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Price Movements
November 1997

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) declined 0.1 percent before seasonal adjustment in November to a level of 161.5 (1982-84=100). For the 12-month period ended in November, the CPI-U has increased 1.8 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) remained unchanged in November, prior to seasonal adjustment. The November 1997 CPI-W level of 158.5 was 1.7 percent higher than the index in November 1996.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.1 percent in November, following increases of 0.2 percent in each of the preceding 4 months. The food index increased 0.2 percent in November. Grocery store food prices increased 0.1 percent in November, as another sharp increase in prices for dairy products was largely offset by a decline in the index for nonalcoholic beverages. The energy index, which increased 0.1 percent in October, declined 0.2 percent in November. The index for petroleum-based energy declined 1.9 percent, while the index for energy services rose 1.6 percent. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U rose 0.1 percent after advancing 0.2 percent in October. The smaller advance in November reflects a sharp downturn in airline fares and smaller increases in the indexes for tobacco and smoking products and for shelter.

For the first 11 months of 1997, the CPI-U advanced at a 1.8-percent seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR). This compares with an increase of 3.3 percent in all of 1996. The energy and food components have been largely responsible for the moderation thus far in 1997. The energy index has declined at a 2.1-percent SAAR, while food prices have risen at a 1.8-percent annual rate. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U has risen at a 2.1-percent SAAR in the first 11 months of 1997, following a 2.6-percent increase in all of 1996.

The food and beverage index rose 0.1 percent in November. The index for grocery store food prices, which increased 0.2 percent in October, rose 0.1 percent in November. Another sharp increase in the index for dairy products—up 0.9 percent after increasing 1.5 percent in October—was largely offset by a 0.3-percent drop in the index for the other food at home category. This decrease was due to a decline in prices for nonalcoholic beverages as coffee prices fell 2.2 percent and the index for carbonated drinks declined 0.6 percent. The index for fruits and vegetables rose 0.4 percent in November after registering a 0.3-percent increase in October. The index for fresh vegetables rose 3.3 percent, while the index for fresh fruits declined 2.4 percent in November. The index for processed fruits and vegetables rose 0.6 percent. The other two major grocery store food groups—cereal and bakery products and

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted								
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate, 3 months ended November 1997	Unadjusted 12 months ended November 1997
	1997								
	May	June	July	August	September	October	November		
All Items	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	2.3	1.8
Food and beverages	.4	.2	.3	.4	.1	.2	.1	1.5	1.7
Housing	.1	.3	.2	.1	.3	.3	.3	3.4	2.5
Apparel and upkeep	.1	-.2	.2	-1.0	.3	.1	.2	2.1	1.0
Transportation	-.8	-.3	.1	.6	.4	.1	-.7	-.8	-.6
Medical care	.3	.2	.0	.2	.2	.1	.3	2.4	2.6
Entertainment	.2	.5	.1	.2	-.2	.2	-.2	-1.2	1.4
Other goods and services	.2	.2	.3	.6	.3	.7	.3	5.4	4.9
Special Indexes									
Energy	-2.4	.0	-.1	1.7	1.3	.1	-.2	4.8	-.4
Food	.4	.2	.3	.4	.1	.2	.2	1.8	1.7
All items less food and energy	.2	.1	.2	.1	.2	.2	.1	2.1	2.2

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meats, poultry, fish, and eggs—each increased 0.1 percent. Within the latter group, prices for beef and pork each declined in November, while poultry and egg prices rose 1.2 and 3.2 percent, respectively. The other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—rose 0.3 and 0.1 percent, respectively.

The housing component rose 0.3 percent in November, the same as in each of the 2 preceding months. Shelter costs rose 0.2 percent. Within shelter, renters' costs were unchanged as a decline in the index for lodging while out of town offset a 0.2-percent rise in residential rents.

Homeowners' costs rose 0.3 percent and maintenance and repair costs increased 0.1 percent. The index for fuel and other utilities, which increased 0.3 percent in October, advanced 0.9 percent in November. The index for household fuels rose 1.5 percent, reflecting increases of 3.1 percent in the index for natural gas, 0.9 percent in the index for electricity, and 0.1 percent in the index for fuel oil. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, charges for electricity fell 1.5 percent, reflecting the shift to off-season rates in some areas.) The index for other utilities and public services rose 0.3 percent. The index for telephone services rose 0.2 percent, as charges for intrastate toll calls increased 1.2 percent after declining 0.6 percent in October. The index for household furnishings and operation increased 0.1 percent in November, the same as in each of the 2 preceding months.

The transportation component, which increased 0.1 percent in October, declined 0.7 percent in November. The indexes for motor fuels and new vehicles declined for the second consecutive month and public transportation costs turned down in November. The index for gasoline, which declined 0.6 percent in October, fell 2.3 percent in November. New vehicle purchase costs declined again in November; the index for new vehicle prices decreased 0.2 percent and automobile finance charges dropped 1.1 percent. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, new vehicle prices increased 0.5 percent. As of November, about 45 percent of the new vehicle sample was represented by 1998 models. The 1998 models will continue to be phased in over the next several months as they replace old models at dealerships.) The index for used cars declined 0.1 percent. Public transportation costs declined 2.3 percent in November. The index for airline fares, which rose 3.8 percent in October, declined 3.9 percent in November. Other intercity transportation costs also declined in November, decreasing 0.3 percent.

The index for apparel and upkeep increased 0.2 percent in November, following a 0.1-percent rise in October. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, apparel commodity prices fell 0.1 percent.)

Medical care costs rose 0.3 percent in November to a level 2.6 percent above a year ago. The index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—rose 0.2 percent. The index for medical care services rose 0.4 percent. Charges for professional services and for hospital and related services increased 0.1 and 0.4 percent, respectively.

Entertainment costs, which rose 0.2 percent in October, decreased 0.2 percent in November, reflecting declines in most entertainment commodity and service categories.

The index for other goods and services rose 0.3 percent in November, following an increase of 0.7 percent in October. The moderation was largely due to a smaller increase in the index for tobacco and smoking products, which rose 0.1 percent, following increases of 1.4 and 1.5 percent in the 2 preceding months.

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 November.

After seasonal adjustment, the level of the CPI-U for All Items was 161.8 in November; the seasonally adjusted CPI-W for All Items was 158.6.

Since January 1997, BLS reports 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.

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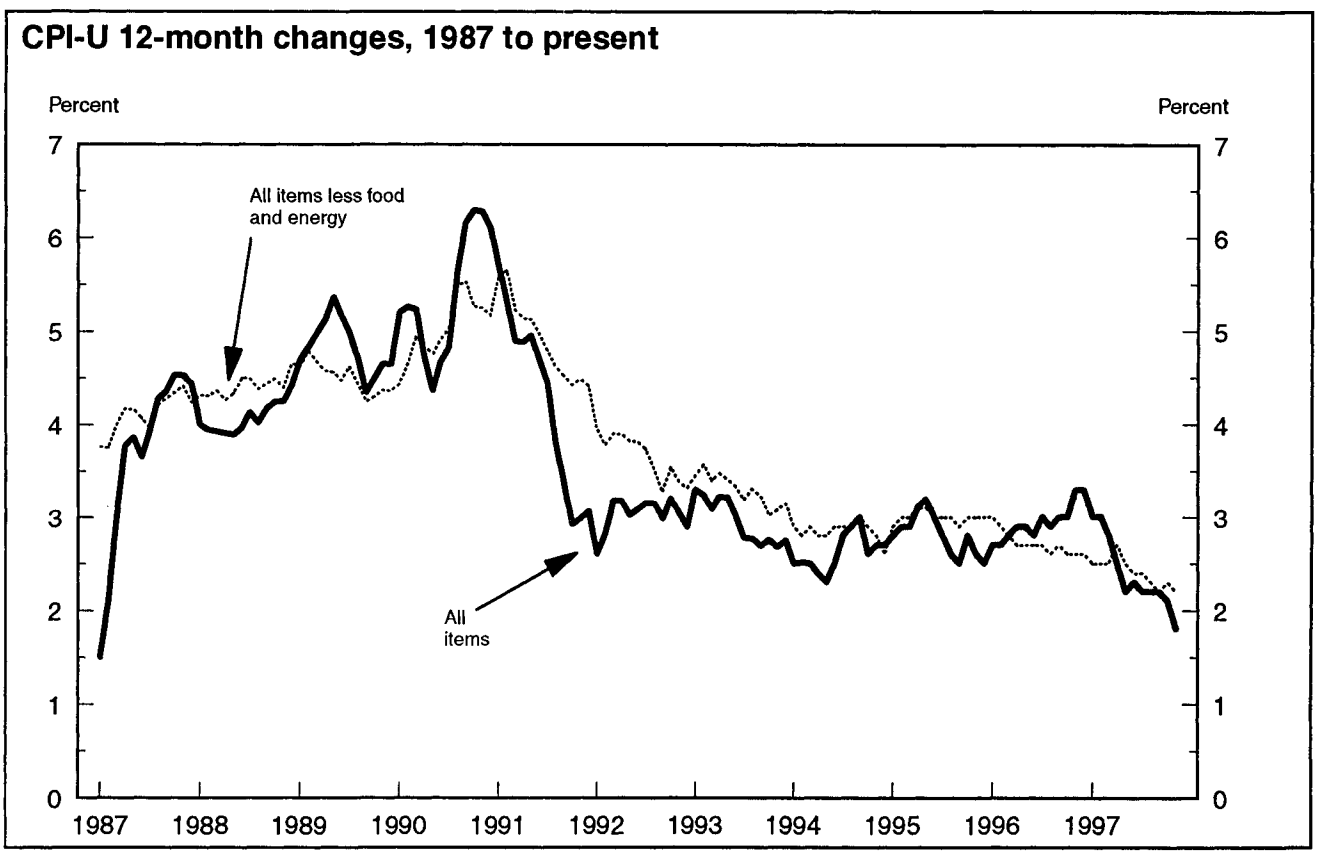
Table B. Percent changes in CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted								Unadjusted 12 months ended November 1997
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate, 3 months ended November 1997	
	1997								
	May	June	July	August	September	October	November		
All Items	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	2.0	1.7
Food and beverages	.4	.2	.3	.4	.1	.2	.1	1.5	1.7
Housing	.1	.3	.2	0	.3	.2	.4	3.7	2.5
Apparel and upkeep	.2	-.3	.2	-1.0	.2	.1	.1	1.2	.9
Transportation	-1.0	-.4	.1	.7	.4	-.1	-.7	-1.4	-1.0
Medical care	.3	.2	.1	.2	.2	.2	.3	2.6	2.6
Entertainment	.1	.5	.1	.4	-.2	.1	-.2	-1.7	1.3
Other goods and services	.1	0	.3	.5	.5	.8	.4	6.8	5.1
Special indexes									
Energy	-2.4	0	-.2	2.0	1.2	.1	-.3	4.1	-.7
Food	.3	.3	.3	.3	.1	.2	.1	1.8	1.6
All items less food and energy	.2	.1	.2	0	.2	.2	.1	1.9	2.0



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Upcoming CPI Revision User Briefings

The 1998 CPI Revision will result in several improvements to the index, effective with the release of data for January 1998. A new set of expenditure weights, using 1993-95 Consumer Expenditure Survey data, will replace the 1982-84 weights now used. The CPI will also employ a new geographic sample, a new item structure, and a new variance-based publication system. The Web site at *http://stats.bls.gov/cpihome.htm* includes articles on the 1998 CPI revision from the December 1996 *Monthly Labor Review*. For more information on this CPI revision, BLS is offering free user conferences around the country to brief groups or individuals. The Bureau will post dates for these meetings on the CPI Web site. Information on the 1998 CPI revision is also available by calling (202) 606-7000 or any of the regional office telephone numbers listed inside the back cover of this report.

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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) program have developed and implemented a regression procedure, called a hedonic model, that decomposes the price of personal computers into implicit prices for each important feature and component of the computer.[1] 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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[1]The PPI analysts have not published results of their recent research in this area. The research 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.

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Report on Quality Changes for 1998 Model Vehicles

Passenger cars

The value of quality changes for a sample of 15 domestic passenger cars for the 1998 model year included in the Producer Price Index for October averaged $196.16, according to estimates by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. This change represents 44.3 percent of the average $442.59 yearly increase in producers' prices.

The retail equivalent of these quality changes averaged $230.81, representing 63.5 percent of the average $363.27 yearly increase in manufacturers' suggested list prices. The $230.81 estimated retail level of quality change breaks down as follows:

- $52.14 for changes in accordance with 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments
- $178.67 for other quality changes, such as powertrain improvements, corrosion protection upgrades, and changes in levels of standard or optional equipment

Light trucks

The value of quality changes for a sample of 14 domestic light trucks for the 1998 model year included in the Producer Price Index for October averaged $80.03. This change represents 29 percent of the average $276.38 yearly increase in producers' prices.

The retail equivalent of quality changes for domestic light trucks averaged $99.94, representing 30 percent of the average $333.38 yearly increase in manufacturers' suggested list prices. The $99.94 estimated retail level of quality change breaks down as follows:

- $25.62 for changes in accordance with 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments
- $53.25 for changes in accordance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) 208, passive restraints
- $21.07 for other quality changes such as powertrain improvements, corrosion protection upgrades, and changes in levels of standard or optional equipment

Estimates of the value of quality change are based on a review by the BLS of data supplied by producers for similarly equipped 1997 and 1998 domestic models priced for the Producer Price Index. Most of the estimates of quality changes are derived from information supplied for the Producer Price Index for October.

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How Does the Producer Price Index Differ from the Consumer Price Index?

Todd L. Wilson and Scott Sager

It is often assumed that the direction and magnitude of price change in the Producer Price Index (PPI) for finished goods anticipates a similar change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for all items. When this assumed relationship is contradicted (as it often is) by the actual movements of these two series, many data users ask why the PPI and CPI show different price movements.

The answer is that conceptual and definitional differences between the PPI and CPI—differences which are consistent with the uses of the two measures—contribute to the differences in their price movements. A primary use of the PPI is to deflate revenue streams in order to measure real growth in output. A primary use of the CPI is to adjust income and expenditure streams for changes in the cost of living. These different uses cause definitional differences that can be categorized into two critical areas: the composition of the set of commodities and services they include, and the type and timing of prices collected for these items.

Compositional differences

Goods and services included. While both the PPI and CPI measure price change over time for a fixed set of goods and services, the goods and services eligible for inclusion differ. The target set of goods and services to be included in the PPI is the entire marketed output of U.S. producers. This set includes both goods and services purchased by other producers as inputs to their operations or as capital investment, as well as goods and services purchased by consumers—either directly from the producer or indirectly through a retailer. Since the PPI target is U.S. production, imports are excluded. In contrast, the target set of items included in the CPI is the set of goods and services purchased for personal consumption by urban U.S. households. This set includes imports.

Although consumer goods are finished goods, the PPI finished goods price index and CPI all items index do not measure price change for a comparable set of items; they differ in two major respects. First, the finished goods index includes price changes for producers' durable equipment, which is not purchased by typical consumers and, therefore, is not included in the CPI. Second, the all items CPI includes services, which are not reflected in the finished goods price index. PPI coverage of service outputs of the U.S. economy is gradually increasing. In the future, as the PPI phases in new service categories, the Bureau of Labor Statistics plans to compile a new aggregate PPI that combines both goods and services.

In terms of product coverage, the most comparable indexes are the PPI finished consumer goods index and the CPI commodities index.

Weighting. An additional difference between the PPI finished consumer goods and the CPI all items indexes is that item components are weighted differently. PPI weights are based on the value of shipments of products as reported by producers for the 1992 economic census. CPI weights reflect expenditures reported by households for the Consumer Expenditure Survey, currently for the years 1982-84. Beginning in January 1998, the CPI weights will reflect expenditures reported by households for the Consumer Expenditure Survey for the years 1993-95. In contrast to the CPI's weighting, government purchases of goods and services and U.S. exports of gasoline, furniture, and other goods are included only in the PPI's weighting. Also, as noted above, consumer purchases of imported vehicles, apparel, and other goods will be included only in the CPI weights.

Differences in the type and timing of prices collected

Sales and excise taxes. The price collected for an item included in the PPI is the revenue received by its producer. Sales and excise taxes are not included in the producer price, because they do not represent revenue to the producer. In contrast, the price collected for an item included in the CPI is the out-of-pocket expenditure by a consumer for the item. Sales and excise taxes are included in the price, because they are necessary expenditures by the consumer for the item. As a consequence, changes in the tax rates on cigarettes or alcoholic beverages, for example, can cause the CPI to move but not the PPI.

Distribution costs. The price (revenue) received by a producer for a particular product may differ from the price paid by a con-

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sumer for that same product for important reasons besides taxes. The product in question, such as food or apparel, may have followed a distribution path from producer through wholesaler and retailer before its final sale to the consumer. In this case, the price paid by the consumer for the product likely reflects intermediate markups to cover the costs of shipping it from one party to another, as well as the costs of doing business by both the wholesaler and retailer.

Timing of collection. Another possible source for discrepancies in price movements between the PPI and CPI is the difference in the timing of data collection in the two programs. The PPI uses a mail survey, which is sent to respondents on a monthly basis. In contrast, the CPI collects price quotes by telephone or personal visits by BLS representatives. Because respondents sometimes do not return PPI survey forms on a timely basis, indexes are routinely subject to revision 4 months after original publication, to reflect late reports and price corrections. Once revised, PPI indexes are considered final. When PPI indexes are first released, they are typically based on a substantial portion of the total number of prices that will eventually be received from respondents; hence, subsequent revisions are normally minor. The CPI, on the other hand, does not routinely revise indexes.

The PPI targets the price of goods on a specific date, the Tuesday of the week containing the 13th of the month. CPI prices are typically collected throughout the first 18 working days of each month. If a particular event or pricing decision occurs late in the month, it is possible that this will be reflected in the CPI before it is reflected in the PPI.

Prices for some product and service categories in the CPI are collected every other month. Because of this "bi-monthly" price collection, the CPI reflects the price movement for some items over a 2-month period. In the PPI, all price quotations are collected monthly.

In addition, different methods may be employed for the introduction of new models of priced goods. In the PPI, new model are priced when the producer stops selling previous models. Most items in the CPI are priced at the outlet until they are no longer available for sale, although for some items, such as new cars and trucks, the new model is first priced when it out-sells the previous model. Therefore, in some cases, a new model might be priced in the PPI well before it shows up in the CPI. For example, in the PPI most new passenger cars are introduced in October; for the CPI, new models are introduced over a longer period (usually 4 to 6 months beginning in September), as dealers close out old inventory.

"Pass through" of price change from the PPI to the CPI

Will a price change recorded in a particular component of the PPI eventually (and directly) be seen in the same or most similar component of the CPI? It is difficult to project whether, in what magnitude, or when an increase in the PPI will "pass through" to the CPI. An increase in the price paid to a producer for a good may not be passed on by a retailer if, for example, competitive conditions in the retail market preclude such an action. Alternatively, the retailer may increase the selling price for the good in question, but not by the full extent of the increase in the price paid to the producer. In this case, for example, the retailer may be realizing efficiencies in operations which allow a shrinkage in markup. This particular example also illustrates that, because of the possibility of change in the costs to transport, wholesale, or retail products, the CPI for a given component may change, even though there has been no change in the PPI for the same component.

Should retailers pass on all, or part, of an increase in producer prices, the time lag between changes in the PPI and CPI for comparable products can vary considerably. For some products, such as gasoline, where producers own or franchise many of the retail outlets, there could be a fairly immediate price pass-through from the PPI to the CPI, as producers pass their cost increases directly on to consumers. For other products, such as pharmaceuticals, which are usually distributed through wholesalers, there is an expected time lag for price transmission. While the PPI will change when the new drugs are produced, the corresponding CPI will not show the change, until those pharmaceuticals reach the stores.

In summary, the conceptual and definitional distinctions of the PPI and CPI are consistent with the uses of these two major economic indicators. The PPI is used to deflate revenue to measure real growth in output, while the CPI is used to adjust income and expenditures for changes in the cost of living. In brief, the CPI includes services, imports, and sales taxes, whereas the PPI excludes them; distribution costs are included in CPI prices, while PPI prices include only producers' costs; and finally, the PPI includes capital equipment, while the CPI does not.

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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 to ameliorate the effects of these changes. Beginning with the release of the January1997 index, data series that will change or be dropped from publication are footnoted in BLS published tables. This provides an early warning to users to reconsider their use of CPI indexes and provides time for users to make changes in index use. The 1998 CPI Revision contains substantial revisions 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 modification 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, the Bureau 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.)

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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
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 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

- **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 Baltimore 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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1996	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	161.6	161.5	1.8	-0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	484.1	483.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.484	158.7	158.9	1.7	.1	.1	.2	.1
Food	15.913	158.2	158.5	1.7	.2	.1	.2	.2
Food at home	10.040	159.0	159.1	1.2	.1	-.1	.2	.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.479	178.4	178.0	1.5	-.2	.2	.2	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.002	148.9	149.3	.3	.3	-.2	-.3	.1
Dairy products [1]	1.245	145.7	147.0	-1.5	.9	.1	1.5	.9
Fruits and vegetables [2]	1.974	188.5	189.5	1.7	.5	-.3	.3	.4
Other food at home	2.340	149.0	147.7	3.0	-.9	.2	-.1	-.3
Sugar and sweets	.331	148.2	147.4	2.2	-.5	.5	-.3	.4
Fats and oils	.246	141.7	140.4	-.3	-.9	.7	-.6	-.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	.724	136.6	134.7	5.9	-1.4	-.1	-.2	-1.2
Other prepared food	1.039	162.5	161.5	2.0	-.6	.4	.1	.0
Food away from home	5.873	158.2	158.6	2.5	.3	.3	.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.571	163.7	163.7	2.2	.0	.2	.1	.1
Housing [2]	41.203	157.7	157.7	2.5	.0	.3	.3	.3
Shelter	28.194	177.8	177.7	3.1	-.1	.2	.3	.2
Renters' costs [3 4]	7.994	187.7	185.9	3.3	-1.0	.4	.6	.0
Rent, residential	5.731	168.2	168.7	3.1	.3	.3	.2	.2
Other renters' costs [4]	2.263	225.4	216.6	4.2	-3.9	.4	1.7	-.5
Homeowners' costs [3 4]	20.000	183.3	183.9	3.0	.3	.1	.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent [3]	19.616	183.6	184.2	3.0	.3	.1	.2	.3
Household insurance [3 4]	.383	166.9	167.0	1.5	.1	.7	-.1	.1
Maintenance and repairs [1 4]	.200	144.7	144.9	2.7	.1	-2.0	1.5	.1
Maintenance and repair services [1 4]	.123	153.4	153.7	4.1	.2	-2.7	2.1	.2
Maintenance and repair commodities [1 4]	.077	132.7	132.7	.3	.0	-.8	.5	.0
Fuel and other utilities [2]	7.102	130.8	131.1	2.1	.2	.6	.3	.9
Fuels	3.878	117.4	117.7	1.7	.3	1.0	.4	1.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.424	95.3	96.6	-8.8	1.4	.1	-.3	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.453	125.1	125.3	3.0	.2	1.1	.5	1.6
Other utilities and public services [4]	3.224	162.5	162.8	2.5	.2	.3	.1	.3
Household furnishings and operation [2]	5.908	125.4	125.2	.3	-.2	.1	.1	.1
Housefurnishings [4]	3.332	110.1	109.7	-1.0	-.4	-.1	.1	-.1
Housekeeping supplies	1.093	143.3	143.4	1.1	.1	.1	-.1	.1
Housekeeping services [4]	1.482	153.3	153.7	2.7	.3	.3	.1	.5
Apparel and upkeep	5.330	134.9	134.7	1.0	-.1	.3	.1	.2
Apparel commodities [4]	4.786	131.2	131.1	.9	-.1	.3	.1	.2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.280	133.1	133.0	1.4	-.1	.4	.2	-.5
Women's and girls' apparel	2.102	128.3	128.8	1.7	.4	1.0	-.5	1.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel [1]	.186	126.2	126.0	-.6	-.2	-.5	-.4	-.2
Footwear	.718	130.6	129.3	1.3	-1.0	-.5	1.5	-.5
Other apparel commodities [4]	.500	145.5	143.6	-3.6	-1.3	-1.0	.3	-.1
Apparel services [1 4]	.545	163.7	163.4	1.6	-.2	.1	.0	-.2
Transportation	17.140	144.5	143.9	-.6	-.4	.4	.1	-.7
Private transportation	15.499	140.9	140.6	-.6	-.2	.4	-.2	-.5
New vehicles	4.955	143.3	144.0	-.6	.5	.1	-.3	-.2
New cars	3.952	140.6	141.3	-.7	.5	.0	-.2	-.1
Used cars	1.278	147.9	147.6	-5.7	-.2	-.1	-.5	-.1
Motor fuel	3.171	106.7	104.6	-3.0	-2.0	1.7	-.5	-2.1
Gasoline	-	106.5	104.1	-2.8	-2.3	1.8	-.6	-2.3
Maintenance and repairs	1.533	163.9	164.0	2.2	.1	-.1	.2	.2
Other private transportation [4]	4.562	178.4	179.0	1.6	.3	.1	-.1	-.1
Other private transportation commodities [4]	.589	104.3	104.5	-.6	.2	-.2	-.3	.0
Other private transportation services [4]	3.973	196.0	196.6	1.9	.3	.2	.0	-.1
Public transportation	1.642	190.9	185.9	-.7	-2.6	1.2	2.7	-2.3

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1996	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	7.346	235.8	236.4	2.6	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3
Medical care commodities	1.273	215.6	215.8	1.8	.1	.1	.0	.2
Medical care services	6.073	240.5	241.2	2.7	.3	.2	.1	.4
Professional medical services	3.472	216.8	217.1	2.9	.1	.1	.2	.1
Entertainment [4]	4.352	163.1	162.9	1.4	-.1	-.2	.2	-.2
Entertainment commodities [4]	1.957	144.3	144.3	.2	.0	.1	-.2	-.2
Entertainment services [4]	2.395	184.9	184.6	2.4	-.2	-.5	.5	-.3
Other goods and services [2]	7.145	229.4	229.9	4.9	.2	.3	.7	.3
Tobacco and smoking products	1.601	250.2	250.7	6.1	.2	1.4	1.5	.1
Personal care [1]	1.145	153.3	154.3	2.1	.7	.1	.4	.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances [1]	.588	144.5	146.1	1.0	1.1	.1	.6	1.1
Personal care services [1]	.557	163.4	163.5	3.1	.1	.1	.4	.1
Personal and educational expenses [4]	4.398	265.6	265.8	5.1	.1	-.1	.5	.4
School books and supplies	.264	242.4	242.4	5.1	.0	-.1	.7	.2
Personal and educational services [4]	4.134	267.5	267.8	5.1	.1	-.1	.5	.4
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	161.6	161.5	1.8	-.1	.2	.2	.1
Commodities	42.873	142.4	142.3	.6	-.1	.3	.0	-.1
Food and beverages	17.484	158.7	158.9	1.7	.1	.1	.2	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	25.389	132.5	132.2	-.3	-.2	.4	.0	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.147	135.8	135.3	.4	-.4	.7	.1	-.3
Apparel commodities [4]	4.786	131.2	131.1	.9	-.1	.3	.1	.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.362	141.3	140.6	.2	-.5	.8	-.1	-.6
Durables	10.242	127.8	127.9	-1.3	.1	-.1	-.1	-.1
Services	57.127	181.0	181.0	2.9	.0	.2	.3	.2
Rent of shelter [3]	27.577	185.0	185.0	3.1	.0	.2	.3	.3
Household services less rent of shelter [3 4]	8.698	146.4	146.7	2.7	.2	.6	.4	.8
Transportation services	7.148	186.9	186.2	1.4	-.4	.3	.6	-.6
Medical care services	6.073	240.5	241.2	2.7	.3	.2	.1	.4
Other services	7.631	212.7	212.7	3.9	.0	-.2	.4	.1
Special Indexes								
All items less food	84.087	162.2	162.1	1.9	-.1	.3	.2	.1
All items less shelter	71.806	156.9	156.8	1.4	-.1	.3	.2	.1
All items less homeowners' costs [3 4]	80.000	162.4	162.2	1.6	-.1	.2	.2	.1
All items less medical care	92.654	157.4	157.3	1.8	-.1	.3	.2	.1
Commodities less food	26.960	133.8	133.5	-.1	-.2	.4	-.1	-.2
Nondurables less food	16.718	137.4	137.0	.7	-.3	.7	.1	-.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.932	142.5	141.9	.5	-.4	.8	-.1	-.3
Nondurables	32.631	147.4	147.3	1.2	-.1	.4	.0	.1
Services less rent of shelter [3 4]	29.550	189.8	189.8	2.7	.0	.3	.4	.2
Services less medical care services	51.054	175.5	175.4	2.9	-.1	.2	.5	.1
Energy	7.049	111.5	110.7	-.4	-.7	1.3	.1	-.2
All items less energy	92.951	168.3	168.3	2.1	.0	.2	.2	.1
All items less food and energy	77.038	170.8	170.8	2.2	.0	.2	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.364	142.7	142.8	.4	.1	.2	.1	.0
Energy commodities	3.596	105.7	103.9	-3.7	-1.7	1.5	-.4	-1.9
Services less energy services	53.674	186.7	186.7	2.9	.0	.2	.3	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=$1.00 [1]	-	$.619	$.619	-1.9	.0	-.3	-.2	.0
1967=$1.00 [1]	-	.207	.207	-	-	-	-	-

[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.

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Aug. 1997	Sept. 1997	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Feb. 1997	May 1997	Aug. 1997	Nov. 1997	May 1997	Nov. 1997
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	2.5	0.8	2.0	2.3	1.6	2.1
Food and beverages	158.6	158.7	159.0	159.2	.5	.8	3.9	1.5	.6	2.7
Food	158.3	158.4	158.7	159.0	.3	.8	3.9	1.8	.5	2.8
Food at home	159.2	159.1	159.4	159.6	-.8	-.3	4.7	1.0	-.5	2.8
Cereals and bakery products	178.0	178.3	178.7	178.9	.2	1.1	2.5	2.0	.7	2.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	149.4	149.1	148.7	148.8	.0	.3	2.4	-1.6	.1	.4
Dairy products [1]	143.4	143.5	145.7	147.0	-8.1	-2.2	-5.4	10.4	-5.2	2.2
Fruits and vegetables [2]	191.4	190.8	191.4	192.1	-2.1	-6.2	15.3	1.5	-4.2	8.2
Other food at home	148.7	149.0	148.8	148.3	2.2	5.4	5.6	-1.1	3.8	2.2
Sugar and sweets	147.6	148.4	147.9	148.5	4.8	1.4	.5	2.5	3.1	1.5
Fats and oils	141.5	142.5	141.7	141.4	.8	-.8	-.8	-.3	.0	-.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	137.1	136.9	136.6	135.0	-.6	20.2	11.9	-6.0	9.3	2.6
Other prepared food	161.5	162.1	162.3	162.3	3.8	-1.2	3.5	2.0	1.3	2.8
Food away from home	157.4	157.8	158.0	158.4	2.6	1.8	2.8	2.6	2.2	2.7
Alcoholic beverages	163.4	163.7	163.8	164.0	3.0	1.2	2.7	1.5	2.1	2.1
Housing [2]	156.9	157.3	157.7	158.2	3.1	1.3	2.1	3.4	2.2	2.7
Shelter	176.6	177.0	177.5	177.9	3.3	3.3	2.8	3.0	3.3	2.9
Renters' costs [3 4]	185.7	186.4	187.6	187.6	4.3	3.1	2.0	4.2	3.7	3.1
Rent, residential	167.3	167.8	168.2	168.6	2.5	3.7	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.0
Other renters' costs [4]	223.8	224.8	228.6	227.5	8.9	1.6	-.4	6.8	5.2	3.1
Homeowners' costs [3 4]	182.4	182.6	182.9	183.5	2.7	3.2	3.4	2.4	2.9	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent [3]	182.8	183.0	183.3	183.9	2.9	3.1	3.4	2.4	3.0	2.9
Household insurance [3 4]	165.7	166.8	166.7	166.9	-.5	1.7	1.7	2.9	.6	2.3
Maintenance and repairs [1 4]	145.5	142.6	144.7	144.9	3.4	2.6	6.6	-1.6	3.0	2.4
Maintenance and repair services [1 4]	154.4	150.2	153.4	153.7	2.2	4.1	12.6	-1.8	3.1	5.1
Maintenance and repair commodities [1 4]	133.1	132.1	132.7	132.7	4.9	.6	-2.9	-1.2	2.7	-2.1
Fuel and other utilities [2]	129.9	130.7	131.1	132.3	6.3	-6.5	1.6	7.6	-.3	4.5
Fuels	115.4	116.5	117.0	118.8	9.6	-12.7	.0	12.3	-2.2	6.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	96.7	96.8	96.5	97.1	-1.1	-21.1	-12.6	1.7	-11.7	-5.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	122.8	124.1	124.7	126.7	10.5	-11.8	1.6	13.3	-1.3	7.3
Other utilities and public services [4]	162.0	162.5	162.7	163.2	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0
Household furnishings and operation [2]	125.1	125.2	125.3	125.4	.3	1.9	-1.9	1.0	1.1	-.5
Housefurnishings [4]	110.1	110.0	110.1	110.0	.0	1.1	-4.9	-.4	.5	-2.7
Housekeeping supplies	143.1	143.3	143.1	143.2	2.3	1.1	.6	.3	1.7	.4
Housekeeping services [4]	152.7	153.1	153.3	154.0	-.5	4.3	3.8	3.4	1.9	3.6
Apparel and upkeep	132.2	132.6	132.7	132.9	2.8	3.1	-4.1	2.1	2.9	-1.0
Apparel commodities [4]	128.3	128.7	128.8	129.1	2.5	3.5	-4.8	2.5	3.0	-1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	130.5	131.0	131.2	130.6	-1.5	7.0	.0	.3	2.7	.2
Women's and girls' apparel	124.3	125.5	124.9	126.1	8.7	2.9	-9.7	5.9	5.7	-2.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel [1]	127.3	126.7	126.2	126.0	1.6	22.4	-18.1	-4.0	11.5	-11.3
Footwear	128.1	127.4	129.3	128.6	-.9	1.9	2.5	1.6	.5	2.1
Other apparel commodities [4]	145.2	143.7	144.1	144.0	-4.2	-6.1	-1.1	-3.3	-5.1	-2.2
Apparel services [1 4]	163.6	163.7	163.7	163.4	3.3	1.7	1.7	-.5	2.5	.6
Transportation	144.2	144.8	144.9	143.9	1.4	-4.6	1.7	-.8	-1.7	.4
Private transportation	141.2	141.7	141.4	140.7	3.4	-6.6	2.6	-1.4	-1.7	.6
New vehicles	144.3	144.4	144.0	143.7	-.6	-.3	.0	-1.7	-.4	-.8
New cars	141.7	141.7	141.4	141.2	-.6	-.3	-.3	-1.4	-.4	-.8
Used cars	148.0	147.8	147.0	146.8	.5	-5.3	-14.0	-3.2	-2.4	-8.8
Motor fuel	106.2	108.0	107.5	105.2	13.1	-29.3	15.2	-3.7	-10.6	5.3
Gasoline	105.9	107.8	107.2	104.7	13.6	-30.0	17.1	-4.5	-10.8	5.8
Maintenance and repairs	163.4	163.2	163.5	163.9	2.3	2.5	3.0	1.2	2.4	2.1
Other private transportation [4]	178.0	178.2	178.1	178.0	1.8	2.1	2.3	.0	1.9	1.1
Other private transportation commodities [4]	105.0	104.8	104.5	104.5	.0	-1.1	.8	-1.9	-.6	-.6
Other private transportation services [4]	195.5	195.8	195.8	195.6	2.1	2.7	2.3	.2	2.4	1.2
Public transportation	184.5	186.7	191.7	187.2	-13.3	15.1	-8.0	6.0	-.1	-1.3

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Aug. 1997	Sept. 1997	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Feb. 1997	May 1997	Aug. 1997	Nov. 1997	May 1997	Nov. 1997
Expenditure category										
Medical care	235.5	235.9	236.1	236.9	2.3	3.8	1.7	2.4	3.1	2.1
Medical care commodities	215.5	215.7	215.6	216.0	2.7	4.4	-.6	.9	3.5	.2
Medical care services	239.8	240.3	240.5	241.4	2.2	3.6	2.2	2.7	2.9	2.4
Professional medical services	216.3	216.6	217.0	217.3	2.9	4.4	2.4	1.9	3.6	2.2
Entertainment [4]	163.4	163.0	163.3	162.9	2.0	1.7	3.2	-1.2	1.9	1.0
Entertainment commodities [4]	144.7	144.9	144.6	144.3	.6	-1.1	2.5	-1.1	-.3	.7
Entertainment services [4]	185.1	184.2	185.1	184.6	3.1	3.8	4.0	-1.1	3.5	1.4
Other goods and services [2]	226.9	227.5	229.1	229.9	3.9	5.9	4.3	5.4	4.9	4.9
Tobacco and smoking products	243.2	246.5	250.2	250.4	2.7	9.2	.5	12.4	5.9	6.3
Personal care [1]	152.5	152.7	153.3	154.3	.8	2.9	-.3	4.8	1.9	2.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances [1]	143.5	143.7	144.5	146.1	-3.8	2.3	-1.7	7.4	-.8	2.8
Personal care services [1]	162.7	162.8	163.4	163.5	5.4	4.0	1.0	2.0	4.7	1.5
Personal and educational expenses [4]	262.8	262.5	263.7	264.7	5.3	5.4	7.0	2.9	5.4	4.9
School books and supplies	241.2	241.0	242.6	243.1	3.0	6.0	8.0	3.2	4.5	5.6
Personal and educational services [4]	264.3	264.0	265.2	266.2	5.5	5.4	6.9	2.9	5.4	4.9
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	2.5	.8	2.0	2.3	1.6	2.1
Commodities	141.9	142.3	142.3	142.2	1.7	-1.7	1.1	.8	.0	1.0
Food and beverages	158.6	158.7	159.0	159.2	.5	.8	3.9	1.5	.6	2.7
Commodities less food and beverages	131.8	132.3	132.3	132.0	2.1	-3.3	-.6	.6	-.6	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.3	135.2	135.3	134.9	4.2	-5.2	1.2	1.8	-.6	1.5
Apparel commodities [4]	128.3	128.7	128.8	129.1	2.5	3.5	-4.8	2.5	3.0	-1.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	140.3	141.4	141.3	140.5	6.1	-8.2	2.9	.6	-1.3	1.7
Durables	128.2	128.1	128.0	127.9	.0	-.9	-3.4	-.9	-.5	-2.2
Services	180.0	180.4	181.0	181.4	3.0	2.7	2.7	3.1	2.9	2.9
Rent of shelter [3]	184.1	184.4	185.0	185.5	3.1	3.4	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.0
Household services less rent of shelter [3 4]	145.2	146.1	146.7	147.9	4.8	-3.0	1.7	7.6	.8	4.6
Transportation services	185.1	185.7	186.9	185.8	-1.5	5.1	.2	1.5	1.8	.9
Medical care services	239.8	240.3	240.5	241.4	2.2	3.6	2.2	2.7	2.9	2.4
Other services	211.9	211.5	212.4	212.7	4.4	4.7	5.1	1.5	4.5	3.3
Special Indexes										
All items less food	161.2	161.7	162.0	162.2	2.8	.8	1.8	2.5	1.8	2.1
All items less shelter	156.1	156.5	156.8	156.9	2.1	.0	1.6	2.1	1.0	1.8
All items less homeowners' costs [3 4]	161.6	162.0	162.4	162.5	2.3	.2	1.8	2.2	1.3	2.0
All items less medical care	156.5	156.9	157.2	157.3	2.6	.5	2.1	2.1	1.6	2.1
Commodities less food	133.3	133.8	133.7	133.4	2.4	-2.9	-.3	.3	-.3	.0
Nondurables less food	135.9	136.9	137.0	136.7	3.9	-4.0	.6	2.4	-.1	1.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	142.0	143.2	143.0	142.5	3.7	-8.1	5.5	1.4	-2.4	3.5
Nondurables	146.5	147.1	147.1	147.3	2.8	-3.0	3.1	2.2	-.1	2.6
Services less rent of shelter [3]	188.3	188.9	189.6	190.0	2.4	2.4	2.2	3.7	2.4	2.9
Services less medical care services	174.3	174.7	175.5	175.7	2.8	2.6	2.8	3.3	2.7	3.0
Energy	110.2	111.6	111.7	111.5	10.8	-20.5	6.4	4.8	-6.2	5.6
All items less energy	167.7	168.0	168.3	168.5	1.7	2.7	1.7	1.9	2.2	1.8
All items less food and energy	170.1	170.4	170.8	171.0	2.2	2.9	1.4	2.1	2.5	1.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities	142.0	142.3	142.4	142.4	1.1	1.7	-2.2	1.1	1.4	-.6
Energy commodities	105.2	106.8	106.4	104.4	11.5	-28.3	11.4	-3.0	-10.6	3.9
Services less energy services	185.8	186.1	186.7	186.9	2.7	3.5	2.8	2.4	3.1	2.6

[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.

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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 Nov. 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	158.7	158.9	1.7	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Food	158.2	158.5	1.7	.2	.1	.2	.2
Food at home	159.0	159.1	1.2	.1	-.1	.2	.1
Cereals and bakery products	178.4	178.0	1.5	-.2	.2	.2	.1
Cereals and cereal products	170.0	169.1	1.3	-.5	-.4	.3	-.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	154.1	150.8	-.7	-2.1	-.8	-.9	.1
Cereal	188.4	187.9	1.1	-.3	-.6	.2	-.4
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	150.4	150.1	3.2	-.2	-.1	1.4	-.5
Bakery products	182.0	182.0	1.7	.0	.4	.2	.4
White bread [1]	186.0	186.9	2.2	.5	.3	1.4	.5
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins [1]	184.1	183.1	1.8	-.5	.6	.5	-.5
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes [1]	179.2	180.2	1.2	.6	-1.3	.8	.6
Other bakery products	179.4	178.4	1.2	-.6	1.7	-1.3	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	148.9	149.3	.3	.3	-.2	-.3	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	149.6	149.5	.3	-.1	-.2	-.3	-.2
Meats	145.2	144.6	.0	-.4	-.2	-.3	-.5
Beef and veal	137.1	137.0	-.2	-.1	.0	-.6	-.5
Ground beef other than canned	117.0	116.5	-.8	-.4	.3	-.9	-1.1
Chuck roast [2]	141.6	141.4	-3.7	-.1	-2.4	-1.5	-1.4
Round roast [2]	124.8	127.4	.1	2.1	-2.9	-1.2	3.5
Round steak [2]	130.4	130.8	-.4	.3	-3.5	1.0	-.2
Sirloin steak [2]	139.2	138.4	.4	-.6	-.4	.4	-.6
Other beef and veal [1 2]	161.0	161.0	1.1	.0	1.0	-.2	.0
Pork	157.4	155.5	-.3	-1.2	-.4	-.4	-.8
Bacon	167.1	163.5	1.2	-2.2	-.8	-1.4	-.8
Chops	155.3	153.6	-.3	-1.1	.3	-.8	-.7
Ham	159.8	156.0	-2.9	-2.4	-.3	-1.3	-1.7
Other pork, including sausage [2]	152.1	152.2	.9	.1	-.3	.3	-.1
Other meats [1]	149.3	149.3	.9	.0	-.5	.5	.0
Poultry [1]	155.6	157.4	.1	1.2	.8	-.8	1.2
Fresh whole chicken [1]	156.6	161.2	1.8	2.9	1.2	-.6	2.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts [1]	155.9	158.3	-1.9	1.5	.4	-1.0	1.5
Other poultry [2]	156.9	152.7	1.7	-2.7	.8	-.7	.3
Fish and seafood	178.4	178.9	2.6	.3	-1.3	.8	.1
Canned fish and seafood [1]	129.7	130.3	3.2	.5	.3	.5	.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood [2]	202.0	202.4	2.4	.2	-1.7	.8	-.1
Eggs	135.9	145.1	-.3	6.8	.1	.3	3.2
Dairy products [1]	145.7	147.0	-1.5	.9	.1	1.5	.9
Fresh milk and cream [1 2]	145.3	147.0	-2.3	1.2	-.2	2.8	1.2
Fresh whole milk [1]	143.7	145.9	-2.1	1.5	-.1	3.4	1.5
Other fresh milk and cream [1 2]	147.4	148.4	-2.6	.7	-.4	2.1	.7
Processed dairy products [2]	146.8	147.6	-.8	.5	.3	.2	.9
Cheese [1]	146.5	147.3	-2.4	.5	.3	-.5	.5
Ice cream and related products	151.0	150.3	.9	-.5	.5	-.1	.1
Other dairy products, including butter [2]	139.7	143.0	1.8	2.4	.0	2.3	3.1
Fruits and vegetables [3]	188.5	189.5	1.7	.5	-.3	.3	.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	217.7	219.6	2.3	.9	-.4	.5	.2
Fresh fruits	242.6	233.9	-3.1	-3.6	.2	.8	-2.4
Apples	194.0	191.1	-2.3	-1.5	-.3	3.1	-.9
Bananas	150.7	154.0	-1.2	2.2	1.2	3.0	1.7
Oranges, including tangerines [2]	259.1	205.6	-10.6	-20.6	-2.9	-8.6	-4.3
Other fresh fruits [2]	282.0	280.3	-1.9	-.6	.9	2.1	-3.1
Fresh vegetables	192.8	205.2	9.3	6.4	-.9	.0	3.3
Potatoes	181.6	174.3	7.6	-4.0	7.5	-1.2	-.5
Lettuce [1]	223.4	257.9	23.4	15.4	6.3	5.0	15.4
Tomatoes [1]	195.9	224.6	16.9	14.7	-3.7	5.2	14.7
Other fresh vegetables	190.9	201.2	4.6	5.4	-2.5	-1.3	2.1
Processed fruits and vegetables [2]	147.2	146.9	.4	-.2	-.3	.1	.6
Processed fruits [1 2]	148.4	147.8	.2	-.4	-.1	-.1	-.4
Fruit juices and frozen fruit [1 2]	147.7	147.2	-.3	-.3	-.1	.0	-.3
Canned and dried fruits [2]	148.4	147.7	2.1	-.5	-.1	.3	.0
Processed vegetables [2]	145.9	146.2	.8	.2	-.7	.0	1.2
Frozen vegetables [2]	147.6	148.1	2.1	.3	-1.3	-.2	.9
Processed vegetables excluding frozen [2]	145.8	145.9	.0	.1	-.4	-.1	1.4

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Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	149.0	147.7	3.0	-0.9	0.2	-0.1	-0.3
Sugar and sweets	148.2	147.4	2.2	-.5	.5	-.3	.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	135.1	132.8	1.2	-1.7	.0	-.1	-.4
Sweets, including candy [2]	153.4	153.3	2.6	-.1	.7	-.5	.8
Fats and oils	141.7	140.4	-.3	-.9	.7	-.6	-.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	136.6	134.7	5.9	-1.4	-.1	-.2	-1.2
Carbonated drinks	118.8	117.5	-1.2	-1.1	-.3	.9	-.6
Coffee [1]	177.8	173.8	19.6	-2.2	-.5	-1.8	-2.2
Other noncarbonated drinks [2]	141.8	141.6	1.9	-.1	.1	.3	-.1
Other prepared food	162.5	161.5	2.0	-.6	.4	.1	.0
Canned and packaged soup	189.7	188.6	1.6	-.6	-.4	1.3	-.7
Frozen prepared food [1]	145.6	145.8	.9	.1	-1.1	.8	.1
Snacks [1]	156.2	154.6	1.7	-1.0	.5	-.1	-1.0
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	169.7	166.4	1.8	-1.9	.5	.5	-.8
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food [2]	163.9	164.6	3.2	.4	.2	.5	.5
Food away from home	158.2	158.6	2.5	.3	.3	.1	.3
Lunch [2]	158.9	159.3	2.6	.3	.4	.2	.2
Dinner [2]	155.8	156.4	2.6	.4	.2	.2	.4
Other meals and snacks [1 2]	161.8	162.0	2.5	.1	.3	.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages	163.7	163.7	2.2	.0	.2	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	149.7	149.3	1.0	-.3	.0	-.1	-.1
Beer and ale	147.2	146.9	-.5	-.2	.1	-.2	-.3
Wine	147.0	146.1	3.4	-.6	.2	-.1	-.3
Distilled spirits	152.2	152.1	2.1	-.1	.0	.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home	191.2	191.7	3.4	.3	.3	.2	.3
Housing [3]	157.7	157.7	2.5	.0	.3	.3	.3
Shelter	177.8	177.7	3.1	-.1	.2	.3	.2
Renters' costs [2 4]	187.7	185.9	3.3	-1.0	.4	.6	.0
Rent, residential	168.2	168.7	3.1	.3	.3	.2	.2
Other renters' costs [2]	225.4	216.6	4.2	-3.9	.4	1.7	-.5
Lodging while out of town	223.8	214.1	4.2	-4.3	.5	1.6	-.4
Lodging while at school [4]	229.8	229.7	4.9	.0	.5	.4	.3
Tenants' insurance [1 2]	160.8	160.9	1.8	.1	.2	.1	.1
Homeowners' costs [2 4]	183.3	183.9	3.0	.3	.1	.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent [4]	183.6	184.2	3.0	.3	.1	.2	.3
Household insurance [2 4]	166.9	167.0	1.5	.1	.7	-.1	.1
Maintenance and repairs [1 2]	144.7	144.9	2.7	.1	-2.0	1.5	.1
Maintenance and repair services [1 2]	153.4	153.7	4.1	.2	-2.7	2.1	.2
Maintenance and repair commodities [1 2]	132.7	132.7	.3	.0	-.8	.5	.0
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs [1 2 5]	125.7	125.7	-.2	.0	-.5	.6	.0
Other maintenance and repair commodities [1 2]	127.5	127.6	.6	.1	-1.1	.3	.1
Fuel and other utilities [3]	130.8	131.1	2.1	.2	.6	.3	.9
Fuels	117.4	117.7	1.7	.3	1.0	.4	1.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	95.3	96.6	-8.8	1.4	.1	-.3	.6
Fuel oil	92.1	93.4	-10.5	1.4	-.1	-.4	.1
Other household fuel commodities [1 5]	126.5	128.0	-5.0	1.2	.8	1.1	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	125.1	125.3	3.0	.2	1.1	.5	1.6
Electricity	132.0	130.0	.9	-1.5	.5	-.4	.9
Utility (piped) gas	115.4	119.9	7.6	3.9	2.2	2.4	3.1
Other utilities and public services [2]	162.5	162.8	2.5	.2	.3	.1	.3
Telephone services [1 2]	127.3	127.6	.5	.2	.0	.2	.2
Local charges [1 2]	163.7	163.8	1.2	.1	-.1	.2	.1
Interstate toll calls [1]	75.1	75.1	-4.5	.0	.0	.4	.0
Intrastate toll calls [1]	93.9	95.0	4.1	1.2	.4	-.6	1.2
Water and sewerage maintenance	213.2	213.4	3.9	.1	.4	.3	.1
Cable television [6]	232.8	233.4	6.9	.3	.6	.3	.4
Refuse collection [1 8]	252.6	252.8	1.9	.1	.2	.2	.1

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Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation [3]	125.4	125.2	0.3	-0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Housefurnishings [2]	110.1	109.7	-1.0	-.4	-.1	.1	-.1
Textile housefurnishings [1 2]	119.1	117.8	-1.5	-1.1	-.7	-1.1	-1.1
Furniture and bedding [1]	134.9	134.0	-.4	-.7	.4	.1	-.7
Bedroom furniture [1]	142.0	141.2	.2	-.6	.3	.0	-.6
Sofas [1 2]	142.7	142.5	.3	-.1	.3	1.1	-.1
Living room chairs and tables [1 2]	139.2	136.6	-.4	-1.9	1.2	.4	-1.9
Other furniture [2]	121.0	120.4	-1.6	-.5	-.3	-1.2	.2
Appliances, including electronic equipment [1 2]	74.3	74.4	-3.4	.1	-.3	-.3	.1
Video and audio products [1 2]	68.1	68.4	-2.8	.4	-.6	-.1	.4
Televisions [1]	60.6	60.9	-2.7	.5	-.8	.0	.5
Video products other than televisions [1 2 7]	61.9	61.5	-8.2	-.6	.3	-.3	-.6
Audio products [1 2]	88.2	88.9	-1.1	.8	-.6	-.2	.8
Major household appliances [1 2 5]	101.5	101.5	-1.8	.0	.1	-.6	.0
Refrigerators and home freezers [1 2]	108.0	107.2	-2.8	-.7	.6	-1.1	-.7
Laundry equipment [1]	113.4	112.8	-.6	-.5	.6	-.5	-.5
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners [1 2 5]	90.7	91.6	-2.0	1.0	-.8	.0	1.0
Information processing equipment [1 7]	48.9	47.6	-12.5	-2.7	.6	.8	-2.7
Other housefurnishings [1 2 5]	115.2	115.0	.3	-.2	.0	.1	-.2
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment [1 2]	142.2	141.7	.6	-.4	.4	-.6	-.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items [1]	118.6	120.0	2.0	1.2	-1.0	.2	1.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware [1 2]	125.7	125.1	1.9	-.5	1.3	.2	-.5
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware [1 2]	110.5	110.0	.2	-.5	.4	-.3	-.5
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances [1 2 5]	89.9	89.4	.8	-.6	.8	-.2	-.6
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers [1 6]	107.8	106.9	-3.8	-.8	-1.8	1.4	-.8
Housekeeping supplies	143.3	143.4	1.1	.1	.1	-.1	.1
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap [1 2]	146.5	147.7	1.6	.8	1.0	-.8	.8
Household paper products and stationery supplies [1 2]	146.2	146.2	.6	.0	-.4	1.1	.0
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies [1 2]	136.6	135.7	1.2	-.7	-.1	.0	-.7
Housekeeping services [2]	153.3	153.7	2.7	.3	.3	.1	.5
Postage [1]	160.3	160.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair [1 2]	161.5	161.6	1.7	.1	.4	-.1	.1
Gardening and other household services [2 5]	140.0	140.2	2.5	.1	-.1	.1	.8
Apparel and upkeep	134.9	134.7	1.0	-.1	.3	.1	.2
Apparel commodities [2]	131.2	131.1	.9	-.1	.3	.1	.2
Apparel commodities less footwear	131.4	131.4	.8	.0	.5	-.2	.3
Men's and boys'	133.1	133.0	1.4	-.1	.4	.2	-.5
Men's	136.1	135.6	1.3	-.4	.6	.3	-1.0
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	141.1	138.6	-.1	-1.8	-.9	3.4	-2.3
Furnishings and special clothing	133.1	133.0	4.7	-.1	1.7	-1.9	-1.6
Shirts [2]	138.4	139.6	.8	.9	1.2	-1.0	.8
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	131.0	130.8	.2	-.2	.0	.3	-1.2
Boys'	120.4	122.3	2.3	1.6	-.3	-.6	1.7
Women's and girls'	128.3	128.8	1.7	.4	1.0	-.5	1.0
Women's	128.8	129.4	2.4	.5	.7	.1	1.1
Coats and jackets	133.7	135.2	4.2	1.1	-.5	-.6	1.0
Dresses	112.3	111.4	2.4	-.8	2.3	-1.1	1.6
Separates and sportswear [2]	129.6	130.9	1.4	1.0	1.2	.3	1.3
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories [2]	136.2	135.5	1.0	-.5	.4	-.1	-.9
Suits [2]	157.1	158.9	8.6	1.1	-2.4	.8	3.7
Girls'	125.8	125.4	-2.2	-.3	2.4	-3.2	-.2
Infants' and toddlers' [1]	126.2	126.0	-.6	-.2	-.5	-.4	-.2
Other apparel commodities [2]	145.5	143.6	-3.6	-1.3	-1.0	.3	-.1
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage [1 5]	126.2	124.5	-5.6	-1.3	-1.0	.3	-1.3
Watches and jewelry [5]	145.4	143.4	-3.2	-1.4	-1.0	.3	.1
Watches [1 5]	125.6	125.1	-.9	-.4	.9	-2.0	-.4
Jewelry [5]	151.0	148.6	-3.8	-1.6	-1.4	1.1	-.3
Footwear	130.6	129.3	1.3	-1.0	-.5	1.5	-.5
Men's	132.8	132.8	.1	.0	-.6	.2	.6
Boys' and girls'	134.3	133.9	1.9	-.3	-1.0	4.2	-.7
Women's	126.3	123.8	1.7	-2.0	-.3	1.1	-1.1
Apparel services [1 2]	163.7	163.4	1.6	-.2	.1	.0	-.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated [1 2]	166.8	165.9	1.3	-.5	.1	.0	-.5
Other apparel services [1 2]	160.8	161.0	1.8	.1	.1	.1	.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category							
Transportation	144.5	143.9	-0.6	-0.4	0.4	0.1	-0.7
Private	140.9	140.6	-.6	-.2	.4	-.2	-.5
New vehicles	143.3	144.0	-.6	.5	.1	-.3	-.2
New cars	140.6	141.3	-.7	.5	.0	-.2	-.1
Subcompact new cars [2 5]	121.4	121.8	-1.6	.3	-.6	.1	-.1
Compact new cars [2 5]	121.8	122.6	-.6	.7	.2	.1	.0
Intermediate new cars [2 5]	121.2	121.7	-.2	.4	.1	-.2	-.6
Full-size new cars [2 5]	123.1	123.7	-1.4	.5	-.3	-.5	-.2
Luxury new cars [2 5]	130.4	131.6	-1.0	.9	.1	-.2	-.1
New trucks [6]	151.1	151.3	-.2	.1	.0	.2	-.4
New motorcycles [5]	164.0	164.7	1.6	.4	-.1	.4	.2
Used cars	147.9	147.6	-5.7	-.2	-.1	-.5	-.1
Motor fuel	106.7	104.6	-3.0	-2.0	1.7	-.5	-2.1
Gasoline	106.5	104.1	-2.8	-2.3	1.8	-.6	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	104.5	102.0	-2.9	-2.4	1.7	-.5	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [1 9]	111.0	108.6	-2.6	-2.2	1.8	-2.5	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	107.5	105.4	-2.7	-2.0	2.0	-.5	-2.2
Automobile maintenance and repair	163.9	164.0	2.2	.1	-.1	.2	.2
Body work [1]	175.0	175.4	4.5	.2	.2	.5	.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair [1 2]	171.0	171.3	1.9	.2	-.3	.1	.2
Maintenance and servicing [1]	151.1	151.2	2.0	.1	.3	.3	.1
Power plant repair [2]	169.2	169.2	1.9	.0	.2	.1	.1
Other private transportation [2]	178.4	179.0	1.6	.3	.1	-.1	-.1
Other private transportation commodities [2]	104.3	104.5	-.6	.2	-.2	-.3	.0
Motor oil, coolant, and other products [1]	131.6	131.6	-.3	.0	-.2	.1	.0
Automobile parts and equipment	101.4	101.6	-.6	.2	-.3	-.2	.0
Tires	98.8	99.3	-2.2	.5	-.6	-.7	.2
Other parts and equipment [1 2]	108.3	108.2	1.1	-.1	.2	.1	-.1
Other private transportation services [2]	196.0	196.6	1.9	.3	.2	.0	-.1
Automobile insurance	253.9	255.2	2.3	.5	.3	-.3	.1
Automobile finance charges [2]	91.7	92.0	-3.6	.3	-1.3	-.1	-1.1
Automobile fees [1 2]	188.8	188.2	4.6	-.3	-1.2	1.9	-.3
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees [1 2]	187.4	187.6	2.0	.1	-.5	1.0	.1
Other automobile-related fees [1 2]	191.5	190.0	7.4	-.8	-1.7	2.8	-.8
Public transportation	190.9	185.9	-.7	-2.6	1.2	2.7	-2.3
Airline fares [1]	205.5	197.5	-1.3	-3.9	2.1	3.8	-3.9
Other intercity transportation [1]	155.5	155.1	.1	-.3	-.6	1.0	-.3
Intracity public transportation [1]	176.7	176.7	.6	.0	.1	.3	.0
Medical care	235.8	236.4	2.6	.3	.2	.1	.3
Medical care commodities	215.6	215.8	1.8	.1	.1	.0	.2
Prescription drugs	249.0	249.7	1.9	.3	.0	-.3	.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies [1 5]	146.4	146.0	1.8	-.3	-.2	.6	-.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs [1]	173.9	173.3	1.4	-.3	-.3	.8	-.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies [1]	173.3	173.2	2.6	-.1	.1	.4	-.1
Medical care services	240.5	241.2	2.7	.3	.2	.1	.4
Professional medical services	216.8	217.1	2.9	.1	.1	.2	.1
Physicians' services	223.9	224.1	2.5	.1	.2	.0	.2
Dental services [1]	229.1	229.8	4.1	.3	.2	.4	.3
Eye care [1 5]	141.9	141.7	1.3	-.1	.1	.1	-.1
Services by other medical professionals [5]	152.2	153.0	3.2	.5	.0	-.1	.5
Hospital and related services	280.2	281.3	3.0	.4	.4	.2	.4
Hospital services [10]	102.3	102.7	-	.4	.1	.3	.4
Inpatient hospital services [10]	101.7	102.1	-	.4	.1	.1	.4
Outpatient hospital services [5]	227.2	227.7	4.4	.2	.5	.1	.3
Nursing home services [10]	103.2	103.4	-	.2	.1	.1	.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category							
Entertainment [2]	163.1	162.9	1.4	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	-0.2
Entertainment commodities [2]	144.3	144.3	.2	.0	.1	-.2	-.2
Reading materials [1]	179.4	179.7	1.0	.2	.3	-.4	.2
Newspapers [1 2]	191.0	191.5	.5	.3	.2	-.3	.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books [1 2]	168.7	168.9	1.5	.1	.4	-.6	.1
Sporting goods and equipment [1]	121.8	121.6	-.7	-.2	-.1	-.7	-.2
Sport vehicles, including bicycles [1]	123.6	123.1	.0	-.4	-.5	-.4	-.4
Other sporting goods [1]	117.3	117.5	-1.1	.2	.3	-.9	.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment [1 2]	133.5	133.4	-.1	-.1	.1	-.1	-.1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment [2]	126.2	125.8	-1.6	-.3	-.3	-.2	-.3
Photographic supplies and equipment [1]	134.5	134.9	1.4	.3	.4	.3	.3
Pet supplies and expense [1]	143.2	143.1	.9	-.1	.5	.2	-.1
Entertainment services [2]	184.9	184.6	2.4	-.2	-.5	.5	-.3
Club memberships [2 5]	131.7	131.4	-1.8	-.2	-.4	.9	-.3
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships [2 5]	172.0	171.9	3.4	-.1	.3	.5	-1.3
Admissions [1]	200.4	200.1	3.2	-.1	-1.8	.0	-.1
Fees for lessons or instructions [5]	170.8	171.6	3.9	.5	-.7	.3	.6
Other entertainment services [1 2 5]	144.1	143.5	2.6	-.4	.3	.1	-.4
Other goods and services [3]	229.4	229.9	4.9	.2	.3	.7	.3
Tobacco and smoking products	250.2	250.7	6.1	.2	1.4	1.5	.1
Personal care [1]	153.3	154.3	2.1	.7	.1	.4	.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances [1]	144.5	146.1	1.0	1.1	.1	.6	1.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements [1]	152.2	153.4	2.1	.8	.0	1.3	.8
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products [1]	139.0	141.0	.1	1.4	.1	.0	1.4
Personal care services [1]	163.4	163.5	3.1	.1	.1	.4	.1
Beauty parlor services for females [1 2]	162.5	162.5	3.1	.0	.1	.3	.0
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males [2]	166.2	166.6	3.1	.2	-.4	.5	.4
Personal and educational expenses [2]	265.6	265.8	5.1	.1	-.1	.5	.4
School books and supplies	242.4	242.4	5.1	.0	-.1	.7	.2
Personal and educational services [2]	267.5	267.8	5.1	.1	-.1	.5	.4
Tuition and other school fees	288.2	288.3	5.1	.0	-.1	.5	.5
College tuition	301.8	301.8	4.7	.0	-.9	.5	.5
Elementary and high school tuition	300.5	300.6	7.2	.0	1.0	.8	.4
Day care and nursery school [8]	136.7	137.0	4.2	.2	.6	.5	.3
Personal expenses	228.9	229.5	5.3	.3	-.1	.2	.3
Legal service fees [1 5]	167.2	167.4	5.1	.1	.0	.4	.1
Personal financial services [1 5]	193.3	194.0	5.7	.4	-.3	.3	.4
Funeral expenses [5]	171.4	171.7	5.0	.2	.2	-.1	.2
Special Indexes							
Domestically produced farm food	160.4	160.7	.7	.2	-.1	.1	.4
Selected beef cuts	129.3	129.1	-.9	-.2	-.5	-.8	-.6
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products [2]	107.2	105.0	-3.0	-2.1	1.6	-.5	-2.0
Utilities and public transportation	146.9	146.4	2.1	-.3	.8	1.0	.3
Housekeeping and home maintenance services [1 2]	153.4	153.9	2.9	.3	.1	.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.

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
			3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Feb. 1997	May 1997	Aug. 1997	Nov. 1997	May 1997	Nov. 1997
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	159.0	159.2	0.5	0.8	3.9	1.5	0.6	2.7
Food	158.7	159.0	.3	.8	3.9	1.8	.5	2.8
Food at home	159.4	159.6	-.8	-.3	4.7	1.0	-.5	2.8
Cereals and bakery products	178.7	178.9	.2	1.1	2.5	2.0	.7	2.3
Cereals and cereal products	170.9	170.4	-1.4	2.6	5.6	-1.6	.6	1.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes	154.4	154.6	1.8	2.3	-.5	-6.0	2.1	-3.3
Cereal	189.3	188.6	-3.6	2.2	9.1	-3.1	-.7	2.8
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	151.7	151.0	1.9	1.6	6.1	3.2	1.8	4.7
Bakery products	182.0	182.7	1.3	.4	1.1	4.0	.9	2.6
White bread [1]	186.0	186.9	2.2	-2.2	.4	8.8	.0	4.5
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins [1]	184.1	183.1	2.5	-3.3	5.9	2.4	-.4	4.2
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes [1]	179.2	180.2	1.1	2.3	1.6	.0	1.7	.8
Other bakery products	179.4	181.9	-1.1	-.7	-.4	7.4	-.9	3.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	148.7	148.8	.0	.3	2.4	-1.6	.1	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	149.4	149.1	.0	.8	3.3	-2.6	.4	.3
Meats	144.7	144.0	-.6	1.4	3.4	-4.1	.4	-.4
Beef and veal	137.3	136.6	-3.7	3.9	3.6	-4.3	.0	-.4
Ground beef other than canned	116.9	115.6	-3.7	6.7	1.0	-6.9	1.4	-3.0
Chuck roast [2]	141.1	139.1	-12.1	4.1	16.5	-19.4	-4.4	-3.1
Round roast [2]	123.7	128.0	-2.5	2.2	3.8	-3.1	-.2	.3
Round steak [2]	130.8	130.5	-3.6	1.5	12.5	-10.6	-1.1	.3
Sirloin steak [2]	141.3	140.5	-10.7	5.1	10.2	-2.0	-3.1	4.0
Other beef and veal [1 2]	161.0	161.0	-.8	2.0	.0	3.0	.6	1.5
Pork	155.6	154.3	4.5	-1.5	2.9	-6.5	1.4	-1.9
Bacon	164.3	163.0	4.8	-2.9	16.2	-11.4	.9	1.5
Chops	155.3	154.2	8.3	-5.9	1.6	-4.8	.9	-1.7
Ham	154.6	152.0	.5	.0	.5	-12.1	.3	-6.0
Other pork, including sausage [2]	151.8	151.7	1.6	3.5	-1.3	-.5	2.5	-.9
Other meats [1]	149.3	149.3	-.5	.0	4.4	-.3	-.3	2.0
Poultry [1]	155.6	157.4	1.5	-3.3	-2.5	4.7	-.9	1.0
Fresh whole chicken [1]	156.6	161.2	2.3	-1.5	-6.9	14.6	.4	3.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts [1]	155.9	158.3	-3.4	-6.8	-1.3	4.1	-5.1	1.4
Other poultry [2]	155.5	156.0	1.8	4.8	-1.3	1.6	3.3	.1
Fish and seafood	178.8	178.9	1.2	3.5	8.2	-2.0	2.3	3.0
Canned fish and seafood [1]	129.7	130.3	2.9	1.9	3.2	5.1	2.4	4.1
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood [2]	202.6	202.4	.0	5.2	8.9	-3.9	2.5	2.3
Eggs	138.9	143.4	2.0	-9.6	-7.2	15.6	-4.0	3.6
Dairy products [1]	145.7	147.0	-8.1	-2.2	-5.4	10.4	-5.2	2.2
Fresh milk and cream [1 2]	145.3	147.0	-11.2	-3.2	-8.5	15.8	-7.3	2.9
Fresh whole milk [1]	143.7	145.9	-12.8	-4.1	-8.9	20.7	-8.5	4.8
Other fresh milk and cream [1 2]	147.4	148.4	-8.6	-2.1	-8.1	9.7	-5.4	.4
Processed dairy products [2]	145.9	147.2	-5.0	2.2	-5.6	5.6	-1.5	-.1
Cheese [1]	146.5	147.3	-5.5	-2.7	-2.7	1.4	-4.1	-.7
Ice cream and related products	150.4	150.6	4.1	-.3	-2.1	1.9	1.9	-.1
Other dairy products, including butter [2]	137.2	141.4	-13.4	10.5	-9.5	23.6	-2.1	5.8
Fruits and vegetables [3]	191.4	192.1	-2.1	-6.2	15.3	1.5	-4.2	8.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables	221.7	222.1	-3.3	-9.2	23.8	1.1	-6.3	11.9
Fresh fruits	242.1	236.3	-13.1	.9	6.8	-5.7	-6.4	.3
Apples	203.2	201.4	-11.3	-6.6	2.3	7.9	-9.0	5.0
Bananas	161.3	164.0	-11.1	-17.3	2.6	26.0	-14.3	13.7
Oranges, including tangerines [2]	217.0	207.7	-9.8	12.2	20.8	-47.8	.6	-20.6
Other fresh fruits [2]	285.7	276.9	-14.7	3.9	5.5	-.9	-5.9	2.3
Fresh vegetables	202.9	209.6	10.4	-20.2	48.3	9.7	-6.2	27.5
Potatoes	188.0	187.1	-8.5	-9.1	29.6	24.9	-8.8	27.2
Lettuce [1]	223.4	257.9	-39.3	-19.4	71.7	175.9	-30.0	117.7
Tomatoes [1]	195.9	224.6	47.5	-19.9	-13.1	81.9	8.7	25.7
Other fresh vegetables	200.5	204.7	10.0	-7.0	25.5	-6.7	1.1	8.2
Processed fruits and vegetables [2]	147.5	148.4	1.1	-.3	-.5	1.6	.4	.5
Processed fruits [1 2]	148.4	147.8	6.4	-1.3	-1.6	-2.4	2.5	-2.0
Fruit juices and frozen fruit [1 2]	147.7	147.2	6.1	-2.4	-2.9	-1.6	1.8	-2.3
Canned and dried fruits [2]	148.9	148.9	4.7	.8	1.6	1.1	2.8	1.4
Processed vegetables [2]	146.5	148.3	-1.9	.5	2.2	2.2	-.7	2.2
Frozen vegetables [2]	147.4	148.7	5.6	-2.9	8.7	-2.4	1.2	3.0
Processed vegetables excluding frozen [2]	146.6	148.6	-5.3	3.0	-1.1	3.6	-1.2	1.2

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Expenditure category								
Other food at home	148.8	148.3	2.2	5.4	5.6	-1.1	3.8	2.2
Sugar and sweets	147.9	148.5	4.8	1.4	.5	2.5	3.1	1.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	134.7	134.2	7.4	-.6	.3	-2.1	3.3	-.9
Sweets, including candy [2]	153.2	154.4	3.5	2.1	.8	4.3	2.8	2.5
Fats and oils	141.7	141.4	.8	-.8	-.8	-.3	.0	-.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	136.6	135.0	-.6	20.2	11.9	-6.0	9.3	2.6
Carbonated drinks	119.0	118.3	-4.6	1.0	-1.3	.3	-1.8	-.5
Coffee [1]	177.8	173.8	3.6	69.2	40.7	-17.0	32.4	8.1
Other noncarbonated drinks [2]	141.5	141.3	2.9	-.6	4.1	.9	1.2	2.5
Other prepared food	162.3	162.3	3.8	-1.2	3.5	2.0	1.3	2.8
Canned and packaged soup	190.6	189.3	-.6	8.0	-1.5	.8	3.6	-.3
Frozen prepared food [1]	145.6	145.8	4.2	-2.4	2.8	-.8	.8	1.0
Snacks [1]	156.2	154.6	5.6	-1.3	5.0	-2.3	2.1	1.3
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	169.9	168.6	3.7	-2.6	5.2	1.0	.5	3.0
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food [2]	164.1	164.9	4.6	-1.7	5.3	4.7	1.4	5.0
Food away from home	158.0	158.4	2.6	1.8	2.8	2.6	2.2	2.7
Lunch [2]	158.9	159.2	2.9	1.5	2.8	3.1	2.2	3.0
Dinner [2]	155.8	156.4	2.4	2.1	2.9	3.1	2.2	3.0
Other meals and snacks [1 2]	161.8	162.0	3.3	.5	3.0	3.0	1.9	3.0
Alcoholic beverages	163.8	164.0	3.0	1.2	2.7	1.5	2.1	2.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	149.8	149.6	2.7	.8	1.3	-.8	1.8	.3
Beer and ale	147.9	147.5	1.4	-1.3	-.5	-1.6	.0	-1.1
Wine	146.7	146.2	6.1	5.1	3.3	-1.1	5.6	1.1
Distilled spirits	151.7	152.1	2.4	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home	191.2	191.7	4.4	1.9	4.3	3.0	3.2	3.6
Housing [3]	157.7	158.2	3.1	1.3	2.1	3.4	2.2	2.7
Shelter	177.5	177.9	3.3	3.3	2.8	3.0	3.3	2.9
Renters' costs [2 4]	187.6	187.6	4.3	3.1	2.0	4.2	3.7	3.1
Rent, residential	168.2	168.6	2.5	3.7	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.0
Other renters' costs [2]	228.6	227.5	8.9	1.6	-.4	6.8	5.2	3.1
Lodging while out of town	227.5	226.5	9.1	1.1	-.4	7.0	5.0	3.3
Lodging while at school [4]	226.9	227.6	6.6	4.2	3.8	4.9	5.4	4.4
Tenants' insurance [1 2]	160.8	160.9	-1.3	2.6	4.6	1.5	.6	3.1
Homeowners' costs [2 4]	182.9	183.5	2.7	3.2	3.4	2.4	2.9	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent [4]	183.3	183.9	2.9	3.1	3.4	2.4	3.0	2.9
Household insurance [2 4]	166.7	166.9	-.5	1.7	1.7	2.9	.6	2.3
Maintenance and repairs [1 2]	144.7	144.9	3.4	2.6	6.6	-1.6	3.0	2.4
Maintenance and repair services [1 2]	153.4	153.7	2.2	4.1	12.6	-1.8	3.1	5.1
Maintenance and repair commodities [1 2]	132.7	132.7	4.9	.6	-2.9	-1.2	2.7	-2.1
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs [1 2 5]	125.7	125.7	5.2	-2.5	-3.7	.6	1.3	-1.6
Other maintenance and repair commodities [1 2]	127.5	127.6	4.5	2.8	-1.8	-2.8	3.7	-2.3
Fuel and other utilities [3]	131.1	132.3	6.3	-6.5	1.6	7.6	-.3	4.5
Fuels	117.0	118.8	9.6	-12.7	.0	12.3	-2.2	6.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	96.5	97.1	-1.1	-21.1	-12.6	1.7	-11.7	-5.7
Fuel oil	93.1	93.2	-2.3	-21.2	-15.1	-1.7	-12.3	-8.6
Other household fuel commodities [1 5]	126.5	128.0	23.5	-29.8	-17.0	13.2	-6.9	-3.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	124.7	126.7	10.5	-11.8	1.6	13.3	-1.3	7.3
Electricity	132.0	133.2	1.2	.9	-2.7	4.0	1.1	.6
Utility (piped) gas	116.5	120.1	33.7	-33.7	11.5	35.6	-5.8	23.0
Other utilities and public services [2]	162.7	163.2	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0
Telephone services [1 2]	127.3	127.6	1.9	1.3	-2.8	1.6	1.6	-.6
Local charges [1 2]	163.7	163.8	1.0	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.1
Interstate toll calls [1]	75.1	75.1	1.0	.0	-18.8	1.6	.5	-9.2
Intrastate toll calls [1]	93.9	95.0	10.5	.9	1.3	3.9	5.6	2.6
Water and sewerage maintenance	213.2	213.4	2.2	2.7	7.7	3.1	2.4	5.4
Cable television [6]	233.7	234.6	7.1	4.0	11.3	5.3	5.5	8.2
Refuse collection [1 6]	252.6	252.8	.0	2.3	3.4	1.9	1.1	2.7

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
			3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Feb. 1997	May 1997	Aug. 1997	Nov. 1997	May 1997	Nov. 1997
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation [3]	125.3	125.4	0.3	1.9	-1.9	1.0	1.1	-0.5
Housefurnishings [2]	110.1	110.0	.0	1.1	-4.9	-.4	.5	-2.7
Textile housefurnishings [1 2]	119.1	117.8	4.1	2.7	-1.0	-11.1	3.4	-6.2
Furniture and bedding [1]	134.9	134.0	-4.1	10.0	-6.0	-.9	2.7	-3.5
Bedroom furniture [1]	142.0	141.2	-4.7	12.3	-4.7	-1.1	3.4	-2.9
Sofas [1 2]	142.7	142.5	-3.3	9.7	-9.4	5.2	3.0	-2.3
Living room chairs and tables [1 2]	139.2	136.6	-4.9	7.6	-2.6	-1.2	1.2	-1.9
Other furniture [2]	120.4	120.6	-3.2	7.8	-5.4	-5.4	2.1	-5.4
Appliances, including electronic equipment [1 2]	74.3	74.4	.0	-8.5	-3.1	-1.6	-4.4	-2.4
Video and audio products [1 2]	68.1	68.4	1.1	-8.2	-2.9	-1.2	-3.7	-2.0
Televisions [1]	60.6	60.9	3.2	-5.6	-6.9	-1.3	-1.3	-4.1
Video products other than televisions [1 2 7]	61.9	61.5	-6.4	-11.6	-11.9	-2.6	-9.0	-7.4
Audio products [1 2]	88.2	88.9	1.8	-8.6	2.7	.0	-3.5	1.4
Major household appliances [1 2 5]	101.5	101.5	1.6	-7.1	.4	-1.9	-2.9	-.8
Refrigerators and home freezers [1 2]	108.0	107.2	5.2	-11.6	.7	-4.7	-3.6	-2.0
Laundry equipment [1]	113.4	112.8	-.4	-5.5	5.5	-1.8	-3.0	1.8
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners [1 2 5]	90.7	91.6	1.3	-5.8	-4.3	.9	-2.3	-1.7
Information processing equipment [1 7]	48.9	47.6	-8.5	-16.9	-19.0	-4.9	-12.8	-12.2
Other housefurnishings [1 2 5]	115.2	115.0	7.2	-.3	-4.7	-.3	3.3	-2.6
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment [1 2]	142.2	141.7	13.4	-4.6	-3.0	-2.2	4.0	-2.6
Clocks, lamps, and decor items [1]	118.6	120.0	8.4	1.7	-3.3	1.3	5.0	-1.0
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware [1 2]	125.7	125.1	7.0	-4.4	1.0	4.3	1.1	2.6
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware [1 2]	110.5	110.0	2.9	-1.4	.7	-1.4	.7	-.4
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances [1 2 5]	89.9	89.4	11.3	-3.5	-3.9	.0	3.6	-2.0
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers [1 8]	107.8	106.9	1.4	10.8	-19.7	-5.1	6.0	-12.7
Housekeeping supplies	143.1	143.2	2.3	1.1	.6	.3	1.7	.4
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap [1 2]	146.5	147.7	.8	2.2	-.8	4.2	1.5	1.6
Household paper products and stationery supplies [1 2]	146.2	146.2	1.1	1.1	-2.4	2.8	1.1	.1
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies [1 2]	136.6	135.7	4.5	.9	2.4	-2.9	2.7	-.3
Housekeeping services [2]	153.3	154.0	-.5	4.3	3.8	3.4	1.9	3.6
Postage [1]	160.3	160.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair [1 2]	161.5	161.6	-1.0	3.6	2.5	1.8	1.3	2.1
Gardening and other household services [2 5]	139.8	140.9	-2.3	6.0	3.5	2.9	1.8	3.2
Apparel and upkeep	132.7	132.9	2.8	3.1	-4.1	2.1	2.9	-1.0
Apparel commodities [2]	128.8	129.1	2.5	3.5	-4.8	2.5	3.0	-1.2
Apparel commodities less footwear	128.7	129.1	3.2	3.8	-6.0	2.5	3.5	-1.8
Men's and boys'	131.2	130.6	-1.5	7.0	.0	.3	2.7	.2
Men's	134.1	132.7	4.3	3.7	-2.1	-.6	4.0	-1.3
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	137.6	134.5	-5.2	8.4	-4.1	.6	1.3	-1.8
Furnishings and special clothing	129.2	127.1	16.4	.6	10.9	-7.2	8.2	1.4
Shirts [2]	137.9	139.0	.0	3.2	-3.7	3.8	1.6	.0
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	131.8	130.2	6.6	2.8	-4.4	-3.6	4.7	-4.0
Boys'	118.0	120.0	-13.0	16.9	4.5	3.1	.9	3.8
Women's and girls'	124.9	126.1	8.7	2.9	-9.7	5.9	5.7	-2.2
Women's	125.3	126.7	10.4	1.3	-9.1	7.9	5.7	-.9
Coats and jackets	125.5	126.8	-10.4	18.4	11.1	-.3	3.0	5.2
Dresses	107.3	109.0	44.7	-8.6	-25.5	11.4	15.0	-8.9
Separates and sportswear [2]	127.2	128.9	5.8	2.8	-13.4	12.0	4.3	-1.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories [2]	135.6	134.4	2.1	3.6	.3	-2.1	2.9	-.9
Suits [2]	148.2	153.7	28.7	-8.5	9.0	8.5	8.5	8.7
Girls'	123.5	123.2	.0	9.2	-12.1	-4.4	4.5	-8.4
Infants' and toddlers' [1]	126.2	126.0	1.6	22.4	-18.1	-4.0	11.5	-11.3
Other apparel commodities [2]	144.1	144.0	-4.2	-6.1	-1.1	-3.3	-5.1	-2.2
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage [1 5]	126.2	124.5	-9.9	-1.9	-2.5	-7.9	-6.0	-5.2
Watches and jewelry [5]	143.9	144.0	-4.2	-6.6	.8	-2.7	-5.4	-1.0
Watches [1 5]	125.6	125.1	.0	4.5	-1.6	-6.1	2.2	-3.9
Jewelry [5]	149.8	149.4	-5.8	-8.1	1.6	-2.4	-7.0	-.4
Footwear	129.3	128.6	-.9	1.9	2.5	1.6	.5	2.1
Men's	131.3	132.1	3.1	-.9	-2.7	.9	1.1	-.9
Boys' and girls'	133.9	133.0	8.5	-9.3	-.6	10.2	-.8	4.7
Women's	124.8	123.4	-7.7	9.8	7.8	-1.6	.7	3.0
Apparel services [1 2]	163.7	163.4	3.3	1.7	1.7	-.5	2.5	.6
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated [1 2]	166.8	165.9	5.0	.5	1.7	-1.9	2.7	-.1
Other apparel services [1 2]	160.8	161.0	1.5	2.8	2.0	1.0	2.2	1.5

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
			3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Feb. 1997	May 1997	Aug. 1997	Nov. 1997	May 1997	Nov. 1997
Expenditure category								
Transportation	144.9	143.9	1.4	-4.6	1.7	-0.8	-1.7	0.4
Private	141.4	140.7	3.4	-6.6	2.6	-1.4	-1.7	.6
New vehicles	144.0	143.7	-.6	-.3	.0	-1.7	-.4	-.8
New cars	141.4	141.2	-.6	-.3	-.3	-1.4	-.4	-.8
Subcompact new cars [2 5]	121.7	121.6	-1.3	.3	-3.2	-2.3	-.5	-2.7
Compact new cars [2 5]	122.4	122.4	-.3	-1.6	-1.6	1.0	-1.0	-.3
Intermediate new cars [2 5]	122.0	121.3	-.7	1.3	1.0	-2.6	.3	-.8
Full-size new cars [2 5]	123.8	123.6	.3	-1.0	-.6	-3.8	-.3	-2.2
Luxury new cars [2 5]	131.9	131.8	-1.5	-3.3	1.2	-.6	-2.4	.3
New trucks [6]	151.7	151.1	1.1	-1.0	.0	-.8	.0	-.4
New motorcycles [5]	163.9	164.2	2.5	1.5	.5	2.0	2.0	1.2
Used cars	147.0	146.8	.5	-5.3	-14.0	-3.2	-2.4	-8.8
Motor fuel	107.5	105.2	13.1	-29.3	15.2	-3.7	-10.6	5.3
Gasoline	107.2	104.7	13.6	-30.0	17.1	-4.5	-10.8	5.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	105.5	102.7	14.3	-30.7	18.8	-5.6	-11.0	5.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [1 9]	111.0	108.6	1.8	-9.0	9.1	-11.0	-3.7	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	108.1	105.7	12.3	-26.5	11.7	-3.0	-9.2	4.1
Automobile maintenance and repair	163.5	163.9	2.3	2.5	3.0	1.2	2.4	2.1
Body work [1]	175.0	175.4	5.1	5.3	3.8	3.7	5.2	3.8
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair [1 2]	171.0	171.3	2.2	3.8	2.1	-.5	3.0	.8
Maintenance and servicing [1]	151.1	151.2	-.5	.5	5.5	2.4	.0	3.9
Power plant repair [2]	168.9	169.0	1.5	3.2	1.4	1.4	2.3	1.4
Other private transportation [2]	178.1	178.0	1.8	2.1	2.3	.0	1.9	1.1
Other private transportation commodities [2]	104.5	104.5	.0	-1.1	.8	-1.9	-.6	-.6
Motor oil, coolant, and other products [1]	131.6	131.6	-4.5	6.6	-2.7	-.3	.9	-1.5
Automobile parts and equipment	101.6	101.6	.4	-2.3	1.6	-1.9	-1.0	-.2
Tires	98.9	99.1	1.2	-3.9	-1.6	-4.3	-1.4	-3.0
Other parts and equipment [1 2]	108.3	108.2	2.3	-.7	2.3	.7	.7	1.5
Other private transportation services [2]	195.8	195.6	2.1	2.7	2.3	.2	2.4	1.2
Automobile insurance	252.9	253.2	2.9	3.4	2.4	.6	3.2	1.5
Automobile finance charges [2]	92.5	91.5	-2.9	-2.5	.9	-9.5	-2.7	-4.4
Automobile fees [1 2]	188.8	188.2	9.2	-.7	8.8	1.5	4.2	5.1
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees [1 2]	187.4	187.6	-.7	-.2	6.7	2.2	-.4	4.4
Other automobile-related fees [1 2]	191.5	190.0	20.4	-1.1	10.6	1.1	9.1	5.7
Public transportation	191.7	187.2	-13.3	15.1	-8.0	6.0	-.1	-1.3
Airline fares [1]	205.5	197.5	-13.6	19.1	-14.1	7.4	1.4	-3.9
Other intercity transportation [1]	155.5	155.1	-2.0	2.1	-.3	.5	.0	.1
Intracity public transportation [1]	176.7	176.7	-2.0	1.1	1.4	1.8	-.5	1.6
Medical care	236.1	236.9	2.3	3.8	1.7	2.4	3.1	2.1
Medical care commodities	215.6	216.0	2.7	4.4	-.6	.9	3.5	.2
Prescription drugs	249.0	249.7	3.1	4.3	.0	.0	3.7	.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies [1 5]	146.4	146.0	3.7	1.7	1.4	.5	2.7	1.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs [1]	173.9	173.3	4.5	.7	.2	.2	2.6	.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies [1]	173.3	173.2	2.1	3.3	3.3	1.6	2.7	2.5
Medical care services	240.5	241.4	2.2	3.6	2.2	2.7	2.9	2.4
Professional medical services	217.0	217.3	2.9	4.4	2.4	1.9	3.6	2.2
Physicians' services	224.3	224.8	2.0	4.1	2.4	1.8	3.0	2.1
Dental services [1]	229.1	229.8	5.2	4.2	3.6	3.6	4.7	3.6
Eye care [1 5]	141.9	141.7	2.6	1.4	1.1	.0	2.0	.6
Services by other medical professionals [5]	152.7	153.4	4.4	2.7	4.0	1.6	3.5	2.8
Hospital and related services	280.2	281.3	3.4	3.5	1.2	3.8	3.5	2.5
Hospital services [10]	102.3	102.7	-	1.2	2.4	3.2	-	2.8
Inpatient hospital services [10]	101.7	102.1	-	.8	2.0	2.4	-	2.2
Outpatient hospital services [5]	226.7	227.3	8.5	4.0	2.0	3.4	6.3	2.7
Nursing home services [10]	103.2	103.4	-	2.0	4.8	1.6	-	3.2

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Expenditure category								
Entertainment [2]	163.3	162.9	2.0	1.7	3.2	-1.2	1.9	1.0
Entertainment commodities [2]	144.6	144.3	.6	-1.1	2.5	-1.1	-.3	.7
Reading materials [1]	179.4	179.7	1.1	.0	2.9	.0	.6	1.5
Newspapers [1 2]	191.0	191.5	1.5	.2	-.2	.6	.8	.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books [1 2]	168.7	168.9	.5	.0	6.4	-.7	.2	2.8
Sporting goods and equipment [1]	121.8	121.6	3.0	-4.5	2.7	-3.5	-.8	-.5
Sport vehicles, including bicycles [1]	123.6	123.1	7.7	-4.1	1.9	-5.0	1.6	-1.6
Other sporting goods [1]	117.3	117.5	-.3	-5.0	3.1	-2.0	-2.7	.5
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment [1 2]	133.5	133.4	.0	-.9	.6	-.3	-.4	.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment [2]	126.2	125.8	-2.2	-4.3	3.9	-3.4	-3.3	.2
Photographic supplies and equipment [1]	134.5	134.9	3.3	.0	-2.1	4.3	1.7	1.0
Pet supplies and expense [1]	143.2	143.1	2.6	-.3	-1.1	2.6	1.1	.7
Entertainment services [2]	185.1	184.6	3.1	3.8	4.0	-1.1	3.5	1.4
Club memberships [2 5]	131.6	131.2	-4.7	1.5	-5.0	.9	-1.6	-2.1
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships [2 5]	172.7	170.5	7.2	14.3	-4.8	-2.1	10.7	-3.4
Admissions [1]	200.4	200.1	3.6	3.5	14.7	-7.8	3.5	2.9
Fees for lessons or instructions [5]	169.8	170.9	3.9	2.7	8.1	.9	3.3	4.5
Other entertainment services [1 2 5]	144.1	143.5	5.0	3.1	2.5	.0	4.0	1.3
Other goods and services [3]	229.1	229.9	3.9	5.9	4.3	5.4	4.9	4.9
Tobacco and smoking products	250.2	250.4	2.7	9.2	.5	12.4	5.9	6.3
Personal care [1]	153.3	154.3	.8	2.9	-.3	4.8	1.9	2.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances [1]	144.5	146.1	-3.8	2.3	-1.7	7.4	-.8	2.8
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements [1]	152.2	153.4	5.7	-3.9	-1.3	8.5	.8	3.5
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products [1]	139.0	141.0	-10.4	7.2	-1.7	6.5	-2.0	2.3
Personal care services [1]	163.4	163.5	5.4	4.0	1.0	2.0	4.7	1.5
Beauty parlor services for females [1 2]	162.5	162.5	5.7	4.1	1.0	1.7	4.9	1.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males [2]	166.4	167.0	3.0	4.7	2.4	2.2	3.9	2.3
Personal and educational expenses [2]	263.7	264.7	5.3	5.4	7.0	2.9	5.4	4.9
School books and supplies	242.6	243.1	3.0	6.0	8.0	3.2	4.5	5.6
Personal and educational services [2]	265.2	266.2	5.5	5.4	6.9	2.9	5.4	4.9
Tuition and other school fees	284.2	285.5	5.3	5.8	6.0	3.6	5.5	4.8
College tuition	296.7	298.2	6.0	6.1	6.1	.7	6.1	3.4
Elementary and high school tuition	295.8	297.1	5.0	5.1	9.5	9.4	5.0	9.4
Day care and nursery school [8]	136.1	136.5	4.0	4.0	3.0	5.8	4.0	4.4
Personal expenses	229.2	229.9	5.4	5.5	8.6	1.6	5.5	5.1
Legal service fees [1 5]	167.2	167.4	2.0	3.5	13.0	2.2	2.8	7.4
Personal financial services [1 5]	193.3	194.0	11.1	7.0	3.6	1.5	9.0	2.5
Funeral expenses [5]	171.7	172.0	6.2	9.2	3.6	1.2	7.7	2.4
Special Indexes								
Domestically produced farm food	160.6	161.2	-1.2	-1.2	3.6	1.8	-1.2	2.7
Selected beef cuts	129.4	128.6	-5.4	4.5	5.7	-7.4	-.6	-1.1
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products [2]	107.8	105.6	12.7	-28.7	14.3	-3.7	-10.4	4.9
Utilities and public transportation	147.3	147.7	2.5	-.8	-1.6	8.6	.8	3.3
Housekeeping and home maintenance services [1 2]	153.4	153.9	.8	4.1	4.0	2.6	2.4	3.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Nov. 1997 from—
	Aug. 1997	Sept. 1997	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Aug. 1997	Sept. 1997	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996
Food and beverages									
Other breads	183.7	184.1	184.8	184.3	-0.1	0.2	0.4	-0.3	1.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins [2]	168.5	171.2	171.6	169.8	-.6	1.6	.2	-1.0	1.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	179.0	174.9	177.4	177.0	.4	-2.3	1.4	-.2	.4
Cookies	180.4	179.4	181.4	183.7	1.0	-.6	1.1	1.3	2.9
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	213.8	209.8	210.5	207.1	.3	-1.9	.3	-1.6	1.9
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts	174.3	176.9	175.9	173.6	.6	1.5	-.6	-1.3	1.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	177.1	177.2	176.9	177.5	-1.6	.1	-.2	.3	3.1
Ham other than canned	171.1	171.5	170.8	167.0	1.7	.2	-.4	-2.2	-3.4
Pork sausage [2]	146.9	148.3	148.5	148.3	-.4	1.0	.1	-.1	1.0
Other pork [2]	157.2	156.6	154.5	154.7	.3	-.4	-1.3	.1	.4
Frankfurters	147.6	147.3	147.0	145.4	2.6	-.2	-.2	-1.1	.6
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami [2]	150.9	147.7	150.0	149.7	-.4	-2.1	1.6	-.2	1.2
Other lunchmeats [2]	137.9	137.9	138.5	138.3	-.3	.0	.4	-.1	-.6
Lamb and organ meats	160.6	163.6	163.6	164.4	.7	1.9	.0	.5	2.2
Butter	115.0	113.9	114.5	123.4	2.4	-1.0	.5	7.8	3.4
Other dairy products [2]	157.4	156.2	161.0	158.4	.3	-.8	3.1	-1.6	1.2
Frozen fruit and fruit juices [2]	136.3	134.2	136.1	135.8	-.9	-1.5	1.4	-.2	-1.1
Other fruit juices [2]	151.6	152.1	151.2	151.2	-.1	.3	-.6	.0	1.2
Cut corn, canned beans except lima [2]	151.9	147.0	147.2	146.8	1.4	-3.2	.1	-.3	-1.1
Other processed vegetables [2]	151.4	151.4	150.1	150.5	.1	.0	-.9	.3	.0
Candy and chewing gum [2]	153.1	152.9	153.0	152.4	-.6	-.1	.1	-.4	.9
Other sweets [2]	148.4	154.0	153.6	152.4	-4.7	3.8	-.3	-.8	7.6
Margarine	144.6	145.1	145.2	143.8	-.6	.3	.1	-1.0	.5
Other fats, oils, and salad dressing [2]	143.9	144.7	144.8	143.5	.3	.6	.1	-.9	-.2
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter [2]	138.3	139.0	138.0	137.5	-.2	.5	-.7	-.4	.1
Roasted coffee	196.4	194.5	188.7	183.0	.7	-1.0	-3.0	-3.0	26.4
Instant and freeze-dried coffee	157.4	157.2	157.4	156.4	-.3	-.1	.1	-.6	7.0
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish [2]	174.1	174.3	174.6	169.6	1.7	.1	.2	-2.9	-.8
Other condiments	160.8	162.0	163.4	161.2	.6	.7	.9	-1.3	3.7
Miscellaneous prepared foods and baby foods [2]	178.1	179.8	183.2	181.3	-.9	1.0	1.9	-1.0	3.0
Other canned and packaged prepared foods [2]	143.4	143.6	143.3	145.3	.1	.1	-.2	1.4	4.9
Whiskey at home	151.4	151.6	152.2	152.1	-.1	.1	.4	-.1	2.3
Other alcoholic beverages at home	151.2	151.7	152.2	152.2	.5	.3	.3	.0	2.6
Housing									
Household linens [2]	111.0	112.2	110.7	109.0	.0	1.1	-1.3	-1.5	-1.4
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials [2]	135.9	134.3	133.6	133.4	-2.5	-1.2	-.5	-.1	1.8
Soaps and detergents [2]	141.9	143.8	141.7	143.4	-.6	1.3	-1.5	1.2	.5
Other laundry and cleaning products [2]	148.4	149.3	149.3	150.0	-.7	.6	.0	.5	2.6
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels, and napkins [2]	142.5	141.0	142.5	141.8	-.3	-1.1	1.1	-.5	-.7
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap [2]	153.5	153.8	155.2	155.6	-2.4	.2	.9	.3	3.0
Apparel and upkeep									
Men's suits, sport coats, and jackets [2]	132.7	132.9	138.5	136.8	2.2	.2	4.2	-1.2	.1
Men's coats and jackets [2]	144.4	147.8	154.2	149.5	2.5	2.4	4.3	-3.0	.9
Boys' coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts [2]	116.3	119.2	120.2	123.8	1.6	2.5	.8	3.0	1.7
Boys' trousers, sport coats, and jackets [2]	117.9	117.5	117.6	118.8	-2.4	-.3	.1	1.0	.5
Girls' coats, jackets, dresses, and suits [2]	118.9	126.9	124.4	120.3	-1.5	6.7	-2.0	-3.3	-4.4
Girls' separates and sportswear [2]	109.2	113.0	112.2	110.5	-1.6	3.5	-.7	-1.5	-5.8
Transportation									
State automobile registration [2]	208.5	207.9	210.0	210.3	.0	-.3	1.0	.1	2.4
Other goods and services									
Products for hair, hair pieces, and wigs [2]	127.7	127.3	127.5	128.6	.1	-.3	.2	.9	-2.5

[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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1996	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	158.5	158.5	1.7	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	472.3	472.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19.436	158.1	158.3	1.7	.1	.1	.2	.1
Food	17.749	157.7	157.9	1.6	.1	.1	.2	.1
Food at home	11.387	158.0	158.1	1.1	.1	.0	.3	.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.688	178.0	177.8	1.5	-.1	.2	.3	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.535	148.5	149.0	.3	.3	-.3	-.2	.0
Dairy products [1]	1.387	145.5	146.8	-1.6	.9	.1	1.6	.9
Fruits and vegetables [2]	2.086	187.7	188.4	1.7	.4	-.4	.5	.2
Other food at home	2.691	148.4	147.0	2.8	-.9	.3	-.1	-.4
Sugar and sweets	.373	148.0	147.3	2.3	-.5	.5	-.3	.4
Fats and oils	.282	141.4	140.2	-.2	-.8	.5	-.4	-.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	.841	135.2	133.3	5.2	-1.4	-.1	-.1	-1.1
Other prepared food	1.194	162.3	161.3	2.0	-.6	.4	.1	-.1
Food away from home	6.362	158.2	158.6	2.5	.3	.3	.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.687	162.8	162.8	2.0	.0	.0	.1	.1
Housing [2]	38.747	154.4	154.5	2.5	.1	.3	.2	.4
Shelter	25.867	172.7	172.8	3.0	.1	.2	.3	.2
Renters' costs [3 4]	8.079	163.6	162.7	3.2	-.6	.3	.4	.1
Rent, residential	6.580	167.9	168.4	3.1	.3	.3	.2	.2
Other renters' costs [4]	1.499	224.6	215.6	4.0	-4.0	.4	1.2	-.4
Homeowners' costs [3 4]	17.599	167.1	167.6	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent [3]	17.277	167.4	167.9	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.3
Household insurance [3 4]	.322	151.3	151.4	.9	.1	.5	.1	.1
Maintenance and repairs [1 4]	.189	142.6	142.8	2.1	.1	-1.9	1.1	.1
Maintenance and repair services [1 4]	.105	154.4	154.7	3.2	.2	-2.7	1.4	.2
Maintenance and repair commodities [1 4]	.084	127.8	127.9	.6	.1	-.6	.5	.1
Fuel and other utilities [2]	7.344	130.6	130.9	2.2	.2	.7	.4	1.0
Fuels	3.979	116.8	117.3	1.9	.4	1.0	.6	1.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.391	95.0	96.4	-8.8	1.5	.1	-.2	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.588	124.6	124.9	3.1	.2	1.1	.6	1.7
Other utilities and public services [4]	3.365	163.3	163.6	2.6	.2	.3	.1	.3
Household furnishings and operation [2]	5.536	123.9	123.7	.3	-.2	.1	.1	.0
Housefurnishings [4]	3.261	109.0	108.5	-.9	-.5	-.1	.1	-.2
Housekeeping supplies	1.129	143.9	144.2	1.3	.2	.3	.0	.2
Housekeeping services [4]	1.145	156.2	156.6	2.8	.3	.3	.1	.4
Apparel and upkeep	5.348	133.9	133.6	.9	-.2	.2	.1	.1
Apparel commodities [4]	4.838	130.5	130.2	.9	-.2	.2	.1	.2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.286	132.4	132.7	1.4	.2	.3	-.1	-.3
Women's and girls' apparel	2.053	126.8	127.0	1.6	.2	.7	-.6	.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel [1]	.240	127.7	127.1	-.5	-.5	-.1	-.5	-.5
Footwear	.799	131.8	130.4	1.2	-1.1	-.5	1.7	-.7
Other apparel commodities [4]	.461	145.4	143.5	-3.5	-1.3	-1.2	1.0	.1
Apparel services [1 4]	.510	162.8	162.6	1.6	-.1	.1	.0	-.1
Transportation	19.190	143.6	143.1	-1.0	-.3	.4	-.1	-.7
Private transportation	17.934	141.1	140.8	-1.0	-.2	.3	-.1	-.6
New vehicles	4.893	144.7	145.1	-.6	.3	.1	-.1	-.4
New cars	3.533	140.2	140.8	-.8	.4	.0	-.2	-.3
Used cars	2.320	149.4	149.2	-5.4	-.1	-.2	-.5	-.1
Motor fuel	3.921	106.6	104.4	-3.4	-2.1	1.4	-.5	-2.2
Gasoline	-	106.3	104.0	-3.2	-2.2	1.6	-.6	-2.4
Maintenance and repairs	1.616	164.9	165.1	2.3	.1	.0	.1	.2
Other private transportation [4]	5.185	173.8	174.3	1.4	.3	.1	-.1	.0
Other private transportation commodities	.742	103.6	103.6	-.6	.0	-.2	-.2	-.1
Other private transportation services [4]	4.442	191.6	192.3	1.7	.4	.1	.0	.0
Public transportation	1.256	187.8	183.9	-.3	-2.1	1.2	2.2	-1.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1996	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	6.251	235.2	235.8	2.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Medical care commodities	1.047	212.9	213.1	1.9	.1	.2	.0	.3
Medical care services	5.204	240.3	240.8	2.6	.2	.2	.2	.2
Professional medical services	2.973	218.1	218.5	3.0	.2	.1	.2	.2
Entertainment [4]	4.015	160.6	160.3	1.3	-.2	-.2	.1	-.2
Entertainment commodities [4]	2.036	143.1	142.9	.1	-.1	.1	-.3	-.3
Entertainment services [4]	1.979	185.3	184.9	2.5	-.2	-.4	.4	-.3
Other goods and services [2]	7.012	226.1	226.7	5.1	.3	.5	.8	.4
Tobacco and smoking products	2.117	249.9	250.5	6.2	.2	1.4	1.5	.1
Personal care [1]	1.107	153.3	154.3	2.0	.7	.1	.5	.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances [1]	.610	145.4	147.1	1.2	1.2	.2	.5	1.2
Personal care services [1]	.497	163.5	163.7	3.2	.1	.1	.3	.1
Personal and educational expenses [4]	3.788	260.8	261.2	5.3	.2	.2	.4	.3
School books and supplies	.232	244.7	244.7	5.2	.0	.0	.6	.3
Personal and educational services [4]	3.556	262.4	262.8	5.2	.2	.2	.4	.3
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	158.5	158.5	1.7	.0	.3	.2	.1
Commodities	47.057	142.3	142.1	.4	-.1	.2	.1	-.1
Food and beverages	19.436	158.1	158.3	1.7	.1	.1	.2	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	27.621	132.7	132.3	-.5	-.3	.4	.0	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	16.215	135.7	135.1	.4	-.4	.7	.1	-.4
Apparel commodities [4]	4.838	130.5	130.2	.9	-.2	.2	.1	.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.377	141.2	140.5	.2	-.5	.8	-.1	-.6
Durables	11.407	127.3	127.3	-1.7	.0	.0	-.1	-.3
Services	52.943	178.0	178.1	2.8	.1	.3	.3	.3
Rent of shelter [3]	25.329	166.2	166.3	3.1	.1	.3	.2	.2
Household services less rent of shelter [3 4]	8.553	134.5	134.8	2.7	.2	.6	.4	.8
Transportation services	7.314	184.2	184.0	1.5	-.1	.2	.4	-.2
Medical care services	5.204	240.3	240.8	2.6	.2	.2	.2	.2
Other services	6.542	209.4	209.5	4.0	.0	.0	.4	.1
Special indexes								
All items less food	82.251	158.6	158.5	1.7	-.1	.3	.2	.1
All items less shelter	74.133	154.8	154.7	1.2	-.1	.3	.2	.0
All items less homeowners' costs [3 4]	82.401	148.6	148.5	1.4	-.1	.3	.2	.1
All items less medical care	93.749	154.9	154.9	1.7	.0	.3	.2	.1
Commodities less food	29.308	133.9	133.5	-.4	-.3	.3	.0	-.3
Nondurables less food	17.901	137.3	136.7	.5	-.4	.8	.0	-.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	13.064	142.4	141.7	.4	-.5	.8	-.1	-.5
Nondurables	35.651	147.2	147.0	1.1	-.1	.3	.1	-.1
Services less rent of shelter [3 4]	27.613	169.0	169.1	2.7	.1	.3	.4	.3
Services less medical care services	47.738	172.7	172.8	2.9	.1	.3	.4	.2
Energy	7.901	111.0	110.1	-.7	-.8	1.2	.1	-.3
All items less energy	92.099	165.2	165.3	1.9	.1	.1	.2	.1
All items less food and energy	74.350	167.1	167.2	2.0	.1	.2	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	24.996	142.2	142.2	.3	.0	.2	.1	.0
Energy commodities	4.312	105.8	104.0	-3.9	-1.7	1.2	-.4	-2.1
Services less energy services	49.354	183.9	184.0	2.9	.1	.2	.3	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=$1.00 [1]	-	$.631	$.631	-1.7	.0	-.3	-.2	.0
1967=$1.00 [1]	-	.212	.212	-	-	-	-	-

[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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Aug. 1997	Sept. 1997	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Feb. 1997	May 1997	Aug. 1997	Nov. 1997	May 1997	Nov. 1997
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	2.3	0.3	2.1	2.0	1.3	2.0
Food and beverages	158.1	158.2	158.5	158.7	.3	1.0	3.6	1.5	.6	2.6
Food	157.6	157.8	158.1	158.3	.3	.8	3.6	1.8	.5	2.7
Food at home	158.2	158.2	158.6	158.7	-1.3	.3	4.1	1.3	-.5	2.7
Cereals and bakery products	177.5	177.9	178.4	178.6	.0	1.6	1.8	2.5	.8	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	149.1	148.7	148.4	148.4	-.3	.8	2.5	-1.9	.3	.3
Dairy products [1]	143.0	143.2	145.5	146.8	-8.3	-2.4	-5.7	11.1	-5.4	2.4
Fruits and vegetables [2]	190.9	190.2	191.1	191.4	-2.7	-5.5	15.6	1.1	-4.1	8.1
Other food at home	147.9	148.3	148.2	147.6	2.2	5.1	4.7	-.8	3.7	1.9
Sugar and sweets	147.5	148.2	147.7	148.3	5.3	1.6	.0	2.2	3.5	1.1
Fats and oils	141.3	142.0	141.4	141.2	.3	.0	-.8	-.3	.1	-.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	135.6	135.4	135.2	133.7	-.6	17.8	10.7	-5.5	8.2	2.3
Other prepared food	161.4	162.1	162.3	162.1	3.6	-1.0	3.5	1.7	1.3	2.6
Food away from home	157.4	157.8	158.1	158.5	2.9	1.3	3.1	2.8	2.1	3.0
Alcoholic beverages	162.8	162.8	163.0	163.2	2.3	2.0	2.7	1.0	2.1	1.9
Housing [2]	153.4	153.9	154.2	154.8	2.9	1.3	1.8	3.7	2.1	2.8
Shelter	171.6	172.0	172.5	172.9	3.1	3.4	2.6	3.1	3.2	2.8
Renters' costs [3 4]	162.4	162.9	163.6	163.7	3.3	3.8	2.2	3.2	3.6	2.7
Rent, residential	167.0	167.5	167.9	168.3	2.5	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.2
Other renters' costs [4]	223.9	224.7	227.5	226.5	7.4	4.6	-.7	4.7	6.0	2.0
Homeowners' costs [3 4]	166.1	166.5	166.8	167.3	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent [3]	166.5	166.8	167.1	167.6	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.7	3.1	2.8
Household insurance [3 4]	150.3	151.1	151.2	151.3	-2.4	1.3	2.4	2.7	-.5	2.6
Maintenance and repairs [1 4]	143.8	141.1	142.6	142.8	2.3	2.9	6.1	-2.8	2.6	1.6
Maintenance and repair services [1 4]	156.5	152.2	154.4	154.7	1.1	4.3	12.7	-4.5	2.7	3.7
Maintenance and repair commodities [1 4]	128.0	127.2	127.8	127.9	3.8	.9	-1.9	-.3	2.4	-1.1
Fuel and other utilities [2]	129.5	130.4	130.9	132.2	6.0	-6.5	1.6	8.6	-.5	5.0
Fuels	114.7	115.8	116.5	118.3	9.3	-13.1	.3	13.2	-2.6	6.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	96.5	96.6	96.4	96.9	-.8	-22.1	-11.9	1.7	-12.0	-5.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	122.2	123.5	124.3	126.4	10.1	-12.1	1.7	14.5	-1.6	7.9
Other utilities and public services [4]	162.8	163.3	163.5	164.0	2.0	2.0	3.3	3.0	2.0	3.1
Household furnishings and operation [2]	123.6	123.7	123.8	123.8	.3	2.0	-1.9	.6	1.1	-.6
Housefurnishings [4]	109.0	108.9	109.0	108.8	.0	1.5	-4.3	-.7	.7	-2.5
Housekeeping supplies	143.4	143.8	143.8	144.1	2.3	1.7	-.8	2.0	2.0	.6
Housekeeping services [4]	155.5	156.0	156.2	156.8	.0	3.5	4.2	3.4	1.7	3.8
Apparel and upkeep	131.5	131.7	131.8	131.9	3.4	3.4	-4.1	1.2	3.4	-1.5
Apparel commodities [4]	128.0	128.2	128.3	128.5	3.5	3.5	-4.8	1.6	3.5	-1.7
Men's and boys' apparel	130.4	130.8	130.7	130.3	-1.2	6.4	.9	-.3	2.5	.3
Women's and girls' apparel	123.6	124.5	123.7	124.7	10.8	2.6	-9.4	3.6	6.6	-3.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel [1]	128.4	128.3	127.7	127.1	1.3	23.0	-17.9	-4.0	11.6	-11.2
Footwear	129.0	128.3	130.5	129.6	-1.6	1.6	2.5	1.9	.0	2.2
Other apparel commodities [4]	144.6	142.8	144.2	144.4	-5.0	-5.0	-3.3	-.6	-5.0	-1.9
Apparel services [1 4]	162.7	162.8	162.8	162.6	3.3	1.5	2.0	-.2	2.4	.9
Transportation	143.4	144.0	143.9	142.9	2.5	-6.4	1.7	-1.4	-2.1	.1
Private transportation	141.3	141.7	141.5	140.6	3.4	-7.3	2.3	-2.0	-2.1	.1
New vehicles	145.4	145.6	145.4	144.8	-.5	.0	-.5	-1.6	-.3	-1.1
New cars	141.3	141.3	141.0	140.6	-.6	.0	-.6	-2.0	-.3	-1.3
Used cars	149.5	149.2	148.5	148.3	1.0	-5.0	-13.7	-3.2	-2.0	-8.6
Motor fuel	106.3	107.8	107.3	104.9	13.1	-29.9	15.7	-5.2	-10.9	4.7
Gasoline	106.1	107.8	107.2	104.6	13.2	-30.3	18.0	-5.5	-11.2	5.6
Maintenance and repairs	164.4	164.4	164.6	164.9	1.5	3.3	3.0	1.2	2.4	2.1
Other private transportation [4]	173.6	173.7	173.6	173.6	1.4	1.6	2.6	.0	1.5	1.3
Other private transportation commodities [4]	104.1	103.9	103.7	103.6	-.8	-.4	.8	-1.9	-.6	-.6
Other private transportation services [4]	191.2	191.4	191.4	191.4	1.9	1.9	2.8	.4	1.9	1.6
Public transportation	182.3	184.4	188.4	185.2	-12.1	11.6	-5.5	6.5	-1.0	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Aug. 1997	Sept. 1997	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Feb. 1997	May 1997	Aug. 1997	Nov. 1997	May 1997	Nov. 1997
Expenditure category										
Medical care	234.7	235.1	235.6	236.2	2.3	3.7	1.7	2.6	3.0	2.2
Medical care commodities	212.5	212.9	212.9	213.6	2.9	4.0	-1.1	2.1	3.5	.5
Medical care services	239.5	240.0	240.5	241.1	2.1	3.8	2.2	2.7	2.9	2.4
Professional medical services	217.7	218.0	218.4	218.9	2.9	4.6	2.6	2.2	3.7	2.4
Entertainment [4]	161.0	160.6	160.7	160.3	1.8	1.0	4.1	-1.7	1.4	1.1
Entertainment commodities [4]	143.6	143.7	143.3	142.9	.6	-1.7	3.1	-1.9	-.6	.6
Entertainment services [4]	185.6	184.8	185.5	184.9	2.7	4.5	4.4	-1.5	3.6	1.4
Other goods and services [2]	222.7	223.9	225.6	226.4	4.1	6.4	2.9	6.8	5.3	4.9
Tobacco and smoking products	242.7	246.1	249.9	250.2	2.9	9.1	.5	12.9	5.9	6.5
Personal care [1]	152.4	152.6	153.3	154.3	.3	3.2	-.5	5.1	1.7	2.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances [1]	144.4	144.7	145.4	147.1	-3.3	2.2	-1.6	7.7	-.5	2.9
Personal care services [1]	162.8	163.0	163.5	163.7	5.4	4.0	1.0	2.2	4.7	1.6
Personal and educational expenses [4]	257.5	257.9	259.0	259.8	6.1	5.7	5.5	3.6	5.9	4.5
School books and supplies	243.1	243.1	244.5	245.2	2.9	6.5	7.9	3.5	4.7	5.7
Personal and educational services [4]	258.8	259.2	260.3	261.2	6.3	5.7	5.3	3.8	6.0	4.5
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	2.3	.3	2.1	2.0	1.3	2.0
Commodities	141.9	142.2	142.3	142.1	2.0	-2.2	1.4	.6	-.1	1.0
Food and beverages	158.1	158.2	158.5	158.7	.3	1.0	3.6	1.5	.6	2.6
Commodities less food and beverages	131.9	132.4	132.4	131.9	3.1	-4.1	-.6	.0	-.6	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.3	135.2	135.3	134.7	4.2	-5.8	1.8	1.2	-.9	1.5
Apparel commodities [4]	128.0	128.2	128.3	128.5	3.5	3.5	-4.8	1.6	3.5	-1.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	140.2	141.3	141.2	140.3	6.7	-9.5	3.8	.3	-1.7	2.0
Durables	127.7	127.7	127.6	127.2	.0	-.9	-4.3	-1.6	-.5	-2.9
Services	176.9	177.4	177.9	178.4	3.0	2.5	2.5	3.4	2.8	3.0
Rent of shelter [3]	165.3	165.8	166.2	166.6	3.3	3.2	2.7	3.2	3.2	2.9
Household services less rent of shelter [3 4]	133.4	134.2	134.8	135.9	5.2	-3.5	1.8	7.7	.8	4.7
Transportation services	183.0	183.4	184.1	183.7	-.7	3.8	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5
Medical care services	239.5	240.0	240.5	241.1	2.1	3.8	2.2	2.7	2.9	2.4
Other services	208.4	208.3	209.1	209.3	4.9	4.8	4.5	1.7	4.8	3.1
Special indexes										
All items less food	157.5	158.0	158.3	158.4	2.9	.3	1.5	2.3	1.5	1.9
All items less shelter	154.1	154.5	154.8	154.8	2.1	-.8	1.8	1.8	.7	1.8
All items less homeowners' costs [3 4]	147.9	148.3	148.6	148.7	2.5	-.3	1.6	2.2	1.1	1.9
All items less medical care	154.1	154.5	154.8	154.9	2.4	.0	2.1	2.1	1.2	2.1
Commodities less food	133.4	133.8	133.8	133.4	3.0	-3.8	-.3	.0	-.4	-.1
Nondurables less food	135.9	137.0	137.0	136.6	4.5	-6.3	2.4	2.1	-1.0	2.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	141.8	142.9	142.8	142.1	4.6	-9.4	6.5	.8	-2.7	3.6
Nondurables	146.5	147.0	147.1	147.0	2.5	-3.0	3.6	1.4	-.3	2.5
Services less rent of shelter [3]	167.8	168.3	169.0	169.5	2.9	1.5	2.4	4.1	2.2	3.3
Services less medical care services	171.5	172.0	172.7	173.1	2.9	2.4	2.6	3.8	2.6	3.2
Energy	110.0	111.3	111.4	111.1	11.2	-21.9	7.6	4.1	-6.8	5.8
All items less energy	164.6	164.8	165.2	165.4	1.5	2.5	1.7	2.0	2.0	1.8
All items less food and energy	166.5	166.8	167.1	167.3	2.2	2.9	1.0	1.9	2.6	1.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities	141.5	141.8	141.9	141.9	1.1	1.4	-2.5	1.1	1.3	-.7
Energy commodities	105.7	107.0	106.6	104.4	11.9	-29.1	13.1	-4.8	-10.9	3.7
Services less energy services	183.2	183.6	184.1	184.3	2.5	3.6	2.9	2.4	3.0	2.7

[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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	158.1	158.3	1.7	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Food	157.7	157.9	1.6	.1	.1	.2	.1
Food at home	158.0	158.1	1.1	.1	.0	.3	.1
Cereals and bakery products	178.0	177.8	1.5	-.1	.2	.3	.1
Cereals and cereal products	169.3	168.3	1.3	-.6	-.4	.2	-.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	153.5	150.0	-.9	-2.3	-.9	-1.0	.0
Cereal	188.0	187.5	1.1	-.3	-.4	.1	-.3
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	150.7	150.3	3.2	-.3	-.3	1.4	-.3
Bakery products	181.8	181.9	1.7	.1	.4	.3	.3
White bread [1]	186.2	187.1	2.4	.5	.4	1.5	.5
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins [1]	184.2	183.2	1.9	-.5	.5	.5	-.5
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes [1]	177.9	179.2	1.2	.7	-1.4	.7	.7
Other bakery products	179.6	178.6	1.1	-.6	1.5	-1.3	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	148.5	149.0	.3	.3	-.3	-.2	.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	149.3	149.2	.3	-.1	-.3	-.2	-.2
Meats	145.2	144.6	-.1	-.4	-.3	-.4	-.5
Beef and veal	136.9	136.8	-.4	-.1	-.1	-.6	-.6
Ground beef other than canned	116.9	116.4	-1.0	-.4	.3	-.8	-1.1
Chuck roast [2]	141.8	141.8	-3.9	.0	-2.4	-1.8	-1.4
Round roast [2]	128.5	131.3	.0	2.2	-3.0	-.3	4.1
Round steak [2]	130.8	131.0	-.3	.2	-3.5	1.2	-.2
Sirloin steak [2]	141.7	140.9	.4	-.6	-.8	.1	-.2
Other beef and veal [1 2]	161.1	161.0	.8	-.1	.9	-.2	-.1
Pork	157.4	155.7	-.1	-1.1	-.4	-.6	-.7
Bacon	167.0	163.2	1.1	-2.3	-.2	-1.9	-.5
Chops	155.9	154.6	-.3	-.8	.3	-1.2	-.5
Ham	159.5	155.6	-2.8	-2.4	-.3	-1.2	-1.6
Other pork, including sausage [2]	152.2	152.6	1.0	.3	-.3	.1	.3
Other meats [1]	149.0	148.9	.7	-.1	-.7	.6	-.1
Poultry [1]	155.4	157.2	.1	1.2	.8	-.8	1.2
Fresh whole chicken [1]	157.7	161.8	1.9	2.6	1.2	-.3	2.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts [1]	155.1	157.6	-1.9	1.6	.6	-1.3	1.6
Other poultry [2]	155.9	152.2	2.2	-2.4	.8	-.8	.7
Fish and seafood	178.9	179.8	3.0	.5	-1.4	1.1	.3
Canned fish and seafood [1]	129.9	130.6	3.3	.5	.3	.5	.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood [2]	203.7	204.6	2.9	.4	-1.8	1.3	.0
Eggs	134.7	144.1	-.4	7.0	.3	.3	3.4
Dairy products [1]	145.5	146.8	-1.6	.9	.1	1.6	.9
Fresh milk and cream [1 2]	145.1	146.8	-2.4	1.2	-.1	2.8	1.2
Fresh whole milk [1]	143.6	145.8	-2.1	1.5	-.1	3.4	1.5
Other fresh milk and cream [1 2]	147.4	148.4	-2.7	.7	-.2	1.9	.7
Processed dairy products [2]	146.5	147.2	-.9	.5	.3	.1	.9
Cheese [1]	146.2	146.8	-2.5	.4	.3	-.5	.4
Ice cream and related products	151.1	150.4	1.0	-.5	.5	-.3	.3
Other dairy products, including butter [2]	139.1	142.2	1.6	2.2	.1	2.4	2.8
Fruits and vegetables [3]	187.7	188.4	1.7	.4	-.4	.5	.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables	216.7	218.0	2.3	.6	-.4	.7	-.1
Fresh fruits	240.8	231.1	-3.5	-4.0	.1	.7	-2.6
Apples	195.4	191.8	-2.5	-1.8	-.3	3.2	-1.3
Bananas	150.4	153.8	-1.1	2.3	1.0	2.9	1.9
Oranges, including tangerines [2]	256.6	205.4	-10.7	-20.0	-2.1	-9.1	-4.2
Other fresh fruits [2]	280.1	278.3	-2.2	-.6	.8	2.4	-3.3
Fresh vegetables	193.2	205.3	9.7	6.3	-.9	.7	2.7
Potatoes	182.0	174.4	7.9	-4.2	7.6	-1.4	-.3
Lettuce [1]	221.9	256.0	23.6	15.4	5.8	5.4	15.4
Tomatoes [1]	192.6	221.4	17.0	15.0	-3.8	5.2	15.0
Other fresh vegetables	193.1	202.6	4.8	4.9	-2.5	-.5	1.4
Processed fruits and vegetables [2]	146.7	146.7	.5	.0	-.3	.1	.7
Processed fruits [1 2]	147.5	147.0	.1	-.3	-.1	-.1	-.3
Fruit juices and frozen fruit [1 2]	147.1	146.7	-.3	-.3	.0	-.1	-.3
Canned and dried fruits [2]	147.3	146.7	1.9	-.4	.1	.1	.1
Processed vegetables [2]	146.2	146.7	1.0	.3	-.8	.0	1.4
Frozen vegetables [2]	147.6	148.4	2.3	.5	-1.3	-.3	1.1
Processed vegetables excluding frozen [2]	146.2	146.5	.3	.2	-.4	-.1	1.7

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Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	148.4	147.0	2.8	-0.9	0.3	-0.1	-0.4
Sugar and sweets	148.0	147.3	2.3	-.5	.5	-.3	.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	135.6	133.2	1.1	-1.8	.0	-.1	-.4
Sweets, including candy [2]	153.2	153.3	2.7	.1	.5	-.4	.8
Fats and oils	141.4	140.2	-.2	-.8	.5	-.4	-.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	135.2	133.3	5.2	-1.4	-.1	-.1	-1.1
Carbonated drinks	119.1	117.5	-1.4	-1.3	-.3	1.1	-.8
Coffee [1]	177.1	173.0	19.6	-2.3	-.6	-1.8	-2.3
Other noncarbonated drinks [2]	141.6	141.4	1.8	-.1	.1	.4	-.1
Other prepared food	162.3	161.3	2.0	-.6	.4	.1	-.1
Canned and packaged soup	190.1	189.0	1.6	-.6	-.2	1.0	-.6
Frozen prepared food [1]	144.9	145.0	.8	.1	-1.2	1.0	.1
Snacks [1]	155.9	154.6	1.8	-.8	.6	-.1	-.8
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	169.8	166.4	1.6	-2.0	.4	.5	-.8
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food [2]	163.6	164.3	3.2	.4	.4	.3	.6
Food away from home	158.2	158.6	2.5	.3	.3	.2	.3
Lunch [2]	158.7	159.1	2.6	.3	.3	.3	.3
Dinner [2]	156.0	156.5	2.5	.3	.2	.1	.4
Other meals and snacks [1 2]	161.5	161.6	2.5	.1	.3	.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages	162.8	162.8	2.0	.0	.0	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	148.9	148.5	.7	-.3	-.1	-.1	-.1
Beer and ale	147.2	146.9	-.5	-.2	.1	-.1	-.3
Wine	144.9	144.1	3.1	-.6	.0	-.3	-.3
Distilled spirits	151.6	151.4	2.0	-.1	-.1	.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home	190.6	191.3	3.5	.4	.0	.3	.4
Housing [3]	154.4	154.5	2.5	.1	.3	.2	.4
Shelter	172.7	172.8	3.0	.1	.2	.3	.2
Renters' costs [4]	163.6	162.7	3.2	-.6	.3	.4	.1
Rent, residential	167.9	168.4	3.1	.3	.3	.2	.2
Other renters' costs [2]	224.6	215.6	4.0	-4.0	.4	1.2	-.4
Lodging while out of town	223.0	213.0	3.9	-4.5	.4	1.3	-.5
Lodging while at school [5]	231.6	231.2	5.5	-.2	.9	.3	.1
Tenants' insurance [1 2]	155.9	156.0	.7	.1	.1	.1	.1
Homeowners' costs [4]	167.1	167.6	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent [4]	167.4	167.9	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.3
Household insurance [2 5]	151.3	151.4	.9	.1	.5	.1	.1
Maintenance and repairs [1 2]	142.6	142.8	2.1	.1	-1.9	1.1	.1
Maintenance and repair services [1 2]	154.4	154.7	3.2	.2	-2.7	1.4	.2
Maintenance and repair commodities [1 2]	127.8	127.9	.6	.1	-.6	.5	.1
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs [1 2 6]	125.4	125.3	1.3	-.1	-.6	1.1	-.1
Other maintenance and repair commodities [1 2]	122.7	122.9	.0	.2	-.6	-.1	.2
Fuel and other utilities [3]	130.6	130.9	2.2	.2	.7	.4	1.0
Fuels	116.8	117.3	1.9	.4	1.0	.6	1.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	95.0	96.4	-8.8	1.5	.1	-.2	.5
Fuel oil	92.2	93.7	-10.5	1.6	-.2	-.4	.2
Other household fuel commodities [1 6]	126.1	127.8	-5.4	1.3	.8	1.3	1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	124.6	124.9	3.1	.2	1.1	.6	1.7
Electricity	131.5	129.6	.9	-1.4	.5	-.2	1.1
Utility (piped) gas	115.1	119.5	7.4	3.8	2.3	2.5	3.0
Other utilities and public services [2]	163.3	163.6	2.6	.2	.3	.1	.3
Telephone services [1 2]	127.2	127.4	.5	.2	.0	.2	.2
Local charges [1 2]	163.0	163.1	1.2	.1	.0	.2	.1
Interstate toll calls [1]	75.1	75.1	-4.6	.0	.0	.3	.0
Intrastate toll calls [1]	94.4	95.4	4.0	1.1	.4	-.6	1.1
Water and sewerage maintenance	210.1	210.3	3.9	.1	.4	.2	.2
Cable television [7]	233.8	234.4	6.9	.3	.6	.2	.4
Refuse collection [1 7]	252.6	252.7	1.9	.0	.2	.2	.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation [3]	123.9	123.7	0.3	-0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0
Housefurnishings [2]	109.0	108.5	-.9	-.5	-.1	.1	-.2
Textile housefurnishings [1 2]	120.2	118.9	-.8	-1.1	-.2	-1.2	-1.1
Furniture and bedding [1]	132.2	131.1	-.6	-.8	.2	.1	-.8
Bedroom furniture [1]	140.6	140.1	.9	-.4	.4	.0	-.4
Sofas [1 2]	139.0	138.0	.1	-.7	.0	1.6	-.7
Living room chairs and tables [1 2]	135.3	132.6	-.7	-2.0	.9	.4	-2.0
Other furniture [2]	116.4	115.1	-3.2	-1.1	-.6	-1.8	-.3
Appliances, including electronic equipment [1 2]	76.6	76.8	-2.9	.3	-.1	-.4	.3
Video and audio products [1 2]	68.2	68.6	-2.6	.6	-.6	-.1	.6
Televisions [1]	59.6	59.9	-2.8	.5	-1.0	-.3	.5
Video products other than televisions [1 2 8]	62.8	62.4	-7.7	-.6	.2	-.2	-.6
Audio products [1 2]	88.3	89.0	-1.0	.8	-.6	-.1	.8
Major household appliances [1 2 6]	101.5	101.5	-2.0	.0	.3	-.8	.0
Refrigerators and home freezers [1 2]	108.7	107.9	-2.7	-.7	1.1	-1.1	-.7
Laundry equipment [1]	113.1	112.5	-.8	-.5	.5	-.6	-.5
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners [1 2 6]	89.5	90.5	-2.9	1.1	-.7	-.7	1.1
Information processing equipment [1 8]	50.1	49.3	-11.0	-1.6	.4	1.2	-1.6
Other housefurnishings [1 2 6]	114.8	114.4	.4	-.3	.0	.2	-.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment [1 2]	140.6	139.4	1.0	-.9	.6	-.4	-.9
Clocks, lamps, and decor items [1]	115.8	117.2	2.1	1.2	-1.0	.1	1.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware [1 2]	128.1	127.3	1.6	-.6	1.4	.5	-.6
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware [1 2]	111.0	110.4	.3	-.5	.5	-.1	-.5
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances [1 2 6]	90.1	89.6	.7	-.6	.8	-.4	-.6
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers [1 9]	108.3	107.2	-3.9	-1.0	-1.9	1.2	-1.0
Housekeeping supplies	143.9	144.2	1.3	.2	.3	.0	.2
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap [1 2]	146.3	147.6	1.7	.9	1.0	-.7	.9
Household paper products and stationery supplies [1 2]	146.4	146.4	.7	.0	-.3	1.2	.0
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies [1 2]	138.1	137.3	1.3	-.6	-.1	.3	-.6
Housekeeping services [2]	156.2	156.6	2.8	.3	.3	.1	.4
Postage [1]	160.8	160.8	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair [1 2]	158.8	158.9	1.7	.1	.5	-.1	.1
Gardening and other household services [2 6]	138.3	138.5	2.4	.1	-.1	.0	.9
Apparel and upkeep	133.9	133.6	.9	-.2	.2	.1	.1
Apparel commodities [2]	130.5	130.2	.9	-.2	.2	.1	.2
Apparel commodities less footwear	130.2	130.2	.9	.0	.2	-.2	.3
Men's and boys'	132.4	132.7	1.4	.2	.3	-.1	-.3
Men's	136.3	136.1	1.2	-.1	.4	.0	-.8
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	141.3	139.5	-1.1	-1.3	-1.9	2.7	-1.7
Furnishings and special clothing	134.5	134.6	5.2	.1	1.8	-1.6	-1.6
Shirts [2]	139.7	141.0	.8	.9	1.1	-.8	1.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	131.1	130.7	.2	-.3	.0	.4	-1.3
Boys'	120.0	121.9	2.0	1.6	.1	-.9	1.4
Women's and girls'	126.8	127.0	1.6	.2	.7	-.6	.8
Women's	126.7	126.9	2.3	.2	.7	-.1	.9
Coats and jackets	136.2	139.7	6.2	2.6	.2	-1.1	2.6
Dresses	111.2	108.8	3.2	-2.2	.9	-1.4	1.0
Separates and sportswear [2]	129.7	130.3	1.3	.5	1.3	.6	.9
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories [2]	135.5	134.8	1.0	-.5	.1	-.1	-1.0
Suits [2]	141.8	143.6	4.8	1.3	-3.3	-2.1	3.8
Girls'	127.2	127.5	-1.3	.2	.9	-2.9	.3
Infants' and toddlers' [1]	127.7	127.1	-.5	-.5	-.1	-.5	-.5
Other apparel commodities [2]	145.4	143.5	-3.5	-1.3	-1.2	1.0	.1
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage [1 6]	125.9	124.3	-5.0	-1.3	-.9	.3	-1.3
Watches and jewelry [6]	145.3	143.5	-3.2	-1.2	-1.2	1.2	.1
Watches [1 6]	125.1	124.4	.2	-.6	.6	-1.4	-.6
Jewelry [6]	151.1	148.9	-3.9	-1.5	-1.9	1.9	-.2
Footwear	131.8	130.4	1.2	-1.1	-.5	1.7	-.7
Men's	133.5	133.4	-.1	-.1	-.5	.4	.2
Boys' and girls'	135.8	135.3	2.3	-.4	-.6	4.0	-1.0
Women's	126.9	124.2	1.5	-2.1	-.5	1.2	-1.3
Apparel services [1 2]	162.8	162.6	1.6	-.1	.1	.0	-.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated [1 2]	166.4	165.5	1.2	-.5	.1	.0	-.5
Other apparel services [1 2]	160.6	160.9	2.0	.2	.1	.1	.2

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category							
Transportation	143.6	143.1	-1.0	-0.3	0.4	-0.1	-0.7
Private	141.1	140.8	-1.0	-.2	.3	-.1	-.6
New vehicles	144.7	145.1	-.6	.3	.1	-.1	-.4
New cars	140.2	140.8	-.8	.4	.0	-.2	-.3
Subcompact new cars [2 6]	121.0	121.4	-1.7	.3	-.5	-.1	-.2
Compact new cars [2 6]	121.8	122.2	-.7	.3	.2	.2	-.2
Intermediate new cars [2 6]	121.3	121.7	-.2	.3	.1	-.2	-.4
Full-size new cars [2 6]	122.8	123.2	-1.5	.3	-.3	-.4	-.4
Luxury new cars [2 6]	130.8	131.9	-1.1	.8	.1	-.2	.1
New trucks [7]	152.9	153.0	-.2	.1	.1	.2	-.5
New motorcycles [6]	164.2	164.8	1.4	.4	-.1	.4	.2
Used cars	149.4	149.2	-5.4	-.1	-.2	-.5	-.1
Motor fuel	106.6	104.4	-3.4	-2.1	1.4	-.5	-2.2
Gasoline	106.3	104.0	-3.2	-2.2	1.6	-.6	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	104.3	101.9	-3.4	-2.3	1.5	-.7	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [1 10]	111.0	108.6	-2.6	-2.2	1.8	-2.5	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	107.3	105.2	-3.0	-2.0	1.8	-.6	-2.2
Automobile maintenance and repair	164.9	165.1	2.3	.1	.0	.1	.2
Body work [1]	175.5	175.9	4.5	.2	.3	.5	.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair [1 2]	172.3	172.7	2.1	.2	-.2	.0	.2
Maintenance and servicing [1]	151.5	151.7	2.1	.1	.1	.3	.1
Power plant repair [2]	169.3	169.2	1.9	-.1	.2	.2	.0
Other private transportation [2]	173.8	174.3	1.4	.3	.1	-.1	.0
Other private transportation commodities [2]	103.6	103.6	-.6	.0	-.2	-.2	-.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products [1]	130.6	130.5	-.1	-.1	-.4	.2	-.1
Automobile parts and equipment	100.6	100.7	-.6	.1	-.3	-.2	.0
Tires	98.1	98.6	-2.2	.5	-.6	-.7	.2
Other parts and equipment [1 2]	107.4	107.1	.8	-.3	.0	.2	-.3
Other private transportation services [2]	191.6	192.3	1.7	.4	.1	.0	.0
Automobile insurance	253.7	255.1	2.4	.6	.3	-.2	.2
Automobile finance charges [2]	91.0	91.3	-3.7	.3	-1.4	.1	-1.0
Automobile fees [1 2]	187.6	187.0	4.5	-.3	-.8	1.6	-.3
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees [1 2]	185.0	185.2	2.0	.1	-.6	1.0	.1
Other automobile-related fees [1 2]	192.4	190.6	8.0	-.9	-1.0	2.6	-.9
Public transportation	187.8	183.9	-.3	-2.1	1.2	2.2	-1.7
Airline fares [1]	204.6	196.9	-1.2	-3.8	1.9	3.9	-3.8
Other intercity transportation [1]	159.0	158.7	.8	-.2	-.4	1.0	-.2
Intracity public transportation [1]	176.2	176.3	.7	.1	.1	.3	.1
Medical care	235.2	235.8	2.6	.3	.2	.2	.3
Medical care commodities	212.9	213.1	1.9	.1	.2	.0	.3
Prescription drugs	248.7	249.3	1.9	.2	.3	-.3	.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies [1 6]	145.3	145.0	1.9	-.2	-.2	.8	-.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs [1]	172.0	171.6	1.8	-.2	-.3	.8	-.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies [1]	176.1	175.9	2.3	-.1	.0	.7	-.1
Medical care services	240.3	240.8	2.6	.2	.2	.2	.2
Professional medical services	218.1	218.5	3.0	.2	.1	.2	.2
Physicians' services	224.7	224.9	2.6	.1	.2	.0	.2
Dental services [1]	228.8	229.4	4.0	.3	.2	.4	.3
Eye care [1 6]	142.1	142.0	1.1	-.1	.0	.0	-.1
Services by other medical professionals [6]	155.9	156.8	3.6	.6	.1	-.1	.6
Hospital and related services	276.4	277.4	2.8	.4	.3	.2	.5
Hospital services [11]	102.1	102.5	-	.4	.1	.3	.4
Inpatient hospital services [11]	101.5	101.9	-	.4	.1	.1	.4
Outpatient hospital services [6]	227.4	228.1	4.5	.3	.4	.1	.4
Nursing home services [11]	103.4	103.5	-	.1	.1	.2	.1

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category							
Entertainment [2]	160.6	160.3	1.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	-0.2
Entertainment commodities [2]	143.1	142.9	.1	-.1	.1	-.3	-.3
Reading materials [1]	180.7	180.9	1.1	.1	.2	-.3	.1
Newspapers [1 2]	192.4	192.8	.6	.2	.3	-.3	.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books [1 2]	169.0	169.0	1.6	.0	.2	-.4	.0
Sporting goods and equipment [1]	123.8	123.1	-.7	-.6	-.6	-.4	-.6
Sport vehicles, including bicycles [1]	126.9	125.5	-.5	-1.1	-.9	-.2	-1.1
Other sporting goods [1]	116.8	117.0	-1.2	.2	-.2	-.7	.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment [1 2]	134.1	133.9	-.2	-.1	.0	.0	-.1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment [2]	127.0	126.7	-1.6	-.2	-.3	-.2	-.2
Photographic supplies and equipment [1]	135.6	135.7	1.1	.1	.3	.4	.1
Pet supplies and expense [1]	143.2	143.0	1.0	-.1	.6	.2	-.1
Entertainment services [2]	185.3	184.9	2.5	-.2	-.4	.4	-.3
Club memberships [2 6]	134.5	134.0	-2.0	-.4	-.2	1.1	-.3
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships [2 6]	170.3	170.1	3.1	-.1	.3	.4	-1.2
Admissions [1]	200.5	199.8	3.3	-.3	-1.8	-.1	-.3
Fees for lessons or instructions [6]	172.4	173.2	3.8	.5	-.6	.2	.8
Other entertainment services [1 2 6]	142.9	142.5	2.5	-.3	.4	.1	-.3
Other goods and services [3]	226.1	226.7	5.1	.3	.5	.8	.4
Tobacco and smoking products	249.9	250.5	6.2	.2	1.4	1.5	.1
Personal care [1]	153.3	154.3	2.0	.7	.1	.5	.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances [1]	145.4	147.1	1.2	1.2	.2	.5	1.2
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements [1]	154.9	156.1	2.2	.8	.1	1.2	.8
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products [1]	139.7	141.7	.4	1.4	.2	.1	1.4
Personal care services [1]	163.5	163.7	3.2	.1	.1	.3	.1
Beauty parlor services for females [1 2]	162.6	162.8	3.2	.1	.2	.2	.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males [2]	166.1	166.5	3.1	.2	-.1	.5	.3
Personal and educational expenses [2]	260.8	261.2	5.3	.2	.2	.4	.3
School books and supplies	244.7	244.7	5.2	.0	.0	.6	.3
Personal and educational services [2]	262.4	262.8	5.2	.2	.2	.4	.3
Tuition and other school fees	282.1	282.3	5.4	.1	.2	.6	.4
College tuition	300.9	300.9	5.2	.0	-.4	.5	.5
Elementary and high school tuition	299.3	299.5	7.3	.1	1.0	.7	.4
Day care and nursery school [9]	137.4	137.8	4.4	.3	.6	.6	.3
Personal expenses	227.7	228.3	5.0	.3	.0	.2	.3
Legal service fees [1 6]	166.1	166.4	4.3	.2	.0	.3	.2
Personal financial services [1 6]	192.7	193.1	5.5	.2	-.2	.3	.2
Funeral expenses [6]	173.4	173.8	5.1	.2	.3	-.1	.2
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food	159.6	159.8	.7	.1	-.1	.2	.3
Selected beef cuts	129.6	129.4	-1.1	-.2	-.6	-.8	-.7
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products [2]	107.0	104.8	-3.4	-2.1	1.5	-.6	-2.1
Utilities and public transportation	144.9	144.8	2.3	-.1	.9	.8	.5
Housekeeping and home maintenance services [1 2]	157.7	158.1	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 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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
			3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Feb. 1997	May 1997	Aug. 1997	Nov. 1997	May 1997	Nov. 1997
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	158.5	158.7	0.3	1.0	3.6	1.5	0.6	2.6
Food	158.1	158.3	.3	.8	3.6	1.8	.5	2.7
Food at home	158.6	158.7	-1.3	.3	4.1	1.3	-.5	2.7
Cereals and bakery products	178.4	178.6	.0	1.6	1.8	2.5	.8	2.2
Cereals and cereal products	170.0	169.8	-1.7	2.9	5.6	-1.4	.6	2.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes	153.7	153.7	1.6	2.6	-.3	-7.2	2.1	-3.8
Cereal	188.9	188.3	-3.6	2.4	8.4	-2.3	-.6	2.9
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	151.9	151.5	1.4	2.2	6.1	3.5	1.8	4.8
Bakery products	182.0	182.5	1.1	.4	1.1	4.0	.8	2.6
White bread [1]	186.2	187.1	2.2	-1.9	.0	9.7	.1	4.8
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins [1]	184.2	183.2	2.5	-2.8	6.2	2.0	-.2	4.0
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes [1]	177.9	179.2	.7	2.5	1.6	.2	1.6	.9
Other bakery products	179.6	182.0	-1.1	-.7	-.2	6.4	-.9	3.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	148.4	148.4	-.3	.8	2.5	-1.9	.3	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	149.0	148.7	-.3	1.6	3.0	-2.9	.7	.0
Meats	144.6	143.9	-.8	2.0	3.4	-4.6	.6	-.7
Beef and veal	137.0	136.2	-4.0	4.8	3.3	-5.1	.3	-1.0
Ground beef other than canned	116.9	115.6	-3.7	6.7	.3	-6.6	1.4	-3.2
Chuck roast [2]	141.4	139.4	-12.3	4.6	16.4	-20.4	-4.2	-3.8
Round roast [2]	127.1	132.3	-3.6	5.9	-4.7	2.5	1.1	-1.2
Round steak [2]	131.1	130.8	-4.8	2.8	12.2	-10.0	-1.1	.5
Sirloin steak [2]	143.2	142.9	-11.0	5.9	12.2	-3.8	-2.9	3.9
Other beef and veal [1 2]	161.1	161.0	-1.2	2.3	-.5	2.8	.5	1.1
Pork	155.6	154.5	3.9	-.5	3.1	-6.7	1.7	-1.9
Bacon	163.7	162.9	4.5	-2.4	14.0	-9.9	1.0	1.4
Chops	155.9	155.1	8.2	-5.9	3.4	-5.7	.9	-1.3
Ham	154.4	151.9	-.8	.8	1.5	-11.9	.0	-5.4
Other pork, including sausage [2]	151.9	152.3	1.1	3.8	-1.0	.3	2.4	-.4
Other meats [1]	149.0	148.9	-1.1	-.3	4.7	-.5	-.7	2.0
Poultry [1]	155.4	157.2	1.3	-2.8	-2.8	5.0	-.8	1.0
Fresh whole chicken [1]	157.7	161.8	2.3	-1.5	-6.9	14.8	.4	3.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts [1]	155.1	157.6	-3.2	-5.7	-2.3	3.9	-4.4	.8
Other poultry [2]	154.5	155.6	.8	4.8	.0	3.1	2.8	1.6
Fish and seafood	179.3	179.8	1.2	4.2	7.0	.0	2.7	3.4
Canned fish and seafood [1]	129.9	130.6	1.9	2.2	3.8	5.4	2.1	4.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood [2]	204.3	204.4	.6	4.9	7.8	-1.7	2.7	2.9
Eggs	137.8	142.5	1.4	-10.2	-7.8	17.1	-4.6	3.9
Dairy products [1]	145.5	146.8	-8.3	-2.4	-5.7	11.1	-5.4	2.4
Fresh milk and cream [1 2]	145.1	146.8	-11.2	-3.8	-8.8	16.5	-7.6	3.1
Fresh whole milk [1]	143.6	145.8	-13.0	-4.4	-9.0	21.1	-8.8	5.0
Other fresh milk and cream [1 2]	147.4	148.4	-8.4	-2.7	-8.6	10.0	-5.6	.3
Processed dairy products [2]	145.5	146.8	-5.3	2.2	-5.3	5.3	-1.6	-.1
Cheese [1]	146.2	146.8	-6.0	-2.7	-2.2	1.1	-4.3	-.5
Ice cream and related products	150.3	150.7	4.4	.0	-2.4	2.2	2.2	-.1
Other dairy products, including butter [2]	136.9	140.7	-13.7	9.9	-8.8	23.0	-2.6	5.9
Fruits and vegetables [3]	191.1	191.4	-2.7	-5.5	15.6	1.1	-4.1	8.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables	223.2	222.9	-4.0	-7.7	23.2	.7	-5.9	11.4
Fresh fruits	239.1	232.9	-13.1	.5	6.7	-7.1	-6.5	-.4
Apples	204.8	202.1	-11.4	-6.6	2.5	6.6	-9.0	4.5
Bananas	160.9	164.0	-12.4	-14.6	1.8	26.0	-13.5	13.3
Oranges, including tangerines [2]	215.6	206.6	-11.4	15.0	18.2	-47.2	1.0	-21.0
Other fresh fruits [2]	284.1	274.7	-14.3	1.9	5.3	-.9	-6.5	2.1
Fresh vegetables	204.2	209.7	8.4	-17.1	46.7	10.1	-5.2	27.1
Potatoes	188.0	187.4	-6.5	-9.9	28.3	25.4	-8.2	26.8
Lettuce [1]	221.9	256.0	-40.7	-16.7	71.9	174.4	-29.7	117.2
Tomatoes [1]	192.6	221.4	46.6	-20.7	-12.0	83.2	7.9	26.9
Other fresh vegetables	203.5	206.4	11.2	-8.1	26.1	-6.3	1.1	8.7
Processed fruits and vegetables [2]	147.2	148.3	.0	-.5	.3	2.2	-.3	1.2
Processed fruits [1 2]	147.5	147.0	6.4	-1.9	-1.3	-2.4	2.2	-1.9
Fruit juices and frozen fruit [1 2]	147.1	146.7	6.1	-2.7	-2.9	-1.4	1.6	-2.1
Canned and dried fruits [2]	147.8	147.9	5.3	-.3	1.4	1.1	2.5	1.2
Processed vegetables [2]	146.8	148.9	-2.2	1.4	2.2	2.5	-.4	2.3
Frozen vegetables [2]	147.6	149.2	5.3	-2.7	9.0	-1.9	1.2	3.4
Processed vegetables excluding frozen [2]	146.9	149.4	-5.3	3.9	-1.6	4.7	-.8	1.5

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Feb. 1997	May 1997	Aug. 1997	Nov. 1997	May 1997	Nov. 1997
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	148.2	147.6	2.2	5.1	4.7	-0.8	3.7	1.9
Sugar and sweets	147.7	148.3	5.3	1.6	.0	2.2	3.5	1.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	135.2	134.6	7.1	-.9	.6	-2.1	3.0	-.7
Sweets, including candy [2]	153.1	154.4	3.5	3.2	.5	4.0	3.4	2.2
Fats and oils	141.4	141.2	.3	.0	-.8	-.3	.1	-.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	135.2	133.7	-.6	17.8	10.7	-5.5	8.2	2.3
Carbonated drinks	119.4	118.4	-3.9	1.0	-2.0	-.3	-1.5	-1.2
Coffee [1]	177.1	173.0	3.4	70.9	39.9	-17.1	32.9	7.7
Other noncarbonated drinks [2]	141.3	141.2	2.6	-.9	3.8	1.4	.9	2.6
Other prepared food	162.3	162.1	3.6	-1.0	3.5	1.7	1.3	2.6
Canned and packaged soup	190.9	189.8	-.4	7.9	-1.7	.8	3.7	-.4
Frozen prepared food [1]	144.9	145.0	2.8	-1.4	2.5	-.5	.7	1.0
Snacks [1]	155.9	154.6	5.4	-.8	4.2	-1.5	2.3	1.3
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	170.0	168.6	3.7	-2.6	5.4	.5	.5	2.9
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food [2]	163.6	164.6	4.3	-1.5	4.3	5.5	1.4	4.9
Food away from home	158.1	158.5	2.9	1.3	3.1	2.8	2.1	3.0
Lunch [2]	158.7	159.1	3.7	.8	3.1	3.3	2.2	3.2
Dinner [2]	155.8	156.4	2.4	1.8	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.9
Other meals and snacks [1 2]	161.5	161.6	3.3	.8	3.3	2.8	2.0	3.0
Alcoholic beverages	163.0	163.2	2.3	2.0	2.7	1.0	2.1	1.9
Alcoholic beverages at home	149.0	148.8	2.5	.8	1.1	-1.3	1.6	-.1
Beer and ale	147.9	147.4	.8	-.5	-.8	-1.6	.1	-1.2
Wine	144.5	144.1	5.9	5.2	4.0	-2.2	5.5	.8
Distilled spirits	151.1	151.2	2.4	1.9	2.4	1.1	2.2	1.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home	190.6	191.3	4.0	3.0	4.5	2.5	3.5	3.5
Housing [3]	154.2	154.8	2.9	1.3	1.8	3.7	2.1	2.8
Shelter	172.5	172.9	3.1	3.4	2.6	3.1	3.2	2.8
Renters' costs [4]	163.6	163.7	3.3	3.8	2.2	3.2	3.6	2.7
Rent, residential	167.9	168.3	2.5	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.2
Other renters' costs [2]	227.5	226.5	7.4	4.6	-.7	4.7	6.0	2.0
Lodging while out of town	226.6	225.4	6.6	5.0	-.9	4.8	5.8	1.9
Lodging while at school [5]	228.8	229.1	9.3	4.6	2.9	5.2	6.9	4.0
Tenants' insurance [1 2]	155.9	156.0	-4.1	2.1	4.2	.8	-1.0	2.5
Homeowners' costs [4]	166.8	167.3	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent [4]	167.1	167.6	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.7	3.1	2.8
Household insurance [2 5]	151.2	151.3	-2.4	1.3	2.4	2.7	-.5	2.6
Maintenance and repairs [1 2]	142.6	142.8	2.3	2.9	6.1	-2.8	2.6	1.6
Maintenance and repair services [1 2]	154.4	154.7	1.1	4.3	12.7	-4.5	2.7	3.7
Maintenance and repair commodities [1 2]	127.8	127.9	3.8	.9	-1.9	-.3	2.4	-1.1
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs [1 2 6]	125.4	125.3	5.3	.0	-1.6	1.6	2.6	.0
Other maintenance and repair commodities [1 2]	122.7	122.9	2.6	1.6	-2.2	-1.9	2.1	-2.1
Fuel and other utilities [3]	130.9	132.2	6.0	-6.5	1.6	8.6	-.5	5.0
Fuels	116.5	118.3	9.3	-13.1	.3	13.2	-2.6	6.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	96.4	96.9	-.8	-22.1	-11.9	1.7	-12.0	-5.3
Fuel oil	93.3	93.5	-2.3	-21.5	-15.0	-1.7	-12.4	-8.6
Other household fuel commodities [1 6]	126.1	127.8	22.7	-31.0	-17.5	14.7	-8.0	-2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	124.3	126.4	10.1	-12.1	1.7	14.5	-1.6	7.9
Electricity	131.7	133.1	.6	1.2	-3.0	5.3	.9	1.1
Utility (piped) gas	116.3	119.8	32.8	-34.7	12.4	36.2	-6.9	23.7
Other utilities and public services [2]	163.5	164.0	2.0	2.0	3.3	3.0	2.0	3.1
Telephone services [1 2]	127.2	127.4	2.2	.9	-2.5	1.3	1.6	-.6
Local charges [1 2]	163.0	163.1	.7	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2
Interstate toll calls [1]	75.1	75.1	.5	.0	-18.4	1.1	.3	-9.2
Intrastate toll calls [1]	94.4	95.4	10.9	.9	1.3	3.4	5.8	2.3
Water and sewerage maintenance	209.9	210.3	2.0	2.8	7.4	3.1	2.4	5.2
Cable television [7]	234.7	235.6	7.3	4.3	11.0	5.1	5.8	8.0
Refuse collection [1 7]	252.6	252.7	.2	2.1	3.2	1.9	1.1	2.6

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Feb. 1997	May 1997	Aug. 1997	Nov. 1997	May 1997	Nov. 1997
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation [3]	123.8	123.8	0.3	2.0	-1.9	0.6	1.1	-0.6
Housefurnishings [2]	109.0	108.8	.0	1.5	-4.3	-.7	.7	-2.5
Textile housefurnishings [1 2]	120.2	118.9	4.1	3.3	-.3	-9.5	3.7	-5.0
Furniture and bedding [1]	132.2	131.1	-4.2	11.5	-6.7	-2.1	3.4	-4.4
Bedroom furniture [1]	140.6	140.1	-4.3	14.1	-5.2	.0	4.5	-2.7
Sofas [1 2]	139.0	138.0	-4.0	12.2	-10.1	3.6	3.8	-3.5
Living room chairs and tables [1 2]	135.3	132.6	-6.1	8.5	-1.8	-2.7	.9	-2.2
Other furniture [2]	115.7	115.3	-3.3	7.3	-5.9	-10.4	1.9	-8.1
Appliances, including electronic equipment [1 2]	76.6	76.8	.5	-8.3	-2.6	-1.0	-4.0	-1.8
Video and audio products [1 2]	68.2	68.6	.6	-7.2	-2.9	-.6	-3.4	-1.7
Televisions [1]	59.6	59.9	3.3	-5.1	-5.7	-3.3	-1.0	-4.5
Video products other than televisions [1 2 8]	62.8	62.4	-6.9	-11.0	-10.1	-2.5	-9.0	-6.4
Audio products [1 2]	88.3	89.0	.9	-8.2	3.2	.5	-3.7	1.8
Major household appliances [1 2 6]	101.5	101.5	1.6	-8.2	.8	-1.9	-3.4	-.6
Refrigerators and home freezers [1 2]	108.7	107.9	3.3	-11.9	1.5	-2.9	-4.6	-.7
Laundry equipment [1]	113.1	112.5	-1.1	-4.9	5.5	-2.5	-3.0	1.4
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners [1 2 6]	89.5	90.5	1.7	-7.1	-5.1	-.9	-2.8	-3.0
Information processing equipment [1 8]	50.1	49.3	-9.7	-15.3	-18.0	.0	-12.6	-9.4
Other housefurnishings [1 2 6]	114.8	114.4	6.1	.0	-3.7	-.7	3.0	-2.2
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment [1 2]	140.6	139.4	13.1	-4.4	-.9	-2.8	4.0	-1.8
Clocks, lamps, and decor items [1]	115.8	117.2	9.0	2.1	-3.3	1.0	5.5	-1.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware [1 2]	128.1	127.3	2.9	-2.5	1.3	4.9	.2	3.1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware [1 2]	111.0	110.4	2.9	-1.8	.7	-.7	.5	.0
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances [1 2 6]	90.1	89.6	11.7	-4.3	-3.1	-.9	3.4	-2.0
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers [1 9]	108.3	107.2	.7	12.7	-19.3	-6.8	6.6	-13.3
Housekeeping supplies	143.8	144.1	2.3	1.7	-.8	2.0	2.0	.6
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap [1 2]	146.3	147.6	1.1	2.2	-.8	4.5	1.7	1.8
Household paper products and stationery supplies [1 2]	146.4	146.4	1.4	.8	-2.7	3.3	1.1	.3
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies [1 2]	138.1	137.3	4.5	1.2	1.5	-1.7	2.8	-.1
Housekeeping services [2]	156.2	156.8	.0	3.5	4.2	3.4	1.7	3.8
Postage [1]	160.8	160.8	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair [1 2]	158.8	158.9	-.8	3.6	1.8	2.0	1.4	1.9
Gardening and other household services [2 6]	138.2	139.4	-2.3	5.4	3.8	2.9	1.5	3.4
Apparel and upkeep	131.8	131.9	3.4	3.4	-4.1	1.2	3.4	-1.5
Apparel commodities [2]	128.3	128.5	3.5	3.5	-4.8	1.6	3.5	-1.7
Apparel commodities less footwear	127.7	128.1	4.5	3.8	-6.0	1.3	4.1	-2.5
Men's and boys'	130.7	130.3	-1.2	6.4	.9	-.3	2.5	.3
Men's	134.3	133.2	4.3	5.2	-2.6	-1.8	4.8	-2.2
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	137.9	135.5	-7.1	9.5	-2.0	-4.0	.9	-3.0
Furnishings and special clothing	130.6	128.5	18.5	.3	9.1	-5.7	9.0	1.4
Shirts [2]	139.1	140.6	-1.4	3.2	-3.9	5.6	.9	.7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	131.6	129.9	5.7	4.6	-5.6	-3.6	5.2	-4.6
Boys'	117.8	119.5	-12.0	15.3	4.1	2.4	.7	3.3
Women's and girls'	123.7	124.7	10.8	2.6	-9.4	3.6	6.6	-3.1
Women's	123.4	124.5	12.7	1.0	-9.5	6.0	6.7	-2.1
Coats and jackets	126.5	129.8	2.0	7.0	9.3	6.7	4.5	8.0
Dresses	105.3	106.4	55.3	-3.4	-26.1	2.3	22.5	-13.0
Separates and sportswear [2]	127.4	128.5	7.1	.9	-12.7	11.7	4.0	-1.2
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories [2]	135.1	133.8	3.1	3.3	1.8	-3.8	3.2	-1.0
Suits [2]	132.7	137.8	22.7	-7.0	13.3	-6.4	6.8	3.0
Girls'	125.1	125.5	1.6	10.1	-9.4	-6.4	5.7	-7.9
Infants' and toddlers' [1]	127.7	127.1	1.3	23.0	-17.9	-4.0	11.6	-11.2
Other apparel commodities [2]	144.2	144.4	-5.0	-5.0	-3.3	-.6	-5.0	-1.9
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage [1 6]	125.9	124.3	-8.9	-2.2	-1.3	-7.4	-5.6	-4.4
Watches and jewelry [6]	144.3	144.5	-6.0	-3.8	-3.0	.3	-4.9	-1.4
Watches [1 6]	125.1	124.4	2.3	4.2	.0	-5.6	3.2	-2.8
Jewelry [6]	150.4	150.1	-7.7	-6.1	-.8	-.8	-6.9	-.8
Footwear	130.5	129.6	-1.6	1.6	2.5	1.9	.0	2.2
Men's	132.4	132.7	.9	1.8	-3.8	.6	1.4	-1.6
Boys' and girls'	135.2	133.9	9.2	-9.8	1.5	9.8	-.8	5.6
Women's	125.2	123.6	-7.7	8.6	8.1	-2.2	.2	2.8
Apparel services [1 2]	162.8	162.6	3.3	1.5	2.0	-.2	2.4	.9
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated [1 2]	166.4	165.5	5.0	.5	1.5	-1.9	2.7	-.2
Other apparel services [1 2]	160.6	160.9	1.8	2.8	2.0	1.3	2.3	1.6

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Expenditure category								
Transportation	143.9	142.9	2.5	-6.4	1.7	-1.4	-2.1	0.1
Private	141.5	140.6	3.4	-7.3	2.3	-2.0	-2.1	.1
New vehicles	145.4	144.8	-.5	.0	-.5	-1.6	-.3	-1.1
New cars	141.0	140.6	-.6	.0	-.6	-2.0	-.3	-1.3
Subcompact new cars [2 6]	121.4	121.2	-1.9	1.0	-2.9	-2.9	-.5	-2.9
Compact new cars [2 6]	122.4	122.2	-.3	-.6	-1.9	.7	-.5	-.7
Intermediate new cars [2 6]	122.0	121.5	-1.3	1.7	1.0	-2.3	.2	-.7
Full-size new cars [2 6]	123.5	123.0	-.6	-.6	-.3	-4.4	-.6	-2.4
Luxury new cars [2 6]	132.2	132.3	-.9	-3.5	.3	-.3	-2.2	.0
New trucks [7]	153.5	152.7	1.0	-.8	-.3	-.8	.1	-.5
New motorcycles [6]	164.0	164.3	2.2	2.5	-1.5	2.0	2.4	.2
Used cars	148.5	148.3	1.0	-5.0	-13.7	-3.2	-2.0	-8.6
Motor fuel	107.3	104.9	13.1	-29.9	15.7	-5.2	-10.9	4.7
Gasoline	107.2	104.6	13.2	-30.3	18.0	-5.5	-11.2	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	105.2	102.5	13.0	-31.3	19.8	-6.7	-11.9	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [1 10]	111.0	108.6	1.8	-9.0	9.1	-11.0	-3.7	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	107.9	105.5	11.9	-26.8	13.0	-4.4	-9.5	3.9
Automobile maintenance and repair	164.6	164.9	1.5	3.3	3.0	1.2	2.4	2.1
Body work [1]	175.5	175.9	4.3	5.8	3.8	4.0	5.1	3.9
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair [1 2]	172.3	172.7	2.4	4.1	2.1	.0	3.2	1.1
Maintenance and servicing [1]	151.5	151.7	-.3	.8	5.5	2.4	.3	3.9
Power plant repair [2]	169.1	169.1	1.2	4.1	1.0	1.4	2.7	1.2
Other private transportation [2]	173.6	173.6	1.4	1.6	2.6	.0	1.5	1.3
Other private transportation commodities [2]	103.7	103.6	-.8	-.4	.8	-1.9	-.6	-.6
Motor oil, coolant, and other products [1]	130.6	130.5	-5.4	7.3	-.9	-.9	.8	-.9
Automobile parts and equipment	100.7	100.7	.0	-2.0	1.6	-2.0	-1.0	-.2
Tires	98.2	98.4	.4	-3.1	-1.6	-4.3	-1.4	-3.0
Other parts and equipment [1 2]	107.4	107.1	1.1	-.4	3.0	-.4	.4	1.3
Other private transportation services [2]	191.4	191.4	1.9	1.9	2.8	.4	1.9	1.6
Automobile insurance	252.7	253.1	2.9	3.4	2.4	1.1	3.2	1.8
Automobile finance charges [2]	91.7	90.8	-2.1	-3.8	.0	-8.7	-2.9	-4.5
Automobile fees [1 2]	187.6	187.0	8.8	-1.1	8.6	2.2	3.7	5.3
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees [1 2]	185.0	185.2	-.7	-.2	7.0	2.0	-.4	4.5
Other automobile-related fees [1 2]	192.4	190.6	22.8	-1.9	10.3	2.6	9.8	6.4
Public transportation	188.4	185.2	-12.1	11.6	-5.5	6.5	-1.0	.3
Airline fares [1]	204.6	196.9	-14.6	20.6	-14.3	7.9	1.5	-3.8
Other intercity transportation [1]	159.0	158.7	-2.8	1.5	2.8	1.5	-.6	2.2
Intracity public transportation [1]	176.2	176.3	-1.4	1.2	1.1	2.1	-.1	1.6
Medical care	235.6	236.2	2.3	3.7	1.7	2.6	3.0	2.2
Medical care commodities	212.9	213.6	2.9	4.0	-1.1	2.1	3.5	.5
Prescription drugs	248.7	249.6	3.5	4.1	-1.0	1.5	3.8	.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies [1 6]	145.3	145.0	4.3	1.1	.6	1.7	2.7	1.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs [1]	172.0	171.6	5.3	.5	.2	1.2	2.9	.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies [1]	176.1	175.9	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3
Medical care services	240.5	241.1	2.1	3.8	2.2	2.7	2.9	2.4
Professional medical services	218.4	218.9	2.9	4.6	2.6	2.2	3.7	2.4
Physicians' services	225.1	225.5	2.2	4.2	2.4	1.8	3.2	2.1
Dental services [1]	228.8	229.4	4.8	4.4	3.6	3.4	4.6	3.5
Eye care [1 6]	142.1	142.0	2.0	.9	2.0	-.3	1.4	.9
Services by other medical professionals [6]	156.2	157.2	5.9	4.0	2.1	2.3	4.9	2.2
Hospital and related services	276.4	277.7	2.4	3.6	1.6	3.7	3.0	2.6
Hospital services [11]	102.1	102.5	-	.8	2.4	3.2	-	2.8
Inpatient hospital services [11]	101.5	101.9	-	1.2	1.6	2.4	-	2.0
Outpatient hospital services [8]	227.0	227.9	8.3	3.5	2.5	4.0	5.9	3.2
Nursing home services [11]	103.4	103.5	-	2.0	4.8	1.6	-	3.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
			3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Feb. 1997	May 1997	Aug. 1997	Nov. 1997	May 1997	Nov. 1997
Expenditure category								
Entertainment [2]	160.7	160.3	1.8	1.0	4.1	-1.7	1.4	1.1
Entertainment commodities [2]	143.3	142.9	.6	-1.7	3.1	-1.9	-.6	.6
Reading materials [1]	180.7	180.9	1.1	.2	2.9	.0	.7	1.5
Newspapers [1 2]	192.4	192.8	1.9	.0	-.2	.8	.9	.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books [1 2]	169.0	169.0	.7	.0	6.6	-.7	.4	2.9
Sporting goods and equipment [1]	123.8	123.1	2.3	-2.2	3.3	-5.9	.0	-1.4
Sport vehicles, including bicycles [1]	126.9	125.5	3.2	.3	3.5	-8.4	1.8	-2.7
Other sporting goods [1]	116.8	117.0	.7	-5.6	3.1	-2.7	-2.5	.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment [1 2]	134.1	133.9	.0	-1.2	.9	-.6	-.6	.1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment [2]	127.0	126.7	-2.2	-5.2	4.2	-3.1	-3.7	.5
Photographic supplies and equipment [1]	135.6	135.7	3.3	.6	-2.3	3.0	1.9	.3
Pet supplies and expense [1]	143.2	143.0	2.3	.0	-.8	2.6	1.1	.8
Entertainment services [2]	185.5	184.9	2.7	4.5	4.4	-1.5	3.6	1.4
Club memberships [2 6]	134.4	134.0	-6.3	2.4	-5.8	2.1	-2.0	-1.9
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships [2 6]	171.0	168.9	7.5	12.8	-4.8	-2.3	10.1	-3.6
Admissions [1]	200.5	199.8	3.3	3.3	16.6	-8.7	3.3	3.2
Fees for lessons or instructions [6]	171.2	172.5	4.2	1.9	7.6	1.4	3.0	4.4
Other entertainment services [1 2 6]	142.9	142.5	3.8	3.8	2.0	.6	3.8	1.3
Other goods and services [3]	225.6	226.4	4.1	6.4	2.9	6.8	5.3	4.9
Tobacco and smoking products	249.9	250.2	2.9	9.1	.5	12.9	5.9	6.5
Personal care [1]	153.3	154.3	.3	3.2	-.5	5.1	1.7	2.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances [1]	145.4	147.1	-3.3	2.2	-1.6	7.7	-.5	2.9
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements [1]	154.9	156.1	6.4	-4.3	-1.0	8.4	.9	3.6
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products [1]	139.7	141.7	-9.6	7.5	-2.3	7.1	-1.4	2.3
Personal care services [1]	163.5	163.7	5.4	4.0	1.0	2.2	4.7	1.6
Beauty parlor services for females [1 2]	162.6	162.8	5.7	4.1	1.0	2.2	4.9	1.6
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males [2]	166.5	167.0	3.3	4.2	2.2	2.9	3.7	2.6
Personal and educational expenses [2]	259.0	259.8	6.1	5.7	5.5	3.6	5.9	4.5
School books and supplies	244.5	245.2	2.9	6.5	7.9	3.5	4.7	5.7
Personal and educational services [2]	260.3	261.2	6.3	5.7	5.3	3.8	6.0	4.5
Tuition and other school fees	278.5	279.6	6.0	5.8	4.9	4.9	5.9	4.9
College tuition	295.9	297.4	7.6	6.5	4.6	2.3	7.1	3.4
Elementary and high school tuition	294.6	295.9	5.0	5.1	10.1	8.8	5.1	9.5
Day care and nursery school [9]	136.8	137.2	4.3	4.3	3.0	6.0	4.3	4.5
Personal expenses	227.9	228.5	6.0	5.7	6.0	1.9	5.9	4.0
Legal service fees [1 6]	166.1	166.4	2.0	5.3	7.9	1.9	3.7	4.9
Personal financial services [1 6]	192.7	193.1	11.9	5.0	3.8	1.5	8.4	2.6
Funeral expenses [6]	173.6	174.0	6.9	8.1	3.5	1.9	7.5	2.7
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food	159.8	160.3	-1.3	-1.0	3.3	1.8	-1.1	2.5
Selected beef cuts	129.7	128.8	-6.0	5.1	5.3	-8.0	-.6	-1.5
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products [2]	107.7	105.4	12.7	-29.5	15.6	-4.8	-10.9	4.9
Utilities and public transportation	145.4	146.1	3.4	-2.2	-.6	9.0	.6	4.1
Housekeeping and home maintenance services [1 2]	157.7	158.1	1.3	2.6	4.2	3.1	2.0	3.6

[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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule [1]	Indexes				Percent change to Nov. 1997 from—			Percent change to Oct. 1997 from—		
		Aug. 1997	Sept. 1997	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Sept. 1997	Oct. 1997	Oct. 1996	Aug. 1997	Sept. 1997
U.S. city average	M	160.8	161.2	161.6	161.5	1.8	0.2	-0.1	2.1	0.5	0.2
Region and area size [2]											
Northeast urban	M	167.8	168.4	168.7	168.5	1.9	.1	-.1	2.2	.5	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	168.4	169.2	169.5	169.3	2.0	.1	-.1	2.3	.7	.2
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 [3]	M	166.2	166.0	166.0	165.8	1.7	-.1	-.1	2.2	-.1	.0
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 [3]	M	166.8	167.1	167.6	167.5	1.9	.2	-.1	2.3	.5	.3
North Central urban	M	157.2	157.5	157.7	157.7	1.7	.1	.0	2.1	.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	158.0	158.3	158.4	158.4	2.0	.1	.0	2.3	.3	.1
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 [3]	M	156.3	156.2	156.7	156.9	1.6	.4	.1	1.8	.3	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 [3]	M	158.8	159.6	159.7	159.3	1.4	-.2	-.3	2.0	.6	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	152.6	153.4	153.2	153.7	1.2	.2	.3	1.4	.4	-.1
South urban	M	157.1	157.5	157.8	157.8	1.7	.2	.0	1.9	.4	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	155.9	156.4	156.7	156.4	1.7	.0	-.2	2.0	.5	.2
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 [3]	M	160.8	160.6	160.9	161.2	1.9	.4	.2	2.0	.1	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 [3]	M	156.1	156.7	157.2	157.3	1.7	.4	.1	1.6	.7	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	156.4	157.1	156.9	157.1	1.6	.0	.1	1.7	.3	-.1
West urban	M	161.5	162.1	162.8	162.8	2.3	.4	.0	2.3	.8	.4
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	161.7	162.3	163.1	162.8	2.3	.3	-.2	2.4	.9	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 [3]	M	166.8	167.4	168.3	169.2	3.2	1.1	.5	3.1	.9	.5
Size classes											
A [4]	M	145.1	145.6	146.0	145.8	2.0	.1	-.1	2.3	.6	.3
B [3]	M	161.2	161.2	161.5	161.6	1.7	.2	.1	2.0	.2	.2
C [3]	M	160.5	161.0	161.5	161.6	2.0	.4	.1	2.1	.6	.3
D	M	156.8	157.4	157.6	157.8	1.3	.3	.1	1.4	.5	.1
Selected local areas [5]											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	162.5	162.1	162.5	162.9	2.2	.5	.2	2.3	.0	.2
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	159.7	160.5	161.1	160.7	1.5	.1	-.2	1.4	.9	.4
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	170.8	171.7	172.3	172.0	2.1	.2	-.2	2.4	.9	.3
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD [6]	M	166.8	168.6	167.7	166.4	1.3	-1.3	-.8	1.7	.5	-.5
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA [6]	M	161.2	161.6	162.5	162.6	3.6	.6	.1	3.6	.8	.6
Baltimore, MD [7]	1	-	156.7	-	156.0	.8	-.4	-	-	-	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	-	167.8	-	169.4	1.9	1.0	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	-	157.3	-	157.1	2.1	-.1	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	-	158.5	-	159.5	2.0	.6	-	-	-	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL [8]	1	-	155.1	-	152.9	1.0	-1.4	-	-	-	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA [7]	1	-	163.6	-	161.8	.4	-1.1	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	151.2	-	152.8	-	-	-	-	1.4	1.1	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	156.9	-	157.9	-	-	-	-	2.7	.6	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	145.4	-	147.3	-	-	-	-	2.9	1.3	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA [8]	2	157.5	-	157.9	-	-	-	-	2.2	.3	-

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

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

[3] 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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997
Expenditure category												
All items	168.5	1.9	-0.1	157.7	1.7	0.0	157.8	1.7	0.0	162.8	2.3	0.0
All items (December 1977=100)	265.3	-	-	256.5	-	-	256.0	-	-	263.2	-	-
Food and beverages	161.4	1.3	.4	155.4	1.1	-.1	157.4	1.8	.2	161.4	2.7	.0
Food	160.8	1.3	.4	154.7	1.0	-.1	157.4	1.8	.2	160.9	2.6	.1
Food at home	161.8	.6	.4	154.0	.1	-.3	156.4	1.6	.2	164.9	2.4	-.1
Cereals and bakery products [2]	184.1	1.6	.7	176.4	.6	-.5	173.4	1.7	-.3	178.0	2.4	-.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [2]	152.2	-.3	.4	146.9	.2	.5	145.7	.3	.2	153.0	1.1	.1
Dairy products [2]	138.0	-2.3	1.2	144.9	-3.3	.6	148.6	-.6	1.0	158.0	-.1	.7
Fruits and vegetables [2]	189.1	-.4	1.8	177.1	-.1	-.4	187.8	3.0	.4	204.6	4.6	.2
Other food at home [2]	155.5	3.6	-1.2	141.9	1.8	-1.5	145.7	3.3	-.1	148.9	3.5	-.8
Sugar and sweets [2]	155.5	2.5	-.4	144.7	1.5	-.2	143.9	3.0	.4	147.6	1.7	-1.9
Fats and oils [2]	148.1	-.7	-.1	133.8	.1	-1.6	139.4	.5	-.5	141.3	-1.3	-1.5
Nonalcoholic beverages [2]	146.0	7.3	-1.4	125.5	2.6	-2.6	130.3	6.5	-.8	138.0	7.2	-.9
Other prepared food [2]	166.8	1.9	-1.7	157.2	1.7	-1.1	162.1	1.9	.4	160.8	2.5	-.4
Food away from home	161.3	2.6	.3	156.4	2.7	.4	160.7	2.2	.2	155.1	2.9	.3
Alcoholic beverages	167.9	1.7	.0	163.4	1.7	.2	156.8	1.8	.1	167.3	3.5	-.2
Housing [3]	168.8	2.3	-.1	153.1	2.8	.2	148.9	2.3	-.1	161.3	2.9	.1
Shelter	197.6	3.2	-.4	174.5	3.3	.1	161.5	2.8	.1	176.8	3.2	.2
Renters' costs [2 4]	204.6	4.1	-2.1	177.6	3.0	-.6	171.1	2.9	-.2	187.0	3.3	-.6
Rent, residential	181.3	3.0	.2	165.7	3.2	.2	156.6	2.6	.3	169.2	3.4	.5
Other renters' costs [2]	244.9	6.4	-6.7	191.4	2.6	-2.3	204.9	3.7	-1.3	225.4	3.2	-4.0
Homeowners' costs [2 4]	205.8	2.8	.3	179.3	3.4	.3	163.9	2.8	.2	187.5	3.0	.5
Owners' equivalent rent [4]	206.9	2.8	.3	179.7	3.4	.2	163.6	2.8	.3	187.5	3.1	.4
Maintenance and repairs [2]	136.6	-.2	-.1	143.3	.1	-.1	150.5	8.0	.5	144.9	1.4	.3
Maintenance and repair services [2]	144.2	-	.0	155.2	-.1	.0	158.4	13.5	.5	150.9	1.1	.2
Maintenance and repair commodities [2]	125.9	.9	-.4	132.3	.5	-.4	136.4	-1.5	.5	137.8	2.0	.7
Fuel and other utilities [3]	125.3	.2	1.3	126.8	2.5	1.0	136.2	2.3	-1.0	141.4	3.8	.1
Fuels	115.8	-.4	2.0	111.3	1.8	1.6	120.6	2.4	-2.1	130.7	4.4	-.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [2]	93.6	-10.1	1.6	92.5	-9.5	1.6	105.0	-6.6	.2	109.3	-.9	2.0
Fuel oil [2]	92.9	-11.0	1.8	88.6	-12.1	1.6	92.4	-7.9	-.3	123.2	-.6	.2
Other household fuel commodities [2 5]	119.8	-4.4	1.1	126.2	-6.5	1.8	137.9	-5.7	.6	122.5	-1.1	2.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	131.7	2.3	2.1	117.0	2.5	1.6	123.7	3.2	-2.2	133.7	4.6	-.1
Electricity	136.0	.5	.4	122.5	.2	-.9	123.9	2.1	-3.3	145.7	-.5	-1.0
Utility (piped) gas	125.8	6.0	5.4	112.8	5.0	4.5	125.5	7.5	2.4	121.5	16.6	1.4
Other utilities and public services [2]	162.2	1.4	.1	162.3	3.2	.2	165.1	2.1	.1	161.4	3.3	.3
Household furnishings and operation [3]	125.5	-.2	-.4	124.0	1.1	.2	126.4	.2	-.2	125.0	.4	.0
Housefurnishings [2]	106.0	-1.5	-1.1	108.3	-.5	-.3	112.8	-1.6	-.4	111.3	-.3	.1
Housekeeping supplies [2]	150.9	-.6	.7	144.8	2.5	.4	137.6	2.8	-.1	140.5	-.7	-.9
Housekeeping services [2]	156.3	2.4	.0	150.2	3.6	.7	159.0	2.6	.3	148.1	2.4	.1
Apparel and upkeep	133.2	1.8	-1.0	133.9	1.8	.1	145.7	1.5	.6	122.7	-1.8	-.5
Apparel commodities [2]	129.1	1.8	-1.2	131.5	1.7	.0	141.9	1.5	.7	118.3	-2.2	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel [2]	135.8	2.6	-1.5	132.8	2.2	.6	141.2	2.2	.9	119.5	-2.1	-.5
Women's and girls' apparel [2]	122.6	2.4	-1.0	130.4	2.0	.6	143.4	2.0	1.6	114.9	-.2	-.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel [2]	134.6	-1.0	-.5	123.8	2.1	-1.9	132.4	1.0	.0	114.6	-5.1	2.1
Footwear [2]	131.3	2.4	-.9	132.1	.3	-1.2	134.0	2.8	-1.3	115.7	-2.1	-.2
Other apparel commodities [2]	148.7	-3.1	-2.2	141.9	1.4	-1.8	151.7	-2.8	-.2	129.3	-8.4	-2.3
Apparel services [2]	167.8	.7	-.2	154.8	2.7	.5	173.3	1.8	-.1	156.3	1.2	-1.0
Transportation	147.2	-.1	-.5	141.4	-1.7	-.5	141.7	-1.3	-.3	146.2	1.0	-.3
Private transportation	142.4	-.1	-.2	137.7	-1.9	-.2	140.6	-1.2	-.1	142.3	1.4	-.3
New vehicles	144.0	-.1	.8	140.7	-.8	.4	146.9	-.8	.3	143.6	-.6	.5
New cars	142.4	.1	.8	136.3	-1.1	.3	145.8	-1.0	.3	139.6	-.7	.8
Used cars	151.0	-5.4	-.2	147.5	-5.8	-.2	148.3	-5.4	-.1	145.4	-5.9	-.2
Motor fuel	103.9	-2.3	-2.3	102.4	-9.2	-1.9	101.7	-5.5	-2.0	111.4	7.9	-2.0
Gasoline	103.6	-2.0	-2.4	102.2	-9.1	-2.0	101.3	-5.2	-2.1	110.5	8.7	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	102.5	-2.3	-2.8	100.7	-9.4	-1.9	98.4	-5.6	-2.4	107.8	9.9	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [6]	107.1	-2.0	-2.3	112.8	-9.0	-2.2	107.8	-4.8	-2.0	107.5	8.3	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.6	-2.2	-2.4	105.7	-8.6	-1.7	104.7	-4.7	-2.0	111.5	8.3	-1.8
Maintenance and repairs	172.7	2.4	.0	155.3	3.0	.3	162.8	2.3	-.1	165.7	1.2	.2
Other private transportation [2]	180.8	1.1	-.1	174.1	3.0	.2	186.6	1.2	.7	175.2	1.0	.2
Other private transportation commodities [2]	105.9	.0	-.1	105.7	.5	-.5	102.8	-1.2	-.1	103.4	-1.1	1.3
Other private transportation services [2]	195.7	1.2	-.1	189.5	3.3	.4	209.8	1.6	.8	192.6	1.4	.0
Public transportation [2]	187.3	.5	-3.0	201.1	-.7	-3.5	163.2	-1.4	-3.1	191.4	-1.7	-1.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997
Expenditure category												
Medical care	246.5	2.2	0.3	228.5	2.2	0.1	234.9	2.6	0.2	236.7	3.1	0.3
Medical care commodities	218.4	1.1	.0	212.5	2.2	.2	210.9	1.7	.0	225.1	2.4	.3
Medical care services	252.5	2.4	.4	232.4	2.2	.1	240.9	2.8	.3	239.4	3.2	.2
Professional medical services	227.2	2.5	.1	212.6	3.0	.0	222.3	3.3	.2	204.9	2.8	.2
Entertainment [7]	170.9	2.0	-.2	163.0	1.6	-.7	160.3	1.5	.1	157.8	.6	.4
Entertainment commodities [2]	147.6	-.1	-.1	147.5	.8	-.3	142.8	.1	.2	138.7	-.1	.1
Entertainment services [2]	196.1	3.5	-.4	181.6	2.4	-1.1	181.9	2.6	.0	179.0	1.1	.7
Other goods and services [3]	238.6	4.1	.0	224.3	5.2	.4	222.1	5.7	.5	235.4	4.4	.0
Tobacco and smoking products [2]	242.4	5.3	-.6	262.0	6.6	.9	236.6	7.4	1.2	270.8	4.6	-1.3
Personal care [2]	164.7	1.5	1.0	149.5	3.4	.4	147.5	2.9	.5	156.9	.1	.6
Personal and educational expenses [2]	273.4	4.4	.0	253.8	5.1	.0	264.1	5.8	.2	274.2	5.4	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	168.5	1.9	-.1	157.7	1.7	.0	157.8	1.7	.0	162.8	2.3	.0
Commodities	143.0	.5	-.1	141.1	.0	-.1	142.5	.5	.1	142.5	1.4	-.2
Food and beverages	161.4	1.3	.4	155.4	1.1	-.1	157.4	1.8	.2	161.4	2.7	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	130.8	-.2	-.5	132.8	-.7	-.2	133.9	-.4	.0	131.0	.5	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.2	.2	-.7	136.3	-.4	-.1	137.5	.4	.0	133.9	1.8	-.7
Apparel commodities [2]	129.1	1.8	-1.2	131.5	1.7	.0	141.9	1.5	.7	118.3	-2.2	-.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	139.2	-.6	-.4	141.0	-1.3	-.4	138.8	-.1	-.4	144.4	3.6	-.8
Durables	127.4	-.9	.2	127.1	-1.4	-.1	129.4	-1.5	.1	127.2	-1.3	.4
Services	194.1	2.8	-.2	175.3	3.1	.1	173.8	2.8	-.1	181.3	2.9	.1
Rent of shelter [4]	206.2	3.2	-.4	179.4	3.3	.1	166.0	2.9	.2	187.5	3.1	.1
Household services less rent of shelter [4 7]	148.6	2.0	1.0	139.9	2.9	.9	147.1	2.7	-.7	153.5	3.4	.1
Transportation services	188.3	1.3	-.9	183.2	2.4	-.5	188.5	1.3	.0	186.3	.5	-.3
Medical care services	252.5	2.4	.4	232.4	2.2	.1	240.9	2.8	.3	239.4	3.2	.2
Other services	225.6	3.6	-.1	203.5	4.0	-.2	209.9	4.3	.0	211.2	3.6	.3
Special indexes												
All items less food	170.0	1.9	-.2	158.1	1.8	.0	157.8	1.7	.0	163.2	2.2	-.1
All items less shelter	159.2	1.2	.0	153.0	1.1	.0	157.0	1.4	-.1	158.5	1.9	-.1
All items less homeowners' costs [2 4]	166.4	1.6	-.2	157.2	1.3	-.1	161.0	1.6	.0	164.8	2.0	-.2
All items less medical care	164.6	1.8	-.2	153.8	1.7	.0	152.8	1.7	.0	158.7	2.2	-.1
Commodities less food	132.4	-.1	-.4	134.0	-.6	-.1	134.8	-.2	.1	132.7	.6	-.3
Nondurables less food	135.2	.4	-.7	137.8	-.2	-.1	138.4	.5	.0	136.3	1.9	-.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	140.9	-.3	-.4	142.4	-.9	-.2	139.5	.1	-.3	146.0	3.5	-.7
Nondurables	147.6	.8	-.1	145.9	.4	-.1	147.4	1.1	.1	148.0	2.3	-.3
Services less rent of shelter [4]	197.3	2.3	.1	180.7	3.0	.1	188.8	2.8	-.2	193.3	2.7	.1
Services less medical care services	189.2	2.8	-.3	170.0	3.2	.1	166.5	2.8	-.1	176.3	2.9	.1
Energy	110.6	-1.2	.4	106.6	-3.5	-.1	109.4	-1.2	-2.0	118.8	6.2	-1.2
All items less energy	176.3	2.1	-.2	165.1	2.2	.0	164.3	2.0	.2	167.9	2.0	.1
All items less food and energy	180.3	2.2	-.3	167.6	2.4	.0	166.1	2.0	.2	169.7	2.0	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	143.5	.7	-.2	143.3	.8	.1	144.4	.5	.3	139.6	-.3	-.1
Energy commodities	100.8	-4.6	-1.3	102.1	-9.2	-1.6	102.2	-5.5	-1.8	112.4	7.7	-1.9
Services less energy services	200.1	2.8	-.3	182.7	3.2	-.1	179.3	2.8	.1	184.8	2.8	.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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A [2]			Size class B [3]			Size class C [3]			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997
Expenditure category												
All items	145.8	2.0	-0.1	161.6	1.7	0.1	161.6	2.0	0.1	157.8	1.3	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	145.8	-	-	262.3	-	-	259.8	-	-	254.5	-	-
Food and beverages	143.5	1.8	.1	158.7	1.7	.1	157.8	1.7	.1	154.8	1.4	.3
Food	143.1	1.8	.1	158.7	1.6	.1	157.2	1.6	.1	154.4	1.4	.3
Food at home	147.0	1.2	.1	161.3	1.2	.0	155.1	1.1	.0	152.2	1.0	.3
Cereals and bakery products [4]	159.8	1.3	-.1	174.8	1.7	-.7	173.2	1.7	.1	181.9	2.1	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [4]	138.0	.2	.4	152.4	.5	.1	143.5	.1	-.1	140.7	.8	.9
Dairy products [4]	142.0	-1.6	.9	149.2	-2.4	.8	139.6	-1.6	.8	141.8	-.4	1.1
Fruits and vegetables [4]	174.3	2.3	.4	197.6	1.8	1.0	185.5	.9	.9	172.8	-.6	.1
Other food at home [4]	135.4	2.9	-1.0	149.1	3.4	-.8	149.4	3.5	-.6	143.0	2.4	-.7
Sugar and sweets [4]	136.6	2.2	-.7	147.1	1.8	-.5	144.7	2.8	.2	139.1	1.9	-.6
Fats and oils [4]	131.5	-1.1	-1.4	140.0	1.6	-.3	139.8	-.4	-.9	140.2	1.2	.4
Nonalcoholic beverages [4]	125.4	5.6	-1.3	130.8	5.7	-1.2	138.2	6.1	-1.7	128.5	7.2	-1.8
Other prepared food [4]	144.8	1.9	-.8	168.9	2.7	-.8	162.9	2.8	-.1	157.0	-.1	-.3
Food away from home	137.2	2.7	.3	155.6	2.2	.3	162.0	2.5	.1	159.3	2.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages	147.4	2.1	-.1	159.2	2.2	.1	165.5	2.7	.0	160.6	1.0	.0
Housing [5]	141.4	2.8	.0	158.7	1.9	-.1	156.4	2.7	.3	151.1	2.0	.1
Shelter	149.6	3.3	-.2	178.6	2.5	.0	175.8	3.1	.3	171.6	2.4	.2
Renters' costs [4 6]	149.6	3.6	-1.3	194.5	2.5	-.7	175.8	3.8	-.2	175.7	2.6	.3
Rent, residential	140.5	3.4	.3	166.8	2.4	.2	162.4	2.7	.7	159.9	2.1	.1
Other renters' costs [4]	182.7	4.2	-5.4	247.6	2.6	-2.2	197.2	6.7	-1.9	202.5	3.7	.5
Homeowners' costs [4 6]	149.8	3.2	.3	182.9	2.5	.3	183.8	2.9	.5	178.1	2.4	.2
Owners' equivalent rent [6]	150.1	3.3	.3	183.5	2.6	.3	184.5	2.9	.5	177.8	2.4	.2
Maintenance and repairs [4]	130.8	4.0	.2	137.8	.2	-.1	156.9	1.1	.1	137.4	1.7	.1
Maintenance and repair services [4]	135.2	5.1	.3	140.5	1.8	.2	175.3	4.8	.0	148.3	.7	.0
Maintenance and repair commodities [4]	123.5	1.8	.2	135.4	-1.4	-.3	135.8	-3.9	.1	121.1	4.2	.6
Fuel and other utilities [5]	131.1	2.2	.5	134.5	1.4	-.4	135.8	2.5	.2	128.0	1.7	-.2
Fuels	129.7	2.1	.9	114.1	.6	-.9	122.4	2.3	.2	108.0	.6	-.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [4]	139.8	-8.9	1.5	94.2	-8.1	1.7	94.3	-9.1	1.3	91.7	-9.4	.0
Fuel oil [4]	141.4	-9.9	1.7	94.2	-8.5	1.3	85.7	-13.3	1.2	87.5	-11.6	.3
Other household fuel commodities [2 4]	133.4	-4.3	.8	125.0	-7.5	2.3	127.4	-2.4	1.5	123.7	-6.5	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	128.8	3.4	.9	121.6	1.8	-1.1	131.2	3.7	.1	116.6	1.6	-.7
Electricity	128.4	.5	-1.4	128.6	1.0	-2.1	136.8	2.1	-1.1	120.4	-.4	-2.1
Utility (piped) gas	129.4	8.4	4.6	109.9	4.0	1.7	125.7	8.3	3.4	114.4	6.8	3.1
Other utilities and public services [4]	133.0	2.4	.2	177.3	2.2	.1	163.7	2.8	.1	167.7	3.0	.1
Household furnishings and operation [5]	117.6	.1	-.1	127.1	.4	-.2	124.6	1.2	.0	124.9	.4	-.2
Housefurnishings [4]	105.1	-1.5	-.6	115.7	-.6	-.6	107.7	.2	.0	109.3	-.8	-.1
Housekeeping supplies [4]	135.8	.5	.1	134.6	1.7	.4	142.6	2.4	.4	136.9	1.8	-1.4
Housekeeping services [4]	137.4	3.2	.6	155.6	1.8	.1	159.3	2.8	-.4	157.4	1.9	.2
Apparel and upkeep	123.5	1.0	-.7	134.2	.8	.9	144.5	1.8	.0	137.3	-.4	1.6
Apparel commodities [4]	122.1	.9	-.7	129.9	.7	1.0	141.9	1.9	-.1	134.3	-.7	1.7
Men's and boys' apparel [4]	123.1	1.8	-.3	134.6	-.2	1.9	140.8	1.1	-1.2	128.9	2.4	.4
Women's and girls' apparel [4]	117.3	2.7	-.6	133.0	1.4	1.1	142.8	1.0	1.3	140.1	-2.7	2.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel [4]	107.7	-.2	.2	128.6	.5	-1.2	140.8	-2.2	-.7	130.9	-.6	1.4
Footwear [4]	127.2	-.5	-1.5	118.3	2.4	.3	138.3	7.2	-1.1	125.0	-.5	.6
Other apparel commodities [4]	139.8	-5.7	-2.0	124.4	-3.3	-.9	155.4	1.6	-1.2	143.6	.5	2.9
Apparel services [4]	136.9	1.3	-.4	170.0	2.2	.3	170.6	1.6	.2	166.5	1.9	.2
Transportation	141.9	-.3	-.5	143.0	-.6	-.2	143.7	-1.0	-.4	141.3	-1.9	-.5
Private transportation	141.4	-.1	-.3	139.5	-.6	.1	140.2	-1.1	-.2	137.2	-1.9	-.1
New vehicles	126.6	-.5	.5	142.5	-.3	.4	143.8	-1.0	.3	144.1	-.8	.8
New cars	124.9	-.4	.6	137.3	-.7	.4	141.9	-1.1	.4	139.9	-1.7	.7
Used cars	140.0	-5.4	-.1	147.5	-5.6	-.3	148.1	-5.4	-.1	142.2	-6.8	-.3
Motor fuel	153.4	-1.5	-2.1	103.6	-3.5	-1.6	103.1	-5.7	-1.9	101.8	-5.7	-2.9
Gasoline	152.9	-1.2	-2.2	103.4	-3.3	-1.7	103.1	-5.2	-2.0	101.1	-5.5	-3.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	153.0	-1.3	-2.4	100.7	-3.8	-1.9	100.4	-5.8	-2.1	97.2	-5.8	-3.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [7]	106.7	-.8	-2.1	108.8	-3.6	-1.9	112.3	-4.5	-2.1	112.1	-5.6	-2.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	142.8	-2.1	-2.2	105.7	-2.8	-1.6	107.3	-3.5	-1.6	104.1	-5.0	-2.3
Maintenance and repairs	146.1	2.1	.1	168.2	1.6	-.1	162.2	2.9	.0	150.3	2.5	.5
Other private transportation [4]	150.4	1.4	-.1	176.8	1.6	1.1	183.8	2.2	.4	175.6	.9	1.0
Other private transportation commodities [4]	108.9	.2	.2	98.7	-1.7	.5	103.2	-1.7	-.4	119.7	-.3	.6
Other private transportation services [6]	158.8	1.6	-.2	195.6	2.0	1.2	206.3	2.9	.5	191.2	1.1	1.1
Public transportation [4]	146.5	-1.1	-2.1	206.7	.2	-3.5	213.8	.7	-3.3	220.0	-1.6	-5.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A [2]			Size class B [3]			Size class C [3]			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997
Expenditure category												
Medical care	187.0	2.3	0.3	236.8	3.4	0.3	240.0	2.6	0.1	230.1	2.1	0.1
Medical care commodities	173.8	1.8	.2	216.7	1.9	-.3	208.9	2.2	.4	214.4	1.2	-.5
Medical care services	189.9	2.4	.3	241.6	3.6	.3	247.4	2.7	.0	234.5	2.4	.3
Professional medical services	171.7	2.6	.2	213.6	4.4	.1	225.8	2.5	.0	225.1	3.3	.4
Entertainment [8]	144.6	1.2	-.1	161.6	2.3	.5	165.3	.9	-.9	150.4	2.5	.7
Entertainment commodities [4]	132.7	-.2	-.2	140.5	-.4	.4	148.0	.7	-.3	142.1	2.3	.7
Entertainment services [4]	154.3	2.1	-.1	189.0	4.7	.5	188.1	1.1	-1.4	162.2	2.6	.7
Other goods and services [5]	185.0	4.7	.0	230.3	4.8	.7	226.6	5.4	.5	223.8	5.1	.2
Tobacco and smoking products [4]	194.6	5.5	-.7	261.0	5.8	1.7	257.0	7.6	.9	239.9	6.5	.4
Personal care [4]	138.0	1.3	.6	152.6	2.0	.8	154.7	4.5	.8	137.8	2.0	.0
Personal and educational expenses [4]	198.6	5.2	.1	266.7	5.2	.2	259.6	4.6	.3	267.0	5.3	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	145.8	2.0	-.1	161.6	1.7	.1	161.6	2.0	.1	157.8	1.3	.1
Commodities	136.2	.7	-.1	141.4	.4	.1	142.8	.6	.0	140.1	-.1	.1
Food and beverages	143.5	1.8	.1	158.7	1.7	.1	157.8	1.7	.1	154.8	1.4	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	131.2	-.2	-.4	131.7	-.3	.2	134.1	-.2	-.1	132.0	-1.0	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	140.1	.6	-.7	134.3	.3	.3	139.3	.7	-.1	134.8	-.5	-.1
Apparel commodities [4]	122.1	.9	-.7	129.9	.7	1.0	141.9	1.9	-.1	134.3	-.7	1.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	151.5	.4	-.7	139.4	.1	-.1	140.9	.2	-.2	137.0	-.4	-.9
Durables	119.2	-1.2	.1	128.3	-1.2	.1	127.4	-1.5	.0	128.5	-1.6	.3
Services	153.5	3.0	-.1	182.6	2.7	.1	182.0	3.1	.1	177.1	2.4	.1
Rent of shelter [6]	149.9	3.4	-.2	186.6	2.5	.0	182.4	3.1	.3	177.5	2.4	.2
Household services less rent of shelter [6 8]	132.4	3.0	.5	148.3	1.9	-.3	149.8	3.2	.0	144.6	2.3	-.1
Transportation services	152.8	1.1	-.6	190.3	1.6	.0	194.8	2.5	-.3	185.8	.8	-.3
Medical care services	189.9	2.4	.3	241.6	3.6	.3	247.4	2.7	.0	234.5	2.4	.3
Other services	173.1	3.8	.0	215.2	4.6	.3	209.4	3.2	-.3	208.4	4.4	.2
Special indexes												
All items less food	146.3	2.0	-.2	162.1	1.7	.1	162.4	1.9	.1	158.4	1.3	.1
All items less shelter	144.2	1.4	-.1	156.8	1.4	.1	157.7	1.5	-.1	154.5	1.0	.1
All items less homeowners' costs [4 6]	144.8	1.7	-.2	162.3	1.6	.1	161.6	1.7	-.1	158.6	1.1	.1
All items less medical care	143.5	2.0	-.1	157.2	1.6	.1	156.8	1.8	.0	152.6	1.2	.1
Commodities less food	132.2	.0	-.3	132.7	-.2	.2	135.3	.0	-.1	132.9	-.9	.1
Nondurables less food	140.9	.8	-.6	135.6	.4	.2	140.7	.9	-.1	136.0	-.4	-.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	150.9	.7	-.5	140.3	.4	-.1	142.3	.5	-.1	138.3	-.3	-.8
Nondurables	141.9	1.2	-.3	146.4	1.0	.2	148.4	1.2	-.1	144.8	.5	.1
Services less rent of shelter [6]	157.2	2.6	.1	190.6	2.8	.0	191.7	3.0	-.1	186.3	2.4	.0
Services less medical care services	150.4	3.0	-.1	176.8	2.6	.0	175.2	3.1	.1	170.0	2.5	.1
Energy	139.4	.5	-.4	107.6	-1.2	-1.2	112.1	-1.2	-.7	103.7	-2.4	-1.6
All items less energy	146.3	2.2	-.1	169.0	1.9	.2	168.6	2.2	.1	165.5	1.6	.2
All items less food and energy	146.9	2.2	-.1	171.5	2.0	.2	171.4	2.3	.1	168.2	1.7	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	129.8	.4	-.2	142.1	.4	.4	145.3	1.0	.1	142.9	-.1	.4
Energy commodities	152.0	-2.3	-1.7	102.4	-4.1	-1.3	102.3	-6.1	-1.4	100.8	-6.1	-2.6
Services less energy services	155.2	3.0	-.1	189.1	2.8	.1	187.7	3.0	.1	184.2	2.6	.2

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

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

[3] 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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B [2]			Size class C [2]		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997
Expenditure category									
All items	169.3	2.0	-0.1	165.8	1.7	-0.1	167.5	1.9	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	261.5	-	-	266.7	-	-	278.1	-	-
Food and beverages	161.1	1.4	.4	165.5	1.3	.1	159.8	.9	.6
Food	160.6	1.5	.5	165.4	1.3	.1	159.2	.9	.6
Food at home	161.9	.7	.5	167.4	.7	.0	156.4	.3	1.0
Cereals and bakery products [3]	185.7	1.6	1.0	172.5	2.2	-1.4	185.2	1.5	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [3]	151.1	-.8	.6	163.2	2.1	.0	150.8	-.2	-.2
Dairy products [3]	139.0	-2.1	1.3	144.1	-1.4	1.9	120.9	-5.0	.7
Fruits and vegetables [3]	190.1	.8	1.7	192.6	-3.9	2.3	184.8	-1.2	3.6
Other food at home [3]	154.7	3.8	-1.5	166.7	2.8	-1.7	148.8	4.2	.9
Food away from home	160.7	2.7	.3	164.0	2.5	.2	165.8	2.0	.0
Alcoholic beverages	168.0	1.8	.0	170.4	1.4	.1	167.0	1.7	.1
Housing [4]	169.1	2.4	-.1	166.2	1.3	-.5	168.3	3.2	.1
Shelter	196.6	3.4	-.5	196.3	1.7	-.8	201.6	3.9	.0
Renters' costs [3 5]	205.2	4.4	-2.0	206.1	1.4	-3.9	191.8	5.7	-1.4
Rent, residential	182.3	3.2	.2	171.6	2.5	.3	176.4	2.9	.3
Other renters' costs [3]	250.0	7.4	-6.6	248.9	-.2	-9.3	204.1	12.6	-4.9
Homeowners' costs [3 5]	201.8	3.0	.2	207.4	1.8	.5	217.5	3.5	.5
Owners' equivalent rent [5]	202.7	3.1	.3	209.1	2.0	.4	218.4	3.4	.5
Fuel and other utilities [4]	124.6	.2	1.5	134.3	1.1	1.7	118.3	-.6	.1
Fuels	119.0	-.2	2.3	118.7	.5	2.7	98.8	-2.6	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [3]	99.4	-10.2	1.6	91.8	-8.2	2.0	81.2	-10.6	1.6
Fuel oil [3]	97.6	-10.6	1.9	93.3	-7.6	1.4	81.3	-14.1	1.9
Other household fuel commodities [3 6]	138.6	-5.8	.6	114.2	-10.6	4.2	99.5	5.4	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	131.5	2.4	2.5	142.6	3.4	3.0	116.0	1.8	-.4
Electricity	134.0	.8	.6	148.0	-.2	.3	119.6	-.1	-.7
Utility (piped) gas	128.4	5.0	5.5	133.0	13.3	9.9	111.1	8.4	.0
Household furnishings and operation [4]	126.0	-.9	-.3	119.6	-.3	-1.7	125.3	3.9	.2
Apparel and upkeep	130.1	1.6	-1.2	132.0	5.3	.3	149.1	-.5	-1.3
Apparel commodities [3]	125.3	1.8	-1.3	128.8	5.7	.4	146.4	-.7	-1.5
Men's and boys' apparel [3]	128.5	2.6	-1.3	152.4	2.1	.2	163.6	5.1	-3.0
Women's and girls' apparel [3]	117.9	2.2	-1.4	120.0	11.0	1.2	142.4	-4.2	-1.1
Footwear [3]	130.2	2.1	-1.4	129.6	6.8	1.6	147.5	3.6	-.4
Transportation	149.5	-.1	-.7	143.0	1.0	-.1	143.6	-.9	-.6
Private transportation	144.8	-.1	-.2	139.5	.4	.0	136.5	-.4	-.1
Motor fuel	103.0	-2.2	-2.3	105.3	-2.2	-2.4	103.4	-2.5	-2.3
Gasoline	102.5	-2.0	-2.5	105.5	-1.6	-2.6	103.0	-2.2	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	101.4	-2.0	-2.8	103.0	-2.2	-3.1	102.7	-2.5	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [7]	104.7	-2.3	-2.3	112.4	-.9	-2.0	111.2	-1.5	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	102.1	-2.5	-2.5	106.1	-1.0	-2.1	105.9	-2.0	-2.7
Public transportation [3]	178.0	.3	-3.1	201.5	7.2	-.9	247.1	-4.3	-4.9
Medical care	250.1	2.6	.4	242.1	.8	.3	230.0	1.4	.0
Entertainment [8]	173.1	1.6	-.2	159.8	2.6	.1	175.0	3.2	-.2
Other goods and services [4]	235.8	4.2	.0	234.8	3.3	.0	246.3	4.5	.0
Personal care [3]	168.7	1.1	.9	150.9	.6	.1	154.6	4.5	3.4
Commodity and service group									
All items	169.3	2.0	-.1	165.8	1.7	-.1	167.5	1.9	-.1
Commodities	144.0	.6	.0	141.8	1.1	-.1	141.2	.0	.1
Food and beverages	161.1	1.4	.4	165.5	1.3	.1	159.8	.9	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	131.7	-.2	-.4	127.7	.8	-.4	130.2	-.8	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.7	.2	-.7	128.9	1.3	-.2	136.0	-.4	-.5
Durables	129.2	-.9	.3	124.6	.0	-.6	121.8	-1.1	.0
Services	193.1	2.9	-.2	193.8	2.1	-.1	196.6	3.4	-.1
Medical care services	257.1	2.9	.5	246.5	.5	.4	234.3	1.2	-.1
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	160.0	1.2	.0	157.3	1.6	.1	157.3	1.0	-.1
All items less medical care	165.3	1.9	-.2	161.8	1.6	-.2	164.4	2.0	.0
All items less energy	176.3	2.1	-.2	174.5	1.8	-.2	177.2	2.3	.1
All items less food and energy	180.4	2.3	-.3	177.0	1.9	-.3	181.8	2.6	-.1
Energy	112.6	-.8	.7	113.1	-.5	.7	99.4	-2.5	-.8
Commodities less food	133.3	-.1	-.4	129.5	.9	-.3	131.8	-.5	-.3
Nondurables less food	135.8	.4	-.7	131.1	1.3	-.2	137.7	-.2	-.5
Nondurables	148.3	1.0	-.1	146.6	1.4	-.1	147.6	.3	.1
Services less rent of shelter [5]	196.5	2.2	.1	198.0	2.3	.6	197.4	2.8	-.3
Services less medical care services	188.0	2.9	-.3	188.8	2.2	-.2	193.3	3.5	-.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B [2]			Size class C [2]			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997
Expenditure category												
All items	158.4	2.0	0.0	156.9	1.6	0.1	159.3	1.4	-0.3	153.7	1.2	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	261.5	-	-	253.6	-	-	253.6	-	-	246.4	-	-
Food and beverages	157.8	1.3	-.1	152.0	.9	-.1	154.3	.7	-.4	149.6	1.1	.6
Food	157.2	1.4	-.1	152.1	.7	-.1	153.3	.6	-.4	148.5	1.0	.6
Food at home	157.5	.6	-.3	152.8	-.7	-.3	151.3	-.5	-.9	145.2	-.2	.6
Cereals and bakery products [3]	178.3	1.0	-.4	179.9	-.9	-2.0	171.2	1.1	-.2	173.5	-.1	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [3]	152.7	.3	.3	141.8	-.1	.3	138.7	.0	.2	138.7	.4	1.7
Dairy products [3]	149.7	-3.2	.6	143.8	-6.6	1.6	139.1	-2.7	-.1	137.6	-1.6	.9
Fruits and vegetables [3]	183.3	2.9	.0	169.9	-2.5	.3	176.7	-5.2	-2.1	158.0	-2.6	-.1
Other food at home [3]	140.8	1.2	-1.7	146.4	3.1	-.9	147.0	2.7	-1.7	134.1	1.4	-.2
Food away from home	157.2	2.6	.3	151.1	3.3	.4	157.5	2.5	.3	155.3	3.4	.7
Alcoholic beverages	164.0	1.4	.4	150.9	3.8	-.1	167.8	1.8	-.1	166.4	3.0	.1
Housing [4]	153.5	3.4	.3	154.2	2.3	.0	156.2	2.0	.0	146.5	2.0	.5
Shelter	175.9	3.7	.0	181.6	3.2	.1	176.0	2.6	-.3	161.3	2.3	.6
Renters' costs [3 5]	177.8	3.7	-.8	190.8	1.6	-.1	179.2	2.2	-1.0	163.5	2.3	1.0
Rent, residential	169.1	3.4	.3	171.8	3.4	.1	161.0	2.5	.0	150.7	2.7	.4
Other renters' costs [3]	180.5	4.3	-3.7	213.6	-.3	-.2	210.4	1.6	-2.8	185.9	1.2	2.7
Homeowners' costs [3 5]	181.1	3.7	.4	183.9	3.7	.2	180.6	2.8	.0	168.6	2.3	.4
Owners' equivalent rent [5]	181.1	3.7	.3	185.2	3.8	.2	181.6	2.9	.0	168.6	2.2	.4
Fuel and other utilities [4]	125.0	3.1	1.6	118.4	.9	-.8	132.7	1.9	.9	133.1	2.9	.5
Fuels	112.3	2.4	2.8	101.8	-.8	-1.8	119.7	1.6	1.4	105.7	3.1	.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [3]	94.4	-8.3	1.9	91.2	-8.7	2.0	93.8	-12.3	2.1	88.1	-7.9	-.2
Fuel oil [3]	91.7	-11.1	2.2	93.3	-9.8	3.8	84.6	-13.1	.2	84.3	-16.0	-.4
Other household fuel commodities [3 6]	121.2	-5.1	1.4	124.2	-7.7	.8	131.9	-11.5	3.9	131.4	1.4	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	115.7	2.8	2.9	107.5	-.4	-2.0	129.7	2.5	1.4	114.1	3.7	.8
Electricity	120.8	.1	-.2	127.0	.6	-2.8	133.2	-.4	-1.2	108.6	1.9	-.5
Utility (piped) gas	111.3	5.7	6.2	89.4	-1.9	-.8	129.4	7.0	5.3	123.6	5.9	2.2
Household furnishings and operation [4]	119.9	2.4	.1	126.0	.2	.4	133.0	-.4	.0	124.1	-.6	.0
Apparel and upkeep	128.5	1.4	-.3	142.8	2.7	1.6	136.0	3.3	-.7	148.4	.1	1.9
Apparel commodities [3]	126.3	1.3	-.4	140.4	2.6	1.6	132.2	3.4	-.8	147.9	.0	1.9
Men's and boys' apparel [3]	131.8	2.6	.8	131.9	-2.6	3.7	130.7	5.1	-2.3	145.4	.9	.4
Women's and girls' apparel [3]	117.5	2.8	.1	156.9	3.1	.3	135.3	.5	.7	151.8	-.5	3.0
Footwear [3]	131.3	-1.9	-3.0	111.9	3.8	4.5	128.7	6.2	-1.8	159.0	-.6	2.9
Transportation	142.6	-1.8	-.5	141.4	-1.5	-.1	141.1	-1.5	-.6	136.9	-2.5	-.9
Private transportation	139.9	-1.8	-.2	137.6	-1.4	.3	137.3	-2.1	-.4	129.7	-2.6	-.6
Motor fuel	103.5	-9.6	-1.3	104.5	-8.7	-1.6	100.3	-9.3	-2.3	99.8	-7.4	-4.0
Gasoline	103.2	-9.5	-1.5	104.7	-9.0	-1.8	100.1	-9.2	-2.4	98.7	-7.4	-4.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	102.1	-9.7	-1.4	101.8	-9.3	-1.7	98.4	-9.6	-2.6	95.6	-7.6	-4.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [7]	111.9	-9.2	-1.4	113.5	-9.2	-2.2	113.0	-8.9	-2.5	115.9	-7.4	-3.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.9	-8.9	-1.5	110.6	-7.4	-1.2	101.4	-8.6	-2.2	101.9	-6.6	-4.3
Public transportation [3]	177.1	-1.7	-3.4	232.6	-3.3	-4.8	225.1	5.7	-2.5	313.0	-.2	-3.9
Medical care	225.8	1.9	.0	227.8	3.2	.4	243.4	2.3	.2	221.4	2.5	.2
Entertainment [8]	165.0	1.4	-.6	155.9	3.5	1.0	168.4	.5	-2.9	155.5	2.6	.9
Other goods and services [4]	230.2	5.5	.1	218.8	3.0	.5	218.3	6.1	.6	211.9	4.5	.6
Personal care [3]	143.3	2.7	.5	166.6	1.6	-.4	163.9	6.3	.9	138.9	3.7	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	158.4	2.0	.0	156.9	1.6	.1	159.3	1.4	-.3	153.7	1.2	.3
Commodities	141.9	.1	-.2	138.3	-.4	.4	141.9	.0	-.4	140.3	-.3	.3
Food and beverages	157.8	1.3	-.1	152.0	.9	-.1	154.3	.7	-.4	149.6	1.1	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	132.1	-.8	-.3	131.3	-1.1	.5	135.0	-.4	-.2	134.9	-1.1	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	136.3	-.4	-.3	134.0	-1.2	.4	136.8	.5	-.5	140.1	-.6	.2
Durables	124.6	-1.3	-.4	129.1	-1.0	.7	131.5	-1.9	.1	128.1	-1.6	.1
Services	175.5	3.5	.2	176.8	3.0	.1	179.1	2.6	-.2	168.1	2.3	.4
Medical care services	229.1	1.8	.0	230.3	3.9	.5	251.3	1.9	.1	224.1	2.5	.1
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	153.3	1.3	-.1	150.3	.9	.2	154.7	1.0	-.3	151.8	.7	.2
All items less medical care	154.8	1.9	-.1	153.2	1.5	.1	154.9	1.3	-.3	148.7	1.0	.3
All items less energy	165.3	2.4	-.1	165.8	2.1	.3	167.1	1.9	-.2	161.0	1.4	.4
All items less food and energy	167.4	2.6	-.1	168.9	2.3	.4	170.6	2.2	-.2	163.8	1.5	.4
Energy	108.3	-3.6	.8	100.8	-4.4	-1.8	109.7	-3.3	-.2	101.8	-1.6	-1.3
Commodities less food	133.5	-.6	-.3	131.9	-.9	.5	136.1	-.3	-.3	135.9	-.9	.1
Nondurables less food	138.0	-.3	-.3	134.7	-.9	.4	138.4	.7	-.5	141.5	-.5	.1
Nondurables	147.3	.5	-.2	142.5	-.2	.1	145.1	.6	-.5	145.5	.2	.4
Services less rent of shelter [5]	181.1	3.2	.3	175.2	2.7	-.1	185.7	2.7	-.2	177.5	2.4	.1
Services less medical care services	170.7	3.6	.2	172.2	2.9	.0	172.6	2.7	-.3	160.8	2.3	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	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—	
	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997
Expenditure category												
All items	156.4	1.7	-0.2	161.2	1.9	0.2	157.3	1.7	0.1	157.1	1.6	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	252.5	-	-	263.1	-	-	254.6	-	-	255.1	-	-
Food and beverages	157.8	1.7	.1	157.7	1.4	.0	158.6	2.3	.2	153.6	2.0	.6
Food	158.0	1.8	.1	157.8	1.4	-.1	158.3	2.2	.3	154.0	2.1	.7
Food at home	156.7	1.2	.1	158.9	1.5	-.1	156.6	2.0	.3	151.3	2.3	.9
Cereals and bakery products [3]	171.5	.5	-.1	173.1	2.1	-.6	169.3	1.8	.3	186.5	3.4	-1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [3]	146.0	.6	.1	148.7	.2	.6	142.7	-.4	-.6	145.1	1.5	1.4
Dairy products [3]	154.4	-.3	.8	149.3	-1.9	.1	147.8	-.2	1.8	136.9	-.2	.8
Fruits and vegetables [3]	189.0	1.4	-.5	201.5	2.9	-.7	186.5	6.0	1.8	165.8	1.9	2.9
Other food at home [3]	143.8	2.9	.4	143.3	3.3	-.4	153.9	3.4	-.5	139.5	3.9	.0
Food away from home	161.4	2.7	.2	157.7	1.3	.1	163.3	2.4	.2	161.1	1.7	.2
Alcoholic beverages	156.1	1.1	.2	156.7	1.5	.3	162.2	4.0	-.3	146.5	-.2	-.2
Housing [4]	146.5	2.0	-.3	156.4	2.4	.1	144.9	2.4	-.1	149.8	2.5	-.2
Shelter	160.0	2.7	.1	167.6	3.4	.2	154.0	2.3	.2	171.4	3.2	.1
Renters' costs [3 5]	166.0	2.3	-.5	191.9	4.0	.1	156.9	2.8	-.1	176.2	2.9	-.1
Rent, residential	157.4	2.3	.3	159.8	3.2	.4	149.5	2.1	.3	161.0	3.5	.0
Other renters' costs [3]	186.2	2.6	-2.8	269.7	5.4	-.4	174.6	4.2	-1.2	193.7	2.0	-.3
Homeowners' costs [3 5]	163.0	2.6	.3	168.2	3.2	.4	156.9	2.1	.3	174.6	3.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent [5]	162.9	2.7	.3	168.0	3.2	.4	156.7	2.2	.3	173.1	3.5	.2
Fuel and other utilities [4]	122.7	2.6	-1.9	146.4	1.5	-.5	146.7	3.4	-.6	126.4	1.0	-.7
Fuels	110.7	3.8	-3.7	119.6	.8	-1.2	140.0	3.9	-1.3	108.3	-1.2	-1.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [3]	97.8	-5.6	.2	105.6	-8.0	1.0	122.1	-4.5	-.6	97.3	-7.8	-.2
Fuel oil [3]	93.9	-6.4	-.1	93.8	-10.2	.3	86.6	-6.5	-3.2	91.5	-7.1	-.1
Other household fuel commodities [3 6]	132.8	-4.5	.6	138.5	-6.5	1.3	153.9	-3.9	.2	115.7	-8.5	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	114.3	4.5	-3.9	120.3	1.9	-1.4	142.3	4.5	-1.4	112.7	-.5	-1.6
Electricity	110.5	2.2	-6.4	119.4	2.0	-2.0	146.1	3.7	-1.4	114.4	-1.2	-3.1
Utility (piped) gas	121.6	10.4	3.5	128.4	1.8	1.4	136.7	8.4	-1.2	117.4	4.9	11.6
Household furnishings and operation [4]	129.0	-.9	-.3	133.9	.0	.1	117.1	1.5	-.3	123.0	2.1	-.4
Apparel and upkeep	150.6	2.7	-.4	136.5	-.5	.1	153.2	2.7	2.3	133.9	-1.0	2.4
Apparel commodities [3]	145.9	2.7	-.4	131.0	-.9	.2	151.7	2.8	2.5	129.6	-1.2	2.8
Men's and boys' apparel [3]	149.5	3.3	.3	134.9	.1	1.6	139.5	.4	.9	128.7	5.5	2.1
Women's and girls' apparel [3]	144.4	6.4	-.2	132.7	-1.0	.3	154.2	1.1	5.2	141.7	-5.2	3.6
Footwear [3]	138.4	-1.1	-1.6	127.8	1.0	-1.7	146.9	12.7	-.4	103.3	1.2	-1.7
Transportation	141.3	-.9	-.4	141.6	-1.2	-.2	143.4	-1.6	-.3	140.1	-2.0	-.1
Private transportation	141.4	-.9	-.2	139.4	-1.1	.1	141.2	-1.5	-.1	138.9	-1.8	.0
Motor fuel	104.2	-4.7	-2.2	102.1	-4.6	-1.5	101.5	-6.8	-1.6	94.5	-6.6	-2.7
Gasoline	103.4	-4.6	-2.4	101.7	-4.3	-1.6	102.0	-6.4	-1.8	93.4	-6.3	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	101.1	-5.0	-2.4	99.1	-4.8	-1.9	97.6	-7.0	-2.0	89.0	-6.7	-3.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [7]	105.5	-3.9	-2.2	107.1	-4.3	-1.8	110.5	-6.0	-1.5	110.7	-6.2	-2.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	105.3	-4.5	-2.2	103.9	-4.3	-1.6	107.0	-5.2	-1.7	100.8	-5.6	-2.3
Public transportation [3]	144.1	-.3	-2.0	184.7	-1.6	-4.0	194.7	-3.4	-4.8	166.9	-3.1	-3.2
Medical care	234.8	2.4	.3	233.6	4.1	.3	236.9	1.9	.0	234.7	1.9	.3
Entertainment [8]	167.1	1.6	.2	163.0	1.7	.4	153.8	-.1	-.3	153.8	3.0	-.3
Other goods and services [4]	215.1	5.2	.2	239.9	6.6	1.2	220.0	5.6	.5	214.6	5.8	-.4
Personal care [3]	153.6	3.3	.0	153.8	2.9	1.9	144.9	3.7	.2	124.4	.1	-.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	156.4	1.7	-.2	161.2	1.9	.2	157.3	1.7	.1	157.1	1.6	.1
Commodities	142.5	.5	-.1	143.0	.2	.1	143.9	.9	.3	138.8	.1	.1
Food and beverages	157.8	1.7	.1	157.7	1.4	.0	158.6	2.3	.2	153.6	2.0	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	133.6	-.3	-.3	134.4	-.6	.2	135.3	.0	.4	130.7	-1.0	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	135.7	.7	-.6	137.5	.1	.2	141.8	.9	.7	132.7	-.7	-.2
Durables	131.4	-1.6	.0	129.7	-1.6	.2	127.8	-1.2	.1	128.2	-1.4	.2
Services	170.6	2.7	-.2	179.8	3.2	.2	172.0	2.4	-.1	176.6	2.8	.1
Medical care services	239.5	2.4	.4	240.4	4.7	.4	244.5	2.0	.0	238.7	1.9	.4
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	155.6	1.4	-.2	159.5	1.4	.1	158.7	1.5	.1	153.5	1.1	.1
All items less medical care	152.1	1.7	-.2	156.5	1.7	.1	151.8	1.7	.1	150.8	1.6	.1
All items less energy	163.4	1.9	.1	167.9	2.2	.3	162.8	1.9	.2	165.2	2.0	.3
All items less food and energy	164.8	1.9	.1	170.3	2.3	.4	164.0	1.9	.2	167.9	2.0	.2
Energy	106.1	-.5	-2.9	107.8	-1.6	-1.4	119.6	-.6	-1.4	99.5	-3.5	-2.0
Commodities less food	134.6	-.2	-.3	135.2	-.4	.2	136.3	.1	.4	131.1	-.9	-.1
Nondurables less food	136.9	.7	-.5	138.4	.2	.3	142.8	1.1	.6	133.1	-.6	-.3
Nondurables	146.7	1.2	-.2	147.8	.7	.1	150.3	1.6	.5	142.9	.6	.1
Services less rent of shelter [5]	186.6	2.9	-.3	194.1	3.1	.1	189.9	2.5	-.3	185.4	2.4	.1
Services less medical care services	164.3	2.8	-.2	173.3	3.0	.1	163.2	2.5	-.1	167.6	2.9	.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C [2]		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997
Expenditure category						
All items	162.8	2.3	-0.2	169.2	3.2	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	265.5	-	-	262.4	-	-
Food and beverages	161.9	2.5	-.1	159.1	3.1	-.1
Food	161.3	2.4	.1	158.7	3.2	-.2
Food at home	165.7	2.3	-.1	156.5	3.0	-.2
Cereals and bakery products [3]	179.7	1.8	-1.2	171.5	3.2	-.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [3]	155.2	1.3	.5	144.8	2.3	.6
Dairy products [3]	161.4	-.4	.7	145.9	1.6	-.2
Fruits and vegetables [3]	199.9	4.2	-.2	199.2	2.6	-.1
Other food at home [3]	149.5	3.4	-.7	141.8	4.7	-.9
Food away from home	155.2	2.6	.3	162.8	3.6	-.3
Alcoholic beverages	167.7	3.8	-.5	165.4	2.4	.9
Housing [4]	163.2	3.0	-.1	170.2	4.0	1.6
Shelter	177.3	3.4	-.2	192.9	4.3	1.7
Renters' costs [3 5]	191.0	3.2	-1.2	190.6	6.2	2.1
Rent, residential	173.0	4.0	.3	169.8	3.3	2.2
Other renters' costs [3]	220.7	.6	-6.2	232.5	15.7	1.9
Homeowners' costs [3 5]	189.1	3.4	.4	209.9	3.7	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent [5]	189.0	3.6	.4	211.4	3.6	1.5
Fuel and other utilities [4]	146.3	3.9	.3	136.5	5.2	1.8
Fuels	137.3	4.6	.2	118.0	5.8	3.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [3 9]	107.4	-.1	.4	280.6	1.6	6.2
Fuel oil [3 9]	106.9	-.4	.1	352.2	-.5	.9
Other household fuel commodities [3 6]	139.8	.4	.7	126.4	1.9	6.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	139.7	4.7	.2	116.8	6.1	3.4
Electricity	153.3	-.8	-.1	125.4	2.6	-.2
Utility (piped) gas	128.9	19.5	.9	109.0	11.8	9.3
Household furnishings and operation [4]	126.1	.1	.0	127.8	1.3	.4
Apparel and upkeep	120.4	-2.0	-.7	131.6	-.3	-3.6
Apparel commodities [3]	115.3	-2.5	-.7	129.4	-.5	-3.9
Men's and boys' apparel [3]	118.9	-1.3	-.8	135.4	-7.6	-2.5
Women's and girls' apparel [3]	108.4	-.3	-.4	128.9	8.3	-4.9
Footwear [3]	120.5	-2.6	.2	121.8	-3.6	-3.9
Transportation	145.0	1.4	-.4	148.2	1.0	-.1
Private transportation	141.4	2.1	-.4	145.6	.4	-.1
Motor fuel	111.1	11.1	-2.5	112.3	1.6	-1.2
Gasoline	110.1	11.8	-2.7	111.4	2.3	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	107.4	13.1	-3.0	108.3	1.8	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [7]	105.7	10.8	-2.6	117.1	3.4	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	112.1	11.0	-2.4	111.9	2.6	-.4
Public transportation [3]	188.1	-2.7	-.2	192.2	9.7	.7
Medical care	232.5	2.4	.3	254.7	6.4	.4
Entertainment [8]	156.4	.2	.1	172.3	1.0	.7
Other goods and services [4]	241.8	4.3	-.2	234.7	4.8	.9
Personal care [3]	162.5	-.6	.9	161.7	3.3	.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C [2]		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997
Commodity and service group						
All items	162.8	2.3	-0.2	169.2	3.2	0.5
Commodities	142.4	1.5	-.2	143.4	1.4	-.5
Food and beverages	161.9	2.5	-.1	159.1	3.1	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	129.9	.7	-.5	134.7	.4	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.0	1.9	-1.0	142.2	2.0	-1.3
Durables	126.4	-1.3	.3	126.0	-1.8	.2
Services	180.9	2.9	-.1	193.7	4.5	1.3
Medical care services	233.6	2.4	.3	264.3	7.0	.2
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	158.3	1.8	-.1	161.3	2.7	.1
All items less medical care	159.2	2.3	-.2	163.9	3.0	.6
All items less energy	167.7	2.1	-.1	175.6	3.2	.5
All items less food and energy	169.3	1.9	-.1	179.1	3.2	.6
Energy	119.7	7.8	-1.2	114.7	3.4	.8
Commodities less food	131.9	.9	-.5	136.0	.5	-.7
Nondurables less food	134.9	2.2	-.9	143.7	2.1	-1.2
Nondurables	147.6	2.3	-.4	151.0	2.6	-.7
Services less rent of shelter [5]	193.7	2.3	.1	200.1	4.7	.8
Services less medical care services	176.7	2.9	-.1	186.4	4.2	1.4

[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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products [1]	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [1]	Dairy products [1]	Fruits and vegetables [1] [2]	Other food at home [1]
	Indexes, November 1997					
U.S. city average	159.1	178.0	149.3	147.0	189.5	147.7
Region and area size [3]						
Northeast urban	161.8	184.1	152.2	138.0	189.1	155.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	161.9	185.7	151.1	139.0	190.1	154.7
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 [4]	167.4	172.5	163.2	144.1	192.6	166.7
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 [4]	156.4	185.2	150.8	120.9	184.8	148.8
North Central urban	154.0	176.4	146.9	144.9	177.1	141.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000	157.5	178.3	152.7	149.7	183.3	140.8
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 [4]	152.8	179.9	141.8	143.8	169.9	146.4
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 [4]	151.3	171.2	138.7	139.1	176.7	147.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	145.2	173.5	138.7	137.6	158.0	134.1
South urban	156.4	173.4	145.7	148.6	187.8	145.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000	156.7	171.5	146.0	154.4	189.0	143.8
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 [4]	158.9	173.1	148.7	149.3	201.5	143.3
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 [4]	156.6	169.3	142.7	147.8	186.5	153.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	151.3	186.5	145.1	136.9	165.8	139.5
West urban	164.9	178.0	153.0	158.0	204.6	148.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000	165.7	179.7	155.2	161.4	199.9	149.5
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 [4]	156.5	171.5	144.8	145.9	199.2	141.8
Size classes						
A [5]	147.0	159.8	138.0	142.0	174.3	135.4
B [4]	161.3	174.8	152.4	149.2	197.6	149.1
C [4]	155.1	173.2	143.5	139.6	185.5	149.4
D	152.2	181.9	140.7	141.8	172.8	143.0
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD [6]	162.4	193.0	142.7	156.8	204.3	151.1
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	157.4	173.2	147.2	147.5	196.3	139.3
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	168.3	183.8	170.6	162.2	196.5	142.8
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	155.7	180.0	151.5	149.0	189.3	129.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	149.3	157.1	141.0	154.7	165.4	142.0
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	150.9	172.6	143.9	137.7	182.9	137.6
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	156.3	171.9	145.5	144.9	177.6	155.7
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	170.4	178.4	163.5	169.8	206.7	150.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	165.3	175.3	144.6	150.8	241.1	139.4
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	164.7	188.4	155.0	139.0	195.1	155.1
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD [7]	160.9	192.2	147.7	133.4	183.5	159.0
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA [8]	151.3	160.5	138.3	147.2	157.2	161.3
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL [8]	147.1	149.5	133.9	147.3	174.1	145.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA [7]	167.2	176.4	155.8	156.7	199.0	156.1
Washington, DC-MD-VA [6]	160.5	182.8	148.3	160.1	181.6	150.2

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

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products [1]	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [1]	Dairy products [1]	Fruits and vegetables [1] [2]	Other food at home [1]
	Percent change, October 1997 to November 1997					
U.S. city average	0.1	-0.2	0.3	0.9	0.5	-0.9
Region and area size [3]						
Northeast urban	.4	.7	.4	1.2	1.8	-1.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.5	1.0	.6	1.3	1.7	-1.5
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 [4]	.0	-1.4	.0	1.9	2.3	-1.7
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 [4]	1.0	.3	-.2	.7	3.6	.9
North Central urban	-.3	-.5	.5	.6	-.4	-1.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.3	-.4	.3	.6	.0	-1.7
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 [4]	-.3	-2.0	.3	1.6	.3	-.9
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 [4]	-.9	-.2	.2	-.1	-2.1	-1.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.6	.6	1.7	.9	-.1	-.2
South urban	.2	-.3	.2	1.0	.4	-.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.1	-.1	.1	.8	-.5	.4
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 [4]	-.1	-.6	.6	.1	-.7	-.4
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 [4]	.3	.3	-.6	1.8	1.8	-.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.9	-1.1	1.4	.8	2.9	.0
West urban	-.1	-.7	.1	.7	.2	-.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.1	-1.2	.5	.7	-.2	-.7
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 [4]	-.2	-.7	.6	-.2	-.1	-.9
Size classes						
A	.1	-.1	.4	.9	.4	-1.0
B [4]	.0	-.7	.1	.8	1.0	-.8
C [4]	.0	.1	-.1	.8	.9	-.6
D	.3	.1	.9	1.1	.1	-.7
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD [6]	-.2	-.5	-.8	1.4	.3	-.2
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	-1.1	-1.6	-2.3	1.7	-.5	-1.1
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	-.1	-.7	.0	2.5	.3	-1.4
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.8	1.6	-1.3	-.1	5.9	-.4
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.7	-2.7	.8	.3	2.4	1.3
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.2	-.2	1.8	-.1	.5	-1.9
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	-.4	1.1	.6	-.8	-5.4	1.6
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	.2	.2	.6	1.0	.0	-.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.4	-.1	-.6	1.0	5.9	-.2
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.7	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.6	-1.7
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD [7]	.4	2.0	1.0	.2	2.3	-2.8
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA [8]	.4	-1.8	.4	.7	3.8	-.7
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL [8]	-3.1	-5.7	-1.7	-1.7	-1.9	-4.8
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA [7]	-.3	-4.0	1.4	.8	-1.1	-.1
Washington, DC-MD-VA [6]	-.1	-.9	.3	-.1	-.5	.5

[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.

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Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, October 1997 to November 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	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.8	0.1
Food and beverages	.1	.0	.1	.6	.2	.0
Food	.2	.0	.2	.6	.3	.1
Food at home	.1	-.1	.2	.7	.4	-.3
Cereals and bakery products [2]	-.2	-.7	.2	1.2	2.0	-4.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [2]	.3	.0	.6	1.3	1.0	1.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	-.1	-.2	.3	1.4	1.2	.2
Dairy products [2]	.9	2.5	1.0	1.5	.2	.8
Fruits and vegetables [2 3]	.5	.3	.0	1.6	2.3	-1.1
Other food at home [2]	-.9	-1.4	-.6	-1.7	-2.8	-.1
Food away from home	.3	.3	.2	.4	.1	.7
Alcoholic beverages	.0	-.2	-.8	.1	-.1	-.7
Housing [3]	.0	.9	-.1	.1	-1.5	.2
Shelter	-.1	.1	-.2	.0	-2.3	.2
Renters' costs [2 4]	-1.0	-.8	-1.3	-.6	-7.8	-.6
Rent, residential	.3	.3	.2	.2	.2	.5
Other renters' costs [2 4]	-3.9	-4.7	-6.6	-2.9	-17.2	-4.2
Homeowners' costs [2 4]	.3	.5	.2	.3	.2	.4
Owners' equivalent rent	.3	.5	.2	.3	.2	.5
Fuel and other utilities [3]	.2	3.8	.6	.7	.2	-.1
Fuels	.3	7.1	.8	1.2	.2	-.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [2]	1.4	.0	2.8	2.1	1.4	.6
Fuel oil [2]	1.4	.0	-	2.2	1.3	8.5
Other household fuel commodities [2 5]	1.2	.0	2.9	.2	-	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	.2	7.2	.8	1.0	.0	-.6
Electricity	-1.5	2.3	.0	.9	.0	-.5
Utility (piped) gas	3.9	12.5	2.5	1.1	-.2	-.9
Household furnishings and operation [3]	-.2	1.5	.0	-.3	1.0	.3
Apparel and upkeep	-.1	1.1	-1.6	-1.8	-3.0	.3
Apparel commodities [2 4]	-.1	1.2	-1.5	-2.0	-3.3	.4
Men's and boys' apparel [2]	-.1	-.5	-2.9	-2.5	1.2	3.1
Women's and girls' apparel [2]	.4	6.3	-.1	-2.3	-6.0	-.8
Footwear [2]	-1.0	-7.0	-2.2	-.1	-8.2	1.2
Transportation	-.4	-.6	-.8	-1.4	.1	-.4
Private transportation	-.2	-.4	-.8	-1.0	.5	-.1
Motor fuel	-2.0	-1.5	-3.3	-2.3	-1.9	-1.9
Gasoline	-2.3	-1.6	-3.6	-2.4	-2.1	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-2.4	-1.7	-3.8	-2.5	-3.2	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [6]	-2.2	-1.6	-3.5	-2.1	-2.5	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-2.0	-1.5	-3.3	-2.5	-2.2	-1.5
Public transportation [2]	-2.6	-2.0	-.1	-3.0	-4.4	-1.6
Medical care	.3	.0	.2	.2	.1	.6
Entertainment [7]	-.1	-.9	.8	.0	-1.7	-.1
Other goods and services [3]	.2	.1	-.9	.0	.2	.0
Personal care [2]	.7	.3	.1	1.4	1.4	.0

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Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, October 1997 to November 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	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.8	0.1
Commodities	-.1	.0	-.6	-.2	.0	.1
Food and beverages	.1	.0	.1	.6	.2	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	-.2	.0	-1.2	-.9	-.2	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	-.4	.2	-1.7	-1.1	-.9	-.4
Durables	.1	-.3	-.4	-.3	1.0	1.3
Services	.0	.5	.0	-.2	-1.2	.0
Medical care services	.3	-.2	.0	.2	.0	.5
Special Indexes						
All items less shelter	-.1	.3	-.3	-.2	-.1	.0
All items less medical care	-.1	.3	-.3	-.2	-.8	.1
All items less energy	.0	.1	-.2	-.2	-.7	.2
All items less food and energy	.0	.1	-.2	-.3	-.9	.2
Energy	-.7	3.1	-1.4	.0	-.6	-1.3
Commodities less food	-.2	.0	-1.1	-.8	-.1	.2
Nondurables less food	-.3	.2	-1.5	-1.0	-.9	-.4
Nondurables	-.1	.1	-.7	-.2	-.3	-.1
Services less rent of shelter	.0	.9	.3	-.3	-.2	-.1
Services less medical care services	-.1	.6	.0	-.2	-1.4	.0

[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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 [1]											
	U.S. city average			Baltimore, MD [2]			Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Sept. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Sept. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Sept. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Sept. 1997
Expenditure category												
All items	161.5	1.8	0.2	156.0	0.8	-0.4	169.4	1.9	1.0	162.9	2.2	0.5
All items (1967=100)	483.9	-	-	466.5	-	-	492.4	-	-	486.8	-	-
Food and beverages	158.9	1.7	.3	161.9	.5	1.3	161.2	1.3	.2	161.8	1.6	.9
Food	158.5	1.7	.4	162.6	.5	1.4	161.7	1.6	.4	161.0	1.8	1.1
Food at home	159.1	1.2	.3	162.4	-.6	1.6	157.4	-.1	.0	168.3	1.4	1.4
Cereals and bakery products [3]	178.0	1.5	-.1	193.0	-3.9	1.7	173.2	2.3	.1	183.8	1.8	2.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [3]	149.3	.3	.1	142.7	1.1	2.6	147.2	-4.9	-.1	170.6	1.6	1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	149.5	.3	-.2	144.4	1.5	2.2	146.9	-5.3	-.3	173.4	1.6	.9
Dairy products [3]	147.0	-1.5	2.4	156.8	-3.6	4.0	147.5	2.3	.8	162.2	-2.0	3.2
Fruits and vegetables [3 4]	189.5	1.7	.7	204.3	4.2	2.3	196.3	-.4	.2	196.5	3.1	2.5
Other food at home [3]	147.7	3.0	-.8	151.1	-2.4	-1.0	139.3	5.1	-.6	142.8	1.0	-1.0
Food away from home	158.6	2.5	.5	161.9	3.1	.7	169.9	4.2	.9	148.5	2.9	.5
Alcoholic beverages	163.7	2.2	.1	153.3	.7	.1	158.2	-1.4	-.6	170.6	-.8	-.4
Housing [4]	157.7	2.5	.0	144.7	1.1	-1.5	163.4	1.7	1.2	163.2	4.6	1.1
Shelter	177.7	3.1	.3	163.2	1.5	.2	189.7	2.7	.3	191.0	5.0	.6
Renters' costs [5 6]	185.9	3.3	-.5	165.1	2.7	-.8	199.0	2.4	-.4	189.6	3.8	-.5
Rent, residential	168.7	3.1	.5	163.0	1.4	.4	178.5	3.5	.8	186.2	4.2	.7
Other renters' costs [3 7]	216.6	4.2	-2.8	150.1	7.2	-4.2	225.2	.2	-2.7	171.3	2.5	-5.0
Homeowners' costs [5 6]	183.9	3.0	.6	169.9	1.1	.5	194.1	2.7	.6	198.8	5.5	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent [6]	184.2	3.0	.5	170.9	1.1	.5	194.6	2.7	.7	197.3	5.4	1.0
Fuel and other utilities [4]	131.1	2.1	-.8	117.4	1.6	-8.0	129.2	-2.0	8.5	128.1	4.7	2.8
Fuels	117.7	1.7	-1.7	108.6	2.4	-13.1	112.5	-3.3	13.5	116.9	4.7	4.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [3]	96.6	-8.8	3.1	90.4	-10.8	4.5	90.5	-12.6	2.4	95.7	-2.6	-1.6
Fuel oil [3]	93.4	-10.5	3.4	92.4	-10.8	4.5	91.0	-13.5	2.6	92.1	-6.8	-2.2
Other household fuel commodities [3 8]	128.0	-5.0	2.3	NA	-	-	108.0	6.9	.0	127.9	2.6	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	125.3	3.0	-2.2	124.2	5.2	-15.6	138.6	.0	17.5	120.1	4.7	4.6
Electricity	130.0	.9	-5.9	123.3	-.3	-24.3	140.4	.3	-.3	121.4	.1	-9.3
Utility (piped) gas	119.9	7.6	6.3	126.0	19.0	11.3	133.5	-.4	51.4	118.9	9.6	22.8
Household furnishings and operation [4]	125.2	.3	-.2	123.3	-.7	-2.0	116.8	.9	-2.2	116.2	2.6	1.9
Apparel and upkeep	134.7	1.0	1.3	129.3	-3.1	-1.1	147.6	.5	2.7	119.7	-.7	-.3
Apparel commodities [3 7]	131.1	.9	1.5	123.1	-3.5	-1.0	138.3	.9	3.6	118.7	-1.1	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel [3]	133.0	1.4	1.2	135.0	9.0	4.4	133.5	2.9	-.2	122.9	1.2	-2.5
Women's and girls' apparel [3]	128.8	1.7	2.2	105.6	-9.4	-5.2	127.3	2.3	7.7	111.0	5.8	2.6
Footwear [3]	129.3	1.3	1.5	149.1	-5.6	1.5	144.1	5.1	1.1	134.2	-15.0	-4.1
Transportation	143.9	-.6	-.3	139.9	-.4	-.9	142.8	1.0	.5	138.6	-2.7	-.7
Private transportation	140.6	-.6	-.3	138.9	-.6	-.9	143.8	.8	.9	136.0	-3.2	-.8
Motor fuel	104.6	-3.0	-4.3	103.1	-5.0	-3.9	107.6	-.8	-4.1	101.9	-9.7	-5.7
Gasoline	104.1	-2.8	-4.7	100.9	-4.7	-4.1	106.4	-.6	-4.2	101.3	-9.9	-6.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	102.0	-2.9	-5.1	101.5	-4.3	-4.4	104.1	-.7	-4.6	99.3	-10.5	-6.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [9]	108.6	-2.6	-4.6	102.4	-3.9	-3.7	109.2	-1.0	-4.0	107.8	-9.2	-6.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	105.4	-2.7	-4.0	97.6	-6.2	-3.7	107.7	-2.2	-3.4	102.9	-8.9	-5.2
Public transportation [3]	185.9	-.7	-.1	152.5	3.5	-1.5	136.0	2.9	-3.1	159.2	.2	-.3
Medical care	236.4	2.6	.4	239.3	-.5	1.9	298.2	4.1	2.2	236.7	2.5	.6
Entertainment [10]	162.9	1.4	-.1	169.9	.8	.4	176.4	3.0	.4	171.8	-.2	-.9
Other goods and services [4]	229.9	4.9	.8	228.3	5.1	.1	233.0	3.3	.2	238.3	5.1	.3
Personal care [3]	154.3	2.1	1.0	139.6	6.2	.1	150.3	.6	-2.7	162.0	5.1	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	161.5	1.8	.2	156.0	.8	-.4	169.4	1.9	1.0	162.9	2.2	.5
Commodities	142.3	.6	.1	140.5	-.8	.0	141.8	.6	.8	142.5	-.2	.1
Food and beverages	158.9	1.7	.3	161.9	.5	1.3	161.2	1.3	.2	161.8	1.6	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	132.2	-.3	.0	129.0	-1.5	-.8	129.7	.2	1.0	129.9	-1.5	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	135.3	.4	-.1	132.4	-1.9	-1.3	134.6	-.1	.5	133.8	-1.3	-.7
Durables	127.9	-1.3	.2	126.3	-1.3	-.2	127.0	.6	1.8	122.9	-2.1	-.2
Services	181.0	2.9	.2	174.4	2.0	-.8	195.7	2.6	1.1	182.9	4.2	.9
Medical care services	241.2	2.7	.5	239.5	-.7	2.4	311.6	5.1	2.5	237.6	2.5	.3
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	156.8	1.4	.1	154.7	.5	-.7	163.6	1.5	1.3	154.2	1.1	.5
All items less medical care	157.3	1.8	.1	152.0	.9	-.6	163.3	1.7	.9	159.2	2.2	.5
All items less energy	168.3	2.1	.4	163.4	.9	.2	178.2	2.1	.6	170.0	2.6	.6
All items less food and energy	170.8	2.2	.5	163.7	1.0	.0	182.1	2.2	.6	172.4	2.8	.5
Energy	110.7	-.4	-2.8	105.5	-1.2	-9.1	110.1	-2.5	6.8	109.1	-2.2	-.3
Commodities less food	133.5	-.1	.0	129.9	-1.5	-.8	131.0	.1	1.0	131.9	-1.5	-.5
Nondurables less food	137.0	.7	-.1	133.7	-1.6	-1.2	135.8	-.2	.5	136.5	-1.2	-.7
Nondurables	147.3	1.2	.1	146.4	-.6	.1	147.7	.6	.4	148.2	.3	.2
Services less rent of shelter [6]	189.8	2.7	.2	192.4	2.4	-1.6	210.9	2.5	1.9	183.0	3.3	1.1
Services less medical care services	175.4	2.9	.2	169.1	2.3	-1.2	186.6	2.2	.9	178.3	4.3	.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 [1]											
	Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Sept. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Sept. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Sept. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Sept. 1997
Expenditure category												
All items	157.1	2.1	-0.1	160.7	1.5	0.1	159.5	2.0	0.6	172.0	2.1	0.2
All items (1967=100) [11]	503.5	-	-	474.7	-	-	257.0	-	-	497.3	-	-
Food and beverages	159.4	1.2	.6	164.4	2.1	.6	166.5	1.3	.5	164.4	1.7	.6
Food	160.9	1.4	.8	162.6	1.9	.6	167.1	1.5	.7	163.8	1.7	.6
Food at home	155.7	1.0	1.3	170.4	1.6	.8	165.3	.9	1.2	164.7	1.1	.7
Cereals and bakery products [3]	180.0	5.4	2.9	178.4	2.8	.2	175.3	2.9	6.5	188.4	1.1	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [3]	151.5	-.6	-1.0	163.5	1.4	-.2	144.6	-.6	-1.1	155.0	.8	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	154.3	.5	-.9	160.1	1.5	-.4	145.6	-.6	-1.7	156.0	1.0	.8
Dairy products [3]	149.0	-3.4	2.2	169.8	-3.3	4.0	150.8	-2.7	4.1	139.0	-1.9	1.8
Fruits and vegetables [3 4]	189.3	2.2	5.4	206.7	2.3	2.8	241.1	1.6	2.2	195.1	1.4	.9
Other food at home [3]	129.5	1.4	-.6	150.4	3.5	-1.1	139.4	3.4	-2.1	155.1	3.4	-.3
Food away from home	171.9	2.1	.1	151.5	2.4	.4	172.0	2.1	.2	166.2	2.5	.5
Alcoholic beverages	145.8	-.3	-1.4	181.0	4.0	.2	159.6	-.4	-.4	171.6	2.5	.5
Housing [4]	154.4	3.8	-.1	157.7	1.7	.4	151.6	3.1	1.2	172.7	2.7	.1
Shelter	173.8	4.1	1.3	167.8	1.5	.1	159.9	3.2	.6	201.6	3.9	.5
Renters' costs [5 6]	181.9	3.8	1.5	176.2	1.6	-.3	161.1	3.4	1.4	208.6	5.4	.3
Rent, residential	165.6	4.9	1.0	160.9	1.8	.3	149.5	1.8	.2	186.8	3.4	.6
Other renters' costs [3 7]	205.8	1.3	2.4	213.3	.9	-2.7	225.0	10.7	6.5	261.2	11.2	-.5
Homeowners' costs [5 6]	171.7	4.3	1.2	177.7	1.4	.3	165.1	3.1	.2	208.3	3.2	.7
Owners' equivalent rent [6]	172.7	4.4	1.2	177.3	1.4	.3	161.1	2.6	.2	209.3	3.2	.7
Fuel and other utilities [4]	125.9	.1	-4.4	157.8	5.6	1.0	117.8	-2.5	-1.4	117.9	.3	-.9
Fuels	121.8	-.2	-7.1	154.8	7.0	1.8	107.7	-4.2	-3.7	115.4	.2	-1.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [3]	97.8	-5.2	5.3	129.2	3.2	2.7	168.4	3.6	-.4	103.1	-8.8	5.1
Fuel oil [3]	88.1	-9.4	.6	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	102.1	-9.1	5.5
Other household fuel commodities [3 8]	120.1	-.5	10.8	129.3	3.2	2.8	152.1	3.6	-.4	129.1	-4.6	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	123.7	-.1	-7.5	155.2	7.0	1.8	106.6	-4.4	-3.8	124.3	2.9	-3.3
Electricity	131.5	-1.4	-15.4	168.1	.6	-.1	104.4	-5.0	-4.0	125.1	1.6	-6.4
Utility (piped) gas	117.6	1.3	1.6	148.9	23.1	5.7	167.7	8.7	2.1	123.0	5.1	2.5
Household furnishings and operation [4]	132.2	6.4	-.5	120.8	-.8	1.2	155.2	8.1	6.2	129.7	-1.8	-1.6
Apparel and upkeep	129.4	.5	-1.9	118.8	-5.1	-.5	155.3	3.8	1.3	133.1	3.3	.8
Apparel commodities [3 7]	126.5	.3	-2.1	113.8	-5.9	-.2	147.9	4.4	1.6	128.8	3.5	.9
Men's and boys' apparel [3]	140.8	-.3	1.2	122.1	-5.0	-2.8	135.5	.4	-2.1	130.5	4.2	7.5
Women's and girls' apparel [3]	131.3	.2	-3.3	112.6	-4.5	.8	170.5	7.0	8.0	125.3	4.4	-1.6
Footwear [3]	80.3	-2.3	-5.3	101.5	-7.4	-.2	149.1	1.4	-6.8	135.5	4.5	1.3
Transportation	141.1	-1.5	-1.0	145.2	2.1	-1.3	146.6	-1.1	-.7	153.4	-.7	-.8
Private transportation	141.7	-.6	-.3	140.6	2.5	-1.0	146.9	-.9	-.2	145.6	-1.1	-.7
Motor fuel	107.9	-12.6	-4.1	108.0	18.4	-5.2	113.1	-5.2	-5.2	100.5	-2.8	-5.2
Gasoline	107.2	-12.7	-4.4	105.8	19.8	-5.5	112.5	-5.4	-5.5	100.3	-2.7	-5.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	106.2	-13.2	-4.4	103.8	21.5	-6.0	110.8	-5.7	-5.8	99.7	-2.4	-6.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [9]	109.7	-12.4	-4.4	103.5	18.4	-5.0	107.0	-4.6	-5.1	102.9	-3.1	-5.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	109.2	-11.7	-4.5	106.3	17.3	-4.8	113.2	-5.5	-5.4	101.4	-2.9	-4.7
Public transportation [3]	136.2	-11.0	-9.4	207.2	-.1	-3.3	139.8	-4.4	-6.7	187.9	.6	-1.1
Medical care	212.5	1.3	.1	232.9	1.2	.4	220.5	3.0	.4	246.5	2.9	.4
Entertainment [10]	158.2	.4	-.3	147.9	.9	.6	155.3	1.7	.8	167.9	1.0	.5
Other goods and services [4]	209.5	8.2	1.2	243.0	1.6	.3	184.7	3.6	-.2	235.3	4.5	.9
Personal care [3]	145.7	5.1	1.8	161.0	-5.6	-.1	101.0	-1.9	.3	167.8	.7	1.5
Commodity and service group												
All items	157.1	2.1	-.1	160.7	1.5	.1	159.5	2.0	.6	172.0	2.1	.2
Commodities	144.1	.4	-.2	141.6	.7	-.1	153.2	1.7	.9	147.1	.7	.1
Food and beverages	159.4	1.2	.6	164.4	2.1	.6	166.5	1.3	.5	164.4	1.7	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	134.0	-.3	-1.0	127.0	-.3	-.5	143.8	2.0	1.1	133.5	-.2	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	138.2	-.4	-.8	130.6	1.0	-1.4	137.3	1.3	-.6	135.7	.9	-.4
Durables	122.8	.2	-1.1	121.5	-2.3	.6	153.8	3.1	3.4	129.6	-2.3	.2
Services	171.6	3.8	.1	177.6	1.9	.2	165.3	2.2	.3	194.0	3.1	.2
Medical care services	207.4	.4	.0	234.2	.9	.2	226.0	3.0	.7	253.3	3.1	.6
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	151.9	1.5	-.5	158.8	1.4	.1	159.3	1.5	.6	161.0	1.3	.0
All items less medical care	154.4	2.3	-.1	156.8	1.4	.1	155.9	1.9	.6	168.4	2.1	.2
All items less energy	163.1	3.0	.4	164.9	.8	.2	165.1	2.5	1.0	179.0	2.3	.4
All items less food and energy	163.3	3.4	.3	165.7	.6	.2	164.5	2.7	1.0	182.9	2.5	.4
Energy	116.3	-6.7	-5.7	124.1	12.7	-2.0	108.8	-4.7	-4.5	109.6	-.8	-2.8
Commodities less food	134.5	-.2	-.9	129.9	.0	-.5	144.8	1.8	1.0	135.2	-.1	-.1
Nondurables less food	138.1	-.5	-.9	135.0	1.4	-1.1	139.1	1.0	-.6	137.9	1.0	-.3
Nondurables	149.2	.5	-.1	148.4	1.6	-.2	153.1	1.3	.1	151.4	1.3	.1
Services less rent of shelter [6]	172.8	3.4	-1.1	198.0	2.3	.3	178.1	1.7	.1	193.4	2.2	-.2
Services less medical care services	168.4	4.1	.1	172.8	1.9	.2	159.6	2.2	.3	189.5	3.2	.2

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 [1]											
	Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD [12]			St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL [13]			San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA [12]			Washington, DC-MD-VA [2]		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Sept. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Sept. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Sept. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Sept. 1997
Expenditure category												
All items	166.4	1.3	-1.3	152.9	1.0	-1.4	162.6	3.6	0.6	161.8	0.4	-1.1
All items (1967=100)	480.7	-	-	454.2	-	-	500.0	-	-	477.6	-	-
Food and beverages	153.9	.1	-.9	154.7	.7	-1.3	162.0	2.9	.9	156.2	.9	.5
Food	153.0	.1	-1.0	152.9	.4	-1.6	162.6	2.9	1.1	156.8	.8	.4
Food at home	160.9	-.9	-1.4	147.1	-1.9	-3.2	167.2	3.0	1.1	160.5	.1	.8
Cereals and bakery products [3]	192.2	1.0	-.5	149.5	-2.0	-7.7	176.4	.7	-2.4	182.8	-1.7	-2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [3]	147.7	-2.4	-1.3	133.9	-2.3	-2.3	155.8	.6	2.2	148.3	-.7	3.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	149.0	-1.8	-1.1	135.1	-2.9	-2.9	149.7	1.0	1.1	148.8	-.7	2.1
Dairy products [3]	133.4	-5.1	-.6	147.3	-3.6	.5	156.7	2.1	5.4	160.1	.3	-.7
Fruits and vegetables [3 4]	183.5	.2	-3.1	174.1	-3.1	-2.7	199.0	7.9	2.7	181.6	-.3	1.4
Other food at home [3]	159.0	.7	-1.4	145.2	.7	-3.6	156.1	3.1	-1.6	150.2	2.5	.1
Food away from home	139.4	1.8	-.1	163.2	3.9	.7	157.5	2.7	1.1	153.8	1.7	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	166.9	1.5	.2	168.1	4.2	2.0	157.6	2.9	-.8	152.6	2.6	1.5
Housing [4]	166.0	2.3	-2.5	144.4	.9	-2.6	169.3	5.8	1.0	155.2	-.6	-2.1
Shelter	195.0	3.1	-2.3	162.3	1.2	-.7	186.7	6.6	1.0	172.9	.6	-.2
Renters' costs [5 6]	211.5	2.8	-7.9	165.7	1.0	-2.3	211.2	5.7	.9	185.6	.2	-.7
Rent, residential	177.4	2.4	.2	149.1	2.9	.1	190.9	7.5	1.1	171.0	.4	-.2
Other renters' costs [3 7]	270.1	3.4	-17.3	188.6	-2.7	-7.1	208.1	-.1	.0	189.0	-.3	-2.5
Homeowners' costs [5 6]	200.3	3.1	.3	170.7	1.4	-.1	202.1	7.0	1.1	175.4	.9	.1
Owners' equivalent rent [6]	201.4	3.2	.3	172.1	1.4	-.1	202.5	7.2	1.1	176.3	.9	.1
Fuel and other utilities [4]	130.2	1.2	-3.7	119.6	-1.5	-8.6	151.4	4.1	-.1	128.7	3.5	-6.5
Fuels	119.1	.3	-6.3	106.7	-4.3	-15.0	153.2	6.4	-.6	112.9	5.9	-12.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [3]	97.2	-14.7	2.3	91.2	-14.8	7.2	153.1	-.3	3.2	101.4	-4.7	-3.0
Fuel oil [3]	91.2	-14.7	2.2	85.8	-15.5	6.5	116.2	-3.4	6.8	95.9	-4.1	-2.8
Other household fuel commodities [3 8]	NA	-	-	111.6	-14.4	7.7	174.7	.1	2.9	162.1	-6.7	-3.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	136.1	3.0	-7.4	109.6	-3.4	-16.4	153.4	6.6	-.6	120.8	7.3	-13.3
Electricity	148.1	.0	-10.5	121.4	.5	-30.3	175.0	.0	-.6	116.2	-1.2	-25.0
Utility (piped) gas	120.5	9.5	-.5	98.7	-7.7	9.1	130.8	21.3	-.9	127.9	21.7	10.4
Household furnishings and operation [4]	120.2	-.3	-1.5	124.2	2.5	-3.1	119.8	2.0	2.1	120.7	-9.8	-6.4
Apparel and upkeep	104.9	-3.7	-8.9	126.2	2.1	-.7	116.3	-.9	-1.1	138.2	-5.3	-5.0
Apparel commodities [3 7]	99.7	-4.1	-9.8	123.7	2.0	-.8	110.7	-1.4	-1.2	132.5	-6.4	-5.7
Men's and boys' apparel [3]	122.4	.6	-11.1	143.0	3.3	1.9	115.9	2.2	-1.9	167.5	.7	-3.1
Women's and girls' apparel [3]	73.2	-10.1	-15.5	105.8	-.5	-.2	85.2	1.1	-5.6	123.1	-9.0	-8.7
Footwear [3]	109.2	-7.3	-4.0	107.5	12.6	-.3	148.0	.3	4.4	128.3	-5.0	-3.8
Transportation	154.0	-.1	1.2	142.8	-1.4	-.7	133.0	.2	-.3	146.6	.4	-.3
Private transportation	152.1	.1	1.5	144.2	-1.5	-.1	127.4	1.2	-.1	148.1	1.2	.1
Motor fuel	106.4	-2.3	-3.5	105.1	-9.6	-6.5	112.0	9.4	-2.1	110.2	-3.6	-2.0
Gasoline	105.0	-1.7	-3.8	104.4	-9.1	-7.5	110.7	10.1	-2.3	109.4	-3.8	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	103.9	-2.3	-5.3	100.6	-9.6	-7.9	108.2	10.9	-2.3	108.2	-3.6	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [9]	102.9	-2.6	-4.7	120.2	-9.3	-7.9	105.7	8.9	-2.6	104.1	-3.6	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.4	-2.3	-4.4	105.7	-7.0	-6.4	111.7	9.5	-1.6	106.8	-4.6	-2.1
Public transportation [3]	172.9	-3.0	-2.7	136.2	-.1	-8.5	180.4	-4.2	-1.1	142.1	-4.6	-3.6
Medical care	248.9	1.1	.0	229.0	2.9	.5	224.6	3.4	1.3	233.1	4.6	.6
Entertainment [10]	181.3	2.2	-1.2	166.3	2.5	-.7	163.7	-2.7	.2	175.9	2.4	-.2
Other goods and services [4]	245.7	4.2	1.1	199.6	4.3	.5	246.5	6.3	.2	240.6	3.6	-.2
Personal care [3]	198.5	3.3	2.2	100.3	-1.8	1.1	166.4	3.8	.0	170.5	2.7	-.5

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	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Sept. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Sept. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Sept. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Sept. 1997
Commodity and service group												
All items	166.4	1.3	-1.3	152.9	1.0	-1.4	162.6	3.6	0.6	161.8	0.4	-1.1
Commodities	136.5	-.7	-1.3	140.3	.1	-1.5	141.5	2.2	.6	140.7	-2.4	-1.7
Food and beverages	153.9	.1	-.9	154.7	.7	-1.3	162.0	2.9	.9	156.2	.9	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	125.5	-1.2	-1.6	131.5	-.4	-1.6	127.3	1.5	.3	132.4	-4.3	-3.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	125.4	-2.2	-3.4	134.3	-.4	-1.6	130.8	2.9	-.6	133.9	-4.3	-3.3
Durables	127.0	.2	1.3	126.0	-.5	-1.8	121.6	-.5	2.1	131.3	-4.2	-2.5
Services	197.8	2.6	-1.3	167.0	1.8	-1.3	180.3	4.5	.6	180.9	2.3	-.8
Medical care services	256.7	1.4	-.1	234.9	3.4	.3	222.6	1.9	1.6	237.0	5.5	.5
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	158.2	.6	-.9	150.9	.9	-1.7	154.6	2.0	.4	157.9	.3	-1.5
All items less medical care	162.4	1.3	-1.4	148.5	.8	-1.6	159.8	3.7	.6	158.1	.1	-1.2
All items less energy	173.6	1.5	-1.0	159.6	1.7	-.5	167.0	3.5	.8	168.1	.3	-.7
All items less food and energy	179.2	1.8	-1.0	161.2	2.0	-.2	168.2	3.6	.7	170.8	.2	-.9
Energy	113.7	-.6	-5.3	106.0	-7.0	-11.1	127.3	7.8	-1.4	110.9	.8	-7.4
Commodities less food	127.2	-1.0	-1.5	133.2	-.1	-1.5	129.2	1.7	.3	133.3	-3.9	-2.8
Nondurables less food	128.1	-1.8	-3.0	136.7	.1	-1.2	132.9	2.9	-.7	135.0	-3.7	-2.9
Nondurables	140.1	-.8	-2.0	145.1	.2	-1.4	147.2	2.9	.3	144.7	-1.8	-1.4
Services less rent of shelter [6]	206.0	2.1	-.5	175.4	2.1	-1.8	181.5	1.9	.2	196.4	3.6	-1.2
Services less medical care services	193.1	2.7	-1.5	160.3	1.5	-1.5	177.6	4.7	.6	176.2	1.9	-.9

[1] Areas on pricing schedule 2 (see table 10) will appear next month.

[2] 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.

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

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

[5] This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997.

[6] Indexes are on a November 1982=100 base in Baltimore, Boston, Miami, St. Louis, Washington. Indexes are on a December 1982=100 base in the U.S., Chicago, Cleveland, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco.

[7] 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.

[8] Indexes on a November 1986=100 base in Baltimore, Boston, Cleveland, Miami, St. Louis, and Washington. Indexes on a December 1986=100 base in U.S., Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco.

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

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

[11] Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.

[12] 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.

[13] 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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule [1]	Indexes				Percent change to Nov. 1997 from—			Percent change to Oct. 1997 from—		
		Aug. 1997	Sept. 1997	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Sept. 1997	Oct. 1997	Oct. 1996	Aug. 1997	Sept. 1997
U.S. city average	M	157.8	158.3	158.5	158.5	1.7	0.1	0.0	1.9	0.4	0.1
Region and area size [2]											
Northeast urban	M	164.9	165.6	165.8	165.7	1.7	.1	-.1	2.1	.5	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	164.5	165.4	165.5	165.5	1.8	.1	.0	2.1	.6	.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 [3]	M	163.7	163.4	163.5	163.2	1.6	-.1	-.2	2.1	-.1	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 [3]	M	167.8	168.6	168.9	168.9	1.7	.2	.0	2.2	.7	.2
North Central urban	M	153.6	153.9	154.0	154.0	1.5	.1	.0	2.0	.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	153.6	153.9	153.9	153.8	1.7	-.1	-.1	2.1	.2	.0
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 [3]	M	152.3	152.3	152.7	153.0	1.5	.5	.2	1.7	.3	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 [3]	M	156.1	156.9	156.9	156.5	1.3	-.3	-.3	2.1	.5	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	150.9	151.5	151.1	151.6	1.0	.1	.3	1.3	.1	-.3
South urban	M	155.5	155.9	156.1	156.2	1.6	.2	.1	1.7	.4	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	154.0	154.5	154.7	154.5	1.6	.0	-.1	1.8	.5	.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 [3]	M	156.5	156.6	156.8	157.1	1.7	.3	.2	1.9	.2	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 [3]	M	155.9	156.4	156.9	157.1	1.6	.4	.1	1.4	.6	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	157.0	157.7	157.3	157.5	1.5	-.1	.1	1.6	.2	-.3
West urban	M	158.0	158.6	159.3	159.2	2.1	.4	-.1	2.2	.8	.4
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	156.5	157.2	157.9	157.7	2.2	.3	-.1	2.3	.9	.4
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 [3]	M	163.5	164.1	164.9	165.6	3.0	.9	.4	2.9	.9	.5
Size classes											
A [4]	M	143.9	144.4	144.7	144.6	1.8	.1	-.1	2.1	.6	.2
B [3]	M	158.0	158.0	158.3	158.4	1.5	.3	.1	1.9	.2	.2
C [3]	M	159.4	160.0	160.4	160.5	1.8	.3	.1	1.9	.6	.3
D	M	156.0	156.6	156.7	156.9	1.2	.2	.1	1.3	.4	.1
Selected local areas [5]											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	156.7	156.4	156.9	157.2	1.8	.5	.2	2.1	.1	.3
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	154.0	154.7	155.4	154.9	1.3	.1	-.3	1.4	.9	.5
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	166.7	167.7	168.1	168.0	2.0	.2	-.1	2.3	.8	.2
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD [6]	M	165.9	167.9	166.8	165.9	1.2	-1.2	-.5	1.6	.5	-.7
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA [6]	M	158.1	158.6	159.5	159.5	3.4	.6	.0	3.4	.9	.6
Baltimore, MD [7]	1	-	155.6	-	154.6	.7	-.6	-	-	-	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	-	166.2	-	167.8	1.5	1.0	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	-	149.2	-	149.1	2.0	-.1	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	-	156.1	-	157.0	1.6	.6	-	-	-	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL [8]	1	-	154.0	-	151.9	.9	-1.4	-	-	-	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA [7]	1	-	161.1	-	159.1	.3	-1.2	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	151.1	-	152.8	-	-	-	-	1.4	1.1	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	151.6	-	152.4	-	-	-	-	2.4	.5	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	144.9	-	146.3	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.0	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA [8]	2	151.0	-	151.3	-	-	-	-	2.2	.2	-

[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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997
Expenditure category												
All items	165.7	1.7	-0.1	154.0	1.5	0.0	156.2	1.6	0.1	159.2	2.1	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	258.8	-	-	249.0	-	-	252.9	-	-	256.2	-	-
Food and beverages	160.9	1.3	.4	155.3	1.2	-.1	156.4	1.8	.2	161.0	2.6	.0
Food	160.5	1.3	.4	154.6	1.1	-.1	156.6	1.8	.2	160.4	2.6	.0
Food at home	161.1	.6	.4	153.8	.2	-.3	155.3	1.6	.2	163.8	2.4	-.1
Cereals and bakery products [2]	183.8	1.7	.7	176.4	.6	-.5	173.1	1.8	-.3	177.3	2.3	-.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [2]	152.4	-.2	.4	146.6	.2	.5	145.2	.2	.3	152.9	1.2	.2
Dairy products [2]	137.7	-2.4	1.3	144.9	-3.4	.6	148.5	-.4	1.0	158.7	-.1	.8
Fruits and vegetables [2]	187.8	-.4	2.0	178.4	.0	-.7	187.1	3.0	.2	202.7	4.8	.1
Other food at home [2]	155.3	3.3	-1.2	141.7	1.8	-1.5	144.6	3.1	-.1	148.3	3.1	-.9
Sugar and sweets [2]	154.6	2.6	-.3	144.7	1.6	-.3	144.6	3.0	.3	147.6	1.7	-1.9
Fats and oils [2]	148.0	-.9	-.1	134.2	.2	-1.7	138.5	.6	-.4	141.3	-1.3	-1.5
Nonalcoholic beverages [2]	144.7	6.4	-1.4	125.4	2.3	-2.8	129.0	5.9	-.6	136.0	6.6	-.9
Other prepared food [2]	168.4	2.0	-1.7	157.0	1.7	-1.1	161.4	2.0	.4	160.7	2.4	-.3
Food away from home	161.6	2.5	.2	156.4	2.7	.3	160.3	2.2	.2	155.4	2.8	.2
Alcoholic beverages	166.3	1.3	.0	163.9	1.9	.3	153.7	1.4	-.1	166.9	3.3	-.2
Housing [3]	165.6	2.1	.0	148.5	2.8	.3	148.1	2.3	-.1	157.8	2.8	.2
Shelter	193.5	3.0	-.3	166.7	3.3	.1	160.4	2.8	.2	171.1	3.1	.2
Renters' costs [2 4]	176.5	3.4	-1.5	160.5	3.1	-.4	151.6	2.8	.0	161.3	3.6	-.1
Rent, residential	180.6	3.0	.2	166.0	3.2	.2	156.3	2.6	.3	169.5	3.4	.5
Other renters' costs [2]	244.2	5.0	-7.3	191.0	2.6	-2.4	205.2	3.9	-1.5	224.2	4.2	-3.6
Homeowners' costs [2 4]	181.7	2.8	.3	167.0	3.4	.2	153.1	2.8	.3	167.6	2.9	.5
Owners' equivalent rent [4]	182.5	2.8	.3	167.5	3.5	.3	153.0	2.8	.3	167.4	2.9	.4
Maintenance and repairs [2]	134.1	-.7	-.3	139.4	.3	-.1	151.9	6.7	.6	145.2	1.7	.3
Maintenance and repair services [2]	145.6	-	.0	153.9	-.3	.0	162.7	12.1	.5	147.2	1.2	.2
Maintenance and repair commodities [2]	116.8	.1	-.8	122.8	1.0	-.2	137.5	-.7	.7	139.2	2.1	.5
Fuel and other utilities [3]	125.4	.5	1.3	127.2	2.5	1.0	136.8	2.5	-.9	140.7	3.8	.1
Fuels	115.9	-.1	2.0	111.5	1.8	1.6	120.6	2.7	-2.0	130.6	4.2	-.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [2]	93.7	-9.9	1.8	92.6	-9.7	1.5	104.8	-6.8	.4	111.4	-.8	1.7
Fuel oil [2]	93.3	-10.9	1.9	88.8	-12.3	1.3	92.7	-8.5	.1	123.5	-1.1	.3
Other household fuel commodities [2 5]	119.9	-5.1	1.5	125.3	-7.0	2.0	136.8	-5.9	.6	126.2	-.6	2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	131.7	2.5	2.1	117.0	2.4	1.6	123.7	3.4	-2.1	133.3	4.4	-.2
Electricity	136.1	.4	.4	122.3	.2	-.9	123.8	2.5	-3.1	145.8	-.5	-1.0
Utility (piped) gas	125.7	6.2	5.2	112.9	5.0	4.6	125.6	7.4	2.1	120.9	16.5	1.5
Other utilities and public services [2]	162.2	1.4	.1	163.5	3.4	.2	167.6	2.3	.1	160.1	3.4	.3
Household furnishings and operation [3]	122.5	-.7	-.5	122.5	1.1	.0	125.0	.3	-.2	124.9	.2	-.1
Housefurnishings [2]	103.1	-1.8	-1.2	107.0	-.3	-.4	111.8	-1.3	-.4	111.7	-.3	.0
Housekeeping supplies [2]	150.6	-.7	.7	146.6	2.5	.5	138.0	3.1	-.1	142.0	-.4	-.6
Housekeeping services [2]	161.6	2.4	.0	151.1	3.6	.6	163.0	2.6	.3	150.9	2.3	.1
Apparel and upkeep	130.9	2.0	-1.0	132.0	1.4	-.2	145.1	1.7	.7	123.7	-2.1	-.6
Apparel commodities [2]	127.1	2.1	-1.1	130.0	1.2	-.2	141.2	1.7	.8	119.6	-2.4	-.6
Men's and boys' apparel [2]	135.3	1.9	-.5	131.2	2.7	.5	140.7	2.4	1.3	122.1	-2.6	-.6
Women's and girls' apparel [2]	119.0	3.6	-1.3	127.5	1.1	.3	142.5	1.6	1.5	115.4	-.3	-.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel [2]	129.5	-1.1	-.6	127.6	2.3	-2.1	131.7	.4	-.3	115.1	-5.1	2.3
Footwear [2]	131.3	2.5	-.8	133.1	.3	-1.3	134.1	3.2	-1.2	118.6	-2.8	-.5
Other apparel commodities [2]	150.9	-4.1	-2.8	141.6	-1.5	-1.9	153.9	-1.2	.5	128.9	-7.5	-2.3
Apparel services [2]	167.2	.8	-.1	152.3	2.8	.6	173.8	1.9	-.1	157.3	1.1	-.9
Transportation	147.2	-.3	-.5	140.7	-2.1	-.4	141.4	-1.6	-.3	144.3	.7	-.4
Private transportation	143.4	-.3	-.3	138.4	-2.1	-.3	140.5	-1.7	-.1	141.9	.9	-.4
New vehicles	145.2	-.1	.6	143.5	-.7	.3	146.6	-.7	.3	145.6	-.7	.3
New cars	141.9	.0	.7	137.2	-1.2	.3	144.8	-1.0	.3	139.2	-1.0	.7
Used cars	151.6	-5.0	-.2	149.6	-5.7	-.2	149.8	-5.3	-.1	146.3	-5.6	-.2
Motor fuel	103.8	-2.4	-2.4	102.6	-9.2	-1.8	101.7	-5.4	-1.9	111.1	7.7	-2.1
Gasoline	103.5	-2.0	-2.5	102.3	-9.2	-2.1	101.3	-5.1	-2.1	110.4	8.4	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	102.3	-2.3	-2.8	100.8	-9.4	-1.9	98.4	-5.6	-2.3	107.5	9.6	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [6]	107.1	-2.0	-2.3	112.8	-9.0	-2.2	107.8	-4.8	-2.0	107.5	8.3	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.3	-2.1	-2.4	105.6	-8.6	-1.6	104.5	-4.7	-2.0	111.5	8.3	-1.8
Maintenance and repairs	174.6	2.7	.1	156.1	3.1	.2	164.1	2.2	-.1	166.9	1.2	.2
Other private transportation [2]	178.7	1.0	.0	170.0	2.7	.2	181.5	1.1	.7	169.4	.6	.1
Other private transportation commodities	105.8	-.7	.2	104.8	.9	-.7	101.5	-1.0	-.1	101.9	-1.4	.9
Other private transportation services [7]	193.1	1.2	-.1	185.2	3.0	.4	205.2	1.5	.8	188.3	1.0	-.1
Public transportation [2]	185.8	.8	-1.8	192.4	-.5	-3.0	165.5	-.5	-2.8	188.3	-1.5	-1.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997
Expenditure category												
Medical care	244.6	2.1	0.3	229.1	2.2	0.1	235.4	2.7	0.3	235.5	3.3	0.2
Medical care commodities	215.5	1.1	.0	211.1	2.2	.2	210.1	1.7	.0	220.3	2.8	.3
Medical care services	250.8	2.3	.4	233.1	2.2	.1	241.3	2.8	.3	239.1	3.4	.2
Professional medical services	228.3	2.6	.2	213.4	2.9	.0	223.1	3.4	.2	207.6	2.9	.2
Entertainment [7]	169.2	1.6	-.2	160.2	1.4	-.8	156.9	1.4	.1	154.5	.7	.3
Entertainment commodities [2]	147.5	-.3	.0	145.3	.3	-.4	141.0	.1	.1	137.3	.1	-.2
Entertainment services [2]	198.6	3.5	-.3	180.2	2.5	-1.2	183.3	2.7	.0	178.6	1.2	.7
Other goods and services [3]	237.5	4.4	.0	221.7	5.5	.4	219.0	5.8	.6	229.9	4.1	-.1
Tobacco and smoking products [2]	243.2	5.2	-.6	261.0	6.7	.9	236.3	7.5	1.2	270.3	4.7	-1.4
Personal care [2]	164.8	1.4	.9	149.8	3.4	.5	147.1	2.9	.5	157.0	-.1	.8
Personal and educational expenses [2]	274.3	4.8	.0	245.6	5.3	.1	258.9	5.7	.2	268.6	5.2	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	165.7	1.7	-.1	154.0	1.5	.0	156.2	1.6	.1	159.2	2.1	-.1
Commodities	144.0	.5	-.1	140.0	-.1	-.1	142.3	.4	.1	142.6	1.2	-.3
Food and beverages	160.9	1.3	.4	155.3	1.2	-.1	156.4	1.8	.2	161.0	2.6	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	132.1	-.2	-.5	131.3	-1.0	-.2	134.2	-.5	.0	131.4	.2	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.9	.5	-.7	135.6	-.7	-.3	137.3	.5	.0	134.1	1.9	-.8
Apparel commodities [2]	127.1	2.1	-1.1	130.0	1.2	-.2	141.2	1.7	.8	119.6	-2.4	-.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	139.4	-.4	-.6	140.8	-1.5	-.4	138.4	-.1	-.4	144.2	3.9	-.9
Durables	128.1	-1.4	.0	124.3	-1.5	-.1	129.1	-1.9	.0	128.1	-1.7	.1
Services	191.5	2.7	-.1	171.4	3.1	.2	173.3	2.8	.1	177.3	2.9	.2
Rent of shelter [4]	180.7	3.0	-.3	165.6	3.3	.1	152.6	2.8	.2	164.9	3.1	.2
Household services less rent of shelter [4]	135.6	2.0	1.0	129.0	2.9	.9	137.3	2.8	-.7	139.7	3.4	.1
Transportation services	187.3	1.5	-.4	179.1	2.5	-.2	188.8	1.5	.3	182.8	.6	-.2
Medical care services	250.8	2.3	.4	233.1	2.2	.1	241.3	2.8	.3	239.1	3.4	.2
Other services	227.7	3.9	.0	196.4	4.1	-.3	208.1	4.5	.1	204.7	3.4	.3
Special indexes												
All items less food	166.8	1.8	-.2	153.7	1.6	.0	155.9	1.6	.0	159.0	2.1	.0
All items less shelter	157.6	1.2	.0	151.1	.9	.0	155.3	1.2	.0	155.7	1.8	-.1
All items less homeowners' costs [2 4]	152.3	1.4	-.1	145.5	1.0	-.1	147.5	1.4	.0	149.2	2.0	-.1
All items less medical care	162.5	1.7	-.1	150.6	1.5	.0	151.7	1.5	.0	155.8	2.1	.0
Commodities less food	133.6	-.1	-.4	132.5	-.9	-.2	134.8	-.4	.0	133.2	.5	-.4
Nondurables less food	134.9	.4	-.7	137.3	-.4	-.2	137.9	.5	-.1	136.6	2.1	-.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	141.1	-.1	-.5	142.3	-1.0	-.2	138.8	.0	-.4	145.4	3.7	-.8
Nondurables	147.5	.8	-.1	145.6	.3	-.1	146.9	1.2	.1	148.2	2.3	-.3
Services less rent of shelter [4]	174.0	2.4	.2	162.0	2.9	.2	170.5	2.8	-.1	171.6	2.6	.1
Services less medical care services	187.1	2.7	-.1	166.1	3.2	.1	166.1	2.8	-.1	172.5	2.8	.1
Energy	110.0	-1.0	.2	106.5	-4.0	-.2	109.0	-1.4	-2.0	118.7	6.2	-1.3
All items less energy	173.6	1.9	-.1	161.1	2.1	.0	162.9	1.9	.2	164.1	1.9	.1
All items less food and energy	177.4	2.1	-.2	162.7	2.3	.0	164.6	1.9	.2	165.2	1.7	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	144.1	.6	-.3	141.0	.7	.1	143.8	.3	.3	139.9	-.6	-.1
Energy commodities	101.3	-4.2	-1.6	102.4	-9.2	-1.6	102.2	-5.5	-1.9	112.2	7.6	-2.0
Services less energy services	197.8	2.7	-.2	178.5	3.1	.0	179.3	2.8	.2	180.7	2.8	.2

[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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A [2]			Size class B [3]			Size class C [3]			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997
Expenditure category												
All items	144.6	1.8	-0.1	158.4	1.5	0.1	160.5	1.8	0.1	156.9	1.2	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	144.6	-	-	255.8	-	-	257.1	-	-	253.6	-	-
Food and beverages	143.2	1.7	.1	158.0	1.7	.1	157.0	1.6	.1	153.9	1.4	.3
Food	142.9	1.7	.1	158.0	1.5	.1	156.4	1.6	.1	153.5	1.5	.4
Food at home	146.4	1.1	.0	159.9	1.2	.0	154.1	1.0	-.1	151.0	1.0	.3
Cereals and bakery products [4]	159.6	1.3	-.1	175.2	1.8	-.7	172.7	1.6	.1	180.8	2.0	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [4]	138.2	.2	.4	151.5	.5	.2	142.8	.0	-.1	140.0	.9	1.1
Dairy products [4]	142.1	-1.6	.9	148.5	-2.4	.9	139.5	-1.6	.9	141.8	-.4	1.1
Fruits and vegetables [4]	173.4	2.4	.2	194.9	1.6	1.0	185.0	.8	.5	170.7	-.4	.2
Other food at home [4]	134.7	2.6	-1.0	148.8	3.3	-.9	148.6	3.3	-.7	142.8	2.0	-.6
Sugar and sweets [4]	136.7	2.4	-.7	146.9	1.9	-.5	143.9	2.6	.1	139.2	1.9	-.5
Fats and oils [4]	131.6	-1.1	-1.3	139.5	1.6	-.4	139.3	-.4	-.9	139.5	1.2	.4
Nonalcoholic beverages [4]	124.2	4.8	-1.4	129.4	5.0	-1.1	137.1	5.7	-1.7	126.1	6.2	-1.6
Other prepared food [4]	144.2	1.8	-.8	170.3	2.8	-.9	163.0	2.9	-.1	157.6	-.1	-.3
Food away from home	137.3	2.7	.3	156.1	2.2	.3	161.9	2.6	.2	158.9	2.5	.4
Alcoholic beverages	146.6	2.0	.0	158.1	2.1	.1	164.2	2.4	.1	160.4	.9	.1
Housing [5]	140.0	2.6	.1	155.0	2.0	-.1	157.9	2.6	.3	152.3	2.0	.0
Shelter	148.3	3.3	-.1	172.0	2.4	.0	179.2	2.9	.3	174.2	2.5	.2
Renters' costs [4 6]	145.6	3.5	-.7	169.4	2.3	-.8	157.0	3.3	.2	156.6	2.8	.3
Rent, residential	140.3	3.4	.3	167.0	2.5	.2	162.5	2.7	.6	160.2	2.1	.1
Other renters' costs [4]	178.6	4.2	-5.3	244.3	1.8	-3.3	198.5	6.1	-1.8	206.9	5.5	.9
Homeowners' costs [4 6]	150.0	3.2	.3	167.4	2.6	.3	171.5	2.8	.4	165.5	2.4	.2
Owners' equivalent rent [6]	150.2	3.2	.3	167.9	2.6	.3	172.1	2.9	.5	165.4	2.4	.2
Maintenance and repairs [4]	128.3	2.9	.3	135.9	.1	-.2	157.2	1.5	.1	140.1	1.8	.1
Maintenance and repair services [4]	133.8	3.6	.2	146.9	1.3	.1	175.6	4.7	.0	155.8	.5	.0
Maintenance and repair commodities [4]	121.7	2.0	.2	127.2	-.9	-.5	133.0	-3.8	.0	120.9	4.0	.2
Fuel and other utilities [5]	130.7	2.3	.6	135.8	1.5	-.3	135.9	2.6	.1	129.3	2.0	-.2
Fuels	129.1	2.3	.9	114.5	.7	-.6	122.4	2.4	.2	107.7	.6	-.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [4]	138.8	-8.8	1.7	95.4	-8.1	1.8	94.2	-9.2	1.5	89.7	-9.5	.0
Fuel oil [4]	141.0	-10.1	1.8	94.5	-8.5	1.3	85.6	-13.5	1.4	87.8	-12.0	.2
Other household fuel commodities [2 4]	132.0	-4.6	1.1	125.5	-7.7	2.3	127.8	-3.2	1.5	122.8	-6.8	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	128.4	3.5	.9	121.1	1.8	-.9	131.8	3.6	.1	116.1	1.7	-.7
Electricity	128.2	.7	-1.2	128.6	.9	-2.0	137.3	2.0	-1.1	119.7	-.3	-2.0
Utility (piped) gas	128.7	8.1	4.5	110.1	4.1	2.1	126.1	8.1	3.2	114.4	7.0	2.9
Other utilities and public services [4]	132.7	2.5	.2	180.3	2.4	.2	164.6	2.8	.1	171.6	3.4	.2
Household furnishings and operation [5]	116.0	-.2	-.2	126.3	.6	-.2	123.3	1.2	.0	124.8	.7	-.2
Housefurnishings [4]	103.7	-1.5	-.7	113.9	-.4	-.5	108.3	.3	-.1	109.7	-.5	.1
Housekeeping supplies [4]	136.2	.7	.2	135.9	1.7	.5	143.2	2.6	.6	136.9	1.7	-1.5
Housekeeping services [4]	138.5	2.7	.5	162.0	2.6	.2	159.5	3.0	-.3	163.5	2.9	.2
Apparel and upkeep	122.0	.9	-.7	133.8	1.0	.7	144.7	1.8	-.1	137.1	-1.2	1.5
Apparel commodities [4]	120.6	.9	-.7	129.8	.7	.6	142.5	1.9	-.1	134.1	-1.5	1.6
Men's and boys' apparel [4]	122.8	2.0	.2	134.2	-.4	1.8	140.9	1.0	-1.4	129.1	2.2	.4
Women's and girls' apparel [4]	115.3	2.7	-.7	133.1	1.9	.7	140.8	.5	1.5	137.4	-4.7	1.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel [4]	106.3	-.1	-.3	127.4	.2	-1.3	143.8	-1.6	-.5	119.6	-.7	1.5
Footwear [4]	126.2	-.7	-1.6	120.2	1.9	.0	140.2	8.0	-1.1	134.1	-.5	1.8
Other apparel commodities [4]	138.4	-5.7	-1.8	122.0	-3.3	-1.2	165.6	1.9	-1.4	147.4	1.9	4.0
Apparel services [4]	136.5	1.4	-.4	169.5	2.6	.4	169.9	1.5	.3	166.0	1.7	.2
Transportation	142.5	-.6	-.5	142.8	-.9	-.1	141.4	-1.4	-.4	141.4	-2.2	-.4
Private transportation	142.1	-.6	-.4	140.8	-1.1	.0	139.4	-1.5	-.2	138.9	-2.3	-.1
New vehicles	127.4	-.6	.2	145.0	.0	.4	144.8	-1.0	.3	147.0	-.7	1.0
New cars	124.3	-.6	.4	137.6	-.6	.3	141.0	-1.2	.4	141.6	-1.8	1.1
Used cars	141.2	-5.2	-.1	149.4	-5.3	-.3	148.8	-5.2	-.1	142.3	-6.9	-.4
Motor fuel	153.0	-2.0	-2.0	103.6	-3.8	-1.7	102.9	-5.9	-1.9	102.0	-5.7	-2.9
Gasoline	152.5	-1.7	-2.2	103.4	-3.6	-1.8	102.8	-5.7	-2.1	101.3	-5.6	-3.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	152.7	-1.9	-2.3	100.8	-4.1	-1.9	100.2	-6.1	-2.1	97.4	-5.9	-3.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [7]	106.7	-.8	-2.1	108.8	-3.6	-1.9	112.3	-4.5	-2.1	112.1	-5.6	-2.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	142.4	-2.4	-2.1	106.0	-3.0	-1.5	107.0	-3.9	-1.7	103.6	-5.0	-2.4
Maintenance and repairs	147.0	2.3	.2	167.5	1.8	-.1	163.4	3.0	.0	152.4	2.6	.6
Other private transportation [4]	148.7	1.4	-.1	173.8	1.0	1.2	176.4	2.1	.4	171.4	.8	1.0
Other private transportation commodities	107.3	.2	.1	98.6	-1.7	.4	103.3	-1.6	-.6	120.8	-.6	.7
Other private transportation services [6]	158.4	1.6	-.1	193.2	1.4	1.2	197.5	2.7	.5	184.8	1.0	1.0
Public transportation [4]	147.1	-.8	-1.6	200.6	1.3	-2.6	209.9	1.1	-3.1	211.4	-1.4	-4.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A [2]			Size class B [3]			Size class C [3]			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997
Expenditure category												
Medical care	186.5	2.4	0.3	235.9	3.3	0.3	240.0	2.6	0.1	228.4	2.1	0.1
Medical care commodities	172.7	2.1	.3	211.4	1.6	-.4	208.3	2.2	.4	213.3	1.1	-.6
Medical care services	189.6	2.4	.3	241.3	3.7	.4	246.8	2.7	.0	232.2	2.3	.3
Professional medical services	172.8	2.6	.2	215.2	4.4	.1	227.3	2.5	.0	224.5	3.3	.5
Entertainment [8]	142.6	.9	-.3	157.4	2.1	.4	164.1	.8	-1.0	148.1	2.7	.7
Entertainment commodities [4]	131.4	-.2	-.4	138.1	-.5	.5	147.8	.5	-.3	139.0	2.6	.7
Entertainment services [4]	155.0	2.2	-.1	187.4	4.8	.4	190.7	1.2	-1.7	162.6	2.9	.7
Other goods and services [5]	183.1	4.9	.0	227.3	4.7	.8	224.4	5.5	.5	224.4	5.4	.3
Tobacco and smoking products [4]	194.6	5.8	-.6	257.7	5.6	1.7	257.1	7.8	.9	240.0	6.6	.6
Personal care [4]	137.9	1.3	.7	150.7	2.0	.8	155.8	4.8	.9	139.2	1.8	-.1
Personal and educational expenses [4]	195.8	5.6	.1	261.7	5.1	.3	251.8	4.2	.2	270.1	5.6	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	144.6	1.8	-.1	158.4	1.5	.1	160.5	1.8	.1	156.9	1.2	.1
Commodities	136.7	.5	-.2	141.5	.4	.1	143.4	.4	-.1	141.2	-.2	.1
Food and beverages	143.2	1.7	.1	158.0	1.7	.1	157.0	1.6	.1	153.9	1.4	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	132.2	-.3	-.5	132.0	-.5	.1	135.5	-.4	-.1	133.7	-1.3	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	141.0	.6	-.7	134.3	.1	.1	139.0	.6	-.2	135.3	-.8	-.3
Apparel commodities [4]	120.6	.9	-.7	129.8	.7	.6	142.5	1.9	-.1	134.1	-1.5	1.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	152.9	.5	-.7	139.1	-.1	-.1	140.3	.1	-.3	137.2	-.7	-1.0
Durables	120.7	-1.8	-.1	127.4	-1.3	.1	129.3	-1.7	.0	129.2	-1.8	.4
Services	151.9	2.9	.0	178.9	2.6	.1	182.6	2.9	.2	177.5	2.5	.2
Rent of shelter [6]	148.6	3.3	-.1	168.4	2.6	.0	167.7	3.0	.4	162.8	2.5	.2
Household services less rent of shelter [6]	131.7	2.8	.5	138.6	2.1	-.2	137.0	3.2	.0	133.6	2.6	-.1
Transportation services	153.4	1.3	-.4	187.1	1.5	.4	189.0	2.6	.0	180.2	1.0	.2
Medical care services	189.6	2.4	.3	241.3	3.7	.4	246.8	2.7	.0	232.2	2.3	.3
Other services	171.6	3.9	-.1	211.9	4.5	.3	207.1	3.1	-.3	206.8	4.6	.3
Special indexes												
All items less food	144.9	1.8	-.1	158.5	1.6	.1	161.2	1.8	.1	157.5	1.2	.1
All items less shelter	143.2	1.3	-.1	155.1	1.3	.1	155.5	1.4	-.1	152.8	.8	.1
All items less homeowners' costs [4 6]	143.4	1.6	-.2	149.0	1.4	.0	148.5	1.5	-.1	145.9	1.0	.1
All items less medical care	142.6	1.8	-.1	154.6	1.4	.1	156.4	1.6	.0	152.6	1.1	.1
Commodities less food	133.0	-.2	-.4	132.9	-.3	.1	136.5	-.2	-.1	134.6	-1.2	.0
Nondurables less food	141.5	.7	-.6	135.6	.4	.1	140.3	.7	-.2	136.5	-.7	-.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	152.0	.7	-.6	139.9	.1	-.1	141.6	.4	-.2	138.5	-.4	-.9
Nondurables	142.2	1.2	-.3	146.3	1.0	.1	148.0	1.2	-.1	144.9	.3	.1
Services less rent of shelter [6]	155.4	2.6	.1	171.6	2.8	.1	171.1	2.9	-.1	166.4	2.6	.1
Services less medical care services	149.1	3.0	.0	173.2	2.5	.0	176.4	3.0	.1	171.2	2.6	.1
Energy	139.9	.1	-.6	107.8	-1.6	-1.2	111.1	-1.6	-.8	104.0	-2.6	-1.8
All items less energy	144.9	1.9	-.1	165.5	1.8	.2	167.8	2.1	.1	164.5	1.5	.3
All items less food and energy	145.4	2.0	-.1	167.5	1.9	.2	170.7	2.1	.1	167.5	1.6	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	130.4	.2	-.2	141.3	.4	.4	146.4	.8	.1	143.6	-.3	.5
Energy commodities	151.9	-2.6	-1.7	102.8	-4.3	-1.3	102.4	-6.2	-1.6	100.9	-6.1	-2.6
Services less energy services	153.8	2.9	.0	185.6	2.7	.2	188.9	2.9	.1	185.3	2.6	.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 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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B [2]			Size class C [2]		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997
Expenditure category									
All items	165.5	1.8	0.0	163.2	1.6	-0.2	168.9	1.7	0.0
All items (December 1977=100)	252.9	-	-	260.4	-	-	280.9	-	-
Food and beverages	160.5	1.4	.4	164.6	1.4	.1	158.9	.9	.5
Food	160.0	1.3	.4	164.5	1.5	.1	158.3	.9	.6
Food at home	160.9	.6	.6	167.3	.8	.0	155.3	.3	.9
Cereals and bakery products [3]	185.8	1.6	1.1	172.2	2.4	-1.3	185.6	1.4	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [3]	150.9	-.9	.6	163.6	2.3	.1	149.8	-.3	-.3
Dairy products [3]	138.3	-2.2	1.3	143.5	-1.5	1.8	121.6	-5.1	1.0
Fruits and vegetables [3]	188.7	.9	1.8	191.4	-3.5	2.3	183.4	-1.0	3.5
Other food at home [3]	153.7	3.5	-1.4	167.6	2.6	-1.7	148.3	4.1	.9
Food away from home	160.4	2.7	.3	163.4	2.4	.2	165.6	2.0	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	166.7	1.5	.0	167.8	.8	.0	165.8	1.7	.2
Housing [4]	163.6	2.3	.1	163.1	1.4	-.4	175.1	2.9	.2
Shelter	188.7	3.2	-.2	188.8	1.6	-.9	215.3	3.6	.3
Renters' costs [3 5]	177.1	3.9	-1.2	184.4	1.3	-4.0	164.3	3.9	-.3
Rent, residential	182.3	3.2	.2	171.7	2.6	.3	176.4	2.9	.3
Other renters' costs [3]	247.5	6.9	-6.8	249.5	-.3	-9.4	203.0	11.4	-4.2
Homeowners' costs [3 5]	178.1	2.9	.3	181.3	1.8	.4	195.8	3.4	.5
Owners' equivalent rent [5]	178.8	3.0	.3	182.2	1.9	.4	196.4	3.4	.5
Fuel and other utilities [4]	123.7	.4	1.4	137.1	1.3	1.8	118.4	.1	.0
Fuels	118.5	.1	2.2	120.8	.9	2.9	98.2	-1.6	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [3]	99.6	-10.0	1.9	91.7	-8.4	2.1	80.4	-10.3	1.5
Fuel oil [3]	97.7	-10.5	2.0	93.3	-7.5	1.5	81.3	-14.1	1.9
Other household fuel commodities [3 6]	138.2	-6.1	1.0	114.2	-10.6	4.2	99.5	5.4	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	131.7	2.4	2.4	142.2	3.6	3.1	116.5	2.1	-.5
Electricity	134.2	.7	.5	148.0	-.2	.3	120.4	-.1	-.7
Utility (piped) gas	128.4	5.0	5.2	133.0	13.3	9.9	111.3	8.5	.1
Household furnishings and operation [4]	123.0	-1.8	-.4	118.4	-.2	-1.4	121.6	3.4	.2
Apparel and upkeep	126.9	1.9	-.9	129.9	5.1	-.5	151.5	-.3	-1.6
Apparel commodities [3]	122.2	2.0	-1.1	126.9	5.3	-.6	149.2	-.5	-1.7
Men's and boys' apparel [3]	127.0	2.2	.0	148.7	.2	.3	165.1	4.2	-3.0
Women's and girls' apparel [3]	113.3	3.1	-1.5	119.1	11.5	-1.1	141.1	-3.1	-.8
Footwear [3]	129.8	2.3	-1.4	132.3	7.1	1.6	145.8	2.5	.1
Transportation	150.2	-.3	-.6	143.5	.6	-.1	140.2	-.7	-.3
Private transportation	145.9	-.4	-.5	140.9	.1	.0	136.8	-.5	-.1
Motor fuel	102.9	-2.2	-2.3	105.3	-2.2	-2.4	103.4	-2.5	-2.3
Gasoline	102.5	-1.9	-2.5	105.5	-1.6	-2.6	103.0	-2.2	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	101.3	-2.0	-2.8	103.0	-2.2	-3.0	102.7	-2.5	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [7]	104.7	-2.3	-2.3	112.4	-.9	-2.0	111.2	-1.5	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	102.0	-2.4	-2.5	106.1	-1.1	-2.1	105.9	-2.0	-2.7
Public transportation [3]	178.7	.1	-1.8	201.6	7.3	-.9	232.2	-4.2	-4.6
Medical care	247.9	2.5	.4	240.1	.9	.3	232.1	1.5	-.1
Entertainment [8]	170.8	1.2	-.1	161.1	2.7	.1	173.5	2.7	-.2
Other goods and services [4]	236.4	4.8	-.1	231.4	2.8	.0	241.7	4.4	-.2
Personal care [3]	169.2	1.0	.8	149.3	.7	.1	156.0	4.8	3.4
Commodity and service group									
All items	165.5	1.8	.0	163.2	1.6	-.2	168.9	1.7	.0
Commodities	143.8	.5	-.1	142.9	.9	-.2	145.4	.1	-.1
Food and beverages	160.5	1.4	.4	164.6	1.4	.1	158.9	.9	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	131.5	-.3	-.5	129.1	.5	-.5	136.4	-.6	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.0	.4	-.8	130.9	1.2	-.5	138.5	-.1	-.8
Durables	128.3	-1.6	.2	124.5	-.3	-.5	129.2	-1.5	.0
Services	189.5	2.8	.0	190.8	2.1	-.2	200.2	3.2	.0
Medical care services	255.1	2.9	.5	244.8	.5	.4	237.0	1.4	-.1
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	158.2	1.2	.1	156.5	1.5	.1	155.6	1.1	.0
All items less medical care	162.1	1.8	-.1	160.2	1.6	-.2	166.1	1.8	.1
All items less energy	172.7	2.0	-.1	170.9	1.7	-.2	179.2	2.1	.1
All items less food and energy	176.4	2.2	-.2	172.8	1.8	-.3	185.0	2.4	.0
Energy	111.5	-.8	.5	113.5	-.4	.7	98.9	-2.1	-.9
Commodities less food	133.1	-.2	-.4	130.7	.6	-.4	137.8	-.5	-.4
Nondurables less food	134.1	.4	-.7	132.9	1.1	-.4	140.2	.1	-.6
Nondurables	147.2	.9	-.1	148.1	1.3	-.1	148.6	.5	-.1
Services less rent of shelter [5]	173.0	2.3	.2	175.8	2.3	.6	174.4	3.0	-.1
Services less medical care services	184.7	2.8	-.1	186.5	2.2	-.2	197.2	3.4	.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	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—	
	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997
Expenditure category												
All items	153.8	1.7	-0.1	153.0	1.5	0.2	156.5	1.3	-0.3	151.6	1.0	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	251.5	-	-	246.4	-	-	246.1	-	-	245.5	-	-
Food and beverages	157.7	1.3	-.1	151.8	.9	-.1	154.0	.7	-.4	149.0	1.1	.6
Food	157.1	1.4	-.1	151.8	.7	-.1	152.9	.7	-.3	147.9	1.0	.6
Food at home	157.3	.6	-.4	152.0	-.7	-.4	150.7	-.4	-.8	144.4	-.1	.7
Cereals and bakery products [3]	178.5	1.1	-.4	179.7	-.8	-1.9	170.9	1.0	-.2	172.9	-.2	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [3]	152.4	.2	.3	141.0	-.3	.3	138.5	.1	.4	138.1	.7	2.0
Dairy products [3]	149.6	-3.2	.6	143.6	-6.8	1.6	138.8	-2.8	-.1	137.1	-1.7	.7
Fruits and vegetables [3]	185.4	2.9	-.3	167.9	-2.8	-.2	176.9	-5.0	-1.9	157.5	-2.5	-.3
Other food at home [3]	140.3	1.2	-1.9	146.7	3.0	-1.0	146.7	2.6	-1.7	134.4	1.4	-.1
Food away from home	157.0	2.5	.3	151.6	3.3	.4	157.9	2.6	.4	155.2	3.3	.7
Alcoholic beverages	164.5	1.4	.6	152.0	4.0	-.1	168.7	1.7	-.2	165.6	2.9	.1
Housing [4]	147.2	3.3	.3	147.8	2.4	.0	154.1	2.1	.1	146.3	2.0	.4
Shelter	165.2	3.6	.1	169.4	3.2	.1	172.5	2.7	-.2	161.8	2.4	.5
Renters' costs [3 5]	159.9	3.6	-.5	169.0	2.1	-.1	163.5	2.1	-1.0	150.1	2.7	.7
Rent, residential	169.2	3.5	.3	171.8	3.4	.1	161.0	2.5	.0	150.7	2.7	.4
Other renters' costs [3]	180.3	4.2	-3.4	212.9	-.4	-.2	207.9	1.4	-3.1	189.9	1.9	2.4
Homeowners' costs [3 5]	165.8	3.7	.4	171.1	3.7	.2	172.8	2.9	.0	160.2	2.4	.4
Owners' equivalent rent [5]	165.9	3.6	.3	172.0	3.7	.2	173.8	2.9	.1	160.5	2.2	.4
Fuel and other utilities [4]	125.5	3.1	1.7	117.8	.9	-.8	134.0	1.9	.8	134.5	2.8	.5
Fuels	112.2	2.4	2.8	101.3	-.9	-1.8	120.6	1.6	1.4	106.2	3.1	.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [3]	93.8	-8.3	1.7	90.9	-8.5	1.9	94.7	-12.3	2.0	88.4	-8.9	-.2
Fuel oil [3]	91.4	-11.2	1.9	93.3	-9.9	3.7	84.5	-13.1	.2	84.4	-15.9	-.4
Other household fuel commodities [3 8]	120.2	-5.7	1.6	124.2	-7.7	.8	131.9	-11.5	3.9	131.4	1.4	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	115.7	2.8	2.8	107.0	-.4	-1.9	130.6	2.4	1.3	114.1	3.7	.8
Electricity	120.2	.1	-.2	127.1	.7	-2.8	133.0	-.4	-1.2	108.6	1.9	-.5
Utility (piped) gas	111.9	5.7	6.1	89.3	-2.0	-.9	129.4	7.0	5.3	123.6	5.9	2.2
Household furnishings and operation [4]	117.5	2.0	-.1	127.3	.8	.4	132.0	.0	.1	124.8	-.5	.0
Apparel and upkeep	127.4	.9	-.7	140.9	2.6	2.0	135.0	3.2	-.5	143.8	-1.0	1.1
Apparel commodities [3]	125.7	.7	-.8	138.7	2.5	2.1	131.7	3.3	-.7	143.0	-1.2	1.1
Men's and boys' apparel [3]	129.4	2.9	.6	129.0	-2.0	4.1	130.1	6.5	-2.2	145.5	1.4	.1
Women's and girls' apparel [3]	117.3	2.0	-.3	157.2	2.8	1.0	133.7	-.5	1.2	137.3	-3.6	.6
Footwear [3]	130.8	-1.6	-2.8	109.7	4.6	4.8	131.1	6.4	-1.9	168.4	-.8	4.7
Transportation	140.9	-2.1	-.5	142.2	-1.8	.1	140.6	-1.7	-.6	137.8	-2.6	-.9
Private transportation	138.9	-2.2	-.3	140.1	-1.8	.3	138.4	-2.1	-.5	133.3	-2.8	-.7
Motor fuel	103.6	-9.6	-1.3	104.5	-8.7	-1.6	100.3	-9.3	-2.3	99.8	-7.4	-3.9
Gasoline	103.3	-9.5	-1.5	104.7	-9.0	-1.8	100.1	-9.2	-2.4	98.7	-7.5	-4.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	102.2	-9.7	-1.4	101.8	-9.3	-1.7	98.4	-9.6	-2.6	95.6	-7.6	-4.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [7]	111.9	-9.2	-1.4	113.5	-9.2	-2.2	113.0	-8.9	-2.5	115.9	-7.4	-3.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.6	-9.0	-1.4	110.6	-7.4	-1.2	101.4	-8.6	-2.2	101.9	-6.6	-4.3
Public transportation [3]	173.4	-1.5	-2.9	237.2	-3.3	-4.7	225.1	5.7	-2.5	304.5	.3	-3.7
Medical care	227.4	1.9	.0	228.6	3.1	.3	242.5	2.3	.2	219.2	2.6	.2
Entertainment [6]	162.5	1.3	-.7	149.8	2.5	.8	167.8	.4	-2.8	150.1	2.2	.8
Other goods and services [4]	226.8	5.7	.1	215.7	2.8	.8	217.5	7.1	.9	211.0	4.8	.8
Personal care [3]	143.2	2.6	.6	166.3	1.7	-.4	165.6	6.4	1.0	139.1	3.7	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	153.8	1.7	-.1	153.0	1.5	.2	156.5	1.3	-.3	151.6	1.0	.3
Commodities	139.8	-.1	-.3	138.1	-.4	.4	141.5	.1	-.3	140.5	-.4	.2
Food and beverages	157.7	1.3	-.1	151.8	.9	-.1	154.0	.7	-.4	149.0	1.1	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	129.4	-1.1	-.5	130.9	-1.1	.6	134.6	-.4	-.2	135.8	-1.3	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	135.4	-.8	-.4	133.1	-1.6	.5	136.7	.4	-.4	138.8	-1.2	-.2
Durables	121.3	-1.6	-.4	126.9	-.5	.8	129.3	-1.5	.0	127.3	-1.7	.2
Services	170.8	3.5	.2	170.8	2.9	.1	176.7	2.6	-.2	166.0	2.3	.3
Medical care services	231.3	1.8	.0	231.1	3.8	.5	249.5	2.0	.1	221.2	2.6	.1
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	151.3	1.0	-.1	149.4	.7	.3	152.7	.9	-.2	149.5	.6	.2
All items less medical care	150.6	1.7	.0	149.4	1.3	.2	153.0	1.3	-.3	147.8	.8	.3
All items less energy	160.6	2.2	-.1	161.4	2.0	.4	163.9	1.9	-.2	158.4	1.3	.5
All items less food and energy	161.5	2.4	-.1	163.8	2.3	.4	166.9	2.2	-.2	161.0	1.4	.4
Energy	107.7	-4.2	.7	101.2	-4.9	-1.7	109.1	-3.8	-.4	103.0	-2.3	-1.6
Commodities less food	130.9	-1.0	-.4	131.6	-.9	.6	135.8	-.3	-.2	136.7	-1.2	-.1
Nondurables less food	137.3	-.6	-.4	134.1	-1.2	.4	138.5	.5	-.4	140.5	-.9	-.1
Nondurables	146.9	.3	-.3	142.3	-.3	.2	145.2	.6	-.3	144.5	.0	.2
Services less rent of shelter [5]	163.5	3.2	.3	160.5	2.6	.1	162.7	2.6	-.1	155.8	2.4	.2
Services less medical care services	165.8	3.6	.2	165.6	2.8	.1	171.0	2.7	-.2	160.1	2.3	.4

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Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size classes,[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—	
	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997
Expenditure category												
All items	154.5	1.6	-0.1	157.1	1.7	0.2	157.1	1.6	0.1	157.5	1.5	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	250.3	-	-	254.6	-	-	254.3	-	-	255.0	-	-
Food and beverages	156.7	1.7	.1	156.9	1.4	.1	157.5	2.1	.1	152.9	1.9	.6
Food	157.1	1.8	.1	157.1	1.4	.0	157.4	2.0	.2	153.3	2.1	.7
Food at home	155.8	1.1	.1	157.2	1.6	.0	155.5	1.9	.2	150.3	2.1	.7
Cereals and bakery products [3]	169.9	.8	-.2	174.6	2.4	-.5	168.5	1.7	.3	186.2	3.4	-1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [3]	146.0	.5	.2	147.2	.0	.6	142.4	-.5	-.6	143.8	1.6	1.6
Dairy products [3]	153.9	-.1	.8	149.2	-1.6	.2	148.3	.0	1.9	137.0	-.1	.9
Fruits and vegetables [3]	187.1	1.2	-.8	200.4	3.4	-.4	185.8	5.7	1.3	166.8	1.8	2.1
Other food at home [3]	143.3	2.7	.5	141.9	3.4	-.4	152.7	3.4	-.5	138.5	3.4	.3
Food away from home	160.6	2.9	.2	158.2	1.3	.2	162.8	2.4	.2	160.9	1.7	.2
Alcoholic beverages	153.2	1.1	.1	153.7	1.4	.3	159.1	3.2	-.6	146.5	-.3	-.2
Housing [4]	144.3	2.1	-.3	150.9	2.4	.1	148.0	2.4	-.1	153.0	2.6	-.2
Shelter	157.4	2.6	.1	158.9	3.3	.3	159.1	2.2	.3	178.9	3.3	.1
Renters' costs [3 5]	148.1	2.4	-.2	164.1	3.6	.2	143.3	2.4	.1	155.1	3.3	-.1
Rent, residential	156.5	2.4	.2	159.8	3.2	.4	149.5	2.1	.3	161.0	3.5	.0
Other renters' costs [3]	183.4	2.8	-3.3	267.7	5.2	-.4	175.3	4.2	-1.2	195.0	2.1	-.3
Homeowners' costs [3 5]	151.8	2.6	.3	155.7	3.2	.3	148.1	2.1	.3	164.6	3.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent [5]	151.9	2.8	.3	155.9	3.2	.4	147.8	2.1	.3	163.6	3.5	.2
Fuel and other utilities [4]	122.6	3.0	-1.8	147.8	1.7	-.5	147.0	3.5	-.5	128.4	1.4	-.7
Fuels	111.2	4.7	-3.3	119.3	.8	-1.2	140.4	4.2	-1.3	108.0	-1.3	-1.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [3]	97.0	-5.8	.6	108.3	-8.0	.9	127.9	-4.1	-.1	92.8	-8.0	-.3
Fuel oil [3]	92.6	-6.9	.5	93.9	-10.2	.2	86.6	-6.6	-3.3	91.5	-7.1	-.1
Other household fuel commodities [3 6]	131.3	-4.6	.7	138.5	-6.5	1.3	153.9	-3.9	.2	115.7	-8.5	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	114.9	5.1	-3.4	119.8	1.9	-1.4	142.4	4.5	-1.4	112.7	-.6	-1.7
Electricity	111.6	3.2	-5.8	119.2	1.9	-2.1	146.2	3.8	-1.4	114.5	-1.2	-3.1
Utility (piped) gas	121.2	10.3	3.1	127.9	1.8	1.4	136.9	8.5	-1.2	117.5	4.9	11.6
Household furnishings and operation [4]	126.4	-1.3	-.6	132.8	.5	.3	116.8	1.6	-.2	121.0	2.5	-.5
Apparel and upkeep	149.4	3.4	-.1	136.6	-.7	-.1	154.6	2.8	2.2	132.3	-1.9	2.6
Apparel commodities [3]	144.9	3.6	-.1	131.5	-1.1	-.1	153.2	3.0	2.5	127.3	-2.2	2.9
Men's and boys' apparel [3]	150.2	4.3	1.1	135.9	.4	1.5	139.0	.4	.9	122.8	5.5	2.6
Women's and girls' apparel [3]	144.5	7.1	-.3	132.5	-1.6	.1	153.0	.5	5.6	140.5	-7.3	3.0
Footwear [3]	136.0	-1.7	-1.4	128.0	.9	-1.5	150.4	14.4	-.3	103.7	1.2	-1.8
Transportation	142.3	-1.2	-.4	141.5	-1.5	-.1	140.7	-2.0	-.4	140.5	-2.3	-.1
Private transportation	142.0	-1.3	-.3	140.5	-1.6	.0	139.2	-2.0	-.1	139.7	-2.2	.0
Motor fuel	104.2	-4.7	-2.3	102.1	-4.6	-1.5	101.5	-6.8	-1.6	94.5	-6.6	-2.7
Gasoline	103.4	-4.6	-2.5	101.7	-4.3	-1.6	102.0	-6.4	-1.8	93.4	-6.3	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	101.2	-5.1	-2.6	99.1	-4.8	-1.9	97.6	-7.0	-2.0	89.0	-6.7	-3.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [7]	105.5	-3.9	-2.2	107.1	-4.3	-1.8	110.5	-6.0	-1.5	110.7	-6.2	-2.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	105.1	-4.5	-2.2	103.9	-4.3	-1.6	107.0	-5.2	-1.7	100.8	-5.6	-2.3
Public transportation [3]	147.7	1.3	-1.5	175.4	-.5	-3.3	198.0	-2.9	-4.5	165.9	-2.5	-2.8
Medical care	235.3	2.4	.3	234.1	4.2	.3	237.9	1.9	.0	233.2	1.8	.3
Entertainment [8]	165.3	1.3	.1	156.5	1.8	.4	150.7	.1	-.3	151.6	3.4	-.3
Other goods and services [4]	208.3	5.1	.1	234.9	6.7	1.4	218.1	5.3	.6	219.5	6.6	-.4
Personal care [3]	152.4	3.1	.0	152.1	3.0	2.0	144.5	3.8	.3	124.5	-.3	-.4
Commodity and service group												
All items	154.5	1.6	-.1	157.1	1.7	.2	157.1	1.6	.1	157.5	1.5	.1
Commodities	142.4	.5	-.2	141.9	.1	.1	144.1	.6	.3	138.9	-.1	.1
Food and beverages	156.7	1.7	.1	156.9	1.4	.1	157.5	2.1	.1	152.9	1.9	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	134.1	-.3	-.4	133.7	-.8	.1	136.2	-.4	.4	130.9	-1.4	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	137.2	1.0	-.5	137.0	.0	.2	140.5	.7	.6	131.5	-1.1	-.5
Durables	129.8	-2.1	-.1	127.7	-1.9	.1	130.3	-1.7	.0	128.0	-1.8	.1
Services	169.0	2.7	-.1	175.1	3.2	.2	173.7	2.5	.0	181.7	3.0	.1
Medical care services	239.8	2.3	.4	241.4	4.6	.4	244.9	2.1	.0	237.2	1.8	.4
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	154.1	1.3	-.2	157.3	1.2	.1	156.6	1.4	.1	152.6	1.1	.1
All items less medical care	150.4	1.6	-.2	152.9	1.5	.1	152.3	1.5	.1	152.0	1.5	.1
All items less energy	161.5	1.8	.1	163.6	2.0	.3	163.3	1.7	.2	166.1	2.1	.4
All items less food and energy	162.6	1.8	.0	165.2	2.2	.4	164.9	1.7	.3	169.5	2.1	.3
Energy	106.7	-.5	-2.7	107.8	-1.9	-1.5	117.9	-1.0	-1.5	98.9	-3.9	-2.2
Commodities less food	134.8	-.2	-.4	134.3	-.7	.1	136.9	-.2	.4	131.3	-1.4	-.2
Nondurables less food	137.9	1.0	-.5	137.6	.1	.1	141.3	.9	.6	131.9	-1.1	-.5
Nondurables	147.0	1.4	-.2	147.0	.8	.1	149.1	1.4	.4	142.2	.5	.1
Services less rent of shelter [5]	165.9	2.7	-.4	174.0	3.1	.1	173.2	2.7	-.2	170.4	2.8	.1
Services less medical care services	162.6	2.7	-.2	168.4	3.1	.2	165.6	2.5	-.1	173.7	3.3	.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C [2]		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997
Expenditure category						
All items	157.7	2.2	-0.1	165.6	3.0	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	255.2	-	-	255.4	-	-
Food and beverages	161.6	2.5	-.1	159.3	3.2	.0
Food	161.0	2.4	.0	158.9	3.2	-.2
Food at home	164.7	2.2	-.2	156.6	3.1	-.1
Cereals and bakery products [3]	179.6	1.7	-1.1	170.8	3.2	-.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [3]	154.7	1.4	.5	144.3	2.7	.9
Dairy products [3]	162.3	-.5	.7	145.9	1.6	-.2
Fruits and vegetables [3]	198.5	4.3	-.6	202.1	2.8	.0
Other food at home [3]	148.9	3.0	-.7	141.8	4.6	-.8
Food away from home	155.3	2.6	.3	163.2	3.6	-.3
Alcoholic beverages	167.4	3.5	-.5	165.9	2.9	1.2
Housing [4]	156.4	3.0	.0	167.3	3.9	1.5
Shelter	167.1	3.5	-.1	189.4	4.2	1.7
Renters' costs [3 5]	162.6	3.7	-.6	165.7	5.5	2.2
Rent, residential	173.5	4.0	.3	170.4	3.4	2.2
Other renters' costs [3]	217.9	1.6	-6.0	233.9	16.7	2.1
Homeowners' costs [3 5]	165.3	3.2	.4	190.5	3.6	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent [5]	165.0	3.3	.4	191.6	3.6	1.5
Fuel and other utilities [4]	145.4	3.8	.3	136.7	5.3	1.7
Fuels	138.0	4.3	.2	117.9	5.7	3.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [3 9]	108.2	.4	.7	287.4	1.4	5.4
Fuel oil [3 9]	105.9	-.5	.1	355.4	-.7	.9
Other household fuel commodities [3 6]	141.7	.8	1.0	125.9	2.0	6.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	140.1	4.5	.2	116.6	5.9	3.2
Electricity	153.9	-1.0	-.1	125.4	2.7	-.2
Utility (piped) gas	128.0	19.1	1.0	108.9	11.8	9.3
Household furnishings and operation [4]	126.5	-.1	.0	123.6	1.2	.2
Apparel and upkeep	121.7	-2.2	-.7	130.6	-1.7	-4.3
Apparel commodities [3]	116.8	-2.7	-.6	129.0	-2.1	-4.6
Men's and boys' apparel [3]	121.2	-1.5	-.7	137.8	-8.4	-3.0
Women's and girls' apparel [3]	108.4	-1.0	-.4	127.2	6.7	-6.3
Footwear [3]	122.2	-2.9	.0	122.4	-3.0	-4.3
Transportation	143.3	1.1	-.6	144.3	.8	-.1
Private transportation	140.8	1.4	-.6	142.6	.4	-.1
Motor fuel	110.8	10.6	-2.6	112.2	1.6	-1.2
Gasoline	109.9	11.3	-2.7	111.3	2.3	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	107.1	12.6	-2.9	108.1	1.7	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [7]	105.7	10.8	-2.6	117.1	3.4	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	112.1	10.8	-2.4	111.8	2.6	-.4
Public transportation [3]	189.1	-2.4	-.1	185.4	8.9	.7
Medical care	231.5	2.7	.4	253.5	6.2	.3
Entertainment [8]	151.9	.3	-.2	173.5	1.4	.6
Other goods and services [4]	231.8	3.9	-.3	235.3	4.9	.8
Personal care [3]	163.5	-.7	1.1	161.5	3.2	.0

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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—	
	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1997
Commodity and service group						
All items	157.7	2.2	-0.1	165.6	3.0	0.4
Commodities	141.6	1.3	-.4	143.0	1.3	-.6
Food and beverages	161.6	2.5	-.1	159.3	3.2	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	129.3	.4	-.6	133.8	.1	-.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	131.8	2.2	-1.1	141.0	1.6	-1.7
Durables	126.6	-1.8	-.1	125.3	-1.7	.1
Services	174.5	2.9	.1	192.6	4.4	1.3
Medical care services	233.8	2.5	.2	261.8	6.9	.2
Special Indexes						
All items less shelter	155.3	1.7	-.2	158.5	2.5	-.1
All items less medical care	154.6	2.2	-.2	160.9	2.7	.4
All items less energy	162.3	1.8	-.1	171.7	2.9	.4
All items less food and energy	162.7	1.7	-.1	174.6	2.9	.5
Energy	119.5	7.9	-1.4	114.6	3.2	.5
Commodities less food	131.2	.6	-.6	135.3	.3	-.7
Nondurables less food	134.6	2.4	-1.0	142.1	1.7	-1.3
Nondurables	147.4	2.4	-.5	150.6	2.4	-.8
Services less rent of shelter [5]	170.5	2.3	.1	178.2	4.6	.8
Services less medical care services	170.4	2.9	.0	185.6	4.1	1.4

[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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products [1]	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [1]	Dairy products [1]	Fruits and vegetables [1] [2]	Other food at home [1]
	Indexes, November 1997					
U.S. city average	158.1	177.8	149.0	146.8	188.4	147.0
Region and area size [3]						
Northeast urban	161.1	183.8	152.4	137.7	187.8	155.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	160.9	185.8	150.9	138.3	188.7	153.7
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 [4]	167.3	172.2	163.6	143.5	191.4	167.6
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 [4]	155.3	185.6	149.8	121.6	183.4	148.3
North Central urban	153.8	176.4	146.6	144.9	178.4	141.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000	157.3	178.5	152.4	149.6	185.4	140.3
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 [4]	152.0	179.7	141.0	143.6	167.9	146.7
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 [4]	150.7	170.9	138.5	138.8	176.9	146.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	144.4	172.9	138.1	137.1	157.5	134.4
South urban	155.3	173.1	145.2	148.5	187.1	144.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	155.8	169.9	146.0	153.9	187.1	143.3
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 [4]	157.2	174.6	147.2	149.2	200.4	141.9
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 [4]	155.5	168.5	142.4	148.3	185.8	152.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	150.3	186.2	143.8	137.0	166.8	138.5
West urban	163.8	177.3	152.9	158.7	202.7	148.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	164.7	179.6	154.7	162.3	198.5	148.9
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 [4]	156.6	170.8	144.3	145.9	202.1	141.8
Size classes						
A [5]	146.4	159.6	138.2	142.1	173.4	134.7
B [4]	159.9	175.2	151.5	148.5	194.9	148.8
C [4]	154.1	172.7	142.8	139.5	185.0	148.6
D	151.0	180.8	140.0	141.8	170.7	142.8
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD [6]	162.5	192.1	141.9	155.5	201.8	151.6
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	155.1	173.4	145.6	147.0	195.0	137.3
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	167.9	183.4	169.6	162.2	199.0	142.5
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	154.8	179.4	150.6	148.8	189.2	129.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	148.9	157.9	140.9	155.4	166.5	140.4
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	150.9	173.0	144.1	137.8	183.6	135.8
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	156.6	172.8	146.9	145.2	176.4	155.2
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	169.5	179.0	163.3	170.7	204.0	149.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	163.3	171.4	144.5	151.2	240.3	140.1
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	163.7	188.0	154.8	138.4	194.3	153.5
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD [7]	160.2	192.4	148.8	132.9	182.2	158.1
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA [8]	150.4	161.1	137.9	146.2	153.1	161.4
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL [8]	146.7	149.1	134.1	147.9	169.7	147.6
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA [7]	166.3	175.7	155.1	157.5	198.6	156.3
Washington, DC-MD-VA [6]	159.3	182.1	146.1	159.1	183.0	148.7

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Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Food at home expenditure categories, selected areas—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, October 1997 to November 1997					
U.S. city average	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.9	0.4	-0.9
Region and area size [3]						
Northeast urban	.4	.7	.4	1.3	2.0	-1.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.6	1.1	.6	1.3	1.8	-1.4
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 [4]	.0	-1.3	.1	1.8	2.3	-1.7
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 [4]	.9	.4	-.3	1.0	3.5	.9
North Central urban	-.3	-.5	.5	.6	-.7	-1.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.4	-.4	.3	.6	-.3	-1.9
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 [4]	-.4	-1.9	.3	1.6	-.2	-1.0
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 [4]	-.8	-.2	.4	-.1	-1.9	-1.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.7	.3	2.0	.7	-.3	-.1
South urban	.2	-.3	.3	1.0	.2	-.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.1	-.2	.2	.8	-.8	.5
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 [4]	.0	-.5	.6	.2	-.4	-.4
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 [4]	.2	.3	-.6	1.9	1.3	-.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.7	-1.0	1.6	.9	2.1	.3
West urban	-.1	-.6	.2	.8	.1	-.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.2	-1.1	.5	.7	-.6	-.7
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 [4]	-.1	-.8	.9	-.2	.0	-.8
Size classes						
A	.0	-.1	.4	.9	.2	-1.0
B [4]	.0	-.7	.2	.9	1.0	-.9
C [4]	-.1	.1	-.1	.9	.5	-.7
D	.3	.0	1.1	1.1	.2	-.6
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD [6]	-.1	-.6	-.6	1.4	.2	-.2
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	-1.1	-1.5	-2.3	1.7	-.2	-1.1
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	-.1	-.8	.0	2.5	.3	-1.3
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.8	1.6	-1.4	-.2	6.1	-.4
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.6	-3.0	.6	.3	2.8	1.3
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.1	-.1	2.0	-.2	.2	-1.9
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	-.2	1.2	1.0	-.6	-5.6	1.8
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	.2	.2	.6	1.0	.0	-.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.2	-.1	-.8	1.1	6.0	-.1
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.7	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.7	-1.7
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD [7]	.5	2.1	.9	.5	2.5	-2.6
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA [8]	.5	-1.3	.3	.7	4.2	-.6
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL [8]	-3.1	-5.8	-1.8	-1.8	-1.4	-4.8
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA [7]	-.4	-3.9	1.4	.6	-1.8	.1
Washington, DC-MD-VA [6]	-.3	-1.0	-.1	-.1	-.4	.2

[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.

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Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, October 1997 to November 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	0.0	0.2	-0.3	-0.1	-0.5	0.0
Food and beverages	.1	.0	.1	.6	.4	-.1
Food	.1	.1	.2	.6	.4	.0
Food at home	.1	-.1	.2	.7	.5	-.4
Cereals and bakery products [2]	-.1	-.8	.2	1.2	2.1	-3.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [2]	.3	.0	.6	1.2	.9	1.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	-.1	-.2	.3	1.3	1.2	.4
Dairy products [2]	.9	2.5	1.0	1.5	.5	.6
Fruits and vegetables [2 3]	.4	.3	.0	1.7	2.5	-1.8
Other food at home [2]	-.9	-1.3	-.6	-1.7	-2.6	.1
Food away from home	.3	.3	.2	.3	.1	.7
Alcoholic beverages	.0	-.2	-.5	.1	.1	-1.0
Housing [3]	.1	.9	-.1	.2	-1.1	.2
Shelter	.1	.2	-.3	.2	-1.8	.2
Renters' costs [2 4]	-.6	-.3	-.8	-.1	-6.7	-.1
Rent, residential	.3	.3	.2	.2	.2	.5
Other renters' costs [2 4]	-4.0	-4.7	-6.8	-2.0	-16.6	-4.4
Homeowners' costs [2 4]	.3	.4	.2	.3	.2	.5
Owners' equivalent rent	.3	.5	.2	.3	.2	.5
Fuel and other utilities [3]	.2	3.8	.6	.7	.2	.0
Fuels	.4	7.3	.8	1.2	.1	-.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [2]	1.5	.0	2.9	2.3	1.4	.4
Fuel oil [2]	1.6	.0	-	2.4	1.3	8.5
Other household fuel commodities [2 5]	1.3	.0	2.9	1.3	-	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	.2	7.3	.8	.9	-.1	-.6
Electricity	-1.4	2.3	.0	.8	.0	-.5
Utility (piped) gas	3.8	12.5	2.5	1.1	-.2	-.9
Household furnishings and operation [3]	-.2	1.1	-.2	-.6	1.1	.3
Apparel and upkeep	-.2	.2	-1.3	-.8	-3.4	.2
Apparel commodities [2 4]	-.2	.3	-1.3	-.9	-3.6	.2
Men's and boys' apparel [2]	.2	-.5	-2.8	.0	.1	3.2
Women's and girls' apparel [2]	.2	5.2	.4	-1.3	-5.5	-1.0
Footwear [2]	-1.1	-6.7	-2.2	.1	-6.8	1.1
Transportation	-.3	-.6	-.8	-1.2	.1	-.4
Private transportation	-.2	-.5	-.9	-.9	.2	-.3
Motor fuel	-2.1	-1.5	-3.3	-2.3	-1.9	-1.9
Gasoline	-2.2	-1.6	-3.6	-2.4	-2.1	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-2.3	-1.7	-3.8	-2.5	-3.2	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [6]	-2.2	-1.6	-3.5	-2.1	-2.5	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-2.0	-1.5	-3.3	-2.6	-2.2	-1.6
Public transportation [2]	-2.1	-1.6	-.2	-1.9	-1.7	-1.4
Medical care	.3	.0	.3	.2	.1	.6
Entertainment [7]	-.2	-1.2	-.1	-.1	-1.5	.1
Other goods and services [3]	.3	.1	-1.2	-.1	.1	.0
Personal care [2]	.7	.4	.1	1.1	1.3	.0

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Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, October 1997 to November 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	0.0	0.2	-0.3	-0.1	-0.5	0.0
Commodities	-.1	-.1	-.6	-.1	-.1	.0
Food and beverages	.1	.0	.1	.6	.4	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	-.3	-.2	-1.3	-.7	-.4	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	-.4	-.1	-1.7	-.8	-1.1	-.5
Durables	.0	-.3	-.7	-.4	.9	.8
Services	.1	.6	.0	.0	-.9	.1
Medical care services	.2	-.2	.0	.2	.0	.4
Special Indexes						
All items less shelter	-.1	.3	-.4	-.1	-.1	-.1
All items less medical care	.0	.3	-.3	-.1	-.6	.0
All items less energy	.1	.1	-.2	.0	-.5	.1
All items less food and energy	.1	.1	-.3	-.2	-.8	.1
Energy	-.8	2.8	-1.5	-.2	-.7	-1.4
Commodities less food	-.3	-.2	-1.2	-.6	-.5	-.1
Nondurables less food	-.4	-.1	-1.5	-.7	-1.0	-.5
Nondurables	-.1	.0	-.6	-.1	-.3	-.3
Services less rent of shelter	.1	.9	.2	-.2	-.1	-.1
Services less medical care services	.1	.6	.0	.0	-.9	.1

[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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 [1]											
	U.S. city average			Baltimore, MD [2]			Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Sept. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Sept. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Sept. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Sept. 1997
Expenditure category												
All items	158.5	1.7	0.1	154.6	0.7	-0.6	167.8	1.5	1.0	157.2	1.8	0.5
All items (1967=100)	472.2	-	-	460.8	-	-	485.0	-	-	461.8	-	-
Food and beverages	158.3	1.7	.3	161.2	.4	1.1	159.4	1.1	.3	162.0	1.5	.9
Food	157.9	1.6	.3	162.0	.5	1.2	160.0	1.5	.4	161.2	1.8	1.1
Food at home	158.1	1.1	.3	162.5	-.9	1.4	155.1	-.2	.0	167.9	1.3	1.5
Cereals and bakery products [3]	177.8	1.5	.1	192.1	-4.0	1.5	173.4	2.1	.8	183.4	1.9	2.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [3]	149.0	.3	.2	141.9	.8	2.2	145.6	-4.7	-.5	169.6	1.6	1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	149.2	.3	-.2	143.6	1.2	1.8	145.5	-5.0	-.7	172.4	1.5	.8
Dairy products [3]	146.8	-1.6	2.5	155.5	-3.6	4.0	147.0	2.6	.7	162.2	-2.1	3.2
Fruits and vegetables [3 4]	188.4	1.7	.5	201.8	3.9	2.0	195.0	.2	.8	199.0	3.2	2.3
Other food at home [3]	147.0	2.8	-.8	151.6	-2.7	-1.1	137.3	4.8	-.7	142.5	.8	-.9
Food away from home	158.6	2.5	.5	161.3	3.1	.7	170.4	4.3	.9	148.6	2.9	.5
Alcoholic beverages	162.8	2.0	.1	151.8	.5	.1	156.3	-1.8	-.8	173.5	-.8	-.2
Housing [4]	154.5	2.5	.1	143.5	1.3	-1.8	161.7	1.6	1.6	153.3	4.5	1.2
Shelter	172.8	3.0	.3	162.7	1.3	.3	187.8	2.8	.5	175.6	5.0	.7
Renters' costs [5 6]	162.7	3.2	-.2	147.3	2.0	-.2	170.9	2.8	.1	170.2	4.0	.0
Rent, residential	168.4	3.1	.5	163.0	1.4	.4	178.5	3.5	.8	186.2	4.2	.7
Other renters' costs [3 7]	215.6	4.0	-3.4	132.7	7.3	-5.3	224.3	-.1	-3.0	172.1	2.4	-5.0
Homeowners' costs [5 6]	167.6	2.9	.5	153.9	1.1	.5	171.0	2.7	.6	177.5	5.4	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent [6]	167.9	2.9	.5	155.0	1.0	.5	171.0	2.7	.6	176.5	5.4	1.0
Fuel and other utilities [4]	130.9	2.2	-.8	116.2	2.2	-8.6	130.8	-1.3	8.5	127.9	4.8	2.9
Fuels	117.3	1.9	-1.7	106.5	3.3	-13.8	112.4	-2.3	14.2	116.3	4.8	4.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [3]	96.4	-8.8	3.2	89.3	-10.8	4.6	89.8	-12.2	2.3	94.9	-3.7	-1.9
Fuel oil [3]	93.7	-10.5	3.5	92.4	-10.8	4.5	91.0	-13.5	2.6	92.1	-6.8	-2.2
Other household fuel commodities [3 8]	127.8	-5.4	2.7	NA	-	-	108.0	6.9	.0	127.9	2.6	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	124.9	3.1	-2.1	124.2	5.3	-15.5	138.3	.0	17.1	120.1	4.8	5.0
Electricity	129.6	.9	-6.0	123.3	-.3	-24.3	140.4	.3	-.3	121.4	.1	-9.3
Utility (piped) gas	119.5	7.4	6.3	126.0	19.0	11.3	133.5	-.4	51.4	118.9	9.6	22.8
Household furnishings and operation [4]	123.7	.3	-.2	122.0	-.2	-2.0	112.2	-1.3	-2.5	112.1	1.8	1.7
Apparel and upkeep	133.6	.9	1.1	124.3	-3.8	-1.8	150.9	-2.3	.3	116.6	-2.7	-.6
Apparel commodities [3 7]	130.2	.9	1.2	118.4	-4.1	-1.7	141.6	-2.4	.8	115.8	-3.2	-.7
Men's and boys' apparel [3]	132.7	1.4	1.1	132.5	10.3	4.2	135.5	1.0	-.2	119.6	2.0	-2.5
Women's and girls' apparel [3]	127.0	1.6	1.9	99.9	-9.9	-5.8	125.0	-1.7	2.2	103.9	1.5	2.2
Footwear [3]	130.4	1.2	1.6	155.1	-4.5	1.2	143.1	3.2	.3	134.6	-13.7	-4.1
Transportation	143.1	-1.0	-.3	140.3	-.7	-1.1	145.5	.2	.1	135.8	-3.3	-.8
Private transportation	140.8	-1.0	-.4	139.5	-1.0	-1.1	146.0	.1	.3	133.2	-3.8	-.9
Motor fuel	104.4	-3.4	-4.4	103.1	-5.0	-3.9	107.6	-.8	-4.1	101.9	-9.7	-5.7
Gasoline	104.0	-3.2	-4.8	100.9	-4.7	-4.1	106.4	-.6	-4.2	101.3	-9.9	-6.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	101.9	-3.4	-5.1	101.5	-4.3	-4.3	104.1	-.7	-4.6	99.3	-10.5	-6.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [9]	108.6	-2.6	-4.6	102.4	-3.9	-3.7	109.2	-1.0	-4.0	107.8	-9.2	-6.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	105.2	-3.0	-4.1	97.6	-6.2	-3.7	107.7	-2.2	-3.4	102.9	-8.9	-5.2
Public transportation [3]	183.9	-.3	.2	157.1	4.7	-1.0	139.5	1.8	-2.0	160.7	.6	.2
Medical care	235.8	2.6	.5	233.4	-.9	1.9	290.0	3.9	2.0	241.4	2.4	.6
Entertainment [10]	160.3	1.3	-.1	174.1	.5	.2	176.5	2.3	.7	170.2	-.2	-1.2
Other goods and services [4]	226.7	5.1	.9	229.1	5.3	.1	234.5	3.9	.4	237.3	5.2	.3
Personal care [3]	154.3	2.0	1.1	140.4	6.5	.1	145.9	.6	-2.1	161.3	5.1	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	158.5	1.7	.1	154.6	.7	-.6	167.8	1.5	1.0	157.2	1.8	.5
Commodities	142.1	.4	.0	140.4	-.8	-.3	143.7	.2	.2	140.0	-.6	.1
Food and beverages	158.3	1.7	.3	161.2	.4	1.1	159.4	1.1	.3	162.0	1.5	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	132.3	-.5	-.2	129.3	-1.7	-1.1	134.0	-.5	.2	126.3	-2.2	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	135.1	.4	-.3	132.5	-1.6	-1.6	137.7	-.6	-.4	133.7	-1.8	-1.0
Durables	127.3	-1.7	.1	123.4	-1.7	-.3	128.0	-.4	1.4	117.6	-2.5	-.1
Services	178.1	2.8	.2	174.3	1.9	-1.0	194.8	2.4	1.5	176.6	4.1	1.0
Medical care services	240.8	2.6	.5	233.4	-1.1	2.5	305.2	5.0	2.4	243.5	2.4	.3
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	154.7	1.2	.1	153.0	.4	-1.0	162.8	.9	1.2	152.1	.7	.5
All items less medical care	154.9	1.7	.1	151.0	.7	-.9	162.3	1.3	.9	153.1	1.8	.5
All items less energy	165.3	1.9	.4	162.4	.8	.2	176.8	1.8	.5	164.2	2.3	.7
All items less food and energy	167.2	2.0	.4	162.5	.9	-.1	181.3	1.9	.6	164.9	2.4	.5
Energy	110.1	-.7	-3.0	104.4	-.9	-9.3	110.2	-1.7	6.5	108.1	-2.8	-.6
Commodities less food	133.5	-.4	-.1	130.1	-1.6	-1.1	134.7	-.7	.1	128.4	-2.1	-.6
Nondurables less food	136.7	.5	-.3	133.5	-1.5	-1.5	137.9	-.8	-.5	136.6	-1.7	-.9
Nondurables	147.0	1.1	.0	146.1	-.5	-.2	147.9	.3	-.1	148.4	.1	.1
Services less rent of shelter [6]	169.1	2.7	.2	169.3	2.5	-2.1	190.0	2.0	2.5	166.1	3.1	1.2
Services less medical care services	172.8	2.9	.2	169.4	2.3	-1.5	186.2	2.1	1.4	170.7	4.3	1.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 [1]											
	Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Sept. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Sept. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Sept. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Sept. 1997
Expenditure category												
All items	149.1	2.0	-0.1	154.9	1.3	0.1	157.0	1.6	0.6	168.0	2.0	0.2
All items (1967=100) [11]	465.8	-	-	457.7	-	-	255.1	-	-	478.3	-	-
Food and beverages	158.9	1.2	.6	164.4	2.0	.7	165.7	1.1	.7	163.5	1.6	.6
Food	160.1	1.3	.8	162.4	1.8	.7	166.8	1.2	.8	163.2	1.6	.6
Food at home	154.8	.9	1.3	169.5	1.4	.9	163.3	.6	1.1	163.7	1.1	.6
Cereals and bakery products [3]	179.4	5.5	3.1	179.0	2.8	.2	171.4	3.0	6.3	188.0	1.1	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [3]	150.6	-.6	-.9	163.3	1.4	-.1	144.5	-.7	-1.2	154.8	.7	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	153.1	.3	-.8	159.6	1.5	-.4	145.3	-.8	-1.8	155.8	1.0	.8
Dairy products [3]	148.8	-3.4	2.1	170.7	-3.3	4.3	151.2	-3.3	4.3	138.4	-1.7	2.1
Fruits and vegetables [3 4]	189.2	2.1	5.5	204.0	2.3	2.7	240.3	1.2	2.2	194.3	1.6	.5
Other food at home [3]	129.0	1.4	-.5	149.6	3.0	-.9	140.1	3.3	-1.9	153.5	3.0	-.3
Food away from home	171.2	2.1	.1	151.6	2.4	.4	174.3	2.1	.2	165.6	2.5	.4
Alcoholic beverages	147.1	-.3	-1.3	181.3	3.7	.3	149.9	.2	-.7	168.1	1.9	.7
Housing [4]	142.6	3.6	-.1	151.7	1.7	.4	150.7	2.8	1.1	166.9	2.4	.1
Shelter	154.5	4.2	1.2	158.4	1.5	.1	159.8	3.0	.5	194.6	3.5	.6
Renters' costs [5 6]	163.3	4.0	1.3	152.1	1.7	-.1	152.3	2.8	1.0	179.0	4.4	.5
Rent, residential	165.6	4.9	1.0	161.0	1.8	.3	149.5	1.8	.2	186.5	3.4	.6
Other renters' costs [3 7]	193.6	1.8	1.7	212.1	.8	-2.8	220.8	10.7	6.6	260.6	11.3	-.2
Homeowners' costs [5 6]	159.7	4.3	1.3	158.3	1.4	.3	159.1	3.1	.2	185.1	3.1	.7
Owners' equivalent rent [6]	160.5	4.4	1.2	157.8	1.5	.3	154.8	2.5	.2	185.9	3.1	.6
Fuel and other utilities [4]	127.0	.2	-4.1	157.0	5.6	1.0	117.9	-2.5	-1.5	115.8	.3	-.9
Fuels	121.7	-.2	-6.6	155.3	7.2	1.8	107.9	-4.3	-3.7	114.6	.2	-1.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [3]	97.3	-3.9	6.8	129.3	3.1	2.8	174.8	3.6	-.4	102.8	-8.8	5.2
Fuel oil [3]	88.1	-9.4	.6	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	102.0	-9.2	5.6
Other household fuel commodities [3 8]	120.1	-.5	10.8	129.4	3.1	2.8	152.1	3.6	-.4	128.1	-4.4	1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	123.5	.0	-7.1	155.8	7.2	1.8	106.7	-4.4	-3.8	124.2	2.8	-3.4
Electricity	131.5	-1.4	-15.4	168.2	.6	-.1	104.4	-5.0	-4.0	124.9	1.5	-6.6
Utility (piped) gas	117.6	1.2	1.6	148.8	23.1	5.7	167.7	8.7	2.1	123.2	5.2	2.5
Household furnishings and operation [4]	127.9	5.3	-.9	122.7	-1.0	1.1	156.2	7.6	7.1	125.6	-2.6	-2.3
Apparel and upkeep	126.1	.3	-2.2	119.0	-5.0	.1	158.2	4.8	1.2	129.3	3.9	1.3
Apparel commodities [3 7]	123.5	.1	-2.6	113.8	-6.0	.4	150.5	5.6	1.3	125.5	4.2	1.4
Men's and boys' apparel [3]	132.6	-.5	-.2	122.9	-5.5	-2.3	133.8	1.3	-1.5	125.8	3.5	6.9
Women's and girls' apparel [3]	134.4	.1	-3.1	112.5	-4.3	1.7	165.8	7.9	7.4	121.7	6.0	-.4
Footwear [3]	80.8	-1.2	-4.6	100.1	-8.7	-.3	158.4	2.3	-5.7	134.8	4.7	1.4
Transportation	136.9	-1.2	-.8	140.9	1.7	-1.2	144.2	-1.6	-.5	153.9	-1.0	-.9
Private transportation	137.0	-.7	-.3	137.7	1.8	-1.1	144.4	-1.5	-.3	147.0	-1.3	-.9
Motor fuel	107.9	-12.6	-4.1	107.9	18.4	-5.2	113.1	-5.2	-5.2	100.4	-2.7	-5.2
Gasoline	107.2	-12.8	-4.4	105.8	20.0	-5.5	112.5	-5.4	-5.5	100.2	-2.6	-5.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	106.2	-13.2	-4.4	103.8	21.7	-5.9	110.8	-5.7	-5.8	99.7	-2.3	-5.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [9]	109.7	-12.4	-4.4	103.5	18.4	-5.0	107.0	-4.6	-5.1	102.9	-3.1	-5.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	109.2	-11.7	-4.5	106.3	17.5	-4.8	113.2	-5.5	-5.4	101.2	-2.9	-4.8
Public transportation [3]	137.6	-8.6	-7.3	208.3	.0	-3.1	137.0	-4.5	-6.5	186.7	.4	-.7
Medical care	209.9	1.3	.1	230.5	1.2	.7	218.0	3.0	.7	247.0	2.8	.5
Entertainment [10]	153.2	-.5	-.3	146.7	.3	-.3	158.4	1.6	1.0	165.4	.3	.2
Other goods and services [4]	211.2	9.1	1.4	228.7	1.1	.2	176.9	3.6	-.3	237.2	5.5	.7
Personal care [3]	147.2	5.2	2.2	164.2	-6.1	-.1	100.4	-2.0	.6	170.0	.7	1.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	149.1	2.0	-.1	154.9	1.3	.1	157.0	1.6	.6	168.0	2.0	.2
Commodities	138.2	-.1	-.4	140.1	.6	.0	151.8	1.1	.8	146.2	.7	.1
Food and beverages	158.9	1.2	.6	164.4	2.0	.7	165.7	1.1	.7	163.5	1.6	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	126.6	-.9	-1.0	125.4	-.4	-.6	143.0	1.0	.9	132.7	-.2	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	136.3	-1.4	-1.2	129.4	1.3	-1.2	136.7	1.3	-.9	133.5	1.1	-.4
Durables	115.4	-.1	-.8	122.1	-2.3	.2	151.1	.6	2.6	127.8	-3.0	.0
Services	162.1	4.0	.1	170.4	1.9	.2	163.4	2.1	.4	191.2	3.0	.3
Medical care services	204.6	.5	.0	233.3	1.0	.3	219.8	3.0	.8	254.0	3.0	.6
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	149.3	1.2	-.5	154.6	1.2	.1	156.2	1.0	.6	159.0	1.3	.0
All items less medical care	146.5	2.0	-.1	151.8	1.3	.1	153.9	1.5	.6	164.8	1.9	.2
All items less energy	154.0	2.9	.4	158.9	.6	.3	163.4	2.1	1.0	175.3	2.2	.4
All items less food and energy	152.8	3.3	.3	158.4	.3	.2	162.8	2.3	1.1	178.8	2.3	.4
Energy	116.2	-7.3	-5.3	122.6	13.4	-2.2	107.2	-4.7	-4.5	108.7	-1.0	-3.0
Commodities less food	127.4	-.9	-1.0	128.4	-.1	-.5	143.2	1.0	.8	134.2	-.1	-.3
Nondurables less food	136.8	-1.3	-1.2	134.1	1.7	-1.0	137.3	1.3	-.9	135.6	1.2	-.4
Nondurables	148.2	.0	-.1	147.9	1.7	-.1	152.3	1.2	-.1	149.8	1.4	.1
Services less rent of shelter [6]	159.1	3.8	-.9	172.8	2.2	.3	157.3	1.6	.3	170.6	2.3	-.2
Services less medical care services	158.4	4.3	.1	166.3	2.0	.2	158.3	2.0	.3	186.8	3.0	.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 [1]											
	Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD [12]			St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL [13]			San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA [12]			Washington, DC-MD-VA [2]		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Sept. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Sept. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Sept. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Sept. 1997
Expenditure category												
All items	165.9	1.2	-1.2	151.9	0.9	-1.4	159.5	3.4	0.6	159.1	0.3	-1.2
All items (1967=100)	481.8	-	-	446.9	-	-	485.7	-	-	476.4	-	-
Food and beverages	154.9	-.2	-.8	155.0	1.0	-1.1	162.1	2.7	.8	156.3	.8	.6
Food	153.9	-.3	-.8	153.1	.6	-1.5	162.9	2.8	1.0	156.8	.6	.4
Food at home	160.2	-1.1	-1.2	146.7	-1.8	-3.2	166.3	2.8	.9	159.3	-.2	.8
Cereals and bakery products [3]	192.4	1.1	-.3	149.1	-2.0	-7.9	175.7	.5	-2.5	182.1	-1.7	-2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [3]	148.8	-2.5	-1.1	134.1	-2.5	-2.3	155.1	.8	2.3	146.1	-1.0	3.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	150.1	-1.9	-.8	135.3	-3.1	-2.9	149.3	1.1	1.3	146.7	-1.0	2.1
Dairy products [3]	132.9	-5.3	-.4	147.9	-3.5	.5	157.5	1.6	5.3	159.1	.3	-.7
Fruits and vegetables [3 4]	182.2	.2	-3.1	169.7	-3.3	-3.0	198.6	7.5	1.6	183.0	-.3	1.9
Other food at home [3]	158.1	.3	-.9	147.6	1.1	-3.6	156.3	3.1	-1.3	148.7	2.1	-.1
Food away from home	139.8	1.8	-.1	163.2	3.9	.7	157.3	2.7	1.0	154.9	1.7	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	170.6	1.2	.3	164.9	4.4	2.2	155.4	2.3	-1.1	152.7	2.3	1.5
Housing [4]	168.0	2.3	-2.1	146.6	1.0	-2.8	165.5	6.0	1.0	151.9	-.8	-2.4
Shelter	198.8	3.1	-1.7	162.7	1.2	-.7	180.4	6.8	1.1	169.5	.7	-.1
Renters' costs [5 6]	184.5	2.8	-6.7	149.6	.9	-2.4	174.0	6.5	1.0	157.8	.3	-.4
Rent, residential	177.4	2.4	.2	149.1	2.9	.1	190.9	7.5	1.1	171.0	.4	-.2
Other renters' costs [3 7]	271.1	3.4	-16.7	191.1	-3.2	-7.5	212.6	-.3	-.1	189.7	-.7	-2.9
Homeowners' costs [5 6]	178.2	3.2	.3	156.8	1.4	-.1	170.1	7.0	1.1	159.9	.9	.1
Owners' equivalent rent [6]	179.1	3.2	.3	157.6	1.4	-.1	170.1	7.3	1.1	160.6	.9	.1
Fuel and other utilities [4]	130.6	1.4	-3.6	120.0	-1.2	-8.6	149.0	4.2	.0	130.8	4.2	-6.0
Fuels	118.7	.6	-6.2	105.7	-4.4	-15.6	154.4	6.0	-.6	114.2	7.1	-11.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [3]	97.2	-14.7	2.2	90.7	-14.8	7.2	161.6	-.2	3.1	102.8	-5.0	-3.1
Fuel oil [3]	91.2	-14.7	2.2	85.8	-15.5	6.5	116.2	-3.4	6.8	95.9	-4.1	-2.8
Other household fuel commodities [3 8]	NA	-	-	111.6	-14.4	7.7	174.7	.1	2.9	162.1	-6.7	-3.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	135.9	3.1	-7.3	108.8	-3.2	-17.1	154.3	6.2	-.6	121.2	8.0	-12.1
Electricity	148.1	.0	-10.5	121.4	.5	-30.3	175.0	.0	-.6	116.2	-1.2	-25.0
Utility (piped) gas	120.5	9.5	-.5	98.7	-7.7	9.1	130.8	21.3	-.9	127.9	21.7	10.4
Household furnishings and operation [4]	120.1	-1.1	-2.0	128.4	2.6	-3.4	121.0	2.4	2.1	114.7	-12.2	-8.2
Apparel and upkeep	103.2	-3.2	-8.8	126.2	2.3	-.9	122.0	-1.9	-.5	143.3	-4.0	-4.3
Apparel commodities [3 7]	97.7	-3.6	-9.6	124.2	2.2	-1.0	117.4	-2.5	-.6	138.2	-5.0	-4.8
Men's and boys' apparel [3]	128.6	1.1	-11.4	147.3	3.2	1.7	122.4	1.3	-1.6	162.0	-.7	-2.6
Women's and girls' apparel [3]	71.6	-7.3	-13.8	107.8	-.6	-.3	87.6	.2	-5.7	122.0	-9.0	-8.5
Footwear [3]	114.2	-5.5	-3.7	109.4	11.7	-.4	161.0	1.9	6.3	129.7	-4.6	-5.0
Transportation	154.6	-.2	1.0	143.1	-1.9	-.6	135.2	.1	-.5	151.5	.5	-.3
Private transportation	153.1	-.1	1.1	143.1	-2.0	-.3	131.3	.5	-.5	150.9	.9	-.1
Motor fuel	106.4	-2.3	-3.5	105.1	-9.6	-6.5	112.0	9.4	-2.1	110.2	-3.6	-2.0
Gasoline	105.0	-1.7	-3.8	104.4	-9.1	-7.5	110.7	10.1	-2.3	109.4	-3.8	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	103.9	-2.3	-5.3	100.6	-9.6	-7.9	108.2	10.9	-2.3	108.2	-3.6	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [9]	102.9	-2.6	-4.7	120.2	-9.3	-7.9	105.7	8.9	-2.6	104.1	-3.6	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.4	-2.3	-4.4	105.7	-7.0	-6.4	111.6	9.4	-1.7	106.8	-4.6	-2.1
Public transportation [3]	176.2	-1.2	-1.1	140.0	.6	-6.8	188.9	-3.1	-.9	161.0	-2.6	-2.4
Medical care	244.6	1.1	.0	227.4	3.0	.5	222.3	3.8	1.2	233.6	4.8	.6
Entertainment [10]	176.1	1.6	-.8	159.3	2.5	-.9	154.4	-1.4	.5	169.5	2.4	.3
Other goods and services [4]	239.3	4.0	1.1	194.7	4.8	.5	236.6	5.3	.3	226.1	3.1	-.8
Personal care [3]	197.1	2.7	1.9	100.0	-2.1	.9	162.8	4.0	.0	170.2	2.7	-.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 [1]											
	Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD [12]			St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL [13]			San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA [12]			Washington, DC-MD-VA [2]		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Sept. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Sept. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Sept. 1997	Nov. 1997	Nov. 1996	Sept. 1997
Commodity and service group												
All items	165.9	1.2	-1.2	151.9	0.9	-1.4	159.5	3.4	0.6	159.1	0.3	-1.2
Commodities	138.8	-.9	-1.4	141.6	.1	-1.5	142.7	1.9	.5	141.4	-2.4	-1.8
Food and beverages	154.9	-.2	-.8	155.0	1.0	-1.1	162.1	2.7	.8	156.3	.8	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	127.2	-1.3	-1.9	133.6	-.5	-1.7	129.7	1.0	.2	133.2	-4.4	-3.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	123.8	-1.7	-3.3	132.0	-.2	-1.8	130.4	2.5	-.5	137.8	-3.4	-3.0
Durables	130.1	-.5	.9	133.5	-1.0	-1.6	126.5	-1.3	1.4	124.6	-5.8	-3.6
Services	198.0	2.6	-1.0	165.4	1.7	-1.3	176.7	4.7	.7	177.9	2.3	-.8
Medical care services	253.5	1.5	-.1	233.7	3.6	.4	223.4	2.1	1.6	239.7	5.6	.5
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	157.2	.4	-.9	149.3	.7	-1.6	152.4	1.9	.3	156.0	.1	-1.6
All items less medical care	162.5	1.2	-1.3	148.2	.7	-1.5	157.1	3.4	.5	155.7	.0	-1.3
All items less energy	173.7	1.3	-.8	159.1	1.7	-.4	164.0	3.1	.7	165.2	.2	-.8
All items less food and energy	179.8	1.7	-.8	160.5	1.9	-.1	164.3	3.3	.6	167.3	.1	-1.1
Energy	112.1	-.5	-5.2	104.4	-7.1	-11.1	127.2	7.7	-1.5	111.4	1.2	-6.9
Commodities less food	128.9	-1.2	-1.8	135.3	-.2	-1.5	130.9	1.1	.1	134.0	-4.0	-3.0
Nondurables less food	126.7	-1.5	-3.0	134.6	.4	-1.3	131.8	2.6	-.5	138.5	-2.9	-2.7
Nondurables	140.2	-.9	-2.0	143.9	.5	-1.4	147.0	2.7	.2	146.8	-1.3	-1.3
Services less rent of shelter [8]	179.3	2.2	-.4	160.7	2.1	-2.0	159.5	1.9	.1	169.1	3.9	-1.4
Services less medical care services	194.0	2.7	-1.1	159.1	1.5	-1.5	174.0	4.8	.6	173.0	2.0	-.9

[1] Areas on pricing schedule 2 (see table 10) will appear next month.

[2] 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.

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

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

[5] This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997.

[6] Indexes are on a November 1984=100 base in Baltimore, Boston, Miami, St. Louis, Washington. Indexes are on a December 1984=100 base in the U.S., Chicago, Cleveland, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco.

[7] 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.

[8] Indexes on a November 1986=100 base in Baltimore, Boston, Cleveland, Miami, St. Louis, and Washington. Indexes on a December 1986=100 base in U.S., Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco.

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

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

[11] Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.

[12] 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.

[13] 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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1960	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.8	29.8	29.8	–	–	29.6	1.4	1.7
1961	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	30.0	29.9	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	–	–	29.9	.7	1.0
1962	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	–	–	30.2	1.3	1.0
1963	30.4	30.4	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.8	30.9	–	–	30.6	1.6	1.3
1964	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.1	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.2	–	–	31.0	1.0	1.3
1965	31.2	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.4	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.7	31.7	31.8	–	–	31.5	1.9	1.6
1966	31.8	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.3	32.4	32.5	32.7	32.7	32.9	32.9	32.9	–	–	32.4	3.5	2.9
1967	32.9	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	–	–	33.4	3.0	3.1
1968	34.1	34.2	34.3	34.4	34.5	34.7	34.9	35.0	35.1	35.3	35.4	35.5	–	–	34.8	4.7	4.2
1969	35.6	35.8	36.1	36.3	36.4	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.1	37.3	37.5	37.7	–	–	36.7	6.2	5.5
1970	37.8	38.0	38.2	38.5	38.6	38.8	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	–	–	38.8	5.6	5.7
1971	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.1	–	–	40.5	3.3	4.4
1972	41.1	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.4	42.5	–	–	41.8	3.4	3.2
1973	42.6	42.9	43.3	43.6	43.9	44.2	44.3	45.1	45.2	45.6	45.9	46.2	–	–	44.4	8.7	6.2
1974	46.6	47.2	47.8	48.0	48.6	49.0	49.4	50.0	50.6	51.1	51.5	51.9	–	–	49.3	12.3	11.0
1975	52.1	52.5	52.7	52.9	53.2	53.6	54.2	54.3	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.5	–	–	53.8	6.9	9.1
1976	55.6	55.8	55.9	56.1	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.2	–	–	56.9	4.9	5.8
1977	58.5	59.1	59.5	60.0	60.3	60.7	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.6	61.9	62.1	–	–	60.6	6.7	6.5
1978	62.5	62.9	63.4	63.9	64.5	65.2	65.7	66.0	66.5	67.1	67.4	67.7	–	–	65.2	9.0	7.6
1979	68.3	69.1	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.3	73.1	73.8	74.6	75.2	75.9	76.7	–	–	72.6	13.3	11.3
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	–	–	82.4	12.5	13.5
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	–	–	90.9	8.9	10.3
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	–	–	96.5	3.8	6.2
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	–	–	99.6	3.8	3.2
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	102.9	104.9	103.9	3.9	4.3
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	106.6	108.5	107.6	3.8	3.6
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	109.1	110.1	109.6	1.1	1.9
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	112.4	114.9	113.6	4.4	3.6
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	116.8	119.7	118.3	4.4	4.1
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	122.7	125.3	124.0	4.6	4.8
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	128.7	132.6	130.7	6.1	5.4
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9	135.2	137.2	136.2	3.1	4.2
1992	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	140.9	141.3	141.8	142.0	141.9	139.2	141.4	140.3	2.9	3.0
1993	142.6	143.1	143.6	144.0	144.2	144.4	144.4	144.8	145.1	145.7	145.8	145.8	143.7	145.3	144.5	2.7	3.0
1994	146.2	146.7	147.2	147.4	147.5	148.0	148.4	149.0	149.4	149.5	149.7	149.7	147.2	149.3	148.2	2.7	2.6
1995	150.3	150.9	151.4	151.9	152.2	152.5	152.5	152.9	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	160.5	160.8	161.2	161.6	161.5	–	159.9	–	–	–	–

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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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Nov.
	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	161.5
Commodities	109.3	113.5	118.2	126.0	127.5	130.1	132.0	135.1	137.0	141.4	142.3
Food and beverages	114.8	120.6	127.2	133.9	137.3	139.5	143.3	147.2	150.3	156.6	158.9
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	132.2
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	135.3
Apparel commodities [1]	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	128.7	129.7	127.2	127.1	126.5	131.1
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	140.6
Durables	109.5	112.2	113.5	114.5	117.2	120.1	123.3	126.9	129.0	129.9	127.9
Services	122.2	128.1	134.6	142.3	148.8	154.2	160.0	164.7	170.4	176.1	181.0
Rent of shelter [2]	128.5	134.3	140.9	148.4	154.2	158.7	163.5	168.3	174.2	179.3	185.0
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	146.7
Transportation services	124.6	132.1	138.6	150.0	153.7	159.2	166.9	171.1	176.3	184.1	186.2
Medical care services	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6	207.1	218.2	227.8	235.0	241.2
Other services	129.0	136.2	145.1	154.5	164.1	172.8	181.6	188.9	197.3	205.0	212.7
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	162.1
All items less shelter	113.2	118.1	123.5	131.5	135.0	139.1	142.7	146.3	149.6	154.7	156.8
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	162.2
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	157.3
Commodities less food	106.0	109.4	113.0	121.4	122.4	125.3	126.1	128.5	129.9	133.3	133.5
Nondurables less food	103.7	107.5	112.6	125.7	125.5	128.5	127.8	129.5	130.4	135.3	137.0
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	141.9
Nondurables	109.1	113.9	119.8	130.0	131.1	133.6	135.1	137.8	139.7	145.3	147.3
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	189.8
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	175.4
Energy	88.3	88.7	93.2	110.1	101.9	103.9	102.4	104.7	103.3	112.2	110.7
All items less energy	119.2	124.8	130.6	137.4	142.8	147.1	151.7	155.7	160.2	164.8	168.3
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	170.8
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	142.8
Energy commodities	82.0	80.1	86.4	117.0	98.2	99.4	94.3	99.2	95.9	109.1	103.9
Services less energy services	124.4	130.6	137.5	145.8	152.5	158.2	164.3	169.6	175.7	181.5	186.7
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	158.9
Food	114.7	120.7	127.4	134.2	136.7	138.7	142.7	146.8	149.9	156.3	158.5
Food at home	112.8	119.1	126.5	133.8	135.5	137.5	142.3	147.3	150.3	157.7	159.1
Cereals and bakery products	116.8	126.6	136.1	142.4	147.4	153.3	158.9	164.2	169.5	175.7	178.0
Cereals and cereal products	116.1	127.2	136.5	143.7	148.8	154.4	159.6	164.5	168.6	166.6	169.1
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	150.8
Cereal	126.7	138.8	152.4	163.5	171.4	178.1	186.5	191.0	194.1	186.0	187.9
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	106.3	118.4	120.1	122.7	126.3	128.9	131.7	139.5	142.8	144.0	150.1
Bakery products	117.0	126.1	135.6	141.5	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.6	179.8	182.0
White bread	113.1	125.5	133.2	138.3	140.4	146.1	156.2	160.4	169.3	183.4	186.9
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	183.1
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	180.2
Other bakery products	120.3	126.3	137.5	141.8	147.6	154.9	158.0	163.1	168.0	178.1	178.4
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	149.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	111.9	117.1	123.0	133.8	132.0	133.0	138.4	137.6	141.7	149.0	149.5
Meats	110.4	112.7	120.0	133.6	130.8	131.1	135.9	133.7	137.2	144.4	144.6
Beef and veal	108.5	114.6	122.1	133.0	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.6	137.8	137.0
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	116.5
Chuck roast [1]	105.0	112.4	123.4	136.1	137.7	139.2	142.7	140.3	141.7	146.3	141.4
Round roast [1]	101.8	107.0	113.9	124.9	124.1	126.5	127.2	126.9	124.4	131.6	127.4
Round steak [1]	108.1	111.9	118.8	130.2	129.9	129.9	133.3	131.7	129.1	133.9	130.8
Sirloin steak [1]	112.9	120.8	123.4	131.5	127.5	129.1	137.6	135.8	133.4	139.1	138.4
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	161.0
Pork	113.1	109.6	117.2	136.8	128.5	127.4	133.1	130.1	139.6	155.4	155.5
Bacon	108.2	96.9	105.0	122.9	108.6	104.8	117.1	114.8	130.2	161.5	163.5
Chops	114.3	114.7	123.7	142.5	136.1	139.5	145.8	138.8	146.2	156.0	153.6
Ham	118.1	115.9	121.9	144.4	137.3	134.9	137.1	134.8	144.2	157.4	156.0
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	152.2
Other meats	112.1	113.1	119.5	131.6	132.7	133.0	136.4	137.3	141.4	146.2	149.3
Poultry	107.8	127.1	127.8	129.7	130.2	133.7	141.1	140.4	146.3	157.8	157.4
Fresh whole chicken	107.7	131.0	130.4	130.6	129.9	135.4	141.3	139.4	144.8	158.2	161.2
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	158.3
Other poultry [1]	103.8	113.3	121.1	123.0	122.8	126.6	130.9	138.9	143.1	152.3	152.7
Fish and seafood	133.3	138.9	143.0	148.5	150.4	152.0	158.7	166.9	172.1	175.1	178.9
Canned fish and seafood	110.0	124.8	119.4	118.8	118.2	119.9	122.8	124.5	125.5	126.5	130.3
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	202.4
Eggs	85.5	99.6	134.9	128.7	123.5	117.7	116.0	116.4	145.5	162.9	145.1

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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										Nov.
	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	147.0
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	147.0
Fresh whole milk	104.8	110.1	123.0	126.0	125.5	127.8	130.6	131.1	133.7	148.3	145.9
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	148.4
Processed dairy products [1]	108.8	113.3	123.7	128.4	130.2	130.4	129.8	131.8	136.2	147.9	147.6
Cheese	107.0	112.6	126.9	132.7	135.1	135.4	134.6	136.0	139.0	150.1	147.3
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	150.3
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	143.0
Fruits and vegetables [3]	123.4	131.0	136.7	146.5	152.9	156.2	166.5	180.3	177.9	187.2	189.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables	133.2	138.1	145.6	157.6	169.6	173.9	190.1	212.8	206.3	216.2	219.6
Fresh fruits	126.3	143.2	154.8	171.2	188.6	181.8	205.4	213.1	224.2	251.1	233.9
Apples	103.6	132.4	124.7	151.6	169.9	154.1	166.9	163.2	187.6	194.1	191.1
Bananas	107.4	115.9	122.6	128.3	128.3	124.3	127.6	143.1	146.5	157.5	154.0
Oranges, including tangerines [1]	126.3	144.4	138.5	152.7	186.8	156.7	177.4	178.7	206.7	199.6	205.6
Other fresh fruits [1]	140.4	154.8	179.7	195.7	213.1	215.3	249.3	260.8	264.5	312.9	280.3
Fresh vegetables	140.2	133.0	136.5	144.0	150.7	166.1	174.9	212.7	188.4	181.2	205.2
Potatoes	103.8	128.5	140.0	133.9	129.0	137.2	165.0	154.2	175.3	160.2	174.3
Lettuce	272.7	174.3	135.8	152.0	170.1	183.0	152.1	273.4	172.2	184.6	257.9
Tomatoes	139.3	124.3	140.3	129.5	124.5	193.4	197.2	233.6	242.6	193.4	224.6
Other fresh vegetables	126.3	129.4	135.6	151.0	162.3	166.4	178.5	216.1	183.2	185.9	201.2
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	146.9
Processed fruits [1]	112.3	124.4	125.2	134.6	131.5	134.8	133.7	133.3	138.1	147.3	147.8
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	147.2
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	147.7
Processed vegetables [1]	107.3	118.9	124.8	128.1	127.6	127.3	132.8	134.7	137.1	145.1	146.2
Frozen vegetables [1]	111.5	116.3	124.6	128.5	129.3	130.2	135.4	136.5	140.4	143.7	148.1
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	145.9
Other food at home	110.0	115.3	120.1	125.2	127.1	128.3	130.9	138.8	140.5	143.6	147.7
Sugar and sweets	111.0	116.7	121.1	126.4	130.9	132.1	133.3	134.5	138.5	144.7	147.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	102.0	110.0	114.8	118.1	118.1	119.3	120.6	122.8	127.9	132.2	132.8
Sweets, including candy [1]	114.7	119.4	123.6	129.8	136.0	137.3	138.4	139.1	142.7	149.7	153.3
Fats and oils	107.7	118.5	121.6	131.0	129.3	128.4	129.4	134.2	137.5	140.7	140.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	104.8	107.8	111.0	113.1	112.5	112.3	114.8	131.7	129.5	126.9	134.7
Carbonated drinks	103.3	104.6	109.8	110.8	111.9	113.7	115.6	115.2	118.5	118.0	117.5
Coffee	110.5	116.9	115.7	117.4	111.3	105.4	111.1	172.7	156.1	145.6	173.8
Other noncarbonated drinks [1]	112.4	115.5	120.2	126.5	129.7	132.3	131.6	132.8	135.9	139.6	141.6
Other prepared food	115.0	120.7	127.6	134.2	138.2	141.2	144.9	148.1	152.1	158.9	161.5
Canned and packaged soup	118.9	123.2	132.4	140.2	148.6	157.0	163.9	170.7	176.5	184.9	188.6
Frozen prepared food	119.0	124.6	131.3	135.8	138.0	138.7	138.6	138.9	139.8	146.2	145.8
Snacks	115.7	121.2	126.2	131.1	132.8	132.5	136.3	138.7	143.4	151.7	154.6
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	166.4
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	164.6
Food away from home	118.9	124.1	129.8	135.7	139.6	141.6	144.3	147.1	150.4	155.0	158.6
Lunch [1]	118.6	124.0	130.2	136.1	140.2	142.3	145.1	147.7	151.1	155.6	159.3
Dinner [1]	118.7	123.9	129.1	134.3	137.9	139.9	142.4	145.3	148.5	152.7	156.4
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	162.0
Alcoholic beverages	115.4	119.9	125.6	130.9	143.9	148.1	150.3	151.8	154.9	160.5	163.7
Alcoholic beverages at home	112.0	114.6	119.5	124.0	138.4	141.3	142.0	141.8	143.1	148.0	149.3
Beer and ale	111.5	114.6	120.0	124.3	139.0	142.9	143.3	143.2	144.1	148.3	146.9
Wine	106.1	107.8	111.6	114.5	130.5	132.4	133.1	131.3	133.4	141.7	146.1
Distilled spirits	114.8	117.0	122.1	128.1	139.9	141.8	143.1	144.2	145.5	148.5	152.1
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	191.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Nov.
	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	157.7
Shelter	123.7	129.3	135.6	142.7	148.2	152.5	157.1	161.8	167.4	172.3	177.7
Renters' costs [1 2]	129.1	134.1	140.1	149.5	155.8	160.2	164.4	168.2	173.2	179.1	185.9
Rent, residential	125.6	130.1	135.5	141.1	145.2	148.6	151.9	155.7	159.6	164.0	168.7
Other renters' costs [1]	124.1	130.0	137.2	157.0	169.7	176.7	183.3	186.2	194.2	203.8	216.6
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	214.1
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	229.7
Tenants' insurance [1]	122.5	126.6	129.7	131.6	134.4	138.3	142.8	148.7	152.0	155.8	160.9
Homeowners' costs [1 2]	128.0	134.0	140.9	147.5	153.0	157.5	162.5	167.8	174.0	178.8	183.9
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	128.0	134.1	141.0	147.7	153.2	157.8	162.8	168.1	174.3	179.1	184.2
Household insurance [1 2]	126.2	130.6	134.0	136.5	140.0	144.3	149.0	155.4	158.3	162.4	167.0
Maintenance and repairs [1]	113.3	115.8	119.5	123.8	128.1	129.3	127.6	132.7	136.6	141.5	144.9
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	153.7
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	132.7
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	125.7
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	127.6
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	131.1
Fuels	95.1	97.4	101.2	105.6	106.5	108.9	110.7	110.1	110.9	117.1	117.7
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	96.6
Fuel oil	79.2	74.2	88.7	115.2	92.3	89.2	85.1	85.1	86.4	106.5	93.4
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	128.0
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	125.3
Electricity	107.3	110.3	113.4	115.0	120.8	122.9	123.6	124.4	127.8	128.7	130.0
Utility (piped) gas	91.9	95.2	97.8	99.6	99.9	105.0	111.1	107.5	103.6	115.0	119.9
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	162.8
Telephone services [1]	115.7	117.2	116.9	116.4	120.5	120.1	122.3	123.1	124.6	127.2	127.6
Local charges [1]	138.9	145.2	146.0	147.5	155.0	155.7	157.2	156.7	160.7	162.1	163.8
Interstate toll calls	74.0	70.9	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.4	71.8	75.7	75.8	78.6	75.1
Intrastate toll calls	103.6	99.2	96.6	94.5	93.1	90.9	91.1	90.2	86.8	92.1	95.0
Water and sewerage maintenance	128.0	135.8	144.7	153.7	165.7	176.7	185.2	193.0	198.6	205.5	213.4
Cable television [5]	127.9	141.4	146.8	166.1	180.4	187.0	200.1	194.9	202.8	218.6	233.4
Refuse collection [5]	136.1	146.9	161.1	176.9	197.3	214.0	225.2	236.4	243.3	247.8	252.8
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	125.2
Housefurnishings [1]	103.3	105.9	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.7	110.3	110.3	111.1	111.0	109.7
Textile housefurnishings [1]	108.0	114.3	113.9	116.7	118.9	116.7	124.4	119.9	120.5	119.7	117.8
Furniture and bedding	111.5	115.4	113.8	115.1	116.2	121.4	125.8	127.8	133.2	134.5	134.0
Bedroom furniture	115.8	121.3	118.8	117.2	122.0	129.5	136.3	133.7	136.8	141.5	141.2
Sofas [1]	116.0	116.9	116.1	116.6	117.3	121.3	119.5	127.4	140.5	143.0	142.5
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	136.6
Other furniture [1]	105.5	109.7	107.9	110.0	109.7	113.9	117.4	120.8	122.7	121.6	120.4
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	74.4
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	68.4
Televisions	77.9	76.8	75.8	73.1	72.3	71.4	70.2	69.2	66.4	62.9	60.9
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	61.5
Audio products [1]	92.3	91.9	94.3	93.3	95.0	93.6	94.0	93.1	90.7	90.2	88.9
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	101.5
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	107.2
Laundry equipment	102.7	107.0	105.9	107.2	105.6	106.3	107.1	110.6	109.8	113.2	112.8
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	91.6
Information processing equipment [6]	–	100.0	92.7	90.3	86.6	81.3	75.1	68.3	61.0	53.9	47.6
Other housefurnishings [1 2]	116.6	121.6	127.1	135.5	139.3	143.4	147.2	150.8	154.3	159.6	162.2
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	141.7
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	125.1
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	110.0
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	89.4
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers [7]	–	–	–	100.0	107.0	113.0	110.0	114.1	115.6	116.4	106.9
Housekeeping supplies	112.5	117.0	123.6	127.5	129.8	129.5	131.9	132.9	139.8	141.4	143.4
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	147.7
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	146.2
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	135.7
Housekeeping services [1]	111.4	115.9	117.6	122.3	129.4	134.3	137.2	139.1	145.3	150.1	153.7
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	161.6
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	140.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Nov.
	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	134.7
Apparel commodities [1]	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	128.7	129.7	127.2	127.1	126.5	131.1
Apparel commodities less footwear	111.7	116.8	117.6	123.8	128.2	129.4	130.3	127.9	127.7	126.6	131.4
Men's and boys'	110.7	117.3	118.8	122.3	125.9	127.1	127.5	125.3	126.0	127.8	133.0
Men's	111.6	118.4	120.6	124.5	128.3	130.0	130.0	128.2	128.3	130.4	135.6
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	138.6
Furnishings and special clothing	110.1	113.7	117.4	119.8	122.2	123.6	123.0	122.7	120.0	124.6	133.0
Shirts [1]	115.3	122.6	122.9	127.9	133.1	134.6	130.8	127.3	132.0	134.5	139.6
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	109.4	114.6	116.7	121.9	126.1	129.2	127.8	125.8	127.0	129.2	130.8
Boys'	107.2	112.5	111.4	113.0	116.2	115.0	117.1	113.2	116.2	116.8	122.3
Women's and girls'	112.6	116.5	116.4	123.5	128.4	129.1	130.6	125.7	124.7	123.3	128.8
Women's	113.0	116.3	116.5	124.2	128.0	128.4	131.0	125.3	124.1	123.0	129.4
Coats and jackets	104.0	104.5	108.9	117.2	121.1	126.2	131.8	119.0	123.5	126.1	135.2
Dresses	119.9	123.5	122.5	131.1	128.0	130.7	127.2	113.1	114.7	108.1	111.4
Separates and sportswear [1]	116.8	119.3	118.7	126.0	131.2	129.5	133.3	128.6	124.9	124.7	130.9
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	135.5
Suits [1]	114.1	120.1	117.4	131.2	144.5	145.8	152.1	152.5	144.8	139.1	158.9
Girls'	110.2	117.3	116.1	120.2	130.8	133.5	129.1	128.2	128.7	125.0	125.4
Infants' and toddlers'	114.5	117.3	115.3	125.6	129.2	130.7	127.1	131.3	128.7	126.9	126.0
Other apparel commodities [1]	111.3	119.1	122.8	130.8	135.4	138.9	140.5	146.5	148.6	141.6	143.6
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	124.5
Watches and jewelry [4]	109.7	117.6	121.5	129.4	134.4	138.2	140.6	147.7	147.7	140.3	143.4
Watches [4]	103.4	107.9	107.7	110.4	114.1	112.7	118.7	124.6	130.6	122.6	125.1
Jewelry [4]	111.5	120.3	125.5	134.9	140.2	145.5	146.8	154.3	152.6	145.4	148.6
Footwear	107.2	113.5	114.7	118.4	121.8	125.1	125.8	123.6	124.1	125.9	129.3
Men's	111.4	119.2	122.0	125.6	129.4	132.9	133.2	132.2	131.6	131.1	132.8
Boys' and girls'	110.0	114.7	118.5	122.9	122.7	121.5	122.1	123.3	125.2	130.4	133.9
Women's	102.4	108.3	107.5	110.9	115.5	120.6	121.5	117.1	117.8	119.6	123.8
Apparel services [1]	121.4	126.7	131.3	140.2	144.9	149.7	153.8	156.4	157.7	161.5	163.4
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	165.9
Other apparel services [1]	120.4	124.4	128.6	139.5	144.5	149.5	152.9	155.1	156.6	158.2	161.0
Transportation	107.6	110.8	115.2	127.2	125.3	129.0	132.1	137.1	139.1	145.2	143.9
Private	106.5	109.6	113.9	125.1	123.4	126.7	128.6	134.9	136.6	141.7	140.6
New vehicles	116.4	119.0	121.9	124.3	128.3	131.3	135.6	140.1	142.8	145.4	144.0
New cars	116.6	119.1	121.8	123.5	127.6	130.5	134.2	138.5	140.7	143.0	141.3
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	121.8
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	122.6
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	121.7
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	123.7
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	131.6
New trucks [5]	114.3	116.8	120.7	125.8	129.6	132.9	139.0	144.1	148.2	151.5	151.3
New motorcycles [4]	104.1	109.6	114.2	117.4	123.7	128.7	138.0	148.9	156.5	162.4	164.7
Used cars	116.3	120.2	119.7	117.1	120.1	129.0	139.3	151.5	158.2	155.6	147.6
Motor fuel	82.0	80.3	85.8	117.1	98.4	100.2	94.8	100.4	96.4	108.6	104.6
Gasoline	81.8	80.3	85.5	117.0	98.1	100.1	94.2	100.2	96.0	107.9	104.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	80.8	78.8	83.1	115.4	96.1	97.9	91.3	97.9	93.6	106.1	102.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [8]	–	–	–	–	–	–	100.0	105.3	100.6	112.4	108.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	85.3	84.7	89.9	118.7	101.4	103.2	98.3	103.4	98.4	109.1	105.4
Automobile maintenance and repair	116.9	121.5	126.9	132.5	138.4	143.2	147.7	151.9	155.7	160.6	164.0
Body work	120.7	126.3	133.9	138.5	141.9	145.8	150.0	155.7	161.2	168.6	175.4
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	171.3
Maintenance and servicing	115.0	118.8	122.5	127.0	133.8	136.6	139.4	141.3	144.2	148.2	151.2
Power plant repair [1]	116.8	121.4	127.3	133.1	139.5	145.7	151.2	156.2	161.2	166.6	169.2
Other private transportation [1]	123.8	132.5	139.0	146.7	152.0	155.5	159.0	167.6	172.4	176.0	179.0
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	104.5
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	131.6
Automobile parts and equipment	96.7	98.9	101.1	102.0	103.6	103.0	101.4	101.9	102.4	102.3	101.6
Tires	93.2	96.9	99.1	99.0	101.3	100.8	99.4	101.6	101.8	101.8	99.3
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	108.2
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	196.6
Automobile insurance	149.4	162.0	171.5	184.4	199.1	212.2	222.8	230.4	240.2	249.3	255.2
Automobile finance charges [1]	90.3	97.8	102.0	102.0	94.8	81.6	77.0	94.7	96.6	94.7	92.0
Automobile fees [1]	124.4	131.3	138.8	152.6	156.9	166.7	170.3	176.5	177.6	179.3	188.2
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	187.6
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	190.0
Public transportation	122.1	126.5	131.7	154.4	149.8	158.2	176.5	165.6	170.7	189.9	185.9
Airline fares	123.9	128.0	134.8	165.4	155.4	165.7	193.8	175.3	178.4	204.7	197.5
Other intercity transportation	127.8	136.9	139.2	148.4	152.0	152.2	148.0	151.4	152.6	155.2	155.1
Intracity public transportation	119.8	123.3	125.9	135.6	140.8	147.8	152.0	153.5	165.2	174.7	176.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Nov.
	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	236.4
Medical care commodities	134.9	144.2	156.0	169.1	181.7	191.1	197.0	202.9	206.6	212.0	215.8
Prescription drugs	145.7	157.1	172.0	189.0	206.7	218.5	225.7	233.2	237.8	245.4	249.7
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	146.0
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	173.3
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	173.2
Medical care services	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6	207.1	218.2	227.8	235.0	241.2
Professional medical services	131.8	140.8	149.9	160.0	169.8	179.4	187.4	196.0	203.9	211.0	217.1
Physicians' services	133.4	143.4	153.7	165.1	174.2	185.1	194.5	203.1	212.1	218.5	224.1
Dental services	132.1	140.9	149.9	159.9	173.0	183.1	191.1	201.4	210.4	221.1	229.8
Eye care [4]	105.3	110.3	114.1	119.2	123.5	128.1	130.7	135.0	138.3	139.9	141.7
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	153.0
Hospital and related services	135.9	150.8	167.9	186.9	203.5	221.4	238.2	251.3	262.8	273.7	281.3
Hospital services [9]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7
Inpatient hospital services [9]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.1
Outpatient hospital services [4]	107.1	117.0	130.7	145.4	159.7	175.4	189.2	199.7	209.2	219.2	227.7
Nursing home services [9]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4
Entertainment [1]	117.4	122.8	129.1	134.6	139.9	143.8	147.8	151.2	156.2	160.8	162.9
Entertainment commodities [1]	112.6	117.5	121.6	125.2	129.6	131.9	134.4	136.8	140.7	144.1	144.3
Reading materials	121.4	126.5	132.4	138.5	147.3	152.8	158.2	163.9	173.6	178.2	179.7
Newspapers [1]	120.8	126.6	131.6	137.8	151.1	157.2	164.0	172.2	185.3	190.8	191.5
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	168.9
Sporting goods and equipment	106.3	111.0	113.3	115.3	119.6	119.7	120.0	123.8	123.1	123.0	121.6
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	106.8	111.1	113.6	115.9	117.6	120.1	120.0	124.7	124.8	124.9	123.1
Other sporting goods	103.4	108.3	110.4	112.0	118.3	116.5	117.1	120.0	118.7	118.4	117.5
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	133.4
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	125.8
Photographic supplies and equipment	116.3	123.0	127.2	129.0	130.1	132.9	135.2	130.9	133.4	132.9	134.9
Pet supplies and expense	112.5	117.7	122.9	127.4	129.6	128.3	129.5	130.8	135.4	142.6	143.1
Entertainment services [1]	124.3	130.0	138.8	146.3	152.7	158.3	163.9	168.3	174.6	180.5	184.6
Club memberships [1 4]	101.7	109.1	113.5	119.1	123.2	126.0	130.1	129.3	132.3	131.4	131.4
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	171.9
Admissions	128.4	133.3	146.0	153.6	161.0	167.3	170.3	177.1	186.4	193.8	200.1
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	171.6
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	143.5
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	229.9
Tobacco and smoking products	137.0	149.9	171.9	190.5	211.7	228.9	215.5	222.0	228.1	234.3	250.7
Personal care	116.5	122.4	127.1	132.4	135.7	139.6	143.1	145.8	148.9	150.5	154.3
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	146.1
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	153.4
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	141.0
Personal care services	117.9	123.1	129.7	135.0	138.0	141.3	146.1	149.2	154.3	159.2	163.5
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	162.5
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	166.6
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	265.8
School books and supplies	142.4	152.2	164.0	174.7	184.7	193.8	200.4	207.4	219.0	231.1	242.4
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	267.8
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	288.3
College tuition	145.3	156.5	169.1	183.0	205.1	225.7	243.5	258.9	273.7	288.3	301.8
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	300.6
Day care and nursery school [7]	-	-	-	100.0	106.3	111.0	116.7	122.2	126.9	131.6	137.0
Personal expenses	136.2	143.1	151.4	162.0	172.4	179.8	190.3	199.4	210.0	218.3	229.5
Legal service fees [4]	105.2	109.9	116.8	124.8	131.9	137.2	145.1	147.9	153.5	159.3	167.4
Personal financial services [4]	104.1	111.3	117.9	127.0	137.5	144.4	153.9	165.9	177.6	183.6	194.0
Funeral expenses [4]	103.9	108.2	113.4	120.9	128.0	133.2	140.4	148.6	156.6	164.0	171.7
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	160.7
Selected beef cuts	107.6	112.0	119.6	129.5	128.2	128.4	133.0	129.2	127.6	131.1	129.1
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	105.0
Utilities and public transportation	110.1	113.9	117.1	122.9	126.7	130.7	136.5	135.1	137.5	144.4	146.4
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	153.9

[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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Nov.
	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	1.8
Commodities	4.6	3.8	4.1	6.6	1.2	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.4	3.2	.6
Food and beverages	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.7	2.1	4.2	1.5
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	1.2
Apparel commodities [1]	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	1.2	.8	-1.9	-.1	-.5	3.6
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	.1
Durables	2.1	2.5	1.2	.9	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	1.7	.7	-1.5
Services	4.3	4.8	5.1	5.7	4.6	3.6	3.8	2.9	3.5	3.3	2.8
Rent of shelter	4.9	4.5	4.9	5.3	3.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.5	2.9	3.2
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	2.3
Transportation services	4.3	6.0	4.9	8.2	2.5	3.6	4.8	2.5	3.0	4.4	1.1
Medical care services	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.0	7.0	5.9	5.4	4.4	3.2	2.6
Other services	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.5	6.2	5.3	5.1	4.0	4.4	3.9	3.8
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	1.9
All items less shelter	4.2	4.3	4.6	6.5	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.3	3.4	1.4
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	1.6
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	1.8
Commodities less food	5.1	3.2	3.3	7.4	.8	2.4	.6	1.9	1.1	2.6	.2
Nondurables less food	7.2	3.7	4.7	11.6	-.2	2.4	-.5	1.3	.7	3.8	1.3
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	.3
Nondurables	5.4	4.4	5.2	8.5	.8	1.9	1.1	2.0	1.4	4.0	1.4
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	2.5
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	2.8
Energy	8.2	.5	5.1	18.1	-7.4	2.0	-1.4	2.2	-1.3	8.6	-1.3
All items less energy	4.1	4.7	4.6	5.2	3.9	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.1
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	2.3
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	.9
Energy commodities	17.8	-2.3	7.9	35.4	-16.1	1.2	-5.1	5.2	-3.3	13.8	-4.8
Services less energy services	4.5	5.0	5.3	6.0	4.6	3.7	3.9	3.2	3.6	3.3	2.9
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	1.5
Food	3.5	5.2	5.6	5.3	1.9	1.5	2.9	2.9	2.1	4.3	1.4
Food at home	3.5	5.6	6.2	5.8	1.3	1.5	3.5	3.5	2.0	4.9	.9
Cereals and bakery products	4.1	8.4	7.5	4.6	3.5	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.3
Cereals and cereal products	4.9	9.6	7.3	5.3	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.5	-1.2	1.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes	1.3	6.9	7.2	2.3	-.4	5.4	-.2	1.8	6.3	7.5	-.3
Cereal	6.0	9.6	9.8	7.3	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.0
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	4.7	11.4	1.4	2.2	2.9	2.1	2.2	5.9	2.4	.8	4.2
Bakery products	3.8	7.8	7.5	4.4	3.5	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.2
White bread	4.4	11.0	6.1	3.8	1.5	4.1	6.9	2.7	5.5	8.3	1.9
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	2.1
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	.8
Other bakery products	3.4	5.0	8.9	3.1	4.1	4.9	2.0	3.2	3.0	6.0	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.1	5.3	6.6	7.9	-1.5	.4	3.8	-.5	4.1	5.6	-.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.3	4.6	5.0	8.8	-1.3	.8	4.1	-.6	3.0	5.2	.3
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	-.6
Ground beef other than canned	5.8	2.5	7.4	7.7	-1.4	-.6	3.9	-4.3	-1.7	1.6	-.9
Chuck roast [1]	5.1	7.0	9.8	10.3	1.2	1.1	2.5	-1.7	1.0	3.2	-3.3
Round roast [1]	6.0	5.1	6.4	9.7	-.6	1.9	.6	-.2	-2.0	5.8	-3.2
Round steak [1]	6.9	3.5	6.2	9.6	-.2	.0	2.6	-1.2	-2.0	3.7	-2.3
Sirloin steak [1]	9.5	7.0	2.2	6.6	-3.0	1.3	6.6	-1.3	-1.8	4.3	-.5
Other beef and veal [1]	7.5	8.9	6.3	10.0	-.9	2.3	3.8	-.8	2.3	1.7	1.1
Pork	-1.8	-3.1	6.9	16.7	-6.1	-.9	4.5	-2.3	7.3	11.3	.1
Bacon	-4.3	-10.4	8.4	17.0	-11.6	-3.5	11.7	-2.0	13.4	24.0	1.2
Chops	-1.8	.3	7.8	15.2	-4.5	2.5	4.5	-4.8	5.3	6.7	-1.5
Ham	-2.6	-1.9	5.2	18.5	-4.9	-1.7	1.6	-1.7	7.0	9.2	-.9
Other pork, including sausage [1]	.1	-2.6	6.8	16.4	-5.3	-1.5	3.3	-.8	6.2	9.9	1.3
Other meats	4.2	.9	5.7	10.1	.8	.2	2.6	.7	3.0	3.4	2.1
Poultry	-9.3	17.9	.6	1.5	.4	2.7	5.5	-.5	4.2	7.9	-.3
Fresh whole chicken	-11.0	21.6	-.5	.2	-.5	4.2	4.4	-1.3	3.9	9.3	1.9
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	-2.0
Other poultry [1]	-7.6	9.2	6.9	1.6	-.2	3.1	3.4	6.1	3.0	6.4	.3
Fish and seafood	10.0	4.2	3.0	3.8	1.3	1.1	4.4	5.2	3.1	1.7	2.2
Canned fish and seafood	10.2	13.5	-4.3	-.5	-.5	1.4	2.4	1.4	.8	.8	3.0
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	1.9
Eggs	-17.6	16.5	35.4	-4.6	-4.0	-4.7	-1.4	.3	25.0	12.0	-10.9

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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

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Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Nov.
	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	-1.1
Fresh milk and cream [1]	1.6	4.7	11.6	2.4	-.2	2.5	2.1	.7	1.9	11.4	-1.9
Fresh whole milk	1.4	5.1	11.7	2.4	-.4	1.8	2.2	.4	2.0	10.9	-1.6
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	-2.2
Processed dairy products [1]	1.8	4.1	9.2	3.8	1.4	.2	-.5	1.5	3.3	8.6	-.2
Cheese	2.4	5.2	12.7	4.6	1.8	.2	-.6	1.0	2.2	8.0	-1.9
Ice cream and related products	1.4	3.4	7.2	4.4	1.2	.4	.7	3.5	2.6	7.7	-.1
Other dairy products, including butter [1]	.7	2.0	1.2	.0	.3	-.2	-1.9	.4	8.5	12.2	5.0
Fruits and vegetables [2]	12.8	6.2	4.4	7.2	4.4	2.2	6.6	8.3	-1.3	5.2	1.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables	17.9	3.7	5.4	8.2	7.6	2.5	9.3	11.9	-3.1	4.8	1.6
Fresh fruits	10.5	13.4	8.1	10.6	10.2	-3.6	13.0	3.7	5.2	12.0	-6.8
Apples	-11.4	27.8	-5.8	21.6	12.1	-9.3	8.3	-2.2	15.0	3.5	-1.5
Bananas	17.0	7.9	5.8	4.6	.0	-3.1	2.7	12.1	2.4	7.5	-2.2
Oranges, including tangerines [1]	14.4	14.3	-4.1	10.3	22.3	-16.1	13.2	.7	15.7	-3.4	3.0
Other fresh fruits [1]	16.0	10.3	16.1	8.9	8.9	1.0	15.8	4.6	1.4	18.3	-10.4
Fresh vegetables	25.5	-5.1	2.6	5.5	4.7	10.2	5.3	21.6	-11.4	-3.8	13.2
Potatoes	-.1	23.8	8.9	-4.4	-3.7	6.4	20.3	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	8.8
Lettuce	-	-36.1	-22.1	11.9	11.9	7.6	-16.9	79.8	-37.0	7.2	39.7
Tomatoes	10.4	-10.8	12.9	-7.7	-3.9	55.3	2.0	18.5	3.9	-20.3	16.1
Other fresh vegetables	14.1	2.5	4.8	11.4	7.5	2.5	7.3	21.1	-15.2	1.5	8.2
Processed fruits and vegetables [1]	4.6	10.8	2.5	5.4	-1.4	1.3	1.4	.5	2.8	6.3	.5
Processed fruits [1]	5.8	10.8	.6	7.5	-2.3	2.5	-.8	-.3	3.6	6.7	.3
Fruit juices and frozen fruit [1]	6.7	12.6	.1	8.8	-4.1	2.7	-1.4	-.6	3.5	7.4	-.1
Canned and dried fruits [1]	3.0	3.9	3.2	2.4	4.9	1.7	1.7	.7	3.9	4.2	2.0
Processed vegetables [1]	3.0	10.8	5.0	2.6	-.4	-.2	4.3	1.4	1.8	5.8	.8
Frozen vegetables [1]	3.0	4.3	7.1	3.1	.6	.7	4.0	.8	2.9	2.4	3.1
Processed vegetables excluding frozen [1]	2.9	14.2	3.9	2.5	-.9	-.5	4.3	1.7	1.3	7.6	-.4
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	1.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	1.2	7.8	4.4	2.9	.0	1.0	1.1	1.8	4.2	3.4	.5
Sweets, including candy [1]	1.9	4.1	3.5	5.0	4.8	1.0	.8	.5	2.6	4.9	2.4
Fats and oils	1.7	10.0	2.6	7.7	-1.3	-.7	.8	3.7	2.5	2.3	-.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	-3.5	2.9	3.0	1.9	-.5	-.2	2.2	14.7	-1.7	-2.0	6.1
Carbonated drinks	1.6	1.3	5.0	.9	1.0	1.6	1.7	-.3	2.9	-.4	-.4
Coffee	-14.3	5.8	-1.0	1.5	-5.2	-5.3	5.4	55.4	-9.6	-6.7	19.4
Other noncarbonated drinks [1]	2.3	2.8	4.1	5.2	2.5	2.0	-.5	.9	2.3	2.7	1.4
Other prepared food	4.2	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.0	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.7	4.5	1.6
Canned and packaged soup	6.1	3.6	7.5	5.9	6.0	5.7	4.4	4.1	3.4	4.8	2.0
Frozen prepared food	5.8	4.7	5.4	3.4	1.6	.5	-.1	.2	.6	4.6	-.3
Snacks	3.1	4.8	4.1	3.9	1.3	-.2	2.9	1.8	3.4	5.8	1.9
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	1.5
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	2.3
Food away from home	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.9	1.4	1.9	1.9	2.2	3.1	2.3
Lunch [1]	3.9	4.6	5.0	4.5	3.0	1.5	2.0	1.8	2.3	3.0	2.4
Dinner [1]	3.5	4.4	4.2	4.0	2.7	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.8	2.4
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	2.1
Alcoholic beverages	3.3	3.9	4.8	4.2	9.9	2.9	1.5	1.0	2.0	3.6	2.0
Alcoholic beverages at home	2.3	2.3	4.3	3.8	11.6	2.1	.5	-.1	.9	3.4	.9
Beer and ale	2.1	2.8	4.7	3.6	11.8	2.8	.3	-.1	.6	2.9	-.9
Wine	3.8	1.6	3.5	2.6	14.0	1.5	.5	-1.4	1.6	6.2	3.1
Distilled spirits	1.2	1.9	4.4	4.9	9.2	1.4	.9	.8	.9	2.1	2.4
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	3.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Nov.
	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	2.4
Shelter	4.8	4.5	4.9	5.2	3.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.5	2.9	3.1
Renters' costs [1]	3.9	3.9	4.5	6.7	4.2	2.8	2.6	2.3	3.0	3.4	3.8
Rent, residential	4.0	3.6	4.2	4.1	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.9
Other renters' costs [1]	4.1	4.8	5.5	14.4	8.1	4.1	3.7	1.6	4.3	4.9	6.3
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	6.5
Lodging while at school	6.2	6.6	7.4	6.3	5.8	7.3	2.8	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.9
Tenants' insurance [1]	3.6	3.3	2.4	1.5	2.1	2.9	3.3	4.1	2.2	2.5	3.3
Homeowners' costs [1]	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.7	3.7	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.8	3.7	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	2.8
Household insurance [1]	3.8	3.5	2.6	1.9	2.6	3.1	3.3	4.3	1.9	2.6	2.8
Maintenance and repairs [1]	3.3	2.2	3.2	3.6	3.5	.9	-1.3	4.0	2.9	3.6	2.4
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	3.9
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
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	-.6
Other maintenance and repair commodities [1]	1.6	3.6	2.0	-.2	7.4	-4.3	2.2	3.5	3.7	.9	.7
Fuel and other utilities [2]	1.6	2.9	3.2	4.0	2.9	2.3	2.5	.2	1.4	4.6	1.3
Fuels	1.4	2.4	3.9	4.3	.9	2.3	1.7	-.5	.7	5.6	.5
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	-12.4
Fuel oil	17.9	-6.3	19.5	29.9	-19.9	-3.4	-4.6	.0	1.5	23.3	-12.3
Other household fuel commodities	2.6	-.3	5.9	25.9	-9.6	-2.4	-2.0	.4	.8	22.9	-12.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	.2	3.2	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.8	2.2	-.6	.8	3.8	2.0
Electricity	1.8	2.8	2.8	1.4	5.0	1.7	.6	.6	2.7	.7	1.0
Utility (piped) gas	-2.9	3.6	2.7	1.8	.3	5.1	5.8	-3.2	-3.6	11.0	4.3
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	2.3
Telephone services [1]	-1.3	1.3	-.3	-.4	3.5	-.3	1.8	.7	1.2	2.1	.3
Local charges [1]	3.3	4.5	.6	1.0	5.1	.5	1.0	-.3	2.6	.9	1.0
Interstate toll calls	-12.4	-4.2	-1.3	-3.7	1.3	-1.3	6.5	5.4	.1	3.7	-4.5
Intrastate toll calls	-3.0	-4.2	-2.6	-2.2	-1.5	-2.4	.2	-1.0	-3.8	6.1	3.1
Water and sewerage maintenance	5.2	6.1	6.6	6.2	7.8	6.6	4.8	4.2	2.9	3.5	3.8
Cable television	9.5	10.6	3.8	13.1	8.6	3.7	7.0	-2.6	4.1	7.8	6.8
Refuse collection	10.2	7.9	9.7	9.8	11.5	8.5	5.2	5.0	2.9	1.8	2.0
Household furnishings and operation [2]	1.1	3.1	1.0	1.8	2.3	1.6	1.8	.4	2.5	1.0	.2
Housefurnishings [1]	.4	2.5	-.4	.6	.9	1.5	1.5	.0	.7	-.1	-1.2
Textile housefurnishings [1]	.2	5.8	-.3	2.5	1.9	-1.9	6.6	-3.6	.5	-.7	-1.6
Furniture and bedding	2.1	3.5	-1.4	1.1	1.0	4.5	3.6	1.6	4.2	1.0	-.4
Bedroom furniture	.2	4.7	-2.1	-1.3	4.1	6.1	5.3	-1.9	2.3	3.4	-.2
Sofas [1]	4.5	.8	-.7	.4	.6	3.4	-1.5	6.6	10.3	1.8	-.3
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
Other furniture [1]	2.4	4.0	-1.6	1.9	-.3	3.8	3.1	2.9	1.6	-.9	-1.0
Appliances, including electronic equipment [1]	-2.7	.7	-1.8	-2.4	-1.7	-1.6	-.8	-1.2	-3.9	-1.9	-3.5
Video and audio products [1]	-3.7	-1.4	-.5	-3.6	-.8	-1.8	-.8	-2.1	-3.9	-2.2	-3.1
Televisions	-4.4	-1.4	-1.3	-3.6	-1.1	-1.2	-1.7	-1.4	-4.0	-5.3	-3.2
Video products other than televisions [1]	-	-	-4.9	-9.5	-5.5	-3.4	-2.0	-6.6	-6.7	-.6	-7.8
Audio products [1]	1.0	-.4	2.6	-1.1	1.8	-1.5	.4	-1.0	-2.6	-.6	-1.4
Major household appliances [1]	-1.2	3.6	-1.4	-.3	-2.1	.5	1.5	3.6	-1.8	1.4	-2.1
Refrigerators and home freezers [1]	.9	1.6	1.3	-1.0	-1.7	.7	4.4	4.9	-1.9	2.2	-3.7
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	-2.3
Information processing equipment	-	-	-7.3	-2.6	-4.1	-6.1	-7.6	-9.1	-10.7	-11.6	-11.7
Other housefurnishings [1]	1.8	2.2	1.8	2.0	3.0	2.1	.0	.4	.8	.3	-.3
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	-.4
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	3.9
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware [1]	1.3	-.3	-3.1	1.9	.0	.1	3.7	.5	.7	2.4	-.4
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	-.3
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	7.0	5.6	-2.7	3.7	1.3	.7	-8.2
Housekeeping supplies	2.9	4.0	5.6	3.2	1.8	-.2	1.9	.8	5.2	1.1	1.4
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	1.7
Household paper products and stationery supplies	.7	5.8	5.5	3.8	.3	.2	2.3	.2	10.6	.7	.6
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies [1]	3.2	2.2	7.0	1.6	.7	-.6	3.7	.5	3.9	-.2	2.0
Housekeeping services [1]	1.8	4.0	1.5	4.0	5.8	3.8	2.2	1.4	4.5	3.3	2.4
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	1.6
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	1.3

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Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Nov.
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
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	3.4
Apparel commodities [1]	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	1.2	.8	-1.9	-.1	-.5	3.6
Apparel commodities less footwear	5.1	4.6	.7	5.3	3.6	.9	.7	-1.8	-.2	-.9	3.8
Men's and boys'	3.1	6.0	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.0	.3	-1.7	.6	1.4	4.1
Men's	4.0	6.1	1.9	3.2	3.1	1.3	.0	-1.4	.1	1.6	4.0
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	4.0
Furnishings and special clothing	.6	3.3	3.3	2.0	2.0	1.1	-.5	-.2	-2.2	3.8	6.7
Shirts [1]	6.4	6.3	.2	4.1	4.1	1.1	-2.8	-2.7	3.7	1.9	3.8
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	5.8	4.8	1.8	4.5	3.4	2.5	-1.1	-1.6	1.0	1.7	1.2
Boys'	-.5	4.9	-1.0	1.4	2.8	-1.0	1.8	-3.3	2.7	.5	4.7
Women's and girls'	5.9	3.5	-.1	6.1	4.0	.5	1.2	-3.8	-.8	-1.1	4.5
Women's	6.0	2.9	.2	6.6	3.1	.3	2.0	-4.4	-1.0	-.9	5.2
Coats and jackets	4.5	.5	4.2	7.6	3.3	4.2	4.4	-9.7	3.8	2.1	7.2
Dresses	13.3	3.0	-.8	7.0	-2.4	2.1	-2.7	-11.1	1.4	-5.8	3.1
Separates and sportswear [1]	5.1	2.1	-.5	6.1	4.1	-1.3	2.9	-3.5	-2.9	-.2	5.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories [1]	.5	5.8	1.7	4.3	2.3	.7	1.4	1.1	2.0	1.5	2.2
Suits [1]	10.2	5.3	-2.2	11.8	10.1	.9	4.3	.3	-5.0	-3.9	14.2
Girls'	4.8	6.4	-1.0	3.5	8.8	2.1	-3.3	-.7	.4	-2.9	.3
Infants' and toddlers'	2.4	2.4	-1.7	8.9	2.9	1.2	-2.8	3.3	-2.0	-1.4	-.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	1.4
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	2.7	6.3	1.8	6.8	2.0	1.4	-1.3	.0	9.1	-3.4	-2.6
Watches and jewelry	9.7	7.2	3.3	6.5	3.9	2.8	1.7	5.0	.0	-5.0	2.2
Watches	3.4	4.4	-.2	2.5	3.4	-1.2	5.3	5.0	4.8	-6.1	2.0
Jewelry	11.5	7.9	4.3	7.5	3.9	3.8	.9	5.1	-1.1	-4.7	2.2
Footwear	3.8	5.9	1.1	3.2	2.9	2.7	.6	-1.7	.4	1.5	2.7
Men's	2.6	7.0	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	.2	-.8	-.5	-.4	1.3
Boys' and girls'	7.0	4.3	3.3	3.7	-.2	-1.0	.5	1.0	1.5	4.2	2.7
Women's	3.3	5.8	-.7	3.2	4.1	4.4	.7	-3.6	.6	1.5	3.5
Apparel services [1]	3.9	4.4	3.6	6.8	3.4	3.3	2.7	1.7	.8	2.4	1.2
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	.7
Other apparel services [1]	2.6	3.3	3.4	8.5	3.6	3.5	2.3	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.8
Transportation	6.1	3.0	4.0	10.4	-1.5	3.0	2.4	3.8	1.5	4.4	-.9
Private	6.5	2.9	3.9	9.8	-1.4	2.7	1.5	4.9	1.3	3.7	-.8
New vehicles	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.0	3.2	2.3	3.3	3.3	1.9	1.8	-1.0
New cars	1.8	2.1	2.3	1.4	3.3	2.3	2.8	3.2	1.6	1.6	-1.2
Subcompact new cars [1]	1.9	2.2	1.0	.4	4.1	2.7	3.5	3.3	1.9	.9	-1.8
Compact new cars [1]	1.4	1.1	2.1	1.7	2.3	.7	3.2	4.3	1.6	3.2	-1.1
Intermediate new cars [1]	.5	1.4	3.6	1.6	3.6	2.1	2.1	3.4	1.4	.8	-.7
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	-2.1
Luxury new cars [1]	4.1	5.2	2.0	2.5	2.7	3.6	1.8	2.8	2.1	2.6	-1.5
New trucks	1.3	2.2	3.3	4.2	3.0	2.5	4.6	3.7	2.8	2.2	-.1
New motorcycles	4.1	5.3	4.2	2.8	5.4	4.0	7.2	7.9	5.1	3.8	1.4
Used cars	8.9	3.4	-.4	-2.2	2.6	7.4	8.0	8.8	4.4	-1.6	-5.1
Motor fuel	18.7	-2.1	6.8	36.5	-16.0	1.8	-5.4	5.9	-4.0	12.7	-3.7
Gasoline	18.6	-1.8	6.5	36.8	-16.2	2.0	-5.9	6.4	-4.2	12.4	-3.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	18.5	-2.5	5.5	38.9	-16.7	1.9	-6.7	7.2	-4.4	13.4	-3.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	15.6	-.7	6.1	32.0	-14.6	1.8	-4.7	5.2	-4.8	10.9	-3.4
Automobile maintenance and repair	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.4	4.5	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.5	3.1	2.1
Body work	5.5	4.6	6.0	3.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.5	4.6	4.0
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	2.2
Maintenance and servicing	4.0	3.3	3.1	3.7	5.4	2.1	2.0	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.0
Power plant repair [1]	3.6	3.9	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.4	3.8	3.3	3.2	3.3	1.6
Other private transportation [1]	4.7	7.0	4.9	5.5	3.6	2.3	2.3	5.4	2.9	2.1	1.7
Other private transportation commodities [1]	1.8	2.9	2.0	1.5	1.4	-.6	-1.3	1.0	.9	.0	-.7
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	-2.0	9.6	-.3	7.0	.8	-.3	.6	6.1	3.2	1.5	-.3
Automobile parts and equipment	2.1	2.3	2.2	.9	1.6	-.6	-1.6	.5	.5	-.1	-.7
Tires	1.4	4.0	2.3	-.1	2.3	-.5	-1.4	2.2	.2	.0	-2.5
Other parts and equipment [1]	2.7	.8	2.1	2.0	.7	-.6	-1.6	-1.3	.9	-.3	1.1
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	2.0
Automobile insurance	5.8	8.4	5.9	7.5	8.0	6.6	5.0	3.4	4.3	3.8	2.4
Automobile finance charges [1]	5.9	8.3	4.3	.0	-7.1	-13.9	-5.6	23.0	2.0	-2.0	-2.9
Automobile fees [1]	3.5	5.5	5.7	9.9	2.8	6.2	2.2	3.6	.6	1.0	5.0
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	2.0
Other automobile-related fees [1]	5.2	5.1	5.1	3.0	1.4	6.3	2.0	7.2	-.5	1.9	8.0
Public transportation	1.8	3.6	4.1	17.2	-3.0	5.6	11.6	-6.2	3.1	11.2	-2.1
Airline fares	1.6	3.3	5.3	22.7	-6.0	6.6	17.0	-9.5	1.8	14.7	-3.5
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	1.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Nov.
	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	2.5
Medical care commodities	7.1	6.9	8.2	8.4	7.5	5.2	3.1	3.0	1.8	2.6	1.8
Prescription drugs	8.0	7.8	9.5	9.9	9.4	5.7	3.3	3.3	2.0	3.2	1.8
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	1.9
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	1.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	3.9	4.6	6.1	4.5	5.7	2.9	2.6	4.9	2.4	-.1	3.1
Medical care services	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.0	7.0	5.9	5.4	4.4	3.2	2.6
Professional medical services	6.3	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.1	5.7	4.5	4.6	4.0	3.5	2.9
Physicians' services	6.3	7.5	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.1	4.4	4.4	3.0	2.6
Dental services	7.2	6.7	6.4	6.7	8.2	5.8	4.4	5.4	4.5	5.1	3.9
Eye care	5.3	4.7	3.4	4.5	3.6	3.7	2.0	3.3	2.4	1.2	1.3
Services by other medical professionals	4.5	5.6	5.7	5.1	5.5	3.1	3.2	4.0	.8	3.0	3.1
Hospital and related services	7.0	11.0	11.3	11.3	8.9	8.8	7.6	5.5	4.6	4.1	2.8
Hospital services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7
Inpatient hospital services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1
Outpatient hospital services	7.1	9.2	11.7	11.2	9.8	9.8	7.9	5.5	4.8	4.8	3.9
Nursing home services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4
Entertainment [1]	4.0	4.6	5.1	4.3	3.9	2.8	2.8	2.3	3.3	2.9	1.3
Entertainment commodities [1]	3.8	4.4	3.5	3.0	3.5	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.9	2.4	.1
Reading materials	3.7	4.2	4.7	4.6	6.4	3.7	3.5	3.6	5.9	2.6	.8
Newspapers [1]	4.6	4.8	3.9	4.7	9.7	4.0	4.3	5.0	7.6	3.0	.4
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	1.3
Sporting goods and equipment	3.6	4.4	2.1	1.8	3.7	.1	.3	3.2	-.6	-.1	-1.1
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	3.0	4.0	2.3	2.0	1.5	2.1	-.1	3.9	.1	.1	-1.4
Other sporting goods	4.2	4.7	1.9	1.4	5.6	-1.5	.5	2.5	-1.1	-.3	-.8
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	.2
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	-.5
Photographic supplies and equipment	6.3	5.8	3.4	1.4	.9	2.2	1.7	-3.2	1.9	-.4	1.5
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	2.3
Club memberships [1]	1.7	7.3	4.0	4.9	3.4	2.3	3.3	-.6	2.3	-.7	.0
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	2.9
Admissions	6.8	3.8	9.5	5.2	4.8	3.9	1.8	4.0	5.3	4.0	3.3
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	3.7
Other entertainment services [1]	1.7	3.3	4.3	6.0	3.8	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.9	3.7	1.6
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	5.1
Tobacco and smoking products	7.9	9.4	14.7	10.8	11.1	8.1	-5.9	3.0	2.7	2.7	7.0
Personal care	3.3	5.1	3.8	4.2	2.5	2.9	2.5	1.9	2.1	1.1	2.5
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	2.3
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	1.9
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	2.8
Personal care services	3.8	4.4	5.4	4.1	2.2	2.4	3.4	2.1	3.4	3.2	2.7
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	2.7
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	2.6
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	5.1
School books and supplies	7.6	6.9	7.8	6.5	5.7	4.9	3.4	3.5	5.6	5.5	4.9
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	5.1
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	5.1
College tuition	7.0	7.7	8.1	8.2	12.1	10.0	7.9	6.3	5.7	5.3	4.7
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	7.2
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	6.3	4.4	5.1	4.7	3.8	3.7	4.1
Personal expenses	4.4	5.1	5.8	7.0	6.4	4.3	5.8	4.8	5.3	4.0	5.1
Legal service fees	5.2	4.5	6.3	6.8	5.7	4.0	5.8	1.9	3.8	3.8	5.1
Personal financial services	4.1	6.9	5.9	7.7	8.3	5.0	6.6	7.8	7.1	3.4	5.7
Funeral expenses	3.9	4.1	4.8	6.6	5.9	4.1	5.4	5.8	5.4	4.7	4.7
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	.4
Selected beef cuts	6.3	4.1	6.8	8.3	-1.0	.2	3.6	-2.9	-1.2	2.7	-1.5
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	-3.7
Utilities and public transportation	1.1	3.5	2.8	5.0	3.1	3.2	4.4	-1.0	1.8	5.0	1.4
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	2.5

[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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1960	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.7	29.7	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.9	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.8	1.7	1.7
1961	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2	-	-	30.1	.7	1.0
1962	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.6	-	-	30.4	1.3	1.0
1963	30.6	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.0	31.1	-	-	30.8	1.6	1.3
1964	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.3	31.2	31.3	31.3	31.4	31.4	-	-	31.2	1.0	1.3
1965	31.4	31.4	31.5	31.6	31.6	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.9	31.9	32.0	-	-	31.7	1.9	1.6
1966	32.0	32.2	32.3	32.5	32.5	32.6	32.7	32.9	32.9	33.1	33.1	33.1	-	-	32.6	3.4	2.8
1967	33.1	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	34.0	34.1	-	-	33.6	3.0	3.1
1968	34.2	34.3	34.5	34.6	34.7	34.9	35.1	35.2	35.3	35.5	35.6	35.7	-	-	35.0	4.7	4.2
1969	35.8	36.0	36.3	36.5	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.2	37.3	37.5	37.7	37.9	-	-	36.9	6.2	5.4
1970	38.0	38.2	38.4	38.7	38.8	39.0	39.2	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	40.0	-	-	39.0	5.5	5.7
1971	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.8	40.9	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.2	41.3	-	-	40.7	3.3	4.4
1972	41.4	41.6	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.2	42.4	42.5	42.6	42.7	-	-	42.1	3.4	3.4
1973	42.9	43.2	43.6	43.9	44.1	44.4	44.5	45.4	45.5	45.9	46.2	46.5	-	-	44.7	8.9	6.2
1974	46.9	47.5	48.0	48.3	48.8	49.3	49.7	50.3	50.9	51.4	51.8	52.2	-	-	49.6	12.3	11.0
1975	52.4	52.8	53.0	53.2	53.5	53.9	54.5	54.7	54.9	55.3	55.6	55.8	-	-	54.1	6.9	9.1
1976	56.0	56.1	56.2	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.7	57.9	58.2	58.3	58.5	-	-	57.2	4.8	5.7
1977	58.9	59.5	59.8	60.3	60.6	61.0	61.3	61.5	61.8	61.9	62.2	62.5	-	-	60.9	6.8	6.5
1978	62.8	63.2	63.7	64.3	64.9	65.6	66.0	66.4	66.8	67.4	67.7	68.1	-	-	65.6	9.0	7.7
1979	68.7	69.5	70.3	71.1	71.9	72.8	73.7	74.4	75.1	75.7	76.4	77.2	-	-	73.1	13.4	11.4
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	-	-	82.9	12.6	13.4
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.9	94.1	94.4	-	-	91.4	8.6	10.3
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	-	-	96.9	3.8	6.0
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	-	-	99.8	3.3	3.0
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	102.1	104.4	103.3	3.6	3.5
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	106.0	107.8	106.9	3.6	3.5
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	108.2	109.0	108.6	.6	1.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	111.2	113.7	112.5	4.5	3.6
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	115.5	118.4	117.0	4.4	4.0
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	121.3	123.9	122.6	4.5	4.8
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	127.1	131.0	129.0	6.1	5.2
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9	133.3	135.2	134.3	2.8	4.1
1992	136.0	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.6	138.1	138.4	138.8	139.1	139.6	139.8	139.8	137.1	139.3	138.2	2.9	2.9
1993	140.3	140.7	141.1	141.6	141.9	142.0	142.1	142.4	142.6	143.3	143.4	143.3	141.3	142.9	142.1	2.5	2.8
1994	143.6	144.0	144.4	144.7	144.9	145.4	145.8	146.5	146.9	147.0	147.3	147.2	144.5	146.8	145.6	2.7	2.5
1995	147.8	148.3	148.7	149.3	149.6	149.9	149.9	150.2	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	157.5	157.8	158.3	158.5	158.5	-	157.0	-	-	-	-

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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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Nov.
	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	158.5
Commodities	108.9	113.0	117.8	125.8	127.0	129.8	131.6	134.8	136.9	141.4	142.1
Food and beverages	114.5	120.3	126.9	133.6	136.9	139.1	142.9	146.6	149.8	156.1	158.3
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	135.1
Apparel commodities [1]	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	127.8	128.5	126.1	126.2	125.7	130.2
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	140.5
Durables	108.0	110.7	112.0	112.6	115.3	118.7	122.3	126.5	128.9	129.6	127.3
Services	121.3	127.2	133.4	140.7	147.0	152.1	157.6	162.4	167.9	173.4	178.1
Rent of shelter [2]	116.4	121.5	127.5	133.9	139.1	143.0	147.3	151.7	156.9	161.4	166.3
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	134.8
Transportation services	123.6	131.2	137.8	147.9	152.5	157.2	163.3	169.2	174.9	181.5	184.0
Medical care services	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	195.4	206.6	217.7	227.4	234.7	240.8
Other services	127.9	135.0	143.8	152.8	162.0	169.9	178.5	185.9	194.0	201.7	209.5
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	158.5
All items less shelter	112.5	117.4	122.6	130.6	133.7	137.6	140.8	144.6	147.8	152.8	154.7
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	148.5
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	154.9
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	136.7
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	141.7
Nondurables	108.8	113.5	119.5	130.1	130.8	133.4	134.5	137.4	139.3	145.2	147.0
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	169.1
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	172.8
Energy	87.8	88.1	92.7	110.5	101.6	103.5	101.7	104.2	102.6	112.0	110.1
All items less energy	118.0	123.6	129.1	135.5	140.8	144.9	149.1	153.3	157.6	162.1	165.3
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	167.2
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	142.2
Energy commodities	82.1	80.3	86.4	117.1	98.4	99.5	94.3	99.4	96.0	109.4	104.0
Services less energy services	123.7	129.8	136.4	144.3	151.0	156.3	162.1	167.5	173.4	179.0	184.0
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	158.3
Food	114.5	120.4	127.1	133.9	136.3	138.3	142.2	146.2	149.4	155.8	157.9
Food at home	112.5	118.8	126.2	133.5	135.0	137.0	141.7	146.3	149.5	156.9	158.1
Cereals and bakery products	116.9	126.7	136.0	142.3	147.2	153.0	158.6	163.9	169.2	175.4	177.8
Cereals and cereal products	115.8	126.8	136.1	143.1	148.2	153.5	158.7	163.6	167.8	165.7	168.3
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	150.0
Cereal	126.7	138.9	152.4	163.3	171.1	177.7	186.1	190.5	193.6	185.4	187.5
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	106.6	118.7	120.4	122.9	126.4	128.9	131.7	139.6	143.1	144.2	150.3
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	187.1
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	183.2
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	179.2
Other bakery products	120.7	126.7	137.8	142.4	147.9	155.5	158.4	163.6	168.0	178.4	178.6
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	149.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	111.7	116.9	123.0	133.9	132.0	133.1	138.2	137.3	141.4	148.9	149.2
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	136.8
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	116.4
Chuck roast [1]	105.5	112.9	123.9	136.6	138.5	140.1	143.5	141.2	142.2	147.2	141.8
Round roast [1]	101.9	108.1	116.2	128.0	125.9	129.1	130.1	132.3	128.6	135.9	131.3
Round steak [1]	108.5	112.0	118.9	130.3	130.1	129.8	133.3	131.5	128.9	134.1	131.0
Sirloin steak [1]	113.4	121.3	124.6	131.9	128.5	130.4	138.8	137.2	134.9	141.8	140.9
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	161.0
Pork	112.9	109.6	117.3	136.8	128.6	127.7	133.4	130.3	140.0	155.5	155.7
Bacon	107.9	96.7	105.0	123.0	108.5	104.8	117.1	114.8	130.0	161.4	163.2
Chops	114.5	114.7	124.1	142.6	136.4	140.0	146.5	139.3	146.9	156.9	154.6
Ham	117.5	115.7	121.6	143.7	136.8	134.9	136.9	134.9	144.6	156.9	155.6
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	152.6
Other meats	111.8	112.7	119.0	131.3	132.3	132.6	136.1	136.9	141.2	146.0	148.9
Poultry	107.4	126.9	127.4	129.2	129.8	133.4	140.7	140.2	146.0	157.5	157.2
Fresh whole chicken	107.4	131.0	130.0	130.3	129.8	135.4	141.3	139.7	145.2	158.9	161.8
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	157.6
Other poultry [1]	103.6	112.5	120.1	121.8	122.2	125.7	129.7	138.2	141.8	151.2	152.2
Fish and seafood	133.6	139.7	144.8	148.8	151.2	153.8	158.8	167.1	172.3	176.5	179.8
Canned fish and seafood	110.2	124.8	119.4	119.1	118.4	119.8	122.8	124.5	125.7	126.8	130.6
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	204.6
Eggs	84.9	99.0	134.3	128.0	122.7	117.0	114.8	115.3	144.8	162.3	144.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Nov.
	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	146.8
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	146.8
Fresh whole milk	104.7	110.0	122.7	125.8	125.3	127.6	130.3	130.8	133.6	148.3	145.8
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	148.4
Processed dairy products [1]	108.5	113.1	123.5	128.1	129.8	130.1	129.3	131.3	135.8	147.6	147.2
Cheese	106.7	112.3	126.8	132.7	134.9	135.1	134.0	135.2	138.4	149.8	146.8
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	150.4
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	142.2
Fruits and vegetables [3]	123.0	130.8	135.8	145.7	152.1	155.3	165.4	178.8	177.0	186.0	188.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	132.7	137.6	144.0	156.1	168.5	172.8	188.6	210.8	205.2	214.3	218.0
Fresh fruits	126.0	143.1	152.3	169.5	188.1	180.0	202.6	209.8	222.0	248.1	231.1
Apples	104.3	133.0	124.6	151.9	170.4	154.2	167.2	163.5	188.0	195.2	191.8
Bananas	107.4	115.9	122.7	128.1	127.6	124.0	127.2	142.7	146.4	157.2	153.8
Oranges, including tangerines [1]	126.4	144.2	137.8	151.9	187.0	156.8	177.0	178.1	204.2	198.1	205.4
Other fresh fruits [1]	139.9	154.5	176.9	194.4	213.1	214.5	247.8	259.1	263.8	313.2	278.3
Fresh vegetables	139.5	132.3	135.9	143.1	149.3	166.0	175.1	212.0	189.0	181.2	205.3
Potatoes	102.7	127.7	139.3	133.5	128.2	136.8	164.9	154.1	175.2	160.2	174.4
Lettuce	272.4	173.6	135.3	151.3	169.6	180.7	151.4	269.0	171.1	183.1	256.0
Tomatoes	137.9	123.0	139.2	128.2	123.1	190.9	194.6	229.9	239.2	190.5	221.4
Other fresh vegetables	126.1	129.2	135.0	150.8	162.4	167.4	179.6	217.6	184.1	187.5	202.6
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	146.7
Processed fruits [1]	112.4	124.5	125.2	134.9	131.4	134.3	133.1	132.6	137.4	146.7	147.0
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	146.7
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	146.7
Processed vegetables [1]	107.3	119.3	125.1	128.4	127.7	127.6	132.9	135.0	137.4	145.6	146.7
Frozen vegetables [1]	111.7	116.6	124.9	128.6	129.6	130.7	135.5	136.6	140.6	144.0	148.4
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	146.5
Other food at home	109.8	115.1	120.1	125.1	127.0	128.2	130.8	138.3	140.1	143.2	147.0
Sugar and sweets	110.9	116.7	121.1	126.3	130.6	131.9	133.1	134.4	138.4	144.5	147.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	102.1	110.3	115.2	118.4	118.4	119.6	120.8	123.2	128.3	132.7	133.2
Sweets, including candy [1]	114.6	119.2	123.5	129.6	135.8	137.2	138.3	139.1	142.6	149.5	153.3
Fats and oils	107.6	118.3	121.5	130.8	129.1	128.3	129.3	134.1	137.3	140.4	140.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	104.9	107.8	111.2	113.3	112.9	112.7	115.1	130.6	128.8	126.5	133.3
Carbonated drinks	103.6	105.2	110.4	111.3	112.3	114.0	116.0	115.7	119.1	118.5	117.5
Coffee	110.3	116.6	115.2	117.0	111.0	104.9	110.5	172.3	155.6	144.9	173.0
Other noncarbonated drinks [1]	112.6	115.5	120.1	126.5	129.9	132.4	131.5	132.6	135.7	139.5	141.4
Other prepared food	114.8	120.5	127.4	134.0	138.1	141.0	144.7	148.0	151.9	158.8	161.3
Canned and packaged soup	119.0	123.4	132.6	140.7	149.0	157.5	164.3	171.3	177.4	185.6	189.0
Frozen prepared food	118.7	124.0	130.8	135.3	137.4	138.1	137.5	137.9	138.4	145.3	145.0
Snacks	115.6	121.4	126.1	131.1	132.6	132.1	136.0	138.5	143.3	151.5	154.6
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	166.4
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	164.3
Food away from home	118.8	124.0	129.7	135.6	139.4	141.6	144.1	147.0	150.3	155.0	158.6
Lunch [1]	118.3	123.7	129.9	135.7	139.7	141.9	144.6	147.4	150.8	155.4	159.1
Dinner [1]	118.7	123.8	129.1	134.3	137.9	140.0	142.5	145.4	148.7	152.9	156.5
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	161.6
Alcoholic beverages	115.1	119.5	125.2	130.5	143.5	147.7	150.0	151.4	154.3	159.9	162.8
Alcoholic beverages at home	111.8	114.4	119.4	123.9	138.2	141.3	142.0	141.7	143.0	147.7	148.5
Beer and ale	111.3	114.3	119.7	124.1	138.9	142.8	143.2	142.9	144.1	148.1	146.9
Wine	105.6	107.5	110.8	114.0	129.3	131.3	131.6	130.0	131.7	139.9	144.1
Distilled spirits	114.6	116.7	121.9	127.9	139.3	141.3	142.8	143.8	145.0	147.9	151.4
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	191.3

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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										Nov.
	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	154.5
Shelter	121.2	126.5	132.6	139.3	144.6	148.7	153.1	157.7	163.1	167.7	172.8
Renters' costs [1 2]	115.9	120.0	125.4	132.6	137.7	141.4	144.9	148.5	152.5	157.3	162.7
Rent, residential	125.3	129.7	135.0	140.6	144.8	148.2	151.6	155.4	159.3	163.7	168.4
Other renters' costs [1]	124.5	129.2	137.6	157.2	170.2	176.9	183.3	187.2	194.1	203.7	215.6
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	213.0
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	231.2
Tenants' insurance [1]	122.6	126.0	128.9	130.4	133.6	137.0	141.2	147.9	150.8	151.5	156.0
Homeowners' costs [1 2]	116.6	122.2	128.3	134.3	139.5	143.5	148.2	153.1	158.7	163.0	167.6
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	116.6	122.2	128.5	134.5	139.7	143.8	148.4	153.3	159.0	163.4	167.9
Household insurance [1 2]	116.1	119.6	122.7	124.9	128.4	132.0	136.4	142.9	145.6	147.2	151.4
Maintenance and repairs [1]	112.5	115.2	119.0	123.6	130.6	129.8	127.7	132.4	135.8	140.1	142.8
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	154.7
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	127.9
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	125.3
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	122.9
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	130.9
Fuels	94.8	97.2	100.7	104.7	105.9	108.4	110.2	109.5	110.2	116.5	117.3
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	96.4
Fuel oil	79.5	74.4	89.0	115.6	92.5	89.5	85.4	85.4	86.8	106.9	93.7
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	127.8
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	124.9
Electricity	107.0	110.2	113.1	114.5	120.4	122.4	123.0	123.8	127.2	128.1	129.6
Utility (piped) gas	91.8	95.2	97.7	99.4	99.3	104.7	110.9	107.0	102.8	114.9	119.5
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	163.6
Telephone services [1]	115.6	117.1	116.7	116.4	120.4	120.1	122.3	123.1	124.4	127.0	127.4
Local charges [1]	138.5	144.8	145.5	147.0	154.7	155.3	156.9	156.3	159.9	161.3	163.1
Interstate toll calls	74.0	70.9	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.4	71.8	75.7	75.8	78.7	75.1
Intrastate toll calls	103.5	99.2	96.7	94.6	93.2	91.0	91.1	90.3	87.1	92.5	95.4
Water and sewerage maintenance	127.9	135.1	144.1	152.6	163.8	174.3	182.9	190.5	195.9	202.6	210.3
Cable television [6]	127.9	141.6	147.1	166.9	181.2	188.4	201.7	195.8	203.5	219.5	234.4
Refuse collection [6]	136.1	146.7	161.0	177.1	197.6	214.6	225.7	236.8	243.3	247.9	252.7
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	123.7
Housefurnishings [1]	102.9	105.4	104.7	105.2	106.0	107.7	109.1	109.1	109.7	109.8	108.5
Textile housefurnishings [1]	108.6	115.5	114.7	117.6	119.2	117.6	124.8	121.0	121.1	119.9	118.9
Furniture and bedding	111.5	115.0	113.0	114.2	115.5	120.5	123.9	125.4	130.7	131.9	131.1
Bedroom furniture	115.5	121.6	118.8	117.1	122.0	128.3	134.6	132.2	134.8	139.6	140.1
Sofas [1]	115.7	114.7	113.5	113.7	113.6	117.7	116.3	123.5	136.9	138.6	138.0
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	132.6
Other furniture [1]	105.5	109.1	107.1	109.8	109.2	114.0	115.8	118.3	119.9	118.2	115.1
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	76.8
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	68.6
Televisions	77.3	76.4	74.8	72.2	71.4	70.9	69.4	68.2	65.2	61.7	59.9
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	62.4
Audio products [1]	91.9	91.9	94.0	93.1	94.9	93.5	94.2	93.2	90.8	90.2	89.0
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	101.5
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	107.9
Laundry equipment	102.9	106.6	106.0	107.9	105.8	106.3	106.9	109.9	109.5	113.1	112.5
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	90.5
Information processing equipment [7]	–	100.0	92.7	89.7	86.9	80.6	74.2	68.2	61.4	54.9	49.3
Other housefurnishings [1 2]	107.8	112.4	117.4	124.9	128.1	131.8	134.9	138.4	141.5	146.4	148.5
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	139.4
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	117.2
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	127.3
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	110.4
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	89.6
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers [8]	–	–	–	100.0	107.3	113.2	110.4	114.7	116.3	117.0	107.2
Housekeeping supplies	112.9	117.4	123.8	127.8	130.4	130.0	131.9	133.3	139.9	142.0	144.2
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	147.6
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	146.4
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	137.3
Housekeeping services [1]	111.6	116.5	117.8	122.7	131.3	135.9	139.1	141.5	148.6	152.9	156.6
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	158.9
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										Nov.
	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	133.6
Apparel commodities [1]	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	127.8	128.5	126.1	126.2	125.7	130.2
Apparel commodities less footwear	111.7	116.4	116.9	122.9	126.8	128.3	128.9	126.5	126.5	125.5	130.2
Men's and boys'	110.4	116.5	118.0	121.4	124.9	126.4	127.0	124.5	125.8	127.5	132.7
Men's	111.5	117.8	120.1	123.9	127.7	129.9	130.3	128.2	128.7	130.9	136.1
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	139.5
Furnishings and special clothing	110.0	113.4	116.8	119.5	122.1	123.2	123.1	123.9	120.5	125.7	134.6
Shirts [1]	116.1	123.3	123.7	129.0	133.8	135.8	132.1	127.8	133.4	135.7	141.0
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	109.3	113.8	116.3	120.7	124.9	128.2	127.2	125.6	127.1	129.0	130.7
Boys'	107.1	112.4	111.5	113.3	116.3	115.3	116.6	112.9	116.4	116.7	121.9
Women's and girls'	112.6	116.2	115.5	122.6	126.7	127.6	128.4	124.0	123.3	121.7	127.0
Women's	112.7	115.8	115.1	122.8	125.7	126.1	128.1	123.2	122.2	120.8	126.9
Coats and jackets	105.0	102.7	104.0	115.2	118.4	121.9	128.9	118.6	121.3	126.1	139.7
Dresses	122.5	126.2	123.0	132.7	128.4	132.4	128.8	114.2	116.7	105.9	108.8
Separates and sportswear [1]	116.7	119.2	118.3	125.3	129.9	128.6	131.6	127.7	124.3	124.1	130.3
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	134.8
Suits [1]	107.2	113.4	110.3	122.0	132.8	131.1	136.9	138.6	131.5	128.7	143.6
Girls'	112.0	117.9	117.4	121.6	131.7	135.1	130.0	127.6	128.6	126.2	127.5
Infants' and toddlers'	116.4	120.3	119.3	127.9	131.8	133.1	128.1	132.9	129.8	128.1	127.1
Other apparel commodities [1]	110.6	117.8	121.5	128.8	132.6	137.3	140.1	144.1	145.3	139.7	143.5
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	124.3
Watches and jewelry [5]	109.0	116.2	120.3	127.3	131.3	136.6	140.1	144.9	144.2	138.4	143.5
Watches [5]	103.6	107.8	107.5	110.7	113.6	111.9	118.6	122.9	129.3	120.9	124.4
Jewelry [5]	110.6	118.6	124.0	132.0	136.4	143.6	146.3	151.2	148.5	143.4	148.9
Footwear	108.0	114.0	115.4	119.3	122.5	125.6	126.6	124.2	125.0	127.0	130.4
Men's	111.9	119.8	122.2	125.6	129.6	132.6	134.1	132.1	132.3	131.4	133.4
Boys' and girls'	110.6	114.7	118.6	123.5	123.0	122.7	122.7	123.9	125.8	131.2	135.3
Women's	102.6	108.3	107.4	111.0	115.8	120.7	121.9	117.3	118.0	120.2	124.2
Apparel services [1]	120.9	125.8	130.6	139.6	144.4	149.2	153.4	155.9	157.1	160.5	162.6
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	165.5
Other apparel services [1]	120.2	124.0	128.4	139.0	144.1	149.1	152.8	155.0	156.4	158.0	160.9
Transportation	107.3	110.4	114.8	126.7	124.5	128.2	130.8	136.7	138.9	144.8	143.1
Private	106.4	109.5	113.8	125.3	123.2	126.6	128.5	135.2	137.2	142.4	140.8
New vehicles	116.1	118.8	122.0	124.4	128.5	131.7	136.2	140.9	143.7	146.5	145.1
New cars	116.3	118.9	121.7	123.3	127.2	130.1	133.9	138.1	140.4	142.7	140.8
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	121.4
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	122.2
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	121.7
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	123.2
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	131.9
New trucks [6]	114.3	116.9	121.0	125.9	130.3	133.8	140.0	145.1	149.3	153.0	153.0
New motorcycles [5]	104.0	109.4	114.1	117.4	123.7	128.9	138.3	149.4	156.5	163.1	164.8
Used cars	116.2	120.1	119.5	116.9	120.2	129.7	140.2	152.1	159.1	156.8	149.2
Motor fuel	82.0	80.4	85.9	117.1	98.5	99.9	94.6	100.2	96.4	108.9	104.4
Gasoline	81.9	80.4	85.6	117.0	98.3	99.9	94.0	100.0	95.9	108.3	104.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	80.8	78.8	83.2	115.4	96.2	97.6	91.1	97.6	93.5	106.5	101.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [9]	–	–	–	–	–	–	100.0	105.3	100.6	112.4	108.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	85.3	84.7	90.0	118.7	101.5	103.0	98.1	103.2	98.3	109.2	105.2
Automobile maintenance and repair	117.0	121.5	126.9	132.8	138.8	143.9	148.3	152.6	156.6	161.4	165.1
Body work	121.3	126.5	134.0	139.5	142.9	147.0	150.8	155.7	161.4	168.6	175.9
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	172.7
Maintenance and servicing	114.7	118.3	122.0	126.8	133.7	136.5	139.3	141.4	144.4	148.6	151.7
Power plant repair [1]	116.8	121.6	127.4	133.3	139.4	145.9	151.2	156.3	161.4	166.5	169.2
Other private transportation [1]	122.0	130.4	136.8	144.2	149.2	151.9	154.9	163.4	168.4	171.6	174.3
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	103.6
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	130.5
Automobile parts and equipment	96.5	98.4	100.6	101.5	103.0	102.2	100.7	101.0	101.6	101.4	100.7
Tires	93.3	96.8	98.8	98.6	100.8	100.4	98.9	101.1	101.2	101.2	98.6
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	107.1
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	192.3
Automobile insurance	148.8	160.9	170.6	183.7	198.6	211.5	221.9	229.5	239.6	249.0	255.1
Automobile finance charges [1]	90.4	98.1	102.3	102.5	95.3	81.9	76.7	94.4	96.5	93.9	91.3
Automobile fees [1]	123.3	130.5	137.9	151.4	156.8	166.4	170.1	175.2	177.0	178.3	187.0
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	185.2
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	190.6
Public transportation	121.3	125.4	130.1	150.3	147.8	155.5	171.1	162.5	169.0	186.9	183.9
Airline fares	122.7	126.5	133.1	163.4	154.0	163.6	191.8	173.5	177.2	204.5	196.9
Other intercity transportation	128.0	136.8	140.5	149.3	154.2	155.4	149.6	152.3	154.9	157.9	158.7
Intracity public transportation	120.2	123.5	125.9	135.7	140.7	147.6	152.0	153.3	164.9	174.1	176.3

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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										Nov.
	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	235.8
Medical care commodities	134.1	143.1	154.8	168.0	180.3	189.4	195.1	200.8	204.2	209.4	213.1
Prescription drugs	145.7	156.9	171.8	189.0	206.8	218.3	225.2	233.2	237.8	244.9	249.3
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	145.0
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	171.6
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	175.9
Medical care services	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	195.4	206.6	217.7	227.4	234.7	240.8
Professional medical services	132.0	141.0	150.2	160.3	170.2	180.0	188.0	196.9	204.9	212.3	218.5
Physicians' services	133.6	143.6	154.0	165.4	174.5	185.5	194.8	203.6	212.5	219.1	224.9
Dental services	132.0	140.8	150.0	159.7	172.9	182.8	190.9	201.3	210.1	220.9	229.4
Eye care [5]	105.3	109.8	113.8	119.0	123.2	127.8	130.5	135.2	138.5	140.4	142.0
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	156.8
Hospital and related services	135.4	150.0	166.8	184.4	201.2	218.9	235.1	248.5	260.0	270.4	277.4
Hospital services [10]	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	100.0	102.5
Inpatient hospital services [10]	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	100.0	101.9
Outpatient hospital services [5]	107.2	117.1	131.1	145.9	160.4	176.0	189.3	200.2	209.4	219.5	228.1
Nursing home services [10]	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	100.0	103.5
Entertainment [1]	116.9	122.2	128.4	133.3	138.4	142.2	146.1	149.2	153.8	158.4	160.3
Entertainment commodities [1]	112.6	117.6	121.7	124.8	129.0	131.5	133.9	136.1	139.4	142.9	142.9
Reading materials	121.4	126.7	132.5	138.6	147.8	153.4	159.0	164.8	174.5	179.3	180.9
Newspapers [1]	120.9	126.8	131.8	138.2	151.4	157.9	164.8	173.2	186.5	191.9	192.8
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	169.0
Sporting goods and equipment	107.8	112.5	115.9	116.5	120.5	121.6	122.6	126.1	124.5	124.6	123.1
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	108.9	113.2	117.7	117.8	120.4	123.5	124.9	128.8	127.3	127.4	125.5
Other sporting goods	103.9	109.0	110.8	112.1	118.0	116.3	116.7	119.7	118.0	118.0	117.0
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	133.9
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	126.7
Photographic supplies and equipment	116.3	123.5	127.8	129.7	131.1	134.1	136.5	131.4	133.8	133.9	135.7
Pet supplies and expense	112.6	117.7	122.8	127.3	129.5	128.5	129.3	130.7	135.4	142.4	143.0
Entertainment services [1]	124.0	129.7	138.7	146.1	152.5	158.1	163.8	168.3	174.6	180.7	184.9
Club memberships [1 5]	102.0	110.5	115.3	120.7	125.3	128.0	132.6	131.8	134.8	133.5	134.0
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	170.1
Admissions	128.1	132.8	145.8	153.1	160.5	166.6	169.9	176.2	185.7	193.3	199.8
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	173.2
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	142.5
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	226.7
Tobacco and smoking products	137.2	150.2	171.8	190.1	211.5	229.0	215.4	222.2	228.4	233.9	250.5
Personal care	116.4	122.3	126.9	132.2	135.7	139.9	143.2	146.1	148.9	150.4	154.3
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	147.1
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	156.1
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	141.7
Personal care services	117.8	123.0	129.4	134.9	137.9	141.3	146.2	149.2	154.2	159.4	163.7
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	162.8
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	166.5
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	261.2
School books and supplies	141.9	151.1	162.9	173.9	184.4	194.9	202.3	208.5	220.3	232.9	244.7
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	262.8
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	282.3
College tuition	145.4	156.2	169.3	183.6	205.0	223.8	240.3	255.3	271.2	286.1	300.9
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	299.5
Day care and nursery school [8]	–	–	–	100.0	106.3	110.8	116.7	122.7	127.5	132.1	137.8
Personal expenses	136.0	143.0	151.0	160.1	170.5	177.6	188.9	198.8	208.9	217.8	228.3
Legal service fees [5]	105.2	109.8	116.4	121.7	129.2	133.6	144.0	147.2	153.1	159.7	166.4
Personal financial services [5]	104.5	111.7	117.9	127.1	136.8	143.9	153.3	166.5	177.7	183.2	193.1
Funeral expenses [5]	104.6	109.6	115.1	122.6	130.1	135.1	142.1	150.6	158.1	165.9	173.8
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	159.8
Selected beef cuts	107.8	112.1	120.0	129.9	128.5	128.8	133.3	129.7	127.8	131.6	129.4
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	104.8
Utilities and public transportation	109.6	113.4	116.3	121.2	125.6	129.4	134.4	133.6	135.9	142.4	144.8
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	158.1

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

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Nov.
	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	1.7
Commodities	4.7	3.8	4.2	6.8	1.0	2.2	1.4	2.4	1.6	3.3	.5
Food and beverages	3.4	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.6	2.2	4.2	1.4
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	1.1
Apparel commodities [1]	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	1.3	.5	-1.9	.1	-.4	3.6
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	.1
Durables	2.6	2.5	1.2	.5	2.4	2.9	3.0	3.4	1.9	.5	-1.8
Services	4.2	4.9	4.9	5.5	4.5	3.5	3.6	3.0	3.4	3.3	2.7
Rent of shelter	4.8	4.4	4.9	5.0	3.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.9	3.0
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	2.4
Transportation services	4.3	6.1	5.0	7.3	3.1	3.1	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.8	1.4
Medical care services	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	7.9	7.1	5.7	5.4	4.5	3.2	2.6
Other services	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.3	6.0	4.9	5.1	4.1	4.4	4.0	3.9
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	1.7
All items less shelter	4.4	4.4	4.4	6.5	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.7	2.2	3.4	1.2
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	1.4
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	1.6
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	1.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	8.8	3.0	7.0	15.6	-2.1	2.9	-1.6	3.0	.8	5.9	.3
Nondurables	5.4	4.3	5.3	8.9	.5	2.0	.8	2.2	1.4	4.2	1.2
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	2.5
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	2.8
Energy	8.8	.3	5.2	19.2	-8.1	1.9	-1.7	2.5	-1.5	9.2	-1.7
All items less energy	4.1	4.7	4.4	5.0	3.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.0
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	2.1
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	.9
Energy commodities	18.0	-2.2	7.6	35.5	-16.0	1.1	-5.2	5.4	-3.4	14.0	-4.9
Services less energy services	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.8	4.6	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.2	2.8
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	1.4
Food	3.4	5.2	5.6	5.4	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.8	2.2	4.3	1.3
Food at home	3.3	5.6	6.2	5.8	1.1	1.5	3.4	3.2	2.2	4.9	.8
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	1.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes	1.2	6.7	7.3	2.2	-.2	5.0	-.2	1.7	6.5	7.6	-.4
Cereal	5.9	9.6	9.7	7.2	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	4.9	11.4	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.0	2.2	6.0	2.5	.8	4.2
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	2.0
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	2.2
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	.8
Other bakery products	3.4	5.0	8.8	3.3	3.9	5.1	1.9	3.3	2.7	6.2	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.0	5.2	6.9	7.9	-1.6	.5	3.6	-.7	4.2	5.7	-.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.2	4.7	5.2	8.9	-1.4	.8	3.8	-.7	3.0	5.3	.2
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	-.7
Ground beef other than canned	5.9	2.4	7.5	7.6	-1.4	-.6	3.7	-4.5	-1.7	1.6	-1.0
Chuck roast [1]	5.1	7.0	9.7	10.3	1.4	1.2	2.4	-1.6	.7	3.5	-3.7
Round roast [1]	6.1	6.1	7.5	10.2	-1.6	2.5	.8	1.7	-2.8	5.7	-3.4
Round steak [1]	7.0	3.2	6.2	9.6	-.2	-.2	2.7	-1.4	-2.0	4.0	-2.3
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	.9
Pork	-1.8	-2.9	7.0	16.6	-6.0	-.7	4.5	-2.3	7.4	11.1	.1
Bacon	-4.3	-10.4	8.6	17.1	-11.8	-3.4	11.7	-2.0	13.2	24.2	1.1
Chops	-1.5	.2	8.2	14.9	-4.3	2.6	4.6	-4.9	5.5	6.8	-1.5
Ham	-3.0	-1.5	5.1	18.2	-4.8	-1.4	1.5	-1.5	7.2	8.5	-.8
Other pork, including sausage [1]	.1	-2.5	6.7	16.7	-5.4	-1.4	3.3	-1.1	6.5	9.7	1.4
Other meats	4.0	.8	5.6	10.3	.8	.2	2.6	.6	3.1	3.4	2.0
Poultry	-9.4	18.2	.4	1.4	.5	2.8	5.5	-.4	4.1	7.9	-.2
Fresh whole chicken	-11.4	22.0	-.8	.2	-.4	4.3	4.4	-1.1	3.9	9.4	1.8
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	-2.0
Other poultry [1]	-7.3	8.6	6.8	1.4	.3	2.9	3.2	6.6	2.6	6.6	.7
Fish and seafood	10.0	4.6	3.7	2.8	1.6	1.7	3.3	5.2	3.1	2.4	1.9
Canned fish and seafood	10.4	13.2	-4.3	-.3	-.6	1.2	2.5	1.4	1.0	.9	3.0
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	1.6
Eggs	-17.9	16.6	35.7	-4.7	-4.1	-4.6	-1.9	.4	25.6	12.1	-11.2

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Expenditure category											
Dairy products	1.6	4.5	10.4	3.0	0.6	1.3	0.9	1.1	2.5	10.2	-1.1
Fresh milk and cream [1]	1.6	4.8	11.5	2.5	-.2	2.3	2.2	.7	1.8	11.5	-1.9
Fresh whole milk	1.4	5.1	11.5	2.5	-.4	1.8	2.1	.4	2.1	11.0	-1.7
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	-2.4
Processed dairy products [1]	1.6	4.2	9.2	3.7	1.3	.2	-.6	1.5	3.4	8.7	-.3
Cheese	2.1	5.2	12.9	4.7	1.7	.1	-.8	.9	2.4	8.2	-2.0
Ice cream and related products	1.4	3.7	7.1	4.4	1.1	.5	.5	3.7	2.7	7.7	.0
Other dairy products, including butter [1]	.6	2.0	1.3	-.2	.2	-.2	-1.6	.5	8.4	12.1	4.9
Fruits and vegetables [2]	12.5	6.3	3.8	7.3	4.4	2.1	6.5	8.1	-1.0	5.1	1.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables	17.6	3.7	4.7	8.4	7.9	2.6	9.1	11.8	-2.7	4.4	1.7
Fresh fruits	10.3	13.6	6.4	11.3	11.0	-4.3	12.6	3.6	5.8	11.8	-6.9
Apples	-11.0	27.5	-6.3	21.9	12.2	-9.5	8.4	-2.2	15.0	3.8	-1.7
Bananas	17.4	7.9	5.9	4.4	-.4	-2.8	2.6	12.2	2.6	7.4	-2.2
Oranges, including tangerines [1]	14.7	14.1	-4.4	10.2	23.1	-16.1	12.9	.6	14.7	-3.0	3.7
Other fresh fruits [1]	15.9	10.4	14.5	9.9	9.6	.7	15.5	4.6	1.8	18.7	-11.1
Fresh vegetables	25.1	-5.2	2.7	5.3	4.3	11.2	5.5	21.1	-10.8	-4.1	13.3
Potatoes	-.3	24.3	9.1	-4.2	-4.0	6.7	20.5	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	8.9
Lettuce	-	-36.3	-22.1	11.8	12.1	6.5	-16.2	77.7	-36.4	7.0	39.8
Tomatoes	10.3	-10.8	13.2	-7.9	-4.0	55.1	1.9	18.1	4.0	-20.4	16.2
Other fresh vegetables	14.2	2.5	4.5	11.7	7.7	3.1	7.3	21.2	-15.4	1.8	8.1
Processed fruits and vegetables [1]	4.5	11.0	2.5	5.4	-1.6	1.1	1.5	.5	2.7	6.4	.5
Processed fruits [1]	5.7	10.8	.6	7.7	-2.6	2.2	-.9	-.4	3.6	6.8	.2
Fruit juices and frozen fruit [1]	6.6	12.5	-.2	9.1	-4.3	2.3	-1.4	-.8	3.6	7.5	-.2
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	1.9
Processed vegetables [1]	3.0	11.2	4.9	2.6	-.5	-.1	4.2	1.6	1.8	6.0	.8
Frozen vegetables [1]	2.9	4.4	7.1	3.0	.8	.8	3.7	.8	2.9	2.4	3.1
Processed vegetables excluding frozen [1]	3.0	14.5	3.9	2.5	-1.2	-.5	4.3	2.0	1.2	7.7	-.3
Other food at home	.9	4.8	4.3	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	5.7	1.3	2.2	2.7
Sugar and sweets	1.6	5.2	3.8	4.3	3.4	1.0	.9	1.0	3.0	4.4	1.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	1.3	8.0	4.4	2.8	.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	4.1	3.4	.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	-.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	-3.0	2.8	3.2	1.9	-.4	-.2	2.1	13.5	-1.4	-1.8	5.4
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	19.4
Other noncarbonated drinks [1]	2.3	2.6	4.0	5.3	2.7	1.9	-.7	.8	2.3	2.8	1.4
Other prepared food	4.1	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.1	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.6	4.5	1.6
Canned and packaged soup	6.2	3.7	7.5	6.1	5.9	5.7	4.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	1.8
Frozen prepared food	5.7	4.5	5.5	3.4	1.6	.5	-.4	.3	.4	5.0	-.2
Snacks	3.1	5.0	3.9	4.0	1.1	-.4	3.0	1.8	3.5	5.7	2.0
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	1.5
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	2.3
Food away from home	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.8	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	3.1	2.3
Lunch [1]	3.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	2.9	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.3	3.1	2.4
Dinner [1]	3.5	4.3	4.3	4.0	2.7	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.8	2.4
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	2.1
Alcoholic beverages	3.0	3.8	4.8	4.2	10.0	2.9	1.6	.9	1.9	3.6	1.8
Alcoholic beverages at home	2.2	2.3	4.4	3.8	11.5	2.2	.5	-.2	.9	3.3	.5
Beer and ale	2.1	2.7	4.7	3.7	11.9	2.8	.3	-.2	.8	2.8	-.8
Wine	3.4	1.8	3.1	2.9	13.4	1.5	.2	-1.2	1.3	6.2	3.0
Distilled spirits	1.1	1.8	4.5	4.9	8.9	1.4	1.1	.7	.8	2.0	2.4
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	3.3

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(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Nov.
	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	2.3
Shelter	4.8	4.4	4.8	5.1	3.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.8	3.0
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	2.9
Other renters' costs [1]	4.3	3.8	6.5	14.2	8.3	3.9	3.6	2.1	3.7	4.9	5.8
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	5.9
Lodging while at school	5.9	5.8	7.3	6.1	6.5	8.0	2.2	4.7	4.4	3.5	5.5
Tenants' insurance [1]	3.5	2.8	2.3	1.2	2.5	2.5	3.1	4.7	2.0	.5	3.0
Homeowners' costs [1]	5.2	4.8	5.0	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.7	2.7	2.8
Owners' equivalent rent	5.2	4.8	5.2	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	2.8
Household insurance [1]	3.9	3.0	2.6	1.8	2.8	2.8	3.3	4.8	1.9	1.1	2.9
Maintenance and repairs [1]	3.0	2.4	3.3	3.9	5.7	-.6	-1.6	3.7	2.6	3.2	1.9
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	3.1
Maintenance and repair commodities [1]	1.7	3.3	2.7	1.4	6.9	-4.1	.8	2.4	1.9	2.3	.6
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs [1]	1.9	2.1	5.2	2.7	4.3	-.7	.1	.9	.7	5.2	.7
Other maintenance and repair commodities [1]	1.5	4.2	.9	.3	9.1	-6.8	1.4	3.7	2.9	.2	.5
Fuel and other utilities [2]	1.6	3.0	3.1	3.8	3.2	2.3	2.6	.1	1.4	4.6	1.5
Fuels	1.2	2.5	3.6	4.0	1.1	2.4	1.7	-.6	.6	5.7	.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	12.2	-4.4	14.9	28.7	-16.8	-2.9	-3.8	.1	1.4	23.6	-12.8
Fuel oil	18.0	-6.4	19.6	29.9	-20.0	-3.2	-4.6	.0	1.6	23.2	-12.3
Other household fuel commodities	2.4	-.2	6.0	26.1	-9.8	-2.4	-2.1	.3	.8	24.1	-13.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	.2	3.2	2.7	1.4	3.4	2.9	2.3	-.8	.6	4.1	2.1
Electricity	1.7	3.0	2.6	1.2	5.2	1.7	.5	.7	2.7	.7	1.2
Utility (piped) gas	-2.9	3.7	2.6	1.7	-.1	5.4	5.9	-3.5	-3.9	11.8	4.0
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	2.5
Telephone services [1]	-1.0	1.3	-.3	-.3	3.4	-.2	1.8	.7	1.1	2.1	.3
Local charges [1]	3.6	4.5	.5	1.0	5.2	.4	1.0	-.4	2.3	.9	1.1
Interstate toll calls	-12.4	-4.2	-1.3	-3.7	1.3	-1.3	6.5	5.4	.1	3.8	-4.6
Intrastate toll calls	-3.0	-4.2	-2.5	-2.2	-1.5	-2.4	.1	-.9	-3.5	6.2	3.1
Water and sewerage maintenance	5.2	5.6	6.7	5.9	7.3	6.4	4.9	4.2	2.8	3.4	3.8
Cable television	9.7	10.7	3.9	13.5	8.6	4.0	7.1	-2.9	3.9	7.9	6.8
Refuse collection	9.9	7.8	9.7	10.0	11.6	8.6	5.2	4.9	2.7	1.9	1.9
Household furnishings and operation [2]	1.0	3.1	.8	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.5	.6	2.3	.9	.2
Housefurnishings [1]	.4	2.4	-.7	.5	.8	1.6	1.3	.0	.5	.1	-1.2
Textile housefurnishings [1]	.9	6.4	-.7	2.5	1.4	-1.3	6.1	-3.0	.1	-1.0	-.8
Furniture and bedding	2.0	3.1	-1.7	1.1	1.1	4.3	2.8	1.2	4.2	.9	-.6
Bedroom furniture	.3	5.3	-2.3	-1.4	4.2	5.2	4.9	-1.8	2.0	3.6	.4
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	-.2
Other furniture [1]	2.5	3.4	-1.8	2.5	-.5	4.4	1.6	2.2	1.4	-1.4	-2.6
Appliances, including electronic equipment [1]	-2.7	.8	-1.8	-2.4	-1.4	-1.3	-.5	-.9	-3.7	-1.6	-3.0
Video and audio products [1]	-3.7	-1.2	-.8	-3.7	-.6	-1.4	-.5	-2.5	-3.9	-2.4	-2.8
Televisions	-4.9	-1.2	-2.1	-3.5	-1.1	-.7	-2.1	-1.7	-4.4	-5.4	-2.9
Video products other than televisions [1]	-	-	-5.1	-9.6	-5.7	-2.1	-1.4	-6.8	-6.9	-.7	-7.3
Audio products [1]	.9	.0	2.3	-1.0	1.9	-1.5	.7	-1.1	-2.6	-.7	-1.3
Major household appliances [1]	-1.2	3.4	-1.2	.0	-2.1	.4	1.8	3.3	-2.0	1.6	-2.3
Refrigerators and home freezers [1]	1.1	1.8	1.2	-.9	-1.7	.7	4.7	5.1	-2.1	2.1	-3.5
Laundry equipment	-1.1	3.6	-.6	1.8	-1.9	.5	.6	2.8	-.4	3.3	-.5
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners [1]	-2.9	4.5	-3.5	-1.0	-2.4	.0	.7	2.1	-3.6	-.5	-3.0
Information processing equipment	-	-	-7.3	-3.2	-3.1	-7.2	-7.9	-8.1	-10.0	-10.6	-10.2
Other housefurnishings [1]	1.7	2.2	1.3	2.2	2.2	2.5	-.3	.7	.6	.7	-.3
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
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	1.4	3.2	6.0	.1	3.5	2.4	-3.4	-.4	3.7	-3.9	2.7
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	3.6
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware [1]	.9	.1	-2.6	1.8	-.6	1.1	3.9	.6	.7	2.4	-.2
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	-.3
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	7.3	5.5	-2.5	3.9	1.4	.6	-8.4
Housekeeping supplies	2.9	4.0	5.5	3.2	2.0	-.3	1.5	1.1	5.0	1.5	1.5
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	1.7
Household paper products and stationery supplies [1]	.9	5.6	5.4	4.1	.3	-.1	2.1	.6	10.5	.8	.7
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies [1]	2.8	2.2	6.8	1.5	.7	-.2	3.0	.8	3.9	.7	2.2
Housekeeping services [1]	1.5	4.4	1.1	4.2	7.0	3.5	2.4	1.7	5.0	2.9	2.4
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	1.5
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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Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Nov.
	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	3.3
Apparel commodities [1]	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	1.3	.5	-1.9	.1	-.4	3.6
Apparel commodities less footwear	5.2	4.2	.4	5.1	3.2	1.2	.5	-1.9	.0	-.8	3.7
Men's and boys'	3.1	5.5	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.2	.5	-2.0	1.0	1.4	4.1
Men's	4.3	5.7	2.0	3.2	3.1	1.7	.3	-1.6	.4	1.7	4.0
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	3.6
Furnishings and special clothing	.9	3.1	3.0	2.3	2.2	.9	-.1	.6	-2.7	4.3	7.1
Shirts [1]	6.6	6.2	.3	4.3	3.7	1.5	-2.7	-3.3	4.4	1.7	3.9
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	5.9	4.1	2.2	3.8	3.5	2.6	-.8	-1.3	1.2	1.5	1.3
Boys'	-.7	4.9	-.8	1.6	2.6	-.9	1.1	-3.2	3.1	.3	4.5
Women's and girls'	6.1	3.2	-.6	6.1	3.3	.7	.6	-3.4	-.6	-1.3	4.4
Women's	6.3	2.8	-.6	6.7	2.4	.3	1.6	-3.8	-.8	-1.1	5.0
Coats and jackets	4.9	-2.2	1.3	10.8	2.8	3.0	5.7	-8.0	2.3	4.0	10.8
Dresses	15.3	3.0	-2.5	7.9	-3.2	3.1	-2.7	-11.3	2.2	-9.3	2.7
Separates and sportswear [1]	5.4	2.1	-.8	5.9	3.7	-1.0	2.3	-3.0	-2.7	-.2	5.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories [1]	.4	5.7	1.8	4.4	2.3	.6	1.1	1.8	1.6	1.3	2.2
Suits [1]	8.8	5.8	-2.7	10.6	8.9	-1.3	4.4	1.2	-5.1	-2.1	11.6
Girls'	5.2	5.3	-.4	3.6	8.3	2.6	-3.8	-1.8	.8	-1.9	1.0
Infants' and toddlers'	2.6	3.4	-.8	7.2	3.0	1.0	-3.8	3.7	-2.3	-1.3	-.8
Other apparel commodities [1]	7.9	6.5	3.1	6.0	3.0	3.5	2.0	2.9	.8	-3.9	2.7
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	2.7	6.2	1.6	6.7	2.0	1.2	-1.0	.0	8.2	-3.0	-2.0
Watches and jewelry	9.0	6.6	3.5	5.8	3.1	4.0	2.6	3.4	-.5	-4.0	3.7
Watches	3.6	4.1	-.3	3.0	2.6	-1.5	6.0	3.6	5.2	-6.5	2.9
Jewelry	10.6	7.2	4.6	6.5	3.3	5.3	1.9	3.3	-1.8	-3.4	3.8
Footwear	4.2	5.6	1.2	3.4	2.7	2.5	.8	-1.9	.6	1.6	2.7
Men's	2.9	7.1	2.0	2.8	3.2	2.3	1.1	-1.5	.2	-.7	1.5
Boys' and girls'	7.4	3.7	3.4	4.1	-.4	-.2	.0	1.0	1.5	4.3	3.1
Women's	3.4	5.6	-.8	3.4	4.3	4.2	1.0	-3.8	.6	1.9	3.3
Apparel services [1]	3.7	4.1	3.8	6.9	3.4	3.3	2.8	1.6	.8	2.2	1.3
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	.7
Other apparel services [1]	2.6	3.2	3.5	8.3	3.7	3.5	2.5	1.4	.9	1.0	1.8
Transportation	6.7	2.9	4.0	10.4	-1.7	3.0	2.0	4.5	1.6	4.2	-1.2
Private	6.9	2.9	3.9	10.1	-1.7	2.8	1.5	5.2	1.5	3.8	-1.1
New vehicles	1.8	2.3	2.7	2.0	3.3	2.5	3.4	3.5	2.0	1.9	-1.0
New cars	1.7	2.2	2.4	1.3	3.2	2.3	2.9	3.1	1.7	1.6	-1.3
Subcompact new cars [1]	1.8	2.4	1.2	.2	3.8	2.7	3.5	3.4	1.8	.8	-1.9
Compact new cars [1]	1.2	1.3	2.3	1.6	2.4	.5	3.1	4.1	1.8	3.3	-1.3
Intermediate new cars [1]	.4	1.5	3.9	1.6	3.4	2.2	2.2	3.4	1.3	.7	-.7
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	-2.1
Luxury new cars [1]	3.8	5.2	2.2	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.1	3.1	1.9	2.8	-1.7
New trucks	1.3	2.3	3.5	4.0	3.5	2.7	4.6	3.6	2.9	2.5	.0
New motorcycles	4.0	5.2	4.3	2.9	5.4	4.2	7.3	8.0	4.8	4.2	1.0
Used cars	8.8	3.4	-.5	-2.2	2.8	7.9	8.1	8.5	4.6	-1.4	-4.8
Motor fuel	18.5	-2.0	6.8	36.3	-15.9	1.4	-5.3	5.9	-3.8	13.0	-4.1
Gasoline	18.7	-1.8	6.5	36.7	-16.0	1.6	-5.9	6.4	-4.1	12.9	-4.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	18.5	-2.5	5.6	38.7	-16.6	1.5	-6.7	7.1	-4.2	13.9	-4.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	15.6	-.7	6.3	31.9	-14.5	1.5	-4.8	5.2	-4.7	11.1	-3.7
Automobile maintenance and repair	3.6	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.5	3.7	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.1	2.3
Body work	5.5	4.3	5.9	4.1	2.4	2.9	2.6	3.2	3.7	4.5	4.3
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	2.4
Maintenance and servicing	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.9	5.4	2.1	2.1	1.5	2.1	2.9	2.1
Power plant repair [1]	3.5	4.1	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.7	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.2	1.6
Other private transportation [1]	4.5	6.9	4.9	5.4	3.5	1.8	2.0	5.5	3.1	1.9	1.6
Other private transportation commodities [1]	1.7	2.6	2.0	1.3	1.6	-.8	-1.3	.9	.9	-.1	-.7
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	-2.0	8.7	-.3	7.0	1.0	-.4	.3	6.2	3.2	1.2	-.1
Automobile parts and equipment	1.9	2.0	2.2	.9	1.5	-.8	-1.5	.3	.6	-.2	-.7
Tires	1.5	3.8	2.1	-.2	2.2	-.4	-1.5	2.2	.1	.0	-2.6
Other parts and equipment [1]	2.5	.5	2.3	1.7	1.0	-1.1	-1.6	-1.4	1.0	-.4	1.0
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	2.0
Automobile insurance	5.6	8.1	6.0	7.7	8.1	6.5	4.9	3.4	4.4	3.9	2.4
Automobile finance charges [1]	6.0	8.5	4.3	.2	-7.0	-14.1	-6.3	23.1	2.2	-2.7	-2.8
Automobile fees [1]	3.3	5.8	5.7	9.8	3.6	6.1	2.2	3.0	1.0	.7	4.9
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	2.1
Other automobile-related fees [1]	5.5	5.6	4.9	2.1	2.0	6.4	1.8	6.8	-.1	1.9	8.7
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	-3.7
Other intercity transportation	2.1	6.9	2.7	6.3	3.3	.8	-3.7	1.8	1.7	1.9	.5
Intracity public transportation	2.2	2.7	1.9	7.8	3.7	4.9	3.0	.9	7.6	5.6	1.3

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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										Nov.
	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	2.5
Medical care commodities	7.0	6.7	8.2	8.5	7.3	5.0	3.0	2.9	1.7	2.5	1.8
Prescription drugs	8.1	7.7	9.5	10.0	9.4	5.6	3.2	3.6	2.0	3.0	1.8
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	1.8
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	1.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	2.9	4.7	7.2	4.9	5.7	3.7	2.8	4.1	2.5	.2	2.5
Medical care services	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	7.9	7.1	5.7	5.4	4.5	3.2	2.6
Professional medical services	6.5	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.2	5.8	4.4	4.7	4.1	3.6	2.9
Physicians' services	6.5	7.5	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.0	4.5	4.4	3.1	2.6
Dental services	7.2	6.7	6.5	6.5	8.3	5.7	4.4	5.4	4.4	5.1	3.8
Eye care	5.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	3.5	3.7	2.1	3.6	2.4	1.4	1.1
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	3.5
Hospital and related services	7.0	10.8	11.2	10.6	9.1	8.8	7.4	5.7	4.6	4.0	2.6
Hospital services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5
Inpatient hospital services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9
Outpatient hospital services	7.2	9.2	12.0	11.3	9.9	9.7	7.6	5.8	4.6	4.8	3.9
Nursing home services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Entertainment [1]	3.9	4.5	5.1	3.8	3.8	2.7	2.7	2.1	3.1	3.0	1.2
Entertainment commodities [1]	3.6	4.4	3.5	2.5	3.4	1.9	1.8	1.6	2.4	2.5	.0
Reading materials	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.6	6.6	3.8	3.7	3.6	5.9	2.8	.9
Newspapers [1]	4.6	4.9	3.9	4.9	9.6	4.3	4.4	5.1	7.7	2.9	.5
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	1.4
Sporting goods and equipment	3.5	4.4	3.0	.5	3.4	.9	.8	2.9	-1.3	.1	-1.2
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	2.9	3.9	4.0	.1	2.2	2.6	1.1	3.1	-1.2	.1	-1.5
Other sporting goods	4.2	4.9	1.7	1.2	5.3	-1.4	.3	2.6	-1.4	.0	-.8
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	-.5
Photographic supplies and equipment	6.4	6.2	3.5	1.5	1.1	2.3	1.8	-3.7	1.8	.1	1.3
Pet supplies and expense	2.2	4.5	4.3	3.7	1.7	-.8	.6	1.1	3.6	5.2	.4
Entertainment services [1]	4.3	4.6	6.9	5.3	4.4	3.7	3.6	2.7	3.7	3.5	2.3
Club memberships [1]	2.0	8.3	4.3	4.7	3.8	2.2	3.6	-.6	2.3	-1.0	.4
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	2.5
Admissions	6.4	3.7	9.8	5.0	4.8	3.8	2.0	3.7	5.4	4.1	3.4
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	3.5
Other entertainment services [1]	1.6	3.5	4.5	5.8	3.9	3.0	2.6	2.6	3.7	3.4	1.6
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	5.3
Tobacco and smoking products	7.9	9.5	14.4	10.7	11.3	8.3	-5.9	3.2	2.8	2.4	7.1
Personal care	3.2	5.1	3.8	4.2	2.6	3.1	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.0	2.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	2.9	5.6	2.6	4.3	2.8	3.7	1.5	2.0	.8	-.8	2.5
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	2.0
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	2.9
Personal care services	3.6	4.4	5.2	4.3	2.2	2.5	3.5	2.1	3.4	3.4	2.7
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	2.8
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	2.6
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	5.2
School books and supplies	7.6	6.5	7.8	6.8	6.0	5.7	3.8	3.1	5.7	5.7	5.1
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	5.2
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	5.4
College tuition	7.0	7.4	8.4	8.4	11.7	9.2	7.4	6.2	6.2	5.5	5.2
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	7.2
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	6.3	4.2	5.3	5.1	3.9	3.6	4.3
Personal expenses	4.7	5.1	5.6	6.0	6.5	4.2	6.4	5.2	5.1	4.3	4.8
Legal service fees	5.2	4.4	6.0	4.6	6.2	3.4	7.8	2.2	4.0	4.3	4.2
Personal financial services	4.5	6.9	5.6	7.8	7.6	5.2	6.5	8.6	6.7	3.1	5.4
Funeral expenses	4.6	4.8	5.0	6.5	6.1	3.8	5.2	6.0	5.0	4.9	4.8
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	.3
Selected beef cuts	6.4	4.0	7.0	8.3	-1.1	.2	3.5	-2.7	-1.5	3.0	-1.7
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	-4.1
Utilities and public transportation	1.2	3.5	2.6	4.2	3.6	3.0	3.9	-.6	1.7	4.8	1.7
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	2.5

[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.

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

Area, region and population size class	Utility (piped) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon (3.785 liters)	
	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997
U.S. city average	$31.789	$32.777	$68.488	$71.527	$49.278	$48.836	$0.956	$0.970
Region and area size [1]								
Northeast urban	38.181	40.541	81.011	85.971	63.054	63.302	.948	.963
Size A - More than 1,200,000	38.417	40.800	81.381	86.567	65.799	66.113	.995	1.010
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	37.748	41.862	81.152	87.416	56.305	56.476	.909	.922
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	38.119	38.138	81.876	81.921	50.568	50.423	.875	.892
North Central urban	28.853	30.193	59.340	62.574	46.012	45.563	.907	.925
Size A - More than 1,200,000	28.597	30.139	58.524	62.141	47.511	47.031	.917	.939
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	28.264	28.058	53.525	53.525	49.341	48.559	.931	.966
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	30.381	31.757	65.408	69.259	42.338	41.919	.885	.887
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	29.971	30.574	64.484	66.090	37.470	37.664	NA	NA
South urban	33.501	34.274	70.251	72.308	43.132	42.209	1.026	1.022
Size A - More than 1,200,000	33.915	34.976	69.398	72.194	44.966	43.622	1.135	1.133
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	35.637	36.230	74.343	75.962	43.207	42.738	.944	.947
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	32.359	32.036	71.157	71.030	43.318	42.956	NA	NA
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	27.170	29.694	62.950	67.096	36.335	35.074	1.004	1.003
West urban	29.574	28.793	70.854	72.050	50.582	50.333	1.116	1.147
Size A - More than 1,250,000	29.934	28.899	73.191	74.135	50.808	50.746	1.122	1.158
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	23.447	24.821	52.802	57.569	38.009	38.254	1.106	1.130
Size classes								
A	32.008	33.096	69.000	72.424	52.142	51.747	1.000	1.016
B	32.955	33.509	69.555	70.994	48.607	47.919	.918	.931
C	30.260	30.945	66.364	68.682	43.527	43.236	.901	.912
D	29.722	30.512	63.615	65.225	39.418	38.733	.925	.929
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	29.499	32.019	57.699	63.818	57.136	58.021	NA	NA
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	32.887	32.138	79.950	83.329	63.947	63.947	NA	NA
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	39.925	40.241	84.030	84.969	70.433	70.911	1.042	1.063
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	37.866	37.807	83.850	83.719	62.826	62.826	.887	.899
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	27.271	25.880	76.040	75.231	61.380	61.080	NA	NA
Baltimore, MD	36.320	37.100	75.800	77.760	47.760	47.760	1.071	1.108
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	30.462	44.320	64.221	96.811	62.888	63.245	.979	.986
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	27.924	28.186	61.564	62.823	59.969	59.969	NA	NA
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	48.987	49.983	109.011	111.846	43.590	43.590	NA	NA
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	32.088	30.994	59.646	56.948	38.889	37.068	NA	NA
Washington, DC-MD-VA	45.210	48.089	92.611	99.560	46.754	40.288	1.197	1.157
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	25.374	26.979	54.329	59.673	47.345	45.470	NA	NA
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	26.425	26.425	52.663	52.663	47.323	47.323	NA	NA
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	28.607	28.607	56.503	56.503	40.577	40.577	NA	NA
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	38.614	39.491	79.792	79.606	52.869	52.869	.808	.817

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility (piped) gas		Range of therm consumption for Nov. 1997		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Nov. 1997	
	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Low	High	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Low	High
U.S. city average	$0.688	$0.717	1	2,800	$0.093	$0.092	5	6,301
Region and area size [1]								
Northeast urban	.817	.867	1	2,800	.119	.120	110	5,069
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.828	.880	5	862	.124	.125	110	3,750
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	.786	.864	1	505	.107	.108	173	5,069
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	.762	.762	19	328	.092	.092	227	2,865
North Central urban	.575	.606	6	1,124	.086	.086	5	4,517
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.566	.602	6	1,124	.090	.090	5	3,785
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.571	.567	20	380	.090	.087	220	4,517
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.632	.666	12	623	.078	.077	39	3,404
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.589	.602	22	668	.067	.067	252	2,397
South urban	.785	.806	1	1,230	.081	.078	32	6,301
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.779	.806	7	394	.085	.079	148	6,301
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.834	.846	1	1,230	.080	.078	112	6,229
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.819	.809	3	278	.080	.079	94	4,249
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.647	.721	5	283	.071	.069	32	5,536
West urban	.698	.708	5	1,557	.100	.099	101	5,033
Size A - More than 1,250,000	.717	.724	15	1,557	.100	.100	103	5,033
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.520	.567	24	606	.080	.080	101	3,146
Size classes								
A	.690	.724	5	1,557	.099	.098	5	6,301
B	.730	.744	1	1,230	.090	.089	112	6,229
C	.677	.697	3	623	.081	.080	39	4,249
D	.608	.631	5	2,800	.076	.074	32	5,536
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.504	.566	24	1,124	.113	.116	100	2,700
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	.795	.815	17	447	.127	.127	164	2,454
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.879	.888	5	549	.135	.136	125	3,750
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.851	.850	19	862	.119	.119	110	2,451
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.732	.726	15	293	.127	.127	200	1,746
Baltimore, MD	.809	.829	34	125	.076	.076	541	4,252
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	.676	1.024	16	232	.120	.121	279	1,533
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.608	.617	41	561	.106	.106	298	2,259
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.872	1.897	7	13	.085	.085	380	2,607
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	.573	.555	73	314	.069	.069	5	2,608
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.169	1.240	20	68	.087	.070	415	3,401
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.567	.619	20	394	.087	.072	242	6,250
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.535	.535	10	1,016	.098	.097	27	1,534
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	.678	.678	18	209	.091	.091	312	6,301
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	.729	.724	72	632	.092	.092	245	2,808

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types [1]		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded midgrade		Gasoline Unleaded premium	
	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997
U.S. city average	$1.300	$1.271	$1.242	$1.213	$1.337	$1.307	$1.426	$1.397
Region and area size [2]								
Northeast urban	1.349	1.315	1.284	1.248	1.387	1.354	1.464	1.430
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.346	1.314	1.277	1.241	1.378	1.345	1.458	1.425
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	1.389	1.351	1.335	1.295	1.442	1.411	1.504	1.465
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	1.319	1.287	1.256	1.225	1.360	1.330	1.447	1.409
North Central urban	1.218	1.192	1.175	1.151	1.255	1.227	1.339	1.311
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.232	1.214	1.187	1.172	1.284	1.264	1.362	1.339
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	1.198	1.176	1.145	1.124	1.252	1.224	1.325	1.307
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	1.188	1.157	1.152	1.121	1.210	1.178	1.294	1.265
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.216	1.161	1.183	1.125	1.222	1.175	1.323	1.265
South urban	1.232	1.205	1.167	1.140	1.268	1.243	1.354	1.328
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.238	1.208	1.171	1.141	1.288	1.260	1.364	1.334
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	1.268	1.247	1.191	1.170	1.281	1.258	1.362	1.341
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	1.187	1.165	1.137	1.115	1.229	1.210	1.326	1.302
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.232	1.192	1.179	1.136	1.262	1.222	1.362	1.328
West urban	1.458	1.426	1.399	1.366	1.509	1.474	1.598	1.569
Size A - More than 1,250,000	1.486	1.446	1.423	1.382	1.528	1.487	1.627	1.589
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	1.406	1.386	1.359	1.339	1.435	1.399	1.537	1.530
Size classes								
A	1.329	1.299	1.269	1.239	1.374	1.343	1.461	1.429
B	1.304	1.281	1.242	1.217	1.337	1.313	1.404	1.381
C	1.240	1.215	1.190	1.165	1.276	1.250	1.373	1.347
D	1.256	1.214	1.217	1.173	1.269	1.230	1.379	1.340
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	1.313	1.292	1.251	1.231	1.366	1.343	1.450	1.427
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.503	1.449	1.444	1.390	1.529	1.477	1.625	1.573
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	1.363	1.330	1.295	1.262	1.405	1.377	1.490	1.456
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.337	1.310	1.218	1.179	1.323	1.289	1.397	1.366
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.499	1.466	1.432	1.399	1.561	1.521	1.659	1.632
Baltimore, MD	1.295	1.260	1.237	1.205	1.341	1.305	1.397	1.355
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1.327	1.292	1.282	1.246	1.370	1.336	1.439	1.405
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1.175	1.158	1.130	1.113	1.216	1.195	1.292	1.279
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.340	1.304	1.269	1.234	1.387	1.354	1.455	1.412
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.158	1.162	1.106	1.112	1.194	1.193	1.316	1.316
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.291	1.283	1.228	1.223	1.332	1.319	1.400	1.388
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.218	1.184	1.157	1.120	1.273	1.246	1.347	1.316
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	1.226	1.187	1.182	1.146	1.281	1.241	1.377	1.333
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.205	1.175	1.146	1.117	1.254	1.224	1.311	1.279
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	1.311	1.265	1.255	1.208	1.364	1.315	1.440	1.403

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

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Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	$0.294	$0.283	$0.308	$0.308	$0.285	$0.255	$0.299	$0.290	NA	NA
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.568	.572	NA	NA	NA	NA	.546	.553	0.630	0.641
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.887	.869	.845	.777	.850	.862	.838	.817	1.050	1.066
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.899	.897	.916	.916	.926	.925	.845	.848	.955	.942
Bread, French, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.581	1.610	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.664	1.680
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.290	1.284	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.206	1.185	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.612	2.667	NA	NA	2.413	2.497	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.496	1.527	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.553	1.525	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.847	1.851	1.818	1.793	1.825	1.847	1.875	1.898	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.406	1.409	NA	NA	1.377	1.399	1.455	1.454	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.059	2.047	2.229	2.206	1.899	1.897	2.036	2.054	2.046	1.994
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)	2.151	2.165	NA	NA	2.158	2.256	2.184	2.078	2.179	2.283
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.423	2.406	2.587	2.468	2.309	2.380	2.395	2.398	2.402	2.304
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.779	2.810	2.761	2.756	2.713	2.780	2.819	2.811	2.918	3.072
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.686	2.733	NA	NA	2.763	2.821	2.723	2.772	2.658	2.706
Rib roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.232	5.190	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.248	5.155	NA	NA
Steak, T-Bone, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.915	5.891	NA	NA	5.651	5.783	5.937	5.877	NA	NA
Steak, rib eye, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.849	5.793	NA	NA	6.301	5.844	6.160	6.436	NA	NA
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.080	3.093	3.406	3.284	2.749	2.945	3.000	3.067	3.298	3.047
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.070	3.035	NA	NA	2.954	3.069	2.982	2.846	3.218	3.185
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.662	3.517	NA	NA	3.394	3.450	3.540	3.478	3.770	3.401
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.206	4.225	4.294	4.139	4.096	4.098	4.050	4.156	4.813	5.061
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)	2.472	2.515	NA	NA	2.508	2.595	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.730	2.665	2.952	2.869	2.654	2.574	2.655	2.598	2.673	2.634
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.487	3.477	3.359	3.263	3.225	3.219	3.554	3.532	3.860	3.972
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.036	4.017	3.914	3.993	4.098	3.966	4.184	4.268	3.934	3.815
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.007	1.973	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.853	1.826	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.825	2.756	NA	NA	2.772	2.659	2.767	2.749	2.701	2.591
Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.274	1.278	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.238	1.211	NA	NA
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.204	2.100	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.222	2.118	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.343	2.288	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.347	2.272	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.387	2.423	NA	NA	2.277	2.269	2.403	2.474	2.253	2.349
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	0.984	1.018	0.996	1.069	0.954	1.010	0.928	0.938	1.088	1.107
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.982	2.035	2.135	2.166	1.810	1.932	1.910	1.839	2.115	2.288
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.236	1.246	1.235	1.262	1.167	1.157	1.229	1.233	1.326	1.341
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.062	.976	NA	NA	1.065	.995	1.060	.944	1.137	1.038
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.019	2.051	1.966	2.012	2.115	2.098	1.911	1.973	2.188	2.207
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	1.018	1.090	1.199	1.205	.909	.998	1.011	1.104	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	1.269	1.335	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.390	1.469
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	1.590	1.619	1.388	1.426	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.759	1.788
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per gal. (3.8 lit)	2.635	2.678	2.593	2.627	2.494	2.541	2.650	2.687	2.797	2.856
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)	2.391	2.427	NA	NA	2.294	2.329	2.541	2.555	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.181	2.360	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.111	2.323	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.419	3.497	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.128	3.392	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.509	3.458	2.919	NA
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	2.925	2.928	3.158	3.364	2.596	2.580	2.722	2.713	3.335	3.174
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm)	.680	.651	.674	.618	NA	NA	.687	.644	NA	NA
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.881	.864	.926	.938	.801	.814	.938	.851	.864	.871
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.459	.468	.495	.539	.435	.448	.445	.433	.475	.483
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	.642	NA	.616	NA	.711	NA	.584	NA	.647
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.616	NA	.700	NA	.579	NA	.590	NA	.626	NA
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.628	.543	.624	.549	.607	.519	.640	.545	.634	.556
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.646	2.035	1.886	2.301	1.640	1.866	1.521	1.886	1.627	2.211
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.477	1.162	1.381	1.169	1.348	1.236	1.510	1.190	1.610	1.076
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	NA	1.654	1.428	1.475	1.603	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.659
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.374	.366	.412	.403	.318	.304	.399	.397	.373	.363
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.823	1.010	.868	1.025	.777	.896	.867	1.068	.768	1.038
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.162	1.370	1.348	1.543	1.099	1.370	1.144	1.304	1.074	1.300
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.040	1.003	.855	.974	1.102	1.003	1.211	1.120	NA	NA
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.368	.420	NA	NA	.303	.395	.354	.379	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.495	.493	NA	NA	.413	.429	NA	NA	.436	.441
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.550	.568	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn on the cob, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.595	.606	NA	NA	NA	NA	.571	.660	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.451	.436	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.208	1.667	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.212	1.583	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Apple Sauce, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.834	.841	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	1.711	1.666	NA	NA	1.543	1.530	1.679	1.665	1.855	1.728
Peaches, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.946	.937	NA	NA	.927	.923	.945	.921	NA	NA
Beans, dried, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.716	.699	NA	NA	NA	NA	.662	.642	NA	NA
Corn, canned, any style, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.712	.739	.726	.789	NA	NA	.694	.673	NA	NA
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.940	.967	NA	NA	.839	.887	.941	.957	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)	.665	.685	NA	NA	NA	NA	.654	.669	.762	.775

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Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997
Other foods at home:										
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	0.430	0.429	0.436	0.442	0.431	0.427	0.428	0.428	0.426	0.423
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.418	.417	.420	.427	.417	.412	.411	.412	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.820	.810	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)	.867	.866	1.015	1.009	.805	.792	.835	.853	.871	.853
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.764	1.703	1.719	1.756	1.695	1.705	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)	1.027	.999	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.010	.981	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.392	4.303	4.636	4.505	4.355	4.104	NA	NA	4.301	4.317
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)	10.581	10.465	NA	NA	10.578	10.446	9.704	9.592	NA	NA
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm)	3.152	3.133	2.942	2.885	3.281	3.273	3.182	3.151	3.156	3.177
Alcoholic Beverages at Home:										
Malt Beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	.831	.839	.810	.869	.787	.787	.847	.825	.872	.888
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	9.527	9.589	NA	12.258	NA	9.363	NA	NA	8.497	NA
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	5.132	5.275	4.382	5.623	5.241	4.902	6.007	4.829	5.026	5.547

[1] Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.
[2] Deposit may be included in price.
NA Data not adequate for publication.

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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		
		Aug. 1997	Sept. 1997	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Aug. 1997	Sept. 1997	Oct. 1997
CPI-U								
All items	1	-	101.4	-	100.5	-	-0.9	-
Food and beverages	1	-	100.0	-	100.8	-	.8	-
Housing	1	-	101.9	-	99.9	-	-2.0	-
Residential rent	M	100.6	100.7	100.4	100.6	0.0	-.1	0.2
Apparel	1	-	99.2	-	95.3	-	-3.9	-
Transportation	1	-	100.7	-	100.2	-	-.5	-
Medical care	1	-	101.8	-	102.8	-	1.0	-
Entertainment	1		101.9	-	101.9	-	.0	-
Other goods and services	1		104.2	-	104.1	-	-.1	-
All items less food and energy	1		101.1	-	100.5	-	-.6	-
All items less medical care	1	-	101.4	-	100.3	-	-1.1	-
Food	1	-	99.9	-	100.6	-	.7	-
Energy	M	106.7	108.8	104.0	100.1	-6.2	-8.0	-3.8
CPI-W								
All items	1	-	101.4	-	100.4	-	-1.0	-
Food and beverages	1	-	99.8	-	100.6	-	.8	-
Housing	1	-	102.2	-	100.0	-	-2.2	-
Residential rent	M	100.6	100.7	100.5	100.7	.1	.0	.2
Apparel	1	-	99.4	-	96.1	-	-3.3	-
Transportation	1	-	100.7	-	100.0	-	-.7	-
Medical care	1	-	100.9	-	102.1	-	1.2	-
Entertainment	1	-	101.4	-	101.7	-	.3	-
Other goods and services	1	-	104.6	-	104.2	-	-.4	-
All items less food and energy	1		101.0		100.4	-	-.6	-
All items less medical care	1	-	101.4	-	100.3	-	-1.1	-
Food	1	-	99.7	-	100.5	-	.8	-
Energy	M	106.7	108.9	103.5	100.2	-6.1	-8.0	-3.2

[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.

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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		
	Aug. 1997	Sept. 1997	Oct. 1997	Nov. 1997	Aug. 1997	Sept. 1997	Oct. 1997
CPI-U All Items							
Population Size Class							
B/C	101.3	101.4	101.7	101.7	0.4	0.3	0.0
Region/Population Size Cross - Classifications							
Northeast B/C	101.2	101.3	101.4	101.3	.1	.0	-.1
North Central B/C	100.9	101.2	101.3	101.3	.4	.1	.0
South B/C	101.4	101.5	101.8	101.9	.5	.4	.1
West B/C	101.5	101.8	102.1	102.4	.9	.6	.3
CPI-W All Items							
Population Size Class							
B/C	101.1	101.3	101.5	101.5	.4	.2	.0
Region/Population Size Cross - Classifications							
Northeast B/C	101.0	101.1	101.2	101.1	.1	.0	-.1
North Central B/C	100.8	101.1	101.2	101.2	.4	.1	.0
South B/C	101.1	101.3	101.5	101.7	.6	.4	.2
West B/C	101.5	101.8	102.1	102.3	.8	.5	.2

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Table X. New Consumer Price Index Publication Structure of Expenditure Categories

All items
All items - old base

Food and beverages
Food
Food at home
Cereals and bakery products
Cereals and cereal products
Flour and prepared flour mixes
Breakfast cereal
Rice, pasta, cornmeal
Rice
Bakery products
Bread
White bread
Bread other than white
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies
Fresh cakes and cupcakes
Cookies
Other bakery products
Fresh sweetroils, coffeecakes, and doughnuts
Crackers, bread, and cracker products
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers

Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs
Meats, poultry, and fish
Meats
Beef and veal
Uncooked Ground beef
Uncooked Beef roasts
Uncooked Beef steaks
Other uncooked beef and veal
Pork
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products
Bacon and related products
Breakfast sausage and related products
Ham
Ham, excluding canned
Pork chops
Other pork including roasts and picnics
Other meats
Frankfurters
Lunchmeats
Lamb and organ meats
Lamb and mutton
Poultry
Chicken
Fresh whole chicken
Fresh and frozen chicken parts
Other poultry including turkey
Fish and seafood
Fresh fish and seafood
Processed fish and seafood
Canned fish and seafood
Frozen fish and seafood
Eggs

Dairy and related products
Milk
Fresh whole milk
Fresh milk other than whole
Cheese and related products
Ice cream and related products
Other dairy and related products

Fruits and vegetables
Fresh fruits and vegetables
Fresh fruits
Apples
Bananas
Citrus fruits
Oranges, including tangerines
Other fresh fruits
Fresh vegetables
Potatoes
Lettuce
Tomatoes
Other fresh vegetables
Processed fruits and vegetables
Canned fruits and vegetables
Canned fruits
Canned vegetables
Frozen fruits and vegetables
Frozen vegetables
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried
Dried beans, peas, and lentils

Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks
Carbonated drinks
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks
Beverage materials including coffee and tea
Coffee
Roasted coffee
Instant and freeze dried coffee
Other beverage materials including tea

Other food at home
Sugar and sweets
Sugar and artificial sweeteners
Candy and chewing gum
Other sweets
Fats and oils
Butter and margarine
Butter
Margarine
Salad dressings
Other fats and oils including peanut butter
Peanut butter
Other foods
Soups
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods
Snacks
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces
Salt and other seasonings and spices
Olives, pickles, relishes
Sauces and gravies
Other condiments
Baby food
Other miscellaneous foods
Prepared salads

Food away from home
Full service meals and snacks
Limited service meals and snacks
Food at employee sites and schools
Food from vending machines and snack bars
Other food away from home

Alcoholic beverages
Alcoholic beverages at home
Beer, ale, and malt beverages at home
Distilled spirits at home
Whiskey at home
Distilled spirits excluding whiskey at home
Wine at home
Alcoholic beverages away from home
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home
Wine away from home
Distilled spirits away from home

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Table X. New Consumer Price Index Publication Structure of Expenditure Categories (cont.)

Housing
Shelter
Rent of primary residence
Lodging away from home
Housing at school, excluding board
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence
Tenants' and household insurance

Fuels and utilities
Fuels
Fuel oil and other fuels
Fuel oil
Other household fuels
Gas (piped) and electricity
Electricity
Utility natural gas service
Water and sewer and trash collection services
Water and sewerage maintenance
Garbage and trash collection

Household furnishings and operations
Window and floor coverings and other linens
Floor coverings
Window coverings
Other linens
Furniture and bedding
Bedroom furniture
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture
Other furniture
Appliances
Major appliances
Laundry equipment
Other appliances
Other household equipment and furnishings
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items
Indoor plants and flowers
Dishes and flatware
Nonelectric cookware and tableware
Tools/hardware and outdoor equipment and supplies
Tools, hardware and supplies
Outdoor equipment and supplies
Housekeeping supplies
Household cleaning products
Household paper products
Miscellaneous household products
Household operations
Housekeeping services
Gardening and lawn care services
Moving, storage, freight expense
Repair of household items

Apparel
Men's and boy's apparel
Men's apparel
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear
Men's furnishings
Men's shirts and sweaters
Men's pants and shorts
Boy's apparel
Women's and girls' apparel
Women's apparel
Women's outerwear
Women's dresses
Women's suits and separates
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories
Girls' apparel
Footwear
Men's footwear
Boys' and girls' footwear
Women's footwear
Infants' and toddlers' apparel
Jewelry and watches
Watches
Jewelry

Transportation
Private transportation
New and used motor vehicles
New vehicles
New cars and trucks
New cars
New trucks
New motorcycles
Used cars and trucks
Leased cars and trucks
Car and truck rental
Motor fuel
Gasoline
Gasoline, unleaded regular
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade
Gasoline, unleaded premium
Other motor fuels
Motor vehicle parts and equipment
Tires
Vehicle accessories other than tires
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair
Motor vehicle body work
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing
Motor vehicle repair
Motor vehicle insurance
Motor vehicle fees
State and local registration, license, and motor vehicle property tax
Parking and other fees
Parking fees and tolls
Automobile service clubs
Public transportation
Airline fare
Other intercity transportation
Intercity bus fare
Intercity train fare
Ship fare
Intracity transportation
Taxi fare
Car and van pools

Medical care
Medical care commodities
Prescription drugs and medical supplies
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies
Medical care services
Professional services
Physicians' services
Dental services
Eyeglasses and eye care
Services by other medical professionals
Hospital and related services
Hospital services
Inpatient hospital services
Outpatient hospital services
Nursing homes and adult daycare

Recreation
Video and audio
Television sets

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Table X. New Consumer Price Index Publication Structure of Expenditure Categories (cont.)

- Cable television
- Other video equipment
- Video cassettes and discs, and other media including rentals
  - *Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded*
  - *Rental of video tapes and discs*
- Audio equipment
- Audio discs and tapes and other media

Pets, pet products and services
- Pets and pet products
  - *Pet food*
  - *Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories*
- Pet services including veterinary services
  - *Pet services*
  - *Veterinarian services*

Sporting goods
- Sports vehicles including bicycles
- Sports equipment

Photography
- Photographic supplies and equipment
  - *Film and photographic supplies*
  - *Photographic equipment*
- Photographers and film processing
  - *Photographer fees*
  - *Film processing*

Other recreational goods
- Toys and games
  - *Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment*
  - *Video game hardware, software and accessories*
- Sewing machines, fabric, and supplies
- Music instruments and accessories

Recreation services
- Club membership dues and fees for participant sports
- Admissions
  - *Admission to movies, theaters, concerts*
  - *Admission to sporting events*
- Fees for lessons or instructions

Recreational reading materials
- Newspapers and magazines
- Recreational books

Education and communication

Education
- Educational books and supplies
- Tuition, other school fees, and child care
  - College tuition and fees
  - Elementary and high school tuition and fees
  - Child care and nursery school
  - Technical and business school tuition and fees

Communication
- Postage and delivery services
  - Postage
  - Delivery services
- Information and information processing
- Telephone services
  - Telephone services, local charges
  - Telephone services, long distance charges
    - *Interstate toll calls*
    - *Intrastate toll calls*
  - Cellular telephone services
- Information and information processing other than telephone services
  - Personal computers, peripheral equipment
  - Computer software and accessories
  - Computer information processing services
  - Other information processing equipment

Other goods and services
- Tobacco and smoking products
  - Cigarettes
  - Tobacco products other than cigarettes
- Personal care
- Personal care products
  - Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products
  - Cosmetics/perfume/bath/nail preparations and implements
- Personal care services
  - Haircuts and other personal care services
- Miscellaneous personal services
  - Legal services
  - Funeral expenses
  - Laundry and dry cleaning services
  - Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning
  - Financial services
    - *Checking account and other bank services*
    - *Tax return preparation and other accounting fees*
  - Care of invalids and elderly at home
  - Miscellaneous personal goods
    - *Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap*
    - *Luggage*

SPECIAL AGGREGATE INDEXES

Commodities
Commodities less food and beverages
Nondurables less food and beverages
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel
Durables
Services
Rent of Shelter
Transportation services
Other services
All items less food
All items less shelter
All items less medical care
Commodities less food
Nondurables less food
Nondurables less food and apparel
Nondurables
Apparel less footwear
Services less rent of shelter
Services less medical care services
Energy
All items less energy
All items less food and energy
Commodities less food and energy commodities
Energy commodities
Services less energy services
Domestically produced farm food
Utilities and public transportation
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar - old base

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Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

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

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

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

Calculating Index Changes

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

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

Index point change

CPI	112.5
Less previous index	108.5
Equals index point change	4.0

Percent change

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

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Energy Prices

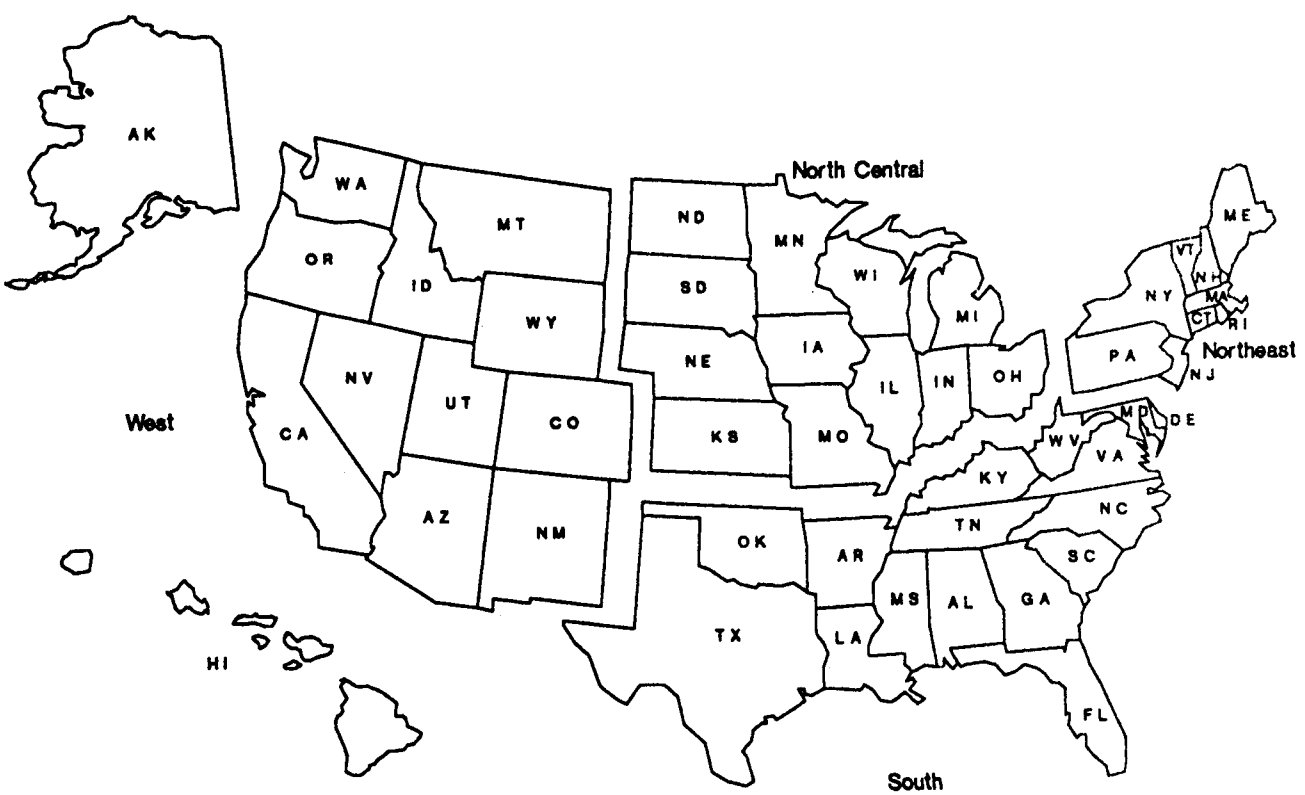
Prices are usually available for the U.S. city average, 15 large metropolitan areas, the four census regions, four size classifications, and 13 areas reflecting the four Census regions cross-classified by the four population sizes. However, not all energy commodities and services are used in every area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

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

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

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

Census Regions



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

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

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

Approximate British Termal Unit (BTU) values for some energy items are as follows, according to the source indicated:
1 therm = 100,000 BTU's (U.S. Department of Energy).
1 kwh = 3,412 BTU'S (Edison Electric Institute).
1 gallon #2 fuel oil = 140,000 BTU'S (U.S. Department of Energy).

Food Prices

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

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

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

Adjustment of Shelter Indexes for Aging Effects

Beginning with January 1988 CPI, the Bureau of Labor Statistics adjusts the monthly CPI shelter indexes for the change in quality resulting from the effect of aging on rental housing. In January 1987, the Bureau announced its intention to begin making such adjustments, assuming that further research substantiated the need to do so. The decision to implement the adjustment was based on extensive BLS research, in which alternative adjustment methods were explored and tested. Evaluation of the research indicates that an aging effect exists, and that the chosen method is operationally feasible.[1] The adjustment affect CPI shelter indexes, which would have been raised by 0.2 percent for the year 1987 had an aging adjustment been applied.

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

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

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

Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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 extensive 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.

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