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Price Movements October 1996

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.3 percent before seasonal adjustment in October to a level of 158.3 (1982-84=100). For the 12-month period ended in October, the CPI-U increased 3.0 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) also rose 0.3 percent in October, prior to seasonal adjustment. The October 1996 CPI-W level of 155.5 was 3.0 percent higher than the index in October 1995.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.3 percent in October, the same as in September. The food index rose 0.6 percent in October, reflecting sharp increases in prices for dairy products and for fresh fruits and vegetables. The energy index registered its first increase since May, advancing 0.7 percent in October. The index for petroleum-based energy increased 1.4 percent, while the index for energy services was unchanged. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U rose 0.2 percent, following a 0.3-percent increase in September. Declines in vehicle purchase costs and in the index for household furnishings and operation and a smaller increase in the index for airline fares more than offset a larger increase in shelter costs.

During the first 10 months of 1996, the CPI-U rose at a 3.3-percent seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR). This compares with an increase of 2.5 percent for all of 1995. Increases in the food and energy components, which acted as moderating influences on overall consumer price movements throughout most of the past 5 years, have been responsible for the acceleration thus far in 1996. Energy costs, which declined last year, have increased at a 6.7-percent rate, with petroleum-based energy advancing at a 10.5-percent SAAR. The food index has risen at a 4.7-percent annual rate in the first 10 months after increasing 2.1 percent in all of 1995. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U advanced at a 2.8-percent rate in the first 10 months of 1996. This compares with a 3.0-percent increase for all of 1995.

The food and beverage index rose 0.6 percent in October. The recent surge in grocery store food prices continued in October with an advance of 0.7 percent, bringing the increase over the past 5 months to 3.4 percent. Increases in the indexes for dairy products and for fresh fruits and vegetables—up 1.7 and 2.4 percent, respectively—accounted for over three-fourths of the October advance. The index for dairy products has risen 8.6 percent in the past 5 months and 12.1 percent since October 1995. Prior to the October advance, the index for fresh fruits and vegetables had declined 0.5 percent in each of the 2 preceding months. Among the other major grocery store food groups, the index for

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate, 3 months ended October 1996	Unadjusted
	Changes from preceding month								12 months ended October 1996
	1996								
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October		
All items	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	2.8	3.0
Food and beverages	.3	.1	.7	.5	.3	.5	.6	5.8	4.0
Housing	.3	.2	.1	.4	.2	.2	.3	2.9	2.9
Apparel and upkeep	-.4	.1	-.4	-.1	-1.4	.5	.5	-1.8	-.8
Transportation	1.1	.7	-.4	-.2	-.2	.5	.1	1.7	3.2
Medical care	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.2	.2	2.5	3.2
Entertainment	-.1	.4	.3	.1	.2	.1	.1	1.3	3.0
Other goods and services	.3	.4	.2	.4	.3	0	.4	3.2	3.8
Special Indexes:									
Energy	3.2	1.1	-2.2	-.4	-.6	0	.7	.4	5.7
Food	.3	.1	.7	.5	.4	.5	.6	6.1	4.0
All items less food and energy	.1	.2	.2	.3	.1	.3	.2	2.4	2.6

meats, poultry, fish, and eggs increased 0.5 percent in October, following advances totaling 4.1 percent in the 4 months ended in September. The index for pork, which had increased 9.6 percent in the previous 5-month period, rose 0.1 percent in October. The indexes for beef and for poultry increased 0.6 and 0.8 percent, respectively. The index for cereal and bakery products rose 0.2 percent, the same as in September. The index for other food at home increased 0.1 percent in October. The other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—increased 0.5 and 0.4 percent, respectively.

The housing component rose 0.3 percent in October. Shelter costs increased 0.3 percent, following a rise of 0.2 percent in September. Within shelter, renters' costs and homeowners' costs each rose 0.3 percent, and maintenance and repair costs increased 0.2 percent. The index for fuel and other utilities rose 0.5 percent. Household fuels increased 0.7 percent, reflecting a 7.0-percent rise in the index for fuel oil. A 0.7-percent increase in charges for natural gas was offset by a 0.2-percent decline in the index for electricity. Among other utilities and public services, the index for cable television rose 0.5 percent in October to a level 7.7 percent higher than a year earlier. The index for household furnishings and operation declined 0.1 percent in October, following increases of 0.2 percent in each of the preceding 2 months.

The transportation index increased 0.1 percent in October, following a rise of 0.5 percent in September. The index for gasoline registered its first increase since May, advancing 0.7 percent in October after declining 8.0 percent in the preceding 4-month period. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices continued to fall—down 0.5 percent.) As of October, the gasoline index was 11.4 percent below its peak level of December 1990. Automobile purchase costs, which had risen substantially in September, declined in October. The index for new vehicles, which increased 0.6 percent in

September, fell 0.2 percent in October. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, new vehicle prices rose 0.4 percent. As of October, nearly 30 percent of the new vehicle sample was represented by 1997 models. The 1997 models will continue to be phased in over the next several months as they replace old models at dealerships. For details on quality changes for the 1997 vehicles, see "Quality Changes for 1997 Model Vehicles" on page XX.) The index for automobile finance charges declined 0.3 percent in October, its first decrease since February. The index for used cars also turned down in October, declining 0.3 percent after increasing 0.3 percent in September. The index for airline fares, which increased 2.9 percent in September, rose 1.9 percent in October.

The index for apparel and upkeep rose 0.5 percent in October, the same as in September after declining 1.4 percent in August. The proportion of higher priced fall-winter wear in the sample in September and October was about normal in contrast to August, which was characterized by the slower than usual introduction of the seasonal clothing. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, clothing prices rose 1.7 percent in October.)

Medical care costs rose 0.2 percent in October to a level 3.2-percent above a year earlier. The index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—increased 0.5 percent in October. The index for medical care services rose 0.2 percent. Charges for professional services and hospital and related services increased 0.3 and 0.1 percent, respectively.

Entertainment costs rose 0.1 percent in October, the same as in September. Declines in the index for admissions (to movies, theaters, concerts, etc.), for fees for participant sports, and for sporting goods partially offset small to moderate increases in most other entertainment components.

The index for other goods and services, which was virtually unchanged in September, increased 0.4 percent in

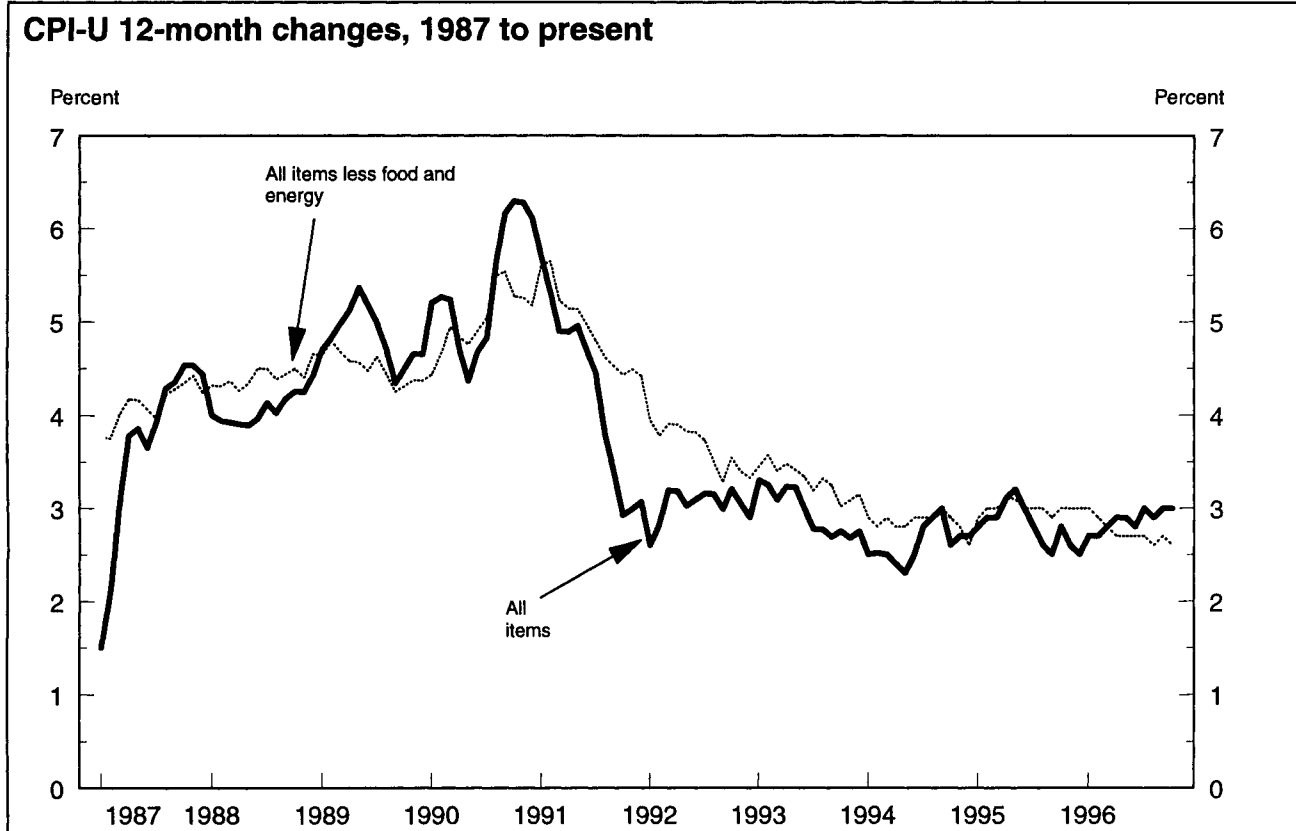
Table B. Percent changes in CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate, 3 months ended October 1996	Unadjusted 12 months ended October 1996
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Transportation	1.1	.6	-.6	-.4	-.1	.4	.2	2.0	3.2
Medical care	.3	.3	.3	.3	.1	.2	.2	2.3	3.2
Entertainment	-.1	.4	.3	0	.3	.1	.1	1.5	3.0
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All items less food and energy	.1	.2	.1	.2	.1	.3	.2	2.2	2.5

October. The index for personal and educational expenses, which declined 0.2 percent in September, rose 0.4 percent in October. The index for tobacco products increased 0.7 percent for the second consecutive month in October.

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

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



New Seasonal Adjustment Method to be Implemented

Effective with the release of revised seasonally adjusted data for 1992-1996 on February 14, 1997, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) will begin using X-12-ARIMA seasonal adjustment software (developed by the Bureau of the Census) for performing Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment (IASA) for selected CPI series. The X-12 ARIMA methodology incorporates a number of technical enhancements that improve the estimation of seasonal factors. This change will affect 20 CPI series. In addition, all remaining Consumer Price Index series requiring seasonal adjustment will be processed using X-12-ARIMA software beginning in February 1998. Seasonal adjustment methods in the Producer Price Index will change in similar fashion.

For more information, please contact Claire McAnaw Gallagher on (202) 606-6968.

Recalculated Seasonally Adjusted Indexes to be Available on February 14, 1997

Each year with the release of the January CPI, seasonal adjustment factors are recalculated to reflect price movements from the just-completed calendar year. This routine annual recalculation may result in revisions to seasonally adjusted indexes for the previous 5 years. BLS will make available recalculated seasonally adjusted indexes, as well as recalculated seasonal adjustment factors, for the period January 1992 through December 1996, at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, February 14, 1997. Seasonal factors for 1997 for directly adjusted series will also be available. This date is 2 working days before the scheduled release of the January 1997 CPI on Wednesday, February 19, 1997.

The revised indexes and seasonal factors will be available on the internet at gopher://stats.bls.gov. Choose the "special requests" directory, and then the "cpi" directory. The revised seasonal data will be in the file `revseas.cpi`.

For further information, please contact Claire McAnaw Gallagher or Richard Kerr on (202) 606-6968.

Quality Changes for 1997 Model Vehicles

Passenger cars

The value of quality changes for a sample of 15 1997 model domestic passenger cars included in the Producer Price Index for October averaged \$155.74, according to estimates by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. This change represents 45.9 percent of the average \$339.36 yearly increase in producers' prices.

The retail equivalent of these quality changes averaged \$185.53, representing 55.7 percent of the average \$333.34 yearly increase in manufacturers' suggested list prices.

The \$185.53 estimated retail level of quality change breaks down as follows:

- \$20.76 for changes in accordance with all 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments.
- \$9.11 for changes in accordance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) 214, side impact protection.
- \$155.66 for other quality changes such as powertrain improvements, corrosion protection upgrades, and changes in levels of standard or optional equipment.

Light trucks

The value of quality changes for a sample of 11 1997 model

domestic light trucks included in the Producer Price Index for October averaged \$204.18. This change represents 40.2 percent of the average \$508.14 yearly increase in producers' prices.

The retail equivalent of quality changes for domestic light trucks averaged \$245.41, representing 42.8 percent of the average \$573.73 yearly increase in manufacturers' suggested list prices.

The \$245.41 estimated retail level of quality change breaks down as follows:

- \$23.63 for changes in accordance with all 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments.
- \$221.78 for changes in accordance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) 208, passive restraints, and other quality changes such as powertrain improvements, corrosion protection upgrades, and changes in levels of standard or optional equipment.

Estimates of the value of quality change are based on a review by BLS of data supplied by producers for similarly equipped 1996 and 1997 domestic models priced for the Producer Price Index. Most of the estimates of quality changes in this article are derived from information supplied for the Producer Price Index for October.

How BLS Measures Price Change in the Consumer Price Index for College Tuition and Fixed Fees

College tuition and fixed fees, a component of the tuition and other school fees index, is included in the other goods and services group of the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Both the tuition and other school fees index and the college tuition and fixed fees index are published monthly at the U.S. level. The other goods and services index is published in all publication areas on each area's publication cycle.

The tuition and other school fees index includes the four components shown below with the relative importance of each index. These data are for the U.S. city average of the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) as of December 1995:

<i>Item</i>	<i>Relative importance</i>
College tuition and fixed fees	1.606
Elementary and high school tuition and fixed fees ¹	.486
Day care and nursery school	.375
Technical and business school tuition and fixed fees	.149

College tuition and fixed fees (hereafter referred to as college tuition) accounts for about 59 percent of the weight of the tuition and other school fees index and is, by far, the largest component of this index.

The base period weight for each CPI item group is the out-of-pocket expenditures households incurred for that item in 1982-84. The weight for college tuition reflects annual consumer expenditures for undergraduate and post-graduate studies at 2-year colleges, 4-year colleges, major universities, and professional schools (law, dental, medical, etc.). The CPI sample of colleges and universities priced was selected proportional to expenditures for students as reported by households located in the 85 areas sampled by the CPI. Because students may choose to attend colleges that are outside of the 85 pricing areas, colleges included in the sample are located throughout the United States (which is unlike the samples for most other CPI items).

Only degree-conferring institutions are eligible for pricing in the college tuition index. However, nondegree students attending degree-conferring colleges are eligible for pricing. Student tuitions, whether priced as a fixed amount

per full-time student or priced per credit hour, as well as necessary fixed fees (such as registration fees, athletic fees, student union fees, health fees, etc.) are eligible for pricing. Room and board charges and textbook charges are covered elsewhere in the CPI sample.

Institutions being priced for the college tuition index are eligible to be priced on a monthly basis. However, the vast majority of colleges and universities make a limited number of adjustments to their tuition and fixed fees each year. To reduce the burden on the colleges' respondents, as well as the cost of the CPI program, the pricing frequency is reduced. Most institutions are priced between 2 and 4 months per year, with the selected pricing months being those where price changes are most likely to occur. For nonpricing months, the last collected price for each quote is carried forward for use in the current index.

Tuition and fixed fee charges for academic terms are eligible for collection once the new prices have been set and are payable to the college. Colleges put the majority of tuition and fee changes into place just before the start of a new academic year, so most of the changes for the college tuition index will be captured in the late summer or early fall of each year. Because much of the year's change is captured in one season, the CPI also publishes a seasonally-adjusted college tuition index. Seasonal adjustment attempts to take index changes that are clustered into a small portion of the year, and spread them over the course of the full year, thereby facilitating the analysis of the underlying trend.

Selection of characteristics to be priced

When CPI field staff seek prices for college tuition, they first determine if the college being priced is public (owned and supported by a governmental agency) or private. Next, the field staff selects the major price-determining characteristics for the student to be priced. It is assumed that the tuition is for a student residing in a specific area, from among the CPI's 85 sampling areas, where the college was identified for sample selection. The college's resident status rules are used to determine if a student from this specific sampling area is deemed to be an in-State resident or an out-of-State nonresident.

Probability sampling techniques are then used to determine specific characteristics for the student being priced, such as attendance, degree status, and course load. Once these data have been selected, the many characteristics associated with this student are identified to ensure that the

¹ A separate fact sheet describes how BLS measures price change in the CPI for this component. See Fact Sheet No. BLS 96-3.

same student is priced each collection period, or if there is a change in the student's situation, that change can be identified readily. The following is an example of characteristic information that would be identified:

- Control of school—public
- Resident status—resident
- Attendance—full time
- Degree status—undergraduate
- Course or hour load per term—15 credits
- Length of school term priced—semester
- Method of tuition charge—per semester
- Fixed fee—registration
- Fixed fee—health
- Fixed fee—general
- Fixed fee—student activity

Issues associated with college tuition

One of the most difficult problems for the CPI is to accu-

rately quantify changes in the quality of an item and to factor these quality changes out of the item's price movements. If an item's characteristics change, a quality improvement (such as increased instructional time) or deterioration may have occurred. In addition, because quality change often accompanies price change, when the price of an item changes significantly, BLS field staff will ask the respondent to identify a cause.

For college tuition, the majority of price changes from respondents are not accompanied by resulting causes. When no causes accompany tuition changes, and the characteristics for the identified tuition items remain unchanged, the price changes are reflected in the college tuition index.

Additional information

Additional information on the Consumer Price Index may be found in the *BLS Handbook of Methods*, chapter 19, "The Consumer Price Index," Bulletin 2414 (1992).

How BLS Measures Price Change in the Consumer Price Index for Elementary and High School Tuition and Fixed Fees

Elementary and high school tuition and fixed fees, a component of the tuition and other school fees index, is included in the other goods and services group of the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Both the tuition and other school fees index and the elementary and high school tuition and other school fees indexes are published monthly at the U.S. level. The other goods and services index is published in all publication areas on each area's publication cycle.

The tuition and other school fees index includes the four components shown below with the relative importance of each index. These data are for the U.S. city average of the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) as of December 1995:

<i>Item</i>	<i>Relative importance</i>
College tuition and fixed fees ¹	1.606
Elementary and high school tuition and fixed fees	.486
Day care and nursery school	.375
Technical and business school tuition and fixed fees	.149

Elementary and high school tuition and fixed fees (hereafter referred to as E-HS tuition) accounts for about 18 percent of the weight of the tuition and other school fees index. This is the second largest component of the index.

The base period weight for each CPI item group is the out-of-pocket expenditures that households had incurred for that item in 1982-84. The weight for E-HS tuition reflects annual consumer expenditures for studies at elementary schools and high schools (grades K-12) where tuitions and/or fixed fees are charged. The CPI sample of elementary and high schools that were priced was selected proportional to expenditures for students as reported by households residing in the 85 areas sampled by the CPI. In most cases, the schools that were priced were in close proximity to the 85 sampling areas. However, some students may choose to attend elementary or high schools that are outside of the 85 pricing areas and they are also included in the sample (which

is unlike the samples for most other CPI items).

Student tuitions, whether paid on a yearly or monthly basis, as well as necessary fixed fees (such as registration fees, athletic fees, activity fees, etc.) are eligible for pricing. As a general rule, most private schools are eligible for pricing in the E-HS tuition index because they charge tuitions and/or fixed fees. These private schools may be religious or sectarian in nature. Most of those priced in the index are affiliated with a specific religious group (Catholic, Jewish, Baptist, etc.). The overwhelming majority of public schools are not eligible for pricing because they do not charge students specific tuitions or fixed fees.

In many cases, families send all of their children to the same school. To accommodate this, multiple students of the same family are eligible for pricing in this index. Charges for room and board, textbooks, lunches, and uniform rental are covered elsewhere in the CPI sample.

Institutions being priced for the E-HS tuition index are eligible to be priced on a monthly basis. However, almost all elementary and high schools make any adjustments to their tuition and fixed fees before the start of each new academic year. To reduce the burden on the schools' respondents, as well as the cost of the CPI program, the pricing frequency is reduced. Most institutions are required to be priced 2 months per year. The first selected pricing month is normally the month where price changes are most likely to occur. The second selected month is 2 months after the first pricing month, and is normally used to check the accuracy of the data already collected. For nonpricing months, the last collected price for each quote is carried forward for use in the current index.

Tuition and fixed fee changes for academic terms are eligible for collection once the new prices have been set and are payable to the school. Therefore, most of the changes for the E-HS tuition index are captured in the late summer or early fall of each year. Because much of the year's change is captured in one season, the CPI also publishes a seasonally adjusted E-HS tuition index. Seasonal adjustment attempts to take index changes that are clustered into a small portion of the year, and spread them over the course of the trend.

Selection of characteristics to be priced

When CPI field staff seek prices for E-HS tuition, they

¹ A separate fact sheet describes how BLS measures price change in the CPI for this component. See BLS Fact Sheet No. 96-2.

first use probability sampling techniques to determine if one student, or multiple students in a family are being priced. The field staff then use probability sampling to determine grade levels for the students, and to specify whether the selected students are or are not members of the group that the school is affiliated with. Next, school policy is checked to see how many hours per day the students attend class, how many days per week classes are attended, and the length of the academic year. In some cases the field staff may select from different discounts (such as early payment discount) that the priced students may be eligible for. Once these data have been selected, the many characteristics associated with the students are identified to ensure that the same students are priced each collection period, or should the situation change, that the change can be readily identified. The following is an example of characteristic information that would be identified:

Number of students—single student
Membership—group member
Grade level—7
Number of hours per day—6
Number of days per week—5
Length of academic year—9 months
Student discounts—none
Method of tuition charge—per year
Fixed fee—registration
Fixed fee—athletic
Fixed fee—activity

Issues associated with elementary and high school tuition

One of the most difficult problems for the CPI is to quantify changes accurately in the quality of an item and to factor these quality changes out of the item's price movements. If an item's characteristics change, a quality improvement or deterioration may have occurred. In some cases, the information supplied by the respondent may be adequate to explain the change, but it may not be enough to justify quality adjustment. For example, if a school states only that their length of day has increased by 30 minutes, this could be deemed a quality improvement if the extra time is devoted to additional instruction, but it would not be deemed a quality improvement if the extra time is added to lunch or recess. In this case, further information dealing with the change would need to be supplied before any quality adjustments could be made.

Because quality change often accompanies price change when the price of an item changes significantly, BLS field staff will ask the respondent to identify a cause. For E-HS tuition, many price changes from respondents are not accompanied by resulting causes. When no causes accompany tuition changes, and the characteristics for the identified items remain unchanged, the price changes are reflected in the E-HS tuition index.

Additional information

Additional information on the Consumer Price Index may be found in BLS Handbook of Methods, chapter 19, "The Consumer Price Index," Bulletin 2414 (1992).

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 Oct. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	157.8	158.3	3.0	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3
All items (1967=100)	-	472.7	474.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.332	155.0	155.8	4.0	.5	.3	.5	.6
Food	15.766	154.6	155.4	4.0	.5	.4	.5	.6
Food at home	9.880	155.9	156.8	4.7	.6	.5	.6	.7
Cereals and bakery products	1.473	174.7	175.1	3.6	.2	.0	.2	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.936	147.2	147.9	5.0	.5	.9	1.1	.5
Dairy products	1.169	146.7	149.3	12.1	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.7
Fruits and vegetables	1.936	183.6	185.1	4.5	.8	-.3	-.1	1.5
Other food at home	2.365	143.6	143.9	1.9	.2	-.1	.5	.1
Sugar and sweets	.327	145.4	145.7	4.7	.2	-.2	1.0	-.1
Fats and oils	.248	141.5	141.6	2.4	.1	.8	.6	-.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	.763	127.9	127.6	-2.5	-.2	.5	-.6	-.5
Other prepared food	1.027	157.5	158.5	4.2	.6	-.5	1.0	.6
Food away from home	5.886	153.5	154.2	2.8	.5	.2	.3	.5
Alcoholic beverages	1.566	159.5	160.1	3.4	.4	.3	.5	.4
Housing	41.346	153.9	154.0	2.9	.1	.2	.2	.3
Shelter	28.289	172.0	172.5	3.1	.3	.1	.2	.3
Renters' costs ¹	7.988	180.9	181.3	3.4	.2	.1	.1	.3
Rent, residential	5.762	162.9	163.3	2.8	.2	.1	.2	.2
Other renters' costs	2.227	214.8	214.9	4.8	.0	-.1	-.1	.7
Homeowners' costs ¹	20.102	177.5	178.1	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	19.716	177.9	178.4	2.9	.3	.1	.2	.3
Household insurance ¹	.386	162.3	163.4	4.0	.7	.1	.3	.8
Maintenance and repairs ²	.199	139.9	140.2	2.9	.2	.2	.1	.2
Maintenance and repair services ²	.122	147.4	147.3	3.9	-.1	.5	.2	-.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ²	.077	129.5	130.5	1.2	.8	-.4	-.1	.8
Fuel and other utilities	7.014	129.8	128.7	3.9	-.8	.4	.2	.5
Fuels	3.792	118.4	116.2	4.2	-1.9	.5	.2	.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.356	95.6	102.9	18.4	7.6	.5	3.6	6.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.436	126.2	122.7	2.8	-2.8	.6	-.1	.0
Other utilities and public services ²	3.222	158.3	158.6	3.3	.2	.3	.2	.2
Household furnishings and operation	6.043	125.1	125.0	.9	-.1	.2	.2	-.1
Housefurnishings	3.445	111.5	111.1	-.5	-.4	.3	.2	-.3
Housekeeping supplies	1.116	141.2	141.6	1.7	.3	.1	.1	.0
Housekeeping services	1.482	149.4	149.9	3.6	.3	.0	.5	.5
Apparel and upkeep	5.516	131.5	133.4	-.8	1.4	-1.4	.5	.5
Apparel commodities	4.967	127.8	130.0	-1.1	1.7	-1.5	.5	.5
Men's and boys' apparel	1.303	127.4	129.2	.6	1.4	.2	-.8	.3
Women's and girls' apparel	2.195	123.6	127.1	-2.7	2.8	-2.7	1.0	.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ²	.195	131.4	128.5	-1.9	-2.2	-.5	5.0	-2.2
Footwear	.732	126.7	128.0	.4	1.0	-.6	-.2	.6
Other apparel commodities	.542	151.9	152.0	-.7	.1	-2.3	1.5	.1
Apparel services ²	.550	160.4	160.6	2.3	.1	.3	.1	.1
Transportation	16.953	143.2	143.9	3.2	.5	-.2	.5	.1
Private transportation	15.430	140.0	140.5	3.1	.4	-.2	.3	.1
New vehicles	5.027	143.2	143.8	2.1	.4	.1	.6	-.2
New cars	4.015	141.0	141.5	2.1	.4	.3	.5	-.2
Used cars	1.342	157.0	157.0	-.1	.0	.0	.3	-.3
Motor fuel	2.908	106.2	105.9	7.7	-.3	-2.0	-.3	.8
Gasoline	-	105.7	105.2	7.3	-.5	-2.0	-.4	.7
Maintenance and repairs	1.535	160.0	160.5	3.3	.3	.3	.8	.4
Other private transportation	4.618	174.1	175.4	2.0	.7	.5	.3	-.1
Other private transportation commodities	.608	105.0	105.0	.0	.0	.1	.2	.0
Other private transportation services	4.010	190.3	192.0	2.3	.9	.5	.4	-.2
Public transportation	1.523	184.6	187.2	4.8	1.4	-.1	2.0	1.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1995	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	7.362	229.4	230.1	3.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Medical care commodities	1.282	211.2	212.4	3.3	.6	.2	.1	.5
Medical care services	6.081	233.6	234.2	3.2	.3	.2	.2	.2
Professional medical services	3.465	209.6	210.2	3.6	.3	.3	.3	.3
Entertainment	4.367	159.8	159.8	3.0	.0	.2	.1	.1
Entertainment commodities	1.975	143.3	143.6	2.9	.2	.1	.0	.3
Entertainment services	2.392	179.1	178.9	3.1	-.1	.1	.1	.0
Other goods and services	7.123	218.3	218.8	3.8	.2	.3	.0	.4
Tobacco and smoking products	1.610	234.1	235.3	3.2	.5	.0	.7	.7
Personal care ²	1.170	150.8	150.9	1.6	.1	.3	.2	.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ²	.613	145.1	144.6	.1	-.3	.4	.1	-.3
Personal care services ²	.557	157.2	157.9	3.2	.4	.1	.4	.4
Personal and educational expenses	4.342	252.1	252.5	4.6	.2	.5	-.2	.4
School books and supplies	.258	229.9	230.5	5.9	.3	1.2	.0	.7
Personal and educational services	4.084	254.0	254.3	4.6	.1	.5	-.3	.4
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	157.8	158.3	3.0	.3	.1	.3	.3
Commodities	42.916	140.3	141.0	2.8	.5	-.1	.4	.4
Food and beverages	17.332	155.0	155.8	4.0	.5	.3	.5	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	25.584	131.4	132.1	2.0	.5	-.4	.3	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.075	133.0	134.0	2.7	.8	-.8	.2	.5
Apparel commodities	4.967	127.8	130.0	-1.1	1.7	-1.5	.5	.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ²	10.108	138.7	139.2	4.6	.4	-.4	-.1	.7
Durables	10.509	129.2	129.3	.9	.1	.1	.3	-.1
Services	57.084	175.6	175.8	3.2	.1	.2	.2	.3
Rent of shelter ¹	27.671	179.0	179.4	3.0	.2	.3	.1	.2
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	8.681	144.6	143.2	3.2	-1.0	.3	.3	.1
Transportation services	7.068	181.6	183.2	3.1	.9	.3	.8	.3
Medical care services	6.081	233.6	234.2	3.2	.3	.2	.2	.2
Other services	7.583	203.9	204.0	3.8	.0	.3	.0	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.234	158.4	158.8	2.8	.3	.1	.2	.3
All items less shelter	71.711	153.8	154.2	2.9	.3	.0	.4	.3
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	79.898	158.9	159.4	3.0	.3	.0	.3	.4
All items less medical care	92.638	153.8	154.2	2.9	.3	.1	.3	.3
Commodities less food	27.150	132.5	133.2	2.1	.5	-.4	.4	.2
Nondurables less food	16.641	134.5	135.5	2.7	.7	-.7	.2	.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.674	139.8	140.3	4.5	.4	-.3	.2	.6
Nondurables	32.407	144.1	145.1	3.3	.7	-.2	.3	.5
Services less rent of shelter ¹	29.414	184.6	184.6	3.4	.0	.3	.4	.1
Services less medical care services	51.004	170.2	170.4	3.2	.1	.2	.4	.2
Energy	6.700	111.7	110.5	5.7	-1.1	-.6	.0	.7
All items less energy	93.300	164.0	164.7	2.8	.4	.1	.3	.3
All items less food and energy	77.534	166.4	167.0	2.6	.4	.1	.3	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.885	141.4	142.0	1.1	.4	-.1	.4	.1
Energy commodities	3.264	105.2	105.8	8.8	.6	-1.6	.1	1.4
Services less energy services	53.648	180.7	181.2	3.2	.3	.2	.2	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 ²	-	\$.634	\$.632	-2.9	-.3	-.2	-.3	-.3
1967=\$1.00 ²	-	.212	.211	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

² Not seasonally adjusted.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	July 1996	Aug. 1996	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Jan. 1996	Apr. 1996	July 1996	Oct. 1996	Apr. 1996	Oct. 1996
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	2.6	3.9	2.6	2.8	3.3	2.7
Food and beverages	154.1	154.6	155.3	156.3	1.1	4.0	5.1	5.8	2.5	5.5
Food	153.8	154.4	155.1	156.1	.8	4.3	5.1	6.1	2.5	5.6
Food at home	154.8	155.5	156.5	157.6	.3	5.1	6.4	7.4	2.7	6.9
Cereals and bakery products	174.3	174.3	174.7	175.1	6.5	2.3	3.5	1.8	4.4	2.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	144.5	145.8	147.4	148.1	3.5	-1.7	8.8	10.3	.9	9.5
Dairy products	142.0	144.8	147.2	149.7	5.5	5.1	15.1	23.5	5.3	19.2
Fruits and vegetables	186.9	186.3	186.1	188.9	-12.2	21.1	7.2	4.3	3.1	5.7
Other food at home	143.1	143.0	143.7	143.8	1.1	2.9	1.7	2.0	2.0	1.8
Sugar and sweets	144.5	144.2	145.6	145.4	7.4	1.7	7.2	2.5	4.5	4.8
Fats and oils	139.9	141.0	141.9	141.6	2.9	.3	1.4	4.9	1.6	3.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	128.3	129.0	128.2	127.5	-3.9	.6	-4.2	-2.5	-1.7	-3.4
Other prepared food	156.8	156.0	157.6	158.5	2.7	5.6	4.2	4.4	4.1	4.3
Food away from home	152.8	153.1	153.5	154.2	1.6	2.7	3.2	3.7	2.1	3.5
Alcoholic beverages	158.5	158.9	159.7	160.3	2.3	4.2	2.6	4.6	3.3	3.6
Housing	152.9	153.2	153.5	154.0	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.9	3.1	2.8
Shelter	171.2	171.4	171.7	172.3	3.6	2.6	3.6	2.6	3.1	3.1
Renters' costs ¹	180.2	180.3	180.5	181.1	3.5	3.2	4.8	2.0	3.3	3.4
Rent, residential	162.3	162.5	162.9	163.3	3.1	2.3	3.5	2.5	2.7	3.0
Other renters' costs	217.1	216.8	216.5	218.0	4.5	5.8	7.3	1.7	5.2	4.5
Homeowners' costs ¹	176.7	177.0	177.4	177.9	3.5	2.5	3.0	2.7	3.0	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	177.1	177.3	177.7	178.2	3.7	2.5	3.0	2.5	3.1	2.7
Household insurance ¹	161.4	161.6	162.1	163.4	2.6	4.1	4.3	5.0	3.3	4.7
Maintenance and repairs ²	139.4	139.7	139.9	140.2	.0	5.1	4.1	2.3	2.5	3.2
Maintenance and repair services ²	146.3	147.1	147.4	147.3	.8	4.9	7.1	2.8	2.8	4.9
Maintenance and repair commodities ²	130.1	129.6	129.5	130.5	-.9	4.4	.3	1.2	1.7	.8
Fuel and other utilities	127.5	128.0	128.3	128.9	2.9	5.9	2.2	4.5	4.4	3.3
Fuels	114.2	114.8	115.0	115.8	3.3	8.5	-.3	5.7	5.8	2.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	93.8	94.3	97.7	103.9	40.0	26.1	-26.2	50.5	32.9	5.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	121.7	122.4	122.3	122.3	.0	6.9	2.7	2.0	3.4	2.3
Other utilities and public services ²	157.5	158.0	158.3	158.6	2.4	2.6	5.5	2.8	2.5	4.2
Household furnishings and operation	124.5	124.7	125.0	124.9	2.0	.3	.0	1.3	1.1	.6
Housefurnishings	110.9	111.2	111.4	111.1	.7	-.7	-2.8	.7	.0	-1.1
Housekeeping supplies	141.1	141.3	141.4	141.4	4.1	2.6	-.8	.9	3.3	.0
Housekeeping services	148.6	148.6	149.3	150.1	2.5	2.2	5.9	4.1	2.4	5.0
Apparel and upkeep	131.7	129.9	130.5	131.1	3.1	-2.7	-1.5	-1.8	.2	-1.7
Apparel commodities	128.0	126.1	126.7	127.3	2.8	-3.0	-2.2	-2.2	-.2	-2.2
Men's and boys' apparel	127.4	127.6	126.6	127.0	3.5	2.5	-2.2	-1.2	3.0	-1.7
Women's and girls' apparel	124.5	121.1	122.3	123.4	5.8	-9.9	-2.2	-3.5	-2.4	-2.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ²	125.7	125.1	131.4	128.5	1.5	6.9	-21.9	9.2	4.2	-7.6
Footwear	127.2	126.4	126.1	126.8	-5.0	6.2	2.2	-1.3	.5	.5
Other apparel commodities	151.8	148.3	150.5	150.6	3.2	-3.1	.0	-3.1	.0	-1.6
Apparel services ²	159.9	160.3	160.4	160.6	3.1	1.5	2.8	1.8	2.3	2.3
Transportation	143.4	143.1	143.8	144.0	1.4	9.8	.3	1.7	5.5	1.0
Private transportation	140.4	140.1	140.5	140.7	3.9	9.0	-1.1	.9	6.4	-.1
New vehicles	144.0	144.2	145.0	144.7	.8	2.3	3.1	2.0	1.6	2.5
New cars	141.7	142.1	142.8	142.5	1.2	2.0	2.9	2.3	1.6	2.6
Used cars	155.7	155.7	156.2	155.8	7.1	.8	-8.0	.3	3.9	-4.0
Motor fuel	106.6	104.5	104.2	105.0	16.5	41.1	-12.8	-5.9	28.2	-9.4
Gasoline	106.0	103.9	103.5	104.2	16.6	40.2	-13.1	-6.6	27.9	-9.9
Maintenance and repairs	158.2	158.6	159.8	160.4	3.4	1.5	2.8	5.7	2.5	4.2
Other private transportation	174.1	174.9	175.5	175.3	-.5	2.1	3.8	2.8	.8	3.3
Other private transportation commodities	104.9	105.0	105.2	105.2	-.8	.4	-.8	1.1	-.2	.2
Other private transportation services	190.6	191.5	192.3	192.0	-.6	2.6	4.3	3.0	1.0	3.6
Public transportation	183.5	183.4	187.1	189.3	-22.4	19.4	14.7	13.3	-3.7	14.0

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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

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Expenditure category										
Medical care	228.9	229.4	229.8	230.3	4.2	2.9	3.4	2.5	3.5	2.9
Medical care commodities	210.7	211.1	211.4	212.4	3.9	3.3	2.5	3.3	3.6	2.9
Medical care services	232.9	233.4	233.8	234.2	4.3	2.6	3.7	2.3	3.5	3.0
Professional medical services	208.5	209.2	209.8	210.4	4.2	3.2	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.5
Entertainment	159.3	159.6	159.7	159.8	4.2	3.4	2.8	1.3	3.8	2.0
Entertainment commodities	143.1	143.3	143.3	143.7	4.7	3.4	1.7	1.7	4.0	1.7
Entertainment services	178.5	178.7	178.9	178.9	3.7	3.0	4.4	.9	3.4	2.6
Other goods and services	216.8	217.5	217.6	218.5	3.5	4.6	4.2	3.2	4.0	3.7
Tobacco and smoking products	233.1	233.0	234.6	236.2	−9	4.1	4.2	5.4	1.6	4.8
Personal care ²	150.0	150.5	150.8	150.9	1.6	1.6	.8	2.4	1.6	1.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ²	144.4	145.0	145.1	144.6	−1.9	1.4	.6	.6	−3	.6
Personal care services ²	156.3	156.5	157.2	157.9	5.3	1.8	1.6	4.2	3.6	2.8
Personal and educational expenses	248.8	250.1	249.5	250.4	5.6	5.6	5.0	2.6	5.6	3.8
School books and supplies	226.2	229.0	229.0	230.5	8.5	5.7	1.8	7.8	7.1	4.8
Personal and educational services	250.4	251.6	250.9	251.8	5.4	5.7	5.1	2.3	5.6	3.7
Commodity and service group										
All items	−	−	−	−	2.6	3.9	2.6	2.8	3.3	2.7
Commodities	140.0	139.8	140.4	140.9	2.9	5.0	.6	2.6	4.0	1.6
Food and beverages	154.1	154.6	155.3	156.3	1.1	4.0	5.1	5.8	2.5	5.5
Commodities less food and beverages	131.4	130.9	131.3	131.6	4.1	5.6	−2.4	.6	4.9	−9
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.8	131.8	132.0	132.7	7.3	7.8	−3.8	−3	7.6	−2.1
Apparel commodities	128.0	126.1	126.7	127.3	2.8	−3.0	−2.2	−2.2	−2	−2.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ²	138.4	137.8	137.7	138.7	8.4	15.3	−5.0	.9	11.8	−2.1
Durables	129.2	129.3	129.7	129.6	1.9	1.2	−.6	1.2	1.6	.3
Services	174.7	175.0	175.4	175.9	2.4	3.5	4.2	2.8	3.0	3.5
Rent of shelter ¹	178.3	178.8	179.0	179.4	3.5	2.8	3.4	2.5	3.1	3.0
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	142.4	142.8	143.2	143.4	1.2	4.1	4.6	2.8	2.6	3.7
Transportation services	181.0	181.6	183.0	183.5	−5.3	6.1	6.2	5.6	.2	5.9
Medical care services	232.9	233.4	233.8	234.2	4.3	2.6	3.7	2.3	3.5	3.0
Other services	202.5	203.2	203.1	203.5	4.8	4.3	4.3	2.0	4.5	3.1
Special indexes										
All items less food	157.7	157.8	158.1	158.6	2.9	4.2	2.1	2.3	3.5	2.2
All items less shelter	153.1	153.1	153.7	154.2	2.2	4.6	2.4	2.9	3.4	2.6
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	158.3	158.3	158.8	159.4	2.3	4.4	2.6	2.8	3.4	2.7
All items less medical care	153.0	153.1	153.5	154.0	2.7	4.0	2.7	2.6	3.4	2.6
Commodities less food	132.6	132.1	132.6	132.9	4.1	5.3	−2.1	.9	4.7	−.6
Nondurables less food	134.3	133.4	133.7	134.5	6.9	7.4	−3.2	.6	7.2	−1.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	139.2	138.8	139.1	140.0	8.0	12.2	−3.9	2.3	10.1	−.9
Nondurables	143.7	143.4	143.8	144.5	4.4	5.8	1.1	2.2	5.1	1.7
Services less rent of shelter ¹	182.9	183.5	184.2	184.4	1.6	4.1	4.3	3.3	2.8	3.8
Services less medical care services	169.1	169.4	170.0	170.4	2.0	3.9	3.9	3.1	2.9	3.5
Energy	109.8	109.1	109.1	109.9	8.7	22.0	−6.0	.4	15.2	−2.8
All items less energy	163.6	163.8	164.3	164.8	2.3	2.8	3.2	3.0	2.5	3.1
All items less food and energy	166.1	166.2	166.7	167.1	2.2	2.7	2.9	2.4	2.5	2.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities	141.2	141.0	141.5	141.6	2.3	.9	.0	1.1	1.6	.6
Energy commodities	105.2	103.5	103.6	105.0	19.1	39.3	−14.5	−.8	28.8	−7.9
Services less energy services	180.0	180.4	180.8	181.3	2.5	3.4	4.1	2.9	3.0	3.5

¹ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

² Not seasonally adjusted.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	155.0	155.8	4.0	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.6
Food	154.6	155.4	4.0	.5	.4	.5	.6
Food at home	155.9	156.8	4.7	.6	.5	.6	.7
Cereals and bakery products	174.7	175.1	3.6	.2	.0	.2	.2
Cereals and cereal products	166.9	166.8	-.8	-.1	-.4	-.4	.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	156.2	155.0	8.3	-.8	1.4	-1.4	.4
Cereal ¹	184.3	185.0	-4.5	.4	-1.1	-1.1	.4
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	145.1	144.1	3.3	-.7	.3	-.4	.5
Bakery products ¹	178.1	178.7	5.6	.3	.3	.2	.3
White bread ¹	180.1	179.4	6.2	-.4	1.3	-.5	-.4
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	180.2	181.0	6.1	.4	.7	1.2	.4
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	173.5	176.1	3.3	1.5	-.7	.6	1.5
Other bakery products	178.9	179.0	6.9	.1	-.5	.2	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	147.2	147.9	5.0	.5	.9	1.1	.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	147.3	148.1	4.6	.5	1.1	.8	.5
Meats	143.0	143.6	4.8	.4	1.6	.7	.3
Beef and veal	134.7	136.0	1.3	1.0	1.7	.2	.6
Ground beef other than canned	114.0	115.8	.4	1.6	1.7	-1.1	.9
Chuck roast	141.4	143.1	3.5	1.2	6.6	-.1	-.4
Round roast	126.3	130.0	1.5	2.9	2.0	3.1	2.1
Round steak	129.9	131.3	2.3	1.1	-2.4	4.5	1.2
Sirloin steak	137.8	135.4	-1.6	-1.7	1.5	.0	-1.1
Other beef and veal ¹	157.4	158.2	1.7	.5	1.5	-.3	.5
Pork	156.3	156.0	12.1	-.2	2.1	1.6	.1
Bacon ¹	169.1	165.4	29.2	-2.2	5.6	4.6	-2.2
Chops	155.7	154.3	4.4	-.9	1.0	-1.0	.2
Ham	156.7	160.9	10.4	2.7	2.0	2.1	2.2
Other pork, including sausage	149.7	149.0	10.8	-.5	.6	2.0	.3
Other meats ¹	146.0	146.1	3.0	.1	.8	.8	.1
Poultry ¹	155.8	157.1	7.5	.8	1.2	.8	.8
Fresh whole chicken ¹	157.2	159.0	9.7	1.1	1.5	.3	1.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	157.5	158.5	6.4	.6	1.0	1.4	.6
Other poultry	153.3	154.4	6.2	.7	.6	.0	1.2
Fish and seafood	171.9	173.5	.1	.9	-1.7	.3	1.1
Canned fish and seafood ¹	125.2	126.3	.6	.9	-.6	-.7	.9
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	194.5	196.5	.1	1.0	-2.0	.5	1.0
Eggs	143.5	142.6	13.0	-.6	-1.8	6.5	-.1
Dairy products	146.7	149.3	12.1	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.7
Fresh milk and cream	145.6	149.0	12.6	2.3	1.4	1.4	2.2
Fresh whole milk	143.7	147.2	12.4	2.4	.8	1.5	2.1
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	148.0	151.3	13.0	2.2	2.1	1.0	2.2
Processed dairy products	148.5	150.2	11.5	1.1	2.0	2.3	1.0
Cheese	149.4	150.5	9.0	.7	2.0	2.3	.8
Ice cream and related products	148.8	151.3	9.3	1.7	1.4	2.1	1.3
Other dairy products, including butter	143.4	145.5	23.4	1.5	3.0	3.1	1.0
Fruits and vegetables	183.6	185.1	4.5	.8	-.3	-.1	1.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables	209.4	212.4	3.8	1.4	-.5	-.5	2.4
Fresh fruits	243.7	243.9	7.2	.1	-1.3	2.6	2.0
Apples	209.0	198.1	7.7	-5.2	-2.0	-.1	5.1
Bananas	148.6	150.1	1.6	1.0	-1.9	.8	4.5
Oranges, including tangerines	332.1	290.1	4.4	-12.6	9.5	4.5	-9.1
Other fresh fruits	258.8	274.5	8.8	6.1	-3.7	3.1	3.9
Fresh vegetables	175.1	180.9	-.6	3.3	.4	-4.1	3.0
Potatoes	180.9	172.5	-4.0	-4.6	1.7	.8	-.3
Lettuce ¹	174.5	179.8	-6.9	3.0	-2.2	-.7	3.0
Tomatoes ¹	164.4	180.4	2.7	9.7	-2.0	-3.7	9.7
Other fresh vegetables	177.6	185.7	1.1	4.6	-.7	-4.2	1.5
Processed fruits and vegetables	147.2	146.4	6.0	-.5	.1	.6	-.5
Processed fruits	147.6	146.9	6.1	-.5	-.5	.7	-.5
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	147.6	146.9	6.5	-.5	-.7	.6	-.5
Canned and dried fruits	145.3	144.8	4.8	-.3	.0	.7	.0
Processed vegetables	147.0	146.1	5.8	-.6	.8	.8	-.4
Frozen vegetables	144.9	145.3	2.9	.3	2.0	-.7	.4
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	148.8	147.3	7.4	-1.0	.3	1.5	-.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	143.6	143.9	1.9	0.2	-0.1	0.5	0.1
Sugar and sweets	145.4	145.7	4.7	.2	-2	1.0	-1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	134.5	134.7	4.7	.1	.8	-1	.3
Sweets, including candy ¹	149.8	150.2	4.7	.3	-3	.7	.3
Fats and oils	141.5	141.6	2.4	.1	.8	.6	-2
Nonalcoholic beverages	127.9	127.6	-2.5	-2	.5	-6	-5
Carbonated drinks	119.0	119.4	-7	.3	.9	-1.6	.1
Coffee ¹	147.5	146.2	-7.7	-9	.3	-4	-9
Other noncarbonated drinks	139.2	138.4	2.1	-6	.7	.5	-9
Other prepared food	157.5	158.5	4.2	.6	-5	1.0	.6
Canned and packaged soup	185.4	184.7	5.4	-4	-1	-3	1.1
Frozen prepared food ¹	143.6	145.6	2.6	1.4	-1.4	.2	1.4
Snacks ¹	150.0	150.8	4.6	.5	-1	.9	.5
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	164.5	164.9	5.2	.2	.4	1.0	.3
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	157.8	159.4	3.4	1.0	-4	1.1	.9
Food away from home	153.5	154.2	2.8	.5	.2	.3	.5
Lunch	154.1	154.7	2.7	.4	.3	.2	.4
Dinner	151.4	152.0	2.6	.4	.2	.2	.4
Other meals and snacks ¹	156.4	157.6	3.2	.8	.3	.3	.8
Alcoholic beverages	159.5	160.1	3.4	.4	.3	.5	.4
Alcoholic beverages at home	147.6	147.9	3.0	.2	.1	.5	.1
Beer and ale	148.1	147.9	2.9	-1	.4	.4	-3
Wine	140.6	142.0	5.3	1.0	.1	.8	.7
Distilled spirits ¹	148.4	148.8	1.4	.3	.2	.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home	183.9	185.0	3.8	.6	.5	.4	.7
Housing	153.9	154.0	2.9	.1	.2	.2	.3
Shelter	172.0	172.5	3.1	.3	.1	.2	.3
Renters' costs ²	180.9	181.3	3.4	.2	.1	.1	.3
Rent, residential	162.9	163.3	2.8	.2	.1	.2	.2
Other renters' costs	214.8	214.9	4.8	.0	-1	-1	.7
Lodging while out of town	213.2	213.4	5.0	.1	-1	-1	.6
Lodging while at school ²	219.0	219.0	4.0	.0	.6	.0	.3
Tenants' insurance	156.0	157.1	4.1	.7	.0	.3	.9
Homeowners' costs ²	177.5	178.1	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	177.9	178.4	2.9	.3	.1	.2	.3
Household insurance ²	162.3	163.4	4.0	.7	.1	.3	.8
Maintenance and repairs ¹	139.9	140.2	2.9	.2	.2	.1	.2
Maintenance and repair services ¹	147.4	147.3	3.9	-1	.5	.2	-1
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	129.5	130.5	1.2	.8	-4	-1	.8
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 3}	122.4	122.2	2.9	-2	.0	.4	-2
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	124.7	126.6	-1	1.5	-7	-6	1.5
Fuel and other utilities	129.8	128.7	3.9	-8	.4	.2	.5
Fuels	118.4	116.2	4.2	-1.9	.5	.2	.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	95.6	102.9	18.4	7.6	.5	3.6	6.3
Fuel oil	93.6	101.5	21.7	8.4	.9	4.5	7.0
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 3}	123.3	130.3	11.3	5.7	-2	1.2	5.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	126.2	122.7	2.8	-2.8	.6	-1	.0
Electricity	138.3	132.5	1.1	-4.2	.8	.2	-2
Utility (piped) gas	107.0	107.6	6.9	.6	.0	-7	.7
Other utilities and public services ¹	158.3	158.6	3.3	.2	.3	.2	.2
Telephone services ¹	126.7	126.9	2.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Local charges ¹	161.4	161.9	.9	.3	.0	.1	.3
Interstate toll calls ¹	78.6	78.6	4.9	.0	.0	.3	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	91.0	91.0	4.8	.0	2.0	.1	.0
Water and sewerage maintenance	204.5	204.8	3.4	.1	.2	.3	.2
Cable television ^{1 4}	216.6	217.7	7.7	.5	.4	.4	.5
Refuse collection ⁴	247.7	248.3	2.3	.2	-2	.4	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation	125.1	125.0	0.9	-0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.1
Housefurnishings	111.5	111.1	-.5	-.4	.3	.2	-.3
Textile housefurnishings	121.0	119.5	-3.9	-1.2	.7	-.9	-.5
Furniture and bedding ¹	135.4	134.5	1.7	-.7	.2	.7	-.7
Bedroom furniture ¹	141.0	139.6	2.9	-1.0	-.4	1.0	-1.0
Sofas ¹	145.3	143.6	5.5	-1.2	2.0	.8	-1.2
Living room chairs and tables ¹	136.9	137.3	-.6	.3	-.8	.7	.3
Other furniture	123.0	122.4	-.6	-.5	1.0	-.2	-1.3
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	77.1	77.2	-2.2	.1	-.4	-.4	.1
Video and audio products ¹	70.4	70.5	-2.8	.1	-.6	-1.0	.1
Televisions ¹	63.3	63.0	-5.0	-.5	-1.1	-1.1	-.5
Video products other than televisions ^{1 5}	65.0	65.3	-5.5	.5	1.2	-2.4	.5
Audio products ¹	90.1	90.6	.0	.6	-.9	-.3	.6
Major household appliances ^{1 3}	103.3	103.4	1.4	.1	.5	.0	.1
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	109.8	109.4	.5	-.4	-.5	-.5	-.4
Laundry equipment ¹	113.9	113.4	4.2	-.4	3.1	-.2	-.4
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	93.4	94.2	-.3	.9	-.7	.5	.9
Information processing equipment ^{1 5}	55.3	55.2	-11.7	-.2	-1.4	.5	-.2
Other housefurnishings ^{1 3}	115.8	115.4	-.6	-.3	-.1	.3	-.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	141.4	143.4	2.3	1.4	2.0	.3	1.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	119.5	119.1	-1.4	-.3	-1.3	1.4	-.3
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	123.4	123.8	-.3	.3	-.2	-.6	.3
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	109.2	109.4	2.1	.2	.6	-.2	.2
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3}	88.5	88.6	-3.2	.1	-1.5	-1.2	.1
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 6}	116.0	111.8	-3.5	-3.6	-.2	1.9	-3.6
Housekeeping supplies	141.2	141.6	1.7	.3	.1	.1	.0
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	144.5	144.9	2.7	.3	-.2	.4	.3
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	144.1	144.9	1.8	.6	.0	-.5	.6
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	134.6	134.3	.5	-.2	.1	.4	-.2
Housekeeping services	149.4	149.9	3.6	.3	.0	.5	.5
Postage ¹	160.3	160.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	157.9	158.1	4.1	.1	-.1	1.2	.1
Gardening and other household services ^{1 3}	137.3	137.9	5.0	.4	-.5	.4	.4
Apparel and upkeep	131.5	133.4	-.8	1.4	-1.4	.5	.5
Apparel commodities	127.8	130.0	-1.1	1.7	-1.5	.5	.5
Apparel commodities less footwear	128.1	130.3	-1.4	1.7	-1.7	.7	.5
Men's and boys'	127.4	129.2	.6	1.4	.2	-.8	.3
Men's	130.2	132.0	1.4	1.4	.1	-.9	.2
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	135.1	136.8	.3	1.3	1.5	-2.1	.6
Furnishings and special clothing	121.6	124.3	2.2	2.2	-1.3	-.4	-1.2
Shirts	135.2	137.1	3.2	1.4	.7	-.3	1.7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	128.3	129.0	-.3	.5	-1.2	-1.5	.3
Boys'	116.0	117.8	-2.2	1.6	.5	-.6	.5
Women's and girls'	123.6	127.1	-2.7	2.8	-2.7	1.0	.9
Women's	123.7	127.2	-2.5	2.8	-2.6	1.1	.9
Coats and jackets	119.7	131.0	4.5	9.4	-2.8	1.0	6.5
Dresses	114.6	114.1	-10.4	-.4	-3.1	.8	-3.3
Separates and sportswear	123.0	128.3	-1.8	4.3	-3.9	1.1	2.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	133.9	133.8	1.7	-.1	-1.0	.9	-1.0
Suits	149.0	148.8	-6.6	-.1	2.2	.2	.1
Girls'	123.7	126.7	-3.9	2.4	-4.1	1.1	.6
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	131.4	128.5	-1.9	-2.2	-.5	5.0	-2.2
Other apparel commodities	151.9	152.0	-.7	.1	-2.3	1.5	.1
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3}	134.5	135.1	.8	.4	-3.3	-.2	.4
Watches and jewelry ³	151.1	151.0	-1.0	-.1	-2.1	2.0	.1
Watches ^{1 3}	130.7	130.8	-2.9	.1	-.2	1.1	.1
Jewelry ³	156.9	156.8	-.6	-.1	-2.4	2.2	.1
Footwear	126.7	128.0	.4	1.0	-.6	-.2	.6
Men's	133.2	134.0	-1.4	.6	.5	.8	.0
Boys' and girls'	128.7	128.8	3.4	.1	-.1	-1.1	-.7
Women's	120.6	122.7	.3	1.7	-1.6	-.5	1.5
Apparel services ¹	160.4	160.6	2.3	.1	.3	.1	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	162.6	163.6	3.3	.6	.6	.0	.6
Other apparel services ¹	158.4	157.8	1.2	-.4	-.1	.1	-.4

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Expenditure category							
Transportation	143.2	143.9	3.2	0.5	-0.2	0.5	0.1
Private	140.0	140.5	3.1	.4	-2	.3	.1
New vehicles	143.2	143.8	2.1	.4	.1	.6	-2
New cars	141.0	141.5	2.1	.4	.3	.5	-2
Subcompact new cars ³	122.9	123.3	1.5	.3	.1	.6	-2
Compact new cars ³	122.1	122.5	3.1	.3	.2	.5	-1
Intermediate new cars ³	121.1	121.2	1.6	.1	.2	.4	-6
Full-size new cars ³	123.7	124.6	2.8	.7	.2	.6	.2
Luxury new cars ³	130.8	131.6	2.7	.6	.2	.4	.0
New trucks ⁴	149.1	150.0	1.8	.6	.1	.3	.1
New motorcycles ³	161.1	162.1	4.0	.6	-2	-2	.5
Used cars	157.0	157.0	-1	.0	.0	.3	-3
Motor fuel	106.2	105.9	7.7	-3	-2.0	-3	.8
Gasoline	105.7	105.2	7.3	-5	-2.0	-4	.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	103.5	103.0	7.7	-5	-2.1	-6	.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 7}	110.2	109.6	6.7	-5	-2.1	-5	-5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	106.9	106.6	6.2	-3	-1.9	-3	.6
Automobile maintenance and repair	160.0	160.5	3.3	.3	.3	.8	.4
Body work ¹	167.9	168.3	4.6	.2	.1	.5	.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	166.9	168.0	3.3	.7	.4	.7	.7
Maintenance and servicing ¹	148.4	148.5	2.8	.1	.4	.7	.1
Power plant repair	165.2	165.7	3.2	.3	.4	1.1	.3
Other private transportation	174.1	175.4	2.0	.7	.5	.3	-1
Other private transportation commodities	105.0	105.0	.0	.0	.1	.2	.0
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	131.7	132.2	2.2	.4	-1	-2	.4
Automobile parts and equipment	102.1	102.1	-2	.0	.0	.3	.0
Tires ¹	101.4	101.1	-8	-3	.2	.6	-3
Other parts and equipment ¹	106.9	107.2	.4	.3	.0	-3	.3
Other private transportation services	190.3	192.0	2.3	.9	.5	.4	-2
Automobile insurance	244.0	247.6	3.9	1.5	.4	.3	.2
Automobile finance charges	95.1	95.2	-9	.1	1.8	.9	-3
Automobile fees ¹	180.6	180.1	-4	-3	.7	-1.0	-3
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	183.9	183.9	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Other automobile-related fees ¹	178.5	177.4	-9	-6	1.4	-2.1	-6
Public transportation	184.6	187.2	4.8	1.4	-1	2.0	1.2
Airline fares	196.0	200.1	3.3	2.1	-3	2.9	1.9
Other intercity transportation	155.0	155.0	1.3	.0	-4	-3	.5
Intracity public transportation ¹	175.5	175.5	10.5	.0	.1	.2	.0
Medical care	229.4	230.1	3.2	.3	.2	.2	.2
Medical care commodities	211.2	212.4	3.3	.6	.2	.1	.5
Prescription drugs	243.9	245.5	3.7	.7	.2	.1	.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	143.4	144.1	2.3	.5	-3	.0	.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	170.4	171.7	2.7	.8	-8	.2	.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	169.7	169.6	1.4	-1	.4	-4	-1
Medical care services	233.6	234.2	3.2	.3	.2	.2	.2
Professional medical services	209.6	210.2	3.6	.3	.3	.3	.3
Physicians' services	217.3	217.9	3.3	.3	.2	.4	.2
Dental services ¹	219.0	219.7	5.1	.3	.7	.3	.3
Eye care ^{1 3}	139.2	139.7	.9	.4	-1	-1	.4
Services by other medical professionals ³	146.9	147.4	2.6	.3	.3	.2	.3
Hospital and related services	271.6	272.4	4.2	.3	.3	.2	.1
Hospital rooms	263.1	264.2	3.9	.4	.3	.4	.3
Other inpatient services ³	218.5	219.0	4.4	.2	.2	.3	.0
Outpatient services ³	216.6	217.2	4.4	.3	-2	.3	-2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Expenditure category							
Entertainment	159.8	159.8	3.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
Entertainment commodities	143.3	143.6	2.9	.2	.1	.0	.3
Reading materials	176.9	177.6	4.0	.4	.5	-.3	.3
Newspapers ¹	189.3	189.7	3.5	.2	.2	.1	.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	165.5	166.5	4.4	.6	.6	-.4	.6
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	123.2	121.9	-1.1	-1.1	.5	.2	-1.1
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	126.2	124.3	-.4	-1.5	1.3	.2	-1.5
Other sporting goods ¹	117.7	117.0	-1.8	-.6	-.3	.2	-.6
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	132.4	133.2	3.8	.6	-.2	.3	.6
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	126.6	127.6	4.0	.8	-.6	-.1	.9
Photographic supplies and equipment	134.4	134.3	-.4	-.1	-.1	-.1	.1
Pet supplies and expense ¹	139.6	140.6	5.2	.7	-.1	.6	.7
Entertainment services	179.1	178.9	3.1	-.1	.1	.1	.0
Club memberships ²	133.2	133.9	.1	.5	-.5	.5	.4
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	162.8	160.1	1.0	-1.7	.1	.0	-1.8
Admissions ¹	193.9	193.3	5.2	-.3	.2	-.1	-.3
Fees for lessons or instructions ³	163.1	164.6	5.6	.9	.4	1.2	.6
Other entertainment services ^{1 3}	139.2	139.5	2.6	.2	.4	.2	.2
Other goods and services	218.3	218.8	3.8	.2	.3	.0	.4
Tobacco and smoking products	234.1	235.3	3.2	.5	.0	.7	.7
Personal care ¹	150.8	150.9	1.6	.1	.3	.2	.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	145.1	144.6	.1	-.3	.4	.1	-.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	149.5	149.6	1.8	.1	.2	1.2	.1
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	142.1	141.1	-1.1	-.7	.6	-.8	-.7
Personal care services ¹	157.2	157.9	3.2	.4	.1	.4	.4
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	156.3	157.0	3.0	.4	.1	.4	.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	160.1	160.6	4.0	.3	.7	.5	.2
Personal and educational expenses	252.1	252.5	4.6	.2	.5	-.2	.4
School books and supplies	229.9	230.5	5.9	.3	1.2	.0	.7
Personal and educational services	254.0	254.3	4.6	.1	.5	-.3	.4
Tuition and other school fees	273.7	274.2	4.9	.2	.6	-.4	.4
College tuition	287.8	288.3	5.3	.2	1.0	-1.0	.4
Elementary and high school tuition	279.4	280.3	4.5	.3	-.5	.0	.8
Day care and nursery school ⁴	131.3	131.4	4.0	.1	.5	-.1	.3
Personal expenses	217.0	217.3	3.9	.1	.4	.3	-.2
Legal service fees ^{1 3}	158.6	158.6	3.6	.0	.2	.2	.0
Personal financial services ^{1 3}	183.0	183.3	3.6	.2	-.1	.2	.2
Funeral expenses ³	162.5	162.8	4.6	.2	.6	.3	.0
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food	158.1	159.1	5.6	.6	.4	.7	.8
Selected beef cuts	127.4	128.8	.9	1.1	1.6	.5	.4
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	106.6	106.4	7.7	-.2	-1.8	-.4	1.0
Utilities and public transportation	145.0	143.8	3.5	-.8	.3	.6	.3
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	149.5	149.9	3.7	.3	.0	.6	.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Jan. 1996	Apr. 1996	July 1996	Oct. 1996	Apr. 1996	Oct. 1996
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	155.3	156.3	1.1	4.0	5.1	5.8	2.5	5.5
Food	155.1	156.1	.8	4.3	5.1	6.1	2.5	5.6
Food at home	156.5	157.6	.3	5.1	6.4	7.4	2.7	6.9
Cereals and bakery products	174.7	175.1	6.5	2.3	3.5	1.8	4.4	2.7
Cereals and cereal products	167.2	167.3	3.4	.7	-3.7	-3.0	2.0	-3.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes	155.1	155.7	7.1	-2.7	30.2	1.6	2.1	15.0
Cereal ¹	184.3	185.0	1.0	3.8	-14.8	-7.0	2.4	-11.0
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	145.0	145.7	4.3	2.8	4.5	1.7	3.6	3.1
Bakery products ¹	178.1	178.7	6.8	5.5	6.6	3.7	6.1	5.1
White bread ¹	180.1	179.4	7.0	8.2	8.2	1.6	7.6	4.9
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	180.2	181.0	4.5	.0	10.6	9.6	2.2	10.1
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	173.5	176.1	2.1	3.8	1.6	5.6	3.0	3.6
Other bakery products	177.3	178.8	18.9	.7	6.1	2.5	9.4	4.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	147.4	148.1	3.5	-1.7	8.8	10.3	.9	9.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	147.5	148.2	1.1	-2.0	9.7	9.7	-.4	9.7
Meats	143.0	143.5	1.5	-2.0	8.8	11.3	-.3	10.0
Beef and veal	135.7	136.5	-.3	-5.2	.6	10.6	-2.8	5.5
Ground beef other than canned	115.0	116.0	-6.4	-2.8	5.4	5.7	-4.6	5.6
Chuck roast	144.3	143.7	10.2	-13.9	-4.3	26.9	-2.6	10.2
Round roast	128.0	130.7	-4.0	-22.3	7.6	32.6	-13.6	19.4
Round steak	130.8	132.4	.0	-4.3	.9	13.4	-2.2	7.0
Sirloin steak	138.3	136.8	-5.4	-2.0	-.3	1.5	-3.7	.6
Other beef and veal ¹	157.4	158.2	5.0	-3.8	-1.3	7.1	.5	2.8
Pork	154.8	154.9	4.7	4.1	25.0	15.9	4.4	20.3
Bacon ¹	169.1	165.4	2.5	16.1	71.9	36.2	9.1	53.0
Chops	153.5	153.8	9.6	4.9	2.6	.8	7.2	1.7
Ham	153.7	157.1	-1.7	-.8	19.4	28.0	-1.3	23.6
Other pork, including sausage	148.9	149.3	7.3	1.2	24.0	12.1	4.2	17.9
Other meats ¹	146.0	146.1	2.3	-2.5	5.5	6.8	-.1	6.2
Poultry ¹	155.8	157.1	5.3	-1.1	14.6	12.0	2.1	13.3
Fresh whole chicken ¹	157.2	159.0	3.9	1.9	21.7	12.5	2.9	17.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	157.5	158.5	7.7	-2.9	9.1	12.5	2.3	10.8
Other poultry	151.2	153.0	5.7	-1.1	12.9	7.4	2.2	10.1
Fish and seafood	172.5	174.4	-5.8	-2.8	11.3	-1.1	-4.3	4.9
Canned fish and seafood ¹	125.2	126.3	1.6	-.9	3.2	-1.6	.3	.8
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	195.5	197.4	-7.5	-3.1	13.8	-2.2	-5.3	5.5
Eggs	145.2	145.0	44.6	3.5	-8.5	19.1	22.3	4.4
Dairy products	147.2	149.7	5.5	5.1	15.1	23.5	5.3	19.2
Fresh milk and cream	146.6	149.8	8.7	5.7	15.3	21.8	7.2	18.5
Fresh whole milk	144.9	148.0	8.8	6.1	15.8	19.3	7.4	17.6
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	148.0	151.3	13.5	1.5	14.6	23.6	7.3	19.0
Processed dairy products	148.7	150.2	3.0	4.8	16.0	23.4	3.9	19.7
Cheese	149.6	150.8	.9	8.0	6.1	22.3	4.4	13.9
Ice cream and related products	149.2	151.2	4.7	-.3	12.9	21.2	2.2	17.0
Other dairy products, including butter	143.6	145.1	6.3	3.7	58.5	32.7	5.0	45.0
Fruits and vegetables	186.1	188.9	-12.2	21.1	7.2	4.3	3.1	5.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	212.8	218.0	-18.7	29.0	4.2	5.9	2.4	5.0
Fresh fruits	240.3	245.1	-11.7	23.9	6.5	13.8	4.6	10.1
Apples	198.1	208.3	13.4	10.8	-5.0	12.4	12.1	3.3
Bananas	154.7	161.6	-10.8	4.2	.3	14.3	-3.6	7.0
Oranges, including tangerines	275.6	250.5	-38.2	40.1	17.3	16.9	-7.0	17.1
Other fresh fruits	269.6	280.1	-10.5	27.8	8.5	13.3	7.0	10.9
Fresh vegetables	186.9	192.5	-26.4	35.1	1.7	-3.3	-.3	-.8
Potatoes	181.5	181.0	-4.4	-13.2	-6.7	9.4	-8.9	1.0
Lettuce ¹	174.5	179.8	18.8	-22.3	-18.8	.2	-3.9	-9.8
Tomatoes ¹	164.4	180.4	5.6	625.5	-87.4	15.0	176.8	-61.9
Other fresh vegetables	193.4	196.3	-11.2	1.1	34.4	-13.1	-5.3	8.1
Processed fruits and vegetables	147.4	146.7	4.1	5.9	13.6	1.1	5.0	7.2
Processed fruits	147.8	147.0	6.8	3.2	16.7	-1.3	5.0	7.3
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	147.8	147.0	7.4	2.6	19.7	-2.4	5.0	8.1
Canned and dried fruits	145.2	145.2	5.0	3.8	7.5	2.8	4.4	5.1
Processed vegetables	147.3	146.7	-.3	9.9	9.3	4.8	4.7	7.0
Frozen vegetables	144.8	145.4	-1.7	3.7	2.3	7.2	1.0	4.7
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	149.2	148.2	-.6	13.4	13.0	4.4	6.2	8.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Jan. 1996	Apr. 1996	July 1996	Oct. 1996	Apr. 1996	Oct. 1996
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	143.7	143.8	1.1	2.9	1.7	2.0	2.0	1.8
Sugar and sweets	145.6	145.4	7.4	1.7	7.2	2.5	4.5	4.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	134.2	134.6	6.4	1.9	6.9	4.0	4.1	5.4
Sweets, including candy ¹	149.8	150.2	6.3	3.3	6.4	3.0	4.8	4.7
Fats and oils	141.9	141.6	2.9	.3	1.4	4.9	1.6	3.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	128.2	127.5	-3.9	.6	-4.2	-2.5	-1.7	-3.4
Carbonated drinks	119.3	119.4	.7	2.3	-3.3	-2.3	1.5	-2.8
Coffee ¹	147.5	146.2	-13.4	-3.9	-9.2	-4.0	-8.8	-6.6
Other noncarbonated drinks	139.3	138.0	2.1	2.1	3.9	.9	2.1	2.4
Other prepared food	157.6	158.5	2.7	5.6	4.2	4.4	4.1	4.3
Canned and packaged soup	184.0	186.0	.5	4.6	14.1	2.8	2.5	8.3
Frozen prepared food ¹	143.6	145.6	-6.1	8.6	7.8	.8	1.0	4.3
Snacks ¹	150.0	150.8	1.7	9.1	2.7	5.2	5.3	4.0
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	164.5	165.0	6.0	5.4	2.3	7.1	5.7	4.6
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	158.2	159.7	2.6	2.6	1.8	6.8	2.6	4.3
Food away from home	153.5	154.2	1.6	2.7	3.2	3.7	2.1	3.5
Lunch	154.1	154.7	2.4	1.9	3.2	3.4	2.1	3.3
Dinner	151.4	152.0	1.9	2.4	3.0	3.2	2.2	3.1
Other meals and snacks ¹	156.4	157.6	1.3	3.4	2.6	5.5	2.4	4.1
Alcoholic beverages	159.7	160.3	2.3	4.2	2.6	4.6	3.3	3.6
Alcoholic beverages at home	147.9	148.1	2.0	3.9	3.6	2.7	2.9	3.2
Beer and ale	148.8	148.3	2.2	4.8	2.5	1.9	3.5	2.2
Wine	140.7	141.7	5.5	3.6	5.9	6.5	4.5	6.2
Distilled spirits ¹	148.4	148.8	-1.6	1.1	3.3	2.7	-.3	3.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home	183.9	185.1	2.9	3.6	2.2	6.3	3.3	4.2
Housing	153.5	154.0	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.9	3.1	2.8
Shelter	171.7	172.3	3.6	2.6	3.6	2.6	3.1	3.1
Renters' costs ²	180.5	181.1	3.5	3.2	4.8	2.0	3.3	3.4
Rent, residential	162.9	163.3	3.1	2.3	3.5	2.5	2.7	3.0
Other renters' costs	216.5	218.0	4.5	5.8	7.3	1.7	5.2	4.5
Lodging while out of town	215.8	217.1	4.7	5.7	8.2	1.3	5.2	4.7
Lodging while at school ²	215.5	216.2	4.1	5.0	3.4	3.6	4.6	3.5
Tenants' insurance	155.9	157.3	1.9	4.6	5.3	5.0	3.2	5.1
Homeowners' costs ²	177.4	177.9	3.5	2.5	3.0	2.7	3.0	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent ²	177.7	178.2	3.7	2.5	3.0	2.5	3.1	2.7
Household insurance ²	162.1	163.4	2.6	4.1	4.3	5.0	3.3	4.7
Maintenance and repairs ¹	139.9	140.2	.0	5.1	4.1	2.3	2.5	3.2
Maintenance and repair services ¹	147.4	147.3	.8	4.9	7.1	2.8	2.8	4.9
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	129.5	130.5	-.9	4.4	.3	1.2	1.7	.8
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 3}	122.4	122.2	3.1	5.8	1.7	1.0	4.4	1.3
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	124.7	126.6	-4.0	3.2	-.3	1.0	-.5	.3
Fuel and other utilities	128.3	128.9	2.9	5.9	2.2	4.5	4.4	3.3
Fuels	115.0	115.8	3.3	8.5	-.3	5.7	5.8	2.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	97.7	103.9	40.0	26.1	-26.2	50.5	32.9	5.4
Fuel oil	96.0	102.7	47.4	34.8	-31.7	61.5	40.9	5.1
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 3}	123.3	130.3	33.2	6.2	-16.7	30.1	18.9	4.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	122.3	122.3	.0	6.9	2.7	2.0	3.4	2.3
Electricity	133.0	132.8	-1.8	6.9	-3.3	3.4	2.5	.0
Utility (piped) gas	107.6	108.3	4.8	6.0	18.0	-.4	5.4	8.4
Other utilities and public services ¹	158.3	158.6	2.4	2.6	5.5	2.8	2.5	4.2
Telephone services ¹	126.7	126.9	1.6	-3.8	9.0	2.2	-1.1	5.6
Local charges ¹	161.4	161.9	.2	-9.1	12.0	1.5	-4.6	6.6
Interstate toll calls ¹	78.6	78.6	4.9	12.1	2.1	1.0	8.4	1.5
Intrastate toll calls ¹	91.0	91.0	1.9	3.7	5.1	8.8	2.8	6.9
Water and sewerage maintenance	204.1	204.6	5.4	12.1	-6.2	3.2	8.7	-1.6
Cable television ^{1 4}	216.6	217.7	3.8	10.8	10.9	5.3	7.2	8.1
Refuse collection ⁴	247.2	248.1	2.2	.5	4.3	2.3	1.3	3.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Jan. 1996	Apr. 1996	July 1996	Oct. 1996	Apr. 1996	Oct. 1996
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation	125.0	124.9	2.0	0.3	0.0	1.3	1.1	0.6
Housefurnishings	111.4	111.1	.7	-.7	-2.8	.7	.0	-1.1
Textile housefurnishings	119.4	118.8	-1.9	-.6	-10.0	-3.0	-1.3	-6.6
Furniture and bedding ¹	135.4	134.5	4.3	1.5	.3	.9	2.9	.6
Bedroom furniture ¹	141.0	139.6	5.4	2.6	5.3	-1.4	4.0	1.9
Sofas ¹	145.3	143.6	8.8	3.5	3.2	6.7	6.1	4.9
Living room chairs and tables ¹	136.9	137.3	2.9	-7.0	1.5	.6	-2.2	1.0
Other furniture	123.2	121.6	2.6	2.6	-5.4	-2.3	2.6	-3.8
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	77.1	77.2	-3.5	1.5	-4.0	-2.5	-1.0	-3.3
Video and audio products ¹	70.4	70.5	-4.3	2.8	-3.8	-5.5	-.8	-4.7
Televisions ¹	63.3	63.0	-3.6	-.6	-5.4	-10.1	-2.1	-7.8
Video products other than televisions ^{1 5}	65.0	65.3	-17.3	9.4	-9.2	-3.0	-4.9	-6.1
Audio products ¹	90.1	90.6	.0	3.1	-.4	-2.6	1.6	-1.5
Major household appliances ^{1 3}	103.3	103.4	.4	3.6	-.8	2.4	2.0	.8
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	109.8	109.4	.0	2.2	5.6	-5.6	1.1	-.2
Laundry equipment ¹	113.9	113.4	1.5	7.9	-2.1	10.1	4.6	3.8
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	93.4	94.2	-.4	2.1	-5.4	2.6	.8	-1.5
Information processing equipment ^{1 5}	55.3	55.2	-11.0	-11.3	-19.4	-4.2	-11.2	-12.2
Other housefurnishings ^{1 3}	115.8	115.4	-2.1	1.7	-1.7	-.3	-.2	-1.0
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	141.4	143.4	.9	-5.0	-1.4	15.9	-2.1	6.9
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	119.5	119.1	10.7	-9.6	-4.6	-1.0	.0	-2.8
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	123.4	123.8	-11.1	12.1	1.0	-1.9	-.2	-.5
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	109.2	109.4	2.3	.4	3.8	2.2	1.3	3.0
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3}	88.5	88.6	-9.7	-2.2	10.8	-10.1	-6.0	-.2
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 6}	116.0	111.8	-7.7	19.2	-14.9	-7.5	4.9	-11.3
Housekeeping supplies	141.4	141.4	4.1	2.6	-.8	.9	3.3	.0
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	144.5	144.9	4.0	-.6	5.4	2.0	1.7	3.7
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	144.1	144.9	7.8	4.2	-4.6	.3	6.0	-2.2
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	134.6	134.3	-1.8	5.8	-2.9	1.2	2.0	-.9
Housekeeping services	149.3	150.1	2.5	2.2	5.9	4.1	2.4	5.0
Postage ¹	160.3	160.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	157.9	158.1	4.8	2.6	3.9	5.0	3.7	4.4
Gardening and other household services ^{1 3}	137.3	137.9	3.7	4.9	10.2	1.5	4.3	5.7
Apparel and upkeep	130.5	131.1	3.1	-2.7	-1.5	-1.8	.2	-1.7
Apparel commodities	126.7	127.3	2.8	-3.0	-2.2	-2.2	-.2	-2.2
Apparel commodities less footwear	126.8	127.4	4.7	-4.8	-2.8	-2.2	-.2	-2.5
Men's and boys'	126.6	127.0	3.5	2.5	-2.2	-1.2	3.0	-1.7
Men's	129.5	129.8	4.4	3.4	.0	-2.4	3.9	-1.2
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	132.2	133.0	7.1	.0	-4.9	-.3	3.5	-2.7
Furnishings and special clothing	122.2	120.7	1.4	18.7	2.0	-11.1	9.7	-4.8
Shirts	134.4	136.7	9.4	-3.8	-.6	8.6	2.6	3.9
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	128.5	128.9	.6	5.4	3.1	-9.3	3.0	-3.3
Boys'	114.3	114.9	-.3	-2.7	-7.3	1.8	-1.5	-2.9
Women's and girls'	122.3	123.4	5.8	-9.9	-2.2	-3.5	-2.4	-2.9
Women's	122.4	123.5	4.5	-10.8	-.3	-2.5	-3.4	-1.4
Coats and jackets	116.1	123.7	15.0	-16.8	4.2	19.5	-2.2	11.6
Dresses	111.8	108.1	-7.1	-.8	-4.4	-20.3	-8.0	-12.7
Separates and sportswear	123.4	125.9	9.0	-15.2	4.2	-3.4	-3.9	.3
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	134.1	132.8	1.2	6.9	2.7	-4.1	4.0	-.7
Suits	139.9	140.1	3.2	-18.4	-18.6	10.6	-8.2	-5.1
Girls'	122.4	123.1	11.7	-5.1	-11.2	-9.8	3.0	-10.5
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	131.4	128.5	1.5	6.9	-21.9	9.2	4.2	-7.6
Other apparel commodities	150.5	150.6	3.2	-3.1	.0	-3.1	.0	-1.6
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3}	134.5	135.1	-2.1	6.8	12.0	-11.8	2.3	-.6
Watches and jewelry ³	149.8	149.9	3.5	-4.9	-1.8	-.3	-.8	-1.1
Watches ^{1 3}	130.7	130.8	-9.7	.3	-5.4	3.8	-4.8	-.9
Jewelry ³	155.7	155.9	4.7	-5.7	-.3	-.5	-.6	-.4
Footwear	126.1	126.8	-5.0	6.2	2.2	-1.3	.5	.5
Men's	133.2	133.2	-10.8	.9	-.3	5.3	-5.1	2.4
Boys' and girls'	128.5	127.6	1.6	22.3	-1.2	-7.2	11.5	-4.2
Women's	119.5	121.3	-5.2	4.8	4.7	-2.6	-.3	1.0
Apparel services ¹	160.4	160.6	3.1	1.5	2.8	1.8	2.3	2.3
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	162.6	163.6	3.8	1.0	3.8	4.8	2.4	4.3
Other apparel services ¹	158.4	157.8	2.3	2.3	1.8	-1.5	2.3	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Jan. 1996	Apr. 1996	July 1996	Oct. 1996	Apr. 1996	Oct. 1996
Expenditure category								
Transportation	143.8	144.0	1.4	9.8	0.3	1.7	5.5	1.0
Private	140.5	140.7	3.9	9.0	-1.1	.9	6.4	-1
New vehicles	145.0	144.7	.8	2.3	3.1	2.0	1.6	2.5
New cars	142.8	142.5	1.2	2.0	2.9	2.3	1.6	2.6
Subcompact new cars ³	124.1	123.8	1.3	.0	2.6	2.0	.7	2.3
Compact new cars ³	123.4	123.3	.7	4.4	5.4	2.3	2.5	3.8
Intermediate new cars ³	122.8	122.1	1.3	1.0	4.0	.0	1.2	2.0
Full-size new cars ³	125.2	125.5	1.3	2.6	3.3	3.9	2.0	3.6
Luxury new cars ³	133.2	133.2	2.2	5.0	1.5	2.4	3.6	2.0
New trucks ⁴	150.4	150.6	.3	2.2	2.7	2.2	1.2	2.4
New motorcycles ³	161.1	161.9	2.6	11.7	1.8	.5	7.1	1.1
Used cars	156.2	155.8	7.1	.8	-8.0	.3	3.9	-4.0
Motor fuel	104.2	105.0	16.5	41.1	-12.8	-5.9	28.2	-9.4
Gasoline	103.5	104.2	16.6	40.2	-13.1	-6.6	27.9	-9.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	101.4	102.2	18.0	43.3	-13.7	-7.5	30.0	-10.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 7}	110.2	109.6	.4	44.5	1.8	-12.1	20.4	-5.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	105.0	105.6	13.1	35.0	-11.4	-6.2	23.6	-8.8
Automobile maintenance and repair	159.8	160.4	3.4	1.5	2.8	5.7	2.5	4.2
Body work ¹	167.9	168.3	2.5	6.8	5.5	3.6	4.7	4.5
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	166.9	168.0	2.2	2.7	1.2	7.2	2.5	4.2
Maintenance and servicing ¹	148.4	148.5	.3	3.9	2.5	4.7	2.1	3.6
Power plant repair	165.2	165.7	4.1	-1.2	3.0	7.6	1.4	5.3
Other private transportation	175.5	175.3	-5	2.1	3.8	2.8	.8	3.3
Other private transportation commodities	105.2	105.2	-8	.4	-8	1.1	-2	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	131.7	132.2	7.6	-1.8	2.8	.6	2.8	1.7
Automobile parts and equipment	102.3	102.3	-8	-4	-8	1.2	-6	.2
Tires ¹	101.4	101.1	-4	-2.3	-2.4	2.0	-1.4	-2
Other parts and equipment ¹	106.9	107.2	2.6	.0	-1.1	.0	1.3	-6
Other private transportation services	192.3	192.0	-6	2.6	4.3	3.0	1.0	3.6
Automobile insurance	246.3	246.8	3.4	3.7	4.7	3.8	3.6	4.3
Automobile finance charges	97.2	96.9	-14.6	-6.6	9.4	10.1	-10.7	9.7
Automobile fees ¹	180.6	180.1	-4.1	10.7	-4.9	-2.6	3.0	-3.8
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	183.9	183.9	-.2	.4	.0	.0	.1	.0
Other automobile-related fees ¹	178.5	177.4	-7.8	21.9	-9.6	-5.2	6.0	-7.4
Public transportation	187.1	189.3	-22.4	19.4	14.7	13.3	-3.7	14.0
Airline fares	196.6	200.3	-28.5	19.4	11.9	19.2	-7.6	15.5
Other intercity transportation	155.5	156.2	-.5	5.0	1.5	-1.0	2.2	.3
Intracity public transportation ¹	175.5	175.5	19.1	21.6	1.6	1.4	20.3	1.5
Medical care	229.8	230.3	4.2	2.9	3.4	2.5	3.5	2.9
Medical care commodities	211.4	212.4	3.9	3.3	2.5	3.3	3.6	2.9
Prescription drugs	244.4	245.7	3.9	4.9	2.5	3.7	4.4	3.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	143.4	144.1	5.2	-.6	4.0	.6	2.3	2.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	170.4	171.7	6.1	-1.4	5.6	.7	2.3	3.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	169.7	169.6	3.4	-.2	3.1	-.2	1.6	1.4
Medical care services	233.8	234.2	4.3	2.6	3.7	2.3	3.5	3.0
Professional medical services	209.8	210.4	4.2	3.2	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.5
Physicians' services	217.8	218.3	5.2	1.9	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.1
Dental services ¹	219.0	219.7	4.3	5.4	4.9	5.7	4.8	5.3
Eye care ^{1 3}	139.2	139.7	.9	1.2	1.2	.6	1.0	.9
Services by other medical professionals ³	147.3	147.8	2.5	1.1	3.6	3.3	1.8	3.5
Hospital and related services	271.8	272.1	5.5	3.7	5.3	2.4	4.6	3.9
Hospital rooms	263.4	264.2	3.3	3.0	5.0	4.0	3.2	4.5
Other inpatient services ³	218.8	218.8	6.7	4.4	4.7	2.0	5.5	3.4
Outpatient services ³	217.0	216.5	6.1	4.4	7.7	-.7	5.3	3.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Jan. 1996	Apr. 1996	July 1996	Oct. 1996	Apr. 1996	Oct. 1996
Expenditure category								
Entertainment	159.7	159.8	4.2	3.4	2.8	1.3	3.8	2.0
Entertainment commodities	143.3	143.7	4.7	3.4	1.7	1.7	4.0	1.7
Reading materials	176.9	177.4	10.7	.0	3.7	1.8	5.2	2.8
Newspapers ¹	189.3	189.7	8.3	2.6	1.5	1.9	5.4	1.7
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	165.5	166.5	12.9	-1.9	3.7	3.4	5.2	3.6
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	123.2	121.9	1.0	2.3	-6.0	-1.6	1.6	-3.8
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	126.2	124.3	2.9	3.9	-7.7	-3	3.4	-4.1
Other sporting goods ¹	117.7	117.0	-7	.7	-4.0	-3.0	.0	-3.5
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	132.4	133.2	2.5	8.3	1.5	3.1	5.4	2.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	126.3	127.4	1.6	9.8	3.9	.9	5.6	2.4
Photographic supplies and equipment	133.7	133.9	-1.2	-3.0	3.3	-6	-2.1	1.4
Pet supplies and expense ¹	139.6	140.6	7.4	9.4	-6	5.0	8.4	2.2
Entertainment services	178.9	178.9	3.7	3.0	4.4	.9	3.4	2.6
Club memberships ³	133.6	134.2	-1.8	-1.2	2.1	1.5	-1.5	1.8
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	163.5	160.6	7.0	-3.2	7.7	-6.7	1.8	.2
Admissions ¹	193.9	193.3	6.5	8.6	6.7	-8	7.5	2.9
Fees for lessons or instructions ³	163.1	164.0	3.7	4.4	5.4	9.3	4.0	7.3
Other entertainment services ^{1 3}	139.2	139.5	1.8	3.3	2.0	3.2	2.5	2.6
Other goods and services	217.6	218.5	3.5	4.6	4.2	3.2	4.0	3.7
Tobacco and smoking products	234.6	236.2	-.9	4.1	4.2	5.4	1.6	4.8
Personal care ¹	150.8	150.9	1.6	1.6	.8	2.4	1.6	1.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	145.1	144.6	-1.9	1.4	.6	.6	-.3	.6
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	149.5	149.6	-.3	2.8	-1.1	5.8	1.2	2.3
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	142.1	141.1	-3.0	.6	1.4	-3.3	-1.3	-1.0
Personal care services ¹	157.2	157.9	5.3	1.8	1.6	4.2	3.6	2.8
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	156.3	157.0	5.9	1.3	.8	3.9	3.6	2.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	160.6	160.9	1.0	3.7	5.7	5.7	2.3	5.7
Personal and educational expenses	249.5	250.4	5.6	5.6	5.0	2.6	5.6	3.8
School books and supplies	229.0	230.5	8.5	5.7	1.8	7.8	7.1	4.8
Personal and educational services	250.9	251.8	5.4	5.7	5.1	2.3	5.6	3.7
Tuition and other school fees	268.9	269.9	5.6	6.8	5.1	2.3	6.2	3.7
College tuition	281.3	282.3	6.3	8.2	5.4	1.3	7.2	3.3
Elementary and high school tuition	273.4	275.7	4.8	6.0	6.0	1.3	5.4	3.7
Day care and nursery school ⁶	130.4	130.8	3.5	4.8	4.8	2.8	4.2	3.8
Personal expenses	217.7	217.3	5.9	3.2	4.4	2.2	4.5	3.3
Legal service fees ^{1 3}	158.6	158.6	1.0	6.7	5.2	1.5	3.8	3.4
Personal financial services ^{1 3}	183.0	183.3	8.1	4.0	.9	1.3	6.1	1.1
Funeral expenses ³	163.0	163.0	5.8	3.8	5.1	3.5	4.8	4.3
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food	158.5	159.7	1.3	5.9	7.8	7.9	3.6	7.8
Selected beef cuts	128.8	129.3	-2.8	-5.5	2.3	10.5	-4.2	6.3
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	104.5	105.5	16.4	38.3	-12.4	-4.8	26.9	-8.7
Utilities and public transportation	143.7	144.2	-2.8	6.5	5.2	5.2	1.7	5.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	149.5	149.9	2.8	2.8	5.6	3.5	2.8	4.6

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Oct. 1996 from—
	July 1996	Aug. 1996	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	July 1996	Aug. 1996	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995
Food and beverages									
Other breads	180.5	182.3	183.2	182.5	1.6	1.0	0.5	-0.4	5.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	163.0	164.0	165.1	167.4	1.4	.6	.7	1.4	4.8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	174.3	172.1	171.2	174.7	.1	-1.3	-5	2.0	4.0
Cookies	173.2	173.8	175.1	176.2	-9	.3	.7	.6	1.9
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	209.6	212.2	208.8	208.5	2.3	1.2	-1.6	-1	14.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts	170.3	170.8	173.2	174.4	1.6	.3	1.4	.7	6.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	176.9	176.0	175.0	175.6	.7	-5	-6	.3	3.8
Ham other than canned	158.8	163.8	167.5	172.4	4.3	3.1	2.3	2.9	12.2
Pork sausage	138.9	140.4	144.2	143.9	.8	1.1	2.7	-2	10.8
Other pork	152.1	152.5	153.9	152.8	.8	.3	.9	-7	10.2
Frankfurters	140.4	141.6	142.9	143.4	2.4	.9	.9	.3	.6
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	144.8	145.2	145.8	146.9	-1	.3	.4	.8	2.7
Other lunchmeats	136.0	136.4	137.3	138.6	.3	.3	.7	.9	4.1
Lamb and organ meats	155.8	157.2	162.5	158.3	1.4	.9	3.4	-2.6	5.5
Butter	115.4	124.2	127.5	129.3	14.1	7.6	2.7	1.4	45.1
Other dairy products	151.9	151.3	153.9	155.5	.8	-4	1.7	1.0	5.6
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	137.2	135.7	134.6	135.6	1.9	-1.1	-8	.7	8.9
Other fruit juices	149.7	149.1	152.2	149.6	1.6	-4	2.1	-1.7	4.1
Cut corn, canned beans except lima	149.1	149.9	151.7	149.9	2.7	.5	1.2	-1.2	10.0
Other processed vegetables	151.6	151.7	150.7	151.2	1.3	.1	-7	.3	5.7
Candy and chewing gum	148.5	149.4	150.6	151.1	.5	.6	.8	.3	5.3
Other sweets	150.6	140.9	142.1	150.8	1.1	-6.4	.9	6.1	4.3
Margarine	145.0	144.2	144.6	144.8	-1.3	-6	.3	.1	1.2
Other fats, oils, and salad dressing	142.6	143.4	144.6	144.5	.1	.6	.8	-1	3.6
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter	137.5	137.7	138.0	138.2	.5	.1	.2	.1	2.0
Roasted coffee	147.5	147.5	147.6	146.1	-1.1	.0	.1	-1.0	-9.7
Instant and freeze-dried coffee	147.5	148.5	147.4	145.2	-4	.7	-7	-1.5	-3.6
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish	169.8	170.0	171.4	172.3	1.0	.1	.8	.5	6.8
Other condiments	154.0	155.5	155.9	155.9	-3	1.0	.3	.0	4.6
Miscellaneous prepared foods and baby foods	171.2	169.3	172.8	175.6	-9	-1.1	2.1	1.6	5.3
Other canned and packaged prepared foods	137.9	136.6	138.0	139.1	.2	-9	1.0	.8	2.3
Whiskey at home	147.9	148.1	148.8	149.4	.7	.1	.5	.4	2.3
Other alcoholic beverages at home	147.3	147.6	147.6	147.8	.6	.2	.0	.1	.8
Housing									
Household linens	111.1	112.2	110.3	112.2	.2	1.0	-1.7	1.7	-2.9
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials	139.8	137.0	136.6	134.0	2.0	-2.0	-3	-1.9	-3.1
Soaps and detergents	141.7	141.4	141.9	141.8	.4	-2	.4	-1	1.6
Other laundry and cleaning products	144.8	144.6	145.4	146.2	.5	-1	.6	.6	3.6
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels, and napkins	143.2	144.3	143.3	142.8	.1	.8	-7	-3	.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap	149.1	147.3	146.9	149.7	.3	-1.2	-3	1.9	4.5
Apparel and upkeep									
Men's suits, sport coats, and jackets	130.0	134.3	135.2	135.9	-1.2	3.3	.7	.5	.4
Men's coats and jackets	135.4	139.1	142.4	144.8	-1.9	2.7	2.4	1.7	-1
Boys' coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	107.1	111.4	116.8	119.7	-2.5	4.0	4.8	2.5	.3
Boys' trousers, sport coats, and jackets	113.8	113.5	110.7	116.0	-1.9	-3	-2.5	4.8	-2.8
Girls' coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	115.8	113.1	124.4	128.2	-3.7	-2.3	10.0	3.1	.9
Girls' separates and sportswear	114.5	110.4	114.3	115.4	-4.3	-3.6	3.5	1.0	-6.4
Transportation									
State automobile registration	205.4	205.4	205.4	205.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	-3
Other goods and services									
Products for hair, hair pieces, and wigs	131.6	131.8	132.2	133.0	.5	.2	.3	.6	-1.0

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 Oct. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	155.1	155.5	3.0	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3
All items (1967=100)	-	461.9	463.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19.262	154.5	155.2	4.0	.5	.4	.5	.5
Food	17.581	154.1	154.9	4.0	.5	.3	.5	.6
Food at home	11.206	155.1	155.9	4.7	.5	.5	.6	.6
Cereals and bakery products	1.682	174.3	174.7	3.5	.2	.1	.1	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.453	146.8	147.5	5.0	.5	.9	1.0	.5
Dairy products	1.300	146.4	148.9	12.1	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.6
Fruits and vegetables	2.052	183.2	184.1	4.4	.5	-.2	-.2	1.3
Other food at home	2.719	143.2	143.5	1.9	.2	.0	.5	-.1
Sugar and sweets	.369	145.3	145.6	4.7	.2	-.1	.9	-.1
Fats and oils	.285	141.2	141.3	2.4	.1	.8	.6	-.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	.885	127.4	127.1	-2.4	-.2	.5	-.5	-.6
Other prepared food	1.180	157.2	158.2	4.2	.6	-.4	1.0	.4
Food away from home	6.374	153.4	154.2	2.9	.5	.3	.2	.5
Alcoholic beverages	1.681	158.9	159.5	3.4	.4	.3	.6	.4
Housing	38.888	150.8	150.7	2.8	-.1	.2	.1	.2
Shelter	25.976	167.2	167.6	2.9	.2	.1	.2	.2
Renters' costs ¹	8.091	158.1	158.3	3.1	.1	.1	.1	.2
Rent, residential	6.616	162.6	162.9	2.7	.2	.1	.2	.1
Other renters' costs	1.475	215.0	214.6	4.5	-.2	-.1	-.2	.4
Homeowners' costs ¹	17.695	161.9	162.4	2.9	.3	.1	.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	17.366	162.2	162.7	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.2
Household insurance ¹	.329	148.0	148.7	3.0	.5	.0	.3	.5
Maintenance and repairs ²	.189	138.0	138.5	2.1	.4	.1	.0	.4
Maintenance and repair services ²	.105	149.4	149.5	3.5	.1	.5	.3	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ²	.085	123.6	124.8	.4	1.0	-.6	-.4	1.0
Fuel and other utilities	7.247	129.5	128.3	3.9	-.9	.5	.2	.5
Fuels	3.887	117.9	115.6	4.3	-2.0	.5	.2	.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.327	95.4	102.6	18.2	7.5	.5	3.5	6.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.560	125.7	122.2	3.1	-2.8	.6	-.2	.2
Other utilities and public services ²	3.360	158.8	159.2	3.4	.3	.3	.2	.3
Household furnishings and operation	5.666	123.6	123.4	.6	-.2	.2	.2	-.2
Housefurnishings	3.367	110.1	109.7	-.6	-.4	.2	.2	-.5
Housekeeping supplies	1.149	141.8	142.1	1.9	.2	.2	.1	-.1
Housekeeping services	1.150	152.2	152.5	3.0	.2	.1	.4	.3
Apparel and upkeep	5.533	130.6	132.4	-.7	1.4	-1.5	.5	.4
Apparel commodities	5.017	127.2	129.2	-1.0	1.6	-1.6	.4	.5
Men's and boys' apparel	1.310	127.0	129.0	.9	1.6	.1	-.8	.6
Women's and girls' apparel	2.148	122.2	125.4	-2.9	2.6	-2.9	.7	.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ²	.251	132.4	128.9	-2.9	-2.6	-.1	4.5	-2.6
Footwear	.812	127.8	129.2	.6	1.1	-.4	-.5	.5
Other apparel commodities	.495	151.4	151.9	.7	.3	-3.7	2.3	1.4
Apparel services ²	.516	159.7	159.7	2.2	.0	.2	.1	.0
Transportation	19.020	142.9	143.5	3.2	.4	-.1	.4	.2
Private transportation	17.847	140.7	141.2	3.1	.4	-.1	.3	.2
New vehicles	4.958	144.3	145.0	2.2	.5	.2	.4	-.1
New cars	3.591	140.6	141.1	2.0	.4	.3	.5	-.2
Used cars	2.432	158.2	158.3	.1	.1	-.1	.4	-.3
Motor fuel	3.584	106.2	106.0	7.9	-.2	-1.7	-.1	1.0
Gasoline	-	105.8	105.3	7.6	-.5	-1.9	-.3	.9
Maintenance and repairs	1.619	160.8	161.4	3.3	.4	.4	.6	.3
Other private transportation	5.255	169.8	171.2	2.1	.8	.5	.4	-.1
Other private transportation commodities	.767	104.1	104.1	-.1	.0	.2	.2	-.1
Other private transportation services	4.488	186.4	188.2	2.4	1.0	.5	.4	.0
Public transportation	1.173	181.8	184.3	5.4	1.4	.0	1.6	1.0

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 Oct. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	6.262	228.8	229.4	3.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
Medical care commodities	1.055	208.5	209.8	3.2	.6	-.1	.3	.5
Medical care services	5.208	233.3	233.9	3.2	.3	.2	.2	.1
Professional medical services	2.965	210.8	211.4	3.6	.3	.2	.4	.3
Entertainment	4.029	157.4	157.5	3.0	.1	.3	.1	.1
Entertainment commodities	2.053	142.2	142.5	2.7	.2	.3	.1	.1
Entertainment services	1.976	179.3	179.1	3.2	-.1	.2	.1	.0
Other goods and services	7.006	214.7	215.3	3.6	.3	.2	.2	.5
Tobacco and smoking products	2.135	233.7	234.8	2.9	.5	-.2	.7	.7
Personal care ²	1.132	150.8	150.9	1.5	.1	.3	.3	.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ²	.635	145.7	145.4	.2	-.2	.4	.1	-.2
Personal care services ²	.497	157.2	158.0	3.1	.5	.2	.4	.5
Personal and educational expenses	3.739	247.3	247.7	4.6	.2	.5	-.1	.4
School books and supplies	.227	231.5	232.4	6.1	.4	1.5	.2	.7
Personal and educational services	3.512	248.8	249.2	4.5	.2	.4	-.1	.4
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	155.1	155.5	3.0	.3	.1	.3	.3
Commodities	47.052	140.4	141.0	2.8	.4	-.1	.4	.4
Food and beverages	19.262	154.5	155.2	4.0	.5	.4	.5	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	27.790	131.7	132.3	2.0	.5	-.5	.3	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	16.074	132.8	133.8	2.9	.8	-.8	.1	.5
Apparel commodities	5.017	127.2	129.2	-1.0	1.6	-1.6	.4	.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ²	11.057	138.4	139.0	4.7	.4	-.5	-.1	.8
Durables	11.716	129.2	129.2	.8	.0	.0	.5	-.2
Services	52.948	172.8	173.0	3.2	.1	.2	.2	.2
Rent of shelter ¹	25.430	160.9	161.3	3.0	.2	.2	.1	.2
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	8.531	133.0	131.5	3.2	-1.1	.4	.1	.3
Transportation services	7.279	179.2	180.8	3.1	.9	.4	.7	.2
Medical care services	5.208	233.3	233.9	3.2	.3	.2	.2	.1
Other services	6.501	200.5	200.7	3.8	.1	.3	.0	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	82.419	155.2	155.5	2.8	.2	.0	.3	.2
All items less shelter	74.024	151.9	152.4	3.0	.3	.1	.3	.3
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	82.305	145.7	146.1	3.0	.3	.1	.3	.3
All items less medical care	93.738	151.6	152.0	3.0	.3	.1	.3	.3
Commodities less food	29.471	132.8	133.4	2.1	.5	-.5	.4	.3
Nondurables less food	17.756	134.3	135.3	3.0	.7	-.6	.1	.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.739	139.5	140.0	4.6	.4	-.3	.1	.7
Nondurables	35.336	143.9	144.8	3.5	.6	-.1	.2	.6
Services less rent of shelter ¹	27.518	164.5	164.4	3.3	-.1	.2	.4	.1
Services less medical care services	47.740	167.6	167.8	3.2	.1	.2	.2	.3
Energy	7.470	111.3	110.1	6.1	-1.1	-.5	.0	.8
All items less energy	92.530	161.2	161.9	2.8	.4	.1	.4	.2
All items less food and energy	74.949	163.1	163.7	2.5	.4	.1	.3	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	25.560	141.0	141.6	1.1	.4	-.2	.4	.1
Energy commodities	3.911	105.5	106.0	8.7	.5	-1.5	.2	1.4
Services less energy services	49.388	178.0	178.6	3.2	.3	.2	.2	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 ²	-	\$.645	\$.643	-2.9	-.3	-.2	-.3	-.3
1967=\$1.00 ²	-	.216	.216	-	-	-	-	-

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					
	July 1996	Aug. 1996	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Jan. 1996	Apr. 1996	July 1996	Oct. 1996	Apr. 1996	Oct. 1996
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	2.7	4.3	2.4	2.6	3.5	2.5
Food and beverages	153.6	154.2	155.0	155.8	1.3	4.1	4.8	5.9	2.7	5.3
Food	153.3	153.8	154.6	155.5	1.1	4.1	5.4	5.9	2.6	5.6
Food at home	154.0	154.7	155.7	156.6	.5	4.9	6.5	6.9	2.7	6.7
Cereals and bakery products	174.0	174.1	174.3	174.7	6.5	2.1	3.5	1.6	4.3	2.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	144.2	145.5	147.0	147.7	3.5	-1.7	8.8	10.1	.9	9.4
Dairy products	141.9	144.3	147.0	149.4	6.1	5.1	15.4	22.9	5.6	19.1
Fruits and vegetables	186.3	186.0	185.7	188.1	-12.3	22.5	6.0	3.9	3.7	5.0
Other food at home	142.7	142.7	143.4	143.3	1.1	3.2	1.7	1.7	2.1	1.7
Sugar and sweets	144.4	144.2	145.5	145.3	7.1	2.6	6.6	2.5	4.8	4.6
Fats and oils	139.6	140.7	141.5	141.4	3.2	.0	1.2	5.3	1.6	3.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	127.8	128.5	127.8	127.0	-3.3	.6	-4.3	-2.5	-1.4	-3.4
Other prepared food	156.6	155.9	157.5	158.2	2.7	5.6	4.5	4.1	4.1	4.3
Food away from home	152.7	153.1	153.4	154.2	1.9	2.7	2.9	4.0	2.3	3.5
Alcoholic beverages	157.8	158.2	159.1	159.7	2.6	3.9	2.6	4.9	3.3	3.7
Housing	149.7	150.0	150.2	150.5	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.2	3.0	2.4
Shelter	166.5	166.7	167.0	167.3	3.5	2.7	3.4	1.9	3.1	2.7
Renters' costs ¹	157.6	157.7	157.9	158.2	2.9	3.4	4.4	1.5	3.2	3.0
Rent, residential	162.0	162.2	162.6	162.8	3.1	2.3	3.5	2.0	2.7	2.8
Other renters' costs	217.3	217.0	216.6	217.4	2.1	7.7	8.1	.2	4.9	4.1
Homeowners' costs ¹	161.2	161.4	161.7	162.1	3.6	2.5	3.0	2.3	3.1	2.6
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	161.4	161.7	162.0	162.3	3.6	2.5	2.8	2.2	3.1	2.5
Household insurance ¹	147.4	147.4	147.9	148.7	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.6	2.8	3.3
Maintenance and repairs ²	137.9	138.0	138.0	138.5	-.6	3.9	3.3	1.8	1.6	2.5
Maintenance and repair services ²	148.2	149.0	149.4	149.5	.6	3.6	6.5	3.6	2.1	5.0
Maintenance and repair commodities ²	124.8	124.1	123.6	124.8	-2.2	4.6	-.6	.0	1.1	-.3
Fuel and other utilities	127.0	127.6	127.8	128.5	2.6	6.9	1.6	4.8	4.7	3.2
Fuels	113.5	114.1	114.3	115.1	3.3	9.3	-.7	5.8	6.3	2.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	93.6	94.1	97.4	103.7	39.4	24.7	-25.4	50.7	31.8	6.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	121.1	121.8	121.6	121.8	.3	8.4	1.7	2.3	4.3	2.0
Other utilities and public services ²	158.0	158.5	158.8	159.2	2.4	3.4	5.0	3.1	2.9	4.0
Household furnishings and operation	123.1	123.3	123.6	123.3	1.3	.7	.0	.7	1.0	.3
Housefurnishings	109.7	109.9	110.1	109.6	.0	-.4	-1.8	-.4	-.2	-1.1
Housekeeping supplies	141.6	141.9	142.0	141.8	4.7	2.6	-.3	.6	3.6	.1
Housekeeping services	151.4	151.5	152.1	152.6	1.6	1.9	5.2	3.2	1.8	4.2
Apparel and upkeep	131.0	129.0	129.6	130.1	2.8	-.9	-1.8	-2.7	.9	-2.3
Apparel commodities	127.8	125.7	126.2	126.8	2.8	-.9	-2.5	-3.1	.9	-2.8
Men's and boys' apparel	127.0	127.1	126.1	126.8	4.2	2.9	-3.1	-.6	3.5	-1.9
Women's and girls' apparel	124.1	120.5	121.3	121.9	6.5	-7.9	-2.5	-6.9	-1.0	-4.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ²	126.8	126.7	132.4	128.9	-1.5	7.8	-21.7	6.8	3.0	-8.6
Footwear	128.4	127.9	127.3	127.9	-5.5	7.2	2.9	-1.5	.6	.6
Other apparel commodities	151.5	145.9	149.2	151.3	.5	1.1	2.1	-.5	.8	.8
Apparel services ²	159.3	159.6	159.7	159.7	3.4	1.5	2.8	1.0	2.4	1.9
Transportation	142.7	142.5	143.1	143.4	3.8	9.5	-1.7	2.0	6.6	.1
Private transportation	140.7	140.5	140.9	141.2	4.8	9.0	-2.0	1.4	6.8	-.3
New vehicles	145.0	145.3	145.9	145.8	1.4	2.0	3.1	2.2	1.7	2.7
New cars	141.3	141.7	142.4	142.1	1.4	1.7	2.9	2.3	1.6	2.6
Used cars	156.8	156.7	157.4	157.0	7.6	1.3	-8.5	.5	4.4	-4.1
Motor fuel	106.1	104.3	104.2	105.2	16.5	39.1	-13.1	-3.4	27.3	-8.4
Gasoline	105.9	103.9	103.6	104.5	17.0	38.6	-13.2	-5.2	27.4	-9.3
Maintenance and repairs	159.1	159.7	160.7	161.2	3.6	1.5	2.8	5.4	2.6	4.1
Other private transportation	170.0	170.8	171.5	171.4	-.7	2.2	3.6	3.3	.7	3.5
Other private transportation commodities	104.0	104.2	104.4	104.3	-.8	.0	-.8	1.2	-.4	.2
Other private transportation services	186.6	187.6	188.4	188.4	-.7	2.6	4.2	3.9	1.0	4.0
Public transportation	180.0	180.0	182.9	184.8	-12.4	16.8	8.7	11.1	1.1	9.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	July 1996	Aug. 1996	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Jan. 1996	Apr. 1996	July 1996	Oct. 1996	Apr. 1996	Oct. 1996
Expenditure category										
Medical care	228.3	228.6	229.1	229.6	4.2	2.9	3.6	2.3	3.5	2.9
Medical care commodities	208.5	208.3	208.9	210.0	4.4	2.4	3.3	2.9	3.4	3.1
Medical care services	232.6	233.1	233.6	233.9	4.1	2.8	3.7	2.3	3.5	3.0
Professional medical services	209.7	210.1	211.0	211.6	4.0	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.6
Entertainment	156.9	157.3	157.4	157.5	4.5	2.9	2.9	1.5	3.7	2.2
Entertainment commodities	141.8	142.2	142.4	142.5	4.7	3.2	1.1	2.0	3.9	1.6
Entertainment services	178.7	179.0	179.1	179.1	4.5	2.5	4.8	.9	3.5	2.9
Other goods and services	213.1	213.6	214.0	215.0	2.9	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.7
Tobacco and smoking products	233.0	232.5	234.2	235.8	-1.0	4.3	3.9	4.9	1.6	4.4
Personal care ²	150.0	150.4	150.8	150.9	1.1	1.3	1.1	2.4	1.2	1.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ²	145.0	145.6	145.7	145.4	-1.9	.8	.8	1.1	-6	1.0
Personal care services ²	156.2	156.5	157.2	158.0	4.5	2.1	1.3	4.7	3.3	3.0
Personal and educational expenses	243.9	245.0	244.8	245.7	5.6	5.3	4.7	3.0	5.4	3.9
School books and supplies	226.8	230.2	230.6	232.2	9.1	4.9	.9	9.9	7.0	5.3
Personal and educational services	245.4	246.4	246.1	247.0	5.4	5.5	4.9	2.6	5.4	3.7
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	2.7	4.3	2.4	2.6	3.5	2.5
Commodities	140.0	139.8	140.4	140.9	3.3	5.0	.6	2.6	4.1	1.6
Food and beverages	153.6	154.2	155.0	155.8	1.3	4.1	4.8	5.9	2.7	5.3
Commodities less food and beverages	131.6	131.0	131.4	131.8	4.4	6.0	-2.4	.6	5.2	-.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.8	131.7	131.8	132.4	7.3	9.5	-3.8	-1.2	8.4	-2.5
Apparel commodities	127.8	125.7	126.2	126.8	2.8	-.9	-2.5	-3.1	.9	-2.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ²	138.1	137.4	137.3	138.4	8.4	16.3	-5.6	.9	12.3	-2.4
Durables	129.1	129.1	129.7	129.4	2.2	.9	-.6	.9	1.6	.2
Services	171.8	172.2	172.5	172.9	2.7	3.6	3.8	2.6	3.1	3.2
Rent of shelter ¹	160.4	160.7	160.9	161.3	3.6	2.8	3.6	2.3	3.2	2.9
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	130.8	131.3	131.4	131.8	1.3	5.1	3.8	3.1	3.2	3.4
Transportation services	178.6	179.3	180.5	180.9	-1.8	4.4	4.8	5.3	1.3	5.0
Medical care services	232.6	233.1	233.6	233.9	4.1	2.8	3.7	2.3	3.5	3.0
Other services	199.2	199.8	199.8	200.2	4.9	4.0	4.5	2.0	4.4	3.3
Special indexes										
All items less food	154.3	154.3	154.7	155.0	3.2	4.3	1.6	1.8	3.7	1.7
All items less shelter	151.2	151.3	151.8	152.3	2.5	4.9	1.9	2.9	3.7	2.4
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	145.0	145.1	145.5	146.0	2.6	4.9	2.0	2.8	3.7	2.4
All items less medical care	150.8	150.9	151.3	151.8	2.7	4.4	2.2	2.7	3.6	2.4
Commodities less food	132.8	132.2	132.7	133.1	4.4	5.9	-2.4	.9	5.1	-.7
Nondurables less food	134.1	133.3	133.4	134.2	6.9	8.7	-3.5	.3	7.8	-1.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	138.9	138.5	138.6	139.6	7.7	13.2	-4.2	2.0	10.4	-1.1
Nondurables	143.3	143.2	143.5	144.4	4.4	6.7	.3	3.1	5.5	1.7
Services less rent of shelter ¹	163.1	163.5	164.2	164.4	1.8	3.8	4.5	3.2	2.8	3.9
Services less medical care services	166.6	167.0	167.3	167.8	2.2	3.5	4.2	2.9	2.8	3.5
Energy	109.3	108.7	108.7	109.6	9.6	23.4	-7.3	1.1	16.3	-3.2
All items less energy	160.7	160.9	161.5	161.9	2.3	3.1	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.9
All items less food and energy	162.8	162.9	163.4	163.7	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.6	2.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.9	140.6	141.1	141.3	2.3	1.4	-.3	1.1	1.9	.4
Energy commodities	105.2	103.6	103.8	105.3	18.0	37.7	-14.2	.4	27.5	-7.2
Services less energy services	177.5	177.9	178.3	178.7	2.6	3.2	3.9	2.7	2.9	3.3

¹ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

² Not seasonally adjusted.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	154.5	155.2	4.0	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5
Food	154.1	154.9	4.0	.5	.3	.5	.6
Food at home	155.1	155.9	4.7	.5	.5	.6	.6
Cereals and bakery products	174.3	174.7	3.5	.2	.1	.1	.2
Cereals and cereal products	166.1	166.0	-.7	-.1	-.2	-.5	.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	155.9	154.8	8.4	-.7	1.4	-1.3	.4
Cereal ¹	183.6	184.3	-4.6	.4	-1.2	-1.1	.4
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	145.5	144.4	3.4	-.8	.3	-.1	.3
Bakery products ¹	177.9	178.5	5.6	.3	.4	.1	.3
White bread ¹	180.1	179.3	6.0	-.4	1.5	-.7	-.4
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	180.3	181.1	6.0	.4	.7	.9	.4
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	172.4	175.1	3.4	1.6	-.8	.5	1.6
Other bakery products	179.3	179.3	6.9	.0	-.6	.3	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	146.8	147.5	5.0	.5	.9	1.0	.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	147.0	147.8	4.5	.5	1.1	.6	.5
Meats	143.1	143.6	4.7	.3	1.6	.8	.3
Beef and veal	134.5	135.8	1.2	1.0	1.8	.2	.6
Ground beef other than canned	113.9	115.7	.5	1.6	1.8	-1.0	.9
Chuck roast	141.9	144.0	3.6	1.5	5.9	-.1	-.2
Round roast	130.9	134.5	.4	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.7
Round steak	130.1	131.5	2.2	1.1	-2.3	4.5	1.1
Sirloin steak	140.0	137.4	-1.4	-1.9	1.6	.3	-1.2
Other beef and veal ¹	157.4	158.4	1.7	.6	1.4	-.3	.6
Pork	156.3	156.0	12.0	-.2	2.0	1.4	.2
Bacon ¹	169.0	165.1	29.2	-2.3	5.6	4.6	-2.3
Chops	156.3	155.1	4.7	-.8	1.0	-1.2	.3
Ham	156.1	160.3	10.1	2.7	1.9	1.7	2.4
Other pork, including sausage	150.0	149.1	10.7	-.6	.7	2.1	.1
Other meats ¹	145.8	145.9	3.0	.1	.6	.8	.1
Poultry ¹	155.1	156.4	7.0	.8	1.2	.6	.8
Fresh whole chicken ¹	157.2	159.3	9.4	1.3	1.5	.0	1.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	156.6	157.5	5.8	.6	1.0	1.2	.6
Other poultry	152.0	152.8	6.0	.5	.3	.5	.8
Fish and seafood	172.1	173.8	.0	1.0	-1.8	.1	1.0
Canned fish and seafood ¹	125.5	126.5	.6	.8	-.5	-.7	.8
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	195.7	197.7	-.1	1.0	-2.0	.3	.9
Eggs	142.8	141.6	12.9	-.8	-1.7	6.5	-.2
Dairy products	146.4	148.9	12.1	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.6
Fresh milk and cream	145.4	148.8	12.7	2.3	1.3	1.4	2.1
Fresh whole milk	143.6	147.1	12.5	2.4	.8	1.3	2.4
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	148.1	151.3	12.9	2.2	2.1	1.0	2.2
Processed dairy products	148.1	149.7	11.5	1.1	2.0	2.3	1.0
Cheese	148.8	149.9	9.1	.7	2.1	2.1	.9
Ice cream and related products	149.1	151.5	9.4	1.6	1.2	2.1	1.2
Other dairy products, including butter	142.7	144.8	23.4	1.5	2.9	3.1	1.2
Fruits and vegetables	183.2	184.1	4.4	.5	-.2	-.2	1.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables	209.0	211.0	3.6	1.0	-.4	-.5	2.1
Fresh fruits	243.7	242.5	7.0	-.5	-1.3	2.8	1.6
Apples	210.4	198.8	7.7	-5.5	-1.8	-.1	4.9
Bananas	148.5	150.0	1.7	1.0	-2.1	.8	4.5
Oranges, including tangerines	325.9	285.6	4.1	-12.4	7.9	5.2	-9.0
Other fresh fruits	256.9	272.5	8.7	6.1	-3.7	3.2	3.8
Fresh vegetables	175.0	180.2	-.6	3.0	.7	-4.3	2.7
Potatoes	181.0	172.3	-3.9	-4.8	2.1	.7	-.7
Lettuce ¹	173.4	178.9	-6.9	3.2	-2.0	-.7	3.2
Tomatoes ¹	161.3	177.3	2.7	9.9	-2.3	-3.5	9.9
Other fresh vegetables	179.0	186.0	1.1	3.9	-.7	-4.4	.9
Processed fruits and vegetables	147.0	146.2	6.1	-.5	.2	.6	-.5
Processed fruits	147.0	146.2	6.3	-.5	-.5	.8	-.5
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	147.2	146.3	6.6	-.6	-.6	.8	-.5
Canned and dried fruits	144.6	144.0	4.8	-.4	-.3	.9	.1
Processed vegetables	147.4	146.5	5.9	-.6	.8	.8	-.4
Frozen vegetables	144.9	145.3	2.7	.3	2.1	-1.0	.6
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	149.2	147.7	7.4	-1.0	.3	1.5	-.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	143.2	143.5	1.9	0.2	0.0	0.5	-0.1
Sugar and sweets	145.3	145.6	4.7	.2	-.1	.9	-.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	134.9	135.2	4.8	.2	.7	-.3	.4
Sweets, including candy ¹	149.7	149.9	4.7	.1	-.3	.8	.1
Fats and oils	141.2	141.3	2.4	.1	.8	.6	-.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	127.4	127.1	-2.4	-.2	.5	-.5	-.6
Carbonated drinks	119.5	119.7	-.7	.2	.9	-1.6	.0
Coffee ¹	146.8	145.4	-7.9	-1.0	.3	-.4	-1.0
Other noncarbonated drinks	139.1	138.4	2.2	-.5	.5	.7	-.8
Other prepared food	157.2	158.2	4.2	.6	-.4	1.0	.4
Canned and packaged soup	185.9	185.3	5.4	-.3	-.3	-.2	1.1
Frozen prepared food ¹	142.5	144.4	2.7	1.3	-1.5	.1	1.3
Snacks ¹	149.9	150.8	4.8	.6	.0	.9	.6
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	164.6	164.9	5.3	.2	.3	1.1	.2
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	157.4	159.0	3.3	1.0	-.1	.8	.8
Food away from home	153.4	154.2	2.9	.5	.3	.2	.5
Lunch	153.9	154.5	2.7	.4	.3	.3	.4
Dinner	151.6	152.3	2.8	.5	.2	.2	.5
Other meals and snacks ¹	156.0	157.2	3.3	.8	.3	.3	.8
Alcoholic beverages	158.9	159.5	3.4	.4	.3	.6	.4
Alcoholic beverages at home	147.3	147.6	3.0	.2	.2	.4	.1
Beer and ale	147.9	147.7	2.9	-.1	.6	.5	-.3
Wine	138.9	140.5	5.5	1.2	-.1	.9	.6
Distilled spirits ¹	147.9	148.3	1.3	.3	.2	.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home	183.3	184.3	3.9	.5	.6	.5	.7
Housing	150.8	150.7	2.8	-.1	.2	.1	.2
Shelter	167.2	167.6	2.9	.2	.1	.2	.2
Renters' costs ²	158.1	158.3	3.1	.1	.1	.1	.2
Rent, residential	162.6	162.9	2.7	.2	.1	.2	.1
Other renters' costs	215.0	214.6	4.5	-.2	-.1	-.2	.4
Lodging while out of town	213.7	213.1	4.7	-.3	-.1	-.3	.5
Lodging while at school ³	219.2	219.2	3.5	.0	.6	-.6	.4
Tenants' insurance	153.5	154.3	3.4	.5	.1	.3	.8
Homeowners' costs ²	161.9	162.4	2.9	.3	.1	.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	162.2	162.7	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.2
Household insurance ^{1 2}	148.0	148.7	3.0	.5	.0	.3	.5
Maintenance and repairs ¹	138.0	138.5	2.1	.4	.1	.0	.4
Maintenance and repair services ¹	149.4	149.5	3.5	.1	.5	.3	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	123.6	124.8	.4	1.0	-.6	-.4	1.0
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 4}	119.3	119.4	2.1	.1	-.3	.3	.1
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	120.3	122.3	-.9	1.7	-.9	-.9	1.7
Fuel and other utilities	129.5	128.3	3.9	-.9	.5	.2	.5
Fuels	117.9	115.6	4.3	-2.0	.5	.2	.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	95.4	102.6	18.2	7.5	.5	3.5	6.5
Fuel oil	93.9	101.9	21.9	8.5	.9	4.7	7.0
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 4}	123.4	130.5	11.7	5.8	-.2	1.5	5.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	125.7	122.2	3.1	-2.8	.6	-.2	.2
Electricity	137.9	132.0	1.1	-4.3	.9	.1	-.1
Utility (piped) gas	106.8	107.4	7.7	.6	-.1	-.6	.7
Other utilities and public services ¹	158.8	159.2	3.4	.3	.3	.2	.3
Telephone services ¹	126.5	126.7	2.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Local charges ¹	160.6	161.1	.9	.3	.0	.1	.3
Interstate toll calls ¹	78.6	78.6	4.9	.0	.0	.3	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	91.4	91.4	4.9	.0	2.2	.0	.0
Water and sewerage maintenance	201.7	201.9	3.3	.1	.0	.4	.2
Cable television ^{1 5}	217.5	218.6	7.7	.5	.5	.4	.5
Refuse collection ⁵	247.7	248.3	2.3	.2	-.2	.4	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation	123.6	123.4	0.6	-0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.2
Housefurnishings	110.1	109.7	-.6	-.4	.2	.2	-.5
Textile housefurnishings	121.4	120.1	-4.7	-1.1	.9	-1.1	-.3
Furniture and bedding ¹	132.5	131.6	1.4	-.7	.1	.8	-.7
Bedroom furniture ¹	138.8	137.3	2.5	-1.1	-.6	1.1	-1.1
Sofas ¹	140.4	139.2	5.5	-.9	1.7	.9	-.9
Living room chairs and tables ¹	133.3	133.5	-1.0	.2	-1.0	.8	.2
Other furniture	119.5	119.1	-1.6	-.3	1.0	-.2	-1.3
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	79.1	79.3	-1.9	.3	-.3	-.5	.3
Video and audio products ¹	70.4	70.6	-2.8	.3	-.6	-1.0	.3
Televisions ¹	62.4	62.2	-4.7	-.3	-1.4	-1.1	-.3
Video products other than televisions ^{1 6}	65.2	65.6	-5.9	.6	1.1	-2.2	.6
Audio products ¹	90.1	90.5	-.2	.4	-.8	-.3	.4
Major household appliances ^{1 4}	103.4	103.6	1.5	.2	.6	.0	.2
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	110.1	109.9	.3	-.2	-1.1	-.5	-.2
Laundry equipment ¹	113.5	113.4	4.5	-.1	3.3	-.3	-.1
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 4}	93.1	94.0	-.3	1.0	-.6	.9	1.0
Information processing equipment ^{1 6}	56.3	56.0	-10.8	-.5	-.5	.4	-.5
Other housefurnishings ^{1 4}	115.1	114.7	-.4	-.3	-.1	.3	-.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	140.1	140.8	1.1	.5	1.5	.6	.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	116.4	115.8	-1.4	-.5	-1.2	1.3	-.5
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	125.6	126.3	1.0	.6	-.3	-.5	.6
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	109.5	109.7	2.1	.2	.6	-.2	.2
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	88.6	88.8	-3.1	.2	-1.5	-1.3	.2
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 7}	117.0	112.4	-4.3	-3.9	-.3	2.0	-3.9
Housekeeping supplies	141.8	142.1	1.9	.2	.2	.1	-.1
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	144.2	144.7	2.6	.3	-.1	.3	.3
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	144.4	145.0	1.7	.4	.2	-.6	.4
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	135.9	135.5	1.4	-.3	.3	.3	-.3
Housekeeping services	152.2	152.5	3.0	.2	.1	.4	.3
Postage ¹	160.8	160.8	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	155.3	155.5	3.9	.1	-.1	1.2	.1
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	135.7	136.4	5.2	.5	-.4	.4	.5
Apparel and upkeep	130.6	132.4	-.7	1.4	-1.5	.5	.4
Apparel commodities	127.2	129.2	-1.0	1.6	-1.6	.4	.5
Apparel commodities less footwear	127.0	129.1	-1.4	1.7	-2.0	.6	.5
Men's and boys'	127.0	129.0	.9	1.6	.1	-.8	.6
Men's	130.5	132.6	1.9	1.6	-.1	-.8	.4
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	136.1	138.9	.9	2.1	.9	-2.7	1.2
Furnishings and special clothing	122.2	125.4	3.0	2.6	-1.5	.1	-.7
Shirts	137.1	138.8	4.3	1.2	1.3	.2	1.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	128.0	128.8	-.4	.6	-1.2	-1.7	.2
Boys'	115.7	117.4	-2.9	1.5	.2	-.4	.4
Women's and girls'	122.2	125.4	-2.9	2.6	-2.9	.7	.5
Women's	121.8	125.0	-2.9	2.6	-2.6	.7	.5
Coats and jackets	121.6	131.9	5.9	8.5	-.9	-.3	5.1
Dresses	113.7	111.5	-14.2	-1.9	-3.7	-.7	-5.3
Separates and sportswear	122.7	128.1	-1.6	4.4	-3.8	1.1	2.1
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	133.3	133.0	1.3	-.2	-.8	.5	-1.1
Suits	136.6	138.7	-4.3	1.5	2.2	.5	1.2
Girls'	124.1	127.3	-3.3	2.6	-4.5	1.0	.6
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	132.4	128.9	-2.9	-2.6	-.1	4.5	-2.6
Other apparel commodities	151.4	151.9	.7	.3	-3.7	2.3	1.4
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4}	133.2	133.8	.5	.5	-3.6	-.1	.5
Watches and jewelry ⁴	150.9	151.3	.7	.3	-3.5	2.6	1.3
Watches ^{1 4}	128.9	129.2	-2.8	.2	.1	.6	.2
Jewelry ⁴	157.2	157.6	1.5	.3	-4.1	3.0	1.6
Footwear	127.8	129.2	.6	1.1	-.4	-.5	.5
Men's	134.2	134.9	-1.0	.5	.5	.8	.1
Boys' and girls'	129.3	129.7	3.8	.3	-.1	-1.1	-.7
Women's	121.0	123.3	.1	1.9	-1.1	-1.1	1.5
Apparel services ¹	159.7	159.7	2.2	.0	.2	.1	.0
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	162.2	163.1	3.3	.6	.6	.1	.6
Other apparel services ¹	158.2	157.5	1.2	-.4	-.1	.1	-.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Expenditure category							
Transportation	142.9	143.5	3.2	0.4	-0.1	0.4	0.2
Private	140.7	141.2	3.1	.4	-.1	.3	.2
New vehicles	144.3	145.0	2.2	.5	.2	.4	-.1
New cars	140.6	141.1	2.0	.4	.3	.5	-.2
Subcompact new cars ⁴	122.6	123.0	1.3	.3	.2	.6	-.1
Compact new cars ⁴	121.8	122.2	3.0	.3	.2	.5	-.2
Intermediate new cars ⁴	121.2	121.4	1.6	.2	.2	.3	-.6
Full-size new cars ⁴	123.2	124.3	3.1	.9	.2	.4	.6
Luxury new cars ⁴	131.3	132.2	2.8	.7	.2	.5	.1
New trucks ⁵	150.6	151.4	2.2	.5	.3	.3	.1
New motorcycles ⁴	161.7	162.7	4.4	.6	-.2	-.2	.6
Used cars	158.2	158.3	.1	.1	-.1	.4	-.3
Motor fuel	106.2	106.0	7.9	-.2	-1.7	-.1	1.0
Gasoline	105.8	105.3	7.6	-.5	-1.9	-.3	.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	103.6	103.2	8.1	-.4	-2.0	-.3	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 8}	110.2	109.6	6.7	-.5	-2.1	-.5	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	106.8	106.5	6.2	-.3	-1.8	-.2	.7
Automobile maintenance and repair	160.8	161.4	3.3	.4	.4	.6	.3
Body work ¹	168.1	168.7	4.7	.4	.2	.2	.4
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	168.0	169.1	3.3	.7	.4	.7	.7
Maintenance and servicing ¹	148.8	148.8	3.0	.0	.4	.7	.0
Power plant repair	165.1	165.6	3.0	.3	.6	1.0	.3
Other private transportation	169.8	171.2	2.1	.8	.5	.4	-.1
Other private transportation commodities	104.1	104.1	-.1	.0	.2	.2	-.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	130.1	130.6	1.9	.4	.0	-.2	.4
Automobile parts and equipment	101.3	101.2	-.3	-.1	.2	.2	.0
Tires ¹	100.8	100.4	-.8	-.4	.2	.7	-.4
Other parts and equipment ¹	106.1	106.4	.2	.3	.2	-.3	.3
Other private transportation services	186.4	188.2	2.4	1.0	.5	.4	.0
Automobile insurance	243.7	247.2	4.0	1.4	.5	.3	.2
Automobile finance charges	94.7	94.7	-1.3	.0	2.0	.9	-.3
Automobile fees ¹	179.3	179.3	-.1	.0	.3	-.9	.0
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	181.5	181.5	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Other automobile-related fees ¹	177.5	177.6	-.2	.1	.7	-2.1	.1
Public transportation	181.8	184.3	5.4	1.4	.0	1.6	1.0
Airline fares	194.2	198.9	3.2	2.4	-.5	2.7	2.1
Other intercity transportation	157.2	157.2	1.2	.0	-.4	-.7	.6
Intracity public transportation ¹	174.9	174.9	10.1	.0	.1	.2	.0
Medical care	228.8	229.4	3.2	.3	.1	.2	.2
Medical care commodities	208.5	209.8	3.2	.6	-.1	.3	.5
Prescription drugs	243.7	245.1	3.6	.6	.2	.1	.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 4}	142.0	143.0	2.4	.7	-.6	.1	.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	168.1	169.4	2.6	.8	-.9	.2	.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	172.0	173.0	1.8	.6	.3	-.3	.5
Medical care services	233.3	233.9	3.2	.3	.2	.2	.1
Professional medical services	210.8	211.4	3.6	.3	.2	.4	.3
Physicians' services	217.8	218.3	3.3	.2	.2	.2	.4
Dental services ¹	218.8	219.5	5.0	.3	.7	.4	.3
Eye care ^{1 4}	139.6	140.1	1.0	.4	-.1	-.1	.4
Services by other medical professionals ⁴	150.2	150.8	3.1	.4	.1	.3	.4
Hospital and related services	268.4	269.1	4.0	.3	.2	.2	.1
Hospital rooms	257.2	258.2	3.7	.4	.3	.4	.3
Other inpatient services ⁴	218.1	218.5	4.2	.2	.1	.4	-.1
Outpatient services ⁴	216.9	217.5	4.4	.3	-.2	.3	-.2

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Expenditure category							
Entertainment	157.4	157.5	3.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1
Entertainment commodities	142.2	142.5	2.7	.2	.3	.1	.1
Reading materials	177.9	178.6	3.9	.4	.7	-.2	.1
Newspapers ¹	190.3	190.7	3.4	.2	.3	.0	.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	165.3	166.4	4.4	.7	.9	-.4	.7
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	125.5	124.2	-.8	-1.0	.7	.0	-1.0
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	129.6	127.9	.1	-1.3	1.5	-.3	-1.3
Other sporting goods ¹	117.1	116.5	-1.9	-.5	-.3	.3	-.5
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	132.8	133.7	4.0	.7	-.2	.3	.7
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	127.4	128.4	4.1	.8	-.4	-.1	.9
Photographic supplies and equipment	135.4	135.3	-.1	-.1	-.1	-.1	.0
Pet supplies and expense ¹	139.3	140.4	5.2	.8	-.2	.7	.8
Entertainment services	179.3	179.1	3.2	-.1	.2	.1	.0
Club memberships ⁴	135.7	136.7	.3	.7	-.6	.3	.7
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ⁴	162.3	159.8	1.5	-1.5	.2	.1	-1.6
Admissions ¹	193.4	192.9	5.5	-.3	.2	-.2	-.3
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	164.7	166.3	5.2	1.0	.3	1.0	.2
Other entertainment services ^{1 4}	138.5	138.7	2.4	.1	.4	.2	.1
Other goods and services	214.7	215.3	3.6	.3	.2	.2	.5
Tobacco and smoking products	233.7	234.8	2.9	.5	-.2	.7	.7
Personal care ¹	150.8	150.9	1.5	.1	.3	.3	.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	145.7	145.4	.2	-.2	.4	.1	-.2
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	151.4	151.9	1.9	.3	.1	1.3	.3
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	142.4	141.5	-.9	-.6	.7	-.8	-.6
Personal care services ¹	157.2	158.0	3.1	.5	.2	.4	.5
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	156.3	157.1	2.9	.5	.1	.5	.5
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	160.0	160.5	3.7	.3	.6	.4	.3
Personal and educational expenses	247.3	247.7	4.6	.2	.5	-.1	.4
School books and supplies	231.5	232.4	6.1	.4	1.5	.2	.7
Personal and educational services	248.8	249.2	4.5	.2	.4	-.1	.4
Tuition and other school fees	267.2	267.7	4.8	.2	.3	-.2	.6
College tuition	285.5	286.1	5.5	.2	.7	-.5	.5
Elementary and high school tuition	278.1	279.0	4.5	.3	-.7	.0	1.0
Day care and nursery school ⁷	131.7	131.8	3.7	.1	.3	.0	.4
Personal expenses	216.4	216.6	4.0	.1	.5	.2	-.1
Legal service fees ^{1 4}	158.6	158.7	3.9	.1	.3	.1	.1
Personal financial services ^{1 4}	182.6	182.9	3.2	.2	.0	.3	.2
Funeral expenses ⁴	164.3	164.6	4.5	.2	.7	.2	.1
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food	157.3	158.2	5.6	.6	.6	.7	.6
Selected beef cuts	127.7	129.1	.9	1.1	1.7	.6	.4
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	106.6	106.5	7.9	-.1	-1.7	-.2	1.0
Utilities and public transportation	143.2	141.8	3.6	-1.0	.3	.4	.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	153.6	153.9	3.2	.2	.1	.7	.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983 = 100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1988 = 100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990 = 100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993 = 100 base.

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Jan. 1996	Apr. 1996	July 1996	Oct. 1996	Apr. 1996	Oct. 1996
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	155.0	155.8	1.3	4.1	4.8	5.9	2.7	5.3
Food	154.6	155.5	1.1	4.1	5.4	5.9	2.6	5.6
Food at home	155.7	156.6	.5	4.9	6.5	6.9	2.7	6.7
Cereals and bakery products	174.3	174.7	6.5	2.1	3.5	1.6	4.3	2.6
Cereals and cereal products	166.4	166.5	3.4	.2	-3.5	-2.8	1.8	-3.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	154.8	155.4	6.3	-3.0	31.7	1.6	1.5	15.7
Cereal ¹	183.6	184.3	1.5	3.6	-14.8	-7.4	2.5	-11.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	145.5	146.0	5.2	2.8	3.9	1.9	4.0	2.9
Bakery products ¹	177.9	178.5	6.8	5.5	6.6	3.4	6.1	5.0
White bread ¹	180.1	179.3	6.5	8.4	7.7	1.6	7.5	4.6
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	180.3	181.1	4.8	.0	10.8	8.6	2.4	9.7
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	172.4	175.1	2.6	3.1	2.3	5.4	2.9	3.9
Other bakery products	177.7	179.1	19.1	.7	6.3	2.3	9.5	4.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	147.0	147.7	3.5	-1.7	8.8	10.1	.9	9.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	147.0	147.8	1.1	-2.0	10.0	9.5	-.4	9.7
Meats	143.0	143.5	1.5	-2.0	8.8	11.3	-.3	10.0
Beef and veal	135.5	136.3	-.3	-5.8	.6	11.0	-3.1	5.7
Ground beef other than canned	115.0	116.0	-6.4	-2.4	4.3	6.8	-4.5	5.6
Chuck roast	144.8	144.5	9.5	-14.5	-1.2	24.5	-3.3	10.9
Round roast	131.7	135.3	-5.2	-25.7	4.3	38.1	-16.1	20.0
Round steak	131.1	132.5	-1.2	-3.7	1.3	13.0	-2.5	7.0
Sirloin steak	140.3	138.6	-5.8	-1.1	-1.4	2.6	-3.5	.6
Other beef and veal ¹	157.4	158.4	5.2	-4.2	-1.0	7.4	.4	3.1
Pork	154.7	155.0	4.7	4.7	24.3	15.5	4.7	19.8
Bacon ¹	169.0	165.1	2.8	17.2	70.0	35.9	9.8	52.0
Chops	154.1	154.6	9.5	4.9	4.3	.5	7.2	2.4
Ham	153.0	156.7	-2.0	-.8	19.4	26.7	-1.4	23.0
Other pork, including sausage	149.2	149.4	7.6	1.2	22.9	12.1	4.3	17.4
Other meats ¹	145.8	145.9	2.6	-2.8	6.1	6.3	-.1	6.2
Poultry ¹	155.1	156.4	4.7	-1.9	14.9	11.2	1.4	13.0
Fresh whole chicken ¹	157.2	159.3	3.3	.5	23.3	11.9	1.9	17.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	156.6	157.5	7.2	-3.4	8.2	11.7	1.8	10.0
Other poultry	150.2	151.4	5.7	-.6	11.8	6.9	2.5	9.3
Fish and seafood	172.8	174.5	-5.8	-2.5	12.0	-2.7	-4.2	4.4
Canned fish and seafood ¹	125.5	126.5	1.9	-1.3	3.2	-1.6	.3	.8
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	196.9	198.7	-7.6	-2.6	14.6	-3.4	-5.2	5.2
Eggs	144.3	144.0	44.9	3.5	-9.0	18.9	22.5	4.0
Dairy products	147.0	149.4	6.1	5.1	15.4	22.9	5.6	19.1
Fresh milk and cream	146.4	149.5	8.7	5.7	16.0	20.8	7.2	18.4
Fresh whole milk	144.6	148.0	8.8	6.4	16.5	19.0	7.6	17.7
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	148.1	151.3	13.1	1.7	14.9	22.9	7.3	18.8
Processed dairy products	148.2	149.7	3.3	4.8	15.4	23.5	4.1	19.4
Cheese	148.8	150.2	2.0	6.8	6.1	22.4	4.4	14.0
Ice cream and related products	149.5	151.3	4.1	.3	14.1	19.9	2.2	17.0
Other dairy products, including butter	142.8	144.5	7.0	3.4	58.3	32.8	5.2	45.0
Fruits and vegetables	185.7	188.1	-12.3	22.5	6.0	3.9	3.7	5.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables	214.0	218.6	-18.6	30.5	3.0	5.1	3.1	4.1
Fresh fruits	238.5	242.4	-12.4	24.8	6.2	13.0	4.6	9.5
Apples	199.3	209.1	13.2	11.2	-4.8	12.4	12.2	3.4
Bananas	154.3	161.3	-9.5	3.7	.5	13.4	-3.1	6.8
Oranges, including tangerines	271.6	247.1	-37.1	40.1	17.0	13.9	-6.1	15.4
Other fresh fruits	268.1	278.4	-11.4	29.5	7.6	13.2	7.2	10.4
Fresh vegetables	186.6	191.7	-25.7	38.0	-.8	-3.9	1.2	-2.4
Potatoes	181.9	180.6	-3.8	-10.9	-8.3	8.4	-7.4	-.3
Lettuce ¹	173.4	178.9	17.7	-22.2	-19.1	1.4	-4.3	-9.4
Tomatoes ¹	161.3	177.3	4.7	625.3	-87.3	15.3	175.6	-61.8
Other fresh vegetables	195.0	196.7	-8.9	-1.7	38.6	-15.9	-5.4	8.0
Processed fruits and vegetables	147.2	146.5	3.5	6.5	13.3	1.4	5.0	7.2
Processed fruits	147.1	146.3	6.5	3.5	16.8	-1.1	5.0	7.5
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	147.3	146.5	6.9	2.6	19.5	-1.6	4.7	8.4
Canned and dried fruits	144.4	144.5	4.7	4.7	7.3	2.8	4.7	5.0
Processed vegetables	147.7	147.1	-.9	10.8	9.3	4.8	4.8	7.0
Frozen vegetables	144.6	145.5	-1.7	4.0	2.0	6.9	1.1	4.4
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	149.7	148.6	-.6	13.7	13.2	4.1	6.3	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					
	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Jan. 1996	Apr. 1996	July 1996	Oct. 1996	Apr. 1996	Oct. 1996
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	143.4	143.3	1.1	3.2	1.7	1.7	2.1	1.7
Sugar and sweets	145.5	145.3	7.1	2.6	6.6	2.5	4.8	4.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	134.5	135.0	6.4	2.5	6.9	3.3	4.4	5.1
Sweets, including candy ¹	149.7	149.9	6.6	3.3	6.4	2.4	4.9	4.4
Fats and oils	141.5	141.4	3.2	.0	1.2	5.3	1.6	3.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	127.8	127.0	-3.3	.6	-4.3	-2.5	-1.4	-3.4
Carbonated drinks	119.7	119.7	.7	2.7	-3.2	-3.0	1.7	-3.1
Coffee ¹	146.8	145.4	-13.7	-3.9	-9.5	-4.0	-8.9	-6.8
Other noncarbonated drinks	139.1	138.0	1.5	3.9	2.1	1.5	2.7	1.8
Other prepared food	157.5	158.2	2.7	5.6	4.5	4.1	4.1	4.3
Canned and packaged soup	184.6	186.6	.2	5.5	13.8	2.4	2.8	7.9
Frozen prepared food ¹	142.5	144.4	-5.0	7.4	9.1	.0	1.0	4.4
Snacks ¹	149.9	150.8	1.1	10.4	1.9	6.1	5.6	4.0
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	164.8	165.1	6.3	5.9	2.5	6.6	6.1	4.5
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	157.9	159.1	2.9	2.3	2.1	5.7	2.6	3.9
Food away from home	153.4	154.2	1.9	2.7	2.9	4.0	2.3	3.5
Lunch	153.9	154.5	2.1	1.9	3.2	3.7	2.0	3.5
Dinner	151.6	152.3	1.9	2.4	3.2	3.5	2.2	3.4
Other meals and snacks ¹	156.0	157.2	1.3	3.4	2.9	5.5	2.4	4.2
Alcoholic beverages	159.1	159.7	2.6	3.9	2.6	4.9	3.3	3.7
Alcoholic beverages at home	147.6	147.8	1.7	4.2	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.2
Beer and ale	148.7	148.3	2.5	4.5	1.6	3.3	3.5	2.5
Wine	139.1	140.0	4.6	4.2	7.0	5.9	4.4	6.4
Distilled spirits ¹	147.9	148.3	-2.2	1.4	3.0	3.0	-4	3.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home	183.3	184.5	2.7	3.6	2.2	7.2	3.2	4.7
Housing	150.2	150.5	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.2	3.0	2.4
Shelter	167.0	167.3	3.5	2.7	3.4	1.9	3.1	2.7
Renters' costs ²	157.9	158.2	2.9	3.4	4.4	1.5	3.2	3.0
Rent, residential	162.6	162.8	3.1	2.3	3.5	2.0	2.7	2.8
Other renters' costs	216.6	217.4	2.1	7.7	8.1	.2	4.9	4.1
Lodging while out of town	215.6	216.6	2.3	7.7	8.8	.0	5.0	4.3
Lodging while at school ³	215.3	216.2	4.1	5.4	3.2	1.3	4.7	2.3
Tenants' insurance	153.5	154.8	.8	3.5	4.3	5.3	2.2	4.8
Homeowners' costs ²	161.7	162.1	3.6	2.5	3.0	2.3	3.1	2.6
Owners' equivalent rent ²	162.0	162.3	3.6	2.5	2.8	2.2	3.1	2.5
Household insurance ^{1,2}	147.9	148.7	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.6	2.8	3.3
Maintenance and repairs ¹	138.0	138.5	-.6	3.9	3.3	1.8	1.6	2.5
Maintenance and repair services ¹	149.4	149.5	.6	3.6	6.5	3.6	2.1	5.0
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	123.6	124.8	-2.2	4.6	-.6	.0	1.1	-.3
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1,4}	119.3	119.4	2.8	4.5	1.0	.3	3.6	.7
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	120.3	122.3	-5.4	4.3	-1.6	-.7	-.6	-1.1
Fuel and other utilities	127.8	128.5	2.6	6.9	1.6	4.8	4.7	3.2
Fuels	114.3	115.1	3.3	9.3	-.7	5.8	6.3	2.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	97.4	103.7	39.4	24.7	-25.4	50.7	31.8	6.0
Fuel oil	96.4	103.1	47.9	34.6	-31.9	62.6	41.1	5.2
Other household fuel commodities ^{1,4}	123.4	130.5	35.0	5.5	-17.0	31.8	19.3	4.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	121.6	121.8	.3	8.4	1.7	2.3	4.3	2.0
Electricity	132.4	132.3	-2.1	7.3	-3.9	3.7	2.5	-.2
Utility (piped) gas	107.5	108.2	5.7	10.6	15.8	-.4	8.1	7.4
Other utilities and public services ¹	158.8	159.2	2.4	3.4	5.0	3.1	2.9	4.0
Telephone services ¹	126.5	126.7	1.6	-3.5	8.7	2.2	-1.0	5.4
Local charges ¹	160.6	161.1	.3	-8.5	11.2	1.5	-4.2	6.2
Interstate toll calls ¹	78.6	78.6	4.9	12.1	2.1	1.0	8.4	1.5
Intrastate toll calls ¹	91.4	91.4	1.8	3.2	5.6	9.3	2.5	7.4
Water and sewerage maintenance	201.3	201.7	5.2	14.0	-7.1	2.4	9.5	-2.4
Cable television ^{1,5}	217.5	218.6	3.6	11.0	10.9	5.5	7.2	8.2
Refuse collection ⁵	247.2	248.0	2.2	.7	4.2	2.1	1.4	3.1

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Jan. 1996	Apr. 1996	July 1996	Oct. 1996	Apr. 1996	Oct. 1996
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation	123.6	123.3	1.3	0.7	0.0	0.7	1.0	0.3
Housefurnishings	110.1	109.6	.0	-.4	-1.8	-.4	-.2	-1.1
Textile housefurnishings	119.7	119.4	-4.1	-.6	-12.0	-1.7	-2.4	-7.0
Furniture and bedding ¹	132.5	131.6	3.4	1.8	-.3	.6	2.6	.2
Bedroom furniture ¹	138.8	137.3	4.9	2.4	5.4	-2.3	3.6	1.5
Sofas ¹	140.4	139.2	9.7	5.1	.0	7.2	7.4	3.5
Living room chairs and tables ¹	133.3	133.5	3.3	-8.5	2.1	-.3	-2.8	.9
Other furniture	120.0	118.4	-.3	2.7	-5.8	-2.3	1.2	-4.1
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	79.1	79.3	-3.4	1.5	-3.4	-2.0	-1.0	-2.7
Video and audio products ¹	70.4	70.6	-3.8	1.7	-3.8	-4.9	-1.1	-4.4
Televisions ¹	62.4	62.2	-3.0	-.6	-4.3	-10.8	-1.8	-7.6
Video products other than televisions ^{1 6}	65.2	65.6	-17.1	8.7	-10.7	-2.4	-5.1	-6.7
Audio products ¹	90.1	90.5	.4	1.8	-.4	-2.6	1.1	-1.5
Major household appliances ^{1 4}	103.4	103.6	-.4	4.4	-1.2	3.1	2.0	1.0
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	110.1	109.9	-.4	2.2	6.7	-7.0	.9	-.4
Laundry equipment ¹	113.5	113.4	1.1	7.6	-2.1	12.1	4.3	4.7
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 4}	93.1	94.0	-2.1	2.6	-6.2	4.8	.2	-.8
Information processing equipment ^{1 6}	56.3	56.0	-11.0	-13.1	-15.9	-2.8	-12.0	-9.6
Other housefurnishings ^{1 4}	115.1	114.7	-2.7	2.8	-1.0	-.7	.0	-.9
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	140.1	140.8	.6	-4.5	-1.7	10.9	-2.0	4.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	116.4	115.8	9.9	-8.1	-5.0	-1.7	.5	-3.4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	125.6	126.3	-9.6	12.7	3.2	-.9	1.0	1.1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	109.5	109.7	1.9	.0	4.1	2.6	.9	3.4
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	88.6	88.8	-10.1	-1.3	10.8	-10.1	-5.8	-.2
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 7}	117.0	112.4	-10.8	22.3	-15.9	-8.7	4.5	-12.4
Housekeeping supplies	142.0	141.8	4.7	2.6	-.3	.6	3.6	.1
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	144.2	144.7	3.7	-.6	5.2	2.2	1.6	3.7
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	144.4	145.0	6.6	4.5	-4.3	.3	5.5	-2.0
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	135.9	135.5	.6	5.8	-1.8	1.2	3.2	-.3
Housekeeping services	152.1	152.6	1.6	1.9	5.2	3.2	1.8	4.2
Postage ¹	160.8	160.8	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	155.3	155.5	5.5	2.7	2.1	5.3	4.0	3.7
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	135.7	136.4	4.7	5.0	9.0	2.1	4.8	5.5
Apparel and upkeep	129.6	130.1	2.8	-.9	-1.8	-2.7	.9	-2.3
Apparel commodities	126.2	126.8	2.8	-.9	-2.5	-3.1	.9	-2.8
Apparel commodities less footwear	125.8	126.4	4.4	-2.8	-3.4	-3.4	.8	-3.4
Men's and boys'	126.1	126.8	4.2	2.9	-3.1	-.6	3.5	-1.9
Men's	130.0	130.5	7.4	2.8	-.3	-1.8	5.1	-1.1
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	133.3	134.9	9.9	.3	-3.2	-2.6	5.0	-2.9
Furnishings and special clothing	122.9	122.0	2.4	17.5	1.9	-8.4	9.7	-3.4
Shirts	136.2	138.2	12.6	-4.0	-2.9	12.5	4.0	4.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	128.1	128.4	2.2	4.1	3.1	-10.2	3.1	-3.8
Boys'	114.2	114.6	-1.4	-3.7	-6.4	.3	-2.5	-3.1
Women's and girls'	121.3	121.9	6.5	-7.9	-2.5	-6.9	-1.0	-4.7
Women's	120.9	121.5	4.2	-8.3	-1.0	-5.7	-2.2	-3.4
Coats and jackets	117.4	123.4	10.3	-5.3	4.1	16.0	2.2	9.9
Dresses	110.2	104.4	-4.8	-7.1	-8.8	-32.8	-6.0	-21.7
Separates and sportswear	123.2	125.8	9.7	-14.4	2.6	-2.5	-3.1	.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	133.6	132.1	1.2	6.3	3.7	-5.6	3.7	-1.1
Suits	128.5	130.1	-3.8	-7.8	-18.8	16.6	-5.8	-2.7
Girls'	123.2	124.0	16.2	-5.6	-10.0	-11.1	4.7	-10.5
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	132.4	128.9	-1.5	7.8	-21.7	6.8	3.0	-8.6
Other apparel commodities	149.2	151.3	.5	1.1	2.1	-.5	.8	.8
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4}	133.2	133.8	-3.6	8.1	12.1	-12.6	2.1	-1.0
Watches and jewelry ⁴	148.7	150.7	.0	.3	.8	1.6	.1	1.2
Watches ^{1 4}	128.9	129.2	-8.7	-1.8	-4.0	3.8	-5.3	-.2
Jewelry ⁴	154.8	157.3	.8	.5	3.7	1.3	.6	2.5
Footwear	127.3	127.9	-5.5	7.2	2.9	-1.5	.6	.6
Men's	134.4	134.5	-10.5	2.1	.0	5.5	-4.4	2.7
Boys' and girls'	129.5	128.6	1.6	24.5	-.6	-7.1	12.5	-3.9
Women's	119.8	121.6	-6.4	4.1	6.1	-2.9	-1.3	1.5
Apparel services ¹	159.7	159.7	3.4	1.5	2.8	1.0	2.4	1.9
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	162.2	163.1	3.9	1.0	3.6	4.8	2.4	4.2
Other apparel services ¹	158.2	157.5	2.6	2.3	1.8	-1.8	2.5	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Jan. 1996	Apr. 1996	July 1996	Oct. 1996	Apr. 1996	Oct. 1996
Expenditure category								
Transportation	143.1	143.4	3.8	9.5	-1.7	2.0	6.6	0.1
Private	140.9	141.2	4.8	9.0	-2.0	1.4	6.8	-3
New vehicles	145.9	145.8	1.4	2.0	3.1	2.2	1.7	2.7
New cars	142.4	142.1	1.4	1.7	2.9	2.3	1.6	2.6
Subcompact new cars ⁴	123.6	123.5	1.7	-1.0	2.0	2.6	.3	2.3
Compact new cars ⁴	123.0	122.8	.7	3.7	5.4	2.0	2.2	3.7
Intermediate new cars ⁴	122.9	122.2	1.3	1.0	3.7	.0	1.2	1.8
Full-size new cars ⁴	124.6	125.3	1.3	2.0	4.0	4.9	1.7	4.5
Luxury new cars ⁴	133.6	133.7	1.9	5.6	1.2	2.7	3.7	2.0
New trucks ⁵	151.9	152.0	1.6	2.2	3.0	2.4	1.9	2.7
New motorcycles ⁴	161.5	162.5	1.8	13.1	2.0	1.0	7.3	1.5
Used cars	157.4	157.0	7.6	1.3	-8.5	.5	4.4	-4.1
Motor fuel	104.2	105.2	16.5	39.1	-13.1	-3.4	27.3	-8.4
Gasoline	103.6	104.5	17.0	38.6	-13.2	-5.2	27.4	-9.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	101.4	102.5	18.5	41.2	-14.0	-4.9	29.3	-9.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 6}	110.2	109.6	.4	44.5	1.8	-12.1	20.4	-5.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.9	105.6	14.0	33.5	-11.8	-5.1	23.4	-8.5
Automobile maintenance and repair	160.7	161.2	3.6	1.5	2.8	5.4	2.6	4.1
Body work ¹	168.1	168.7	1.7	7.6	6.0	3.4	4.6	4.7
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	168.0	169.1	2.5	2.7	.7	7.4	2.6	4.0
Maintenance and servicing ¹	148.8	148.8	.8	3.9	2.8	4.4	2.4	3.6
Power plant repair	165.1	165.6	3.8	-1.0	1.7	7.9	1.4	4.8
Other private transportation	171.5	171.4	-7	2.2	3.6	3.3	.7	3.5
Other private transportation commodities	104.4	104.3	-8	.0	-8	1.2	-4	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	130.1	130.6	5.4	-1.5	3.1	.6	1.9	1.9
Automobile parts and equipment	101.4	101.4	-8	-4	-1.6	1.6	-6	.0
Tires ¹	100.8	100.4	.0	-2.4	-2.8	2.0	-1.2	-4
Other parts and equipment ¹	106.1	106.4	1.9	-7	-1.1	.8	.6	-2
Other private transportation services	188.4	188.4	-7	2.6	4.2	3.9	1.0	4.0
Automobile insurance	245.9	246.5	3.6	3.9	4.7	4.0	3.7	4.4
Automobile finance charges	96.8	96.5	-15.0	-7.1	8.5	11.1	-11.1	9.8
Automobile fees ¹	179.3	179.3	-3.5	11.0	-4.9	-2.2	3.5	-3.6
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	181.5	181.5	-2	.4	.0	.0	.1	.0
Other automobile-related fees ¹	177.5	177.6	-7.6	26.9	-10.8	-5.2	8.3	-8.0
Public transportation	182.9	184.8	-12.4	16.8	8.7	11.1	1.1	9.9
Airline fares	195.0	199.1	-29.9	20.2	13.6	18.6	-8.2	16.1
Other intercity transportation	157.7	158.6	-1.3	5.0	3.1	-2.0	1.8	.5
Intracity public transportation ¹	174.9	174.9	18.0	21.6	1.2	1.4	19.8	1.3
Medical care	229.1	229.6	4.2	2.9	3.6	2.3	3.5	2.9
Medical care commodities	208.9	210.0	4.4	2.4	3.3	2.9	3.4	3.1
Prescription drugs	244.2	245.4	3.4	4.8	3.2	3.3	4.1	3.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 4}	142.0	143.0	5.9	-8	4.0	.8	2.5	2.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	168.1	169.4	7.0	-1.9	5.1	.5	2.4	2.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	172.4	173.3	1.4	.7	3.3	1.9	1.1	2.6
Medical care services	233.6	233.9	4.1	2.8	3.7	2.3	3.5	3.0
Professional medical services	211.0	211.6	4.0	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.6
Physicians' services	218.0	218.8	4.8	2.1	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.2
Dental services ¹	218.8	219.5	4.1	5.4	4.8	5.9	4.7	5.3
Eye care ^{1 4}	139.6	140.1	.9	1.4	1.4	.3	1.2	.9
Services by other medical professionals ⁴	150.5	151.1	3.6	1.4	4.1	3.2	2.5	3.7
Hospital and related services	268.6	268.8	4.9	4.2	4.8	2.0	4.5	3.4
Hospital rooms	257.4	258.2	3.1	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.4	4.0
Other inpatient services ⁴	218.5	218.2	6.3	4.4	4.7	1.3	5.3	3.0
Outpatient services ⁴	217.4	216.9	6.1	4.6	7.7	-7	5.4	3.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Jan. 1996	Apr. 1996	July 1996	Oct. 1996	Apr. 1996	Oct. 1996
Expenditure category								
Entertainment	157.4	157.5	4.5	2.9	2.9	1.5	3.7	2.2
Entertainment commodities	142.4	142.5	4.7	3.2	1.1	2.0	3.9	1.6
Reading materials	178.0	178.2	10.4	-5	3.2	2.5	4.8	2.9
Newspapers ¹	190.3	190.7	8.0	2.6	1.3	1.9	5.3	1.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	165.3	166.4	12.3	-2.2	3.2	4.7	4.8	4.0
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	125.5	124.2	1.0	2.6	-5.3	-1.3	1.8	-3.3
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	129.6	127.9	3.5	3.1	-5.4	-.6	3.3	-3.1
Other sporting goods ¹	117.1	116.5	-1.7	.7	-4.3	-2.4	-.5	-3.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	132.8	133.7	3.1	8.6	1.2	3.4	5.8	2.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	127.1	128.3	2.6	9.0	3.2	1.9	5.8	2.5
Photographic supplies and equipment	134.8	134.8	-1.5	-2.4	3.9	-.6	-1.9	1.7
Pet supplies and expense ¹	139.3	140.4	7.4	9.4	-.9	5.0	8.4	2.0
Entertainment services	179.1	179.1	4.5	2.5	4.8	.9	3.5	2.9
Club memberships ⁴	136.1	137.0	-1.5	-.3	1.5	1.5	-.9	1.5
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ⁴	162.8	160.2	6.0	-.5	5.6	-4.8	2.7	.3
Admissions ¹	193.4	192.9	7.4	7.7	7.8	-.8	7.6	3.4
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	164.7	165.1	4.4	3.8	5.9	6.3	4.1	6.1
Other entertainment services ^{1, 4}	138.5	138.7	1.5	2.4	2.4	3.2	1.9	2.8
Other goods and services	214.0	215.0	2.9	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.7
Tobacco and smoking products	234.2	235.8	-1.0	4.3	3.9	4.9	1.6	4.4
Personal care ¹	150.8	150.9	1.1	1.3	1.1	2.4	1.2	1.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	145.7	145.4	-1.9	.8	.8	1.1	-.6	1.0
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	151.4	151.9	-.3	2.2	-1.1	7.1	.9	3.0
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	142.4	141.5	-2.8	.3	1.7	-2.8	-1.3	-.6
Personal care services ¹	157.2	158.0	4.5	2.1	1.3	4.7	3.3	3.0
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	156.3	157.1	5.1	1.8	.5	4.4	3.4	2.5
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	160.4	160.9	.8	2.9	6.0	5.7	1.8	5.8
Personal and educational expenses	244.8	245.7	5.6	5.3	4.7	3.0	5.4	3.9
School books and supplies	230.6	232.2	9.1	4.9	.9	9.9	7.0	5.3
Personal and educational services	246.1	247.0	5.4	5.5	4.9	2.6	5.4	3.7
Tuition and other school fees	262.5	264.0	5.3	6.3	5.0	2.6	5.8	3.8
College tuition	279.3	280.7	5.8	8.1	5.0	3.0	7.0	4.0
Elementary and high school tuition	271.8	274.4	4.8	5.8	6.4	1.2	5.3	3.7
Day care and nursery school ⁷	130.8	131.3	2.9	4.8	4.4	2.8	3.8	3.6
Personal expenses	216.8	216.6	5.7	3.5	4.8	2.2	4.6	3.5
Legal service fees ^{1, 4}	158.6	158.7	1.1	8.1	5.2	1.5	4.5	3.4
Personal financial services ^{1, 4}	182.6	182.9	9.6	.7	1.1	1.8	5.0	1.4
Funeral expenses ⁴	164.6	164.8	4.1	4.3	5.6	4.2	4.2	4.9
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food	157.8	158.7	1.6	5.7	7.5	7.7	3.6	7.6
Selected beef cuts	129.1	129.6	-2.8	-5.5	1.3	11.2	-4.2	6.1
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	104.6	105.6	16.9	38.3	-13.1	-3.7	27.2	-8.5
Utilities and public transportation	141.6	142.1	-1.2	7.2	4.4	4.0	2.9	4.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	153.6	153.9	2.7	2.1	4.0	3.7	2.4	3.9

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 Oct. 1996 from—			Percent change to Sept. 1996 from—		
		July 1996	Aug. 1996	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Aug. 1996	Sept. 1996	Sept. 1995	July 1996	Aug. 1996
U.S. city average	M	157.0	157.3	157.8	158.3	3.0	0.6	0.3	3.0	0.5	0.3
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	163.4	164.0	164.6	165.1	3.0	.7	.3	2.9	.7	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	164.1	164.7	165.4	165.7	2.9	.6	.2	2.9	.8	.4
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	161.8	162.2	162.2	162.4	2.5	.1	.1	2.7	.2	.0
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	161.5	161.8	162.2	163.8	3.5	1.2	1.0	2.3	.4	.2
North Central urban	M	153.2	153.4	154.0	154.4	3.2	.7	.3	3.1	.5	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	153.7	154.0	154.5	154.8	3.0	.5	.2	2.8	.5	.3
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	152.4	152.8	153.3	154.0	3.8	.8	.5	3.7	.6	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	154.6	154.7	155.4	156.5	3.3	1.2	.7	3.2	.5	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	150.4	150.4	151.0	151.1	3.5	.5	.1	3.2	.4	.4
South urban	M	154.0	154.1	154.5	154.9	2.9	.5	.3	3.1	.3	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	153.2	153.1	153.5	153.7	2.5	.4	.1	2.9	.2	.3
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	156.7	156.9	157.3	157.7	3.3	.5	.3	3.3	.4	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	153.7	154.0	154.4	154.8	2.9	.5	.3	3.3	.5	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	152.5	152.6	153.2	154.3	3.6	1.1	.7	3.2	.5	.4
West urban	M	157.9	158.0	158.6	159.1	2.9	.7	.3	2.9	.4	.4
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	158.0	158.1	158.7	159.2	2.8	.7	.3	2.7	.4	.4
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	162.4	162.6	163.0	163.2	3.4	.4	.1	3.4	.4	.2
Size classes											
A ³	M	141.7	141.9	142.4	142.7	2.8	.6	.2	2.8	.5	.4
B	M	157.4	157.6	157.9	158.4	3.2	.5	.3	3.1	.3	.2
C	M	156.8	157.0	157.4	158.2	3.2	.8	.5	3.1	.4	.3
D	M	153.7	154.0	154.7	155.5	3.7	1.0	.5	3.4	.7	.5
Selected local areas ⁴											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	157.7	158.1	158.3	158.8	2.9	.4	.3	2.8	.4	.1
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	157.6	157.3	158.2	158.8	2.3	1.0	.4	2.3	.4	.6
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	166.7	167.2	168.2	168.2	2.8	.6	.0	3.1	.9	.6
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	162.8	163.6	164.5	164.9	2.8	.8	.2	2.6	1.0	.6
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	155.9	155.6	156.3	156.6	2.6	.6	.2	2.6	.3	.4
Baltimore, MD	1	155.7	-	155.4	-	-	-	-	2.4	-.2	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	162.0	-	163.5	-	-	-	-	3.1	.9	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	152.1	-	153.5	-	-	-	-	3.0	.9	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	152.4	-	154.6	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.4	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	149.9	-	151.0	-	-	-	-	2.7	.7	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	160.1	-	160.8	-	-	-	-	2.9	.4	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	-	149.5	-	150.7	2.7	.8	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	-	152.7	-	153.8	2.7	.7	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	142.8	-	143.2	1.1	.3	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	-	153.6	-	154.5	2.7	.6	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	165.1	3.0	0.3	154.4	3.2	0.3	154.9	2.9	0.3	159.1	2.9	0.3
All items (December 1977 = 100)	260.0	-	-	251.3	-	-	251.3	-	-	257.2	-	-
Food and beverages	158.5	3.0	.3	153.2	4.4	.7	154.4	4.5	.3	156.9	4.0	.9
Food	157.9	2.9	.3	152.6	4.5	.7	154.4	4.6	.3	156.5	4.1	1.0
Food at home	159.6	3.2	.2	153.3	5.4	1.0	154.0	5.6	.1	160.9	5.1	1.3
Cereals and bakery products	181.3	3.5	.4	174.6	3.8	.2	168.9	3.5	-.5	175.6	3.5	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	150.9	2.6	.3	146.6	5.0	1.3	144.7	6.6	.0	149.2	6.3	.3
Dairy products	139.9	9.2	1.7	149.2	11.8	1.8	149.4	14.0	1.1	160.3	13.1	2.4
Fruits and vegetables	186.6	3.6	-.1	173.8	6.4	1.3	184.5	4.4	-.5	195.3	3.7	3.0
Other food at home	150.3	.5	-.6	140.5	3.0	.5	141.6	2.4	.5	144.2	1.6	.6
Sugar and sweets	154.3	4.3	-.9	143.6	5.8	.3	140.5	4.2	-.4	146.9	4.5	2.0
Fats and oils	148.1	.4	-.1	136.7	2.9	.3	139.3	2.4	.6	143.3	4.0	.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	136.7	-.3	-.1	123.2	-.2	-.6	122.6	-.2	.7	128.6	-.2	.4
Other prepared food	162.8	2.3	.3	155.2	5.8	1.2	159.6	5.2	.6	157.1	2.9	.3
Food away from home	157.1	2.5	.4	151.8	3.2	.3	156.8	3.2	.6	150.0	2.2	.5
Alcoholic beverages	165.4	3.4	.6	159.9	2.9	.3	154.1	3.4	.3	161.7	3.9	.4
Housing	165.0	2.7	.1	148.8	3.1	-.1	146.1	3.2	-.1	156.9	2.5	.3
Shelter	192.1	2.6	.3	168.8	3.1	.2	156.9	3.4	.3	171.3	3.1	.2
Renters' costs ²	199.4	3.0	.3	173.5	3.5	.1	167.1	3.5	.2	181.7	3.5	.1
Rent, residential	175.5	2.8	.2	160.1	2.8	.3	152.2	3.3	.1	163.2	2.3	.1
Other renters' costs	242.3	3.5	.4	191.4	5.1	-.1	202.4	3.9	.2	224.1	7.8	-.3
Homeowners' costs ²	199.8	2.5	.4	172.9	2.9	.2	159.0	3.4	.3	181.4	2.8	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	200.8	2.5	.3	173.3	3.0	.2	158.7	3.5	.3	181.4	2.7	.3
Maintenance and repairs	137.2	1.0	-.1	141.9	3.3	.3	138.3	4.2	.1	140.8	2.8	.7
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	153.8	5.3	.0	139.6	5.4	.0	149.2	3.3	-.5
Maintenance and repair commodities	125.8	.0	-.2	130.8	1.0	.6	135.6	2.3	.2	129.2	2.1	3.4
Fuel and other utilities	122.8	4.6	-.6	123.2	5.7	-.5	135.3	3.5	-.3	137.8	1.2	.4
Fuels	113.1	5.8	-.1	108.7	7.1	-.3	121.8	3.4	-.2	128.2	-.7	.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	101.1	20.5	8.4	98.8	17.6	6.8	109.1	14.6	6.6	109.4	11.5	4.8
Fuel oil	101.5	22.6	8.9	98.5	21.9	7.5	97.3	17.4	7.5	126.6	17.9	3.2
Other household fuel commodities ³	121.2	9.6	5.1	128.8	13.0	5.8	142.1	12.7	6.0	121.0	8.4	5.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	125.2	2.1	-.3	113.7	6.7	-.3	124.6	2.6	-.3	131.0	-.1	.3
Electricity	135.4	1.2	-.5	125.0	1.5	-.7	128.2	1.4	-.4	148.2	.1	.3
Utility (piped) gas	109.4	4.0	-.3	103.3	14.0	1.8	112.5	9.0	.0	109.8	-.3	.0
Other utilities and public services	159.6	2.8	.1	156.8	3.8	.4	161.4	3.7	.2	156.4	3.0	.3
Household furnishings and operation	126.1	.6	-.8	122.7	.4	.1	126.8	1.4	-.2	124.3	1.1	.4
Housefurnishings	108.4	-.1	-.1	109.1	.0	.2	114.8	-.3	-.9	111.4	-.1	.4
Housekeeping supplies	151.2	3.1	-.5	141.0	-.6	.1	134.1	2.1	.6	141.2	3.1	.9
Housekeeping services	152.5	4.0	.2	144.7	2.3	-.2	156.5	5.1	1.0	144.4	2.6	.1
Apparel and upkeep	131.9	1.3	1.2	130.8	-.2	1.3	142.3	-.2	1.8	126.5	2.0	1.6
Apparel commodities	127.9	1.2	1.3	128.6	-.2	1.5	138.5	-.3	1.9	122.7	1.8	1.9
Men's and boys' apparel	130.6	2.6	2.4	127.7	-.2	.6	135.5	-.6	2.0	121.7	3.8	.4
Women's and girls' apparel	122.5	.4	2.1	126.7	-.5	2.7	139.0	-.5	3.0	117.2	1.6	3.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	135.3	6.0	-.7	125.9	-.7	-.2	131.4	-.8	-.5	124.0	4.6	1.4
Footwear	129.7	.8	1.0	131.7	1.1	1.2	129.5	.0	1.5	119.1	-.4	.0
Other apparel commodities	155.0	.3	-.3	144.7	9.7	-.1	157.4	-.5	-.6	146.6	.5	2.0
Apparel services	166.7	2.4	.4	150.0	1.8	-.5	169.9	1.9	.6	154.2	3.5	-.4
Transportation	146.3	3.5	.6	142.4	4.1	.8	142.4	2.8	.6	145.1	2.8	-.2
Private transportation	141.3	2.9	.6	138.7	4.1	.7	141.1	2.9	.5	140.9	2.2	-.4
New vehicles	143.2	2.8	.4	141.4	1.9	.6	147.0	1.2	.5	143.0	2.6	.2
New cars	141.4	2.6	.3	137.7	2.1	.6	146.2	1.5	.4	139.4	2.3	.2
Used cars	160.2	-.2	-.1	157.2	-.6	.0	157.2	-.4	.1	155.0	.9	.0
Motor fuel	103.5	4.7	.2	107.9	12.5	.6	105.1	9.4	.5	106.6	3.1	-.2
Gasoline	102.8	4.2	-.1	107.5	12.3	.3	104.5	9.1	.3	105.3	2.2	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	101.7	4.8	.2	106.0	12.8	.4	101.6	9.8	.2	101.9	1.7	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	106.4	3.6	.0	118.9	12.0	.2	110.8	8.4	.2	102.0	1.9	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.6	3.7	-.3	110.6	10.7	.5	107.9	8.2	.3	106.3	.9	-.2
Maintenance and repairs	168.8	3.4	.1	150.5	3.6	.5	159.2	3.2	.7	163.9	3.1	.0
Other private transportation	177.9	2.5	1.3	168.6	2.4	1.1	183.1	1.7	.6	173.1	1.6	.3
Other private transportation commodities	105.8	1.5	.0	105.5	-.4	.1	103.8	-.8	.1	104.2	.2	-.2
Other private transportation services	192.1	2.5	1.3	182.6	2.8	1.3	205.0	2.1	.7	189.5	1.9	.3
Public transportation	187.8	6.9	1.0	201.9	3.2	2.7	165.8	.7	1.7	192.9	6.5	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996
Expenditure category												
Medical care	240.3	4.1	0.4	223.3	2.8	0.2	228.5	3.0	0.4	229.2	3.2	0.3
Medical care commodities	216.4	3.4	.0	209.0	1.6	.5	207.3	3.1	.8	220.8	5.1	.7
Medical care services	245.4	4.2	.4	226.8	3.0	.1	233.8	3.0	.2	231.2	2.8	.2
Professional medical services	220.5	3.8	.5	205.6	3.6	.2	214.4	3.8	.3	198.9	3.0	.1
Entertainment	167.4	3.6	.5	160.1	4.0	.4	157.7	3.6	.4	154.2	.7	-1.3
Entertainment commodities	146.8	3.0	.1	145.8	3.0	.9	142.8	4.1	.5	138.6	1.2	-.9
Entertainment services	190.1	4.0	.7	177.3	4.9	.0	176.5	3.2	.4	172.0	.3	-1.7
Other goods and services	228.2	3.3	.3	212.5	3.3	.0	210.3	4.0	.0	225.0	4.7	.5
Tobacco and smoking products	228.0	3.2	1.3	243.8	2.6	.3	221.0	2.5	-.5	258.2	4.9	1.3
Personal care	161.0	-.1	-.6	144.6	2.1	-.1	143.7	1.2	.1	156.1	3.3	.8
Personal and educational expenses	261.7	4.2	.2	241.0	4.0	-.1	249.5	5.3	.3	259.8	5.0	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	165.1	3.0	.3	154.4	3.2	.3	154.9	2.9	.3	159.1	2.9	.3
Commodities	141.7	2.8	.5	140.3	2.9	.6	141.2	2.5	.4	140.8	2.9	.5
Food and beverages	158.5	3.0	.3	153.2	4.4	.7	154.4	4.5	.3	156.9	4.0	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	130.5	2.5	.5	132.7	1.9	.6	133.7	1.4	.6	130.9	2.1	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.2	3.5	1.1	135.0	2.7	.8	135.7	2.0	1.0	133.0	2.8	.2
Apparel commodities	127.9	1.2	1.3	128.6	-2.8	1.5	138.5	-3.3	1.9	122.7	1.8	1.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	138.3	4.7	.9	140.5	5.3	.6	137.9	5.0	.5	140.8	3.2	-.5
Durables	128.2	1.1	-.2	129.0	.9	.3	131.1	.5	-.1	128.3	1.3	.2
Services	188.7	3.1	.2	169.7	3.5	.1	169.3	3.3	.1	175.9	2.9	.1
Rent of shelter ²	200.4	2.7	.4	173.5	3.1	.2	161.3	3.5	.3	181.6	2.9	.2
Household services less rent of shelter ²	143.9	2.6	-1.4	135.5	4.6	-1.4	145.4	3.4	-1.1	149.7	2.0	.3
Transportation services	185.8	3.9	1.0	178.3	3.1	1.4	185.3	2.1	.8	184.7	3.3	.3
Medical care services	245.4	4.2	.4	226.8	3.0	.1	233.8	3.0	.2	231.2	2.8	.2
Other services	217.6	3.8	.4	195.2	4.1	.1	200.8	4.2	.3	201.8	3.3	-.4
Special Indexes												
All items less food	166.5	3.0	.3	154.7	2.9	.2	154.9	2.7	.2	159.7	2.7	.2
All items less shelter	156.5	3.1	.3	150.5	3.2	.3	154.7	2.8	.3	155.5	2.8	.3
All items less homeowners' costs ²	163.4	3.1	.2	154.6	3.3	.4	158.4	2.9	.2	161.6	2.9	.3
All items less medical care	161.4	2.9	.3	150.7	3.3	.3	150.2	3.0	.3	155.3	2.9	.3
Commodities less food	132.0	2.6	.6	133.8	2.0	.6	134.4	1.4	.5	132.4	2.3	.2
Nondurables less food	134.1	3.5	1.0	136.4	2.7	.8	136.6	2.1	.9	135.1	3.0	.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	139.9	4.5	.9	141.5	5.0	.6	138.4	4.8	.5	142.2	3.3	-.4
Nondurables	145.7	3.2	.6	144.1	3.6	.8	145.1	3.3	.6	145.3	3.4	.6
Services less rent of shelter ²	191.9	3.6	.1	175.0	3.8	-.1	184.2	3.2	-.1	187.9	2.8	.1
Services less medical care services	184.0	3.0	.2	164.4	3.5	.1	162.2	3.3	.1	171.2	2.9	.2
Energy	108.8	5.3	-.6	107.8	9.6	-1.4	111.6	6.0	-1.2	115.1	1.2	-1.1
All items less energy	172.7	2.8	.4	161.3	2.7	.5	160.8	2.7	.4	164.2	3.0	.4
All items less food and energy	176.6	2.8	.4	163.4	2.3	.4	162.5	2.4	.4	166.1	2.8	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	142.5	1.7	.3	141.9	.5	.6	143.2	.4	.4	140.1	2.2	.6
Energy commodities	102.7	8.8	2.4	107.6	12.7	.8	105.7	9.8	1.0	107.7	3.4	-2.3
Services less energy services	194.8	3.2	.4	176.8	3.2	.3	174.2	3.4	.3	179.3	3.1	.2

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D						
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—					
		Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995		Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996		Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996		Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996
Expenditure category																
All items	142.7	2.8	0.2	158.4	3.2	0.3	158.2	3.2	0.5	155.5	3.7	0.5				
All items (December 1977 = 100)	142.7	-	-	257.1	-	-	254.4	-	-	250.8	-	-				
Food and beverages	140.6	3.7	.6	155.2	3.9	.3	155.0	4.4	.6	152.6	5.2	.8				
Food	140.2	3.8	.6	155.2	3.8	.3	154.5	4.5	.7	152.1	5.3	.8				
Food at home	144.8	4.5	.6	158.2	4.4	.2	153.5	5.3	.8	151.1	6.2	1.1				
Cereals and bakery products	157.0	3.4	.3	173.7	3.6	.6	170.0	3.8	.3	177.4	4.0	-.9				
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	136.7	4.9	.3	149.1	4.2	.1	143.2	5.5	1.1	140.3	6.4	1.2				
Dairy products	144.5	11.6	2.1	152.0	13.2	1.3	141.1	11.6	.9	142.3	13.7	1.4				
Fruits and vegetables	169.0	3.9	.7	190.4	2.8	-.7	183.8	7.3	1.9	175.8	6.1	2.4				
Other food at home	132.1	1.5	.3	144.6	2.3	.1	145.3	1.6	-.1	139.4	3.6	.8				
Sugar and sweets	135.5	5.2	.4	144.8	3.7	-.1	142.2	4.0	-.8	137.5	5.4	1.6				
Fats and oils	133.8	2.9	.0	138.3	.7	-.1	141.5	1.7	.1	138.5	3.5	.9				
Nonalcoholic beverages	118.8	-3.0	-.4	124.7	-2.4	-.2	131.0	-2.0	-.2	119.9	-.6	.5				
Other prepared food	142.3	3.6	.9	164.4	5.6	.4	159.3	3.5	.1	156.3	6.0	.7				
Food away from home	133.3	2.5	.5	151.5	3.0	.4	157.5	3.1	.4	154.3	3.3	.3				
Alcoholic beverages	144.1	3.0	.3	155.9	4.6	.3	161.4	3.3	.7	159.2	4.4	.2				
Housing	137.8	2.7	.0	155.7	3.0	.1	152.2	2.9	.1	148.2	3.8	-.2				
Shelter	144.9	2.9	.3	174.1	2.9	.2	170.3	3.3	.1	167.5	4.0	.2				
Renters' costs ³	145.8	3.4	.4	190.3	2.3	-.4	170.6	3.7	-.2	171.3	4.5	.0				
Rent, residential	135.5	2.7	.2	162.6	2.7	.2	157.5	2.7	.0	156.5	3.1	.2				
Other renters' costs	183.3	5.3	.8	243.9	1.6	-1.5	191.5	6.0	-.5	196.2	7.7	-.3				
Homeowners' costs ³	144.7	2.6	.3	178.1	3.2	.5	177.9	3.3	.2	173.9	3.8	.3				
Owners' equivalent rent ³	144.9	2.5	.3	178.5	3.2	.4	178.6	3.3	.2	173.6	3.9	.3				
Maintenance and repairs	124.7	2.5	.6	137.3	2.8	.5	153.9	4.1	-1.0	135.1	2.5	-.7				
Maintenance and repair services	128.3	3.8	.3	137.5	2.8	.0	166.9	5.2	-1.8	147.1	3.2	.0				
Maintenance and repair commodities	118.8	.4	1.5	137.4	2.6	1.0	139.0	2.6	.2	116.5	.9	-2.4				
Fuel and other utilities	128.3	4.0	-1.5	133.1	4.1	-.2	132.8	3.0	.5	126.4	4.4	-1.6				
Fuels	127.2	4.4	-2.8	114.3	4.5	-.7	120.3	3.4	.8	108.7	4.7	-3.2				
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	149.5	18.7	7.7	98.7	19.6	7.6	100.4	16.3	7.6	99.3	19.5	7.1				
Fuel oil	153.2	20.6	8.3	99.3	23.5	8.1	95.4	22.0	8.9	97.9	26.2	9.3				
Other household fuel commodities ²	135.1	10.8	5.3	129.6	14.7	6.8	126.9	8.6	5.7	128.5	11.6	4.6				
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	125.2	3.1	-3.8	121.1	2.8	-1.6	127.8	2.0	.0	116.5	3.3	-4.3				
Electricity	131.1	1.1	-5.3	130.7	1.2	-2.2	137.7	.6	-1.4	125.1	2.6	-7.6				
Utility (piped) gas	115.3	7.2	-.9	103.1	8.0	-.3	111.4	6.2	4.2	103.2	4.9	6.2				
Other utilities and public services	129.7	3.3	.2	173.1	3.8	.4	159.3	2.6	.1	162.5	4.2	.3				
Household furnishings and operation	117.8	.3	-.2	126.8	2.3	-.2	123.3	1.1	.1	123.9	1.7	-.1				
Housefurnishings	107.0	-1.6	-.8	117.0	1.8	-.1	107.7	-.1	.2	109.6	.1	-.3				
Housekeeping supplies	134.9	1.8	.4	131.2	1.1	-1.4	140.0	1.7	.7	134.0	2.1	.4				
Housekeeping services	133.9	3.2	.7	152.6	4.2	.1	154.8	3.8	-.8	154.3	5.3	.3				
Apparel and upkeep	122.9	-1.0	.8	131.9	-.5	1.7	141.5	.3	1.9	137.5	-1.2	5.4				
Apparel commodities	121.6	-1.5	.8	127.8	-.8	1.8	139.0	.1	2.3	134.8	-1.7	5.9				
Men's and boys' apparel	119.2	.5	1.4	132.3	1.2	1.4	138.6	1.3	1.7	122.1	-.3	1.7				
Women's and girls' apparel	115.1	-4.1	1.1	129.9	-2.7	2.2	140.6	.6	4.4	146.6	-.1	11.7				
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	111.7	.5	-3.2	123.3	-8.3	2.6	144.3	-.8	-3.1	131.9	-7.7	-2.2				
Footwear	128.4	1.3	1.0	117.1	2.4	2.3	129.2	-1.9	.3	122.6	-4.0	.8				
Other apparel commodities	152.8	-.6	-.1	128.5	3.0	.2	154.0	-.8	-.5	142.3	-6.4	2.3				
Apparel services	135.0	2.6	.3	165.9	2.0	.3	167.7	1.4	-.8	162.4	3.4	.4				
Transportation	141.5	3.1	.3	142.8	3.4	.6	144.2	3.3	.8	143.1	3.5	.8				
Private transportation	140.7	2.9	.2	139.4	3.3	.5	140.7	3.2	.5	138.9	3.7	.5				
New vehicles	126.4	2.1	.5	141.5	1.5	.1	144.8	2.3	.5	144.5	2.3	.8				
New cars	124.7	2.0	.3	136.9	1.3	.0	143.0	2.4	.4	141.5	2.9	.9				
Used cars	148.5	.3	.0	156.6	-.6	.0	156.9	-.4	-.1	153.2	-.6	.0				
Motor fuel	153.5	6.4	-.7	105.5	9.2	.7	106.4	9.1	.5	105.8	9.9	-.3				
Gasoline	152.5	6.0	-1.0	105.1	9.1	.6	105.9	8.5	.1	104.9	9.5	-.6				
Gasoline, unleaded regular	152.6	6.4	-1.0	102.7	10.2	.7	103.2	8.9	.1	100.9	9.6	-.5				
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	106.0	5.1	-1.0	110.5	8.4	.5	115.3	8.3	-.3	116.6	9.5	-.6				
Gasoline, unleaded premium	143.7	5.3	-.7	107.1	7.3	.3	109.3	7.3	.5	107.3	7.5	-.2				
Maintenance and repairs	143.2	3.5	.3	165.5	3.4	.2	157.5	2.4	.8	146.2	3.8	.1				
Other private transportation	147.7	1.8	.7	173.6	2.9	1.1	178.6	1.4	.6	172.9	3.0	1.1				
Other private transportation commodities	108.7	.4	.2	100.0	-.4	.1	105.0	-.2	-.5	119.8	-.7	.1				
Other private transportation services	155.5	1.9	.7	191.2	3.4	1.2	199.1	1.7	.8	187.7	3.8	1.3				
Public transportation	148.1	5.3	.5	204.5	4.0	1.6	214.4	4.5	4.5	224.5	1.0	3.8				

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996		Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996		Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996		Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996
Expenditure category												
Medical care	182.6	3.5	0.3	228.3	3.2	0.2	233.1	2.8	0.3	224.7	3.1	0.5
Medical care commodities	171.9	3.8	.7	212.2	3.6	-.2	203.8	2.1	.8	211.2	2.3	.9
Medical care services	184.9	3.3	.2	232.2	3.1	.3	240.1	3.0	.2	228.4	3.3	.4
Professional medical services	166.9	3.5	.3	203.3	3.5	.2	219.6	3.8	.2	217.1	3.7	.6
Entertainment	141.8	2.8	-.1	157.2	2.3	-.2	164.1	3.9	.7	146.0	3.3	-.1
Entertainment commodities	132.1	2.7	.2	140.9	1.7	-.6	147.7	3.7	.8	138.6	3.8	-.1
Entertainment services	149.7	2.8	-.5	179.0	2.9	.2	185.9	4.0	.6	156.6	2.8	-.1
Other goods and services	176.2	3.3	.3	219.5	4.8	-.1	214.8	4.0	.3	212.9	5.1	.2
Tobacco and smoking products	183.0	1.1	.8	246.0	6.2	-.4	238.5	4.1	.7	226.1	6.8	.2
Personal care	135.4	2.0	.3	150.2	1.8	-.4	148.5	.0	-.6	135.0	1.6	.3
Personal and educational expenses	188.5	4.4	.2	253.1	5.0	.2	247.6	5.1	.3	253.3	5.3	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	142.7	2.8	.2	158.4	3.2	.3	158.2	3.2	.5	155.5	3.7	.5
Commodities	134.9	2.4	.4	140.0	3.1	.4	141.6	3.3	.8	139.8	3.5	1.1
Food and beverages	140.6	3.7	.6	155.2	3.9	.3	155.0	4.4	.6	152.6	5.2	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	131.0	1.5	.3	131.3	2.6	.4	133.8	2.6	.9	132.7	2.5	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	139.0	2.0	.5	132.8	3.7	.7	137.3	3.6	1.3	134.6	3.6	2.0
Apparel commodities	121.6	-1.5	.8	127.8	-.8	1.8	139.0	.1	2.3	134.8	-1.7	5.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	149.9	3.8	.3	138.2	5.8	.1	139.3	5.2	.9	136.6	6.0	.4
Durables	120.4	.8	.1	129.5	1.0	.0	129.3	1.1	.2	130.3	.9	.2
Services	149.0	3.1	.1	177.6	3.2	.2	176.4	3.1	.2	172.8	3.8	.1
Rent of shelter ³	145.2	2.8	.3	181.9	2.9	.2	176.7	3.4	.1	173.2	4.0	.2
Household services less rent of shelter ³	128.8	3.4	-1.3	146.1	3.3	-.5	145.6	2.4	-.2	142.1	3.9	-1.4
Transportation services	150.8	3.1	.5	186.7	3.5	1.1	189.5	2.4	1.4	183.4	3.2	1.6
Medical care services	184.9	3.3	.2	232.2	3.1	.3	240.1	3.0	.2	228.4	3.3	.4
Other services	166.1	3.7	.0	205.0	4.0	.2	202.5	4.1	.3	199.0	4.4	.2
Special indexes												
All items less food	143.2	2.6	.1	158.9	3.0	.3	158.9	2.9	.4	156.1	3.4	.5
All items less shelter	141.8	2.8	.1	153.9	3.2	.3	155.1	3.1	.6	152.7	3.6	.6
All items less homeowners' costs ³	142.2	2.8	.1	159.3	3.2	.3	158.7	3.2	.6	156.6	3.6	.5
All items less medical care	140.5	2.8	.2	154.3	3.1	.3	153.7	3.2	.5	150.5	3.7	.5
Commodities less food	131.8	1.5	.3	132.2	2.6	.4	134.8	2.6	.8	133.5	2.5	1.2
Nondurables less food	139.5	2.0	.5	133.9	3.7	.6	138.5	3.5	1.2	135.7	3.7	1.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	149.0	3.7	.3	138.8	5.6	.1	140.5	5.1	.9	137.8	5.8	.4
Nondurables	139.8	2.9	.5	143.9	3.7	.4	146.1	4.1	1.0	143.6	4.4	1.3
Services less rent of shelter ³	152.9	3.4	-.2	185.2	3.5	.3	186.1	2.9	.4	181.7	3.7	-.1
Services less medical care services	146.0	3.1	.1	172.3	3.3	.2	169.8	3.2	.2	165.8	3.9	.0
Energy	137.9	5.3	-1.9	108.5	6.5	-.2	112.5	5.7	.5	105.9	7.0	-1.9
All items less energy	143.1	2.7	.4	165.2	2.9	.2	164.8	3.0	.5	162.6	3.4	.7
All items less food and energy	143.7	2.4	.3	167.7	2.8	.3	167.3	2.6	.4	165.1	3.1	.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities	129.2	.8	.3	141.0	1.5	.2	143.9	1.6	.8	142.7	1.3	1.3
Energy commodities	153.1	7.7	.1	104.7	10.6	1.6	106.0	10.0	1.3	105.2	10.9	.5
Services less energy services	150.6	3.1	.3	183.7	3.3	.3	182.0	3.3	.3	179.3	3.9	.4

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 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—	
	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996
Expenditure category									
All items	165.7	2.9	0.2	162.4	2.5	0.1	163.8	3.5	1.0
All items (December 1977=100)	256.1	-	-	261.3	-	-	271.9	-	-
Food and beverages	158.2	2.7	.1	161.3	3.1	.3	158.0	3.8	1.4
Food	157.6	2.6	.0	160.9	2.9	.2	157.3	3.8	1.5
Food at home	159.7	2.9	-.2	162.9	2.5	.0	155.5	4.6	2.2
Cereals and bakery products	182.7	3.7	-.2	168.8	1.1	.7	183.8	5.3	4.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	150.5	2.7	-.5	154.6	.4	.5	152.7	2.8	3.7
Dairy products	141.3	8.8	2.3	143.6	9.0	.8	124.7	8.8	.0
Fruits and vegetables	185.4	1.9	-.7	193.2	4.9	-2.6	184.8	10.5	3.4
Other food at home	149.9	.5	-.7	161.9	1.3	.5	141.5	-.1	-1.0
Food away from home	156.5	2.2	.4	159.6	3.7	.6	161.8	2.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	165.0	3.1	.6	168.3	5.0	1.1	165.7	3.4	.2
Housing	165.0	2.7	.1	163.9	2.4	-.2	163.1	3.0	.2
Shelter	190.8	2.9	.5	193.2	1.7	.1	194.3	2.6	-.1
Renters' costs ²	199.7	3.6	.8	205.2	-.7	-1.8	182.7	3.0	-1.2
Rent, residential	175.9	3.0	.2	167.0	1.3	.2	171.8	2.3	.2
Other renters' costs	247.8	4.8	2.1	255.9	-3.5	-4.4	184.8	4.6	-4.3
Homeowners' costs ²	195.5	2.6	.3	203.1	2.7	.8	210.2	2.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	196.3	2.6	.3	204.5	2.8	.8	211.3	2.5	.2
Fuel and other utilities	121.6	4.0	-1.4	130.9	5.6	.6	118.3	5.5	1.6
Fuels	115.3	5.0	-2.2	115.2	7.1	1.0	100.5	7.9	2.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	107.7	20.5	8.9	96.1	24.2	6.2	88.2	17.1	8.2
Fuel oil	106.3	21.1	8.9	97.7	26.9	8.0	91.5	22.5	8.8
Other household fuel commodities ³	142.8	14.8	8.2	119.4	14.6	.0	93.7	-1.7	6.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	124.1	1.7	-4.7	135.2	2.5	-.5	114.1	3.6	.2
Electricity	132.8	.8	-7.2	149.2	1.6	-.4	119.9	2.1	.1
Utility (piped) gas	111.7	3.2	.1	106.7	5.2	-.9	102.7	9.1	.4
Household furnishings and operation	127.5	-.2	-.6	121.5	1.8	-2.2	120.2	1.3	.0
Apparel and upkeep	129.3	1.2	.9	126.8	-2.8	.4	144.2	4.5	3.7
Apparel commodities	124.5	1.1	.9	123.4	-3.5	.2	141.4	4.6	4.0
Men's and boys' apparel	124.2	3.3	2.9	144.4	-2.0	1.0	150.2	3.7	1.8
Women's and girls' apparel	117.8	.6	.9	115.1	-9.4	-1.4	139.4	4.3	10.5
Footwear	129.8	.0	1.7	120.8	2.6	2.5	142.1	5.0	-4.2
Transportation	148.7	3.4	.5	140.9	3.1	.6	144.0	3.8	1.6
Private transportation	143.7	2.9	.5	138.2	2.7	.4	135.9	3.1	1.0
Motor fuel	102.2	4.4	-.3	105.2	5.1	1.1	103.5	5.1	1.0
Gasoline	101.6	4.2	-.4	104.5	4.3	.6	102.6	4.2	.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	100.3	4.7	-.1	102.3	5.0	.5	102.3	4.6	.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	104.2	3.5	-.4	110.8	4.0	.8	109.9	3.6	.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	102.2	3.8	-.7	105.0	2.4	.6	106.3	4.6	.4
Public transportation	179.1	6.7	-.1	187.2	7.5	2.8	262.8	9.6	6.2
Medical care	243.2	4.6	.4	237.5	2.2	.0	226.7	2.9	.6
Entertainment	169.8	3.5	.2	155.3	2.9	.2	171.0	5.0	2.4
Other goods and services	225.3	2.9	.0	226.4	4.5	1.0	235.2	4.2	.9
Personal care	164.8	.1	-1.0	151.4	-1.4	.0	148.0	.2	.3
Commodity and service group									
All items	165.7	2.9	.2	162.4	2.5	.1	163.8	3.5	1.0
Commodities	142.7	2.4	.3	139.3	2.7	.1	140.0	3.6	1.6
Food and beverages	158.2	2.7	.1	161.3	3.1	.3	158.0	3.8	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	131.5	2.3	.5	126.3	2.3	.1	129.4	3.5	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.9	3.1	.9	126.1	2.9	.2	133.9	4.7	2.5
Durables	129.9	.9	-.3	125.4	1.5	-.1	122.7	1.5	.4
Services	187.5	3.2	.1	189.5	2.4	.2	190.3	3.4	.5
Medical care services	248.9	4.9	.4	242.1	1.8	.4	231.3	3.2	.6
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	157.3	2.9	.0	153.9	2.9	.3	154.9	3.9	1.5
All items less medical care	161.9	2.8	.1	158.6	2.6	.2	160.6	3.5	1.0
All items less energy	172.7	2.8	.3	171.0	2.3	.1	172.8	3.2	.9
All items less food and energy	176.5	2.8	.3	173.8	2.1	.1	176.9	3.1	.8
Energy	109.9	4.8	-1.6	110.9	6.2	1.0	100.5	6.8	2.0
Commodities less food	132.9	2.3	.5	128.1	2.6	.2	130.9	3.5	1.6
Nondurables less food	134.9	3.1	.9	128.5	3.1	.3	135.8	4.6	2.3
Nondurables	146.4	2.9	.4	143.1	2.9	.2	145.6	4.1	1.9
Services less rent of shelter ²	191.1	3.5	-.3	192.6	3.0	.3	192.1	4.3	1.3
Services less medical care services	182.7	3.0	.1	184.5	2.4	.1	186.8	3.4	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	154.8	3.0	0.2	154.0	3.8	0.5	156.5	3.3	0.7	151.1	3.5	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	255.6	-	-	248.9	-	-	249.1	-	-	242.3	-	-
Food and beverages	155.1	4.3	.8	150.4	4.4	.7	152.8	4.4	.5	147.4	4.6	.5
Food	154.6	4.5	.8	150.7	4.3	.7	152.0	4.7	.6	146.5	4.7	.5
Food at home	155.9	5.3	1.0	153.5	5.0	.9	151.6	5.4	.9	144.9	5.9	.6
Cereals and bakery products	175.0	3.5	.3	183.7	5.0	.3	169.6	3.1	.4	171.6	5.2	-1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	152.7	5.7	1.3	140.2	2.6	.2	138.7	5.0	1.6	137.0	3.5	1.1
Dairy products	153.8	12.5	2.6	153.5	10.2	.5	141.8	11.0	1.4	140.4	11.8	1.2
Fruits and vegetables	174.4	5.3	.6	170.7	8.2	5.0	182.5	8.3	1.3	160.3	7.2	.4
Other food at home	140.0	2.4	.6	143.7	3.2	-.4	144.4	3.0	.1	133.0	5.0	1.1
Food away from home	152.6	3.2	.4	146.0	3.0	.4	153.2	3.2	.0	149.6	2.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages	160.9	2.8	.3	146.3	5.6	.6	164.2	1.7	.2	161.0	2.9	.6
Housing	148.5	2.8	-.3	150.4	3.7	.3	153.0	3.1	.6	143.1	4.1	-.7
Shelter	169.7	2.5	.2	175.7	3.1	.2	171.3	3.4	.1	157.0	5.2	.4
Renters' costs ²	173.2	3.0	.3	186.1	2.3	-.4	177.1	4.4	-.3	159.0	6.9	.4
Rent, residential	162.9	2.8	.2	166.4	3.3	.3	156.3	2.3	.1	146.5	3.2	.3
Other renters' costs	181.2	3.4	.6	209.8	1.1	-1.3	214.7	8.2	-.8	180.7	16.8	.3
Homeowners' costs ²	174.0	2.4	.2	177.4	3.3	.3	174.7	2.9	.2	164.1	4.6	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	174.1	2.4	.2	178.5	3.5	.3	175.6	3.0	.1	164.4	4.8	.4
Fuel and other utilities	120.7	6.8	-2.7	117.1	5.0	-.4	129.2	4.5	2.5	129.7	4.0	-3.9
Fuels	108.9	8.6	-5.4	102.6	7.1	-1.1	116.2	5.6	4.0	103.2	4.0	-7.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	99.3	16.4	5.8	96.2	18.2	8.7	102.5	21.3	8.1	94.9	13.2	4.9
Fuel oil	100.2	21.2	7.2	99.4	19.0	7.7	95.4	23.4	7.7	100.2	24.3	8.1
Other household fuel commodities ³	121.8	10.9	3.9	129.7	17.4	9.4	139.2	18.9	8.5	127.3	2.4	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	111.8	8.3	-5.8	108.1	6.5	-1.5	125.0	4.7	3.7	110.8	3.6	-8.0
Electricity	124.1	1.3	-8.8	127.8	3.1	-1.7	135.5	.4	.6	110.8	3.1	-20.3
Utility (piped) gas	100.7	17.6	-2.1	89.9	12.7	-1.1	115.0	12.9	9.5	113.6	4.0	11.7
Household furnishings and operation	117.5	-.6	-.3	125.2	4.2	1.4	134.0	.4	.3	123.5	-.4	-.1
Apparel and upkeep	127.2	-3.9	.9	136.4	2.9	-.7	130.8	-2.5	3.4	143.4	-1.6	2.8
Apparel commodities	125.3	-4.4	.9	134.0	3.1	-.7	127.0	-2.8	4.0	142.9	-1.9	3.0
Men's and boys' apparel	125.9	-3.9	.6	138.2	10.6	-.3	122.5	-5.2	1.2	134.6	-1.0	.4
Women's and girls' apparel	115.1	-9.8	1.2	144.7	1.0	-.5	132.6	-3.8	7.1	150.9	.2	6.3
Footwear	134.8	3.6	1.8	109.2	2.9	-.5	123.5	-1.3	1.3	150.5	-6.8	.0
Transportation	143.2	3.9	.7	142.8	4.5	1.6	142.0	4.4	.7	139.2	3.3	.5
Private transportation	140.6	4.0	.6	138.5	4.5	1.3	138.7	4.6	.7	132.0	3.8	.2
Motor fuel	108.9	12.0	.4	110.1	16.1	2.0	105.9	11.2	.9	105.0	12.5	-1.1
Gasoline	108.4	11.9	.1	110.5	16.4	2.2	105.5	10.8	.6	103.7	12.2	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	107.5	12.4	.3	107.7	18.0	2.4	103.7	10.9	.4	100.4	11.8	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	117.3	11.0	.1	119.8	14.1	2.0	120.3	12.5	.8	122.2	13.5	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	109.6	9.8	.0	115.9	14.8	2.2	106.1	9.5	1.4	106.4	12.6	-1.9
Public transportation	177.8	4.0	2.3	243.9	4.6	4.8	217.1	2.8	1.3	314.9	-1.4	4.4
Medical care	221.7	2.4	.1	220.2	4.1	.0	236.6	3.1	.5	216.1	2.1	.0
Entertainment	162.5	4.7	.7	150.0	1.6	-.7	167.4	4.4	.8	151.1	2.8	-.3
Other goods and services	216.9	3.2	.0	213.0	2.8	.1	205.4	3.2	-.1	202.9	5.2	.6
Personal care	139.3	2.2	.9	163.4	6.7	.4	154.9	-2.2	-3.6	133.9	3.7	.8
Commodity and service group												
All items	154.8	3.0	.2	154.0	3.8	.5	156.5	3.3	.7	151.1	3.5	.1
Commodities	141.0	2.5	.6	137.8	4.1	.7	141.2	3.4	.9	139.4	2.8	.6
Food and beverages	155.1	4.3	.8	150.4	4.4	.7	152.8	4.4	.5	147.4	4.6	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	132.2	1.1	.4	131.4	4.0	.7	134.6	2.7	1.2	134.6	1.8	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	135.3	1.7	.6	133.3	5.6	.3	134.1	3.2	1.7	138.5	3.3	.9
Durables	126.4	.3	.1	130.0	1.9	1.0	134.8	1.9	.4	129.4	-.1	.2
Services	169.3	3.4	-.1	171.5	3.5	.3	174.1	3.3	.5	163.9	4.1	-.4
Medical care services	224.4	2.7	.0	221.4	3.8	.0	245.0	3.3	.5	218.9	2.9	-.1
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	150.6	3.1	.2	148.3	4.0	.5	152.5	3.3	.9	149.8	3.0	-.1
All items less medical care	151.3	3.0	.2	150.5	3.7	.5	152.3	3.3	.7	146.4	3.7	.1
All items less energy	161.2	2.4	.4	162.1	3.2	.5	163.7	2.9	.5	158.0	3.1	.5
All items less food and energy	162.9	1.9	.4	164.7	3.0	.4	166.8	2.5	.5	160.5	2.8	.5
Energy	109.2	10.2	-2.7	103.6	10.9	.3	110.4	8.0	2.6	102.7	7.7	-4.7
Commodities less food	133.5	1.3	.5	131.8	4.0	.7	135.6	2.6	1.1	135.5	1.9	.6
Nondurables less food	136.9	1.8	.6	133.8	5.6	.4	135.6	3.0	1.5	139.8	3.2	.9
Nondurables	145.5	3.0	.7	141.5	5.0	.6	143.0	3.8	1.1	143.6	3.9	.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	174.7	4.2	-.4	170.7	3.8	.4	180.4	3.2	.9	173.3	3.1	-.9
Services less medical care services	164.4	3.5	-.1	167.2	3.5	.3	167.7	3.3	.5	156.8	4.3	-.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	153.7	2.5	0.1	157.7	3.3	0.3	154.8	2.9	0.3	154.3	3.6	0.7
All items (December 1977=100)	248.2	-	-	257.4	-	-	250.6	-	-	250.5	-	-
Food and beverages	155.1	4.4	.6	154.9	4.1	-.1	155.4	4.7	.4	150.2	5.0	-.1
Food	155.1	4.4	.6	155.0	4.2	-.1	155.3	4.9	.3	150.4	5.2	-.1
Food at home	154.9	5.4	.5	156.1	5.2	-.3	154.3	5.8	.1	147.8	5.8	-.3
Cereals and bakery products	166.8	3.3	.4	170.6	3.8	.1	164.9	3.7	-1.3	179.2	3.2	-2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	145.0	6.1	.3	146.7	6.4	.1	142.8	7.5	-.3	144.0	6.8	.1
Dairy products	154.6	12.4	.6	151.5	17.0	1.5	147.8	12.8	.5	138.4	15.8	2.5
Fruits and vegetables	189.1	6.1	-.4	196.4	.8	-2.0	180.5	6.2	1.1	161.2	3.4	-1.6
Other food at home	140.1	2.0	1.3	138.6	3.3	-.3	150.6	1.4	.2	133.7	3.8	.3
Food away from home	157.0	3.2	.8	154.8	2.7	.3	159.1	3.4	.8	156.9	3.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages	154.4	3.6	.3	154.3	3.2	.0	156.0	2.8	.6	147.6	4.3	-.6
Housing	144.3	2.6	-.2	152.7	3.9	-.1	142.1	2.5	-.1	146.4	4.2	-.1
Shelter	155.4	2.6	.3	162.0	4.3	.2	150.7	3.2	.3	166.4	4.7	.3
Renters' costs ²	162.6	2.8	.2	185.6	4.2	-.3	154.2	3.4	.7	172.4	4.8	.1
Rent, residential	153.4	2.7	.2	154.2	4.3	.3	146.1	2.8	.0	155.4	4.2	.1
Other renters' costs	185.1	2.8	.4	261.6	4.0	-1.3	173.9	4.4	2.1	193.8	5.8	.1
Homeowners' costs ²	158.0	2.6	.3	162.4	4.4	.4	153.3	3.2	.1	169.1	4.6	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	157.9	2.6	.3	162.2	4.4	.4	153.1	3.4	.2	167.4	4.7	.4
Fuel and other utilities	123.6	4.1	-2.1	144.9	4.2	-.7	144.1	1.6	-1.2	125.6	4.8	-.9
Fuels	113.6	4.8	-3.9	120.2	3.7	-1.9	138.6	1.1	-2.1	110.7	4.6	-2.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	101.6	13.9	5.4	110.2	15.2	7.9	123.5	12.7	6.3	104.1	17.8	6.4
Fuel oil	98.1	15.7	5.5	100.1	17.4	8.1	86.0	15.9	14.2	98.3	21.2	6.2
Other household fuel commodities ³	136.8	11.0	5.1	142.4	13.6	7.7	156.4	11.8	4.3	123.3	14.4	6.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	117.2	4.4	-4.4	120.3	2.6	-2.9	140.7	.5	-2.6	114.7	3.5	-3.0
Electricity	119.1	2.3	-5.3	121.0	.6	-3.7	147.3	.4	-3.0	119.0	2.9	-3.6
Utility (piped) gas	108.2	11.4	-1.0	120.2	13.9	1.1	121.9	1.1	-.1	99.6	8.5	2.5
Household furnishings and operation	131.4	1.1	.1	133.9	2.1	-.8	116.0	1.3	-.1	120.3	1.3	.1
Apparel and upkeep	144.9	-4.5	-.1	135.5	-3.3	2.5	149.9	1.5	1.5	133.5	-4.5	8.6
Apparel commodities	140.1	-5.1	-.3	130.3	-3.8	2.8	148.3	1.5	1.6	129.3	-5.5	9.8
Men's and boys' apparel	142.5	-.1	1.8	128.9	-3.6	1.1	139.1	2.3	2.4	119.1	-1.5	4.3
Women's and girls' apparel	132.3	-10.4	-.8	133.0	-4.7	3.7	153.3	5.3	2.6	148.2	-6.4	17.9
Footwear	137.8	3.4	1.2	128.6	2.4	2.8	129.0	-5.7	.7	101.0	-5.7	1.2
Transportation	141.5	2.8	.4	141.8	2.9	.5	144.7	2.6	.9	141.8	2.5	.7
Private transportation	141.5	3.1	.4	139.5	3.1	.4	142.3	2.4	.5	140.4	2.8	.8
Motor fuel	107.3	9.7	.3	104.6	9.6	.7	105.8	8.8	1.0	98.5	8.7	.2
Gasoline	106.5	9.6	.1	103.9	9.6	.3	105.7	8.1	.4	97.2	8.0	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	104.1	10.4	.1	101.6	10.6	.5	101.5	8.7	.4	92.8	8.3	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	108.3	8.8	.0	109.4	9.4	.4	113.8	7.2	.1	115.4	7.3	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	108.8	8.7	.1	106.2	8.5	.1	110.7	7.5	1.0	104.4	7.9	.0
Public transportation	144.6	-.6	-.8	187.4	1.1	2.3	202.4	5.0	7.9	172.6	-2.8	-.1
Medical care	229.0	2.6	.1	223.9	3.7	.4	231.9	2.7	.2	229.5	3.3	1.0
Entertainment	163.6	3.9	.4	159.8	3.0	1.2	154.7	2.8	-.5	149.2	5.7	.9
Other goods and services	205.0	3.5	.3	224.9	4.8	-.7	208.3	3.5	.3	202.9	4.7	.2
Personal care	148.9	3.1	.5	150.3	.3	-1.1	140.3	-.1	.6	124.3	-.5	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	153.7	2.5	.1	157.7	3.3	.3	154.8	2.9	.3	154.3	3.6	.7
Commodities	141.2	2.0	.2	141.8	2.6	.2	142.6	3.2	.6	137.9	2.8	1.2
Food and beverages	155.1	4.4	.6	154.9	4.1	-.1	155.4	4.7	.4	150.2	5.0	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	133.1	.5	.0	134.1	1.7	.4	135.1	2.2	.7	131.1	1.5	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.4	.6	.1	136.1	2.3	1.0	140.2	3.6	1.2	132.1	2.4	3.3
Durables	133.4	.5	-.1	131.0	.7	-.4	129.3	.4	.2	129.8	.3	.3
Services	166.5	3.0	.1	174.0	3.9	.2	168.2	2.7	.0	171.9	4.1	.2
Medical care services	233.4	2.3	.0	229.2	3.6	.4	239.1	2.8	.0	233.1	3.6	1.0
Special Indexes												
All items less shelter	153.5	2.5	.1	156.7	3.1	.2	156.4	2.8	.3	151.3	3.1	.8
All items less medical care	149.6	2.6	.1	153.4	3.3	.2	149.4	3.0	.3	148.1	3.5	.6
All items less energy	160.1	2.2	.3	163.7	3.1	.2	159.8	2.8	.4	161.6	3.3	.8
All items less food and energy	161.3	1.8	.2	165.9	2.9	.4	161.0	2.4	.4	164.3	2.9	1.0
Energy	109.1	7.1	-2.0	109.2	6.2	-.8	120.9	4.2	-.8	102.5	6.2	-1.3
Commodities less food	134.0	.8	.0	134.8	1.7	.4	135.9	2.3	.8	131.5	1.6	1.9
Nondurables less food	134.7	1.0	.1	136.9	2.4	.9	140.9	3.6	1.2	132.6	2.5	3.1
Nondurables	144.2	2.6	.3	145.7	3.3	.4	147.8	4.2	.7	141.0	3.8	1.5
Services less rent of shelter ²	182.6	3.2	-.1	188.1	3.6	.2	185.6	2.4	-.2	180.9	3.6	.2
Services less medical care services	160.4	3.1	.1	168.1	4.0	.2	159.6	2.8	.0	163.0	4.2	.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	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995		Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996
Expenditure category						
All items	159.2	2.8	0.3	163.2	3.4	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	259.6	-	-	253.1	-	-
Food and beverages	157.5	3.8	.8	153.9	4.3	.9
Food	157.1	3.9	1.0	153.3	4.0	.8
Food at home	161.8	5.1	1.3	151.6	4.6	.9
Cereals and bakery products	177.7	3.3	1.0	166.1	3.7	-1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	150.5	6.4	.1	139.0	4.1	.4
Dairy products	164.9	13.3	2.6	146.0	13.4	2.1
Fruits and vegetables	191.7	3.7	2.8	192.5	3.9	3.7
Other food at home	144.7	1.5	.3	136.8	1.6	.0
Food away from home	150.5	2.0	.5	156.4	3.0	.4
Alcoholic beverages	161.6	2.8	.2	162.0	6.9	1.8
Housing	158.7	2.7	.3	162.2	3.8	.1
Shelter	171.6	3.2	.3	183.2	4.6	.0
Renters' costs ²	186.1	3.9	.1	179.4	4.2	-.6
Rent, residential	166.1	2.5	.3	161.9	3.1	-.4
Other renters' costs	226.0	8.6	-.7	210.6	7.3	-1.2
Homeowners' costs ²	182.4	2.9	.3	200.0	4.8	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	182.2	2.6	.3	201.4	4.8	.3
Fuel and other utilities	142.2	1.1	.2	128.7	1.2	.5
Fuels	134.0	-.9	.3	109.3	-1.1	.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁵	107.0	9.6	1.9	269.6	9.8	5.2
Fuel oil ⁵	109.9	18.0	2.9	354.4	14.1	1.8
Other household fuel commodities ³	134.9	2.4	.9	120.7	9.2	5.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	136.3	-1.2	.3	108.0	-1.5	.1
Electricity	154.3	.0	.5	122.7	.4	.2
Utility (piped) gas	117.0	-3.9	.0	91.7	-4.6	.0
Household furnishings and operation	125.7	.7	.3	125.8	2.3	.1
Apparel and upkeep	124.7	2.2	1.5	135.1	-3.0	-.9
Apparel commodities	120.3	2.0	1.9	133.3	-3.2	-.9
Men's and boys' apparel	119.1	2.8	-.3	150.7	6.4	.2
Women's and girls' apparel	111.3	2.3	3.4	125.2	-7.9	-1.2
Footwear	123.7	-1.4	-1.4	127.6	.3	3.6
Transportation	143.6	2.4	-.3	146.0	2.6	-.3
Private transportation	139.4	1.6	-.5	144.4	3.0	-.3
Motor fuel	104.1	.6	-3.2	111.8	10.0	-1.8
Gasoline	102.6	-.5	-3.5	110.3	9.5	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.4	-1.0	-3.8	107.0	10.4	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	98.2	-.7	-3.3	117.1	9.2	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	105.1	-1.8	-3.1	110.1	8.0	-1.2
Public transportation	192.3	7.4	.7	173.3	-2.1	.4
Medical care	227.0	3.6	.4	237.8	2.6	.0
Entertainment	153.0	.0	-1.5	169.5	3.8	.8
Other goods and services	231.3	3.7	.7	223.9	6.8	.3
Personal care	162.6	3.0	1.0	157.0	5.1	2.0
Commodity and service group						
All items	159.2	2.8	.3	163.2	3.4	.1
Commodities	140.5	2.6	.5	141.6	3.0	.1
Food and beverages	157.5	3.8	.8	153.9	4.3	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	129.7	1.6	.3	134.6	2.3	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	131.3	2.0	.3	140.8	3.0	-.6
Durables	127.2	1.4	.6	127.5	1.2	-.1
Services	175.7	2.9	.1	183.8	3.6	.2
Medical care services	227.6	2.9	.2	245.3	2.6	.0
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	155.5	2.5	.3	156.6	2.8	.2
All items less medical care	155.7	2.7	.3	158.5	3.4	.1
All items less energy	164.1	2.9	.4	169.4	3.3	.2
All items less food and energy	165.9	2.7	.2	172.8	3.2	.1
Energy	114.5	-.1	-1.4	110.6	4.9	-.9
Commodities less food	131.4	1.8	.3	135.8	2.6	-.2
Nondurables less food	133.6	2.1	.2	142.2	3.4	-.3
Nondurables	144.9	3.0	.6	147.8	3.6	.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	188.9	2.7	.0	189.7	2.5	.3
Services less medical care services	171.6	2.9	.1	177.3	3.7	.2

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Indexes, October 1996						
U.S. city average	156.8	175.1	147.9	149.3	185.1	143.9
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	159.6	181.3	150.9	139.9	186.6	150.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	159.7	182.7	150.5	141.3	185.4	149.9
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	162.9	168.8	154.6	143.6	193.2	161.9
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	155.5	183.8	152.7	124.7	184.8	141.5
North Central urban	153.3	174.6	146.6	149.2	173.8	140.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	155.9	175.0	152.7	153.8	174.4	140.0
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	153.5	183.7	140.2	153.5	170.7	143.7
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	151.6	169.6	138.7	141.8	182.5	144.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	144.9	171.6	137.0	140.4	160.3	133.0
South urban	154.0	168.9	144.7	149.4	184.5	141.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	154.9	166.8	145.0	154.6	189.1	140.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	156.1	170.6	146.7	151.5	196.4	138.6
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	154.3	164.9	142.8	147.8	180.5	150.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	147.8	179.2	144.0	138.4	161.2	133.7
West urban	160.9	175.6	149.2	160.3	195.3	144.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	161.8	177.7	150.5	164.9	191.7	144.7
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	151.6	166.1	139.0	146.0	192.5	136.8
Size classes						
A ²	144.8	157.0	136.7	144.5	169.0	132.1
B	158.2	173.7	149.1	152.0	190.4	144.6
C	153.5	170.0	143.2	141.1	183.8	145.3
D	151.1	177.4	140.3	142.3	175.8	139.4
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	162.2	191.3	143.4	162.1	193.9	153.8
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	158.6	177.9	152.7	144.5	193.1	138.3
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	165.2	180.6	167.5	166.9	183.1	142.8
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	152.9	170.8	152.3	152.1	176.2	129.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	147.3	160.7	142.9	147.8	161.3	136.9
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	150.0	173.0	147.7	137.2	173.2	134.3
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	152.3	163.3	141.1	143.8	182.3	147.6
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	166.2	175.1	155.9	176.0	199.5	146.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	163.2	165.0	144.4	159.1	236.5	135.2
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	161.9	186.6	153.1	141.6	186.7	151.2
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	160.6	182.5	148.1	139.6	190.0	155.7
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	148.2	158.7	138.3	144.9	161.4	147.3
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	149.1	153.6	135.7	153.2	175.8	144.6
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	164.2	175.2	153.7	163.8	190.0	150.4
Washington, DC-MD-VA	161.0	178.1	150.4	161.6	186.1	148.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Percent change, September 1996 to October 1996						
U.S. city average	0.6	0.2	0.5	1.8	0.8	0.2
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	.2	.4	.3	1.7	-.1	-.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.2	-.2	-.5	2.3	-.7	-.7
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	.0	.7	.5	.8	-2.6	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	2.2	4.2	3.7	.0	3.4	-1.0
North Central urban	1.0	.2	1.3	1.8	1.3	.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.0	.3	1.3	2.6	.6	.6
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.9	.3	.2	.5	5.0	-.4
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.9	.4	1.6	1.4	1.3	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.6	-1.0	1.1	1.2	.4	1.1
South urban	.1	-.5	.0	1.1	-.5	.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.5	.4	.3	.6	-.4	1.3
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	-.3	.1	.1	1.5	-2.0	-.3
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.1	-1.3	-.3	.5	1.1	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-.3	-2.0	.1	2.5	-1.6	.3
West urban	1.3	1.0	.3	2.4	3.0	.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.3	1.0	.1	2.6	2.8	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.9	-1.1	.4	2.1	3.7	.0
Size classes						
A	.6	.3	.3	2.1	.7	.3
B	.2	.6	.1	1.3	-.7	.1
C	.8	.3	1.1	.9	1.9	-.1
D	1.1	-.9	1.2	1.4	2.4	.8
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	.9	3.3	.8	.1	-3.4	3.4
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.4	3.2	-.4
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.9	.2	-.6	3.1	1.9	1.3
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.2	-1.6	-.9	2.0	3.3	-.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.7	3.1	1.3	-1.5	.1	.4
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	1.0	1.5	3.1	5.9	-4.0	-.8
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	.0	-1.1	-2.4	.1	2.2	1.6
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.0	.9	-.7	3.7	2.4	.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	.2	-.6	1.3	3.9	-2.8	.7
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	-.3	.3	-.5	2.3	-1.6	-.7
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	-.3	-2.7	-.9	2.6	1.5	-.7
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	-.7	.1	-3.3	3.4	-1.2	.5
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.6	.1	3.2	1.0	2.6	.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.7	2.3	.9	2.1	3.6	.2
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.3	-.9	.5	.2	3.0	2.6

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago- Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI	Los Angeles- Anaheim- Riverside, CA	N.Y.- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA
Expenditure category						
All items	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2
Food and beverages	.5	.6	.8	.1	-.2	.9
Food	.5	.6	.9	.1	-.3	1.1
Food at home	.6	.9	1.0	-.3	-.3	1.7
Cereals and bakery products	.2	.2	.9	.3	-2.7	2.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	.5	-.6	-.7	-.5	-.9	.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	.5	-.5	-.8	-.5	-.9	1.0
Dairy products	1.8	3.1	3.7	2.3	2.6	2.1
Fruits and vegetables	.8	1.9	2.4	-1.6	1.5	3.6
Other food at home	.2	1.3	.3	-.7	-.7	.2
Food away from home	.5	.2	.8	.6	-.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages	.4	.3	.3	.9	.1	-.6
Housing	.1	.1	.1	-.1	-.1	.4
Shelter	.3	.6	.4	.5	.5	.5
Renters' costs	.2	.9	.1	.7	1.4	.5
Rent, residential	.2	.6	.1	.2	.2	.6
Other renters' costs	.0	2.2	-.1	2.2	2.9	.0
Homeowners' costs	.3	.4	.5	.4	.1	.5
Owners' equivalent rent	.3	.4	.4	.4	.1	.4
Fuel and other utilities	-.8	-1.8	.1	-2.1	-2.6	.1
Fuels	-1.9	-3.8	.2	-3.3	-4.1	-.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	7.6	1.7	.0	8.3	10.5	-1.4
Fuel oil	8.4	2.2	-	8.3	10.5	6.5
Other household fuel commodities	5.7	1.3	.0	8.6	-	-2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	-2.8	-3.9	.2	-6.4	-6.2	.0
Electricity	-4.2	-4.0	.2	-8.5	-10.1	.0
Utility (piped) gas	.6	-3.8	.0	-2.4	4.1	.0
Household furnishings and operation	-.1	-.3	-1.1	-1.0	.1	.3
Apparel and upkeep	1.4	.5	3.9	-1.3	5.3	-1.1
Apparel commodities	1.7	.5	4.7	-1.5	5.9	-1.4
Men's and boys' apparel	1.4	-.3	.0	2.6	3.7	-.5
Women's and girls' apparel	2.8	-1.9	8.9	-2.7	10.8	-.5
Footwear	1.0	7.0	.4	1.0	4.3	-6.1
Transportation	.5	.5	-.7	.1	.9	.1
Private transportation	.4	.7	-.9	.0	1.2	-.1
Motor fuel	-.3	.5	-3.8	-.7	.8	-3.6
Gasoline	-.5	.1	-4.2	-.7	.1	-3.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-.5	.3	-4.8	-.5	.9	-3.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ¹	-.5	-.1	-3.5	-1.1	.8	-3.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-.3	-.2	-3.4	-.9	.1	-3.5
Public transportation	1.4	-.3	.5	.4	-2.9	.3
Medical care	.3	.6	.2	.7	.0	1.4
Entertainment	.0	.6	-.5	.5	-.1	-4.9
Other goods and services	.2	.7	1.2	-.1	-.8	.3
Personal care	.1	1.7	1.5	-.4	-2.6	1.1
Commodity and service group						
All items	.3	.3	.4	.0	.2	.2
Commodities	.5	.7	.7	-.1	.7	.2
Food and beverages	.5	.6	.8	.1	-.2	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	.5	.7	.6	-.4	1.3	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	.8	1.1	1.1	.1	1.5	-.7
Durables	.1	.0	.0	-1.3	1.0	.2
Services	.1	.1	.1	.1	-.1	.1
Medical care services	.3	.2	.1	.8	.2	.7
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	.3	.3	.4	-.3	.1	.0
All items less medical care	.3	.4	.4	-.1	.2	.1
All items less energy	.4	.5	.5	.2	.4	.2
All items less food and energy	.4	.5	.4	.2	.6	.1
Energy	-1.1	-1.9	-1.9	-2.4	-2.5	-1.7
Commodities less food	.5	.7	.6	-.3	1.2	-.4
Nondurables less food	.7	1.0	1.0	.1	1.3	-.6
Nondurables	.7	.8	.9	.1	.6	.2
Services less rent of shelter	.0	-.3	-.1	-.4	-.5	-.2
Services less medical care services	.1	.1	.1	.0	-.1	.1

¹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹												
	U.S. city average			Chicago- Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI			Dallas- Fort Worth, TX			Detroit- Ann Arbor, MI			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995		Aug. 1996	Oct. 1996		Oct. 1995	Aug. 1996		Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Aug. 1996
Expenditure category													
All items	158.3	3.0	0.6	158.8	2.9	0.4	150.7	2.7	0.8	153.8	2.7	0.7	
All items (1967=100)	474.1	-	-	474.5	-	-	472.6	-	-	457.2	-	-	
Food and beverages	155.8	4.0	1.0	158.4	4.6	1.2	155.8	6.1	2.0	150.4	4.3	.8	
Food	155.4	4.0	1.1	157.4	4.7	1.3	153.4	6.0	2.3	149.9	4.6	.7	
Food at home	156.8	4.7	1.3	165.2	5.8	1.7	147.3	6.4	2.1	150.0	5.4	.7	
Cereals and bakery products	175.1	3.6	.1	180.6	3.8	-.6	160.7	3.1	-.2	173.0	1.1	-1.6	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	147.9	5.0	1.6	167.5	5.7	2.4	142.9	7.9	4.2	147.7	7.3	4.4	
Meats, poultry, and fish	148.1	4.6	1.4	170.5	5.4	2.4	143.5	7.5	3.8	148.9	7.4	4.3	
Dairy products	149.3	12.1	3.3	166.9	13.6	4.7	147.8	12.0	1.2	137.2	7.9	3.1	
Fruits and vegetables	185.1	4.5	1.6	183.1	4.6	.5	161.3	13.4	4.1	173.2	9.9	-4.0	
Other food at home	143.9	1.9	.5	142.8	4.5	1.8	136.9	-.5	.2	134.3	1.6	-.7	
Food away from home	154.2	2.8	.7	143.9	2.6	.5	163.6	5.5	2.6	150.6	3.1	.8	
Alcoholic beverages	160.1	3.4	.8	169.5	3.5	.7	181.6	7.1	.0	155.8	1.4	1.0	
Housing	154.0	2.9	.0	156.3	3.3	-.3	138.1	3.2	.4	146.5	3.1	.1	
Shelter	172.5	3.1	.1	181.9	2.8	-.3	140.8	2.9	.5	166.7	3.0	.1	
Renters' costs ²	181.3	3.4	-1.1	183.8	3.5	-.6	147.3	2.5	-.5	165.2	3.8	-.6	
Rent, residential	163.3	2.8	.5	177.9	3.3	.9	139.0	3.3	.9	153.5	3.4	-.1	
Other renters' costs	214.9	4.8	-4.9	175.3	4.7	-5.4	156.2	.0	-5.3	173.5	4.5	-1.4	
Homeowners' costs ²	178.1	2.9	.6	188.0	2.6	.6	147.0	3.2	.9	170.4	2.7	.3	
Owners' equivalent rent ²	178.4	2.9	.6	186.7	2.6	.6	149.0	3.3	.9	171.2	2.7	.3	
Fuel and other utilities	128.7	3.9	-.5	123.5	11.6	-2.0	133.3	.6	-.7	123.4	5.4	1.2	
Fuels	116.2	4.2	-1.4	113.6	15.2	-4.5	132.1	-1.8	-2.1	107.7	5.0	.4	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	102.9	18.4	11.6	96.7	5.9	4.2	110.1	14.4	5.6	100.5	20.8	13.3	
Fuel oil	101.5	21.7	13.7	98.8	8.5	6.5	NA	-	-	105.6	26.0	16.3	
Other household fuel commodities ³	130.3	11.3	7.0	120.0	2.7	1.3	115.3	14.5	5.5	116.1	15.5	10.2	
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	122.7	2.8	-2.7	116.7	15.4	-4.6	131.6	-1.9	-2.2	110.7	4.4	-.1	
Electricity	132.5	1.1	-4.1	126.8	4.8	-5.9	137.4	.1	-.3	133.8	.1	-.2	
Utility (piped) gas	107.6	6.9	.5	107.1	30.0	-3.1	121.0	-6.4	-6.4	94.0	9.6	.0	
Household furnishings and operation	125.0	.9	.2	113.6	-3.1	-1.2	139.5	6.2	1.2	114.5	.5	-1.0	
Apparel and upkeep	133.4	-.8	4.1	119.8	-8.8	.8	139.7	-6.6	-.6	130.5	-5.0	2.4	
Apparel commodities	130.0	-1.1	4.7	119.2	-9.6	.8	132.8	-7.3	-1.3	128.9	-5.4	2.5	
Men's and boys' apparel	129.2	.6	2.4	116.2	-8.5	-1.3	114.9	-9.2	2.1	125.5	-1.7	2.6	
Women's and girls' apparel	127.1	-2.7	7.6	103.7	-18.9	-.1	121.4	-10.9	-.6	127.8	-12.2	6.6	
Footwear	128.0	.4	2.6	159.3	11.2	3.8	167.7	14.3	2.8	137.5	-1.4	-4.2	
Transportation	143.9	3.2	.8	140.3	3.2	.5	143.3	1.7	1.5	149.4	3.5	1.6	
Private transportation	140.5	3.1	.4	138.5	3.7	.9	143.8	2.1	1.3	147.1	3.4	1.2	
Motor fuel	105.9	7.7	-.5	108.0	9.4	1.2	105.8	9.1	.4	106.2	12.0	3.8	
Gasoline	105.2	7.3	-.8	107.4	9.1	.8	104.9	8.6	-.2	105.7	11.7	3.6	
Gasoline, unleaded regular	103.0	7.7	-1.0	105.8	9.8	1.1	102.0	10.0	-.2	106.0	12.4	4.1	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	109.6	6.7	-1.1	114.1	8.4	.6	107.1	6.9	.2	119.7	10.2	2.7	
Gasoline, unleaded premium	106.6	6.2	-.7	108.2	8.1	.5	105.7	6.6	-.6	108.2	10.2	2.8	
Public transportation	187.2	4.8	3.2	154.7	.3	-2.5	143.9	-2.6	5.5	198.0	4.4	8.7	
Medical care	230.1	3.2	.4	231.3	2.7	.8	224.1	1.7	.3	212.2	1.0	-.4	
Entertainment	159.8	3.0	.4	171.3	6.8	.5	163.5	4.9	.4	158.6	3.9	2.5	
Other goods and services	218.8	3.8	1.2	226.5	3.2	2.2	200.0	5.8	.4	219.5	2.5	-.5	
Personal care	150.9	1.6	.3	153.5	3.2	.1	165.8	3.8	.0	134.3	.9	.8	
Commodity and service group													
All items	158.3	3.0	.6	158.8	2.9	.4	150.7	2.7	.8	153.8	2.7	.7	
Commodities	141.0	2.8	1.1	141.8	1.4	1.1	140.6	1.9	.3	138.2	2.0	.8	
Food and beverages	155.8	4.0	1.0	158.4	4.6	1.2	155.8	6.1	2.0	150.4	4.3	.8	
Commodities less food and beverages	132.1	2.0	1.2	130.8	-1.0	.8	132.1	-.1	-.7	131.2	.5	.8	
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.0	2.7	1.8	133.8	-.6	1.4	131.5	-.5	-.4	135.2	1.6	1.7	
Durables	129.3	.9	.3	125.2	-1.6	-.1	134.3	.4	-1.0	122.2	-1.2	-.7	
Services	175.8	3.2	.3	175.6	4.2	.1	160.3	3.2	1.3	170.8	3.2	.6	
Medical care services	234.2	3.2	.3	231.8	3.3	.5	235.1	1.2	-.4	219.9	.4	-.5	
Special indexes													
All items less shelter	154.2	2.9	.9	151.8	3.0	.6	154.9	2.6	.9	150.6	2.6	.9	
All items less medical care	154.2	2.9	.7	155.2	3.0	.5	146.6	2.7	.8	150.9	2.8	.7	
All items less energy	164.7	2.8	.8	165.3	2.3	.7	157.0	2.6	.9	160.2	2.2	.6	
All items less food and energy	167.0	2.6	.7	167.3	1.7	.5	157.9	2.1	.7	162.7	1.8	.6	
Energy	110.5	5.7	-1.0	110.3	12.4	-1.9	117.9	2.9	-1.0	108.4	8.3	2.1	
Commodities less food	133.2	2.1	1.1	132.7	-.7	.8	133.8	.3	-.6	132.2	.6	.9	
Nondurables less food	135.5	2.7	1.7	136.4	-.1	1.3	134.3	.1	-.3	136.4	1.6	1.7	
Nondurables	145.1	3.3	1.4	146.5	2.2	1.3	143.6	2.4	.7	142.9	3.0	1.2	
Services less rent of shelter ²	184.6	3.4	.5	177.1	5.5	-.2	187.7	3.5	1.9	179.6	3.4	1.1	
Services less medical care services	170.4	3.2	.3	170.9	4.3	.0	154.1	3.5	1.4	166.5	3.5	.7	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995		Aug. 1996	Oct. 1996		Oct. 1995	Aug. 1996
Expenditure category									
All items	143.2	1.1	0.3	158.8	2.3	1.0	168.2	2.8	0.6
All items (1967=100)	459.2	-	-	469.1	-	-	486.2	-	-
Food and beverages	144.9	3.1	.3	160.0	3.4	1.5	161.0	2.5	1.1
Food	144.6	3.4	.2	158.5	3.6	1.6	160.6	2.4	1.2
Food at home	152.3	4.2	-.3	166.2	4.5	2.1	161.9	2.5	1.6
Cereals and bakery products	163.3	3.9	-.2	175.1	2.8	.1	186.6	3.7	3.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	141.1	5.6	-1.8	155.9	5.1	1.0	153.1	2.0	1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	144.0	6.0	-1.2	152.5	4.8	.9	153.8	1.4	1.5
Dairy products	143.8	12.3	.3	176.0	13.3	4.1	141.6	8.4	4.7
Fruits and vegetables	182.3	.2	.6	199.5	2.1	4.5	186.7	1.6	.1
Other food at home	147.6	2.2	.3	146.2	1.7	1.1	151.2	-.2	.1
Food away from home	132.2	1.8	1.0	147.5	2.1	.9	162.3	2.4	.6
Alcoholic beverages	145.9	1.4	1.5	174.7	2.4	.6	166.2	4.3	1.4
Housing	125.7	1.6	.7	155.6	1.9	.6	168.2	2.4	-.4
Shelter	139.4	2.3	1.3	165.7	2.4	.5	194.3	2.5	.0
Renters' costs ²	145.1	1.5	2.3	174.9	3.3	.1	199.3	2.7	-1.3
Rent, residential	133.0	1.6	.5	158.0	1.5	.3	179.8	3.0	.4
Other renters' costs	250.8	1.3	7.4	220.2	9.8	-.7	244.1	1.9	-6.2
Homeowners' costs ²	134.3	2.8	.8	175.2	2.0	.8	201.5	2.4	.7
Owners' equivalent rent ²	128.7	2.8	.8	174.8	1.8	.7	202.5	2.5	.7
Fuel and other utilities	109.4	2.2	.2	151.7	.8	.3	116.7	4.1	-1.6
Fuels	105.2	2.2	.3	149.5	-1.1	.2	114.2	4.9	-2.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	NA	-	-	117.9	.4	.7	110.4	19.9	13.2
Fuel oil	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	109.8	20.4	13.4
Other household fuel commodities ³	119.8	6.4	2.7	118.0	.5	.7	130.8	13.1	9.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	105.2	2.0	.2	150.0	-1.1	.2	120.2	.9	-6.7
Electricity	110.9	.2	.0	167.1	-1.1	.2	123.2	.3	-8.3
Utility (piped) gas	89.1	11.0	.9	135.4	-1.4	.0	115.1	2.0	-3.5
Household furnishings and operation	109.0	-.9	-.6	121.4	.1	1.3	132.6	.1	-1.3
Apparel and upkeep	133.9	-3.3	-1.0	129.9	3.2	6.5	130.7	.2	4.8
Apparel commodities	133.3	-3.3	-.9	126.2	3.1	7.8	126.4	-.1	5.5
Men's and boys' apparel	165.4	5.5	2.7	127.5	6.8	-.2	122.9	3.3	2.6
Women's and girls' apparel	120.5	-15.1	-3.8	122.5	5.8	15.5	124.7	-.2	7.9
Footwear	130.1	9.9	2.3	113.8	-3.5	3.6	130.8	-3.6	5.8
Transportation	140.5	2.0	.1	143.0	1.0	-1.0	153.5	4.6	.8
Private transportation	140.9	3.4	.9	138.1	.0	-1.5	145.5	3.3	.3
Motor fuel	105.2	8.5	2.8	96.4	-3.6	-7.8	99.5	4.7	-1.2
Gasoline	104.9	7.9	2.5	93.6	-5.5	-8.8	99.4	4.7	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	104.7	8.4	2.4	91.0	-6.3	-9.7	98.1	5.3	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	107.6	8.2	2.4	92.1	-5.0	-8.7	102.5	4.3	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.9	6.6	2.7	95.3	-7.1	-6.6	101.6	4.3	-.9
Public transportation	166.8	-14.5	-8.7	207.3	8.4	2.3	189.0	9.7	2.8
Medical care	220.4	.4	-.6	229.9	2.9	.3	239.2	4.2	.8
Entertainment	158.1	-2.3	-.5	144.7	1.5	.1	164.4	2.4	1.4
Other goods and services	193.9	-2.3	.5	238.2	4.6	3.1	224.5	3.0	.4
Personal care	125.0	2.9	1.8	166.7	3.9	2.1	166.7	1.0	-.2
Commodity and service group									
All items	143.2	1.1	.3	158.8	2.3	1.0	168.2	2.8	.6
Commodities	134.7	1.0	.2	141.0	2.4	1.4	145.7	2.2	1.3
Food and beverages	144.9	3.1	.3	160.0	3.4	1.5	161.0	2.5	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	128.5	-.3	.2	128.7	1.6	1.4	133.5	1.9	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.7	-1.1	.2	132.4	1.8	1.8	134.5	2.7	2.7
Durables	129.4	.9	.2	123.1	1.2	.8	131.6	.4	-.9
Services	152.5	1.2	.3	174.6	2.3	.6	188.2	3.2	.1
Medical care services	NA	-	-	231.6	2.1	.1	244.9	4.6	1.0
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	144.0	.7	-.1	157.0	2.3	1.1	158.6	2.9	.9
All items less medical care	138.5	1.2	.3	154.9	2.2	.9	164.7	2.7	.5
All items less energy	149.7	.7	.1	163.5	2.6	1.2	174.9	2.6	.7
All items less food and energy	150.8	.2	.1	164.9	2.4	1.1	178.5	2.7	.6
Energy	105.3	5.6	1.6	115.0	-2.4	-4.0	108.5	4.7	-2.2
Commodities less food	129.2	-.2	.2	131.1	1.5	1.3	134.9	2.0	1.4
Nondurables less food	128.7	-.8	.3	135.9	1.8	1.6	136.4	2.8	2.6
Nondurables	136.6	1.0	.2	146.9	2.7	1.6	149.1	2.6	1.8
Services less rent of shelter ²	165.4	.4	-.5	193.8	2.3	.6	189.0	3.9	.1
Services less medical care services	144.7	1.3	.3	169.8	2.3	.6	183.8	3.0	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			Pittsburgh- Beaver Valley, PA			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995		Aug. 1996	Oct. 1996		Oct. 1995	Aug. 1996
Expenditure category									
All items	164.9	2.8	0.8	154.5	2.7	0.6	156.6	2.6	0.6
All items (1967=100)	476.3	-	-	471.4	-	-	481.3	-	-
Food and beverages	152.8	2.1	-1	149.1	2.9	-3	157.7	3.9	1.2
Food	151.7	2.2	-1	148.2	3.1	-4	158.4	4.1	1.3
Food at home	160.6	2.9	-1	148.2	3.3	-6	164.2	4.9	2.1
Cereals and bakery products	182.5	1.4	-3.2	158.7	4.7	-4	175.2	2.8	-2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	148.1	2.2	-3	138.3	2.5	-1.9	153.7	5.3	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	148.5	1.4	-5	139.9	2.1	-2.1	147.7	4.5	.8
Dairy products	139.6	6.8	3.0	144.9	12.1	4.2	163.8	17.6	4.2
Fruits and vegetables	190.0	4.7	1.1	161.4	-1	-2.9	190.0	1.6	5.4
Other food at home	155.7	1.8	.3	147.3	1.4	.1	150.4	2.6	.4
Food away from home	136.4	.6	-3	148.5	2.7	.1	151.5	2.9	.3
Alcoholic beverages	166.6	.5	.2	160.9	1.6	.3	152.3	1.9	.0
Housing	164.4	2.6	.5	153.2	1.5	-1.0	159.9	2.8	.6
Shelter	193.3	2.9	1.3	168.5	1.4	-1.9	174.5	3.8	.6
Renters' costs ²	221.5	6.5	3.9	164.5	1.5	-6.0	199.3	4.3	1.0
Rent, residential	173.2	2.4	.3	150.1	1.6	-6	177.2	3.7	.9
Other renters' costs	309.8	11.8	8.5	188.1	1.5	-14.5	208.0	6.4	1.2
Homeowners' costs ²	193.9	1.4	.2	169.2	1.4	-8	188.1	3.6	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	194.8	1.5	.2	169.6	1.4	-8	188.2	3.0	.3
Fuel and other utilities	127.3	3.9	-2.3	142.1	3.2	1.5	148.1	-1.3	.1
Fuels	117.3	5.4	-3.7	135.0	3.2	2.4	149.5	-5.0	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	108.5	24.4	14.8	119.1	10.0	9.2	148.7	.2	5.8
Fuel oil	101.9	24.6	14.9	92.5	14.8	9.1	121.3	16.2	12.3
Other household fuel commodities ³	NA	-	-	150.9	6.9	9.3	168.5	-1.1	5.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	131.4	2.7	-6.2	136.9	3.0	2.2	149.7	-5.1	.0
Electricity	148.1	1.8	-10.1	137.7	-1.0	.0	176.0	-2.7	.0
Utility (piped) gas	107.9	4.8	4.2	136.2	6.4	4.0	120.5	-9.6	.0
Household furnishings and operation	120.0	-1.2	-5	124.5	-4	-7	117.2	.5	1.3
Apparel and upkeep	110.8	6.1	8.4	144.0	4.2	11.3	116.6	1.7	3.5
Apparel commodities	105.9	6.6	9.3	141.2	4.0	12.0	111.5	1.3	3.8
Men's and boys' apparel	120.4	3.4	3.7	126.3	-8	9.8	111.3	-1.2	3.0
Women's and girls' apparel	84.1	8.7	21.4	152.9	8.5	17.9	87.6	-3.5	-3.6
Footwear	124.3	12.6	5.1	119.8	3.2	3.6	140.3	-6	-2.6
Transportation	153.2	2.1	1.3	129.7	1.2	1.4	134.2	2.9	.0
Private transportation	151.1	2.2	1.3	128.8	1.7	1.5	127.3	1.8	-.9
Motor fuel	106.3	4.9	-7	104.3	2.3	-1.7	108.4	.5	-7.2
Gasoline	104.0	3.8	-1.4	104.1	2.2	-1.8	106.5	-3	-7.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	103.2	4.2	-1.5	102.3	4.4	-6	104.0	.4	-7.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	103.0	3.4	-1.3	112.7	2.7	-1.0	102.6	-.9	-7.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.2	3.9	-1.0	103.5	1.5	-1.1	106.9	-1.7	-7.3
Public transportation	175.3	.1	1.1	133.6	-7.2	.2	189.4	8.2	3.8
Medical care	246.9	4.8	-3	226.8	5.8	.0	217.3	3.4	1.3
Entertainment	179.7	6.7	.4	165.8	5.6	1.5	158.1	-5.0	-3.8
Other goods and services	233.6	1.7	.0	206.9	5.3	.6	230.9	3.1	1.3
Personal care	186.2	-2.6	.0	119.1	-3.8	-2.0	160.8	1.7	-.9
Commodity and service group									
All items	164.9	2.8	.8	154.5	2.7	.6	156.6	2.6	.6
Commodities	136.6	2.3	1.1	140.5	2.5	1.4	138.7	2.1	.7
Food and beverages	152.8	2.1	-1	149.1	2.9	-3	157.7	3.9	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	126.4	2.6	2.0	134.6	2.0	2.7	125.8	.7	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.0	4.4	2.8	138.5	3.4	3.9	127.9	.9	-.2
Durables	126.9	.0	.8	128.2	-.2	.8	122.0	.3	.6
Services	194.7	3.1	.6	170.3	2.9	-.2	171.8	2.9	.6
Medical care services	254.6	5.9	.1	225.3	4.7	.1	217.7	3.2	.8
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	156.7	2.8	.5	150.8	3.1	1.4	151.3	2.0	.6
All items less medical care	160.9	2.7	.8	150.4	2.5	.7	153.8	2.6	.6
All items less energy	172.0	2.6	1.1	159.0	2.6	.6	160.6	2.9	.8
All items less food and energy	177.5	2.7	1.3	162.1	2.6	.9	161.4	2.7	.7
Energy	112.5	5.1	-2.7	121.9	2.8	.6	123.8	-2.4	-3.5
Commodities less food	128.0	2.5	1.8	135.8	2.1	2.6	127.3	.8	.2
Nondurables less food	129.5	4.1	2.6	139.9	3.2	3.6	129.8	1.0	-.1
Nondurables	140.3	3.2	1.2	144.2	3.1	1.6	143.5	2.6	.6
Services less rent of shelter ²	201.5	3.3	-.1	176.9	4.2	1.4	177.1	2.2	.7
Services less medical care services	189.9	2.9	.6	165.1	2.7	-.2	168.8	2.9	.6

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule ¹	Indexes				Percent change to Oct. 1996 from—			Percent change to Sept. 1996 from—		
		July 1996	Aug. 1996	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Aug. 1996	Sept. 1996	Sept. 1995	July 1996	Aug. 1996
U.S. city average	M	154.3	154.5	155.1	155.5	3.0	0.6	0.3	3.0	0.5	0.4
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	160.9	161.4	162.0	162.4	2.9	.6	.2	2.8	.7	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	160.5	161.0	161.8	162.1	2.9	.7	.2	2.9	.8	.5
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	159.7	160.0	159.8	160.1	2.4	.1	.2	2.5	.1	-.1
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	162.9	163.2	163.7	165.3	3.3	1.3	1.0	2.2	.5	.3
North Central urban	M	149.8	149.9	150.6	151.0	3.2	.7	.3	3.1	.5	.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	149.7	149.9	150.4	150.7	3.0	.5	.2	2.8	.5	.3
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	148.3	148.7	149.5	150.2	3.9	1.0	.5	3.7	.8	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	151.9	151.9	152.6	153.7	3.3	1.2	.7	3.2	.5	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	148.5	148.5	149.1	149.2	3.5	.5	.1	3.2	.4	.4
South urban	M	152.6	152.7	153.1	153.5	3.0	.5	.3	3.2	.3	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	151.6	151.4	151.7	151.9	2.6	.3	.1	3.0	.1	.2
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	152.9	153.1	153.6	153.9	3.3	.5	.2	3.3	.5	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	153.6	153.9	154.4	154.8	2.9	.6	.3	3.3	.5	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	152.8	153.1	153.9	154.8	3.7	1.1	.6	3.4	.7	.5
West urban	M	154.9	154.9	155.5	155.9	2.8	.6	.3	3.0	.4	.4
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	153.4	153.4	154.0	154.4	2.7	.7	.3	2.7	.4	.4
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	159.3	159.5	159.9	160.2	3.5	.4	.2	3.5	.4	.3
Size classes											
A ³	M	140.8	140.9	141.4	141.7	2.8	.6	.2	2.8	.4	.4
B	M	154.4	154.6	155.0	155.4	3.1	.5	.3	3.1	.4	.3
C	M	155.8	156.0	156.6	157.4	3.2	.9	.5	3.1	.5	.4
D	M	153.0	153.3	154.0	154.7	3.7	.9	.5	3.4	.7	.5
Selected local areas ⁴											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	152.7	152.9	153.2	153.7	3.0	.5	.3	2.8	.3	.2
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	152.3	151.9	152.7	153.2	2.2	.9	.3	2.3	.3	.5
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	162.8	163.3	164.4	164.4	2.9	.7	.0	3.1	1.0	.7
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	162.1	163.0	163.7	164.2	2.8	.7	.3	2.4	1.0	.4
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	153.4	153.0	153.8	154.0	2.5	.7	.1	2.5	.3	.5
Baltimore, MD	1	154.6	-	154.4	-	-	-	-	2.4	-.1	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	160.9	-	162.1	-	-	-	-	3.0	.7	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	144.3	-	145.8	-	-	-	-	3.2	1.0	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	150.8	-	152.6	-	-	-	-	3.9	1.2	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	149.0	-	150.1	-	-	-	-	2.5	.7	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	157.6	-	158.2	-	-	-	-	3.1	.4	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	-	149.5	-	150.7	2.9	.8	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	-	148.0	-	148.8	2.6	.5	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	142.2	-	142.5	1.1	.2	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	-	147.2	-	148.0	2.6	.5	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	162.4	2.9	0.2	151.0	3.2	0.3	153.5	3.0	0.3	155.9	2.8	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	253.7	-	-	244.2	-	-	248.6	-	-	250.8	-	-
Food and beverages	158.1	3.0	.3	153.0	4.4	.7	153.5	4.6	.3	156.6	4.1	.9
Food	157.6	2.9	.3	152.4	4.5	.7	153.6	4.6	.3	156.1	4.1	1.0
Food at home	158.8	3.0	.1	153.0	5.2	.9	152.8	5.5	.0	159.9	5.1	1.2
Cereals and bakery products	180.7	3.4	.4	174.4	3.6	.2	168.7	3.6	-.5	174.9	3.4	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	150.8	2.4	.2	146.2	5.0	1.2	144.1	6.7	.1	148.9	6.3	.3
Dairy products	139.5	9.2	1.6	149.1	11.7	1.9	148.8	14.2	1.0	161.0	13.2	2.5
Fruits and vegetables	185.4	3.3	-.5	175.0	6.6	1.0	183.8	4.1	-.8	193.6	3.6	2.5
Other food at home	150.3	.5	-.6	140.3	2.8	.4	140.7	2.3	.5	143.9	1.8	.5
Sugar and sweets	153.3	4.0	-1.0	143.6	5.7	.3	141.2	4.4	-.3	147.0	4.7	1.9
Fats and oils	148.3	.6	-.9	137.0	2.9	.2	138.0	2.1	.4	143.2	4.1	.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	136.3	-3.0	-1.4	123.4	-2.1	-.6	122.1	-2.3	.6	127.6	-2.0	.5
Other prepared food	164.0	2.4	.2	155.0	5.7	1.2	158.9	5.2	.6	156.6	2.9	.2
Food away from home	157.5	2.7	.4	151.8	3.2	.3	156.2	3.1	.7	150.4	2.3	.5
Alcoholic beverages	164.4	3.4	.6	160.2	2.7	.3	151.5	3.7	.3	161.7	4.0	.2
Housing	162.0	2.7	.0	144.2	3.0	-.2	145.2	3.1	-.2	153.5	2.4	.2
Shelter	188.3	2.7	.3	161.1	2.9	.2	155.8	3.5	.3	165.8	2.9	.2
Renters' costs ²	172.3	2.8	.1	156.4	3.2	.1	147.7	3.4	.2	156.0	3.1	.1
Rent, residential	175.0	2.8	.2	160.4	2.9	.3	151.9	3.2	.1	163.4	2.4	.2
Other renters' costs	244.6	2.9	-.4	191.1	4.3	-.3	202.8	3.9	.3	221.3	7.4	-.3
Homeowners' costs ²	176.6	2.6	.4	161.0	2.8	.2	148.5	3.4	.3	162.4	2.8	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	177.3	2.5	.4	161.4	2.9	.2	148.4	3.6	.3	162.3	2.7	.2
Maintenance and repairs	134.9	.8	-.1	137.9	2.1	.1	141.0	3.3	.1	139.0	2.2	2.0
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	153.1	5.4	.0	145.1	4.5	.0	145.5	2.2	.0
Maintenance and repair commodities	117.0	-.3	-.3	120.7	-1.3	.2	135.5	1.6	.4	129.7	2.2	3.8
Fuel and other utilities	122.6	4.4	-.6	123.6	5.7	-1.5	135.6	3.4	-1.4	137.1	1.2	.3
Fuels	112.9	5.5	-1.0	108.9	7.3	-3.0	121.4	3.2	-2.9	128.2	-.7	.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	100.9	20.4	8.1	98.8	17.5	6.9	109.2	14.6	6.6	110.9	10.3	4.4
Fuel oil	101.7	22.5	8.8	99.0	22.1	8.0	98.2	17.6	7.3	126.9	17.7	3.8
Other household fuel commodities ³	122.0	10.3	5.1	128.3	13.3	6.0	141.2	13.0	6.2	123.6	6.8	4.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	125.2	2.2	-.3	113.8	6.8	-.3	124.3	2.6	-.3	130.8	-1.0	.3
Electricity	135.6	1.2	-.4	124.8	1.5	-7.1	127.6	1.2	-4.2	148.3	.1	.4
Utility (piped) gas	109.4	4.1	-.1	103.4	14.4	1.5	112.8	9.2	-.1	109.5	-3.5	.0
Other utilities and public services	159.5	2.9	.1	157.8	3.8	.4	163.5	3.7	.2	155.0	3.1	.3
Household furnishings and operation	123.8	.2	-.8	121.2	.3	.1	125.0	.9	-.2	124.2	1.1	.2
Housefurnishings	105.9	-2.1	-1.2	107.5	-.1	.2	113.5	-.4	-.7	111.7	-.1	.1
Housekeeping supplies	150.7	2.8	-.7	142.7	.2	.1	134.3	2.2	.6	142.2	3.3	.9
Housekeeping services	157.7	3.4	.1	145.6	2.2	-.3	159.7	4.0	.6	147.2	2.6	.1
Apparel and upkeep	129.4	1.2	1.5	129.5	-2.9	1.1	141.4	-2.3	1.6	127.9	2.2	1.5
Apparel commodities	125.7	1.1	1.7	127.7	-3.1	1.3	137.5	-2.7	1.7	124.3	2.1	1.7
Men's and boys' apparel	130.9	3.1	3.2	125.4	-2.3	.3	134.8	-.1	2.1	124.9	3.9	.6
Women's and girls' apparel	117.8	-.8	2.4	124.8	-6.6	2.4	138.8	-4.2	2.4	117.8	2.3	3.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	129.5	7.2	-9.1	128.3	-7.8	-.2	131.4	-8.7	-1.7	124.1	5.0	.8
Footwear	129.9	1.7	1.5	132.6	1.1	1.0	128.9	.2	1.7	122.7	-1.0	-.7
Other apparel commodities	159.8	.8	-.4	149.1	10.8	-1.3	156.1	-3.7	.4	145.0	.3	1.7
Apparel services	165.9	2.3	.4	147.5	1.2	-.6	170.2	1.6	.5	155.3	3.5	-.6
Transportation	146.5	3.5	.6	142.0	4.1	.7	142.6	2.8	.5	143.6	2.7	-.3
Private transportation	142.7	2.9	.6	139.8	4.2	.6	141.8	3.0	.5	141.1	2.5	-.4
New vehicles	144.4	2.8	.5	144.0	2.0	.6	146.5	1.4	.4	145.0	2.8	.2
New cars	141.0	2.4	.4	138.7	2.1	.6	145.2	1.6	.4	139.3	2.4	.0
Used cars	160.0	-.2	-.1	159.3	-.5	.0	158.7	-.3	.0	155.4	1.4	.1
Motor fuel	103.3	4.6	.2	108.1	12.5	.6	105.1	9.3	.6	106.5	3.2	-2.4
Gasoline	102.7	4.2	-.1	107.7	12.3	.4	104.4	8.9	.2	105.2	2.3	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	101.5	4.9	.2	106.1	12.6	.4	101.6	9.6	.3	101.8	1.9	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	106.4	3.6	.0	118.9	12.0	.2	110.8	8.4	.2	102.0	1.9	-2.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.2	3.6	-.3	110.5	10.7	.5	107.7	8.1	.3	106.4	.9	-2.4
Maintenance and repairs	170.3	3.5	.1	151.2	3.6	.5	160.5	3.1	.6	164.9	3.0	.0
Other private transportation	176.2	2.6	1.3	165.1	2.4	1.1	178.4	1.7	.6	167.9	1.8	.4
Other private transportation commodities	106.2	1.1	-.1	104.4	.0	.1	102.3	-1.1	.1	102.9	.3	-.2
Other private transportation services	190.1	2.7	1.4	179.0	2.8	1.2	200.9	2.1	.8	185.8	2.1	.5
Public transportation	185.2	9.0	.9	192.6	3.6	2.4	166.5	1.2	1.5	189.6	6.0	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995		Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996		Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996		Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995
Expenditure category												
Medical care	238.6	4.0	0.4	223.9	2.9	0.2	228.9	3.0	0.4	227.8	3.3	0.3
Medical care commodities	213.6	3.2	-.1	208.0	1.6	.6	206.4	3.3	.9	215.7	5.3	.9
Medical care services	244.0	4.1	.5	227.4	3.2	.1	234.2	2.9	.2	230.6	2.9	.2
Professional medical services	221.4	3.8	.5	206.4	3.7	.2	215.1	3.8	.3	201.4	3.1	.1
Entertainment	166.1	3.4	.4	157.6	4.0	.5	154.7	3.6	.4	151.3	.8	-1.2
Entertainment commodities	146.9	3.0	.2	144.2	3.0	1.0	141.3	4.0	.4	137.2	1.0	-.9
Entertainment services	192.2	3.8	.6	175.7	5.0	.0	177.5	3.2	.5	171.4	.5	-1.6
Other goods and services	226.3	3.3	.4	209.3	3.2	.1	207.1	3.6	.0	220.3	4.5	.6
Tobacco and smoking products	229.0	3.4	1.3	242.7	2.6	.4	220.5	1.8	-.6	257.7	4.7	1.3
Personal care	161.1	-.1	-.7	144.8	1.8	-.1	143.4	1.3	.1	156.4	3.0	1.0
Personal and educational expenses	261.3	4.2	.2	232.7	4.1	.0	244.6	5.2	.2	254.9	4.8	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	162.4	2.9	.2	151.0	3.2	.3	153.5	3.0	.3	155.9	2.8	.3
Commodities	142.6	2.7	.4	139.3	3.0	.7	141.2	2.7	.4	141.1	3.0	.4
Food and beverages	158.1	3.0	.3	153.0	4.4	.7	153.5	4.6	.3	156.6	4.1	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	131.8	2.4	.6	131.5	2.1	.6	134.2	1.6	.5	131.6	2.3	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	131.6	3.4	1.2	134.5	3.0	.7	135.4	2.5	.8	133.1	2.9	.2
Apparel commodities	125.7	1.1	1.7	127.7	-3.1	1.3	137.5	-2.7	1.7	124.3	2.1	1.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	138.1	4.5	.9	140.3	5.7	.6	137.4	5.0	.4	140.3	3.2	-.6
Durables	129.6	.9	-.2	126.2	.7	.2	131.4	.4	.0	129.6	1.5	.1
Services	186.2	3.1	.2	165.9	3.5	.1	168.7	3.2	.1	172.1	2.8	.2
Rent of shelter ²	175.8	2.7	.3	160.1	3.0	.2	148.2	3.5	.3	159.7	2.8	.2
Household services less rent of shelter ²	131.2	2.6	-1.4	125.0	4.8	-1.4	135.5	3.1	-1.3	136.3	1.9	.4
Transportation services	184.5	4.3	1.0	174.2	3.1	1.3	185.3	2.2	.8	181.1	3.1	.4
Medical care services	244.0	4.1	.5	227.4	3.2	.1	234.2	2.9	.2	230.6	2.9	.2
Other services	218.9	3.8	.3	188.3	4.1	.1	198.8	4.1	.3	195.8	3.2	-.5
Special indexes												
All items less food	163.5	3.0	.3	150.6	2.9	.2	153.3	2.7	.2	155.9	2.6	.2
All items less shelter	155.0	3.1	.3	148.9	3.3	.3	153.2	2.9	.2	153.1	2.8	.3
All items less homeowners' costs ²	149.6	3.0	.3	143.3	3.3	.4	145.3	3.0	.2	146.4	2.9	.3
All items less medical care	159.3	2.8	.3	147.7	3.2	.3	149.2	3.0	.2	152.6	2.8	.3
Commodities less food	133.2	2.5	.6	132.6	2.2	.6	134.7	1.7	.5	133.0	2.4	.1
Nondurables less food	133.6	3.4	1.1	136.0	3.0	.7	136.1	2.6	.8	135.1	3.0	.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	139.8	4.3	.9	141.4	5.4	.6	137.7	5.0	.4	141.4	3.4	-.4
Nondurables	145.4	3.1	.6	143.9	3.7	.7	144.5	3.6	.6	145.4	3.5	.6
Services less rent of shelter ²	169.0	3.6	.0	157.0	3.9	-.1	166.3	3.1	-.1	166.9	2.7	.1
Services less medical care services	181.9	3.0	.1	160.7	3.5	.1	161.8	3.3	.0	167.6	2.8	.2
Energy	108.1	5.2	-.6	108.1	9.9	-1.2	111.1	6.1	-1.2	115.0	1.6	-1.2
All items less energy	170.1	2.8	.4	157.5	2.7	.4	159.6	2.7	.4	160.8	2.9	.4
All items less food and energy	173.8	2.7	.4	158.8	2.2	.4	161.1	2.3	.4	162.1	2.7	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	143.2	1.6	.4	139.7	.4	.5	142.9	.5	.4	140.6	2.3	.5
Energy commodities	102.7	7.9	2.0	107.9	12.6	.8	105.7	9.5	.9	107.6	3.5	-2.3
Services less energy services	192.6	3.2	.4	172.7	3.2	.3	174.1	3.3	.3	175.3	2.9	.2

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

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996		Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996		Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996		Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996
Expenditure category	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996
All items	141.7	2.8	0.2	155.4	3.1	0.3	157.4	3.2	0.5	154.7	3.7	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	141.7	-	-	250.9	-	-	252.1	-	-	250.0	-	-
Food and beverages	140.4	3.8	.6	154.6	3.9	.3	154.4	4.5	.7	151.6	5.2	.7
Food	140.1	3.9	.6	154.6	3.8	.2	153.9	4.5	.6	151.1	5.2	.7
Food at home	144.2	4.5	.6	156.9	4.3	.1	152.6	5.2	.7	149.8	6.2	.9
Cereals and bakery products	156.6	3.3	.3	173.8	3.5	.5	169.6	3.7	.2	176.5	4.1	-.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	136.8	4.9	.2	148.0	3.9	.1	142.5	5.6	1.1	139.2	6.3	1.3
Dairy products	144.5	11.8	2.2	151.1	12.9	1.2	141.0	11.6	.9	142.2	13.5	1.4
Fruits and vegetables	168.1	3.8	.4	188.8	2.8	-.9	184.0	7.2	1.5	173.4	6.2	1.5
Other food at home	131.7	1.5	.3	144.6	2.3	.1	144.8	1.7	-.1	139.9	4.0	.9
Sugar and sweets	135.5	5.2	.4	144.6	3.7	-.2	141.6	4.0	-.8	137.6	5.5	1.5
Fats and oils	133.8	3.0	-.1	137.7	.5	-.4	141.1	1.7	.1	137.9	3.5	1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	118.5	-2.9	-.5	124.2	-2.3	-.2	130.6	-1.8	-.1	118.8	-.2	.6
Other prepared food	141.6	3.6	.9	165.8	5.7	.4	159.2	3.6	.1	157.2	6.2	.9
Food away from home	133.4	2.7	.5	152.1	3.0	.5	157.3	3.0	.3	154.0	3.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages	143.5	2.9	.3	154.9	4.7	.3	160.6	3.6	.7	159.0	4.7	.3
Housing	136.4	2.6	-.1	151.9	3.0	.0	153.8	2.9	.2	149.3	3.6	-.3
Shelter	143.6	2.8	.3	167.7	2.9	.2	173.7	3.3	.1	169.9	3.7	.2
Renters' costs ³	141.4	3.2	.3	165.8	2.2	-.4	152.5	3.3	-.1	152.4	3.8	.1
Rent, residential	135.3	2.7	.2	162.7	2.7	.2	157.7	2.7	.0	156.8	3.1	.2
Other renters' costs	179.6	5.5	.6	242.4	.7	-1.9	194.2	6.4	-.5	196.3	7.0	-.2
Homeowners' costs ³	145.0	2.6	.3	162.9	3.2	.4	166.0	3.2	.2	161.6	3.8	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ³	145.2	2.5	.3	163.3	3.3	.5	166.7	3.3	.2	161.5	3.9	.3
Maintenance and repairs	122.9	1.9	.8	135.5	1.7	.5	153.8	3.4	-.1	137.7	1.5	-1.1
Maintenance and repair services	128.9	3.9	.2	144.3	2.6	.0	167.2	3.9	-.5	154.8	1.9	.0
Maintenance and repair commodities	115.8	-.4	1.7	128.5	1.1	1.0	136.2	2.3	.2	116.8	.8	-2.7
Fuel and other utilities	127.7	4.1	-1.6	134.0	4.2	-.3	132.8	2.9	.4	127.4	4.5	-1.5
Fuels	126.4	4.6	-3.1	114.3	4.5	-.9	120.2	3.3	.7	108.4	4.5	-3.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	148.2	18.4	7.8	99.8	19.4	7.2	100.5	16.5	7.5	97.2	19.0	7.0
Fuel oil	152.9	20.7	8.4	99.7	23.5	8.1	95.9	22.3	8.6	98.7	26.2	9.3
Other household fuel commodities ²	133.8	10.9	5.5	130.2	14.7	6.3	128.0	9.3	5.9	128.0	11.9	4.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	124.7	3.5	-4.0	120.3	3.0	-1.7	128.4	2.1	.0	116.0	3.2	-4.4
Electricity	130.8	1.1	-5.7	130.7	1.2	-2.2	138.3	.7	-1.4	124.4	2.6	-7.8
Utility (piped) gas	115.0	8.1	-.9	102.7	8.7	-.3	112.0	6.8	4.4	103.2	4.8	6.5
Other utilities and public services	129.3	3.4	.2	175.7	4.0	.4	160.0	2.7	.1	165.7	4.6	.3
Household furnishings and operation	116.4	.0	-.3	125.7	1.9	-.2	121.8	.7	.2	123.4	1.8	-.1
Housefurnishings	105.6	-1.8	-.8	115.0	1.9	.1	108.0	-.4	.3	109.6	.6	-.4
Housekeeping supplies	135.1	2.3	.5	132.3	1.2	-1.5	140.3	1.7	.7	134.1	2.1	.5
Housekeeping services	135.1	2.7	.4	157.6	2.9	.1	154.8	3.6	-.5	158.8	4.7	.2
Apparel and upkeep	121.4	-.8	.7	131.6	-1.2	1.9	141.8	.0	1.9	137.5	-1.2	5.1
Apparel commodities	120.1	-1.2	.7	127.8	-1.5	2.0	139.5	-.1	2.2	134.8	-1.7	5.6
Men's and boys' apparel	118.7	.7	1.6	132.3	1.5	1.7	139.0	1.2	1.5	122.7	.6	1.8
Women's and girls' apparel	113.2	-4.0	1.0	130.1	-3.9	2.3	139.0	.1	4.4	145.5	.1	11.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	109.8	-.3	-4.4	122.5	-9.1	2.9	146.8	-.9	-2.9	120.7	-8.1	-2.2
Footwear	127.5	1.6	.8	119.4	2.5	2.3	130.3	-2.2	.9	130.3	-4.5	.6
Other apparel commodities	152.1	1.7	.2	125.3	1.5	.7	163.4	-.5	-.2	143.0	-7.1	1.7
Apparel services	134.4	2.4	.1	164.8	1.6	.2	167.2	.9	-.9	162.0	3.4	.4
Transportation	142.6	3.2	.3	143.1	3.5	.6	142.2	3.1	.6	143.6	3.5	.6
Private transportation	142.2	3.0	.3	141.3	3.5	.5	140.2	3.2	.5	141.1	3.7	.4
New vehicles	127.3	2.2	.5	143.6	1.6	.1	145.6	2.4	.6	147.3	2.1	.8
New cars	124.4	2.0	.4	137.2	1.3	.0	142.2	2.5	.4	143.4	3.0	.8
Used cars	149.5	.5	.0	158.2	-.4	.0	157.3	-.3	-.1	153.5	-.5	.0
Motor fuel	153.6	6.7	-.6	105.7	9.4	.8	106.4	9.2	.6	106.0	10.0	-.4
Gasoline	152.7	6.3	-.9	105.3	9.3	.7	105.9	8.6	.2	105.2	9.6	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	152.9	6.8	-.8	102.9	10.4	.7	103.2	8.9	.1	101.2	9.8	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	106.0	5.1	-1.0	110.5	8.4	.5	115.3	8.3	-.3	116.6	9.5	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	143.5	5.4	-.7	107.5	7.5	.4	109.3	7.4	.6	106.8	7.6	-.2
Maintenance and repairs	143.8	3.5	.2	164.7	3.2	.3	158.6	2.7	1.0	148.0	3.6	.1
Other private transportation	146.1	1.9	.8	171.5	2.9	.9	171.7	1.4	.6	169.0	3.0	1.2
Other private transportation commodities	107.1	.1	.1	100.0	-.3	.1	104.8	-.2	-.6	121.3	-.5	.2
Other private transportation services	155.3	2.2	.9	189.9	3.4	1.1	190.8	1.7	.8	181.6	3.8	1.3
Public transportation	147.9	6.3	.6	196.7	4.3	1.5	209.3	3.8	4.1	215.3	1.3	3.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996
Expenditure category												
Medical care	182.1	3.3	0.3	227.5	3.3	0.2	233.1	2.9	0.3	223.1	3.1	0.5
Medical care commodities	170.5	3.6	.8	207.5	3.8	-.2	203.4	2.2	.8	210.2	2.5	.9
Medical care services	184.7	3.3	.2	231.9	3.2	.3	239.5	3.1	.3	226.3	3.3	.4
Professional medical services	167.9	3.5	.3	204.9	3.5	.2	220.8	3.8	.2	216.7	3.7	.6
Entertainment	140.3	2.9	-.1	153.7	2.3	-.2	162.9	4.0	.7	143.5	3.2	-.1
Entertainment commodities	131.2	2.7	.2	138.6	1.8	-.5	147.6	3.9	1.0	135.2	3.3	-.2
Entertainment services	150.3	3.1	-.4	177.9	2.9	.2	188.0	4.1	.6	156.7	3.0	-.1
Other goods and services	173.9	3.0	.3	216.7	4.5	-.1	212.3	4.3	.4	213.0	4.8	.3
Tobacco and smoking products	182.7	.8	.7	243.4	5.8	-.3	238.2	4.3	.8	226.1	6.6	.3
Personal care	135.3	1.9	.4	148.5	1.5	-.5	149.3	-.1	-.5	136.7	1.9	.4
Personal and educational expenses	185.3	4.4	.1	248.5	4.5	.2	240.7	5.5	.4	255.4	4.5	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	141.7	2.8	.2	155.4	3.1	.3	157.4	3.2	.5	154.7	3.7	.5
Commodities	135.5	2.5	.4	140.1	3.1	.4	142.4	3.3	.8	141.0	3.7	.9
Food and beverages	140.4	3.8	.6	154.6	3.9	.3	154.4	4.5	.7	151.6	5.2	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	132.2	1.6	.2	131.8	2.6	.5	135.2	2.5	.8	134.7	2.7	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	139.6	2.2	.4	132.9	3.7	.8	137.0	3.8	1.3	135.3	4.1	1.8
Apparel commodities	120.1	-1.2	.7	127.8	-1.5	2.0	139.5	-.1	2.2	134.8	-1.7	5.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	151.0	3.9	.3	137.9	6.0	.1	138.7	5.5	.9	136.9	6.3	.4
Durables	122.6	.7	.0	128.8	.9	.0	131.3	1.0	.2	131.4	.8	.1
Services	147.4	3.1	.0	174.1	3.2	.2	177.1	3.1	.3	173.0	3.7	.1
Rent of shelter ³	143.9	2.8	.3	164.1	2.9	.2	162.5	3.3	.1	158.8	3.8	.3
Household services less rent of shelter ³	128.2	3.4	-1.6	136.2	3.3	-.5	133.2	2.5	.0	130.9	3.9	-1.5
Transportation services	151.1	3.2	.7	183.9	3.5	1.0	183.5	2.2	1.2	177.5	3.4	1.4
Medical care services	184.7	3.3	.2	231.9	3.2	.3	239.5	3.1	.3	226.3	3.3	.4
Other services	164.4	3.7	.0	202.1	3.7	.2	200.3	4.4	.3	197.0	3.8	.2
Special indexes												
All items less food	142.1	2.7	.1	155.6	3.0	.3	158.0	2.9	.5	155.3	3.3	.4
All items less shelter	141.0	2.8	.1	152.5	3.2	.3	153.0	3.2	.6	151.1	3.6	.5
All items less homeowners' costs ³	141.0	2.8	.1	146.5	3.2	.2	146.0	3.2	.6	144.1	3.7	.5
All items less medical care	139.8	2.8	.1	151.9	3.1	.3	153.5	3.2	.5	150.6	3.7	.5
Commodities less food	132.9	1.7	.3	132.6	2.6	.5	136.1	2.6	.8	135.4	2.7	1.0
Nondurables less food	140.0	2.3	.4	134.0	3.8	.7	138.2	3.8	1.2	136.4	4.0	1.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	149.9	3.7	.3	138.5	5.9	.2	139.8	5.3	.9	138.1	6.1	.4
Nondurables	140.0	3.0	.4	143.9	3.8	.5	145.7	4.1	1.0	143.7	4.7	1.2
Services less rent of shelter ³	151.2	3.4	-.2	166.8	3.4	.2	166.0	2.9	.4	162.1	3.6	-.1
Services less medical care services	144.6	3.1	.0	168.8	3.2	.2	171.1	3.1	.3	166.8	3.7	-.1
Energy	138.7	5.6	-1.9	108.8	6.8	-.1	111.8	6.0	.6	106.4	7.2	-1.9
All items less energy	141.9	2.6	.4	162.0	2.9	.3	164.2	2.9	.5	161.7	3.4	.7
All items less food and energy	142.4	2.3	.3	163.9	2.6	.3	166.8	2.5	.4	164.5	2.9	.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities	130.1	.9	.3	140.3	1.4	.3	145.0	1.5	.8	143.6	1.5	1.2
Energy commodities	153.2	7.6	.0	105.2	10.4	1.4	106.2	9.8	1.1	105.2	10.7	.3
Services less energy services	149.2	3.0	.3	180.3	3.2	.3	183.2	3.2	.3	180.2	3.7	.4

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995		Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996		Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996
Expenditure category									
All items	162.1	2.9	0.2	160.1	2.4	0.2	165.3	3.3	1.0
All items (December 1977=100)	247.7	-	-	255.5	-	-	274.9	-	-
Food and beverages	157.6	2.7	-1	160.3	3.0	.3	157.1	3.6	1.3
Food	157.1	2.6	-1	160.0	2.9	.2	156.4	3.6	1.4
Food at home	158.7	2.8	-3	162.5	2.3	-1	154.4	4.3	2.0
Cereals and bakery products	182.4	3.6	-3	168.2	1.0	.7	184.1	5.1	4.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	150.4	2.7	-5	154.3	-1	.3	151.6	2.6	3.6
Dairy products	140.5	8.7	2.3	143.2	9.1	.8	125.4	9.0	.2
Fruits and vegetables	183.9	1.5	-1.0	191.9	4.6	-2.6	183.5	10.2	3.0
Other food at home	149.1	.5	-8	163.1	1.5	.5	140.9	-3	-1.1
Food away from home	156.3	2.4	.5	159.2	3.8	.7	161.7	2.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	164.2	2.9	.6	166.7	4.7	.9	164.5	3.5	.2
Housing	159.7	2.7	.0	160.8	2.2	-2	170.1	2.8	.4
Shelter	183.2	3.0	.4	186.0	1.6	-1	208.1	2.6	.1
Renters' costs ²	172.1	3.6	.6	183.8	-9	-1.9	158.8	2.6	-2
Rent, residential	176.0	3.1	.2	167.1	1.3	.2	171.8	2.3	.2
Other renters' costs	247.3	5.9	1.9	256.8	-3.6	-4.5	185.3	4.6	-3.7
Homeowners' costs ²	172.7	2.7	.3	177.6	2.7	.9	189.3	2.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	173.4	2.7	.3	178.2	2.8	.8	190.0	2.5	.3
Fuel and other utilities	120.6	3.9	-1.3	133.2	5.4	.5	117.7	5.2	1.3
Fuels	114.5	4.8	-2.2	116.7	6.5	.8	99.1	7.3	2.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	107.7	20.3	8.9	96.0	23.6	5.8	87.1	16.8	8.2
Fuel oil	106.3	21.1	8.8	97.7	27.0	8.1	91.4	22.4	8.7
Other household fuel commodities ³	143.1	15.1	8.9	119.4	14.6	.0	93.7	-1.7	6.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	124.2	1.7	-4.5	134.4	2.6	-6	114.3	3.7	.1
Electricity	133.1	.8	-7.1	149.3	1.7	-4	120.7	2.1	.1
Utility (piped) gas	112.0	3.2	.3	106.7	5.2	-9	102.9	9.2	.4
Household furnishings and operation	125.4	-7	-7	120.1	1.0	-2.1	117.3	.8	.0
Apparel and upkeep	125.9	1.6	1.2	126.2	-4.2	.6	146.6	4.7	3.7
Apparel commodities	121.3	1.7	1.3	123.3	-4.9	.5	144.2	4.9	4.0
Men's and boys' apparel	123.0	3.4	3.8	143.9	-4	2.0	154.2	4.6	2.1
Women's and girls' apparel	112.3	1.3	1.6	116.2	-13.1	-1.4	136.4	2.3	9.8
Footwear	129.6	1.1	2.1	123.1	2.9	2.3	141.8	5.0	-2.5
Transportation	149.6	3.7	.5	142.1	2.9	.5	140.1	3.4	1.2
Private transportation	145.2	3.0	.6	140.1	2.6	.3	136.3	3.1	1.0
Motor fuel	102.1	4.3	-2	105.1	5.0	1.0	103.5	5.1	1.0
Gasoline	101.5	4.1	-4	104.5	4.3	.6	102.6	4.2	.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	100.2	4.7	-1	102.3	5.0	.5	102.3	4.6	.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	104.2	3.5	-4	110.8	4.0	.8	109.9	3.6	.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	102.1	3.8	-6	105.1	2.5	.6	106.3	4.6	.4
Public transportation	179.4	9.5	.1	187.1	7.6	2.9	246.0	8.3	5.4
Medical care	241.3	4.6	.4	235.3	2.2	.0	228.5	3.1	.6
Entertainment	168.2	3.3	.1	156.5	3.2	.2	169.4	4.9	2.6
Other goods and services	224.2	2.9	.1	224.1	4.8	1.3	230.8	3.9	.8
Personal care	165.2	.1	-1.0	149.8	-1.6	.0	148.9	.0	.3
Commodity and service group									
All items	162.1	2.9	.2	160.1	2.4	.2	165.3	3.3	1.0
Commodities	142.5	2.4	.3	140.7	2.6	.3	144.2	3.4	1.4
Food and beverages	157.6	2.7	-1	160.3	3.0	.3	157.1	3.6	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	131.3	2.3	.5	128.2	2.1	.2	135.6	3.4	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.9	3.2	1.0	128.5	2.7	.4	136.2	4.6	2.3
Durables	129.8	.5	-5	125.6	1.1	-1	130.7	1.4	.4
Services	184.0	3.3	.1	186.6	2.3	.1	193.9	3.2	.6
Medical care services	247.1	4.9	.5	240.2	1.9	.4	233.5	3.3	.6
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	155.6	3.0	.1	153.3	2.7	.3	153.0	3.7	1.3
All items less medical care	158.8	2.8	.1	157.1	2.4	.2	162.5	3.4	1.0
All items less energy	169.2	2.8	.3	167.7	2.1	.1	175.0	3.1	.9
All items less food and energy	172.7	2.9	.4	170.0	1.9	.1	180.1	3.0	.8
Energy	108.8	4.5	-1.4	111.1	5.9	.8	99.5	6.3	1.7
Commodities less food	132.7	2.2	.5	129.7	2.3	.2	137.0	3.3	1.5
Nondurables less food	132.9	3.1	.9	130.7	3.0	.5	138.0	4.5	2.1
Nondurables	145.2	2.8	.4	144.8	2.9	.3	146.6	4.0	1.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	168.1	3.7	-2	171.1	2.9	.3	169.0	4.0	1.1
Services less medical care services	179.4	3.2	.1	182.4	2.4	.1	190.6	3.2	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	150.7	3.0	0.2	150.2	3.9	0.5	153.7	3.3	0.7	149.2	3.5	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	246.4	-	-	242.0	-	-	241.7	-	-	241.7	-	-
Food and beverages	155.0	4.3	.8	150.3	4.4	.6	152.6	4.4	.5	146.8	4.6	.5
Food	154.4	4.5	.8	150.5	4.3	.6	151.6	4.7	.6	145.9	4.7	.5
Food at home	155.8	5.2	1.0	153.0	5.0	.7	151.0	5.4	.8	143.9	5.7	.6
Cereals and bakery products	174.9	3.2	.3	183.4	5.0	.3	169.2	3.0	.4	171.4	5.4	-.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	152.5	5.8	1.4	139.7	2.6	.0	138.5	5.1	1.7	135.9	3.4	1.0
Dairy products	153.6	12.4	2.7	153.3	9.9	.4	141.5	10.8	1.3	140.0	11.7	1.2
Fruits and vegetables	176.3	5.4	.5	170.4	9.0	5.1	183.2	8.3	.9	159.5	6.8	.3
Other food at home	139.5	2.3	.6	144.1	3.1	-.4	144.1	2.9	.0	133.5	5.1	1.2
Food away from home	152.6	3.2	.4	146.4	3.0	.4	153.5	3.3	.0	149.6	2.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages	161.2	2.5	.3	147.3	5.8	.6	165.2	1.7	.2	160.4	3.0	.6
Housing	142.4	2.8	-.5	144.0	3.7	.3	150.6	3.0	.6	142.9	3.6	-.8
Shelter	159.3	2.5	.2	163.9	3.1	.2	167.6	3.3	.1	157.4	4.7	.4
Renters' costs ²	155.4	2.9	.3	164.5	2.5	-.2	161.5	4.2	-.2	145.8	4.9	.3
Rent, residential	163.0	2.8	.2	166.4	3.3	.3	156.3	2.3	.1	146.5	3.2	.3
Other renters' costs	180.7	3.0	.2	209.1	1.0	-1.3	213.4	8.5	-.9	183.6	15.4	.3
Homeowners' costs ²	159.4	2.4	.2	165.1	3.4	.3	167.1	3.0	.1	156.0	4.6	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	159.5	2.4	.2	165.8	3.4	.2	168.0	3.0	.1	156.5	4.8	.4
Fuel and other utilities	121.1	6.7	-2.9	116.4	5.2	-.4	130.5	4.6	2.4	131.1	4.1	-3.9
Fuels	108.8	8.7	-5.6	102.2	7.4	-1.0	117.2	5.6	4.0	103.8	4.1	-7.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	98.4	15.8	6.1	95.6	18.0	8.8	103.4	21.2	8.2	96.2	14.4	5.1
Fuel oil	100.0	21.1	8.1	99.4	18.9	7.7	95.4	23.6	7.8	100.3	24.3	8.2
Other household fuel commodities ³	121.3	11.0	4.3	129.7	17.4	9.4	139.2	18.9	8.5	127.3	2.4	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	111.9	8.4	-6.0	107.6	6.7	-1.5	126.1	4.6	3.7	110.8	3.5	-8.3
Electricity	123.5	1.3	-9.1	127.9	3.1	-1.7	135.3	.4	.6	110.8	3.1	-20.3
Utility (piped) gas	101.5	17.7	-2.1	89.8	12.7	-1.2	115.0	12.9	9.5	113.5	4.0	11.6
Household furnishings and operation	115.6	-.3	-.4	125.8	4.0	1.7	132.1	.1	.2	124.0	-.4	-.1
Apparel and upkeep	126.8	-3.8	.2	134.2	2.2	.8	130.0	-3.3	3.3	140.1	-2.1	2.5
Apparel commodities	125.3	-4.3	.2	131.9	2.3	.8	126.7	-3.4	3.9	139.5	-2.3	2.6
Men's and boys' apparel	123.2	-4.0	.2	135.1	11.7	-.4	120.2	-6.7	.8	134.9	-.3	.7
Women's and girls' apparel	115.6	-9.8	.1	144.5	-.3	2.4	132.0	-4.1	7.2	140.8	-.6	6.3
Footwear	133.5	3.2	1.4	106.8	3.0	-.5	126.5	-1.2	1.2	157.4	-7.4	.1
Transportation	142.1	3.9	.6	143.6	5.4	1.4	141.6	4.3	.7	140.2	3.8	.3
Private transportation	140.1	3.8	.5	141.3	5.4	1.4	139.7	4.4	.7	135.9	4.1	.1
Motor fuel	109.1	12.0	.5	110.1	16.1	2.0	105.9	11.2	.9	105.0	12.5	-1.1
Gasoline	108.5	11.7	.0	110.5	16.4	2.2	105.5	10.8	.6	103.7	12.2	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	107.6	12.3	.2	107.7	18.0	2.4	103.7	10.9	.4	100.4	11.8	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	117.3	11.0	.1	119.8	14.1	2.0	120.3	12.5	.8	122.2	13.5	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	109.3	9.8	.0	115.9	14.8	2.2	106.1	9.5	1.4	106.4	12.6	-1.9
Public transportation	174.0	4.4	2.2	248.5	4.6	4.6	217.2	2.9	1.4	305.1	-1.6	4.3
Medical care	223.4	2.7	.2	221.0	4.1	.0	235.6	3.2	.5	213.8	2.2	.0
Entertainment	160.1	4.4	.8	145.5	1.9	-.6	166.7	4.8	1.0	146.3	2.9	-.3
Other goods and services	213.1	2.8	.0	210.6	2.0	.0	202.5	3.7	.1	201.6	5.6	.8
Personal care	139.4	2.2	.9	163.0	6.0	.3	156.2	-2.0	-3.0	134.2	3.8	.8
Commodity and service group												
All items	150.7	3.0	.2	150.2	3.9	.5	153.7	3.3	.7	149.2	3.5	.1
Commodities	139.2	2.6	.5	137.6	4.2	.9	140.5	3.4	.9	139.7	3.1	.5
Food and beverages	155.0	4.3	.8	150.3	4.4	.6	152.6	4.4	.5	146.8	4.6	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	130.0	1.3	.3	130.9	4.1	1.0	133.9	2.8	1.2	135.8	2.2	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.8	2.1	.4	132.9	5.7	1.0	133.9	3.4	1.7	137.9	3.9	.8
Durables	123.5	.2	.1	127.3	2.1	1.1	131.6	1.7	.4	128.6	-.4	.2
Services	164.7	3.4	-.1	165.8	3.6	.2	171.7	3.2	.5	161.9	3.9	-.4
Medical care services	226.6	3.0	.0	222.3	3.9	.0	242.9	3.4	.6	215.9	3.0	-.1
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	149.0	3.1	.1	147.5	4.2	.6	150.4	3.3	.9	147.6	3.1	-.1
All items less medical care	147.5	3.0	.2	146.9	3.9	.5	150.4	3.4	.8	145.6	3.6	.0
All items less energy	156.9	2.4	.4	157.8	3.2	.5	160.5	2.8	.6	155.4	3.0	.5
All items less food and energy	157.5	1.9	.3	159.7	3.0	.5	162.9	2.3	.6	157.8	2.6	.5
Energy	109.1	10.4	-2.4	104.3	11.4	.5	110.3	8.2	2.4	104.4	8.2	-4.4
Commodities less food	131.3	1.5	.3	131.4	4.2	1.0	135.0	2.7	1.1	136.5	2.1	.5
Nondurables less food	136.5	2.2	.4	133.5	5.7	.9	135.6	3.3	1.6	139.3	3.8	.8
Nondurables	145.2	3.3	.6	141.4	5.1	.8	143.0	3.9	1.1	142.9	4.2	.6
Services less rent of shelter ²	157.8	4.2	-.4	156.5	3.9	.3	158.1	3.3	1.0	152.0	3.3	-1.0
Services less medical care services	159.7	3.5	-.1	160.9	3.5	.2	166.1	3.2	.5	156.1	4.1	-.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	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995		Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996		Oct. 1995	Sept. 1996		Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	151.9	2.6	0.1	153.9	3.3	0.2	154.8	2.9	0.3	154.8	3.7	0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	246.1	-	-	249.4	-	-	250.5	-	-	250.6	-	-
Food and beverages	153.8	4.6	.7	154.0	4.1	-.1	154.6	4.8	.3	149.8	5.3	-.2
Food	154.0	4.6	.7	154.3	4.2	-.1	154.7	5.0	.3	149.9	5.3	-.1
Food at home	153.7	5.4	.4	154.3	5.1	-.3	153.3	5.7	.0	147.3	6.0	-.3
Cereals and bakery products	165.3	3.4	.5	171.6	3.9	-.1	164.4	3.6	-1.1	178.9	3.1	-2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	144.6	6.4	.1	145.4	6.3	.1	142.5	7.5	-.2	142.4	6.8	.2
Dairy products	153.4	12.9	.6	150.9	17.1	1.5	148.1	12.9	.6	138.3	15.6	2.4
Fruits and vegetables	186.7	5.5	-.1	194.6	.3	-2.5	180.4	6.1	.6	163.7	4.0	-2.3
Other food at home	139.8	1.8	1.4	137.4	3.2	-.2	149.4	1.4	.2	133.4	4.1	.3
Food away from home	155.9	3.2	1.0	155.2	2.6	.3	158.6	3.4	.7	156.6	3.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages	151.5	4.1	.5	151.4	3.0	-.1	153.9	2.8	.7	147.3	4.9	-.5
Housing	142.1	2.5	-.3	147.3	3.8	-.1	145.1	2.4	-.1	149.3	4.2	-.1
Shelter	153.0	2.7	.3	153.5	4.3	.3	155.5	3.2	.2	173.4	4.6	.3
Renters' costs ²	144.7	2.8	.3	158.6	4.2	-.1	140.5	3.2	.4	150.6	4.4	.1
Rent, residential	152.4	2.7	.2	154.2	4.3	.3	146.1	2.8	.0	155.4	4.2	.1
Other renters' costs	183.6	3.1	.9	259.7	4.0	-1.2	174.3	4.3	1.9	194.5	5.6	.1
Homeowners' costs ²	147.3	2.6	.3	150.4	4.4	.5	144.6	3.1	.1	159.4	4.6	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	147.2	2.6	.3	150.5	4.4	.5	144.4	3.4	.2	158.2	4.6	.3
Fuel and other utilities	123.1	4.0	-2.4	146.1	4.1	-.7	144.3	1.6	-1.2	127.1	5.1	-.8
Fuels	113.3	4.6	-4.5	119.8	3.6	-2.0	138.9	.9	-2.3	110.6	4.5	-2.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	101.0	14.1	5.8	113.0	15.1	7.9	129.7	12.1	4.9	99.2	16.7	6.4
Fuel oil	97.3	16.2	5.9	100.3	17.4	8.2	86.1	16.0	14.2	98.3	21.2	6.2
Other household fuel commodities ³	135.4	11.7	5.6	142.4	13.6	7.7	156.4	11.8	4.3	123.3	14.4	6.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	117.0	4.3	-4.8	119.8	2.7	-2.9	140.8	.6	-2.5	115.0	3.4	-3.0
Electricity	119.2	2.0	-6.0	120.9	.6	-3.7	147.4	.4	-3.0	119.1	2.8	-3.6
Utility (piped) gas	107.8	11.9	-1.1	119.7	13.9	1.1	122.0	1.1	-.1	99.6	8.5	2.5
Household furnishings and operation	129.0	.2	-.1	132.1	1.7	-.7	115.4	.9	.3	117.9	1.3	.0
Apparel and upkeep	142.6	-3.3	-.3	135.6	-3.6	2.3	150.6	1.2	1.4	133.4	-3.5	8.3
Apparel commodities	137.9	-3.8	-.4	130.9	-4.2	2.6	149.0	1.2	1.6	128.7	-4.5	9.5
Men's and boys' apparel	142.0	1.3	2.1	129.5	-3.8	1.0	138.6	2.3	2.4	113.7	-1.6	4.9
Women's and girls' apparel	131.9	-9.8	-1.9	133.6	-4.8	3.1	152.2	5.8	2.8	151.6	-3.1	17.2
Footwear	135.7	3.6	1.4	128.2	2.5	3.1	129.9	-5.9	.9	101.6	-6.4	1.1
Transportation	143.1	3.1	.4	142.3	3.0	.5	142.6	2.5	.7	142.8	2.6	.7
Private transportation	142.9	3.3	.5	141.3	3.1	.4	140.9	2.3	.4	141.8	2.7	.7
Motor fuel	107.5	9.5	.4	104.6	9.6	.7	105.8	8.8	1.0	98.5	8.7	.2
Gasoline	106.6	9.2	.2	103.9	9.5	.3	105.7	8.1	.4	97.2	8.0	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	104.5	10.0	.2	101.6	10.6	.5	101.5	8.7	.4	92.7	8.2	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	108.3	8.8	.0	109.4	9.4	.4	113.8	7.2	.1	115.4	7.3	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	108.5	8.3	.1	106.3	8.6	.2	110.7	7.5	1.0	104.4	7.9	.0
Public transportation	145.8	.0	-1.2	176.1	1.1	1.9	204.9	4.9	7.3	170.4	-2.1	-.1
Medical care	229.6	2.5	.2	224.4	3.7	.4	232.9	2.7	.2	228.2	3.3	1.0
Entertainment	162.5	4.2	.4	153.5	2.8	1.0	151.6	2.7	-.3	146.5	5.5	.8
Other goods and services	198.8	2.4	.4	219.8	4.4	-.9	206.9	3.8	.3	205.9	4.7	.2
Personal care	148.0	3.0	.7	148.6	.3	-1.1	140.0	-.2	.6	124.9	-.4	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	151.9	2.6	.1	153.9	3.3	.2	154.8	2.9	.3	154.8	3.7	.6
Commodities	141.1	2.4	.3	140.9	2.6	.1	143.2	3.1	.6	138.5	3.2	1.0
Food and beverages	153.8	4.6	.7	154.0	4.1	-.1	154.6	4.8	.3	149.8	5.3	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	133.8	1.1	.1	133.7	1.7	.4	136.3	2.1	.7	132.0	1.9	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.6	1.6	.1	135.4	2.5	.7	138.8	3.7	1.2	131.6	3.2	3.1
Durables	132.5	.6	.1	129.6	.5	-.3	132.7	.2	.2	130.4	.3	.2
Services	165.0	2.9	-.1	169.4	3.9	.2	169.7	2.7	-.1	176.3	4.0	.2
Medical care services	234.0	2.1	.0	230.2	3.6	.3	239.3	2.9	.0	231.7	3.6	.9
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	152.1	2.7	.1	154.7	2.9	.1	154.6	2.9	.3	150.5	3.4	.7
All items less medical care	148.0	2.6	.1	150.0	3.2	.1	150.1	2.9	.3	149.4	3.7	.5
All items less energy	158.3	2.3	.3	159.7	3.0	.2	160.5	2.8	.4	162.4	3.4	.7
All items less food and energy	159.4	1.8	.3	161.1	2.7	.3	162.0	2.3	.4	165.8	3.0	1.0
Energy	109.5	7.1	-2.0	109.4	6.6	-.6	119.4	4.4	-.8	102.1	6.4	-1.2
Commodities less food	134.4	1.3	.1	134.2	1.7	.3	136.8	2.1	.7	132.3	2.0	1.7
Nondurables less food	135.4	1.8	.1	136.0	2.5	.7	139.4	3.6	1.1	132.0	3.3	2.8
Nondurables	144.2	3.1	.4	144.9	3.4	.3	146.8	4.3	.8	140.7	4.3	1.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	162.8	3.1	-.2	168.6	3.6	.1	169.1	2.4	-.2	165.6	3.7	.2
Services less medical care services	158.8	3.0	-.1	163.2	3.9	.1	161.8	2.7	-.1	168.3	4.1	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995		Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996
Expenditure category						
All items	154.4	2.7	0.3	160.2	3.5	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	249.9	-	-	247.0	-	-
Food and beverages	157.4	3.8	.8	154.0	4.4	.9
Food	156.9	3.9	.9	153.3	3.9	.7
Food at home	161.0	5.1	1.1	151.5	4.6	1.0
Cereals and bakery products	177.5	3.1	1.0	165.0	3.5	-1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	150.0	6.3	.1	138.2	4.5	.6
Dairy products	165.9	13.6	2.9	146.0	13.5	2.2
Fruits and vegetables	191.0	3.6	2.4	194.6	3.7	3.6
Other food at home	144.3	1.7	.3	137.0	1.7	.1
Food away from home	150.6	2.0	.4	156.8	2.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages	162.0	2.6	.0	161.8	7.1	1.5
Housing	152.0	2.4	.2	159.6	3.6	.1
Shelter	161.6	3.0	.3	180.0	4.5	.0
Renters' costs ²	157.4	3.3	.1	156.4	3.8	-.6
Rent, residential	166.5	2.6	.3	162.3	3.1	-.5
Other renters' costs	221.9	8.2	-.8	211.1	7.4	-1.3
Homeowners' costs ²	159.8	2.8	.4	181.5	4.7	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	159.4	2.5	.3	182.6	4.8	.3
Fuel and other utilities	141.4	1.2	.2	128.8	1.3	.5
Fuels	134.9	-.8	.4	109.5	-1.1	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁵	106.4	7.6	1.4	277.9	10.2	4.9
Fuel oil ⁵	108.8	17.7	2.9	358.9	14.4	2.5
Other household fuel commodities ³	135.5	1.7	.5	120.3	9.1	5.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	136.9	-1.1	.4	108.1	-1.4	.0
Electricity	155.0	.1	.5	122.6	.3	.1
Utility (piped) gas	116.6	-3.7	.1	91.6	-4.6	.0
Household furnishings and operation	126.1	.6	.0	121.6	2.4	.2
Apparel and upkeep	126.0	2.0	1.3	136.6	-1.6	-.8
Apparel commodities	121.7	1.7	1.6	135.5	-1.6	-.8
Men's and boys' apparel	121.3	2.3	.0	154.7	8.1	.1
Women's and girls' apparel	111.6	2.5	3.6	125.8	-6.9	-1.4
Footwear	125.5	-1.7	-2.4	127.9	-.9	5.2
Transportation	142.4	2.2	-.3	142.4	2.8	-.2
Private transportation	139.6	1.8	-.5	141.3	3.1	-.2
Motor fuel	104.1	1.0	-3.0	111.7	10.0	-1.8
Gasoline	102.6	-.2	-3.4	110.2	9.5	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.3	-.6	-3.7	106.9	10.4	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	98.2	-.7	-3.3	117.1	9.2	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	105.2	-1.6	-3.0	110.0	8.1	-1.2
Public transportation	192.6	6.9	.9	168.7	-1.8	.4
Medical care	225.6	3.6	.4	237.1	2.7	.0
Entertainment	149.1	.3	-1.3	169.9	4.2	.8
Other goods and services	222.4	3.4	1.0	224.4	7.3	.3
Personal care	163.7	2.6	1.2	156.8	5.2	1.9
Commodity and service group						
All items	154.4	2.7	.3	160.2	3.5	.2
Commodities	140.0	2.6	.4	141.3	3.3	.1
Food and beverages	157.4	3.8	.8	154.0	4.4	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	129.4	1.7	.2	134.1	2.7	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.7	1.9	.1	140.4	3.5	-.6
Durables	128.1	1.5	.2	126.5	1.6	.0
Services	169.4	2.7	.1	182.8	3.6	.2
Medical care services	227.5	3.0	.2	243.5	2.7	.0
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	152.8	2.5	.3	154.3	3.1	.2
All items less medical care	151.4	2.6	.3	156.0	3.5	.1
All items less energy	159.1	2.8	.4	166.0	3.3	.2
All items less food and energy	159.8	2.6	.3	169.0	3.2	.2
Energy	114.2	.2	-1.6	110.9	5.2	-1.0
Commodities less food	131.0	1.8	.2	135.3	3.0	-.1
Nondurables less food	133.0	1.9	.1	141.2	4.1	-.2
Nondurables	144.6	2.9	.4	147.6	3.9	.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	166.4	2.5	.1	169.0	2.7	.3
Services less medical care services	165.5	2.7	.1	176.6	3.6	.1

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

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Indexes, October 1996						
U.S. city average	155.9	174.7	147.5	148.9	184.1	143.5
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	158.8	180.7	150.8	139.5	185.4	150.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	158.7	182.4	150.4	140.5	183.9	149.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	162.5	168.2	154.3	143.2	191.9	163.1
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	154.4	184.1	151.6	125.4	183.5	140.9
North Central urban	153.0	174.4	146.2	149.1	175.0	140.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	155.8	174.9	152.5	153.6	176.3	139.5
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	153.0	183.4	139.7	153.3	170.4	144.1
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	151.0	169.2	138.5	141.5	183.2	144.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	143.9	171.4	135.9	140.0	159.5	133.5
South urban	152.8	168.7	144.1	148.8	183.8	140.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000	153.7	165.3	144.6	153.4	186.7	139.8
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	154.3	171.6	145.4	150.9	194.6	137.4
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	153.3	164.4	142.5	148.1	180.4	149.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	147.3	178.9	142.4	138.3	163.7	133.4
West urban	159.9	174.9	148.9	161.0	193.6	143.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000	161.0	177.5	150.0	165.9	191.0	144.3
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	151.5	165.0	138.2	146.0	194.6	137.0
Size classes						
A ²	144.2	156.6	136.8	144.5	168.1	131.7
B	156.9	173.8	148.0	151.1	188.8	144.6
C	152.6	169.6	142.5	141.0	184.0	144.8
D	149.8	176.5	139.2	142.2	173.4	139.9
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	162.3	190.4	142.5	160.6	191.8	154.6
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	156.3	177.0	150.7	143.5	190.9	136.7
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	164.8	180.1	166.5	166.8	185.3	142.5
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	152.1	169.9	151.4	151.8	176.1	128.7
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	147.0	161.4	142.9	148.8	160.4	135.9
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	149.7	173.2	147.2	137.3	174.3	132.3
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	152.7	163.2	142.2	144.0	181.6	148.0
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	165.5	175.7	155.7	177.0	197.2	145.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	161.7	161.8	144.0	159.9	236.2	136.1
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	161.0	186.4	152.9	140.6	185.9	150.1
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	160.1	182.7	149.7	139.1	189.2	155.0
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	147.4	158.7	138.2	144.4	158.3	147.5
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	149.0	153.6	136.3	153.8	173.3	146.6
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	163.5	174.6	152.8	164.3	191.0	150.6
Washington, DC-MD-VA	160.0	178.2	147.9	160.4	187.5	147.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Percent change, September 1996 to October 1996						
U.S. city average	0.5	0.2	0.5	1.7	0.5	0.2
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	.1	.4	.2	1.6	-.5	-.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.3	-.3	-.5	2.3	-1.0	-.8
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	-.1	.7	.3	.8	-2.6	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	2.0	4.2	3.6	.2	3.0	-1.1
North Central urban	.9	.2	1.2	1.9	1.0	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.0	.3	1.4	2.7	.5	.6
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.7	.3	.0	.4	5.1	-.4
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.8	.4	1.7	1.3	.9	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.6	-.9	1.0	1.2	.3	1.2
South urban	.0	-.5	.1	1.0	-.8	.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.4	.5	.1	.6	-.1	1.4
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	-.3	-.1	.1	1.5	-2.5	-.2
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.0	-1.1	-.2	.6	.6	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-.3	-2.0	.2	2.4	-2.3	.3
West urban	1.2	1.0	.3	2.5	2.5	.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.1	1.0	.1	2.9	2.4	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	1.0	-1.4	.6	2.2	3.6	.1
Size classes						
A	.6	.3	.2	2.2	.4	.3
B	.1	.5	.1	1.2	-.9	.1
C	.7	.2	1.1	.9	1.5	-.1
D	.9	-.9	1.3	1.4	1.5	.9
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	.9	3.3	.8	.4	-4.0	3.5
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1.6	1.4	1.3	2.8	3.4	-.5
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.9	.4	-.6	3.2	1.8	1.3
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.1	-1.7	-.9	1.9	3.3	-.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.8	2.9	1.4	-1.5	.4	.3
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.9	1.7	2.7	5.6	-4.1	-.8
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	.0	-1.2	-2.3	.1	2.4	1.9
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	.9	1.0	-.7	3.7	2.1	.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	.1	-.2	1.1	3.9	-3.5	.7
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	-.4	.3	-.5	2.1	-1.8	-.9
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	-.3	-2.5	-.5	2.3	1.4	-.7
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	-.5	.8	-3.1	3.4	-1.2	.5
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.8	.3	3.7	1.0	3.3	.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.5	2.3	.7	2.2	3.2	.1
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.5	-.7	.7	.6	3.3	2.9

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago- Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI	Los Angeles- Anaheim- Riverside, CA	N.Y.- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA
Expenditure category						
All items	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.1
Food and beverages	.5	.6	.8	.0	-.2	.8
Food	.5	.6	.9	.0	-.3	1.0
Food at home	.5	.9	.9	-.4	-.3	1.5
Cereals and bakery products	.2	.4	1.0	.3	-2.5	2.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	.5	-.6	-.7	-.5	-.5	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	.5	-.4	-.8	-.5	-.6	.8
Dairy products	1.7	3.2	3.7	2.1	2.3	2.2
Fruits and vegetables	.5	1.8	2.1	-1.8	1.4	3.2
Other food at home	.2	1.3	.2	-.9	-.7	.1
Food away from home	.5	.2	.7	.7	-.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages	.4	.3	.0	.9	.1	-.9
Housing	-.1	.0	.1	-.1	-.2	.5
Shelter	.2	.5	.3	.5	.4	.5
Renters' costs	.1	.7	.1	.5	1.2	.6
Rent, residential	.2	.6	.2	.2	.2	.6
Other renters' costs	-.2	2.1	-.1	2.6	2.8	.0
Homeowners' costs	.3	.4	.5	.5	.1	.5
Owners' equivalent rent	.3	.4	.4	.4	.1	.4
Fuel and other utilities	-.9	-1.8	.1	-2.0	-2.4	.2
Fuels	-2.0	-3.8	.1	-3.2	-4.0	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	7.5	1.9	.0	8.5	10.6	-1.6
Fuel oil	8.5	2.2	-	8.3	10.5	6.5
Other household fuel commodities	5.8	1.3	.0	9.8	-	-2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	-2.8	-3.9	.1	-6.2	-6.0	.0
Electricity	-4.3	-4.0	.2	-8.5	-10.1	.0
Utility (piped) gas	.6	-3.8	.0	-2.3	4.1	.0
Household furnishings and operation	-.2	-.3	-1.4	-1.1	-.1	.5
Apparel and upkeep	1.4	.1	3.8	-1.2	7.2	-1.2
Apparel commodities	1.6	.0	4.7	-1.3	8.0	-1.4
Men's and boys' apparel	1.6	-1.0	.3	3.7	4.6	.8
Women's and girls' apparel	2.6	-3.3	9.0	-2.4	12.9	-.5
Footwear	1.1	6.5	.2	.9	6.3	-8.5
Transportation	.4	.5	-.6	.1	1.0	-.1
Private transportation	.4	.6	-.7	.0	1.3	-.2
Motor fuel	-.2	.5	-3.8	-.6	.8	-3.6
Gasoline	-.5	.1	-4.2	-.7	.1	-3.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-.4	.3	-4.7	-.5	.9	-3.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ¹	-.5	-.1	-3.5	-1.1	.8	-3.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-.3	-.2	-3.5	-.9	.1	-3.5
Public transportation	1.4	-.2	.4	.2	-1.2	.3
Medical care	.3	.6	.3	.7	.0	1.2
Entertainment	.1	.7	-.5	.4	-.2	-4.4
Other goods and services	.3	.9	1.6	-.1	-.9	.4
Personal care	.1	1.7	2.1	-.4	-2.8	.9
Commodity and service group						
All items	.3	.3	.3	.0	.3	.1
Commodities	.4	.6	.6	-.2	.7	.1
Food and beverages	.5	.6	.8	.0	-.2	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	.5	.6	.6	-.4	1.6	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	.8	1.0	1.0	.1	1.9	-.9
Durables	.0	-.1	.0	-1.4	.9	-.2
Services	.1	.1	.1	.0	-.1	.2
Medical care services	.3	.3	.1	.8	.1	.7
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	.3	.3	.3	-.3	.3	-.1
All items less medical care	.3	.3	.3	-.1	.3	.1
All items less energy	.4	.5	.5	.1	.5	.3
All items less food and energy	.4	.5	.4	.2	.7	.1
Energy	-1.1	-1.8	-2.0	-2.3	-2.2	-1.9
Commodities less food	.5	.5	.5	-.3	1.5	-.6
Nondurables less food	.7	.9	.9	.2	1.8	-.9
Nondurables	.6	.8	.8	.1	.7	.1
Services less rent of shelter	-.1	-.2	-.1	-.5	-.4	-.1
Services less medical care services	.1	.1	.1	-.1	-.1	.1

¹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹											
	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995		Aug. 1996	Oct. 1996		Oct. 1995	Aug. 1996		Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	155.5	3.0	0.6	153.7	3.0	0.5	150.7	2.9	0.8	148.8	2.6	0.5
All items (1967=100)	463.2	-	-	451.4	-	-	464.6	-	-	438.3	-	-
Food and beverages	155.2	4.0	1.0	158.7	4.6	1.3	154.6	6.3	2.2	149.9	4.1	.6
Food	154.9	4.0	1.0	157.6	4.8	1.4	152.7	6.3	2.4	149.6	4.5	.6
Food at home	155.9	4.7	1.2	164.8	5.8	1.7	147.0	6.7	2.2	149.7	5.3	.4
Cereals and bakery products	174.7	3.5	-1	180.1	3.7	-5	161.4	3.7	-4	173.2	.9	-1.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	147.5	5.0	1.5	166.5	5.8	2.4	142.9	8.1	4.2	147.2	7.2	4.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	147.8	4.5	1.4	169.7	5.5	2.5	143.4	7.7	3.8	148.5	7.2	4.1
Dairy products	148.9	12.1	3.2	166.8	13.5	4.6	148.8	12.0	1.0	137.3	7.8	3.0
Fruits and vegetables	184.1	4.4	1.3	185.3	4.5	.4	160.4	13.1	4.2	174.3	9.9	-4.0
Other food at home	143.5	1.9	.5	142.5	4.5	1.6	135.9	-1	.2	132.3	1.2	-9
Food away from home	154.2	2.9	.7	144.0	2.6	.5	163.0	5.7	2.8	150.3	3.2	.8
Alcoholic beverages	159.5	3.4	.8	172.4	3.2	.8	176.4	6.3	-1	154.4	1.1	1.0
Housing	150.7	2.8	.0	146.8	3.4	-2	137.0	2.8	.4	139.1	3.0	.1
Shelter	167.6	2.9	.2	166.9	2.8	.4	140.6	3.0	.6	154.5	2.9	.1
Renters' costs ²	158.3	3.1	-7	164.0	3.4	.0	131.9	2.9	.2	150.2	3.6	-5
Rent, residential	162.9	2.7	.4	177.9	3.3	.9	139.0	3.3	.9	153.5	3.4	-1
Other renters' costs	214.6	4.5	-5.3	176.3	4.7	-5.5	154.2	.1	-5.2	167.0	4.3	-1.5
Homeowners' costs ²	162.4	2.9	.6	167.9	2.6	.6	134.8	3.2	.9	163.2	2.6	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	162.7	2.9	.6	167.0	2.6	.6	135.3	3.2	.9	163.9	2.7	.3
Fuel and other utilities	128.3	3.9	-7	123.1	11.5	-1.9	132.1	.5	-7	123.7	5.3	1.1
Fuels	115.6	4.3	-1.6	112.9	15.6	-4.4	131.9	-1.8	-2.1	107.6	4.9	.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	102.6	18.2	11.4	97.3	6.6	4.7	110.1	14.4	5.6	98.8	18.3	11.9
Fuel oil	101.9	21.9	13.7	98.8	8.5	6.5	NA	-	-	105.6	26.0	16.3
Other household fuel commodities ³	130.5	11.7	7.3	120.0	2.7	1.3	115.3	14.5	5.5	116.1	15.5	10.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	122.2	3.1	-2.8	116.5	15.6	-4.6	130.9	-1.9	-2.2	110.3	4.5	-1
Electricity	132.0	1.1	-4.2	126.8	4.8	-5.9	137.4	.1	-3	133.8	.1	-2
Utility (piped) gas	107.4	7.7	.6	107.1	30.0	-3.1	121.0	-6.4	-6.4	94.0	9.6	.0
Household furnishings and operation	123.4	.6	.1	110.2	-3.2	-1.2	132.4	4.7	.6	111.4	.2	-1.5
Apparel and upkeep	132.4	-7	3.8	118.5	-8.6	.6	136.1	-6.2	-1.2	132.3	-5.0	.5
Apparel commodities	129.2	-1.0	4.4	118.1	-9.4	.5	130.4	-7.3	-2.3	131.8	-5.1	.5
Men's and boys' apparel	129.0	.9	2.6	111.7	-8.9	-1.7	105.1	-4.4	1.9	125.0	-2.5	2.3
Women's and girls' apparel	125.4	-2.9	6.8	99.8	-19.7	-9	134.9	-15.1	-4.9	130.4	-12.9	3.2
Footwear	129.2	.6	2.5	156.2	9.9	3.4	164.3	15.5	2.9	134.7	-1.5	-4.7
Transportation	143.5	3.2	.6	138.4	3.3	.6	148.3	2.3	1.2	149.6	3.5	1.7
Private transportation	141.2	3.1	.5	136.5	3.5	1.0	148.8	2.4	1.1	147.5	3.4	1.2
Motor fuel	106.0	7.9	-3	108.0	9.4	1.2	105.8	9.1	.4	106.2	12.0	3.8
Gasoline	105.3	7.6	-7	107.4	9.1	.8	104.9	8.6	-2	105.7	11.7	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	103.2	8.1	-7	105.8	9.8	1.1	102.0	10.0	-2	106.0	12.4	4.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	109.6	6.7	-1.1	114.1	8.4	.6	107.1	6.9	.2	119.7	10.2	2.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	106.5	6.2	-6	108.2	8.1	.5	105.7	6.6	-6	108.2	10.2	2.8
Public transportation	184.3	5.4	2.7	156.8	2.0	-2.1	137.0	-2.4	5.0	192.9	4.3	8.2
Medical care	229.4	3.2	.4	236.1	3.1	.8	227.8	1.1	.6	210.7	1.2	-4
Entertainment	157.5	3.0	.3	169.8	6.5	.2	161.0	5.3	.3	158.5	3.5	2.3
Other goods and services	215.3	3.6	1.1	225.2	2.8	2.5	195.9	5.6	.3	210.4	2.1	-8
Personal care	150.9	1.5	.3	152.8	2.9	-1	165.7	3.8	.0	134.4	1.0	.8
Commodity and service group												
All items	155.5	3.0	.6	153.7	3.0	.5	150.7	2.9	.8	148.8	2.6	.5
Commodities	141.0	2.8	1.0	139.6	1.6	1.0	142.2	2.8	.5	135.8	2.1	.5
Food and beverages	155.2	4.0	1.0	158.7	4.6	1.3	154.6	6.3	2.2	149.9	4.1	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	132.3	2.0	1.1	127.8	-.5	.9	134.6	.8	-4	128.1	.5	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.8	2.9	1.7	134.2	.0	1.5	131.5	.8	-5	134.3	1.4	.8
Durables	129.2	.8	.2	120.3	-1.3	-1	139.3	.9	-3	116.4	-1.3	-7
Services	173.0	3.2	.3	169.6	4.2	.1	160.4	2.9	1.0	165.3	3.2	.7
Medical care services	233.9	3.2	.3	237.9	3.7	.5	239.8	.5	-4	219.2	.8	-4
Special Indexes												
All items less shelter	152.4	3.0	.8	150.2	3.0	.5	154.4	2.8	.8	148.7	2.6	.7
All items less medical care	152.0	3.0	.7	149.7	3.0	.5	146.6	2.9	.8	146.3	2.7	.6
All items less energy	161.9	2.8	.8	160.0	2.3	.8	157.0	2.7	.9	154.7	2.2	.4
All items less food and energy	163.7	2.5	.7	160.6	1.7	.6	158.2	2.1	.6	156.2	1.6	.4
Energy	110.1	6.1	-9	109.6	12.3	-1.7	117.0	3.4	-8	107.9	8.6	2.2
Commodities less food	133.4	2.1	1.1	129.7	-.3	.9	136.1	1.2	-4	129.2	.5	.4
Nondurables less food	135.3	3.0	1.7	136.9	.3	1.4	134.0	1.4	-4	135.6	1.4	.9
Nondurables	144.8	3.5	1.3	146.9	2.5	1.4	143.2	3.6	.9	142.2	2.9	.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	164.4	3.3	.4	161.2	5.8	-2	168.8	2.7	1.3	160.2	3.5	1.1
Services less medical care services	167.8	3.2	.3	163.6	4.3	.1	153.7	3.2	1.2	161.2	3.5	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Aug. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Aug. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Aug. 1996
Expenditure category									
All items	142.5	1.1	0.2	153.2	2.2	0.9	164.4	2.9	0.7
All items (1967=100)	454.7	-	-	452.8	-	-	468.0	-	-
Food and beverages	145.2	3.3	.3	160.2	3.5	1.4	160.3	2.5	1.2
Food	145.0	3.3	.1	158.4	3.7	1.6	160.1	2.4	1.2
Food at home	152.7	4.3	-.4	165.5	4.6	2.0	161.0	2.4	1.4
Cereals and bakery products	163.2	3.9	-.2	175.7	2.8	.2	186.4	3.7	3.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	142.2	5.9	-1.7	155.7	5.5	1.2	152.9	2.0	1.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	145.2	6.2	-1.2	152.0	5.1	1.1	153.6	1.5	1.4
Dairy products	144.0	12.1	.3	177.0	13.5	4.1	140.6	8.2	4.9
Fruits and vegetables	181.6	.2	.7	197.2	2.0	4.1	185.9	1.3	-.1
Other food at home	148.0	2.3	.1	145.7	1.9	1.0	150.1	-.2	-.2
Food away from home	132.9	1.8	1.1	147.6	2.1	.8	161.9	2.6	.7
Alcoholic beverages	145.1	1.8	1.8	175.7	2.1	.2	163.7	4.1	1.6
Housing	125.7	1.7	.6	149.5	1.8	.5	162.9	2.6	-.2
Shelter	136.3	2.3	1.0	156.3	2.3	.6	187.9	2.8	.4
Renters' costs ²	141.8	1.5	1.4	150.5	2.9	.1	171.5	3.1	-.4
Rent, residential	133.0	1.6	.5	158.1	1.5	.3	179.6	3.0	.4
Other renters' costs	243.9	1.3	7.2	219.2	10.1	-.6	242.3	3.3	-5.6
Homeowners' costs ²	137.0	2.8	.7	156.1	2.0	.8	179.3	2.7	.8
Owners' equivalent rent ²	134.7	2.8	.7	155.5	1.8	.7	180.1	2.7	.7
Fuel and other utilities	110.1	2.1	.1	151.1	.8	.3	114.7	4.0	-1.5
Fuels	105.2	2.1	.2	149.8	-1.2	.1	113.4	4.8	-2.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	NA	-	-	118.2	.5	.7	110.2	19.9	13.4
Fuel oil	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	109.8	20.4	13.5
Other household fuel commodities ³	119.8	6.4	2.7	118.3	.5	.7	130.1	13.4	10.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	105.3	2.0	.2	150.4	-1.2	.1	120.2	.9	-6.5
Electricity	110.9	.2	.0	167.2	-1.1	.2	123.2	.3	-8.3
Utility (piped) gas	89.1	11.0	.9	135.3	-1.5	.0	115.2	1.9	-3.4
Household furnishings and operation	114.2	-.5	-.3	123.3	.4	1.0	129.7	-.5	-1.9
Apparel and upkeep	132.4	-3.9	-1.6	129.9	2.9	6.3	126.4	.2	5.3
Apparel commodities	131.0	-4.2	-1.6	126.2	2.8	7.8	122.5	.1	5.9
Men's and boys' apparel	176.0	7.0	3.2	128.9	5.9	.0	119.9	3.7	4.7
Women's and girls' apparel	110.7	-18.7	-5.3	121.4	6.1	15.2	119.2	-.2	7.7
Footwear	127.8	10.5	2.8	114.0	-2.7	3.9	129.9	-3.8	5.3
Transportation	142.6	2.7	.4	139.3	.9	-.9	154.2	5.0	.5
Private transportation	142.4	3.4	.8	136.0	.4	-1.2	147.2	3.4	.3
Motor fuel	105.2	8.5	2.8	96.3	-3.5	-7.8	99.5	4.7	-1.1
Gasoline	104.9	7.9	2.5	93.5	-5.5	-8.8	99.3	4.7	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	104.7	8.4	2.4	91.0	-6.1	-9.7	98.1	5.3	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	107.6	8.2	2.4	92.1	-5.0	-8.7	102.5	4.3	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.9	6.6	2.6	95.2	-7.1	-6.6	101.5	4.3	-.9
Public transportation	168.9	-12.1	-7.4	208.4	7.9	2.3	187.4	13.4	1.7
Medical care	222.5	.7	-.6	227.7	3.1	.4	239.9	4.3	.8
Entertainment	162.4	-2.2	-.5	144.5	1.3	.0	162.9	2.1	1.2
Other goods and services	183.2	-6.0	.7	225.0	4.3	3.0	224.1	2.9	.4
Personal care	124.7	2.7	1.7	170.2	4.1	2.8	168.7	1.2	-.2
Commodity and service group									
All items	142.5	1.1	.2	153.2	2.2	.9	164.4	2.9	.7
Commodities	135.9	1.0	.2	139.5	2.3	1.2	144.7	2.1	1.3
Food and beverages	145.2	3.3	.3	160.2	3.5	1.4	160.3	2.5	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	130.5	-.5	.2	126.9	1.4	1.1	132.5	1.8	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.4	-1.5	.2	130.7	1.3	1.5	131.9	2.6	2.6
Durables	126.7	.9	.2	123.7	1.6	.7	130.8	.1	-1.1
Services	150.6	1.2	.1	167.6	2.1	.5	185.4	3.5	.2
Medical care services	NA	-	-	230.8	2.2	.1	245.9	4.6	1.0
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	144.7	.8	.1	153.1	2.1	.9	156.5	2.9	.8
All items less medical care	138.0	1.2	.3	150.1	2.1	.9	161.3	2.8	.6
All items less energy	148.3	.7	.1	157.9	2.5	1.2	171.4	2.8	.9
All items less food and energy	149.2	.0	.1	158.0	2.3	1.1	174.7	2.9	.8
Energy	106.9	5.8	1.8	113.2	-2.4	-4.4	107.6	4.8	-2.0
Commodities less food	131.0	-.5	.3	129.4	1.5	1.0	133.8	1.9	1.4
Nondurables less food	132.9	-1.2	.4	134.7	1.5	1.4	133.8	2.7	2.6
Nondurables	139.1	1.0	.3	146.3	2.6	1.5	147.4	2.6	1.8
Services less rent of shelter ²	152.9	.5	-.4	169.3	2.1	.5	166.4	4.3	-.1
Services less medical care services	142.3	1.4	.3	163.5	2.1	.6	181.2	3.4	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			Pittsburgh- Beaver Valley, PA			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Aug. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Aug. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Aug. 1996
Expenditure category									
All items	164.2	2.8	0.7	148.0	2.6	0.5	154.0	2.5	0.7
All items (1967=100)	477.0	-	-	440.1	-	-	468.8	-	-
Food and beverages	154.0	2.1	-1	149.2	3.1	-2	158.0	3.9	1.1
Food	152.9	2.1	-1	147.9	3.3	-2	158.9	4.1	1.2
Food at home	160.1	2.8	-1	147.4	3.5	-4	163.5	4.7	1.8
Cereals and bakery products	182.7	1.5	-2.9	158.7	5.2	.4	174.6	2.8	-2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	149.7	2.0	-1	138.2	3.6	-1.7	152.8	4.9	.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	150.2	1.2	-4	139.7	3.2	-2.0	147.1	4.2	.6
Dairy products	139.1	6.8	2.9	144.4	12.0	4.3	164.3	17.4	4.0
Fruits and vegetables	189.2	5.1	.7	158.3	-3	-2.5	191.0	1.5	5.1
Other food at home	155.0	1.6	.4	147.5	1.4	.1	150.6	2.6	.3
Food away from home	137.0	.7	-3	149.5	2.7	.1	151.3	2.8	.3
Alcoholic beverages	170.3	.4	.2	163.0	1.7	.3	150.6	2.0	-1
Housing	165.7	2.4	.2	141.4	1.5	-1.0	156.1	2.6	.6
Shelter	196.1	2.6	1.1	148.9	1.4	-1.8	168.3	3.7	.6
Renters' costs ²	191.1	5.8	3.4	149.7	1.6	-5.9	163.0	4.0	.9
Rent, residential	173.2	2.4	.3	150.1	1.6	-6	177.2	3.7	.9
Other renters' costs	309.0	11.5	8.2	188.3	1.5	-14.2	212.9	6.3	1.0
Homeowners' costs ²	172.4	1.4	.2	157.1	1.4	-8	158.3	3.5	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	173.2	1.4	.2	157.6	1.4	-8	158.1	3.1	.3
Fuel and other utilities	127.5	3.9	-2.1	141.2	3.4	1.4	145.5	-9	.2
Fuels	116.6	5.2	-3.6	133.2	3.2	2.4	151.0	-4.9	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	108.6	24.5	14.8	115.5	9.1	9.2	156.6	-2	5.7
Fuel oil	101.9	24.6	14.9	92.5	14.8	9.1	121.3	16.1	12.3
Other household fuel commodities ³	NA	-	-	150.9	6.9	9.3	168.5	-1.1	5.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	131.0	2.7	-6.0	137.3	3.0	2.2	150.8	-5.0	.0
Electricity	148.1	1.8	-10.1	137.7	-1.0	.0	176.0	-2.7	.0
Utility (piped) gas	107.9	4.8	4.2	136.2	6.4	4.0	120.5	-9.6	.0
Household furnishings and operation	120.4	-1.6	-6	121.9	-4	-8	117.6	-1	1.4
Apparel and upkeep	108.9	8.9	9.1	138.6	4.2	11.8	122.8	2.8	5.3
Apparel commodities	103.7	9.9	10.2	134.8	3.9	13.0	118.7	2.6	5.9
Men's and boys' apparel	125.0	3.7	3.6	128.1	.5	11.9	118.6	-8	5.0
Women's and girls' apparel	79.7	12.4	21.1	148.4	7.9	20.7	90.7	-3.3	-3.4
Footwear	129.2	16.9	5.6	117.1	4.3	1.9	147.0	-2.0	-4.3
Transportation	154.1	2.4	1.4	130.8	1.3	1.4	136.5	2.2	-4
Private transportation	152.6	2.6	1.5	130.9	1.9	1.6	132.1	1.7	-9
Motor fuel	106.3	4.9	-7	104.3	2.3	-1.7	108.4	.5	-7.2
Gasoline	104.0	3.8	-1.4	104.1	2.2	-1.8	106.5	-3	-7.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	103.2	4.2	-1.5	102.3	4.4	-6	104.0	.4	-7.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	103.0	3.4	-1.3	112.7	2.7	-1.0	102.6	-9	-7.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.2	3.9	-1.0	103.5	1.5	-1.1	106.9	-1.7	-7.3
Public transportation	177.2	.0	.5	129.5	-7.2	.3	195.9	6.9	3.2
Medical care	242.5	4.8	-3	221.0	5.3	-2	214.6	3.3	.9
Entertainment	175.1	6.7	.5	163.6	5.5	1.5	149.1	-3.4	-3.5
Other goods and services	227.7	1.6	.0	211.8	6.1	.8	223.5	2.4	1.3
Personal care	185.4	-2.7	.5	118.3	-3.8	-1.7	157.3	.2	-1.9
Commodity and service group									
All items	164.2	2.8	.7	148.0	2.6	.5	154.0	2.5	.7
Commodities	139.0	2.7	1.1	136.8	2.4	1.1	140.4	2.3	.6
Food and beverages	154.0	2.1	-1	149.2	3.1	-2	158.0	3.9	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	128.1	3.1	2.1	128.6	1.9	2.1	128.8	.9	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	124.9	5.1	2.8	134.6	3.1	3.3	127.8	1.0	.2
Durables	130.8	-4	.7	122.1	.2	.6	128.2	.5	.4
Services	194.4	3.0	.5	161.8	2.9	-1	168.0	2.8	.6
Medical care services	251.1	6.0	.0	217.1	3.8	.0	218.1	3.3	.8
Special Indexes									
All items less shelter	155.8	2.9	.6	148.1	3.1	1.2	149.5	2.0	.6
All items less medical care	160.9	2.7	.8	145.1	2.5	.5	151.7	2.5	.7
All items less energy	171.9	2.6	1.0	152.3	2.6	.5	158.2	2.8	.9
All items less food and energy	177.9	2.8	1.3	153.5	2.5	.7	158.1	2.5	.9
Energy	110.9	5.2	-2.5	117.7	2.7	.4	123.8	-2.0	-4.0
Commodities less food	129.8	2.9	2.0	130.2	1.9	2.0	129.7	.9	.2
Nondurables less food	127.7	4.8	2.7	136.5	3.0	2.9	128.9	1.1	.2
Nondurables	140.3	3.4	1.2	142.2	3.2	1.3	143.6	2.6	.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	175.4	3.2	-1	154.5	4.1	1.6	155.7	1.9	.7
Services less medical care services	190.3	2.7	.5	158.0	2.8	-1	165.2	2.7	.6

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	157.0	157.3	157.8	158.3	-	-	155.8	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Oct.
	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	158.3
Commodities	104.5	109.3	113.5	118.2	126.0	127.5	130.1	132.0	135.1	137.0	141.0
Food and beverages	110.9	114.8	120.6	127.2	133.9	137.3	139.5	143.3	147.2	150.3	155.8
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	132.1
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	134.0
Apparel commodities	105.8	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	128.7	129.7	127.2	127.1	130.0
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	139.2
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	175.8
Rent of shelter ¹	122.5	128.5	134.3	140.9	148.4	154.2	158.7	163.5	168.3	174.2	179.4
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	143.2
Transportation services	119.5	124.6	132.1	138.6	150.0	153.7	159.2	166.9	171.1	176.3	183.2
Medical care services	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6	207.1	218.2	227.8	234.2
Other services	122.6	129.0	136.2	145.1	154.5	164.1	172.8	181.6	188.9	197.3	204.0
Special indexes											
All items less food	110.4	115.5	120.4	125.8	133.7	138.1	142.5	146.4	150.2	154.2	158.8
All items less shelter	108.6	113.2	118.1	123.5	131.5	135.0	139.1	142.7	146.3	149.6	154.2
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	159.4
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	154.2
Commodities less food	100.9	106.0	109.4	113.0	121.4	122.4	125.3	126.1	128.5	129.9	133.2
Nondurables less food	96.7	103.7	107.5	112.6	125.7	125.5	128.5	127.8	129.5	130.4	135.5
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	140.3
Nondurables	103.5	109.1	113.9	119.8	130.0	131.1	133.6	135.1	137.8	139.7	145.1
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	184.6
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	170.4
Energy	81.6	88.3	88.7	93.2	110.1	101.9	103.9	102.4	104.7	103.3	110.5
All items less energy	114.5	119.2	124.8	130.6	137.4	142.8	147.1	151.7	155.7	160.2	164.7
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	167.0
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	142.0
Energy commodities	69.6	82.0	80.1	86.4	117.0	98.2	99.4	94.3	99.2	95.9	105.8
Services less energy services	119.0	124.4	130.6	137.5	145.8	152.5	158.2	164.3	169.6	175.7	181.2
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	155.8
Food	110.8	114.7	120.7	127.4	134.2	136.7	138.7	142.7	146.8	149.9	155.4
Food at home	109.0	112.8	119.1	126.5	133.8	135.5	137.5	142.3	147.3	150.3	156.8
Cereals and bakery products	112.2	116.8	126.6	136.1	142.4	147.4	153.3	158.9	164.2	169.5	175.1
Cereals and cereal products	110.7	116.1	127.2	136.5	143.7	148.8	154.4	159.6	164.5	168.6	175.1
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	155.0
Cereal	119.5	126.7	138.8	152.4	163.5	171.4	178.1	186.5	191.0	194.1	185.0
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	101.5	106.3	118.4	120.1	122.7	126.3	128.9	131.7	139.5	142.8	144.1
Bakery products	112.7	117.0	126.1	135.6	141.5	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.6	178.7
White bread	108.3	113.1	125.5	133.2	138.3	140.4	146.1	156.2	160.4	169.3	179.4
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	181.0
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	176.1
Other bakery products	116.3	120.3	126.3	137.5	141.8	147.6	154.9	158.0	163.1	168.0	179.0
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	147.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	109.4	111.9	117.1	123.0	133.8	132.0	133.0	138.4	137.6	141.7	148.1
Meats	106.6	110.4	112.7	120.0	133.6	130.8	131.1	135.9	133.7	137.2	143.6
Beef and veal	101.7	108.5	114.6	122.1	133.0	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.6	136.0
Ground beef other than canned	96.4	102.0	104.5	112.2	120.8	119.1	118.4	123.0	117.7	115.7	115.8
Chuck roast	99.9	105.0	112.4	123.4	136.1	137.7	139.2	142.7	140.3	141.7	143.1
Round roast	96.0	101.8	107.0	113.9	124.9	124.1	126.5	127.2	126.9	124.4	130.0
Round steak	101.1	108.1	111.9	118.8	130.2	129.9	129.9	133.3	131.7	129.1	131.3
Sirloin steak	103.1	112.9	120.8	123.4	131.5	127.5	129.1	137.6	135.8	133.4	135.4
Other beef and veal	107.1	115.1	125.4	133.3	146.6	145.3	148.6	154.3	153.0	156.5	158.2
Pork	115.2	113.1	109.6	117.2	136.8	128.5	127.4	133.1	130.1	139.6	156.0
Bacon	113.1	108.2	96.9	105.0	122.9	108.6	104.8	117.1	114.8	130.2	165.4
Chops	116.4	114.3	114.7	123.7	142.5	136.1	139.5	145.8	138.8	146.2	154.3
Ham	121.3	118.1	115.9	121.9	144.4	137.3	134.9	137.1	134.8	144.2	160.9
Other pork, including sausage	111.3	111.4	108.5	115.9	134.9	127.7	125.8	129.9	128.8	136.8	149.0
Other meats	107.6	112.1	113.1	119.5	131.6	132.7	133.0	136.4	137.3	141.4	146.1
Poultry	118.8	107.8	127.1	127.8	129.7	130.2	133.7	141.1	140.4	146.3	157.1
Fresh whole chicken	121.0	107.7	131.0	130.4	130.6	129.9	135.4	141.3	139.4	144.8	159.0
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	158.5
Other poultry	112.3	103.8	113.3	121.1	123.0	122.8	126.6	130.9	138.9	143.1	154.4
Fish and seafood	121.2	133.3	138.9	143.0	148.5	150.4	152.0	158.7	166.9	172.1	173.5
Canned fish and seafood	99.8	110.0	124.8	119.4	118.8	118.2	119.9	122.8	124.5	125.5	126.3
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	196.5
Eggs	103.7	85.5	99.6	134.9	128.7	123.5	117.7	116.0	116.4	145.5	142.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Oct.
	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	149.3
Fresh milk and cream	103.3	105.0	109.9	122.6	125.6	125.3	128.4	131.1	132.0	134.5	149.0
Fresh whole milk	103.4	104.8	110.1	123.0	126.0	125.5	127.8	130.6	131.1	133.7	147.2
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	151.3
Processed dairy products	106.9	108.8	113.3	123.7	128.4	130.2	130.4	129.8	131.8	136.2	150.2
Cheese	104.5	107.0	112.6	126.9	132.7	135.1	135.4	134.6	136.0	139.0	150.5
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	151.3
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	145.5
Fruits and vegetables	109.4	123.4	131.0	136.7	146.5	152.9	156.2	166.5	180.3	177.9	185.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables	113.0	133.2	138.1	145.6	157.6	169.6	173.9	190.1	212.8	206.3	212.4
Fresh fruits	114.3	126.3	143.2	154.8	171.2	188.6	181.8	205.4	213.1	224.2	243.9
Apples	116.9	103.6	132.4	124.7	151.6	169.9	154.1	166.9	163.2	187.6	198.1
Bananas	91.8	107.4	115.9	122.6	128.3	128.3	124.3	127.6	143.1	146.5	150.1
Oranges, including tangerines	110.4	126.3	144.4	138.5	152.7	186.8	156.7	177.4	178.7	206.7	290.1
Other fresh fruits	121.0	140.4	154.8	179.7	195.7	213.1	215.3	249.3	260.8	264.5	274.5
Fresh vegetables	111.7	140.2	133.0	136.5	144.0	150.7	166.1	174.9	212.7	188.4	180.9
Potatoes	103.9	103.8	128.5	140.0	133.9	129.0	137.2	165.0	154.2	175.3	172.5
Lettuce	115.1	272.7	174.3	135.8	152.0	170.1	183.0	152.1	273.4	172.2	179.8
Tomatoes	126.2	139.3	124.3	140.3	129.5	124.5	193.4	197.2	233.6	242.6	180.4
Other fresh vegetables	110.7	126.3	129.4	135.6	151.0	162.3	166.4	178.5	216.1	183.2	185.7
Processed fruits and vegetables	105.2	110.0	121.9	124.9	131.6	129.7	131.4	133.2	133.8	137.5	146.4
Processed fruits	106.1	112.3	124.4	125.2	134.6	131.5	134.8	133.7	133.3	138.1	146.9
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	105.1	112.1	126.2	126.3	137.4	131.8	135.3	133.4	132.6	137.2	146.9
Canned and dried fruits	108.2	111.5	115.9	119.6	122.5	128.5	130.7	132.9	133.8	139.0	144.8
Processed vegetables	104.2	107.3	118.9	124.8	128.1	127.6	127.3	132.8	134.7	137.1	146.1
Frozen vegetables	108.2	111.5	116.3	124.6	128.5	129.3	130.2	135.4	136.5	140.4	145.3
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	102.7	105.7	120.7	125.4	128.5	127.3	126.6	132.1	134.4	136.2	147.3
Other food at home	109.0	110.0	115.3	120.1	125.2	127.1	128.3	130.9	138.8	140.5	143.9
Sugar and sweets	109.2	111.0	116.7	121.1	126.4	130.9	132.1	133.3	134.5	138.5	145.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	100.8	102.0	110.0	114.8	118.1	118.1	119.3	120.6	122.8	127.9	134.7
Sweets, including candy	112.6	114.7	119.4	123.6	129.8	136.0	137.3	138.4	139.1	142.7	150.2
Fats and oils	105.9	107.7	118.5	121.6	131.0	129.3	128.4	129.4	134.2	137.5	141.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	108.6	104.8	107.8	111.0	113.1	112.5	112.3	114.8	131.7	129.5	127.6
Carbonated drinks	101.7	103.3	104.6	109.8	110.8	111.9	113.7	115.6	115.2	118.5	119.4
Coffee	128.9	110.5	116.9	115.7	117.4	111.3	105.4	111.1	172.7	156.1	146.2
Other noncarbonated drinks	109.9	112.4	115.5	120.2	126.5	129.7	132.3	131.6	132.8	135.9	138.4
Other prepared food	110.4	115.0	120.7	127.6	134.2	138.2	141.2	144.9	148.1	152.1	158.5
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	145.6
Snacks	112.2	115.7	121.2	126.2	131.1	132.8	132.5	136.3	138.7	143.4	150.8
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	164.9
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	159.4
Food away from home	114.7	118.9	124.1	129.8	135.7	139.6	141.6	144.3	147.1	150.4	154.2
Lunch	114.2	118.6	124.0	130.2	136.1	140.2	142.3	145.1	147.7	151.1	154.7
Dinner	114.7	118.7	123.9	129.1	134.3	137.9	139.9	142.4	145.3	148.5	152.0
Other meals and snacks	115.6	119.4	124.6	130.6	137.8	142.0	144.1	146.7	149.6	153.0	157.6
Alcoholic beverages	111.7	115.4	119.9	125.6	130.9	143.9	148.1	150.3	151.8	154.9	160.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	109.5	112.0	114.6	119.5	124.0	138.4	141.3	142.0	141.8	143.1	147.9
Beer and ale	109.2	111.5	114.6	120.0	124.3	139.0	142.9	143.3	143.2	144.1	147.9
Wine	102.2	106.1	107.8	111.6	114.5	130.5	132.4	133.1	131.3	133.4	142.0
Distilled spirits	113.4	114.8	117.0	122.1	128.1	139.9	141.8	143.1	144.2	145.5	148.8
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	185.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Oct.
	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	154.0
Shelter	118.0	123.7	129.3	135.6	142.7	148.2	152.5	157.1	161.8	167.4	172.5
Renters' costs ¹	124.2	129.1	134.1	140.1	149.5	155.8	160.2	164.4	168.2	173.2	181.3
Rent, residential	120.8	125.6	130.1	135.5	141.1	145.2	148.6	151.9	155.7	159.6	163.3
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	213.4
Lodging while at school ¹	128.5	136.5	145.5	156.3	166.1	175.8	188.6	193.8	201.9	210.6	219.0
Tenants' insurance	118.2	122.5	126.6	129.7	131.6	134.4	138.3	142.8	148.7	152.0	157.1
Homeowners' costs ¹	121.6	128.0	134.0	140.9	147.5	153.0	157.5	162.5	167.8	174.0	178.1
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	121.6	128.0	134.1	141.0	147.7	153.2	157.8	162.8	168.1	174.3	178.4
Household insurance ¹	121.6	126.2	130.6	134.0	136.5	140.0	144.3	149.0	155.4	158.3	163.4
Maintenance and repairs	109.7	113.3	115.8	119.5	123.8	128.1	129.3	127.6	132.7	136.6	140.2
Maintenance and repair services	111.8	116.6	118.4	122.2	128.9	131.4	135.2	130.8	137.0	142.1	147.3
Maintenance and repair commodities	107.0	109.1	112.4	115.8	116.8	123.7	121.3	123.5	126.8	129.1	130.5
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	122.2
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	126.6
Fuel and other utilities	100.4	102.0	105.0	108.4	112.7	116.0	118.7	121.7	122.0	123.7	128.7
Fuels	93.8	95.1	97.4	101.2	105.6	106.5	108.9	110.7	110.1	110.9	116.2
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	102.9
Fuel oil	67.2	79.2	74.2	88.7	115.2	92.3	89.2	85.1	85.1	86.4	101.5
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	130.3
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	122.7
Electricity	105.4	107.3	110.3	113.4	115.0	120.8	122.9	123.6	124.4	127.8	132.5
Utility (piped) gas	94.6	91.9	95.2	97.8	99.6	99.9	105.0	111.1	107.5	103.6	107.6
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	158.6
Telephone services	117.2	115.7	117.2	116.9	116.4	120.5	120.1	122.3	123.1	124.6	126.9
Local charges	134.4	138.9	145.2	146.0	147.5	155.0	155.7	157.2	156.7	160.7	161.9
Interstate toll calls	84.5	74.0	70.9	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.4	71.8	75.7	75.8	78.6
Intrastate toll calls	106.8	103.6	99.2	96.6	94.5	93.1	90.9	91.1	90.2	86.8	91.0
Water and sewerage maintenance	121.7	128.0	135.8	144.7	153.7	165.7	176.7	185.2	193.0	198.6	204.8
Cable television ³	116.8	127.9	141.4	146.8	166.1	180.4	187.0	200.1	194.9	202.8	217.7
Refuse collection ³	123.5	136.1	146.9	161.1	176.9	197.3	214.0	225.2	236.4	243.3	248.3
Household furnishings and operation	106.1	107.3	110.6	111.7	113.7	116.3	118.2	120.3	120.8	123.8	125.0
Housefurnishings	102.9	103.3	105.9	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.7	110.3	110.3	111.1	111.1
Textile housefurnishings	107.8	108.0	114.3	113.9	116.7	118.9	116.7	124.4	119.9	120.5	119.5
Furniture and bedding	109.2	111.5	115.4	113.8	115.1	116.2	121.4	125.8	127.8	133.2	134.5
Bedroom furniture	115.6	115.8	121.3	118.8	117.2	122.0	129.5	136.3	133.7	136.8	139.6
Sofas	111.0	116.0	116.9	116.1	116.6	117.3	121.3	119.5	127.4	140.5	143.6
Living room chairs and tables	107.0	109.4	113.0	112.5	118.7	116.1	120.3	129.6	130.2	137.9	137.3
Other furniture	103.0	105.5	109.7	107.9	110.0	109.7	113.9	117.4	120.8	122.7	122.4
Appliances, including electronic equipment	92.0	89.5	90.1	88.5	86.4	84.9	83.5	82.8	81.8	78.6	77.2
Video and audio products	87.1	83.9	82.7	82.3	79.3	78.7	77.3	76.7	75.1	72.2	70.5
Televisions	81.5	77.9	76.8	75.8	73.1	72.3	71.4	70.2	69.2	66.4	63.0
Video products other than televisions ⁴	-	-	100.0	95.1	86.1	81.4	78.6	77.0	71.9	67.1	65.3
Audio products	91.4	92.3	91.9	94.3	93.3	95.0	93.6	94.0	93.1	90.7	90.6
Major household appliances ²	100.0	98.8	102.4	101.0	100.7	98.6	99.1	100.6	104.2	102.3	103.4
Refrigerators and home freezers	99.5	100.4	102.0	103.3	102.3	100.6	101.3	105.8	111.0	108.9	109.4
Laundry equipment	104.0	102.7	107.0	105.9	107.2	105.6	106.3	107.1	110.6	109.8	113.4
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	94.2
Information processing equipment ⁴	-	-	100.0	92.7	90.3	86.6	81.3	75.1	68.3	61.0	55.2
Other housefurnishings ²	100.0	101.8	104.0	105.9	108.0	111.2	113.5	113.5	114.0	114.9	115.4
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	143.4
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	119.1
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	123.8
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	102.9	104.2	103.9	100.7	102.6	102.6	102.7	106.5	107.0	107.8	109.4
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	88.6
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ⁵	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	113.0	110.0	114.1	115.6	111.8
Housekeeping supplies	109.3	112.5	117.0	123.6	127.5	129.8	129.5	131.9	132.9	139.8	141.6
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	144.9
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	144.9
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	134.3
Housekeeping services	109.4	111.4	115.9	117.6	122.3	129.4	134.3	137.2	139.1	145.3	149.9
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	158.1
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	137.9

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Oct.
	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	133.4
Apparel commodities	105.8	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	128.7	129.7	127.2	127.1	130.0
Apparel commodities less footwear	106.3	111.7	116.8	117.6	123.8	128.2	129.4	130.3	127.9	127.7	130.3
Men's and boys'	107.4	110.7	117.3	118.8	122.3	125.9	127.1	127.5	125.3	126.0	129.2
Men's	107.3	111.6	118.4	120.6	124.5	128.3	130.0	130.0	128.2	128.3	132.0
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	136.8
Furnishings and special clothing	109.4	110.1	113.7	117.4	119.8	122.2	123.6	123.0	122.7	120.0	124.3
Shirts	108.4	115.3	122.6	122.9	127.9	133.1	134.6	130.8	127.3	132.0	137.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	103.4	109.4	114.6	116.7	121.9	126.1	129.2	127.8	125.8	127.0	129.0
Boys'	107.7	107.2	112.5	111.4	113.0	116.2	115.0	117.1	113.2	116.2	117.8
Women's and girls'	106.3	112.6	116.5	116.4	123.5	128.4	129.1	130.6	125.7	124.7	127.1
Women's	106.6	113.0	116.3	116.5	124.2	128.0	128.4	131.0	125.3	124.1	127.2
Coats and jackets	99.5	104.0	104.5	108.9	117.2	121.1	126.2	131.8	119.0	123.5	131.0
Dresses	105.8	119.9	123.5	122.5	131.1	128.0	130.7	127.2	113.1	114.7	114.1
Separates and sportswear	111.1	116.8	119.3	118.7	126.0	131.2	129.5	133.3	128.6	124.9	128.3
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	133.8
Suits	103.5	114.1	120.1	117.4	131.2	144.5	145.8	152.1	152.5	144.8	148.8
Girls'	105.2	110.2	117.3	116.1	120.2	130.8	133.5	129.1	128.2	128.7	126.7
Infants' and toddlers'	111.8	114.5	117.3	115.3	125.6	129.2	130.7	127.1	131.3	128.7	128.5
Other apparel commodities	102.7	111.3	119.1	122.8	130.8	135.4	138.9	140.5	146.5	148.6	152.0
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	135.1
Watches and jewelry ²	100.0	109.7	117.6	121.5	129.4	134.4	138.2	140.6	147.7	147.7	151.0
Watches ²	100.0	103.4	107.9	107.7	110.4	114.1	112.7	118.7	124.6	130.6	130.8
Jewelry ²	100.0	111.5	120.3	125.5	134.9	140.2	145.5	146.8	154.3	152.6	156.8
Footwear	103.3	107.2	113.5	114.7	118.4	121.8	125.1	125.8	123.6	124.1	128.0
Men's	108.6	111.4	119.2	122.0	125.6	129.4	132.9	133.2	132.2	131.6	134.0
Boys' and girls'	102.8	110.0	114.7	118.5	122.9	122.7	121.5	122.1	123.3	125.2	128.8
Women's	99.1	102.4	108.3	107.5	110.9	115.5	120.6	121.5	117.1	117.8	122.7
Apparel services	116.8	121.4	126.7	131.3	140.2	144.9	149.7	153.8	156.4	157.7	160.6
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	163.6
Other apparel services	117.4	120.4	124.4	128.6	139.5	144.5	149.5	152.9	155.1	156.6	157.8
Transportation	101.4	107.6	110.8	115.2	127.2	125.3	129.0	132.1	137.1	139.1	143.9
Private	100.0	106.5	109.6	113.9	125.1	123.4	126.7	128.6	134.9	136.6	140.5
New vehicles	114.3	116.4	119.0	121.9	124.3	128.3	131.3	135.6	140.1	142.8	143.8
New cars	114.5	116.6	119.1	121.8	123.5	127.6	130.5	134.2	138.5	140.7	141.5
Subcompact new cars ²	100.0	101.9	104.1	105.1	105.5	109.8	112.8	116.7	120.6	122.9	123.3
Compact new cars ²	100.0	101.4	102.5	104.7	106.5	109.0	109.8	113.3	118.2	120.1	122.5
Intermediate new cars ²	100.0	100.5	101.9	105.6	107.3	111.2	113.5	115.9	119.8	121.5	121.2
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	124.6
Luxury new cars ²	100.0	104.1	109.5	111.7	114.5	117.6	121.8	124.0	127.5	130.2	131.6
New trucks ³	112.8	114.3	116.8	120.7	125.8	129.6	132.9	139.0	144.1	148.2	150.0
New motorcycles ²	100.0	104.1	109.6	114.2	117.4	123.7	128.7	138.0	148.9	156.5	162.1
Used cars	106.8	116.3	120.2	119.7	117.1	120.1	129.0	139.3	151.5	158.2	157.0
Motor fuel	69.1	82.0	80.3	85.8	117.1	98.4	100.2	94.8	100.4	96.4	105.9
Gasoline	69.0	81.8	80.3	85.5	117.0	98.1	100.1	94.2	100.2	96.0	105.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	68.2	80.8	78.8	83.1	115.4	96.1	97.9	91.3	97.9	93.6	103.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	100.6	109.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	73.8	85.3	84.7	89.9	118.7	101.4	103.2	98.3	103.4	98.4	106.6
Automobile maintenance and repair	112.6	116.9	121.5	126.9	132.5	138.4	143.2	147.7	151.9	155.7	160.5
Body work	114.4	120.7	126.3	133.9	138.5	141.9	145.8	150.0	155.7	161.2	168.3
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	168.0
Maintenance and servicing	110.6	115.0	118.8	122.5	127.0	133.8	136.6	139.4	141.3	144.2	148.5
Power plant repair	112.7	116.8	121.4	127.3	133.1	139.5	145.7	151.2	156.2	161.2	165.7
Other private transportation	118.2	123.8	132.5	139.0	146.7	152.0	155.5	159.0	167.6	172.4	175.4
Other private transportation commodities	95.8	97.5	100.3	102.3	103.8	105.3	104.7	103.3	104.3	105.2	105.0
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	132.2
Automobile parts and equipment	94.7	96.7	98.9	101.1	102.0	103.6	103.0	101.4	101.9	102.4	102.1
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	107.2
Other private transportation services	122.6	129.2	139.3	146.9	156.3	162.5	167.1	171.8	182.4	188.3	192.0
Automobile insurance	141.2	149.4	162.0	171.5	184.4	199.1	212.2	222.8	230.4	240.2	247.6
Automobile finance charges	85.3	90.3	97.8	102.0	102.0	94.8	81.6	77.0	94.7	96.6	95.2
Automobile fees	120.2	124.4	131.3	138.8	152.6	156.9	166.7	170.3	176.5	177.6	180.1
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	172.8	177.4
Public transportation	120.0	122.1	126.5	131.7	154.4	149.8	158.2	176.5	165.6	170.7	187.2
Airline fares	122.0	123.9	128.0	134.8	165.4	155.4	165.7	193.8	175.3	178.4	200.1
Other intercity transportation	125.3	127.8	136.9	139.2	148.4	152.0	152.2	148.0	151.4	152.6	155.0
Intracity public transportation	117.0	119.8	123.3	125.9	135.6	140.8	147.8	152.0	153.5	165.2	175.5

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Oct.
	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	230.1
Medical care commodities	126.0	134.9	144.2	156.0	169.1	181.7	191.1	197.0	202.9	206.6	212.4
Prescription drugs	134.9	145.7	157.1	172.0	189.0	206.7	218.5	225.7	233.2	237.8	245.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ²	100.0	105.4	110.7	117.1	123.5	127.9	132.9	136.5	139.6	141.5	144.1
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	171.7
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	169.6
Medical care services	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6	207.1	218.2	227.8	234.2
Professional medical services	124.0	131.8	140.8	149.9	160.0	169.8	179.4	187.4	196.0	203.9	210.2
Physicians' services	125.5	133.4	143.4	153.7	165.1	174.2	185.1	194.5	203.1	212.1	217.9
Dental services	123.2	132.1	140.9	149.9	159.9	173.0	183.1	191.1	201.4	210.4	219.7
Eye care ²	100.0	105.3	110.3	114.1	119.2	123.5	128.1	130.7	135.0	138.3	139.7
Services by other medical professionals ²	100.0	104.5	110.3	116.6	122.5	129.2	133.2	137.5	143.0	144.1	147.4
Hospital and related services	127.0	135.9	150.8	167.9	186.9	203.5	221.4	238.2	251.3	262.8	272.4
Hospital rooms	126.6	135.0	149.1	165.5	183.0	198.3	216.0	232.1	244.3	255.7	264.2
Other inpatient services ²	100.0	107.2	120.8	134.7	151.0	164.2	177.7	191.0	201.9	210.8	219.0
Outpatient services ²	100.0	107.1	117.0	130.7	145.4	159.7	175.4	189.2	199.7	209.2	217.2
Entertainment	112.9	117.4	122.8	129.1	134.6	139.9	143.8	147.8	151.2	156.2	159.8
Entertainment commodities	108.5	112.6	117.5	121.6	125.2	129.6	131.9	134.4	136.8	140.7	143.6
Reading materials	117.1	121.4	126.5	132.4	138.5	147.3	152.8	158.2	163.9	173.6	177.6
Newspapers	115.5	120.8	126.6	131.6	137.8	151.1	157.2	164.0	172.2	185.3	189.7
Magazines, periodicals, and books	118.9	122.1	126.6	133.3	139.4	144.0	149.0	153.1	156.4	162.8	166.5
Sporting goods and equipment	102.6	106.3	111.0	113.3	115.3	119.6	119.7	120.0	123.8	123.1	121.9
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	103.7	106.8	111.1	113.6	115.9	117.6	120.1	120.0	124.7	124.8	124.3
Other sporting goods	99.2	103.4	108.3	110.4	112.0	118.3	116.5	117.1	120.0	118.7	117.0
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	133.2
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	127.6
Photographic supplies and equipment	109.4	116.3	123.0	127.2	129.0	130.1	132.9	135.2	130.9	133.4	134.3
Pet supplies and expense	110.1	112.5	117.7	122.9	127.4	129.6	128.3	129.5	130.8	135.4	140.6
Entertainment services	119.2	124.3	130.0	138.8	146.3	152.7	158.3	163.9	168.3	174.6	178.9
Club memberships ²	100.0	101.7	109.1	113.5	119.1	123.2	126.0	130.1	129.3	132.3	133.9
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	160.1
Admissions	120.2	128.4	133.3	146.0	153.6	161.0	167.3	170.3	177.1	186.4	193.3
Fees for lessons or instructions ²	100.0	105.0	109.8	119.6	125.4	132.4	139.2	144.7	151.8	156.3	164.6
Other entertainment services ²	100.0	101.7	105.1	109.6	116.2	120.6	124.3	127.9	131.2	136.3	139.5
Other goods and services	124.5	132.1	141.3	152.9	164.5	177.6	189.1	194.2	202.4	211.1	218.8
Tobacco and smoking products	127.0	137.0	149.9	171.9	190.5	211.7	228.9	215.5	222.0	228.1	235.3
Personal care	112.8	116.5	122.4	127.1	132.4	135.7	139.6	143.1	145.8	148.9	150.9
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	111.9	115.0	121.6	124.7	129.9	133.4	137.8	140.1	142.6	144.1	144.6
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	149.6
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	111.8	114.8	121.7	125.4	129.1	132.3	138.6	137.9	141.1	142.2	141.1
Personal care services	113.6	117.9	123.1	129.7	135.0	138.0	141.3	146.1	149.2	154.3	157.9
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	157.0
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	160.6
Personal and educational expenses	134.6	143.4	153.0	164.0	176.3	191.1	204.2	217.5	229.2	241.8	252.5
School books and supplies	132.3	142.4	152.2	164.0	174.7	184.7	193.8	200.4	207.4	219.0	230.5
Personal and educational services	135.0	143.6	153.2	164.2	176.6	191.8	205.3	219.0	231.1	243.7	254.3
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	274.2
College tuition	135.8	145.3	156.5	169.1	183.0	205.1	225.7	243.5	258.9	273.7	288.3
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	280.3
Day care and nursery school ⁵	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.3	111.0	116.7	122.2	126.9	131.4
Personal expenses	130.4	136.2	143.1	151.4	162.0	172.4	179.8	190.3	199.4	210.0	217.3
Legal service fees ²	100.0	105.2	109.9	116.8	124.8	131.9	137.2	145.1	147.9	153.5	158.6
Personal financial services ²	100.0	104.1	111.3	117.9	127.0	137.5	144.4	153.9	165.9	177.6	183.3
Funeral expenses ²	100.0	103.9	108.2	113.4	120.9	128.0	133.2	140.4	148.6	156.6	162.8
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	159.1
Selected beef cuts	101.2	107.6	112.0	119.6	129.5	128.2	128.4	133.0	129.2	127.6	128.8
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	69.7	82.3	80.8	86.2	117.2	98.7	100.5	95.2	100.8	97.0	106.4
Utilities and public transportation	108.9	110.1	113.9	117.1	122.9	126.7	130.7	136.5	135.1	137.5	143.8
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	149.9

¹ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Oct.
	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	3.1
Commodities	-2.0	4.6	3.8	4.1	6.6	1.2	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.4	2.9
Food and beverages	3.7	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.7	2.1	3.7
Commodities less food and beverages	-5.5	5.2	3.1	3.3	7.5	.3	2.3	.6	2.0	1.0	2.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	-9.4	7.5	3.7	4.8	12.3	-1.0	2.3	-7	1.3	.5	4.0
Apparel commodities	.4	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	1.2	.8	-1.9	-1	2.3
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	4.9
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	3.2
Rent of shelter	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.9	5.3	3.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.5	3.0
Household services less rent of shelter	.0	1.4	3.5	2.4	2.7	4.6	2.8	2.7	.7	2.0	3.3
Transportation services	5.8	4.3	6.0	4.9	8.2	2.5	3.6	4.8	2.5	3.0	3.9
Medical care services	7.9	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.0	7.0	5.9	5.4	4.4	2.8
Other services	5.5	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.5	6.2	5.3	5.1	4.0	4.4	3.4
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	3.0
All items less shelter	.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	6.5	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.3	3.1
All items less homeowners' costs	.5	4.2	4.3	4.5	6.6	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.3	3.3
All items less medical care	.7	4.3	4.2	4.5	5.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	3.1
Commodities less food	-5.3	5.1	3.2	3.3	7.4	.8	2.4	.6	1.9	1.1	2.5
Nondurables less food	-8.7	7.2	3.7	4.7	11.6	-2	2.4	-5	1.3	.7	3.9
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	4.7
Nondurables	-2.6	5.4	4.4	5.2	8.5	.8	1.9	1.1	2.0	1.4	3.9
Services less rent of shelter	4.2	3.7	5.2	5.1	6.2	5.1	4.4	4.4	2.9	3.4	3.4
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	3.3
Energy	-19.7	8.2	.5	5.1	18.1	-7.4	2.0	-1.4	2.2	-1.3	7.0
All items less energy	3.8	4.1	4.7	4.6	5.2	3.9	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.8
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	2.6
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	1.4
Energy commodities	-30.5	17.8	-2.3	7.9	35.4	-16.1	1.2	-5.1	5.2	-3.3	10.3
Services less energy services	5.2	4.5	5.0	5.3	6.0	4.6	3.7	3.9	3.2	3.6	3.1
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	3.7	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.7	2.1	3.7
Food	3.8	3.5	5.2	5.6	5.3	1.9	1.5	2.9	2.9	2.1	3.7
Food at home	3.7	3.5	5.6	6.2	5.8	1.3	1.5	3.5	3.5	2.0	4.3
Cereals and bakery products	2.4	4.1	8.4	7.5	4.6	3.5	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.3
Cereals and cereal products	2.2	4.9	9.6	7.3	5.3	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.5	-1.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	.1	1.3	6.9	7.2	2.3	-4	5.4	-2	1.8	6.3	10.2
Cereal	5.0	6.0	9.6	9.8	7.3	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.7
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	-1.0	4.7	11.4	1.4	2.2	2.9	2.1	2.2	5.9	2.4	.9
Bakery products	2.4	3.8	7.8	7.5	4.4	3.5	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	5.4
White bread	.7	4.4	11.0	6.1	3.8	1.5	4.1	6.9	2.7	5.5	6.0
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	6.3
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	2.6
Other bakery products	2.8	3.4	5.0	8.9	3.1	4.1	4.9	2.0	3.2	3.0	6.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	6.4	1.1	5.3	6.6	7.9	-1.5	.4	3.8	-5	4.1	4.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	6.7	2.3	4.6	5.0	8.8	-1.3	.8	4.1	-6	3.0	4.5
Meats	6.0	3.6	2.1	6.5	11.3	-2.1	.2	3.7	-1.6	2.6	4.7
Beef and veal	.6	6.7	5.6	6.5	8.9	-1.0	.8	3.7	-2.2	-1	1.0
Ground beef other than canned	-1.3	5.8	2.5	7.4	7.7	-1.4	-6	3.9	-4.3	-1.7	.1
Chuck roast	-7	5.1	7.0	9.8	10.3	1.2	1.1	2.5	-1.7	1.0	1.0
Round roast	-2.8	6.0	5.1	6.4	9.7	-6	1.9	.6	-2	-2.0	4.5
Round steak	.8	6.9	3.5	6.2	9.6	-2	.0	2.6	-1.2	-2.0	1.7
Sirloin steak	2.3	9.5	7.0	2.2	6.6	-3.0	1.3	6.6	-1.3	-1.8	1.5
Other beef and veal	2.6	7.5	8.9	6.3	10.0	-9	2.3	3.8	-8	2.3	1.1
Pork	15.5	-1.8	-3.1	6.9	16.7	-6.1	-9	4.5	-2.3	7.3	11.7
Bacon	13.7	-4.3	-10.4	8.4	17.0	-11.6	-3.5	11.7	-2.0	13.4	27.0
Chops	15.1	-1.8	.3	7.8	15.2	-4.5	2.5	4.5	-4.8	5.3	5.5
Ham	18.7	-2.6	-1.9	5.2	18.5	-4.9	-1.7	1.6	-1.7	7.0	11.6
Other pork, including sausage	14.4	.1	-2.6	6.8	16.4	-5.3	-1.5	3.3	-8	6.2	8.9
Other meats	7.1	4.2	.9	5.7	10.1	.8	.2	2.6	.7	3.0	3.3
Poultry	9.8	-9.3	17.9	.6	1.5	.4	2.7	5.5	-5	4.2	7.4
Fresh whole chicken	12.1	-11.0	21.6	-.5	.2	-.5	4.2	4.4	-1.3	3.9	9.8
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	5.5
Other poultry	2.0	-7.6	9.2	6.9	1.6	-2	3.1	3.4	6.1	3.0	7.9
Fish and seafood	8.8	10.0	4.2	3.0	3.8	1.3	1.1	4.4	5.2	3.1	.8
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	.9
Eggs	1.0	-17.6	16.5	35.4	-4.6	-4.0	-4.7	-1.4	.3	25.0	-2.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Oct.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	2.1	1.7	4.4	10.3	3.1	0.6	1.3	0.9	1.1	2.6	10.6
Fresh milk and cream	1.9	1.6	4.7	11.6	2.4	-2	2.5	2.1	.7	1.9	10.8
Fresh whole milk	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.7	2.4	-4	1.8	2.2	.4	2.0	10.1
Other fresh milk and cream	1.6	2.2	4.0	11.4	2.4	.0	3.4	2.1	1.1	1.7	11.7
Processed dairy products	2.3	1.8	4.1	9.2	3.8	1.4	.2	-5	1.5	3.3	10.3
Cheese	1.4	2.4	5.2	12.7	4.6	1.8	.2	-6	1.0	2.2	8.3
Ice cream and related products	3.1	1.4	3.4	7.2	4.4	1.2	.4	.7	3.5	2.6	8.3
Other dairy products, including butter	3.3	.7	2.0	1.2	.0	.3	-2	-1.9	.4	8.5	19.9
Fruits and vegetables	1.5	12.8	6.2	4.4	7.2	4.4	2.2	6.6	8.3	-1.3	4.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables	3.6	17.9	3.7	5.4	8.2	7.6	2.5	9.3	11.9	-3.1	3.0
Fresh fruits	5.9	10.5	13.4	8.1	10.6	10.2	-3.6	13.0	3.7	5.2	8.8
Apples	5.1	-11.4	27.8	-5.8	21.6	12.1	-9.3	8.3	-2.2	15.0	5.6
Bananas	5.4	17.0	7.9	5.8	4.6	.0	-3.1	2.7	12.1	2.4	2.5
Oranges, including tangerines	6.1	14.4	14.3	-4.1	10.3	22.3	-16.1	13.2	.7	15.7	40.3
Other fresh fruits	6.4	16.0	10.3	16.1	8.9	8.9	1.0	15.8	4.6	1.4	3.8
Fresh vegetables	1.3	25.5	-5.1	2.6	5.5	4.7	10.2	5.3	21.6	-11.4	-4.0
Potatoes	27.6	-1	23.8	8.9	-4.4	-3.7	6.4	20.3	-6.5	13.7	-1.6
Lettuce	-19.5	-	-36.1	-22.1	11.9	11.9	7.6	-16.9	79.8	-37.0	4.4
Tomatoes	1.0	10.4	-10.8	12.9	-7.7	-3.9	55.3	2.0	18.5	3.9	-25.6
Other fresh vegetables	1.9	14.1	2.5	4.8	11.4	7.5	2.5	7.3	21.1	-15.2	1.4
Processed fruits and vegetables	-1.1	4.6	10.8	2.5	5.4	-1.4	1.3	1.4	.5	2.8	6.5
Processed fruits	-2.4	5.8	10.8	.6	7.5	-2.3	2.5	-.8	-.3	3.6	6.4
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	-4.3	6.7	12.6	.1	8.8	-4.1	2.7	-1.4	-.6	3.5	7.1
Canned and dried fruits	1.4	3.0	3.9	3.2	2.4	4.9	1.7	1.7	.7	3.9	4.2
Processed vegetables	.2	3.0	10.8	5.0	2.6	-.4	-.2	4.3	1.4	1.8	6.6
Frozen vegetables	1.3	3.0	4.3	7.1	3.1	.6	.7	4.0	.8	2.9	3.5
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	-.2	2.9	14.2	3.9	2.5	-.9	-.5	4.3	1.7	1.3	8.1
Other food at home	3.0	.9	4.8	4.2	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	6.0	1.2	2.4
Sugar and sweets	2.3	1.6	5.1	3.8	4.4	3.6	.9	.9	.9	3.0	5.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-.5	1.2	7.8	4.4	2.9	.0	1.0	1.1	1.8	4.2	5.3
Sweets, including candy	3.4	1.9	4.1	3.5	5.0	4.8	1.0	.8	.5	2.6	5.3
Fats and oils	-1.4	1.7	10.0	2.6	7.7	-1.3	-.7	.8	3.7	2.5	3.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	4.8	-3.5	2.9	3.0	1.9	-.5	-.2	2.2	14.7	-1.7	-1.5
Carbonated drinks	-.1	1.6	1.3	5.0	.9	1.0	1.6	1.7	-.3	2.9	.8
Coffee	22.8	-14.3	5.8	-1.0	1.5	-5.2	-5.3	5.4	55.4	-9.6	-6.3
Other noncarbonated drinks	1.5	2.3	2.8	4.1	5.2	2.5	2.0	-.5	.9	2.3	1.8
Other prepared food	2.7	4.2	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.0	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.7	4.2
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	4.1
Snacks	3.1	3.1	4.8	4.1	3.9	1.3	-.2	2.9	1.8	3.4	5.2
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	3.1	2.8	4.5	5.6	6.2	4.0	4.1	2.6	2.4	3.9	5.2
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	2.6
Food away from home	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.9	1.4	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.5
Lunch	4.0	3.9	4.6	5.0	4.5	3.0	1.5	2.0	1.8	2.3	2.4
Dinner	3.8	3.5	4.4	4.2	4.0	2.7	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.4
Other meals and snacks	5.6	3.3	4.4	4.8	5.5	3.0	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.3	3.0
Alcoholic beverages	2.0	3.3	3.9	4.8	4.2	9.9	2.9	1.5	1.0	2.0	3.4
Alcoholic beverages at home	1.4	2.3	2.3	4.3	3.8	11.6	2.1	.5	-.1	.9	3.4
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	6.4
Distilled spirits	.7	1.2	1.9	4.4	4.9	9.2	1.4	.9	.8	.9	2.3
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	3.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Oct.
	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	2.9
Shelter	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.9	5.2	3.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.0
Renters' costs	5.0	3.9	3.9	4.5	6.7	4.2	2.8	2.6	2.3	3.0	4.7
Rent, residential	5.0	4.0	3.6	4.2	4.1	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.3
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	11.6
Lodging while at school	6.4	6.2	6.6	7.4	6.3	5.8	7.3	2.8	4.2	4.3	4.0
Tenants' insurance	5.4	3.6	3.3	2.4	1.5	2.1	2.9	3.3	4.1	2.2	3.4
Homeowners' costs	4.6	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.7	3.7	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.4
Owners' equivalent rent	4.6	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.8	3.7	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.4
Household insurance	5.7	3.8	3.5	2.6	1.9	2.6	3.1	3.3	4.3	1.9	3.2
Maintenance and repairs	1.8	3.3	2.2	3.2	3.6	3.5	.9	-1.3	4.0	2.9	2.6
Maintenance and repair services	1.6	4.3	1.5	3.2	5.5	1.9	2.9	-3.3	4.7	3.7	3.7
Maintenance and repair commodities	1.8	2.0	3.0	3.0	.9	5.9	-1.9	1.8	2.7	1.8	1.1
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs	-	2.2	2.5	4.4	2.1	4.1	1.0	1.4	1.7	-.4	1.3
Other maintenance and repair commodities	-.3	1.6	3.6	2.0	-.2	7.4	-4.3	2.2	3.5	3.7	.8
Fuel and other utilities	-5.6	1.6	2.9	3.2	4.0	2.9	2.3	2.5	.2	1.4	4.0
Fuels	-9.5	1.4	2.4	3.9	4.3	.9	2.3	1.7	-.5	.7	4.8
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	14.8
Fuel oil	-33.3	17.9	-6.3	19.5	29.9	-19.9	-3.4	-4.6	.0	1.5	17.5
Other household fuel commodities	-	2.6	-.3	5.9	25.9	-9.6	-2.4	-2.0	.4	.8	9.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	-3.3	.2	3.2	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.8	2.2	-.6	.8	3.7
Electricity	-1.5	1.8	2.8	2.8	1.4	5.0	1.7	.6	.6	2.7	3.7
Utility (piped) gas	-5.8	-2.9	3.6	2.7	1.8	.3	5.1	5.8	-3.2	-3.6	3.9
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	3.1
Telephone services	2.7	-1.3	1.3	-.3	-.4	3.5	-.3	1.8	.7	1.2	1.8
Local charges	7.1	3.3	4.5	.6	1.0	5.1	.5	1.0	-.3	2.6	.7
Interstate toll calls	-9.4	-12.4	-4.2	-1.3	-3.7	1.3	-1.3	6.5	5.4	.1	3.7
Intrastate toll calls	.3	-3.0	-4.2	-2.6	-2.2	-1.5	-2.4	.2	-1.0	-3.8	4.8
Water and sewerage maintenance	5.4	5.2	6.1	6.6	6.2	7.8	6.6	4.8	4.2	2.9	3.1
Cable television	3.8	9.5	10.6	3.8	13.1	8.6	3.7	7.0	-2.6	4.1	7.3
Refuse collection	9.4	10.2	7.9	9.7	9.8	11.5	8.5	5.2	5.0	2.9	2.1
Household furnishings and operation	1.5	1.1	3.1	1.0	1.8	2.3	1.6	1.8	.4	2.5	1.0
Housefurnishings	1.2	.4	2.5	-.4	.6	.9	1.5	1.5	.0	.7	.0
Textile housefurnishings	2.6	.2	5.8	-.3	2.5	1.9	-1.9	6.6	-3.6	.5	-.8
Furniture and bedding	2.2	2.1	3.5	-1.4	1.1	1.0	4.5	3.6	1.6	4.2	1.0
Bedroom furniture	3.5	.2	4.7	-2.1	-1.3	4.1	6.1	5.3	-1.9	2.3	2.0
Sofas	7.2	4.5	.8	-.7	.4	.6	3.4	-1.5	6.6	10.3	2.2
Living room chairs and tables	.5	2.2	3.3	-.4	5.5	-2.2	3.6	7.7	.5	5.9	-.4
Other furniture	-.8	2.4	4.0	-1.6	1.9	-.3	3.8	3.1	2.9	1.6	-.2
Appliances, including electronic equipment	-1.0	-2.7	.7	-1.8	-2.4	-1.7	-1.6	-.8	-1.2	-3.9	-1.8
Video and audio products	-2.2	-3.7	-1.4	-.5	-3.6	-.8	-1.8	-.8	-2.1	-3.9	-2.4
Televisions	-4.3	-4.4	-1.4	-1.3	-3.6	-1.1	-1.2	-1.7	-1.4	-4.0	-5.1
Video products other than televisions	-	-	-	-4.9	-9.5	-5.5	-3.4	-2.0	-6.6	-6.7	-2.7
Audio products	-.9	1.0	-.4	2.6	-1.1	1.8	-1.5	.4	-1.0	-2.6	-.1
Major household appliances	-	-1.2	3.6	-1.4	-.3	-2.1	.5	1.5	3.6	-1.8	1.1
Refrigerators and home freezers	-1.2	.9	1.6	1.3	-1.0	-1.7	.7	4.4	4.9	-1.9	.5
Laundry equipment	-.5	-1.3	4.2	-1.0	1.2	-1.5	.7	.8	3.3	-.7	3.3
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners	-	-2.8	4.8	-3.3	-1.1	-3.0	.2	.1	2.4	-2.7	-.3
Information processing equipment	-	-	-	-7.3	-2.6	-4.1	-6.1	-7.6	-9.1	-10.7	-9.5
Other housefurnishings	-	1.8	2.2	1.8	2.0	3.0	2.1	.0	.4	.8	.4
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	3.3
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	-1.7	1.7	3.0	6.5	-.2	4.6	2.1	-1.7	-.3	3.7	-2.5
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	2.9	1.3	2.6	1.8	1.3	6.9	1.4	.8	.5	-3.4	3.8
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	-1.6	1.3	-.3	-3.1	1.9	.0	.1	3.7	.5	.7	1.5
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	.3
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	5.6	-2.7	3.7	1.3	-3.3
Housekeeping supplies	1.7	2.9	4.0	5.6	3.2	1.8	-.2	1.9	.8	5.2	1.3
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	1.9	4.6	4.2	4.6	4.0	4.2	-.4	-.1	1.5	1.5	2.5
Household paper products and stationery supplies	1.1	.7	5.8	5.5	3.8	.3	.2	2.3	.2	10.6	.4
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	1.8	3.2	2.2	7.0	1.6	.7	-.6	3.7	.5	3.9	.8
Housekeeping services	1.8	1.8	4.0	1.5	4.0	5.8	3.8	2.2	1.4	4.5	3.2
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	2.9
Gardening and other household services	-	4.9	4.1	3.7	4.0	2.1	4.9	1.8	.6	1.9	4.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Oct.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
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	2.1
Apparel commodities	.4	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	1.2	.8	-1.9	-.1	2.3
Apparel commodities less footwear	.3	5.1	4.6	.7	5.3	3.6	.9	.7	-1.8	-.2	2.0
Men's and boys'	.2	3.1	6.0	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.0	.3	-1.7	.6	2.5
Men's	.1	4.0	6.1	1.9	3.2	3.1	1.3	.0	-1.4	.1	2.9
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	2.3
Furnishings and special clothing	.6	.6	3.3	3.3	2.0	2.0	1.1	-.5	-.2	-2.2	3.6
Shirts	-.7	6.4	6.3	.2	4.1	4.1	1.1	-2.8	-2.7	3.7	3.9
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	-1.9	5.8	4.8	1.8	4.5	3.4	2.5	-1.1	-1.6	1.0	1.6
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	1.9
Women's	-.7	6.0	2.9	.2	6.6	3.1	.3	2.0	-4.4	-1.0	2.5
Coats and jackets	-7.3	4.5	.5	4.2	7.6	3.3	4.2	4.4	-9.7	3.8	6.1
Dresses	-.9	13.3	3.0	-.8	7.0	-2.4	2.1	-2.7	-11.1	1.4	-.5
Separates and sportswear	1.0	5.1	2.1	-.5	6.1	4.1	-1.3	2.9	-3.5	-2.9	2.7
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	.1	.5	5.8	1.7	4.3	2.3	.7	1.4	1.1	2.0	2.4
Suits	.3	10.2	5.3	-2.2	11.8	10.1	.9	4.3	.3	-5.0	2.8
Girls'	1.2	4.8	6.4	-1.0	3.5	8.8	2.1	-3.3	-.7	.4	-1.6
Infants' and toddlers'	2.9	2.4	2.4	-1.7	8.9	2.9	1.2	-2.8	3.3	-2.0	-.2
Other apparel commodities	2.6	8.4	7.0	3.1	6.5	3.5	2.6	1.2	4.3	1.4	2.3
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	-	2.7	6.3	1.8	6.8	2.0	1.4	-1.3	.0	9.1	2.1
Watches and jewelry	-	9.7	7.2	3.3	6.5	3.9	2.8	1.7	5.0	.0	2.2
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	2.8
Footwear	.5	3.8	5.9	1.1	3.2	2.9	2.7	.6	-1.7	.4	3.1
Men's	2.7	2.6	7.0	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	.2	-.8	-.5	1.8
Boys' and girls'	2.0	7.0	4.3	3.3	3.7	-.2	-1.0	.5	1.0	1.5	2.9
Women's	-2.5	3.3	5.8	-.7	3.2	4.1	4.4	.7	-3.6	.6	4.2
Apparel services	3.8	3.9	4.4	3.6	6.8	3.4	3.3	2.7	1.7	.8	1.8
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	2.8
Other apparel services	4.0	2.6	3.3	3.4	8.5	3.6	3.5	2.3	1.4	1.0	.8
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	2.9
New vehicles	5.6	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.0	3.2	2.3	3.3	3.3	1.9	.7
New cars	5.9	1.8	2.1	2.3	1.4	3.3	2.3	2.8	3.2	1.6	.6
Subcompact new cars	-	1.9	2.2	1.0	.4	4.1	2.7	3.5	3.3	1.9	.3
Compact new cars	-	1.4	1.1	2.1	1.7	2.3	.7	3.2	4.3	1.6	2.0
Intermediate new cars	-	.5	1.4	3.6	1.6	3.6	2.1	2.1	3.4	1.4	-.2
Full-size new cars	-	3.2	2.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	1.7	3.0	1.9	1.2	.6
Luxury new cars	-	4.1	5.2	2.0	2.5	2.7	3.6	1.8	2.8	2.1	1.1
New trucks	4.3	1.3	2.2	3.3	4.2	3.0	2.5	4.6	3.7	2.8	1.2
New motorcycles	-	4.1	5.3	4.2	2.8	5.4	4.0	7.2	7.9	5.1	3.6
Used cars	-5.1	8.9	3.4	-.4	-2.2	2.6	7.4	8.0	8.8	4.4	-.8
Motor fuel	-30.7	18.7	-2.1	6.8	36.5	-16.0	1.8	-5.4	5.9	-4.0	9.9
Gasoline	-30.7	18.6	-1.8	6.5	36.8	-16.2	2.0	-5.9	6.4	-4.2	9.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-31.6	18.5	-2.5	5.5	38.9	-16.7	1.9	-6.7	7.2	-4.4	10.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	-4.5	8.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-26.6	15.6	-.7	6.1	32.0	-14.6	1.8	-4.7	5.2	-4.8	8.3
Automobile maintenance and repair	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.4	4.5	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.5	3.1
Body work	3.7	5.5	4.6	6.0	3.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.5	4.4
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	3.1
Maintenance and servicing	3.9	4.0	3.3	3.1	3.7	5.4	2.1	2.0	1.4	2.1	3.0
Power plant repair	2.8	3.6	3.9	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.4	3.8	3.3	3.2	2.8
Other private transportation	5.7	4.7	7.0	4.9	5.5	3.6	2.3	2.3	5.4	2.9	1.7
Other private transportation commodities	-.8	1.8	2.9	2.0	1.5	1.4	-.6	-1.3	1.0	.9	-.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	-.8	-2.0	9.6	-.3	7.0	.8	-.3	.6	6.1	3.2	1.7
Automobile parts and equipment	-.8	2.1	2.3	2.2	.9	1.6	-.6	-1.6	.5	.5	-.3
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	-.1
Other private transportation services	6.8	5.4	7.8	5.5	6.4	4.0	2.8	2.8	6.2	3.2	2.0
Automobile insurance	11.8	5.8	8.4	5.9	7.5	8.0	6.6	5.0	3.4	4.3	3.1
Automobile finance charges	-7.3	5.9	8.3	4.3	.0	-7.1	-13.9	-5.6	23.0	2.0	-1.4
Automobile fees	6.2	3.5	5.5	5.7	9.9	2.8	6.2	2.2	3.6	.6	1.4
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	2.7
Public transportation	6.0	1.8	3.6	4.1	17.2	-3.0	5.6	11.6	-6.2	3.1	9.7
Airline fares	5.3	1.6	3.3	5.3	22.7	-6.0	6.6	17.0	-9.5	1.8	12.2
Other intercity transportation	4.9	2.0	7.1	1.7	6.6	2.4	.1	-2.8	2.3	.8	1.6
Intracity public transportation	6.8	2.4	2.9	2.1	7.7	3.8	5.0	2.8	1.0	7.6	6.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Oct.
	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	2.8
Medical care commodities	6.8	7.1	6.9	8.2	8.4	7.5	5.2	3.1	3.0	1.8	2.8
Prescription drugs	9.0	8.0	7.8	9.5	9.9	9.4	5.7	3.3	3.3	2.0	3.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	-	5.4	5.0	5.8	5.5	3.6	3.9	2.7	2.3	1.4	1.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	5.0	6.1	5.3	5.6	6.0	2.5	4.4	2.7	.8	.8	2.4
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	2.8
Professional medical services	6.3	6.3	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.1	5.7	4.5	4.6	4.0	3.1
Physicians' services	7.7	6.3	7.5	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.1	4.4	4.4	2.7
Dental services	5.5	7.2	6.7	6.4	6.7	8.2	5.8	4.4	5.4	4.5	4.4
Eye care	-	5.3	4.7	3.4	4.5	3.6	3.7	2.0	3.3	2.4	1.0
Services by other medical professionals	-	4.5	5.6	5.7	5.1	5.5	3.1	3.2	4.0	.8	2.3
Hospital and related services	7.2	7.0	11.0	11.3	11.3	8.9	8.8	7.6	5.5	4.6	3.7
Hospital rooms	7.7	6.6	10.4	11.0	10.6	8.4	8.9	7.5	5.3	4.7	3.3
Other inpatient services	-	7.2	12.7	11.5	12.1	8.7	8.2	7.5	5.7	4.4	3.9
Outpatient services	-	7.1	9.2	11.7	11.2	9.8	9.8	7.9	5.5	4.8	3.8
Entertainment	3.4	4.0	4.6	5.1	4.3	3.9	2.8	2.8	2.3	3.3	2.3
Entertainment commodities	1.8	3.8	4.4	3.5	3.0	3.5	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.9	2.1
Reading materials	4.3	3.7	4.2	4.7	4.6	6.4	3.7	3.5	3.6	5.9	2.3
Newspapers	3.7	4.6	4.8	3.9	4.7	9.7	4.0	4.3	5.0	7.6	2.4
Magazines, periodicals, and books	4.9	2.7	3.7	5.3	4.6	3.3	3.5	2.8	2.2	4.1	2.3
Sporting goods and equipment	-2.7	3.6	4.4	2.1	1.8	3.7	.1	.3	3.2	-6	-1.0
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	-3.5	3.0	4.0	2.3	2.0	1.5	2.1	-1.1	3.9	.1	-4
Other sporting goods	.2	4.2	4.7	1.9	1.4	5.6	-1.5	.5	2.5	-1.1	-1.4
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	2.9	3.8	4.5	3.4	2.3	1.3	1.0	1.4	-5	2.1	3.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	2.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	1.5	1.1	2.5	1.5	-9	1.0	3.7
Photographic supplies and equipment	5.9	6.3	5.8	3.4	1.4	.9	2.2	1.7	-3.2	1.9	.7
Pet supplies and expense	2.3	2.2	4.6	4.4	3.7	1.7	-1.0	.9	1.0	3.5	3.8
Entertainment services	5.4	4.3	4.6	6.8	5.4	4.4	3.7	3.5	2.7	3.7	2.5
Club memberships	-	1.7	7.3	4.0	4.9	3.4	2.3	3.3	-6	2.3	1.2
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships	-	7.0	5.8	7.7	5.5	4.9	4.9	8.0	2.6	2.4	-2
Admissions	5.1	6.8	3.8	9.5	5.2	4.8	3.9	1.8	4.0	5.3	3.7
Fees for lessons or instructions	-	5.0	4.6	8.9	4.8	5.6	5.1	4.0	4.9	3.0	5.3
Other entertainment services	-	1.7	3.3	4.3	6.0	3.8	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.9	2.3
Other goods and services	5.5	6.1	7.0	8.2	7.6	8.0	6.5	2.7	4.2	4.3	3.6
Tobacco and smoking products	5.9	7.9	9.4	14.7	10.8	11.1	8.1	-5.9	3.0	2.7	3.2
Personal care	2.5	3.3	5.1	3.8	4.2	2.5	2.9	2.5	1.9	2.1	1.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	2.5	2.8	5.7	2.5	4.2	2.7	3.3	1.7	1.8	1.1	.3
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	1.8
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	-8
Personal care services	2.6	3.8	4.4	5.4	4.1	2.2	2.4	3.4	2.1	3.4	2.3
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	2.0
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	3.5
Personal and educational expenses	8.0	6.5	6.7	7.2	7.5	8.4	6.9	6.5	5.4	5.5	4.4
School books and supplies	7.6	7.6	6.9	7.8	6.5	5.7	4.9	3.4	3.5	5.6	5.3
Personal and educational services	8.1	6.4	6.7	7.2	7.6	8.6	7.0	6.7	5.5	5.5	4.3
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	4.8
College tuition	7.4	7.0	7.7	8.1	8.2	12.1	10.0	7.9	6.3	5.7	5.3
Elementary and high school tuition	9.2	9.8	8.4	8.8	8.7	7.5	7.9	5.9	6.2	6.6	4.5
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	4.4	5.1	4.7	3.8	3.5
Personal expenses	8.9	4.4	5.1	5.8	7.0	6.4	4.3	5.8	4.8	5.3	3.5
Legal service fees	-	5.2	4.5	6.3	6.8	5.7	4.0	5.8	1.9	3.8	3.3
Personal financial services	-	4.1	6.9	5.9	7.7	8.3	5.0	6.6	7.8	7.1	3.2
Funeral expenses	-	3.9	4.1	4.8	6.6	5.9	4.1	5.4	5.8	5.4	4.0
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	5.0
Selected beef cuts	.2	6.3	4.1	6.8	8.3	-1.0	.2	3.6	-2.9	-1.2	.9
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	9.7
Utilities and public transportation	.4	1.1	3.5	2.8	5.0	3.1	3.2	4.4	-1.0	1.8	4.6
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	3.2

- 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	154.3	154.5	155.1	155.5	-	-	153.1	-	-	-	-

- 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										Oct
	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	155.5
Commodities	104.0	108.9	113.0	117.8	125.8	127.0	129.8	131.6	134.8	136.9	141.0
Food and beverages	110.7	114.5	120.3	126.9	133.6	136.9	139.1	142.9	146.6	149.8	155.2
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	132.3
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	129.2
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	139.0
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	173.0
Rent of shelter ¹	111.1	116.4	121.5	127.5	133.9	139.1	143.0	147.3	151.7	156.9	161.3
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	131.5
Transportation services	118.5	123.6	131.2	137.8	147.9	152.5	157.2	163.3	169.2	174.9	180.8
Medical care services	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	195.4	206.6	217.7	227.4	233.9
Other services	121.6	127.9	135.0	143.8	152.8	162.0	169.9	178.5	185.9	194.0	200.7
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	155.5
All items less shelter	107.8	112.5	117.4	122.6	130.6	133.7	137.6	140.8	144.6	147.8	152.4
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	146.1
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	152.0
Commodities less food	100.2	105.6	108.9	112.6	121.2	121.8	125.0	125.7	128.5	130.0	133.4
Nondurables less food	96.1	103.3	106.9	112.2	126.0	125.3	128.4	127.1	129.0	129.8	135.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	93.6	101.8	104.9	112.2	129.7	127.0	130.7	128.6	132.4	133.4	140.0
Nondurables	103.2	108.8	113.5	119.5	130.1	130.8	133.4	134.5	137.4	139.3	144.8
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	164.4
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	167.8
Energy	80.7	87.8	88.1	92.7	110.5	101.6	103.5	101.7	104.2	102.6	110.1
All items less energy	113.4	118.0	123.6	129.1	135.5	140.8	144.9	149.1	153.3	157.6	161.9
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	163.7
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	141.6
Energy commodities	69.6	82.1	80.3	86.4	117.1	98.4	99.5	94.3	99.4	96.0	106.0
Services less energy services	118.2	123.7	129.8	136.4	144.3	151.0	156.3	162.1	167.5	173.4	178.6
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	155.2
Food	110.7	114.5	120.4	127.1	133.9	136.3	138.3	142.2	146.2	149.4	154.9
Food at home	108.9	112.5	118.8	126.2	133.5	135.0	137.0	141.7	146.3	149.5	155.9
Cereals and bakery products	112.2	116.9	126.7	136.0	142.3	147.2	153.0	158.6	163.9	169.2	174.7
Cereals and cereal products	110.4	115.8	126.8	136.1	143.1	148.2	153.5	158.7	163.6	167.8	166.0
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	154.8
Cereal	119.6	126.7	138.9	152.4	163.3	171.1	177.7	186.1	190.5	193.6	184.3
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	101.6	106.6	118.7	120.4	122.9	126.4	128.9	131.7	139.6	143.1	144.4
Bakery products	112.8	117.2	126.4	135.7	141.6	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.5	178.5
White bread	108.4	113.1	125.7	133.3	138.2	140.2	145.9	155.9	160.2	169.4	179.3
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	181.1
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	175.1
Other bakery products	116.7	120.7	126.7	137.8	142.4	147.9	155.5	158.4	163.6	168.0	179.3
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	147.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	109.3	111.7	116.9	123.0	133.9	132.0	133.1	138.2	137.3	141.4	147.8
Meats	106.7	110.4	112.7	120.1	133.8	130.8	131.2	136.0	133.7	137.3	143.6
Beef and veal	101.8	108.6	114.6	122.3	133.2	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.4	135.8
Ground beef other than canned	96.5	102.2	104.7	112.6	121.2	119.5	118.8	123.2	117.7	115.7	115.7
Chuck roast	100.4	105.5	112.9	123.9	136.6	138.5	140.1	143.5	141.2	142.2	144.0
Round roast	96.0	101.9	108.1	116.2	128.0	125.9	129.1	130.1	132.3	128.6	134.5
Round steak	101.4	108.5	112.0	118.9	130.3	130.1	129.8	133.3	131.5	128.9	131.5
Sirloin steak	103.3	113.4	121.3	124.6	131.9	128.5	130.4	138.8	137.2	134.9	137.4
Other beef and veal	107.2	115.2	125.7	133.4	147.0	145.4	148.6	154.5	153.0	156.7	158.4
Pork	115.0	112.9	109.6	117.3	136.8	128.6	127.7	133.4	130.3	140.0	156.0
Bacon	112.7	107.9	96.7	105.0	123.0	108.5	104.8	117.1	114.8	130.0	165.1
Chops	116.3	114.5	114.7	124.1	142.6	136.4	140.0	146.5	139.3	146.9	155.1
Ham	121.1	117.5	115.7	121.6	143.7	136.8	134.9	136.9	134.9	144.6	160.3
Other pork, including sausage	111.2	111.3	108.5	115.8	135.1	127.8	126.0	130.2	128.8	137.2	149.1
Other meats	107.5	111.8	112.7	119.0	131.3	132.3	132.6	136.1	136.9	141.2	145.9
Poultry	118.6	107.4	126.9	127.4	129.2	129.8	133.4	140.7	140.2	146.0	156.4
Fresh whole chicken	121.2	107.4	131.0	130.0	130.3	129.8	135.4	141.3	139.7	145.2	159.3
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	157.5
Other poultry	111.7	103.6	112.5	120.1	121.8	122.2	125.7	129.7	138.2	141.8	152.8
Fish and seafood	121.5	133.6	139.7	144.8	148.8	151.2	153.8	158.8	167.1	172.3	173.8
Canned fish and seafood	99.8	110.2	124.8	119.4	119.1	118.4	119.8	122.8	124.5	125.7	126.5
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	197.7
Eggs	103.4	84.9	99.0	134.3	128.0	122.7	117.0	114.8	115.3	144.8	141.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Oct.
	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	148.9
Fresh milk and cream	103.2	104.9	109.9	122.5	125.6	125.3	128.2	131.0	131.9	134.3	148.8
Fresh whole milk	103.3	104.7	110.0	122.7	125.8	125.3	127.6	130.3	130.8	133.6	147.1
Other fresh milk and cream	103.0	105.3	109.7	122.1	125.0	125.1	129.2	132.1	133.5	135.3	151.3
Processed dairy products	106.8	108.5	113.1	123.5	128.1	129.8	130.1	129.3	131.3	135.8	149.7
Cheese	104.5	106.7	112.3	126.8	132.7	134.9	135.1	134.0	135.2	138.4	149.9
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	151.5
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	144.8
Fruits and vegetables	109.3	123.0	130.8	135.8	145.7	152.1	155.3	165.4	178.8	177.0	184.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables	112.8	132.7	137.6	144.0	156.1	168.5	172.8	188.6	210.8	205.2	211.0
Fresh fruits	114.2	126.0	143.1	152.3	169.5	188.1	180.0	202.6	209.8	222.0	242.5
Apples	117.2	104.3	133.0	124.6	151.9	170.4	154.2	167.2	163.5	188.0	198.8
Bananas	91.5	107.4	115.9	122.7	128.1	127.6	124.0	127.2	142.7	146.4	150.0
Oranges, including tangerines	110.2	126.4	144.2	137.8	151.9	187.0	156.8	177.0	178.1	204.2	285.6
Other fresh fruits	120.7	139.9	154.5	176.9	194.4	213.1	214.5	247.8	259.1	263.8	272.5
Fresh vegetables	111.5	139.5	132.3	135.9	143.1	149.3	166.0	175.1	212.0	189.0	180.2
Potatoes	103.0	102.7	127.7	139.3	133.5	128.2	136.8	164.9	154.1	175.2	172.3
Lettuce	116.0	272.4	173.6	135.3	151.3	169.6	180.7	151.4	269.0	171.1	178.9
Tomatoes	125.0	137.9	123.0	139.2	128.2	123.1	190.9	194.6	229.9	239.2	177.3
Other fresh vegetables	110.4	126.1	129.2	135.0	150.8	162.4	167.4	179.6	217.6	184.1	186.0
Processed fruits and vegetables	105.2	109.9	122.0	125.0	131.7	129.6	131.0	132.9	133.6	137.2	146.2
Processed fruits	106.3	112.4	124.5	125.2	134.9	131.4	134.3	133.1	132.6	137.4	146.2
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	146.3
Canned and dried fruits	107.9	111.0	115.4	119.0	122.0	127.9	130.0	131.9	133.2	138.2	144.0
Processed vegetables	104.2	107.3	119.3	125.1	128.4	127.7	127.6	132.9	135.0	137.4	146.5
Frozen vegetables	108.5	111.7	116.6	124.9	128.6	129.6	130.7	135.5	136.6	140.6	145.3
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	102.7	105.8	121.1	125.8	129.0	127.4	126.8	132.3	134.9	136.5	147.7
Other food at home	108.8	109.8	115.1	120.1	125.1	127.0	128.2	130.8	138.3	140.1	143.5
Sugar and sweets	109.1	110.9	116.7	121.1	126.3	130.6	131.9	133.1	134.4	138.4	145.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	100.8	102.1	110.3	115.2	118.4	118.4	119.6	120.8	123.2	128.3	135.2
Sweets, including candy	112.7	114.6	119.2	123.5	129.6	135.8	137.2	138.3	139.1	142.6	149.9
Fats and oils	105.7	107.6	118.3	121.5	130.8	129.1	128.3	129.3	134.1	137.3	141.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	108.2	104.9	107.8	111.2	113.3	112.9	112.7	115.1	130.6	128.8	127.1
Carbonated drinks	101.9	103.6	105.2	110.4	111.3	112.3	114.0	116.0	115.7	119.1	119.7
Coffee	128.9	110.3	116.6	115.2	117.0	111.0	104.9	110.5	172.3	155.6	145.4
Other noncarbonated drinks	110.1	112.6	115.5	120.1	126.5	129.9	132.4	131.5	132.6	135.7	138.4
Other prepared food	110.3	114.8	120.5	127.4	134.0	138.1	141.0	144.7	148.0	151.9	158.2
Canned and packaged soup	112.1	119.0	123.4	132.6	140.7	149.0	157.5	164.3	171.3	177.4	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	144.4
Snacks	112.1	115.6	121.4	126.1	131.1	132.6	132.1	136.0	138.5	143.3	150.8
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	164.9
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	159.0
Food away from home	114.6	118.8	124.0	129.7	135.6	139.4	141.6	144.1	147.0	150.3	154.2
Lunch	114.0	118.3	123.7	129.9	135.7	139.7	141.9	144.6	147.4	150.8	154.5
Dinner	114.7	118.7	123.8	129.1	134.3	137.9	140.0	142.5	145.4	148.7	152.3
Other meals and snacks	115.5	119.3	124.4	130.3	137.5	141.6	143.7	146.1	149.1	152.5	157.2
Alcoholic beverages	111.7	115.1	119.5	125.2	130.5	143.5	147.7	150.0	151.4	154.3	159.5
Alcoholic beverages at home	109.4	111.8	114.4	119.4	123.9	138.2	141.3	142.0	141.7	143.0	147.6
Beer and ale	109.0	111.3	114.3	119.7	124.1	138.9	142.8	143.2	142.9	144.1	147.7
Wine	102.1	105.6	107.5	110.8	114.0	129.3	131.3	131.6	130.0	131.7	140.5
Distilled spirits	113.3	114.6	116.7	121.9	127.9	139.3	141.3	142.8	143.8	145.0	148.3
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	184.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Oct.
	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	150.7
Shelter	115.7	121.2	126.5	132.6	139.3	144.6	148.7	153.1	157.7	163.1	167.6
Renters' costs ¹	111.6	115.9	120.0	125.4	132.6	137.7	141.4	144.9	148.5	152.5	158.3
Rent, residential	120.8	125.3	129.7	135.0	140.6	144.8	148.2	151.6	155.4	159.3	162.9
Other renters' costs	119.4	124.5	129.2	137.6	157.2	170.2	176.9	183.3	187.2	194.1	214.6
Lodging while out of town	117.0	121.8	126.2	134.4	155.2	168.6	174.5	181.2	184.4	191.1	213.1
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	219.2
Tenants' insurance	118.4	122.6	126.0	128.9	130.4	133.6	137.0	141.2	147.9	150.8	154.3
Homeowners' costs ¹	110.8	116.6	122.2	128.3	134.3	139.5	143.5	148.2	153.1	158.7	162.4
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	110.8	116.6	122.2	128.5	134.5	139.7	143.8	148.4	153.3	159.0	162.7
Household insurance ¹	111.7	116.1	119.6	122.7	124.9	128.4	132.0	136.4	142.9	145.6	148.7
Maintenance and repairs	109.2	112.5	115.2	119.0	123.6	130.6	129.8	127.7	132.4	135.8	138.5
Maintenance and repair services	111.2	115.9	117.8	122.4	129.8	135.7	139.0	134.0	140.3	144.7	149.5
Maintenance and repair commodities	105.3	107.1	110.6	113.6	115.2	123.1	118.0	119.0	121.9	124.2	124.8
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ³	100.0	101.9	104.0	109.4	112.3	117.1	116.3	116.4	117.5	118.3	119.4
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	122.3
Fuel and other utilities	100.1	101.7	104.8	108.0	112.1	115.7	118.4	121.5	121.6	123.3	128.3
Fuels	93.7	94.8	97.2	100.7	104.7	105.9	108.4	110.2	109.5	110.2	115.6
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	102.6
Fuel oil	67.4	79.5	74.4	89.0	115.6	92.5	89.5	85.4	85.4	86.8	101.9
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	130.5
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	122.2
Electricity	105.2	107.0	110.2	113.1	114.5	120.4	122.4	123.0	123.8	127.2	132.0
Utility (piped) gas	94.5	91.8	95.2	97.7	99.4	99.3	104.7	110.9	107.0	102.8	107.4
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	159.2
Telephone services	116.8	115.6	117.1	116.7	116.4	120.4	120.1	122.3	123.1	124.4	126.7
Local charges	133.7	138.5	144.8	145.5	147.0	154.7	155.3	156.9	156.3	159.9	161.1
Interstate toll calls	84.5	74.0	70.9	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.4	71.8	75.7	75.8	78.6
Intrastate toll calls	106.7	103.5	99.2	96.7	94.6	93.2	91.0	91.1	90.3	87.1	91.4
Water and sewerage maintenance	121.6	127.9	135.1	144.1	152.6	163.8	174.3	182.9	190.5	195.9	201.9
Cable television ⁴	116.6	127.9	141.6	147.1	166.9	181.2	188.4	201.7	195.8	203.5	218.6
Refuse collection ⁴	123.8	136.1	146.7	161.0	177.1	197.6	214.6	225.7	236.8	243.3	248.3
Household furnishings and operation	105.8	106.9	110.2	111.1	113.0	115.4	117.2	119.0	119.7	122.4	123.4
Housefurnishings	102.5	102.9	105.4	104.7	105.2	106.0	107.7	109.1	109.1	109.7	109.7
Textile housefurnishings	107.6	108.6	115.5	114.7	117.6	119.2	117.6	124.8	121.0	121.1	120.1
Furniture and bedding	109.3	111.5	115.0	113.0	114.2	115.5	120.5	123.9	125.4	130.7	131.6
Bedroom furniture	115.2	115.5	121.6	118.8	117.1	122.0	128.3	134.6	132.2	134.8	137.3
Sofas	110.2	115.7	114.7	113.5	113.7	113.6	117.7	116.3	123.5	136.9	139.2
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	133.5
Other furniture	102.9	105.5	109.1	107.1	109.8	109.2	114.0	115.8	118.3	119.9	119.1
Appliances, including electronic equipment	92.6	90.1	90.8	89.2	87.1	85.9	84.8	84.4	83.6	80.5	79.3
Video and audio products	87.0	83.8	82.8	82.1	79.1	78.6	77.5	77.1	75.2	72.3	70.6
Televisions	81.3	77.3	76.4	74.8	72.2	71.4	70.9	69.4	68.2	65.2	62.2
Video products other than televisions ⁵	-	-	100.0	94.9	85.8	80.9	79.2	78.1	72.8	67.8	65.6
Audio products	91.1	91.9	91.9	94.0	93.1	94.9	93.5	94.2	93.2	90.8	90.5
Major household appliances ³	100.0	98.8	102.2	101.0	101.0	98.9	99.3	101.1	104.4	102.3	103.6
Refrigerators and home freezers	99.5	100.6	102.4	103.6	102.7	101.0	101.7	106.5	111.9	109.5	109.9
Laundry equipment	104.0	102.9	106.6	106.0	107.9	105.8	106.3	106.9	109.9	109.5	113.4
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ³	100.0	97.1	101.5	97.9	96.9	94.6	94.6	95.3	97.3	93.8	94.0
Information processing equipment ⁵	-	-	100.0	92.7	89.7	86.9	80.6	74.2	68.2	61.4	56.0
Other housefurnishings ³	100.0	101.7	103.9	105.3	107.6	110.0	112.7	112.4	113.2	113.9	114.7
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	140.8
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	115.8
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	126.3
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	102.0	102.9	103.0	100.3	102.1	101.5	102.6	106.6	107.2	108.0	109.7
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	88.8
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ⁶	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.3	113.2	110.4	114.7	116.3	112.4
Housekeeping supplies	109.7	112.9	117.4	123.8	127.8	130.4	130.0	131.9	133.3	139.9	142.1
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	144.7
Household paper products and stationery supplies	108.5	109.5	115.6	121.8	126.8	127.2	127.1	129.8	130.6	144.3	145.0
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	135.5
Housekeeping services	109.9	111.6	116.5	117.8	122.7	131.3	135.9	139.1	141.5	148.6	152.5
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	155.5
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	136.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Oct.
	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	132.4
Apparel commodities	105.8	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	127.8	128.5	126.1	126.2	129.2
Apparel commodities less footwear	106.2	111.7	116.4	116.9	122.9	126.8	128.3	128.9	126.5	126.5	129.1
Men's and boys'	107.1	110.4	116.5	118.0	121.4	124.9	126.4	127.0	124.5	125.8	129.0
Men's	106.9	111.5	117.8	120.1	123.9	127.7	129.9	130.3	128.2	128.7	132.6
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	107.6	111.3	121.5	124.6	127.8	131.0	133.6	140.4	137.3	135.5	138.9
Furnishings and special clothing	109.0	110.0	113.4	116.8	119.5	122.1	123.2	123.1	123.9	120.5	125.4
Shirts	108.9	116.1	123.3	123.7	129.0	133.8	135.8	132.1	127.8	133.4	138.8
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	103.2	109.3	113.8	116.3	120.7	124.9	128.2	127.2	125.6	127.1	128.8
Boys'	107.9	107.1	112.4	111.5	113.3	116.3	115.3	116.6	112.9	116.4	117.4
Women's and girls'	106.1	112.6	116.2	115.5	122.6	126.7	127.6	128.4	124.0	123.3	125.4
Women's	106.0	112.7	115.8	115.1	122.8	125.7	126.1	128.1	123.2	122.2	125.0
Coats and jackets	100.1	105.0	102.7	104.0	115.2	118.4	121.9	128.9	118.6	121.3	131.9
Dresses	106.2	122.5	126.2	123.0	132.7	128.4	132.4	128.8	114.2	116.7	111.5
Separates and sportswear	110.7	116.7	119.2	118.3	125.3	129.9	128.6	131.6	127.7	124.3	128.1
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	133.0
Suits	98.5	107.2	113.4	110.3	122.0	132.8	131.1	136.9	138.6	131.5	138.7
Girls'	106.5	112.0	117.9	117.4	121.6	131.7	135.1	130.0	127.6	128.6	127.3
Infants' and toddlers'	113.5	116.4	120.3	119.3	127.9	131.8	133.1	128.1	132.9	129.8	128.9
Other apparel commodities	102.5	110.6	117.8	121.5	128.8	132.6	137.3	140.1	144.1	145.3	151.9
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ³	100.0	102.7	109.1	110.8	118.2	120.6	122.1	120.9	120.9	130.8	133.8
Watches and jewelry ³	100.0	109.0	116.2	120.3	127.3	131.3	136.6	140.1	144.9	144.2	151.3
Watches ³	100.0	103.6	107.8	107.5	110.7	113.6	111.9	118.6	122.9	129.3	129.2
Jewelry ³	100.0	110.6	118.6	124.0	132.0	136.4	143.6	146.3	151.2	148.5	157.6
Footwear	103.6	108.0	114.0	115.4	119.3	122.5	125.6	126.6	124.2	125.0	129.2
Men's	108.7	111.9	119.8	122.2	125.6	129.6	132.6	134.1	132.1	132.3	134.9
Boys' and girls'	103.0	110.6	114.7	118.6	123.5	123.0	122.7	122.7	123.9	125.8	129.7
Women's	99.2	102.6	108.3	107.4	111.0	115.8	120.7	121.9	117.3	118.0	123.3
Apparel services	116.6	120.9	125.8	130.6	139.6	144.4	149.2	153.4	155.9	157.1	159.7
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	163.1
Other apparel services	117.2	120.2	124.0	128.4	139.0	144.1	149.1	152.8	155.0	156.4	157.5
Transportation	100.6	107.3	110.4	114.8	126.7	124.5	128.2	130.8	136.7	138.9	143.5
Private	99.5	106.4	109.5	113.8	125.3	123.2	126.6	128.5	135.2	137.2	141.2
New vehicles	114.1	116.1	118.8	122.0	124.4	128.5	131.7	136.2	140.9	143.7	145.0
New cars	114.3	116.3	118.9	121.7	123.3	127.2	130.1	133.9	138.1	140.4	141.1
Subcompact new cars ³	100.0	101.8	104.2	105.4	105.6	109.6	112.6	116.5	120.5	122.7	123.0
Compact new cars ³	100.0	101.2	102.5	104.9	106.6	109.2	109.8	113.2	117.8	119.9	122.2
Intermediate new cars ³	100.0	100.4	101.9	105.9	107.6	111.3	113.7	116.2	120.1	121.7	121.4
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	124.3
Luxury new cars ³	100.0	103.8	109.2	111.6	114.6	117.2	121.7	124.3	128.1	130.5	132.2
New trucks ⁴	112.8	114.3	116.9	121.0	125.9	130.3	133.8	140.0	145.1	149.3	151.4
New motorcycles ³	100.0	104.0	109.4	114.1	117.4	123.7	128.9	138.3	149.4	156.5	162.7
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	106.0
Gasoline	69.0	81.9	80.4	85.6	117.0	98.3	99.9	94.0	100.0	95.9	105.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	68.2	80.8	78.8	83.2	115.4	96.2	97.6	91.1	97.6	93.5	103.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	100.6	109.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	73.8	85.3	84.7	90.0	118.7	101.5	103.0	98.1	103.2	98.3	106.5
Automobile maintenance and repair	112.9	117.0	121.5	126.9	132.8	138.8	143.9	148.3	152.6	156.6	161.4
Body work	115.0	121.3	126.5	134.0	139.5	142.9	147.0	150.8	155.7	161.4	168.7
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	169.1
Maintenance and servicing	110.6	114.7	118.3	122.0	126.8	133.7	136.5	139.3	141.4	144.4	148.8
Power plant repair	112.9	116.8	121.6	127.4	133.3	139.4	145.9	151.2	156.3	161.4	165.6
Other private transportation	116.7	122.0	130.4	136.8	144.2	149.2	151.9	154.9	163.4	168.4	171.2
Other private transportation commodities	95.8	97.4	99.9	101.9	103.2	104.8	104.0	102.6	103.5	104.4	104.1
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	130.6
Automobile parts and equipment	94.7	96.5	98.4	100.6	101.5	103.0	102.2	100.7	101.0	101.6	101.2
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	106.4
Other private transportation services	120.7	127.1	137.1	144.7	153.8	159.8	163.5	167.6	178.4	184.5	188.2
Automobile insurance	140.9	148.8	160.9	170.6	183.7	198.6	211.5	221.9	229.5	239.6	247.2
Automobile finance charges	85.3	90.4	98.1	102.3	102.5	95.3	81.9	76.7	94.4	96.5	94.7
Automobile fees	119.4	123.3	130.5	137.9	151.4	156.8	166.4	170.1	175.2	177.0	179.3
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	177.6
Public transportation	119.4	121.3	125.4	130.1	150.3	147.8	155.5	171.1	162.5	169.0	184.3
Airline fares	121.4	122.7	126.5	133.1	163.4	154.0	163.6	191.8	173.5	177.2	198.9
Other intercity transportation	125.4	128.0	136.8	140.5	149.3	154.2	155.4	149.6	152.3	154.9	157.2
Intracity public transportation	117.6	120.2	123.5	125.9	135.7	140.7	147.6	152.0	153.3	164.9	174.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Oct.
	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	229.4
Medical care commodities	125.3	134.1	143.1	154.8	168.0	180.3	189.4	195.1	200.8	204.2	209.8
Prescription drugs	134.8	145.7	156.9	171.8	189.0	206.8	218.3	225.2	233.2	237.8	245.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	100.0	105.3	110.4	116.8	123.6	127.7	133.0	136.5	138.7	140.4	143.0
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	169.4
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	173.0
Medical care services	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	195.4	206.6	217.7	227.4	233.9
Professional medical services	124.0	132.0	141.0	150.2	160.3	170.2	180.0	188.0	196.9	204.9	211.4
Physicians' services	125.5	133.6	143.6	154.0	165.4	174.5	185.5	194.8	203.6	212.5	218.3
Dental services	123.1	132.0	140.8	150.0	159.7	172.9	182.8	190.9	201.3	210.1	219.5
Eye care ²	100.0	105.3	109.8	113.8	119.0	123.2	127.8	130.5	135.2	138.5	140.1
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	150.8
Hospital and related services	126.5	135.4	150.0	166.8	184.4	201.2	218.9	235.1	248.5	260.0	269.1
Hospital rooms	125.5	133.7	147.1	162.5	178.3	193.8	210.9	226.2	238.8	250.2	258.2
Other inpatient services ³	100.0	107.4	121.0	135.0	150.1	163.7	177.2	190.6	201.7	210.7	218.5
Outpatient services ³	100.0	107.2	117.1	131.1	145.9	160.4	176.0	189.3	200.2	209.4	217.5
Entertainment	112.5	116.9	122.2	128.4	133.3	138.4	142.2	146.1	149.2	153.8	157.5
Entertainment commodities	108.7	112.6	117.6	121.7	124.8	129.0	131.5	133.9	136.1	139.4	142.5
Reading materials	117.0	121.4	126.7	132.5	138.6	147.8	153.4	159.0	164.8	174.5	178.6
Newspapers	115.6	120.9	126.8	131.8	138.2	151.4	157.9	164.8	173.2	186.5	190.7
Magazines, periodicals, and books	118.9	122.3	127.0	133.6	139.5	144.4	149.1	153.4	156.5	162.5	166.4
Sporting goods and equipment	104.2	107.8	112.5	115.9	116.5	120.5	121.6	122.6	126.1	124.5	124.2
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	105.8	108.9	113.2	117.7	117.8	120.4	123.5	124.9	128.8	127.3	127.9
Other sporting goods	99.7	103.9	109.0	110.8	112.1	118.0	116.3	116.7	119.7	118.0	116.5
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	133.7
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	128.4
Photographic supplies and equipment	109.3	116.3	123.5	127.8	129.7	131.1	134.1	136.5	131.4	133.8	135.3
Pet supplies and expense	110.2	112.6	117.7	122.8	127.3	129.5	128.5	129.3	130.7	135.4	140.4
Entertainment services	118.9	124.0	129.7	138.7	146.1	152.5	158.1	163.8	168.3	174.6	179.1
Club memberships ³	100.0	102.0	110.5	115.3	120.7	125.3	128.0	132.6	131.8	134.8	136.7
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	159.8
Admissions	120.4	128.1	132.8	145.8	153.1	160.5	166.6	169.9	176.2	185.7	192.9
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	166.3
Other entertainment services ³	100.0	101.6	105.2	109.9	116.3	120.8	124.4	127.6	130.9	135.7	138.7
Other goods and services	123.6	131.3	140.6	152.7	164.4	177.7	189.0	192.0	200.0	208.1	215.3
Tobacco and smoking products	127.1	137.2	150.2	171.8	190.1	211.5	229.0	215.4	222.2	228.4	234.8
Personal care	112.8	116.4	122.3	126.9	132.2	135.7	139.9	143.2	146.1	148.9	150.9
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	145.4
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	151.9
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	141.5
Personal care services	113.7	117.8	123.0	129.4	134.9	137.9	141.3	146.2	149.2	154.2	158.0
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	157.1
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	160.5
Personal and educational expenses	134.2	143.0	152.3	163.1	174.7	188.7	200.5	213.3	224.9	237.3	247.7
School books and supplies	131.9	141.9	151.1	162.9	173.9	184.4	194.9	202.3	208.5	220.3	232.4
Personal and educational services	134.6	143.3	152.7	163.4	175.0	189.3	201.2	214.5	226.5	238.9	249.2
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	267.7
College tuition	135.9	145.4	156.2	169.3	183.6	205.0	223.8	240.3	255.3	271.2	286.1
Elementary and high school tuition	136.4	149.3	161.9	176.2	191.4	206.2	222.7	235.4	250.2	266.9	279.0
Day care and nursery school ⁶	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.3	110.8	116.7	122.7	127.5	131.8
Personal expenses	129.9	136.0	143.0	151.0	160.1	170.5	177.6	188.9	198.8	208.9	216.6
Legal service fees ³	100.0	105.2	109.8	116.4	121.7	129.2	133.6	144.0	147.2	153.1	158.7
Personal financial services ³	100.0	104.5	111.7	117.9	127.1	136.8	143.9	153.3	166.5	177.7	182.9
Funeral expenses ³	100.0	104.6	109.6	115.1	122.6	130.1	135.1	142.1	150.6	158.1	164.6
Special indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	108.5	112.4	119.1	127.0	135.0	136.7	139.0	143.9	147.1	150.7	158.2
Selected beef cuts	101.3	107.8	112.1	120.0	129.9	128.5	128.8	133.3	129.7	127.8	129.1
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	106.5
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	153.9

¹ Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

² Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1983 = 100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988 = 100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1990 = 100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993 = 100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Oct.
	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	3.0
Commodities	-2.2	4.7	3.8	4.2	6.8	1.0	2.2	1.4	2.4	1.6	3.0
Food and beverages	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.6	2.2	3.6
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	2.4
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	5.2
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	3.0
Rent of shelter	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.9	5.0	3.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.8
Household services less rent of shelter	-2	1.3	3.6	2.3	2.7	4.8	2.7	2.8	.6	1.8	3.4
Transportation services	5.6	4.3	6.1	5.0	7.3	3.1	3.1	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.4
Medical care services	7.7	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	7.9	7.1	5.7	5.4	4.5	2.9
Other services	5.3	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.3	6.0	4.9	5.1	4.1	4.4	3.5
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	2.9
All items less shelter	-.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	6.5	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.7	2.2	3.1
All items less homeowners' costs	.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	6.4	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.6	2.2	3.3
All items less medical care	.3	4.4	4.2	4.4	5.9	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.6	2.4	3.1
Commodities less food	-5.6	5.4	3.1	3.4	7.6	.5	2.6	.6	2.2	1.2	2.6
Nondurables less food	-9.3	7.5	3.5	5.0	12.3	-.6	2.5	-1.0	1.5	.6	4.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	-11.7	8.8	3.0	7.0	15.6	-2.1	2.9	-1.6	3.0	.8	4.9
Nondurables	-2.8	5.4	4.3	5.3	8.9	.5	2.0	.8	2.2	1.4	3.9
Services less rent of shelter	3.9	3.6	5.3	4.9	5.8	5.2	4.1	4.2	3.0	3.4	3.3
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	3.1
Energy	-20.5	8.8	.3	5.2	19.2	-8.1	1.9	-1.7	2.5	-1.5	7.3
All items less energy	3.6	4.1	4.7	4.4	5.0	3.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7
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	2.5
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	1.4
Energy commodities	-30.5	18.0	-2.2	7.6	35.5	-16.0	1.1	-5.2	5.4	-3.4	10.4
Services less energy services	5.1	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.8	4.6	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.0
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	3.6
Food	3.8	3.4	5.2	5.6	5.4	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.8	2.2	3.7
Food at home	3.7	3.3	5.6	6.2	5.8	1.1	1.5	3.4	3.2	2.2	4.3
Cereals and bakery products	2.4	4.2	8.4	7.3	4.6	3.4	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.3
Cereals and cereal products	2.1	4.9	9.5	7.3	5.1	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.6	-1.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	.1	1.2	6.7	7.3	2.2	-.2	5.0	-.2	1.7	6.5	10.6
Cereal	5.0	5.9	9.6	9.7	7.2	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.8
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	-.9	4.9	11.4	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.0	2.2	6.0	2.5	.9
Bakery products	2.5	3.9	7.8	7.4	4.3	3.4	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	5.3
White bread	.8	4.3	11.1	6.0	3.7	1.4	4.1	6.9	2.8	5.7	5.8
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	6.1
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	2.6
Other bakery products	2.8	3.4	5.0	8.8	3.3	3.9	5.1	1.9	3.3	2.7	6.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	6.4	1.0	5.2	6.9	7.9	-1.6	.5	3.6	-.7	4.2	4.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	6.7	2.2	4.7	5.2	8.9	-1.4	.8	3.8	-.7	3.0	4.5
Meats	6.1	3.5	2.1	6.6	11.4	-2.2	.3	3.7	-1.7	2.7	4.6
Beef and veal	.5	6.7	5.5	6.7	8.9	-1.1	.8	3.7	-2.2	-.2	1.0
Ground beef other than canned	-1.2	5.9	2.4	7.5	7.6	-1.4	-.6	3.7	-4.5	-1.7	.0
Chuck roast	-.4	5.1	7.0	9.7	10.3	1.4	1.2	2.4	-1.6	.7	1.3
Round roast	-3.0	6.1	6.1	7.5	10.2	-1.6	2.5	.8	1.7	-2.8	4.6
Round steak	1.4	7.0	3.2	6.2	9.6	-.2	-.2	2.7	-1.4	-2.0	2.0
Sirloin steak	1.7	9.8	7.0	2.7	5.9	-2.6	1.5	6.4	-1.2	-1.7	1.9
Other beef and veal	2.4	7.5	9.1	6.1	10.2	-1.1	2.2	4.0	-1.0	2.4	1.1
Pork	15.6	-1.8	-2.9	7.0	16.6	-6.0	-.7	4.5	-2.3	7.4	11.4
Bacon	13.3	-4.3	-10.4	8.6	17.1	-11.8	-3.4	11.7	-2.0	13.2	27.0
Chops	15.3	-1.5	.2	8.2	14.9	-4.3	2.6	4.6	-4.9	5.5	5.6
Ham	19.0	-3.0	-1.5	5.1	18.2	-4.8	-1.4	1.5	-1.5	7.2	10.9
Other pork, including sausage	14.4	.1	-2.5	6.7	16.7	-5.4	-1.4	3.3	-1.1	6.5	8.7
Other meats	7.0	4.0	.8	5.6	10.3	.8	.2	2.6	.6	3.1	3.3
Poultry	9.8	-9.4	18.2	.4	1.4	.5	2.8	5.5	-.4	4.1	7.1
Fresh whole chicken	12.5	-11.4	22.0	-.8	.2	-.4	4.3	4.4	-1.1	3.9	9.7
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	5.0
Other poultry	1.5	-7.3	8.6	6.8	1.4	.3	2.9	3.2	6.6	2.6	7.8
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	.9
Eggs	.9	-17.9	16.6	35.7	-4.7	-4.1	-4.6	-1.9	.4	25.6	-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										Oct.
	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	10.5
Fresh milk and cream	1.9	1.6	4.8	11.5	2.5	-2	2.3	2.2	.7	1.8	10.8
Fresh whole milk	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.5	2.5	-4	1.8	2.1	.4	2.1	10.1
Other fresh milk and cream	1.7	2.2	4.2	11.3	2.4	.1	3.3	2.2	1.1	1.3	11.8
Processed dairy products	2.3	1.6	4.2	9.2	3.7	1.3	.2	-6	1.5	3.4	10.2
Cheese	1.5	2.1	5.2	12.9	4.7	1.7	.1	-8	.9	2.4	8.3
Ice cream and related products	3.0	1.4	3.7	7.1	4.4	1.1	.5	.5	3.7	2.7	8.4
Other dairy products, including butter	3.2	.6	2.0	1.3	-2	.2	-2	-1.6	.5	8.4	19.8
Fruits and vegetables	1.3	12.5	6.3	3.8	7.3	4.4	2.1	6.5	8.1	-1.0	4.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables	3.1	17.6	3.7	4.7	8.4	7.9	2.6	9.1	11.8	-2.7	2.8
Fresh fruits	5.4	10.3	13.6	6.4	11.3	11.0	-4.3	12.6	3.6	5.8	9.2
Apples	4.7	-11.0	27.5	-6.3	21.9	12.2	-9.5	8.4	-2.2	15.0	5.7
Bananas	5.4	17.4	7.9	5.9	4.4	-4	-2.8	2.6	12.2	2.6	2.5
Oranges, including tangerines	5.2	14.7	14.1	-4.4	10.2	23.1	-16.1	12.9	.6	14.7	39.9
Other fresh fruits	6.0	15.9	10.4	14.5	9.9	9.6	.7	15.5	4.6	1.8	3.3
Fresh vegetables	1.1	25.1	-5.2	2.7	5.3	4.3	11.2	5.5	21.1	-10.8	-4.7
Potatoes	27.8	-3	24.3	9.1	-4.2	-4.0	6.7	20.5	-6.5	13.7	-1.7
Lettuce	-19.2	-	-36.3	-22.1	11.8	12.1	6.5	-16.2	77.7	-36.4	4.6
Tomatoes	.5	10.3	-10.8	13.2	-7.9	-4.0	55.1	1.9	18.1	4.0	-25.9
Other fresh vegetables	1.6	14.2	2.5	4.5	11.7	7.7	3.1	7.3	21.2	-15.4	1.0
Processed fruits and vegetables	-9	4.5	11.0	2.5	5.4	-1.6	1.1	1.5	.5	2.7	6.6
Processed fruits	-2.2	5.7	10.8	.6	7.7	-2.6	2.2	-9	-4	3.6	6.4
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	-4.0	6.6	12.5	-2	9.1	-4.3	2.3	-1.4	-8	3.6	6.9
Canned and dried fruits	1.3	2.9	4.0	3.1	2.5	4.8	1.6	1.5	1.0	3.8	4.2
Processed vegetables	.3	3.0	11.2	4.9	2.6	-5	-1	4.2	1.6	1.8	6.6
Frozen vegetables	1.3	2.9	4.4	7.1	3.0	.8	.8	3.7	.8	2.9	3.3
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	-.1	3.0	14.5	3.9	2.5	-1.2	-.5	4.3	2.0	1.2	8.2
Other food at home	2.9	.9	4.8	4.3	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	5.7	1.3	2.4
Sugar and sweets	2.3	1.6	5.2	3.8	4.3	3.4	1.0	.9	1.0	3.0	5.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-4	1.3	8.0	4.4	2.8	.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	4.1	5.4
Sweets, including candy	3.5	1.7	4.0	3.6	4.9	4.8	1.0	.8	.6	2.5	5.1
Fats and oils	-1.4	1.8	9.9	2.7	7.7	-1.3	-6	.8	3.7	2.4	2.9
Nonalcoholic beverages	4.4	-3.0	2.8	3.2	1.9	-4	-2	2.1	13.5	-1.4	-1.3
Carbonated drinks	.0	1.7	1.5	4.9	.8	.9	1.5	1.8	-3	2.9	.5
Coffee	23.0	-14.4	5.7	-1.2	1.6	-5.1	-5.5	5.3	55.9	-9.7	-6.6
Other noncarbonated drinks	1.6	2.3	2.6	4.0	5.3	2.7	1.9	-7	.8	2.3	2.0
Other prepared food	2.7	4.1	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.1	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.6	4.1
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	4.3
Snacks	3.0	3.1	5.0	3.9	4.0	1.1	-4	3.0	1.8	3.5	5.2
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	5.2
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	2.5
Food away from home	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.8	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.6
Lunch	4.0	3.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	2.9	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.3	2.5
Dinner	3.8	3.5	4.3	4.3	4.0	2.7	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.4
Other meals and snacks	5.6	3.3	4.3	4.7	5.5	3.0	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.3	3.1
Alcoholic beverages	2.0	3.0	3.8	4.8	4.2	10.0	2.9	1.6	.9	1.9	3.4
Alcoholic beverages at home	1.4	2.2	2.3	4.4	3.8	11.5	2.2	.5	-2	.9	3.2
Beer and ale	1.7	2.1	2.7	4.7	3.7	11.9	2.8	.3	-2	.8	2.5
Wine	2.0	3.4	1.8	3.1	2.9	13.4	1.5	.2	-1.2	1.3	6.7
Distilled spirits	.8	1.1	1.8	4.5	4.9	8.9	1.4	1.1	.7	.8	2.3
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	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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Oct.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	
Expenditure category											
Housing	1.7	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.2	3.4	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.8	2.7
Shelter	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.8	5.1	3.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.8
Renters' costs	5.0	3.9	3.5	4.5	5.7	3.8	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.7	3.8
Rent, residential	5.0	3.7	3.5	4.1	4.1	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.3
Other renters' costs	4.9	4.3	3.8	6.5	14.2	8.3	3.9	3.6	2.1	3.7	10.6
Lodging while out of town	4.2	4.1	3.6	6.5	15.5	8.6	3.5	3.8	1.8	3.6	11.5
Lodging while at school	6.8	5.9	5.8	7.3	6.1	6.5	8.0	2.2	4.7	4.4	3.5
Tenants' insurance	5.5	3.5	2.8	2.3	1.2	2.5	2.5	3.1	4.7	2.0	2.3
Homeowners' costs	4.6	5.2	4.8	5.0	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.7	2.3
Owners' equivalent rent	4.6	5.2	4.8	5.2	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.3
Household insurance	5.7	3.9	3.0	2.6	1.8	2.8	2.8	3.3	4.8	1.9	2.1
Maintenance and repairs	1.7	3.0	2.4	3.3	3.9	5.7	-6	-1.6	3.7	2.6	2.0
Maintenance and repair services	1.8	4.2	1.6	3.9	6.0	4.5	2.4	-3.6	4.7	3.1	3.3
Maintenance and repair commodities	1.4	1.7	3.3	2.7	1.4	6.9	-4.1	.8	2.4	1.9	.5
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs	-	1.9	2.1	5.2	2.7	4.3	-7	.1	.9	.7	.9
Other maintenance and repair commodities	.4	1.5	4.2	.9	.3	9.1	-6.8	1.4	3.7	2.9	.2
Fuel and other utilities	-5.8	1.6	3.0	3.1	3.8	3.2	2.3	2.6	.1	1.4	4.1
Fuels	-9.5	1.2	2.5	3.6	4.0	1.1	2.4	1.7	-6	.6	4.9
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	14.6
Fuel oil	-33.2	18.0	-6.4	19.6	29.9	-20.0	-3.2	-4.6	.0	1.6	17.4
Other household fuel commodities	-	2.4	-2	6.0	26.1	-9.8	-2.4	-2.1	.3	.8	9.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	-3.5	.2	3.2	2.7	1.4	3.4	2.9	2.3	-8	.6	4.0
Electricity	-1.5	1.7	3.0	2.6	1.2	5.2	1.7	.5	.7	2.7	3.8
Utility (piped) gas	-6.1	-2.9	3.7	2.6	1.7	-1	5.4	5.9	-3.5	-3.9	4.5
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	3.2
Telephone services	2.4	-1.0	1.3	-3	3.4	-2	1.8	.7	1.1	1.8	.8
Local charges	6.6	3.6	4.5	.5	1.0	5.2	.4	1.0	-4	2.3	.8
Interstate toll calls	-9.4	-12.4	-4.2	-1.3	-3.7	1.3	-1.3	6.5	5.4	.1	3.7
Intrastate toll calls	.4	-3.0	-4.2	-2.5	-2.2	-1.5	-2.4	.1	-9	-3.5	4.9
Water and sewerage maintenance	5.4	5.2	5.6	6.7	5.9	7.3	6.4	4.9	4.2	2.8	3.1
Cable television	3.9	9.7	10.7	3.9	13.5	8.6	4.0	7.1	-2.9	3.9	7.4
Refuse collection	9.6	9.9	7.8	9.7	10.0	11.6	8.6	5.2	4.9	2.7	2.1
Household furnishings and operation	1.2	1.0	3.1	.8	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.5	.6	2.3	.8
Housefurnishings	.9	.4	2.4	-7	.5	.8	1.6	1.3	.0	.5	.0
Textile housefurnishings	1.9	.9	6.4	-7	2.5	1.4	-1.3	6.1	-3.0	.1	-8
Furniture and bedding	2.3	2.0	3.1	-1.7	1.1	1.1	4.3	2.8	1.2	4.2	.7
Bedroom furniture	3.6	.3	5.3	-2.3	-1.4	4.2	5.2	4.9	-1.8	2.0	1.9
Sofas	7.2	5.0	-9	-1.0	.2	-1	3.6	-1.2	6.2	10.9	1.7
Living room chairs and tables	.4	1.9	3.1	-1.2	5.4	-1.5	3.7	4.8	.8	6.2	-8
Other furniture	-1.2	2.5	3.4	-1.8	2.5	-5	4.4	1.6	2.2	1.4	-7
Appliances, including electronic equipment	-1.4	-2.7	.8	-1.8	-2.4	-1.4	-1.3	-5	-9	-3.7	-1.5
Video and audio products	-2.2	-3.7	-1.2	-.8	-3.7	-.6	-1.4	-.5	-2.5	-3.9	-2.4
Televisions	-4.2	-4.9	-1.2	-2.1	-3.5	-1.1	-.7	-2.1	-1.7	-4.4	-4.6
Video products other than televisions	-	-	-	-5.1	-9.6	-5.7	-2.1	-1.4	-6.8	-6.9	-3.2
Audio products	-.9	.9	.0	2.3	-1.0	1.9	-1.5	.7	-1.1	-2.6	-.3
Major household appliances	-	-1.2	3.4	-1.2	.0	-2.1	.4	1.8	3.3	-2.0	1.3
Refrigerators and home freezers	-1.7	1.1	1.8	1.2	-.9	-1.7	.7	4.7	5.1	-2.1	.4
Laundry equipment	-.7	-1.1	3.6	-.6	1.8	-1.9	.5	.6	2.8	-.4	3.6
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners	-	-2.9	4.5	-3.5	-1.0	-2.4	.0	.7	2.1	-3.6	.2
Information processing equipment	-	-	-	-7.3	-3.2	-3.1	-7.2	-7.9	-8.1	-10.0	-8.8
Other housefurnishings	-	1.7	2.2	1.3	2.2	2.2	2.5	-.3	.7	.6	.7
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	2.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	-2.0	1.4	3.2	6.0	.1	3.5	2.4	-3.4	-.4	3.7	-2.4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	2.9	1.4	3.0	2.2	1.4	6.3	1.6	1.1	.6	-3.1	4.6
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	-2.4	.9	.1	-2.6	1.8	-.6	1.1	3.9	.6	.7	1.6
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	.7
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	-	7.3	5.5	-2.5	3.9	1.4	-3.4
Housekeeping supplies	1.8	2.9	4.0	5.5	3.2	2.0	-.3	1.5	1.1	5.0	1.6
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	2.1	4.6	4.2	4.5	3.9	4.2	-.4	-.3	1.7	1.4	2.5
Household paper products and stationery supplies	1.1	.9	5.6	5.4	4.1	.3	-.1	2.1	.6	10.5	.5
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	2.2	2.8	2.2	6.8	1.5	.7	-.2	3.0	.8	3.9	1.6
Housekeeping services	1.7	1.5	4.4	1.1	4.2	7.0	3.5	2.4	1.7	5.0	2.6
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	2.6
Gardening and other household services	-	4.7	4.1	2.8	3.8	2.2	5.0	1.7	.6	2.0	4.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Oct.
	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	2.2
Apparel commodities	.2	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	1.3	.5	-1.9	.1	2.4
Apparel commodities less footwear	.1	5.2	4.2	.4	5.1	3.2	1.2	.5	-1.9	.0	2.1
Men's and boys'	-1	3.1	5.5	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.2	.5	-2.0	1.0	2.5
Men's	-2	4.3	5.7	2.0	3.2	3.1	1.7	.3	-1.6	.4	3.0
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	2.5
Furnishings and special clothing	.6	.9	3.1	3.0	2.3	2.2	.9	-1	.6	-2.7	4.1
Shirts	-4	6.6	6.2	.3	4.3	3.7	1.5	-2.7	-3.3	4.4	4.0
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	-2.2	5.9	4.1	2.2	3.8	3.5	2.6	-8	-1.3	1.2	1.3
Boys'	.3	-7	4.9	-8	1.6	2.6	-9	1.1	-3.2	3.1	.9
Women's and girls'	-7	6.1	3.2	-6	6.1	3.3	.7	.6	-3.4	-6	1.7
Women's	-1.2	6.3	2.8	-6	6.7	2.4	.3	1.6	-3.8	-8	2.3
Coats and jackets	-4.5	4.9	-2.2	1.3	10.8	2.8	3.0	5.7	-8.0	2.3	8.7
Dresses	-1.8	15.3	3.0	-2.5	7.9	-3.2	3.1	-2.7	-11.3	2.2	-4.5
Separates and sportswear	.5	5.4	2.1	-8	5.9	3.7	-1.0	2.3	-3.0	-2.7	3.1
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	.0	.4	5.7	1.8	4.4	2.3	.6	1.1	1.8	1.6	2.2
Suits	-4.7	8.8	5.8	-2.7	10.6	8.9	-1.3	4.4	1.2	-5.1	5.5
Girls'	1.2	5.2	5.3	-4	3.6	8.3	2.6	-3.8	-1.8	.8	-1.0
Infants' and toddlers'	3.8	2.6	3.4	-8	7.2	3.0	1.0	-3.8	3.7	-2.3	-7
Other apparel commodities	2.7	7.9	6.5	3.1	6.0	3.0	3.5	2.0	2.9	.8	4.5
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	-	2.7	6.2	1.6	6.7	2.0	1.2	-1.0	.0	8.2	2.3
Watches and jewelry	-	9.0	6.6	3.5	5.8	3.1	4.0	2.6	3.4	-5	4.9
Watches	-	3.6	4.1	-3	3.0	2.6	-1.5	6.0	3.6	5.2	-1
Jewelry	-	10.6	7.2	4.6	6.5	3.3	5.3	1.9	3.3	-1.8	6.1
Footwear	.6	4.2	5.6	1.2	3.4	2.7	2.5	.8	-1.9	.6	3.4
Men's	2.7	2.9	7.1	2.0	2.8	3.2	2.3	1.1	-1.5	.2	2.0
Boys' and girls'	1.8	7.4	3.7	3.4	4.1	-4	-2	.0	1.0	1.5	3.1
Women's	-2.5	3.4	5.6	-8	3.4	4.3	4.2	1.0	-3.8	.6	4.5
Apparel services	3.7	3.7	4.1	3.8	6.9	3.4	3.3	2.8	1.6	.8	1.7
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	2.8
Other apparel services	3.8	2.6	3.2	3.5	8.3	3.7	3.5	2.5	1.4	.9	.7
Transportation	-6.5	6.7	2.9	4.0	10.4	-1.7	3.0	2.0	4.5	1.6	3.3
Private	-7.3	6.9	2.9	3.9	10.1	-1.7	2.8	1.5	5.2	1.5	2.9
New vehicles	5.6	1.8	2.3	2.7	2.0	3.3	2.5	3.4	3.5	2.0	.9
New cars	5.8	1.7	2.2	2.4	1.3	3.2	2.3	2.9	3.1	1.7	.5
Subcompact new cars	-	1.8	2.4	1.2	.2	3.8	2.7	3.5	3.4	1.8	.2
Compact new cars	-	1.2	1.3	2.3	1.6	2.4	.5	3.1	4.1	1.8	1.9
Intermediate new cars	-	.4	1.5	3.9	1.6	3.4	2.2	2.2	3.4	1.3	-2
Full-size new cars	-	3.1	2.4	3.3	1.3	3.4	1.5	3.2	1.9	1.1	.7
Luxury new cars	-	3.8	5.2	2.2	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.1	3.1	1.9	1.3
New trucks	4.3	1.3	2.3	3.5	4.0	3.5	2.7	4.6	3.6	2.9	1.4
New motorcycles	-	4.0	5.2	4.3	2.9	5.4	4.2	7.3	8.0	4.8	4.0
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	10.0
Gasoline	-30.8	18.7	-1.8	6.5	36.7	-16.0	1.6	-5.9	6.4	-4.1	9.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-31.7	18.5	-2.5	5.6	38.7	-16.6	1.5	-6.7	7.1	-4.2	10.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	-4.5	8.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-26.7	15.6	-.7	6.3	31.9	-14.5	1.5	-4.8	5.2	-4.7	8.3
Automobile maintenance and repair	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.5	3.7	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.1
Body work	4.0	5.5	4.3	5.9	4.1	2.4	2.9	2.6	3.2	3.7	4.5
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	3.0
Maintenance and servicing	3.9	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.9	5.4	2.1	2.1	1.5	2.1	3.0
Power plant repair	2.7	3.5	4.1	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.7	3.6	3.4	3.3	2.6
Other private transportation	5.2	4.5	6.9	4.9	5.4	3.5	1.8	2.0	5.5	3.1	1.7
Other private transportation commodities	-.7	1.7	2.6	2.0	1.3	1.6	-8	-1.3	.9	.9	-3
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	-4
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	.0
Other private transportation services	6.2	5.3	7.9	5.5	6.3	3.9	2.3	2.5	6.4	3.4	2.0
Automobile insurance	11.7	5.6	8.1	6.0	7.7	8.1	6.5	4.9	3.4	4.4	3.2
Automobile finance charges	-7.2	6.0	8.5	4.3	.2	-7.0	-14.1	-6.3	23.1	2.2	-1.9
Automobile fees	5.5	3.3	5.8	5.7	9.8	3.6	6.1	2.2	3.0	1.0	1.3
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	3.1
Public transportation	6.4	1.6	3.4	3.7	15.5	-1.7	5.2	10.0	-5.0	4.0	9.1
Airline fares	5.4	1.1	3.1	5.2	22.8	-5.8	6.2	17.2	-9.5	2.1	12.2
Other intercity transportation	4.9	2.1	6.9	2.7	6.3	3.3	.8	-3.7	1.8	1.7	1.5
Intracity public transportation	7.3	2.2	2.7	1.9	7.8	3.7	4.9	3.0	.9	7.6	6.1

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Group	Percent change from previous December										
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	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	2.8
Medical care commodities	6.6	7.0	6.7	8.2	8.5	7.3	5.0	3.0	2.9	1.7	2.7
Prescription drugs	8.9	8.1	7.7	9.5	10.0	9.4	5.6	3.2	3.6	2.0	3.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	-	5.3	4.8	5.8	5.8	3.3	4.2	2.6	1.6	1.2	1.9
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	2.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	4.5	2.9	4.7	7.2	4.9	5.7	3.7	2.8	4.1	2.5	1.1
Medical care services	7.7	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	7.9	7.1	5.7	5.4	4.5	2.9
Professional medical services	6.3	6.5	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.2	5.8	4.4	4.7	4.1	3.2
Physicians' services	7.6	6.5	7.5	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.0	4.5	4.4	2.7
Dental services	5.4	7.2	6.7	6.5	6.5	8.3	5.7	4.4	5.4	4.4	4.5
Eye care	-	5.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	3.5	3.7	2.1	3.6	2.4	1.2
Services by other medical professionals	-	5.0	5.5	5.8	4.8	5.2	3.6	3.1	4.5	1.7	2.7
Hospital and related services	7.1	7.0	10.8	11.2	10.6	9.1	8.8	7.4	5.7	4.6	3.5
Hospital rooms	7.2	6.5	10.0	10.5	9.7	8.7	8.8	7.3	5.6	4.8	3.2
Other inpatient services	-	7.4	12.7	11.6	11.2	9.1	8.2	7.6	5.8	4.5	3.7
Outpatient services	-	7.2	9.2	12.0	11.3	9.9	9.7	7.6	5.8	4.6	3.9
Entertainment	3.5	3.9	4.5	5.1	3.8	3.8	2.7	2.7	2.1	3.1	2.4
Entertainment commodities	2.4	3.6	4.4	3.5	2.5	3.4	1.9	1.8	1.6	2.4	2.2
Reading materials	4.2	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.6	6.6	3.8	3.7	3.6	5.9	2.3
Newspapers	3.6	4.6	4.9	3.9	4.9	9.6	4.3	4.4	5.1	7.7	2.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books	4.9	2.9	3.8	5.2	4.4	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.0	3.8	2.4
Sporting goods and equipment	-9	3.5	4.4	3.0	.5	3.4	.9	.8	2.9	-1.3	-2
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	-1.5	2.9	3.9	4.0	.1	2.2	2.6	1.1	3.1	-1.2	.5
Other sporting goods	.6	4.2	4.9	1.7	1.2	5.3	-1.4	.3	2.6	-1.4	-1.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	3.2	3.4	4.6	3.1	2.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	-.4	2.2	3.5
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	2.6	3.8	4.2	2.2	1.6	1.1	2.9	1.6	-.8	1.1	4.0
Photographic supplies and equipment	6.0	6.4	6.2	3.5	1.5	1.1	2.3	1.8	-3.7	1.8	1.1
Pet supplies and expense	2.2	2.2	4.5	4.3	3.7	1.7	-.8	.6	1.1	3.6	3.7
Entertainment services	5.4	4.3	4.6	6.9	5.3	4.4	3.7	3.6	2.7	3.7	2.6
Club memberships	-	2.0	8.3	4.3	4.7	3.8	2.2	3.6	-.6	2.3	1.4
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	.3
Admissions	5.2	6.4	3.7	9.8	5.0	4.8	3.8	2.0	3.7	5.4	3.9
Fees for lessons or instructions	-	5.3	5.0	8.1	5.4	5.9	5.3	4.0	5.3	3.0	4.9
Other entertainment services	-	1.6	3.5	4.5	5.8	3.9	3.0	2.6	2.6	3.7	2.2
Other goods and services	5.3	6.2	7.1	8.6	7.7	8.1	6.4	1.6	4.2	4.1	3.5
Tobacco and smoking products	5.9	7.9	9.5	14.4	10.7	11.3	8.3	-5.9	3.2	2.8	2.8
Personal care	2.5	3.2	5.1	3.8	4.2	2.6	3.1	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.3
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	.5
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	2.0
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	-.6
Personal care services	2.6	3.6	4.4	5.2	4.3	2.2	2.5	3.5	2.1	3.4	2.5
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	2.2
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	2.7	3.7	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.2	3.7	2.2	2.7	3.8	3.3
Personal and educational expenses	7.8	6.6	6.5	7.1	7.1	8.0	6.3	6.4	5.4	5.5	4.4
School books and supplies	7.5	7.6	6.5	7.8	6.8	6.0	5.7	3.8	3.1	5.7	5.5
Personal and educational services	7.9	6.5	6.6	7.0	7.1	8.2	6.3	6.6	5.6	5.5	4.3
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	4.7
College tuition	7.0	7.0	7.4	8.4	8.4	11.7	9.2	7.4	6.2	6.2	5.5
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	4.5
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	4.2	5.3	5.1	3.9	3.4
Personal expenses	8.8	4.7	5.1	5.6	6.0	6.5	4.2	6.4	5.2	5.1	3.7
Legal service fees	-	5.2	4.4	6.0	4.6	6.2	3.4	7.8	2.2	4.0	3.7
Personal financial services	-	4.5	6.9	5.6	7.8	7.6	5.2	6.5	8.6	6.7	2.9
Funeral expenses	-	4.6	4.8	5.0	6.5	6.1	3.8	5.2	6.0	5.0	4.1
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	5.0
Selected beef cuts	.1	6.4	4.0	7.0	8.3	-1.1	.2	3.5	-2.7	-1.5	1.0
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	9.9
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	2.7

- Data not available.

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Utility (piped) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon (3.785 liters)	
	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996
U.S. city average	\$30.539	\$30.092	\$64.922	\$64.211	\$50.789	\$49.913	\$0.980	\$1.063
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	36.849	37.111	76.186	76.134	65.419	63.849	.978	1.063
Size A - More than 1,200,000	37.343	37.666	76.614	76.602	68.527	66.523	1.032	1.122
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	33.097	32.829	73.469	73.079	57.173	56.950	.894	.966
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	35.592	35.685	77.746	78.034	50.594	50.596	.923	1.003
North Central urban	28.750	27.566	58.520	57.126	48.606	46.529	.949	1.015
Size A - More than 1,200,000	29.468	27.486	59.781	56.668	51.088	48.407	.964	1.022
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	28.178	27.781	55.622	55.657	47.888	48.144	.955	1.029
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	26.683	28.558	56.620	61.709	42.068	42.584	.929	1.001
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	25.068	26.952	51.978	57.057	44.321	38.121	NA	NA
South urban	31.000	30.852	63.884	63.491	43.664	43.305	.997	1.077
Size A - More than 1,200,000	31.743	31.295	63.541	62.522	45.871	45.538	1.122	1.191
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	33.667	34.031	69.489	70.182	42.785	42.695	.934	1.010
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	28.659	28.642	61.540	61.546	43.330	43.247	NA	NA
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	26.500	27.706	62.413	64.234	38.078	36.707	1.014	1.077
West urban	26.822	26.827	64.386	64.400	50.830	51.057	1.129	1.209
Size A - More than 1,250,000	27.242	27.246	66.436	66.447	51.083	51.344	1.164	1.219
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	21.503	21.506	48.723	48.727	37.010	37.020	1.067	1.192
Size classes								
A	31.318	30.548	66.434	64.956	54.220	53.086	1.035	1.121
B	30.927	30.872	66.285	66.461	48.266	48.253	.908	.980
C	27.168	27.793	58.905	60.630	43.378	43.464	.930	1.015
D	25.525	26.872	53.970	57.365	42.426	40.080	.942	1.037
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	35.148	29.580	67.245	58.525	60.214	60.464	1.098	NA
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	30.099	30.099	72.642	72.642	64.011	64.620	NA	NA
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	41.286	40.823	84.955	83.306	75.216	71.498	1.081	1.168
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	33.296	34.559	73.607	76.315	62.911	62.600	.909	1.004
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	24.907	24.907	69.446	69.460	61.380	61.380	NA	NA
Baltimore, MD	32.690	30.570	66.730	61.430	53.310	47.870	1.119	1.206
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	28.549	28.549	53.839	53.839	62.798	62.721	.999	1.103
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	27.831	27.831	62.373	62.373	66.335	60.556	NA	NA
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	45.500	45.330	101.027	100.720	43.886	45.791	NA	NA
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	31.643	31.418	58.645	58.110	48.664	37.372	NA	NA
Washington, DC-MD-VA	39.096	39.349	77.855	78.479	47.426	47.296	1.124	1.177
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	27.012	25.742	58.227	54.996	47.345	47.225	NA	NA
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	25.847	25.847	52.083	52.083	48.203	48.203	NA	NA
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	25.837	25.837	49.674	49.674	39.913	39.913	NA	NA
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	39.123	40.472	75.932	76.778	51.150	51.150	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 Oct. 1996		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Oct. 1996	
	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Low	High	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$0.646	\$0.647	1	2,800	\$0.099	\$0.095	5	6,301
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	.770	.770	1	2,800	.129	.121	110	5,069
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.782	.783	5	862	.137	.127	110	3,750
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	.700	.693	1	505	.109	.109	173	5,069
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	.702	.704	19	328	.092	.092	227	2,865
North Central urban	.546	.550	6	1,124	.094	.088	5	4,517
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.549	.542	6	1,124	.101	.093	5	3,785
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.577	.570	20	380	.089	.088	220	4,517
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.540	.592	12	623	.078	.078	39	3,404
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.496	.553	22	668	.086	.068	252	2,397
South urban	.723	.721	1	1,230	.085	.081	32	6,301
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.720	.712	7	394	.090	.085	148	6,301
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.784	.792	1	1,230	.082	.079	112	6,229
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.733	.732	3	278	.082	.079	94	4,249
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.597	.612	5	283	.074	.072	32	5,536
West urban	.637	.637	5	1,557	.100	.100	101	5,033
Size A - More than 1,250,000	.656	.656	15	1,557	.100	.100	103	5,033
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.478	.478	24	606	.078	.078	101	3,146
Size classes								
A	.655	.652	5	1,557	.107	.101	5	6,301
B	.688	.687	1	1,230	.092	.090	112	6,229
C	.609	.628	3	623	.082	.081	39	4,249
D	.526	.563	5	2,800	.083	.077	32	5,536
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.516	.510	24	1,124	.123	.121	100	2,700
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	.738	.738	17	447	.126	.126	164	3,125
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.877	.856	5	579	.150	.138	125	3,750
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.731	.760	19	862	.132	.119	110	2,451
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.669	.669	15	293	.128	.128	200	1,746
Baltimore, MD	.719	.663	34	125	.100	.076	541	4,252
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	.582	.582	16	232	.119	.119	279	1,533
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.610	.610	41	561	.127	.107	298	2,259
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.179	1.825	7	13	.087	.089	380	2,607
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	.544	.532	73	314	.099	.069	5	2,608
Washington, DC-MD-VA	.999	1.022	20	68	.094	.088	415	3,401
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.605	.574	20	394	.087	.086	242	6,250
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.526	.526	10	1,016	.100	.100	27	1,534
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	.608	.608	18	209	.088	.088	312	6,301
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	.715	.744	72	597	.094	.094	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	
	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996
U.S. city average	\$1.293	\$1.287	\$1.234	\$1.227	\$1.326	\$1.321	\$1.417	\$1.408
Region and area size ²								
Northeast urban	1.325	1.325	1.244	1.246	1.356	1.355	1.439	1.437
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.326	1.321	1.244	1.242	1.360	1.355	1.445	1.438
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	1.329	1.337	1.272	1.278	1.382	1.393	1.444	1.452
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	1.324	1.329	1.213	1.219	1.312	1.315	1.408	1.414
North Central urban	1.249	1.252	1.207	1.209	1.289	1.293	1.370	1.369
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.272	1.272	1.228	1.228	1.320	1.326	1.406	1.395
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	1.217	1.244	1.165	1.191	1.271	1.295	1.342	1.375
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	1.213	1.223	1.180	1.184	1.244	1.257	1.304	1.324
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.238	1.220	1.196	1.183	1.262	1.239	1.349	1.323
South urban	1.242	1.244	1.178	1.180	1.275	1.279	1.364	1.365
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.249	1.246	1.183	1.181	1.293	1.295	1.377	1.370
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	1.269	1.275	1.193	1.198	1.276	1.284	1.368	1.370
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	1.204	1.210	1.154	1.159	1.246	1.247	1.334	1.347
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.244	1.243	1.187	1.185	1.280	1.278	1.379	1.379
West urban	1.394	1.357	1.338	1.303	1.445	1.405	1.530	1.491
Size A - More than 1,250,000	1.393	1.346	1.334	1.288	1.434	1.386	1.535	1.487
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	1.397	1.370	1.347	1.322	1.443	1.399	1.523	1.505
Size classes								
A	1.313	1.299	1.252	1.238	1.351	1.339	1.445	1.426
B	1.293	1.300	1.229	1.236	1.324	1.332	1.398	1.402
C	1.252	1.255	1.197	1.197	1.286	1.284	1.366	1.375
D	1.267	1.260	1.223	1.217	1.292	1.282	1.393	1.385
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	1.360	1.370	1.304	1.311	1.417	1.422	1.499	1.498
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.328	1.273	1.270	1.210	1.360	1.312	1.460	1.409
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	1.352	1.342	1.272	1.265	1.407	1.393	1.488	1.475
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.296	1.297	1.161	1.172	1.282	1.291	1.362	1.363
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.468	1.413	1.402	1.348	1.537	1.479	1.619	1.564
Baltimore, MD	1.304	1.295	1.245	1.237	1.347	1.335	1.410	1.399
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1.288	1.285	1.239	1.236	1.335	1.331	1.425	1.418
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1.244	1.250	1.191	1.195	1.283	1.291	1.384	1.398
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.359	1.356	1.285	1.283	1.404	1.402	1.474	1.478
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.190	1.204	1.138	1.155	1.228	1.244	1.341	1.344
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.308	1.301	1.240	1.234	1.348	1.336	1.431	1.427
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.214	1.207	1.156	1.150	1.265	1.265	1.341	1.325
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	1.222	1.235	1.179	1.194	1.277	1.289	1.365	1.382
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.207	1.226	1.148	1.168	1.254	1.275	1.314	1.329
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	1.350	1.350	1.237	1.241	1.328	1.334	1.411	1.419

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	
	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$0.308	\$0.293	\$0.343	\$0.308	\$0.287	\$0.297	\$0.313	\$0.290	NA	NA
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.540	.555	.566	.566	NA	NA	.520	.543	0.582	0.597
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.884	.850	.803	.793	.871	.840	.862	.785	1.034	1.024
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.886	.873	.917	.927	.923	.867	.825	.819	.918	.918
Bread, French, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.560	1.493	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.535	NA	1.638	1.590
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.303	1.295	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.262	1.206	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.526	2.504	NA	NA	2.416	2.366	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.490	1.534	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.408	1.426	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.797	1.844	1.779	1.783	1.763	1.773	1.784	1.908	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.360	1.371	NA	NA	1.284	1.338	1.412	1.398	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.046	2.070	2.207	2.157	1.832	1.852	2.008	2.107	2.100	2.097
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.146	2.177	NA	NA	2.269	2.251	2.071	2.093	2.136	2.186
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.424	2.470	2.512	2.626	2.383	2.382	2.348	2.407	NA	NA
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.824	2.915	2.783	2.929	2.780	2.775	2.900	3.016	2.909	2.995
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.701	2.739	NA	NA	2.647	2.844	2.716	2.605	2.721	2.828
Rib roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.042	5.095	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, T-Bone, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.801	5.650	NA	NA	5.686	5.504	5.776	5.587	NA	NA
Steak, rib eye, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.665	5.572	NA	NA	5.958	6.079	6.398	6.030	NA	NA
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.139	3.137	3.319	3.318	2.979	2.986	3.173	3.115	2.904	3.040
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.939	3.053	NA	NA	2.801	2.842	2.811	2.985	2.997	3.119
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	3.175	3.272	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.633	3.645	NA	NA	3.189	3.056	3.776	3.823	3.588	3.636
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.200	4.087	4.088	3.944	4.145	4.170	4.164	3.990	4.753	4.531
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)	2.408	2.496	NA	NA	2.428	2.499	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.809	2.721	2.907	2.894	2.823	2.699	2.741	2.587	2.748	2.682
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.505	3.474	3.384	3.320	3.276	3.263	3.592	3.539	3.818	3.845
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.256	4.161	4.284	4.135	4.388	4.218	4.422	4.286	3.892	3.995
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.975	2.022	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.904	1.916	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.925	2.919	NA	NA	2.698	2.673	3.092	3.152	2.896	2.954
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)	1.274	1.264	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.257	1.267	NA	NA
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.060	2.068	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.057	2.034	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.175	2.197	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.994	2.011	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.351	2.414	NA	NA	2.205	2.244	2.291	2.385	2.425	2.439
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	
	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.006	1.021	1.119	1.080	0.950	0.999	0.917	0.933	1.098	1.121
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.135	2.014	2.194	2.194	1.986	1.784	2.041	1.856	2.487	2.387
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.299	1.285	1.153	1.239	1.238	1.192	1.256	1.194	1.643	1.604
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.065	1.074	1.045	1.057	1.088	1.081	1.064	1.080	NA	NA
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.934	1.990	2.091	2.100	1.943	2.064	1.811	1.823	1.947	2.102
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	1.150	1.129	1.282	1.274	1.025	1.007	1.198	1.151	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	1.278	1.258	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.420	1.388
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	1.592	1.647	1.437	1.507	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.731	1.760
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per gal. (3.8 lit)	2.666	2.730	2.661	2.701	2.523	2.603	2.649	2.691	2.865	2.973
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)	2.474	2.494	NA	NA	2.451	2.437	2.655	2.685	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.482	2.528	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.399	2.530	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.511	3.499	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.062	3.068	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.704	3.713	NA	NA
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	3.041	3.077	3.083	3.145	2.807	2.775	2.827	2.882	3.541	3.592
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm)	.669	.674	NA	NA	NA	NA	.655	.648	NA	NA
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.006	.949	1.009	.918	1.019	.939	1.038	.983	.963	.947
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.458	.465	.490	.503	.434	.441	.438	.444	.484	.485
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.779	.799	.838	.865	.717	.861	.864	.732	.748	.764
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.775	.716	.779	.698	.794	.713	.782	.711	.748	.740
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.269	1.690	1.359	1.815	1.243	1.708	1.251	1.595	1.253	1.681
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.352	1.274	1.470	1.416	1.182	1.139	1.447	1.299	1.296	1.229
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.244	NA	1.237	NA	1.182	NA	1.226	NA	1.318	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	1.420	1.409	1.305	1.382	1.387	1.362	1.529	1.482	1.438	1.405
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.375	.359	.421	.393	.319	.311	.376	.352	.388	.385
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.595	.634	.665	.696	.557	.598	.618	.641	.521	.589
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.980	1.084	1.173	1.217	.930	1.028	.951	1.125	.838	.916
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.843	.801	.921	.788	.792	.732	.893	.989	.758	.700
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.395	.394	NA	NA	.393	.366	.433	.419	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.505	.489	.604	.576	.449	.446	NA	NA	.451	.423
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.516	.495	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)	.516	.750	NA	NA	NA	NA	.505	.747	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.432	.456	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.086	1.138	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.121	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Apple Sauce, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.760	.775	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	1.733	1.761	1.958	1.945	1.585	1.610	1.661	1.670	1.838	1.935
Peaches, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.934	.911	NA	NA	.918	.890	.906	.928	NA	NA
Beans, dried, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.722	.717	NA	NA	NA	.697	.644	.651	NA	NA
Corn, canned, any style, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.722	.709	.754	NA	NA	NA	.703	.659	NA	NA
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.909	.908	1.041	NA	.852	.795	.918	.932	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)	.664	.675	.660	.662	NA	NA	.717	.711	.649	.684

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996
Other foods at home:										
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	0.426	0.432	0.437	0.457	0.423	0.434	0.426	0.424	0.425	0.419
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.414	.420	.413	.435	.408	.420	.415	.411	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.814	.830	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.891	.869	1.045	1.036	.808	.780	.846	.841	.901	.856
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.828	1.799	1.851	1.817	1.725	1.694	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)	1.021	.998	NA	NA	NA	NA	.963	.955	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.333	3.344	3.706	3.715	3.154	3.168	NA	NA	3.267	3.254
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)	9.721	9.693	NA	NA	9.686	9.588	9.062	9.074	NA	NA
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm)	3.069	3.155	2.848	2.976	3.201	3.261	3.180	3.236	2.946	3.068
Alcoholic Beverages at Home:										
Malt Beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	.847	.835	.933	.870	.809	.787	.789	.828	.880	.862
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	9.427	8.862	11.842	10.676	9.234	NA	NA	NA	NA	8.271
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	5.188	4.870	5.774	4.449	4.733	4.980	5.077	5.999	5.155	4.375

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

² Deposit may be included in price.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

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

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

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

Calculating Index Changes

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

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

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

Energy Prices

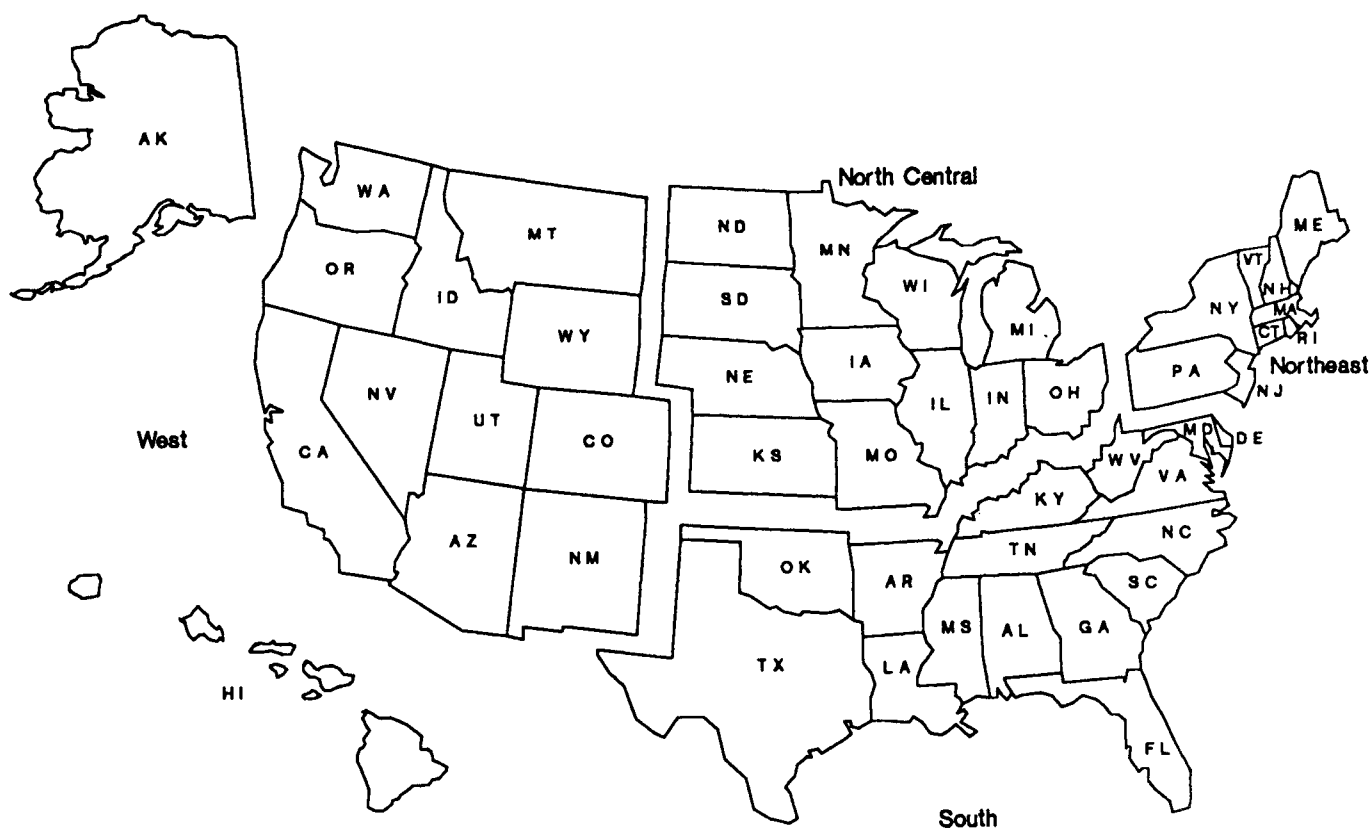
Prices are usually available for the U.S. city average, 15 large metropolitan areas, the four census regions, four size classifications, and 13 areas reflecting the four Census regions cross-classified by the four population sizes. However, not all energy commodities and services are used in every area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

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

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

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

Census Regions



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Food Prices

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

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

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

Adjustment of Shelter Indexes for Aging Effects

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

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

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

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

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

Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A description of intervention analysis, including a list of

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

Metropolitan Areas

BLS publishes five major metropolitan areas monthly:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.