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Price Movements

June 1997

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.1 percent before seasonal adjustment in June to a level of 160.3 (1982-84=100). For the 12-month period ended in June, the CPI-U increased 2.3 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) also rose 0.1 percent in June, prior to seasonal adjustment. The June 1997 CPI-W level of 157.4 was 2.1 percent higher than the index in June 1996.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.1 percent in June, the same as in each of the preceding 3 months. The food index increased 0.2 percent in June. Grocery store food prices, which increased 0.6 percent in May, advanced 0.2 percent in June, reflecting a larger decline in the index for dairy products and moderation in the indexes for fruits and vegetables and for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs. The energy index, which declined in each of the preceding 3 months, was unchanged in June. The index for petroleum-based energy fell 1.1 percent, while the index for energy services rose 1.0 percent. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U rose 0.1 percent, following an increase of 0.2 percent in May. The smaller advance in June reflects a down-

turn in the index for apparel and upkeep and a deceleration in the index for household furnishings and operation.

Consumer prices rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR) of 1.0 percent in the second quarter after advancing at a 1.8-percent rate in the first 3 months of 1997. This brings the year-to-date annual rate to 1.4 percent, the lowest rate for the first 6 months of the year since 1986 (down 0.2 percent at a seasonally adjusted annual rate) and notably less than the 3.3-percent increase for all of 1996. The food and energy components, which had accelerated in 1996 after acting as moderating influences throughout most of the preceding 5 years, were largely responsible for the deceleration thus far in 1997. The food index has risen at a 0.9-percent seasonally adjusted annual rate thus far in 1997, following a 4.3-percent increase in 1996. All major grocery store food categories have shown marked deceleration thus far in 1997, relative to 1996, except for the other food at home group. The larger advance in this latter group is almost entirely due to the sharp acceleration in coffee prices, which have increased at a 45.3-percent annual rate in the first 6 months of 1997 after declining 6.7 percent in all of 1996. The energy index, which increased 8.6 percent in 1996, declined at a 8.9-percent SAAR in the first 6 months of 1997.

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate, 3 months ended June 1997	Unadjusted
	Changes from preceding month								12 months ended June 1997
	1996	1997							
	December	January	February	March	April	May	June		
All Items	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.0	2.3
Food and beverages	0	-.2	.3	0	-.2	.4	.2	1.5	2.6
Housing	.2	.3	.3	0	.2	.1	.3	2.3	2.8
Apparel and upkeep	.1	.4	.2	-.3	.9	.1	-.2	3.4	1.2
Transportation	.6	-.2	-.1	.1	-.4	-.8	-.3	-5.9	0
Medical care	.2	.2	.2	.4	.3	.3	.2	2.9	2.9
Entertainment	.3	0	.2	.2	.1	.2	.5	3.0	2.3
Other goods and services	.1	.4	.5	.5	.8	.2	.2	4.8	4.3
Special Indexes:									
Energy	1.5	.8	.3	-1.7	-1.5	-2.4	0	-14.7	-.7
Food	0	-.3	.3	0	-.2	.4	.2	1.5	2.6
All items less food and energy	.2	.1	.2	.2	.3	.2	.1	2.4	2.4

Table Q1. Annual percent changes in the CPI for All Urban Consumers, 1990-97

Expenditure Category	Percent change 12 month ended in December								SAAR 6 months ended in June
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
All Items	4.6	6.1	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.4
Food and beverages	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.7	2.1	4.2	1.0
Housing	3.9	4.5	3.4	2.6	2.7	2.2	3.0	2.9	2.3
Apparel and upkeep	1.0	5.1	3.4	1.4	.9	-1.6	.1	-.2	2.3
Transportation	4.0	10.4	-1.5	3.0	2.4	3.8	1.5	4.4	-3.4
Entertainment	5.1	4.3	3.9	2.8	2.8	2.3	3.3	2.9	2.2
Other goods and services	8.2	7.6	8.0	6.5	2.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.1
Special Indexes:									
Energy	5.1	18.1	-7.4	2.0	-1.4	2.2	-1.3	8.6	-8.9
Food	5.6	5.3	1.9	1.5	2.9	2.9	2.1	4.3	.9
All items less food and energy	4.4	5.2	4.4	3.3	3.2	2.6	3.0	2.6	2.4

The index for petroleum-based energy fell at a 16.9-percent annual rate, and energy services declined at a 0.2-percent SAAR.

Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U advanced at a 2.4-percent SAAR in the second quarter, the same as in the first quarter of 1997. The 2.4-percent SAAR in the first 6 months of 1997 was the lowest rate for the first 6 months of the year since 1965, when this index was up 1.2 percent at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, and compares with a 2.6-percent rise for all of 1996. Within this category, the indexes for commodities less food and energy and for services less energy have each advanced at virtually the same rate in the first 6 months of 1997 as for all of 1996.

The food and beverage index rose 0.2 percent in June. The index for grocery store food prices, which advanced 0.6 percent in May, also rose 0.2 percent in June. Smaller increases in the indexes for fruits and vegetables and for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs, coupled with a larger decline in the index for dairy products, were responsible for the moderation. The index for fruits and vegetables rose 0.3 percent in June as an increase in fresh vegetable prices more than offset a decline in fresh fruit prices. Prices for processed fruits and vegetables were, on average, unchanged. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs, which rose 0.5 percent in May, increased 0.1 percent in June, reflecting a downturn in egg prices and a smaller increase 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 June 1997	Unadjusted
	Changes from preceding month								12 months ended June 1997
	1996	1997							
	December	January	February	March	April	May	June		
All Items	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0	0	0.1	0.5	2.1
Food and beverages	.1	-.2	.2	.1	-.2	.4	.2	1.5	2.6
Housing	.2	.3	.2	.1	.1	.1	.3	2.1	2.7
Apparel and upkeep	.1	.4	.4	-.3	1.0	.2	-.3	3.4	1.2
Transportation	.6	0	0	-.1	-.6	-1.0	-.4	-7.5	-.3
Medical care	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.3	.2	3.0	2.9
Entertainment	.3	0	.1	.1	.1	.1	.5	2.5	2.2
Other goods and services	0	.6	.4	.5	1.0	.1	0	4.3	4.2
Special Indexes:									
Energy	1.5	.9	.3	-1.8	-1.9	-2.4	0	-16.0	-1.0
Food	.1	-.3	.3	.1	-.2	.3	.3	1.5	2.6
All items less food and energy	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.1	2.2	2.3

beef prices. The index for beef rose 0.2 percent in June after increasing 1.1 percent in May. The 0.9-percent decrease in the index for dairy products was the eighth consecutive month that this component failed to increase. During this 8-month period, dairy product prices have fallen 3.5 percent after registering increases totaling 8.5 percent in the preceding 5-month period. The indexes for cereal and bakery products and for other food at home rose 0.4 and 0.7 percent, respectively. In the latter group, coffee prices continued to surge—up 5.0 percent in June and 19.7 percent in the last 4 months. The other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—increased 0.2 percent and 0.1 percent, respectively.

The housing component rose 0.3 percent in June. Shelter costs increased 0.2 percent, following increases of 0.3 percent in each of the 2 preceding months. In June, within shelter, renters' costs rose 0.3 percent; homeowners' costs, 0.2 percent; and maintenance and repair costs, 0.1 percent. The index for fuel and other utilities, which had declined in each of the 3 preceding months, advanced 0.6 percent in June. The index for household fuels rose 0.8 percent, following a 1.1-percent drop in May. The indexes for natural gas and for electricity rose 2.5 and 0.3 percent, respectively. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, charges for electricity increased 6.0 percent, reflecting the switch to summer rates in some areas.) The index for other utilities and public services rose 0.4 percent in June, in part as a result of a 1.0-percent increase in the index for cable television. The index for household furnishings and operation, which increased 0.4 percent in May, was unchanged in June.

The transportation component fell 0.3 percent in June, its third consecutive decline. The index for gasoline declined for the fourth consecutive month, down 0.9 percent in June. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices rose 0.2 percent.) New vehicle purchase costs continued to show little movement; the index for new vehicle prices was unchanged, and automobile finance charges decreased 0.4 percent. The index for used cars declined 1.8 percent in June. Public transportation costs turned down in June. The index for airline fares, which advanced earlier this year, reflecting, in part, the reimposition of the 10-percent Federal tax on airline fares

effective March 7, declined for the second month in a row—down 1.2 percent in June.

The index for apparel and upkeep declined 0.2 percent in June. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, apparel commodity prices fell 2.4 percent in June, reflecting seasonal price declines.)

Medical care costs rose 0.2 percent in June to a level 2.9 percent above a year ago. The index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—increased 0.1 percent. The index for medical care services rose 0.2 percent. Charges for professional services and hospital and related services increased 0.2 and 0.1 percent, respectively.

Entertainment costs, which rose 0.2 percent in May, increased 0.5 percent in June. Increases in the index for admissions to movies, theaters, concerts, and sporting events and for fees for lessons or instructions—up 1.9 and 1.3 percent, respectively—were responsible for the larger advance.

The index for other goods and services rose 0.2 percent in June, the same as in May. In June, legal service fees rose 1.5 percent, while the index for tobacco and smoking products declined 0.9 percent.

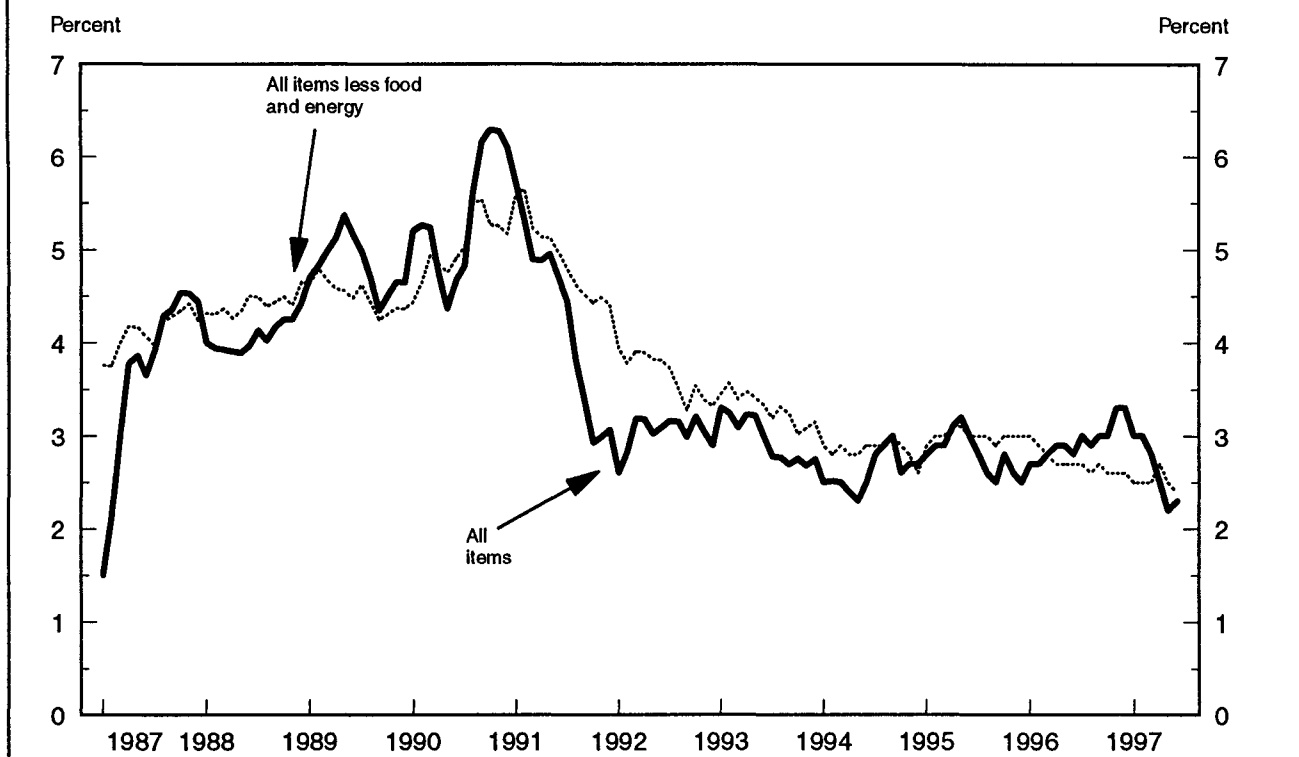
CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 0.1 percent in June. After seasonal adjustment, the level of the CPI-U for All Items was 160.3 in June; the seasonally adjusted CPI-W for All Items was 157.2.

Beginning with January 1997 data, BLS began reporting the level of the seasonally adjusted U.S. City Average All Items CPI-U and CPI-W. Effective with the release of January 1998 data in February 1998, the seasonally adjusted All Items indexes will be fully integrated into the monthly reports.

Like other seasonally adjusted CPI data, the All Items index levels are subject to revision for up to 5 years after their original release. For this reason, BLS advises against the use of these data in escalation agreements.

CPI-U 12-month changes, 1987 to present



Reprints of the December 1996 *Monthly Labor Review*

Over the next several months, articles on the 1998 revision of the Consumer Price Index, which were first published in the December 1996 issue of the *Monthly Labor Review*, will be reprinted in the *CPI Detailed Report* in the months indicated.

<i>Month to be reprinted</i>	<i>Article title</i>
February	"Overview of the 1998 Revision of the Consumer Price Index"
March	"The Redesign of the CPI Geographic Sample"
April	"Changing the Item Structure of the Consumer Price Index"
May	"Revision of the CPI Housing Sample and Estimators"
June	"Revision of the CPI Hospital Services Component"
July	"New Methodology for Selecting Outlet Samples"
August	"Publication Strategy for the 1998 Revised Consumer Price Index"

Revision of the CPI hospital services component

Upcoming modifications are designed to capture current service delivery patterns, reimbursement methods, and payment sources for hospital visits, rather than what the hospital charges for individual treatment inputs; the result will be an index that better reflects price changes in the dynamic health care field

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Effective January 1997, the Bureau of Labor Statistics will begin publication of a revised 'hospital and related services' index, a component of the 'medical care' major group of the Consumer Price Index (CPI). The revised index incorporates several important improvements in the structural definition and methodology used to measure hospital price change. These developments are the product of several years of data gathering from the hospital industry and from BLS field staff currently pricing hospital services. (See exhibit 1.) Experience gained through implementation of intermediate enhancements since 1990 also contributed significantly to the final direction of these changes.

This article first outlines the changes that will be made to the 'hospital services' index, and the likely benefits of these changes. Next, it discusses the immediate impact of the changes on CPI data users and on field collection activities. And finally, it explains where the changes position the CPI relative to future industry developments and alternative methods for measuring hospital price movement. (Changes in the measurement of nursing home price movement are not covered here.)

Background

The CPI item structure, which is used in the sample allocation and index estimation pro-

cesses,¹ currently partitions the consumer marketplace into seven major groups of expenditures. (After the 1998 revision of the overall CPI, the item structure will have eight major groups.) 'Medical care' is a major group in both the current and the 1998 item structures, and as of December 1995, it represented 7.362 percent of total consumer expenditures.² By definition, the medical care expenditures eligible for the CPI represent out-of-pocket expenses paid by the consumer. Fees (not recouped through health insurance) paid directly to retail outlets for medical goods and to doctors and other medical professionals, as well as insurance premiums paid by consumers for health care coverage, are considered to be direct consumer out-of-pocket medical expenses.

The 'medical care' major group is divided into subcategories consisting of two intermediate groups ('medical care commodities' and 'medical care services'), four expenditure classes (of which 'hospital services' is one), and nine published strata. Strata are the building blocks of the CPI item structure.³ It is at the stratum level of the CPI item structure hierarchy that the most basic aggregate prices are calculated, and that quality and quantity are held constant. Due to the importance of the item stratum in the calculation of the CPI, improvements to stratum sampling and definitions, and to the ability of item strata to reflect what is available in the marketplace, will

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improve the quality of CPI estimates of price change.

Hospital services is a uniquely difficult area in which to measure price change. Defining the hospital service in itself presents special issues within the parameters of a modified Laspeyres index⁴ such as the CPI. Attempting to identify and fix the limits of items in an industry in which technological advances continuously redefine an already difficult-to-describe output has made it necessary to take a new look at the traditional inputs formula for describing hospital services.⁵ It is possible to view the hospital industry's output from multiple perspectives related to its various producers and consumers. For the 1997 revision of the CPI hospital sample, a payor-centered, treatment-related view has been taken as a first step toward a future measurement of hospital visit outcomes that will be fully patient-centered.

Developments since the 1987 revision

As part of the 1987 CPI revision, BLS implemented improvements in the 'medical care' CPI, including an expansion of the definition of services eligible for inclusion in the hospital index and an improved procedure for estimating price change of health insurance, which is not directly priced for the CPI. Since the 1987 revision, a series of steps (exhibit 1) have been taken to gather clarifying information on the ways in which hospitals and insurers describe medical care services, on the different reimbursement methods in use, and particularly on the ongoing availability of hospital reimbursement data to regularly visiting CPI field staff. The January 1997 improvements to the hospital index are the result of these field studies. They include a restructuring of the item strata, a new definition of the service to be priced, a revised data collection instrument, and new hospital data collection procedures.

The 1997 changes to the index

The most visible change to the current hospital index is in the way in which it is defined within the CPI item structure. The expenditure class, 'hospital and related services,' is an umbrella category for various subsets or strata of hospital services. For the 1997 hospital index revision, three previously published hospital strata—two 'inpatient services' strata ('hospital room,' and 'other inpatient services') which included 'nursing homes,' and one 'outpatient services' stratum—have been combined into two published strata. The new strata are 'hospital services' and 'nursing home services.'⁶ (See exhibit 2.)

In addition to the structural change, the new 'hospital services' index uses a different and broader definition of the service to be priced. The new item definition identifies a hospital visit with multiple inputs as a single item; the current definition treats each input to a visit as a separate item. These

changes move the hospital index toward a more global classification of hospital services, with several advantages:

- The restructuring away from three hospital strata with fixed relative weights to one inclusive hospital services stratum will allow the CPI to account for shifts over time in the mix of inpatient and outpatient services. This also makes it possible for the CPI to follow the price movement of a medical procedure as it moves from an inpatient service delivery setting to an outpatient setting when necessary. The current structure prohibits this type of price comparison because sample items are selected within a specific stratum and are not allowed to change stratum, nor can price comparisons be made between strata.

- The new structure will direct the CPI away from narrowly defined categories of hospital service inputs priced independently of one another, as is the case under the current methodology. Because the details of hospital treatment inputs, including specific supplies, diagnostic tools, and procedures, are continuously evolving, the broader view of hospital services de-emphasizes individual price movements within specific hospital departments and underscores the impact of important price-determining factors at the hospital level.⁷

- The combination of all price observations into one stratum will greatly diminish the distortions in price change measurement that can occur when an item-area index change is based on just one or two heavily weighted prices. There should be sufficient sample allocated to the stratum to ensure that all item-area hospital index estimates are more reliable.

- The simultaneous move to pricing bundles of services in the aggregate will help to reduce the variance that results from averaging price changes for highly volatile individual inputs.

- The new structure should significantly reduce the need in the hospital services component for the collapsing process, whereby price change in index-area sample cells with no price observations for the month is imputed from the change noted for a different but related stratum in the same index area.

Item redefinition. The scope of items selected for pricing in hospitals will be substantially broadened under the revised index procedures. For hospitals, the unique item⁸ has been redefined as the hospital visit, a broader entity, based on the contents of a "live" hospital bill. The hospital visit is a bundle of complementary hospital services that together are designed to achieve the desired outcome. The patient experiences the hospital by means of this entity, the visit. A visit may consist of one outpatient service (or purchase), or may comprise a week's stay and a multitude of personal inpatient services. These individual services, such as a night in a hospital room, lab tests, anesthesia for surgery, or emergency treatment, are the components of the visit as *gestalt*. Visits, as opposed to individual services, now increasingly form the

basis for payment determination, and also can provide the framework for a CPI hospital services item description.

The new item definition and the difficulties associated with obtaining a transaction price called for the development of a new data collection instrument for hospital services. The primary focus of the improved data collection instrument (or checklist) introduced in May 1996 is the concept of the hospital visit as a surrogate for the treatment received during a defined stay in the hospital. The new hospital checklist permitted field staff who collect prices in the sample of hospitals throughout the United States to select item samples that better reflect current service delivery patterns, reimbursement methods, and payment sources.

Integral to this redefinition is an intensification of BLS' long-standing efforts to obtain hospital transaction (reimbursement) prices rather than hospital list (chargemaster) prices.⁹ This involves knowing the terms under which the insurer and the patient (the payors) will reimburse the hospital. The new checklist emphasizes identification of the payor based on hospital revenues from different payors, and the selection of a recent hospital bill reimbursed by the selected payor. One goal for selecting and naming a payor is to obtain a reimbursement rate or transaction price as often as possible in the CPI hospital sample.

From May through August of 1996, field staff reselected items newly defined as hospital visits in the majority of hospitals that currently contribute price data to the CPI. Reselection has allowed BLS to replace many of the items now viewed as hospital care inputs with more comprehensive sets of services formed from key elements of selected patient bills. Key elements are factors that directly influence reimbursement for the hospital visit, such as important characteristics of the patient and an overview of the range and complexity of services provided during the visit.

New data collection instrument and procedures. Changes in the hospital price data collection process are closely related to the structural modifications and item redefinitions described above. The chief features of the new checklist, which is used for both item initiation and description building, are:

- combination of both inpatient and outpatient services into one collection document mirroring the new item structure;
- focus on patient characteristics;
- placement of the payor high in the specification hierarchy of price-determining characteristics;
- request for basic contract terms of sampled payors;
- identification of types of transaction and other prices;
- several options for payor reimbursement method; and
- a broad listing of procedures and services based on the contents of the bill, included as an indication of the complexity of the visit.

The item description, a set of pricing cues for CPI field staff and respondents, contains the essential features of the item that was selected initially through probability sampling and constructed on the checklist. As a template for the actual hospital visit, the description encompasses the set of characteristics that define how the hospital visit is fixed as the unique item. In the CPI, a unique item is a good or service with a unique price that represents a broader item category. For hospital services, this set consists of attributes of a real patient, including the insurance characteristic (and thus, the reimbursement method), combined with specific features of the patient stay at the hospital, all taken from a live bill.

The insurance characteristic has the greatest potential to influence the item transaction price or amount of reimbursement. Is the patient insured? Who will pay and under what arrangement? The new procedures and collection forms for the hospital price index particularly address insurance related variables. Additional examples of patient variables that govern the contents of the hospital visit, as found on a bill, are: Admitting diagnosis, severity of presenting condition, complications, concomitant health, and age.¹⁰

Beyond the insurance type, name of the insurer, and terms of the insurance contract, data on the patient required for the item description include patient classification (medical, surgical, psychiatric, burn, neonatal, maternity, AIDS, and so forth); a recorded diagnosis based on a national, international, or internal diagnosis coding system; and information on whether the patient paid out-of-pocket for a private room, telephone, toiletry kit, or any portion of the final bill. Most of these data will remain constant over time in the unique item description.

Other potential price factors included on the checklist are: Local government regulation of hospital prices, actual length of patient stay, other one-time charges, and the expiration date of the current contract with the insurer. To communicate the range of services provided to the individual patient as recorded on the bill, an extensive list of categories and subcategories of services has been provided for simple documentation. Referring to the bill, field staff will note applicable items on the list—no individual chargemaster prices for these specifics are to be recorded in direct conjunction with this list. If the chargemaster is the basis of reimbursement, individual prices will be recorded elsewhere on the collection form. This list will be completed even when referencing a reimbursement method that disregards the detail of the visit, such as per diem or case rate.

Instructions accompanying the new data collection instrument are an expansion of the 1994 sample rotation procedures mentioned in exhibit 1. Through revenue-based disaggregation,¹¹ field staff will first determine the number of inpatient versus outpatient descriptions to be completed in the specific hospital, and then will request data on revenues

Exhibit 1. Chronology of research on the 'hospital services' index following the 1987 CPI revision

When	Activity	Participants
1989–1990	In 1988 and 1989, CPOPS ¹ hospitals were asked about nonmedicare use of diagnosis related groups (DRGs) and availability of related data.	Two-fifths of hospital sample (1988 and 1989 CPOPS Primary Sampling Units (PSUs)) were approached; 33 hospitals participated
Results	In responding hospitals, 50 percent of eligible nonmedicare, third-party payors used DRGs; 50 percent of respondents would provide DRG information to field staff.	
1990	The data collection instrument was revised to include DRGs.	Fifty CPI sample hospitals in New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut
Results	Inpatient items in the three States were reselected using State-defined DRGs as the universe, comprising approximately 10 percent of the total hospital sample.	
1991	Inquiries were made into use of ICD–9 ² codes as a description basis.	One-fifth of sample was approached (1990 CPOPS cities); 31 hospitals in 10 PSUs participated
Results	Thirty hospitals used ICD–9 codes for inpatient diagnosis; 24 also used these codes for outpatient diagnosis. Fourteen of the thirty-one indicated they had partial ability to calculate charges based on ICD–9 codes; 17 said they could not do so.	
1991	In August, inquiries were made into the type and availability of reimbursement data for eligible payors.	Hospital sample in all on-cycle PSUs (approximately three-fifths of the hospital outlet sample)
Results	The following information on reimbursement data and its availability was obtained: Percent of responding hospitals: Reimbursed by published charges, with contract discount: Blue Cross/Blue Shield 53 Commercial 61 Reimbursed by per diem or DRG: Blue Cross/Blue Shield 37 Commercial 8 Paid full chargemaster: Blue Cross/Blue Shield 5 Commercial 23 Other payment method, or the payment method varied: Blue Cross/Blue Shield 5 Commercial 8 Data were made available to CPI field staff on regular basis: Blue Cross/Blue Shield 50 Commercial 18 Fifty percent of responding hospitals said Blue Cross/Blue Shield data were available; only 18 percent said that data for other carriers would be available.	
1992	Visits were made to Producer Price Index (PPI) sample hospitals. ³	Five recently initiated hospitals in Texas plus one nonsample hospital in Tennessee
Results	Hospital analysts gathered further information on difficulties in tracking treatments over time, reimbursement methods in use, and proportions of medicare, medicaid, and other patients.	

Exhibit 1. Continued—Chronology of research on the 'hospital services' index following the 1987 CPI revision		
When	Activity	Participants
1993	Analysts visited sample hospitals and field staff in the Northeast.	Fourteen hospitals and twelve field staff in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Maryland
Results	Analysts gathered information on treatment paths, patient distribution, and State DRG rates. Respondents and field staff advocated annual, semi-annual, or quarterly pricing over current monthly schedule; stressed proprietary nature of reimbursement information. Field staff discussed ways to improve pricing process.	
1993–1995	BLS fielded special hospital instructions in CPOPS cities to select payors when initiating hospital services, and to incorporate DRGs and per diems when appropriate to selected payor.	The 1992, 1993, 1994 CPOPS cities, three-fifths of sample hospitals attempted over a 3-year period
Results	The representation of nonchargemaster prices in the 'hospital services' index was increased from 6 percent to approximately 20 percent. There is more evidence of success in later CPOPS years, after field staff acclimation to new requirements. Field staff learned to identify best respondents for new data, the types of hospital data reports that typically were available for disaggregation, and new pricing needs.	
1994	Extensive input was obtained from field staff through a series of 12 workshops and a national survey on improving CPI medical care data collection.	About 150 field staff in workshops; 100 field staff responded to written survey
Results	Field staff shared views on new procedures, as well as likely respondent reaction. Their main concerns were respondent burden and confidentiality.	
1995	BLS tested two new versions of initiation procedures for hospitals using a draft of revised data collection instrument. The new format collapsed hospital services from three strata into one stratum, and emphasized payor and patient characteristics.	Three staff members tested both versions in 10 hospitals in Colorado, Wisconsin, Illinois, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, and Massachusetts
Results	Optimal version of instructions was identified, along with several important revisions to draft instrument and procedures. Checklist and instructions were put into final form.	
1996	New forms and procedures were fielded nationwide in May 1996, following a 2-day training session. For all hospitals in sample, field staff either selected new items or transcribed currently collected data already using transaction prices onto new forms.	National hospital sample in all CPI primary sampling areas. Sixty branch and field managers participated in training course
Results	From May through August 1996, field staff reselected items using new forms and procedures in the majority of sample hospitals.	
1997	<i>New CPI for 'hospitals' is to be published, starting with data for January 1997.</i>	
¹ Continuing Point of Purchase Survey conducted by the U.S. Bureau of the Census for BLS. In this program, families in a designated urban area are surveyed about the locations in which they purchased various categories of items and the amount of money they spent at those retail establishments. ² <i>International Classification of Diseases</i>, 9th rev. (World Health Organization, 1988). ³ The PPI program fielded its hospital sample in 1992 and published its new hospital index for January 1993.		

generated from the hospital's various payors. After ineligible payors such as medicare, medicaid, auto policy personal injury protection plans, workers' compensation, and State payors for local jail inmates have been eliminated from the universe, revenue-based disaggregation continues in order to pick the series of payors whose reimbursements the CPI will track in the hospital.

Ideally, field staff will record the key information from the most recently closed-out bill for each of the selected payors. The key information sought concerns the patient characteristics, the diagnosis, the treatment given during the hospital visit, and the amount of reimbursement received or expected to be received from the payors, including the insured patient.¹² In the subsequent monthly pricing process, while the payor identification and key elements will remain constant, it is possible for other elements to change, including reimbursement method, service delivery setting, and the range of services needed to treat the original diagnosis.¹³

For diagnosis related groups (DRGs), per diems, packages, and other case rates,¹⁴ an accurate reimbursement amount for a unique item thus described can be readily obtained during pricing. Fee-for-service contracts, which still constitute a substantial proportion of insurance plans, require special handling. Because the CPI data collection and processing systems are not equipped to handle all the details of a lengthy hospital bill, field staff describing an inpatient or outpatient fee-for-service quote (including a self-payor) will use the live bill to record a bundle of core services provided during the patient's visit. They will report chargemaster prices for each item of the core description available from the bill, and use that bundle as a blueprint for the entire visit when they return to update. The reported price becomes the sum of the listed components *minus any formally negotiated discounts to the insurers* off the chargemaster fee. The bundle will remain fixed throughout the pricing of a fee-for-service quote.

Advantages. The new procedures for item selection have several advantages. First, they allow for a changing distribution between inpatient and outpatient quotes that is specific to the hospital and not based on national level data. As

more treatments move to the outpatient setting, more hospitals are generating greater revenue from outpatient services. Outpatient services, therefore, will have a greater chance than previously of being selected during disaggregation and priced on an ongoing basis. Until now, the relative importances of the inpatient and outpatient strata, and the resulting number of inpatient and outpatient quotes in the CPI sample, have been dictated by national cost weights for hospital room, other ancillary services, and outpatient service expenditures from the Consumer Expenditure Survey, combined with the constraints of the CPI sample optimization model. Historical BLS data indicate that prices for inpatient and outpatient services move differently, particularly in the short run, so their relative weights can have an important effect on movements of the national hospital index.

The payor factor has been made prominent in the hierarchy of item characteristics to underscore the fact that payor identification, along with inpatient or outpatient hospital setting, is a vital price factor and should remain constant throughout pricing.¹⁵ In light of increasingly prevalent aggregate payment practices used by insurers, such as per diem, capitation,¹⁶ and various case rates that establish reimbursement limits for visits viewed in the aggregate, the importance of the specifics of services provided during a hospital visit has tended to recede before the identification of the payor and the terms under which the visit will be reimbursed.

On the new hospital checklist, the basic contract terms will be catalogued via checklist specifications that indicate:

- 1) how the payment is to be split between insurer and patient, if at all;
- 2) the precise type of transaction price being collected (or not); and
- 3) the method of reimbursement in use, such as DRG or fee-for-service.

The new description format, while allowing BLS to keep key diagnosis, treatment, patient, and payor characteristics constant, also permits field staff to tune into possible changes in hospital setting, advancing technology, and payor contracts.

Exhibit 2. CPI publication structure for 'hospital services'

Current CPI structure	Structure effective January 1997	Index base year
Hospital and related services	Hospital and related services	1982-84 = 100
Hospital room	Hospital services	Dec. 1996 = 100
Other inpatient services ¹	<i>Inpatient hospital services</i>	Dec. 1996 = 100
Hospital outpatient services	<i>Outpatient hospital services</i>	Dec. 1986 = 100
	Nursing home services	Dec. 1996 = 100

¹Currently, 'nursing and convalescent home care' is part of the 'other inpatient services' stratum.

BLS analysts have reasoned that, as a consequence of current trends in reimbursement for medical care, a broad-brush approach to describing hospital services may be in order more often than a minute-detail approach. Nevertheless, for purposes of assessing potential changes in quality of the service offered, the new aggregate method still must document and regularly review key visit descriptors to detect any changes in quality of the hospital visit. Some of the characteristics targeted for this purpose will relate to the hospital itself, such as average length of stay and nurse-to-patient ratio. Other descriptors may correspond to the type of surgery conducted for a particular diagnosis or to changes in treatment setting for the typical delivery of the service. A change in one of these characteristics will alert the analyst to a possible change in the quality of the item described that might have contributed to a price change.

Impact on the CPI process

These procedural modifications have effects on many levels. With respect to the data collection process, field staff and respondents already have experienced a great deal of the change. While on the one hand, respondents are supplying a different type of data than before, they also are able to exercise greater autonomy in how they provide these data. Field staff have learned to perceive hospital services price collection in a fresh way, including a new vocabulary and different modes of actual data collection. Data collection now will rely more heavily on creative combinations of fax, telephone, voice mail, and multiple contacts than on personal visit collection. This approach should improve the response rate for the index, because it provides greater flexibility in the mode and timing of respondent reports.

The CPI hospital index will consist of a greater proportion of price changes for a global service experienced by the patient during a hospital stay. Increased numbers of transaction prices based on estimated reimbursements for these visits will result from these changes, along with the ability to distinguish between chargemaster rates that represent transaction prices and those that do not.

The medical industry will continue to produce advances in medical device and pharmaceutical technology. As a result of the hospital index modifications to data collection procedures, the CPI should be able to identify when these technological enhancements become prevalent in individual hospitals. The updated pricing process provides for a regular review of a list of basic services recorded from the original bill—a simple recounting of the types of services consumed by the patient during the original visit. Through review of this broadly stated list of services, adjustments in hospital policy, facility, or equipment available and in dominant use for treatment of the designated diagnosis will become evident. As a

result, BLS will be able to choose whether to substitute the updated procedure for the old one, and whether to consider the “new” procedure as comparable to the old.

This new review method supports the CPI item eligibility rules that the outlet must have sold the item in the last year and that it must expect that it will continue to sell the item.¹⁷ The substitution and quality adjustment processes replace, in accordance with strict rules, discontinued or much-out-of-date items with current merchandise, thereby reducing sample losses that would otherwise occur when outlets discontinue items or when items become outdated. This description review process will not focus on the individual details of the originally described visit. It will strive to capture, through the description review, changes in the hospital’s approach or policy for treating the diagnosis.

*Publication changes.*¹⁸ The item strata reclassification will be the most apparent aspect of the change to users because it will affect the index series that BLS publishes at the national level. Due to the collapsing of the differentiated hospital services strata into a single stratum, it will not be possible to continue a series for the ‘hospital room’ index, which has been part of the CPI since 1935. To ease the transition to the new structure, BLS will calculate and publish special substrata indexes for ‘inpatient hospital services’ and for ‘outpatient hospital services.’ The ‘inpatient hospital services’ substratum index will be composed of the old ‘hospital room’ and ‘other inpatient services’ data minus the weights for ‘nursing home services.’ The ‘outpatient services’ substratum index will correspond directly to the current ‘outpatient services’ index. Substrata indexes are not used directly in the calculation of the overall CPI because the item samples are not designed to support them. Their weights are allowed to shift, and in the case of hospitals, medical treatments may move between them. The new substratum series for ‘inpatient services’ will be on a December 1996 = 100.0 basis; the substratum series for ‘outpatient services’ will be continuous with the old outpatient stratum series, so that its initial, December 1996, value will equal the final, December 1996, value of the old series.

The ‘hospital and related services’ index is considered continuous, and will still be published with an index base of 1982–1984 = 100. Because ‘hospital services’ and ‘nursing home services’ are new index series and there are no comparable preceding index series, BLS will set the base period for these new indexes to December 1996=100.

Directions for future study

Measuring the price change for hospital services is particularly complex. On the industry side, a hospital service is actually a bundle of services producing a specific ex-

pected outcome. The technology applied to produce this outcome, however, is constantly changing. The risks are high; the costs of inputs tend to be high. On the consumer side, the outcome of the service historically has been the primary guiding force behind consumer decisionmaking, with price playing a minor role in the demand process before the evolution of managed care. And increasingly, third-party payors are reimbursing hospitals for services provided to patients based on factors other than the inputs the hospitals apply to the patients.

In the CPI, medical care is fragmented into several commodities and services, many of which are components of actual hospital service bundles, such as physicians' services, prescription drugs, and personal medical equipment. Each major medical care category has its own expenditure class and strata in the item structure, its own index, and its unique data collection procedures. Although many of these items, in their own right, have individual markets, many of them share a market with other medical care products. The prod-

ucts and services within the 'medical care' component of the CPI do not exist in a vacuum, but are complements of one another. Changes in one medical care service area may influence price movement in another. This presents a general dilemma because the CPI item structure partitions these goods and services into separately functioning units.

One way to resolve this structural fragmentation problem relative to hospitals is to focus on the hospital bill, as the BLS Producer Price Index and now the CPI have done. (See the box on this page for a description of the current Producer Price Index procedures.) The bill organizes consumption from various hospital departments into a whole for the individual patient. There are alternate ways to regard this unit, that is, the bill: As a series of inputs, as a record of consumption, or as a proxy for an outcome. While constituting a more aggregate approach, making the bill the focal point of pricing fails to counter the effects of the continued fragmentation of price measurement for medical services provided outside the hospital setting.

Hospital services in the Producer Price Index (PPI)

In 1993, BLS first published the new Producer Price Index for hospitals. After a careful search of the literature and other medical care indexes, PPI staff opted to approach pricing hospital services through tracking insurance reimbursements to hospitals for selected diagnoses. They based their selection of diagnoses on a medicare study known as the Health Cost Utilization Project. This study provided data on the frequency of utilization of medicare diagnosis related groups (DRGs). Through probability sampling based on these national-level data, the analysts selected a series of diagnoses for pricing in PPI sample hospitals across the country. PPI field staff entered each hospital outlet with a list of assigned diagnoses in hand and requested the most recent bill for each one. If possible, they obtained copies of the detailed bills, which they then transferred to diskettes and offered to their hospital respondents to aid in the subsequent pricing process. (See Brian Catron and Bonnie Murphy, "Hospital price inflation: what does the new PPI tell us?" *Monthly Labor Review*, July 1996, pp. 24-31.)

While both the PPI and the CPI programs now select bills as the basis for item descriptions, there are many differences between their processes. First, the PPI samples from all areas of the country, urban and rural; the CPI prices in urban areas only, covering approximately 85 percent of the population. Second, the PPI program publishes national-level indexes for hospital type and selected diagnoses. The CPI also publishes its hospital services indexes at the na-

tional level, but the 'medical care services' CPI, including 'hospital services,' is published by metropolitan area, census region, and various region/city-size class indexes in addition to nationally.

Third, the PPI staff based their sample on medicare DRGs using a national data base. Although medicare and medicaid typically represent from one-third to two-thirds of hospital revenues, the CPI, which focuses mainly on out-of-pocket consumer expense, includes only the remaining proportion of the revenues—that generated by nonmedicare and nonmedicaid patients. Only privately insured or self-paying patient revenues are eligible for the universe of items in the CPI for hospital services. The PPI covers the entire industry including medicare and medicaid, not just the consumer out-of-pocket portion.

Fourth, as an index taking the consumer point of view, the CPI has adhered to its current practice of sampling items in each individual hospital in order to key into local spending patterns. The PPI staff used aggregated national medicare diagnosis data for their sampling process. Fifth, probability sampling for the revised hospital CPI was based on delivery setting and payor identification, rather than diagnosis. Finally, in their move toward a more patient-centered, global view of hospital services, the CPI analysts determined that a record of every item listed on the complete bill was not a requirement for pricing. Documentation of essential price factors would provide the necessary detail.

An alternative approach involves measuring price change for health insurance premiums. Use of health benefit packages as the item priced would eliminate the fragmentation inherent in the current item structure. Health care insurance benefit packages cover a wide range of medical services. Most policies include commodities and services from hospitals, laboratories, and physicians, as well as prescription drugs outside the hospital, thus bringing the variety of medical care service categories under a single umbrella. Yearly health plan adjustments to benefit packages and the consequent potential changes in policy quality, however, have been the hazards of this solution.¹⁹

The difficult questions remain for further study. These include the effects of changes in quality of inputs and outcomes, the impact of new technologies, and modifications in service delivery due to increased hospital efficiencies such as benefits from economies of scale. CPI staff will undertake such research in the future. Improvements to the data collection instrument will facilitate the research process by providing a variety of variables on both the global and specific views of hospital treatment. This reorientation of the CPI for hospital services is an important first step to a more accurate and representative CPI index for 'hospital and related services.'

Footnotes

¹ See Walter Lane, "Changing the item structure in the Consumer Price Index," pages 18–25, this issue.

² *Relative importance of components in the CPI, 1995*, Bulletin 2476 (Bureau of Labor Statistics, February 1996), p. 6

³ Lane, "Changing the item structure."

⁴ Paul A. Armknecht and Daniel H. Ginsburg, "Measuring Price Changes in Consumer Services," in Zvi Griliches, ed., *Output Measurement in the Services Sector*, National Bureau of Economic Research Studies in Income and Wealth, no. 56 (University of Chicago Press, 1992), pp. 110–11.

⁵ For more information on hospital item descriptions, see Elaine M. Cardenas, "The CPI for hospital services: concepts and procedures," *Monthly Labor Review*, July 1996, pp. 32–42.

⁶ The 'nursing home services' stratum will include nursing home care, convalescent and rehabilitation care, and starting in 1998, also will include 'adult day care services.'

⁷ The "price" for hospital service items in the CPI has been defined as the total of monies received from patients and their nongovernment insurers. For a discussion on this, see Cardenas, "Concepts and procedures."

⁸ In the item sampling process, "you have arrived at a unique item...when the respondent can identify no further price determining characteristics upon which to form groups" for the category. *CPI Commodities and Services Initiation Data Collection Manual* (Bureau of Labor Statistics, October 1993), ch. 6, "Disaggregation," p. 2.

⁹ For a discussion of out-of-pocket expenses, reimbursements, and transaction prices, see Cardenas, "CPI hospital services."

¹⁰ Not all of these characteristics are addressed on the new checklist.

¹¹ Disaggregation is the term given to sampling with probability-proportional-to-size, which is conducted on site, and usually is based on revenue as measure of size.

¹² The Producer Price Index (PPI), as part of its effort to expand measurement of price change in the services sector, adopted an industry series of hospital indexes effective for its January 1993 publication. The PPI hospital index is based on descriptions of services found on patient bills and the use of the reimbursement rate as the reported price. The new CPI for hospitals is similar to the PPI hospital index only in that descriptions and prices also will be based on patient bills and reimbursement terms. The CPI's focus and methodology for its hospital index are significantly different from that of the PPI. (For more on this, see the box comparing CPI and PPI hospital indexes.)

¹³ Prices for items with modified descriptions are not automatically compared, nor are the items automatically considered to be comparable.

¹⁴ These are various aggregate ways of looking at hospital visits, with reimbursements often based on a lump sum or flat fee for a time- or diagnosis-related service bundle.

¹⁵ A move from the inpatient to outpatient setting for an item is possible under controlled circumstances.

¹⁶ A capitated insurance plan is based on the number of members it is covering and a projected amount of medical care expense over a designated period. Hospitals are reimbursed in advance on a periodic basis. The hospital must provide all care to plan members with the periodic funds it receives.

¹⁷ *CPI Commodities and Services Pricing Data Collection Manual* (Bureau of Labor Statistics, October 1993), ch. 4, "Item eligibility rules at pricing," pp 5–9.

¹⁸ "Changing the Hospital and Related Services Component of the Consumer Price Index," *CPI Detailed Report*, June 1996, pp. 7–8.

¹⁹ The most recent test of pricing health insurance policies took place in 1986. At that time, insurers could not provide BLS with sufficient information for quality adjustments necessary when policy coverage changed each year.

Consumer prices for energy and food accelerated in 1996

Cold winter weather, low petroleum inventories, and high grain costs drove the increases in energy and food prices in 1996; however, decelerating prices for other goods and services contributed to record-low underlying inflation

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The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for All Items increased 3.3 percent in 1996, following a 2.5-percent advance in 1995.¹ The 1996 rise was the highest annual rate of increase since a 6.1-percent advance in 1990. (See table 1.) Accelerations in energy and food prices were major factors behind the rise in the overall index. While these components represent slightly more than 20 percent of the total expenditure weight in the CPI, they contributed nearly 40 percent of the increase in consumer prices during 1996. Excluding food and energy prices, the (underlying) CPI-U increased only 2.6 percent, down from 3.0 percent in 1995. This was the lowest recorded increase in this index since 1965, with the exception of another 2.6-percent rise in 1994.

The economy

The economy continued to grow steadily in 1996, according to a number of measures produced by the Federal Government. On a fourth-quarter-to-fourth quarter basis, real gross domestic product (GDP) increased 3.2 percent last year, following a 1.3-percent advance during 1995. The civilian unemployment rate eased down to 5.4 percent on average last year, compared with 5.6 percent in 1995. The cost of labor and materials accelerated in 1996. Escalation in wages and salaries for civilian workers, as measured by the Employment Cost Index, increased from 2.9 percent in 1995 to 3.3 percent in 1996. And, the Producer Price Index for finished consumer goods rose 3.6 percent last year, following a 2.3-percent increase in 1995.

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Energy and food prices

Energy. The combination of unusually cold winter weather in both the United States and Europe in 1996, together with relatively low stocks of gasoline and fuel oil in both of these regions, led to the highest increase in the energy index since 1990, the period leading up to the Persian Gulf War. For the 12-month period ended in December 1996, energy prices rose 8.6 percent, after declining during the previous year. Last year's increase, which contributed nearly one-fifth of the rise in the All-Items index, mainly reflects higher charges for gasoline, fuel oil, and utility piped gas (natural gas).

During the first half of 1996, crude oil prices reached post-Gulf War highs as gasoline prices increased nearly 12 percent. The Department of Energy reported that, for the most part, unexpectedly late cold weather during the latter part of February, as well as in March and April, in both Europe and the United States, was the chief contributory factor behind the price increases in petroleum and its products.² The weather caused higher-than-forecasted world demand for distillate fuel oil, which is refined from crude oil and consists mainly of home heating oil (also called fuel oil number 2). To satisfy demand for home heating oil, oil refiners emphasized distillate production at the expense of gasoline. Contributing to the supply shortage was the "On Time" delivery system that most oil companies follow. This system maintains stocks or inventories of gasoline, fuel oil, and crude oil at low levels, which resulted in shortages in 1996.

Table 1. Annual percent change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), selected expenditure categories, 1987-96

Expenditure category	Dec. 1996 relative importance	Percent change for 12 months ended December—									
		1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
All Items	100.000	4.4	4.4	4.6	6.1	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.3
All Items less energy	92.951	4.1	4.7	4.6	5.2	3.9	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.9
All Items less food and energy	77.038	4.2	4.7	4.4	5.2	4.4	3.3	3.2	2.6	3.0	2.6
Energy	7.049	8.2	.5	5.1	18.1	-7.4	2.0	-1.4	2.2	-1.3	8.6
Energy commodities	3.596	17.8	-2.3	7.9	35.4	-16.1	1.2	-5.1	5.2	-3.3	13.8
Gasoline	(¹)	18.6	-1.8	6.5	36.8	-16.2	2.0	-5.9	6.4	-4.2	12.4
Fuel oil	.293	17.9	-6.3	19.5	29.9	-19.9	-3.4	-4.6	.0	1.5	23.3
Energy services	3.453	.2	3.2	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.8	2.2	-.6	.8	3.8
Natural gas	1.119	-2.9	3.6	2.7	1.8	.3	5.1	5.8	-3.2	-3.6	11.0
Food	15.913	3.5	5.2	5.6	5.3	1.9	1.5	2.9	2.9	2.1	4.3
Shelter	28.194	4.8	4.5	4.9	5.2	3.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.5	2.9
Medical care	7.346	5.8	6.9	8.5	9.6	7.9	6.6	5.4	4.9	3.9	3.0
Medical care services	6.073	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.0	7.0	5.9	5.4	4.4	3.2
Medical care commodities	1.273	7.1	6.9	8.2	8.4	7.5	5.2	3.1	3.0	1.8	2.6
Apparel and upkeep	5.330	4.8	4.7	1.0	5.1	3.4	1.4	.9	-1.6	.1	-.2
Personal financial services ..	.390	4.1	6.9	5.9	7.7	8.3	5.0	6.6	7.8	7.1	3.4
College tuition	1.638	7.0	7.7	8.1	8.2	12.1	10.0	7.9	6.3	5.7	5.3
Airline fares	1.108	1.6	3.3	5.3	22.7	-6.0	6.6	17.0	-9.5	1.8	14.7
Cable television	.554	9.5	10.6	3.8	13.1	8.6	3.7	7.0	-2.6	4.1	7.8

¹ No relative importance is published for gasoline. The relative importance for motor fuel is 3.171, which includes gasoline and diesel fuel.

NOTE: Data are not seasonally adjusted.

Gasoline and fuel oil prices surged again during the fourth quarter of 1996, mainly as a result of continuing rises in the price of crude oil. Higher world oil prices have followed both record cold weather in Europe during late 1996, and low inventories of petroleum and its products in both the United States and Europe. During the last several months of 1996, heating oil stocks in Europe reached extremely low levels. As a result, European petroleum companies purchased supplies of crude oil and fuel oil from the spot market, thereby boosting prices of petroleum and its products worldwide. During 1996, domestic gasoline prices increased over 12 percent, while fuel oil prices rose more than 23 percent.³

Higher charges for natural gas also contributed to the increase in the energy index. For the 12-month period ended December, natural gas prices rose 11.0 percent, the largest annual increase since 1982. Both November rate rises in the Northeast region, and December purchased-gas adjustments, mainly in the Northeast and North Central regions, were the main factors behind the record increase in this component.

Food. Food prices rose 4.3 percent in 1996, contributing about one-fifth of the increase in the All-Items index. This rise compares with a 2.1-percent advance in 1995, and represents the largest annual increase in food prices since 1990. Grocery store food prices (food at home) rose 4.9 percent in 1996, after rising 2.0 percent during the previous year. Double-digit increases in prices for dairy products, fresh fruits, pork, and eggs led the increase.

Prices for dairy products rose 10.1 percent in 1996. A decline in milk production was chiefly responsible for the rise as the number of dairy cows in operation fell, mainly due to an increase in the number of dairy cows slaughtered last year. Slaughter rates were up largely as a result of higher feed-grain prices and adverse forage conditions. An additional factor behind the decrease in milk production included a reduction in the use of the hormone bovine somatotropin (which is used to stimulate milk production in cows).

Fresh fruit prices climbed 12.0 percent last year, more than twice as much as during 1995. Indexes for other fresh fruits and bananas were up 18.3 percent and 7.5 percent, respectively, as supplies were down. Grape supplies were off due to weather damage to California grapes and to an earlier-than-usual end to the California-grape season. Furthermore, cold-weather and freeze damage to pear supplies in the northwest United States was reported. Banana prices rose as cool weather cut supplies from Ecuador and Columbia. The increase in fresh fruit prices was partially offset by a 3.8-percent decline in fresh vegetable costs, largely reflecting a 20-percent decrease in tomato prices.

Pork costs increased 11.3 percent in 1996, reflecting a 24-percent rise in the bacon index. Pork shortages developed as stocks were drawn down in response to relatively

low pork prices in 1995 and an escalation of feed-grain prices in 1996. The surge in the bacon index was also partly attributable to an increase in demand from fast-food restaurants.

The eggs index rose 12 percent last year. Higher feed costs and stronger-than-expected export demand were principal explanations for the increase. Poultry prices increased nearly 8 percent for similar reasons.

A surge in wheat prices was the principal factor behind a 6-percent rise in charges for bakery products.

Prices for food away from home increased 3.1 percent in 1996, the 10th year in a row that this index has registered an increase smaller than or equal to that for all items.

Items other than food and energy

The index for all items less the volatile food and energy components, which is often used as a measure of the underlying (core) rate of inflation, rose 2.6 percent in 1996, down from 3.0 percent during the previous year. Prices for most CPI components within this large category, such as shelter, medical care, apparel and upkeep, personal financial services, and college tuition also advanced at slower rates (or declined) in 1996.

Shelter. The shelter component increased just 2.9 percent in 1996, following a 3.5-percent rise during the prior year. Most of the deceleration can be attributed to the owners' equivalent rent index, which rose just 2.8 percent last year, following a 3.7-percent advance in 1995. Last year's increase in owners' equivalent rent was the smallest annual rise since the Bureau of Labor Statistics began calculating it in 1983. Residential rent rose 2.8 percent in 1996, up slightly from the prior year.

Medical care. Medical care inflation has decreased every year since 1991. In 1996, the medical care index increased 3.0 percent, following a 3.9-percent advance in 1995. Annual percent increases in medical care charges have not been this low since 1965. The medical care services index was responsible for the moderation. The slowdown in the growth of this index was about evenly split between professional medical services and hospital and related services. Within the professional medical care services component, fees for physicians' services rose by just 3.0 percent (the smallest annual increase since 1972), following a 4.4-percent increase in 1995. Explanations for the deceleration in physicians' services include fee decreases due to declining third-party reimbursements, increased competition among providers, and lower medicare rates. Eye care charges rose 1.2 percent, just half of the increase recorded for the prior year.

Under hospital and related services, hospital room charges increased 3.6 percent, after rising 4.7 percent in 1995, as hos-

pital-room reimbursement increases were dampened. Also, there were more signs of competition among hospitals, which are now more in touch with activities and prices of other local hospitals, and are increasingly prone to discounting chargemaster (published) prices.

Deceleration in the medical care services component was partially offset by acceleration in the medical care commodities component, which increased 2.6 percent in 1996, following a 1.8-percent advance during 1995. Higher prices for prescription drugs and for internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs were responsible.

Apparel and upkeep. The apparel and upkeep index decreased 0.2 percent in 1996, after increasing 0.1 percent during the previous year. The apparel commodities component decreased 0.5 percent last year, after declining 0.1 percent in 1995. As has been the case for several years, consumers have become quite value-minded, forcing retailers to keep prices low. The trend toward more casual dress at work has dampened demand for clothing. Additionally, the overabundance of clothiers that sell the same merchandise has resulted in fierce competition in the apparel industry.

Personal financial services. Fees for personal financial services increased just 3.4 percent last year, following an increase of more than 7 percent in 1995. Last year's rise was the smallest annual increase in the index on record since BLS began tracking this measure in 1987. Decelerations were reported for tax-preparation fees and for bank charges.

College tuition. College tuition continued its 5-year deceleration trend in 1996, increasing 5.3 percent. Last year's rise was the smallest for this measure since BLS began publishing it in 1979. While the rate of increase in college tuition has slowed in recent years, its increases continue to exceed overall consumer inflation.

Airline fares and cable television. Two components that rose significantly in 1996 are airline fares and cable television services and fees. Airline fares increased 14.7 percent last year, following an increase of less than 2 percent during the prior year. Much of the price increase resulted from fares returning to regular rates after being deeply discounted in December 1995, during an industrywide fare war. Another important event that influenced airline fares in 1996 was the reintroduction, in late August, of a 10-percent Federal excise tax, applicable to all regularly scheduled trips. Cable television charges rose 7.8 percent in 1996, nearly double the increase during 1995. Factors behind the rise included steady increases reported for both basic and extended basic (which includes movie channels) services, and installation fees that were returning from 1995 sale-price levels.

TO SUMMARIZE, overall consumer inflation accelerated by nearly 1 percentage point in 1996 to 3.3 percent, mainly because of energy and food prices. Within the energy component, all major items except electricity showed large increases, including gasoline, fuel oil, and natural gas. Cold winter weather and low inventories were the chief contributory factors behind the rises. In the food component, double-digit increases were reported for dairy products, fresh fruits, pork, and eggs. Higher grain prices were

primarily responsible for these increases.

Excluding volatile food and energy prices, the underlying CPI-U registered a 31-year low rate of increase of 2.6 percent. Decelerating or declining prices for shelter, medical care, apparel and upkeep, personal financial services, and college tuition were mainly responsible for the slowdown. Decelerations of these prices were partially offset by substantial accelerations in the indexes for airline fares and cable television.⁴ □

Footnotes

¹ Annual percent changes are December-to-December changes.

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

³ For an explanation of gasoline inflation during the first half of 1996, see Todd L. Wilson, "Winter and Spring Gasoline Prices Show Highest Rise

Since Persian Gulf War," *CPI Detailed Report* (Bureau of Labor Statistics, June 1996), pp. 4-6.

⁴ Information on the Consumer Price Index may be obtained through the Internet at: <http://stats.bls.gov> for World Wide Web users, and at: stats.bls.gov for Anonymous FTP or Gopher users.

Using a Hedonic Model in the Consumer Price Index to Adjust Personal Computer Prices for Changes in Quality

Effective with the release of data for January 1998, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) will introduce an improved quality adjustment technique in the new stratum of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) called personal computers and peripheral equipment.

Currently, personal computers are part of the information processing equipment stratum, which had a relative importance in December 1996 of 0.074 percent in the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and 0.057 percent in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W). As previously announced, beginning with the CPI for January 1998, information processing equipment will become an expenditure class called "information and information processing other than telephone services." Personal computers and peripheral equipment will be one of four strata in that expenditure class. At that time, due to the incorporation of more recent consumer expenditure weights in the CPI, the sample size and relative importance of personal computers will increase.

Analysts in the Producer Price Index (PPI) program¹ have developed and implemented a regression procedure, called a hedonic model, that decomposes the price of personal com-

puters into implicit prices for each important feature and component of the computer. This model provides a way to estimate the value of changes or improvements. Results from the model have been used in the PPI (since 1991) as well as in the Bureau's International Price Program (since 1993). The resulting indexes have been used in the National Income and Product Accounts produced by the Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce. The CPI has used similar hedonic methods to adjust apparel prices for many years. An important distinction is that the PPI model uses data from secondary sources rather than from internal pricing samples.

Starting with the CPI for January 1998, when a personal computer or selected item of peripheral equipment, such as a modem, in the CPI sample improves in some way, a regression-based quality adjustment will be made. The value of the improvement, as derived from the PPI regression estimates, will be deducted from the observed price change for the product. Conversely, if a specific model deteriorates in value in some way, the difference in value will be added to the price.

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¹The PPI analysts have not published results of their recent research in this area. It builds on earlier work on an experimental PPI computer index; this index is described in James Sinclair and Brian Catron, "New Price Index for the Computer Industry," *Monthly Labor Review*, Vol. 113, No. 10, October 1990, pp. 16-24.

Planned CPI Publication Changes

Beginning in 1998, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) will introduce a new geographic area sample, a revised item structure and updated expenditure weights into the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Approximately every 10 years BLS undertakes this type of revision in order to keep the index up-to-date. Since World War II, revisions of the CPI have been introduced in 1953, 1964, 1978, and 1987.

Because the changes the CPI undergoes during each revision can have a major impact on our users, special steps are taken in order to ameliorate the effects of these changes. Beginning with the release of the January, 1997 index, data series that are changing or being dropped from publication will be footnoted in all BLS published tables. This provides an early warning to users to reconsider their use of those indexes and provides time for them to make changes in their use. The 1998 CPI Revision contains substantial changes in both the items being presented and the frequency of local area index publication.

Changes to the item structure

Effective in 1998, there will be considerable changes to both the items being priced and the manner in which they are being aggregated in the CPI. The most notable change in presentation is a reconstruction of several major groups with a resulting change from the currently available seven major groups to the new total of eight.

Currently the major groups are: Food and beverages, housing, apparel and upkeep, transportation, medical care, entertainment and other goods and services. Three of these groups—food and beverages, transportation, and medical care will remain the same. The apparel group was modified to exclude apparel upkeep products and services. The entertainment group has been slightly redefined into a major group called *recreation* and a new major group, *education and communication*, has been formed from past subelements of the housing, entertainment and other goods, and services groups.

Other important changes in the item structure at lower levels are an expansion of the food away from home index, a reorientation of the car and truck indexes to a vehicle index, and the expansion of the information processing equipment index.

For a complete listing of the new CPI publication structure see table X.

Changes to the geographic structure

In each revision, the CPI geographic sample is selected to be representative of the current demographics of the

United States. The current revision uses the 1990 Census of Population. The CPI develops an updated area sample design, decides on new local area indexes, and changes the frequency of publication for local area indexes to better reflect these new demographics.

In addition to the national index, BLS currently publishes indexes for 29 metropolitan areas. In 1998, it will continue to publish indexes for all but two of these areas—Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY, and New Orleans, LA. Due to the revised metropolitan area (MA) definitions issued by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), two other areas, Washington, DC and Baltimore, MD, which BLS currently publishes separately, constitute a new consolidated metropolitan statistical area. A single index will be published for this consolidated area.

The new publication plan for local area indexes, to begin with the index for January 1998, is summarized below:

- Monthly indexes will be published for the three largest metropolitan areas. Because of sample design considerations, indexes for the Philadelphia and San Francisco areas, both currently published monthly, will be published every other month following the release of the December, 1997 index.
- Bimonthly indexes will be published for the next 11 largest areas, including Atlanta and Seattle, which currently have semiannual average indexes.
- Semiannual average indexes will be published for 12 additional areas, including Pittsburgh and St. Louis, which currently have bimonthly indexes.
- BLS will continue to publish separate indexes for the four census regions of the United States. However, beginning in 1998, there will only be two area size classes for metropolitan areas, instead of the current three: size A—areas with a population greater than 1.5 million; and size B/C—areas with less than 1.5 million population. This cutoff of 1.5 million in population reflects a rise from the current cutoff of 1.2 million and is important because cities in size class A are those for which the Bureau publishes city level indexes. The B/C size class is a combination of the old size B and size C metropolitan areas. In addition to the two metropolitan area size indexes for each region, separate size D indexes for urban non-metropolitan areas will continue to be published for both the Midwest and the South. Separate indexes for Northeast and West urban nonmetropolitan areas were discontinued in 1987.

The following list shows the areas for which indexes will be published beginning in January, 1998:

• **Metropolitan areas for which a local index will be published monthly:**

New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island,
NY-NJ-CT-PA
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA

• **Metropolitan areas for which a local index will be published bimonthly:**

In odd months (i.e., January, March, etc.)

Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV
Cleveland-Akron, OH
Atlanta, GA
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX

In even months (i.e., February, April, etc.)

Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-
DE-MD

San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA

• **Metropolitan areas for which a local index will be published semiannually (In January and July)**

Pittsburgh, PA
Kansas City, MO-KS
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL
Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO
Portland-Salem, OR-WA
Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN
Milwaukee-Racine, WI
St. Louis, MO-IL
Anchorage, AK
Honolulu, HI
San Diego, CA

New tables

Beginning with the release of the January, 1997 index, a new transitional step has been taken: the publication of underlap indexes. Underlap indexes are indexes that are produced for new index areas using old weights and structures with a specially developed aggregation tree for a period before the introduction of these areas. These indexes will be developed to handle two specific situations occurring in the 1998 revision: the combination of Washington and Bal-

timore into a single MA and the combination of two separate population size classes for MA's. These underlap indexes will be published for all of 1997; they will allow the user to prepare for the change to these new geographic indexes, which will be completed with the release of January 1998 data.

See table NS1 for the underlap Washington-Baltimore indexes and table NS2 for the underlap B/C city size class All Items indexes.

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 1996	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	160.1	160.3	2.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	479.6	480.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.484	157.1	157.1	2.6	.0	-.2	.4	.2
Food	15.913	156.6	156.6	2.6	.0	-.2	.4	.2
Food at home	10.040	157.5	157.3	2.5	-.1	-.4	.6	.2
Cereals and bakery products	1.479	176.9	178.2	2.3	.7	-.4	.3	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.002	147.7	147.9	3.4	.1	.4	.5	.1
Dairy products ¹	1.245	145.4	144.1	3.1	-.9	-.3	-.2	-.9
Fruits and vegetables ²	1.974	186.4	183.7	.2	-1.4	-3.4	1.8	.3
Other food at home	2.340	147.1	147.8	3.4	.5	1.0	.1	.7
Sugar and sweets	.331	147.9	148.1	3.1	.1	1.1	-.1	.5
Fats and oils	.246	142.0	141.6	.6	-.3	.0	-.1	-.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	.724	133.4	134.8	5.0	1.0	1.9	1.4	1.2
Other prepared food	1.039	160.4	161.2	3.2	.5	.5	-.4	.6
Food away from home	5.873	156.3	156.6	2.8	.2	.1	.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages	1.571	162.8	162.7	2.6	-.1	.1	.3	.1
Housing ²	41.203	155.9	156.9	2.8	.6	.2	.1	.3
Shelter	28.194	175.3	176.0	3.1	.4	.3	.3	.2
Renters' costs ^{3 4}	7.994	185.3	186.6	3.7	.7	.3	.2	.3
Rent, residential	5.731	165.9	166.4	2.9	.3	.2	.4	.2
Other renters' costs ⁴	2.263	222.9	226.7	5.5	1.7	.4	-.3	.5
Homeowners' costs ^{3 4}	20.000	180.6	181.1	2.9	.3	.3	.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ³	19.616	180.9	181.4	2.9	.3	.3	.3	.2
Household insurance ^{3 4}	.383	164.5	165.3	2.9	.5	.4	.5	.1
Maintenance and repairs ^{1 4}	.200	143.2	143.3	3.2	.1	.1	.5	.1
Maintenance and repair services ^{1 4}	.123	149.9	150.0	3.7	.1	.3	.7	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ^{1 4}	.077	134.1	134.1	2.4	.0	-.5	.4	.0
Fuel and other utilities ²	7.102	129.0	131.9	2.7	2.2	-.2	-.6	.6
Fuels	3.878	115.3	119.8	2.8	3.9	-.8	-1.1	.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.424	100.4	98.0	3.6	-2.4	-2.1	-.4	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.453	121.9	127.5	2.7	4.6	-.6	-1.3	1.0
Other utilities and public services ⁴	3.224	161.1	161.7	2.6	.4	.2	.1	.4
Household furnishings and operation ²	5.908	125.8	125.7	1.0	-.1	.1	.4	.0
Housefurnishings ⁴	3.332	111.5	111.2	.0	-.3	-.2	.7	-.2
Housekeeping supplies	1.093	143.0	142.9	1.5	-.1	.4	-.1	.1
Housekeeping services ⁴	1.482	151.3	151.8	2.7	.3	.4	.1	.3
Apparel and upkeep	5.330	135.3	132.4	1.2	-2.1	.9	.1	-.2
Apparel commodities ⁴	4.786	131.8	128.6	1.1	-2.4	1.1	.2	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel	1.280	132.0	129.0	1.5	-2.3	1.8	.2	-.6
Women's and girls' apparel	2.102	129.9	125.6	2.3	-3.3	.8	.6	-.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	.186	133.8	132.9	2.9	-.7	3.1	.1	-.7
Footwear	.718	129.1	126.3	-.6	-2.2	1.2	-.3	-1.0
Other apparel commodities ⁴	.500	146.0	146.4	-2.9	.3	-.7	-.6	.5
Apparel services ^{1 4}	.545	162.9	163.2	2.2	.2	.1	.2	.2
Transportation	17.140	144.4	144.0	.0	-.3	-.4	-.8	-.3
Private transportation	15.499	141.0	140.7	-.2	-.2	-.6	-.9	-.3
New vehicles	4.955	144.6	144.2	.5	-.3	.0	-.2	.0
New cars	3.952	142.1	141.7	.3	-.3	.0	-.1	-.1
Used cars	1.278	153.9	151.8	-3.4	-1.4	-1.6	-.9	-1.8
Motor fuel	3.171	105.7	105.9	-4.8	.2	-2.5	-4.0	-1.1
Gasoline	-	105.2	105.4	-5.0	.2	-2.6	-4.1	-.9
Maintenance and repairs	1.533	162.2	162.6	3.1	.2	.2	.2	.4
Other private transportation ⁴	4.562	177.0	176.7	2.1	-.2	.2	.0	.1
Other private transportation commodities ⁴	.589	104.7	104.7	-.5	.0	-.1	.1	.1
Other private transportation services ⁴	3.973	194.2	193.8	2.5	-.2	.2	.1	.1
Public transportation	1.642	188.1	186.6	2.4	-.8	1.2	.2	-.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1996	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Expenditure category								
Medical care	7.346	234.2	234.4	2.9	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2
Medical care commodities	1.273	215.6	216.0	2.6	.2	.2	.4	.1
Medical care services	6.073	238.5	238.7	2.9	.1	.3	.3	.2
Professional medical services	3.472	215.2	215.5	3.7	.1	.3	.3	.2
Entertainment ⁴	4.352	162.2	162.7	2.3	.3	.1	.2	.5
Entertainment commodities ⁴	1.957	143.9	143.9	.7	.0	-.2	-.1	.2
Entertainment services ⁴	2.395	183.5	184.5	3.7	.5	.3	.3	.8
Other goods and services ²	7.145	223.1	223.1	4.3	.0	.8	.2	.2
Tobacco and smoking products	1.601	243.8	241.3	3.6	-1.0	2.4	-.5	-.9
Personal care ¹	1.145	152.6	152.8	2.1	.1	.6	-.1	.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	.588	144.1	144.2	.2	.1	.6	-.3	.1
Personal care services ¹	.557	162.3	162.6	4.3	.2	.5	.2	.2
Personal and educational expenses ⁴	4.398	256.6	257.3	5.0	.3	.3	.5	.6
School books and supplies	.264	235.9	237.2	5.6	.6	.5	.6	.9
Personal and educational services ⁴	4.134	258.3	259.1	5.0	.3	.3	.5	.6
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	160.1	160.3	2.3	.1	.1	.1	.1
Commodities	42.873	142.1	141.5	1.1	-.4	-.1	-.1	-.1
Food and beverages	17.484	157.1	157.1	2.6	.0	-.2	.4	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	25.389	132.9	132.0	.1	-.7	.0	-.5	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.147	135.4	134.2	.4	-.9	.1	-.7	-.3
Apparel commodities ⁴	4.786	131.8	128.6	1.1	-2.4	1.1	.2	-.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.362	140.4	140.1	.0	-.2	-.4	-1.1	-.6
Durables	10.242	129.4	129.0	-.2	-.3	-.2	.0	-.2
Services	57.127	178.4	179.3	3.1	.5	.3	.2	.3
Rent of shelter ³	27.577	182.4	183.1	3.1	.4	.3	.3	.3
Household services less rent of shelter ^{3 4}	8.698	144.0	147.0	2.7	2.1	-.1	-.3	.6
Transportation services	7.148	184.9	184.5	2.6	-.2	.4	.1	.0
Medical care services	6.073	238.5	238.7	2.9	.1	.3	.3	.2
Other services	7.631	208.0	208.8	4.3	.4	.3	.4	.6
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.087	160.7	161.0	2.2	.2	.2	-.1	.1
All items less shelter	71.806	155.7	155.7	1.9	.0	.0	.0	.1
All items less homeowners' costs ^{3 4}	80.000	161.1	161.2	2.1	.1	.1	-.1	.1
All items less medical care	92.654	155.9	156.1	2.2	.1	.1	.0	.1
Commodities less food	26.960	134.1	133.3	.2	-.6	-.1	-.4	-.3
Nondurables less food	16.718	137.0	135.9	.6	-.8	.1	-.4	-.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.932	141.7	141.4	.4	-.2	-.4	-1.0	-.3
Nondurables	32.631	146.4	145.8	1.5	-.4	-.1	-.2	.1
Services less rent of shelter ^{3 4}	29.550	186.9	188.1	3.1	.6	.3	.1	.4
Services less medical care services	51.054	172.8	173.8	3.1	.6	.2	.1	.3
Energy	7.049	109.9	112.3	-.7	2.2	-1.5	-2.4	.0
All items less energy	92.951	166.8	166.7	2.5	-.1	.2	.2	.1
All items less food and energy	77.038	169.3	169.2	2.4	-.1	.3	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.364	143.3	142.2	.9	-.8	.3	.1	-.2
Energy commodities	3.596	105.3	105.2	-3.9	-.1	-2.4	-3.6	-1.1
Services less energy services	53.674	184.1	184.6	3.1	.3	.3	.3	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 ¹	-	\$.625	\$.624	-2.2	-.2	-.2	.2	-.2
1967=\$1.00 ¹	-	.209	.208	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

³ Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

⁴ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Mar. 1997	Apr. 1997	May 1997	June 1997	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Sept. 1996	Dec. 1996	Mar. 1997	June 1997	Dec. 1996	June 1997
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.3	1.8	1.0	3.2	1.4
Food and beverages	156.8	156.5	157.1	157.4	5.0	3.4	.5	1.5	4.2	1.0
Food	156.5	156.2	156.8	157.1	5.3	3.4	.3	1.5	4.4	.9
Food at home	157.2	156.5	157.4	157.7	6.4	3.6	-1.3	1.3	5.0	.0
Cereals and bakery products	177.0	176.3	176.9	177.6	2.6	3.9	.9	1.4	3.2	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	147.1	147.7	148.5	148.6	9.5	5.8	-5.8	4.1	7.6	-9
Dairy products ¹	146.1	145.7	145.4	144.1	21.3	5.3	-6.6	-5.4	13.0	-6.0
Fruits and vegetables ²	187.8	181.5	184.7	185.3	1.3	.6	4.2	-5.2	1.0	-6
Other food at home	145.0	146.5	146.7	147.7	2.3	2.2	1.7	7.7	2.3	4.6
Sugar and sweets	146.0	147.6	147.4	148.1	4.8	1.9	.0	5.9	3.4	2.9
Fats and oils	142.0	142.0	141.8	141.4	3.5	.3	.0	-1.7	1.9	-8
Nonalcoholic beverages	129.0	131.5	133.3	134.9	-1.9	-9	4.1	19.6	-1.4	11.6
Other prepared food	160.0	160.8	160.1	161.0	4.2	4.9	1.0	2.5	4.5	1.8
Food away from home	156.0	156.2	156.3	156.6	3.2	3.4	2.9	1.5	3.3	2.2
Alcoholic beverages	161.6	161.8	162.3	162.4	3.6	3.6	1.2	2.0	3.6	1.6
Housing ²	155.6	155.9	156.1	156.5	3.2	3.2	2.3	2.3	3.2	2.3
Shelter	174.3	174.9	175.4	175.8	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.5	3.0	3.4
Renters' costs ^{3 4}	183.9	184.5	184.8	185.4	3.6	2.7	4.9	3.3	3.2	4.1
Rent, residential	165.1	165.5	166.1	166.5	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.4	2.7	3.1
Other renters' costs ⁴	223.7	224.6	224.0	225.2	6.5	2.2	10.9	2.7	4.4	6.7
Homeowners' costs ^{3 4}	179.8	180.4	180.9	181.2	2.8	2.7	2.7	3.2	2.7	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent ³	180.1	180.7	181.3	181.6	2.7	3.0	2.5	3.4	2.9	2.9
Household insurance ^{3 4}	163.5	164.2	165.0	165.1	4.3	.7	2.5	4.0	2.5	3.2
Maintenance and repairs ^{1 4}	142.4	142.5	143.2	143.3	3.2	4.7	2.6	2.6	3.9	2.6
Maintenance and repair services ^{1 4}	148.4	148.9	149.9	150.0	8.0	1.6	1.1	4.4	4.8	2.7
Maintenance and repair commodities ^{1 4}	134.3	133.6	134.1	134.1	-4.2	9.9	5.2	-6	2.6	2.3
Fuel and other utilities ²	130.5	130.2	129.4	130.2	5.1	6.1	.6	-9	5.6	-2
Fuels	117.6	116.7	115.4	116.3	7.3	9.0	.0	-4.3	8.1	-2.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	102.6	100.4	100.0	99.3	13.1	50.9	-22.9	-12.3	30.6	-17.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	124.6	123.9	122.3	123.5	6.5	4.7	3.3	-3.5	5.6	-2
Other utilities and public services ⁴	160.2	160.6	160.8	161.5	2.6	3.1	1.5	3.3	2.8	2.4
Household furnishings and operation ²	125.1	125.2	125.7	125.7	1.3	1.0	-3	1.9	1.1	.8
Housefurnishings ⁴	110.9	110.7	111.5	111.3	.0	.4	-1.8	1.5	.2	-2
Housekeeping supplies	142.5	143.0	142.9	143.0	1.4	.9	2.3	1.4	1.1	1.8
Housekeeping services ⁴	150.5	151.1	151.3	151.8	3.8	3.0	.5	3.5	3.4	2.0
Apparel and upkeep	132.2	133.4	133.6	133.3	-2.1	2.5	1.2	3.4	.2	2.3
Apparel commodities ⁴	128.3	129.7	129.9	129.5	-2.5	2.2	.9	3.8	-2	2.4
Men's and boys' apparel	128.0	130.3	130.5	129.7	-2.2	3.8	-6	5.4	.8	2.4
Women's and girls' apparel	125.8	126.8	127.5	127.4	-4.1	5.6	2.9	5.2	.6	4.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	129.7	133.7	133.8	132.9	7.3	-13.0	9.1	10.2	-3.4	9.7
Footwear	126.2	127.7	127.3	126.0	-6	2.2	-3.7	-6	.8	-2.2
Other apparel commodities ⁴	147.5	146.5	145.6	146.3	-1.3	-9.0	2.2	-3.2	-5.2	-5
Apparel services ^{1 4}	162.4	162.6	162.9	163.2	1.8	2.8	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.1
Transportation	145.4	144.8	143.6	143.2	2.0	5.4	-8	-5.9	3.7	-3.4
Private transportation	142.4	141.6	140.3	139.9	1.4	4.6	.3	-6.8	3.0	-3.3
New vehicles	144.6	144.6	144.3	144.3	3.7	-6	-3	-8	1.5	-6
New cars	142.0	142.0	141.8	141.7	3.7	-1.4	-6	-8	1.1	-7
Used cars	157.7	155.1	153.7	150.9	.5	-3.8	7.2	-16.2	-1.7	-5.2
Motor fuel	109.5	106.8	102.5	101.4	-5.9	25.8	-5.6	-26.5	8.8	-16.7
Gasoline	109.0	106.2	101.8	100.9	-6.6	25.5	-5.3	-26.6	8.3	-16.6
Maintenance and repairs	161.5	161.9	162.2	162.8	4.6	2.5	2.0	3.3	3.6	2.6
Other private transportation ⁴	176.7	177.0	177.0	177.2	3.7	.0	3.2	1.1	1.9	2.2
Other private transportation commodities ⁴	104.8	104.7	104.8	104.9	-8	-8	-8	.4	-8	-2
Other private transportation services ⁴	193.9	194.3	194.4	194.5	4.3	.2	3.8	1.2	2.2	2.5
Public transportation	185.9	188.1	188.4	187.2	6.0	13.1	-10.6	2.8	9.5	-4.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Mar. 1997	Apr. 1997	May 1997	June 1997	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Sept. 1996	Dec. 1996	Mar. 1997	June 1997	Dec. 1996	June 1997
Expenditure category										
Medical care	233.2	233.8	234.5	234.9	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.0
Medical care commodities	214.5	215.0	215.8	216.0	1.9	1.7	4.0	2.8	1.8	3.4
Medical care services	237.2	237.9	238.5	239.0	3.0	2.9	2.7	3.1	2.9	2.9
Professional medical services	213.7	214.4	215.0	215.5	3.9	3.5	4.0	3.4	3.7	3.7
Entertainment ⁴	161.7	161.8	162.1	162.9	1.8	3.3	1.5	3.0	2.5	2.2
Entertainment commodities ⁴	144.2	143.9	143.8	144.1	1.4	2.5	-6	-3	2.0	-4
Entertainment services ⁴	182.1	182.7	183.3	184.7	2.3	3.9	2.9	5.8	3.1	4.4
Other goods and services ²	222.3	224.1	224.5	224.9	3.6	3.2	5.4	4.8	3.4	5.1
Tobacco and smoking products	238.5	244.2	242.9	240.6	3.5	1.9	5.6	3.6	2.7	4.6
Personal care ¹	151.8	152.7	152.6	152.8	3.2	-8	3.5	2.7	1.2	3.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	143.6	144.5	144.1	144.2	3.4	-6.2	2.3	1.7	-1.5	2.0
Personal care services ¹	161.2	162.0	162.3	162.6	3.4	5.2	5.1	3.5	4.3	4.3
Personal and educational expenses ⁴	256.3	257.0	258.4	260.0	3.8	4.6	5.8	5.9	4.2	5.9
School books and supplies	234.0	235.1	236.6	238.7	6.3	5.3	2.6	8.3	5.8	5.4
Personal and educational services ⁴	257.8	258.5	259.9	261.4	3.6	4.5	6.0	5.7	4.1	5.8
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.3	1.8	1.0	3.2	1.4
Commodities	141.8	141.7	141.5	141.3	2.3	3.8	.0	-1.4	3.0	-7
Food and beverages	156.8	156.5	157.1	157.4	5.0	3.4	.5	1.5	4.2	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	132.7	132.7	132.0	131.6	.3	4.0	-3	-3.3	2.1	-1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.6	134.8	133.9	133.5	-9	7.8	-1.8	-3.2	3.3	-2.5
Apparel commodities ⁴	128.3	129.7	129.9	129.5	-2.5	2.2	.9	3.8	-2	2.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	141.4	140.8	139.3	138.4	-9	10.8	-1.1	-8.2	4.8	-4.7
Durables	129.6	129.3	129.3	129.0	1.2	.0	-3	-1.8	.6	-1.1
Services	178.0	178.5	178.8	179.3	3.5	3.2	2.7	3.0	3.4	2.8
Rent of shelter ³	181.8	182.3	182.8	183.3	3.0	2.9	3.4	3.3	2.9	3.4
Household services less rent of shelter ^{3 4}	145.2	145.0	144.6	145.5	4.0	3.4	2.5	.8	3.7	1.7
Transportation services	184.1	184.9	185.0	185.0	4.7	3.6	.0	2.0	4.1	1.0
Medical care services	237.2	237.9	238.5	239.0	3.0	2.9	2.7	3.1	2.9	2.9
Other services	207.8	208.4	209.3	210.5	3.0	4.2	4.8	5.3	3.6	5.0
Special indexes										
All items less food	160.3	160.6	160.5	160.7	2.6	3.6	1.8	1.0	3.1	1.4
All items less shelter	155.5	155.5	155.5	155.6	2.9	3.7	1.0	.3	3.3	.6
All items less homeowners' costs ^{3 4}	160.9	161.0	160.9	161.1	3.1	3.6	1.5	.5	3.3	1.0
All items less medical care	155.5	155.7	155.7	155.9	2.9	3.4	1.6	1.0	3.2	1.3
Commodities less food	134.1	134.0	133.4	133.0	.6	4.0	.0	-3.2	2.3	-1.6
Nondurables less food	136.2	136.3	135.7	135.2	-9	7.7	-1.5	-2.9	3.3	-2.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	142.1	141.5	140.1	139.7	2.0	8.6	-1.9	-6.6	5.2	-4.3
Nondurables	145.9	145.7	145.4	145.5	2.0	5.4	-3	-1.1	3.7	-7
Services less rent of shelter ³	186.7	187.2	187.3	188.0	4.0	3.7	2.2	2.8	3.9	2.5
Services less medical care services	172.5	172.9	173.1	173.6	3.6	3.3	2.8	2.6	3.5	2.7
Energy	112.9	111.2	108.5	108.5	1.1	16.2	-2.8	-14.7	8.4	-8.9
All items less energy	166.2	166.6	167.0	167.2	3.2	2.5	1.9	2.4	2.8	2.2
All items less food and energy	168.7	169.2	169.5	169.7	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	142.3	142.7	142.8	142.5	1.1	.9	1.1	.6	1.0	.8
Energy commodities	108.8	106.2	102.4	101.3	-4.1	28.7	-8.0	-24.9	11.1	-16.9
Services less energy services	183.4	184.0	184.5	185.0	3.4	3.1	2.7	3.5	3.3	3.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	157.1	157.1	2.6	0.0	-0.2	0.4	0.2
Food	156.6	156.6	2.6	.0	-.2	.4	.2
Food at home	157.5	157.3	2.5	-.1	-.4	.6	.2
Cereals and bakery products	176.9	178.2	2.3	.7	-.4	.3	.4
Cereals and cereal products	169.7	169.7	.1	.0	-.4	.6	.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	157.6	158.1	2.5	.3	2.5	-1.2	-.7
Cereal	187.7	187.7	-1.3	.0	-1.0	1.1	.9
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	148.0	147.4	1.9	-.4	.0	.2	-.3
Bakery products	180.0	181.8	3.2	1.0	-.6	.3	.6
White bread ¹	182.8	184.5	3.9	.9	-.3	.4	.9
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	179.4	181.1	3.5	.9	.0	-.5	.9
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	179.5	179.3	2.6	-.1	.1	.3	-.1
Other bakery products	178.9	182.8	3.0	2.2	-1.3	.0	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	147.7	147.9	3.4	.1	.4	.5	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	148.6	149.0	3.7	.3	.3	.4	.3
Meats	143.9	144.5	4.1	.4	.6	.4	.4
Beef and veal	136.9	136.4	3.4	-.4	.6	1.1	.2
Ground beef other than canned	116.7	116.7	5.0	.0	.8	3.1	.5
Chuck roast ²	141.1	139.1	4.4	-1.4	-.1	.3	.4
Round roast ²	128.0	126.4	4.8	-1.3	1.6	-1.2	.4
Round steak ²	131.0	128.1	1.4	-2.2	-2.3	2.4	-.2
Sirloin steak ²	140.0	140.3	.4	.2	.6	.5	-.5
Other beef and veal ^{1 2}	159.8	159.9	2.8	.1	.6	-.1	.1
Pork	154.3	157.4	5.8	2.0	1.0	-.3	1.0
Bacon	160.6	165.4	10.8	3.0	-.3	-.5	2.3
Chops	153.7	158.7	.7	3.3	.1	.6	1.5
Ham	153.8	156.8	8.3	2.0	2.6	-1.3	1.7
Other pork, including sausage ²	151.3	152.5	5.2	.8	1.7	.2	-.6
Other meats ¹	147.8	147.4	3.2	-.3	.3	-.1	-.3
Poultry ¹	156.6	156.7	3.6	.1	-.6	.8	.1
Fresh whole chicken ¹	158.6	156.7	3.2	-1.2	-.3	.1	-1.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	157.2	158.5	3.3	.8	-1.1	1.4	.8
Other poultry ²	155.6	156.6	5.0	.6	1.7	-.3	.1
Fish and seafood	176.5	176.6	1.7	.1	-.8	.3	.2
Canned fish and seafood ¹	127.7	127.6	1.1	-.1	-.8	-.1	-.1
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ²	200.1	200.2	1.7	.0	-1.0	.6	.0
Eggs	133.4	128.8	-2.9	-3.4	2.7	1.4	-3.3
Dairy products ¹	145.4	144.1	3.1	-.9	-.3	-.2	-.9
Fresh milk and cream ^{1 2}	144.9	143.6	2.1	-.9	-.8	.1	-.9
Fresh whole milk ¹	142.5	141.6	1.5	-.6	-.8	-.1	-.6
Other fresh milk and cream ^{1 2}	148.1	146.3	2.9	-1.2	-.7	.4	-1.2
Processed dairy products ²	146.6	145.2	4.1	-1.0	.5	-.5	-.7
Cheese ^{1 2}	147.8	147.1	3.9	-.5	.1	-.3	-.5
Ice cream and related products	150.7	149.0	4.3	-1.1	.1	-.3	-1.1
Other dairy products, including butter ²	135.4	132.4	4.4	-2.2	1.6	-1.7	-2.0
Fruits and vegetables ³	186.4	183.7	.2	-1.4	-3.4	1.8	.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables	213.4	208.8	-1.0	-2.2	-4.6	2.4	.5
Fresh fruits	239.4	228.5	-2.2	-4.6	-1.0	-.2	-1.0
Apples	198.4	202.7	-2.5	2.2	-1.2	-.2	.4
Bananas	158.7	159.7	-1.3	.6	1.6	-5.6	3.2
Oranges, including tangerines ²	224.7	234.4	-3.2	4.3	2.0	3.0	-1.0
Other fresh fruits ²	281.5	255.9	-2.1	-9.1	-2.0	-.1	-2.0
Fresh vegetables	187.3	189.1	.6	1.0	-9.1	5.9	2.4
Potatoes	167.3	172.4	-9.2	3.0	.3	1.2	-1.4
Lettuce ¹	174.8	173.5	-5.4	-.7	1.5	-7.3	-.7
Tomatoes ¹	200.3	218.6	14.9	9.1	-13.8	-12.1	9.1
Other fresh vegetables	194.8	191.7	1.3	-1.6	-4.3	7.5	-2.1
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	148.3	148.3	2.7	.0	-.6	.4	.0
Processed fruits ^{1 2}	149.3	149.1	2.6	-.1	-.3	.6	-.1
Fruit juices and frozen fruit ^{1 2}	148.9	148.5	2.3	-.3	-.5	.8	-.3
Canned and dried fruits ²	148.4	149.3	3.9	.6	.7	-.9	.9
Processed vegetables ²	147.3	147.6	2.7	.2	-.5	-.2	.3
Frozen vegetables ²	146.6	148.7	3.6	1.4	1.8	-1.3	1.3
Processed vegetables excluding frozen ²	148.3	147.9	2.4	-.3	-1.3	.5	-.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	147.1	147.8	3.4	0.5	1.0	0.1	0.7
Sugar and sweets	147.9	148.1	3.1	.1	1.1	-.1	.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	135.6	135.4	1.9	-.1	.8	-.1	.4
Sweets, including candy ²	152.8	153.2	3.5	.3	1.1	-.1	.5
Fats and oils	142.0	141.6	.6	-.3	.0	-.1	-.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	133.4	134.8	5.0	1.0	1.9	1.4	1.2
Carbonated drinks	119.1	117.3	-2.3	-1.5	-.2	.9	-1.0
Coffee ¹	167.2	175.5	17.6	5.0	6.8	2.8	5.0
Other noncarbonated drinks ²	139.5	139.7	2.8	.1	-.4	.2	.9
Other prepared food	160.4	161.2	3.2	.5	.5	-.4	.6
Canned and packaged soup	190.2	190.7	3.2	.3	.6	.8	-.2
Frozen prepared food ¹	145.1	146.5	2.4	1.0	1.1	-.9	1.0
Snacks ¹	153.6	154.3	4.5	.5	1.2	-1.0	.5
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	166.9	168.0	3.1	.7	.7	-.8	.7
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ²	161.1	161.3	2.8	.1	-.2	-.2	.4
Food away from home	156.3	156.6	2.8	.2	.1	.1	.2
Lunch ²	156.9	157.3	2.8	.3	.1	-.1	.3
Dinner ²	154.1	154.3	2.5	.1	.1	.1	.1
Other meals and snacks ^{1 2}	159.6	160.3	3.4	.4	.0	-.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages	162.8	162.7	2.6	-.1	.1	.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	149.9	149.6	1.8	-.2	.1	.3	-.1
Beer and ale	149.1	148.5	.5	-.4	.2	.1	-.3
Wine	145.7	145.5	4.5	-.1	.1	.4	-.1
Distilled spirits	150.5	150.7	2.3	.1	.3	.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home	188.7	188.9	3.3	.1	.0	.4	.2
Housing ³	155.9	156.9	2.8	.6	.2	.1	.3
Shelter	175.3	176.0	3.1	.4	.3	.3	.2
Renters' costs ^{2 4}	185.3	186.6	3.7	.7	.3	.2	.3
Rent, residential	165.9	166.4	2.9	.3	.2	.4	.2
Other renters' costs ²	222.9	226.7	5.5	1.7	.4	-.3	.5
Lodging while out of town	222.0	226.4	5.6	2.0	.4	-.4	.5
Lodging while at school ⁴	220.6	220.6	4.7	.0	.3	.3	.3
Tenants' insurance ^{1 2}	158.5	159.3	3.1	.5	.2	.4	.5
Homeowners' costs ^{2 4}	180.6	181.1	2.9	.3	.3	.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ⁴	180.9	181.4	2.9	.3	.3	.3	.2
Household insurance ^{2 4}	164.5	165.3	2.9	.5	.4	.5	.1
Maintenance and repairs ^{1 2}	143.2	143.3	3.2	.1	.1	.5	.1
Maintenance and repair services ^{1 2}	149.9	150.0	3.7	.1	.3	.7	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ^{1 2}	134.1	134.1	2.4	.0	-.5	.4	.0
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 2 5}	126.7	127.4	3.7	.6	-.6	.4	.6
Other maintenance and repair commodities ^{1 2}	129.1	128.7	1.3	-.3	-.5	.2	-.3
Fuel and other utilities ³	129.0	131.9	2.7	2.2	-.2	-.6	.6
Fuels	115.3	119.8	2.8	3.9	-.8	-1.1	.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	100.4	98.0	3.6	-2.4	-2.1	-.4	-.7
Fuel oil	98.0	95.4	3.4	-2.7	-1.8	-.5	-.8
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 5}	130.0	127.9	4.0	-1.6	-3.8	-2.1	-1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	121.9	127.5	2.7	4.6	-.6	-1.3	1.0
Electricity	130.6	138.4	2.5	6.0	.5	-.4	.3
Utility (piped) gas	108.9	110.8	3.5	1.7	-3.0	-2.9	2.5
Other utilities and public services ²	161.1	161.7	2.6	.4	.2	.1	.4
Telephone services ^{1 2}	128.0	128.3	1.8	.2	.1	.0	.2
Local charges ^{1 2}	162.9	163.5	1.6	.4	.1	.1	.4
Interstate toll calls ¹	78.8	78.8	.5	.0	.0	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	93.8	93.8	5.5	.0	-.1	.0	.0
Water and sewerage maintenance	207.9	208.4	.6	.2	.2	.2	.3
Cable television ⁶	226.6	228.7	8.1	.9	.4	.5	1.0
Refuse collection ^{1 6}	249.5	249.9	1.5	.2	.2	.0	.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 June 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation ³	125.8	125.7	1.0	-0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0
Housefurnishings ²	111.5	111.2	.0	-.3	-.2	.7	-.2
Textile housefurnishings ^{1 2}	121.6	120.2	.1	-1.2	2.1	.2	-1.2
Furniture and bedding ¹	136.4	136.0	1.0	-.3	.3	1.4	-.3
Bedroom furniture ¹	143.3	143.6	1.4	.2	.8	1.6	.2
Sofas ^{1 2}	144.2	142.8	.4	-1.0	-1.1	1.5	-1.0
Living room chairs and tables ^{1 2}	137.9	138.7	1.9	.6	.3	1.1	.6
Other furniture ²	123.9	123.1	.4	-.6	-.3	2.1	-.9
Appliances, including electronic equipment ^{1 2}	75.3	75.5	-3.1	.3	-2.0	.0	.3
Video and audio products ^{1 2}	69.1	69.3	-3.1	.3	-2.4	.4	.3
Televisions ¹	62.2	62.0	-4.6	-.3	-1.1	.0	-.3
Video products other than televisions ^{1 2 7}	63.9	63.0	-4.3	-1.4	-2.7	-.3	-1.4
Audio products ^{1 2}	88.3	89.4	-1.8	1.2	-3.2	1.0	1.2
Major household appliances ^{1 2 5}	101.9	102.6	.1	.7	-1.4	-.2	.7
Refrigerators and home freezers ^{1 2}	108.3	108.6	-1.5	.3	-2.2	-.4	.3
Laundry equipment ¹	111.8	112.7	2.4	.8	-1.5	-.3	.8
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 2 5}	92.4	93.3	-.6	1.0	-.6	-.1	1.0
Information processing equipment ^{1 7}	50.8	49.9	-14.3	-1.8	-1.9	-1.2	-1.8
Other housefurnishings ^{1 2 5}	116.5	116.1	1.1	-.3	.3	-.3	-.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ^{1 2}	143.6	144.9	4.9	.9	-1.0	-.1	.9
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	120.6	120.0	.3	-.5	.3	.1	-.5
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ^{1 2}	123.5	123.0	.3	-.4	2.3	-.9	-.4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ^{1 2}	110.2	110.1	1.7	-.1	-.5	-.1	-.1
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 2 5}	90.3	90.4	1.8	.1	-.7	.0	.1
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 6}	114.4	112.3	-1.3	-1.8	1.6	-1.4	-1.8
Housekeeping supplies	143.0	142.9	1.5	-.1	.4	-.1	.1
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ^{1 2}	146.5	146.1	2.0	-.3	.5	.0	-.3
Household paper products and stationery supplies ^{1 2}	146.1	145.7	.7	-.3	.1	.1	-.3
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ^{1 2}	135.9	136.3	1.9	.3	.4	-.8	.3
Housekeeping services ²	151.3	151.8	2.7	.3	.4	.1	.3
Postage ¹	160.3	160.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ^{1 2}	159.9	160.5	3.0	.4	.2	.3	.4
Gardening and other household services ^{2 5}	138.9	140.0	2.6	.8	.6	-.1	.7
Apparel and upkeep	135.3	132.4	1.2	-2.1	.9	.1	-.2
Apparel commodities ²	131.8	128.6	1.1	-2.4	1.1	.2	-.3
Apparel commodities less footwear	132.3	129.1	1.4	-2.4	1.0	.2	-.2
Men's and boys'	132.0	129.0	1.5	-2.3	1.8	.2	-.6
Men's	135.2	132.1	1.5	-2.3	1.4	-.1	-.6
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	137.3	133.8	1.5	-2.5	.1	-.1	.0
Furnishings and special clothing	127.8	125.2	2.2	-2.0	1.6	-.9	.5
Shirts ²	141.7	137.5	1.0	-3.0	2.9	-1.1	-1.7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	134.2	132.2	1.7	-1.5	.6	2.1	-.1
Boys'	118.6	116.2	1.4	-2.0	2.3	1.0	-.9
Women's and girls'	129.9	125.6	2.3	-3.3	.8	.6	-.1
Women's	129.9	125.1	2.5	-3.7	.3	.6	-.2
Coats and jackets	120.8	117.4	5.5	-2.8	-.7	2.6	.7
Dresses	116.4	107.2	-2.5	-7.9	-2.8	1.3	-4.8
Separates and sportswear ²	135.7	130.2	3.6	-4.1	1.6	.8	.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ²	134.6	134.7	.9	.1	.4	.1	.4
Suits ²	145.9	141.6	6.2	-2.9	.8	-2.2	2.0
Girls'	130.0	128.8	1.1	-.9	3.2	.1	1.0
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	133.8	132.9	2.9	-.7	3.1	.1	-.7
Other apparel commodities ²	146.0	146.4	-2.9	.3	-.7	-.6	.5
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 5}	127.9	127.6	-6.7	-.2	.0	-2.1	-.2
Watches and jewelry ⁵	145.6	146.1	-2.1	.3	-1.0	-.6	.9
Watches ^{1 5}	127.6	126.8	-2.8	-.6	-1.4	.2	-.6
Jewelry ⁵	150.7	151.6	-2.0	.6	-.9	-.7	1.0
Footwear	129.1	126.3	-.6	-2.2	1.2	-.3	-1.0
Men's	133.7	130.9	-.2	-2.1	-.1	.5	-1.1
Boys' and girls'	132.3	129.8	-1.1	-1.9	1.2	-.9	-1.5
Women's	123.6	120.6	-.8	-2.4	1.5	-.2	-.9
Apparel services ^{1 2}	162.9	163.2	2.2	.2	.1	.2	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ^{1 2}	166.0	166.4	3.2	.2	-.1	.2	.2
Other apparel services ^{1 2}	159.8	160.1	1.2	.2	.3	.2	.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 June 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Expenditure category							
Transportation	144.4	144.0	0.0	-0.3	-0.4	-0.8	-0.3
Private	141.0	140.7	-.2	-.2	-.6	-.9	-.3
New vehicles	144.6	144.2	.5	-.3	.0	-.2	.0
New cars	142.1	141.7	.3	-.3	.0	-.1	-.1
Subcompact new cars ^{2 5}	123.2	122.8	.1	-.3	.2	.2	-.3
Compact new cars ^{2 5}	122.9	122.5	.4	-.3	.0	-.6	-.1
Intermediate new cars ^{2 5}	122.0	121.8	.3	-.2	.1	-.1	.2
Full-size new cars ^{2 5}	125.3	124.9	.9	-.3	.1	-.7	.0
Luxury new cars ^{2 5}	132.5	131.9	-.5	-.5	-.5	-.2	-.2
New trucks ⁵	151.5	151.0	1.2	-.3	.0	-.3	-.2
New motorcycles ⁵	162.9	162.4	1.3	-.3	.2	.8	.0
Used cars	153.9	151.8	-3.4	-1.4	-1.6	-.9	-1.8
Motor fuel	105.7	105.9	-4.8	.2	-2.5	-4.0	-1.1
Gasoline	105.2	105.4	-5.0	.2	-2.6	-4.1	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	103.2	103.5	-5.2	.3	-2.8	-4.1	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 9}	109.4	109.7	-5.0	.3	-.5	-.5	.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	106.0	106.3	-4.8	.3	-2.1	-3.7	-1.0
Automobile maintenance and repair	162.2	162.6	3.1	.2	.2	.2	.4
Body work ¹	172.2	173.0	3.8	.5	.5	.5	.5
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ^{1 2}	170.6	171.1	3.9	.3	.2	.2	.3
Maintenance and servicing ¹	148.3	148.9	1.9	.4	-.2	.1	.4
Power plant repair ²	167.8	168.0	3.6	.1	.8	-.1	.4
Other private transportation ²	177.0	176.7	2.1	-.2	.2	.0	.1
Other private transportation commodities ²	104.7	104.7	-.5	.0	-.1	.1	.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	132.6	132.6	.4	.0	.3	.8	.0
Automobile parts and equipment	101.7	101.7	-.6	.0	-.3	-.1	.3
Tires	100.2	99.6	-1.5	-.6	-.2	-.2	-.8
Other parts and equipment ^{1 2}	107.4	108.0	.2	.6	-.4	.4	.6
Other private transportation services ²	194.2	193.8	2.5	-.2	.2	.1	.1
Automobile insurance	251.0	250.6	3.3	-.2	.2	.3	.1
Automobile finance charges ²	94.0	93.4	-1.0	-.6	.7	-2.5	-.4
Automobile fees ^{1 2}	183.6	183.7	2.3	.1	-.5	-.4	.1
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ^{1 2}	183.6	183.7	-.1	.1	.1	-.1	.1
Other automobile-related fees ^{1 2}	184.8	184.8	4.7	.0	-1.0	-.8	.0
Public transportation	188.1	186.6	2.4	-.8	1.2	.2	-.6
Airline fares ¹	201.5	199.1	3.6	-1.2	1.2	-1.3	-1.2
Other intercity transportation ¹	155.0	155.0	-2.3	.0	.3	-.3	.0
Intracity public transportation ¹	175.3	175.9	1.2	.3	.1	-.1	.3
Medical care	234.2	234.4	2.9	.1	.3	.3	.2
Medical care commodities	215.6	216.0	2.6	.2	.2	.4	.1
Prescription drugs	249.9	250.4	3.1	.2	.3	.3	.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5}	145.3	145.6	1.6	.2	.1	-.1	.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	173.1	174.1	2.3	.6	-.3	.2	.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	171.1	170.4	.5	-.4	1.2	-.5	-.4
Medical care services	238.5	238.7	2.9	.1	.3	.3	.2
Professional medical services	215.2	215.5	3.7	.1	.3	.3	.2
Physicians' services	222.9	223.2	3.3	.1	.2	.3	.2
Dental services ¹	225.8	226.2	4.8	.2	.4	.2	.2
Eye care ^{1 5}	141.3	141.5	1.7	.1	-.1	.3	.1
Services by other medical professionals ⁵	152.1	152.1	3.7	.0	.3	.0	.2
Hospital and related services	277.3	277.4	3.3	.0	.4	.2	.1
Hospital services ¹⁰	101.3	101.3	-	.0	.1	.1	.0
Inpatient hospital services ¹⁰	101.0	101.0	-	.0	.1	.0	.0
Outpatient hospital services ⁵	223.6	224.1	4.2	.2	.3	.4	.3
Nursing home services ¹⁰	101.8	102.0	-	.2	.2	.2	.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 June 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Expenditure category							
Entertainment ²	162.2	162.7	2.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.5
Entertainment commodities ²	143.9	143.9	.7	.0	-.2	-.1	.2
Reading materials ¹	178.4	178.6	1.5	.1	-.2	.1	.1
Newspapers ^{1 2}	191.3	191.3	1.3	.0	-.1	.1	.0
Magazines, periodicals, and books ^{1 2}	166.6	167.0	1.8	.2	-.3	.1	.2
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	121.9	122.2	-1.2	.2	-.6	-.8	.2
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	124.1	123.9	-1.7	-.2	-.8	-1.0	-.2
Other sporting goods ¹	117.2	117.9	-.8	.6	-.6	-.6	.6
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ^{1 2}	133.3	133.1	.9	-.2	-.1	-.1	-.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ²	126.3	126.4	-.7	.1	-.5	.0	.2
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	134.2	133.9	.0	-.2	.0	.0	-.2
Pet supplies and expense ¹	142.6	142.0	3.0	-.4	.1	-.5	-.4
Entertainment services ²	183.5	184.5	3.7	.5	.3	.3	.8
Club memberships ^{2 5}	132.7	133.2	.0	.4	-.2	-.1	.3
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ^{2 5}	173.4	170.2	6.4	-1.8	1.4	.9	-.7
Admissions ¹	197.3	201.1	3.4	1.9	.7	.3	1.9
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	166.9	168.9	5.9	1.2	.0	.5	1.3
Other entertainment services ^{1 2 5}	142.6	143.2	3.8	.4	.2	.2	.4
Other goods and services ³	223.1	223.1	4.3	.0	.8	.2	.2
Tobacco and smoking products	243.8	241.3	3.6	-1.0	2.4	-.5	-.9
Personal care ¹	152.6	152.8	2.1	.1	.6	-.1	.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	144.1	144.2	.2	.1	.6	-.3	.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	150.8	151.6	2.8	.5	.4	-.9	.5
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	139.4	138.9	-1.8	-.4	.8	.3	-.4
Personal care services ¹	162.3	162.6	4.3	.2	.5	.2	.2
Beauty parlor services for females ^{1 2}	161.4	161.6	4.0	.1	.6	.2	.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ²	165.1	166.0	5.5	.5	-.2	.5	.6
Personal and educational expenses ²	256.6	257.3	5.0	.3	.3	.5	.6
School books and supplies	235.9	237.2	5.6	.6	.5	.6	.9
Personal and educational services ²	258.3	259.1	5.0	.3	.3	.5	.6
Tuition and other school fees	275.9	276.1	4.9	.1	.4	.5	.4
College tuition	289.5	289.5	5.3	.0	.5	.6	.3
Elementary and high school tuition	280.6	281.1	4.7	.2	.4	.4	.6
Day care and nursery school ⁸	133.0	133.4	3.5	.3	.3	.2	.2
Personal expenses	225.0	226.5	5.1	.7	.1	.4	.9
Legal service fees ^{1 5}	161.5	164.0	4.2	1.5	.2	.3	1.5
Personal financial services ^{1 5}	191.6	192.5	5.4	.5	-.4	.5	.5
Funeral expenses ⁵	170.0	170.1	5.8	.1	.6	.7	.1
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food	159.1	158.7	2.4	-.3	-.5	.4	.2
Selected beef cuts	129.4	128.7	3.8	-.5	.6	1.4	.5
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products ²	106.2	106.3	-4.7	.1	-2.6	-3.7	-1.2
Utilities and public transportation	144.4	147.2	2.6	1.9	-.1	-.1	.3
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ^{1 2}	151.4	151.9	2.8	.3	.3	.2	.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

³ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	May 1997	June 1997	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Sept. 1996	Dec. 1996	Mar. 1997	June 1997	Dec. 1996	June 1997
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	157.1	157.4	5.0	3.4	0.5	1.5	4.2	1.0
Food	156.8	157.1	5.3	3.4	.3	1.5	4.4	.9
Food at home	157.4	157.7	6.4	3.6	-1.3	1.3	5.0	.0
Cereals and bakery products	176.9	177.6	2.6	3.9	.9	1.4	3.2	1.1
Cereals and cereal products	168.8	169.2	-3.5	.5	1.4	1.9	-1.5	1.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes	157.2	156.1	6.5	3.1	-1.8	2.3	4.8	.3
Cereal	186.0	187.7	-8.1	.4	-1.3	3.9	-4.0	1.3
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	147.6	147.1	2.0	.0	6.5	-5	1.0	2.9
Bakery products	180.4	181.5	5.6	5.0	1.6	1.1	5.3	1.3
White bread ¹	182.8	184.5	6.0	7.5	-1.7	4.2	6.8	1.2
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	179.4	181.1	12.7	-2.0	2.2	1.8	5.1	2.0
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	179.5	179.3	-2.9	12.8	.2	.9	4.6	.6
Other bakery products	178.9	180.8	5.1	6.2	1.6	-9	5.7	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	148.5	148.6	9.5	5.8	-5.8	4.1	7.6	-9
Meats, poultry, and fish	148.9	149.4	9.2	4.7	-2.9	4.1	6.9	.5
Meats	144.3	144.9	10.4	4.6	-4.1	6.0	7.5	.8
Beef and veal	136.9	137.2	8.7	5.4	-7.9	8.0	7.0	-3
Ground beef other than canned	117.4	118.0	10.0	5.7	-11.8	18.9	7.8	2.4
Chuck roast ²	141.3	141.8	22.9	1.1	-6.8	2.3	11.5	-2.4
Round roast ²	127.8	128.3	15.5	14.6	-11.6	3.2	15.1	-4.5
Round steak ²	130.3	130.1	7.0	9.2	-9.0	-3	8.1	-4.7
Sirloin steak ²	137.8	137.1	4.2	11.8	-14.9	2.4	7.9	-6.7
Other beef and veal ^{1 2}	159.8	159.9	4.7	4.7	-5	2.3	4.7	.9
Pork	155.8	157.4	14.1	5.6	-3.0	7.2	9.8	1.9
Bacon	161.8	165.5	55.3	-12.8	4.5	6.0	16.4	5.3
Chops	155.5	157.9	-7.2	9.1	-6.9	9.1	.6	.8
Ham	156.8	159.4	17.6	10.3	-5.5	12.4	13.9	3.1
Other pork, including sausage ²	152.4	151.5	11.9	7.5	-3.1	5.2	9.7	.9
Other meats ¹	147.8	147.4	9.3	.5	3.6	-3	4.8	1.6
Poultry ¹	156.6	156.7	12.4	5.2	-3.7	1.0	8.8	-1.4
Fresh whole chicken ¹	158.6	156.7	15.0	2.6	1.8	-5.4	8.6	-1.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	157.2	158.5	11.1	10.6	-10.9	4.1	10.8	-3.7
Other poultry ²	155.9	156.0	8.9	7.3	-1.8	5.8	8.1	2.0
Fish and seafood	176.3	176.6	-2.1	6.4	3.7	-1.1	2.1	1.3
Canned fish and seafood ¹	127.7	127.6	-3.1	4.2	1.0	2.5	.5	1.7
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ²	200.1	200.2	-1.8	6.5	4.1	-1.6	2.2	1.2
Eggs	140.9	136.2	15.4	22.3	-38.5	2.7	18.8	-20.5
Dairy products ¹	145.4	144.1	21.3	5.3	-6.6	-5.4	13.0	-6.0
Fresh milk and cream ^{1 2}	144.9	143.6	14.7	12.3	-10.5	-5.9	13.5	-8.2
Fresh whole milk ¹	142.5	141.6	12.6	13.4	-11.6	-6.0	13.0	-8.8
Other fresh milk and cream ^{1 2}	148.1	146.3	17.3	10.7	-8.4	-5.8	14.0	-7.1
Processed dairy products ²	147.3	146.2	22.5	1.1	-2.4	-3.0	11.3	-2.7
Cheese ^{1 2}	147.8	147.1	23.9	1.9	-5.2	-2.7	12.4	-4.0
Ice cream and related products	150.7	149.0	17.9	3.5	2.1	-5.2	10.5	-1.6
Other dairy products, including butter ²	137.5	134.7	44.8	-13.9	4.2	-8.4	11.6	-2.3
Fruits and vegetables ³	184.7	185.3	1.3	.6	4.2	-5.2	1.0	-6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	210.0	211.0	-1.5	-2	5.6	-7.4	-8	-1.1
Fresh fruits	235.9	233.5	.0	11.7	-10.5	-8.6	5.7	-9.5
Apples	196.5	197.2	-4.1	9.5	-10.5	-3.8	2.5	-7.2
Bananas	153.8	158.7	-13.2	29.9	-12.4	-3.9	6.2	-8.3
Oranges, including tangerines ²	233.1	230.7	50.6	-46.4	-7.1	17.0	-10.1	4.3
Other fresh fruits ²	273.8	268.2	-6.8	31.2	-10.9	-15.6	10.6	-13.3
Fresh vegetables	185.6	190.1	-3.3	-13.9	30.4	-5.7	-8.8	10.9
Potatoes	165.9	163.6	-1.1	-17.8	-16.4	.2	-9.9	-8.5
Lettuce ¹	174.8	173.5	-18.0	25.2	2.6	-24.0	1.3	-11.7
Tomatoes ¹	200.3	218.6	-44.3	91.5	249.8	-53.3	3.3	27.8
Other fresh vegetables	196.8	192.7	7.6	-18.4	16.6	3.0	-6.3	9.6
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	148.0	148.0	8.0	2.5	1.4	.8	5.2	.3
Processed fruits ^{1 2}	149.3	149.1	6.5	-8	4.4	.5	2.8	2.5
Fruit juices and frozen fruit ^{1 2}	148.9	148.5	7.1	-5	3.0	.0	3.2	1.5
Canned and dried fruits ²	147.9	149.2	4.0	2.8	6.5	2.7	3.4	4.6
Processed vegetables ²	146.7	147.2	10.1	2.2	.5	-1.3	6.1	-4
Frozen vegetables ²	146.5	148.4	3.7	2.8	.8	7.0	3.2	3.9
Processed vegetables excluding frozen ²	147.7	147.3	13.7	1.4	-3	-4.5	7.4	-2.4

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	May 1997	June 1997	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Sept. 1996	Dec. 1996	Mar. 1997	June 1997	Dec. 1996	June 1997
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	146.7	147.7	2.3	2.2	1.7	7.7	2.3	4.6
Sugar and sweets	147.4	148.1	4.8	1.9	.0	5.9	3.4	2.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	134.8	135.3	3.4	.6	-.9	4.6	2.0	1.8
Sweets, including candy ²	152.5	153.2	5.2	2.4	.3	6.2	3.8	3.2
Fats and oils	141.8	141.4	3.5	.3	.0	-1.7	1.9	-.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	133.3	134.9	-1.9	-.9	4.1	19.6	-1.4	11.6
Carbonated drinks	118.6	117.4	-3.0	1.3	-6.2	-1.4	-.8	-3.8
Coffee ¹	167.2	175.5	-4.5	-5.1	19.7	76.3	-4.8	45.3
Other noncarbonated drinks ²	139.6	140.8	5.4	2.0	.6	2.9	3.7	1.7
Other prepared food	160.1	161.0	4.2	4.9	1.0	2.5	4.5	1.8
Canned and packaged soup	189.6	189.2	1.1	5.8	1.1	5.0	3.4	3.0
Frozen prepared food ¹	145.1	146.5	1.4	7.4	-3.8	4.8	4.4	.4
Snacks ¹	153.6	154.3	6.7	4.6	4.3	2.6	5.6	3.5
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	166.1	167.3	4.3	4.2	1.0	2.7	4.2	1.8
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ²	160.9	161.6	2.8	5.4	3.0	.0	4.1	1.5
Food away from home	156.3	156.6	3.2	3.4	2.9	1.5	3.3	2.2
Lunch ²	156.9	157.3	2.9	3.7	3.7	1.0	3.3	2.3
Dinner ²	154.1	154.3	2.4	3.5	2.9	1.3	2.9	2.1
Other meals and snacks ^{1 2}	159.6	160.3	3.7	6.0	2.5	1.5	4.8	2.0
Alcoholic beverages	162.3	162.4	3.6	3.6	1.2	2.0	3.6	1.6
Alcoholic beverages at home	149.4	149.3	3.6	2.7	-.3	1.4	3.2	.5
Beer and ale	148.3	147.9	3.9	1.4	-3.4	.0	2.6	-1.7
Wine	145.4	145.2	5.0	7.0	4.0	1.7	6.0	2.8
Distilled spirits	150.5	150.7	1.9	3.0	1.3	3.0	2.5	2.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home	188.3	188.6	3.3	4.2	3.7	2.1	3.8	2.9
Housing ³	156.1	156.5	3.2	3.2	2.3	2.3	3.2	2.3
Shelter	175.4	175.8	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.5	3.0	3.4
Renters' costs ^{2 4}	184.8	185.4	3.6	2.7	4.9	3.3	3.2	4.1
Rent, residential	166.1	166.5	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.4	2.7	3.1
Other renters' costs ²	224.0	225.2	6.5	2.2	10.9	2.7	4.4	6.7
Lodging while out of town	222.9	224.1	7.2	1.9	11.1	2.4	4.5	6.7
Lodging while at school ⁴	222.8	223.5	4.0	4.0	7.0	3.8	4.0	5.4
Tenants' insurance ^{1 2}	158.5	159.3	3.9	-.5	4.4	4.7	1.7	4.5
Homeowners' costs ^{2 4}	180.9	181.2	2.8	2.7	2.7	3.2	2.7	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent ⁴	181.3	181.6	2.7	3.0	2.5	3.4	2.9	2.9
Household insurance ^{2 4}	165.0	165.1	4.3	.7	2.5	4.0	2.5	3.2
Maintenance and repairs ^{1 2}	143.2	143.3	3.2	4.7	2.6	2.6	3.9	2.6
Maintenance and repair services ^{1 2}	149.9	150.0	8.0	1.6	1.1	4.4	4.8	2.7
Maintenance and repair commodities ^{1 2}	134.1	134.1	-4.2	9.9	5.2	-.6	2.6	2.3
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 2 5}	126.7	127.4	-1.3	14.1	1.3	1.6	6.1	1.4
Other maintenance and repair commodities ^{1 2}	129.1	128.7	-7.0	6.6	8.8	-2.1	-.5	3.2
Fuel and other utilities ³	129.4	130.2	5.1	6.1	.6	-.9	5.6	-.2
Fuels	115.4	116.3	7.3	9.0	.0	-4.3	8.1	-2.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	100.0	99.3	13.1	50.9	-22.9	-12.3	30.6	-17.8
Fuel oil	97.5	96.7	14.4	42.1	-20.8	-11.9	27.5	-16.5
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 5}	130.0	127.9	1.0	100.9	-21.9	-26.2	42.4	-24.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	122.3	123.5	6.5	4.7	3.3	-3.5	5.6	-.2
Electricity	132.8	133.2	8.6	-1.8	1.8	1.5	3.3	1.7
Utility (piped) gas	108.3	111.0	1.9	21.1	6.5	-13.2	11.1	-3.8
Other utilities and public services ²	160.8	161.5	2.6	3.1	1.5	3.3	2.8	2.4
Telephone services ^{1 2}	128.0	128.3	2.2	1.6	2.2	1.3	1.9	1.7
Local charges ^{1 2}	162.9	163.5	1.0	1.7	1.2	2.2	1.4	1.7
Interstate toll calls ¹	78.8	78.8	1.0	.0	1.0	.0	.5	.5
Intrastate toll calls ¹	93.8	93.8	9.8	4.9	8.0	-.4	7.3	3.7
Water and sewerage maintenance	207.9	208.6	-5.8	3.6	2.0	2.9	-1.2	2.4
Cable television ⁶	225.5	227.8	13.1	5.4	5.9	8.1	9.2	7.0
Refuse collection ^{1 6}	249.5	249.9	2.5	.2	1.6	1.8	1.3	1.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	May 1997	June 1997	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Sept. 1996	Dec. 1996	Mar. 1997	June 1997	Dec. 1996	June 1997
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation ³	125.7	125.7	1.3	1.0	-0.3	1.9	1.1	0.8
Housefurnishings ²	111.5	111.3	.0	.4	-1.8	1.5	.2	-.2
Textile housefurnishings ^{1 2}	121.6	120.2	3.0	-4.2	-3.0	4.8	-.7	.8
Furniture and bedding ¹	136.4	136.0	2.1	-2.6	-1.2	5.8	-.3	2.2
Bedroom furniture ¹	143.3	143.6	-1.7	1.4	-4.4	11.0	-.1	3.0
Sofas ^{1 2}	144.2	142.8	9.0	-6.2	1.7	-2.2	1.1	-.3
Living room chairs and tables ^{1 2}	137.9	138.7	2.4	-1.5	-1.2	8.2	.4	3.4
Other furniture ²	124.0	122.9	2.0	-3.2	-.7	3.7	-.7	1.5
Appliances, including electronic equipment ^{1 2}	75.3	75.5	-4.0	.0	-1.5	-6.6	-2.0	-4.1
Video and audio products ^{1 2}	69.1	69.3	-6.0	1.1	-.6	-6.6	-2.5	-3.6
Televisions ¹	62.2	62.0	-10.1	-2.5	.0	-5.6	-6.4	-2.8
Video products other than televisions ^{1 2 7}	63.9	63.0	-4.8	10.9	-4.7	-16.5	2.8	-10.8
Audio products ^{1 2}	88.3	89.4	-3.9	.4	.4	-3.9	-1.8	-1.8
Major household appliances ^{1 2 5}	101.9	102.6	3.2	1.6	-.4	-3.8	2.4	-2.1
Refrigerators and home freezers ^{1 2}	108.3	108.6	-1.8	5.6	-.4	-9.0	1.8	-4.8
Laundry equipment ¹	111.8	112.7	14.5	-2.4	2.1	-3.8	5.7	-.9
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 2 5}	92.4	93.3	-2.1	1.7	-3.0	.9	-.2	-1.1
Information processing equipment ^{1 7}	50.8	49.9	-18.5	-9.7	-10.7	-17.8	-14.2	-14.3
Other housefurnishings ^{1 2 5}	116.5	116.1	3.5	-1.7	4.2	-1.4	.9	1.4
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ^{1 2}	143.6	144.9	9.9	2.3	8.7	-.8	6.0	3.8
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	120.6	120.0	-.3	-8.1	11.0	-.3	-4.3	5.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ^{1 2}	123.5	123.0	2.6	-9.4	4.7	4.0	-3.6	4.4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ^{1 2}	110.2	110.1	3.4	4.5	1.5	-2.5	3.9	-.5
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 2 5}	90.3	90.4	-1.3	5.5	5.5	-2.2	2.0	1.6
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 6}	114.4	112.3	8.0	1.4	-7.3	-6.5	4.6	-6.9
Housekeeping supplies	142.9	143.0	1.4	.9	2.3	1.4	1.1	1.8
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ^{1 2}	146.5	146.1	3.4	2.2	1.4	.8	2.8	1.1
Household paper products and stationery supplies ^{1 2}	146.1	145.7	-1.6	3.4	1.1	.0	.8	.6
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ^{1 2}	135.9	136.3	2.4	-4.4	10.3	-.3	-1.0	4.9
Housekeeping services ²	151.3	151.8	3.8	3.0	.5	3.5	3.4	2.0
Postage ¹	160.3	160.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ^{1 2}	159.9	160.5	5.5	2.8	.5	3.3	4.2	1.9
Gardening and other household services ^{2 5}	138.7	139.7	2.1	6.3	-2.6	4.7	4.2	1.0
Apparel and upkeep								
Apparel commodities ²	133.6	133.3	-2.1	2.5	1.2	3.4	.2	2.3
Apparel commodities less footwear	129.9	129.5	-2.5	2.2	.9	3.8	-.2	2.4
Apparel commodities less footwear	130.3	130.0	-2.8	2.5	1.9	4.1	-.2	3.0
Men's and boys'	130.5	129.7	-2.2	3.8	-.6	5.4	.8	2.4
Men's	133.6	132.8	-3.3	3.8	2.8	3.1	.2	2.9
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	135.7	135.7	-1.8	1.2	6.8	.3	-.3	3.5
Furnishings and special clothing	126.2	126.8	-7.2	2.3	9.8	4.5	-2.6	7.1
Shirts ²	139.0	136.6	-.9	4.8	.3	.0	1.9	.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	132.9	132.8	-4.2	3.1	-2.1	10.9	-.6	4.2
Boys'	117.8	116.7	-.3	8.6	-11.1	9.8	4.0	-1.2
Women's and girls'	127.5	127.4	-4.1	5.6	2.9	5.2	.6	4.0
Women's	127.3	127.0	-2.6	6.0	4.2	2.9	1.6	3.6
Coats and jackets	123.6	124.5	-2.4	17.4	-2.6	11.0	7.1	4.0
Dresses	114.2	108.7	1.4	2.2	12.2	-22.6	1.8	-6.8
Separates and sportswear ²	129.9	130.5	-4.7	8.3	-.3	11.8	1.6	5.6
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ²	135.0	135.5	-.9	-2.7	3.3	3.9	-1.8	3.6
Suits ²	147.4	150.3	-3.3	7.0	20.1	2.2	1.7	10.8
Girls'	128.7	130.0	-12.2	5.6	-4.7	18.5	-3.7	6.3
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	133.8	132.9	7.3	-13.0	9.1	10.2	-3.4	9.7
Other apparel commodities ²	145.6	146.3	-1.3	-9.0	2.2	-3.2	-5.2	-.5
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 5}	127.9	127.6	-6.3	-18.5	9.4	-9.2	-12.6	-.3
Watches and jewelry ⁵	144.7	146.0	.3	-8.3	2.5	-2.7	-.4	-.1
Watches ^{1 5}	127.6	126.8	.9	-22.6	23.0	-6.9	-11.6	7.0
Jewelry ⁵	149.7	151.2	2.1	-7.3	-.3	-2.3	-2.7	-1.3
Footwear	127.3	126.0	-.6	2.2	-3.7	-.6	.8	-2.2
Men's	132.7	131.3	3.1	-.6	-.6	-2.4	1.2	-1.5
Boys' and girls'	130.0	128.1	.0	3.8	-3.0	-4.8	1.9	-3.9
Women's	121.6	120.5	-2.0	2.0	-4.8	1.7	.0	-1.6
Apparel services ^{1 2}	162.9	163.2	1.8	2.8	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ^{1 2}	166.0	166.4	3.3	5.5	2.7	1.2	4.4	2.0
Other apparel services ^{1 2}	159.8	160.1	.5	-.5	2.0	2.8	.0	2.4

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Expenditure category								
Transportation	143.6	143.2	2.0	5.4	-0.8	-5.9	3.7	-3.4
Private	140.3	139.9	1.4	4.6	.3	-6.8	3.0	-3.3
New vehicles	144.3	144.3	3.7	-6	-3	-8	1.5	-6
New cars	141.8	141.7	3.7	-1.4	-6	-8	1.1	-7
Subcompact new cars ^{2 5}	123.3	122.9	3.0	-6	-1.9	.0	1.1	-1.0
Compact new cars ^{2 5}	122.6	122.5	4.3	.7	-3	-2.9	2.5	-1.6
Intermediate new cars ^{2 5}	121.8	122.0	4.0	-3.2	.3	.7	.3	.5
Full-size new cars ^{2 5}	125.0	125.0	3.3	1.9	.6	-2.5	2.6	-1.0
¹ Luxury new cars ^{2 5}	131.6	131.3	3.1	.9	-2.7	-3.6	2.0	-3.1
New trucks ⁶	151.4	151.1	2.4	1.9	2.1	-1.8	2.2	.1
New motorcycles ⁵	163.2	163.2	.7	1.7	-1.2	4.3	1.2	1.5
Used cars	153.7	150.9	.5	-3.8	7.2	-16.2	-1.7	-5.2
Motor fuel	102.5	101.4	-5.9	25.8	-5.6	-26.5	8.8	-16.7
Gasoline	101.8	100.9	-6.6	25.5	-5.3	-26.6	8.3	-16.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.8	98.6	-7.5	29.4	-6.4	-28.2	9.4	-18.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 9}	109.4	109.7	-17.1	8.2	-6.9	-2.5	-5.3	-4.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.6	102.6	-7.6	22.1	-4.3	-24.0	6.2	-14.7
Automobile maintenance and repair	162.2	162.8	4.6	2.5	2.0	3.3	3.6	2.6
Body work ¹	172.2	173.0	2.9	1.7	4.3	6.2	2.3	5.3
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ^{1 2}	170.6	171.1	5.5	1.7	5.4	3.1	3.6	4.2
Maintenance and servicing ¹	148.3	148.9	6.4	-.5	.5	1.4	2.9	.9
Power plant repair ²	167.8	168.5	6.0	3.2	.5	4.6	4.6	2.5
Other private transportation ²	177.0	177.2	3.7	.0	3.2	1.1	1.9	2.2
Other private transportation commodities ²	104.8	104.9	-.8	-.8	-.8	.4	-.8	-.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	132.6	132.6	-1.2	.9	-2.7	4.7	-.2	.9
Automobile parts and equipment	101.7	102.0	-1.6	-.4	.0	-.4	-1.0	-.2
Tires	100.6	99.8	.8	.0	-2.0	-4.7	.4	-3.3
Other parts and equipment ^{1 2}	107.4	108.0	-3.3	.4	1.5	2.3	-1.5	1.9
Other private transportation services ²	194.4	194.5	4.3	.2	3.8	1.2	2.2	2.5
Automobile insurance	251.3	251.6	4.3	2.6	4.1	2.3	3.5	3.2
Automobile finance charges ²	93.6	93.2	9.7	-9.6	6.1	-8.5	-.4	-1.5
Automobile fees ^{1 2}	183.6	183.7	2.2	-2.8	14.1	-3.4	-.3	5.0
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ^{1 2}	183.6	183.7	.0	.0	-.4	.0	.0	-.2
Other automobile-related fees ^{1 2}	184.8	184.8	4.6	-5.5	30.5	-6.8	-.6	10.3
Public transportation	188.4	187.2	6.0	13.1	-10.6	2.8	9.5	-4.1
Airline fares ¹	201.5	199.1	8.4	19.0	-5.9	-4.9	13.5	-5.4
Other intercity transportation ¹	155.0	155.0	-9.0	.5	-.5	.0	-4.4	-.3
Intracity public transportation ¹	175.3	175.9	3.7	-1.8	1.6	1.1	.9	1.4
Medical care	234.5	234.9	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.0
Medical care commodities	215.8	216.0	1.9	1.7	4.0	2.8	1.8	3.4
Prescription drugs	249.7	250.2	2.8	2.5	3.6	3.4	2.7	3.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5}	145.3	145.6	.3	-.3	5.4	1.1	.0	3.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	173.1	174.1	.5	1.9	5.2	1.6	1.2	3.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	171.1	170.4	.5	-3.9	4.8	.9	-1.8	2.9
Medical care services	238.5	239.0	3.0	2.9	2.7	3.1	2.9	2.9
Professional medical services	215.0	215.5	3.9	3.5	4.0	3.4	3.7	3.7
Physicians' services	222.5	223.0	3.6	3.0	4.1	2.7	3.3	3.4
Dental services ¹	225.8	226.2	6.1	3.9	6.3	3.1	5.0	4.7
Eye care ^{1 5}	141.3	141.5	.3	2.0	3.2	1.4	1.2	2.3
Services by other medical professionals ⁵	151.3	151.6	3.3	3.9	5.8	1.9	3.6	3.8
Hospital and related services	277.9	278.2	3.5	3.6	2.8	3.1	3.5	2.9
Hospital services ¹⁰	101.3	101.3	-	-	4.5	.8	-	2.6
Inpatient hospital services ¹⁰	101.0	101.0	-	-	3.6	.4	-	2.0
Outpatient hospital services ⁵	224.3	225.0	1.9	4.7	6.5	3.8	3.3	5.2
Nursing home services ¹⁰	101.8	102.0	-	-	5.7	2.4	-	4.0

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					
	May 1997	June 1997	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Sept. 1996	Dec. 1996	Mar. 1997	June 1997	Dec. 1996	June 1997
Expenditure category								
Entertainment ²	162.1	162.9	1.8	3.3	1.5	3.0	2.5	2.2
Entertainment commodities ²	143.8	144.1	1.4	2.5	-.6	-.3	2.0	-.4
Reading materials ¹	178.4	178.6	2.3	3.0	1.1	-.2	2.6	.4
Newspapers ^{1 2}	191.3	191.3	.8	3.2	1.1	.0	2.0	.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books ^{1 2}	166.6	167.0	3.7	2.9	.7	.0	3.3	.4
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	121.9	122.2	-1.6	-.6	2.3	-4.8	-1.1	-1.3
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	124.1	123.9	.6	-4.1	4.6	-7.4	-1.7	-1.6
Other sporting goods ¹	117.2	117.9	-3.7	2.4	.7	-2.3	-.7	-.8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ^{1 2}	133.3	133.1	1.5	2.4	1.2	-1.5	2.0	-.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ²	125.7	126.0	-1.3	3.5	-4.0	-.9	1.1	-2.5
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	134.2	133.9	1.5	-4.4	4.0	-.9	-1.5	1.5
Pet supplies and expense ¹	142.6	142.0	5.3	8.9	1.7	-3.3	7.1	-.8
Entertainment services ²	183.3	184.7	2.3	3.9	2.9	5.8	3.1	4.4
Club memberships ^{2 5}	132.6	133.0	1.5	-2.7	1.2	.0	-.6	.6
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ^{2 5}	173.5	172.2	4.8	5.7	9.0	6.3	5.3	7.6
Admissions ¹	197.3	201.1	-1.0	-.2	3.3	12.2	-.6	7.7
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	167.2	169.4	7.2	6.5	2.2	7.7	6.9	4.9
Other entertainment services ^{1 2 5}	142.6	143.2	3.5	6.2	2.0	3.4	4.8	2.7
Other goods and services ³								
Tobacco and smoking products	242.9	240.6	3.5	1.9	5.6	3.6	2.7	4.6
Personal care ¹	152.6	152.8	3.2	-.8	3.5	2.7	1.2	3.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	144.1	144.2	3.4	-6.2	2.3	1.7	-1.5	2.0
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	150.8	151.6	5.5	3.0	2.7	.0	4.2	1.3
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	139.4	138.9	2.0	-13.1	2.1	2.9	-5.9	2.5
Personal care services ¹	162.3	162.6	3.4	5.2	5.1	3.5	4.3	4.3
Beauty parlor services for females ^{1 2}	161.4	161.6	2.3	5.0	4.9	3.8	3.6	4.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ²	165.1	166.1	7.6	5.1	5.5	3.9	6.3	4.7
Personal and educational expenses ²	258.4	260.0	3.8	4.6	5.8	5.9	4.2	5.9
School books and supplies	236.6	238.7	6.3	5.3	2.6	8.3	5.8	5.4
Personal and educational services ²	259.9	261.4	3.6	4.5	6.0	5.7	4.1	5.8
Tuition and other school fees	278.9	280.0	3.3	5.5	5.2	5.6	4.4	5.4
College tuition	293.3	294.2	3.6	6.1	5.7	5.8	4.9	5.7
Elementary and high school tuition	284.0	285.7	2.1	6.3	4.7	6.0	4.1	5.3
Day care and nursery school ⁶	133.6	133.9	2.8	3.1	4.6	3.0	3.0	3.8
Personal expenses	224.3	226.3	3.8	3.4	7.7	5.5	3.6	6.6
Legal service fees ^{1 5}	161.5	164.0	3.1	1.8	3.6	8.5	2.4	6.0
Personal financial services ^{1 5}	191.6	192.5	.7	1.3	18.1	2.3	1.0	9.9
Funeral expenses ⁵	170.0	170.1	5.1	4.0	8.8	5.3	4.5	7.1
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food	159.1	159.4	7.4	4.1	-2.0	.5	5.7	-.7
Selected beef cuts	129.3	130.0	11.7	5.4	-10.9	10.8	8.5	-.6
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products ²	103.1	101.9	-6.2	25.3	-4.9	-26.4	8.4	-16.3
Utilities and public transportation	145.3	145.7	4.6	5.4	.8	.0	5.0	.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ^{1 2}	151.4	151.9	4.7	1.6	1.3	3.5	3.1	2.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

³ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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 June 1997 from—
	Mar. 1997	Apr. 1997	May 1997	June 1997	Mar. 1997	Apr. 1997	May 1997	June 1997	June 1996
Food and beverages									
Other breads	180.5	180.6	181.2	181.5	-0.6	0.1	0.3	0.2	2.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ²	168.0	168.0	165.3	170.0	-.2	.0	-1.6	2.8	5.8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	180.0	177.6	179.4	176.7	1.6	-1.3	1.0	-1.5	1.5
Cookies	178.4	179.2	179.2	180.4	-.7	.4	.0	.7	3.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	212.2	210.0	210.7	216.4	-.5	-1.0	.3	2.7	5.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts	174.1	175.6	175.0	176.7	.0	.9	-.3	1.0	5.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	178.0	176.2	178.5	179.4	.0	-1.0	1.3	.5	2.1
Ham other than canned	165.3	160.2	163.7	166.7	-.1	-3.1	2.2	1.8	9.5
Pork sausage ²	145.7	147.6	147.7	147.8	-1.0	1.3	.1	.1	7.3
Other pork ²	150.5	152.4	153.8	156.0	-1.6	1.3	.9	1.4	3.4
Frankfurters	143.2	144.8	144.6	143.8	-1.6	1.1	-.1	-.6	4.9
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ²	148.9	149.2	149.2	147.4	.5	.2	.0	-1.2	1.7
Other lunchmeats ²	137.3	137.9	137.9	138.6	-1.0	.4	.0	.5	2.2
Lamb and organ meats	163.5	161.5	161.6	160.3	1.7	-1.2	.1	-.8	4.4
Butter	114.6	115.8	111.7	108.7	5.4	1.0	-3.5	-2.7	7.5
Other dairy products ²	156.6	157.8	157.1	155.9	-.3	.8	-.4	-.8	3.5
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ²	137.0	135.9	137.1	136.1	-.7	-.8	.9	-.7	1.1
Other fruit juices ²	150.8	150.4	151.3	152.8	-.9	-.3	.6	1.0	3.7
Cut corn, canned beans except lima ²	152.0	150.6	152.3	151.7	.5	-.9	1.1	-.4	4.5
Other processed vegetables ²	150.7	151.1	150.0	149.9	1.1	.3	-.7	-.1	.1
Candy and chewing gum ²	152.5	153.7	153.3	153.7	.3	.8	-.3	.3	4.0
Other sweets ²	150.2	152.9	152.7	153.3	-2.1	1.8	-.1	.4	3.0
Margarine	146.5	146.3	144.7	144.5	-.5	-.1	-1.1	-.1	-1.6
Other fats, oils, and salad dressing ²	144.7	145.1	144.2	143.0	-.9	.3	-.6	-.8	.4
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ²	139.0	139.5	139.9	139.4	.9	.4	.3	-.4	1.9
Roasted coffee	155.0	169.0	174.9	187.8	5.7	9.0	3.5	7.4	26.0
Instant and freeze-dried coffee	149.8	152.4	153.6	155.7	2.1	1.7	.8	1.4	5.1
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ²	174.7	175.3	172.3	175.1	-.6	.3	-1.7	1.6	4.2
Other condiments	158.3	159.7	158.8	159.8	-.6	.9	-.6	.6	3.4
Miscellaneous prepared foods and baby foods ²	178.9	177.1	175.5	178.7	.6	-1.0	-.9	1.8	3.5
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ²	142.7	142.3	141.2	142.6	.9	-.3	-.8	1.0	3.6
Whiskey at home	149.2	149.8	151.0	151.6	.2	.4	.8	.4	3.2
Other alcoholic beverages at home	149.7	149.8	149.6	149.9	.0	.1	-.1	.2	2.4
Housing									
Household linens ²	108.5	109.6	110.3	109.2	-1.0	1.0	.6	-1.0	-1.5
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ²	136.0	138.5	136.9	138.1	.5	1.8	-1.2	.9	.7
Soaps and detergents ²	143.4	144.0	143.4	142.1	.6	.4	-.4	-.9	.7
Other laundry and cleaning products ²	146.1	147.0	148.0	148.4	-.3	.6	.7	.3	3.0
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels, and napkins ²	140.9	140.6	140.9	140.2	-1.5	-.2	.2	-.5	-2.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ²	155.7	156.1	156.2	156.9	2.2	.3	.1	.4	5.5
Apparel and upkeep									
Men's suits, sport coats, and jackets ²	134.0	135.4	136.4	132.5	3.5	1.0	.7	-2.9	.7
Men's coats and jackets ²	145.7	146.0	145.7	144.1	3.1	.2	-.2	-1.1	4.4
Boys' coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ²	113.6	115.7	116.8	114.4	3.1	1.8	1.0	-2.1	4.2
Boys' trousers, sport coats, and jackets ²	114.0	118.0	118.9	118.4	-1.6	3.5	.8	-.4	2.1
Girls' coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ²	126.6	132.2	124.9	125.5	2.3	4.4	-5.5	.5	4.4
Girls' separates and sportswear ²	117.1	120.3	119.2	116.7	2.8	2.7	-.9	-2.1	-2.5
Transportation									
State automobile registration ²	205.8	205.8	205.6	205.7	.0	.0	-.1	.0	
Other goods and services									
Products for hair, hair pieces, and wigs ²	126.6	128.3	128.1	128.1	-.2	1.3	-.2	.0	-2.1

¹ These special indexes are based on substantially smaller samples.

² This index series will no longer appear in its present form after

December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

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 1996	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	157.2	157.4	2.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
All items (1967 = 100)	—	468.3	468.8	—	—	—	—	—
Food and beverages	19.436	156.6	156.6	2.6	.0	-.2	.4	.2
Food	17.749	156.1	156.1	2.6	.0	-.2	.3	.3
Food at home	11.387	156.6	156.5	2.6	-.1	-.3	.5	.3
Cereals and bakery products	1.688	176.7	177.9	2.2	.7	-.4	.4	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.535	147.4	147.5	3.4	.1	.5	.5	.1
Dairy products ¹	1.387	145.1	143.8	2.9	-.9	-.3	-.2	-.9
Fruits and vegetables ²	2.086	185.4	183.1	.3	-1.2	-3.3	1.7	.5
Other food at home	2.691	146.6	147.2	3.3	.4	1.0	.2	.5
Sugar and sweets	.373	147.9	148.1	3.1	.1	1.2	-.1	.3
Fats and oils	.282	141.7	141.3	.5	-.3	-.1	-.1	-.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	.841	132.4	133.6	4.5	.9	1.8	1.2	1.1
Other prepared food	1.194	160.3	160.9	3.2	.4	.7	-.4	.4
Food away from home	6.362	156.2	156.6	2.8	.3	.0	.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.687	162.2	162.1	2.7	-.1	.0	.4	.1
Housing ²	38.747	152.6	153.6	2.7	.7	.1	.1	.3
Shelter	25.867	170.3	170.9	3.0	.4	.3	.3	.2
Renters' costs ^{3 4}	8.079	161.6	162.6	3.4	.6	.4	.3	.3
Rent, residential	6.580	165.6	166.0	2.9	.2	.3	.3	.3
Other renters' costs ⁴	1.499	222.9	227.3	5.6	2.0	.7	.2	.6
Homeowners' costs ^{3 4}	17.599	164.6	165.1	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ³	17.277	164.9	165.4	2.9	.3	.2	.3	.2
Household insurance ^{3 4}	.322	149.1	149.8	2.0	.5	.4	.3	.1
Maintenance and repairs ^{1 4}	.189	141.7	141.7	3.1	.0	.1	.5	.0
Maintenance and repair services ^{1 4}	.105	151.9	152.0	3.6	.1	.4	.7	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ^{1 4}	.084	128.6	128.6	2.4	.0	-.4	.3	.0
Fuel and other utilities ²	7.344	128.7	131.7	2.7	2.3	-.4	-.5	.6
Fuels	3.979	114.7	119.2	2.7	3.9	-.9	-1.1	.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.391	100.0	97.6	3.5	-2.4	-2.2	-.4	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.588	121.5	127.0	2.6	4.5	-.8	-1.2	1.0
Other utilities and public services ⁴	3.365	161.8	162.5	2.7	.4	.2	.1	.4
Household furnishings and operation ²	5.536	124.3	124.2	.9	-.1	.0	.5	-.1
Housefurnishings ⁴	3.261	110.2	110.0	.1	-.2	-.3	.7	-.2
Housekeeping supplies	1.129	143.7	143.4	1.6	-.2	.4	-.1	-.1
Housekeeping services ⁴	1.145	153.9	154.4	2.6	.3	.5	.1	.5
Apparel and upkeep	5.348	134.7	131.8	1.2	-2.2	1.0	.2	-.3
Apparel commodities ⁴	4.838	131.5	128.3	1.1	-2.4	1.0	.2	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel	1.286	131.7	128.8	1.7	-2.2	1.8	.0	-.5
Women's and girls' apparel	2.053	129.0	124.8	2.2	-3.3	.4	.6	.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	.240	134.9	133.8	2.8	-.8	3.2	.0	-.8
Footwear	.799	130.1	127.2	-.7	-2.2	1.3	-.3	-.9
Other apparel commodities ⁴	.461	146.8	146.3	-2.8	-.3	.4	-.7	.3
Apparel services ^{1 4}	.510	161.9	162.2	2.0	.2	.1	.1	.2
Transportation	19.190	143.8	143.4	-.3	-.3	-.6	-1.0	-.4
Private transportation	17.934	141.5	141.1	-.5	-.3	-.8	-1.0	-.3
New vehicles	4.893	145.9	145.4	.6	-.3	.1	-.3	.0
New cars	3.533	141.8	141.3	.3	-.4	-.1	-.1	-.1
Used cars	2.320	155.3	153.3	-3.2	-1.3	-1.6	-.9	-1.7
Motor fuel	3.921	105.7	105.9	-4.6	.2	-2.7	-3.8	-.9
Gasoline	—	105.2	105.5	-4.9	.3	-2.7	-4.1	-.8
Maintenance and repairs	1.616	163.2	163.7	3.2	.3	.2	.2	.4
Other private transportation ⁴	5.185	172.5	172.1	2.0	-.2	.2	-.1	.2
Other private transportation commodities	.742	103.8	103.8	-.5	.0	-.3	.2	.1
Other private transportation services ⁴	4.442	189.9	189.4	2.3	-.3	.3	-.1	.2
Public transportation	1.256	185.2	184.0	2.2	-.6	1.2	-.1	-.7

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 1996	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Expenditure category								
Medical care	6.251	233.6	233.8	2.9	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2
Medical care commodities	1.047	212.9	213.4	2.6	.2	.2	.5	.0
Medical care services	5.204	238.2	238.4	2.9	.1	.3	.3	.2
Professional medical services	2.973	216.5	216.8	3.7	.1	.3	.3	.2
Entertainment ⁴	4.015	159.7	160.1	2.2	.3	.1	.1	.5
Entertainment commodities ⁴	2.036	142.8	142.7	.6	-.1	-.4	.0	.1
Entertainment services ⁴	1.979	183.8	185.0	3.9	.7	.5	.2	.8
Other goods and services ²	7.012	220.2	219.9	4.2	-.1	1.0	.1	.0
Tobacco and smoking products	2.117	243.4	240.9	3.5	-1.0	2.3	-.5	-.9
Personal care ¹	1.107	152.6	152.7	2.1	.1	.7	.0	.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	.610	145.0	145.0	.3	.0	.8	-.3	.0
Personal care services ¹	.497	162.4	162.7	4.3	.2	.6	.2	.2
Personal and educational expenses ⁴	3.788	252.5	253.1	5.2	.2	.3	.6	.4
School books and supplies	.232	237.5	239.6	6.3	.9	.6	.7	1.1
Personal and educational services ⁴	3.556	254.0	254.5	5.2	.2	.3	.6	.4
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	157.2	157.4	2.1	.1	.0	.0	.1
Commodities	47.057	142.1	141.5	1.1	-.4	-.2	-.2	-.1
Food and beverages	19.436	156.6	156.6	2.6	.0	-.2	.4	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	27.621	133.2	132.3	-.1	-.7	-.2	-.5	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	16.215	135.3	134.1	.2	-.9	.0	-.7	-.4
Apparel commodities ⁴	4.838	131.5	128.3	1.1	-2.4	1.0	.2	-.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.377	140.2	139.9	-.1	-.2	-.4	-1.3	-.6
Durables	11.407	129.2	128.6	-.5	-.5	-.3	.1	-.5
Services	52.943	175.5	176.4	3.0	.5	.2	.2	.3
Rent of shelter ³	25.329	163.9	164.5	3.1	.4	.3	.3	.3
Household services less rent of shelter ^{3 4}	8.553	132.3	135.1	2.7	2.1	-.1	-.3	.6
Transportation services	7.314	182.4	182.0	2.5	-.2	.4	-.1	.1
Medical care services	5.204	238.2	238.4	2.9	.1	.3	.3	.2
Other services	6.542	205.0	205.7	4.5	.3	.3	.4	.5
Special indexes								
All items less food	82.251	157.3	157.5	2.0	.1	.1	-.1	.1
All items less shelter	74.133	153.8	153.8	1.8	.0	-.1	-.1	.1
All items less homeowners' costs ^{3 4}	82.401	147.6	147.7	2.0	.1	.0	-.1	.1
All items less medical care	93.749	153.6	153.8	2.1	.1	.1	-.1	.1
Commodities less food	29.308	134.4	133.5	.2	-.7	-.1	-.5	-.4
Nondurables less food	17.901	136.9	135.8	.5	-.8	-.1	-.7	-.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	13.064	141.4	141.1	.2	-.2	-.4	-1.2	-.3
Nondurables	35.651	146.2	145.7	1.5	-.3	-.1	-.3	.0
Services less rent of shelter ^{3 4}	27.613	166.5	167.7	3.1	.7	.1	.1	.3
Services less medical care services	47.738	170.1	171.1	3.1	.6	.2	.2	.4
Energy	7.901	109.5	111.8	-1.0	2.1	-1.9	-2.4	.0
All items less energy	92.099	163.9	163.8	2.4	-.1	.2	.2	.1
All items less food and energy	74.350	165.9	165.8	2.3	-.1	.3	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	24.996	142.9	141.8	.8	-.8	.2	.0	-.3
Energy commodities	4.312	105.5	105.5	-3.9	.0	-2.7	-3.5	-.9
Services less energy services	49.354	181.4	181.9	3.1	.3	.3	.2	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 ¹	-	\$.636	\$.635	-2.2	-.2	-.2	.0	-.2
1967=\$1.00 ¹	-	.214	.213	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁴ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Mar. 1997	Apr. 1997	May 1997	June 1997	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Sept. 1996	Dec. 1996	Mar. 1997	June 1997	Dec. 1996	June 1997
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	2.6	3.9	1.5	0.5	3.3	1.0
Food and beverages	156.4	156.1	156.7	157.0	5.1	3.9	.3	1.5	4.5	.9
Food	156.0	155.7	156.2	156.6	5.1	3.9	.3	1.5	4.5	.9
Food at home	156.3	155.8	156.6	157.0	6.4	3.7	-1.5	1.8	5.0	.1
Cereals and bakery products	176.7	176.0	176.7	177.4	2.3	4.2	.9	1.6	3.3	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	146.7	147.4	148.2	148.3	9.5	6.4	-6.3	4.4	8.0	-1.1
Dairy products ¹	145.8	145.4	145.1	143.8	20.6	5.9	-7.1	-5.4	13.0	-6.2
Fruits and vegetables ²	187.2	181.0	184.1	185.0	1.5	-4	4.8	-4.6	.5	.0
Other food at home	144.5	145.9	146.2	147.0	2.3	2.5	1.1	7.1	2.4	4.1
Sugar and sweets	145.9	147.7	147.5	147.9	4.5	1.9	.0	5.6	3.2	2.8
Fats and oils	141.8	141.7	141.6	141.3	2.3	1.1	.0	-1.4	1.7	-7
Nonalcoholic beverages	128.3	130.6	132.2	133.7	-1.6	-6	2.9	17.9	-1.1	10.1
Other prepared food	159.6	160.7	160.0	160.7	4.2	5.4	.3	2.8	4.8	1.5
Food away from home	156.2	156.2	156.2	156.6	2.9	4.0	3.4	1.0	3.4	2.2
Alcoholic beverages	161.0	161.0	161.7	161.8	4.1	3.8	1.0	2.0	4.0	1.5
Housing ²	152.3	152.5	152.7	153.1	2.7	3.2	2.4	2.1	3.0	2.3
Shelter	169.5	170.0	170.5	170.9	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.3	2.8	3.2
Renters' costs ^{3 4}	160.4	161.0	161.5	162.0	2.8	2.8	3.8	4.1	2.8	3.9
Rent, residential	164.7	165.2	165.7	166.2	2.5	3.0	2.5	3.7	2.7	3.1
Other renters' costs ⁴	222.4	223.9	224.3	225.7	5.0	2.0	9.1	6.1	3.5	7.6
Homeowners' costs ^{3 4}	164.1	164.5	164.9	165.3	2.5	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.0
Owners' equivalent rent ³	164.4	164.8	165.3	165.6	2.5	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.0
Household insurance ^{3 4}	148.4	149.0	149.4	149.6	2.8	-1.3	3.0	3.3	.7	3.1
Maintenance and repairs ^{1 4}	140.9	141.0	141.7	141.7	1.5	6.2	2.3	2.3	3.8	2.3
Maintenance and repair services ^{1 4}	150.3	150.9	151.9	152.0	7.6	1.9	.5	4.6	4.7	2.5
Maintenance and repair commodities ^{1 4}	128.7	128.2	128.6	128.6	-6.2	11.8	5.1	-3	2.4	2.4
Fuel and other utilities ²	130.2	129.7	129.0	129.8	4.8	6.1	1.2	-1.2	5.5	.0
Fuels	117.0	115.9	114.6	115.6	6.9	8.7	.7	-4.7	7.8	-2.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	102.3	100.0	99.6	98.9	13.6	52.1	-23.8	-12.6	31.5	-18.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	124.2	123.2	121.7	122.9	6.1	5.0	3.6	-4.1	5.6	-3
Other utilities and public services ⁴	160.9	161.3	161.5	162.1	2.6	3.1	2.0	3.0	2.8	2.5
Household furnishings and operation ²	123.6	123.6	124.2	124.1	1.0	1.3	-6	1.6	1.1	.5
Housefurnishings ⁴	109.7	109.4	110.2	110.0	.0	1.1	-1.8	1.1	.5	-4
Housekeeping supplies	143.2	143.8	143.7	143.6	1.7	1.1	2.6	1.1	1.4	1.8
Housekeeping services ⁴	153.0	153.7	153.9	154.6	3.5	2.7	.0	4.2	3.1	2.1
Apparel and upkeep	131.4	132.7	132.9	132.5	-2.4	2.2	1.8	3.4	-2	2.6
Apparel commodities ⁴	128.1	129.4	129.6	129.2	-2.8	1.9	2.2	3.5	-5	2.8
Men's and boys' apparel	127.8	130.1	130.1	129.4	-1.9	4.5	-6	5.1	1.3	2.2
Women's and girls' apparel	125.4	125.9	126.7	126.7	-5.7	5.3	5.6	4.2	-3	4.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	130.7	134.9	134.9	133.8	7.3	-12.4	8.4	9.8	-3.1	9.1
Footwear	127.0	128.6	128.2	127.0	.0	2.2	-4.6	.0	1.1	-2.3
Other apparel commodities ⁴	146.3	146.9	145.8	146.2	-2.6	-9.3	1.7	-3	-6.0	.7
Apparel services ^{1 4}	161.5	161.7	161.9	162.2	1.8	2.0	2.5	1.7	1.9	2.1
Transportation	145.1	144.2	142.8	142.3	1.4	5.7	-3	-7.5	3.5	-4.0
Private transportation	143.0	141.9	140.5	140.1	1.1	5.2	.6	-7.9	3.2	-3.7
New vehicles	145.9	146.0	145.6	145.6	3.6	-3	.3	-8	1.7	-3
New cars	141.8	141.7	141.5	141.3	4.0	-1.1	-3	-1.4	1.4	-8
Used cars	159.1	156.5	155.1	152.5	.8	-3.5	7.4	-15.6	-1.4	-4.8
Motor fuel	109.5	106.5	102.5	101.6	-6.2	27.7	-6.6	-25.9	9.4	-16.8
Gasoline	109.0	106.1	101.8	101.0	-6.3	27.8	-7.0	-26.3	9.4	-17.2
Maintenance and repairs	162.5	162.8	163.2	163.8	4.6	2.3	2.5	3.2	3.4	2.9
Other private transportation ⁴	172.3	172.6	172.5	172.8	3.8	-5	3.3	1.2	1.7	2.2
Other private transportation commodities ⁴	104.0	103.7	103.9	104.0	-8	-4	-4	.0	-6	-2
Other private transportation services ⁴	189.6	190.1	189.9	190.2	4.6	-4	3.9	1.3	2.1	2.6
Public transportation	182.9	185.1	184.9	183.6	6.6	15.0	-12.5	1.5	10.7	-5.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Mar. 1997	Apr. 1997	May 1997	June 1997	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Sept. 1996	Dec. 1996	Mar. 1997	June 1997	Dec. 1996	June 1997
Expenditure category										
Medical care	232.4	233.0	233.7	234.1	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.9
Medical care commodities	211.7	212.1	213.1	213.1	1.9	1.9	3.5	2.7	1.9	3.1
Medical care services	236.9	237.6	238.2	238.7	3.0	3.1	2.6	3.1	3.0	2.8
Professional medical services	215.0	215.7	216.3	216.8	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.4	4.0	3.6
Entertainment ⁴	159.2	159.3	159.4	160.2	1.8	3.3	1.0	2.5	2.6	1.8
Entertainment commodities ⁴	143.1	142.5	142.5	142.7	1.4	2.6	-6	-1.1	2.0	-8
Entertainment services ⁴	182.3	183.3	183.6	185.1	2.5	3.8	2.9	6.3	3.2	4.6
Other goods and services ²	218.7	220.8	221.1	221.0	3.4	3.0	5.9	4.3	3.2	5.1
Tobacco and smoking products	238.2	243.7	242.4	240.1	2.8	1.9	5.9	3.2	2.3	4.6
Personal care ¹	151.6	152.6	152.6	152.7	3.2	-1.1	3.2	2.9	1.1	3.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	144.3	145.4	145.0	145.0	3.1	-5.9	2.2	2.0	-1.5	2.1
Personal care services ¹	161.2	162.1	162.4	162.7	3.1	5.7	4.6	3.8	4.4	4.2
Personal and educational expenses ⁴	251.8	252.6	254.1	255.2	4.0	4.6	6.4	5.5	4.3	6.0
School books and supplies	235.6	236.9	238.5	241.1	7.1	6.0	2.4	9.7	6.5	6.0
Personal and educational services ⁴	253.3	254.1	255.5	256.6	3.8	4.6	6.7	5.3	4.2	6.0
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	2.6	3.9	1.5	.5	3.3	1.0
Commodities	142.0	141.7	141.4	141.2	2.0	4.3	.3	-2.2	3.2	-1.0
Food and beverages	156.4	156.1	156.7	157.0	5.1	3.9	.3	1.5	4.5	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	133.1	132.8	132.1	131.6	.0	4.6	.0	-4.4	2.3	-2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.7	134.7	133.7	133.2	-1.2	8.4	-1.5	-4.4	3.5	-2.9
Apparel commodities ⁴	128.1	129.4	129.6	129.2	-2.8	1.9	2.2	3.5	-5	2.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	141.2	140.7	138.9	138.0	-1.2	12.1	-1.7	-8.8	5.3	-5.3
Durables	129.4	129.0	129.1	128.5	1.9	-9	.0	-2.8	.5	-1.4
Services	175.1	175.5	175.8	176.3	3.3	3.3	2.8	2.8	3.3	2.8
Rent of shelter ³	163.2	163.7	164.2	164.7	3.0	2.5	3.3	3.7	2.8	3.5
Household services less rent of shelter ^{3 4}	133.4	133.2	132.8	133.6	4.1	3.4	2.4	.6	3.7	1.5
Transportation services	181.6	182.4	182.3	182.4	5.0	2.7	.4	1.8	3.9	1.1
Medical care services	236.9	237.6	238.2	238.7	3.0	3.1	2.6	3.1	3.0	2.8
Other services	204.6	205.3	206.1	207.2	3.3	4.3	5.0	5.2	3.8	5.1
Special indexes										
All items less food	156.9	157.0	156.9	157.0	2.1	3.9	1.8	.3	3.0	1.0
All items less shelter	153.7	153.6	153.4	153.5	2.7	4.0	1.0	-.5	3.3	.3
All items less homeowners' costs ^{3 4}	147.4	147.4	147.3	147.4	2.5	3.9	1.4	.0	3.2	.7
All items less medical care	153.3	153.4	153.3	153.5	3.0	3.8	1.3	.5	3.4	.9
Commodities less food	134.4	134.2	133.5	133.0	.3	4.6	.0	-4.1	2.4	-2.1
Nondurables less food	136.1	136.0	135.1	134.7	.3	7.7	-1.7	-4.1	3.9	-2.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	141.9	141.3	139.6	139.2	1.7	9.2	-1.9	-7.4	5.4	-4.7
Nondurables	145.8	145.6	145.2	145.2	2.0	6.0	-.3	-1.6	4.0	-1.0
Services less rent of shelter ³	166.5	166.7	166.8	167.3	4.3	3.5	2.7	1.9	3.9	2.3
Services less medical care services	169.7	170.1	170.4	171.0	3.4	3.1	2.6	3.1	3.3	2.9
Energy	112.8	110.7	108.0	108.0	.0	17.5	-2.8	-16.0	8.4	-9.6
All items less energy	163.3	163.6	163.9	164.1	2.8	2.8	2.0	2.0	2.8	2.0
All items less food and energy	165.3	165.8	166.1	166.2	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	142.1	142.4	142.4	142.0	1.1	.9	1.7	-.3	1.0	.7
Energy commodities	109.1	106.2	102.5	101.6	-4.8	29.6	-8.3	-24.8	11.1	-17.0
Services less energy services	180.9	181.5	181.9	182.4	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.4	3.1	3.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁴ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	156.6	156.6	2.6	0.0	-0.2	0.4	0.2
Food	156.1	156.1	2.6	.0	-.2	.3	.3
Food at home	156.6	156.5	2.6	-.1	-.3	.5	.3
Cereals and bakery products	176.7	177.9	2.2	.7	-.4	.4	.4
Cereals and cereal products	169.0	169.0	.1	.0	-.2	.7	.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	157.1	157.5	2.3	.3	2.7	-1.1	-.9
Cereal	187.2	187.3	-1.3	.1	-1.0	1.1	.9
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	148.4	147.9	2.1	-.3	.0	.3	-.3
Bakery products	180.0	181.9	3.3	1.1	-.7	.2	.7
White bread ¹	182.8	184.4	3.8	.9	-.4	.4	.9
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	179.6	181.4	3.4	1.0	.1	-.6	1.0
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	178.4	178.7	2.8	.2	.1	.2	.2
Other bakery products	179.3	183.1	3.0	2.1	-1.3	-.1	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	147.4	147.5	3.4	.1	.5	.5	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	148.3	148.7	3.8	.3	.3	.5	.3
Meats	143.9	144.6	4.3	.5	.6	.6	.3
Beef and veal	136.8	136.3	3.7	-.4	.6	1.3	.3
Ground beef other than canned	116.6	116.8	5.4	.2	1.0	3.2	.5
Chuck roast ²	141.6	140.4	4.9	-.8	-.1	.4	.6
Round roast ²	133.0	130.0	5.0	-2.3	2.5	-.8	-.8
Round steak ²	131.3	128.4	1.6	-2.2	-2.5	2.7	-.2
Sirloin steak ²	142.1	142.7	1.1	.4	1.2	.0	-.3
Other beef and veal ^{1 2}	160.1	159.9	2.8	-.1	.5	.0	-.1
Pork	154.3	157.4	5.5	2.0	1.0	-.2	.9
Bacon	160.6	165.1	10.6	2.8	-.2	-.4	2.1
Chops	154.3	159.7	.7	3.5	.1	.5	1.8
Ham	153.2	156.0	7.5	1.8	2.7	-1.3	1.5
Other pork, including sausage ²	151.5	152.9	5.3	.9	1.6	.4	-.5
Other meats ¹	147.4	147.1	3.2	-.2	.5	-.2	-.2
Poultry ¹	156.4	156.3	3.6	-.1	-.6	.8	-.1
Fresh whole chicken ¹	159.1	157.1	3.2	-1.3	-.5	.3	-1.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	157.0	157.9	3.3	.6	-1.1	1.4	.6
Other poultry ²	154.1	155.1	4.9	.6	1.6	-.2	.2
Fish and seafood	176.8	176.3	1.4	-.3	-.5	.1	-.1
Canned fish and seafood ¹	127.7	127.5	.9	-.2	.9	-.1	-.2
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ²	201.5	200.9	1.6	-.3	-.5	.1	-.1
Eggs	132.3	127.6	-3.1	-3.6	2.9	1.2	-3.4
Dairy products ¹	145.1	143.8	2.9	-.9	-.3	-.2	-.9
Fresh milk and cream ^{1 2}	144.6	143.4	2.1	-.8	-.8	.1	-.8
Fresh whole milk ¹	142.3	141.5	1.5	-.6	-.9	-.1	-.6
Other fresh milk and cream ^{1 2}	148.2	146.3	2.9	-1.3	-.6	.4	-1.3
Processed dairy products ²	146.2	144.9	4.0	-.9	.7	-.7	-.7
Cheese ^{1 2}	147.2	146.7	3.9	-.3	.3	-.5	-.3
Ice cream and related products	150.7	149.1	4.2	-1.1	-.1	-.3	-1.1
Other dairy products, including butter ²	134.8	131.9	4.3	-2.2	1.3	-1.6	-2.0
Fruits and vegetables ³	185.4	183.1	.3	-1.2	-3.3	1.7	.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables	212.1	208.1	-.9	-1.9	-4.7	2.6	.6
Fresh fruits	237.6	227.0	-2.2	-4.5	-.9	-.2	-1.1
Apples	199.7	203.7	-2.3	2.0	-1.1	-.1	.3
Bananas	158.5	159.3	-1.4	.5	1.8	-5.1	2.7
Oranges, including tangerines ²	224.3	233.0	-2.6	3.9	1.6	3.6	-1.4
Other fresh fruits ²	280.5	253.9	-2.2	-9.5	-2.0	-.4	-2.1
Fresh vegetables	187.1	189.7	.9	1.4	-9.2	6.2	2.7
Potatoes	167.9	172.7	-9.2	2.9	.4	1.2	-1.6
Lettuce ¹	173.7	173.1	-5.4	-.3	1.8	-7.3	-.3
Tomatoes ¹	196.5	214.2	14.9	9.0	-14.3	-11.9	9.0
Other fresh vegetables	196.0	193.8	1.6	-1.1	-4.2	7.5	-1.6
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	148.0	148.1	2.7	.1	-.5	.1	.3
Processed fruits ^{1 2}	148.4	148.3	2.6	-.1	-.3	.5	-.1
Fruit juices and frozen fruit ^{1 2}	148.3	147.8	2.3	-.3	-.5	.7	-.3
Canned and dried fruits ²	147.4	148.5	3.6	.7	.4	-.7	.7
Processed vegetables ²	147.8	148.1	2.8	.2	-.5	-.1	.3
Frozen vegetables ²	146.9	148.9	3.5	1.4	2.0	-1.3	1.3
Processed vegetables excluding frozen ²	148.9	148.4	2.5	-.3	-1.5	.7	-.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 June 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	146.6	147.2	3.3	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.5
Sugar and sweets	147.9	148.1	3.1	.1	1.2	-.1	.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	135.9	135.9	2.0	.0	.9	-.2	.4
Sweets, including candy ²	153.0	153.2	3.5	.1	1.3	-.1	.3
Fats and oils	141.7	141.3	.5	-.3	-.1	-.1	-.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	132.4	133.6	4.5	.9	1.8	1.2	1.1
Carbonated drinks	119.4	117.6	-2.4	-1.5	-.1	.8	-1.2
Coffee ¹	166.7	175.2	18.1	5.1	6.9	2.8	5.1
Other noncarbonated drinks ²	139.3	139.6	2.6	.2	-.5	.1	1.0
Other prepared food	160.3	160.9	3.2	.4	.7	-.4	.4
Canned and packaged soup	190.8	191.3	3.2	.3	.6	.8	-.2
Frozen prepared food ¹	144.3	145.5	2.5	.8	1.2	-.8	.8
Snacks ¹	153.6	154.0	4.6	.3	1.2	-.9	.3
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	167.0	168.1	3.0	.7	.8	-.8	.7
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ²	160.9	160.8	2.7	-.1	-.2	-.2	.2
Food away from home	156.2	156.6	2.8	.3	.0	.0	.3
Lunch ²	156.6	157.1	2.9	.3	.2	-.1	.3
Dinner ²	154.2	154.4	2.5	.1	.1	.1	.1
Other meals and snacks ^{1 2}	159.2	159.9	3.5	.4	-.1	.0	.4
Alcoholic beverages	162.2	162.1	2.7	-.1	.0	.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	149.4	149.0	1.7	-.3	.2	.2	-.1
Beer and ale	149.0	148.4	.7	-.4	.3	.1	-.3
Wine	143.6	143.6	4.3	.0	.3	.2	-.1
Distilled spirits	149.9	150.1	2.3	.1	.2	.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home	188.3	188.7	3.7	.2	-.1	.5	.2
Housing ³	152.6	153.6	2.7	.7	.1	.1	.3
Shelter	170.3	170.9	3.0	.4	.3	.3	.2
Renters' costs ⁴	161.6	162.6	3.4	.6	.4	.3	.3
Rent, residential	165.6	166.0	2.9	.2	.3	.3	.3
Other renters' costs ²	222.9	227.3	5.6	2.0	.7	.2	.6
Lodging while out of town	222.1	227.0	5.7	2.2	.7	.1	.8
Lodging while at school ⁵	222.2	222.2	5.0	.0	.3	.4	.2
Tenants' insurance ^{1 2}	154.1	154.5	1.6	.3	.3	.4	.3
Homeowners' costs ⁴	164.6	165.1	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ⁴	164.9	165.4	2.9	.3	.2	.3	.2
Household insurance ^{2 5}	149.1	149.8	2.0	.5	.4	.3	.1
Maintenance and repairs ^{1 2}	141.7	141.7	3.1	.0	.1	.5	.0
Maintenance and repair services ^{1 2}	151.9	152.0	3.6	.1	.4	.7	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ^{1 2}	128.6	128.6	2.4	.0	-.4	.3	.0
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 2 6}	125.3	125.8	4.7	.4	-.3	.3	.4
Other maintenance and repair commodities ^{1 2}	124.2	123.7	.4	-.4	-.4	.2	-.4
Fuel and other utilities ³	128.7	131.7	2.7	2.3	-.4	-.5	.6
Fuels	114.7	119.2	2.7	3.9	-.9	-1.1	.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	100.0	97.6	3.5	-2.4	-2.2	-.4	-.7
Fuel oil	98.4	95.6	3.4	-2.8	-2.0	-.3	-.7
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 6}	129.6	127.4	3.8	-1.7	-4.1	-2.0	-1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	121.5	127.0	2.6	4.5	-.8	-1.2	1.0
Electricity	130.3	138.0	2.3	5.9	.4	-.4	.2
Utility (piped) gas	108.6	110.4	3.5	1.7	-3.4	-2.9	2.8
Other utilities and public services ²	161.8	162.5	2.7	.4	.2	.1	.4
Telephone services ^{1 2}	127.8	128.2	1.9	.3	.1	.0	.3
Local charges ^{1 2}	162.1	162.7	1.5	.4	.1	.1	.4
Interstate toll calls ¹	78.8	78.8	.5	.0	.0	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	94.3	94.4	5.8	.1	.0	-.1	.1
Water and sewerage maintenance	205.0	205.5	.3	.2	.2	.3	.4
Cable television ⁷	227.8	229.7	8.2	.8	.4	.5	.9
Refuse collection ^{1 7}	249.5	249.9	1.5	.2	.2	.0	.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 June 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation ³	124.3	124.2	0.9	-0.1	0.0	0.5	-0.1
Housefurnishings ²	110.2	110.0	.1	-.2	-.3	.7	-.2
Textile housefurnishings ^{1 2}	122.0	120.7	.2	-1.1	2.1	-.1	-1.1
Furniture and bedding ¹	134.1	133.6	1.1	-.4	.2	1.8	-.4
Bedroom furniture ¹	142.0	142.1	1.9	.1	.9	1.9	.1
Sofas ^{1 2}	140.5	139.2	.7	-.9	-1.2	2.2	-.9
Living room chairs and tables ^{1 2}	134.1	134.8	1.6	.5	.5	1.3	.5
Other furniture ²	120.6	119.4	-.2	-1.0	-.8	2.3	-.9
Appliances, including electronic equipment ^{1 2}	77.5	77.7	-2.6	.3	-1.9	.1	.3
Video and audio products ^{1 2}	69.2	69.3	-3.2	.1	-2.4	.6	.1
Televisions ¹	61.3	61.1	-4.8	-.3	-1.0	.0	-.3
Video products other than televisions ^{1 2 6}	64.5	63.7	-3.6	-1.2	-2.7	.0	-1.2
Audio products ^{1 2}	88.2	89.3	-1.7	1.2	-3.3	1.1	1.2
Major household appliances ^{1 2 6}	101.8	102.6	.2	.8	-1.5	-.2	.8
Refrigerators and home freezers ^{1 2}	108.3	108.8	-1.8	.5	-2.3	-.3	.5
Laundry equipment ¹	111.7	112.8	2.9	1.0	-1.5	-.2	1.0
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 2 6}	91.9	92.7	-.5	.9	-.9	.0	.9
Information processing equipment ^{1 8}	51.8	50.9	-12.8	-1.7	-1.3	-1.1	-1.7
Other housefurnishings ^{1 2 6}	115.7	115.3	1.1	-.3	.4	-.3	-.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ^{1 2}	140.7	142.1	3.6	1.0	-1.1	-.2	1.0
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	117.9	117.0	.4	-.8	.4	.5	-.8
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ^{1 2}	125.4	124.9	.2	-.4	2.5	-.9	-.4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ^{1 2}	110.4	110.2	1.8	-.2	-.5	-.2	-.2
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 2 6}	90.5	90.6	1.8	.1	-.9	.0	.1
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 9}	115.1	113.0	-1.5	-1.8	1.9	-1.3	-1.8
Housekeeping supplies	143.7	143.4	1.6	-.2	.4	-.1	-.1
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ^{1 2}	146.3	145.9	2.0	-.3	.5	.0	-.3
Household paper products and stationery supplies ^{1 2}	146.2	145.8	.7	-.3	.0	.1	-.3
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ^{1 2}	137.4	137.6	2.1	.1	.4	-.8	.1
Housekeeping services ²	153.9	154.4	2.6	.3	.5	.1	.5
Postage ¹	160.8	160.8	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ^{1 2}	157.4	157.9	3.1	.3	.2	.3	.3
Gardening and other household services ^{2 6}	137.2	138.5	2.7	.9	.6	-.1	.8
Apparel and upkeep	134.7	131.8	1.2	-2.2	1.0	.2	-.3
Apparel commodities ²	131.5	128.3	1.1	-2.4	1.0	.2	-.3
Apparel commodities less footwear	131.7	128.5	1.5	-2.4	1.0	.2	-.2
Men's and boys'	131.7	128.8	1.7	-2.2	1.8	.0	-.5
Men's	135.9	132.8	1.8	-2.3	1.7	.1	-.9
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	138.8	135.1	.9	-2.7	.4	.0	-.5
Furnishings and special clothing	129.3	126.3	2.7	-2.3	1.4	-1.6	.3
Shirts ²	142.5	138.8	1.7	-2.6	2.4	-.7	-1.4
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	134.2	132.5	2.2	-1.3	1.0	2.1	.2
Boys'	118.4	116.1	1.4	-1.9	2.4	1.0	-.8
Women's and girls'	129.0	124.8	2.2	-3.3	.4	.6	.0
Women's	128.3	123.4	2.2	-3.8	-.2	.7	-.3
Coats and jackets	121.8	117.0	5.5	-3.9	-5.3	4.0	.3
Dresses	115.7	106.3	-3.4	-8.1	-2.7	1.2	-4.9
Separates and sportswear ²	135.3	129.9	3.4	-4.0	1.3	.6	.6
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ²	134.3	134.5	1.0	.1	.4	.1	.6
Suits ²	133.9	129.2	6.6	-3.5	.7	-2.2	1.7
Girls'	132.2	131.6	2.3	-.5	2.9	.4	1.4
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	134.9	133.8	2.8	-.8	3.2	.0	-.8
Other apparel commodities ²	146.8	146.3	-2.8	-.3	.4	-.7	.3
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 6}	127.1	126.7	-6.4	-.3	-.2	-2.2	-.3
Watches and jewelry ⁶	146.8	146.3	-2.0	-.3	.3	-.5	.3
Watches ^{1 6}	126.2	126.4	-1.9	.2	-1.8	.7	.2
Jewelry ⁶	152.7	152.0	-2.0	-.5	.7	-.9	.5
Footwear	130.1	127.2	-.7	-2.2	1.3	-.3	-.9
Men's	135.0	132.1	.1	-2.1	.6	.6	-1.0
Boys' and girls'	132.6	129.7	-1.5	-2.2	1.4	-1.4	-1.6
Women's	123.8	120.9	-.7	-2.3	1.6	-.2	-.7
Apparel services ^{1 2}	161.9	162.2	2.0	.2	.1	.1	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ^{1 2}	165.7	166.0	3.2	.2	-.2	.2	.2
Other apparel services ^{1 2}	159.6	159.8	1.1	.1	.3	.2	.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Expenditure category							
Transportation	143.8	143.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.6	-1.0	-0.4
Private	141.5	141.1	-.5	-.3	-.8	-1.0	-.3
New vehicles	145.9	145.4	.6	-.3	.1	-.3	.0
New cars	141.8	141.3	.3	-.4	-.1	-.1	-.1
Subcompact new cars ^{2 6}	122.9	122.5	.2	-.3	.2	.2	-.3
Compact new cars ^{2 6}	122.8	122.5	.7	-.2	.1	-.6	-.1
Intermediate new cars ^{2 6}	122.2	121.9	.2	-.2	.1	-.2	.2
Full-size new cars ^{2 6}	124.7	124.4	.9	-.2	.1	-.6	.1
Luxury new cars ^{2 6}	133.2	132.4	-.5	-.6	-.5	-.2	-.2
New trucks ⁷	153.2	152.8	1.5	-.3	.0	-.2	-.1
New motorcycles ⁸	163.4	162.8	1.4	-.4	.2	1.0	-.3
Used cars	155.3	153.3	-3.2	-1.3	-1.6	-.9	-1.7
Motor fuel	105.7	105.9	-4.6	.2	-2.7	-3.8	-.9
Gasoline	105.2	105.5	-4.9	.3	-2.7	-4.1	-.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	103.2	103.6	-5.0	.4	-2.9	-4.0	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 10}	109.4	109.7	-5.0	.3	-.5	-.5	.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	105.9	106.3	-4.7	.4	-2.3	-3.5	-1.0
Automobile maintenance and repair	163.2	163.7	3.2	.3	.2	.2	.4
Body work ¹	172.6	173.4	3.5	.5	.5	.8	.5
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ^{1 2}	171.8	172.2	3.9	.2	.2	.2	.2
Maintenance and servicing ¹	148.8	149.4	2.0	.4	-.1	.1	.4
Power plant repair ²	167.9	168.1	3.6	.1	.8	.1	.3
Other private transportation ²	172.5	172.1	2.0	-.2	.2	-.1	.2
Other private transportation commodities ²	103.8	103.8	-.5	.0	-.3	.2	.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	131.1	131.1	.5	.0	.3	.9	.0
Automobile parts and equipment	100.7	100.8	-.6	.1	-.4	.0	.2
Tires	99.4	98.8	-1.6	-.6	-.1	-.2	-.8
Other parts and equipment ^{1 2}	106.4	107.2	.4	.8	-.5	.4	.8
Other private transportation services ²	189.9	189.4	2.3	-.3	.3	-.1	.2
Automobile insurance	250.6	250.1	3.3	-.2	.2	.3	.1
Automobile finance charges ²	93.3	92.8	-1.2	-.5	.6	-2.6	-.3
Automobile fees ^{1 2}	182.2	182.0	2.1	-.1	-.2	-.4	-.1
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ^{1 2}	181.2	181.3	-.1	.1	.0	-.1	.1
Other automobile-related fees ^{1 2}	184.8	184.1	5.1	-.4	-.5	-.7	-.4
Public transportation	185.2	184.0	2.2	-.6	1.2	-.1	-.7
Airline fares ¹	200.8	198.1	3.8	-1.3	1.6	-1.3	-1.3
Other intercity transportation ¹	157.0	156.9	-2.8	-.1	.3	-.4	-.1
Intracity public transportation ¹	174.9	175.3	1.0	.2	.1	-.2	.2
Medical care	233.6	233.8	2.9	.1	.3	.3	.2
Medical care commodities	212.9	213.4	2.6	.2	.2	.5	.0
Prescription drugs	249.5	249.9	2.9	.2	.2	.4	.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 6}	144.2	144.6	1.8	.3	.0	.0	.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	171.0	172.2	2.4	.7	-.4	.2	.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	173.9	172.7	.2	-.7	.9	-.5	-.7
Medical care services	238.2	238.4	2.9	.1	.3	.3	.2
Professional medical services	216.5	216.8	3.7	.1	.3	.3	.2
Physicians' services	223.6	223.9	3.4	.1	.2	.3	.2
Dental services ¹	225.5	225.9	4.8	.2	.4	.2	.2
Eye care ^{1 6}	141.4	141.7	1.6	.2	-.1	.1	.2
Services by other medical professionals ⁶	156.1	156.1	4.1	.0	.4	.1	.0
Hospital and related services	273.6	273.6	2.9	.0	.4	.3	.1
Hospital services ¹¹	101.1	101.1	-	.0	.2	.0	.0
Inpatient hospital services ¹¹	100.9	100.8	-	-.1	.2	.0	-.1
Outpatient hospital services ⁶	223.7	224.2	4.0	.2	.3	.3	.3
Nursing home services ¹¹	101.9	102.1	-	.2	.2	.1	.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 June 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Expenditure category							
Entertainment ²	159.7	160.1	2.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.5
Entertainment commodities ²	142.8	142.7	.6	-.1	-.4	.0	.1
Reading materials ¹	179.6	179.8	1.7	.1	-.2	.1	.1
Newspapers ^{1 2}	192.5	192.5	1.4	.0	-.1	.1	.0
Magazines, periodicals, and books ^{1 2}	166.6	167.1	2.1	.3	-.2	.0	.3
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	124.0	124.0	-1.5	.0	-.6	-.5	.0
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	127.2	126.6	-2.3	-.5	-.7	-.4	-.5
Other sporting goods ¹	116.9	117.6	-.4	.6	-.4	-.8	.6
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ^{1 2}	133.8	133.6	.9	-.1	-.2	-.1	-.1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ²	127.1	127.2	-.6	.1	-.8	.1	.2
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	135.5	135.0	.1	-.4	.0	.1	-.4
Pet supplies and expense ¹	142.4	141.7	2.8	-.5	.0	-.5	-.5
Entertainment services ²	183.8	185.0	3.9	.7	.5	.2	.8
Club memberships ^{2 6}	135.4	136.0	.1	.4	.1	-.1	.4
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ^{2 6}	171.9	169.0	6.1	-1.7	1.4	.6	-.8
Admissions ¹	196.7	201.1	3.7	2.2	.7	.2	2.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁶	168.5	170.3	5.4	1.1	-.1	.4	1.3
Other entertainment services ^{1 2 6}	141.6	142.2	3.6	.4	.4	.1	.4
Other goods and services ³	220.2	219.9	4.2	-.1	1.0	.1	.0
Tobacco and smoking products	243.4	240.9	3.5	-1.0	2.3	-.5	-.9
Personal care ¹	152.6	152.7	2.1	.1	.7	.0	.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	145.0	145.0	.3	.0	.8	-.3	.0
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	153.4	154.2	3.1	.5	.6	-1.0	.5
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	140.1	139.5	1.6	-.4	.9	.4	-.4
Personal care services ¹	162.4	162.7	4.3	.2	.6	.2	.2
Beauty parlor services for females ^{1 2}	161.5	161.7	4.1	.1	.7	.2	.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ²	164.9	165.8	5.4	.5	-.1	.4	.7
Personal and educational expenses ²	252.5	253.1	5.2	.2	.3	.6	.4
School books and supplies	237.5	239.6	6.3	.9	.6	.7	1.1
Personal and educational services ²	254.0	254.5	5.2	.2	.3	.6	.4
Tuition and other school fees	270.3	270.6	5.2	.1	.4	.5	.5
College tuition	288.6	288.7	6.0	.0	.4	.7	.4
Elementary and high school tuition	279.5	280.1	4.8	.2	.4	.4	.6
Day care and nursery school ⁹	133.7	134.0	3.8	.2	.4	.3	.3
Personal expenses	224.6	225.4	5.1	.4	.1	.4	.5
Legal service fees ^{1 6}	162.5	163.5	4.1	.6	.2	.6	.6
Personal financial services ^{1 6}	190.6	191.8	5.3	.6	-.3	.4	.6
Funeral expenses ⁶	171.7	171.8	6.0	.1	.5	.5	.2
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food	158.3	158.0	2.5	-.2	-.5	.5	.2
Selected beef cuts	129.8	129.2	4.1	-.5	.7	1.6	.5
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products ²	106.1	106.4	-4.5	.3	-2.6	-3.7	-.9
Utilities and public transportation	142.5	145.4	2.5	2.0	-.1	-.3	.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ^{1 2}	155.3	155.9	2.7	.4	.3	.1	.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

³ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

— Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	May 1997	June 1997	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Sept. 1996	Dec. 1996	Mar. 1997	June 1997	Dec. 1996	June 1997
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	156.7	157.0	5.1	3.9	0.3	1.5	4.5	0.9
Food	156.2	156.6	5.1	3.9	.3	1.5	4.5	.9
Food at home	156.6	157.0	6.4	3.7	-1.5	1.8	5.0	.1
Cereals and bakery products	176.7	177.4	2.3	4.2	.9	1.6	3.3	1.3
Cereals and cereal products	168.1	168.4	-3.5	.2	1.2	2.4	-1.7	1.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes	156.7	155.3	6.8	2.9	-2.5	2.4	4.8	-1
Cereal	185.6	187.3	-8.2	.4	-1.1	4.2	-4.0	1.5
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	148.0	147.6	2.2	.0	6.2	.3	1.1	3.2
Bakery products	180.2	181.5	5.1	5.3	1.8	1.1	5.2	1.4
White bread ¹	182.8	184.4	5.5	7.8	-1.7	3.8	6.6	1.0
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	179.6	181.4	11.7	-2.2	2.9	1.8	4.5	2.4
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	178.4	178.7	-3.4	13.1	.2	1.8	4.5	1.0
Other bakery products	179.3	181.3	5.1	6.2	2.5	-1.3	5.6	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	148.2	148.3	9.5	6.4	-6.3	4.4	8.0	-1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	148.7	149.1	8.9	5.6	-3.7	4.7	7.2	.4
Meats	144.4	144.9	10.8	4.9	-4.6	6.3	7.8	.7
Beef and veal	136.9	137.3	9.7	6.0	-8.5	8.9	7.9	-1
Ground beef other than canned	117.5	118.1	11.2	5.3	-12.1	20.2	8.2	2.8
Chuck roast ²	142.1	142.9	23.2	2.2	-7.3	3.1	12.2	-2.2
Round roast ²	133.1	132.1	17.9	11.1	-10.6	3.7	14.5	-3.7
Round steak ²	130.5	130.3	7.7	10.5	-10.6	.0	9.1	-5.4
Sirloin steak ²	140.2	139.8	5.6	12.8	-15.4	3.5	9.2	-6.4
Other beef and veal ^{1 2}	160.1	159.9	5.0	5.4	-.5	1.5	5.2	.5
Pork	156.0	157.4	12.9	5.8	-3.5	7.2	9.3	1.7
Bacon	161.8	165.2	56.1	-13.4	4.3	5.8	16.3	5.0
Chops	156.1	158.9	-8.1	9.4	-6.9	9.6	.3	1.0
Ham	156.2	158.5	15.5	10.6	-6.5	11.9	13.0	2.3
Other pork, including sausage ²	152.6	151.8	12.2	7.2	-3.7	6.0	9.7	1.1
Other meats ¹	147.4	147.1	9.3	.5	2.8	.3	4.8	1.5
Poultry ¹	156.4	156.3	11.6	6.3	-3.5	.5	8.9	-1.5
Fresh whole chicken ¹	159.1	157.1	13.5	4.4	1.5	-5.9	8.9	-2.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	157.0	157.9	10.3	11.2	-10.3	3.6	10.7	-3.6
Other poultry ²	154.4	154.7	8.7	7.9	-3.1	6.7	8.3	1.7
Fish and seafood	176.8	176.7	-2.5	8.6	1.6	-1.6	2.9	.0
Canned fish and seafood ¹	127.7	127.5	-2.8	4.2	-3	2.5	.6	1.1
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ²	201.5	201.3	-2.2	9.4	1.2	-2.0	3.5	-4
Eggs	139.8	135.0	16.1	21.5	-38.9	2.4	18.8	-20.9
Dairy products ¹	145.1	143.8	20.6	5.9	-7.1	-5.4	13.0	-6.2
Fresh milk and cream ^{1 2}	144.6	143.4	14.7	12.4	-10.5	-5.9	13.5	-8.2
Fresh whole milk ¹	142.3	141.5	12.6	13.7	-11.8	-6.0	13.2	-9.0
Other fresh milk and cream ^{1 2}	148.2	146.3	17.7	11.0	-8.9	-5.8	14.3	-7.4
Processed dairy products ²	146.9	145.9	22.2	1.4	-2.7	-2.7	11.3	-2.7
Cheese ^{1 2}	147.2	146.7	23.3	2.7	-6.0	-2.2	12.6	-4.1
Ice cream and related products	150.8	149.1	18.2	2.4	3.2	-5.7	10.0	-1.3
Other dairy products, including butter ²	136.7	134.0	44.5	-15.5	5.7	-8.7	10.5	-1.8
Fruits and vegetables ³	184.1	185.0	1.5	-.4	4.8	-4.6	.5	.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables	211.2	212.4	-1.5	-2.0	7.0	-6.5	-1.8	.0
Fresh fruits	233.4	230.9	1.5	9.8	-10.4	-8.4	5.6	-9.4
Apples	197.7	198.2	-2.9	9.2	-11.2	-3.4	3.0	-7.3
Bananas	154.1	158.3	-13.0	29.7	-13.5	-3.0	6.2	-8.4
Oranges, including tangerines ²	232.5	229.3	50.4	-46.0	-4.9	16.3	-9.9	5.2
Other fresh fruits ²	271.8	266.1	-6.5	32.1	-11.3	-16.5	11.2	-14.0
Fresh vegetables	186.0	191.0	-5.0	-15.7	34.2	-4.1	-10.5	13.5
Potatoes	166.4	163.7	-2.2	-16.5	-16.6	-.2	-9.6	-8.8
Lettuce ¹	173.7	173.1	-19.2	24.3	2.0	-21.7	.2	-10.6
Tomatoes ¹	196.5	214.2	-43.9	94.6	249.1	-54.2	4.4	26.4
Other fresh vegetables	198.0	194.8	7.3	-18.5	15.7	5.3	-6.5	10.4
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	147.4	147.8	8.0	3.3	.3	-.5	5.6	-.1
Processed fruits ^{1 2}	148.4	148.3	6.8	-.8	4.2	.3	2.9	2.2
Fruit juices and frozen fruit ^{1 2}	148.3	147.8	7.7	-.5	2.7	-.5	3.5	1.1
Canned and dried fruits ²	147.0	148.1	4.0	2.2	6.8	1.6	3.1	4.2
Processed vegetables ²	147.2	147.7	10.1	2.5	.3	-1.1	6.2	-.4
Frozen vegetables ²	146.7	148.6	2.8	3.6	-.5	8.2	3.2	3.7
Processed vegetables excluding frozen ²	148.3	147.8	14.0	1.1	-.3	-4.2	7.3	-2.3

See footnote 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					
	May 1997	June 1997	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Sept. 1996	Dec. 1996	Mar. 1997	June 1997	Dec. 1996	June 1997
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	146.2	147.0	2.3	2.5	1.1	7.1	2.4	4.1
Sugar and sweets	147.5	147.9	4.5	1.9	.0	5.6	3.2	2.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	135.1	135.7	3.3	.9	-1.2	4.5	2.1	1.6
Sweets, including candy ²	152.7	153.2	5.2	2.4	.5	6.2	3.8	3.3
Fats and oils	141.6	141.3	2.3	1.1	.0	-1.4	1.7	-.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	132.2	133.7	-1.6	-.6	2.9	17.9	-1.1	10.1
Carbonated drinks	119.1	117.7	-3.3	1.7	-6.2	-2.0	-.8	-4.1
Coffee ¹	166.7	175.2	-4.2	-5.1	19.8	78.4	-4.7	46.2
Other noncarbonated drinks ²	139.4	140.8	4.8	2.6	.9	2.6	3.7	1.7
Other prepared food	160.0	160.7	4.2	5.4	.3	2.8	4.8	1.5
Canned and packaged soup	190.2	189.8	1.5	6.2	.4	5.2	3.8	2.8
Frozen prepared food ¹	144.3	145.5	1.7	8.1	-4.3	5.1	4.8	.3
Snacks ¹	153.6	154.0	7.5	4.3	4.3	2.4	5.9	3.3
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	166.2	167.4	4.0	4.0	1.2	2.7	4.0	1.9
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ²	160.7	161.1	2.8	5.2	3.8	-1.0	4.0	1.4
Food away from home	156.2	156.6	2.9	4.0	3.4	1.0	3.4	2.2
Lunch ²	156.6	157.1	3.2	4.0	2.9	1.5	3.6	2.2
Dinner ²	154.2	154.4	2.7	3.2	3.2	1.0	2.9	2.1
Other meals and snacks ^{1 2}	159.2	159.9	3.9	5.8	2.8	1.5	4.8	2.2
Alcoholic beverages	161.7	161.8	4.1	3.8	1.0	2.0	4.0	1.5
Alcoholic beverages at home	148.9	148.7	3.9	2.5	-.5	1.1	3.2	.3
Beer and ale	148.3	147.9	4.1	.8	-2.7	.3	2.5	-1.2
Wine	143.5	143.3	4.7	6.5	4.3	1.4	5.6	2.9
Distilled spirits	149.9	150.1	2.2	3.0	1.1	3.0	2.6	2.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home	188.0	188.4	4.0	4.4	3.9	2.6	4.2	3.3
Housing ³	152.7	153.1	2.7	3.2	2.4	2.1	3.0	2.3
Shelter	170.5	170.9	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.3	2.8	3.2
Renters' costs ⁴	161.5	162.0	2.8	2.8	3.8	4.1	2.8	3.9
Rent, residential	165.7	166.2	2.5	3.0	2.5	3.7	2.7	3.1
Other renters' costs ²	224.3	225.7	5.0	2.0	9.1	6.1	3.5	7.6
Lodging while out of town	223.3	225.0	5.8	1.7	9.0	6.7	3.7	7.8
Lodging while at school ⁵	224.6	225.1	2.4	3.8	9.7	3.8	3.1	6.7
Tenants' insurance ^{1 2}	154.1	154.5	3.7	-5.1	4.3	3.7	-.8	4.0
Homeowners' costs ⁴	164.9	165.3	2.5	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.0
Owners' equivalent rent ⁴	165.3	165.6	2.5	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.0
Household insurance ^{2 5}	149.4	149.6	2.8	-1.3	3.0	3.3	.7	3.1
Maintenance and repairs ^{1 2}	141.7	141.7	1.5	6.2	2.3	2.3	3.8	2.3
Maintenance and repair services ^{1 2}	151.9	152.0	7.6	1.9	.5	4.6	4.7	2.5
Maintenance and repair commodities ^{1 2}	128.6	128.6	-6.2	11.8	5.1	-.3	2.4	2.4
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 2 6}	125.3	125.8	-3.0	18.2	2.9	1.6	7.1	2.3
Other maintenance and repair commodities ^{1 2}	124.2	123.7	-9.1	6.8	7.0	-2.2	-1.5	2.3
Fuel and other utilities ³	129.0	129.8	4.8	6.1	1.2	-1.2	5.5	.0
Fuels	114.6	115.6	6.9	8.7	.7	-4.7	7.8	-2.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	99.6	98.9	13.6	52.1	-23.8	-12.6	31.5	-18.4
Fuel oil	97.8	97.1	14.8	43.0	-21.4	-11.5	28.2	-16.6
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 6}	129.6	127.4	2.3	106.4	-24.4	-27.2	45.3	-25.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	121.7	122.9	6.1	5.0	3.6	-4.1	5.6	-.3
Electricity	132.4	132.7	7.6	-1.5	2.5	.9	3.0	1.7
Utility (piped) gas	107.7	110.7	3.0	21.1	5.8	-13.5	11.7	-4.4
Other utilities and public services ²	161.5	162.1	2.6	3.1	2.0	3.0	2.8	2.5
Telephone services ^{1 2}	127.8	128.2	2.2	1.6	2.2	1.6	1.9	1.9
Local charges ^{1 2}	162.1	162.7	.8	1.8	1.2	2.2	1.3	1.7
Interstate toll calls ¹	78.8	78.8	1.0	.5	.5	.0	.8	.3
Intrastate toll calls ¹	94.3	94.4	10.2	4.9	8.5	.0	7.5	4.2
Water and sewerage maintenance	205.0	205.8	-7.0	3.4	1.6	3.6	-1.9	2.6
Cable television ⁷	226.7	228.8	13.5	5.2	6.5	7.9	9.3	7.2
Refuse collection ^{1 7}	249.5	249.9	2.5	.3	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.6

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					
	May 1997	June 1997	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Sept. 1996	Dec. 1996	Mar. 1997	June 1997	Dec. 1996	June 1997
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation ³	124.2	124.1	1.0	1.3	-0.6	1.6	1.1	0.5
Housefurnishings ²	110.2	110.0	.0	1.1	-1.8	1.1	.5	-.4
Textile housefurnishings ^{1 2}	122.0	120.7	3.0	-4.9	-1.0	3.7	-1.0	1.3
Furniture and bedding ¹	134.1	133.6	.9	-1.8	-1.2	6.5	-.5	2.6
Bedroom furniture ¹	142.0	142.1	-2.0	2.3	-4.0	11.8	.1	3.6
Sofas ^{1 2}	140.5	139.2	6.5	-5.0	1.5	.3	.6	.9
Living room chairs and tables ^{1 2}	134.1	134.8	1.8	-1.5	-3.0	9.4	.2	3.0
Other furniture ²	120.3	119.2	1.3	-3.0	-.7	2.0	-.8	.7
Appliances, including electronic equipment ^{1 2}	77.5	77.7	-3.5	.5	-1.5	-5.9	-1.5	-3.8
Video and audio products ^{1 2}	69.2	69.3	-6.5	1.1	-.6	-6.6	-2.8	-3.6
Televisions ¹	61.3	61.1	-10.8	-4.4	1.3	-5.1	-7.6	-1.9
Video products other than televisions ^{1 2 8}	64.5	63.7	-5.3	13.5	-5.8	-14.8	3.7	-10.4
Audio products ^{1 2}	88.2	89.3	-3.0	.4	.0	-3.9	-1.3	-2.0
Major household appliances ^{1 2 6}	101.8	102.6	4.0	1.9	-1.1	-3.8	3.0	-2.5
Refrigerators and home freezers ^{1 2}	108.3	108.8	-2.5	6.3	-2.1	-8.4	1.8	-5.3
Laundry equipment ¹	111.7	112.8	15.0	-1.4	1.8	-2.8	6.5	-.5
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 2 6}	91.9	92.7	-.4	.9	-2.5	.0	.2	-1.3
Information processing equipment ^{1 8}	51.8	50.9	-13.6	-9.6	-12.5	-15.6	-11.6	-14.0
Other housefurnishings ^{2 6}	115.7	115.3	3.6	-1.4	3.2	-1.0	1.1	1.0
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ^{1 2}	140.7	142.1	8.7	-1.7	8.9	-1.1	3.4	3.8
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	117.9	117.0	-.3	-7.7	9.8	.7	-4.1	5.1
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ^{1 2}	125.4	124.9	2.9	-8.3	2.0	4.6	-2.9	3.3
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ^{1 2}	110.4	110.2	4.5	4.1	1.8	-3.2	4.3	-.7
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 2 6}	90.5	90.6	-1.8	6.0	6.4	-3.0	2.0	1.6
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 9}	115.1	113.0	8.3	.0	-8.6	-4.8	4.1	-6.7
Housekeeping supplies	143.7	143.6	1.7	1.1	2.6	1.1	1.4	1.8
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ^{1 2}	146.3	145.9	3.4	2.5	1.4	.8	3.0	1.1
Household paper products and stationery supplies ^{1 2}	146.2	145.8	-1.1	2.8	1.7	-.5	.8	.6
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ^{1 2}	137.4	137.6	3.3	-4.6	11.2	-.9	-.7	5.0
Housekeeping services ²	153.9	154.6	3.5	2.7	.0	4.2	3.1	2.1
Postage ¹	160.8	160.8	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ^{1 2}	157.4	157.9	5.6	3.1	.3	3.4	4.4	1.8
Gardening and other household services ^{2 6}	137.1	138.2	2.7	7.0	-3.4	5.1	4.8	.7
Apparel and upkeep	132.9	132.5	-2.4	2.2	1.8	3.4	-.2	2.6
Apparel commodities ²	129.6	129.2	-2.8	1.9	2.2	3.5	-.5	2.8
Apparel commodities less footwear	129.7	129.4	-3.4	2.2	3.2	4.1	-.6	3.7
Men's and boys'	130.1	129.4	-1.9	4.5	-.6	5.1	1.3	2.2
Men's	134.7	133.5	-2.7	3.7	3.4	3.4	.5	3.4
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	137.6	136.9	-4.1	2.7	6.1	-.6	-.7	2.7
Furnishings and special clothing	127.6	128.0	-.7	3.6	15.8	.3	-2.1	7.8
Shirts ²	140.1	138.2	1.8	2.7	1.2	1.2	2.2	1.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	133.0	133.2	-4.8	3.8	-2.7	13.7	-.6	5.1
Boys'	117.6	116.7	-1.0	9.0	-11.7	11.0	3.9	-1.0
Women's and girls'	126.7	126.7	-5.7	5.3	5.6	4.2	-.3	4.9
Women's	125.8	125.4	-3.9	4.7	7.4	1.0	.3	4.1
Coats and jackets	124.9	125.3	-2.3	15.4	15.6	-4.6	6.2	5.0
Dresses	114.1	108.5	-5.2	-1.8	22.4	-23.2	-3.5	-3.1
Separates and sportswear ²	129.3	130.1	-5.0	8.0	1.0	10.5	1.3	5.6
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ²	134.5	135.3	-1.8	-3.0	4.0	4.9	-2.4	4.4
Suits ²	135.8	138.1	-2.8	11.3	18.8	.6	4.1	9.3
Girls'	130.8	132.6	-13.7	7.6	-2.2	20.3	-3.7	8.5
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	134.9	133.8	7.3	-12.4	8.4	9.8	-3.1	9.1
Other apparel commodities ²	145.8	146.2	-2.6	-9.3	1.7	-.3	-6.0	.7
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 6}	127.1	126.7	-6.3	-17.6	10.8	-10.3	-12.2	-.3
Watches and jewelry ⁶	145.5	146.0	-1.1	-9.3	2.2	.3	-5.3	1.2
Watches ^{1 6}	126.2	126.4	.0	-22.6	24.1	-3.7	-12.0	9.3
Jewelry ⁶	150.7	151.5	.3	-8.5	-.8	1.1	-4.2	.1
Footwear	128.2	127.0	.0	2.2	-4.6	.0	1.1	-2.3
Men's	133.8	132.5	3.7	-2.4	-1.8	.9	.6	-.5
Boys' and girls'	130.3	128.2	.9	3.1	-3.0	-6.6	2.0	-4.8
Women's	121.9	121.0	-2.6	3.0	-5.8	2.7	.2	-1.6
Apparel services ^{1 2}	161.9	162.2	1.8	2.0	2.5	1.7	1.9	2.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ^{1 2}	165.7	166.0	3.5	5.5	3.0	1.0	4.5	2.0
Other apparel services ^{1 2}	159.6	159.8	.3	-.5	2.0	2.5	-.1	2.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	May 1997	June 1997	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Sept. 1996	Dec. 1996	Mar. 1997	June 1997	Dec. 1996	June 1997
Expenditure category								
Transportation	142.8	142.3	1.4	5.7	-0.3	-7.5	3.5	-4.0
Private	140.5	140.1	1.1	5.2	.6	-7.9	3.2	-3.7
New vehicles	145.6	145.6	3.6	-.3	.3	-.8	1.7	-.3
New cars	141.5	141.3	4.0	-1.1	-.3	-1.4	1.4	-.8
Subcompact new cars ^{2 6}	123.0	122.6	3.0	-.6	-1.9	.0	1.1	-1.0
Compact new cars ^{2 6}	122.6	122.5	4.3	1.0	-.3	-2.3	2.6	-1.3
Intermediate new cars ^{2 6}	121.9	122.1	3.7	-3.2	.7	.3	.2	.5
Full-size new cars ^{2 6}	124.5	124.6	3.3	1.6	.6	-1.9	2.4	-.6
Luxury new cars ^{2 6}	132.3	132.0	3.1	1.5	-2.1	-3.8	2.3	-3.0
New trucks ⁷	153.1	152.9	2.7	1.9	2.4	-1.3	2.3	.5
New motorcycles ⁶	164.1	163.6	1.0	2.2	-1.5	3.8	1.6	1.1
Used cars	155.1	152.5	.8	-3.5	7.4	-15.6	-1.4	-4.8
Motor fuel	102.5	101.6	-6.2	27.7	-6.6	-25.9	9.4	-16.8
Gasoline	101.8	101.0	-6.3	27.8	-7.0	-26.3	9.4	-17.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	99.7	98.6	-6.7	30.8	-8.2	-27.9	10.5	-18.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 10}	109.4	109.7	-17.1	8.2	-6.9	-2.5	-5.3	-4.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.5	102.5	-6.9	22.5	-4.9	-24.1	6.8	-15.0
Automobile maintenance and repair	163.2	163.8	4.6	2.3	2.5	3.2	3.4	2.9
Body work ¹	172.6	173.4	1.4	1.2	4.6	7.0	1.3	5.8
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ^{1 2}	171.8	172.2	5.4	1.7	5.6	2.8	3.5	4.2
Maintenance and servicing ¹	148.8	149.4	6.4	-.5	.5	1.6	2.9	1.1
Power plant repair ²	168.1	168.6	6.0	3.2	.5	4.9	4.6	2.7
Other private transportation ²	172.5	172.8	3.8	-.5	3.3	1.2	1.7	2.2
Other private transportation commodities ²	103.9	104.0	-.8	-.4	-.4	.0	-.6	-.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	131.1	131.1	-1.2	1.5	-3.3	5.0	.2	.8
Automobile parts and equipment	100.8	101.0	-.8	-.8	.0	-.8	-.8	-.4
Tires	99.9	99.1	.8	-.8	-2.0	-4.3	.0	-3.2
Other parts and equipment ^{1 2}	106.4	107.2	-2.6	-.4	1.9	2.7	-1.5	2.3
Other private transportation services ²	189.9	190.2	4.6	-.4	3.9	1.3	2.1	2.6
Automobile insurance	250.9	251.1	4.5	2.8	3.9	2.1	3.7	3.0
Automobile finance charges ²	92.9	92.6	8.8	-10.8	7.5	-9.0	-1.5	-1.1
Automobile fees ^{1 2}	182.2	182.0	2.3	-2.2	11.5	-2.6	.0	4.2
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ^{1 2}	181.2	181.3	.0	-.2	-.2	.0	-.1	-.1
Other automobile-related fees ^{1 2}	184.8	184.1	5.4	-4.6	29.5	-6.3	.2	10.2
Public transportation	184.9	183.6	6.6	15.0	-12.5	1.5	10.7	-5.7
Airline fares ¹	200.8	198.1	7.1	23.0	-8.0	-4.3	14.8	-6.2
Other intercity transportation ¹	157.0	156.9	-10.2	1.8	-1.8	-.8	-4.4	-1.3
Intracity public transportation ¹	174.9	175.3	3.0	-1.8	2.3	.5	.6	1.4
Medical care	233.7	234.1	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.9
Medical care commodities	213.1	213.1	1.9	1.9	3.5	2.7	1.9	3.1
Prescription drugs	249.3	249.7	2.7	2.0	3.8	3.3	2.3	3.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 6}	144.2	144.6	.0	1.4	4.9	1.1	.7	3.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	171.0	172.2	.0	2.2	5.6	2.1	1.1	3.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	173.9	172.7	-.7	-.9	3.8	-1.1	-.8	1.3
Medical care services	238.2	238.7	3.0	3.1	2.6	3.1	3.0	2.8
Professional medical services	216.3	216.8	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.4	4.0	3.6
Physicians' services	223.2	223.7	3.4	3.5	4.1	2.7	3.5	3.4
Dental services ¹	225.5	225.9	6.1	3.9	5.9	3.3	5.0	4.6
Eye care ^{1 6}	141.4	141.7	.3	2.3	2.6	1.1	1.3	1.9
Services by other medical professionals ⁶	155.5	155.5	3.5	3.8	7.3	2.1	3.6	4.7
Hospital and related services	274.1	274.4	3.0	3.8	1.9	3.0	3.4	2.4
Hospital services ¹¹	101.1	101.1	-	-	3.6	.8	-	2.2
Inpatient hospital services ¹¹	100.9	100.8	-	-	2.8	.4	-	1.6
Outpatient hospital services ⁶	224.3	224.9	1.9	4.9	6.0	3.5	3.4	4.7
Nursing home services ¹¹	101.9	102.1	-	-	6.6	2.0	-	4.2

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					
	May 1997	June 1997	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Sept. 1996	Dec. 1996	Mar. 1997	June 1997	Dec. 1996	June 1997
Expenditure category								
Entertainment ²	159.4	160.2	1.8	3.3	1.0	2.5	2.6	1.8
Entertainment commodities ²	142.5	142.7	1.4	2.6	-.6	-1.1	2.0	-.8
Reading materials ¹	179.6	179.8	2.5	3.2	1.1	.0	2.8	.6
Newspapers ^{1 2}	192.5	192.5	.8	3.4	1.3	.0	2.1	.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books ^{1 2}	166.6	167.1	4.2	3.2	.7	.5	3.7	.6
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	124.0	124.0	-1.3	-2.8	2.6	-4.4	-2.1	-1.0
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	127.2	126.6	.0	-6.6	3.8	-6.1	-3.4	-1.3
Other sporting goods ¹	116.9	117.6	-3.3	3.1	1.0	-2.3	-.2	-.7
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ^{1 2}	133.8	133.6	1.2	3.0	1.2	-1.8	2.1	-.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ²	126.4	126.7	-.6	4.1	-4.0	-1.9	1.7	-2.9
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	135.5	135.0	1.5	-4.4	4.2	-.9	-1.5	1.6
Pet supplies and expense ¹	142.4	141.7	4.4	9.2	2.0	-3.9	6.8	-1.0
Entertainment services ²	183.6	185.1	2.5	3.8	2.9	6.3	3.2	4.6
Club memberships ^{2 6}	135.3	135.9	.9	-3.5	1.5	1.5	-1.3	1.5
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ^{2 6}	172.0	170.7	5.6	4.2	9.3	5.3	4.9	7.3
Admissions ¹	196.7	201.1	-1.0	-.2	3.8	12.9	-.6	8.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁶	168.8	171.0	6.1	6.5	2.7	6.6	6.3	4.6
Other entertainment services ^{1 2 6}	141.6	142.2	3.8	5.3	1.4	4.0	4.6	2.7
Other goods and services ³	221.1	221.0	3.4	3.0	5.9	4.3	3.2	5.1
Tobacco and smoking products	242.4	240.1	2.8	1.9	5.9	3.2	2.3	4.6
Personal care ¹	152.6	152.7	3.2	-1.1	3.2	2.9	1.1	3.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	145.0	145.0	3.1	-5.9	2.2	2.0	-1.5	2.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	153.4	154.2	5.2	4.6	2.4	.5	4.9	1.4
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	140.1	139.5	2.0	-12.6	2.0	3.2	-5.6	2.6
Personal care services ¹	162.4	162.7	3.1	5.7	4.6	3.8	4.4	4.2
Beauty parlor services for females ^{1 2}	161.5	161.7	2.3	5.5	4.4	4.1	3.9	4.2
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ²	164.9	166.0	7.6	4.8	5.3	4.2	6.2	4.7
Personal and educational expenses ²	254.1	255.2	4.0	4.6	6.4	5.5	4.3	6.0
School books and supplies	238.5	241.1	7.1	6.0	2.4	9.7	6.5	6.0
Personal and educational services ²	255.5	256.6	3.8	4.6	6.7	5.3	4.2	6.0
Tuition and other school fees	273.0	274.4	2.9	5.8	6.1	6.0	4.3	6.1
College tuition	292.4	293.6	3.8	6.1	7.7	6.2	5.0	7.0
Elementary and high school tuition	282.8	284.6	2.2	6.3	4.7	6.1	4.2	5.4
Day care and nursery school ⁶	134.2	134.6	3.1	3.4	4.3	4.0	3.3	4.1
Personal expenses	224.1	225.2	4.6	3.9	7.7	4.4	4.2	6.0
Legal service fees ^{1 6}	162.5	163.5	4.1	2.8	3.6	6.1	3.5	4.8
Personal financial services ^{1 6}	190.6	191.8	1.1	1.3	16.9	2.8	1.2	9.6
Funeral expenses ⁶	171.7	172.0	5.5	4.4	9.2	4.8	5.0	7.0
Special Indexes								
Domestically produced farm food	158.3	158.6	7.2	4.4	-2.2	.8	5.8	-.8
Selected beef cuts	129.8	130.4	12.3	6.3	-11.9	11.5	9.3	-.9
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products ²	102.9	102.0	-5.5	27.1	-7.0	-25.5	9.6	-16.8
Utilities and public transportation	143.2	143.8	4.1	5.8	.3	.3	4.9	.3
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ^{1 2}	155.3	155.9	4.8	1.8	1.0	3.1	3.3	2.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

³ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule ¹	Indexes				Percent change to June 1997 from—			Percent change to May 1997 from—		
		Mar. 1997	Apr. 1997	May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	Apr. 1997	May 1997	May 1996	Mar. 1997	Apr. 1997
U.S. city average	M	160.0	160.2	160.1	160.3	2.3	0.1	0.1	2.2	0.1	-0.1
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	167.3	167.1	166.8	167.0	2.4	-.1	.1	2.3	-.3	-.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	168.1	167.7	167.5	167.7	2.4	.0	.1	2.4	-.4	-.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 ³	M	164.8	165.4	164.7	165.2	2.7	-.1	.3	2.3	-.1	-.4
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 ³	M	165.6	165.6	165.2	165.6	2.9	.0	.2	2.7	-.2	-.2
North Central urban	M	155.9	156.1	156.3	156.7	2.5	.4	.3	2.4	.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	156.6	156.9	157.0	157.3	2.5	.3	.2	2.5	.3	.1
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 ³	M	154.6	154.8	155.4	155.7	2.4	.6	.2	2.5	.5	.4
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 ³	M	158.1	158.2	158.3	158.7	3.0	.3	.3	2.3	.1	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	152.1	152.1	152.2	152.6	1.9	.3	.3	2.0	.1	.1
South urban	M	156.5	156.7	156.6	157.0	1.9	.2	.3	2.0	.1	-.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	155.4	155.7	155.5	155.8	1.7	.1	.2	1.8	.1	-.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 ³	M	159.7	159.8	159.7	160.4	2.6	.4	.4	2.4	.0	-.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 ³	M	155.7	156.0	156.1	156.4	1.7	.3	.2	1.9	.3	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	156.0	156.1	156.0	156.3	2.2	.1	.2	2.0	.0	-.1
West urban	M	160.8	161.1	161.1	161.0	2.2	-.1	-.1	2.2	.2	.0
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	160.9	161.2	161.1	161.1	2.4	-.1	.0	2.2	.1	-.1
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 ³	M	166.3	166.5	166.5	166.0	2.2	-.3	-.3	2.5	.1	.0
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	144.4	144.5	144.5	144.6	2.3	.1	.1	2.3	.1	.0
B ⁵	M	160.1	160.4	160.4	160.7	2.4	.2	.2	2.4	.2	.0
C ⁵	M	159.8	160.0	160.0	160.2	2.4	.1	.1	2.3	.1	.0
D	M	156.4	156.5	156.4	156.6	1.9	.1	.1	1.9	.0	-.1
Selected local areas ⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	161.0	160.9	161.1	161.7	2.6	.5	.4	2.7	.1	.1
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	159.8	159.9	159.5	159.4	1.7	-.3	-.1	1.3	-.2	-.3
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	170.7	170.2	169.9	170.3	2.3	.1	.2	2.1	-.5	-.2
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD ⁶	M	166.1	166.0	166.0	166.1	2.3	.1	.1	2.6	-.1	.0
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA ⁶	M	159.2	159.6	159.8	160.0	3.1	.3	.1	3.0	.4	.1
Baltimore, MD ⁷	1	157.1	-	155.5	-	-	-	-	1.0	-1.0	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	168.1	-	166.7	-	-	-	-	3.0	-.8	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	155.4	-	155.6	-	-	-	-	2.5	-.1	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	158.5	-	157.9	-	-	-	-	3.5	-.4	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL ⁸	1	152.2	-	152.1	-	-	-	-	2.7	-.1	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA ⁷	1	161.9	-	162.1	-	-	-	-	1.9	.1	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	-	150.6	-	151.4	1.3	.5	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	-	156.0	-	155.0	2.0	-.6	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	145.2	-	144.8	1.4	-.3	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA ⁸	2	-	156.6	-	157.4	2.7	.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 Starting in January, 1998, a new Size Class B/C will be introduced, composed of current Size Class B and Size Class C cities. There will be no individual Size Class B or Size Class C.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ 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.

⁶ Indexes for the cities of Philadelphia and San Francisco will no longer be published on a monthly basis starting in January, 1998. Beginning in February, 1998 they will be published on a bi-monthly basis.

⁷ Indexes for the cities of Washington and Baltimore will no longer be published separately after December, 1997. Beginning in January, 1998 the two cities will be published as a Washington-Baltimore combined metropolitan area.

⁸ Indexes for the cities of Pittsburgh and St. Louis will no longer be published on a bi-monthly basis after December, 1997. Beginning in July, 1998 they will be published semi-annually, each January and July.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		June 1996	May 1997		June 1996	May 1997		June 1996	May 1997		June 1996	May 1997
Expenditure category	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997
All items	167.0	2.4	0.1	156.7	2.5	0.3	157.0	1.9	0.3	161.0	2.2	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	263.1	-	-	254.9	-	-	254.7	-	-	260.2	-	-
Food and beverages	160.2	2.1	.0	154.2	2.9	.0	155.6	2.5	.1	158.5	3.3	.0
Food	159.5	2.0	-.1	153.5	2.9	.0	155.6	2.6	.1	157.6	3.1	-.1
Food at home	160.9	1.9	-.2	153.4	2.9	-.3	154.5	2.3	.0	160.9	3.2	-.1
Cereals and bakery products ²	183.6	2.9	.7	178.7	2.6	1.1	171.9	1.2	.4	178.5	2.5	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ²	151.6	1.7	-.2	145.0	3.8	-.1	144.2	2.9	.3	150.9	5.4	.3
Dairy products ²	137.0	4.3	-1.4	142.9	2.1	-.6	145.3	3.8	-.5	152.4	2.0	-1.3
Fruits and vegetables ²	187.2	-.2	-1.2	173.2	.8	-2.6	183.3	-.7	-.9	190.5	.9	-1.4
Other food at home ²	154.6	2.0	.4	143.9	4.0	.6	145.6	3.9	.5	148.1	3.9	.6
Sugar and sweets ²	155.1	2.2	-.1	146.6	3.5	.0	143.8	3.8	.2	149.0	2.8	.7
Fats and oils ²	148.1	-.9	-1.1	135.2	.5	.0	139.9	1.4	-.4	144.0	.9	.1
Nonalcoholic beverages ²	143.4	2.4	.3	130.7	6.4	2.3	130.2	5.3	.8	135.1	6.2	.5
Other prepared food ²	167.4	2.6	1.0	156.6	3.2	-.3	161.8	3.5	.5	160.2	3.3	.8
Food away from home	159.3	2.3	.3	154.0	2.9	.3	159.1	3.0	.2	153.1	3.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages	167.6	2.8	.2	162.6	2.6	.1	154.9	1.6	-.1	166.6	3.5	-.3
Housing ³	168.2	2.9	.7	152.1	2.8	.9	149.1	2.3	.9	159.2	3.0	.1
Shelter	196.2	3.4	.6	172.8	3.2	.5	160.5	3.0	.6	174.0	2.9	.0
Renters' costs ^{2 4}	206.0	4.7	1.1	179.0	3.3	.7	173.6	3.3	1.3	184.7	3.2	-.3
Rent, residential	179.2	3.2	.3	163.5	3.2	.4	154.7	2.7	.3	166.2	2.7	.1
Other renters' costs ²	256.4	7.7	2.8	201.5	3.4	1.4	220.9	4.9	3.5	226.6	5.1	-1.5
Homeowners' costs ^{2 4}	203.0	2.8	.3	176.4	3.2	.3	161.6	2.7	.3	184.3	2.8	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ⁴	204.1	2.9	.4	176.8	3.2	.3	161.2	2.8	.3	184.2	2.7	.1
Maintenance and repairs ²	139.5	2.7	.0	145.5	3.3	.1	141.7	4.9	.1	143.8	1.6	-.1
Maintenance and repair services ²	147.4	-	.0	158.0	4.7	.0	143.0	6.5	.2	150.7	.5	.2
Maintenance and repair commodities ²	128.3	2.2	-.1	134.1	2.0	.4	139.1	2.2	.1	135.1	3.8	-.6
Fuel and other utilities ³	126.6	3.2	1.6	126.9	2.4	3.2	138.9	1.4	3.1	139.2	4.9	.7
Fuels	117.7	3.5	2.3	112.2	.7	5.6	126.3	1.9	5.8	128.3	7.2	.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ²	95.5	3.4	-2.8	93.8	3.0	-2.3	105.8	4.2	-1.2	106.6	4.5	-1.3
Fuel oil ²	95.0	3.5	-3.2	92.1	1.5	-2.1	93.8	4.6	-.7	117.3	-1.1	-1.7
Other household fuel commodities ^{2 5}	120.5	2.4	-1.4	124.6	4.6	-2.4	138.3	4.1	-1.6	121.0	7.7	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	133.8	3.6	3.8	117.8	.5	5.8	129.8	1.6	6.3	131.2	7.3	.9
Electricity	143.3	1.2	5.6	136.1	1.6	9.4	132.9	1.1	6.7	146.2	8.8	.5
Utility (piped) gas	119.1	8.8	.2	100.0	-.8	1.2	119.7	4.1	4.7	114.0	4.2	2.1
Other utilities and public services ²	162.2	2.7	.4	161.3	4.7	.4	163.8	1.0	.3	159.3	2.7	.4
Household furnishings and operation ³	125.6	-.6	-.3	123.7	1.1	.2	127.7	1.2	-.2	125.6	2.0	.2
Housefurnishings ²	106.4	-2.7	-.7	109.5	.1	.1	115.4	.5	-.5	112.7	1.6	.2
Housekeeping supplies ²	151.8	.4	-.5	142.1	1.6	.1	136.9	2.5	-.3	141.5	1.4	.3
Housekeeping services ²	155.0	2.6	.4	147.4	3.0	.5	157.5	2.1	.5	146.2	3.2	.1
Apparel and upkeep	128.0	2.6	-2.2	131.4	1.6	-3.2	143.7	1.1	-1.8	123.9	-.6	-1.2
Apparel commodities ²	123.6	2.7	-2.4	129.0	1.6	-3.4	139.7	.9	-2.1	119.4	-1.1	-1.4
Men's and boys' apparel ²	128.1	3.5	-2.2	128.9	1.6	-3.1	138.5	2.7	-1.4	118.3	-2.5	-2.6
Women's and girls' apparel ²	116.1	3.9	-3.2	126.6	2.1	-4.7	140.9	1.3	-3.5	116.0	2.6	-1.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ²	137.9	3.1	.4	140.1	7.4	.4	138.5	4.8	-.1	115.7	-5.6	-4.5
Footwear ²	127.2	-.8	-3.4	131.3	1.0	-1.0	128.9	.7	-1.5	114.6	-5.2	-3.5
Other apparel commodities ²	149.3	.3	.5	137.5	-4.5	-4.4	153.8	-3.6	.3	139.2	-3.5	3.0
Apparel services ²	167.3	1.3	.1	153.3	2.4	.3	172.6	2.3	.2	158.0	2.9	.3
Transportation	146.5	.6	.1	142.6	.8	-.1	142.3	-.3	-.3	145.4	-1.0	-.6
Private transportation	141.5	.2	.0	139.0	.7	.1	141.1	-.4	-.2	141.5	-1.3	-.6
New vehicles	143.0	.6	-.3	141.3	.4	-.1	147.4	.0	-.4	144.5	1.3	-.1
New cars	141.3	.5	-.3	137.3	.2	-.2	146.7	-.1	-.4	140.4	.6	-.2
Used cars	155.5	-3.3	-1.3	151.9	-3.6	-1.4	152.1	-3.3	-1.3	149.5	-3.4	-1.3
Motor fuel	103.4	-4.4	.6	108.1	-1.5	1.7	103.5	-4.8	.2	108.3	-8.8	-2.1
Gasoline	103.0	-4.5	.7	108.1	-1.5	1.9	103.2	-5.1	.3	107.3	-9.2	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	101.9	-4.7	.9	106.6	-1.8	1.8	100.3	-5.5	.1	104.5	-9.8	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁶	106.4	-4.7	.5	119.2	-1.6	2.5	109.4	-5.4	.2	104.3	-8.3	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.2	-4.8	.8	111.2	-1.4	1.6	106.5	-4.6	.5	108.1	-8.7	-2.3
Maintenance and repairs	171.2	3.1	.4	153.9	4.2	-.1	160.7	2.7	.6	165.2	2.8	.2
Other private transportation ²	178.7	2.3	.1	170.4	3.1	-.5	185.4	2.0	-.2	173.0	.9	-.2
Other private transportation commodities ²	105.6	-.9	-.2	106.1	.5	-.2	103.7	-.4	.8	102.7	-1.3	-.6
Other private transportation services ²	193.2	2.7	.2	184.7	3.5	-.5	208.0	2.4	-.3	190.0	1.3	-.1
Public transportation ²	188.6	3.1	1.1	201.5	3.0	-2.5	164.8	2.0	-1.6	191.3	1.8	-.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—	
		June 1996	May 1997		June 1996	May 1997		June 1996	May 1997		June 1996	May 1997
Expenditure category	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997
Medical care	244.3	3.2	0.1	226.5	2.3	0.1	233.0	2.8	0.0	235.0	3.4	0.1
Medical care commodities	219.8	1.8	.5	212.1	2.4	.1	210.5	2.9	.2	226.1	3.4	.0
Medical care services	249.5	3.4	.0	230.0	2.3	.1	238.7	2.8	.0	237.1	3.4	.2
Professional medical services	225.3	3.3	.2	210.6	3.7	.2	221.0	4.3	.0	203.2	2.9	.0
Entertainment ⁷	169.6	2.6	.0	164.7	4.3	1.3	159.0	1.5	-.1	158.0	1.1	.1
Entertainment commodities ²	146.7	.7	.2	147.3	2.6	.2	142.8	.7	-.1	138.4	-1.5	-.3
Entertainment services ²	194.6	4.1	-.1	185.3	5.8	2.1	179.3	2.3	-.1	179.5	2.9	.3
Other goods and services ³	232.4	4.0	.0	216.4	3.9	-.4	214.7	4.6	.2	229.7	4.4	.1
Tobacco and smoking products ²	234.6	4.2	-1.3	250.5	3.7	-1.2	226.6	3.6	-.4	263.6	2.8	-1.4
Personal care ²	164.0	1.9	.4	147.3	2.9	-.3	146.1	2.2	.4	155.6	1.7	.1
Personal and educational expenses ²	265.5	4.4	.3	244.5	4.4	.1	254.7	5.6	.4	266.8	5.5	.5
Commodity and service group												
All items	167.0	2.4	.1	156.7	2.5	.3	157.0	1.9	.3	161.0	2.2	-.1
Commodities	141.6	1.1	-.5	140.9	1.5	-.4	141.9	1.0	-.4	141.4	.8	-.4
Food and beverages	160.2	2.1	.0	154.2	2.9	.0	155.6	2.5	.1	158.5	3.3	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	129.3	.3	-.8	133.1	.6	-.7	134.0	.1	-.7	131.0	-.8	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.6	.8	-1.1	136.0	1.3	-.9	136.7	.5	-.7	132.9	-1.6	-1.1
Apparel commodities ²	123.6	2.7	-2.4	129.0	1.6	-3.4	139.7	.9	-2.1	119.4	-1.1	-1.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	138.2	.0	-.4	141.8	1.2	.3	138.7	.3	.0	142.3	-1.9	-1.0
Durables	127.4	-.5	-.5	128.4	-.4	-.3	130.7	-.5	-.5	128.6	.3	-.2
Services	192.6	3.4	.6	173.5	3.3	.7	172.8	2.8	.7	178.8	3.2	.1
Rent of shelter ⁴	204.7	3.4	.6	177.5	3.2	.4	165.0	3.0	.6	184.5	2.8	-.1
Household services less rent of shelter ^{4 7}	149.3	3.0	1.8	139.6	2.6	2.7	148.8	1.4	2.6	151.3	4.6	.5
Transportation services	187.0	2.9	.4	180.3	3.6	-.8	187.2	2.4	-.3	184.8	1.8	-.2
Medical care services	249.5	3.4	.0	230.0	2.3	.1	238.7	2.8	.0	237.1	3.4	.2
Other services	221.3	4.0	.1	200.4	4.8	.9	204.7	4.3	.2	208.3	4.3	.4
Special indexes												
All items less food	168.6	2.6	.2	157.2	2.4	.3	157.2	1.9	.3	161.6	2.0	-.1
All items less shelter	157.8	2.1	.0	152.2	2.2	.1	156.3	1.6	.1	157.0	1.9	-.2
All items less homeowners' costs ^{2 4}	165.2	2.4	.1	156.5	2.3	.1	160.5	1.8	.2	163.2	2.1	-.2
All items less medical care	163.2	2.4	.2	152.8	2.5	.2	152.1	1.9	.3	156.9	2.1	-.1
Commodities less food	130.9	.5	-.8	134.3	.8	-.6	134.8	.2	-.6	132.7	-.6	-.7
Nondurables less food	132.9	1.1	-.9	137.5	1.5	-.8	137.5	.6	-.7	135.4	-1.1	-1.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	140.1	.4	-.2	143.0	1.4	.3	139.2	.4	.0	144.1	-1.1	-.9
Nondurables	145.8	1.5	-.5	145.1	2.1	-.5	146.2	1.5	-.3	146.0	1.0	-.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	195.7	3.3	.6	178.8	3.3	.9	187.7	2.6	.8	191.1	3.5	.3
Services less medical care services	187.9	3.4	.7	168.2	3.4	.7	165.6	2.8	.8	173.8	3.1	.1
Energy	111.6	.5	1.7	109.7	-.4	3.7	113.1	-1.1	3.3	116.1	-1.9	-.7
All items less energy	174.6	2.6	.1	163.5	2.7	-.1	163.0	2.3	.0	166.2	2.5	-.1
All items less food and energy	178.5	2.7	.1	166.0	2.7	-.1	164.8	2.2	-.1	168.2	2.4	-.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	141.6	1.0	-.8	142.5	1.1	-.9	144.1	.8	-.7	140.2	.7	-.5
Energy commodities	101.0	-2.4	-.4	107.5	-1.3	1.4	104.0	-4.1	.1	109.3	-8.5	-2.1
Services less energy services	198.3	3.4	.5	180.6	3.5	.3	177.5	2.8	.3	182.3	3.0	.1

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

² This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997.

³ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁷ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

- 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 ³			Size class C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		June 1997	June 1996 May 1997		June 1997	June 1996 May 1997		June 1997	June 1996 May 1997		June 1997	June 1996 May 1997
Expenditure category												
All items	144.6	2.3	0.1	160.7	2.4	0.2	160.2	2.4	0.1	156.6	1.9	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	144.6	-	-	261.0	-	-	257.6	-	-	252.6	-	-
Food and beverages	142.0	2.7	.1	156.8	2.6	.0	156.1	2.6	.1	152.8	2.8	-.5
Food	141.4	2.6	.0	156.7	2.6	.0	155.6	2.6	.1	152.3	2.9	-.6
Food at home	145.4	2.5	-.1	159.2	2.5	-.1	153.8	2.5	.1	149.9	2.6	-1.1
Cereals and bakery products ⁴	159.4	2.1	.4	177.2	3.1	.7	174.4	2.8	1.5	179.1	.7	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ⁴	137.0	3.4	.4	149.6	2.4	-.3	143.1	3.8	.0	137.4	3.2	-1.0
Dairy products ⁴	138.8	2.7	-1.1	147.1	4.0	-.5	137.0	2.5	-.4	139.5	4.3	-1.3
Fruits and vegetables ⁴	169.7	.8	-1.2	189.2	-.2	-1.1	178.4	-1.0	-1.7	168.8	-.6	-3.2
Other food at home ⁴	135.3	3.1	.5	149.4	3.8	.8	149.8	3.5	.9	143.4	5.0	-.5
Sugar and sweets ⁴	137.4	3.2	.1	147.7	3.2	.8	145.1	2.3	.0	139.5	3.6	.0
Fats and oils ⁴	133.8	.7	-.5	137.4	-1.4	-.7	141.9	.6	.4	138.9	3.1	-.4
Nonalcoholic beverages ⁴	124.9	4.6	1.2	131.7	3.9	.2	139.1	5.1	1.0	129.1	9.9	1.5
Other prepared food ⁴	144.2	2.6	.4	169.4	5.0	1.6	162.4	3.5	1.1	157.6	2.7	-2.1
Food away from home	135.5	2.7	.3	153.8	2.8	.2	159.9	2.9	.3	157.5	3.5	.4
Alcoholic beverages	147.1	2.9	.1	158.0	2.7	-.4	162.3	1.5	-.2	160.3	1.6	.2
Housing ⁵	140.3	2.8	.6	159.2	2.8	.9	155.5	3.0	.5	150.4	1.8	.9
Shelter	147.7	3.1	.3	178.9	3.1	.9	173.9	3.0	.3	169.7	2.7	.4
Renters' costs ^{4 6}	148.9	3.6	.3	202.6	4.3	2.4	176.5	3.4	1.0	174.9	3.1	.5
Rent, residential	138.4	3.2	.4	165.1	2.4	.2	160.1	2.5	.1	158.3	2.1	.2
Other renters' costs ⁴	187.3	4.9	.1	280.5	7.5	6.1	205.6	5.3	2.9	203.8	5.2	1.0
Homeowners' costs ^{4 6}	147.4	2.9	.3	180.6	2.7	.3	180.8	2.9	.1	175.7	2.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ⁶	147.6	2.9	.3	181.1	2.7	.3	181.5	2.9	.1	175.3	2.5	.3
Maintenance and repairs ⁴	127.8	4.3	.1	139.4	2.0	.1	157.7	2.3	.4	137.4	1.0	-.3
Maintenance and repair services ⁴	130.2	4.4	.1	NA	-	-	172.5	3.4	.0	148.6	1.0	.0
Maintenance and repair commodities ⁴	123.7	4.0	.0	137.6	.1	-.4	140.6	.9	1.0	120.5	.8	-.8
Fuel and other utilities ⁵	131.8	2.9	2.8	135.6	2.8	1.3	136.4	3.9	1.2	129.3	-.5	3.4
Fuels	131.6	2.7	4.9	116.3	2.6	2.4	124.1	4.5	1.7	112.1	.6	6.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	141.8	4.0	-2.7	94.4	4.9	-1.7	96.6	1.6	-2.7	93.4	2.9	-1.4
Fuel oil ⁴	144.1	3.7	-2.8	95.2	6.0	-1.6	88.7	.0	-3.9	89.7	2.9	-1.6
Other household fuel commodities ^{2 4}	132.7	5.4	-2.1	123.8	3.3	-1.8	128.3	3.9	-1.2	124.9	2.8	-1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	130.7	2.7	5.7	124.1	2.4	2.8	132.9	4.8	2.2	121.3	.3	7.1
Electricity	138.1	3.1	7.2	134.0	1.7	4.2	142.5	2.7	3.0	131.8	-.3	8.9
Utility (piped) gas	118.4	1.6	2.8	105.6	4.1	-1.0	117.6	10.9	.1	104.0	2.4	2.2
Other utilities and public services ⁴	132.1	3.1	.3	176.7	3.1	.3	162.7	3.2	.5	164.6	-1.6	.4
Household furnishings and operation ⁵	118.2	.4	-.3	127.3	1.7	.2	125.0	2.0	.4	125.3	1.0	.1
Housefurnishings ⁴	107.2	-.6	-.6	116.3	.9	.3	108.7	1.2	.1	110.2	.1	.0
Housekeeping supplies ⁴	134.8	.2	-.4	134.5	2.8	.1	142.9	3.6	.5	137.5	3.2	.1
Housekeeping services ⁴	135.3	2.9	.2	154.9	2.8	.1	157.4	2.3	1.0	156.3	1.8	.4
Apparel and upkeep	122.0	.9	-2.2	132.6	3.0	-1.8	140.4	1.0	-1.8	132.6	.3	-2.9
Apparel commodities ⁴	120.4	.8	-2.5	128.2	3.1	-2.0	137.7	1.1	-1.9	129.3	.0	-3.1
Men's and boys' apparel ⁴	118.7	1.2	-2.6	132.0	1.2	-2.9	137.0	1.6	-1.0	126.4	4.5	-.9
Women's and girls' apparel ⁴	114.8	2.0	-3.7	132.3	5.8	-1.7	137.8	1.7	-2.3	131.6	-1.1	-5.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ⁴	114.1	.8	.1	129.8	9.6	-1.0	148.6	.6	-4.3	144.0	10.1	2.1
Footwear ⁴	127.3	.2	-1.7	111.0	-3.2	-3.1	128.2	-.5	-3.2	122.9	-2.2	-1.6
Other apparel commodities ⁴	144.0	-3.9	.8	129.2	.7	1.3	157.1	.0	.0	134.3	-7.4	-4.6
Apparel services ⁴	137.2	2.6	.4	169.0	2.1	.1	169.3	.2	.0	165.3	3.3	-.2
Transportation	141.9	-.1	-.3	143.0	.3	-.3	144.2	.3	.0	142.1	-.4	-.6
Private transportation	141.1	-.4	-.3	139.5	.0	-.1	140.8	.0	.0	138.2	-.4	-.3
New vehicles	126.6	.6	-.3	142.4	.2	-.3	144.9	.6	-.2	144.5	.3	-.5
New cars	124.9	.4	-.3	137.6	-.1	-.3	143.1	.5	-.3	140.9	.0	-.4
Used cars	143.6	-3.2	-1.3	151.8	-3.3	-1.3	152.5	-3.2	-1.4	146.7	-.4	-1.5
Motor fuel	154.4	-5.9	.0	105.0	-3.7	-.2	105.3	-3.4	.6	104.7	-3.3	.9
Gasoline	153.7	-6.2	.1	104.8	-3.6	.0	105.3	-3.6	.5	104.3	-3.8	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	154.1	-6.4	.1	102.2	-3.9	-.2	103.0	-3.6	.9	100.7	-3.6	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	106.9	-6.1	.2	110.4	-3.2	.2	114.1	-4.2	.2	115.5	-4.0	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	143.3	-5.9	.1	107.2	-3.4	.2	108.6	-3.4	.2	107.1	-3.0	1.4
Maintenance and repairs	145.2	3.3	.2	167.2	3.1	.0	159.6	2.2	1.1	148.0	4.0	.1
Other private transportation ⁴	148.5	1.9	-.3	174.2	2.3	.2	181.4	2.3	.0	174.5	1.8	-.3
Other private transportation commodities ⁴	108.6	-.5	.0	99.3	-.5	.4	104.5	-.2	-.3	119.2	-1.6	-.3
Other private transportation services ⁸	156.6	2.3	-.4	192.2	2.7	.2	202.8	2.8	.0	189.9	2.5	-.3
Public transportation ⁴	147.9	2.1	-.4	207.2	3.8	-1.4	212.8	4.4	.3	215.2	.5	-4.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B ³			Size class C ³			Size class D			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		June 1997	June 1996		May 1997	June 1997		June 1996	May 1997		June 1997	June 1996	May 1997
Expenditure category													
Medical care	185.6	2.5	0.2	234.4	3.8	0.1	238.1	3.2	0.0	228.4	3.0	0.1	
Medical care commodities	174.5	2.0	.3	217.6	4.2	.0	206.8	3.0	.1	215.2	2.7	.2	
Medical care services	188.0	2.6	.1	238.4	3.7	.2	245.5	3.2	-.1	232.0	3.0	.0	
Professional medical services	170.4	3.1	.1	211.6	5.3	.0	224.3	3.3	.1	223.3	4.4	.2	
Entertainment ⁸	145.2	3.1	.2	159.5	1.3	.8	164.8	1.1	.0	148.3	1.9	.6	
Entertainment commodities ⁴	132.9	1.1	-.2	139.8	-1.1	.1	147.1	.5	.0	140.4	1.8	.6	
Entertainment services ⁴	155.3	4.5	.5	185.2	3.5	1.3	188.1	1.6	.0	159.6	2.2	.6	
Other goods and services ⁵	179.8	4.1	.0	222.2	3.9	-.5	218.8	3.9	.0	219.3	6.1	.7	
Tobacco and smoking products ⁴	189.0	3.2	-1.2	249.0	2.4	-2.0	243.5	4.2	.2	232.1	7.3	-.8	
Personal care ⁴	137.2	2.6	.4	150.9	1.1	-.2	151.2	1.3	-.8	136.8	2.7	.3	
Personal and educational expenses ⁴	191.9	4.7	.2	256.9	5.5	.1	252.1	4.5	.2	262.2	6.5	1.5	
Commodity and service group													
All items	144.6	2.3	.1	160.7	2.4	.2	160.2	2.4	.1	156.6	1.9	.1	
Commodities	135.5	1.0	-.4	140.5	1.3	-.4	141.8	1.3	-.2	139.3	1.2	-.6	
Food and beverages	142.0	2.7	.1	156.8	2.6	.0	156.1	2.6	.1	152.8	2.8	-.5	
Commodities less food and beverages	131.1	-.2	-.8	131.3	.5	-.6	133.6	.5	-.4	131.8	.3	-.6	
Nondurables less food and beverages	139.3	-.1	-1.1	133.2	1.2	-.9	137.3	1.0	-.6	133.6	.9	-.8	
Apparel commodities ⁴	120.4	.8	-2.5	128.2	3.1	-2.0	137.7	1.1	-1.9	129.3	.0	-3.1	
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	151.1	-.7	-.3	138.6	.4	-.4	139.9	.9	.1	137.4	1.3	.1	
Durables	120.2	-.2	-.3	129.0	-.3	-.2	128.9	-.2	-.3	129.6	-.6	-.3	
Services	151.9	3.2	.5	181.8	3.3	.7	180.2	3.2	.4	175.5	2.5	.7	
Rent of shelter ⁶	148.1	3.2	.3	187.0	3.2	.9	180.4	3.0	.3	175.4	2.7	.3	
Household services less rent of shelter ⁶ ⁶	132.3	3.0	2.4	149.2	2.7	1.2	149.9	3.7	1.3	145.5	-.1	2.8	
Transportation services	151.8	2.5	-.3	188.2	3.0	-.1	191.9	2.9	.3	183.7	2.4	-1.0	
Medical care services	188.0	2.6	.1	238.4	3.7	.2	245.5	3.2	-.1	232.0	3.0	.0	
Other services	170.2	4.5	.3	209.3	4.3	.4	206.0	3.3	.1	204.9	5.1	1.1	
Special indexes													
All items less food	145.2	2.2	.1	161.5	2.4	.2	161.1	2.3	.1	157.4	1.7	.3	
All items less shelter	143.3	1.8	.0	155.5	2.2	-.1	156.6	2.1	.1	153.5	1.7	.0	
All items less homeowners' costs ⁴ ⁵	143.9	2.1	.1	161.7	2.3	.2	160.5	2.2	.1	157.7	1.8	.1	
All items less medical care	142.3	2.2	.1	156.5	2.4	.3	155.5	2.2	.1	151.5	1.8	.1	
Commodities less food	132.1	.0	-.8	132.3	.7	-.6	134.7	.6	-.4	132.6	.3	-.7	
Nondurables less food	140.0	.1	-1.0	134.5	1.3	-.8	138.6	.9	-.6	134.8	.9	-.8	
Nondurables less food and apparel	150.5	-.1	-.3	139.4	.6	-.4	141.0	.9	.0	138.6	1.2	.1	
Nondurables	140.7	1.4	-.5	144.9	1.9	-.4	146.6	1.8	-.2	143.2	1.8	-.7	
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	155.8	3.2	.7	188.7	3.4	.5	190.0	3.3	.5	185.1	2.3	1.0	
Services less medical care services	148.8	3.3	.5	176.2	3.2	.7	173.4	3.2	.5	168.5	2.4	.8	
Energy	140.9	-1.3	2.6	109.4	-.2	1.3	114.0	1.0	1.2	107.2	-1.2	3.9	
All items less energy	144.9	2.5	-.1	167.8	2.6	.1	166.8	2.5	.0	163.7	2.2	-.2	
All items less food and energy	145.6	2.5	-.1	170.5	2.6	.2	169.6	2.4	.0	166.5	2.1	-.1	
Commodities less food and energy commodities	129.5	.8	-.8	141.4	1.1	-.6	144.1	1.1	-.5	142.0	.8	-.8	
Energy commodities	153.1	-4.9	-.3	103.6	-2.7	-.4	104.5	-2.8	.1	103.5	-2.8	.6	
Services less energy services	153.3	3.2	.2	187.9	3.3	.5	185.5	3.1	.3	181.9	2.7	.3	

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Starting in January, 1998, a new Size Class B/C will be introduced, composed of current Size Class B and Size Class C cities. There will be no individual Size Class B or Size Class C.

⁴ This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997.

⁵ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January,

1998.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁸ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B ²			Size class C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997
Expenditure category									
All items	167.7	2.4	0.1	165.2	2.7	0.3	165.6	2.9	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	259.2	-	-	265.8	-	-	275.0	-	-
Food and beverages	159.8	1.9	-1	164.3	2.9	.2	159.0	2.3	.7
Food	159.2	1.9	-1	164.0	3.0	.2	158.4	2.3	.7
Food at home	161.0	1.6	-4	166.6	3.1	.2	155.6	2.2	.6
Cereals and bakery products ³	184.1	1.9	.4	175.2	5.0	1.5	187.9	7.3	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	150.8	1.5	-2	161.1	2.8	-2	150.8	2.2	.3
Dairy products ³	137.8	4.2	-1.7	143.5	5.4	.6	119.5	1.5	-2.2
Fruits and vegetables ³	188.4	-3	-1.2	190.7	2.7	-4	183.0	-8	.5
Other food at home ³	154.0	2.2	.3	166.3	1.5	.0	146.2	1.8	1.7
Food away from home	158.6	2.1	.2	161.6	2.7	.3	165.2	2.7	.9
Alcoholic beverages	167.8	3.3	.2	170.8	3.2	.6	165.0	.5	.1
Housing ⁴	168.4	2.9	.7	167.6	3.3	.7	166.4	3.0	.3
Shelter	194.7	3.6	.5	198.6	3.1	1.0	198.9	3.1	.6
Renters' costs ^{3 5}	205.0	4.8	.7	220.3	5.6	3.5	191.4	3.1	1.4
Rent, residential	179.9	3.5	.3	170.4	2.3	.0	174.7	2.7	.4
Other renters' costs ³	256.5	7.8	1.6	293.2	9.8	8.0	206.8	3.9	3.6
Homeowners' costs ^{3 5}	199.0	3.1	.4	205.1	2.0	.0	214.0	3.1	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	199.8	3.0	.4	206.8	2.2	.0	215.1	3.0	.4
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	126.4	3.2	2.3	133.0	4.0	.4	119.6	2.7	-6
Fuels	121.7	3.6	3.6	116.8	4.8	.3	100.6	2.2	-1.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	101.7	4.6	-2.9	90.7	3.1	-1.7	84.2	.4	-3.8
Fuel oil ³	100.0	4.4	-2.9	92.9	6.4	-2.2	84.5	-7	-4.6
Other household fuel commodities ^{3 6}	139.4	7.0	-2.4	109.6	-8.2	.0	102.0	4.4	-6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	134.4	3.4	5.1	140.0	5.3	.9	117.1	3.3	-4
Electricity	143.9	1.0	8.0	150.8	2.7	1.1	119.9	.3	.3
Utility (piped) gas	120.9	7.9	.3	118.8	13.1	.2	114.9	13.4	-2.4
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	126.4	-2.2	-4	121.0	3.3	-7	121.8	3.8	-2
Apparel and upkeep	124.5	1.5	-2.7	132.2	4.2	-1.6	142.2	9.0	-3
Apparel commodities ³	119.3	1.7	-3.0	128.9	4.1	-1.6	139.2	9.7	-3
Men's and boys' apparel ³	119.6	2.2	-2.8	148.9	4.2	-1.6	156.4	9.8	-1
Women's and girls' apparel ³	111.1	2.5	-4.2	124.7	6.9	-5	130.9	14.0	.8
Footwear ³	128.1	.5	-2.4	115.0	-6.2	-9.3	140.4	-9	-4.8
Transportation	148.8	.4	.1	141.5	.6	.3	143.5	.8	.1
Private transportation	143.7	.2	-1	138.3	-3	.1	136.1	.5	.0
Motor fuel	102.1	-5.3	.4	105.2	-3.0	1.0	104.1	-2.7	1.0
Gasoline	101.5	-5.4	.5	105.2	-3.0	1.3	103.8	-2.9	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	100.2	-5.6	.7	102.9	-3.3	1.4	103.6	-3.3	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	103.5	-5.9	.3	112.0	-2.2	.9	111.7	-2.9	.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.3	-5.7	.6	106.0	-2.8	.8	107.1	-2.9	1.5
Public transportation ³	179.8	1.9	.8	195.3	11.3	1.0	252.4	3.7	2.1
Medical care	247.8	3.8	.2	240.4	1.7	.2	228.3	1.3	-9
Entertainment ⁸	172.9	3.0	.0	155.2	.7	.1	172.9	3.3	.4
Other goods and services ⁴	229.8	3.8	.0	228.3	4.1	-2	239.4	5.1	.0
Personal care ³	168.7	2.4	.6	150.8	1.1	.0	149.8	-1.1	-1
Commodity and service group									
All items	167.7	2.4	.1	165.2	2.7	.3	165.6	2.9	.2
Commodities	142.4	.7	-6	140.8	2.1	-2	140.1	2.3	.0
Food and beverages	159.8	1.9	-1	164.3	2.9	.2	159.0	2.3	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	130.0	-2	-9	126.8	1.4	-7	128.9	2.3	-6
Nondurables less food and beverages	131.0	.5	-1.4	127.3	1.4	-9	133.4	3.3	-3
Durables	129.1	-1.1	-2	124.7	1.4	-4	122.3	.8	-1.1
Services	191.5	3.5	.6	193.7	3.1	.7	194.0	3.4	.5
Medical care services	253.9	4.3	.2	244.6	1.5	.2	232.0	.8	-1.1
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	158.6	1.8	.0	155.8	2.5	.0	155.7	2.8	.1
All items less medical care	163.8	2.3	.1	161.3	2.7	.3	162.5	3.0	.3
All items less energy	174.5	2.5	.0	174.0	2.8	.3	174.9	3.1	.3
All items less food and energy	178.4	2.6	.0	176.8	2.7	.3	179.2	3.3	.2
Energy	113.8	.4	2.4	111.9	1.6	.5	100.8	.3	-6
Commodities less food	131.7	.1	-8	128.6	1.5	-6	130.4	2.2	-5
Nondurables less food	133.4	.8	-1.1	129.7	1.6	-7	135.2	3.0	-2
Nondurables	146.3	1.2	-7	145.2	2.3	-3	145.9	2.7	.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	195.4	3.3	.8	195.6	3.1	.5	194.6	3.7	.2
Services less medical care services	186.6	3.4	.7	189.0	3.4	.9	190.7	3.6	.6

See footnote at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B ²			Size class C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997
Expenditure category												
All items	157.3	2.5	0.2	155.7	2.4	0.2	158.7	3.0	0.3	152.6	1.9	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	259.7	-	-	251.7	-	-	252.7	-	-	244.7	-	-
Food and beverages	156.3	2.8	-1	150.4	2.6	.0	154.1	3.3	.3	148.3	2.6	-3
Food	155.7	2.9	-1	150.5	2.5	.0	153.0	3.3	.3	147.1	2.5	-3
Food at home	156.5	3.0	-4	151.4	1.7	-3	152.2	3.6	.4	144.2	2.3	-8
Cereals and bakery products ³	179.0	2.4	.6	187.4	4.0	2.1	174.0	2.1	1.5	176.6	2.9	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	150.9	3.6	.1	137.0	1.0	-1.4	139.2	6.2	1.0	135.3	3.9	-9
Dairy products ³	147.5	3.2	-6	139.1	-2.8	-2.7	138.9	1.5	.6	136.6	4.2	-1
Fruits and vegetables ³	178.7	1.8	-2.5	165.0	.8	-1.1	173.9	.1	-2.7	156.4	-2.5	-4.3
Other food at home ³	143.0	3.8	.4	147.4	3.8	.8	150.2	5.4	1.4	133.9	2.4	-4
Food away from home	154.7	2.7	.3	149.1	3.8	.5	155.1	2.9	.0	153.1	3.1	.7
Alcoholic beverages	162.9	2.1	-1	148.3	3.7	.4	168.4	2.9	-1	165.8	3.9	.4
Housing ⁴	151.8	2.4	.9	154.6	3.5	.8	155.8	3.4	.6	145.9	2.2	1.6
Shelter	173.7	3.1	.5	181.8	3.8	.7	175.2	3.4	.5	158.0	2.7	-4
Renters' costs ^{3 5}	177.4	2.8	1.0	203.8	4.6	1.1	183.4	3.9	1.4	157.7	3.2	-2.0
Rent, residential	166.8	3.3	.5	169.2	3.4	.5	159.7	3.1	.1	148.3	2.3	.3
Other renters' costs ³	185.8	1.3	2.1	248.4	5.9	1.7	227.2	5.1	3.5	170.2	5.6	-7.7
Homeowners' costs ^{3 5}	178.0	3.2	.4	180.9	3.7	.6	178.0	3.1	.2	166.0	2.6	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	178.1	3.2	.3	182.1	3.8	.6	178.9	3.1	.2	166.0	2.5	.2
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	123.8	1.1	3.1	120.6	3.6	2.3	131.8	5.1	1.5	137.7	2.0	7.2
Fuels	111.2	-2.5	5.6	105.9	3.8	3.7	118.1	6.3	1.6	114.0	.4	14.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	93.8	2.1	-3.6	91.4	4.8	-1.9	95.9	1.4	-1.6	93.8	5.9	-5
Fuel oil ³	92.4	-2	-3.5	95.5	4.9	-1.8	87.8	-1.2	-1.3	96.9	7.8	-3
Other household fuel commodities ^{3 6}	118.6	5.1	-3.6	122.2	4.8	-1.9	132.8	4.4	-1.9	129.0	3.6	-9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	114.5	-2.6	5.9	112.0	3.7	3.9	127.7	6.6	1.8	123.2	.1	15.9
Electricity	136.4	.3	10.3	134.4	4.2	6.2	136.7	1.2	1.0	139.6	3.4	27.7
Utility (piped) gas	94.3	-6.5	.4	90.9	2.8	.6	119.8	16.5	3.1	107.0	-4.5	1.5
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	119.1	.7	.1	125.1	2.0	.2	134.2	1.6	.0	124.6	.7	1.1
Apparel and upkeep	129.6	2.0	-3.4	131.9	.6	-2.2	130.9	1.4	-2.7	141.1	1.2	-4.1
Apparel commodities ³	127.7	1.8	-3.7	128.6	.3	-2.4	126.9	1.7	-3.0	140.3	1.2	-4.4
Men's and boys' apparel ³	128.7	.4	-3.7	125.8	-4.7	-2.3	123.3	4.1	-2.4	144.5	13.6	-1.7
Women's and girls' apparel ³	119.0	3.5	-5.0	140.8	4.0	-2.8	130.0	-7	-4.3	138.3	-2.2	-6.9
Footwear ³	134.8	2.9	.1	105.1	-3.8	-1.5	123.7	3.3	-2.0	151.4	-5.7	-3.3
Transportation	143.7	.8	-2	141.9	.9	-4	143.3	1.6	.5	138.1	-8	-7
Private transportation	140.9	.5	-1	138.0	1.3	-1	139.6	1.2	.4	131.6	-5	.2
Motor fuel	109.6	-2.0	2.0	107.8	-8	-1.0	106.8	-3	2.6	104.9	-1.8	2.0
Gasoline	109.5	-2.1	2.1	108.1	-7	-9	106.8	-3	2.8	104.5	-2.2	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	108.3	-2.3	2.1	104.8	-1.1	-1.3	105.5	-6	3.1	102.1	-2.2	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	118.8	-1.9	2.9	118.1	-1	-3	119.1	-1.3	2.4	121.5	-2.3	3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	110.8	-2.1	2.1	113.8	-4	-5	107.8	1.7	2.1	106.2	-2.4	.5
Public transportation ³	179.2	4.6	-1.8	235.3	-3.9	-2.4	226.2	9.5	.8	294.4	-4.1	-10.2
Medical care	224.0	1.6	.0	224.5	2.6	.2	241.3	3.6	.0	219.5	2.9	.4
Entertainment ⁸	168.4	5.7	1.9	153.0	1.8	.8	171.2	4.1	.4	153.1	1.5	.6
Other goods and services ⁴	222.0	4.6	-3	212.2	1.6	-1.3	208.5	2.7	.0	207.4	5.3	-1
Personal care ³	142.2	3.9	-1	164.8	2.0	-8	158.2	-4	-1.8	136.1	4.5	1.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	157.3	2.5	.2	155.7	2.4	.2	158.7	3.0	.3	152.6	1.9	.3
Commodities	142.1	1.5	-5	136.3	.8	-6	142.0	2.2	-1	139.6	1.2	-4
Food and beverages	156.3	2.8	-1	150.4	2.6	.0	154.1	3.3	.3	148.3	2.6	-3
Commodities less food and beverages	133.3	.6	-7	129.3	-1	-8	135.2	1.6	-3	134.6	.5	-5
Nondurables less food and beverages	137.4	1.3	-9	130.2	-3	-1.7	135.8	2.6	-1	138.6	1.2	-9
Durables	126.0	-6	-5	129.1	.1	.2	133.8	-1	-4	129.4	-4	.2
Services	173.1	3.2	.7	176.2	3.7	.7	177.8	3.6	.5	166.6	2.4	.8
Medical care services	226.8	1.7	.0	225.8	2.4	.3	249.3	3.1	.0	222.5	3.2	.4
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	152.6	2.1	.0	148.6	1.9	.0	154.2	2.9	.1	151.5	1.7	.5
All items less medical care	153.8	2.5	.2	152.1	2.4	.2	154.4	2.9	.3	147.7	1.8	.3
All items less energy	163.8	2.8	-1	163.9	2.5	.1	166.1	3.0	.1	158.8	2.1	-5
All items less food and energy	165.9	2.8	-1	167.0	2.5	.1	169.4	2.9	.0	161.5	2.1	-5
Energy	110.7	-2.3	3.7	104.5	1.8	1.7	111.8	3.2	2.0	108.6	-5	9.1
Commodities less food	134.6	.7	-7	129.8	.0	-8	136.4	1.6	-2	135.6	.6	-4
Nondurables less food	138.9	1.3	-9	131.0	.0	-1.5	137.5	2.7	-1	140.1	1.4	-9
Nondurables	147.2	2.1	-5	139.7	1.1	-9	144.5	3.0	.1	144.0	1.9	-7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	178.6	3.4	.9	174.0	3.4	.8	183.9	3.8	.5	177.7	2.2	1.8
Services less medical care services	168.4	3.4	.8	171.9	3.8	.8	171.3	3.6	.5	159.4	2.2	.9

See footnote at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B ²			Size class C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997
Expenditure category												
All items	155.8	1.7	0.2	160.4	2.6	0.4	156.4	1.7	0.2	156.3	2.2	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	251.4	-	-	261.8	-	-	253.1	-	-	253.8	-	-
Food and beverages	156.4	2.8	.2	156.1	2.2	.0	155.8	1.8	-.2	152.4	3.4	.3
Food	156.4	2.8	.2	156.2	2.2	.1	155.9	2.0	-.1	152.7	3.6	.2
Food at home	155.2	2.5	.2	157.0	2.2	.2	154.2	1.5	-.4	149.9	3.7	.3
Cereals and bakery products ³	169.6	2.0	-1.1	172.1	.6	-.2	169.6	1.3	1.3	181.6	.3	2.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	145.4	3.1	1.5	146.0	2.7	.3	142.5	3.2	-.4	141.2	2.9	-1.3
Dairy products ³	149.9	2.8	-.9	148.3	5.6	.7	143.5	2.8	-.3	134.6	4.7	-1.8
Fruits and vegetables ³	187.2	.8	-.5	196.8	-1.3	-.7	174.6	-3.4	-2.3	167.6	1.7	.5
Other food at home ³	142.8	3.2	.4	143.1	3.8	.7	154.0	2.8	.1	141.4	7.9	1.0
Food away from home	159.7	3.4	.2	156.5	2.3	-.1	160.9	2.7	.2	160.1	3.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages	156.2	2.5	.6	155.4	1.4	-1.1	155.1	.6	-.6	146.2	-.5	.1
Housing ⁴	146.5	1.7	.8	156.8	3.0	1.4	145.7	3.0	.8	149.1	1.5	.9
Shelter	158.0	2.3	.1	167.3	3.7	1.3	153.6	2.7	.3	170.4	3.5	.8
Renters' costs ^{3 5}	165.3	2.1	-.3	199.3	4.9	3.5	159.3	3.2	1.4	182.4	4.6	2.5
Rent, residential	155.7	2.3	.4	157.2	3.4	.4	148.2	2.3	.1	158.4	3.3	.4
Other renters' costs ³	189.1	1.4	-2.4	305.8	7.4	8.6	186.9	5.4	4.2	217.2	6.6	5.7
Homeowners' costs ^{3 5}	160.6	2.4	.3	165.1	3.2	.5	155.5	2.4	.0	171.6	3.2	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	160.7	2.6	.4	164.9	3.2	.5	155.3	2.6	.0	170.0	3.3	.4
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	127.1	.5	5.5	148.4	2.8	2.1	149.8	3.9	2.1	125.8	-3.7	1.7
Fuels	118.3	-.5	9.9	123.3	2.4	4.2	146.8	4.9	3.7	110.6	.4	3.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	98.3	2.3	-1.2	107.6	6.6	-1.6	123.0	4.9	-.9	96.1	1.3	-.8
Fuel oil ³	95.0	3.3	-1.2	97.6	5.4	.0	86.7	11.2	.0	90.2	2.0	-1.2
Other household fuel commodities ^{3 5}	132.1	.8	-1.2	139.2	7.6	-2.7	155.4	3.4	-1.1	114.5	.4	-.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	122.5	-.7	10.6	124.2	2.1	5.0	149.5	4.8	4.0	115.4	.3	3.6
Electricity	123.7	-1.0	10.3	124.7	1.1	6.1	156.1	4.4	5.1	119.0	-.8	3.4
Utility (piped) gas	115.3	.2	11.5	125.2	7.2	-.5	131.7	7.3	-1.7	106.8	10.6	5.8
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	131.1	.9	-.8	134.3	.4	.3	118.9	2.4	.4	122.7	1.6	-.2
Apparel and upkeep	149.1	1.1	-1.9	137.7	4.1	-1.2	146.8	-1.5	-1.7	131.7	1.3	-3.1
Apparel commodities ³	144.3	.8	-2.1	132.5	4.5	-1.4	144.8	-1.8	-2.0	127.2	1.1	-3.5
Men's and boys' apparel ³	147.4	4.2	-.7	134.9	4.4	-2.6	133.8	-2.0	-.7	123.1	2.3	-2.1
Women's and girls' apparel ³	139.7	-.2	-5.0	137.1	7.4	-1.1	148.8	-1.5	-2.9	136.7	-.4	-5.1
Footwear ³	140.0	3.2	-1.1	118.4	-3.3	-1.5	129.8	-1.4	-2.3	108.1	4.0	-.4
Transportation	141.9	-.4	-.4	141.8	.1	-.4	143.9	-.6	-.1	141.5	.1	-.3
Private transportation	141.8	-.6	-.4	139.4	-.1	-.2	141.9	-.5	.0	140.1	-.1	-.4
Motor fuel	105.3	-6.7	.2	104.0	-3.5	.2	103.6	-3.5	-.1	97.6	-3.2	1.0
Gasoline	104.4	-7.1	.2	103.6	-3.6	.2	104.2	-4.0	-.1	96.8	-3.8	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	102.1	-7.6	.1	101.2	-3.8	.1	99.9	-4.1	-.1	92.6	-3.6	.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	106.2	-7.2	.5	108.9	-3.9	.1	112.3	-4.7	-.6	114.4	-4.6	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	106.3	-6.4	.1	106.0	-3.6	.6	109.4	-2.6	.2	104.2	-3.1	1.8
Public transportation ³	145.7	2.4	-1.5	188.5	3.7	-2.5	192.0	-1.3	-1.9	171.0	3.2	.1
Medical care	232.8	1.5	.0	231.6	5.0	.1	234.8	2.1	.1	233.5	3.2	-.1
Entertainment ⁸	166.4	2.7	-.4	160.6	.8	.2	152.9	-.9	-.5	152.4	4.2	1.2
Other goods and services ⁴	209.1	3.9	.6	228.9	5.0	-.3	212.9	4.3	.2	209.2	6.8	.0
Personal care ³	152.7	4.0	1.2	150.8	-.3	.1	143.2	2.7	-.5	124.7	.5	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	155.8	1.7	.2	160.4	2.6	.4	156.4	1.7	.2	156.3	2.2	.2
Commodities	142.3	.9	-.4	142.6	1.4	-.3	142.4	.6	-.3	138.6	1.8	-.3
Food and beverages	156.4	2.8	.2	156.1	2.2	.0	155.8	1.8	-.2	152.4	3.4	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	134.1	-.4	-.8	134.7	.9	-.4	134.5	-.2	-.6	131.0	.8	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	135.5	-.3	-1.0	137.7	2.2	-.4	139.0	-.3	-.7	132.5	1.9	-.7
Durables	133.1	-.3	-.5	130.3	-.8	-.5	129.4	-.2	-.4	129.1	-.8	-.5
Services	169.5	2.4	.7	178.6	3.7	1.0	171.6	2.7	.6	175.2	2.5	.6
Medical care services	237.2	1.2	.0	237.6	5.1	.2	242.8	2.3	.1	236.7	3.2	-.2
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	155.3	1.4	.1	158.5	2.3	.1	157.6	1.4	.1	152.8	1.7	.0
All items less medical care	151.5	1.7	.2	155.8	2.4	.5	150.9	1.7	.2	150.0	2.0	.2
All items less energy	162.2	2.1	-.2	166.6	2.8	.2	161.2	1.7	.0	164.0	2.4	.1
All items less food and energy	163.7	1.9	-.2	169.1	3.0	.3	162.6	1.7	.0	166.7	2.2	.0
Energy	110.4	-3.6	5.0	110.5	-.3	2.4	124.0	1.4	2.2	102.1	-1.2	2.3
Commodities less food	135.1	-.1	-.7	135.4	.9	-.4	135.2	-.2	-.6	131.4	.8	-.6
Nondurables less food	136.7	-.1	-.8	138.4	2.0	-.4	139.7	-.2	-.7	132.9	1.8	-.7
Nondurables	145.9	1.2	-.3	147.1	2.2	-.1	147.5	.9	-.4	142.2	2.6	-.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	185.8	2.3	1.0	191.9	3.6	.5	189.5	2.6	.9	183.7	1.6	.4
Services less medical care services	163.3	2.5	.7	172.2	3.4	1.0	163.0	2.7	.7	166.4	2.4	.8

See footnote at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997
Expenditure category						
All items	161.1	2.4	0.0	166.0	2.2	-0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	262.6	-	-	257.5	-	-
Food and beverages	159.4	3.2	.3	156.1	3.6	-.2
Food	158.5	3.2	.3	155.4	3.7	-.2
Food at home	162.2	3.2	.4	153.0	3.8	-.4
Cereals and bakery products ³	180.9	2.4	1.2	169.6	1.8	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	153.3	6.2	.9	141.6	4.0	-1.1
Dairy products ³	155.4	1.1	-1.0	141.5	5.0	-.3
Fruits and vegetables ³	188.6	1.2	-.6	189.5	3.7	-1.4
Other food at home ³	148.5	3.4	1.0	141.5	4.2	.9
Food away from home	153.5	3.0	.2	159.9	3.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages	167.3	3.6	-.4	165.0	3.1	.1
Housing ⁴	161.1	3.5	.1	165.0	2.5	-.1
Shelter	174.5	3.3	.0	186.5	3.2	-.4
Renters' costs ^{3 5}	189.2	3.7	-.3	183.5	3.3	-.8
Rent, residential	169.5	3.2	.2	164.4	2.0	-.2
Other renters' costs ³	226.6	5.2	-2.0	220.3	7.2	-2.1
Homeowners' costs ^{3 5}	185.5	3.1	.2	203.1	3.1	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	185.4	2.9	.2	204.6	3.1	-.3
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	144.0	6.6	1.1	131.5	2.7	-.3
Fuels	135.1	11.4	2.0	110.3	1.1	-1.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ^{3 9}	104.1	3.2	-1.3	263.1	2.8	-2.3
Fuel oil ⁹	101.2	-1.6	-1.7	347.4	-1.8	-1.4
Other household fuel commodities ^{3 6}	138.3	7.8	-.9	117.7	3.3	-2.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	137.5	11.7	2.1	109.2	1.1	-1.3
Electricity	152.4	14.2	.7	125.0	1.6	-.2
Utility (piped) gas	123.9	6.1	5.3	91.4	.2	-3.4
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	127.0	2.3	-.2	126.7	-.5	1.8
Apparel and upkeep	121.3	-1.0	-.8	138.2	-.1	-2.0
Apparel commodities ³	116.1	-1.5	-.9	136.3	-.3	-2.2
Men's and boys' apparel ³	115.9	-2.1	-2.9	146.4	-1.9	-.3
Women's and girls' apparel ³	109.4	2.1	-.5	132.0	4.3	-.4
Footwear ³	118.9	-6.7	-3.6	119.8	-5.2	-6.7
Transportation	144.0	-1.2	-.6	146.5	-.4	-.5
Private transportation	140.2	-1.4	-.6	144.3	-1.0	-.6
Motor fuel	107.5	-9.3	-2.4	107.8	-9.0	-2.2
Gasoline	106.3	-9.9	-2.4	106.9	-9.2	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	103.8	-10.2	-2.4	103.6	-9.5	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	102.1	-8.8	-2.3	113.2	-8.7	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	108.2	-9.3	-2.5	107.5	-8.5	-2.5
Public transportation ³	189.2	.7	-.4	184.0	9.1	1.0
Medical care	231.2	2.7	.2	253.0	7.4	.2
Entertainment ⁸	157.0	1.5	-.3	169.1	-2.3	-.1
Other goods and services ⁴	235.5	4.2	-.3	227.7	3.4	-.2
Personal care ³	160.8	.8	.2	159.0	4.1	-.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997
Commodity and service group						
All items	161.1	2.4	0.0	166.0	2.2	-0.3
Commodities	141.3	.9	-.3	142.3	.4	-.4
Food and beverages	159.4	3.2	.3	156.1	3.6	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	129.8	-.9	-.8	134.6	-1.4	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.9	-2.2	-1.1	141.2	-1.5	-1.3
Durables	127.8	1.0	-.3	127.0	-1.2	.9
Services	178.5	3.4	.1	188.5	3.5	-.3
Medical care services	231.7	2.6	.2	262.5	8.2	.2
Special Indexes						
All items less shelter	156.9	1.9	-.1	159.3	1.9	-.2
All items less medical care	157.4	2.3	-.1	160.6	1.8	-.3
All items less energy	166.0	2.6	.0	172.7	2.7	-.2
All items less food and energy	167.9	2.4	-.1	176.3	2.6	-.2
Energy	116.8	-.4	-.3	108.9	-4.6	-1.8
Commodities less food	131.8	-.5	-.8	135.9	-1.2	-.4
Nondurables less food	133.9	-1.5	-1.0	142.8	-1.1	-1.2
Nondurables	145.7	.8	-.3	149.1	.9	-.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	191.6	3.6	.2	196.3	4.0	-.1
Services less medical care services	174.3	3.5	.1	180.9	3.0	-.3

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

² Starting in January, 1998, a new Size Class B/C will be introduced, composed of current Size Class B and Size Class C cities. There will be no individual Size Class B or Size Class C.

³ This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997.

⁴ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁸ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

⁹ 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 ¹	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products ¹	Fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	Other food at home ¹
Indexes, June 1997						
U.S. city average	157.3	178.2	147.9	144.1	183.7	147.8
Region and area size ³						
Northeast urban	160.9	183.6	151.6	137.0	187.2	154.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	161.0	184.1	150.8	137.8	188.4	154.0
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 ⁴	166.6	175.2	161.1	143.5	190.7	166.3
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 ⁴	155.6	187.9	150.8	119.5	183.0	146.2
North Central urban	153.4	178.7	145.0	142.9	173.2	143.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000	156.5	179.0	150.9	147.5	178.7	143.0
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 ⁴	151.4	187.4	137.0	139.1	165.0	147.4
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 ⁴	152.2	174.0	139.2	138.9	173.9	150.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	144.2	176.6	135.3	136.6	156.4	133.9
South urban	154.5	171.9	144.2	145.3	183.3	145.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	155.2	169.6	145.4	149.9	187.2	142.8
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 ⁴	157.0	172.1	146.0	148.3	196.8	143.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 ⁴	154.2	169.6	142.5	143.5	174.6	154.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	149.9	181.6	141.2	134.6	167.6	141.4
West urban	160.9	178.5	150.9	152.4	190.5	148.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	162.2	180.9	153.3	155.4	188.6	148.5
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 ⁴	153.0	169.6	141.6	141.5	189.5	141.5
Size classes						
A ⁵	145.4	159.4	137.0	138.8	169.7	135.3
B ⁴	159.2	177.2	149.6	147.1	189.2	149.4
C ⁴	153.8	174.4	143.1	137.0	178.4	149.8
D	149.9	179.1	137.4	139.5	168.8	143.4
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD ⁶	159.0	191.3	141.3	151.6	188.6	152.1
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	156.8	173.2	151.0	142.5	191.8	137.9
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	165.6	182.9	167.7	157.0	187.5	144.6
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	154.6	176.1	149.9	149.0	189.5	129.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	148.2	159.5	141.3	149.3	157.2	144.5
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	150.6	172.7	142.5	133.0	180.9	141.7
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	154.6	166.9	146.3	141.1	181.4	150.5
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	167.6	178.3	162.1	163.5	198.1	150.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	164.2	169.1	144.0	144.4	245.6	139.4
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	163.2	185.6	154.1	136.7	192.6	154.7
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD ⁷	162.7	193.1	146.6	138.2	189.6	161.3
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA ⁶	150.2	161.0	141.4	144.0	153.8	156.4
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL ⁸	148.9	156.4	133.0	146.4	169.8	152.6
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA ⁷	162.7	182.3	153.0	147.0	182.4	156.6
Washington, DC-MD-VA ⁶	160.4	182.3	148.1	159.4	187.1	146.8

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 ¹	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products ¹	Fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	Other food at home ¹
Percent change, May 1997 to June 1997						
U.S. city average	-0.1	0.7	0.1	-0.9	-1.4	0.5
Region and area size ³						
Northeast urban	-2	.7	-2	-1.4	-1.2	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-4	.4	-2	-1.7	-1.2	.3
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 ⁴	.2	1.5	-2	.6	-4	.0
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 ⁴	.6	2.2	.3	-2.2	.5	1.7
North Central urban	-3	1.1	-1	-6	-2.6	.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-4	.6	.1	-6	-2.5	.4
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 ⁴	-3	2.1	-1.4	-2.7	-1.1	.8
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 ⁴	.4	1.5	1.0	.6	-2.7	1.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-8	1.8	-9	-1	-4.3	-4
South urban	.0	.4	.3	-5	-9	.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.2	-1.1	1.5	-9	-5	.4
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 ⁴	.2	-2	.3	.7	-7	.7
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 ⁴	-4	1.3	-4	-3	-2.3	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.3	2.8	-1.3	-1.8	.5	1.0
West urban	-1	.7	.3	-1.3	-1.4	.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.4	1.2	.9	-1.0	-6	1.0
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 ⁴	-4	.3	-1.1	-3	-1.4	.9
Size classes						
A	-1	.4	.4	-1.1	-1.2	.5
B ⁴	-1	.7	-3	-5	-1.1	.8
C ⁴	.1	1.5	.0	-4	-1.7	.9
D	-1.1	.9	-1.0	-1.3	-3.2	-5
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD ⁶	-3	-3.0	2.1	-1.1	-.7	-.5
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	-6	.2	.5	-.7	-4.3	1.2
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	-2	1.2	1.4	-.6	-4.4	.4
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.1	.9	.1	1.2	-1.5	.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.1	-1.0	.8	-.9	-2.4	2.4
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.5	1.3	-.8	-.2	1.3	1.4
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	-1	-1.9	1.8	.5	-2.9	.6
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	.8	.8	1.6	-.5	-.4	2.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	-2	-1.1	.8	-1.2	-1.3	.9
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	-1	-.2	.4	-1.4	-.4	.5
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD ⁷	-1.0	3.1	-3.6	-1.4	-1.4	.4
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA ⁸	-1	-.2	4.0	-3.7	-3.1	-.8
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL ⁸	.3	-1.1	-.9	-1.9	2.7	1.4
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA ⁷	-.4	1.8	1.1	-2.4	-1.6	-.9
Washington, DC-MD-VA ⁶	1.0	-.3	3.7	-2.2	2.5	-1.0

¹ This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997 below the U.S. city average level.

² This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

³ Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

⁴ Starting in January, 1998, a new Size Class B/C will be introduced, composed of current Size Class B and Size Class C cities. There will be no individual Size Class B or Size Class C.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes for the cities of Washington and Baltimore will no longer be published separately after December, 1997. Beginning in January, 1998 the two cities will be published as a Washington-Baltimore combined metropolitan area.

⁷ Indexes for the cities of Philadelphia and San Francisco will no longer be published on a monthly basis starting in January, 1998. Beginning in February, 1998 they will be published on a bi-monthly basis.

⁸ Indexes for the cities of Pittsburgh and St. Louis will no longer be published on a bi-monthly basis after December, 1997. Beginning in July, 1998 they will be published semi-annually, each January and July.

Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, May 1997 to June 1997

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 ¹	San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA ¹
Expenditure category						
All items	0.1	0.4	-0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Food and beverages	.0	.0	.6	.1	-.5	-.3
Food	.0	.0	.7	.1	-.6	-.3
Food at home	-.1	-.2	.8	-.1	-1.0	-.4
Cereals and bakery products ²	.7	1.2	.8	-.2	3.1	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ²	.1	1.4	1.6	.4	-3.6	1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	.3	1.5	2.0	.5	-3.7	1.7
Dairy products ²	-.9	-.6	-.5	-1.4	-1.4	-2.4
Fruits and vegetables ^{2,3}	-1.4	-4.4	-.4	-.4	-1.4	-1.6
Other food at home ²	.5	.4	2.0	.5	.4	-.9
Food away from home	.2	.4	.3	.2	.1	-.3
Alcoholic beverages	-.1	.4	-.3	.4	-.2	.1
Housing ³	.6	1.0	.2	.6	.8	.4
Shelter	.4	.8	.2	.5	.3	.2
Renters' costs ^{2,4}	.7	1.0	.1	.8	.1	-.1
Rent, residential	.3	.6	.1	.2	.6	.4
Other renters' costs ^{2,4}	1.7	2.5	.1	2.4	-.6	-2.1
Homeowners' costs ^{2,4}	.3	.7	.2	.3	.4	.4
Owners' equivalent rent	.3	.5	.2	.3	.4	.5
Fuel and other utilities ³	2.2	2.9	.9	2.5	4.0	1.9
Fuels	3.9	5.6	1.5	4.0	5.8	3.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ²	-2.4	-5.1	.0	-2.5	-5.4	-3.4
Fuel oil ²	-2.7	-4.9	-	-2.7	-5.4	-10.4
Other household fuel commodities ^{2,5}	-1.6	-5.4	.0	-.6	-	-2.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	4.6	5.6	1.6	6.0	7.5	3.1
Electricity	6.0	6.6	-.2	9.2	11.4	.0
Utility (piped) gas	1.7	4.2	5.7	.3	-.3	9.5
Household furnishings and operation ³	-.1	-.1	.0	-.8	-.6	-.8
Apparel and upkeep	-2.1	-2.3	-1.8	-3.4	-2.2	1.4
Apparel commodities ^{2,4}	-2.4	-2.4	-2.0	-3.9	-2.5	1.5
Men's and boys' apparel ²	-2.3	-5.2	-3.8	-2.6	-5.5	-5.9
Women's and girls' apparel ²	-3.3	-1.4	-1.4	-5.6	-2.0	4.6
Footwear ²	-2.2	.1	-3.7	-3.1	1.0	-5.6
Transportation	-.3	-.8	-.6	.2	.1	-.4
Private transportation	-.2	-.4	-.8	.0	.1	-.5
Motor fuel	.2	1.3	-2.3	.8	.1	-2.8
Gasoline	.2	1.5	-2.4	.9	.2	-2.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	.3	1.5	-2.3	1.0	.7	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁶	.3	1.6	-2.1	.6	.2	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	.3	1.4	-2.8	1.0	.3	-2.4
Public transportation ²	-.8	-3.4	.2	1.4	.4	-.6
Medical care	.1	.1	.1	.2	.3	.0
Entertainment ⁷	.3	5.4	-.7	.5	-1.3	-.1
Other goods and services ³	.0	-.6	-.7	.4	-.9	.7
Personal care ²	.1	-.4	.7	1.7	-1.6	-.3

Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, May 1997 to June 1997 —Continued

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 ¹	San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA ¹
Commodity and service group						
All items	0.1	0.4	-0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Commodities	-4	-4	-4	-6	-9	-1
Food and beverages	.0	.0	.6	.1	-5	-3
Commodities less food and beverages	-7	-8	-1.2	-1.2	-1.1	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	-9	-9	-1.7	-1.6	-1.6	.2
Durables	-3	-6	-2	-5	-4	-4
Services	.5	1.0	.2	.7	.7	.3
Medical care services	.1	.3	.2	.2	.1	-.2
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	.0	.3	-.2	.1	-.1	.1
All items less medical care	.1	.4	-.1	.2	.1	.1
All items less energy	-.1	.2	.0	.1	-.2	.1
All items less food and energy	-.1	.2	-.2	.0	-.2	.2
Energy	2.2	3.5	-.5	2.9	3.8	.1
Commodities less food	-.6	-.7	-1.1	-1.1	-1.1	-.1
Nondurables less food	-.8	-.9	-1.6	-1.4	-1.5	.2
Nondurables	-.4	-.4	-.4	-.7	-1.0	-.1
Services less rent of shelter	.6	1.4	.2	1.0	1.0	.4
Services less medical care services	.6	1.1	.1	.8	.8	.3

¹ Indexes for the cities of Philadelphia and San Francisco will no longer be published on a monthly basis starting in January, 1998. Beginning in February, 1998 they will be published on a bi-monthly basis.

² This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997 below the U.S. city average level.

³ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

⁴ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after

December, 1997 for the U.S. city average. See Table X for a comparable index series.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁷ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

- Data not available.

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 ⁴			Pittsburgh- Beaver Valley, PA ¹⁰			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA ⁸		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	June 1997	June 1996	Apr. 1997	June 1997	June 1996	Apr. 1997	June 1997	June 1996	Apr. 1997
Expenditure category									
All items	166.1	2.3	0.1	157.4	2.7	0.5	160.0	3.1	0.3
All items (1967=100)	479.8	-	-	480.3	-	-	491.9	-	-
Food and beverages	154.6	1.6	.5	152.3	2.4	.1	158.4	2.3	-.9
Food	153.7	1.7	.6	150.9	2.0	.0	158.5	2.3	-1.2
Food at home	162.7	1.9	.7	150.2	1.0	-.1	162.7	2.1	-1.7
Cereals and bakery products ²	193.1	2.8	2.4	161.0	-1.6	1.9	182.3	4.4	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ²	146.6	1.0	.1	141.4	1.6	-1.2	153.0	3.9	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	146.9	1.0	.3	144.4	2.2	-.8	149.8	5.0	1.3
Dairy products ²	138.2	2.5	-2.5	144.0	6.5	-3.7	147.0	-1.8	-2.2
Fruits and vegetables ^{2,3}	189.6	.4	-.4	153.8	-8.6	2.3	182.4	-2.0	-6.4
Other food at home ²	161.3	3.2	2.7	156.4	7.2	.1	156.6	4.6	-.7
Food away from home	138.2	1.3	.3	153.0	4.3	.5	153.8	2.6	-.5
Alcoholic beverages	166.7	-.1	-.2	168.2	5.4	.7	158.1	3.1	2.1
Housing ³	167.9	4.1	.7	157.9	2.4	1.6	165.1	5.0	1.2
Shelter	196.1	4.7	.3	173.7	1.9	2.4	180.7	5.4	.6
Renters' costs ^{4,2,5}	220.3	8.0	.1	179.5	3.1	4.1	205.6	5.9	-.1
Rent, residential	176.3	3.3	.6	152.3	1.5	1.7	183.6	5.7	1.0
Other renters' costs ^{2,4}	299.5	14.7	-.6	231.5	5.8	7.9	211.0	6.3	-3.7
Homeowners' costs ^{4,2,5}	198.4	3.3	.4	171.4	1.4	2.0	195.2	5.2	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	199.4	3.4	.4	171.8	1.4	2.0	195.5	5.0	1.0
Fuel and other utilities ³	135.6	4.1	4.0	146.5	5.5	-.2	152.2	3.0	5.4
Fuels	127.8	5.0	5.7	142.1	9.2	-.1	154.1	3.1	9.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ²	98.8	2.5	-5.6	110.2	.9	-3.2	148.6	4.4	-.5
Fuel oil ²	92.7	2.4	-5.7	79.4	-6.7	-4.0	99.9	-20.9	-14.0
Other household fuel commodities ^{2,6}	NA	-	-	146.6	6.2	-2.8	171.1	6.9	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	147.1	5.4	7.5	144.6	9.5	.0	154.4	3.1	10.1
Electricity	165.5	.7	11.4	137.7	-.5	.0	176.0	.0	4.5
Utility (piped) gas	121.5	18.0	-.4	150.0	18.1	.0	132.0	9.5	22.4
Household furnishings and operation ³	120.1	.7	-1.2	128.3	.7	1.1	118.7	3.8	.1
Apparel and upkeep	100.6	-.6	-4.0	136.5	5.6	-2.7	117.3	-1.0	-.5
Apparel commodities ^{2,4}	95.1	-.7	-4.5	133.4	6.0	-2.8	111.9	-1.5	-.7
Men's and boys' apparel ²	112.7	-2.8	-4.0	117.0	1.4	-4.0	106.2	4.0	-2.1
Women's and girls' apparel ²	68.7	3.2	-6.9	139.7	10.1	-2.9	93.9	.3	-.8
Footwear ²	116.7	-2.1	-2.8	121.5	2.2	-3.9	142.2	-8.5	-3.7
Transportation	152.0	.1	-.7	132.2	1.8	-.2	134.1	-1.3	-.9
Private transportation	149.8	.1	-.7	131.8	2.5	.1	127.8	-1.2	-.9
Motor fuel	105.8	-5.5	-.7	106.2	-3.7	1.3	110.5	-9.8	-4.5
Gasoline	104.3	-5.9	-.5	106.5	-3.3	1.3	109.0	-9.7	-4.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	102.8	-7.1	-.6	104.3	-2.3	1.7	106.2	-10.5	-5.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	102.1	-7.3	-1.0	115.3	-2.2	1.1	104.7	-9.5	-3.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	98.8	-6.4	-1.1	106.8	-2.1	.7	110.1	-7.9	-3.7
Public transportation ²	176.0	.0	.0	124.8	-10.3	-6.9	185.5	-1.8	-.9
Medical care	247.5	2.3	.2	231.0	2.2	.9	222.3	4.2	.8
Entertainment ⁸	178.9	1.0	-1.0	165.0	1.6	.2	167.8	1.0	.4
Other goods and services ³	239.3	2.5	-.1	213.7	5.7	.4	237.6	5.7	.1
Personal care ²	192.7	1.6	-1.6	129.8	6.8	.3	161.9	2.6	-1.9
Commodity and service group									
All items	166.1	2.3	.1	157.4	2.7	.5	160.0	3.1	.3
Commodities	135.6	.1	-.8	142.6	2.7	.0	139.8	1.1	-.9
Food and beverages	154.6	1.6	.5	152.3	2.4	.1	158.4	2.3	-.9
Commodities less food and beverages	123.7	-.8	-1.7	136.1	3.0	-.1	127.2	-.1	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	123.0	-1.4	-2.1	138.8	3.6	-.1	130.0	-.7	-1.1
Durables	126.0	.1	-1.1	131.5	1.9	.0	122.3	1.0	-.3
Services	198.0	3.8	.6	174.1	2.7	1.0	177.0	4.4	1.0
Medical care services	253.3	2.4	.0	226.2	.6	.0	220.1	2.7	-.2
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	157.4	1.4	-.1	153.1	3.0	-.1	153.5	1.9	.1
All items less medical care	162.1	2.3	.1	153.2	2.7	.5	157.1	3.0	.2
All items less energy	172.6	2.4	-.2	161.7	2.7	.5	164.1	3.5	.1
All items less food and energy	177.8	2.6	-.4	164.8	2.8	.7	165.6	3.8	.4
Energy	118.8	1.1	3.4	126.5	3.3	.6	126.9	-3.5	2.5
Commodities less food	125.4	-.8	-1.6	137.5	3.1	.0	129.0	.2	-.5
Nondurables less food	125.8	-1.3	-1.9	140.7	3.8	.0	132.3	-.2	-.7
Nondurables	139.2	.2	-.7	145.9	2.9	.0	144.9	1.1	-1.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	205.4	3.0	.9	179.7	3.5	-.2	181.2	3.2	1.3
Services less medical care services	193.6	4.0	.7	169.1	2.9	1.1	174.1	4.4	1.0

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

² This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997 below the U.S. city average level.

³ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

⁴ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997 for the U.S. city average. See Table X for a comparable index series.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁸ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

⁹ Indexes for the cities of Philadelphia and San Francisco will no longer be published on a monthly basis starting in January, 1998. Beginning in February, 1998 they will be published on a bi-monthly basis.

¹⁰ Indexes for the cities of Pittsburgh and St. Louis will no longer be published on a bi-monthly basis after December, 1997. Beginning in July, 1998 they will be published semi-annually, each January and July.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹											
	U.S. city average			Chicago- Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI			Dallas- Fort Worth, TX			Detroit- Ann Arbor, MI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		June 1996	Apr. 1997		June 1996	Apr. 1997		June 1996	Apr. 1997		June 1996	Apr. 1997
Expenditure category	June 1997	June 1996	Apr. 1997	June 1997	June 1996	Apr. 1997	June 1997	June 1996	Apr. 1997	June 1997	June 1996	Apr. 1997
All items	160.3	2.3	0.1	161.7	2.6	0.5	151.4	1.3	0.5	155.0	2.0	-0.6
All items (1967=100)	480.2	-	-	483.0	-	-	474.9	-	-	460.7	-	-
Food and beverages	157.1	2.6	.0	159.6	2.6	.4	157.1	3.0	1.2	151.2	3.6	.1
Food	156.6	2.6	.0	158.7	2.8	.5	154.8	3.3	1.0	150.5	3.6	.1
Food at home	157.3	2.5	-.1	165.6	2.7	.4	148.2	2.8	1.3	150.6	4.7	.1
Cereals and bakery products ²	178.2	2.3	.7	182.9	.7	1.9	159.5	2.4	-.3	172.7	1.3	-1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ²	147.9	3.4	.1	167.7	4.2	.5	141.3	3.4	1.1	142.5	5.2	-.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	149.0	3.7	.6	171.0	4.3	.8	142.5	3.6	1.4	143.7	5.2	.1
Dairy products ²	144.1	3.1	-1.1	157.0	1.6	.3	149.3	.5	-.5	133.0	4.8	-4.5
Fruits and vegetables ^{2,3}	183.7	.2	-1.4	187.5	1.1	-1.0	157.2	-1.9	.2	180.9	4.5	2.4
Other food at home ²	147.8	3.4	.6	144.6	3.8	.6	144.5	7.3	4.3	141.7	6.1	1.9
Food away from home	156.6	2.8	.3	146.6	2.9	.5	165.7	4.1	.6	151.3	1.8	.1
Alcoholic beverages	162.7	2.6	.2	170.6	1.2	-.4	181.5	.1	2.0	158.7	3.3	.1
Housing ³	156.9	2.8	.7	159.7	2.5	1.3	139.0	2.1	1.7	148.9	2.6	-.3
Shelter	176.0	3.1	.4	187.2	3.8	1.4	144.2	3.1	.6	170.1	3.2	-.2
Renters' costs ^{4,5}	186.6	3.7	.2	189.5	3.0	2.3	151.2	2.6	.4	166.2	2.2	-1.0
Rent, residential	166.4	2.9	.5	182.5	4.0	1.0	142.3	3.6	.9	155.8	2.1	-.1
Other renters' costs ^{2,4}	226.7	5.5	-.6	183.8	.0	7.4	161.4	-1.2	-1.6	172.3	2.4	-2.2
Homeowners' costs ^{4,5}	181.1	2.9	.5	193.4	4.0	1.0	150.3	3.4	.5	174.6	3.5	.0
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	181.4	2.9	.5	191.8	3.9	.9	152.6	3.5	.5	175.5	3.6	.0
Fuel and other utilities ³	131.9	2.7	2.3	124.0	.9	.8	133.6	.3	11.5	124.5	2.7	-.6
Fuels	119.8	2.8	3.9	110.3	-6.4	1.5	131.2	-1.3	22.4	105.0	-1.8	-1.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ²	98.0	3.6	-4.0	94.8	1.7	-6.1	110.6	7.6	-4.7	92.6	-2.1	-6.5
Fuel oil ²	95.4	3.4	-4.2	94.2	1.5	-4.7	NA	-	-	96.4	-5.1	-8.6
Other household fuel commodities ^{2,6}	127.9	4.0	-3.7	122.0	2.0	-7.9	115.9	7.7	-4.6	107.9	1.3	-3.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	127.5	2.7	4.8	113.2	-6.5	1.5	130.8	-1.3	22.7	108.1	-1.8	-1.4
Electricity	138.4	2.5	6.9	136.9	2.9	7.5	137.7	.1	20.2	131.5	-1.9	.8
Utility (piped) gas	110.8	3.5	.4	90.9	-17.4	-5.9	117.6	-4.5	29.2	91.2	-1.7	-3.6
Household furnishings and operation ³	125.7	1.0	.2	114.2	-1.7	1.2	133.6	.5	-1.8	115.3	-.2	.0
Apparel and upkeep	132.4	1.2	-2.7	124.6	5.6	-5.2	137.3	-2.9	-1.8	128.2	-2.4	-9.8
Apparel commodities ^{2,4}	128.6	1.1	-3.1	124.2	5.8	-5.6	129.4	-4.6	-2.0	126.4	-2.6	-10.6
Men's and boys' apparel ²	129.0	1.5	-1.8	122.8	2.2	-6.3	115.0	.3	1.1	120.2	-2.8	-7.2
Women's and girls' apparel ²	125.6	2.3	-4.8	114.3	10.8	-6.8	114.6	-6.1	-8.7	129.8	-1.6	-13.4
Footwear ²	126.3	-.6	-2.3	149.4	6.1	-2.6	161.1	-1.6	.8	133.6	-5.3	-2.5
Transportation	144.0	.0	-.6	140.0	-1.0	-.4	143.3	-.1	-.4	148.7	.1	.7
Private transportation	140.7	-.2	-.4	137.7	-1.4	-.4	144.2	.0	-.6	146.7	.0	.9
Motor fuel	105.9	-4.8	-.1	108.2	-4.2	4.0	105.0	-6.7	-.5	108.3	-1.6	7.7
Gasoline	105.4	-5.0	.0	107.7	-4.7	4.6	104.5	-7.1	-.6	108.5	-1.6	8.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	103.5	-5.2	.1	106.0	-4.8	4.8	101.7	-7.2	-.8	108.4	-1.8	8.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	109.7	-5.0	-.2	114.5	-4.3	4.5	106.2	-7.5	-.2	123.4	-1.3	8.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	106.3	-4.8	-.2	108.5	-4.4	4.1	105.5	-6.5	-.4	110.9	-1.2	7.5
Public transportation ²	186.6	2.4	-1.7	158.2	1.9	-1.1	137.2	-1.9	1.9	189.6	1.6	-2.6
Medical care	234.4	2.9	.3	235.6	2.7	.4	224.2	-1.7	.0	213.7	.0	.1
Entertainment ⁸	162.7	2.3	.3	182.2	8.6	4.7	167.5	2.8	-1.4	159.7	5.0	.4
Other goods and services ³	223.1	4.3	.2	230.9	4.3	.0	203.2	5.0	-.1	223.8	3.4	-.8
Personal care ²	152.8	2.1	.1	161.3	6.5	.3	181.2	9.2	4.2	134.4	1.1	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	160.3	2.3	.1	161.7	2.6	.5	151.4	1.3	.5	155.0	2.0	-.6
Commodities	141.5	1.1	-.6	142.9	1.3	-.3	139.9	-.5	-.6	138.6	.9	-1.2
Food and beverages	157.1	2.6	.0	159.6	2.6	.4	157.1	3.0	1.2	151.2	3.6	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	132.0	.1	-.9	131.9	.3	-.8	130.7	-2.1	-1.4	131.2	-.9	-2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.2	.4	-1.2	136.3	2.1	-1.4	129.3	-3.4	-2.3	135.5	-.5	-2.8
Durables	129.0	-.2	-.5	124.0	-2.7	.4	133.9	-.4	-.3	122.0	-1.5	-.9
Services	179.3	3.1	.6	180.0	3.5	1.0	162.4	2.9	1.5	172.7	2.9	-.2
Medical care services	238.7	2.9	.3	235.5	2.4	.3	233.5	-3.0	.0	221.4	-.4	.3
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	155.7	1.9	-.1	153.8	2.1	.1	154.6	.8	.5	151.0	1.5	-.9
All items less medical care	156.1	2.2	.1	157.9	2.5	.4	147.4	1.6	.6	152.1	2.1	-.7
All items less energy	166.7	2.5	-.1	168.7	3.2	.4	157.9	1.7	-.1	161.6	2.3	-.9
All items less food and energy	169.2	2.4	-.1	171.2	3.3	.3	158.7	1.5	-.3	164.3	2.0	-1.1
Energy	112.3	-.7	2.1	108.7	-5.4	2.6	117.1	-3.8	10.8	108.0	-1.8	2.9
Commodities less food	133.3	.2	-.8	133.8	.4	-.7	132.4	-2.0	-1.3	132.4	-.6	-2.0
Nondurables less food	135.9	.6	-1.1	138.7	2.0	-1.4	132.1	-3.2	-2.1	136.9	-.1	-2.6
Nondurables	145.8	1.5	-.5	148.4	2.4	-.4	142.8	-.6	-.8	143.5	1.6	-1.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	188.1	3.1	.7	181.1	3.4	.8	188.3	2.6	2.4	180.2	2.6	-.2
Services less medical care services	173.8	3.1	.6	175.4	3.6	1.1	156.4	3.5	1.7	168.5	3.2	-.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	June 1997	June 1996	Apr. 1997	June 1997	June 1996	Apr. 1997	June 1997	June 1996	Apr. 1997
Expenditure category									
All items	144.8	1.4	-0.3	159.4	1.7	-0.3	170.3	2.3	0.1
All items (1967=100)	464.5	-	-	471.0	-	-	492.2	-	-
Food and beverages	147.3	3.9	.7	162.6	4.0	-.2	162.9	2.0	.4
Food	147.1	3.7	.4	160.7	4.0	-.3	162.2	1.8	.3
Food at home	154.6	3.8	.4	167.6	4.4	-.8	163.2	1.6	.2
Cereals and bakery products ²	166.9	.5	.2	178.3	1.4	.8	185.6	1.8	-.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ²	146.3	6.9	1.7	162.1	8.6	.7	154.1	1.3	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	150.0	8.1	2.2	160.3	9.4	1.1	154.7	1.2	.3
Dairy products ²	141.1	2.1	-.9	163.5	-1.0	-1.9	136.7	3.9	-1.0
Fruits and vegetables ^{2,3}	181.4	4.2	.4	198.1	4.1	-4.2	192.6	.5	1.3
Other food at home ²	150.5	2.6	-.3	150.5	4.4	.5	154.7	1.6	.3
Food away from home	135.0	3.6	.4	150.7	3.3	.3	164.3	2.0	.4
Alcoholic beverages	146.8	5.1	2.7	180.6	3.4	.7	170.8	5.0	.9
Housing ³	125.7	1.2	-.2	156.4	2.8	.8	171.3	2.3	.5
Shelter	138.7	1.5	-1.5	166.3	1.8	.3	198.6	3.3	.3
Renters' costs ^{4,2,5}	142.2	1.2	-5.1	175.8	2.1	.2	205.8	4.1	-.3
Rent, residential	135.0	2.5	.8	159.3	1.5	.3	184.0	3.5	.5
Other renters' costs ^{2,4}	223.8	-2.3	-18.5	219.4	4.5	.0	258.8	6.0	-2.3
Homeowners' costs ^{4,2,5}	134.8	1.7	.6	175.6	1.6	.4	204.9	2.9	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	130.7	2.8	.6	175.2	1.5	.4	205.9	3.0	.6
Fuel and other utilities ³	112.2	3.2	8.9	153.9	11.6	2.3	120.7	2.3	2.6
Fuels	109.7	5.4	17.1	151.7	24.0	4.6	119.5	2.0	3.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ²	NA	-	-	126.5	13.9	.0	104.9	5.5	-2.0
Fuel oil ²	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	104.0	5.3	-2.1
Other household fuel commodities ^{2,8}	120.1	2.9	-.2	126.5	13.9	.0	129.7	9.0	-.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	109.9	5.5	17.7	152.1	24.2	4.7	129.4	1.0	5.5
Electricity	115.4	5.0	23.0	168.0	36.8	-.1	134.7	.7	9.0
Utility (piped) gas	94.3	6.8	.0	140.1	3.5	17.0	120.3	1.6	-.5
Household furnishings and operation ³	108.1	-1.2	-3.7	122.1	.4	1.8	129.3	-3.8	-.7
Apparel and upkeep	138.0	5.0	-2.9	121.4	-2.4	-3.0	126.4	1.2	-4.5
Apparel commodities ^{2,4}	137.4	5.5	-3.3	116.2	-3.3	-3.5	121.7	1.2	-5.1
Men's and boys' apparel ²	164.3	7.6	-.8	119.4	-8.2	-3.7	118.8	4.2	-4.0
Women's and girls' apparel ²	135.4	9.2	-5.0	114.2	4.8	-5.1	118.6	.5	-6.8
Footwear ²	120.5	-.3	-9.1	99.1	-14.2	-7.4	130.1	1.6	-4.5
Transportation	141.4	.0	-1.3	144.1	-1.9	-1.8	153.9	.5	-.1
Private transportation	140.8	-.2	-.6	139.3	-2.6	-1.9	145.8	-.1	-.3
Motor fuel	102.7	-5.7	1.0	104.2	-9.8	-3.2	99.0	-5.6	-1.0
Gasoline	102.5	-6.0	1.2	101.7	-11.0	-3.7	98.7	-5.7	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	102.1	-6.5	1.0	99.8	-11.1	-3.8	97.7	-5.9	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	105.8	-5.3	1.4	99.5	-10.9	-3.3	101.2	-6.0	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.8	-5.8	1.5	102.0	-10.8	-3.7	100.4	-5.7	-.5
Public transportation ²	184.3	3.3	-9.4	207.2	3.4	-.6	190.8	3.4	1.1
Medical care	228.0	.7	-.1	231.4	.9	.0	244.1	4.3	.3
Entertainment ⁸	163.2	2.1	1.2	147.1	1.6	-.9	168.7	4.0	.2
Other goods and services ³	197.1	-2.5	1.6	238.0	2.7	-.9	229.2	4.1	.5
Personal care ²	124.7	.2	2.3	161.8	.1	-.5	168.5	1.9	.6
Commodity and service group									
All items	144.8	1.4	-.3	159.4	1.7	-.3	170.3	2.3	.1
Commodities	136.2	1.0	-.5	141.2	.4	-.8	145.2	.5	-.9
Food and beverages	147.3	3.9	.7	162.6	4.0	-.2	162.9	2.0	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	129.4	-.7	-1.3	127.5	-2.3	-1.2	131.5	-.7	-1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.5	-1.2	-.7	130.1	-3.6	-2.5	132.4	.4	-2.4
Durables	129.0	.1	-2.1	123.5	-.2	.7	129.8	-2.6	-.8
Services	154.4	1.8	.0	175.6	2.7	.1	192.4	3.4	.6
Medical care services	227.8	1.4	-.1	233.2	.7	.0	250.8	5.2	.6
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	146.4	1.5	.1	157.6	1.7	-.6	159.8	1.7	-.1
All items less medical care	139.8	1.5	-.3	155.5	1.8	-.3	166.7	2.1	.1
All items less energy	151.5	1.6	-.9	163.8	1.7	-.3	176.9	2.5	-.1
All items less food and energy	152.4	1.1	-1.2	164.8	1.2	-.3	180.6	2.6	-.2
Energy	105.9	-.8	7.8	120.6	3.6	.3	111.7	-.6	2.2
Commodities less food	130.2	-.3	-1.0	130.3	-1.9	-1.1	133.2	-.4	-1.7
Nondurables less food	130.4	-.7	-.4	134.4	-2.8	-2.1	134.8	.8	-2.0
Nondurables	138.7	1.4	.0	147.2	.6	-1.2	149.0	1.3	-.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	168.5	1.5	1.0	195.3	3.7	-.2	193.4	3.5	1.1
Services less medical care services	146.0	2.0	.0	170.7	2.9	.1	187.9	3.2	.6

See footnote at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule ¹	Indexes				Percent change to June 1997 from—			Percent change to May 1997 from—		
		Mar. 1997	Apr. 1997	May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	Apr. 1997	May 1997	May 1996	Mar. 1997	Apr. 1997
U.S. city average	M	157.0	157.2	157.2	157.4	2.1	0.1	0.1	2.1	0.1	0.0
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	164.5	164.4	164.1	164.3	2.3	-.1	.1	2.2	-.2	-.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	164.2	163.9	163.8	164.0	2.2	.1	.1	2.2	-.2	-.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 ³	M	162.6	163.1	162.3	162.8	2.6	-.2	.3	2.1	-.2	-.5
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 ³	M	167.0	167.0	166.9	167.1	2.8	.1	.1	2.6	-.1	-.1
North Central urban	M	152.4	152.6	152.8	153.1	2.4	.3	.2	2.3	.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	152.3	152.6	152.7	152.9	2.2	.2	.1	2.3	.3	.1
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 ³	M	150.5	150.8	151.5	151.7	2.5	.6	.1	2.5	.7	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 ³	M	155.3	155.4	155.6	156.0	3.0	.4	.3	2.3	.2	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	150.1	150.0	150.2	150.8	1.9	.5	.4	2.0	.1	.1
South urban	M	154.8	155.1	155.1	155.4	1.8	.2	.2	2.0	.2	.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	153.4	153.6	153.6	153.9	1.5	.2	.2	1.7	.1	.0
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 ³	M	155.6	155.8	155.7	156.1	2.3	.2	.3	2.2	.1	-.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 ³	M	155.5	155.8	156.0	156.2	1.6	.3	.1	1.9	.3	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	156.1	156.3	156.3	156.5	1.9	.1	.1	1.8	.1	.0
West urban	M	157.4	157.8	157.8	157.5	1.9	-.2	-.2	2.0	.3	.0
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	155.9	156.2	156.1	156.0	2.0	-.1	-.1	1.9	.1	-.1
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 ³	M	163.1	163.3	163.2	162.7	2.2	-.4	-.3	2.4	.1	-.1
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	143.2	143.4	143.3	143.5	2.1	.1	.1	2.1	.1	-.1
B ³	M	157.0	157.3	157.3	157.6	2.3	.2	.2	2.3	.2	.0
C ³	M	158.8	159.0	159.1	159.2	2.2	.1	.1	2.2	.2	.1
D	M	155.4	155.6	155.6	155.7	1.7	.1	.1	1.8	.1	.0
Selected local areas ⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	155.6	155.3	155.5	156.0	2.2	.5	.3	2.4	-.1	.1
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	154.2	154.3	154.0	153.8	1.5	-.3	-.1	1.1	-.1	-.2
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	166.6	166.1	166.0	166.2	2.1	.1	.1	2.0	-.4	-.1
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD ⁶	M	165.3	165.1	165.2	165.3	2.2	.1	.1	2.4	-.1	.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA ⁶	M	156.2	156.7	156.8	157.0	2.7	.2	.1	2.5	.4	.1
Baltimore, MD ⁷	1	155.9	-	154.3	-	-	-	-	1.0	-1.0	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	166.8	-	165.6	-	-	-	-	3.0	-.7	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	147.5	-	147.8	-	-	-	-	2.6	.2	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	156.2	-	155.6	-	-	-	-	3.0	-.4	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL ⁸	1	151.1	-	151.2	-	-	-	-	2.6	.1	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA ⁷	1	159.1	-	159.7	-	-	-	-	1.9	.4	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	-	150.4	-	151.4	1.2	.7	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	-	151.0	-	149.8	1.8	-.8	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	144.1	-	144.1	1.3	.0	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA ⁸	2	-	150.1	-	150.8	2.7	.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 Starting in January, 1998, a new Size Class B/C will be introduced, composed of current Size Class B and Size Class C cities. There will be no individual Size Class B or Size Class C.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ 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.

⁶ Indexes for the cities of Philadelphia and San Francisco will no longer be published on a monthly basis starting in January, 1998. Beginning in February, 1998 they will be published on a bi-monthly basis.

⁷ Indexes for the cities of Washington and Baltimore will no longer be published separately after December, 1997. Beginning in January, 1998 the two cities will be published as a Washington-Baltimore combined metropolitan area.

⁸ Indexes for the cities of Pittsburgh and St. Louis will no longer be published on a bi-monthly basis after December, 1997. Beginning in July, 1998 they will be published semi-annually, each January and July.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997
Expenditure category												
All items	164.3	2.3	0.1	153.1	2.4	0.2	155.4	1.8	0.2	157.5	1.9	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	256.7	-	-	247.6	-	-	251.6	-	-	253.5	-	-
Food and beverages	159.7	2.0	.0	154.0	2.9	.0	154.7	2.6	.1	158.2	3.2	.0
Food	159.2	2.1	-.1	153.3	3.0	.0	154.8	2.5	.1	157.3	3.1	.0
Food at home	160.2	1.8	-.2	153.2	3.0	-.1	153.5	2.3	.1	160.0	3.2	-.1
Cereals and bakery products ²	183.2	2.8	.7	178.6	2.5	1.1	171.7	1.3	.4	177.9	2.5	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ²	151.7	1.7	-.3	144.6	4.0	.0	143.7	3.1	.3	150.7	5.5	.4
Dairy products ²	136.6	4.1	-1.3	142.9	2.2	-.6	145.1	3.6	-.4	152.9	1.9	-1.3
Fruits and vegetables ²	186.3	-.1	-.9	174.6	1.0	-2.3	182.8	-.7	-.7	189.7	.9	-1.1
Other food at home ²	154.4	1.8	.3	143.7	3.9	.6	144.5	3.7	.4	147.4	3.7	.4
Sugar and sweets ²	154.3	1.8	-.4	146.8	3.6	.0	144.6	4.0	.3	148.9	2.5	.6
Fats and oils ²	148.0	-.9	-1.1	135.7	.7	.1	139.0	1.3	-.3	143.9	.9	.1
Nonalcoholic beverages ²	142.3	1.8	.1	130.7	6.2	2.3	128.8	4.5	.5	133.0	5.6	.3
Other prepared food ²	168.6	2.5	1.0	156.3	3.1	-.4	161.1	3.6	.5	159.8	3.4	.6
Food away from home	159.7	2.4	.3	154.0	2.8	.3	158.6	3.1	.2	153.5	3.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages	166.1	2.4	.2	162.9	2.5	.0	152.3	2.1	-.1	166.6	3.4	-.2
Housing ³	165.1	2.8	.6	147.4	2.7	1.0	148.0	2.2	.9	155.8	3.0	.2
Shelter	192.1	3.3	.5	164.9	3.2	.5	158.8	2.8	.4	168.5	2.9	.1
Renters' costs ^{2,4}	177.8	4.4	1.0	161.2	3.2	.8	151.8	3.0	.8	158.9	3.1	.0
Rent, residential	178.6	3.2	.3	163.8	3.2	.4	154.4	2.7	.3	166.4	2.7	.1
Other renters' costs ²	262.1	8.8	3.5	202.5	3.4	1.8	220.6	4.5	3.2	225.8	5.1	-.7
Homeowners' costs ^{2,4}	179.3	2.8	.3	164.3	3.1	.4	150.9	2.7	.3	164.8	2.7	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ⁴	180.1	2.9	.3	164.7	3.2	.3	150.8	2.9	.3	164.6	2.6	.1
Maintenance and repairs ²	137.2	2.5	.0	140.9	2.5	.1	144.5	4.4	.2	143.3	2.7	-.2
Maintenance and repair services ²	148.8	-	.0	156.3	4.1	.0	148.4	5.9	.2	147.0	1.0	.3
Maintenance and repair commodities ²	119.9	2.4	.0	123.5	1.0	.2	139.2	2.3	.1	136.1	4.2	-.6
Fuel and other utilities ³	126.5	3.3	1.5	127.3	2.5	3.2	139.4	1.4	3.0	138.6	4.8	.7
Fuels	117.5	3.7	2.2	112.2	.6	5.4	126.2	1.9	5.8	128.3	7.0	.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ²	95.3	3.3	-2.9	93.7	3.2	-2.4	105.7	4.2	-1.3	109.3	5.7	-1.2
Fuel oil ²	95.2	3.6	-3.3	92.4	1.7	-2.2	94.4	4.2	-.7	118.9	.1	-1.6
Other household fuel commodities ^{2,5}	120.0	1.5	-1.4	123.6	4.8	-2.4	137.1	4.1	-1.7	125.0	8.6	-1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	133.5	3.8	3.5	117.8	.5	5.8	129.7	1.7	6.2	130.9	7.0	1.0
Electricity	143.0	1.2	5.3	135.6	1.3	9.2	132.7	1.2	6.7	146.1	8.4	.6
Utility (piped) gas	119.3	9.1	.1	100.1	-.8	1.1	120.0	4.2	4.5	113.5	4.1	2.0
Other utilities and public services ²	162.3	2.9	.5	162.4	4.9	.4	166.0	.9	.2	158.1	2.9	.5
Household furnishings and operation ³	122.9	-1.0	-.6	122.2	1.2	.2	126.0	1.2	-.4	125.8	1.9	.2
Housefurnishings ²	103.8	-2.8	-.9	108.1	.5	.3	114.0	.4	-.6	113.3	1.5	.2
Housekeeping supplies ²	151.3	.3	-.5	143.7	1.5	.1	137.3	2.8	-.4	142.5	1.7	.2
Housekeeping services ²	160.0	2.3	.4	147.9	2.9	.5	161.1	2.2	.4	149.1	3.1	.1
Apparel and upkeep	126.1	2.7	-2.3	130.4	1.2	-3.2	143.5	1.6	-1.7	124.9	-1.0	-1.3
Apparel commodities ²	122.0	2.9	-2.6	128.3	1.0	-3.5	139.6	1.5	-1.9	120.7	-1.3	-1.5
Men's and boys' apparel ²	128.1	3.1	-2.1	126.4	1.7	-3.1	138.4	3.4	-1.3	121.3	-2.3	-2.4
Women's and girls' apparel ²	113.2	4.5	-3.2	125.4	.8	-4.6	141.7	1.6	-2.9	116.2	2.6	-1.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ²	131.8	3.5	.5	143.2	7.1	.4	137.8	3.8	-.3	115.6	-6.0	-5.4
Footwear ²	127.1	-.6	-3.5	132.9	1.5	-.8	127.5	.5	-1.5	117.5	-6.2	-4.0
Other apparel commodities ²	152.6	.4	.7	139.2	-5.8	-7.0	154.5	-2.2	-.6	138.5	-3.3	4.4
Apparel services ²	166.7	1.3	.2	150.7	2.2	.2	172.9	2.1	.2	158.9	2.5	.3
Transportation	146.5	.2	.0	142.1	.6	-.1	142.2	-.6	-.3	143.7	-1.3	-.7
Private transportation	142.7	.0	.0	139.8	.5	.0	141.3	-.8	-.3	141.3	-1.5	-.7
New vehicles	144.4	.7	-.3	143.9	.4	-.2	147.1	.1	-.5	146.6	1.5	-.2
New cars	140.9	.4	-.3	138.2	.2	-.2	145.8	.1	-.4	140.3	.7	-.4
Used cars	155.7	-3.0	-1.2	154.1	-3.5	-1.3	153.7	-3.2	-1.3	150.3	-2.9	-1.3
Motor fuel	103.3	-4.4	.6	108.3	-1.5	1.7	103.5	-4.8	.2	108.1	-8.8	-2.1
Gasoline	102.9	-4.5	.7	108.2	-1.6	1.8	103.2	-5.1	.3	107.1	-9.2	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	101.7	-4.7	.9	106.8	-1.8	1.9	100.3	-5.5	.1	104.3	-9.7	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁶	106.4	-4.7	.5	119.2	-1.6	2.5	109.4	-5.4	.2	104.3	-8.3	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	102.8	-4.8	.8	111.1	-1.3	1.6	106.4	-4.6	.6	108.1	-8.7	-2.3
Maintenance and repairs	173.0	3.2	.3	154.7	4.2	-.1	161.9	2.5	.6	166.4	2.7	.2
Other private transportation ²	176.6	2.2	.1	166.6	3.0	-.5	180.4	1.9	-.1	167.3	.6	-.2
Other private transportation commodities	106.2	-.7	-.1	105.2	.8	.1	102.2	-.4	.8	101.3	-1.5	-.6
Other private transportation services ⁷	190.6	2.6	.2	180.7	3.4	-.6	203.5	2.2	-.3	185.7	1.1	-.1
Public transportation ²	185.8	2.2	.5	192.2	2.8	-1.9	166.4	2.5	-1.6	188.0	1.2	-.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997
Expenditure category												
Medical care	242.4	3.0	0.1	227.2	2.4	0.1	233.5	2.8	0.1	233.6	3.5	0.1
Medical care commodities	216.9	1.6	.5	211.3	2.6	.2	209.9	3.0	.3	220.0	2.8	.0
Medical care services	247.9	3.2	.0	230.8	2.4	.1	239.0	2.8	.0	236.8	3.6	.2
Professional medical services	226.3	3.4	.3	211.4	3.7	.1	221.9	4.3	.0	205.9	3.0	.1
Entertainment ⁷	167.9	2.2	.1	161.9	4.2	1.2	155.8	1.4	-.1	154.5	.7	.0
Entertainment commodities ²	146.6	.5	.1	145.4	2.5	.3	141.0	.4	-.1	137.2	-1.6	-.4
Entertainment services ²	196.5	3.7	.0	184.0	6.0	2.1	180.6	2.6	-.1	178.6	2.8	.3
Other goods and services ³	231.1	4.3	-.2	213.8	4.0	-.5	211.8	4.3	.2	224.7	4.0	-.3
Tobacco and smoking products ²	235.4	4.2	-1.3	249.3	3.8	-1.1	226.0	2.9	-.4	262.9	2.8	-1.5
Personal care ²	163.8	1.6	.3	147.4	2.7	-.5	145.8	2.2	.6	155.5	1.7	.1
Personal and educational expenses ²	266.3	5.0	.3	236.7	4.7	.1	250.3	5.7	.4	262.0	5.4	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	164.3	2.3	.1	153.1	2.4	.2	155.4	1.8	.2	157.5	1.9	-.2
Commodities	142.7	1.1	-.5	139.9	1.5	-.4	141.8	.9	-.4	141.6	.6	-.5
Food and beverages	159.7	2.0	.0	154.0	2.9	.0	154.7	2.6	.1	158.2	3.2	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	130.8	.3	-.8	131.9	.5	-.6	134.4	-.1	-.6	131.5	-1.1	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.4	.8	-1.1	135.7	1.2	-.8	136.6	.4	-.6	132.9	-2.0	-1.2
Apparel commodities ²	122.0	2.9	-2.6	128.3	1.0	-3.5	139.6	1.5	-1.9	120.7	-1.3	-1.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	138.2	-.1	-.4	141.7	1.3	.3	138.1	-.1	.0	141.7	-2.3	-1.1
Durables	128.7	-.7	-.5	125.5	-.4	-.3	130.6	-.7	-.5	129.7	.1	-.3
Services	190.1	3.4	.6	169.6	3.3	.7	172.0	2.6	.6	174.8	3.1	.1
Rent of shelter ⁴	179.4	3.3	.6	163.8	3.2	.4	151.2	2.9	.5	162.3	2.8	.1
Household services less rent of shelter ⁴	136.3	3.1	1.8	128.7	2.5	2.8	139.0	1.4	2.7	137.8	4.6	.6
Transportation services	185.5	2.7	.3	176.0	3.5	-.7	187.3	2.3	-.2	181.2	1.5	-.1
Medical care services	247.9	3.2	.0	230.8	2.4	.1	239.0	2.8	.0	236.8	3.6	.2
Other services	223.0	4.3	.1	194.0	5.1	.9	203.1	4.4	.2	202.1	4.1	.2
Special Indexes												
All items less food	165.4	2.4	.1	152.9	2.3	.2	155.3	1.6	.2	157.6	1.7	-.2
All items less shelter	156.2	1.9	-.1	150.5	2.2	.1	154.7	1.5	.1	154.4	1.6	-.2
All items less homeowners' costs ^{2 4}	151.2	2.2	.1	145.1	2.3	.2	147.0	1.7	.2	147.8	1.8	-.2
All items less medical care	161.1	2.3	.1	149.7	2.4	.2	150.9	1.8	.2	154.1	1.9	-.1
Commodities less food	132.3	.4	-.8	133.0	.6	-.6	135.0	.1	-.5	133.2	-.8	-.8
Nondurables less food	132.6	.9	-1.0	137.3	1.3	-.7	137.2	.6	-.6	135.4	-1.4	-1.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	140.0	.2	-.3	142.9	1.3	.2	138.4	.1	-.1	143.3	-1.4	-1.0
Nondurables	145.8	1.5	-.4	145.0	2.1	-.4	145.7	1.5	-.2	146.1	.8	-.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	172.5	3.4	.6	160.4	3.3	.9	169.6	2.5	.8	169.6	3.4	.2
Services less medical care services	185.8	3.3	.7	164.4	3.3	.8	165.0	2.7	.8	170.1	3.0	.1
Energy	110.8	.4	1.7	109.8	-.5	3.5	112.5	-1.4	3.0	116.0	-2.6	-.8
All items less energy	171.9	2.5	.0	159.6	2.6	-.1	161.6	2.1	.0	162.5	2.3	-.1
All items less food and energy	175.6	2.6	.0	161.2	2.6	-.1	163.3	2.1	-.1	163.9	2.1	-.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	142.4	1.0	-.9	140.3	.9	-1.0	143.6	.7	-.7	140.6	.5	-.6
Energy commodities	101.4	-2.8	-.1	107.9	-1.3	1.5	104.0	-4.2	.1	109.1	-8.5	-2.2
Services less energy services	196.0	3.3	.4	176.4	3.5	.3	177.2	2.7	.2	178.3	2.9	.1

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

² This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997.

³ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁷ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

- 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 Expenditure category	Size class A ²			Size class B ³			Size class C ³			Size class D		
	Index June 1997	Percent change from—		Index June 1997	Percent change from—		Index June 1997	Percent change from—		Index June 1997	Percent change from—	
		June 1996	May 1997		June 1996	May 1997		June 1996	May 1997		June 1996	May 1997
All items	143.5	2.1	0.1	157.6	2.3	0.2	159.2	2.2	0.1	155.7	1.7	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	143.5	-	-	254.4	-	-	255.1	-	-	251.6	-	-
Food and beverages	141.7	2.6	.0	156.2	2.6	.1	155.5	2.7	.1	152.0	2.8	-.4
Food	141.3	2.6	.1	156.2	2.6	.1	154.9	2.7	.1	151.4	2.9	-.5
Food at home	144.9	2.5	-.1	158.0	2.4	.0	153.0	2.6	.1	148.8	2.6	-.9
Cereals and bakery products ⁴	159.3	2.1	.4	177.5	3.1	.7	173.9	2.7	1.3	178.3	.7	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ⁴	137.0	3.4	.3	148.9	2.4	-.1	142.4	4.0	.1	136.6	3.5	-.9
Dairy products ⁴	138.9	2.7	-1.0	146.3	3.7	-.5	136.8	2.4	-.4	139.5	4.3	-1.3
Fruits and vegetables ⁴	169.3	1.0	-1.1	187.4	-.2	-.9	178.4	-1.0	-1.5	167.4	-.7	-2.4
Other food at home ⁴	134.7	2.9	.4	149.0	3.5	.7	149.2	3.5	.8	143.0	4.5	-.8
Sugar and sweets ⁴	137.6	3.2	.0	147.4	3.2	.8	144.6	2.3	-.1	139.6	3.6	.0
Fats and oils ⁴	133.8	.6	-.5	137.0	-1.4	-.7	141.5	.6	.5	138.3	3.2	-.4
Nonalcoholic beverages ⁴	124.0	4.0	1.0	130.3	3.2	-.1	138.3	4.9	1.1	126.8	9.0	1.4
Other prepared food ⁴	143.5	2.6	.3	170.7	4.9	1.5	162.4	3.6	1.0	157.8	2.5	-2.4
Food away from home	135.5	2.7	.2	154.3	2.8	.2	159.7	2.9	.3	157.1	3.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages	146.3	2.9	.1	157.0	2.6	-.3	162.5	2.1	-.2	159.9	1.8	.2
Housing ⁵	138.9	2.6	.7	155.2	2.9	.8	156.9	3.0	.4	151.5	1.5	1.0
Shelter	146.4	3.1	.3	172.0	3.1	.8	177.1	3.0	.2	171.9	2.5	.3
Renters' costs ^{4, 6}	144.5	3.4	.3	174.5	4.0	1.9	156.6	3.0	.6	154.6	2.5	.3
Rent, residential	138.2	3.2	.4	165.2	2.5	.2	160.3	2.5	.1	158.6	2.1	.3
Other renters' costs ⁴	183.9	4.8	.3	278.5	7.8	5.9	207.8	5.4	2.7	201.5	4.0	.3
Homeowners' costs ^{4, 6}	147.6	2.9	.3	165.2	2.7	.3	168.8	2.9	.1	163.2	2.4	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ⁶	147.9	2.9	.3	165.7	2.8	.4	169.4	2.9	.1	163.1	2.5	.3
Maintenance and repairs ⁴	126.2	3.9	.1	137.4	1.7	.0	157.3	3.2	.4	140.2	.7	-.4
Maintenance and repair services ⁴	130.3	3.7	.1	NA	-	-	172.5	4.7	.0	156.3	1.0	.0
Maintenance and repair commodities ⁴	121.3	4.0	.0	128.8	.1	-.4	137.4	.6	1.0	120.5	.2	-.9
Fuel and other utilities ⁵	131.3	2.7	2.8	136.8	3.0	1.4	136.6	4.0	1.3	130.3	-.9	3.2
Fuels	130.8	2.3	4.9	116.5	2.7	2.5	124.1	4.5	1.7	112.0	.5	6.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	140.4	4.2	-2.8	95.4	4.4	-1.6	96.5	1.4	-2.7	91.6	2.9	-1.4
Fuel oil ⁴	143.5	3.8	-3.0	95.5	6.1	-1.5	88.8	-.6	-3.9	90.9	3.4	-1.6
Other household fuel commodities ^{2, 4}	130.8	5.7	-2.2	124.1	2.6	-1.7	129.0	3.9	-1.2	123.7	2.4	-1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	130.1	2.2	5.7	123.5	2.6	2.9	133.6	4.9	2.2	121.0	.3	7.4
Electricity	138.1	2.8	7.4	134.0	1.8	4.3	143.1	2.8	2.9	131.4	-.3	9.2
Utility (piped) gas	117.4	1.2	2.5	105.8	4.9	-.8	118.5	11.5	.3	103.7	2.1	2.0
Other utilities and public services ⁴	131.9	3.3	.3	179.6	3.3	.3	163.6	3.3	.6	167.8	-2.2	.4
Household furnishings and operation ⁵	116.7	.1	-.3	126.2	1.7	.1	123.6	2.3	.3	125.0	1.5	.2
Housefurnishings ⁴	105.7	-.9	-.6	114.4	1.1	.2	109.3	1.7	.1	110.3	.5	.0
Housekeeping supplies ⁴	134.9	.3	-.4	135.7	2.8	.1	143.2	3.8	.5	137.4	3.2	.1
Housekeeping services ⁴	136.5	2.7	.2	159.7	2.5	.1	156.9	2.3	.8	162.1	2.7	.8
Apparel and upkeep	120.7	.8	-2.3	133.0	3.1	-1.6	141.0	.9	-1.8	133.5	.5	-2.8
Apparel commodities ⁴	119.2	.7	-2.6	129.1	3.3	-1.8	138.6	1.0	-1.9	130.3	.2	-3.0
Men's and boys' apparel ⁴	118.3	1.5	-2.5	132.5	1.6	-2.7	137.2	1.3	-1.1	126.6	5.3	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel ⁴	113.1	1.8	-3.8	134.0	5.9	-1.5	137.5	1.6	-2.2	131.9	-1.2	-4.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ⁴	112.7	.3	.1	128.8	9.3	-1.0	151.4	.7	-3.8	132.2	10.7	2.2
Footwear ⁴	126.4	-.1	-1.9	112.9	-2.7	-3.0	129.1	.0	-2.8	131.1	-2.9	-1.9
Other apparel commodities ⁴	143.3	-3.6	-.2	126.9	.6	1.6	165.0	-.5	-.4	135.3	-7.6	-4.9
Apparel services ⁴	136.6	2.5	.3	168.5	2.1	.1	168.5	-.2	.1	164.7	3.3	-.1
Transportation	142.7	-.4	-.3	143.0	.0	-.3	142.2	.1	-.1	142.4	-.7	-.4
Private transportation	142.2	-.6	-.4	141.0	-.2	-.2	140.2	-.1	-.1	140.1	-.7	-.2
New vehicles	127.7	.8	-.3	144.6	.3	-.3	145.9	.7	-.2	146.9	.0	-.5
New cars	124.6	.5	-.3	137.8	-.2	-.3	142.4	.6	-.2	142.4	-.3	-.6
Used cars	144.8	-3.1	-1.2	153.7	-3.0	-1.2	153.1	-3.0	-1.4	146.9	-4.4	-1.5
Motor fuel	154.4	-5.7	.1	105.1	-3.6	-.2	105.4	-3.1	.7	104.9	-3.4	.9
Gasoline	153.8	-6.0	.2	104.9	-3.5	-.1	105.4	-3.4	.7	104.6	-3.8	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	154.3	-6.1	.3	102.3	-3.8	-.3	103.1	-3.4	1.0	101.0	-3.6	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	106.9	-6.1	.2	110.4	-3.2	.2	114.1	-4.2	.2	115.5	-4.0	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	143.2	-5.7	.3	107.5	-3.3	.2	108.6	-3.1	.3	106.6	-3.0	1.4
Maintenance and repairs	146.0	3.4	.1	166.5	3.0	.0	160.7	2.3	1.0	150.1	4.0	.2
Other private transportation ⁴	146.6	1.8	-.4	171.6	2.0	.2	174.3	2.3	.0	170.4	1.9	-.3
Other private transportation commodities	107.1	-.4	.2	99.4	-.4	.4	104.4	-.1	-.3	120.6	-1.3	-.2
Other private transportation services ⁸	156.0	2.2	-.4	190.2	2.4	.2	194.4	2.7	.1	183.7	2.5	-.2
Public transportation ⁴	147.7	1.6	-.5	200.2	4.7	-.9	208.5	4.1	.1	206.2	-.1	-4.0

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 ³			Size class C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		June 1996	May 1997		June 1996	May 1997		June 1996	May 1997		June 1996	May 1997
Expenditure category												
Medical care	185.0	2.4	0.2	233.5	3.8	0.1	238.1	3.2	-0.1	226.8	3.0	0.0
Medical care commodities	173.1	1.9	.3	212.4	4.0	.0	206.3	3.0	.1	214.4	2.8	.2
Medical care services	187.7	2.5	.1	238.1	3.7	.2	244.9	3.2	-.1	229.9	3.0	.0
Professional medical services	171.5	3.1	.2	213.2	5.3	.0	225.7	3.4	.1	222.8	4.4	.2
Entertainment ⁸	143.4	2.8	.2	155.4	1.0	.6	163.7	1.4	-.1	146.2	2.2	.8
Entertainment commodities ⁴	131.8	.9	-.2	137.3	-1.2	.1	146.9	.5	-.1	137.4	2.1	.9
Entertainment services ⁴	156.2	4.6	.7	183.8	3.5	1.2	191.1	2.3	.0	160.1	2.5	.7
Other goods and services ⁵	178.1	4.2	-.1	219.3	3.5	-.6	216.6	4.1	.0	218.6	5.8	-.1
Tobacco and smoking products ⁴	188.8	3.1	-1.2	245.5	2.2	-2.1	243.3	4.3	.2	232.0	7.1	-.9
Personal care ⁴	137.1	2.5	.4	149.0	1.0	-.3	151.7	1.3	-1.0	138.2	2.7	.4
Personal and educational expenses ⁴	189.5	5.2	.3	252.8	5.3	.2	245.6	4.9	.2	263.1	5.9	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	143.5	2.1	.1	157.6	2.3	.2	159.2	2.2	.1	155.7	1.7	.1
Commodities	136.1	.8	-.5	140.7	1.3	-.4	142.7	1.3	-.2	140.5	1.2	-.6
Food and beverages	141.7	2.6	.0	156.2	2.6	.1	155.5	2.7	.1	152.0	2.8	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages	132.3	-.4	-.8	131.8	.4	-.7	135.1	.4	-.4	133.8	.1	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	140.1	-.4	-1.1	133.5	1.1	-.8	137.2	1.0	-.4	134.6	.9	-.7
Apparel commodities ⁴	119.2	.7	-2.6	129.1	3.3	-1.8	138.6	1.0	-1.9	130.3	.2	-3.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	152.4	-.8	-.3	138.2	.1	-.4	139.4	.9	.1	137.6	1.0	.1
Durables	122.1	-.6	-.5	128.1	-.4	-.4	130.9	-.1	-.4	130.3	-.8	-.4
Services	150.3	3.1	.5	177.9	3.2	.6	180.8	3.2	.4	175.7	2.2	.6
Rent of shelter ⁶	146.7	3.1	.3	168.4	3.2	.8	165.7	3.0	.2	160.6	2.5	.2
Household services less rent of shelter ⁶	131.8	2.7	2.6	139.2	2.8	1.3	137.1	3.8	1.3	134.2	-.4	3.0
Transportation services	152.0	2.4	-.3	184.9	2.8	-.1	186.2	2.8	.3	178.3	2.5	-.7
Medical care services	187.7	2.5	.1	238.1	3.7	.2	244.9	3.2	-.1	229.9	3.0	.0
Other services	168.9	4.7	.4	206.5	4.2	.4	204.2	3.7	.1	202.2	4.7	.3
Special Indexes												
All items less food	143.9	1.9	.1	157.8	2.3	.2	160.0	2.2	.1	156.5	1.4	.2
All items less shelter	142.4	1.6	.0	154.0	2.1	.0	154.5	2.1	.1	151.9	1.5	.0
All items less homeowners' costs ^{4 6}	142.6	1.9	.1	148.5	2.3	.2	147.6	2.1	.1	144.9	1.5	.0
All items less medical care	141.5	2.0	.1	153.8	2.2	.1	155.3	2.2	.1	151.4	1.5	.1
Commodities less food	133.1	-.2	-.7	132.7	.5	-.6	136.1	.5	-.4	134.6	.1	-.6
Nondurables less food	140.7	.0	-.9	134.7	1.1	-.8	138.5	1.0	-.4	135.8	.9	-.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	151.5	-.3	-.2	139.0	.4	-.4	140.6	1.0	.1	138.8	1.1	.1
Nondurables	141.0	1.3	-.4	145.0	1.9	-.3	146.3	1.8	-.1	143.5	1.8	-.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	154.1	3.1	.8	169.9	3.3	.5	169.7	3.4	.5	165.1	2.0	.9
Services less medical care services	147.5	3.1	.6	172.5	3.2	.8	174.7	3.3	.5	169.5	2.1	.8
Energy	141.5	-1.7	2.5	109.6	-.4	1.2	113.2	.8	1.3	107.6	-1.5	3.7
All items less energy	143.6	2.4	-.1	164.3	2.6	.1	166.1	2.4	.0	162.6	2.0	-.2
All items less food and energy	144.2	2.3	-.1	166.4	2.5	.1	169.0	2.4	-.1	165.6	1.8	-.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	130.3	.6	-.9	140.6	1.1	-.7	145.3	1.1	-.5	142.9	.8	-.8
Energy commodities	153.3	-5.0	-.1	104.2	-2.8	-.3	104.9	-2.7	.4	103.7	-2.8	.7
Services less energy services	151.9	3.1	.2	184.3	3.3	.5	186.7	3.1	.2	182.6	2.4	.1

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Starting in January, 1998, a new Size Class B/C will be introduced, composed of current Size Class B and Size Class C cities. There will be no individual Size Class B or Size Class C.

⁴ This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997.

⁵ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January,

1998.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁸ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B ²			Size class C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997
Expenditure category									
All items	164.0	2.2	0.1	162.8	2.6	0.3	167.1	2.8	0.1
All items (December 1977 = 100)	250.5	-	-	259.8	-	-	277.9	-	-
Food and beverages	159.2	1.9	-1	163.2	2.8	.1	158.1	2.2	.6
Food	158.7	1.8	-1	163.0	2.8	.1	157.5	2.3	.6
Food at home	159.9	1.5	-4	166.4	3.0	.1	154.4	2.1	.5
Cereals and bakery products ³	184.2	1.9	.5	174.7	5.2	1.5	188.0	7.2	2.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	150.6	1.5	-3	161.1	2.7	-3	149.9	2.3	.3
Dairy products ³	137.1	4.0	-1.6	143.0	5.2	.6	119.8	1.3	-2.2
Fruits and vegetables ³	187.2	-4	-8	190.0	2.6	-3	181.8	-1.0	.3
Other food at home ³	153.0	1.9	.2	167.1	1.4	-2	145.5	1.5	1.5
Food away from home	158.4	2.3	.3	161.0	2.7	.2	165.2	2.8	1.0
Alcoholic beverages	166.5	2.9	.2	168.4	2.6	.4	163.9	.6	.1
Housing ⁴	162.9	2.7	.7	164.6	3.4	.8	173.2	3.0	.2
Shelter	186.8	3.5	.4	191.6	3.2	1.2	212.3	3.0	.5
Renters' costs ^{3 5}	176.4	4.4	.5	197.6	5.6	3.6	163.1	2.9	.7
Rent, residential	179.9	3.5	.3	170.5	2.3	.0	174.7	2.7	.4
Other renters' costs ³	256.4	8.7	1.4	294.8	9.9	8.1	204.2	3.9	3.1
Homeowners' costs ^{3 5}	175.7	3.0	.4	179.4	2.1	.1	192.7	3.1	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	176.4	3.0	.4	180.3	2.2	.1	193.4	3.0	.4
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	125.4	3.2	2.3	135.6	4.1	.4	119.6	3.0	-4
Fuels	121.0	3.7	3.5	118.6	4.8	.3	99.9	2.7	-1.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	101.5	4.6	-3.0	90.5	2.4	-1.6	83.3	.4	-3.8
Fuel oil ³	99.9	4.4	-3.0	92.8	6.4	-2.2	84.4	-8	-4.7
Other household fuel commodities ^{3 6}	138.4	6.5	-2.5	109.6	-8.2	.0	102.0	4.4	-6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	134.5	3.6	4.9	139.4	5.4	.9	117.8	3.6	-4
Electricity	144.0	.9	7.8	150.8	2.7	1.1	120.7	.3	.3
Utility (piped) gas	121.3	8.2	.2	118.8	13.1	.2	115.0	13.3	-2.4
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	123.9	-2.9	-6	119.7	3.2	-6	118.7	3.4	-3
Apparel and upkeep	121.4	2.0	-2.7	131.1	3.1	-1.2	144.8	8.9	-8
Apparel commodities ³	116.4	2.1	-3.1	128.2	3.0	-1.2	142.2	9.6	-9
Men's and boys' apparel ³	118.0	1.8	-2.8	147.4	3.8	-1.1	158.2	9.0	-8
Women's and girls' apparel ³	106.7	3.9	-4.3	124.5	3.7	-6	129.7	13.6	.4
Footwear ³	127.6	.6	-2.5	117.4	-5.4	-8.8	138.9	-1.4	-4.7
Transportation	149.5	.1	.0	142.5	.4	.2	139.9	.5	.0
Private transportation	145.1	-1	.0	140.1	-4	.1	136.4	.4	.0
Motor fuel	102.0	-5.3	.5	105.2	-3.0	1.0	104.1	-2.7	1.0
Gasoline	101.5	-5.3	.6	105.2	-3.0	1.3	103.8	-2.9	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	100.2	-5.6	.8	102.9	-3.2	1.4	103.6	-3.2	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	103.5	-5.9	.3	112.0	-2.2	.9	111.7	-2.9	.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.2	-5.6	.7	106.0	-2.9	.7	107.1	-2.9	1.5
Public transportation ³	179.4	.7	.3	195.3	11.5	1.0	237.0	2.6	1.8
Medical care	245.6	3.5	.2	238.4	1.9	.2	230.4	1.6	-9
Entertainment ⁸	170.5	2.3	.1	157.0	1.3	.1	171.1	3.3	.0
Other goods and services ⁴	229.9	4.4	-1	225.5	3.7	-5	235.6	5.1	.0
Personal care ³	168.8	2.1	.5	149.1	1.3	.0	150.7	-1.3	-1
Commodity and service group									
All items	164.0	2.2	.1	162.8	2.6	.3	167.1	2.8	.1
Commodities	142.4	.7	-6	142.1	1.9	-3	144.3	2.1	-1
Food and beverages	159.2	1.9	-1	163.2	2.8	.1	158.1	2.2	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	129.9	-3	-1.0	128.7	1.2	-6	135.0	1.9	-7
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.3	.4	-1.3	129.7	1.2	-8	135.9	2.9	-4
Durables	128.8	-1.5	-4	125.1	1.1	-4	129.8	.4	-1.2
Services	187.8	3.4	.6	190.9	3.1	.8	197.6	3.5	.4
Medical care services	251.9	4.1	.2	243.0	1.8	.2	234.7	1.1	-1.1
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	156.8	1.7	-1	155.2	2.4	.0	154.1	2.7	.0
All items less medical care	160.6	2.2	.1	159.8	2.6	.3	164.2	2.9	.2
All items less energy	170.9	2.5	-1	170.6	2.6	.2	176.9	3.0	.2
All items less food and energy	174.4	2.6	-1	172.9	2.6	.3	182.3	3.2	.1
Energy	112.5	.1	2.3	112.2	1.4	.5	100.2	.3	-5
Commodities less food	131.5	-1	-9	130.3	1.3	-5	136.5	1.9	-7
Nondurables less food	131.7	.7	-1.1	131.9	1.4	-7	137.7	2.7	-3
Nondurables	145.3	1.3	-6	146.9	2.2	-2	146.9	2.4	.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	171.9	3.3	.8	173.6	3.0	.5	172.0	4.0	.1
Services less medical care services	183.2	3.3	.7	186.7	3.3	.9	194.5	3.7	.5

See footnote 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 ²			Size class C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997
	Expenditure category											
All items	152.9	2.2	0.1	151.7	2.5	0.1	156.0	3.0	0.3	150.8	1.9	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	250.0	-	-	244.4	-	-	245.2	-	-	244.3	-	-
Food and beverages	156.2	2.8	-1	150.2	2.5	.0	153.9	3.4	.3	147.5	2.6	-.3
Food	155.6	2.9	-1	150.3	2.5	.0	152.6	3.4	.3	146.4	2.6	-.3
Food at home	156.4	3.1	-.3	150.8	1.7	-.3	151.7	3.7	.5	143.1	2.4	-.8
Cereals and bakery products ³	179.1	2.2	.6	187.2	4.1	2.0	173.6	2.1	1.5	176.2	2.9	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	150.5	3.7	.1	136.3	.9	-1.4	138.7	6.3	1.0	134.4	4.4	-.7
Dairy products ³	147.2	3.1	-.6	139.0	-2.9	-2.5	138.7	1.5	.4	136.2	4.2	-.1
Fruits and vegetables ³	180.8	2.1	-2.4	163.9	.7	-.8	174.4	-1	-2.4	155.2	-2.9	-4.0
Other food at home ³	142.6	3.7	.4	147.7	3.7	.8	149.9	5.3	1.4	133.9	2.3	-.6
Food away from home	154.6	2.6	.3	149.7	3.9	.6	155.4	3.0	.0	153.1	3.0	.7
Alcoholic beverages	163.3	2.1	-1	149.2	3.8	.4	169.4	3.0	-1	165.0	3.8	.4
Housing ⁴	145.5	2.3	.9	148.0	3.6	.9	153.4	3.5	.6	146.1	2.2	2.0
Shelter	163.0	3.1	.5	169.3	3.8	.7	171.4	3.3	.5	158.8	2.6	-.1
Renters' costs ^{3 5}	159.1	2.9	.8	176.8	4.3	1.0	167.2	3.8	1.3	146.2	2.7	-.8
Rent, residential	166.8	3.3	.5	169.2	3.4	.5	159.7	3.1	.1	148.3	2.3	.3
Other renters' costs ³	185.2	1.5	1.9	248.7	6.0	1.8	227.2	5.2	3.9	174.0	5.4	-7.0
Homeowners' costs ^{3 5}	163.0	3.2	.4	168.3	3.6	.6	170.3	3.1	.2	157.7	2.6	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	163.1	3.2	.3	169.2	3.8	.6	171.2	3.1	.2	158.0	2.5	.3
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	124.3	1.1	3.2	119.9	3.7	2.2	133.1	5.1	1.3	139.2	2.2	7.2
Fuels	111.1	-2.5	5.6	105.3	3.7	3.5	119.1	6.1	1.6	114.8	.4	15.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	92.9	3.0	-3.6	90.8	4.8	-1.8	96.8	1.5	-1.6	94.9	6.0	-.5
Fuel oil ³	92.1	.5	-3.8	95.5	4.9	-1.8	87.7	-1.3	-1.3	97.0	7.9	-.3
Other household fuel commodities ^{3 6}	117.2	5.3	-3.5	122.2	4.8	-1.9	132.8	4.4	-1.9	129.0	3.6	-.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	114.6	-2.7	6.0	111.4	3.7	3.8	128.8	6.4	1.8	123.4	.2	16.0
Electricity	136.1	.3	10.7	134.5	4.3	6.2	136.5	1.1	1.0	139.6	3.4	27.7
Utility (piped) gas	95.0	-6.4	.4	90.9	2.9	.7	119.8	16.4	3.1	106.9	-4.6	1.5
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	116.8	.3	.1	126.1	2.7	.3	132.6	2.1	.1	125.2	1.1	1.2
Apparel and upkeep	128.7	1.1	-3.5	131.5	1.9	-1.8	130.8	.8	-2.7	139.0	1.3	-3.9
Apparel commodities ³	127.2	.9	-3.8	128.4	1.7	-2.1	127.4	1.0	-2.8	138.1	1.2	-4.2
Men's and boys' apparel ³	125.7	.6	-3.5	123.0	-4.3	-2.4	121.2	3.2	-2.7	144.2	13.4	-1.7
Women's and girls' apparel ³	118.3	.9	-5.1	144.0	6.1	-2.3	131.7	-1.6	-3.9	129.9	-2.2	-6.7
Footwear ³	134.6	3.2	.1	102.9	-3.7	-1.4	124.2	2.5	-2.3	160.6	-5.3	-3.3
Transportation	142.2	.5	-.2	142.5	1.1	-.3	142.9	1.5	.5	139.3	-.7	-.3
Private transportation	140.2	.2	-.1	140.3	1.3	-.3	140.7	1.1	.4	135.3	-.6	.2
Motor fuel	109.7	-2.0	1.9	107.8	-.8	-1.0	106.8	-.3	2.6	104.9	-1.8	2.1
Gasoline	109.6	-2.1	2.1	108.1	-.7	-.9	106.8	-.3	2.8	104.5	-2.2	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	108.4	-2.3	2.0	104.8	-1.1	-1.3	105.5	-.6	3.1	102.1	-2.2	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	118.8	-1.9	2.9	118.1	-.1	-.3	119.1	-1.3	2.4	121.5	-2.3	3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	110.5	-2.1	2.0	113.8	-.4	-.5	107.8	1.7	2.1	106.2	-2.4	.5
Public transportation ³	174.1	3.2	-1.3	239.9	-3.8	-2.3	226.3	9.6	.8	286.3	-4.0	-9.9
Medical care	225.9	1.8	.0	225.5	2.7	.2	240.5	3.8	.0	217.4	3.0	.3
Entertainment ⁸	165.7	5.5	1.7	147.5	1.2	.9	170.5	4.3	.4	148.2	1.5	.7
Other goods and services ⁴	219.1	4.7	-.4	208.5	.6	-1.7	206.5	3.4	.0	206.2	5.5	-.3
Personal care ³	142.2	3.6	-.1	164.7	2.2	-.9	158.7	-.1	-2.5	136.2	4.4	1.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	152.9	2.2	.1	151.7	2.5	.1	156.0	3.0	.3	150.8	1.9	.4
Commodities	140.1	1.3	-.5	136.3	1.0	-.5	141.6	2.3	.1	140.0	1.4	-.4
Food and beverages	156.2	2.8	-1	150.2	2.5	.0	153.9	3.4	.3	147.5	2.6	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages	130.8	.3	-.8	129.0	.2	-.8	134.9	1.6	-.1	135.9	.6	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	136.7	1.0	-.9	130.1	-.1	-1.6	135.9	2.4	.0	138.4	1.4	-.8
Durables	122.7	-.8	-.6	126.4	.2	.2	131.2	.3	-.3	128.2	-.6	.2
Services	168.4	3.1	.7	170.1	3.7	.7	175.3	3.6	.5	165.0	2.5	1.2
Medical care services	229.1	1.8	.0	226.8	2.5	.3	247.5	3.3	.0	219.6	3.4	.3
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	150.8	2.0	.0	147.8	2.1	.0	152.3	2.9	.2	149.3	1.7	.5
All items less medical care	149.7	2.3	.1	148.3	2.5	.2	152.5	2.9	.3	147.1	1.8	.4
All items less energy	159.2	2.6	-.2	159.5	2.6	.1	162.9	3.0	.1	156.5	2.2	-.3
All items less food and energy	160.1	2.6	-.2	161.8	2.7	.1	165.6	2.8	-.1	159.0	2.1	-.4
Energy	110.5	-2.2	3.7	104.9	1.5	1.4	111.6	3.0	2.0	109.8	-.6	8.4
Commodities less food	132.1	.4	-.7	129.6	.2	-.8	136.1	1.6	-.1	136.8	.7	-.4
Nondurables less food	138.4	1.1	-.9	131.1	.2	-1.4	137.7	2.5	-.1	140.0	1.5	-.8
Nondurables	146.8	2.0	-.5	139.9	1.2	-.8	144.6	2.9	.1	143.5	2.0	-.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	161.3	3.2	.9	159.5	3.6	.8	161.2	3.9	.5	156.2	2.4	2.1
Services less medical care services	163.4	3.2	.7	165.2	3.8	.7	169.7	3.7	.5	159.1	2.3	1.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B ²			Size class C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997
	Expenditure category											
All items	153.9	1.5	0.2	156.1	2.3	0.3	156.2	1.6	0.1	156.5	1.9	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	249.3	-	-	253.0	-	-	252.9	-	-	253.3	-	-
Food and beverages	155.2	3.0	.2	155.3	2.1	.1	155.1	2.0	-.2	151.7	3.3	.3
Food	155.4	2.9	.1	155.5	2.2	.2	155.2	2.0	-.1	152.0	3.5	.3
Food at home	154.2	2.5	.0	155.3	2.2	.3	153.3	1.7	-.3	149.0	3.6	.3
Cereals and bakery products ³	168.2	2.1	-1.1	173.2	.6	-.3	169.0	1.3	1.3	181.3	.3	2.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	145.0	3.2	1.0	145.0	2.7	.6	142.1	3.3	-.4	139.8	3.1	-1.1
Dairy products ³	149.6	2.9	-.7	148.0	5.5	.7	143.6	2.6	-.3	134.6	4.7	-1.7
Fruits and vegetables ³	185.3	.9	-.7	195.5	-1.3	-.3	174.7	-3.2	-1.9	169.9	1.5	1.3
Other food at home ³	142.4	3.0	.3	141.7	3.7	.7	152.6	2.7	.0	140.4	7.4	.9
Food away from home	158.7	3.5	.3	157.0	2.3	.0	160.5	2.8	.2	159.9	3.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages	152.9	3.4	.7	152.6	1.3	-.9	154.2	1.2	-.7	145.8	-.3	.1
Housing ⁴	144.3	1.7	.9	150.6	2.9	1.1	148.7	3.0	.7	151.5	.9	.7
Shelter	155.4	2.3	.3	157.6	3.5	1.0	158.2	2.6	.2	176.8	3.3	.6
Renters' costs ^{3 5}	147.0	2.2	.0	166.5	4.3	2.1	143.8	2.8	.8	156.0	3.9	1.4
Rent, residential	154.8	2.4	.4	157.2	3.4	.4	148.2	2.3	.1	158.4	3.3	.4
Other renters' costs ³	186.9	.5	-3.2	301.6	7.3	8.3	186.7	5.2	4.0	215.8	6.4	5.2
Homeowners' costs ^{3 5}	149.6	2.4	.3	152.9	3.2	.5	146.8	2.5	.0	161.8	3.2	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	149.8	2.5	.3	153.0	3.2	.5	146.4	2.6	.0	160.7	3.3	.4
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	126.9	.5	5.5	149.7	2.9	2.0	150.0	3.9	2.2	127.2	-4.6	1.5
Fuels	118.4	-.7	9.9	123.0	2.4	4.2	147.2	4.8	3.8	110.4	.3	3.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	97.1	2.1	-1.3	110.3	6.7	-1.7	129.0	3.9	-1.1	91.7	.9	-.9
Fuel oil ³	93.4	2.9	-1.5	97.8	5.5	.0	86.7	11.0	.0	90.2	1.9	-1.2
Other household fuel commodities ^{3 6}	130.5	1.4	-1.2	139.2	7.6	-2.7	155.4	3.4	-1.1	114.5	.4	-.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	122.7	-.7	10.4	123.6	2.0	4.9	149.6	4.8	4.0	115.6	.2	3.6
Electricity	124.4	-1.1	10.1	124.5	1.1	6.0	156.1	4.3	5.1	119.1	-.8	3.4
Utility (piped) gas	114.9	.2	11.4	124.6	7.1	-.6	131.8	7.3	-1.7	106.9	10.7	5.9
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	128.4	.5	-1.2	132.5	.4	.2	118.5	2.9	.2	120.6	1.9	-.2
Apparel and upkeep	148.2	1.9	-1.9	138.3	4.1	-1.4	148.4	-1.1	-1.4	131.4	1.3	-2.7
Apparel commodities ³	143.5	1.6	-2.2	133.5	4.5	-1.5	146.5	-1.3	-1.5	126.3	1.1	-3.1
Men's and boys' apparel ³	148.7	5.8	-.5	136.5	4.9	-2.4	133.5	-2.1	-.7	116.5	2.6	-2.3
Women's and girls' apparel ³	140.7	-.2	-4.3	138.7	7.7	-1.1	149.0	-.7	-2.4	139.1	-.9	-4.2
Footwear ³	137.2	2.7	-1.6	118.5	-2.5	-1.6	131.1	-.7	-1.8	108.4	3.7	-.5
Transportation	143.1	-.8	-.3	141.8	-.4	-.4	141.6	-.8	-.2	142.1	-.3	-.4
Private transportation	142.7	-1.0	-.3	140.8	-.6	-.3	140.2	-.8	-.1	141.2	-.4	-.4
Motor fuel	105.4	-6.8	.3	104.0	-3.5	.2	103.6	-3.5	-.1	97.6	-3.2	1.0
Gasoline	104.6	-7.1	.4	103.6	-3.6	.2	104.2	-4.0	-.1	98.8	-3.8	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	102.5	-7.6	.3	101.2	-3.8	.1	99.9	-4.1	-.1	92.6	-3.6	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	106.2	-7.2	.5	108.9	-3.9	.1	112.3	-4.7	-.6	114.4	-4.6	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	106.1	-6.5	.3	106.0	-3.6	.6	109.4	-2.6	.2	104.2	-3.1	1.8
Public transportation ³	148.4	3.3	-1.5	178.5	4.3	-2.2	195.0	-1.2	-1.8	169.6	3.5	.1
Medical care	233.3	1.4	.0	232.0	5.0	.1	236.0	2.3	.1	232.0	3.2	-.1
Entertainment ⁸	165.1	2.7	-.5	154.1	.7	.2	150.0	-.9	-.5	150.1	4.7	1.5
Other goods and services ⁴	203.3	3.3	.6	224.3	4.6	-.3	211.1	4.3	.2	212.9	7.1	.0
Personal care ³	151.9	3.9	1.4	149.0	-.3	.1	142.8	2.7	-.4	125.0	.2	.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	153.9	1.5	.2	156.1	2.3	.3	156.2	1.6	.1	156.5	1.9	.1
Commodities	142.2	.8	-.4	141.6	1.1	-.3	143.0	.6	-.3	138.9	1.6	-.2
Food and beverages	155.2	3.0	.2	155.3	2.1	.1	155.1	2.0	-.2	151.7	3.3	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	134.7	-.5	-.7	134.1	.5	-.5	135.7	-.3	-.5	131.6	.5	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	136.9	-.5	-.7	137.1	1.8	-.4	138.0	-.1	-.6	131.9	1.9	-.5
Durables	131.6	-.5	-.6	128.4	-1.2	-.6	132.3	-.5	-.5	129.2	-1.0	-.5
Services	168.0	2.3	.7	173.3	3.5	.8	173.1	2.7	.6	179.5	2.1	.5
Medical care services	237.4	1.1	.0	238.5	5.1	.1	243.2	2.4	.1	235.1	3.1	-.3
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	153.9	1.3	.2	156.5	2.0	.1	155.7	1.4	.1	151.8	1.5	.0
All items less medical care	149.9	1.6	.2	152.0	2.2	.3	151.5	1.6	.1	151.0	1.8	.2
All items less energy	160.3	2.0	-.2	162.1	2.6	.1	161.8	1.7	-.1	164.5	2.2	.0
All items less food and energy	161.6	1.8	-.2	163.8	2.8	.1	163.5	1.7	-.1	167.8	1.9	-.1
Energy	110.7	-3.9	4.7	110.5	-.6	2.2	122.2	1.0	2.1	101.6	-1.5	2.2
Commodities less food	135.4	-.3	-.6	134.6	.5	-.5	136.2	-.3	-.6	131.9	.5	-.5
Nondurables less food	137.6	-.1	-.6	137.7	1.7	-.4	138.7	-.1	-.6	132.2	1.7	-.5
Nondurables	146.0	1.2	-.3	146.3	2.0	-.1	146.6	1.0	-.3	141.7	2.6	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	165.7	2.0	1.2	172.2	3.5	.6	172.8	2.7	.9	168.4	1.3	.4
Services less medical care services	161.7	2.3	.8	166.8	3.3	.9	165.1	2.7	.7	171.4	1.9	.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		June 1996	May 1997		June 1996	May 1997
Expenditure category	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997
All items	156.0	2.0	-0.1	162.7	2.2	-0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	252.6	-	-	250.9	-	-
Food and beverages	159.2	3.1	.3	156.4	3.6	-.1
Food	158.3	3.1	.4	155.6	3.7	-.2
Food at home	161.4	3.2	.4	152.9	3.8	-.3
Cereals and bakery products ³	180.7	2.3	1.2	168.9	1.9	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	152.7	6.1	.9	140.7	4.2	-1.0
Dairy products ³	156.0	1.0	-1.0	141.4	5.0	-.2
Fruits and vegetables ³	188.5	1.2	-.5	191.9	3.6	-1.3
Other food at home ³	147.7	3.1	.8	141.5	4.0	.8
Food away from home	153.7	3.1	.3	160.3	3.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages	167.6	3.4	-.4	165.1	3.0	.1
Housing ⁴	154.5	3.4	.3	162.3	2.5	-.1
Shelter	164.4	3.1	.1	183.2	3.0	-.4
Renters' costs ^{3 5}	160.5	3.5	.0	159.9	3.0	-.6
Rent, residential	170.0	3.3	.2	164.8	2.0	-.3
Other renters' costs ³	224.6	5.2	-1.0	222.5	7.6	-2.3
Homeowners' costs ^{3 5}	162.3	2.9	.2	184.4	3.1	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	162.0	2.8	.2	185.4	3.1	-.3
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	143.2	6.5	1.2	131.9	2.9	-.3
Fuels	135.7	11.0	2.0	110.6	1.1	-1.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ^{3 9}	105.1	4.7	-1.3	272.4	2.6	-2.2
Fuel oil ^{3 9}	100.4	-1.4	-1.8	350.1	-2.0	-1.6
Other household fuel commodities ^{3 9}	139.9	8.9	-1.0	118.0	3.9	-2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	137.8	11.2	2.1	109.4	1.1	-1.2
Electricity	152.9	13.8	.9	125.0	1.6	-.1
Utility (piped) gas	122.9	5.6	5.0	91.3	.1	-3.4
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	127.7	2.0	-.1	122.4	-.4	2.0
Apparel and upkeep	122.4	-1.5	-.9	137.5	.1	-2.1
Apparel commodities ³	117.4	-2.0	-1.0	136.3	-.1	-2.3
Men's and boys' apparel ³	117.8	-2.1	-2.8	150.3	-1.3	.2
Women's and girls' apparel ³	109.3	1.9	-1.1	130.7	5.6	-.5
Footwear ³	119.6	-8.4	-4.5	123.2	-1.6	-5.1
Transportation	142.6	-1.5	-.7	142.8	-.3	-.6
Private transportation	140.0	-1.7	-.8	141.3	-.7	-.6
Motor fuel	107.3	-9.1	-2.4	107.7	-8.9	-2.2
Gasoline	106.1	-9.9	-2.4	106.8	-9.2	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	103.5	-10.2	-2.4	103.5	-9.4	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	102.1	-8.8	-2.3	113.2	-8.7	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	108.2	-9.2	-2.5	107.4	-8.5	-2.5
Public transportation ³	190.0	.6	-.2	178.1	8.5	.8
Medical care	229.9	2.7	.3	251.8	7.1	.2
Entertainment ⁸	152.3	.9	-.4	169.2	-2.0	-.1
Other goods and services ⁴	226.5	3.9	-.3	228.7	3.6	-.4
Personal care ³	161.6	.9	.2	158.8	4.2	-.2

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997
Commodity and service group						
All items	156.0	2.0	-0.1	162.7	2.2	-0.3
Commodities	140.7	.6	-.4	141.9	.7	-.4
Food and beverages	159.2	3.1	.3	156.4	3.6	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	129.3	-1.3	-.8	133.7	-1.0	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.4	-2.5	-1.1	140.0	-1.5	-1.3
Durables	128.4	.5	-.5	126.1	-.5	.6
Services	172.1	3.3	.2	187.6	3.5	-.3
Medical care services	232.0	2.7	.3	259.9	7.9	.2
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	154.0	1.6	-.1	156.6	1.8	-.3
All items less medical care	153.0	2.1	-.1	157.9	1.8	-.4
All items less energy	160.8	2.4	.0	169.0	2.7	-.2
All items less food and energy	161.5	2.1	-.1	172.1	2.5	-.2
Energy	116.5	-1.5	-.5	109.0	-5.1	-1.8
Commodities less food	131.3	-.9	-.8	135.1	-.7	-.4
Nondurables less food	133.3	-1.8	-1.0	141.2	-.9	-1.1
Nondurables	145.5	.7	-.3	148.6	1.1	-.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	168.7	3.5	.3	174.9	4.0	-.1
Services less medical care services	168.0	3.3	.2	180.4	3.0	-.3

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

² Starting in January, 1998, a new Size Class B/C will be introduced, composed of current Size Class B and Size Class C cities. There will be no individual Size Class B or Size Class C.

³ This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997.

⁴ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993 = 100 base.

⁸ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

⁹ 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 ¹	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products ¹	Fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	Other food at home ¹
Indexes, June 1997						
U.S. city average	156.5	177.9	147.5	143.8	183.1	147.2
Region and area size ³						
Northeast urban	160.2	183.2	151.7	136.6	186.3	154.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	159.9	184.2	150.6	137.1	187.2	153.0
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 ⁴	166.4	174.7	161.1	143.0	190.0	167.1
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 ⁴	154.4	188.0	149.9	119.8	181.8	145.5
North Central urban	153.2	178.6	144.6	142.9	174.6	143.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000	156.4	179.1	150.5	147.2	180.8	142.6
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 ⁴	150.8	187.2	136.3	139.0	183.9	147.7
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 ⁴	151.7	173.6	138.7	138.7	174.4	149.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	143.1	176.2	134.4	136.2	155.2	133.9
South urban	153.5	171.7	143.7	145.1	182.8	144.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	154.2	168.2	145.0	149.6	185.3	142.4
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 ⁴	155.3	173.2	145.0	148.0	195.5	141.7
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 ⁴	153.3	169.0	142.1	143.6	174.7	152.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	149.0	181.3	139.8	134.6	169.9	140.4
West urban	160.0	177.9	150.7	152.9	189.7	147.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	161.4	180.7	152.7	156.0	188.5	147.7
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 ⁴	152.9	168.9	140.7	141.4	191.9	141.5
Size classes						
A ⁵	144.9	159.3	137.0	138.9	169.3	134.7
B ⁴	158.0	177.5	148.9	146.3	187.4	149.0
C ⁴	153.0	173.9	142.4	136.8	178.4	149.2
D	148.8	178.3	136.6	139.5	167.4	143.0
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD ⁶	159.3	190.5	141.0	150.6	186.1	152.8
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	155.0	173.8	149.7	142.1	189.8	136.2
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	165.2	182.3	166.7	157.1	189.8	144.3
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	153.7	175.2	149.1	149.0	189.8	128.9
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	147.9	160.5	141.3	150.2	157.7	142.8
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	150.6	172.7	142.5	133.1	181.9	140.2
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	155.0	167.6	147.5	141.2	180.6	149.9
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	166.8	178.6	161.6	164.3	196.1	149.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	162.3	166.0	143.7	145.5	245.6	139.7
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	162.3	185.4	153.8	135.8	192.3	153.3
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD ⁷	162.0	192.8	147.9	137.8	189.1	160.0
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA ⁸	149.2	160.7	141.4	143.1	149.6	156.2
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL ⁸	148.5	156.6	133.0	146.6	165.5	154.8
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA ⁷	162.3	181.5	152.3	147.9	183.7	156.4
Washington, DC-MD-VA ⁶	159.7	182.3	145.7	159.5	189.6	145.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products ¹	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products ¹	Fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	Other food at home ¹
Percent change, May 1997 to June 1997						
U.S. city average	-0.1	0.7	0.1	-0.9	-1.2	0.4
Region and area size ³						
Northeast urban	-2	.7	-3	-1.3	-.9	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.4	.5	-.3	-1.6	-.8	.2
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 ⁴	.1	1.5	-.3	.6	-.3	-.2
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 ⁴	.5	2.1	.3	-2.2	.3	1.5
North Central urban	-.1	1.1	.0	-.6	-2.3	.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.3	.6	.1	-.6	-2.4	.4
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 ⁴	-.3	2.0	-1.4	-2.5	-.8	.8
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 ⁴	.5	1.5	1.0	.4	-2.4	1.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-.8	1.7	-.7	-.1	-4.0	-.6
South urban	.1	.4	.3	-.4	-.7	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.0	-1.1	1.0	-.7	-.7	.3
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 ⁴	.3	-.3	.6	.7	-.3	.7
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 ⁴	-.3	1.3	-.4	-.3	-1.9	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.3	2.8	-1.1	-1.7	1.3	.9
West urban	-.1	.8	.4	-1.3	-1.1	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.4	1.2	.9	-1.0	-.5	.8
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 ⁴	-.3	.1	-1.0	-.2	-1.3	.8
Size classes						
A	-.1	.4	.3	-1.0	-1.1	.4
B ⁴	.0	.7	-.1	-.5	-.9	.7
C ⁴	.1	1.3	.1	-.4	-1.5	.8
D	-.9	1.0	-.9	-1.3	-2.4	-.8
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD ⁶	-.4	-3.1	2.1	-1.1	-.9	-.5
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	-.3	.2	.8	-.6	-4.1	1.4
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	-.2	1.1	1.5	-.4	-4.6	.4
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.1	.7	.2	1.2	-1.1	.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.1	-1.0	.9	-1.0	-2.6	2.3
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.6	1.5	-.6	-.3	1.3	1.5
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	-.3	-1.9	1.6	.6	-3.1	.0
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	.9	.7	1.6	-.5	-.4	1.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	-.1	-.5	.4	-.9	-.4	.9
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	-.1	-.2	.3	-1.5	-.1	.4
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD ⁷	-.8	3.1	-3.8	-.7	-.6	.4
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA ⁸	-.1	-.3	3.7	-3.5	-2.9	-.9
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL ⁸	.1	-.9	-1.2	-2.0	2.5	1.4
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA ⁷	-.3	1.9	1.2	-2.4	-1.3	-1.3
Washington, DC-MD-VA ⁶	.9	-.1	2.5	-1.7	3.0	-1.0

¹ This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997 below the U.S. city average level.

² This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

³ Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

⁴ Starting in January, 1998, a new Size Class B/C will be introduced, composed of current Size Class B and Size Class C cities. There will be no individual Size Class B or Size Class C.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes for the cities of Washington and Baltimore will no longer be published separately after December, 1997. Beginning in January, 1998 the two cities will be published as a Washington-Baltimore combined metropolitan area.

⁷ Indexes for the cities of Philadelphia and San Francisco will no longer be published on a monthly basis starting in January, 1998. Beginning in February, 1998 they will be published on a bi-monthly basis.

⁸ Indexes for the cities of Pittsburgh and St. Louis will no longer be published on a bi-monthly basis after December, 1997. Beginning in July, 1998 they will be published semi-annually, each January and July.

Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, May 1997 to June 1997

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 ¹	San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA ¹
Expenditure category						
All items	0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Food and beverages	.0	.1	.6	.1	-.5	-.2
Food	.0	.0	.7	.1	-.6	-.3
Food at home	-.1	-.2	.9	-.1	-.8	-.3
Cereals and bakery products ²	.7	1.1	.7	-.2	3.1	1.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ²	.1	1.5	1.6	.3	-3.8	1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	.3	1.7	2.1	.3	-4.0	1.7
Dairy products ²	-.9	-.4	-.5	-1.5	-.7	-2.4
Fruits and vegetables ^{2,3}	-1.2	-4.6	-.4	-.1	-.6	-1.3
Other food at home ²	.4	.4	1.9	.4	.4	-1.3
Food away from home	.3	.3	.4	.2	.1	-.3
Alcoholic beverages	-.1	.5	-.3	.4	-.4	.1
Housing ³	.7	1.0	.3	.5	1.0	.4
Shelter	.4	.7	.1	.4	.4	.3
Renters' costs ^{2,4}	.6	.9	.1	.4	.1	.1
Rent, residential	.2	.6	.1	.2	.6	.4
Other renters' costs ^{2,4}	2.0	2.4	.0	1.7	-.6	-2.3
Homeowners' costs ^{2,4}	.3	.6	.2	.3	.4	.4
Owners' equivalent rent	.3	.5	.2	.3	.4	.4
Fuel and other utilities ³	2.3	2.9	.9	2.6	4.0	1.8
Fuels	3.9	5.5	1.7	3.9	5.6	2.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ²	-2.4	-5.0	.0	-2.6	-5.4	-3.3
Fuel oil ²	-2.8	-4.9	-	-2.7	-5.4	-10.4
Other household fuel commodities ^{2,5}	-1.7	-5.4	.0	-.9	-	-2.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	4.5	5.6	1.7	5.8	7.2	3.0
Electricity	5.9	6.6	-.2	9.2	11.4	.0
Utility (piped) gas	1.7	4.2	5.7	.2	-.3	9.5
Household furnishings and operation ³	-.1	.1	.1	-1.1	-.6	-.7
Apparel and upkeep	-2.2	-1.7	-2.1	-3.5	-2.4	2.2
Apparel commodities ^{2,4}	-2.4	-1.8	-2.5	-3.8	-2.8	2.3
Men's and boys' apparel ²	-2.2	-5.0	-3.4	-2.5	-6.0	-5.6
Women's and girls' apparel ²	-3.3	-.6	-2.7	-5.5	-2.8	4.9
Footwear ²	-2.2	.1	-3.6	-3.5	.8	-8.5
Transportation	-.3	-.6	-.7	.1	.1	-.7
Private transportation	-.3	-.4	-.7	.0	.1	-.8
Motor fuel	.2	1.3	-2.3	.8	.1	-2.8
Gasoline	.3	1.5	-2.4	.9	.2	-2.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	.4	1.5	-2.3	1.0	.7	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁶	.3	1.6	-2.1	.6	.2	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	.4	1.4	-2.8	1.1	.3	-2.4
Public transportation ²	-.6	-2.4	.2	.9	.2	-.5
Medical care	.1	.1	.0	.2	.2	.1
Entertainment ⁷	.3	5.2	-.7	.5	-.9	-.2
Other goods and services ³	-.1	-1.1	-1.0	.4	-1.1	1.0
Personal care ²	.1	-.4	.9	1.8	-2.1	-.4

Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, May 1997 to June 1997 —Continued

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 ¹	San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA ¹
Commodity and service group						
All items	0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Commodities	-4	-4	-5	-6	-9	-1
Food and beverages	.0	.1	.6	.1	-5	-2
Commodities less food and beverages	-7	-7	-1.3	-1.1	-1.3	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	-9	-7	-2.1	-1.4	-1.9	.5
Durables	-5	-7	-4	-5	-4	-6
Services	.5	1.0	.2	.6	.8	.3
Medical care services	.1	.2	.3	.3	.1	-.2
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	.0	.2	-.3	.0	-.1	.1
All items less medical care	.1	.4	-.1	.1	.1	.1
All items less energy	-.1	.1	-.1	-.1	-.2	.2
All items less food and energy	-.1	.2	-.3	-.1	-.2	.3
Energy	2.1	3.3	-.7	2.8	3.5	-.3
Commodities less food	-.7	-.6	-1.2	-1.1	-1.2	.0
Nondurables less food	-.8	-.6	-1.8	-1.3	-1.8	.4
Nondurables	-.3	-.3	-.5	-.6	-1.1	.0
Services less rent of shelter	.7	1.4	.2	.9	1.2	.5
Services less medical care services	.6	1.1	.1	.7	.8	.4

¹ Indexes for the cities of Philadelphia and San Francisco will no longer be published on a monthly basis starting in January, 1998. Beginning in February, 1998 they will be published on a bi-monthly basis.

² This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997 below the U.S. city average level.

³ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

⁴ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after

December, 1997 for the U.S. city average. See Table X for a comparable index series.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁷ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹											
	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	June 1997	June 1996	Apr. 1997	June 1997	June 1996	Apr. 1997	June 1997	June 1996	Apr. 1997	June 1997	June 1996	Apr. 1997
Expenditure category												
All items	157.4	2.1	0.1	156.0	2.2	0.5	151.4	1.2	0.7	149.8	1.8	-0.8
All items (1967=100)	468.8	-	-	458.2	-	-	466.8	-	-	441.1	-	-
Food and beverages	156.6	2.6	.1	159.9	2.6	.4	155.8	3.1	1.0	150.9	3.6	.2
Food	156.1	2.6	.0	158.8	2.8	.5	154.1	3.4	1.0	150.4	3.7	.2
Food at home	156.5	2.6	-1	165.2	2.7	.4	147.9	2.8	1.2	150.6	4.7	.2
Cereals and bakery products ²	177.9	2.2	.7	182.3	.6	2.0	160.5	2.4	-2	172.7	1.3	-1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ²	147.5	3.4	.1	166.7	4.3	.5	141.3	3.6	.9	142.5	5.4	.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	148.7	3.8	.6	170.1	4.5	.8	142.5	3.8	1.3	143.7	5.4	.4
Dairy products ²	143.8	2.9	-1.1	157.1	1.7	.4	150.2	.5	-5	133.1	4.7	-4.5
Fruits and vegetables ^{2 3}	183.1	.3	-1.1	189.8	1.0	-9	157.7	-2.0	.2	181.9	4.7	2.6
Other food at home ²	147.2	3.3	.5	144.3	3.7	.4	142.8	6.7	4.3	140.2	6.5	2.1
Food away from home	156.6	2.8	.3	146.7	2.9	.5	165.0	4.2	.5	151.0	1.8	.1
Alcoholic beverages	162.1	2.7	.2	173.6	1.2	-5	176.6	.1	1.5	156.4	2.4	-3
Housing ³	153.6	2.7	.8	149.8	2.5	1.1	138.3	2.1	2.2	141.3	2.5	-3
Shelter	170.9	3.0	.5	171.7	3.8	1.2	143.9	3.2	.6	157.8	3.2	-1
Renters' costs ^{4 2 5}	162.6	3.4	.5	168.8	3.4	1.8	135.2	3.1	.7	151.5	2.1	-8
Rent, residential	166.0	2.9	.5	182.5	4.0	1.0	142.3	3.6	.9	155.8	2.1	-1
Other renters' costs ^{2 4}	227.3	5.6	.2	184.7	-2	7.4	159.1	-1.4	-1.5	165.8	2.3	-2.2
Homeowners' costs ^{4 2 5}	165.1	2.9	.5	172.7	4.0	1.0	137.9	3.4	.6	167.2	3.5	.0
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	165.4	2.9	.5	171.6	3.9	.9	138.5	3.4	.5	168.0	3.5	.0
Fuel and other utilities ³	131.7	2.7	2.4	123.6	.9	.8	132.2	.2	11.6	124.7	2.5	-6
Fuels	119.2	2.7	3.9	109.3	-6.6	1.4	131.0	-1.2	22.4	104.9	-1.8	-1.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ²	97.6	3.5	-4.0	94.8	1.7	-5.8	110.6	7.6	-4.7	91.4	-5	-5.3
Fuel oil ²	95.6	3.4	-4.2	94.2	1.5	-4.7	NA	-	-	96.4	-5.1	-8.6
Other household fuel commodities ^{2 8}	127.4	3.8	-3.7	122.0	2.0	-7.9	115.9	7.7	-4.6	107.9	1.3	-3.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	127.0	2.6	4.8	112.8	-6.7	1.4	130.0	-1.4	22.6	107.7	-1.9	-1.5
Electricity	138.0	2.3	6.9	136.9	2.9	7.5	137.7	.1	20.2	131.5	-1.9	.8
Utility (piped) gas	110.4	3.5	.3	90.9	-17.4	-5.9	117.6	-4.5	29.2	91.2	-1.7	-3.6
Household furnishings and operation ³	124.2	.9	.2	110.5	-2.1	1.4	127.8	.0	-1.9	111.5	-1.1	-1
Apparel and upkeep	131.8	1.2	-2.7	121.6	3.8	-4.8	132.3	-4.7	-2.3	130.0	-2.9	-11.1
Apparel commodities ^{2 4}	128.3	1.1	-3.0	121.4	3.9	-5.0	125.4	-6.9	-2.7	129.3	-3.1	-11.6
Men's and boys' apparel ²	128.8	1.7	-1.8	117.7	2.6	-6.2	106.0	1.2	.6	119.9	-2.1	-7.3
Women's and girls' apparel ²	124.8	2.2	-4.5	107.0	4.9	-6.1	122.2	-13.8	-7.8	133.0	-3.3	-14.3
Footwear ²	127.2	-7	-2.4	149.1	6.7	-2.3	156.7	-1.9	.3	132.9	-3.8	-2.4
Transportation	143.4	-3	-6	137.6	-1.4	-2	148.0	-5	-3	148.7	.0	.7
Private transportation	141.1	-5	-5	135.3	-1.7	-2	148.7	-5	-5	147.0	-1	.9
Motor fuel	105.9	-4.6	.0	108.2	-4.2	4.0	105.0	-6.7	-5	108.3	-1.6	7.7
Gasoline	105.5	-4.9	.1	107.7	-4.7	4.6	104.5	-7.1	-6	108.5	-1.6	8.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	103.6	-5.0	.3	106.0	-4.8	4.8	101.7	-7.2	-8	108.4	-1.8	8.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	109.7	-5.0	-2	114.5	-4.3	4.5	106.2	-7.5	-2	123.4	-1.3	8.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	106.3	-4.7	-1	108.5	-4.4	4.1	105.5	-6.5	-4	110.9	-1.2	7.5
Public transportation ²	184.0	2.2	-1.5	159.2	.9	-8	131.3	-1.6	1.9	185.1	1.4	-2.5
Medical care	233.8	2.9	.3	240.4	2.8	.4	228.8	-1.4	.1	212.0	-1	.1
Entertainment ⁸	160.1	2.2	.3	180.3	8.1	4.6	164.5	2.6	-1.6	159.4	4.7	.3
Other goods and services ³	219.9	4.2	.0	229.7	4.1	-4	198.9	4.6	-3	215.0	2.9	-1.2
Personal care ²	152.7	2.1	.1	160.5	6.2	.4	181.1	9.2	4.4	134.5	1.2	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	157.4	2.1	.1	156.0	2.2	.5	151.4	1.2	.7	149.8	1.8	-8
Commodities	141.5	1.1	-5	140.3	.9	-1	141.5	-4	-5	136.1	.8	-1.4
Food and beverages	156.6	2.6	.1	159.9	2.6	.4	155.8	3.1	1.0	150.9	3.6	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	132.3	-1	-8	128.1	-3	-6	132.8	-2.5	-1.4	127.9	-1.3	-2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.1	.2	-1.1	136.1	1.4	-9	129.3	-4.0	-2.3	134.7	-8	-3.4
Durables	128.6	-5	-5	118.6	-2.9	.1	138.0	-7	-3	115.4	-2.2	-1.0
Services	176.4	3.0	.6	173.7	3.4	.9	162.7	2.8	1.8	167.1	2.8	-2
Medical care services	238.4	2.9	.2	241.4	2.5	.2	238.2	-3.1	.0	220.3	-4	.3
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	153.8	1.8	.0	151.7	1.6	.1	154.3	.6	.7	149.0	1.4	-1.0
All items less medical care	153.8	2.1	.1	151.9	2.2	.5	147.3	1.3	.7	147.3	1.9	-8
All items less energy	163.8	2.4	-1	162.8	2.9	.2	158.0	1.7	.0	155.8	2.1	-1.1
All items less food and energy	165.8	2.3	-1	163.8	3.0	.2	159.0	1.3	-3	157.3	1.7	-1.5
Energy	111.8	-1.0	2.0	108.1	-5.3	2.8	116.2	-4.0	9.6	107.7	-1.7	3.2
Commodities less food	133.5	.2	-8	130.2	-2	-5	134.4	-2.3	-1.2	129.1	-1.1	-2.4
Nondurables less food	135.8	.5	-9	138.7	1.4	-9	132.0	-3.6	-1.9	136.1	-5	-3.1
Nondurables	145.7	1.5	-5	148.4	2.1	-2	142.6	-3	-6	142.9	1.6	-1.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	167.7	3.1	.8	164.4	2.9	.7	170.0	2.5	2.8	160.4	2.4	-2
Services less medical care services	171.1	3.1	.6	167.7	3.5	1.0	156.3	3.5	2.0	163.0	3.0	-3

See footnote 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—	
	June 1997	June 1996	Apr. 1997	June 1997	June 1996	Apr. 1997	June 1997	June 1996	Apr. 1997
Expenditure category									
All items	144.1	1.3	0.0	153.8	1.5	-0.3	166.2	2.1	0.1
All items (1967 = 100)	460.1	-	-	454.5	-	-	473.3	-	-
Food and beverages	147.5	4.0	.5	162.6	3.8	-2	162.0	1.8	.4
Food	147.5	3.7	.3	160.4	4.0	-3	161.6	1.6	.3
Food at home	155.0	3.8	.3	166.8	4.3	-7	162.3	1.4	.2
Cereals and bakery products ²	167.6	1.1	.2	178.6	1.3	.7	185.4	1.8	-.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ²	147.5	7.2	1.6	161.6	8.7	.7	153.8	1.1	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	151.5	8.5	2.1	159.7	9.6	1.2	154.3	.9	.1
Dairy products ²	141.2	1.9	-.9	164.3	-.9	-1.8	135.8	3.7	-1.0
Fruits and vegetables ^{2,3}	180.6	4.4	.2	196.1	4.0	-4.0	192.3	.6	1.5
Other food at home ²	149.9	1.7	-.9	149.6	4.2	.3	153.3	1.3	.1
Food away from home	135.7	3.7	.4	150.9	3.3	.3	163.8	2.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages	145.3	6.2	2.3	181.1	2.8	.4	167.2	4.3	1.0
Housing ³	126.0	1.4	.4	150.6	2.8	.9	165.7	2.3	.6
Shelter	136.1	1.4	-.4	157.0	1.8	.3	191.7	3.3	.4
Renters' costs ^{4,2,5}	141.4	1.8	-2.1	151.4	2.0	.3	176.3	4.0	.1
Rent, residential	135.0	2.5	.8	159.3	1.4	.3	183.7	3.5	.4
Other renters' costs ^{2,4}	216.7	-3.0	-18.0	218.3	4.6	-1	257.1	7.6	-1.8
Homeowners' costs ^{4,2,5}	136.9	1.2	.7	156.4	1.6	.4	182.2	2.9	.6
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	136.9	2.9	.7	155.9	1.5	.4	183.0	2.9	.5
Fuel and other utilities ³	112.9	3.1	9.0	153.3	11.2	2.3	118.6	2.2	2.6
Fuels	109.7	5.3	17.2	152.2	23.6	4.8	118.6	2.0	3.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ²	NA	-	-	126.6	13.8	.0	104.4	5.5	-2.2
Fuel oil ²	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	103.8	5.2	-2.3
Other household fuel commodities ^{2,6}	120.1	2.9	-.2	126.7	13.8	.0	127.5	8.6	-1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	109.9	5.4	17.8	152.6	23.8	4.9	129.2	1.0	5.4
Electricity	115.4	5.0	23.0	168.1	36.8	-1	134.6	.6	8.9
Utility (piped) gas	94.3	6.8	.0	140.0	3.5	17.1	120.5	1.9	-.4
Household furnishings and operation ³	113.1	-.8	-4.5	124.8	.6	2.5	125.8	-4.7	-.8
Apparel and upkeep	137.9	5.8	-2.4	121.3	-2.5	-3.0	122.5	1.2	-4.3
Apparel commodities ^{2,4}	136.7	6.3	-2.7	116.0	-3.3	-3.5	118.3	1.3	-4.8
Men's and boys' apparel ²	176.4	9.8	.1	120.7	-7.7	-3.0	114.2	2.7	-4.1
Women's and girls' apparel ²	129.3	11.8	-4.6	113.4	5.5	-5.7	115.0	1.4	-6.0
Footwear ²	117.1	-1.6	-9.2	98.1	-15.4	-7.5	129.1	1.6	-4.5
Transportation	142.7	-.6	-.9	140.0	-2.1	-1.8	154.3	.0	-.3
Private transportation	142.0	-.7	-.6	136.8	-2.5	-1.9	147.2	-.4	-.4
Motor fuel	102.7	-5.7	1.0	104.1	-9.8	-3.2	98.9	-5.6	-1.0
Gasoline	102.5	-6.0	1.2	101.6	-11.0	-3.6	98.6	-5.7	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	102.1	-6.5	1.0	99.8	-11.1	-3.8	97.7	-5.9	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	105.8	-5.3	1.4	99.5	-10.9	-3.3	101.2	-6.0	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.8	-5.8	1.5	102.0	-10.8	-3.6	100.3	-5.7	-.5
Public transportation ²	183.6	2.8	-8.1	208.4	3.3	-.5	188.6	2.1	.6
Medical care	229.9	.6	.0	228.8	.8	-1	244.4	4.0	.3
Entertainment ⁸	167.5	2.0	1.2	146.7	1.0	-.9	166.1	3.1	-.1
Other goods and services ³	186.7	-4.6	2.2	224.6	2.3	-1.2	230.4	5.0	.4
Personal care ²	124.3	.2	2.2	165.0	.5	-.7	170.6	2.0	.5
Commodity and service group									
All items	144.1	1.3	.0	153.8	1.5	-.3	166.2	2.1	.1
Commodities	137.5	1.0	-.4	139.8	.3	-.8	144.4	.5	-.8
Food and beverages	147.5	4.0	.5	162.6	3.8	-2	162.0	1.8	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	131.6	-.9	-1.0	126.1	-2.1	-1.1	130.7	-.8	-1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.6	-1.5	-.4	128.6	-3.9	-2.6	130.2	.3	-2.1
Durables	126.1	-.2	-2.1	124.3	.0	.6	128.8	-3.1	-.9
Services	152.5	1.7	.6	168.5	2.6	.1	189.4	3.3	.7
Medical care services	230.7	1.4	-.1	232.4	.8	.0	251.3	4.8	.6
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	146.9	1.4	.2	153.7	1.4	-.6	157.7	1.5	-.1
All items less medical care	139.4	1.5	.1	150.7	1.5	-.3	163.1	2.0	.1
All items less energy	150.1	1.6	-.5	158.0	1.5	-.4	173.1	2.3	-.1
All items less food and energy	150.9	1.1	-.7	157.7	.9	-.4	176.5	2.5	-.1
Energy	107.2	-1.4	7.2	119.0	2.1	.1	110.4	-1.0	1.9
Commodities less food	132.1	-.5	-.8	129.0	-1.8	-1.0	132.2	-.5	-1.6
Nondurables less food	135.0	-.7	-.1	133.4	-3.0	-2.2	132.4	.6	-1.9
Nondurables	141.4	1.4	.1	146.5	.4	-1.3	147.4	1.2	-.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	155.1	1.2	1.4	170.4	3.6	-.3	170.3	3.4	1.1
Services less medical care services	143.6	1.8	.7	164.2	2.7	.0	185.1	3.2	.7

See footnote 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 ⁹			Pittsburgh- Beaver Valley, PA ¹⁰			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA ⁹		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		June 1997	June 1996		June 1997	June 1996		June 1997	June 1996
Expenditure category									
All items	165.3	2.2	0.1	150.8	2.7	0.5	157.0	2.7	0.2
All items (1967=100)	480.2	-	-	448.6	-	-	478.1	-	-
Food and beverages	155.7	1.6	.6	152.3	2.6	.0	158.8	2.4	-.9
Food	154.7	1.7	.7	150.5	2.2	-.1	159.0	2.3	-1.2
Food at home	162.0	1.9	.8	149.2	1.2	-.3	162.3	2.1	-1.6
Cereals and bakery products ²	192.8	2.7	2.5	160.7	-1.3	2.0	181.5	4.3	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ²	147.9	1.4	-.1	141.4	2.1	-1.7	152.3	3.6	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	148.2	1.2	-.1	144.3	2.8	-1.2	149.2	4.6	1.1
Dairy products ²	137.8	2.5	-2.1	143.1	6.2	-3.6	147.9	-1.7	-2.2
Fruits and vegetables ^{2,3}	189.1	.7	-.1	149.6	-8.8	2.3	183.7	-2.0	-6.1
Other food at home ²	160.0	2.6	2.8	156.2	6.8	.1	156.4	4.3	-.9
Food away from home	138.6	1.2	.3	154.0	4.3	.5	153.6	2.6	-.5
Alcoholic beverages	170.4	-.1	-.4	170.9	5.9	.6	157.2	3.5	2.5
Housing ³	169.5	3.8	.8	145.5	2.2	1.5	161.3	4.9	1.3
Shelter	199.3	4.4	.3	153.4	1.9	2.4	174.4	5.4	.7
Renters' costs ^{4,2,5}	190.7	7.3	.2	163.1	3.1	4.1	168.5	5.8	.4
Rent, residential	176.3	3.3	.6	152.3	1.5	1.7	183.6	5.7	1.0
Other renters' costs ^{2,4}	299.1	14.2	-.6	231.0	5.8	7.8	216.2	6.3	-4.0
Homeowners' costs ^{4,2,5}	176.4	3.3	.3	159.1	1.3	1.9	164.3	5.2	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	177.3	3.4	.3	159.6	1.3	2.0	164.2	5.0	1.0
Fuel and other utilities ³	135.9	4.3	3.9	145.2	5.2	-.3	149.8	3.2	5.3
Fuels	127.2	5.2	5.6	140.2	9.3	-.1	155.3	3.0	9.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ²	98.8	2.4	-5.6	108.3	2.4	-3.1	157.3	5.1	-.2
Fuel oil ²	92.7	2.4	-5.7	79.4	-6.7	-4.0	99.9	-21.0	-14.0
Other household fuel commodities ^{2,6}	NA	-	-	146.6	6.2	-2.8	171.1	6.9	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	146.7	5.6	7.2	145.0	9.4	.0	155.3	3.0	9.8
Electricity	165.5	.7	11.4	137.7	-.5	.0	176.0	.0	4.5
Utility (piped) gas	121.5	18.0	-.4	150.0	18.1	.0	132.0	9.5	22.4
Household furnishings and operation ³	119.2	-.7	-1.6	124.7	.0	.5	119.6	3.8	.2
Apparel and upkeep	97.5	.7	-3.7	132.7	7.4	-2.4	123.1	-1.7	-.2
Apparel commodities ^{2,4}	91.6	.8	-4.1	128.5	8.2	-2.7	118.6	-2.2	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel ²	118.5	-1.0	-3.5	118.2	3.5	-3.2	110.5	3.4	-1.8
Women's and girls' apparel ²	63.1	5.7	-5.5	139.2	15.0	-2.6	97.6	.5	.0
Footwear ²	121.1	-1.8	-2.6	119.5	2.4	-3.9	149.8	-10.2	-6.7
Transportation	152.7	.0	-.6	132.6	1.3	-.4	136.2	-2.0	-1.4
Private transportation	150.9	-.1	-.7	133.2	2.0	.0	132.0	-1.9	-1.4
Motor fuel	105.8	-5.5	-.7	106.2	-3.7	1.3	110.5	-9.8	-4.5
Gasoline	104.3	-5.9	-.5	106.5	-3.3	1.3	109.0	-9.7	-4.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	102.8	-7.1	-.6	104.3	-2.3	1.7	106.2	-10.5	-5.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	102.1	-7.3	-1.0	115.3	-2.2	1.1	104.7	-9.5	-3.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	98.8	-6.4	-1.1	106.8	-2.1	.7	110.1	-7.9	-3.7
Public transportation ²	177.6	.1	.0	120.8	-10.6	-7.0	193.2	-3.2	-.7
Medical care	243.2	2.1	.1	225.6	2.1	.9	220.0	4.1	.9
Entertainment ⁸	174.5	1.2	-.7	164.1	2.4	.2	156.4	.1	.6
Other goods and services ³	233.5	2.1	-.1	218.5	5.8	.4	228.8	5.4	-.3
Personal care ²	190.9	.6	-2.1	128.6	6.8	.3	157.7	1.9	-2.4
Commodity and service group									
All items	165.3	2.2	.1	150.8	2.7	.5	157.0	2.7	.2
Commodities	137.7	.1	-.6	139.1	2.6	.0	141.2	.6	-1.0
Food and beverages	155.7	1.6	.6	152.3	2.6	.0	158.8	2.4	-.9
Commodities less food and beverages	124.8	-1.0	-1.7	130.3	2.6	-.1	129.7	-.9	-1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	120.5	-1.5	-2.2	135.9	3.7	-.1	129.7	-1.4	-1.2
Durables	129.5	-.3	-.8	124.2	1.1	-2	127.6	-.1	-.6
Services	198.0	3.7	.7	165.4	2.9	1.0	173.1	4.2	1.0
Medical care services	250.3	2.3	.0	218.3	.3	.0	220.7	2.8	-.2
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	156.3	1.4	.1	150.5	2.9	-.1	151.3	1.3	-.1
All items less medical care	162.0	2.2	.1	147.9	2.7	.4	154.6	2.6	.1
All items less energy	172.4	2.3	-.2	155.0	2.6	.5	161.3	3.1	.1
All items less food and energy	178.0	2.5	-.3	156.2	2.8	.6	161.9	3.3	.4
Energy	116.8	1.0	3.2	122.1	3.0	.6	126.7	-4.3	1.5
Commodities less food	126.6	-1.0	-1.6	132.2	2.8	.0	131.0	-.6	-.8
Nondurables less food	123.5	-1.4	-2.1	138.4	3.9	.0	131.3	-.8	-.8
Nondurables	139.0	.3	-.6	144.4	3.0	-.1	144.9	.8	-1.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	179.0	3.1	1.0	157.0	3.8	-.3	159.2	2.9	1.5
Services less medical care services	194.1	3.8	.7	161.7	3.0	1.1	170.4	4.3	1.1

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

² This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997 below the U.S. city average level.

³ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

⁴ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997 for the U.S. city average. See Table X for a comparable index series.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁸ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

⁹ Indexes for the cities of Philadelphia and San Francisco will no longer be published on a monthly basis starting in January, 1998. Beginning in February, 1998 they will be published on a bi-monthly basis.

¹⁰ Indexes for the cities of Pittsburgh and St. Louis will no longer be published on a bi-monthly basis after December, 1997. Beginning in July, 1998 they will be published semi-annually, each January and July.

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	158.6	158.6	155.8	157.9	156.9	3.3	3.0
1997	159.1	159.6	160.0	160.2	160.1	160.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										June
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Commodity and service group											
All items	115.4	120.5	126.1	133.8	137.9	141.9	145.8	149.7	153.5	158.6	160.3
Commodities	109.3	113.5	118.2	126.0	127.5	130.1	132.0	135.1	137.0	141.4	141.5
Food and beverages	114.8	120.6	127.2	133.9	137.3	139.5	143.3	147.2	150.3	156.6	157.1
Commodities less food and beverages	105.7	109.0	112.6	121.1	121.5	124.3	125.1	127.6	128.9	132.1	132.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	103.1	106.9	112.0	125.8	124.5	127.4	126.5	128.1	128.8	133.7	134.2
Apparel commodities ¹	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	128.7	129.7	127.2	127.1	126.5	128.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	101.5	104.5	112.0	130.1	126.0	129.6	127.7	131.5	132.7	140.5	140.1
Durables	109.5	112.2	113.5	114.5	117.2	120.1	123.3	126.9	129.0	129.9	129.0
Services	122.2	128.1	134.6	142.3	148.8	154.2	160.0	164.7	170.4	176.1	179.3
Rent of shelter ²	128.5	134.3	140.9	148.4	154.2	158.7	163.5	168.3	174.2	179.3	183.1
Household services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	112.3	116.2	119.0	122.2	127.8	131.4	134.9	135.9	138.6	143.4	147.0
Transportation services	124.6	132.1	138.6	150.0	153.7	159.2	166.9	171.1	176.3	184.1	184.5
Medical care services	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6	207.1	218.2	227.8	235.0	238.7
Other services	129.0	136.2	145.1	154.5	164.1	172.8	181.6	188.9	197.3	205.0	208.8
Special indexes											
All items less food	115.5	120.4	125.8	133.7	138.1	142.5	146.4	150.2	154.2	159.0	161.0
All items less shelter	113.2	118.1	123.5	131.5	135.0	139.1	142.7	146.3	149.6	154.7	155.7
All items less homeowners' costs ^{1 2}	116.6	121.6	127.1	135.5	139.3	143.4	147.2	150.8	154.3	159.6	161.2
All items less medical care	114.3	119.1	124.4	131.8	135.3	138.9	142.5	146.0	149.6	154.5	156.1
Commodities less food	106.0	109.4	113.0	121.4	122.4	125.3	126.1	128.5	129.9	133.3	133.3
Nondurables less food	103.7	107.5	112.6	125.7	125.5	128.5	127.8	129.5	130.4	135.3	135.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	102.1	105.3	112.5	129.0	126.9	130.5	129.1	132.6	134.0	141.5	141.4
Nondurables	109.1	113.9	119.8	130.0	131.1	133.6	135.1	137.8	139.7	145.3	145.8
Services less rent of shelter ²	124.6	131.1	137.8	146.4	153.9	160.7	167.8	172.7	178.5	185.2	188.1
Services less medical care services	121.0	126.6	132.6	139.7	145.5	150.3	155.6	159.7	165.0	170.6	173.8
Energy	88.3	88.7	93.2	110.1	101.9	103.9	102.4	104.7	103.3	112.2	112.3
All items less energy	119.2	124.8	130.6	137.4	142.8	147.1	151.7	155.7	160.2	164.8	166.7
All items less food and energy	120.4	126.0	131.5	138.3	144.4	149.2	153.9	157.9	162.7	167.0	169.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	113.5	118.0	121.2	125.3	130.3	133.6	135.7	137.6	140.0	141.5	142.2
Energy commodities	82.0	80.1	86.4	117.0	98.2	99.4	94.3	99.2	95.9	109.1	105.2
Services less energy services	124.4	130.6	137.5	145.8	152.5	158.2	164.3	169.6	175.7	181.5	184.6
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	114.8	120.6	127.2	133.9	137.3	139.5	143.3	147.2	150.3	156.6	157.1
Food	114.7	120.7	127.4	134.2	136.7	138.7	142.7	146.8	149.9	156.3	156.6
Food at home	112.8	119.1	126.5	133.8	135.5	137.5	142.3	147.3	150.3	157.7	157.3
Cereals and bakery products	116.8	126.6	136.1	142.4	147.4	153.3	158.9	164.2	169.5	175.7	178.2
Cereals and cereal products	116.1	127.2	136.5	143.7	148.8	154.4	159.6	164.5	168.6	166.6	169.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes	105.8	113.1	121.2	124.0	123.5	130.2	129.9	132.3	140.6	151.2	158.1
Cereal	126.7	138.8	152.4	163.5	171.4	178.1	186.5	191.0	194.1	186.0	187.7
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	106.3	118.4	120.1	122.7	126.3	128.9	131.7	139.5	142.8	144.0	147.4
Bakery products	117.0	126.1	135.6	141.5	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.6	179.8	181.8
White bread	113.1	125.5	133.2	138.3	140.4	146.1	156.2	160.4	169.3	183.4	184.5
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	113.2	124.1	132.7	139.0	143.7	151.2	155.8	163.0	170.3	179.3	181.1
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	121.1	128.7	139.0	147.2	154.2	157.7	163.2	169.2	171.6	178.8	179.3
Other bakery products	120.3	126.3	137.5	141.8	147.6	154.9	158.0	163.1	168.0	178.1	182.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	110.3	116.1	123.8	133.6	131.6	132.1	137.1	136.4	142.0	150.0	147.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	111.9	117.1	123.0	133.8	132.0	133.0	138.4	137.6	141.7	149.0	149.0
Meats	110.4	112.7	120.0	133.6	130.8	131.1	135.9	133.7	137.2	144.4	144.5
Beef and veal	108.5	114.6	122.1	133.0	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.6	137.8	136.4
Ground beef other than canned	102.0	104.5	112.2	120.8	119.1	118.4	123.0	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.7
Chuck roast ¹	105.0	112.4	123.4	136.1	137.7	139.2	142.7	140.3	141.7	146.3	139.1
Round roast ¹	101.8	107.0	113.9	124.9	124.1	126.5	127.2	126.9	124.4	131.6	126.4
Round steak ¹	108.1	111.9	118.8	130.2	129.9	129.9	133.3	131.7	129.1	133.9	128.1
Sirloin steak ¹	112.9	120.8	123.4	131.5	127.5	129.1	137.6	135.8	133.4	139.1	140.3
Other beef and veal ¹	115.1	125.4	133.3	146.6	145.3	148.6	154.3	153.0	156.5	159.2	150.9
Pork	113.1	109.6	117.2	136.8	128.5	127.4	133.1	130.1	139.6	155.4	157.4
Bacon	108.2	96.9	105.0	122.9	108.6	104.8	117.1	114.8	130.2	161.5	165.4
Chops	114.3	114.7	123.7	142.5	136.1	139.5	145.8	138.8	146.2	156.0	158.7
Ham	118.1	115.9	121.9	144.4	137.3	134.9	137.1	134.8	144.2	157.4	156.8
Other pork, including sausage ¹	111.4	108.5	115.9	134.9	127.7	125.8	129.9	128.8	136.8	150.3	152.5
Other meats	112.1	113.1	119.5	131.6	132.7	133.0	136.4	137.3	141.4	146.2	147.4
Poultry	107.8	127.1	127.8	129.7	130.2	133.7	141.1	140.4	146.3	157.8	156.7
Fresh whole chicken	107.7	131.0	130.4	130.6	129.9	135.4	141.3	139.4	144.8	158.2	156.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	110.8	131.5	130.2	133.2	134.8	136.9	146.8	143.2	150.2	161.5	158.5
Other poultry ¹	103.8	113.3	121.1	123.0	122.8	126.6	130.9	138.9	143.1	152.3	156.6
Fish and seafood	133.3	138.9	143.0	148.5	150.4	152.0	158.7	166.9	172.1	175.1	176.6
Canned fish and seafood	110.0	124.8	119.4	118.8	118.2	119.9	122.8	124.5	125.5	126.5	127.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	146.2	148.5	156.3	164.1	167.0	168.7	177.0	187.9	194.8	198.6	200.2
Eggs	85.5	99.6	134.9	128.7	123.5	117.7	116.0	116.4	145.5	162.9	128.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										June
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	106.7	111.4	122.9	126.7	127.4	129.1	130.2	131.6	135.0	148.6	144.1
Fresh milk and cream ¹	105.0	109.9	122.6	125.6	125.3	128.4	131.1	132.0	134.5	149.9	143.6
Fresh whole milk	104.8	110.1	123.0	126.0	125.5	127.8	130.6	131.1	133.7	148.3	141.6
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	105.3	109.5	122.0	124.9	124.9	129.1	131.8	133.2	135.4	151.8	146.3
Processed dairy products ¹	108.8	113.3	123.7	128.4	130.2	130.4	129.8	131.8	136.2	147.9	145.2
Cheese ¹	107.0	112.6	126.9	132.7	135.1	135.4	134.6	136.0	139.0	150.1	147.1
Ice cream and related products	111.0	114.8	123.1	128.5	130.1	130.6	131.5	136.1	139.7	150.5	149.0
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	109.9	112.1	113.4	113.4	113.7	113.5	111.4	111.9	121.4	136.2	132.4
Fruits and vegetables ³	123.4	131.0	136.7	146.5	152.9	156.2	166.5	180.3	177.9	187.2	183.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	133.2	138.1	145.6	157.6	169.6	173.9	190.1	212.8	206.3	216.2	208.8
Fresh fruits	126.3	143.2	154.8	171.2	188.6	181.8	205.4	213.1	224.2	251.1	228.5
Apples	103.6	132.4	124.7	151.6	169.9	154.1	166.9	163.2	187.6	194.1	202.7
Bananas	107.4	115.9	122.6	128.3	128.3	124.3	127.6	143.1	146.5	157.5	159.7
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	126.3	144.4	138.5	152.7	186.8	156.7	177.4	178.7	206.7	199.6	234.4
Other fresh fruits ¹	140.4	154.8	179.7	195.7	213.1	215.3	249.3	260.8	264.5	312.9	255.9
Fresh vegetables	140.2	133.0	136.5	144.0	150.7	166.1	174.9	212.7	188.4	181.2	189.1
Potatoes	103.8	128.5	140.0	133.9	129.0	137.2	165.0	154.2	175.3	160.2	172.4
Lettuce	272.7	174.3	135.8	152.0	170.1	183.0	152.1	273.4	172.2	184.6	173.5
Tomatoes	139.3	124.3	140.3	129.5	124.5	193.4	197.2	233.6	242.6	193.4	218.6
Other fresh vegetables	126.3	129.4	135.6	151.0	162.3	166.4	178.5	216.1	183.2	185.9	191.7
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	110.0	121.9	124.9	131.6	129.7	131.4	133.2	133.8	137.5	146.2	148.3
Processed fruits ¹	112.3	124.4	125.2	134.6	131.5	134.8	133.7	133.3	138.1	147.3	149.1
Fruit juices and frozen fruit ¹	112.1	126.2	126.3	137.4	131.8	135.3	133.4	132.6	137.2	147.4	148.5
Canned and dried fruits ¹	111.5	115.9	119.6	122.5	128.5	130.7	132.9	133.8	139.0	144.8	149.3
Processed vegetables ¹	107.3	118.9	124.8	128.1	127.6	127.3	132.8	134.7	137.1	145.1	147.6
Frozen vegetables ¹	111.5	116.3	124.6	128.5	129.3	130.2	135.4	136.5	140.4	143.7	148.7
Processed vegetables excluding frozen ¹	105.7	120.7	125.4	128.5	127.3	126.6	132.1	134.4	136.2	146.5	147.9
Other food at home	110.0	115.3	120.1	125.2	127.1	128.3	130.9	138.8	140.5	143.6	147.8
Sugar and sweets	111.0	116.7	121.1	126.4	130.9	132.1	133.3	134.5	138.5	144.7	148.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	102.0	110.0	114.8	118.1	118.1	119.3	120.6	122.8	127.9	132.2	135.4
Sweets, including candy ¹	114.7	119.4	123.6	129.8	136.0	137.3	138.4	139.1	142.7	149.7	153.2
Fats and oils	107.7	118.5	121.6	131.0	129.3	128.4	129.4	134.2	137.5	140.7	141.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	104.8	107.8	111.0	113.1	112.5	112.3	114.8	131.7	129.5	126.9	134.8
Carbonated drinks	103.3	104.6	109.8	110.8	111.9	113.7	115.6	115.2	118.5	118.0	117.3
Coffee	110.5	116.9	115.7	117.4	111.3	105.4	111.1	172.7	156.1	145.6	175.5
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	112.4	115.5	120.2	126.5	129.7	132.3	131.6	132.8	135.9	139.6	139.7
Other prepared food	115.0	120.7	127.6	134.2	138.2	141.2	144.9	148.1	152.1	158.9	161.2
Canned and packaged soup	118.9	123.2	132.4	140.2	148.6	157.0	163.9	170.7	176.5	184.9	190.7
Frozen prepared food	119.0	124.6	131.3	135.8	138.0	138.7	138.6	138.9	139.8	146.2	146.5
Snacks	115.7	121.2	126.2	131.1	132.8	132.5	136.3	138.7	143.4	151.7	154.3
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	113.2	118.3	124.9	132.6	137.9	143.6	147.4	150.9	156.8	163.9	168.0
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	112.9	119.8	127.9	135.6	140.2	142.9	147.9	152.4	155.4	160.9	161.3
Food away from home ¹	118.9	124.1	129.8	135.7	139.6	141.6	144.3	147.1	150.4	155.0	156.6
Lunch ¹	118.6	124.0	130.2	136.1	140.2	142.3	145.1	147.7	151.1	155.6	157.3
Dinner ¹	118.7	123.9	129.1	134.3	137.9	139.9	142.4	145.3	148.5	152.7	154.3
Other meals and snacks ¹	119.4	124.6	130.6	137.8	142.0	144.1	146.7	149.6	153.0	158.7	160.3
Alcoholic beverages	115.4	119.9	125.6	130.9	143.9	148.1	150.3	151.8	154.9	160.5	162.7
Alcoholic beverages at home	112.0	114.6	119.5	124.0	138.4	141.3	142.0	141.8	143.1	148.0	149.6
Beer and ale	111.5	114.6	120.0	124.3	139.0	142.9	143.3	143.2	144.1	148.3	148.5
Wine	106.1	107.8	111.6	114.5	130.5	132.4	133.1	131.3	133.4	141.7	145.5
Distilled spirits	114.8	117.0	122.1	128.1	139.9	141.8	143.1	144.2	145.5	148.5	150.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home	125.8	133.3	140.3	146.9	158.9	165.0	169.3	173.3	178.8	185.6	188.9

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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										June
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Expenditure category											
Housing ³	115.6	120.2	124.9	130.5	135.0	138.5	142.3	145.4	149.7	154.0	156.9
Shelter	123.7	129.3	135.6	142.7	148.2	152.5	157.1	161.8	167.4	172.3	176.0
Renters' costs ^{1 2}	129.1	134.1	140.1	149.5	155.8	160.2	164.4	168.2	173.2	179.1	186.6
Rent, residential	125.6	130.1	135.5	141.1	145.2	148.6	151.9	155.7	159.6	164.0	166.4
Other renters' costs ¹	124.1	130.0	137.2	157.0	169.7	176.7	183.3	186.2	194.2	203.8	226.7
Lodging while out of town	121.5	127.0	133.8	154.9	168.0	174.3	181.0	183.3	191.2	201.0	226.4
Lodging while at school ²	136.5	145.5	156.3	166.1	175.8	188.6	193.8	201.9	210.6	219.0	220.6
Tenants' insurance ¹	122.5	126.6	129.7	131.6	134.4	138.3	142.8	148.7	152.0	155.8	159.3
Homeowners' costs ^{1 2}	128.0	134.0	140.9	147.5	153.0	157.5	162.5	167.8	174.0	178.8	181.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	128.0	134.1	141.0	147.7	153.2	157.8	162.8	168.1	174.3	179.1	181.4
Household insurance ^{1 2}	126.2	130.6	134.0	136.5	140.0	144.3	149.0	155.4	158.3	162.4	165.3
Maintenance and repairs ¹	113.3	115.8	119.5	123.8	128.1	129.3	127.6	132.7	136.6	141.5	143.3
Maintenance and repair services ¹	116.6	118.4	122.2	128.9	131.4	135.2	130.8	137.0	142.1	148.0	150.0
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	109.1	112.4	115.8	116.8	123.7	121.3	123.5	126.8	129.1	132.6	134.1
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 4}	102.2	104.8	109.4	111.7	116.3	117.5	119.1	121.1	120.6	126.5	127.4
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	105.7	109.5	111.7	111.5	119.7	114.5	117.0	121.1	125.6	126.7	128.7
Fuel and other utilities ³	102.0	105.0	108.4	112.7	116.0	118.7	121.7	122.0	123.7	129.4	131.9
Fuels	95.1	97.4	101.2	105.6	106.5	108.9	110.7	110.1	110.9	117.1	119.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	80.5	76.8	88.7	114.1	94.7	91.8	88.3	88.4	89.6	110.3	98.0
Fuel oil	79.2	74.2	88.7	115.2	92.3	89.2	85.1	85.1	86.4	106.5	95.4
Other household fuel commodities ⁴	102.6	102.3	108.3	136.4	123.3	120.4	118.0	118.5	119.4	146.8	127.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	100.9	104.1	107.0	108.6	112.4	115.6	118.1	117.4	118.3	122.8	127.5
Electricity	107.3	110.3	113.4	115.0	120.8	122.9	123.6	124.4	127.8	128.7	138.4
Utility (piped) gas	91.9	95.2	97.8	99.6	99.9	105.0	111.1	107.5	103.6	115.0	110.8
Other utilities and public services ¹	120.9	125.5	128.2	132.7	140.2	143.6	148.8	150.6	153.9	159.1	161.7
Telephone services ¹	115.7	117.2	116.9	116.4	120.5	120.1	122.3	123.1	124.6	127.2	128.3
Local charges ¹	138.9	145.2	146.0	147.5	155.0	155.7	157.2	156.7	160.7	162.1	163.5
Interstate toll calls	74.0	70.9	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.4	71.8	75.7	75.8	78.6	78.8
Intrastate toll calls	103.6	99.2	96.6	94.5	93.1	90.9	91.1	90.2	86.8	92.1	93.8
Water and sewerage maintenance	128.0	135.8	144.7	153.7	165.7	176.7	185.2	193.0	198.6	205.5	208.4
Cable television ⁵	127.9	141.4	146.8	166.1	180.4	187.0	200.1	194.9	202.8	218.6	228.7
Refuse collection ⁵	136.1	146.9	161.1	176.9	197.3	214.0	225.2	236.4	243.3	247.8	249.9
Household furnishings and operation ³	107.3	110.6	111.7	113.7	116.3	118.2	120.3	120.8	123.8	125.0	125.7
Housefurnishings ¹	103.3	105.9	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.7	110.3	110.3	111.1	111.0	111.2
Textile housefurnishings ¹	108.0	114.3	113.9	116.7	118.9	116.7	124.4	119.9	120.5	119.7	120.2
Furniture and bedding	111.5	115.4	113.8	115.1	116.2	121.4	125.8	127.8	133.2	134.5	136.0
Bedroom furniture	115.8	121.3	118.8	117.2	122.0	129.5	136.3	133.7	136.8	141.5	143.6
Sofas ¹	116.0	116.9	116.1	116.6	117.3	121.3	119.5	127.4	140.5	143.0	142.8
Living room chairs and tables ¹	109.4	113.0	112.5	118.7	116.1	120.3	129.6	130.2	137.9	136.4	138.7
Other furniture ¹	105.5	109.7	107.9	110.0	109.7	113.9	117.4	120.8	122.7	121.6	123.1
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	89.5	90.1	88.5	86.4	84.9	83.5	82.8	81.8	78.6	77.1	75.5
Video and audio products ¹	83.9	82.7	82.3	79.3	78.7	77.3	76.7	75.1	72.2	70.6	69.3
Televisions	77.9	76.8	75.8	73.1	72.3	71.4	70.2	69.2	66.4	62.9	62.0
Video products other than televisions ^{1 6}	-	100.0	95.1	86.1	81.4	78.6	77.0	71.9	67.1	66.7	63.0
Audio products ¹	92.3	91.9	94.3	93.3	95.0	93.6	94.0	93.1	90.7	90.2	89.4
Major household appliances ^{1 4}	98.8	102.4	101.0	100.7	98.6	99.1	100.6	104.2	102.3	103.7	102.6
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	100.4	102.0	103.3	102.3	100.6	101.3	105.8	111.0	108.9	111.3	108.6
Laundry equipment	102.7	107.0	105.9	107.2	105.6	106.3	107.1	110.6	109.8	113.2	112.7
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 4}	97.2	101.9	98.5	97.4	94.5	94.7	94.8	97.1	94.5	93.8	93.3
Information processing equipment ⁶	-	100.0	92.7	90.3	86.6	81.3	75.1	68.3	61.0	53.9	49.9
Other housefurnishings ^{1 2}	116.6	121.6	127.1	135.5	139.3	143.4	147.2	150.8	154.3	159.6	161.2
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	115.3	114.6	119.8	128.6	126.2	128.8	132.1	132.6	138.8	142.2	144.9
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	102.8	105.9	112.8	112.6	117.8	120.3	118.2	117.8	122.1	117.0	120.0
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	106.2	109.0	111.0	112.4	120.2	121.9	122.9	123.5	119.3	120.4	123.0
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	104.2	103.9	100.7	102.6	102.6	102.7	106.5	107.0	107.8	110.4	110.1
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	98.4	100.0	97.2	96.3	95.9	96.9	93.6	91.6	88.3	89.7	90.4
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ⁷	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	113.0	110.0	114.1	115.6	116.4	112.3
Housekeeping supplies	112.5	117.0	123.6	127.5	129.8	129.5	131.9	132.9	139.8	141.4	142.9
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	116.8	121.7	127.3	132.4	138.0	137.4	137.2	139.3	141.4	145.3	146.1
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	109.4	115.7	122.1	126.7	127.1	127.3	130.2	130.5	144.3	145.3	145.7
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	110.6	113.0	120.9	122.8	123.7	123.0	127.6	128.3	133.3	133.1	136.3
Housekeeping services ¹	111.4	115.9	117.6	122.3	129.4	134.3	137.2	139.1	145.3	150.1	151.8
Postage	110.2	125.1	125.1	125.1	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	160.3	160.3	160.3
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	117.6	120.8	123.1	127.3	132.8	142.0	145.6	147.1	153.6	159.0	160.5
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	104.9	109.2	113.2	117.7	120.2	126.1	128.4	129.2	131.6	138.4	140.0

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										June
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	112.7	118.0	119.2	125.3	129.6	131.4	132.6	130.5	130.6	130.3	132.4
Apparel commodities ¹	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	128.7	129.7	127.2	127.1	126.5	128.6
Apparel commodities less footwear	111.7	116.8	117.6	123.8	128.2	129.4	130.3	127.9	127.7	126.6	129.1
Men's and boys'	110.7	117.3	118.8	122.3	125.9	127.1	127.5	125.3	126.0	127.8	129.0
Men's	111.6	118.4	120.6	124.5	128.3	130.0	130.0	128.2	128.3	130.4	132.1
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	111.7	122.0	124.7	128.2	131.3	132.8	137.4	136.0	133.7	133.3	133.8
Furnishings and special clothing	110.1	113.7	117.4	119.8	122.2	123.6	123.0	122.7	120.0	124.6	125.2
Shirts ¹	115.3	122.6	122.9	127.9	133.1	134.6	130.8	127.3	132.0	134.5	137.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	109.4	114.6	116.7	121.9	126.1	129.2	127.8	125.8	127.0	129.2	132.2
Boys'	107.2	112.5	111.4	113.0	116.2	115.0	117.1	113.2	116.2	116.8	116.2
Women's and girls'	112.6	116.5	116.4	123.5	128.4	129.1	130.6	125.7	124.7	123.3	125.6
Women's	113.0	116.3	116.5	124.2	128.0	128.4	131.0	125.3	124.1	123.0	125.1
Coats and jackets	104.0	104.5	108.9	117.2	121.1	126.2	131.8	119.0	123.5	126.1	117.4
Dresses	119.9	123.5	122.5	131.1	128.0	130.7	127.2	113.1	114.7	108.1	107.2
Separates and sportswear ¹	116.8	119.3	118.7	126.0	131.2	129.5	133.3	128.6	124.9	124.7	130.2
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	108.0	114.3	116.3	121.3	124.1	125.0	126.8	128.2	130.7	132.6	134.7
Suits ¹	114.1	120.1	117.4	131.2	144.5	145.8	152.1	152.5	144.8	139.1	141.6
Girls'	110.2	117.3	116.1	120.2	130.8	133.5	129.1	128.2	128.7	125.0	128.8
Infants' and toddlers'	114.5	117.3	115.3	125.6	129.2	130.7	127.1	131.3	128.7	126.9	132.9
Other apparel commodities ¹	111.3	119.1	122.8	130.8	135.4	138.9	140.5	146.5	148.6	141.6	146.4
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ⁴	102.7	109.2	111.2	118.8	121.2	122.9	121.3	121.3	132.3	127.8	127.6
Watches and jewelry ⁴	109.7	117.6	121.5	129.4	134.4	138.2	140.6	147.7	147.7	140.3	146.1
Watches ⁴	103.4	107.9	107.7	110.4	114.1	112.7	118.7	124.6	130.6	122.6	126.8
Jewelry ⁴	111.5	120.3	125.5	134.9	140.2	145.5	146.8	154.3	152.6	145.4	151.6
Footwear	107.2	113.5	114.7	118.4	121.8	125.1	125.8	123.6	124.1	125.9	126.3
Men's	111.4	119.2	122.0	125.6	129.4	132.9	133.2	132.2	131.6	131.1	130.9
Boys' and girls'	110.0	114.7	118.5	122.9	122.7	121.5	122.1	123.3	125.2	130.4	129.8
Women's	102.4	108.3	107.5	110.9	115.5	120.6	121.5	117.1	117.8	119.6	120.6
Apparel services ¹	121.4	126.7	131.3	140.2	144.9	149.7	153.8	156.4	157.7	161.5	163.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	122.5	129.1	134.1	141.3	145.5	150.2	155.0	157.8	159.1	164.8	166.4
Other apparel services ¹	120.4	124.4	128.6	139.5	144.5	149.5	152.9	155.1	156.6	158.2	160.1
Transportation	107.6	110.8	115.2	127.2	125.3	129.0	132.1	137.1	139.1	145.2	144.0
Private	106.5	109.6	113.9	125.1	123.4	126.7	128.6	134.9	136.6	141.7	140.7
New vehicles	116.4	119.0	121.9	124.3	128.3	131.3	135.6	140.1	142.8	145.4	144.2
New cars	116.6	119.1	121.8	123.5	127.6	130.5	134.2	138.5	140.7	143.0	141.7
Subcompact new cars ^{1 4}	101.9	104.1	105.1	105.5	109.8	112.8	116.7	120.6	122.9	124.0	122.8
Compact new cars ^{1 4}	101.4	102.5	104.7	106.5	109.0	109.8	113.3	118.2	120.1	124.0	122.5
Intermediate new cars ^{1 4}	100.5	101.9	105.6	107.3	111.2	113.5	115.9	119.8	121.5	122.5	121.8
Full-size new cars ^{1 4}	103.2	105.8	109.0	110.6	114.7	116.6	120.1	122.4	123.9	126.4	124.9
Luxury new cars ^{1 4}	104.1	109.5	111.7	114.5	117.6	121.8	124.0	127.5	130.2	133.6	131.9
New trucks ⁵	114.3	116.8	120.7	125.8	129.6	132.9	139.0	144.1	148.2	151.5	151.0
New motorcycles ⁴	104.1	109.6	114.2	117.4	123.7	128.7	138.0	148.9	156.5	162.4	162.4
Used cars	116.3	120.2	119.7	117.1	120.1	129.0	139.3	151.5	158.2	155.6	151.8
Motor fuel	82.0	80.3	85.8	117.1	98.4	100.2	94.8	100.4	96.4	108.6	105.9
Gasoline	81.8	80.3	85.5	117.0	98.1	100.1	94.2	100.2	96.0	107.9	105.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	80.8	78.8	83.1	115.4	96.1	97.9	91.3	97.9	93.6	106.1	103.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁸	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	100.6	112.4	109.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	85.3	84.7	89.9	118.7	101.4	103.2	98.3	103.4	98.4	109.1	106.3
Automobile maintenance and repair	116.9	121.5	126.9	132.5	138.4	143.2	147.7	151.9	155.7	160.6	162.6
Body work	120.7	126.3	133.9	138.5	141.9	145.8	150.0	155.7	161.2	168.6	173.0
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	118.3	123.4	129.6	136.7	142.1	148.3	154.1	159.8	163.0	167.6	171.1
Maintenance and servicing	115.0	118.8	122.5	127.0	133.8	136.6	139.4	141.3	144.2	148.2	148.9
Power plant repair ¹	116.8	121.4	127.3	133.1	139.5	145.7	151.2	156.2	161.2	166.6	168.0
Other private transportation ¹	123.8	125.5	139.0	146.7	152.0	155.5	159.0	167.6	172.4	176.0	176.7
Other private transportation commodities ¹	97.5	100.3	102.3	103.8	105.3	104.7	103.3	104.3	105.2	105.2	104.7
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	100.5	110.1	109.8	117.5	118.4	118.1	118.8	126.0	130.0	132.0	132.6
Automobile parts and equipment	96.7	98.9	101.1	102.0	103.6	103.0	101.4	101.9	102.4	102.3	101.7
Tires	93.2	96.9	99.1	99.0	101.3	100.8	99.4	101.6	101.8	101.8	99.6
Other parts and equipment ¹	104.3	105.1	107.3	109.4	110.2	109.5	107.7	106.3	107.3	107.0	108.0
Other private transportation services ¹	129.2	139.3	146.9	156.3	162.5	167.1	171.8	182.4	188.3	192.7	193.8
Automobile insurance	149.4	162.0	171.5	184.4	199.1	212.2	222.8	230.4	240.2	249.3	250.6
Automobile finance charges ¹	90.3	97.8	102.0	102.0	94.8	81.6	77.0	94.7	96.6	94.7	93.4
Automobile fees ¹	124.4	131.3	138.8	152.6	156.9	166.7	170.3	176.5	177.6	179.3	183.7
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	119.9	127.2	135.4	158.7	165.4	175.6	179.8	180.6	183.7	183.9	183.7
Other automobile-related fees ¹	129.6	136.2	143.1	147.4	149.5	158.9	162.0	173.7	172.8	176.0	184.8
Public transportation	122.1	126.5	131.7	154.4	149.8	158.2	176.5	165.6	170.7	189.9	186.6
Airline fares	123.9	128.0	134.8	165.4	155.4	165.7	193.8	175.3	178.4	204.7	199.1
Other intercity transportation	127.8	136.9	139.2	148.4	152.0	152.2	148.0	151.4	152.6	155.2	155.0
Intracity public transportation	119.8	123.3	125.9	135.6	140.8	147.8	152.0	153.5	165.2	174.7	175.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										June
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Expenditure category											
Medical care	133.1	142.3	154.4	169.2	182.6	194.7	205.2	215.3	223.8	230.6	234.4
Medical care commodities	134.9	144.2	156.0	169.1	181.7	191.1	197.0	202.9	206.6	212.0	216.0
Prescription drugs	145.7	157.1	172.0	189.0	206.7	218.5	225.7	233.2	237.8	245.4	250.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁴	105.4	110.7	117.1	123.5	127.9	132.9	136.5	139.6	141.5	143.3	145.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	127.2	134.0	141.5	150.0	153.7	160.5	164.9	166.3	167.6	171.2	174.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	121.1	126.7	134.4	140.4	148.4	152.7	156.6	164.3	168.2	168.0	170.4
Medical care services	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6	207.1	218.2	227.8	235.0	238.7
Professional medical services	131.8	140.8	149.9	160.0	169.8	179.4	187.4	196.0	203.9	211.0	215.5
Physicians' services	133.4	143.4	153.7	165.1	174.2	185.1	194.5	203.1	212.1	218.5	223.2
Dental services	132.1	140.9	149.9	159.9	173.0	183.1	191.1	201.4	210.4	221.1	226.2
Eye care ⁴	105.3	110.3	114.1	119.2	123.5	128.1	130.7	135.0	138.3	139.9	141.5
Services by other medical professionals ⁴	104.5	110.3	116.6	122.5	129.2	133.2	137.5	143.0	144.1	148.4	152.1
Hospital and related services	135.9	150.8	167.9	186.9	203.5	221.4	238.2	251.3	262.8	273.7	277.4
Hospital services ⁹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3
Inpatient hospital services ⁹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.0
Outpatient hospital services ⁴	107.1	117.0	130.7	145.4	159.7	175.4	189.2	199.7	209.2	219.2	224.1
Nursing home services ⁹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.0
Entertainment ¹	117.4	122.8	129.1	134.6	139.9	143.8	147.8	151.2	156.2	160.8	162.7
Entertainment commodities ¹	112.6	117.5	121.6	125.2	129.6	131.9	134.4	136.8	140.7	144.1	143.9
Reading materials	121.4	126.5	132.4	138.5	147.3	152.8	158.2	163.9	173.6	178.2	178.6
Newspapers ¹	120.8	126.6	131.6	137.8	151.1	157.2	164.0	172.2	185.3	190.8	191.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	122.1	126.6	133.3	139.4	144.0	149.0	153.1	156.4	162.8	166.7	167.0
Sporting goods and equipment	106.3	111.0	113.3	115.3	119.6	119.7	120.0	123.8	123.1	123.0	122.2
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	106.8	111.1	113.6	115.9	117.6	120.1	120.0	124.7	124.8	124.9	123.9
Other sporting goods	103.4	108.3	110.4	112.0	118.3	116.5	117.1	120.0	118.7	118.4	117.9
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	110.6	115.6	119.5	122.3	123.9	125.2	126.9	126.3	128.9	133.2	133.1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	108.0	112.4	115.1	116.8	118.1	121.1	122.9	121.8	123.0	126.4	126.4
Photographic supplies and equipment	116.3	123.0	127.2	129.0	130.1	132.9	135.2	130.9	133.4	132.9	133.9
Pet supplies and expense	112.5	117.7	122.9	127.4	129.6	128.3	129.5	130.8	135.4	142.6	142.0
Entertainment services ¹	124.3	130.0	138.8	146.3	152.7	158.3	163.9	168.3	174.6	180.5	184.5
Club memberships ¹ ⁴	101.7	109.1	113.5	119.1	123.2	126.0	130.1	129.3	132.3	131.4	133.2
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ¹ ⁴	107.0	113.2	121.9	128.6	134.9	141.5	152.8	156.7	160.4	167.1	170.2
Admissions	128.4	133.3	146.0	153.6	161.0	167.3	170.3	177.1	186.4	193.8	201.1
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	105.0	109.8	119.6	125.4	132.4	139.2	144.7	151.8	156.3	165.5	168.9
Other entertainment services ¹ ⁴	101.7	105.1	109.6	116.2	120.6	124.3	127.9	131.2	136.3	141.3	143.2
Other goods and services ³	132.1	141.3	152.9	164.5	177.6	189.1	194.2	202.4	211.1	218.7	223.1
Tobacco and smoking products	137.0	149.9	171.9	190.5	211.7	228.9	215.5	222.0	228.1	234.3	241.3
Personal care	116.5	122.4	127.1	132.4	135.7	139.6	143.1	145.8	148.9	150.5	152.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	115.0	121.6	124.7	129.9	133.4	137.8	140.1	142.6	144.1	142.8	144.2
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	115.5	121.6	123.9	131.2	135.1	137.0	143.4	144.8	146.9	150.6	151.6
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	114.8	121.7	125.4	129.1	132.3	138.6	137.9	141.1	142.2	137.2	138.9
Personal care services	117.9	123.1	129.7	135.0	138.0	141.3	146.1	149.2	154.3	159.2	162.6
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	117.7	122.7	129.7	135.2	137.9	140.9	146.0	149.0	153.9	158.2	161.6
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	118.6	124.0	129.2	133.7	137.6	142.4	145.9	149.7	155.2	162.4	166.0
Personal and educational expenses ¹	143.4	153.0	164.0	176.3	191.1	204.2	217.5	229.2	241.8	252.9	257.3
School books and supplies	142.4	152.2	164.0	174.7	184.7	193.8	200.4	207.4	219.0	231.1	237.2
Personal and educational services ¹	143.6	153.2	164.2	176.6	191.8	205.3	219.0	231.1	243.7	254.8	259.1
Tuition and other school fees	146.5	157.6	170.0	183.5	201.4	218.5	234.0	247.8	261.6	274.3	276.1
College tuition	145.3	156.5	169.1	183.0	205.1	225.7	243.5	258.9	273.7	288.3	289.5
Elementary and high school tuition	150.3	163.0	177.4	192.8	207.3	223.7	237.0	251.6	268.2	280.5	281.1
Day care and nursery school ⁷	-	-	-	100.0	106.3	111.0	116.7	122.2	126.9	131.6	133.4
Personal expenses	136.2	143.1	151.4	162.0	172.4	179.8	190.3	199.4	210.0	218.3	226.5
Legal service fees ⁴	105.2	109.9	116.8	124.8	131.9	137.2	145.1	147.9	153.5	159.3	164.0
Personal financial services ⁴	104.1	111.3	117.9	127.0	137.5	144.4	153.9	165.9	177.6	183.6	192.5
Funeral expenses ⁴	103.9	108.2	113.4	120.9	128.0	133.2	140.4	148.6	156.6	164.0	170.1
Special Indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	112.7	119.4	127.4	135.4	137.2	139.6	144.5	148.1	151.5	160.1	158.7
Selected beef cuts	107.6	112.0	119.6	129.5	128.2	128.4	133.0	129.2	127.6	131.1	128.7
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	82.3	80.8	86.2	117.2	98.7	100.5	95.2	100.8	97.0	109.0	106.3
Utilities and public transportation	110.1	113.9	117.1	122.9	126.7	130.7	136.5	135.1	137.5	144.4	147.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	111.9	116.2	118.1	123.0	129.7	134.5	136.9	139.1	145.3	150.1	151.9

¹ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

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.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										June
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Commodity and service group											
All items	4.4	4.4	4.6	6.1	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.1
Commodities	4.6	3.8	4.1	6.6	1.2	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.4	3.2	.1
Food and beverages	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.7	2.1	4.2	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	5.2	3.1	3.3	7.5	.3	2.3	.6	2.0	1.0	2.5	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	7.5	3.7	4.8	12.3	-1.0	2.3	-.7	1.3	.5	3.8	.4
Apparel commodities ¹	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	1.2	.8	-1.9	-.1	-.5	1.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.1	3.0	7.2	16.2	-3.2	2.9	-1.5	3.0	.9	5.9	-.3
Durables	2.1	2.5	1.2	.9	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	1.7	.7	-.7
Services	4.3	4.8	5.1	5.7	4.6	3.6	3.8	2.9	3.5	3.3	1.8
Rent of shelter	4.9	4.5	4.9	5.3	3.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.5	2.9	2.1
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	1.4	3.5	2.4	2.7	4.6	2.8	2.7	.7	2.0	3.5	2.5
Transportation services	4.3	6.0	4.9	8.2	2.5	3.6	4.8	2.5	3.0	4.4	.2
Medical care services	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.0	7.0	5.9	5.4	4.4	3.2	1.6
Other services	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.5	6.2	5.3	5.1	4.0	4.4	3.9	1.9
Special Indexes											
All items less food	4.6	4.2	4.5	6.3	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.7	3.1	1.3
All items less shelter	4.2	4.3	4.6	6.5	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.3	3.4	.6
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	4.2	4.3	4.5	6.6	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.3	3.4	1.0
All items less medical care	4.3	4.2	4.5	5.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	3.3	1.0
Commodities less food	5.1	3.2	3.3	7.4	.8	2.4	.6	1.9	1.1	2.6	.0
Nondurables less food	7.2	3.7	4.7	11.6	-.2	2.4	-.5	1.3	.7	3.8	.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	8.3	3.1	6.8	14.7	-1.6	2.8	-1.1	2.7	1.1	5.6	-.1
Nondurables	5.4	4.4	5.2	8.5	.8	1.9	1.1	2.0	1.4	4.0	.3
Services less rent of shelter	3.7	5.2	5.1	6.2	5.1	4.4	4.4	2.9	3.4	3.8	1.6
Services less medical care services	4.1	4.6	4.7	5.4	4.2	3.3	3.5	2.6	3.3	3.4	1.9
Energy	8.2	.5	5.1	18.1	-7.4	2.0	-1.4	2.2	-1.3	8.6	.1
All items less energy	4.1	4.7	4.6	5.2	3.9	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.9	1.2
All items less food and energy	4.2	4.7	4.4	5.2	4.4	3.3	3.2	2.6	3.0	2.6	1.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	3.5	4.0	2.7	3.4	4.0	2.5	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.1	.5
Energy commodities	17.8	-2.3	7.9	35.4	-16.1	1.2	-5.1	5.2	-3.3	13.8	-3.6
Services less energy services	4.5	5.0	5.3	6.0	4.6	3.7	3.9	3.2	3.6	3.3	1.7
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.7	2.1	4.2	.3
Food	3.5	5.2	5.6	5.3	1.9	1.5	2.9	2.9	2.1	4.3	.2
Food at home	3.5	5.6	6.2	5.8	1.3	1.5	3.5	3.5	2.0	4.9	-.3
Cereals and bakery products	4.1	8.4	7.5	4.6	3.5	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.4
Cereals and cereal products	4.9	9.6	7.3	5.3	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.5	-1.2	1.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes	1.3	6.9	7.2	2.3	-.4	5.4	-.2	1.8	6.3	7.5	4.6
Cereal	6.0	9.6	9.8	7.3	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2	.9
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	4.7	11.4	1.4	2.2	2.9	2.1	2.2	5.9	2.4	.8	2.4
Bakery products	3.8	7.8	7.5	4.4	3.5	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.1
White bread	4.4	11.0	6.1	3.8	1.5	4.1	6.9	2.7	5.5	8.3	.6
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	3.4	9.6	6.9	4.7	3.4	5.2	3.0	4.6	4.5	5.3	1.0
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	4.1	6.3	8.0	5.9	4.8	2.3	3.5	3.7	1.4	4.2	.3
Other bakery products	3.4	5.0	8.9	3.1	4.1	4.9	2.0	3.2	3.0	6.0	2.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.1	5.3	6.6	7.9	-1.5	.4	3.8	-.5	4.1	5.6	-1.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.3	4.6	5.0	8.8	-1.3	.8	4.1	-.6	3.0	5.2	.0
Meats	3.6	2.1	6.5	11.3	-2.1	.2	3.7	-1.6	2.6	5.2	.1
Beef and veal	6.7	5.6	6.5	8.9	-1.0	.8	3.7	-2.2	-.1	2.4	-1.0
Ground beef other than canned	5.8	2.5	7.4	7.7	-1.4	-.6	3.9	-4.3	-1.7	1.6	-.8
Chuck roast ¹	5.1	7.0	9.8	10.3	1.2	1.1	2.5	-1.7	1.0	3.2	-4.9
Round roast ¹	6.0	5.1	6.4	9.7	-.6	1.9	.6	-.2	-2.0	5.8	-4.0
Round steak ¹	6.9	3.5	6.2	9.6	-.2	.0	2.6	-1.2	-2.0	3.7	-4.3
Sirloin steak ¹	9.5	7.0	2.2	6.6	-3.0	1.3	6.6	-1.3	-1.8	4.3	.9
Other beef and veal ¹	7.5	8.9	6.3	10.0	-.9	2.3	3.8	-.8	2.3	1.7	.4
Pork	-1.8	-3.1	6.9	16.7	-6.1	-.9	4.5	-2.3	7.3	11.3	1.3
Bacon	-4.3	-10.4	8.4	17.0	-11.6	-3.5	11.7	-2.0	13.4	24.0	2.4
Chops	-1.8	.3	7.8	15.2	-4.5	2.5	4.5	-4.8	5.3	6.7	1.7
Ham	-2.6	-1.9	5.2	18.5	-4.9	-1.7	1.6	-1.7	7.0	9.2	-.4
Other pork, including sausage ¹	.1	-2.6	6.8	16.4	-5.3	-1.5	3.3	-.8	6.2	9.9	1.5
Other meats	4.2	.9	5.7	10.1	.8	.2	2.6	.7	3.0	3.4	.8
Poultry	-9.3	17.9	.6	1.5	.4	2.7	5.5	-.5	4.2	7.9	-.7
Fresh whole chicken	-11.0	21.6	-.5	.2	-.5	4.2	4.4	-1.3	3.9	9.3	-.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	-8.5	18.7	-1.0	2.3	1.2	1.6	7.2	-2.5	4.9	7.5	-1.9
Other poultry ¹	-7.6	9.2	6.9	1.6	-.2	3.1	3.4	6.1	3.0	6.4	2.8
Fish and seafood	10.0	4.2	3.0	3.8	1.3	1.1	4.4	5.2	3.1	1.7	.9
Canned fish and seafood	10.2	13.5	-4.3	-.5	-.5	1.4	2.4	1.4	.8	.8	.9
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	9.9	1.6	5.3	5.0	1.8	1.0	4.9	6.2	3.7	2.0	.8
Eggs	-17.6	16.5	35.4	-4.6	-4.0	-4.7	-1.4	.3	25.0	12.0	-20.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										June
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	1.7	4.4	10.3	3.1	0.6	1.3	0.9	1.1	2.6	10.1	-3.0
Fresh milk and cream ¹	1.6	4.7	11.6	2.4	-2	2.5	2.1	.7	1.9	11.4	-4.2
Fresh whole milk	1.4	5.1	11.7	2.4	-4	1.8	2.2	.4	2.0	10.9	-4.5
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	2.2	4.0	11.4	2.4	.0	3.4	2.1	1.1	1.7	12.1	-3.6
Processed dairy products ¹	1.8	4.1	9.2	3.8	1.4	.2	-.5	1.5	3.3	8.6	-1.8
Cheese ¹	2.4	5.2	12.7	4.6	1.8	.2	-.6	1.0	2.2	8.0	-2.0
Ice cream and related products	1.4	3.4	7.2	4.4	1.2	.4	.7	3.5	2.6	7.7	-1.0
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	.7	2.0	1.2	.0	.3	-.2	-1.9	.4	8.5	12.2	-2.8
Fruits and vegetables ²	12.8	6.2	4.4	7.2	4.4	2.2	6.6	8.3	-1.3	5.2	-1.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables	17.9	3.7	5.4	8.2	7.6	2.5	9.3	11.9	-3.1	4.8	-3.4
Fresh fruits	10.5	13.4	8.1	10.6	10.2	-3.6	13.0	3.7	5.2	12.0	-9.0
Apples	-11.4	27.8	-5.8	21.6	12.1	-9.3	8.3	-2.2	15.0	3.5	4.4
Bananas	17.0	7.9	5.8	4.6	.0	-3.1	2.7	12.1	2.4	7.5	1.4
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	14.4	14.3	-4.1	10.3	22.3	-16.1	13.2	.7	15.7	-3.4	17.4
Other fresh fruits ¹	16.0	10.3	16.1	8.9	8.9	1.0	15.8	4.6	1.4	18.3	-18.2
Fresh vegetables	25.5	-5.1	2.6	5.5	4.7	10.2	5.3	21.6	-11.4	-3.8	4.4
Potatoes	-.1	23.8	8.9	-4.4	-3.7	6.4	20.3	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	7.6
Lettuce	-	-36.1	-22.1	11.9	11.9	7.6	-16.9	79.8	-37.0	7.2	-6.0
Tomatoes	10.4	-10.8	12.9	-7.7	-3.9	55.3	2.0	18.5	3.9	-20.3	13.0
Other fresh vegetables	14.1	2.5	4.8	11.4	7.5	2.5	7.3	21.1	-15.2	1.5	3.1
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	4.6	10.8	2.5	5.4	-1.4	1.3	1.4	.5	2.8	6.3	1.4
Processed fruits ¹	5.8	10.8	.6	7.5	-2.3	2.5	-.8	-.3	3.6	6.7	1.2
Fruit juices and frozen fruit ¹	6.7	12.6	.1	8.8	-4.1	2.7	-1.4	-.6	3.5	7.4	.7
Canned and dried fruits ¹	3.0	3.9	3.2	2.4	4.9	1.7	1.7	.7	3.9	4.2	3.1
Processed vegetables ¹	3.0	10.8	5.0	2.6	-.4	-.2	4.3	1.4	1.8	5.8	1.7
Frozen vegetables ¹	3.0	4.3	7.1	3.1	.6	.7	4.0	.8	2.9	2.4	3.5
Processed vegetables excluding frozen ¹	2.9	14.2	3.9	2.5	-.9	-.5	4.3	1.7	1.3	7.6	1.0
Other food at home	.9	4.8	4.2	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	6.0	1.2	2.2	2.9
Sugar and sweets	1.6	5.1	3.8	4.4	3.6	.9	.9	.9	3.0	4.5	2.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	1.2	7.8	4.4	2.9	.0	1.0	1.1	1.8	4.2	3.4	2.4
Sweets, including candy ¹	1.9	4.1	3.5	5.0	4.8	1.0	.8	.5	2.6	4.9	2.3
Fats and oils	1.7	10.0	2.6	7.7	-1.3	-.7	.8	3.7	2.5	2.3	.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	-3.5	2.9	3.0	1.9	-.5	-.2	2.2	14.7	-1.7	-2.0	6.2
Carbonated drinks	1.6	1.3	5.0	.9	1.0	1.6	1.7	-.3	2.9	-.4	-.6
Coffee	-14.3	5.8	-1.0	1.5	-5.2	-5.3	5.4	55.4	-9.6	-6.7	20.5
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	2.3	2.8	4.1	5.2	2.5	2.0	-.5	.9	2.3	2.7	.1
Other prepared food	4.2	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.0	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.7	4.5	1.4
Canned and packaged soup	6.1	3.6	7.5	5.9	6.0	5.7	4.4	4.1	3.4	4.8	3.1
Frozen prepared food	5.8	4.7	5.4	3.4	1.6	.5	-.1	.2	.6	4.6	.2
Snacks	3.1	4.8	4.1	3.9	1.3	-.2	2.9	1.8	3.4	5.8	1.7
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	2.8	4.5	5.6	6.2	4.0	4.1	2.6	2.4	3.9	4.5	2.5
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	4.7	6.1	6.8	6.0	3.4	1.9	3.5	3.0	2.0	3.5	.2
Food away from home	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.9	1.4	1.9	1.9	2.2	3.1	1.0
Lunch ¹	3.9	4.6	5.0	4.5	3.0	1.5	2.0	1.8	2.3	3.0	1.1
Dinner ¹	3.5	4.4	4.2	4.0	2.7	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.8	1.0
Other meals and snacks ¹	3.3	4.4	4.8	5.5	3.0	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.3	3.7	1.0
Alcoholic beverages	3.3	3.9	4.8	4.2	9.9	2.9	1.5	1.0	2.0	3.6	1.4
Alcoholic beverages at home	2.3	2.3	4.3	3.8	11.6	2.1	.5	-.1	.9	3.4	1.1
Beer and ale	2.1	2.8	4.7	3.6	11.8	2.8	.3	-.1	.6	2.9	.1
Wine	3.8	1.6	3.5	2.6	14.0	1.5	.5	-1.4	1.6	6.2	2.7
Distilled spirits	1.2	1.9	4.4	4.9	9.2	1.4	.9	.8	.9	2.1	1.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home	4.6	6.0	5.3	4.7	8.2	3.8	2.6	2.4	3.2	3.8	1.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										June
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Expenditure category											
Housing ²	3.7	4.0	3.9	4.5	3.4	2.6	2.7	2.2	3.0	2.9	1.9
Shelter	4.8	4.5	4.9	5.2	3.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.5	2.9	2.1
Renters' costs ¹	3.9	3.9	4.5	6.7	4.2	2.8	2.6	2.3	3.0	3.4	4.2
Rent, residential	4.0	3.6	4.2	4.1	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.8	1.5
Other renters' costs ¹	4.1	4.8	5.5	14.4	8.1	4.1	3.7	1.6	4.3	4.9	11.2
Lodging while out of town	3.9	4.5	5.4	15.8	8.5	3.8	3.8	1.3	4.3	5.1	12.6
Lodging while at school	6.2	6.6	7.4	6.3	5.8	7.3	2.8	4.2	4.3	4.0	.7
Tenants' insurance ¹	3.6	3.3	2.4	1.5	2.1	2.9	3.3	4.1	2.2	2.5	2.2
Homeowners' costs ¹	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.7	3.7	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.8	3.7	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	1.3
Household insurance ¹	3.8	3.5	2.6	1.9	2.6	3.1	3.3	4.3	1.9	2.6	1.8
Maintenance and repairs ¹	3.3	2.2	3.2	3.6	3.5	.9	-1.3	4.0	2.9	3.6	1.3
Maintenance and repair services ¹	4.3	1.5	3.2	5.5	1.9	2.9	-3.3	4.7	3.7	4.2	1.4
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	2.0	3.0	3.0	.9	5.9	-1.9	1.8	2.7	1.8	2.7	1.1
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ¹	2.2	2.5	4.4	2.1	4.1	1.0	1.4	1.7	-.4	4.9	.7
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	1.6	3.6	2.0	-.2	7.4	-4.3	2.2	3.5	3.7	.9	1.6
Fuel and other utilities ²	1.6	2.9	3.2	4.0	2.9	2.3	2.5	.2	1.4	4.6	1.9
Fuels	1.4	2.4	3.9	4.3	.9	2.3	1.7	-.5	.7	5.6	2.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	12.9	-4.6	15.5	28.6	-17.0	-3.1	-3.8	.1	1.4	23.1	-11.2
Fuel oil	17.9	-6.3	19.5	29.9	-19.9	-3.4	-4.6	.0	1.5	23.3	-10.4
Other household fuel commodities	2.6	-.3	5.9	25.9	-9.6	-2.4	-2.0	.4	.8	22.9	-12.9
Gas (pipel) and electricity (energy services)	.2	3.2	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.8	2.2	-.6	.8	3.8	3.8
Electricity	1.8	2.8	2.8	1.4	5.0	1.7	.6	.6	2.7	.7	7.5
Utility (pipel) gas	-2.9	3.6	2.7	1.8	.3	5.1	5.8	-3.2	-3.6	11.0	-3.7
Other utilities and public services ¹	1.9	3.8	2.2	3.5	5.7	2.4	3.6	1.2	2.2	3.4	1.6
Telephone services ¹	-1.3	1.3	-.3	-.4	3.5	-.3	1.8	.7	1.2	2.1	.9
Local charges ¹	3.3	4.5	.6	1.0	5.1	.5	1.0	-.3	2.6	.9	.9
Interstate toll calls	-12.4	-4.2	-1.3	-3.7	1.3	-1.3	6.5	5.4	.1	3.7	.3
Intrastate toll calls	-3.0	-4.2	-2.6	-2.2	-1.5	-2.4	.2	-1.0	-3.8	6.1	1.8
Water and sewerage maintenance	5.2	6.1	6.6	6.2	7.8	6.6	4.8	4.2	2.9	3.5	1.4
Cable television	9.5	10.6	3.8	13.1	8.6	3.7	7.0	-2.6	4.1	7.8	4.6
Refuse collection	10.2	7.9	9.7	9.8	11.5	8.5	5.2	5.0	2.9	1.8	.8
Household furnishings and operation ²	1.1	3.1	1.0	1.8	2.3	1.6	1.8	.4	2.5	1.0	.6
Housefurnishings ¹	.4	2.5	-.4	.6	.9	1.5	1.5	.0	.7	-.1	.2
Textile housefurnishings ¹	.2	5.8	-.3	2.5	1.9	-1.9	6.6	-3.6	.5	-.7	.4
Furniture and bedding	2.1	3.5	-1.4	1.1	1.0	4.5	3.6	1.6	4.2	1.0	1.1
Bedroom furniture	.2	4.7	-2.1	-1.3	4.1	6.1	5.3	-1.9	2.3	3.4	1.5
Sofas ¹	4.5	.8	-.7	.4	.6	3.4	-1.5	6.6	10.3	1.8	-.1
Living room chairs and tables ¹	2.2	3.3	-.4	5.5	-2.2	3.6	7.7	.5	5.9	-1.1	1.7
Other furniture ¹	2.4	4.0	-1.6	1.9	-.3	3.8	3.1	2.9	1.6	-.9	1.2
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	-2.7	.7	-1.8	-2.4	-1.7	-1.6	-.8	-1.2	-3.9	-1.9	-2.1
Video and audio products ¹	-3.7	-1.4	-.5	-3.6	-.8	-1.8	-.8	-2.1	-3.9	-2.2	-1.8
Televisions	-4.4	-1.4	-1.3	-3.6	-1.1	-1.2	-1.7	-1.4	-4.0	-5.3	-1.4
Video products other than televisions ¹	-	-	-4.9	-9.5	-5.5	-3.4	-2.0	-6.6	-6.7	-.6	-5.5
Audio products ¹	1.0	-.4	2.6	-1.1	1.8	-1.5	.4	-1.0	-2.6	-.6	-.9
Major household appliances ¹	-1.2	3.6	-1.4	-.3	-2.1	.5	1.5	3.6	-1.8	1.4	-1.1
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	.9	1.6	1.3	-1.0	-1.7	.7	4.4	4.9	-1.9	2.2	-2.4
Laundry equipment	-1.3	4.2	-1.0	1.2	-1.5	.7	.8	3.3	-.7	3.1	-.4
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ¹	-2.8	4.8	-3.3	-1.1	-3.0	.2	.1	2.4	-2.7	-.7	-.5
Information processing equipment	-	-	-7.3	-2.6	-4.1	-6.1	-7.6	-9.1	-10.7	-11.6	-7.4
Other housefurnishings ¹	1.8	2.2	1.8	2.0	3.0	2.1	.0	.4	.8	.3	.7
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	5.5	-.6	4.5	7.3	-1.9	2.1	2.6	.4	4.7	2.4	1.9
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	1.7	3.0	6.5	-.2	4.6	2.1	-1.7	-.3	3.7	-4.2	2.6
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	1.3	2.6	1.8	1.3	6.9	1.4	.8	.5	-3.4	.9	2.2
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	1.3	-.3	-3.1	1.9	.0	.1	3.7	.5	.7	2.4	-.3
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ¹	-1.6	1.6	-2.8	-.9	-.4	1.0	-3.4	-2.1	-3.6	1.6	.8
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	7.0	5.6	-2.7	3.7	1.3	.7	-3.5
Housekeeping supplies	2.9	4.0	5.6	3.2	1.8	-.2	1.9	.8	5.2	1.1	1.1
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	4.6	4.2	4.6	4.0	4.2	-.4	-.1	1.5	1.5	2.8	.6
Household paper products and stationery supplies	.7	5.8	5.5	3.8	.3	.2	2.3	.2	10.6	.7	.3
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	3.2	2.2	7.0	1.6	.7	-.6	3.7	.5	3.9	-.2	2.4
Housekeeping services ¹	1.8	4.0	1.5	4.0	5.8	3.8	2.2	1.4	4.5	3.3	1.1
Postage	.0	13.5	.0	.0	16.1	.0	.0	.0	10.3	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	3.1	2.7	1.9	3.4	4.3	6.9	2.5	1.0	4.4	3.5	.9
Gardening and other household services ¹	4.9	4.1	3.7	4.0	2.1	4.9	1.8	.6	1.9	5.2	1.2

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Group	Percent change from previous December										
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Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	4.8	4.7	1.0	5.1	3.4	1.4	0.9	-1.6	0.1	-0.2	1.6
Apparel commodities ¹	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	1.2	.8	-1.9	-.1	-.5	1.7
Apparel commodities less footwear	5.1	4.6	.7	5.3	3.6	.9	.7	-1.8	-.2	-.9	2.0
Men's and boys'	3.1	6.0	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.0	.3	-1.7	.6	1.4	.9
Men's	4.0	6.1	1.9	3.2	3.1	1.3	.0	-1.4	.1	1.6	1.3
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	3.4	9.2	2.2	2.8	2.4	1.1	3.5	-1.0	-1.7	-.3	.4
Furnishings and special clothing	.6	3.3	3.3	2.0	2.0	1.1	-.5	-.2	-2.2	3.8	.5
Shirts ¹	6.4	6.3	.2	4.1	4.1	1.1	-2.8	-2.7	3.7	1.9	2.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	5.8	4.8	1.8	4.5	3.4	2.5	-1.1	-1.6	1.0	1.7	2.3
Boys'	-.5	4.9	-1.0	1.4	2.8	-1.0	1.8	-3.3	2.7	.5	-.5
Women's and girls'	5.9	3.5	-.1	6.1	4.0	.5	1.2	-3.8	-.8	-1.1	1.9
Women's	6.0	2.9	.2	6.6	3.1	.3	2.0	-4.4	-1.0	-.9	1.7
Coats and jackets	4.5	.5	4.2	7.6	3.3	4.2	4.4	-9.7	3.8	2.1	-6.9
Dresses	13.3	3.0	-.8	7.0	-2.4	2.1	-2.7	-11.1	1.4	-5.8	-.8
Separates and sportswear ¹	5.1	2.1	-.5	6.1	4.1	-1.3	2.9	-3.5	-2.9	-.2	4.4
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	.5	5.8	1.7	4.3	2.3	.7	1.4	1.1	2.0	1.5	1.6
Suits ¹	10.2	5.3	-2.2	11.8	10.1	.9	4.3	.3	-5.0	-3.9	1.8
Girls'	4.8	6.4	-1.0	3.5	8.8	2.1	-3.3	-.7	.4	-2.9	3.0
Infants' and toddlers'	2.4	2.4	-1.7	8.9	2.9	1.2	-2.8	3.3	-2.0	-1.4	4.7
Other apparel commodities ¹	8.4	7.0	3.1	6.5	3.5	2.6	1.2	4.3	1.4	-4.7	3.4
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	2.7	6.3	1.8	6.8	2.0	1.4	-1.3	.0	9.1	-3.4	-.2
Watches and jewelry	9.7	7.2	3.3	6.5	3.9	2.8	1.7	5.0	.0	-5.0	4.1
Watches	3.4	4.4	-.2	2.5	3.4	-1.2	5.3	5.0	4.8	-6.1	3.4
Jewelry	11.5	7.9	4.3	7.5	3.9	3.8	.9	5.1	-1.1	-4.7	4.3
Footwear	3.8	5.9	1.1	3.2	2.9	2.7	.6	-1.7	.4	1.5	.3
Men's	2.6	7.0	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	.2	-.8	-.5	-.4	-.2
Boys' and girls'	7.0	4.3	3.3	3.7	-.2	-1.0	.5	1.0	1.5	4.2	-.5
Women's	3.3	5.8	-.7	3.2	4.1	4.4	.7	-3.6	.6	1.5	.8
Apparel services ¹	3.9	4.4	3.6	6.8	3.4	3.3	2.7	1.7	.8	2.4	1.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	5.2	5.4	3.9	5.4	3.0	3.2	3.2	1.8	.8	3.6	1.0
Other apparel services ¹	2.6	3.3	3.4	8.5	3.6	3.5	2.3	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.2
Transportation	6.1	3.0	4.0	10.4	-1.5	3.0	2.4	3.8	1.5	4.4	-.8
Private	6.5	2.9	3.9	9.8	-1.4	2.7	1.5	4.9	1.3	3.7	-.7
New vehicles	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.0	3.2	2.3	3.3	3.3	1.9	1.8	-.8
New cars	1.8	2.1	2.3	1.4	3.3	2.3	2.8	3.2	1.6	1.6	-.9
Subcompact new cars ¹	1.9	2.2	1.0	.4	4.1	2.7	3.5	3.3	1.9	.9	-1.0
Compact new cars ¹	1.4	1.1	2.1	1.7	2.3	.7	3.2	4.3	1.6	3.2	-1.2
Intermediate new cars ¹	.5	1.4	3.6	1.6	3.6	2.1	2.1	3.4	1.4	.8	-.6
Full-size new cars ¹	3.2	2.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	1.7	3.0	1.9	1.2	2.0	-1.2
Luxury new cars ¹	4.1	5.2	2.0	2.5	2.7	3.6	1.8	2.8	2.1	2.6	-1.3
New trucks	1.3	2.2	3.3	4.2	3.0	2.5	4.6	3.7	2.8	2.2	-.3
New motorcycles	4.1	5.3	4.2	2.8	5.4	4.0	7.2	7.9	5.1	3.8	.0
Used cars	8.9	3.4	-.4	-2.2	2.6	7.4	8.0	8.8	4.4	-1.6	-2.4
Motor fuel	18.7	-2.1	6.8	36.5	-16.0	1.8	-5.4	5.9	-4.0	12.7	-2.5
Gasoline	18.6	-1.8	6.5	36.8	-16.2	2.0	-5.9	6.4	-4.2	12.4	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	18.5	-2.5	5.5	38.9	-16.7	1.9	-6.7	7.2	-4.4	13.4	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	15.6	-.7	6.1	32.0	-14.6	1.8	-4.7	5.2	-4.8	10.9	-2.6
Automobile maintenance and repair	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.4	4.5	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.5	3.1	1.2
Body work	5.5	4.6	6.0	3.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.5	4.6	2.6
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	3.1	4.3	5.0	5.5	4.0	4.4	3.9	3.7	2.0	2.8	2.1
Maintenance and servicing	4.0	3.3	3.1	3.7	5.4	2.1	2.0	1.4	2.1	2.8	.5
Power plant repair ¹	3.6	3.9	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.4	3.8	3.3	3.2	3.3	.8
Other private transportation ¹	4.7	7.0	4.9	5.5	3.6	2.3	2.3	5.4	2.9	2.1	.4
Other private transportation commodities ¹	1.8	2.9	2.0	1.5	1.4	-.6	-1.3	1.0	.9	.0	-.5
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	-2.0	9.6	-.3	7.0	.8	-.3	.6	6.1	3.2	1.5	.5
Automobile parts and equipment	2.1	2.3	2.2	.9	1.6	-.6	-1.6	.5	.5	-.1	-.6
Tires	1.4	4.0	2.3	-.1	2.3	-.5	-1.4	2.2	.2	.0	-2.2
Other parts and equipment ¹	2.7	.8	2.1	2.0	.7	-.6	-1.6	-1.3	.9	-.3	.9
Other private transportation services ¹	5.4	7.8	5.5	6.4	4.0	2.8	2.8	6.2	3.2	2.3	.6
Automobile insurance	5.8	8.4	5.9	7.5	8.0	6.6	5.0	3.4	4.3	3.8	.5
Automobile finance charges ¹	5.9	8.3	4.3	.0	-7.1	-13.9	-5.6	23.0	2.0	-2.0	-1.4
Automobile fees ¹	3.5	5.5	5.7	9.9	2.8	6.2	2.2	3.6	.6	1.0	2.5
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	1.7	6.1	6.4	17.2	4.2	6.2	2.4	.4	1.7	.1	-.1
Other automobile-related fees ¹	5.2	5.1	5.1	3.0	1.4	6.3	2.0	7.2	-.5	1.9	5.0
Public transportation	1.8	3.6	4.1	17.2	-3.0	5.6	11.6	-6.2	3.1	11.2	-1.7
Airline fares	1.6	3.3	5.3	22.7	-6.0	6.6	17.0	-9.5	1.8	14.7	-2.7
Other intercity transportation	2.0	7.1	1.7	6.6	2.4	.1	-2.8	2.3	.8	1.7	-.1
Intracity public transportation	2.4	2.9	2.1	7.7	3.8	5.0	2.8	1.0	7.6	5.8	.7

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										June
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Expenditure category											
Medical care	5.8	6.9	8.5	9.6	7.9	6.6	5.4	4.9	3.9	3.0	1.6
Medical care commodities	7.1	6.9	8.2	8.4	7.5	5.2	3.1	3.0	1.8	2.6	1.9
Prescription drugs	8.0	7.8	9.5	9.9	9.4	5.7	3.3	3.3	2.0	3.2	2.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	5.4	5.0	5.8	5.5	3.6	3.9	2.7	2.3	1.4	1.3	1.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	6.1	5.3	5.6	6.0	2.5	4.4	2.7	.8	.8	2.1	1.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	3.9	4.6	6.1	4.5	5.7	2.9	2.6	4.9	2.4	-1.1	1.4
Medical care services	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.0	7.0	5.9	5.4	4.4	3.2	1.6
Professional medical services	6.3	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.1	5.7	4.5	4.6	4.0	3.5	2.1
Physicians' services	6.3	7.5	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.1	4.4	4.4	3.0	2.2
Dental services	7.2	6.7	6.4	6.7	8.2	5.8	4.4	5.4	4.5	5.1	2.3
Eye care	5.3	4.7	3.4	4.5	3.6	3.7	2.0	3.3	2.4	1.2	1.1
Services by other medical professionals	4.5	5.6	5.7	5.1	5.5	3.1	3.2	4.0	.8	3.0	2.5
Hospital and related services	7.0	11.0	11.3	11.3	8.9	8.8	7.6	5.5	4.6	4.1	1.4
Hospital services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3
Inpatient hospital services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0
Outpatient hospital services	7.1	9.2	11.7	11.2	9.8	9.8	7.9	5.5	4.8	4.8	2.2
Nursing home services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0
Entertainment ¹	4.0	4.6	5.1	4.3	3.9	2.8	2.8	2.3	3.3	2.9	1.2
Entertainment commodities ¹	3.8	4.4	3.5	3.0	3.5	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.9	2.4	-1.1
Reading materials	3.7	4.2	4.7	4.6	6.4	3.7	3.5	3.6	5.9	2.6	.2
Newspapers ¹	4.6	4.8	3.9	4.7	9.7	4.0	4.3	5.0	7.6	3.0	.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	2.7	3.7	5.3	4.6	3.3	3.5	2.8	2.2	4.1	2.4	.2
Sporting goods and equipment	3.6	4.4	2.1	1.8	3.7	.1	.3	3.2	-6	-1	-7
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	3.0	4.0	2.3	2.0	1.5	2.1	-1	3.9	.1	.1	-8
Other sporting goods	4.2	4.7	1.9	1.4	5.6	-1.5	.5	2.5	-1.1	-3	-4
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	3.8	4.5	3.4	2.3	1.3	1.0	1.4	-5	2.1	3.3	-1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	4.5	4.1	2.4	1.5	1.1	2.5	1.5	-9	1.0	2.8	.0
Photographic supplies and equipment	6.3	5.8	3.4	1.4	.9	2.2	1.7	-3.2	1.9	-4	.8
Pet supplies and expense	2.2	4.6	4.4	3.7	1.7	-1.0	.9	1.0	3.5	5.3	-4
Entertainment services ¹	4.3	4.6	6.8	5.4	4.4	3.7	3.5	2.7	3.7	3.4	2.2
Club memberships ¹	1.7	7.3	4.0	4.9	3.4	2.3	3.3	-6	2.3	-7	1.4
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ¹	7.0	5.8	7.7	5.5	4.9	4.9	8.0	2.6	2.4	4.2	1.9
Admissions	6.8	3.8	9.5	5.2	4.8	3.9	1.8	4.0	5.3	4.0	3.8
Fees for lessons or instructions	5.0	4.6	8.9	4.8	5.6	5.1	4.0	4.9	3.0	5.9	2.1
Other entertainment services ¹	1.7	3.3	4.3	6.0	3.8	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.9	3.7	1.3
Other goods and services ²	6.1	7.0	8.2	7.6	8.0	6.5	2.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	2.0
Tobacco and smoking products	7.9	9.4	14.7	10.8	11.1	8.1	-5.9	3.0	2.7	2.7	3.0
Personal care	3.3	5.1	3.8	4.2	2.5	2.9	2.5	1.9	2.1	1.1	1.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	2.8	5.7	2.5	4.2	2.7	3.3	1.7	1.8	1.1	-9	1.0
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	2.8	5.3	1.9	5.9	3.0	1.4	4.7	1.0	1.5	2.5	.7
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	2.7	6.0	3.0	3.0	2.5	4.8	-5	2.3	.8	-3.5	1.2
Personal care services	3.8	4.4	5.4	4.1	2.2	2.4	3.4	2.1	3.4	3.2	2.1
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	3.9	4.2	5.7	4.2	2.0	2.2	3.6	2.1	3.3	2.8	2.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	3.9	4.6	4.2	3.5	2.9	3.5	2.5	2.6	3.7	4.6	2.2
Personal and educational expenses ¹	6.5	6.7	7.2	7.5	8.4	6.9	6.5	5.4	5.5	4.6	1.7
School books and supplies	7.6	6.9	7.8	6.5	5.7	4.9	3.4	3.5	5.6	5.5	2.6
Personal and educational services ¹	6.4	6.7	7.2	7.6	8.6	7.0	6.7	5.5	5.5	4.6	1.7
Tuition and other school fees	7.6	7.6	7.9	7.9	9.8	8.5	7.1	5.9	5.6	4.9	.7
College tuition	7.0	7.7	8.1	8.2	12.1	10.0	7.9	6.3	5.7	5.3	.4
Elementary and high school tuition	9.8	8.4	8.8	8.7	7.5	7.9	5.9	6.2	6.6	4.6	.2
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	6.3	4.4	5.1	4.7	3.8	3.7	1.4
Personal expenses	4.4	5.1	5.8	7.0	6.4	4.3	5.8	4.8	5.3	4.0	3.8
Legal service fees	5.2	4.5	6.3	6.8	5.7	4.0	5.8	1.9	3.8	3.8	3.0
Personal financial services	4.1	6.9	5.9	7.7	8.3	5.0	6.6	7.8	7.1	3.4	4.8
Funeral expenses	3.9	4.1	4.8	6.6	5.9	4.1	5.4	5.8	5.4	4.7	3.7
Special Indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	3.8	5.9	6.7	6.3	1.3	1.7	3.5	2.5	2.3	5.7	-9
Selected beef cuts	6.3	4.1	6.8	8.3	-1.0	.2	3.6	-2.9	-1.2	2.7	-1.8
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	18.1	-1.8	6.7	36.0	-15.8	1.8	-5.3	5.9	-3.8	12.4	-2.5
Utilities and public transportation	1.1	3.5	2.8	5.0	3.1	3.2	4.4	-1.0	1.8	5.0	1.9
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	2.0	3.8	1.6	4.1	5.4	3.7	1.8	1.6	4.5	3.3	1.2

¹ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

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- Data not available.

² This index series will undergo a change in composition in January,

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	155.9	155.9	153.1	155.2	154.1	3.3	2.9
1997	156.3	156.8	157.0	157.2	157.2	157.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										June
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Commodity and service group											
All items	114.2	119.2	124.6	132.2	135.9	139.8	143.3	147.2	150.9	155.9	157.4
Commodities	108.9	113.0	117.8	125.8	127.0	129.8	131.6	134.8	136.9	141.4	141.5
Food and beverages	114.5	120.3	126.9	133.6	136.9	139.1	142.9	146.6	149.8	156.1	156.6
Commodities less food and beverages	105.4	108.6	112.1	121.0	120.9	124.1	124.7	127.6	129.0	132.4	132.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	102.8	106.3	111.6	126.2	124.2	127.3	125.7	127.7	128.3	133.6	134.1
Apparel commodities ¹	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	127.8	128.5	126.1	126.2	125.7	128.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	101.2	104.1	111.7	131.0	126.2	129.9	127.2	131.3	132.1	140.4	139.9
Durables	108.0	110.7	112.0	112.6	115.3	118.7	122.3	126.5	128.9	129.6	128.6
Services	121.3	127.2	133.4	140.7	147.0	152.1	157.6	162.4	167.9	173.4	176.4
Rent of shelter ²	116.4	121.5	127.5	133.9	139.1	143.0	147.3	151.7	156.9	161.4	164.5
Household services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	103.1	106.8	109.3	112.2	117.6	120.8	124.2	124.9	127.2	131.7	135.1
Transportation services	123.6	131.2	137.8	147.9	152.5	157.2	163.3	169.2	174.9	181.5	182.0
Medical care services	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	195.4	206.6	217.7	227.4	234.7	238.4
Other services	127.9	135.0	143.8	152.8	162.0	169.9	178.5	185.9	194.0	201.7	205.7
Special indexes											
All items less food	114.1	118.8	124.0	131.7	135.7	140.0	143.4	147.4	151.1	155.8	157.5
All items less shelter	112.5	117.4	122.6	130.6	133.7	137.6	140.8	144.6	147.8	152.8	153.8
All items less homeowners' costs ^{1 2}	107.8	112.4	117.4	124.9	128.1	131.8	134.9	138.4	141.5	146.4	147.7
All items less medical care	113.2	117.9	123.1	130.4	133.6	137.2	140.4	144.0	147.5	152.4	153.8
Commodities less food	105.6	108.9	112.6	121.2	121.8	125.0	125.7	128.5	130.0	133.5	133.5
Nondurables less food	103.3	106.9	112.2	126.0	125.3	128.4	127.1	129.0	129.8	135.2	135.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	101.8	104.9	112.2	129.7	127.0	130.7	128.6	132.4	133.4	141.3	141.1
Nondurables	108.8	113.5	119.5	130.1	130.8	133.4	134.5	137.4	139.3	145.2	145.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	112.2	118.1	123.9	131.1	137.9	143.5	149.5	154.0	159.2	165.0	167.7
Services less medical care services	120.1	125.6	131.4	138.1	143.9	148.4	153.4	157.6	162.8	168.1	171.1
Energy	87.8	88.1	92.7	110.5	101.6	103.5	101.7	104.2	102.6	112.0	111.8
All items less energy	118.0	123.6	129.1	135.5	140.8	144.9	149.1	153.3	157.6	162.1	163.8
All items less food and energy	119.0	124.4	129.7	136.0	142.0	146.6	150.9	155.1	159.7	163.7	165.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities	112.6	117.0	120.2	124.0	128.9	132.7	134.7	137.1	139.6	141.0	141.8
Energy commodities	82.1	80.3	86.4	117.1	98.4	99.5	94.3	99.4	96.0	109.4	105.5
Services less energy services	123.7	129.8	136.4	144.3	151.0	156.3	162.1	167.5	173.4	179.0	181.9
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	114.5	120.3	126.9	133.6	136.9	139.1	142.9	146.6	149.8	156.1	156.6
Food	114.5	120.4	127.1	133.9	136.3	138.3	142.2	146.2	149.4	155.8	156.1
Food at home	112.5	118.8	126.2	133.5	135.0	137.0	141.7	146.3	149.5	156.9	156.5
Cereals and bakery products	116.9	126.7	136.0	142.3	147.2	153.0	158.6	163.9	169.2	175.4	177.9
Cereals and cereal products	115.8	126.8	136.1	143.1	148.2	153.5	158.7	163.6	167.8	165.7	169.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes	105.5	112.6	120.8	123.5	123.3	129.5	129.3	131.5	140.0	150.6	157.5
Cereal	126.7	138.9	152.4	163.3	171.1	177.7	186.1	190.5	193.6	185.4	187.3
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	106.6	118.7	120.4	122.9	126.4	128.9	131.7	139.6	143.1	144.2	147.9
Bakery products	117.2	126.4	135.7	141.6	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.5	179.7	181.9
White bread	113.1	125.7	133.3	138.2	140.2	145.9	155.9	160.2	169.4	183.5	184.4
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	113.4	124.3	132.7	139.1	144.1	151.6	155.8	163.2	170.7	179.3	181.4
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	121.3	128.7	138.8	146.7	153.7	157.3	162.5	168.5	170.7	177.8	178.7
Other bakery products	120.7	126.7	137.8	142.4	147.9	155.5	158.4	163.6	168.0	178.4	183.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	110.1	115.8	123.8	133.6	131.5	132.1	136.9	136.0	141.7	149.8	147.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	111.7	116.9	123.0	133.9	132.0	133.1	138.2	137.3	141.4	148.9	148.7
Meats	110.4	112.7	120.1	133.8	130.8	131.2	136.0	133.7	137.3	144.5	144.6
Beef and veal	108.6	114.6	122.3	133.2	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.4	137.8	136.3
Ground beef other than canned	102.2	104.7	112.6	121.2	119.5	118.8	123.2	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.8
Chuck roast ¹	105.5	112.9	123.9	136.6	138.5	140.1	143.5	141.2	142.2	147.2	140.4
Round roast ¹	101.9	108.1	116.2	128.0	125.9	129.1	130.1	132.3	128.6	135.9	130.0
Round steak ¹	108.5	112.0	118.9	130.3	130.1	129.8	133.3	131.5	128.9	134.1	128.4
Sirloin steak ¹	113.4	121.3	124.6	131.9	128.5	130.4	138.8	137.2	134.9	141.8	142.7
Other beef and veal ¹	115.2	125.7	133.4	147.0	145.4	148.6	154.5	153.0	156.7	159.5	159.9
Pork	112.9	109.6	117.3	136.8	128.6	127.7	133.4	130.3	140.0	155.5	157.4
Bacon	107.9	96.7	105.0	123.0	108.5	104.8	117.1	114.8	130.0	161.4	165.1
Chops	114.5	114.7	124.1	142.6	136.4	140.0	146.5	139.3	146.9	156.9	159.7
Ham	117.5	115.7	121.6	143.7	136.8	134.9	136.9	134.9	144.6	156.9	156.0
Other pork, including sausage ¹	111.3	108.5	115.8	135.1	127.8	126.0	130.2	128.8	137.2	150.5	152.9
Other meats	111.8	112.7	119.0	131.3	132.3	132.6	136.1	136.9	141.2	146.0	147.1
Poultry	107.4	126.9	127.4	129.2	129.8	133.4	140.7	140.2	146.0	157.5	156.3
Fresh whole chicken	107.4	131.0	130.0	130.3	129.8	135.4	141.3	139.7	145.2	158.9	157.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	110.2	131.1	129.7	132.7	134.3	136.5	146.4	143.0	150.0	160.8	157.9
Other poultry ¹	103.6	112.5	120.1	121.8	122.2	125.7	129.7	138.2	141.8	151.2	155.1
Fish and seafood	133.6	139.7	144.8	148.8	151.2	153.8	158.8	167.1	172.3	176.5	176.3
Canned fish and seafood	110.2	124.8	119.4	119.1	118.4	119.8	122.8	124.5	125.7	126.8	127.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	147.0	150.0	159.3	165.2	168.7	172.0	177.8	189.0	195.9	201.4	200.9
Eggs	84.9	99.0	134.3	128.0	122.7	117.0	114.8	115.3	144.8	162.3	127.6

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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										June
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	106.4	111.2	122.8	126.5	127.2	128.9	130.0	131.4	134.7	148.5	143.8
Fresh milk and cream ¹	104.9	109.9	122.5	125.6	125.3	128.2	131.0	131.9	134.3	149.7	143.4
Fresh whole milk	104.7	110.0	122.7	125.8	125.3	127.6	130.3	130.8	133.6	148.3	141.5
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	105.3	109.7	122.1	125.0	125.1	129.2	132.1	133.5	135.3	152.0	146.3
Processed dairy products ¹	108.5	113.1	123.5	128.1	129.8	130.1	129.3	131.3	135.8	147.6	144.9
Cheese ¹	106.7	112.3	126.8	132.7	134.9	135.1	134.0	135.2	138.4	149.8	146.7
Ice cream and related products	110.8	114.9	123.1	128.5	129.9	130.5	131.2	136.0	139.7	150.4	149.1
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	109.3	111.5	113.0	112.8	113.0	112.8	111.0	111.5	120.9	135.5	131.9
Fruits and vegetables ³	123.0	130.8	135.8	145.7	152.1	155.3	165.4	178.8	177.0	186.0	183.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables	132.7	137.6	144.0	156.1	168.5	172.8	188.6	210.8	205.2	214.3	208.1
Fresh fruits	126.0	143.1	152.3	169.5	188.1	180.0	202.6	209.8	222.0	248.1	227.0
Apples	104.3	133.0	124.6	151.9	170.4	154.2	167.2	163.5	188.0	195.2	203.7
Bananas	107.4	115.9	122.7	128.1	127.6	124.0	127.2	142.7	146.4	157.2	159.3
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	126.4	144.2	137.8	151.9	187.0	156.8	177.0	178.1	204.2	198.1	233.0
Other fresh fruits ¹	139.9	154.5	176.9	194.4	213.1	214.5	247.8	259.1	263.8	313.2	253.9
Fresh vegetables	139.5	132.3	135.9	143.1	149.3	166.0	175.1	212.0	189.0	181.2	189.7
Potatoes	102.7	127.7	139.3	133.5	128.2	136.8	164.9	154.1	175.2	160.2	172.7
Lettuce	272.4	173.6	135.3	151.3	169.6	180.7	151.4	269.0	171.1	183.1	173.1
Tomatoes	137.9	123.0	139.2	128.2	123.1	190.9	194.6	229.9	239.2	190.5	214.2
Other fresh vegetables	126.1	129.2	135.0	150.8	162.4	167.4	179.6	217.6	184.1	187.5	193.8
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	109.9	122.0	125.0	131.7	129.6	131.0	132.9	133.6	137.2	146.0	148.1
Processed fruits ¹	112.4	124.5	125.2	134.9	131.4	134.3	133.1	132.6	137.4	146.7	148.3
Fruit juices and frozen fruit ¹	112.5	126.6	126.4	137.9	132.0	135.0	133.1	132.1	136.8	147.0	147.8
Canned and dried fruits ¹	111.0	115.4	119.0	122.0	127.9	130.0	131.9	133.2	138.2	144.0	148.5
Processed vegetables ¹	107.3	119.3	125.1	128.4	127.7	127.6	132.9	135.0	137.4	145.6	148.1
Frozen vegetables ¹	111.7	116.6	124.9	128.6	129.6	130.7	135.5	136.6	140.6	144.0	148.9
Processed vegetables excluding frozen ¹	105.8	121.1	125.8	129.0	127.4	126.8	132.3	134.9	136.5	147.0	148.4
Other food at home	109.8	115.1	120.1	125.1	127.0	128.2	130.8	138.3	140.1	143.2	147.2
Sugar and sweets	110.9	116.7	121.1	126.3	130.6	131.9	133.1	134.4	138.4	144.5	148.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	102.1	110.3	115.2	118.4	118.4	119.6	120.8	123.2	128.3	132.7	135.9
Sweets, including candy ¹	114.6	119.2	123.5	129.6	135.8	137.2	138.3	139.1	142.6	149.5	153.2
Fats and oils	107.6	118.3	121.5	130.8	129.1	128.3	129.3	134.1	137.3	140.4	141.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	104.9	107.8	111.2	113.3	112.9	112.7	115.1	130.6	128.8	126.5	133.6
Carbonated drinks	103.6	105.2	110.4	111.3	112.3	114.0	116.0	115.7	119.1	118.5	117.6
Coffee	110.3	116.6	115.2	117.0	111.0	104.9	110.5	172.3	155.6	144.9	175.2
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	112.6	115.5	120.1	126.5	129.9	132.4	131.5	132.6	135.7	139.5	139.6
Other prepared food	114.8	120.5	127.4	134.0	138.1	141.0	144.7	148.0	151.9	158.8	160.9
Canned and packaged soup	119.0	123.4	132.6	140.7	149.0	157.5	164.3	171.3	177.4	185.6	191.3
Frozen prepared food	118.7	124.0	130.8	135.3	137.4	138.1	137.5	137.9	138.4	145.3	145.5
Snacks	115.6	121.4	126.1	131.1	132.6	132.1	136.0	138.5	143.3	151.5	154.0
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	113.1	118.1	124.7	132.5	137.8	143.5	147.3	150.8	156.8	163.9	168.1
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	112.5	119.4	127.7	135.2	140.2	142.8	147.9	152.5	155.1	160.6	160.8
Food away from home	118.8	124.0	129.7	135.6	139.4	141.6	144.1	147.0	150.3	155.0	156.6
Lunch ¹	118.3	123.7	129.9	135.7	139.7	141.9	144.6	147.4	150.8	155.4	157.1
Dinner ¹	118.7	123.8	129.1	134.3	137.9	140.0	142.5	145.4	148.7	152.9	154.4
Other meals and snacks ¹	119.3	124.4	130.3	137.5	141.6	143.7	146.1	149.1	152.5	158.2	159.9
Alcoholic beverages	115.1	119.5	125.2	130.5	143.5	147.7	150.0	151.4	154.3	159.9	162.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	111.8	114.4	119.4	123.9	138.2	141.3	142.0	141.7	143.0	147.7	149.0
Beer and ale	111.3	114.3	119.7	124.1	138.9	142.8	143.2	142.9	144.1	148.1	148.4
Wine	105.6	107.5	110.8	114.0	129.3	131.3	131.6	130.0	131.7	139.9	143.6
Distilled spirits	114.6	116.7	121.9	127.9	139.3	141.3	142.8	143.8	145.0	147.9	150.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home	125.4	132.6	139.5	146.3	158.0	164.0	168.8	172.5	178.0	185.2	188.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										June
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Expenditure category											
Housing ³	114.1	118.5	123.1	128.3	132.7	136.1	139.7	142.7	146.7	151.0	153.6
Shelter	121.2	126.5	132.6	139.3	144.6	148.7	153.1	157.7	163.1	167.7	170.9
Renters' costs ^{1 2}	115.9	120.0	125.4	132.6	137.7	141.4	144.9	148.5	152.5	157.3	162.6
Rent, residential	125.3	129.7	135.0	140.6	144.8	148.2	151.6	155.4	159.3	163.7	166.0
Other renters' costs ¹	124.5	129.2	137.6	157.2	170.2	176.9	183.3	187.2	194.1	203.7	227.3
Lodging while out of town	121.8	126.2	134.4	155.2	168.6	174.5	181.2	184.4	191.1	201.1	227.0
Lodging while at school ⁴	136.9	144.9	155.5	165.0	175.7	189.7	193.8	202.9	211.8	219.2	222.2
Tenants' insurance ¹	122.6	126.0	128.9	130.4	133.6	137.0	141.2	147.9	150.8	151.5	154.5
Homeowners' costs ^{1 2}	116.6	122.2	128.3	134.3	139.5	143.5	148.2	153.1	158.7	163.0	165.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	116.6	122.2	128.5	134.5	139.7	143.8	148.4	153.3	159.0	163.4	165.4
Household insurance ^{1 2}	116.1	119.6	122.7	124.9	128.4	132.0	136.4	142.9	145.6	147.2	149.8
Maintenance and repairs ¹	112.5	115.2	119.0	123.6	130.6	129.8	127.7	132.4	135.8	140.1	141.7
Maintenance and repair services ¹	115.9	117.8	122.4	129.8	135.7	139.0	134.0	140.3	144.7	150.1	152.0
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	107.1	110.6	113.6	115.2	123.1	118.0	119.0	121.9	124.2	127.1	128.6
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 5}	101.9	104.0	109.4	112.3	117.1	116.3	116.4	117.5	118.3	124.4	125.8
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	105.4	109.8	110.8	111.1	121.2	112.9	114.5	118.7	122.1	122.3	123.7
Fuel and other utilities ³	101.7	104.8	108.0	112.1	115.7	118.4	121.5	121.6	123.3	129.0	131.7
Fuels	94.8	97.2	100.7	104.7	105.9	108.4	110.2	109.5	110.2	116.5	119.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	80.2	76.7	88.1	113.4	94.4	91.7	88.2	88.3	89.5	110.6	97.6
Fuel oil	79.5	74.4	89.0	115.6	92.5	89.5	85.4	85.4	86.8	106.9	95.6
Other household fuel commodities ⁵	102.4	102.2	108.3	136.6	123.2	120.3	117.8	118.2	119.2	147.9	127.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	100.7	103.9	106.7	108.2	111.9	115.1	117.7	116.8	117.5	122.3	127.0
Electricity	107.0	110.2	113.1	114.5	120.4	122.4	123.0	123.8	127.2	128.1	138.0
Utility (piped) gas	91.8	95.2	97.7	99.4	99.3	104.7	110.9	107.0	102.8	114.9	110.4
Other utilities and public services ¹	120.9	125.6	128.4	133.2	140.7	144.2	149.6	151.1	154.3	159.6	162.5
Telephone services ¹	115.6	117.1	116.7	116.4	120.4	120.1	122.3	123.1	124.4	127.0	128.2
Local charges ¹	138.5	144.8	145.5	147.0	154.7	155.3	156.9	156.3	159.9	161.3	162.7
Interstate toll calls	74.0	70.9	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.4	71.8	75.7	75.8	78.7	78.8
Intrastate toll calls	103.5	99.2	96.7	94.6	93.2	91.0	91.1	90.3	87.1	92.5	94.4
Water and sewerage maintenance	127.9	135.1	144.1	152.6	163.8	174.3	182.9	190.5	195.9	202.6	205.5
Cable television ⁶	127.9	141.6	147.1	166.9	181.2	188.4	201.7	195.8	203.5	219.5	229.7
Refuse collection ⁶	136.1	146.7	161.0	177.1	197.6	214.6	225.7	236.8	243.3	247.9	249.9
Household furnishings and operation ³	106.9	110.2	111.1	113.0	115.4	117.2	119.0	119.7	122.4	123.5	124.2
Housefurnishings ¹	102.9	105.4	104.7	105.2	106.0	107.7	109.1	109.1	109.7	109.8	110.0
Textile housefurnishings ¹	108.6	115.5	114.7	117.6	119.2	117.6	124.8	121.0	121.1	119.9	120.7
Furniture and bedding	111.5	115.0	113.0	114.2	115.5	120.5	123.9	125.4	130.7	131.9	133.6
Bedroom furniture	115.5	121.6	118.8	117.1	122.0	128.3	134.6	132.2	134.8	139.6	142.1
Sofas ¹	115.7	114.7	113.5	113.7	113.6	117.7	116.3	123.5	136.9	138.6	139.2
Living room chairs and tables ¹	109.3	112.7	111.4	117.4	115.6	119.9	125.7	126.7	134.6	132.8	134.8
Other furniture ¹	105.5	109.1	107.1	109.8	109.2	114.0	115.8	118.3	119.9	118.2	119.4
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	90.1	90.8	89.2	87.1	85.9	84.8	84.4	83.6	80.5	79.2	77.7
Video and audio products ¹	83.8	82.8	82.1	79.1	78.6	77.5	77.1	75.2	72.3	70.6	69.3
Televisions	77.3	76.4	74.8	72.2	71.4	70.9	69.4	68.2	65.2	61.7	61.1
Video products other than televisions ^{1 7}	-	100.0	94.9	85.8	80.9	79.2	78.1	72.8	67.8	67.3	63.7
Audio products ¹	91.9	91.9	94.0	93.1	94.9	93.5	94.2	93.2	90.8	90.2	89.3
Major household appliances ^{1 5}	98.8	102.2	101.0	101.0	98.9	99.3	101.1	104.4	102.3	103.9	102.6
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	100.6	102.4	103.6	102.7	101.0	101.7	106.5	111.9	109.5	111.8	108.8
Laundry equipment	102.9	106.6	106.0	107.9	105.8	106.3	106.9	109.9	109.5	113.1	112.8
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 5}	97.1	101.5	97.9	96.9	94.6	94.6	95.3	97.3	93.8	93.3	92.7
Information processing equipment ⁷	-	100.0	92.7	89.7	86.9	80.6	74.2	68.2	61.4	54.9	50.9
Other housefurnishings ^{1 2}	107.8	112.4	117.4	124.9	128.1	131.8	134.9	138.4	141.5	146.4	147.7
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	113.7	112.6	117.8	126.6	124.1	128.2	129.1	131.7	137.3	139.5	142.1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	102.5	105.8	112.2	112.3	116.2	119.0	115.0	114.5	118.7	114.1	117.0
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	106.3	109.5	111.9	113.5	120.6	122.5	123.8	124.6	120.7	122.9	124.9
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	102.9	103.0	100.3	102.1	101.5	102.6	106.6	107.2	108.0	110.6	110.2
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 5}	98.3	100.1	97.1	96.3	95.8	97.1	93.5	91.6	88.2	89.9	90.6
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ⁸	-	-	-	100.0	107.3	113.2	110.4	114.7	116.3	117.0	113.0
Housekeeping supplies	112.9	117.4	123.8	127.8	130.4	130.0	131.9	133.3	139.9	142.0	143.4
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	116.9	121.8	127.3	132.3	137.9	137.3	136.9	139.2	141.2	145.1	145.9
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	109.5	115.6	121.8	126.8	127.2	127.1	129.8	130.6	144.3	145.4	145.8
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	111.2	113.6	121.3	123.1	124.0	123.7	127.4	128.4	133.4	134.3	137.6
Housekeeping services ¹	111.6	116.5	117.8	122.7	131.3	135.9	139.1	141.5	148.6	152.9	154.4
Postage	110.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	160.8	160.8	160.8
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	117.3	120.0	122.1	126.9	132.3	140.1	143.8	144.6	151.6	156.5	157.9
Gardening and other household services ^{1 5}	104.7	109.0	112.1	116.4	119.0	124.9	127.0	127.7	130.2	137.1	138.5

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										June
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	112.6	117.6	118.5	124.5	128.4	130.4	131.3	129.3	129.5	129.3	131.8
Apparel commodities ¹	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	127.8	128.5	126.1	126.2	125.7	128.3
Apparel commodities less footwear	111.7	116.4	116.9	122.9	126.8	128.3	128.9	126.5	126.5	125.5	128.5
Men's and boys'	110.4	116.5	118.0	121.4	124.9	126.4	127.0	124.5	125.8	127.5	128.8
Men's	111.5	117.8	120.1	123.9	127.7	129.9	130.3	128.2	128.7	130.9	132.8
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	111.3	121.5	124.6	127.8	131.0	133.6	140.4	137.3	135.5	134.7	135.1
Furnishings and special clothing	110.0	113.4	116.8	119.5	122.1	123.2	123.1	123.9	120.5	125.7	126.3
Shirts ¹	116.1	123.3	123.7	129.0	133.8	135.8	132.1	127.8	133.4	135.7	138.8
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	109.3	113.8	116.3	120.7	124.9	128.2	127.2	125.6	127.1	129.0	132.5
Boys'	107.1	112.4	111.5	113.3	116.3	115.3	116.6	112.9	116.4	116.7	116.1
Women's and girls'	112.6	116.2	115.5	122.6	126.7	127.6	128.4	124.0	123.3	121.7	124.8
Women's	112.7	115.8	115.1	122.8	125.7	126.1	128.1	123.2	122.2	120.8	123.4
Coats and jackets	105.0	102.7	104.0	115.2	118.4	121.9	128.9	118.6	121.3	126.1	117.0
Dresses	122.5	126.2	123.0	132.7	128.4	132.4	128.8	114.2	116.7	105.9	106.3
Separates and sportswear ¹	116.7	119.2	118.3	125.3	129.9	128.6	131.6	127.7	124.3	121.1	129.9
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	107.6	113.7	115.8	120.9	123.7	124.4	125.8	128.1	130.2	131.9	134.5
Suits ¹	107.2	113.4	110.3	122.0	132.8	131.1	136.9	138.6	131.5	128.7	129.2
Girls'	112.0	117.9	117.4	121.6	131.7	135.1	130.0	127.6	128.6	126.2	131.6
Infants' and toddlers'	116.4	120.3	119.3	127.9	131.8	133.1	128.1	132.9	129.8	128.1	133.8
Other apparel commodities ¹	110.6	117.8	121.5	128.8	132.6	137.3	140.1	144.1	145.3	139.7	146.3
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ⁵	102.7	109.1	110.8	118.2	120.6	122.1	120.9	120.9	130.8	126.9	126.7
Watches and jewelry ⁵	109.0	116.2	120.3	127.3	131.3	136.6	140.1	144.9	144.2	138.4	146.3
Watches	103.6	107.8	107.5	110.7	113.6	111.9	118.6	122.9	129.3	120.9	126.4
Jewelry ⁵	110.6	118.6	124.0	132.0	136.4	143.6	146.3	151.2	148.5	143.4	152.0
Footwear	108.0	114.0	115.4	119.3	122.5	125.6	126.6	124.2	125.0	127.0	127.2
Men's	111.9	119.8	122.2	125.6	129.6	132.6	134.1	132.1	132.3	131.4	132.1
Boys' and girls'	110.6	114.7	118.6	123.5	123.0	122.7	122.7	123.9	125.8	131.2	129.7
Women's	102.6	108.3	107.4	111.0	115.8	120.7	121.9	117.3	118.0	120.2	120.9
Apparel services ¹	120.9	125.8	130.6	139.6	144.4	149.2	153.4	155.9	157.1	160.5	162.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	122.3	128.8	133.8	140.8	145.2	149.9	154.8	157.6	158.7	164.4	166.0
Other apparel services ¹	120.2	124.0	128.4	139.0	144.1	149.1	152.8	155.0	156.4	158.0	159.8
Transportation	107.3	110.4	114.8	126.7	124.5	128.2	130.8	136.7	138.9	144.8	143.4
Private	106.4	109.5	113.8	125.3	123.2	126.6	128.5	135.2	137.2	142.4	141.1
New vehicles	116.1	118.8	122.0	124.4	128.5	131.7	136.2	140.9	143.7	146.5	145.4
New cars	116.3	118.9	121.7	123.3	127.2	130.1	133.9	138.1	140.4	142.7	141.3
Subcompact new cars ^{1 5}	101.8	104.2	105.4	105.6	109.6	112.6	116.5	120.5	122.7	123.7	122.5
Compact new cars ^{1 5}	101.2	102.5	104.9	106.6	109.2	109.8	113.2	117.8	119.9	123.8	122.5
Intermediate new cars ^{1 5}	100.4	101.9	105.9	107.6	111.3	113.7	116.2	120.1	121.7	122.6	121.9
Full-size new cars ^{1 5}	103.1	105.6	109.1	110.5	114.3	116.0	119.7	122.0	123.4	125.9	124.4
Luxury new cars ^{1 5}	103.8	109.2	111.6	114.6	117.2	121.7	124.3	128.1	130.5	134.2	132.4
New trucks ⁶	114.3	116.9	121.0	125.9	130.3	133.8	140.0	145.1	149.3	153.0	152.8
New motorcycles ⁵	104.0	109.4	114.1	117.4	123.7	128.9	138.3	149.4	156.5	163.1	162.8
Used cars	116.2	120.1	119.5	116.9	120.2	129.7	140.2	152.1	159.1	156.8	153.3
Motor fuel	82.0	80.4	85.9	117.1	98.5	99.9	94.6	100.2	96.4	108.9	105.9
Gasoline	81.9	80.4	85.6	117.0	98.3	99.9	94.0	100.0	95.9	108.3	105.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	80.8	78.8	83.2	115.4	96.2	97.6	91.1	97.6	93.5	106.5	103.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	100.6	112.4	109.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	85.3	84.7	90.0	118.7	101.5	103.0	98.1	103.2	98.3	109.2	106.3
Automobile maintenance and repair	117.0	121.5	126.9	132.8	138.8	143.9	148.3	152.6	156.6	161.4	163.7
Body work	121.3	126.5	134.0	139.5	142.9	147.0	150.8	155.7	161.4	168.6	173.4
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	118.6	123.8	129.9	137.1	143.0	149.3	155.2	160.8	164.2	168.7	172.2
Maintenance and servicing	114.7	118.3	122.0	126.8	133.7	136.5	139.3	141.4	144.4	148.6	149.4
Power plant repair ¹	116.8	121.6	127.4	133.3	139.4	145.9	151.2	156.3	161.4	166.5	168.1
Other private transportation ¹	122.0	130.4	136.8	144.2	149.2	151.9	154.9	163.4	168.4	171.6	172.1
Other private transportation commodities ¹	97.4	99.9	101.9	103.2	104.8	104.0	102.6	103.5	104.4	104.3	103.8
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	100.6	109.4	109.1	116.7	117.9	117.4	117.7	125.0	129.0	130.6	131.1
Automobile parts and equipment	96.5	98.4	100.6	101.5	103.0	102.2	100.7	101.0	101.6	101.4	100.8
Tires	93.3	96.8	98.8	98.6	100.8	100.4	98.9	101.1	101.2	101.2	98.8
Other parts and equipment ¹	103.9	104.4	106.8	108.6	109.7	108.5	106.8	105.3	106.4	106.0	107.2
Other private transportation services ¹	127.1	137.1	144.7	153.8	159.8	163.5	167.6	178.4	184.5	188.6	189.4
Automobile insurance	148.8	160.9	170.6	183.7	198.6	211.5	221.9	229.5	239.6	249.0	250.1
Automobile finance charges ¹	90.4	98.1	102.3	102.5	95.3	81.9	76.7	94.4	96.5	93.9	92.8
Automobile fees ¹	123.3	130.5	137.9	151.4	156.8	166.4	170.1	175.2	177.0	178.3	182.0
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	119.3	126.6	134.5	156.0	163.4	173.0	177.4	178.1	181.3	181.4	181.3
Other automobile-related fees ¹	129.3	136.5	143.2	146.2	149.1	158.6	161.4	172.3	172.2	175.4	184.1
Public transportation	121.3	125.4	130.1	150.3	147.8	155.5	171.1	162.5	169.0	186.9	184.0
Airline fares	122.7	126.5	133.1	163.4	154.0	163.6	191.8	173.5	177.2	204.5	198.1
Other intercity transportation	128.0	136.8	140.5	149.3	154.2	155.4	149.6	152.3	154.9	157.9	156.9
Intracity public transportation	120.2	123.5	125.9	135.7	140.7	147.6	152.0	153.3	164.9	174.1	175.3

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										June
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Expenditure category											
Medical care	133.4	142.8	154.7	168.8	182.0	194.3	204.5	214.6	223.1	230.1	233.8
Medical care commodities	134.1	143.1	154.8	168.0	180.3	189.4	195.1	200.8	204.2	209.4	213.4
Prescription drugs	145.7	156.9	171.8	189.0	206.8	218.3	225.2	233.2	237.8	244.9	249.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁵	105.3	110.4	116.8	123.6	127.7	133.0	136.5	138.7	140.4	142.5	144.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	126.9	133.2	140.3	148.9	152.7	159.2	163.3	164.7	165.9	169.0	172.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	120.9	126.6	135.7	142.4	150.5	156.1	160.4	167.0	171.2	171.6	172.7
Medical care services	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	195.4	206.6	217.7	227.4	234.7	238.4
Professional medical services	132.0	141.0	150.2	160.3	170.2	180.0	188.0	196.9	204.9	212.3	216.8
Physicians' services	133.6	143.6	154.0	165.4	174.5	185.5	194.8	203.6	212.5	219.1	223.9
Dental services	132.0	140.8	150.0	159.7	172.9	182.8	190.9	201.3	210.1	220.9	225.9
Eye care ⁵	105.3	109.8	113.8	119.0	123.2	127.8	130.5	135.2	138.5	140.4	141.7
Services by other medical professionals ⁵	105.0	110.8	117.2	122.8	129.2	133.9	138.1	144.3	146.8	151.5	156.1
Hospital and related services	135.4	150.0	166.8	184.4	201.2	218.9	235.1	248.5	260.0	270.4	273.6
Hospital services ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.1
Inpatient hospital services ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.8
Outpatient hospital services ⁵	107.2	117.1	131.1	145.9	160.4	176.0	189.3	200.2	209.4	219.5	224.2
Nursing home services ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.1
Entertainment ¹	116.9	122.2	128.4	133.3	138.4	142.2	146.1	149.2	153.8	158.4	160.1
Entertainment commodities ¹	112.6	117.6	121.7	124.8	129.0	131.5	133.9	136.1	139.4	142.9	142.7
Reading materials	121.4	126.7	132.5	138.6	147.8	153.4	159.0	164.8	174.5	179.3	179.8
Newspapers ¹	120.9	126.8	131.8	138.2	151.4	157.9	164.8	173.2	186.5	191.9	192.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	122.3	127.0	133.6	139.5	144.4	149.1	153.4	156.5	162.5	166.6	167.1
Sporting goods and equipment	107.8	112.5	115.9	116.5	120.5	121.6	122.6	126.1	124.5	124.6	124.0
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	108.9	113.2	117.7	117.8	120.4	123.5	124.9	128.8	127.3	127.4	126.6
Other sporting goods	103.9	109.0	110.8	112.1	118.0	116.3	116.7	119.7	118.0	118.0	117.6
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	110.5	115.6	119.2	122.1	123.8	125.4	126.9	126.4	129.2	133.8	133.6
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	107.8	112.3	114.8	116.6	117.9	121.3	123.2	122.2	123.5	127.4	127.2
Photographic supplies and equipment	116.3	123.5	127.8	129.7	131.1	134.1	136.5	131.4	133.8	133.9	135.0
Pet supplies and expense	112.6	117.7	122.8	127.3	129.5	128.5	129.3	130.7	135.4	142.4	141.7
Entertainment services ¹	124.0	129.7	138.7	146.1	152.5	158.1	163.8	168.3	174.6	180.7	185.0
Club memberships ^{1 5}	102.0	110.5	115.3	120.7	125.3	128.0	132.6	131.8	134.8	133.5	136.0
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ^{1 5}	106.9	113.2	121.9	128.6	134.2	140.6	152.1	155.6	159.3	165.9	169.0
Admissions	128.1	132.8	145.8	153.1	160.5	166.6	169.9	176.2	185.7	193.3	201.1
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	105.3	110.6	119.6	126.1	133.6	140.7	146.3	154.0	158.6	167.3	170.3
Other entertainment services ^{1 5}	101.6	105.2	109.9	116.3	120.8	124.4	127.6	130.9	135.7	140.3	142.2
Other goods and services ³	131.3	140.6	152.7	164.4	177.7	189.0	192.0	200.0	208.1	215.2	219.9
Tobacco and smoking products	137.2	150.2	171.8	190.1	211.5	229.0	215.4	222.2	228.4	233.9	240.9
Personal care	116.4	122.3	126.9	132.2	135.7	139.9	143.2	146.1	148.9	150.4	152.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	115.1	121.5	124.7	130.0	133.7	138.6	140.7	143.5	144.7	143.5	145.0
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	116.1	122.2	124.8	132.0	136.0	138.5	144.7	146.8	148.9	153.1	154.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	114.6	121.3	124.9	128.9	132.5	138.9	138.3	141.7	142.3	137.7	139.5
Personal care services	117.8	123.0	129.4	134.9	137.9	141.3	146.2	149.2	154.2	159.4	162.7
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	117.5	122.7	129.4	135.2	137.9	140.8	146.1	148.9	153.7	158.4	161.7
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	118.4	123.8	128.7	133.2	137.4	142.5	145.6	149.6	155.3	162.3	165.8
Personal and educational expenses ¹	143.0	152.3	163.1	174.7	188.7	200.5	213.3	224.9	237.3	248.3	253.1
School books and supplies	141.9	151.1	162.9	173.9	184.4	194.9	202.3	208.5	220.3	232.9	239.6
Personal and educational services ¹	143.3	152.7	163.4	175.0	189.3	201.2	214.5	226.5	238.9	249.8	254.5
Tuition and other school fees	146.3	157.1	169.6	182.7	199.4	214.4	228.7	242.0	255.8	267.9	270.6
College tuition	145.4	156.2	169.3	183.6	205.0	223.8	240.3	255.3	271.2	286.1	288.7
Elementary and high school tuition	149.3	161.9	176.2	191.4	206.2	222.7	235.4	250.2	266.9	279.3	280.1
Day care and nursery school ⁸	-	-	-	100.0	106.3	110.8	116.7	122.7	127.5	132.1	134.0
Personal expenses	136.0	143.0	151.0	160.1	170.5	177.6	188.9	198.8	208.9	217.8	225.4
Legal service fees ⁵	105.2	109.8	116.4	121.7	129.2	133.6	144.0	147.2	153.1	159.7	163.5
Personal financial services ⁵	104.5	111.7	117.9	127.1	136.8	143.9	153.3	166.5	177.7	183.2	191.8
Funeral expenses ⁵	104.6	109.6	115.1	122.6	130.1	135.1	142.1	150.6	158.1	165.9	171.8
Special indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	112.4	119.1	127.0	135.0	136.7	139.0	143.9	147.1	150.7	159.3	158.0
Selected beef cuts	107.8	112.1	120.0	129.9	128.5	128.8	133.3	129.7	127.8	131.6	129.2
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	82.3	80.9	86.3	117.1	98.8	100.3	95.0	100.6	96.9	109.3	106.4
Utilities and public transportation	109.6	113.4	116.3	121.2	125.6	129.4	134.4	133.6	135.9	142.4	145.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	113.1	117.9	119.4	124.6	133.1	137.6	140.1	142.9	149.9	154.3	155.9

¹ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										June
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Commodity and service group											
All items	4.5	4.4	4.5	6.1	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.0
Commodities	4.7	3.8	4.2	6.8	1.0	2.2	1.4	2.4	1.6	3.3	.1
Food and beverages	3.4	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.6	2.2	4.2	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	5.6	3.0	3.2	7.9	-1	2.6	.5	2.3	1.1	2.6	-1
Nondurables less food and beverages	8.0	3.4	5.0	13.1	-1.6	2.5	-1.3	1.6	.5	4.1	.4
Apparel commodities ¹	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	1.3	.5	-1.9	.1	-4	2.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.6	2.9	7.3	17.3	-3.7	2.9	-2.1	3.2	.6	6.3	-4
Durables	2.6	2.5	1.2	.5	2.4	2.9	3.0	3.4	1.9	.5	-8
Services	4.2	4.9	4.9	5.5	4.5	3.5	3.6	3.0	3.4	3.3	1.7
Rent of shelter	4.8	4.4	4.9	5.0	3.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.9	1.9
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	1.3	3.6	2.3	2.7	4.8	2.7	2.8	.6	1.8	3.5	2.6
Transportation services	4.3	6.1	5.0	7.3	3.1	3.1	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.8	.3
Medical care services	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	7.9	7.1	5.7	5.4	4.5	3.2	1.6
Other services	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.3	6.0	4.9	5.1	4.1	4.4	4.0	2.0
Special indexes											
All items less food	4.7	4.1	4.4	6.2	3.0	3.2	2.4	2.8	2.5	3.1	1.1
All items less shelter	4.4	4.4	4.4	6.5	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.7	2.2	3.4	.7
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	4.3	4.3	4.4	6.4	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.6	2.2	3.5	.9
All items less medical care	4.4	4.2	4.4	5.9	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.6	2.4	3.3	.9
Commodities less food	5.4	3.1	3.4	7.6	.5	2.6	.6	2.2	1.2	2.7	.0
Nondurables less food	7.5	3.5	5.0	12.3	-6	2.5	-1.0	1.5	.6	4.2	.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	8.8	3.0	7.0	15.6	-2.1	2.9	-1.6	3.0	.8	5.9	-1
Nondurables	5.4	4.3	5.3	8.9	.5	2.0	.8	2.2	1.4	4.2	.3
Services less rent of shelter	3.6	5.3	4.9	5.8	5.2	4.1	4.2	3.0	3.4	3.6	1.6
Services less medical care services	4.1	4.6	4.6	5.1	4.2	3.1	3.4	2.7	3.3	3.3	1.8
Energy	8.8	.3	5.2	19.2	-8.1	1.9	-1.7	2.5	-1.5	9.2	-2
All items less energy	4.1	4.7	4.4	5.0	3.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	1.0
All items less food and energy	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.9	4.4	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.5	1.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	3.7	3.9	2.7	3.2	4.0	2.9	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.0	.6
Energy commodities	18.0	-2.2	7.6	35.5	-16.0	1.1	-5.2	5.4	-3.4	14.0	-3.6
Services less energy services	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.8	4.6	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.2	1.6
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	3.4	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.6	2.2	4.2	.3
Food	3.4	5.2	5.6	5.4	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.8	2.2	4.3	.2
Food at home	3.3	5.6	6.2	5.8	1.1	1.5	3.4	3.2	2.2	4.9	-3
Cereals and bakery products	4.2	8.4	7.3	4.6	3.4	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.4
Cereals and cereal products	4.9	9.5	7.3	5.1	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.6	-1.3	2.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes	1.2	6.7	7.3	2.2	-2	5.0	-2	1.7	6.5	7.6	4.6
Cereal	5.9	9.6	9.7	7.2	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.0
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	4.9	11.4	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.0	2.2	6.0	2.5	.8	2.6
Bakery products	3.9	7.8	7.4	4.3	3.4	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.2
White bread	4.3	11.1	6.0	3.7	1.4	4.1	6.9	2.8	5.7	8.3	.5
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	3.6	9.6	6.8	4.8	3.6	5.2	2.8	4.7	4.6	5.0	1.2
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	4.2	6.1	7.8	5.7	4.8	2.3	3.3	3.7	1.3	4.2	.5
Other bakery products	3.4	5.0	8.8	3.3	3.9	5.1	1.9	3.3	2.7	6.2	2.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.0	5.2	6.9	7.9	-1.6	.5	3.6	-7	4.2	5.7	-1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.2	4.7	5.2	8.9	-1.4	.8	3.8	-7	3.0	5.3	-1
Meats	3.5	2.1	6.6	11.4	-2.2	.3	3.7	-1.7	2.7	5.2	.1
Beef and veal	6.7	5.5	6.7	8.9	-1.1	.8	3.7	-2.2	-2	2.5	-1.1
Ground beef other than canned	5.9	2.4	7.5	7.6	-1.4	.6	3.7	-4.5	-1.7	1.6	-7
Chuck roast ¹	5.1	7.0	9.7	10.3	1.4	1.2	2.4	-1.6	.7	3.5	-4.6
Round roast ¹	6.1	6.1	7.5	10.2	-1.6	2.5	.8	1.7	-2.8	5.7	-4.3
Round steak ¹	7.0	3.2	6.2	9.6	-2	.2	2.7	-1.4	-2.0	4.0	-4.3
Sirloin steak ¹	9.8	7.0	2.7	5.9	-2.6	1.5	6.4	-1.2	-1.7	5.1	.6
Other beef and veal ¹	7.5	9.1	6.1	10.2	-1.1	2.2	4.0	-1.0	2.4	1.8	.3
Pork	-1.8	-2.9	7.0	16.6	-6.0	-7	4.5	-2.3	7.4	11.1	1.2
Bacon	-4.3	-10.4	8.6	17.1	-11.8	-3.4	11.7	-2.0	13.2	24.2	2.3
Chops	-1.5	.2	8.2	14.9	-4.3	2.6	4.6	-4.9	5.5	6.8	1.8
Ham	-3.0	-1.5	5.1	18.2	-4.8	-1.4	1.5	-1.5	7.2	8.5	-6
Other pork, including sausage ¹	.1	-2.5	6.7	16.7	-5.4	-1.4	3.3	-1.1	6.5	9.7	1.6
Other meats	4.0	.8	5.6	10.3	.8	.2	2.6	.6	3.1	3.4	.8
Poultry	-9.4	18.2	.4	1.4	.5	2.8	5.5	-4	4.1	7.9	-8
Fresh whole chicken	-11.4	22.0	-8	.2	-4	4.3	4.4	-1.1	3.9	9.4	-1.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	-8.8	19.0	-1.1	2.3	1.2	1.6	7.3	-2.3	4.9	7.2	-1.8
Other poultry ¹	-7.3	8.6	6.8	1.4	.3	2.9	3.2	6.6	2.6	6.6	2.6
Fish and seafood	10.0	4.6	3.7	2.8	1.6	1.7	3.3	5.2	3.1	2.4	-1
Canned fish and seafood	10.4	13.2	-4.3	-3	-6	1.2	2.5	1.4	1.0	.9	.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	9.9	2.0	6.2	3.7	2.1	2.0	3.4	6.3	3.7	2.8	-2
Eggs	-17.9	16.6	35.7	-4.7	-4.1	-4.6	-1.9	.4	25.6	12.1	-21.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										June
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	1.6	4.5	10.4	3.0	0.6	1.3	0.9	1.1	2.5	10.2	-3.2
Fresh milk and cream ¹	1.6	4.8	11.5	2.5	-2	2.3	2.2	.7	1.8	11.5	-4.2
Fresh whole milk	1.4	5.1	11.5	2.5	-4	1.8	2.1	.4	2.1	11.0	-4.6
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	2.2	4.2	11.3	2.4	.1	3.3	2.2	1.1	1.3	12.3	-3.8
Processed dairy products ¹	1.6	4.2	9.2	3.7	1.3	.2	-6	1.5	3.4	8.7	-1.8
Cheese ¹	2.1	5.2	12.9	4.7	1.7	.1	-8	.9	2.4	8.2	-2.1
Ice cream and related products	1.4	3.7	7.1	4.4	1.1	.5	.5	3.7	2.7	7.7	-.9
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	.6	2.0	1.3	-.2	.2	-.2	-1.6	.5	8.4	12.1	-2.7
Fruits and vegetables ²	12.5	6.3	3.8	7.3	4.4	2.1	6.5	8.1	-1.0	5.1	-1.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	17.6	3.7	4.7	8.4	7.9	2.6	9.1	11.8	-2.7	4.4	-2.9
Fresh fruits	10.3	13.6	6.4	11.3	11.0	-4.3	12.6	3.6	5.8	11.8	-8.5
Apples	-11.0	27.5	-6.3	21.9	12.2	-9.5	8.4	-2.2	15.0	3.8	4.4
Bananas	17.4	7.9	5.9	4.4	-.4	-2.8	2.6	12.2	2.6	7.4	1.3
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	14.7	14.1	-4.4	10.2	23.1	-16.1	12.9	.6	14.7	-3.0	17.6
Other fresh fruits ¹	15.9	10.4	14.5	9.9	9.6	.7	15.5	4.6	1.8	18.7	-18.9
Fresh vegetables	25.1	-5.2	2.7	5.3	4.3	11.2	5.5	21.1	-10.8	-4.1	4.7
Potatoes	-.3	24.3	9.1	-4.2	-4.0	6.7	20.5	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	7.8
Lettuce	-	-36.3	-22.1	11.8	12.1	6.5	-16.2	77.7	-36.4	7.0	-5.5
Tomatoes	10.3	-10.8	13.2	-7.9	-4.0	55.1	1.9	18.1	4.0	-20.4	12.4
Other fresh vegetables	14.2	2.5	4.5	11.7	7.7	3.1	7.3	21.2	-15.4	1.8	3.4
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	4.5	11.0	2.5	5.4	-1.6	1.1	1.5	.5	2.7	6.4	1.4
Processed fruits ¹	5.7	10.8	.6	7.7	-2.6	2.2	-.9	-.4	3.6	6.8	1.1
Fruit juices and frozen fruit ¹	6.6	12.5	-.2	9.1	-4.3	2.3	-1.4	-.8	3.6	7.5	.5
Canned and dried fruits ¹	2.9	4.0	3.1	2.5	4.8	1.6	1.5	1.0	3.8	4.2	3.1
Processed vegetables ¹	3.0	11.2	4.9	2.6	-.5	-.1	4.2	1.6	1.8	6.0	1.7
Frozen vegetables ¹	2.9	4.4	7.1	3.0	.8	.8	3.7	.8	2.9	2.4	3.4
Processed vegetables excluding frozen ¹	3.0	14.5	3.9	2.5	-1.2	-.5	4.3	2.0	1.2	7.7	1.0
Other food at home	.9	4.8	4.3	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	5.7	1.3	2.2	2.8
Sugar and sweets	1.6	5.2	3.8	4.3	3.4	1.0	.9	1.0	3.0	4.4	2.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	1.3	8.0	4.4	2.8	.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	4.1	3.4	2.4
Sweets, including candy ¹	1.7	4.0	3.6	4.9	4.8	1.0	.8	.6	2.5	4.8	2.5
Fats and oils	1.8	9.9	2.7	7.7	-1.3	-.6	.8	3.7	2.4	2.3	.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	-3.0	2.8	3.2	1.9	-.4	-.2	2.1	13.5	-1.4	-1.8	5.6
Carbonated drinks	1.7	1.5	4.9	.8	.9	1.5	1.8	-.3	2.9	-.5	-.8
Coffee	-14.4	5.7	-1.2	1.6	-5.1	-5.5	5.3	55.9	-9.7	-6.9	20.9
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	2.3	2.6	4.0	5.3	2.7	1.9	-.7	.8	2.3	2.8	.1
Other prepared food	4.1	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.1	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.6	4.5	1.3
Canned and packaged soup	6.2	3.7	7.5	6.1	5.9	5.7	4.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	3.1
Frozen prepared food	5.7	4.5	5.5	3.4	1.6	.5	-.4	.3	.4	5.0	.1
Snacks	3.1	5.0	3.9	4.0	1.1	-.4	3.0	1.8	3.5	5.7	1.7
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	2.7	4.4	5.6	6.3	4.0	4.1	2.6	2.4	4.0	4.5	2.6
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	4.6	6.1	7.0	5.9	3.7	1.9	3.6	3.1	1.7	3.5	.1
Food away from home	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.8	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	3.1	1.0
Lunch ¹	3.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	2.9	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.3	3.1	1.1
Dinner ¹	3.5	4.3	4.3	4.0	2.7	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.8	1.0
Other meals and snacks ¹	3.3	4.3	4.7	5.5	3.0	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.3	3.7	1.1
Alcoholic beverages	3.0	3.8	4.8	4.2	10.0	2.9	1.6	.9	1.9	3.6	1.4
Alcoholic beverages at home	2.2	2.3	4.4	3.8	11.5	2.2	.5	-.2	.9	3.3	.9
Beer and ale	2.1	2.7	4.7	3.7	11.9	2.8	.3	-.2	.8	2.8	.2
Wine	3.4	1.8	3.1	2.9	13.4	1.5	.2	-1.2	1.3	6.2	2.6
Distilled spirits	1.1	1.8	4.5	4.9	8.9	1.4	1.1	.7	.8	2.0	1.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home	4.2	5.7	5.2	4.9	8.0	3.8	2.9	2.2	3.2	4.0	1.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										June
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Expenditure category											
Housing ²	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.2	3.4	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.8	2.9	1.7
Shelter	4.8	4.4	4.8	5.1	3.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.8	1.9
Renters' costs ¹	3.9	3.5	4.5	5.7	3.8	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.7	3.1	3.4
Rent, residential	3.7	3.5	4.1	4.1	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.8	1.4
Other renters' costs ¹	4.3	3.8	6.5	14.2	8.3	3.9	3.6	2.1	3.7	4.9	11.6
Lodging while out of town	4.1	3.6	6.5	15.5	8.6	3.5	3.8	1.8	3.6	5.2	12.9
Lodging while at school	5.9	5.8	7.3	6.1	6.5	8.0	2.2	4.7	4.4	3.5	1.4
Tenants' insurance ¹	3.5	2.8	2.3	1.2	2.5	2.5	3.1	4.7	2.0	.5	2.0
Homeowners' costs ¹	5.2	4.8	5.0	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.7	2.7	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent	5.2	4.8	5.2	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	1.2
Household insurance ¹	3.9	3.0	2.6	1.8	2.8	2.8	3.3	4.8	1.9	1.1	1.8
Maintenance and repairs ¹	3.0	2.4	3.3	3.9	5.7	-.6	-1.6	3.7	2.6	3.2	1.1
Maintenance and repair services ¹	4.2	1.6	3.9	6.0	4.5	2.4	-3.6	4.7	3.1	3.7	1.3
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	1.7	3.3	2.7	1.4	6.9	-4.1	.8	2.4	1.9	2.3	1.2
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ¹	1.9	2.1	5.2	2.7	4.3	-.7	.1	.9	.7	5.2	1.1
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	1.5	4.2	.9	.3	9.1	-6.8	1.4	3.7	2.9	.2	1.1
Fuel and other utilities ²	1.6	3.0	3.1	3.8	3.2	2.3	2.6	.1	1.4	4.6	2.1
Fuels	1.2	2.5	3.6	4.0	1.1	2.4	1.7	-.6	.6	5.7	2.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	12.2	-.4	14.9	28.7	-16.8	-2.9	-3.8	.1	1.4	23.6	-11.8
Fuel oil	18.0	-6.4	19.6	29.9	-20.0	-3.2	-4.6	.0	1.6	23.2	-10.6
Other household fuel commodities	2.4	-.2	6.0	26.1	-9.8	-2.4	-2.1	.3	.8	24.1	-13.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	.2	3.2	2.7	1.4	3.4	2.9	2.3	-.8	.6	4.1	3.8
Electricity	1.7	3.0	2.6	1.2	5.2	1.7	.5	.7	2.7	.7	7.7
Utility (piped) gas	-2.9	3.7	2.6	1.7	-.1	5.4	5.9	-3.5	-3.9	11.8	-3.9
Other utilities and public services ¹	2.0	3.9	2.2	3.7	5.6	2.5	3.7	1.0	2.1	3.4	1.8
Telephone services ¹	-1.0	1.3	-.3	-.3	3.4	-.2	1.8	.7	1.1	2.1	.9
Local charges ¹	3.6	4.5	.5	1.0	5.2	.4	1.0	-.4	2.3	.9	.9
Interstate toll calls	-12.4	-.2	-1.3	-3.7	1.3	-1.3	6.5	5.4	.1	3.8	.1
Intrastate toll calls	-3.0	-.2	-2.5	-2.2	-1.5	-2.4	.1	-.9	-3.5	6.2	2.1
Water and sewerage maintenance	5.2	5.6	6.7	5.9	7.3	6.4	4.9	4.2	2.8	3.4	1.4
Cable television	9.7	10.7	3.9	13.5	8.6	4.0	7.1	-2.9	3.9	7.9	4.6
Refuse collection	9.9	7.8	9.7	10.0	11.6	8.6	5.2	4.9	2.7	1.9	.8
Household furnishings and operation ²	1.0	3.1	.8	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.5	.6	2.3	.9	.6
Housefurnishings ¹	.4	2.4	-.7	.5	.8	1.6	1.3	.0	.5	.1	.2
Textile housefurnishings ¹	.9	6.4	-.7	2.5	1.4	-1.3	6.1	-3.0	.1	-1.0	.7
Furniture and bedding	2.0	3.1	-1.7	1.1	1.1	4.3	2.8	1.2	4.2	.9	1.3
Bedroom furniture	.3	5.3	-2.3	-1.4	4.2	5.2	4.9	-1.8	2.0	3.6	1.8
Sofas ¹	5.0	-.9	-1.0	.2	-.1	3.6	-1.2	6.2	10.9	1.2	.4
Living room chairs and tables ¹	1.9	3.1	-1.2	5.4	-1.5	3.7	4.8	.8	6.2	-1.3	1.5
Other furniture ¹	2.5	3.4	-1.8	2.5	-.5	4.4	1.6	2.2	1.4	-1.4	1.0
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	-2.7	.8	-1.8	-2.4	-1.4	-1.3	-.5	-.9	-3.7	-1.6	-1.9
Video and audio products ¹	-3.7	-1.2	-.8	-3.7	-.6	-1.4	-.5	-2.5	-3.9	-2.4	-1.8
Televisions	-4.9	-1.2	-2.1	-3.5	-1.1	-.7	-2.1	-1.7	-4.4	-5.4	-1.0
Video products other than televisions ¹	-	-	-5.1	-9.6	-5.7	-2.1	-1.4	-6.8	-6.9	-.7	-5.3
Audio products ¹	.9	.0	2.3	-1.0	1.9	-1.5	.7	-1.1	-2.6	-.7	-1.0
Major household appliances ¹	-1.2	3.4	-1.2	.0	-2.1	.4	1.8	3.3	-2.0	1.6	-1.3
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	1.1	1.8	1.2	-.9	-1.7	.7	4.7	5.1	-2.1	2.1	-2.7
Laundry equipment	-1.1	3.6	-.6	1.8	-1.9	.5	.6	2.8	-.4	3.3	-.3
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ¹	-2.9	4.5	-3.5	-1.0	-2.4	.0	.7	2.1	-3.6	-.5	-.6
Information processing equipment	-	-	-7.3	-3.2	-3.1	-7.2	-7.9	-8.1	-10.0	-10.6	-7.3
Other housefurnishings ¹	1.7	2.2	1.3	2.2	2.2	2.5	-.3	.7	.6	.7	.5
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	6.2	-1.0	4.6	7.5	-2.0	3.3	.7	2.0	4.3	1.6	1.9
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	1.4	3.2	6.0	.1	3.5	2.4	-3.4	-.4	3.7	-3.9	2.5
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	1.4	3.0	2.2	1.4	6.3	1.6	1.1	.6	-3.1	1.8	1.6
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	.9	.1	-2.6	1.8	-.6	1.1	3.9	.6	.7	2.4	-.4
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ¹	-1.7	1.8	-3.0	-.8	-.5	1.4	-3.7	-2.0	-3.7	1.9	.8
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	7.3	5.5	-2.5	3.9	1.4	.6	-3.4
Housekeeping supplies	2.9	4.0	5.5	3.2	2.0	-.3	1.5	1.1	5.0	1.5	1.0
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	4.6	4.2	4.5	3.9	4.2	-.4	-.3	1.7	1.4	2.8	.6
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	.9	5.6	5.4	4.1	.3	-.1	2.1	.6	10.5	.8	.3
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	2.8	2.2	6.8	1.5	.7	-.2	3.0	.8	3.9	.7	2.5
Housekeeping services ¹	1.5	4.4	1.1	4.2	7.0	3.5	2.4	1.7	5.0	2.9	1.0
Postage	.0	13.6	.0	.0	16.2	.0	.0	.0	10.4	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	2.9	2.3	1.8	3.9	4.3	5.9	2.6	.6	4.8	3.2	.9
Gardening and other household services ¹	4.7	4.1	2.8	3.8	2.2	5.0	1.7	.6	2.0	5.3	1.0

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										June
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	4.8	4.4	0.8	5.1	3.1	1.6	0.7	-1.5	0.2	-0.2	1.9
Apparel commodities ¹	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	1.3	.5	-1.9	.1	-.4	2.1
Apparel commodities less footwear	5.2	4.2	.4	5.1	3.2	1.2	.5	-1.9	.0	-.8	2.4
Men's and boys'	3.1	5.5	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.2	.5	-2.0	1.0	1.4	1.0
Men's	4.3	5.7	2.0	3.2	3.1	1.7	.3	-1.6	.4	1.7	1.5
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	3.4	9.2	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.0	5.1	-2.2	-1.3	-.6	.3
Furnishings and special clothing	.9	3.1	3.0	2.3	2.2	.9	-.1	.6	-2.7	4.3	.5
Shirts ¹	6.6	6.2	.3	4.3	3.7	1.5	-2.7	-3.3	4.4	1.7	2.3
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	5.9	4.1	2.2	3.8	3.5	2.6	-.8	-1.3	1.2	1.5	2.7
Boys'	-.7	4.9	-.8	1.6	2.6	-.9	1.1	-3.2	3.1	.3	-.5
Women's and girls'	6.1	3.2	-.6	6.1	3.3	.7	.6	-3.4	-.6	-1.3	2.5
Women's	6.3	2.8	-.6	6.7	2.4	.3	1.6	-3.8	-.8	-1.1	2.2
Coats and jackets	4.9	-2.2	1.3	10.8	2.8	3.0	5.7	-8.0	2.3	4.0	-7.2
Dresses	15.3	3.0	-2.5	7.9	-3.2	3.1	-2.7	-11.3	2.2	-9.3	.4
Separates and sportswear ¹	5.4	2.1	-.8	5.9	3.7	-1.0	2.3	-3.0	-2.7	-.2	4.7
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	.4	5.7	1.8	4.4	2.3	.6	1.1	1.8	1.6	1.3	2.0
Suits ¹	8.8	5.8	-2.7	10.6	8.9	-1.3	4.4	1.2	-5.1	-2.1	.4
Girls'	5.2	5.3	-.4	3.6	8.3	2.6	-3.8	-1.8	.8	-1.9	4.3
Infants' and toddlers'	2.6	3.4	-.8	7.2	3.0	1.0	-3.8	3.7	-2.3	-1.3	4.4
Other apparel commodities ¹	7.9	6.5	3.1	6.0	3.0	3.5	2.0	2.9	.8	-3.9	4.7
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	2.7	6.2	1.6	6.7	2.0	1.2	-1.0	.0	8.2	-3.0	-.2
Watches and jewelry	9.0	6.6	3.5	5.8	3.1	4.0	2.6	3.4	-.5	-4.0	5.7
Watches	3.6	4.1	-.3	3.0	2.6	-1.5	6.0	3.6	5.2	-6.5	4.5
Jewelry	10.6	7.2	4.6	6.5	3.3	5.3	1.9	3.3	-1.8	-3.4	6.0
Footwear	4.2	5.6	1.2	3.4	2.7	2.5	.8	-1.9	.6	1.6	.2
Men's	2.9	7.1	2.0	2.8	3.2	2.3	1.1	-1.5	.2	-.7	.5
Boys' and girls'	7.4	3.7	3.4	4.1	-.4	-.2	.0	1.0	1.5	4.3	-1.1
Women's	3.4	5.6	-.8	3.4	4.3	4.2	1.0	-3.8	.6	1.9	.6
Apparel services ¹	3.7	4.1	3.8	6.9	3.4	3.3	2.8	1.6	.8	2.2	1.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	5.2	5.3	3.9	5.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	1.8	.7	3.6	1.0
Other apparel services ¹	2.6	3.2	3.5	8.3	3.7	3.5	2.5	1.4	.9	1.0	1.1
Transportation	6.7	2.9	4.0	10.4	-1.7	3.0	2.0	4.5	1.6	4.2	-1.0
Private	6.9	2.9	3.9	10.1	-1.7	2.8	1.5	5.2	1.5	3.8	-.9
New vehicles	1.8	2.3	2.7	2.0	3.3	2.5	3.4	3.5	2.0	1.9	-.8
New cars	1.7	2.2	2.4	1.3	3.2	2.3	2.9	3.1	1.7	1.6	-1.0
Subcompact new cars ¹	1.8	2.4	1.2	.2	3.8	2.7	3.5	3.4	1.8	.8	-1.0
Compact new cars ¹	1.2	1.3	2.3	1.6	2.4	.5	3.1	4.1	1.8	3.3	-1.1
Intermediate new cars ¹	.4	1.5	3.9	1.6	3.4	2.2	2.2	3.4	1.3	.7	-.6
Full-size new cars ¹	3.1	2.4	3.3	1.3	3.4	1.5	3.2	1.9	1.1	2.0	-1.2
Luxury new cars ¹	3.8	5.2	2.2	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.1	3.1	1.9	2.8	-1.3
New trucks	1.3	2.3	3.5	4.0	3.5	2.7	4.6	3.6	2.9	2.5	-.1
New motorcycles	4.0	5.2	4.3	2.9	5.4	4.2	7.3	8.0	4.8	4.2	-.2
Used cars	8.8	3.4	-.5	-2.2	2.8	7.9	8.1	8.5	4.6	-1.4	-2.2
Motor fuel	18.5	-2.0	6.8	36.3	-15.9	1.4	-5.3	5.9	-3.8	13.0	-2.8
Gasoline	18.7	-1.8	6.5	36.7	-16.0	1.6	-5.9	6.4	-4.1	12.9	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	18.5	-2.5	5.6	38.7	-16.6	1.5	-6.7	7.1	-4.2	13.9	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	15.6	-.7	6.3	31.9	-14.5	1.5	-4.8	5.2	-4.7	11.1	-2.7
Automobile maintenance and repair	3.6	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.5	3.7	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.1	1.4
Body work	5.5	4.3	5.9	4.1	2.4	2.9	2.6	3.2	3.7	4.5	2.8
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	3.1	4.4	4.9	5.5	4.3	4.4	4.0	3.6	2.1	2.7	2.1
Maintenance and servicing	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.9	5.4	2.1	2.1	1.5	2.1	2.9	.5
Power plant repair ¹	3.5	4.1	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.7	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.2	1.0
Other private transportation ¹	4.5	6.9	4.9	5.4	3.5	1.8	2.0	5.5	3.1	1.9	.3
Other private transportation commodities ¹	1.7	2.6	2.0	1.3	1.6	-.8	-1.3	.9	.9	-.1	-.5
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	-2.0	8.7	-.3	7.0	1.0	-.4	.3	6.2	3.2	1.2	.4
Automobile parts and equipment	1.9	2.0	2.2	.9	1.5	-.8	-1.5	.3	.6	-.2	-.6
Tires	1.5	3.8	2.1	-.2	2.2	-.4	-1.5	2.2	.1	.0	-2.4
Other parts and equipment ¹	2.5	.5	2.3	1.7	1.0	-1.1	-1.6	-1.4	1.0	-.4	1.1
Other private transportation services ¹	5.3	7.9	5.5	6.3	3.9	2.3	2.5	6.4	3.4	2.2	.4
Automobile insurance	5.6	8.1	6.0	7.7	8.1	6.5	4.9	3.4	4.4	3.9	.4
Automobile finance charges ¹	6.0	8.5	4.3	.2	-7.0	-14.1	-6.3	23.1	2.2	-2.7	-1.2
Automobile fees ¹	3.3	5.8	5.7	9.8	3.6	6.1	2.2	3.0	1.0	.7	2.1
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	1.6	6.1	6.2	16.0	4.7	5.9	2.5	.4	1.8	.1	-.1
Other automobile-related fees ¹	5.5	5.6	4.9	2.1	2.0	6.4	1.8	6.8	-.1	1.9	5.0
Public transportation	1.6	3.4	3.7	15.5	-1.7	5.2	10.0	-5.0	4.0	10.6	-1.6
Airline fares	1.1	3.1	5.2	22.8	-5.8	6.2	17.2	-9.5	2.1	15.4	-3.1
Other intercity transportation	2.1	6.9	2.7	6.3	3.3	.8	-3.7	1.8	1.7	1.9	-.6
Intracity public transportation	2.2	2.7	1.9	7.8	3.7	4.9	3.0	.9	7.6	5.6	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										June
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Expenditure category											
Medical care	6.1	7.0	8.3	9.1	7.8	6.8	5.2	4.9	4.0	3.1	1.6
Medical care commodities	7.0	6.7	8.2	8.5	7.3	5.0	3.0	2.9	1.7	2.5	1.9
Prescription drugs	8.1	7.7	9.5	10.0	9.4	5.6	3.2	3.6	2.0	3.0	2.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	5.3	4.8	5.8	5.8	3.3	4.2	2.6	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	6.0	5.0	5.3	6.1	2.6	4.3	2.6	.9	.7	1.9	1.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	2.9	4.7	7.2	4.9	5.7	3.7	2.8	4.1	2.5	.2	.6
Medical care services	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	7.9	7.1	5.7	5.4	4.5	3.2	1.6
Professional medical services	6.5	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.2	5.8	4.4	4.7	4.1	3.6	2.1
Physicians' services	6.5	7.5	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.0	4.5	4.4	3.1	2.2
Dental services	7.2	6.7	6.5	6.5	8.3	5.7	4.4	5.4	4.4	5.1	2.3
Eye care	5.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	3.5	3.7	2.1	3.6	2.4	1.4	.9
Services by other medical professionals	5.0	5.5	5.8	4.8	5.2	3.6	3.1	4.5	1.7	3.2	3.0
Hospital and related services	7.0	10.8	11.2	10.6	9.1	8.8	7.4	5.7	4.6	4.0	1.2
Hospital services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1
Inpatient hospital services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.8
Outpatient hospital services	7.2	9.2	12.0	11.3	9.9	9.7	7.6	5.8	4.6	4.8	2.1
Nursing home services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1
Entertainment ¹	3.9	4.5	5.1	3.8	3.8	2.7	2.7	2.1	3.1	3.0	1.1
Entertainment commodities ¹	3.6	4.4	3.5	2.5	3.4	1.9	1.8	1.6	2.4	2.5	-1
Reading materials	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.6	6.6	3.8	3.7	3.6	5.9	2.8	.3
Newspapers ¹	4.6	4.9	3.9	4.9	9.6	4.3	4.4	5.1	7.7	2.9	.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	2.9	3.8	5.2	4.4	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.0	3.8	2.5	.3
Sporting goods and equipment	3.5	4.4	3.0	.5	3.4	.9	.8	2.9	-1.3	.1	-5
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	2.9	3.9	4.0	.1	2.2	2.6	1.1	3.1	-1.2	.1	-6
Other sporting goods	4.2	4.9	1.7	1.2	5.3	-1.4	.3	2.6	-1.4	.0	-3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	3.4	4.6	3.1	2.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	-.4	2.2	3.6	-1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	3.8	4.2	2.2	1.6	1.1	2.9	1.6	-.8	1.1	3.2	-2
Photographic supplies and equipment	6.4	6.2	3.5	1.5	1.1	2.3	1.8	-3.7	1.8	.1	.8
Pet supplies and expense	2.2	4.5	4.3	3.7	1.7	-.8	.6	1.1	3.6	5.2	-5
Entertainment services ¹	4.3	4.6	6.9	5.3	4.4	3.7	3.6	2.7	3.7	3.5	2.4
Club memberships ¹	2.0	8.3	4.3	4.7	3.8	2.2	3.6	-.6	2.3	-1.0	1.9
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ¹	6.9	5.9	7.7	5.5	4.4	4.8	8.2	2.3	2.4	4.1	1.9
Admissions	6.4	3.7	9.8	5.0	4.8	3.8	2.0	3.7	5.4	4.1	4.0
Fees for lessons or instructions	5.3	5.0	8.1	5.4	5.9	5.3	4.0	5.3	3.0	5.5	1.8
Other entertainment services ¹	1.6	3.5	4.5	5.8	3.9	3.0	2.6	2.6	3.7	3.4	1.4
Other goods and services ²	6.2	7.1	8.6	7.7	8.1	6.4	1.6	4.2	4.1	3.4	2.2
Tobacco and smoking products	7.9	9.5	14.4	10.7	11.3	8.3	-5.9	3.2	2.8	2.4	3.0
Personal care	3.2	5.1	3.8	4.2	2.6	3.1	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.0	1.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	2.9	5.6	2.6	4.3	2.8	3.7	1.5	2.0	.8	-.8	1.0
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	2.9	5.3	2.1	5.8	3.0	1.8	4.5	1.5	1.4	2.8	.7
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	2.8	5.8	3.0	3.2	2.8	4.8	-.4	2.5	.4	-3.2	1.3
Personal care services	3.6	4.4	5.2	4.3	2.2	2.5	3.5	2.1	3.4	3.4	2.1
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	3.6	4.4	5.5	4.5	2.0	2.1	3.8	1.9	3.2	3.1	2.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	3.7	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.2	3.7	2.2	2.7	3.8	4.5	2.2
Personal and educational expenses ¹	6.6	6.5	7.1	7.1	8.0	6.3	6.4	5.4	5.5	4.6	1.9
School books and supplies	7.6	6.5	7.8	6.8	6.0	5.7	3.8	3.1	5.7	5.7	2.9
Personal and educational services ¹	6.5	6.6	7.0	7.1	8.2	6.3	6.6	5.6	5.5	4.6	1.9
Tuition and other school fees	7.5	7.4	8.0	7.7	9.1	7.5	6.7	5.8	5.7	4.7	1.0
College tuition	7.0	7.4	8.4	8.4	11.7	9.2	7.4	6.2	6.2	5.5	.9
Elementary and high school tuition	9.5	8.4	8.8	8.6	7.7	8.0	5.7	6.3	6.7	4.6	.3
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	6.3	4.2	5.3	5.1	3.9	3.6	1.4
Personal expenses	4.7	5.1	5.6	6.0	6.5	4.2	6.4	5.2	5.1	4.3	3.5
Legal service fees	5.2	4.4	6.0	4.6	6.2	3.4	7.8	2.2	4.0	4.3	2.4
Personal financial services	4.5	6.9	5.6	7.8	7.6	5.2	6.5	8.6	6.7	3.1	4.7
Funeral expenses	4.6	4.8	5.0	6.5	6.1	3.8	5.2	6.0	5.0	4.9	3.6
Special indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	3.6	6.0	6.6	6.3	1.3	1.7	3.5	2.2	2.4	5.7	-.8
Selected beef cuts	6.4	4.0	7.0	8.3	-1.1	.2	3.5	-2.7	-1.5	3.0	-1.8
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	17.9	-1.7	6.7	35.7	-15.6	1.5	-5.3	5.9	-3.7	12.8	-2.7
Utilities and public transportation	1.2	3.5	2.6	4.2	3.6	3.0	3.9	-.6	1.7	4.8	2.1
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	1.7	4.2	1.3	4.4	6.8	3.4	1.8	2.0	4.9	2.9	1.0

¹ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

² This index series will undergo a change in composition in January,

1998.

- Data not available.

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Utility (piped) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon (3.785 liters)	
	May 1997	June 1997	May 1997	June 1997	May 1997	June 1997	May 1997	June 1997
U.S. city average	\$30.383	\$31.018	\$64.794	\$66.324	\$49.399	\$50.838	\$1.031	\$1.001
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	39.255	39.287	82.104	82.351	64.098	65.749	1.032	.999
Size A - More than 1,200,000	39.560	39.624	82.460	82.811	66.890	68.899	1.095	1.062
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	37.098	37.141	79.113	79.418	56.785	57.362	.938	.918
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	39.903	39.118	86.840	84.542	50.492	50.679	.972	.926
North Central urban	26.512	26.734	53.690	54.104	46.329	49.003	.973	.949
Size A - More than 1,200,000	26.221	26.316	52.564	52.738	48.112	51.204	.988	.948
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	28.096	28.435	55.146	54.417	48.421	49.600	1.007	.988
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	28.848	29.595	62.189	64.121	42.419	42.627	.933	.921
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	25.183	25.906	52.622	54.394	37.871	44.550	NA	NA
South urban	31.198	32.858	64.359	68.513	42.481	43.618	1.048	1.041
Size A - More than 1,200,000	30.522	33.497	60.841	68.329	43.972	45.738	1.166	1.149
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	34.977	34.895	72.873	72.485	42.275	42.413	.985	.985
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	31.373	30.856	68.257	67.119	43.633	44.402	NA	NA
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	27.108	27.794	62.920	63.678	35.496	36.758	1.000	.988
West urban	27.419	28.646	65.788	68.920	50.150	50.569	1.123	1.074
Size A - More than 1,250,000	27.665	29.049	67.591	71.224	50.251	50.789	1.118	1.063
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	22.458	22.760	50.275	51.230	37.866	37.821	1.131	1.092
Size classes								
A	30.597	31.334	65.085	66.941	52.410	54.209	1.092	1.059
B	32.000	32.377	68.204	68.534	48.036	48.403	.954	.938
C	29.339	29.427	64.186	64.465	43.691	44.172	.980	.942
D	26.498	27.105	55.764	57.111	39.084	41.559	.958	.937
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	26.147	26.815	48.243	49.889	61.061	62.757	NA	NA
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	30.188	31.788	73.092	77.387	64.008	63.921	NA	NA
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	42.409	42.537	86.752	87.181	71.606	75.197	1.153	1.120
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	38.287	37.812	84.394	84.117	62.809	63.010	.966	.914
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	24.907	27.271	69.460	76.040	61.380	61.380	NA	NA
Baltimore, MD	32.000	32.040	64.990	65.090	47.870	53.310	1.130	1.100
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	30.330	30.492	64.147	64.251	63.419	63.606	1.062	1.039
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	29.231	28.604	65.141	63.831	60.602	66.381	NA	NA
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	46.867	46.867	104.527	104.527	45.446	45.446	NA	NA
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	29.085	28.152	52.511	50.345	36.936	48.315	NA	NA
Washington, DC-MD-VA	43.169	42.023	87.531	87.674	40.999	47.188	1.202	1.196
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	20.281	25.095	42.545	53.474	45.430	47.345	NA	NA
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	25.169	25.144	50.573	50.491	47.323	47.323	NA	NA
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	27.257	27.257	53.177	53.177	41.163	41.163	NA	NA
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	40.475	40.481	83.392	83.406	52.866	52.869	.852	.823

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility (piped) gas		Range of therm consumption for June 1997		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for June 1997	
	May 1997	June 1997	Low	High	May 1997	June 1997	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$0.651	\$0.664	1	2,800	\$0.093	\$0.099	5	6,301
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	.829	.830	1	2,800	.122	.130	110	5,069
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.839	.841	5	862	.127	.137	110	3,750
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	.770	.771	1	505	.108	.110	173	5,069
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	.807	.788	19	328	NA	.092	227	2,865
North Central urban	.520	.525	6	1,124	.087	.096	5	4,517
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.505	.508	6	1,124	.092	.102	5	3,785
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.573	.577	20	380	.087	.092	220	4,517
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.598	.617	12	623	.078	.079	39	3,404
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.514	.521	22	668	.067	.086	252	2,397
South urban	.724	.767	1	1,230	.078	.084	32	6,301
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.686	.763	7	394	.081	.089	148	6,301
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.829	.825	1	1,230	.077	.082	112	6,229
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.793	.779	3	278	.080	.084	94	4,249
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.620	.656	5	283	.069	.072	32	5,536
West urban	.647	.667	5	1,557	.099	.099	101	5,033
Size A - More than 1,250,000	.662	.696	15	1,557	.098	.099	103	5,033
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.494	.478	24	606	.080	.080	101	3,146
Size classes								
A	.651	.669	5	1,557	.099	.106	5	6,301
B	.713	.705	1	1,230	.089	.092	112	6,229
C	.656	.653	3	623	.081	.083	39	4,249
D	.554	.567	5	2,800	.075	.081	32	5,536
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.415	.433	24	1,124	.122	.131	100	2,700
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	.725	.767	17	447	.127	.127	164	2,454
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.893	.895	5	579	.138	.150	125	3,750
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.859	.856	19	862	.119	.133	110	2,451
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.669	.732	15	293	.128	.128	200	1,746
Baltimore, MD	.701	.702	34	125	.076	.100	541	4,252
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	.674	.676	16	232	.121	.122	279	1,533
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.642	.627	41	561	.107	.127	298	2,259
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.808	1.808	7	13	.088	.088	380	2,607
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	.489	.475	73	314	.070	.100	5	2,608
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.089	1.076	20	68	.071	.094	415	3,401
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.443	.558	20	394	.072	.087	242	6,250
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.511	.510	10	1,016	.097	.098	27	1,534
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	.644	.644	18	209	.092	.092	312	6,301
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	.780	.780	72	632	.092	.092	245	2,808

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types ¹		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded midgrade		Gasoline Unleaded premium	
	May 1997	June 1997	May 1997	June 1997	May 1997	June 1997	May 1997	June 1997
U.S. city average	\$1.284	\$1.286	\$1.226	\$1.229	\$1.318	\$1.322	\$1.409	\$1.411
Region and area size ²								
Northeast urban	1.304	1.314	1.234	1.246	1.346	1.352	1.422	1.433
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.303	1.309	1.226	1.235	1.337	1.340	1.416	1.424
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	1.333	1.350	1.275	1.293	1.395	1.408	1.460	1.471
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	1.284	1.297	1.223	1.235	1.328	1.335	1.403	1.424
North Central urban	1.236	1.260	1.194	1.219	1.264	1.295	1.358	1.382
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.259	1.288	1.213	1.243	1.305	1.342	1.384	1.418
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	1.226	1.212	1.174	1.156	1.279	1.274	1.354	1.344
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	1.202	1.231	1.166	1.198	1.213	1.237	1.317	1.340
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.200	1.229	1.172	1.203	1.196	1.232	1.314	1.320
South urban	1.225	1.228	1.162	1.163	1.260	1.261	1.345	1.351
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.217	1.219	1.152	1.154	1.263	1.268	1.342	1.345
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	1.268	1.270	1.193	1.193	1.278	1.279	1.359	1.367
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	1.192	1.190	1.141	1.140	1.237	1.230	1.328	1.331
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.223	1.238	1.171	1.183	1.253	1.266	1.351	1.376
West urban	1.413	1.383	1.355	1.325	1.458	1.430	1.553	1.518
Size A - More than 1,250,000	1.430	1.396	1.368	1.336	1.469	1.437	1.570	1.531
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	1.359	1.328	1.310	1.281	1.379	1.351	1.508	1.470
Size classes								
A	1.306	1.307	1.246	1.248	1.348	1.350	1.434	1.434
B	1.297	1.297	1.235	1.232	1.329	1.331	1.399	1.402
C	1.233	1.237	1.183	1.188	1.266	1.266	1.365	1.371
D	1.240	1.253	1.203	1.213	1.251	1.270	1.365	1.377
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	1.354	1.373	1.294	1.313	1.405	1.427	1.486	1.507
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.427	1.392	1.369	1.337	1.450	1.421	1.548	1.502
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	1.313	1.326	1.241	1.254	1.362	1.370	1.440	1.454
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.299	1.301	1.160	1.168	1.277	1.280	1.355	1.359
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.486	1.445	1.418	1.375	1.547	1.509	1.650	1.612
Baltimore, MD	1.268	1.256	1.208	1.197	1.310	1.301	1.377	1.361
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1.277	1.268	1.222	1.221	1.322	1.314	1.395	1.383
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1.240	1.219	1.192	1.168	1.273	1.254	1.374	1.366
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.329	1.326	1.258	1.255	1.379	1.378	1.440	1.439
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.190	1.249	1.146	1.201	1.211	1.289	1.328	1.390
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.262	1.251	1.195	1.185	1.294	1.286	1.387	1.374
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.201	1.202	1.144	1.146	1.252	1.254	1.321	1.322
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	1.219	1.276	1.174	1.232	1.273	1.335	1.363	1.424
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.178	1.197	1.122	1.138	1.222	1.248	1.281	1.301
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	1.288	1.295	1.232	1.242	1.336	1.339	1.425	1.426

¹ Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

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

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

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	May 1997	June 1997	May 1997	June 1997	May 1997	June 1997	May 1997	June 1997	May 1997	June 1997
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$0.310	\$0.310	\$0.350	\$0.347	\$0.289	\$0.291	\$0.309	\$0.311	NA	NA
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.563	.558	.534	.536	NA	NA	.567	.551	0.613	0.611
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.861	.863	.796	.781	.872	.883	.755	.795	1.060	1.030
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.854	.874	.883	.924	.900	.902	.820	.825	.838	.875
Bread, French, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.543	1.540	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.660	1.659
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.243	1.266	NA	NA	NA	1.291	1.125	1.120	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.632	2.643	NA	NA	2.463	2.436	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.530	1.616	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.438	1.548	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.854	1.848	1.789	1.821	1.841	1.763	1.881	1.900	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.382	1.408	NA	NA	1.355	1.436	1.422	1.441	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.071	2.059	2.189	2.184	1.893	1.910	2.126	2.086	2.002	1.999
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)	2.105	2.046	NA	NA	2.064	2.108	2.035	1.874	2.170	2.148
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.419	2.385	2.699	2.562	2.273	2.331	2.317	2.273	2.282	2.317
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.803	2.798	2.764	2.740	2.779	2.733	2.850	2.885	2.871	2.934
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.696	2.686	NA	NA	2.742	2.610	2.575	2.580	2.769	2.828
Rib roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.994	5.037	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.170	NA	NA
Steak, T-Bone, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.932	5.862	NA	NA	5.651	5.776	6.005	5.883	NA	NA
Steak, rib eye, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.766	5.779	NA	NA	6.225	6.084	6.198	6.301	NA	NA
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.168	3.032	3.430	3.274	2.931	2.823	3.159	3.067	3.033	2.770
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.945	2.997	NA	NA	2.848	2.876	2.930	2.921	2.989	3.081
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	3.330	3.279	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.682	3.761	NA	NA	3.284	3.572	3.612	3.599	3.796	3.847
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.225	4.203	4.318	4.168	4.138	4.254	3.998	3.901	4.974	5.136
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)	2.542	2.524	NA	NA	2.622	2.608	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.627	2.694	2.839	2.878	2.558	2.590	2.555	2.683	2.530	2.609
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.454	3.573	3.287	3.418	3.387	3.374	3.448	3.655	3.793	3.897
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.017	4.132	4.056	4.056	4.286	4.177	4.060	4.387	3.685	3.880
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.907	1.966	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.736	1.856	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.763	2.783	NA	NA	2.515	2.553	2.845	2.906	2.682	2.731
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)	1.283	1.247	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.282	1.234	NA	NA
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.151	2.159	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.179	2.189	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.254	2.204	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.149	2.074	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.333	2.369	NA	NA	2.172	2.209	2.439	2.435	NA	NA
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	May 1997	June 1997	May 1997	June 1997	May 1997	June 1997	May 1997	June 1997	May 1997	June 1997
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.007	0.993	1.058	1.016	0.994	0.987	0.926	0.915	1.102	1.097
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.075	2.052	2.228	2.152	1.894	1.766	1.867	1.914	2.398	2.469
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.221	1.243	1.230	1.298	1.154	1.131	1.193	1.211	1.338	1.324
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.045	1.078	1.040	1.094	1.058	1.101	1.030	1.044	1.058	1.076
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.999	1.978	2.048	2.002	2.094	2.028	1.852	1.877	2.109	2.105
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	1.002	.952	1.257	1.206	.871	.812	.967	.927	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	1.213	1.150	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.303	1.268
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	1.587	1.567	1.412	1.396	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.731	1.699
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per gal. (3.8 lit)	2.608	2.587	2.633	2.604	2.481	2.491	2.559	2.549	2.810	2.745
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)	2.377	2.364	NA	NA	2.338	2.257	2.581	2.590	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.121	2.026	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.981	1.966	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.528	3.400	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.114	3.137	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.560	3.584	2.813	2.884
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	2.876	2.877	3.038	3.099	2.592	2.557	2.709	2.740	3.247	3.185
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm)	.669	.665	.648	.687	NA	NA	.663	.657	NA	NA
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.912	.914	.950	.975	.909	.886	.920	.947	.877	.857
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.484	.488	.541	.563	.449	.452	.458	.448	.509	.518
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.706	NA	.721	NA	.707	NA	.659	NA	.735	NA
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	.580	NA	.672	NA	.516	NA	.565	NA	.602
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.518	.520	.519	.507	.534	.569	.489	.467	.542	.556
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.136	1.606	NA	1.653	2.078	1.639	NA	1.561	2.113	1.583
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.059	1.309	1.129	1.383	1.046	1.144	1.115	1.351	.955	1.316
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	1.122	NA	1.142	1.486	.964	NA	1.161	NA	1.231
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.026	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	1.073	1.213	1.117	1.212	1.119	1.193	1.105	1.316	.953	1.131
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.338	.345	.384	.408	.289	.285	.340	.353	.342	.338
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.598	.593	.829	.685	.558	.570	.616	.582	.582	.538
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.175	1.300	1.268	1.371	1.183	1.281	1.105	1.320	1.169	1.199
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.886	.921	.893	.887	.886	.916	1.006	1.066	NA	NA
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.396	.394	.450	.442	.417	.395	.355	.363	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.514	.508	NA	NA	.466	.464	NA	NA	.424	.415
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.594	.574	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)	.755	.627	NA	NA	NA	NA	.785	.584	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.497	.481	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.340	1.378	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.147	1.248	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Apple Sauce, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.849	.844	NA	NA	NA	NA	.823	.813	NA	NA
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	1.736	1.752	1.974	1.931	1.529	1.565	1.664	1.735	1.898	1.859
Peaches, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.942	.977	NA	NA	.921	.923	.919	.978	NA	NA
Beans, dried, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.726	.711	NA	NA	.687	.679	.668	.666	NA	NA
Corn, canned, any style, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.737	.734	.815	.828	NA	NA	.681	.662	NA	NA
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.912	.921	NA	NA	.834	.840	.896	.917	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)	.674	.683	.668	.677	NA	NA	.663	.646	.752	.791

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	May 1997	June 1997	May 1997	June 1997	May 1997	June 1997	May 1997	June 1997	May 1997	June 1997
Other foods at home:										
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	0.434	0.436	0.449	0.454	0.436	0.440	0.432	0.430	0.424	0.425
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.422	.425	.430	.439	.421	.424	.413	.411	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.829	.831	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)	.871	.876	1.037	1.037	.793	.806	.833	.837	.883	.879
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.817	1.817	1.871	1.847	1.698	1.711	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)	1.009	1.024	NA	NA	NA	NA	.992	1.002	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.109	4.428	4.309	4.543	4.078	4.555	NA	NA	4.078	4.400
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, instant, plain, regular, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	10.365	10.602	NA	NA	10.316	10.521	9.657	9.878	NA	NA
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm)	3.056	3.118	2.748	2.912	3.265	3.187	3.133	3.161	2.998	3.175
Alcoholic Beverages at Home:										
Malt Beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	.853	.841	.902	.837	.794	.791	.835	.852	.897	.880
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	9.446	9.393	11.775	NA	9.331	NA	NA	NA	NA	8.462
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	5.320	4.992	5.881	4.603	4.869	5.065	4.968	6.069	5.438	4.544

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.

Table NS1. New Series Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), Washington-Baltimore CMSA

(Nov. 1996=100)

Washington- Baltimore	Pricing schedule ¹	Indexes				Percent Change to Current Month		
		Mar. 1997	Apr. 1997	May 1997	June 1997	Mar. 1997	Apr. 1997	May 1997
CPI-U								
All items	1	100.8	-	100.5	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	1	100.0	-	99.7	-	-	-	-
Housing	1	100.6	-	100.4	-	-	-	-
Residential rent	M	99.7	100.5	100.5	100.5	0.8	0.0	0.0
Apparel	1	100.3	-	101.4	-	-	-	-
Transportation	1	100.9	-	100.1	-	-	-	-
Medical care	1	102.5	-	101.7	-	-	-	-
Entertainment	1	101.1	-	100.6	-	-	-	-
Other goods and services	1	101.6	-	101.8	-	-	-	-
All items less food and energy	1	100.9	-	100.9	-	-	-	-
All items less medical care	1	100.7	-	100.4	-	-	-	-
Food	1	99.9	-	99.5	-	-	-	-
Energy	M	101.4	99.3	98.2	106.4	4.9	7.2	8.4
CPI-W								
All items	1	100.8	-	100.5	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	1	100.0	-	99.7	-	-	-	-
Housing	1	100.5	-	100.4	-	-	-	-
Residential rent	M	99.8	100.5	100.5	100.5	.7	.0	.0
Apparel	1	101.1	-	102.4	-	-	-	-
Transportation	1	101.0	-	100.2	-	-	-	-
Medical care	1	102.0	-	101.0	-	-	-	-
Entertainment	1	100.9	-	100.5	-	-	-	-
Other goods and services	1	102.2	-	102.3	-	-	-	-
All items less food and energy	1	100.9	-	101.0	-	-	-	-
All items less medical care	1	100.7	-	100.5	-	-	-	-
Food	1	99.9	-	99.4	-	-	-	-
Energy	M	101.8	99.3	98.1	106.4	4.5	7.2	8.5

¹ Residential rent and Energy are priced monthly in Washington-Baltimore as indicated:

M - Every month.

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

Data not available.

Table NS2. New Series Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), Selected Areas, All Items Index

(Dec. 1996=100)

Region and Population Size Class	Indexes				Percent Change to Current Month		
	Mar. 1997	Apr. 1997	May 1997	June 1997	Mar. 1997	Apr. 1997	May 1997
CPI-U All Items							
Population Size Class							
B/C	100.7	100.9	100.9	101.0	0.3	0.1	0.1
Region/Population Size Cross - Classifications							
Northeast B/C	100.5	100.7	100.3	100.6	.1	-.1	.3
North Central B/C	100.2	100.3	100.5	100.7	.5	.4	.2
South B/C	100.9	101.1	101.0	101.3	.4	.2	.3
West B/C	101.2	101.4	101.5	101.3	.1	-.1	-.2
CPI-W All Items							
Population Size Class							
B/C	100.6	100.7	100.7	100.9	.3	.2	.2
Region/Population Size Cross - Classifications							
Northeast B/C	100.4	100.6	100.3	100.5	.1	-.1	.2
North Central B/C	100.0	100.1	100.4	100.6	.6	.5	.2
South B/C	100.7	100.9	100.9	101.1	.4	.2	.2
West B/C	101.3	101.4	101.5	101.3	.0	-.1	-.2

Table X. New Consumer Price Index Publication Structure

Expenditure Category	
All items	Citrus fruits
All items - old base	<i>Oranges</i>
	Other fresh fruits
Food and beverages	Fresh vegetables
Food	Potatoes
Food at home	Lettuce
Cereals and bakery products	Tomatoes
Cereals and cereal products	Other fresh vegetables
Flour and prepared flour mixes	Processed fruits and vegetables
Breakfast cereal	Canned fruits and vegetables
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	<i>Canned fruits</i>
<i>Rice</i>	<i>Canned vegetables</i>
Bakery products	Frozen fruits and vegetables
Bread	<i>Frozen vegetables</i>
<i>White bread</i>	Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried
<i>Other breads</i>	<i>Dried beans</i>
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins	
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials
<i>Fresh cakes and cupcakes</i>	Juices and nonalcoholic drinks
Other bakery products	Carbonated drinks
<i>Cookies</i>	Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks
<i>Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, and doughnuts</i>	Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks
<i>Crackers, bread, and cracker products</i>	Beverage materials including coffee and tea
<i>Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers</i>	Coffee
	<i>Roasted coffee</i>
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	<i>Instant and freeze dried coffee</i>
Meats, poultry, and fish	Other beverage materials including tea
Meats	
Beef and veal	Other food at home
Uncooked Ground beef	Sugar and sweets
Uncooked Beef roasts	Sugar and artificial sweeteners
Uncooked Beef steaks	Candy and chewing gum
Other uncooked beef and veal	Other sweets
Pork	Fats and oils
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products	Butter and margarine
<i>Bacon</i>	<i>Butter</i>
<i>Breakfast sausage</i>	<i>Margarine</i>
Ham	Salad dressings
<i>Ham, excluding canned</i>	Other fats and oils including peanut butter
Pork chops	<i>Peanut butter</i>
Other pork including roasts and picnics	Other foods
Other meats	Soups
<i>Frankfurters</i>	Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods
<i>Lunchmeats</i>	Snacks
<i>Lamb and organ meats</i>	Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces
<i>Lamb</i>	<i>Salt and other seasonings and spices</i>
Poultry	<i>Olives, pickles, relishes</i>
Chicken	<i>Sauces and gravies</i>
<i>Fresh whole chicken</i>	<i>Other condiments</i>
<i>Fresh and frozen chicken parts</i>	Baby food
Other poultry including turkey	Other miscellaneous foods
Fish and seafood	<i>Prepared salads</i>
Fresh fish and seafood	
Processed fish and seafood	Food away from home
<i>Canned fish and seafood</i>	Full service meals and snacks
<i>Frozen fish and seafood</i>	Limited service meals and snacks
Eggs	Food at employee sites and schools
	Food from vending machines and snack bars
Dairy and related products	Other food away from home
Milk	
<i>Fresh whole milk</i>	Alcoholic beverages
<i>Other fresh milk</i>	Alcoholic beverages at home
Cheese and related products	Beer, ale, and malt beverages at home
Ice cream and related products	Distilled spirits at home
Other dairy and related products	<i>Whiskey at home</i>
	<i>Distilled spirits excluding whiskey at home</i>
Fruits and vegetables	Wine at home
Fresh fruits and vegetables	Alcoholic beverages away from home
Fresh fruits	<i>Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home</i>
Apples	<i>Wine away from home</i>
Bananas	<i>Distilled spirits away from home</i>

See note at end of table.

Table X. New Consumer Price Index Publication Structure—Continued

Expenditure Category	
Housing	Transportation
Shelter	Private transportation
Rent of primary residence	New and used motor vehicles
Lodging away from home	New vehicles
Housing at school, excluding board	<i>New cars and trucks</i>
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	<i>New cars</i>
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence	<i>New trucks</i>
Tenants' and household insurance	<i>New motorcycles</i>
Fuels and utilities	Used cars and trucks
Fuels	Leased cars and trucks
Fuel oil and other fuels	Car and truck rental
Fuel oil	Motor fuel
Other household fuels	Gasoline
Gas (piped) and electricity	<i>Regular unleaded gasoline</i>
Electricity	<i>Midgrade unleaded gasoline</i>
Utility natural gas service	<i>Premium unleaded gasoline</i>
Water and sewer and trash collection services	Other motor fuels
Water and sewerage maintenance	Motor vehicle parts and equipment
Garbage and trash collection	Tires
Household furnishings and operations	Vehicle accessories other than tires
Window and floor coverings and other linens	<i>Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires</i>
Floor coverings	<i>Motor oil, coolant, and fluids</i>
Window coverings	Motor vehicle maintenance and repair
Other linens	Motor vehicle body work
Furniture and bedding	Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing
Bedroom furniture	Motor vehicle repair
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	Motor vehicle insurance
Other furniture	Motor vehicle fees
Appliances	State and local registration and license
Major appliances	Motor vehicle property tax
<i>Laundry equipment</i>	Parking and other fees
Other appliances	<i>Parking fees and tolls</i>
Other household equipment and furnishings	<i>Automobile service clubs</i>
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	Public transportation
Indoor plants and flowers	Airline fare
Dishes and flatware	Other intercity transportation
Nonelectric cookware and tableware	<i>Intercity bus fare</i>
Tools/hardware and outdoor equipment and supplies	<i>Intercity train fare</i>
Tools, hardware and supplies	<i>Ship fares</i>
Outdoor equipment and supplies	Intracity transportation
Housekeeping supplies	<i>Taxi fare</i>
Household cleaning products	<i>Car and van pools</i>
Household paper products	Medical care
Miscellaneous household products	Medical care commodities
Household operations	Prescription drugs and medical supplies
Housekeeping services	Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies
Gardening and lawn care services	Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs
Moving, storage, freight expense	Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies
Repair of household items	Medical care services
Apparel	Professional services
Men's and boy's apparel	Physicians' services
Men's apparel	Dental services
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	Eyeglasses and eye care
Men's furnishings	Services by other medical professionals
Men's shirts and sweaters	Hospital and related services
Men's pants and shorts	Hospital services
Boy's apparel	<i>Hospital inpatient services</i>
Women's and girls' apparel	<i>Hospital outpatient services</i>
Women's apparel	Nursing homes and adult daycare
Women's outerwear	Recreation
Women's dresses	Video and audio
Women's suits and separates	Television sets
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories	Cable television
Girls' apparel	Other video equipment
Footwear	Video cassettes and discs, and other media including rentals
Men's footwear	<i>Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded</i>
Boys' and girls' footwear	<i>Rental of video tapes and discs</i>
Women's footwear	Audio equipment
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	Audio discs and tapes and other media
Jewelry and watches	Pets, pet products and services
Watches	Pets and pet products
Jewelry	<i>Pet food</i>

Table X. New Consumer Price Index Publication Structure—Continued

Expenditure Category	
<i>Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories</i>	Other goods and services
Pet services including veterinary services	Tobacco and smoking products
<i>Pet services</i>	Cigarettes
<i>Veterinarian services</i>	Tobacco products other than cigarettes
Sporting goods	Personal care
Sports vehicles including bicycles	Personal care products
Sports equipment	Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal c
Photography	Cosmetics/perfume/bath/nail preparations and impl
Photographic supplies and equipment	Personal care services
<i>Film and photographic supplies</i>	Haircuts and other personal care services
<i>Photographic equipment</i>	Miscellaneous personal services
Photographers and film processing	Legal services
<i>Photographer fees</i>	Funeral expenses
<i>Film processing</i>	Laundry and dry cleaning services
Other recreational goods	Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleanin
Toys and games	Financial services
<i>Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment</i>	<i>Checking account and other bank services</i>
<i>Video game hardware, software and accessories</i>	<i>Tax return preparation and other accounting</i>
Sewing machines, fabric, and supplies	Care of invalids and elderly at home
Music instruments and accessories	Miscellaneous personal goods
Recreation services	<i>Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap</i>
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports	<i>Luggage</i>
Admissions	
<i>Admission to movies, theaters, concerts</i>	SPECIAL AGGREGATE INDEXES
<i>Admission to sporting events</i>	Commodities
Fees for lessons or instructions	Commodities less food and beverages
Recreational reading materials	Nondurables less food and beverages
Newspapers and magazines	Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel
Recreational books	Durables
	Services
Education and communication	Rent of Shelter
Education	Transportation services
Educational books and supplies	Other services
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	All items less food
College tuition and fees	All items less shelter
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	All items less medical care
Child care and nursery school	Commodities less food
Technical and business school tuition and fees	Nondurables less food
Communication	Nondurables less food and apparel
Postage and delivery services	Nondurables
Postage	Apparel less footwear
Delivery services	Services less rent of shelter
Information and information processing	Services less medical care services
Telephone services	Energy
Telephone services, local charges	All items less energy
Telephone services, long distance charges	All items less food and energy
<i>Interstate toll calls</i>	Commodities less food and energy commodities
<i>Intrastate toll calls</i>	Energy commodities
Cellular telephone services	Services less energy services
Information and information processing other than telephone services	Domestically produced farm food
Personal computers, peripheral equipment	Selected beef cuts
Computer software and accessories	Utilities and public transportation
Computer information processing services	Purchasing power of the consumer dollar
Other information processing equipment	Purchasing power of the consumer dollar - old base

Italics denote substratum indexes.

Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

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

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

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

Calculating Index Changes

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

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

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

Energy Prices

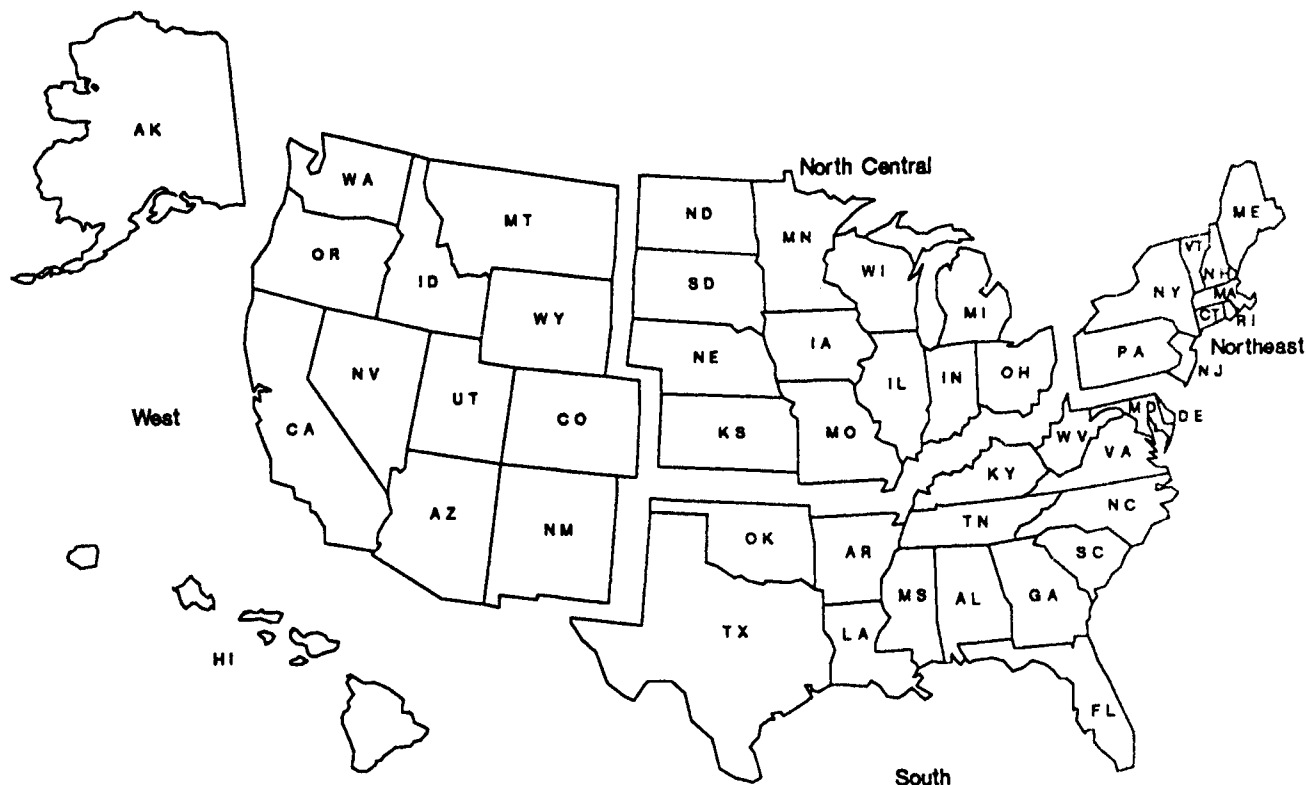
Prices are usually available for the U.S. city average, 15 large metropolitan areas, the four census regions, four size classifications, and 13 areas reflecting the four Census regions cross-classified by the four population sizes. However, not all energy commodities and services are used in every area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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Food Prices

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

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

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

Adjustment of Shelter Indexes for Aging Effects

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

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

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

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

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

Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A description of intervention analysis, including a list of

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

Metropolitan Areas

BLS publishes five major metropolitan areas monthly:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

How to Obtain Consumer Price Index Information

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

Electronic access to CPI data

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

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

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

Subscriptions to CPI publications

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

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

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

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

Recorded CPI data

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

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

Other sources of CPI data

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

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

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

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

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

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