.8	8.2	.6	3.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	133.1	134.2	136.1	136.4	4.0	-1.8	-2.1	10.3	1.1	3.9
Nondurables	139.4	139.8	140.9	141.1	2.0	.6	.9	5.0	1.3	2.9
Services less rent of shelter ¹	159.4	159.5	159.8	160.5	3.6	3.1	2.8	2.8	3.4	2.8
Services less medical care services	162.9	163.2	163.5	164.0	3.6	2.8	3.0	2.7	3.2	2.9
Energy	102.5	103.5	105.7	105.9	3.9	-5.2	-7.1	13.9	-.8	2.9
All items less energy	157.7	158.0	158.4	158.7	3.4	2.1	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.7
All items less food and energy	160.0	160.3	160.8	161.1	3.4	2.3	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities	139.8	140.0	140.5	140.6	1.7	1.4	1.7	2.3	1.6	2.0
Energy commodities	95.0	97.0	100.9	100.5	11.3	-14.1	-13.5	25.2	-2.2	4.1
Services less energy services	173.6	174.0	174.4	174.9	4.1	2.8	3.3	3.0	3.5	3.2

¹ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

² Not seasonally adjusted.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	150.8	150.7	2.3	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Food	150.5	150.3	2.3	-.1	.2	.1	.1
Food at home	151.0	150.5	2.3	-.3	.2	.0	.0
Cereals and bakery products	171.2	171.7	3.7	.3	.2	1.0	-.1
Cereals and cereal products	169.1	168.8	2.5	-.2	.9	.1	-.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	146.3	145.8	5.6	-.3	.1	1.1	-.5
Cereal ¹	193.9	193.8	2.0	-.1	1.3	.2	-.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	142.9	142.6	1.9	-.2	1.1	-.7	-.6
Bakery products ¹	171.9	172.7	4.2	.5	-.2	1.4	.5
White bread ¹	171.8	172.8	6.3	.6	-.2	1.4	.6
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	172.9	173.9	5.8	.6	.1	1.3	.6
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	170.5	170.9	1.9	.2	-.2	-.1	.2
Other bakery products	172.8	173.9	3.4	.6	-.2	2.9	-1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	142.5	142.1	3.4	-.3	.4	.1	-.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	142.2	142.1	2.3	-.1	.2	-.1	.0
Meats	137.7	137.6	1.9	-.1	.1	-.1	-.1
Beef and veal	134.8	134.6	-1.5	-.1	-.1	-.1	-.4
Ground beef other than canned	114.3	115.1	-4.2	.7	.3	-1.7	.2
Chuck roast	143.0	140.4	-1.7	-1.8	.5	1.1	-3.0
Round roast	134.4	133.8	.1	-.4	-2.0	2.5	-.1
Round steak	131.4	130.7	-1.8	-.5	.2	-.3	.9
Sirloin steak	135.9	137.2	-1.4	1.0	-1.5	.1	-.1
Other beef and veal ¹	157.7	156.7	1.1	-.6	-.8	.6	-.6
Pork	139.7	140.4	6.2	.5	1.1	-.8	.6
Bacon ¹	128.7	130.9	13.1	1.7	-.1	-1.0	1.7
Chops	150.3	148.3	5.0	-1.3	.4	1.8	-1.3
Ham	141.2	143.7	5.4	1.8	2.6	-3.2	2.3
Other pork, including sausage	136.9	137.4	4.6	.4	1.1	-.6	.5
Other meats ¹	142.6	141.6	4.1	-.7	-.4	1.0	-.7
Poultry ¹	147.8	149.1	5.6	.9	.1	1.2	.9
Fresh whole chicken ¹	146.8	147.1	5.6	.2	-1.0	1.1	.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	151.5	153.4	6.4	1.3	.6	1.0	1.3
Other poultry	145.0	146.1	3.3	.8	.3	.6	.4
Fish and seafood	175.2	172.8	1.1	-1.4	.1	-1.0	-.3
Canned fish and seafood ¹	126.4	125.3	.0	-.9	-.3	.6	-.9
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	199.7	196.8	1.4	-1.5	.1	-1.3	-.2
Eggs	145.0	140.3	24.4	-3.2	5.4	1.7	-1.3
Dairy products	136.1	136.9	3.9	.6	.6	.4	1.0
Fresh milk and cream	136.5	137.0	4.0	.4	.6	1.1	.7
Fresh whole milk	135.4	136.1	4.4	.5	.6	1.0	1.0
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	138.2	138.4	3.5	.1	1.0	2.1	.1
Processed dairy products	136.2	137.3	3.7	.8	.9	-.6	1.1
Cheese	139.1	140.6	3.0	1.1	.8	-.4	1.2
Ice cream and related products	140.4	141.0	3.4	.4	.5	.1	.6
Other dairy products, including butter	120.1	120.7	6.7	.5	1.1	-1.9	1.1
Fruits and vegetables	180.0	176.5	.4	-1.9	-.6	-1.1	-.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables	208.8	201.9	-1.0	-3.3	-1.0	-2.0	-.7
Fresh fruits	224.9	216.7	2.8	-3.6	-2.0	-.9	-1.9
Apples	194.0	197.0	12.8	1.5	1.0	.7	-1.0
Bananas	149.6	162.7	5.5	8.8	.1	-1.4	-1.2
Oranges, including tangerines	191.1	193.6	4.5	1.3	-3.1	-6.7	2.2
Other fresh fruits	270.8	248.1	-.8	-8.4	-2.9	.6	-3.6
Fresh vegetables	193.2	187.6	-5.0	-2.9	.2	-3.3	.9
Potatoes	178.8	179.0	14.2	.1	.5	-.1	.6
Lettuce ¹	200.2	163.9	-5.7	-18.1	-3.7	17.0	-18.1
Tomatoes ¹	174.7	174.7	-18.0	.0	32.2	-27.0	.0
Other fresh vegetables	204.6	201.7	-6.1	-1.4	-5.4	6.9	.3
Processed fruits and vegetables	139.5	140.9	3.5	1.0	.1	.7	.9
Processed fruits	139.8	141.1	4.8	.9	.2	1.4	.6
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	139.4	140.9	4.9	1.1	.2	1.8	.5
Canned and dried fruits	139.8	140.0	4.3	.1	.1	.3	.4
Processed vegetables	139.4	140.9	2.0	1.1	.1	-.6	1.4
Frozen vegetables	142.2	142.8	1.9	.4	.1	-1.3	1.1
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	138.8	140.7	2.2	1.4	.2	-.3	1.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	141.4	141.5	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.1
Sugar and sweets	141.3	141.6	4.3	.2	.3	1.3	.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	131.3	131.0	4.1	-.2	.3	.8	-.5
Sweets, including candy ¹	145.5	146.0	4.4	.3	.1	2.0	.3
Fats and oils	139.6	139.6	2.1	.0	.0	.4	-.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	129.5	129.4	-2.6	-.1	-.3	-.7	-.8
Carbonated drinks	121.4	121.4	.3	.0	-.6	.1	-1.4
Coffee ¹	152.1	152.2	-9.7	.1	-.4	-2.2	.1
Other noncarbonated drinks	136.7	136.2	1.6	-.4	.5	-.4	-.1
Other prepared food	152.9	153.2	2.5	.2	.6	.2	.1
Canned and packaged soup	176.3	177.2	2.0	.5	1.2	-.8	.3
Frozen prepared food ¹	138.8	139.3	1.2	.4	-.6	.3	.4
Snacks ¹	144.3	146.3	3.3	1.4	1.2	.7	1.4
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	159.5	159.2	4.1	-.2	.6	.5	-.6
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	155.6	154.9	1.4	-.4	.1	.4	-.2
Food away from home	150.6	150.9	2.3	.2	.1	.2	.3
Lunch	151.1	151.3	2.4	.1	.2	.3	.1
Dinner	148.9	149.2	2.2	.2	.2	.1	.2
Other meals and snacks ¹	152.7	153.2	2.3	.3	.1	.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages	155.0	156.1	2.7	.7	-.1	.4	.5
Alcoholic beverages at home	143.8	145.3	2.0	1.0	-.1	.3	.8
Beer and ale	144.4	146.5	2.2	1.5	.0	.3	1.0
Wine	133.8	135.4	3.1	1.2	-.6	1.1	.5
Distilled spirits ¹	145.6	145.6	.8	.0	-.5	.4	.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home	178.5	179.1	3.4	.3	.1	.3	.4
Housing	147.5	148.0	2.8	.3	.3	.3	.1
Shelter	163.9	164.6	3.3	.4	.3	.3	.1
Renters' costs ²	154.4	156.0	3.1	1.0	.2	.5	.3
Rent, residential	159.7	160.1	2.6	.3	.3	.3	.3
Other renters' costs	205.5	214.0	5.5	4.1	-.3	1.3	.8
Lodging while out of town	203.8	213.3	5.6	4.7	-.4	1.5	.8
Lodging while at school ³	211.9	211.9	4.2	.0	.4	.3	.5
Tenants' insurance	149.7	150.4	1.1	.5	.4	-.7	.5
Homeowners' costs ²	159.0	159.3	3.4	.2	.4	.2	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	159.3	159.5	3.4	.1	.4	.2	.1
Household insurance ^{1,2}	145.0	145.6	1.5	.4	.4	-.3	.5
Maintenance and repairs ¹	135.5	135.7	1.9	.1	.1	-.2	.1
Maintenance and repair services ¹	144.6	145.0	3.0	.3	.1	-.1	.3
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	123.6	123.8	.7	.2	.2	-.5	.2
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1,4}	117.7	117.9	.3	.2	.9	-.5	.2
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	121.7	121.7	.8	.0	-.3	-.3	.0
Fuel and other utilities	124.2	124.6	2.0	.3	.1	.4	.6
Fuels	111.4	111.8	1.9	.4	.0	.6	.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	97.4	97.6	9.1	.2	1.1	7.4	.3
Fuel oil	95.9	95.6	10.4	-.3	1.5	8.5	-.2
Other household fuel commodities ^{1,4}	125.9	127.4	6.7	1.2	.9	5.6	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.0	118.4	1.3	.3	-.2	.0	.8
Electricity	127.4	127.3	2.1	-.1	-.5	-.4	.2
Utility (piped) gas	103.9	105.2	-.7	1.3	.8	.8	2.1
Other utilities and public services ¹	154.8	155.4	2.1	.4	.2	.3	.4
Telephone services ¹	124.5	124.5	.7	.0	.4	.1	.0
Local charges ¹	159.8	159.9	.1	.1	.0	-.1	.1
Interstate toll calls ¹	75.8	75.9	2.0	.1	1.9	.0	.1
Intrastate toll calls ¹	87.5	87.5	1.9	.0	.1	.5	.0
Water and sewerage maintenance	197.4	198.0	3.1	.3	.3	.6	.1
Cable television ^{1,5}	204.8	207.7	4.6	1.4	.1	.6	1.4
Refuse collection ⁵	243.6	243.9	2.3	.1	.3	.0	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation	122.8	122.9	1.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.2
Housefurnishings	110.0	110.0	.1	.0	.3	.2	-.3
Textile housefurnishings	123.0	123.6	-.5	.5	1.5	.7	-.8
Furniture and bedding ¹	130.9	129.9	2.0	-.8	1.0	.2	-.8
Bedroom furniture ¹	135.5	134.9	1.1	-.4	1.0	.5	-.4
Sofas ¹	135.1	132.9	5.9	-1.6	2.5	-1.3	-1.6
Living room chairs and tables ¹	135.9	134.2	1.1	-1.3	.3	1.0	-1.3
Other furniture	120.4	120.1	.9	-.2	.6	-.4	.2
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	80.1	80.5	-3.4	.5	-.2	-.5	.5
Video and audio products ¹	71.9	72.2	-4.6	.4	-.1	-.6	.4
Televisions ¹	64.8	65.1	-5.4	.5	.0	-.6	.5
Video products other than televisions ^{1 6}	66.5	67.1	-8.7	.9	-1.2	-1.9	.9
Audio products ¹	90.8	91.2	-2.5	.4	-.1	.0	.4
Major household appliances ^{1 4}	102.0	102.7	-.3	.7	-.1	-.3	.7
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	109.5	108.8	-.5	-.6	-.2	.0	-.6
Laundry equipment ¹	108.8	110.3	.9	1.4	.4	-.6	1.4
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 4}	93.8	94.8	-1.4	1.1	-.8	.0	1.1
Information processing equipment ^{1 6}	61.0	60.8	-7.7	-.3	-.6	-.7	-.3
Other housefurnishings ^{1 4}	114.4	114.8	1.2	.3	-.7	.4	.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	139.4	138.9	2.1	-.4	1.5	1.5	-.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	120.3	118.2	4.1	-1.7	.0	1.3	-1.7
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	121.9	124.3	-.6	2.0	-2.0	1.0	2.0
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	107.9	107.6	1.9	-.3	.0	-.1	-.3
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	89.2	89.7	-.9	.6	-2.1	1.1	.6
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 7}	114.2	117.5	.0	2.9	-2.4	-1.8	2.9
Housekeeping supplies	140.6	140.7	4.4	.1	.2	.5	-.1
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	142.3	141.8	1.1	-.4	-.4	.8	-.4
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	144.9	145.3	10.3	.3	.5	.4	.3
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	133.8	134.1	2.4	.2	.0	.3	.2
Housekeeping services	149.0	149.4	2.3	.3	.3	-.1	.1
Postage ¹	160.8	160.8	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	151.7	152.3	4.4	.4	1.3	.1	.4
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	131.2	132.2	2.3	.8	.2	.8	.8
Apparel and upkeep	129.1	130.2	.2	.9	.2	.7	-.7
Apparel commodities	125.8	127.0	.2	1.0	.1	.8	-.8
Apparel commodities less footwear	126.1	127.1	.0	.8	.2	1.1	-1.2
Men's and boys'	124.8	126.3	.9	1.2	.2	1.0	.2
Men's	127.8	129.6	1.6	1.4	.0	1.9	.5
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	133.1	135.5	.7	1.8	.1	1.3	.8
Furnishings and special clothing	117.6	119.3	.3	1.4	.0	2.0	1.5
Shirts	133.4	133.1	.9	-.2	1.4	1.3	-1.9
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	128.5	131.8	4.1	2.6	-.5	1.5	1.2
Boys'	115.2	115.8	-1.3	.5	.2	.0	-.5
Women's and girls'	122.3	123.3	-.8	.8	.2	1.5	-2.3
Women's	121.0	122.0	-.8	.8	.1	1.2	-2.4
Coats and jackets	117.8	117.6	4.3	-.2	-1.0	1.6	-1.2
Dresses	112.1	110.6	-5.4	-1.3	1.7	-2.4	-6.9
Separates and sportswear	123.9	124.9	-.3	.8	.1	2.9	-2.9
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	130.6	132.5	3.7	1.5	.2	.5	1.6
Suits	131.1	139.3	4.3	6.3	-2.7	-.4	.5
Girls'	128.9	129.7	-1.0	.6	.9	2.5	-2.0
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	132.3	135.3	6.5	2.3	-.8	1.9	2.3
Other apparel commodities	149.1	146.9	-1.9	-1.5	.7	-.7	-1.8
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4}	131.9	130.4	5.5	-1.1	-.1	.8	-1.1
Watches and jewelry ⁴	148.5	146.1	-3.2	-1.6	.5	-.8	-2.1
Watches ^{1 4}	129.9	128.3	2.4	-1.2	-1.5	.5	-1.2
Jewelry ⁴	153.8	151.2	-4.5	-1.7	.4	-.8	-2.3
Footwear	123.9	126.3	.8	1.9	-.4	-.9	1.3
Men's	131.5	132.5	-1.9	.8	-1.2	-1.0	.2
Boys' and girls'	122.7	125.3	3.2	2.1	.5	-1.1	2.3
Women's	117.8	121.0	1.7	2.7	-.5	-.2	1.8
Apparel services ¹	157.6	157.9	.7	.2	.3	.3	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	159.4	159.7	.7	.2	.3	.4	.2
Other apparel services ¹	156.6	156.9	.7	.2	.4	.1	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Expenditure category							
Transportation	139.7	140.0	2.1	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.3
Private	138.0	138.0	1.9	.0	.5	.9	.1
New vehicles	144.2	144.5	2.2	.2	.1	.2	.2
New cars	140.8	141.0	1.7	.1	.1	.1	.3
Subcompact new cars ⁴	123.1	123.2	1.8	.1	.2	.2	.2
Compact new cars ⁴	120.5	121.0	2.2	.4	.0	.2	.6
Intermediate new cars ⁴	121.9	122.0	1.2	.1	.2	-.1	.2
Full-size new cars ⁴	123.1	122.8	.7	-.2	.2	-.5	-.2
Luxury new cars ⁴	131.6	132.9	2.5	1.0	.1	.4	.7
New trucks ⁵	150.0	150.2	3.3	.1	.1	.4	.1
New motorcycles ⁴	156.6	159.2	6.0	1.7	-.1	.3	1.6
Used cars	158.9	158.6	3.0	-.2	.6	.9	.8
Motor fuel	98.6	98.1	.3	-.5	2.2	3.7	-.5
Gasoline	98.2	97.8	.3	-.4	2.2	4.0	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	95.9	95.5	.4	-.4	2.6	4.1	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 8}	102.8	102.4	-.2	-.4	.0	2.2	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.4	99.9	-.6	-.5	1.8	3.4	-.4
Automobile maintenance and repair	157.1	157.6	2.8	.3	.2	.4	.1
Body work ¹	161.9	163.0	4.4	.7	-.1	.3	.7
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	164.7	165.3	2.7	.4	.2	.3	.4
Maintenance and servicing ¹	144.8	145.0	2.0	.1	-.3	.3	.1
Power plant repair	162.0	162.5	3.2	.3	.4	.4	.0
Other private transportation	168.5	168.8	2.1	.2	-.1	-.1	.2
Other private transportation commodities	104.6	104.6	.8	.0	-.1	.0	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	129.9	130.5	3.3	.5	.5	.7	.5
Automobile parts and equipment	101.8	101.7	.5	-.1	-.2	.1	-.1
Tires ¹	101.2	101.2	.3	.0	-.2	.0	.0
Other parts and equipment ¹	106.7	106.6	.6	-.1	.2	.3	-.1
Other private transportation services	184.6	185.0	2.3	.2	-.1	-.1	.2
Automobile insurance	240.4	240.3	4.3	.0	.3	.4	.2
Automobile finance charges	95.1	93.6	-7.1	-1.6	-.4	-2.8	-1.9
Automobile fees ¹	177.9	183.5	5.1	3.1	-1.2	.5	3.1
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	181.3	181.2	2.1	-.1	.0	.0	-.1
Other automobile-related fees ¹	174.5	187.7	9.3	7.6	-2.9	1.3	7.6
Public transportation	169.6	174.6	4.9	2.9	-2.2	-.4	2.4
Airline fares	177.6	186.9	3.9	5.2	-5.7	-1.3	6.0
Other intercity transportation	155.9	156.5	1.5	.4	.1	.0	-.2
Intracity public transportation ¹	165.5	166.0	7.2	.3	3.3	.4	.3
Medical care	224.5	225.6	3.8	.5	.4	.4	.2
Medical care commodities	205.4	206.1	2.4	.3	.1	.6	.0
Prescription drugs	238.7	240.0	2.8	.5	.3	.3	.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 4}	141.6	141.5	1.5	-.1	.4	.9	-.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	167.9	167.5	1.2	-.2	.4	1.2	-.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	171.0	171.4	2.1	.2	.2	-.2	.4
Medical care services	228.9	230.1	4.2	.5	.4	.3	.2
Professional medical services	206.0	207.2	3.9	.6	.4	.2	.4
Physicians' services	213.8	215.0	4.0	.6	.4	.4	.1
Dental services ¹	211.1	212.6	4.4	.7	.2	.5	.7
Eye care ^{1 4}	139.0	139.3	2.3	.2	-.1	.4	.2
Services by other medical professionals ⁴	147.6	148.2	2.0	.4	.3	.3	.2
Hospital and related services	262.3	263.7	4.6	.5	.4	.5	.2
Hospital rooms	251.7	252.8	4.2	.4	.5	-.1	.3
Other inpatient services ⁴	213.2	214.8	5.0	.8	.3	.9	.5
Outpatient services ⁴	211.3	212.1	4.8	.4	.2	.7	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Expenditure category							
Entertainment	154.7	156.0	3.7	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.8
Entertainment commodities	140.3	141.4	3.4	.8	.2	.4	.9
Reading materials	176.0	176.5	6.8	.3	.2	.9	.5
Newspapers ¹	188.0	188.6	8.1	.3	.1	.8	.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	164.1	164.4	5.3	.2	.1	1.0	.2
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	125.5	126.9	-.2	1.1	-.4	.8	1.1
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	128.9	130.4	.4	1.2	-.6	1.3	1.2
Other sporting goods ¹	118.3	119.3	-1.0	.8	.0	.3	.8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	129.5	131.0	3.1	1.2	.2	.2	1.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	123.8	126.1	2.5	1.9	.4	-.1	2.1
Photographic supplies and equipment	133.7	133.7	.5	.0	.2	-.3	-.7
Pet supplies and expense ¹	135.9	136.8	4.6	.7	.4	.4	.7
Entertainment services	175.5	176.9	4.0	.8	.5	.4	.6
Club memberships ⁴	136.0	137.5	1.2	1.1	-.7	.1	.4
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ⁴	161.5	162.5	3.6	.6	.1	1.1	.5
Admissions ¹	186.2	188.5	6.1	1.2	1.2	.3	1.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	159.1	159.5	2.6	.3	.4	.1	.0
Other entertainment services ^{1 4}	136.0	136.6	3.4	.4	.1	.2	.4
Other goods and services	209.0	209.6	4.0	.3	.1	.2	.4
Tobacco and smoking products	229.3	229.8	3.1	.2	-.3	-.3	.4
Personal care ¹	149.1	149.2	1.9	.1	-.1	.1	.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	144.4	144.6	.8	.1	-.5	-.2	.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	148.9	148.3	1.9	-.4	-.2	.0	-.4
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	141.8	142.5	.2	.5	-.6	-.4	.5
Personal care services ¹	154.9	155.1	3.3	.1	.5	.5	.1
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	154.5	154.7	3.7	.1	.3	.5	.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	155.7	155.8	1.9	.1	.5	-.2	-.1
Personal and educational expenses	238.5	239.3	5.2	.3	.5	.5	.5
School books and supplies	225.2	225.8	5.8	.3	.4	1.1	.3
Personal and educational services	239.8	240.7	5.2	.4	.5	.4	.5
Tuition and other school fees	256.2	256.7	5.5	.2	.5	.4	.5
College tuition	271.8	272.1	6.3	.1	.5	.4	.7
Elementary and high school tuition	266.9	266.9	5.9	.0	.5	.2	.4
Day care and nursery school ⁷	127.9	128.3	3.6	.3	.3	.2	.4
Personal expenses	210.5	212.0	4.5	.7	.5	.7	.4
Legal service fees ^{1 4}	153.1	153.3	2.5	.1	.2	.0	.1
Personal financial services ^{1 4}	181.3	182.9	6.3	.9	.2	2.0	.9
Funeral expenses ⁴	159.0	160.6	5.4	1.0	.3	.4	.7
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food	152.3	151.7	2.8	-.4	.1	.3	.3
Selected beef cuts	128.0	128.2	-2.7	.2	-.1	-.4	-.2
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	99.1	98.7	.4	-.4	2.2	3.8	-.5
Utilities and public transportation	136.4	137.3	2.1	.7	-.2	-.1	.9
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	150.2	150.6	2.4	.3	.3	.2	.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			May 1995	Aug. 1995	Nov. 1995	Feb. 1996	Aug. 1995	Feb. 1996
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	150.3	150.5	3.0	1.9	3.0	1.6	2.5	2.3
Food	149.8	150.0	3.0	1.9	3.0	1.6	2.5	2.3
Food at home	149.8	149.8	3.6	1.9	3.3	.8	2.8	2.0
Cereals and bakery products	171.6	171.4	2.7	3.4	4.4	4.3	3.0	4.3
Cereals and cereal products	169.1	168.8	2.7	1.9	2.2	3.1	2.3	2.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes	145.6	144.9	5.0	7.1	7.0	3.1	6.1	5.0
Cereal ¹	193.9	193.8	6.5	-.2	-3.5	5.6	3.1	.9
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	142.9	142.0	-.9	2.3	6.7	-.8	.7	2.9
Bakery products ¹	171.9	172.7	.2	7.2	2.6	7.0	3.7	4.8
White bread ¹	171.8	172.8	1.2	8.1	8.7	7.3	4.6	8.0
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	172.9	173.9	2.7	5.9	6.6	8.0	4.3	7.3
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	170.5	170.9	.0	4.9	3.1	-.2	2.4	1.4
Other bakery products	175.1	173.2	.2	2.9	4.3	6.2	1.6	5.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	141.8	141.7	.6	4.1	7.4	1.7	2.3	4.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	141.8	141.8	-.3	2.6	6.2	.6	1.2	3.3
Meats	137.5	137.4	-1.5	2.4	6.7	-.3	.4	3.1
Beef and veal	134.6	134.1	-5.7	-.6	3.0	-2.6	-3.2	.1
Ground beef other than canned	113.6	113.8	-9.7	-4.7	2.8	-5.1	-7.3	-1.2
Chuck roast	142.7	138.4	-4.5	-3.1	6.8	-5.6	-3.8	.4
Round roast	133.0	132.9	3.0	-4.1	.3	1.2	-.6	.8
Round steak	129.3	130.4	-7.0	-4.5	1.9	2.8	-5.8	2.3
Sirloin steak	138.6	138.5	-6.1	10.8	-3.6	-5.6	2.0	-4.6
Other beef and veal ¹	157.7	156.7	-1.0	3.1	5.8	-3.3	1.0	1.2
Pork	140.0	140.9	-.6	7.8	14.0	3.8	3.5	8.8
Bacon ¹	128.7	130.9	1.4	9.6	43.8	2.5	5.4	21.4
Chops	151.0	149.1	-1.1	12.7	5.6	3.6	5.6	4.6
Ham	141.6	144.8	5.6	-1.1	10.8	6.3	2.2	8.5
Other pork, including sausage	137.5	138.2	-4.5	6.6	13.3	4.2	.9	8.6
Other meats ¹	142.6	141.6	9.1	2.6	5.2	-.3	5.8	2.4
Poultry ¹	147.8	149.1	.0	4.0	9.3	9.4	2.0	9.3
Fresh whole chicken ¹	146.8	147.1	-.6	6.2	16.5	1.1	2.7	8.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	151.5	153.4	.8	2.0	11.2	12.0	1.4	11.6
Other poultry	145.0	145.6	-.6	1.7	6.1	5.7	.6	5.9
Fish and seafood	171.9	171.3	6.0	2.6	.9	-5.0	4.3	-2.1
Canned fish and seafood ¹	126.4	125.3	1.6	.0	1.0	-2.5	.8	-.8
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	195.0	194.7	7.3	3.5	.6	-5.4	5.4	-2.4
Eggs	140.0	138.2	14.4	32.2	26.7	25.0	23.0	25.8
Dairy products	135.2	136.5	4.3	-.9	4.3	8.0	1.7	6.1
Fresh milk and cream	135.5	136.5	3.7	-1.2	3.7	10.3	1.2	6.9
Fresh whole milk	134.3	135.6	5.0	-1.8	4.0	10.7	1.5	7.3
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	138.2	138.4	1.8	-2.1	1.2	13.8	-.1	7.3
Processed dairy products	135.4	136.9	4.0	.9	4.3	5.7	2.4	5.0
Cheese	138.4	140.0	5.1	-1.2	1.8	6.2	1.9	4.0
Ice cream and related products	139.8	140.7	3.3	2.1	3.5	5.0	2.7	4.3
Other dairy products, including butter	119.0	120.3	2.9	5.8	18.1	1.0	4.3	9.2
Fruits and vegetables	174.5	174.2	11.8	-1.1	-.2	-7.4	5.1	-3.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables	200.5	199.1	15.4	-3.4	.4	-13.6	5.6	-6.9
Fresh fruits	219.1	214.9	8.9	19.1	5.3	-17.5	13.9	-6.8
Apples	200.2	198.2	8.7	10.9	31.4	2.5	9.8	16.0
Bananas	154.7	152.9	7.1	35.7	-6.1	-9.4	20.5	-7.8
Oranges, including tangerines	211.4	216.1	15.7	25.4	12.7	-27.1	20.5	-9.4
Other fresh fruits	248.4	239.5	7.5	16.7	-1.6	-21.6	12.0	-12.1
Fresh vegetables	179.0	180.6	22.5	-23.2	-5.2	-8.6	-3.0	-6.9
Potatoes	186.2	187.3	-1.2	45.3	13.8	4.2	19.8	8.9
Lettuce ¹	200.2	163.9	1368.0	-92.8	3.7	-27.5	2.5	-13.3
Tomatoes ¹	174.7	174.7	-70.6	-18.5	117.3	-13.0	-51.1	37.5
Other fresh vegetables	190.1	190.7	-2.5	-12.6	-14.0	6.1	-7.7	-4.5
Processed fruits and vegetables	139.3	140.6	4.2	3.8	-1.2	7.4	4.0	3.1
Processed fruits	139.9	140.8	5.2	6.3	-1.2	9.3	5.7	3.9
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	139.8	140.5	6.1	6.0	-2.6	10.6	6.1	3.8
Canned and dried fruits	139.4	140.0	3.3	4.5	6.0	3.5	3.9	4.7
Processed vegetables	138.6	140.5	3.2	1.2	.0	3.8	2.2	1.9
Frozen vegetables	141.0	142.6	1.7	3.2	2.6	.0	2.4	1.3
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	138.1	140.5	4.4	-1.1	-1.1	6.8	1.6	2.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			May 1995	Aug. 1995	Nov. 1995	Feb. 1996	Aug. 1995	Feb. 1996
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	141.0	140.8	1.7	2.0	0.0	0.3	1.9	0.1
Sugar and sweets	141.2	141.3	3.9	4.2	2.0	6.8	4.0	4.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	130.9	130.2	3.9	5.2	5.1	2.2	4.5	3.6
Sweets, including candy ¹	145.5	146.0	4.9	4.3	-1.7	10.2	4.6	4.1
Fats and oils	139.2	138.9	1.8	2.7	3.5	.6	2.2	2.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	129.0	128.0	-2.1	.9	-2.4	-6.9	-6	-4.7
Carbonated drinks	120.8	119.1	2.7	4.1	2.3	-7.4	3.4	-2.6
Coffee ¹	152.1	152.2	-11.6	-1.9	-14.6	-10.1	-6.9	-12.4
Other noncarbonated drinks	135.5	135.4	5.5	-1.2	2.4	.0	2.1	1.2
Other prepared food	152.8	153.0	3.5	2.4	.3	3.7	3.0	2.0
Canned and packaged soup	177.2	177.7	3.3	2.3	-.2	3.0	2.8	1.4
Frozen prepared food ¹	138.8	139.3	4.1	4.7	-3.9	.3	4.4	-1.8
Snacks ¹	144.3	146.3	3.7	1.4	-4.9	14.0	2.6	4.1
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	159.2	158.3	8.7	3.1	2.6	2.3	5.9	2.4
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	155.2	154.9	1.1	2.6	.5	1.3	1.8	.9
Food away from home	150.6	151.0	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.4
Lunch	151.2	151.4	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4
Dinner	148.9	149.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Other meals and snacks ¹	152.7	153.2	2.7	1.6	2.7	2.1	2.1	2.4
Alcoholic beverages	155.3	156.1	2.9	2.1	2.6	3.1	2.5	2.9
Alcoholic beverages at home	144.0	145.1	2.3	1.1	.8	4.0	1.7	2.4
Beer and ale	144.9	146.3	1.7	1.1	.6	5.1	1.4	2.8
Wine	134.3	135.0	2.5	2.5	3.4	4.3	2.5	3.8
Distilled spirits ¹	145.6	145.6	2.5	1.4	.0	-.5	1.9	-.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home	178.7	179.5	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.6	3.3
Housing	147.6	147.8	2.2	3.1	2.5	3.0	2.7	2.8
Shelter	164.0	164.2	3.8	2.8	3.5	3.0	3.3	3.2
Renters' costs ²	154.6	155.1	3.5	1.9	2.9	4.0	2.7	3.4
Rent, residential	159.7	160.1	2.3	2.1	2.6	3.3	2.2	2.9
Other renters' costs	209.2	210.8	9.7	1.0	3.8	7.3	5.3	5.5
Lodging while out of town	208.2	209.8	10.5	1.0	3.8	7.8	5.6	5.8
Lodging while at school ³	211.0	212.1	4.8	4.7	2.7	4.9	4.8	3.8
Tenants' insurance	149.9	150.7	3.8	.8	-1.1	1.1	2.3	.0
Homeowners' costs ²	159.0	159.1	4.0	3.1	3.9	2.6	3.5	3.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	159.3	159.4	4.0	3.1	4.1	2.5	3.5	3.3
Household insurance ^{1 2}	145.2	145.9	3.4	.6	-.3	2.5	2.0	1.1
Maintenance and repairs ¹	135.5	135.7	2.7	2.4	2.1	.3	2.6	1.2
Maintenance and repair services ¹	144.6	145.0	4.3	2.0	4.3	1.4	3.1	2.8
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	123.6	123.8	.7	3.0	-.6	-.3	1.8	-.5
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 4}	117.7	117.9	-3.4	3.8	-1.4	2.1	.2	.3
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	121.7	121.7	3.7	2.0	.3	-2.6	2.8	-1.1
Fuel and other utilities	124.4	125.1	-1.0	4.0	.3	4.3	1.5	2.3
Fuels	111.2	112.0	-3.2	6.0	-.7	5.5	1.3	2.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	95.3	95.6	1.4	2.3	-3.6	41.2	1.8	16.7
Fuel oil	93.3	93.1	3.9	2.9	-4.6	46.0	3.3	18.0
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 4}	125.9	127.4	-5.9	-4.7	6.7	35.4	-5.3	20.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.2	119.1	-3.4	6.3	-.3	2.4	1.4	1.0
Electricity	130.1	130.4	-.6	11.4	.6	-2.7	5.2	-1.1
Utility (piped) gas	101.8	103.9	-9.2	-5.4	-2.4	15.6	-7.3	6.2
Other utilities and public services ¹	154.8	155.4	1.6	1.8	1.3	3.7	1.7	2.5
Telephone services ¹	124.5	124.5	-1.0	1.6	.3	2.0	.3	1.1
Local charges ¹	159.8	159.9	-2.2	1.8	1.0	.0	-.3	.5
Interstate toll calls ¹	75.8	75.9	2.7	.0	-2.6	8.3	1.3	2.7
Intrastate toll calls ¹	87.5	87.5	.5	1.9	2.8	2.3	1.2	2.6
Water and sewerage maintenance	197.6	197.8	2.7	2.3	3.3	3.9	2.5	3.6
Cable television ^{1 5}	204.8	207.7	6.6	1.4	1.6	8.9	4.0	5.2
Refuse collection ⁵	243.8	244.1	4.4	.5	2.2	1.8	2.4	2.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			May 1995	Aug. 1995	Nov. 1995	Feb. 1996	Aug. 1995	Feb. 1996
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation	122.9	122.7	0.7	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.8	1.0
Housefurnishings	110.3	110.0	-1.1	1.8	-1.1	.7	.4	-.2
Textile housefurnishings	124.0	123.0	-2.6	1.0	-5.4	5.7	-8	.0
Furniture and bedding ¹	130.9	129.9	.3	7.1	-9	1.6	3.6	.3
Bedroom furniture ¹	135.5	134.9	1.5	11.5	-11.4	4.3	6.4	-3.9
Sofas ¹	135.1	132.9	.6	13.7	12.2	-2.1	7.0	4.8
Living room chairs and tables ¹	135.9	134.2	2.7	1.2	.6	.0	2.0	.3
Other furniture	120.1	120.3	-4.9	4.8	2.7	1.3	-.2	2.0
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	80.1	80.5	-2.4	-6.6	-3.4	-1.0	-4.5	-2.2
Video and audio products ¹	71.9	72.2	-1.6	-10.7	-4.8	-1.1	-6.2	-3.0
Televisions ¹	64.8	65.1	-4.6	-8.5	-7.6	-.6	-6.6	-4.2
Video products other than televisions ^{1 6}	66.5	67.1	-4.3	-16.0	-5.6	-8.5	-10.3	-7.1
Audio products ¹	90.8	91.2	1.7	-10.6	-1.7	1.3	-4.7	-.2
Major household appliances ^{1 4}	102.0	102.7	-1.2	-1.2	.0	1.2	-1.2	.6
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	109.5	108.8	-3.6	5.7	-.4	-3.2	.9	-1.8
Laundry equipment ¹	108.8	110.3	-1.1	-1.1	1.5	4.5	-1.1	3.0
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 4}	93.8	94.8	1.3	-6.9	-.4	.8	-2.9	.2
Information processing equipment ^{1 6}	61.0	60.8	-8.2	-3.7	-12.5	-6.3	-6.0	-9.5
Other housefurnishings ^{1 4}	114.4	114.8	2.1	1.8	.7	.3	1.9	.5
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	139.4	138.9	.9	9.7	-11.5	11.1	5.2	-.9
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	120.3	118.2	3.9	5.0	9.6	-1.7	4.5	3.8
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	121.9	124.3	-9.6	1.7	2.6	3.6	-4.1	3.1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	107.9	107.6	4.6	2.3	2.3	-1.5	3.4	.4
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	89.2	89.7	7.3	-3.4	-5.2	-1.8	1.8	-3.5
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 7}	114.2	117.5	6.3	-4.0	3.8	-5.6	1.0	-1.0
Housekeeping supplies	140.8	140.7	4.8	6.0	4.1	2.6	5.4	3.4
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	142.3	141.8	2.3	-.6	2.6	.0	.9	1.3
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	144.9	145.3	11.4	14.3	11.0	4.8	12.8	7.9
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	133.8	134.1	3.7	2.4	1.2	2.1	3.1	1.7
Housekeeping services	148.8	149.0	1.9	2.5	4.1	1.1	2.2	2.6
Postage ¹	160.8	160.8	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	151.7	152.3	2.2	6.1	2.2	7.1	4.2	4.6
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	131.2	132.2	.3	2.5	-.6	7.3	1.4	3.3
Apparel and upkeep	131.9	131.0	-.3	-.3	.6	.6	-.3	.6
Apparel commodities	128.9	127.9	-.6	.0	.6	.3	-.3	.5
Apparel commodities less footwear	129.5	127.9	-.3	-.3	.3	.3	-.3	.3
Men's and boys'	127.1	127.3	1.3	-3.4	.3	5.5	-1.1	2.9
Men's	130.3	131.0	4.1	-5.7	-1.5	10.1	-.9	4.1
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	136.8	137.9	2.1	-3.7	-3.8	8.9	-.9	2.4
Furnishings and special clothing	119.2	121.0	-.7	-3.6	-8.1	14.8	-2.1	2.7
Shirts	136.6	134.0	14.3	-12.5	.3	3.4	.0	1.8
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	129.6	131.2	-.9	5.9	2.9	9.4	2.4	6.1
Boys'	117.5	116.9	-8.2	3.1	1.7	-1.4	-2.7	.2
Women's and girls'	127.5	124.6	1.9	-3.4	1.0	-2.5	-.8	-.8
Women's	126.3	123.3	3.9	-3.1	.6	-4.4	.3	-1.9
Coats and jackets	119.3	117.9	.4	21.3	-.3	-2.3	10.3	-1.3
Dresses	120.2	111.9	39.7	-27.7	8.7	-26.9	.5	-10.8
Separates and sportswear	130.8	127.0	-6.3	-1.2	-1.9	.0	-3.8	-.9
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	130.8	132.9	.9	.9	3.8	9.2	.9	6.5
Suits	134.6	135.3	17.0	26.3	-11.0	-10.0	21.6	-10.5
Girls'	133.0	130.4	-7.4	-3.7	1.6	6.0	-5.5	3.8
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	132.3	135.3	-9.4	17.9	5.7	14.1	3.3	9.8
Other apparel commodities	150.3	147.6	-9.5	14.3	-3.6	-7.2	1.7	-5.5
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4}	131.9	130.4	16.1	22.6	-11.6	-1.5	19.3	-6.7
Watches and jewelry ⁴	149.7	146.6	-13.3	15.3	-3.4	-9.2	.0	-6.4
Watches ^{1 4}	129.9	128.3	-4.1	23.1	2.2	-8.8	8.6	-3.5
Jewelry ⁴	155.2	151.7	-16.9	18.0	-5.9	-9.9	-1.0	-7.9
Footwear	125.3	126.9	-.6	1.3	2.6	.0	.3	1.3
Men's	132.0	132.2	.6	2.1	-2.0	-8.0	1.3	-5.1
Boys' and girls'	124.2	127.0	-1.0	-4.2	12.0	6.6	-2.6	9.3
Women's	119.5	121.6	-1.7	4.1	.0	4.4	1.2	2.2
Apparel services ¹	157.6	157.9	.8	-.5	-.8	3.4	.1	1.3
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	159.4	159.7	1.8	-3.7	1.3	3.6	-1.0	2.4
Other apparel services ¹	156.6	156.9	.3	1.8	-2.0	2.9	1.0	.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					
	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			May 1995	Aug. 1995	Nov. 1995	Feb. 1996	Aug. 1995	Feb. 1996
Expenditure category								
Transportation	140.1	140.5	6.6	-2.6	-1.4	6.2	1.9	2.3
Private	138.4	138.6	6.0	-2.9	-1.7	6.6	1.5	2.3
New vehicles	143.2	143.5	3.5	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.6	1.8
New cars	139.7	140.1	2.3	1.2	1.4	2.0	1.8	1.7
Subcompact new cars ⁴	122.4	122.7	2.3	1.7	1.0	2.3	2.0	1.7
Compact new cars ⁴	119.5	120.2	3.4	1.7	.7	3.1	2.6	1.9
Intermediate new cars ⁴	120.8	121.0	2.4	-.3	1.7	1.3	1.0	1.5
Full-size new cars ⁴	122.0	121.7	1.0	.0	3.7	-1.9	.5	.8
Luxury new cars ⁴	130.6	131.5	1.3	1.9	1.6	4.7	1.6	3.1
New trucks ⁵	149.2	149.3	5.7	3.3	2.2	2.2	4.5	2.2
New motorcycles ⁴	156.4	158.9	9.1	3.7	4.2	7.4	6.4	5.8
Used cars	159.8	161.0	5.7	-4.2	1.0	9.7	.6	5.3
Motor fuel	101.2	100.7	12.1	-15.3	-14.1	23.6	-2.6	3.0
Gasoline	101.1	100.6	12.9	-16.0	-14.9	25.2	-2.6	3.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	98.9	98.5	13.7	-16.6	-15.9	28.0	-2.6	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 8}	102.8	102.4	26.0	-10.9	-17.6	7.4	5.9	-6.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	102.7	102.3	10.9	-15.3	-14.5	21.2	-3.1	1.8
Automobile maintenance and repair	157.4	157.6	3.4	2.4	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9
Body work ¹	161.9	163.0	6.8	3.3	3.5	3.8	5.1	3.7
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	164.7	165.3	2.8	1.7	2.7	3.7	2.2	3.2
Maintenance and servicing ¹	144.8	145.0	3.4	1.1	3.1	.6	2.3	1.8
Power plant repair	162.2	162.2	3.6	3.3	2.0	3.5	3.5	2.8
Other private transportation	167.6	167.9	4.4	1.5	2.2	.0	2.9	1.1
Other private transportation commodities	104.2	104.4	1.6	1.9	-.4	.4	1.7	.0
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	129.9	130.5	.0	6.2	.6	6.7	3.0	3.6
Automobile parts and equipment	101.5	101.4	1.6	1.6	-.4	-.8	1.6	-.6
Tires ¹	101.2	101.2	-1.6	4.9	-1.2	-.8	1.6	-1.0
Other parts and equipment ¹	106.7	106.6	1.9	-2.6	1.5	1.5	-.4	1.5
Other private transportation services	183.5	183.9	5.0	1.3	2.7	.0	3.1	1.3
Automobile insurance	239.0	239.4	5.2	4.7	3.8	3.6	4.9	3.7
Automobile finance charges	93.8	92.0	9.6	-14.2	-2.4	-18.7	-3.0	-11.0
Automobile fees ¹	177.9	183.5	.5	12.7	-2.0	9.9	6.4	3.8
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	181.3	181.2	2.7	4.8	1.1	-.2	3.8	.4
Other automobile-related fees ¹	174.5	187.7	-2.8	24.5	-6.1	25.3	10.0	8.5
Public transportation	169.6	173.7	18.0	1.2	2.1	-.9	9.3	.6
Airline fares	176.5	187.1	27.6	-2.5	-.8	-5.4	11.5	-3.1
Other intercity transportation	156.3	156.0	2.1	1.3	2.9	-.3	1.7	1.3
Intracity public transportation ¹	165.5	166.0	4.7	2.3	5.7	16.7	3.5	11.1
Medical care	224.7	225.1	3.7	4.3	3.7	3.6	4.0	3.7
Medical care commodities	205.6	205.7	.2	2.8	3.0	3.4	1.5	3.2
Prescription drugs	238.7	239.3	1.0	3.6	3.3	3.1	2.3	3.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 4}	141.6	141.5	-2.3	3.5	.0	5.0	.6	2.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	167.9	167.5	-3.6	5.2	-2.1	5.7	.7	1.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	170.8	171.4	.7	.7	6.3	1.2	.7	3.7
Medical care services	228.9	229.4	4.4	4.8	3.8	3.7	4.6	3.8
Professional medical services	206.2	207.0	3.5	4.5	3.6	4.2	4.0	3.9
Physicians' services	214.3	214.5	3.9	4.3	4.1	3.6	4.1	3.8
Dental services ¹	211.1	212.6	4.4	3.9	3.5	5.6	4.2	4.6
Eye care ^{1 4}	139.0	139.3	-1.2	7.9	.9	1.7	3.3	1.3
Services by other medical professionals ⁴	147.9	148.2	.8	1.1	2.8	3.3	1.0	3.0
Hospital and related services	261.7	262.1	4.7	5.0	4.4	4.1	4.8	4.3
Hospital rooms	250.9	251.6	4.7	5.0	3.9	2.9	4.9	3.4
Other inpatient services ⁴	212.7	213.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	6.8	4.5	5.7
Outpatient services ⁴	210.9	210.8	5.1	5.0	5.5	3.5	5.0	4.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			May 1995	Aug. 1995	Nov. 1995	Feb. 1996	Aug. 1995	Feb. 1996
Expenditure category								
Entertainment	154.7	155.9	3.0	2.4	3.5	6.1	2.7	4.8
Entertainment commodities	140.3	141.6	1.5	2.3	3.5	6.5	1.9	5.0
Reading materials	175.9	176.7	4.9	6.1	10.3	6.1	5.5	8.2
Newspapers ¹	188.0	188.6	8.3	5.7	13.5	5.0	7.0	9.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	164.1	164.4	2.1	4.9	9.1	5.3	3.5	7.2
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	125.5	126.9	-3.4	-1.9	-1.3	6.2	-2.7	2.4
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	128.9	130.4	-1.5	-2.1	-1.9	7.4	-1.8	2.7
Other sporting goods ¹	118.3	119.3	-5.8	-1.7	-7	4.5	-3.8	1.9
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	129.5	131.0	2.9	2.2	1.2	6.3	2.5	3.8
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	124.0	126.6	1.6	1.0	-2.2	10.1	1.3	3.7
Photographic supplies and equipment	134.5	133.6	2.7	4.9	-2.3	-2.9	3.8	-2.6
Pet supplies and expense ¹	135.9	136.8	.6	3.1	9.1	5.8	1.8	7.4
Entertainment services	175.5	176.5	4.8	2.1	3.3	5.9	3.4	4.6
Club memberships ⁴	136.1	136.7	.6	.9	4.2	-9	.7	1.6
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ⁴	160.2	161.0	1.8	-1.0	7.1	6.7	.4	6.9
Admissions ¹	186.2	188.5	8.6	5.6	-7	11.4	7.1	5.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	158.8	158.8	5.5	2.6	.5	1.8	4.0	1.1
Other entertainment services ^{1 4}	136.0	136.6	4.9	2.1	3.6	3.0	3.5	3.3
Other goods and services	208.9	209.7	3.4	4.6	5.2	2.9	4.0	4.0
Tobacco and smoking products	228.4	229.4	3.5	4.7	5.0	-7	4.1	2.1
Personal care ¹	149.1	149.2	1.1	1.6	4.4	.5	1.4	2.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	144.4	144.6	.8	.3	4.5	-2.2	.6	1.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	148.9	148.3	4.8	1.1	4.1	-2.4	2.9	.8
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	141.8	142.5	-1.4	-.3	4.6	-1.9	-.8	1.3
Personal care services ¹	154.9	155.1	1.3	3.0	4.8	4.2	2.1	4.5
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	154.5	154.7	1.3	3.8	5.7	4.0	2.6	4.8
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	155.3	155.2	1.9	2.4	2.6	1.0	2.1	1.8
Personal and educational expenses	238.0	239.1	4.1	5.5	5.3	5.9	4.8	5.6
School books and supplies	223.6	224.2	3.8	2.6	9.6	7.3	3.2	8.4
Personal and educational services	239.3	240.4	4.1	5.7	5.0	5.7	4.9	5.4
Tuition and other school fees	255.2	256.4	5.5	6.5	4.6	5.5	6.0	5.0
College tuition	269.9	271.9	6.4	8.4	4.0	6.7	7.4	5.4
Elementary and high school tuition	265.6	266.7	6.7	6.9	5.5	4.6	6.8	5.1
Day care and nursery school ⁷	127.5	128.0	3.6	2.3	5.2	3.5	2.9	4.4
Personal expenses	211.1	212.0	1.4	4.4	6.2	6.5	2.9	6.3
Legal service fees ^{1 4}	153.1	153.3	2.4	4.6	1.9	1.3	3.5	1.6
Personal financial services ^{1 4}	181.3	182.9	.5	-1.6	14.2	13.0	-.6	13.6
Funeral expenses ⁴	159.2	160.3	5.1	5.3	5.2	6.0	5.2	5.6
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food	150.9	151.4	3.0	1.6	4.1	2.7	2.3	3.4
Selected beef cuts	127.6	127.3	-7.1	-3.1	2.2	-2.8	-5.1	-.3
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	101.8	101.3	11.1	-14.6	-14.0	24.0	-2.6	3.2
Utilities and public transportation	136.8	138.0	2.1	2.7	1.5	2.1	2.4	1.8
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	150.2	150.6	.8	1.9	3.8	3.0	1.4	3.4

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.

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 Feb. 1996 from—			Percent change to Jan. 1996 from—		
		Nov. 1995	Dec. 1995	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Dec. 1995	Jan. 1996	Jan. 1995	Nov. 1995	Dec. 1995
U.S. city average	M	153.6	153.5	154.4	154.9	2.7	0.9	0.3	2.7	0.5	0.6
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	160.5	160.5	161.4	162.2	2.9	1.1	.5	2.7	.6	.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	161.3	161.1	162.2	163.0	3.0	1.2	.5	2.9	.6	.7
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	158.3	158.6	158.7	159.2	2.2	.4	.3	2.1	.3	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	158.5	158.6	158.8	160.6	2.9	1.3	.5	2.6	.8	.8
North Central urban	M	149.5	149.5	150.2	150.8	2.8	.9	.4	2.8	.5	.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	150.2	150.3	151.0	151.7	2.5	.9	.5	2.5	.5	.5
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	148.1	148.0	148.6	149.5	3.0	1.0	.6	2.9	.3	.4
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	151.5	151.5	152.2	152.4	3.2	.6	.1	3.3	.5	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	146.0	145.8	146.5	146.9	3.2	.8	.3	3.5	.3	.5
South urban	M	150.4	150.3	151.1	151.5	2.8	.8	.3	3.0	.5	.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	149.7	149.5	150.4	150.6	2.2	.7	.1	2.6	.5	.6
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	152.6	152.4	153.2	154.1	3.0	1.1	.6	2.9	.4	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	150.4	150.3	151.1	151.4	3.6	.7	.2	3.7	.5	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	148.9	149.1	149.9	150.1	2.7	.7	.1	3.2	.7	.5
West urban	M	154.4	154.3	155.3	155.8	2.2	1.0	.3	2.2	.6	.6
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	154.4	154.4	155.4	155.9	1.8	1.0	.3	1.6	.6	.6
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	158.4	158.6	159.8	160.8	3.7	1.4	.6	3.7	.9	.8
Size classes											
A ³	M	138.7	138.6	139.5	140.0	2.4	1.0	.4	2.4	.6	.6
B	M	153.5	153.4	153.9	154.7	2.8	.8	.5	2.7	.3	.3
C	M	153.5	153.5	154.4	154.8	3.3	.8	.3	3.4	.6	.6
D	M	150.0	150.1	150.9	151.1	3.1	.7	.1	3.4	.6	.5
Selected local areas ⁴											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	154.0	153.8	154.6	155.2	1.9	.9	.4	1.8	.4	.5
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	154.4	154.6	155.7	156.2	1.1	1.0	.3	.9	.8	.7
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	163.8	163.7	164.8	165.7	3.4	1.2	.5	3.1	.6	.7
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	159.6	159.1	160.3	161.2	2.2	1.3	.6	2.4	.4	.8
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	152.4	152.1	152.9	153.2	1.8	.7	.2	1.7	.3	.5
Baltimore, MD	1	151.1	-	151.6	-	-	-	-	2.0	.3	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	160.3	-	162.2	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.2	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	148.2	-	149.0	-	-	-	-	1.6	.5	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	150.2	-	152.0	-	-	-	-	3.2	1.2	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	145.7	-	147.2	-	-	-	-	3.0	1.0	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	155.2	-	156.8	-	-	-	-	2.0	1.0	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	-	145.5	-	146.2	2.0	.5	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	-	150.3	-	151.3	2.7	.7	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	140.9	-	141.5	1.6	.4	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	-	150.0	-	151.1	2.6	.7	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

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

- Data not available.

NOTE: Local area CPI indexes are byproducts of the national CPI program. Each local index has a smaller sample size than the national index and is, therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are similar.

Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in their escalator clauses.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996		Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996		Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996		Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	162.2	2.9	0.5	150.8	2.8	0.4	151.5	2.8	0.3	155.8	2.2	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	255.4	-	-	245.4	-	-	245.7	-	-	251.9	-	-
Food and beverages	155.5	2.4	.1	148.0	2.1	-.3	149.6	3.0	-.1	151.9	1.8	.1
Food	155.1	2.4	.1	147.3	2.1	-.3	149.4	2.9	-.3	151.2	1.7	-.1
Food at home	156.8	2.6	.1	147.0	1.8	-.7	148.1	3.1	-.5	153.8	1.6	-.3
Cereals and bakery products	178.5	4.5	.3	171.6	4.0	.1	166.6	3.6	.1	171.2	2.8	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	148.8	3.0	-.5	139.4	2.4	-.5	138.5	4.9	-.4	142.3	3.3	.3
Dairy products	131.3	2.7	1.8	136.9	3.8	.1	135.0	4.2	-.1	147.3	4.7	.9
Fruits and vegetables	182.6	1.4	-.8	165.1	-.1	-3.2	177.5	.7	-2.0	184.9	-.9	-2.7
Other food at home	150.6	1.6	.3	137.8	.1	.2	139.2	1.8	.0	141.0	-.1	-.3
Sugar and sweets	149.3	3.9	-.1	139.6	3.6	.1	138.0	5.8	.8	141.6	3.9	-.2
Fats and oils	149.0	2.5	-.2	133.6	.5	-.6	137.6	3.3	.1	139.7	2.0	.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	140.9	-1.5	.1	125.3	-3.7	-.2	123.9	-3.5	-.2	130.2	-2.7	.2
Other prepared food	161.2	3.5	.9	149.1	2.0	.8	154.1	4.3	.1	150.8	-.1	-.8
Food away from home	154.2	1.8	.2	148.2	2.7	.3	153.1	2.5	.1	147.4	1.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages	160.6	2.5	.4	156.5	2.1	.5	151.0	3.4	.7	159.1	3.0	1.1
Housing	163.3	3.0	.4	145.8	3.1	.5	142.8	3.2	.4	153.9	2.3	.3
Shelter	189.6	2.9	.5	165.8	4.1	.5	153.9	3.9	.5	167.7	2.9	.4
Renters' costs ²	198.5	3.7	1.5	170.4	3.8	1.5	165.2	3.8	1.2	177.7	2.5	.8
Rent, residential	172.7	2.4	.3	157.0	3.0	.1	149.1	3.1	.3	160.7	2.0	.2
Other renters' costs	247.3	6.6	4.2	188.4	5.7	4.4	204.4	5.3	3.3	214.5	4.0	2.8
Homeowners' costs ²	196.4	2.5	-.1	169.8	4.2	.2	155.6	4.1	.3	177.7	3.0	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	197.5	2.5	.0	170.1	4.2	.2	155.1	4.2	.3	178.0	3.1	.2
Maintenance and repairs	NA	-	-	138.2	1.9	.1	131.3	1.3	.0	141.0	7.6	2.0
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	148.2	-	.3	131.9	1.8	.1	148.9	9.6	2.5
Maintenance and repair commodities	126.1	-2.9	.2	129.0	2.1	-.1	129.9	.5	-.2	130.2	3.5	.9
Fuel and other utilities	122.4	3.4	.4	118.9	1.9	.8	129.5	2.5	.1	134.0	-.4	-.1
Fuels	114.0	4.0	.5	104.5	2.3	1.2	114.2	2.5	-.3	124.0	-2.8	-.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	96.2	10.4	-.3	92.5	7.8	1.6	104.4	7.6	.4	99.3	.9	-.7
Fuel oil	96.0	11.2	-.6	87.5	6.2	1.0	91.7	8.0	.0	106.3	2.1	-.6
Other household fuel commodities ³	119.6	5.4	1.2	127.8	9.5	2.5	137.5	7.3	.7	114.3	.4	-.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	128.2	2.3	.7	109.5	2.0	1.2	116.6	2.1	-.4	126.9	-3.0	-.4
Electricity	136.1	3.0	.3	121.5	2.2	.2	118.6	2.4	-.6	146.0	-.2	.1
Utility (piped) gas	116.1	1.0	1.6	98.3	1.8	2.6	110.8	.5	.3	102.4	-9.1	-1.5
Other utilities and public services	156.6	2.4	.3	152.1	1.5	.2	157.7	2.3	.4	153.0	1.9	.3
Household furnishings and operation	126.3	3.0	.2	121.4	.3	-.3	125.9	1.5	.6	123.7	1.5	-.1
Housefurnishings	109.7	1.4	.0	108.0	-1.1	-.5	115.7	.3	.7	111.9	.5	-.4
Housekeeping supplies	149.8	7.1	-.2	139.7	1.5	-.1	133.6	4.1	.2	139.5	5.0	.2
Housekeeping services	150.4	3.3	.8	143.0	2.7	.1	149.8	2.7	.6	141.2	1.1	-.1
Apparel and upkeep	127.0	1.4	2.6	129.3	.5	1.4	141.6	-1.4	-.6	124.7	.5	1.1
Apparel commodities	122.8	1.3	2.8	127.1	.4	1.5	137.9	-1.4	-.7	120.9	.4	1.1
Men's and boys' apparel	123.8	-.1	3.6	126.9	2.9	.2	136.6	1.1	.7	115.8	-1.9	1.1
Women's and girls' apparel	116.3	1.4	2.6	126.0	-2.0	2.9	136.7	-4.1	-2.6	117.1	2.4	2.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	143.2	4.6	9.8	133.6	7.6	-2.6	134.3	4.9	.4	129.5	7.3	2.0
Footwear	127.5	2.0	2.7	127.9	1.1	1.4	127.1	.2	2.3	118.8	-.6	1.1
Other apparel commodities	149.9	2.0	-1.3	133.4	.5	.2	161.0	-.8	-.3	143.2	-2.3	-3.6
Apparel services	163.9	3.0	.2	148.3	1.4	.2	168.4	-.6	.2	151.7	.1	.3
Transportation	142.5	2.1	.1	138.2	2.8	.5	139.2	1.8	.2	142.1	1.9	.6
Private transportation	138.3	1.5	-.1	135.1	2.4	.1	138.0	1.6	-.1	138.8	1.8	.4
New vehicles	142.2	1.8	-.2	140.9	1.4	.4	147.3	1.9	.1	142.6	3.1	.8
New cars	140.7	1.5	-.3	137.4	1.0	.4	146.5	1.7	.1	139.6	2.6	.8
Used cars	161.2	4.0	-.1	158.3	2.9	-.3	157.8	2.5	-.3	154.5	2.2	-.1
Motor fuel	97.7	-.5	-.6	97.7	3.4	-.7	95.5	-1.3	-.4	102.6	-.8	.0
Gasoline	97.1	-.7	-.7	97.4	3.5	-.8	95.0	-1.6	-.4	102.3	-.9	.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	95.5	-.1	-.7	95.9	3.7	-.9	91.7	-1.5	-.4	99.8	-1.4	.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	101.2	-1.2	-.8	108.3	3.5	-.4	101.6	-1.7	-.3	99.5	.0	.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	98.9	-1.2	-.7	101.5	2.5	-.8	98.8	-2.0	-.4	104.7	-.5	-.2
Maintenance and repairs	164.1	2.0	.1	147.4	3.4	.5	155.8	3.4	.4	159.3	1.9	.1
Other private transportation	174.3	1.8	.2	167.0	2.5	.8	181.1	2.4	-.2	171.3	2.3	.5
Other private transportation commodities	105.4	1.2	-.5	105.9	.3	-.4	104.9	1.5	.1	104.4	.2	.4
Other private transportation services	187.9	1.8	.3	180.5	2.9	1.0	202.2	2.5	-.1	187.1	2.6	.5
Public transportation	177.7	6.4	1.7	189.5	6.7	5.0	160.0	2.5	4.4	182.2	2.1	3.2

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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—		
		Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995		Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996		Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996		Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996
Expenditure category													
Medical care	234.3	3.8	0.4	220.9	3.4	0.6	225.1	4.3	0.4	225.2	3.5	0.4	
Medical care commodities	213.0	4.2	.8	207.3	.4	.3	202.7	1.4	.1	215.2	4.6	.4	
Medical care services	238.9	3.7	.3	224.3	4.0	.7	230.7	4.9	.4	227.6	3.4	.4	
Professional medical services	215.4	3.2	.3	201.9	3.8	.5	210.0	5.0	.7	195.8	2.9	.5	
Entertainment	165.9	4.9	1.7	155.6	3.5	.5	155.3	3.9	.8	156.6	3.0	.4	
Entertainment commodities	145.1	4.2	.8	143.1	2.9	.7	140.4	4.5	.6	141.0	3.1	.8	
Entertainment services	188.7	5.5	2.2	170.8	4.1	.2	174.1	3.5	.9	174.3	2.8	.1	
Other goods and services	221.8	4.4	.1	207.3	3.4	.0	204.6	4.5	.4	217.5	4.2	.4	
Tobacco and smoking products	221.1	2.8	.2	239.1	1.6	-.2	218.7	3.5	.6	248.3	5.4	.2	
Personal care	161.2	2.6	.2	142.5	2.1	.2	142.0	2.3	.1	153.6	1.5	.1	
Personal and educational expenses	252.7	5.5	.1	233.9	4.7	.1	240.2	5.6	.5	250.4	4.4	.5	
Commodity and service group													
All items	162.2	2.9	.5	150.8	2.8	.4	151.5	2.8	.3	155.8	2.2	.3	
Commodities	138.9	2.4	.4	136.7	1.7	.1	138.3	1.7	-.1	138.0	1.8	.2	
Food and beverages	155.5	2.4	.1	148.0	2.1	-.3	149.6	3.0	-.1	151.9	1.8	.1	
Commodities less food and beverages	127.9	2.4	.6	130.0	1.3	.2	131.8	1.0	.0	129.5	1.8	.5	
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.9	2.8	.9	130.6	1.7	.4	132.2	.8	-.1	130.3	1.7	.5	
Apparel commodities	122.8	1.3	2.8	127.1	.4	1.5	137.9	-1.4	-.7	120.9	.4	1.1	
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	134.3	3.5	.0	134.7	2.4	-.1	132.7	2.0	.2	137.6	2.4	.4	
Durables	128.2	1.7	-.2	128.5	.8	.0	131.6	1.5	.2	128.4	1.9	.2	
Services	185.6	3.2	.5	166.1	3.7	.7	165.3	3.6	.5	172.2	2.6	.4	
Rent of shelter ²	197.8	2.9	.5	170.4	4.2	.6	158.2	4.1	.6	178.1	2.9	.4	
Household services less rent of shelter ²	143.8	2.6	.6	131.6	1.9	.6	139.4	2.1	.1	145.3	.1	.1	
Transportation services	179.8	3.1	.6	174.0	3.8	1.6	181.9	2.8	.7	179.7	2.4	1.1	
Medical care services	238.9	3.7	.3	224.3	4.0	.7	230.7	4.9	.4	227.6	3.4	.4	
Other services	212.6	5.1	.8	189.2	4.2	.2	195.3	4.2	.6	198.2	3.4	.3	
Special indexes													
All items less food	163.6	3.0	.5	151.4	2.9	.5	151.8	2.8	.3	156.7	2.4	.4	
All items less shelter	153.5	3.0	.5	146.7	2.3	.3	151.1	2.4	.1	152.3	2.0	.3	
All items less homeowners' costs ²	160.5	3.0	.6	150.7	2.4	.4	154.9	2.5	.2	158.2	2.1	.4	
All items less medical care	158.6	2.9	.4	147.0	2.7	.4	146.7	2.7	.2	152.0	2.2	.3	
Commodities less food	129.3	2.5	.5	131.0	1.4	.2	132.5	1.1	.1	130.9	1.9	.5	
Nondurables less food	129.8	2.8	.9	132.1	1.8	.4	133.1	1.0	.0	132.4	1.9	.6	
Nondurables less food and apparel	135.8	3.4	.0	136.0	2.3	-.1	133.5	2.1	.3	139.1	2.4	.4	
Nondurables	142.1	2.6	.5	139.4	2.0	.1	140.9	1.9	-.1	141.4	1.8	.3	
Services less rent of shelter ²	188.1	3.6	.6	170.7	3.3	.8	179.3	3.4	.4	183.6	2.2	.4	
Services less medical care services	181.2	3.2	.6	160.6	3.7	.6	158.2	3.5	.5	167.4	2.4	.4	
Energy	107.1	2.3	.0	100.9	2.7	.4	103.2	.9	-.3	111.0	-1.8	-.2	
All items less energy	169.6	2.9	.5	158.1	2.8	.4	158.0	3.0	.3	161.0	2.5	.4	
All items less food and energy	173.4	3.0	.6	160.7	2.9	.6	160.0	3.0	.4	163.3	2.7	.5	
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.3	2.4	.7	140.6	1.1	.4	142.7	1.4	.1	139.0	2.3	.5	
Energy commodities	97.2	2.4	-.5	97.6	3.6	-.6	96.5	-.5	-.2	103.4	-.9	-.1	
Services less energy services	191.1	3.3	.5	173.2	3.8	.6	170.7	3.8	.6	175.5	2.8	.4	

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996		Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996		Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996		Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	140.0	2.4	0.4	154.7	2.8	0.5	154.8	3.3	0.3	151.1	3.1	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	140.0	-	-	251.2	-	-	249.0	-	-	243.7	-	-
Food and beverages	136.7	2.1	.0	150.9	2.5	-.3	150.5	2.9	-.1	146.0	2.4	-.4
Food	136.3	2.1	.0	150.9	2.6	-.4	150.0	2.9	-.1	145.4	2.4	-.5
Food at home	140.0	2.0	-.3	153.0	2.6	-.6	148.4	2.9	-.3	143.1	2.4	-.7
Cereals and bakery products	154.3	3.5	.3	169.7	3.2	.0	168.0	5.1	.7	174.3	4.4	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	131.8	3.5	-.1	144.4	3.3	-.7	137.7	3.5	-.3	132.5	3.4	-.8
Dairy products	132.9	3.5	.8	139.0	5.0	1.0	131.4	4.5	.2	128.5	2.6	.0
Fruits and vegetables	163.6	-.2	-.1	183.5	1.4	-.3	175.0	.8	-.1	161.7	1.1	-.3
Other food at home	130.3	.4	.0	143.3	1.5	.5	143.6	2.0	.1	135.5	.7	.1
Sugar and sweets	131.0	4.2	-.2	141.4	4.6	.5	139.6	4.7	.6	133.6	3.2	.7
Fats and oils	131.8	2.0	.2	139.4	3.5	.4	138.4	.9	-.1	135.5	2.7	.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	120.8	-.3	-.1	127.7	-.3	-.4	133.7	-.1	-.4	120.6	-.2	1.6
Other prepared food	138.1	1.8	.1	159.3	3.4	1.1	154.7	3.9	.6	148.3	1.6	-.1
Food away from home	130.6	2.0	.2	148.5	2.4	.1	153.9	2.7	.1	150.7	2.6	.2
Alcoholic beverages	141.5	2.8	.6	151.1	1.5	.9	157.8	3.8	.6	154.8	3.1	1.0
Housing	135.6	2.5	.4	152.6	3.0	.7	149.3	3.7	.4	144.8	3.8	.5
Shelter	142.5	2.9	.4	171.0	4.0	.8	167.3	4.2	.5	163.1	4.4	.5
Renters' costs ³	143.8	3.3	1.1	190.0	4.6	2.0	168.0	3.2	1.3	166.1	2.3	1.2
Rent, residential	133.1	2.4	.3	159.8	2.7	.3	155.3	3.0	.3	153.4	3.3	.3
Other renters' costs	182.7	5.9	3.3	250.0	7.8	4.9	188.0	3.8	3.9	186.0	.4	3.2
Homeowners' costs ³	142.2	2.7	.1	173.9	3.9	.3	174.6	4.4	.3	169.6	5.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ³	142.5	2.8	.1	174.3	3.9	.3	175.2	4.5	.3	169.2	5.3	.4
Maintenance and repairs	121.9	.7	.0	131.9	-.1	.2	152.3	8.6	2.6	132.5	-	.1
Maintenance and repair services	123.9	1.2	.1	133.5	1.4	.2	166.0	9.7	3.9	142.6	-	.0
Maintenance and repair commodities	118.6	-.2	-.1	130.6	-.3	.2	136.5	7.2	.9	117.3	-.7	.3
Fuel and other utilities	124.9	1.4	.2	129.1	1.5	.5	128.3	3.5	.2	123.4	2.9	.7
Fuels	123.8	1.1	.1	110.1	.8	.4	114.7	4.6	.3	106.3	3.8	.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	141.4	8.9	-.8	93.8	10.0	1.4	97.5	8.7	.8	91.0	8.9	.1
Fuel oil	143.7	9.4	-.1	92.9	11.9	.4	91.7	11.2	1.1	87.2	11.4	.2
Other household fuel commodities ²	132.2	6.4	.3	126.0	7.4	2.9	125.3	5.4	.6	122.2	6.0	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	122.2	.2	.2	116.9	-.2	.3	121.6	4.1	.3	114.8	3.3	1.1
Electricity	127.4	1.0	-.1	126.2	.2	-.1	130.3	7.0	-.1	121.2	1.1	.0
Utility (piped) gas	113.5	-.1	.5	99.5	-.1	1.5	107.8	-.3	1.6	106.4	9.5	4.0
Other utilities and public services	126.4	1.9	.2	169.0	2.2	.7	156.4	2.2	.1	158.0	1.9	.3
Household furnishings and operation	117.6	1.4	.2	124.6	.7	.2	122.5	2.2	-.2	123.2	2.8	.2
Housefurnishings	108.4	.6	.0	114.6	-.1	.1	107.8	.9	-.1	109.6	.3	-.2
Housekeeping supplies	134.1	4.4	.2	130.7	3.6	.1	137.2	4.2	-.1	133.3	4.5	.8
Housekeeping services	129.9	.6	.2	150.0	5.3	1.0	152.7	3.7	.5	151.2	7.2	.6
Apparel and upkeep	121.1	-.8	1.0	129.3	.9	2.0	140.0	2.6	1.1	132.1	-.5	-.1
Apparel commodities	119.8	-.9	1.0	125.2	.9	2.3	137.5	2.8	1.2	129.3	-.8	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel	116.4	.6	1.5	129.4	.4	3.0	135.3	2.5	.7	121.7	-.1	-.2
Women's and girls' apparel	114.0	-.3	.9	129.8	2.9	2.9	136.6	2.5	1.4	132.2	-.2	-.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	119.5	8.4	2.4	122.2	-.4	-.2	150.7	4.0	7.2	131.2	5.9	-.7
Footwear	125.8	1.0	2.9	108.5	-.5	.1	131.4	4.1	2.0	125.7	2.1	-.1
Other apparel commodities	148.6	-.1	-.1	122.6	1.8	1.1	158.6	2.1	-.2	146.5	1.2	-.3
Apparel services	133.0	.1	.2	164.1	1.9	.2	167.0	2.0	.0	159.0	2.7	.5
Transportation	138.3	2.1	.5	139.0	1.6	.3	140.5	2.5	.1	139.2	2.3	.2
Private transportation	138.1	1.9	.2	136.1	1.5	.1	137.5	2.2	-.1	135.0	1.7	-.3
New vehicles	125.9	1.9	.2	142.5	1.6	.7	143.9	2.3	.1	143.8	2.3	-.2
New cars	124.5	1.6	.1	138.1	1.2	.7	142.5	1.9	.3	140.5	2.0	-.2
Used cars	148.5	3.5	-.1	157.5	2.0	-.3	157.9	2.4	-.3	154.2	2.0	-.3
Motor fuel	144.2	-.5	-.4	96.7	.6	-.5	97.3	1.7	-.4	94.9	.3	-.7
Gasoline	143.8	-.5	-.4	96.4	.5	-.5	97.2	1.4	-.5	94.2	.0	-.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	143.6	-.3	-.3	93.3	.8	-.5	94.7	1.8	-.3	90.4	.1	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	101.1	-.4	-.1	101.8	-.5	-.4	106.0	1.0	-.3	104.6	.5	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	136.1	-.1	-.5	99.9	.2	-.1	100.9	.8	-.8	98.2	-.8	-.7
Maintenance and repairs	139.2	2.4	.3	162.0	3.1	.1	155.1	2.9	.5	142.5	2.9	.2
Other private transportation	146.3	2.7	.7	168.9	1.1	-.2	177.2	2.3	-.3	170.4	1.5	-.2
Other private transportation commodities	108.8	.6	-.2	99.7	-.1	.1	106.0	1.9	-.2	121.9	3.0	.7
Other private transportation services	153.9	3.0	.8	185.4	1.6	-.3	196.9	2.3	-.3	183.9	1.3	-.4
Public transportation	140.5	3.8	2.9	192.0	3.5	3.6	200.6	5.9	3.8	220.0	10.3	7.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D						
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—					
		Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995		Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996		Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996		Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996
Expenditure category																
Medical care	179.3	3.6	0.3	224.7	4.3	0.7	230.0	4.1	0.4	220.6	3.4	0.6				
Medical care commodities	168.7	2.8	.5	206.8	2.6	.1	200.3	.4	.2	209.1	3.6	.5				
Medical care services	181.7	3.8	.3	229.0	4.6	.8	237.1	4.9	.4	223.8	3.4	.7				
Professional medical services	163.7	3.6	.4	199.5	4.2	.7	215.7	4.8	.8	211.9	3.0	.6				
Entertainment	140.9	3.9	.9	156.0	4.3	1.0	161.3	3.2	.5	143.1	3.4	.2				
Entertainment commodities	131.4	3.5	.8	141.3	4.4	1.1	146.1	3.9	.8	134.0	3.2	.2				
Entertainment services	148.8	4.3	1.1	175.9	4.3	.9	181.6	2.5	.3	156.0	3.7	.3				
Other goods and services	171.8	4.0	.2	210.9	3.8	.4	209.5	4.8	.5	205.5	4.6	.0				
Tobacco and smoking products	181.6	3.1	.2	232.9	3.8	.7	232.6	4.1	-.1	216.5	.6	.0				
Personal care	133.6	2.5	.1	148.7	2.0	.1	148.5	1.7	.4	133.6	.7	-.1				
Personal and educational expenses	182.2	4.7	.2	242.8	4.5	.3	239.9	6.1	.8	243.7	7.4	.1				
Commodity and service group																
All items	140.0	2.4	.4	154.7	2.8	.5	154.8	3.3	.3	151.1	3.1	.1				
Commodities	132.4	1.7	.2	136.6	1.8	.3	138.4	2.7	.1	135.2	1.8	-.4				
Food and beverages	136.7	2.1	.0	150.9	2.5	-.3	150.5	2.9	-.1	146.0	2.4	-.4				
Commodities less food and beverages	129.4	1.4	.3	128.5	1.4	.6	131.4	2.5	.2	129.1	1.5	-.4				
Nondurables less food and beverages	135.9	1.3	.4	128.0	2.0	1.0	133.3	2.9	.4	128.3	1.3	-.6				
Apparel commodities	119.8	-.9	1.0	125.2	.9	2.3	137.5	2.8	1.2	129.3	-.8	-2.0				
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	146.1	2.5	.1	132.2	2.5	.4	134.0	2.9	-.1	129.9	2.3	.0				
Durables	120.6	1.5	.1	129.4	.7	.2	129.2	1.9	.1	130.3	1.6	-.2				
Services	146.0	2.9	.4	173.7	3.6	.7	172.8	4.0	.5	168.6	4.1	.6				
Rent of shelter ³	142.9	3.0	.4	178.7	4.1	.8	173.5	4.1	.5	168.6	4.5	.5				
Household services less rent of shelter ³	125.4	1.0	.2	142.2	1.6	.5	141.5	3.3	.4	139.2	3.3	.6				
Transportation services	147.1	3.0	1.2	180.3	2.3	.5	185.4	3.1	.5	179.5	3.3	1.1				
Medical care services	181.7	3.8	.3	229.0	4.6	.8	237.1	4.9	.4	223.8	3.4	.7				
Other services	162.3	4.0	.5	198.8	4.2	.4	197.3	4.3	.6	193.4	5.8	.2				
Special indexes																
All items less food	140.7	2.5	.4	155.4	2.8	.6	155.8	3.5	.4	152.1	3.2	.3				
All items less shelter	138.9	2.1	.3	150.1	2.3	.4	151.6	3.1	.3	148.3	2.6	.0				
All items less homeowners' costs ³	139.4	2.3	.4	155.6	2.5	.5	155.2	3.1	.3	152.1	2.6	.1				
All items less medical care	137.8	2.3	.4	150.7	2.7	.5	150.3	3.3	.3	146.1	3.0	.1				
Commodities less food	130.1	1.5	.3	129.3	1.4	.7	132.3	2.5	.2	129.8	1.5	-.4				
Nondurables less food	136.5	1.5	.4	129.1	1.9	.9	134.5	3.0	.3	129.6	1.4	-.5				
Nondurables less food and apparel	145.4	2.5	.2	133.0	2.4	.5	135.4	3.1	.0	131.3	2.3	.1				
Nondurables	136.4	1.7	.2	139.3	2.2	.3	141.8	2.9	.1	137.2	1.9	-.5				
Services less rent of shelter ³	149.4	3.0	.6	180.2	3.0	.6	181.8	3.8	.4	177.7	3.9	.6				
Services less medical care services	143.1	2.9	.5	168.2	3.4	.7	166.2	3.9	.5	161.7	4.2	.6				
Energy	132.1	.4	-.2	102.4	.8	.1	105.4	3.3	.0	99.8	2.3	.3				
All items less energy	140.6	2.6	.4	161.9	3.0	.6	161.9	3.4	.4	158.4	3.1	.1				
All items less food and energy	141.5	2.7	.5	164.5	3.0	.7	164.8	3.5	.4	161.5	3.3	.2				
Commodities less food and energy commodities	128.4	1.6	.4	139.2	1.4	.8	142.6	2.5	.3	140.4	1.5	-.4				
Energy commodities	143.9	.5	-.4	96.4	1.8	-.2	97.7	2.6	-.2	94.6	1.2	-.6				
Services less energy services	147.7	3.1	.5	179.7	3.8	.7	178.6	4.0	.5	174.9	4.2	.6				

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.

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

(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—	
	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996
Expenditure category									
All items	163.0	3.0	0.5	159.2	2.2	0.3	160.6	2.9	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	251.8	-	-	256.1	-	-	266.7	-	-
Food and beverages	155.6	2.5	.1	157.5	1.4	-.4	154.3	2.9	.5
Food	155.1	2.4	.1	157.5	1.5	-.4	153.6	2.7	.4
Food at home	157.4	2.7	.1	159.8	1.5	-.7	151.3	3.2	.7
Cereals and bakery products	179.9	4.8	.4	168.5	2.1	-.5	178.6	4.0	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	148.5	3.3	-.1	153.7	.8	-2.6	149.3	4.7	.1
Dairy products	132.5	3.0	1.6	135.9	2.3	3.4	118.3	2.3	1.5
Fruits and vegetables	184.3	1.2	-1.2	181.0	2.5	-1.6	175.2	1.9	.8
Other food at home	150.2	1.8	.3	162.5	.7	.5	141.5	2.3	.7
Food away from home	153.8	1.9	.3	155.6	1.6	.1	159.3	1.9	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	160.5	2.7	.3	160.6	.3	.2	162.3	3.8	.6
Housing	163.5	3.2	.3	161.9	2.4	.9	161.5	2.7	.6
Shelter	188.1	3.1	.3	190.5	2.4	1.1	192.8	2.9	.8
Renters' costs ²	197.9	3.9	1.1	208.7	3.7	4.2	185.5	2.6	2.5
Rent, residential	172.7	2.7	.3	166.1	.9	.3	169.9	1.9	.3
Other renters' costs	250.7	6.8	2.7	268.1	7.5	9.7	198.9	4.0	7.7
Homeowners' costs ²	192.3	2.7	-.1	197.6	1.8	-.2	207.3	2.9	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	193.1	2.7	-.1	198.9	1.7	-.2	208.5	2.9	.3
Fuel and other utilities	121.9	3.4	.6	130.0	3.4	-.2	116.3	2.8	.4
Fuels	117.2	4.1	.8	115.0	4.1	-.7	98.3	2.4	.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	101.6	9.7	-1.1	91.0	14.2	1.4	87.6	9.4	.9
Fuel oil	100.0	9.6	-1.3	91.7	15.6	.5	89.7	12.4	1.1
Other household fuel commodities ³	NA	-	-	116.9	9.2	5.0	98.2	-1.4	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	128.4	2.9	1.2	137.2	1.4	-1.3	110.7	-1.1	-.1
Electricity	134.5	3.4	.8	148.3	3.3	-1.3	119.1	1.4	.0
Utility (piped) gas	120.0	2.0	1.7	115.3	-3.4	-1.2	91.7	-9.0	-.2
Household furnishings and operation	128.3	3.4	-.1	120.1	1.2	1.7	118.7	1.7	-.1
Apparel and upkeep	124.6	1.2	3.1	124.8	-.2	1.1	139.4	6.3	1.4
Apparel commodities	119.5	.9	3.5	121.8	-.3	1.2	136.4	6.5	1.5
Men's and boys' apparel	117.0	1.6	3.8	139.4	-2.7	2.1	143.5	-.2	5.8
Women's and girls' apparel	111.6	-.4	3.8	118.2	2.7	.5	134.8	12.0	-1.2
Footwear	127.6	1.6	3.3	114.6	-2.3	.4	145.0	11.5	3.3
Transportation	145.2	2.3	.3	136.1	.9	-.7	139.8	2.3	.3
Private transportation	140.8	1.7	.0	134.4	.9	-.7	132.8	1.6	.0
Motor fuel	96.9	-.9	-.6	98.0	-1.1	-1.2	97.7	1.5	-.4
Gasoline	96.3	-1.0	-.6	97.8	-1.3	-1.1	97.2	.9	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	94.5	-.2	-.7	95.2	-.7	-.9	96.3	.7	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	99.5	-1.7	-.9	104.0	-1.5	-1.1	104.5	.5	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	97.9	-1.5	-.7	99.7	-1.6	-.9	100.7	.6	-.5
Public transportation	171.1	6.7	1.6	169.1	1.3	1.0	240.9	8.0	2.6
Medical care	235.7	3.9	.4	235.9	4.2	.4	224.1	3.2	.4
Entertainment	169.3	5.4	2.0	153.9	5.9	1.3	164.9	2.0	.1
Other goods and services	219.8	3.9	.2	216.2	4.6	-.2	227.0	4.2	.1
Personal care	165.3	3.2	.5	151.4	1.1	-.7	148.2	1.6	.3
Commodity and service group									
All items	163.0	3.0	.5	159.2	2.2	.3	160.6	2.9	.5
Commodities	140.2	2.4	.4	136.1	1.9	.1	137.0	2.9	.3
Food and beverages	155.6	2.5	.1	157.5	1.4	-.4	154.3	2.9	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	129.1	2.3	.6	123.4	2.2	.5	126.9	3.0	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.9	2.7	1.2	121.9	2.7	.6	130.0	3.6	.3
Durables	130.3	1.8	-.2	124.5	1.3	.2	122.2	1.8	.2
Services	184.6	3.4	.5	186.3	2.6	.5	186.9	3.0	.6
Medical care services	240.3	3.7	.3	241.6	4.1	.5	228.2	3.5	.4
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	154.6	2.9	.6	150.5	2.2	.1	151.0	2.9	.3
All items less medical care	159.4	2.9	.5	155.3	2.1	.4	157.4	2.9	.5
All items less energy	169.7	3.0	.5	167.7	2.3	.4	169.7	3.0	.5
All items less food and energy	173.5	3.2	.6	170.5	2.5	.6	173.9	3.1	.6
Energy	109.1	2.3	.3	107.9	2.1	-.9	97.0	2.0	.0
Commodities less food	130.5	2.4	.7	124.8	2.0	.4	128.3	3.0	.3
Nondurables less food	130.8	2.7	1.1	124.0	2.5	.6	131.9	3.6	.4
Nondurables	143.1	2.6	.6	139.1	2.0	.0	141.9	3.2	.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	187.7	3.6	.7	188.9	2.9	.0	186.1	3.2	.3
Services less medical care services	180.1	3.3	.6	181.1	2.4	.6	183.4	2.9	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	151.7	2.5	0.5	149.5	3.0	0.6	152.4	3.2	0.1	146.9	3.2	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	250.4	-	-	241.6	-	-	242.7	-	-	235.5	-	-
Food and beverages	150.2	2.1	-1	144.9	2.4	-4	147.4	1.8	-5	142.1	2.7	-4
Food	149.5	2.1	-2	145.3	2.5	-5	146.4	1.8	-5	141.0	2.5	-5
Food at home	150.0	1.8	-5	146.7	2.2	-8	145.1	1.3	-8	138.2	2.8	-8
Cereals and bakery products	172.2	3.9	-2	178.1	4.1	-8	166.7	3.5	.3	170.9	5.8	2.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	145.3	2.8	-5	135.0	3.2	-4	130.7	.7	.2	130.7	2.8	-1.7
Dairy products	139.3	3.1	-4	143.0	7.0	.8	134.0	4.9	.1	127.5	1.5	.5
Fruits and vegetables	168.6	.0	-1.7	154.4	-4.3	-5.8	170.6	-1	-5.0	151.7	4.6	-3.8
Other food at home	138.1	-2	.1	141.6	1.9	1.4	141.2	.0	.1	127.4	.3	-4
Food away from home	149.1	2.8	.4	142.8	3.2	-1	149.3	2.8	.1	146.7	2.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages	157.7	2.2	.6	140.6	.7	1.0	161.1	1.8	.0	157.7	3.5	.3
Housing	146.3	2.9	.5	146.4	3.0	.5	149.2	3.2	.3	139.4	4.3	.4
Shelter	167.6	3.8	.5	172.4	4.3	1.1	167.2	4.5	.4	151.4	4.8	.3
Renters' costs ²	171.2	4.1	1.5	188.3	4.3	3.0	170.6	3.1	1.2	150.7	3.3	.3
Rent, residential	159.9	2.9	.1	162.2	2.7	.2	154.0	3.0	.1	143.2	3.4	.1
Other renters' costs	182.0	7.0	4.8	221.2	5.9	6.0	198.8	3.4	3.2	158.3	2.9	.7
Homeowners' costs ²	171.8	3.7	.2	172.7	4.3	.5	171.5	5.1	.2	159.3	5.6	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	171.8	3.6	.1	173.7	4.4	.5	172.3	5.1	.2	159.3	5.6	.3
Fuel and other utilities	115.8	1.6	.6	112.8	1.8	.8	125.5	1.5	1.0	126.9	3.8	.7
Fuels	104.2	1.7	1.0	97.5	2.0	1.6	112.5	1.5	1.8	101.7	6.5	1.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	92.9	6.3	1.1	92.9	9.4	3.0	96.1	12.0	2.1	85.9	2.5	1.2
Fuel oil	89.5	6.7	.7	90.1	6.3	.1	85.8	8.9	1.1	83.7	-1	2.4
Other household fuel commodities ³	120.6	5.8	1.6	131.9	12.1	5.4	136.5	15.4	3.2	125.7	5.2	-2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	107.1	1.5	.9	102.7	1.7	1.6	121.3	1.0	1.8	109.8	6.8	1.3
Electricity	120.1	1.5	.3	124.3	3.0	1.1	132.9	2.9	.2	106.8	1.7	-1.9
Utility (piped) gas	95.2	1.4	1.6	82.0	-6	2.2	109.3	-2.3	4.3	116.1	12.8	5.0
Household furnishings and operation	117.9	-1	.3	119.3	-8	-1.6	130.7	.7	-1.0	124.2	2.8	.2
Apparel and upkeep	127.5	-1.4	1.9	130.3	3.0	3.2	130.1	5.4	-4	136.1	-1.4	-8
Apparel commodities	125.8	-1.6	2.1	127.5	3.4	3.6	126.2	5.6	-5	135.3	-1.7	-8
Men's and boys' apparel	128.5	3.2	.5	122.5	.0	1.6	124.5	2.0	-1.4	128.2	7.3	.2
Women's and girls' apparel	118.6	-5.8	3.9	142.8	7.5	6.8	129.2	8.2	-3	133.9	-11.7	-1.6
Footwear	127.0	-1.8	3.0	100.2	-5.3	-3.1	124.9	4.4	.5	161.7	12.9	-4
Transportation	139.2	2.7	.5	137.8	1.9	.5	137.7	3.2	.6	135.8	3.5	.7
Private transportation	137.3	2.5	.1	134.0	1.4	.3	134.6	3.2	.3	128.3	2.3	-2
Motor fuel	98.9	3.3	-1.1	98.1	2.9	-1.2	96.9	3.5	.8	93.7	3.0	-1.0
Gasoline	98.6	3.7	-1.2	98.3	2.9	-1.4	96.8	3.5	.8	92.8	3.2	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	97.4	3.7	-1.3	95.0	3.0	-1.6	95.4	4.4	.8	90.3	3.4	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	108.0	3.3	-6	107.2	2.4	-1.8	109.6	4.1	1.3	108.2	4.1	-7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.0	2.3	-1.3	104.7	2.9	-7	97.9	2.4	.7	95.3	1.7	-1.1
Public transportation	164.0	5.1	4.2	227.9	7.7	3.4	206.2	3.4	4.5	318.6	18.0	11.7
Medical care	220.1	3.1	.6	218.8	5.6	1.9	232.1	2.9	.2	213.1	2.7	.4
Entertainment	157.6	3.3	.5	147.4	4.1	.8	161.5	3.1	.0	148.2	4.9	.3
Other goods and services	211.7	3.1	.0	206.5	3.5	.0	202.7	5.6	.0	194.7	1.0	.1
Personal care	136.8	1.3	.3	156.8	3.6	1.0	158.4	2.5	-3	129.9	3.2	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	151.7	2.5	.5	149.5	3.0	.6	152.4	3.2	.1	146.9	3.2	.3
Commodities	138.1	1.4	.2	132.6	1.4	.1	137.0	2.5	-3	135.2	1.9	-2
Food and beverages	150.2	2.1	-1	144.9	2.4	-4	147.4	1.8	-5	142.1	2.7	-4
Commodities less food and beverages	130.5	.9	.4	126.4	.9	.4	131.1	3.0	-2	131.1	1.5	-1
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.0	1.0	.5	126.4	2.2	1.0	130.0	4.0	-2	131.6	1.2	-3
Durables	127.1	.7	.3	127.4	-6	-3	132.3	1.5	-3	130.1	1.8	.1
Services	165.9	3.4	.6	167.6	4.2	1.0	170.1	3.8	.5	159.6	4.4	.6
Medical care services	222.5	3.9	.6	220.3	5.7	2.1	241.3	4.0	.4	214.7	2.9	.5
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	147.2	2.1	.5	143.4	2.4	.4	148.4	2.8	.1	146.0	2.7	.3
All items less medical care	148.1	2.4	.4	145.9	2.7	.5	148.3	3.2	.1	142.0	3.3	.2
All items less energy	158.6	2.5	.5	158.0	3.0	.6	159.9	3.2	.0	153.9	3.1	.2
All items less food and energy	160.8	2.6	.6	160.9	3.1	.8	163.4	3.5	.1	156.8	3.2	.4
Energy	101.9	2.5	-1	95.7	2.4	.3	104.3	2.5	1.4	97.0	5.1	.4
Commodities less food	131.7	.9	.5	126.8	.9	.5	132.2	3.0	-2	131.9	1.5	-2
Nondurables less food	133.7	1.1	.6	126.9	2.0	1.0	131.6	3.8	-2	133.1	1.3	-2
Nondurables	141.4	1.6	.2	135.1	2.3	.3	138.3	2.8	-4	137.4	1.9	-4
Services less rent of shelter ²	170.1	3.1	.8	166.1	3.9	.9	176.4	3.1	.6	170.1	4.0	.9
Services less medical care services	161.0	3.4	.7	163.1	4.0	.9	163.7	3.7	.6	152.5	4.7	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996
	Expenditure category											
All items	150.6	2.2	0.1	154.1	3.0	0.6	151.4	3.6	0.2	150.1	2.7	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	243.1	-	-	251.5	-	-	245.0	-	-	243.7	-	-
Food and beverages	149.9	2.2	-2	150.4	3.2	-2	151.1	3.7	.0	144.3	2.9	-4
Food	149.8	2.1	-3	150.3	3.2	-3	150.9	3.6	.0	144.2	2.9	-5
Food at home	148.9	1.9	-5	150.2	3.9	-6	149.5	4.0	-2	140.7	2.9	-8
Cereals and bakery products	164.7	.9	.0	165.8	4.5	.1	165.7	7.3	1.0	174.9	2.3	-1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	138.6	5.1	-4	141.1	4.8	-1	136.8	4.6	-7	136.5	5.2	.0
Dairy products	142.0	3.6	.6	133.5	4.5	-2	135.2	5.5	-6	122.0	2.8	-8
Fruits and vegetables	179.9	-1.6	-2.2	191.5	2.4	-3.1	175.1	1.7	.2	153.6	2.1	-3.8
Other food at home	137.8	.7	.2	136.4	2.9	.3	148.7	2.8	-5	130.3	.9	.3
Food away from home	152.7	2.4	.0	152.0	2.4	.1	155.3	2.8	.3	153.1	2.8	.3
Alcoholic beverages	150.2	2.8	.2	152.0	2.3	1.1	153.8	5.3	.7	145.9	4.3	2.1
Housing	141.3	2.2	.3	149.3	3.5	.7	139.1	4.4	.4	142.6	3.6	.7
Shelter	153.3	3.4	.4	158.3	4.6	.7	147.9	4.1	.4	161.2	4.3	.9
Renters' costs ²	161.7	3.3	1.0	183.9	5.8	1.3	151.9	3.5	1.1	166.1	1.2	2.2
Rent, residential	150.6	2.8	.3	150.0	3.4	.4	143.7	2.9	.1	151.3	4.1	.5
Other renters' costs	191.7	4.8	3.3	267.5	9.6	2.9	171.9	4.8	3.1	183.8	-3.0	5.1
Homeowners' costs ²	155.4	3.5	.2	157.9	4.3	.4	150.3	4.2	.2	164.1	5.3	.6
Owners' equivalent rent ²	155.2	3.6	.2	157.7	4.4	.5	149.8	4.2	.2	162.3	5.5	.6
Fuel and other utilities	116.5	.3	-8	140.3	1.6	.8	137.0	5.9	-1	122.4	2.1	.6
Fuels	103.8	-1.5	-1.5	115.4	.5	.5	127.9	9.4	-4	108.5	2.4	.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	101.5	10.3	-1	105.6	6.2	1.2	116.4	6.3	.2	95.5	9.0	-1
Fuel oil	98.1	12.1	-3	94.1	6.2	.4	75.3	1.5	.0	87.4	7.8	-1
Other household fuel commodities ³	136.3	7.3	.1	138.2	6.1	1.7	150.2	7.4	.2	116.6	10.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	106.6	-2.1	-1.6	115.6	-1	.5	129.7	9.6	-4	113.1	1.7	.9
Electricity	105.8	-2.1	-1.9	115.9	-1.1	-2	134.1	12.4	-3	116.6	.7	1.0
Utility (piped) gas	105.6	-1.9	-8	117.3	5.5	3.6	120.3	-2.8	-1.0	104.6	11.6	.4
Household furnishings and operation	129.3	-3	.5	132.8	1.7	.8	117.2	4.0	.7	119.6	2.6	.3
Apparel and upkeep	146.4	-2.7	-1.7	134.4	.3	.7	145.7	-8	1.3	132.3	-5	-2.8
Apparel commodities	141.9	-2.5	-2.0	129.2	-1	.8	143.8	-1.0	1.4	128.5	-8	-3.0
Men's and boys' apparel	142.7	.4	-6	133.4	3.5	4.5	135.2	2.2	.4	125.1	-2.3	-1.7
Women's and girls' apparel	134.9	-6.4	-5.8	132.5	-1.2	-2	143.2	-4.7	2.4	139.2	-1	-6.3
Footwear	136.7	1.1	4.4	115.4	-5.5	-6	132.5	3.0	1.9	105.0	3.2	.5
Transportation	138.4	1.8	.4	138.6	1.1	.4	141.3	2.4	-2	138.4	.7	-2
Private transportation	138.4	2.0	.1	136.4	1.0	.1	139.4	2.1	-4	137.1	.7	-4
Motor fuel	97.7	-2.3	.0	95.6	-7	.3	95.7	-4	-1.4	88.8	-1.0	-4
Gasoline	96.9	-2.5	.0	95.1	-7	.3	96.0	-7	-1.5	87.8	-1.6	-7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	94.0	-2.6	-1	91.8	-5	.2	91.8	-5	-1.5	83.2	-1.8	-7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	99.4	-3.0	.0	100.4	-1.1	.3	104.9	-9	-9	104.6	-1.4	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.6	-2.8	.0	98.3	-1.2	.6	100.1	-1.3	-2.3	95.4	-1.2	-4
Public transportation	142.0	.6	3.8	181.3	3.0	5.5	186.4	7.6	4.3	167.5	1.9	5.4
Medical care	226.9	4.4	.4	218.8	3.8	.4	229.4	5.1	.2	224.6	3.1	.6
Entertainment	161.2	4.7	.8	158.6	4.6	1.4	153.4	2.1	.3	142.1	3.5	.2
Other goods and services	199.9	5.0	.4	218.0	4.0	1.0	202.8	4.3	.3	197.6	4.4	.0
Personal care	144.7	4.0	-1	150.7	2.2	.2	139.0	1.5	.7	125.0	-1.7	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	150.6	2.2	.1	154.1	3.0	.6	151.4	3.6	.2	150.1	2.7	.1
Commodities	138.6	1.2	-3	138.8	1.9	.3	139.6	2.6	.1	134.2	1.7	-5
Food and beverages	149.9	2.2	-2	150.4	3.2	-2	151.1	3.7	.0	144.3	2.9	-4
Commodities less food and beverages	132.0	.6	-2	132.0	1.1	.6	132.8	1.8	.2	128.5	.9	-6
Nondurables less food and beverages	131.4	.1	-6	132.2	1.4	.8	135.1	1.2	.2	127.6	1.0	-9
Durables	133.6	1.3	.2	131.3	.9	.2	130.5	2.5	.2	129.9	.7	-2
Services	162.9	3.2	.4	169.8	3.8	.8	164.4	4.5	.3	167.2	3.7	.7
Medical care services	232.3	5.2	.5	224.6	4.6	.6	236.6	6.1	.2	227.1	3.0	.6
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	150.0	1.8	.0	153.1	2.4	.5	152.8	3.4	.1	147.4	2.2	-1
All items less medical care	146.4	2.1	.1	149.9	2.9	.5	146.0	3.5	.3	144.0	2.7	.1
All items less energy	157.6	2.5	.2	160.5	3.2	.6	157.2	3.4	.3	157.6	2.9	.1
All items less food and energy	159.4	2.6	.3	162.9	3.2	.7	158.8	3.4	.4	160.7	2.9	.2
Energy	99.5	-1.9	-8	102.6	.0	.4	110.6	5.1	-9	97.1	.9	.3
Commodities less food	132.7	.7	-2	132.7	1.2	.6	133.5	1.9	.2	128.9	.9	-5
Nondurables less food	132.4	.3	-5	133.1	1.4	.8	136.0	1.6	.3	128.2	1.1	-8
Nondurables	140.6	1.2	-4	141.5	2.3	.3	143.1	2.5	.1	135.8	2.0	-7
Services less rent of shelter ²	177.3	2.8	.3	183.3	3.0	.8	181.0	4.9	.2	176.6	3.0	.5
Services less medical care services	156.5	2.9	.4	163.9	3.7	.8	155.7	4.3	.3	158.5	3.7	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995		Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996
Expenditure category						
All items	156.9	1.8	0.3	160.8	3.7	0.6
All items (December 1977 = 100)	254.2	-	-	249.5	-	-
Food and beverages	152.6	1.6	.1	149.5	2.7	-.1
Food	151.7	1.4	.0	149.3	2.8	-.3
Food at home	154.5	1.6	-.1	147.4	2.6	-.7
Cereals and bakery products	173.2	3.0	.8	162.2	3.4	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	143.5	3.4	.6	137.8	3.1	-.6
Dairy products	150.6	4.4	.9	135.0	4.2	.0
Fruits and vegetables	182.2	-1.0	-1.8	181.3	-1.6	-3.7
Other food at home	140.8	-.6	-.6	137.0	4.2	1.0
Food away from home	148.1	1.3	.3	152.8	3.0	.5
Alcoholic beverages	161.0	3.4	1.1	154.0	2.9	1.0
Housing	155.4	1.7	.3	159.4	4.2	.3
Shelter	167.6	2.0	.4	179.4	5.5	.5
Renters' costs ²	181.4	2.2	.9	176.5	3.6	1.0
Rent, residential	163.1	1.5	.2	160.2	4.0	.6
Other renters' costs	214.9	4.5	3.2	203.4	2.1	2.2
Homeowners' costs ²	178.3	1.8	.2	195.3	6.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	178.5	1.8	.1	196.6	6.2	.2
Fuel and other utilities	138.6	-.4	-.1	127.2	.6	-.1
Fuels	129.8	-2.8	-.7	109.7	-1.4	-.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁵	96.9	.2	-1.1	251.4	-.8	-.5
Fuel oil ⁵	91.8	2.1	-.6	307.7	-1.1	-.9
Other household fuel commodities ³	131.8	-1.3	-1.3	113.6	-.7	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	132.3	-2.9	-.6	108.7	-1.5	-.2
Electricity	154.2	.3	.1	120.8	.2	-.2
Utility (piped) gas	105.4	-10.5	-2.3	95.9	-4.1	-.2
Household furnishings and operation	125.4	1.8	-.2	125.0	1.3	-.4
Apparel and upkeep	121.6	-.8	.2	143.0	4.6	2.4
Apparel commodities	117.2	-.8	.3	141.5	4.8	2.5
Men's and boys' apparel	112.9	-3.4	1.9	143.5	7.1	-.8
Women's and girls' apparel	109.8	.3	1.0	135.9	4.5	4.5
Footwear	124.3	3.2	.6	126.9	-2.2	3.6
Transportation	141.1	1.4	.9	143.0	1.6	.3
Private transportation	137.8	1.5	.5	141.4	1.5	.1
Motor fuel	102.8	-2.3	.2	101.7	3.7	-.1
Gasoline	102.6	-2.2	.4	100.8	3.1	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	100.3	-2.5	.8	97.7	3.3	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	98.9	-.2	.6	104.6	.9	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	105.7	-2.9	-.5	103.5	4.2	1.1
Public transportation	181.2	1.3	3.2	169.0	3.4	3.4
Medical care	222.8	3.1	.1	234.7	3.9	1.3
Entertainment	155.4	2.5	.2	172.9	6.9	2.3
Other goods and services	225.0	4.1	.2	217.8	5.6	2.2
Personal care	160.1	1.8	.1	153.0	.8	.9
Commodity and service group						
All items	155.9	1.8	.3	160.8	3.7	.6
Commodities	137.8	1.5	.1	139.8	3.0	.6
Food and beverages	152.6	1.6	.1	149.5	2.7	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	128.5	1.5	.2	134.0	3.1	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.3	1.0	.3	139.6	5.0	1.5
Durables	126.8	2.1	.0	127.8	.7	.1
Services	171.8	2.0	.4	181.0	4.3	.7
Medical care services	223.9	2.7	.1	242.1	4.4	1.4
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	152.4	1.7	.3	154.9	3.0	.7
All items less medical care	152.4	1.7	.3	156.2	3.7	.6
All items less energy	160.7	2.0	.3	167.4	3.9	.7
All items less food and energy	162.9	2.2	.4	171.1	4.1	.8
Energy	111.9	-2.5	-.3	105.2	1.3	-.1
Commodities less food	130.1	1.6	.2	134.9	3.1	1.0
Nondurables less food	131.8	1.3	.5	140.4	4.8	1.5
Nondurables	141.5	1.4	.3	145.0	3.8	.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	184.7	2.0	.4	188.2	3.0	1.0
Services less medical care services	167.7	1.9	.4	174.6	4.2	.6

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Indexes, February 1996						
U.S. city average	151.4	172.1	142.4	137.2	177.7	141.9
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	156.8	178.5	148.8	131.3	182.6	150.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	157.4	179.9	148.5	132.5	184.3	150.2
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	159.8	168.5	153.7	135.9	181.0	162.5
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	151.3	178.6	149.3	118.3	175.2	141.5
North Central urban	147.0	171.6	139.4	136.9	165.1	137.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	150.0	172.2	145.3	139.3	168.6	138.1
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	146.7	178.1	135.0	143.0	154.4	141.6
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	145.1	166.7	130.7	134.0	170.6	141.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	138.2	170.9	130.7	127.5	151.7	127.4
South urban	148.1	166.6	138.5	135.0	177.5	139.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	148.9	164.7	138.6	142.0	179.9	137.8
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	150.2	165.8	141.1	133.5	191.5	136.4
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	149.5	165.7	136.8	135.2	175.1	148.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	140.7	174.9	136.5	122.0	153.6	130.3
West urban	153.8	171.2	142.3	147.3	184.9	141.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	154.5	173.2	143.5	150.6	182.2	140.8
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	147.4	162.2	137.8	135.0	181.3	137.0
Size classes						
A ²	140.0	154.3	131.8	132.9	163.6	130.3
B	153.0	169.7	144.4	139.0	183.5	143.3
C	148.4	168.0	137.7	131.4	175.0	143.6
D	143.1	174.3	132.5	128.5	161.7	135.5
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	154.9	187.6	136.2	148.7	181.9	150.0
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	153.4	171.6	146.1	129.7	190.6	140.1
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	157.8	178.6	160.4	148.0	173.9	138.7
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	147.2	171.1	145.3	133.3	174.0	126.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	142.7	163.0	139.2	143.8	146.4	134.1
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	144.4	168.1	137.1	126.1	172.8	134.8
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	146.3	161.0	133.9	131.4	173.4	146.2
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	159.0	172.4	149.6	161.2	190.8	141.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	156.6	158.0	140.7	141.5	228.4	132.5
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	160.1	182.8	152.0	133.7	186.1	152.5
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	157.7	184.4	145.5	133.3	185.0	152.7
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	145.5	157.6	137.9	133.8	157.9	146.2
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	144.0	154.0	127.3	142.2	169.0	144.5
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	156.4	171.1	144.9	146.3	181.9	147.6
Washington, DC-MD-VA	155.3	178.9	142.5	152.1	180.5	143.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Percent change, January 1996 to February 1996						
U.S. city average	-0.3	0.3	-0.3	0.7	-2.1	0.1
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	.1	.3	-.5	1.8	-.8	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.1	.4	-.1	1.6	-1.2	.3
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	-.7	-.5	-2.6	3.4	-1.6	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	.7	1.1	.1	1.5	.8	.7
North Central urban	-.7	.1	-.5	.1	-3.2	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.5	-.2	-.5	-.4	-1.7	.1
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	-.8	-.8	-.4	.8	-5.8	1.4
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	-.8	.3	.2	.1	-5.0	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-.8	2.3	-1.7	.5	-3.8	-.4
South urban	-.5	.1	-.4	-.1	-2.0	.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.5	.0	-.4	.6	-2.2	.2
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	-.6	.1	-.1	-.2	-3.1	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	-.2	1.0	-.7	-.6	.2	-.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-.8	-1.0	.0	-.8	-3.8	.3
West urban	-.3	.9	.3	.9	-2.7	-.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.1	.8	.6	.9	-1.8	-.6
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	-.7	-.1	-.6	.0	-3.7	1.0
Size classes						
A	-.3	.3	-.1	.8	-1.6	.0
B	-.6	.0	-.7	1.0	-3.5	.5
C	-.3	.7	-.3	.2	-1.7	.1
D	-.7	.5	-.8	.0	-3.3	.1
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	-1.1	-.9	-2.1	-.3	-2.9	.7
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	-1.0	-.6	2.2	-.5	-8.9	2.3
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	-.6	.7	.1	-.3	-3.1	-.6
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.5	.7	.3	-.4	3.7	-1.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	-.3	-.7	.4	2.6	-4.3	.3
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	-.7	-1.9	-.6	.6	-2.1	.4
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	-1.2	.4	-.3	-.8	-5.5	-.1
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	.3	1.5	2.6	.9	-3.1	-.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	.4	1.3	-1.8	-.2	2.4	1.3
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.3	-.1	.0	1.5	.3	.1
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	-.6	2.0	-2.1	1.0	-2.3	.2
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	.3	.5	-.4	5.9	-1.6	.1
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	-2.2	-1.8	-3.0	.2	-6.8	.8
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	-1.1	.8	-2.4	1.1	-2.3	-.5
Washington, DC-MD-VA	.9	1.9	3.9	.3	-3.0	.6

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, January 1996 to February 1996

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	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.2
Food and beverages	-.1	-.1	.4	.3	-.3	-.3
Food	-.1	-.3	.3	.3	-.4	-.5
Food at home	-.3	-.6	.3	.3	-.6	-1.1
Cereals and bakery products	.3	.7	1.5	-.1	2.0	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-.3	.1	2.6	.0	-2.1	-2.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	-.1	.3	3.0	-.1	-2.3	-1.6
Dairy products	.7	-.3	.9	1.5	1.0	1.1
Fruits and vegetables	-2.1	-3.1	-3.1	.3	-2.3	-2.3
Other food at home	.1	-.6	-.3	.1	.2	-.5
Food away from home	.2	.4	.2	.3	.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages	.7	1.0	1.4	.3	.5	1.5
Housing	.4	.4	.2	.2	.4	.2
Shelter	.5	.4	.4	.2	.7	.2
Renters' costs	1.2	.6	1.2	.5	3.5	.2
Rent, residential	.3	.2	.3	.4	.1	.1
Other renters' costs	3.7	1.7	4.8	.7	8.2	.6
Homeowners' costs	.2	.3	.1	.0	-.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent	.2	.3	.0	.0	-.5	.2
Fuel and other utilities	.2	.8	.1	.6	.2	-.1
Fuels	.3	1.2	.1	1.0	-.2	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.1	.8	.0	-1.6	-.8	-1.5
Fuel oil	-.4	.0	-	-1.8	-.8	-8.2
Other household fuel commodities	1.0	1.8	.0	.3	-	-.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	.3	1.1	.1	1.7	-.1	.0
Electricity	.0	-.3	.1	2.1	.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas	1.1	2.7	.2	1.2	-.2	.0
Household furnishings and operation	.2	-.2	-1.1	-.2	-.3	.3
Apparel and upkeep	.9	3.1	.5	3.6	3.8	-1.3
Apparel commodities	1.0	3.3	.6	4.0	4.4	-1.5
Men's and boys' apparel	1.4	-3.6	2.7	4.3	7.3	2.1
Women's and girls' apparel	1.0	12.4	-1.1	3.3	2.6	7.0
Footwear	1.9	4.0	-.3	4.3	4.6	4.1
Transportation	.4	.3	.7	.3	.7	1.4
Private transportation	.1	-.4	.6	-.1	.7	.6
Motor fuel	-.4	-.5	.3	-.6	-.5	.4
Gasoline	-.4	-.6	.9	-.6	-.6	.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-.4	-.8	1.1	-.3	-1.1	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ¹	-.4	-.3	.0	-1.2	-.2	.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-.5	-.5	-.4	-.8	.0	.0
Public transportation	3.4	4.9	1.8	1.7	1.3	5.3
Medical care	.4	.3	.1	.2	.2	-.1
Entertainment	.8	1.0	.1	3.0	1.7	.1
Other goods and services	.3	.1	.4	.2	.4	.1
Personal care	.1	-.1	.1	.2	.5	.0
Commodity and service group						
All items	.3	.4	.3	.5	.6	.2
Commodities	.1	.3	.2	.6	.3	-.2
Food and beverages	-.1	-.1	.4	.3	-.3	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages	.3	.6	.2	.8	.7	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	.4	.9	.5	1.3	1.7	-.2
Durables	.1	.0	-.4	.0	-.5	.2
Services	.5	.5	.4	.5	.8	.4
Medical care services	.4	.4	.0	.1	.2	-.2
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	.3	.4	.3	.7	.5	.1
All items less medical care	.3	.4	.3	.6	.6	.2
All items less energy	.4	.4	.3	.5	.7	.2
All items less food and energy	.5	.5	.3	.6	.9	.3
Energy	-.1	.3	.2	.5	-.3	.2
Commodities less food	.3	.6	.3	.8	.6	.1
Nondurables less food	.4	1.0	.7	1.2	1.5	.0
Nondurables	.2	.4	.4	.8	.5	-.3
Services less rent of shelter	.6	.7	.4	.9	.8	.6
Services less medical care services	.5	.5	.4	.5	.8	.4

¹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹											
	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Dec. 1995	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Dec. 1995	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Dec. 1995	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Dec. 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	154.9	2.7	0.9	155.2	1.9	0.9	146.2	2.0	0.5	151.3	2.7	0.7
All items (1967=100)	464.2	-	-	463.7	-	-	458.6	-	-	449.7	-	-
Food and beverages	151.3	2.4	.7	153.1	1.1	.1	149.8	4.0	1.1	145.7	2.0	.6
Food	150.8	2.3	.6	151.8	.9	-.1	148.0	4.1	1.2	145.0	2.1	.6
Food at home	151.4	2.4	.7	157.8	.2	-.5	142.7	4.6	1.3	144.4	1.6	.7
Cereals and bakery products	172.1	3.8	1.5	178.6	2.8	1.0	163.0	-1.0	4.4	168.1	.0	-1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	142.4	3.5	.3	160.4	1.9	-1.2	139.2	13.4	4.7	137.1	1.7	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	142.3	2.3	.4	162.6	.9	-1.0	139.1	11.6	4.4	138.1	1.0	1.0
Dairy products	137.2	3.9	1.6	148.0	1.7	.7	143.8	4.6	3.5	126.1	1.2	.0
Fruits and vegetables	177.7	.3	-.1	173.9	-2.6	-2.2	146.4	9.9	-6.2	172.8	3.7	3.5
Other food at home	141.9	.9	1.0	138.7	-2.2	.3	134.1	-4.0	.0	134.8	1.1	1.4
Food away from home	150.9	2.2	.3	141.3	2.4	.6	156.8	3.2	1.0	147.1	3.2	.5
Alcoholic beverages	156.7	2.8	1.2	167.3	3.2	2.5	169.7	3.3	.4	153.5	1.1	.2
Housing	151.2	2.9	1.0	153.0	2.6	.6	132.2	.5	-.1	144.2	3.7	.8
Shelter	169.4	3.4	1.2	178.2	3.7	.2	137.9	2.9	.9	164.4	3.5	.9
Renters' costs ²	178.8	3.4	3.2	177.9	3.4	.5	143.5	1.5	1.3	161.8	5.3	3.3
Rent, residential	160.4	2.6	.5	173.6	3.0	.3	136.3	2.8	.7	151.1	2.6	.7
Other renters' costs	214.1	5.5	10.2	164.5	5.0	.7	148.8	-2.8	3.3	168.8	10.0	7.6
Homeowners' costs ²	174.6	3.4	.3	185.0	3.9	.2	144.1	3.5	.8	168.5	3.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	175.0	3.5	.4	183.6	3.6	.1	146.1	4.1	.8	169.2	3.1	.4
Fuel and other utilities	125.0	2.0	1.1	114.7	.2	2.5	118.3	-5.1	-4.3	119.0	3.2	.4
Fuels	112.5	1.9	1.4	104.6	-.5	4.1	107.3	-12.2	-8.1	105.1	4.2	.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	97.7	9.0	9.0	93.7	3.4	2.2	106.2	10.3	10.1	96.6	8.9	9.6
Fuel oil	95.2	10.2	10.2	91.4	.3	.3	NA	-	-	101.0	18.1	11.4
Other household fuel commodities ³	127.1	6.4	6.4	123.4	7.6	4.6	111.2	10.2	10.0	112.0	-.1	7.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	119.1	1.3	.7	107.3	-.6	4.1	106.7	-12.5	-8.3	108.1	4.0	.1
Electricity	127.9	2.1	.1	117.7	2.7	1.6	98.8	-17.0	-13.3	133.1	3.7	.2
Utility (piped) gas	105.8	-.7	2.1	97.5	-4.1	7.0	124.4	-3.6	1.7	89.8	4.3	-.1
Household furnishings and operation	124.3	1.6	.4	117.7	.0	.5	132.3	-2.8	.4	114.8	5.3	1.1
Apparel and upkeep	131.2	.1	.5	124.5	-2.9	5.1	141.8	-2.6	-1.3	136.1	-2.5	.3
Apparel commodities	127.8	.1	.6	124.5	-3.1	5.5	135.0	.1	-1.6	134.9	-2.7	.4
Men's and boys' apparel	126.4	.6	.3	118.6	-2.7	-.4	121.8	-1.0	3.6	134.9	11.4	7.7
Women's and girls' apparel	124.6	-1.0	-.1	119.3	-5.9	9.1	116.4	-2.2	-10.2	134.5	-11.7	-7.3
Footwear	125.8	.8	1.4	135.7	-3.4	4.1	176.0	27.3	29.9	150.3	8.1	10.8
Transportation	140.4	2.1	.9	136.4	2.6	1.6	139.6	1.6	.9	145.1	2.2	.9
Private transportation	137.5	1.9	.7	134.7	2.5	.8	140.0	1.4	.2	143.2	2.0	.4
Motor fuel	98.2	.2	1.9	99.4	1.1	1.2	96.7	-5.1	1.7	96.3	5.8	2.6
Gasoline	97.8	.1	1.9	99.1	1.1	1.3	96.0	-5.5	1.6	96.0	6.0	2.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	95.6	.3	2.1	96.8	.9	1.4	92.1	-5.8	1.8	95.7	5.3	3.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	102.4	-.2	1.8	106.6	1.5	1.0	99.7	-5.3	1.2	110.3	3.9	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.0	-.7	1.6	100.9	.5	1.2	98.5	-5.3	1.5	99.6	5.2	2.0
Public transportation	177.4	4.4	3.9	149.5	2.3	7.0	140.5	2.4	11.5	184.5	5.9	10.1
Medical care	226.2	3.8	1.1	227.9	2.8	1.7	224.9	5.7	2.1	216.4	4.9	1.7
Entertainment	158.3	3.8	1.3	163.6	2.1	.7	161.0	10.5	2.1	153.4	3.7	-.4
Other goods and services	212.6	4.2	.7	219.4	2.0	-.1	192.2	5.5	1.3	215.0	3.0	.0
Personal care	149.3	2.1	.3	149.0	-.7	-.2	160.1	3.4	.3	132.8	5.1	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	154.9	2.7	.9	155.2	1.9	.9	146.2	2.0	.5	151.3	2.7	.7
Commodities	138.0	1.9	.7	139.8	.4	.8	138.0	2.6	.3	136.5	2.3	.7
Food and beverages	151.3	2.4	.7	153.1	1.1	.1	149.8	4.0	1.1	145.7	2.0	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	129.9	1.6	.8	131.0	-.2	1.4	131.0	1.9	.0	131.1	2.4	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.3	1.7	1.2	132.4	-.7	2.1	130.0	1.1	.4	133.6	1.4	.7
Durables	129.4	1.4	.3	127.9	.8	.2	133.6	3.0	-.5	124.6	4.1	.7
Services	172.2	3.3	1.1	170.3	3.1	.9	154.1	1.6	.7	167.5	3.0	.7
Medical care services	230.3	4.1	1.1	227.7	3.4	1.8	238.0	6.7	2.6	225.9	5.8	1.6
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	150.8	2.4	.8	148.1	1.2	1.2	149.8	1.7	.4	148.0	2.4	.6
All items less medical care	150.9	2.6	.9	151.5	1.9	.9	141.9	1.8	.4	148.1	2.6	.6
All items less energy	161.6	2.8	.9	162.3	2.1	.8	153.6	2.8	.8	158.2	2.6	.6
All items less food and energy	164.2	2.9	.9	164.9	2.3	1.0	154.8	2.6	.7	161.3	2.6	.6
Energy	104.9	1.2	1.5	101.5	.2	2.6	101.3	-8.9	-3.5	102.1	4.9	1.5
Commodities less food	131.0	1.7	.8	132.8	.1	1.5	132.2	2.0	-.1	132.0	2.3	.7
Nondurables less food	131.8	1.8	1.1	134.9	-.3	2.1	132.1	1.3	.4	134.8	1.5	.7
Nondurables	141.0	2.1	.9	143.1	.3	1.0	140.2	2.4	.7	139.9	1.8	.6
Services less rent of shelter ²	180.2	3.1	1.0	170.2	2.7	1.8	177.7	.0	.5	175.3	2.6	.5
Services less medical care services	166.8	3.2	1.1	165.6	3.1	.9	147.3	1.0	.5	162.5	2.7	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 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—	
	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Dec. 1995	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Dec. 1995	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Dec. 1995
Expenditure category									
All items	141.5	1.6	0.4	156.2	1.1	1.0	165.7	3.4	1.2
All items (1967=100)	453.8	-	-	461.6	-	-	479.0	-	-
Food and beverages	140.6	.6	-.3	155.4	1.8	.4	158.5	2.7	1.0
Food	139.9	.3	-.4	153.2	1.5	.1	158.4	2.7	1.0
Food at home	146.3	-1.1	-.3	159.0	1.5	.0	160.1	3.2	1.3
Cereals and bakery products	161.0	-.6	2.6	172.4	3.2	.7	182.8	4.3	2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	133.9	1.5	-.4	149.6	3.7	1.3	152.0	3.8	1.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	135.0	.6	-.1	146.4	3.0	1.6	152.5	3.0	1.3
Dairy products	131.4	4.8	.6	161.2	5.5	1.3	133.7	3.2	1.5
Fruits and vegetables	173.4	-9.7	-4.1	190.8	-1.9	-2.2	186.1	3.1	.4
Other food at home	146.2	-.3	.8	141.1	-.8	-.4	152.5	1.4	1.5
Food away from home	129.6	2.9	-.5	145.0	1.3	.3	159.4	1.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages	145.2	3.8	.7	176.4	4.6	2.9	160.0	3.4	.6
Housing	122.8	.4	1.8	153.4	.9	.7	166.9	3.3	1.4
Shelter	136.4	2.2	1.7	163.0	.9	1.0	192.0	3.0	1.3
Renters' costs ²	142.7	1.4	4.5	173.2	1.2	2.9	198.6	4.0	3.3
Rent, residential	131.1	2.3	.2	156.6	.6	.3	176.3	2.7	.6
Other renters' costs	244.8	-.8	17.4	218.0	3.7	13.6	254.4	7.9	11.5
Homeowners' costs ²	131.1	2.6	.2	171.7	.7	.0	198.3	2.6	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	125.6	3.1	.2	171.5	.6	-.1	199.3	2.6	.3
Fuel and other utilities	101.3	-1.4	.0	148.5	-.3	.3	117.0	4.4	2.9
Fuels	91.7	-5.3	-1.0	145.2	-2.6	-.8	116.5	6.4	4.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	NA	-	-	117.4	2.2	2.4	103.8	8.6	8.1
Fuel oil	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	103.2	8.5	8.3
Other household fuel commodities ³	115.7	1.8	2.8	117.4	2.1	2.4	122.6	9.4	4.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	91.5	-5.4	-1.1	145.6	-2.7	-.9	125.7	5.8	3.6
Electricity	95.5	-4.5	-1.4	168.4	-.2	.1	127.9	5.0	2.9
Utility (piped) gas	80.3	-9.0	.0	120.3	-8.4	-3.1	122.0	7.4	5.1
Household furnishings and operation	110.4	-3.5	3.7	122.2	2.3	-.7	133.1	3.6	.4
Apparel and upkeep	138.0	-.8	-7.4	127.4	-2.4	6.1	128.0	3.3	1.0
Apparel commodities	137.5	-.8	-8.2	123.7	-2.7	6.8	123.6	3.4	1.1
Men's and boys' apparel	171.2	2.7	-10.9	121.0	-4.8	3.7	114.8	.6	1.4
Women's and girls' apparel	124.5	-9.0	-18.3	116.2	-7.3	10.8	121.3	3.1	-.2
Footwear	124.5	4.2	9.6	115.4	-.5	4.1	131.7	3.0	1.6
Transportation	137.6	1.3	1.3	142.2	-.1	1.5	149.0	3.1	.8
Private transportation	136.9	.8	.6	138.5	.4	.9	141.9	1.8	.5
Motor fuel	97.4	-.5	3.2	99.5	-5.5	1.0	95.2	-.2	2.6
Gasoline	97.3	-.7	3.2	99.1	-5.3	1.6	94.9	-.1	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	96.4	-.4	3.7	97.7	-5.6	1.8	93.2	1.0	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	100.6	-1.7	2.5	97.0	-2.2	.5	98.1	-.8	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	95.6	-.8	2.8	101.2	-6.3	1.0	97.5	-1.1	2.4
Public transportation	180.7	6.2	9.8	194.3	-3.3	6.0	179.7	9.2	2.2
Medical care	221.5	3.9	.4	226.5	3.1	1.0	231.6	2.9	.7
Entertainment	162.9	8.4	1.5	146.0	3.6	1.7	166.3	5.9	2.9
Other goods and services	200.5	6.4	.9	229.8	2.5	.6	219.7	4.5	.7
Personal care	116.1	.2	-4.4	162.8	.7	-.2	167.0	3.7	1.6
Commodity and service group									
All items	141.5	1.6	.4	156.2	1.1	1.0	165.7	3.4	1.2
Commodities	134.1	.8	-.3	139.0	1.2	1.2	143.6	2.8	1.0
Food and beverages	140.6	.6	-.3	155.4	1.8	.4	158.5	2.7	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	129.8	.9	-.4	128.4	.7	1.7	131.8	2.9	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.5	2.5	-2.1	131.9	-.2	3.0	131.6	3.9	1.7
Durables	130.1	-1.2	2.4	123.2	2.3	.0	132.1	1.1	-.2
Services	149.7	2.3	1.2	171.5	1.1	1.0	185.3	3.6	1.3
Medical care services	220.6	4.3	.6	229.0	2.6	.7	236.2	2.6	.6
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	142.7	1.3	.1	154.5	1.2	1.1	156.0	3.5	1.2
All items less medical care	136.7	1.4	.4	152.4	.9	1.1	162.5	3.4	1.2
All items less energy	149.0	1.9	.4	160.7	1.5	1.1	172.1	3.2	1.0
All items less food and energy	151.0	2.2	.5	162.6	1.4	1.3	175.6	3.4	1.0
Energy	94.9	-2.7	1.3	115.2	-4.2	.1	108.5	4.2	3.9
Commodities less food	130.5	1.1	-.2	131.0	1.1	1.9	132.9	2.9	.9
Nondurables less food	130.2	2.5	-1.9	135.6	.3	3.0	133.2	3.8	1.5
Nondurables	135.4	1.5	-1.2	144.3	.8	1.5	146.4	3.2	1.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	162.7	2.2	.7	189.9	1.3	1.1	185.4	4.4	1.4
Services less medical care services	141.6	2.1	1.3	166.7	.8	1.0	181.3	3.7	1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			Pittsburgh- Beaver Valley, PA			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 1996	Dec. 1995		Feb. 1996	Dec. 1995		Feb. 1996	Dec. 1995
Expenditure category									
All items	161.2	2.2	1.3	151.1	2.6	0.7	153.2	1.8	0.7
All items (1967=100)	465.8	-	-	461.1	-	-	471.0	-	-
Food and beverages	150.7	1.5	1.1	146.5	4.0	.3	152.2	.3	.4
Food	149.5	1.7	1.1	145.5	4.3	.2	152.4	.1	.3
Food at home	157.7	1.7	1.6	145.5	5.5	.2	156.4	-.2	.1
Cereals and bakery products	184.4	4.7	2.9	157.6	10.3	4.6	171.1	1.2	1.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	145.5	1.5	-.3	137.9	3.5	.3	144.9	2.5	-1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	145.7	.7	-.7	139.7	2.8	.9	139.7	1.0	-.3
Dairy products	133.3	2.3	-.1	133.8	5.2	1.2	146.3	5.5	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	185.0	-.6	4.2	157.9	5.4	-4.9	181.9	-5.7	.9
Other food at home	152.7	1.7	2.1	146.2	5.5	1.0	147.6	-1.1	-.3
Food away from home	135.6	1.8	.1	145.8	1.6	.1	147.9	.5	.4
Alcoholic beverages	165.1	-.8	.9	158.9	.9	1.1	150.6	1.9	1.6
Housing	161.3	2.8	1.4	151.5	1.7	.7	155.9	1.8	.5
Shelter	189.0	2.7	1.9	167.5	2.9	.6	169.5	2.5	.8
Renters' costs ²	211.2	3.7	7.3	164.5	4.6	2.6	192.3	3.4	1.9
Rent, residential	170.6	1.9	.3	148.2	1.2	.3	171.7	1.9	.1
Other renters' costs	283.8	6.1	18.0	192.4	11.1	6.7	197.8	9.2	8.6
Homeowners' costs ²	191.6	2.2	-.3	167.8	2.4	.0	183.3	2.0	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	192.5	2.2	-.3	168.2	2.4	.0	184.4	2.2	.3
Fuel and other utilities	124.4	3.2	1.1	135.7	-3.7	1.0	143.7	-1.3	-2.4
Fuels	113.4	2.3	1.5	126.2	-8.5	.7	143.7	-5.0	-5.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	105.4	15.4	12.7	121.0	8.6	10.7	148.0	-6.5	-1.9
Fuel oil	98.9	15.4	12.6	88.7	9.8	7.6	94.1	-6.0	-8.6
Other household fuel commodities ³	NA	-	-	159.5	8.0	13.0	171.2	-6.6	-1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	127.0	.4	-.1	127.6	-9.0	.4	143.7	-5.0	-5.1
Electricity	146.0	2.9	.0	139.1	-1.3	.0	174.7	-2.8	-2.9
Utility (piped) gas	99.5	-5.1	-.4	118.4	-15.1	.8	107.7	-9.6	-9.6
Household furnishings and operation	121.7	3.0	-.3	126.0	4.0	1.0	117.6	.5	1.1
Apparel and upkeep	101.2	-6.0	4.7	135.0	1.3	4.2	113.3	-1.5	4.2
Apparel commodities	95.9	-7.2	5.3	132.1	1.1	4.3	108.2	-1.7	4.9
Men's and boys' apparel	118.8	10.0	8.5	117.0	-.4	-.6	100.7	-5.5	2.0
Women's and girls' apparel	67.9	-22.0	4.5	145.9	8.8	15.2	99.6	12.7	13.4
Footwear	110.8	-1.1	3.5	109.8	-7.7	-1.4	146.4	11.8	4.1
Transportation	150.3	1.6	1.1	127.1	.9	-.2	131.7	4.0	1.4
Private transportation	148.5	1.9	1.2	126.0	1.0	-.3	126.2	2.5	.6
Motor fuel	99.6	-4.2	2.7	98.0	.3	-.8	108.2	.7	1.3
Gasoline	97.8	-5.0	2.3	97.9	.3	-.8	107.1	.7	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	96.8	-4.1	2.9	94.9	1.7	-.4	104.2	1.1	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	98.1	-4.6	3.0	106.5	.3	-.2	103.4	.9	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	94.4	-5.0	2.8	99.4	.1	-.3	108.5	-.5	.8
Public transportation	168.6	-2.1	.5	136.2	-1.7	4.0	178.4	11.8	5.9
Medical care	237.3	3.7	.3	223.4	7.3	2.2	212.2	1.7	.8
Entertainment	175.8	7.6	1.8	161.1	4.6	.6	167.8	.5	-.5
Other goods and services	229.9	2.5	.2	196.1	3.4	.1	225.8	4.0	.5
Personal care	188.1	1.5	-1.2	121.2	-1.1	-.3	161.3	4.0	.6
Commodity and service group									
All items	161.2	2.2	1.3	151.1	2.6	.7	153.2	1.8	.7
Commodities	134.2	1.1	1.4	137.5	3.2	.9	136.0	.7	.7
Food and beverages	150.7	1.5	1.1	146.5	4.0	.3	152.2	.3	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	123.7	.6	1.6	131.5	2.7	1.3	125.1	1.1	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	122.1	-.4	3.0	132.5	2.5	2.1	126.3	.9	2.0
Durables	127.5	2.2	.0	129.6	3.2	.1	122.8	1.4	-.4
Services	189.9	3.0	1.3	166.4	2.0	.7	167.8	2.4	.7
Medical care services	241.6	3.8	.3	223.3	6.8	1.9	213.5	1.9	1.0
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	153.3	1.9	1.1	146.8	2.5	.8	148.6	1.4	.7
All items less medical care	157.5	2.1	1.4	147.0	2.2	.7	150.5	1.8	.7
All items less energy	168.5	2.3	1.3	156.2	3.3	.8	157.2	2.0	.9
All items less food and energy	173.7	2.5	1.3	159.2	3.1	1.0	158.5	2.5	1.0
Energy	107.6	-.1	2.0	114.2	-4.8	.1	121.2	-2.3	-2.0
Commodities less food	125.4	.6	1.6	132.7	2.6	1.3	126.6	1.2	1.1
Nondurables less food	124.8	-.5	2.6	134.2	2.3	2.1	128.2	1.0	2.0
Nondurables	136.7	.6	1.9	139.9	3.2	1.2	139.8	.5	1.0
Services less rent of shelter ²	196.1	3.2	.6	170.5	1.2	.8	173.5	2.1	.5
Services less medical care services	185.7	2.9	1.4	161.1	1.4	.5	164.9	2.5	.7

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule ¹	Indexes				Percent change to Feb. 1996 from—			Percent change to Jan. 1996 from—		
		Nov. 1995	Dec. 1995	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Dec. 1995	Jan. 1996	Jan. 1995	Nov. 1995	Dec. 1995
U.S. city average	M	150.9	150.9	151.7	152.2	2.6	0.9	0.3	2.6	0.5	0.5
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	158.0	158.0	158.8	159.4	2.7	.9	.4	2.6	.5	.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	157.7	157.6	158.5	159.2	2.8	1.0	.4	2.7	.5	.6
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	156.2	156.5	156.5	156.9	2.1	.3	.3	2.1	.2	.0
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	160.1	160.4	161.4	162.0	2.8	1.0	.4	2.5	.8	.6
North Central urban	M	146.2	146.3	147.0	147.5	2.7	.8	.3	2.8	.5	.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	146.2	146.4	147.1	147.7	2.4	.9	.4	2.5	.6	.5
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	144.4	144.5	145.0	145.7	2.8	.8	.5	2.9	.4	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	148.9	148.9	149.6	149.8	3.2	.6	.1	3.2	.5	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	144.1	144.1	144.7	144.9	3.2	.6	.1	3.5	.4	.4
South urban	M	148.9	148.9	149.7	150.0	2.8	.7	.2	3.0	.5	.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	147.8	147.8	148.6	148.7	2.3	.6	.1	2.6	.5	.5
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	149.0	148.9	149.6	150.3	2.7	.9	.5	2.7	.4	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	150.4	150.3	151.1	151.3	3.6	.7	.1	3.7	.5	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	149.2	149.5	150.4	150.4	2.7	.6	.0	3.3	.8	.6
West urban	M	151.4	151.3	152.2	152.7	2.2	.9	.3	2.0	.5	.6
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	150.0	150.0	150.9	151.2	1.7	.8	.2	1.6	.6	.6
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	155.4	155.5	156.6	157.6	3.5	1.4	.6	3.4	.8	.7
Size classes											
A ³	M	137.7	137.7	138.5	138.9	2.4	.9	.3	2.4	.6	.6
B	M	150.7	150.7	151.1	151.8	2.6	.7	.5	2.6	.3	.3
C	M	152.6	152.7	153.5	153.9	3.3	.8	.3	3.3	.6	.5
D	M	149.3	149.4	150.2	150.3	3.1	.6	.1	3.4	.6	.5
Selected local areas ⁴											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	149.0	149.0	149.7	150.2	1.8	.8	.3	1.8	.5	.5
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	149.2	149.4	150.4	150.9	1.1	1.0	.3	.9	.8	.7
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	159.9	159.9	160.9	161.7	3.3	1.1	.5	2.9	.6	.6
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	159.2	158.7	159.7	160.5	1.9	1.1	.5	2.1	.3	.6
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	149.9	149.6	150.5	150.5	1.5	.6	.0	1.6	.4	.6
Baltimore, MD	1	149.9	-	150.3	-	-	-	-	1.8	.3	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	159.3	-	161.1	-	-	-	-	2.6	1.1	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	140.6	-	141.5	-	-	-	-	1.8	.6	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	148.2	-	150.0	-	-	-	-	3.2	1.2	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	145.0	-	146.5	-	-	-	-	3.0	1.0	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	152.5	-	153.9	-	-	-	-	1.8	.9	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	-	145.4	-	145.9	2.2	.3	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	-	145.5	-	146.5	2.7	.7	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	140.5	-	140.8	1.4	.2	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	-	143.7	-	144.7	2.6	.7	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

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

- Data not available.

NOTE: Local area CPI indexes are byproducts of the national CPI program. Each local index has a smaller sample size than the national index and is, therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are similar.

Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in their escalator clauses.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb.	Jan.		Feb.	Jan.		Feb.	Jan.		Feb.	Jan.
	1996	1995	1996	1996	1995	1996	1996	1995	1996	1996	1995	1996
Expenditure category												
All items	159.4	2.7	0.4	147.5	2.7	0.3	150.0	2.8	0.2	152.7	2.2	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	249.0	-	-	238.5	-	-	242.9	-	-	245.7	-	-
Food and beverages	155.1	2.3	.1	147.9	2.1	-.2	148.6	3.1	-.1	151.6	1.9	.1
Food	154.7	2.3	.1	147.1	2.1	-.3	148.6	3.0	-.3	150.8	1.8	-.1
Food at home	156.2	2.6	.1	146.8	1.8	-.5	147.1	3.2	-.4	153.0	1.7	-.2
Cereals and bakery products	178.0	4.3	.3	171.5	3.9	.1	166.2	3.6	.0	170.6	2.7	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	148.9	2.8	-.5	139.0	2.4	-.5	138.0	4.9	-.1	142.1	3.3	.2
Dairy products	131.0	2.6	1.7	136.9	3.7	.1	134.5	4.4	-.1	147.9	4.9	.9
Fruits and vegetables	181.4	1.7	-.4	165.8	-.1	-3.0	176.5	.6	-2.2	183.5	-.6	-2.3
Other food at home	150.8	1.9	.4	137.8	.1	.2	138.5	1.9	.0	140.6	-.1	-.3
Sugar and sweets	149.1	3.8	.0	139.7	3.5	.1	138.5	5.8	.9	141.5	3.9	-.2
Fats and oils	149.4	2.8	-.1	133.9	.4	-.6	136.8	3.2	.1	139.6	2.1	.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	140.7	-1.0	.2	125.6	-3.6	-.2	123.5	-3.1	-.4	128.8	-2.6	.3
Other prepared food	162.2	3.8	.9	148.9	1.9	.7	153.4	4.3	-.1	150.5	-.2	-.9
Food away from home	154.3	1.8	.1	148.2	2.7	.3	152.5	2.6	.1	147.8	1.8	.3
Alcoholic beverages	159.7	2.4	.4	156.9	2.1	.5	148.1	3.3	.7	159.2	3.0	1.1
Housing	160.2	2.8	.4	141.4	3.0	.4	141.9	3.1	.4	150.7	2.2	.2
Shelter	185.5	2.7	.4	158.4	4.0	.5	152.6	3.9	.5	162.6	2.8	.4
Renters' costs ²	170.7	3.2	1.4	154.0	3.7	1.3	145.3	3.4	.7	153.1	2.3	.7
Rent, residential	172.1	2.3	.3	157.3	3.0	.2	148.8	3.0	.3	160.8	2.0	.2
Other renters' costs	248.6	6.4	5.2	190.2	5.8	4.9	204.7	5.5	3.2	213.7	3.9	2.9
Homeowners' costs ²	173.4	2.4	-.1	158.2	4.1	.2	145.3	4.1	.3	159.2	3.0	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	174.2	2.5	.0	158.6	4.3	.3	145.0	4.2	.3	159.2	3.0	.1
Maintenance and repairs	NA	-	-	135.2	1.5	.2	134.3	1.1	-.2	139.0	6.0	1.0
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	147.1	-	.3	137.8	1.9	.1	144.4	9.3	1.2
Maintenance and repair commodities	117.3	-2.1	.2	121.1	1.3	.2	129.7	.0	-.6	130.5	3.2	.9
Fuel and other utilities	122.1	3.1	.4	119.2	1.9	.8	129.7	2.4	.0	133.5	-.4	.0
Fuels	113.5	3.6	.4	104.6	2.1	1.3	113.8	2.5	-.4	124.2	-2.7	-.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	96.2	10.4	-.2	92.9	7.8	1.9	104.9	7.9	.5	101.9	.8	-.7
Fuel oil	96.4	11.6	-.5	87.6	5.8	1.0	93.2	8.6	.0	107.7	2.4	-.5
Other household fuel commodities ³	120.0	5.9	1.4	127.5	9.4	2.7	136.5	7.5	.7	118.0	.0	-.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	127.6	2.0	.6	109.5	2.0	1.2	116.3	2.2	-.4	126.9	-2.8	-.3
Electricity	136.0	3.0	.1	121.4	2.1	.2	118.1	2.5	-.6	146.1	-.1	.1
Utility (piped) gas	115.1	.3	1.3	98.1	1.6	2.6	110.9	.5	.2	102.3	-8.8	-1.4
Other utilities and public services	156.5	2.6	.4	153.0	1.7	.3	159.7	2.3	.5	151.5	1.8	.3
Household furnishings and operation	124.1	2.9	.1	120.0	.3	-.2	124.4	1.1	.5	123.7	1.6	-.1
Housefurnishings	107.3	1.5	.0	106.7	-1.0	-.3	114.1	-.2	.6	112.1	.7	-.4
Housekeeping supplies	149.3	6.8	-.3	141.0	2.0	-.1	133.4	4.1	.2	140.3	5.2	.3
Housekeeping services	156.0	2.6	.7	143.6	2.2	.1	154.7	2.9	.5	144.1	1.6	.0
Apparel and upkeep	124.7	1.3	2.5	128.7	.4	1.0	140.4	-.8	-.4	125.3	.1	.6
Apparel commodities	120.8	1.2	2.7	126.9	.4	1.1	136.6	-.8	-.4	121.7	.2	.7
Men's and boys' apparel	124.5	.4	4.0	124.8	2.5	-.2	135.8	1.4	.4	118.9	-1.3	1.2
Women's and girls' apparel	112.2	.6	1.7	125.9	-1.6	2.3	135.9	-3.3	-2.2	117.0	2.5	2.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	138.0	6.6	10.7	135.9	7.3	-2.2	135.5	5.2	.3	130.1	7.5	2.9
Footwear	126.1	1.7	2.5	129.3	1.3	1.5	125.8	-.2	2.4	122.1	.3	.8
Other apparel commodities	153.1	1.8	-1.3	134.4	-2.0	.4	158.8	-.3	.6	138.1	-6.1	-5.5
Apparel services	163.2	2.8	.2	146.5	1.0	.2	168.9	-.3	.1	153.0	-.1	.2
Transportation	142.6	2.1	.0	137.9	2.7	.4	139.3	1.7	.1	140.8	1.9	.4
Private transportation	139.4	1.6	-.1	136.0	2.6	.1	138.5	1.6	-.1	138.7	1.8	.3
New vehicles	143.3	2.1	-.2	143.3	1.6	.2	146.9	2.0	.1	144.3	3.2	.8
New cars	140.4	1.5	-.3	138.3	1.0	.2	145.5	1.7	.1	139.5	2.6	.7
Used cars	161.1	4.2	-.1	160.3	3.2	-.2	159.1	2.5	-.3	154.2	2.7	-.1
Motor fuel	97.6	-.5	-.7	97.9	3.4	-.7	95.6	-1.2	-.4	102.3	-.8	.0
Gasoline	97.0	-.7	-.8	97.6	3.5	-.8	95.1	-1.6	-.5	102.1	-.8	.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	95.3	-.1	-.7	96.1	3.7	-.9	91.9	-1.3	-.4	99.5	-1.3	.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	101.2	-1.2	-.8	108.3	3.5	-.4	101.6	-1.7	-.3	99.5	.0	.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	98.6	-1.2	-.7	101.4	2.4	-.9	98.7	-1.9	-.5	104.6	-.5	-.2
Maintenance and repairs	165.7	2.2	.2	148.1	3.5	.5	157.3	3.4	.4	160.6	2.1	.1
Other private transportation	172.1	1.6	.0	163.5	2.3	.7	176.4	2.3	-.2	165.7	2.0	.3
Other private transportation commodities	106.1	1.4	-.4	104.7	.3	-.3	103.4	1.0	.1	103.0	.4	.3
Other private transportation services	185.1	1.6	.1	176.9	2.6	.9	197.9	2.5	-.3	182.8	2.3	.3
Public transportation	174.2	6.5	1.3	181.3	5.8	4.6	160.8	3.9	4.0	179.9	2.6	2.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996		Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996		Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996		Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996
Expenditure category	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996
Medical care	232.7	3.6	0.4	221.4	3.6	0.8	225.4	4.2	0.4	223.7	3.8	0.5
Medical care commodities	210.6	4.3	.7	206.6	.6	.3	201.7	1.3	.0	210.1	4.7	.5
Medical care services	237.5	3.5	.3	224.7	4.2	.9	231.0	4.9	.4	226.9	3.6	.5
Professional medical services	215.9	3.0	.3	202.6	3.8	.5	210.8	4.9	.6	198.3	3.3	.7
Entertainment	164.6	4.6	1.7	153.3	3.5	.5	152.6	4.0	.8	153.6	2.8	.5
Entertainment commodities	145.0	3.9	1.0	141.5	2.8	.7	139.1	4.3	.7	139.9	2.7	.9
Entertainment services	191.1	5.2	2.2	169.2	4.2	.2	175.4	3.6	.9	173.2	2.9	-.1
Other goods and services	219.6	4.3	.1	204.6	3.1	.0	202.2	4.4	.5	213.4	4.2	.4
Tobacco and smoking products	221.5	2.8	.1	238.0	1.6	-.2	219.4	3.6	.7	248.3	5.6	.3
Personal care	161.1	2.4	.1	142.9	1.9	.2	141.4	2.2	.0	153.8	1.3	.1
Personal and educational expenses	252.1	5.5	.2	226.0	4.8	.1	235.7	5.6	.6	246.3	4.5	.6
Commodity and service group												
All items	159.4	2.7	.4	147.5	2.7	.3	150.0	2.8	.2	152.7	2.2	.3
Commodities	139.8	2.3	.4	135.6	1.7	-.1	138.1	1.8	-.1	138.2	1.9	.3
Food and beverages	155.1	2.3	.1	147.9	2.1	-.2	148.6	3.1	-.1	151.6	1.9	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	129.1	2.4	.5	128.7	1.5	.1	132.1	1.2	.1	129.9	1.8	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.2	2.6	.8	130.0	1.8	.2	131.5	1.0	.1	130.1	1.6	.5
Apparel commodities	120.8	1.2	2.7	126.9	.4	1.1	136.6	-.8	-.4	121.7	.2	.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	133.8	3.2	-.1	134.1	2.5	-.1	132.0	1.9	.2	137.0	2.3	.4
Durables	129.9	2.1	.0	125.9	1.1	.1	131.8	1.5	.2	129.5	2.0	.2
Services	182.9	3.0	.4	162.4	3.6	.7	164.7	3.7	.4	168.6	2.5	.4
Rent of shelter ²	173.2	2.7	.5	157.3	4.0	.5	145.2	4.0	.5	156.7	2.8	.3
Household services less rent of shelter ²	131.2	2.4	.5	121.1	1.9	.6	130.1	2.1	.1	132.5	.2	.2
Transportation services	178.2	2.8	.4	170.5	3.3	1.3	181.9	2.8	.3	176.6	2.3	.7
Medical care services	237.5	3.5	.3	224.7	4.2	.9	231.0	4.9	.4	226.9	3.6	.5
Other services	213.5	5.1	.7	182.6	4.2	.2	193.5	4.3	.5	192.7	3.4	.3
Special indexes												
All items less food	160.4	2.8	.4	147.5	2.9	.5	150.1	2.7	.3	153.1	2.3	.4
All items less shelter	151.9	2.8	.4	145.1	2.3	.3	149.5	2.4	.1	149.9	2.0	.3
All items less homeowners' costs ²	146.8	2.8	.5	139.8	2.4	.4	141.9	2.5	.1	143.4	2.0	.3
All items less medical care	156.4	2.7	.4	144.1	2.6	.3	145.7	2.7	.2	149.5	2.1	.3
Commodities less food	130.4	2.4	.5	129.8	1.6	.2	132.5	1.2	.1	131.3	1.9	.5
Nondurables less food	129.1	2.5	.7	131.7	1.9	.3	132.2	1.2	.1	132.2	1.8	.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	135.5	3.1	.0	135.5	2.4	-.1	132.5	2.0	.2	138.3	2.4	.5
Nondurables	141.8	2.5	.4	139.1	2.0	.0	140.1	2.0	-.1	141.4	1.8	.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	165.6	3.4	.5	153.2	3.2	.8	161.9	3.3	.3	163.3	2.3	.4
Services less medical care services	178.8	2.9	.4	157.1	3.5	.6	157.7	3.4	.4	164.1	2.4	.4
Energy	106.0	1.9	-.1	100.8	2.8	.3	102.7	.7	-.3	110.8	-1.6	-.2
All items less energy	166.9	2.8	.4	154.5	2.7	.4	156.7	3.0	.2	157.7	2.5	.3
All items less food and energy	170.5	2.9	.5	156.3	2.8	.4	158.8	3.0	.4	159.4	2.6	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	141.0	2.5	.6	138.6	1.2	.3	142.3	1.6	.1	139.3	2.3	.4
Energy commodities	97.2	1.9	-.6	97.9	3.5	-.6	96.5	-.7	-.3	103.2	-.8	-.1
Services less energy services	188.7	3.1	.4	169.4	3.7	.7	170.6	3.8	.5	171.8	2.8	.4

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

² Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993 = 100 base.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996		Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996		Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996		Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	138.9	2.4	0.3	151.8	2.6	0.5	153.9	3.3	0.3	150.3	3.1	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	138.9	-	-	245.0	-	-	246.5	-	-	243.0	-	-
Food and beverages	136.6	2.2	.1	150.2	2.4	-.3	149.8	2.9	-.1	145.2	2.5	-.2
Food	136.1	2.1	-.1	150.3	2.5	-.4	149.2	2.8	-.1	144.6	2.5	-.3
Food at home	139.5	2.0	-.2	151.8	2.5	-.7	147.4	2.9	-.3	142.0	2.5	-.5
Cereals and bakery products	154.0	3.3	.2	169.6	3.2	-.1	167.7	5.1	.7	173.3	4.3	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	132.1	3.6	.0	143.6	2.9	-.9	136.8	3.4	-.3	131.6	3.2	-.8
Dairy products	132.8	3.7	.7	138.3	4.8	.9	131.2	4.5	.1	128.7	2.6	.2
Fruits and vegetables	162.6	-.1	-.1	161.3	1.4	-.3	174.6	.7	-.7	159.2	1.6	-.2
Other food at home	130.0	.5	-.1	143.2	1.4	.4	143.0	1.9	.0	135.6	.8	.1
Sugar and sweets	131.2	4.2	-.2	141.2	4.6	.5	139.0	4.6	.6	133.6	3.2	.8
Fats and oils	132.1	2.1	.2	139.0	3.4	.4	137.9	.9	-.1	134.8	2.6	.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	120.6	-.3	-.1	127.0	-.3	-.5	133.2	-.1	-.4	119.3	-.2	1.7
Other prepared food	137.5	1.9	.0	160.6	3.5	1.1	154.4	3.7	.6	148.8	1.6	-.1
Food away from home	130.6	2.1	.2	148.9	2.3	.1	153.7	2.6	.1	150.4	2.6	.2
Alcoholic beverages	141.1	2.8	.7	150.0	1.5	.9	156.7	3.3	.6	154.0	2.9	1.0
Housing	134.2	2.4	.3	148.8	2.8	.6	150.7	3.6	.3	146.1	3.9	.5
Shelter	141.2	2.8	.4	164.6	3.8	.7	170.5	4.0	.4	165.9	4.6	.4
Renters' costs ³	139.2	3.0	.9	165.0	4.0	1.8	149.9	3.0	.9	148.9	2.8	.7
Rent, residential	132.8	2.3	.2	159.8	2.8	.3	155.5	2.9	.3	153.6	3.2	.3
Other renters' costs	178.6	5.6	3.7	249.4	7.5	5.8	188.3	3.6	3.6	189.4	.8	2.9
Homeowners' costs ³	142.5	2.8	.1	159.0	3.9	.3	163.0	4.4	.2	157.6	5.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ³	142.7	2.8	.1	159.3	3.8	.3	163.5	4.5	.2	157.4	5.4	.3
Maintenance and repairs	120.7	.9	.1	130.8	-.1	.1	150.7	6.0	.9	136.6	-	.1
Maintenance and repair services	124.4	1.1	.1	139.4	.6	.2	163.6	5.5	.9	152.0	-	.0
Maintenance and repair commodities	116.3	.6	.1	123.8	-.2	-.1	133.9	6.7	.8	117.6	-.5	.3
Fuel and other utilities	124.2	1.4	.2	130.1	1.6	.6	128.3	3.5	.3	124.1	2.8	.6
Fuels	122.8	.9	.1	110.4	.9	.5	114.5	4.5	.4	106.1	3.7	1.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	140.4	8.8	-.8	95.2	10.1	1.7	97.7	9.0	.9	89.2	8.5	.2
Fuel oil	143.5	9.5	-.1	93.3	12.1	.4	92.3	11.5	1.1	87.7	10.7	.3
Other household fuel commodities ²	131.2	6.5	.5	126.9	7.6	3.0	126.4	6.2	.8	121.6	6.3	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	121.4	.2	.2	116.3	-.1	.3	122.1	4.1	.3	114.2	3.3	1.1
Electricity	126.9	1.0	-.1	126.2	.2	-.2	130.9	6.9	-.1	120.5	1.2	.0
Utility (piped) gas	112.7	-.1	.6	99.5	-.8	1.5	107.9	-.3	1.6	106.3	9.4	4.0
Other utilities and public services	126.1	2.0	.3	171.5	2.3	.8	157.1	2.3	.2	160.6	1.9	.3
Household furnishings and operation	116.4	1.2	.1	123.5	.6	.2	121.2	2.0	-.2	122.5	2.9	.2
Housefurnishings	107.0	.3	.1	112.5	-.1	.2	108.2	.8	-.2	109.2	.9	-.1
Housekeeping supplies	133.9	4.6	.2	131.5	3.3	-.1	137.6	4.5	-.9	133.3	4.1	.8
Housekeeping services	131.8	.8	.2	155.4	4.2	.7	152.5	3.3	.5	156.1	7.1	.4
Apparel and upkeep	119.5	-.7	1.0	129.1	.6	1.4	140.7	2.8	1.0	132.4	.5	-.1
Apparel commodities	118.2	-.8	1.0	125.3	.5	1.5	138.4	2.9	1.1	129.6	.2	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel	116.1	.4	1.2	129.3	.9	2.9	136.1	3.0	.6	121.2	-.7	-.1
Women's and girls' apparel	112.2	-.2	1.0	130.4	2.0	1.9	135.9	2.6	1.2	131.6	-.3	-.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	118.9	10.1	2.9	121.8	.1	-.2	152.8	4.0	7.0	119.2	5.6	-.9
Footwear	124.5	.9	2.9	109.6	-.5	-.1	132.0	4.3	1.6	134.4	4.3	-.1
Other apparel commodities	143.4	-.3	-.2	121.1	1.5	1.5	167.5	1.0	-.1	148.3	-.1	-.8
Apparel services	132.5	.0	.2	163.5	1.5	.2	167.3	1.7	.0	158.8	2.7	.4
Transportation	139.3	2.1	.3	139.1	1.5	.1	138.7	2.5	.0	139.5	2.2	.1
Private transportation	139.3	2.0	.1	137.6	1.5	.0	136.9	2.3	-.1	137.0	1.9	-.3
New vehicles	126.7	2.1	.2	144.5	1.9	.6	144.5	2.4	.1	146.9	3.0	-.1
New cars	124.2	1.6	.1	138.4	1.3	.6	141.6	1.9	.3	142.4	2.7	-.1
Used cars	149.4	3.5	-.1	158.9	2.1	-.3	158.2	2.8	-.2	154.4	2.0	-.4
Motor fuel	144.0	-.2	-.5	96.8	.5	-.4	97.3	1.7	-.3	95.1	.4	-.7
Gasoline	143.7	-.2	-.4	96.5	.4	-.4	97.1	1.4	-.5	94.4	.2	-.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	143.5	.1	-.4	93.4	.6	-.4	94.7	1.9	-.3	90.6	.2	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	101.1	-.4	-.1	101.8	-.5	-.4	106.0	1.0	-.3	104.6	.5	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	135.8	-.1	-.7	100.1	.1	-.1	100.7	.6	-.9	97.7	-.8	-.7
Maintenance and repairs	140.0	2.6	.3	161.3	3.1	.1	155.9	3.1	.6	144.6	3.1	.3
Other private transportation	144.5	2.4	.6	166.6	.8	-.4	170.3	2.2	-.4	166.4	1.6	-.1
Other private transportation commodities	107.5	.5	-.1	99.6	-.1	.0	105.7	2.1	-.3	123.0	3.2	.8
Other private transportation services	153.3	2.8	.7	183.8	1.2	-.4	188.8	2.3	-.3	177.8	1.3	-.3
Public transportation	140.1	4.5	2.6	184.9	3.2	3.0	197.1	6.5	3.6	210.6	9.9	6.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995 Jan. 1996		Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995 Jan. 1996		Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995 Jan. 1996		Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995 Jan. 1996
Expenditure category												
Medical care	179.0	3.6	0.4	223.9	4.3	0.8	229.9	4.2	0.4	218.9	3.5	0.6
Medical care commodities	167.7	2.7	.5	202.2	2.4	.1	199.8	.4	.2	207.7	3.7	.4
Medical care services	181.5	3.8	.4	228.6	4.6	.9	236.3	4.9	.5	221.7	3.5	.7
Professional medical services	164.6	3.6	.4	201.1	4.3	.8	216.7	4.7	.8	211.5	3.1	.6
Entertainment	139.4	3.7	.9	152.5	4.2	1.0	159.8	3.2	.6	140.8	3.4	.4
Entertainment commodities	130.5	3.1	.8	138.7	4.3	1.2	145.8	3.8	.9	131.4	3.1	.3
Entertainment services	149.2	4.3	1.0	174.8	4.2	.6	183.0	2.6	.3	155.6	3.6	.4
Other goods and services	170.0	3.9	.2	208.7	3.6	.5	206.6	4.6	.4	206.2	4.5	.1
Tobacco and smoking products	181.7	3.0	.2	231.1	3.6	.7	232.3	4.2	-.1	216.2	.2	.0
Personal care	133.4	2.2	.1	147.1	1.7	.1	149.1	1.5	.2	135.0	.8	-.1
Personal and educational expenses	179.1	4.9	.2	239.7	4.1	.5	232.0	5.8	.7	247.6	8.4	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	138.9	2.4	.3	151.8	2.6	.5	153.9	3.3	.3	150.3	3.1	.1
Commodities	132.9	1.8	.2	136.6	1.8	.2	139.1	2.7	.1	136.2	2.0	-.3
Food and beverages	136.6	2.2	.1	150.2	2.4	-.3	149.8	2.9	-.1	145.2	2.5	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	130.4	1.4	.3	128.8	1.4	.5	132.7	2.6	.2	130.8	1.7	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	136.3	1.3	.4	127.7	1.8	.7	132.7	2.9	.2	128.5	1.4	-.6
Apparel commodities	118.2	-.8	1.0	125.3	.5	1.5	138.4	2.9	1.1	129.6	.2	-2.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	146.9	2.4	.1	131.5	2.4	.4	133.1	3.0	-.1	129.5	1.9	-.2
Durables	122.7	1.6	.1	128.7	.9	.2	131.1	2.0	.0	131.5	2.0	-.1
Services	144.5	2.8	.4	170.2	3.3	.7	173.3	3.9	.4	169.1	4.1	.5
Rent of shelter ³	141.5	2.8	.4	161.1	3.9	.8	159.5	4.1	.4	155.0	4.7	.5
Household services less rent of shelter ³	124.9	1.1	.2	132.6	1.5	.5	129.1	3.1	.2	128.1	3.1	.6
Transportation services	147.5	3.1	1.0	177.8	1.8	.1	180.2	3.0	.3	173.6	2.7	.6
Medical care services	181.5	3.8	.4	228.6	4.6	.9	236.3	4.9	.5	221.7	3.5	.7
Other services	160.6	4.1	.4	196.6	4.0	.5	194.4	4.2	.5	192.4	6.2	.2
Special indexes												
All items less food	139.5	2.3	.4	152.0	2.6	.6	154.8	3.4	.3	151.4	3.2	.2
All items less shelter	138.1	2.1	.3	148.6	2.1	.3	149.5	3.1	.2	146.7	2.7	.1
All items less homeowners' costs ³	138.1	2.2	.3	143.0	2.3	.4	142.7	3.0	.2	139.9	2.7	.1
All items less medical care	137.0	2.2	.3	148.2	2.4	.3	150.0	3.2	.2	146.2	3.0	.1
Commodities less food	131.0	1.5	.3	129.5	1.4	.5	133.6	2.6	.2	131.6	1.8	-.3
Nondurables less food	136.7	1.4	.4	128.9	1.8	.8	134.0	3.0	.3	129.8	1.6	-.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	146.0	2.5	.1	132.3	2.2	.5	134.4	3.1	.0	131.0	2.0	.0
Nondurables	136.4	1.8	.1	139.1	2.1	.1	141.2	2.9	.1	137.1	2.0	-.4
Services less rent of shelter ³	147.7	2.9	.5	162.5	2.7	.4	162.1	3.7	.4	158.5	3.7	.5
Services less medical care services	141.7	2.8	.4	164.9	3.1	.6	167.3	3.8	.4	163.0	4.2	.5
Energy	132.4	.4	-.2	102.4	.7	.0	104.5	3.2	.1	99.8	2.1	.2
All items less energy	139.4	2.5	.3	158.7	2.8	.4	161.2	3.3	.2	157.6	3.2	.1
All items less food and energy	140.2	2.6	.4	160.9	2.8	.7	164.3	3.4	.4	161.1	3.4	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	129.3	1.7	.5	138.4	1.5	.7	143.8	2.6	.3	141.3	1.9	-.3
Energy commodities	143.7	.4	-.5	96.7	1.5	-.2	97.7	2.4	-.2	94.5	1.0	-.7
Services less energy services	146.3	3.0	.4	176.4	3.5	.6	179.7	3.9	.4	176.0	4.2	.5

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995		Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995		Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995
Expenditure category									
All items	159.2	2.8	0.4	156.9	2.1	0.3	162.0	2.8	0.4
All items (December 1977 = 100)	243.3	-	-	250.3	-	-	269.4	-	-
Food and beverages	155.1	2.5	.1	156.7	1.4	-.4	153.6	2.9	.5
Food	154.8	2.5	.2	156.6	1.4	-.5	152.8	2.8	.4
Food at home	156.6	2.9	.1	159.7	1.3	-.8	150.3	3.3	.7
Cereals and bakery products	179.8	4.6	.5	167.8	1.9	-.7	179.2	4.2	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	148.6	3.3	-.1	153.7	.3	-2.9	148.2	4.4	.1
Dairy products	132.0	2.8	1.5	135.4	2.3	3.4	118.8	2.6	1.4
Fruits and vegetables	183.0	1.4	-.8	180.7	2.6	-1.3	173.8	2.1	.9
Other food at home	149.6	2.1	.3	163.5	.8	.6	141.3	2.4	.8
Food away from home	153.3	1.8	.2	155.0	1.6	.0	159.2	1.9	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	160.0	2.6	.4	159.3	.4	.3	161.0	3.7	.7
Housing	158.0	2.9	.3	159.0	2.3	1.0	168.0	2.6	.4
Shelter	180.2	2.9	.3	183.6	2.4	1.2	205.8	2.7	.5
Renters' costs ²	169.5	3.4	.9	187.1	3.7	4.4	158.4	2.2	1.1
Rent, residential	172.7	2.7	.3	166.2	.9	.4	169.9	1.9	.3
Other renters' costs	247.2	6.0	3.1	269.4	7.5	9.9	196.3	3.8	6.6
Homeowners' costs ²	169.7	2.6	-.1	172.8	1.8	-.2	186.7	2.9	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	170.4	2.6	-.1	173.4	1.7	-.1	187.5	2.9	.4
Fuel and other utilities	120.7	3.2	.5	132.4	3.3	-.2	115.5	2.4	.4
Fuels	116.2	3.8	.6	116.9	3.7	-.7	96.7	1.7	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	101.8	9.9	-1.1	91.1	13.9	1.7	86.6	9.2	.9
Fuel oil	100.2	9.7	-1.3	91.6	15.5	.4	89.7	12.4	1.1
Other household fuel commodities ³	NA	-	-	116.9	9.2	5.0	98.2	-1.4	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	128.1	2.6	1.1	136.6	1.4	-1.3	110.7	-1.2	.0
Electricity	134.5	3.3	.7	148.3	3.3	-1.3	119.9	1.4	.0
Utility (piped) gas	119.3	1.5	1.5	115.3	-3.4	-1.1	91.8	-9.1	-.2
Household furnishings and operation	126.7	3.8	-.1	118.8	.4	1.1	116.3	1.7	-.3
Apparel and upkeep	121.3	1.3	3.3	123.6	-.9	-.1	141.0	5.5	1.4
Apparel commodities	116.5	1.0	3.6	120.9	-1.1	-.1	138.2	5.8	1.4
Men's and boys' apparel	116.8	2.2	4.5	137.5	-1.9	1.9	146.7	.1	5.9
Women's and girls' apparel	105.8	-1.1	3.1	118.8	1.1	-2.1	133.3	11.5	-2.0
Footwear	126.0	1.4	3.2	114.7	-4.4	.3	142.1	10.4	2.7
Transportation	145.7	2.5	.1	137.5	1.0	-.7	136.5	1.9	.1
Private transportation	141.9	1.8	-.1	136.3	1.0	-.7	133.1	1.6	-.1
Motor fuel	96.8	-.8	-.7	98.0	-1.1	-1.1	97.7	1.5	-.4
Gasoline	96.2	-1.0	-.7	97.8	-1.2	-1.1	97.2	.9	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	94.5	.0	-.6	95.1	-.8	-1.0	96.3	.7	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	99.5	-1.7	-.9	104.0	-1.5	-1.1	104.5	.5	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	97.8	-1.5	-.7	99.8	-1.6	-.8	100.7	.6	-.5
Public transportation	170.0	7.3	1.2	168.8	1.2	1.1	229.0	7.0	2.3
Medical care	233.7	3.6	.3	233.6	4.1	.3	225.4	3.3	.4
Entertainment	167.9	5.1	2.2	154.7	5.4	1.3	163.4	1.5	.1
Other goods and services	218.5	3.9	.2	213.7	4.1	.0	223.3	3.9	.0
Personal care	165.3	3.0	.3	149.8	.9	-.5	149.3	1.6	.3
Commodity and service group									
All items	159.2	2.8	.4	156.9	2.1	.3	162.0	2.8	.4
Commodities	140.1	2.5	.5	137.3	1.7	-.1	141.1	2.8	.4
Food and beverages	155.1	2.5	.1	156.7	1.4	-.4	153.6	2.9	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	128.9	2.5	.7	125.0	2.0	.2	132.7	2.6	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.9	2.5	1.1	123.5	2.3	.2	131.9	3.1	.3
Durables	130.5	2.3	-.2	125.1	1.5	.2	130.2	2.0	.1
Services	180.7	3.2	.4	183.5	2.4	.5	190.2	2.8	.4
Medical care services	238.4	3.4	.3	239.5	4.0	.4	229.8	3.5	.3
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	152.7	2.9	.5	149.8	1.9	-.1	149.3	2.8	.3
All items less medical care	156.1	2.8	.5	153.8	1.9	.2	159.1	2.7	.4
All items less energy	166.1	2.9	.5	164.4	2.0	.3	171.7	2.9	.4
All items less food and energy	169.4	3.0	.5	166.7	2.3	.5	176.9	2.8	.4
Energy	107.6	2.0	.2	108.1	1.7	-.9	95.8	1.6	.0
Commodities less food	130.2	2.4	.6	126.3	1.9	.2	134.2	2.8	.3
Nondurables less food	128.9	2.5	1.0	125.5	2.1	.2	133.8	3.2	.4
Nondurables	142.0	2.5	.6	140.5	1.7	-.1	142.7	3.0	.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	164.8	3.5	.7	167.6	2.4	-.2	164.2	2.8	.3
Services less medical care services	176.5	3.2	.5	179.1	2.2	.6	186.9	2.6	.4

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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,' 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—	
	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	147.7	2.4	0.4	145.7	2.8	0.5	149.8	3.2	0.1	144.9	3.2	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	241.4	-	-	234.7	-	-	235.5	-	-	234.8	-	-
Food and beverages	150.1	2.1	-1	144.8	2.5	-3	147.1	1.8	-4	141.4	2.5	-4
Food	149.3	2.1	-2	145.1	2.6	-4	145.9	1.8	-4	140.4	2.5	-4
Food at home	149.8	1.7	-5	146.3	2.4	-7	144.5	1.3	-7	137.2	2.6	-7
Cereals and bakery products	172.3	3.6	-2	177.7	4.0	-7	166.3	3.5	.3	170.2	5.7	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	144.9	2.8	-5	134.5	3.4	-6	130.4	.8	.2	129.8	2.4	-1.8
Dairy products	139.2	3.0	-2	143.2	7.0	.8	133.8	4.6	.1	127.3	1.7	.6
Fruits and vegetables	170.0	.0	-1.7	152.8	-4.1	-5.6	170.6	-2	-5.0	150.3	4.5	-3.3
Other food at home	137.8	-3	.1	142.1	1.9	1.4	141.0	.1	.1	127.7	.4	-4
Food away from home	149.0	2.8	.4	143.2	3.2	-1	149.5	2.7	.1	146.7	2.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages	158.2	2.1	.6	141.1	.9	1.0	162.1	1.9	.0	157.2	3.6	.3
Housing	140.3	2.8	.5	140.0	2.9	.6	147.0	3.2	.3	139.6	4.2	.4
Shelter	157.3	3.7	.4	160.7	4.2	1.0	163.9	4.6	.4	152.5	4.8	.3
Renters' costs ²	153.6	3.9	1.3	164.8	3.8	2.2	156.0	3.1	1.2	140.5	3.3	.1
Rent, residential	160.0	3.0	.2	162.2	2.7	.2	154.0	3.0	.1	143.2	3.4	.1
Other renters' costs	183.1	6.9	5.2	220.9	5.9	6.2	196.9	3.3	3.6	162.4	2.9	.6
Homeowners' costs ²	157.3	3.7	.1	160.7	4.3	.5	164.0	5.1	.2	151.3	5.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	157.4	3.7	.1	161.4	4.5	.6	164.9	5.2	.2	151.6	5.6	.3
Fuel and other utilities	116.2	1.6	.6	112.0	1.8	.9	126.7	1.6	1.0	128.0	3.7	.7
Fuels	104.0	1.6	.9	97.0	2.0	1.7	113.5	1.6	1.7	102.2	6.5	1.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	92.5	5.6	1.2	93.1	9.8	3.3	97.1	12.1	2.1	86.3	2.1	1.3
Fuel oil	88.6	5.7	.8	90.1	6.1	.1	85.7	8.9	.9	83.8	-1	2.4
Other household fuel commodities ³	120.4	5.5	1.6	131.9	12.1	5.4	136.5	15.4	3.2	125.7	5.2	-2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	107.0	1.4	.8	102.0	1.5	1.5	122.3	1.0	1.7	109.8	6.7	1.2
Electricity	119.6	1.4	.3	124.4	3.0	1.1	132.8	2.9	.3	106.9	1.8	-1.8
Utility (piped) gas	95.6	1.3	1.6	81.9	-6	2.2	109.3	-2.3	4.3	116.0	12.7	4.9
Household furnishings and operation	116.0	-1	.4	119.6	-9	-1.4	129.4	.9	-1.0	124.5	2.8	.2
Apparel and upkeep	127.0	-1.6	1.6	129.6	2.2	2.4	130.7	5.1	-5	134.6	1.4	-1.0
Apparel commodities	125.8	-1.7	1.8	126.9	2.7	2.6	127.2	5.2	-5	133.7	1.3	-1.0
Men's and boys' apparel	125.1	1.9	-2	119.2	1.5	1.1	124.5	2.6	-1.3	128.7	7.3	-2
Women's and girls' apparel	120.0	-4.9	3.4	145.5	5.1	5.0	129.7	7.0	-6	127.0	-6.8	-1.7
Footwear	126.9	-1.2	2.7	98.7	-4.8	-2.5	128.4	5.3	.6	169.4	12.3	-6
Transportation	138.5	2.7	.4	137.8	1.7	.1	137.3	3.3	.4	136.1	3.3	.3
Private transportation	137.0	2.5	.1	135.7	1.5	.1	135.5	3.3	.2	131.6	2.6	-2
Motor fuel	99.0	3.3	-1.2	98.1	2.9	-1.2	96.9	3.5	.8	93.7	3.0	-1.0
Gasoline	98.7	3.7	-1.3	98.3	2.9	-1.4	96.8	3.5	.8	92.8	3.2	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	97.5	3.6	-1.3	95.0	3.0	-1.6	95.4	4.4	.8	90.3	3.4	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	108.0	3.3	-6	107.2	2.4	-1.8	109.6	4.1	1.3	108.2	4.1	-7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.8	2.3	-1.3	104.7	2.9	-7	98.0	2.5	.8	95.3	1.7	-1.1
Public transportation	162.1	4.7	3.9	232.5	7.5	3.4	206.1	3.4	4.6	309.1	17.5	11.3
Medical care	221.4	3.4	.6	219.7	5.7	2.1	231.0	2.9	.2	210.6	2.8	.4
Entertainment	155.7	3.2	.6	143.0	4.2	.9	160.4	3.5	.0	143.4	4.7	.4
Other goods and services	208.9	3.1	.0	204.4	2.0	.0	199.6	5.5	-1	192.6	.2	.1
Personal care	137.1	1.3	.4	157.0	3.3	1.0	158.7	1.7	-6	130.2	3.3	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	147.7	2.4	.4	145.7	2.8	.5	149.8	3.2	.1	144.9	3.2	.1
Commodities	136.2	1.4	.1	132.3	1.5	.0	136.4	2.6	-4	135.2	2.1	-3
Food and beverages	150.1	2.1	-1	144.8	2.5	-3	147.1	1.8	-4	141.4	2.5	-4
Commodities less food and beverages	128.2	1.0	.3	125.8	1.0	.2	130.7	3.2	-2	131.8	1.9	-2
Nondurables less food and beverages	131.1	1.1	.4	126.0	1.8	.6	130.0	4.2	-2	130.6	1.7	-4
Durables	124.1	.9	.2	124.5	.0	-3	129.5	1.8	-3	129.5	2.1	.1
Services	161.6	3.4	.6	161.9	3.8	.9	167.8	3.7	.5	157.8	4.2	.6
Medical care services	224.2	4.1	.7	221.1	5.7	2.3	239.0	3.9	.4	211.5	3.0	.4
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	145.6	2.0	.3	142.5	2.2	.4	146.4	2.7	.0	143.6	2.8	.1
All items less medical care	144.4	2.3	.4	142.2	2.5	.4	146.4	3.2	.1	141.3	3.2	.1
All items less energy	154.4	2.5	.5	153.8	2.8	.5	156.9	3.2	-1	151.5	3.1	.1
All items less food and energy	155.7	2.5	.6	156.0	2.8	.7	159.9	3.6	.1	154.4	3.2	.3
Energy	101.5	2.5	-1	96.0	2.5	.2	104.0	2.6	1.4	98.0	4.8	.2
Commodities less food	129.4	1.1	.3	126.3	1.0	.2	131.8	3.1	-2	132.7	2.0	-2
Nondurables less food	132.9	1.1	.4	126.7	1.7	.6	131.8	4.0	-2	132.3	1.9	-3
Nondurables	140.9	1.6	.1	135.2	2.2	.1	138.3	2.9	-4	136.6	2.2	-4
Services less rent of shelter ²	153.8	3.1	.8	152.2	3.3	.9	154.4	2.9	.6	149.0	3.8	.7
Services less medical care services	156.5	3.4	.6	156.8	3.5	.8	162.2	3.7	.5	152.0	4.4	.5

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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—	
	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Jan. 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	148.7	2.3	0.1	150.3	2.7	0.5	151.3	3.6	0.1	150.4	2.7	0.0
All items (December 1977=100)	240.8	-	-	243.6	-	-	244.9	-	-	243.5	-	-
Food and beverages	148.6	2.4	-2	149.6	3.1	-3	150.2	3.7	.0	143.6	2.9	-3
Food	148.7	2.3	-3	149.6	3.2	-3	150.1	3.7	-1	143.5	2.9	-4
Food at home	147.9	2.1	-5	148.5	3.6	-6	148.5	4.1	-1	140.0	2.9	-6
Cereals and bakery products	163.3	.9	-2	166.2	4.3	-2	165.1	7.3	1.1	174.6	2.2	-1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	138.4	5.6	.0	140.0	4.4	.0	136.4	4.6	-7	135.4	5.2	.4
Dairy products	141.1	4.3	.6	132.7	4.3	-5	135.3	5.5	-5	122.0	2.9	-7
Fruits and vegetables	177.6	-1.8	-2.7	190.2	2.5	-3.1	174.4	1.7	.3	153.5	1.9	-3.5
Other food at home	137.8	.9	.1	135.4	2.8	.1	147.5	2.7	-5	129.9	1.2	.4
Food away from home	151.5	2.6	.0	152.4	2.4	.1	154.8	2.8	.2	153.0	3.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages	146.5	3.2	.1	149.7	2.4	1.3	152.1	4.4	.8	144.5	4.0	2.1
Housing	139.9	2.0	.1	143.8	3.2	.7	141.9	4.3	.2	145.4	3.6	.6
Shelter	150.5	3.2	.3	149.7	4.4	.6	152.6	4.0	.3	168.2	4.7	.7
Renters' costs ²	142.8	3.0	.6	155.9	4.8	.9	138.2	3.2	.6	146.0	2.8	1.2
Rent, residential	149.7	2.8	.3	150.0	3.4	.4	143.7	2.9	.1	151.3	4.1	.5
Other renters' costs	188.8	4.1	3.5	264.7	9.4	2.8	172.2	4.7	2.9	184.7	-2.4	4.5
Homeowners' costs ²	144.8	3.4	.2	146.2	4.4	.5	141.8	4.2	.2	154.7	5.3	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	144.6	3.6	.1	146.4	4.4	.5	141.3	4.3	.2	153.4	5.5	.5
Fuel and other utilities	116.1	.3	-8	141.5	1.7	.9	137.3	5.9	-1	123.5	2.1	.6
Fuels	103.6	-1.6	-1.6	115.1	.5	.5	128.2	9.5	-4	108.4	2.3	.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	101.4	11.2	-2	108.3	6.2	1.2	123.7	7.0	.2	91.8	9.3	.0
Fuel oil	98.3	14.0	-5	94.2	6.2	.4	75.3	1.5	.0	87.4	7.8	-2
Other household fuel commodities ³	135.0	8.0	.1	138.2	6.1	1.7	150.2	7.4	.2	116.6	10.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	106.5	-2.1	-1.8	115.1	-1	.5	129.8	9.6	-4	113.3	1.6	.9
Electricity	106.1	-2.4	-1.9	115.8	-1.1	-1	134.2	12.5	-3	116.6	.6	1.0
Utility (piped) gas	105.3	-1.2	-9	116.8	5.4	3.6	120.4	-2.8	-1.0	104.7	11.7	.4
Household furnishings and operation	127.5	-7	.6	131.1	1.5	.7	116.7	3.4	.7	117.3	2.6	.2
Apparel and upkeep	143.3	-1.8	-1.4	134.7	.1	.7	147.4	-1	1.2	131.1	-4	-2.7
Apparel commodities	138.7	-1.6	-1.7	129.9	-3	.8	145.7	-1	1.4	126.6	-7	-3.1
Men's and boys' apparel	141.6	.1	-1.9	134.5	3.4	4.4	135.2	2.7	.4	119.2	-1.8	-1.5
Women's and girls' apparel	133.2	-5.2	-5.5	133.2	-1.5	.1	143.3	-3.5	2.4	139.0	-5	-6.1
Footwear	134.9	1.0	5.3	115.0	-5.6	-6	132.7	2.9	1.3	105.7	2.9	.3
Transportation	139.8	1.9	.2	138.9	1.1	.3	139.3	2.4	-4	139.2	.8	-3
Private transportation	139.5	1.9	.1	138.0	1.0	.1	138.0	2.2	-4	138.4	.8	-4
Motor fuel	98.1	-2.2	-1	95.6	-7	.3	95.7	-4	-1.4	88.8	-1.0	-4
Gasoline	97.3	-2.4	-1	95.1	-7	.3	96.0	-7	-1.5	87.8	-1.6	-7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	94.6	-2.4	-2	91.8	-5	.2	91.8	-5	-1.5	83.2	-1.8	-7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	99.4	-3.0	.0	100.4	-1.1	.3	104.9	-9	-9	104.6	-1.4	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.7	-2.7	.0	98.3	-1.3	.6	100.1	-1.3	-2.3	95.4	-1.2	-4
Public transportation	143.4	1.8	3.6	170.9	3.0	4.5	189.9	10.1	4.0	165.4	2.7	4.5
Medical care	227.4	4.0	.4	219.2	3.9	.4	230.3	5.3	.2	223.3	3.1	.6
Entertainment	160.2	5.0	.8	152.6	4.6	1.4	150.4	2.1	.5	139.7	3.4	.3
Other goods and services	195.5	4.9	.3	214.0	4.1	1.2	200.6	4.0	.3	200.7	4.6	.0
Personal care	143.5	3.7	-4	149.0	2.0	.2	138.7	1.5	.7	125.5	-2.2	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	148.7	2.3	.1	150.3	2.7	.5	151.3	3.6	.1	150.4	2.7	.0
Commodities	138.2	1.4	-2	137.9	1.9	.3	140.2	2.6	.1	134.3	1.7	-4
Food and beverages	148.6	2.4	-2	149.6	3.1	-3	150.2	3.7	.0	143.6	2.9	-3
Commodities less food and beverages	132.2	.8	-2	131.4	1.1	.5	134.0	1.9	.1	129.0	1.0	-5
Nondurables less food and beverages	131.9	.6	-4	131.3	1.2	.9	133.7	1.4	.1	126.3	1.0	-9
Durables	132.4	1.1	.2	129.9	.9	.1	133.8	2.5	.1	130.4	1.1	-2
Services	161.3	3.1	.2	165.2	3.6	.7	165.7	4.5	.2	171.6	3.7	.5
Medical care services	232.8	4.8	.4	225.5	4.6	.6	236.7	6.1	.2	225.8	3.1	.6
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	148.6	2.0	.0	151.2	2.2	.4	150.9	3.4	.1	146.3	2.2	-1
All items less medical care	144.7	2.1	.0	146.6	2.7	.5	146.6	3.4	.1	145.1	2.8	.0
All items less energy	155.7	2.6	.1	156.6	3.0	.4	157.9	3.4	.3	158.3	2.9	.0
All items less food and energy	157.5	2.7	.2	158.4	3.0	.7	159.9	3.4	.3	162.2	3.0	.1
Energy	100.0	-2.0	-8	102.5	-1	.4	109.3	4.9	-8	96.4	.8	.3
Commodities less food	132.7	.9	-1	132.0	1.2	.6	134.6	2.0	.1	129.3	1.1	-5
Nondurables less food	132.5	.8	-3	132.1	1.4	.9	134.5	1.5	.1	126.9	1.2	-7
Nondurables	140.2	1.5	-4	140.6	2.3	.3	142.0	2.6	.1	134.9	2.0	-6
Services less rent of shelter ²	158.2	2.8	.2	164.4	2.9	.7	164.7	4.8	.1	161.6	2.9	.3
Services less medical care services	154.9	2.9	.2	159.1	3.4	.7	157.7	4.2	.3	163.8	3.8	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995		Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996
Expenditure category						
All items	151.2	1.7	0.2	157.6	3.5	0.6
All items (December 1977 = 100)	244.8	-	-	243.0	-	-
Food and beverages	152.6	1.7	.1	149.4	2.8	-.1
Food	151.5	1.5	.0	149.3	2.8	-.3
Food at home	153.8	1.7	-.1	147.2	2.6	-.7
Cereals and bakery products	173.3	2.9	.8	161.4	3.7	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	143.3	3.5	.5	136.5	3.3	-.7
Dairy products	151.2	4.6	.9	134.9	4.3	.0
Fruits and vegetables	181.4	-.7	-1.6	183.6	-1.9	-3.8
Other food at home	140.3	-.6	-.6	137.0	4.1	1.0
Food away from home	148.3	1.3	.3	153.2	3.0	.5
Alcoholic beverages	162.1	3.3	1.3	153.9	3.2	1.1
Housing	149.1	1.6	.2	156.8	4.0	.3
Shelter	158.1	1.9	.4	176.3	5.3	.4
Renters' costs ²	154.0	2.0	.7	154.3	3.7	.9
Rent, residential	163.4	1.6	.2	160.7	4.0	.6
Other renters' costs	213.0	4.4	3.3	204.5	2.1	2.5
Homeowners' costs ²	156.3	1.8	.1	177.3	6.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	156.2	1.8	.1	178.2	6.2	.2
Fuel and other utilities	137.9	-.3	-.1	127.3	.7	-.1
Fuels	130.9	-2.6	-.6	109.8	-1.3	-.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁵	98.4	-.2	-.9	257.0	-.8	-.5
Fuel oil ⁵	91.2	2.1	-.7	310.4	-1.0	-1.0
Other household fuel commodities ³	133.4	-1.5	-1.1	113.3	-.7	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	133.1	-2.6	-.5	108.7	-1.4	-.2
Electricity	155.0	.5	.1	120.8	.2	-.1
Utility (piped) gas	105.4	-10.2	-2.0	95.8	-4.1	-.2
Household furnishings and operation	126.0	1.9	-.2	120.5	1.4	-.3
Apparel and upkeep	122.6	-1.3	-.2	142.0	4.5	2.9
Apparel commodities	118.3	-1.3	-.2	141.1	4.8	3.1
Men's and boys' apparel	115.5	-3.1	2.0	145.0	7.3	-1.0
Women's and girls' apparel	110.0	.5	1.2	134.4	3.1	4.8
Footwear	126.1	3.4	.6	126.6	-1.9	3.7
Transportation	139.9	1.5	.5	139.5	1.6	.1
Private transportation	137.6	1.5	.3	138.4	1.5	.0
Motor fuel	102.4	-2.1	.1	101.6	3.7	-.1
Gasoline	102.4	-2.0	.5	100.7	3.1	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.9	-2.3	.8	97.6	3.3	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	98.9	-.2	.6	104.6	.9	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	105.5	-2.9	-.5	103.4	4.2	1.1
Public transportation	182.1	1.7	2.8	164.6	4.2	2.7
Medical care	221.4	3.5	.3	234.0	3.9	1.4
Entertainment	151.3	2.3	.2	172.6	7.7	2.6
Other goods and services	216.8	4.0	.3	217.0	5.5	2.0
Personal care	161.1	1.3	.1	152.6	.7	.9
Commodity and service group						
All items	151.2	1.7	.2	157.6	3.5	.6
Commodities	137.4	1.6	.1	138.9	3.0	.6
Food and beverages	152.6	1.7	.1	149.4	2.8	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	128.0	1.4	.2	132.8	3.1	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.6	.8	.2	138.2	4.9	1.8
Durables	127.6	2.2	.1	126.3	1.0	.1
Services	165.8	1.8	.3	180.0	4.0	.7
Medical care services	223.8	3.0	.2	240.3	4.4	1.6
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	149.8	1.6	.2	152.1	3.0	.7
All items less medical care	148.3	1.6	.2	153.5	3.6	.6
All items less energy	155.9	2.0	.3	163.8	3.7	.7
All items less food and energy	157.1	2.1	.3	167.1	3.9	.9
Energy	111.7	-2.3	-.2	105.1	1.4	-.1
Commodities less food	129.7	1.6	.2	133.6	3.2	1.1
Nondurables less food	131.2	1.1	.4	138.2	4.6	1.6
Nondurables	141.2	1.4	.2	144.2	3.7	.8
Services less rent of shelter ²	162.7	1.9	.3	167.3	2.9	.9
Services less medical care services	161.9	1.8	.3	173.9	4.0	.5

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

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Indexes, February 1996						
U.S. city average	150.5	171.7	142.1	136.9	176.5	141.5
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	156.2	178.0	148.9	131.0	181.4	150.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	156.6	179.8	148.6	132.0	183.0	149.6
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	159.7	167.8	153.7	135.4	180.7	163.5
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	150.3	179.2	148.2	118.8	173.8	141.3
North Central urban	146.8	171.5	139.0	136.9	165.8	137.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	149.8	172.3	144.9	139.2	170.0	137.8
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	146.3	177.7	134.5	143.2	152.8	142.1
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	144.5	166.3	130.4	133.8	170.6	141.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	137.2	170.2	129.8	127.3	150.3	127.7
South urban	147.1	166.2	138.0	134.5	176.5	138.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	147.9	163.3	138.4	141.1	177.6	137.8
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	148.5	166.2	140.0	132.7	190.2	135.4
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	148.5	165.1	136.4	135.3	174.4	147.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	140.0	174.6	135.4	122.0	153.5	129.9
West urban	153.0	170.6	142.1	147.9	183.5	140.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	153.8	173.3	143.3	151.2	181.4	140.3
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	147.2	161.4	136.5	134.9	183.6	137.0
Size classes						
A ²	139.5	154.0	132.1	132.8	162.6	130.0
B	151.8	169.6	143.6	138.3	181.3	143.2
C	147.4	167.7	136.8	131.2	174.6	143.0
D	142.0	173.3	131.6	128.7	159.2	135.6
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	155.0	186.4	135.6	147.4	179.2	150.8
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	151.5	171.6	144.6	128.8	188.6	138.5
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	157.4	178.0	159.3	148.0	175.8	138.5
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	146.3	170.4	144.1	133.2	173.7	125.9
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	142.6	163.5	139.0	145.0	146.5	132.9
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	144.4	168.3	136.8	126.3	173.9	133.3
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	146.5	161.1	134.5	131.6	172.4	146.9
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	158.3	172.8	149.3	162.0	188.5	140.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	154.9	154.1	139.6	142.6	229.0	133.3
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	159.3	182.3	152.0	132.8	185.3	151.6
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	157.7	184.6	147.5	133.0	184.5	152.6
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	144.4	156.7	137.0	133.4	154.5	146.3
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	143.7	154.0	127.8	142.8	165.0	146.7
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	155.9	170.6	144.5	147.0	182.5	147.5
Washington, DC-MD-VA	154.5	178.8	141.3	151.9	180.3	142.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Percent change, January 1996 to February 1996						
U.S. city average	-0.3	0.3	-0.3	0.6	-1.9	0.1
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	.1	.3	-.5	1.7	-.4	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.1	.5	-.1	1.5	-.8	.3
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	-.8	-.7	-2.9	3.4	-1.3	.6
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	.7	1.2	.1	1.4	.9	.8
North Central urban	-.5	.1	-.5	.1	-3.0	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.5	-.2	-.5	-.2	-1.7	.1
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	-.7	-.7	-.6	.8	-5.6	1.4
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	-.7	.3	.2	.1	-5.0	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-.7	2.2	-1.8	.6	-3.3	-.4
South urban	-.4	.0	-.1	-.1	-2.2	.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.5	-.2	.0	.6	-2.7	.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	-.6	-.2	.0	-.5	-3.1	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	-.1	1.1	-.7	-.5	.3	-.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-.6	-1.0	.4	-.7	-3.5	.4
West urban	-.2	.9	.2	.9	-2.3	-.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.1	.8	.5	.9	-1.6	-.6
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	-.7	.1	-.7	.0	-3.8	1.0
Size classes						
A	-.2	.2	.0	.7	-1.6	-.1
B	-.7	-.1	-.9	.9	-3.1	.4
C	-.3	.7	-.3	.1	-1.7	.0
D	-.5	.5	-.8	.2	-2.7	.1
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	-1.0	-1.0	-1.7	-.2	-2.9	.9
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	-.7	-.4	2.5	-1.2	-8.7	2.4
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	-.6	.8	.2	-.3	-3.1	-.6
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.5	.7	.1	-.4	3.7	-1.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	-.1	-.7	.7	2.5	-4.3	.3
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	-.6	-1.9	-.6	.6	-2.1	.6
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	-1.2	.4	-.3	-1.0	-5.6	.1
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	.3	1.4	2.3	1.0	-2.7	-.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	.5	1.2	-1.7	-.1	2.6	1.4
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.3	-.3	.0	1.4	.7	.0
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	-.4	2.1	-1.7	.8	-1.9	.5
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	.3	.6	-.6	5.7	-1.5	.0
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	-2.1	-1.8	-3.3	.1	-6.3	1.0
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	-1.1	.8	-2.3	1.1	-2.1	-.8
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.0	1.8	4.2	.3	-3.4	.6

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, January 1996 to February 1996

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago- Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI	Los Angeles- Anaheim- Riverside, CA	N.Y.- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	Phil- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA
Expenditure category						
All items	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.0
Food and beverages	-.1	-.1	.5	.3	-.1	-.3
Food	-.1	-.3	.3	.3	-.2	-.6
Food at home	-.3	-.6	.3	.3	-.4	-1.1
Cereals and bakery products	.3	.8	1.4	-.3	2.1	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-.3	.2	2.3	.0	-1.7	-2.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	-.1	.6	2.9	-.1	-2.0	-1.5
Dairy products	.6	-.3	1.0	1.4	.8	1.1
Fruits and vegetables	-1.9	-3.1	-2.7	.7	-1.9	-2.1
Other food at home	.1	-.6	-.2	.0	.5	-.8
Food away from home	.2	.4	.2	.3	.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages	.7	1.1	1.7	.4	.7	1.7
Housing	.3	.3	.1	.1	.4	.2
Shelter	.4	.4	.4	.2	.5	.2
Renters' costs	1.0	.4	.9	.5	2.9	.1
Rent, residential	.3	.2	.2	.5	.1	.1
Other renters' costs	4.1	1.7	4.9	.7	7.8	.7
Homeowners' costs	.2	.3	.1	.0	-.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent	.1	.3	.1	.0	-.5	.2
Fuel and other utilities	.3	.9	.1	.6	.2	.0
Fuels	.4	1.1	.1	.9	-.1	-.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.2	.6	.0	-1.5	-.8	-1.3
Fuel oil	-.3	.0	-	-1.7	-.8	-8.2
Other household fuel commodities	1.2	1.8	.0	.3	-	-.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	.3	1.1	.1	1.6	.0	.0
Electricity	-.1	-.3	.1	1.8	.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas	1.3	2.7	.2	1.0	-.2	.0
Household furnishings and operation	.1	.0	-1.1	-.4	-.3	.5
Apparel and upkeep	.9	1.8	.9	3.7	3.8	-3.0
Apparel commodities	1.0	1.9	1.0	4.1	4.2	-3.3
Men's and boys' apparel	1.2	-4.0	3.2	4.9	8.5	1.2
Women's and girls' apparel	.8	9.1	-.6	2.7	1.6	6.5
Footwear	1.9	3.6	.0	4.1	4.2	3.2
Transportation	.2	.1	.6	.1	.5	.8
Private transportation	.0	-.4	.4	-.1	.4	.3
Motor fuel	-.5	-.6	.2	-.6	-.5	.4
Gasoline	-.4	-.6	.9	-.6	-.6	.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-.4	-.8	1.2	-.4	-1.1	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ¹	-.4	-.3	.0	-1.2	-.2	.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-.5	-.5	-.3	-.8	.0	.0
Public transportation	2.9	4.0	1.7	1.0	.2	4.6
Medical care	.5	.3	.1	.3	.2	-.1
Entertainment	.8	1.1	.0	3.3	1.7	.3
Other goods and services	.3	.0	.5	.3	.5	.1
Personal care	.1	-.2	.1	.0	.6	.0
Commodity and service group						
All items	.3	.3	.3	.5	.5	.0
Commodities	.1	.1	.4	.6	.4	-.4
Food and beverages	-.1	-.1	.5	.3	-.1	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages	.2	.3	.3	.8	.8	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	.3	.5	.8	1.3	1.5	-.9
Durables	.2	.1	-.2	.1	-.6	.2
Services	.5	.4	.3	.5	.5	.2
Medical care services	.5	.5	.0	.3	.2	-.2
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	.3	.3	.3	.7	.5	-.1
All items less medical care	.3	.3	.3	.5	.4	.0
All items less energy	.3	.3	.3	.5	.5	.0
All items less food and energy	.4	.4	.4	.6	.7	.1
Energy	-.1	.3	.2	.4	-.3	.2
Commodities less food	.2	.4	.4	.8	.8	-.2
Nondurables less food	.4	.5	.8	1.2	1.6	-.5
Nondurables	.1	.1	.6	.7	.5	-.6
Services less rent of shelter	.4	.6	.2	.8	.6	.4
Services less medical care services	.4	.4	.4	.5	.6	.3

¹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹											
	U.S. city average			Chicago- Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI			Dallas- Fort Worth, TX			Detroit- Ann Arbor, MI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995		Dec. 1995	Feb. 1996		Feb. 1995	Dec. 1995		Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	152.2	2.6	0.9	150.2	1.8	0.8	145.9	2.2	0.3	146.5	2.7	0.7
All items (1967=100)	453.2	-	-	441.1	-	-	450.0	-	-	431.4	-	-
Food and beverages	150.7	2.3	.6	153.3	1.1	.1	148.8	4.3	1.3	145.5	2.1	.5
Food	150.3	2.3	.6	151.8	.8	-.2	147.3	4.4	1.3	144.9	2.2	.6
Food at home	150.5	2.3	.7	157.4	.1	-.6	142.6	5.2	1.6	144.4	1.7	.7
Cereals and bakery products	171.7	3.7	1.5	178.0	2.6	1.0	163.5	-.4	4.9	168.3	-.1	-1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	142.1	3.4	.3	159.3	1.9	-1.2	139.0	13.3	4.7	136.8	2.0	.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	142.1	2.3	.5	161.6	.8	-1.0	139.0	11.8	4.4	137.8	1.2	1.0
Dairy products	136.9	3.9	1.6	148.0	1.6	.7	145.0	4.7	3.4	126.3	1.1	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	176.5	.4	-.3	175.8	-2.8	-2.5	146.5	9.9	-6.5	173.9	3.6	3.5
Other food at home	141.5	.9	1.0	138.5	-2.4	.3	132.9	-3.6	.3	133.3	1.1	1.3
Food away from home	150.9	2.3	.4	141.4	2.4	.6	156.0	3.3	1.0	146.8	3.2	.5
Alcoholic beverages	156.1	2.7	1.2	170.4	3.1	2.3	166.8	3.6	.9	152.5	1.3	.1
Housing	148.0	2.8	.9	143.7	2.4	.7	131.0	.2	-.5	137.1	3.5	.7
Shelter	164.6	3.3	.9	163.7	3.6	.2	137.7	2.9	.7	152.5	3.4	.7
Renters' costs ²	156.0	3.1	2.3	159.3	3.2	.4	129.0	2.1	1.0	147.4	4.5	2.4
Rent, residential	160.1	2.6	.5	173.6	3.0	.3	136.3	2.8	.7	151.1	2.6	.7
Other renters' costs	214.0	5.5	10.3	165.3	4.9	.7	146.9	-3.4	3.3	162.7	10.1	7.5
Homeowners' costs ²	159.3	3.4	.4	165.2	3.8	.1	132.2	3.4	.8	161.4	3.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	159.5	3.4	.3	164.3	3.7	.1	132.6	4.1	.8	162.0	3.1	.4
Fuel and other utilities	124.6	2.0	1.1	114.5	.4	2.6	117.1	-5.3	-4.4	119.4	3.3	.3
Fuels	111.8	1.9	1.5	103.8	-.7	4.0	107.1	-12.2	-8.1	104.9	4.0	.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	97.6	9.1	9.1	93.3	2.8	1.9	106.2	10.3	10.1	95.1	4.5	8.7
Fuel oil	95.6	10.4	10.1	91.4	.3	.3	NA	-	-	101.0	18.1	11.4
Other household fuel commodities ³	127.4	6.7	6.9	123.4	7.6	4.6	111.2	10.2	10.0	112.0	-.1	7.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.4	1.3	.8	107.1	-.6	4.1	106.2	-12.4	-8.2	107.7	4.0	.1
Electricity	127.3	2.1	.1	117.7	2.7	1.6	98.8	-17.0	-13.3	133.1	3.7	.2
Utility (piped) gas	105.2	-.7	2.3	97.5	-.4	7.0	124.4	-3.6	1.7	89.8	4.3	-.1
Household furnishings and operation	122.9	1.4	.4	114.3	-.4	1.0	126.5	-3.2	-.2	112.4	4.9	1.4
Apparel and upkeep	130.2	.2	.5	122.8	-3.0	4.5	137.2	.0	-2.2	138.8	-2.3	.7
Apparel commodities	127.0	.2	.6	122.9	-3.4	4.8	131.8	3.6	-2.7	138.5	-2.3	.7
Men's and boys' apparel	126.3	.9	.4	114.0	-3.6	-.3	107.9	.4	2.9	132.8	9.6	5.6
Women's and girls' apparel	123.3	-.8	.0	115.3	-6.6	7.2	128.8	-.8	-15.4	142.8	-8.5	-5.1
Footwear	126.3	.8	1.0	135.7	-2.2	3.8	179.4	30.9	36.2	146.5	7.2	9.4
Transportation	140.0	2.1	.8	134.7	2.4	1.1	143.9	1.1	.5	145.2	2.3	1.0
Private transportation	138.0	1.9	.6	132.8	2.4	.5	144.4	1.0	.1	143.6	2.0	.4
Motor fuel	98.1	.3	1.8	99.3	1.1	1.1	96.7	-5.1	1.7	96.3	5.8	2.6
Gasoline	97.8	.3	2.0	99.1	1.1	1.3	96.0	-5.5	1.6	96.0	6.0	2.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	95.5	.4	2.1	96.8	.9	1.4	92.1	-5.8	1.8	95.7	5.3	3.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	102.4	-.2	1.8	106.6	1.5	1.0	99.7	-5.3	1.2	110.3	3.9	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.9	-.6	1.6	100.9	.5	1.2	98.5	-5.3	1.5	99.6	5.2	2.0
Public transportation	174.6	4.9	3.3	151.8	2.5	6.0	134.0	3.2	10.4	180.5	5.4	9.7
Medical care	225.6	3.8	1.1	232.3	3.2	1.8	229.0	5.8	1.7	214.7	5.2	1.9
Entertainment	156.0	3.7	1.4	162.7	1.9	.7	158.8	11.4	2.5	154.0	3.9	-.3
Other goods and services	209.6	4.0	.7	218.4	1.0	-.4	188.8	5.8	1.3	206.9	4.4	.1
Personal care	149.2	1.9	.2	148.6	-.7	-.3	160.0	3.4	.3	132.8	4.6	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	152.2	2.6	.9	150.2	1.8	.8	145.9	2.2	.3	146.5	2.7	.7
Commodities	137.9	1.9	.7	137.4	.4	.7	138.7	2.9	.3	134.1	2.2	.7
Food and beverages	150.7	2.3	.6	153.3	1.1	.1	148.8	4.3	1.3	145.5	2.1	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	130.0	1.6	.8	127.5	-.1	1.1	132.4	2.2	-.2	128.3	2.3	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.7	1.6	1.1	132.1	-.7	1.7	128.7	2.1	.3	133.2	1.6	.9
Durables	129.3	1.7	.3	122.5	.9	.2	137.6	2.1	-.8	118.9	3.8	.8
Services	169.4	3.2	.9	164.6	3.1	.9	154.2	1.5	.3	162.2	3.1	.7
Medical care services	230.1	4.2	1.2	233.3	3.9	2.0	243.5	6.5	2.1	224.7	5.9	2.0
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	148.9	2.3	.7	146.6	1.1	1.0	149.1	2.1	.2	146.3	2.5	.8
All items less medical care	148.7	2.6	.8	146.2	1.7	.8	141.7	2.0	.2	143.8	2.6	.6
All items less energy	158.8	2.7	.8	157.1	1.9	.6	153.6	3.2	.7	152.9	2.5	.7
All items less food and energy	161.0	2.8	.8	158.4	2.2	.9	155.1	2.9	.5	155.2	2.6	.7
Energy	104.2	1.1	1.6	100.9	.3	2.6	101.0	-8.6	-3.2	101.3	5.0	1.5
Commodities less food	131.0	1.7	.8	129.4	.2	1.2	133.5	2.2	-.1	129.3	2.3	.8
Nondurables less food	131.3	1.8	1.2	134.8	-.3	1.7	130.7	2.3	.3	134.4	1.6	.8
Nondurables	140.5	2.0	.9	143.1	.3	.8	138.9	3.3	.8	139.3	1.8	.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	160.5	3.0	.8	154.9	2.7	1.8	160.0	.1	-.1	156.3	2.8	.6
Services less medical care services	164.2	3.1	.9	158.6	3.0	.8	147.0	1.0	.1	157.5	2.9	.6

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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—	
		Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995		Dec. 1995	Feb. 1996		Feb. 1995	Dec. 1995
Expenditure category									
All items	140.8	1.4	0.2	150.9	1.1	1.0	161.7	3.3	1.1
All items (1967=100)	449.4	-	-	446.0	-	-	460.3	-	-
Food and beverages	140.8	.8	-.3	155.7	1.9	.5	157.9	2.7	1.0
Food	140.2	.4	-.4	153.0	1.5	.1	157.9	2.7	1.1
Food at home	146.5	-.9	-.3	158.3	1.7	.1	159.3	3.1	1.3
Cereals and bakery products	161.1	-.8	2.5	172.8	3.2	.6	182.3	4.2	2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	134.5	1.9	-.6	149.3	3.9	1.4	152.0	3.7	1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	135.7	.9	-.2	146.0	3.3	1.8	152.5	2.9	1.4
Dairy products	131.6	4.6	.6	162.0	5.7	1.3	132.8	2.9	1.5
Fruits and vegetables	172.4	-9.7	-4.3	188.5	-2.0	-2.2	185.3	2.9	.5
Other food at home	146.9	.1	1.1	140.7	-.6	-.3	151.6	1.7	1.5
Food away from home	130.2	3.0	-.5	145.1	1.3	.2	158.7	1.9	.5
Alcoholic beverages	143.7	3.3	-.1	178.3	4.5	2.6	157.9	3.3	.8
Housing	122.7	.3	1.4	147.5	.9	.5	161.1	3.1	1.1
Shelter	133.6	2.2	1.1	153.9	.9	.9	184.9	2.7	.9
Renters' costs ²	139.6	1.8	2.2	149.1	1.1	2.2	169.4	3.2	2.0
Rent, residential	131.1	2.3	.2	156.6	.6	.2	176.1	2.7	.6
Other renters' costs	238.1	-.9	16.6	217.1	3.6	13.9	250.7	7.0	11.8
Homeowners' costs ²	133.8	2.5	.3	153.0	.7	.0	176.1	2.4	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	131.6	3.1	.3	152.7	.6	.0	176.9	2.4	.2
Fuel and other utilities	102.1	-1.4	.0	147.8	-.3	.3	114.9	4.3	2.8
Fuels	91.7	-5.2	-1.0	145.3	-2.7	-.9	115.6	6.3	4.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	NA	-	-	117.6	2.1	2.3	103.6	8.8	8.3
Fuel oil	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	103.3	8.7	8.5
Other household fuel commodities ³	115.7	1.8	2.8	117.7	2.1	2.3	121.3	9.8	4.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	91.5	-5.4	-1.1	145.8	-2.8	-1.0	125.4	5.7	3.5
Electricity	95.5	-4.5	-1.4	168.5	-.1	.1	127.5	4.9	2.7
Utility (piped) gas	80.3	-9.0	.0	120.2	-8.5	-3.2	121.9	7.1	4.7
Household furnishings and operation	115.4	-4.3	4.2	123.9	2.7	-1.0	130.2	4.1	.1
Apparel and upkeep	138.4	-.4	-5.0	127.8	-1.9	6.1	124.2	3.5	1.8
Apparel commodities	137.4	-.3	-5.4	124.0	-2.1	7.1	120.3	3.6	1.9
Men's and boys' apparel	182.8	3.6	-11.9	123.6	-5.0	3.9	113.1	1.5	3.1
Women's and girls' apparel	118.3	-10.0	-12.2	114.4	-6.9	11.4	115.9	2.1	.3
Footwear	122.6	4.9	10.4	115.4	-.4	4.5	130.4	2.8	1.2
Transportation	139.1	1.0	1.0	138.6	.4	1.1	149.4	3.4	.9
Private transportation	138.3	.8	.6	135.9	.6	.7	143.5	2.2	.7
Motor fuel	97.4	-.5	3.2	99.3	-5.6	.9	95.1	-.2	2.6
Gasoline	97.3	-.7	3.2	99.0	-5.4	1.6	94.8	-.1	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	96.4	-.4	3.7	97.6	-5.6	1.8	93.1	.9	3.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	100.6	-1.7	2.5	97.0	-2.2	.5	98.1	-.8	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	95.6	-.8	2.8	101.2	-6.3	1.0	97.4	-1.1	2.3
Public transportation	180.7	5.9	8.6	196.1	-3.2	5.7	175.5	9.3	1.4
Medical care	223.3	3.7	.4	223.9	3.7	1.0	232.2	2.7	.7
Entertainment	167.1	8.9	1.2	146.0	2.9	1.9	165.2	5.4	3.1
Other goods and services	194.3	5.0	-.3	218.0	2.5	.6	219.3	4.5	.7
Personal care	116.2	.1	-4.3	165.9	.5	-.3	168.5	3.8	1.7
Commodity and service group									
All items	140.8	1.4	.2	150.9	1.1	1.0	161.7	3.3	1.1
Commodities	135.3	.9	-.1	137.7	1.4	1.2	142.8	3.0	1.2
Food and beverages	140.8	.8	-.3	155.7	1.9	.5	157.9	2.7	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	132.2	.9	.2	126.7	1.0	1.7	130.9	3.1	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.9	2.3	-1.1	130.6	-.2	3.1	129.1	3.7	1.9
Durables	127.3	-1.0	2.0	123.4	2.5	.2	131.8	1.7	-.1
Services	147.7	1.9	.7	164.8	1.0	.8	182.1	3.5	1.1
Medical care services	223.4	4.2	.7	228.0	3.2	.7	237.1	2.4	.6
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	143.3	1.1	.1	150.9	1.3	1.1	153.9	3.4	1.2
All items less medical care	136.2	1.2	.2	147.9	1.0	1.0	158.8	3.3	1.1
All items less energy	147.7	1.7	.2	155.3	1.5	1.0	168.4	3.2	.9
All items less food and energy	149.7	2.0	.3	156.1	1.6	1.2	171.5	3.3	.9
Energy	96.6	-2.4	1.5	113.6	-4.4	.2	107.1	3.9	3.8
Commodities less food	132.6	1.1	.2	129.4	1.3	1.7	132.0	3.1	1.2
Nondurables less food	135.1	2.4	-1.0	134.8	.4	3.0	130.8	3.7	1.9
Nondurables	138.0	1.5	-.7	143.9	1.0	1.6	144.8	3.1	1.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	149.9	1.4	.3	166.0	1.2	.9	162.9	4.4	1.3
Services less medical care services	139.1	1.6	.7	160.7	.8	.9	178.2	3.6	1.1

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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—	
	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Dec. 1995	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Dec. 1995	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1995	Dec. 1995
Expenditure category									
All items	160.5	1.9	1.1	144.7	2.6	0.7	150.5	1.5	0.6
All items (1967=100)	466.1	-	-	430.3	-	-	458.4	-	-
Food and beverages	152.1	1.9	1.1	146.3	3.8	.3	152.4	.4	.3
Food	151.0	2.0	1.1	144.9	4.1	.2	152.8	.2	.1
Food at home	157.7	2.1	1.5	144.4	5.3	.3	155.9	.1	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	184.6	4.4	2.8	156.7	9.4	4.8	170.6	1.1	1.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	147.5	1.6	.1	137.0	3.3	.3	144.5	2.3	-1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	147.9	1.0	-.2	138.7	2.7	.9	139.6	.9	-.2
Dairy products	133.0	2.3	-.2	133.4	5.2	1.4	147.0	5.6	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	184.5	.7	3.7	154.5	4.7	-4.6	182.5	-4.8	.5
Other food at home	152.6	2.1	2.1	146.3	5.9	1.0	147.5	-1.2	-.4
Food away from home	136.1	1.8	.1	146.6	1.5	.1	147.8	.5	.4
Alcoholic beverages	168.8	-.9	.9	160.8	.7	.9	149.1	1.7	2.0
Housing	163.0	2.7	1.2	139.7	1.6	.6	152.4	1.7	.4
Shelter	192.2	2.6	1.4	148.0	2.8	.5	163.6	2.4	.7
Renters' costs ²	183.1	3.4	6.2	149.6	4.5	2.5	157.6	2.8	1.2
Rent, residential	170.6	1.9	.3	148.2	1.2	.3	171.7	1.9	.1
Other renters' costs	283.7	6.1	17.2	192.4	11.0	6.6	202.7	9.7	9.3
Homeowners' costs ²	170.4	2.3	-.4	155.8	2.4	.0	154.4	2.0	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	171.2	2.2	-.3	156.3	2.4	.1	154.9	2.2	.3
Fuel and other utilities	124.5	3.1	1.1	134.9	-3.2	1.0	141.2	-1.3	-2.1
Fuels	112.7	2.2	1.5	124.5	-8.5	.7	145.4	-5.0	-4.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	105.4	15.4	12.6	118.7	8.5	11.4	156.9	-6.5	-1.8
Fuel oil	98.9	15.4	12.6	88.7	9.8	7.6	94.1	-6.0	-8.6
Other household fuel commodities ³	NA	-	-	159.5	8.0	13.0	171.2	-6.6	-1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	126.5	.3	-.1	128.0	-9.0	.4	145.1	-4.9	-5.0
Electricity	146.0	2.9	.0	139.1	-1.3	.0	174.7	-2.8	-2.9
Utility (piped) gas	99.5	-5.1	-.4	118.4	-15.1	.8	107.7	-9.6	-.6
Household furnishings and operation	123.0	2.8	-.5	123.1	3.5	.5	118.8	.5	1.5
Apparel and upkeep	96.7	-7.4	4.5	130.0	2.0	5.0	117.2	-3.2	4.0
Apparel commodities	90.9	-8.6	5.2	126.0	1.9	5.1	112.8	-3.7	4.4
Men's and boys' apparel	123.9	9.9	10.5	116.3	-.4	.4	105.6	-5.0	2.0
Women's and girls' apparel	62.0	-21.5	3.3	141.9	9.3	15.2	102.9	12.5	13.3
Footwear	112.4	-1.8	3.1	106.5	-7.1	-1.1	154.4	14.0	2.4
Transportation	150.4	.9	.7	128.2	1.4	-.1	134.3	3.5	.9
Private transportation	148.7	1.0	.7	128.0	1.6	-.3	130.5	2.4	.4
Motor fuel	99.6	-4.2	2.7	98.0	.3	-.8	108.2	.7	1.3
Gasoline	97.8	-5.0	2.3	97.9	.3	-.8	107.1	.7	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	96.8	-4.1	2.9	94.9	1.7	-.4	104.2	1.1	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	98.1	-4.6	3.0	106.5	.3	-.2	103.4	.9	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	94.4	-5.1	2.8	99.4	.1	-.3	108.5	-.5	.8
Public transportation	174.0	-.9	-.1	131.9	-1.6	4.1	185.9	13.6	5.0
Medical care	232.9	3.5	.3	218.3	6.9	1.8	209.9	1.7	.7
Entertainment	171.0	7.9	1.5	159.0	4.3	.8	157.0	.9	.0
Other goods and services	224.8	2.3	.3	199.5	3.7	.2	218.7	3.3	.1
Personal care	187.3	1.4	-1.0	120.5	-1.3	-.3	158.9	3.9	.8
Commodity and service group									
All items	160.5	1.9	1.1	144.7	2.6	.7	150.5	1.5	.6
Commodities	136.1	.8	1.4	134.0	3.4	.8	137.4	.6	.8
Food and beverages	152.1	1.9	1.1	146.3	3.8	.3	152.4	.4	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	124.5	.0	1.6	125.9	3.2	1.1	127.7	.8	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	119.1	-1.1	2.7	128.8	2.4	1.8	125.6	.2	2.0
Durables	131.5	1.9	-.4	123.3	4.4	.2	128.8	1.7	-.1
Services	189.7	2.7	.9	157.9	1.7	.6	164.1	2.2	.4
Medical care services	238.0	3.6	.3	216.2	6.0	1.2	213.7	1.8	.9
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	152.1	1.6	1.0	144.1	2.5	-.7	146.6	1.1	.5
All items less medical care	157.3	1.7	1.1	141.8	2.3	.6	148.3	1.5	.6
All items less energy	168.3	2.1	1.0	149.5	3.2	.7	154.7	1.8	.8
All items less food and energy	173.8	2.1	1.0	150.7	3.0	.8	155.2	2.1	.9
Energy	105.8	-.5	1.9	110.3	-4.7	.0	121.5	-1.9	-1.6
Commodities less food	126.3	-.1	1.5	127.5	3.1	1.1	128.6	.9	1.3
Nondurables less food	122.2	-1.0	2.6	131.1	2.3	1.8	126.9	.5	2.1
Nondurables	136.4	.5	1.8	137.9	3.1	1.0	139.6	.3	1.0
Services less rent of shelter ²	170.6	2.8	.4	148.5	.7	.6	152.5	1.8	.1
Services less medical care services	186.2	2.6	.9	154.0	1.4	.5	161.4	2.3	.4

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

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1960	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.8	29.8	29.8	-	-	29.6	1.4	1.7
1961	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	30.0	29.9	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.9	.7	1.0
1962	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	-	-	30.2	1.3	1.0
1963	30.4	30.4	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.8	30.9	-	-	30.6	1.6	1.3
1964	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.1	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.2	-	-	31.0	1.0	1.3
1965	31.2	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.4	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.7	31.7	31.8	-	-	31.5	1.9	1.6
1966	31.8	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.3	32.4	32.5	32.7	32.7	32.9	32.9	32.9	-	-	32.4	3.5	2.9
1967	32.9	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	-	-	33.4	3.0	3.1
1968	34.1	34.2	34.3	34.4	34.5	34.7	34.9	35.0	35.1	35.3	35.4	35.5	-	-	34.8	4.7	4.2
1969	35.6	35.8	36.1	36.3	36.4	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.1	37.3	37.5	37.7	-	-	36.7	6.2	5.5
1970	37.8	38.0	38.2	38.5	38.6	38.8	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	-	-	38.8	5.6	5.7
1971	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.1	-	-	40.5	3.3	4.4
1972	41.1	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.4	42.5	-	-	41.8	3.4	3.2
1973	42.6	42.9	43.3	43.6	43.9	44.2	44.3	45.1	45.2	45.6	45.9	46.2	-	-	44.4	8.7	6.2
1974	46.6	47.2	47.8	48.0	48.6	49.0	49.4	50.0	50.6	51.1	51.5	51.9	-	-	49.3	12.3	11.0
1975	52.1	52.5	52.7	52.9	53.2	53.6	54.2	54.3	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.5	-	-	53.8	6.9	9.1
1976	55.6	55.8	55.9	56.1	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.2	-	-	56.9	4.9	5.8
1977	58.5	59.1	59.5	60.0	60.3	60.7	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.6	61.9	62.1	-	-	60.6	6.7	6.5
1978	62.5	62.9	63.4	63.9	64.5	65.2	65.7	66.0	66.5	67.1	67.4	67.7	-	-	65.2	9.0	7.6
1979	68.3	69.1	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.3	73.1	73.8	74.6	75.2	75.9	76.7	-	-	72.6	13.3	11.3
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	-	-	82.4	12.5	13.5
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	-	-	90.9	8.9	10.3
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	-	-	96.5	3.8	6.2
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	-	-	99.6	3.8	3.2
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	102.9	104.9	103.9	3.9	4.3
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	106.6	108.5	107.6	3.8	3.6
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	109.1	110.1	109.6	1.1	1.9
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	112.4	114.9	113.6	4.4	3.6
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	116.8	119.7	118.3	4.4	4.1
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	122.7	125.3	124.0	4.6	4.8
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	128.7	132.6	130.7	6.1	5.4
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9	135.2	137.2	136.2	3.1	4.2
1992	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	140.9	141.3	141.8	142.0	141.9	139.2	141.4	140.3	2.9	3.0
1993	142.6	143.1	143.6	144.0	144.2	144.4	144.4	144.8	145.1	145.7	145.8	145.8	143.7	145.3	144.5	2.7	3.0
1994	146.2	146.7	147.2	147.4	147.5	148.0	148.4	149.0	149.4	149.5	149.7	149.7	147.2	149.3	148.2	2.7	2.6
1995	150.3	150.9	151.4	151.9	152.2	152.5	152.5	152.9	153.2	153.7	153.6	153.5	151.5	153.2	152.4	2.5	2.8
1996	154.4	154.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Feb.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Commodity and service group											
All items	110.5	115.4	120.5	126.1	133.8	137.9	141.9	145.8	149.7	153.5	154.9
Commodities	104.5	109.3	113.5	118.2	126.0	127.5	130.1	132.0	135.1	137.0	138.0
Food and beverages	110.9	114.8	120.6	127.2	133.9	137.3	139.5	143.3	147.2	150.3	151.3
Commodities less food and beverages	100.5	105.7	109.0	112.6	121.1	121.5	124.3	125.1	127.6	128.9	129.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	95.9	103.1	106.9	112.0	125.8	124.5	127.4	126.5	128.1	128.8	130.3
Apparel commodities	105.8	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	128.7	129.7	127.2	127.1	127.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	93.0	101.5	104.5	112.0	130.1	126.0	129.6	127.7	131.5	132.7	134.6
Durables	107.2	109.5	112.2	113.5	114.5	117.2	120.1	123.3	126.9	129.0	129.4
Services	117.2	122.2	128.1	134.6	142.3	148.8	154.2	160.0	164.7	170.4	172.2
Rent of shelter ¹	122.5	128.5	134.3	140.9	148.4	154.2	158.7	163.5	168.3	174.2	176.3
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	110.8	112.3	116.2	119.0	122.2	127.8	131.4	134.9	135.9	138.6	139.5
Transportation services	119.5	124.6	132.1	138.6	150.0	153.7	159.2	166.9	171.1	176.3	178.5
Medical care services	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6	207.1	218.2	227.8	230.3
Other services	122.6	129.0	136.2	145.1	154.5	164.1	172.8	181.6	188.9	197.3	199.0
Special indexes											
All items less food	110.4	115.5	120.4	125.8	133.7	138.1	142.5	146.4	150.2	154.2	155.7
All items less shelter	108.6	113.2	118.1	123.5	131.5	135.0	139.1	142.7	146.3	149.6	150.8
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	111.9	116.6	121.6	127.1	135.5	139.3	143.4	147.2	150.8	154.3	155.9
All items less medical care	109.6	114.3	119.1	124.4	131.8	135.3	138.9	142.5	146.0	149.6	150.9
Commodities less food	100.9	106.0	109.4	113.0	121.4	122.4	125.3	126.1	128.5	129.9	131.0
Nondurables less food	96.7	103.7	107.5	112.6	125.7	125.5	128.5	127.8	129.5	130.4	131.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	94.3	102.1	105.3	112.5	129.0	126.9	130.5	129.1	132.6	134.0	135.9
Nondurables	103.5	109.1	113.9	119.8	130.0	131.1	133.6	135.1	137.8	139.7	141.0
Services less rent of shelter ¹	120.2	124.6	131.1	137.8	146.4	153.9	160.7	167.8	172.7	178.5	180.2
Services less medical care services	116.2	121.0	126.6	132.6	139.7	145.5	150.3	155.6	159.7	165.0	166.8
Energy	81.6	88.3	88.7	93.2	110.1	101.9	103.9	102.4	104.7	103.3	104.9
All items less energy	114.5	119.2	124.8	130.6	137.4	142.8	147.1	151.7	155.7	160.2	161.6
All items less food and energy	115.5	120.4	126.0	131.5	138.3	144.4	149.2	153.9	157.9	162.7	164.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	109.7	113.5	118.0	121.2	125.3	130.3	133.6	135.7	137.6	140.0	140.8
Energy commodities	69.6	82.0	80.1	86.4	117.0	98.2	99.4	94.3	99.2	95.9	98.3
Services less energy services	119.0	124.4	130.6	137.5	145.8	152.5	158.2	164.3	169.6	175.7	177.6
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	110.9	114.8	120.6	127.2	133.9	137.3	139.5	143.3	147.2	150.3	151.3
Food	110.8	114.7	120.7	127.4	134.2	136.7	138.7	142.7	146.8	149.9	150.8
Food at home	109.0	112.8	119.1	126.5	133.8	135.5	137.5	142.3	147.3	150.3	151.4
Cereals and bakery products	112.2	116.8	126.6	136.1	142.4	147.4	153.3	158.9	164.2	169.5	172.1
Cereals and cereal products	110.7	116.1	127.2	136.5	143.7	148.8	154.4	159.6	164.5	168.6	169.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes	104.4	105.8	113.1	121.2	124.0	123.5	130.2	129.9	132.3	140.6	146.3
Cereal	119.5	126.7	138.8	152.4	163.5	171.4	178.1	186.5	191.0	194.1	194.3
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	101.5	106.3	118.4	120.1	122.7	126.3	128.9	131.7	139.5	142.8	142.4
Bakery products	112.7	117.0	126.1	135.6	141.5	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.6	172.9
White bread	108.3	113.1	125.5	133.2	138.3	140.4	146.1	156.2	160.4	169.3	172.9
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	109.5	113.2	124.1	132.7	139.0	143.7	151.2	155.8	163.0	170.3	173.4
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	116.3	121.1	128.7	139.0	147.2	154.2	157.7	163.2	169.2	171.6	171.8
Other bakery products	116.3	120.3	126.3	137.5	141.8	147.6	154.9	158.0	163.1	168.0	173.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	109.1	110.3	116.1	123.8	133.6	131.6	132.1	137.1	136.4	142.0	142.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	109.4	111.9	117.1	123.0	133.8	132.0	133.0	138.4	137.6	141.7	142.3
Meats	106.6	110.4	112.7	120.0	133.6	130.8	131.1	135.9	133.7	137.2	137.5
Beef and veal	101.7	108.5	114.6	122.1	133.0	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.6	134.8
Ground beef other than canned	96.4	102.0	104.5	112.2	120.8	119.1	118.4	123.0	117.7	115.7	115.2
Chuck roast	99.9	105.0	112.4	123.4	136.1	137.7	139.2	142.7	140.3	141.7	139.6
Round roast	96.0	101.8	107.0	113.9	124.9	124.1	126.5	127.2	126.9	124.4	128.0
Round steak	101.1	108.1	111.9	118.8	130.2	129.9	129.9	133.3	131.7	129.1	130.5
Sirloin steak	103.1	112.9	120.8	123.4	131.5	127.5	129.1	137.6	135.8	133.4	135.6
Other beef and veal	107.1	115.1	125.4	133.3	146.6	145.3	148.6	154.3	153.0	156.5	156.7
Pork	115.2	113.1	109.6	117.2	136.8	128.5	127.4	133.1	130.1	139.6	140.0
Bacon	113.1	108.2	96.9	105.0	122.9	108.6	104.8	117.1	114.8	130.2	130.9
Chops	116.4	114.3	114.7	123.7	142.5	136.1	139.5	145.8	138.8	146.2	147.7
Ham	121.3	118.1	115.9	121.9	144.4	137.3	134.9	137.1	134.8	144.2	143.4
Other pork, including sausage	111.3	111.4	108.5	115.9	134.9	127.7	125.8	129.9	128.8	136.8	137.2
Other meats	107.6	112.1	113.1	119.5	131.6	132.7	133.0	136.4	137.3	141.4	141.8
Poultry	118.8	107.8	127.1	127.8	129.7	130.2	133.7	141.1	140.4	146.3	149.4
Fresh whole chicken	121.0	107.7	131.0	130.4	130.6	129.9	135.4	141.3	139.4	144.8	146.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	121.1	110.8	131.5	130.2	133.2	134.8	136.9	146.8	143.2	150.2	153.8
Other poultry	112.3	103.8	113.3	121.1	123.0	122.8	126.6	130.9	138.9	143.1	147.2
Fish and seafood	121.2	133.3	138.9	143.0	148.5	150.4	152.0	158.7	166.9	172.1	172.1
Canned fish and seafood	99.8	110.0	124.8	119.4	118.8	118.2	119.9	122.8	124.5	125.5	125.1
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	133.0	146.2	148.5	156.3	164.1	167.0	168.7	177.0	187.9	194.8	194.9
Eggs	103.7	85.5	99.6	134.9	128.7	123.5	117.7	116.0	116.4	145.5	141.2

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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										Feb.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	104.9	106.7	111.4	122.9	126.7	127.4	129.1	130.2	131.6	135.0	137.2
Fresh milk and cream	103.3	105.0	109.9	122.6	125.6	125.3	128.4	131.1	132.0	134.5	137.3
Fresh whole milk	103.4	104.8	110.1	123.0	126.0	125.5	127.8	130.6	131.1	133.7	136.3
Other fresh milk and cream	103.0	105.3	109.5	122.0	124.9	124.9	129.1	131.8	133.2	135.4	138.5
Processed dairy products	106.9	108.8	113.3	123.7	128.4	130.2	130.4	129.8	131.8	136.2	137.7
Cheese	104.5	107.0	112.6	126.9	132.7	135.1	135.4	134.6	136.0	139.0	141.1
Ice cream and related products	109.5	111.0	114.8	123.1	128.5	130.1	130.6	131.5	136.1	139.7	140.9
Other dairy products, including butter	109.1	109.9	112.1	113.4	113.4	113.7	113.5	111.4	111.9	121.4	121.1
Fruits and vegetables	109.4	123.4	131.0	136.7	146.5	152.9	156.2	166.5	180.3	177.9	177.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	113.0	133.2	138.1	145.6	157.6	169.6	173.9	190.1	212.8	206.3	203.6
Fresh fruits	114.3	126.3	143.2	154.8	171.2	188.6	181.8	205.4	213.1	224.2	218.8
Apples	116.9	103.6	132.4	124.7	151.6	169.9	154.1	166.9	163.2	187.6	196.3
Bananas	91.8	107.4	115.9	122.6	128.3	128.3	124.3	127.6	143.1	146.5	162.6
Oranges, including tangerines	110.4	126.3	144.4	138.5	152.7	186.8	156.7	177.4	178.7	206.7	194.9
Other fresh fruits	121.0	140.4	154.8	179.7	195.7	213.1	215.3	249.3	260.8	264.5	249.7
Fresh vegetables	111.7	140.2	133.0	136.5	144.0	150.7	166.1	174.9	212.7	188.4	188.4
Potatoes	103.9	103.8	128.5	140.0	133.9	129.0	137.2	165.0	154.2	175.3	179.0
Lettuce	115.1	272.7	174.3	135.8	152.0	170.1	183.0	152.1	273.4	172.2	165.6
Tomatoes	126.2	139.3	124.3	140.3	129.5	124.5	193.4	197.2	233.6	242.6	178.0
Other fresh vegetables	110.7	126.3	129.4	135.6	151.0	162.3	166.4	178.5	216.1	183.2	200.8
Processed fruits and vegetables	105.2	110.0	121.9	124.9	131.6	129.7	131.4	133.2	133.8	137.5	141.2
Processed fruits	106.1	112.3	124.4	125.2	134.6	131.5	134.8	133.7	133.3	138.1	141.9
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	105.1	112.1	126.2	126.3	137.4	131.8	135.3	133.4	132.6	137.2	141.5
Canned and dried fruits	108.2	111.5	115.9	119.6	122.5	128.5	130.7	132.9	133.8	139.0	141.0
Processed vegetables	104.2	107.3	118.9	124.8	128.1	127.6	127.3	132.8	134.7	137.1	140.7
Frozen vegetables	108.2	111.5	116.3	124.6	128.5	129.3	130.2	135.4	136.5	140.4	142.5
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	102.7	105.7	120.7	125.4	128.5	127.3	126.6	132.1	134.4	136.2	140.5
Other food at home	109.0	110.0	115.3	120.1	125.2	127.1	128.3	130.9	138.8	140.5	141.9
Sugar and sweets	109.2	111.0	116.7	121.1	126.4	130.9	132.1	133.3	134.5	138.5	141.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	100.8	102.0	110.0	114.8	118.1	118.1	119.3	120.6	122.8	127.9	130.6
Sweets, including candy	112.6	114.7	119.4	123.6	129.8	136.0	137.3	138.4	139.1	142.7	146.1
Fats and oils	105.9	107.7	118.5	121.6	131.0	129.3	128.4	129.4	134.2	137.5	139.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	108.6	104.8	107.8	111.0	113.1	112.5	112.3	114.8	131.7	129.5	129.9
Carbonated drinks	101.7	103.3	104.6	109.8	110.8	111.9	113.7	115.6	115.2	118.5	120.9
Coffee	128.9	110.5	116.9	115.7	117.4	111.3	105.4	111.1	172.7	156.1	152.9
Other noncarbonated drinks	109.9	112.4	115.5	120.2	126.5	129.7	132.3	131.6	132.8	135.9	136.3
Other prepared food	110.4	115.0	120.7	127.6	134.2	138.2	141.2	144.9	148.1	152.1	153.4
Canned and packaged soup	112.1	118.9	123.2	132.4	140.2	148.6	157.0	163.9	170.7	176.5	176.6
Frozen prepared food	112.5	119.0	124.6	131.3	135.8	138.0	138.7	138.6	138.9	139.8	140.5
Snacks	112.2	115.7	121.2	126.2	131.1	132.8	132.5	136.3	138.7	143.4	146.6
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	110.1	113.2	118.3	124.9	132.6	137.9	143.6	147.4	150.9	156.8	159.3
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food	107.8	112.9	119.8	127.9	135.6	140.2	142.9	147.9	152.4	155.4	155.2
Food away from home	114.7	118.9	124.1	129.8	135.7	139.6	141.6	144.3	147.1	150.4	150.9
Lunch	114.2	118.6	124.0	130.2	136.1	140.2	142.3	145.1	147.7	151.1	151.6
Dinner	114.7	118.7	123.9	129.1	134.3	137.9	139.9	142.4	145.3	148.5	149.1
Other meals and snacks	115.6	119.4	124.6	130.6	137.8	142.0	144.1	146.7	149.6	153.0	153.7
Alcoholic beverages	111.7	115.4	119.9	125.6	130.9	143.9	148.1	150.3	151.8	154.9	156.7
Alcoholic beverages at home	109.5	112.0	114.6	119.5	124.0	138.4	141.3	142.0	141.8	143.1	145.5
Beer and ale	109.2	111.5	114.6	120.0	124.3	139.0	142.9	143.3	143.2	144.1	146.6
Wine	102.2	106.1	107.8	111.6	114.5	130.5	132.4	133.1	131.3	133.4	137.2
Distilled spirits	113.4	114.8	117.0	122.1	128.1	139.9	141.8	143.1	144.2	145.5	146.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home	120.3	125.8	133.3	140.3	146.9	158.9	165.0	169.3	173.3	178.8	180.0

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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										Feb.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Expenditure category											
Housing	111.5	115.6	120.2	124.9	130.5	135.0	138.5	142.3	145.4	149.7	151.2
Shelter	118.0	123.7	129.3	135.6	142.7	148.2	152.5	157.1	161.8	167.4	169.4
Renters' costs ¹	124.2	129.1	134.1	140.1	149.5	155.8	160.2	164.4	168.2	173.2	178.8
Rent, residential	120.8	125.6	130.1	135.5	141.1	145.2	148.6	151.9	155.7	159.6	160.4
Other renters' costs	119.2	124.1	130.0	137.2	157.0	169.7	176.7	183.3	186.2	194.2	214.1
Lodging while out of town	116.9	121.5	127.0	133.8	154.9	168.0	174.3	181.0	183.3	191.2	213.4
Lodging while at school ¹	128.5	136.5	145.5	156.3	166.1	175.8	188.6	193.8	201.9	210.6	210.7
Tenants' insurance	118.2	122.5	126.6	129.7	131.6	134.4	138.3	142.8	148.7	152.0	152.4
Homeowners' costs ¹	121.6	128.0	134.0	140.9	147.5	153.0	157.5	162.5	167.8	174.0	174.6
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	121.6	128.0	134.1	141.0	147.7	153.2	157.8	162.8	168.1	174.3	175.0
Household insurance ¹	121.6	126.2	130.6	134.0	136.5	140.0	144.3	149.0	155.4	158.3	158.6
Maintenance and repairs	109.7	113.3	115.8	119.5	123.8	128.1	129.3	127.6	132.7	136.6	137.0
Maintenance and repair services	111.8	116.6	118.4	122.2	128.9	131.4	135.2	130.8	137.0	142.1	143.0
Maintenance and repair commodities	107.0	109.1	112.4	115.8	116.8	123.7	121.3	123.5	126.8	129.1	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	120.6	120.1
Other maintenance and repair commodities	104.0	105.7	109.5	111.7	111.5	119.7	114.5	117.0	121.1	125.6	125.4
Fuel and other utilities	100.4	102.0	105.0	108.4	112.7	116.0	118.7	121.7	122.0	123.7	125.0
Fuels	93.8	95.1	97.4	101.2	105.6	106.5	108.9	110.7	110.1	110.9	112.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	71.3	80.5	76.8	88.7	114.1	94.7	91.8	88.3	88.4	89.6	97.7
Fuel oil	67.2	79.2	74.2	88.7	115.2	92.3	89.2	85.1	85.1	86.4	95.2
Other household fuel commodities ²	100.0	102.6	102.3	108.3	136.4	123.3	120.4	118.0	118.5	119.4	127.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	100.7	100.9	104.1	107.0	108.6	112.4	115.6	118.1	117.4	118.3	119.1
Electricity	105.4	107.3	110.3	113.4	115.0	120.8	122.9	123.6	124.4	127.8	127.9
Utility (piped) gas	94.6	91.9	95.2	97.8	99.6	99.9	105.0	111.1	107.5	103.6	105.8
Other utilities and public services	118.7	120.9	125.5	128.2	132.7	140.2	143.6	148.8	150.6	153.9	154.9
Telephone services	117.2	115.7	117.2	116.9	116.4	120.5	120.1	122.3	123.1	124.6	124.7
Local charges	134.4	138.9	145.2	146.0	147.5	155.0	155.7	157.2	156.7	160.7	160.7
Interstate toll calls	84.5	74.0	70.9	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.4	71.8	75.7	75.8	75.8
Intrastate toll calls	106.8	103.6	99.2	96.6	94.5	93.1	90.9	91.1	90.2	86.8	87.2
Water and sewerage maintenance	121.7	128.0	135.8	144.7	153.7	165.7	176.7	185.2	193.0	198.6	200.7
Cable television ³	116.8	127.9	141.4	146.8	166.1	180.4	187.0	200.1	194.9	202.8	206.8
Refuse collection ³	123.5	136.1	146.9	161.1	176.9	197.3	214.0	225.2	236.4	243.3	243.9
Household furnishings and operation	106.1	107.3	110.6	111.7	113.7	116.3	118.2	120.3	120.8	123.8	124.3
Housefurnishings	102.9	103.3	105.9	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.7	110.3	110.3	111.1	111.4
Textile housefurnishings	107.8	108.0	114.3	113.9	116.7	118.9	116.7	124.4	119.9	120.5	122.5
Furniture and bedding	109.2	111.5	115.4	113.8	115.1	116.2	121.4	125.8	127.8	133.2	132.7
Bedroom furniture	115.6	115.8	121.3	118.8	117.2	122.0	129.5	136.3	133.7	136.8	136.8
Sofas	111.0	116.0	116.9	116.1	116.6	117.3	121.3	119.5	127.4	140.5	137.2
Living room chairs and tables	107.0	109.4	113.0	112.5	118.7	116.1	120.3	129.6	130.2	137.9	137.7
Other furniture	103.0	105.5	109.7	107.9	110.0	109.7	113.9	117.4	120.8	122.7	123.2
Appliances, including electronic equipment	92.0	89.5	90.1	88.5	86.4	84.9	83.5	82.8	81.8	78.6	78.7
Video and audio products	87.1	83.9	82.7	82.3	79.3	78.7	77.3	76.7	75.1	72.2	72.1
Televisions	81.5	77.9	76.8	75.8	73.1	72.3	71.4	70.2	69.2	66.4	66.0
Video products other than televisions ⁴	-	-	100.0	95.1	86.1	81.4	78.6	77.0	71.9	67.1	66.8
Audio products	91.4	92.3	91.9	94.3	93.3	95.0	93.6	94.0	93.1	90.7	91.1
Major household appliances ²	100.0	98.8	102.4	101.0	100.7	98.6	99.1	100.6	104.2	102.3	102.5
Refrigerators and home freezers	99.5	100.4	102.0	103.3	102.3	100.6	101.3	105.8	111.0	108.9	108.0
Laundry equipment	104.0	102.7	107.0	105.9	107.2	105.6	106.3	107.1	110.6	109.8	110.8
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	94.5	95.1
Information processing equipment ⁴	-	-	100.0	92.7	90.3	86.6	81.3	75.1	68.3	61.0	61.0
Other housefurnishings ²	100.0	101.8	104.0	105.9	108.0	111.2	113.5	113.5	114.0	114.9	115.7
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	109.3	115.3	114.6	119.8	128.6	126.2	128.8	132.1	132.6	138.8	139.8
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	101.1	102.8	105.9	112.8	112.6	117.8	120.3	118.2	117.8	122.1	121.6
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	104.8	106.2	109.0	111.0	112.4	120.2	121.9	122.9	123.5	119.3	122.8
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	102.9	104.2	103.9	100.7	102.6	102.6	102.7	106.5	107.0	107.8	107.5
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	88.3	89.6
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ⁵	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	113.0	110.0	114.1	115.6	115.9
Housekeeping supplies	109.3	112.5	117.0	123.6	127.5	129.8	129.5	131.9	132.9	139.8	140.4
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	111.7	116.8	121.7	127.3	132.4	138.0	137.4	137.2	139.3	141.4	142.0
Household paper products and stationery supplies	108.6	109.4	115.7	122.1	126.7	127.1	127.3	130.2	130.5	144.3	145.4
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	107.2	110.6	113.0	120.9	122.8	123.7	123.0	127.6	128.3	133.3	133.2
Housekeeping services	109.4	111.4	115.9	117.6	122.3	129.4	134.3	137.2	139.1	145.3	146.3
Postage	110.2	110.2	125.1	125.1	125.1	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	160.3	160.3
Appliance and furniture repair	114.1	117.6	120.8	123.1	127.3	132.8	142.0	145.6	147.1	153.6	154.4
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	133.5

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	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	107.5	112.7	118.0	119.2	125.3	129.6	131.4	132.6	130.5	130.6	131.2
Apparel commodities	105.8	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	128.7	129.7	127.2	127.1	127.8
Apparel commodities less footwear	106.3	111.7	116.8	117.6	123.8	128.2	129.4	130.3	127.9	127.7	128.1
Men's and boys'	107.4	110.7	117.3	118.8	122.3	125.9	127.1	127.5	125.3	126.0	126.4
Men's	107.3	111.6	118.4	120.6	124.5	128.3	130.0	130.0	128.2	128.3	128.9
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	108.0	111.7	122.0	124.7	128.2	131.3	132.8	137.4	136.0	133.7	132.5
Furnishings and special clothing	109.4	110.1	113.7	117.4	119.8	122.2	123.6	123.0	122.7	120.0	119.0
Shirts	108.4	115.3	122.6	122.9	127.9	133.1	134.6	130.8	127.3	132.0	132.6
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	103.4	109.4	114.6	116.7	121.9	126.1	129.2	127.8	125.8	127.0	132.0
Boys'	107.7	107.2	112.5	111.4	113.0	116.2	115.0	117.1	113.2	116.2	115.9
Women's and girls'	106.3	112.6	116.5	116.4	123.5	128.4	129.1	130.6	125.7	124.7	124.6
Women's	106.6	113.0	116.3	116.5	124.2	128.0	128.4	131.0	125.3	124.1	123.8
Coats and jackets	99.5	104.0	104.5	108.9	117.2	121.1	126.2	131.8	119.0	123.5	117.7
Dresses	105.8	119.9	123.5	122.5	131.1	128.0	130.7	127.2	113.1	114.7	110.0
Separates and sportswear	111.1	116.8	119.3	118.7	126.0	131.2	129.5	133.3	128.6	124.9	125.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	107.5	108.0	114.3	116.3	121.3	124.1	125.0	126.8	128.2	130.7	132.9
Suits	103.5	114.1	120.1	117.4	131.2	144.5	145.8	152.1	152.5	144.8	150.7
Girls'	105.2	110.2	117.3	116.1	120.2	130.8	133.5	129.1	128.2	128.7	129.3
Infants' and toddlers'	111.8	114.5	117.3	115.3	125.6	129.2	130.7	127.1	131.3	128.7	134.4
Other apparel commodities	102.7	111.3	119.1	122.8	130.8	135.4	138.9	140.5	146.5	148.6	149.7
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ²	100.0	102.7	109.2	111.2	118.8	121.2	122.9	121.3	121.3	132.3	131.7
Watches and jewelry ²	100.0	109.7	117.6	121.5	129.4	134.4	138.2	140.6	147.7	147.7	149.1
Watches ²	100.0	103.4	107.9	107.7	110.4	114.1	112.7	118.7	124.6	130.6	130.7
Jewelry ²	100.0	111.5	120.3	125.5	134.9	140.2	145.5	146.8	154.3	152.6	154.3
Footwear	103.3	107.2	113.5	114.7	118.4	121.8	125.1	125.8	123.6	124.1	125.8
Men's	108.6	111.4	119.2	122.0	125.6	129.4	132.9	133.2	132.2	131.6	131.4
Boys' and girls'	102.8	110.0	114.7	118.5	122.9	122.7	121.5	122.1	123.3	125.2	125.1
Women's	99.1	102.4	108.3	107.5	110.9	115.5	120.6	121.5	117.1	117.8	121.3
Apparel services	116.8	121.4	126.7	131.3	140.2	144.9	149.7	153.8	156.4	157.7	158.5
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	116.5	122.5	129.1	134.1	141.3	145.5	150.2	155.0	157.8	159.1	160.1
Other apparel services	117.4	120.4	124.4	128.6	139.5	144.5	149.5	152.9	155.1	156.6	157.1
Transportation	101.4	107.6	110.8	115.2	127.2	125.3	129.0	132.1	137.1	139.1	140.4
Private	100.0	106.5	109.6	113.9	125.1	123.4	126.7	128.6	134.9	136.6	137.5
New vehicles	114.3	116.4	119.0	121.9	124.3	128.3	131.3	135.6	140.1	142.8	143.5
New cars	114.5	116.6	119.1	121.8	123.5	127.6	130.5	134.2	138.5	140.7	141.3
Subcompact new cars ²	100.0	101.9	104.1	105.1	105.5	109.8	112.8	116.7	120.6	122.9	123.2
Compact new cars ²	100.0	101.4	102.5	104.7	106.5	109.0	109.8	113.3	118.2	120.1	121.1
Intermediate new cars ²	100.0	100.5	101.9	105.6	107.3	111.2	113.5	115.9	119.8	121.5	121.8
Full-size new cars ²	100.0	103.2	105.8	109.0	110.6	114.7	116.6	120.1	122.4	123.9	123.3
Luxury new cars ²	100.0	104.1	109.5	111.7	114.5	117.6	121.8	124.0	127.5	130.2	132.5
New trucks ³	112.8	114.3	116.8	120.7	125.8	129.6	132.9	139.0	144.1	148.2	149.1
New motorcycles ²	100.0	104.1	109.6	114.2	117.4	123.7	128.7	138.0	148.9	156.5	159.1
Used cars	106.8	116.3	120.2	119.7	117.1	120.1	129.0	139.3	151.5	158.2	157.5
Motor fuel	69.1	82.0	80.3	85.8	117.1	98.4	100.2	94.8	100.4	96.4	98.2
Gasoline	69.0	81.8	80.3	85.5	117.0	98.1	100.1	94.2	100.2	96.0	97.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	68.2	80.8	78.8	83.1	115.4	96.1	97.9	91.3	97.9	93.6	95.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	100.6	102.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	73.8	85.3	84.7	89.9	118.7	101.4	103.2	98.3	103.4	98.4	100.0
Automobile maintenance and repair	112.6	116.9	121.5	126.9	132.5	138.4	143.2	147.7	151.9	155.7	156.6
Body work	114.4	120.7	126.3	133.9	138.5	141.9	145.8	150.0	155.7	161.2	162.9
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair	114.7	118.3	123.4	129.6	136.7	142.1	148.3	154.1	159.8	163.0	164.0
Maintenance and servicing	110.6	115.0	118.8	122.5	127.0	133.8	136.6	139.4	141.3	144.2	144.8
Power plant repair	112.7	116.8	121.4	127.3	133.1	139.5	145.7	151.2	156.2	161.2	162.2
Other private transportation	118.2	123.8	132.5	139.0	146.7	152.0	155.5	159.0	167.6	172.4	173.2
Other private transportation commodities	95.8	97.5	100.3	102.3	103.8	105.3	104.7	103.3	104.3	105.2	105.4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	102.5	100.5	110.1	109.8	117.5	118.4	118.1	118.8	126.0	130.0	132.3
Automobile parts and equipment	94.7	96.7	98.9	101.1	102.0	103.6	103.0	101.4	101.9	102.4	102.5
Tires	91.9	93.2	96.9	99.1	99.0	101.3	100.8	99.4	101.6	101.8	101.7
Other parts and equipment	101.6	104.3	105.1	107.3	109.4	110.2	109.5	107.7	106.3	107.3	107.4
Other private transportation services	122.6	129.2	139.3	146.9	156.3	162.5	167.1	171.8	182.4	188.3	189.2
Automobile insurance	141.2	149.4	162.0	171.5	184.4	199.1	212.2	222.8	230.4	240.2	240.9
Automobile finance charges	85.3	90.3	97.8	102.0	102.0	94.8	81.6	77.0	94.7	96.6	94.0
Automobile fees	120.2	124.4	131.3	138.8	152.6	156.9	166.7	170.3	176.5	177.6	184.5
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees	117.9	119.9	127.2	135.4	158.7	165.4	175.6	179.8	180.6	183.7	183.6
Other automobile-related fees	123.2	129.6	136.2	143.1	147.4	149.5	158.9	162.0	173.7	172.8	186.7
Public transportation	120.0	122.1	126.5	131.7	154.4	149.8	158.2	176.5	165.6	170.7	177.4
Airline fares	122.0	123.9	128.0	134.8	165.4	155.4	165.7	193.8	175.3	178.4	188.4
Other intercity transportation	125.3	127.8	136.9	139.2	148.4	152.0	152.2	148.0	151.4	152.6	154.3
Intracity public transportation	117.0	119.8	123.3	125.9	135.6	140.8	147.8	152.0	153.5	165.2	166.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Feb.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Expenditure category											
Medical care	125.8	133.1	142.3	154.4	169.2	182.6	194.7	205.2	215.3	223.8	226.2
Medical care commodities	126.0	134.9	144.2	156.0	169.1	181.7	191.1	197.0	202.9	206.6	208.5
Prescription drugs	134.9	145.7	157.1	172.0	189.0	206.7	218.5	225.7	233.2	237.8	240.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ²	100.0	105.4	110.7	117.1	123.5	127.9	132.9	136.5	139.6	141.5	142.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	119.9	127.2	134.0	141.5	150.0	153.7	160.5	164.9	166.3	167.6	169.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	116.5	121.1	126.7	134.4	140.4	148.4	152.7	156.6	164.3	168.2	168.8
Medical care services	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6	207.1	218.2	227.8	230.3
Professional medical services	124.0	131.8	140.8	149.9	160.0	169.8	179.4	187.4	196.0	203.9	206.1
Physicians' services	125.5	133.4	143.4	153.7	165.1	174.2	185.1	194.5	203.1	212.1	214.5
Dental services	123.2	132.1	140.9	149.9	159.9	173.0	183.1	191.1	201.4	210.4	212.8
Eye care ²	100.0	105.3	110.3	114.1	119.2	123.5	128.1	130.7	135.0	138.3	139.1
Services by other medical professionals ²	100.0	104.5	110.3	116.6	122.5	129.2	133.2	137.5	143.0	144.1	145.2
Hospital and related services	127.0	135.9	150.8	167.9	186.9	203.5	221.4	238.2	251.3	262.8	266.4
Hospital rooms	126.6	135.0	149.1	165.5	183.0	198.3	216.0	232.1	244.3	255.7	258.1
Other inpatient services ²	100.0	107.2	120.8	134.7	151.0	164.2	177.7	191.0	201.9	210.8	214.7
Outpatient services ²	100.0	107.1	117.0	130.7	145.4	159.7	175.4	189.2	199.7	209.2	211.7
Entertainment	112.9	117.4	122.8	129.1	134.6	139.9	143.8	147.8	151.2	156.2	158.3
Entertainment commodities	108.5	112.6	117.5	121.6	125.2	129.6	131.9	134.4	136.8	140.7	142.5
Reading materials	117.1	121.4	126.5	132.4	138.5	147.3	152.8	158.2	163.9	173.6	175.6
Newspapers	115.5	120.8	126.6	131.6	137.8	151.1	157.2	164.0	172.2	185.3	187.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books	118.9	122.1	126.6	133.3	139.4	144.0	149.0	153.1	156.4	162.8	164.7
Sporting goods and equipment	102.6	106.3	111.0	113.3	115.3	119.6	119.7	120.0	123.8	123.1	124.6
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	103.7	106.8	111.1	113.6	115.9	117.6	120.1	120.0	124.7	124.8	127.0
Other sporting goods	99.2	103.4	108.3	110.4	112.0	118.3	116.5	117.1	120.0	118.7	119.7
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	106.5	110.6	115.6	119.5	122.3	123.9	125.2	126.9	126.3	128.9	130.6
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	103.3	108.0	112.4	115.1	116.8	118.1	121.1	122.9	121.8	123.0	125.3
Photographic supplies and equipment	109.4	116.3	123.0	127.2	129.0	130.1	132.9	135.2	130.9	133.4	133.4
Pet supplies and expense	110.1	112.5	117.7	122.9	127.4	129.6	128.3	129.5	130.8	135.4	137.0
Entertainment services	119.2	124.3	130.0	138.8	146.3	152.7	158.3	163.9	168.3	174.6	177.0
Club memberships ²	100.0	101.7	109.1	113.5	119.1	123.2	126.0	130.1	129.3	132.3	134.5
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ²	100.0	107.0	113.2	121.9	128.6	134.9	141.5	152.8	156.7	160.4	163.9
Admissions	120.2	128.4	133.3	146.0	153.6	161.0	167.3	170.3	177.1	186.4	189.4
Fees for lessons or instructions ²	100.0	105.0	109.8	119.6	125.4	132.4	139.2	144.7	151.8	156.3	157.2
Other entertainment services ²	100.0	101.7	105.1	109.6	116.2	120.6	124.3	127.9	131.2	136.3	137.5
Other goods and services	124.5	132.1	141.3	152.9	164.5	177.6	189.1	194.2	202.4	211.1	212.6
Tobacco and smoking products	127.0	137.0	149.9	171.9	190.5	211.7	228.9	215.5	222.0	228.1	229.8
Personal care	112.8	116.5	122.4	127.1	132.4	135.7	139.6	143.1	145.8	148.9	149.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	111.9	115.0	121.6	124.7	129.9	133.4	137.8	140.1	142.6	144.1	144.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	112.3	115.5	121.6	123.9	131.2	135.1	137.0	143.4	144.8	146.9	146.6
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	111.8	114.8	121.7	125.4	129.1	132.3	138.6	137.9	141.1	142.2	142.4
Personal care services	113.6	117.9	123.1	129.7	135.0	138.0	141.3	146.1	149.2	154.3	155.2
Beauty parlor services for females	113.3	117.7	122.7	129.7	135.2	137.9	140.9	146.0	149.0	153.9	154.9
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	114.1	118.6	124.0	129.2	133.7	137.6	142.4	145.9	149.7	155.2	155.7
Personal and educational expenses	134.6	143.4	153.0	164.0	176.3	191.1	204.2	217.5	229.2	241.8	243.7
School books and supplies	132.3	142.4	152.2	164.0	174.7	184.7	193.8	200.4	207.4	219.0	224.7
Personal and educational services	135.0	143.6	153.2	164.2	176.6	191.8	205.3	219.0	231.1	243.7	245.4
Tuition and other school fees	136.1	146.5	157.6	170.0	183.5	201.4	218.5	234.0	247.8	261.6	262.5
College tuition	135.8	145.3	156.5	169.1	183.0	205.1	225.7	243.5	258.9	273.7	274.6
Elementary and high school tuition	136.9	150.3	163.0	177.4	192.8	207.3	223.7	237.0	251.6	268.2	268.2
Day care and nursery school ⁵	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.3	111.0	116.7	122.2	126.9	127.7
Personal expenses	130.4	136.2	143.1	151.4	162.0	172.4	179.8	190.3	199.4	210.0	212.9
Legal service fees ²	100.0	105.2	109.9	116.8	124.8	131.9	137.2	145.1	147.9	153.5	153.7
Personal financial services ²	100.0	104.1	111.3	117.9	127.0	137.5	144.4	153.9	165.9	177.6	182.2
Funeral expenses ²	100.0	103.9	108.2	113.4	120.9	128.0	133.2	140.4	148.6	156.6	159.2
Special Indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	108.6	112.7	119.4	127.4	135.4	137.2	139.6	144.5	148.1	151.5	152.5
Selected beef cuts	101.2	107.6	112.0	119.6	129.5	128.2	128.4	133.0	129.2	127.6	127.8
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	69.7	82.3	80.8	86.2	117.2	98.7	100.5	95.2	100.8	97.0	98.7
Utilities and public transportation	108.9	110.1	113.9	117.1	122.9	126.7	130.7	136.5	135.1	137.5	139.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services	109.7	111.9	116.2	118.1	123.0	129.7	134.5	136.9	139.1	145.3	146.2

¹ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Feb.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Commodity and service group											
All items	1.1	4.4	4.4	4.6	6.1	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.5	0.9
Commodities	-2.0	4.6	3.8	4.1	6.6	1.2	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.4	.7
Food and beverages	3.7	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.7	2.1	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	-5.5	5.2	3.1	3.3	7.5	.3	2.3	.6	2.0	1.0	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	-9.4	7.5	3.7	4.8	12.3	-1.0	2.3	-7	1.3	.5	1.2
Apparel commodities	.4	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	1.2	.8	-1.9	-1	.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	-12.1	9.1	3.0	7.2	16.2	-3.2	2.9	-1.5	3.0	.9	1.4
Durables	.1	2.1	2.5	1.2	.9	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	1.7	.3
Services	4.5	4.3	4.8	5.1	5.7	4.6	3.6	3.8	2.9	3.5	1.1
Rent of shelter	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.9	5.3	3.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.5	1.2
Household services less rent of shelter	.0	1.4	3.5	2.4	2.7	4.6	2.8	2.7	.7	2.0	.6
Transportation services	5.8	4.3	6.0	4.9	8.2	2.5	3.6	4.8	2.5	3.0	1.2
Medical care services	7.9	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.0	7.0	5.9	5.4	4.4	1.1
Other services	5.5	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.5	6.2	5.3	5.1	4.0	4.4	.9
Special indexes											
All items less food	.5	4.6	4.2	4.5	6.3	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.7	1.0
All items less shelter	.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	6.5	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.3	.8
All items less homeowners' costs	.5	4.2	4.3	4.5	6.6	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.3	1.0
All items less medical care	.7	4.3	4.2	4.5	5.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	.9
Commodities less food	-5.3	5.1	3.2	3.3	7.4	.8	2.4	.6	1.9	1.1	.8
Nondurables less food	-8.7	7.2	3.7	4.7	11.6	-2	2.4	-5	1.3	.7	1.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	-11.1	8.3	3.1	6.8	14.7	-1.6	2.8	-1.1	2.7	1.1	1.4
Nondurables	-2.6	5.4	4.4	5.2	8.5	.8	1.9	1.1	2.0	1.4	.9
Services less rent of shelter	4.2	3.7	5.2	5.1	6.2	5.1	4.4	4.4	2.9	3.4	1.0
Services less medical care services	3.9	4.1	4.6	4.7	5.4	4.2	3.3	3.5	2.6	3.3	1.1
Energy	-19.7	8.2	.5	5.1	18.1	-7.4	2.0	-1.4	2.2	-1.3	1.5
All items less energy	3.8	4.1	4.7	4.6	5.2	3.9	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.9	.9
All items less food and energy	3.8	4.2	4.7	4.4	5.2	4.4	3.3	3.2	2.6	3.0	.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	1.4	3.5	4.0	2.7	3.4	4.0	2.5	1.6	1.4	1.7	.6
Energy commodities	-30.5	17.8	-2.3	7.9	35.4	-16.1	1.2	-5.1	5.2	-3.3	2.5
Services less energy services	5.2	4.5	5.0	5.3	6.0	4.6	3.7	3.9	3.2	3.6	1.1
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	3.7	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.7	2.1	.7
Food	3.8	3.5	5.2	5.6	5.3	1.9	1.5	2.9	2.9	2.1	.6
Food at home	3.7	3.5	5.6	6.2	5.8	1.3	1.5	3.5	3.5	2.0	.7
Cereals and bakery products	2.4	4.1	8.4	7.5	4.6	3.5	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.2	1.5
Cereals and cereal products	2.2	4.9	9.6	7.3	5.3	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.5	.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes	.1	1.3	6.9	7.2	2.3	-4	5.4	-2	1.8	6.3	4.1
Cereal	5.0	6.0	9.6	9.8	7.3	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	-1.0	4.7	11.4	1.4	2.2	2.9	2.1	2.2	5.9	2.4	-3
Bakery products	2.4	3.8	7.8	7.5	4.4	3.5	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	1.9
White bread	.7	4.4	11.0	6.1	3.8	1.5	4.1	6.9	2.7	5.5	2.1
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	2.5	3.4	9.6	6.9	4.7	3.4	5.2	3.0	4.6	4.5	1.8
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	3.7	4.1	6.3	8.0	5.9	4.8	2.3	3.5	3.7	1.4	.1
Other bakery products	2.8	3.4	5.0	8.9	3.1	4.1	4.9	2.0	3.2	3.0	3.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	6.4	1.1	5.3	6.6	7.9	-1.5	.4	3.8	-5	4.1	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	6.7	2.3	4.6	5.0	8.8	-1.3	.8	4.1	-6	3.0	.4
Meats	6.0	3.6	2.1	6.5	11.3	-2.1	.2	3.7	-1.6	2.6	.2
Beef and veal	.6	6.7	5.6	6.5	8.9	-1.0	.8	3.7	-2.2	-1	.1
Ground beef other than canned	-1.3	5.8	2.5	7.4	7.7	-1.4	-6	3.9	-4.3	-1.7	-.4
Chuck roast	-.7	5.1	7.0	9.8	10.3	1.2	1.1	2.5	-1.7	1.0	-1.5
Round roast	-2.8	6.0	5.1	6.4	9.7	-6	1.9	.6	-2	-2.0	2.9
Round steak	.8	6.9	3.5	6.2	9.6	-2	.0	2.6	-1.2	-2.0	1.1
Sirloin steak	2.3	9.5	7.0	2.2	6.6	-3.0	1.3	6.6	-1.3	-1.8	1.6
Other beef and veal	2.6	7.5	8.9	6.3	10.0	-9	2.3	3.8	-8	2.3	.1
Pork	15.5	-1.8	-3.1	6.9	16.7	-6.1	-9	4.5	-2.3	7.3	.3
Bacon	13.7	-4.3	-10.4	8.4	17.0	-11.6	-3.5	11.7	-2.0	13.4	.5
Chops	15.1	-1.8	.3	7.8	15.2	-4.5	2.5	4.5	-4.8	5.3	1.0
Ham	18.7	-2.6	-1.9	5.2	18.5	-4.9	-1.7	1.6	-1.7	7.0	-.6
Other pork, including sausage	14.4	.1	-2.6	6.8	16.4	-5.3	-1.5	3.3	-8	6.2	.3
Other meats	7.1	4.2	.9	5.7	10.1	.8	.2	2.6	.7	3.0	.3
Poultry	9.8	-9.3	17.9	.6	1.5	.4	2.7	5.5	-5	4.2	2.1
Fresh whole chicken	12.1	-11.0	21.6	-.5	.2	-.5	4.2	4.4	-1.3	3.9	1.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	13.3	-8.5	18.7	-1.0	2.3	1.2	1.6	7.2	-2.5	4.9	2.4
Other poultry	2.0	-7.6	9.2	6.9	1.6	-2	3.1	3.4	6.1	3.0	2.9
Fish and seafood	8.8	10.0	4.2	3.0	3.8	1.3	1.1	4.4	5.2	3.1	.0
Canned fish and seafood	1.6	10.2	13.5	-.4	-.5	-.5	1.4	2.4	1.4	.8	-.3
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	12.1	9.9	1.6	5.3	5.0	1.8	1.0	4.9	6.2	3.7	.1
Eggs	1.0	-17.6	16.5	35.4	-4.6	-4.0	-4.7	-1.4	.3	25.0	-3.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Feb.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	2.1	1.7	4.4	10.3	3.1	0.6	1.3	0.9	1.1	2.6	1.6
Fresh milk and cream	1.9	1.6	4.7	11.6	2.4	-2	2.5	2.1	.7	1.9	2.1
Fresh whole milk	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.7	2.4	-4	1.8	2.2	.4	2.0	1.9
Other fresh milk and cream	1.6	2.2	4.0	11.4	2.4	.0	3.4	2.1	1.1	1.7	2.3
Processed dairy products	2.3	1.8	4.1	9.2	3.8	1.4	.2	-5	1.5	3.3	1.1
Cheese	1.4	2.4	5.2	12.7	4.6	1.8	.2	-6	1.0	2.2	1.5
Ice cream and related products	3.1	1.4	3.4	7.2	4.4	1.2	.4	.7	3.5	2.6	.9
Other dairy products, including butter	3.3	.7	2.0	1.2	.0	.3	-2	-1.9	.4	8.5	-2
Fruits and vegetables	1.5	12.8	6.2	4.4	7.2	4.4	2.2	6.6	8.3	-1.3	-1
Fresh fruits and vegetables	3.6	17.9	3.7	5.4	8.2	7.6	2.5	9.3	11.9	-3.1	-1.3
Fresh fruits	5.9	10.5	13.4	8.1	10.6	10.2	-3.6	13.0	3.7	5.2	-2.4
Apples	5.1	-11.4	27.8	-5.8	21.6	12.1	-9.3	8.3	-2.2	15.0	4.6
Bananas	5.4	17.0	7.9	5.8	4.6	.0	-3.1	2.7	12.1	2.4	11.0
Oranges, including tangerines	6.1	14.4	14.3	-4.1	10.3	22.3	-16.1	13.2	.7	15.7	-5.7
Other fresh fruits	6.4	16.0	10.3	16.1	8.9	8.9	1.0	15.8	4.6	1.4	-5.6
Fresh vegetables	1.3	25.5	-5.1	2.6	5.5	4.7	10.2	5.3	21.6	-11.4	.0
Potatoes	27.6	-.1	23.8	8.9	-4.4	-3.7	6.4	20.3	-6.5	13.7	2.1
Lettuce	-19.5	-	-36.1	-22.1	11.9	11.9	7.6	-16.9	79.8	-37.0	-3.8
Tomatoes	1.0	10.4	-10.8	12.9	-7.7	-3.9	55.3	2.0	18.5	3.9	-26.6
Other fresh vegetables	1.9	14.1	2.5	4.8	11.4	7.5	2.5	7.3	21.1	-15.2	9.6
Processed fruits and vegetables	-1.1	4.6	10.8	2.5	5.4	-1.4	1.3	1.4	.5	2.8	2.7
Processed fruits	-2.4	5.8	10.8	.6	7.5	-2.3	2.5	-8	-3	3.6	2.8
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	-4.3	6.7	12.6	.1	8.8	-4.1	2.7	-1.4	-6	3.5	3.1
Canned and dried fruits	1.4	3.0	3.9	3.2	2.4	4.9	1.7	1.7	.7	3.9	1.4
Processed vegetables	.2	3.0	10.8	5.0	2.6	-.4	-2	4.3	1.4	1.8	2.6
Frozen vegetables	1.3	3.0	4.3	7.1	3.1	.6	.7	4.0	.8	2.9	1.5
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	-.2	2.9	14.2	3.9	2.5	-.9	-.5	4.3	1.7	1.3	3.2
Other food at home	3.0	.9	4.8	4.2	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	6.0	1.2	1.0
Sugar and sweets	2.3	1.6	5.1	3.8	4.4	3.6	.9	.9	.9	3.0	2.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-.5	1.2	7.8	4.4	2.9	.0	1.0	1.1	1.8	4.2	2.1
Sweets, including candy	3.4	1.9	4.1	3.5	5.0	4.8	1.0	.8	.5	2.6	2.4
Fats and oils	-1.4	1.7	10.0	2.6	7.7	-1.3	-.7	.8	3.7	2.5	1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	4.8	-3.5	2.9	3.0	1.9	-.5	-2	2.2	14.7	-1.7	.3
Carbonated drinks	-.1	1.6	1.3	5.0	.9	1.0	1.6	1.7	-.3	2.9	2.0
Coffee	22.8	-14.3	5.8	-1.0	1.5	-5.2	-5.3	5.4	55.4	-9.6	-2.0
Other noncarbonated drinks	1.5	2.3	2.8	4.1	5.2	2.5	2.0	-.5	.9	2.3	.3
Other prepared food	2.7	4.2	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.0	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.7	.9
Canned and packaged soup	2.7	6.1	3.6	7.5	5.9	6.0	5.7	4.4	4.1	3.4	.1
Frozen prepared food	2.3	5.8	4.7	5.4	3.4	1.6	.5	-.1	.2	.6	.5
Snacks	3.1	3.1	4.8	4.1	3.9	1.3	-.2	2.9	1.8	3.4	2.2
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	3.1	2.8	4.5	5.6	6.2	4.0	4.1	2.6	2.4	3.9	1.6
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food	2.1	4.7	6.1	6.8	6.0	3.4	1.9	3.5	3.0	2.0	-.1
Food away from home	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.9	1.4	1.9	1.9	2.2	.3
Lunch	4.0	3.9	4.6	5.0	4.5	3.0	1.5	2.0	1.8	2.3	.3
Dinner	3.8	3.5	4.4	4.2	4.0	2.7	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.2	.4
Other meals and snacks	5.6	3.3	4.4	4.8	5.5	3.0	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.3	.5
Alcoholic beverages	2.0	3.3	3.9	4.8	4.2	9.9	2.9	1.5	1.0	2.0	1.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	1.4	2.3	2.3	4.3	3.8	11.6	2.1	.5	-.1	.9	1.7
Beer and ale	1.8	2.1	2.8	4.7	3.6	11.8	2.8	.3	-.1	.6	1.7
Wine	2.2	3.8	1.6	3.5	2.6	14.0	1.5	.5	-1.4	1.6	2.8
Distilled spirits	.7	1.2	1.9	4.4	4.9	9.2	1.4	.9	.8	.9	.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home	3.8	4.6	6.0	5.3	4.7	8.2	3.8	2.6	2.4	3.2	.7

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Feb.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Expenditure category											
Housing	1.7	3.7	4.0	3.9	4.5	3.4	2.6	2.7	2.2	3.0	1.0
Shelter	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.9	5.2	3.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.5	1.2
Renters' costs	5.0	3.9	3.9	4.5	6.7	4.2	2.8	2.6	2.3	3.0	3.2
Rent, residential	5.0	4.0	3.6	4.2	4.1	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.5	.5
Other renters' costs	5.0	4.1	4.8	5.5	14.4	8.1	4.1	3.7	1.6	4.3	10.2
Lodging while out of town	4.4	3.9	4.5	5.4	15.8	8.5	3.8	3.8	1.3	4.3	11.6
Lodging while at school	6.4	6.2	6.6	7.4	6.3	5.8	7.3	2.8	4.2	4.3	.0
Tenants' insurance	5.4	3.6	3.3	2.4	1.5	2.1	2.9	3.3	4.1	2.2	.3
Homeowners' costs	4.6	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.7	3.7	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.7	.3
Owners' equivalent rent	4.6	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.8	3.7	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.7	.4
Household insurance	5.7	3.8	3.5	2.6	1.9	2.6	3.1	3.3	4.3	1.9	.2
Maintenance and repairs	1.8	3.3	2.2	3.2	3.6	3.5	.9	-1.3	4.0	2.9	.3
Maintenance and repair services	1.6	4.3	1.5	3.2	5.5	1.9	2.9	-3.3	4.7	3.7	.6
Maintenance and repair commodities	1.8	2.0	3.0	3.0	.9	5.9	-1.9	1.8	2.7	1.8	-.2
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs	-	2.2	2.5	4.4	2.1	4.1	1.0	1.4	1.7	-.4	-.4
Other maintenance and repair commodities	-.3	1.6	3.6	2.0	-.2	7.4	-4.3	2.2	3.5	3.7	-.2
Fuel and other utilities	-5.6	1.6	2.9	3.2	4.0	2.9	2.3	2.5	.2	1.4	1.1
Fuels	-9.5	1.4	2.4	3.9	4.3	.9	2.3	1.7	-.5	.7	1.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	-30.0	12.9	-4.6	15.5	28.6	-17.0	-3.1	-3.8	.1	1.4	9.0
Fuel oil	-33.3	17.9	-6.3	19.5	29.9	-19.9	-3.4	-4.6	.0	1.5	10.2
Other household fuel commodities	-	2.6	-.3	5.9	25.9	-9.6	-2.4	-2.0	.4	.8	6.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	-3.3	.2	3.2	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.8	2.2	-.6	.8	.7
Electricity	-1.5	1.8	2.8	2.8	1.4	5.0	1.7	.6	.6	2.7	.1
Utility (piped) gas	-5.8	-2.9	3.6	2.7	1.8	.3	5.1	5.8	-3.2	-3.6	2.1
Other utilities and public services	3.7	1.9	3.8	2.2	3.5	5.7	2.4	3.6	1.2	2.2	.6
Telephone services	2.7	-1.3	1.3	-.3	-.4	3.5	-.3	1.8	.7	1.2	.1
Local charges	7.1	3.3	4.5	.6	1.0	5.1	.5	1.0	-.3	2.6	.0
Interstate toll calls	-9.4	-12.4	-4.2	-1.3	-3.7	1.3	-1.3	6.5	5.4	.1	.0
Intrastate toll calls	.3	-3.0	-4.2	-2.6	-2.2	-1.5	-2.4	.2	-1.0	-3.8	.5
Water and sewerage maintenance	5.4	5.2	6.1	6.6	6.2	7.8	6.6	4.8	4.2	2.9	1.1
Cable television	3.8	9.5	10.6	3.8	13.1	8.6	3.7	7.0	-2.6	4.1	2.0
Refuse collection	9.4	10.2	7.9	9.7	9.8	11.5	8.5	5.2	5.0	2.9	.2
Household furnishings and operation	1.5	1.1	3.1	1.0	1.8	2.3	1.6	1.8	.4	2.5	.4
Housefurnishings	1.2	.4	2.5	-.4	.6	.9	1.5	1.5	.0	.7	.3
Textile housefurnishings	2.6	.2	5.8	-.3	2.5	1.9	-1.9	6.6	-3.6	.5	1.7
Furniture and bedding	2.2	2.1	3.5	-1.4	1.1	1.0	4.5	3.6	1.6	4.2	-.4
Bedroom furniture	3.5	.2	4.7	-2.1	-1.3	4.1	6.1	5.3	-1.9	2.3	.0
Sofas	7.2	4.5	.8	-.7	.4	.6	3.4	-1.5	6.6	10.3	-2.3
Living room chairs and tables	.5	2.2	3.3	-.4	5.5	-2.2	3.6	7.7	.5	5.9	-.1
Other furniture	-.8	2.4	4.0	-1.6	1.9	-.3	3.8	3.1	2.9	1.6	.4
Appliances, including electronic equipment	-1.0	-2.7	.7	-1.8	-2.4	-1.7	-1.6	-.8	-1.2	-3.9	.1
Video and audio products	-2.2	-3.7	-1.4	-.5	-3.6	-.8	-1.8	-.8	-2.1	-3.9	-.1
Televisions	-4.3	-4.4	-1.4	-1.3	-3.6	-1.1	-1.2	-1.7	-1.4	-4.0	-.6
Video products other than televisions	-	-	-	-4.9	-9.5	-5.5	-3.4	-2.0	-6.6	-6.7	-.4
Audio products	-.9	1.0	-.4	2.6	-1.1	1.8	-1.5	.4	-1.0	-2.6	.4
Major household appliances	-	-1.2	3.6	-1.4	-.3	-2.1	.5	1.5	3.6	-1.8	.2
Refrigerators and home freezers	-1.2	.9	1.6	1.3	-1.0	-1.7	.7	4.4	4.9	-1.9	-.8
Laundry equipment	-.5	-1.3	4.2	-1.0	1.2	-1.5	.7	.8	3.3	-.7	.9
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners	-	-2.8	4.8	-3.3	-1.1	-3.0	.2	.1	2.4	-2.7	.6
Information processing equipment	-	-	-	-7.3	-2.6	-4.1	-6.1	-7.6	-9.1	-10.7	.0
Other housefurnishings	-	1.8	2.2	1.8	2.0	3.0	2.1	.0	.4	.8	.7
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	3.7	5.5	-.6	4.5	7.3	-1.9	2.1	2.6	.4	4.7	.7
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	-1.7	1.7	3.0	6.5	-.2	4.6	2.1	-1.7	-.3	3.7	-.4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	2.9	1.3	2.6	1.8	1.3	6.9	1.4	.8	.5	-3.4	2.9
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	-1.6	1.3	-.3	-3.1	1.9	.0	.1	3.7	.5	.7	-.3
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances	-	-1.6	1.6	-2.8	-.9	-.4	1.0	-3.4	-2.1	-3.6	1.5
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	5.6	-2.7	3.7	1.3	.3
Housekeeping supplies	1.7	2.9	4.0	5.6	3.2	1.8	-.2	1.9	.8	5.2	.4
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	1.9	4.6	4.2	4.6	4.0	4.2	-.4	-.1	1.5	1.5	.4
Household paper products and stationery supplies	1.1	.7	5.8	5.5	3.8	.3	.2	2.3	.2	10.6	.8
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	1.8	3.2	2.2	7.0	1.6	.7	-.6	3.7	.5	3.9	-.1
Housekeeping services	1.8	1.8	4.0	1.5	4.0	5.8	3.8	2.2	1.4	4.5	.7
Postage	.0	.0	13.5	.0	.0	16.1	.0	.0	.0	10.3	.0
Appliance and furniture repair	2.6	3.1	2.7	1.9	3.4	4.3	6.9	2.5	1.0	4.4	.5
Gardening and other household services	-	4.9	4.1	3.7	4.0	2.1	4.9	1.8	.6	1.9	1.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Feb.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	0.9	4.8	4.7	1.0	5.1	3.4	1.4	0.9	-1.6	0.1	0.5
Apparel commodities	.4	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	1.2	.8	-1.9	-.1	.6
Apparel commodities less footwear	.3	5.1	4.6	.7	5.3	3.6	.9	.7	-1.8	-.2	.3
Men's and boys'	.2	3.1	6.0	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.0	.3	-1.7	.6	.3
Men's	.1	4.0	6.1	1.9	3.2	3.1	1.3	.0	-1.4	.1	.5
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	1.6	3.4	9.2	2.2	2.8	2.4	1.1	3.5	-1.0	-1.7	-.9
Furnishings and special clothing	.6	.6	3.3	3.3	2.0	2.0	1.1	-.5	-.2	-2.2	-.8
Shirts	-.7	6.4	6.3	.2	4.1	4.1	1.1	-2.8	-2.7	3.7	.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	-1.9	5.8	4.8	1.8	4.5	3.4	2.5	-1.1	-1.6	1.0	3.9
Boys'	.4	-.5	4.9	-1.0	1.4	2.8	-1.0	1.8	-3.3	2.7	-.3
Women's and girls'	-.6	5.9	3.5	-.1	6.1	4.0	.5	1.2	-3.8	-.8	-.1
Women's	-.7	6.0	2.9	.2	6.6	3.1	.3	2.0	-4.4	-1.0	-.2
Coats and jackets	-7.3	4.5	.5	4.2	7.6	3.3	4.2	4.4	-9.7	3.8	-4.7
Dresses	-.9	13.3	3.0	-.8	7.0	-2.4	2.1	-2.7	-11.1	1.4	-4.1
Separates and sportswear	1.0	5.1	2.1	-.5	6.1	4.1	-1.3	2.9	-3.5	-2.9	.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	.1	.5	5.8	1.7	4.3	2.3	.7	1.4	1.1	2.0	1.7
Suits	.3	10.2	5.3	-2.2	11.8	10.1	.9	4.3	.3	-5.0	4.1
Girls'	1.2	4.8	6.4	-1.0	3.5	8.8	2.1	-3.3	-.7	.4	.5
Infants' and toddlers'	2.9	2.4	2.4	-1.7	8.9	2.9	1.2	-2.8	3.3	-2.0	4.4
Other apparel commodities	2.6	8.4	7.0	3.1	6.5	3.5	2.6	1.2	4.3	1.4	.7
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	-	2.7	6.3	1.8	6.8	2.0	1.4	-1.3	.0	9.1	-.5
Watches and jewelry	-	9.7	7.2	3.3	6.5	3.9	2.8	1.7	5.0	.0	.9
Watches	-	3.4	4.4	-.2	2.5	3.4	-1.2	5.3	5.0	4.8	.1
Jewelry	-	11.5	7.9	4.3	7.5	3.9	3.8	.9	5.1	-1.1	1.1
Footwear	.5	3.8	5.9	1.1	3.2	2.9	2.7	.6	-1.7	.4	1.4
Men's	2.7	2.6	7.0	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	.2	-.8	-.5	-.2
Boys' and girls'	2.0	7.0	4.3	3.3	3.7	-.2	-1.0	.5	1.0	1.5	-.1
Women's	-2.5	3.3	5.8	-.7	3.2	4.1	4.4	.7	-3.6	.6	3.0
Apparel services	3.8	3.9	4.4	3.6	6.8	3.4	3.3	2.7	1.7	.8	.5
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	3.7	5.2	5.4	3.9	5.4	3.0	3.2	3.2	1.8	.8	.6
Other apparel services	4.0	2.6	3.3	3.4	8.5	3.6	3.5	2.3	1.4	1.0	.3
Transportation	-5.9	6.1	3.0	4.0	10.4	-1.5	3.0	2.4	3.8	1.5	.9
Private	-6.9	6.5	2.9	3.9	9.8	-1.4	2.7	1.5	4.9	1.3	.7
New vehicles	5.6	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.0	3.2	2.3	3.3	3.3	1.9	.5
New cars	5.9	1.8	2.1	2.3	1.4	3.3	2.3	2.8	3.2	1.6	.4
Subcompact new cars	-	1.9	2.2	1.0	.4	4.1	2.7	3.5	3.3	1.9	.2
Compact new cars	-	1.4	1.1	2.1	1.7	2.3	.7	3.2	4.3	1.6	.8
Intermediate new cars	-	.5	1.4	3.6	1.6	3.6	2.1	2.1	3.4	1.4	.2
Full-size new cars	-	3.2	2.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	1.7	3.0	1.9	1.2	-.5
Luxury new cars	-	4.1	5.2	2.0	2.5	2.7	3.6	1.8	2.8	2.1	1.8
New trucks	4.3	1.3	2.2	3.3	4.2	3.0	2.5	4.6	3.7	2.8	.6
New motorcycles	-	4.1	5.3	4.2	2.8	5.4	4.0	7.2	7.9	5.1	1.7
Used cars	-5.1	8.9	3.4	-.4	-2.2	2.6	7.4	8.0	8.8	4.4	-.4
Motor fuel	-30.7	18.7	-2.1	6.8	36.5	-16.0	1.8	-5.4	5.9	-4.0	1.9
Gasoline	-30.7	18.6	-1.8	6.5	36.8	-16.2	2.0	-5.9	6.4	-4.2	1.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-31.6	18.5	-2.5	5.5	38.9	-16.7	1.9	-6.7	7.2	-4.4	2.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	-4.5	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-26.6	15.6	-.7	6.1	32.0	-14.6	1.8	-4.7	5.2	-4.8	1.6
Automobile maintenance and repair	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.4	4.5	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.5	.6
Body work	3.7	5.5	4.6	6.0	3.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.5	1.1
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair	4.3	3.1	4.3	5.0	5.5	4.0	4.4	3.9	3.7	2.0	.6
Maintenance and servicing	3.9	4.0	3.3	3.1	3.7	5.4	2.1	2.0	1.4	2.1	.4
Power plant repair	2.8	3.6	3.9	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.4	3.8	3.3	3.2	.6
Other private transportation	5.7	4.7	7.0	4.9	5.5	3.6	2.3	2.3	5.4	2.9	.5
Other private transportation commodities	-.8	1.8	2.9	2.0	1.5	1.4	-.6	-1.3	1.0	.9	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	-.8	-2.0	9.6	-.3	7.0	.8	-.3	.6	6.1	3.2	1.8
Automobile parts and equipment	-.8	2.1	2.3	2.2	.9	1.6	-.6	-1.6	.5	.5	.1
Tires	-1.6	1.4	4.0	2.3	-.1	2.3	-.5	-1.4	2.2	.2	-.1
Other parts and equipment	1.1	2.7	.8	2.1	2.0	.7	-.6	-1.6	-1.3	.9	.1
Other private transportation services	6.8	5.4	7.8	5.5	6.4	4.0	2.8	2.8	6.2	3.2	.5
Automobile insurance	11.8	5.8	8.4	5.9	7.5	8.0	6.6	5.0	3.4	4.3	.3
Automobile finance charges	-7.3	5.9	8.3	4.3	.0	-7.1	-13.9	-5.6	23.0	2.0	-2.7
Automobile fees	6.2	3.5	5.5	5.7	9.9	2.8	6.2	2.2	3.6	.6	3.9
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees	3.3	1.7	6.1	6.4	17.2	4.2	6.2	2.4	.4	1.7	-.1
Other automobile-related fees	10.0	5.2	5.1	5.1	3.0	1.4	6.3	2.0	7.2	-.5	8.0
Public transportation	6.0	1.8	3.6	4.1	17.2	-3.0	5.6	11.6	-6.2	3.1	3.9
Airline fares	5.3	1.6	3.3	5.3	22.7	-6.0	6.6	17.0	-9.5	1.8	5.6
Other intercity transportation	4.9	2.0	7.1	1.7	6.6	2.4	.1	-2.8	2.3	.8	1.1
Intracity public transportation	6.8	2.4	2.9	2.1	7.7	3.8	5.0	2.8	1.0	7.6	.7

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Feb.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Expenditure category											
Medical care	7.7	5.8	6.9	8.5	9.6	7.9	6.6	5.4	4.9	3.9	1.1
Medical care commodities	6.8	7.1	6.9	8.2	8.4	7.5	5.2	3.1	3.0	1.8	.9
Prescription drugs	9.0	8.0	7.8	9.5	9.9	9.4	5.7	3.3	3.3	2.0	1.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	-	5.4	5.0	5.8	5.5	3.6	3.9	2.7	2.3	1.4	.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	5.0	6.1	5.3	5.6	6.0	2.5	4.4	2.7	.8	.8	1.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	4.1	3.9	4.6	6.1	4.5	5.7	2.9	2.6	4.9	2.4	.4
Medical care services	7.9	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.0	7.0	5.9	5.4	4.4	1.1
Professional medical services	6.3	6.3	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.1	5.7	4.5	4.6	4.0	1.1
Physicians' services	7.7	6.3	7.5	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.1	4.4	4.4	1.1
Dental services	5.5	7.2	6.7	6.4	6.7	8.2	5.8	4.4	5.4	4.5	1.1
Eye care	-	5.3	4.7	3.4	4.5	3.6	3.7	2.0	3.3	2.4	.6
Services by other medical professionals	-	4.5	5.6	5.7	5.1	5.5	3.1	3.2	4.0	.8	.8
Hospital and related services	7.2	7.0	11.0	11.3	11.3	8.9	8.8	7.6	5.5	4.6	1.4
Hospital rooms	7.7	6.6	10.4	11.0	10.6	8.4	8.9	7.5	5.3	4.7	.9
Other inpatient services	-	7.2	12.7	11.5	12.1	8.7	8.2	7.5	5.7	4.4	1.9
Outpatient services	-	7.1	9.2	11.7	11.2	9.8	9.8	7.9	5.5	4.8	1.2
Entertainment	3.4	4.0	4.6	5.1	4.3	3.9	2.8	2.8	2.3	3.3	1.3
Entertainment commodities	1.8	3.8	4.4	3.5	3.0	3.5	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.9	1.3
Reading materials	4.3	3.7	4.2	4.7	4.6	6.4	3.7	3.5	3.6	5.9	1.2
Newspapers	3.7	4.6	4.8	3.9	4.7	9.7	4.0	4.3	5.0	7.6	1.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books	4.9	2.7	3.7	5.3	4.6	3.3	3.5	2.8	2.2	4.1	1.2
Sporting goods and equipment	-2.7	3.6	4.4	2.1	1.8	3.7	.1	.3	3.2	-6	1.2
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	-3.5	3.0	4.0	2.3	2.0	1.5	2.1	-1	3.9	.1	1.8
Other sporting goods	.2	4.2	4.7	1.9	1.4	5.6	-1.5	.5	2.5	-1.1	.8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	2.9	3.8	4.5	3.4	2.3	1.3	1.0	1.4	-5	2.1	1.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	2.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	1.5	1.1	2.5	1.5	-9	1.0	1.9
Photographic supplies and equipment	5.9	6.3	5.8	3.4	1.4	.9	2.2	1.7	-3.2	1.9	.0
Pet supplies and expense	2.3	2.2	4.6	4.4	3.7	1.7	-1.0	.9	1.0	3.5	1.2
Entertainment services	5.4	4.3	4.6	6.8	5.4	4.4	3.7	3.5	2.7	3.7	1.4
Club memberships	-	1.7	7.3	4.0	4.9	3.4	2.3	3.3	-6	2.3	1.7
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships	-	7.0	5.8	7.7	5.5	4.9	4.9	8.0	2.6	2.4	2.2
Admissions	5.1	6.8	3.8	9.5	5.2	4.8	3.9	1.8	4.0	5.3	1.6
Fees for lessons or instructions	-	5.0	4.6	8.9	4.8	5.6	5.1	4.0	4.9	3.0	.6
Other entertainment services	-	1.7	3.3	4.3	6.0	3.8	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.9	.9
Other goods and services	5.5	6.1	7.0	8.2	7.6	8.0	6.5	2.7	4.2	4.3	.7
Tobacco and smoking products	5.9	7.9	9.4	14.7	10.8	11.1	8.1	-5.9	3.0	2.7	.7
Personal care	2.5	3.3	5.1	3.8	4.2	2.5	2.9	2.5	1.9	2.1	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	2.5	2.8	5.7	2.5	4.2	2.7	3.3	1.7	1.8	1.1	.0
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	2.7	2.8	5.3	1.9	5.9	3.0	1.4	4.7	1.0	1.5	-2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	2.4	2.7	6.0	3.0	3.0	2.5	4.8	-5	2.3	.8	.1
Personal care services	2.6	3.8	4.4	5.4	4.1	2.2	2.4	3.4	2.1	3.4	.6
Beauty parlor services for females	2.5	3.9	4.2	5.7	4.2	2.0	2.2	3.6	2.1	3.3	.6
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	2.8	3.9	4.6	4.2	3.5	2.9	3.5	2.5	2.6	3.7	.3
Personal and educational expenses	8.0	6.5	6.7	7.2	7.5	8.4	6.9	6.5	5.4	5.5	.8
School books and supplies	7.6	7.6	6.9	7.8	6.5	5.7	4.9	3.4	3.5	5.6	2.6
Personal and educational services	8.1	6.4	6.7	7.2	7.6	8.6	7.0	6.7	5.5	5.5	.7
Tuition and other school fees	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.9	7.9	9.8	8.5	7.1	5.9	5.6	.3
College tuition	7.4	7.0	7.7	8.1	8.2	12.1	10.0	7.9	6.3	5.7	.3
Elementary and high school tuition	9.2	9.8	8.4	8.8	8.7	7.5	7.9	5.9	6.2	6.6	.0
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	4.4	5.1	4.7	3.8	.6
Personal expenses	8.9	4.4	5.1	5.8	7.0	6.4	4.3	5.8	4.8	5.3	1.4
Legal service fees	-	5.2	4.5	6.3	6.8	5.7	4.0	5.8	1.9	3.8	.1
Personal financial services	-	4.1	6.9	5.9	7.7	8.3	5.0	6.6	7.8	7.1	2.6
Funeral expenses	-	3.9	4.1	4.8	6.6	5.9	4.1	5.4	5.8	5.4	1.7
Special indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	3.3	3.8	5.9	6.7	6.3	1.3	1.7	3.5	2.5	2.3	.7
Selected beef cuts	.2	6.3	4.1	6.8	8.3	-1.0	.2	3.6	-2.9	-1.2	.2
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	-30.1	18.1	-1.8	6.7	36.0	-15.8	1.8	-5.3	5.9	-3.8	1.8
Utilities and public transportation	.4	1.1	3.5	2.8	5.0	3.1	3.2	4.4	-1.0	1.8	1.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services	1.8	2.0	3.8	1.6	4.1	5.4	3.7	1.8	1.6	4.5	.6

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1960	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.7	29.7	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.9	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.8	1.7	1.7
1961	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2	-	-	30.1	.7	1.0
1962	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.6	-	-	30.4	1.3	1.0
1963	30.6	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.0	31.1	-	-	30.8	1.6	1.3
1964	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.3	31.2	31.3	31.3	31.4	31.4	-	-	31.2	1.0	1.3
1965	31.4	31.4	31.5	31.6	31.6	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.9	31.9	32.0	-	-	31.7	1.9	1.6
1966	32.0	32.2	32.3	32.5	32.5	32.6	32.7	32.9	32.9	33.1	33.1	33.1	-	-	32.6	3.4	2.8
1967	33.1	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	34.0	34.1	-	-	33.6	3.0	3.1
1968	34.2	34.3	34.5	34.6	34.7	34.9	35.1	35.2	35.3	35.5	35.6	35.7	-	-	35.0	4.7	4.2
1969	35.8	36.0	36.3	36.5	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.2	37.3	37.5	37.7	37.9	-	-	36.9	6.2	5.4
1970	38.0	38.2	38.4	38.7	38.8	39.0	39.2	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	40.0	-	-	39.0	5.5	5.7
1971	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.8	40.9	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.2	41.3	-	-	40.7	3.3	4.4
1972	41.4	41.6	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.2	42.4	42.5	42.6	42.7	-	-	42.1	3.4	3.4
1973	42.9	43.2	43.6	43.9	44.1	44.4	44.5	45.4	45.5	45.9	46.2	46.5	-	-	44.7	8.9	6.2
1974	46.9	47.5	48.0	48.3	48.8	49.3	49.7	50.3	50.9	51.4	51.8	52.2	-	-	49.6	12.3	11.0
1975	52.4	52.8	53.0	53.2	53.5	53.9	54.5	54.7	54.9	55.3	55.6	55.8	-	-	54.1	6.9	9.1
1976	56.0	56.1	56.2	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.7	57.9	58.2	58.3	58.5	-	-	57.2	4.8	5.7
1977	58.9	59.5	59.8	60.3	60.6	61.0	61.3	61.5	61.8	61.9	62.2	62.5	-	-	60.9	6.8	6.5
1978	62.8	63.2	63.7	64.3	64.9	65.6	66.0	66.4	66.8	67.4	67.7	68.1	-	-	65.6	9.0	7.7
1979	68.7	69.5	70.3	71.1	71.9	72.8	73.7	74.4	75.1	75.7	76.4	77.2	-	-	73.1	13.4	11.4
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	-	-	82.9	12.6	13.4
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.9	94.1	94.4	-	-	91.4	8.6	10.3
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	-	-	96.9	3.8	6.0
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	-	-	99.8	3.3	3.0
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	102.1	104.4	103.3	3.6	3.5
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	106.0	107.8	106.9	3.6	3.5
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	108.2	109.0	108.6	.6	1.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	111.2	113.7	112.5	4.5	3.6
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	115.5	118.4	117.0	4.4	4.0
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	121.3	123.9	122.6	4.5	4.8
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	127.1	131.0	129.0	6.1	5.2
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9	133.3	135.2	134.3	2.8	4.1
1992	136.0	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.6	138.1	138.4	138.8	139.1	139.6	139.8	139.8	137.1	139.3	138.2	2.9	2.9
1993	140.3	140.7	141.1	141.6	141.9	142.0	142.1	142.4	142.6	143.3	143.4	143.3	141.3	142.9	142.1	2.5	2.8
1994	143.6	144.0	144.4	144.7	144.9	145.4	145.8	146.5	146.9	147.0	147.3	147.2	144.5	146.8	145.6	2.7	2.5
1995	147.8	148.3	148.7	149.3	149.6	149.9	149.9	150.2	150.6	151.0	150.9	150.9	148.9	150.6	149.8	2.5	2.9
1996	151.7	152.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Feb.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Commodity and service group											
All items	109.3	114.2	119.2	124.6	132.2	135.9	139.8	143.3	147.2	150.9	152.2
Commodities	104.0	108.9	113.0	117.8	125.8	127.0	129.8	131.6	134.8	136.9	137.9
Food and beverages	110.7	114.5	120.3	126.9	133.6	136.9	139.1	142.9	146.6	149.8	150.7
Commodities less food and beverages	99.8	105.4	108.6	112.1	121.0	120.9	124.1	124.7	127.6	129.0	130.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	95.2	102.8	106.3	111.6	126.2	124.2	127.3	125.7	127.7	128.3	129.7
Apparel commodities	105.8	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	127.8	128.5	126.1	126.2	127.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	92.3	101.2	104.1	111.7	131.0	126.2	129.9	127.2	131.3	132.1	134.0
Durables	105.3	108.0	110.7	112.0	112.6	115.3	118.7	122.3	126.5	128.9	129.3
Services	116.4	121.3	127.2	133.4	140.7	147.0	152.1	157.6	162.4	167.9	169.4
Rent of shelter ¹	111.1	116.4	121.5	127.5	133.9	139.1	143.0	147.3	151.7	156.9	158.4
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	101.8	103.1	106.8	109.3	112.2	117.6	120.8	124.2	124.9	127.2	128.0
Transportation services	118.5	123.6	131.2	137.8	147.9	152.5	157.2	163.3	169.2	174.9	176.3
Medical care services	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	195.4	206.6	217.7	227.4	230.1
Other services	121.6	127.9	135.0	143.8	152.8	162.0	169.9	178.5	185.9	194.0	195.8
Special indexes											
All items less food	109.0	114.1	118.8	124.0	131.7	135.7	140.0	143.4	147.4	151.1	152.4
All items less shelter	107.8	112.5	117.4	122.6	130.6	133.7	137.6	140.8	144.6	147.8	148.9
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	103.4	107.8	112.4	117.4	124.9	128.1	131.8	134.9	138.4	141.5	142.8
All items less medical care	108.4	113.2	117.9	123.1	130.4	133.6	137.2	140.4	144.0	147.5	148.7
Commodities less food	100.2	105.6	108.9	112.6	121.2	121.8	125.0	125.7	128.5	130.0	131.0
Nondurables less food	96.1	103.3	106.9	112.2	126.0	125.3	128.4	127.1	129.0	129.8	131.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	93.6	101.8	104.9	112.2	129.7	127.0	130.7	128.6	132.4	133.4	135.3
Nondurables	103.2	108.8	113.5	119.5	130.1	130.8	133.4	134.5	137.4	139.3	140.5
Services less rent of shelter ¹	108.3	112.2	118.1	123.9	131.1	137.9	143.5	149.5	154.0	159.2	160.5
Services less medical care services	115.4	120.1	125.6	131.4	138.1	143.9	148.4	153.4	157.6	162.8	164.2
Energy	80.7	87.8	88.1	92.7	110.5	101.6	103.5	101.7	104.2	102.6	104.2
All items less energy	113.4	118.0	123.6	129.1	135.5	140.8	144.9	149.1	153.3	157.6	158.8
All items less food and energy	114.1	119.0	124.4	129.7	136.0	142.0	146.6	150.9	155.1	159.7	161.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	108.6	112.6	117.0	120.2	124.0	128.9	132.7	134.7	137.1	139.6	140.4
Energy commodities	69.6	82.1	80.3	86.4	117.1	98.4	99.5	94.3	99.4	96.0	98.4
Services less energy services	118.2	123.7	129.8	136.4	144.3	151.0	156.3	162.1	167.5	173.4	175.0
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	110.7	114.5	120.3	126.9	133.6	136.9	139.1	142.9	146.6	149.8	150.7
Food	110.7	114.5	120.4	127.1	133.9	136.3	138.3	142.2	146.2	149.4	150.3
Food at home	108.9	112.5	118.8	126.2	133.5	135.0	137.0	141.7	146.3	149.5	150.5
Cereals and bakery products	112.2	116.9	126.7	136.0	142.3	147.2	153.0	158.6	163.9	169.2	171.7
Cereals and cereal products	110.4	115.8	126.8	136.1	143.1	148.2	153.5	158.7	163.6	167.8	168.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes	104.3	105.5	112.6	120.8	123.5	123.3	129.5	129.3	131.5	140.0	145.8
Cereal	119.6	126.7	138.9	152.4	163.3	171.1	177.7	186.1	190.5	193.6	193.8
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	101.6	106.6	118.7	120.4	122.9	126.4	128.9	131.7	139.6	143.1	142.6
Bakery products	112.8	117.2	126.4	135.7	141.6	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.5	172.7
White bread	108.4	113.1	125.7	133.3	138.2	140.2	145.9	155.9	160.2	169.4	172.8
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	109.5	113.4	124.3	132.7	139.1	144.1	151.6	155.8	163.2	170.7	173.9
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	116.4	121.3	128.7	138.8	146.7	153.7	157.3	162.5	168.5	170.7	170.9
Other bakery products	116.7	120.7	126.7	137.8	142.4	147.9	155.5	158.4	163.6	168.0	173.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	109.0	110.1	115.8	123.8	133.6	131.5	132.1	136.9	136.0	141.7	142.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	109.3	111.7	116.9	123.0	133.9	132.0	133.1	138.2	137.3	141.4	142.1
Meats	106.7	110.4	112.7	120.1	133.8	130.8	131.2	136.0	133.7	137.3	137.6
Beef and veal	101.8	108.6	114.6	122.3	133.2	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.4	134.6
Ground beef other than canned	96.5	102.2	104.7	112.6	121.2	119.5	118.8	123.2	117.7	115.7	115.1
Chuck roast	100.4	105.5	112.9	123.9	136.6	138.5	140.1	143.5	141.2	142.2	140.4
Round roast	96.0	101.9	108.1	116.2	128.0	125.9	129.1	130.1	132.3	128.6	133.8
Round steak	101.4	108.5	112.0	118.9	130.3	130.1	129.8	133.3	131.5	128.9	130.7
Sirloin steak	103.3	113.4	121.3	124.6	131.9	128.5	130.4	138.8	137.2	134.9	137.2
Other beef and veal	107.2	115.2	125.7	133.4	147.0	145.4	148.6	154.5	153.0	156.7	156.7
Pork	115.0	112.9	109.6	117.3	136.8	128.6	127.7	133.4	130.3	140.0	140.4
Bacon	112.7	107.9	96.7	105.0	123.0	108.5	104.8	117.1	114.8	130.0	130.9
Chops	116.3	114.5	114.7	124.1	142.6	136.4	140.0	146.5	139.3	146.9	148.3
Ham	121.1	117.5	115.7	121.6	143.7	136.8	134.9	136.9	134.9	144.6	143.7
Other pork, including sausage	111.2	111.3	108.5	115.8	135.1	127.8	126.0	130.2	128.8	137.2	137.4
Other meats	107.5	111.8	112.7	119.0	131.3	132.3	132.6	136.1	136.9	141.2	141.6
Poultry	118.6	107.4	126.9	127.4	129.2	129.8	133.4	140.7	140.2	146.0	149.1
Fresh whole chicken	121.2	107.4	131.0	130.0	130.3	129.8	135.4	141.3	139.7	145.2	147.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	120.8	110.2	131.1	129.7	132.7	134.3	136.5	146.4	143.0	150.0	153.4
Other poultry	111.7	103.6	112.5	120.1	121.8	122.2	125.7	129.7	138.2	141.8	146.1
Fish and seafood	121.5	133.6	139.7	144.8	148.8	151.2	153.8	158.8	167.1	172.3	172.8
Canned fish and seafood	99.8	110.2	124.8	119.4	119.1	118.4	119.8	122.8	124.5	125.7	125.3
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	133.8	147.0	150.0	159.3	165.2	168.7	172.0	177.8	189.0	195.9	196.8
Eggs	103.4	84.9	99.0	134.3	128.0	122.7	117.0	114.8	115.3	144.8	140.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Feb.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	104.7	106.4	111.2	122.8	126.5	127.2	128.9	130.0	131.4	134.7	136.9
Fresh milk and cream	103.2	104.9	109.9	122.5	125.6	125.3	128.2	131.0	131.9	134.3	137.0
Fresh whole milk	103.3	104.7	110.0	122.7	125.8	125.3	127.6	130.3	130.8	133.6	136.1
Other fresh milk and cream	103.0	105.3	109.7	122.1	125.0	125.1	129.2	132.1	133.5	135.3	138.4
Processed dairy products	106.8	108.5	113.1	123.5	128.1	129.8	130.1	129.3	131.3	135.8	137.3
Cheese	104.5	106.7	112.3	126.8	132.7	134.9	135.1	134.0	135.2	138.4	140.6
Ice cream and related products	109.3	110.8	114.9	123.1	128.5	129.9	130.5	131.2	136.0	139.7	141.0
Other dairy products, including butter	108.7	109.3	111.5	113.0	112.8	113.0	112.8	111.0	111.5	120.9	120.7
Fruits and vegetables	109.3	123.0	130.8	135.8	145.7	152.1	155.3	165.4	178.8	177.0	176.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables	112.8	132.7	137.6	144.0	156.1	168.5	172.8	188.6	210.8	205.2	201.9
Fresh fruits	114.2	126.0	143.1	152.3	169.5	188.1	180.0	202.6	209.8	222.0	216.7
Apples	117.2	104.3	133.0	124.6	151.9	170.4	154.2	167.2	163.5	188.0	197.0
Bananas	91.5	107.4	115.9	122.7	128.1	127.6	124.0	127.2	142.7	146.4	162.7
Oranges, including tangerines	110.2	126.4	144.2	137.8	151.9	187.0	156.8	177.0	178.1	204.2	193.6
Other fresh fruits	120.7	139.9	154.5	176.9	194.4	213.1	214.5	247.8	259.1	263.8	248.1
Fresh vegetables	111.5	139.5	132.3	135.9	143.1	149.3	166.0	175.1	212.0	189.0	187.6
Potatoes	103.0	102.7	127.7	139.3	133.5	128.2	136.8	164.9	154.1	175.2	179.0
Lettuce	116.0	272.4	173.6	135.3	151.3	169.6	180.7	151.4	269.0	171.1	163.9
Tomatoes	125.0	137.9	123.0	139.2	128.2	123.1	190.9	194.6	229.9	239.2	174.7
Other fresh vegetables	110.4	126.1	129.2	135.0	150.8	162.4	167.4	179.6	217.6	184.1	201.7
Processed fruits and vegetables	105.2	109.9	122.0	125.0	131.7	129.6	131.0	132.9	133.6	137.2	140.9
Processed fruits	106.3	112.4	124.5	125.2	134.9	131.4	134.3	133.1	132.6	137.4	141.1
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	105.5	112.5	126.6	126.4	137.9	132.0	135.0	133.1	132.1	136.8	140.9
Canned and dried fruits	107.9	111.0	115.4	119.0	122.0	127.9	130.0	131.9	133.2	138.2	140.0
Processed vegetables	104.2	107.3	119.3	125.1	128.4	127.7	127.6	132.9	135.0	137.4	140.9
Frozen vegetables	108.5	111.7	116.6	124.9	128.6	129.6	130.7	135.5	136.6	140.6	142.8
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	102.7	105.8	121.1	125.8	129.0	127.4	126.8	132.3	134.9	136.5	140.7
Other food at home	108.8	109.8	115.1	120.1	125.1	127.0	128.2	130.8	138.3	140.1	141.5
Sugar and sweets	109.1	110.9	116.7	121.1	126.3	130.6	131.9	133.1	134.4	138.4	141.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	100.8	102.1	110.3	115.2	118.4	118.4	119.6	120.8	123.2	128.3	131.0
Sweets, including candy	112.7	114.6	119.2	123.5	129.6	135.8	137.2	138.3	139.1	142.6	146.0
Fats and oils	105.7	107.6	118.3	121.5	130.8	129.1	128.3	129.3	134.1	137.3	139.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	108.2	104.9	107.8	111.2	113.3	112.9	112.7	115.1	130.6	128.8	129.4
Carbonated drinks	101.9	103.6	105.2	110.4	111.3	112.3	114.0	116.0	115.7	119.1	121.4
Coffee	128.9	110.3	116.6	115.2	117.0	111.0	104.9	110.5	172.3	155.6	152.2
Other noncarbonated drinks	110.1	112.6	115.5	120.1	126.5	129.9	132.4	131.5	132.6	135.7	136.2
Other prepared food	110.3	114.8	120.5	127.4	134.0	138.1	141.0	144.7	148.0	151.9	153.2
Canned and packaged soup	112.1	119.0	123.4	132.6	140.7	149.0	157.5	164.3	171.3	177.4	177.2
Frozen prepared food	112.3	118.7	124.0	130.8	135.3	137.4	138.1	137.5	137.9	138.4	139.3
Snacks	112.1	115.6	121.4	126.1	131.1	132.6	132.1	136.0	138.5	143.3	146.3
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	110.1	113.1	118.1	124.7	132.5	137.8	143.5	147.3	150.8	156.8	159.2
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food	107.6	112.5	119.4	127.7	135.2	140.2	142.8	147.9	152.5	155.1	154.9
Food away from home	114.6	118.8	124.0	129.7	135.6	139.4	141.6	144.1	147.0	150.3	150.9
Lunch	114.0	118.3	123.7	129.9	135.7	139.7	141.9	144.6	147.4	150.8	151.3
Dinner	114.7	118.7	123.8	129.1	134.3	137.9	140.0	142.5	145.4	148.7	149.2
Other meals and snacks	115.5	119.3	124.4	130.3	137.5	141.6	143.7	146.1	149.1	152.5	153.2
Alcoholic beverages	111.7	115.1	119.5	125.2	130.5	143.5	147.7	150.0	151.4	154.3	156.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	109.4	111.8	114.4	119.4	123.9	138.2	141.3	142.0	141.7	143.0	145.3
Beer and ale	109.0	111.3	114.3	119.7	124.1	138.9	142.8	143.2	142.9	144.1	146.5
Wine	102.1	105.6	107.5	110.8	114.0	129.3	131.3	131.6	130.0	131.7	135.4
Distilled spirits	113.3	114.6	116.7	121.9	127.9	139.3	141.3	142.8	143.8	145.0	145.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home	120.3	125.4	132.6	139.5	146.3	158.0	164.0	168.8	172.5	178.0	179.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Feb.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Expenditure category											
Housing	110.2	114.1	118.5	123.1	128.3	132.7	136.1	139.7	142.7	146.7	148.0
Shelter	115.7	121.2	126.5	132.6	139.3	144.6	148.7	153.1	157.7	163.1	164.6
Renters' costs ¹	111.6	115.9	120.0	125.4	132.6	137.7	141.4	144.9	148.5	152.5	156.0
Rent, residential	120.8	125.3	129.7	135.0	140.6	144.8	148.2	151.6	155.4	159.3	160.1
Other renters' costs	119.4	124.5	129.2	137.6	157.2	170.2	176.9	183.3	187.2	194.1	214.0
Lodging while out of town	117.0	121.8	126.2	134.4	155.2	168.6	174.5	181.2	184.4	191.1	213.3
Lodging while at school ²	129.3	136.9	144.9	155.5	165.0	175.7	189.7	193.8	202.9	211.8	211.9
Tenants' insurance	118.4	122.6	126.0	128.9	130.4	133.6	137.0	141.2	147.9	150.8	150.4
Homeowners' costs ¹	110.8	116.6	122.2	128.3	134.3	139.5	143.5	148.2	153.1	158.7	159.3
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	110.8	116.6	122.2	128.5	134.5	139.7	143.8	148.4	153.3	159.0	159.5
Household insurance ¹	111.7	116.1	119.6	122.7	124.9	128.4	132.0	136.4	142.9	145.6	145.6
Maintenance and repairs	109.2	112.5	115.2	119.0	123.6	130.6	129.8	127.7	132.4	135.8	135.7
Maintenance and repair services	111.2	115.9	117.8	122.4	129.8	135.7	139.0	134.0	140.3	144.7	145.0
Maintenance and repair commodities	105.3	107.1	110.6	113.6	115.2	123.1	118.0	119.0	121.9	124.2	123.8
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	118.3	117.9
Other maintenance and repair commodities	103.8	105.4	109.8	110.8	111.1	121.2	112.9	114.5	118.7	122.1	121.7
Fuel and other utilities	100.1	101.7	104.8	108.0	112.1	115.7	118.4	121.5	121.6	123.3	124.6
Fuels	93.7	94.8	97.2	100.7	104.7	105.9	108.4	110.2	109.5	110.2	111.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	71.5	80.2	76.7	88.1	113.4	94.4	91.7	88.2	88.3	89.5	97.6
Fuel oil	67.4	79.5	74.4	89.0	115.6	92.5	89.5	85.4	85.4	86.8	95.6
Other household fuel commodities ³	100.0	102.4	102.2	108.3	136.6	123.2	120.3	117.8	118.2	119.2	127.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	100.5	100.7	103.9	106.7	108.2	111.9	115.1	117.7	116.8	117.5	118.4
Electricity	105.2	107.0	110.2	113.1	114.5	120.4	122.4	123.0	123.8	127.2	127.3
Utility (piped) gas	94.5	91.8	95.2	97.7	99.4	99.3	104.7	110.9	107.0	102.8	105.2
Other utilities and public services	118.5	120.9	125.6	128.4	133.2	140.7	144.2	149.6	151.1	154.3	155.4
Telephone services	116.8	115.6	117.1	116.7	116.4	120.4	120.1	122.3	123.1	124.4	124.5
Local charges	133.7	138.5	144.8	145.5	147.0	154.7	155.3	156.9	156.3	159.9	159.9
Interstate toll calls	84.5	74.0	70.9	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.4	71.8	75.7	75.8	75.9
Intrastate toll calls	106.7	103.5	99.2	96.7	94.6	93.2	91.0	91.1	90.3	87.1	87.5
Water and sewerage maintenance	121.6	127.9	135.1	144.1	152.6	163.8	174.3	182.9	190.5	195.9	198.0
Cable television ⁴	116.6	127.9	141.6	147.1	166.9	181.2	188.4	201.7	195.8	203.5	207.7
Refuse collection ⁴	123.8	136.1	146.7	161.0	177.1	197.6	214.6	225.7	236.8	243.3	243.9
Household furnishings and operation	105.8	106.9	110.2	111.1	113.0	115.4	117.2	119.0	119.7	122.4	122.9
Housefurnishings	102.5	102.9	105.4	104.7	105.2	106.0	107.7	109.1	109.1	109.7	110.0
Textile housefurnishings	107.6	108.6	115.5	114.7	117.6	119.2	117.6	124.8	121.0	121.1	123.6
Furniture and bedding	109.3	111.5	115.0	113.0	114.2	115.5	120.5	123.9	125.4	130.7	129.9
Bedroom furniture	115.2	115.5	121.6	118.8	117.1	122.0	128.3	134.6	132.2	134.8	134.9
Sofas	110.2	115.7	114.7	113.5	113.7	113.6	117.7	116.3	123.5	136.9	132.9
Living room chairs and tables	107.3	109.3	112.7	111.4	117.4	115.6	119.9	125.7	126.7	134.6	134.2
Other furniture	102.9	105.5	109.1	107.1	109.8	109.2	114.0	115.8	118.3	119.9	120.1
Appliances, including electronic equipment	92.6	90.1	90.8	89.2	87.1	85.9	84.8	84.4	83.6	80.5	80.5
Video and audio products	87.0	83.8	82.8	82.1	79.1	78.6	77.5	77.1	75.2	72.3	72.2
Televisions	81.3	77.3	76.4	74.8	72.2	71.4	70.9	69.4	68.2	65.2	65.1
Video products other than televisions ⁵	-	-	100.0	94.9	85.8	80.9	79.2	78.1	72.8	67.8	67.1
Audio products	91.1	91.9	91.9	94.0	93.1	94.9	93.5	94.2	93.2	90.8	91.2
Major household appliances ³	100.0	98.8	102.2	101.0	101.0	98.9	99.3	101.1	104.4	102.3	102.7
Refrigerators and home freezers	99.5	100.6	102.4	103.6	102.7	101.0	101.7	106.5	111.9	109.5	108.8
Laundry equipment	104.0	102.9	106.6	106.0	107.9	105.8	106.3	106.9	109.9	109.5	110.3
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	93.8	94.8
Information processing equipment ⁵	-	-	100.0	92.7	89.7	86.9	80.6	74.2	68.2	61.4	60.8
Other housefurnishings ³	100.0	101.7	103.9	105.3	107.6	110.0	112.7	112.4	113.2	113.9	114.8
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	107.1	113.7	112.6	117.8	126.6	124.1	128.2	129.1	131.7	137.3	138.9
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	101.1	102.5	105.8	112.2	112.3	116.2	119.0	115.0	114.5	118.7	118.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	104.8	106.3	109.5	111.9	113.5	120.6	122.5	123.8	124.6	120.7	124.3
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	102.0	102.9	103.0	100.3	102.1	101.5	102.6	106.6	107.2	108.0	107.6
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	88.2	89.7
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ⁶	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.3	113.2	110.4	114.7	116.3	117.5
Housekeeping supplies	109.7	112.9	117.4	123.8	127.8	130.4	130.0	131.9	133.3	139.9	140.7
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	111.8	116.9	121.8	127.3	132.3	137.9	137.3	136.9	139.2	141.2	141.8
Household paper products and stationery supplies	108.5	109.5	115.6	121.8	126.8	127.2	127.1	129.8	130.6	144.3	145.3
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	108.2	111.2	113.6	121.3	123.1	124.0	123.7	127.4	128.4	133.4	134.1
Housekeeping services	109.9	111.6	116.5	117.8	122.7	131.3	135.9	139.1	141.5	148.6	149.4
Postage	110.4	110.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	160.8	160.8
Appliance and furniture repair	114.0	117.3	120.0	122.1	126.9	132.3	140.1	143.8	144.6	151.6	152.3
Gardening and other household services ³	100.0	104.7	109.0	112.1	116.4	119.0	124.9	127.0	127.7	130.2	132.2

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Feb.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	107.4	112.6	117.6	118.5	124.5	128.4	130.4	131.3	129.3	129.5	130.2
Apparel commodities	105.8	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	127.8	128.5	126.1	126.2	127.0
Apparel commodities less footwear	106.2	111.7	116.4	116.9	122.9	126.8	128.3	128.9	126.5	126.5	127.1
Men's and boys'	107.1	110.4	116.5	118.0	121.4	124.9	126.4	127.0	124.5	125.8	126.3
Men's	106.9	111.5	117.8	120.1	123.9	127.7	129.9	130.3	128.2	128.7	129.6
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	107.6	111.3	121.5	124.6	127.8	131.0	133.6	140.4	137.3	135.5	135.5
Furnishings and special clothing	109.0	110.0	113.4	116.8	119.5	122.1	123.2	123.1	123.9	120.5	119.3
Shirts	108.9	116.1	123.3	123.7	129.0	133.8	135.8	132.1	127.8	133.4	133.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	103.2	109.3	113.8	116.3	120.7	124.9	128.2	127.2	125.6	127.1	131.8
Boys'	107.9	107.1	112.4	111.5	113.3	116.3	115.3	116.6	112.9	116.4	115.8
Women's and girls'	106.1	112.6	116.2	115.5	122.6	127.6	128.4	128.4	124.0	123.3	123.3
Women's	106.0	112.7	115.8	115.1	122.8	125.7	126.1	128.1	123.2	122.2	122.0
Coats and jackets	100.1	105.0	102.7	104.0	115.2	118.4	121.9	128.9	118.6	121.3	117.6
Dresses	106.2	122.5	126.2	123.0	132.7	128.4	132.4	128.8	114.2	116.7	110.6
Separates and sportswear	110.7	116.7	119.2	118.3	125.3	129.9	128.6	131.6	127.7	124.3	124.9
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	107.2	107.6	113.7	115.8	120.9	123.7	124.4	125.8	128.1	130.2	132.5
Suits	98.5	107.2	113.4	110.3	122.0	132.8	131.1	136.9	138.6	131.5	139.3
Girls'	106.5	112.0	117.9	117.4	121.6	131.7	135.1	130.0	127.6	128.6	129.7
Infants' and toddlers'	113.5	116.4	120.3	119.3	127.9	131.8	133.1	128.1	132.9	129.8	135.3
Other apparel commodities	102.5	110.6	117.8	121.5	128.8	132.6	137.3	140.1	144.1	145.3	146.9
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ³	100.0	102.7	109.1	110.8	118.2	120.6	122.1	120.9	120.9	130.8	130.4
Watches and jewelry ³	100.0	109.0	116.2	120.3	127.3	131.3	136.6	140.1	144.9	144.2	146.1
Watches ³	100.0	103.6	107.8	107.5	110.7	113.6	111.9	118.6	122.9	129.3	128.3
Jewelry ³	100.0	110.6	118.6	124.0	132.0	136.4	143.6	146.3	151.2	148.5	151.2
Footwear	103.6	108.0	114.0	115.4	119.3	122.5	125.6	126.6	124.2	125.0	126.3
Men's	108.7	111.9	119.8	122.2	125.6	129.6	132.6	134.1	132.1	132.3	132.5
Boys' and girls'	103.0	110.6	114.7	118.6	123.5	123.0	122.7	122.7	123.9	125.8	125.3
Women's	99.2	102.6	108.3	107.4	111.0	115.8	120.7	121.9	117.3	118.0	121.0
Apparel services	116.6	120.9	125.8	130.6	139.6	144.4	149.2	153.4	155.9	157.1	157.9
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	116.3	122.3	128.8	133.8	140.8	145.2	149.9	154.8	157.6	158.7	159.7
Other apparel services	117.2	120.2	124.0	128.4	139.0	144.1	149.1	152.8	155.0	156.4	156.9
Transportation	100.6	107.3	110.4	114.8	126.7	124.5	128.2	130.8	136.7	138.9	140.0
Private	99.5	106.4	109.5	113.8	125.3	123.2	126.6	128.5	135.2	137.2	138.0
New vehicles	114.1	116.1	118.8	122.0	124.4	128.5	131.7	136.2	140.9	143.7	144.5
New cars	114.3	116.3	118.9	121.7	123.3	127.2	130.1	133.9	138.1	140.4	141.0
Subcompact new cars ³	100.0	101.8	104.2	105.4	105.6	109.6	112.6	116.5	120.5	122.7	123.2
Compact new cars ³	100.0	101.2	102.5	104.9	106.6	109.2	109.8	113.2	117.8	119.9	121.0
Intermediate new cars ³	100.0	100.4	101.9	105.9	107.6	111.3	113.7	116.2	120.1	121.7	122.0
Full-size new cars ³	100.0	103.1	105.6	109.1	110.5	114.3	116.0	119.7	122.0	123.4	122.8
Luxury new cars ³	100.0	103.8	109.2	111.6	114.6	117.2	121.7	124.3	128.1	130.5	132.9
New trucks ⁴	112.8	114.3	116.9	121.0	125.9	130.3	133.8	140.0	145.1	149.3	150.2
New motorcycles ³	100.0	104.0	109.4	114.1	117.4	123.7	128.9	138.3	149.4	156.5	159.2
Used cars	106.8	116.2	120.1	119.5	116.9	120.2	129.7	140.2	152.1	159.1	158.6
Motor fuel	69.2	82.0	80.4	85.9	117.1	98.5	99.9	94.6	100.2	96.4	98.1
Gasoline	69.0	81.9	80.4	85.6	117.0	98.3	99.9	94.0	100.0	95.9	97.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	68.2	80.8	78.8	83.2	115.4	96.2	97.6	91.1	97.6	93.5	95.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	100.6	102.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	73.8	85.3	84.7	90.0	118.7	101.5	103.0	98.1	103.2	98.3	99.9
Automobile maintenance and repair	112.9	117.0	121.5	126.9	132.8	138.8	143.9	148.3	152.6	156.6	157.6
Body work	115.0	121.3	126.5	134.0	139.5	142.9	147.0	150.8	155.7	161.4	163.0
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair	115.0	118.6	123.8	129.9	137.1	143.0	149.3	155.2	160.8	164.2	165.3
Maintenance and servicing	110.6	114.7	118.3	122.0	126.8	133.7	136.5	139.3	141.4	144.4	145.0
Power plant repair	112.9	116.8	121.6	127.4	133.3	139.4	145.9	151.2	156.3	161.4	162.5
Other private transportation	116.7	122.0	130.4	136.8	144.2	149.2	151.9	154.9	163.4	168.4	168.8
Other private transportation commodities	95.8	97.4	99.9	101.9	103.2	104.8	104.0	102.6	103.5	104.4	104.6
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	102.7	100.6	109.4	109.1	116.7	117.9	117.4	117.7	125.0	129.0	130.5
Automobile parts and equipment	94.7	96.5	98.4	100.6	101.5	103.0	102.2	100.7	101.0	101.6	101.7
Tires	91.9	93.3	96.8	98.8	98.6	100.8	100.4	98.9	101.1	101.2	101.2
Other parts and equipment	101.4	103.9	104.4	106.8	108.6	109.7	108.5	106.8	105.3	106.4	106.6
Other private transportation services	120.7	127.1	137.1	144.7	153.8	159.8	163.5	167.6	178.4	184.5	185.0
Automobile insurance	140.9	148.8	160.9	170.6	183.7	198.6	211.5	221.9	229.5	239.6	240.3
Automobile finance charges	85.3	90.4	98.1	102.3	102.5	95.3	81.9	76.7	94.4	96.5	93.6
Automobile fees	119.4	123.3	130.5	137.9	151.4	156.8	166.4	170.1	175.2	177.0	183.5
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees	117.4	119.3	126.6	134.5	156.0	163.4	173.0	177.4	178.1	181.3	181.2
Other automobile-related fees	122.6	129.3	136.5	143.2	146.2	149.1	158.6	161.4	172.3	172.2	187.7
Public transportation	119.4	121.3	125.4	130.1	150.3	147.8	155.5	171.1	162.5	169.0	174.6
Airline fares	121.4	122.7	126.5	133.1	163.4	154.0	163.6	191.8	173.5	177.2	186.9
Other intercity transportation	125.4	128.0	136.8	140.5	149.3	154.2	155.4	149.6	152.3	154.9	156.5
Intracity public transportation	117.6	120.2	123.5	125.9	135.7	140.7	147.6	152.0	153.3	164.9	166.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Feb.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Expenditure category											
Medical care	125.7	133.4	142.8	154.7	168.8	182.0	194.3	204.5	214.6	223.1	225.6
Medical care commodities	125.3	134.1	143.1	154.8	168.0	180.3	189.4	195.1	200.8	204.2	206.1
Prescription drugs	134.8	145.7	156.9	171.8	189.0	206.8	218.3	225.2	233.2	237.8	240.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	100.0	105.3	110.4	116.8	123.6	127.7	133.0	136.5	138.7	140.4	141.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	119.7	126.9	133.2	140.3	148.9	152.7	159.2	163.3	164.7	165.9	167.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	117.5	120.9	126.6	135.7	142.4	150.5	156.1	160.4	167.0	171.2	171.4
Medical care services	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	195.4	206.6	217.7	227.4	230.1
Professional medical services	124.0	132.0	141.0	150.2	160.3	170.2	180.0	188.0	196.9	204.9	207.2
Physicians' services	125.5	133.6	143.6	154.0	165.4	174.5	185.5	194.8	203.6	212.5	215.0
Dental services	123.1	132.0	140.8	150.0	159.7	172.9	182.8	190.9	201.3	210.1	212.6
Eye care ²	100.0	105.3	109.8	113.8	119.0	123.2	127.8	130.5	135.2	138.5	139.3
Services by other medical professionals ³	100.0	105.0	110.8	117.2	122.8	129.2	133.9	138.1	144.3	146.8	148.2
Hospital and related services	126.5	135.4	150.0	166.8	184.4	201.2	218.9	235.1	248.5	260.0	263.7
Hospital rooms	125.5	133.7	147.1	162.5	178.3	193.8	210.9	226.2	238.8	250.2	252.8
Other inpatient services ³	100.0	107.4	121.0	135.0	150.1	163.7	177.2	190.6	201.7	210.7	214.8
Outpatient services ³	100.0	107.2	117.1	131.1	145.9	160.4	176.0	189.3	200.2	209.4	212.1
Entertainment	112.5	116.9	122.2	128.4	133.3	138.4	142.2	146.1	149.2	153.8	156.0
Entertainment commodities	108.7	112.6	117.6	121.7	124.8	129.0	131.5	133.9	136.1	139.4	141.4
Reading materials	117.0	121.4	126.7	132.5	138.6	147.8	153.4	159.0	164.8	174.5	176.5
Newspapers	115.6	120.9	126.8	131.8	138.2	151.4	157.9	164.8	173.2	186.5	188.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books	118.9	122.3	127.0	133.6	139.5	144.4	149.1	153.4	156.5	162.5	164.4
Sporting goods and equipment	104.2	107.8	112.5	115.9	116.5	120.5	121.6	122.6	126.1	124.5	126.9
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	105.8	108.9	113.2	117.7	117.8	120.4	123.5	124.9	128.8	127.3	130.4
Other sporting goods	99.7	103.9	109.0	110.8	112.1	118.0	116.3	116.7	119.7	118.0	119.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	106.9	110.5	115.6	119.2	122.1	123.8	125.4	126.9	126.4	129.2	131.0
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	103.9	107.8	112.3	114.8	116.6	117.9	121.3	123.2	122.2	123.5	126.1
Photographic supplies and equipment	109.3	116.3	123.5	127.8	129.7	131.1	134.1	136.5	131.4	133.8	133.7
Pet supplies and expense	110.2	112.6	117.7	122.8	127.3	129.5	128.5	129.3	130.7	135.4	136.8
Entertainment services	118.9	124.0	129.7	138.7	146.1	152.5	158.1	163.8	168.3	174.6	176.9
Club memberships ³	100.0	102.0	110.5	115.3	120.7	125.3	128.0	132.6	131.8	134.8	137.5
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	159.3	162.5
Admissions	120.4	128.1	132.8	145.8	153.1	160.5	166.6	169.9	176.2	185.7	188.5
Fees for lessons or instructions ³	100.0	105.3	110.6	119.6	126.1	133.6	140.7	146.3	154.0	158.6	159.5
Other entertainment services ³	100.0	101.6	105.2	109.9	116.3	120.8	124.4	127.6	130.9	135.7	136.6
Other goods and services	123.6	131.3	140.6	152.7	164.4	177.7	189.0	192.0	200.0	208.1	209.6
Tobacco and smoking products	127.1	137.2	150.2	171.8	190.1	211.5	229.0	215.4	222.2	228.4	229.8
Personal care	112.8	116.4	122.3	126.9	132.2	135.7	139.9	143.2	146.1	148.9	149.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	111.9	115.1	121.5	124.7	130.0	133.7	138.6	140.7	143.5	144.7	144.6
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	112.8	116.1	122.2	124.8	132.0	136.0	138.5	144.7	146.8	148.9	148.3
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	111.5	114.6	121.3	124.9	128.9	132.5	138.9	138.3	141.7	142.3	142.5
Personal care services	113.7	117.8	123.0	129.4	134.9	137.9	141.3	146.2	149.2	154.2	155.1
Beauty parlor services for females	113.4	117.5	122.7	129.4	135.2	137.9	140.8	146.1	148.9	153.7	154.7
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	114.2	118.4	123.8	128.7	133.2	137.4	142.5	145.6	149.6	155.3	155.8
Personal and educational expenses	134.2	143.0	152.3	163.1	174.7	188.7	200.5	213.3	224.9	237.3	239.3
School books and supplies	131.9	141.9	151.1	162.9	173.9	184.4	194.9	202.3	208.5	220.3	225.8
Personal and educational services	134.6	143.3	152.7	163.4	175.0	189.3	201.2	214.5	226.5	238.9	240.7
Tuition and other school fees	136.1	146.3	157.1	169.6	182.7	199.4	214.4	228.7	242.0	255.8	256.7
College tuition	135.9	145.4	156.2	169.3	183.6	205.0	223.8	240.3	255.3	271.2	272.1
Elementary and high school tuition	136.4	149.3	161.9	176.2	191.4	206.2	222.7	235.4	250.2	266.9	266.9
Day care and nursery school ⁶	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.3	110.8	116.7	122.7	127.5	128.3
Personal expenses	129.9	136.0	143.0	151.0	160.1	170.5	177.6	188.9	198.8	208.9	212.0
Legal service fees ³	100.0	105.2	109.8	116.4	121.7	129.2	133.6	144.0	147.2	153.1	153.3
Personal financial services ³	100.0	104.5	111.7	117.9	127.1	136.8	143.9	153.3	166.5	177.7	182.9
Funeral expenses ³	100.0	104.6	109.6	115.1	122.6	130.1	135.1	142.1	150.6	158.1	160.6
Special Indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	108.5	112.4	119.1	127.0	135.0	136.7	139.0	143.9	147.1	150.7	151.7
Selected beef cuts	101.3	107.8	112.1	120.0	129.9	128.5	128.8	133.3	129.7	127.8	128.2
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	69.8	82.3	80.9	86.3	117.1	98.8	100.3	95.0	100.6	96.9	98.7
Utilities and public transportation	108.3	109.6	113.4	116.3	121.2	125.6	129.4	134.4	133.6	135.9	137.3
Housekeeping and home maintenance services	111.2	113.1	117.9	119.4	124.6	133.1	137.6	140.1	142.9	149.9	150.6

¹ Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

² Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1983 = 100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988 = 100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1990 = 100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993 = 100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Feb.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Commodity and service group											
All items	0.6	4.5	4.4	4.5	6.1	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.7	2.5	0.9
Commodities	-2.2	4.7	3.8	4.2	6.8	1.0	2.2	1.4	2.4	1.6	.7
Food and beverages	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.6	2.2	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	-5.9	5.6	3.0	3.2	7.9	-1	2.6	.5	2.3	1.1	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	-9.9	8.0	3.4	5.0	13.1	-1.6	2.5	-1.3	1.6	.5	1.1
Apparel commodities	.2	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	1.3	.5	-1.9	.1	.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	-12.7	9.6	2.9	7.3	17.3	-3.7	2.9	-2.1	3.2	.6	1.4
Durables	-2	2.6	2.5	1.2	.5	2.4	2.9	3.0	3.4	1.9	.3
Services	4.3	4.2	4.9	4.9	5.5	4.5	3.5	3.6	3.0	3.4	.9
Rent of shelter	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.9	5.0	3.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	1.0
Household services less rent of shelter	-2	1.3	3.6	2.3	2.7	4.8	2.7	2.8	.6	1.8	.6
Transportation services	5.6	4.3	6.1	5.0	7.3	3.1	3.1	3.9	3.6	3.4	.8
Medical care services	7.7	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	7.9	7.1	5.7	5.4	4.5	1.2
Other services	5.3	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.3	6.0	4.9	5.1	4.1	4.4	.9
Special indexes											
All items less food	.0	4.7	4.1	4.4	6.2	3.0	3.2	2.4	2.8	2.5	.9
All items less shelter	-4	4.4	4.4	4.4	6.5	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.7	2.2	.7
All items less homeowners' costs	.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	6.4	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.6	2.2	.9
All items less medical care	.3	4.4	4.2	4.4	5.9	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.6	2.4	.8
Commodities less food	-5.6	5.4	3.1	3.4	7.6	.5	2.6	.6	2.2	1.2	.8
Nondurables less food	-9.3	7.5	3.5	5.0	12.3	-6	2.5	-1.0	1.5	.6	1.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	-11.7	8.8	3.0	7.0	15.6	-2.1	2.9	-1.6	3.0	.8	1.4
Nondurables	-2.8	5.4	4.3	5.3	8.9	.5	2.0	.8	2.2	1.4	.9
Services less rent of shelter	3.9	3.6	5.3	4.9	5.8	5.2	4.1	4.2	3.0	3.4	.8
Services less medical care services	3.9	4.1	4.6	4.6	5.1	4.2	3.1	3.4	2.7	3.3	.9
Energy	-20.5	8.8	.3	5.2	19.2	-8.1	1.9	-1.7	2.5	-1.5	1.6
All items less energy	3.6	4.1	4.7	4.4	5.0	3.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	.8
All items less food and energy	3.4	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.9	4.4	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.0	.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities	1.1	3.7	3.9	2.7	3.2	4.0	2.9	1.5	1.8	1.8	.6
Energy commodities	-30.5	18.0	-2.2	7.6	35.5	-16.0	1.1	-5.2	5.4	-3.4	2.5
Services less energy services	5.1	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.8	4.6	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.5	.9
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.6	2.2	.6
Food	3.8	3.4	5.2	5.6	5.4	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.8	2.2	.6
Food at home	3.7	3.3	5.6	6.2	5.8	1.1	1.5	3.4	3.2	2.2	.7
Cereals and bakery products	2.4	4.2	8.4	7.3	4.6	3.4	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.2	1.5
Cereals and cereal products	2.1	4.9	9.5	7.3	5.1	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.6	.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes	.1	1.2	6.7	7.3	2.2	-2	5.0	-2	1.7	6.5	4.1
Cereal	5.0	5.9	9.6	9.7	7.2	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	-9	4.9	11.4	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.0	2.2	6.0	2.5	-3
Bakery products	2.5	3.9	7.8	7.4	4.3	3.4	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	1.9
White bread	.8	4.3	11.1	6.0	3.7	1.4	4.1	6.9	2.8	5.7	2.0
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	2.5	3.6	9.6	6.8	4.8	3.6	5.2	2.8	4.7	4.6	1.9
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	3.8	4.2	6.1	7.8	5.7	4.8	2.3	3.3	3.7	1.3	.1
Other bakery products	2.8	3.4	5.0	8.8	3.3	3.9	5.1	1.9	3.3	2.7	3.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	6.4	1.0	5.2	6.9	7.9	-1.6	.5	3.6	-7	4.2	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	6.7	2.2	4.7	5.2	8.9	-1.4	.8	3.8	-7	3.0	.5
Meats	6.1	3.5	2.1	6.6	11.4	-2.2	.3	3.7	-1.7	2.7	.2
Beef and veal	.5	6.7	5.5	6.7	8.9	-1.1	.8	3.7	-2.2	-2	.1
Ground beef other than canned	-1.2	5.9	2.4	7.5	7.6	-1.4	-6	3.7	-4.5	-1.7	-5
Chuck roast	-4	5.1	7.0	9.7	10.3	1.4	1.2	2.4	-1.6	.7	-1.3
Round roast	-3.0	6.1	6.1	7.5	10.2	-1.6	2.5	.8	1.7	-2.8	4.0
Round steak	1.4	7.0	3.2	6.2	9.6	-2	-2	2.7	-1.4	-2.0	1.4
Sirloin steak	1.7	9.8	7.0	2.7	5.9	-2.6	1.5	6.4	-1.2	-1.7	1.7
Other beef and veal	2.4	7.5	9.1	6.1	10.2	-1.1	2.2	4.0	-1.0	2.4	.0
Pork	15.6	-1.8	-2.9	7.0	16.6	-6.0	-7	4.5	-2.3	7.4	.3
Bacon	13.3	-4.3	-10.4	8.6	17.1	-11.8	-3.4	11.7	-2.0	13.2	.7
Chops	15.3	-1.5	.2	8.2	14.9	-4.3	2.6	4.6	-4.9	5.5	1.0
Ham	19.0	-3.0	-1.5	5.1	18.2	-4.8	-1.4	1.5	-1.5	7.2	-6
Other pork, including sausage	14.4	.1	-2.5	6.7	16.7	-5.4	-1.4	3.3	-1.1	6.5	.1
Other meats	7.0	4.0	.8	5.6	10.3	.8	.2	2.6	.6	3.1	.3
Poultry	9.8	-9.4	18.2	.4	1.4	.5	2.8	5.5	-4	4.1	2.1
Fresh whole chicken	12.5	-11.4	22.0	-.8	.2	-.4	4.3	4.4	-1.1	3.9	1.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	13.0	-8.8	19.0	-1.1	2.3	1.2	1.6	7.3	-2.3	4.9	2.3
Other poultry	1.5	-7.3	8.6	6.8	1.4	.3	2.9	3.2	6.6	2.6	3.0
Fish and seafood	9.1	10.0	4.6	3.7	2.8	1.6	1.7	3.3	5.2	3.1	.3
Canned fish and seafood	1.5	10.4	13.2	-4.3	-.3	-.6	1.2	2.5	1.4	1.0	-.3
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	12.6	9.9	2.0	6.2	3.7	2.1	2.0	3.4	6.3	3.7	.5
Eggs	.9	-17.9	16.6	35.7	-4.7	-4.1	-4.6	-1.9	.4	25.6	-3.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Feb.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	2.0	1.6	4.5	10.4	3.0	0.6	1.3	0.9	1.1	2.5	1.6
Fresh milk and cream	1.9	1.6	4.8	11.5	2.5	-2	2.3	2.2	.7	1.8	2.0
Fresh whole milk	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.5	2.5	-4	1.8	2.1	.4	2.1	1.9
Other fresh milk and cream	1.7	2.2	4.2	11.3	2.4	.1	3.3	2.2	1.1	1.3	2.3
Processed dairy products	2.3	1.6	4.2	9.2	3.7	1.3	.2	-.6	1.5	3.4	1.1
Cheese	1.5	2.1	5.2	12.9	4.7	1.7	.1	-.8	.9	2.4	1.6
Ice cream and related products	3.0	1.4	3.7	7.1	4.4	1.1	.5	.5	3.7	2.7	.9
Other dairy products, including butter	3.2	.6	2.0	1.3	-.2	.2	-.2	-1.6	.5	8.4	-.2
Fruits and vegetables	1.3	12.5	6.3	3.8	7.3	4.4	2.1	6.5	8.1	-1.0	-.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables	3.1	17.6	3.7	4.7	8.4	7.9	2.6	9.1	11.8	-2.7	-1.6
Fresh fruits	5.4	10.3	13.6	6.4	11.3	11.0	-4.3	12.6	3.6	5.8	-2.4
Apples	4.7	-11.0	27.5	-6.3	21.9	12.2	-9.5	8.4	-2.2	15.0	4.8
Bananas	5.4	17.4	7.9	5.9	4.4	-.4	-2.8	2.6	12.2	2.6	11.1
Oranges, including tangerines	5.2	14.7	14.1	-4.4	10.2	23.1	-16.1	12.9	.6	14.7	-5.2
Other fresh fruits	6.0	15.9	10.4	14.5	9.9	9.6	.7	15.5	4.6	1.8	-6.0
Fresh vegetables	1.1	25.1	-5.2	2.7	5.3	4.3	11.2	5.5	21.1	-10.8	-.7
Potatoes	27.8	-.3	24.3	9.1	-4.2	-4.0	6.7	20.5	-6.5	13.7	2.2
Lettuce	-19.2	-	-36.3	-22.1	11.8	12.1	6.5	-16.2	77.7	-36.4	-4.2
Tomatoes	.5	10.3	-10.8	13.2	-7.9	-4.0	55.1	1.9	18.1	4.0	-27.0
Other fresh vegetables	1.6	14.2	2.5	4.5	11.7	7.7	3.1	7.3	21.2	-15.4	9.6
Processed fruits and vegetables	-.9	4.5	11.0	2.5	5.4	-1.6	1.1	1.5	.5	2.7	2.7
Processed fruits	-2.2	5.7	10.8	.6	7.7	-2.6	2.2	-.9	-.4	3.6	2.7
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	-4.0	6.6	12.5	-.2	9.1	-4.3	2.3	-1.4	-.8	3.6	3.0
Canned and dried fruits	1.3	2.9	4.0	3.1	2.5	4.8	1.6	1.5	1.0	3.8	1.3
Processed vegetables	.3	3.0	11.2	4.9	2.6	-.5	-.1	4.2	1.6	1.8	2.5
Frozen vegetables	1.3	2.9	4.4	7.1	3.0	.8	.8	3.7	.8	2.9	1.6
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	-.1	3.0	14.5	3.9	2.5	-1.2	-.5	4.3	2.0	1.2	3.1
Other food at home	2.9	.9	4.8	4.3	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	5.7	1.3	1.0
Sugar and sweets	2.3	1.6	5.2	3.8	4.3	3.4	1.0	.9	1.0	3.0	2.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-.4	1.3	8.0	4.4	2.8	.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	4.1	2.1
Sweets, including candy	3.5	1.7	4.0	3.6	4.9	4.8	1.0	.8	.6	2.5	2.4
Fats and oils	-1.4	1.8	9.9	2.7	7.7	-1.3	-.6	.8	3.7	2.4	1.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	4.4	-3.0	2.8	3.2	1.9	-.4	-.2	2.1	13.5	-1.4	.5
Carbonated drinks	.0	1.7	1.5	4.9	.8	.9	1.5	1.8	-.3	2.9	1.9
Coffee	23.0	-14.4	5.7	-1.2	1.6	-5.1	-5.5	5.3	55.9	-9.7	-2.2
Other noncarbonated drinks	1.6	2.3	2.6	4.0	5.3	2.7	1.9	-.7	.8	2.3	.4
Other prepared food	2.7	4.1	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.1	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.6	.9
Canned and packaged soup	2.8	6.2	3.7	7.5	6.1	5.9	5.7	4.3	4.3	3.6	-.1
Frozen prepared food	2.5	5.7	4.5	5.5	3.4	1.6	.5	-.4	.3	.4	.7
Snacks	3.0	3.1	5.0	3.9	4.0	1.1	-.4	3.0	1.8	3.5	2.1
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	3.0	2.7	4.4	5.6	6.3	4.0	4.1	2.6	2.4	4.0	1.5
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food	2.2	4.6	6.1	7.0	5.9	3.7	1.9	3.6	3.1	1.7	-.1
Food away from home	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.8	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	.4
Lunch	4.0	3.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	2.9	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.3	.3
Dinner	3.8	3.5	4.3	4.3	4.0	2.7	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.3	.3
Other meals and snacks	5.6	3.3	4.3	4.7	5.5	3.0	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.3	.5
Alcoholic beverages	2.0	3.0	3.8	4.8	4.2	10.0	2.9	1.6	.9	1.9	1.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	1.4	2.2	2.3	4.4	3.8	11.5	2.2	.5	-.2	.9	1.6
Beer and ale	1.7	2.1	2.7	4.7	3.7	11.9	2.8	.3	-.2	.8	1.7
Wine	2.0	3.4	1.8	3.1	2.9	13.4	1.5	.2	-1.2	1.3	2.8
Distilled spirits	.8	1.1	1.8	4.5	4.9	8.9	1.4	1.1	.7	.8	.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home	4.1	4.2	5.7	5.2	4.9	8.0	3.8	2.9	2.2	3.2	.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Feb.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Expenditure category											
Housing	1.7	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.2	3.4	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.8	0.9
Shelter	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.8	5.1	3.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	.9
Renters' costs	5.0	3.9	3.5	4.5	5.7	3.8	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.3
Rent, residential	5.0	3.7	3.5	4.1	4.1	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	.5
Other renters' costs	4.9	4.3	3.8	6.5	14.2	8.3	3.9	3.6	2.1	3.7	10.3
Lodging while out of town	4.2	4.1	3.6	6.5	15.5	8.6	3.5	3.8	1.8	3.6	11.6
Lodging while at school	6.8	5.9	5.8	7.3	6.1	6.5	8.0	2.2	4.7	4.4	.0
Tenants' insurance	5.5	3.5	2.8	2.3	1.2	2.5	2.5	3.1	4.7	2.0	-.3
Homeowners' costs	4.6	5.2	4.8	5.0	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.7	.4
Owners' equivalent rent	4.6	5.2	4.8	5.2	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.7	.3
Household insurance	5.7	3.9	3.0	2.6	1.8	2.8	2.8	3.3	4.8	1.9	.0
Maintenance and repairs	1.7	3.0	2.4	3.3	3.9	5.7	-.6	-.16	3.7	2.6	-.1
Maintenance and repair services	1.8	4.2	1.6	3.9	6.0	4.5	2.4	-3.6	4.7	3.1	.2
Maintenance and repair commodities	1.4	1.7	3.3	2.7	1.4	6.9	-4.1	.8	2.4	1.9	-.3
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs	-	1.9	2.1	5.2	2.7	4.3	-.7	.1	.9	.7	-.3
Other maintenance and repair commodities	.4	1.5	4.2	.9	.3	9.1	-6.8	1.4	3.7	2.9	-.3
Fuel and other utilities	-5.8	1.6	3.0	3.1	3.8	3.2	2.3	2.6	.1	1.4	1.1
Fuels	-9.5	1.2	2.5	3.6	4.0	1.1	2.4	1.7	-.6	.6	1.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	-29.8	12.2	-4.4	14.9	28.7	-16.8	-2.9	-3.8	.1	1.4	9.1
Fuel oil	-33.2	18.0	-6.4	19.6	29.9	-20.0	-3.2	-4.6	.0	1.6	10.1
Other household fuel commodities	-	2.4	-.2	6.0	26.1	-9.8	-2.4	-2.1	.3	.8	6.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	-3.5	.2	3.2	2.7	1.4	3.4	2.9	2.3	-.8	.6	.8
Electricity	-1.5	1.7	3.0	2.6	1.2	5.2	1.7	.5	.7	2.7	.1
Utility (piped) gas	-6.1	-2.9	3.7	2.6	1.7	-.1	5.4	5.9	-3.5	-3.9	2.3
Other utilities and public services	3.5	2.0	3.9	2.2	3.7	5.6	2.5	3.7	1.0	2.1	.7
Telephone services	2.4	-1.0	1.3	-.3	-.3	3.4	-.2	1.8	.7	1.1	.1
Local charges	6.6	3.6	4.5	.5	1.0	5.2	.4	1.0	-.4	2.3	.0
Interstate toll calls	-9.4	-12.4	-4.2	-1.3	-3.7	1.3	-1.3	6.5	5.4	.1	.1
Intrastate toll calls	.4	-3.0	-4.2	-2.5	-2.2	-1.5	-2.4	.1	-.9	-3.5	.5
Water and sewerage maintenance	5.4	5.2	5.6	6.7	5.9	7.3	6.4	4.9	4.2	2.8	1.1
Cable television	3.9	9.7	10.7	3.9	13.5	8.6	4.0	7.1	-2.9	3.9	2.1
Refuse collection	9.6	9.9	7.8	9.7	10.0	11.6	8.6	5.2	4.9	2.7	.2
Household furnishings and operation	1.2	1.0	3.1	.8	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.5	.6	2.3	.4
Housefurnishings	.9	.4	2.4	-.7	.5	.8	1.6	1.3	.0	.5	.3
Textile housefurnishings	1.9	.9	6.4	-.7	2.5	1.4	-1.3	6.1	-3.0	.1	2.1
Furniture and bedding	2.3	2.0	3.1	-1.7	1.1	1.1	4.3	2.8	1.2	4.2	-.6
Bedroom furniture	3.6	.3	5.3	-2.3	-1.4	4.2	5.2	4.9	-1.8	2.0	.1
Sofas	7.2	5.0	-.9	-1.0	.2	-.1	3.6	-1.2	6.2	10.9	-2.9
Living room chairs and tables	.4	1.9	3.1	-1.2	5.4	-1.5	3.7	4.8	.8	6.2	-.3
Other furniture	-1.2	2.5	3.4	-1.8	2.5	-.5	4.4	1.6	2.2	1.4	.2
Appliances, including electronic equipment	-1.4	-2.7	.8	-1.8	-2.4	-1.4	-1.3	-.5	-.9	-3.7	.0
Video and audio products	-2.2	-3.7	-1.2	-.8	-3.7	-.6	-1.4	-.5	-2.5	-3.9	-.1
Televisions	-4.2	-4.9	-1.2	-2.1	-3.5	-1.1	-.7	-2.1	-1.7	-4.4	-.2
Video products other than televisions	-	-	-	-5.1	-9.6	-5.7	-2.1	-1.4	-6.8	-6.9	-1.0
Audio products	-.9	.9	.0	2.3	-1.0	1.9	-1.5	.7	-1.1	-2.6	.4
Major household appliances	-	-1.2	3.4	-1.2	.0	-2.1	.4	1.8	3.3	-2.0	.4
Refrigerators and home freezers	-1.7	1.1	1.8	1.2	-.9	-1.7	.7	4.7	5.1	-2.1	-.6
Laundry equipment	-.7	-1.1	3.6	-.6	1.8	-1.9	.5	.6	2.8	-.4	.7
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners	-	-2.9	4.5	-3.5	-1.0	-2.4	.0	.7	2.1	-3.6	1.1
Information processing equipment	-	-	-	-7.3	-3.2	-3.1	-7.2	-7.9	-8.1	-10.0	-1.0
Other housefurnishings	-	1.7	2.2	1.3	2.2	2.2	2.5	-.3	.7	.6	.8
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	3.5	6.2	-1.0	4.6	7.5	-2.0	3.3	.7	2.0	4.3	1.2
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	-2.0	1.4	3.2	6.0	.1	3.5	2.4	-3.4	-.4	3.7	-.4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	2.9	1.4	3.0	2.2	1.4	6.3	1.6	1.1	.6	-3.1	3.0
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	-2.4	.9	.1	-2.6	1.8	-.6	1.1	3.9	.6	.7	-.4
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances	-	-1.7	1.8	-3.0	-.8	-.5	1.4	-3.7	-2.0	-3.7	1.7
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	-	7.3	5.5	-2.5	3.9	1.4	1.0
Housekeeping supplies	1.8	2.9	4.0	5.5	3.2	2.0	-.3	1.5	1.1	5.0	.6
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	2.1	4.6	4.2	4.5	3.9	4.2	-.4	-.3	1.7	1.4	.4
Household paper products and stationery supplies	1.1	.9	5.6	5.4	4.1	.3	-.1	2.1	.6	10.5	.7
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	2.2	2.8	2.2	6.8	1.5	.7	-.2	3.0	.8	3.9	.5
Housekeeping services	1.7	1.5	4.4	1.1	4.2	7.0	3.5	2.4	1.7	5.0	.5
Postage	.0	.0	13.6	.0	.0	16.2	.0	.0	.0	10.4	.0
Appliance and furniture repair	2.8	2.9	2.3	1.8	3.9	4.3	5.9	2.6	.6	4.8	.5
Gardening and other household services	-	4.7	4.1	2.8	3.8	2.2	5.0	1.7	.6	2.0	1.5

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

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Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Feb.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	0.8	4.8	4.4	0.8	5.1	3.1	1.6	0.7	-1.5	0.2	0.5
Apparel commodities	.2	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	1.3	.5	-1.9	.1	.6
Apparel commodities less footwear	.1	5.2	4.2	.4	5.1	3.2	1.2	.5	-1.9	.0	.5
Men's and boys'	-1.1	3.1	5.5	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.2	.5	-2.0	1.0	.4
Men's	-2.4	4.3	5.7	2.0	3.2	3.1	1.7	.3	-1.6	.4	.7
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	1.4	3.4	9.2	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.0	5.1	-2.2	-1.3	.0
Furnishings and special clothing	.6	.9	3.1	3.0	2.3	2.2	.9	-.1	.6	-2.7	-1.0
Shirts	-4.4	6.6	6.2	.3	4.3	3.7	1.5	-2.7	-3.3	4.4	-2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	-2.2	5.9	4.1	2.2	3.8	3.5	2.6	-.8	-1.3	1.2	3.7
Boys'	.3	-.7	4.9	-.8	1.6	2.6	-.9	1.1	-3.2	3.1	-.5
Women's and girls'	-.7	6.1	3.2	-.6	6.1	3.3	.7	.6	-3.4	-.6	.0
Women's	-1.2	6.3	2.8	-.6	6.7	2.4	.3	1.6	-3.8	-.8	-.2
Coats and jackets	-4.5	4.9	-2.2	1.3	10.8	2.8	3.0	5.7	-8.0	2.3	-3.1
Dresses	-1.8	15.3	3.0	-2.5	7.9	-3.2	3.1	-2.7	-11.3	2.2	-5.2
Separates and sportswear	.5	5.4	2.1	-.8	5.9	3.7	-1.0	2.3	-3.0	-2.7	.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	.0	.4	5.7	1.8	4.4	2.3	.6	1.1	1.8	1.6	1.8
Suits	-4.7	8.8	5.8	-2.7	10.6	8.9	-1.3	4.4	1.2	-5.1	5.9
Girls'	1.2	5.2	5.3	-.4	3.6	8.3	2.6	-3.8	-1.8	.8	.9
Infants' and toddlers'	3.8	2.6	3.4	-.8	7.2	3.0	1.0	-3.8	3.7	-2.3	4.2
Other apparel commodities	2.7	7.9	6.5	3.1	6.0	3.0	3.5	2.0	2.9	.8	1.1
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	-	2.7	6.2	1.6	6.7	2.0	1.2	-1.0	.0	8.2	-.3
Watches and jewelry	-	9.0	6.6	3.5	5.8	3.1	4.0	2.6	3.4	-.5	1.3
Watches	-	3.6	4.1	-.3	3.0	2.6	-1.5	6.0	3.6	5.2	-.8
Jewelry	-	10.6	7.2	4.6	6.5	3.3	5.3	1.9	3.3	-1.8	1.8
Footwear	.6	4.2	5.6	1.2	3.4	2.7	2.5	.8	-1.9	.6	1.0
Men's	2.7	2.9	7.1	2.0	2.8	3.2	2.3	1.1	-1.5	.2	.2
Boys' and girls'	1.8	7.4	3.7	3.4	4.1	-.4	-.2	.0	1.0	1.5	-.4
Women's	-2.5	3.4	5.6	-.8	3.4	4.3	4.2	1.0	-3.8	.6	2.5
Apparel services	3.7	3.7	4.1	3.8	6.9	3.4	3.3	2.8	1.6	.8	.5
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	3.7	5.2	5.3	3.9	5.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	1.8	.7	.6
Other apparel services	3.8	2.6	3.2	3.5	8.3	3.7	3.5	2.5	1.4	.9	.3
Transportation	-6.5	6.7	2.9	4.0	10.4	-1.7	3.0	2.0	4.5	1.6	.8
Private	-7.3	6.9	2.9	3.9	10.1	-1.7	2.8	1.5	5.2	1.5	.6
New vehicles	5.6	1.8	2.3	2.7	2.0	3.3	2.5	3.4	3.5	2.0	.6
New cars	5.8	1.7	2.2	2.4	1.3	3.2	2.3	2.9	3.1	1.7	.4
Subcompact new cars	-	1.8	2.4	1.2	.2	3.8	2.7	3.5	3.4	1.8	.4
Compact new cars	-	1.2	1.3	2.3	1.6	2.4	.5	3.1	4.1	1.8	.9
Intermediate new cars	-	.4	1.5	3.9	1.6	3.4	2.2	2.2	3.4	1.3	.2
Full-size new cars	-	3.1	2.4	3.3	1.3	3.4	1.5	3.2	1.9	1.1	-.5
Luxury new cars	-	3.8	5.2	2.2	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.1	3.1	1.9	1.8
New trucks	4.3	1.3	2.3	3.5	4.0	3.5	2.7	4.6	3.6	2.9	.6
New motorcycles	-	4.0	5.2	4.3	2.9	5.4	4.2	7.3	8.0	4.8	1.7
Used cars	-5.1	8.8	3.4	-.5	-2.2	2.8	7.9	8.1	8.5	4.6	-.3
Motor fuel	-30.7	18.5	-2.0	6.8	36.3	-15.9	1.4	-5.3	5.9	-3.8	1.8
Gasoline	-30.8	18.7	-1.8	6.5	36.7	-16.0	1.6	-5.9	6.4	-4.1	2.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-31.7	18.5	-2.5	5.6	38.7	-16.6	1.5	-6.7	7.1	-4.2	2.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	-4.5	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-26.7	15.6	-.7	6.3	31.9	-14.5	1.5	-4.8	5.2	-4.7	1.6
Automobile maintenance and repair	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.5	3.7	3.1	2.9	2.6	.6
Body work	4.0	5.5	4.3	5.9	4.1	2.4	2.9	2.6	3.2	3.7	1.0
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair	4.3	3.1	4.4	4.9	5.5	4.3	4.4	4.0	3.6	2.1	.7
Maintenance and servicing	3.9	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.9	5.4	2.1	2.1	1.5	2.1	.4
Power plant repair	2.7	3.5	4.1	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.7	3.6	3.4	3.3	.7
Other private transportation	5.2	4.5	6.9	4.9	5.4	3.5	1.8	2.0	5.5	3.1	.2
Other private transportation commodities	-.7	1.7	2.6	2.0	1.3	1.6	-.8	-1.3	.9	.9	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	-.6	-2.0	8.7	-.3	7.0	1.0	-.4	.3	6.2	3.2	1.2
Automobile parts and equipment	-.7	1.9	2.0	2.2	.9	1.5	-.8	-1.5	.3	.6	.1
Tires	-1.7	1.5	3.8	2.1	-.2	2.2	-.4	-1.5	2.2	.1	.0
Other parts and equipment	1.2	2.5	.5	2.3	1.7	1.0	-1.1	-1.6	-1.4	1.0	.2
Other private transportation services	6.2	5.3	7.9	5.5	6.3	3.9	2.3	2.5	6.4	3.4	.3
Automobile insurance	11.7	5.6	8.1	6.0	7.7	8.1	6.5	4.9	3.4	4.4	.3
Automobile finance charges	-7.2	6.0	8.5	4.3	.2	-7.0	-14.1	-6.3	23.1	2.2	-3.0
Automobile fees	5.5	3.3	5.8	5.7	9.8	3.6	6.1	2.2	3.0	1.0	3.7
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees	3.2	1.6	6.1	6.2	16.0	4.7	5.9	2.5	.4	1.8	-.1
Other automobile-related fees	9.3	5.5	5.6	4.9	2.1	2.0	6.4	1.8	6.8	-.1	9.0
Public transportation	6.4	1.6	3.4	3.7	15.5	-1.7	5.2	10.0	-5.0	4.0	3.3
Airline fares	5.4	1.1	3.1	5.2	22.8	-5.8	6.2	17.2	-9.5	2.1	5.5
Other intercity transportation	4.9	2.1	6.9	2.7	6.3	3.3	.8	-3.7	1.8	1.7	1.0
Intracity public transportation	7.3	2.2	2.7	1.9	7.8	3.7	4.9	3.0	.9	7.6	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Feb.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Expenditure category											
Medical care	7.6	6.1	7.0	8.3	9.1	7.8	6.8	5.2	4.9	4.0	1.1
Medical care commodities	6.6	7.0	6.7	8.2	8.5	7.3	5.0	3.0	2.9	1.7	.9
Prescription drugs	8.9	8.1	7.7	9.5	10.0	9.4	5.6	3.2	3.6	2.0	.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	-	5.3	4.8	5.8	5.8	3.3	4.2	2.6	1.6	1.2	.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	5.0	6.0	5.0	5.3	6.1	2.6	4.3	2.6	.9	.7	1.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	4.5	2.9	4.7	7.2	4.9	5.7	3.7	2.8	4.1	2.5	.1
Medical care services	7.7	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	7.9	7.1	5.7	5.4	4.5	1.2
Professional medical services	6.3	6.5	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.2	5.8	4.4	4.7	4.1	1.1
Physicians' services	7.6	6.5	7.5	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.0	4.5	4.4	1.2
Dental services	5.4	7.2	6.7	6.5	6.5	8.3	5.7	4.4	5.4	4.4	1.2
Eye care	-	5.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	3.5	3.7	2.1	3.6	2.4	.6
Services by other medical professionals	-	5.0	5.5	5.8	4.8	5.2	3.6	3.1	4.5	1.7	1.0
Hospital and related services	7.1	7.0	10.8	11.2	10.6	9.1	8.8	7.4	5.7	4.6	1.4
Hospital rooms	7.2	6.5	10.0	10.5	9.7	8.7	8.8	7.3	5.6	4.8	1.0
Other inpatient services	-	7.4	12.7	11.6	11.2	9.1	8.2	7.6	5.8	4.5	1.9
Outpatient services	-	7.2	9.2	12.0	11.3	9.9	9.7	7.6	5.8	4.6	1.3
Entertainment	3.5	3.9	4.5	5.1	3.8	3.8	2.7	2.7	2.1	3.1	1.4
Entertainment commodities	2.4	3.6	4.4	3.5	2.5	3.4	1.9	1.8	1.6	2.4	1.4
Reading materials	4.2	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.6	6.6	3.8	3.7	3.6	5.9	1.1
Newspapers	3.6	4.6	4.9	3.9	4.9	9.6	4.3	4.4	5.1	7.7	1.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books	4.9	2.9	3.8	5.2	4.4	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.0	3.8	1.2
Sporting goods and equipment	-9	3.5	4.4	3.0	.5	3.4	.9	.8	2.9	-1.3	1.9
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	-1.5	2.9	3.9	4.0	.1	2.2	2.6	1.1	3.1	-1.2	2.4
Other sporting goods	.6	4.2	4.9	1.7	1.2	5.3	-1.4	.3	2.6	-1.4	1.1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	3.2	3.4	4.6	3.1	2.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	-.4	2.2	1.4
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	2.6	3.8	4.2	2.2	1.6	1.1	2.9	1.6	-.8	1.1	2.1
Photographic supplies and equipment	6.0	6.4	6.2	3.5	1.5	1.1	2.3	1.8	-3.7	1.8	-.1
Pet supplies and expense	2.2	2.2	4.5	4.3	3.7	1.7	-.8	.6	1.1	3.6	1.0
Entertainment services	5.4	4.3	4.6	6.9	5.3	4.4	3.7	3.6	2.7	3.7	1.3
Club memberships	-	2.0	8.3	4.3	4.7	3.8	2.2	3.6	-.6	2.3	2.0
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships	-	6.9	5.9	7.7	5.5	4.4	4.8	8.2	2.3	2.4	2.0
Admissions	5.2	6.4	3.7	9.8	5.0	4.8	3.8	2.0	3.7	5.4	1.5
Fees for lessons or instructions	-	5.3	5.0	8.1	5.4	5.9	5.3	4.0	5.3	3.0	.6
Other entertainment services	-	1.6	3.5	4.5	5.8	3.9	3.0	2.6	2.6	3.7	.7
Other goods and services	5.3	6.2	7.1	8.6	7.7	8.1	6.4	1.6	4.2	4.1	.7
Tobacco and smoking products	5.9	7.9	9.5	14.4	10.7	11.3	8.3	-5.9	3.2	2.8	.6
Personal care	2.5	3.2	5.1	3.8	4.2	2.6	3.1	2.4	2.0	1.9	.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	2.5	2.9	5.6	2.6	4.3	2.8	3.7	1.5	2.0	.8	-.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	2.9	2.9	5.3	2.1	5.8	3.0	1.8	4.5	1.5	1.4	-.4
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	2.3	2.8	5.8	3.0	3.2	2.8	4.8	-.4	2.5	.4	.1
Personal care services	2.6	3.6	4.4	5.2	4.3	2.2	2.5	3.5	2.1	3.4	.6
Beauty parlor services for females	2.5	3.6	4.4	5.5	4.5	2.0	2.1	3.8	1.9	3.2	.7
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	2.7	3.7	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.2	3.7	2.2	2.7	3.8	.3
Personal and educational expenses	7.8	6.6	6.5	7.1	7.1	8.0	6.3	6.4	5.4	5.5	.8
School books and supplies	7.5	7.6	6.5	7.8	6.8	6.0	5.7	3.8	3.1	5.7	2.5
Personal and educational services	7.9	6.5	6.6	7.0	7.1	8.2	6.3	6.6	5.6	5.5	.8
Tuition and other school fees	7.6	7.5	7.4	8.0	7.7	9.1	7.5	6.7	5.8	5.7	.4
College tuition	7.0	7.0	7.4	8.4	8.4	11.7	9.2	7.4	6.2	6.2	.3
Elementary and high school tuition	8.7	9.5	8.4	8.8	8.6	7.7	8.0	5.7	6.3	6.7	.0
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	4.2	5.3	5.1	3.9	.6
Personal expenses	8.8	4.7	5.1	5.6	6.0	6.5	4.2	6.4	5.2	5.1	1.5
Legal service fees	-	5.2	4.4	6.0	4.6	6.2	3.4	7.8	2.2	4.0	.1
Personal financial services	-	4.5	6.9	5.6	7.8	7.6	5.2	6.5	8.6	6.7	2.9
Funeral expenses	-	4.6	4.8	5.0	6.5	6.1	3.8	5.2	6.0	5.0	1.6
Special indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	3.3	3.6	6.0	6.6	6.3	1.3	1.7	3.5	2.2	2.4	.7
Selected beef cuts	.1	6.4	4.0	7.0	8.3	-1.1	.2	3.5	-2.7	-1.5	.3
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	-30.1	17.9	-1.7	6.7	35.7	-15.6	1.5	-5.3	5.9	-3.7	1.9
Utilities and public transportation	.2	1.2	3.5	2.6	4.2	3.6	3.0	3.9	-.6	1.7	1.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services	1.7	1.7	4.2	1.3	4.4	6.8	3.4	1.8	2.0	4.9	.5

- Data not available.

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Utility (piped) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon (3.785 liters)	
	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996
U.S. city average	\$29.570	\$29.645	\$63.684	\$63.975	\$48.538	\$48.542	\$1.007	\$1.001
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	38.929	39.095	81.583	81.705	63.007	63.071	1.016	1.009
Size A - More than 1,200,000	39.643	39.832	82.694	82.918	65.699	65.939	1.080	1.061
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	36.221	35.940	77.051	76.854	57.005	56.309	.901	.906
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	32.723	32.674	73.895	71.414	50.139	49.991	.973	.984
North Central urban	27.134	27.614	54.360	55.573	45.051	45.180	.921	.925
Size A - More than 1,200,000	27.533	27.760	54.781	55.365	46.567	46.724	.947	.948
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	25.249	25.927	49.300	49.696	46.952	47.501	.932	.932
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	26.803	27.572	55.582	58.331	41.798	41.903	.891	.900
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	25.460	27.732	53.430	58.983	37.716	37.085	NA	NA
South urban	30.132	30.090	62.209	62.150	41.724	41.571	1.010	1.010
Size A - More than 1,200,000	30.412	30.369	61.244	60.978	43.841	43.391	1.214	1.197
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	32.450	33.156	66.681	68.591	41.869	41.851	.947	.951
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	28.771	28.421	61.625	60.849	40.708	40.732	NA	NA
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	26.999	26.346	62.849	62.822	36.027	36.361	.933	.932
West urban	23.734	23.126	60.580	59.560	50.389	50.471	1.016	.986
Size A - More than 1,250,000	23.534	22.769	61.437	60.082	50.977	51.047	1.024	.989
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	21.825	21.760	51.034	50.953	36.600	36.570	1.002	.981
Size classes								
A	30.181	30.132	65.111	65.107	51.690	51.689	1.075	1.058
B	29.620	29.997	63.204	63.911	47.148	47.140	.913	.917
C	27.064	27.169	58.687	59.066	41.841	41.857	.961	.970
D	25.829	27.244	54.917	58.708	39.430	39.481	.931	.929
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	31.341	31.568	58.394	59.468	58.140	57.993	1.042	1.042
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	24.792	24.864	65.259	65.585	64.919	65.172	NA	NA
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	43.149	42.834	89.570	88.236	71.071	72.024	1.138	1.108
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	32.185	32.136	70.896	70.807	62.084	62.084	.982	.975
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	21.090	21.090	62.247	62.149	61.080	61.080	NA	NA
Baltimore, MD	33.010	34.468	67.520	71.350	47.850	47.840	1.308	1.285
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	43.567	44.626	95.247	97.828	61.876	61.207	1.022	1.019
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	23.096	23.375	49.062	49.785	54.829	54.474	NA	NA
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	45.972	46.781	100.964	103.300	44.047	44.047	NA	NA
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	30.644	31.252	57.506	59.035	37.334	37.405	NA	NA
Washington, DC-MD-VA	36.066	36.819	71.623	73.484	40.271	40.352	NA	1.112
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	26.124	25.872	57.568	56.776	45.321	40.110	NA	NA
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	24.308	24.911	48.982	49.879	47.051	48.303	NA	NA
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	23.330	23.330	43.780	43.780	39.925	39.925	NA	NA
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	36.167	36.167	67.946	68.239	51.589	51.589	NA	NA

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility (piped) gas		Range of therm consumption for Feb. 1996		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Feb. 1996	
	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Low	High	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$0.632	\$0.637	1	2,800	\$0.091	\$0.091	5	6,250
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	.812	.824	1	2,800	.120	.120	110	5,069
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.831	.844	5	862	.125	.125	110	3,750
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	.758	.749	1	505	.109	.108	173	5,069
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	.630	.629	19	328	.091	.091	227	2,865
North Central urban	.508	.519	3	1,124	.085	.085	5	5,035
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.501	.508	3	1,124	.090	.090	5	5,035
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.508	.520	20	380	.084	.085	220	4,517
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.540	.563	12	623	.076	.077	39	3,404
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.539	.566	22	668	.067	.066	252	2,397
South urban	.708	.708	1	1,230	.075	.075	32	6,250
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.698	.693	3	394	.078	.076	142	6,250
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.746	.773	1	1,230	.076	.076	112	6,229
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.730	.723	3	278	.072	.072	94	4,249
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.640	.643	5	283	.070	.070	32	5,536
West urban	.598	.587	5	1,557	.099	.099	101	5,033
Size A - More than 1,250,000	.605	.591	15	1,557	.100	.100	103	5,033
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.500	.499	24	606	.077	.077	101	3,146
Size classes								
A	.638	.642	3	1,557	.097	.097	5	6,250
B	.657	.667	1	1,230	.087	.087	112	6,229
C	.605	.611	3	623	.076	.076	39	4,249
D	.561	.580	5	2,800	.075	.075	32	5,536
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.440	.452	3	1,124	.110	.110	100	3,563
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	.653	.656	17	447	.126	.127	164	3,125
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.903	.913	5	579	.137	.139	125	3,750
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.703	.701	19	862	.117	.117	110	2,451
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.598	.598	15	293	.127	.127	200	1,746
Baltimore, MD	.727	.765	34	125	.076	.076	541	4,252
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1.004	1.031	16	232	.116	.115	279	1,533
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.496	.507	16	555	.107	.107	166	2,238
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.193	1.212	3	100	.087	.087	142	3,788
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	.532	.537	73	314	.071	.071	5	2,608
Washington, DC-MD-VA	.948	.970	20	68	.069	.070	415	3,401
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.598	.590	20	394	.072	.062	242	6,250
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.490	.503	10	1,016	.097	.099	27	1,534
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	.533	.533	19	166	.078	.078	319	3,810
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	.642	.647	72	597	.095	.095	210	2,690

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types ¹		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded midgrade		Gasoline Unleaded premium	
	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996
U.S. city average	\$1.186	\$1.181	\$1.129	\$1.124	\$1.225	\$1.220	\$1.317	\$1.311
Region and area size ²								
Northeast urban	1.246	1.237	1.179	1.170	1.301	1.290	1.385	1.376
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.237	1.229	1.180	1.172	1.308	1.297	1.393	1.385
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	1.269	1.254	1.201	1.189	1.322	1.308	1.391	1.379
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	1.266	1.260	1.154	1.147	1.252	1.250	1.347	1.340
North Central urban	1.144	1.135	1.106	1.096	1.178	1.175	1.257	1.250
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.172	1.158	1.132	1.117	1.226	1.221	1.290	1.278
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	1.120	1.105	1.066	1.050	1.180	1.159	1.245	1.238
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	1.110	1.120	1.077	1.086	1.132	1.148	1.212	1.221
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.104	1.092	1.077	1.064	1.105	1.097	1.198	1.185
South urban	1.137	1.132	1.070	1.065	1.174	1.171	1.260	1.253
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.137	1.136	1.067	1.066	1.187	1.188	1.266	1.266
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	1.161	1.164	1.080	1.083	1.172	1.175	1.259	1.264
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	1.115	1.098	1.064	1.048	1.160	1.149	1.248	1.218
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.132	1.124	1.072	1.065	1.172	1.160	1.267	1.261
West urban	1.247	1.250	1.195	1.199	1.300	1.298	1.395	1.396
Size A - More than 1,250,000	1.255	1.263	1.204	1.212	1.309	1.314	1.408	1.410
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	1.208	1.205	1.163	1.162	1.232	1.210	1.340	1.355
Size classes								
A	1.205	1.202	1.150	1.147	1.258	1.255	1.347	1.342
B	1.192	1.187	1.121	1.117	1.225	1.220	1.298	1.297
C	1.151	1.145	1.095	1.089	1.179	1.174	1.271	1.261
D	1.142	1.131	1.099	1.089	1.160	1.149	1.269	1.259
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	1.264	1.257	1.207	1.198	1.327	1.324	1.403	1.396
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.237	1.250	1.194	1.208	1.287	1.288	1.388	1.396
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	1.298	1.289	1.208	1.204	1.355	1.339	1.438	1.425
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.149	1.142	1.111	1.099	1.233	1.230	1.298	1.297
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.281	1.288	1.213	1.224	1.353	1.353	1.436	1.435
Baltimore, MD	1.183	1.189	1.125	1.131	1.229	1.235	1.281	1.289
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1.200	1.193	1.161	1.150	1.266	1.254	1.355	1.345
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1.136	1.097	1.100	1.062	1.191	1.154	1.291	1.247
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.203	1.209	1.123	1.128	1.263	1.273	1.328	1.331
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.100	1.077	1.045	1.020	1.145	1.116	1.255	1.243
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.161	1.165	1.089	1.095	1.199	1.205	1.293	1.288
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.113	1.105	1.048	1.038	1.183	1.177	1.241	1.234
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	1.138	1.126	1.098	1.082	1.188	1.192	1.287	1.284
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.149	1.139	1.083	1.072	1.208	1.198	1.264	1.256
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	1.227	1.216	1.153	1.147	1.263	1.255	1.358	1.357

¹ Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

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

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

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$0.262	\$0.262	\$0.312	\$0.288	\$0.247	\$0.242	\$0.264	\$0.277	NA	NA
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.552	.552	.657	.653	NA	NA	.509	.509	0.578	0.584
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.871	.854	.831	.796	.841	.774	.844	.815	.992	1.072
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.860	.858	.903	.921	.846	.829	.817	.803	.905	.919
Bread, French, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	1.496	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.351	1.664	1.626
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.175	1.177	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.176	1.187	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.582	2.615	NA	NA	2.579	2.554	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	1.460	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.306	1.380	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.799	1.796	1.805	1.744	1.786	1.803	1.787	1.846	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.350	1.403	NA	NA	1.297	1.306	1.402	1.480	1.215	1.289
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.045	2.030	2.156	2.154	1.804	1.806	2.032	2.003	2.123	2.111
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.103	2.113	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.112	2.148	NA	NA
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.248	2.171	NA	NA	2.272	2.259	2.275	2.220	2.196	2.080
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.440	2.444	2.540	2.685	2.308	2.289	2.418	2.361	NA	2.382
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.868	2.829	3.018	2.912	2.757	2.761	2.758	2.809	3.018	2.793
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.781	2.728	NA	NA	2.743	2.499	2.733	2.753	2.773	2.769
Rib roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.039	5.040	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, T-Bone, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.679	5.561	NA	NA	5.691	5.430	5.643	5.452	NA	NA
Steak, rib eye, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.606	6.225	NA	NA	6.347	5.812	6.607	6.284	NA	NA
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.225	3.124	3.537	3.401	2.950	2.822	3.232	3.136	2.884	2.979
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.003	3.023	NA	NA	2.856	3.038	2.943	2.884	3.038	3.048
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	3.459	3.583	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.641	3.662	NA	NA	3.431	3.433	3.607	3.395	3.697	3.863
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.179	4.162	4.534	4.322	3.897	4.002	4.031	4.107	4.443	4.361
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)	2.531	2.530	NA	NA	2.640	2.541	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.138	2.203	2.353	2.423	2.093	2.207	2.027	2.070	2.054	2.076
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.347	3.268	3.354	3.202	3.148	3.102	3.366	3.285	3.600	3.558
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.255	4.215	4.027	4.183	4.069	4.134	4.498	4.368	4.343	4.110
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.487	1.807	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.630	2.514	NA	NA	2.501	2.408	2.753	2.495	2.410	2.296
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)	1.188	1.175	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.127	1.122	NA	NA
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.968	1.909	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.980	1.901	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.031	2.037	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.830	1.828	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.344	2.324	NA	NA	2.066	2.163	2.396	2.408	2.607	2.335
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	0.941	0.940	1.100	1.034	0.938	0.901	0.829	0.859	0.982	1.021
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.967	2.028	2.087	2.101	1.768	1.947	1.901	1.947	NA	NA
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.218	1.232	1.222	1.210	1.111	1.143	1.187	1.170	1.354	1.430
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.035	1.047	1.118	1.118	1.041	1.064	1.018	1.023	.968	.984
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.988	1.977	2.067	2.045	2.007	1.977	1.858	1.893	2.132	2.073
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	1.155	1.091	1.330	1.300	1.046	.978	1.202	1.123	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	1.247	1.215	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.388	1.359
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	1.476	1.479	1.327	1.357	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.635	1.662
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per gal. (3.8 lit)	2.546	2.541	2.526	2.537	2.405	2.383	2.516	2.500	2.769	2.792
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)	2.324	2.314	NA	NA	2.267	2.247	2.483	2.476	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.740	1.680	1.771	1.773	1.908	1.810	1.673	1.611	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.107	3.227	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.383	3.403	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.534	3.568	3.031	3.040
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	2.665	2.673	2.913	2.880	2.360	2.400	2.634	2.732	2.825	2.739
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm)	.602	.634	NA	NA	NA	NA	.640	.630	NA	NA
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.877	.877	.892	.912	.823	.808	.887	.888	.908	.906
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.463	.501	.500	.556	.432	.461	.431	.464	.503	.540
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.561	.559	.572	.571	.559	.556	.571	.590	.542	.520
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.463	.460	.443	.428	.442	.467	.454	.434	.512	.516
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.072	1.557	1.916	1.522	1.834	1.357	2.146	1.585	2.349	1.776
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.011	.902	1.081	.988	.907	.913	1.062	.949	.981	.775
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	1.442	1.515	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	1.692	1.505	1.545	1.419	1.912	1.664	1.485	1.398	1.822	1.537
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.385	.385	.393	.391	.312	.315	.408	.404	.427	.431
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.769	.587	.831	.634	.732	.539	.810	.619	.677	.541
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.103	1.084	1.395	1.352	1.067	1.003	.998	.967	.968	1.049
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.037	.926	.972	.985	1.011	.802	1.225	1.024	.960	.872
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.403	.393	.401	.415	.523	.464	.431	.389	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.514	.494	NA	NA	.457	.461	NA	NA	.464	.450
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.515	.523	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)	.799	.923	NA	NA	NA	NA	.817	.766	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.426	.419	.494	.505	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.126	1.294	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Apple Sauce, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.757	.744	NA	NA	.619	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	1.577	1.625	1.865	1.883	1.483	1.493	1.430	1.498	1.637	1.798
Peaches, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.871	.899	NA	NA	.879	.886	.830	.884	NA	NA
Beans, dried, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.656	.661	NA	NA	.692	.682	.533	.535	NA	NA
Corn, canned, any style, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.656	.666	NA	NA	NA	NA	.609	.638	NA	NA
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.854	.896	NA	NA	.803	.868	.867	.906	NA	NA
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)	.651	.659	.669	.658	NA	NA	.685	.700	.625	.652

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996
Other foods at home:										
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	0.405	0.403	0.434	0.428	0.377	0.380	0.410	0.415	0.415	0.401
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.397	.396	.413	.415	.377	.382	.401	.406	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.812	.805	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.004	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.888	.875	1.059	1.043	.840	.824	.823	.815	.864	.859
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.809	1.806	NA	NA	1.693	1.701	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)	1.042	1.046	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.017	1.023	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	^R 3.577	3.590	^R 4.041	4.041	3.451	3.356	3.254	NA	3.543	3.549
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)	10.313	10.318	NA	NA	10.479	10.490	9.714	9.652	NA	NA
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm)	3.004	2.960	NA	NA	3.089	3.008	3.078	3.093	2.885	2.686
Alcoholic Beverages at Home:										
Malt Beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	.823	.831	.873	.847	.763	.806	.784	.816	.892	.865
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	9.408	8.770	11.583	NA	9.243	NA	NA	NA	NA	8.181
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	4.962	4.578	5.449	4.193	4.331	4.363	4.800	5.876	5.102	4.171

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.

^R Revised price for U.S. City Average: Dec. 1995=\$3.752.

Revised price for Northeast Region: Dec. 1995=\$4.112.

Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

The CPI is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, medicine, and the other goods that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected in 85 urban areas across the country from about 57,000 housing units and approximately 19,000 retail establishments—department stores, supermarkets, hospitals, gasoline stations and other types of stores and services establishments. All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. Prices of food, fuel, and a few other items are obtained every month in all 85 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the five largest geographic areas and every other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained by either personal visits or telephone calls from the Bureau's trained representatives. Some data, such as used car prices, are obtained from secondary sources.

In calculating the index, price changes for the various items in each location are averaged together with weights which represent their importance in the spending of the appropriate population group. Local data are then combined to obtain a U.S. city average. Separate indexes are also published by size of city, by region of country, for cross-classifications of regions and population-size classes, and for 29 local areas. Area indexes do not measure differences in the level of prices among cities, they only measure the average change in prices for each area since the base period.

The indexes measure price change from a designated reference date, usually 1982-84, which equals 100.0. An increase of 7 percent, for example, is shown as 107.0. This change can also be expressed in dollars as follows: the price of a base period "market basket" of goods and services in the CPI has risen from \$100 in 1982-84 to \$107.

For further details see *BLS Handbook of Methods*, BLS Bulletin 2414, September 1992.

Calculating Index Changes

Movements of the indexes from one month to another are usually expressed as percent changes rather than changes in index points, because index point changes are affected by the level of the index in relation to its base period while percent changes are not. The example in the accompanying box illustrates the computation of index point and percent changes.

Percent changes for 3-month and 6-month periods are expressed as annual rates and are computed according to the standard formula for compound growth rates. These data indicate what the percent change would be if the current rate were maintained for a 12-month period.

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

Energy Prices

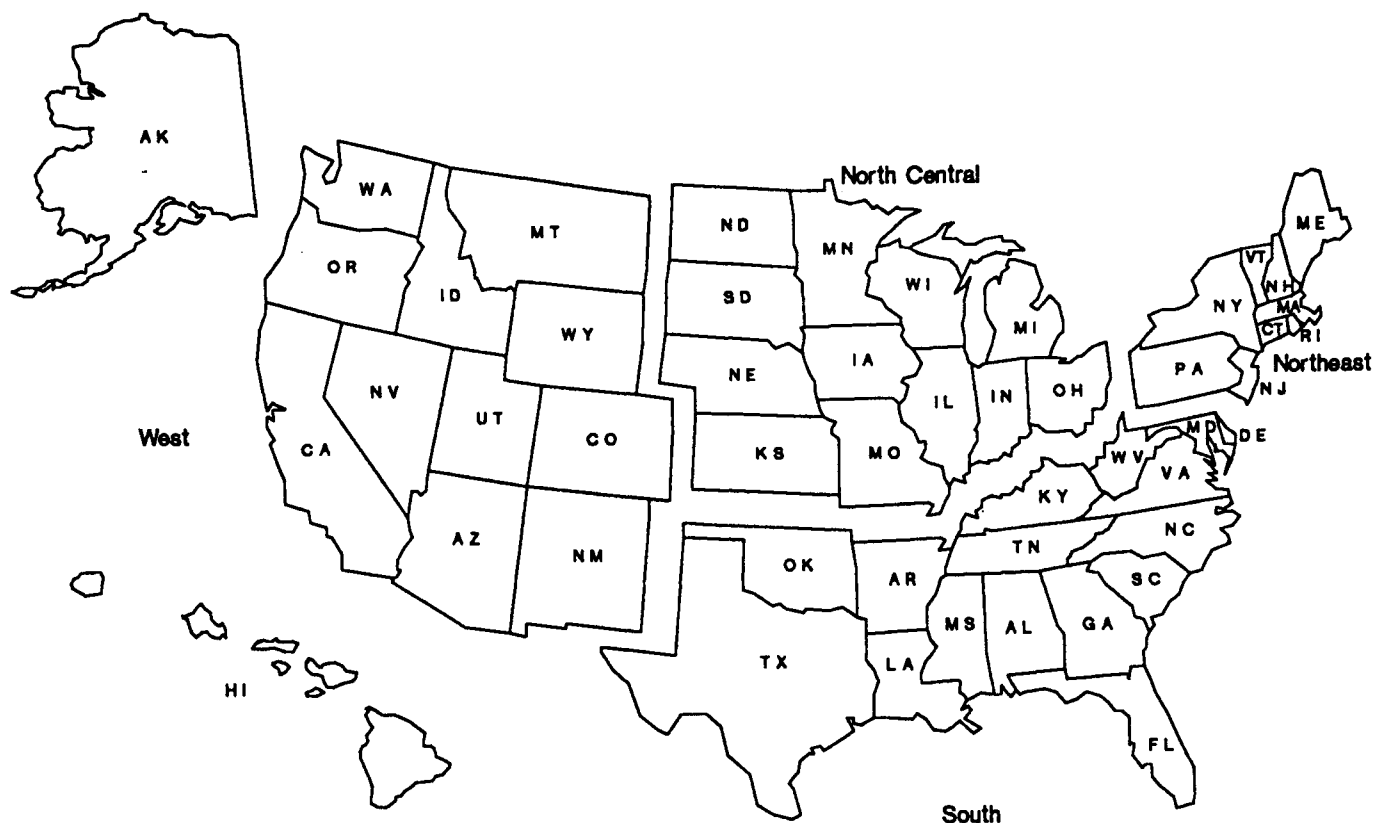
Prices are usually available for the U.S. city average, 15 large metropolitan areas, the four census regions, four size classifications, and 13 areas reflecting the four Census regions cross-classified by the four population sizes. However, not all energy commodities and services are used in every area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

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

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

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

Census Regions



tial consumer. These bills are used merely to track price changes over time for constant amounts of consumption, and to provide continuity with prices of natural gas and electricity formerly published in conjunction with the unrevised Consumer Price Index.

Fuel oil. Only #2 fuel oil (home heating oil) is priced. Prices are collected, in most cases, for quantities greater than one gallon. These prices are converted to a gallon price for this program. Fuel oil prices reflect discounts for quantity and/or quick payment.

Gasoline. Gasoline prices are collected at the pump from a sample of full service, mini-service, and self-serve gas stations.

Approximate British Thermal Unit (BTU) values for some energy items are as follows, according to the source indicated:

1 therm = 100,000 BTU's (U.S. Department of Energy).

1 kwh = 3,412 BTU'S (Edison Electric Institute).

1 gallon #2 fuel oil = 140,000 BTU'S (U.S. Department of Energy).

Food Prices

In the revised CPI, actual weighted average prices are calculated each month at the national level and for the four Census geographic regions. As a result of changes in price collection methodology and sample sizes, average prices for individual cities cannot in general be produced. It is hoped however, that regional average prices will help satisfy the need for local area data. It should be noted that the average prices for food in this report reflect variations in brand, quality, and size among geographic areas. Users of average food prices should be aware that these differences exist.

Because a number of food commodities are not available in all areas on a year-round basis, prices will not appear in some months for some regions or for the U.S. city average. In other instances, sufficient prices may not be available due to temporary disruptions in supplies. Where no average prices are available, the designation NA appears. When a price is not available from an individual store in any month, as estimated price will be calculated for the missing item and used in computing the average price. In cases where the proportion of estimated prices used to calculate the average is considered too high, the average price is not published and NA appears for that item in the table.

Because of space limitations in the table, the description for each item is abbreviated. More detailed specifications are available from the BLS regional offices or from the Washington office upon request.

Adjustment of Shelter Indexes for Aging Effects

Beginning with January 1988 CPI, the Bureau of Labor Statistics adjusts the monthly CPI shelter indexes for the

change in quality resulting from the effect of aging on rental housing. In January 1987, the Bureau announced its intention to begin making such adjustments, assuming that further research substantiated the need to do so. The decision to implement the adjustment was based on extensive BLS research, in which alternative adjustment methods were explored and tested. Evaluation of the research indicates that an aging effect exists, and that the chosen method is operationally feasible.¹ The adjustment affect CPI shelter indexes, which would have been raised by 0.2 percent for the year 1987 had an aging adjustment been applied.

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

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

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

Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

Because price data are used for different purposes by different groups, the Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes seasonally adjusted as well as unadjusted changes each month. For analyzing general price trends in the economy, seasonally adjusted changes are usually preferred since they eliminate the effect of changes that normally occur at the same time and in about the same magnitude every year—such as price movements resulting from changing climatic conditions, production cycles, model changeovers, holidays, and sales.

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

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

The unadjusted data are of primary interest to consumers concerned about the prices they actually pay. Unadjusted data also are used extensively for escalation purposes. Many collective bargaining contract agreements and pension plans, for example, tie compensation changes to the Consumer Price Index unadjusted for seasonal variation.

In most cases, seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. The updated seasonal data at the end of 1977 replaced data from 1967 through 1977. Subsequent annual updates have replaced 5 years of seasonal data, for example, data from 1987 through 1991 were replaced at the end of 1991. The seasonal movement of all items and 47 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 60 selected components. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. Occasionally, a component changes its seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted. When this occurs, not seasonally adjusted data are used for the last 5 years, but before that period the seasonally adjusted indexes remain in calculations of higher-level seasonally adjusted indexes.

Effective with the calculation of the seasonal factors for 1990, the Bureau of Labor Statistics has used an enhanced seasonal adjustment procedure called intervention analysis in conjunction with X-11-ARIMA for some CPI series. Intervention analysis allows for better estimates of seasonally adjusted data. Extreme values and/or sharp movements which might distort the seasonal pattern are removed from the data prior to calculation of seasonal factors in X-11-ARIMA.

For the fuel oil and the motor fuels indexes, this procedure was used to offset the effects that extreme price volatility would otherwise have had on the estimates of seasonally adjusted data for those series. For some women's apparel indexes and the girls' apparel index, the procedure was used to offset the effects of changes in pricing methodology; and for new cars, new trucks, and new vehicles, this procedure was used to offset the effects of changes in marketing strategies and the introduction of new models. For the tobacco and smoking products index, this procedure was used to offset the effects of increases in excise taxes and wholesale tobacco prices. For some alcoholic beverage series, intervention was used to offset the effects of excise tax increases.

An alternative to the intervention-adjusted X-11-ARIMA procedure is the state space model-based seasonal adjustment method. This method adjusts simultaneously for interventions and seasonal effects, rather than sequentially as in the X-11-ARIMA methodology, using structural statistical models with explanatory variables. The state space structural model-based method of seasonal adjustment was introduced in 1992 for the adjustment of January 1991-December 1991 indexes for three women's apparel series: Dresses, separates and sportswear, and suits.

A description of intervention analysis, including a list of

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

Metropolitan Areas

BLS publishes five major metropolitan areas monthly:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CPI on Electronic Bulletin Board

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

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

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

BAUD RATE:	300-14,400 bps
DATA BITS:	8
STOP BITS:	1

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

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

Labor News is a menu-driven BBS. Users can select among choices presented on the screen to access the information desired. Typing a "?" will bring up a "Help" screen for on-line assistance. It is also possible to download a users manual for the BBS.

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.