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Price Movements

June 1996

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.1 percent before seasonal adjustment in June to a level of 156.7 (1982-84=100). For the 12-month period ended in June, the CPI-U increased 2.8 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) also rose 0.1 percent in June, prior to seasonal adjustment. The June 1996 CPI-W level of 154.1 was 2.8 percent higher than the index in June 1995.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.1 percent in June, its smallest advance since a similar increase last November. The energy index, which had risen 9.4 percent in the 6-month period ended in May after declining throughout most of 1995, fell 2.2 percent in June. The index for petroleum-based energy declined 3.7 percent in June and the index for energy services dropped 0.5 percent. The food index rose 0.7 percent in June, reflecting large price increases for meats and for dairy products, coupled with smaller-than-usual price declines for fresh fruits and vegetables. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U rose 0.2 percent, the same as in May.

Consumer prices rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR) of 3.1 percent in the second quarter after advancing at a 4.0-percent rate in the first 3 months of 1996. This brings the year-to-date annual rate to 3.5 percent, which compares with an increase of 2.5 percent for all of 1995.

The food and energy components have accelerated thus far in 1996, after acting as moderating influences on overall consumer price movements throughout most of the past 5 years. Through the first 6 months of 1996, energy costs have risen at a 12.1-percent rate. The index for petroleum-based energy goods advanced at an annual rate of 23.4 percent and the index for energy services at a 2.2-percent SAAR. The food index has increased at a 3.9-percent annual rate in the first 6 months of 1996, following an advance of 2.1 percent in all of 1995. Grocery store foods have risen at a 4.7-percent rate in 1996, with a sharp upturn in the index for fruits and vegetables—up at a SAAR of 10.6 percent thus far in 1996 after declining 1.3 percent in all of 1995—primarily responsible for the increase.

Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U rose at a 2.2-percent rate in the second quarter and has advanced at a 2.8-percent annual rate thus far in 1996. This compares with a 3.0-percent increase for all of 1995. Within this category, the index for commodities less food and energy has risen at a 1.1-percent annual rate thus far in 1996, following a 1.7-percent increase in all of 1995. A larger decline in clothing prices in 1996 (at a SAAR) than in 1995—down 1.1 percent relative to down 0.1 percent—was primarily responsible for the moderation. The index for services less energy has advanced at a 3.7-percent annual rate in 1996, virtually the same as the 3.6 percent rise in all of 1995. The rates for selected groups during the past 8 1/2 years are shown in table Q2.

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate, 3 months ended June 1996	Unadjusted
	Changes from preceding month								12 months ended June 1996
	1995	1996							
	December	January	February	March	April	May	June		
All Items	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	3.1	2.8
Food and beverages	.1	.1	.1	.5	.3	.1	.7	4.6	3.2
Housing	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	.2	.1	2.1	2.8
Apparel and upkeep	.1	.7	-.9	.6	-.4	.1	-.4	-2.7	.2
Transportation	.1	.7	.5	.7	1.1	.7	-.4	5.8	2.1
Medical care	.4	.4	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	3.4	3.6
Entertainment	.4	.3	.8	.1	-.1	.4	.3	2.3	3.8
Other goods and services	.2	.2	.4	.4	.3	.4	.2	3.6	4.2
Special Indexes:									
Energy	1.1	1.9	.4	1.4	3.2	1.1	-2.2	8.4	3.5
Food	.1	.1	.1	.6	.3	.1	.7	4.6	3.2
All items less food and energy	.1	.3	.2	.3	.1	.2	.2	2.2	2.7

Table Q2. Annual percent changes in the CPI for All Urban Consumer, 1988-96

Expenditure category	Percent change 12 months ended in December								SAAR 3-months ended in June 1996
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	
All Items	4.4	4.6	6.1	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.5
Food and beverages	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.7	2.1	3.9
Housing	4.0	3.9	4.5	3.4	2.6	2.7	2.2	3.0	2.7
Apparel and upkeep	4.7	1.0	5.1	3.4	1.4	.9	-1.6	.1	-.6
Transportation	3.0	4.0	10.4	-1.5	3.0	2.4	3.8	1.5	6.9
Medical care	6.9	8.5	9.6	7.9	6.6	5.4	4.9	3.9	3.3
Entertainment	4.6	5.1	4.3	3.9	2.8	2.8	2.3	3.3	3.5
Other goods and services	7.0	8.2	7.6	8.0	6.5	2.7	4.2	4.3	4.0
Special Indexes:									
Energy	.5	5.1	18.1	-7.4	2.0	-1.4	2.2	-1.3	12.1
Food	5.2	5.6	5.3	1.9	1.5	2.9	2.9	2.1	3.9
All items less food and energy	4.7	4.4	5.2	4.4	3.3	3.2	2.6	3.0	2.8

* The food and beverage index rose 0.7 percent in June. The index for grocery store foods, which was unchanged in May, increased 1.0 percent in June, reflecting sharp increases in the indexes for fruits and vegetables, for meats, and for dairy products. The indexes for fresh fruits and for fresh vegetables increased 4.6 percent and 1.0 percent, respectively. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, fresh fruit prices fell 0.2 percent, and fresh vegetable prices declined 1.1 percent.) The index for processed fruits and vegetables was unchanged. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs increased 1.5 percent in June. Meat prices rose 1.8 percent. The index for beef increased 1.0 percent in June, following declines in each of the 6 preceding months. Pork prices rose 4.2 percent in June and are 12.6 percent above their level a year ago. Poultry prices registered their second consecutive large advance, increasing 1.1 percent in June. The index for dairy products increased 1.5 percent. The other two major grocery store food indexes—cereal and bakery products and other food at home—each rose 0.1 percent in June. The other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—each increased 0.2 percent in June.

The housing component rose 0.1 percent in June after advancing 0.2 percent in May, reflecting a downturn in the index for fuel and other utilities. A decline in the index for household fuels—down 0.9 percent—more than offset a 0.4-percent rise in the index for other utilities and public services. Among household fuels, the index for electricity decreased 1.1 percent and the index for fuel oil fell 5.2 percent, more than offsetting a 0.7 percent rise in the index for natural gas. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, charges for electricity rose 4.3 percent, reflecting the switch to higher summer rates in some areas.) The index for other utilities and public services rose 0.4 percent in June, in part as a result of a 0.5-percent increase in the index for telephone services. Shelter costs advanced 0.2 percent in June, the same as in

each of the 4 preceding months. Within shelter, renters' costs and homeowners' costs each rose 0.2 percent, while maintenance and repair costs were unchanged. The index for household furnishings and operation rose 0.1 percent in June, following a 0.2-percent drop in May.

The transportation index declined 0.4 percent in June after advancing 0.7 percent in May. The index for motor fuels, which increased 2.3 percent in May, declined 3.6 percent in June and accounted for the deceleration in the overall transportation component. In the period from November 1995 through May, the index for gasoline had risen 18.2 percent. Despite these increases, as of June, gasoline prices were still 7.4 percent below their peak level of December 1990. (See "Winter and Spring Gasoline Prices Show Highest Rise Since Persian Gulf War" on page 4 of this issue.) Automobile purchase costs registered their largest advance since the introduction of the 1996 models. The indexes for new car prices and for automobile finance charges increased 0.4 and 1.2 percent, respectively. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, new car prices rose 0.1 percent.) The index for used cars declined for the third consecutive month—down 1.1 percent. The index for public transportation increased 2.0 percent, largely reflecting an increase in airline fares.

The index for apparel and upkeep, which increased 0.1 percent in May, declined 0.4 percent in June. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, clothing prices fell 2.5 percent, reflecting somewhat larger than usual seasonal price declines.)

Medical care costs rose 0.3 percent in June to a level 3.6 percent above a year ago. The index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—increased 0.4 percent in June. The index for medical care services rose 0.2 percent in June. Charges for professional services and for hospital and related services increased 0.1 and 0.7 percent, respectively.

Entertainment costs increased 0.3 percent in June. A 0.9 percent increase in the index for admissions to movies, the-

aters, concerts, and sporting events accounted for over half of the June advance in the entertainment group.

The index for other goods and services advanced 0.2 percent in June, following an increase of 0.4 percent in May. A decline in the index for personal services, coupled with a smaller increase in the index for tobacco and smoking prod-

ucts, was largely responsible for the moderation.

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

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

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted		
	Changes from preceding month								Compound annual rate, 3 months ended April 1996	12 months ended April 1996
	1995			1996						
	October	November	December	January	February	March	April			
All Items	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	4.3	2.9	
Food and beverages	.3	.1	.1	.1	.1	.5	.3	4.1	2.6	
Housing	.3	.1	.3	.3	.1	.3	.3	3.0	2.9	
Apparel and upkeep	.3	-.2	.2	.7	-.7	.6	-.2	-.9	.4	
Transportation	.1	-.3	.4	.9	.3	.9	1.1	9.5	3.1	
Medical care	.2	.3	.4	.4	.2	.2	.3	2.9	3.8	
Entertainment	.1	.4	.3	.4	.8	0	-.1	2.9	3.3	
Other goods and services	.4	.4	.1	.2	.4	.3	.3	4.3	4.2	
Special Indexes:										
Energy	.2	-.8	1.0	2.1	2	1.8	3.3	23.4	6.3	
Food	.3	0	.2	.1	.1	.6	.3	4.1	2.6	
All items less food and energy	.3	.2	.2	.3	.2	.3	.1	2.5	2.7	

CPI-U 12-month changes, 1987 to present



Winter and Spring Gasoline Prices Show Highest Rise Since Persian Gulf War

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The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for the U.S. city average for gasoline of all types increased 18.2 percent after seasonal adjustment during the 6-month period ending in May. This was the highest 6-month increase since January 1991, during the Persian Gulf War, when gasoline prices rose 19.1 percent in response to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait a few months earlier.¹ As of May, the average retail price per gallon for gasoline was \$1.38, the highest level since December 1990 (see chart 1).

Responding to consumer concerns over the suddenness

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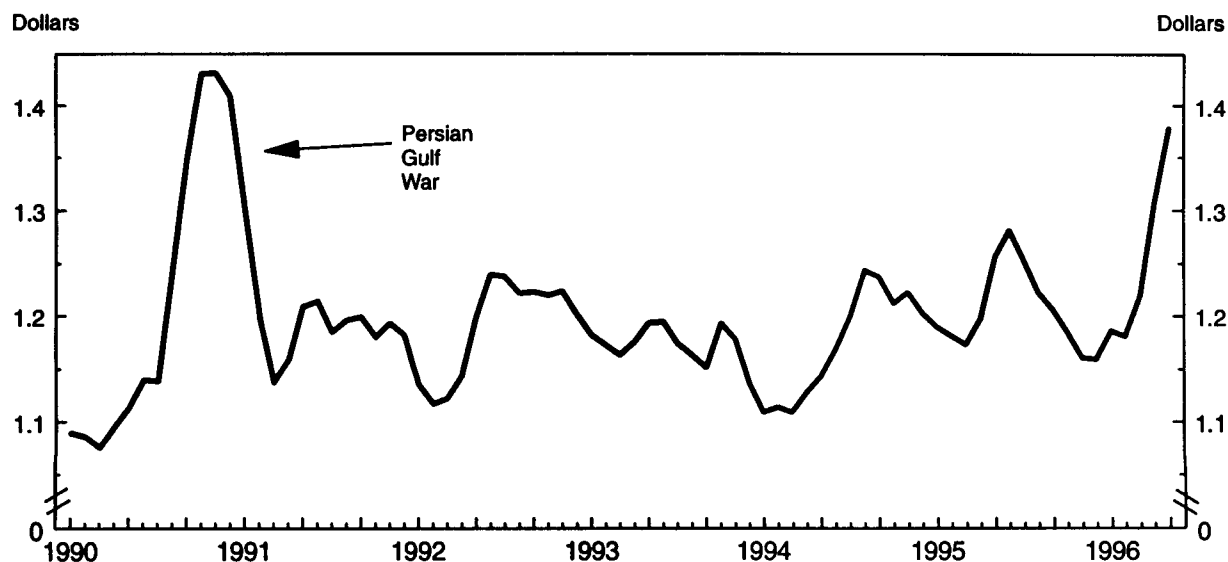
¹ Iraq's invasion of Kuwait in August 1990 resulted in fears of oil shortages, which never occurred, in the summer and fall of 1990. Speculation in the oil market, which accompanied these fears, was the driving force in rising petroleum prices. Such speculation was primarily the consequence of the invasion and the resultant United Nations-sanctioned oil embargo. As other oil-producing countries increased production to make up for the loss of Iraqi and Kuwaiti oil, ample supplies led to lower consumer prices. After crude markets stabilized, average retail gasoline prices declined for 4 consecutive months, beginning with December 1990.

and magnitude of this year's rise, in late April President Clinton ordered the Department of Energy (DOE) to prepare a report on the reasons behind the recent surge in gasoline prices.² At the same time, in an effort to increase the available supply of oil, he directed DOE to start selling 12 million of the nearly 590 million barrels of oil from this country's strategic petroleum reserve. Congress has also moved to lower gasoline prices following the recent increase. In May, the U.S. House of Representatives approved a bill to temporarily repeal the 1993 gasoline tax increase of 4.3 cents per gallon. The U. S. Senate has yet to vote on this measure.

In June, DOE released its report—*An Analysis of Gasoline Markets, Spring 1996*—explaining gasoline price movements from December 1995 to April 1996. (December was selected as the starting month because wholesale gasoline prices are usually then at a seasonal low point. April was chosen as the ending month because it was the most

² See U.S. Department of Energy, *An Analysis of Gasoline Markets, Spring 1996*, June 1996.

Chart 1. Gasoline, all types, average retail prices per gallon by month, January 1990 to May 1996



SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics

recent month for which complete data were available.) DOE found that roughly half of the increase in gasoline prices was attributable to an increase in world crude oil prices (see table). The remainder of the increase was the result of a rise in the resale price spread, which is the difference between the resale (wholesale) gasoline price and the crude oil price. The resale spread represents wholesale-level changes in gasoline prices. More specifically, it reflects refinery processing costs and margins. There was actually a decrease in the retail price spread (excluding taxes), or the difference between the retail gasoline price excluding taxes and the resale gasoline price. The retail spread—which represents retail-level changes in prices—reflects marketing costs, distribution costs, and retail margins. Taxes remained constant from December through April.

Composition of average retail price per gallon of gasoline of all types, December 1995 and April 1996

Item	December 1995	April 1996	Change in cents
Retail price in cents	116.0	130.5	14.5
Taxes	40.8	40.8	0
World crude oil price	41.8	49.8	8.0
Resale price spread	18.1	26.2	8.1
Retail price spread (excluding taxes)	15.3	13.7	-1.6

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Energy

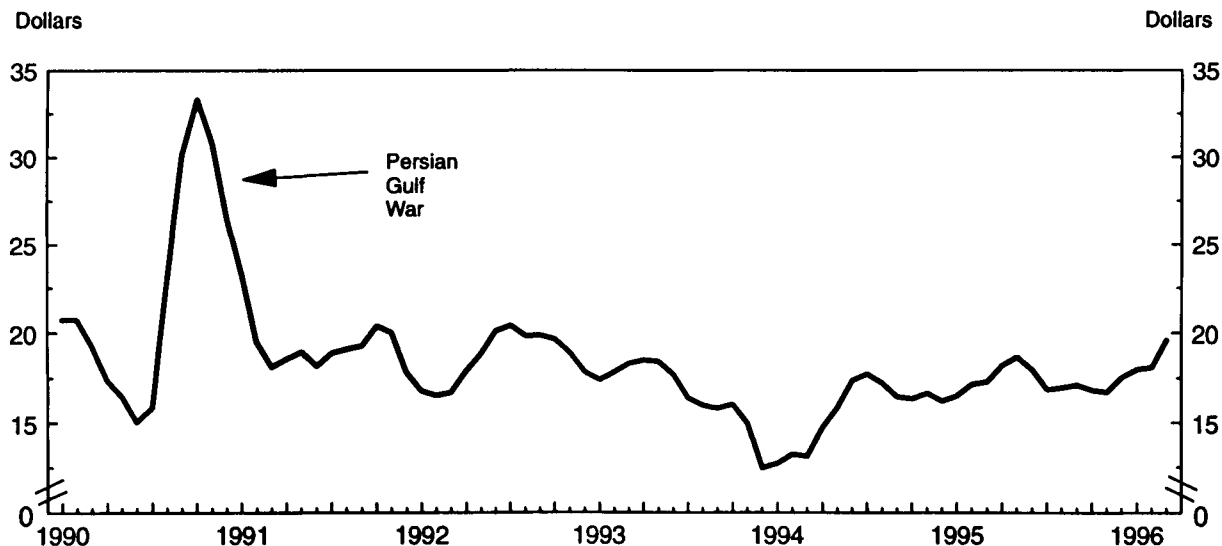
DOE also reported that, for the most part, unexpectedly late cold weather during the latter part of February, as well as in March and April, in both Europe and the United States, was the chief contributory factor to the price increases in petroleum and its products. The weather caused

higher-than-forecasted world demand for distillate fuel oil, which is refined from crude oil and is mainly comprised of home heating oil (also called fuel oil #2). To satisfy home heating oil demand, oil refiners emphasized distillate production at the expense of gasoline. (There is an inverse relationship between the production possibilities of distillate and gasoline. In other words, an increase in the production of distillate decreases the possible production of gasoline. Distillate manufacturing accounts for nearly a third of the distillate/gasoline manufacturing in the United States. In Europe, it represents more than half.) The January and February blizzards in the United States along with other factors including the ongoing economic growth in Asia which resulted in heightened demand for petroleum and its products, and stabilization of consumption in the countries of the former Soviet Union were other contributory factors.

Throughout the winter, crude oil prices had been strengthening as a result of high seasonal demand and unexpectedly low supply. As of March, the refiner acquisition cost of domestic crude oil was \$19.63 per barrel, the highest price since October 1992. (See chart 2.) The majority of the supply shortfall this past winter resulted from inclement weather conditions in the North Sea and the Gulf of Mexico. By the time the colder-than-usual weather occurred in late winter and early spring, crude oil stocks had already been drawn down sharply worldwide. Such conditions of high demand and low supply sent oil prices soaring as gasoline prices were already beginning their seasonal increases in this country.

Despite the tightening of the crude oil market, with high demand, low stocks, and sharply rising prices, crude oil refiners reduced their oil inventories. They did so based upon

Chart 2. Refiner acquisition cost of domestic crude oil per barrel by month, January 1990 to March 1996



SOURCE: Energy Information Administration

the false assumption that prices would fall in the short run. Expectations of lower prices reduced incentives for crude-oil buyers to increase their stocks³ and were based on the anticipation of three potential areas of supply growth. First, buyers were anticipating the United Nations' lifting of the embargo on Iraqi oil sales, for humanitarian purposes, and the market arrival of a limited supply of Iraqi crude oil.⁴ Second, following the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries' (OPEC's) increase of production levels in January, buyers mistakenly expected further supply increases this year, aside from Iraqi sales. Third, buyers erroneously anticipated that non-OPEC supply increases would meet all anticipated demand growth this year.

This past winter and spring, due largely to higher than forecasted demand for distillate, the crude oil market remained tight with strong demand, high refinery capacity utilization, and low stocks. To meet the demands for gasoline and distillate, oil companies relied heavily on imports. From December 1995 to April 1996, crude oil, gasoline and distillate imports all rose. Meanwhile, the domestic production of these products declined.

During the 6-month period ending in March 1996, demand for crude oil in North America and Europe outpaced world production, despite increased output from OPEC. Demand rose by an average of 4.1 million barrels per day, while world oil supplies only grew by an average of 3.7

³ Most oil companies manage their stocks/inventories according to an "on-time" delivery system. This technique of maintaining relatively low stock levels allows them to both cut costs and reduce the threat of environmental catastrophes from leaking storage tanks. According to this system, they take delivery of petroleum or its products near the time of need. The consequence, during times of supply disruptions and/or unforeseen demand, is shortages.

⁴ In May, Iraq and the United Nations made a pact that permits Iraq to sell a maximum of \$1 billion worth of oil every 90 days—as much as 700,000 barrels of Iraqi oil per day. The United Nations will closely supervise the sales, ensuring that the majority of the money is spent on food and medicine. This will be the first time Iraq has been allowed to sell oil since their invasion of Kuwait in August 1990.

million barrels per day. As a consequence, oil stocks of the 25 countries belonging to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) dropped by 251 million barrels—the largest drop in 5 years.

Recent events in the California gasoline market have also contributed to U. S. gasoline price increases. (California consumes about 13 percent of the gasoline bought in this country.) This past spring, this State introduced its cleaner-burning gasoline called "Phase 2 Reformulated Gasoline" (P2RFG). By March 1, California law required its refiners to produce P2RFG. They had until April 15 to deliver it to California terminals. By June 1, retail gas stations in California were required to sell only P2RFG.⁵ According to the Department of Energy, increased gasoline prices related to P2RFG were higher than could be attributed to rises in the cost of producing this new fuel, increases in oil costs, or typical seasonal fluctuations in gasoline prices. The biggest part of the rise in California gasoline prices seemed to result from explosions and mechanical failures that occurred in April in several refineries serving this market. On occasion, more than 12 percent of California's typical gasoline supply was not available. In the absence of other quickly available supplies of P2RFG, California gasoline prices soared in April and May. For example, in the Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside metropolitan area, average retail gasoline prices rose from \$1.30 in March to \$1.60 in May. (This compares with a 16-cent-a-gallon increase for the U.S. city average over the same period.) In May, production recuperated.

According to most oil industry analysts, U.S. retail gasoline prices, which have been declining since late May, are expected to continue falling this summer. After peaking in April, crude oil prices decreased in both May and June.

⁵ For an announcement of CPI quality adjustments to California gasoline prices in its sample, see Joe Chelena, "Quality Adjustments for CPI Gasoline Indexes Resulting from New California Requirements," *CPI Detailed Report*, May 1995, p. 4.

Changing the Hospital and Related Services Component of the Consumer Price Index

Improvements in the way the hospital and related services component of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) is calculated by the Bureau of Labor Statistics will be introduced by BLS effective with the release of data for January 1997. Two complementary changes will be made:

- Items within the hospital and related services component will be reclassified into two main groups, or item strata, instead of the current three. (See table below.)
- The definition of the specific items selected for pricing within individual hospitals will be broadened substantially. These newly defined items will be reselected using new procedures in the majority of the hospitals from which price data currently are collected for the CPI.

There is a growing consensus that medical care price indexes should measure changes in the costs of achieving a benefit from hospital services rather than changes in the costs of individual inputs, such as a day in the hospital or a chest x ray. Many medical procedures now require fewer days in a hospital to achieve a given outcome; other procedures that once required a hospital stay are now performed on an outpatient basis. Current data collection procedures, because they tend to classify hospital services into narrow categories of highly specified individual items, are not well suited to produce assessments of price change when treatments are continuously changing. The new procedures should allow the CPI hospital services index to reflect the change in cost to the consumer when, for example, a treatment moves from an inpatient setting to an outpatient setting.

The reclassification of item strata will provide the capacity to better reflect shifts in the mix and importance of treatments. The redefinition of items for which prices are collected will provide the capacity to better reflect changes in costs associated with how treatments are delivered, regardless of where they are given within the hospital. In connection with this latter improvement, BLS will introduce an improved data collection instrument and procedures. These will permit field staff, who collect prices in the sample of hospitals throughout the United States, to select item samples that better reflect current service delivery patterns, reimbursement methods, and payment sources. Item

reselection in hospitals will allow BLS to replace many of the items that we now view as medical inputs with more comprehensive sets of services formed from key elements of selected patient bills. In addition, BLS will intensify its long-standing efforts to obtain hospital transaction (reimbursement) prices rather than hospital list (chargemaster) prices.

CPI publication structure for hospital services

Current CPI structure	CPI structure effective in January 1997
Hospital and related services	Hospital and related services
Hospital rooms	Hospital services
Other inpatient services	Inpatient hospital services
Hospital outpatient services	Outpatient hospital services
	Nursing home services

The item strata reclassification will be more visible to users because it will affect the index series that BLS publishes at the national level. All breaks with long-standing practice inevitably cause some difficulties. To assist users and to maintain continuity with earlier versions of the hospital and related services index, BLS will set the December 1996 value for the new series equal to the December 1996 value of the old series. Because there are no comparable preceding index series, BLS will set the initial (December 1996) value of the new indexes for hospital services and for nursing home services equal to 100.0.

Currently, nursing home services are part of other inpatient services. It will not be possible to continue a series for the hospital room index, which has been part of the CPI since 1935. The other inpatient services index and the hospital outpatient services index have been published since 1978.

To ease the transition to the new structure, BLS will calculate and publish special substrata indexes for inpatient hospital services and for outpatient hospital services. Substrata indexes are not used directly in calculation of the overall CPI and their weights do not remain constant. Medical treatments may move between the two new substrata. The new series for inpatient services will be on a December 1996=100.0 basis; the substrata series for outpatient services will be continuous with the old outpatient stratum series so that its initial, December 1996, value will equal

the final, December 1996, value of the old series.

These changes to the classification scheme make the CPI better able to handle new items and, more generally, improve the measurement and analysis of price change. They are part of a general revision of the CPI's item classification—one aspect of the upcoming CPI revision—which will be fully effective with the release of CPI data for January 1998.

Major revisions occur approximately every 10 years; the last took effect in January 1987. At the time of these revisions, the weights of the item strata are recalculated to reflect spending patterns reported in more recent Consumer Expenditure Surveys. Until publication of the CPI for January 1998, weights for the new hospital strata, like those for all CPI strata, will derive from the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982-84. Effective with the CPI for January

1998, all CPI strata will use weights based on 1993-95 consumer expenditures.

BLS is modifying the hospital indexes 1 year before the upcoming CPI revision, in part to reduce the cost of the revision program. Staggering revision changes rather than implementing them all at the same time reduces the need for extra staff. Also, changes to the hospital services structure appear more urgent than many other changes to the item classification. Rapid changes in medical technology and in the pricing of medical services make it important for the CPI to undertake these changes as soon as possible.

For additional information on these changes, write to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, 2 Massachusetts Ave. NE., Room 3260, Washington, DC 20212-0001, or telephone Elaine Cardenas at (202) 606-6985 extension 251.

Extending the Improvement in CPI Sample Rotation Procedures

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The Bureau of Labor Statistics has extended to all nonshelter categories, effective with Consumer Price Index data for June 1996, the improvement in sample rotation procedures that was introduced in the January 1995 CPI for food-at-home categories.¹ This article briefly summarizes the method of introducing new samples and calculating price change prior to 1995, as well as explaining the new method.

The universe of consumer goods and services in the Consumer Price Index is divided into 207 component item strata and 44 geographic areas, stratifying the CPI into 9,108 basic item-area components (207 item components x 44 areas).² Within each basic item-area component, price relatives are calculated using a weighted average of price change for sampled items. Those price relatives are then used to update estimates of expenditures across items and geographic areas.

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

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

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

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

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² This section draws heavily upon an article in the October 1994 *CPI Detailed Report*, "Improving Sample Rotation Procedures," announcing the change to food-at-home categories.

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\hat{P}_b = \frac{I_b}{I_{link}} P_{link}$$

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

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

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

or

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

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

In the formulas above, there is a negative correlation between the starting price for items in the new sample (P_{link}) and the weight of that item $[EX_b / (X * P_{link})]$. Thus, the lower the starting (link month) price, the higher the weight of the quote. Because newly sampled items that are on sale or have unusually low link-month prices tend to increase in price in the next period, the formula has the effect of giving higher weights to items that are increasing in price.

Change in CPI methodology for introducing new samples. Breaking the correlation between the weight and the starting (link month) price alleviates the bias in estimating price relatives. One way to minimize the correlation would be to price the new sample, and estimate the base period price for each item in the new sample, months before actually using the prices in index calculation.

BLS began the pricing of overlap samples in January 1995 for food-at-home categories for 3 months. This means that the CPI continued to price and use in the index calculation the old samples for food-at-home observations for 3 months after the introduction of new food-at-home samples, which were being priced but not used in index calculations. By doing this, base-period prices can be calculated that are much less likely to be correlated with price change after the new sample is linked into the index.

Mathematically, the calculation of the basic item-area price relatives for food at home is now:

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

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

Starting with the index for June 1996, this concept of decoupling an item's weight and initial price change is now being extended to all other non-shelter categories in the CPI. (Residential rent and owners' equivalent rent are not subject to "formula bias" and their treatment will not be changed.) Prices used in CPI price change calculations will no longer be used also to determine item weights. For outlet samples introduced during the remainder of 1996, base period prices and item weights will be set based on "initiation prices." These are prices for newly sampled items typically collected 2 to 5 months before the new sample is used in index calculations. Subsequent city samples will be handled by an extension of the "seasoning" procedure from food-at-home categories to the remainder of the CPI. The overlap period for pricing of both old and new samples will be lengthened in such a way that the price used to set the base period price of an item will be a minimum of 4 months prior to the month in which the item is first used in index calculation. Special seasoning or other procedures will be used in several minor sampling rotation situations during 1996 and early 1997.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1995	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 1996	June 1996	June 1995	May 1996	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	156.6	156.7	2.8	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	469.0	469.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.332	152.5	153.1	3.2	.4	.3	.1	.7
Food	15.766	152.0	152.6	3.2	.4	.3	.1	.7
Food at home	9.880	152.6	153.4	3.6	.5	.3	.0	1.0
Cereals and bakery products	1.473	173.6	174.2	4.0	.3	.2	.6	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.936	141.2	143.1	4.4	1.3	-2	.1	1.5
Dairy products	1.169	137.6	139.8	5.7	1.6	.4	.5	1.5
Fruits and vegetables	1.936	184.1	183.4	3.3	-.4	1.0	-.8	2.0
Other food at home	2.365	142.9	142.9	1.6	.0	.4	.1	.1
Sugar and sweets	.327	143.5	143.7	4.7	.1	-.1	.8	.5
Fats and oils	.248	140.0	140.8	3.2	.6	-2	.3	.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	.763	129.3	128.4	-2.4	-.7	.5	-.4	-.6
Other prepared food	1.027	155.6	156.2	3.3	.4	.6	.1	.6
Food away from home	5.886	152.0	152.3	2.4	.2	.3	.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages	1.566	158.3	158.6	3.0	.2	.3	.3	.2
Housing	41.346	152.0	152.7	2.8	.5	.3	.2	.1
Shelter	28.289	170.1	170.7	3.1	.4	.2	.2	.2
Renters' costs ¹	7.988	178.9	180.0	3.0	.6	.2	.2	.2
Rent, residential	5.762	161.2	161.7	2.7	.3	.2	.3	.2
Other renters' costs	2.227	211.8	214.9	4.0	1.5	.4	-.3	.0
Homeowners' costs ¹	20.102	175.6	176.0	3.2	.2	.2	.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	19.716	175.9	176.3	3.2	.2	.3	.3	.1
Household insurance ¹	.386	159.5	160.7	1.6	.8	.3	.1	.5
Maintenance and repairs ²	.199	138.8	138.8	2.8	.0	.4	.6	.0
Maintenance and repair services ²	.122	144.7	144.6	3.7	-.1	.0	.6	-.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ²	.077	130.9	130.9	1.5	.0	.8	.7	.0
Fuel and other utilities	7.014	126.7	128.4	2.7	1.3	.6	.3	-.2
Fuels	3.792	114.0	116.5	2.4	2.2	1.6	-.1	-.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.356	99.6	94.6	7.6	-5.0	3.5	-1.8	-4.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.436	120.6	124.1	1.8	2.9	1.4	.1	-.5
Other utilities and public services ²	3.222	156.9	157.6	3.2	.4	-.6	1.0	.4
Household furnishings and operation	6.043	124.4	124.5	1.6	.1	.1	-.2	.1
Housefurnishings	3.445	111.2	111.2	.5	.0	.3	-.5	.1
Housekeeping supplies	1.116	141.0	140.8	3.2	-.1	.0	-.4	-.2
Housekeeping services	1.482	147.3	147.8	3.3	.3	.1	.5	.3
Apparel and upkeep	5.516	133.7	130.8	.2	-2.2	-.4	.1	-.4
Apparel commodities	4.967	130.4	127.2	.1	-2.5	-.4	.0	-.5
Men's and boys' apparel	1.303	129.5	127.1	1.3	-1.9	-.4	.1	-.4
Women's and girls' apparel	2.195	127.7	122.8	-1.3	-3.8	-.3	.2	-.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ²	.195	130.4	129.1	6.2	-1.0	.3	-2.5	-1.0
Footwear	.732	128.3	127.1	2.0	-.9	-.7	.2	.5
Other apparel commodities	.542	151.7	150.8	-1.8	-.6	-.8	-.3	-.4
Apparel services ²	.550	159.4	159.7	1.8	.2	-.1	.4	.2
Transportation	16.953	144.4	144.0	2.1	-.3	1.1	.7	-.4
Private transportation	15.430	141.7	141.0	2.2	-.5	1.1	.6	-.6
New vehicles	5.027	143.4	143.5	1.8	.1	.1	.2	.3
New cars	4.015	141.2	141.3	1.6	.1	.1	.1	.4
Used cars	1.342	157.6	157.2	-.7	-.3	-1.3	-.9	-1.1
Motor fuel	2.908	113.6	111.2	4.8	-2.1	5.4	2.3	-3.6
Gasoline	-	113.3	111.0	4.4	-2.0	5.3	2.5	-3.2
Maintenance and repairs	1.535	157.5	157.7	2.7	.1	.1	.3	.2
Other private transportation	4.618	173.1	173.1	1.9	.0	.5	.2	.4
Other private transportation commodities	.608	104.9	105.2	.6	.3	-.1	-.2	.5
Other private transportation services	4.010	189.1	189.1	2.1	.0	.5	.3	.4
Public transportation	1.523	180.2	182.2	-.2	1.1	1.0	2.0	2.0

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 June 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 1996	June 1996	June 1995	May 1996	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Expenditure category								
Medical care	7.362	227.4	227.8	3.6	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Medical care commodities	1.282	209.7	210.5	3.3	.4	.4	.2	.4
Medical care services	6.081	231.6	231.9	3.8	.1	.2	.3	.2
Professional medical services	3.465	207.7	207.9	3.5	.1	.3	.3	.1
Entertainment	4.367	158.8	159.0	3.8	.1	-.1	.4	.3
Entertainment commodities	1.975	142.8	142.9	3.5	.1	-.1	.2	.2
Entertainment services	2.392	177.6	177.9	3.9	.2	.0	.6	.3
Other goods and services	7.123	214.1	214.0	4.2	.0	.3	.4	.2
Tobacco and smoking products	1.610	233.1	232.9	2.9	-.1	-.2	.5	.1
Personal care ²	1.170	150.3	149.6	2.0	-.5	.2	.4	-.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ²	.613	145.3	143.9	.8	-1.0	.1	.8	-1.0
Personal care services ²	.557	155.8	155.9	3.2	.1	.3	.1	.1
Personal and educational expenses	4.342	244.8	245.1	5.4	.1	.4	.4	.4
School books and supplies	.258	224.7	224.7	5.6	.0	.4	.1	.1
Personal and educational services	4.084	246.6	246.8	5.4	.1	.4	.4	.4
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	156.6	156.7	2.8	.1	.4	.3	.1
Commodities	42.916	140.4	139.9	2.4	-.4	.5	.1	-.1
Food and beverages	17.332	152.5	153.1	3.2	.4	.3	.1	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	25.584	133.0	131.9	1.9	-.8	.7	.2	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.075	135.6	133.7	2.5	-1.4	.9	.4	-1.0
Apparel commodities	4.967	130.4	127.2	.1	-2.5	-.4	.0	-.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ²	10.108	141.4	140.1	3.7	-.9	1.6	.6	-1.2
Durables	10.509	129.3	129.3	1.0	.0	-.1	-.2	.1
Services	57.084	173.1	173.9	3.1	.5	.3	.3	.2
Rent of shelter ¹	27.671	177.0	177.6	3.1	.3	.2	.3	.2
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	8.681	141.0	143.1	2.6	1.5	.4	.7	-.1
Transportation services	7.068	179.3	179.8	1.7	.3	.6	.6	.7
Medical care services	6.081	231.6	231.9	3.8	.1	.2	.3	.2
Other services	7.583	199.9	200.1	4.5	.1	.3	.4	.3
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.234	157.4	157.5	2.7	.1	.4	.3	.0
All items less shelter	71.711	152.8	152.8	2.7	.0	.5	.3	.1
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	79.898	157.8	157.9	2.7	.1	.4	.3	.1
All items less medical care	92.638	152.6	152.7	2.7	.1	.4	.3	.1
Commodities less food	27.150	134.0	133.0	2.0	-.7	.6	.2	-.5
Nondurables less food	16.641	136.8	135.1	2.6	-1.2	.9	.4	-.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.674	142.0	140.9	3.6	-.8	1.4	.5	-.8
Nondurables	32.407	144.2	143.6	2.9	-.4	.6	.3	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ¹	29.414	181.4	182.4	3.1	.6	.3	.4	.2
Services less medical care services	51.004	167.7	168.5	3.1	.5	.3	.3	.2
Energy	6.700	112.9	113.1	3.5	.2	3.2	1.1	-2.2
All items less energy	93.300	162.5	162.7	2.8	.1	.2	.2	.2
All items less food and energy	77.534	165.1	165.2	2.7	.1	.1	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.885	141.7	141.0	1.5	-.5	-.1	.0	.0
Energy commodities	3.264	112.3	109.5	5.0	-2.5	5.2	1.8	-3.7
Services less energy services	53.648	178.4	179.0	3.2	.3	.3	.3	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 ²	-	\$.639	\$.638	-2.7	-.2	-.3	-.2	-.2
1967=\$1.00 ²	-	.213	.213	-	-	-	-	-

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					
	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	May 1996	June 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Sept. 1995	Dec. 1995	Mar. 1996	June 1996	Dec. 1995	June 1996
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	1.6	2.4	4.0	3.1	2.0	3.5
Food and beverages	151.7	152.2	152.4	153.4	2.7	1.9	3.2	4.6	2.3	3.9
Food	151.4	151.9	152.0	153.1	2.7	1.9	3.2	4.6	2.3	3.9
Food at home	151.9	152.4	152.4	154.0	3.3	1.9	3.8	5.6	2.6	4.7
Cereals and bakery products	172.5	172.8	173.8	173.9	3.1	4.3	5.5	3.3	3.7	4.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	141.8	141.5	141.6	143.7	6.6	6.7	-6	5.5	6.7	2.4
Dairy products	136.5	137.1	137.8	139.9	1.5	7.1	4.2	10.3	4.3	7.2
Fruits and vegetables	181.9	183.7	182.2	185.9	2.0	-8.8	12.0	9.1	-3.5	10.6
Other food at home	141.9	142.5	142.6	142.8	1.7	.6	1.4	2.6	1.1	2.0
Sugar and sweets	142.1	142.0	143.1	143.8	3.2	2.9	7.7	4.9	3.1	6.3
Fats and oils	139.7	139.4	139.8	140.8	4.2	3.2	2.3	3.2	3.7	2.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	129.0	129.7	129.2	128.4	1.2	-4.5	-4.5	-1.8	-1.7	-3.2
Other prepared food	154.2	155.2	155.3	156.2	1.3	2.7	4.0	5.3	2.0	4.6
Food away from home	151.2	151.6	152.0	152.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.9	2.2	2.5
Alcoholic beverages	157.1	157.5	158.0	158.3	2.4	1.6	4.7	3.1	2.0	3.9
Housing	151.5	151.9	152.2	152.3	2.7	3.3	3.2	2.1	3.0	2.7
Shelter	169.3	169.7	170.1	170.4	2.9	3.4	3.4	2.6	3.2	3.0
Renters' costs ¹	177.7	178.1	178.4	178.7	3.0	1.8	5.1	2.3	2.4	3.7
Rent, residential	160.6	160.9	161.4	161.8	2.3	2.8	2.5	3.0	2.6	2.8
Other renters' costs	212.5	213.3	212.7	212.6	5.0	.0	11.3	.2	2.5	5.6
Homeowners' costs ¹	175.0	175.4	175.9	176.2	3.3	4.0	2.6	2.8	3.7	2.7
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	175.3	175.8	176.3	176.5	3.3	4.0	2.5	2.8	3.7	2.7
Household insurance ¹	159.3	159.7	159.8	160.6	-2.8	4.4	2.0	3.3	.8	2.7
Maintenance and repairs ²	137.5	138.0	138.8	138.8	1.2	3.6	2.7	3.8	2.4	3.2
Maintenance and repair services ²	143.8	143.8	144.7	144.6	2.6	5.2	4.9	2.2	3.9	3.5
Maintenance and repair commodities ²	129.0	130.0	130.9	130.9	-3	.6	-3	6.0	.2	2.8
Fuel and other utilities	126.0	126.8	127.2	126.9	-3	3.3	5.2	2.9	1.5	4.1
Fuels	112.5	114.3	114.2	113.2	-1.4	4.4	4.4	2.5	1.5	3.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	97.8	101.2	99.4	95.3	-5	1.8	47.1	-9.8	.7	15.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	119.2	120.9	121.0	120.4	-1.3	4.8	.3	4.1	1.7	2.2
Other utilities and public services ²	156.4	155.4	156.9	157.6	1.3	1.8	6.7	3.1	1.6	4.9
Household furnishings and operation	124.4	124.5	124.3	124.4	4.0	1.6	1.0	.0	2.8	.5
Housefurnishings	111.4	111.7	111.1	111.2	3.3	.0	-7	-7	1.6	-7
Housekeeping supplies	141.4	141.4	140.8	140.5	6.9	4.7	4.1	-2.5	5.8	.7
Housekeeping services	146.3	146.5	147.3	147.8	3.7	3.4	1.7	4.2	3.5	2.9
Apparel and upkeep	132.7	132.2	132.3	131.8	.9	1.5	1.5	-2.7	1.2	-6
Apparel commodities	129.2	128.7	128.7	128.1	.9	1.6	1.2	-3.4	1.3	-1.1
Men's and boys' apparel	128.6	128.1	128.2	127.7	-6	-3	8.9	-2.8	-5	2.9
Women's and girls' apparel	125.6	125.2	125.5	124.5	-2.2	4.9	-4.0	-3.5	1.3	-3.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ²	133.3	133.7	130.4	129.1	35.5	-7.4	15.1	-12.0	12.0	.6
Footwear	127.4	126.5	126.7	127.3	4.9	-2.5	6.5	-3	1.1	3.1
Other apparel commodities	153.0	151.8	151.3	150.7	1.0	.3	-2.6	-5.9	.7	-4.2
Apparel services ²	158.9	158.8	159.4	159.7	1.3	.8	3.1	2.0	1.0	2.6
Transportation	141.7	143.3	144.3	143.7	-3.9	-1.1	8.0	5.8	-2.5	6.9
Private transportation	139.2	140.8	141.6	140.7	-2.9	.6	7.5	4.4	-1.2	5.9
New vehicles	142.7	142.9	143.2	143.7	1.7	.8	2.0	2.8	1.3	2.4
New cars	140.6	140.7	140.8	141.4	1.2	.6	2.3	2.3	.9	2.3
Used cars	161.1	159.0	157.6	155.9	-3.0	4.2	9.7	-12.3	.5	-1.9
Motor fuel	104.6	110.3	112.8	108.7	-20.6	-1.6	32.5	16.6	-11.6	24.3
Gasoline	104.3	109.8	112.5	108.9	-23.3	-1.2	32.0	18.8	-13.0	25.3
Maintenance and repairs	156.9	157.1	157.5	157.8	3.2	2.3	2.9	2.3	2.8	2.6
Other private transportation	171.7	172.5	172.9	173.6	2.8	.2	.0	4.5	1.5	2.2
Other private transportation commodities	105.2	105.1	104.9	105.4	.8	-4	.8	.8	.2	.8
Other private transportation services	187.6	188.6	189.1	189.9	3.0	.4	.0	5.0	1.7	2.5
Public transportation	175.6	177.3	180.8	184.4	-13.0	-16.6	12.5	21.6	-14.8	17.0

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					
	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	May 1996	June 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Sept. 1995	Dec. 1995	Mar. 1996	June 1996	Dec. 1995	June 1996
Expenditure category										
Medical care	226.4	227.0	227.7	228.3	4.2	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.9	3.3
Medical care commodities	208.5	209.4	209.9	210.7	2.2	3.2	3.5	4.3	2.7	3.9
Medical care services	230.3	230.8	231.6	232.1	4.7	3.8	3.2	3.2	4.2	3.2
Professional medical services	206.1	206.8	207.5	207.7	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.1	4.0	3.1
Entertainment	158.3	158.2	158.8	159.2	3.7	4.2	4.7	2.3	3.9	3.5
Entertainment commodities	142.7	142.5	142.8	143.1	3.2	4.7	5.2	1.1	3.9	3.1
Entertainment services	176.6	176.6	177.6	178.2	4.3	3.7	3.9	3.7	4.0	3.8
Other goods and services	214.0	214.6	215.5	215.9	4.9	4.1	4.4	3.6	4.5	4.0
Tobacco and smoking products	231.1	230.7	231.9	232.2	5.2	.7	3.7	1.9	2.9	2.8
Personal care ²	149.4	149.7	150.3	149.6	2.2	3.9	1.3	.5	3.0	.9
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ²	144.0	144.2	145.3	143.9	.6	3.1	-.3	-.3	1.8	-.3
Personal care services ²	155.3	155.7	155.8	155.9	3.8	5.1	2.6	1.6	4.4	2.1
Personal and educational expenses	244.8	245.8	246.8	247.8	5.6	5.5	5.8	5.0	5.5	5.4
School books and supplies	224.3	225.2	225.4	225.6	4.8	7.0	8.4	2.3	5.9	5.3
Personal and educational services	246.2	247.3	248.3	249.3	5.7	5.3	5.5	5.1	5.5	5.3
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	1.6	2.4	4.0	3.1	2.0	3.5
Commodities	139.1	139.8	140.0	139.9	.6	1.8	5.0	2.3	1.2	3.7
Food and beverages	151.7	152.2	152.4	153.4	2.7	1.9	3.2	4.6	2.3	3.9
Commodities less food and beverages	131.3	132.2	132.5	131.7	-.9	1.6	6.0	1.2	.3	3.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.9	134.1	134.7	133.3	-3.0	2.2	9.9	1.2	-.5	5.5
Apparel commodities	129.2	128.7	128.7	128.1	.9	1.6	1.2	-3.4	1.3	-1.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ²	138.0	140.2	141.0	139.3	-5.5	2.1	15.6	3.8	-1.8	9.5
Durables	129.5	129.4	129.2	129.3	1.3	.9	2.5	-.6	1.1	.9
Services	172.4	172.9	173.5	173.9	2.6	2.6	3.6	3.5	2.6	3.5
Rent of shelter ¹	176.5	176.8	177.3	177.6	3.1	3.3	3.5	2.5	3.2	3.0
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	140.3	140.8	141.8	141.7	.6	3.5	2.3	4.1	2.0	3.2
Transportation services	177.3	178.3	179.4	180.7	-.9	-3.1	3.2	7.9	-2.0	5.5
Medical care services	230.3	230.8	231.6	232.1	4.7	3.8	3.2	3.2	4.2	3.2
Other services	199.9	200.4	201.2	201.9	4.8	4.4	4.7	4.1	4.6	4.4
Special indexes										
All items less food	156.3	156.9	157.4	157.4	1.6	2.1	4.5	2.8	1.8	3.7
All items less shelter	151.5	152.2	152.7	152.8	1.4	1.6	4.3	3.5	1.5	3.9
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	156.6	157.3	157.7	157.9	1.3	1.8	4.5	3.4	1.6	3.9
All items less medical care	151.4	152.0	152.5	152.6	1.6	2.2	4.1	3.2	1.9	3.6
Commodities less food	132.5	133.3	133.6	132.9	-.6	1.2	6.3	1.2	.3	3.7
Nondurables less food	134.2	135.4	136.0	134.8	-2.4	2.5	8.8	1.8	.0	5.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	138.6	140.6	141.3	140.1	-4.1	3.0	11.8	4.4	-.6	8.0
Nondurables	142.5	143.3	143.7	143.6	.0	1.7	6.7	3.1	.9	4.9
Services less rent of shelter ¹	180.4	181.0	181.8	182.2	2.5	2.0	3.6	4.1	2.3	3.8
Services less medical care services	167.0	167.5	168.0	168.3	2.7	2.5	3.7	3.2	2.6	3.4
Energy	108.0	111.5	112.7	110.2	-10.5	1.9	15.8	8.4	-4.5	12.1
All items less energy	162.0	162.3	162.7	163.1	2.5	2.3	3.3	2.7	2.4	3.0
All items less food and energy	164.7	164.9	165.3	165.6	2.8	2.2	3.5	2.2	2.5	2.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities	141.3	141.2	141.2	141.2	2.0	1.7	2.6	-.3	1.9	1.1
Energy commodities	104.0	109.4	111.4	107.3	-18.9	-1.2	34.3	13.3	-10.5	23.4
Services less energy services	177.7	178.2	178.8	179.4	3.0	2.5	3.4	3.9	2.8	3.7

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 June 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	May 1996	June 1996	June 1995	May 1996	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	152.5	153.1	3.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.7
Food	152.0	152.6	3.2	.4	.3	.1	.7
Food at home	152.6	153.4	3.6	.5	.3	.0	1.0
Cereals and bakery products	173.6	174.2	4.0	.3	.2	.6	.1
Cereals and cereal products	170.2	169.6	1.4	-.4	-.4	-.5	-.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	148.8	154.3	9.0	3.7	-1.4	1.9	3.3
Cereal ¹	194.0	190.2	-1.0	-2.0	.4	-1.1	-2.0
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	143.1	144.6	2.8	1.0	.6	-.9	1.5
Bakery products ¹	174.9	176.1	5.2	.7	1.2	.3	.7
White bread ¹	175.3	177.5	8.6	1.3	1.7	.1	1.3
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	174.8	174.9	5.0	.1	-.6	1.3	.1
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	174.2	174.8	3.5	.3	.7	.7	.3
Other bakery products	175.7	177.4	4.0	1.0	.5	.7	-.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	141.2	143.1	4.4	1.3	-.2	.1	1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	141.7	143.7	3.5	1.4	-.2	.2	1.5
Meats	136.4	138.8	3.6	1.8	-.1	-.4	1.8
Beef and veal	131.3	131.9	-1.5	.5	-.2	-1.7	1.0
Ground beef other than canned	110.6	111.1	-3.3	.5	.2	-2.1	.9
Chuck roast	136.8	133.3	-2.7	-2.6	1.3	-.7	-1.7
Round roast	121.3	120.6	-1.8	-.6	-3.1	-.1	1.3
Round steak	128.5	126.3	-1.1	-1.7	.5	-.6	-.1
Sirloin steak	136.2	139.8	-1.8	2.6	-1.4	-2.4	2.6
Other beef and veal ¹	153.6	155.6	.5	1.3	-.8	-1.5	1.3
Pork	142.1	148.8	12.6	4.7	.1	1.1	4.2
Bacon ¹	140.1	149.3	29.6	6.6	1.6	4.8	6.6
Chops	149.1	157.6	12.2	5.7	1.7	-1.9	5.5
Ham	142.3	144.8	5.6	1.8	-2.5	2.2	1.3
Other pork, including sausage	138.0	145.0	10.0	5.1	.6	.4	4.3
Other meats ¹	142.3	142.8	3.3	.4	-.4	.4	.4
Poultry ¹	149.6	151.3	5.9	1.1	-.3	1.4	1.1
Fresh whole chicken ¹	148.8	151.8	7.1	2.0	.4	1.2	2.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	152.5	153.4	5.8	.6	.3	1.3	.6
Other poultry	147.8	149.2	4.0	.9	-2.1	1.4	.3
Fish and seafood	173.4	173.7	.9	.2	-.6	2.1	.3
Canned fish and seafood ¹	125.8	126.2	.5	.3	.8	.0	.3
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	196.4	196.8	1.1	.2	-.8	2.5	.4
Eggs	132.3	132.7	21.1	.3	.4	-1.8	.0
Dairy products	137.6	139.8	5.7	1.6	.4	.5	1.5
Fresh milk and cream	137.7	140.7	6.5	2.2	.2	.3	1.7
Fresh whole milk	136.5	139.5	6.8	2.2	.2	.5	1.5
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	139.2	142.2	6.1	2.2	-.1	.4	2.2
Processed dairy products	138.2	139.5	5.0	.9	.7	.7	1.2
Cheese	141.8	141.6	3.4	-.1	1.2	.4	.2
Ice cream and related products	142.3	142.9	4.0	.4	.1	1.6	.4
Other dairy products, including butter	120.1	126.8	11.8	5.6	.6	-.2	6.2
Fruits and vegetables	184.1	183.4	3.3	-.4	1.0	-.8	2.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables	212.1	210.9	2.6	-.6	1.1	-2.1	3.0
Fresh fruits	234.2	233.7	8.0	-.2	5.1	-1.6	4.6
Apples	205.0	208.0	11.7	1.5	1.7	-.6	-.8
Bananas	166.6	161.8	5.1	-2.9	-2.0	4.1	-1.2
Oranges, including tangerines	232.8	242.1	6.9	4.0	3.4	4.6	-2.0
Other fresh fruits	264.6	261.3	7.8	-1.2	7.7	-4.2	8.9
Fresh vegetables	190.0	188.0	-3.5	-1.1	-3.3	-2.6	1.0
Potatoes	185.5	189.8	3.7	2.3	-3.5	2.6	-3.4
Lettuce ¹	176.3	183.4	-12.5	4.0	-9.3	-6.9	4.0
Tomatoes ¹	227.5	190.3	6.8	-16.4	23.1	-22.2	-16.4
Other fresh vegetables	185.9	189.3	-6.3	1.8	-2.8	-1.8	2.5
Processed fruits and vegetables	144.5	144.4	4.8	-.1	.6	1.9	.0
Processed fruits	145.7	145.3	5.9	-.3	.7	2.7	-.1
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	145.7	145.1	6.0	-.4	1.1	3.3	-.4
Canned and dried fruits	143.4	143.7	5.5	.2	-.5	1.1	.3
Processed vegetables	143.3	143.7	3.5	.3	.4	.6	.3
Frozen vegetables	143.7	143.5	1.9	-.1	-.1	1.2	-.5
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	143.8	144.5	4.3	.5	.6	.6	.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	May 1996	June 1996	June 1995	May 1996	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	142.9	142.9	1.6	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.1
Sugar and sweets	143.5	143.7	4.7	.1	-.1	.8	.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	133.3	132.9	4.6	-.3	-.1	1.1	.2
Sweets, including candy ¹	147.6	148.0	4.6	.3	.1	.5	.3
Fats and oils	140.0	140.8	3.2	.6	-.2	.3	.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	129.3	128.4	-2.4	-.7	.5	-.4	-.6
Carbonated drinks	120.8	120.0	.5	-.7	1.9	-.3	-.5
Coffee ¹	150.8	149.2	-8.5	-1.1	-.8	-.3	-1.1
Other noncarbonated drinks	136.6	135.9	1.6	-.5	-.5	.1	.2
Other prepared food	155.6	156.2	3.3	.4	.6	.1	.6
Canned and packaged soup	181.3	184.7	5.0	1.9	-.5	1.0	1.8
Frozen prepared food ¹	142.7	143.1	2.3	.3	1.4	.1	.3
Snacks ¹	146.3	147.6	3.5	.9	.0	-1.1	.9
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	163.2	163.0	4.2	-.1	.7	.7	.1
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	156.8	156.9	2.3	.1	.6	.1	.4
Food away from home	152.0	152.3	2.4	.2	.3	.3	.2
Lunch	152.5	153.0	2.4	.3	.3	.2	.3
Dinner	150.1	150.5	2.4	.3	.3	.3	.3
Other meals and snacks ¹	155.2	155.0	2.4	-.1	.3	.5	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	158.3	158.6	3.0	.2	.3	.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	146.6	146.9	2.6	.2	.1	.3	.2
Beer and ale	147.8	147.8	2.5	.0	-.2	.3	.1
Wine	138.6	139.3	4.3	.5	.3	.7	.6
Distilled spirits ¹	146.9	147.3	1.2	.3	-.1	.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home	182.3	182.8	3.6	.3	.5	.3	.3
Housing	152.0	152.7	2.8	.5	.3	.2	.1
Shelter	170.1	170.7	3.1	.4	.2	.2	.2
Renters' costs ²	178.9	180.0	3.0	.6	.2	.2	.2
Rent, residential	161.2	161.7	2.7	.3	.2	.3	.2
Other renters' costs	211.8	214.9	4.0	1.5	.4	-.3	.0
Lodging while out of town	210.9	214.3	4.1	1.6	.3	-.3	.0
Lodging while at school ²	210.7	210.7	4.0	.0	.5	.2	.2
Tenants' insurance	153.3	154.5	2.0	.8	.3	.1	.5
Homeowners' costs ²	175.6	176.0	3.2	.2	.2	.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	175.9	176.3	3.2	.2	.3	.3	.1
Household insurance ²	159.5	160.7	1.6	.8	.3	.1	.5
Maintenance and repairs ¹	138.8	138.8	2.8	.0	.4	.6	.0
Maintenance and repair services ¹	144.7	144.6	3.7	-.1	.0	.6	-.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	130.9	130.9	1.5	.0	.8	.7	.0
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 3}	122.8	122.8	2.2	.0	.8	1.2	.0
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	126.8	127.0	1.0	.2	.8	.3	.2
Fuel and other utilities	126.7	128.4	2.7	1.3	.6	.3	-.2
Fuels	114.0	116.5	2.4	2.2	1.6	-.1	-.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	99.6	94.6	7.6	-5.0	3.5	-1.8	-4.1
Fuel oil	98.4	92.3	9.0	-6.2	5.1	-2.1	-5.2
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 3}	125.7	123.0	4.6	-2.1	-.5	-1.6	-2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	120.6	124.1	1.8	2.9	1.4	.1	-.5
Electricity	129.4	135.0	.3	4.3	1.1	-1.2	-1.1
Utility (piped) gas	107.3	107.1	5.6	-.2	2.1	3.1	.7
Other utilities and public services ¹	156.9	157.6	3.2	.4	-.6	1.0	.4
Telephone services ¹	125.4	126.0	1.6	.5	-1.5	1.5	.5
Local charges ¹	160.3	161.0	.3	.4	-2.4	2.2	.4
Interstate toll calls ¹	78.0	78.4	4.7	.5	.0	.0	.5
Intrastate toll calls ¹	88.6	88.9	4.0	.3	.6	.7	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance	206.7	207.1	5.7	.2	.2	.3	.3
Cable television ^{1 4}	210.2	211.5	5.1	.6	.9	.4	.6
Refuse collection ⁴	244.1	246.2	1.9	.9	-.3	-.1	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	May 1996	June 1996	June 1995	May 1996	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation	124.4	124.5	1.6	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.1
Housefurnishings	111.2	111.2	.5	.0	.3	-.5	.1
Textile housefurnishings	121.3	120.1	-1.8	-1.0	.9	-1.3	-.5
Furniture and bedding ¹	133.6	134.7	3.6	.8	1.1	-.4	.8
Bedroom furniture ¹	138.6	141.6	3.4	2.2	1.7	.2	2.2
Sofas ¹	140.6	142.2	9.4	1.1	.8	.3	1.1
Living room chairs and tables ¹	135.1	136.1	.1	.7	-.2	-1.1	.7
Other furniture	123.4	122.6	2.1	-.6	.3	-.5	-1.1
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	77.9	77.9	-2.7	.0	-.5	-.8	.0
Video and audio products ¹	71.5	71.5	-3.1	.0	-.3	-1.0	.0
Televisions ¹	65.1	65.0	-5.0	-.2	-.6	-.8	-.2
Video products other than televisions ^{1 5}	66.4	65.8	-5.5	-.9	1.2	-1.5	-.9
Audio products ¹	90.6	91.0	-.8	.4	-.4	-.8	.4
Major household appliances ^{1 3}	102.4	102.5	.1	.1	-.1	-.6	.1
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	109.2	110.3	3.4	1.0	-.3	-.3	1.0
Laundry equipment ¹	110.9	110.1	.3	-.7	.0	-.4	-.7
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	93.7	93.9	-2.6	.2	.1	-1.3	.2
Information processing equipment ^{1 5}	58.0	58.2	-9.9	.3	-2.5	-1.5	.3
Other housefurnishings ^{1 3}	115.6	114.8	.3	-.7	-.3	-.3	-.7
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	138.2	138.1	.9	-.1	-.9	-.4	-.1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	122.1	119.6	1.4	-2.0	-.3	1.1	-2.0
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	122.0	122.6	1.5	.5	-.1	-1.7	.5
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	108.2	108.3	1.8	.1	.3	.4	.1
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3}	87.4	88.8	-3.2	1.6	-.6	-1.5	1.6
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 6}	117.7	113.8	-2.1	-3.3	-.1	-.8	-3.3
Housekeeping supplies	141.0	140.8	3.2	-.1	.0	-.4	-.2
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	142.6	143.3	1.8	.5	.3	.2	.5
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	146.4	144.7	6.7	-1.2	1.0	-.1	-1.2
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	133.4	133.8	1.4	.3	-.4	-1.1	.3
Housekeeping services	147.3	147.8	3.3	.3	.1	.5	.3
Postage ¹	160.3	160.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	155.6	155.8	4.7	.1	.1	.6	.1
Gardening and other household services ^{1 3}	135.7	136.4	4.4	.5	.2	1.2	.5
Apparel and upkeep	133.7	130.8	.2	-2.2	-.4	.1	-.4
Apparel commodities	130.4	127.2	.1	-2.5	-.4	.0	-.5
Apparel commodities less footwear	130.8	127.3	-.2	-2.7	-.4	.0	-.6
Men's and boys'	129.5	127.1	1.3	-1.9	-.4	.1	-.4
Men's	132.6	130.1	1.8	-1.9	-.6	.6	-.5
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	135.9	131.8	.9	-3.0	.0	.1	-1.3
Furnishings and special clothing	124.6	122.5	3.6	-1.7	.4	-.5	1.1
Shirts	137.0	136.2	.5	-.6	-1.2	.4	.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	132.7	130.0	2.8	-2.0	-.6	.6	-.9
Boys'	116.6	114.6	-1.4	-1.7	-1.3	-.5	-1.1
Women's and girls'	127.7	122.8	-1.3	-3.8	-.3	.2	-.8
Women's	127.2	122.0	-1.7	-4.1	-.4	.2	-.7
Coats and jackets	118.2	111.3	1.6	-5.8	-1.6	3.0	-2.5
Dresses	116.5	110.0	-9.7	-5.6	.6	-1.0	-3.1
Separates and sportswear	131.2	125.7	-2.1	-4.2	.3	.0	.3
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	133.5	133.5	4.7	.0	.0	.9	.2
Suits	142.9	133.3	.2	-6.7	-4.8	-.3	-2.0
Girls'	131.1	127.4	.9	-2.8	.0	.5	-1.0
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	130.4	129.1	6.2	-1.0	.3	-2.5	-1.0
Other apparel commodities	151.7	150.8	-1.8	-.6	-.8	-.3	-.4
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3}	134.9	136.7	4.2	1.3	.7	-.4	1.3
Watches and jewelry ³	150.8	149.3	-3.1	-1.0	-1.4	-.5	-.6
Watches ^{1 3}	131.2	130.4	3.2	-.6	-1.1	-.2	-.6
Jewelry ³	156.4	154.7	-4.4	-1.1	-1.5	-.8	-.7
Footwear	128.3	127.1	2.0	-.9	-.7	.2	.5
Men's	133.3	131.1	-2.5	-1.7	-.7	.5	-.7
Boys' and girls'	130.9	131.3	6.7	.3	.3	-1.2	.9
Women's	122.8	121.6	3.2	-1.0	-1.5	.2	.9
Apparel services ¹	159.4	159.7	1.8	.2	-.1	.4	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	160.9	161.3	2.2	.2	-.2	.4	.2
Other apparel services ¹	158.1	158.2	1.3	.1	.2	.3	.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 June 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	May 1996	June 1996	June 1995	May 1996	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Expenditure category							
Transportation	144.4	144.0	2.1	-0.3	1.1	0.7	-0.4
Private	141.7	141.0	2.2	-.5	1.1	.6	-.6
New vehicles	143.4	143.5	1.8	.1	.1	.2	.3
New cars	141.2	141.3	1.6	.1	.1	.1	.4
Subcompact new cars ³	122.6	122.7	.9	.1	-.3	.1	.2
Compact new cars ³	121.8	122.0	2.3	.2	.0	.4	.5
Intermediate new cars ³	121.3	121.4	1.3	.1	.0	.1	.4
Full-size new cars ³	123.7	123.8	2.0	.1	.7	.2	.4
Luxury new cars ³	132.7	132.6	2.6	-.1	-.1	-.1	.3
New trucks ⁴	149.2	149.2	2.3	.0	.7	.2	.2
New motorcycles ³	160.9	160.3	5.1	-.4	.6	.5	-.6
Used cars	157.6	157.2	-.7	-.3	-.1.3	-.9	-.1.1
Motor fuel	113.6	111.2	4.8	-2.1	5.4	2.3	-3.6
Gasoline	113.3	111.0	4.4	-2.0	5.3	2.5	-3.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	111.6	109.2	4.6	-2.2	5.5	2.3	-4.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 7}	117.6	115.5	4.3	-1.8	6.7	4.3	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	113.6	111.7	3.3	-1.7	4.7	2.6	-3.3
Automobile maintenance and repair	157.5	157.7	2.7	.1	.1	.3	.2
Body work ¹	166.3	166.7	5.0	.2	.7	1.0	.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	164.6	164.7	2.4	.1	.2	.0	.1
Maintenance and servicing ¹	145.8	146.1	2.3	.2	.5	-.1	.2
Power plant repair	162.2	162.2	2.3	.0	-.2	.3	.3
Other private transportation	173.1	173.1	1.9	.0	.5	.2	.4
Other private transportation commodities	104.9	105.2	.6	.3	-.1	-.2	.5
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	131.4	132.1	3.0	.5	-.8	.2	.5
Automobile parts and equipment	102.0	102.3	.3	.3	-.1	-.2	.6
Tires ¹	100.5	101.1	-.1	.6	-.7	-.7	.6
Other parts and equipment ¹	107.8	107.8	.8	.0	.5	.3	.0
Other private transportation services	189.1	189.1	2.1	.0	.5	.3	.4
Automobile insurance	242.5	242.5	4.1	.0	.6	.5	.3
Automobile finance charges	93.7	94.3	-6.2	.6	.1	.2	1.2
Automobile fees ¹	180.6	179.6	2.8	-.6	.8	-1.6	-.6
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	184.0	183.9	1.4	-.1	.3	.1	-.1
Other automobile-related fees ¹	178.4	176.5	4.3	-1.1	1.1	-3.3	-1.1
Public transportation	180.2	182.2	-.2	1.1	1.0	2.0	2.0
Airline fares	189.2	192.1	-4.1	1.5	.6	2.3	1.9
Other intercity transportation	158.1	158.7	3.6	.4	.5	.6	.9
Intracity public transportation ¹	174.0	173.9	10.9	-.1	.7	-.1	-.1
Medical care	227.4	227.8	3.6	.2	.3	.3	.3
Medical care commodities	209.7	210.5	3.3	.4	.4	.2	.4
Prescription drugs	242.1	242.9	3.6	.3	.7	-.1	.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	142.8	143.3	2.5	.4	.1	.2	.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	169.3	170.2	2.7	.5	.1	.1	.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	169.5	169.5	2.1	.0	-.2	.6	.3
Medical care services	231.6	231.9	3.8	.1	.2	.3	.2
Professional medical services	207.7	207.9	3.5	.1	.3	.3	.1
Physicians' services	215.9	216.0	3.5	.0	.2	.2	.0
Dental services ¹	215.5	215.8	4.5	.1	.4	.7	.1
Eye care ^{1 3}	138.9	139.1	1.9	.1	-.1	-.1	.1
Services by other medical professionals ³	146.4	146.7	1.4	.2	.1	.2	.4
Hospital and related services	267.6	268.6	5.0	.4	.2	.4	.7
Hospital rooms	259.1	259.4	4.0	.1	.2	.5	.3
Other inpatient services ³	215.4	216.2	5.2	.4	.2	.4	.5
Outpatient services ³	213.6	215.1	6.2	.7	.5	.8	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	May 1996	June 1996	June 1995	May 1996	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Expenditure category							
Entertainment	158.8	159.0	3.8	0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.3
Entertainment commodities	142.8	142.9	3.5	.1	-.1	.2	.2
Reading materials	175.6	175.9	5.5	.2	-.2	.3	.3
Newspapers ¹	188.9	188.9	6.3	.0	-.1	.4	.0
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	163.3	164.0	4.5	.4	.2	-.2	.4
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	124.0	123.7	.3	-.2	-.6	-.2	-.2
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	126.7	126.0	.6	-.6	-.2	-.2	-.6
Other sporting goods ¹	118.8	118.8	.2	.0	-.8	-.3	.0
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	131.7	131.9	3.5	.2	.3	.0	.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	126.9	127.3	3.2	.3	.0	.4	.7
Photographic supplies and equipment	133.8	133.9	.4	.1	-.2	.6	.1
Pet supplies and expense ¹	137.7	137.8	5.1	.1	.5	-1.0	.1
Entertainment services	177.6	177.9	3.9	.2	.0	.6	.3
Club memberships ³	133.2	133.2	.0	.0	.0	-.2	.0
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	161.7	159.9	4.6	-1.1	-1.0	.9	-.3
Admissions ¹	192.6	194.4	6.5	.9	.7	1.0	.9
Fees for lessons or instructions ³	158.8	159.5	3.4	.4	.3	.4	.7
Other entertainment services ^{1 3}	138.0	138.0	3.1	.0	-.1	.2	.0
Other goods and services	214.1	214.0	4.2	.0	.3	.4	.2
Tobacco and smoking products	233.1	232.9	2.9	-.1	-.2	.5	.1
Personal care ¹	150.3	149.6	2.0	-.5	.2	.4	-.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	145.3	143.9	.8	-1.0	.1	.8	-1.0
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	148.7	147.5	1.8	-.8	1.4	.5	-.8
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	143.0	141.4	.0	-1.1	-.7	.8	-1.1
Personal care services ¹	155.8	155.9	3.2	.1	.3	.1	.1
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	155.3	155.4	3.4	.1	.1	.1	.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	157.2	157.3	2.7	.1	.5	.4	.0
Personal and educational expenses	244.8	245.1	5.4	.1	.4	.4	.4
School books and supplies	224.7	224.7	5.6	.0	.4	.1	.1
Personal and educational services	246.6	246.8	5.4	.1	.4	.4	.4
Tuition and other school fees	263.0	263.2	5.5	.1	.6	.4	.4
College tuition	274.8	274.8	5.9	.0	.7	.5	.3
Elementary and high school tuition	268.4	268.5	5.7	.0	.4	.5	.5
Day care and nursery school ⁶	128.2	128.9	4.4	.5	.6	.2	.6
Personal expenses	215.2	215.6	5.2	.2	.3	.3	.4
Legal service fees ^{1 3}	157.3	157.4	4.0	.1	.6	.8	.1
Personal financial services ^{1 3}	182.3	182.7	6.9	.2	.1	.0	.2
Funeral expenses ³	160.2	160.8	5.0	.4	.4	.3	.5
Special Indexes							
Domestically produced farm food	153.9	155.0	4.2	.7	.3	-.1	1.2
Selected beef cuts	124.0	124.0	-2.5	.0	.1	-1.7	.9
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	114.0	111.6	4.8	-2.1	5.1	2.6	-3.5
Utilities and public transportation	141.1	143.4	2.0	1.6	.4	.9	.1
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	147.2	147.8	3.4	.4	.1	.4	.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					
	May 1996	June 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Sept. 1995	Dec. 1995	Mar. 1996	June 1996	Dec. 1995	June 1996
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	152.4	153.4	2.7	1.9	3.2	4.6	2.3	3.9
Food	152.0	153.1	2.7	1.9	3.2	4.6	2.3	3.9
Food at home	152.4	154.0	3.3	1.9	3.8	5.6	2.6	4.7
Cereals and bakery products	173.8	173.9	3.1	4.3	5.5	3.3	3.7	4.4
Cereals and cereal products	169.3	169.2	2.4	5.1	2.1	-3.7	3.8	-8
Flour and prepared flour mixes	147.9	152.8	7.6	5.1	7.4	16.1	6.4	11.7
Cereal ¹	194.0	190.2	-1.0	5.3	2.7	-10.2	2.1	-4.0
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	142.2	144.3	2.6	7.0	-2.5	4.6	4.8	1.0
Bakery products ¹	174.9	176.1	2.7	2.6	6.3	9.4	2.6	7.8
White bread ¹	175.3	177.5	8.3	6.1	7.0	12.9	7.2	9.9
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	174.8	174.9	3.7	5.6	8.0	3.0	4.6	5.5
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	174.2	174.8	.2	6.3	.5	7.2	3.2	3.8
Other bakery products	176.3	175.4	.7	2.4	10.0	2.8	1.5	6.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	141.6	143.7	6.6	6.7	-.6	5.5	6.7	2.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	141.8	143.9	5.0	4.3	-1.1	6.1	4.7	2.4
Meats	136.3	138.8	4.6	6.7	-2.0	5.4	5.6	1.6
Beef and veal	130.7	132.0	.9	2.1	-5.5	-3.3	1.5	-4.4
Ground beef other than canned	110.5	111.5	-.3	1.4	-9.7	-4.2	.5	-7.0
Chuck roast	136.0	133.7	.3	9.3	-14.8	-4.1	4.7	-9.6
Round roast	119.5	121.1	3.6	3.6	-6.5	-7.2	3.6	-6.9
Round steak	127.2	127.1	2.8	.6	-6.9	-.6	1.7	-3.8
Sirloin steak	133.1	136.5	-3.4	-3.7	5.4	-5.4	-3.6	-.1
Other beef and veal ¹	153.6	155.6	1.6	2.6	1.8	-4.0	2.1	-1.1
Pork	142.8	148.8	13.7	13.2	1.1	23.7	13.4	11.8
Bacon ¹	140.1	149.3	30.0	25.6	4.4	65.7	27.7	31.5
Chops	149.6	157.8	19.8	1.9	5.8	22.8	10.5	14.0
Ham	144.4	146.3	4.1	17.3	-1.6	3.9	10.5	1.1
Other pork, including sausage	138.1	144.0	9.2	13.2	-3.7	23.1	11.1	8.9
Other meats ¹	142.3	142.8	1.2	8.3	2.6	1.4	4.7	2.0
Poultry ¹	149.6	151.3	8.7	1.1	4.7	9.2	4.8	7.0
Fresh whole chicken ¹	148.8	151.8	9.9	-.8	4.5	15.6	4.4	9.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	152.5	153.4	8.5	6.1	.0	8.8	7.3	4.3
Other poultry	147.8	148.2	4.0	4.5	10.0	-2.1	4.3	3.7
Fish and seafood	173.9	174.4	3.5	-2.1	-4.3	7.2	.7	1.3
Canned fish and seafood ¹	125.8	126.2	-1.6	1.3	-2.2	4.6	-.2	1.1
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	197.0	197.7	4.8	-3.2	-5.2	8.5	.7	1.4
Eggs	139.4	139.4	35.6	54.2	9.0	-5.5	44.6	1.5
Dairy products	137.8	139.9	1.5	7.1	4.2	10.3	4.3	7.2
Fresh milk and cream	138.0	140.4	1.2	6.5	9.2	9.3	3.8	9.3
Fresh whole milk	137.2	139.2	2.5	6.2	9.6	9.1	4.3	9.4
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	139.2	142.2	-3.5	8.1	10.4	10.2	2.1	10.3
Processed dairy products	138.2	139.9	2.4	8.3	-1.5	11.0	5.3	4.6
Cheese	141.8	142.1	1.2	4.7	.3	7.4	2.9	3.8
Ice cream and related products	142.1	142.6	1.8	5.9	-.3	8.9	3.8	4.2
Other dairy products, including butter	120.2	127.7	7.9	19.5	-6.1	29.1	13.6	10.1
Fruits and vegetables	182.2	185.9	2.0	-8.8	12.0	9.1	-3.5	10.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	208.3	214.5	2.5	-12.8	14.7	8.2	-5.5	11.4
Fresh fruits	229.9	240.4	11.0	-9.0	-1.4	36.8	.5	16.1
Apples	203.6	201.9	14.7	27.0	6.0	1.0	20.7	3.5
Bananas	162.6	160.6	21.1	-8.7	6.8	3.0	5.2	4.9
Oranges, including tangerines	242.2	237.4	41.2	-18.7	-10.0	26.6	7.2	6.7
Other fresh fruits	254.7	277.4	2.0	-14.6	-2.7	59.3	-6.6	24.5
Fresh vegetables	188.3	190.1	-.6	-17.3	36.6	-18.1	-12.1	5.8
Potatoes	184.7	178.5	28.7	6.5	.6	-16.3	17.0	-8.2
Lettuce ¹	176.3	183.4	26.1	-63.8	116.2	-40.5	-32.4	13.4
Tomatoes ¹	227.5	190.3	-39.4	467.2	-8.3	-58.7	85.3	-38.5
Other fresh vegetables	185.4	190.1	-10.2	-34.8	43.6	-8.2	-23.5	14.8
Processed fruits and vegetables	144.4	144.4	1.2	1.2	6.5	10.6	1.2	8.5
Processed fruits	145.7	145.6	2.3	1.2	6.5	14.0	1.8	10.2
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	146.0	145.4	.9	.9	6.2	17.0	.9	11.5
Canned and dried fruits	143.1	143.6	8.2	2.9	7.3	3.7	5.5	5.5
Processed vegetables	142.7	143.1	1.2	1.2	6.5	5.2	1.2	5.8
Frozen vegetables	143.8	143.1	2.9	3.2	-.6	2.6	3.0	1.0
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	143.1	143.8	.0	.9	9.6	7.0	.4	8.3

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	May 1996	June 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Sept. 1995	Dec. 1995	Mar. 1996	June 1996	Dec. 1995	June 1996
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	142.6	142.8	1.7	0.6	1.4	2.6	1.1	2.0
Sugar and sweets	143.1	143.8	3.2	2.9	7.7	4.9	3.1	6.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	132.6	132.9	2.9	5.4	5.4	5.3	4.1	5.3
Sweets, including candy ¹	147.6	148.0	2.9	.6	11.4	3.9	1.7	7.6
Fats and oils	139.8	140.8	4.2	3.2	2.3	3.2	3.7	2.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	129.2	128.4	1.2	-4.5	-4.5	-1.8	-1.7	-3.2
Carbonated drinks	120.7	120.1	3.4	-1.6	-4.3	4.4	.8	.0
Coffee ¹	150.8	149.2	-4.8	-11.6	-8.9	-8.4	-8.3	-8.6
Other noncarbonated drinks	136.6	136.9	1.5	3.3	2.4	-.6	2.4	.9
Other prepared food	155.3	156.2	1.3	2.7	4.0	5.3	2.0	4.6
Canned and packaged soup	180.4	183.6	2.8	4.2	3.9	9.2	3.5	6.5
Frozen prepared food ¹	142.7	143.1	1.1	-1.4	2.6	7.0	-.1	4.8
Snacks ¹	146.3	147.6	.3	2.0	13.2	-.8	1.1	5.9
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	162.5	162.7	-.3	6.6	4.1	6.7	3.1	5.4
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	156.6	157.2	1.6	2.1	1.0	4.4	1.8	2.7
Food away from home	152.0	152.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.9	2.2	2.5
Lunch	152.5	153.0	2.4	2.1	1.9	3.2	2.3	2.5
Dinner	150.1	150.5	2.5	1.9	2.2	3.3	2.2	2.7
Other meals and snacks ¹	155.2	155.0	2.7	1.9	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.6
Alcoholic beverages	158.0	158.3	2.4	1.6	4.7	3.1	2.0	3.9
Alcoholic beverages at home	146.3	146.6	1.4	1.1	5.4	2.5	1.3	3.9
Beer and ale	147.2	147.3	.8	1.4	7.1	.8	1.1	3.9
Wine	138.5	139.3	.9	2.1	7.6	6.6	1.5	7.1
Distilled spirits ¹	146.9	147.3	3.1	-3.2	3.3	1.6	-.1	2.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home	181.9	182.4	3.9	2.7	2.9	4.5	3.3	3.7
Housing	152.2	152.3	2.7	3.3	3.2	2.1	3.0	2.7
Shelter	170.1	170.4	2.9	3.4	3.4	2.6	3.2	3.0
Renters' costs ²	178.4	178.7	3.0	1.8	5.1	2.3	2.4	3.7
Rent, residential	161.4	161.8	2.3	2.8	2.5	3.0	2.6	2.8
Other renters' costs	212.7	212.6	5.0	.0	11.3	.2	2.5	5.6
Lodging while out of town	211.5	211.6	5.4	-.6	12.0	.2	2.4	5.9
Lodging while at school ²	213.0	213.5	3.2	4.9	4.3	3.8	4.0	4.1
Tenants' insurance	153.6	154.3	-2.6	4.6	2.1	3.7	.9	2.9
Homeowners' costs ²	175.9	176.2	3.3	4.0	2.6	2.8	3.7	2.7
Owners' equivalent rent ²	176.3	176.5	3.3	4.0	2.5	2.8	3.7	2.7
Household insurance ²	159.8	160.6	-2.8	4.4	2.0	3.3	.8	2.7
Maintenance and repairs ¹	138.8	138.8	1.2	3.6	2.7	3.8	2.4	3.2
Maintenance and repair services ¹	144.7	144.6	2.6	5.2	4.9	2.2	3.9	3.5
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	130.9	130.9	-.3	.6	-.3	6.0	.2	2.8
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 3}	122.8	122.8	-4.6	6.2	-.7	8.2	.7	3.7
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	126.8	127.0	2.9	-3.4	-.6	5.2	-.3	2.2
Fuel and other utilities	127.2	126.9	-.3	3.3	5.2	2.9	1.5	4.1
Fuels	114.2	113.2	-1.4	4.4	4.4	2.5	1.5	3.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	99.4	95.3	-.5	1.8	47.1	-9.8	.7	15.2
Fuel oil	98.1	93.0	-.5	.9	54.4	-9.3	.2	18.3
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 3}	125.7	123.0	-4.3	11.1	33.3	-15.5	3.1	6.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	121.0	120.4	-1.3	4.8	.3	4.1	1.7	2.2
Electricity	131.2	129.8	-.6	6.0	.6	-4.5	2.6	-2.0
Utility (piped) gas	107.2	108.0	-3.5	2.0	.0	26.2	-.8	12.3
Other utilities and public services ¹	156.9	157.6	1.3	1.8	6.7	3.1	1.6	4.9
Telephone services ¹	125.4	126.0	.3	1.6	2.6	1.9	1.0	2.3
Local charges ¹	160.3	161.0	.0	.5	-.2	1.0	.2	.4
Interstate toll calls ¹	78.0	78.4	.0	4.9	12.1	2.1	2.4	7.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	88.6	88.9	2.8	3.3	3.3	6.6	3.1	4.9
Water and sewerage maintenance	206.9	207.5	2.5	3.9	13.9	3.1	3.2	8.4
Cable television ^{1 4}	210.2	211.5	.8	2.4	9.8	7.7	1.6	8.8
Refuse collection ⁴	243.9	246.7	-.2	3.0	1.5	3.1	1.4	2.3

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	May 1996	June 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Sept. 1995	Dec. 1995	Mar. 1996	June 1996	Dec. 1995	June 1996
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation	124.3	124.4	4.0	1.6	1.0	0.0	2.8	0.5
Housefurnishings	111.1	111.2	3.3	.0	-.7	-.7	1.6	-.7
Textile housefurnishings	121.3	120.7	-1.9	.0	-1.9	-3.6	-1.0	-2.8
Furniture and bedding ¹	133.6	134.7	6.9	3.1	-1.5	6.2	5.0	2.3
Bedroom furniture ¹	138.6	141.6	3.3	-3.7	-2.3	17.5	-.3	7.1
Sofas ¹	140.6	142.2	14.2	19.4	-3.9	9.2	16.8	2.4
Living room chairs and tables ¹	135.1	136.1	5.4	.3	-2.9	-2.3	2.8	-2.6
Other furniture	123.4	122.1	8.6	3.7	1.3	-4.8	6.1	-1.8
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	77.9	77.9	-3.9	-3.5	1.5	-5.0	-3.7	-1.8
Video and audio products ¹	71.5	71.5	-4.3	-4.3	1.1	-4.9	-4.3	-1.9
Televisions ¹	65.1	65.0	-7.4	-4.1	-2.4	-5.9	-5.8	-4.2
Video products other than televisions ^{1 5}	66.4	65.8	-3.4	-10.6	-2.9	-4.7	-7.1	-3.8
Audio products ¹	90.6	91.0	-2.2	-2.2	4.5	-3.0	-2.2	.7
Major household appliances ^{1 3}	102.4	102.5	-1.9	1.6	3.2	-2.3	-.2	.4
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	109.2	110.3	5.7	2.6	3.3	1.8	4.2	2.6
Laundry equipment ¹	110.9	110.1	-2.2	2.2	5.6	-4.2	.0	.5
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	93.7	93.9	-7.3	-.4	1.3	-3.7	-3.9	-1.3
Information processing equipment ^{1 5}	58.0	58.2	-6.6	-14.8	-3.9	-13.8	-10.8	-9.0
Other housefurnishings ^{1 3}	115.6	114.8	6.1	-4.1	5.0	-5.1	.9	-.2
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	138.2	138.1	7.2	-1.4	3.2	-5.0	2.8	-1.0
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	122.1	119.6	10.9	3.7	-2.9	-5.2	7.3	-4.1
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	122.0	122.6	8.5	-12.4	17.5	-5.1	-2.5	5.6
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	108.2	108.3	2.3	3.0	-1.1	3.0	2.6	.9
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3}	87.4	88.8	-5.1	-9.4	4.1	-1.8	-7.3	1.1
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 6}	117.7	113.8	7.1	-8.8	11.5	-15.8	-1.2	-3.1
Housekeeping supplies	140.8	140.5	6.9	4.7	4.1	-2.5	5.8	.7
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	142.6	143.3	.6	1.1	1.4	4.0	.9	2.7
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	146.4	144.7	17.2	9.4	2.2	-1.1	13.2	.6
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	133.4	133.8	.9	3.1	6.5	-4.6	2.0	.8
Housekeeping services	147.3	147.8	3.7	3.4	1.7	4.2	3.5	2.9
Postage ¹	160.3	160.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	155.6	155.8	6.6	6.5	2.4	3.4	6.6	2.9
Gardening and other household services ^{1 3}	135.7	136.4	4.0	-1.2	6.9	8.0	1.4	7.4
Apparel and upkeep	132.3	131.8	.9	1.5	1.5	-2.7	1.2	-.6
Apparel commodities	128.7	128.1	.9	1.6	1.2	-3.4	1.3	-1.1
Apparel commodities less footwear	129.0	128.2	.0	2.2	.6	-4.0	1.1	-1.7
Men's and boys'	128.2	127.7	-.6	-.3	8.9	-2.8	-.5	2.9
Men's	131.4	130.8	-1.2	-1.2	11.8	-1.8	-1.2	4.7
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	134.9	133.2	3.7	1.2	4.0	-4.7	2.4	-.4
Furnishings and special clothing	123.1	124.4	-5.9	-6.0	25.5	4.0	-5.9	14.2
Shirts	134.7	135.4	-7.8	5.6	5.8	-.9	-1.3	2.4
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	131.9	130.7	2.5	-.6	13.8	-3.6	.9	4.8
Boys'	116.0	114.7	2.4	.7	3.1	-11.0	1.6	-4.2
Women's and girls'	125.5	124.5	-2.2	4.9	-4.0	-3.5	1.3	-3.7
Women's	124.7	123.8	-1.0	3.2	-5.0	-3.5	1.1	-4.2
Coats and jackets	120.6	117.6	3.9	11.8	-3.6	-4.6	7.8	-4.1
Dresses	114.6	111.1	-12.4	9.0	-20.0	-12.9	-2.3	-16.5
Separates and sportswear	125.7	126.1	-5.5	1.9	-6.7	2.6	-1.9	-2.2
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	134.5	134.8	2.2	3.8	8.2	4.6	3.0	6.4
Suits	143.4	140.5	38.2	-3.9	1.9	-25.2	15.2	-12.7
Girls'	130.8	129.5	-7.9	13.7	.6	-1.8	2.4	-.6
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	130.4	129.1	35.5	-7.4	15.1	-12.0	12.0	.6
Other apparel commodities	151.3	150.7	1.0	.3	-2.6	-5.9	.7	-4.2
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3}	134.9	136.7	13.4	-8.8	6.8	6.7	1.7	6.8
Watches and jewelry ³	149.9	149.0	-.3	.5	-2.3	-9.6	.1	-6.0
Watches ^{1 3}	131.2	130.4	26.3	-9.5	7.2	-7.3	6.9	-.3
Jewelry ³	155.0	153.9	-3.9	.0	-2.5	-11.1	-2.0	-6.9
Footwear	126.7	127.3	4.9	-2.5	6.5	-.3	1.1	3.1
Men's	132.2	131.3	1.2	-7.5	.0	-3.6	-3.2	-1.8
Boys' and girls'	128.8	130.0	-4.5	16.2	16.6	.0	5.3	8.0
Women's	121.0	122.1	12.0	-7.3	10.8	-1.3	1.9	4.6
Apparel services ¹	159.4	159.7	1.3	.8	3.1	2.0	1.0	2.6
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	160.9	161.3	2.6	.5	3.6	2.0	1.5	2.8
Other apparel services ¹	158.1	158.2	.3	1.0	2.1	2.0	.6	2.1

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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					
	May 1996	June 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Sept. 1995	Dec. 1995	Mar. 1996	June 1996	Dec. 1995	June 1996
Expenditure category								
Transportation	144.3	143.7	-3.9	-1.1	8.0	5.8	-2.5	6.9
Private	141.6	140.7	-2.9	.6	7.5	4.4	-1.2	5.9
New vehicles	143.2	143.7	1.7	.8	2.0	2.8	1.3	2.4
New cars	140.8	141.4	1.2	.6	2.3	2.3	.9	2.3
Subcompact new cars ³	122.5	122.7	2.3	.0	1.6	-.3	1.2	.7
Compact new cars ³	121.5	122.1	1.0	-.3	5.1	3.7	.3	4.4
Intermediate new cars ³	121.0	121.5	.3	1.7	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.5
Full-size new cars ³	123.5	124.0	1.3	3.7	-1.9	5.0	2.5	1.5
Luxury new cars ³	131.8	132.2	1.6	1.2	7.3	.6	1.4	3.9
New trucks ⁴	149.1	149.4	4.5	-.3	.8	4.4	2.1	2.6
New motorcycles ³	161.8	160.9	3.2	4.5	10.9	2.0	3.8	6.4
Used cars	157.6	155.9	-3.0	4.2	9.7	-12.3	.5	-1.9
Motor fuel	112.8	108.7	-20.6	-1.6	32.5	16.6	-11.6	24.3
Gasoline	112.5	108.9	-23.3	-1.2	32.0	18.8	-13.0	25.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	110.6	106.2	-22.0	-2.1	36.1	15.2	-12.6	25.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 7}	117.6	115.5	-21.5	-13.1	21.4	43.1	-17.4	31.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	113.5	109.8	-21.4	-3.2	27.9	16.9	-12.7	22.3
Automobile maintenance and repair	157.5	157.8	3.2	2.3	2.9	2.3	2.8	2.6
Body work ¹	166.3	166.7	2.8	3.3	5.8	8.1	3.0	6.9
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	164.6	164.7	3.0	2.2	3.2	1.0	2.6	2.1
Maintenance and servicing ¹	145.8	146.1	5.4	-1.4	2.8	2.5	2.0	2.7
Power plant repair	162.0	162.5	3.1	3.5	1.2	1.7	3.3	1.5
Other private transportation	172.9	173.6	2.8	.2	.0	4.5	1.5	2.2
Other private transportation commodities	104.9	105.4	.8	-.4	.8	.8	.2	.8
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	131.4	132.1	3.2	2.5	6.9	-.3	2.8	3.3
Automobile parts and equipment	102.0	102.6	.4	-.8	.4	1.2	-.2	.8
Tires ¹	100.5	101.1	2.0	.4	.4	-3.1	1.2	-1.4
Other parts and equipment ¹	107.8	107.8	-.4	1.9	-1.1	3.0	.7	.9
Other private transportation services	189.1	189.9	3.0	.4	.0	5.0	1.7	2.5
Automobile insurance	242.8	243.5	4.7	3.1	2.9	5.6	3.9	4.2
Automobile finance charges	92.7	93.8	-7.0	-6.7	-15.9	6.2	-6.9	-5.5
Automobile fees ¹	180.6	179.6	10.2	-3.1	10.8	-5.6	3.3	2.3
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	184.0	183.9	4.5	.9	-.9	1.3	2.7	.2
Other automobile-related fees ¹	178.4	176.5	16.8	-7.1	24.1	-12.3	4.2	4.3
Public transportation	180.8	184.4	-13.0	-16.6	12.5	21.6	-14.8	17.0
Airline fares	190.7	194.3	-22.2	-20.0	12.3	20.9	-21.1	16.5
Other intercity transportation	157.0	158.4	2.6	.3	3.7	8.2	1.4	5.9
Intracity public transportation ¹	174.0	173.9	4.4	18.0	20.3	2.1	11.0	10.8
Medical care	227.7	228.3	4.2	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.9	3.3
Medical care commodities	209.9	210.7	2.2	3.2	3.5	4.3	2.7	3.9
Prescription drugs	241.8	242.9	3.1	3.1	4.1	4.2	3.1	4.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	142.8	143.3	1.7	3.2	2.3	2.8	2.4	2.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	169.3	170.2	3.2	1.4	3.1	3.1	2.3	3.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	169.4	169.9	-1.2	5.9	1.4	2.6	2.3	2.0
Medical care services	231.6	232.1	4.7	3.8	3.2	3.2	4.2	3.2
Professional medical services	207.5	207.7	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.1	4.0	3.1
Physicians' services	215.5	215.6	4.5	4.6	2.8	2.1	4.6	2.5
Dental services ¹	215.5	215.8	3.7	3.7	5.6	4.8	3.7	5.2
Eye care ^{1 3}	138.9	139.1	5.1	.3	2.6	-.3	2.7	1.2
Services by other medical professionals ³	145.6	146.2	-1.1	2.2	1.7	2.8	.6	2.2
Hospital and related services	268.1	269.9	5.6	4.1	5.1	5.2	4.8	5.2
Hospital rooms	259.6	260.4	6.0	3.7	2.4	3.8	4.8	3.1
Other inpatient services ³	216.0	217.1	4.7	4.3	7.2	4.5	4.5	5.9
Outpatient services ³	214.5	216.4	6.4	4.7	4.9	9.0	5.6	6.9

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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					
	May 1996	June 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Sept. 1995	Dec. 1995	Mar. 1996	June 1996	Dec. 1995	June 1996
Expenditure category								
Entertainment	158.8	159.2	3.7	4.2	4.7	2.3	3.9	3.5
Entertainment commodities	142.8	143.1	3.2	4.7	5.2	1.1	3.9	3.1
Reading materials	175.6	176.2	5.1	10.6	4.2	2.1	7.8	3.1
Newspapers ¹	188.9	188.9	5.7	11.8	6.4	1.5	8.7	3.9
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	163.3	164.0	5.2	10.2	1.0	2.0	7.7	1.5
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	124.0	123.7	.7	-1.3	6.3	-4.1	-.3	1.0
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	126.7	126.0	-.3	-1.3	7.9	-3.7	-.8	1.9
Other sporting goods ¹	118.8	118.8	1.7	-1.3	4.8	-4.3	.2	.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	131.7	131.9	3.2	1.3	7.7	1.8	2.2	4.7
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	126.4	127.3	.0	.6	7.7	4.5	.3	6.1
Photographic supplies and equipment	133.8	134.0	1.5	.6	-3.2	2.4	1.1	-.4
Pet supplies and expense ¹	137.7	137.8	6.6	6.8	9.2	-1.7	6.7	3.6
Entertainment services	177.6	178.2	4.3	3.7	3.9	3.7	4.0	3.8
Club memberships ³	132.8	132.8	.9	.3	-.3	-.6	.6	-.5
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	161.8	161.3	11.1	3.1	6.2	-1.7	7.0	2.1
Admissions ¹	192.6	194.4	5.6	3.1	6.1	11.5	4.3	8.8
Fees for lessons or instructions ³	158.9	160.0	1.8	2.3	3.6	5.7	2.1	4.7
Other entertainment services ^{1 3}	138.0	138.0	5.2	2.4	4.5	.6	3.8	2.5
Other goods and services	215.5	215.9	4.9	4.1	4.4	3.6	4.5	4.0
Tobacco and smoking products	231.9	232.2	5.2	.7	3.7	1.9	2.9	2.8
Personal care ¹	150.3	149.6	2.2	3.9	1.3	.5	3.0	.9
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	145.3	143.9	.6	3.1	-.3	-.3	1.8	-.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	148.7	147.5	2.2	3.3	-2.7	4.5	2.8	.8
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	143.0	141.4	-.3	2.6	1.7	-3.9	1.1	-1.1
Personal care services ¹	155.8	155.9	3.8	5.1	2.6	1.6	4.4	2.1
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	155.3	155.4	4.3	5.4	2.9	1.0	4.8	2.0
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	157.2	157.2	2.9	3.1	.8	3.9	3.0	2.3
Personal and educational expenses	246.8	247.8	5.6	5.5	5.8	5.0	5.5	5.4
School books and supplies	225.4	225.6	4.8	7.0	8.4	2.3	5.9	5.3
Personal and educational services	248.3	249.3	5.7	5.3	5.5	5.1	5.5	5.3
Tuition and other school fees	266.2	267.2	5.1	5.2	5.7	5.9	5.2	5.8
College tuition	279.0	279.8	3.8	6.8	6.6	6.1	5.3	6.4
Elementary and high school tuition	272.2	273.5	6.3	5.6	5.0	5.9	6.0	5.5
Day care and nursery school ⁶	128.7	129.5	3.9	4.2	2.9	6.1	4.1	4.5
Personal expenses	214.5	215.4	8.0	4.1	4.6	4.2	6.0	4.4
Legal service fees ^{1 3}	157.3	157.4	3.5	2.1	4.0	6.3	2.8	5.1
Personal financial services ^{1 3}	182.3	182.7	12.0	4.2	10.5	1.3	8.0	5.8
Funeral expenses ³	160.0	160.8	5.3	4.7	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.9
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food	153.6	155.5	3.3	2.1	5.9	5.6	2.7	5.8
Selected beef cuts	123.3	124.4	-.3	1.3	-7.9	-2.8	.5	-5.4
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	113.3	109.3	-20.5	-.8	30.2	17.4	-11.2	23.6
Utilities and public transportation	141.9	142.1	-2.6	-.3	5.3	5.8	-1.4	5.6
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	147.2	147.8	4.0	2.5	3.3	3.6	3.2	3.5

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 categories¹

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to June 1996 from—
	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	May 1996	June 1996	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	May 1996	June 1996	June 1995
Food and beverages									
Other breads	174.4	174.3	178.1	177.7	-0.6	-0.1	2.2	-0.2	6.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	162.6	161.2	161.2	160.7	.7	-9	.0	-3	2.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	171.4	171.4	173.4	174.1	-6	.0	1.2	.4	2.8
Cookies	172.6	174.0	173.7	174.7	.0	.8	-2	.6	2.9
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	191.7	198.5	195.5	204.9	-1.9	3.5	-1.5	4.8	6.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts	166.9	171.5	169.0	167.7	-1.7	2.8	-1.5	-8	5.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	173.0	173.5	174.2	175.7	-6	.3	.4	.9	1.4
Ham other than canned	153.0	142.3	150.3	152.3	.9	-7.0	5.6	1.3	6.4
Pork sausage	131.2	131.8	133.8	137.8	-2.5	.5	1.5	3.0	6.5
Other pork	141.3	141.7	141.2	150.9	1.6	.3	-4	6.9	13.0
Frankfurters	145.1	139.2	138.2	137.1	.3	-4.1	-7	-8	-3
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	143.7	143.3	144.0	144.9	1.0	-3	.5	.6	4.1
Other lunchmeats	132.8	134.8	135.1	135.6	-4	1.5	.2	.4	2.6
Lamb and organ meats	151.3	151.6	152.5	153.6	.3	.2	.6	.7	5.6
Butter	91.3	91.3	91.5	101.1	-1.5	.0	.2	10.5	23.0
Other dairy products	150.1	150.0	150.3	150.7	.3	-1	.2	.3	2.9
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	128.5	130.7	134.8	134.6	-4	1.7	3.1	-1	7.9
Other fruit juices	145.1	145.9	148.7	147.4	-7	.6	1.9	-9	4.4
Cut corn, canned beans except lima	142.3	144.4	145.2	145.2	1.1	1.5	.6	.0	4.8
Other processed vegetables	144.6	146.4	147.0	149.7	.0	1.2	.4	1.8	5.8
Candy and chewing gum	146.4	147.2	147.5	147.8	.3	.5	.2	.2	4.3
Other sweets	146.5	138.9	148.1	148.9	.3	-5.2	6.6	.5	7.2
Margarine	145.4	144.9	144.9	146.9	2.0	-3	.0	1.4	4.4
Other fats, oils, and salad dressing	141.9	141.4	141.8	142.4	.0	-4	.3	.4	4.2
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter	137.1	137.6	136.3	136.8	-4	.4	-9	.4	.9
Roasted coffee	153.8	152.4	151.3	149.1	-3	-9	-7	-1.5	-11.0
Instant and freeze-dried coffee	149.0	146.8	149.6	148.1	-1	-1.5	1.9	-1.0	-2.8
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish	166.4	167.7	168.4	168.1	.7	.8	.4	-2	5.7
Other condiments	152.6	153.7	154.9	154.5	1.2	.7	.8	-3	3.5
Miscellaneous prepared foods and baby foods	171.0	170.1	171.4	172.7	.6	-5	.8	.8	2.7
Other canned and packaged prepared foods	138.0	139.3	137.0	137.6	1.0	.9	-1.7	.4	2.2
Whiskey at home	145.6	145.9	146.2	146.9	-1	.2	.2	.5	1.5
Other alcoholic beverages at home	146.6	146.4	146.2	146.4	.1	-1	-1	.1	.5
Housing									
Household linens	114.3	114.0	112.5	110.9	1.0	-3	-1.3	-1.4	-1.6
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials	133.5	135.0	133.0	137.1	-1.4	1.1	-1.5	3.1	-8
Soaps and detergents	139.6	140.5	140.4	141.1	-6	.6	-1	.5	1.9
Other laundry and cleaning products	142.8	142.6	143.4	144.1	.6	-1	.6	.5	2.1
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels, and napkins	145.4	145.6	145.9	143.0	.2	.1	.2	-2.0	9.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap	146.6	149.0	148.5	148.7	-5	1.6	-3	.1	3.8
Apparel and upkeep									
Men's suits, sport coats, and jackets	134.9	135.3	135.8	131.6	1.6	.3	.4	-3.1	1.2
Men's coats and jackets	140.6	142.1	141.9	138.0	1.2	1.1	-1	-2.7	.4
Boys' coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	113.8	113.0	112.5	109.8	1.8	-7	-4	-2.4	-1.4
Boys' trousers, sport coats, and jackets	120.2	119.5	118.7	116.0	1.8	-6	-7	-2.3	-2.8
Girls' coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	127.5	128.2	123.7	120.2	4.5	.5	-3.5	-2.8	-2.1
Girls' separates and sportswear	125.9	124.9	123.1	119.7	4.7	-8	-1.4	-2.8	1.2
Transportation									
State automobile registration	205.2	205.5	205.5	205.4	-2	.1	.0	.0	1.1
Other goods and services									
Products for hair, hair pieces, and wigs	132.8	131.7	132.0	130.9	.2	-8	.2	-8	-9

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 June 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 1996	June 1996	June 1995	May 1996	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	154.0	154.1	2.8	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	458.7	459.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19.262	151.9	152.6	3.2	.5	.3	.1	.7
Food	17.581	151.5	152.1	3.2	.4	.3	.1	.8
Food at home	11.206	151.7	152.6	3.7	.6	.3	.0	1.0
Cereals and bakery products	1.682	173.3	174.0	4.0	.4	.2	.6	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.453	140.8	142.7	4.5	1.3	-1	.0	1.4
Dairy products	1.300	137.4	139.7	5.9	1.7	.4	.6	1.5
Fruits and vegetables	2.052	183.5	182.6	3.3	-5	.8	-1.0	1.9
Other food at home	2.719	142.5	142.5	1.6	.0	.4	.0	.2
Sugar and sweets	.369	143.5	143.7	4.7	.1	-1	.7	.4
Fats and oils	.285	139.7	140.6	3.2	.6	-2	.1	.9
Nonalcoholic beverages	.885	128.8	127.9	-2.1	-7	.6	-4	-6
Other prepared food	1.180	155.4	155.9	3.2	.3	.6	.0	.6
Food away from home	6.374	152.0	152.3	2.4	.2	.3	.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages	1.681	157.6	157.9	2.9	.2	.2	.3	.2
Housing	38.888	148.9	149.6	2.8	.5	.3	.2	.1
Shelter	25.976	165.3	165.9	3.1	.4	.2	.2	.2
Renters' costs ¹	8.091	156.4	157.2	3.0	.5	.2	.2	.3
Rent, residential	6.616	160.9	161.3	2.6	.2	.2	.3	.2
Other renters' costs	1.475	212.0	215.3	4.4	1.6	.1	-1	.3
Homeowners' costs ¹	17.695	160.1	160.5	3.1	.2	.3	.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	17.366	160.4	160.8	3.2	.2	.3	.2	.1
Household insurance ¹	.329	146.1	146.9	1.2	.5	.2	.1	.2
Maintenance and repairs ²	.189	137.5	137.5	2.3	.0	.4	.5	.0
Maintenance and repair services ²	.105	146.8	146.7	3.0	-1	.1	.6	-1
Maintenance and repair commodities ²	.085	125.5	125.6	1.5	.1	.7	.4	.1
Fuel and other utilities	7.247	126.3	128.2	2.9	1.5	.6	.2	-2
Fuels	3.887	113.4	116.1	2.7	2.4	1.5	-3	-8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.327	99.1	94.3	7.4	-4.8	3.2	-1.8	-3.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.560	120.0	123.8	2.2	3.2	1.4	-2	-5
Other utilities and public services ²	3.360	157.5	158.2	3.3	.4	-6	.9	.4
Household furnishings and operation	5.666	123.0	123.1	1.5	.1	.1	-2	.2
Housefurnishings	3.367	109.8	109.9	.4	.1	.1	-5	.2
Housekeeping supplies	1.149	141.3	141.2	3.3	-1	.0	-4	-2
Housekeeping services	1.150	150.1	150.5	3.0	.3	.3	.4	.3
Apparel and upkeep	5.533	133.2	130.2	.5	-2.3	-2	.2	-6
Apparel commodities	5.017	130.1	126.9	.4	-2.5	-1	.1	-7
Men's and boys' apparel	1.310	129.2	126.7	.9	-1.9	-4	.0	-6
Women's and girls' apparel	2.148	127.1	122.1	-9	-3.9	.2	.3	-1.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ²	.251	131.5	130.1	6.3	-1.1	.1	-2.4	-1.1
Footwear	.812	129.3	128.1	2.1	-9	-5	.0	.5
Other apparel commodities	.495	151.5	150.5	-7	-7	-3	.5	-8
Apparel services ²	.516	158.8	159.0	1.6	.1	.0	.4	.1
Transportation	19.020	144.4	143.8	2.1	-4	1.1	.6	-6
Private transportation	17.847	142.5	141.8	2.2	-5	1.1	.6	-6
New vehicles	4.958	144.5	144.5	1.9	.0	.1	.2	.3
New cars	3.591	140.8	140.9	1.6	.1	.1	.1	.4
Used cars	2.432	158.7	158.3	-5	-3	-1.0	-9	-1.1
Motor fuel	3.584	113.5	111.0	4.5	-2.2	5.1	2.5	-3.2
Gasoline	-	113.3	110.9	4.2	-2.1	5.0	2.3	-3.2
Maintenance and repairs	1.619	158.4	158.6	2.7	.1	.1	.2	.3
Other private transportation	5.255	168.7	168.8	1.7	.1	.6	.1	.4
Other private transportation commodities	.767	104.0	104.3	.5	.3	-1	-2	.5
Other private transportation services	4.488	185.1	185.1	1.9	.0	.7	.2	.3
Public transportation	1.173	178.6	180.1	1.6	.8	.7	1.4	1.2

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 June 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 1996	June 1996	June 1995	May 1996	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Expenditure category								
Medical care	6.262	226.8	227.3	3.7	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Medical care commodities	1.055	207.1	208.0	3.2	.4	.4	.1	.4
Medical care services	5.208	231.3	231.6	3.8	.1	.3	.3	.3
Professional medical services	2.965	208.8	209.0	3.5	.1	.3	.3	.1
Entertainment	4.029	156.5	156.7	3.6	.1	-.1	.4	.3
Entertainment commodities	2.053	141.9	141.9	3.3	.0	-.1	.2	.1
Entertainment services	1.976	177.7	178.0	4.0	.2	.0	.6	.4
Other goods and services	7.006	211.2	211.0	3.9	-.1	.3	.4	.1
Tobacco and smoking products	2.135	233.1	232.8	2.8	-.1	.0	.5	.1
Personal care ²	1.132	150.3	149.6	1.9	-.5	.2	.5	-.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ²	.635	146.0	144.6	.8	-1.0	.1	.9	-1.0
Personal care services ²	.497	155.8	156.0	3.4	.1	.3	.1	.1
Personal and educational expenses	3.739	240.3	240.6	5.3	.1	.5	.3	.4
School books and supplies	.227	225.6	225.5	5.6	.0	.4	.0	.1
Personal and educational services	3.512	241.7	242.0	5.3	.1	.6	.3	.4
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	154.0	154.1	2.8	.1	.4	.3	.1
Commodities	47.052	140.5	140.0	2.4	-.4	.5	.2	-.1
Food and beverages	19.262	151.9	152.6	3.2	.5	.3	.1	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	27.790	133.5	132.4	1.9	-.8	.6	.3	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	16.074	135.7	133.8	2.7	-1.4	1.1	.5	-1.0
Apparel commodities	5.017	130.1	126.9	.4	-2.5	-.1	.1	-.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ²	11.057	141.5	140.1	3.6	-1.0	1.7	.5	-1.2
Durables	11.716	129.2	129.2	.9	.0	-.1	-.2	.0
Services	52.948	170.4	171.2	3.1	.5	.4	.3	.2
Rent of shelter ¹	25.430	159.1	159.6	3.1	.3	.3	.3	.3
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	8.531	129.6	131.6	2.7	1.5	.3	.5	-.1
Transportation services	7.279	177.3	177.6	2.1	.2	.5	.5	.5
Medical care services	5.208	231.3	231.6	3.8	.1	.3	.3	.3
Other services	6.501	196.6	196.9	4.5	.2	.3	.4	.4
Special indexes								
All items less food	82.419	154.4	154.4	2.7	.0	.5	.3	-.1
All items less shelter	74.024	151.1	151.1	2.7	.0	.5	.3	.1
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	82.305	144.8	144.8	2.7	.0	.5	.3	.0
All items less medical care	93.738	150.5	150.6	2.7	.1	.4	.3	.1
Commodities less food	29.471	134.4	133.3	1.9	-.8	.6	.3	-.6
Nondurables less food	17.756	136.9	135.1	2.7	-1.3	1.0	.4	-.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.739	142.0	140.8	3.5	-.8	1.4	.6	-1.0
Nondurables	35.336	144.1	143.5	2.9	-.4	.6	.1	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ¹	27.518	161.7	162.6	3.1	.6	.4	.4	.2
Services less medical care services	47.740	165.2	166.0	3.0	.5	.3	.4	.2
Energy	7.470	112.8	112.9	3.6	.1	3.3	1.1	-2.0
All items less energy	92.530	159.8	160.0	2.8	.1	.2	.2	.3
All items less food and energy	74.949	162.0	162.0	2.6	.0	.1	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	25.560	141.4	140.7	1.5	-.5	-.1	.0	-.1
Energy commodities	3.911	112.5	109.8	4.8	-2.4	4.9	2.1	-3.2
Services less energy services	49.388	176.0	176.4	3.2	.2	.2	.4	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 ²	-	\$.649	\$.649	-2.7	.0	-.5	-.3	.0
1967=\$1.00 ²	-	.218	.218	-	-	-	-	-

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 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					
	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	May 1996	June 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Sept. 1995	Dec. 1995	Mar. 1996	June 1996	Dec. 1995	June 1996
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	1.3	2.4	4.3	3.2	1.9	3.7
Food and beverages	151.3	151.8	151.9	153.0	3.3	1.9	3.2	4.6	2.6	3.9
Food	150.9	151.3	151.4	152.6	3.0	2.2	3.2	4.6	2.6	3.9
Food at home	151.1	151.6	151.6	153.1	3.8	1.9	3.5	5.4	2.9	4.5
Cereals and bakery products	172.1	172.5	173.5	173.7	3.2	4.1	5.3	3.8	3.6	4.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	141.4	141.2	141.2	143.2	6.6	7.1	-8	5.2	6.8	2.1
Dairy products	136.3	136.9	137.7	139.8	2.1	6.2	4.8	10.7	4.1	7.7
Fruits and vegetables	182.1	183.6	181.8	185.2	2.7	-8.4	13.3	7.0	-3.0	10.1
Other food at home	141.5	142.1	142.1	142.4	2.0	.6	1.4	2.6	1.3	2.0
Sugar and sweets	142.2	142.1	143.1	143.7	3.2	2.9	8.3	4.3	3.1	6.3
Fats and oils	139.5	139.2	139.4	140.7	3.9	2.9	2.3	3.5	3.4	2.9
Nonalcoholic beverages	128.4	129.2	128.7	127.9	2.2	-4.5	-4.5	-1.5	-1.2	-3.1
Other prepared food	153.9	154.9	154.9	155.9	1.1	2.9	3.7	5.3	2.0	4.5
Food away from home	151.1	151.6	152.0	152.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	3.2	2.2	2.7
Alcoholic beverages	156.5	156.8	157.3	157.6	2.4	1.8	4.7	2.8	2.1	3.8
Housing	148.3	148.7	149.0	149.1	2.5	3.0	3.3	2.2	2.8	2.7
Shelter	164.7	165.1	165.5	165.8	3.0	3.5	3.0	2.7	3.3	2.8
Renters' costs ¹	155.6	155.9	156.2	156.6	2.4	2.4	4.5	2.6	2.4	3.5
Rent, residential	160.3	160.6	161.1	161.5	1.8	3.1	2.5	3.0	2.4	2.8
Other renters' costs	212.8	213.1	212.9	213.6	4.8	-1.0	12.8	1.5	1.9	7.0
Homeowners' costs ¹	159.6	160.0	160.4	160.7	3.1	4.4	2.3	2.8	3.8	2.5
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	159.8	160.3	160.7	160.9	3.4	4.4	2.0	2.8	3.9	2.4
Household insurance ¹	146.0	146.3	146.4	146.7	-4.1	6.0	1.1	1.9	.8	1.5
Maintenance and repairs ²	136.3	136.8	137.5	137.5	1.8	2.4	1.5	3.6	2.1	2.5
Maintenance and repair services ²	145.8	145.9	146.8	146.7	1.7	4.8	3.1	2.5	3.3	2.8
Maintenance and repair commodities ²	124.1	125.0	125.5	125.6	1.6	-3	-3	4.9	.6	2.3
Fuel and other utilities	125.7	126.5	126.8	126.5	-3	3.6	5.9	2.6	1.6	4.2
Fuels	112.0	113.7	113.4	112.5	-1.5	4.8	5.5	1.8	1.6	3.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	97.6	100.7	98.9	95.0	-5	1.8	46.6	-10.2	.7	14.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.9	120.6	120.4	119.8	-1.7	4.9	2.4	3.1	1.5	2.7
Other utilities and public services ²	157.0	156.1	157.5	158.2	1.0	1.8	7.2	3.1	1.4	5.1
Household furnishings and operation	123.0	123.1	122.8	123.0	4.4	.7	1.0	.0	2.5	.5
Housefurnishings	110.1	110.2	109.7	109.9	3.7	-1.4	.0	-7	1.1	-4
Housekeeping supplies	141.7	141.7	141.2	140.9	6.6	4.1	4.6	-2.2	5.3	1.1
Housekeeping services	149.1	149.5	150.1	150.6	3.9	3.6	.3	4.1	3.7	2.2
Apparel and upkeep	131.8	131.6	131.8	131.0	.9	1.2	2.5	-2.4	1.1	.0
Apparel commodities	128.7	128.6	128.7	127.8	.9	.9	2.5	-2.8	.9	-2
Men's and boys' apparel	128.5	128.0	128.0	127.2	-1.6	.6	8.9	-4.0	-5	2.2
Women's and girls' apparel	124.7	124.9	125.3	124.0	-2.5	3.9	-2.8	-2.2	.6	-2.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ²	134.7	134.8	131.5	130.1	37.7	-8.2	16.0	-13.0	12.5	.5
Footwear	128.2	127.5	127.5	128.1	4.9	-1.9	5.8	-3	1.4	2.7
Other apparel commodities	151.1	150.7	151.4	150.2	-5	1.1	-8	-2.4	.3	-1.6
Apparel services ²	158.2	158.2	158.8	159.0	.8	.8	2.8	2.0	.8	2.4
Transportation	141.7	143.3	144.1	143.3	-4.5	.6	8.3	4.6	-2.0	6.4
Private transportation	139.8	141.4	142.2	141.3	-4.0	.9	8.1	4.4	-1.6	6.2
New vehicles	143.8	143.9	144.2	144.7	1.7	1.1	2.5	2.5	1.4	2.5
New cars	140.2	140.3	140.4	140.9	1.2	1.2	1.7	2.0	1.2	1.9
Used cars	161.9	160.3	158.9	157.2	-3.0	4.1	9.4	-11.1	.5	-1.4
Motor fuel	104.6	109.9	112.6	109.0	-22.1	-1.2	31.9	17.9	-12.3	24.7
Gasoline	104.5	109.7	112.2	108.6	-22.7	-2.0	33.6	16.6	-13.0	24.8
Maintenance and repairs	157.9	158.0	158.3	158.8	3.1	2.6	2.8	2.3	2.9	2.6
Other private transportation	167.5	168.5	168.7	169.3	2.7	.2	-5	4.4	1.4	1.9
Other private transportation commodities	104.3	104.2	104.0	104.5	1.2	-4	.4	.8	.4	.6
Other private transportation services	183.4	184.7	185.1	185.6	2.9	.4	-7	4.9	1.7	2.1
Public transportation	175.1	176.3	178.8	181.0	-10.6	-6.8	12.0	14.2	-8.7	13.1

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					
	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	May 1996	June 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Sept. 1995	Dec. 1995	Mar. 1996	June 1996	Dec. 1995	June 1996
Expenditure category										
Medical care	225.6	226.3	227.0	227.6	4.4	3.7	3.1	3.6	4.0	3.3
Medical care commodities	206.0	206.8	207.1	208.0	2.4	3.0	3.4	3.9	2.7	3.7
Medical care services	229.9	230.5	231.3	231.9	4.9	3.8	3.0	3.5	4.3	3.3
Professional medical services	207.2	207.9	208.6	208.8	3.8	4.2	2.9	3.1	4.0	3.0
Entertainment	155.9	155.8	156.4	156.9	3.8	3.4	4.8	2.6	3.6	3.7
Entertainment commodities	141.6	141.4	141.7	141.9	3.5	3.2	5.6	.9	3.4	3.2
Entertainment services	176.6	176.6	177.7	178.4	4.0	3.7	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.2
Other goods and services	210.4	211.1	211.9	212.2	5.0	3.7	3.7	3.5	4.4	3.6
Tobacco and smoking products	230.9	230.8	231.9	232.1	4.7	1.2	3.0	2.1	2.9	2.5
Personal care ²	149.3	149.6	150.3	149.6	2.2	3.6	1.1	.8	2.9	.9
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ²	144.6	144.7	146.0	144.6	.6	2.8	-.3	.0	1.7	-.1
Personal care services ²	155.2	155.7	155.8	156.0	4.3	4.5	2.6	2.1	4.4	2.3
Personal and educational expenses	239.8	241.1	241.8	242.8	6.0	5.4	5.0	5.1	5.7	5.0
School books and supplies	225.4	226.3	226.2	226.4	5.1	7.6	7.8	1.8	6.3	4.8
Personal and educational services	241.1	242.5	243.2	244.2	6.2	5.2	4.8	5.2	5.7	5.0
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	1.3	2.4	4.3	3.2	1.9	3.7
Commodities	139.1	139.8	140.1	140.0	.3	1.5	5.3	2.6	.9	4.0
Food and beverages	151.3	151.8	151.9	153.0	3.3	1.9	3.2	4.6	2.6	3.9
Commodities less food and beverages	131.6	132.4	132.8	132.0	-1.5	1.2	7.0	1.2	-.2	4.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.6	134.1	134.8	133.4	-3.9	2.2	10.6	2.4	-.9	6.4
Apparel commodities	128.7	128.6	128.7	127.8	.9	.9	2.5	-2.8	.9	-.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ²	137.7	140.1	140.8	139.1	-6.1	1.8	15.9	4.1	-2.2	9.9
Durables	129.4	129.3	129.1	129.1	.6	1.3	2.5	-.9	.9	.8
Services	169.6	170.2	170.7	171.1	2.7	3.2	3.1	3.6	2.9	3.4
Rent of shelter ¹	158.6	159.0	159.4	159.8	3.1	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.1
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	129.2	129.6	130.3	130.2	.0	4.2	3.5	3.1	2.1	3.3
Transportation services	175.6	176.5	177.3	178.1	.5	-.2	2.1	5.8	.1	3.9
Medical care services	229.9	230.5	231.3	231.9	4.9	3.8	3.0	3.5	4.3	3.3
Other services	196.4	197.0	197.8	198.5	4.9	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.6	4.4
Special indexes										
All items less food	153.0	153.7	154.2	154.1	1.1	2.7	4.3	2.9	1.9	3.6
All items less shelter	149.8	150.5	150.9	151.0	1.1	1.9	4.7	3.2	1.5	4.0
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	143.6	144.3	144.7	144.7	1.1	2.0	4.6	3.1	1.6	3.8
All items less medical care	149.4	150.0	150.4	150.5	1.4	2.2	4.4	3.0	1.8	3.7
Commodities less food	132.8	133.6	134.0	133.2	-1.2	.9	7.2	1.2	-.2	4.2
Nondurables less food	134.0	135.3	135.9	134.7	-3.3	2.2	10.2	2.1	-.6	6.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	138.4	140.4	141.3	139.9	-4.7	2.4	13.1	4.4	-1.2	8.7
Nondurables	142.3	143.2	143.4	143.3	-.3	2.0	7.3	2.8	.9	5.1
Services less rent of shelter ¹	160.7	161.3	162.0	162.3	2.6	2.8	3.0	4.0	2.7	3.5
Services less medical care services	164.4	164.9	165.5	165.8	2.5	3.0	3.0	3.5	2.8	3.2
Energy	107.8	111.4	112.6	110.3	-12.2	1.6	17.7	9.6	-5.6	13.6
All items less energy	159.3	159.6	159.9	160.3	2.9	2.3	3.3	2.5	2.6	2.9
All items less food and energy	161.6	161.8	162.2	162.4	2.6	2.5	3.3	2.0	2.5	2.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	141.1	141.0	141.0	140.8	2.0	1.7	3.2	-.8	1.9	1.1
Energy commodities	104.2	109.3	111.6	108.0	-20.4	-1.2	33.2	15.4	-11.3	24.0
Services less energy services	175.4	175.8	176.5	176.9	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.5	2.9	3.4

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 June 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	May 1996	June 1996	June 1995	May 1996	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	151.9	152.6	3.2	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.7
Food	151.5	152.1	3.2	.4	.3	.1	.8
Food at home	151.7	152.6	3.7	.6	.3	.0	1.0
Cereals and bakery products	173.3	174.0	4.0	.4	.2	.6	.1
Cereals and cereal products	169.2	168.8	1.5	-.2	-.4	-.6	.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	148.1	153.9	9.1	3.9	-1.4	1.9	3.5
Cereal ¹	193.4	189.7	-1.0	-1.9	.4	-1.1	-1.9
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	143.3	144.8	2.8	1.0	.8	-1.1	1.5
Bakery products ¹	174.9	176.1	5.3	.7	1.2	.4	.7
White bread ¹	175.5	177.7	8.6	1.3	1.7	.1	1.3
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	175.3	175.4	4.9	.1	-.7	1.4	.1
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	173.3	173.9	3.4	.3	.6	.9	.3
Other bakery products	176.0	177.7	4.0	1.0	.8	.5	-.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	140.8	142.7	4.5	1.3	-.1	.0	1.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	141.4	143.3	3.5	1.3	-.1	.1	1.5
Meats	136.4	138.7	3.5	1.7	-.1	-.4	1.8
Beef and veal	131.0	131.4	-1.8	.3	-.1	-1.7	.9
Ground beef other than canned	110.4	110.8	-3.6	.4	.4	-2.3	.7
Chuck roast	137.1	133.9	-2.8	-2.3	1.6	-.7	-1.4
Round roast	125.6	123.8	-3.1	-1.4	-4.5	.4	-.4
Round steak	128.8	126.4	-1.2	-1.9	.5	-.5	-.2
Sirloin steak	137.6	141.2	-2.0	2.6	-1.1	-2.7	2.8
Other beef and veal ¹	153.7	155.5	.3	1.2	-.8	-1.5	1.2
Pork	142.3	149.2	12.8	4.8	.2	1.1	4.3
Bacon ¹	140.0	149.3	29.6	6.6	1.8	4.6	6.6
Chops	149.8	158.6	12.6	5.9	1.3	-1.2	5.1
Ham	142.6	145.1	6.1	1.8	-2.6	2.3	1.5
Other pork, including sausage	138.1	145.2	10.1	5.1	1.0	.2	4.3
Other meats ¹	142.2	142.6	3.5	.3	-.4	.4	.3
Poultry ¹	149.0	150.9	5.8	1.3	-.2	1.3	1.3
Fresh whole chicken ¹	149.0	152.3	7.4	2.2	.2	1.4	2.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	151.8	152.8	5.2	.7	.5	1.1	.7
Other poultry	146.4	147.9	4.2	1.0	-1.9	1.0	.5
Fish and seafood	174.0	173.9	1.2	-.1	-.8	2.2	.1
Canned fish and seafood ¹	126.0	126.4	.5	.3	.8	.0	.3
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	198.1	197.8	1.3	-.2	-.9	2.7	.1
Eggs	131.1	131.7	21.5	.5	.5	-2.1	.1
Dairy products	137.4	139.7	5.9	1.7	.4	.6	1.5
Fresh milk and cream	137.5	140.5	6.5	2.2	.2	.3	1.7
Fresh whole milk	136.4	139.4	6.8	2.2	.2	.5	1.5
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	139.2	142.2	6.0	2.2	-.1	.3	2.2
Processed dairy products	137.8	139.3	5.1	1.1	.7	.6	1.4
Cheese	141.2	141.2	3.6	.0	1.2	.4	.4
Ice cream and related products	142.4	143.1	4.2	.5	.1	1.6	.4
Other dairy products, including butter	119.7	126.5	11.9	5.7	.3	-.3	6.4
Fruits and vegetables	183.5	182.6	3.3	-.5	.8	-1.0	1.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables	211.5	209.9	2.7	-.8	.8	-2.1	2.6
Fresh fruits	232.8	232.2	8.1	-.3	5.1	-1.5	4.1
Apples	205.8	208.6	11.6	1.4	1.6	-.6	-1.0
Bananas	166.0	161.5	5.0	-2.7	-2.1	4.0	-1.2
Oranges, including tangerines	229.9	239.3	6.7	4.1	3.7	3.8	-1.8
Other fresh fruits	264.0	259.7	7.8	-1.6	8.2	-4.4	8.8
Fresh vegetables	190.6	188.1	-3.1	-1.3	-3.8	-2.9	.8
Potatoes	185.6	190.2	3.6	2.5	-3.5	1.7	-3.2
Lettuce ¹	175.8	182.9	-12.6	4.0	-9.0	-6.5	4.0
Tomatoes ¹	223.8	186.4	5.9	-16.7	22.9	-21.9	-16.7
Other fresh vegetables	187.1	190.7	-5.7	1.9	-3.0	-1.5	2.8
Processed fruits and vegetables	144.2	144.2	4.8	.0	.7	1.7	.2
Processed fruits	144.9	144.6	5.9	-.2	.8	2.7	-.1
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	145.0	144.5	5.9	-.3	.9	3.2	-.3
Canned and dried fruits	142.8	143.3	5.6	.4	-.3	1.1	.3
Processed vegetables	143.6	144.1	3.5	.3	.5	.5	.4
Frozen vegetables	144.1	143.9	1.9	-.1	-.1	1.3	-.7
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	144.1	144.8	4.3	.5	.8	.6	.6

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	May 1996	June 1996	June 1995	May 1996	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	142.5	142.5	1.6	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2
Sugar and sweets	143.5	143.7	4.7	.1	-.1	.7	.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	133.7	133.3	4.8	-.3	.2	1.0	.2
Sweets, including candy ¹	147.6	148.0	4.6	.3	.1	.6	.3
Fats and oils	139.7	140.6	3.2	.6	-.2	.1	.9
Nonalcoholic beverages	128.8	127.9	-2.1	-.7	.6	-.4	-.6
Carbonated drinks	121.2	120.5	.5	-.6	1.9	-.6	-.2
Coffee ¹	150.1	148.4	-8.7	-1.1	-.8	-.3	-1.1
Other noncarbonated drinks	136.6	136.0	1.8	-.4	-.1	-.1	.2
Other prepared food	155.4	155.9	3.2	.3	.6	.0	.6
Canned and packaged soup	181.9	185.3	4.9	1.9	-.3	.9	1.8
Frozen prepared food ¹	141.6	141.9	2.3	.2	1.1	.2	.2
Snacks ¹	146.2	147.2	3.4	.7	.1	-1.1	.7
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	163.2	163.2	4.5	.0	.9	.7	.2
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	156.5	156.6	2.2	.1	.6	.1	.4
Food away from home	152.0	152.3	2.4	.2	.3	.3	.2
Lunch	152.3	152.7	2.4	.3	.3	.3	.3
Dinner	150.2	150.6	2.4	.3	.3	.3	.3
Other meals and snacks ¹	154.7	154.5	2.5	-.1	.4	.5	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	157.6	157.9	2.9	.2	.2	.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	146.4	146.5	2.4	.1	-.1	.4	.1
Beer and ale	147.6	147.4	2.4	-.1	-.3	.3	.0
Wine	136.8	137.7	4.5	.7	.2	.8	.7
Distilled spirits ¹	146.3	146.7	1.0	.3	-.1	.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home	181.4	182.0	3.6	.3	.4	.3	.4
Housing	148.9	149.6	2.8	.5	.3	.2	.1
Shelter	165.3	165.9	3.1	.4	.2	.2	.2
Renters' costs ²	156.4	157.2	3.0	.5	.2	.2	.3
Rent, residential	160.9	161.3	2.6	.2	.2	.3	.2
Other renters' costs	212.0	215.3	4.4	1.6	.1	-.1	.3
Lodging while out of town	211.2	214.7	4.5	1.7	.1	.0	.3
Lodging while at school ³	211.5	211.7	4.0	.1	.4	.1	.3
Tenants' insurance	151.1	152.1	1.0	.7	.1	.1	.5
Homeowners' costs ²	160.1	160.5	3.1	.2	.3	.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	160.4	160.8	3.2	.2	.3	.2	.1
Household insurance ^{1 2}	146.1	146.9	1.2	.5	.2	.1	.2
Maintenance and repairs ¹	137.5	137.5	2.3	.0	.4	.5	.0
Maintenance and repair services ¹	146.8	146.7	3.0	-.1	.1	.6	-.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	125.5	125.6	1.5	.1	.7	.4	.1
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 4}	120.1	120.2	2.2	.1	.6	.9	.1
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	123.0	123.2	.9	.2	.9	.0	.2
Fuel and other utilities	126.3	128.2	2.9	1.5	.6	.2	-.2
Fuels	113.4	116.1	2.7	2.4	1.5	-.3	-.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	99.1	94.3	7.4	-4.8	3.2	-1.8	-3.9
Fuel oil	98.6	92.5	9.0	-6.2	5.0	-2.2	-5.1
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 4}	125.6	122.7	4.5	-2.3	-.7	-1.6	-2.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	120.0	123.8	2.2	3.2	1.4	-.2	-.5
Electricity	128.9	134.9	.5	4.7	1.1	-1.1	-1.1
Utility (piped) gas	107.0	106.7	6.2	-.3	1.9	2.3	.7
Other utilities and public services ¹	157.5	158.2	3.3	.4	-.6	.9	.4
Telephone services ¹	125.2	125.8	1.6	.5	-1.4	1.5	.5
Local charges ¹	159.5	160.3	.3	.5	-2.2	2.0	.5
Interstate toll calls ¹	78.0	78.4	4.7	.5	.0	.0	.5
Intrastate toll calls ¹	88.8	89.2	4.1	.5	.5	.7	.5
Water and sewerage maintenance	204.6	204.9	5.9	.1	.2	.3	.3
Cable television ^{1 5}	211.1	212.2	5.1	.5	.9	.4	.5
Refuse collection ⁵	244.2	246.2	1.9	.8	-.3	.0	1.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	May 1996	June 1996	June 1995	May 1996	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation	123.0	123.1	1.5	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.2
Housefurnishings	109.8	109.9	.4	.1	.1	-.5	.2
Textile housefurnishings	121.6	120.5	-2.0	-.9	.7	-1.5	-.7
Furniture and bedding ¹	130.7	132.2	3.3	1.1	1.2	-.6	1.1
Bedroom furniture ¹	136.5	139.5	3.0	2.2	1.9	.1	2.2
Sofas ¹	136.2	138.2	8.6	1.5	.9	-.4	1.5
Living room chairs and tables ¹	131.1	132.7	.3	1.2	-.4	-1.4	1.2
Other furniture	120.4	119.6	1.5	-.7	.3	-.7	-1.2
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	79.8	79.8	-2.4	.0	-.4	-.7	.0
Video and audio products ¹	71.6	71.6	-3.1	.0	-.3	-.8	.0
Televisions ¹	64.2	64.2	-4.7	.0	-.5	-.8	.0
Video products other than televisions ^{1 6}	66.8	66.1	-5.4	-1.0	1.2	-1.6	-1.0
Audio products ¹	90.6	90.8	-1.0	.2	-.5	-.7	.2
Major household appliances ^{1 4}	102.3	102.4	-.1	.1	-.2	-.8	.1
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	109.6	110.8	2.9	1.1	-.4	-.5	1.1
Laundry equipment ¹	110.5	109.6	.5	-.8	.0	-.3	-.8
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 4}	93.1	93.2	-3.0	.1	-.3	-1.4	.1
Information processing equipment ^{1 6}	58.2	58.4	-9.3	.3	-2.2	-1.2	.3
Other housefurnishings ^{1 4}	114.7	114.1	.4	-.5	-.3	-.4	-.5
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	137.3	137.2	.4	-.1	-.6	-.4	-.1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	118.9	116.5	1.6	-2.0	.4	.9	-2.0
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	124.1	124.7	2.4	.5	-.2	-1.2	.5
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	108.3	108.3	1.7	.0	.2	.4	.0
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	87.6	89.0	-3.1	1.6	-.2	-1.5	1.6
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 7}	118.9	114.7	-2.2	-3.5	-.4	-1.0	-3.5
Housekeeping supplies	141.3	141.2	3.3	-.1	.0	-.4	-.2
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	142.4	143.0	1.6	.4	.2	.2	.4
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	146.4	144.8	6.7	-1.1	.8	-.1	-1.1
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	134.3	134.8	1.8	.4	-.4	-1.0	.4
Housekeeping services	150.1	150.5	3.0	.3	.3	.4	.3
Postage ¹	160.8	160.8	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	153.2	153.2	4.5	.0	.2	.3	.0
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	134.1	134.8	4.4	.5	.2	1.0	.5
Apparel and upkeep	133.2	130.2	.5	-2.3	-.2	.2	-.6
Apparel commodities	130.1	126.9	.4	-2.5	-.1	.1	-.7
Apparel commodities less footwear	130.2	126.6	.1	-2.8	-.1	.1	-.9
Men's and boys'	129.2	126.7	.9	-1.9	-.4	.0	-.6
Men's	133.0	130.4	1.4	-2.0	-.6	.7	-.7
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	138.1	133.9	.8	-3.0	.0	.6	-1.9
Furnishings and special clothing	125.2	123.0	3.8	-1.8	.6	-.3	1.0
Shirts	137.9	136.5	-1.1	-1.0	-1.3	.3	.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	132.4	129.6	2.9	-2.1	-.8	.5	-.9
Boys'	116.8	114.5	-1.2	-2.0	-.9	-.3	-1.0
Women's and girls'	127.1	122.1	-.9	-3.9	.2	.3	-1.0
Women's	126.0	120.7	-1.5	-4.2	.1	.2	-1.0
Coats and jackets	119.1	110.9	3.3	-6.9	-2.3	4.4	-3.7
Dresses	117.9	110.0	-8.7	-6.7	1.9	-.8	-4.6
Separates and sportswear	131.3	125.6	-2.0	-4.3	.7	-.2	.3
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	133.2	133.2	4.8	.0	.1	.9	.4
Suits	129.2	121.2	-1.1	-6.2	-5.7	-.6	-1.6
Girls'	132.4	128.7	1.7	-2.8	.7	.8	-1.1
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	131.5	130.1	6.3	-1.1	.1	-2.4	-1.1
Other apparel commodities	151.5	150.5	-.7	-.7	-.3	.5	-.8
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4}	133.7	135.4	4.1	1.3	1.3	-.6	1.3
Watches and jewelry ⁴	151.0	149.3	-1.6	-1.1	-.9	.5	-1.2
Watches ^{1 4}	129.5	128.9	2.5	-.5	-1.2	.2	-.5
Jewelry ⁴	157.1	155.1	-2.6	-1.3	-1.2	.2	-1.0
Footwear	129.3	128.1	2.1	-.9	-.5	.0	.5
Men's	134.3	132.0	-2.4	-1.7	-.5	.2	-.6
Boys' and girls'	131.3	131.7	7.1	.3	.7	-1.6	1.0
Women's	123.3	121.8	2.9	-1.2	-1.5	.7	.6
Apparel services ¹	158.8	159.0	1.6	.1	.0	.4	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	160.5	160.8	2.0	.2	-.2	.4	.2
Other apparel services ¹	157.9	158.1	1.3	.1	.2	.3	.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	May 1996	June 1996	June 1995	May 1996	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Expenditure category							
Transportation	144.4	143.8	2.1	-0.4	1.1	0.6	-0.6
Private	142.5	141.8	2.2	-.5	1.1	.6	-.6
New vehicles	144.5	144.5	1.9	.0	.1	.2	.3
New cars	140.8	140.9	1.6	.1	.1	.1	.4
Subcompact new cars ⁴	122.3	122.3	.6	.0	-.3	.1	.1
Compact new cars ⁴	121.5	121.7	2.3	.2	-.1	.6	.4
Intermediate new cars ⁴	121.5	121.6	1.2	.1	.0	.0	.5
Full-size new cars ⁴	123.2	123.3	2.0	.1	.6	.2	.6
Luxury new cars ⁴	133.1	133.0	2.6	-.1	.1	-.2	.3
New trucks ⁵	150.7	150.6	2.7	-.1	.5	.3	.3
New motorcycles ⁴	161.3	160.6	5.1	-.4	.6	.5	-.6
Used cars	158.7	158.3	-.5	-.3	-1.0	-.9	-1.1
Motor fuel	113.5	111.0	4.5	-2.2	5.1	2.5	-3.2
Gasoline	113.3	110.9	4.2	-2.1	5.0	2.3	-3.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	111.5	109.1	4.4	-2.2	5.2	2.4	-3.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 8}	117.6	115.5	4.3	-1.8	6.7	4.3	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	113.5	111.5	3.2	-1.8	4.6	2.6	-3.2
Automobile maintenance and repair	158.4	158.6	2.7	.1	.1	.2	.3
Body work ¹	167.1	167.5	5.3	.2	.7	1.3	.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	165.8	165.8	2.3	.0	.2	.0	.0
Maintenance and servicing ¹	146.2	146.5	2.5	.2	.5	.0	.2
Power plant repair	162.2	162.2	2.2	.0	-.1	.2	.1
Other private transportation	168.7	168.8	1.7	.1	.6	.1	.4
Other private transportation commodities	104.0	104.3	.5	.3	-.1	-.2	.5
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	129.6	130.5	2.5	.7	-.8	.2	.7
Automobile parts and equipment	101.1	101.4	.3	.3	.0	-.3	.6
Tires ¹	99.8	100.4	-.2	.6	-.7	-.8	.6
Other parts and equipment ¹	106.8	106.8	.7	.0	.3	.3	.0
Other private transportation services	185.1	185.1	1.9	.0	.7	.2	.3
Automobile insurance	242.1	242.0	4.2	.0	.7	.4	.3
Automobile finance charges	93.3	93.9	-.6	.6	.0	.3	1.0
Automobile fees ¹	179.2	178.3	2.4	-.5	1.1	-1.9	-.5
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	181.5	181.5	1.5	.0	.3	.0	.0
Other automobile-related fees ¹	177.3	175.2	3.7	-1.2	2.1	-4.3	-1.2
Public transportation	178.6	180.1	1.6	.8	.7	1.4	1.2
Airline fares	188.2	190.9	-4.1	1.4	.5	2.6	1.9
Other intercity transportation	160.7	161.5	4.3	.5	.4	.9	1.0
Intracity public transportation ¹	173.7	173.6	10.8	-.1	.6	-.1	-.1
Medical care	226.8	227.3	3.7	.2	.3	.3	.3
Medical care commodities	207.1	208.0	3.2	.4	.4	.1	.4
Prescription drugs	241.9	242.8	3.6	.4	.5	.1	.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 4}	141.3	142.0	2.3	.5	.1	.0	.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	167.1	168.1	2.4	.6	.1	.0	.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	172.0	172.3	2.3	.2	-.2	.5	.3
Medical care services	231.3	231.6	3.8	.1	.3	.3	.3
Professional medical services	208.8	209.0	3.5	.1	.3	.3	.1
Physicians' services	216.4	216.5	3.4	.0	.2	.3	.0
Dental services ¹	215.3	215.6	4.4	.1	.4	.7	.1
Eye care ^{1 4}	139.2	139.5	1.9	.2	.0	-.2	.2
Services by other medical professionals ⁴	149.5	149.9	2.5	.3	.0	.3	.3
Hospital and related services	264.9	265.8	4.9	.3	.3	.4	.6
Hospital rooms	253.8	254.2	4.1	.2	.2	.4	.4
Other inpatient services ⁴	215.3	216.2	5.2	.4	.1	.3	.5
Outpatient services ⁴	214.0	215.5	6.2	.7	.6	.8	.8

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 June 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	May 1996	June 1996	June 1995	May 1996	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Expenditure category							
Entertainment	156.5	156.7	3.6	0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.3
Entertainment commodities	141.9	141.9	3.3	.0	-.1	.2	.1
Reading materials	176.5	176.8	5.4	.2	-.3	.3	.5
Newspapers ¹	189.9	189.9	6.3	.0	.1	.4	.0
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	163.0	163.6	4.5	.4	.2	-.1	.4
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	126.3	125.9	-.2	-.3	-.6	.0	-.3
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	130.2	129.6	-.2	-.5	-.5	.2	-.5
Other sporting goods ¹	118.3	118.1	-.2	-.2	-.8	-.2	-.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	132.2	132.4	3.8	.2	.3	.0	.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	127.7	128.0	3.3	.2	.1	.4	.6
Photographic supplies and equipment	134.8	134.9	.7	.1	-.1	.8	.1
Pet supplies and expense ¹	137.6	137.8	5.3	.1	.5	-1.0	.1
Entertainment services	177.7	178.0	4.0	.2	.0	.6	.4
Club memberships ⁴	136.0	135.9	.1	-.1	.1	-.3	-.1
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ⁴	160.8	159.3	4.5	-.9	-.6	.5	-.2
Admissions ¹	191.9	193.9	6.6	1.0	.7	1.2	1.0
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	160.8	161.6	3.1	.5	.2	.5	.7
Other entertainment services ^{1 4}	137.1	137.2	2.8	.1	-.1	.2	.1
Other goods and services	211.2	211.0	3.9	-.1	.3	.4	.1
Tobacco and smoking products	233.1	232.8	2.8	-.1	.0	.5	.1
Personal care ¹	150.3	149.6	1.9	-.5	.2	.5	-.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	146.0	144.6	.8	-1.0	.1	.9	-1.0
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	150.7	149.5	1.9	-.8	1.4	.7	-.8
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	143.3	141.7	.0	-1.1	-.6	1.0	-1.1
Personal care services ¹	155.8	156.0	3.4	.1	.3	.1	.1
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	155.2	155.4	3.5	.1	.3	.0	.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	157.1	157.3	2.6	.1	.4	.3	.2
Personal and educational expenses	240.3	240.6	5.3	.1	.5	.3	.4
School books and supplies	225.6	225.5	5.6	.0	.4	.0	.1
Personal and educational services	241.7	242.0	5.3	.1	.6	.3	.4
Tuition and other school fees	257.1	257.3	5.5	.1	.6	.3	.4
College tuition	272.4	272.4	6.3	.0	.7	.5	.3
Elementary and high school tuition	267.1	267.3	5.9	.1	.4	.6	.5
Day care and nursery school ⁷	128.7	129.1	4.0	.3	.5	.2	.4
Personal expenses	214.0	214.4	4.9	.2	.6	.2	.3
Legal service fees ^{1 4}	157.0	157.0	4.2	.0	.8	.6	.0
Personal financial services ^{1 4}	181.6	182.1	6.3	.3	.1	.0	.3
Funeral expenses ⁴	161.6	162.1	4.4	.3	.4	.4	.3
Special Indexes							
Domestically produced farm food	153.1	154.2	4.3	.7	.3	-.1	1.2
Selected beef cuts	124.2	124.1	-2.8	-.1	.2	-1.8	.6
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	113.8	111.4	4.6	-2.1	5.1	2.3	-3.2
Utilities and public transportation	139.4	141.8	2.6	1.7	.4	.8	-.1
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	151.4	151.8	3.0	.3	.1	.3	.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					
	May 1996	June 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Sept. 1995	Dec. 1995	Mar. 1996	June 1996	Dec. 1995	June 1996
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	151.9	153.0	3.3	1.9	3.2	4.6	2.6	3.9
Food	151.4	152.6	3.0	2.2	3.2	4.6	2.6	3.9
Food at home	151.6	153.1	3.8	1.9	3.5	5.4	2.9	4.5
Cereals and bakery products	173.5	173.7	3.2	4.1	5.3	3.8	3.6	4.5
Cereals and cereal products	168.2	168.3	2.4	5.1	2.1	-3.7	3.8	-8
Flour and prepared flour mixes	147.2	152.4	8.0	4.6	7.4	16.8	6.3	12.0
Cereal ¹	193.4	189.7	-1.2	5.6	2.7	-10.3	2.1	-4.0
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	142.3	144.5	2.6	7.0	-3.0	4.8	4.7	.8
Bakery products ¹	174.9	176.1	3.1	2.2	6.3	9.6	2.6	7.9
White bread ¹	175.5	177.7	9.4	5.1	7.0	13.1	7.2	10.0
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	175.3	175.4	3.1	5.3	8.5	2.8	4.2	5.6
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	173.3	173.9	-.5	6.6	.0	7.7	3.0	3.8
Other bakery products	176.3	176.0	.7	1.9	9.2	4.7	1.3	6.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	141.2	143.2	6.6	7.1	-.8	5.2	6.8	2.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	141.3	143.4	5.3	4.6	-1.7	6.1	5.0	2.1
Meats	136.2	138.7	4.6	6.7	-2.3	5.4	5.6	1.5
Beef and veal	130.4	131.6	.9	1.8	-6.1	-3.3	1.3	-4.7
Ground beef other than canned	110.3	111.1	.0	1.4	-10.3	-4.9	.7	-7.6
Chuck roast	136.3	134.4	.9	7.4	-16.0	-2.1	4.1	-9.3
Round roast	124.0	123.5	2.2	4.8	-1.5	-16.8	3.5	-9.5
Round steak	127.5	127.3	2.2	.6	-6.6	-6	1.4	-3.7
Sirloin steak	134.4	138.1	-3.4	-3.4	4.1	-4.8	-3.4	-.4
Other beef and veal ¹	153.7	155.5	1.8	2.6	1.3	-4.3	2.2	-1.5
Pork	143.1	149.2	14.0	13.5	.6	24.3	13.7	11.8
Bacon ¹	140.0	149.3	30.4	24.4	4.7	66.2	27.3	31.9
Chops	151.0	158.7	20.1	2.5	6.6	22.7	10.9	14.4
Ham	144.6	146.7	4.7	19.9	-3.5	4.8	12.1	.5
Other pork, including sausage	138.2	144.2	9.2	13.8	-4.8	24.2	11.5	8.7
Other meats ¹	142.2	142.6	1.8	8.3	2.6	1.4	5.0	2.0
Poultry ¹	149.0	150.9	9.0	.8	3.9	9.8	4.8	6.8
Fresh whole chicken ¹	149.0	152.3	10.2	-.3	4.2	16.2	4.9	10.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	151.8	152.8	7.6	5.8	-1.3	9.1	6.7	3.8
Other poultry	146.3	147.0	6.7	1.7	10.1	-1.6	4.1	4.1
Fish and seafood	174.5	174.7	4.5	-2.3	-3.4	6.2	1.0	1.3
Canned fish and seafood ¹	126.0	126.4	-1.9	1.6	-2.2	4.6	-.2	1.1
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	198.9	199.0	6.5	-3.9	-4.2	7.4	1.1	1.4
Eggs	138.3	138.5	37.3	55.1	8.4	-5.6	45.9	1.2
Dairy products	137.7	139.8	2.1	6.2	4.8	10.7	4.1	7.7
Fresh milk and cream	137.8	140.2	1.2	6.2	9.6	9.4	3.7	9.5
Fresh whole milk	137.1	139.1	2.2	6.6	9.7	9.1	4.3	9.4
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	139.2	142.2	-3.5	7.4	11.1	9.8	1.8	10.5
Processed dairy products	137.8	139.7	3.0	7.0	-.6	11.3	5.0	5.2
Cheese	141.2	141.8	2.1	4.4	.0	8.3	3.2	4.1
Ice cream and related products	142.2	142.8	1.8	5.9	.0	9.2	3.8	4.5
Other dairy products, including butter	119.7	127.4	7.6	20.0	-5.5	28.8	13.6	10.3
Fruits and vegetables	181.8	185.2	2.7	-8.4	13.3	7.0	-3.0	10.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables	209.7	215.2	3.5	-12.3	16.6	5.2	-4.7	10.7
Fresh fruits	228.1	237.5	12.2	-9.0	-1.3	35.1	1.0	15.5
Apples	204.4	202.3	14.9	26.1	7.0	.0	20.4	3.4
Bananas	162.3	160.4	20.5	-7.8	6.8	2.3	5.4	4.5
Oranges, including tangerines	238.8	234.4	40.3	-19.1	-8.4	25.0	6.6	7.0
Other fresh fruits	253.4	275.7	2.4	-14.9	-3.2	60.4	-6.7	24.6
Fresh vegetables	188.4	190.0	-5.6	-15.9	40.7	-21.1	-10.9	5.4
Potatoes	183.9	178.1	28.4	7.4	2.6	-18.6	17.5	-8.6
Lettuce ¹	175.8	182.9	27.0	-64.8	112.6	-38.6	-33.1	14.3
Tomatoes ¹	223.8	186.4	-39.8	467.2	-9.7	-59.2	84.7	-39.3
Other fresh vegetables	186.5	191.7	-9.5	-35.5	45.3	-7.0	-23.6	16.2
Processed fruits and vegetables	143.9	144.2	1.2	.9	6.5	11.0	1.0	8.7
Processed fruits	144.9	144.7	2.4	1.2	5.9	14.1	1.8	9.9
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	145.2	144.8	.9	1.2	6.3	16.4	1.0	11.2
Canned and dried fruits	142.6	143.0	8.8	2.0	7.1	4.6	5.4	5.8
Processed vegetables	142.9	143.5	1.5	.9	6.2	5.8	1.2	6.0
Frozen vegetables	144.3	143.3	2.9	3.1	-.8	2.3	3.0	.7
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	143.4	144.3	.3	.6	8.9	8.2	.4	8.6

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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					
	May 1996	June 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Sept. 1995	Dec. 1995	Mar. 1996	June 1996	Dec. 1995	June 1996
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	142.1	142.4	2.0	0.6	1.4	2.6	1.3	2.0
Sugar and sweets	143.1	143.7	3.2	2.9	8.3	4.3	3.1	6.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	133.0	133.3	3.2	5.4	5.0	5.6	4.3	5.3
Sweets, including candy ¹	147.6	148.0	2.6	.6	11.7	3.9	1.6	7.7
Fats and oils	139.4	140.7	3.9	2.9	2.3	3.5	3.4	2.9
Nonalcoholic beverages	128.7	127.9	2.2	-4.5	-4.5	-1.5	-1.2	-3.1
Carbonated drinks	120.9	120.7	4.1	-2.0	-4.6	4.8	1.0	.0
Coffee ¹	150.1	148.4	-4.8	-11.7	-9.4	-8.7	-8.3	-9.0
Other noncarbonated drinks	136.6	136.9	1.5	3.0	2.7	-.3	2.2	1.2
Other prepared food	154.9	155.9	1.1	2.9	3.7	5.3	2.0	4.5
Canned and packaged soup	181.2	184.4	2.5	4.1	3.6	9.7	3.3	6.6
Frozen prepared food ¹	141.6	141.9	1.4	-2.3	3.8	6.4	-.4	5.1
Snacks ¹	146.2	147.2	.3	2.3	12.9	-1.3	1.3	5.5
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	162.6	162.9	.5	6.3	4.1	7.4	3.4	5.8
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	156.3	156.9	.5	1.8	1.3	4.7	1.2	3.0
Food away from home	152.0	152.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	3.2	2.2	2.7
Lunch	152.3	152.7	2.4	2.2	1.9	3.2	2.3	2.5
Dinner	150.2	150.6	2.2	2.5	1.9	3.3	2.3	2.6
Other meals and snacks ¹	154.7	154.5	2.7	1.9	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.6
Alcoholic beverages	157.3	157.6	2.4	1.8	4.7	2.8	2.1	3.8
Alcoholic beverages at home	146.1	146.2	1.1	1.4	5.7	1.7	1.3	3.7
Beer and ale	147.0	147.0	1.1	1.7	6.8	.3	1.4	3.5
Wine	136.8	137.7	1.2	1.8	8.1	7.0	1.5	7.5
Distilled spirits ¹	146.3	146.7	2.8	-3.2	3.4	1.4	-.3	2.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home	180.8	181.6	3.7	2.7	3.2	4.5	3.2	3.9
Housing	149.0	149.1	2.5	3.0	3.3	2.2	2.8	2.7
Shelter	165.5	165.8	3.0	3.5	3.0	2.7	3.3	2.8
Renters' costs ²	156.2	156.6	2.4	2.4	4.5	2.6	2.4	3.5
Rent, residential	161.1	161.5	1.8	3.1	2.5	3.0	2.4	2.8
Other renters' costs	212.9	213.6	4.8	-1.0	12.8	1.5	1.9	7.0
Lodging while out of town	212.0	212.6	5.0	-1.5	13.9	1.3	1.7	7.4
Lodging while at school ³	214.1	214.7	1.6	6.1	4.8	3.4	3.8	4.1
Tenants' insurance	151.3	152.0	-4.7	6.3	.3	2.7	.7	1.5
Homeowners' costs ²	160.4	160.7	3.1	4.4	2.3	2.8	3.8	2.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	160.7	160.9	3.4	4.4	2.0	2.8	3.9	2.4
Household insurance ^{1 2}	146.4	146.7	-4.1	6.0	1.1	1.9	.8	1.5
Maintenance and repairs ¹	137.5	137.5	1.8	2.4	1.5	3.6	2.1	2.5
Maintenance and repair services ¹	146.8	146.7	1.7	4.8	3.1	2.5	3.3	2.8
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	125.5	125.6	1.6	-.3	-.3	4.9	.6	2.3
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 4}	120.1	120.2	-3.0	5.6	.0	6.6	1.2	3.2
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	123.0	123.2	5.3	-5.1	-.7	4.3	.0	1.8
Fuel and other utilities	126.8	126.5	-.3	3.6	5.9	2.6	1.6	4.2
Fuels	113.4	112.5	-1.5	4.8	5.5	1.8	1.6	3.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	98.9	95.0	-.5	1.8	46.6	-10.2	.7	14.7
Fuel oil	98.3	93.3	-.5	2.4	53.3	-9.7	.9	17.7
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 4}	125.6	122.7	-4.7	11.5	35.1	-16.9	3.1	6.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	120.4	119.8	-1.7	4.9	2.4	3.1	1.5	2.7
Electricity	130.9	129.5	-.6	6.4	.9	-4.2	2.8	-1.7
Utility (piped) gas	106.8	107.6	-3.9	2.0	6.1	21.4	-1.0	13.5
Other utilities and public services ¹	157.5	158.2	1.0	1.8	7.2	3.1	1.4	5.1
Telephone services ¹	125.2	125.8	.3	1.6	2.6	1.9	1.0	2.3
Local charges ¹	159.5	160.3	-.3	.5	-.2	1.3	.1	.5
Interstate toll calls ¹	78.0	78.4	.0	4.9	12.1	2.1	2.4	7.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	88.8	89.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.5	3.3	4.9
Water and sewerage maintenance	204.8	205.4	2.1	3.7	15.7	3.2	2.9	9.3
Cable television ^{1 5}	211.1	212.2	.6	2.6	10.0	7.5	1.6	8.7
Refuse collection ⁵	244.2	246.7	.0	2.7	2.0	3.0	1.3	2.5

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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					
	May 1996	June 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Sept. 1995	Dec. 1995	Mar. 1996	June 1996	Dec. 1995	June 1996
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation	122.8	123.0	4.4	0.7	1.0	0.0	2.5	0.5
Housefurnishings	109.7	109.9	3.7	-1.4	.0	-.7	1.1	-.4
Textile housefurnishings	121.9	121.1	-.3	-1.0	-.3	-6.0	-.6	-3.2
Furniture and bedding ¹	130.7	132.2	6.1	2.5	-2.1	6.9	4.3	2.3
Bedroom furniture ¹	136.5	139.5	3.0	-4.6	-2.9	18.2	-.9	7.1
Sofas ¹	136.2	138.2	11.5	20.4	-3.7	7.9	15.8	1.9
Living room chairs and tables ¹	131.1	132.7	5.9	1.2	-3.5	-2.1	3.5	-2.8
Other furniture	120.0	118.6	10.7	2.4	-.3	-6.2	6.4	-3.3
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	79.8	79.8	-3.4	-2.9	1.0	-4.4	-3.2	-1.7
Video and audio products ¹	71.6	71.6	-3.7	-4.8	.6	-4.3	-4.3	-1.9
Televisions ¹	64.2	64.2	-6.4	-6.5	-1.2	-4.8	-6.4	-3.0
Video products other than televisions ^{1 6}	66.8	66.1	-2.3	-9.4	-4.1	-5.8	-5.9	-5.0
Audio products ¹	90.6	90.8	-2.2	-1.7	4.0	-3.9	-2.0	.0
Major household appliances ^{1 4}	102.3	102.4	-2.3	1.6	4.0	-3.4	-.4	.2
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	109.6	110.8	2.6	4.1	3.7	1.1	3.4	2.4
Laundry equipment ¹	110.5	109.6	-1.1	2.6	4.8	-4.3	.7	.2
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 4}	93.1	93.2	-8.1	-1.3	3.9	-6.2	-4.7	-1.3
Information processing equipment ^{1 6}	58.2	58.4	-4.3	-13.7	-7.6	-11.4	-9.1	-9.5
Other housefurnishings ^{1 4}	114.7	114.1	5.8	-4.4	5.7	-4.8	.5	.4
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	137.3	137.2	5.4	-3.1	4.1	-4.3	1.0	-.1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	118.9	116.5	11.6	2.7	-1.3	-5.9	7.1	-3.7
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	124.1	124.7	7.1	-9.9	18.0	-3.5	-1.8	6.7
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	108.3	108.3	2.3	3.4	-1.1	2.2	2.8	.6
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	87.6	89.0	-4.7	-10.6	4.1	-.4	-7.7	1.8
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 7}	118.9	114.7	12.5	-14.1	15.6	-18.2	-1.7	-2.7
Housekeeping supplies	141.2	140.9	6.6	4.1	4.6	-2.2	5.3	1.1
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	142.4	143.0	.9	.6	1.7	3.4	.7	2.6
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	146.4	144.8	16.9	9.4	3.1	-1.6	13.1	.7
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	134.3	134.8	.3	2.7	8.7	-4.0	1.5	2.1
Housekeeping services	150.1	150.6	3.9	3.6	.3	4.1	3.7	2.2
Postage ¹	160.8	160.8	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	153.2	153.2	6.4	7.5	2.1	2.1	6.9	2.1
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	134.1	134.8	4.1	-.6	7.3	7.1	1.7	7.2
Apparel and upkeep	131.8	131.0	.9	1.2	2.5	-2.4	1.1	.0
Apparel commodities	128.7	127.8	.9	.9	2.5	-2.8	.9	-.2
Apparel commodities less footwear	128.7	127.6	.0	1.9	1.9	-3.4	.9	-.8
Men's and boys'	128.0	127.2	-1.6	.6	8.9	-4.0	-.5	2.2
Men's	132.1	131.2	-3.7	-.9	13.5	-2.4	-2.3	5.2
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	137.7	135.1	3.3	.0	5.4	-5.2	1.6	.0
Furnishings and special clothing	123.7	124.9	-4.3	-6.9	24.2	5.0	-5.6	14.2
Shirts	135.6	135.8	-14.1	8.1	6.7	-3.5	-3.6	1.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	131.5	130.3	2.9	.3	13.8	-4.8	1.6	4.1
Boys'	116.0	114.8	3.5	1.4	-.3	-8.6	2.4	-4.5
Women's and girls'	125.3	124.0	-2.5	3.9	-2.8	-2.2	.6	-2.5
Women's	123.9	122.6	-1.6	2.9	-4.1	-2.9	.6	-3.5
Coats and jackets	122.9	118.3	6.4	3.8	11.0	-7.1	5.1	1.5
Dresses	117.0	111.6	-7.9	11.5	-21.7	-13.7	1.3	-17.8
Separates and sportswear	125.5	125.9	-4.9	.9	-6.7	3.2	-2.0	-1.9
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	134.0	134.5	2.2	3.5	7.9	5.5	2.8	6.7
Suits	131.1	129.0	20.8	-4.6	14.3	-27.5	7.3	-9.0
Girls'	132.1	130.7	-6.7	10.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	131.5	130.1	37.7	-8.2	16.0	-13.0	12.5	.5
Other apparel commodities	151.4	150.2	-.5	1.1	-.8	-2.4	.3	-1.6
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4}	133.7	135.4	14.9	-11.1	6.3	8.1	1.1	7.2
Watches and jewelry ⁴	150.5	148.7	-1.8	1.1	.8	-6.5	-.4	-2.9
Watches ^{1 4}	129.5	128.9	22.7	-8.8	5.0	-6.0	5.8	-.6
Jewelry ⁴	155.7	154.2	-5.2	.5	2.3	-7.7	-2.4	-2.8
Footwear	127.5	128.1	4.9	-1.9	5.8	-.3	1.4	2.7
Men's	132.9	132.1	1.5	-7.2	.0	-3.8	-2.9	-1.9
Boys' and girls'	129.1	130.4	-2.3	15.7	15.8	.3	6.3	7.8
Women's	121.5	122.2	13.1	-8.8	9.7	-1.0	1.5	4.2
Apparel services ¹	158.8	159.0	.8	.8	2.8	2.0	.8	2.4
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	160.5	160.8	2.3	.5	3.6	1.8	1.4	2.7
Other apparel services ¹	157.9	158.1	-.5	1.3	2.1	2.3	.4	2.2

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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					
	May 1996	June 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Sept. 1995	Dec. 1995	Mar. 1996	June 1996	Dec. 1995	June 1996
Expenditure category								
Transportation	144.1	143.3	-4.5	0.6	8.3	4.6	-2.0	6.4
Private	142.2	141.3	-4.0	.9	8.1	4.4	-1.6	6.2
New vehicles	144.2	144.7	1.7	1.1	2.5	2.5	1.4	2.5
New cars	140.4	140.9	1.2	1.2	1.7	2.0	1.2	1.9
Subcompact new cars ⁴	122.2	122.3	1.3	.7	1.0	-.7	1.0	.2
Compact new cars ⁴	121.3	121.8	.3	.0	4.8	3.7	.2	4.2
Intermediate new cars ⁴	121.1	121.7	.3	2.0	.7	2.0	1.2	1.3
Full-size new cars ⁴	122.8	123.5	1.0	4.0	-2.3	5.4	2.5	1.5
Luxury new cars ⁴	132.2	132.6	1.2	1.6	6.9	.9	1.4	3.9
New trucks ⁵	150.5	150.9	3.6	.8	1.6	4.6	2.2	3.1
New motorcycles ⁴	162.1	161.2	2.9	3.7	12.1	2.0	3.3	6.9
Used cars	158.9	157.2	-3.0	4.1	9.4	-11.1	.5	-1.4
Motor fuel	112.6	109.0	-22.1	-1.2	31.9	17.9	-12.3	24.7
Gasoline	112.2	108.6	-22.7	-2.0	33.6	16.6	-13.0	24.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	110.4	106.3	-22.9	-1.7	35.5	15.7	-12.9	25.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 6}	117.6	115.5	-21.5	-13.1	21.4	43.1	-17.4	31.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	113.3	109.7	-21.4	-2.8	27.4	16.9	-12.6	22.0
Automobile maintenance and repair	158.3	158.8	3.1	2.6	2.8	2.3	2.9	2.6
Body work ¹	167.1	167.5	3.1	3.0	6.1	9.3	3.0	7.7
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	165.8	165.8	2.7	2.5	3.2	.7	2.6	2.0
Maintenance and servicing ¹	146.2	146.5	5.1	-.8	3.1	2.8	2.1	2.9
Power plant repair	162.1	162.3	3.3	3.3	1.0	1.0	3.3	1.0
Other private transportation	168.7	169.3	2.7	.2	-.5	4.4	1.4	1.9
Other private transportation commodities	104.0	104.5	1.2	-.4	.4	.8	.4	.6
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	129.6	130.5	2.2	3.2	4.4	.3	2.7	2.3
Automobile parts and equipment	101.1	101.7	.4	-.4	.0	1.2	.0	.6
Tires ¹	99.8	100.4	2.0	.4	.4	-3.5	1.2	-1.6
Other parts and equipment ¹	106.8	106.8	.0	1.1	-.7	2.3	.6	.8
Other private transportation services	185.1	185.6	2.9	.4	-.7	4.9	1.7	2.1
Automobile insurance	242.3	243.0	4.9	3.3	2.9	5.6	4.1	4.2
Automobile finance charges	92.4	93.3	-6.6	-6.0	-17.0	5.3	-6.3	-6.5
Automobile fees ¹	179.2	178.3	8.8	-2.0	8.4	-5.0	3.2	1.5
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	181.5	181.5	4.3	1.1	-.9	1.3	2.7	.2
Other automobile-related fees ¹	177.3	175.2	15.8	-6.7	23.1	-13.0	3.9	3.5
Public transportation	178.8	181.0	-10.6	-6.8	12.0	14.2	-8.7	13.1
Airline fares	189.6	193.2	-22.6	-19.7	11.9	21.8	-21.2	16.8
Other intercity transportation	159.6	161.2	3.4	1.3	3.4	9.5	2.3	6.4
Intracity public transportation ¹	173.7	173.6	4.7	17.2	20.3	2.1	10.7	10.8
Medical care	227.0	227.6	4.4	3.7	3.1	3.6	4.0	3.3
Medical care commodities	207.1	208.0	2.4	3.0	3.4	3.9	2.7	3.7
Prescription drugs	241.7	242.8	2.9	3.6	3.6	4.4	3.3	4.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 4}	141.3	142.0	2.0	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	167.1	168.1	2.7	1.5	2.7	2.7	2.1	2.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	171.9	172.5	.7	5.8	.5	2.6	3.2	1.5
Medical care services	231.3	231.9	4.9	3.8	3.0	3.5	4.3	3.3
Professional medical services	208.6	208.8	3.8	4.2	2.9	3.1	4.0	3.0
Physicians' services	216.0	216.1	4.5	4.2	3.0	2.1	4.4	2.5
Dental services ¹	215.3	215.6	3.5	3.3	5.8	4.8	3.4	5.3
Eye care ^{1 4}	139.2	139.5	4.8	.0	2.9	.0	2.4	1.4
Services by other medical professionals ⁴	148.8	149.3	1.7	3.9	2.5	2.4	2.8	2.5
Hospital and related services	265.4	266.9	5.3	4.3	4.7	5.3	4.8	5.0
Hospital rooms	254.1	255.2	6.0	3.7	2.4	4.2	4.9	3.3
Other inpatient services ⁴	215.7	216.8	4.9	4.1	7.4	4.0	4.5	5.7
Outpatient services ⁴	214.9	216.6	6.4	4.3	5.1	8.8	5.4	6.9

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	May 1996	June 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Sept. 1995	Dec. 1995	Mar. 1996	June 1996	Dec. 1995	June 1996
Expenditure category								
Entertainment	156.4	156.9	3.8	3.4	4.8	2.6	3.6	3.7
Entertainment commodities	141.7	141.9	3.5	3.2	5.6	.9	3.4	3.2
Reading materials	176.3	177.1	5.3	10.2	4.2	2.1	7.8	3.1
Newspapers ¹	189.9	189.9	5.9	12.0	5.7	1.7	8.9	3.7
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	163.0	163.6	5.7	9.7	.7	2.0	7.7	1.4
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	126.3	125.9	-1.6	-3.5	8.3	-3.4	-2.5	2.3
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	130.2	129.6	-3.9	-3.7	10.4	-2.7	-3.8	3.6
Other sporting goods ¹	118.3	118.1	1.7	-2.7	4.8	-4.3	-.5	.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	132.2	132.4	3.5	1.6	8.3	1.8	2.5	5.0
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	127.2	127.9	.3	.6	8.3	4.2	.5	6.2
Photographic supplies and equipment	134.8	134.9	2.4	.6	-2.9	3.0	1.5	.0
Pet supplies and expense ¹	137.6	137.8	7.2	6.8	8.8	-1.4	7.0	3.6
Entertainment services	177.7	178.4	4.0	3.7	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.2
Club memberships ⁴	135.6	135.5	-.3	2.1	-.6	-.9	.9	-.7
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ⁴	160.8	160.4	10.3	3.1	6.5	-1.5	6.6	2.4
Admissions ¹	191.9	193.9	5.8	2.6	5.7	12.4	4.2	9.0
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	161.1	162.3	1.3	2.0	3.3	5.9	1.7	4.6
Other entertainment services ^{1 4}	137.1	137.2	4.9	2.1	3.6	.9	3.5	2.2
Other goods and services	211.9	212.2	5.0	3.7	3.7	3.5	4.4	3.6
Tobacco and smoking products	231.9	232.1	4.7	1.2	3.0	2.1	2.9	2.5
Personal care ¹	150.3	149.6	2.2	3.6	1.1	.8	2.9	.9
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	146.0	144.6	.6	2.8	-.3	.0	1.7	-.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	150.7	149.5	2.8	3.3	-3.2	5.0	3.0	.8
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	143.3	141.7	-.8	2.6	1.4	-3.0	.8	-.8
Personal care services ¹	155.8	156.0	4.3	4.5	2.6	2.1	4.4	2.3
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	155.2	155.4	5.2	4.5	2.9	1.6	4.9	2.2
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	156.9	157.2	2.9	3.4	.5	3.6	3.2	2.1
Personal and educational expenses	241.8	242.8	6.0	5.4	5.0	5.1	5.7	5.0
School books and supplies	226.2	226.4	5.1	7.6	7.8	1.8	6.3	4.8
Personal and educational services	243.2	244.2	6.2	5.2	4.8	5.2	5.7	5.0
Tuition and other school fees	259.9	261.0	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.4
College tuition	276.5	277.4	6.3	6.2	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.4
Elementary and high school tuition	270.9	272.2	6.4	6.1	4.9	5.9	6.2	5.4
Day care and nursery school ⁷	129.3	129.8	4.2	4.2	3.2	4.8	4.2	4.0
Personal expenses	213.4	214.0	7.2	4.1	3.9	4.4	5.7	4.1
Legal service fees ^{1 4}	157.0	157.0	4.6	1.8	4.5	5.8	3.2	5.2
Personal financial services ^{1 4}	181.6	182.1	11.7	3.7	8.8	1.3	7.6	5.0
Funeral expenses ⁴	161.5	162.0	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.5
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food	152.9	154.7	3.6	2.7	5.7	5.6	3.1	5.7
Selected beef cuts	123.5	124.3	-.3	.6	-7.9	-3.8	.2	-5.8
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	112.9	109.3	-21.4	-1.2	31.2	17.4	-11.9	24.1
Utilities and public transportation	140.3	140.2	-1.7	2.7	5.1	4.4	.4	4.7
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	151.4	151.8	4.4	2.4	2.7	2.4	3.4	2.6

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 June 1996 from—			Percent change to May 1996 from—		
		Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	May 1996	June 1996	June 1995	Apr. 1996	May 1996	May 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996
U.S. city average	M	155.7	156.3	156.6	156.7	2.8	0.3	0.1	2.9	0.6	0.2
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	162.8	162.9	163.0	163.1	2.6	.1	.1	2.8	.1	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	163.7	163.6	163.6	163.8	2.6	.1	.1	2.8	-.1	.0
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	160.2	160.6	161.0	160.9	2.8	.2	-.1	2.9	.5	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	160.8	161.3	160.9	161.0	2.4	-.2	.1	2.4	.1	-.2
North Central urban	M	151.7	152.3	152.7	152.9	2.8	.4	.1	3.0	.7	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	152.6	152.9	153.2	153.5	2.7	.4	.2	2.8	.4	.2
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	150.4	151.2	151.6	152.0	2.9	.5	.3	2.9	.8	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	153.1	153.9	154.7	154.1	2.8	.1	-.4	3.1	1.0	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	147.7	149.0	149.2	149.8	3.0	.5	.4	3.2	1.0	.1
South urban	M	152.4	153.2	153.5	154.0	3.3	.5	.3	3.2	.7	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	151.5	152.4	152.7	153.2	3.0	.5	.3	2.7	.8	.2
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	155.0	155.6	155.9	156.3	3.3	.4	.3	3.4	.6	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	152.2	153.1	153.2	153.8	3.6	.5	.4	3.8	.7	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	151.6	152.4	152.9	153.0	3.5	.4	.1	3.3	.9	.3
West urban	M	156.4	157.1	157.6	157.5	2.5	.3	-.1	2.7	.8	.3
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	156.6	157.3	157.6	157.3	2.1	.0	-.2	2.2	.6	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	161.4	162.2	162.4	162.4	3.7	.1	.0	3.8	.6	.1
Size classes											
A ³	M	140.7	141.1	141.3	141.4	2.5	.2	.1	2.6	.4	.1
B	M	155.5	156.1	156.6	156.9	3.2	.5	.2	3.2	.7	.3
C	M	155.5	156.3	156.4	156.5	3.1	.1	.1	3.3	.6	.1
D	M	152.1	153.0	153.5	153.7	3.2	.5	.1	3.4	.9	.3
Selected local areas ⁴											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	156.3	156.4	156.9	157.6	2.7	.8	.4	2.5	.4	.3
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	157.3	157.7	157.5	156.7	1.2	-.6	-.5	1.5	.1	-.1
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	166.5	166.0	166.4	166.5	2.7	.3	.1	2.8	-.1	.2
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	162.0	162.1	161.8	162.3	2.5	.1	.3	2.5	-.1	-.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	152.9	153.9	155.1	155.2	2.3	.8	.1	2.5	1.4	.8
Baltimore, MD	1	153.0	-	153.9	-	-	-	-	2.3	.6	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	162.8	-	161.8	-	-	-	-	2.6	-.6	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	150.9	-	151.8	-	-	-	-	3.0	.6	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	152.4	-	152.6	-	-	-	-	2.7	.1	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	148.9	-	148.1	-	-	-	-	2.4	-.5	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	158.4	-	159.0	-	-	-	-	2.8	.4	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	-	148.5	-	149.4	3.5	.6	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	-	152.3	-	151.9	2.4	-.3	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	143.1	-	142.8	2.1	-.2	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	-	152.8	-	153.2	2.7	.3	-	-	-	-

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—	
	June 1996	June 1995	May 1996	June 1996	June 1995	May 1996	June 1996	June 1995	May 1996	June 1996	June 1995	May 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	163.1	2.6	0.1	152.9	2.8	0.1	154.0	3.3	0.3	157.5	2.5	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	256.8	-	-	248.7	-	-	249.7	-	-	254.5	-	-
Food and beverages	156.9	2.7	.3	149.9	3.0	.3	151.8	3.9	.6	153.5	2.8	.3
Food	156.3	2.6	.2	149.2	3.0	.3	151.7	4.0	.7	152.8	2.8	.4
Food at home	157.9	2.9	.3	149.1	3.2	.3	151.0	4.9	.9	155.9	3.2	.5
Cereals and bakery products	178.5	2.1	-.2	174.2	5.0	.5	169.8	4.8	.4	174.2	4.2	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	149.1	3.8	1.0	139.7	3.6	1.2	140.1	6.5	1.6	143.2	3.5	1.8
Dairy products	131.4	3.8	.8	139.9	5.1	1.5	140.0	7.8	2.9	149.4	6.0	.9
Fruits and vegetables	187.5	3.0	-.6	171.8	3.0	-1.7	184.5	3.9	1.0	188.8	3.2	-.6
Other food at home	151.5	1.8	.3	138.4	.9	.3	140.1	2.9	-.3	142.6	.7	-.4
Sugar and sweets	151.8	5.5	-.7	141.7	3.7	.6	138.5	4.1	-.3	145.0	5.5	.8
Fats and oils	149.4	3.4	.9	134.5	2.2	1.0	138.0	3.9	.0	142.7	3.1	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	140.1	-1.5	.6	122.8	-3.8	-.6	123.6	-.7	-1.0	127.2	-3.9	-2.5
Other prepared food	163.2	3.2	.3	151.7	3.1	.6	156.3	4.8	.2	155.1	1.9	.5
Food away from home	155.7	2.3	.1	149.7	2.6	.1	154.5	2.5	.2	148.5	2.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages	163.1	2.7	.4	158.5	2.7	.4	152.5	3.0	.1	161.0	3.6	.1
Housing	163.5	2.3	.3	148.0	3.4	.7	145.7	3.9	.9	154.5	1.7	.0
Shelter	189.7	2.3	.3	167.4	3.8	.4	155.9	3.7	.3	169.1	2.9	.4
Renters' costs ²	196.8	2.6	.4	173.3	3.7	1.1	168.0	3.3	.4	178.9	2.8	.6
Rent, residential	173.7	2.3	.3	158.4	3.1	.3	150.7	3.4	.3	161.8	2.0	.2
Other renters' costs	238.0	3.4	.9	194.9	5.1	3.0	210.6	3.1	.7	215.7	5.1	1.7
Homeowners' costs ²	197.4	2.2	.2	170.9	3.7	.2	157.3	4.0	.3	179.3	2.9	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	198.4	2.2	.2	171.3	3.8	.2	156.8	4.0	.3	179.4	2.9	.3
Maintenance and repairs	135.8	-.3	-.2	140.8	3.8	.4	135.1	2.0	-.4	141.6	7.1	.2
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	150.9	3.8	.2	134.3	2.4	-.7	150.0	9.6	.3
Maintenance and repair commodities	125.5	-1.1	-.6	131.5	3.7	.7	136.1	1.3	.1	130.2	2.4	.2
Fuel and other utilities	122.7	2.8	.8	123.9	3.7	2.7	137.0	5.4	3.2	132.7	-2.9	-2.6
Fuels	113.7	3.3	1.1	111.4	4.8	4.7	124.0	5.7	5.4	119.7	-8.4	-5.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	92.4	8.6	-6.3	91.1	6.9	-3.0	101.5	5.9	-2.7	102.0	5.3	-2.6
Fuel oil	91.8	9.2	-6.9	90.7	9.7	-4.2	89.7	6.9	-3.2	118.6	11.9	-4.9
Other household fuel commodities ³	117.7	5.0	-2.9	119.1	3.9	-1.5	132.9	5.1	-2.3	112.4	1.8	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	129.2	2.0	3.2	117.2	4.7	5.1	127.7	5.7	6.0	122.3	-8.8	-5.7
Electricity	141.6	.9	4.7	134.0	.0	9.6	131.4	5.0	7.5	134.4	-9.3	-8.6
Utility (piped) gas	109.5	4.1	-.1	100.8	12.2	-.8	115.0	9.6	-.8	109.4	-7.8	1.1
Other utilities and public services	158.0	2.3	.3	154.0	2.3	.3	162.2	4.8	.7	155.1	2.6	.4
Household furnishings and operation	126.4	1.6	.0	122.4	1.7	-.1	126.2	2.9	.2	123.1	.0	.0
Housefurnishings	109.3	-.5	-.3	109.4	1.7	-.1	114.8	1.4	.0	110.9	-1.4	.2
Housekeeping supplies	151.2	4.8	.4	139.9	.7	-.5	133.6	4.8	.0	139.5	3.1	-.6
Housekeeping services	151.1	3.6	.5	143.1	2.8	.3	154.2	5.2	.8	141.6	1.1	-.1
Apparel and upkeep	124.8	.7	-.3	129.3	.2	-2.1	142.1	-.1	-2.0	124.7	.4	-1.4
Apparel commodities	120.4	.6	-3.4	127.0	.0	-2.4	138.4	-.4	-2.2	120.7	.2	-1.6
Men's and boys' apparel	123.8	1.5	-.3	126.9	1.7	-1.6	134.8	1.0	-2.3	121.3	.6	-.1
Women's and girls' apparel	111.7	-.8	-5.8	124.0	-3.7	-3.3	139.1	-1.3	-3.1	113.1	1.1	-3.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	133.7	8.0	.2	130.4	6.5	-.9	132.1	2.6	-1.2	122.6	8.5	-2.2
Footwear	128.2	2.6	.6	130.0	2.5	-2.2	128.0	.0	-1.5	120.9	4.1	-.4
Other apparel commodities	148.8	-2.7	-1.1	144.0	10.0	-.3	159.6	-1.0	-.4	144.2	-8.2	-.6
Apparel services	165.2	2.5	.0	149.7	1.7	.1	168.7	1.3	.2	153.5	1.7	.5
Transportation	145.6	2.4	.1	141.4	1.4	-.8	142.7	1.6	-.1	146.8	3.1	-.5
Private transportation	141.2	2.3	-.1	138.1	1.5	-.7	141.7	1.9	-.1	143.3	3.7	-.8
New vehicles	142.2	2.4	.0	140.7	1.2	-.1	147.4	1.7	.1	142.7	2.1	.1
New cars	140.6	2.0	.1	137.0	1.0	-.1	146.8	1.7	.2	139.5	1.7	.1
Used cars	160.8	-.1	-.3	157.6	-1.1	-.3	157.3	-1.1	-.3	154.8	.1	-.1
Motor fuel	108.2	3.2	-1.0	109.7	2.9	-2.6	108.7	3.2	-1.5	118.8	10.4	-3.3
Gasoline	107.9	3.1	-.7	109.8	2.6	-2.5	108.7	2.9	-1.5	118.2	10.0	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	106.9	3.2	-.9	108.6	2.7	-2.6	106.1	3.3	-1.5	115.8	9.8	-3.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	111.7	2.8	-.6	121.1	2.9	-2.3	115.6	3.0	-1.3	113.8	9.7	-3.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	108.4	2.5	-.8	112.8	1.9	-2.5	111.6	2.2	-1.5	118.4	8.7	-2.8
Maintenance and repairs	166.0	2.8	.3	147.7	2.6	-.1	156.5	2.7	.3	160.7	2.4	.0
Other private transportation	174.6	1.7	.2	165.3	1.5	-.2	181.8	2.1	.3	171.5	2.4	-.2
Other private transportation commodities	106.6	2.7	.8	105.6	.5	.7	104.1	.3	.2	104.1	-.2	-.1
Other private transportation services	188.1	1.6	.2	178.4	1.7	-.4	203.2	2.4	.3	187.5	2.9	-.3
Public transportation	183.0	3.2	1.3	195.7	-.6	-.6	161.5	-2.7	.5	188.0	-1.5	2.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		June	May		June	May		June	May		June	May
	1996	1995	1996	1996	1995	1996	1996	1995	1996	1996	1995	1996
Expenditure category												
Medical care	236.8	4.0	0.3	221.3	2.9	0.2	226.7	3.8	0.1	227.2	3.8	0.2
Medical care commodities	215.9	4.8	.8	207.1	1.7	.1	204.6	2.0	.0	218.7	5.6	.6
Medical care services	241.2	3.9	.1	224.8	3.2	.2	232.3	4.2	.2	229.3	3.5	.1
Professional medical services	218.0	3.5	.1	203.1	3.0	.2	211.9	4.3	.0	197.4	3.0	.0
Entertainment	165.3	3.8	-.1	157.9	3.6	.5	156.6	4.5	.1	156.3	3.0	.0
Entertainment commodities	145.7	3.3	.3	143.5	2.6	.3	141.8	4.7	.1	140.5	3.4	-.1
Entertainment services	186.9	4.2	-.4	175.2	4.5	.7	175.2	4.2	.2	174.4	2.8	.2
Other goods and services	223.4	4.3	.0	208.2	3.7	-.2	205.3	3.9	-.2	220.1	5.1	.2
Tobacco and smoking products	225.1	2.7	.2	241.5	2.3	-.7	218.7	.9	-1.0	256.4	6.9	1.8
Personal care	160.9	1.3	-.6	143.2	2.4	-.3	142.9	1.6	-.1	153.0	2.7	-.9
Personal and educational expenses	254.2	5.6	.2	234.2	4.8	.1	241.1	5.9	.1	253.0	5.3	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	163.1	2.6	.1	152.9	2.8	.1	154.0	3.3	.3	157.5	2.5	-.1
Commodities	140.0	2.4	-.5	138.8	2.0	-.4	140.5	2.5	-.2	140.3	2.8	-.3
Food and beverages	156.9	2.7	.3	149.9	3.0	.3	151.8	3.9	.6	153.5	2.8	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	128.9	2.2	-1.0	132.3	1.5	-.9	133.9	1.6	-.7	132.1	2.7	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.5	2.8	-1.6	134.2	1.7	-1.5	136.0	1.9	-1.3	135.1	4.3	-1.2
Apparel commodities	120.4	.6	-3.4	127.0	.0	-2.4	138.4	-.4	-2.2	120.7	.2	-1.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	138.2	3.9	-.8	140.1	2.3	-1.0	138.3	3.0	-.8	145.0	6.1	-1.1
Durables	128.1	1.2	.0	128.9	1.0	-.1	131.3	1.2	.1	128.2	.6	.1
Services	186.3	2.8	.4	168.0	3.4	.6	168.1	3.9	.7	173.3	2.3	.1
Rent of shelter ²	197.9	2.3	.3	172.0	3.8	.4	160.2	3.8	.3	179.4	2.8	.4
Household services less rent of shelter ²	145.0	2.4	1.5	136.1	3.3	2.3	146.7	4.9	2.7	144.7	-1.6	-1.7
Transportation services	181.8	2.2	.6	174.1	1.3	-.4	182.9	1.6	.3	181.6	1.6	.4
Medical care services	241.2	3.9	.1	224.8	3.2	.2	232.3	4.2	.2	229.3	3.5	.1
Other services	212.7	4.6	.0	191.2	4.4	.4	196.3	4.7	.2	199.7	4.2	.1
Special indexes												
All items less food	164.4	2.6	.0	153.5	2.7	.1	154.3	3.1	.2	158.4	2.5	-.1
All items less shelter	154.6	2.7	-.1	148.9	2.4	.0	153.8	3.1	.3	154.1	2.3	-.3
All items less homeowners' costs ²	161.4	2.7	.0	153.0	2.5	.1	157.6	3.1	.3	159.9	2.4	-.2
All items less medical care	159.4	2.5	.1	149.1	2.8	.1	149.2	3.2	.3	153.6	2.4	-.1
Commodities less food	130.3	2.3	-.9	133.3	1.5	-.8	134.5	1.6	-.7	133.5	2.9	-.7
Nondurables less food	131.5	2.8	-1.4	135.5	1.7	-1.3	136.7	1.9	-1.2	136.9	4.3	-1.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	139.6	3.8	-.6	141.0	2.4	-.8	138.6	3.0	-.6	145.7	5.7	-.9
Nondurables	143.6	2.8	-.6	142.1	2.3	-.6	144.0	2.9	-.3	144.6	3.5	-.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	189.4	3.3	.6	173.1	3.1	.8	182.9	4.0	1.0	184.6	1.8	-.3
Services less medical care services	181.7	2.6	.4	162.7	3.4	.6	161.1	3.9	.8	168.5	2.2	.1
Energy	111.0	3.3	.4	110.1	3.9	1.1	114.4	4.6	2.1	118.3	1.4	-4.3
All items less energy	170.2	2.6	.1	159.2	2.7	.1	159.4	3.1	.1	162.1	2.6	.2
All items less food and energy	173.8	2.5	.0	161.6	2.6	-.1	161.3	2.9	.0	164.3	2.6	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.2	1.9	-.7	141.0	1.2	-.6	142.9	1.4	-.6	139.2	1.8	-.3
Energy commodities	103.5	4.7	-2.5	108.9	3.1	-2.6	108.4	3.4	-1.6	119.4	10.2	-3.3
Services less energy services	191.8	2.8	.3	174.5	3.3	.2	172.6	3.8	.3	177.0	2.8	.3

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		June	May		June	May		June	May		June	May
	June 1996	1995	1996	June 1996	1995	1996	June 1996	1995	1996	June 1996	1995	1996
Expenditure category												
All items	141.4	2.5	0.1	156.9	3.2	0.2	156.5	3.1	0.1	153.7	3.2	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	141.4	-	-	254.7	-	-	251.7	-	-	247.9	-	-
Food and beverages	138.3	2.9	.4	152.8	3.2	.5	152.2	3.5	.3	148.6	3.7	.3
Food	137.8	2.9	.4	152.8	3.2	.5	151.6	3.6	.3	148.0	3.7	.3
Food at home	141.8	3.4	.6	155.3	3.7	.6	150.1	4.0	.3	146.1	4.2	.5
Cereals and bakery products	156.1	3.4	.1	171.9	3.1	.2	169.7	4.7	1.0	177.9	7.3	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	132.5	4.2	1.5	146.1	4.9	1.5	137.9	5.2	1.2	133.2	4.1	.7
Dairy products	135.1	5.4	1.0	141.5	6.6	2.6	133.6	5.9	1.7	133.8	5.9	3.3
Fruits and vegetables	168.4	3.5	.4	189.5	2.5	-1.1	180.2	3.0	-1.9	169.8	3.9	-1.2
Other food at home	131.2	1.2	-1	144.0	2.2	.0	144.7	2.3	.1	136.6	1.6	-2
Sugar and sweets	133.1	5.2	-2	143.1	3.9	-3	141.8	4.1	.5	134.7	3.7	1.7
Fats and oils	132.9	3.3	.3	139.4	1.8	1.2	141.1	4.4	1.1	134.7	2.5	-6
Nonalcoholic beverages	119.4	-3.0	-8	126.7	-1.4	-3	132.4	-6	-5	117.5	-3.8	-1.8
Other prepared food	140.6	2.8	.5	161.4	4.4	.1	156.9	3.4	.3	153.5	4.5	.4
Food away from home	131.9	2.2	.2	149.6	2.5	.2	155.4	2.6	.3	152.2	2.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages	142.9	2.8	.1	153.9	3.2	.3	159.9	3.5	.4	157.7	3.9	.4
Housing	136.5	2.2	.4	154.8	3.4	.7	150.9	3.6	.3	147.8	4.0	.5
Shelter	143.2	2.7	.4	173.5	3.8	.7	168.8	3.9	.4	165.3	3.8	.0
Renters' costs ³	143.7	2.7	.5	194.2	3.8	1.5	170.7	3.8	.8	169.6	3.0	-4
Rent, residential	134.1	2.4	.3	161.2	2.8	.2	156.2	3.0	.3	155.0	3.0	.1
Other renters' costs	178.6	3.4	1.1	260.9	5.2	3.3	195.3	5.6	1.9	193.7	2.9	-1.3
Homeowners' costs ³	143.2	2.7	.3	175.9	3.8	.5	175.7	3.9	.2	171.4	4.1	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ³	143.4	2.6	.2	176.3	3.9	.4	176.4	4.0	.3	171.0	4.1	.2
Maintenance and repairs	122.5	1.1	-1	136.7	2.2	-3	154.1	5.8	.3	136.1	8.6	.4
Maintenance and repair services	124.7	1.1	.1	136.3	2.5	-1.8	166.9	7.6	.1	147.1	13.8	.8
Maintenance and repair commodities	118.9	1.1	-4	137.4	1.9	1.2	139.4	3.6	.5	119.6	-1.6	-3
Fuel and other utilities	128.1	1.7	1.4	131.9	2.9	1.3	131.3	4.2	.8	129.9	5.4	2.4
Fuels	128.1	.9	2.2	113.3	2.4	2.2	118.8	6.0	1.3	111.4	3.1	3.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	136.3	7.3	-5.4	90.0	6.8	-5.0	95.1	8.9	-4.5	90.8	8.0	-3.9
Fuel oil	138.9	8.1	-6.0	89.8	9.0	-6.5	88.7	11.6	-6.7	87.2	10.0	-5.6
Other household fuel commodities ²	125.9	4.0	-3.2	119.9	4.0	-2.7	123.5	5.0	-1.0	121.5	5.7	-1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	127.3	.3	2.9	121.2	2.0	3.0	126.8	5.6	2.0	120.9	2.7	4.7
Electricity	133.9	-2.6	4.4	131.7	1.0	3.5	138.7	7.4	3.5	132.2	.9	7.6
Utility (piped) gas	116.5	6.5	.3	101.4	5.4	1.9	106.0	.8	-2.4	101.6	8.1	-3.2
Other utilities and public services	128.1	2.6	.5	171.4	3.3	.3	157.7	2.1	.2	167.2	7.7	.8
Household furnishings and operation	117.7	1.3	.3	125.2	2.2	-1	122.6	1.6	-5	124.0	3.1	-1
Housefurnishings	107.9	.4	.2	115.3	.9	.0	107.4	.1	-6	110.1	.7	-2
Housekeeping supplies	134.5	3.1	.2	130.9	3.2	-5	138.0	3.8	-6	133.2	3.4	-6
Housekeeping services	131.5	2.0	.5	150.7	5.2	.2	153.9	3.6	.1	153.5	8.1	.5
Apparel and upkeep	120.9	-1	-2.5	128.8	1.7	-1.8	139.0	.8	-1.4	132.2	-1.1	-1.7
Apparel commodities	119.5	-3	-2.8	124.4	1.6	-2.1	136.2	.6	-1.6	129.3	-1.4	-1.9
Men's and boys' apparel	117.3	2.4	-2.0	130.4	.6	-1.9	134.9	-4	-1.5	120.9	-2.8	-1.9
Women's and girls' apparel	112.5	-2.9	-4.7	125.0	2.3	-3.3	135.5	.5	-2.4	133.0	-1.3	-2.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	113.2	10.0	-3	118.4	3.8	.5	147.7	5.6	-2.6	130.8	-9.7	-4.6
Footwear	127.1	3.1	-1.5	114.7	-8	.3	128.9	-3	-4	125.7	4.8	.5
Other apparel commodities	149.9	-3.7	-9	128.3	4.6	-3	157.1	2.3	.5	145.0	-4.0	-1.0
Apparel services	133.7	1.4	.2	165.6	2.3	-2	168.9	2.7	.1	160.0	2.1	.2
Transportation	142.0	2.5	-2	142.6	1.8	-4	143.8	1.6	-4	142.6	1.6	-4
Private transportation	141.6	2.6	-4	139.5	2.0	-6	140.8	1.8	-6	138.8	2.1	-3
New vehicles	125.9	1.8	.1	142.1	1.6	-1	144.1	1.8	-1	144.1	2.1	.0
New cars	124.4	1.6	.1	137.8	1.3	-1	142.4	1.8	.1	140.9	1.8	.1
Used cars	148.4	.0	-3	157.0	-1.4	-3	157.5	-9	-3	153.4	-1.6	-3
Motor fuel	164.0	5.3	-1.9	109.0	4.5	-2.6	109.0	3.3	-2.6	108.3	5.4	-1.7
Gasoline	163.9	4.9	-1.9	108.7	4.0	-2.7	109.2	2.8	-2.3	108.4	5.2	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	164.6	5.1	-2.1	106.3	4.1	-2.8	106.8	3.0	-2.2	104.5	4.9	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	113.9	4.8	-1.6	114.0	3.5	-2.5	119.1	3.3	-2.4	120.3	5.5	-9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	152.3	3.5	-1.5	111.0	3.6	-2.4	112.4	2.8	-2.1	110.4	2.9	-1.3
Maintenance and repairs	140.5	2.9	.1	162.2	2.4	-1	156.2	2.4	.3	142.3	1.4	.2
Other private transportation	145.7	2.2	-1	170.3	1.6	.1	177.3	1.4	.1	171.4	1.8	.5
Other private transportation commodities	109.1	1.3	.4	99.8	-1.3	.6	104.7	-2	-1	121.1	1.2	.4
Other private transportation services	153.1	2.3	-1	187.2	2.0	.1	197.3	1.6	.1	185.3	1.9	.4
Public transportation	144.9	.8	1.0	199.7	-5	2.1	203.9	-1.5	2.2	214.2	-5.3	-2.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		June 1996	June 1995		May 1996	June 1996		June 1995	May 1996		June 1996	June 1995	May 1996
Expenditure category													
Medical care	181.0	3.7	0.2	225.8	3.8	0.1	230.8	3.8	0.1	221.8	3.0	0.3	
Medical care commodities	171.1	4.3	.5	208.9	3.6	.1	200.7	.9	.1	209.5	2.4	.4	
Medical care services	183.2	3.6	.1	229.9	3.8	.1	237.9	4.3	.1	225.2	3.2	.2	
Professional medical services	165.3	3.4	.1	201.0	3.5	.1	217.1	4.3	.2	213.9	3.0	.0	
Entertainment	140.9	3.7	.0	157.4	4.0	.1	163.0	3.7	.3	145.5	4.0	.8	
Entertainment commodities	131.4	3.5	.1	141.4	3.8	-.1	146.3	2.9	-.1	137.9	4.8	1.0	
Entertainment services	148.6	3.8	-.1	178.9	4.1	.3	185.1	4.5	.8	156.2	3.0	.6	
Other goods and services	172.7	3.8	.1	213.8	5.1	-.3	210.6	4.5	-.1	206.6	4.9	-.3	
Tobacco and smoking products	183.1	2.1	.5	243.2	6.4	-.4	233.7	2.6	-.6	216.3	1.0	-1.5	
Personal care	133.7	1.8	-.4	149.3	2.8	-.9	149.2	2.7	-.5	133.2	-.4	.0	
Personal and educational expenses	183.2	5.0	.2	243.5	5.1	-.1	241.2	6.0	.2	246.2	8.0	.1	
Commodity and service group													
All items	141.4	2.5	.1	156.9	3.2	.2	156.5	3.1	.1	153.7	3.2	.1	
Commodities	134.2	2.4	-.3	138.7	2.7	-.4	140.0	2.4	-.4	137.7	2.4	-.2	
Food and beverages	138.3	2.9	.4	152.8	3.2	.5	152.2	3.5	.3	148.6	3.7	.3	
Commodities less food and beverages	131.4	1.9	-.8	130.6	2.4	-.9	133.0	1.8	-.9	131.4	1.5	-.7	
Nondurables less food and beverages	139.5	2.4	-1.5	131.6	3.4	-1.5	136.0	2.2	-1.4	132.4	2.2	-1.0	
Apparel commodities	119.5	-.3	-2.8	124.4	1.6	-2.1	136.2	.6	-1.6	129.3	-1.4	-1.9	
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	152.1	3.8	-.7	138.1	4.2	-1.2	138.7	3.0	-1.3	135.7	3.7	-.7	
Durables	120.4	1.1	.2	129.4	.9	-.1	129.1	.9	-.2	130.4	.8	-.1	
Services	147.2	2.7	.4	176.0	3.5	.6	174.6	3.7	.5	171.3	3.9	.4	
Rent of shelter ³	143.5	2.6	.3	181.2	3.8	.7	175.1	4.0	.4	170.8	3.8	.0	
Household services less rent of shelter ³	128.5	1.5	1.5	145.3	2.9	1.3	144.6	3.8	.9	145.7	5.7	2.2	
Transportation services	148.1	2.0	.2	182.8	1.6	.4	186.5	1.2	.5	179.4	.3	-.2	
Medical care services	183.2	3.6	.1	229.9	3.8	.1	237.9	4.3	.1	225.2	3.2	.2	
Other services	162.9	4.2	.1	200.6	4.6	.0	199.5	5.0	.4	194.9	6.0	.3	
Special indexes													
All items less food	142.1	2.5	.0	157.7	3.1	.1	157.5	3.1	.0	154.7	3.1	.1	
All items less shelter	140.7	2.6	.0	152.2	2.9	.0	153.4	2.9	.0	151.0	3.0	.1	
All items less homeowners' costs ³	141.0	2.5	.1	158.0	3.0	.1	157.1	2.9	.0	154.9	3.0	.1	
All items less medical care	139.2	2.4	.1	152.9	3.1	.2	152.1	3.1	.1	148.8	3.3	.1	
Commodities less food	132.1	2.0	-.8	131.4	2.3	-.8	133.9	1.7	-.9	132.2	1.7	-.6	
Nondurables less food	139.8	2.4	-1.3	132.8	3.4	-1.3	137.3	2.4	-1.2	133.6	2.3	-.9	
Nondurables less food and apparel	150.7	3.6	-.6	138.5	4.1	-1.0	139.7	3.0	-1.1	136.9	3.8	-.6	
Nondurables	138.8	2.7	-.5	142.2	3.3	-.4	144.0	2.9	-.5	140.6	2.9	-.4	
Services less rent of shelter ³	151.0	2.8	.5	182.5	3.2	.5	184.0	3.7	.5	181.0	4.0	.8	
Services less medical care services	144.1	2.6	.4	170.7	3.5	.6	168.1	3.7	.5	164.6	4.0	.5	
Energy	142.7	2.9	.2	109.6	3.4	.0	112.9	4.7	-.5	108.5	4.1	1.3	
All items less energy	141.3	2.5	.1	163.5	3.2	.2	162.8	3.0	.1	160.2	3.1	.0	
All items less food and energy	142.1	2.5	.1	166.1	3.1	.2	165.6	2.9	.1	163.1	3.0	-.1	
Commodities less food and energy commodities	128.5	1.4	-.5	139.8	2.0	-.5	142.5	1.4	-.6	140.9	1.1	-.4	
Energy commodities	161.0	5.4	-2.2	106.5	4.7	-2.9	107.5	4.0	-2.8	106.5	5.7	-1.9	
Services less energy services	148.6	2.9	.3	181.9	3.6	.4	180.0	3.6	.3	177.2	4.0	.1	

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 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 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—	
	June 1996	June 1995	May 1996	June 1996	June 1995	May 1996	June 1996	June 1995	May 1996
Expenditure category									
All items	163.8	2.6	0.1	160.9	2.8	-0.1	161.0	2.4	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	253.1	-	-	258.8	-	-	267.3	-	-
Food and beverages	156.8	2.7	.3	159.6	2.2	-.4	155.5	3.1	.5
Food	156.3	2.7	.3	159.3	2.1	-.5	154.8	3.1	.6
Food at home	158.4	3.1	.4	161.6	1.7	-.7	152.3	3.5	.9
Cereals and bakery products	180.7	2.7	-.1	166.8	-.8	-.4	175.1	.5	-.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	148.6	3.6	1.2	156.7	3.1	.1	147.6	4.9	.2
Dairy products	132.3	3.8	.2	136.2	4.8	1.9	117.7	1.7	1.6
Fruits and vegetables	189.0	3.2	-.1	185.7	-.4	-4.9	184.4	6.0	2.8
Other food at home	150.7	1.8	.3	163.8	1.6	.5	143.6	2.4	.5
Food away from home	155.3	2.2	.1	157.3	2.9	-.2	160.8	2.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages	162.5	2.4	.4	165.5	3.2	-.2	164.1	3.4	.2
Housing	163.7	2.3	.5	162.2	2.5	.2	161.5	2.3	.1
Shelter	188.0	2.5	.3	192.7	2.7	.6	193.0	2.3	.4
Renters' costs ²	195.6	2.6	.5	208.6	2.8	-.6	185.7	3.1	2.1
Rent, residential	173.9	2.6	.3	166.6	.9	.5	170.1	1.7	.0
Other renters' costs	237.9	2.7	1.0	267.0	5.5	-1.9	199.1	6.2	6.8
Homeowners' costs ²	193.1	2.3	.2	201.0	2.7	1.1	207.6	2.1	.0
Owners' equivalent rent ²	193.9	2.3	.2	202.3	2.7	1.1	208.8	2.1	.0
Fuel and other utilities	122.5	2.3	1.6	127.9	4.3	-.9	116.5	3.6	-1.3
Fuels	117.5	2.4	2.5	111.4	5.1	-1.5	98.4	5.0	-2.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	97.2	7.5	-6.2	88.0	11.1	-6.3	83.9	9.1	-6.8
Fuel oil	95.8	7.8	-6.4	87.3	10.9	-7.9	85.1	11.8	-7.9
Other household fuel commodities ³	130.3	5.2	-4.9	119.4	11.7	-.6	97.7	-.2	-2.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	130.0	1.3	4.5	133.0	3.5	.1	113.4	3.0	.2
Electricity	142.5	.6	7.1	146.8	1.9	-.3	119.5	1.4	-.2
Utility (piped) gas	112.1	2.8	-.2	105.0	8.5	1.4	101.3	8.9	1.7
Household furnishings and operation	129.2	2.0	.3	117.1	-1.3	-.6	117.3	.6	-.3
Apparel and upkeep	122.6	.8	-3.4	126.9	3.7	-.9	130.4	-2.0	-3.8
Apparel commodities	117.3	.5	-3.8	123.8	3.8	-.8	126.9	-2.5	-4.1
Men's and boys' apparel	117.0	2.0	-3.5	142.9	-.1	-.6	142.4	4.2	-4.7
Women's and girls' apparel	108.4	-.2	-6.0	116.6	6.9	-3.7	114.8	-10.4	-6.6
Footwear	127.4	1.0	.1	122.6	1.4	4.1	141.7	7.4	-.8
Transportation	148.2	2.6	.2	140.6	2.4	-.2	142.3	1.6	.2
Private transportation	143.4	2.4	.0	138.7	2.7	-.3	135.4	1.4	-.3
Motor fuel	107.8	3.6	-.6	108.5	3.7	-1.6	107.0	2.3	-1.9
Gasoline	107.3	3.4	-.4	108.5	3.3	-1.5	106.9	1.9	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	106.2	3.7	-.5	106.4	3.8	-1.8	107.1	2.2	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	110.0	2.8	-.4	114.5	3.3	-1.3	115.0	2.1	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	107.4	2.7	-.6	109.1	2.3	-1.5	110.3	1.9	-1.1
Public transportation	176.5	3.9	.9	175.4	-1.2	.3	243.3	3.1	5.3
Medical care	238.8	4.2	.2	236.3	3.5	.3	225.3	3.5	.6
Entertainment	167.8	3.8	-.1	154.1	3.6	-.4	167.3	4.2	.5
Other goods and services	221.4	3.7	.1	219.4	5.2	-.1	227.8	3.5	-.3
Personal care	164.7	1.3	-.5	149.1	-1.1	-2.2	151.5	4.5	.3
Commodity and service group									
All items	163.8	2.6	.1	160.9	2.8	-.1	161.0	2.4	.1
Commodities	141.4	2.5	-.4	137.9	2.5	-.6	137.0	1.9	-.6
Food and beverages	156.8	2.7	.3	159.6	2.2	-.4	155.5	3.1	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	130.2	2.4	-1.1	125.0	2.7	-.7	126.0	.9	-1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.4	2.7	-1.7	125.5	4.6	-.9	129.2	1.3	-2.2
Durables	130.6	1.7	.1	123.0	-.2	-.1	121.3	.2	-.1
Services	185.1	2.7	.5	187.8	3.0	.3	187.7	2.8	.5
Medical care services	243.4	4.0	.1	240.9	3.2	-.1	230.2	4.2	.3
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	155.8	2.8	.1	152.0	2.8	-.3	151.4	2.4	-.2
All items less medical care	160.1	2.5	.1	157.0	2.7	-.1	157.7	2.3	-.1
All items less energy	170.2	2.7	.1	169.3	2.6	.0	169.6	2.2	.2
All items less food and energy	173.8	2.6	.0	172.1	2.7	.2	173.5	2.1	.1
Energy	113.4	2.8	1.3	110.1	4.6	-1.5	100.5	3.9	-2.1
Commodities less food	131.6	2.3	-1.0	126.7	2.8	-.6	127.6	1.0	-1.3
Nondurables less food	132.4	2.6	-1.5	127.7	4.5	-.9	131.3	1.5	-1.9
Nondurables	144.5	2.7	-.6	142.0	3.3	-.6	142.1	2.3	-.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	189.1	3.1	.7	189.7	3.2	-.1	187.6	3.5	.5
Services less medical care services	180.5	2.6	.6	182.8	2.9	.3	184.1	2.7	.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	June 1996	June 1995	May 1996	June 1996	June 1995	May 1996	June 1996	June 1995	May 1996	June 1996	June 1995	May 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	153.5	2.7	0.2	152.0	2.9	0.3	154.1	2.8	-0.4	149.8	3.0	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	253.5	-	-	245.6	-	-	245.4	-	-	240.1	-	-
Food and beverages	152.1	3.1	.5	146.6	2.8	.7	149.2	2.8	-3	144.5	3.0	.3
Food	151.3	3.1	.5	146.9	2.7	.6	148.1	2.9	-4	143.5	3.0	.2
Food at home	151.9	3.3	.7	148.8	3.0	.9	146.9	2.9	-9	141.0	3.3	.2
Cereals and bakery products	174.8	3.9	-6	180.2	6.1	2.6	170.4	5.3	1.5	171.6	9.0	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	145.6	4.4	1.7	135.7	3.6	1.5	131.1	2.7	-1	130.2	.2	-2
Dairy products	142.9	4.8	1.2	143.1	4.2	1.7	136.8	6.1	1.7	131.1	5.1	2.2
Fruits and vegetables	175.6	4.5	.5	163.7	.0	-1.5	173.8	.9	-7.0	160.4	2.8	-2.3
Other food at home	137.8	-2	.1	142.0	1.9	.4	142.5	1.9	.5	130.7	2.5	.5
Food away from home	150.7	2.8	.1	143.7	2.2	.1	150.7	2.7	.4	148.5	2.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages	159.6	2.9	.1	143.0	3.7	1.6	163.6	1.4	.7	159.6	3.0	.6
Housing	148.3	3.3	.9	149.4	3.9	1.1	150.7	2.9	-3	142.7	4.2	1.5
Shelter	168.5	3.2	.4	175.1	4.0	1.1	169.5	4.4	.3	153.8	5.1	.0
Renters' costs ²	172.6	3.4	.8	194.8	4.5	4.6	176.5	4.3	.9	152.8	3.9	-5
Rent, residential	161.4	3.2	.4	163.7	2.8	.2	154.9	2.9	.2	145.0	3.5	.2
Other renters' costs	183.4	4.1	1.8	234.6	6.1	9.3	216.2	6.8	2.2	161.2	4.9	-2.3
Homeowners' costs ²	172.5	3.2	.2	174.5	3.8	.2	172.6	4.5	.1	161.8	5.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	172.6	3.2	.2	175.5	4.0	.2	173.5	4.5	.1	161.9	5.6	.2
Fuel and other utilities	122.5	4.6	3.6	116.4	3.5	1.9	125.4	1.5	-1.1	135.0	3.8	6.6
Fuels	114.0	6.7	6.0	102.0	4.2	3.1	111.1	.9	-1.9	113.6	4.4	12.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.9	8.0	-2.5	87.2	4.6	-4.5	94.6	10.5	-3.3	88.6	.8	-1.6
Fuel oil	92.6	10.8	-3.3	91.0	8.2	-7.2	88.9	13.1	-4.4	89.9	2.0	-2.7
Other household fuel commodities ³	112.8	4.5	-1.6	116.6	1.5	-1.9	127.2	7.6	-1.8	124.5	-4	-1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	117.6	6.7	6.4	108.0	4.1	3.5	119.8	.3	-1.8	123.1	4.7	13.7
Electricity	136.0	-8	12.3	129.0	2.4	3.5	135.1	-1	.4	135.0	.5	27.0
Utility (piped) gas	100.9	18.0	-1	88.4	7.4	3.9	102.8	1.2	-5.5	112.1	11.1	-1.2
Household furnishings and operation	118.3	1.8	.2	122.7	4.2	.3	132.1	.0	-1.0	123.7	1.4	-1
Apparel and upkeep	127.1	-4	-2.5	131.1	-7	-2.5	129.1	2.5	-9	139.4	.2	-2.4
Apparel commodities	125.4	-5	-2.6	128.2	-9	-2.9	124.8	2.4	-1.0	138.7	.2	-2.6
Men's and boys' apparel	128.2	3.5	-1.8	132.0	1.5	-2.3	118.4	-1.2	-1.0	127.2	-4.5	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel	115.0	-6.6	-3.3	135.4	-5.1	-4.4	130.9	4.1	-1.3	141.4	-4	-5.2
Footwear	131.0	1.9	-4.0	109.3	2.9	1.5	119.7	.7	-1.0	160.5	7.1	.8
Transportation	142.5	1.6	-5	140.6	.3	-9	141.0	1.5	-8	139.2	1.7	-1.1
Private transportation	140.2	1.6	-6	136.2	.3	-1.3	138.0	1.9	-9	132.2	2.2	-5
Motor fuel	111.8	3.2	-1.8	108.7	.0	-5.6	107.1	1.7	-3.2	106.8	7.7	-1.6
Gasoline	111.9	2.8	-1.7	108.9	-5	-6.0	107.1	1.3	-3.1	106.9	7.9	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	110.9	3.0	-1.9	106.0	-5	-6.3	106.1	1.9	-2.6	104.4	7.9	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	121.1	2.8	-1.6	118.2	-5	-5.5	120.7	1.8	-3.0	124.4	8.7	-7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	113.2	2.6	-1.5	114.2	-2	-5.6	106.0	-7	-4.5	108.8	7.8	-5
Public transportation	171.4	.8	-2	244.9	1.2	4.5	206.6	-4.0	-1.3	307.1	-4.8	-7.4
Medical care	220.5	2.7	.0	218.8	4.9	.2	232.9	2.9	.5	213.4	1.9	.1
Entertainment	159.3	3.8	.9	150.3	3.1	-7	164.5	3.1	.0	150.8	4.2	.7
Other goods and services	212.2	3.2	.0	208.9	4.2	-1	203.0	5.2	-9	197.0	3.5	.0
Personal care	136.8	1.2	-6	161.5	6.3	.5	158.8	3.0	-7	130.2	2.1	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	153.5	2.7	.2	152.0	2.9	.3	154.1	2.8	-4	149.8	3.0	.4
Commodities	140.0	2.0	-3	135.2	1.7	-6	138.9	2.1	-8	137.9	2.1	-4
Food and beverages	152.1	3.1	.5	146.6	2.8	.7	149.2	2.8	-3	144.5	3.0	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	132.5	1.3	-8	129.4	1.1	-1.2	133.1	1.7	-1.1	133.9	1.7	-7
Nondurables less food and beverages	135.6	1.4	-1.2	130.6	.8	-2.2	132.3	2.2	-1.6	136.9	2.8	-1.2
Durables	126.7	1.1	-1	129.0	1.4	.1	133.9	.9	-3	129.9	.2	-2
Services	167.8	3.3	.7	169.9	3.7	.8	171.6	3.4	.0	162.7	3.8	1.0
Medical care services	223.1	2.9	.0	220.5	5.2	.3	241.7	3.3	.5	215.5	2.3	.2
Special Indexes												
All items less shelter	149.4	2.5	.2	145.8	2.4	-1	149.9	2.3	-6	149.0	2.3	.4
All items less medical care	150.1	2.7	.3	148.5	2.7	.3	150.0	2.7	-5	145.1	3.1	.3
All items less energy	159.3	2.5	.1	159.9	2.9	.4	161.3	2.9	-2	155.5	2.7	-2
All items less food and energy	161.4	2.4	.0	162.9	3.0	.3	164.7	2.9	-1	158.2	2.7	-3
Energy	113.3	5.0	2.1	102.7	2.4	-9	108.3	1.3	-2.4	109.2	5.8	6.2
Commodities less food	133.7	1.4	-7	129.8	1.2	-1.1	134.2	1.7	-1.0	134.8	1.7	-7
Nondurables less food	137.1	1.6	-1.1	131.0	1.0	-2.1	133.9	2.1	-1.5	138.2	2.8	-1.1
Nondurables	144.2	2.3	-3	138.2	1.8	-9	140.3	2.5	-1.0	141.3	2.8	-5
Services less rent of shelter ²	172.8	3.2	.9	168.2	3.4	.6	177.2	2.5	-3	173.9	2.8	1.8
Services less medical care services	162.9	3.4	.7	165.6	3.6	.9	165.3	3.4	-1	155.9	4.0	1.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	June 1996	June 1995	May 1996	June 1996	June 1995	May 1996	June 1996	June 1995	May 1996	June 1996	June 1995	May 1996
	Expenditure category											
All items	153.2	3.0	0.3	156.3	3.3	0.3	153.8	3.6	0.4	153.0	3.5	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	247.3	-	-	255.1	-	-	248.8	-	-	248.5	-	-
Food and beverages	152.1	3.3	.6	152.8	4.1	.6	153.0	4.3	.7	147.4	5.1	.7
Food	152.1	3.3	.7	152.8	4.2	.6	152.9	4.4	.8	147.4	5.1	.8
Food at home	151.4	3.9	1.0	153.6	5.3	.9	151.9	5.4	1.1	144.5	6.2	.9
Cereals and bakery products	166.3	2.1	.4	171.1	5.0	-.2	167.4	6.5	1.0	181.0	7.5	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	141.0	6.0	1.2	142.2	6.1	2.0	138.1	7.1	2.1	137.2	6.9	.4
Dairy products	145.8	7.0	1.7	140.4	9.9	4.0	139.6	7.8	2.7	128.5	6.4	4.8
Fruits and vegetables	185.7	2.4	2.5	199.3	3.9	-.5	180.8	4.2	-.2	164.8	7.9	1.9
Other food at home	138.4	2.3	-.4	137.8	3.9	-.2	149.8	2.7	.2	131.0	2.9	-.7
Food away from home	154.4	2.4	.1	153.0	2.4	.2	156.6	2.6	.2	154.6	2.6	.2
Alcoholic beverages	152.4	2.8	.1	153.2	2.7	.3	154.2	3.5	-.1	147.0	4.5	.1
Housing	144.0	3.3	1.1	152.2	3.8	.9	141.5	4.4	.9	146.9	5.2	.2
Shelter	154.4	3.2	.2	161.3	4.2	.7	149.6	3.8	.3	164.7	4.3	.0
Renters' costs ²	161.9	2.8	.1	189.9	4.1	1.6	154.3	3.6	.2	174.4	2.8	-.9
Rent, residential	152.2	3.0	.3	152.1	4.0	.3	144.9	3.1	.3	153.4	4.2	.1
Other renters' costs	186.4	2.0	-.3	284.7	4.1	3.7	177.4	4.7	-.2	203.7	.9	-2.4
Homeowners' costs ²	156.8	3.4	.2	160.0	4.4	.3	151.8	3.9	.4	166.3	4.7	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	156.7	3.6	.3	159.8	4.4	.3	151.3	4.0	.4	164.5	4.8	.2
Fuel and other utilities	126.5	4.5	5.4	144.3	3.0	2.0	144.2	7.1	3.0	130.6	8.5	.8
Fuels	118.9	4.9	8.9	120.4	2.0	4.0	140.0	11.7	5.2	110.2	3.0	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	96.1	7.5	-.3	100.9	3.0	-.3	117.3	7.2	.1	94.9	8.3	-.3
Fuel oil	92.0	8.2	-.4	92.6	5.1	-.3	78.0	5.1	.0	88.4	8.7	-.3
Other household fuel commodities ³	131.0	6.1	-.2	129.4	1.4	-.4	150.3	7.7	.1	114.0	8.0	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	123.4	4.8	9.7	121.7	1.9	4.8	142.6	11.9	5.5	115.1	2.6	.4
Electricity	124.9	2.4	12.7	123.4	.5	5.9	149.5	14.0	6.7	119.9	1.8	1.7
Utility (piped) gas	115.1	13.5	1.0	116.8	10.7	-.8	122.7	1.4	-.1	96.6	10.5	-10.1
Household furnishings and operation	129.9	2.4	.5	133.7	3.2	.2	116.1	2.9	-.1	120.8	4.0	.0
Apparel and upkeep	147.5	-.1	-.2	132.3	1.6	-.2	149.1	1.6	-.8	130.0	-.1	-.4
Apparel commodities	143.2	-.1	-.2	126.8	1.4	-.2	147.5	1.5	-.9	125.8	-.1	-.6
Men's and boys' apparel	141.5	1.4	-.2	129.2	-.2	-.3	136.6	3.2	-.1	120.3	-.1	-.3
Women's and girls' apparel	140.0	-.4	-.7	127.6	2.8	-.3	151.1	.5	-.1	137.2	-.9	-.2
Footwear	135.6	1.8	-.2	122.4	-.2	-.1	131.6	-.2	-.8	103.9	5.5	1.6
Transportation	142.4	2.3	.1	141.7	1.4	-.3	144.7	1.5	-.3	141.4	.4	-.3
Private transportation	142.7	2.8	.1	139.6	1.5	-.4	142.6	1.4	-.5	140.3	.9	-.1
Motor fuel	112.9	4.2	-.8	107.8	4.3	-.1	107.4	1.0	-.2	100.8	2.3	-.1
Gasoline	112.4	4.0	-.9	107.5	4.0	-.1	108.5	.7	-.2	100.6	1.9	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	110.5	4.6	-.7	105.2	4.3	-.2	104.2	.8	-.2	96.1	1.3	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	114.5	3.7	-.7	113.3	3.9	-.2	117.8	1.1	-.1	119.9	2.7	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	113.6	2.5	-.1	110.0	3.5	-.1	112.3	.1	-.2	107.5	2.5	-.1
Public transportation	142.3	-.3	.2	181.8	-.2	1.2	194.5	2.7	2.3	165.7	-.8	-.3
Medical care	229.4	4.1	.3	220.5	3.4	.0	229.9	4.5	-.1	226.2	2.7	.4
Entertainment	162.1	5.1	-.7	159.3	4.5	.8	154.3	2.5	.6	146.2	5.7	.9
Other goods and services	201.3	4.6	.0	218.1	4.1	-.6	204.1	3.4	.4	195.8	2.4	-.1
Personal care	146.8	3.6	.6	151.2	2.3	-.9	139.4	.0	-.8	124.1	-.3	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	153.2	3.0	.3	156.3	3.3	.3	153.8	3.6	.4	153.0	3.5	.1
Commodities	141.1	2.2	-.2	140.7	2.9	-.3	141.5	2.5	-.1	136.2	2.3	-.2
Food and beverages	152.1	3.3	.6	152.8	4.1	.6	153.0	4.3	.7	147.4	5.1	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	134.6	1.6	-.7	133.5	2.1	-.9	134.8	1.4	-.6	130.0	.7	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	135.9	1.6	-.1	134.8	2.9	-.1	139.4	1.5	-.9	130.0	.9	-.1
Durables	133.5	1.6	.5	131.4	.9	.0	129.6	1.3	-.2	130.1	.4	-.2
Services	165.6	3.6	.8	172.3	3.6	.7	167.1	4.4	.8	171.0	4.5	.3
Medical care services	234.3	4.4	.2	226.0	3.6	.0	237.3	5.3	.0	229.4	2.9	.4
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	153.1	2.9	.4	155.0	3.0	.1	155.4	3.5	.4	150.2	3.2	.1
All items less medical care	149.0	2.9	.3	152.1	3.3	.3	148.4	3.4	.4	147.0	3.6	.0
All items less energy	158.9	2.8	.1	162.0	3.3	.2	158.5	3.3	.3	160.1	3.6	.1
All items less food and energy	160.6	2.8	.0	164.2	3.1	.1	159.9	3.0	.1	163.1	3.3	.0
Energy	114.5	4.6	3.9	110.8	3.1	1.3	122.3	7.0	1.8	103.3	2.7	-.6
Commodities less food	135.3	1.7	-.7	134.2	2.1	-.8	135.5	1.5	-.6	130.4	.9	-.8
Nondurables less food	136.8	1.8	-.1	135.7	3.0	-.1	140.0	1.7	-.8	130.6	1.2	-.1
Nondurables	144.1	2.5	-.3	144.0	3.5	-.4	146.2	2.9	-.1	138.6	3.0	-.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	181.7	3.8	1.2	185.3	3.1	.7	184.7	4.9	1.2	180.8	4.6	.6
Services less medical care services	159.3	3.4	.8	166.5	3.6	.8	158.7	4.3	1.0	162.5	4.7	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		June 1995	May 1996		June 1995	May 1996
Expenditure category						
All items	157.3	2.1	-0.2	162.4	3.7	0.0
All items (December 1977=100)	256.5	-	-	251.9	-	-
Food and beverages	154.4	2.8	.3	150.7	3.2	.1
Food	153.6	2.7	.4	149.9	2.8	.0
Food at home	157.1	3.5	.5	147.4	2.6	-.3
Cereals and bakery products	176.7	5.0	.9	166.6	4.5	2.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	144.4	3.1	1.7	136.2	3.7	1.9
Dairy products	153.7	6.4	1.2	134.8	5.9	-1.1
Fruits and vegetables	186.3	3.9	-.7	182.7	-1.2	-3.2
Other food at home	143.6	1.1	-.2	135.8	1.6	-1.4
Food away from home	149.0	1.6	.2	154.5	3.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages	161.5	3.0	-.1	160.0	6.9	1.7
Housing	155.6	.9	-.2	160.9	4.5	.4
Shelter	169.0	2.2	.4	180.8	5.6	.5
Renters' costs ²	182.5	2.4	.6	177.7	4.3	.6
Rent, residential	164.3	1.7	.3	161.1	4.1	.5
Other renters' costs	215.5	4.7	1.4	205.5	5.1	.7
Homeowners' costs ²	180.0	2.1	.3	197.0	6.0	.6
Owners' equivalent rent ²	180.1	2.0	.3	198.4	6.0	.6
Fuel and other utilities	135.1	-4.4	-4.0	128.0	1.1	.3
Fuels	121.3	-11.3	-8.7	109.1	-1.6	.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁵	100.9	4.8	-3.7	256.0	6.5	-.4
Fuel oil ⁵	102.8	12.0	-5.2	353.8	14.7	-2.4
Other household fuel commodities ³	128.3	-1.5	-2.1	113.9	5.6	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	123.1	-11.9	-8.8	108.0	-1.9	.3
Electricity	133.4	-13.5	-12.8	123.0	1.6	-.1
Utility (piped) gas	116.8	-7.9	.9	91.2	-7.8	1.0
Household furnishings and operation	124.1	-.7	.2	127.4	2.7	-.2
Apparel and upkeep	122.5	.7	-1.5	138.3	-1.5	-1.8
Apparel commodities	117.9	.6	-1.8	136.7	-1.6	-1.9
Men's and boys' apparel	118.4	2.9	.2	149.3	-10.7	-1.6
Women's and girls' apparel	107.1	-.9	-4.1	126.6	5.9	-4.1
Footwear	127.4	9.3	-.4	126.4	-4.7	3.7
Transportation	145.7	3.0	-.6	147.1	1.8	-.4
Private transportation	142.2	3.6	-1.0	145.7	2.8	-.6
Motor fuel	118.5	9.5	-3.8	118.4	13.5	-2.4
Gasoline	118.0	9.2	-3.9	117.7	13.1	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	115.6	9.0	-4.4	114.5	13.0	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	111.9	9.1	-3.3	124.0	12.9	-4.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	119.3	7.2	-3.5	117.5	13.1	-.3
Public transportation	187.9	-.7	2.3	168.7	-11.8	2.4
Medical care	225.1	3.7	.2	235.6	3.3	-.1
Entertainment	154.7	2.5	-.1	173.1	6.7	-.1
Other goods and services	226.1	4.1	.3	220.3	7.7	.0
Personal care	159.5	1.9	-1.1	152.8	7.5	.1
Commodity and service group						
All items	157.3	2.1	-.2	162.4	3.7	.0
Commodities	140.1	2.6	-.3	141.8	3.4	-.5
Food and beverages	154.4	2.8	.3	150.7	3.2	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	131.0	2.4	-.8	136.5	3.5	-.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.8	3.8	-1.5	143.4	5.4	-1.3
Durables	126.5	.2	.4	128.5	.9	-.2
Services	172.6	1.7	-.1	182.1	3.9	.4
Medical care services	225.9	3.2	.1	242.5	3.3	-.3
Special Indexes						
All items less shelter	153.9	2.0	-.5	156.4	2.8	-.3
All items less medical care	153.8	1.9	-.2	157.8	3.7	.0
All items less energy	161.8	2.2	.2	168.1	3.4	.1
All items less food and energy	163.9	2.1	.2	171.9	3.6	.1
Energy	117.3	-.5	-5.9	114.2	6.6	-1.4
Commodities less food	132.5	2.4	-.7	137.5	3.7	-.7
Nondurables less food	135.9	3.7	-1.3	144.4	5.6	-1.0
Nondurables	144.5	3.2	-.5	147.7	4.4	-.5
Services less rent of shelter ²	184.9	1.3	-.6	188.8	2.2	.2
Services less medical care services	168.4	1.6	-.2	175.7	4.0	.5

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

- 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, June 1996						
U.S. city average	153.4	174.2	143.1	139.8	183.4	142.9
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	157.9	178.5	149.1	131.4	187.5	151.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	158.4	180.7	148.6	132.3	189.0	150.7
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	161.6	166.8	156.7	136.2	185.7	163.8
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	152.3	175.1	147.6	117.7	184.4	143.6
North Central urban	149.1	174.2	139.7	139.9	171.8	138.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	151.9	174.8	145.6	142.9	175.6	137.8
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	148.8	180.2	135.7	143.1	163.7	142.0
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	146.9	170.4	131.1	136.8	173.8	142.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	141.0	171.6	130.2	131.1	160.4	130.7
South urban	151.0	169.8	140.1	140.0	184.5	140.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	151.4	166.3	141.0	145.8	185.7	138.4
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	153.6	171.1	142.2	140.4	199.3	137.8
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	151.9	167.4	138.1	139.6	180.8	149.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	144.5	181.0	137.2	128.5	164.8	131.0
West urban	155.9	174.2	143.2	149.4	188.8	142.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	157.1	176.7	144.4	153.7	186.3	143.6
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	147.4	166.6	136.2	134.8	182.7	135.8
Size classes						
A ²	141.8	156.1	132.5	135.1	168.4	131.2
B	155.3	171.9	146.1	141.5	189.5	144.0
C	150.1	169.7	137.9	133.6	180.2	144.7
D	146.1	177.9	133.2	133.8	169.8	136.6
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	157.1	191.2	137.2	151.0	187.3	151.2
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	152.8	167.7	144.6	134.0	189.9	139.8
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	161.2	181.7	160.9	154.5	185.5	139.3
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	148.5	168.3	144.9	139.5	177.7	128.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	144.2	155.8	136.7	148.6	160.3	134.7
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	143.9	170.5	135.4	126.9	173.1	133.5
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	149.0	166.1	136.9	138.2	174.1	146.7
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	160.6	175.8	149.2	165.1	190.3	144.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	158.0	160.8	140.7	144.9	232.7	131.3
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	160.7	182.4	152.1	131.6	191.6	152.2
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	159.7	187.8	145.1	134.8	188.8	156.3
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	148.7	163.6	139.2	135.2	168.2	145.9
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	145.0	155.7	126.1	145.3	175.7	143.3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	159.4	174.7	147.3	149.7	186.1	149.7
Washington, DC-MD-VA	156.7	179.4	146.9	149.0	178.6	146.4

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, May 1996 to June 1996						
U.S. city average	0.5	0.3	1.3	1.6	-0.4	0.0
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	.3	-.2	1.0	.8	-.6	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.4	-.1	1.2	.2	-.1	.3
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	-.7	-.4	.1	1.9	-4.9	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	.9	-.5	.2	1.6	2.8	.5
North Central urban	.3	.5	1.2	1.5	-1.7	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.7	-.6	1.7	1.2	.5	.1
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.9	2.6	1.5	1.7	-1.5	.4
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	-.9	1.5	-.1	1.7	-7.0	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.2	1.5	-.2	2.2	-2.3	.5
South urban	.9	.4	1.6	2.9	1.0	-.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.0	.4	1.2	1.7	2.5	-.4
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.9	-.2	2.0	4.0	-.5	-.2
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	1.1	1.0	2.1	2.7	-.2	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.9	.5	.4	4.8	1.9	-.7
West urban	.5	.8	1.8	.9	-.6	-.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.5	.9	1.7	1.2	-.7	-.2
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	-.3	2.3	1.9	-1.1	-3.2	-1.4
Size classes						
A	.6	.1	1.5	1.0	.4	-.1
B	.6	.2	1.5	2.6	-1.1	.0
C	.3	1.0	1.2	1.7	-1.9	.1
D	.5	.8	.7	3.3	-1.2	-.2
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	-.6	-.5	-3.4	1.6	.6	1.1
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	-1.3	-1.1	-2.8	2.2	-2.7	.4
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	1.8	.7	4.1	1.3	-.1	1.2
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	-.1	-2.5	.3	1.5	-.2	.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2.1	.5	2.4	3.3	2.8	1.4
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	-1.2	.2	-2.1	.2	-1.8	-1.3
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2.3	4.9	1.7	2.2	6.5	-1.1
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	.1	.8	1.1	2.3	-2.2	-.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.5	.2	3.2	2.0	4.4	-4.4
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.8	-.3	2.1	-.8	.6	.7
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.6	.5	.1	1.4	2.2	.0
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	-.5	1.1	2.4	1.0	-5.6	-1.7
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	-.5	.5	-2.0	2.0	-.1	-1.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.5	1.4	1.4	1.6	-.2	-.9
Washington, DC-MD-VA	-1.0	-1.8	.8	-1.5	-3.8	.1

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, May 1996 to June 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	0.1	0.4	-0.5	0.1	0.3	0.1
Food and beverages	.4	1.0	.1	.6	.4	.5
Food	.4	1.2	.1	.6	.4	.5
Food at home	.5	1.8	.1	.8	.6	.5
Cereals and bakery products	.3	.7	.8	-.3	.5	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.3	4.1	1.1	2.1	.1	1.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.4	4.2	.8	2.4	-.1	2.0
Dairy products	1.6	1.3	2.3	-.8	1.4	1.6
Fruits and vegetables	-.4	-.1	-2.2	.6	2.2	-.2
Other food at home	.0	1.2	-.5	.7	.0	-.9
Food away from home	.2	-.1	.1	.2	.0	.6
Alcoholic beverages	.2	.3	-.2	.3	.8	.3
Housing	.5	.8	-.8	.4	.6	.3
Shelter	.4	.6	.3	.2	-.1	.5
Renters' costs	.6	1.7	.6	.5	-.3	.2
Rent, residential	.3	.5	.1	.3	-.2	.6
Other renters' costs	1.5	5.9	2.6	1.3	-.5	-1.2
Homeowners' costs	.2	.1	.2	.1	-.1	.7
Owners' equivalent rent	.2	.1	.2	.0	-.1	.5
Fuel and other utilities	1.3	2.8	-.8	1.7	3.6	.9
Fuels	2.2	4.9	-18.2	2.6	5.7	1.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	-5.0	-2.5	-5.1	-4.6	-11.4	-2.6
Fuel oil	-6.2	-3.3	-	-4.8	-11.4	-9.3
Other household fuel commodities	-2.1	-1.3	-5.2	-1.3	-	-1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	2.9	4.9	-18.3	4.7	8.6	1.4
Electricity	4.3	13.0	-26.5	7.6	12.1	.0
Utility (piped) gas	-.2	-2.9	.0	-.8	.3	4.2
Household furnishings and operation	.1	.0	.8	.0	.4	-1.9
Apparel and upkeep	-2.2	-3.4	-1.1	-4.0	-3.3	-2.5
Apparel commodities	-2.5	-3.6	-1.3	-4.5	-3.7	-2.9
Men's and boys' apparel	-1.9	-2.4	2.0	-4.1	-2.7	-2.2
Women's and girls' apparel	-3.8	-4.0	-4.6	-5.1	-13.4	-6.3
Footwear	-.9	-5.9	.0	-3.9	11.3	.0
Transportation	-.3	-.6	-1.1	.1	.5	.1
Private transportation	-.5	-.2	-1.4	-.1	.3	-1.4
Motor fuel	-2.1	-1.1	-5.3	-.9	-1.1	-3.1
Gasoline	-2.0	-1.1	-5.5	-.8	-.6	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-2.2	-1.2	-6.0	-.8	-.3	-3.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ¹	-1.8	-1.1	-4.6	-.5	-.3	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-1.7	-.8	-5.1	-.8	-.8	-2.8
Public transportation	1.1	-3.7	.4	.6	2.7	7.3
Medical care	.2	.4	.2	.0	.8	.0
Entertainment	.1	2.9	.1	-.4	-.6	-.6
Other goods and services	.0	.4	.8	.2	.0	-.1
Personal care	-.5	2.0	-1.2	-.3	-2.0	-.9
Commodity and service group						
All items	.1	.4	-.5	.1	.3	.1
Commodities	-.4	.1	-.3	-.6	-.2	-.7
Food and beverages	.4	1.0	.1	.6	.4	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	-.8	-.7	-.5	-1.4	-.7	-1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	-1.4	-1.3	-1.5	-2.2	-1.6	-2.3
Durables	.0	.1	.9	-.1	.5	-.7
Services	.5	.8	-.7	.4	.7	.5
Medical care services	.1	.4	.0	.0	.7	.0
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	.0	.4	-.9	.0	.5	-.1
All items less medical care	.1	.5	-.5	.1	.3	.1
All items less energy	.1	.3	.2	-.1	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	.1	.1	.2	-.2	.0	.1
Energy	.2	2.0	-10.9	1.4	3.2	-1.0
Commodities less food	-.7	-.7	-.5	-1.3	-.6	-1.5
Nondurables less food	-1.2	-1.1	-1.3	-1.9	-1.3	-1.9
Nondurables	-.4	.0	-.6	-.7	-.5	-.7
Services less rent of shelter	.6	1.0	-1.7	.7	1.4	.7
Services less medical care services	.5	.8	-.8	.4	.6	.5

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—					
		June 1996	June 1995		Apr. 1996	June 1996		June 1995	Apr. 1996		June 1996	June 1995	Apr. 1996	June 1996	June 1995	Apr. 1996
Expenditure category																
All items	156.7	2.8	0.3	157.6	2.7	0.8	149.4	3.5	0.6	151.9	2.4	-0.3				
All items (1967=100)	469.5	-	-	471.0	-	-	468.5	-	-	451.6	-	-				
Food and beverages	153.1	3.2	.3	155.6	3.2	.5	152.5	5.8	.5	146.0	1.7	-4				
Food	152.6	3.2	.2	154.4	3.1	.6	149.8	5.5	.5	145.3	1.8	-5				
Food at home	153.4	3.6	.1	161.2	3.6	.8	144.2	7.1	.4	143.9	1.2	-1.1				
Cereals and bakery products	174.2	4.0	.5	181.7	5.2	1.6	155.8	-3.2	1.4	170.5	-1.4	-3				
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	143.1	4.4	.9	160.9	3.5	1.5	136.7	11.2	.4	135.4	1.0	-1.2				
Meats, poultry, and fish	143.7	3.5	1.4	163.9	2.9	1.7	137.6	9.7	1.0	136.6	.1	-6				
Dairy products	139.8	5.7	2.0	154.5	5.9	3.7	148.6	11.3	5.1	126.9	2.7	-9				
Fruits and vegetables	183.4	3.3	-2.7	185.5	6.3	-3.0	160.3	14.5	-2.5	173.1	3.7	-2				
Other food at home	142.9	1.6	.1	139.3	-6	1.1	134.7	1.8	-3	133.5	1.0	-2.1				
Food away from home	152.3	2.4	.5	142.4	2.1	.2	159.2	3.4	.6	148.6	3.0	.5				
Alcoholic beverages	158.6	3.0	.4	168.6	4.2	.0	181.3	8.2	.1	153.7	.7	-1				
Housing	152.7	2.8	.6	155.8	3.4	1.1	136.2	3.6	1.6	145.1	3.5	.1				
Shelter	170.7	3.1	.4	180.4	3.2	.8	139.9	4.2	1.2	164.8	2.9	-4				
Renters' costs ²	180.0	3.0	.2	183.9	3.5	2.5	147.4	4.5	1.4	162.6	3.6	-1.2				
Rent, residential	161.7	2.7	.5	175.5	3.1	.6	137.3	3.5	1.0	152.6	3.5	.3				
Other renters' costs	214.9	4.0	-6	183.8	4.7	8.8	163.4	8.1	2.6	168.2	3.8	-3.3				
Homeowners' costs ²	176.0	3.2	.4	185.9	3.1	.2	145.4	4.0	1.0	168.7	2.6	-2				
Owners' equivalent rent ²	176.3	3.2	.4	184.6	3.2	.2	147.4	4.7	1.0	169.4	2.6	-2				
Fuel and other utilities	128.4	2.7	2.4	122.9	6.3	5.2	133.2	.8	5.8	121.2	4.3	1.7				
Fuels	116.5	2.4	3.2	117.8	11.0	9.4	132.9	-2.3	10.0	106.9	4.6	2.1				
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	94.6	7.6	-7.3	93.2	1.9	-2.5	102.8	6.7	-3.0	94.6	12.2	-4.7				
Fuel oil	92.3	9.0	-8.8	92.8	1.9	-3.3	NA	-	-	101.6	19.4	-6.9				
Other household fuel commodities ³	123.0	4.6	-3.7	119.6	1.9	-1.3	107.6	6.6	-3.2	106.5	4.8	-2.0				
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	124.1	1.8	4.4	121.1	11.1	9.5	132.5	-2.4	10.1	110.1	4.4	2.4				
Electricity	135.0	.3	4.7	133.0	.8	14.2	137.6	-2.5	20.2	134.1	.4	.8				
Utility (piped) gas	107.1	5.6	3.6	110.0	26.0	4.8	123.2	-1.9	-7.9	92.8	9.3	4.5				
Household furnishings and operation	124.5	1.6	-2	116.2	1.0	-2.3	132.9	4.2	-6	115.5	5.3	.7				
Apparel and upkeep	130.8	.2	-3.0	118.0	-4.7	-3.4	141.4	-4.3	-5.4	131.3	-1.1	-4.2				
Apparel commodities	127.2	.1	-3.4	117.4	-5.2	-3.6	135.6	-3.7	-6.0	129.8	-1.2	-4.4				
Men's and boys' apparel	127.1	1.3	-1.5	120.2	-1.6	-1.2	114.7	-5.3	-8.8	123.6	12.5	-2.8				
Women's and girls' apparel	122.8	-1.3	-5.7	103.2	-12.0	-7.0	122.0	-7.4	-10.4	131.9	-10.5	-5.2				
Footwear	127.1	2.0	-9	140.8	.6	-1.7	163.8	11.6	-10.7	141.1	6.3	-5.8				
Transportation	144.0	2.1	.6	141.4	2.5	1.3	143.5	2.1	1.1	148.5	2.1	.6				
Private transportation	141.0	2.2	.5	139.6	2.9	1.0	144.2	2.5	.5	146.7	2.2	.2				
Motor fuel	111.2	4.8	2.4	113.0	4.2	2.4	112.5	6.1	.4	110.1	3.4	1.9				
Gasoline	111.0	4.4	2.6	113.0	4.1	2.7	112.5	6.2	.9	110.3	3.3	2.1				
Gasoline, unleaded regular	109.2	4.6	2.6	111.4	4.2	2.9	109.6	6.7	1.2	110.4	3.2	1.8				
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	115.5	4.3	2.5	119.6	3.6	2.4	114.8	5.0	.2	125.0	2.7	1.5				
Gasoline, unleaded premium	111.7	3.3	2.6	113.5	4.2	2.3	112.8	5.0	.7	112.3	3.5	2.7				
Public transportation	182.2	-2	1.6	155.3	-9	2.8	139.8	-3.9	11.0	186.7	-6	8.2				
Medical care	227.8	3.6	.4	229.3	3.0	.5	228.0	5.8	1.1	213.8	1.9	-4				
Entertainment	159.0	3.8	.3	167.7	4.8	3.5	162.9	9.9	.9	152.1	2.6	-9				
Other goods and services	214.0	4.2	.3	221.3	2.4	.7	193.5	4.9	.5	216.5	3.5	.3				
Personal care	149.6	2.0	-1	151.5	1.4	2.6	166.0	3.9	.5	133.0	5.3	.2				
Commodity and service group																
All items	156.7	2.8	.3	157.6	2.7	.8	149.4	3.5	.6	151.9	2.4	-3				
Commodities	139.9	2.4	-2	141.1	1.5	-1	140.6	3.4	-8	137.3	1.9	-6				
Food and beverages	153.1	3.2	.3	155.6	3.2	.5	152.5	5.8	.5	146.0	1.7	-4				
Commodities less food and beverages	131.9	1.9	-5	131.5	.2	-7	133.5	2.3	-1.3	132.4	2.2	-7				
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.7	2.5	-7	133.5	-6	-5	133.8	1.8	-3.0	136.2	1.7	-9				
Durables	129.3	1.0	-2	127.4	1.6	-1.0	134.4	2.8	.7	123.8	3.0	-3				
Services	173.9	3.1	.7	173.9	3.7	1.6	157.8	3.5	1.7	167.9	2.8	.1				
Medical care services	231.9	3.8	.3	229.9	3.4	.7	240.6	6.1	1.3	222.2	1.5	-6				
Special indexes																
All items less shelter	152.8	2.7	.3	150.6	2.5	.8	153.4	3.2	.4	148.7	2.3	-2				
All items less medical care	152.7	2.7	.3	154.0	2.7	.9	145.1	3.3	.6	148.9	2.5	-2				
All items less energy	162.7	2.8	.1	163.4	2.3	.4	155.2	3.6	.3	157.9	2.3	-4				
All items less food and energy	165.2	2.7	.1	165.7	2.2	.4	156.4	3.3	.3	161.0	2.5	-4				
Energy	113.1	3.5	2.8	114.9	7.8	6.0	121.7	1.5	5.3	110.0	4.1	2.0				
Commodities less food	133.0	2.0	-4	133.3	.5	-7	135.1	2.6	-1.2	133.2	2.1	-7				
Nondurables less food	135.1	2.6	-7	136.0	-1	-5	136.4	2.3	-2.7	137.1	1.6	-8				
Nondurables	143.6	2.9	-2	144.9	1.5	.0	143.6	3.6	-1.4	141.3	1.7	-6				
Services less rent of shelter ²	182.4	3.1	1.0	175.1	4.2	2.3	183.5	2.5	2.2	175.7	2.8	.5				
Services less medical care services	168.5	3.1	.7	169.3	3.7	1.7	151.1	3.2	1.8	163.3	3.0	.1				

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	June 1996	June 1995	Apr. 1996	June 1996	June 1995	Apr. 1996	June 1996	June 1995	Apr. 1996
Expenditure category									
All items	142.8	2.1	-0.2	156.7	1.2	-0.6	166.5	2.7	0.3
All items (1967=100)	458.0	-	-	462.9	-	-	481.3	-	-
Food and beverages	141.8	1.5	.6	156.4	2.4	-3	159.7	2.6	.8
Food	141.8	2.1	.9	154.5	2.3	-3	159.4	2.5	.8
Food at home	149.0	2.3	1.3	160.6	2.6	-7	160.7	2.6	.8
Cereals and bakery products	166.1	2.3	6.3	175.8	3.8	1.2	182.4	2.4	-1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	136.9	5.4	.5	149.2	2.6	.6	152.1	3.2	2.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	138.8	4.5	1.2	146.5	2.2	1.0	152.9	2.5	2.9
Dairy products	138.2	7.6	4.0	165.1	6.8	2.7	131.6	2.7	-1.6
Fruits and vegetables	174.1	-6.3	-2.4	190.3	1.4	-7.4	191.6	3.8	.7
Other food at home	146.7	2.8	1.0	144.1	.3	1.1	152.2	.4	1.1
Food away from home	130.3	1.8	.2	145.9	2.0	.5	161.0	2.3	.6
Alcoholic beverages	139.7	-3.2	-1.4	174.7	2.8	-4	162.7	3.5	.7
Housing	124.2	2.2	.6	152.2	-5	-9	167.4	2.1	.6
Shelter	136.7	2.1	-9	163.3	1.0	.2	192.2	2.0	.1
Renters' costs ²	140.5	.7	-4.4	172.2	1.5	.3	197.6	2.2	-2
Rent, residential	131.7	2.3	.5	157.0	.6	.2	177.8	2.5	.6
Other renters' costs	229.0	-3.2	-15.5	209.9	5.0	.6	244.2	1.6	-2.2
Homeowners' costs ²	132.6	2.9	1.0	172.8	.8	.3	199.1	1.9	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	127.2	3.4	1.1	172.6	.6	.3	200.0	1.9	.2
Fuel and other utilities	108.7	2.6	5.4	137.9	-9.0	-7.8	118.0	2.8	3.2
Fuels	104.1	2.1	10.3	122.3	-20.3	-16.3	117.2	3.5	.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	NA	-	-	111.1	-3.1	-5.4	99.4	7.1	-9.2
Fuel oil	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	98.8	7.3	-9.7
Other household fuel commodities ³	116.7	3.6	-1.9	111.1	-3.1	-5.4	119.0	6.3	-2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	104.2	2.1	10.7	122.5	-20.5	-16.4	128.1	2.6	3.6
Electricity	109.9	-2	13.8	122.8	-27.3	-27.0	133.7	1.3	6.6
Utility (piped) gas	88.3	12.5	.0	135.4	-5.9	10.0	118.4	5.2	-1.8
Household furnishings and operation	109.4	1.9	1.7	121.6	-8	-1.1	134.4	2.2	.8
Apparel and upkeep	131.4	-1	-7.5	124.4	.6	-4.3	124.9	1.1	-4.2
Apparel commodities	130.2	.0	-8.4	120.2	.6	-5.1	120.2	1.1	-4.8
Men's and boys' apparel	152.7	2.6	-6.1	130.1	9.5	1.6	114.0	1.1	-5.0
Women's and girls' apparel	124.0	-3.4	-15.0	109.0	-4.4	-10.4	118.0	2.3	-4.7
Footwear	120.9	3.8	-1	115.5	6.8	-1.8	128.0	-2.7	-4.8
Transportation	141.4	1.7	.0	146.9	2.4	.3	153.1	3.9	.4
Private transportation	141.1	2.8	.7	143.0	3.2	.1	145.9	3.3	1.0
Motor fuel	108.9	2.6	-1.0	115.5	8.6	.9	104.9	3.3	3.8
Gasoline	109.1	2.2	-8	114.3	8.0	.3	104.7	3.2	4.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	109.2	2.0	-5	112.3	7.3	-4	103.8	3.8	4.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	111.7	2.4	-1.2	111.7	11.5	.5	107.7	2.7	3.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	105.9	2.8	-9	114.3	5.2	-6	106.5	2.5	3.4
Public transportation	178.4	-10.6	-8.7	200.4	-3.3	1.1	184.6	6.3	-1.9
Medical care	226.5	3.6	.5	229.3	3.2	.2	234.0	3.5	.5
Entertainment	159.8	1.0	-1.8	144.8	3.7	-1.4	162.2	2.9	.6
Other goods and services	202.1	4.9	.0	231.7	3.1	.3	220.2	4.0	.4
Personal care	124.4	2.4	2.8	161.7	2.0	-2	165.3	1.9	-3
Commodity and service group									
All items	142.8	2.1	-2	156.7	1.2	-6	166.5	2.7	.3
Commodities	134.8	2.0	-5	140.7	2.4	-7	144.5	2.6	-1
Food and beverages	141.8	1.5	.6	156.4	2.4	-3	159.7	2.6	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	130.3	2.4	-1.2	130.5	2.4	-1.0	132.4	2.5	-9
Nondurables less food and beverages	131.1	2.3	-2.6	135.0	3.6	-1.7	131.9	2.8	-1.7
Durables	128.9	2.5	1.1	123.8	.7	.1	133.3	1.9	.8
Services	151.6	2.0	.0	171.0	.4	-6	186.1	2.7	.6
Medical care services	224.7	3.1	.1	231.5	2.8	.1	238.5	3.2	.5
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	144.3	2.1	-1	155.0	1.3	-1.1	157.1	2.9	.4
All items less medical care	137.8	1.9	-3	152.8	1.1	-7	163.2	2.6	.3
All items less energy	149.1	2.0	-5	161.1	1.6	-3	172.6	2.6	.2
All items less food and energy	150.7	2.0	-9	162.9	1.5	-2	176.0	2.6	.1
Energy	106.8	2.4	3.7	116.4	-5.1	-6.7	112.4	3.5	1.7
Commodities less food	130.6	2.0	-1.2	132.8	2.4	-1.0	133.7	2.5	-7
Nondurables less food	131.3	1.9	-2.5	138.3	3.5	-1.5	133.7	2.8	-1.5
Nondurables	136.8	1.9	-1.0	146.3	2.9	-9	147.1	2.7	-3
Services less rent of shelter ²	166.0	1.7	.7	188.3	-2	-1.6	186.9	3.5	1.2
Services less medical care services	143.2	1.8	-1	165.9	.1	-7	182.0	2.6	.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			Pittsburgh- Beaver Valley, PA			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		June 1996	June 1995		Apr. 1996	June 1996		June 1995	Apr. 1996
Expenditure category									
All items	162.3	2.5	0.1	153.2	2.7	0.3	155.2	2.3	0.8
All items (1967=100)	468.8	-	-	467.6	-	-	477.1	-	-
Food and beverages	152.2	2.7	.7	148.8	4.9	-.7	154.8	2.6	-.4
Food	151.1	2.9	.7	148.0	5.3	-.7	154.9	2.5	-.6
Food at home	159.7	3.6	1.0	148.7	6.8	-1.1	159.4	3.0	-1.5
Cereals and bakery products	187.8	3.8	2.0	163.6	6.0	.2	174.7	5.2	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	145.1	2.1	-1.0	139.2	10.1	1.1	147.3	3.0	-.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	145.4	1.1	-.9	141.3	9.6	1.6	142.7	1.8	.8
Dairy products	134.8	5.0	2.7	135.2	6.9	.5	149.7	9.7	2.7
Fruits and vegetables	188.8	3.9	2.1	168.2	6.6	-6.1	186.1	.8	-7.6
Other food at home	156.3	4.5	1.3	145.9	3.5	-1.2	149.7	.8	-.6
Food away from home	136.4	1.5	.1	146.7	2.2	.0	149.9	1.8	.8
Alcoholic beverages	166.8	1.1	.4	159.6	.8	1.0	153.4	2.5	.7
Housing	161.3	1.9	-.5	154.2	2.7	1.0	157.3	1.6	2.3
Shelter	187.3	2.5	-1.2	170.5	3.3	1.0	171.4	2.7	.9
Renters' costs ²	203.9	3.0	-4.6	174.1	4.9	3.9	194.2	2.9	.7
Rent, residential	170.7	1.8	.1	150.1	2.2	.3	173.7	2.2	.9
Other renters' costs	261.1	4.6	-10.6	218.8	9.2	10.0	198.5	5.6	.1
Homeowners' costs ²	192.0	2.2	.3	169.1	2.9	.2	185.5	2.5	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent ²	192.9	2.2	.3	169.5	3.0	.2	186.2	2.6	.8
Fuel and other utilities	130.2	.9	3.4	138.8	1.4	1.1	147.7	-1.3	17.1
Fuels	121.7	-.5	5.2	130.1	-.6	1.7	149.4	-5.1	40.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	96.4	7.1	-14.3	109.2	1.1	-10.5	142.4	-2.3	-1.7
Fuel oil	90.5	7.1	-14.3	85.1	6.2	-10.5	126.3	26.7	16.0
Other household fuel commodities ³	NA	-	-	138.0	-2.3	-10.4	160.0	-4.5	-3.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	139.6	-1.5	8.6	132.1	-.7	2.1	149.7	-5.1	41.9
Electricity	164.4	-.4	12.1	138.4	-.9	.0	176.0	-2.7	.5
Utility (piped) gas	103.0	-4.1	.3	127.0	-.5	3.9	120.5	-9.6	748.6
Household furnishings and operation	119.3	.1	-2.2	127.4	1.7	.7	114.4	-1.9	-2.1
Apparel and upkeep	101.2	3.2	-3.9	129.3	-3.6	-3.7	118.5	3.0	-3.5
Apparel commodities	95.8	3.1	-4.5	125.9	-4.3	-4.0	113.6	3.2	-4.1
Men's and boys' apparel	116.0	5.2	-5.5	115.4	-3.5	-4.0	102.1	-5.6	-1.8
Women's and girls' apparel	66.6	-2.9	-11.7	126.9	-.6	-10.8	93.6	11.2	-8.6
Footwear	119.2	12.6	9.2	118.9	-.5	11.9	155.4	18.4	2.2
Transportation	151.9	1.6	1.3	129.8	-.5	.9	135.9	4.2	.7
Private transportation	149.6	1.9	1.0	128.6	-.3	.9	129.4	3.7	-.3
Motor fuel	112.0	3.4	5.1	110.3	1.2	4.3	122.5	10.1	-.6
Gasoline	110.8	3.2	6.2	110.1	1.2	4.3	120.7	9.3	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	110.7	3.7	6.6	106.8	1.3	3.5	118.6	10.5	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	110.1	3.1	5.6	117.9	.7	3.3	115.7	8.8	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	105.5	3.0	5.8	109.1	1.6	3.2	119.6	6.8	-1.8
Public transportation	176.0	-2.0	3.6	139.2	-3.5	.4	188.9	6.7	5.5
Medical care	242.0	4.4	2.2	226.0	7.2	.6	213.3	3.0	-.4
Entertainment	177.1	7.3	-.6	162.4	3.4	.2	166.2	.5	-.4
Other goods and services	233.4	2.7	.7	202.2	6.0	1.3	224.7	2.3	-.6
Personal care	189.7	-1.0	-.6	121.5	-1.5	2.4	157.8	.9	-.4
Commodity and service group									
All items	162.3	2.5	.1	153.2	2.7	.3	155.2	2.3	.8
Commodities	135.4	2.4	.0	138.8	2.1	-.3	138.3	2.1	-1.2
Food and beverages	152.2	2.7	.7	148.8	4.9	-.7	154.8	2.6	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages	124.7	2.2	-.6	132.2	.3	.0	127.3	1.8	-1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	124.8	3.3	-.4	134.0	.2	.0	130.9	3.2	-2.5
Durables	125.9	.6	-.8	129.0	.5	-.1	121.1	-.7	-.9
Services	190.7	2.5	.2	169.5	3.3	.8	169.6	2.4	2.0
Medical care services	247.3	5.0	2.1	224.9	6.5	.0	214.3	3.5	-.1
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	155.2	2.4	.6	148.7	2.6	.1	150.7	2.1	.8
All items less medical care	158.4	2.3	.0	149.1	2.4	.3	152.5	2.3	.9
All items less energy	168.5	2.6	-.2	157.5	2.9	.0	158.6	2.3	.1
All items less food and energy	173.3	2.5	-.5	160.3	2.4	.3	159.6	2.2	.1
Energy	117.5	.9	5.2	122.4	.2	2.9	131.5	2.1	16.1
Commodities less food	126.4	2.1	-.5	133.4	.4	.1	128.7	1.7	-1.7
Nondurables less food	127.5	3.2	-.3	135.6	.2	.1	132.6	3.1	-2.0
Nondurables	138.9	3.0	.2	141.8	2.7	-.4	143.3	2.8	-1.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	199.5	2.5	1.6	173.6	3.1	.7	175.6	2.0	3.8
Services less medical care services	186.2	2.3	.1	164.3	2.9	.9	166.7	2.3	2.2

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 June 1996 from—			Percent change to May 1996 from—		
		Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	May 1996	June 1996	June 1995	Apr. 1996	May 1996	May 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996
U.S. city average	M	152.9	153.6	154.0	154.1	2.8	0.3	0.1	2.9	0.7	0.3
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	160.1	160.3	160.6	160.6	2.7	.2	.0	2.9	.3	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	160.0	160.0	160.2	160.4	2.8	.3	.1	2.9	.1	.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	158.1	158.5	158.9	158.7	2.7	.1	-.1	3.0	.5	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	162.1	162.9	162.7	162.5	2.3	-.2	-.1	2.5	.4	-.1
North Central urban	M	148.3	149.0	149.4	149.5	2.7	.3	.1	2.9	.7	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	148.6	149.0	149.3	149.6	2.7	.4	.2	2.8	.5	.2
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	146.6	147.3	147.8	148.0	2.6	.5	.1	2.7	.8	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	150.4	151.3	152.1	151.5	2.8	.1	-.4	3.1	1.1	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	145.7	147.1	147.3	148.0	3.0	.6	.5	3.1	1.1	.1
South urban	M	150.8	151.8	152.1	152.6	3.2	.5	.3	3.2	.9	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	149.5	150.6	151.0	151.6	3.0	.7	.4	2.7	1.0	.3
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	151.1	151.9	152.3	152.6	3.2	.5	.2	3.3	.8	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	152.0	153.0	153.1	153.7	3.4	.5	.4	3.6	.7	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	152.1	152.9	153.5	153.6	3.7	.5	.1	3.6	.9	.4
West urban	M	153.4	154.2	154.7	154.5	2.5	.2	-.1	2.7	.8	.3
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	152.1	152.9	153.2	152.9	2.1	.0	-.2	2.3	.7	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	158.2	159.1	159.4	159.2	3.5	.1	-.1	3.6	.8	.2
Size classes											
A ³	M	139.7	140.2	140.4	140.6	2.6	.3	.1	2.6	.5	.1
B	M	152.6	153.3	153.8	154.0	3.1	.5	.1	3.2	.8	.3
C	M	154.4	155.4	155.7	155.7	3.0	.2	.0	3.3	.8	.2
D	M	151.4	152.4	152.8	153.1	3.3	.5	.2	3.3	.9	.3
Selected local areas ⁴											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	151.3	151.5	151.9	152.6	2.8	.7	.5	2.5	.4	.3
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	151.9	152.4	152.3	151.5	1.2	-.6	-.5	1.7	.3	-.1
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	162.5	162.2	162.8	162.8	2.8	.4	.0	3.0	.2	.4
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	161.3	161.3	161.3	161.7	2.3	.2	.2	2.5	.0	.0
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	150.7	151.9	153.0	152.9	2.2	.7	-.1	2.7	1.5	.7
Baltimore, MD	1	151.8	-	152.8	-	-	-	-	2.3	.7	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	161.7	-	160.8	-	-	-	-	2.7	-.6	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	143.1	-	144.0	-	-	-	-	2.9	.6	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	150.3	-	151.0	-	-	-	-	2.9	.5	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	148.0	-	147.4	-	-	-	-	2.2	-.4	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	155.4	-	156.7	-	-	-	-	2.9	.8	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	-	148.6	-	149.6	3.6	.7	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	-	147.6	-	147.1	2.4	-.3	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	142.3	-	142.2	1.9	-.1	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	-	146.5	-	146.9	2.7	.3	-	-	-	-

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—	
		June 1995	May 1996		June 1995	May 1996		June 1995	May 1996		June 1995	May 1996
Expenditure category	June 1996	June 1995	May 1996	June 1996	June 1995	May 1996	June 1996	June 1995	May 1996	June 1996	June 1995	May 1996
All items	160.6	2.7	0.0	149.5	2.7	0.1	152.6	3.2	0.3	154.5	2.5	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	250.8	-	-	241.8	-	-	247.1	-	-	248.6	-	-
Food and beverages	156.5	2.7	.3	149.7	3.0	.3	150.8	4.1	.7	153.3	2.9	.3
Food	156.0	2.7	.3	148.9	3.0	.3	151.0	4.3	.8	152.5	2.8	.4
Food at home	157.3	2.9	.3	148.7	3.1	.3	150.0	5.3	1.1	155.1	3.3	.5
Cereals and bakery products	178.2	2.1	-1	174.2	4.9	.5	169.5	4.8	.4	173.5	4.2	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	149.1	3.5	.9	139.1	3.5	1.1	139.4	6.8	1.8	142.9	3.6	1.6
Dairy products	131.2	4.0	.9	139.8	5.0	1.4	140.0	8.2	3.2	150.1	6.2	.9
Fruits and vegetables	186.4	2.9	-7	172.8	3.3	-1.7	184.0	4.1	1.0	188.0	3.1	-7
Other food at home	151.7	1.9	.4	138.3	.7	.2	139.4	3.0	-3	142.2	.8	-5
Sugar and sweets	151.5	5.2	-5	141.7	3.6	.5	139.1	4.5	-2	145.2	5.6	.7
Fats and oils	149.4	3.3	1.0	134.8	2.0	1.0	137.2	3.9	.1	142.6	3.3	.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	139.8	-1.2	.7	123.1	-3.7	-5	123.3	-3	-1.0	126.0	-3.6	-2.5
Other prepared food	164.5	3.4	.3	151.6	3.1	.6	155.5	4.8	.1	154.6	1.8	.3
Food away from home	155.9	2.4	.1	149.8	2.7	.2	153.9	2.5	.2	148.8	2.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages	162.2	2.6	.4	158.9	2.6	.4	149.2	2.8	-1	161.1	3.7	.1
Housing	160.6	2.3	.3	143.5	3.3	.8	144.8	3.9	.9	151.3	1.5	.0
Shelter	186.0	2.3	.2	159.8	3.7	.4	154.5	3.8	.3	163.8	2.8	.4
Renters' costs ²	170.3	2.6	.2	156.2	3.6	1.0	147.4	3.4	.4	154.1	2.5	.5
Rent, residential	173.1	2.2	.2	158.7	3.1	.3	150.4	3.3	.3	162.0	2.1	.3
Other renters' costs	241.0	3.9	.2	195.9	5.0	3.0	211.0	3.4	.8	214.8	5.2	2.1
Homeowners' costs ²	174.4	2.2	.2	159.3	3.7	.2	146.9	4.0	.3	160.5	2.8	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	175.1	2.2	.2	159.6	3.8	.1	146.6	4.0	.3	160.5	2.8	.2
Maintenance and repairs	133.9	-3	-3	137.4	3.2	.5	138.4	1.9	-5	139.5	5.5	.3
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	150.2	3.9	.3	140.1	2.0	-8	145.5	9.3	.5
Maintenance and repair commodities	117.1	-1.2	-7	122.3	2.4	.7	136.1	1.7	.0	130.6	2.4	.2
Fuel and other utilities	122.4	2.9	.7	124.2	3.6	2.6	137.5	5.4	3.2	132.3	-2.7	-2.4
Fuels	113.3	3.1	1.1	111.5	4.8	4.6	123.9	5.7	5.4	119.9	-8.2	-5.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	92.3	8.5	-6.2	90.8	6.6	-2.7	101.4	5.5	-2.8	103.4	4.0	-2.6
Fuel oil	91.9	9.1	-7.0	90.9	9.4	-3.7	90.6	6.7	-3.4	118.8	11.3	-4.5
Other household fuel commodities ³	118.2	5.5	-2.8	117.9	4.0	-1.8	131.7	5.0	-2.4	115.1	.7	-1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	128.6	2.0	3.0	117.2	4.7	5.0	127.5	5.7	6.0	122.3	-8.5	-5.6
Electricity	141.3	.9	4.4	133.8	-1	9.5	131.1	4.9	7.5	134.8	-9.0	-8.4
Utility (piped) gas	109.3	4.1	.1	100.9	12.4	-7	115.2	9.6	-9	109.0	-7.6	.9
Other utilities and public services	157.8	2.4	.2	154.8	2.2	.2	164.6	5.0	.7	153.7	2.6	.5
Household furnishings and operation	124.2	1.5	.0	120.8	1.5	.0	124.5	2.5	.2	123.4	.2	.2
Housefurnishings	106.8	-5	-3	107.6	1.3	.0	113.5	1.2	.2	111.6	-1.2	.5
Housekeeping supplies	150.8	4.6	.5	141.6	1.2	-5	133.6	4.8	.2	140.1	3.2	-6
Housekeeping services	156.4	3.0	.4	143.7	2.4	.3	157.6	4.4	.4	144.6	1.7	-1
Apparel and upkeep	122.8	1.3	-3.2	128.9	.5	-2.2	141.3	.1	-2.0	126.1	.3	-1.4
Apparel commodities	118.6	1.2	-3.7	127.0	.4	-2.4	137.5	-1	-2.3	122.3	.1	-1.7
Men's and boys' apparel	124.2	1.7	-3.0	124.3	1.4	-1.7	133.8	1.1	-2.3	124.2	-1.2	-6
Women's and girls' apparel	108.3	-2	-6.6	124.4	-2.8	-3.1	139.5	-1.5	-3.1	113.3	2.1	-3.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	127.4	8.1	.1	133.7	6.9	-9	132.8	3.5	-1.0	123.0	8.6	-2.9
Footwear	127.9	3.0	1.1	130.9	2.3	-2.4	126.9	-7	-1.7	125.3	5.1	-3
Other apparel commodities	152.0	-1.6	-8	147.8	10.4	-4	157.9	1.4	-9	143.2	-9.0	-6
Apparel services	164.5	2.6	.0	147.4	1.2	.0	169.4	1.4	.2	155.0	1.4	.4
Transportation	146.2	2.6	-1	141.2	1.4	-7	143.1	1.6	-2	145.6	3.3	-6
Private transportation	142.7	2.2	-1	139.1	1.4	-8	142.4	1.8	-3	143.5	3.7	-8
New vehicles	143.4	2.6	-1	143.3	1.4	.1	146.9	1.7	.1	144.5	2.3	.1
New cars	140.3	2.0	.0	137.9	1.0	-1	145.6	1.7	.2	139.3	1.5	.1
Used cars	160.5	-2	-3	159.7	-1.0	-3	158.8	-9	-3	154.8	.6	-1
Motor fuel	108.1	3.2	-9	109.9	2.9	-2.7	108.7	3.2	-1.6	118.5	10.3	-3.3
Gasoline	107.8	3.0	-7	110.0	2.5	-2.6	108.7	2.9	-1.5	118.0	10.0	-3.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	106.7	3.3	-9	108.8	2.7	-2.5	106.1	3.3	-1.5	115.5	9.9	-3.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	111.7	2.8	-6	121.1	2.9	-2.3	115.6	3.0	-1.3	113.8	9.7	-3.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	108.0	2.4	-8	112.6	1.8	-2.6	111.5	2.4	-1.6	118.4	8.8	-2.7
Maintenance and repairs	167.6	2.9	.3	148.4	2.6	-1	157.9	2.7	.3	162.0	2.6	.0
Other private transportation	172.8	1.6	.2	161.7	1.1	-2	177.1	2.0	.3	166.3	2.1	-2
Other private transportation commodities	106.9	2.1	.7	104.4	.9	.7	102.6	-2	.2	102.8	.0	-2
Other private transportation services	185.8	1.6	.2	174.8	1.2	-3	199.1	2.4	.4	183.7	2.6	-2
Public transportation	181.8	6.3	.8	187.0	.4	-1	162.3	-1.3	.3	185.7	-9	2.0

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—		
		June 1996	June 1995		May 1996	June 1996		June 1995	May 1996		June 1996	June 1995	May 1996
Expenditure category													
Medical care	235.4	4.1	0.3	221.8	3.1	0.2	227.1	3.7	0.1	225.8	4.0	0.2	
Medical care commodities	213.4	4.8	1.0	206.0	1.7	.2	203.8	1.9	.0	214.0	5.9	.8	
Medical care services	240.1	3.9	.2	225.3	3.3	.2	232.6	4.2	.2	228.6	3.6	.0	
Professional medical services	218.8	3.5	.2	203.8	3.1	.2	212.7	4.2	.0	199.9	3.3	-.1	
Entertainment	164.3	3.7	.0	155.4	3.6	.5	153.6	4.3	.0	153.5	3.0	.1	
Entertainment commodities	145.9	3.2	.3	141.8	2.6	.1	140.4	4.5	.0	139.4	2.9	-.2	
Entertainment services	189.4	4.1	-.3	173.6	4.6	.8	176.1	4.1	.1	173.7	3.1	.3	
Other goods and services	221.6	4.1	.0	205.5	3.3	-.3	203.0	3.6	-.2	216.0	5.1	.3	
Tobacco and smoking products	225.9	2.9	.3	240.2	2.2	-.7	219.6	1.0	-.9	255.8	6.9	1.8	
Personal care	161.2	1.4	-.6	143.5	2.2	-.3	142.7	1.8	-.1	152.9	2.3	-1.0	
Personal and educational expenses	253.6	5.4	.1	226.1	4.7	.1	236.8	5.7	.2	248.6	5.2	.0	
Commodity and service group													
All items	160.6	2.7	.0	149.5	2.7	.1	152.6	3.2	.3	154.5	2.5	-.1	
Commodities	141.2	2.5	-.4	137.9	2.1	-.4	140.5	2.5	-.2	140.7	2.9	-.3	
Food and beverages	156.5	2.7	.3	149.7	3.0	.3	150.8	4.1	.7	153.3	2.9	.3	
Commodities less food and beverages	130.4	2.3	-1.1	131.2	1.5	-.9	134.5	1.4	-.7	133.0	2.9	-.7	
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.4	2.9	-1.6	134.1	1.8	-1.5	136.0	1.9	-1.3	135.6	4.5	-1.3	
Apparel commodities	118.6	1.2	-3.7	127.0	.4	-2.4	137.5	-.1	-2.3	122.3	.1	-1.7	
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	138.4	3.8	-.6	139.9	2.3	-1.1	138.3	3.0	-.9	145.1	6.5	-1.2	
Durables	129.6	1.1	-.1	126.0	.9	-.1	131.5	.8	.0	129.6	.8	.2	
Services	183.9	2.8	.4	164.2	3.3	.6	167.6	4.0	.8	169.6	2.2	.0	
Rent of shelter ²	173.7	2.4	.3	158.7	3.7	.4	146.9	3.8	.3	157.9	2.7	.4	
Household services less rent of shelter ²	132.2	2.3	1.5	125.5	3.3	2.4	137.1	4.9	2.7	131.8	-1.6	-1.8	
Transportation services	180.7	2.9	.3	170.1	1.3	-.2	183.0	2.0	.3	178.5	1.9	.2	
Medical care services	240.1	3.9	.2	225.3	3.3	.2	232.6	4.2	.2	228.6	3.6	.0	
Other services	213.9	4.6	.0	184.6	4.4	.4	194.6	4.7	.2	194.1	4.1	.1	
Special indexes													
All items less food	161.6	2.7	-.1	149.5	2.6	.0	152.8	3.0	.2	154.9	2.4	-.3	
All items less shelter	153.3	2.8	-.1	147.3	2.4	.0	152.4	3.1	.3	151.9	2.4	-.3	
All items less homeowners' costs ²	148.0	2.8	.0	141.9	2.5	.1	144.6	3.1	.3	145.2	2.5	-.2	
All items less medical care	157.5	2.5	.0	146.2	2.7	.1	148.3	3.1	.3	151.3	2.4	-.1	
Commodities less food	131.8	2.3	-1.0	132.2	1.5	-.8	134.9	1.5	-.7	134.3	2.9	-.6	
Nondurables less food	131.4	3.0	-1.4	135.5	1.9	-1.3	136.4	2.0	-1.2	137.3	4.4	-1.2	
Nondurables less food and apparel	139.7	3.6	-.6	141.0	2.5	-.9	138.3	3.0	-.7	145.3	6.0	-1.0	
Nondurables	143.6	2.9	-.6	142.0	2.4	-.6	143.5	3.1	-.3	144.9	3.6	-.4	
Services less rent of shelter ²	166.9	3.3	.5	155.3	3.0	.8	165.4	4.0	1.0	164.1	1.7	-.4	
Services less medical care services	179.8	2.7	.4	159.1	3.4	.7	160.7	3.9	.8	165.1	2.1	.0	
Energy	110.4	3.2	.3	110.3	3.8	.8	114.1	4.4	1.8	119.1	2.3	-4.2	
All items less energy	167.7	2.6	.0	155.5	2.6	.1	158.2	3.1	.2	158.9	2.5	.2	
All items less food and energy	171.2	2.6	-.1	157.1	2.5	-.1	160.0	2.8	.0	160.5	2.4	.1	
Commodities less food and energy commodities	141.0	2.0	-.8	139.0	1.2	-.5	142.6	1.3	-.5	139.9	1.8	-.1	
Energy commodities	104.3	4.3	-2.1	109.3	3.0	-2.6	108.6	3.2	-1.7	119.3	10.3	-3.2	
Services less energy services	189.8	2.9	.2	170.5	3.3	.2	172.5	3.8	.3	173.3	2.8	.3	

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

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		June 1996	May 1996		June 1996	May 1996		June 1996	May 1996		June 1996	May 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	140.6	2.6	0.1	154.0	3.1	0.1	155.7	3.0	0.0	153.1	3.3	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	140.6	-	-	248.6	-	-	249.4	-	-	247.4	-	-
Food and beverages	138.1	3.0	.4	152.2	3.2	.4	151.4	3.5	.3	147.8	3.8	.4
Food	137.7	3.1	.5	152.3	3.3	.5	150.8	3.5	.3	147.1	3.7	.4
Food at home	141.3	3.4	.6	154.3	3.7	.6	149.1	4.0	.3	145.0	4.2	.6
Cereals and bakery products	156.0	3.5	.2	172.1	3.2	.2	169.4	4.8	1.0	177.0	7.3	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	132.5	4.2	1.5	145.4	4.7	1.5	136.9	5.1	1.1	132.0	3.8	.5
Dairy products	135.2	5.6	1.0	141.1	6.7	2.7	133.6	5.9	1.8	133.8	5.9	3.2
Fruits and vegetables	167.7	3.6	.2	187.8	2.3	-1.2	180.2	3.0	-2.1	168.6	4.4	-5
Other food at home	130.9	1.2	.0	144.0	2.3	.0	144.1	2.3	.2	136.9	1.9	-2
Sugar and sweets	133.3	5.1	-1	142.8	3.9	-3	141.3	4.2	.5	134.8	3.8	1.7
Fats and oils	133.0	3.3	.4	138.9	1.7	1.2	140.7	4.4	1.2	134.0	2.4	-6
Nonalcoholic beverages	119.2	-2.9	-7	126.2	-1.2	-3	131.9	-4	-5	116.3	-3.4	-1.9
Other prepared food	139.9	2.7	.4	162.8	4.4	.0	156.7	3.4	.3	153.9	4.3	.3
Food away from home	131.9	2.3	.2	150.1	2.5	.2	155.2	2.6	.3	151.9	2.8	.2
Alcoholic beverages	142.2	2.6	.1	153.0	3.3	.3	159.2	3.4	.6	157.1	3.9	.3
Housing	135.4	2.3	.5	150.8	3.2	.6	152.3	3.5	.3	149.3	4.3	.7
Shelter	142.0	2.7	.3	166.8	3.7	.6	172.0	3.8	.3	167.7	3.8	.1
Renters' costs ³	139.7	2.7	.4	167.8	3.6	1.0	152.0	3.5	.6	150.8	3.1	.1
Rent, residential	133.9	2.4	.3	161.2	2.9	.2	156.4	2.9	.3	155.3	3.1	.1
Other renters' costs	175.4	3.7	1.1	258.3	5.4	2.7	197.2	5.8	1.8	193.7	3.8	-2
Homeowners' costs ³	143.4	2.6	.2	160.8	3.7	.4	164.1	4.0	.2	159.3	4.1	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ³	143.7	2.7	.2	161.2	3.9	.4	164.6	4.0	.2	159.1	4.1	.1
Maintenance and repairs	121.5	1.5	-1	135.1	1.4	-1	152.4	3.5	.3	139.2	6.6	.1
Maintenance and repair services	125.7	1.5	.1	142.7	1.8	-1.5	164.7	3.5	.2	154.8	12.6	.5
Maintenance and repair commodities	116.6	1.5	-3	128.7	1.1	.9	136.6	3.4	.4	120.2	-1.3	-2
Fuel and other utilities	127.8	1.8	1.7	132.8	3.0	1.3	131.4	4.2	.8	131.5	5.9	2.4
Fuels	127.8	1.3	2.6	113.4	2.6	2.2	118.7	5.9	1.4	111.4	3.0	4.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	134.7	6.9	-5.3	91.4	6.9	-4.7	95.2	8.9	-4.5	89.0	7.6	-3.7
Fuel oil	138.3	8.0	-5.9	90.0	9.0	-6.5	89.3	11.9	-7.0	87.9	9.5	-5.5
Other household fuel commodities ²	123.8	3.6	-3.4	121.0	4.3	-2.6	124.1	5.2	-1.0	120.8	6.0	-1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	127.3	.9	3.3	120.4	2.2	3.0	127.4	5.6	1.9	120.6	2.6	5.0
Electricity	134.4	-2.5	5.1	131.6	1.0	3.5	139.2	7.2	3.4	131.8	1.0	7.9
Utility (piped) gas	116.0	7.3	.1	100.9	6.1	1.8	106.3	1.1	-2.5	101.6	8.0	-3.0
Other utilities and public services	127.7	2.6	.6	173.9	3.4	.3	158.4	2.1	.2	171.6	8.7	.8
Household furnishings and operation	116.6	1.3	.4	124.1	1.8	.0	120.8	1.1	-6	123.2	2.9	-1
Housefurnishings	106.7	.3	.4	113.1	.6	.1	107.5	-3	-6	109.8	1.2	-1
Housekeeping supplies	134.5	3.3	.4	132.0	3.2	-5	138.0	3.6	-8	133.2	3.0	-5
Housekeeping services	132.9	1.8	.3	155.8	3.9	.1	153.4	3.4	.3	157.9	7.6	.4
Apparel and upkeep	119.7	.2	-2.7	129.0	2.2	-1.8	139.7	.8	-1.4	132.9	-1.2	-1.8
Apparel commodities	118.4	.0	-3.0	125.0	2.2	-2.0	137.2	.7	-1.5	130.1	-1.4	-2.0
Men's and boys' apparel	116.6	2.1	-2.1	130.4	.6	-2.0	135.4	-1.2	-1.5	120.2	-3.1	-2.1
Women's and girls' apparel	111.1	-3.0	-4.9	126.5	3.6	-3.4	135.3	1.2	-2.3	133.5	-1.0	-2.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	112.4	10.3	-6	117.8	4.4	.8	150.3	5.6	-2.3	119.4	-10.2	-5.0
Footwear	126.5	3.4	-1.5	116.0	-1.1	.0	129.1	-1.0	-5	135.0	4.7	.5
Other apparel commodities	148.6	-2.6	-1.1	126.2	4.7	-2	165.8	3.4	.2	146.5	-4.2	-9
Apparel services	133.3	1.3	.2	165.0	2.0	-2	168.8	2.4	.1	159.5	2.0	.1
Transportation	143.3	2.6	-3	143.0	1.8	-5	142.1	1.6	-5	143.4	1.8	-4
Private transportation	143.1	2.5	-4	141.3	1.8	-6	140.3	1.7	-6	141.1	2.0	-4
New vehicles	126.7	1.9	.1	144.2	1.8	-1	144.9	2.0	.0	146.9	2.2	.0
New cars	124.0	1.4	.1	138.1	1.4	-1	141.5	1.7	.1	142.8	2.1	.1
Used cars	149.4	.1	-3	158.4	-1.4	-3	157.8	-7	-3	153.6	-1.6	-3
Motor fuel	163.7	5.1	-1.9	109.0	4.4	-2.6	108.8	3.0	-2.6	108.6	5.6	-1.6
Gasoline	163.6	4.8	-1.9	108.7	3.8	-2.8	109.1	2.6	-2.3	108.7	5.4	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	164.4	5.0	-2.0	106.3	3.9	-2.9	106.7	2.8	-2.2	104.8	5.1	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	113.9	4.8	-1.6	114.0	3.5	-2.5	119.1	3.3	-2.4	120.3	5.5	-9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	151.9	3.4	-1.5	111.2	3.4	-2.4	112.1	2.5	-2.2	109.9	3.0	-1.3
Maintenance and repairs	141.2	2.9	.1	161.6	2.3	-1	157.1	2.5	.3	144.3	1.4	.1
Other private transportation	144.0	2.1	-1	168.3	1.3	.2	170.3	1.2	.1	167.3	1.7	.4
Other private transportation commodities	107.5	.8	.3	99.8	-9	.6	104.5	.3	.0	122.2	1.3	.5
Other private transportation services	152.6	2.2	-1	185.8	1.6	.1	189.2	1.4	.1	179.3	1.8	.4
Public transportation	145.4	2.9	.8	191.3	-3	1.6	200.2	-8	1.6	206.4	-4.2	-2.7

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—	
		June 1996	June 1995		May 1996	June 1996		June 1995	May 1996		June 1996	June 1995
Expenditure category												
Medical care	180.7	3.7	0.2	225.0	3.8	0.1	230.7	3.9	0.2	220.2	3.1	0.3
Medical care commodities	169.9	4.1	.6	204.2	3.5	.1	200.2	1.0	.2	208.5	2.6	.5
Medical care services	183.1	3.6	.1	229.6	3.9	.1	237.2	4.4	.1	223.1	3.2	.2
Professional medical services	166.3	3.4	.1	202.5	3.5	.0	218.2	4.4	.2	213.5	3.1	.0
Entertainment	139.5	3.6	.1	153.8	3.9	.1	161.5	3.6	.2	143.0	3.8	.8
Entertainment commodities	130.6	3.1	.1	139.0	3.9	-.1	146.1	2.9	-.2	134.6	4.2	.7
Entertainment services	149.3	4.0	.1	177.5	3.9	.1	186.8	4.5	.8	156.2	3.1	.8
Other goods and services	171.0	3.6	.2	211.8	4.6	-.3	208.0	4.4	-.2	206.7	4.6	-.3
Tobacco and smoking products	183.2	1.9	.4	240.3	5.7	-.4	233.3	2.6	-.8	216.7	1.5	-1.3
Personal care	133.7	1.8	-.4	147.5	2.4	-1.0	149.7	2.5	-.6	134.6	-.2	.0
Personal and educational expenses	180.1	5.0	.2	240.1	4.5	-.1	234.2	6.1	.2	248.5	7.9	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	140.6	2.6	.1	154.0	3.1	.1	155.7	3.0	.0	153.1	3.3	.2
Commodities	135.0	2.4	-.3	138.9	2.7	-.4	140.8	2.3	-.4	138.9	2.5	-.3
Food and beverages	138.1	3.0	.4	152.2	3.2	.4	151.4	3.5	.3	147.8	3.8	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	132.8	1.9	-.8	131.3	2.4	-.9	134.5	1.6	-1.0	133.6	1.7	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	140.6	2.6	-1.4	132.1	3.6	-1.5	135.9	2.2	-1.5	133.4	2.4	-1.1
Apparel commodities	118.4	.0	-3.0	125.0	2.2	-2.0	137.2	.7	-1.5	130.1	-1.4	-2.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	153.6	3.8	-.8	138.0	4.2	-1.3	138.2	2.8	-1.4	136.2	3.9	-.7
Durables	122.8	1.1	.2	128.6	.7	-.1	131.0	.8	-.2	131.4	.7	-.2
Services	145.8	2.7	.4	172.4	3.4	.6	175.2	3.7	.5	171.9	4.0	.5
Rent of shelter ³	142.3	2.7	.3	163.2	3.8	.6	160.9	3.8	.3	156.7	3.8	.1
Household services less rent of shelter ³	128.3	1.7	1.7	135.4	2.8	1.3	132.1	3.8	1.0	134.8	5.9	2.2
Transportation services	148.5	2.6	.1	179.9	1.6	.3	181.1	1.4	.3	174.0	.9	-.1
Medical care services	183.1	3.6	.1	229.6	3.9	.1	237.2	4.4	.1	223.1	3.2	.2
Other services	161.3	4.3	.1	198.1	4.2	.0	196.9	5.0	.4	193.1	5.7	.3
Special Indexes												
All items less food	141.2	2.5	.0	154.3	3.0	.0	156.6	3.0	-.1	154.3	3.2	.1
All items less shelter	140.1	2.6	.1	150.9	2.9	.0	151.3	2.8	-.1	149.7	3.1	.2
All items less homeowners' costs ³	140.0	2.6	.1	145.2	2.9	.0	144.5	2.8	-.1	142.7	3.1	.1
All items less medical care	138.7	2.5	.1	150.5	3.0	.1	151.9	3.0	.0	149.1	3.3	.2
Commodities less food	133.4	2.0	-.7	132.0	2.4	-.8	135.4	1.7	-.8	134.4	1.8	-.6
Nondurables less food	140.7	2.6	-1.3	133.2	3.7	-1.3	137.1	2.3	-1.3	134.6	2.5	-1.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	151.9	3.6	-.7	138.4	4.1	-1.1	139.2	3.0	-1.1	137.3	3.9	-.7
Nondurables	139.2	2.8	-.4	142.3	3.4	-.5	143.7	2.9	-.5	140.9	3.1	-.3
Services less rent of shelter ³	149.5	2.9	.6	164.5	3.0	.6	164.1	3.6	.5	161.9	4.2	.9
Services less medical care services	143.0	2.7	.5	167.1	3.3	.6	169.2	3.6	.5	166.0	4.1	.6
Energy	144.0	3.2	.2	110.0	3.5	-.3	112.3	4.5	-.5	109.2	4.3	1.2
All items less energy	140.3	2.6	.1	160.2	3.0	.1	162.2	2.9	.1	159.4	3.2	.1
All items less food and energy	140.9	2.4	.0	162.3	2.9	.1	165.1	2.7	.0	162.7	3.0	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	129.5	1.4	-.5	139.1	2.1	-.5	143.7	1.4	-.5	141.8	1.1	-.4
Energy commodities	161.3	5.2	-2.2	107.2	4.6	-2.9	107.8	3.5	-2.8	106.7	5.7	-1.9
Services less energy services	147.3	2.9	.3	178.4	3.4	.4	181.1	3.5	.3	178.4	4.1	.2

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 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—	
	June 1996	June 1995	May 1996	June 1996	June 1995	May 1996	June 1996	June 1995	May 1996
Expenditure category									
All items	160.4	2.8	0.1	158.7	2.7	-0.1	162.5	2.3	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	245.1	-	-	253.3	-	-	270.3	-	-
Food and beverages	156.3	2.7	.4	158.7	2.3	-.4	154.7	3.1	.5
Food	155.9	2.7	.3	158.5	2.2	-.4	153.9	3.1	.6
Food at home	157.5	3.0	.4	161.6	1.8	-.6	151.2	3.5	.9
Cereals and bakery products	180.8	2.8	-.1	166.1	-1.0	-.5	175.4	.4	-.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	148.4	3.5	1.3	156.9	2.8	-.1	146.5	4.8	.2
Dairy products	131.8	3.9	.3	135.9	4.9	2.0	118.3	2.1	1.6
Fruits and vegetables	187.9	3.1	-.2	185.1	-.2	-4.7	183.6	6.5	3.1
Other food at home	150.1	2.0	.3	164.8	1.7	.4	143.4	2.6	.7
Food away from home	154.9	2.2	.1	156.7	2.8	-.2	160.7	2.2	.0
Alcoholic beverages	161.8	2.2	.6	164.2	3.1	-.2	162.9	3.4	.2
Housing	158.6	2.4	.5	159.2	2.4	.1	168.1	2.2	-.1
Shelter	180.5	2.4	.2	185.7	2.7	.5	206.1	2.1	.2
Renters' costs ²	168.9	2.7	.4	187.1	2.9	-.6	158.5	2.1	.7
Rent, residential	173.9	2.6	.2	166.7	.9	.5	170.1	1.7	.0
Other renters' costs	235.8	3.1	.9	268.3	5.5	-1.9	196.5	5.7	5.9
Homeowners' costs ²	170.6	2.4	.2	175.7	2.6	1.1	186.9	2.1	.0
Owners' equivalent rent ²	171.2	2.4	.1	176.4	2.7	1.1	187.8	2.1	.0
Fuel and other utilities	121.5	2.3	1.7	130.3	4.3	-.7	116.1	3.5	-.9
Fuels	116.7	2.3	2.5	113.2	5.0	-1.2	97.3	4.7	-1.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	97.0	7.3	-6.2	88.4	11.2	-6.0	83.0	8.9	-6.6
Fuel oil	95.7	7.5	-6.3	87.2	10.9	-7.9	85.1	11.8	-7.9
Other household fuel commodities ³	129.9	5.2	-5.0	119.4	11.7	-.6	97.7	-.2	-2.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	129.8	1.2	4.3	132.2	3.5	.1	113.7	3.3	.3
Electricity	142.7	.6	7.1	146.8	1.9	-.3	120.3	1.4	-.2
Utility (piped) gas	112.1	2.6	-.2	105.0	8.5	1.4	101.5	9.0	1.7
Household furnishings and operation	127.6	2.2	.2	116.0	-1.9	-.6	114.8	.5	-.3
Apparel and upkeep	119.0	1.0	-3.8	127.2	5.3	-.9	133.0	-1.2	-3.8
Apparel commodities	114.0	.9	-4.2	124.5	5.5	-1.0	129.7	-1.5	-4.1
Men's and boys' apparel	115.9	1.8	-3.5	142.0	.4	-.5	145.1	4.8	-4.6
Women's and girls' apparel	102.7	-.4	-7.2	120.1	10.7	-3.8	114.2	-10.3	-6.6
Footwear	126.9	1.8	.8	124.1	1.2	4.5	140.9	7.3	-.5
Transportation	149.4	3.1	.0	141.9	2.2	-.2	139.2	1.5	-.1
Private transportation	145.2	2.5	.0	140.6	2.5	-.3	135.8	1.3	-.4
Motor fuel	107.7	3.6	-.6	108.5	3.7	-1.6	107.0	2.3	-1.9
Gasoline	107.2	3.3	-.5	108.5	3.3	-1.5	106.9	1.9	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	106.1	3.7	-.5	106.3	3.7	-1.8	107.0	2.1	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	110.0	2.8	-.4	114.5	3.3	-1.3	115.0	2.1	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	107.2	2.6	-.6	109.2	2.4	-1.4	110.3	1.9	-1.1
Public transportation	178.1	8.0	.6	175.2	-1.2	.3	231.0	3.2	4.6
Medical care	237.2	4.2	.3	234.0	3.5	.3	226.8	3.7	.6
Entertainment	166.7	3.7	.1	155.0	3.5	-.5	165.6	3.6	.5
Other goods and services	220.3	3.6	.1	217.4	4.9	.0	224.2	3.1	-.4
Personal care	165.3	1.5	-.4	147.2	-1.6	-2.6	152.7	4.4	.3
Commodity and service group									
All items	160.4	2.8	.1	158.7	2.7	-.1	162.5	2.3	-.1
Commodities	141.4	2.5	-.4	139.4	2.7	-.5	141.4	1.9	-.5
Food and beverages	156.3	2.7	.4	158.7	2.3	-.4	154.7	3.1	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	130.3	2.4	-1.1	127.2	3.0	-.6	132.5	1.1	-1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.8	2.7	-1.7	128.1	5.3	-.9	132.1	1.5	-2.1
Durables	130.8	1.7	-.1	123.7	-.3	-.2	129.3	.4	-.2
Services	181.7	2.9	.5	185.1	2.9	.3	191.0	2.6	.3
Medical care services	242.0	4.0	.2	238.8	3.2	-.1	232.1	4.3	.4
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	154.2	2.9	.1	151.6	2.8	-.3	150.0	2.4	-.2
All items less medical care	157.2	2.7	.1	155.7	2.7	-.2	159.6	2.2	-.2
All items less energy	166.8	2.7	.0	166.2	2.7	.0	171.7	2.1	.1
All items less food and energy	170.0	2.7	-.1	168.5	2.7	.1	176.6	2.0	-.1
Energy	112.4	2.7	1.3	110.6	4.4	-1.3	99.9	3.7	-1.9
Commodities less food	131.6	2.3	-1.1	128.6	3.0	-.6	134.0	1.2	-1.3
Nondurables less food	130.8	2.6	-1.5	130.1	5.1	-.8	134.1	1.7	-1.8
Nondurables	143.5	2.6	-.6	143.7	3.5	-.6	143.4	2.4	-.6
Services less rent of shelter ²	166.4	3.4	.8	168.6	3.0	.0	165.4	3.2	.3
Services less medical care services	177.3	2.8	.5	180.8	2.8	.3	187.6	2.5	.2

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	June 1996	June 1995	May 1996	June 1996	June 1995	May 1996	June 1996	June 1995	May 1996	June 1996	June 1995	May 1996
	Expenditure category											
All items	149.6	2.7	0.2	148.0	2.6	0.1	151.5	2.8	-0.4	148.0	3.0	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	244.5	-	-	238.4	-	-	238.2	-	-	239.7	-	-
Food and beverages	151.9	3.1	.5	146.5	2.8	.8	148.8	2.7	-.3	143.7	2.9	.3
Food	151.2	3.1	.5	146.7	2.7	.7	147.6	2.9	-.3	142.7	2.9	.3
Food at home	151.7	3.3	.7	148.3	3.1	1.0	146.3	3.0	-.7	139.8	3.2	.4
Cereals and bakery products	175.2	3.9	-.5	179.9	5.9	2.6	170.1	5.3	1.6	171.2	9.0	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	145.2	4.5	1.8	135.1	3.5	1.5	130.5	2.5	-.2	128.7	-.7	-.4
Dairy products	142.8	4.8	1.1	143.2	4.1	1.6	136.6	6.0	1.7	130.7	5.2	2.2
Fruits and vegetables	177.0	4.5	.2	162.8	.4	-1.1	174.6	1.3	-6.9	159.8	3.4	-1.2
Other food at home	137.5	-.3	.1	142.4	1.9	.4	142.3	2.0	.5	130.9	2.4	.3
Food away from home	150.7	2.9	.1	144.1	2.2	.1	150.9	2.7	.5	148.6	2.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages	159.9	2.7	.1	143.8	3.8	1.8	164.5	1.4	.6	159.0	3.0	.6
Housing	142.2	3.3	.9	142.8	3.8	1.1	148.2	2.8	-.3	142.9	3.9	1.6
Shelter	158.1	3.3	.3	163.1	4.0	1.0	165.9	4.3	.2	154.8	4.9	.1
Renters' costs ²	154.6	3.3	.6	169.5	4.1	3.5	161.1	4.1	.9	142.3	3.6	-.1
Rent, residential	161.4	3.1	.3	163.7	2.8	.2	154.9	2.9	.2	145.0	3.5	.2
Other renters' costs	182.4	3.9	1.4	234.7	6.2	9.6	216.0	6.9	2.4	165.1	4.8	-2.1
Homeowners' costs ²	158.0	3.2	.2	162.4	3.8	.2	165.1	4.4	.1	153.7	5.5	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	158.1	3.3	.2	163.0	3.9	.1	166.0	4.5	.1	154.1	5.6	.2
Fuel and other utilities	123.0	4.6	3.6	115.6	3.5	1.9	126.7	1.6	-1.1	136.2	3.7	6.4
Fuels	114.0	6.7	6.2	101.5	4.3	3.3	112.2	1.0	-1.8	114.3	4.4	12.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	90.2	6.6	-2.3	86.6	4.1	-4.0	95.4	10.4	-3.1	89.5	1.0	-1.6
Fuel oil	91.6	9.7	-2.6	91.0	8.2	-7.2	88.9	13.2	-4.4	89.9	2.0	-2.8
Other household fuel commodities ³	111.3	3.8	-2.0	116.6	1.5	-1.9	127.2	7.6	-1.8	124.5	-.4	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	117.8	6.7	6.6	107.4	4.3	3.6	121.0	.4	-1.7	123.2	4.5	13.7
Electricity	135.7	-.9	12.5	129.0	2.3	3.5	135.0	-.1	.4	135.0	.5	27.0
Utility (piped) gas	101.5	18.0	-.1	88.3	7.4	3.8	102.9	1.3	-5.4	112.0	11.1	-1.3
Household furnishings and operation	116.4	1.8	.3	122.8	3.6	.5	129.9	-.4	-1.1	123.8	1.4	-.2
Apparel and upkeep	127.3	.2	-2.5	129.0	-1.1	-2.8	129.8	2.9	-.9	137.2	.1	-2.1
Apparel commodities	126.1	.2	-2.6	126.2	-1.3	-3.1	126.1	2.9	-1.0	136.5	.1	-2.2
Men's and boys' apparel	124.9	3.4	-1.9	128.5	.9	-2.1	117.4	-1.4	-1.1	127.2	-4.4	-1.0
Women's and girls' apparel	117.2	-5.5	-3.1	135.7	-4.9	-5.0	133.8	5.4	-1.0	132.8	-.6	-5.3
Footwear	130.4	2.0	-3.7	106.8	2.4	1.2	121.2	.7	-1.5	169.6	5.7	1.0
Transportation	141.5	1.4	-.6	140.9	.2	-1.3	140.8	1.6	-.8	140.3	2.1	-.9
Private transportation	139.9	1.5	-.6	138.5	.1	-1.4	139.2	1.9	-.8	136.1	2.5	-.5
Motor fuel	111.9	3.1	-1.9	108.7	.0	-5.6	107.1	1.7	-3.2	106.8	7.7	-1.6
Gasoline	112.0	2.8	-1.7	108.9	-.5	-6.0	107.1	1.3	-3.1	106.9	7.9	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	111.0	2.9	-1.9	106.0	-.5	-6.3	106.1	1.9	-2.6	104.4	7.9	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	121.1	2.8	-1.6	118.2	-.5	-5.5	120.7	1.8	-3.0	124.4	8.7	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	112.9	2.5	-1.5	114.2	-.2	-5.6	106.0	-.7	-4.5	108.8	7.8	-.5
Public transportation	168.7	1.8	.5	249.5	1.4	4.3	206.4	-4.0	-1.2	298.1	-4.7	-7.5
Medical care	221.9	3.0	.1	219.5	4.8	.1	231.8	2.8	.5	211.0	2.0	.1
Entertainment	157.1	3.6	.8	145.8	3.6	-.3	163.5	3.4	-.1	146.0	4.1	1.0
Other goods and services	209.3	2.8	.0	207.2	3.1	-.2	199.7	4.9	-1.4	195.5	3.7	.0
Personal care	137.2	1.3	-.4	161.2	5.6	.4	158.8	2.4	-.9	130.5	2.3	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	149.6	2.7	.2	148.0	2.6	.1	151.5	2.8	-.4	148.0	3.0	.5
Commodities	138.3	2.0	-.3	134.9	1.7	-.6	138.4	2.2	-.8	138.1	2.2	-.4
Food and beverages	151.9	3.1	.5	146.5	2.8	.8	148.8	2.7	-.3	143.7	2.9	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	130.4	1.2	-.8	128.8	1.1	-1.5	132.8	1.9	-1.1	135.1	1.9	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	135.3	1.7	-1.2	130.2	.6	-2.5	132.7	2.5	-1.8	136.5	3.1	-1.1
Durables	123.7	.7	-.1	126.1	1.8	.2	130.8	1.1	-.2	129.0	.2	-.2
Services	163.3	3.3	.7	164.0	3.5	.8	169.2	3.3	-.1	161.0	3.7	1.1
Medical care services	225.0	3.1	.1	221.3	5.2	.2	239.5	3.3	.5	212.4	2.5	.2
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	147.9	2.4	.2	144.8	2.2	-.1	148.0	2.3	-.7	146.8	2.5	.5
All items less medical care	146.4	2.7	.3	144.7	2.6	.2	148.2	2.8	-.5	144.5	3.1	.5
All items less energy	155.1	2.4	.1	155.4	2.7	.3	158.2	2.9	-.2	153.1	2.7	-.1
All items less food and energy	156.1	2.3	.0	157.6	2.7	.2	161.1	2.9	-.1	155.7	2.6	-.2
Energy	113.0	4.8	1.8	103.3	2.1	-1.4	108.4	1.3	-2.5	110.5	5.8	5.3
Commodities less food	131.6	1.4	-.7	129.3	1.2	-1.3	133.9	1.9	-1.0	135.8	1.9	-.7
Nondurables less food	136.9	1.8	-1.1	130.8	.8	-2.2	134.4	2.4	-1.6	137.9	3.1	-1.0
Nondurables	143.9	2.3	-.3	138.2	1.8	-.9	140.5	2.6	-1.1	140.7	3.0	-.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	156.3	3.3	1.1	153.9	2.9	.6	155.2	2.4	-.3	152.6	2.8	1.9
Services less medical care services	158.3	3.3	.8	159.1	3.2	.9	163.7	3.3	-.1	155.5	3.9	1.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	June 1996	June 1995	May 1996	June 1996	June 1995	May 1996	June 1996	June 1995	May 1996	June 1996	June 1995	May 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	151.6	3.0	0.4	152.6	3.2	0.2	153.7	3.4	0.4	153.6	3.7	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	245.5	-	-	247.2	-	-	248.8	-	-	248.6	-	-
Food and beverages	150.7	3.6	.7	152.1	4.2	.7	152.1	4.4	.8	146.8	5.2	.7
Food	151.0	3.7	.8	152.2	4.2	.7	152.1	4.5	.9	146.8	5.3	.8
Food at home	150.4	4.4	1.1	152.0	5.4	.9	150.7	5.4	1.1	143.8	6.3	.9
Cereals and bakery products	164.7	2.0	.6	172.2	5.3	-.4	166.8	6.4	1.1	180.7	7.4	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	140.5	7.0	1.5	141.2	6.1	2.2	137.5	7.2	2.2	135.6	6.7	.3
Dairy products	145.4	7.7	1.9	140.3	10.3	4.2	139.9	7.8	2.9	128.5	6.5	4.9
Fruits and vegetables	183.6	2.9	2.6	198.1	3.6	-.5	180.4	4.0	-.3	167.4	9.0	2.4
Other food at home	138.3	2.4	-.5	136.7	3.9	-.3	148.6	2.7	.2	130.7	3.3	-.6
Food away from home	153.3	2.5	.2	153.5	2.5	.3	156.2	2.6	.3	154.4	2.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages	147.9	2.5	-.3	150.7	2.7	.3	152.3	2.9	-.2	146.3	4.5	.1
Housing	141.9	3.2	1.2	146.4	3.7	.8	144.4	4.3	1.0	150.2	5.8	.3
Shelter	151.9	3.3	.3	152.2	4.2	.5	154.2	3.7	.3	171.1	4.5	.2
Renters' costs ²	143.8	2.9	.1	159.7	4.0	1.0	139.9	3.3	.3	150.2	3.6	-.3
Rent, residential	151.2	3.0	.3	152.1	4.0	.3	144.9	3.1	.3	153.4	4.2	.1
Other renters' costs	185.9	2.4	-.6	281.0	4.1	3.6	177.5	4.6	-.2	202.9	1.1	-2.2
Homeowners' costs ²	146.1	3.3	.2	148.1	4.3	.3	143.2	3.9	.4	156.8	4.7	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	146.1	3.6	.3	148.3	4.4	.3	142.7	4.0	.4	155.5	4.8	.3
Fuel and other utilities	126.3	4.4	5.4	145.5	3.0	2.0	144.4	7.0	3.0	133.4	9.8	.8
Fuels	119.2	4.7	8.8	120.1	2.0	4.0	140.4	11.7	5.2	110.1	2.9	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	95.1	7.1	-3.5	103.4	2.9	-3.7	124.2	7.6	.1	90.9	8.3	-2.8
Fuel oil	90.8	8.4	-4.2	92.7	5.0	-3.3	78.1	5.3	.0	88.5	8.9	-3.5
Other household fuel commodities ³	128.7	5.6	-2.9	129.4	1.4	-4.0	150.3	7.7	.1	114.0	8.0	-2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	123.6	4.6	9.3	121.2	2.0	4.8	142.7	11.9	5.5	115.4	2.5	.5
Electricity	125.8	1.9	12.5	123.2	.4	5.9	149.6	14.0	6.8	120.0	1.8	1.7
Utility (piped) gas	114.7	14.0	.6	116.3	10.8	-.8	122.8	1.4	-1.1	96.6	10.4	-10.1
Household furnishings and operation	127.7	2.1	.6	132.0	2.7	.2	115.2	2.2	-.1	118.4	3.9	.0
Apparel and upkeep	145.5	-1.7	-2.8	132.9	1.8	-2.4	150.1	1.6	-.7	129.7	-1.4	-1.7
Apparel commodities	141.3	-1.8	-3.1	127.8	1.6	-2.7	148.4	1.6	-.7	124.9	-1.9	-2.0
Men's and boys' apparel	140.6	1.6	-2.1	130.1	-.2	-3.6	136.3	3.5	-.1	113.6	-2.8	-4.9
Women's and girls' apparel	141.0	-6.0	-4.9	128.8	2.9	-3.4	150.0	.6	-1.1	140.4	1.1	.3
Footwear	133.6	1.3	-2.8	121.6	-2.3	-1.3	132.0	-3.6	-.8	104.5	5.7	1.7
Transportation	144.2	2.4	-.1	142.4	1.4	-.3	142.8	1.3	-.4	142.5	.4	-.2
Private transportation	144.1	2.7	-.1	141.6	1.4	-.4	141.3	1.2	-.5	141.8	.6	-.1
Motor fuel	113.1	4.1	-1.0	107.8	4.3	-1.8	107.4	1.0	-2.5	100.8	2.3	-1.7
Gasoline	112.6	3.9	-1.1	107.5	4.0	-1.9	108.5	.7	-2.1	100.6	1.9	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	110.9	4.4	-.9	105.2	4.3	-2.0	104.2	.8	-2.2	96.1	1.3	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	114.5	3.7	-.7	113.3	3.9	-2.2	117.8	1.1	-1.4	119.9	2.7	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	113.5	2.6	-1.2	110.0	3.5	-1.5	112.3	.1	-2.6	107.5	2.5	-1.5
Public transportation	143.7	-2.6	-.2	171.2	-1.8	1.1	197.4	4.5	2.1	163.9	-6.6	-3.2
Medical care	230.1	3.8	.3	220.9	3.4	.0	230.8	4.6	-.1	224.9	2.7	.5
Entertainment	160.8	5.2	-.9	153.1	4.4	.7	151.4	2.4	.5	143.3	5.4	.6
Other goods and services	196.8	4.0	.1	214.5	3.8	-.6	202.4	3.5	.4	198.8	2.4	-1.4
Personal care	146.2	3.5	.8	149.5	2.2	-.9	139.0	.0	-.9	124.7	-3.7	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	151.6	3.0	.4	152.6	3.2	.2	153.7	3.4	.4	153.6	3.7	.1
Commodities	141.1	2.3	-.1	140.0	2.8	-.3	142.2	2.3	-.1	136.7	2.4	-.3
Food and beverages	150.7	3.6	.7	152.1	4.2	.7	152.1	4.4	.8	146.8	5.2	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	135.4	1.6	-.7	133.4	2.0	-.9	136.1	1.1	-.6	130.9	.6	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	137.6	1.9	-1.4	134.7	3.1	-1.6	138.2	1.4	-.9	129.5	.9	-1.4
Durables	132.3	1.1	.3	130.0	.5	.1	133.0	.8	-.2	130.5	.2	-.2
Services	164.3	3.5	.9	167.5	3.6	.7	168.5	4.5	.8	175.8	4.9	.4
Medical care services	234.9	4.0	.2	226.9	3.7	.0	237.4	5.4	.0	228.1	2.9	.5
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	152.0	2.9	.5	153.4	3.0	.1	153.5	3.3	.4	149.6	3.5	.1
All items less medical care	147.6	2.9	.3	148.8	3.2	.2	149.1	3.3	.5	148.4	3.8	.1
All items less energy	157.2	2.9	.1	158.0	3.2	.1	159.1	3.1	.3	161.0	3.8	.2
All items less food and energy	158.7	2.7	-.1	159.4	2.9	-.1	160.8	2.7	.1	164.7	3.5	.0
Energy	115.2	4.4	3.4	111.2	3.2	1.0	121.0	6.6	1.6	103.1	2.7	-.6
Commodities less food	135.8	1.6	-.7	133.9	2.0	-.8	136.6	1.2	-.6	131.2	.7	-.9
Nondurables less food	137.8	2.0	-1.3	135.4	3.0	-1.4	138.8	1.5	-.9	130.0	1.1	-1.4
Nondurables	144.2	2.8	-.3	143.5	3.6	-.4	145.2	2.9	-.1	138.1	3.1	-.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	162.4	3.7	1.4	166.3	3.0	.7	168.2	4.9	1.2	166.3	5.2	.6
Services less medical care services	158.0	3.5	1.0	161.5	3.6	.7	160.7	4.4	1.0	168.2	5.3	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		June 1996	June 1995		May 1996	June 1996
Expenditure category						
All items	152.9	2.1	-0.2	159.2	3.5	-0.1
All items (December 1977 = 100)	247.5	-	-	245.6	-	-
Food and beverages	154.4	2.9	.3	151.0	3.5	.3
Food	153.5	2.8	.4	150.1	2.9	-.1
Food at home	156.4	3.6	.4	147.3	2.6	-.4
Cereals and bakery products	176.6	4.9	.9	165.8	4.7	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	143.9	3.2	1.5	135.0	3.9	1.7
Dairy products	154.4	6.6	1.2	134.7	6.0	-1.0
Fruits and vegetables	186.2	4.0	-8	185.2	-1.2	-3.3
Other food at home	143.2	1.3	-3	136.1	1.8	-1.3
Food away from home	149.1	1.6	.2	154.9	3.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages	162.1	2.8	-2	160.3	7.3	2.0
Housing	149.4	.8	-.1	158.3	4.4	.3
Shelter	159.4	2.1	.4	177.8	5.5	.6
Renters' costs ²	155.0	2.2	.5	155.3	4.3	.6
Rent, residential	164.6	1.7	.2	161.6	4.1	.5
Other renters' costs	213.5	4.7	1.8	206.8	5.5	.8
Homeowners' costs ²	157.7	1.9	.3	178.8	5.9	.6
Owners' equivalent rent ²	157.6	1.9	.3	179.8	6.0	.6
Fuel and other utilities	134.5	-4.2	-3.9	128.2	1.3	.3
Fuels	122.2	-11.1	-8.5	109.4	-1.4	.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁵	100.4	3.0	-3.6	265.6	7.3	-.7
Fuel oil ⁵	101.8	11.6	-5.3	357.4	14.5	-2.6
Other household fuel commodities ³	128.5	-2.2	-2.5	113.6	5.3	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	123.9	-11.5	-8.6	108.2	-1.6	.4
Electricity	134.3	-13.2	-12.5	123.0	1.7	-.1
Utility (piped) gas	116.4	-7.8	.8	91.2	-7.7	1.1
Household furnishings and operation	125.2	-.6	.5	122.9	2.7	-.5
Apparel and upkeep	124.3	.7	-1.5	137.4	-3.5	-2.5
Apparel commodities	119.8	.6	-1.8	136.4	-3.6	-2.6
Men's and boys' apparel	120.3	1.4	-.7	152.3	-13.2	-1.6
Women's and girls' apparel	107.3	.2	-3.7	123.8	4.8	-4.7
Footwear	130.6	10.3	-.2	125.2	-6.6	2.7
Transportation	144.8	3.3	-.8	143.2	2.1	-.5
Private transportation	142.4	3.6	-1.0	142.3	2.7	-.6
Motor fuel	118.1	9.6	-3.8	118.2	13.4	-2.5
Gasoline	117.7	9.2	-3.8	117.6	13.1	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	115.2	9.1	-4.3	114.3	12.9	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	111.9	9.1	-3.3	124.0	12.9	-4.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	119.1	7.2	-3.5	117.4	13.1	-.3
Public transportation	188.9	-.3	1.9	164.2	-9.7	1.9
Medical care	223.8	3.9	.2	235.1	3.5	.0
Entertainment	151.0	2.4	-.1	172.7	7.2	-.1
Other goods and services	217.9	4.0	.3	220.7	8.2	.0
Personal care	160.2	1.5	-1.3	152.4	7.4	.0
Commodity and service group						
All items	152.9	2.1	-.2	159.2	3.5	-.1
Commodities	139.9	2.6	-.3	140.9	3.1	-.6
Food and beverages	154.4	2.9	.3	151.0	3.5	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	131.0	2.5	-.7	135.1	2.9	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.8	4.0	-1.5	142.2	4.7	-1.6
Durables	127.8	.6	.4	126.7	.9	-.4
Services	166.6	1.6	-.2	181.2	3.9	.3
Medical care services	225.8	3.4	.1	240.8	3.3	-.3
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	151.6	2.1	-.5	153.8	2.9	-.3
All items less medical care	149.9	2.0	-.3	155.1	3.5	-.1
All items less energy	157.1	2.1	.2	164.6	3.3	.0
All items less food and energy	158.2	2.1	.2	167.9	3.3	.0
Energy	118.3	.7	-5.6	114.8	7.2	-1.4
Commodities less food	132.5	2.5	-.6	136.1	3.3	-.8
Nondurables less food	135.8	3.8	-1.4	142.5	5.0	-1.1
Nondurables	144.5	3.3	-.6	147.0	4.0	-.6
Services less rent of shelter ²	163.0	1.3	-.7	168.2	2.4	.2
Services less medical care services	162.6	1.5	-.2	175.2	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.

- 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, June 1996						
U.S. city average	152.6	174.0	142.7	139.7	182.6	142.5
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	157.3	178.2	149.1	131.2	186.4	151.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000	157.5	180.8	148.4	131.8	187.9	150.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	161.6	166.1	156.9	135.9	185.1	164.8
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	151.2	175.4	146.5	118.3	183.6	143.4
North Central urban	148.7	174.2	139.1	139.8	172.8	138.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	151.7	175.2	145.2	142.8	177.0	137.5
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	148.3	179.9	135.1	143.2	162.8	142.4
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	146.3	170.1	130.5	136.6	174.6	142.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	139.8	171.2	128.7	130.7	159.8	130.9
South urban	150.0	169.5	139.4	140.0	184.0	139.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	150.4	164.7	140.5	145.4	183.6	138.3
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	152.0	172.2	141.2	140.3	198.1	136.7
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	150.7	166.8	137.5	139.9	180.4	148.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	143.8	180.7	135.6	128.5	167.4	130.7
West urban	155.1	173.5	142.9	150.1	188.0	142.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	156.4	176.6	143.9	154.4	186.2	143.2
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	147.3	165.8	135.0	134.7	185.2	136.1
Size classes						
A ²	141.3	156.0	132.5	135.2	167.7	130.9
B	154.3	172.1	145.4	141.1	187.8	144.0
C	149.1	169.4	136.9	133.6	180.2	144.1
D	145.0	177.0	132.0	133.8	168.6	136.9
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	157.4	190.0	137.0	149.4	185.1	151.9
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	150.8	168.0	143.1	133.1	187.7	138.4
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	160.8	181.2	159.8	154.4	187.9	139.1
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	147.6	167.7	143.9	139.3	177.5	127.7
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	143.9	156.7	136.4	149.5	160.9	133.8
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	143.8	170.4	135.2	127.1	173.8	131.7
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	149.3	165.8	137.6	138.6	173.0	147.4
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	159.9	176.3	148.7	165.8	188.6	143.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	156.7	157.4	140.4	147.0	233.8	132.0
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	160.1	182.2	152.1	130.9	191.1	151.3
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	159.0	187.8	145.9	134.4	187.8	156.0
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	147.5	162.8	138.5	134.8	164.1	146.2
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	144.2	155.6	126.0	145.9	170.6	145.3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	159.0	174.1	147.0	150.5	187.4	149.9
Washington, DC-MD-VA	155.7	179.1	144.4	148.8	179.7	145.6

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, May 1996 to June 1996						
U.S. city average	0.6	0.4	1.3	1.7	-0.5	0.0
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	.3	-.1	.9	.9	-.7	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.4	-.1	1.3	.3	-.2	.3
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	-.6	-.5	-.1	2.0	-4.7	.4
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	.9	-.6	.2	1.6	3.1	.7
North Central urban	.3	.5	1.1	1.4	-1.7	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.7	-.5	1.8	1.1	.2	.1
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	1.0	2.6	1.5	1.6	-1.1	.4
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	-.7	1.6	-.2	1.7	-6.9	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.4	1.6	-.4	2.2	-1.2	.3
South urban	1.1	.4	1.8	3.2	1.0	-.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.1	.6	1.5	1.9	2.6	-.5
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.9	-.4	2.2	4.2	-.5	-.3
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	1.1	1.1	2.2	2.9	-.3	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.9	.6	.3	4.9	2.4	-.6
West urban	.5	.8	1.6	.9	-.7	-.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.4	.9	1.5	1.2	-.8	-.3
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	-.4	2.2	1.7	-1.0	-3.3	-1.3
Size classes						
A	.6	.2	1.5	1.0	.2	.0
B	.6	.2	1.5	2.7	-1.2	.0
C	.3	1.0	1.1	1.8	-2.1	.2
D	.6	.9	.5	3.2	-.5	-.2
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	-.3	-.4	-2.8	1.4	.9	1.3
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	-1.4	-1.2	-2.8	2.1	-2.7	.6
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	1.8	.8	4.3	1.2	-.3	1.3
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.0	-2.4	.3	1.5	-.2	.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2.1	.3	2.3	3.2	3.0	1.4
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	-1.2	.1	-2.1	.2	-1.9	-1.4
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2.3	4.6	1.8	2.4	6.6	-1.2
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	.1	.9	1.0	2.2	-2.3	-.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.2	.3	3.0	2.3	4.1	-5.0
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.9	-.3	2.3	-.5	.5	.9
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.5	.8	-.1	1.4	1.4	.1
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	-.5	.7	2.3	1.0	-5.0	-1.6
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	-.9	.3	-2.5	2.0	-.9	-1.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.5	1.4	1.6	1.8	-.3	-1.1
Washington, DC-MD-VA	-1.1	-1.6	.3	-1.7	-4.0	.0

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, May 1996 to June 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	0.1	0.5	-0.5	0.0	0.2	-0.1
Food and beverages	.5	1.2	.1	.7	.3	.5
Food	.4	1.2	.1	.7	.3	.5
Food at home	.6	1.8	.1	.9	.5	.5
Cereals and bakery products	.4	.8	.9	-.3	.8	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.3	4.3	1.0	2.3	-.1	1.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.3	4.4	.6	2.5	-.1	2.1
Dairy products	1.7	1.2	2.2	-.5	1.4	1.8
Fruits and vegetables	-.5	-.3	-2.3	.5	1.4	-.3
Other food at home	.0	1.3	-.5	.9	.1	-1.1
Food away from home	.2	-.1	.1	.2	-.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages	.2	.4	-.3	.4	.8	.3
Housing	.5	.8	-.7	.4	.7	.3
Shelter	.4	.4	.3	.1	-.1	.5
Renters' costs	.5	1.2	.5	.2	-.3	.4
Rent, residential	.2	.5	.1	.2	-.2	.6
Other renters' costs	1.6	6.0	2.7	.3	-.5	-1.3
Homeowners' costs	.2	.2	.2	.1	.0	.6
Owners' equivalent rent	.2	.1	.2	.1	-.1	.4
Fuel and other utilities	1.5	2.6	-8.5	1.8	3.6	1.0
Fuels	2.4	4.7	-17.8	2.6	5.7	1.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	-4.8	-2.6	-5.3	-4.7	-11.3	-2.3
Fuel oil	-6.2	-3.3	-	-5.0	-11.4	-9.2
Other household fuel commodities	-2.3	-1.3	-5.3	-1.6	-	-1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.2	4.9	-18.0	4.7	8.4	1.3
Electricity	4.7	13.0	-26.5	7.8	12.1	.0
Utility (piped) gas	-.3	-2.9	.0	-.7	.3	4.2
Household furnishings and operation	.1	.0	1.3	.0	.3	-2.2
Apparel and upkeep	-2.3	-3.0	-1.0	-4.3	-3.3	-2.5
Apparel commodities	-2.5	-3.2	-1.3	-4.7	-3.8	-2.8
Men's and boys' apparel	-1.9	-2.5	.5	-4.2	-2.4	-2.1
Women's and girls' apparel	-3.9	-2.7	-3.8	-5.7	-15.4	-6.1
Footwear	-.9	-5.7	-.1	-3.8	13.3	.0
Transportation	-.4	-.4	-1.2	-.1	.3	-.5
Private transportation	-.5	-.2	-1.3	-.1	.3	-1.2
Motor fuel	-2.2	-1.1	-5.3	-.9	-1.1	-3.1
Gasoline	-2.1	-1.1	-5.5	-.8	-.6	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-2.2	-1.2	-5.9	-.8	-.3	-3.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ¹	-1.8	-1.1	-4.6	-.5	-.3	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-1.8	-.8	-5.1	-.7	-.8	-2.8
Public transportation	.8	-2.2	.3	.4	.9	6.1
Medical care	.2	.5	.3	.0	1.0	.0
Entertainment	.1	3.0	.1	-.3	-.5	-.4
Other goods and services	-.1	.4	1.1	.1	.1	-.2
Personal care	-.5	2.0	-1.3	-.2	-2.0	-1.2
Commodity and service group						
All items	.1	.5	-.5	.0	.2	-.1
Commodities	-.4	.1	-.2	-.6	-.3	-.6
Food and beverages	.5	1.2	.1	.7	.3	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	-.8	-.6	-.4	-1.6	-.9	-1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	-1.4	-1.0	-1.5	-2.1	-1.5	-2.4
Durables	.0	.2	.9	-.2	.4	-.4
Services	.5	.7	-.7	.4	.7	.5
Medical care services	.1	.5	.0	.1	.7	.0
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	.0	.5	-.8	.0	.5	-.3
All items less medical care	.1	.5	-.5	.0	.3	-.1
All items less energy	.1	.3	.2	-.1	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	.0	.1	.3	-.2	.0	-.1
Energy	.1	1.6	-10.2	1.3	2.9	-1.3
Commodities less food	-.8	-.5	-.4	-1.4	-.8	-1.4
Nondurables less food	-1.3	-.9	-1.3	-1.9	-1.3	-2.0
Nondurables	-.4	.1	-.6	-.6	-.5	-.7
Services less rent of shelter	.6	1.1	-1.8	.7	1.4	.5
Services less medical care services	.5	.8	-.8	.4	.7	.4

¹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹											
	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		June 1995	Apr. 1996		June 1995	Apr. 1996		June 1995	Apr. 1996		June 1995	Apr. 1996
Expenditure category	June 1996	June 1995	Apr. 1996	June 1996	June 1995	Apr. 1996	June 1996	June 1995	Apr. 1996	June 1996	June 1995	Apr. 1996
All items	154.1	2.8	0.3	152.6	2.8	0.7	149.6	3.6	0.7	147.1	2.4	-0.3
All items (1967=100)	459.1	-	-	448.3	-	-	461.2	-	-	433.4	-	-
Food and beverages	152.6	3.2	.3	155.8	3.2	.5	151.1	5.9	.4	145.7	1.7	-.5
Food	152.1	3.2	.3	154.4	3.1	.6	149.0	5.7	.5	145.1	1.8	-.5
Food at home	152.6	3.7	.1	160.8	3.5	.8	143.9	7.5	.4	143.8	1.2	-1.1
Cereals and bakery products	174.0	4.0	.6	181.2	5.0	1.5	156.7	-2.5	1.6	170.4	-1.7	-.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	142.7	4.5	.8	159.8	3.6	1.6	136.4	11.2	.5	135.2	1.3	-1.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	143.3	3.5	1.3	162.8	2.8	1.8	137.3	9.8	1.0	136.4	.4	-.7
Dairy products	139.7	5.9	2.1	154.4	5.8	3.6	149.5	11.2	4.9	127.1	2.6	-.9
Fruits and vegetables	182.6	3.3	-2.7	187.9	6.5	-3.2	160.9	14.9	-3.2	173.8	3.5	-.3
Other food at home	142.5	1.6	.1	139.1	-.7	1.1	133.8	2.1	-.2	131.7	.6	-2.2
Food away from home	152.3	2.4	.5	142.5	2.1	.2	158.3	3.3	.6	148.3	2.9	.5
Alcoholic beverages	157.9	2.9	.4	171.6	4.0	-.1	176.5	8.0	.2	152.8	.7	.1
Housing	149.6	2.8	.7	146.2	3.4	1.0	135.5	3.1	1.8	137.9	3.3	.2
Shelter	165.9	3.1	.4	165.4	3.2	.7	139.5	3.9	1.1	152.9	2.9	-.3
Renters' costs ²	157.2	3.0	.4	163.2	3.4	1.7	131.1	4.0	1.2	148.4	3.6	-.7
Rent, residential	161.3	2.6	.4	175.5	3.1	.6	137.3	3.5	1.0	152.6	3.5	.3
Other renters' costs	215.3	4.4	-.1	185.0	4.8	9.0	161.3	7.3	2.6	162.1	3.6	-3.4
Homeowners' costs ²	160.5	3.1	.4	166.1	3.2	.2	133.4	4.0	1.0	161.6	2.7	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	160.8	3.2	.4	165.2	3.2	.2	133.9	4.7	1.1	162.3	2.7	-.2
Fuel and other utilities	128.2	2.9	2.4	122.5	6.3	5.1	131.9	.6	5.7	121.6	4.4	1.8
Fuels	116.1	2.7	3.4	117.0	11.2	9.2	132.6	-2.4	10.0	106.8	4.6	2.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	94.3	7.4	-7.2	93.2	1.9	-2.6	102.8	6.7	-3.0	91.9	8.6	-3.6
Fuel oil	92.5	9.0	-8.9	92.8	1.9	-3.3	NA	-	-	101.6	19.4	-6.9
Other household fuel commodities ³	122.7	4.5	-3.8	119.6	1.9	-1.3	107.6	6.6	-3.2	106.5	4.8	-2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	123.8	2.2	4.5	120.9	11.3	9.4	131.8	-2.4	10.1	109.8	4.5	2.5
Electricity	134.9	.5	5.1	133.0	.8	14.2	137.6	-2.5	20.2	134.1	.4	.8
Utility (piped) gas	106.7	6.2	2.7	110.0	26.0	4.8	123.2	-1.9	-7.9	92.8	9.3	4.5
Household furnishings and operation	123.1	1.5	-.2	112.9	1.0	-2.3	127.8	3.4	-.1	112.7	4.1	.9
Apparel and upkeep	130.2	.5	-3.0	117.1	-4.0	-3.1	138.8	-2.9	-4.9	133.9	-.3	-4.9
Apparel commodities	126.9	.4	-3.3	116.8	-4.4	-3.2	134.7	-2.0	-5.6	133.5	-.3	-5.0
Men's and boys' apparel	126.7	.9	-1.5	114.7	-1.9	-1.4	104.7	-4.7	-5.3	122.5	14.2	-3.8
Women's and girls' apparel	122.1	-.9	-5.7	102.0	-10.9	-6.2	141.8	-5.5	-7.7	137.6	-8.4	-6.2
Footwear	128.1	2.1	-.7	139.7	1.3	-2.0	159.8	11.1	-13.7	138.2	4.5	-5.1
Transportation	143.8	2.1	.6	139.6	2.6	1.2	148.7	2.3	.7	148.7	2.0	.6
Private transportation	141.8	2.2	.6	137.7	2.7	1.0	149.4	2.5	.5	147.2	2.2	.2
Motor fuel	111.0	4.5	2.2	113.0	4.2	2.4	112.5	6.1	.4	110.1	3.4	1.9
Gasoline	110.9	4.2	2.4	113.0	4.1	2.7	112.5	6.2	.9	110.3	3.3	2.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	109.1	4.4	2.5	111.4	4.2	2.9	109.6	6.7	1.2	110.4	3.2	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	115.5	4.3	2.5	119.6	3.6	2.4	114.8	5.0	.2	125.0	2.7	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	111.5	3.2	2.4	113.5	4.2	2.3	112.8	5.0	.7	112.3	3.5	2.7
Public transportation	180.1	1.6	1.5	157.8	1.9	2.6	133.5	-3.6	10.0	182.5	-.5	7.6
Medical care	227.3	3.7	.4	233.8	3.4	.5	232.0	5.3	1.1	212.2	2.2	-.4
Entertainment	156.7	3.6	.3	166.8	5.0	3.7	160.4	11.0	.8	152.2	2.5	-1.0
Other goods and services	211.0	3.9	.4	220.7	1.5	.9	190.2	5.1	.5	209.0	4.3	.5
Personal care	149.6	1.9	.0	151.1	1.3	2.9	165.8	3.9	.5	132.9	4.7	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	154.1	2.8	.3	152.6	2.8	.7	149.6	3.6	.7	147.1	2.4	-.3
Commodities	140.0	2.4	-.1	139.0	1.5	-.1	142.1	3.8	-.4	135.0	1.9	-.7
Food and beverages	152.6	3.2	.3	155.8	3.2	.5	151.1	5.9	.4	145.7	1.7	-.5
Commodities less food and beverages	132.4	1.9	-.3	128.5	.4	-.5	136.2	2.6	-.9	129.6	2.0	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.8	2.7	-.5	134.2	-.1	-.3	134.7	3.5	-2.2	135.8	1.8	-1.1
Durables	129.2	.9	-.2	122.1	1.2	-.7	139.0	1.8	.9	118.0	2.3	-.3
Services	171.2	3.1	.7	168.0	3.8	1.5	158.2	3.3	1.7	162.6	2.9	.1
Medical care services	231.6	3.8	.4	235.5	3.8	.6	245.9	5.6	1.3	221.2	1.8	-.6
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	151.1	2.7	.3	149.3	2.6	.8	153.4	3.5	.6	147.0	2.3	-.3
All items less medical care	150.6	2.7	.3	148.7	2.8	.8	145.4	3.5	.7	144.5	2.4	-.3
All items less energy	160.0	2.8	.1	158.2	2.3	.3	155.3	3.7	.3	152.6	2.3	-.5
All items less food and energy	162.0	2.6	.1	159.1	2.1	.3	156.9	3.3	.3	154.7	2.4	-.5
Energy	112.9	3.6	2.8	114.2	7.5	5.6	121.1	1.9	4.8	109.6	4.0	2.0
Commodities less food	133.3	1.9	-.4	130.4	.6	-.5	137.6	3.0	-.8	130.5	1.9	-.8
Nondurables less food	135.1	2.7	-.5	136.8	.2	-.3	136.9	3.9	-1.9	136.8	1.7	-1.0
Nondurables	143.5	2.9	-.1	145.4	1.7	.1	143.1	4.7	-.9	140.7	1.7	-.8
Services less rent of shelter ²	162.6	3.1	1.0	159.7	4.5	2.4	165.9	2.5	2.3	156.7	3.0	.6
Services less medical care services	166.0	3.0	.7	162.1	3.8	1.6	151.0	3.1	1.8	158.2	3.1	.3

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	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—	
	June 1996	June 1995	Apr. 1996	June 1996	June 1995	Apr. 1996	June 1996	June 1995	Apr. 1996
Expenditure category									
All items	142.2	1.9	-0.1	151.5	1.2	-0.6	162.8	2.8	0.4
All items (1967=100)	453.9	-	-	447.7	-	-	463.5	-	-
Food and beverages	141.8	1.5	.6	156.7	2.4	-.3	159.1	2.6	.8
Food	142.2	2.2	.9	154.3	2.4	-.3	159.0	2.5	.8
Food at home	149.3	2.5	1.3	159.9	2.6	-.7	160.1	2.6	.9
Cereals and bakery products	165.8	1.8	6.2	176.3	4.1	1.1	182.2	2.4	-1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.6	5.8	.7	148.7	2.8	.5	152.1	3.1	2.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	139.6	4.9	1.3	145.7	2.2	.8	152.9	2.5	3.0
Dairy products	138.6	7.7	4.1	165.8	6.9	2.6	130.9	2.7	-1.3
Fruits and vegetables	173.0	-6.2	-2.6	188.6	1.3	-7.4	191.1	3.8	.3
Other food at home	147.4	3.1	1.0	143.6	.5	1.2	151.3	.5	1.3
Food away from home	130.9	1.8	.2	146.1	2.0	.6	160.4	2.4	.8
Alcoholic beverages	136.8	-4.5	-2.1	176.2	2.6	-.5	160.3	3.4	.8
Housing	124.3	2.2	1.2	146.5	-.5	-.9	162.0	2.3	.7
Shelter	134.2	2.2	-.1	154.2	.9	.3	185.5	2.1	.2
Renters' costs ²	138.9	1.5	-1.9	148.5	1.3	.3	169.5	2.4	.2
Rent, residential	131.7	2.3	.5	157.1	.6	.3	177.5	2.5	.6
Other renters' costs	223.3	-3.2	-14.9	208.7	5.1	.6	239.0	1.6	-2.1
Homeowners' costs ²	135.3	2.7	1.0	154.0	.8	.3	177.0	2.0	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	133.1	3.3	1.0	153.6	.7	.3	177.8	1.9	.2
Fuel and other utilities	109.5	2.5	5.5	137.8	-8.7	-7.4	116.0	2.7	3.4
Fuels	104.2	2.1	10.5	123.1	-20.0	-15.8	116.3	3.5	.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	NA	-	-	111.2	-3.3	-5.4	99.0	7.1	-9.3
Fuel oil	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	98.7	7.2	-9.8
Other household fuel commodities ³	116.7	3.6	-1.9	111.3	-3.3	-5.4	117.4	6.2	-2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	104.3	2.0	11.0	123.3	-20.2	-16.0	127.9	2.6	3.6
Electricity	109.9	-.2	13.8	122.9	-27.3	-27.0	133.8	1.4	6.9
Utility (piped) gas	88.3	12.5	.0	135.3	-5.9	10.0	118.3	4.8	-1.9
Household furnishings and operation	114.0	2.2	2.0	124.0	-.6	-1.0	132.0	2.8	.8
Apparel and upkeep	130.3	-1.4	-7.9	124.4	.3	-4.2	121.0	1.2	-4.6
Apparel commodities	128.6	-1.4	-8.7	119.9	.3	-5.0	116.8	1.1	-5.0
Men's and boys' apparel	160.7	2.3	-6.5	130.7	7.9	.0	111.2	.5	-5.4
Women's and girls' apparel	115.7	-6.7	-15.9	107.5	-4.0	-9.8	113.4	2.3	-5.3
Footwear	119.0	3.5	.5	115.9	7.1	-1.9	127.1	-2.5	-4.7
Transportation	143.5	2.1	.2	143.0	2.6	.3	154.3	4.6	.7
Private transportation	143.0	2.7	.6	140.3	3.0	.2	147.8	3.4	1.0
Motor fuel	108.9	2.6	-1.0	115.4	8.7	.9	104.8	3.4	3.8
Gasoline	109.1	2.2	-.8	114.2	8.1	.3	104.6	3.2	4.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	109.2	2.0	-.5	112.3	7.4	-.3	103.8	3.8	4.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	111.7	2.4	-1.2	111.7	11.5	.5	107.7	2.7	3.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	105.9	2.8	-.9	114.3	5.2	-.5	106.4	2.5	3.4
Public transportation	178.6	-8.6	-7.5	201.7	-3.2	1.0	184.8	11.1	-1.1
Medical care	228.5	3.7	.6	226.9	3.6	.3	235.0	3.7	.6
Entertainment	164.2	1.4	-1.7	145.3	2.8	-.9	161.1	2.5	.8
Other goods and services	195.8	3.3	-.2	219.6	3.0	.3	219.5	3.8	.4
Personal care	124.1	2.1	2.6	164.2	1.7	-.2	167.2	2.1	-.2
Commodity and service group									
All items	142.2	1.9	-.1	151.5	1.2	-.6	162.8	2.8	.4
Commodities	136.1	1.9	-.6	139.4	2.3	-.6	143.7	2.5	-.1
Food and beverages	141.8	1.5	.6	156.7	2.4	-.3	159.1	2.6	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	132.8	2.2	-1.3	128.8	2.3	-.7	131.7	2.5	-.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	136.7	2.1	-2.7	133.8	3.6	-1.6	129.8	2.8	-1.6
Durables	126.3	2.2	.9	124.3	.7	.2	132.9	2.1	.8
Services	149.9	2.0	.6	164.3	.3	-.6	183.3	3.0	.7
Medical care services	227.6	3.3	.1	230.6	3.2	.1	239.9	3.4	.7
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	144.9	1.8	-.1	151.6	1.3	-.9	155.3	3.1	.5
All items less medical care	137.4	1.8	-.1	148.4	1.1	-.7	159.9	2.8	.4
All items less energy	147.8	1.9	-.3	155.7	1.6	-.3	169.2	2.8	.3
All items less food and energy	149.3	1.8	-.7	156.3	1.4	-.2	172.2	2.9	.2
Energy	108.7	2.5	3.2	116.6	-3.6	-5.7	111.5	3.4	1.8
Commodities less food	132.8	1.8	-1.3	131.3	2.3	-.7	132.9	2.5	-.8
Nondurables less food	136.0	1.4	-2.6	137.5	3.5	-1.4	131.6	2.8	-1.4
Nondurables	139.5	1.8	-1.0	145.9	2.9	-.9	145.7	2.6	-.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	153.3	1.6	1.1	164.5	-.3	-1.6	164.7	4.1	1.4
Services less medical care services	141.1	1.9	.6	159.9	.1	-.7	179.3	2.9	.7

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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—	
		June 1996	June 1995 Apr. 1996		June 1996	June 1995 Apr. 1996		June 1996	June 1995 Apr. 1996
Expenditure category									
All items	161.7	2.3	0.2	146.9	2.7	0.3	152.9	2.2	0.7
All items (1967=100)	469.8	-	-	436.9	-	-	465.7	-	-
Food and beverages	153.2	2.5	.7	148.5	5.0	-.6	155.1	2.6	-.4
Food	152.1	2.7	.7	147.3	5.5	-.7	155.5	2.6	-.6
Food at home	159.0	3.2	.9	147.5	7.2	-1.0	159.0	3.2	-1.3
Cereals and bakery products	187.8	3.8	1.8	162.8	5.8	.1	174.1	5.0	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	145.9	1.5	-1.1	138.5	11.2	1.2	147.0	3.2	.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	146.4	.6	-.9	140.4	10.6	1.7	142.6	1.9	.8
Dairy products	134.4	5.1	2.8	134.8	7.0	.6	150.5	9.8	2.7
Fruits and vegetables	187.8	3.2	1.8	164.1	6.6	-6.0	187.4	1.2	-7.2
Other food at home	156.0	4.3	1.6	146.2	3.9	-1.1	149.9	1.0	-.5
Food away from home	136.9	1.5	.1	147.6	2.2	.0	149.7	1.8	.7
Alcoholic beverages	170.5	.9	.5	161.4	.6	.8	151.9	2.6	.6
Housing	163.3	1.8	-.2	142.3	2.7	.9	153.7	1.5	2.3
Shelter	190.9	2.4	-.9	150.6	3.4	1.0	165.4	2.6	.9
Renters' costs ²	177.8	2.9	-3.9	158.2	4.9	3.9	159.3	2.6	.8
Rent, residential	170.7	1.8	.1	150.1	2.2	.3	173.7	2.2	.9
Other renters' costs	261.8	4.7	-10.2	218.4	9.2	9.9	203.4	5.9	.0
Homeowners' costs ²	170.8	2.2	.4	157.0	3.0	.2	156.2	2.6	.9
Owners' equivalent rent ²	171.5	2.2	.3	157.5	3.0	.3	156.4	2.6	.8
Fuel and other utilities	130.3	.9	3.4	138.0	1.8	1.1	145.1	-1.0	15.5
Fuels	120.9	-.6	5.2	128.3	-.6	1.7	150.8	-.4	36.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	96.5	7.2	-14.2	105.8	.1	-10.5	149.6	-3.0	-2.2
Fuel oil	90.5	7.1	-14.3	85.1	6.2	-10.5	126.4	26.8	16.1
Other household fuel commodities ³	NA	-	-	138.0	-2.3	-10.4	160.0	-.4	-3.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	138.9	-1.5	8.5	132.5	-.7	2.1	150.8	-5.0	38.2
Electricity	164.4	-.4	12.1	138.4	-.9	.0	176.0	-2.7	.5
Utility (piped) gas	103.0	-4.1	.3	127.0	-.5	3.9	120.5	-9.6	748.6
Household furnishings and operation	120.1	-.3	-2.4	124.7	1.0	.5	115.2	-2.0	-2.2
Apparel and upkeep	96.8	3.0	-3.8	123.6	-3.7	-4.8	125.2	1.6	-3.1
Apparel commodities	90.9	2.9	-4.4	118.8	-4.7	-5.3	121.3	1.6	-3.5
Men's and boys' apparel	119.7	6.3	-6.7	114.2	-3.8	-3.8	106.9	-10.5	-.7
Women's and girls' apparel	59.7	-5.8	-12.5	121.0	-4.6	-14.1	97.1	11.2	-8.4
Footwear	123.3	13.9	11.1	116.7	1.4	15.1	166.8	21.1	2.8
Transportation	152.7	1.5	1.3	130.9	-.5	.8	139.0	4.2	.4
Private transportation	151.0	1.7	1.2	130.6	-.5	.8	134.6	3.8	-.1
Motor fuel	112.0	3.4	5.1	110.3	1.3	4.3	122.5	10.1	-.6
Gasoline	110.8	3.2	6.2	110.1	1.2	4.3	120.7	9.3	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	110.7	3.7	6.6	106.8	1.3	3.5	118.6	10.5	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	110.1	3.1	5.6	117.9	.7	3.3	115.7	8.8	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	105.5	3.0	5.8	109.1	1.6	3.2	119.6	6.8	-1.8
Public transportation	177.4	-.9	1.1	135.1	-3.3	.6	199.6	7.9	4.3
Medical care	238.3	4.6	2.7	220.9	6.6	.7	211.3	3.1	-.3
Entertainment	172.4	7.5	-.5	160.3	3.4	.2	156.3	1.4	-.1
Other goods and services	228.6	2.7	1.0	206.6	6.8	1.1	217.0	.9	-.9
Personal care	189.7	-.4	-.2	120.4	-1.8	2.7	154.7	-.1	-.3
Commodity and service group									
All items	161.7	2.3	.2	146.9	2.7	.3	152.9	2.2	.7
Commodities	137.5	2.3	.1	135.6	2.4	-.2	140.4	2.2	-1.0
Food and beverages	153.2	2.5	.7	148.5	5.0	-.6	155.1	2.6	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages	126.1	2.1	-.3	127.0	.4	.0	130.9	1.7	-1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	122.3	3.2	.0	131.1	.2	.0	131.6	2.8	-2.3
Durables	129.9	.2	-.9	122.9	.7	-.1	127.7	-.2	-.4
Services	190.9	2.3	.4	160.8	3.0	.8	166.1	2.3	2.1
Medical care services	244.7	5.2	2.6	217.6	5.5	.0	214.7	3.7	.0
Special Indexes									
All items less shelter	154.2	2.3	.8	146.2	2.5	.1	149.3	2.1	.6
All items less medical care	158.5	2.2	.2	144.0	2.6	.2	150.7	2.2	.7
All items less energy	168.5	2.5	-.1	151.0	2.9	.0	156.4	2.2	-.1
All items less food and energy	173.7	2.4	-.3	152.0	2.3	.3	156.7	2.1	.1
Energy	115.7	1.0	5.2	118.5	.3	3.0	132.4	3.1	12.6
Commodities less food	127.9	2.1	-.3	128.6	.5	.1	131.8	1.8	-1.3
Nondurables less food	125.2	3.0	.0	133.2	.3	.2	132.4	2.8	-1.9
Nondurables	138.6	2.8	.4	140.2	2.9	-.3	143.8	2.8	-1.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	173.7	2.3	1.6	151.3	2.7	.5	154.7	2.0	3.8
Services less medical care services	187.0	2.1	.2	157.0	2.9	.8	163.3	2.2	2.2

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	155.7	156.3	156.6	156.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- 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										June
	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	156.7
Commodities	104.5	109.3	113.5	118.2	126.0	127.5	130.1	132.0	135.1	137.0	139.9
Food and beverages	110.9	114.8	120.6	127.2	133.9	137.3	139.5	143.3	147.2	150.3	153.1
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	131.9
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	133.7
Apparel commodities	105.8	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	128.7	129.7	127.2	127.1	127.2
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	140.1
Durables	107.2	109.5	112.2	113.5	114.5	117.2	120.1	123.3	126.9	129.0	129.3
Services	117.2	122.2	128.1	134.6	142.3	148.8	154.2	160.0	164.7	170.4	173.9
Rent of shelter ¹	122.5	128.5	134.3	140.9	148.4	154.2	158.7	163.5	168.3	174.2	177.6
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	143.1
Transportation services	119.5	124.6	132.1	138.6	150.0	153.7	159.2	166.9	171.1	176.3	179.8
Medical care services	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6	207.1	218.2	227.8	231.9
Other services	122.6	129.0	136.2	145.1	154.5	164.1	172.8	181.6	188.9	197.3	200.1
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	157.5
All items less shelter	108.6	113.2	118.1	123.5	131.5	135.0	139.1	142.7	146.3	149.6	152.8
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	157.9
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	152.7
Commodities less food	100.9	106.0	109.4	113.0	121.4	122.4	125.3	126.1	128.5	129.9	133.0
Nondurables less food	96.7	103.7	107.5	112.6	125.7	125.5	128.5	127.8	129.5	130.4	135.1
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	140.9
Nondurables	103.5	109.1	113.9	119.8	130.0	131.1	133.6	135.1	137.8	139.7	143.6
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	182.4
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	168.5
Energy	81.6	88.3	88.7	93.2	110.1	101.9	103.9	102.4	104.7	103.3	113.1
All items less energy	114.5	119.2	124.8	130.6	137.4	142.8	147.1	151.7	155.7	160.2	162.7
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	165.2
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	141.0
Energy commodities	69.6	82.0	80.1	86.4	117.0	98.2	99.4	94.3	99.2	95.9	109.5
Services less energy services	119.0	124.4	130.6	137.5	145.8	152.5	158.2	164.3	169.6	175.7	179.0
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	153.1
Food	110.8	114.7	120.7	127.4	134.2	136.7	138.7	142.7	146.8	149.9	152.6
Food at home	109.0	112.8	119.1	126.5	133.8	135.5	137.5	142.3	147.3	150.3	153.4
Cereals and bakery products	112.2	116.8	126.6	136.1	142.4	147.4	153.3	158.9	164.2	169.5	174.2
Cereals and cereal products	110.7	116.1	127.2	136.5	143.7	148.8	154.4	159.6	164.5	168.6	169.6
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	154.3
Cereal	119.5	126.7	138.8	152.4	163.5	171.4	178.1	186.5	191.0	194.1	190.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	101.5	106.3	118.4	120.1	122.7	126.3	128.9	131.7	139.5	142.8	144.6
Bakery products	112.7	117.0	126.1	135.6	141.5	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.6	176.1
White bread	108.3	113.1	125.5	133.2	138.3	140.4	146.1	156.2	160.4	169.3	177.5
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	174.9
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	174.8
Other bakery products	116.3	120.3	126.3	137.5	141.8	147.6	154.9	158.0	163.1	168.0	177.4
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	143.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	109.4	111.9	117.1	123.0	133.8	132.0	133.0	138.4	137.6	141.7	143.7
Meats	106.6	110.4	112.7	120.0	133.6	130.8	131.1	135.9	133.7	137.2	138.8
Beef and veal	101.7	108.5	114.6	122.1	133.0	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.6	131.9
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	111.1
Chuck roast	99.9	105.0	112.4	123.4	136.1	137.7	139.2	142.7	140.3	141.7	133.3
Round roast	96.0	101.8	107.0	113.9	124.9	124.1	126.5	127.2	126.9	124.4	120.6
Round steak	101.1	108.1	111.9	118.8	130.2	129.9	129.9	133.3	131.7	129.1	126.3
Sirloin steak	103.1	112.9	120.8	123.4	131.5	127.5	129.1	137.6	135.8	133.4	139.8
Other beef and veal	107.1	115.1	125.4	133.3	146.6	145.3	148.6	154.3	153.0	156.5	155.6
Pork	115.2	113.1	109.6	117.2	136.8	128.5	127.4	133.1	130.1	139.6	148.8
Bacon	113.1	108.2	96.9	105.0	122.9	108.6	104.8	117.1	114.8	130.2	149.3
Chops	116.4	114.3	114.7	123.7	142.5	136.1	139.5	145.8	138.8	146.2	157.6
Ham	121.3	118.1	115.9	121.9	144.4	137.3	134.9	137.1	134.8	144.2	144.8
Other pork, including sausage	111.3	111.4	108.5	115.9	134.9	127.7	125.8	129.9	128.8	136.8	145.0
Other meats	107.6	112.1	113.1	119.5	131.6	132.7	133.0	136.4	137.3	141.4	142.8
Poultry	118.8	107.8	127.1	127.8	129.7	130.2	133.7	141.1	140.4	146.3	151.3
Fresh whole chicken	121.0	107.7	131.0	130.4	130.6	129.9	135.4	141.3	139.4	144.8	151.8
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	153.4
Other poultry	112.3	103.8	113.3	121.1	123.0	122.8	126.6	130.9	138.9	143.1	149.2
Fish and seafood	121.2	133.3	138.9	143.0	148.5	150.4	152.0	158.7	166.9	172.1	173.7
Canned fish and seafood	99.8	110.0	124.8	119.4	118.8	118.2	119.9	122.8	124.5	125.5	126.2
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	196.8
Eggs	103.7	85.5	99.6	134.9	128.7	123.5	117.7	116.0	116.4	145.5	132.7

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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										June
	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	139.8
Fresh milk and cream	103.3	105.0	109.9	122.6	125.6	125.3	128.4	131.1	132.0	134.5	140.7
Fresh whole milk	103.4	104.8	110.1	123.0	126.0	125.5	127.8	130.6	131.1	133.7	139.5
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	142.2
Processed dairy products	106.9	108.8	113.3	123.7	128.4	130.2	130.4	129.8	131.8	136.2	139.5
Cheese	104.5	107.0	112.6	126.9	132.7	135.1	135.4	134.6	136.0	139.0	141.6
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	142.9
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	126.8
Fruits and vegetables	109.4	123.4	131.0	136.7	146.5	152.9	156.2	166.5	180.3	177.9	183.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	113.0	133.2	138.1	145.6	157.6	169.6	173.9	190.1	212.8	206.3	210.9
Fresh fruits	114.3	126.3	143.2	154.8	171.2	188.6	181.8	205.4	213.1	224.2	233.7
Apples	116.9	103.6	132.4	124.7	151.6	169.9	154.1	166.9	163.2	187.6	208.0
Bananas	91.8	107.4	115.9	122.6	128.3	128.3	124.3	127.6	143.1	146.5	161.8
Oranges, including tangerines	110.4	126.3	144.4	138.5	152.7	186.8	156.7	177.4	178.7	206.7	242.1
Other fresh fruits	121.0	140.4	154.8	179.7	195.7	213.1	215.3	249.3	260.8	264.5	261.3
Fresh vegetables	111.7	140.2	133.0	136.5	144.0	150.7	166.1	174.9	212.7	188.4	188.0
Potatoes	103.9	103.8	128.5	140.0	133.9	129.0	137.2	165.0	154.2	175.3	189.8
Lettuce	115.1	272.7	174.3	135.8	152.0	170.1	183.0	152.1	273.4	172.2	183.4
Tomatoes	126.2	139.3	124.3	140.3	129.5	124.5	193.4	197.2	233.6	242.6	190.3
Other fresh vegetables	110.7	126.3	129.4	135.6	151.0	162.3	166.4	178.5	216.1	183.2	189.3
Processed fruits and vegetables	105.2	110.0	121.9	124.9	131.6	129.7	131.4	133.2	133.8	137.5	144.4
Processed fruits	106.1	112.3	124.4	125.2	134.6	131.5	134.8	133.7	133.3	138.1	145.3
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	145.1
Canned and dried fruits	108.2	111.5	115.9	119.6	122.5	128.5	130.7	132.9	133.8	139.0	143.7
Processed vegetables	104.2	107.3	118.9	124.8	128.1	127.6	127.3	132.8	134.7	137.1	143.7
Frozen vegetables	108.2	111.5	116.3	124.6	128.5	129.3	130.2	135.4	136.5	140.4	143.5
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	102.7	105.7	120.7	125.4	128.5	127.3	126.6	132.1	134.4	136.2	144.5
Other food at home	109.0	110.0	115.3	120.1	125.2	127.1	128.3	130.9	138.8	140.5	142.9
Sugar and sweets	109.2	111.0	116.7	121.1	126.4	130.9	132.1	133.3	134.5	138.5	143.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	100.8	102.0	110.0	114.8	118.1	118.1	119.3	120.6	122.8	127.9	132.9
Sweets, including candy	112.6	114.7	119.4	123.6	129.8	136.0	137.3	138.4	139.1	142.7	148.0
Fats and oils	105.9	107.7	118.5	121.6	131.0	129.3	128.4	129.4	134.2	137.5	140.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	108.6	104.8	107.8	111.0	113.1	112.5	112.3	114.8	131.7	129.5	128.4
Carbonated drinks	101.7	103.3	104.6	109.8	110.8	111.9	113.7	115.6	115.2	118.5	120.0
Coffee	128.9	110.5	116.9	115.7	117.4	111.3	105.4	111.1	172.7	156.1	149.2
Other noncarbonated drinks	109.9	112.4	115.5	120.2	126.5	129.7	132.3	131.6	132.8	135.9	135.9
Other prepared food	110.4	115.0	120.7	127.6	134.2	138.2	141.2	144.9	148.1	152.1	156.2
Canned and packaged soup	112.1	118.9	123.2	132.4	140.2	148.6	157.0	163.9	170.7	176.5	184.7
Frozen prepared food	112.5	119.0	124.6	131.3	135.8	138.0	138.7	138.6	138.9	139.8	143.1
Snacks	112.2	115.7	121.2	126.2	131.1	132.8	132.5	136.3	138.7	143.4	147.6
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	163.0
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	156.9
Food away from home	114.7	118.9	124.1	129.8	135.7	139.6	141.6	144.3	147.1	150.4	152.3
Lunch	114.2	118.6	124.0	130.2	136.1	140.2	142.3	145.1	147.7	151.1	153.0
Dinner	114.7	118.7	123.9	129.1	134.3	137.9	139.9	142.4	145.3	148.5	150.5
Other meals and snacks	115.6	119.4	124.6	130.6	137.8	142.0	144.1	146.7	149.6	153.0	155.0
Alcoholic beverages	111.7	115.4	119.9	125.6	130.9	143.9	148.1	150.3	151.8	154.9	158.6
Alcoholic beverages at home	109.5	112.0	114.6	119.5	124.0	138.4	141.3	142.0	141.8	143.1	146.9
Beer and ale	109.2	111.5	114.6	120.0	124.3	139.0	142.9	143.3	143.2	144.1	147.8
Wine	102.2	106.1	107.8	111.6	114.5	130.5	132.4	133.1	131.3	133.4	139.3
Distilled spirits	113.4	114.8	117.0	122.1	128.1	139.9	141.8	143.1	144.2	145.5	147.3
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	182.8

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										June
	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	152.7
Shelter	118.0	123.7	129.3	135.6	142.7	148.2	152.5	157.1	161.8	167.4	170.7
Renters' costs ¹	124.2	129.1	134.1	140.1	149.5	155.8	160.2	164.4	168.2	173.2	180.0
Rent, residential	120.8	125.6	130.1	135.5	141.1	145.2	148.6	151.9	155.7	159.6	161.7
Other renters' costs	119.2	124.1	130.0	137.2	157.0	169.7	176.7	183.3	186.2	194.2	214.9
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	214.3
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	154.5
Homeowners' costs ¹	121.6	128.0	134.0	140.9	147.5	153.0	157.5	162.5	167.8	174.0	176.0
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	121.6	128.0	134.1	141.0	147.7	153.2	157.8	162.8	168.1	174.3	176.3
Household insurance ¹	121.6	126.2	130.6	134.0	136.5	140.0	144.3	149.0	155.4	158.3	160.7
Maintenance and repairs	109.7	113.3	115.8	119.5	123.8	128.1	129.3	127.6	132.7	136.6	138.8
Maintenance and repair services	111.8	116.6	118.4	122.2	128.9	131.4	135.2	130.8	137.0	142.1	144.6
Maintenance and repair commodities	107.0	109.1	112.4	115.8	116.8	123.7	121.3	123.5	126.8	129.1	130.9
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	122.8
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	127.0
Fuel and other utilities	100.4	102.0	105.0	108.4	112.7	116.0	118.7	121.7	122.0	123.7	128.4
Fuels	93.8	95.1	97.4	101.2	105.6	106.5	108.9	110.7	110.1	110.9	116.5
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	94.6
Fuel oil	67.2	79.2	74.2	88.7	115.2	92.3	89.2	85.1	85.1	86.4	92.3
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	123.0
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	124.1
Electricity	105.4	107.3	110.3	113.4	115.0	120.8	122.9	123.6	124.4	127.8	135.0
Utility (piped) gas	94.6	91.9	95.2	97.8	99.6	99.9	105.0	111.1	107.5	103.6	107.1
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	157.6
Telephone services	117.2	115.7	117.2	116.9	116.4	120.5	120.1	122.3	123.1	124.6	126.0
Local charges	134.4	138.9	145.2	146.0	147.5	155.0	155.7	157.2	156.7	160.7	161.0
Interstate toll calls	84.5	74.0	70.9	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.4	71.8	75.7	75.8	78.4
Intrastate toll calls	106.8	103.6	99.2	96.6	94.5	93.1	90.9	91.1	90.2	86.8	88.9
Water and sewerage maintenance	121.7	128.0	135.8	144.7	153.7	165.7	176.7	185.2	193.0	198.6	207.1
Cable television ³	116.8	127.9	141.4	146.8	166.1	180.4	187.0	200.1	194.9	202.8	211.5
Refuse collection ³	123.5	136.1	146.9	161.1	176.9	197.3	214.0	225.2	236.4	243.3	246.2
Household furnishings and operation	106.1	107.3	110.6	111.7	113.7	116.3	118.2	120.3	120.8	123.8	124.5
Housefurnishings	102.9	103.3	105.9	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.7	110.3	110.3	111.1	111.2
Textile housefurnishings	107.8	108.0	114.3	113.9	116.7	118.9	116.7	124.4	119.9	120.5	120.1
Furniture and bedding	109.2	111.5	115.4	113.8	115.1	116.2	121.4	125.8	127.8	133.2	134.7
Bedroom furniture	115.6	115.8	121.3	118.8	117.2	122.0	129.5	136.3	133.7	136.8	141.6
Sofas	111.0	116.0	116.9	116.1	116.6	117.3	121.3	119.5	127.4	140.5	142.2
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	136.1
Other furniture	103.0	105.5	109.7	107.9	110.0	109.7	113.9	117.4	120.8	122.7	122.6
Appliances, including electronic equipment	92.0	89.5	90.1	88.5	86.4	84.9	83.5	82.8	81.8	78.6	77.9
Video and audio products	87.1	83.9	82.7	82.3	79.3	78.7	77.3	76.7	75.1	72.2	71.5
Televisions	81.5	77.9	76.8	75.8	73.1	72.3	71.4	70.2	69.2	66.4	65.0
Video products other than televisions ⁴	-	-	100.0	95.1	86.1	81.4	78.6	77.0	71.9	67.1	65.8
Audio products	91.4	92.3	91.9	94.3	93.3	95.0	93.6	94.0	93.1	90.7	91.0
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	110.3
Laundry equipment	104.0	102.7	107.0	105.9	107.2	105.6	106.3	107.1	110.6	109.8	110.1
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	93.9
Information processing equipment ⁴	-	-	100.0	92.7	90.3	86.6	81.3	75.1	68.3	61.0	58.2
Other housefurnishings ²	100.0	101.8	104.0	105.9	108.0	111.2	113.5	113.5	114.0	114.9	114.8
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	138.1
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	119.6
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	122.6
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	108.3
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ²	100.0	98.4	100.0	97.2	96.3	95.9	96.9	93.6	91.6	88.3	88.8
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ⁵	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	113.0	110.0	114.1	115.6	113.8
Housekeeping supplies	109.3	112.5	117.0	123.6	127.5	129.8	129.5	131.9	132.9	139.8	140.8
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	143.3
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	144.7
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	133.8
Housekeeping services	109.4	111.4	115.9	117.6	122.3	129.4	134.3	137.2	139.1	145.3	147.8
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	155.8
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	136.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										June
	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	130.8
Apparel commodities	105.8	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	128.7	129.7	127.2	127.1	127.2
Apparel commodities less footwear	106.3	111.7	116.8	117.6	123.8	128.2	129.4	130.3	127.9	127.7	127.3
Men's and boys'	107.4	110.7	117.3	118.8	122.3	125.9	127.1	127.5	125.3	126.0	127.1
Men's	107.3	111.6	118.4	120.6	124.5	128.3	130.0	130.0	128.2	128.3	130.1
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	131.8
Furnishings and special clothing	109.4	110.1	113.7	117.4	119.8	122.2	123.6	123.0	122.7	120.0	122.5
Shirts	108.4	115.3	122.6	122.9	127.9	133.1	134.6	130.8	127.3	132.0	136.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	103.4	109.4	114.6	116.7	121.9	126.1	129.2	127.8	125.8	127.0	130.0
Boys'	107.7	107.2	112.5	111.4	113.0	116.2	115.0	117.1	113.2	116.2	114.6
Women's and girls'	106.3	112.6	116.5	116.4	123.5	128.4	129.1	130.6	125.7	124.7	122.8
Women's	106.6	113.0	116.3	116.5	124.2	128.0	128.4	131.0	125.3	124.1	122.0
Coats and jackets	99.5	104.0	104.5	108.9	117.2	121.1	126.2	131.8	119.0	123.5	111.3
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	125.7
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	133.5
Suits	103.5	114.1	120.1	117.4	131.2	144.5	145.8	152.1	152.5	144.8	133.3
Girls'	105.2	110.2	117.3	116.1	120.2	130.8	133.5	129.1	128.2	128.7	127.4
Infants' and toddlers'	111.8	114.5	117.3	115.3	125.6	129.2	130.7	127.1	131.3	128.7	129.1
Other apparel commodities	102.7	111.3	119.1	122.8	130.8	135.4	138.9	140.5	146.5	148.6	150.8
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	136.7
Watches and jewelry ²	100.0	109.7	117.6	121.5	129.4	134.4	138.2	140.6	147.7	147.7	149.3
Watches ²	100.0	103.4	107.9	107.7	110.4	114.1	112.7	118.7	124.6	130.6	130.4
Jewelry ²	100.0	111.5	120.3	125.5	134.9	140.2	145.5	146.8	154.3	152.6	154.7
Footwear	103.3	107.2	113.5	114.7	118.4	121.8	125.1	125.8	123.6	124.1	127.1
Men's	108.6	111.4	119.2	122.0	125.6	129.4	132.9	133.2	132.2	131.6	131.1
Boys' and girls'	102.8	110.0	114.7	118.5	122.9	122.7	121.5	122.1	123.3	125.2	131.3
Women's	99.1	102.4	108.3	107.5	110.9	115.5	120.6	121.5	117.1	117.8	121.6
Apparel services	116.8	121.4	126.7	131.3	140.2	144.9	149.7	153.8	156.4	157.7	159.7
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	161.3
Other apparel services	117.4	120.4	124.4	128.6	139.5	144.5	149.5	152.9	155.1	156.6	158.2
Transportation	101.4	107.6	110.8	115.2	127.2	125.3	129.0	132.1	137.1	139.1	144.0
Private	100.0	106.5	109.6	113.9	125.1	123.4	126.7	128.6	134.9	136.6	141.0
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	122.7
Compact new cars ²	100.0	101.4	102.5	104.7	106.5	109.0	109.8	113.3	118.2	120.1	122.0
Intermediate new cars ²	100.0	100.5	101.9	105.6	107.3	111.2	113.5	115.9	119.8	121.5	121.4
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	123.8
Luxury new cars ²	100.0	104.1	109.5	111.7	114.5	117.6	121.8	124.0	127.5	130.2	132.6
New trucks ³	112.8	114.3	116.8	120.7	125.8	129.6	132.9	139.0	144.1	148.2	149.2
New motorcycles ²	100.0	104.1	109.6	114.2	117.4	123.7	128.7	138.0	148.9	156.5	160.3
Used cars	106.8	116.3	120.2	119.7	117.1	120.1	129.0	139.3	151.5	158.2	157.2
Motor fuel	69.1	82.0	80.3	85.8	117.1	98.4	100.2	94.8	100.4	96.4	111.2
Gasoline	69.0	81.8	80.3	85.5	117.0	98.1	100.1	94.2	100.2	96.0	111.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	68.2	80.8	78.8	83.1	115.4	96.1	97.9	91.3	97.9	93.6	109.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	100.6	115.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	73.8	85.3	84.7	89.9	118.7	101.4	103.2	98.3	103.4	98.4	111.7
Automobile maintenance and repair	112.6	116.9	121.5	126.9	132.5	138.4	143.2	147.7	151.9	155.7	157.7
Body work	114.4	120.7	126.3	133.9	138.5	141.9	145.8	150.0	155.7	161.2	166.7
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	164.7
Maintenance and servicing	110.6	115.0	118.8	122.5	127.0	133.8	136.6	139.4	141.3	144.2	146.1
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	173.1
Other private transportation commodities	95.8	97.5	100.3	102.3	103.8	105.3	104.7	103.3	104.3	105.2	105.2
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	132.1
Automobile parts and equipment	94.7	96.7	98.9	101.1	102.0	103.6	103.0	101.4	101.9	102.4	102.3
Tires	91.9	93.2	96.9	99.1	99.0	101.3	100.8	99.4	101.6	101.8	101.1
Other parts and equipment	101.6	104.3	105.1	107.3	109.4	110.2	109.5	107.7	106.3	107.3	107.8
Other private transportation services	122.6	129.2	139.3	146.9	156.3	162.5	167.1	171.8	182.4	188.3	189.1
Automobile insurance	141.2	149.4	162.0	171.5	184.4	199.1	212.2	222.8	230.4	240.2	242.5
Automobile finance charges	85.3	90.3	97.8	102.0	102.0	94.8	81.6	77.0	94.7	96.6	94.3
Automobile fees	120.2	124.4	131.3	138.8	152.6	156.9	166.7	170.3	176.5	177.6	179.6
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	183.9
Other automobile-related fees	123.2	129.6	136.2	143.1	147.4	149.5	158.9	162.0	173.7	178.7	176.5
Public transportation	120.0	122.1	126.5	131.7	154.4	149.8	158.2	176.5	165.6	170.7	182.2
Airline fares	122.0	123.9	128.0	134.8	165.4	155.4	165.7	193.8	175.3	178.4	192.1
Other intercity transportation	125.3	127.8	136.9	139.2	148.4	152.0	152.2	148.0	151.4	152.6	158.7
Intracity public transportation	117.0	119.8	123.3	125.9	135.6	140.8	147.8	152.0	153.5	165.2	173.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										June
	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	227.8
Medical care commodities	126.0	134.9	144.2	156.0	169.1	181.7	191.1	197.0	202.9	206.6	210.5
Prescription drugs	134.9	145.7	157.1	172.0	189.0	206.7	218.5	225.7	233.2	237.8	242.9
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	143.3
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	170.2
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	169.5
Medical care services	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6	207.1	218.2	227.8	231.9
Professional medical services	124.0	131.8	140.8	149.9	160.0	169.8	179.4	187.4	196.0	203.9	207.9
Physicians' services	125.5	133.4	143.4	153.7	165.1	174.2	185.1	194.5	203.1	212.1	216.0
Dental services	123.2	132.1	140.9	149.9	159.9	173.0	183.1	191.1	201.4	210.4	215.8
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	146.7
Hospital and related services	127.0	135.9	150.8	167.9	186.9	203.5	221.4	238.2	251.3	262.8	268.6
Hospital rooms	126.6	135.0	149.1	165.5	183.0	198.3	216.0	232.1	244.3	255.7	259.4
Other inpatient services ²	100.0	107.2	120.8	134.7	151.0	164.2	177.7	191.0	201.9	210.8	216.2
Outpatient services ²	100.0	107.1	117.0	130.7	145.4	159.7	175.4	189.2	199.7	209.2	215.1
Entertainment	112.9	117.4	122.8	129.1	134.6	139.9	143.8	147.8	151.2	156.2	159.0
Entertainment commodities	108.5	112.6	117.5	121.6	125.2	129.6	131.9	134.4	136.8	140.7	142.9
Reading materials	117.1	121.4	126.5	132.4	138.5	147.3	152.8	158.2	163.9	173.6	175.9
Newspapers	115.5	120.8	126.6	131.6	137.8	151.1	157.2	164.0	172.2	185.3	188.9
Magazines, periodicals, and books	118.9	122.1	126.6	133.3	139.4	144.0	149.0	153.1	156.4	162.8	164.0
Sporting goods and equipment	102.6	106.3	111.0	113.3	115.3	119.6	119.7	120.0	123.8	123.1	123.7
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	103.7	106.8	111.1	113.6	115.9	117.6	120.1	120.0	124.7	124.8	126.0
Other sporting goods	99.2	103.4	108.3	110.4	112.0	118.3	116.5	117.1	120.0	118.7	118.8
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	131.9
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	127.3
Photographic supplies and equipment	109.4	116.3	123.0	127.2	129.0	130.1	132.9	135.2	130.9	133.4	133.9
Pet supplies and expense	110.1	112.5	117.7	122.9	127.4	129.6	128.3	129.5	130.8	135.4	137.8
Entertainment services	119.2	124.3	130.0	138.8	146.3	152.7	158.3	163.9	168.3	174.6	177.9
Club memberships ²	100.0	101.7	109.1	113.5	119.1	123.2	126.0	130.1	129.3	132.3	133.2
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	159.9
Admissions	120.2	128.4	133.3	146.0	153.6	161.0	167.3	170.3	177.1	186.4	194.4
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	159.5
Other entertainment services ²	100.0	101.7	105.1	109.6	116.2	120.6	124.3	127.9	131.2	136.3	138.0
Other goods and services	124.5	132.1	141.3	152.9	164.5	177.6	189.1	194.2	202.4	211.1	214.0
Tobacco and smoking products	127.0	137.0	149.9	171.9	190.5	211.7	228.9	215.5	222.0	228.1	232.9
Personal care	112.8	116.5	122.4	127.1	132.4	135.7	139.6	143.1	145.8	148.9	149.6
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	143.9
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	147.5
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	141.4
Personal care services	113.6	117.9	123.1	129.7	135.0	138.0	141.3	146.1	149.2	154.3	155.9
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	155.4
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	157.3
Personal and educational expenses	134.6	143.4	153.0	164.0	176.3	191.1	204.2	217.5	229.2	241.8	245.1
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	246.8
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	263.2
College tuition	135.8	145.3	156.5	169.1	183.0	205.1	225.7	243.5	258.9	273.7	274.8
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	268.5
Day care and nursery school ⁵	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.3	111.0	116.7	122.2	126.9	128.9
Personal expenses	130.4	136.2	143.1	151.4	162.0	172.4	179.8	190.3	199.4	210.0	215.6
Legal service fees ²	100.0	105.2	109.9	116.8	124.8	131.9	137.2	145.1	147.9	153.5	157.4
Personal financial services ²	100.0	104.1	111.3	117.9	127.0	137.5	144.4	153.9	165.9	177.6	182.7
Funeral expenses ²	100.0	103.9	108.2	113.4	120.9	128.0	133.2	140.4	148.6	156.6	160.8
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	155.0
Selected beef cuts	101.2	107.6	112.0	119.6	129.5	128.2	128.4	133.0	129.2	127.6	124.0
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	111.6
Utilities and public transportation	108.9	110.1	113.9	117.1	122.9	126.7	130.7	136.5	135.1	137.5	143.4
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	147.8

¹ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- 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										June
	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	2.1
Commodities	-2.0	4.6	3.8	4.1	6.6	1.2	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.4	2.1
Food and beverages	3.7	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.7	2.1	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages	-5.5	5.2	3.1	3.3	7.5	.3	2.3	.6	2.0	1.0	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	-9.4	7.5	3.7	4.8	12.3	-1.0	2.3	-.7	1.3	.5	3.8
Apparel commodities	.4	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	1.2	.8	-1.9	-.1	.1
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	5.6
Durables	.1	2.1	2.5	1.2	.9	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	1.7	.2
Services	4.5	4.3	4.8	5.1	5.7	4.6	3.6	3.8	2.9	3.5	2.1
Rent of shelter	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.9	5.3	3.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.5	2.0
Household services less rent of shelter	.0	1.4	3.5	2.4	2.7	4.6	2.8	2.7	.7	2.0	3.2
Transportation services	5.8	4.3	6.0	4.9	8.2	2.5	3.6	4.8	2.5	3.0	2.0
Medical care services	7.9	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.0	7.0	5.9	5.4	4.4	1.8
Other services	5.5	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.5	6.2	5.3	5.1	4.0	4.4	1.4
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	2.1
All items less shelter	.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	6.5	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.1
All items less homeowners' costs	.5	4.2	4.3	4.5	6.6	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.3
All items less medical care	.7	4.3	4.2	4.5	5.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.1
Commodities less food	-5.3	5.1	3.2	3.3	7.4	.8	2.4	.6	1.9	1.1	2.4
Nondurables less food	-8.7	7.2	3.7	4.7	11.6	-.2	2.4	-.5	1.3	.7	3.6
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	5.1
Nondurables	-2.6	5.4	4.4	5.2	8.5	.8	1.9	1.1	2.0	1.4	2.8
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	2.2
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	2.1
Energy	-19.7	8.2	.5	5.1	18.1	-7.4	2.0	-1.4	2.2	-1.3	9.5
All items less energy	3.8	4.1	4.7	4.6	5.2	3.9	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.9	1.6
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	1.5
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	.7
Energy commodities	-30.5	17.8	-2.3	7.9	35.4	-16.1	1.2	-5.1	5.2	-3.3	14.2
Services less energy services	5.2	4.5	5.0	5.3	6.0	4.6	3.7	3.9	3.2	3.6	1.9
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	1.9
Food	3.8	3.5	5.2	5.6	5.3	1.9	1.5	2.9	2.9	2.1	1.8
Food at home	3.7	3.5	5.6	6.2	5.8	1.3	1.5	3.5	3.5	2.0	2.1
Cereals and bakery products	2.4	4.1	8.4	7.5	4.6	3.5	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.2	2.8
Cereals and cereal products	2.2	4.9	9.6	7.3	5.3	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.5	.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes	.1	1.3	6.9	7.2	2.3	-.4	5.4	-.2	1.8	6.3	9.7
Cereal	5.0	6.0	9.6	9.8	7.3	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	-2.0
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	-1.0	4.7	11.4	1.4	2.2	2.9	2.1	2.2	5.9	2.4	1.3
Bakery products	2.4	3.8	7.8	7.5	4.4	3.5	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.8
White bread	.7	4.4	11.0	6.1	3.8	1.5	4.1	6.9	2.7	5.5	4.8
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	2.7
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	1.9
Other bakery products	2.8	3.4	5.0	8.9	3.1	4.1	4.9	2.0	3.2	3.0	5.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	6.4	1.1	5.3	6.6	7.9	-1.5	.4	3.8	-.5	4.1	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	6.7	2.3	4.6	5.0	8.8	-1.3	.8	4.1	-.6	3.0	1.4
Meats	6.0	3.6	2.1	6.5	11.3	-2.1	.2	3.7	-1.6	2.6	1.2
Beef and veal	.6	6.7	5.6	6.5	8.9	-1.0	.8	3.7	-2.2	-.1	-2.0
Ground beef other than canned	-1.3	5.8	2.5	7.4	7.7	-1.4	-.6	3.9	-4.3	-1.7	-4.0
Chuck roast	-.7	5.1	7.0	9.8	10.3	1.2	1.1	2.5	-1.7	1.0	-5.9
Round roast	-2.8	6.0	5.1	6.4	9.7	-.6	1.9	.6	-.2	-2.0	-3.1
Round steak	.8	6.9	3.5	6.2	9.6	-.2	.0	2.6	-1.2	-2.0	-2.2
Sirloin steak	2.3	9.5	7.0	2.2	6.6	-3.0	1.3	6.6	-1.3	-1.8	4.8
Other beef and veal	2.6	7.5	8.9	6.3	10.0	-.9	2.3	3.8	-.8	2.3	-.6
Pork	15.5	-1.8	-3.1	6.9	16.7	-6.1	-.9	4.5	-2.3	7.3	6.6
Bacon	13.7	-4.3	-10.4	8.4	17.0	-11.6	-3.5	11.7	-2.0	13.4	14.7
Chops	15.1	-1.8	.3	7.8	15.2	-4.5	2.5	4.5	-4.8	5.3	7.8
Ham	18.7	-2.6	-1.9	5.2	18.5	-4.9	-1.7	1.6	-1.7	7.0	.4
Other pork, including sausage	14.4	.1	-2.6	6.8	16.4	-5.3	-1.5	3.3	-.8	6.2	6.0
Other meats	7.1	4.2	.9	5.7	10.1	.8	.2	2.6	.7	3.0	1.0
Poultry	9.8	-9.3	17.9	.6	1.5	.4	2.7	5.5	-.5	4.2	3.4
Fresh whole chicken	12.1	-11.0	21.6	-.5	.2	-.5	4.2	4.4	-1.3	3.9	4.8
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	2.1
Other poultry	2.0	-7.6	9.2	6.9	1.6	-.2	3.1	3.4	6.1	3.0	4.3
Fish and seafood	8.8	10.0	4.2	3.0	3.8	1.3	1.1	4.4	5.2	3.1	.9
Canned fish and seafood	1.6	10.2	13.5	-4.3	-.5	-.5	1.4	2.4	1.4	.8	.6
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	1.0
Eggs	1.0	-17.6	16.5	35.4	-4.6	-4.0	-4.7	-1.4	.3	25.0	-8.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										June
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	2.1	1.7	4.4	10.3	3.1	0.6	1.3	0.9	1.1	2.6	3.6
Fresh milk and cream	1.9	1.6	4.7	11.6	2.4	-2	2.5	2.1	.7	1.9	4.6
Fresh whole milk	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.7	2.4	-4	1.8	2.2	.4	2.0	4.3
Other fresh milk and cream	1.6	2.2	4.0	11.4	2.4	.0	3.4	2.1	1.1	1.7	5.0
Processed dairy products	2.3	1.8	4.1	9.2	3.8	1.4	.2	-5	1.5	3.3	2.4
Cheese	1.4	2.4	5.2	12.7	4.6	1.8	.2	-6	1.0	2.2	1.9
Ice cream and related products	3.1	1.4	3.4	7.2	4.4	1.2	.4	.7	3.5	2.6	2.3
Other dairy products, including butter	3.3	.7	2.0	1.2	.0	.3	-2	-1.9	.4	8.5	4.4
Fruits and vegetables	1.5	12.8	6.2	4.4	7.2	4.4	2.2	6.6	8.3	-1.3	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	2.2
Fresh fruits	5.9	10.5	13.4	8.1	10.6	10.2	-3.6	13.0	3.7	5.2	4.2
Apples	5.1	-11.4	27.8	-5.8	21.6	12.1	-9.3	8.3	-2.2	15.0	10.9
Bananas	5.4	17.0	7.9	5.8	4.6	.0	-3.1	2.7	12.1	2.4	10.4
Oranges, including tangerines	6.1	14.4	14.3	-4.1	10.3	22.3	-16.1	13.2	.7	15.7	17.1
Other fresh fruits	6.4	16.0	10.3	16.1	8.9	8.9	1.0	15.8	4.6	1.4	-1.2
Fresh vegetables	1.3	25.5	-5.1	2.6	5.5	4.7	10.2	5.3	21.6	-11.4	-2
Potatoes	27.6	-1	23.8	8.9	-4.4	-3.7	6.4	20.3	-6.5	13.7	8.3
Lettuce	-19.5	-	-36.1	-22.1	11.9	11.9	7.6	-16.9	79.8	-37.0	6.5
Tomatoes	1.0	10.4	-10.8	12.9	-7.7	-3.9	55.3	2.0	18.5	3.9	-21.6
Other fresh vegetables	1.9	14.1	2.5	4.8	11.4	7.5	2.5	7.3	21.1	-15.2	3.3
Processed fruits and vegetables	-1.1	4.6	10.8	2.5	5.4	-1.4	1.3	1.4	.5	2.8	5.0
Processed fruits	-2.4	5.8	10.8	.6	7.5	-2.3	2.5	-8	-3	3.6	5.2
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	-4.3	6.7	12.6	.1	8.8	-4.1	2.7	-1.4	-6	3.5	5.8
Canned and dried fruits	1.4	3.0	3.9	3.2	2.4	4.9	1.7	1.7	.7	3.9	3.4
Processed vegetables	.2	3.0	10.8	5.0	2.6	-4	-2	4.3	1.4	1.8	4.8
Frozen vegetables	1.3	3.0	4.3	7.1	3.1	.6	.7	4.0	.8	2.9	2.2
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	-2	2.9	14.2	3.9	2.5	-9	-5	4.3	1.7	1.3	6.1
Other food at home	3.0	.9	4.8	4.2	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	6.0	1.2	1.7
Sugar and sweets	2.3	1.6	5.1	3.8	4.4	3.6	.9	.9	.9	3.0	3.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-5	1.2	7.8	4.4	2.9	.0	1.0	1.1	1.8	4.2	3.9
Sweets, including candy	3.4	1.9	4.1	3.5	5.0	4.8	1.0	.8	.5	2.6	3.7
Fats and oils	-1.4	1.7	10.0	2.6	7.7	-1.3	-7	.8	3.7	2.5	2.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	4.8	-3.5	2.9	3.0	1.9	-5	-2	2.2	14.7	-1.7	-8
Carbonated drinks	-1	1.6	1.3	5.0	.9	1.0	1.6	1.7	-3	2.9	1.3
Coffee	22.8	-14.3	5.8	-1.0	1.5	-5.2	-5.3	5.4	55.4	-9.6	-4.4
Other noncarbonated drinks	1.5	2.3	2.8	4.1	5.2	2.5	2.0	-5	.9	2.3	.0
Other prepared food	2.7	4.2	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.0	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.7	2.7
Canned and packaged soup	2.7	6.1	3.6	7.5	5.9	6.0	5.7	4.4	4.1	3.4	4.6
Frozen prepared food	2.3	5.8	4.7	5.4	3.4	1.6	.5	-1	.2	.6	2.4
Snacks	3.1	3.1	4.8	4.1	3.9	1.3	-2	2.9	1.8	3.4	2.9
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	4.0
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	1.0
Food away from home	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.9	1.4	1.9	1.9	2.2	1.3
Lunch	4.0	3.9	4.6	5.0	4.5	3.0	1.5	2.0	1.8	2.3	1.3
Dinner	3.8	3.5	4.4	4.2	4.0	2.7	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.2	1.3
Other meals and snacks	5.6	3.3	4.4	4.8	5.5	3.0	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.3	1.3
Alcoholic beverages	2.0	3.3	3.9	4.8	4.2	9.9	2.9	1.5	1.0	2.0	2.4
Alcoholic beverages at home	1.4	2.3	2.3	4.3	3.8	11.6	2.1	.5	-1	.9	2.7
Beer and ale	1.8	2.1	2.8	4.7	3.6	11.8	2.8	.3	-1	.6	2.6
Wine	2.2	3.8	1.6	3.5	2.6	14.0	1.5	.5	-1.4	1.6	4.4
Distilled spirits	.7	1.2	1.9	4.4	4.9	9.2	1.4	.9	.8	.9	1.2
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	2.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										June
	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	2.0
Shelter	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.9	5.2	3.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.5	2.0
Renters' costs	5.0	3.9	3.9	4.5	6.7	4.2	2.8	2.6	2.3	3.0	3.9
Rent, residential	5.0	4.0	3.6	4.2	4.1	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.5	1.3
Other renters' costs	5.0	4.1	4.8	5.5	14.4	8.1	4.1	3.7	1.6	4.3	10.7
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	12.1
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	1.6
Homeowners' costs	4.6	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.7	3.7	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.7	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent	4.6	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.8	3.7	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.7	1.1
Household insurance	5.7	3.8	3.5	2.6	1.9	2.6	3.1	3.3	4.3	1.9	1.5
Maintenance and repairs	1.8	3.3	2.2	3.2	3.6	3.5	.9	-1.3	4.0	2.9	1.6
Maintenance and repair services	1.6	4.3	1.5	3.2	5.5	1.9	2.9	-3.3	4.7	3.7	1.8
Maintenance and repair commodities	1.8	2.0	3.0	3.0	.9	5.9	-1.9	1.8	2.7	1.8	1.4
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs	-	2.2	2.5	4.4	2.1	4.1	1.0	1.4	1.7	-4	1.8
Other maintenance and repair commodities	-3	1.6	3.6	2.0	-2	7.4	-4.3	2.2	3.5	3.7	1.1
Fuel and other utilities	-5.6	1.6	2.9	3.2	4.0	2.9	2.3	2.5	.2	1.4	3.8
Fuels	-9.5	1.4	2.4	3.9	4.3	.9	2.3	1.7	-5	.7	5.0
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	5.6
Fuel oil	-33.3	17.9	-6.3	19.5	29.9	-19.9	-3.4	-4.6	.0	1.5	6.8
Other household fuel commodities	-	2.6	-3	5.9	25.9	-9.6	-2.4	-2.0	.4	.8	3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	-3.3	.2	3.2	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.8	2.2	-6	.8	4.9
Electricity	-1.5	1.8	2.8	2.8	1.4	5.0	1.7	.6	.6	2.7	5.6
Utility (piped) gas	-5.8	-2.9	3.6	2.7	1.8	.3	5.1	5.8	-3.2	-3.6	3.4
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	2.4
Telephone services	2.7	-1.3	1.3	-3	-4	3.5	-3	1.8	.7	1.2	1.1
Local charges	7.1	3.3	4.5	.6	1.0	5.1	.5	1.0	-3	2.6	.2
Interstate toll calls	-9.4	-12.4	-4.2	-1.3	-3.7	1.3	-1.3	6.5	5.4	.1	3.4
Intrastate toll calls	.3	-3.0	-4.2	-2.6	-2.2	-1.5	-2.4	.2	-1.0	-3.8	2.4
Water and sewerage maintenance	5.4	5.2	6.1	6.6	6.2	7.8	6.6	4.8	4.2	2.9	4.3
Cable television	3.8	9.5	10.6	3.8	13.1	8.6	3.7	7.0	-2.6	4.1	4.3
Refuse collection	9.4	10.2	7.9	9.7	9.8	11.5	8.5	5.2	5.0	2.9	1.2
Household furnishings and operation	1.5	1.1	3.1	1.0	1.8	2.3	1.6	1.8	.4	2.5	.6
Housefurnishings	1.2	.4	2.5	-4	.6	.9	1.5	1.5	.0	.7	.1
Textile housefurnishings	2.6	.2	5.8	-3	2.5	1.9	-1.9	6.6	-3.6	.5	-3
Furniture and bedding	2.2	2.1	3.5	-1.4	1.1	1.0	4.5	3.6	1.6	4.2	1.1
Bedroom furniture	3.5	.2	4.7	-2.1	-1.3	4.1	6.1	5.3	-1.9	2.3	3.5
Sofas	7.2	4.5	.8	-7	.4	.6	3.4	-1.5	6.6	10.3	1.2
Living room chairs and tables	.5	2.2	3.3	-4	5.5	-2.2	3.6	7.7	.5	5.9	-1.3
Other furniture	-8	2.4	4.0	-1.6	1.9	-3	3.8	3.1	2.9	1.6	-1
Appliances, including electronic equipment	-1.0	-2.7	.7	-1.8	-2.4	-1.7	-1.6	-8	-1.2	-3.9	-9
Video and audio products	-2.2	-3.7	-1.4	-5	-3.6	-8	-1.8	-8	-2.1	-3.9	-1.0
Televisions	-4.3	-4.4	-1.4	-1.3	-3.6	-1.1	-1.2	-1.7	-1.4	-4.0	-2.1
Video products other than televisions	-	-	-	-4.9	-9.5	-5.5	-3.4	-2.0	-6.6	-6.7	-1.9
Audio products	-9	1.0	-4	2.6	-1.1	1.8	-1.5	.4	-1.0	-2.6	.3
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	1.3
Laundry equipment	-5	-1.3	4.2	-1.0	1.2	-1.5	.7	.8	3.3	-7	.3
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	-4.6
Other housefurnishings	-	1.8	2.2	1.8	2.0	3.0	2.1	.0	.4	.8	-1
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	-5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	-1.7	1.7	3.0	6.5	-2	4.6	2.1	-1.7	-3	3.7	-2.0
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	2.9	1.3	2.6	1.8	1.3	6.9	1.4	.8	.5	-3.4	2.8
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	-1.6	1.3	-3	-3.1	1.9	.0	.1	3.7	.5	.7	.5
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	.6
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	5.6	-2.7	3.7	1.3	-1.6
Housekeeping supplies	1.7	2.9	4.0	5.6	3.2	1.8	-2	1.9	.8	5.2	.7
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	1.9	4.6	4.2	4.6	4.0	4.2	-4	-1	1.5	1.5	1.3
Household paper products and stationery supplies	1.1	.7	5.8	5.5	3.8	.3	.2	2.3	.2	10.6	.3
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	1.8	3.2	2.2	7.0	1.6	.7	-6	3.7	.5	3.9	.4
Housekeeping services	1.8	1.8	4.0	1.5	4.0	5.8	3.8	2.2	1.4	4.5	1.7
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	1.4
Gardening and other household services	-	4.9	4.1	3.7	4.0	2.1	4.9	1.8	.6	1.9	3.6

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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										June
	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	0.2
Apparel commodities	.4	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	1.2	.8	-1.9	-.1	.1
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	.9
Men's	.1	4.0	6.1	1.9	3.2	3.1	1.3	.0	-1.4	.1	1.4
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	-1.4
Furnishings and special clothing	.6	.6	3.3	3.3	2.0	2.0	1.1	-.5	-.2	-2.2	2.1
Shirts	-.7	6.4	6.3	.2	4.1	4.1	1.1	-2.8	-2.7	3.7	3.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	-1.9	5.8	4.8	1.8	4.5	3.4	2.5	-1.1	-1.6	1.0	2.4
Boys'	.4	-.5	4.9	-1.0	1.4	2.8	-1.0	1.8	-3.3	2.7	-1.4
Women's and girls'	-.6	5.9	3.5	-.1	6.1	4.0	.5	1.2	-3.8	-.8	-1.5
Women's	-.7	6.0	2.9	.2	6.6	3.1	.3	2.0	-4.4	-1.0	-1.7
Coats and jackets	-7.3	4.5	.5	4.2	7.6	3.3	4.2	4.4	-9.7	3.8	-9.9
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	.6
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	.1	.5	5.8	1.7	4.3	2.3	.7	1.4	1.1	2.0	2.1
Suits	.3	10.2	5.3	-2.2	11.8	10.1	.9	4.3	.3	-5.0	-7.9
Girls'	1.2	4.8	6.4	-1.0	3.5	8.8	2.1	-3.3	-.7	.4	-1.0
Infants' and toddlers'	2.9	2.4	2.4	-1.7	8.9	2.9	1.2	-2.8	3.3	-2.0	.3
Other apparel commodities	2.6	8.4	7.0	3.1	6.5	3.5	2.6	1.2	4.3	1.4	1.5
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	-	2.7	6.3	1.8	6.8	2.0	1.4	-1.3	.0	9.1	3.3
Watches and jewelry	-	9.7	7.2	3.3	6.5	3.9	2.8	1.7	5.0	.0	1.1
Watches	-	3.4	4.4	-.2	2.5	3.4	-1.2	5.3	5.0	4.8	-.2
Jewelry	-	11.5	7.9	4.3	7.5	3.9	3.8	.9	5.1	-1.1	1.4
Footwear	.5	3.8	5.9	1.1	3.2	2.9	2.7	.6	-1.7	.4	2.4
Men's	2.7	2.6	7.0	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	.2	-.8	-.5	-.4
Boys' and girls'	2.0	7.0	4.3	3.3	3.7	-.2	-1.0	.5	1.0	1.5	4.9
Women's	-2.5	3.3	5.8	-.7	3.2	4.1	4.4	.7	-3.6	.6	3.2
Apparel services	3.8	3.9	4.4	3.6	6.8	3.4	3.3	2.7	1.7	.8	1.3
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	1.4
Other apparel services	4.0	2.6	3.3	3.4	8.5	3.6	3.5	2.3	1.4	1.0	1.0
Transportation	-5.9	6.1	3.0	4.0	10.4	-1.5	3.0	2.4	3.8	1.5	3.5
Private	-6.9	6.5	2.9	3.9	9.8	-1.4	2.7	1.5	4.9	1.3	3.2
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	1.6
Intermediate new cars	-	.5	1.4	3.6	1.6	3.6	2.1	2.1	3.4	1.4	-.1
Full-size new cars	-	3.2	2.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	1.7	3.0	1.9	1.2	-.1
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	.7
New motorcycles	-	4.1	5.3	4.2	2.8	5.4	4.0	7.2	7.9	5.1	2.4
Used cars	-5.1	8.9	3.4	-.4	-2.2	2.6	7.4	8.0	8.8	4.4	-.6
Motor fuel	-30.7	18.7	-2.1	6.8	36.5	-16.0	1.8	-5.4	5.9	-4.0	15.4
Gasoline	-30.7	18.6	-1.8	6.5	36.8	-16.2	2.0	-5.9	6.4	-4.2	15.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-31.6	18.5	-2.5	5.5	38.9	-16.7	1.9	-6.7	7.2	-4.4	16.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	-4.5	14.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-26.6	15.6	-.7	6.1	32.0	-14.6	1.8	-4.7	5.2	-4.8	13.5
Automobile maintenance and repair	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.4	4.5	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.5	1.3
Body work	3.7	5.5	4.6	6.0	3.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.5	3.4
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	1.0
Maintenance and servicing	3.9	4.0	3.3	3.1	3.7	5.4	2.1	2.0	1.4	2.1	1.3
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	.4
Other private transportation commodities	-.8	1.8	2.9	2.0	1.5	1.4	-.6	-1.3	1.0	.9	.0
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	-.8	-2.0	9.6	-.3	7.0	.8	-.3	.6	6.1	3.2	1.6
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	-.7
Other parts and equipment	1.1	2.7	.8	2.1	2.0	.7	-.6	-1.6	-1.3	.9	.5
Other private transportation services	6.8	5.4	7.8	5.5	6.4	4.0	2.8	2.8	6.2	3.2	.4
Automobile insurance	11.8	5.8	8.4	5.9	7.5	8.0	6.6	5.0	3.4	4.3	1.0
Automobile finance charges	-7.3	5.9	8.3	4.3	.0	-7.1	-13.9	-5.6	23.0	2.0	-2.4
Automobile fees	6.2	3.5	5.5	5.7	9.9	2.8	6.2	2.2	3.6	.6	1.1
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	2.1
Public transportation	6.0	1.8	3.6	4.1	17.2	-3.0	5.6	11.6	-6.2	3.1	6.7
Airline fares	5.3	1.6	3.3	5.3	22.7	-6.0	6.6	17.0	-9.5	1.8	7.7
Other intercity transportation	4.9	2.0	7.1	1.7	6.6	2.4	.1	-2.8	2.3	.8	4.0
Intracity public transportation	6.8	2.4	2.9	2.1	7.7	3.8	5.0	2.8	1.0	7.6	5.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										June
	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	1.8
Medical care commodities	6.8	7.1	6.9	8.2	8.4	7.5	5.2	3.1	3.0	1.8	1.9
Prescription drugs	9.0	8.0	7.8	9.5	9.9	9.4	5.7	3.3	3.3	2.0	2.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	-	5.4	5.0	5.8	5.5	3.6	3.9	2.7	2.3	1.4	1.3
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	1.6
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	.8
Medical care services	7.9	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.0	7.0	5.9	5.4	4.4	1.8
Professional medical services	6.3	6.3	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.1	5.7	4.5	4.6	4.0	2.0
Physicians' services	7.7	6.3	7.5	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.1	4.4	4.4	1.8
Dental services	5.5	7.2	6.7	6.4	6.7	8.2	5.8	4.4	5.4	4.5	2.6
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	1.8
Hospital and related services	7.2	7.0	11.0	11.3	11.3	8.9	8.8	7.6	5.5	4.6	2.2
Hospital rooms	7.7	6.6	10.4	11.0	10.6	8.4	8.9	7.5	5.3	4.7	1.4
Other inpatient services	-	7.2	12.7	11.5	12.1	8.7	8.2	7.5	5.7	4.4	2.6
Outpatient services	-	7.1	9.2	11.7	11.2	9.8	9.8	7.9	5.5	4.8	2.8
Entertainment	3.4	4.0	4.6	5.1	4.3	3.9	2.8	2.8	2.3	3.3	1.8
Entertainment commodities	1.8	3.8	4.4	3.5	3.0	3.5	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.9	1.6
Reading materials	4.3	3.7	4.2	4.7	4.6	6.4	3.7	3.5	3.6	5.9	1.3
Newspapers	3.7	4.6	4.8	3.9	4.7	9.7	4.0	4.3	5.0	7.6	1.9
Magazines, periodicals, and books	4.9	2.7	3.7	5.3	4.6	3.3	3.5	2.8	2.2	4.1	.7
Sporting goods and equipment	-2.7	3.6	4.4	2.1	1.8	3.7	.1	.3	3.2	-6	.5
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	-3.5	3.0	4.0	2.3	2.0	1.5	2.1	-1	3.9	.1	1.0
Other sporting goods	.2	4.2	4.7	1.9	1.4	5.6	-1.5	.5	2.5	-1.1	.1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	2.9	3.8	4.5	3.4	2.3	1.3	1.0	1.4	-5	2.1	2.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	2.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	1.5	1.1	2.5	1.5	-9	1.0	3.5
Photographic supplies and equipment	5.9	6.3	5.8	3.4	1.4	.9	2.2	1.7	-3.2	1.9	.4
Pet supplies and expense	2.3	2.2	4.6	4.4	3.7	1.7	-1.0	.9	1.0	3.5	1.8
Entertainment services	5.4	4.3	4.6	6.8	5.4	4.4	3.7	3.5	2.7	3.7	1.9
Club memberships	-	1.7	7.3	4.0	4.9	3.4	2.3	3.3	-6	2.3	.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	-3
Admissions	5.1	6.8	3.8	9.5	5.2	4.8	3.9	1.8	4.0	5.3	4.3
Fees for lessons or instructions	-	5.0	4.6	8.9	4.8	5.6	5.1	4.0	4.9	3.0	2.0
Other entertainment services	-	1.7	3.3	4.3	6.0	3.8	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.9	1.2
Other goods and services	5.5	6.1	7.0	8.2	7.6	8.0	6.5	2.7	4.2	4.3	1.4
Tobacco and smoking products	5.9	7.9	9.4	14.7	10.8	11.1	8.1	-5.9	3.0	2.7	2.1
Personal care	2.5	3.3	5.1	3.8	4.2	2.5	2.9	2.5	1.9	2.1	.5
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	-1
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	.4
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	-6
Personal care services	2.6	3.8	4.4	5.4	4.1	2.2	2.4	3.4	2.1	3.4	1.0
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	1.0
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	1.4
Personal and educational expenses	8.0	6.5	6.7	7.2	7.5	8.4	6.9	6.5	5.4	5.5	1.4
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	1.3
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	.6
College tuition	7.4	7.0	7.7	8.1	8.2	12.1	10.0	7.9	6.3	5.7	.4
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	.1
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	4.4	5.1	4.7	3.8	1.6
Personal expenses	8.9	4.4	5.1	5.8	7.0	6.4	4.3	5.8	4.8	5.3	2.7
Legal service fees	-	5.2	4.5	6.3	6.8	5.7	4.0	5.8	1.9	3.8	2.5
Personal financial services	-	4.1	6.9	5.9	7.7	8.3	5.0	6.6	7.8	7.1	2.9
Funeral expenses	-	3.9	4.1	4.8	6.6	5.9	4.1	5.4	5.8	5.4	2.7
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	2.3
Selected beef cuts	.2	6.3	4.1	6.8	8.3	-1.0	.2	3.6	-2.9	-1.2	-2.8
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	15.1
Utilities and public transportation	.4	1.1	3.5	2.8	5.0	3.1	3.2	4.4	-1.0	1.8	4.3
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	1.7

- 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	152.9	153.6	154.0	154.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- 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										June
	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	154.1
Commodities	104.0	108.9	113.0	117.8	125.8	127.0	129.8	131.6	134.8	136.9	140.0
Food and beverages	110.7	114.5	120.3	126.9	133.6	136.9	139.1	142.9	146.6	149.8	152.6
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	132.4
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	133.8
Apparel commodities	105.8	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	127.8	128.5	126.1	126.2	126.9
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	140.1
Durables	105.3	108.0	110.7	112.0	112.6	115.3	118.7	122.3	126.5	128.9	129.2
Services	116.4	121.3	127.2	133.4	140.7	147.0	152.1	157.6	162.4	167.9	171.2
Rent of shelter ¹	111.1	116.4	121.5	127.5	133.9	139.1	143.0	147.3	151.7	156.9	159.6
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	131.6
Transportation services	118.5	123.6	131.2	137.8	147.9	152.5	157.2	163.3	169.2	174.9	177.6
Medical care services	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	195.4	206.6	217.7	227.4	231.6
Other services	121.6	127.9	135.0	143.8	152.8	162.0	169.9	178.5	185.9	194.0	196.9
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	154.4
All items less shelter	107.8	112.5	117.4	122.6	130.6	133.7	137.6	140.8	144.6	147.8	151.1
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	144.8
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	150.6
Commodities less food	100.2	105.6	108.9	112.6	121.2	121.8	125.0	125.7	128.5	130.0	133.3
Nondurables less food	96.1	103.3	106.9	112.2	126.0	125.3	128.4	127.1	129.0	129.8	135.1
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	140.8
Nondurables	103.2	108.8	113.5	119.5	130.1	130.8	133.4	134.5	137.4	139.3	143.5
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	162.6
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	166.0
Energy	80.7	87.8	88.1	92.7	110.5	101.6	103.5	101.7	104.2	102.6	112.9
All items less energy	113.4	118.0	123.6	129.1	135.5	140.8	144.9	149.1	153.3	157.6	160.0
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	162.0
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	140.7
Energy commodities	69.6	82.1	80.3	86.4	117.1	98.4	99.5	94.3	99.4	96.0	109.8
Services less energy services	118.2	123.7	129.8	136.4	144.3	151.0	156.3	162.1	167.5	173.4	176.4
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	152.6
Food	110.7	114.5	120.4	127.1	133.9	136.3	138.3	142.2	146.2	149.4	152.1
Food at home	108.9	112.5	118.8	126.2	133.5	135.0	137.0	141.7	146.3	149.5	152.6
Cereals and bakery products	112.2	116.9	126.7	136.0	142.3	147.2	153.0	158.6	163.9	169.2	174.0
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	153.9
Cereal	119.6	126.7	138.9	152.4	163.3	171.1	177.7	186.1	190.5	193.6	189.7
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	101.6	106.6	118.7	120.4	122.9	126.4	128.9	131.7	139.6	143.1	144.8
Bakery products	112.8	117.2	126.4	135.7	141.6	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.5	176.1
White bread	108.4	113.1	125.7	133.3	138.2	140.2	145.9	155.9	160.2	169.4	177.7
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	175.4
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	173.9
Other bakery products	116.7	120.7	126.7	137.8	142.4	147.9	155.5	158.4	163.6	168.0	177.7
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	142.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	109.3	111.7	116.9	123.0	133.9	132.0	133.1	138.2	137.3	141.4	143.3
Meats	106.7	110.4	112.7	120.1	133.8	130.8	131.2	136.0	133.7	137.3	138.7
Beef and veal	101.8	108.6	114.6	122.3	133.2	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.4	131.4
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	110.8
Chuck roast	100.4	105.5	112.9	123.9	136.6	138.5	140.1	143.5	141.2	142.2	133.9
Round roast	96.0	101.9	108.1	116.2	128.0	125.9	129.1	130.1	132.3	128.6	123.8
Round steak	101.4	108.5	112.0	118.9	130.3	130.1	129.8	133.3	131.5	128.9	126.4
Sirloin steak	103.3	113.4	121.3	124.6	131.9	128.5	130.4	138.8	137.2	134.9	141.2
Other beef and veal	107.2	115.2	125.7	133.4	147.0	145.4	148.6	154.5	153.0	156.7	155.5
Pork	115.0	112.9	109.6	117.3	136.8	128.6	127.7	133.4	130.3	140.0	149.2
Bacon	112.7	107.9	96.7	105.0	123.0	108.5	104.8	117.1	114.8	130.0	149.3
Chops	116.3	114.5	114.7	124.1	142.6	136.4	140.0	146.5	139.3	146.9	158.6
Ham	121.1	117.5	115.7	121.6	143.7	136.8	134.9	136.9	134.9	144.6	145.1
Other pork, including sausage	111.2	111.3	108.5	115.8	135.1	127.8	126.0	130.2	128.8	137.2	145.2
Other meats	107.5	111.8	112.7	119.0	131.3	132.3	132.6	136.1	136.9	141.2	142.6
Poultry	118.6	107.4	126.9	127.4	129.2	129.8	133.4	140.7	140.2	146.0	150.9
Fresh whole chicken	121.2	107.4	131.0	130.0	130.3	129.8	135.4	141.3	139.7	145.2	152.3
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	152.8
Other poultry	111.7	103.6	112.5	120.1	121.8	122.2	125.7	129.7	138.2	141.8	147.9
Fish and seafood	121.5	133.6	139.7	144.8	148.8	151.2	153.8	158.8	167.1	172.3	173.9
Canned fish and seafood	99.8	110.2	124.8	119.4	119.1	118.4	119.8	122.8	124.5	125.7	126.4
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	197.8
Eggs	103.4	84.9	99.0	134.3	128.0	122.7	117.0	114.8	115.3	144.8	131.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										June
	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	139.7
Fresh milk and cream	103.2	104.9	109.9	122.5	125.6	125.3	128.2	131.0	131.9	134.3	140.5
Fresh whole milk	103.3	104.7	110.0	122.7	125.8	125.3	127.6	130.3	130.8	133.6	139.4
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	142.2
Processed dairy products	106.8	108.5	113.1	123.5	128.1	129.8	130.1	129.3	131.3	135.8	139.3
Cheese	104.5	106.7	112.3	126.8	132.7	134.9	135.1	134.0	135.2	138.4	141.2
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	143.1
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	126.5
Fruits and vegetables	109.3	123.0	130.8	135.8	145.7	152.1	155.3	165.4	178.8	177.0	182.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	112.8	132.7	137.6	144.0	156.1	168.5	172.8	188.6	210.8	205.2	209.9
Fresh fruits	114.2	126.0	143.1	152.3	169.5	188.1	180.0	202.6	209.8	222.0	232.2
Apples	117.2	104.3	133.0	124.6	151.9	170.4	154.2	167.2	163.5	188.0	208.6
Bananas	91.5	107.4	115.9	122.7	128.1	127.6	124.0	127.2	142.7	146.4	161.5
Oranges, including tangerines	110.2	126.4	144.2	137.8	151.9	187.0	156.8	177.0	178.1	204.2	239.3
Other fresh fruits	120.7	139.9	154.5	176.9	194.4	213.1	214.5	247.8	259.1	263.8	259.7
Fresh vegetables	111.5	139.5	132.3	135.9	143.1	149.3	166.0	175.1	212.0	189.0	188.1
Potatoes	103.0	102.7	127.7	139.3	133.5	128.2	136.8	164.9	154.1	175.2	190.2
Lettuce	116.0	272.4	173.6	135.3	151.3	169.6	180.7	151.4	269.0	171.1	182.9
Tomatoes	125.0	137.9	123.0	139.2	128.2	123.1	190.9	194.6	229.9	239.2	186.4
Other fresh vegetables	110.4	126.1	129.2	135.0	150.8	162.4	167.4	179.6	217.6	184.1	190.7
Processed fruits and vegetables	105.2	109.9	122.0	125.0	131.7	129.6	131.0	132.9	133.6	137.2	144.2
Processed fruits	106.3	112.4	124.5	125.2	134.9	131.4	134.3	133.1	132.6	137.4	144.6
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	144.5
Canned and dried fruits	107.9	111.0	115.4	119.0	122.0	127.9	130.0	131.9	133.2	138.2	143.3
Processed vegetables	104.2	107.3	119.3	125.1	128.4	127.7	127.6	132.9	135.0	137.4	144.1
Frozen vegetables	108.5	111.7	116.6	124.9	128.6	129.6	130.7	135.5	136.6	140.6	143.9
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	102.7	105.8	121.1	125.8	129.0	127.4	126.8	132.3	134.9	136.5	144.8
Other food at home	108.8	109.8	115.1	120.1	125.1	127.0	128.2	130.8	138.3	140.1	142.5
Sugar and sweets	109.1	110.9	116.7	121.1	126.3	130.6	131.9	133.1	134.4	138.4	143.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	100.8	102.1	110.3	115.2	118.4	118.4	119.6	120.8	123.2	128.3	133.3
Sweets, including candy	112.7	114.6	119.2	123.5	129.6	135.8	137.2	138.3	139.1	142.6	148.0
Fats and oils	105.7	107.6	118.3	121.5	130.8	129.1	128.3	129.3	134.1	137.3	140.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	108.2	104.9	107.8	111.2	113.3	112.9	112.7	115.1	130.6	128.8	127.9
Carbonated drinks	101.9	103.6	105.2	110.4	111.3	112.3	114.0	116.0	115.7	119.1	120.5
Coffee	128.9	110.3	116.6	115.2	117.0	111.0	104.9	110.5	172.3	155.6	148.4
Other noncarbonated drinks	110.1	112.6	115.5	120.1	126.5	129.9	132.4	131.5	132.6	135.7	136.0
Other prepared food	110.3	114.8	120.5	127.4	134.0	138.1	141.0	144.7	148.0	151.9	155.9
Canned and packaged soup	112.1	119.0	123.4	132.6	140.7	149.0	157.5	164.3	171.3	177.4	185.3
Frozen prepared food	112.3	118.7	124.0	130.8	135.3	137.4	138.1	137.5	137.9	138.4	141.9
Snacks	112.1	115.6	121.4	126.1	131.1	132.6	132.1	136.0	138.5	143.3	147.2
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	163.2
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	156.6
Food away from home	114.6	118.8	124.0	129.7	135.6	139.4	141.6	144.1	147.0	150.3	152.3
Lunch	114.0	118.3	123.7	129.9	135.7	139.7	141.9	144.6	147.4	150.8	152.7
Dinner	114.7	118.7	123.8	129.1	134.3	137.9	140.0	142.5	145.4	148.7	150.6
Other meals and snacks	115.5	119.3	124.4	130.3	137.5	141.6	143.7	146.1	149.1	152.5	154.5
Alcoholic beverages	111.7	115.1	119.5	125.2	130.5	143.5	147.7	150.0	151.4	154.3	157.9
Alcoholic beverages at home	109.4	111.8	114.4	119.4	123.9	138.2	141.3	142.0	141.7	143.0	146.5
Beer and ale	109.0	111.3	114.3	119.7	124.1	138.9	142.8	143.2	142.9	144.1	147.4
Wine	102.1	105.6	107.5	110.8	114.0	129.3	131.3	131.6	130.0	131.7	137.7
Distilled spirits	113.3	114.6	116.7	121.9	127.9	139.3	141.3	142.8	143.8	145.0	146.7
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	182.0

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										June
	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	149.6
Shelter	115.7	121.2	126.5	132.6	139.3	144.6	148.7	153.1	157.7	163.1	165.9
Renters' costs ¹	111.6	115.9	120.0	125.4	132.6	137.7	141.4	144.9	148.5	152.5	157.2
Rent, residential	120.8	125.3	129.7	135.0	140.6	144.8	148.2	151.6	155.4	159.3	161.3
Other renters' costs	119.4	124.5	129.2	137.6	157.2	170.2	176.9	183.3	187.2	194.1	215.3
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	214.7
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	211.7
Tenants' insurance	118.4	122.6	126.0	128.9	130.4	133.6	137.0	141.2	147.9	150.8	152.1
Homeowners' costs ¹	110.8	116.6	122.2	128.3	134.3	139.5	143.5	148.2	153.1	158.7	160.5
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	110.8	116.6	122.2	128.5	134.5	139.7	143.8	148.4	153.3	159.0	160.8
Household insurance ¹	111.7	116.1	119.6	122.7	124.9	128.4	132.0	136.4	142.9	145.6	146.9
Maintenance and repairs	109.2	112.5	115.2	119.0	123.6	130.6	129.8	127.7	132.4	135.8	137.5
Maintenance and repair services	111.2	115.9	117.8	122.4	129.8	135.7	139.0	134.0	140.3	144.7	146.7
Maintenance and repair commodities	105.3	107.1	110.6	113.6	115.2	123.1	118.0	119.0	121.9	124.2	125.6
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	120.2
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	123.2
Fuel and other utilities	100.1	101.7	104.8	108.0	112.1	115.7	118.4	121.5	121.6	123.3	128.2
Fuels	93.7	94.8	97.2	100.7	104.7	105.9	108.4	110.2	109.5	110.2	116.1
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	94.3
Fuel oil	67.4	79.5	74.4	89.0	115.6	92.5	89.5	85.4	85.4	86.8	92.5
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	122.7
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	123.8
Electricity	105.2	107.0	110.2	113.1	114.5	120.4	122.4	123.0	123.8	127.2	134.9
Utility (piped) gas	94.5	91.8	95.2	97.7	99.4	99.3	104.7	110.9	107.0	102.8	106.7
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	158.2
Telephone services	116.8	115.6	117.1	116.7	116.4	120.4	120.1	122.3	123.1	124.4	125.8
Local charges	133.7	138.5	144.8	145.5	147.0	154.7	155.3	156.9	156.3	159.9	160.3
Interstate toll calls	84.5	74.0	70.9	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.4	71.8	75.7	75.8	78.4
Intrastate toll calls	106.7	103.5	99.2	96.7	94.6	93.2	91.0	91.1	90.3	87.1	89.2
Water and sewerage maintenance	121.6	127.9	135.1	144.1	152.6	163.8	174.3	182.9	190.5	195.9	204.9
Cable television ⁴	116.6	127.9	141.6	147.1	166.9	181.2	188.4	201.7	195.8	203.5	212.2
Refuse collection ⁴	123.8	136.1	146.7	161.0	177.1	197.6	214.6	225.7	236.8	243.3	246.2
Household furnishings and operation	105.8	106.9	110.2	111.1	113.0	115.4	117.2	119.0	119.7	122.4	123.1
Housefurnishings	102.5	102.9	105.4	104.7	105.2	106.0	107.7	109.1	109.1	109.7	109.9
Textile housefurnishings	107.6	108.6	115.5	114.7	117.6	119.2	117.6	124.8	121.0	121.1	120.5
Furniture and bedding	109.3	111.5	115.0	113.0	114.2	115.5	120.5	123.9	125.4	130.7	132.2
Bedroom furniture	115.2	115.5	121.6	118.8	117.1	122.0	128.3	134.6	132.2	134.8	139.5
Sofas	110.2	115.7	114.7	113.5	113.7	113.6	117.7	116.3	123.5	136.9	138.2
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	132.7
Other furniture	102.9	105.5	109.1	107.1	109.8	109.2	114.0	115.8	118.3	119.9	119.6
Appliances, including electronic equipment	92.6	90.1	90.8	89.2	87.1	85.9	84.8	84.4	83.6	80.5	79.8
Video and audio products	87.0	83.8	82.8	82.1	79.1	78.6	77.5	77.1	75.2	72.3	71.6
Televisions	81.3	77.3	76.4	74.8	72.2	71.4	70.9	69.4	68.2	65.2	64.2
Video products other than televisions ⁵	-	-	100.0	94.9	85.8	80.9	79.2	78.1	72.8	67.8	66.1
Audio products	91.1	91.9	91.9	94.0	93.1	94.9	93.5	94.2	93.2	90.8	90.8
Major household appliances ³	100.0	98.8	102.2	101.0	101.0	98.9	99.3	101.1	104.4	102.3	102.4
Refrigerators and home freezers	99.5	100.6	102.4	103.6	102.7	101.0	101.7	106.5	111.9	109.5	110.8
Laundry equipment	104.0	102.9	106.6	106.0	107.9	105.8	106.3	106.9	109.9	109.5	109.6
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	93.2
Information processing equipment ⁵	-	-	100.0	92.7	89.7	86.9	80.6	74.2	68.2	61.4	58.4
Other housefurnishings ³	100.0	101.7	103.9	105.3	107.6	110.0	112.7	112.4	113.2	113.9	114.1
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	137.2
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	116.5
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	124.7
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	108.3
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ³	100.0	98.3	100.1	97.1	96.3	95.8	97.1	93.5	91.6	88.2	89.0
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ⁶	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.3	113.2	110.4	114.7	116.3	114.7
Housekeeping supplies	109.7	112.9	117.4	123.8	127.8	130.4	130.0	131.9	133.3	139.9	141.2
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	143.0
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	144.8
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	134.8
Housekeeping services	109.9	111.6	116.5	117.8	122.7	131.3	135.9	139.1	141.5	148.6	150.5
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	153.2
Gardening and other household services ³	100.0	104.7	109.0	112.1	116.4	119.0	124.9	127.0	127.7	130.2	134.8

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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										June
	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	126.9
Apparel commodities less footwear	106.2	111.7	116.4	116.9	122.9	126.8	128.3	128.9	126.5	126.5	126.6
Men's and boys'	107.1	110.4	116.5	118.0	121.4	124.9	126.4	127.0	124.5	125.8	126.7
Men's	106.9	111.5	117.8	120.1	123.9	127.7	129.9	130.3	128.2	128.7	130.4
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	133.9
Furnishings and special clothing	109.0	110.0	113.4	116.8	119.5	122.1	123.2	123.1	123.9	120.5	123.0
Shirts	108.9	116.1	123.3	123.7	129.0	133.8	135.8	132.1	127.8	133.4	136.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	103.2	109.3	113.8	116.3	120.7	124.9	128.2	127.2	125.6	127.1	129.6
Boys'	107.9	107.1	112.4	111.5	113.3	116.3	115.3	116.6	112.9	116.4	114.5
Women's and girls'	106.1	112.6	116.2	115.5	122.6	126.7	127.6	128.4	124.0	123.3	122.1
Women's	106.0	112.7	115.8	115.1	122.8	125.7	126.1	128.1	123.2	122.2	120.7
Coats and jackets	100.1	105.0	102.7	104.0	115.2	118.4	121.9	128.9	118.6	121.3	110.9
Dresses	106.2	122.5	126.2	123.0	132.7	128.4	132.4	128.8	114.2	116.7	110.0
Separates and sportswear	110.7	116.7	119.2	118.3	125.3	129.9	128.6	131.6	127.7	124.3	125.6
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	133.2
Suits	98.5	107.2	113.4	110.3	122.0	132.8	131.1	136.9	138.6	131.5	121.2
Girls'	106.5	112.0	117.9	117.4	121.6	131.7	135.1	130.0	127.6	128.6	128.7
Infants' and toddlers'	113.5	116.4	120.3	119.3	127.9	131.8	133.1	128.1	132.9	129.8	130.1
Other apparel commodities	102.5	110.6	117.8	121.5	128.8	132.6	137.3	140.1	144.1	145.3	150.5
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	135.4
Watches and jewelry ³	100.0	109.0	116.2	120.3	127.3	131.3	136.6	140.1	144.9	144.2	149.3
Watches ³	100.0	103.6	107.8	107.5	110.7	113.6	111.9	118.6	122.9	129.3	128.9
Jewelry ³	100.0	110.6	118.6	124.0	132.0	136.4	143.6	146.3	151.2	148.5	155.1
Footwear	103.6	108.0	114.0	115.4	119.3	122.5	125.6	126.6	124.2	125.0	128.1
Men's	108.7	111.9	119.8	122.2	125.6	129.6	132.6	134.1	132.1	132.3	132.0
Boys' and girls'	103.0	110.6	114.7	118.6	123.5	123.0	122.7	122.7	123.9	125.8	131.7
Women's	99.2	102.6	108.3	107.4	111.0	115.8	120.7	121.9	117.3	118.0	121.8
Apparel services	116.6	120.9	125.8	130.6	139.6	144.4	149.2	153.4	155.9	157.1	159.0
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	160.8
Other apparel services	117.2	120.2	124.0	128.4	139.0	144.1	149.1	152.8	155.0	156.4	158.1
Transportation	100.6	107.3	110.4	114.8	126.7	124.5	128.2	130.8	136.7	138.9	143.8
Private	99.5	106.4	109.5	113.8	125.3	123.2	126.6	128.5	135.2	137.2	141.8
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	140.9
Subcompact new cars ³	100.0	101.8	104.2	105.4	105.6	109.6	112.6	116.5	120.5	122.7	122.3
Compact new cars ³	100.0	101.2	102.5	104.9	106.6	109.2	109.8	113.2	117.8	119.9	121.7
Intermediate new cars ³	100.0	100.4	101.9	105.9	107.6	111.3	113.7	116.2	120.1	121.7	121.6
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	123.3
Luxury new cars ³	100.0	103.8	109.2	111.6	114.6	117.2	121.7	124.3	128.1	130.5	133.0
New trucks ⁴	112.8	114.3	116.9	121.0	125.9	130.3	133.8	140.0	145.1	149.3	150.6
New motorcycles ³	100.0	104.0	109.4	114.1	117.4	123.7	128.9	138.3	149.4	156.5	160.6
Used cars	106.8	116.2	120.1	119.5	116.9	120.2	129.7	140.2	152.1	159.1	158.3
Motor fuel	69.2	82.0	80.4	85.9	117.1	98.5	99.9	94.6	100.2	96.4	111.0
Gasoline	69.0	81.9	80.4	85.6	117.0	98.3	99.9	94.0	100.0	95.9	110.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	68.2	80.8	78.8	83.2	115.4	96.2	97.6	91.1	97.6	93.5	109.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	100.6	115.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	73.8	85.3	84.7	90.0	118.7	101.5	103.0	98.1	103.2	98.3	111.5
Automobile maintenance and repair	112.9	117.0	121.5	126.9	132.8	138.8	143.9	148.3	152.6	156.6	158.6
Body work	115.0	121.3	126.5	134.0	139.5	142.9	147.0	150.8	155.7	161.4	167.5
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	165.8
Maintenance and servicing	110.6	114.7	118.3	122.0	126.8	133.7	136.5	139.3	141.4	144.4	146.5
Power plant repair	112.9	116.8	121.6	127.4	133.3	139.4	145.9	151.2	156.3	161.4	162.2
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	104.3
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	101.4
Tires	91.9	93.3	96.8	98.8	98.6	100.8	100.4	98.9	101.1	101.2	100.4
Other parts and equipment	101.4	103.9	104.4	106.8	108.6	109.7	108.5	106.8	105.3	106.4	106.8
Other private transportation services	120.7	127.1	137.1	144.7	153.8	159.8	163.5	167.6	178.4	184.5	185.1
Automobile insurance	140.9	148.8	160.9	170.6	183.7	198.6	211.5	221.9	229.5	239.6	242.0
Automobile finance charges	85.3	90.4	98.1	102.3	102.5	95.3	81.9	76.7	94.4	96.5	93.9
Automobile fees	119.4	123.3	130.5	137.9	151.4	156.8	166.4	170.1	175.2	177.0	178.3
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	181.5
Other automobile-related fees	122.6	129.3	136.5	143.2	146.2	149.1	158.6	161.4	172.3	172.2	175.2
Public transportation	119.4	121.3	125.4	130.1	150.3	147.8	155.5	171.1	162.5	169.0	180.1
Airline fares	121.4	122.7	126.5	133.1	163.4	154.0	163.6	191.8	173.5	177.2	190.9
Other intercity transportation	125.4	128.0	136.8	140.5	149.3	154.2	155.4	149.6	152.3	154.9	161.5
Intracity public transportation	117.6	120.2	123.5	125.9	135.7	140.7	147.6	152.0	153.3	164.9	173.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										June
	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	227.3
Medical care commodities	125.3	134.1	143.1	154.8	168.0	180.3	189.4	195.1	200.8	204.2	208.0
Prescription drugs	134.8	145.7	156.9	171.8	189.0	206.8	218.3	225.2	233.2	237.8	242.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ³	100.0	105.3	110.4	116.8	123.6	127.7	133.0	136.5	138.7	140.4	142.0
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	168.1
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	172.3
Medical care services	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	195.4	206.6	217.7	227.4	231.6
Professional medical services	124.0	132.0	141.0	150.2	160.3	170.2	180.0	188.0	196.9	204.9	209.0
Physicians' services	125.5	133.6	143.6	154.0	165.4	174.5	185.5	194.8	203.6	212.5	216.5
Dental services	123.1	132.0	140.8	150.0	159.7	172.9	182.8	190.9	201.3	210.1	215.6
Eye care ³	100.0	105.3	109.8	113.8	119.0	123.2	127.8	130.5	135.2	138.5	139.5
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	149.9
Hospital and related services	126.5	135.4	150.0	166.8	184.4	201.2	218.9	235.1	248.5	260.0	265.8
Hospital rooms	125.5	133.7	147.1	162.5	178.3	193.8	210.9	226.2	238.8	250.2	254.2
Other inpatient services ³	100.0	107.4	121.0	135.0	150.1	163.7	177.2	190.6	201.7	210.7	216.2
Outpatient services ³	100.0	107.2	117.1	131.1	145.9	160.4	176.0	189.3	200.2	209.4	215.5
Entertainment	112.5	116.9	122.2	128.4	133.3	138.4	142.2	146.1	149.2	153.8	156.7
Entertainment commodities	108.7	112.6	117.6	121.7	124.8	129.0	131.5	133.9	136.1	139.4	141.9
Reading materials	117.0	121.4	126.7	132.5	138.6	147.8	153.4	159.0	164.8	174.5	176.8
Newspapers	115.6	120.9	126.8	131.8	138.2	151.4	157.9	164.8	173.2	186.5	189.9
Magazines, periodicals, and books	118.9	122.3	127.0	133.6	139.5	144.4	149.1	153.4	156.5	162.5	163.6
Sporting goods and equipment	104.2	107.8	112.5	115.9	116.5	120.5	121.6	122.6	126.1	124.5	125.9
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	105.8	108.9	113.2	117.7	117.8	120.4	123.5	124.9	128.8	127.3	129.6
Other sporting goods	99.7	103.9	109.0	110.8	112.1	118.0	116.3	116.7	119.7	118.0	118.1
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	132.4
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	128.0
Photographic supplies and equipment	109.3	116.3	123.5	127.8	129.7	131.1	134.1	136.5	131.4	133.8	134.9
Pet supplies and expense	110.2	112.6	117.7	122.8	127.3	129.5	128.5	129.3	130.7	135.4	137.8
Entertainment services	118.9	124.0	129.7	138.7	146.1	152.5	158.1	163.8	168.3	174.6	178.0
Club memberships ³	100.0	102.0	110.5	115.3	120.7	125.3	128.0	132.6	131.8	134.8	135.9
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	159.3
Admissions	120.4	128.1	132.8	145.8	153.1	160.5	166.6	169.9	176.2	185.7	193.9
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	161.6
Other entertainment services ³	100.0	101.6	105.2	109.9	116.3	120.8	124.4	127.6	130.9	135.7	137.2
Other goods and services	123.6	131.3	140.6	152.7	164.4	177.7	189.0	192.0	200.0	208.1	211.0
Tobacco and smoking products	127.1	137.2	150.2	171.8	190.1	211.5	229.0	215.4	222.2	228.4	232.8
Personal care	112.8	116.4	122.3	126.9	132.2	135.7	139.9	143.2	146.1	148.9	149.6
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	149.5
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	141.7
Personal care services	113.7	117.8	123.0	129.4	134.9	137.9	141.3	146.2	149.2	154.2	156.0
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	155.4
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	157.3
Personal and educational expenses	134.2	143.0	152.3	163.1	174.7	188.7	200.5	213.3	224.9	237.3	240.6
School books and supplies	131.9	141.9	151.1	162.9	173.9	184.4	194.9	202.3	208.5	220.3	225.5
Personal and educational services	134.6	143.3	152.7	163.4	175.0	189.3	201.2	214.5	226.5	238.9	242.0
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	257.3
College tuition	135.9	145.4	156.2	169.3	183.6	205.0	223.8	240.3	255.3	271.2	272.4
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	267.3
Day care and nursery school ⁶	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.3	110.8	116.7	122.7	127.5	129.1
Personal expenses	129.9	136.0	143.0	151.0	160.1	170.5	177.6	188.9	198.8	208.9	214.4
Legal service fees ³	100.0	105.2	109.8	116.4	121.7	129.2	133.6	144.0	147.2	153.1	157.0
Personal financial services ³	100.0	104.5	111.7	117.9	127.1	136.8	143.9	153.3	166.5	177.7	182.1
Funeral expenses ³	100.0	104.6	109.6	115.1	122.6	130.1	135.1	142.1	150.6	158.1	162.1
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	154.2
Selected beef cuts	101.3	107.8	112.1	120.0	129.9	128.5	133.3	129.7	127.8	127.8	124.1
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	111.4
Utilities and public transportation	108.3	109.6	113.4	116.3	121.2	125.6	129.4	134.4	133.6	135.9	141.8
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	151.8

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										June
	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	2.1
Commodities	-2.2	4.7	3.8	4.2	6.8	1.0	2.2	1.4	2.4	1.6	2.3
Food and beverages	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.6	2.2	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages	-5.9	5.6	3.0	3.2	7.9	-1	2.6	.5	2.3	1.1	2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	-9.9	8.0	3.4	5.0	13.1	-1.6	2.5	-1.3	1.6	.5	4.3
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	6.1
Durables	-2	2.6	2.5	1.2	.5	2.4	2.9	3.0	3.4	1.9	.2
Services	4.3	4.2	4.9	4.9	5.5	4.5	3.5	3.6	3.0	3.4	2.0
Rent of shelter	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.9	5.0	3.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	1.7
Household services less rent of shelter	-2	1.3	3.6	2.3	2.7	4.8	2.7	2.8	.6	1.8	3.5
Transportation services	5.6	4.3	6.1	5.0	7.3	3.1	3.1	3.9	3.6	3.4	1.5
Medical care services	7.7	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	7.9	7.1	5.7	5.4	4.5	1.8
Other services	5.3	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.3	6.0	4.9	5.1	4.1	4.4	1.5
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	2.2
All items less shelter	-4	4.4	4.4	4.4	6.5	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.7	2.2	2.2
All items less homeowners' costs	.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	6.4	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.3
All items less medical care	.3	4.4	4.2	4.4	5.9	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.1
Commodities less food	-5.6	5.4	3.1	3.4	7.6	.5	2.6	.6	2.2	1.2	2.5
Nondurables less food	-9.3	7.5	3.5	5.0	12.3	-6	2.5	-1.0	1.5	.6	4.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	-11.7	8.8	3.0	7.0	15.6	-2.1	2.9	-1.6	3.0	.8	5.5
Nondurables	-2.8	5.4	4.3	5.3	8.9	.5	2.0	.8	2.2	1.4	3.0
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	2.1
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	2.0
Energy	-20.5	8.8	.3	5.2	19.2	-8.1	1.9	-1.7	2.5	-1.5	10.0
All items less energy	3.6	4.1	4.7	4.4	5.0	3.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	1.5
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	1.4
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	.8
Energy commodities	-30.5	18.0	-2.2	7.6	35.5	-16.0	1.1	-5.2	5.4	-3.4	14.4
Services less energy services	5.1	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.8	4.6	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.5	1.7
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	1.9
Food	3.8	3.4	5.2	5.6	5.4	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.8	2.2	1.8
Food at home	3.7	3.3	5.6	6.2	5.8	1.1	1.5	3.4	3.2	2.2	2.1
Cereals and bakery products	2.4	4.2	8.4	7.3	4.6	3.4	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.2	2.8
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	9.9
Cereal	5.0	5.9	9.6	9.7	7.2	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	-2.0
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	-9	4.9	11.4	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.0	2.2	6.0	2.5	1.2
Bakery products	2.5	3.9	7.8	7.4	4.3	3.4	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.9
White bread	.8	4.3	11.1	6.0	3.7	1.4	4.1	6.9	2.8	5.7	4.9
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	2.8
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	1.9
Other bakery products	2.8	3.4	5.0	8.8	3.3	3.9	5.1	1.9	3.3	2.7	5.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	6.4	1.0	5.2	6.9	7.9	-1.6	.5	3.6	-7	4.2	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	6.7	2.2	4.7	5.2	8.9	-1.4	.8	3.8	-7	3.0	1.3
Meats	6.1	3.5	2.1	6.6	11.4	-2.2	.3	3.7	-1.7	2.7	1.0
Beef and veal	.5	6.7	5.5	6.7	8.9	-1.1	.8	3.7	-2.2	-2	-2.2
Ground beef other than canned	-1.2	5.9	2.4	7.5	7.6	-1.4	-6	3.7	-4.5	-1.7	-4.2
Chuck roast	-4	5.1	7.0	9.7	10.3	1.4	1.2	2.4	-1.6	.7	-5.8
Round roast	-3.0	6.1	6.1	7.5	10.2	-1.6	2.5	.8	1.7	-2.8	-3.7
Round steak	1.4	7.0	3.2	6.2	9.6	-2	-2	2.7	-1.4	-2.0	-1.9
Sirloin steak	1.7	9.8	7.0	2.7	5.9	-2.6	1.5	6.4	-1.2	-1.7	4.7
Other beef and veal	2.4	7.5	9.1	6.1	10.2	-1.1	2.2	4.0	-1.0	2.4	-.8
Pork	15.6	-1.8	-2.9	7.0	16.6	-6.0	-7	4.5	-2.3	7.4	6.6
Bacon	13.3	-4.3	-10.4	8.6	17.1	-11.8	-3.4	11.7	-2.0	13.2	14.8
Chops	15.3	-1.5	.2	8.2	14.9	-4.3	2.6	4.6	-4.9	5.5	8.0
Ham	19.0	-3.0	-1.5	5.1	18.2	-4.8	-1.4	1.5	-1.5	7.2	.3
Other pork, including sausage	14.4	.1	-2.5	6.7	16.7	-5.4	-1.4	3.3	-1.1	6.5	5.8
Other meats	7.0	4.0	.8	5.6	10.3	.8	.2	2.6	.6	3.1	1.0
Poultry	9.8	-9.4	18.2	.4	1.4	.5	2.8	5.5	-.4	4.1	3.4
Fresh whole chicken	12.5	-11.4	22.0	-.8	.2	-.4	4.3	4.4	-1.1	3.9	4.9
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	1.9
Other poultry	1.5	-7.3	8.6	6.8	1.4	.3	2.9	3.2	6.6	2.6	4.3
Fish and seafood	9.1	10.0	4.6	3.7	2.8	1.6	1.7	3.3	5.2	3.1	.9
Canned fish and seafood	1.5	10.4	13.2	-4.3	-.3	-.6	1.2	2.5	1.4	1.0	.6
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	1.0
Eggs	.9	-17.9	16.6	35.7	-4.7	-4.1	-4.6	-1.9	.4	25.6	-9.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										June
	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	3.7
Fresh milk and cream	1.9	1.6	4.8	11.5	2.5	-2	2.3	2.2	.7	1.8	4.6
Fresh whole milk	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.5	2.5	-4	1.8	2.1	.4	2.1	4.3
Other fresh milk and cream	1.7	2.2	4.2	11.3	2.4	.1	3.3	2.2	1.1	1.3	5.1
Processed dairy products	2.3	1.6	4.2	9.2	3.7	1.3	.2	-6	1.5	3.4	2.6
Cheese	1.5	2.1	5.2	12.9	4.7	1.7	.1	-8	.9	2.4	2.0
Ice cream and related products	3.0	1.4	3.7	7.1	4.4	1.1	.5	.5	3.7	2.7	2.4
Other dairy products, including butter	3.2	.6	2.0	1.3	-2	.2	-2	-1.6	.5	8.4	4.6
Fruits and vegetables	1.3	12.5	6.3	3.8	7.3	4.4	2.1	6.5	8.1	-1.0	3.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables	3.1	17.6	3.7	4.7	8.4	7.9	2.6	9.1	11.8	-2.7	2.3
Fresh fruits	5.4	10.3	13.6	6.4	11.3	11.0	-4.3	12.6	3.6	5.8	4.6
Apples	4.7	-11.0	27.5	-6.3	21.9	12.2	-9.5	8.4	-2.2	15.0	11.0
Bananas	5.4	17.4	7.9	5.9	4.4	-4	-2.8	2.6	12.2	2.6	10.3
Oranges, including tangerines	5.2	14.7	14.1	-4.4	10.2	23.1	-16.1	12.9	.6	14.7	17.2
Other fresh fruits	6.0	15.9	10.4	14.5	9.9	9.6	.7	15.5	4.6	1.8	-1.6
Fresh vegetables	1.1	25.1	-5.2	2.7	5.3	4.3	11.2	5.5	21.1	-10.8	-5
Potatoes	27.8	-3	24.3	9.1	-4.2	-4.0	6.7	20.5	-6.5	13.7	8.6
Lettuce	-19.2	-	-36.3	-22.1	11.8	12.1	6.5	-16.2	77.7	-36.4	6.9
Tomatoes	.5	10.3	-10.8	13.2	-7.9	-4.0	55.1	1.9	18.1	4.0	-22.1
Other fresh vegetables	1.6	14.2	2.5	4.5	11.7	7.7	3.1	7.3	21.2	-15.4	3.6
Processed fruits and vegetables	-9	4.5	11.0	2.5	5.4	-1.6	1.1	1.5	.5	2.7	5.1
Processed fruits	-2.2	5.7	10.8	.6	7.7	-2.6	2.2	-9	-4	3.6	5.2
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	-4.0	6.6	12.5	-2	9.1	-4.3	2.3	-1.4	-8	3.6	5.6
Canned and dried fruits	1.3	2.9	4.0	3.1	2.5	4.8	1.6	1.5	1.0	3.8	3.7
Processed vegetables	.3	3.0	11.2	4.9	2.6	-5	-1	4.2	1.6	1.8	4.9
Frozen vegetables	1.3	2.9	4.4	7.1	3.0	.8	.8	3.7	.8	2.9	2.3
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	-1	3.0	14.5	3.9	2.5	-1.2	-5	4.3	2.0	1.2	6.1
Other food at home	2.9	.9	4.8	4.3	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	5.7	1.3	1.7
Sugar and sweets	2.3	1.6	5.2	3.8	4.3	3.4	1.0	.9	1.0	3.0	3.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-4	1.3	8.0	4.4	2.8	.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	4.1	3.9
Sweets, including candy	3.5	1.7	4.0	3.6	4.9	4.8	1.0	.8	.6	2.5	3.8
Fats and oils	-1.4	1.8	9.9	2.7	7.7	-1.3	-6	.8	3.7	2.4	2.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	4.4	-3.0	2.8	3.2	1.9	-4	-2	2.1	13.5	-1.4	-7
Carbonated drinks	.0	1.7	1.5	4.9	.8	.9	1.5	1.8	-3	2.9	1.2
Coffee	23.0	-14.4	5.7	-1.2	1.6	-5.1	-5.5	5.3	55.9	-9.7	-4.6
Other noncarbonated drinks	1.6	2.3	2.6	4.0	5.3	2.7	1.9	-7	.8	2.3	.2
Other prepared food	2.7	4.1	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.1	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.6
Canned and packaged soup	2.8	6.2	3.7	7.5	6.1	5.9	5.7	4.3	4.3	3.6	4.5
Frozen prepared food	2.5	5.7	4.5	5.5	3.4	1.6	.5	-4	.3	.4	2.5
Snacks	3.0	3.1	5.0	3.9	4.0	1.1	-4	3.0	1.8	3.5	2.7
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	4.1
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	1.0
Food away from home	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.8	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	1.3
Lunch	4.0	3.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	2.9	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.3	1.3
Dinner	3.8	3.5	4.3	4.3	4.0	2.7	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.3	1.3
Other meals and snacks	5.6	3.3	4.3	4.7	5.5	3.0	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.3	1.3
Alcoholic beverages	2.0	3.0	3.8	4.8	4.2	10.0	2.9	1.6	.9	1.9	2.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	1.4	2.2	2.3	4.4	3.8	11.5	2.2	.5	-2	.9	2.4
Beer and ale	1.7	2.1	2.7	4.7	3.7	11.9	2.8	.3	-2	.8	2.3
Wine	2.0	3.4	1.8	3.1	2.9	13.4	1.5	.2	-1.2	1.3	4.6
Distilled spirits	.8	1.1	1.8	4.5	4.9	8.9	1.4	1.1	.7	.8	1.2
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	2.2

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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										June
	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	2.0
Shelter	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.8	5.1	3.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	1.7
Renters' costs	5.0	3.9	3.5	4.5	5.7	3.8	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.7	3.1
Rent, residential	5.0	3.7	3.5	4.1	4.1	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	1.3
Other renters' costs	4.9	4.3	3.8	6.5	14.2	8.3	3.9	3.6	2.1	3.7	10.9
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	12.3
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	.9
Homeowners' costs	4.6	5.2	4.8	5.0	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.7	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent	4.6	5.2	4.8	5.2	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.7	1.1
Household insurance	5.7	3.9	3.0	2.6	1.8	2.8	2.8	3.3	4.8	1.9	.9
Maintenance and repairs	1.7	3.0	2.4	3.3	3.9	5.7	-.6	-1.6	3.7	2.6	1.3
Maintenance and repair services	1.8	4.2	1.6	3.9	6.0	4.5	2.4	-3.6	4.7	3.1	1.4
Maintenance and repair commodities	1.4	1.7	3.3	2.7	1.4	6.9	-4.1	.8	2.4	1.9	1.1
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs	-	1.9	2.1	5.2	2.7	4.3	-.7	.1	.9	.7	1.6
Other maintenance and repair commodities	.4	1.5	4.2	.9	.3	9.1	-6.8	1.4	3.7	2.9	.9
Fuel and other utilities	-5.8	1.6	3.0	3.1	3.8	3.2	2.3	2.6	.1	1.4	4.0
Fuels	-9.5	1.2	2.5	3.6	4.0	1.1	2.4	1.7	-.6	.6	5.4
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	5.4
Fuel oil	-33.2	18.0	-6.4	19.6	29.9	-20.0	-3.2	-4.6	.0	1.6	6.6
Other household fuel commodities	-	2.4	-.2	6.0	26.1	-9.8	-2.4	-2.1	.3	.8	2.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	-3.5	.2	3.2	2.7	1.4	3.4	2.9	2.3	-.8	.6	5.4
Electricity	-1.5	1.7	3.0	2.6	1.2	5.2	1.7	.5	.7	2.7	6.1
Utility (piped) gas	-6.1	-2.9	3.7	2.6	1.7	-.1	5.4	5.9	-3.5	-3.9	3.8
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	2.5
Telephone services	2.4	-1.0	1.3	-.3	-.3	3.4	-.2	1.8	.7	1.1	1.1
Local charges	6.6	3.6	4.5	.5	1.0	5.2	.4	1.0	-.4	2.3	.3
Interstate toll calls	-9.4	-12.4	-4.2	-1.3	-3.7	1.3	-1.3	6.5	5.4	.1	3.4
Intrastate toll calls	.4	-3.0	-4.2	-2.5	-2.2	-1.5	-2.4	.1	-.9	-3.5	2.4
Water and sewerage maintenance	5.4	5.2	5.6	6.7	5.9	7.3	6.4	4.9	4.2	2.8	4.6
Cable television	3.9	9.7	10.7	3.9	13.5	8.6	4.0	7.1	-2.9	3.9	4.3
Refuse collection	9.6	9.9	7.8	9.7	10.0	11.6	8.6	5.2	4.9	2.7	1.2
Household furnishings and operation	1.2	1.0	3.1	.8	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.5	.6	2.3	.6
Housefurnishings	.9	.4	2.4	-.7	.5	.8	1.6	1.3	.0	.5	.2
Textile housefurnishings	1.9	.9	6.4	-.7	2.5	1.4	-1.3	6.1	-3.0	.1	-.5
Furniture and bedding	2.3	2.0	3.1	-1.7	1.1	1.1	4.3	2.8	1.2	4.2	1.1
Bedroom furniture	3.6	.3	5.3	-2.3	-1.4	4.2	5.2	4.9	-1.8	2.0	3.5
Sofas	7.2	5.0	-.9	-1.0	.2	-.1	3.6	-1.2	6.2	10.9	.9
Living room chairs and tables	.4	1.9	3.1	-1.2	5.4	-1.5	3.7	4.8	.8	6.2	-1.4
Other furniture	-1.2	2.5	3.4	-1.8	2.5	-.5	4.4	1.6	2.2	1.4	-.3
Appliances, including electronic equipment	-1.4	-2.7	.8	-1.8	-2.4	-1.4	-1.3	-.5	-.9	-3.7	-.9
Video and audio products	-2.2	-3.7	-1.2	-.8	-3.7	-.6	-1.4	-.5	-2.5	-3.9	-1.0
Televisions	-4.2	-4.9	-1.2	-2.1	-3.5	-1.1	-.7	-2.1	-1.7	-4.4	-1.5
Video products other than televisions	-	-	-	-5.1	-9.6	-5.7	-2.1	-1.4	-6.8	-6.9	-2.5
Audio products	-.9	.9	.0	2.3	-1.0	1.9	-1.5	.7	-1.1	-2.6	.0
Major household appliances	-	-1.2	3.4	-1.2	.0	-2.1	.4	1.8	3.3	-2.0	.1
Refrigerators and home freezers	-1.7	1.1	1.8	1.2	-.9	-1.7	.7	4.7	5.1	-2.1	1.2
Laundry equipment	-.7	-1.1	3.6	-.6	1.8	-1.9	.5	.6	2.8	-.4	.1
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners	-	-2.9	4.5	-3.5	-1.0	-2.4	.0	.7	2.1	-3.6	-.6
Information processing equipment	-	-	-	-7.3	-3.2	-3.1	-7.2	-7.9	-8.1	-10.0	-4.9
Other housefurnishings	-	1.7	2.2	1.3	2.2	2.2	2.5	-.3	.7	.6	.2
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
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	-2.0	1.4	3.2	6.0	.1	3.5	2.4	-3.4	-.4	3.7	-1.9
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	3.3
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	-2.4	.9	.1	-2.6	1.8	-.6	1.1	3.9	.6	.7	.3
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	.9
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	-	7.3	5.5	-2.5	3.9	1.4	-1.4
Housekeeping supplies	1.8	2.9	4.0	5.5	3.2	2.0	-.3	1.5	1.1	5.0	.9
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	2.1	4.6	4.2	4.5	3.9	4.2	-.4	-.3	1.7	1.4	1.3
Household paper products and stationery supplies	1.1	.9	5.6	5.4	4.1	.3	-.1	2.1	.6	10.5	.3
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	2.2	2.8	2.2	6.8	1.5	.7	-.2	3.0	.8	3.9	1.0
Housekeeping services	1.7	1.5	4.4	1.1	4.2	7.0	3.5	2.4	1.7	5.0	1.3
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	1.1
Gardening and other household services	-	4.7	4.1	2.8	3.8	2.2	5.0	1.7	.6	2.0	3.5

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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										June
	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	.1
Men's and boys'	-.1	3.1	5.5	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.2	.5	-2.0	1.0	.7
Men's	-.2	4.3	5.7	2.0	3.2	3.1	1.7	.3	-1.6	.4	1.3
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	-1.2
Furnishings and special clothing	.6	.9	3.1	3.0	2.3	2.2	.9	-.1	.6	-2.7	2.1
Shirts	-.4	6.6	6.2	.3	4.3	3.7	1.5	-2.7	-3.3	4.4	2.3
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	-2.2	5.9	4.1	2.2	3.8	3.5	2.6	-.8	-1.3	1.2	2.0
Boys'	.3	-.7	4.9	-.8	1.6	2.6	-.9	1.1	-3.2	3.1	-1.6
Women's and girls'	-.7	6.1	3.2	-.6	6.1	3.3	.7	.6	-3.4	-.6	-1.0
Women's	-1.2	6.3	2.8	-.6	6.7	2.4	.3	1.6	-3.8	-.8	-1.2
Coats and jackets	-4.5	4.9	-2.2	1.3	10.8	2.8	3.0	5.7	-8.0	2.3	-8.6
Dresses	-1.8	15.3	3.0	-2.5	7.9	-3.2	3.1	-2.7	-11.3	2.2	-5.7
Separates and sportswear	.5	5.4	2.1	-.8	5.9	3.7	-1.0	2.3	-3.0	-2.7	1.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	.0	.4	5.7	1.8	4.4	2.3	.6	1.1	1.8	1.6	2.3
Suits	-4.7	8.8	5.8	-2.7	10.6	8.9	-1.3	4.4	1.2	-5.1	-7.8
Girls'	1.2	5.2	5.3	-.4	3.6	8.3	2.6	-3.8	-1.8	.8	.1
Infants' and toddlers'	3.8	2.6	3.4	-.8	7.2	3.0	1.0	-3.8	3.7	-2.3	.2
Other apparel commodities	2.7	7.9	6.5	3.1	6.0	3.0	3.5	2.0	2.9	.8	3.6
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	-	2.7	6.2	1.6	6.7	2.0	1.2	-1.0	.0	8.2	3.5
Watches and jewelry	-	9.0	6.6	3.5	5.8	3.1	4.0	2.6	3.4	-.5	3.5
Watches	-	3.6	4.1	-.3	3.0	2.6	-1.5	6.0	3.6	5.2	-.3
Jewelry	-	10.6	7.2	4.6	6.5	3.3	5.3	1.9	3.3	-1.8	4.4
Footwear	.6	4.2	5.6	1.2	3.4	2.7	2.5	.8	-1.9	.6	2.5
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	4.7
Women's	-2.5	3.4	5.6	-.8	3.4	4.3	4.2	1.0	-3.8	.6	3.2
Apparel services	3.7	3.7	4.1	3.8	6.9	3.4	3.3	2.8	1.6	.8	1.2
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	1.3
Other apparel services	3.8	2.6	3.2	3.5	8.3	3.7	3.5	2.5	1.4	.9	1.1
Transportation	-6.5	6.7	2.9	4.0	10.4	-1.7	3.0	2.0	4.5	1.6	3.5
Private	-7.3	6.9	2.9	3.9	10.1	-1.7	2.8	1.5	5.2	1.5	3.4
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	-.3
Compact new cars	-	1.2	1.3	2.3	1.6	2.4	.5	3.1	4.1	1.8	1.5
Intermediate new cars	-	.4	1.5	3.9	1.6	3.4	2.2	2.2	3.4	1.3	-.1
Full-size new cars	-	3.1	2.4	3.3	1.3	3.4	1.5	3.2	1.9	1.1	-.1
Luxury new cars	-	3.8	5.2	2.2	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.1	3.1	1.9	1.9
New trucks	4.3	1.3	2.3	3.5	4.0	3.5	2.7	4.6	3.6	2.9	.9
New motorcycles	-	4.0	5.2	4.3	2.9	5.4	4.2	7.3	8.0	4.8	2.6
Used cars	-5.1	8.8	3.4	-.5	-2.2	2.8	7.9	8.1	8.5	4.6	-.5
Motor fuel	-30.7	18.5	-2.0	6.8	36.3	-15.9	1.4	-5.3	5.9	-3.8	15.1
Gasoline	-30.8	18.7	-1.8	6.5	36.7	-16.0	1.6	-5.9	6.4	-4.1	15.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-31.7	18.5	-2.5	5.6	38.7	-16.6	1.5	-6.7	7.1	-4.2	16.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	-4.5	14.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-26.7	15.6	-.7	6.3	31.9	-14.5	1.5	-4.8	5.2	-4.7	13.4
Automobile maintenance and repair	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.5	3.7	3.1	2.9	2.6	1.3
Body work	4.0	5.5	4.3	5.9	4.1	2.4	2.9	2.6	3.2	3.7	3.8
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	1.0
Maintenance and servicing	3.9	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.9	5.4	2.1	2.1	1.5	2.1	1.5
Power plant repair	2.7	3.5	4.1	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.7	3.6	3.4	3.3	.5
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	-.1
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	-.2
Tires	-1.7	1.5	3.8	2.1	-.2	2.2	-.4	-1.5	2.2	.1	-.8
Other parts and equipment	1.2	2.5	.5	2.3	1.7	1.0	-1.1	-1.6	-1.4	1.0	.4
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	1.0
Automobile finance charges	-7.2	6.0	8.5	4.3	.2	-7.0	-14.1	-6.3	23.1	2.2	-2.7
Automobile fees	5.5	3.3	5.8	5.7	9.8	3.6	6.1	2.2	3.0	1.0	.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	1.7
Public transportation	6.4	1.6	3.4	3.7	15.5	-1.7	5.2	10.0	-5.0	4.0	6.6
Airline fares	5.4	1.1	3.1	5.2	22.8	-5.8	6.2	17.2	-9.5	2.1	7.7
Other intercity transportation	4.9	2.1	6.9	2.7	6.3	3.3	.8	-3.7	1.8	1.7	4.3
Intracity public transportation	7.3	2.2	2.7	1.9	7.8	3.7	4.9	3.0	.9	7.6	5.3

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										June
	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	1.9
Medical care commodities	6.6	7.0	6.7	8.2	8.5	7.3	5.0	3.0	2.9	1.7	1.9
Prescription drugs	8.9	8.1	7.7	9.5	10.0	9.4	5.6	3.2	3.6	2.0	2.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	-	5.3	4.8	5.8	5.8	3.3	4.2	2.6	1.6	1.2	1.1
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	1.3
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	.6
Medical care services	7.7	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	7.9	7.1	5.7	5.4	4.5	1.8
Professional medical services	6.3	6.5	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.2	5.8	4.4	4.7	4.1	2.0
Physicians' services	7.6	6.5	7.5	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.0	4.5	4.4	1.9
Dental services	5.4	7.2	6.7	6.5	6.5	8.3	5.7	4.4	5.4	4.4	2.6
Eye care	-	5.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	3.5	3.7	2.1	3.6	2.4	.7
Services by other medical professionals	-	5.0	5.5	5.8	4.8	5.2	3.6	3.1	4.5	1.7	2.1
Hospital and related services	7.1	7.0	10.8	11.2	10.6	9.1	8.8	7.4	5.7	4.6	2.2
Hospital rooms	7.2	6.5	10.0	10.5	9.7	8.7	8.8	7.3	5.6	4.8	1.6
Other inpatient services	-	7.4	12.7	11.6	11.2	9.1	8.2	7.6	5.8	4.5	2.6
Outpatient services	-	7.2	9.2	12.0	11.3	9.9	9.7	7.6	5.8	4.6	2.9
Entertainment	3.5	3.9	4.5	5.1	3.8	3.8	2.7	2.7	2.1	3.1	1.9
Entertainment commodities	2.4	3.6	4.4	3.5	2.5	3.4	1.9	1.8	1.6	2.4	1.8
Reading materials	4.2	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.6	6.6	3.8	3.7	3.6	5.9	1.3
Newspapers	3.6	4.6	4.9	3.9	4.9	9.6	4.3	4.4	5.1	7.7	1.8
Magazines, periodicals, and books	4.9	2.9	3.8	5.2	4.4	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.0	3.8	.7
Sporting goods and equipment	-9	3.5	4.4	3.0	.5	3.4	.9	.8	2.9	-1.3	1.1
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	-1.5	2.9	3.9	4.0	.1	2.2	2.6	1.1	3.1	-1.2	1.8
Other sporting goods	.6	4.2	4.9	1.7	1.2	5.3	-1.4	.3	2.6	-1.4	.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	2.5
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	2.6	3.8	4.2	2.2	1.6	1.1	2.9	1.6	-.8	1.1	3.6
Photographic supplies and equipment	6.0	6.4	6.2	3.5	1.5	1.1	2.3	1.8	-3.7	1.8	.8
Pet supplies and expense	2.2	2.2	4.5	4.3	3.7	1.7	-.8	.6	1.1	3.6	1.8
Entertainment services	5.4	4.3	4.6	6.9	5.3	4.4	3.7	3.6	2.7	3.7	1.9
Club memberships	-	2.0	8.3	4.3	4.7	3.8	2.2	3.6	-.6	2.3	.8
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	.0
Admissions	5.2	6.4	3.7	9.8	5.0	4.8	3.8	2.0	3.7	5.4	4.4
Fees for lessons or instructions	-	5.3	5.0	8.1	5.4	5.9	5.3	4.0	5.3	3.0	1.9
Other entertainment services	-	1.6	3.5	4.5	5.8	3.9	3.0	2.6	2.6	3.7	1.1
Other goods and services	5.3	6.2	7.1	8.6	7.7	8.1	6.4	1.6	4.2	4.1	1.4
Tobacco and smoking products	5.9	7.9	9.5	14.4	10.7	11.3	8.3	-5.9	3.2	2.8	1.9
Personal care	2.5	3.2	5.1	3.8	4.2	2.6	3.1	2.4	2.0	1.9	.5
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	-.4
Personal care services	2.6	3.6	4.4	5.2	4.3	2.2	2.5	3.5	2.1	3.4	1.2
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	1.1
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	1.3
Personal and educational expenses	7.8	6.6	6.5	7.1	7.1	8.0	6.3	6.4	5.4	5.5	1.4
School books and supplies	7.5	7.6	6.5	7.8	6.8	6.0	5.7	3.8	3.1	5.7	2.4
Personal and educational services	7.9	6.5	6.6	7.0	7.1	8.2	6.3	6.6	5.6	5.5	1.3
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	.6
College tuition	7.0	7.0	7.4	8.4	8.4	11.7	9.2	7.4	6.2	6.2	.4
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	.1
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	4.2	5.3	5.1	3.9	1.3
Personal expenses	8.8	4.7	5.1	5.6	6.0	6.5	4.2	6.4	5.2	5.1	2.6
Legal service fees	-	5.2	4.4	6.0	4.6	6.2	3.4	7.8	2.2	4.0	2.5
Personal financial services	-	4.5	6.9	5.6	7.8	7.6	5.2	6.5	8.6	6.7	2.5
Funeral expenses	-	4.6	4.8	5.0	6.5	6.1	3.8	5.2	6.0	5.0	2.5
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	2.3
Selected beef cuts	.1	6.4	4.0	7.0	8.3	-1.1	.2	3.5	-2.7	-1.5	-2.9
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	15.0
Utilities and public transportation	.2	1.2	3.5	2.6	4.2	3.6	3.0	3.9	-.6	1.7	4.3
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	1.3

- 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)	
	May 1996	June 1996	May 1996	June 1996	May 1996	June 1996	May 1996	June 1996
U.S. city average	\$30.486	\$30.614	\$65.436	\$65.261	\$49.232	\$49.178	\$1.038	\$0.969
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	36.983	37.107	76.682	76.838	63.900	64.916	1.039	.964
Size A - More than 1,200,000	37.606	37.703	77.353	77.444	66.771	68.121	1.090	1.016
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	32.026	32.404	71.864	72.549	55.716	55.507	.936	.862
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	34.845	35.375	76.251	77.445	50.563	50.488	1.013	.934
North Central urban	28.667	28.478	58.533	57.952	45.916	48.491	.993	.945
Size A - More than 1,200,000	29.131	28.990	59.325	58.797	47.851	51.119	1.000	.961
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	26.862	27.490	51.187	53.754	47.618	47.487	1.015	.942
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	27.490	26.411	58.370	55.314	42.049	42.140	.975	.932
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	27.287	27.062	57.823	57.145	36.854	43.118	NA	NA
South urban	31.748	31.820	66.024	66.239	42.032	43.126	1.021	.986
Size A - More than 1,200,000	32.752	33.220	66.819	67.828	43.929	45.468	1.163	1.108
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	33.288	33.102	68.343	67.896	42.009	42.083	.967	.934
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	29.266	28.960	62.990	62.292	41.560	43.008	NA	NA
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	28.275	26.422	64.844	61.987	36.383	36.946	.977	.943
West urban	26.019	26.727	64.356	64.199	50.583	44.711	1.259	1.177
Size A - More than 1,250,000	26.483	27.161	66.498	66.301	50.879	43.505	1.283	1.193
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	20.791	21.386	48.549	48.551	36.983	36.961	1.217	1.150
Size classes								
A	31.212	31.402	66.941	66.868	52.499	51.983	1.092	1.021
B	29.903	30.429	64.251	65.044	47.513	47.503	.950	.884
C	27.457	27.149	59.878	58.699	42.442	43.209	1.014	.945
D	27.149	26.640	57.882	56.870	39.456	41.430	.980	.913
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	35.530	34.558	69.460	66.095	58.100	60.632	1.094	1.058
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	30.099	30.099	72.642	72.642	64.612	45.031	NA	NA
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	41.647	41.650	85.815	85.706	72.152	74.640	1.114	1.055
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	33.167	33.104	73.186	73.238	62.390	62.587	1.006	.892
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	22.277	24.907	69.446	69.446	61.380	61.380	NA	NA
Baltimore, MD	33.540	32.780	68.840	66.960	47.840	53.350	1.163	1.092
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	28.488	28.488	53.778	53.778	62.251	62.293	1.101	1.013
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	23.923	24.821	53.163	55.053	60.382	66.156	NA	NA
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	46.116	45.908	103.231	102.498	43.886	43.886	NA	NA
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	30.389	30.038	57.101	55.993	37.265	48.509	NA	NA
Washington, DC-MD-VA	39.056	41.697	79.315	87.801	40.613	46.834	1.164	1.124
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	25.438	26.145	55.393	56.120	45.351	47.255	NA	NA
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	25.625	25.625	51.050	51.261	48.303	48.303	NA	NA
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	25.440	25.440	49.050	49.050	39.925	39.925	NA	NA
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	39.043	39.043	75.683	75.683	51.301	51.301	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 June 1996		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for June 1996	
	May 1996	June 1996	Low	High	May 1996	June 1996	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$0.647	\$0.647	1	2,800	\$0.092	\$0.096	5	6,250
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	.771	.771	1	2,800	.121	.128	110	5,069
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.787	.786	5	862	.127	.136	110	3,750
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	.672	.682	1	505	.107	.107	173	5,069
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	.683	.695	19	328	.092	.092	227	2,865
North Central urban	.543	.540	3	1,124	.085	.094	5	4,517
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.540	.539	3	1,124	.090	.101	5	3,785
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.540	.560	20	380	.086	.089	220	4,517
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.560	.529	12	623	.078	.078	39	3,404
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.553	.546	22	668	.066	.083	252	2,397
South urban	.745	.742	1	1,230	.077	.084	32	6,250
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.748	.755	3	394	.080	.090	142	6,250
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.776	.770	1	1,230	.076	.081	112	6,229
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.746	.737	3	278	.075	.080	94	4,249
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.660	.593	5	283	.071	.072	32	5,536
West urban	.629	.635	5	1,557	.100	.089	101	5,033
Size A - More than 1,250,000	.649	.655	15	1,557	.099	.086	103	5,033
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.471	.476	24	606	.079	.078	101	3,146
Size classes								
A	.655	.656	3	1,557	.099	.103	5	6,250
B	.665	.675	1	1,230	.088	.091	112	6,229
C	.617	.605	3	623	.078	.081	39	4,249
D	.572	.552	5	2,800	.076	.081	32	5,536
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.525	.510	3	1,124	.110	.124	100	3,563
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	.738	.738	17	447	.126	.092	164	3,125
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.887	.881	5	579	.139	.149	125	3,750
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.724	.726	19	862	.118	.132	110	2,451
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.642	.669	15	293	.128	.128	200	1,746
Baltimore, MD	.740	.721	34	125	.076	.100	541	4,252
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	.581	.581	16	232	.117	.118	279	1,533
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.515	.536	41	561	.107	.126	298	2,259
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.195	1.190	3	100	.087	.087	142	3,788
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	.522	.519	73	314	.069	.100	5	2,608
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.013	1.077	20	68	.070	.094	415	3,401
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.573	.585	20	394	.072	.086	242	6,250
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.518	.519	10	1,016	.099	.100	27	1,534
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	.586	.586	19	166	.090	.090	319	3,810
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	.694	.694	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	
	May 1996	June 1996	May 1996	June 1996	May 1996	June 1996	May 1996	June 1996
U.S. city average	\$1.378	\$1.354	\$1.323	\$1.299	\$1.411	\$1.389	\$1.507	\$1.481
Region and area size ²								
Northeast urban	1.383	1.371	1.322	1.309	1.430	1.420	1.516	1.503
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.371	1.366	1.321	1.315	1.432	1.428	1.521	1.511
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	1.413	1.388	1.353	1.329	1.458	1.439	1.532	1.509
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	1.403	1.385	1.296	1.276	1.392	1.376	1.484	1.468
North Central urban	1.311	1.279	1.271	1.240	1.344	1.313	1.430	1.396
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.333	1.312	1.290	1.268	1.385	1.360	1.462	1.444
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	1.307	1.224	1.255	1.171	1.356	1.277	1.436	1.349
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	1.279	1.238	1.241	1.207	1.304	1.264	1.385	1.321
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.272	1.258	1.249	1.230	1.270	1.261	1.359	1.352
South urban	1.315	1.295	1.249	1.229	1.351	1.333	1.439	1.415
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.332	1.321	1.265	1.255	1.378	1.369	1.461	1.444
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	1.342	1.318	1.265	1.241	1.357	1.327	1.440	1.418
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	1.268	1.241	1.216	1.190	1.309	1.291	1.403	1.367
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.306	1.289	1.249	1.230	1.340	1.330	1.442	1.421
West urban	1.550	1.518	1.493	1.463	1.598	1.569	1.691	1.659
Size A - More than 1,250,000	1.576	1.538	1.517	1.480	1.617	1.592	1.718	1.680
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	1.493	1.462	1.439	1.415	1.559	1.482	1.610	1.604
Size classes								
A	1.408	1.388	1.356	1.335	1.452	1.435	1.547	1.526
B	1.380	1.348	1.317	1.286	1.407	1.376	1.484	1.453
C	1.324	1.294	1.266	1.239	1.359	1.327	1.441	1.407
D	1.323	1.304	1.285	1.263	1.334	1.322	1.444	1.425
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	1.446	1.433	1.391	1.379	1.502	1.486	1.585	1.571
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.599	1.547	1.544	1.489	1.622	1.590	1.740	1.693
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	1.425	1.415	1.350	1.339	1.470	1.464	1.560	1.546
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.301	1.293	1.261	1.257	1.384	1.380	1.462	1.451
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.616	1.592	1.554	1.527	1.673	1.660	1.764	1.741
Baltimore, MD	1.387	1.400	1.332	1.345	1.420	1.433	1.493	1.502
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1.334	1.335	1.291	1.295	1.389	1.389	1.480	1.475
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1.315	1.259	1.261	1.206	1.358	1.301	1.462	1.403
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.393	1.391	1.311	1.315	1.440	1.451	1.523	1.499
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.257	1.220	1.207	1.165	1.296	1.268	1.401	1.374
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.393	1.391	1.328	1.325	1.426	1.428	1.513	1.510
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.314	1.295	1.255	1.236	1.369	1.355	1.437	1.414
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	1.303	1.294	1.260	1.251	1.373	1.347	1.454	1.444
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.322	1.278	1.256	1.215	1.379	1.329	1.439	1.392
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	1.363	1.368	1.302	1.291	1.397	1.389	1.486	1.488

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	
	May 1996	June 1996	May 1996	June 1996	May 1996	June 1996	May 1996	June 1996	May 1996	June 1996
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$0.281	\$0.297	\$0.304	\$0.317	\$0.268	\$0.283	\$0.284	\$0.303	NA	NA
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.548	.537	NA	.559	NA	NA	.524	.515	0.608	0.594
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.848	.887	.789	.833	.800	.860	.796	.835	1.065	1.059
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.869	.886	.920	.901	.824	.917	.848	.849	.904	.895
Bread, French, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.469	1.507	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.398	1.378	1.540	1.639
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.212	1.257	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.239	1.309	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.625	2.557	NA	NA	2.627	2.463	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.515	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.434	1.525	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.736	1.734	1.714	1.688	1.685	1.617	1.786	1.835	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.319	1.324	NA	NA	1.253	1.173	1.355	1.406	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.973	2.013	2.106	2.188	1.716	1.720	1.988	1.982	2.016	2.101
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.002	2.026	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.101	1.976	NA	NA	1.943	1.856	2.147	2.045	2.050	1.875
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.390	2.333	2.608	2.558	2.280	2.172	2.272	2.252	NA	NA
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.716	2.707	2.682	2.661	2.793	2.735	2.656	2.749	2.804	2.646
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.684	2.594	NA	NA	2.550	2.463	2.639	2.530	2.751	2.648
Rib roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.733	4.880	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, T-Bone, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.821	5.819	NA	NA	5.443	5.792	5.787	5.766	NA	NA
Steak, rib eye, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.616	5.696	NA	NA	5.965	6.046	6.369	6.258	NA	NA
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.074	3.079	3.291	3.284	2.910	2.974	3.028	3.040	2.958	2.806
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.988	2.838	NA	NA	3.010	2.816	2.836	2.805	3.011	2.791
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	3.171	3.361	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.636	3.601	NA	NA	3.350	3.352	3.803	3.672	3.557	3.576
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.193	4.302	4.362	4.382	4.023	4.083	4.098	4.228	4.521	4.961
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)	2.493	2.434	NA	NA	2.611	2.535	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.345	2.493	2.541	2.631	2.404	2.551	2.143	2.391	2.246	2.366
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.342	3.533	3.290	3.510	3.094	3.233	3.403	3.644	3.641	3.779
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.102	4.283	3.922	4.039	4.214	4.403	4.353	4.682	3.825	3.877
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.823	1.866	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.766	1.815	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.651	2.615	NA	NA	2.350	2.403	2.704	2.723	2.506	2.612
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)	1.186	1.180	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.129	1.128	NA	NA
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.947	2.016	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.972	2.055	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.949	1.976	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.761	1.793	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.282	2.305	NA	NA	2.077	2.218	2.320	2.252	2.416	2.443
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	
	May 1996	June 1996	May 1996	June 1996	May 1996	June 1996	May 1996	June 1996	May 1996	June 1996
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	0.949	0.968	1.066	1.080	0.933	0.934	0.862	0.880	1.001	1.039
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.018	2.089	2.189	2.163	1.907	2.043	1.852	1.954	2.205	2.295
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.234	1.205	1.194	1.152	1.158	1.144	1.152	1.154	1.487	1.423
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.043	1.041	1.107	1.073	1.023	1.011	1.035	1.053	NA	NA
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.944	1.938	2.079	2.080	1.899	1.878	1.858	1.836	2.005	2.058
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	1.021	.945	1.287	.844	.893	.908	1.045	1.056	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	1.130	1.129	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.262	1.259
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	1.514	1.544	1.377	1.394	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.687	1.689
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per gal. (3.8 lit)	2.532	2.599	2.517	2.548	2.419	2.456	2.488	2.634	2.777	2.763
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)	2.317	2.390	NA	NA	2.285	2.347	2.480	2.605	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.685	1.906	1.557	NA	1.759	NA	1.673	1.778	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.211	3.304	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.399	3.374	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.385	3.428	NA	NA
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	2.825	2.827	2.773	2.875	2.526	2.525	2.767	2.744	3.369	3.261
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm)	.642	.652	NA	NA	NA	NA	.654	.639	NA	NA
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.921	.954	.923	.975	.874	.877	.945	.987	.940	.976
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.512	.498	.555	.545	.470	.478	.476	.454	.567	.538
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.716	NA	NA	NA	.676	NA	.748	NA	.755	NA
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	.616	NA	.668	NA	.654	NA	.624	NA	.556
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.493	.592	.481	.593	.534	.639	.451	.583	.514	.564
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.893	1.934	2.094	1.974	1.871	1.802	1.831	2.190	1.837	1.784
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.013	1.143	1.087	1.275	1.032	1.048	1.081	1.176	.875	1.078
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	1.142	NA	1.125	NA	1.030	NA	1.202	NA	1.219
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.878	.886	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	.957	1.226	.930	1.301	.923	1.166	1.072	1.367	.884	1.048
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.392	.401	.412	.423	.330	.351	.408	.412	.419	.417
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.613	.672	.664	.698	.591	.622	.625	.717	.564	.631
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.379	1.127	1.533	1.243	1.429	1.143	1.246	1.025	1.348	1.119
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.874	.955	.955	1.008	.877	.929	.915	1.090	.756	.793
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.413	.395	.415	NA	.471	.443	.413	.400	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.527	.525	NA	NA	.495	.459	NA	NA	.460	.472
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.517	.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)	.609	.603	NA	NA	NA	NA	.515	.519	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.417	.453	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.119	1.367	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Apple Sauce, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.761	.771	NA	NA	NA	NA	.754	.754	NA	NA
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	1.704	1.743	1.959	1.995	1.567	1.569	1.573	1.639	1.893	1.922
Peaches, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.919	.914	NA	NA	.902	.910	.913	.910	NA	NA
Beans, dried, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.671	.703	NA	NA	.692	.716	.576	.620	NA	NA
Corn, canned, any style, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	.692	NA	.758	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.904	.906	NA	1.040	.890	.883	.917	.896	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)	.671	.681	.681	.677	NA	NA	.716	.735	.660	.673

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	
	May 1996	June 1996	May 1996	June 1996	May 1996	June 1996	May 1996	June 1996	May 1996	June 1996
Other foods at home:										
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	0.415	0.418	0.445	0.451	0.390	0.391	0.419	0.416	0.422	0.431
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.405	.410	.423	.431	.392	.392	.400	.403	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.828	.832	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.870	.871	1.042	1.039	.815	.807	.810	.818	.862	.857
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.764	1.774	NA	1.792	1.695	1.689	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)	1.030	1.018	NA	NA	NA	NA	.983	.979	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.444	3.438	3.841	3.909	3.257	3.203	NA	NA	3.376	3.392
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)	10.066	9.972	NA	NA	10.247	10.220	9.484	9.244	NA	NA
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm)	2.989	2.981	NA	2.963	3.068	2.977	3.022	3.041	2.934	2.919
Alcoholic Beverages at Home:										
Malt Beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	.841	.830	.905	.868	.798	.802	.793	.805	.888	.863
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	9.326	8.837	11.614	10.659	9.106	NA	NA	NA	NA	8.254
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	5.096	4.703	5.597	4.327	4.654	4.530	4.890	6.074	5.165	4.222

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

² Deposit may be included in price.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

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

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

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

Calculating Index Changes

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

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

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

Energy Prices

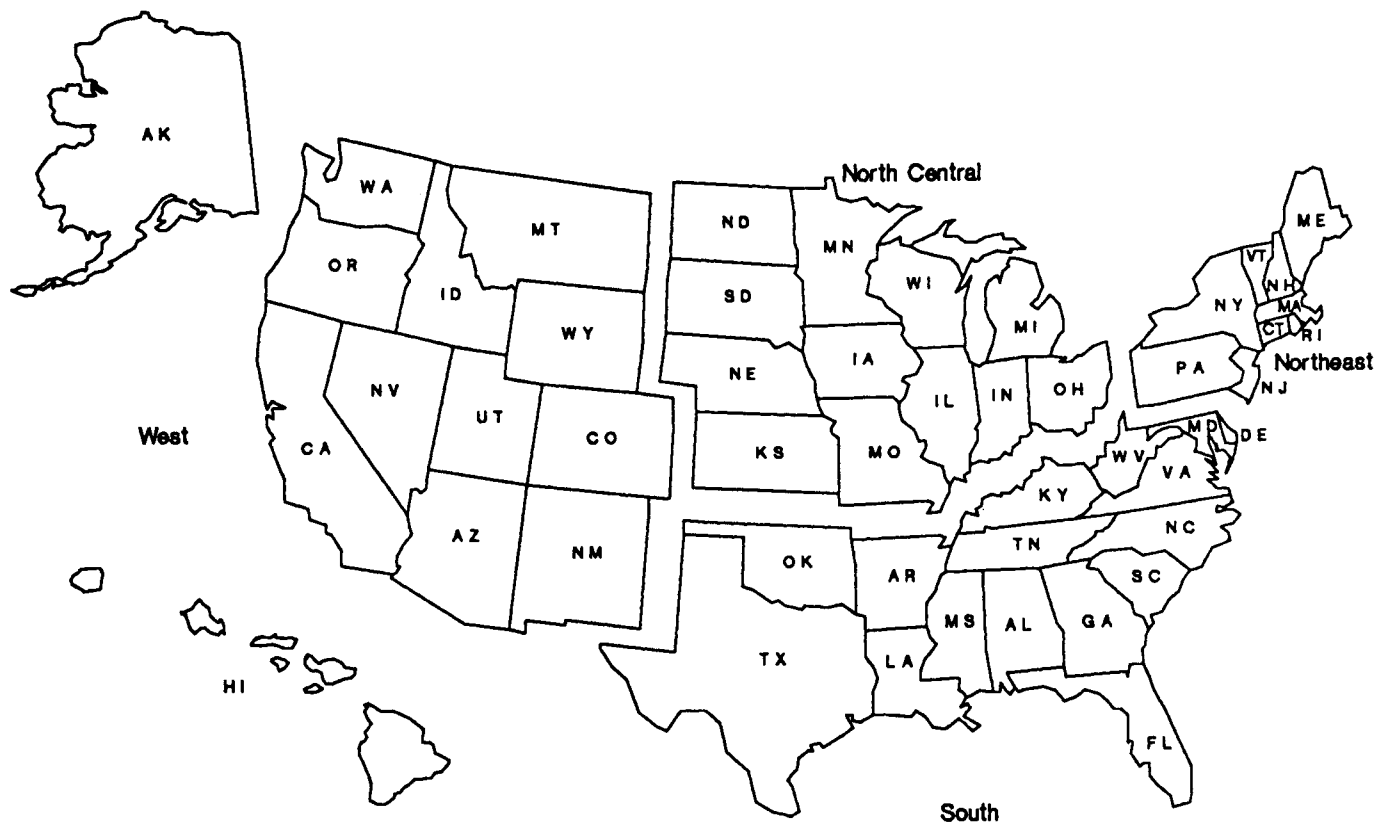
Prices are usually available for the U.S. city average, 15 large metropolitan areas, the four census regions, four size classifications, and 13 areas reflecting the four Census regions cross-classified by the four population sizes. However, not all energy commodities and services are used in every area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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Food Prices

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

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

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

Adjustment of Shelter Indexes for Aging Effects

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

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

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

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

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

Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A description of intervention analysis, including a list of

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

Metropolitan Areas

BLS publishes five major metropolitan areas monthly:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

How to Obtain Consumer Price Index Information

Consumer Price Index (CPI) information can be obtained from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) electronically, through subscriptions to publications, and via telephone and fax through automated recordings. Information specialists are also available to provide help and to respond to questions.

Electronic access to CPI data

BLS on the internet. Through the internet, the BLS provides free, easy, and continuous access to all published CPI data and press releases. The most recent month's CPI is made available immediately at the time of release. A database, called LABSTAT, containing current and historical data for the CPI is accessible. Data and press releases from other BLS surveys are also available. The site is accessible via World Wide Web (WWW), Gopher, and File Transfer Protocol (FTP), as described below. For help using any of these systems, send e-mail to LABSTAT.HELPDESK@BLS.GOV

World Wide Web. BLS maintains a website at <http://stats.bls.gov>. The BLS home page provides easy access to LABSTAT, as well as links to program specific home pages. The CPI home page provides other CPI information, including a brief explanation of methodology, frequently asked questions and answers, contacts for further information, and explanations of how the CPI handles special items, like medical care and housing.

FTP and Gopher. These tools provide access to CPI LABSTAT data, as well as documentation and press release files organized in hierarchical directories. Using FTP or Gopher, connect to stats.bls.gov. Logon as ANONYMOUS and use your complete internet e-mail address as the password.

Subscriptions to CPI publications

Summary Data. Free, monthly, two-page publication containing 1-month and 12-month percent changes for selected U.S. city average Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) index series. The all items index data for each local area are also included. To be added to the mailing list, write to: Office of Publications and Special Studies, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2 Massachusetts Ave., NE., Room 2860, Washington, DC, 20212-0001 or call (202) 606-7828 or any of the regional offices listed on the inside back cover.

CPI Detailed Report. Most comprehensive report of the Consumer Price Index. See inside front cover for details.

Monthly Labor Review (MLR). The MLR provides selected CPI data included in a monthly summary of BLS data and occasional articles and methodological descriptions too ex-

tensive for inclusion in the *CPI Detailed Report*. The MLR costs \$29.00 per year or \$7.50 per issue. This publication may be ordered by writing to: New Orders, Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954, or by calling (202) 512-1800.

Recorded CPI data

Summary CPI data are provided 24-hours a day on recorded messages. Detailed CPI information is available by calling (202) 606-7828. A touch-tone telephone is recommended as this system allows the user to select specific indexes from lists of available data.

Information about the *U.S. city average and the Washington, DC-MD-VA area all items index* and the next release date is available by calling (202) 606-6994. This recording is approximately 2.5 minutes in length, and a touch-tone telephone is not needed.

Other sources of CPI data

Technical information is available between 8:15 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday, by calling (202) 606-7000 or any of the regional offices listed on the inside back cover.

FAXSTAT. A wide variety of BLS information and data, including the CPI, are available on this fax-on-demand service. It provides the monthly CPI press release, selected regional and metropolitan historical data, and some technical information. It is available 24-hours a day. The latest CPI information is posted during the morning of release day. Call (202) 606-6325. Then, follow the instructions to have the latest catalog sent to you. This catalog will show you the BLS information that is available on FAXSTAT. Each regional office also has the system in place and includes additional regional CPI information.

Historical tables. These tables include all of the published indexes for each of the detailed CPI components. They are available via the internet, or by calling (202) 606-7000 or any of the regional offices listed on the inside back cover.

Descriptive and special publications. These publications describe the CPI and ways to use it. They include simple fact sheets discussing specific topics about the CPI, a broader, nontechnical overview of the CPI in a question and answer format, and a quite technical and thorough description of the CPI and its methodology. The publications are available upon request by calling (202) 606-7000.

Special publications. Various special publications such as the *Relative Importance of Components in the Consumer Price Index* and materials describing the annual revisions of seasonally adjusted CPI data are available. For more information call (202) 606-7000.

Further information may be obtained from the Office of Prices and Living Conditions, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, Room 3615, Washington, DC, 20212-0001, or by calling (202) 606-7000.