

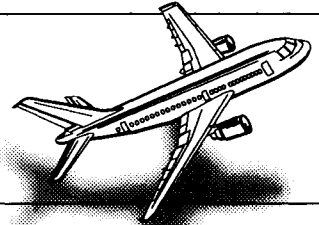
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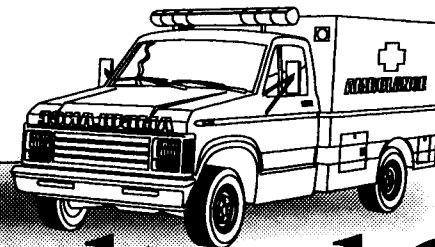
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# Price Movements September 1999

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.5 percent in September, before seasonal adjustment, to a level of 167.9 (1982-84=100). For the 12-month period ended in September, the CPI-U increased 2.6 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) rose 0.5 in September, prior to seasonal adjustment. The September level of 164.7 was 2.8 percent higher than the index in September 1998.

## CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.4 percent in September, following increases of 0.3 percent in each of the preceding 2 months. In September, energy costs increased sharply for the third consecutive month—up 1.7 percent—accounting for about one quarter of the advance in the overall CPI-U. The index for petroleum-based energy rose 2.7 percent in September, and the index for energy services increased 0.8 percent. For the third consecutive month in September, the food index increased 0.2 percent. The index for food at home, which rose 0.1 percent in both July and August, increased 0.3 percent in September, reflecting a jump in the index for dairy products. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U rose 0.3

percent in September, following an increase of 0.1 percent in August. Upturns in the indexes for apparel and for cigarettes, coupled with a larger increase in shelter costs, accounted for the acceleration in the September all items less food and energy index.

Consumer prices rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR) of 4.2 percent in the third quarter. This followed increases of 1.5 and 2.9 percent rate in the first and second quarters, respectively, and brings the year-to-date annual rate to 2.8 percent. This compares with an increase of 1.6 percent for all of 1998. The acceleration in 1999 reflects an upturn in petroleum-based energy prices. The energy index, which declined 8.8 percent in 1998, has risen at a 16.1-percent SAAR thus far in 1999. In the 9 months of 1999, petroleum-based energy costs increased at a 35.2-percent SAAR, and charges for energy services rose at a 2.2-percent annual rate. The food index has risen at a 2.0-percent SAAR thus far in 1999, following a 2.3-percent increase for all of 1998. Grocery store food prices, which advanced 2.1 percent in 1998, have risen at a 1.6-percent rate thus far in 1999, reflecting in part, deceleration in the index for dairy products.

Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U advanced at a 2.5-percent SAAR in the third quarter, following increases

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate, 3 months ended September 1999	Unadjusted 12 months ended September 1999
	Changes from preceding month								
	1999								
	March	April	May	June	July	August	September		
All items .....	0.2	0.7	0	0	0.3	0.3	0.4	4.2	2.6
Food and beverages .....	-2	.1	.4	0	.2	.2	.2	2.5	2.2
Housing .....	.2	.4	.1	.2	.1	.2	.4	2.7	2.3
Apparel .....	-3	1.5	-2	-4	-9	-3	1.2	0	-1.3
Transportation .....	.7	2.4	-5	-6	1.2	.9	.6	11.4	4.1
Medical care .....	.2	.4	.2	.4	.3	.4	.3	3.9	3.4
Recreation .....	0	.3	.2	0	0	.0	-5	-1.9	.4
Education and communication .....	0	.1	-1	0	.2	.2	0	1.6	1.0
Other goods and services .....	-6	1.0	-2	.2	.9	-2	1.9	10.3	9.2
Special indexes									
Energy .....	1.6	6.1	-1.3	-1.2	2.1	2.7	1.7	29.4	10.2
Food .....	-2	.1	.4	0	.2	.2	.2	2.5	2.2
All items less food and energy .....	.1	.4	.1	.1	.2	.1	.3	2.5	2.0

of 0.9 and 2.3 percent, respectively, in the first two quarters of 1999. The 1.9-percent SAAR in the first 9 months of 1999 compares with a 2.4-percent rise for all of 1998. Deceleration in the indexes for shelter and for tobacco and smoking products were largely responsible for the smaller rate of advance thus far in 1999. The rates for selected groups for the last 5 and three-quarter years are shown below.

The food and beverages major group rose 0.2 percent in September, with the index for food at home up 0.3 percent. The index for dairy products, which turned up in August, rose 1.4 percent in September, accounting for about half of the September food at home advance. Also contributing to the September advance were increases in the indexes for cereal and bakery products and for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs—up 0.6 and 0.4 percent, respectively. Within the latter group, prices for beef and pork each increased 1.1 percent and poultry prices rose 0.8 percent. Partially offsetting these advances were declines in the indexes for fruits and vegetables and for nonalcoholic beverages. The index for other food at home was unchanged. Within the fruits and vegetables group, the index for fresh fruits decreased 3.2 percent, whereas the index for fresh vegetables rose 3.8 percent. The index for processed fruits and vegetables declined 1.0 percent. The other two components of the food and beverages index—food away from home and alcoholic beverages—increased 0.1 and 0.2 percent, respectively.

The index for housing rose 0.4 percent in September, following an increase of 0.2 percent in August. Shelter costs rose 0.3 percent in September. Within shelter, the indexes for rent and for owners' equivalent rent increased 0.3 and 0.2 percent, respectively, whereas the index for lodging away from home rose 2.1 percent. (Prior to sea-

**Table Q3. Annual percent changes in the CPI for All Urban Consumers, 1994-99**

Category	Percent changes 12 months ended in December					SAAR 9 mos. ended in Sept. 1999
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
All items .....	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.7	1.6	2.8
Food and beverages .....	2.7	2.1	4.2	1.6	2.3	2.0
Housing .....	2.2	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.2
Apparel .....	-1.6	.1	-2	1.0	-.7	-.9
Transportation .....	3.8	1.5	4.4	-1.4	-1.7	6.0
Medical care .....	4.9	3.9	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.7
Recreation .....	1.4	2.8	3.0	1.5	1.2	.4
Education and communication .....	3.3	4.0	3.4	3.0	0.7	1.1
Other goods and services .....	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	8.8	6.5
<b>Special indexes</b>						
Energy .....	2.2	-1.3	8.6	-3.4	-8.8	16.1
Energy commodities .....	5.2	-3.3	13.8	-6.9	-15.1	35.2
Energy services .....	-0.6	0.8	3.8	0.2	-3.3	2.2
All items less energy .....	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.4	1.9
Food .....	2.9	2.1	4.3	1.5	2.3	2.0
All items less food and energy .....	2.6	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.4	1.9

sonal adjustment, the index for lodging while away from home declined 2.8 percent.) The index for fuels and utilities increased 0.9 percent in September. The index for household fuels rose 1.1 percent, reflecting increases in each of the three major household fuels. Charges for natural gas and electricity rose 2.7 and 0.1 percent, respectively, and the index for fuel oil increased 6.2 percent. The index for household furnishings and operations rose 0.1 percent in September, the same as in August.

The transportation component advanced for the third consecutive month—up 0.6 percent in September. The

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate, 3 months ended September 1999	Unadjusted 12 months ended September 1999
	Changes from preceding month								
	1999								
	March	April	May	June	July	August	September		
All items .....	0.1	0.7	0	0	0.4	0.2	0.5	4.8	2.8
Food and beverages .....	-.2	.1	.3	.1	.2	.2	.3	2.7	2.2
Housing .....	.3	.3	.1	.1	.2	.1	.4	2.8	2.2
Apparel .....	-.4	1.4	-.1	-.5	-.7	-.5	1.3	.3	-1.1
Transportation .....	.6	2.6	-.4	-.5	1.2	1.0	.8	12.7	4.6
Medical care .....	.3	.4	.2	.4	.3	.2	.4	3.7	3.4
Recreation .....	-.1	.2	.2	.1	0	-.1	-.5	-2.3	0
Education and communication .....	0	-.1	0	.1	.2	.1	0	1.2	1.0
Other goods and services .....	-1.0	1.4	-.4	.3	1.2	-.4	2.4	13.4	11.7
<b>Special indexes</b>									
Energy .....	2.0	6.4	-1.4	-1.2	2.3	2.8	1.8	31.9	11.1
Food .....	-.2	.1	.3	.1	.1	.2	.2	2.5	2.2
All items less food and energy .....	0	.4	.1	.1	.2	.1	.4	2.8	2.1

gasoline index increased sharply for the third consecutive month—up 2.6 percent in September, following increases of 4.3 and 5.6 percent in July and August, respectively. Gasoline prices have risen 28.0 percent thus far in 1999, but as of September are 7.7 percent lower than their peak level in November 1990. The index for new and used vehicles rose 0.5 percent in September. The index for new vehicles increased 0.2 percent, reflecting in part the introduction of 2000 model cars. (About 13 percent of the new vehicle sample was represented by 2000 models.) The index for used cars and trucks rose 1.2 percent in September, its fifth consecutive large increase. Airline fares, which declined 2.7 percent in August, fell 1.7 percent in September.

The index for apparel, which declined in each of the preceding 4 months, rose 1.2 percent in September. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, apparel prices rose 3.4 percent, reflecting the introduction of higher priced fall-winter wear.)

Medical care costs rose 0.3 percent in September to a level 3.4 percent above a year ago. The index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—increased 0.4 percent, with the index for prescription drugs up 0.3 percent. The index for medical care services rose 0.2 percent. Charges for professional services and for hospital and related services increased 0.2 and 0.4 percent, respectively.

The index for recreation costs declined 0.5 percent in

September, following 3 consecutive months of no change. Decreases were recorded in the indexes for virtually all major recreational groups, with the exception of recreational reading materials, which rose 0.3 percent. The categories registering declines include video and audio equipment, pets, pet products and services, sporting goods and equipment, photography, toys, and for recreational services.

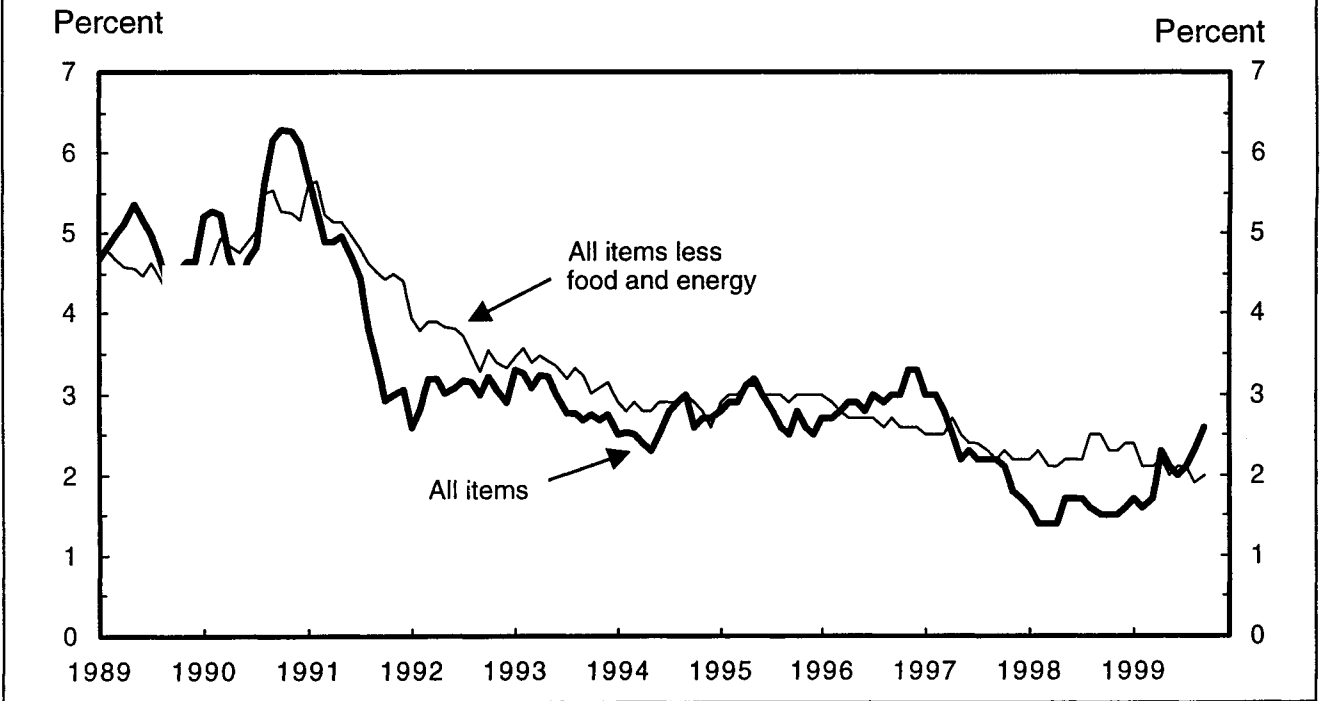
The index for education and communication was unchanged in September. Educational costs rose 0.3 percent, and the index for communication declined 0.3 percent. Within the latter group, the index for personal computers and peripheral equipment declined 2.4 percent, and the index for telephone services decreased 0.2 percent.

The index for other goods and services increased 1.9 percent in September, following a 0.2-percent decrease in August. The index for tobacco and smoking products, which fell 1.3 percent in August, rose 6.5 percent in September, reflecting the pass-through of an 18-cent-a-pack increase in wholesale cigarette prices announced in late August.

#### **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 0.5 percent in September.

# CPI-U 12-month changes, 1989 to present



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Sep. 1998	Aug. 1999	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	167.1	167.9	2.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4
All items (1967=100) .....	-	500.7	502.9	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Food and beverages</b> .....	16.408	164.7	165.1	2.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
<b>Food</b> .....	15.422	164.2	164.6	2.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
<b>Food at home</b> .....	9.691	164.1	164.5	2.0	.2	.1	.1	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.544	184.9	185.2	1.8	.2	.3	-.9	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.569	148.5	149.2	1.2	.5	-.1	.3	.4
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.088	156.5	158.7	3.8	1.4	-.3	.5	1.4
Fruits and vegetables ...	1.440	202.1	202.6	4.7	.2	-.2	.6	-.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.049	134.5	134.2	1.5	-.2	.4	-.1	-.4
Other food at home .....	2.002	154.2	153.9	1.1	-.2	.1	.3	.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.377	152.7	153.5	1.8	.5	.0	.5	.4
Fats and oils .....	.309	148.6	148.5	-2.6	-.1	.3	.5	.1
Other foods .....	1.316	169.9	169.2	1.7	-.4	.1	.2	-.2
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.320	104.8	105.3	1.6	.5	-.7	.6	.5
<b>Food away from home</b> <sup>1</sup> .....	5.730	165.6	165.8	2.3	.1	.3	.3	.1
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.175	105.8	106.4	3.6	.6	1.1	.3	.6
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b> .....	.986	170.2	170.7	2.6	.3	.5	.3	.2
<b>Housing</b> .....	39.828	165.0	165.2	2.3	.1	.1	.2	.4
<b>Shelter</b> .....	30.283	188.3	188.3	2.7	.0	.1	.2	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	7.007	177.9	178.4	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	2.376	117.1	113.8	3.6	-2.8	.2	-.3	2.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	20.529	193.4	193.9	2.5	.3	.1	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.371	102.2	102.3	3.1	.1	-.1	.1	.1
<b>Fuels and utilities</b> .....	4.735	131.4	132.7	2.1	1.0	.5	.4	.9
Fuels .....	3.801	116.2	117.6	2.1	1.2	.7	.4	1.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.227	89.2	93.9	9.3	5.3	1.9	2.4	4.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.574	124.1	125.3	1.6	1.0	.6	.3	.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.934	104.4	104.5	2.2	.1	.0	.1	.2
<b>Household furnishings and operations</b> .....	4.810	126.8	127.0	.4	.2	.0	.1	.1
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.908	105.0	105.2	2.9	.2	.0	.7	.2
<b>Apparel</b> .....	4.831	127.5	131.8	-1.3	3.4	-.9	-.3	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.358	127.1	130.5	-.5	2.7	-1.1	-1.7	1.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.939	117.9	125.4	-1.9	6.4	-2.0	.8	2.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	.272	128.3	129.9	4.0	1.2	.5	.7	1.2
Footwear .....	.876	123.8	124.7	-3.0	.7	1.0	-1.1	-.4
<b>Transportation</b> .....	16.999	145.7	146.5	4.1	.5	1.2	.9	.6
<b>Private transportation</b> .....	15.653	141.9	142.9	4.3	.7	.9	1.1	.8
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.843	99.7	100.1	.3	.4	.3	.1	.5
New vehicles .....	4.983	141.4	141.6	-.5	.1	.1	-.1	.2
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	1.914	153.8	155.7	2.5	1.2	.9	1.0	1.2
Motor fuel .....	2.493	107.8	110.3	22.6	2.3	4.1	5.6	2.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	2.476	107.2	109.7	22.6	2.3	4.3	5.6	2.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.549	100.1	100.6	-.6	.5	-.2	.0	.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.624	172.1	172.8	2.7	.4	.2	.1	.2
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	1.346	197.1	194.7	2.4	-1.2	4.3	-1.8	-1.2
<b>Medical care</b> .....	5.713	251.9	252.3	3.4	.2	.3	.4	.3
Medical care commodities .....	1.252	232.5	233.1	4.1	.3	.6	.6	.4
Medical care services .....	4.461	256.2	256.6	3.3	.2	.2	.3	.2
Professional services <sup>3</sup> .....	2.854	230.1	230.4	3.0	.1	.2	.3	.2
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.354	301.3	302.1	4.5	.3	.2	.7	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Sep. 1998	Aug. 1999	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	6.120	102.2	101.7	0.4	-0.5	0.0	0.0	-0.5
Video and audio <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.748	100.9	100.1	-1.3	-8	-1	.3	-5
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.478	101.2	101.9	1.0	.7	.2	.2	.0
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.694	107.5	109.4	4.9	1.8	.5	.3	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.203	264.5	267.0	5.2	.9	.3	.6	.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.492	309.9	315.3	4.8	1.7	.4	.3	.3
Communication <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.783	95.6	95.3	-2.7	-3	.0	.1	-3
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.580	95.0	94.7	-3.1	-3	.0	.1	-3
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.327	99.8	99.6	-1.1	-2	-2	.3	-2
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.253	29.8	29.3	-20.2	-1.7	.7	-.7	-1.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.148	50.9	49.7	-27.4	-2.4	-2.9	-3.8	-2.4
Other goods and services .....	4.624	257.6	262.6	9.2	1.9	.9	-.2	1.9
Tobacco and smoking products .....	1.159	350.1	373.8	31.9	6.8	3.3	-1.3	6.5
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	3.465	161.4	161.8	2.7	.2	.0	.2	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.742	152.3	153.0	2.6	.5	-.4	.2	.5
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.973	171.9	172.1	3.0	.1	.3	.3	.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.491	243.9	244.6	3.6	.3	.4	.4	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	42.109	144.5	145.8	2.8	.9	.4	.4	.7
Food and beverages .....	16.408	164.7	165.1	2.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.702	132.5	134.3	3.1	1.4	.5	.5	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	14.345	138.0	141.0	6.3	2.2	1.0	.8	1.5
Apparel .....	4.831	127.5	131.8	-1.3	3.4	-.9	-.3	1.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	9.514	148.8	151.2	10.3	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.5
Durables .....	11.356	125.4	125.7	-.9	.2	.2	.0	.4
Services .....	57.891	189.9	190.1	2.5	.1	.3	.2	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	29.912	196.1	196.1	2.7	.0	.1	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.371	102.2	102.3	3.1	.1	-.1	.1	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.574	124.1	125.3	1.6	1.0	.6	.3	.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.934	104.4	104.5	2.2	.1	.0	.1	.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.908	105.0	105.2	2.9	.2	.0	.7	.2
Transportation services .....	6.963	190.2	189.9	1.4	-2	1.0	-.4	-.1
Medical care services .....	4.461	256.2	256.6	3.3	.2	.2	.3	.2
Other services .....	10.768	223.9	224.5	2.5	.3	.3	.3	.0
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	84.578	167.7	168.5	2.7	.5	.3	.3	.5
All items less shelter .....	69.717	160.6	161.6	2.5	.6	.4	.2	.5
All items less medical care .....	94.287	162.5	163.2	2.5	.4	.3	.3	.4
Commodities less food .....	26.688	134.0	135.8	3.2	1.3	.4	.5	1.0
Nondurables less food .....	15.331	139.9	142.8	6.1	2.1	.9	.8	1.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	10.500	150.0	152.3	9.6	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.4
Nondurables .....	30.753	151.5	153.2	4.1	1.1	.5	.5	.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	27.979	196.9	197.3	2.2	.2	.4	.2	.1
Services less medical care services .....	53.429	183.8	183.9	2.4	.1	.3	.1	.2
Energy .....	6.294	111.3	113.2	10.2	1.7	2.1	2.7	1.7
All items less energy .....	93.706	174.5	175.1	2.0	.3	.2	.1	.3
All items less food and energy .....	78.284	177.1	177.7	2.0	.3	.2	.1	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	23.967	143.0	144.6	1.0	1.1	.1	-.1	.7
Energy commodities .....	2.720	106.3	109.1	21.5	2.6	4.0	5.4	2.7
Services less energy services .....	54.316	196.5	196.6	2.5	.1	.3	.2	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar .....	-	\$ .598	\$ .596	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar - old base .....	-	\$ .200	\$ .199	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Dec. 1998	Mar. 1999	June 1999	Sep. 1999	Mar. 1999	Sep. 1999
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	166.2	166.7	167.2	167.9	2.0	1.5	2.9	4.2	1.7	3.5
Food and beverages .....	164.2	164.5	164.8	165.2	3.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	2.2	2.2
Food .....	163.9	164.0	164.2	164.7	3.5	.5	2.5	2.0	2.0	2.2
Food at home .....	185.2	185.8	184.2	185.3	2.0	2.2	2.9	.2	2.1	1.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	147.7	147.6	148.1	148.7	-5	-5	3.3	2.7	-5	3.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	156.1	155.7	156.5	158.7	12.9	10.3	-12.7	6.8	11.6	-3.4
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	205.1	204.7	206.0	205.6	8.2	-4.5	14.9	1.0	1.6	7.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	134.4	134.9	134.8	134.2	1.8	3.4	1.5	-.6	2.6	.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	153.5	153.7	154.1	154.1	1.8	-1.0	1.8	1.6	.4	1.7
Other food at home .....	152.1	152.1	152.8	153.4	1.9	-1.8	4.0	3.5	.0	3.8
Sugar and sweets .....	147.2	147.7	148.5	148.6	1.8	-10.3	-5.0	3.9	-4.4	-7
Fats and oils .....	169.1	169.3	169.6	169.3	2.2	1.2	2.9	.5	1.7	1.7
Other foods .....	104.9	104.2	104.8	105.3	5.1	.0	.0	1.5	2.5	.8
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	164.6	165.1	165.6	165.8	2.2	3.0	1.0	2.9	2.6	2.0
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	104.4	105.5	105.8	106.4	2.4	1.6	2.7	7.9	2.0	5.3
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	169.3	170.1	170.6	170.9	2.7	1.4	2.9	3.8	2.1	3.4
Alcoholic beverages .....										
Housing .....	163.6	163.8	164.1	164.7	2.5	1.2	2.7	2.7	1.9	2.7
Shelter .....	187.0	187.1	187.5	188.1	3.1	1.7	3.5	2.4	2.4	2.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	177.1	177.5	177.9	178.4	3.7	2.5	2.5	3.0	3.1	2.7
Lodging away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	105.6	105.8	105.5	107.7	.0	-2.3	9.6	8.2	-1.2	8.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	192.8	193.0	193.4	193.7	3.2	1.9	2.7	1.9	2.6	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.2	102.1	102.2	102.3	2.9	1.2	8.2	.4	2.0	4.2
Fuels and utilities .....	127.5	128.2	128.7	129.9	-3	1.3	.3	7.7	.5	4.0
Fuels .....	111.3	112.1	112.6	113.8	-7	.7	-.4	9.3	.0	4.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	88.3	90.0	92.2	96.4	-14.1	-2.3	19.8	42.1	-8.4	30.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	119.0	119.7	120.1	121.1	.0	1.0	-1.3	7.2	.5	2.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	103.8	103.8	103.9	104.1	2.8	2.4	2.0	1.2	2.6	1.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.7	126.7	126.8	126.9	1.9	-1.3	.3	.6	.3	.5
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.3	104.3	105.0	105.2	3.2	2.7	2.3	3.5	3.0	2.9
Apparel .....	131.4	130.2	129.8	131.4	-2.7	-6.2	3.7	.0	-4.5	1.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	132.2	130.8	128.6	130.2	.3	-2.7	6.6	-5.9	-1.2	.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	123.5	121.0	122.0	124.9	-8.2	-7.5	4.3	4.6	-7.9	4.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	126.8	127.4	128.3	129.9	15.9	-11.8	3.9	10.1	1.1	7.0
Footwear .....	125.4	126.6	125.2	124.7	-1.2	-5.5	-3.1	-2.2	-3.4	-2.7
Transportation .....	143.0	144.7	146.0	146.9	-1.4	1.7	5.2	11.4	.1	8.2
Private transportation .....	139.4	140.7	142.3	143.4	-1.2	.0	6.9	12.0	-.6	9.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	100.1	100.4	100.5	101.0	.8	-5.1	2.0	3.6	-2.2	2.8
New vehicles .....	142.6	142.7	142.6	142.9	-.6	-1.9	-.3	.8	-1.2	.3
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	150.9	152.3	153.8	155.7	3.2	-14.1	9.8	13.3	-5.8	11.6
Motor fuel .....	96.9	100.9	106.6	109.2	-11.6	13.6	39.3	61.3	.2	49.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	96.1	100.2	105.8	108.5	-11.2	14.2	37.2	62.5	.7	49.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	100.3	100.1	100.1	100.6	-.4	-4.3	1.2	1.2	-2.4	1.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	171.8	172.2	172.3	172.7	3.6	2.4	2.8	2.1	3.0	2.5
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	192.6	200.8	197.1	194.7	-3.7	24.0	-11.9	4.4	9.2	-4.1
Medical care .....	250.5	251.2	252.1	252.9	2.8	3.3	3.9	3.9	3.1	3.9
Medical care commodities .....	229.9	231.2	232.5	233.5	3.1	2.5	4.3	6.4	2.8	5.3
Medical care services .....	254.9	255.5	256.2	256.8	2.6	3.7	3.7	3.0	3.2	3.4
Professional services <sup>3</sup> .....	229.0	229.5	230.1	230.6	2.7	2.9	3.6	2.8	2.8	3.2
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	298.8	299.3	301.3	302.4	2.9	6.0	3.8	4.9	4.5	4.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Dec. 1998	Mar. 1999	June 1999	Sep. 1999	Mar. 1999	Sep. 1999
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	102.0	102.0	102.0	101.5	0.0	1.2	2.0	-1.9	0.6	0.0
Video and audio <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.6	100.5	100.8	100.3	-1.2	-2.3	-4	-1.2	-1.8	-8
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	101.1	101.3	101.5	101.5	.8	1.6	.0	1.6	1.2	.8
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	107.4	107.9	108.2	108.5	4.7	5.9	4.6	4.2	5.3	4.4
Educational books and supplies .....	263.4	264.2	265.8	266.5	8.0	3.3	4.8	4.8	5.6	4.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	308.1	309.4	310.2	311.0	4.5	6.0	5.0	3.8	5.3	4.4
Communication <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.5	95.5	95.6	95.3	-3.2	-2.0	-4.5	-8	-2.6	-2.7
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	94.9	94.9	95.0	94.7	-3.2	-3.3	-4.9	-8	-3.2	-2.9
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.7	99.5	99.8	99.6	-1.6	-4	-2.0	-4	-1.0	-1.2
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	29.8	30.0	29.8	29.3	-19.2	-24.9	-28.4	-6.5	-22.1	-18.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	54.5	52.9	50.9	49.7	-22.8	-35.2	-19.9	-30.8	-29.3	-25.5
Other goods and services .....	256.8	259.0	258.4	263.2	17.7	5.0	4.3	10.3	11.2	7.3
Tobacco and smoking products .....	344.9	356.3	351.5	374.2	87.1	6.2	9.8	38.6	40.9	23.4
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	161.1	161.1	161.4	161.8	2.0	4.4	2.8	1.7	3.2	2.3
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	152.6	152.0	152.3	153.0	-1.1	5.8	4.9	1.1	2.3	2.9
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	170.9	171.4	171.9	172.1	2.9	3.9	2.4	2.8	3.4	2.6
Miscellaneous personal services .....	241.9	242.9	243.9	244.8	4.1	3.2	2.0	4.9	3.7	3.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	143.8	144.4	145.0	146.0	1.4	-3	4.0	6.3	.6	5.1
Food and beverages .....	164.2	164.5	164.8	165.2	3.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	2.2	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	131.8	132.5	133.2	134.5	.3	-1.2	5.3	8.4	-5	6.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	136.2	137.6	138.7	140.8	1.2	.9	9.6	14.2	1.1	11.9
Apparel .....	131.4	130.2	129.8	131.4	-2.7	-6.2	3.7	.0	-4.5	1.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	143.9	146.1	148.8	151.0	3.0	5.0	12.6	21.2	4.0	16.8
Durables .....	125.7	125.9	125.9	126.4	-.6	-4.6	.0	2.2	-2.7	1.1
Services .....	188.5	189.0	189.3	189.8	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.8	2.5	2.5
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	194.9	195.1	195.5	196.1	3.0	1.9	3.1	2.5	2.4	2.8
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.2	102.1	102.2	102.3	2.9	1.2	8.2	.4	2.0	4.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	119.0	119.7	120.1	121.1	.0	1.0	-1.3	7.2	.5	2.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	103.8	103.8	103.9	104.1	2.8	2.4	2.0	1.2	2.6	1.6
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.3	104.3	105.0	105.2	3.2	2.7	2.3	3.5	3.0	2.9
Transportation services .....	189.5	191.4	190.7	190.5	.6	5.4	-2.3	2.1	3.0	-1
Medical care services .....	254.9	255.5	256.2	256.8	2.6	3.7	3.7	3.0	3.2	3.4
Other services .....	223.0	223.6	224.2	224.2	2.2	3.3	2.6	2.2	2.8	2.4
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	166.5	167.0	167.5	168.3	1.7	1.5	3.2	4.4	1.6	3.8
All items less shelter .....	159.6	160.3	160.7	161.5	1.5	1.3	2.8	4.8	1.4	3.8
All items less medical care .....	161.3	161.8	162.3	163.0	2.0	1.3	2.8	4.3	1.6	3.5
Commodities less food .....	133.5	134.1	134.8	136.1	.6	-1.2	5.3	8.0	-3	6.6
Nondurables less food .....	138.3	139.5	140.6	142.7	1.2	.9	9.5	13.3	1.0	11.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	145.6	147.6	150.0	152.1	3.2	4.7	12.1	19.1	3.9	15.5
Nondurables .....	150.5	151.3	152.1	153.2	1.9	1.9	5.5	7.4	1.9	6.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	195.4	196.1	196.5	196.7	1.9	2.3	2.1	2.7	2.1	2.4
Services less medical care services .....	182.4	183.0	183.2	183.6	2.7	2.0	2.2	2.7	2.4	2.4
Energy .....	103.8	106.0	108.9	110.7	-5.1	5.8	14.2	29.4	.2	21.6
All items less energy .....	174.4	174.7	174.9	175.4	2.6	.9	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.3
All items less food and energy .....	177.0	177.3	177.5	178.1	2.5	.9	2.3	2.5	1.7	2.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	144.0	144.1	143.9	144.9	2.5	-3.0	2.0	2.5	-3	2.2
Energy commodities .....	96.1	99.9	105.3	108.1	-12.0	12.6	37.2	60.1	-4	48.2
Services less energy services .....	195.6	196.1	196.4	196.7	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.4

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in

January, 1999.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Sep. 1998	Aug. 1999	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	167.1	167.9	2.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4
All items (1967=100) .....	-	500.7	502.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	16.408	164.7	165.1	2.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Food .....	15.422	164.2	164.6	2.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Food at home .....	9.691	164.1	164.5	2.0	.2	.1	.1	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.544	184.9	185.2	1.8	.2	.3	-9	.6
Cereals and cereal products .....	.546	175.7	175.6	2.2	-1	-3	-9	1.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.071	167.2	165.7	3.0	-9	.6	-2	.9
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.318	194.7	195.2	2.8	.3	-5	-8	.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.158	152.0	151.9	.7	-1	-2	-5	.2
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	102.2	101.1	2.2	-1.1	.1	.3	-1.1
Bakery products .....	.998	189.0	189.4	1.6	.2	.7	-8	.4
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.292	103.1	103.7	1.5	.6	.0	-1.0	.6
White bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	190.6	191.7	1.2	.6	-3	-1.0	.6
Bread other than white <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	195.1	196.6	2.3	.8	.2	-9	.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.144	105.8	105.8	1.7	.0	.7	.8	.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	.272	184.9	183.1	1.8	-1.0	.8	-2	-1.0
Cookies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	186.5	184.8	2.2	-9	1.4	-5	-9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	183.0	181.8	2.0	-7	-8	-3	-7
Other bakery products .....	.290	186.1	187.9	1.2	1.0	1.0	-1.8	1.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	173.6	173.7	-3.0	.1	-8	-3	.1
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>3</sup> .....	-	217.5	219.7	1.4	1.0	1.8	-4.1	2.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	189.6	190.7	1.7	.6	.9	-1	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.569	148.5	149.2	1.2	.5	-1	.3	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.448	149.2	150.1	1.4	.6	.3	.1	.5
Meats .....	1.607	142.8	143.9	1.6	.8	.1	-1	.6
Beef and veal .....	.731	138.8	140.3	2.9	1.1	-1	-6	1.1
Uncooked ground beef .....	.276	117.4	119.5	3.2	1.8	-2.0	.2	1.5
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.131	101.0	102.7	2.9	1.7	1.7	-4	1.7
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.274	102.5	102.7	2.9	.2	.2	-6	.2
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.049	99.4	99.6	1.0	.2	.2	.0	.2
Pork .....	.544	147.6	149.7	.7	1.4	.3	-4	1.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.183	96.3	97.9	.4	1.7	1.3	-4	1.7
Bacon and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	-	150.1	154.8	.4	3.1	-6	-1.3	2.2
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	100.7	100.5	.7	-2	1.9	-1.0	-2
Ham .....	.126	150.6	150.6	.2	.0	1.8	-7	-5
Ham, excluding canned <sup>3</sup> .....	-	161.0	161.6	.6	.4	1.3	-8	-1
Pork chops .....	.120	146.0	148.8	1.6	1.9	.1	-1	2.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.116	94.6	96.7	.6	2.2	-3	1.3	2.2
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	.332	148.7	147.2	.6	-1.0	.4	1.4	-1.0
Frankfurters <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	143.7	141.5	-1.9	-1.5	1.4	.9	-1.5
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	100.8	100.4	1.1	-4	.4	1.2	-4
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	162.8	164.1	.6	.8	-4	-5	.8
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	.3	-	-
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	.500	158.5	159.8	.3	.8	.3	.8	.8
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.389	101.9	103.0	.1	1.1	.1	.8	1.1
Fresh whole chicken <sup>3</sup> .....	-	160.0	163.9	-2	2.4	-1.4	1.6	1.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	157.7	158.2	-2	.3	.1	.5	.3
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.112	103.1	102.8	.8	-3	1.1	.7	-3
Fish and seafood .....	.341	185.2	184.7	1.8	-3	.6	.5	-6
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.190	105.6	105.0	2.9	-6	-9	1.0	-6
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.150	103.1	103.3	.3	.2	1.1	-3	.2
Canned fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	-	131.1	130.9	-2.2	-2	-1	.5	.1
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Eggs .....	.121	130.8	128.2	-3.2	-2.0	-6.1	4.0	-1.4
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.088	156.5	158.7	3.8	1.4	-3	.5	1.4
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.421	102.9	105.6	2.7	2.6	-5	.1	2.6
Fresh whole milk <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	149.5	152.8	1.3	2.2	-6	.5	2.2
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	103.5	106.6	4.0	3.0	-4	-4	3.0
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.322	162.7	164.6	6.8	1.2	-3	2.1	1.2
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.186	159.2	159.8	1.2	.4	-1.8	.3	.4
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.159	107.1	107.1	3.4	.0	1.7	-1.0	.0

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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	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Sep. 1998	Aug. 1999	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.440	202.1	202.6	4.7	0.2	-0.2	0.6	-0.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	1.111	234.8	236.3	5.7	.6	-5	.8	.1
Fresh fruits .....	.581	266.2	265.8	7.4	-2	-3.0	-4	-3.2
Apples .....	.094	211.2	211.5	.8	.1	.1	.8	1.9
Bananas .....	.108	160.0	155.1	-3	-3.1	-3.0	4.2	.6
Citrus fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.127	189.8	189.5	17.3	-2	2.2	4.8	-2
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>3</sup> .....	-	416.4	415.7	28.4	-2	-2	-6.8	-6.6
Other fresh fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.251	78.5	79.5	5.7	1.3	-10.9	-4.4	1.3
Fresh vegetables .....	.530	204.8	208.0	3.9	1.6	2.5	2.2	3.8
Potatoes .....	.093	212.1	204.6	8.2	-3.5	1.9	2.0	2.7
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.059	202.0	208.5	.2	3.2	-1.3	3.1	3.2
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	.111	198.9	206.2	.8	4.7	2.2	-9.0	4.7
Other fresh vegetables .....	.267	206.3	211.0	4.1	2.3	1.8	3.4	5.0
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.328	105.7	104.6	1.4	-1.0	1.1	.1	-1.0
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.177	106.5	104.9	1.5	-1.5	1.6	-4	-1.5
Canned fruits <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	106.9	105.4	1.6	-1.4	.8	.1	-1.4
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	107.2	105.8	1.7	-1.3	1.4	-4	-1.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.104	106.0	105.6	1.6	-4	.6	1.2	-4
Frozen vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	-	155.2	155.2	1.8	.0	1.1	.2	1.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.047	102.2	101.5	.3	-7	.3	-6	-7
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	101.2	100.1	.1	-1.1	-9	-1	-1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.049	134.5	134.2	1.5	-2	.4	-1	-4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.767	102.5	102.3	2.3	-2	-2	.0	-2
Carbonated drinks .....	.400	117.9	118.3	1.4	.3	.4	-1.2	.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.055	107.2	106.9	5.2	-3	.5	2.1	-3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.311	103.0	102.0	3.0	-1.0	-4	.9	-1.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.282	97.1	97.0	-7	-1	.5	.3	-1
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	.149	155.5	154.9	-2.7	-4	.2	.3	-4
Roasted coffee <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.133	104.5	104.6	1.7	.1	.9	.5	.1
Other food at home .....	2.002	154.2	153.9	1.1	-2	.1	.3	.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.377	152.7	153.5	1.8	.5	.0	.5	.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.073	138.1	139.2	1.3	.8	-7	.4	.9
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.227	102.2	103.1	2.0	.9	.2	-1	.9
Other sweets <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.078	105.9	105.4	1.6	-5	-4	.7	-5
Fats and oils .....	.309	148.6	148.5	-2.6	-1	.3	.5	.1
Butter and margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.107	112.3	111.8	-9.8	-4	.6	.2	-4
Butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	148.7	144.9	-17.9	-2.6	2.6	.7	-2.6
Margarine <sup>3</sup> .....	-	152.3	155.2	.5	1.9	-2.1	-4	1.6
Salad dressing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.083	104.1	103.9	2.8	-2	.1	2.0	-2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.119	102.3	102.6	.6	.3	.5	-7	.3
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	102.3	104.1	1.7	1.8	1.5	-1.5	1.8
Other foods .....	1.316	169.9	169.2	1.7	-4	.1	.2	-2
Soups .....	.108	200.6	197.6	3.6	-1.5	-4	.3	-2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	.224	146.4	146.2	.2	-1	.1	-9	-1
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.269	162.2	160.1	2.4	-1.3	.4	1.2	-1.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.295	177.3	176.3	1.4	-6	.5	.6	-8
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	101.2	101.4	1.0	.2	-9	-2	.2
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	103.2	101.7	-7	-1.5	1.8	1.6	-1.5
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	104.0	105.0	1.9	1.0	-1	.7	1.0
Other condiments <sup>3</sup> .....	-	176.6	176.6	3.2	.0	.3	.1	.3
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.101	106.5	106.3	2.9	-2	1.0	-4	-2
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.320	104.8	105.3	1.6	.5	-7	.6	.5
Prepared salads <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.730	165.6	165.8	2.3	.1	.3	.3	.1
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.002	104.6	104.7	2.5	.1	.4	.1	.1
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.664	103.9	104.1	2.3	.2	.3	.3	.2
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.668	103.4	103.7	2.1	.3	.5	1.2	.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.221	101.4	101.5	.7	.1	.0	.1	.1
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.175	105.8	106.4	3.6	.6	1.1	.3	.6

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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	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Sep. 1998	Aug. 1999	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Alcoholic beverages .....	.986	170.2	170.7	2.6	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.627	154.0	154.4	2.4	.3	.6	.1	.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.333	151.9	152.1	2.6	.1	.6	-.1	.2
Distilled spirits at home .....	.109	156.6	157.8	2.7	.8	.3	.1	.6
Whiskey at home <sup>3</sup> .....	-	156.2	157.2	3.0	.6	.6	.2	.3
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	156.7	158.0	2.9	.8	.3	.1	.8
Wine at home .....	.184	150.1	150.4	1.7	.2	.5	.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.360	202.0	202.7	3.2	.3	.0	.5	.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> ..	-	104.1	104.4	3.1	.3	-.3	.7	.3
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	104.7	104.9	2.7	.2	.3	.3	.2
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	104.4	104.7	2.2	.3	.3	.2	.3
Housing .....	39.828	165.0	165.2	2.3	.1	.1	.2	.4
Shelter .....	30.283	188.3	188.3	2.7	.0	.1	.2	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	7.007	177.9	178.4	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2 4</sup> .....	2.376	117.1	113.8	3.6	-2.8	.2	-.3	2.1
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>4 5</sup> .....	.237	244.5	249.3	4.3	2.0	.5	.1	.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.139	252.5	244.2	3.7	-3.3	.1	-.3	2.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	20.529	193.4	193.9	2.5	.3	.1	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.371	102.2	102.3	3.1	.1	-.1	.1	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	4.735	131.4	132.7	2.1	1.0	.5	.4	.9
Fuels .....	3.801	116.2	117.6	2.1	1.2	.7	.4	1.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.227	89.2	93.9	9.3	5.3	1.9	2.4	4.6
Fuel oil .....	.155	84.4	90.1	12.8	6.8	2.9	2.9	6.2
Other household fuels <sup>6</sup> .....	.073	124.6	126.9	1.8	1.8	-.5	1.5	1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	3.574	124.1	125.3	1.6	1.0	.6	.3	.8
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	2.521	131.5	131.6	.1	.1	.5	-.3	.1
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	1.053	112.4	115.9	5.6	3.1	1.0	1.9	2.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.934	104.4	104.5	2.2	.1	.0	.1	.2
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>4</sup> .....	.683	222.8	223.0	2.0	.1	-.2	.1	.2
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 7</sup> .....	.250	264.7	265.3	2.6	.2	.4	.2	.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.810	126.8	127.0	.4	.2	.0	.1	.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.353	100.6	100.2	-1.2	-.4	1.3	-1.0	-.4
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.088	101.9	102.2	-.6	.3	.4	-.2	.3
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.110	99.7	98.5	-.3	-1.2	2.4	-1.0	-1.2
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.155	100.4	100.2	-2.3	-.2	1.0	-1.6	-.2
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	1.139	134.7	135.2	.2	.4	.3	-.4	.4
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.322	141.9	140.8	-.3	-.8	1.0	.8	-.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.621	101.3	102.7	.7	1.4	.3	-1.1	1.4
Other furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.184	101.8	101.2	-1.2	-.6	-1.1	-.2	-.6
Appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.358	96.9	97.4	-2.7	.5	.0	.0	.5
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.210	97.4	98.1	-1.4	.7	-.3	.1	.7
Laundry equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	109.5	110.8	-.7	1.2	-1.1	.4	1.2
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.141	96.3	96.3	-4.7	.0	.6	-.1	.0
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.536	97.9	97.7	-2.3	-.2	-1.6	-.4	-.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.223	116.5	116.6	-1.6	.1	-.3	-.3	.1
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>8</sup> .....	.152	107.6	106.7	-4.0	-.8	-3.8	.7	-.8
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.078	99.5	98.7	-.7	-.8	-.7	-.7	-.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.083	96.2	97.1	-2.8	.9	-1.6	-1.0	.9
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.640	99.5	99.5	-.4	.0	.2	-.1	.0
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.162	97.1	96.9	-.7	-.2	1.0	.1	-.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.328	100.6	100.7	-.3	.1	-.3	-.2	.1
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.876	148.9	149.4	1.9	.3	.1	.2	.3
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.405	102.8	103.4	2.3	.6	-.2	-.4	.6
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.212	106.8	107.4	3.5	.6	.7	1.2	.6
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.260	103.1	102.9	.1	-.2	.4	.2	-.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.908	105.0	105.2	2.9	.2	.0	.7	.2
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.322	105.1	105.2	2.7	.1	.0	.0	.1
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.263	103.4	103.6	2.0	.2	.0	1.6	.2
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.106	105.7	106.0	2.2	.3	.2	-.1	.3
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.104	107.6	108.1	6.2	.5	.0	.3	.5

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Sep. 1998	Aug. 1999	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Apparel .....	4.831	127.5	131.8	-1.3	3.4	-0.9	-0.3	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.358	127.1	130.5	-5	2.7	-1.1	-1.7	1.2
Men's apparel .....	1.069	130.8	133.3	-1	1.9	-5	-1.9	.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.245	130.6	136.0	-7	4.1	-1.2	-4.0	3.0
Men's furnishings .....	.271	133.4	133.8	2.5	.3	.1	-7	-1.7
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.314	94.3	97.9	-2.8	3.8	-3.2	-5	3.8
Men's pants and shorts .....	.223	132.2	131.2	1.5	-8	-2	.1	-1
Boys' apparel .....	.289	112.7	119.0	-2.0	5.6	-2.5	-1.4	3.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.939	117.9	125.4	-1.9	6.4	-2.0	.8	2.4
Women's apparel .....	1.651	118.0	126.2	-2.1	6.9	-2.6	1.0	2.6
Women's outerwear .....	.121	105.4	115.4	-6.8	9.5	-1.5	-3.8	3.6
Women's dresses .....	.220	101.5	113.3	1.8	11.6	-5.0	1.1	5.7
Women's suits and separates <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.857	94.8	102.6	-3.0	8.2	-7.6	4.5	8.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.430	98.8	100.0	-1.0	1.2	-2.5	-1.9	1.2
Girls' apparel .....	.288	117.5	121.1	-6	3.1	1.3	-2	.8
Footwear .....	.876	123.8	124.7	-3.0	.7	1.0	-1.1	-4
Men's footwear .....	.277	129.0	129.4	-2.1	.3	.8	-3	-6
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.215	122.9	126.6	-4.9	3.0	2.6	-2.3	1.4
Women's footwear .....	.384	120.2	119.9	-2.7	-2	-1	-1.1	-1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	.272	128.3	129.9	4.0	1.2	.5	.7	1.2
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	.387	141.0	140.3	-9	-5	.6	-6	.8
Watches <sup>6</sup> .....	.069	120.9	121.3	-1.1	.3	-1.6	-4	-3
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	.317	146.7	145.7	-8	-7	1.3	-9	-9
Transportation .....	16.999	145.7	146.5	4.1	.5	1.2	.9	.6
Private transportation .....	15.653	141.9	142.9	4.3	.7	.9	1.1	.8
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.843	99.7	100.1	.3	.4	.3	.1	.5
New vehicles .....	4.983	141.4	141.6	-5	.1	.1	-1	.2
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	98.1	98.3	-4	.2	-4	-4	.2
New cars <sup>3</sup> .....	-	138.0	138.2	-9	.1	.1	-1	.4
New trucks <sup>3 7</sup> .....	-	150.9	151.0	.5	.1	.1	-1	.0
New motorcycles <sup>3 6</sup> .....	-	166.7	167.0	3.0	.2	.2	1.0	.2
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	1.914	153.8	155.7	2.5	1.2	.9	1.0	1.2
Car and truck rental <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.138	105.6	103.6	-1.0	-1.9	.3	.6	-1.9
Motor fuel .....	2.493	107.8	110.3	22.6	2.3	4.1	5.6	2.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	2.476	107.2	109.7	22.6	2.3	4.3	5.6	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	-	105.4	107.8	24.2	2.3	4.6	5.9	2.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 9</sup> .....	-	111.2	114.0	21.1	2.5	3.6	5.5	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	-	108.0	110.5	19.6	2.3	3.5	5.0	2.4
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.017	98.6	101.4	12.7	2.8	3.1	2.5	2.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.549	100.1	100.6	-6	.5	-2	.0	.5
Tires .....	.267	97.0	97.2	-1.9	.2	-3	-4	.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.282	99.3	100.1	.6	.8	-1	.5	.8
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	107.6	108.4	.7	.7	.1	.4	.7
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	131.1	132.0	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.624	172.1	172.8	2.7	.4	.2	.1	.2
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.119	183.0	182.4	1.2	-3	.7	.5	-3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.513	159.5	159.5	2.1	.0	.3	.0	.0
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.970	104.4	105.2	3.2	.8	.1	.0	.8
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.502	252.7	252.3	.5	-2	.2	.1	.0
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.642	103.8	104.5	1.9	.7	.3	.1	.7
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	.424	101.7	102.3	1.4	.6	.1	.1	.6
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.195	108.6	109.5	2.8	.8	.7	.0	.8
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	108.8	109.8	2.8	.9	.9	-2	.9
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	102.8	102.8	1.8	.0	.2	.0	.0
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	1.346	197.1	194.7	2.4	-1.2	4.3	-1.8	-1.2
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	.834	217.2	213.6	3.7	-1.7	6.5	-2.7	-1.7
Other intercity transportation .....	.185	163.4	160.8	-4	-1.6	1.7	.2	-1.3
Ship fare <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	101.7	100.5	-3.5	-1.2	.9	-9	-1.2
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.322	171.8	172.1	.3	.2	.0	-5	.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	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Sep. 1998	Aug. 1999	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Medical care .....	5.713	251.9	252.3	3.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3
Medical care commodities .....	1.252	232.5	233.1	4.1	.3	.6	.6	.4
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.845	276.1	276.4	5.6	.1	.6	.7	.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.407	148.9	149.8	.9	.6	.8	-.3	.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.272	176.7	177.2	.2	-.3	.9	-.4	-.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.135	176.8	178.7	2.3	1.1	.6	.1	1.1
Medical care services .....	4.461	256.2	256.6	3.3	.2	.2	.3	.2
Professional services <sup>4</sup> .....	2.854	230.1	230.4	3.0	.1	.2	.3	.2
Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.468	237.0	237.1	2.5	.0	.4	.1	.3
Dental services <sup>1 4</sup> .....	.835	248.4	248.9	4.5	.2	.2	.3	.2
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 4 6</sup> .....	.278	146.0	146.3	1.3	.2	-.5	.2	.2
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4 6</sup> .....	.272	158.6	158.9	2.5	.2	.4	.3	.3
Hospital and related services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.354	301.3	302.1	4.5	.3	.2	.7	.4
Hospital services <sup>1 4 10</sup> .....	1.303	110.0	110.3	4.5	.3	.6	.6	.3
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 4 10</sup> .....	-	108.4	108.7	4.0	.3	.6	.6	.3
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 4 6</sup> .....	-	248.5	249.4	6.3	.4	.4	.9	.6
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>1 4 10</sup> .....	.051	112.2	112.5	4.0	.3	.2	.6	.3
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	6.120	102.2	101.7	.4	-.5	.0	.0	-.5
Video and audio <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.748	100.9	100.1	-1.3	-.8	-1	.3	-.5
Televisions <sup>1</sup> .....	.201	54.5	54.0	-7.7	-.9	-5	.0	-.9
Cable television <sup>4 7</sup> .....	.886	256.3	255.1	2.7	-.6	.3	.6	-.2
Other video equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.075	77.2	76.1	-15.7	-1.4	-1.9	-.4	-1.4
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.175	93.2	91.9	-4.0	-1.4	-.3	1.4	-1.4
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	88.6	86.5	-13.3	-2.4	-1.2	-3.0	-2.4
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	96.7	97.9	4.0	1.2	2.1	3.0	1.2
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.152	80.8	79.3	-6.0	-1.9	-.5	-.7	-1.9
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.146	101.5	100.0	.1	-1.5	-.4	.7	-1.5
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.666	103.4	103.1	1.6	-.3	-.2	-.2	-.3
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	.429	144.4	143.7	.7	-.5	-.1	-.3	-.5
Pet food <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	102.5	101.9	.7	-.6	.0	-.3	-.6
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.2	.9	.2	.1	-.3	.2
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.237	106.6	106.8	3.2	.2	-.3	-.1	.2
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	104.9	104.9	1.1	.0	.2	.0	.0
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	106.9	107.1	3.5	.2	-.1	-.1	.2
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.482	120.4	119.9	-.7	-.4	.4	-.2	-.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	.215	129.8	129.4	3.3	-.3	.9	.2	-.3
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.257	110.4	109.9	-3.8	-.5	.0	-.5	-.5
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.259	99.6	99.0	-1.6	-.6	.4	-.2	-.6
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.103	131.3	129.7	-2.9	-1.2	.9	-.1	-1.2
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	99.3	99.1	-1.7	-.2	1.0	.1	-.2
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	94.1	93.6	-4.2	-.5	.4	-.4	-.5
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.154	100.7	100.6	-.7	-.1	.0	-.2	-.1
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	99.8	99.9	-.3	.1	.2	-.3	.1
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.558	92.2	90.5	-5.9	-1.8	-.5	-1.2	-1.5
Toys .....	.416	112.6	109.8	-7.1	-2.5	-.9	-1.5	-2.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	90.9	89.6	-7.0	-1.4	-1.0	-1.4	-1.4
Video game hardware, software and accessories <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.069	96.5	96.2	-2.9	-.3	.4	.0	-.3
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.056	99.7	100.0	-1.1	.3	.2	-.2	.3
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.806	107.6	107.3	3.9	-.3	.1	.1	-.4
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.668	105.5	105.0	1.4	-.5	-.1	.4	-.5
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	.746	220.1	219.4	6.2	-.3	.3	-.4	-.3
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	108.8	109.5	6.6	.6	.3	.4	.6
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	112.0	111.2	6.3	-.7	.3	-1.1	-.7
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>6</sup> .....	.221	184.6	185.3	3.8	.4	.4	1.1	-.4
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.601	185.6	186.2	.1	.3	-.4	.3	.3
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.398	105.1	105.4	2.6	.3	.4	.3	.3
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.202	99.0	99.3	-4.8	.3	-1.7	.1	.3

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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	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Sep. 1998	Aug. 1999	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.478	101.2	101.9	1.0	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.0
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.694	107.5	109.4	4.9	1.8	.5	.3	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.203	264.5	267.0	5.2	.9	.3	.6	.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.492	309.9	315.3	4.8	1.7	.4	.3	.3
College tuition and fees .....	1.137	319.5	325.5	4.0	1.9	.5	.0	.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.337	332.6	338.4	6.4	1.7	.4	1.4	-.4
Child care and nursery school <sup>8</sup> .....	.892	148.7	151.1	5.1	1.6	.5	.6	.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.052	109.7	111.9	6.9	2.0	.1	.5	2.0
Communication <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.783	95.6	95.3	-2.7	-.3	.0	.1	-.3
Postage and delivery services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.204	103.1	103.1	3.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.200	165.1	165.1	3.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.004	109.5	109.7	5.2	.2	.1	.0	.2
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.580	95.0	94.7	-3.1	-.3	.0	.1	-.3
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.327	99.8	99.6	-1.1	-.2	-.2	-.3	-.2
Telephone services, local charges <sup>1 4</sup> .....	1.080	170.0	169.8	2.2	-.1	.4	.1	-.1
Telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.188	97.1	96.8	-3.6	-.3	-.7	.4	-.3
Interstate toll calls <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	72.1	72.1	-4.1	.0	-1.0	.6	.0
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	94.5	93.9	-2.2	-.6	-.2	-.2	-.6
Cellular telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.059	82.3	82.6	-12.2	.4	-1.3	-.7	.4
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>1 11</sup> .....	.253	29.8	29.3	-20.2	-1.7	.7	-.7	-1.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.148	50.9	49.7	-27.4	-2.4	-2.9	-3.8	-2.4
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.032	89.1	88.7	-6.3	-.4	2.5	-.2	-.4
Computer information processing services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.020	99.0	96.2	-7.0	-2.3	48.4	24.7	-2.8
Other information processing equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.051	82.3	81.9	-13.0	-.5	-.4	-1.9	-.5
Other goods and services .....	4.624	257.6	262.6	9.2	1.9	.9	-.2	1.9
Tobacco and smoking products .....	1.159	350.1	373.8	31.9	6.8	3.3	-1.3	6.5
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.092	141.3	151.4	33.4	7.1	4.0	-1.8	7.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.061	111.6	112.5	8.4	.8	.3	.4	.8
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	3.465	161.4	161.8	2.7	.2	.0	.2	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.742	152.3	153.0	2.6	.5	-.4	.2	.5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.367	102.1	101.6	.3	-.5	-.2	-.1	-.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.371	165.7	168.0	5.0	1.4	-.6	.5	1.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.973	171.9	172.1	3.0	.1	.3	.3	.1
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.973	104.9	105.0	3.0	.1	.3	.3	.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.491	243.9	244.6	3.6	.3	.4	.4	.4
Legal services <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.338	180.9	181.5	5.0	.3	.2	.5	.3
Funeral expenses <sup>6</sup> .....	.352	184.2	183.9	3.4	-.2	.4	.8	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.216	104.1	104.3	2.5	.2	-.1	.2	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.065	103.4	103.4	2.1	.0	.7	.1	.0
Financial services <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.313	205.9	207.8	3.6	.9	.2	.0	.9
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	103.9	105.0	3.0	1.1	.3	-.1	1.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	109.6	109.7	4.6	.1	.4	.0	.1
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.259	97.4	97.3	-2.9	-.1	-1.3	-1.5	-.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>3</sup> .....	-	155.9	156.9	-.9	.6	-.7	.3	.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	42.109	144.5	145.8	2.8	.9	.4	.4	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.702	132.5	134.3	3.1	1.4	.5	.5	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	14.345	138.0	141.0	6.3	2.2	1.0	.8	1.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	9.514	148.8	151.2	10.3	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.5
Durables .....	11.356	125.4	125.7	-.9	.2	.2	.0	.4
Services .....	57.891	189.9	190.1	2.5	.1	.3	.2	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	29.912	196.1	196.1	2.7	.0	.1	.2	.3
Transportation services .....	6.963	190.2	189.9	1.4	-.2	1.0	-.4	-.1
Other services .....	10.768	223.9	224.5	2.5	.3	.3	.3	.0
All items less food .....	84.578	167.7	168.5	2.7	.5	.3	.3	.5
All items less shelter .....	69.717	160.6	161.6	2.5	.6	.4	.2	.5
All items less medical care .....	94.287	162.5	163.2	2.5	.4	.3	.3	.4
Commodities less food .....	26.688	134.0	135.8	3.2	1.3	.4	.5	1.0
Nondurables less food .....	15.331	139.9	142.8	6.1	2.1	.9	.8	1.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	10.500	150.0	152.3	9.6	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.4
Nondurables .....	30.753	151.5	153.2	4.1	1.1	.5	.5	.7

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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	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Sep. 1998	Aug. 1999	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Apparel less footwear .....	3.955	123.7	128.7	-0.9	4.0	-1.3	-0.2	1.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	27.979	196.9	197.3	2.2	.2	.4	.2	.1
Services less medical care services .....	53.429	183.8	183.9	2.4	.1	.3	.1	.2
Energy .....	6.294	111.3	113.2	10.2	1.7	2.1	2.7	1.7
All items less energy .....	93.706	174.5	175.1	2.0	.3	.2	.1	.3
All items less food and energy .....	78.284	177.1	177.7	2.0	.3	.2	.1	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	23.967	143.0	144.6	1.0	1.1	.1	-.1	.7
Energy commodities .....	2.720	106.3	109.1	21.5	2.6	4.0	5.4	2.7
Services less energy services .....	54.316	196.5	196.6	2.5	.1	.3	.2	.2
Domestically produced farm food .....	8.194	166.4	167.0	2.2	.4	.0	-.1	.4
Utilities and public transportation .....	9.067	148.8	149.0	1.2	.1	.6	.1	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar .....	-	\$ .598	\$ .596	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar - old base .....	-	\$ .200	\$ .199	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.  
<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>3</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>4</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.  
<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.  
<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
 NA Data not adequate for publication.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	June 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Dec. 1998	Mar. 1999	June 1999	Sep. 1999	Mar. 1999	Sep. 1999
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	166.2	166.7	167.2	167.9	2.0	1.5	2.9	4.2	1.7	3.5
Food and beverages .....	164.2	164.5	164.8	165.2	3.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	2.2	2.2
Food .....	163.9	164.2	164.5	164.9	2.8	1.7	1.7	2.5	2.2	2.1
Food at home .....	163.9	164.0	164.2	164.7	3.5	.5	2.5	2.0	2.0	2.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	185.2	185.8	184.2	185.3	2.0	2.2	2.9	.2	2.1	1.5
Cereals and cereal products .....	176.4	175.8	174.3	176.2	1.4	4.2	3.7	-5	2.8	1.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	162.3	163.2	162.8	164.2	-3	-1.0	8.6	4.8	-6	6.6
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	197.1	196.2	194.7	195.2	6.3	6.2	3.1	-3.8	6.2	-4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	152.5	152.2	151.4	151.7	.0	1.6	2.9	-2.1	.8	.4
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	101.8	101.9	102.2	101.1	4.5	4.1	3.2	-2.7	4.3	.2
Bakery products .....	188.9	190.2	188.6	189.4	1.7	1.1	2.4	1.1	1.4	1.7
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.1	104.1	103.1	103.7	1.2	2.4	3.9	-1.5	1.8	1.2
White bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	193.1	192.6	190.6	191.7	.4	5.4	2.1	-2.9	2.9	-4
Bread other than white <sup>1 3</sup> .....	196.5	196.8	195.1	196.6	2.7	-3.3	9.9	.2	-3	5.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.3	105.0	105.8	105.8	-4.9	8.4	-1.9	5.9	1.5	1.9
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	183.8	185.2	184.9	183.1	9.4	-2.8	2.4	-1.5	3.1	.4
Cookies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	184.9	187.4	186.5	184.8	12.0	-1.7	-9	-2	4.9	-5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	185.0	183.6	183.0	181.8	10.2	-7	6.1	-6.7	4.7	-5
Other bakery products .....	186.4	188.2	184.8	187.2	3.1	-4.6	5.1	1.7	-9	3.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	175.5	174.1	173.6	173.7	-17.9	1.4	10.9	-4.0	-8.7	3.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>3</sup> .....	218.5	222.4	213.3	218.7	7.8	-2.7	.7	4	2.4	.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	188.2	189.8	189.6	190.7	2.2	-1.3	.6	5.4	.4	3.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	147.7	147.6	148.1	148.7	-5	-5	3.3	2.7	-5	3.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	148.4	148.8	149.0	149.8	-5	-5	3.0	3.8	-5	3.4
Meats .....	142.1	142.3	142.1	143.0	-1.4	.9	4.6	2.6	-3	3.6
Beef and veal .....	140.1	139.9	139.0	140.5	.3	-9	11.3	1.1	-3	6.1
Uncooked ground beef .....	120.5	118.1	118.3	120.1	-4.4	4.2	15.2	-1.3	-2	6.6
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.7	101.4	101.0	102.7	5.7	-2.0	-3.9	12.6	1.8	4.0
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.9	103.1	102.5	102.7	3.2	-4.7	14.8	-8	-8	6.8
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.2	99.4	99.4	99.6	-3.2	8.0	-2.0	1.6	2.2	-2
Pork .....	145.4	145.9	145.3	146.9	-3.2	-6	2.5	4.2	-1.9	3.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.5	96.7	96.3	97.9	-2.8	-7.6	2.6	10.4	-5.3	6.4
Bacon and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	149.9	149.0	147.0	150.3	8.3	2.6	-9.5	1.1	5.4	-4.4
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	99.8	101.7	100.7	100.5	-2.0	-6.3	8.9	2.8	-4.2	5.8
Ham .....	146.5	149.2	148.1	147.4	-4.8	-3.5	7.1	2.5	-4.2	4.8
Ham, excluding canned <sup>3</sup> .....	157.0	159.0	157.7	157.6	-5.0	-2.6	8.6	1.5	-3.8	5.0
Pork chops .....	143.3	143.4	143.3	146.6	-8.3	-1.4	7.6	9.5	-4.9	8.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1 2</sup> .....	93.7	93.4	94.6	96.7	-16.7	1.3	7.1	13.4	-8.2	10.2
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	146.1	146.7	148.7	147.2	-1.9	6.8	-5.0	3.0	2.3	-1.1
Frankfurters <sup>1 3</sup> .....	140.5	142.4	143.7	141.5	-10.6	11.3	-9.4	2.9	-3	-3.4
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	99.2	99.6	100.8	100.4	2.0	2.8	-5.1	4.9	2.4	-2
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 3</sup> .....	164.2	163.6	162.8	164.1	7.8	-15.2	12.0	-2	-4.4	5.7
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	101.2	101.5	NA	NA	-11.2	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	156.8	157.3	158.5	159.8	.0	-2.5	-3.7	7.9	-1.3	1.9
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.0	101.1	101.9	103.0	2.4	-4.9	-4.6	8.2	-1.4	1.6
Fresh whole chicken <sup>3</sup> .....	159.5	157.2	159.7	162.4	-2	2.2	-9.7	7.5	1.0	-1.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	156.7	156.9	157.7	158.2	5.4	-8.7	-8	3.9	-1.9	1.5
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.3	102.4	103.1	102.8	-7.2	4.9	.0	6.1	-1.4	3.0
Fish and seafood .....	185.0	186.1	187.1	186.0	3.5	-4.5	6.3	2.2	-5	4.2
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.6	104.6	105.6	105.0	6.0	4.7	3.5	-2.3	5.4	.6
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.3	103.4	103.1	103.3	3.1	-6.4	.8	4.0	-1.7	2.4
Canned fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	130.2	130.1	130.8	130.9	3.0	-10.3	-3.0	2.2	-3.8	-5
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eggs .....	134.7	126.5	131.6	129.7	-5.3	-1.8	10.1	-14.0	-3.6	-2.7
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	156.1	155.7	156.5	158.7	12.9	10.3	-12.7	6.8	11.6	-3.4
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.3	102.8	102.9	105.6	13.5	23.3	-27.1	9.2	18.3	-10.8
Fresh whole milk <sup>1 3</sup> .....	149.6	148.7	149.5	152.8	12.2	21.4	-28.9	8.8	16.7	-12.0
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	104.3	103.9	103.5	106.6	14.8	24.6	-25.1	9.1	19.6	-9.6
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	159.9	159.4	162.7	164.6	13.3	7.5	-4.9	12.3	10.4	3.4
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	161.7	158.8	159.2	159.8	13.0	-6.2	3.8	-4.6	2.9	-5
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.4	108.2	107.1	107.1	9.6	3.8	-2.2	2.7	6.7	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Dec. 1998	Mar. 1999	June 1999	Sep. 1999	Mar. 1999	Sep. 1999
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Fruits and vegetables .....	205.1	204.7	206.0	205.6	8.2	-4.5	14.9	1.0	1.6	7.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	238.2	236.9	238.7	239.0	12.2	-7.5	18.5	1.4	1.9	9.6
Fresh fruits .....	276.7	268.4	267.3	258.8	23.6	14.6	22.7	-23.5	19.0	-3.1
Apples .....	198.6	198.8	200.4	204.2	-5.0	-12.6	11.4	11.8	-8.9	11.6
Bananas .....	160.9	156.1	162.6	163.6	17.6	-37.8	26.2	6.9	-14.4	16.2
Citrus fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	177.2	181.1	189.8	189.5	-71.6	97.6	157.4	30.8	-25.1	83.5
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>3</sup> .....	368.7	367.8	342.7	320.0	27.1	178.8	35.2	-43.3	88.2	-12.4
Other fresh fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	92.1	82.1	78.5	79.5	303.8	-35.0	-14.2	-44.5	62.0	-31.0
Fresh vegetables .....	203.7	208.7	213.2	221.2	1.5	-27.6	13.9	39.1	-14.3	25.8
Potatoes .....	187.2	190.7	194.6	199.9	6.9	5.7	-6.6	30.0	6.3	10.2
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	198.5	196.0	202.0	208.5	-15.9	40.5	-30.0	21.7	8.7	-7.7
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	213.8	218.6	198.9	208.2	246.6	-59.7	-17.9	-10.1	18.2	-14.1
Other fresh vegetables .....	207.2	210.9	218.0	228.9	-3.9	-28.5	15.2	48.9	-17.1	31.0
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.5	105.6	105.7	104.6	-4.6	6.4	3.5	.4	.8	1.9
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.2	106.9	106.5	104.9	-3.8	8.9	2.7	-1.1	2.3	.8
Canned fruits <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	106.0	106.8	106.9	105.4	-3.8	9.7	3.5	-2.2	2.7	.6
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	106.1	107.6	107.2	105.8	-3.4	6.4	5.5	-1.1	1.4	2.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.1	104.7	106.0	105.6	-5.3	3.2	3.1	5.9	-1.2	4.5
Frozen vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	151.6	153.3	153.6	155.2	-.3	-.5	-1.3	9.8	-.4	4.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.5	102.8	102.2	101.5	-4.3	4.1	5.7	-3.8	-.2	.8
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	102.2	101.3	101.2	100.1	2.0	6.9	.0	-8.0	4.4	-4.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	134.4	134.9	134.8	134.2	1.8	3.4	1.5	-.6	2.6	.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.7	102.5	102.5	102.3	-.4	11.7	.0	-1.5	5.5	-.8
Carbonated drinks .....	119.5	120.0	118.6	118.8	-2.0	9.6	.7	-2.3	3.6	-.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.5	105.0	107.2	106.9	12.8	-6.7	6.4	9.5	2.6	7.9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.5	102.1	103.0	102.0	4.5	4.5	5.2	-1.9	4.5	1.6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.3	96.8	97.1	97.0	-4.8	1.7	-2.5	2.9	-1.6	.2
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	154.7	155.0	155.5	154.9	-9.7	.5	-1.8	.5	-4.7	-6.6
Roasted coffee <sup>1 3</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 3</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.1	104.0	104.5	104.6	1.6	3.1	-3.8	5.9	2.3	1.0
Other food at home .....	153.5	153.7	154.1	154.1	1.8	-1.0	1.8	1.6	.4	1.7
Sugar and sweets .....	152.1	152.1	152.8	153.4	1.9	-1.8	4.0	3.5	.0	3.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	137.6	136.7	137.2	138.5	-2.6	4.8	.3	2.6	1.0	1.5
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.1	102.3	102.2	103.1	.0	.8	3.2	4.0	.4	3.6
Other sweets <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.6	105.2	105.9	105.4	.4	-.8	7.9	-.8	-.2	3.5
Fats and oils .....	147.2	147.7	148.5	148.6	1.8	-10.3	-5.0	3.9	-4.4	-.7
Butter and margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.4	112.1	112.3	111.8	-10.8	-22.1	-6.2	1.4	-16.7	-2.5
Butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....	143.9	147.7	148.7	144.9	-16.1	-38.9	-13.7	2.8	-28.4	-5.8
Margarine <sup>3</sup> .....	156.2	152.9	152.3	154.7	1.0	-.3	5.0	-3.8	.4	.5
Salad dressing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.0	102.1	104.1	103.9	9.4	3.5	-8.5	7.7	6.4	-.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.5	103.0	102.3	102.6	.4	2.4	-.8	.4	1.4	-.2
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	102.4	103.9	102.3	104.1	-.8	-2.7	3.6	6.8	-1.8	5.2
Other foods .....	169.1	169.3	169.6	169.3	2.2	1.2	2.9	.5	1.7	1.7
Soups .....	197.9	197.2	197.8	197.4	5.8	2.5	7.6	-1.0	4.1	3.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	147.7	147.8	146.4	146.2	3.3	-3.8	5.6	-4.0	-.3	.7
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	159.7	160.3	162.2	160.1	1.5	5.7	1.5	1.0	3.6	1.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	175.4	176.3	177.3	175.9	2.3	.5	1.8	1.1	1.4	1.5
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	102.3	101.4	101.2	101.4	.0	4.0	3.6	-3.5	2.0	.0
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	99.8	101.6	103.2	101.7	-4.2	6.5	-11.5	7.8	1.0	-2.3
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	103.4	103.3	104.0	105.0	-1.5	6.4	-3.0	6.3	2.3	1.5
Other condiments <sup>3</sup> .....	175.0	175.5	175.7	176.3	-2.3	6.8	5.4	3.0	2.1	4.2
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.8	106.9	106.5	106.3	.0	7.6	2.3	1.9	3.7	2.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.9	104.2	104.8	105.3	5.1	.0	.0	1.5	2.5	.8
Prepared salads <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	164.6	165.1	165.6	165.8	2.2	3.0	1.0	2.9	2.6	2.0
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.1	104.5	104.6	104.7	2.8	3.9	1.2	2.3	3.4	1.7
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.3	103.6	103.9	104.1	1.6	2.0	2.4	3.1	1.8	2.7
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.7	102.2	103.4	103.7	3.6	1.6	-4.6	8.1	2.6	1.6
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.3	101.3	101.4	101.5	.4	.8	.8	.8	.6	.8
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.4	105.5	105.8	106.4	2.4	1.6	2.7	7.9	2.0	5.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Dec. 1998	Mar. 1999	June 1999	Sep. 1999	Mar. 1999	Sep. 1999
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Alcoholic beverages .....	169.3	170.1	170.6	170.9	2.7	1.4	2.9	3.8	2.1	3.4
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	153.2	154.1	154.3	154.5	2.7	.5	2.7	3.4	1.6	3.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	151.5	152.4	152.3	152.6	3.5	-3	4.3	2.9	1.6	3.6
Distilled spirits at home .....	155.8	156.3	156.5	157.5	.8	3.7	2.1	4.4	2.2	3.3
Whiskey at home <sup>3</sup> .....	155.0	155.9	156.2	156.7	3.7	1.6	2.1	4.5	2.6	3.3
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1 3</sup> .....	156.1	156.5	156.7	158.0	-1.8	5.6	3.1	5.0	1.8	4.0
Wine at home .....	148.6	149.4	150.2	150.3	1.9	-3	.5	4.7	.8	2.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	201.1	201.2	202.2	202.7	3.1	2.0	4.3	3.2	2.6	3.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> ..	103.7	103.4	104.1	104.4	2.4	6.8	.4	2.7	4.6	1.6
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	104.1	104.4	104.7	104.9	8.5	-4.5	4.3	3.1	1.8	3.7
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	103.9	104.2	104.4	104.7	4.0	-2.3	4.3	3.1	.8	3.7
Housing .....	163.6	163.8	164.1	164.7	2.5	1.2	2.7	2.7	1.9	2.7
Shelter .....	187.0	187.1	187.5	188.1	3.1	1.7	3.5	2.4	2.4	2.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	177.1	177.5	177.9	178.4	3.7	2.5	2.5	3.0	3.1	2.7
Lodging away from home <sup>2 4</sup> .....	105.6	105.8	105.5	107.7	.0	-2.3	9.6	8.2	-1.2	8.9
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>4 5</sup> .....	243.4	244.5	244.8	245.4	4.7	4.1	4.9	3.3	4.4	4.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	242.7	242.9	242.1	247.7	-7	-2.7	10.2	8.5	-1.7	9.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	192.8	193.0	193.4	193.7	3.2	1.9	2.7	1.9	2.6	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.2	102.1	102.2	102.3	2.9	1.2	8.2	.4	2.0	4.2
Fuels and utilities .....	127.5	128.2	128.7	129.9	-3	1.3	.3	7.7	.5	4.0
Fuels .....	111.3	112.1	112.6	113.8	-7	.7	-4	9.3	.0	4.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	88.3	90.0	92.2	96.4	-14.1	-2.3	19.8	42.1	-8.4	30.5
Fuel oil .....	82.5	84.9	87.4	92.8	-16.4	-3.0	24.5	60.1	-9.9	41.2
Other household fuels <sup>6</sup> .....	126.2	125.6	127.5	129.3	-5.2	-6.2	9.7	10.2	-5.7	10.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	119.0	119.7	120.1	121.1	.0	1.0	-1.3	7.2	.5	2.9
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	125.9	126.5	126.1	126.2	.3	2.2	-2.8	1.0	1.3	-9
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	111.3	112.4	114.5	117.6	-1.1	-1.8	2.6	24.6	-1.4	13.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	103.8	103.8	103.9	104.1	2.8	2.4	2.0	1.2	2.6	1.6
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>4</sup> .....	222.0	221.6	221.9	222.4	3.0	2.6	1.6	.7	2.8	1.2
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 7</sup> .....	263.3	264.3	264.7	265.3	1.9	2.6	2.6	3.1	2.3	2.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.7	126.7	126.8	126.9	1.9	-1.3	.3	.6	.3	.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.3	101.6	100.6	100.2	-8	-3.1	-4	-4	-2.0	-4
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.7	102.1	101.9	102.2	-1.9	-1.6	-8	2.0	-1.7	.6
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.3	100.7	99.7	98.5	5.4	4.1	-10.6	.8	4.7	-5.1
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.0	102.0	100.4	100.2	-4.2	-9.5	8.3	-3.1	-6.9	2.4
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	134.8	135.2	134.7	135.2	1.5	.9	-2.6	1.2	1.2	-7
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	139.4	140.8	141.9	140.8	4.0	-1.7	-5.0	4.1	1.1	-6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.1	102.4	101.3	102.7	-1.6	3.2	-1.2	2.4	.8	.6
Other furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.1	102.0	101.8	101.2	7.6	-1.9	-2.7	-7.2	2.8	-4.9
Appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.9	96.9	96.9	97.4	-4.7	-3.2	-4.8	2.1	-4.0	-1.4
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	97.6	97.3	97.4	98.1	-4.0	-2.0	-1.6	2.1	-3.0	.2
Laundry equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	110.3	109.1	109.5	110.8	-3.5	.4	-1.4	1.8	-1.6	.2
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.8	96.4	96.3	96.3	-5.4	-5.5	-9.4	2.1	-5.5	-3.8
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.9	98.3	97.9	97.7	-4	.0	.0	-8.5	-2	-4.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	117.3	116.9	116.5	116.6	3.4	-7.5	.3	-2.4	-2.2	-1.0
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>8</sup> .....	111.8	107.5	108.2	107.3	-2.5	-1.8	5.2	-15.2	-2.1	-5.5
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.9	100.2	99.5	98.7	.0	2.4	3.6	-8.4	1.2	-2.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.8	97.2	96.2	97.1	-1.6	-8	-2.0	-6.7	-1.2	-4.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.4	99.6	99.5	99.5	-1.2	-2.8	2.0	.4	-2.0	1.2
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.0	97.0	97.1	96.9	-8	-4.0	-1.6	3.8	-2.4	1.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.1	100.8	100.6	100.7	-2.0	-2.4	4.9	-1.6	-2.2	1.6
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	148.4	148.6	148.9	149.4	-8	3.6	2.2	2.7	1.4	2.5
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.4	103.2	102.8	103.4	2.4	-8	7.7	.0	.8	3.8
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.8	105.5	106.8	107.4	-4.2	6.8	1.5	10.3	1.2	5.8
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.5	102.9	103.1	102.9	-3.8	8.1	-4.9	1.6	2.0	-1.7
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.3	104.3	105.0	105.2	3.2	2.7	2.3	3.5	3.0	2.9
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.2	3.6	2.3	4.7	.4	3.0	2.5
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.8	101.8	103.4	103.6	-4	2.8	-1.6	7.3	1.2	2.8
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.6	105.8	105.7	106.0	-1.5	3.1	5.9	1.5	.8	3.7
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.3	107.3	107.6	108.1	15.8	2.7	3.8	3.0	9.0	3.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Dec. 1998	Mar. 1999	June 1999	Sep. 1999	Mar. 1999	Sep. 1999
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Apparel .....	131.4	130.2	129.8	131.4	-2.7	-6.2	3.7	0.0	-4.5	1.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	132.2	130.8	128.6	130.2	.3	-2.7	6.6	-5.9	-1.2	.2
Men's apparel .....	135.5	134.8	132.2	133.1	2.7	-9	5.2	-6.9	.9	-1.0
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	138.0	136.3	130.8	134.7	-4.9	-1.2	13.5	-9.2	-3.1	1.5
Men's furnishings .....	137.9	138.1	137.2	134.8	2.5	13.0	4.2	-8.7	7.6	-2.5
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1 2</sup> .....	97.9	94.8	94.3	97.9	-4	-6.6	-4.0	.0	-3.5	-2.0
Men's pants and shorts .....	133.6	133.3	133.4	133.2	1.2	2.5	3.7	-1.2	1.8	1.2
Boys' apparel .....	118.8	115.8	114.2	117.6	-5.2	-4.3	5.9	-4.0	-4.8	.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	123.5	121.0	122.0	124.9	-8.2	-7.5	4.3	4.6	-7.9	4.5
Women's apparel .....	124.3	121.1	122.3	125.5	-9.0	-8.9	6.4	3.9	-9.0	5.1
Women's outerwear .....	113.9	112.2	107.9	111.8	-7.5	-6.3	-6.1	-7.2	-6.9	-6.6
Women's dresses .....	110.4	104.9	106.1	112.2	10.5	-18.4	11.2	6.7	-5.0	8.9
Women's suits and separates <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.2	90.7	94.8	102.6	-25.8	13.2	-11.7	19.2	-8.3	2.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.3	100.7	98.8	100.0	-2.4	19.2	-6.0	-12.2	7.9	-9.1
Girls' apparel .....	119.6	121.1	120.8	121.8	-3.5	-3	-5.5	7.6	-1.9	.8
Footwear .....	125.4	126.6	125.2	124.7	-1.2	-5.5	-3.1	-2.2	-3.4	-2.7
Men's footwear .....	129.3	130.3	129.9	129.1	4.0	-9.3	-2.4	-6	-2.9	-1.5
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	125.0	128.2	125.3	127.1	-3.8	-10.7	-10.7	6.9	-7.3	-2.3
Women's footwear .....	122.8	122.7	121.4	119.8	-4.2	-7	4.0	-9.4	-2.4	-2.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	126.8	127.4	128.3	129.9	15.9	-11.8	3.9	10.1	1.1	7.0
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	140.3	141.1	140.3	139.2	3.5	-8.5	5.0	-3.1	-2.7	.9
Watches <sup>6</sup> .....	122.3	120.3	119.8	119.5	7.8	.3	-2.9	-8.8	4.0	-5.9
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	145.2	147.1	145.8	144.5	2.5	-7.9	4.5	-1.9	-2.9	1.3
Transportation .....	143.0	144.7	146.0	146.9	-1.4	1.7	5.2	11.4	.1	8.2
Private transportation .....	139.4	140.7	142.3	143.4	-1.2	.0	6.9	12.0	-6	9.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	100.1	100.4	100.5	101.0	.8	-5.1	2.0	3.6	-2.2	2.8
New vehicles .....	142.6	142.7	142.6	142.9	-6	-1.9	-3	.8	-1.2	.3
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	98.9	98.5	98.1	98.3	5.4	-2.0	-2.4	-2.4	1.6	-2.4
New cars <sup>3</sup> .....	139.1	139.3	139.1	139.6	-6	-3.1	-1.1	1.4	-1.8	.1
New trucks <sup>3 7</sup> .....	152.0	152.1	152.0	152.0	1.3	-1.1	1.9	.0	.1	.9
New motorcycles <sup>3 6</sup> .....	165.5	165.8	167.4	167.7	3.0	-2	4.0	5.4	1.4	4.7
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	150.9	152.3	153.8	155.7	3.2	-14.1	9.8	13.3	-5.8	11.6
Car and truck rental <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.7	105.0	105.6	103.6	-11.3	11.1	1.9	-4.1	-8	-1.1
Motor fuel .....	96.9	100.9	106.6	109.2	-11.6	13.6	39.3	61.3	.2	49.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	96.1	100.2	105.8	108.5	-11.2	14.2	37.2	62.5	.7	49.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	93.8	98.1	103.9	106.7	-12.4	15.8	40.2	67.4	.7	53.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 9</sup> .....	100.7	104.3	110.0	113.2	-9.9	10.0	36.3	59.7	-4	47.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	98.4	101.8	106.9	109.5	-10.1	11.2	33.2	53.3	.0	42.9
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	93.3	96.2	98.6	101.4	-9.8	-3.2	32.3	39.5	-6.6	35.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	100.3	100.1	100.1	100.6	-.4	-4.3	1.2	1.2	-2.4	1.2
Tires .....	97.7	97.4	97.0	97.1	-2.4	-4.0	1.2	-2.4	-3.2	-.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.9	98.8	99.3	100.1	1.6	-3.9	.0	4.9	-1.2	2.4
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	107.1	107.2	107.6	108.4	2.6	-1.5	-2.9	4.9	.6	.9
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 3</sup> .....	131.1	130.2	131.1	132.0	-.9	-6.0	7.3	2.8	-3.5	5.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	171.8	172.2	172.3	172.7	3.6	2.4	2.8	2.1	3.0	2.5
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	180.8	182.1	183.0	182.4	2.9	-1.3	-2	3.6	.8	1.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	159.0	159.5	159.5	159.5	.8	3.1	3.3	1.3	1.9	2.3
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.3	104.4	104.4	105.2	4.4	2.4	2.7	3.5	3.4	3.1
Motor vehicle insurance .....	253.6	254.2	254.5	254.6	.2	1.6	-1.1	1.6	.9	.2
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.4	103.7	103.8	104.5	2.0	.4	.8	4.3	1.2	2.5
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	101.5	101.6	101.7	102.3	2.0	.4	.0	3.2	1.2	1.6
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.8	108.6	108.6	109.5	1.9	1.5	1.5	6.5	1.7	3.9
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	108.0	109.0	108.8	109.8	2.3	.0	2.3	6.8	1.1	4.5
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	102.6	102.8	102.8	102.8	-.4	6.1	.8	.8	2.8	.8
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	192.6	200.8	197.1	194.7	-3.7	24.0	-11.9	4.4	9.2	-4.1
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	209.7	223.3	217.2	213.6	-6.1	41.8	-19.4	7.6	15.4	-6.8
Other intercity transportation .....	160.7	163.4	163.7	161.6	-.7	-9.5	7.3	2.3	-5.2	4.7
Ship fare <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	101.7	102.6	101.7	100.5	1.9	-15.1	5.3	-4.6	-7.0	.2
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	172.6	172.6	171.8	172.1	.7	.7	.9	-1.2	.7	-.1

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	June 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Dec. 1998	Mar. 1999	June 1999	Sep. 1999	Mar. 1999	Sep. 1999
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Medical care .....	250.5	251.2	252.1	252.9	2.8	3.3	3.9	3.9	3.1	3.9
Medical care commodities .....	229.9	231.2	232.5	233.5	3.1	2.5	4.3	6.4	2.8	5.3
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	272.6	274.1	276.1	276.9	3.7	5.4	6.9	6.5	4.6	6.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 6</sup> .....	148.1	149.3	148.9	149.8	1.9	-3.4	.5	4.7	-8	2.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	175.9	177.4	176.7	177.2	1.1	-6.2	3.0	3.0	-2.6	3.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	175.5	176.6	176.8	178.7	3.7	2.3	-4.0	7.5	3.0	1.6
Medical care services .....	254.9	255.5	256.2	256.8	2.6	3.7	3.7	3.0	3.2	3.4
Professional services <sup>4</sup> .....	229.0	229.5	230.1	230.6	2.7	2.9	3.6	2.8	2.8	3.2
Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....	235.6	236.5	236.8	237.4	2.3	1.7	-2.9	3.1	2.0	3.0
Dental services <sup>1 4</sup> .....	247.0	247.6	248.4	248.9	3.4	7.7	3.8	3.1	5.5	3.5
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 4 6</sup> .....	146.4	145.7	146.0	146.3	-2.7	1.7	6.8	-3	-6	3.2
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4 6</sup> .....	158.0	158.6	159.1	159.5	3.9	1.5	.3	3.9	2.7	2.0
Hospital and related services <sup>4</sup> .....	298.8	299.3	301.3	302.4	2.9	6.0	3.8	4.9	4.5	4.4
Hospital services <sup>1 4 10</sup> .....	108.6	109.3	110.0	110.3	3.5	7.3	1.1	6.4	5.4	3.7
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 4 10</sup> .....	107.2	107.8	108.4	108.7	2.7	6.6	1.1	5.7	4.6	3.4
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 4 6</sup> .....	245.3	246.2	248.3	249.9	4.1	7.3	5.9	7.7	5.7	6.8
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>1 4 10</sup> .....	111.3	111.5	112.2	112.5	.7	7.6	3.3	4.4	4.1	3.8
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	102.0	102.0	102.0	101.5	.0	1.2	2.0	-1.9	.6	.0
Video and audio <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.6	100.5	100.8	100.3	-1.2	-2.3	-4	-1.2	-1.8	-8
Televisions <sup>1</sup> .....	54.8	54.5	54.5	54.0	-8.0	-5.5	-11.5	-5.7	-6.7	-8.7
Cable television <sup>4 7</sup> .....	253.4	254.2	255.6	255.1	5.8	.6	1.4	2.7	3.2	2.1
Other video equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	79.0	77.5	77.2	76.1	-13.8	-21.5	-13.4	-13.9	-17.7	-13.7
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> .....	92.2	91.9	93.2	91.9	-7.3	-8.7	1.8	-1.3	-8.0	.2
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	92.4	91.3	88.6	86.5	-14.7	-12.3	-1.7	-23.2	-13.5	-13.1
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	92.0	93.9	96.7	97.9	-5.0	1.7	-5.5	28.2	-1.7	10.1
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	81.8	81.4	80.8	79.3	-11.3	12.2	-11.3	-11.7	-2	-11.5
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.2	100.8	101.5	100.0	.4	4.1	.8	-4.7	2.2	-2.0
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.8	103.6	103.4	103.1	1.6	4.0	3.5	-2.7	2.8	.4
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	145.0	144.9	144.4	143.7	.6	4.0	2.0	-3.5	2.3	-8
Pet food <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	102.8	102.8	102.5	101.9	.8	2.4	3.2	-3.5	1.6	-2
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	100.2	100.3	100.0	100.2	1.6	3.7	-1.6	.0	2.6	-8
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.0	106.7	106.6	106.8	3.5	3.9	6.2	-7	3.7	2.7
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	104.7	104.9	104.9	104.9	.0	7.1	-3.4	.8	3.5	-1.3
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	107.1	107.0	106.9	107.1	4.3	2.7	7.0	.0	3.5	3.4
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	120.1	120.6	120.4	119.9	3.7	-1.0	-4.5	-7	1.3	-2.6
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	128.5	129.6	129.8	129.4	7.9	5.4	-2.8	2.8	6.7	.0
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	110.9	110.9	110.4	109.9	.4	-6.2	-5.6	-3.6	-3.0	-4.6
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.4	99.8	99.6	99.0	-5.1	1.6	-1.2	-1.6	-1.8	-1.4
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	130.2	131.4	131.3	129.7	-11.2	3.4	-1.8	-1.5	-4.1	-1.7
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	98.2	99.2	99.3	99.1	-6.2	2.0	-5.9	3.7	-2.2	-1.2
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	94.1	94.5	94.1	93.6	-11.4	7.8	-10.0	-2.1	-2.2	-6.1
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.9	100.9	100.7	100.6	-1.2	.8	-1.2	-1.2	-2	-1.2
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-2.0	-	-	-	-	-
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	99.9	100.1	99.8	99.9	-4	-1.2	.4	.0	-8	.2
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	93.2	92.7	91.6	90.2	-3.3	-4.1	-3.4	-12.3	-3.7	-7.9
Toys .....	114.7	113.7	112.0	109.7	-3.0	-5.7	-2.4	-16.3	-4.4	-9.6
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	93.1	92.2	90.9	89.6	-5.3	-5.8	-2.1	-14.2	-5.5	-8.4
Video game hardware, software and accessories <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.1	96.5	96.5	96.2	-4.0	5.4	-12.6	.4	.6	-6.3
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.7	99.9	99.7	100.0	-5.8	-1.6	2.0	1.2	-3.7	1.6
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	107.5	107.6	107.7	107.3	1.6	5.9	9.0	-7	3.7	4.0
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.2	105.1	105.5	105.0	5.5	3.5	-2.6	-8	4.5	-1.7
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	220.3	220.9	220.1	219.4	-1.3	8.2	21.3	-1.6	3.3	9.3
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	108.1	108.4	108.8	109.5	-3.1	6.4	19.0	5.3	1.6	11.9
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	112.9	113.2	112.0	111.2	1.5	10.3	21.2	-5.9	5.8	6.8
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>6</sup> .....	183.1	183.9	185.9	185.1	.4	7.1	3.1	4.4	3.7	3.8
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	185.8	185.1	185.6	186.2	-6	-9	1.1	.9	-8	1.0
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.4	104.8	105.1	105.4	2.8	1.2	2.7	3.9	2.0	3.3
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.6	98.9	99.0	99.3	-6.7	-5.0	-2.4	-5.1	-5.9	-3.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Dec. 1998	Mar. 1999	June 1999	Sep. 1999	Mar. 1999	Sep. 1999
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	101.1	101.3	101.5	101.5	0.8	1.6	0.0	1.6	1.2	0.8
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	107.4	107.9	108.2	108.5	4.7	5.9	4.6	4.2	5.3	4.4
Educational books and supplies .....	263.4	264.2	265.8	266.5	8.0	3.3	4.8	4.8	5.6	4.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	308.1	309.4	310.2	311.0	4.5	6.0	5.0	3.8	5.3	4.4
College tuition and fees .....	318.3	320.0	320.1	320.1	5.6	4.7	3.7	2.3	5.1	3.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	326.8	328.0	332.6	331.4	5.4	6.5	7.8	5.8	5.9	6.8
Child care and nursery school <sup>8</sup> .....	147.6	148.4	149.3	150.1	3.4	6.0	4.5	6.9	4.7	5.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.1	109.2	109.7	111.9	9.5	2.3	5.3	10.7	5.8	8.0
Communication <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.5	95.5	95.6	95.3	-3.2	-2.0	-4.5	-8	-2.6	-2.7
Postage and delivery services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	.0	12.5	.0	.0	6.1	.0
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	165.1	165.1	165.1	165.1	.0	12.5	.0	.0	6.1	.0
Delivery services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.4	109.5	109.5	109.7	-4	18.0	3.0	1.1	8.4	2.0
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	94.9	94.9	95.0	94.7	-3.2	-3.3	-4.9	-8	-3.2	-2.9
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.7	99.5	99.8	99.6	-1.6	-4	-2.0	-4	-1.0	-1.2
Telephone services, local charges <sup>1 4</sup> .....	169.1	169.8	170.0	169.8	-2	3.9	3.6	1.7	1.8	2.6
Telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....	97.4	96.7	97.1	96.8	-2.0	-3.9	-5.9	-2.4	-3.0	-4.2
Interstate toll calls <sup>1 3</sup> .....	72.4	71.7	72.1	72.1	-3.2	-3.2	-8.4	-1.6	-3.2	-5.1
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1 3</sup> .....	94.9	94.7	94.5	93.9	.4	-4.5	-4	-4.1	-2.1	-2.3
Cellular telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	84.0	82.9	82.3	82.6	-9.8	-11.3	-20.6	-6.5	10.5	-13.9
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>1 11</sup> .....	29.8	30.0	29.8	29.3	-19.2	-24.9	-28.4	-6.5	-22.1	-18.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	54.5	52.9	50.9	49.7	-22.8	-35.2	-19.9	-30.8	-29.3	-25.5
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	87.1	89.3	89.1	88.7	-18.4	-4.4	-8.3	7.6	-11.7	-7
Computer information processing services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	53.5	79.4	99.0	96.2	-4	.0	-92.8	945.4	-.2	-13.3
Other information processing equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	84.2	83.9	82.3	81.9	-15.2	-11.4	-14.6	-10.5	-13.3	-12.6
Other goods and services .....	256.8	259.0	258.4	263.2	17.7	5.0	4.3	10.3	11.2	7.3
Tobacco and smoking products .....	344.9	356.3	351.5	374.2	87.1	6.2	9.8	38.6	40.9	23.4
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	138.4	143.9	141.3	151.4	92.5	5.2	9.2	43.2	42.3	25.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.9	111.2	111.6	112.5	6.7	16.5	4.8	5.9	11.5	5.4
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	161.1	161.1	161.4	161.8	2.0	4.4	2.8	1.7	3.2	2.3
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	152.6	152.0	152.3	153.0	-1.1	5.8	4.9	1.1	2.3	2.9
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.4	102.2	102.1	101.6	-3.5	3.6	4.4	-3.1	.0	.6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	165.8	164.8	165.7	168.0	2.0	7.1	5.5	5.4	4.6	5.5
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	170.9	171.4	171.9	172.1	2.9	3.9	2.4	2.8	3.4	2.6
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.3	104.6	104.9	105.0	3.2	4.0	2.3	2.7	3.6	2.5
Miscellaneous personal services .....	241.9	242.9	243.9	244.8	4.1	3.2	2.0	4.9	3.7	3.4
Legal services <sup>1 6</sup> .....	179.6	180.0	180.9	181.5	4.0	8.5	3.2	4.3	6.2	3.7
Funeral expenses <sup>6</sup> .....	181.8	182.6	184.0	184.1	4.3	2.2	1.8	5.2	3.3	3.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.0	103.9	104.1	104.3	2.0	4.0	2.7	1.2	3.0	1.9
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.6	103.3	103.4	103.4	1.6	3.6	.0	3.2	2.6	1.6
Financial services <sup>1 6</sup> .....	205.5	206.0	205.9	207.8	2.2	5.5	2.4	4.6	3.8	3.5
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	103.7	104.0	103.9	105.0	1.2	4.4	1.6	5.1	2.8	3.3
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	109.2	109.6	109.6	109.7	3.5	9.8	3.4	1.8	6.6	2.6
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.2	98.9	97.4	97.3	1.6	-2.0	.4	-11.1	-.2	-5.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>3</sup> .....	158.9	157.8	158.2	159.3	-1.2	-2.2	-1.0	1.0	-1.7	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	143.8	144.4	145.0	146.0	1.4	-.3	4.0	6.3	.6	5.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	131.8	132.5	133.2	134.5	.3	-1.2	5.3	8.4	-.5	6.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	136.2	137.6	138.7	140.8	1.2	.9	9.6	14.2	1.1	11.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	143.9	146.1	148.8	151.0	3.0	5.0	12.6	21.2	4.0	16.8
Durables .....	125.7	125.9	125.9	126.4	-.6	-4.6	.0	2.2	-2.7	1.1
Services .....	188.5	189.0	189.3	189.8	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.8	2.5	2.5
Rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	194.9	195.1	195.5	196.1	3.0	1.9	3.1	2.5	2.4	2.8
Transportation services .....	189.5	191.4	190.7	190.5	.6	5.4	-2.3	2.1	3.0	-.1
Other services .....	223.0	223.6	224.2	224.2	2.2	3.3	2.6	2.2	2.8	2.4
All items less food .....	166.5	167.0	167.5	168.3	1.7	1.5	3.2	4.4	1.6	3.8
All items less shelter .....	159.6	160.3	160.7	161.5	1.5	1.3	2.8	4.8	1.4	3.8
All items less medical care .....	161.3	161.8	162.3	163.0	2.0	1.3	2.8	4.3	1.6	3.5
Commodities less food .....	133.5	134.1	134.8	136.1	.6	-1.2	5.3	8.0	-.3	6.6
Nondurables less food .....	138.3	139.5	140.6	142.7	1.2	.9	9.5	13.3	1.0	11.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Dec. 1998	Mar. 1999	June 1999	Sep. 1999	Mar. 1999	Sep. 1999
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	145.6	147.6	150.0	152.1	3.2	4.7	12.1	19.1	3.9	15.5
Nondurables .....	150.5	151.3	152.1	153.2	1.9	1.9	5.5	7.4	1.9	6.4
Apparel less footwear .....	128.0	126.4	126.1	128.1	-2.8	-6.4	5.2	.3	-4.6	2.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	195.4	196.1	196.5	196.7	1.9	2.3	2.1	2.7	2.1	2.4
Services less medical care services .....	182.4	183.0	183.2	183.6	2.7	2.0	2.2	2.7	2.4	2.4
Energy .....	103.8	106.0	108.9	110.7	-5.1	5.8	14.2	29.4	.2	21.6
All items less energy .....	174.4	174.7	174.9	175.4	2.6	.9	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.3
All items less food and energy .....	177.0	177.3	177.5	178.1	2.5	.9	2.3	2.5	1.7	2.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	144.0	144.1	143.9	144.9	2.5	-3.0	2.0	2.5	-3	2.2
Energy commodities .....	96.1	99.9	105.3	108.1	-12.0	12.6	37.2	60.1	-4	48.2
Services less energy services .....	195.6	196.1	196.4	196.7	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.4
Domestically produced farm food .....	166.8	166.8	166.7	167.4	2.7	2.2	2.9	1.4	2.5	2.2
Utilities and public transportation .....	146.1	147.0	147.2	147.5	.3	1.7	-1.4	3.9	1.0	1.2

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>4</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Sep. 1999 from—
	June 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	June 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Sep. 1998
<b>Food and beverages</b>									
Rice <sup>2</sup> .....	101.8	101.9	102.2	101.1	0.5	0.1	0.3	-1.1	2.2
White bread .....	193.1	192.6	190.6	191.7	.9	-3	-1.0	.6	1.2
Bread other than white .....	196.5	196.8	195.1	196.6	1.6	.2	-9	.8	2.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....	185.0	183.6	183.0	181.8	.0	-8	-3	-7	2.0
Cookies .....	184.9	187.4	186.5	184.8	-9	1.4	-5	-9	2.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts .....	175.5	174.1	173.6	173.7	-1	-8	-3	.1	-3.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products .....	223.7	226.8	217.5	219.7	1.5	1.4	-4.1	1.0	1.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers .....	188.2	189.8	189.6	190.7	-7	.9	-1	.6	1.7
Bacon and related products .....	148.8	149.7	150.1	154.8	.7	.6	.3	3.1	.4
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	99.8	101.7	100.7	100.5	.0	1.9	-1.0	-.2	.7
Ham, excluding canned .....	154.9	160.1	161.0	161.6	.1	3.4	.6	.4	.6
Frankfurters .....	140.5	142.4	143.7	141.5	-4.6	1.4	.9	-1.5	-1.9
Lunchmeats <sup>2</sup> .....	99.2	99.6	100.8	100.4	-7	.4	1.2	-.4	1.1
Lamb and organ meats .....	164.2	163.6	162.8	164.1	-3.9	-4	-5	.8	.6
Lamb and mutton <sup>2</sup> .....	101.2	101.5	NA	NA	-	.3	-	-	-
Fresh whole chicken .....	158.5	158.0	160.0	163.9	-1	-3	1.3	2.4	-2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	156.7	156.9	157.7	158.2	2.0	.1	.5	.3	-2
Canned fish and seafood .....	130.1	130.6	131.1	130.9	-1.7	.4	.4	-.2	-2.2
Frozen fish and seafood .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh whole milk .....	149.6	148.7	149.5	152.8	-7	-6	.5	2.2	1.3
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>2</sup> .....	104.3	103.9	103.5	106.6	.6	-4	-4	3.0	4.0
Oranges, including tangerines .....	383.5	397.3	416.4	415.7	8.9	3.6	4.8	-.2	28.4
Canned fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	106.0	106.8	106.9	105.4	.1	.8	.1	-1.4	1.6
Canned vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	106.1	107.6	107.2	105.8	-4	1.4	-4	1.3	1.7
Frozen vegetables .....	151.9	153.7	155.2	155.2	-1.5	1.2	1.0	.0	1.8
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>2</sup> .....	102.2	101.3	101.2	100.1	.5	-9	-1	1.1	.1
Roasted coffee .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Instant and freeze dried coffee .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Butter .....	143.9	147.7	148.7	144.9	3.1	2.6	.7	-2.6	-17.9
Margarine .....	155.7	153.6	152.3	155.2	-2	-1.3	-8	1.9	.5
Peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	102.4	103.9	102.3	104.1	-1.2	1.5	-1.5	1.8	1.7
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2</sup> .....	102.3	101.4	101.2	101.4	.4	-9	-2	.2	1.0
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>2</sup> .....	99.8	101.6	103.2	101.7	1.3	1.8	1.6	-1.5	-7
Sauces and gravies <sup>2</sup> .....	103.4	103.3	104.0	105.0	.9	-1	.7	1.0	1.9
Other condiments .....	175.9	176.2	176.6	176.6	-3	.2	.2	.0	3.2
Prepared salads <sup>2</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Whiskey at home .....	155.2	155.9	156.2	157.2	-1	.5	.2	.6	3.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home .....	156.1	156.5	156.7	158.0	.6	.3	.1	.8	2.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	103.7	103.4	104.1	104.4	.2	-3	.7	.3	3.1
Wine away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	104.1	104.4	104.7	104.9	.0	.3	.3	.2	2.7
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	103.9	104.2	104.4	104.7	.6	.3	.2	.3	2.2
<b>Housing</b>									
Laundry equipment .....	110.3	109.1	109.5	110.8	-5	-1.1	.4	1.2	-7
<b>Transportation</b>									
New cars and trucks <sup>2</sup> .....	98.9	98.5	98.1	98.3	-3	-4	-4	.2	-4
New cars .....	139.1	138.6	138.0	138.2	-4	-4	-4	.1	-9
New trucks <sup>3</sup> .....	151.9	151.5	150.9	151.0	.0	-3	-4	.1	.5
New motorcycles <sup>4</sup> .....	165.0	165.0	166.7	167.0	-1	.0	1.0	.2	3.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	96.5	99.9	105.4	107.8	-2.4	3.5	5.5	2.3	24.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5</sup> .....	102.7	105.9	111.2	114.0	-1.9	3.1	5.0	2.5	21.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	100.4	103.2	108.0	110.5	-1.8	2.8	4.7	2.3	19.6
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires .....	107.1	107.2	107.6	108.4	.1	.1	.4	.7	.7
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids .....	131.1	130.2	131.1	132.0	.3	-7	.7	.7	.7
Parking fees and tolls <sup>2</sup> .....	108.0	109.0	108.8	109.8	.4	.9	-2	.9	2.8
Automobile service clubs <sup>2</sup> .....	102.6	102.8	102.8	102.8	.3	.2	.0	.0	1.8
Ship fare <sup>2</sup> .....	101.7	102.6	101.7	100.5	.6	.9	-9	-1.2	-3.5
<b>Medical care</b>									
Inpatient hospital services <sup>6 7</sup> .....	107.2	107.8	108.4	108.7	.2	.6	.6	.3	4.0
Outpatient hospital services <sup>4 7</sup> .....	244.3	245.9	248.5	249.4	.3	.7	1.1	.4	6.3

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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<sup>1</sup>-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Sep. 1999 from—
	June 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	June 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Sep. 1998
<b>Recreation</b>									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>2</sup> .....	92.4	91.3	88.6	86.5	-0.6	-1.2	-3.0	-2.4	-13.3
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>2</sup> .....	92.0	93.9	96.7	97.9	.3	2.1	3.0	1.2	4.0
Pet food <sup>2</sup> .....	102.8	102.8	102.5	101.9	-.1	.0	-.3	-.6	.7
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	100.2	100.3	100.0	100.2	.1	.1	-.3	.2	.9
Pet services <sup>2</sup> .....	104.7	104.9	104.9	104.9	.3	.2	.0	.0	1.1
Veterinarian services <sup>2</sup> .....	107.1	107.0	106.9	107.1	.2	-.1	-.1	.2	3.5
Film and photographic supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	98.2	99.2	99.3	99.1	.9	1.0	.1	-.2	-1.7
Photographic equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	94.1	94.5	94.1	93.6	-.9	.4	-.4	-.5	-4.2
Photographer fees <sup>2</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	99.9	100.1	99.8	99.9	-.2	.2	-.3	.1	-.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	93.1	92.2	90.9	89.6	.1	-1.0	-1.4	-1.4	-7.0
Video game hardware, software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2</sup> .....	108.1	108.4	108.8	109.5	1.5	.3	.4	.6	6.6
Admission to sporting events <sup>2</sup> .....	112.9	113.2	112.0	111.2	2.9	.3	-1.1	-.7	6.3
<b>Education and communication</b>									
Interstate toll calls .....	72.4	71.7	72.1	72.1	-.1	-1.0	.6	.0	-4.1
Intrastate toll calls .....	94.9	94.7	94.5	93.9	.0	-.2	-.2	-.6	-2.2
<b>Other goods and services</b>									
Checking account and other bank services <sup>2</sup> .....	103.7	104.0	103.9	105.0	.1	.3	-.1	.1	3.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2</sup> .....	109.2	109.6	109.6	109.7	.0	.4	.0	.1	4.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap .....	160.0	158.0	155.9	156.9	-.1	-1.3	-1.3	-.6	-.9

<sup>1</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.  
<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.  
 NA Data not adequate for publication.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Sep. 1998	Aug. 1999	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	163.8	164.7	2.8	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5
All items (1967=100) .....	-	487.8	490.5	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Food and beverages</b> .....	18.011	163.9	164.3	2.2	.2	.2	.2	.3
<b>Food</b> .....	16.966	163.5	163.9	2.2	.2	.1	.2	.2
Food at home .....	10.832	162.9	163.5	2.1	.4	.0	.2	.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.689	184.8	185.0	1.8	.1	.3	-.8	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.055	148.2	148.9	1.2	.5	-.2	.3	.5
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.193	156.0	158.4	3.8	1.5	-.3	.5	1.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.492	201.2	201.6	4.7	.2	.0	.7	-.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.184	133.2	133.0	1.6	-.2	.4	-.1	-.4
Other food at home .....	2.220	153.5	153.3	1.1	-.1	.1	.3	.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.420	152.6	153.3	1.8	.5	.0	.6	.4
Fats and oils .....	.354	148.3	148.1	-2.5	-.1	.1	.6	.0
Other foods .....	1.446	169.7	169.2	1.7	-.3	.1	.2	.0
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.355	104.4	105.1	1.4	.7	-.5	.5	.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.133	165.5	165.8	2.3	.2	.3	.4	.2
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.216	105.8	106.2	3.3	.4	.8	.5	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.045	169.2	169.8	2.8	.4	.4	.2	.2
<b>Housing</b> .....	36.685	161.0	161.3	2.2	.2	.2	.1	.4
Shelter .....	27.496	182.4	182.6	2.6	.1	.2	.1	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.500	177.5	178.0	2.9	.3	.2	.1	.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	1.379	116.8	113.8	3.6	-2.6	-.1	.3	2.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	17.296	176.1	176.5	2.4	.2	.2	.1	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.320	102.3	102.5	3.1	.2	-.1	.1	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	4.850	131.4	132.6	2.0	.9	.6	.4	.9
Fuels .....	3.928	115.9	117.2	2.0	1.1	.6	.4	1.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.201	89.3	93.9	8.9	5.2	1.5	2.4	4.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.727	123.7	124.9	1.6	1.0	.6	.3	.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.922	104.4	104.5	2.1	.1	.0	.1	.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.339	124.7	124.8	-.1	.1	.1	.0	.1
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.402	105.4	105.7	3.2	.3	.0	.6	.3
<b>Apparel</b> .....	5.199	126.4	130.5	-1.1	3.2	-.7	-.5	1.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.474	127.2	130.3	-.3	2.4	-1.0	-1.8	.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.948	116.0	123.3	-1.8	6.3	-2.1	.7	2.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	.344	129.6	131.4	4.5	1.4	.3	.9	1.4
Footwear .....	1.057	124.4	125.1	-3.2	.6	1.2	-1.3	-.4
<b>Transportation</b> .....	19.166	145.0	146.0	4.6	.7	1.2	1.0	.8
Private transportation .....	18.109	142.4	143.6	4.7	.8	1.0	1.3	.8
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	9.250	100.2	100.7	.6	.5	.4	.3	.6
New vehicles .....	5.224	142.6	142.8	-.4	.1	-.1	.1	.2
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	3.216	155.2	157.0	2.5	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.2
Motor fuel .....	3.066	107.8	110.6	22.8	2.6	4.2	5.4	2.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.045	107.3	110.0	22.8	2.5	4.2	5.6	2.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.682	99.6	99.9	-.6	.3	-.3	.2	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.690	173.5	174.3	2.9	.5	.2	.0	.2
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	1.056	192.5	190.7	2.3	-.9	3.5	-1.6	-.9
<b>Medical care</b> .....	4.672	251.0	251.4	3.4	.2	.3	.2	.4
Medical care commodities .....	.926	228.4	229.0	3.7	.3	.6	.5	.5
Medical care services .....	3.746	256.0	256.4	3.3	.2	.2	.2	.4
Professional services <sup>3</sup> .....	2.415	231.7	232.0	3.0	.1	.2	.1	.3
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.114	297.3	298.2	4.5	.3	.3	.7	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Sep. 1998	Aug. 1999	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.925	101.5	101.0	0.0	-0.5	0.0	-0.1	-0.5
Video and audio <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.951	100.7	99.8	-1.5	-9	-1	.3	-6
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.361	101.5	102.1	1.0	.6	.2	.1	.0
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.478	107.7	109.5	5.0	1.7	.5	.1	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.200	267.2	269.9	5.5	1.0	.3	.6	.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.278	304.1	309.5	5.0	1.8	.4	.1	.3
Communication <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.883	96.5	96.2	-2.3	-3	-1	.2	.3
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.733	96.1	95.8	-2.6	-3	.0	.1	-3
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.519	99.9	99.7	-1.1	-2	-2	.2	-2
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.213	30.8	30.3	-20.7	-1.6	1.0	-1.0	-1.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.120	50.6	49.4	-28.4	-2.4	-2.8	-3.6	-2.4
Other goods and services .....	4.981	260.7	267.3	11.7	2.5	1.2	-4	2.4
Tobacco and smoking products .....	1.694	350.6	374.4	32.0	6.8	3.4	-1.4	6.5
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	3.287	161.6	161.9	2.7	.2	.0	.2	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.838	153.1	153.7	2.4	.4	-4	.3	.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.975	172.2	172.4	3.0	.1	.4	.2	.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.253	243.8	244.5	3.6	.3	.3	.2	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	46.764	144.8	146.3	3.2	1.0	.5	.4	.8
Food and beverages .....	18.011	163.9	164.3	2.2	.2	.2	.2	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	28.753	133.4	135.4	3.9	1.5	.7	.5	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.564	138.8	142.1	7.6	2.4	1.3	.9	1.6
Apparel .....	5.199	126.4	130.5	-1.1	3.2	-1.7	-5	1.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.365	150.2	153.2	12.2	2.0	1.7	2.0	1.8
Durables .....	13.189	125.7	126.1	-.5	.3	.2	.2	.6
Services .....	53.236	186.3	186.6	2.4	.2	.3	.1	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	27.175	175.6	175.8	2.6	.1	.1	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.320	102.3	102.5	3.1	.2	-1	.1	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.727	123.7	124.9	1.6	1.0	.6	.3	.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.922	104.4	104.5	2.1	.1	.0	.1	.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.402	105.4	105.7	3.2	.3	.0	.6	.3
Transportation services .....	6.800	187.4	187.3	1.4	-1	.7	-3	.0
Medical care services .....	3.746	256.0	256.4	3.3	.2	.2	.2	.4
Other services .....	10.144	220.3	220.9	2.4	.3	.2	.2	.0
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	83.034	163.7	164.7	2.9	.6	.4	.2	.6
All items less shelter .....	72.504	158.6	159.7	2.8	.7	.4	.3	.6
All items less medical care .....	95.328	159.7	160.7	2.8	.6	.4	.3	.5
Commodities less food .....	29.798	134.8	136.7	3.8	1.4	.6	.6	1.1
Nondurables less food .....	16.609	140.7	143.8	7.3	2.2	1.2	.9	1.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.410	151.2	154.0	11.3	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.7
Nondurables .....	33.575	151.7	153.6	4.7	1.3	.6	.6	.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	26.061	175.0	175.5	2.2	.3	.3	.3	.2
Services less medical care services .....	49.490	180.4	180.7	2.3	.2	.3	.2	.2
Energy .....	6.994	111.1	113.1	11.1	1.8	2.3	2.8	1.8
All items less energy .....	93.006	171.1	171.8	2.1	.4	.2	.1	.4
All items less food and energy .....	76.040	173.1	173.9	2.1	.5	.2	.1	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	26.531	143.3	145.0	1.5	1.2	.1	-1	.9
Energy commodities .....	3.267	106.8	109.7	21.9	2.7	4.1	5.3	2.7
Services less energy services .....	49.509	193.2	193.4	2.4	.1	.3	.1	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar .....	-	\$ .611	\$ .607	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar - old base .....	-	\$ .205	\$ .204	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Dec. 1998	Mar. 1999	June 1999	Sep. 1999	Mar. 1999	Sep. 1999
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	162.7	163.3	163.7	164.6	2.3	1.2	3.0	4.8	1.8	3.9
Food and beverages .....	163.5	163.8	164.1	164.6	2.8	1.5	1.7	2.7	2.1	2.2
Food .....	163.1	163.3	163.7	164.1	2.5	1.7	1.7	2.5	2.1	2.1
Food at home .....	162.8	162.8	163.1	163.7	2.8	1.0	2.2	2.2	1.9	2.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	185.0	185.5	184.0	185.1	1.3	2.2	3.1	.2	1.8	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	147.5	147.2	147.6	148.4	-1.1	-3	3.9	2.5	-7	3.2
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	155.7	155.3	156.0	158.4	13.2	10.8	-13.6	7.1	12.0	-3.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	204.1	204.0	205.4	205.1	8.4	-4.3	13.6	2.0	1.8	7.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	133.3	133.8	133.6	133.1	1.5	4.0	1.5	-6	2.8	.5
Other food at home .....	152.6	152.8	153.3	153.4	1.9	-1.0	1.3	2.1	.4	1.7
Sugar and sweets .....	151.7	151.7	152.6	153.2	2.1	-1.6	2.7	4.0	.3	3.3
Fats and oils .....	147.1	147.2	148.1	148.1	1.9	-10.3	-3.7	2.7	-4.4	-5
Other foods .....	168.8	169.0	169.4	169.4	1.7	1.4	2.4	1.4	1.6	1.9
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.4	103.9	104.4	105.1	4.7	.4	-2.3	2.7	2.5	.2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	164.4	164.9	165.5	165.8	2.5	2.7	.7	3.5	2.6	2.1
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.5	105.3	105.8	106.2	2.4	1.6	2.7	6.7	2.0	4.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	168.7	169.3	169.6	170.0	2.9	1.0	4.4	3.1	1.9	3.7
Housing .....	159.6	159.9	160.1	160.7	2.6	1.5	2.0	2.8	2.0	2.4
Shelter .....	181.5	181.8	181.9	182.5	3.2	2.3	2.9	2.2	2.7	2.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	176.9	177.3	177.5	178.0	3.8	2.5	3.0	2.5	3.1	2.8
Lodging away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	105.0	104.9	104.6	107.1	3.5	-4.2	8.0	8.2	-4	8.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	175.6	175.9	176.1	176.3	2.8	2.6	2.3	.6	2.7	2.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.3	102.2	102.3	102.5	3.7	1.2	6.9	.8	2.4	3.8
Fuels and utilities .....	127.1	127.8	128.3	129.4	.0	1.3	-3	7.4	.6	3.5
Fuels .....	110.7	111.4	111.9	113.1	-7	1.1	-7	9.0	.2	4.0
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	88.8	90.1	92.3	96.4	-13.7	-1.4	19.1	38.9	-7.8	28.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	118.3	119.0	119.4	120.4	.0	1.4	-1.7	7.3	.7	2.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	103.9	103.9	104.0	104.2	2.8	2.4	1.9	1.2	2.6	1.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	124.6	124.7	124.7	124.8	1.3	-2.2	.0	.6	-5	.3
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.8	104.8	105.4	105.7	3.6	3.1	2.7	3.5	3.3	3.1
Apparel .....	130.0	129.1	128.4	130.1	-.6	-7.4	3.5	.3	-4.1	1.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	132.4	131.1	128.8	129.9	1.9	-1.2	6.0	-7.3	.3	-9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	121.4	118.9	119.7	123.1	-5.6	-10.9	4.7	5.7	-8.3	5.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	128.0	128.4	129.6	131.4	17.2	-12.8	4.8	11.1	1.1	7.9
Footwear .....	125.8	127.3	125.6	125.1	-1.5	-6.1	-3.1	-2.2	-3.8	-2.7
Transportation .....	141.9	143.6	145.1	146.2	-1.4	.6	6.8	12.7	-.4	9.7
Private transportation .....	139.4	140.8	142.6	143.8	-1.2	-.6	7.8	13.2	-.9	10.5
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	100.2	100.6	100.9	101.5	1.2	-6.2	2.8	5.3	-2.6	4.1
New vehicles .....	143.8	143.7	143.8	144.1	.0	-2.5	.0	.8	-1.2	.4
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	152.2	153.7	155.2	157.0	2.9	-13.7	9.8	13.2	-5.8	11.5
Motor fuel .....	96.9	101.0	106.5	109.3	-12.0	15.2	38.0	61.9	.7	49.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	96.3	100.3	105.9	108.8	-12.1	15.3	37.7	62.9	.7	49.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	99.8	99.5	99.7	99.9	-.4	-2.8	.4	.4	-1.6	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	173.3	173.7	173.7	174.1	3.8	2.6	3.1	1.9	3.2	2.5
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	189.0	195.7	192.5	190.7	-3.0	20.9	-10.1	3.6	8.3	-3.5
Medical care .....	249.6	250.3	250.9	251.9	2.7	3.3	3.9	3.7	3.0	3.8
Medical care commodities .....	226.0	227.3	228.4	229.5	2.6	1.8	4.4	6.3	2.2	5.3
Medical care services .....	254.7	255.3	255.8	256.7	2.6	3.6	3.9	3.2	3.1	3.5
Professional services <sup>3</sup> .....	230.7	231.2	231.5	232.2	2.7	2.7	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	294.5	295.3	297.3	298.8	2.7	6.6	3.2	6.0	4.6	4.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Dec. 1998	Mar. 1999	June 1999	Sep. 1999	Mar. 1999	Sep. 1999
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	101.4	101.4	101.3	100.8	-0.4	0.4	2.0	-2.3	0.0	-0.2
Video and audio <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.4	100.3	100.6	100.0	-1.2	-2.7	-4	-1.6	-2.0	-1.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	101.4	101.6	101.7	101.7	.8	2.0	.0	1.2	1.4	.6
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	107.7	108.2	108.3	108.6	4.7	6.3	5.4	3.4	5.5	4.4
Educational books and supplies .....	266.1	266.9	268.6	269.3	8.2	3.9	4.8	4.9	6.0	4.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	302.8	304.1	304.4	305.2	4.6	6.5	5.3	3.2	5.6	4.3
Communication <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.4	96.3	96.5	96.2	-2.8	-1.6	-4.0	-8	-2.2	-2.4
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.0	96.0	96.1	95.8	-2.8	-2.4	-4.5	-8	-2.6	-2.7
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.9	99.7	99.9	99.7	-1.6	.0	-2.0	-8	-8	-1.4
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	30.8	31.1	30.8	30.3	-21.1	-25.0	-28.5	-6.3	-23.1	-18.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	54.0	52.5	50.6	49.4	-26.0	-37.5	-18.9	-30.0	-32.0	-24.6
Other goods and services .....	259.4	262.4	261.4	267.7	23.9	5.0	5.3	13.4	14.1	9.3
Tobacco and smoking products .....	345.2	357.0	352.0	374.8	88.1	5.4	10.1	39.0	40.8	23.7
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	161.3	161.3	161.6	161.9	1.5	5.2	2.5	1.5	3.3	2.0
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	153.3	152.7	153.1	153.7	-1.3	5.5	4.6	1.0	2.0	2.8
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	171.2	171.8	172.2	172.4	2.9	3.9	2.4	2.8	3.4	2.6
Miscellaneous personal services .....	242.4	243.2	243.8	244.5	4.1	4.3	2.5	3.5	4.2	3.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	143.9	144.6	145.2	146.4	2.3	-6	4.3	7.1	.8	5.7
Food and beverages .....	163.5	163.8	164.1	164.6	2.8	1.5	1.7	2.7	2.1	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	132.2	133.1	133.8	135.4	1.9	-1.8	6.0	10.0	.0	8.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	136.5	138.3	139.6	141.8	2.8	1.2	10.3	16.5	2.0	13.3
Apparel .....	130.0	129.1	128.4	130.1	-6	-7.4	3.5	.3	-4.1	1.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	144.8	147.3	150.2	152.9	5.4	5.6	14.1	24.3	5.5	19.1
Durables .....	125.6	125.8	126.0	126.7	-3	-5.5	.6	3.5	-3.0	2.1
Services .....	185.0	185.6	185.7	186.2	2.4	2.7	2.0	2.6	2.5	2.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	174.7	174.9	175.3	175.8	3.5	1.6	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.7
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.3	102.2	102.3	102.5	3.7	1.2	6.9	.8	2.4	3.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	118.3	119.0	119.4	120.4	.0	1.4	-1.7	7.3	.7	2.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	103.9	103.9	104.0	104.2	2.8	2.4	1.9	1.2	2.6	1.6
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.8	104.8	105.4	105.7	3.6	3.1	2.7	3.5	3.3	3.1
Transportation services .....	187.1	188.5	188.0	188.0	.9	4.4	-1.3	1.9	2.6	.3
Medical care services .....	254.7	255.3	255.8	256.7	2.6	3.6	3.9	3.2	3.1	3.5
Other services .....	219.6	220.1	220.5	220.5	2.1	3.4	2.6	1.6	2.7	2.1
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	162.3	163.0	163.4	164.3	2.0	1.0	3.5	5.0	1.5	4.3
All items less shelter .....	157.4	158.1	158.6	159.5	2.1	.5	3.4	5.4	1.3	4.4
All items less medical care .....	158.6	159.2	159.6	160.4	2.3	1.0	3.1	4.6	1.7	3.8
Commodities less food .....	133.9	134.7	135.5	137.0	1.8	-1.8	6.2	9.6	.0	7.9
Nondurables less food .....	138.5	140.1	141.4	143.7	2.7	1.5	10.1	15.9	2.1	13.0
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	146.3	148.6	151.2	153.7	5.3	4.7	14.0	21.8	5.0	17.8
Nondurables .....	150.5	151.4	152.3	153.6	2.2	1.9	6.1	8.5	2.1	7.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	173.6	174.2	174.7	175.0	1.4	2.1	1.9	3.3	1.8	2.6
Services less medical care services .....	179.2	179.7	180.0	180.4	2.5	1.8	2.3	2.7	2.2	2.5
Energy .....	103.3	105.7	108.7	110.7	-5.9	7.1	15.2	31.9	.4	23.3
All items less energy .....	171.0	171.3	171.4	172.1	2.9	.7	2.4	2.6	1.8	2.5
All items less food and energy .....	173.1	173.5	173.6	174.3	2.8	.5	2.3	2.8	1.6	2.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	144.1	144.3	144.1	145.4	4.0	-3.8	2.5	3.7	.0	3.1
Energy commodities .....	96.4	100.4	105.7	108.6	-12.0	13.6	37.0	61.1	.0	48.6
Services less energy services .....	192.7	193.2	193.4	193.7	2.6	2.8	2.3	2.1	2.7	2.2

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in

January, 1999.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Sep. 1998	Aug. 1999	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	163.8	164.7	2.8	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5
All items (1967=100) .....	-	487.8	490.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	18.011	163.9	164.3	2.2	.2	.2	.2	.3
Food .....	16.966	163.5	163.9	2.2	.2	.1	.2	.2
Food at home .....	10.832	162.9	163.5	2.1	.4	.0	.2	.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.689	184.8	185.0	1.8	.1	.3	-.8	.6
Cereals and cereal products .....	.614	175.0	174.8	2.1	-1.1	-.5	-.7	1.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.083	166.9	165.1	2.8	-1.1	.6	-.4	.8
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.345	194.5	194.8	2.6	.2	-.4	-.7	.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.185	152.1	151.8	.7	-.2	-.5	-.3	.2
Bakery products .....	1.075	189.1	189.5	1.6	.2	.6	-.8	.4
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.329	103.0	103.7	1.6	.7	.1	-1.1	.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.146	106.2	106.1	1.4	-.1	.8	.8	-.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	.295	184.2	182.5	2.0	-.9	.7	-.1	-.9
Other bakery products .....	.304	186.6	188.7	1.2	1.1	.9	-1.7	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.055	148.2	148.9	1.2	.5	-.2	.3	.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.905	149.0	149.9	1.4	.6	.1	.1	.7
Meats .....	1.968	142.9	144.0	1.7	.8	.1	-.1	.8
Beef and veal .....	.907	138.7	140.3	3.2	1.2	-.2	-.6	1.4
Uncooked ground beef .....	.354	117.5	119.5	3.2	1.7	-2.0	-.3	1.7
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.157	100.9	102.9	3.3	2.0	1.7	-.6	2.0
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.339	102.6	102.9	3.2	.3	.3	-.8	.3
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.057	100.2	100.4	1.6	.2	.0	.3	.2
Pork .....	.671	147.6	149.8	.5	1.5	.1	-.3	1.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.222	96.4	98.0	.3	1.7	1.3	-.4	1.7
Ham .....	.150	149.6	149.5	-.7	-.1	1.1	-1.0	-.5
Pork chops .....	.153	146.6	149.4	1.4	1.9	.1	-.1	2.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.147	94.8	96.8	.9	2.1	-.1	1.5	2.1
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	.389	148.5	147.0	.7	-1.0	.5	1.5	-1.0
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	.575	158.9	160.1	.1	.8	.3	.8	.8
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.458	102.2	103.2	.0	1.0	.1	.7	1.0
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.117	103.6	103.5	.5	-.1	.9	1.0	-.1
Fish and seafood .....	.363	186.2	185.1	1.7	-.6	.2	.3	-.3
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.212	105.6	104.7	2.9	-.9	-1.2	1.1	-.9
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.151	103.2	103.0	.0	-.2	1.0	-.3	-.2
Eggs .....	.149	129.9	127.5	-3.1	-1.8	-6.2	4.1	-1.4
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.193	156.0	158.4	3.8	1.5	-.3	.5	1.5
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.494	102.9	105.6	2.7	2.6	-.4	.0	2.6
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.341	162.1	164.0	6.6	1.2	-.3	2.0	1.2
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.191	159.5	160.2	1.3	.4	-1.9	.3	.4
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.167	107.0	107.4	3.6	.4	1.9	-1.4	.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.492	201.2	201.6	4.7	.2	.0	.7	-.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	1.148	233.7	235.2	5.8	.6	-.4	.8	.1
Fresh fruits .....	.590	263.7	263.7	7.5	.0	-.2	-.6	-3.1
Apples .....	.104	211.4	211.9	1.0	.2	-.3	.8	2.1
Bananas .....	.113	159.7	155.1	-.1	-2.9	-2.9	4.1	.7
Citrus fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.131	189.6	189.6	17.3	.0	2.1	4.7	.0
Other fresh fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.242	78.5	79.7	6.3	1.5	-10.7	-4.5	1.5
Fresh vegetables .....	.558	205.7	208.5	3.9	1.4	2.6	2.5	3.6
Potatoes .....	.103	213.1	205.4	8.3	-3.6	2.1	1.9	2.6
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.066	198.8	205.4	.3	3.3	-1.2	3.1	3.3
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	.127	198.0	206.2	1.3	4.1	1.7	-8.2	4.1
Other fresh vegetables .....	.262	209.0	213.8	4.0	2.3	1.9	3.4	4.9
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.344	105.8	104.6	1.5	-1.1	1.1	.2	-1.1
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.190	106.6	104.9	1.6	-1.6	1.6	-.3	-1.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.106	105.9	105.7	1.8	-.2	.8	1.1	-.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.048	102.4	101.5	.1	-.9	.1	-.4	-.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Sep. 1998	Aug. 1999	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.184	133.2	133.0	1.6	-0.2	0.4	-0.1	-0.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.894	102.4	102.2	2.3	-2	-2	.0	-2
Carbonated drinks .....	.495	118.1	118.5	1.5	.3	.3	-1.1	.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.054	106.9	106.8	5.3	-1	.4	2.0	-1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.344	102.8	102.0	3.1	-8	-3	.7	-8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.290	97.3	97.2	-7	-1	.5	.3	-1
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	.148	154.5	154.0	-2.7	-3	.1	.4	-3
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.142	104.5	104.5	1.4	.0	.7	.4	.0
Other food at home .....	2.220	153.5	153.3	1.1	-1	.1	.3	.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.420	152.6	153.3	1.8	.5	.0	.6	.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.092	138.3	139.3	1.2	.7	-6	.4	.8
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.248	102.4	103.2	2.2	.8	.2	.2	.8
Other sweets <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.080	105.9	105.3	1.6	-6	-4	.8	-6
Fats and oils .....	.354	148.3	148.1	-2.5	-1	.1	.6	.0
Butter and margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.119	112.1	111.7	-9.7	-4	.7	.1	-4
Salad dressing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.092	104.4	104.2	2.8	-2	.2	2.0	-2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.142	102.5	102.7	.4	.2	.4	-6	.2
Other foods .....	1.446	169.7	169.2	1.7	-3	.1	.2	.0
Soups .....	.107	201.6	198.4	3.8	-1.6	-4	.5	-3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	.251	145.4	145.4	.1	.0	-1	-1.0	.0
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.298	161.6	159.8	2.6	-1.1	.3	1.1	-1.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.309	177.7	176.7	1.6	-6	.6	.5	-7
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.125	106.5	106.4	3.1	-1	1.1	-2	-1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.355	104.4	105.1	1.4	.7	-5	.5	.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.133	165.5	165.8	2.3	.2	.3	.4	.2
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.199	104.5	104.6	2.4	.1	.3	.1	.1
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.772	103.9	104.1	2.4	.2	.3	.4	.2
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.711	103.4	103.6	2.0	.2	.5	1.6	.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.235	101.3	101.4	.6	.1	.0	1	.1
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.216	105.8	106.2	3.3	.4	.8	.5	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.045	169.2	169.8	2.8	.4	.4	.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.698	153.4	153.8	2.7	.3	.5	.0	.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.479	152.3	152.6	3.0	.2	.6	-1	.1
Distilled spirits at home .....	.094	155.5	156.8	2.8	.8	.4	-1	.8
Wine at home .....	.125	147.9	148.1	1.6	.1	.5	.5	.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.347	200.7	201.7	3.2	.5	.1	.5	.4
Housing .....	36.685	161.0	161.3	2.2	.2	.2	.1	.4
Shelter .....	27.496	182.4	182.6	2.6	.1	.2	.1	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.500	177.5	178.0	2.9	.3	.2	.1	.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	1.379	116.8	113.8	3.6	-2.6	-1	-3	2.4
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	.141	246.7	251.6	4.3	2.0	.4	-2	.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	1.238	251.6	243.9	3.6	-3.1	-1	-2	2.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	17.296	176.1	176.5	2.4	.2	.2	.1	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.320	102.3	102.5	3.1	.2	-1	.1	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	4.850	131.4	132.6	2.0	.9	.6	.4	.9
Fuels .....	3.928	115.9	117.2	2.0	1.1	.6	.4	1.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.201	89.3	93.9	8.9	5.2	1.5	2.4	4.4
Fuel oil .....	.123	84.6	90.4	13.1	6.9	2.9	2.9	6.3
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	.078	123.7	126.4	1.9	2.2	-1.1	1.8	1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.727	123.7	124.9	1.6	1.0	.6	.3	.8
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	2.672	131.0	131.1	.1	.1	.6	-3	.1
Utility natural gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	1.056	111.9	115.5	5.9	3.2	1.1	1.9	2.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.922	104.4	104.5	2.1	.1	.0	.1	.2
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	.684	219.5	219.8	1.9	.1	-2	.2	.2
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.238	264.9	265.4	2.5	.2	.3	.1	.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.339	124.7	124.8	-1	.1	.1	.0	.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.315	100.6	99.9	-1.3	-7	.9	-1.1	-7
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.075	101.7	101.8	-1.3	.1	.4	-1	.1
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.085	100.2	98.0	-1	-2.2	1.0	-1.0	-2.2
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.154	100.2	100.0	-2.1	-2	1.2	-1.8	-2
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	1.166	131.0	131.2	-5	.2	.3	-5	.2
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.349	140.2	139.1	-3	-8	1.0	.6	-8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.614	100.5	101.4	-3	.9	.4	-1.2	.9
Other furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.185	101.9	101.2	-1.4	-7	-1.1	-3	-7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Sep. 1998	Aug. 1999	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.410	96.8	97.3	-2.6	0.5	-0.1	0.1	0.5
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.244	97.2	98.1	-1.4	.9	-5	.0	.9
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.156	96.0	96.1	-4.5	.1	.3	.2	.1
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.473	97.7	97.5	-2.9	-2	-1.8	-4	-2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.196	113.6	113.2	-3.3	-4	-4	-3	-4
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	.127	108.0	107.4	-4.0	-6	-4.5	.6	-6
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.065	98.9	98.0	-1.3	-9	-9	-6	-9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.084	96.6	97.5	-1.6	.9	-9	-1.3	.9
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.627	99.6	99.7	.2	.1	.4	-1	.1
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.179	98.1	97.8	.1	-3	1.3	.2	-3
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.298	100.4	100.6	.2	.2	-3	-2	.2
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.947	149.9	150.4	2.0	.3	.1	.3	.3
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.451	103.1	103.7	2.6	.6	-2	-3	.6
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.220	106.5	107.1	3.3	.6	.3	1.2	.6
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.275	103.0	102.8	-.1	-2	.4	.3	-2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.402	105.4	105.7	3.2	.3	.0	.6	.3
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.090	105.2	105.4	3.0	.2	-1	.1	.2
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.106	103.5	103.7	1.9	.2	.0	1.7	.2
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.075	106.3	106.7	2.3	.4	.3	-1	.4
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.072	107.6	108.0	6.2	.4	.0	.4	.4
Apparel .....	5.199	126.4	130.5	-1.1	3.2	-7	-5	1.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.474	127.2	130.3	-.3	2.4	-1.0	-1.8	.9
Men's apparel .....	1.126	131.6	133.5	-.1	1.4	-4	-1.8	.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.211	130.5	135.3	-1.2	3.7	-1.3	-3.9	3.0
Men's furnishings .....	.306	136.5	137.1	2.9	.4	.3	-.8	-1.6
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.342	95.0	97.6	-3.2	2.7	-3.0	-.8	2.7
Men's pants and shorts .....	.248	131.9	130.8	1.3	-.8	-1	-1	-.1
Boys' apparel .....	.348	113.6	120.1	-.9	5.7	-2.7	-1.5	3.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.948	116.0	123.3	-1.8	6.3	-2.1	.7	2.8
Women's apparel .....	1.612	115.4	123.5	-1.8	7.0	-2.7	.8	3.3
Women's outerwear .....	.111	107.0	117.4	-6.8	9.7	-1.6	-4.7	3.3
Women's dresses .....	.233	99.4	112.0	2.5	12.7	-6.1	2.5	6.5
Women's suits and separates <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.810	94.7	102.8	-2.7	8.6	-7.5	4.3	8.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.433	98.9	99.7	-1.1	.8	-2.3	-2.3	.8
Girls' apparel .....	.336	119.0	122.6	-1.2	3.0	1.3	.3	1.0
Footwear .....	1.057	124.4	125.1	-3.2	.6	1.2	-1.3	-4
Men's footwear .....	.372	128.8	129.1	-2.4	.2	1.0	-5	-4
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.257	122.8	125.7	-5.3	2.4	3.0	-2.6	.8
Women's footwear .....	.428	120.5	120.4	-2.8	-.1	-3	-1.0	-1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	.344	129.6	131.4	4.5	1.4	.3	.9	1.4
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.375	138.9	138.4	-.4	-.4	.7	-.6	-.3
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.073	120.0	119.8	-1.7	-.2	-.8	.3	-.8
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	.302	144.3	143.7	.0	-.4	1.0	-.9	-.2
Transportation .....	19.166	145.0	146.0	4.6	.7	1.2	1.0	.8
Private transportation .....	18.109	142.4	143.6	4.7	.8	1.0	1.3	.8
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	9.250	100.2	100.7	.6	.5	.4	.3	.6
New vehicles .....	5.224	142.6	142.8	-.4	.1	-.1	.1	.2
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	3.216	155.2	157.0	2.5	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.2
Car and truck rental <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.108	105.3	103.8	-.7	-1.4	.4	.8	-1.4
Motor fuel .....	3.066	107.8	110.6	22.8	2.6	4.2	5.4	2.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.045	107.3	110.0	22.8	2.5	4.2	5.6	2.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....	-	105.4	108.0	24.3	2.5	4.6	5.8	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....	-	111.4	114.4	21.3	2.7	3.6	5.4	3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....	-	108.0	110.7	19.8	2.5	3.5	5.0	2.6
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.020	98.6	101.5	12.9	2.9	3.1	2.5	2.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.682	99.6	99.9	-.6	.3	-.3	.2	.2
Tires .....	.309	96.2	96.3	-1.9	.1	-.4	-.4	.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.373	99.6	100.0	.4	.4	-.2	.5	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.690	173.5	174.3	2.9	.5	.2	.0	.2
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.120	183.3	183.0	1.4	-.2	.7	.4	-.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.490	160.2	160.3	2.2	.1	.2	.0	.1
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.056	104.7	105.4	3.3	.7	.2	.0	.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Sep. 1998	Aug. 1999	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.829	252.8	252.4	0.5	-0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.593	103.8	104.5	2.0	.7	.3	.2	.7
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	.420	102.2	102.8	1.5	.6	.1	.2	.6
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.151	108.7	109.7	3.3	.9	.9	.0	.9
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	1.056	192.5	190.7	2.3	-9	3.5	-1.6	-9
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	.568	216.1	212.7	4.1	-1.6	6.3	-2.8	-1.6
Other intercity transportation .....	.120	166.0	164.2	-7	-1.1	1.0	.3	-8
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.360	171.4	171.7	.4	.2	-1	-2	.2
Medical care .....	4.672	251.0	251.4	3.4	.2	.3	.2	.4
Medical care commodities .....	.926	228.4	229.0	3.7	.3	.6	.5	.5
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.589	275.8	276.1	5.6	.1	.6	.7	.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.337	146.7	147.6	.5	.6	.8	-3	.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.246	174.0	174.8	-1	.5	.9	-5	.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.091	177.1	178.7	1.9	.9	.5	.0	.9
Medical care services .....	3.746	256.0	256.4	3.3	.2	.2	.2	.4
Professional services <sup>3</sup> .....	2.415	231.7	232.0	3.0	.1	.2	.1	.3
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.294	238.4	238.4	2.6	.0	.4	.1	.3
Dental services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.684	247.8	248.3	4.5	.2	.2	.3	.2
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	.258	146.3	146.7	1.2	.3	-5	.1	.3
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	.179	162.8	163.0	2.5	.1	.4	.3	.4
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.114	297.3	298.2	4.5	.3	.3	.7	.5
Hospital services <sup>1 3 10</sup> .....	1.101	109.8	110.1	4.5	.3	.6	.6	.3
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 8 10</sup> .....	-	108.2	108.6	4.1	.4	.6	.6	.4
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 5 8</sup> .....	-	248.9	249.8	6.1	.4	.5	.8	.7
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>1 8 10</sup> .....	.013	115.8	116.0	5.7	.2	.1	2.5	.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.925	101.5	101.0	.0	-5	.0	-1	-5
Video and audio <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.951	100.7	99.8	-1.5	-9	-1	.3	-6
Televisions <sup>1</sup> .....	.240	53.5	53.1	-7.8	-7	.6	-2	-7
Cable television <sup>3 6</sup> .....	.976	257.6	256.3	2.8	-5	.3	.4	-1
Other video equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.086	77.1	76.2	-15.4	-1.2	-1.8	-4	-1.2
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> ..	.203	93.5	92.5	-4.2	-1.1	-4	1.1	-1.1
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.177	80.1	78.8	-6.4	-1.6	-5	-7	-1.6
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.156	101.6	100.2	.2	-1.4	-4	.4	-1.4
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.679	103.0	102.9	1.5	-1	-1	-3	-1
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	.469	143.8	143.5	.6	-2	-2	-3	-2
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.210	106.8	106.9	3.2	.1	.0	-1	.1
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.515	122.6	122.2	-3	-3	.5	-2	-3
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	.252	132.7	132.7	3.2	.0	1.1	-1	.0
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.256	109.7	109.1	-3.7	-5	-1	-3	-5
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.277	99.5	99.3	-1.5	-2	.1	-2	-2
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.101	131.9	131.0	-2.2	-7	.8	-1	-7
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.174	100.4	100.4	-1.2	.0	-4	-3	.0
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.625	92.0	90.1	-6.2	-2.1	-6	-1.2	-1.9
Toys .....	.497	113.6	110.8	-7.1	-2.5	-9	-1.4	-2.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.063	96.5	96.2	-2.9	-3	.0	.0	-3
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.048	99.9	100.2	-1.6	.3	.3	-2	.3
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.386	107.7	107.5	4.3	-2	.2	-1	-2
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.434	105.5	105.1	1.4	-4	-1	.3	-4
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	.666	218.8	218.5	6.1	-1	.3	-4	-1
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	.146	185.4	186.0	3.5	.3	.4	.7	-4
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.494	187.0	187.5	.3	.3	-4	.3	.3
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.343	105.0	105.3	2.5	.3	.4	.3	.3
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.151	98.9	99.1	-4.6	.2	-2.0	.0	.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.361	101.5	102.1	1.0	.6	.2	.1	.0
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.478	107.7	109.5	5.0	1.7	.5	.1	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.200	267.2	269.9	5.5	1.0	.3	.6	.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.278	304.1	309.5	5.0	1.8	.4	.1	.3
College tuition and fees .....	.837	318.7	325.1	4.1	2.0	.6	.0	.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.263	331.9	338.2	6.6	1.9	.4	1.4	-2
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	1.061	149.7	152.0	5.0	1.5	.5	.6	.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.052	110.3	112.4	7.1	1.9	.1	.8	1.9

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Sep. 1998	Aug. 1999	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Communication <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.883	96.5	96.2	-2.3	-0.3	-0.1	0.2	-0.3
Postage and delivery services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.150	103.1	103.1	3.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.148	165.6	165.6	3.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.002	109.6	109.9	5.6	.3	.0	.0	.3
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.733	96.1	95.8	-2.6	-3	.0	.1	-3
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.519	99.9	99.7	-1.1	-2	-2	.2	-2
Telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	1.170	169.5	169.3	2.4	-1	.4	.1	-1
Telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.293	97.2	96.9	-3.5	-3	-6	.4	-3
Cellular telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.056	82.9	83.4	-11.5	.6	-1.6	-7	.6
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>1 11</sup> .....	.213	30.8	30.3	-20.7	-1.6	1.0	-1.0	-1.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.120	50.6	49.4	-28.4	-2.4	-2.8	-3.6	-2.4
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.025	88.4	88.4	-5.8	.0	1.5	-1	.0
Computer information processing services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.016	99.6	96.5	-6.8	-3.1	55.0	22.4	-3.1
Other information processing equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.051	81.4	81.1	-13.1	-4	-4	-2.0	-4
Other goods and services .....	4.981	260.7	267.3	11.7	2.5	1.2	-.4	2.4
Tobacco and smoking products .....	1.694	350.6	374.4	32.0	6.8	3.4	-1.4	6.5
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.614	141.2	151.2	33.1	7.1	4.0	-1.8	7.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.069	112.0	112.7	8.7	.6	.3	.4	.6
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	3.287	161.6	161.9	2.7	.2	.0	.2	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.838	153.1	153.7	2.4	.4	-.4	.3	.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.412	102.0	101.4	.1	-6	-.1	-.1	-.6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.423	168.6	170.9	4.8	1.4	-.7	.6	1.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.975	172.2	172.4	3.0	.1	.4	.2	.1
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.975	105.0	105.1	2.9	.1	.4	.3	-.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.253	243.8	244.5	3.6	.3	.3	.2	.3
Legal services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.313	181.0	181.6	4.8	.3	.2	.4	.3
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	.269	187.9	187.6	3.6	-.2	.3	.4	-.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.218	104.0	104.1	2.4	.1	-.2	.2	.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.051	104.0	104.0	2.6	.0	1.0	.2	.0
Financial services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.270	204.9	206.7	3.7	.9	.3	.0	.9
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.220	96.8	96.8	-3.4	.0	-1.6	-1.6	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	46.764	144.8	146.3	3.2	1.0	.5	.4	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	28.753	133.4	135.4	3.9	1.5	.7	.5	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.564	138.8	142.1	7.6	2.4	1.3	.9	1.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.365	150.2	153.2	12.2	2.0	1.7	2.0	1.8
Durables .....	13.189	125.7	126.1	-.5	.3	.2	.2	.6
Services .....	53.236	186.3	186.6	2.4	.2	.3	.1	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	27.175	175.6	175.8	2.6	.1	.1	.2	.3
Transportation services .....	6.800	187.4	187.3	1.4	-.1	.7	-.3	.0
Other services .....	10.144	220.3	220.9	2.4	.3	.2	.2	.0
All items less food .....	83.034	163.7	164.7	2.9	.6	.4	.2	.6
All items less shelter .....	72.504	158.6	159.7	2.8	.7	.4	.3	.6
All items less medical care .....	95.328	159.7	160.7	2.8	.6	.4	.3	.5
Commodities less food .....	29.798	134.8	136.7	3.8	1.4	.6	.6	1.1
Nondurables less food .....	16.609	140.7	143.8	7.3	2.2	1.2	.9	1.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.410	151.2	154.0	11.3	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.7
Nondurables .....	33.575	151.7	153.6	4.7	1.3	.6	.6	.9
Apparel less footwear .....	4.141	122.6	127.4	-.6	3.9	-1.3	-.3	1.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	26.061	175.0	175.5	2.2	.3	.3	.3	.2
Services less medical care services .....	49.490	180.4	180.7	2.3	.2	.3	.2	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Sep. 1998	Aug. 1999	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Energy .....	6.994	111.1	113.1	11.1	1.8	2.3	2.8	1.8
All items less energy .....	93.006	171.1	171.8	2.1	.4	.2	.1	.4
All items less food and energy .....	76.040	173.1	173.9	2.1	.5	.2	.1	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	26.531	143.3	145.0	1.5	1.2	.1	-.1	.9
Energy commodities .....	3.267	106.8	109.7	21.9	2.7	4.1	5.3	2.7
Services less energy services .....	49.509	193.2	193.4	2.4	.1	.3	.1	.2
Domestically produced farm food .....	9.172	165.2	166.0	2.2	.5	-.1	.0	.4
Utilities and public transportation .....	9.200	146.9	147.1	1.1	.1	.5	.3	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar .....	-	\$ .611	\$ .607	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar - old base .....	-	\$ .205	\$ .204	-	-	-	-	-

1 Not seasonally adjusted.

2 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

3 This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

4 Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

5 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

6 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

7 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

8 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

9 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

10 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

11 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Dec. 1998	Mar. 1999	June 1999	Sep. 1999	Mar. 1999	Sep. 1999
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	162.7	163.3	163.7	164.6	2.3	1.2	3.0	4.8	1.8	3.9
Food and beverages .....	163.5	163.8	164.1	164.6	2.8	1.5	1.7	2.7	2.1	2.2
Food .....	163.1	163.3	163.7	164.1	2.5	1.7	1.7	2.5	2.1	2.1
Food at home .....	162.8	162.8	163.1	163.7	2.8	1.0	2.2	2.2	1.9	2.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	185.0	185.5	184.0	185.1	1.3	2.2	3.1	.2	1.8	1.6
Cereals and cereal products .....	175.6	174.8	173.6	175.3	1.4	3.5	4.2	-7	2.5	1.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	162.1	163.0	162.3	163.6	1.0	-2.5	9.4	3.8	-8	6.5
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	196.7	195.9	194.5	194.8	6.3	5.3	3.1	-3.8	5.8	-4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	152.8	152.0	151.5	151.8	-8	1.6	4.6	-2.6	.4	.9
Bakery products .....	189.1	190.3	188.7	189.5	1.7	1.5	2.1	.8	1.6	1.5
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.0	104.1	103.0	103.7	1.2	2.4	3.9	-1.1	1.8	1.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.6	105.4	106.2	106.1	-5.6	8.4	-2.3	5.9	1.2	1.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	183.1	184.4	184.2	182.5	9.5	-2.4	2.4	-1.3	3.4	.6
Other bakery products .....	187.0	188.6	185.3	187.7	3.1	-4.8	5.3	1.5	-1.0	3.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	147.5	147.2	147.6	148.4	-1.1	-3	3.9	2.5	-7	3.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	148.2	148.4	148.5	149.5	-8	-5	3.6	3.6	-7	3.6
Meats .....	142.1	142.2	142.0	143.2	-1.1	.9	4.6	3.1	-1	3.9
Beef and veal .....	140.0	139.7	138.8	140.7	.9	-9	11.3	2.0	.0	6.6
Uncooked ground beef .....	120.3	117.9	118.2	120.2	-4.7	4.2	14.5	-3	-3	6.8
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.8	101.5	100.9	102.9	6.6	-2.0	-3.5	13.0	2.2	4.4
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.1	103.4	102.6	102.9	4.1	-5.1	15.7	-8	-6	7.2
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.9	99.9	100.2	100.4	-2.0	9.7	-2.8	2.0	3.7	-4
Pork .....	145.6	145.8	145.3	147.0	-4.0	.6	1.9	3.9	-1.8	2.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.6	96.8	96.4	98.0	-3.6	-7.2	2.6	10.4	-5.5	6.4
Ham .....	147.0	148.6	147.1	146.4	-5.6	-4.6	9.5	-1.6	-5.1	3.8
Pork chops .....	143.7	143.9	143.8	147.2	-9.0	-8	6.4	10.1	-5.0	8.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1 2</sup> .....	93.5	93.4	94.8	96.8	-17.1	4.0	4.8	14.9	-7.2	9.8
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	145.5	146.3	148.5	147.0	-1.6	5.9	-5.3	4.2	2.1	-7
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	157.3	157.7	158.9	160.1	-1.2	-2.5	-2.7	7.3	-1.9	2.2
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.4	101.5	102.2	103.2	1.2	-4.6	-3.5	7.3	-1.7	1.8
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.7	102.6	103.6	103.5	-10.8	6.5	.0	7.3	-2.5	3.6
Fish and seafood .....	186.3	186.7	187.3	186.8	2.6	-4.5	7.9	1.1	-1.0	4.4
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.7	104.4	105.6	104.7	7.3	2.7	5.9	-3.7	5.0	1.0
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.5	103.5	103.2	103.0	3.1	-7.1	2.4	2.0	-2.1	2.2
Eggs .....	133.9	125.6	130.7	128.9	-5.3	-2.1	10.8	-14.1	-3.7	-2.4
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	155.7	155.3	156.0	158.4	13.2	10.8	-13.6	7.1	12.0	-3.8
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.3	102.9	102.9	105.6	13.9	23.3	-27.4	9.2	18.5	-10.9
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	159.3	158.9	162.1	164.0	12.5	7.0	-4.4	12.3	9.7	3.6
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	162.0	159.0	159.5	160.2	13.5	-6.5	3.8	-4.4	3.1	-4
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.5	108.5	107.0	107.4	10.0	4.2	-2.9	3.4	7.1	.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	204.1	204.0	205.4	205.1	8.4	-4.3	13.6	2.0	1.8	7.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	238.8	237.9	239.9	240.2	12.7	-7.5	17.0	2.4	2.1	9.4
Fresh fruits .....	273.0	265.0	263.4	255.2	24.5	15.8	20.8	-23.6	20.1	-4.0
Apples .....	199.2	198.7	200.3	204.6	-5.6	-11.1	11.4	11.3	-8.4	11.3
Bananas .....	160.6	155.9	162.3	163.4	20.5	-38.3	25.0	7.2	-13.8	15.7
Citrus fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	177.4	181.1	189.6	189.6	-71.4	98.5	155.6	30.5	-24.7	82.6
Other fresh fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	92.1	82.2	78.5	79.7	297.5	-33.0	-14.6	-43.9	63.2	-30.8
Fresh vegetables .....	203.9	209.1	214.3	222.1	1.7	-27.8	13.1	40.8	-14.3	26.2
Potatoes .....	187.6	191.6	195.3	200.4	6.0	8.1	-7.7	30.2	7.0	9.6
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	195.2	192.9	198.8	205.4	-15.8	39.2	-29.6	22.6	8.3	-7.1
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	212.0	215.7	198.0	206.2	244.3	-58.8	-17.0	-10.5	19.1	-13.8
Other fresh vegetables .....	209.4	213.4	220.7	231.6	-4.6	-27.6	13.2	49.6	-16.9	30.2
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.4	105.6	105.8	104.6	-3.8	6.0	3.1	.8	1.0	1.9
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.2	106.9	106.6	104.9	-3.1	8.0	3.1	-1.1	2.3	1.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.9	104.7	105.9	105.7	-5.3	3.2	2.7	7.1	-1.2	4.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.7	102.8	102.4	101.5	-4.3	4.5	5.2	-4.6	.0	.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	June 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Dec. 1998	Mar. 1999	June 1999	Sep. 1999	Mar. 1999	Sep. 1999
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	133.3	133.8	133.6	133.1	1.5	4.0	1.5	-0.6	2.8	0.5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.6	102.4	102.4	102.2	-8	13.5	-1.2	-1.6	6.1	-1.4
Carbonated drinks .....	119.8	120.1	118.8	119.0	-1.4	10.3	.0	-2.6	4.3	-1.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.4	104.8	106.9	106.8	13.2	-6.3	6.0	9.5	3.0	7.7
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.4	102.1	102.8	102.0	4.5	4.9	4.8	-1.6	4.7	1.6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.5	97.0	97.3	97.2	-4.8	1.7	-2.4	2.9	-1.6	.2
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	153.7	153.9	154.5	154.0	-10.0	.8	-2.1	.8	-4.7	-6
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.4	104.1	104.5	104.5	.8	3.1	-2.7	4.3	1.9	.8
Other food at home .....	152.6	152.8	153.3	153.4	1.9	-1.0	1.3	2.1	.4	1.7
Sugar and sweets .....	151.7	151.7	152.6	153.2	2.1	-1.6	2.7	4.0	.3	3.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	137.7	136.9	137.5	138.6	-2.3	4.5	-3	2.6	1.0	1.2
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.0	102.2	102.4	103.2	1.2	.8	2.0	4.8	1.0	3.4
Other sweets <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.5	105.1	105.9	105.3	.4	-4	7.5	-8	.0	3.3
Fats and oils .....	147.1	147.2	148.1	148.1	1.9	-10.3	-3.7	2.7	-4.4	-5
Butter and margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.2	112.0	112.1	111.7	-10.8	-21.9	-6.2	1.8	-16.6	-2.3
Salad dressing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.2	102.4	104.4	104.2	8.5	3.9	-8.5	8.1	6.2	-6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.7	103.1	102.5	102.7	-4	2.4	-4	.0	1.0	-2
Other foods .....	168.8	169.0	169.4	169.4	1.7	1.4	2.4	1.4	1.6	1.9
Soups .....	198.6	197.9	198.8	198.2	6.0	1.7	8.7	-8	3.8	3.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	147.1	146.9	145.4	145.4	3.1	-4.3	6.5	-4.5	-7	.8
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	159.3	159.8	161.6	159.8	.8	6.0	2.3	1.3	3.4	1.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	175.8	176.8	177.7	176.4	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.9	1.4
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.5	106.7	106.5	106.4	-8	8.0	1.9	3.5	3.5	2.7
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.4	103.9	104.4	105.1	4.7	.4	-2.3	2.7	2.5	.2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	164.4	164.9	165.5	165.8	2.5	2.7	.7	3.5	2.6	2.1
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.1	104.4	104.5	104.6	2.4	4.4	1.2	1.9	3.4	1.5
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.2	103.5	103.9	104.1	2.0	1.6	2.4	3.5	1.8	2.9
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.3	101.8	103.4	103.6	3.6	1.2	-5.7	9.4	2.4	1.6
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.2	101.2	101.3	101.4	.0	1.2	.4	.8	.6	.6
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.5	105.3	105.8	106.2	2.4	1.6	2.7	6.7	2.0	4.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	168.7	169.3	169.6	170.0	2.9	1.0	4.4	3.1	1.9	3.7
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	152.9	153.7	153.7	154.1	3.5	.3	4.0	3.2	1.9	3.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	152.0	152.9	152.8	153.0	4.1	-5	5.4	2.7	1.8	4.0
Distilled spirits at home .....	154.9	155.5	155.3	156.5	1.1	3.7	2.1	4.2	2.4	3.1
Wine at home .....	146.6	147.3	148.0	148.0	2.5	.0	.5	3.9	1.2	2.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	199.8	200.0	200.9	201.7	2.1	2.9	4.1	3.9	2.5	4.0
Housing .....	159.6	159.9	160.1	160.7	2.6	1.5	2.0	2.8	2.0	2.4
Shelter .....	181.5	181.8	181.9	182.5	3.2	2.3	2.9	2.2	2.7	2.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	176.9	177.3	177.5	178.0	3.8	2.5	3.0	2.5	3.1	2.8
Lodging away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	105.0	104.9	104.6	107.1	3.5	-4.2	8.0	8.2	-4	8.1
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	245.7	246.8	246.4	247.7	5.5	3.5	5.0	3.3	4.5	4.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	241.4	241.1	240.5	246.6	3.1	-4.9	8.2	8.9	-1.0	8.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	175.6	175.9	176.1	176.3	2.8	2.6	2.3	1.6	2.7	2.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.3	102.2	102.3	102.5	3.7	1.2	6.9	.8	2.4	3.8
Fuels and utilities .....	127.1	127.8	128.3	129.4	.0	1.3	-3	7.4	.6	3.5
Fuels .....	110.7	111.4	111.9	113.1	-7	1.1	-7	9.0	.2	4.0
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	88.8	90.1	92.3	96.4	-13.7	-1.4	19.1	38.9	-7.8	28.6
Fuel oil .....	82.7	85.1	87.6	93.1	-16.0	-2.0	23.8	60.6	-9.3	41.0
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	126.0	124.6	126.9	129.0	-5.6	-6.0	10.8	9.9	-5.8	10.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	118.3	119.0	119.4	120.4	.0	1.4	-1.7	7.3	.7	2.7
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	125.2	125.9	125.5	125.6	.6	2.6	-3.7	1.3	1.6	-1.3
Utility natural gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	110.8	112.0	114.1	117.3	-1.1	-2.2	2.9	25.6	-1.6	13.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	103.9	103.9	104.0	104.2	2.8	2.4	1.9	1.2	2.6	1.6
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	218.9	218.5	218.9	219.4	3.0	2.4	1.7	.9	2.7	1.3
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	263.8	264.6	264.9	265.4	2.0	2.5	3.1	2.4	2.3	2.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	124.6	124.7	124.7	124.8	1.3	-2.2	.0	.6	-5	.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.8	101.7	100.6	99.9	-8	-4.7	4.1	-3.5	-2.7	.2
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.4	101.8	101.7	101.8	-2.3	-1.9	-2.3	1.6	-2.1	-4
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.2	101.2	100.2	98.0	8.8	1.6	-1.6	-8.5	5.2	-5.1
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.8	102.0	100.2	100.0	-5.4	-8.8	10.1	-3.1	-7.1	3.3
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	131.2	131.6	131.0	131.2	1.5	.9	-4.2	.0	1.2	-2.1
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	137.9	139.3	140.2	139.1	5.0	-3.9	-5.3	3.5	.4	-1.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.3	101.7	100.5	101.4	-2.0	4.4	-3.9	.4	1.2	-1.8
Other furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.3	102.2	101.9	101.2	7.6	-8	-3.8	-7.9	3.3	-5.9

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Dec. 1998	Mar. 1999	June 1999	Sep. 1999	Mar. 1999	Sep. 1999
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.8	96.7	96.8	97.3	-3.9	-3.6	-4.8	2.1	-3.8	-1.4
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	97.7	97.2	97.2	98.1	-3.6	-2.4	-1.2	1.6	-3.0	.2
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.5	95.8	96.0	96.1	-4.3	-6.3	-9.5	2.5	-5.3	-3.6
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.9	98.1	97.7	97.5	-1.6	-.8	.4	-9.3	-1.2	-4.6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	114.4	113.9	113.6	113.2	1.7	-8.2	-2.4	-4.1	-3.4	-3.3
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	112.9	107.8	108.4	107.7	-1.8	-2.5	6.6	-17.2	-2.1	-6.0
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.4	99.5	98.9	98.0	-.4	.4	4.5	-9.2	.0	-2.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.8	97.9	96.6	97.5	-1.2	-1.2	1.2	-5.2	-1.2	-2.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.3	99.7	99.6	99.7	-.4	-2.0	1.6	1.6	-1.2	1.6
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.6	97.9	98.1	97.8	.0	-3.2	-1.2	5.1	-1.6	1.9
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.9	100.6	100.4	100.6	-.4	-1.2	3.6	-1.2	-.8	1.2
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	149.4	149.5	149.9	150.4	-1.1	3.9	2.4	2.7	1.4	2.6
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.6	103.4	103.1	103.7	2.4	.0	7.7	.4	1.2	4.0
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.9	105.2	106.5	107.1	-3.8	6.4	2.3	8.7	1.2	5.4
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.3	102.7	103.0	102.8	-4.6	8.5	-5.7	2.0	1.8	-1.9
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.8	104.8	105.4	105.7	3.6	3.1	2.7	3.5	3.3	3.1
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.2	105.1	105.2	105.4	4.0	2.7	4.7	.8	3.4	2.7
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.8	101.8	103.5	103.7	-.4	2.4	-1.9	7.7	1.0	2.8
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.1	106.4	106.3	106.7	-2.7	3.9	5.9	2.3	.6	4.1
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.2	107.2	107.6	108.0	15.8	3.1	3.4	3.0	9.3	3.2
Apparel .....	130.0	129.1	128.4	130.1	-.6	-7.4	3.5	.3	-4.1	1.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	132.4	131.1	128.8	129.9	1.9	-1.2	6.0	-7.3	.3	-9
Men's apparel .....	136.3	135.7	133.3	133.7	3.3	-1.5	5.8	-7.4	.9	-1.0
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	137.4	135.6	130.3	134.2	-3.8	-.3	8.9	-9.0	-2.0	-.4
Men's furnishings .....	141.1	141.5	140.4	138.2	3.0	10.4	7.1	-8.0	6.7	-.7
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.8	95.8	95.0	97.6	2.0	-5.8	-3.9	-4.8	-2.0	-4.4
Men's pants and shorts .....	133.1	133.0	132.9	132.8	.9	2.8	2.8	-.9	1.8	.9
Boys' apparel .....	120.1	116.8	115.0	118.8	-4.6	-2.3	8.0	-4.3	-3.5	1.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	121.4	118.9	119.7	123.1	-5.6	-10.9	4.7	5.7	-8.3	5.2
Women's apparel .....	121.5	118.2	119.1	123.0	-6.2	-11.8	6.9	5.0	-9.0	5.9
Women's outerwear .....	117.1	115.2	109.8	113.4	-7.7	-4.6	-2.4	-12.1	-6.2	-7.3
Women's dresses .....	108.2	101.6	104.1	110.9	17.7	-28.0	18.1	10.4	-8.0	14.1
Women's suits and separates <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.2	90.8	94.7	102.8	-23.7	9.6	-11.0	20.1	-8.5	3.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.6	101.2	98.9	99.7	-1.6	18.7	-4.5	-14.2	8.1	-9.5
Girls' apparel .....	120.6	122.2	122.6	123.8	-3.5	-5.7	-6.1	11.0	-4.6	2.1
Footwear .....	125.8	127.3	125.6	125.1	-1.5	-6.1	-3.1	-2.2	-3.8	-2.7
Men's footwear .....	128.9	130.2	129.5	129.0	4.9	-11.4	-2.4	.3	-3.6	-1.1
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	124.9	128.6	125.2	126.2	-3.8	-7.9	-12.7	4.2	-5.9	-4.6
Women's footwear .....	123.3	122.9	121.7	120.1	-5.7	-.3	5.4	-10.0	-3.1	-2.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	128.0	128.4	129.6	131.4	17.2	-12.8	4.8	11.1	1.1	7.9
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	138.1	139.0	138.2	137.8	3.5	-10.5	6.9	-.9	-3.7	3.0
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	119.7	118.7	119.0	118.1	7.5	.0	-8.5	-5.2	3.7	-6.9
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	143.1	144.6	143.3	143.0	6.3	-15.0	11.0	-.3	-5.0	5.2
Transportation .....	141.9	143.6	145.1	146.2	-1.4	.6	6.8	12.7	-.4	9.7
Private transportation .....	139.4	140.8	142.6	143.8	-1.2	-.6	7.8	13.2	-.9	10.5
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	100.2	100.6	100.9	101.5	1.2	-6.2	2.8	5.3	-2.6	4.1
New vehicles .....	143.8	143.7	143.8	144.1	.0	-2.5	.0	.8	-1.2	.4
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	152.2	153.7	155.2	157.0	2.9	-13.7	9.8	13.2	-5.8	11.5
Car and truck rental <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.1	104.5	105.3	103.8	-11.0	9.8	.8	-1.1	-1.1	-.2
Motor fuel .....	96.9	101.0	106.5	109.3	-12.0	15.2	38.0	61.9	.7	49.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	96.3	100.3	105.9	108.8	-12.1	15.3	37.7	62.9	.7	49.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....	93.9	98.2	103.9	106.9	-12.8	16.9	40.2	68.0	.9	53.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....	101.0	104.6	110.2	113.5	-10.7	11.0	36.7	59.5	-.4	47.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....	98.4	101.8	106.9	109.7	-10.5	12.2	32.6	54.5	.2	43.1
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	93.3	96.2	98.6	101.5	-9.4	-3.6	32.9	40.1	-6.6	36.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	99.8	99.5	99.7	99.9	-.4	-2.8	.4	.4	-1.6	.4
Tires .....	97.0	96.6	96.2	96.3	-2.8	-3.6	1.7	-2.9	-3.2	-.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.3	99.1	99.6	100.0	1.6	-1.6	-1.2	2.8	.0	.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	173.3	173.7	173.7	174.1	3.8	2.6	3.1	1.9	3.2	2.5
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	181.3	182.5	183.3	183.0	3.4	-1.3	.0	3.8	1.0	1.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	159.9	160.2	160.2	160.3	.8	3.6	3.6	1.0	2.2	2.3
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.5	104.7	104.7	105.4	4.8	2.7	2.3	3.5	3.8	2.9

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

(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—		
	June 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Dec. 1998	Mar. 1999	June 1999	Sep. 1999	Mar. 1999	Sep. 1999
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Motor vehicle insurance .....	253.9	254.6	254.6	254.7	-0.2	1.7	-0.8	1.3	0.8	0.2
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.3	103.6	103.8	104.5	2.4	.4	.4	4.7	1.4	2.5
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	101.9	102.0	102.2	102.8	2.0	.4	.0	3.6	1.2	1.8
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.7	108.7	108.7	109.7	2.3	1.1	2.3	7.6	1.7	4.9
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	189.0	195.7	192.5	190.7	-3.0	20.9	-10.1	3.6	8.3	-3.5
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	209.2	222.4	216.1	212.7	-5.4	42.6	-18.7	6.9	16.2	-6.8
Other intercity transportation .....	164.0	165.6	166.1	164.7	-1.2	-9.6	7.1	1.7	-5.5	4.4
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	171.9	171.8	171.4	171.7	.7	.5	.7	-1.5	.6	.1
Medical care .....	249.6	250.3	250.9	251.9	2.7	3.3	3.9	3.7	3.0	3.8
Medical care commodities .....	226.0	227.3	228.4	229.5	2.6	1.8	4.4	6.3	2.2	5.3
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	272.3	273.9	275.8	276.4	3.6	5.9	6.7	6.2	4.7	6.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	146.1	147.2	146.7	147.6	1.4	-4.5	1.1	4.2	-1.6	2.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	173.3	174.8	174.0	174.8	.2	-6.7	3.1	3.5	-3.3	3.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	176.2	177.1	177.1	178.7	4.6	1.1	-3.8	5.8	2.9	.9
Medical care services .....	254.7	255.3	255.8	256.7	2.6	3.6	3.9	3.2	3.1	3.5
Professional services <sup>3</sup> .....	230.7	231.2	231.5	232.2	2.7	2.7	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	236.9	237.8	238.1	238.7	2.6	1.9	2.9	3.1	2.2	3.0
Dental services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	246.4	247.0	247.8	248.3	3.4	7.4	4.0	3.1	5.4	3.6
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	146.8	146.1	146.3	146.7	-3.3	1.4	7.4	-3.1	-1.0	3.5
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	162.0	162.6	163.1	163.8	4.1	1.2	.2	4.5	2.6	2.4
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	294.5	295.3	297.3	298.8	2.7	6.6	3.2	6.0	4.6	4.6
Hospital services <sup>1 3 10</sup> .....	108.5	109.1	109.8	110.1	3.1	7.7	1.1	6.0	5.4	3.5
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 8 10</sup> .....	107.0	107.6	108.2	108.6	2.3	7.0	1.1	6.1	4.7	3.6
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 5 8</sup> .....	245.5	246.7	248.6	250.3	4.3	7.2	4.7	8.1	5.8	6.4
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>1 3 10</sup> .....	112.9	113.0	115.8	116.0	3.3	6.3	2.2	11.4	4.8	6.7
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	101.4	101.4	101.3	100.8	-.4	.4	2.0	-2.3	.0	-.2
Video and audio <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.4	100.3	100.6	100.0	-1.2	-2.7	-.4	-1.6	-2.0	-1.0
Televisions <sup>1</sup> .....	53.9	53.6	53.5	53.1	-8.1	-5.6	-11.7	-5.8	-6.8	-8.8
Cable television <sup>3 6</sup> .....	254.8	255.6	256.5	256.3	5.7	.8	2.2	2.4	3.2	2.3
Other video equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	78.8	77.4	77.1	76.2	-13.9	-21.9	-13.0	-12.6	-18.0	-12.8
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> .....	92.9	92.5	93.5	92.5	-7.2	-9.0	1.3	-1.7	-8.1	-.2
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	81.1	80.7	80.1	78.8	-11.4	10.7	-12.3	-10.9	-.9	-11.6
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.6	101.2	101.6	100.2	1.2	4.0	1.2	-5.4	2.6	-2.2
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.4	103.3	103.0	102.9	.8	4.0	3.2	-1.9	2.4	.6
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	144.6	144.3	143.8	143.5	-.3	3.7	2.2	-3.0	1.7	-.4
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.9	106.9	106.8	106.9	2.7	3.9	6.2	.0	3.3	3.1
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	122.2	122.8	122.6	122.2	4.6	-1.6	-4.1	.0	1.5	-2.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	131.4	132.8	132.7	132.7	9.3	2.8	-3.0	4.0	6.0	.5
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	110.1	110.0	109.7	109.1	.0	-5.5	-5.6	-3.6	-2.8	-4.6
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.6	99.7	99.5	99.3	-4.7	2.4	-2.4	-1.2	-1.2	-1.8
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	130.9	132.0	131.9	131.0	-10.0	3.4	-2.1	.3	-3.6	-.9
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.1	100.7	100.4	100.4	-1.6	1.6	-2.0	-2.7	.0	-2.3
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	93.2	92.6	91.5	89.8	-3.7	-5.0	-2.5	-13.8	-4.3	-8.3
Toys .....	115.7	114.7	113.1	110.7	-3.6	-6.0	-2.0	-16.2	-4.8	-9.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.2	.0	2.4	-12.2	-1.2	1.2	-6.9
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.8	100.1	99.9	100.2	-7.6	-.8	.8	1.6	-4.3	1.2
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	107.6	107.8	107.7	107.5	.8	6.3	10.7	-.4	3.5	5.0
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.3	105.2	105.5	105.1	4.3	3.9	-1.5	-.8	4.1	-1.1
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	219.0	219.7	218.8	218.5	-1.9	7.6	21.0	-.9	2.7	9.5
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	184.2	185.0	186.3	185.6	-.4	8.8	2.6	3.1	4.1	2.9
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	187.2	186.5	187.0	187.5	.0	-.4	1.1	.6	-.2	.9
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.3	104.7	105.0	105.3	2.4	1.6	2.3	3.9	2.0	3.1
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.9	98.9	98.9	99.1	-4.9	-4.2	-2.3	-6.9	-4.6	-4.7
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	101.4	101.6	101.7	101.7	.8	2.0	.0	1.2	1.4	.6
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	107.7	108.2	108.3	108.6	4.7	6.3	5.4	3.4	5.5	4.4
Educational books and supplies .....	266.1	266.9	268.6	269.3	8.2	3.9	4.8	4.9	6.0	4.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	302.8	304.1	304.4	305.2	4.6	6.5	5.3	3.2	5.6	4.3
College tuition and fees .....	317.7	319.6	319.6	320.3	4.5	5.2	3.7	3.3	4.9	3.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	326.0	327.4	331.9	331.2	5.8	6.4	7.7	6.5	6.1	7.1
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	148.8	149.5	150.4	150.9	3.4	5.6	5.3	5.8	4.5	5.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.3	109.4	110.3	112.4	10.7	.7	5.7	11.8	5.6	8.7

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Communication <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.4	96.3	96.5	96.2	-2.8	-1.6	-4.0	-0.8	-2.2	-2.4
Postage and delivery services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	.0	12.5	.0	.0	6.1	.0
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	165.6	165.6	165.6	165.6	.0	12.5	.0	.0	6.1	.0
Delivery services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.9	.4	19.3	2.6	1.1	9.4	1.8
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.0	96.0	96.1	95.8	-2.8	-2.4	-4.5	-8	-2.6	-2.7
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.9	99.7	99.9	99.7	-1.6	.0	-2.0	-8	-8	-1.4
Telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	168.6	169.3	169.5	169.3	-2	4.4	3.6	1.7	2.1	2.7
Telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....	97.4	96.8	97.2	96.9	-1.6	-3.9	-6.3	-2.0	-2.8	-4.2
Cellular telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	84.9	83.5	82.9	83.4	-7.4	-10.4	-20.5	-6.9	-8.9	-13.9
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>1 11</sup> .....	30.8	31.1	30.8	30.3	-21.1	-25.0	-28.5	-6.3	-23.1	-18.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	54.0	52.5	50.6	49.4	-26.0	-37.5	-18.9	-30.0	-32.0	-24.6
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	87.2	88.5	88.4	88.4	-15.6	-1.3	-10.3	5.6	-8.8	-2.7
Computer information processing services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	52.5	81.4	99.6	96.5	.0	.0	-93.4	1041.5	.0	-13.1
Other information processing equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	83.4	83.1	81.4	81.1	-14.6	-12.7	-14.4	-10.6	-13.6	-12.5
Other goods and services .....	259.4	262.4	261.4	267.7	23.9	5.0	5.3	13.4	14.1	9.3
Tobacco and smoking products .....	345.2	357.0	352.0	374.8	88.1	5.4	10.1	39.0	40.8	23.7
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	138.3	143.8	141.2	151.2	92.4	4.3	9.5	42.9	41.6	25.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.2	111.5	112.0	112.7	7.1	16.9	5.6	5.5	11.9	5.5
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	161.3	161.3	161.6	161.9	1.5	5.2	2.5	1.5	3.3	2.0
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	153.3	152.7	153.1	153.7	-1.3	5.5	4.6	1.0	2.0	2.8
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.2	102.1	102.0	101.4	-3.9	3.2	4.4	-3.1	-.4	.6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	168.8	167.6	168.6	170.9	1.5	7.5	5.1	5.1	4.5	5.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	171.2	171.8	172.2	172.4	2.9	3.9	2.4	2.8	3.4	2.6
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.3	104.7	105.0	105.1	2.8	3.5	2.3	3.1	3.2	2.7
Miscellaneous personal services .....	242.4	243.2	243.8	244.5	4.1	4.3	2.5	3.5	4.2	3.0
Legal services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	179.9	180.3	181.0	181.6	3.7	9.0	2.7	3.8	6.3	3.3
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	186.3	186.9	187.7	187.6	4.0	5.4	2.4	2.8	4.7	2.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.0	103.8	104.0	104.1	2.0	4.4	2.7	.4	3.2	1.6
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.8	103.8	104.0	104.0	2.0	3.2	.4	4.8	2.6	2.5
Financial services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	204.3	205.0	204.9	206.7	2.2	5.5	2.2	4.8	3.8	3.5
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.0	98.4	96.8	96.8	.8	-2.8	1.2	-12.2	-1.0	-5.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	143.9	144.6	145.2	146.4	2.3	-.6	4.3	7.1	.8	5.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	132.2	133.1	133.8	135.4	1.9	-1.8	6.0	10.0	.0	8.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	136.5	138.3	139.6	141.8	2.8	1.2	10.3	16.5	2.0	13.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	144.8	147.3	150.2	152.9	5.4	5.6	14.1	24.3	5.5	19.1
Durables .....	125.6	125.8	126.0	126.7	-.3	-5.5	.6	3.5	-3.0	2.1
Services .....	185.0	185.6	185.7	186.2	2.4	2.7	2.0	2.6	2.5	2.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	174.7	174.9	175.3	175.8	3.5	1.6	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.7
Transportation services .....	187.1	188.5	188.0	188.0	.9	4.4	-1.3	1.9	2.6	.3
Other services .....	219.6	220.1	220.5	220.5	2.1	3.4	2.6	1.6	2.7	2.1
All items less food .....	162.3	163.0	163.4	164.3	2.0	1.0	3.5	5.0	1.5	4.3
All items less shelter .....	157.4	158.1	158.6	159.5	2.1	.5	3.4	5.4	1.3	4.4
All items less medical care .....	158.6	159.2	159.6	160.4	2.3	1.0	3.1	4.6	1.7	3.8
Commodities less food .....	133.9	134.7	135.5	137.0	1.8	-1.8	6.2	9.6	.0	7.9
Nondurables less food .....	138.5	140.1	141.4	143.7	2.7	1.5	10.1	15.9	2.1	13.0
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	146.3	148.6	151.2	153.7	5.3	4.7	14.0	21.8	5.0	17.8
Nondurables .....	150.5	151.4	152.3	153.6	2.2	1.9	6.1	8.5	2.1	7.3
Apparel less footwear .....	126.8	125.2	124.8	127.0	-.6	-7.6	5.5	.6	-4.2	3.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	173.6	174.2	174.7	175.0	1.4	2.1	1.9	3.3	1.8	2.6
Services less medical care services .....	179.2	179.7	180.0	180.4	2.5	1.8	2.3	2.7	2.2	2.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Dec. 1998	Mar. 1999	June 1999	Sep. 1999	Mar. 1999	Sep. 1999
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Energy .....	103.3	105.7	108.7	110.7	-5.9	7.1	15.2	31.9	0.4	23.3
All items less energy .....	171.0	171.3	171.4	172.1	2.9	.7	2.4	2.6	1.8	2.5
All items less food and energy .....	173.1	173.5	173.6	174.3	2.8	.5	2.3	2.8	1.6	2.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	144.1	144.3	144.1	145.4	4.0	-3.8	2.5	3.7	.0	3.1
Energy commodities .....	96.4	100.4	105.7	108.6	-12.0	13.6	37.0	61.1	.0	48.6
Services less energy services .....	192.7	193.2	193.4	193.7	2.6	2.8	2.3	2.1	2.7	2.2
Domestically produced farm food .....	165.6	165.4	165.4	166.1	1.7	2.7	2.7	1.2	2.2	2.0
Utilities and public transportation .....	144.2	144.9	145.3	145.7	.6	1.1	-1.1	4.2	.8	1.5

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Sep. 1999 from—			Percent change to Aug. 1999 from—		
		June 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Sep. 1998	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998	June 1999	July 1999
U.S. city average .....	M	166.2	166.7	167.1	167.9	2.6	0.7	0.5	2.3	0.5	0.2
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	173.1	173.4	174.1	174.8	2.5	.8	.4	2.1	.6	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	174.1	174.5	175.1	175.7	2.3	.7	.3	2.2	.6	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	103.8	103.9	104.3	105.1	2.8	1.2	.8	2.1	.5	.4
Midwest urban .....	M	162.5	162.9	163.2	164.3	2.8	.9	.7	2.3	.4	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	164.1	164.6	164.8	165.7	2.7	.7	.5	2.4	.4	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	103.7	103.9	104.2	105.1	2.8	1.2	.9	2.2	.5	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	156.9	157.2	157.7	158.6	3.0	.9	.6	2.9	.5	.3
South urban .....	M	161.7	162.2	162.6	163.2	2.3	.6	.4	1.9	.6	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	160.9	161.4	161.9	162.7	2.5	.8	.5	1.9	.6	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	104.1	104.3	104.4	104.8	2.2	.5	.4	1.9	.3	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	162.0	162.6	163.7	164.1	2.5	.9	.2	2.2	1.0	.7
West urban .....	M	168.3	168.9	169.5	170.0	3.0	.7	.3	2.9	.7	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	169.3	169.9	170.5	171.2	3.2	.8	.4	3.0	.7	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	104.5	104.9	105.2	105.2	2.4	.3	.0	2.6	.7	.3
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	150.7	151.1	151.6	152.2	2.7	.7	.4	2.4	.6	.3
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	104.0	104.2	104.5	105.0	2.5	.8	.5	2.1	.5	.3
D .....	M	162.0	162.4	163.1	163.7	2.5	.8	.4	2.3	.7	.4
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	168.9	169.4	169.3	169.7	2.7	.2	.2	2.4	.2	-.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	165.4	165.8	166.3	167.2	2.8	.8	.5	2.3	.5	.3
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	176.8	177.2	177.6	178.2	2.2	.6	.3	2.0	.5	.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	-	175.3	-	176.8	2.7	.9	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	-	162.8	-	164.2	1.7	.9	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	-	158.3	-	159.8	3.4	.9	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	-	104.6	-	105.4	2.4	.8	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	164.8	-	165.9	-	-	-	-	2.5	.7	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	163.8	-	164.2	-	-	-	-	2.3	.2	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	148.3	-	148.9	-	-	-	-	1.0	.4	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	161.3	-	162.3	-	-	-	-	.9	.6	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	172.1	-	173.1	-	-	-	-	2.7	.6	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	171.8	-	173.5	-	-	-	-	4.1	1.0	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	172.7	-	173.4	-	-	-	-	2.9	.4	-

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> 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; Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO; Honolulu, HI; Kansas City, MO-KS; Milwaukee-Racine, WI; Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI; Pittsburgh, PA;

Portland-Salem, OR-WA; St. Louis, MO-IL; San Diego, CA; Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 1999	Sep. 1998		Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999		Sep. 1998	Aug. 1999		Sep. 1999	Sep. 1998
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	174.8	2.5	0.4	164.3	2.8	0.7	163.2	2.3	0.4	170.0	3.0	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	275.3	-	-	267.3	-	-	264.8	-	-	274.8	-	-
<b>Food and beverages</b> .....	167.8	2.5	-1	162.4	2.7	.5	162.9	2.1	.4	167.4	1.6	.1
Food .....	167.2	2.5	-1	161.7	2.6	.5	162.9	2.0	.4	166.7	1.5	.0
Food at home .....	167.4	2.4	-2	161.1	2.7	.6	160.7	1.9	.7	170.3	1.4	-2
Food away from home .....	169.2	2.8	.0	163.2	2.4	.2	168.3	2.2	.0	161.7	1.8	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	174.8	2.0	.2	171.9	4.3	.9	162.3	2.1	-1	175.4	2.7	.3
<b>Housing</b> .....	176.0	1.9	.1	160.1	2.4	.3	154.8	1.7	-1	171.3	3.3	.4
Shelter .....	208.7	2.3	-2	184.1	2.6	.1	170.1	2.1	-2	189.7	3.7	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	190.9	2.6	.2	174.0	2.7	.3	164.4	2.2	.2	181.4	3.9	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2,3</sup> .....	216.8	2.3	.3	188.3	2.3	.2	171.4	1.7	.3	199.7	3.5	.3
<b>Fuels and utilities</b> .....	122.7	.5	1.2	131.6	3.8	1.7	138.8	2.0	.4	142.2	1.9	.9
Fuels .....	112.3	.3	1.3	115.0	4.2	2.0	119.8	2.0	.5	129.6	1.7	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	127.8	-1.5	.3	121.1	3.9	1.9	122.5	1.9	.5	132.5	1.6	1.1
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	134.5	-1.8	-1	133.6	.8	.5	122.7	.9	-2	143.7	-1	.3
Utility natural gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	117.8	-7	1.3	108.8	9.1	4.1	122.8	7.8	3.9	122.1	6.4	3.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.1	.2	.3	124.0	-1	.1	126.8	-5	-2	129.5	2.1	.6
<b>Apparel</b> .....	133.0	1.3	4.3	127.9	-3.3	3.7	142.3	-1.7	3.2	120.9	-1.3	2.3
<b>Transportation</b> .....	147.6	3.4	.6	145.7	4.5	1.0	143.8	4.3	.8	149.7	4.3	-2
Private transportation .....	142.9	3.9	.9	141.5	4.4	1.0	142.3	4.3	.9	144.9	4.5	-1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	99.6	.3	.3	99.7	.1	.1	100.3	.1	.4	100.5	7	.6
New vehicles .....	141.0	-5	.2	138.2	-7	-1	145.1	-5	.2	141.4	.1	.3
New cars and trucks <sup>4,5</sup> .....	98.1	-5	.2	97.8	-7	-2	98.6	-6	.2	98.4	.1	.3
New cars <sup>5</sup> .....	138.7	-8	.2	132.5	-1.4	.1	143.3	-1.0	.3	137.4	.1	.2
Used cars and trucks .....	159.9	3.2	1.0	155.1	2.4	1.2	157.0	2.3	1.0	152.6	2.6	1.7
Motor fuel .....	107.1	22.3	3.9	112.7	22.8	4.5	106.7	22.8	3.5	115.9	22.3	-2.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	106.6	22.2	3.9	112.2	22.9	4.6	106.2	22.9	3.5	114.9	22.2	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	105.9	24.3	4.1	110.4	23.9	4.6	103.4	25.0	3.6	112.0	23.6	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5,6</sup> .....	109.2	20.3	3.6	124.7	21.9	4.7	112.7	21.3	3.5	111.9	21.0	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	106.4	19.0	3.5	116.1	20.3	4.1	109.3	19.6	3.3	115.9	20.0	-2.1
<b>Medical care</b> .....	266.3	3.9	.3	246.0	3.4	-1	248.7	3.0	.2	250.3	3.8	.2
Medical care commodities .....	243.8	5.4	.2	228.6	3.2	-3	226.3	4.0	.4	238.9	3.6	.7
Medical care services .....	270.7	3.6	.3	250.3	3.4	.0	254.0	2.7	.2	252.9	3.9	.1
Professional services <sup>2</sup> .....	243.7	3.0	.2	231.3	3.9	-1	232.3	2.1	.2	214.3	3.4	.2
<b>Recreation<sup>4</sup></b> .....	104.0	1.4	-3	102.4	.7	-1.0	101.5	-1	-6	99.0	-5	-3
<b>Education and communication<sup>4</sup></b> .....	101.2	.4	.6	103.7	1.9	1.4	101.7	1.0	.7	101.1	.6	.1
<b>Other goods and services</b> .....	269.7	8.3	2.0	255.8	7.9	1.7	256.2	10.0	2.4	267.9	10.5	1.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	174.8	2.5	.4	164.3	2.8	.7	163.2	2.3	.4	170.0	3.0	.3
Commodities .....	146.9	3.2	1.0	144.6	2.6	1.2	145.7	2.6	1.0	146.2	3.0	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	133.3	3.7	1.9	134.5	2.5	1.6	135.9	3.0	1.3	133.3	3.8	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	138.8	6.7	3.0	142.2	5.5	2.7	143.3	6.5	2.4	139.2	6.7	.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	148.6	9.8	2.3	153.9	10.2	2.3	149.3	10.5	2.1	154.0	10.7	-3
Durables .....	125.0	-9	.2	124.3	-1.2	.1	127.1	-1.2	.2	126.3	.3	.8
Services .....	202.7	2.0	.0	185.1	2.8	.2	181.5	2.1	-1	191.6	3.0	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	218.0	2.4	-2	189.2	2.6	.1	174.8	2.0	-2	201.3	3.6	.3
Transportation services .....	188.1	.3	-4	189.7	2.2	.0	190.5	1.6	-3	193.4	1.5	-1
Other services .....	238.2	2.3	.4	218.1	3.3	.3	221.8	2.7	.3	218.6	1.7	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index Sep. 1999	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 1999	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 1999	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 1999	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 1998	Aug. 1999		Sep. 1998	Aug. 1999		Sep. 1998	Aug. 1999		Sep. 1998	Aug. 1999
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	170.4	2.4	0.4	159.9	2.7	0.7	157.8	2.3	0.4	165.6	2.9	0.3
All items less food .....	176.4	2.4	.5	164.7	2.7	.7	163.2	2.4	.4	170.7	3.3	.4
All items less shelter .....	163.8	2.5	.7	158.7	2.8	.9	161.4	2.5	.7	163.2	2.6	.3
Commodities less food .....	135.0	3.7	1.8	135.9	2.6	1.6	136.9	2.9	1.3	135.3	3.8	.5
Nondurables .....	153.7	4.4	1.3	152.4	4.0	1.6	153.1	4.1	1.3	153.8	4.0	.3
Nondurables less food .....	140.9	6.3	2.8	143.9	5.3	2.6	144.3	6.2	2.2	141.9	6.4	.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	150.1	9.0	2.0	154.9	9.7	2.1	149.6	9.8	1.8	155.5	9.8	-.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	203.3	1.5	.2	191.0	3.1	.4	195.7	2.2	.2	200.3	2.2	.2
Services less medical care services .....	197.2	1.8	-.1	179.2	2.8	.3	173.6	2.1	-.1	186.3	2.9	.3
Energy .....	109.8	7.5	2.2	113.3	11.8	3.2	111.3	10.4	1.8	120.6	11.3	-.9
All items less energy .....	183.5	2.1	.3	171.7	2.0	.4	170.2	1.7	.3	175.7	2.5	.4
All items less food and energy .....	187.8	2.0	.4	174.2	1.9	.4	172.0	1.7	.3	177.8	2.7	.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	146.3	1.6	1.5	143.8	.2	1.1	146.0	.7	1.0	142.0	1.6	1.0
Energy commodities .....	102.7	19.6	4.4	111.8	22.3	4.6	107.0	22.0	3.4	116.8	21.9	-2.7
Services less energy services .....	210.0	2.2	.0	193.3	2.8	.1	187.9	2.2	-.1	195.9	3.1	.2

<sup>1</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.  
<sup>2</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.  
<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>5</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index Sep. 1999	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 1999	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 1999	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 1998	Aug. 1999		Sep. 1998	Aug. 1999		Sep. 1998	Aug. 1999
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	152.2	2.7	0.4	105.0	2.5	0.5	163.7	2.5	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	152.2	-	-	-	-	-	264.1	-	-
Food and beverages .....	149.3	2.2	.1	103.4	2.2	.5	161.9	2.6	.9
Food .....	148.7	2.1	.0	103.4	2.2	.5	161.6	2.6	.9
Food at home .....	152.2	2.1	-.1	103.0	2.1	.6	159.3	2.4	1.1
Food away from home .....	143.6	2.3	.1	104.1	2.4	.1	166.8	2.9	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	154.8	3.0	.4	102.9	2.1	.2	164.0	2.7	-.5
Housing .....	149.6	2.7	.3	103.5	1.7	-.1	156.0	1.7	.0
Shelter .....	159.9	3.2	.2	104.5	1.8	-.4	177.8	2.3	-.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	150.1	3.4	.3	103.6	2.0	.2	165.7	1.9	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	159.3	3.0	.3	103.6	1.7	.2	184.2	1.9	-.1
Fuels and utilities .....	133.6	1.5	1.0	101.1	2.8	1.1	136.4	1.5	.8
Fuels .....	131.2	1.4	1.2	100.4	3.1	1.3	114.1	1.1	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	130.7	.9	.9	100.7	2.7	1.0	123.2	.8	.7
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	134.2	-.9	-.1	101.5	1.3	.2	130.2	-.1	.2
Utility natural gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	123.7	5.0	3.1	98.1	7.2	3.4	113.9	3.5	2.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	120.6	1.1	.2	100.6	-.5	.2	122.1	-.1	-.6
Apparel .....	122.4	-1.3	3.4	99.2	-1.7	3.7	133.2	.2	2.1
Transportation .....	144.2	3.7	.4	102.7	4.7	.7	143.8	4.4	.5
Private transportation .....	143.1	3.9	.6	102.4	4.9	.9	139.9	4.4	.6
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	99.7	.1	.3	100.5	.7	.4	100.3	-.6	.0
New vehicles .....	123.7	-.6	.1	99.1	.0	.3	142.9	-1.3	-.4
New cars and trucks <sup>3 7</sup> .....	97.6	-.7	.2	99.1	.0	.3	99.0	-1.2	-.4
New cars <sup>7</sup> .....	121.7	-1.0	.2	98.4	-.4	.4	137.7	-2.7	-.4
Used cars and trucks .....	148.4	2.6	1.4	104.8	2.6	1.1	147.8	1.4	1.1
Motor fuel .....	161.0	21.4	1.8	108.8	23.8	3.1	108.0	24.1	2.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	160.1	21.5	1.7	108.9	23.9	3.1	107.3	24.3	2.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	160.8	23.1	1.7	109.6	25.7	3.2	102.9	24.4	2.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	111.2	19.8	1.8	108.1	22.3	3.1	118.0	24.5	4.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	149.2	18.9	1.8	107.4	20.1	2.8	112.0	23.1	3.1
Medical care .....	200.0	3.5	.2	106.0	3.5	.2	246.5	3.3	-.1
Medical care commodities .....	189.1	4.0	.4	106.4	4.3	.4	231.1	3.3	-.9
Medical care services .....	202.2	3.3	.1	105.9	3.3	.2	250.6	3.3	.2
Professional services <sup>5</sup> .....	182.8	3.0	.1	105.7	3.0	.1	235.2	1.7	.1
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	101.8	.6	-.6	101.2	.0	-.3	103.5	-.3	-1.5
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	102.5	1.3	.6	101.3	.9	.9	100.2	-.3	.5
Other goods and services .....	208.7	8.5	1.8	115.6	10.2	2.0	265.9	10.1	2.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	152.2	2.7	.4	105.0	2.5	.5	163.7	2.5	.4
Commodities .....	139.7	2.6	.8	102.7	2.9	1.1	144.2	3.1	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	133.4	3.0	1.3	102.3	3.3	1.5	134.6	3.5	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	146.1	5.9	2.0	105.6	6.9	2.5	142.2	7.5	1.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	162.4	9.9	1.4	108.5	10.8	2.0	150.1	10.8	1.4
Durables .....	117.3	-.8	.3	98.3	-.8	.3	125.7	-1.3	-.2
Services .....	162.1	2.7	.2	104.3	2.2	.0	185.1	2.1	.0
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	160.3	3.2	.2	104.6	1.9	-.4	183.9	2.3	-.1
Transportation services .....	155.9	1.4	-.1	102.4	1.3	-.4	188.7	2.1	-.1
Other services .....	182.8	2.6	.2	105.4	2.7	.6	220.9	1.4	-.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index Sep. 1999	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 1999	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 1999	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 1998	Aug. 1999		Sep. 1998	Aug. 1999		Sep. 1998	Aug. 1999
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	149.6	2.6	0.4	103.4	2.4	0.5	157.9	2.5	0.4
All items less food .....	152.9	2.8	.5	103.6	2.6	.5	164.1	2.6	.3
All items less shelter .....	149.0	2.5	.6	103.2	2.8	.8	160.4	2.6	.6
Commodities less food .....	134.6	3.0	1.3	102.3	3.3	1.5	135.5	3.4	.8
Nondurables .....	147.8	3.9	1.0	104.4	4.4	1.4	152.1	5.0	1.3
Nondurables less food .....	147.0	5.6	1.9	105.4	6.6	2.3	143.3	7.3	1.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	161.5	9.1	1.3	108.0	10.1	1.8	151.0 <sup>4</sup>	10.4	1.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	163.8	2.2	.2	103.9	2.4	.3	196.1	1.9	.0
Services less medical care services .....	158.8	2.7	.2	104.1	2.1	.0	177.1	1.9	-.1
Energy .....	143.2	9.3	1.4	104.1	11.6	2.2	109.8	9.6	1.6
All items less energy .....	152.9	2.3	.4	103.5	1.8	.3	171.4	2.0	.2
All items less food and energy .....	153.7	2.3	.4	103.5	1.7	.3	173.8	1.8	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	131.7	1.0	1.2	101.5	.9	1.2	144.9	1.1	.6
Energy commodities .....	158.5	20.3	2.0	107.8	22.6	3.4	107.2	23.5	2.7
Services less energy services .....	164.3	2.8	.1	104.5	2.1	-.1	192.2	2.2	-.2

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on Table 10 for information about population size classes.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator

in January, 1999.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sep. 1999	Sep. 1998	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Sep. 1998	Aug. 1999
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	175.7	2.3	0.3	105.1	2.8	0.8
All items (December 1977=100) .....	271.4	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	167.6	2.6	-4	104.0	2.3	.8
Food .....	166.8	2.6	-5	104.2	2.4	.8
Food at home .....	167.4	2.5	-7	103.8	2.2	1.0
Food away from home .....	168.5	2.8	-1	104.9	2.6	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	176.9	2.5	.1	100.8	.7	.6
Housing .....	176.7	2.0	.1	103.3	1.8	-1
Shelter .....	207.8	2.4	.0	104.9	2.1	-5
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	193.0	2.8	.3	103.0	1.9	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	213.3	2.5	.2	103.2	1.5	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	122.3	-2	.9	97.4	2.1	1.7
Fuels .....	115.8	-7	1.0	96.2	2.2	2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	128.3	-2.0	.3	96.1	.0	.5
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	134.1	-2.0	-1	96.2	-1.1	-2
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	119.8	-1.8	1.0	95.7	2.7	2.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	129.1	.7	.2	101.3	-8	.7
Apparel .....	128.8	.9	4.0	103.3	2.1	5.1
Transportation .....	149.6	2.9	.4	101.5	4.5	.9
Private transportation .....	145.1	3.6	.8	101.2	4.8	1.1
Motor fuel .....	106.0	21.3	3.7	105.7	23.8	4.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	105.4	21.4	3.7	105.7	23.8	4.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	104.7	23.6	4.0	106.3	25.5	4.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	106.5	19.1	3.5	105.3	22.6	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	105.1	18.4	3.4	104.5	20.4	3.7
Medical care .....	271.5	3.8	.1	106.5	4.2	.5
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	103.8	.9	-7	104.3	2.4	.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	101.6	.8	.5	99.9	-7	.9
Other goods and services .....	264.5	7.3	2.0	115.6	11.0	2.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	175.7	2.3	.3	105.1	2.8	.8
Commodities .....	147.8	3.1	.8	103.3	3.5	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	133.9	3.5	1.8	102.8	4.4	2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	138.7	6.0	2.7	105.9	8.4	3.4
Durables .....	126.5	-9	.0	98.8	-8	.4
Services .....	201.7	1.9	.0	104.1	2.3	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	171.1	2.3	.4	103.5	2.7	.7
All items less shelter .....	164.6	2.3	.5	103.2	3.0	1.1
Commodities less food .....	135.8	3.4	1.7	102.8	4.3	2.1
Nondurables .....	154.1	4.1	1.0	104.9	5.1	2.0
Nondurables less food .....	141.1	5.7	2.5	105.6	8.0	3.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	202.5	1.3	.0	103.1	2.3	.5
Services less medical care services .....	196.0	1.7	-1	103.8	2.1	-1
Energy .....	111.8	6.4	2.0	99.8	9.9	2.8
All items less energy .....	183.6	2.1	.2	104.1	2.3	.6
All items less food and energy .....	187.8	2.0	.3	104.0	2.2	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 1999	Sep. 1998		Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999		Sep. 1998	Aug. 1999
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	165.7	2.7	0.5	105.1	2.8	0.9	158.6	3.0	0.6
All items (December 1977=100) .....	273.6	-	-	-	-	-	254.3	-	-
Food and beverages .....	165.4	2.7	.5	103.7	2.6	.4	156.9	3.3	1.0
Food .....	164.7	2.6	.4	103.6	2.5	.3	156.0	3.3	1.0
Food at home .....	165.1	2.6	.7	103.7	2.8	.4	152.5	3.1	1.3
Food away from home .....	164.4	2.6	.1	103.4	2.0	.2	163.1	3.6	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	173.4	4.2	1.1	105.2	4.5	.9	170.1	4.4	-.3
Housing .....	161.2	2.6	.3	103.9	2.2	.3	149.9	2.0	.1
Shelter .....	186.7	2.9	.2	104.8	2.2	.0	167.0	2.5	-.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	179.0	2.8	.3	103.7	2.5	.2	156.4	2.4	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	191.0	2.6	.2	103.5	2.0	.2	174.4	2.0	-.2
Fuels and utilities .....	129.5	3.7	1.4	103.8	4.1	2.1	138.7	3.2	2.4
Fuels .....	115.6	4.1	1.7	103.8	4.5	2.4	109.1	3.4	3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	119.3	4.0	1.5	104.1	4.1	2.3	117.8	3.1	3.0
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	133.0	.7	.3	108.1	.6	.4	115.7	1.3	1.8
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	105.3	9.1	3.3	98.1	10.5	5.5	123.2	5.0	4.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	119.5	.2	.3	100.1	-.1	.1	117.3	-1.8	-1.1
Apparel .....	124.3	-5.0	2.7	97.9	-3.5	5.2	149.1	5.3	4.1
Transportation .....	146.8	4.0	1.0	104.1	5.6	1.0	137.2	3.2	.4
Private transportation .....	143.4	3.8	1.1	104.1	5.8	1.2	131.1	3.5	.6
Motor fuel .....	113.7	20.8	4.4	114.9	25.6	5.2	104.2	21.9	2.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	113.1	21.0	4.4	115.0	25.7	5.2	103.2	22.0	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	111.9	21.8	4.6	115.1	27.0	5.3	99.5	21.8	2.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	122.9	20.4	4.4	114.7	23.7	5.2	120.2	21.9	3.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	114.7	18.6	3.9	114.5	21.8	4.7	109.8	23.4	2.5
Medical care .....	246.1	4.0	.0	105.1	2.4	.1	238.9	2.9	-1.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	102.9	1.3	-1.6	101.2	-.3	-.3	103.5	.9	.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	104.7	1.8	1.0	103.5	2.5	2.2	97.3	-1.0	.3
Other goods and services .....	259.6	6.9	1.3	115.6	9.4	2.8	248.0	9.7	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	165.7	2.7	.5	105.1	2.8	.9	158.6	3.0	.6
Commodities .....	145.6	2.0	1.0	102.8	3.0	1.5	144.1	3.6	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	133.8	1.7	1.4	102.3	3.3	2.1	137.0	3.7	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	142.3	4.0	2.2	106.5	6.7	3.7	147.6	8.1	1.5
Durables .....	122.1	-.9	.3	96.8	-1.3	-.2	123.5	-2.1	-.2
Services .....	186.2	3.1	.2	105.0	2.4	.3	174.3	2.3	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	161.7	2.6	.6	103.9	2.8	1.0	152.9	3.0	.7
All items less shelter .....	159.5	2.6	.7	103.7	2.9	1.2	156.5	3.0	.8
Commodities less food .....	135.5	1.8	1.3	102.4	3.3	2.1	138.1	3.8	.8
Nondurables .....	154.2	3.4	1.3	105.1	4.7	2.0	153.0	5.7	1.3
Nondurables less food .....	144.3	4.0	2.1	106.5	6.7	3.6	149.1	8.0	1.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	192.2	3.4	.2	105.3	2.7	.7	184.4	2.3	.5
Services less medical care services .....	180.8	3.0	.2	105.0	2.5	.4	165.7	2.2	.2
Energy .....	114.4	10.6	2.9	108.9	13.8	3.7	105.6	10.7	2.8
All items less energy .....	172.9	2.1	.3	103.5	1.8	.6	166.1	2.3	.4
All items less food and energy .....	175.0	2.0	.3	103.5	1.7	.7	168.3	2.1	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 1999	Sep. 1998		Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999		Sep. 1998	Aug. 1999
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	162.7	2.5	0.5	104.8	2.2	0.4	164.1	2.5	0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	262.7	-	-	-	-	-	266.5	-	-
Food and beverages .....	162.8	1.8	.0	103.2	2.2	.6	160.7	2.6	1.1
Food .....	163.0	1.7	.0	103.2	2.2	.6	161.0	2.5	1.2
Food at home .....	159.6	1.4	-2	102.5	2.0	1.0	158.8	2.7	1.7
Food away from home .....	169.4	2.2	.2	104.3	2.4	-1	167.3	2.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	161.2	2.2	.0	102.7	1.7	-3	154.7	4.9	.7
Housing .....	155.0	2.0	.1	103.7	1.5	-2	156.0	1.8	-1
Shelter .....	169.7	2.6	.2	104.8	1.6	-5	178.6	2.8	-2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	166.7	2.9	.2	104.1	1.8	.3	168.1	2.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	171.7	2.2	.4	104.1	1.4	.3	180.7	2.3	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	132.9	.5	.3	101.3	3.4	.6	136.7	.4	-2
Fuels .....	120.0	.2	.4	100.6	3.8	.8	117.2	-3	-4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	124.2	.0	.3	100.7	3.8	.7	122.0	-7	-5
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	123.4	-1.8	-1.0	100.9	3.1	.4	127.0	-9	-2
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	117.7	9.7	7.8	99.8	8.0	2.5	111.6	1.3	-1.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	132.2	.3	-1.1	100.3	-1.0	.4	121.2	-1.2	.2
Apparel .....	152.3	1.1	4.1	98.3	-3.4	3.0	125.4	-3.6	-3
Transportation .....	142.3	3.8	.6	102.4	4.5	.9	143.6	4.8	.7
Private transportation .....	141.8	4.0	.8	102.1	4.5	1.0	142.2	4.6	.8
Motor fuel .....	109.0	21.1	3.5	107.2	23.5	3.4	99.7	25.3	4.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	108.1	21.3	3.4	107.3	23.6	3.4	98.5	25.3	4.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	106.2	23.6	3.5	107.8	25.6	3.6	93.4	26.4	4.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	109.6	19.1	3.5	106.7	21.9	3.2	117.6	25.1	5.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	109.7	18.2	3.4	106.3	19.8	3.0	107.2	22.9	4.7
Medical care .....	244.1	2.3	.2	106.0	3.3	.2	252.5	3.1	.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	101.9	1.0	-1	100.6	-7	-5	105.0	-1.6	-3.7
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	103.3	1.9	1.0	100.4	.5	.5	102.7	.8	.7
Other goods and services .....	242.4	8.9	2.4	116.2	10.5	2.3	260.4	11.5	3.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	162.7	2.5	.5	104.8	2.2	.4	164.1	2.5	.2
Commodities .....	145.7	2.6	.8	102.5	2.6	1.1	143.2	2.9	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	135.9	3.1	1.4	102.1	2.7	1.4	133.9	3.2	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	142.6	7.1	2.8	105.0	5.8	2.1	140.0	7.0	1.8
Durables .....	128.4	-1.6	-3	98.6	-1.0	.4	126.6	-1.2	-2
Services .....	179.8	2.5	.2	104.2	2.0	-2	186.2	2.1	-4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	158.2	2.5	.5	103.3	2.2	.5	157.0	2.4	.3
All items less shelter .....	160.6	2.4	.6	102.9	2.5	.7	160.5	2.4	.4
Commodities less food .....	137.0	3.1	1.3	102.1	2.7	1.4	134.4	3.3	1.0
Nondurables .....	152.6	4.2	1.3	104.1	4.0	1.4	150.2	4.7	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	143.6	6.7	2.6	104.9	5.6	2.0	140.5	7.0	1.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	195.3	2.3	.3	103.7	2.5	.3	197.2	1.5	-5
Services less medical care services .....	173.3	2.4	.2	104.1	2.0	-2	176.4	2.0	-5
Energy .....	113.3	8.5	1.8	103.5	11.9	2.0	106.6	8.4	1.6
All items less energy .....	169.6	2.0	.4	103.4	1.5	.2	172.2	2.0	.2
All items less food and energy .....	171.3	2.1	.5	103.5	1.4	.2	174.8	1.9	-1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 1999	Sep. 1998		Aug. 1999	Sep. 1998
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	171.2	3.2	0.4	105.2	2.4	0.0
All items (December 1977=100) .....	279.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	168.6	1.7	.1	102.8	1.6	-.1
Food .....	167.8	1.6	.1	102.8	1.6	-.2
Food at home .....	172.1	1.5	.1	102.5	1.2	-.7
Food away from home .....	162.0	1.6	.2	103.3	2.3	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	177.2	3.3	.5	103.1	1.6	.5
Housing .....	176.0	4.1	.6	103.0	1.6	.1
Shelter .....	193.5	4.5	.5	103.4	1.8	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	188.2	4.6	.3	102.7	1.9	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	204.5	4.2	.4	102.8	2.0	-.1
Fuels and utilities .....	145.5	2.6	1.1	101.6	.6	.4
Fuels .....	134.2	2.8	1.6	101.0	.0	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	136.4	2.5	1.6	101.3	.1	.5
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	147.3	.1	.6	102.3	-.7	-.1
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	130.0	7.7	3.7	97.6	3.5	2.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	132.6	2.9	1.3	101.4	.6	-.5
Apparel .....	119.5	-2.4	2.5	99.2	3.4	1.6
Transportation .....	148.5	4.3	-.2	103.1	4.4	-.3
Private transportation .....	143.9	4.4	-.2	102.1	4.5	.0
Motor fuel .....	114.4	22.1	-3.1	108.0	21.8	-2.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	113.3	22.2	-3.1	108.0	21.8	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	110.3	23.5	-3.4	108.3	23.1	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	109.5	21.0	-3.1	107.9	20.2	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	115.8	20.2	-2.4	106.9	18.8	-1.7
Medical care .....	245.3	3.4	.3	106.6	4.6	.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	98.8	-.6	-.3	99.5	-.3	-.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	101.1	.8	.1	101.5	.6	-.2
Other goods and services .....	274.9	11.2	1.6	113.7	9.4	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	171.2	3.2	.4	105.2	2.4	.0
Commodities .....	146.5	2.9	.5	102.5	3.2	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	132.5	3.7	.7	102.3	4.3	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	137.2	6.4	.4	105.1	7.7	.1
Durables .....	126.0	.2	1.0	99.1	.5	-.3
Services .....	192.9	3.4	.4	103.6	1.9	-.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	167.4	3.2	.4	102.9	2.3	.0
All items less shelter .....	163.3	2.6	.4	103.0	2.7	-.1
Commodities less food .....	134.8	3.6	.7	102.3	4.2	.1
Nondurables .....	153.7	3.9	.3	103.9	4.4	.0
Nondurables less food .....	140.5	6.1	.5	105.0	7.4	.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	200.5	2.3	.3	103.7	2.0	-.1
Services less medical care services .....	188.6	3.5	.4	103.3	1.6	-.1
Energy .....	120.4	12.4	-1.0	104.1	9.0	-.7
All items less energy .....	176.8	2.8	.5	103.1	2.0	.1
All items less food and energy .....	179.0	3.0	.6	103.1	2.0	.0

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on Table 10 for information about cross classifications.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator

in January, 1999.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	Food at home									
		Indexes				Percent change to Sep.1999 from—			Percent change to Aug.1999 from—		
		June 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Sep. 1998	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998	June 1999	July 1999
U.S. city average .....	M	163.7	163.7	164.1	164.5	2.0	0.5	0.2	1.7	0.2	0.2
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	167.5	167.1	167.7	167.4	2.4	.2	-2	2.4	.1	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	167.4	167.2	168.5	167.4	2.5	.1	-7	2.8	.7	.8
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	103.9	103.5	102.8	103.8	2.2	.3	1.0	1.4	-1.1	-7
Midwest urban .....	M	159.4	159.4	160.1	161.1	2.7	1.1	.6	1.8	.4	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	163.2	163.5	164.0	165.1	2.6	1.0	.7	1.7	.5	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	102.9	102.9	103.3	103.7	2.8	.8	.4	1.8	.4	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	150.5	149.2	150.6	152.5	3.1	2.2	1.3	2.6	.1	.9
South urban .....	M	158.9	159.1	159.6	160.7	1.9	1.0	.7	1.0	.4	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	158.6	158.7	159.9	159.6	1.4	.6	-2	1.0	.8	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	101.3	101.5	101.5	102.5	2.0	1.0	1.0	.9	.2	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	155.2	155.2	156.2	158.8	2.7	2.3	1.7	1.8	.6	.6
West urban .....	M	170.9	170.7	170.6	170.3	1.4	-.2	-2	1.6	-.2	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	172.3	172.2	172.0	172.1	1.5	-.1	-.1	1.4	-.2	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	103.1	103.0	103.2	102.5	1.2	-.5	-.7	2.0	.1	.2
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	151.7	151.7	152.3	152.2	2.1	.3	-.1	1.8	.4	.4
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	102.4	102.4	102.4	103.0	2.1	.6	.6	1.4	.0	.0
D .....	M	157.4	156.6	157.6	159.3	2.4	1.7	1.1	2.1	.1	.6
<b>Selected local areas</b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	175.7	176.4	175.8	176.2	1.9	-.1	.2	.9	.1	-.3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	175.5	174.4	175.0	175.1	.7	.4	.1	.6	-.3	.3
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	169.2	169.0	170.9	169.6	2.5	.4	-.8	3.0	1.0	1.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	166.0	167.4	164.9	166.0	2.3	-.8	.7	.8	-.7	-1.5
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	166.3	165.9	169.8	170.3	5.6	2.7	.3	6.2	2.1	2.4
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	151.9	150.3	150.9	151.4	2.0	.7	.3	.5	-.7	.4
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	100.9	99.4	100.9	100.1	1.3	.7	-.8	1.2	.0	1.5
Atlanta, GA .....	2	164.0	166.3	165.4	165.8	-.4	-.3	.2	-.7	.9	-.5
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	156.2	154.6	154.7	156.0	1.4	.9	.8	.8	-1.0	.1
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	156.0	157.4	159.4	157.3	.3	-.1	-1.3	1.1	2.2	1.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	167.2	168.8	170.1	170.4	1.7	.9	.2	1.7	1.7	.8
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	169.8	166.9	169.9	167.3	2.7	.2	-1.5	4.4	.1	1.8
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	175.8	175.9	174.9	176.2	2.6	.2	.7	2.1	-.5	-.6
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	168.5	169.6	170.2	167.6	.5	-1.2	-1.5	2.5	1.0	.4

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

**Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 1999	Sep. 1998		Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999		Sep. 1998	Aug. 1999		Sep. 1999	Sep. 1998
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	167.9	2.6	0.5	169.7	2.7	0.2	167.2	2.8	0.5	178.2	2.2	0.3
All items (1967=100) .....	502.9	-	-	507.1	-	-	494.0	-	-	515.2	-	-
Food and beverages .....	165.1	2.2	.2	169.1	2.5	.3	169.8	1.1	.2	171.0	2.6	-.5
Food .....	164.6	2.2	.2	168.0	2.2	.2	167.6	.9	.2	170.1	2.6	-.5
Food at home .....	164.5	2.0	.2	176.2	1.9	.2	175.1	.7	.1	169.6	2.5	-.8
Food away from home .....	165.8	2.3	.1	153.7	2.6	.3	156.8	1.2	.4	175.1	2.7	-.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	170.7	2.6	.3	184.8	7.3	.6	193.1	4.6	1.0	181.4	3.1	-.2
Housing .....	165.2	2.3	.1	170.4	3.9	.4	166.4	3.2	.7	180.6	2.1	.1
Shelter .....	188.3	2.7	.0	204.2	3.8	.1	179.2	3.5	.3	212.8	2.5	-.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	178.4	2.9	.3	198.5	3.5	.4	171.3	3.7	.4	197.3	2.9	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	193.9	2.5	.3	209.4	3.6	.1	187.5	3.4	.5	219.9	2.3	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	132.7	2.1	1.0	124.2	6.9	3.2	150.2	2.7	1.3	118.1	.8	1.2
Fuels .....	117.6	2.1	1.2	112.0	8.0	3.7	144.0	3.0	1.8	115.5	.6	1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	125.3	1.6	1.0	115.1	8.1	3.7	144.2	2.9	1.7	125.8	-.4	.9
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	131.6	.1	.1	116.5	.1	.1	153.8	.0	.0	126.8	-1.4	.2
Utility natural gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	115.9	5.6	3.1	114.0	18.6	8.0	142.6	8.9	5.1	123.9	1.5	2.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.0	.4	.2	110.5	1.5	.3	125.9	1.2	3.5	131.2	.6	.3
Apparel .....	131.8	-1.3	3.4	115.4	-7.8	.3	118.7	-.7	1.0	130.2	.3	5.3
Transportation .....	146.5	4.1	.5	142.3	3.5	1.2	148.7	4.1	.4	153.4	2.3	.4
Private transportation .....	142.9	4.3	.7	139.0	3.4	1.2	142.7	4.2	.1	146.7	3.2	.8
Motor fuel .....	110.3	22.6	2.3	111.9	18.5	4.4	107.9	18.6	-3.9	103.6	20.3	3.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	109.7	22.6	2.3	111.0	18.6	4.3	105.4	18.6	-3.9	103.3	20.5	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	107.8	24.2	2.3	108.8	19.6	4.5	102.7	18.9	-4.4	103.3	23.0	4.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	114.0	21.1	2.5	119.2	18.3	4.5	103.5	19.1	-3.9	104.5	17.9	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	110.5	19.6	2.3	112.0	16.5	3.8	107.3	17.7	-2.9	104.4	17.7	3.5
Medical care .....	252.3	3.4	.2	254.3	3.2	-.3	245.8	3.5	.4	266.6	3.5	.1
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	101.7	.4	-.5	101.4	.6	-4.6	99.2	-1.2	-.3	103.5	.8	-.9
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	101.9	1.0	.7	107.2	1.9	.7	99.4	.4	.3	101.1	.4	.8
Other goods and services .....	262.6	9.2	1.9	262.0	5.5	.7	279.7	12.8	1.7	260.2	6.2	1.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	167.9	2.6	.5	169.7	2.7	.2	167.2	2.8	.5	178.2	2.2	.3
Commodities .....	145.8	2.8	.9	145.1	1.3	.7	145.7	2.8	.6	150.4	2.8	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	134.3	3.1	1.4	130.0	.5	1.0	130.2	3.8	.9	134.6	3.0	2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	141.0	6.3	2.2	137.7	1.4	1.3	136.1	7.1	-.1	139.0	5.1	3.0
Durables .....	125.7	-.9	.2	119.1	-.3	.8	122.2	-.3	2.3	126.1	-1.3	.1
Services .....	190.1	2.5	.1	193.5	3.7	-.1	186.2	2.9	.5	202.7	1.9	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	163.2	2.5	.4	165.6	2.7	.3	163.1	2.8	.6	174.0	2.1	.3
All items less shelter .....	161.6	2.5	.6	158.7	2.2	.3	163.0	2.5	.7	165.2	2.0	.5
Commodities less food .....	135.8	3.2	1.3	132.5	.8	1.1	133.5	3.9	.9	136.6	2.9	1.9
Nondurables .....	153.2	4.1	1.1	153.8	1.9	.7	153.9	3.8	.1	156.5	3.7	1.1
Nondurables less food .....	142.8	6.1	2.1	140.9	1.7	1.3	140.9	6.8	-.1	141.7	5.0	2.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	197.3	2.2	.2	191.3	3.6	-.3	202.5	2.1	.8	199.4	1.1	.2
Services less medical care services .....	183.9	2.4	.1	188.6	3.8	-.1	181.2	2.8	.6	197.6	1.8	.1
Energy .....	113.2	10.2	1.7	110.4	12.2	4.0	119.6	10.6	-1.3	110.9	6.6	2.2
All items less energy .....	175.1	2.0	.3	177.5	2.1	.0	172.3	2.4	.6	185.8	2.0	.3
All items less food and energy .....	177.7	2.0	.3	179.9	2.1	-.1	173.7	2.7	.8	189.8	1.8	.4

<sup>1</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

**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)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 1999	Sep. 1998		July 1999	Sep. 1999		Sep. 1998	July 1999
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	167.9	2.6	0.7	176.8	2.7	0.9	169.7	2.7	0.2
All items (1967=100) .....	502.9	-	-	513.8	-	-	507.1	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	165.1	2.2	.5	170.6	2.5	-.4	169.1	2.5	.3
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	164.6	2.2	.5	170.8	2.5	-.5	168.0	2.2	.1
Food at home .....	164.5	2.0	.5	166.0	2.3	-.8	176.2	1.9	-.1
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	165.8	2.3	.4	179.8	2.9	.0	153.7	2.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	170.7	2.6	.5	170.2	1.2	.8	184.8	7.3	4.1
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	165.2	2.3	.3	170.6	2.8	.8	170.4	3.9	.5
Shelter .....	188.3	2.7	.2	202.9	3.2	.8	204.2	3.8	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	178.4	2.9	.5	193.3	3.2	1.7	198.5	3.5	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	193.9	2.5	.5	207.7	3.7	1.3	209.4	3.6	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	132.7	2.1	1.2	113.6	.6	1.8	124.2	6.9	3.2
Fuels .....	117.6	2.1	1.4	95.7	-.3	1.6	112.0	8.0	3.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	125.3	1.6	1.0	114.1	-2.8	-.7	115.1	8.1	3.7
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	131.6	.1	-.3	127.7	1.3	-.9	116.5	.1	.0
Utility natural gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	115.9	5.6	4.5	92.8	-9.9	-.1	114.0	18.6	8.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.0	.4	.2	121.5	2.1	.1	110.5	1.5	1.0
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	131.8	-1.3	3.5	145.1	-.8	5.6	115.4	-7.8	-.1
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	146.5	4.1	1.2	144.1	3.9	1.3	142.3	3.5	1.2
Private transportation .....	142.9	4.3	1.6	143.4	4.1	2.0	139.0	3.4	1.6
Motor fuel .....	110.3	22.6	7.6	108.6	21.9	10.3	111.9	18.5	7.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	109.7	22.6	7.7	107.3	22.1	10.4	111.0	18.6	7.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	107.8	24.2	7.9	105.5	25.0	11.2	108.8	19.6	8.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	114.0	21.1	7.6	109.2	18.6	10.1	119.2	18.3	6.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	110.5	19.6	7.1	108.3	17.2	8.5	112.0	16.5	6.5
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	252.3	3.4	.5	331.9	4.9	.5	254.3	3.2	-.3
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	101.7	.4	-.5	104.8	.2	-.9	101.4	.6	-5.6
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	101.9	1.0	1.5	102.3	1.4	.7	107.2	1.9	.9
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	262.6	9.2	1.7	261.4	6.8	2.1	262.0	5.5	.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	167.9	2.6	.7	176.8	2.7	.9	169.7	2.7	.2
Commodities .....	145.8	2.8	1.3	146.7	2.9	1.5	145.1	1.3	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	134.3	3.1	1.8	132.5	3.1	2.6	130.0	.5	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	141.0	6.3	3.1	140.8	6.0	4.2	137.7	1.4	1.6
Durables .....	125.7	-.9	.1	125.2	-1.0	.2	119.1	-.3	.6
Services .....	190.1	2.5	.3	205.2	2.6	.5	193.5	3.7	-.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	163.2	2.5	.7	169.8	2.7	.9	165.6	2.7	.3
All items less shelter .....	161.6	2.5	.9	168.6	2.6	.9	158.7	2.2	.3
Commodities less food .....	135.8	3.2	1.8	134.1	3.1	2.4	132.5	.8	1.3
Nondurables .....	153.2	4.1	1.7	155.4	4.3	2.0	153.8	1.9	.9
Nondurables less food .....	142.8	6.1	3.0	142.3	5.7	3.9	140.9	1.7	1.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	197.3	2.2	.4	215.5	2.0	.1	191.3	3.6	-.5
Services less medical care services .....	183.9	2.4	.3	195.0	2.5	.5	188.6	3.8	-.2
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	113.2	10.2	4.1	99.9	7.4	4.8	110.4	12.2	5.2
All items less energy .....	175.1	2.0	.5	187.8	2.5	.6	177.5	2.1	-.1
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	177.7	2.0	.5	191.8	2.5	.8	179.9	2.1	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 1999	Sep. 1998		July 1999	Sep. 1999		Sep. 1998	July 1999
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	164.2	1.7	0.9	159.8	3.4	0.9	167.2	2.8	0.8
All items (1967=100) .....	526.2	-	-	501.4	-	-	494.0	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	171.3	4.3	1.7	165.0	2.5	.5	169.8	1.1	.4
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	173.2	4.3	1.6	162.5	2.5	.6	167.6	.9	.4
Food at home .....	170.3	5.6	2.7	151.4	2.0	.7	175.1	.7	.4
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	179.8	2.0	.1	180.7	3.3	.6	156.8	1.2	.4
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	151.7	3.9	1.5	193.2	2.8	-1.2	193.1	4.6	.9
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	162.0	.3	.2	148.7	1.9	.0	166.4	3.2	.8
Shelter .....	183.5	1.7	.0	158.2	2.7	.3	179.2	3.5	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	173.7	1.3	.2	157.0	3.7	.3	171.3	3.7	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	183.1	2.1	.1	167.0	2.6	.4	187.5	3.4	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	134.8	-5.3	.3	136.1	-1.1	-1.4	150.2	2.7	2.0
Fuels .....	130.1	-7.2	.2	127.6	-2.7	-1.8	144.0	3.0	2.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	132.4	-7.6	.1	127.4	-2.8	-1.9	144.2	2.9	2.6
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	157.6	.0	.0	124.7	-6.5	-5.4	153.8	.0	.0
Utility natural gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	107.5	-17.7	.2	128.3	17.3	16.4	142.6	8.9	7.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.7	-.8	1.3	135.3	1.3	.1	125.9	1.2	3.5
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	130.6	-2.5	11.6	144.1	9.9	7.1	118.7	-7	6.7
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	145.4	3.0	1.0	143.2	4.2	1.6	148.7	4.1	.7
Private transportation .....	145.1	2.3	1.5	142.7	3.9	2.2	142.7	4.2	1.5
Motor fuel .....	122.3	24.2	9.0	107.8	22.1	8.7	107.9	18.6	2.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	121.3	24.3	9.0	107.2	22.1	8.6	105.4	18.6	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	119.9	25.3	9.4	104.4	24.1	8.9	102.7	18.9	2.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	124.7	23.3	8.6	108.2	20.0	7.9	103.5	19.1	2.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	124.1	21.8	8.2	108.7	18.8	8.6	107.3	17.7	2.4
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	226.9	4.8	.4	234.0	1.3	.3	245.8	3.5	.4
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	99.2	-1.0	-1.6	103.2	3.1	.5	99.2	-1.2	-1.9
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	99.7	-.1	.2	106.0	4.7	1.9	99.4	.4	.7
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	231.9	5.3	-.6	246.7	10.5	1.1	279.7	12.8	1.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	164.2	1.7	.9	159.8	3.4	.9	167.2	2.8	.8
Commodities .....	149.6	2.3	2.0	144.8	4.3	2.0	145.7	2.8	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	136.3	1.2	2.3	134.4	5.6	3.1	130.2	3.8	2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	144.8	4.2	4.3	138.0	10.9	5.2	136.1	7.1	2.8
Durables .....	121.2	-2.3	-.1	131.7	-.3	.6	122.2	-.3	2.3
Services .....	180.3	1.2	.1	174.3	2.8	.1	186.2	2.9	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	161.1	1.5	.9	155.7	3.7	1.0	163.1	2.8	.9
All items less shelter .....	158.1	1.7	1.2	161.1	3.7	1.1	163.0	2.5	1.1
Commodities less food .....	136.9	1.3	2.2	136.3	5.4	2.9	133.5	3.9	2.5
Nondurables .....	158.4	4.2	2.9	150.9	6.2	2.6	153.9	3.8	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	144.7	4.2	4.1	141.1	10.3	4.7	140.9	6.8	2.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	180.2	.6	-.1	198.7	2.6	-.2	202.5	2.1	-.2
Services less medical care services .....	176.8	.9	.0	168.2	2.9	.1	181.2	2.8	.3
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	126.1	2.3	3.2	116.8	7.0	2.5	119.6	10.6	2.5
All items less energy .....	169.9	1.7	.7	167.3	3.2	.8	172.3	2.4	.8
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	169.1	1.1	.5	168.6	3.4	.9	173.7	2.7	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 1999	Sep. 1998		July 1999	Sep. 1999
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	178.2	2.2	0.6	105.4	2.4	0.8
All items (1967=100) .....	515.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	171.0	2.6	.2	103.0	1.7	.5
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	170.1	2.6	.2	102.9	1.7	.5
Food at home .....	169.6	2.5	.4	100.1	1.3	.7
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	175.1	2.7	.1	104.8	2.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	181.4	3.1	.1	101.3	1.5	.4
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	180.6	2.1	.1	107.2	1.6	-.2
Shelter .....	212.8	2.5	.2	106.9	2.4	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	197.3	2.9	.4	106.7	3.2	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	219.9	2.3	.5	106.1	2.3	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	118.1	.8	.0	120.8	1.8	1.4
Fuels .....	115.5	.6	.0	123.5	1.8	1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	125.8	-.4	-1.0	125.7	1.5	1.5
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	126.8	-1.4	-2.6	131.3	-.8	-.8
Utility natural gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	123.9	1.5	2.1	105.6	13.4	12.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	131.2	.6	-.6	100.1	-3.8	-4.1
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	130.2	.3	5.7	101.8	3.9	7.7
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	153.4	2.3	.7	101.8	4.1	1.1
Private transportation .....	146.7	3.2	1.8	101.1	3.8	1.3
Motor fuel .....	103.6	20.3	9.6	103.3	17.8	7.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	103.3	20.5	9.7	103.4	18.0	7.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	103.3	23.0	10.4	102.9	19.7	8.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	104.5	17.9	8.9	103.9	16.7	7.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	104.4	17.7	9.0	103.9	16.0	7.6
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	266.6	3.5	.3	107.0	2.2	.1
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	103.5	.8	-.1	102.7	.8	-.5
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	101.1	.4	1.1	103.4	.8	1.8
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	260.2	6.2	1.3	117.9	9.8	3.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	178.2	2.2	.6	105.4	2.4	.8
Commodities .....	150.4	2.8	1.5	102.4	2.3	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	134.6	3.0	2.6	102.7	2.8	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	139.0	5.1	4.0	107.1	7.0	4.6
Durables .....	126.1	-1.3	-.6	96.7	-2.8	-1.9
Services .....	202.7	1.9	.1	107.1	2.5	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	174.0	2.1	.6	105.3	2.4	.9
All items less shelter .....	165.2	2.0	.8	104.3	2.4	1.1
Commodities less food .....	136.6	2.9	2.4	102.6	2.7	1.8
Nondurables .....	156.5	3.7	2.0	104.3	4.0	2.4
Nondurables less food .....	141.7	5.0	3.7	106.6	6.5	4.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	199.4	1.1	-.1	107.3	2.6	.8
Services less medical care services .....	197.6	1.8	.1	107.4	2.6	.6
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	110.9	6.6	3.2	111.4	7.9	4.1
All items less energy .....	185.8	2.0	.4	104.5	2.1	.6
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	189.8	1.8	.5	105.5	2.1	.7

<sup>1</sup> Areas on pricing schedule 2 (see Table 10) will appear next month.  
<sup>2</sup> For Washington-Baltimore, indexes are on a December 1997=100 base unless otherwise noted.  
<sup>3</sup> For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1996=100 base.  
<sup>4</sup> For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1997=100 base.  
<sup>5</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.  
<sup>7</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

**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	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Sep.1999 from—			Percent change to Aug.1999 from—		
		June 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Sep. 1998	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998	June 1999	July 1999
U.S. city average .....	M	162.8	163.3	163.8	164.7	2.8	0.9	0.5	2.4	0.6	0.3
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	170.0	170.2	170.9	171.9	2.7	1.0	.6	2.3	.5	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	169.9	170.3	171.0	171.8	2.6	.9	.5	2.3	.6	.4
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	103.4	103.4	103.8	104.7	2.8	1.3	.9	2.1	.4	.4
Midwest urban .....	M	158.5	159.1	159.4	160.6	2.9	.9	.8	2.4	.6	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	159.3	159.9	160.2	161.1	2.8	.8	.6	2.4	.6	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	103.4	103.8	104.0	105.1	3.1	1.3	1.1	2.3	.6	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	154.9	155.4	156.1	157.1	3.2	1.1	.6	3.1	.8	.5
South urban .....	M	159.7	160.1	160.6	161.5	2.5	.9	.6	2.0	.6	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	158.4	158.9	159.5	160.4	2.6	.9	.6	2.0	.7	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	103.6	103.9	104.0	104.6	2.4	.7	.6	1.9	.4	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	162.3	163.0	164.1	164.8	2.6	1.1	.4	2.2	1.1	.7
West urban .....	M	164.2	164.7	165.3	165.8	3.0	.7	.3	2.9	.7	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	163.5	164.0	164.7	165.3	3.3	.8	.4	3.1	.7	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	104.3	104.7	105.1	105.1	2.5	.4	.0	2.7	.8	.4
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	149.2	149.6	150.1	150.8	2.9	.8	.5	2.5	.6	.3
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	103.6	103.9	104.1	104.8	2.7	.9	.7	2.2	.5	.2
D .....	M	160.9	161.3	162.1	163.0	2.7	1.1	.6	2.4	.7	.5
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	163.0	163.4	163.5	164.1	2.8	.4	.4	2.4	.3	.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	158.9	159.2	159.8	160.7	2.9	.9	.6	2.4	.6	.4
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	172.1	172.5	173.2	173.9	2.4	.8	.4	2.1	.6	.4
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT ....	1	-	173.3	-	175.2	3.1	1.1	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	-	154.9	-	156.4	2.0	1.0	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	-	158.0	-	159.6	3.4	1.0	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	-	104.3	-	105.3	2.5	1.0	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	161.9	-	163.2	-	-	-	-	2.6	.8	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	158.3	-	158.7	-	-	-	-	2.3	.3	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	147.1	-	147.9	-	-	-	-	1.2	.5	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	158.9	-	160.0	-	-	-	-	1.3	.7	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	171.9	-	172.6	-	-	-	-	2.8	.4	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	168.3	-	170.0	-	-	-	-	4.5	1.0	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	168.0	-	168.8	-	-	-	-	3.1	.5	-

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> 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; Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO; Honolulu, HI; Kansas City, MO-KS; Milwaukee-Racine, WI; Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI; Pittsburgh, PA;

Portland-Salem, OR-WA; St. Louis, MO-IL; San Diego, CA; Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 1999	Sep. 1998		Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999		Sep. 1998	Aug. 1999		Sep. 1999	Sep. 1998
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	171.9	2.7	0.6	160.6	2.9	0.8	161.5	2.5	0.6	165.8	3.0	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	268.5	-	-	259.8	-	-	261.6	-	-	266.8	-	-
Food and beverages .....	167.1	2.5	-1	162.3	2.7	.5	161.7	2.0	.4	166.9	1.6	.1
Food .....	166.7	2.5	-1	161.5	2.6	.4	161.9	2.0	.4	166.1	1.5	.1
Food at home .....	166.6	2.4	-1	160.9	2.7	.7	159.2	1.7	.6	169.0	1.4	-1
Food away from home .....	169.3	2.7	.0	163.2	2.4	.2	167.9	2.3	.1	162.1	1.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	172.1	1.9	.2	172.2	4.4	1.0	159.5	2.2	-2	175.7	3.2	.5
Housing .....	172.2	1.8	.2	155.0	2.4	.3	153.4	1.6	.0	167.1	3.2	.4
Shelter .....	203.8	2.3	.0	175.5	2.6	.1	168.5	2.0	-1	183.1	3.6	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	190.0	2.5	.2	174.3	2.7	.2	164.2	2.2	.2	181.6	3.8	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	191.0	2.1	.2	175.4	2.3	.2	160.2	1.7	.3	178.1	3.4	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	122.8	.2	1.0	132.0	3.8	1.8	139.2	1.9	.3	141.7	1.7	.9
Fuels .....	112.6	.1	1.2	115.2	4.2	2.1	119.2	1.9	.4	129.9	1.5	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	128.0	-1.3	.5	121.2	3.9	1.9	121.9	1.8	.3	132.5	1.4	1.1
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	134.6	-1.9	-1	133.0	.7	.4	121.7	.9	-2	144.3	-2	.4
Utility natural gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	118.0	-3	1.5	108.9	9.2	4.3	122.9	7.7	3.5	121.6	6.1	3.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.0	-2	.2	122.4	-2	.2	124.5	-1.0	-2	128.6	1.7	.5
Apparel .....	131.0	2.0	4.1	126.5	-3.4	3.5	140.9	-1.9	3.0	121.3	-8	1.9
Transportation .....	147.7	3.9	.8	145.4	4.9	1.1	144.1	4.8	.9	147.3	4.5	-1
Private transportation .....	144.2	4.3	1.0	142.9	4.9	1.2	143.0	4.8	1.0	144.3	4.6	-1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	100.2	.5	.4	100.4	.4	.2	101.3	.6	.6	100.5	.9	.7
New vehicles .....	142.4	-5	.3	141.0	-6	-1	144.7	-5	.3	143.4	.1	.3
Used cars and trucks .....	160.0	3.0	.9	157.2	2.3	1.2	158.5	2.3	1.0	153.0	2.8	1.7
Motor fuel .....	107.0	22.3	3.9	113.1	23.1	4.7	106.7	22.9	3.5	115.7	22.3	-2.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	106.5	22.3	3.8	112.6	23.1	4.6	106.3	23.2	3.6	114.7	22.2	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	105.8	24.3	4.1	110.7	24.1	4.7	103.5	25.2	3.7	111.8	23.7	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	109.3	20.4	3.6	124.8	22.0	4.7	112.8	21.4	3.5	111.9	20.8	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	106.1	19.1	3.5	116.1	20.4	4.2	109.3	19.7	3.3	115.8	19.8	-2.0
Medical care .....	263.6	3.8	.3	246.3	3.3	.0	249.0	2.9	.2	249.0	3.9	.2
Medical care commodities .....	239.2	5.2	.2	225.9	3.0	-1	224.6	3.7	.4	232.0	3.0	.8
Medical care services .....	268.5	3.4	.3	251.0	3.4	.0	254.7	2.7	.2	253.0	4.1	.2
Professional services <sup>2</sup> .....	244.7	2.9	.2	232.2	3.8	-1	233.1	2.0	.2	217.1	3.5	.2
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	103.5	1.5	-2	101.8	.3	-8	100.6	-8	-8	98.3	-8	-3
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	101.1	.3	.7	103.8	1.8	1.2	101.9	1.1	.6	101.6	.8	.0
Other goods and services .....	279.2	10.7	2.7	260.5	10.1	2.2	260.7	12.7	3.1	269.1	13.0	1.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	171.9	2.7	.6	160.6	2.9	.8	161.5	2.5	.6	165.8	3.0	.3
Commodities .....	148.7	3.8	1.2	144.4	3.1	1.3	146.1	3.0	1.1	146.4	3.2	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	135.8	4.6	2.0	134.3	3.3	1.7	137.2	3.7	1.6	134.0	4.2	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	140.1	7.9	3.1	143.4	7.0	2.9	144.1	7.5	2.6	140.1	8.0	.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	151.2	11.3	2.6	156.0	12.3	2.8	150.7	12.2	2.4	155.2	12.5	-4
Durables .....	126.3	-6	.2	122.7	-7	.2	127.9	-8	.2	127.4	.2	.7
Services .....	199.4	1.8	.1	180.7	2.7	.3	180.4	2.1	.1	186.8	2.9	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	190.5	2.4	.1	174.4	2.5	.1	160.4	2.0	-1	176.5	3.6	.3
Transportation services .....	186.5	.3	-2	185.3	2.0	.1	190.6	1.7	-2	188.9	1.6	.2
Other services .....	240.3	2.2	.5	210.2	3.0	.4	219.1	2.4	.2	212.2	1.8	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 1999	Sep. 1998		Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999		Sep. 1998	Aug. 1999		Sep. 1999	Sep. 1998
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	168.2	2.6	0.6	156.8	2.9	0.8	156.6	2.5	0.6	162.1	3.0	0.3
All items less food .....	173.0	2.7	.7	160.3	3.0	.8	161.3	2.7	.6	165.8	3.4	.4
All items less shelter .....	162.5	2.8	.9	157.1	3.1	1.0	159.8	2.7	.8	160.2	2.8	.3
Commodities less food .....	137.4	4.6	2.0	135.7	3.4	1.6	137.9	3.7	1.5	136.0	4.2	.5
Nondurables .....	154.4	5.0	1.4	153.2	4.9	1.7	153.0	4.6	1.5	154.2	4.5	.2
Nondurables less food .....	142.2	7.6	3.0	145.3	6.9	2.9	144.7	7.2	2.4	142.9	7.7	.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	152.4	10.4	2.4	157.0	11.7	2.6	150.5	11.2	2.2	156.4	11.6	-.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	178.7	1.4	.3	171.1	2.9	.5	176.1	2.1	.1	177.5	2.2	.3
Services less medical care services .....	194.4	1.7	.1	174.9	2.7	.3	172.7	2.0	.0	181.8	2.9	.3
Energy .....	109.5	8.1	2.2	113.6	12.8	3.4	110.9	11.1	1.8	120.9	11.9	-1.0
All items less energy .....	180.7	2.3	.4	167.7	2.1	.5	168.7	1.8	.4	171.2	2.5	.4
All items less food and energy .....	184.7	2.2	.5	169.2	1.9	.5	170.4	1.8	.4	172.6	2.7	.5
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities .....	148.3	2.4	1.6	142.9	.8	1.2	146.6	1.3	1.2	142.5	1.9	1.0
Energy commodities .....	103.6	20.2	4.3	112.3	22.5	4.8	107.2	22.4	3.5	116.7	21.9	-2.6
Services less energy services .....	207.0	2.1	.1	188.6	2.7	.2	187.5	2.1	.0	191.1	3.0	.2

<sup>1</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

<sup>2</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index Sep. 1999	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 1999	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 1999	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 1998	Aug. 1999		Sep. 1998	Aug. 1999		Sep. 1998	Aug. 1999
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	150.8	2.9	0.5	104.8	2.7	0.7	163.0	2.7	0.6
All items (December 1977=100) .....	150.8	-	-	-	-	-	263.4	-	-
Food and beverages .....	149.0	2.2	.1	103.3	2.2	.4	160.8	2.5	.9
Food .....	148.5	2.1	.1	103.3	2.2	.4	160.5	2.5	1.0
Food at home .....	151.6	2.0	.0	102.9	2.1	.6	157.9	2.3	1.3
Food away from home .....	143.6	2.3	.1	104.0	2.3	.1	166.3	2.8	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	154.3	3.3	.5	102.9	2.2	.3	163.7	2.6	-2
Housing .....	147.8	2.7	.3	103.2	1.6	.1	157.2	1.6	.0
Shelter .....	158.2	3.2	.3	104.2	1.8	-2	180.5	2.2	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	149.9	3.4	.3	103.6	2.0	.2	165.9	1.8	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	159.4	3.0	.3	103.6	1.7	.2	171.3	1.8	-1
Fuels and utilities .....	133.3	1.4	.9	101.2	2.7	1.0	137.9	1.5	.8
Fuels .....	130.7	1.2	1.1	100.6	3.0	1.2	114.0	1.1	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	130.3	.9	.9	100.9	2.7	1.0	122.8	.8	.7
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	133.9	-1.0	-1	101.7	1.3	.2	129.4	-1	.3
Utility natural gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	122.9	5.2	3.1	98.0	7.3	3.6	114.2	3.6	2.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	118.5	.8	.2	100.1	-9	.1	121.2	-1.1	-7
Apparel .....	120.3	-1.1	3.0	99.3	-1.4	3.7	133.8	.1	1.9
Transportation .....	145.0	4.2	.6	102.9	5.1	.8	144.2	4.4	.7
Private transportation .....	144.5	4.3	.7	102.8	5.3	1.0	141.9	4.5	.9
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	100.4	.4	.5	101.0	1.0	.5	101.1	.0	.4
New vehicles .....	124.7	-6	.2	98.9	.0	.2	145.2	-1.2	-4
Used cars and trucks .....	149.4	2.7	1.3	104.8	2.6	1.1	147.9	1.4	1.2
Motor fuel .....	161.1	21.5	1.8	109.2	23.8	3.2	107.9	24.2	2.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	160.3	21.5	1.8	109.3	23.9	3.3	107.2	24.2	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	161.0	23.2	1.8	110.0	25.7	3.4	102.8	24.5	2.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	111.6	20.0	1.9	108.4	22.2	3.2	117.9	24.5	4.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	149.3	19.1	2.0	107.7	20.1	2.9	111.3	23.1	3.3
Medical care .....	199.3	3.4	.2	105.9	3.4	.2	244.4	3.2	.0
Medical care commodities .....	186.4	3.6	.4	106.0	4.0	.4	229.9	3.3	-7
Medical care services .....	202.1	3.3	.1	105.9	3.2	.2	248.0	3.2	.2
Professional services <sup>5</sup> .....	184.3	3.1	.1	105.8	3.1	.1	234.5	1.6	.1
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	101.1	.3	-6	100.5	-5	-3	102.8	-7	-1.3
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	102.7	1.3	.6	101.5	.9	.8	101.2	.0	.6
Other goods and services .....	212.9	10.7	2.3	119.6	12.7	2.7	274.1	12.4	2.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	150.8	2.9	.5	104.8	2.7	.7	163.0	2.7	.6
Commodities .....	140.8	3.1	.8	103.2	3.4	1.2	145.8	3.4	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	135.2	3.7	1.3	103.1	4.0	1.6	137.1	3.9	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	148.1	7.1	2.1	106.7	8.0	2.7	143.9	8.4	1.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	166.1	11.6	1.7	110.2	12.6	2.3	152.0	12.5	1.9
Durables .....	119.6	-5	.3	98.9	-5	.3	127.6	-8	.1
Services .....	160.2	2.7	.3	104.0	2.1	.1	185.5	2.0	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	158.6	3.2	.3	104.3	1.9	-1	168.7	2.1	-1
Transportation services .....	156.1	1.4	.1	102.0	1.3	-3	183.5	2.0	.1
Other services .....	181.4	2.5	.2	105.1	2.5	.6	218.6	1.2	-4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index Sep. 1999	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 1999	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 1999	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 1998	Aug. 1999		Sep. 1998	Aug. 1999		Sep. 1998	Aug. 1999
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	148.6	2.8	0.5	103.5	2.7	0.7	158.2	2.7	0.6
All items less food .....	151.3	3.0	.6	103.6	2.8	.7	163.3	2.6	.4
All items less shelter .....	148.0	2.7	.6	103.4	3.1	1.0	158.8	2.8	.7
Commodities less food .....	136.3	3.7	1.3	103.1	4.0	1.6	138.1	3.8	1.0
Nondurables .....	148.6	4.4	1.0	105.0	5.0	1.5	152.8	5.5	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	148.8	6.8	2.0	106.5	7.7	2.6	145.0	8.1	1.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	164.6	10.7	1.5	109.6	11.7	2.1	152.7	11.9	1.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	161.7	2.1	.2	103.7	2.4	.4	175.0	1.8	.1
Services less medical care services .....	157.1	2.7	.3	103.8	2.0	.1	178.4	1.8	.0
Energy .....	144.2	10.1	1.4	104.8	12.6	2.3	110.0	10.2	1.8
All items less energy .....	151.4	2.4	.5	103.5	1.9	.5	170.5	2.0	.4
All items less food and energy .....	152.1	2.4	.5	103.5	1.8	.5	173.3	1.9	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	133.2	1.5	1.2	102.3	1.5	1.3	146.7	1.6	.8
Energy commodities .....	159.1	20.6	2.0	108.5	23.0	3.4	106.9	23.6	2.8
Services less energy services .....	162.6	2.8	.2	104.2	2.0	.0	193.3	2.1	-.1

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on Table 10 for information about population size classes.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator

in January, 1999.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>7</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 1999	Sep. 1998		Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	171.8	2.6	0.5	104.7	2.8	0.9
All items (December 1977=100) .....	262.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	166.6	2.6	-4	104.0	2.3	.8
Food .....	166.1	2.7	-4	104.1	2.3	.8
Food at home .....	166.2	2.5	-7	103.8	2.2	1.1
Food away from home .....	167.8	2.8	-1	104.9	2.6	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	174.4	2.4	.1	101.2	.8	.7
Housing .....	170.6	1.9	.2	102.7	1.5	.1
Shelter .....	199.1	2.5	.1	104.1	1.9	-2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	192.9	2.8	.3	103.0	1.9	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	188.2	2.5	.2	103.2	1.5	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	121.6	-4	.8	97.5	1.7	1.5
Fuels .....	115.7	-8	1.0	96.2	1.7	1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	128.8	-1.9	.5	96.1	-1	.4
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	134.7	-2.2	.1	96.2	-1.1	-2
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	120.1	-1.4	1.1	95.7	2.7	2.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.0	.2	.2	100.9	-1.1	.6
Apparel .....	125.4	1.9	3.6	104.0	2.3	4.9
Transportation .....	150.5	3.4	.6	101.2	4.5	.9
Private transportation .....	146.9	4.0	.9	101.0	4.7	1.1
Motor fuel .....	106.0	21.4	3.8	105.7	23.8	4.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	105.4	21.4	3.7	105.7	23.8	4.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	104.7	23.6	4.0	106.3	25.5	4.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	106.6	19.2	3.5	105.3	22.6	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	105.0	18.4	3.4	104.5	20.4	3.7
Medical care .....	268.4	3.7	.1	106.6	4.1	.6
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	103.4	1.2	-4	103.8	2.1	.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	101.8	.8	.6	99.0	-1.2	.8
Other goods and services .....	275.5	9.5	2.7	119.9	13.8	2.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	171.8	2.6	.5	104.7	2.8	.9
Commodities .....	148.5	3.7	.9	103.6	3.8	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	135.2	4.6	2.0	103.3	4.8	2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	138.3	7.3	2.9	107.5	9.6	3.6
Durables .....	127.0	-4	.2	98.2	-1.0	.3
Services .....	197.4	1.8	.1	103.5	2.1	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	167.9	2.5	.5	103.4	2.8	.9
All items less shelter .....	163.0	2.6	.6	103.3	3.2	1.2
Commodities less food .....	136.9	4.5	1.9	103.2	4.6	2.1
Nondurables .....	153.6	4.7	1.1	105.6	5.6	2.0
Nondurables less food .....	140.7	7.0	2.8	107.1	9.0	3.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	177.6	1.0	.2	102.9	2.3	.6
Services less medical care services .....	192.1	1.6	.1	103.3	2.0	.1
Energy .....	111.1	7.0	2.1	100.2	10.5	2.8
All items less energy .....	179.8	2.2	.3	103.9	2.3	.7
All items less food and energy .....	183.8	2.2	.5	103.8	2.3	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 1999	Sep. 1998		Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999		Sep. 1998	Aug. 1999
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	161.1	2.8	0.6	105.1	3.1	1.1	157.1	3.2	0.6
All items (December 1977=100) .....	263.4	-	-	-	-	-	254.6	-	-
Food and beverages .....	165.4	2.8	.5	103.7	2.6	.4	156.0	3.3	1.0
Food .....	164.7	2.6	.5	103.6	2.5	.3	155.0	3.2	1.0
Food at home .....	165.2	2.7	.7	103.8	2.9	.5	151.2	3.1	1.4
Food away from home .....	164.4	2.7	.2	103.4	2.0	.2	162.8	3.5	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	173.9	4.4	1.3	104.9	4.3	.8	169.1	4.6	-4
Housing .....	154.4	2.6	.3	103.5	2.1	.3	149.9	2.0	.2
Shelter .....	175.1	2.8	.1	104.4	2.2	.0	167.8	2.5	-2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	179.2	2.9	.3	103.7	2.5	.2	156.4	2.4	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	174.9	2.6	.2	103.5	2.0	.2	166.0	2.0	-.1
Fuels and utilities .....	129.9	3.7	1.4	103.7	4.1	2.0	140.3	3.2	2.3
Fuels .....	115.3	3.9	1.7	103.8	4.5	2.5	109.6	3.4	3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	119.3	3.8	1.5	104.1	4.2	2.3	117.9	3.1	3.0
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	131.8	.7	.3	108.1	.6	.4	115.7	1.3	1.8
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	105.8	9.3	3.5	98.1	10.5	5.5	123.1	5.0	4.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	117.1	.2	.3	99.7	-3	.1	117.9	-1.8	-1.2
Apparel .....	123.4	-4.9	2.4	98.1	-3.2	5.3	145.1	5.1	3.5
Transportation .....	145.6	4.3	1.1	104.3	6.1	1.2	139.2	3.5	.9
Private transportation .....	143.2	4.2	1.2	104.3	6.2	1.3	135.5	3.7	1.0
Motor fuel .....	113.9	20.9	4.5	115.0	25.7	5.2	104.2	21.9	2.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	113.3	20.9	4.5	115.0	25.7	5.2	103.2	22.0	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	112.1	21.8	4.7	115.1	27.0	5.3	99.5	21.8	2.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	123.0	20.5	4.5	114.7	23.7	5.2	120.2	21.9	3.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	114.5	18.7	4.0	114.5	21.8	4.7	109.8	23.4	2.5
Medical care .....	247.7	4.0	.0	104.9	2.2	.1	236.9	3.2	-.7
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	102.5	.8	-1.3	100.4	-.7	-2	103.6	.9	.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	104.7	1.7	.9	103.4	2.3	2.0	100.0	-.2	.3
Other goods and services .....	262.3	8.7	1.6	119.9	12.0	3.7	254.1	12.1	.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	161.1	2.8	.6	105.1	3.1	1.1	157.1	3.2	.6
Commodities .....	144.4	2.6	1.0	103.4	3.7	1.6	145.5	4.0	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	132.4	2.5	1.5	103.3	4.3	2.3	139.7	4.4	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	143.0	5.2	2.4	108.2	8.7	4.1	148.2	9.3	1.5
Durables .....	119.9	-.7	.3	97.7	-.8	-.1	125.8	-.9	.5
Services .....	181.0	3.0	.2	104.7	2.3	.4	172.3	2.3	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	157.4	2.7	.6	104.0	3.2	1.1	152.9	3.2	.8
All items less shelter .....	157.7	2.8	.8	103.9	3.3	1.3	155.0	3.4	.9
Commodities less food .....	134.0	2.5	1.4	103.3	4.2	2.2	140.7	4.4	1.0
Nondurables .....	154.6	3.9	1.4	106.1	5.8	2.4	152.9	6.3	1.3
Nondurables less food .....	145.1	5.2	2.3	108.1	8.5	4.0	149.8	9.1	1.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	173.3	3.2	.3	105.1	2.7	.7	161.9	2.2	.6
Services less medical care services .....	175.4	2.9	.2	104.7	2.4	.4	165.3	2.1	.3
Energy .....	114.1	11.3	3.0	109.6	15.1	3.9	106.8	11.1	2.8
All items less energy .....	168.0	2.1	.4	103.5	2.0	.8	164.2	2.5	.5
All items less food and energy .....	168.9	2.1	.4	103.4	1.8	.8	166.5	2.3	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 1999	Sep. 1998		Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999		Sep. 1998	Aug. 1999
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	160.4	2.6	0.6	104.6	2.4	0.6	164.8	2.6	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	259.8	-	-	-	-	-	266.8	-	-
Food and beverages .....	161.6	1.6	.0	103.1	2.2	.6	159.8	2.4	1.2
Food .....	161.8	1.6	.0	103.1	2.2	.6	160.1	2.3	1.2
Food at home .....	158.5	1.2	-.2	102.4	2.0	1.0	157.8	2.5	1.7
Food away from home .....	168.4	2.1	.1	104.4	2.5	-.1	167.1	2.2	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	159.5	2.4	-.3	102.6	1.8	-.3	153.9	4.4	1.0
Housing .....	152.3	1.9	.1	103.3	1.4	-.1	159.4	1.5	-.1
Shelter .....	166.5	2.5	.2	104.5	1.6	-.3	186.7	2.5	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	165.8	2.9	.2	104.1	1.8	.3	168.1	2.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	159.9	2.2	.4	104.1	1.4	.3	170.8	2.3	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	132.0	.2	.0	101.3	3.3	.5	139.5	.3	-.1
Fuels .....	119.4	-.3	.0	100.6	3.6	.7	117.5	-.4	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	123.6	-.3	.0	100.7	3.6	.7	122.7	-.6	-.4
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	122.6	-1.8	-1.0	100.9	3.1	.4	127.1	-.9	-.2
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	117.2	9.5	6.9	99.8	8.0	2.5	111.7	1.4	-1.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	129.4	-.1	-1.3	99.8	-1.4	.3	118.0	-1.3	.1
Apparel .....	149.4	.7	4.3	98.1	-3.3	2.8	124.9	-3.0	-.2
Transportation .....	143.6	4.0	.8	102.9	5.2	1.0	144.9	5.4	.8
Private transportation .....	142.9	4.2	.8	102.7	5.2	1.0	144.0	5.3	.9
Motor fuel .....	109.3	21.4	3.5	107.2	23.5	3.4	99.7	25.3	4.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	108.5	21.6	3.5	107.3	23.6	3.4	98.5	25.3	4.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	106.8	24.0	3.6	107.8	25.6	3.6	93.4	26.4	4.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	109.8	19.3	3.5	106.7	21.9	3.2	117.6	25.1	5.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	109.8	18.6	3.3	106.3	19.8	3.0	107.2	22.9	4.7
Medical care .....	244.3	2.1	.2	105.9	3.2	.1	250.4	2.9	.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	101.1	.5	.0	99.8	-1.2	-.7	104.1	-2.4	-3.7
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	103.1	1.8	.8	100.9	.7	.4	102.9	.9	.9
Other goods and services .....	241.7	11.6	3.0	120.1	13.2	3.0	273.1	13.5	4.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	160.4	2.6	.6	104.6	2.4	.6	164.8	2.6	.4
Commodities .....	146.0	2.9	1.0	103.1	3.1	1.2	144.0	3.4	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.0	3.7	1.6	103.1	3.6	1.6	135.1	3.9	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	144.9	8.4	3.2	105.9	7.0	2.4	139.9	8.2	2.3
Durables .....	128.1	-1.0	-.1	99.6	-.5	.5	127.3	-1.1	-.2
Services .....	177.5	2.3	.2	103.9	2.0	.0	191.7	1.8	-.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	156.1	2.6	.5	103.4	2.5	.7	158.6	2.5	.4
All items less shelter .....	158.9	2.6	.6	103.2	2.8	.9	159.8	2.6	.6
Commodities less food .....	137.9	3.7	1.5	103.1	3.6	1.5	135.6	4.0	1.2
Nondurables .....	153.1	4.6	1.3	104.4	4.4	1.4	149.9	5.3	1.7
Nondurables less food .....	145.5	7.9	2.9	105.7	6.7	2.2	140.2	8.0	2.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	173.2	2.1	.2	103.4	2.4	.2	181.1	1.3	-.4
Services less medical care services .....	170.9	2.3	.2	103.8	1.9	.0	182.9	1.7	-.3
Energy .....	113.4	9.1	1.6	103.8	12.7	2.1	106.1	9.7	1.8
All items less energy .....	167.3	2.1	.5	103.5	1.7	.5	173.3	1.9	.3
All items less food and energy .....	168.7	2.2	.5	103.6	1.6	.5	176.7	1.8	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 1999	Sep. 1998		Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	165.3	3.3	0.4	105.1	2.5	0.0
All items (December 1977=100) .....	267.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	168.2	1.7	.2	102.7	1.7	-.2
Food .....	167.3	1.5	.2	102.7	1.6	-.2
Food at home .....	170.9	1.5	.1	102.4	1.3	-.7
Food away from home .....	162.0	1.6	.2	103.3	2.3	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	178.5	4.1	.7	102.2	1.6	.5
Housing .....	168.1	4.1	.5	103.0	1.5	.0
Shelter .....	181.8	4.5	.4	103.4	1.8	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	188.9	4.7	.3	102.7	2.0	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	178.4	4.2	.5	102.8	2.0	-.1
Fuels and utilities .....	144.6	2.5	1.3	101.7	.5	.4
Fuels .....	134.9	2.4	1.6	101.2	.0	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	136.9	2.3	1.6	101.3	.0	.4
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	148.0	.0	.7	102.3	-.8	.1
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	129.3	7.6	3.7	97.6	3.6	2.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	131.9	2.5	1.3	101.2	.2	-.6
Apparel .....	119.9	-2.2	1.9	99.7	3.5	1.7
Transportation .....	146.4	4.6	-.1	102.5	4.3	-.1
Private transportation .....	143.3	4.8	-.1	102.1	4.3	.1
Motor fuel .....	114.3	22.2	-3.1	107.7	21.3	-2.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	113.2	22.2	-3.1	107.7	21.3	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	110.1	23.6	-3.3	108.1	22.7	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	109.7	21.2	-3.0	107.6	19.6	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	115.9	20.4	-2.3	106.4	18.0	-1.7
Medical care .....	243.8	3.3	.3	106.7	4.7	.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	97.7	-1.0	-.6	99.3	-.7	.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	101.5	.9	.1	102.4	1.1	-.2
Other goods and services .....	270.9	13.7	2.1	116.9	11.7	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	165.3	3.3	.4	105.1	2.5	.0
Commodities .....	145.8	3.2	.4	102.7	3.5	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	132.1	4.2	.5	102.7	4.6	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	137.8	8.0	.3	105.7	8.4	.2
Durables .....	126.3	.2	.9	99.5	.5	.4
Services .....	185.7	3.5	.4	103.5	1.8	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	162.1	3.4	.4	102.9	2.4	.0
All items less shelter .....	160.0	2.8	.4	103.0	2.8	.0
Commodities less food .....	134.4	4.3	.6	102.7	4.5	.3
Nondurables .....	153.7	4.3	.2	104.1	4.8	-.1
Nondurables less food .....	141.0	7.6	.3	105.5	8.1	.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	176.2	2.3	.3	103.4	1.8	.0
Services less medical care services .....	181.5	3.5	.4	103.2	1.5	.0
Energy .....	120.6	13.3	-1.1	104.3	9.4	-.8
All items less energy .....	170.6	2.8	.5	103.0	2.0	.1
All items less food and energy .....	171.6	3.1	.6	103.1	2.1	.2

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on Table 10 for information about cross classifications.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator

in January, 1999.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>6</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Sep.1999 from—			Percent change to Aug.1999 from—		
		June 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Sep. 1998	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998	June 1999	July 1999
U.S. city average .....	M	162.5	162.5	162.9	163.5	2.1	0.6	0.4	1.6	0.2	0.2
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	166.6	166.2	166.8	166.6	2.4	.2	-1	2.3	.1	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	166.2	165.9	167.3	166.2	2.5	.2	-7	2.8	.7	.8
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	103.8	103.4	102.7	103.8	2.2	.4	1.1	1.3	-1.1	-7
Midwest urban .....	M	159.1	159.1	159.8	160.9	2.7	1.1	.7	1.8	.4	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	163.1	163.4	164.1	165.2	2.7	1.1	.7	1.8	.6	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	102.9	102.8	103.3	103.8	2.9	1.0	.5	1.8	.4	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	149.0	147.9	149.1	151.2	3.1	2.2	1.4	2.5	.1	.8
South urban .....	M	157.4	157.7	158.2	159.2	1.7	1.0	.6	.9	.5	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	157.4	157.6	158.8	158.5	1.2	.6	-2	.8	.9	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	101.1	101.4	101.4	102.4	2.0	1.0	1.0	.8	.3	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	154.3	154.2	155.1	157.8	2.5	2.3	1.7	1.8	.5	.6
West urban .....	M	169.5	169.3	169.2	169.0	1.4	-2	-1	1.4	-2	-1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	171.1	171.1	170.7	170.9	1.5	-1	.1	1.2	-2	-2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	102.9	102.8	103.1	102.4	1.3	-4	-7	2.0	.2	.3
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	151.0	151.0	151.6	151.6	2.0	.4	.0	1.7	.4	.4
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.9	2.1	.6	.6	1.3	.0	.0
D .....	M	155.7	155.1	155.9	157.9	2.3	1.8	1.3	2.0	.1	.5
<b>Selected local areas</b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	174.9	175.5	175.0	175.4	1.8	-1	.2	.7	.1	-3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	174.4	173.4	173.9	174.0	.7	.3	.1	.5	-3	.3
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	168.0	167.8	169.7	168.6	2.5	.5	-6	2.8	1.0	1.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	163.7	165.0	162.5	163.6	2.1	-8	.7	.7	-7	-1.5
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	165.3	164.9	168.5	169.1	5.8	2.5	.4	6.2	1.9	2.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	151.1	149.4	150.1	150.5	1.8	.7	.3	.2	-7	.5
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	100.9	99.3	100.8	100.0	1.0	.7	-8	.9	-1	1.5
Atlanta, GA .....	2	159.3	161.5	161.1	161.6	-.4	.1	.3	-.7	1.1	-.2
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	156.7	155.3	155.6	156.6	1.4	.8	.6	1.0	-.7	-.2
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	156.1	157.7	159.8	157.7	.3	.0	-1.3	1.3	2.4	1.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	165.2	167.0	168.3	168.7	1.7	1.0	.2	1.8	1.9	.8
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	168.8	166.3	169.0	166.4	3.0	.1	-1.5	4.4	.1	1.6
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	174.3	174.6	173.3	174.6	2.4	.0	.8	1.8	-.6	-.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	166.5	167.8	168.2	165.7	.4	-1.3	-1.5	2.4	1.0	.2

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.  
<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.  
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

**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**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 1999	Sep. 1998		Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999		Sep. 1998	Aug. 1999		Sep. 1999	Sep. 1998
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	164.7	2.8	0.5	164.1	2.8	0.4	160.7	2.9	0.6	173.9	2.4	0.4
All items (1967=100) .....	490.5	-	-	481.9	-	-	474.8	-	-	495.2	-	-
Food and beverages .....	164.3	2.2	.2	169.1	2.4	.3	169.8	1.1	.2	169.8	2.6	-.4
Food .....	163.9	2.2	.2	167.9	2.1	.2	167.2	.9	.2	169.3	2.5	-.5
Food at home .....	163.5	2.1	.4	175.4	1.8	.2	174.0	.7	.1	168.6	2.5	-.6
Food away from home .....	165.8	2.3	.2	153.9	2.6	.3	157.1	1.3	.4	174.2	2.7	-.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	169.8	2.8	.4	187.1	7.7	.8	197.2	6.3	1.5	176.4	2.9	-.1
Housing .....	161.3	2.2	.2	160.1	4.0	.4	159.5	3.1	.8	174.3	2.1	.2
Shelter .....	182.6	2.6	.1	187.7	3.8	.1	168.7	3.5	.4	205.0	2.6	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	178.0	2.9	.3	198.5	3.5	.4	171.5	3.8	.4	196.9	2.8	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	176.5	2.4	.2	187.3	3.6	.1	166.9	3.4	.5	195.5	2.4	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	132.6	2.0	.9	123.9	6.8	3.1	149.3	2.8	1.3	115.9	.6	1.2
Fuels .....	117.2	2.0	1.1	111.4	7.8	3.6	144.5	3.1	1.8	114.8	.5	1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	124.9	1.6	1.0	115.0	7.9	3.6	144.9	3.0	1.8	125.7	-.3	1.0
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	131.1	.1	.1	116.5	.1	.1	153.9	-.1	.0	127.0	-1.4	.3
Utility natural gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	115.5	5.9	3.2	114.0	18.6	8.0	142.5	8.9	5.1	123.5	1.6	2.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	124.8	-.1	.1	107.0	1.6	.5	126.5	.0	3.8	127.2	-.2	.5
Apparel .....	130.5	-1.1	3.2	112.3	-8.0	.1	117.6	.3	.8	125.0	.8	5.0
Transportation .....	146.0	4.6	.7	139.6	3.5	1.2	143.8	4.4	.3	154.3	2.7	.7
Private transportation .....	143.6	4.7	.8	136.7	3.5	1.3	139.8	4.4	.1	148.8	3.5	.9
Motor fuel .....	110.6	22.8	2.6	111.9	18.5	4.4	107.8	18.6	-3.9	103.5	20.3	3.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	110.0	22.8	2.5	111.0	18.6	4.3	105.3	18.6	-3.9	103.2	20.4	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	108.0	24.3	2.5	108.8	19.6	4.5	102.6	18.9	-4.4	103.2	22.9	4.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	114.4	21.3	2.7	119.2	18.3	4.5	103.5	19.1	-3.9	104.5	17.9	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	110.7	19.8	2.5	112.0	16.5	3.8	107.3	17.8	-2.9	104.3	17.7	3.5
Medical care .....	251.4	3.4	.2	259.8	3.3	-.3	242.5	3.2	.4	266.3	3.3	.1
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	101.0	.0	-.5	100.8	.0	-3.4	97.8	-1.9	-.4	102.5	.5	-.7
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	102.1	1.0	.6	108.4	2.2	.6	99.2	.4	.4	101.7	.6	.7
Other goods and services .....	267.3	11.7	2.5	267.6	7.1	.7	269.6	15.0	2.0	271.7	8.0	1.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	164.7	2.8	.5	164.1	2.8	.4	160.7	2.9	.6	173.9	2.4	.4
Commodities .....	146.3	3.2	1.0	143.6	1.7	.8	144.0	2.9	.6	150.2	3.3	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	135.4	3.9	1.5	128.2	1.4	1.1	128.5	4.2	.8	134.9	3.9	2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	142.1	7.6	2.4	139.1	2.5	1.3	134.7	8.4	-.1	137.7	6.2	3.1
Durables .....	126.1	-.5	.3	116.4	.3	.8	123.1	-.1	1.9	125.8	-1.0	.2
Services .....	186.6	2.4	.2	186.7	3.7	.1	178.2	2.9	.6	199.1	1.7	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	160.7	2.8	.6	159.6	2.8	.4	157.4	2.9	.6	170.3	2.3	.5
All items less shelter .....	159.7	2.8	.7	157.0	2.4	.5	158.5	2.6	.6	163.3	2.3	.7
Commodities less food .....	136.7	3.8	1.4	130.5	1.6	1.0	131.9	4.3	.8	136.7	3.9	2.1
Nondurables .....	153.6	4.7	1.3	154.7	2.5	.8	153.2	4.1	.0	155.1	4.1	1.0
Nondurables less food .....	143.8	7.3	2.2	142.4	2.8	1.4	140.2	8.2	-.1	140.0	5.9	2.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	175.5	2.2	.3	173.3	3.5	.1	176.1	2.0	.9	175.2	.8	.2
Services less medical care services .....	180.7	2.3	.2	180.3	3.7	.1	173.8	2.9	.6	194.2	1.7	.1
Energy .....	113.1	11.1	1.8	109.6	12.3	4.0	118.8	11.7	-1.7	110.0	7.0	2.2
All items less energy .....	171.8	2.1	.4	171.7	2.1	.1	165.6	2.4	.7	181.8	2.0	.3
All items less food and energy .....	173.9	2.1	.5	172.5	2.2	.1	165.5	2.7	.9	185.5	1.9	.5

<sup>1</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>3</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

**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)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 1999	Sep. 1998		July 1999	Sep. 1999		Sep. 1998	July 1999
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	164.7	2.8	0.9	175.2	3.1	1.1	164.1	2.8	0.4
All items (1967=100) .....	490.5	-	-	506.4	-	-	481.9	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	164.3	2.2	.6	168.6	2.4	-.4	169.1	2.4	.3
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	163.9	2.2	.6	169.0	2.4	-.5	167.9	2.1	.1
Food at home .....	163.5	2.1	.6	163.6	2.1	-.8	175.4	1.8	-.1
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	165.8	2.3	.5	180.3	2.9	.0	153.9	2.6	.4
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	169.8	2.8	.4	168.1	1.1	.8	187.1	7.7	3.8
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	161.3	2.2	.4	168.2	2.7	1.0	160.1	4.0	.5
Shelter .....	182.6	2.6	.3	201.1	3.3	1.2	187.7	3.8	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	178.0	2.9	.5	193.3	3.2	1.7	198.5	3.5	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	176.5	2.4	.5	182.5	3.7	1.3	187.3	3.6	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	132.6	2.0	1.1	114.3	.0	1.2	123.9	6.8	3.1
Fuels .....	117.2	2.0	1.3	95.0	-1.0	.8	111.4	7.8	3.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	124.9	1.6	1.1	114.2	-2.7	-.7	115.0	7.9	3.6
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	131.1	.1	-.3	127.7	1.3	-.9	116.5	.1	.0
Utility natural gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	115.5	5.9	4.7	92.8	-9.9	-.1	114.0	18.6	8.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	124.8	-.1	-.1	115.8	1.7	-.6	107.0	1.6	1.0
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	130.5	-1.1	3.2	148.5	.3	6.5	112.3	-8.0	-1.0
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	146.0	4.6	1.6	146.8	4.5	1.7	139.6	3.5	1.5
Private transportation .....	143.6	4.7	1.9	145.7	4.7	2.2	136.7	3.5	1.6
Motor fuel .....	110.6	22.8	7.8	108.7	22.0	10.4	111.9	18.5	7.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	110.0	22.8	7.7	107.3	22.1	10.4	111.0	18.6	7.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	108.0	24.3	8.0	105.4	24.9	11.1	108.8	19.6	8.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	114.4	21.3	7.6	109.2	18.6	10.1	119.2	18.3	6.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	110.7	19.8	7.2	108.3	17.2	8.5	112.0	16.5	6.5
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	251.4	3.4	.4	322.1	5.0	.4	259.8	3.3	-.2
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	101.0	.0	-.6	105.6	1.5	-.1	100.8	.0	-4.2
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	102.1	1.0	1.3	101.9	1.3	.8	108.4	2.2	.9
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	267.3	11.7	2.0	275.9	10.1	3.1	267.6	7.1	1.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	164.7	2.8	.9	175.2	3.1	1.1	164.1	2.8	.4
Commodities .....	146.3	3.2	1.5	149.6	3.7	1.7	143.6	1.7	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	135.4	3.9	2.0	138.3	4.6	3.0	128.2	1.4	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	142.1	7.6	3.3	145.6	7.9	4.7	139.1	2.5	1.7
Durables .....	126.1	-.5	.3	127.5	.0	.5	116.4	.3	.8
Services .....	186.6	2.4	.4	203.7	2.6	.6	186.7	3.7	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	160.7	2.8	.9	168.9	3.0	1.1	159.6	2.8	.4
All items less shelter .....	159.7	2.8	1.1	167.9	2.9	1.0	157.0	2.4	.5
Commodities less food .....	136.7	3.8	1.9	139.2	4.5	2.9	130.5	1.6	1.2
Nondurables .....	153.6	4.7	1.9	156.4	5.1	2.2	154.7	2.5	1.0
Nondurables less food .....	143.8	7.3	3.2	146.0	7.5	4.5	142.4	2.8	1.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	175.5	2.2	.5	192.8	1.8	.1	173.3	3.5	-.1
Services less medical care services .....	180.7	2.3	.3	194.0	2.5	.7	180.3	3.7	.1
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	113.1	11.1	4.3	100.4	8.1	4.9	109.6	12.3	5.3
All items less energy .....	171.8	2.1	.5	186.6	2.8	.8	171.7	2.1	.1
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	173.9	2.1	.6	191.3	2.8	1.1	172.5	2.2	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 1999	Sep. 1998		July 1999	Sep. 1999		Sep. 1998	July 1999
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	156.4	2.0	1.0	159.6	3.4	1.0	160.7	2.9	0.9
All items (1967=100) .....	488.8	-	-	492.1	-	-	474.8	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	170.6	4.3	1.5	163.5	2.4	.4	169.8	1.1	.4
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	172.2	4.4	1.7	161.2	2.3	.7	167.2	.9	.4
Food at home .....	169.1	5.8	2.5	150.5	1.8	.7	174.0	.7	.3
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	179.1	2.0	.1	180.5	3.3	.6	157.1	1.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	153.1	4.4	1.3	189.7	3.6	-1.5	197.2	6.3	1.1
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	149.6	.2	.2	148.0	1.9	-.1	159.5	3.1	1.0
Shelter .....	163.1	1.7	-.1	158.3	2.9	.3	168.7	3.5	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	173.7	1.3	.2	157.0	3.7	.3	171.5	3.8	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	170.2	2.1	.1	151.6	2.6	.4	166.9	3.4	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	136.2	-5.2	.3	134.8	-1.5	-1.7	149.3	2.8	2.1
Fuels .....	130.3	-7.1	.2	127.8	-3.2	-2.2	144.5	3.1	2.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	132.5	-7.5	.1	127.0	-3.3	-2.3	144.9	3.0	2.7
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	157.6	.0	.0	124.7	-6.5	-5.4	153.9	-.1	.0
Utility natural gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	107.5	-17.7	.2	128.3	17.3	16.4	142.5	8.9	7.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	124.8	-.4	1.8	128.1	.6	.3	126.5	.0	3.8
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	129.7	-1.4	11.6	138.2	7.3	7.7	117.6	.3	5.8
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	141.9	3.1	1.4	147.6	3.9	1.8	143.8	4.4	1.1
Private transportation .....	141.5	2.6	1.6	147.4	3.7	2.2	139.8	4.4	1.6
Motor fuel .....	122.3	24.2	9.0	107.8	22.1	8.7	107.8	18.6	2.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	121.3	24.2	9.0	107.2	22.1	8.6	105.3	18.6	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	119.8	25.2	9.3	104.4	24.1	8.9	102.6	18.9	2.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	124.7	23.3	8.6	108.2	20.0	7.9	103.5	19.1	2.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	124.1	21.8	8.2	108.7	18.8	8.6	107.3	17.8	2.3
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	223.3	5.0	.7	238.3	1.2	.2	242.5	3.2	.5
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	98.7	-1.7	-2.0	103.5	3.4	.7	97.8	-1.9	-2.4
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	98.8	-.5	.2	104.7	4.7	.7	99.2	.4	.6
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	243.8	8.9	-1.1	245.3	11.5	1.4	269.6	15.0	1.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	156.4	2.0	1.0	159.6	3.4	1.0	160.7	2.9	.9
Commodities .....	144.7	2.9	2.0	146.9	4.0	2.1	144.0	2.9	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	130.5	2.0	2.2	137.1	5.1	3.2	128.5	4.2	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	145.7	6.4	4.4	139.3	11.0	5.7	134.7	8.4	2.8
Durables .....	115.1	-2.0	.1	136.4	-.1	.8	123.1	-.1	2.0
Services .....	170.5	1.1	.1	174.1	2.7	-2	178.2	2.9	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	153.6	1.9	1.1	155.4	3.5	1.0	157.4	2.9	1.0
All items less shelter .....	156.4	2.2	1.4	160.6	3.5	1.2	158.5	2.6	1.1
Commodities less food .....	131.3	2.1	2.1	139.0	5.0	2.9	131.9	4.3	2.3
Nondurables .....	158.8	5.3	2.8	151.4	6.1	2.8	153.2	4.1	1.4
Nondurables less food .....	146.0	6.3	4.2	142.1	10.0	4.8	140.2	8.2	2.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	166.3	.4	-.1	178.0	2.4	-.6	176.1	2.0	.3
Services less medical care services .....	166.6	.8	.0	167.5	2.9	-.2	173.8	2.9	.5
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	126.9	4.6	3.8	116.3	7.2	2.6	118.8	11.7	2.5
All items less energy .....	161.0	1.8	.7	167.2	3.1	.8	165.6	2.4	.9
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	158.7	1.2	.5	168.8	3.3	.9	165.5	2.7	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 1999	Sep. 1998		July 1999	Sep. 1999
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	173.9	2.4	0.8	105.3	2.5	1.0
All items (1967=100) .....	495.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	169.8	2.6	.4	102.6	1.5	.5
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	169.3	2.5	.4	102.6	1.5	.6
Food at home .....	168.6	2.5	.5	100.0	1.0	.7
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	174.2	2.7	.1	104.8	2.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	176.4	2.9	-.1	101.3	1.5	.4
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	174.3	2.1	.3	107.4	1.6	-.3
Shelter .....	205.0	2.6	.4	106.5	2.4	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	196.9	2.8	.4	106.7	3.1	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	195.5	2.4	.6	106.0	2.1	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	115.9	.6	.0	123.0	1.5	1.0
Fuels .....	114.8	.5	.0	125.4	1.5	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	125.7	-.3	-.9	127.0	1.1	.9
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	127.0	-1.4	-2.5	131.3	-.8	-.8
Utility natural gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	123.5	1.6	2.2	106.6	14.5	11.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.2	-.2	-.5	100.7	-4.6	-5.7
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	125.0	.8	6.1	102.1	3.8	9.5
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	154.3	2.7	1.3	101.7	4.0	1.3
Private transportation .....	148.8	3.5	2.2	101.6	3.9	1.4
Motor fuel .....	103.5	20.3	9.5	103.4	17.9	7.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	103.2	20.4	9.6	103.5	18.2	7.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	103.2	22.9	10.3	103.0	19.8	8.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	104.5	17.9	8.7	104.0	16.9	7.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	104.3	17.7	9.1	104.0	15.9	7.5
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	266.3	3.3	.3	105.9	1.6	.1
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	102.5	.5	-.2	101.5	-.3	-.8
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	101.7	.6	1.1	102.9	.1	1.4
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	271.7	8.0	1.5	125.1	14.5	4.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	173.9	2.4	.8	105.3	2.5	1.0
Commodities .....	150.2	3.3	1.8	103.1	2.8	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	134.9	3.9	3.0	103.9	3.7	2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	137.7	6.2	4.4	108.8	8.6	5.3
Durables .....	125.8	-1.0	-.2	98.3	-1.9	-1.5
Services .....	199.1	1.7	.2	107.0	2.3	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	170.3	2.3	.8	105.3	2.6	1.1
All items less shelter .....	163.3	2.3	1.1	104.6	2.6	1.3
Commodities less food .....	136.7	3.9	2.9	103.8	3.6	2.2
Nondurables .....	155.1	4.1	2.0	105.0	4.7	2.7
Nondurables less food .....	140.0	5.9	4.1	108.0	7.8	4.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	175.2	.8	.1	107.6	2.2	.7
Services less medical care services .....	194.2	1.7	.2	107.3	2.4	.6
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	110.0	7.0	3.4	111.4	8.5	4.0
All items less energy .....	181.8	2.0	.6	104.4	2.1	.8
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	185.5	1.9	.7	105.4	2.2	.8

<sup>1</sup> Areas on pricing schedule 2 (see Table 10) will appear next month.  
<sup>2</sup> For Washington-Baltimore, indexes are on a December 1997=100 base unless otherwise noted.  
<sup>3</sup> For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1996=100 base.  
<sup>4</sup> For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1997=100 base.  
<sup>5</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base  
<sup>7</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

**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
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

See footnotes at end of table.

**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.
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	161.3	159.9	161.2	160.5	1.7	2.3
1998	161.6	161.9	162.2	162.5	162.8	163.0	163.2	163.4	163.6	164.0	164.0	163.9	162.3	163.7	163.0	1.6	1.6
1999	164.3	164.5	165.0	166.2	166.2	166.2	166.7	167.1	167.9	-	-	-	165.4	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

**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)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Sep. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	126.1	133.8	137.9	141.9	145.8	149.7	153.5	158.6	161.3	163.9	167.9
All items (1967=100) .....	377.6	400.9	413.0	425.2	436.8	448.4	459.9	475.0	483.2	491.0	502.9
Food and beverages .....	127.2	133.9	137.3	139.5	143.3	147.2	150.3	156.6	159.1	162.7	165.1
Food .....	127.4	134.2	136.7	138.7	142.7	146.8	149.9	156.3	158.7	162.3	164.6
Food at home .....	126.5	133.8	135.5	137.5	142.3	147.3	150.3	157.7	159.2	162.6	164.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	136.1	142.4	147.4	153.3	158.9	164.2	169.5	175.7	178.4	182.3	185.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	136.5	143.7	148.8	154.4	159.6	164.5	168.6	166.6	169.6	172.0	175.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	121.2	124.0	123.5	130.2	129.9	132.3	140.6	151.2	150.6	153.6	165.7
Breakfast cereal .....	152.4	163.5	171.4	178.1	186.5	191.0	194.1	186.0	189.0	192.7	195.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	120.1	122.7	126.3	128.9	131.7	139.5	142.8	144.0	149.8	150.0	151.9
Rice 1 2 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	101.1
Bakery products .....	135.6	141.5	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.6	179.8	182.3	186.9	189.4
Bread 1 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	103.7
White bread 2 .....	133.2	138.3	140.4	146.1	156.2	160.4	169.3	183.4	186.2	189.6	191.7
Bread other than white 2 .....	132.2	137.5	143.8	151.6	157.0	162.4	171.6	180.7	186.9	193.5	196.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins 1 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	105.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	139.0	147.2	154.2	157.7	163.2	169.2	171.6	178.8	180.1	184.0	183.1
Cookies 2 .....	140.2	148.0	155.4	157.5	163.9	170.1	174.2	180.5	182.3	186.1	184.8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes 2 .....	132.9	139.4	144.8	151.0	156.3	165.2	169.8	175.6	178.6	182.6	181.8
Other bakery products .....	137.5	141.8	147.6	154.9	158.0	163.1	168.0	178.1	178.8	183.9	187.9
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts 2 .....	132.2	137.1	142.0	146.8	155.1	159.5	168.9	173.8	177.2	170.4	173.7
Crackers, bread, and cracker products 2 .....	147.5	159.3	168.1	181.4	176.9	178.7	183.8	206.9	206.4	215.6	219.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers 2 .....	137.0	139.8	145.2	150.4	157.4	161.7	170.8	174.9	181.7	188.5	190.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	123.8	133.6	131.6	132.1	137.1	136.4	142.0	150.0	148.4	147.3	149.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	123.0	133.8	132.0	133.0	138.4	137.6	141.7	149.0	148.1	147.4	150.1
Meats .....	120.0	133.6	130.8	131.1	135.9	133.7	137.2	144.4	143.4	140.2	143.9
Beef and veal .....	122.1	133.0	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.6	137.8	136.9	137.1	140.3
Uncooked ground beef .....	112.2	120.8	119.1	118.4	123.0	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.4	115.9	119.5
Uncooked beef roasts 1 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	102.7
Uncooked beef steaks 1 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	102.7
Uncooked other beef and veal 1 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.8	99.6
Pork .....	117.2	136.8	128.5	127.4	133.1	130.1	139.6	155.4	153.0	144.1	149.7
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products 1 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.8	97.9
Bacon and related products 2 .....	105.0	122.9	108.6	104.8	117.1	114.8	130.2	161.5	160.3	153.1	154.8
Breakfast sausage and related products 1 2 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.3	100.5
Ham .....	121.9	144.4	137.3	134.9	137.1	134.8	144.2	157.4	154.3	145.1	150.6
Ham, excluding canned 2 .....	129.5	154.5	143.6	141.2	144.5	142.1	151.9	168.3	164.7	154.4	161.6
Pork chops .....	123.7	142.5	136.1	139.5	145.8	138.8	146.2	156.0	150.2	139.5	148.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics 1 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.8	96.7
Other meats .....	119.5	131.6	132.7	133.0	136.4	137.3	141.4	146.2	147.0	145.6	147.2
Frankfurters 2 .....	119.3	132.9	134.7	133.9	138.2	134.3	139.3	143.8	144.9	140.2	141.5
Lunchmeats 1 2 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.8	100.4
Lamb and organ meats 2 .....	119.8	128.2	130.2	134.1	140.1	145.1	151.8	160.7	160.8	166.3	164.1
Lamb and mutton 1 2 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	NA
Poultry .....	127.8	129.7	130.2	133.7	141.1	140.4	146.3	157.8	155.2	159.3	159.8
Chicken 1 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	103.0
Fresh whole chicken 2 .....	130.4	130.6	129.9	135.4	141.3	139.4	144.8	158.2	158.9	162.4	163.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts 2 .....	130.2	133.2	134.8	136.9	146.8	143.2	150.2	161.5	154.4	160.6	158.2
Other poultry including turkey 1 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.8
Fish and seafood .....	143.0	148.5	150.4	152.0	158.7	166.9	172.1	175.1	177.2	183.7	184.7
Fresh fish and seafood 1 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	105.0
Processed fish and seafood 1 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	103.3
Canned fish and seafood 2 .....	119.4	118.8	118.2	119.9	122.8	124.5	125.5	126.5	129.4	134.5	130.9
Frozen fish and seafood 2 .....	156.3	164.1	167.0	168.7	177.0	187.9	194.8	198.6	200.5	NA	NA
Eggs .....	134.9	128.7	123.5	117.7	116.0	116.4	145.5	162.9	151.1	142.9	128.2
Dairy and related products .....	122.9	126.7	127.4	129.1	130.2	131.6	135.0	148.6	147.8	157.6	158.7
Milk 1 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.1	105.6
Fresh whole milk 2 .....	123.0	126.0	125.5	127.8	130.6	131.1	133.7	148.3	145.8	155.2	152.8
Fresh milk other than whole 1 2 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.1	106.6
Cheese and related products .....	126.9	132.7	135.1	135.4	134.6	136.0	139.0	150.1	148.3	159.0	164.6
Ice cream and related products .....	123.1	128.5	130.1	130.6	131.5	136.1	139.7	150.5	151.8	162.8	159.8
Other dairy and related products 1 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.0	107.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Sep. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Fruits and vegetables .....	136.7	146.5	152.9	156.2	166.5	180.3	177.9	187.2	191.3	200.7	202.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	145.6	157.6	169.6	173.9	190.1	212.8	206.3	216.2	222.3	235.2	236.3
Fresh fruits .....	154.8	171.2	188.6	181.8	205.4	213.1	224.2	251.1	239.4	258.7	265.8
Apples .....	124.7	151.6	169.9	154.1	166.9	163.2	187.6	194.1	193.9	191.8	211.5
Bananas .....	122.6	128.3	128.3	124.3	127.6	143.1	146.5	157.5	151.5	165.6	155.1
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	118.0	189.5
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	138.5	152.7	186.8	156.7	177.4	178.7	206.7	199.6	189.3	224.3	415.7
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.6	79.5
Fresh vegetables .....	136.5	144.0	150.7	166.1	174.9	212.7	188.4	181.2	205.2	212.3	208.0
Potatoes .....	140.0	133.9	129.0	137.2	165.0	154.2	175.3	160.2	175.0	178.0	204.6
Lettuce .....	135.8	152.0	170.1	183.0	152.1	273.4	172.2	184.6	218.5	199.3	208.5
Tomatoes .....	140.3	129.5	124.5	193.4	197.2	233.6	242.6	193.4	253.4	281.9	208.2
Other fresh vegetables .....	135.6	151.0	162.3	166.4	178.5	216.1	183.2	185.9	201.5	209.8	211.0
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.0	104.6
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	104.9
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	105.4
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	105.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	105.6
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	124.6	128.5	129.3	130.2	135.4	136.5	140.4	143.7	147.8	150.3	155.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	101.5
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	100.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	111.0	113.1	112.5	112.3	114.8	131.7	129.5	126.9	133.1	131.7	134.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	102.3
Carbonated drinks .....	109.8	110.8	111.9	113.7	115.6	115.2	118.5	118.0	116.1	114.9	118.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	106.9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.5	97.0
Coffee .....	115.7	117.4	111.3	105.4	111.1	172.7	156.1	145.6	170.2	155.2	154.9
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	115.3	116.7	109.0	102.4	109.2	179.0	159.5	145.7	178.0	NA	NA
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	115.5	118.1	115.6	111.7	115.8	157.9	148.9	145.3	155.2	NA	NA
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	104.6
Other food at home .....	120.1	125.2	127.1	128.3	130.9	138.8	140.5	143.6	147.7	152.4	153.9
Sugar and sweets .....	121.1	126.4	130.9	132.1	133.3	134.5	138.5	144.7	147.9	150.1	153.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	114.8	118.1	118.1	119.3	120.6	122.8	127.9	132.2	133.3	133.8	139.2
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.1	103.1
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.4
Fats and oils .....	121.6	131.0	129.3	128.4	129.4	134.2	137.5	140.7	140.3	151.9	148.5
Butter and margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	120.5	111.8
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	103.0	94.9	94.4	88.0	82.0	81.6	93.4	113.9	128.2	168.9	144.9
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	126.7	134.0	131.8	128.9	130.3	139.4	141.6	145.5	144.2	152.9	155.2
Salad dressing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	103.9
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.1	102.6
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.1
Other foods .....	127.6	134.2	138.2	141.2	144.9	148.1	152.1	158.9	162.8	166.9	169.2
Soups .....	132.4	140.2	148.6	157.0	163.9	170.7	176.5	184.9	189.1	191.7	197.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	131.3	135.8	138.0	138.7	138.6	138.9	139.8	146.2	144.9	147.1	146.2
Snacks .....	126.2	131.1	132.8	132.5	136.3	138.7	143.4	151.7	155.6	156.9	160.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	124.9	132.6	137.9	143.6	147.4	150.9	156.8	163.9	168.3	172.4	176.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	101.4
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	101.7
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	105.0
Other condiments <sup>2</sup> .....	120.6	127.8	133.7	140.1	140.1	143.1	148.2	154.5	162.1	166.6	176.6
Baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	105.3
Prepared salads <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	NA	NA
Food away from home .....	129.8	135.7	139.6	141.6	144.3	147.1	150.4	155.0	159.0	163.0	165.8
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	104.7
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.1
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	103.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.9	101.5
Other food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Sep. 1999
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Alcoholic beverages .....	125.6	130.9	143.9	148.1	150.3	151.8	154.9	160.5	164.0	167.2	170.7
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	119.5	124.0	138.4	141.3	142.0	141.8	143.1	148.0	149.3	151.4	154.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	120.0	124.3	139.0	142.9	143.3	143.2	144.1	148.3	147.5	149.8	152.1
Distilled spirits at home .....	122.1	128.1	139.9	141.8	143.1	144.2	145.5	148.5	151.9	153.0	157.8
Whiskey at home <sup>2</sup> .....	121.2	127.5	137.8	139.0	141.3	142.4	145.2	147.9	151.5	153.2	157.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	123.8	129.2	142.3	144.0	144.6	144.5	145.1	147.9	152.1	152.8	158.0
Wine at home .....	111.6	114.5	130.5	132.4	133.1	131.3	133.4	141.7	145.1	147.2	150.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	140.3	146.9	158.9	165.0	169.3	173.3	178.8	185.6	192.5	198.1	202.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	104.4
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	104.9
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	104.7
Housing .....	124.9	130.5	135.0	138.5	142.3	145.4	149.7	154.0	157.7	161.3	165.2
Shelter .....	135.6	142.7	148.2	152.5	157.1	161.8	167.4	172.3	178.1	184.0	188.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	135.5	141.1	145.2	148.6	151.9	155.7	159.6	164.0	169.1	174.9	178.4
Lodging away from home <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	113.8
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	156.3	166.1	175.8	188.6	193.8	201.9	210.6	219.0	229.7	239.4	249.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	133.8	154.9	168.0	174.3	181.0	183.3	191.2	201.0	213.5	221.4	244.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	141.0	147.7	153.2	157.8	162.8	168.1	174.3	179.1	184.7	190.7	193.9
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	102.3
Fuels and utilities .....	108.4	112.7	116.0	118.7	121.7	122.0	123.7	129.4	130.0	126.6	132.7
Fuels .....	101.2	105.6	106.5	108.9	110.7	110.1	110.9	117.1	115.8	111.4	117.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	88.7	114.1	94.7	91.8	88.3	88.4	89.6	110.3	97.2	86.1	93.9
Fuel oil .....	88.7	115.2	92.3	89.2	85.1	85.1	86.4	106.5	94.0	79.7	90.1
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	108.3	136.4	123.3	120.4	118.0	118.5	119.4	146.8	128.8	125.9	126.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	107.0	108.6	112.4	115.6	118.1	117.4	118.3	122.8	123.0	118.9	125.3
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	113.4	115.0	120.8	122.9	123.6	124.4	127.8	128.7	127.0	122.9	131.6
Utility natural gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	97.8	99.6	99.9	105.0	111.1	107.5	103.6	115.0	118.8	114.7	115.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.5
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	144.7	153.7	165.7	176.7	185.2	193.0	198.6	205.5	213.7	219.4	223.0
Garbage and trash collection <sup>6</sup> .....	161.1	176.9	197.3	214.0	225.2	236.4	243.3	247.8	252.8	259.9	265.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	111.7	113.7	116.3	118.2	120.3	120.8	123.8	125.0	125.1	126.6	127.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	100.2
Floor coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	102.2
Window coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	98.5
Other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	100.2
Furniture and bedding .....	113.8	115.1	116.2	121.4	125.8	127.8	133.2	134.5	133.5	135.4	135.2
Bedroom furniture .....	118.8	117.2	122.0	129.5	136.3	133.7	136.8	141.5	142.7	141.8	140.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	102.7
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	101.2
Appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.9	97.4
Major appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.5	98.1
Laundry equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	105.9	107.2	105.6	106.3	107.1	110.6	109.8	113.2	113.4	110.6	110.8
Other appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	96.3
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	97.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	112.8	112.6	117.8	120.3	118.2	117.8	122.1	117.0	121.0	119.5	116.6
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	-	100.0	107.0	113.0	110.0	114.1	115.6	116.4	107.1	109.3	106.7
Dishes and flatware <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.4	98.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.5	97.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	99.5
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.4	96.9
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	100.7
Housekeeping supplies .....	123.6	127.5	129.8	129.5	131.9	132.9	139.8	141.4	143.4	146.3	149.4
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.4
Household paper products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	107.4
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	102.9
Household operations <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	105.2
Domestic services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.2
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	103.6
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.0
Repair of household items <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.6	108.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Sep. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Apparel .....	119.2	125.3	129.6	131.4	132.6	130.5	130.6	130.3	131.6	130.7	131.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	118.8	122.3	125.9	127.1	127.5	125.3	126.0	127.8	131.2	130.3	130.5
Men's apparel .....	120.6	124.5	128.3	130.0	130.0	128.2	128.3	130.4	133.7	133.1	133.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	124.7	128.2	131.3	132.8	137.4	136.0	133.7	133.3	135.8	133.2	136.0
Men's furnishings .....	117.4	119.8	122.2	123.6	123.0	122.7	120.0	124.6	134.1	133.1	133.8
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	97.9
Men's pants and shorts .....	116.7	121.9	126.1	129.2	127.8	125.8	127.0	129.2	129.0	128.9	131.2
Boys' apparel .....	111.4	113.0	116.2	115.0	117.1	113.2	116.2	116.8	120.7	118.8	119.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	116.4	123.5	128.4	129.1	130.6	125.7	124.7	123.3	123.6	122.4	125.4
Women's apparel .....	116.5	124.2	128.0	128.4	131.0	125.3	124.1	123.0	123.7	123.0	126.2
Women's outerwear .....	108.9	117.2	121.1	126.2	131.8	119.0	123.5	126.1	126.7	122.1	115.4
Women's dresses .....	122.5	131.1	128.0	130.7	127.2	113.1	114.7	108.1	102.7	107.2	113.3
Women's suits and separates <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.2	102.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.0
Girls' apparel .....	116.1	120.2	130.8	133.5	129.1	128.2	128.7	125.0	123.6	119.4	121.1
Footwear .....	114.7	118.4	121.8	125.1	125.8	123.6	124.1	125.9	128.2	127.5	124.7
Men's footwear .....	122.0	125.6	129.4	132.9	133.2	132.2	131.6	131.1	131.4	132.4	129.4
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	118.5	122.9	122.7	121.5	122.1	123.3	125.2	130.4	133.5	133.3	126.6
Women's footwear .....	107.5	110.9	115.5	120.6	121.5	117.1	117.8	119.6	122.7	120.6	119.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	115.3	125.6	129.2	130.7	127.1	131.3	128.7	126.9	125.8	129.6	129.9
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	121.5	129.4	134.4	138.2	140.6	147.7	147.7	140.3	138.9	136.1	140.3
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	107.7	110.4	114.1	112.7	118.7	124.6	130.6	122.6	122.2	120.5	121.3
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	125.5	134.9	140.2	145.5	146.8	154.3	152.6	145.4	143.6	140.5	145.7
Transportation .....	115.2	127.2	125.3	129.0	132.1	137.1	139.1	145.2	143.2	140.7	146.5
Private transportation .....	113.9	125.1	123.4	126.7	128.6	134.9	136.6	141.7	140.0	137.2	142.9
New and used motor vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	94.1	98.3	100.7	101.7	100.0	100.9	100.1
New vehicles .....	121.9	124.3	128.3	131.3	135.6	140.1	142.8	145.4	144.1	144.1	141.6
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	98.3
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	121.8	123.5	127.6	130.5	134.2	138.5	140.7	143.0	141.5	141.3	138.2
New trucks <sup>2 6</sup> .....	120.7	125.8	129.6	132.9	139.0	144.1	148.2	151.5	151.4	152.1	151.0
New motorcycles <sup>2 5</sup> .....	114.2	117.4	123.7	128.7	138.0	148.9	156.5	162.4	163.7	164.3	167.0
Used cars and trucks .....	119.7	117.1	120.1	129.0	139.3	151.5	158.2	155.6	147.9	153.1	155.7
Car and truck rental <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	103.6
Motor fuel .....	85.8	117.1	98.4	100.2	94.8	100.4	96.4	108.6	101.9	86.2	110.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	85.5	117.0	98.1	100.1	94.2	100.2	96.0	107.9	101.3	85.7	109.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	83.1	115.4	96.1	97.9	91.3	97.9	93.6	106.1	99.1	82.8	107.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 8</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.7	114.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	89.9	118.7	101.4	103.2	98.3	103.4	98.4	109.1	103.0	89.2	110.5
Other motor fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.7	101.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	101.1	102.0	103.6	103.0	101.4	101.9	102.4	102.3	101.4	101.2	100.6
Tires .....	99.1	99.0	101.3	100.8	99.4	101.6	101.8	101.8	99.0	98.6	97.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	100.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	107.3	109.4	110.2	109.5	107.7	106.3	107.3	107.0	108.2	108.3	108.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>2</sup> .....	109.8	117.5	118.4	118.1	118.8	126.0	130.0	132.0	131.8	130.8	132.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	126.9	132.5	138.4	143.2	147.7	151.9	155.7	160.6	164.7	169.6	172.8
Motor vehicle body work .....	133.9	138.5	141.9	145.8	150.0	155.7	161.2	168.6	176.2	181.5	182.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	122.5	127.0	133.8	136.6	139.4	141.3	144.2	148.2	152.1	156.5	159.5
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	105.2
Motor vehicle insurance .....	171.5	184.4	199.1	212.2	222.8	230.4	240.2	249.3	255.3	254.5	252.3
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	104.5
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.3
Parking and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	109.5
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.4	109.8
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.9	102.8
Public transportation .....	131.7	154.4	149.8	158.2	176.5	165.6	170.7	189.9	184.3	188.4	194.7
Airline fare .....	134.8	165.4	155.4	165.7	193.8	175.3	178.4	204.7	194.8	202.8	213.6
Other intercity transportation .....	139.2	148.4	152.0	152.2	148.0	151.4	152.6	155.2	156.3	161.1	160.8
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	100.5
Intracity transportation .....	125.9	135.6	140.8	147.8	152.0	153.5	165.2	174.7	176.6	171.9	172.1

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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)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Sep. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Medical care .....	154.4	169.2	182.6	194.7	205.2	215.3	223.8	230.6	237.1	245.2	252.3
Medical care commodities .....	156.0	169.1	181.7	191.1	197.0	202.9	206.6	212.0	216.8	225.6	233.1
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	172.0	189.0	206.7	218.5	225.7	233.2	237.8	245.4	251.5	263.8	276.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>5</sup> .....	117.1	123.5	127.9	132.9	136.5	139.6	141.5	143.3	145.8	149.2	149.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	141.5	150.0	153.7	160.5	164.9	166.3	167.6	171.2	173.1	177.4	177.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	134.4	140.4	148.4	152.7	156.6	164.3	168.2	168.0	172.8	176.3	178.7
Medical care services .....	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6	207.1	218.2	227.8	235.0	241.8	249.6	256.6
Professional services <sup>3</sup> .....	149.9	160.0	169.8	179.4	187.4	196.0	203.9	211.0	217.5	224.6	230.4
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	153.7	165.1	174.2	185.1	194.5	203.1	212.1	218.5	224.5	231.9	237.1
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	149.9	159.9	173.0	183.1	191.1	201.4	210.4	221.1	230.0	240.2	248.9
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>3 5</sup> .....	114.1	119.2	123.5	128.1	130.7	135.0	138.3	139.9	142.5	143.4	146.3
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	116.6	122.5	129.2	133.2	137.5	143.0	144.1	148.4	153.0	156.7	158.9
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	167.9	186.9	203.5	221.4	238.2	251.3	262.8	273.7	282.5	291.4	302.1
Hospital services <sup>3 9</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	106.4	110.3
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 3 9</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	105.2	108.7
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 3 5</sup> .....	130.7	145.4	159.7	175.4	189.2	199.7	209.2	219.2	228.3	237.3	249.4
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 9</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.9	108.4	112.5
Recreation <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	91.7	93.0	95.6	98.5	100.0	101.2	101.7
Video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	96.6	94.2	94.6	97.7	100.0	100.7	100.1
Televisions .....	75.8	73.1	72.3	71.4	70.2	69.2	66.4	62.9	60.2	57.3	54.0
Cable television <sup>3 6</sup> .....	146.8	166.1	180.4	187.0	200.1	194.9	202.8	218.6	233.6	249.8	255.1
Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.0	76.1
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	93.9	91.9
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.9	86.5
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.9	97.9
Audio equipment .....	94.3	93.3	95.0	93.6	94.0	93.1	90.7	90.2	88.4	81.9	79.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.0
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	103.1
Pets and pet products .....	122.9	127.4	129.6	128.3	129.5	130.8	135.4	142.6	142.1	142.9	143.7
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	101.9
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.7	100.2
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.4	106.8
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.9
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	107.1
Sporting goods .....	113.3	115.3	119.6	119.7	120.0	123.8	123.1	123.0	122.5	121.8	119.9
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	113.6	115.9	117.6	120.1	120.0	124.7	124.8	124.9	124.3	127.7	129.4
Sports equipment .....	110.4	112.0	118.3	116.5	117.1	120.0	118.7	118.4	118.1	114.3	109.9
Photography <sup>1</sup> .....	127.2	129.0	130.1	132.9	135.2	130.9	133.4	132.9	134.0	129.7	129.7
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.2	99.1
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.8	93.6
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.0	100.6
Photographers and film processing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	NA
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	99.9
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	90.5
Other recreational goods <sup>1</sup> .....	115.1	116.8	118.1	121.1	122.9	121.8	123.0	126.4	124.4	116.8	109.8
Toys .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	89.6
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.1	96.2
Video game hardware, software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	100.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.7	107.3
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	105.0
Recreation services <sup>1</sup> .....	146.0	153.6	161.0	167.3	170.3	177.1	186.4	193.8	200.3	205.8	219.4
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	109.5
Admissions .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	111.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	109.5
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	111.2
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	119.6	125.4	132.4	139.2	144.7	151.8	156.3	165.5	174.1	178.9	185.3
Recreational reading materials .....	132.4	138.5	147.3	152.8	158.2	163.9	173.6	178.2	180.2	185.7	186.2
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	105.4
Recreational books <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	99.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Sep. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Education and communication <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	87.4	90.3	93.9	97.1	100.0	100.7	101.9
Education <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	81.2	85.9	90.7	95.1	100.0	104.7	109.4
Educational books and supplies .....	164.0	174.7	184.7	193.8	200.4	207.4	219.0	231.1	242.8	257.3	267.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	170.0	183.5	201.4	218.5	234.0	247.8	261.6	274.3	288.5	301.7	315.3
College tuition and fees .....	169.1	183.0	205.1	225.7	243.5	258.9	273.7	288.3	301.7	313.6	325.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	177.4	192.8	207.3	223.7	237.0	251.6	268.2	280.5	300.6	318.7	338.4
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	-	100.0	106.3	111.0	116.7	122.2	126.9	131.6	137.6	144.2	151.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.1	111.9
Communication <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	97.3	97.3	99.0	100.3	100.0	97.1	95.3
Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.1
Postage .....	125.1	125.1	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	165.1
Delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	109.7
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	98.3	98.3	98.9	100.3	100.0	96.9	94.7
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	99.6
Telephone services, local charges <sup>3</sup> .....	146.0	147.5	155.0	155.7	157.2	156.7	160.7	162.1	163.8	166.0	169.8
Telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	96.8
Interstate toll calls <sup>2</sup> .....	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.4	71.8	75.7	75.8	78.6	75.2	74.6	72.1
Intrastate toll calls <sup>2</sup> .....	96.6	94.5	93.1	90.9	91.1	90.2	86.8	92.1	94.7	96.1	93.9
Cellular telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.7	82.6
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>10</sup> .....	92.7	90.3	86.6	81.3	75.1	68.3	61.0	53.9	47.4	34.8	29.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	64.2	49.7
Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	90.0	88.7
Computer information processing services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	96.2
Other information processing equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	90.3	81.9
Other goods and services .....	152.9	164.5	177.6	189.1	194.2	202.4	211.1	218.7	230.1	250.3	262.6
Tobacco and smoking products .....	171.9	190.5	211.7	228.9	215.5	222.0	228.1	234.3	251.2	331.2	373.8
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	133.7	151.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	112.5
Personal care .....	127.1	132.4	135.7	139.6	143.1	145.8	148.9	150.5	154.0	158.3	161.8
Personal care products .....	124.7	129.9	133.4	137.8	140.1	142.6	144.1	142.8	145.3	148.7	153.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	101.6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	123.9	131.2	135.1	137.0	143.4	144.8	146.9	150.6	153.9	160.8	168.0
Personal care services .....	129.7	135.0	138.0	141.3	146.1	149.2	154.3	159.2	163.9	168.3	172.1
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	105.0
Miscellaneous personal services .....	151.4	162.0	172.4	179.8	190.3	199.4	210.0	218.3	230.0	237.8	244.6
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	116.8	124.8	131.9	137.2	145.1	147.9	153.5	159.3	167.5	174.6	181.5
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	113.4	120.9	128.0	133.2	140.4	148.6	156.6	164.0	172.3	179.1	183.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	104.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.4
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	117.9	127.0	137.5	144.4	153.9	165.9	177.6	183.6	194.7	201.6	207.8
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	105.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.8	109.7
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	97.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	116.6	121.7	127.5	131.3	136.1	138.2	147.2	151.8	158.1	160.7	156.9
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	118.2	126.0	127.5	130.1	132.0	135.1	137.0	141.4	141.7	142.2	145.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	112.6	121.1	121.5	124.3	125.1	127.6	128.9	132.1	131.2	130.2	134.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	112.0	125.8	124.5	127.4	126.5	128.1	128.8	133.7	133.5	132.1	141.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	112.0	130.1	126.0	129.6	127.7	131.5	132.7	140.5	139.5	137.8	151.2
Durables .....	113.5	114.5	117.2	120.1	123.3	126.9	129.0	129.9	128.0	127.4	125.7
Services .....	134.6	142.3	148.8	154.2	160.0	164.7	170.4	176.1	181.0	185.7	190.1
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	140.9	148.4	154.2	158.7	163.5	168.3	174.2	179.3	185.3	191.5	196.1
Transportation services .....	138.6	150.0	153.7	159.2	166.9	171.1	176.3	184.1	186.0	188.4	189.9
Other services .....	145.1	154.5	164.1	172.8	181.6	188.9	197.3	205.0	213.1	219.5	224.5
All items less food .....	125.8	133.7	138.1	142.5	146.4	150.2	154.2	159.0	161.8	164.2	168.5
All items less shelter .....	123.5	131.5	135.0	139.1	142.7	146.3	149.6	154.7	156.4	157.8	161.6
All items less medical care .....	124.4	131.8	135.3	138.9	142.5	146.0	149.6	154.5	157.0	159.4	163.2
Commodities less food .....	113.0	121.4	122.4	125.3	126.1	128.5	129.9	133.3	132.6	131.7	135.8
Nondurables less food .....	112.6	125.7	125.5	128.5	127.8	129.5	130.4	135.3	135.3	134.2	142.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	112.5	129.0	126.9	130.5	129.1	132.6	134.0	141.5	141.0	139.7	152.3
Nondurables .....	119.8	130.0	131.1	133.6	135.1	137.8	139.7	145.3	146.5	147.5	153.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Sep. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Apparel less footwear .....	117.6	123.8	128.2	129.4	130.3	127.9	127.7	126.6	127.6	126.7	128.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	137.8	146.4	153.9	160.7	167.8	172.7	178.5	185.2	189.5	192.8	197.3
Services less medical care services .....	132.6	139.7	145.5	150.3	155.6	159.7	165.0	170.6	175.4	179.8	183.9
Energy .....	93.2	110.1	101.9	103.9	102.4	104.7	103.3	112.2	108.4	98.9	113.2
All items less energy .....	130.6	137.4	142.8	147.1	151.7	155.7	160.2	164.8	168.3	172.3	175.1
All items less food and energy .....	131.5	138.3	144.4	149.2	153.9	157.9	162.7	167.0	170.7	174.8	177.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	121.2	125.3	130.3	133.6	135.7	137.6	140.0	141.5	142.1	143.9	144.6
Energy commodities .....	86.4	117.0	98.2	99.4	94.3	99.2	95.9	109.1	101.6	86.3	109.1
Services less energy services .....	137.5	145.8	152.5	158.2	164.3	169.6	175.7	181.5	186.9	192.5	196.6
Domestically produced farm food .....	127.4	135.4	137.2	139.6	144.5	148.1	151.5	160.1	161.1	165.0	167.0
Utilities and public transportation .....	117.1	122.9	126.7	130.7	136.5	135.1	137.5	144.4	145.0	145.0	149.0

<sup>1</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>2</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>3</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Sep. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	4.6	6.1	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.7	1.6	2.4
Food and beverages .....	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.7	2.1	4.2	1.6	2.3	1.5
Food .....	5.6	5.3	1.9	1.5	2.9	2.9	2.1	4.3	1.5	2.3	1.4
Food at home .....	6.2	5.8	1.3	1.5	3.5	3.5	2.0	4.9	1.0	2.1	1.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	7.5	4.6	3.5	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	1.6
Cereals and cereal products .....	7.3	5.3	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.5	-1.2	1.8	1.4	2.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	7.2	2.3	-4	5.4	-2	1.8	6.3	7.5	-4	2.0	7.9
Breakfast cereal .....	9.8	7.3	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.6	2.0	1.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	1.4	2.2	2.9	2.1	2.2	5.9	2.4	.8	4.0	.1	1.3
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	1.1
Bakery products .....	7.5	4.4	3.5	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.5	1.3
Bread <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	1.2
White bread <sup>2</sup> .....	6.1	3.8	1.5	4.1	6.9	2.7	5.5	8.3	1.5	1.8	1.1
Bread other than white <sup>2</sup> .....	7.0	4.0	4.6	5.4	3.6	3.4	5.7	5.3	3.4	3.5	1.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	8.0	5.9	4.8	2.3	3.5	3.7	1.4	4.2	.7	2.2	-5
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	8.0	5.6	5.0	1.4	4.1	3.8	2.4	3.6	1.0	2.1	-7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>2</sup> .....	6.0	4.9	3.9	4.3	3.5	5.7	2.8	3.4	1.7	2.2	-4
Other bakery products .....	8.9	3.1	4.1	4.9	2.0	3.2	3.0	6.0	.4	2.9	2.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>2</sup> .....	7.7	3.7	3.6	3.4	5.7	2.8	5.9	2.9	2.0	-3.8	1.9
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	12.8	8.0	5.5	7.9	-2.5	1.0	2.9	12.6	-2	4.5	1.9
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	8.3	2.0	3.9	3.6	4.7	2.7	5.6	2.4	3.9	3.7	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	6.6	7.9	-1.5	.4	3.8	-5	4.1	5.6	-1.1	-7	1.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	5.0	8.8	-1.3	.8	4.1	-6	3.0	5.2	-6	-5	1.8
Meats .....	6.5	11.3	-2.1	.2	3.7	-1.6	2.6	5.2	-7	-2.2	2.6
Beef and veal .....	6.5	8.9	-1.0	.8	3.7	-2.2	-1	2.4	-7	.1	2.3
Uncooked ground beef .....	7.4	7.7	-1.4	-6	3.9	-4.3	-1.7	1.6	-1.0	-4	3.1
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.5
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6	2.1
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.2	1.8
Pork .....	6.9	16.7	-6.1	-9	4.5	-2.3	7.3	11.3	-1.5	-5.8	3.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.2	1.1
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	8.4	17.0	-11.6	-3.5	11.7	-2.0	13.4	24.0	-7	-4.5	1.1
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7	1.2
Ham .....	5.2	18.5	-4.9	-1.7	1.6	-1.7	7.0	9.2	-2.0	-6.0	3.8
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	6.0	19.3	-7.1	-1.7	2.3	-1.7	6.9	10.8	-2.1	-6.3	4.7
Pork chops .....	7.8	15.2	-4.5	2.5	4.5	-4.8	5.3	6.7	-3.7	-7.1	6.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.2	5.3
Other meats .....	5.7	10.1	.8	.2	2.6	.7	3.0	3.4	.5	-1.0	1.1
Frankfurters <sup>2</sup> .....	5.4	11.4	1.4	-6	3.2	-2.8	3.7	3.2	.8	-3.2	.9
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2	.6
Lamb and organ meats <sup>2</sup> .....	2.7	7.0	1.6	3.0	4.5	3.6	4.6	5.9	.1	3.4	-1.3
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-
Poultry .....	.6	1.5	.4	2.7	5.5	-5	4.2	7.9	-1.6	2.6	.3
Chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-5
Fresh whole chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	-5	.2	-5	4.2	4.4	-1.3	3.9	9.3	.4	2.2	.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.0	2.3	1.2	1.6	7.2	-2.5	4.9	7.5	-4.4	4.0	-1.5
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	2.7
Fish and seafood .....	3.0	3.8	1.3	1.1	4.4	5.2	3.1	1.7	1.2	3.7	.5
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	1.4
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	-5
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-4.3	-5	-5	1.4	2.4	1.4	.8	.8	2.3	3.9	-2.7
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	5.3	5.0	1.8	1.0	4.9	6.2	3.7	2.0	1.0	-	-
Eggs .....	35.4	-4.6	-4.0	-4.7	-1.4	.3	25.0	12.0	-7.2	-5.4	-10.3
Dairy and related products .....	10.3	3.1	.6	1.3	.9	1.1	2.6	10.1	-5	6.6	.7
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	-5
Fresh whole milk <sup>2</sup> .....	11.7	2.4	-4	1.8	2.2	.4	2.0	10.9	-1.7	6.4	-1.5
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	.5
Cheese and related products .....	12.7	4.6	1.8	.2	-6	1.0	2.2	8.0	-1.2	7.2	3.5
Ice cream and related products .....	7.2	4.4	1.2	.4	.7	3.5	2.6	7.7	.9	7.2	-1.8
Other dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.0	1.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	4.4	7.2	4.4	2.2	6.6	8.3	-1.3	5.2	2.2	4.9	.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**

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Sep. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	5.4	8.2	7.6	2.5	9.3	11.9	-3.1	4.8	2.8	5.8	0.5
Fresh fruits .....	8.1	10.6	10.2	-3.6	13.0	3.7	5.2	12.0	-4.7	8.1	2.7
Apples .....	-5.8	21.6	12.1	-9.3	8.3	-2.2	15.0	3.5	-1	-1.1	10.3
Bananas .....	5.8	4.6	.0	-3.1	2.7	12.1	2.4	7.5	-3.8	9.3	-6.3
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.0	60.6
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	-4.1	10.3	22.3	-16.1	13.2	.7	15.7	-3.4	-5.2	18.5	85.3
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	-25.4
Fresh vegetables .....	2.6	5.5	4.7	10.2	5.3	21.6	-11.4	-3.8	13.2	3.5	-2.0
Potatoes .....	8.9	-4.4	-3.7	6.4	20.3	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.7	14.9
Lettuce .....	-22.1	11.9	11.9	7.6	-16.9	79.8	-37.0	7.2	18.4	-8.8	4.6
Tomatoes .....	12.9	-7.7	-3.9	55.3	2.0	18.5	3.9	-20.3	31.0	11.2	-26.1
Other fresh vegetables .....	4.8	11.4	7.5	2.5	7.3	21.1	-15.2	1.5	8.4	4.1	.6
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	2.5
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.5
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	2.6
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	2.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	3.0
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	7.1	3.1	.6	.7	4.0	.8	2.9	2.4	2.9	1.7	3.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	1.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.5	-4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	3.0	1.9	-5	-2	2.2	14.7	-1.7	-2.0	4.9	-1.1	1.9
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	2.4
Carbonated drinks .....	5.0	.9	1.0	1.6	1.7	-3	2.9	-4	-1.6	-1.0	3.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	2.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	1.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.5	.5
Coffee .....	-1.0	1.5	-5.2	-5.3	5.4	55.4	-9.6	-6.7	16.9	-8.8	-2
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	-7	1.2	-6.6	-6.1	6.6	63.9	-10.9	-8.7	22.2	-	-
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.2	2.3	-2.1	-3.4	3.7	36.4	-5.7	-2.4	6.8	-	-
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.3
Other food at home .....	4.2	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	6.0	1.2	2.2	2.9	3.2	1.0
Sugar and sweets .....	3.8	4.4	3.6	.9	.9	.9	3.0	4.5	2.2	1.5	2.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	4.4	2.9	.0	1.0	1.1	1.8	4.2	3.4	.8	.4	4.0
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	2.0
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.5
Fats and oils .....	2.6	7.7	-1.3	-7	.8	3.7	2.5	2.3	-3	8.3	-2.2
Butter and margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.5	-7.2
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.7	-7.9	-5	-6.8	-6.8	-5	14.5	21.9	12.6	31.7	-14.2
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	2.1	5.8	-1.6	-2.2	1.1	7.0	1.6	2.8	-9	6.0	1.5
Salad dressing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	.5
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.9
Other foods .....	5.7	5.2	3.0	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.7	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.4
Soups .....	7.5	5.9	6.0	5.7	4.4	4.1	3.4	4.8	2.3	1.4	3.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	5.4	3.4	1.6	.5	-1	.2	.6	4.6	-9	1.5	-6
Snacks .....	4.1	3.9	1.3	-2	2.9	1.8	3.4	5.8	2.6	.8	2.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	5.6	6.2	4.0	4.1	2.6	2.4	3.9	4.5	2.7	2.4	2.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	1.0
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	.4
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	2.3
Other condiments <sup>2</sup> .....	5.1	6.0	4.6	4.8	.0	2.1	3.6	4.3	4.9	2.8	6.0
Baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.9
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	.4
Prepared salads <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food away from home .....	4.6	4.5	2.9	1.4	1.9	1.9	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	1.7
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	1.8
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.9
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	1.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.9	.6
Other food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	4.8	4.2	9.9	2.9	1.5	1.0	2.0	3.6	2.2	2.0	2.1

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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**

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Sep. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	4.3	3.8	11.6	2.1	0.5	-0.1	0.9	3.4	0.9	1.4	2.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	4.7	3.6	11.8	2.8	.3	-.1	.6	2.9	-.5	1.6	1.5
Distilled spirits at home .....	4.4	4.9	9.2	1.4	.9	.8	.9	2.1	2.3	.7	3.1
Whiskey at home <sup>2</sup> .....	5.6	5.2	8.1	.9	1.7	.8	2.0	1.9	2.4	1.1	2.6
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	3.9	4.4	10.1	1.2	.4	-.1	.4	1.9	2.8	.5	3.4
Wine at home .....	3.5	2.6	14.0	1.5	.5	-1.4	1.6	6.2	2.4	1.4	2.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	5.3	4.7	8.2	3.8	2.6	2.4	3.2	3.8	3.7	2.9	2.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.5
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	.7
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	1.3
Housing .....	3.9	4.5	3.4	2.6	2.7	2.2	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.4
Shelter .....	4.9	5.2	3.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.5	2.9	3.4	3.3	2.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	4.2	4.1	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	2.0
Lodging away from home <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	9.6
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	7.4	6.3	5.8	7.3	2.8	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.9	4.2	4.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	5.4	15.8	8.5	3.8	3.8	1.3	4.3	5.1	6.2	3.7	10.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	5.1	4.8	3.7	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	3.1	3.2	1.7
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	2.4
Fuels and utilities .....	3.2	4.0	2.9	2.3	2.5	.2	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.6	4.8
Fuels .....	3.9	4.3	.9	2.3	1.7	-.5	.7	5.6	-1.1	-3.8	5.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	15.5	28.6	-17.0	-3.1	-3.8	.1	1.4	23.1	-11.9	-11.4	9.1
Fuel oil .....	19.5	29.9	-19.9	-3.4	-4.6	.0	1.5	23.3	-11.7	-15.2	13.0
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	5.9	25.9	-9.6	-2.4	-2.0	.4	.8	22.9	-12.3	-2.3	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.8	2.2	-.6	.8	3.8	.2	-3.3	5.4
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	2.8	1.4	5.0	1.7	.6	.6	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	7.1
Utility natural gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	2.7	1.8	.3	5.1	5.8	-3.2	-3.6	11.0	3.3	-3.5	1.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.8
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	6.6	6.2	7.8	6.6	4.8	4.2	2.9	3.5	4.0	2.7	1.6
Garbage and trash collection <sup>6</sup> .....	9.7	9.8	11.5	8.5	5.2	5.0	2.9	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	1.0	1.8	2.3	1.6	1.8	.4	2.5	1.0	.1	1.2	.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-1.0
Floor coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	-.1
Window coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	-1.6
Other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	-1.3
Furniture and bedding .....	-1.4	1.1	1.0	4.5	3.6	1.6	4.2	1.0	-.7	1.4	-.1
Bedroom furniture .....	-2.1	-1.3	4.1	6.1	5.3	-1.9	2.3	3.4	.8	-.6	-.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	1.1
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	-3.0
Appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.5
Major appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.5	-.4
Laundry equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.0	1.2	-1.5	.7	.8	3.3	-.7	3.1	.2	-2.5	.2
Other appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	-3.3
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	-2.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	6.5	-.2	4.6	2.1	-1.7	-.3	3.7	-.4	3.4	-1.2	-2.4
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	-	-	7.0	5.6	-2.7	3.7	1.3	.7	-8.0	2.1	-2.4
Dishes and flatware <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.6	-.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.5	-2.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	-.1
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.6	-.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.5	.2
Housekeeping supplies .....	5.6	3.2	1.8	-.2	1.9	.8	5.2	1.1	1.4	2.0	2.1
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.7
Household paper products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	4.6
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	1.1
Household operations <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.1
Domestic services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.8
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	2.1
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.6
Repair of household items <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.6	2.4
Apparel .....	1.0	5.1	3.4	1.4	.9	-1.6	.1	-.2	1.0	-.7	.8

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Sep. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.0	0.3	-1.7	0.6	1.4	2.7	-0.7	0.2
Men's apparel .....	1.9	3.2	3.1	1.3	.0	-1.4	.1	1.6	2.5	-4	.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	2.2	2.8	2.4	1.1	3.5	-1.0	-1.7	-3	1.9	-1.9	2.1
Men's furnishings .....	3.3	2.0	2.0	1.1	-5	-2	-2.2	3.8	7.6	-7	.5
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6	-2.7
Men's pants and shorts .....	1.8	4.5	3.4	2.5	-1.1	-1.6	1.0	1.7	-2	-1	1.8
Boys' apparel .....	-1.0	1.4	2.8	-1.0	1.8	-3.3	2.7	.5	3.3	-1.6	.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-1	6.1	4.0	.5	1.2	-3.8	-8	-1.1	.2	-1.0	2.5
Women's apparel .....	.2	6.6	3.1	.3	2.0	-4.4	-1.0	-9	.6	-6	2.6
Women's outerwear .....	4.2	7.6	3.3	4.2	4.4	-9.7	3.8	2.1	.5	-3.6	-5.5
Women's dresses .....	-8	7.0	-2.4	2.1	-2.7	-11.1	1.4	-5.8	-5.0	4.4	5.7
Women's suits and separates <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.8	4.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	-4
Girls' apparel .....	-1.0	3.5	8.8	2.1	-3.3	-7	.4	-2.9	-1.1	-3.4	1.4
Footwear .....	1.1	3.2	2.9	2.7	.6	-1.7	.4	1.5	1.8	-5	-2.2
Men's footwear .....	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	.2	-8	-5	-4	.2	.8	-2.3
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	3.3	3.7	-2	-1.0	.5	1.0	1.5	4.2	2.4	-1	-5.0
Women's footwear .....	-7	3.2	4.1	4.4	.7	-3.6	.6	1.5	2.6	-1.7	-6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	-1.7	8.9	2.9	1.2	-2.8	3.3	-2.0	-1.4	-9	3.0	.2
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	3.3	6.5	3.9	2.8	1.7	5.0	.0	-5.0	-1.0	-2.0	3.1
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	-2	2.5	3.4	-1.2	5.3	5.0	4.8	-6.1	-3	-1.4	.7
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	4.3	7.5	3.9	3.8	.9	5.1	-1.1	-4.7	-1.2	-2.2	3.7
Transportation .....	4.0	10.4	-1.5	3.0	2.4	3.8	1.5	4.4	-1.4	-1.7	4.1
Private transportation .....	3.9	9.8	-1.4	2.7	1.5	4.9	1.3	3.7	-1.2	-2.0	4.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	2.4	1.0	-1.7	.9	-8
New vehicles .....	2.4	2.0	3.2	2.3	3.3	3.3	1.9	1.8	-9	.0	-1.7
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-1.7
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	2.3	1.4	3.3	2.3	2.8	3.2	1.6	1.6	-1.0	-1	-2.2
New trucks <sup>2 6</sup> .....	3.3	4.2	3.0	2.5	4.6	3.7	2.8	2.2	-1	.5	-7
New motorcycles <sup>2 5</sup> .....	4.2	2.8	5.4	4.0	7.2	7.9	5.1	3.8	.8	.4	1.6
Used cars and trucks .....	-4	-2.2	2.6	7.4	8.0	8.8	4.4	-1.6	-4.9	3.5	1.7
Car and truck rental <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	2.1
Motor fuel .....	6.8	36.5	-16.0	1.8	-5.4	5.9	-4.0	12.7	-6.2	-15.4	28.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	6.5	36.8	-16.2	2.0	-5.9	6.4	-4.2	12.4	-6.1	-15.4	28.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	5.5	38.9	-16.7	1.9	-6.7	7.2	-4.4	13.4	-6.6	-16.4	30.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 8</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	25.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	6.1	32.0	-14.6	1.8	-4.7	5.2	-4.8	10.9	-5.6	-13.4	23.9
Other motor fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-12.3	15.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	2.2	.9	1.6	-6	-1.6	.5	.5	-1	-9	-2	-6
Tires .....	2.3	-1	2.3	-5	-1.4	2.2	.2	.0	-2.8	-4	-1.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	.2
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	2.1	2.0	.7	-6	-1.6	-1.3	.9	-3	1.1	.1	.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>2</sup> .....	-3	7.0	.8	-3	.6	6.1	3.2	1.5	-2	-8	.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	4.4	4.4	4.5	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.5	3.1	2.6	3.0	1.9
Motor vehicle body work .....	6.0	3.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.5	4.6	4.5	3.0	.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	3.1	3.7	5.4	2.1	2.0	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.6	2.9	1.9
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.1
Motor vehicle insurance .....	5.9	7.5	8.0	6.6	5.0	3.4	4.3	3.8	2.4	-3	-9
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.4
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	.9
Parking and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	2.3
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.4	2.2
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.9	1.9
Public transportation .....	4.1	17.2	-3.0	5.6	11.6	-6.2	3.1	11.2	-2.9	2.2	3.3
Airline fare .....	5.3	22.7	-6.0	6.6	17.0	-9.5	1.8	14.7	-4.8	4.1	5.3
Other intercity transportation .....	1.7	6.6	2.4	.1	-2.8	2.3	.8	1.7	.7	3.1	-2
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	-3.9
Intracity transportation .....	2.1	7.7	3.8	5.0	2.8	1.0	7.6	5.8	1.1	-2.7	.1
Medical care .....	8.5	9.6	7.9	6.6	5.4	4.9	3.9	3.0	2.8	3.4	2.9

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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**

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Sep. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Medical care commodities .....	8.2	8.4	7.5	5.2	3.1	3.0	1.8	2.6	2.3	4.1	3.3
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	9.5	9.9	9.4	5.7	3.3	3.3	2.0	3.2	2.5	4.9	4.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>5</sup> .....	5.8	5.5	3.6	3.9	2.7	2.3	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.3	.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	5.6	6.0	2.5	4.4	2.7	.8	.8	2.1	1.1	2.5	-.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	6.1	4.5	5.7	2.9	2.6	4.9	2.4	-.1	2.9	2.0	1.4
Medical care services .....	8.6	9.9	8.0	7.0	5.9	5.4	4.4	3.2	2.9	3.2	2.8
Professional services <sup>3</sup> .....	6.5	6.7	6.1	5.7	4.5	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.1	3.3	2.6
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.1	4.4	4.4	3.0	2.7	3.3	2.2
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	6.4	6.7	8.2	5.8	4.4	5.4	4.5	5.1	4.0	4.4	3.6
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>3 5</sup> .....	3.4	4.5	3.6	3.7	2.0	3.3	2.4	1.2	1.9	.6	2.0
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	5.7	5.1	5.5	3.1	3.2	4.0	.8	3.0	3.1	2.4	1.4
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	11.3	11.3	8.9	8.8	7.6	5.5	4.6	4.1	3.2	3.2	3.7
Hospital services <sup>3 9</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	3.1	3.7
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 3 9</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.6	3.3
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 3 5</sup> .....	11.7	11.2	9.8	9.8	7.9	5.5	4.8	4.8	4.2	3.9	5.1
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 9</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	4.3	3.8
Recreation <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	2.8	3.0	1.5	1.2	.5
Video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-2.5	.4	3.3	2.4	.7	-.6
Televisions .....	-1.3	-3.6	-1.1	-1.2	-1.7	-1.4	-4.0	-5.3	-4.3	-4.8	-5.8
Cable television <sup>3 6</sup> .....	3.8	13.1	8.6	3.7	7.0	-2.6	4.1	7.8	6.9	6.9	2.1
Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-13.0	-12.5
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-6.1	-2.1
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-4.1	-9.8
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.1	5.4
Audio equipment .....	2.6	-1.1	1.8	-1.5	.4	-1.0	-2.6	-.6	-2.0	-7.4	-3.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.0
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	1.2
Pets and pet products .....	4.4	3.7	1.7	-1.0	.9	1.0	3.5	5.3	-.4	.6	.6
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	.5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.3	.5
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.4	2.3
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.1
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	2.4
Sporting goods .....	2.1	1.8	3.7	.1	.3	3.2	-.6	-.1	-.4	-.6	-1.6
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	2.3	2.0	1.5	2.1	-.1	3.9	.1	.1	-.5	2.7	1.3
Sports equipment .....	1.9	1.4	5.6	-1.5	.5	2.5	-1.1	-.3	-.3	-3.2	-3.8
Photography <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.7	-.3
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	3.4	1.4	.9	2.2	1.7	-3.2	1.9	-.4	.8	-3.2	.0
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.8	-.1
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.2	-1.3
Photographers and film processing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	-.4
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	-.2
Other recreational goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-4.7
Toys .....	2.4	1.5	1.1	2.5	1.5	-.9	1.0	2.8	-1.6	-6.1	-6.0
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-5.7
Video game hardware, software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.9	-1.9
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	.4
Recreation services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	3.5
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	.0
Admissions .....	9.5	5.2	4.8	3.9	1.8	4.0	5.3	4.0	3.4	2.7	6.6
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	7.5
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.9
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	8.9	4.8	5.6	5.1	4.0	4.9	3.0	5.9	5.2	2.8	3.6
Recreational reading materials .....	4.7	4.6	6.4	3.7	3.5	3.6	5.9	2.6	1.1	3.1	.3
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	1.9
Recreational books <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	-3.1
Education and communication <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	4.0	3.4	3.0	.7	1.2

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Sep. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Education <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	5.8	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.5
Educational books and supplies .....	7.8	6.5	5.7	4.9	3.4	3.5	5.6	5.5	5.1	6.0	3.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	7.9	7.9	9.8	8.5	7.1	5.9	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.6	4.5
College tuition and fees .....	8.1	8.2	12.1	10.0	7.9	6.3	5.7	5.3	4.6	3.9	3.8
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	8.8	8.7	7.5	7.9	5.9	6.2	6.6	4.6	7.2	6.0	6.2
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	-	-	6.3	4.4	5.1	4.7	3.8	3.7	4.6	4.8	4.8
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	4.5
Communication <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.0	1.7	1.3	-3	-2.9	-1.9
Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	3.0
Postage .....	.0	.0	16.1	.0	.0	.0	10.3	.0	.0	.0	3.0
Delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	5.3
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.6	1.4	-3	-3.1	-2.3
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	-7
Telephone services, local charges <sup>3</sup> .....	.6	1.0	5.1	.5	1.0	-3	2.6	.9	1.0	1.3	2.3
Telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	-3.1
Interstate toll calls <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.3	-3.7	1.3	-1.3	6.5	5.4	.1	3.7	-4.3	-8	-3.4
Intrastate toll calls <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.6	-2.2	-1.5	-2.4	.2	-1.0	-3.8	6.1	2.8	1.5	-2.3
Cellular telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.3	-9.9
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>10</sup> .....	-7.3	-2.6	-4.1	-6.1	-7.6	-9.1	-10.7	-11.6	-12.1	-26.6	-15.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-35.8	-22.6
Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.0	-1.4
Computer information processing services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	-6.9
Other information processing equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-9.7	-9.3
Other goods and services .....	8.2	7.6	8.0	6.5	2.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	8.8	4.9
Tobacco and smoking products .....	14.7	10.8	11.1	8.1	-5.9	3.0	2.7	2.7	7.2	31.8	12.9
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.7	13.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	6.6
Personal care .....	3.8	4.2	2.5	2.9	2.5	1.9	2.1	1.1	2.3	2.8	2.2
Personal care products .....	2.5	4.2	2.7	3.3	1.7	1.8	1.1	-9	1.8	2.3	2.9
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	1.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	1.9	5.9	3.0	1.4	4.7	1.0	1.5	2.5	2.2	4.5	4.5
Personal care services .....	5.4	4.1	2.2	2.4	3.4	2.1	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.3
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	2.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	5.8	7.0	6.4	4.3	5.8	4.8	5.3	4.0	5.4	3.4	2.9
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	6.3	6.8	5.7	4.0	5.8	1.9	3.8	3.8	5.1	4.2	4.0
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	4.8	6.6	5.9	4.1	5.4	5.8	5.4	4.7	5.1	3.9	2.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.7
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	5.9	7.7	8.3	5.0	6.6	7.8	7.1	3.4	6.0	3.5	3.1
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.7
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.8	3.7
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6	-3.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	3.0	4.4	4.8	3.0	3.7	1.5	6.5	3.1	4.2	1.6	-2.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	4.1	6.6	1.2	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.4	3.2	.2	.4	2.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	3.3	7.5	.3	2.3	.6	2.0	1.0	2.5	-7	-8	3.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	4.8	12.3	-1.0	2.3	-7	1.3	.5	3.8	-1	-1.0	6.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	7.2	16.2	-3.2	2.9	-1.5	3.0	.9	5.9	-7	-1.2	9.7
Durables .....	1.2	.9	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	1.7	.7	-1.5	-5	-1.3
Services .....	5.1	5.7	4.6	3.6	3.8	2.9	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.4
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	4.9	5.3	3.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.5	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.4
Transportation services .....	4.9	8.2	2.5	3.6	4.8	2.5	3.0	4.4	1.0	1.3	.8
Other services .....	6.5	6.5	6.2	5.3	5.1	4.0	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.0	2.3
All items less food .....	4.5	6.3	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.7	3.1	1.8	1.5	2.6
All items less shelter .....	4.6	6.5	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.3	3.4	1.1	.9	2.4
All items less medical care .....	4.5	5.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	3.3	1.6	1.5	2.4
Commodities less food .....	3.3	7.4	.8	2.4	.6	1.9	1.1	2.6	-5	-7	3.1
Nondurables less food .....	4.7	11.6	-2	2.4	-5	1.3	.7	3.8	.0	-8	6.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	6.8	14.7	-1.6	2.8	-1.1	2.7	1.1	5.6	-4	-9	9.0
Nondurables .....	5.2	8.5	.8	1.9	1.1	2.0	1.4	4.0	.8	.7	3.9
Apparel less footwear .....	.7	5.3	3.6	.9	.7	-1.8	-2	-9	.8	-7	1.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	5.1	6.2	5.1	4.4	4.4	2.9	3.4	3.8	2.3	1.7	2.3
Services less medical care services .....	4.7	5.4	4.2	3.3	3.5	2.6	3.3	3.4	2.8	2.5	2.3
Energy .....	5.1	18.1	-7.4	2.0	-1.4	2.2	-1.3	8.6	-3.4	-8.8	14.5

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Sep. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
All items less energy .....	4.6	5.2	3.9	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.4	1.6
All items less food and energy .....	4.4	5.2	4.4	3.3	3.2	2.6	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.4	1.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	2.7	3.4	4.0	2.5	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.1	.4	1.3	.5
Energy commodities .....	7.9	35.4	-16.1	1.2	-5.1	5.2	-3.3	13.8	-6.9	-15.1	26.4
Services less energy services .....	5.3	6.0	4.6	3.7	3.9	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.1
Domestically produced farm food .....	6.7	6.3	1.3	1.7	3.5	2.5	2.3	5.7	.6	2.4	1.2
Utilities and public transportation .....	2.8	5.0	3.1	3.2	4.4	-1.0	1.8	5.0	.4	.0	2.8

<sup>1</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>2</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>3</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1913	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	-	-	10.0	-	-
1914	10.1	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.2	-	-	10.1	1.0	1.0
1915	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.4	-	-	10.2	2.0	1.0
1916	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.5	11.6	-	-	11.0	11.5	7.8
1917	11.8	12.0	12.1	12.6	12.9	13.0	12.9	13.1	13.3	13.6	13.6	13.8	-	-	12.9	19.0	17.3
1918	14.0	14.2	14.1	14.3	14.5	14.8	15.2	15.4	15.8	16.1	16.3	16.6	-	-	15.1	20.3	17.1
1919	16.6	16.2	16.5	16.8	17.0	17.0	17.5	17.8	17.9	18.2	18.6	19.0	-	-	17.4	14.5	15.2
1920	19.4	19.6	19.8	20.4	20.7	21.0	20.9	20.4	20.1	20.0	19.9	19.5	-	-	20.1	2.6	15.5
1921	19.1	18.5	18.4	18.2	17.8	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.6	17.6	17.5	17.4	-	-	18.0	-10.8	-10.4
1922	17.0	17.0	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.9	17.0	-	-	16.9	-2.3	-6.1
1923	16.9	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	-	-	17.2	2.4	1.8
1924	17.4	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.4	-	-	17.2	.0	.0
1925	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.6	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	18.1	18.0	-	-	17.6	3.4	2.3
1926	18.0	18.0	17.9	18.0	17.9	17.8	17.6	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.8	17.8	-	-	17.8	-1.1	1.1
1927	17.6	17.5	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.7	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.5	17.4	17.4	-	-	17.5	-2.2	-1.7
1928	17.4	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.2	-	-	17.2	-1.1	-1.7
1929	17.2	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.3	-	-	17.2	.6	.0
1930	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.0	16.9	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.2	-	-	16.8	-6.4	-2.3
1931	16.0	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.4	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.7	-	-	15.3	-9.3	-8.9
1932	14.4	14.2	14.1	14.0	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	-	-	13.7	-10.2	-10.5
1933	13.0	12.8	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.8	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.2	-	-	13.0	.0	-5.1
1934	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.5	-	-	13.5	2.3	3.8
1935	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.9	-	-	13.8	3.0	2.2
1936	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	-	-	13.9	1.4	.7
1937	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.6	14.5	14.5	-	-	14.4	2.8	3.6
1938	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1	-	-	14.2	-2.8	-1.4
1939	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.0	-	-	14.0	-7	-1.4
1940	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.2	-	-	14.1	1.4	.7
1941	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.4	14.5	14.7	14.8	14.9	15.2	15.4	15.5	15.5	-	-	14.8	9.2	5.0
1942	15.7	15.9	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.8	16.9	17.0	-	-	16.4	9.7	10.8
1943	17.0	17.0	17.3	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.5	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	-	-	17.4	2.9	6.1
1944	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.9	-	-	17.7	2.3	1.7
1945	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	18.0	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.3	-	-	18.1	2.2	2.3
1946	18.3	18.2	18.4	18.5	18.6	18.8	18.9	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
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

See footnotes at end of table.

**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.
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	158.2	157.0	158.1	157.6	1.5	2.3
1998	158.4	158.5	158.7	159.1	159.5	159.7	159.8	160.0	160.2	160.6	160.7	160.7	159.0	160.3	159.7	1.6	1.3
1999	161.0	161.1	161.4	162.7	162.8	162.8	163.3	163.8	164.7	-	-	-	162.0	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

**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)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Sep. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	124.6	132.2	135.9	139.8	143.3	147.2	150.9	155.9	158.2	160.7	164.7
All items (1967=100) .....	371.1	393.8	404.7	416.3	426.8	438.6	449.5	464.3	471.3	478.6	490.5
<b>Food and beverages</b> .....	126.9	133.6	136.9	139.1	142.9	146.6	149.8	156.1	158.5	161.9	164.3
<b>Food</b> .....	127.1	133.9	136.3	138.3	142.2	146.2	149.4	155.8	158.1	161.5	163.9
<b>Food at home</b> .....	126.2	133.5	135.0	137.0	141.7	146.3	149.5	156.9	158.2	161.3	163.5
<b>Cereals and bakery products</b> .....	136.0	142.3	147.2	153.0	158.6	163.9	169.2	175.4	178.1	182.0	185.0
Cereals and cereal products .....	136.1	143.1	148.2	153.5	158.7	163.6	167.8	165.7	168.8	171.3	174.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	120.8	123.5	123.3	129.5	129.3	131.5	140.0	150.6	150.0	153.6	165.1
Breakfast cereal .....	152.4	163.3	171.1	177.7	186.1	190.5	193.6	185.4	188.6	192.7	194.8
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	120.4	122.9	126.4	128.9	131.7	139.6	143.1	144.2	150.1	149.9	151.8
<b>Bakery products</b> .....	135.7	141.6	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.5	179.7	182.2	187.0	189.5
Bread <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	103.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	138.8	146.7	153.7	157.3	162.5	168.5	170.7	177.8	179.1	183.1	182.5
Other bakery products .....	137.8	142.4	147.9	155.5	158.4	163.6	168.0	178.4	179.0	184.3	188.7
<b>Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs</b> .....	123.8	133.6	131.5	132.1	136.9	136.0	141.7	149.8	148.0	146.9	148.9
<b>Meats, poultry, and fish</b> .....	123.0	133.9	132.0	133.1	138.2	137.3	141.4	148.9	147.8	147.0	149.9
<b>Meats</b> .....	120.1	133.8	130.8	131.2	136.0	133.7	137.3	144.5	143.3	140.2	144.0
Beef and veal .....	122.3	133.2	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.4	137.8	136.6	136.9	140.3
Uncooked ground beef .....	112.6	121.2	119.5	118.8	123.2	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.3	115.9	119.5
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	102.9
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.7	102.9
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.3	100.4
Pork .....	117.3	136.8	128.6	127.7	133.4	130.3	140.0	155.5	153.1	144.1	149.8
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.8	98.0
Ham .....	121.6	143.7	136.8	134.9	136.9	134.9	144.6	156.9	153.9	144.9	149.5
Pork chops .....	124.1	142.6	136.4	140.0	146.5	139.3	146.9	156.9	150.9	140.0	149.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.5	96.8
Other meats .....	119.0	131.3	132.3	132.6	136.1	136.9	141.2	146.0	146.6	145.4	147.0
<b>Poultry</b> .....	127.4	129.2	129.8	133.4	140.7	140.2	146.0	157.5	155.0	159.4	160.1
Chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	103.2
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.5
<b>Fish and seafood</b> .....	144.8	148.8	151.2	153.8	158.8	167.1	172.3	176.5	178.0	184.5	185.1
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	104.7
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	103.0
<b>Eggs</b> .....	134.3	128.0	122.7	117.0	114.8	115.3	144.8	162.3	150.1	142.0	127.5
<b>Dairy and related products</b> .....	122.8	126.5	127.2	128.9	130.0	131.4	134.7	148.5	147.5	157.4	158.4
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.2	105.6
Cheese and related products .....	126.8	132.7	134.9	135.1	134.0	135.2	138.4	149.8	147.7	158.4	164.0
Ice cream and related products .....	123.1	128.5	129.9	130.5	131.2	136.0	139.7	150.4	151.9	163.2	160.2
Other dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.2	107.4
<b>Fruits and vegetables</b> .....	135.8	145.7	152.1	155.3	165.4	178.8	177.0	186.0	190.0	199.0	201.6
<b>Fresh fruits and vegetables</b> .....	144.0	156.1	168.5	172.8	188.6	210.8	205.2	214.3	220.7	232.9	235.2
<b>Fresh fruits</b> .....	152.3	169.5	188.1	180.0	202.6	209.8	222.0	248.1	236.0	253.8	263.7
Apples .....	124.6	151.9	170.4	154.2	167.2	163.5	188.0	195.2	194.9	191.5	211.9
Bananas .....	122.7	128.1	127.6	124.0	127.2	142.7	146.4	157.2	151.3	165.5	155.1
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	118.2	189.6
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.9	79.7
<b>Fresh vegetables</b> .....	135.9	143.1	149.3	166.0	175.1	212.0	189.0	181.2	205.8	212.9	208.5
Potatoes .....	139.3	133.5	128.2	136.8	164.9	154.1	175.2	160.2	175.0	177.6	205.4
Lettuce .....	135.3	151.3	169.6	180.7	151.4	269.0	171.1	183.1	215.4	196.2	205.4
Tomatoes .....	139.2	128.2	123.1	190.9	194.6	229.9	239.2	190.5	249.5	277.2	206.2
Other fresh vegetables .....	135.0	150.8	162.4	167.4	179.6	217.6	184.1	187.5	203.6	212.3	213.8
<b>Processed fruits and vegetables</b> <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.1	104.6
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	104.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	105.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	101.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Sep. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	111.2	113.3	112.9	112.7	115.1	130.6	128.8	126.5	131.7	130.4	133.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.7	102.2
Carbonated drinks .....	110.4	111.3	112.3	114.0	116.0	115.7	119.1	118.5	116.3	115.2	118.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	106.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	102.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.7	97.2
Coffee .....	115.2	117.0	111.0	104.9	110.5	172.3	155.6	144.9	169.3	154.2	154.0
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	104.5
Other food at home .....	120.1	125.1	127.0	128.2	130.8	138.3	140.1	143.2	147.1	151.7	153.3
Sugar and sweets .....	121.1	126.3	130.6	131.9	133.1	134.4	138.4	144.5	147.7	150.0	153.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	115.2	118.4	118.4	119.6	120.8	123.2	128.3	132.7	133.7	134.2	139.3
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	103.2
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.7	105.3
Fats and oils .....	121.5	130.8	129.1	128.3	129.3	134.1	137.3	140.4	140.0	151.2	148.1
Butter and margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	120.2	111.7
Salad dressing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	104.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	102.7
Other foods .....	127.4	134.0	138.1	141.0	144.7	148.0	151.9	158.8	162.7	166.7	169.2
Soups .....	132.6	140.7	149.0	157.5	164.3	171.3	177.4	185.6	189.6	192.3	198.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	130.8	135.3	137.4	138.1	137.5	137.9	138.4	145.3	144.1	146.4	145.4
Snacks .....	126.1	131.1	132.6	132.1	136.0	138.5	143.3	151.5	155.1	156.1	159.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	124.7	132.5	137.8	143.5	147.3	150.8	156.8	163.9	168.4	172.4	176.7
Baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.4
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	105.1
Food away from home .....	129.7	135.6	139.4	141.6	144.1	147.0	150.3	155.0	159.0	163.0	165.8
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.6
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.1
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	103.6
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.8	101.4
Other food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	106.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	125.2	130.5	143.5	147.7	150.0	151.4	154.3	159.9	163.1	166.2	169.8
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	119.4	123.9	138.2	141.3	142.0	141.7	143.0	147.7	148.4	150.8	153.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	119.7	124.1	138.9	142.8	143.2	142.9	144.1	148.1	147.2	149.9	152.6
Distilled spirits at home .....	121.9	127.9	139.3	141.3	142.8	143.8	145.0	147.9	151.2	152.1	156.8
Wine at home .....	110.8	114.0	129.3	131.3	131.6	130.0	131.7	139.9	143.0	145.1	148.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	139.5	146.3	158.0	164.0	168.8	172.5	178.0	185.2	192.1	196.7	201.7
Housing .....	123.1	128.3	132.7	136.1	139.7	142.7	146.7	151.0	154.4	157.8	161.3
Shelter .....	132.6	139.3	144.6	148.7	153.1	157.7	163.1	167.7	173.1	178.8	182.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	135.0	140.6	144.8	148.2	151.6	155.4	159.3	163.7	168.8	174.6	178.0
Lodging away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.0	113.8
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>2 3</sup> .....	155.5	165.0	175.7	189.7	193.8	202.9	211.8	219.2	231.2	241.7	251.6
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	134.4	155.2	168.6	174.5	181.2	184.4	191.1	201.1	213.2	221.7	243.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	128.5	134.5	139.7	143.8	148.4	153.3	159.0	163.4	168.3	173.7	176.5
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	102.5
Fuels and utilities .....	108.0	112.1	115.7	118.4	121.5	121.6	123.3	129.0	129.7	126.4	132.6
Fuels .....	100.7	104.7	105.9	108.4	110.2	109.5	110.2	116.5	115.2	110.9	117.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	88.1	113.4	94.4	91.7	88.2	88.3	89.5	110.6	97.0	86.6	93.9
Fuel oil .....	89.0	115.6	92.5	89.5	85.4	85.4	86.8	106.9	94.2	79.9	90.4
Other household fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	108.3	136.6	123.2	120.3	117.8	118.2	119.2	147.9	128.5	125.3	126.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	106.7	108.2	111.9	115.1	117.7	116.8	117.5	122.3	122.4	118.4	124.9
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	113.1	114.5	120.4	122.4	123.0	123.8	127.2	128.1	126.4	122.3	131.1
Utility natural gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	97.7	99.4	99.3	104.7	110.9	107.0	102.8	114.9	118.3	114.1	115.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	104.5
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>2</sup> .....	144.1	152.6	163.8	174.3	182.9	190.5	195.9	202.6	210.6	216.4	219.8
Garbage and trash collection <sup>5</sup> .....	161.0	177.1	197.6	214.6	225.7	236.8	243.3	247.9	252.8	260.2	265.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	111.1	113.0	115.4	117.2	119.0	119.7	122.4	123.5	123.6	124.8	124.8
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.0	99.9
Floor coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	101.8
Window coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.2	98.0
Other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.7	100.0
Furniture and bedding .....	113.0	114.2	115.5	120.5	123.9	125.4	130.7	131.9	130.6	132.3	131.2
Bedroom furniture .....	118.8	117.1	122.0	128.3	134.6	132.2	134.8	139.6	141.5	141.2	139.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	101.4
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.5	101.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes											
	December										Sep. 1999	
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.9	97.3	
Major appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.6	98.1	
Other appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.5	96.1	
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	97.5	
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	112.2	112.3	116.2	119.0	115.0	114.5	118.7	114.1	118.4	117.6	113.2	
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>6</sup> .....	-	100.0	107.3	113.2	110.4	114.7	116.3	117.0	107.3	109.7	107.4	
Dishes and flatware <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.2	98.0	
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	97.5	
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.4	99.7	
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.7	97.8	
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.6	
Housekeeping supplies .....	123.8	127.8	130.4	130.0	131.9	133.3	139.9	142.0	144.3	147.1	150.4	
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.7	
Household paper products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	107.1	
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.8	
Household operations <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.7	
Domestic services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.4	
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.7	
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.6	106.7	
Repair of household items <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	108.0	
Apparel .....	118.5	124.5	128.4	130.4	131.3	129.3	129.5	129.3	130.3	129.8	130.5	
Men's and boys' apparel .....	118.0	121.4	124.9	126.4	127.0	124.5	125.8	127.5	130.7	130.2	130.3	
Men's apparel .....	120.1	123.9	127.7	129.9	130.3	128.2	128.7	130.9	133.9	133.8	133.5	
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	124.6	127.8	131.0	133.6	140.4	137.3	135.5	134.7	135.9	133.4	135.3	
Men's furnishings .....	116.8	119.5	122.1	123.2	123.1	123.9	120.5	125.7	136.1	135.8	137.1	
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	97.6	
Men's pants and shorts .....	116.3	120.7	124.9	128.2	127.2	125.6	127.1	129.0	128.9	128.6	130.8	
Boys' apparel .....	111.5	113.3	116.3	115.3	116.6	112.9	116.4	116.7	120.5	118.8	120.1	
Women's and girls' apparel .....	115.5	122.6	126.7	127.6	128.4	124.0	123.3	121.7	121.5	121.0	123.3	
Women's apparel .....	115.1	122.8	125.7	126.1	128.1	123.2	122.2	120.8	120.8	120.9	123.5	
Women's outerwear .....	104.0	115.2	118.4	121.9	128.9	118.6	121.3	126.1	129.2	123.2	117.4	
Women's dresses .....	123.0	132.7	128.4	132.4	128.8	114.2	116.7	105.9	100.5	107.5	112.0	
Women's suits and separates <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	102.8	
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	99.7	
Girls' apparel .....	117.4	121.6	131.7	135.1	130.0	127.6	128.6	126.2	125.0	121.8	122.6	
Footwear .....	115.4	119.3	122.5	125.6	126.6	124.2	125.0	127.0	129.2	128.2	125.1	
Men's footwear .....	122.2	125.6	129.6	132.6	134.1	132.1	132.3	131.4	131.4	132.6	129.1	
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	118.6	123.5	123.0	122.7	122.7	123.9	125.8	131.2	135.0	133.3	125.7	
Women's footwear .....	107.4	111.0	115.8	120.7	121.9	117.3	118.0	120.2	123.1	120.6	120.4	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	119.3	127.9	131.8	133.1	128.1	132.9	129.8	128.1	126.5	130.9	131.4	
Jewelry and watches <sup>4</sup> .....	120.3	127.3	131.3	136.6	140.1	144.9	144.2	138.4	137.7	137.6	138.4	
Watches <sup>4</sup> .....	107.5	110.7	113.6	111.9	118.6	122.9	129.3	120.9	121.1	119.4	119.8	
Jewelry <sup>4</sup> .....	124.0	132.0	136.4	143.6	146.3	151.2	148.5	143.4	142.4	137.6	143.7	
Transportation .....	114.8	126.7	124.5	128.2	130.8	136.7	138.9	144.8	142.4	139.6	146.0	
Private transportation .....	113.8	125.3	123.2	126.6	128.5	135.2	137.2	142.4	140.1	137.1	143.6	
New and used motor vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	93.7	98.5	101.3	102.1	100.0	101.1	100.7	
New vehicles .....	122.0	124.4	128.5	131.7	136.2	140.9	143.7	146.5	145.3	145.3	142.8	
Used cars and trucks .....	119.5	116.9	120.2	129.7	140.2	152.1	159.1	156.8	149.5	154.3	157.0	
Car and truck rental <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	103.8	
Motor fuel .....	85.9	117.1	98.5	99.9	94.6	100.2	96.4	108.9	101.7	86.0	110.6	
Gasoline (all types) .....	85.6	117.0	98.3	99.9	94.0	100.0	95.9	108.3	101.2	85.5	110.0	
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	83.2	115.4	96.2	97.6	91.1	97.6	93.5	106.5	98.9	82.6	108.0	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.6	114.4	
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	90.0	118.7	101.5	103.0	98.1	103.2	98.3	109.2	102.8	89.0	110.7	
Other motor fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.7	101.5	
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	100.6	101.5	103.0	102.2	100.7	101.0	101.6	101.4	100.8	100.5	99.9	
Tires .....	98.8	98.6	100.8	100.4	98.9	101.1	101.2	101.2	98.2	97.7	96.3	
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	126.9	132.8	138.8	143.9	148.3	152.6	156.6	161.4	165.7	170.9	174.3	
Motor vehicle body work .....	134.0	139.5	142.9	147.0	150.8	155.7	161.4	168.6	176.5	181.9	183.0	
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	122.0	126.8	133.7	136.5	139.3	141.4	144.4	148.6	152.7	157.1	160.3	
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	105.4	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Sep. 1999
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Motor vehicle insurance .....	170.6	183.7	198.6	211.5	221.9	229.5	239.6	249.0	255.3	254.6	252.4
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	104.5
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	102.8
Parking and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.8	109.7
Public transportation .....	130.1	150.3	147.8	155.5	171.1	162.5	169.0	186.9	182.5	185.1	190.7
Airline fare .....	133.1	163.4	154.0	163.6	191.8	173.5	177.2	204.5	193.9	201.6	212.7
Other intercity transportation .....	140.5	149.3	154.2	155.4	149.6	152.3	154.9	157.9	160.3	164.7	164.2
Intracity transportation .....	125.9	135.7	140.7	147.6	152.0	153.3	164.9	174.1	176.2	171.4	171.7
Medical care .....	154.7	168.8	182.0	194.3	204.5	214.6	223.1	230.1	236.5	244.4	251.4
Medical care commodities .....	154.8	168.0	180.3	189.4	195.1	200.8	204.2	209.4	214.1	222.1	229.0
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	171.8	189.0	206.8	218.3	225.2	233.2	237.8	244.9	251.0	263.4	276.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	116.8	123.6	127.7	133.0	136.5	138.7	140.4	142.5	144.8	147.4	147.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	140.3	148.9	152.7	159.2	163.3	164.7	165.9	169.0	171.6	175.0	174.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	135.7	142.4	150.5	156.1	160.4	167.0	171.2	171.6	175.0	177.4	178.7
Medical care services .....	154.7	169.0	182.4	195.4	206.6	217.7	227.4	234.7	241.6	249.4	256.4
Professional services <sup>2</sup> .....	150.2	160.3	170.2	180.0	188.0	196.9	204.9	212.3	218.9	226.2	232.0
Physicians' services <sup>2</sup> .....	154.0	165.4	174.5	185.5	194.8	203.6	212.5	219.1	225.3	233.1	238.4
Dental services <sup>2</sup> .....	150.0	159.7	172.9	182.8	190.9	201.3	210.1	220.9	229.6	239.7	248.3
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>2 4</sup> .....	113.8	119.0	123.2	127.8	130.5	135.2	138.5	140.4	142.8	143.7	146.7
Services by other medical professionals <sup>2 4</sup> .....	117.2	122.8	129.2	133.9	138.1	144.3	146.8	151.5	156.8	160.6	163.0
Hospital and related services <sup>2</sup> .....	166.8	184.4	201.2	218.9	235.1	248.5	260.0	270.4	278.7	287.4	298.2
Hospital services <sup>2 9</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.2	110.1
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 7 9</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	104.9	108.6
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 7</sup> .....	131.1	145.9	160.4	176.0	189.3	200.2	209.4	219.5	228.6	238.1	249.8
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>2 9</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.0	110.6	116.0
Recreation <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	92.2	93.2	95.6	98.5	100.0	100.8	101.0
Video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	96.5	93.9	94.3	97.5	100.0	100.7	99.8
Televisions .....	74.8	72.2	71.4	70.9	69.4	68.2	65.2	61.7	59.3	56.4	53.1
Cable television <sup>2 5</sup> .....	147.1	166.9	181.2	188.4	201.7	195.8	203.5	219.5	234.6	250.7	256.3
Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	86.8	76.2
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1</sup> ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.8	92.5
Audio equipment .....	94.0	93.1	94.9	93.5	94.2	93.2	90.8	90.2	88.4	81.7	78.8
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.2
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	102.9
Pets and pet products .....	122.8	127.3	129.5	128.5	129.3	130.7	135.4	142.4	141.9	142.5	143.5
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	106.9
Sporting goods .....	115.9	116.5	120.5	121.6	122.6	126.1	124.5	124.6	124.5	124.0	122.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	117.7	117.8	120.4	123.5	124.9	128.8	127.3	127.4	127.7	131.5	132.7
Sports equipment .....	110.8	112.1	118.0	116.3	116.7	119.7	118.0	118.0	117.3	113.3	109.1
Photography <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	99.3
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	127.8	129.7	131.1	134.1	136.5	131.4	133.8	133.9	134.6	130.5	131.0
Photographers and film processing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	100.4
Other recreational goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	90.1
Toys .....	114.8	116.6	117.9	121.3	123.2	122.2	123.5	127.4	125.2	117.8	110.8
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.1	96.2
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.8	100.2
Recreation services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	107.5
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	105.1
Admissions .....	145.8	153.1	160.5	166.6	169.9	176.2	185.7	193.3	199.8	205.0	218.5
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4</sup> .....	119.6	126.1	133.6	140.7	146.3	154.0	158.6	167.3	175.8	179.4	186.0
Recreational reading materials .....	132.5	138.6	147.8	153.4	159.0	164.8	174.5	179.3	181.3	186.9	187.5
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.3
Recreational books <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	99.1
Education and communication <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	87.8	90.4	94.0	97.1	100.0	100.9	102.1
Education <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	81.1	85.6	90.4	94.8	100.0	104.7	109.5
Educational books and supplies .....	162.9	173.9	184.4	194.9	202.3	208.5	220.3	232.9	245.2	259.7	269.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	169.6	182.7	199.4	214.4	228.7	242.0	255.8	267.9	282.7	295.8	309.5
College tuition and fees .....	169.3	183.6	205.0	223.8	240.3	255.3	271.2	286.1	300.9	312.7	325.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	176.2	191.4	206.2	222.7	235.4	250.2	266.9	279.3	299.4	318.0	338.2
Child care and nursery school <sup>6</sup> .....	-	100.0	106.3	110.8	116.7	122.7	127.5	132.1	138.7	145.2	152.0
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.6	112.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Sep. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Communication <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	96.8	96.9	98.7	100.1	100.0	97.8	96.2
Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.1
Postage .....	125.4	125.4	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	160.8	160.8	160.8	160.8	165.6
Delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	109.9
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	97.6	97.9	98.5	100.1	100.0	97.7	95.8
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	99.7
Telephone services, local charges <sup>2</sup> .....	145.5	147.0	154.7	155.3	156.9	156.3	159.9	161.3	163.0	165.3	169.3
Telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	96.9
Cellular telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.4	83.4
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>10</sup> .....	92.7	89.7	86.9	80.6	74.2	68.2	61.4	54.9	48.9	36.0	30.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	64.0	49.4
Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	89.9	88.4
Computer information processing services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	96.5
Other information processing equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	89.7	81.1
Other goods and services .....	152.7	164.4	177.7	189.0	192.0	200.0	208.1	215.2	226.9	252.6	267.3
Tobacco and smoking products .....	171.8	190.1	211.5	229.0	215.4	222.2	228.4	233.9	250.9	332.0	374.4
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	133.8	151.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	112.7
Personal care .....	126.9	132.2	135.7	139.9	143.2	146.1	148.9	150.4	153.9	158.3	161.9
Personal care products .....	124.7	130.0	133.7	138.6	140.7	143.5	144.7	143.5	146.1	149.6	153.7
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	101.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	124.8	132.0	136.0	138.5	144.7	146.8	148.9	153.1	156.7	163.7	170.9
Personal care services .....	129.4	134.9	137.9	141.3	146.2	149.2	154.2	159.4	164.1	168.6	172.4
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	105.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	151.0	160.1	170.5	177.6	188.9	198.8	208.9	217.8	228.9	237.4	244.5
Legal services <sup>4</sup> .....	116.4	121.7	129.2	133.6	144.0	147.2	153.1	159.7	166.5	174.9	181.6
Funeral expenses <sup>4</sup> .....	115.1	122.6	130.1	135.1	142.1	150.6	158.1	165.9	174.7	182.1	187.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	104.0
Financial services <sup>4</sup> .....	117.9	127.1	136.8	143.9	153.3	166.5	177.7	183.2	193.9	200.5	206.7
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	96.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	117.8	125.8	127.0	129.8	131.6	134.8	136.9	141.4	141.6	142.3	146.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	112.1	121.0	120.9	124.1	124.7	127.6	129.0	132.4	131.3	130.6	135.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	111.6	126.2	124.2	127.3	125.7	127.7	128.3	133.6	133.1	132.1	142.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	111.7	131.0	126.2	129.9	127.2	131.3	132.1	140.4	139.3	137.9	153.2
Durables .....	112.0	112.6	115.3	118.7	122.3	126.5	128.9	129.6	127.5	127.4	126.1
Services .....	133.4	140.7	147.0	152.1	157.6	162.4	167.9	173.4	178.2	182.5	186.6
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	127.5	133.9	139.1	143.0	147.3	151.7	156.9	161.4	166.6	172.2	175.8
Transportation services .....	137.8	147.9	152.5	157.2	163.3	169.2	174.9	181.5	183.9	186.1	187.3
Other services .....	143.8	152.8	162.0	169.9	178.5	185.9	194.0	201.7	209.9	216.1	220.9
All items less food .....	124.0	131.7	135.7	140.0	143.4	147.4	151.1	155.8	158.1	160.4	164.7
All items less shelter .....	122.6	130.6	133.7	137.6	140.8	144.6	147.8	152.8	154.2	155.6	159.7
All items less medical care .....	123.1	130.4	133.6	137.2	140.4	144.0	147.5	152.4	154.5	156.8	160.7
Commodities less food .....	112.6	121.2	121.8	125.0	125.7	128.5	130.0	133.5	132.5	132.0	136.7
Nondurables less food .....	112.2	126.0	125.3	128.4	127.1	129.0	129.8	135.2	135.0	134.1	143.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	112.2	129.7	127.0	130.7	128.6	132.4	133.4	141.3	140.7	139.7	154.0
Nondurables .....	119.5	130.1	130.8	133.4	134.5	137.4	139.3	145.2	146.2	147.3	153.6
Apparel less footwear .....	116.9	122.9	126.8	128.3	128.9	126.5	126.5	125.5	126.1	125.7	127.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	123.9	131.1	137.9	143.5	149.5	154.0	159.2	165.0	168.8	171.5	175.5
Services less medical care services .....	131.4	138.1	143.9	148.4	153.4	157.6	162.8	168.1	172.7	176.9	180.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Sep. 1999
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Energy .....	92.7	110.5	101.6	103.5	101.7	104.2	102.6	112.0	107.7	97.8	113.1
All items less energy .....	129.1	135.5	140.8	144.9	149.1	153.3	157.6	162.1	165.2	169.3	171.8
All items less food and energy .....	129.7	136.0	142.0	146.6	150.9	155.1	159.7	163.7	167.1	171.3	173.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	120.2	124.0	128.9	132.7	134.7	137.1	139.6	141.0	141.5	144.1	145.0
Energy commodities .....	86.4	117.1	98.4	99.5	94.3	99.4	96.0	109.4	101.6	86.2	109.7
Services less energy services .....	136.4	144.3	151.0	156.3	162.1	167.5	173.4	179.0	184.3	189.7	193.4
Domestically produced farm food .....	127.0	135.0	136.7	139.0	143.9	147.1	150.7	159.3	160.2	163.7	166.0
Utilities and public transportation .....	116.3	121.2	125.6	129.4	134.4	133.6	135.9	142.4	143.3	143.1	147.1

<sup>1</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>2</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Sep. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	4.5	6.1	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.5	1.6	2.5
Food and beverages .....	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.6	2.2	4.2	1.5	2.1	1.5
Food .....	5.6	5.4	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.8	2.2	4.3	1.5	2.2	1.5
Food at home .....	6.2	5.8	1.1	1.5	3.4	3.2	2.2	4.9	.8	2.0	1.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	7.3	4.6	3.4	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	1.6
Cereals and cereal products .....	7.3	5.1	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.6	-1.3	1.9	1.5	2.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	7.3	2.2	-2	5.0	-2	1.7	6.5	7.6	-4	2.4	7.5
Breakfast cereal .....	9.7	7.2	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.7	2.2	1.1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.0	2.2	6.0	2.5	.8	4.1	-1	1.3
Bakery products .....	7.4	4.3	3.4	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.6	1.3
Bread .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	1.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	2.9
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	7.8	5.7	4.8	2.3	3.3	3.7	1.3	4.2	.7	2.2	-3
Other bakery products .....	8.8	3.3	3.9	5.1	1.9	3.3	2.7	6.2	.3	3.0	2.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	6.9	7.9	-1.6	.5	3.6	-.7	4.2	5.7	-1.2	-.7	1.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	5.2	8.9	-1.4	.8	3.8	-.7	3.0	5.3	-.7	-.5	2.0
Meats .....	6.6	11.4	-2.2	.3	3.7	-1.7	2.7	5.2	-.8	-2.2	2.7
Beef and veal .....	6.7	8.9	-1.1	.8	3.7	-2.2	-.2	2.5	-.9	.2	2.5
Uncooked ground beef .....	7.5	7.6	-1.4	-.6	3.7	-4.5	-1.7	1.6	-1.1	-.3	3.1
Uncooked beef roasts .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.7
Uncooked beef steaks .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.7	2.2
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.7	2.1
Pork .....	7.0	16.6	-6.0	-.7	4.5	-2.3	7.4	11.1	-1.5	-5.9	4.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.2	1.2
Ham .....	5.1	18.2	-4.8	-1.4	1.5	-1.5	7.2	8.5	-1.9	-5.8	3.2
Pork chops .....	8.2	14.9	-4.3	2.6	4.6	-4.9	5.5	6.8	-3.8	-7.2	6.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.5	5.8
Other meats .....	5.6	10.3	.8	.2	2.6	.6	3.1	3.4	.4	-.8	1.1
Poultry .....	.4	1.4	.5	2.8	5.5	-.4	4.1	7.9	-1.6	2.8	.4
Chicken .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-3
Other poultry including turkey .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	3.4
Fish and seafood .....	3.7	2.8	1.6	1.7	3.3	5.2	3.1	2.4	.8	3.7	.3
Fresh fish and seafood .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	1.2
Processed fish and seafood .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	-.8
Eggs .....	35.7	-4.7	-4.1	-4.6	-1.9	.4	25.6	12.1	-7.5	-5.4	-10.2
Dairy and related products .....	10.4	3.0	.6	1.3	.9	1.1	2.5	10.2	-.7	6.7	.6
Milk .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	-.6
Cheese and related products .....	12.9	4.7	1.7	.1	-.8	.9	2.4	8.2	-1.4	7.2	3.5
Ice cream and related products .....	7.1	4.4	1.1	.5	.5	3.7	2.7	7.7	1.0	7.4	-1.8
Other dairy and related products .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	1.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	3.8	7.3	4.4	2.1	6.5	8.1	-1.0	5.1	2.2	4.7	1.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	4.7	8.4	7.9	2.6	9.1	11.8	-2.7	4.4	3.0	5.5	1.0
Fresh fruits .....	6.4	11.3	11.0	-4.3	12.6	3.6	5.8	11.8	-4.9	7.5	3.9
Apples .....	-6.3	21.9	12.2	-9.5	8.4	-2.2	15.0	3.8	-.2	-1.7	10.7
Bananas .....	5.9	4.4	-.4	-2.8	2.6	12.2	2.6	7.4	-3.8	9.4	-6.3
Citrus fruits .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.2	60.4
Other fresh fruits .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.9	-24.7
Fresh vegetables .....	2.7	5.3	4.3	11.2	5.5	21.1	-10.8	-4.1	13.6	3.4	-2.1
Potatoes .....	9.1	-4.2	-4.0	6.7	20.5	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.5	15.7
Lettuce .....	-22.1	11.8	12.1	6.5	-16.2	77.7	-36.4	7.0	17.6	-8.9	4.7
Tomatoes .....	13.2	-7.9	-4.0	55.1	1.9	18.1	4.0	-20.4	31.0	11.1	-25.6
Other fresh vegetables .....	4.5	11.7	7.7	3.1	7.3	21.2	-15.4	1.8	8.6	4.3	.7
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	2.4
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	2.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	3.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	3.2	1.9	-.4	-.2	2.1	13.5	-1.4	-1.8	4.1	-1.0	2.0

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Sep. 1999	
	December											
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.3	2.5
Carbonated drinks .....	4.9	0.8	0.9	1.5	1.8	-0.3	2.9	-0.5	-1.9	-	-9	2.9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	2.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	2.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.3	.5
Coffee .....	-1.2	1.6	-5.1	-5.5	5.3	55.9	-9.7	-6.9	16.8	-	-8.9	-1
Other beverage materials including tea .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.2
Other food at home .....	4.3	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	5.7	1.3	2.2	2.7	3.1	1.1	
Sugar and sweets .....	3.8	4.3	3.4	1.0	.9	1.0	3.0	4.4	2.2	1.6	2.2	
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	4.4	2.8	.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	4.1	3.4	.8	.4	3.8	
Candy and chewing gum .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	1.9	
Other sweets .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	1.5
Fats and oils .....	2.7	7.7	-1.3	-6	.8	3.7	2.4	2.3	-3	8.0	-2.1	
Butter and margarine .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.2	-7.1	
Salad dressing .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	.5	
Other foods .....	5.7	5.2	3.1	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.6	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.5	
Soups .....	7.5	6.1	5.9	5.7	4.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	2.2	1.4	3.2	
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	5.5	3.4	1.6	.5	-4	.3	.4	5.0	-8	1.6	-7	
Snacks .....	3.9	4.0	1.1	-4	3.0	1.8	3.5	5.7	2.4	.6	2.4	
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	5.6	6.3	4.0	4.1	2.6	2.4	4.0	4.5	2.7	2.4	2.5	
Baby food .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.3	
Other miscellaneous foods .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	.2	
Food away from home .....	4.6	4.5	2.8	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	1.7	
Full service meals and snacks .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.9	
Limited service meals and snacks .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.9	
Food at employee sites and schools .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	1.1	
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.8	.6	
Other food away from home .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	2.7	
Alcoholic beverages .....	4.8	4.2	10.0	2.9	1.6	.9	1.9	3.6	2.0	1.9	2.2	
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	4.4	3.8	11.5	2.2	.5	-2	.9	3.3	.5	1.6	2.0	
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	4.7	3.7	11.9	2.8	.3	-2	.8	2.8	-6	1.8	1.8	
Distilled spirits at home .....	4.5	4.9	8.9	1.4	1.1	.7	.8	2.0	2.2	.6	3.1	
Wine at home .....	3.1	2.9	13.4	1.5	.2	-1.2	1.3	6.2	2.2	1.5	2.1	
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	5.2	4.9	8.0	3.8	2.9	2.2	3.2	4.0	3.7	2.4	2.5	
Housing .....	3.9	4.2	3.4	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.8	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.2	
Shelter .....	4.8	5.1	3.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.8	3.2	3.3	2.1	
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	4.1	4.1	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	1.9	
Lodging away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	9.4	
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>1</sup> .....	7.3	6.1	6.5	8.0	2.2	4.7	4.4	3.5	5.5	4.5	4.1	
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	6.5	15.5	8.6	3.5	3.8	1.8	3.6	5.2	6.0	4.0	10.0	
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	5.2	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	3.0	3.2	1.6	
Tenants' and household insurance .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	2.2	
Fuels and utilities .....	3.1	3.8	3.2	2.3	2.6	.1	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.5	4.9	
Fuels .....	3.6	4.0	1.1	2.4	1.7	-6	.6	5.7	-1.1	-3.7	5.7	
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	14.9	28.7	-16.8	-2.9	-3.8	.1	1.4	23.6	-12.3	-10.7	8.4	
Fuel oil .....	19.6	29.9	-20.0	-3.2	-4.6	.0	1.6	23.2	-11.9	-15.2	13.1	
Other household fuels .....	6.0	26.1	-9.8	-2.4	-2.1	.3	.8	24.1	-13.1	-2.5	.9	
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	2.7	1.4	3.4	2.9	2.3	-8	.6	4.1	.1	-3.3	5.5	
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	2.6	1.2	5.2	1.7	.5	.7	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	7.2	
Utility natural gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	2.6	1.7	-.1	5.4	5.9	-3.5	-3.9	11.8	3.0	-3.6	1.2	
Water and sewer and trash collection services .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	1.7	
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	6.7	5.9	7.3	6.4	4.9	4.2	2.8	3.4	3.9	2.8	1.6	
Garbage and trash collection .....	9.7	10.0	11.6	8.6	5.2	4.9	2.7	1.9	2.0	2.9	2.0	
Household furnishings and operations .....	.8	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.5	.6	2.3	.9	.1	1.0	.0	
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	-1.1	
Floor coverings .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	-7	
Window coverings .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.2	-2.2	
Other linens .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.7	-7	
Furniture and bedding .....	-1.7	1.1	1.1	4.3	2.8	1.2	4.2	.9	-1.0	1.3	-8	
Bedroom furniture .....	-2.3	-1.4	4.2	5.2	4.9	-1.8	2.0	3.6	1.4	-.2	-1.5	
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	.2	
Other furniture .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	-3.2	
Appliances .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.6	

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Sep. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Major appliances .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.4	-0.5
Other appliances .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5	-3.4
Other household equipment and furnishings .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-2.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	6.0	0.1	3.5	2.4	-3.4	-0.4	3.7	-3.9	3.8	-7	-3.7
Indoor plants and flowers .....	-	-	7.3	5.5	-2.5	3.9	1.4	.6	-8.3	2.2	-2.1
Dishes and flatware .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8	-1.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	-1.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-6	.3
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.3	.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.3
Housekeeping supplies .....	5.5	3.2	2.0	-3	1.5	1.1	5.0	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.2
Household cleaning products .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.0
Household paper products .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	4.3
Miscellaneous household products .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.1
Household operations .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.3
Domestic services .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.0
Gardening and lawn care services .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.0
Moving, storage, freight expense .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	3.0
Repair of household items .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	2.4
Apparel .....	.8	5.1	3.1	1.6	.7	-1.5	.2	-2	.8	-4	.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.2	.5	-2.0	1.0	1.4	2.5	-4	.1
Men's apparel .....	2.0	3.2	3.1	1.7	.3	-1.6	.4	1.7	2.3	-1	-2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.0	5.1	-2.2	-1.3	-6	.9	-1.8	1.4
Men's furnishings .....	3.0	2.3	2.2	.9	-1	.6	-2.7	4.3	8.3	-2	1.0
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-3.7
Men's pants and shorts .....	2.2	3.8	3.5	2.6	-8	-1.3	1.2	1.5	-1	-2	1.7
Boys' apparel .....	-8	1.6	2.6	-9	1.1	-3.2	3.1	.3	3.3	-1.4	1.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-6	6.1	3.3	.7	.6	-3.4	-6	-1.3	-2	-4	1.9
Women's apparel .....	-6	6.7	2.4	.3	1.6	-3.8	-8	-1.1	.0	.1	2.2
Women's outerwear .....	1.3	10.8	2.8	3.0	5.7	-8.0	2.3	4.0	2.5	-4.6	-4.7
Women's dresses .....	-2.5	7.9	-3.2	3.1	-2.7	-11.3	2.2	-9.3	-5.1	7.0	4.2
Women's suits and separates .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	4.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	-7
Girls' apparel .....	-4	3.6	8.3	2.6	-3.8	-1.8	.8	-1.9	-1.0	-2.6	.7
Footwear .....	1.2	3.4	2.7	2.5	.8	-1.9	.6	1.6	1.7	-8	-2.4
Men's footwear .....	2.0	2.8	3.2	2.3	1.1	-1.5	.2	-7	.0	.9	-2.6
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	3.4	4.1	-4	-2	.0	1.0	1.5	4.3	2.9	-1.3	-5.7
Women's footwear .....	-8	3.4	4.3	4.2	1.0	-3.8	.6	1.9	2.4	-2.0	-2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	-8	7.2	3.0	1.0	-3.8	3.7	-2.3	-1.3	-1.2	3.5	.4
Jewelry and watches .....	3.5	5.8	3.1	4.0	2.6	3.4	-5	-4.0	-5	-3.0	3.6
Watches .....	-3	3.0	2.6	-1.5	6.0	3.6	5.2	-6.5	.2	-1.4	.3
Jewelry .....	4.6	6.5	3.3	5.3	1.9	3.3	-1.8	-3.4	-7	-3.4	4.4
Transportation .....	4.0	10.4	-1.7	3.0	2.0	4.5	1.6	4.2	-1.7	-2.0	4.6
Private transportation .....	3.9	10.1	-1.7	2.8	1.5	5.2	1.5	3.8	-1.6	-2.1	4.7
New and used motor vehicles .....	-	-	-	-	-	5.1	2.8	.8	-2.1	1.1	-4
New vehicles .....	2.7	2.0	3.3	2.5	3.4	3.5	2.0	1.9	-8	.0	-1.7
Used cars and trucks .....	-5	-2.2	2.8	7.9	8.1	8.5	4.6	-1.4	-4.7	3.2	1.7
Car and truck rental .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	2.3
Motor fuel .....	6.8	36.3	-15.9	1.4	-5.3	5.9	-3.8	13.0	-6.6	-15.4	28.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	6.5	36.7	-16.0	1.6	-5.9	6.4	-4.1	12.9	-6.6	-15.5	28.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	5.6	38.7	-16.6	1.5	-6.7	7.1	-4.2	13.9	-7.1	-16.5	30.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	26.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	6.3	31.9	-14.5	1.5	-4.8	5.2	-4.7	11.1	-5.9	-13.4	24.4
Other motor fuels .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-12.3	15.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	2.2	.9	1.5	-8	-1.5	.3	.6	-2	-6	-3	-6
Tires .....	2.1	-2	2.2	-4	-1.5	2.2	.1	.0	-3.0	-5	-1.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	4.4	4.6	4.5	3.7	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.0
Motor vehicle body work .....	5.9	4.1	2.4	2.9	2.6	3.2	3.7	4.5	4.7	3.1	.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	3.1	3.9	5.4	2.1	2.1	1.5	2.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.0
Motor vehicle repair .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	2.1
Motor vehicle insurance .....	6.0	7.7	8.1	6.5	4.9	3.4	4.4	3.9	2.5	-3	-9

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	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Motor vehicle fees .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.4
State and local registration and license <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	1.0
Parking and other fees .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	2.7
Public transportation .....	3.7	15.5	-1.7	5.2	10.0	-5.0	4.0	10.6	-2.4	1.4	3.0
Airline fare .....	5.2	22.8	-5.8	6.2	17.2	-9.5	2.1	15.4	-5.2	4.0	5.5
Other intercity transportation .....	2.7	6.3	3.3	.8	-3.7	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.5	2.7	-3
Intracity transportation .....	1.9	7.8	3.7	4.9	3.0	.9	7.6	5.6	1.2	-2.7	.2
Medical care .....	8.3	9.1	7.8	6.8	5.2	4.9	4.0	3.1	2.8	3.3	2.9
Medical care commodities .....	8.2	8.5	7.3	5.0	3.0	2.9	1.7	2.5	2.2	3.7	3.1
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	9.5	10.0	9.4	5.6	3.2	3.6	2.0	3.0	2.5	4.9	4.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies .....	5.8	5.8	3.3	4.2	2.6	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.8	.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	5.3	6.1	2.6	4.3	2.6	.9	.7	1.9	1.5	2.0	-.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	7.2	4.9	5.7	3.7	2.8	4.1	2.5	.2	2.0	1.4	.7
Medical care services .....	8.4	9.2	7.9	7.1	5.7	5.4	4.5	3.2	2.9	3.2	2.8
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	6.5	6.7	6.2	5.8	4.4	4.7	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.3	2.6
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.0	4.5	4.4	3.1	2.8	3.5	2.3
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	6.5	6.5	8.3	5.7	4.4	5.4	4.4	5.1	3.9	4.4	3.6
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1</sup> .....	3.6	4.6	3.5	3.7	2.1	3.6	2.4	1.4	1.7	.6	2.1
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	5.8	4.8	5.2	3.6	3.1	4.5	1.7	3.2	3.5	2.4	1.5
Hospital and related services <sup>1</sup> .....	11.2	10.6	9.1	8.8	7.4	5.7	4.6	4.0	3.1	3.1	3.8
Hospital services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.1	3.7
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.5	3.5
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12.0	11.3	9.9	9.7	7.6	5.8	4.6	4.8	4.1	4.2	4.9
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	6.3	4.9
Recreation .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	2.6	3.0	1.5	.8	.2
Video and audio .....	-	-	-	-	-	-2.7	.4	3.4	2.6	.7	-.9
Televisions .....	-2.1	-3.5	-1.1	-7	-2.1	-1.7	-4.4	-5.4	-3.9	-4.9	-5.9
Cable television <sup>1</sup> .....	3.9	13.5	8.6	4.0	7.1	-2.9	3.9	7.9	6.9	6.9	2.2
Other video equipment .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-13.2	-12.2
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.2	-2.4
Audio equipment .....	2.3	-1.0	1.9	-1.5	.7	-1.1	-2.6	-7	-2.0	-7.6	-3.5
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	-.1
Pets, pet products and services .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	1.3
Pets and pet products .....	4.3	3.7	1.7	-8	.6	1.1	3.6	5.2	-4	.4	.7
Pet services including veterinary .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	2.5
Sporting goods .....	3.0	.5	3.4	.9	.8	2.9	-1.3	.1	-.1	-.4	-1.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	4.0	.1	2.2	2.6	1.1	3.1	-1.2	.1	.2	3.0	.9
Sports equipment .....	1.7	1.2	5.3	-1.4	.3	2.6	-1.4	.0	-.6	-3.4	-3.7
Photography .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	-.3
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	3.5	1.5	1.1	2.3	1.8	-3.7	1.8	.1	.5	-3.0	.4
Photographers and film processing .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-.8
Other recreational goods .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-5.2
Toys .....	2.2	1.6	1.1	2.9	1.6	-8	1.1	3.2	-1.7	-5.9	-5.9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.9	-2.9
Music instruments and accessories .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.2	.4
Recreation services .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	4.1
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	.4
Admissions .....	9.8	5.0	4.8	3.8	2.0	3.7	5.4	4.1	3.4	2.6	6.6
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	8.1	5.4	5.9	5.3	4.0	5.3	3.0	5.5	5.1	2.0	3.7
Recreational reading materials .....	4.6	4.6	6.6	3.8	3.7	3.6	5.9	2.8	1.1	3.1	.3
Newspapers and magazines .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.9
Recreational books .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-3.4
Education and communication .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	.9	1.2
Education .....	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	5.6	4.9	5.5	4.7	4.6
Educational books and supplies .....	7.8	6.8	6.0	5.7	3.8	3.1	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.9	3.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	8.0	7.7	9.1	7.5	6.7	5.8	5.7	4.7	5.5	4.6	4.6
College tuition and fees .....	8.4	8.4	11.7	9.2	7.4	6.2	6.2	5.5	5.2	3.9	4.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	8.8	8.6	7.7	8.0	5.7	6.3	6.7	4.6	7.2	6.2	6.4
Child care and nursery school .....	-	-	6.3	4.2	5.3	5.1	3.9	3.6	5.0	4.7	4.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.6	4.5
Communication .....	-	-	-	-	-	.1	1.9	1.4	-.1	-2.2	-1.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Sep. 1999	
	December											
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Postage and delivery services .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	3.0
Postage .....	0.0	0.0	16.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.4	0.0	0.0	-	.0	3.0
Delivery services .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	5.5
Information and information processing .....	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.6	1.6	-1	-2.3	-1.9	-1.9
Telephone services .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	-7
Telephone services, local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	.5	1.0	5.2	.4	1.0	-4	2.3	.9	1.1	1.4	2.4	2.4
Telephone services, long distance charges .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-3.1
Cellular telephone services .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.6	-9.7
Information and information processing other than telephone services .....	-7.3	-3.2	-3.1	-7.2	-7.9	-8.1	-10.0	-10.6	-10.9	-26.4	-15.8	-15.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-36.0	-22.8
Computer software and accessories .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.1	-1.7
Computer information processing services .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-6.8
Other information processing equipment .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.3	-9.6
Other goods and services .....	8.6	7.7	8.1	6.4	1.6	4.2	4.1	3.4	5.4	11.3	5.8	5.8
Tobacco and smoking products .....	14.4	10.7	11.3	8.3	-5.9	3.2	2.8	2.4	7.3	32.3	12.8	12.8
Cigarettes .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.8	13.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	6.8
Personal care .....	3.8	4.2	2.6	3.1	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.9	2.3	2.3
Personal care products .....	2.6	4.3	2.8	3.7	1.5	2.0	.8	-8	1.8	2.4	2.7	2.7
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	1.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	2.1	5.8	3.0	1.8	4.5	1.5	1.4	2.8	2.4	4.5	4.4	4.4
Personal care services .....	5.2	4.3	2.2	2.5	3.5	2.1	3.4	3.4	2.9	2.7	2.3	2.3
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	2.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	5.6	6.0	6.5	4.2	6.4	5.2	5.1	4.3	5.1	3.7	3.0	3.0
Legal services .....	6.0	4.6	6.2	3.4	7.8	2.2	4.0	4.3	4.3	5.0	3.8	3.8
Funeral expenses .....	5.0	6.5	6.1	3.8	5.2	6.0	5.0	4.9	5.3	4.2	3.0	3.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.9
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.1
Financial services .....	5.6	7.8	7.6	5.2	6.5	8.6	6.7	3.1	5.8	3.4	3.1	3.1
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	-3.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
Commodities .....	4.2	6.8	1.0	2.2	1.4	2.4	1.6	3.3	.1	.5	2.8	2.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	3.2	7.9	-1	2.6	.5	2.3	1.1	2.6	-8	-5	3.7	3.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	5.0	13.1	-1.6	2.5	-1.3	1.6	.5	4.1	-4	-8	7.6	7.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	7.3	17.3	-3.7	2.9	-2.1	3.2	.6	6.3	-8	-1.0	11.1	11.1
Durables .....	1.2	.5	2.4	2.9	3.0	3.4	1.9	.5	-1.6	-1	-1.0	-1.0
Services .....	4.9	5.5	4.5	3.5	3.6	3.0	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.2	2.2
Rent of shelter .....	4.9	5.0	3.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.9	3.2	3.4	2.1	2.1
Transportation services .....	5.0	7.3	3.1	3.1	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.8	1.3	1.2	.6	.6
Other services .....	6.5	6.3	6.0	4.9	5.1	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.0	2.2	2.2
All items less food .....	4.4	6.2	3.0	3.2	2.4	2.8	2.5	3.1	1.5	1.5	2.7	2.7
All items less shelter .....	4.4	6.5	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.7	2.2	3.4	.9	.9	2.6	2.6
All items less medical care .....	4.4	5.9	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.6	2.4	3.3	1.4	1.5	2.5	2.5
Commodities less food .....	3.4	7.6	.5	2.6	.6	2.2	1.2	2.7	-7	-4	3.6	3.6
Nondurables less food .....	5.0	12.3	-6	2.5	-1.0	1.5	.6	4.2	-1	-7	7.2	7.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	7.0	15.6	-2.1	2.9	-1.6	3.0	.8	5.9	-4	-7	10.2	10.2
Nondurables .....	5.3	8.9	.5	2.0	.8	2.2	1.4	4.2	.7	.8	4.3	4.3
Apparel less footwear .....	.4	5.1	3.2	1.2	.5	-1.9	.0	-8	.5	-3	1.4	1.4
Services less rent of shelter .....	4.9	5.8	5.2	4.1	4.2	3.0	3.4	3.6	2.3	1.6	2.3	2.3
Services less medical care services .....	4.6	5.1	4.2	3.1	3.4	2.7	3.3	3.3	2.7	2.4	2.1	2.1
Energy .....	5.2	19.2	-8.1	1.9	-1.7	2.5	-1.5	9.2	-3.8	-9.2	15.6	15.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Sep. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
All items less energy .....	4.4	5.0	3.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	1.9	2.5	1.5
All items less food and energy .....	4.3	4.9	4.4	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.1	2.5	1.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	2.7	3.2	4.0	2.9	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.0	.4	1.8	.6
Energy commodities .....	7.6	35.5	-16.0	1.1	-5.2	5.4	-3.4	14.0	-7.1	-15.2	27.3
Services less energy services .....	5.1	5.8	4.6	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.0
Domestically produced farm food .....	6.6	6.3	1.3	1.7	3.5	2.2	2.4	5.7	.6	2.2	1.4
Utilities and public transportation .....	2.6	4.2	3.6	3.0	3.9	-6	1.7	4.8	.6	-1	2.8

<sup>1</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

<sup>2</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
- Data not available.

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Utility natural gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon (3.785 liters)	
	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999
U.S. city average .....	\$30.823	\$31.752	\$65.753	\$67.914	\$46.235	\$46.267	\$0.877	\$0.939
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	38.271	38.580	80.248	81.193	60.198	60.142	.863	.929
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	38.319	38.518	81.270	82.021	64.015	63.998	.914	.972
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	38.130	38.759	77.247	78.764	54.030	53.911	.768	.847
Midwest urban .....	27.774	28.631	56.442	58.611	46.527	46.822	.828	.900
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	28.211	28.815	57.437	58.881	50.060	50.406	.856	.903
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	27.248	28.421	54.738	57.785	45.160	45.283	.816	.901
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	27.151	28.339	56.639	59.671	39.827	40.538	NA	NA
South urban .....	31.487	33.056	66.288	69.519	42.186	42.143	.970	.996
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	31.930	34.790	64.105	69.427	45.251	44.817	1.015	1.046
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	31.318	32.123	67.962	70.049	41.164	41.304	.885	.911
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	30.061	29.572	66.962	65.733	41.010	40.860	NA	NA
West urban .....	28.731	29.734	67.869	70.135	43.588	43.592	1.053	1.093
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	29.891	31.159	72.564	75.593	49.128	49.117	1.194	1.203
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	27.099	27.621	61.416	62.512	40.259	40.291	.939	.980
Size classes								
A .....	31.674	32.677	68.156	70.358	51.869	51.820	.925	.981
B/C .....	30.199	31.063	63.510	65.711	43.402	43.489	.797	.869
D .....	26.743	27.357	57.420	59.072	37.262	37.362	1.102	1.156
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	29.546	31.110	58.851	62.516	54.132	54.182	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	31.077	32.606	74.410	78.297	58.105	58.105	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	40.921	41.572	86.195	87.980	70.022	70.267	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	31.800	31.800	67.418	67.418	57.814	56.974	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	25.922	25.965	57.729	57.821	66.479	66.479	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	24.377	27.182	51.049	58.016	45.150	42.785	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	38.459	42.915	79.331	87.573	49.008	48.775	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	35.720	38.164	68.527	71.080	41.871	41.871	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	25.705	25.721	51.456	51.506	47.210	47.210	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	24.256	24.367	45.778	46.048	39.783	39.783	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	49.439	50.533	112.211	116.194	42.493	42.493	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	38.073	37.793	84.143	83.748	59.087	59.087	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	28.082	29.940	77.399	82.184	55.249	55.249	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	25.552	25.552	56.651	56.651	30.292	30.292	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility natural gas		Range of therm consumption for Sep.1999		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Sep.1999	
	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Low	High	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Low	High
U.S. city average .....	\$0.684	\$0.707	1	2,260	\$0.089	\$0.090	5	9,920
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	.823	.833	5	1,176	.119	.119	8	5,069
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	.830	.838	5	862	.128	.128	110	3,750
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.802	.819	6	1,176	.105	.104	8	5,069
Midwest urban .....	.569	.592	1	1,124	.091	.091	5	4,517
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	.545	.563	6	1,124	.099	.099	5	3,785
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.573	.605	5	498	.086	.086	35	4,517
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.691	.721	1	739	.079	.081	72	3,113
South urban .....	.774	.809	3	2,260	.080	.080	76	9,920
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	.727	.789	7	394	.088	.087	242	6,301
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.805	.825	3	2,260	.078	.078	94	9,920
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.827	.818	6	146	.076	.076	76	8,120
West urban .....	.675	.698	8	1,557	.085	.086	101	5,033
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	.718	.748	12	1,557	.096	.097	103	5,033
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.620	.633	8	606	.079	.079	101	3,321
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	.685	.708	5	1,557	.102	.102	5	6,301
B/C .....	.685	.708	3	2,260	.083	.083	8	9,920
D .....	.674	.690	1	739	.072	.072	72	8,120
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	.503	.543	24	1,124	.111	.111	100	2,700
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	.742	.779	17	447	.116	.116	164	2,454
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	.896	.915	5	549	.141	.141	125	3,750
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	.712	.712	16	232	.111	.110	279	1,533
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	.563	.564	41	561	.127	.127	298	2,259
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	.539	.609	20	394	.083	.078	242	6,250
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	.941	1.044	20	125	.094	.094	415	4,252
Atlanta, GA .....	.773	.808	31	132	.090	.090	450	3,034
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	.519	.520	10	1,016	.098	.098	27	2,033
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	.568	.571	18	209	.087	.088	312	6,301
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	1.865	1.884	7	13	.082	.082	380	2,607
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	.852	.846	19	862	.124	.124	110	2,451
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	.747	.795	15	293	.115	.115	200	1,746
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	.564	.564	45	186	.052	.055	751	5,033

<sup>1</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

**Table P3. Average prices for gasoline, U.S. city average and selected areas**

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types <sup>1</sup>		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded midgrade		Gasoline Unleaded premium		Automotive Diesel fuel	
	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999
U.S. city average .....	\$1.309	\$1.334	\$1.255	\$1.280	\$1.348	\$1.376	\$1.441	\$1.468	\$1.241	\$1.280
<b>Region and area size <sup>2</sup></b>										
Northeast urban .....	1.282	1.331	1.226	1.276	1.318	1.365	1.403	1.451	1.198	1.237
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.283	1.331	1.226	1.275	1.317	1.363	1.402	1.448	1.192	1.230
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.280	1.332	1.227	1.279	1.320	1.369	1.406	1.458	1.206	1.245
Midwest urban .....	1.247	1.305	1.204	1.260	1.292	1.351	1.372	1.432	1.179	1.263
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.264	1.321	1.216	1.272	1.316	1.372	1.379	1.441	1.173	1.268
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.226	1.289	1.186	1.249	1.272	1.338	1.365	1.429	1.183	1.252
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.230	1.269	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
South urban .....	1.208	1.249	1.149	1.190	1.250	1.293	1.340	1.381	1.155	1.202
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.218	1.261	1.154	1.195	1.260	1.304	1.346	1.391	1.235	1.259
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.201	1.241	1.148	1.188	1.241	1.281	1.328	1.369	1.114	1.176
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.206	1.252	1.140	1.188	1.256	1.312	1.379	1.408	NA	NA
West urban .....	1.527	1.485	1.470	1.424	1.570	1.533	1.668	1.633	1.513	1.475
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.531	1.483	1.470	1.417	1.571	1.527	1.672	1.633	1.513	1.516
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.513	1.482	1.462	1.428	1.561	1.539	1.650	1.620	1.545	1.423
Size classes										
A .....	1.342	1.360	1.285	1.301	1.382	1.401	1.468	1.491	1.265	1.314
B/C .....	1.267	1.303	1.218	1.253	1.308	1.345	1.396	1.431	1.209	1.241
D .....	1.293	1.319	1.247	1.272	1.325	1.361	1.440	1.459	1.237	1.252
<b>Selected local areas</b>										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	1.335	1.394	1.275	1.333	1.378	1.440	1.472	1.528	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	1.502	1.443	1.437	1.374	1.537	1.478	1.634	1.586	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	1.312	1.359	1.250	1.299	1.343	1.389	1.427	1.472	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1.249	1.306	1.207	1.265	1.277	1.332	1.367	1.417	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1.255	1.312	1.200	1.258	1.302	1.359	1.399	1.454	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1.200	1.235	1.142	1.177	1.241	1.275	1.325	1.363	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	1.241	1.294	1.179	1.229	1.281	1.334	1.347	1.405	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	1.123	1.162	1.059	1.098	1.164	1.202	1.268	1.305	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	1.269	1.324	1.216	1.273	1.332	1.385	1.418	1.468	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	1.191	1.234	1.138	1.179	1.231	1.276	1.304	1.348	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	1.317	1.365	1.241	1.286	1.366	1.417	1.444	1.495	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD ..	1.253	1.301	1.185	1.233	1.296	1.342	1.364	1.412	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	1.724	1.638	1.665	1.570	1.785	1.711	1.862	1.798	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	1.498	1.493	1.439	1.434	1.550	1.542	1.653	1.651	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999
<b>Cereals and bakery products:</b>										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$0.311	\$0.310	\$0.323	\$0.321	\$0.307	\$0.301	\$0.316	\$0.320	NA	NA
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.557	.547	NA	NA	NA	NA	.583	.583	\$0.549	\$0.516
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.877	.882	.820	.802	.909	.906	.756	.761	1.062	1.107
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.884	.878	1.046	1.025	.888	.887	.791	.781	.892	.900
Bread, French, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.446	1.437	NA	NA
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.348	1.342	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.602	2.583	NA	NA	2.517	2.647	2.437	2.375	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.643	1.612	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.731	1.648	NA	NA
<b>Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:</b>										
<b>Meats:</b>										
<b>Beef and veal:</b>										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.826	1.852	1.814	1.842	1.837	1.789	1.779	1.842	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.442	1.484	NA	NA	1.319	1.350	1.484	1.521	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.102	2.147	2.239	2.294	1.873	1.858	2.096	2.140	2.173	2.259
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.877	1.916	2.045	2.076	1.727	1.726	1.818	1.870	2.001	2.061
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)	2.120	2.183	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.050	2.041	2.181	2.311
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.446	2.453	2.513	2.584	2.347	2.443	2.491	2.414	NA	NA
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.662	2.801	2.613	2.644	2.718	2.966	2.603	2.897	2.782	2.681
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.589	2.528	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.291	2.357	2.729	2.587
Rib roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Roasts, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.712	2.745	2.705	2.750	2.739	2.832	2.607	2.652	2.848	2.794
Steak, T-Bone, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.406	6.369	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, rib eye, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.374	6.449	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.123	3.102	3.208	3.184	2.984	3.004	3.148	3.104	NA	NA
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.848	2.906	NA	NA	2.775	2.753	2.765	2.793	2.966	3.057
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)	3.782	3.731	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.768	3.694	3.773	3.797
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.399	4.387	4.411	4.289	4.260	4.437	4.157	4.059	5.290	5.269
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)	2.558	2.569	NA	NA	2.662	2.684	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.772	3.782	3.809	3.800	3.785	3.876	3.617	3.575	3.950	3.988
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.241	2.248	2.451	2.452	2.303	2.331	2.000	1.992	2.425	2.437
<b>Pork:</b>										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.543	2.580	2.701	2.801	2.685	2.688	2.308	2.285	2.703	2.833
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.214	3.309	3.090	3.235	3.044	3.182	3.182	3.250	3.598	3.640
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.851	3.800	3.779	3.651	3.784	3.762	4.036	4.235	3.780	3.509
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.066	3.112	2.969	3.036	3.074	3.148	2.925	3.006	3.439	3.366
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.118	2.152	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.032	3.025	NA	NA	2.602	2.698	3.360	3.427	2.981	2.752
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.084	2.097	2.001	1.981	2.152	2.197	2.038	2.072	2.166	2.140
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)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.025	1.049	NA	NA
All Other Pork (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.675	1.710	1.650	1.657	1.717	1.705	1.457	1.537	2.031	2.054
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.498	2.457	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.399	2.359	NA	NA
<b>Other meats:</b>										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.350	2.289	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.417	2.346	NA	NA	2.450	2.300	NA	NA	NA	NA
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Poultry:</b>										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.043	1.080	1.147	1.137	1.048	1.070	.968	.991	1.089	1.179
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.063	2.103	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.976	1.976	2.420	2.387
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.284	1.269	1.271	1.277	1.142	1.167	1.294	1.289	NA	NA
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.034	1.018	NA	NA	1.070	.995	.957	.977	NA	NA
<b>Fish and seafood:</b>										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.071	2.050	NA	NA	2.130	2.161	1.938	1.917	NA	NA
<b>Eggs:</b>										
Grade A, large, per doz.	1.020	.956	1.164	1.134	.953	.911	.973	.877	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.357	1.296

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999
<b>Dairy products:</b>										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per gal. (3.8 lit) .....	\$2.719	\$2.794	\$2.695	\$2.779	\$2.586	\$2.631	\$2.709	\$2.809	\$2.816	\$2.872
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) .....	2.624	2.725	NA	NA	2.425	2.544	2.668	2.762	2.753	2.839
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.722	2.628	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.583	2.613	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.866	3.884	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.904	3.874	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.763	3.806	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.805	3.775	3.569	3.549
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit) .....	3.250	3.280	3.561	3.877	3.109	3.020	3.262	3.347	3.231	3.196
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Fruits and vegetables:</b>										
<b>Fresh fruits and vegetables:</b>										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.921	.972	1.016	1.081	.965	.999	.889	.974	.861	.885
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.490	.481	.544	.511	.458	.474	.449	.440	.534	.523
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.221
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.989	.974	1.144	1.044	.941	.905	.985	1.045	.952	NA
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.803	.762	.930	.937	.739	.686	.807	.766	.775	.712
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.522	1.453	1.658	1.352	1.440	1.323	1.478	1.395	1.515	1.622
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.397	1.463	1.505	1.391	1.197	1.241	1.432	1.553	1.429	1.527
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.098	1.100	1.171	1.057	1.146	1.285	1.151	1.183	.962	1.007
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm) .....	1.557	1.679	1.421	1.427	1.633	1.740	1.510	1.611	1.624	1.830
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.429	.413	.431	.417	.389	.361	.461	.453	.432	.419
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.652	.623	.702	.625	.632	.625	.643	.627	.646	.609
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.232	1.272	1.262	1.321	1.348	1.359	1.222	1.291	1.128	1.132
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.962	1.052	NA	NA	.986	1.007	.955	1.121	.970	1.079
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.414	.429	NA	NA	NA	NA	.414	.429	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.572	.521	NA	NA	NA	NA	.580	.484	NA	NA
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.607	.586	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) .....	.726	.798	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.250	1.321	NA	NA	1.200	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Processed fruits and vegetables:</b>										
Apple Sauce, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) .....	1.825	1.825	1.949	1.940	1.793	1.833	1.817	1.826	NA	NA
Peaches, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beans, dried, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.703	.689	.810	.805	.678	.681	.640	.640	.748	.704
Corn, canned, any style, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.042	1.036	1.317	1.284	NA	NA	.911	.917	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Other foods at home:</b>										
<b>Sugar and sweets:</b>										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.431	.437	.468	.472	.424	.425	.421	.428	.430	.441
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.415	.422	.445	.452	.411	.414	.398	.406	NA	NA
<b>Fats and oils:</b>										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	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) .....	1.053	1.041	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.819	1.823	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.699	1.722	NA	NA
<b>Nonalcoholic beverages:</b>										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) <sup>1</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola, nondiet, per 2 liters (67.6 oz) <sup>1</sup> .....	1.044	1.034	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.025	.984	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.428	3.393	3.578	3.604	3.195	3.143	3.382	3.344	3.525	3.466
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) .....	10.445	10.430	NA	NA	NA	NA	9.599	9.651	NA	NA
<b>Other prepared foods:</b>										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm) .....	\$3.279	\$3.237	3.183	2.938	3.396	3.492	3.190	3.154	3.387	3.365
<b>Alcoholic beverages at home:</b>										
<b>Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) .....</b>										
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz) .....	.851	.902	.829	.938	.834	.864	.885	.878	.845	.938
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz) .....	9.608	9.481	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz) .....	5.141	5.385	5.901	5.877	5.157	5.186	4.801	5.276	5.023	5.250

<sup>1</sup> Deposit may be included in price.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

# Technical Note

## 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 CPIs for two population groups: (1) a CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) which covers approximately 87 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, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for physicians' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected in 87 urban areas across the country from about 50,000 housing units and approximately 23,000 retail establishments—department stores, supermarkets, hospitals, filling stations, and other types of stores and service establishments. All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. Prices of fuels and a few other items are obtained every month in all 87 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the three largest metropolitan areas and every other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained by personal visits or telephone calls by the Bureau's trained representatives.

In calculating this index, price changes for the various items in each location are averaged together with weights that 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 the country, for cross-classifications of regions and population-size classes, and for 26 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 index measures price change from a designed reference date—1982-84, which equals 100.0. An increase of 16.5 percent, for example, is shown as 116.5. 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 \$10 in 1982-84 to \$11.65.

For further details, see *BLS Handbook of Methods*, Chapter 17, the Consumer Price Index, Bulletin 2490, April 1997.

## Calculating index changes

Movements of 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 below illustrates the computation of index point and percent changes.

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

<i>Index point change</i>	
CPI	115.7
Less previous index	111.2
Equals index point change	4.5
<i>Percent change</i>	
Index point difference	4.5
Divided by the previous index	111.2
Equals	0.040
Results multiplied by one hundred	0.040x100
Equals percent change	4.0

## Energy prices

Prices are usually available for the U.S. city average, 13 large metropolitan areas, the 4 census regions, 3 size classifications, and 10 areas reflecting the 4 census regions cross-classified by the 3 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 bills priced for the CPI. 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 and for 500-kilowatt hours of electricity (shown in table P1) are calculated from a special price collection program. These average prices 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 residential 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 CPI.

*Fuel oil.* Only #2 fuel oil (home heating oil) is priced. (See table P1.) 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 and automotive diesel fuel.* Gasoline and diesel prices, shown in table P3, are collected at the pump from a sample of full service, mini-service, and self-service gas stations.

Approximate British thermal unit (Btu) values for some energy items are as follows, according to the source indicated:

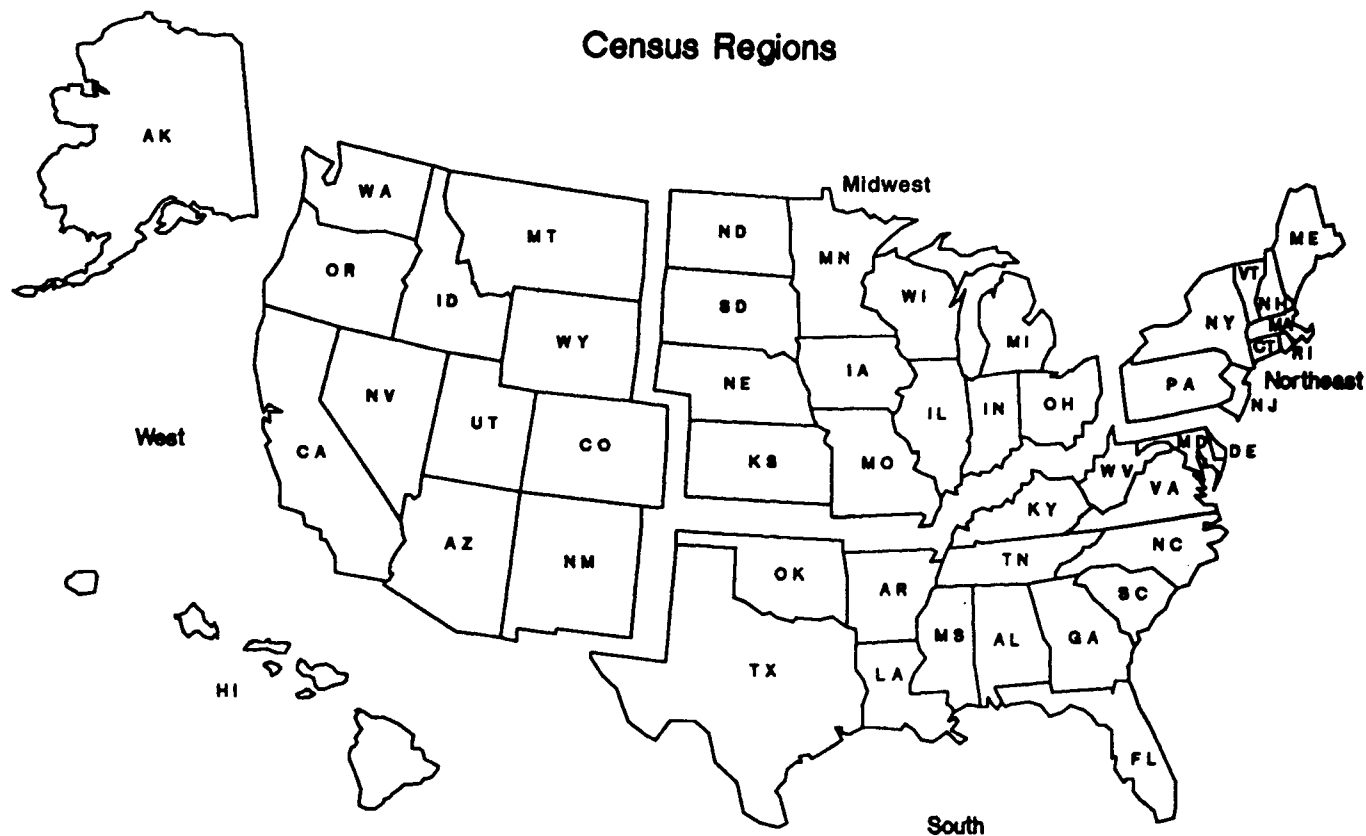
1 therm = 100,000 Btu's (U.S. Department of Energy)

1 kWh = 3,412 Btu's (Edison Electric Institute)

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

### Food and beverage prices

Actual weighted average prices for food and beverages are calculated each month at the national level and for the four census geographic regions, as shown in table P4. 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 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, an 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 BLS regional offices or from the Washington office upon request.

### **Seasonally adjusted data 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.

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.

Seasonal factors used in computing seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-12-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, e.g., data from 1993 through 1997 were replaced at the end of 1997. The seasonal movement of all items and 54 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 73 selected components. Each year, the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated, based on certain statistical criteria. If any of the 73 components change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used for the last 5 years; but the seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before that period.

Seasonally adjusted data, including 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.

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 seasonal adjustment for some CPI series. Intervention analysis seasonal adjustment allows for better estimates of seasonally adjusted data. Extreme values or sharp movements, which might distort the seasonal pattern, are estimated and removed from the data, prior to calculation of seasonal factors. Beginning with the calculation of seasonal factors for 1996, X-12-ARIMA software has been used for intervention analysis seasonal adjustment.

For the fuel oil and the motor fuels indexes, this procedure is 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 is used to offset the effects of changes in pricing methodology. For the tobacco and smoking products index, this procedure is used to offset the effects of increases in excise taxes and wholesale tobacco prices. For some alcoholic beverage series, intervention analysis seasonal adjustment is used to offset the effects of excise tax increases. For the nonalcoholic beverages index, the procedure is used to offset the effects of a large increase in coffee prices, due to adverse weather. For the water and sewerage maintenance index, the procedure is used to account for a data collection anomaly.

A description of intervention analysis seasonal adjustment, as well as a list of unusual events modeled and seasonal factors for these items, can be obtained by writing to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, Washington, DC 20212, by calling Claire McAnaw Gallagher at (202) 606-6968, or at [gallagher\\_c@bls.gov](mailto:gallagher_c@bls.gov) through e-mail.

Since the release of seasonal adjustment factors for 1997, in February 1998, seasonal adjustment is performed using X-12-ARIMA. X-12-ARIMA is a new seasonal adjustment software package developed by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. The X-12-ARIMA seasonal adjustment program is an enhanced version of the X-11 Variant of the Census Method II seasonal adjustment program. The enhancements include a variety of new diagnostics and modeling tools to help the user detect and remedy any inadequacies in the seasonal adjustments obtained under the program options selected.

### **Metropolitan areas**

BLS publishes three major metropolitan areas monthly:

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

Data for additional 11 metropolitan areas are published every other month [on an odd (January, March, etc.) or even (February, April, etc.) month schedule] for the following areas:

Atlanta, GA

-even

Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	-odd
Cleveland-Akron, OH	-odd
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	-odd
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	-even
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	-even
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	
PA-NJ-DE-MD	-even
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City,	-even
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	-even
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	-even
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	-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 into the following month.)

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

## How to Obtain Consumer Price Index Information

Consumer Price Index (CPI) information is available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) electronically, through publication subscriptions, and via telephone and fax through automated recordings. Information specialists are also available in the national and regional offices, to provide help and to respond to questions.

### Electronic access to CPI data

**BLS on the Internet.** Through the Internet, BLS provides free, continuous access to published CPI data and press releases. The most recent month's CPI is made available immediately at the time of release. Additionally, 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 BLS site is accessible via the World Wide Web (WWW), Gopher, and File Transfer Protocol (FTP), as described below. Send e-mail to [labstat.helpdesk@bls.gov](mailto:labstat.helpdesk@bls.gov) for help using any of these systems.

**World Wide Web.** BLS maintains a Web site <http://stats.bls.gov> on the Internet. This BLS homepage provides access to LABSTAT, as well as links to program-specific homepages. The CPI homepage <http://stats.bls.gov/cpihome.htm> provides other CPI information, as well as indexes. This includes 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. In addition, CPI press releases and historical data for metropolitan areas can be accessed by linking to regional office homepages from the main BLS Web site listed above.

**FTP and Gopher.** These tools provide access to CPI LABSTAT data, as well as documentation and press release files organized in hierarchical directories. Connect to [stats.bls.gov](http://stats.bls.gov) using FTP or Gopher. Log on as "anonymous," and use your complete Internet e-mail address as the password.

### Subscriptions to CPI publications

**Summary data.** Free, monthly, 2-page publication containing 1- 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, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, Room 2850, Washington, DC 20212-0001, or call (202) 606-7828 or any of the BLS regional offices listed below.

**CPI Detailed Report.** Most comprehensive report of the Consumer Price Index. 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. Subscriptions cost \$27 per year.

**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 \$27 per year. 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 on 24-hour recorded messages. Detailed CPI information is available by calling (202) 606-STAT. A touch-tone telephone is recommended, as this system allows the user to select specific indexes from lists of available data.

Recorded summaries of CPI are also available by calling any one of the metropolitan area CPI hot lines listed below.

These hotline summaries typically include data for the U.S. city average, as well as the specified area. These recordings are approximately 3 minutes in length, do not require a touch-tone telephone, and are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

<b>Area</b>	<b>Hotline Number</b>
Anchorage	(907) 271-2770
Atlanta	(404) 331-3415
Baltimore	(410) 962-4898
Boston	(617) 565-2325/2327
Chicago	(312) 353-1880
Cincinnati	(513) 684-2349
Cleveland	(216) 522-3852
Dallas	(214) 767-6970
Denver	(303) 844-1726
Detroit	(313) 226-7558
Honolulu	(808) 541-2808
Houston	(713) 718-3753
Indianapolis	(317) 226-7885
Kansas City	(816) 426-2481
Los Angeles	(310) 235-6884
Milwaukee	(414) 276-2579
Minneapolis-St. Paul	(612) 290-3996
New York	(212) 337-2404/2408
Philadelphia	(215) 596-1156
Pittsburgh	(412) 644-2900
Portland	(503) 231-2045
San Diego	(619) 557-6538
San Francisco	(415) 975-4350
Seattle	(206) 553-0645
St. Louis	(314) 539-3581
Washington, DC	(202) 606-6994/7828

### Other sources of CPI data

Technical information is available during normal working hours, Monday through Friday, by calling (202) 606-7000 or any of the regional offices listed below.

*Fax-on-Demand.* A wide variety of BLS information and data, including the CPI, are available from the BLS *Ready Facts* catalog, via fax-on-demand. CPI documents from *Ready Facts* that are available around the clock include the monthly CPI press release, selected national, regional and metropolitan area historical summaries, and some technical information. The latest CPI information is posted during the morn-

ing of release day. Call (202) 606-6325 and follow instructions to have the latest *Ready Facts* catalog sent to you. Each regional office also has a fax system in place; their systems include all information available from the national catalog, in addition to region-specific information on the CPI. Phone and fax-on-demand numbers for the eight regional offices are:

<i>Office</i>	<i>Fax-on-Demand</i>	<i>Telephone</i>
Atlanta	(404) 331-3403	(404) 331-3415
Boston	(617) 565-9167	(617) 565-2327
Chicago	(312) 353-1880	(312) 353-1880
Dallas	(214) 767-9613	(214) 767-6970
Kansas City	(816) 426-3152	(816) 426-2481
New York	(212) 337-2412	(212) 337-2400
Philadelphia	(215) 596-4160	(215) 596-1154
San Francisco	(415) 975-4567	(415) 975-4350
Washington, DC	(202) 606-6325	(202) 606-7000

*Historical tables.* These include all published indexes for each of the detailed CPI components. These tables are available via the Internet, by calling (202) 606-7000 in the national office, or by contacting any of the regional offices listed above.

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

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

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